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Moderator	T. F. Deitz
Vice-Moderator	
Clerk	W. N. Cook
Treasurer	W. H. Smith
Sunday School Superintendent	Jennings A. Bryson
County Missionary	Gretchen Johnson
Vacation Bible School	
Biblical Recorder Representative	Ernest Penland

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Charley Allison

T. F. Deitz

D. G. Bryson

R. F. Jarrett

W. H. Smith

W. N. Cook

G. H. Cope

COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR

Sunday School Report	Jennings A. Bryson
Orphanage	R. F. Jarrett
Foreign Missions	J. T. Gribble
Home Missions	J. E. Brown
State Missions	G. H. Cope
Hospital Missions	
Finances	W. H. Smith
Religious Literature	A. C. McCall
Credentials	Johnny L. Hyatt
Christian Education	B. S. Hensley
Temperance	
Evangelism	Forest Blankenship
Ministers' Names and Addresses	W. N. Cook
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LIST OF MESSENGERS

BALSAM—Ed Middleton, Vernon Bryson, Louella Bryson, Laura Middleton, Grace Ensley.

BALSAM GROVE-Dillard Wood.

BARKER'S CREEK—Ed Carnes, Tom King, Billy Beck, Odell Monteith, Charlie Brooks, Mrs. Jannett Jones, Mrs. Liza Nation.

BIG RIDGE-Mack Fisher, H. H. Hooper.

BLACK MOUNTAIN — Milt Bryson, Spurgeon Bryson, Lucius Mills, Kessie Bryson, Mamie Mills, Minnie Bryson.

BUFF CREEK—Raymond Mull, Lawrence Henson, Frank Terrell, Mrs. Lawrence Henson, Lewis Blanton, W. H. Snyder, R. M. Crawford.

CASHIERS-C. E. Fowler, John W. Hooper.

CULLOWHEE—Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mrs. Charlie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hooper, Mrs. Jasper Cowan, George N. Crawford, Mrs. Betty Jane Hughes.

DICK'S CREEK—John Brown, Willie Bramlett, Jarvis Turpin, Charlie Wilkey, Jim Turpin.

EAST SYLVA-J. H. Shepherd, Versons Jamison, Grover Fox.

EAST FORK-N. E. Buchanan, Arch Cowan, Early Deitz, Mrs. Beecher Dalton.

GREEN'S CREEK-David Buchanan, Walt Green, John Buchanan.

HYATT'S CHAPEL—Rufus Oxner, Oscar Hunter, Kelly Bridges, Della Oxner, Valerie Ferguson.

HAMBURG—Mrs. C. W. Paxton, Mrs. Florence Nicholson, Sam Pressley. JOHN'S CREEK—Dombey Phillips, Robert Shelton, Boon Brown.

LITTLE SAVANNAH—Norman Frizzell, Ethel Frizzell, Ted Frizzell.

JARRETT MEMORIAL—R. J. Jarrett, Joe Wilkey, Frank Jacobs, Theodore Snyder, Robert Beck, Mrs. Ken Pruett, Mrs. N. C. Brown, Mrs. Marjorie Messer.

LONG BRANCH—Ed Robinson, Henry Cannon, Annie Cochran, Tom Lawing.

LUMBERTON-J. E. Bishop.

LOCUST FIELD—Julius Hensley, Jessie Sutton, Nelson Wilke, L. L. Pangle, Mrs. Laura Hensley, Mrs. Margaret Hensley, Mrs. Jenette Pangle.

LOVEDALE— G. E. Bumgarner, Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. C. V. Brown, C. V. Brown, C. V. Brown, C. O. Vance, G. E. Painter, Mrs. R. O. Vance, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, J. D. Parker.

MOSES' CREEK-L. E. Hooper, E. S. Parker, Tildon Stephens.

MOUNT PLEASANT-M. J. Henry Ed Cogdill, Phillip Crawford, Mrs. Addie Henry.

NEW SAVANNAH—Mrs. Wiley Collins, Mrs. Ralph Tatham, S. C. Buchanan.

OCHRE HILL-Hute Blanton, Dave Norman, W. H. Blanton.

OLD SAVANNAH—Lee Estes, Adam Brooks, Hubert Potts, Neal Sutton, Felix Hall.

SHOAL CREEK—K. Howell, Taylor Gass, W. W. Anthony. Bryson, Mrs. D. G. Bryson.

SCOTT'S CREEK—James W. Ensley, Billy Ray, Albert Robinson, D. G. SPEEDWELL—John Pressley, Ray Fox, Jake Pressley, Zollie Fox, M. M. Pressley.

SYLVA—Mrs. Charlie Campbell, Mr. J. T. Gribble, C. M. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Ensley, Mrs. George Howell.

TUCKASEIGEE-Willard Simpson, Billy Smith, Henry Brown,

WEBSTER—G. H. Cope, L. D. Coman, Johnnie Cunningham, Mrs. Lula Buchanan, Miss Dovie Parker, Thad Farmer.

WHITESIDE VIEW—D. C. Picklesimer, Frank Bumgarner, W. S. Alexander, Mrs. E. G. Lumbard.

WILKESDALE—Mrs. Dixie Monteith, Mrs. Callie Daves, Mrs. Nan Woodard, Mrs. Oma Buchanan, Jess Moore, Ed Foxx.

WILMOT—Berlin Nation, Dee Denton, Mrs. Ora Ward, Mrs. Quinlin Holcombe, Frankie Bumgarner.

YELLOW MOUNTAIN—Marion Stiwinter, R. C. Morgan, M. N. Norris, Van Childers, J. P. Blackburn.

ZION HILL—A. C. Wilson, J. I. Cope, L. H. Jones, Bert Webb, H. A. Williams, Mrs. Beulah Wilson.

MINUTES

August 17, 1944

Barker's Creek Baptist Church, Dillsboro, N. C. The 115th Annual Session of the Tuckaseigee Association met with the Barker's Creek Baptist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Song-"Amazing Grace."

Scripture—Psalm 27, read by moderator, T. F. Deitz.

Prayer-Rev. A. C. McCall, Cullowhee, N. C.

The moderator spoke to the association.

Enrollment of messengers-125 enrolled.

The association was called to order by the moderator.

The committee on finance was appointed: W. H. Smith, D. G. Bryson. Program read and approved.

Visitors recognized as follows:

1. Andy Bishop, South Carolina.

2. Dr. I. G. Greer, the Mills Home.

3. Claud Markes, Virginia.

4. Dr. Smith Hogaman, Winston-Salem Hospital.

5. Rev. Satterfield, Meredith College.

6. T. D. Watson, Bryson City, Tennessee Association.

7. John Freeman, Bryson City, Tennessee Association.

8. H. M. Hocutt, Asheville, N. C.

Report on orphanage was read by Rev. A. C. McCall, Mullowhee, as follows:

Annual Report For 1943

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Article I of our constitution says: "This institution shall be known as the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and later known as the Hills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race."

There are two officials of the Orphanage, a general superintendent and a treasurer. Dr. I. G. Greer is the general superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is treasurer. Their offices are in Thomasville and are located on the Mills Home grounds.

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two orphanages but are the two homes of the Baptist Orphanage. Each of these homes has a superintendent but neither has a separate treasurer, for the Orphanage treasurer handles all of the finances of both homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Hills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The Social Service Department, Mrs. Louise L. Blake, director, receives all applications for the entrance of children into the Orphanage and after investigation makes recommendation to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision. He says whether the child is to be accepted accepted and if so into which home. If it seems best he places the child in a boarding home or establishes a mother's aid home.

We have cared for during 1943, 698 in the two homes, 23 in boarding homes, and 60 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Attendance in school reached almost 99 per cent, due to the general good health of the children and the almost total absence of any contagious diseases.

As a result of good food, regular hours and the cooperation of all workers, the health of our children is far above that of the outside population.

Many activities are involved in the production of good food. The farm from which we receive fresh vegetables in abundance along with pork and beef, the dairy from which each child receives a quart of whole milk daily, the poultry yard where all of our chickens and eggs are produced,, and the 100,000 half gallon jars that are filled with every kind of fruit and vegetable by our friends all over North Carolina. All of these goods things are sent out to our 19 kitchens of the two homes where they are prepared as well blanced meals under the supervision of trained workers.

Clothing to a great extent is made by the children, with the aid of competent supervisors.

More than 10,000 pieces pass through the two laundries each week. The greater part of this work is done by the girls. Colored help is employed for the heaviest of the labor.

The physical education program goes on the year round with trained directors in charge.

A graded Sunday school, B. T. U., and W. M. U. both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home helps in rounding out the lives of our boys and girls.

Charity and Children is published each week at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire Orphanage. Along with the paper a profitable commercial printing shop is maintained and large numbers of our boys are trained.

In our enthusiasm to win the war, in our anxiety about our boys who are at the front giving their last full measure of devotion we should not overlook the things for which we are fighting. We must win the war, but in winning it let us continue to make men and women who will be worthy and capable of rebuilding a shocked world and carrying on the work of the Kingdom of God. Each day 600 children must depend upon friends of the Orphanage for support. These friends have not failed in the past and are not going to fail now.

On account of the increased cost of living the monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than they have ever been before.

In the name of Christ whose love for the orphan child was supreme and as an opportunity of enriching our own lives, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. McCALL.

Motion to adopt the report. Dr. I. G. Greer of the Mills Home spoke to the report. Report adopted.

11:00 Annual Sermon: The Rev. C. M. Warren, of Sylva. Text, Ephesians 4:1-16, and Jude 1:3. Theme, "Our Baptist Heritage." Good message.

Committee on Time and Place was appointed as follows: C. C. Welch, L. D. Cowan, H. E. Monteith, Frank Bumgarner.

Committee on Nominations named as follows: John L. Hyatt, G. H. Cope, J. E. Brown, R. F. Jarrett, G. C. Snyder, Mrs. C. L. Allison.

Announcements.

Prayer: H. M. Hocutt, Asheville. 1:30 P. M. Afternoon Session.

Song: "When I Can Read My Title Clear."

Prayer: Rev. Forest Blankenship.

Motion that Dr. Smith Hagaman speak on our Baptist Hospital pending report.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT FOR 1943

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem has reached its majority. In May, 1923, it admitted its first patient. In May, this year, therefore, it was twenty-one years old. All will agree that it is quite a robust youngster. It has certainly grown in stature. We think, too, it has "grown in favor with God and man."

A few statistics for 1943 will be in order. I do not have the facts up to the present. Perhaps I can do no better, therefore, than to quote from an informative leaflet issued by the Hospital for Mother's Day, this year:

"Patients Treated In 1943: During the year of 1943, 7,609 patients were received into the hospital. In addition to these, 2,724 patients were examined and treatment prescribed for if necessary; but not admitted to the hospital. Making a total of 10,333 patients. There were also 8,800 patients seen in the Private Clinic. This makes a grand total of patients entered in the hospital and those diagnosed and prescribed for in the two Clinics of 21,133. If all of these patients were placed in hospital beds at one time and these beds were placed end to end, it would form a solid line 28 miles long. The free service rendered the 2,336 patients who entered the hospital as free patients in 1943 rpresents a cost of \$145,509.76. This is the largest number ever entered in any year. This is almost three times the number of free patients treated in our great Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La., in the same year.

"Patients Who Are Not Able To Pay Provided For: The hospital has to depend almost entirely on the Mother's Day Offerings of the churches and Sunday Schools for caring for the large number of patients who are too poor to pay for hospitalization. We receive from the Duke Endowment Fund \$1.00 per day for each charity patient. We received last year—1943—from Mother's Day Offering, \$72,584.08; from Duke Endowment Fund, \$26,899.00. In addition, we received hospital linens from the W. M. U.'s and other Church Organizations estimated at \$2,598.70, making a total of \$102,081.78.

"Where Patients Come From: Almost every section of the state is represented almost any day. Today we have patients from Wilmington to Franklin, N. C. We also have a growing number from other states, coming for diagnosis and treatment that small hospitals are not equipped to do. It is most interesting to visit the wards and observe the widely scattered sections of the State represented. Almost any four or more bed wards will represent about an averaging 100 miles from home—some a few miles; some 200 miles and more."

I call attention to one fact about our hospital which should afford us pardonable pride. It is one of two hospitals in North Carolina to be run in connection with a young and vigorous Medical College. The last report of the Duke Fundation points out this fact. Of 128 hospitals in North Carolina receiving aid fro mthe Duke Foundation, only Duke Hos-

pital and the North Carolina Baptist Hospital are classified as what is termed "teaching hospitals." That means that, by virtue of their connection with medical schools, these two institutions are going beyond their direct services of healing and are training nurses and contributing to the training of doctors. In fact, these hospitals are great clinical laboratories for the respective medical schools. That is a significant service the value of which cannot be overestimated.

Reference was made above to the fact that the North Carolina Baptist Hospital has "reached its majority." That does not mean that it is breaking away from the fostering care and support of its parents. Note the number of charity patients—those too poor to pay for hospitalization. Since the Duke Fundation pays \$1.00 per day for such patients, and paid the hospital \$26,899 on that basis, I take it that the charity patients spent a total of 26,899 days in the hospital for which they paid no money. That's equivalent to 21 charity patients every day in the year—eating three meals a day, receiving medical service, attention of nurses, drugs, good beds, heated and lighted rooms—everything furnished!

That's the reason why this robust youngster, the Baptist Hospital, must still depend upon its parents for help. Its "parents", of course, is the great Baptist denomination in North Carolina. Think of this the next Mother's Day and see to it that your church makes a worthy contribution. I suppose Mother's Day in your chuch means Hospital Day. If not, make it Hospital Day.

-H. T. HUNTER

Report on Religious Literature: read by H. E. Monteith as follows:

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It has been said that the moral standards of a nation will not reach higher than the kind of literature most commonly read by the people. The same is true of the family.

Many church members apparently pay no attention to the kind of reading material they permit to come into the hands of their children. Many adults believe they can lead clean moral lives and at the same time fill their minds with the "trash" found in cheap magazines and periodicals.

One glance at the news stands is enough to convince any rational person that America is reading the wrong kind of literature. What we read has a very definite influence on our daily lives. May God have mercy on us if we do not change our reading habits.

We might well ask ourselves—"What kind of literature do I read and what kind of reading material do I place in the hands of my children?" If your boy or girl should look about in your home for something to read tonight—what would they find? Do we have magazines in our homes that we would not want our pastor to see? If Jesus should look over the list of your reading material—would you be ashamed?

There are many things we ought to read. First of all is the Bible, and then our own denominational papers and magazines. One of the finest ways to find our what we are doing as Baptists is to read our

denominational papers. Every Baptist family ought to take the Biblical Recorder.

There are many good religious books that we might read. Books that will lift us up and make us want to be better men and women. Books that will make us appreciate the good things of life. Books that will make us want to talk close to the Master.

What do you read?

Respectfully submitted.

HUGH MONTEITH

Motion to adopt report. Brother Monteith spoke on the report. Report adopted.

Committee on Resolutions announced as follows: B. S. Hensley, C. V. Brown, Ralph Bradley.

Report on Christian Education: read by E. H. Stillwell, as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education as used in the terminology of churches means education in and through church-supported and church-controlled schools and colleges. I prefer to give it that meaning in this report. In giving it that meaning, however, it is not to be understood that state-supported and state-controlled schools and colleges are non-Christian. While the state-supported institutions may not teach denominational doctrines because it would violate the principles of separation of church and state, they may and in fact quite often do emphasize Christian principles and give a large place to religion in various ways.

But Christian education is much older than state schools and state universities. North Carolina's public school system is now little more than one hundred years old, while education by and through the Church dates back to the Middle Ages. It was only after the churches failed to meet the challenge that the state stepped in and began to share the responsibility. Today both Church and State are awake to the challenge.

The fact remains that Church schools have a distinct advantage over State schools in that they are not handicapped by the principle of religious freedom. They not only teach the Bible but they teach their own interpretation of that Bible. This state schools may not do obviously. Therefore through the years Baptists have striven to furnish education for youth in Baptist schools and colleges where Baptist principles and ideals may be and are freely taught and practiced. Other Protestant denominations have chosen to do likewise. So we have a large number of so-called denominational schools and colleges.

Baptists were among the first in the field of Christian education in North Carolina with the establishment of Wake Forest College in 1832. Through the years other Baptist educational institutions were established. Today we have two senior and four or more junior colleges belonging to the Baptists of North Carolina. There are Wake Forest and Meredith, senior; Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate, junior. Each of these has a special claim on North Carolina Baptists. Each one needs

our loyal and enthusiastic support. Each one is launching an expansion program worthy of of our hearty support. Let us therefore, the Tuckaseigee Association, rally royally to their every need and assist them in every way possible to provide Christian training for Baptist boys and girls in the Old North State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H.STILLWELL

Motion to adopt report. Remarks by E. H. Stillwell, and Dr. Satterfield. Report adopted.

Reporte on Temperance was read by F. I. Watson as follows:

TEMPERANCE

Beverage alcohol opposes, weakens, and destroys everything that the Cross of Christ represents.

The Cross of Christ stands for love, unselfishness, redemption, sacrifice, and death for others. Liquor stands for greed, selffishness, destruction, indulgence, and death to others.

We have all heard the old argument in support of legalized liquor. We know all about the revenue derived from it and we know the boast of liquor industry that it is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the nation. But it so happens every cent that is paid by the liquor interest is money that could and should have been spent for legitimate and worthwhile living. Every dollar spent for liquor is money diverted from proper circulation.

The claim that legalization of the manufacture and sale of liquor reduces the consumption of it is just as false as it would be to expect the repal of all laws against murder to reduce the number of people killed.

The finest intellect becomes stupid and flabby under the influence of alcohol. Every adult who reads these words knows some home that has been reduced to poverty by the over indulgence in strong drink by the bread winner of that home.

Liquor is the most frequent cause of moral bankruptcy. It not only robs its victims of purity, decency, and honor, but usually destroys the moral, physical, and spiritual life of the person who tampers with it.

A man's efficiency is so reduced by the use of liquor that even the men who deal in the deadly stuff want sober men to work for them rather than men who drink.

Liquor destroys man's souls. It deaden all sense of spiritual value. No one ever heard of liquor inspiring a man to read his Bible, to be faithful to his church, to live close to his Lord, or to be of greater service to his fellow man.

In light of the evils of liquor every Christian should be a total obstainer from its use and should do everything possible to stop the manufacture, sale, and use of this, our greatest enemy.

Respectfully submitted.

F. I. WATSON

Motion to adopt the report. Brother Watson introduced L. A. Martin who spoke on the report. Report adopted.

Report on Ministers' Names and Addresses read by W. N. Cook as follows:

Church	Name	Post Office
Balsam	A. C. Brysonm	Balsa
	O. J. Beck	
Balsam Grove	Dillard Wood	Cowarts
Barker's Creek	Ralph Bradley	Whittier
Darker's Creek	Frank Gunter	Whittier
	W. F. Rogers	
	Robert Parris	
Buff Creek	L. H. Crawford	Sylva
Cullowhee	A. C. McCall	Cullowhee
East Sylva	E. W. Jamison	Sylva
East Sylva	J. Edgar Bishop	Sylva
East Sylva	Thad Jamison	Sylva
East Sylva	Paul Shepherd	Sylva
Hamburg	C. C. Welch	Glenville
Inhaira Crook	Luther Ensley	Cowarts
John's Creek	W. L. Pressley	Erectue
Little Savannan	D. E. Beck	Webster
Little Savannan	F. P. Blankenship	Dillsboro
Loyodala	C. V. Brown	Svlva
Lovedale	S. T. McGinnis	Sylva
Lovedale	Osborne Angel	Sylva
Lovedale	Homer Buchanan	Svlva
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Carson	Sylva
Savannah	R. W. Green	Green's Creek
Savannah	G. R. Mills	Sylva
Shoal Creek	John L. Hyatt	Whittier
Shoal Crook	W. W. Anthony	Whittier
Shoal Creek	J. J. Patterson	Whittier
Shoal Creek	Lee Snyder	Whittier
Scotts Creek	B. S. Hensley	Sylva
Scotts Creek	T. F. Deitz	Sylva
Scotts Creek	Geo. C. Snyder	Sylva
Sylva	C. M. Warren	Sylva
Sylva	G. W. Womack	Sylva
Speedwell	Zollie Fox	Speedwell
Speedwell	J. M. Tucker	Speedwell
Tuckaseigee	J. E. Brown	Tuckaseigee
Tuckaseigee	C. B. Conner	Speedwell
Webster	W. N. Cook	
Whiteside View	Frank Bumgarner	Highlands
Yellow Mountain	R. C. Morgan	Norton
Yellow Mountain	D. C. Hooper	Corr
Zion Hill	Joe Bishop	

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent	Church	Post Office
Vernon Bryson	Balsam	Balsam
Mark Melton		
W. R. Atchley		
F. C. Fisher		
Henry Ammons		
Glenn Nations		
Albert Wilson		
R. D. Phillips		
Mrs. Jim Turpin		
Hayes Beasley		
Earley Deitz		
G. L. Green		
H. S. Queen		
Jim Russell		
Robert Shelton		
R. F. Jarrett		
Edd Robinson	Long Branch	Dillsboro
E. D. Beck	Little Savannah	Webster
Arthur Lawe	Lumberton	East LaPorte
L. L. Spangle		
C. O. Vance	Lovedale	aWebster
Roscoe Hooper		
	Mt. Pleasant	
S. C. Buchanan		
	Ochre Hill	
O. V. Cagle		
J. O. Howell		
Jennings A. Bryson		
J. T. Gribble		
Lloyd Brown		
Roy Fox	Speedwell	Speedwell
W. H. Smith Herbert Webster	Trout Crook	East LaPorte
Ernest D. Penland	Wahster	Wobster
Frank Bumgarner	Whiteside View	Highlands
Walter Bryson	White Rock	Highlands
Jess Moore	Wilkesdale	Sylva
Frankie Bumgarner	Wilmot	Whittier
M. N. Norris	Yellow Mountain	Erastus
Viola Hyatt	_Zion Hill	Gay

TREASURERS

Treasures	Church	Post Office
Phil Brooks	Balsam	Balsam
	Balsam Grove	
	Barker's Creek	
	Big Ridge	
Alvin Ashe	Black Mountain	Cullowhee
	Buff Creek	
	Cashiers	
	Cullowhee	
	Dick's Creek	
	East Sylva	
	East Fork	
	Green's Creek	
	Hyatt's Creek	
	Hamburg	
	John's Creek	
	Jarrett Memorial	
	Long Branch	
	Little Savannah	
	Lumberton	
	Locust Field	
Mrs. C. O. Vance	Lovedale	aWebster
Roscoe Hooper	Moses's Creek	East LaPorte
Edd Cogdill	Mt. Pleasant	Balsam
Glenn Turpin	New Savannah	Gay
Albert Blanton	Ochre Hill	Sylva
Hubert Potts	Savannah	Green's Creek
	Shoal Creek	
	Scott's Creek	
	Sylva	
	Sol's Creek	
	Speedwell	
R. G. Powell	Tuckaseegee	East LaPorte
Claud Conner	Trout Creek	Tuckaseegee
Dan G. Cowan	Webster	Webster
D. C. Pickelsimer	Whiteside View	Highlands
Bessie Bryson	White RockWilkesdale	Highlands
Frankia Rumgarnar	WilkesdaleWilmot	Sylva
M. N. Norris	Yellow Mountain	Erastus
G. W. Collins	Zion Hill	Gay

Report adopted.

Report on B. T. U. not present. Was held over until Friday.

Report on Vacation Bible School read by the moderator as follows:

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS TO THE

Through the years the various denominations have developed different methods for the promotion and administration of the Vacation Bible School. The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has related it definitely to the Sunday School as a division of the Sunday School and in this way has become responsible for the Vacation Bible School as a part of its own educational work in behalf of the boys and girls to whom it ministers on Sundays.

This is an age when everybody is busy and many agencies and institutions are clamoring to be heard. The Daily Vacation Bible School is knocking at the doors of our churches. It seeks an introduction to the ministers and Church workers. It wants a place in the Educational program of the local church, not in order to be honored, but to be useful.

The Vacation Bible School provides the children with supervised play; clean, constructive, delightful social life; an exhilarating mental discipline; a helpful environment for overcoming bad and forming good habits; an opportunity to learn how to sing, to pray, to worship, to study the Bible, to put into practice the spiritual messages daily imparted to them. In its Bible, mission, habit, and patriotic stories; in its music and memory work; in its notebook work, expressional activities and handwork; in its social life and its spiritual atmosphere, the Vacation School meets the five-fold needs of the child.

It gives the pastor his best opportunity really to learn his children, to fellowship with them, to be a pastor to them and to win their love.

A properly conducted Vacation School wins new pupils to the Sunday School, both among children and adults.

There has been a Vacation Bible School conducted in fifteen or more of our Churches this summer. Many of these schools were made possible by the able leadership of Miss Gretchen Johnson, Associational Missionary.

All of the reports are not complete, but these having schools are as follows:

Church	Enrollment	Av. Att.	Conversions	Offering
Webster	46	26	0	\$5.75
Old Savanah	33	22	0	3.13
Green's Creek	51	40	3	4.74
Big Ridge	27	22		1.78
Whiteside View	11	9		.82
Balsam	37	31	4	11.52
East Fork	-53	41		2.20
Cashiers	30	23		1.87
Sylva	78	54		11.80
Scott's Creek	121	91	8	12.00
Cullowhee	50	40		
Lovedale	103	65	10	5.75
Wilmot	33	23	4	
Lumberton	66	60		13.88

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE HILDA SUTTON.

SECOND DAY

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 18, 1944 Barker's Creew Baptist Church

The Association opened with song: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Prayer: George C. Snyder.

Song: "I Am Bound for the Promised Land." Scripture read by the moderator: Psalms 149.

Prayer: Andy Bishop.

Association called to order by the moderator. The minutes of preceding day read and approved.

N. L. Stephen of the Haywood Association was recognized.

No other business.

Report on Evangelism was read by B. S. Hensley as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

It is gratifying to note a substantial increase in the number of baptisms reported this year. There have been more than two hundred fifty from thirty-eight churches, a gain of more than a hundred over last year. Seventeen churches did not report any baptism at all, this certainly should not be so. Many of the churches have not had their revival because of the poli situation, and this in part accounts for no report.

With more than 10,000 people above the age of 9 years, who do not know our Christ, comes the challenge of our Great Commander to go and make disciples.

It has taken 40 Baptists one whole year to win one soul for Christ. There are more than 6,300 members of our churches, and it ought not to take over ten of us to win one soul for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. HENSLEY.

ATTENTION: DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS

Dear Brother Moderator:

The Contennial Evangelistic Crusade, with one million souls for our Saviour, challength the faith and fidelity, the love and loyalty, the biggest and best in each and every one of us. I am fully presuaded that the District Associational Leaders will have to share a big part of the responsibility and do a big part of the work.

- 1. There are churches in your Association (5,000 in the South) which had no baptism last year. You alone can get your pastors together and arrange to have a meeting of days in each of these churches.
- 2. We want to have 25,000 Extension meetings, one for each church, in halls, tents, brush arbors, or open air, sponsored by some church and pastor. You and your pastors know where such meetings should be held and can arrange for them.
- 3. We request that you appoint an Associational Committee of five on Evangelism, to press the Crusade in every church and community. Send me their names and addresses.
- 4. Ask your Association to pass resolutions: (1) Pledging active cooperation in this Crusade; (2) Requesting each church to appoint a Committee of three on Evangelism and send me their names and addresses.
- 5. Have an Associational-wide conference on Evangelism in January. Get each church to have a study course on soul winning during January or February.
- 6. Get tracts on Evangelism from the Home Board, Atlanta, Ga., or the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., and distribute them far and wide.
- 7. Urge each and every Baptist to witness for Christ every day and to make an earnest, honest effort to win some to Christ. Pray without ceasing. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that God's people may be cleansed and sinners may be convicted and converted. "Confess your faults one to another and pray one for another," (James 5:16). Pray for me. Write to me.

Cordially yours.

N. E. DODD.

Motion to incorporate the letter to our moderator written by M. C. Dodd. Report adopted. The moderator appointed the following committee on Evangelism: B. S. Hensley, C. C. Welch, C. V. Brown, W. N. Cook, C. M. Womac, J. L. Hyatt, Forest Blankenship.

M. A. Huggins of the State Mission Board was recognized. Report on Missions was read as follows by J. Edgard Bishop:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

"But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

The report now to be given is concerning the response of Southern Baptist to the unselfish and unlimited call of our great good Master, especially our beginning place, the Home Mission Board. The business of the home mission work certainly is to begin at home, but we are truly gratified to know our efforts are reaching and blessing the Cuban people with encouraging results, with M. N. McCall superintendent. Under the supervision of Paul C. Bell the home mission board is being able to share the Gospel of satisfying manna with the hungry hearts of Panama and the Canal Zone. We are also cooperating with the Negroes in our home mission work, trying to help them as they raise the quality of their ministerial and teaching forces. The home mission workers also are much concerned about the poor wandering Jews as they continue under the terrific agony of desolation, therefore, our workers are now breaking them the bread of life and security with heartening results. We are happy also to report that the home mission board is trying to meet the growing necessity of spiritual leadership in and around industrial and defense centers. Our Tuckaseigee Association has made some progress this year concerning our aid to the home mission board. Last year we gave \$142.71. This year we gave \$321.73, considerably more than doubling our effort. Our prayer is that God will fule the feeble lights of our hearts up still more and more in the days to come that we may see more fully the bruised broken hearts and homes and societies in the Home Mission Board's territory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BISHOP.

Report on Foreign Missions: read by J. E. Brown, as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since December, 1937, Southern Baptists have given \$1,340,820.14 for relief around the world. The amount given for this purpose since January 1, last year, exceeds one-half million dollars, of which \$100,000 has been set apart for relief work in Europe and \$100,000 for China.

The income through the cooperative program and direct gifts for 1943 was \$1,530,318.48. The Lottie Moon offering for the same time was

\$761,260.79.

We have mission work in seventeen countries: China, Japan, Yukoslavia, Palestine, Syria, Hawaii, Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Uruguay, Mexico, Hungary, Italy, Rumania and Spain, with plans to enter Paraguay when the way is open.

The Foreign Mission Board has a three point plan: First, maintain at all cost the present scope of work in Free China; second, to prepare to enter the areas now held by Japan as soon as the opportunity appears; third, to be prepared to enlarge and adjust our program as may be necessary after the war.

We commend the cooperative program as the best means to meet

these necessities.

For the year 1942-1943 we raised in the Tuckaseigee Association \$3,643. We are asked to raise \$5,385 for this year. Thirty-four churches raised the amount given. Nine gave nothing. Seven of these nine lie in the southern half of the county. J. E. BROWN.

Report of County Missions was read by Miss Gretchen Johnson, as follows: Visits Made: 1,533 homes; shoes worn, 8; services held, 286.

1. Organization:

B.T.U.: Trout Creek, John's Creek, Wilkesdale, Addie, Webster. G.A.: Tuckaseigee, Wilmot.

Bible Class: Balsam.

Bible Schools: Balsam, Balsam Grove, Barker's Creek, Rig Ridge, Buff Creek, Dix Creek, East Sylva, East Fork, Green's Creek, Hyatt's Chapel, John's Creek, Lumberton, Locust Field, Lovedale, Cedar, Nedy Mountain, Oak Ridge, Savannah, Scott Creek, Sol's Creek, Speedwell, Fall Cliff, Trout Creek, Webster, Wilkesdale, Wilmot, Wolf Creek, Zion Hill.

Churches only for a day or two to have Bible Clases: Black Mountain, Long Branch, Little Savannah, Mount Pleasant, New Sa-

vannah, Whiterock, Yellow Mountain.

4. Churches just for a meeting: Cullowhee, Sylva, Hamburg, Shoal's Creek, Jarrett's Memorial, Ochre Hill, Tuckaseigee, Wilkesdale.

- 5. Vacation Bible Schools held: Balsam, Big Ridge, Cashiers, East Fork, Green's Creek, Lumberton, Savannah, Scott's Creek, Webster, Whiteside View, Wilmot.
- 6. Visits during the whole year from one church to another: 83.

Outside Avtivities.

- (1) Attended Baptist State Convention (November 16-18).
- (2) Attended State Sunday School Convention (February 1, 2, 3).
- (3) Helped in the Pilot Mountain Associational enlargement campaign (March 18-25).
- (4) Associational officers council at Hickory (April 6). (5) B. T. U. Regional Convention at Franklin (April 7).

(6) Helped in a School of Missions at Franklin (April 17-21).

M. A. Huggins spoke on Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) GRETCHEN JOHNSON.

Reports adopted. Prayer: B. S. Hensley. Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION-1:30 P. M.

Song.

Scripture: Read by Moderator, Psalm 137.

Association called to order.

Committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, submit the following report: Time: Thursday and Friday, before the third Sunday in August, 1945; A. C. McCall of Cullowhee, preach the introductory sermon.

Place: Lovedale Church.

The Committee on Nominations recommended that Miss Dorothy Edwards be made B. T. U. director and Mrs. C. M. Warren be elected W. M. U. president.

Motion carried.

Motion made that an assistant clerk be elected to aid W. N. Cook in his work, by the executive committee.

Report on State of Churches read by T. F. Deitz, as follows:

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIA-TION FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING AUGUST, 1943 AND **ENDING AUGUST. 1944**

We find the Association has 43 churches, with a membership of around 6,500. All have pastors, or have had until recently. The annual call having expired, some of the churches may not have called a pastor as yet, the number in this group we do not know. The churches having full-time pastors, 5: half-time, 10: fourth-time, 18.

Five new pastors have been called to churches in the Association. Number of baptisms for the year, 232 as compared with 154 last year. Number received by letter 160 as compared with 101 last year.

Number of restoration 10, as compared with 15 last year.

Total: 402.

Loss by letter, 124 this year; 86 last year. Loss by death, 40 this year; 40 last year.

Total loss: 164: Net gain: 248.

Chuches not making any contributions to any of convention causes: 2. Total contributions by the Association to conventions: \$3.766.73.

Total contributions to orphanage: \$992.41.

Total: \$4,558.94.

We rejoice in the gains made and sorrow in the loses had. Let us strive for gains on all our lines, to offset all the possible losses.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. DEITZ.

Remarks by Brother Deitz and Brother Cook. Report on Finance, 1943: Receipts\$104.92

Balance on hand ______\$ 1.48

Treasurer's Report read by W. H. Smith as follows:

REPORT ON FINANCE

Amount on hand: \$179.81.

There is more teaching in the Bible on the subject of giving than upon any other theme. There is more than twenty tmies as much teaching in the New Testament on the subject of giving, as there is on the subject of Baptism. It is in this way only that we place our treasures in Heaven and provide for ourselves purses that wax not old. It is in this way that we minister unto Christ Jesus.

In this, the 115th session of our Association, let's not forget the foundation of this institution of ours. Our Association was constituted 115 years (1829) ago, with nine churches and three hundred seventy-six members. Sixty years later (1889) it had Baptized 6,936 members, and 845 had died. We have received from the 43 churches which now constitute the Association, this last year more money and paid out more money than the Association received and paid out the first sixty years of its existence.

Let's watch, as well as pray. We might lay too much stress on finance and loose the spiritual side of this great work.

Amounts paid direct to me and Rev. W. N. Cook, Clerk, by churches	the \$523.06
Gifts to Miss Gretchen Johnson, by churches	188.09
Total collections	\$711.15
Paid Miss Johnson, Missionary, for 11 months	550.00
Paid Mrs. E. E. Brown for stationery	
Balance on hand	
Aug. 17, three checks from W. N. Cook	25.16
Aug. 18, from Shoal Creek	1.00
	\$179.81

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. SMITH.

Report of the W. M. U. was read by Mrs. B. S. Hensley as follows:

REPORT OF THE W.M.U. TO THE TUCKASEIGEE ASSOCIATION

With deep gratitude to Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Heavenly Father, we review the work of the W. M. U. and Young People of the Tuckaseigee Association for 1943-1944.

Growing in numerical, contributions, and spiritual status, the work has taken its place in the churches as a praying, educating, studying, giving force for missions endeavoring to fulfill Christ's commission in, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Hearty cooperation from our State Officers through the Annual and Divisional Association, and quarterly meeting of the local societies has made the growth possible.

Our annual meeting was held at Webster with a splendid attendance. Miss Pearle Johnson brought us a helpful message from China on "Today and Tomorrow in Missions" and Miss Ruth Kellar, on "Today Molds Tomorrow," and "How to Teach Missions." These messages were helpful in presenting the "need of the war-torn world for Christ and the winning of our young people to Christ, then training them in Service of our Kingdom."

We have 13 societies, 1 Y.W.A., 5 G.A.'s, 1 R.A., 5 Sunbeams. This report for our young people is inadequate for the present and tomorrow. In this dark hour our young people need to be reassured that whatever happens, they can still hold fast to the things that remain—the great and inexhaustible love of God, the salvation offered through Christ, the reality and power of prayer, the wonderful opportunity of giving the message of Christ to others, the promise of the inevitable triumph of the Kingdom of God.

Mission Study has been at work. Miss Hattie Terrell, Field Worker, stayed in our Association a month. She taught the series on "Indians." The churches where she did not visit had their study on missions. Our motto, "Study to make thyself approved unto God," reigns anew in our hearts.

We are grateful for the increase in the financial report. The cooperative program has grown to be almost double. The W.M.N. believes the cooperative progra mfollow our Master's example in promoting, teaching, preaching, and healing. Thus we call on our women to plan our contributions in the future to maintain our cooperative program as the channel through which gifts of money promote God's plan.

Watchword for the year: "That generations to come might know."
Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. S. HENSLEY.

Motion to adopt report. Report adopted.

Report on Sunday School by Edwin Allison was read by moderator as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

During the past year, in spite of the many difficulties and obstacles encountered, the Sunday School Conventions of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association have continued under the able direction of Mr. C. O. Vanve. From reports rendered at these conventions it has been gratifying to note the work which is being done in many of our Churches in the line of Sunday School work throughout the Essociation. Some of our Sunday Schools have shown a continued and steady growth in enrollment, while practically all have shown marked improvement in average attendance.

The appalling thing which strikes us is the number of Tuckaseigee Baptist Church members who are not connected with any Sunday School in any way. Our last year's minutes show that we have approximately 2,000 less enrolled in our Sunday School than we have on our Church rolls. When we take into consideration the number of non-Church members who are enrolled in our Sunday Schools, we hee that only about one half of the Tuckaseigee Baptists are even enrolled in Sunday School.

Although we did not have a state worker with us in our one-day Associational Planning Meeting, a very practical and beneficial meeting was held at the Scott's Creek Church. At this meeting definite goals were set by the different Sunday Schools regarding Vacation Bible Echools, Teacher Training Courses, and general enlistment work.

As we enter a new year in the work of our Association, let us earnestly teach the Bible to our people, and there is no place or organization where this can be done more effectively or with greater results than in our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN W. ALLISON.

Motion to adopt report. Remarks by C. M. Warren, Forest Blankenship, T. D. Watson, T. F. Deitz. Report adopted.

Motion adopted that the clerk be allowed \$30.00 for his work.

Report on Credentials read by Ralph Bradley, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

So fas as we are able to ascertain all of the delegates attending the Association have been duly elected by churches in good standing in the Association. We have had no application from new churches for admittance to the Association. There are 125 delegates and a number of visitors registered to the time of the filing of this report.

Your Committee desires to recommend:

- 1. That the organization of all new churches it be definitely determined that there is a need for the new church, and that if the need is present, that said church be organized strictly in accordance with Baptist rules and regulations.
- 2. That all churches be very careful in the ordination of persons to the Ministry, being positive that the person to be ordained has been called to preach and that he possesses the qualifications to make him a loyal representative of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that all ministers be ordained in strict compliance with the teachings of the New Testament.

 REV. RALPH BRADLEY.

Motion to adopt report. Remarks by Ralph Bradley, and G. C. Snyder. Report adopted.

Obituaries read by the Clerk, the congregation standing, and was led in prayer by T. F. Deitz.

Report on Resolutions read by C. V. Brown, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

Your Resolutions Committee begs leave to submit the following resolutions: 1. We desire to express to the membership of the Barker's Creek Baptist Church our sincere thanks for the fine manner in which this church has entertained the 115th session of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. B. S. HENSLEY REV. RALPH BRADLEY REV. C. V. BROWN.

Resolutions adopted.

Motion to adjour until the next session at Lovedale Church.

Song: "God Be With You."

Benediction: T. F. Deitz.

Thus closes the 115th session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association.

T. F. DEITZ, Moderator W. N. COOK, Clerk

OUR DEAD

Mr. Oscar Parker	D 1 G
Mrs. Sallie Thomas	Balsam Grove
Miss Iva Lee Messer	
Mrs. W. T. Rogers	Black Mountain
Miss Bonnie Shuler	
Mrs. Bob Brown	
Mr. C. L. Elders	East Sylva
Annie Mathis	East Sylva
Mrs. Sam Deitz	East Fork
Mr. Bob Gunter	Hyatt's Chapel
Miss Evadeen Queen	John's Creek
Deacon Lawrence Lovedahl	John's Creek
Mrs. Sarah Queen	John's Creek
Mr. Bill Frizzell	Little Savannah
Mrs. George Pangle	
Mrs. Margaret Snyder Pressley	Jarrett Memorial
Mrs. Fannie Foxx	Lumberton
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Pvt. Lawrence Shuler	Lovedale
Mr. John L. Wood	Moses Creek
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Mrs. Ernest Hall	
Mr. J. C. Cabe	Savannah
Mrs. Modessia Crisp	Shoal Creek
Supt. Carl Hoyle	Shoal Creek
Deacon D. L. Bryson.	Scott's Creek
Deacon R. R. Fisher	Scott's Creek
Mrs. Floyd Sumner	Scott's Creek
R. R. Deitz	Scott's Creek
Mrs. A. L. Ensley	Scott's Creek
Mrs. Martha Crawford	Scott's Creek
Deacon John R. Jones	Sylva
Mr. Frank Coggins	Speedwell
Mrs. Martha Seago	Speedwell
Pfc. Denver Bryson.	
Mrs. W. A. Stillwell	Webster
Mr. Lee Roy Jones.	Wilkesdale
Rev. W. A. Raby	Wilmot
Mrs. Bert Buchanan	Vollow Mountain
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