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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1957-1958

Moderator	Edwin Allison, Sylva
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Clerk	Carl Corbin, Sylva
Associate Clerk	Miss Doris Buchanan, Sylva
Treasurer	Tom Clayton, Sylva
S. S. Superintendent	Rev. Zeb D. Baker, Sylva
Assoc. S. S. Superintendent	John Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whittier
Training Union Director	R. O. Vance, Sylva
Assoc. T. U. Director	Rev. Lawrence Jackson, Cashiers
Chairman of Deacons	Fred Cope, Sylva
Assoc. Chairman of Deacons	Lincoln Shuler, Sylva
Supt. of Evangelism	Rev. Bill Sorrells, Sylva
Supt. of Education	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
President of Brotherhood	Carl Beasley, Sylva
Supt. of Vacation Bible School	Rev. R. D. Gregg, Dillsboro
Historian	Mrs. Kate Bryson, Glenville
Chorister	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster
Pianist	Mrs. Clyde Vance, Sylva
Associate Pianist	Nancy Dean, Sylva
Parliamentarian	J. E. Brown

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST OFFICE

The Associational Baptist office is located on the second floor of the Leader Building in Sylva, on Main Street. The telephone number is JU 6-4111. The regular office hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., on Monday and Saturday.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

Pastor's Conference meets each Monday at Scotts Creek Baptist Church at 10:30 A.M. The Rev. Finley Fox is president.

The Associational Sunday School Convention meets each fourth Monday night at 7:30 P. M. The places of the meetings will be announced by the Associational Superintendent, Rev. Zeb D. Baker.

The Associational Training Union meets each month on the second Monday night at 7:30 P. M. The places of the meetings are announced by the Associational Director, R. O. Vance, Jr.

The Associational Deacons Organization meets once each quarter — Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in the quarter. The places of the meeting are announced by the chairman, Fred Cope. This is always a supper meeting with the meal served by the host church.

The Associational W.M.U. Executive Committee meets once each quarter with the places of the meetings announced by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Queen. The annual Associational W.M.U. meeting will be held in May.

The Associational Promotions Committee meets each quarter at the Sylva Baptist Church with the Chairman, Rev. R. W. Abrams, in charge.

ASSOCIATIONAL DEACON OFFICERS

Chairman	Fred Cope, Sylva
Associate Chairman	Lincoln Shuler, Sylva
Secretary	Kenneth Revis, Sylva
Chairman Program Committee	Jennings A. Bryson, Sylva

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

1957 - 1958

Superintendent	Rev. Zeb Baker, Sylva
Associate Superintendent	John Hyatt, Whittier
Secretary	Miss Mary Lou Jones, Sylva
Chorister	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster
Pianist	Mrs. F. E. Parker, Sylva

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Cradle Roll	Mrs. Finley Fox, Tuckaseigee
Nursery	Mrs. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Beginners	Mrs. M. L. Williams, Sylva
Primary	Mrs. Clyde Collins, Sylva
Junior	Mrs. Zeb Baker, Sylva
Intermediate	Ferman Dillard, Sylva
Young People	W. D. Buchanan, Sylva
Adult	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Extension	Rev. Clyde Collins, Sylva

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS

GROUP I — James Ridgeway, Sylva, Superintendent	
Hyatts Chapel	Rockdale
Shoal Creek	Dicks Creek
Wilmont	Long Branch
GROUP II — Coy Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva, Supt.	
East Fork	New Savannah
Calvary	Greens Creek
Deitz Memorial	Little Savannah
Old Savannah	Zion Hill
GROUP III — James Potts, Rt. 2, Sylva, Supt.	
Jarrett Memorial	Sylva
Locust Field	Lovedale
Laurel Branch	Wilkesdale
Webster	New Hope
GROUP IV — Harry Mason, Sylva, Supt.	
Scotts Creek	Buff Creek
East Sylva	Mt. Pleasant
Ochre Hill	Balsam
GROUP V — Mrs. Edd Hopper, Cullowhee, Supt.	
Cullowhee	Black Mountain
Speedwell	Fall Cliff
Tilley Creek	White Rock

GROUP VI — Rev. Alton Hopper, Cullowhee, Supt.

Lumberton	Balsam Grove
Moses Creek	Tuckaseigee
John's Creek	Trout Creek

GROUP VII — Rev. Finley Fox, Tuckaseigee, Supt.

Cedar	Sol's Creek
Dodging Ridge	Wolf Mountain
Oak Ridge	Charlies' Creek

GROUP VIII — Rev. J. W. Myers, Glenville, Supt.

Hamburg	Pine Creek
Big Ridge	Yellow Mountain
Cashiers	Heady Mountain

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

1957 - 1958

Director	R. O. Vance, Jr., Sylva
Associate Director	Rev. Lawrence Jackson, Cashiers
Secretary	Miss Doris Buchanan, Sylva
Pastor Advisor	Rev. R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Chorister	Rev. Finley Fox, Tuckaseigee
Pianist	Mrs. Clyde Vance, Sylva
Associate Pianist	Miss Nancy Dean, Sylva

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Nursery	Mrs. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Beginner	Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, Cashiers
Primary	Mrs. Alma Beasley, Sylva
Junior	Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva
Intermediate	Mrs. Harry Allman, Sylva
Young People	Clyde Vance, Sylva
Adult	Mrs. Marjorie Messer, Dillsboro

GROUP DIRECTORS

Group I	John S. Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whittier
Group II	Mrs. Coy Dietz, Rt. 2, Sylva
Group III	Carl Corbin, Sylva
Group IV	Mrs. Preston O'Kelley, Sylva
Group V	Rev. Charlie Stewart, Glenville

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

1957 - 1958

Superintendent	Mrs. Mary Queen, Rt. 1, Sylva
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. Dennis Fisher, Rt. 1, Sylva
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Y. W. A. Counselor	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva
R. A. Counselor	Rev. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Sunbeam Band Counselor	Mrs. M. L. Williams, Sylva

Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Paul Gibson, Sylva
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Harry Allman, Rt. 1, Sylva
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Coy Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. John Crawford, Cullowhee
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Clyde Collins, Sylva
Margaret Fund - Carver School	Mrs. Marjorie Messer, Dillsboro

COMMITTEES

I. Committee on Committees

1. R. W. Abrams, Chairman
2. Quentin Perrault
3. J. A. Bryson
4. J. W. Myers
5. W. D. Buchanan

II. Order of Business

1. Dorothy E. Zanon, Chairman
2. Mary Queen
3. R. O. Vance, Jr.
4. Ray McCall
5. Clyde Collins

III. Nominating Committee

1. Zeb D. Baker, Chairman
2. J. E. Brown
3. Grayson Cope
4. George Crawford
5. Johnnie Cunningham

IV. Finance Committee

1. Roy Ensley, Chairman
2. Edwin Allison
3. Tom Clayton
4. W. C. Hennessee
5. Carl Beasley
6. Johnnie Hyatt

7. Bill Smith
8. Allen Crawford
9. Isaac James

V. Time, Place and Preacher

1. R. D. Gregg, Chairman
2. Mrs. Charles Barker
3. Grover Cabe
4. Bill Edd Haskett

VI. Credentials Committee

1. Walter Middleton, Chairman
2. John Zanon
3. F. E. Parker
4. Dillard Wood
5. O. J. Beck
6. W. V. Cope

VII. Resolutions Committee

1. Finely Fox, Chairman
2. Mildred Cowan
3. Mrs. Charles Messer
4. Mrs. Walter Middleton
5. Bill Crawford

VIII. Organization and Reception of New Churches

1. Lawrence Jackson, Chairman
- All Pastors

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS 1958

Cooperative Program	Carl Corbin
Foreign Missions	Orville Coward
State Missions	Tom Madden
Home Missions	Mrs. Helen Deitz
Associational Missions	Mrs. Mack Hall
Baptist Hospital	Rev. Ben Cook
Christian Education	Rev. Zeb D. Baker
Temperance	Clifford Cagle
Christian Literature	Edwin Allison
Evangelism	Rev. Bill Sorrells
Finance	Roy Ensley

Baptist Orphanage	F. E. Parker
W. M. U.	Mrs. Mary Queen
Sunday School	Johnny Hyatt
Training Union	Roy Dalton
Credentials	Rev. Walter Middleton
Our Beloved Dead	Rev. J. W. Myers
American Bible Society	Rev. Charles Stewart
Home For the Aging	Rev. Troy Rogers
Associational Deacons	Fred Cope
Historian	Mrs. Kate Bryson
Promotional Committee	Rev. R. W. Abrams
Southern Baptist Convention	Rev. Clyde Collins
Resolutions	Rev. Finley Fox
Brotherhood	Carl Beasley

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

The Associational Promotions Committee includes all Associational officers, pastors, and one member from each church elected by the church.

Church	Committee Members	Address
Balsam	Rev. Ray McCall Lewis Ensley	Balsam, N. C. Balsam, N. C.
Balsam Grove	Rev. Bill Crawford Lewis Kilby	Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Big Ridge	Rev. Charles G. Stewart David Pruitt	Glenville, N. C. Glenville, N. C.
Black Mountain	Rev. Robert Dean Spurgeon Bryson	Candler, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Buff Creek	Rev. Clyde Collins Lincoln Shuler	Sylva, N. C. Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Calvary	Rev. J. E. Brown Clyde Bryson	Tuckaseegee, N. C. Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Cashiers	Rev. Lawrence Jackson Logan Bryson	Cashiers, N. C. Cashiers, N. C.
Catherine's Chapel	Mrs. Frank Trantham	Cullowhee, N. C.
Cedar	Rev. Gudger Bishop Richard Jones	Cullowhee, N. C. Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Cullowhee	Rev. Quentin Perreault George Crawford	Cullowhee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Dick's Creek	Rev. Bill Crawford John Brown	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Dietz Memorial	Rev. J. E. Brown W. D. Buchanan	Tuckaseegee, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Dodging Ridge	Rev. Whitney Massingale J. J. Brown	Tuckaseegee, N. C. Tuckaseegee, N. C.
East Sylva	Rev. Bill Sorrells Dave Dillard	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Fall Cliff	Rev. Roy Bryson Manley Coggins	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
East Fork	Rev. Grover Cabe Coy Deitz	Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.

Promotions Committee Continued

Greens Creek	Rev. Joe Messer Fred Cagle	Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Hamburg	Rev. J. W. Myers Sam Fisher	Glenville, N. C. Glenville, N. C.
Heady Mountain	Rev. Fred Rice Ray Rice	Cashiers, N. C. Chashiers, N. C.
Hyatts Chapel	Rev. Joe Messer Charlie Ward	Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C. Rt. 1, Whittier, N. C.
Jarrett Memorial	Rev. R. D. Gregg James Potts	Dillsboro, N. C. Dillsboro, N. C.
Johns Creek	Rev. Robert Parris Bob Shelton	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Laurel Branch	Rev. Harding Nicholson Lawson Griffin	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Little Savannah	Rev. Dillard Mathis Fred Frizzell	Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Locust Field	Rev. Ralph Bradley William Sutton	Whittier, N. C. Dillsboro, N. C.
Long Branch	Rev. O. J. Beck Harold Wilkey	Waynesville, N. C. Dillsboro, N. C.
Lovedale	Rev. Zeb D. Baker Clyde Painter	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Lumberton	Rev. Lush Rogers Alvin Ashe	Rt. 3, Canton, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Moses Creek	Rev. Sterling Melton Roscoe Hooper	Cullowhee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. W. E. Haskett Allen Crawford	Sylva, N. C. Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
New Hope	Rev. Ben Cook Clarence Beck	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
New Savannah	Mrs. Cecil Buchanan	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Oak Ridge	Rev. J. C. Burrell V. C. Mathis	Sylva, N. C. Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Ochre Hill	Rev. Robert Parris Wade Mills	Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Old Savannah	Rev. Bill Crawford J. H. Potts	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Pine Creek	Rev. Glenn Blanton Denver Henderson	Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Rockdale	Rev. Joe Messer Walter Brooks	Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C. Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C.
Scotts Creek	Rev. B. S. Hensley J. A. Bryson	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Shoal Creek	Rev. O. J. Beck John S. Hyatt	Waynesville, N. C. Bryson City, N. C.
Sol's Creek	Rev. Lloyd Brown Lee Brown	Tuckaseegee, N. C. Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Speedwell	Rev. D. C. Hooper Lyman Hooper	Cullowhee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Sylva	Rev. R. W. Abrams W. C. Hennessee	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Tilley Creek	Rev. Dock Burrell Claude Holland	Tuckaseegee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.

Promotions Committee Continued

Trout Creek	Rev. Dock Burrell Henry Bryson	Tuckaseegee, N. C. Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Tuckaseegee	Rev. Finley Fox F. F. Middleton	Tuckaseegee, N. C. Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Unity	Rev. J. C. Burrell Roscoe Bryson	Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Webster	Rev. R. D. Gregg Mrs. Frank Cowan	Dillsboro, N. C. Webster, N. C.
White Rock	Rev. Harding Nicholson Walter Bryson	Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Wilkesdale	Rev. Walter Middleton T. H. Queen	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Wilmont	Rev. Albert Cook O. E. Wark	Whittier, N. C. Whittier, N. C.
Wolf Mountain	Rev. Albert Cook Cleve Wood	Whittier, N. C. Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Yellow Mountain	Rev. George Cloer Frank Henson	Franklin, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Zion Hill	Rev. Roy Bryson Lester Wilson	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.

MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Clarence Austin	-----	Sylva, N. C.
Joe Bishop	-----	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Verlin Bryson	-----	
Hubert Bryson	-----	
Glen Blanton	-----	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Ned Brown	-----	Waynesville, N. C.
Euler Cook	-----	Cullowhee, N. C.
Grady Cline	-----	Cullowhee, N. C.
Dewey Cline	-----	Whittier, N. C.
Charlie Conner	-----	Glenville, N. C.
Lee Cable	-----	Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C.
Sam Dean	-----	Candler, N. C.
Luther Ensley	-----	Lyman, Wash.
Zollie Fox	-----	Cullowhee, N. C.
Robert Dalton	-----	Cullowhee, N. C.
Otis Frady	-----	Cullowhee, N. C.
Allan Hooper	-----	Cullowhee, N. C.
Ernest Jamison	-----	Sylva, N. C.
Herman Montieth	-----	Sylva, N. C.
William Stewart Melton	-----	Waynesville, N. C.
J. C. Millsaps	-----	Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Wilburn Norman	-----	Sylva, N. C.
David Norman	-----	Sylva, N. C.
Grady Norman	-----	Sylva, N. C.
Frank Parris	-----	Bryson City, N. C.
Cline Queen	-----	Cullowhee, N. C.
Columbus Queen	-----	Waynesville, N. C.
Billy Ray	-----	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Troy Rogers	-----	Cullowhee, N. C.
Raymond Shuler	-----	Sylva, N. C.
George Womack	-----	Sylva, N. C.
George Woodard	-----	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Ralph Ward	-----	Sylva, N. C.
John Zannon	-----	Sylva, N. C.

**TUCKASEEGEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

(Revised August 16, 1957)

ARTICLE I.—The name of this body shall be the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. The purpose of the Association shall be the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth, creation and promotion of harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III. (1) The Association shall have power to elect and install its officers in whatever manner the body may deem expedient. (2) It shall have power to recommend measures of usefulness and guidance to our churches in matters of organization, ordinations and questions of doctrines and discipline. (3) The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of the local churches as sovereign and independent bodies.

ARTICLE IV. The Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers selected by missionary Baptist churches which have been previously received into the association. (2) The pastor and four members from each one hundred members or fraction thereof shall compose the representation of each church. (3) The association shall be the sole judge of its members. (4) any church applying to the association for membership by letter and messenger shall come under the watchcare of the association for one year for observation. At the expiration of that time, if it is still the will of the church, it may be voted in by majority vote of the association, provided they have an acceptable letter and at least one messenger present at the time.

ARTICLE V. The association shall hold its regular session on Thursday and Friday preceding the 3rd Sunday in August. (2) The moderator may call a mid-year session at his pleasure.

ARTICLE VI. (a) The officers of the association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, historian, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of Deacon's organization, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Education, and a parliamentarian, and such other officers as the association may desire to elect. (b) The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the clerk and treasurer of the association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for not more than two years. No committee member may succeed himself until at least one year has elapsed after his official term has expired. No member of the Association may be permitted to hold membership in more than one committee during one year, except in the case of the members of the Executive Committee. (c) The term general officers shall apply to the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk and treasurer.

ARTICLE VII. (a) The moderator shall preside and maintain the order of business of all meetings unless he otherwise provides for the vice moderator. (b) He shall appoint the committee on committees and all other committees pertinent to the operation of the body not named by the committee on committees in its regular report. (c) The vice moderator shall assist the moderator and in case of absence or in-

capacitation of the moderator, he shall act in his stead until another moderator is elected. (d) The clerk shall keep a complete and accurate record of all transactions and reports given in the association in regular or called meetings and cause to be printed a minute containing the records made. (e) The clerk shall mail to the clerk of each church in the association, blanks for the preparation of the church letter as soon as they are received from the state convention office. (f) The treasurer shall receive and disburse by the order of the executive committee or the association while in session, the money of the treasury and make a complete report to the association at each session. (g) It shall be the duty of the historian to keep the records of the association up to date. (h) It shall be the duty of all other officers to execute the function of their office pertinent to a well directed association.

ARTICLE VIII. All officers shall be elected annually at the discretion of the body.

ARTICLE IX. The business of the association shall be conducted according to Roberts Parliamentary Practice or in a manner not contrary thereto.

ARTICLE X. The Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of the Deacon's Organization, President of the Brotherhood, Superintendent of Education, Associational Missionary, Parliamentarian and the pastor and one member from each church in the association. No pastor, by virtue of his being an Associational officer, shall be disqualified as a member of the Promotion Committee, from representing the church or churches he may be serving in the Association. Twelve of these members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI. It shall be the duty of the promotion committee to act for the association on matters arising when the association is not in session and to make a report of all work to the next session of the association.

ARTICLE XII. The associational quorum shall be the number present if the number satisfies the will of the moderator.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall have the right to withdraw by a majority vote fellowship from any church which becomes unorthodox in doctrine, or disorderly in practice, or that fails to present itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. Any church, at its pleasure, may withdraw from the association.

ARTICLE XIV. The association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Master in our midst, the members of these committees are to be nominated annually by the committee on committees unless otherwise determined by the association.

ARTICLE XV. This constitution shall be amended by a majority vote, providing the amendment was read on the previous day of the association. Otherwise two-thirds majority of the votes cast must be in favor of the amendment.

BY-LAWS

1. All vacancies occurring among the elective officers and in the Promotion Committee shall be filled by the Promotion committee.

2. The Promotion Committee shall meet at a time and place designated by the moderator on Monday following the first Sunday of each quarter. The Promotion Committee shall elect its own chairman.

3. Each church clerk shall mail to the clerk of the association a letter properly filled out on the blank furnished him at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the body.

4. No church shall be received into the association who does not present a certificate of examination properly endorsed by the committee on organization and reception of new churches.

5. Duties of the committees of the association:

1. Order of Business Committee: This committee shall plan the annual program for the association and present it to the Executive Committee at its July meeting.

2. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual associational meeting a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees.

3. Finance Committee: This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for the associational budget and prepare for recommendations to the annual session of the association the budget for the disbursement of funds for the coming year.

4. Resolutions Committee: This committee is to report suitable resolutions at the annual associational meeting.

5. Credentials Committee: This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. This committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained and help plan and arrange the proper services of ordination when such assistance is needed. The Executive Committee should be informed regularly of the work of the committee. Each church desiring to ordain a candidate is urged to consult with the committee.

6. Nominating Committee: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association and have this report ready for the annual associational meeting.

7. Committee on Organization and Reception of New Churches:

This committee shall have the responsibility of advising with groups proposing the organization of new churches and offer such suggestions as are deemed advisable, and submit a written report of same to the association or Executive committee and grant to the proposed church a certificate of commendation which must be presented with the first letter of the church to the association. This committee shall be composed of the Baptist Pastors of the Churches of the Tuckaseegee Association. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. The chairman of the committee shall be named by the committee on committees.

The Historical Table of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher Giving Introductory Sermon
Aug. 14-15 1947	Wilkesdale East Sylva	Rev. C. M. Warren	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Dillard Wood
Aug. 12-13 1948	Hyatts Chapel Shoal Creek	Rev. C. M. Warren	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Joe Bishop
Aug. 18-19 1949	Big Ridge Hamburg	Rev. J. E. Brown	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Melvin Snyder
Aug. 17-18 1950	Pine Creek Yellow Mountain	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Pauline Snelson	Rev. H. E. Marshbank
Aug. 16-17 1951	Sylva First Scotts Creek	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Euva Snetelle	Rev. T. F. Deitz
Aug. 14-15 1952	Buff Creek Ochre Hill	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Euva Snetelle	Rev. Ralph Nix
Aug. 13-14 1953	Old Savannah East Fork	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. L. H. Crawford
Aug. 12-13 1954	Cullowhee Lovesdale	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Clyde Collins
Aug. 18-19 1955	Lumberton Balsam Grove	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Rowland Pruette
Aug. 16-17 1956	Hamburg Tuckaseegee	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Frank Reed
Aug. 15-16 1957	New Hope Black Mountain	Edwin Allison	Carl Corbin	Rev. Zeb Baker

PROGRAM

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
NEW HOPE AND BLACK MOUNTAIN CHURCHES

August 15-16, 1957

THEME: CONTINUING TO ADVANCE

II Timothy 2:14

Thursday Morning Session

Through The Churches and The Association

- 9:30 Music and Song
- 9:35 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Ben Cook
- 9:40 Organizing The Association
1. Adoption of Order of Business
 2. Roll Call of Churches
 3. Recognition of Visitors
 4. Appointment of Committees
- 9:55 Treasurer's Report Johnny Cunningham
- 10:00 Finance Committee's Report Grayson Cope
- 10:10 Our Associational Missions
Program Went Forward Carl Corbin and Mrs. John Zanon
- 10:30 Hymn Time
- 10:35 Our Churches Advance Through
1. The Sunday School Harry Mason and
Dr. Herman Ihley
 - 10:47 2. The Training Union M. L. Williams and
Rev. William Spradlin, Jr.
 - 10:59 3. The Deacon's Organization Orville Coward
 - 11:11 4. The Brotherhood Fred Cope and Mr. Horace Eason
 - 11:23 5. The W. M. U. Mrs. Mary Queen
- 11:35 Hymn Time
- 11:40 We Made History Mrs. Kate Bryson
- 11:50 Announcements, Miscellaneous Business
- 11:55 Hymn Time
- 12:00 Introductory Sermon Rev. Zeb D. Baker
- 12:30 Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon Session

Through The Churches and The State Convention

- 1:30 Music and Song
- 1:35 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Finley Fox
- 1:45 We Give To Advance
- 1:40 Miscellaneous Business
1. Christian Education Dr. H. P. Smith
 - 2:00 2. The Children's Homes Alden McClure and
Rev. W. C. Reed

- 2:15 3. The Home For The Aging Rev. J. W. Myers and
Rev. J. M. Hayes
- 2:30 Hymn Time
- 2:35 4. The Baptist Hospital Joe Sellers and
Dr. Richard K. Young
- 2:50 5. State Missions Mrs. Selma Middleton
- 3:05 Report of Committee on Committees and Miscellaneous Business
- 3:15 Adjournment

Friday Morning Session

Through The Churches and The Southern Baptist Convention

- 9:30 Music and Song
- 9:35 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Robert Dean
- 9:40 Report of Promotions Committee Rev. Zeb D. Baker
- 9:45 Report of Credentials Committee Rev. J. E. Brown
We Sought To Demonstrate Our Faith To The World
- 9:50 1. Through The American Bible Society Rev. Ben Cook
- 10:05 2. Through Christian Literature Mrs. Emma Bryson
- 10:20 3. In The Meeting Of The Southern
Baptist Convention Rev. R. D. Gregg
- 10:35 Hymn Time
- 10:40 4. By Promoting The Cause of
Temperance Rev. Lawrence Jackson
Our Churches Reach The World
- 10:55 Through The Cooperative Program Mrs. Edwin Allison
Through The Home Mission Board Furman Dillard
Through The Foreign Mission Board Mrs. Alvin Ridley
Through Evangelism Mrs. Walter Middleton
- 11:25 Hymn Time
- 11:30 The Magnitude Of Our Task Rev. E. C. Wilkey
- 12:30 Adjourn For Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

Through The Churches and The Individuals

- 1:30 Music and Song
- 1:35 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Quintin Perreault
- 1:40 Memorial Service Rev. Robert Parris
- 1:55 Miscellaneous Business
- 2:00 Committee Reports
1. Time, Place and Preacher Rev. Alton Hooper
 2. Nominating R. O. Vance
 3. Resolutions Mrs. Coy Deitz
- 2:15 The Individual's Responsibility Rev. B. S. Hensley
- 2:30 Adjourn

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BALSAM GROVE — Garl Nicholson	OLD SAVANNAH — Flay Roberts Bill Crane Mrs. Thelma Sutton Roberts Little Kenneth Joe Tucker
BUFF CREEK — Mrs. Cinthia Mull John W. Greene	PINE CREEK — Rev. J. M. Tucker
CEDAR — Mrs. Julia Nelson	ROCKDALE — Thomas Brooks
CULLOWHEE — Wade Gallaway Charlie Moses	SCOTT'S CREEK — Bedford Ensley Carl Smith
DIETZ MEMORIAL — Rev. Laney Cabe	SHOAL CREEK — Mrs. Hester Hoyle
DICK'S CREEK — Mrs. Eulalah Messer Candler Elders	SPEEDWELL — Mrs. Dovie Wilkes John A. Wilkes Willis Bryson
GREEN'S CREEK — John Henry Hall	SYLVA — Mrs. Frank Crawford
HAMBURG — C. W. Paxton (Deacon) Mrs. C. W. Paxton Mrs. Florence Nicholson	TUCKASEIGEE — Mrs. Emma Smith Thomas Ammons
JARRETT MEMORIAL — Ralph Green Claude Pangle	WEBSTER — Eugene Cunningham
JOHN'S CREEK — John Lovedahl (Deacon) Thad Brown (Deacon) Mrs. Deby Nicholson	WHITE ROCK — Mrs. Mary Ann Bryson
LOVEDALE — Alfred Wood Mrs. J. D. Parker	WILMONT — Gordon Mathis John Bisnet
MOSES CREEK — Jeff Buchanan	YELLOW MOUNTAIN — Bennie Leapald (Deacon)
MT. PLEASANT — G. C. Crawford (Deacon)	ZION HILL — Mack Higdon
NEW HOPE — Mrs. Mary Melton	
OCHRE HILL — Gurson Norman	

PROCEEDINGS**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1957**

1. The one hundred twenty eighth annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met with the New Hope Baptist Church, August 16, 1957.
2. Hymn "Twill Be Glory By and By", led by Eular Cook with Ella Frances Cook at the piano.
3. Devotion by Rev. Ben Cook, using a passage of scripture from the third chapter of Philipians.
4. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Edwin Allison.
5. Motion was made by Carl Corbin, seconded by Rev. J. E. Brown, to accept the pastors and registered messengers as the official body of the one hundred twenty eighth annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.
6. Motion was made by Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by Rev. B. S. Hensley, that the program as prepared by the Program Committee be accepted as the official program with the necessary changes.
7. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. William Spradlin, Jr., Rev. W. C. Reed, Rev. J. M. Hayes, Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, Graham Grindstaff, Horace Eason, and George W. Jones.
8. The Moderator appointed the following committees: Rev. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Kate Bryson and Rev. John Zanon to serve as Resolutions Committee. Rev. J. E. Brown, Rev. R. W. Abrams, and Rev. Zeb D. Baker to serve as a Committee on Reception of Churches.
9. Treasurer's Report prepared by Johnny Cunningham, read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted.
10. Finance Report prepared by Grayson Cope, read by Carl Corbin, discussed by Rev. R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.
11. Report on Associational Missions prepared by Mrs. Dorothy Zanon, read by Carl Corbin, and discussed by Mrs. Dorothy Zanon. Report adopted.
12. Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", led by Eular Cook with Ella Frances Cook at the piano.
13. Report on Sunday School by Harry Mason. Report adopted.
14. Report on Training by M. L. Williams, discussed by Rev. William Spradlin, Jr. Report adopted.
15. Report on Associational Deacons by Orville Coward. Report adopted.
16. Horace Eason discussed the Baptist Brotherhood, the report to be given and adopted on the second day of the Association.
17. Report on the W.M.U. by Mrs. Mary Queen. Report adopted.

18. Hymn, "Sweet By and By", led by Eular Cook with Ella Frances Cook at the piano.

19. Report on The Home for the Aging, Rev. J. W. Myers, discussed by Rev. J. M. Hayes Report adopted.

20. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Lawson Allen, Eular Cook, Dr. Robert L. Holt, Mrs. W. C. Reed, and Lucille Reed. He recognized Rev. Quintin Perreault, Rev. Charlie Stewart, and Rev. Finley Fox as new pastors; Rev. Alton Hooper and Rev. John Zanon as new ordained ministers.

21. Historian's Report by Mrs. Kate Bryson. Report adopted.

22. Hymn, "Send the Light" led by Eular Cook, with Mrs. Ollie Parker at the piano.

23. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Zeb D. Baker, using for his scripture Psalm 34. His subject was "Together in Missionary Advance".

24. Closing Prayer, Rev. R. W. Abrams.

AFTERNOON SESSION

25. Hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes", led by Rev. Ben Cook with Mrs. Ollie Parker at the piano.

26. Devotional by Rev. Finley Fox, using scripture from John 15, Romans 8, and 2nd Cor. 6.

27. Report on suggested changes or corrections in the Constitution and By-Laws by Rev. J. E. Brown. This report to be voted on at the Friday Session of the Association.

28. Report on Christian Education, prepared by W. B. Harrill, read by Carl Corbin, discussed by Dr. Robert L. Holt and Lawson Allen. Report adopted.

29. On motion of Rev. J. E. Brown, seconded by Rev. R. W. Abrams that the report on the Childrens Home as furnished by Rev. W. C. Reed be used in the minutes, in the absence of the regular report. Discussed by Rev. W. C. Reed. Report adopted.

30. Hymn "Rescue the Perishing", led by Rev. Zeb Baker, with Mrs. Ollie Parker at the piano.

31. Report on Baptist Hospital by Joe Sellars, read by Carl Corbin, discussed by Dr. Richard K. Young. Report adopted.

32. Report on State Missions by Mrs. Selma Middleton. Report adopted.

33. Report of Committee on Committees by Carl Corbin. Report adopted.

34. Closing Prayer, Rev. W. N. Cook.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1957

35. The second day of the one hundred twenty eighth session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association met with Black Mountain Baptist Church.

36. Hymn "How Firm A Foundation", led by Ben Cook.

37. Devotion, Rev. Ned Brown, using as his scripture the 15th chapter of John.

38. The Moderator stated that 232 messengers and 45 visitors were registered on this session. Thirty Nine churches were represented.

39. Dr. Herman Ihley and R. M. Haus were recognized by the Moderator.

40. Report of Promotions Committee, Rev. Zeb D. Baker. Minutes of the Spring Session of the Association were read by Rev. Zeb D. Baker. Report adopted.

41. Report of Credentials Committee by Rev. J. E. Brown. Report adopted.

42. Report on American Bible Society, Rev. Ben Cook. Report adopted.

43. Report on Christian Literature prepared by Mrs. Emma Bryson, read by Carl Corbin, discussed by Rev. R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.

44. Report on Southern Baptist Convention by Rev. R. D. Gregg, discussed by Rev. R. D. Gregg. Report adopted.

45. Dr. Herman Ihley discussed the Sunday Schol report which was adopted at the meeting of the Association on Thursday.

46. Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord", led by Rev. Ben Cook.

47. Report on Temperance by Rev. Lawrence Jackson, discussed by R. M. Haus. Report adopted.

48. Report on the Cooperative Program by Mrs. Edwin Allison. Report adopted.

49. Report on Home Missions, prepared by Furman Dillard, read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted.

50. Report on Foreign Missions, prepared by Mrs. Alvin Ridley, read by Rev. R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.

51. Report on Evangelism, by Rev. Walter Middleton. Report adopted.

52. Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer", led by Rev. Zeb D. Baker.

53. Rev. B. S. Hensley presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. E. C. Wilkey.

54. Message "The Magnitude of Our Task" by Rev. E. C. Wilkey.

55. On motion of Rev. R. W. Abrams, 2nd by Rev. Walter Middleton that our Association accept and promote the "Tithers Prove Me Program" for October, November and December, and that we ask each of our churches to undertake to observe and follow in their own local program.

56. Closing Prayer, Rev. Robert Dean.

AFTERNOON SESSION

57. Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming", led by Rev. Zeb D. Baker, with Ina Jane Moore at the piano.
58. Devotion, Rev. Quintin Perreault, using scripture from 13th chapter of 1st Cor.
59. Memorial Service, Our Beloved Dead, by Rev. R. W. Abrams.
60. Report on Reception of New Churches by Rev. J. E. Brown. Unity Memorial and Laurel Branch were received into the full fellowship of the Association. Unity was to remain under the watch care of the Association for one more year.
61. Report on suggested changes and corrections in the Constitution and By-Laws by Rev. J. E. Brown. Report adopted.
62. Rev. R. W. Abrams called the attention of the Association to the budget for our new associational year.
63. Rev. Zeb D. Baker spoke briefly on the possibility of having a pastor's conference at night at least once per month.
64. On motion of Rev. Zeb D. Baker, 2nd Rev. Finley Fox, that Constitution and By-Laws of the Association be included in this year's edition of the minutes.
65. Report of Time, Place and Preacher, by Rev. Allan Hooper, Deitz Memorial, August 14, 1958:
Sylva, August 15, 1958.
Sermon: Rev. Bill Sorrells. Rev. R. W. Abrams, Alternate.
66. Report of Nominating Committee by Rev. J. E. Brown (Report as printed in front of minutes.) Report adopted.
67. Report of Resolutions Committee, by Rev. J. W. Myers. Report adopted.
68. The Individual Responsibility, Rev. B. W. Hensley.
69. Adjourn.
70. "Bless Be The Tie", by Rev. Zeb D. Baker.
71. Closing Prayer, Rev. B. S. Hensley.

REPORTS

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Missions Year — and in all the years ahead.

If **the people of the world** are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible**.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language

because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave — and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The **American Bible Society** helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society —

—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U.S.A. and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries.

—donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people — Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

Remembering Hebrews 10:24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works" — consider these facts and figures:

In 1956, Southern Baptist churches, with 8½ million members, gave \$120,732 to the American Bible Society. Southern Baptists **can lead** in support of the American Bible Society **if** every church will give. May we have your support in this great work?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ben Cook

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Receipts from churches: 7-1-56 to 7-1-57	
Balsam	\$ 30.00
Big Ridge	14.00
Buff Creek	170.25
Calvary	49.93
Cullowhee	156.67
Deitz Memorial	50.00
East Sylva	200.00
Hamburg	75.00
Hyatts Chapel	15.00
Jarrett Memorial	120.00
Love Dale	216.00
Lumberton	30.00
Ochre Hill	30.00
Old Savannah	39.08
Shoal Creek	74.88
Sylva	420.00
Scotts Creek	575.00
Rockdale	15.00
Webster	87.50
Wilkesdale	30.00
Wilmington	15.00
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ADVANCING THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

As we think of advancing through associational missions in the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, our thoughts go back to February of 1954 when your missionary accepted the call to the Tuckaseegee Association. Looking back over these past three and one half years, we see many things left undone and many mistakes have been made, but we also see that much progress has been made in the field of Associational Missions. The churches, the Associational officers, and the good pastors are to be commended for their fine spirit of cooperation in all the associational activities. May I express my deep appreciation to you and to God for all the blessings of the past years. Because of your prayers, your faithfulness, your gifts, and your cooperation I am able to present to you my fourth report which includes a summary of the work from July 1st of last year to June 30th of this year.

Participated in 245 meetings of church groups.
 Taught 42 Sunday School Classes.
 Taught 8 Training Union Study Courses.
 Taught 10 Sunday School Study Courses.
 Taught 14 W. M. S. Study Courses (one night each)
 Taught 5 Y. W. A. Study Courses

Taught 5 G. A. Study Courses.
 Taught 4 R. A. Study Courses and 5 Sunbeam Study Courses.
 Taught 6 Vacation Bible School Study Courses.
 Organized 2 Training Unions, 1 W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A., 2 G. A., 1 R. A., and 2 Sunbeam Bands.
 Conducted 38 Worship services and 42 Prayer services.
 Attended and took part on 27 W. M. S. Programs.
 Took part on 24 Training Union Programs.
 Gave 4 Y. W. A. Programs, 7 G. A. Programs, 5 R. A. Programs.
 Took part in 3 G. A. Coronation Services.
 Attended 30 of the Weekly Pastors' Conferences.

ASSOCIATIONAL EFFORTS

Helped to promote the W. M. U. Leadership Institute at Scotts Creek Church.
 Helped to promote The Missions Study Institute of the W. M. U. at the Sylva Baptist Church.
 Promoted the Annual W. M. U. Meeting at the Cullowhee Church.
 Associational Training Union Study Courses.
 Sunday School Training School at the East Sylva Church.
 Sunday School Planning Meeting for the Association at the East Sylva Church.
 Attended the Quarterly W. M. U. Meetings.
 Helped to promote the monthly Associational Training Union Meetings, the Sunday School Conventions, and the quarterly Deacons' Meetings.
 Attended the Executive Committee Meetings and the Finance Committee Meetings.
 Helped to promote the Associational Preachers' School.
 Helped to promote the Associational Evangelistic Crusade and attended 4 of the fellowship meetings.
 Helped to conduct a Study Course for Associational Sunday School Officers.
 Helped to promote 2 Vacation Bible School Clinics.
 Attended the Regional W. M. U. Meeting in Bryson City.
 Attended the Regional Training Union Planning Meeting in Bryson City.
 Attended the Regional Training Union Convention in Bryson City.
 Attended 3 Committee Meetings concerning the Truett Camp.
 Attended 2 Regional W. M. U. Executive Committee Meetings.
 Conducted Regional Junior G. A. Camp at Hayesville, July 8-12.
 Conducted Regional Intermediate G. A. Camp at Hayesville, July 15-19.
 Assisted in a Vacation Bible School Clinic in the Macon Association, the Western Carolina Association, and the Transylvania.

HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS
OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

State Sunday School Planning Meeting in Morganton.
 State Training Union Planning Meeting in Asheville.
 Baptist State Convention and N. C. Educational Workers' Conference.
 Associational Missionary's Conference at Caswell Baptist Assembly.
 Western Carolina Ministers' Conference in Bryson City and in
 Waynesville.
 Took part on the Associational Program of the Cherokee Indian As-
 sociation.
 Helped with the W. M. U. work of the Cherokee Indians.
 Attended the State W. M. U. Leadership Institute at Fruitland.
 Attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland.
 Helped in a Training Union Campaign in the Caldwell Association.
 Attended the W. M. U. Convention in Charlotte.
 Attended the State Evangelistic Conference in Durham.
 Have helped to promote 35 of the 44 Vacation Bible Schools in the
 Association.
 Have been in all the churches for at least one service.
 Held 812 individual conferences.
 Held 269 group conferences.
 Held 236 Committee Conferences.
 Have visited in 367 homes and made 246 visits in the hospitals.
 Have made four trips to Winston-Salem to the Baptist Hospital with
 patients.
 Have written and mimeographed 3,756 cards and letters concerning
 work.
 Have traveled 28,367 miles in promoting the work.

Let me thank you again for your cooperation in helping to advance
 the kingdom work here in the Tuckaseigee Association during this past
 year. In this new year may we lift up our eyes and see the needs around
 us and seek to continue to advance in the great work of our Christ who
 said, "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

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. John Zanon, Missionary

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Speaking broadly, the Baptist program of Christian education em-
 braces the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church and
 its own programs, Baptist schools and colleges supported by the Con-
 vention, and our Southwide seminaries.

For our present purpose, I shall report briefly on the Baptist col-
 leges within North Carolina, and the Baptist Student Union at Western

Carolina College here in our own Association.

At the present time, a state-wide survey is underway on Education
 in the Baptist colleges of North Carolina. This study is being made by
 the Baptist Committee of Twenty-five, appointed by the State Conven-
 tion of 1956. The stated purpose of the committee's work is to try to
 determine and evaluate the program of higher education as it now exists,
 with the view in mind of recommending (if the committee sees fit) the
 establishment of new colleges and the enlargement of services rendered
 by the institutions presently operating. This committee was set up with
 instructions to make the study of our college structure in the state and
 report its progress to the 1957 convention; then, to report its ultimate
 findings to the 1958 convention.

The Baptist colleges in this state, all of which are included in the
 survey, are listed below with their enrollments for 1955-56, the latest
 figures available. We do know that last year's enrollment figures were
 even higher, but we do not know the exact number.

Wake Forest, 1,828; Meredith, 613; Mars Hill, 1,038; Gardner-Webb,
 347; Campbell, 584; Wingate, 468; Chowan, 251. Total: 5,921.

These colleges are in various stages of plant expansion, and at the
 same time they work always toward strengthening the spiritual fibre
 of the training given the students.

At Western Carolina College, more than half the students are either
 members of the Baptist Church, or show Baptist preference; and the
 Baptist Student Union is the largest single organization on the campus.
 The Reverend Quintin M. Perreault, pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist
 Church, is director of BSU activities at the college.

In the Baptist colleges of the state, more than twelve per cent of the
 students are training for the ministry or mission fields. In addition,
 many hundreds of others are training as ministers of music, directors of
 religious education, and church secretaries. It would appear that nearly
 one-fourth of the students enrolled in Baptist colleges in this state are
 training for some full-time Christian vocation.

Statistics are often dull, and never give a complete picture. Let us
 look further to the fact that other graduates of our Baptist colleges enter
 the professions of medicine, law, business, teaching, and many others.
 Because of this, we can believe that a great number of them are witness-
 ing for Christ in every phase of our society.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. B. Harrill

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

There is no way to send a dollar farther than through the Cooperative
 Program because through this channel it goes to the ends of the earth.
 The Cooperative Program is a love line and a life line reaching from
 the Church to the World.

You buy a share in the work of our Hospital, Homes for the Aging,

Children's Homes, Christian Education, Ministers' Relief and Annuity, Radio and Television Work, Promotional work of our State and Southern Baptist Convention, and State Missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions. In fact, the sun never sets on the Cooperative Program. In this day of inflation where else can you get so much for so little?

We are all convinced that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental, effective, and indispensable channel of providing for the needs of all of our work.

You have in your hands a digest of how much we in the Tuckaseegee Association believe in the Cooperative Program. We are confident that this report can be much improved. We covet for **every** member of **every** Church of our Association the joy that some have known in giving through this channel.

May we continue through every means at our disposal to urge all Baptists to join in giving to our Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edwin Allison

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding, and out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading", urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth", declared the Apostle John in his last Message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists like others are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read from the stream of poison that flows from unclean books, magazines and periodicals.

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. The aim of this literature is to inform, enlist, teach and inspire the people to greater service in the work of the Lord.

The Biblical Recorder is perhaps the best and most used magazine by Baptists. This paper ought to go into every Baptist home.

The Southern Baptist Convention produces an abundance of literature which can be of great help in Bible study, Sunday School and Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Mission.

It should be the aim of every church to see that this Christian Literature is in every Baptist home. Parents should strive to see that their children read and study this literature.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of Truth". 2nd Timothy 2:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Emma Bryson

REPORT OF THE DEACON'S ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1956-1957

The County Deacon's Organization is happy to report that it has been active during the past Associational year. All of its meetings have been held as scheduled, and attendance has been good throughout the year. Out-of-County speakers have been used in some cases, as well as interesting and inspired messages from some of our own number.

It has been the continued policy of the Organization to use lay speakers when possible. We have made an effort to contain the meetings so that they are always interesting, informative and inspirational. We have also adhered to the policy of meeting with churches which have not had Deacons meetings previously. This has been the policy and practice whenever possible, depending upon the facilities and upon the various churches and the seasons.

The Chairman of the group recommended early in the year, as he has done in the past, that new officers be elected in this Organization each year. The purpose of this recommendation was to enable more of the members of more churches to become familiar with the Deacon's Organization and its aims and objectives. A completely new group of officers were elected at its final meeting and are listed elsewhere in the Minutes of this Association.

The Deacon's Organization affords magnificent opportunity for Deacons to become acquainted with each other. It tends toward a tightly-knit church Association. It is the practice of a well known phrase "through knowledge, you will find understanding." The Deacon's Organization offers unlimited opportunity for service in the Organization. The Deacons from all of the churches are continually given instruction and guidance at these meetings. Such subjects as: "Church Constitution", "Church Incorporation", "Church Systems of Deacons Rotation", "Qualities of Deacons", and many other subjects are commonly discussed among the Deacons group.

This completes my tenure as Chairman of the group and I could not possibly end my service as its Chairman unless I first give credit to some of the persons who are continually helping the Organization. I always hesitate to mention names, but do it, I must. Some of the persons who have been instrumental in keeping the Deacon's Organization alive are as follows: My own pastor, R. W. Abrams, F. E. Parker, Forrest Blankenship, Jonathan Brown, George Crawford, Jennings Bryson, W. C. Hennessee, Johnny Cunningham, the Quartet from the Buff Creek Church and many others, whom I can not name at this time, but have been helpful to the Organization. Most helpful as we all know her has been Mrs. Zanon, Miss Edwards, as we all know her. She has always made out the programs and given her aid and assistance in every way to the Deacon's Organization. To her credit must be extended for her continued and successful efforts in this regard. And of course, the greatest blessing that we have received has been that of our Divine Creator, and

the inspiration that He continues to give.

Respectfully submitted this the 15th day of August, 1957.

Orville D. Coward, Past Chairman
Tuckaseigee Association
Deacon's Organization

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**REPORT ON EVANGELISM
FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1956-57**

In order that we might better understand what this report is meant to do, I must attempt to build a background on which we might see our evangelistic efforts for 1956-57.

Evangelism cannot be measured in terms of numbers or words any more than can heartache, trouble, suffering or grief. In our desperation sometimes we try to build a machine that would do the work of Christ and solve the problems of winning the world some easy way. Redemption wasn't born that way. It came out of sweat and blood and agony and death. That was God's effort, not man's. So evangelism is God's method of producing spirit born children.

Isaiah 66:8 "When Zion travails she brings forth her children". Just as our mothers went down to the very brink of death to bring us into the world in our physical form, there must be spiritual birth pangs in our Churches if men and women are to be born into the kingdom. "Ye must be born again" is significant of Christ's plan.

1. Out of great travail of soul Christ conceived the Church. "Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how oft would . . ."
2. Out of the compassion and love and wisdom of that same mighty soul evangelism was born. "Come follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men".
3. The Holy Spirit has always used people who were willing to pay the price. No more, no less.
 - A. Out of a soul whose hearts desire and prayer to God was that Israel might be saved, God set fires of evangelism ablaze all over the known world at that time.
 - B. Peter and John "How can we but preach that we have seen and heard and our hands have handled of the words of life."
 - C. At Pentacost, what could God have accomplished had it not been for a Church in travail?

Shouldn't this then help us to get a better picture on our own front?

Out of 50 churches there were 222 baptisms reported in our Association. Of these 50 churches there were 16 that did not report a single baptism. This is an average of about 4 souls won to Christ per church in twelve months time.

Only three churches reported twenty or more baptisms.

Less than half of these converts come to Christ in revivals.

A large percent of those won in revivals was a result of a unified effort among the churches in a spring Simultaneous Crusade.

If these figures don't tell you a story of a group of dead churches

who have laid down on God then God help you. "Woe unto them that at ease in Zion".

Under the direction of Julius Hopkins, our Secretary of Evangelism, we have tentative plans for a simultaneous revival crusade in March and April of this coming year, laying groundwork for a major South-wide Crusade for 1959. I urge that all churches pledge themselves to this great effort in the name of Jesus.

Prayerfully submitted,
Walter Middleton

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**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT — 7-1-56 to 7-1-57**

RECEIPTS:

Balance in bank and on hand	\$ 313.67
State Board - Sup. Missionary Salary	1,440.00
State Board - Bible School	148.38
Churches - Associational Missions	2,413.31
Churches - Bible School	28.75
Associational Minutes	218.70
B.T.U. Offerings	12.47
Sunday School Offerings	40.41
Deacons Offerings	9.11
Love Offering	389.19
Publicity - Baptist Doctrine	73.75
Preachers School	75.85
Truett Camp Offering	65.44

\$5,229.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary of Associational Missionary	\$2,400.00
Travel Expense of Associational Missionary	899.94
Telephone	300.17
Office Supplies	134.47
Office Equipment	75.00
Office Rent	208.00
Bible School Workers	309.00
Convention Expense	20.00
Printing - Associational Programs	25.50
Advertising	73.75
Preachers School Expense	74.50
Love Offering for Missionary	389.19
Associational Minutes	200.00
Associational Clerk	50.00
Truett Camp Offering	65.44

\$5,224.96

Balance in bank and on hand

\$ 4.07

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

\$ 26.05

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Finance Committee of the Tuckaseegee Association, have met several times this year to discuss the finances of the Association. A letter was mailed to every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent with a suggested goal for his church to accept in supporting Associational Missions. Many of the churches accepted the allocation for which we are very grateful. We have had a greater support in our Mission Program this past year than ever before and as chairman of the Finance Committee may I express our deep appreciation to each of you who have had a part in this great work. If we advance in Associational Missions then we will make greater advance in world missions.

In February of this year we presented to our Missionary a love offering of \$380.00 in appreciation of the three years service that she had rendered. Each church was contacted and given an opportunity to have a part in this offering and we were very much pleased with the wonderful response.

The Committee met Tuesday night, July 23, and made a new budget for next year, 1958, which we hope you will adopt. Much time, thought, and prayer have gone into the making of this budget. We, also after prayerful consideration, submit the "Eight Cent Per Member" plan for your approval. We feel that this will be a better plan in helping to finance our Associational Program than the former plan of suggested goals.

Thank you for your cooperation during this past year and may we continue to advance in Associational Missions through giving of our financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
 Grayson Cope, Chairman
 Zeb D. Baker
 Fred Cope
 Joe Clyde Fisher
 Dave Dillard
 Johnny Cunningham
 W. D. Buchanan
 R. W. Abrams

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

KATE P. BRYSON

The history of the Tuckaseegee Association dates back 128 years. At the beginning it embraced Haywood, Macon and Jackson counties and a part of North Georgia.

Of the 51 churches of the Association, there are seven with a history of more than a hundred years, Cullowhee the oldest was instituted in 1821; Scotts Creek, 1830; Old Savannah, 1835; Tuckaseegee, 1835; Shoal

Creek, 1836; Hamburg, 1849 and Webster 1854. Soon to join these will be John's Creek with a centennial in 1860 and Mt. Pleasant in 1862. During the latter part of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth century many churches have been added with New Hope, which was instituted in 1955 the most recent. These were years of great accomplishment.

We take great pride in adding to this glorious heritage the record of 1956-57.

Big Ridge reports calling a full time pastor, the Rev. Charles Stewart, who was ordained at the church May 26, 1957.

Quintin M. Perreault is the new pastor of the Cullowhee Church, beginning his pastorate January 1, 1957.

John's Creek ordained a preacher, the Rev. Ned Brown and three deacons, Bill Queen, Harry Brown and Owen Alridge.

Laurel Branch ordained a preacher, the Rev. W. H. Nicholson, September 1, 1956 and three deacons, Edward Pittman, Fred Pannell and Frank Allison on June 9, 1957.

Cashiers has called a full time pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Jackson, and has organized a Woman's Missionary Society.

On August 29, 1956, Old Savannah Church was the scene of the first wedding ceremony in the century and quarter of its history. Miss Carrie Sue Cagle became the bride of Mr. James Baxter Wood with the Rev. Bill Craford and the Rev. Dillard Wood officiating.

Kenneth Revis and Robert Phillips were ordained as deacons of the Sylva Church. This church has established a library and organized the Dorothy Edwards circle of the W.M.U.

The Tuckaseegee Church reports that its Sunday School has been divided into departments.

Wilkesdale Church has just completed its first year with a full-time pastor, The Rev. Walter Middleton. The Sunday School has been departmentalized.

Many improvements have been made and are being made in church buildings and grounds. Buff Creek parsonage has been completed and an automatic washer installed in the basement. Laurel Branch has completed a new building. Dick's Creek building has been completely repaired and painted inside and out. Old Savannah's building painted outside, land bought for parking purposes and new roads to cemetery. Hamburg has installed a new heating plant, is adding class rooms, rest rooms and assembly to its present structure. Hyatt's Chapel has painted three new class rooms and furnished them ready for use. Jarrett Memorial has a new baptistry, has painted church on inside and made improvements on its grounds. Cashiers has paid off a debt of \$1,500.00 on its new pastorium. John's Creek has painted building inside and out. Shoal Creek has improved grounds and is completing classrooms and rest rooms. Speedwell has improved grounds, done repair work on

building including a new entrance and steps and beautified cemetery. Sylva has approved plans for new church building, voted to raise fund to \$50,000 by start of construction and employed Foy and Lee of Waynesville as architects for the new church building. Tilley Creek has put a new roof on church and made outside improvements. Trout Creek is building new Sunday School rooms. Yellow Mountain has new baptistry and has added classrooms. Tuckaseigee has added a beautiful entrance to its new building.

"Finally my brethren whatsoever things are of good report, let us think on these things."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kate Bryson

HOME MISSIONS IN 1957

The 1957 report of home missions must of necessity deal with the 1956 figures. At the beginning of 1957 the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board's income for 1956 was: from the Cooperative Program, \$2,027,369.87; Annie Armstrong Offering, \$1,574,890.61; and from designated gifts, \$127,761.01; total, \$3,730,027.49.

Among new personnel additions at the headquarters office are Clovis A. Brantley as assistant secretary in the Department of Direct Missions, William B. Mitchell, superintendent of Jewish work, and Wendell Belew, director of church-sponsored mission work.

Among major emphases during 1957 the Board will continue its effort to enlist every church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. Conservation of results will be pursued. All work of the Board is in full co-operation with all other agencies of the denomination. The "30,000 Program," with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years, will receive major emphasis not only throughout the year but for the duration of the Third Jubilee of Baptists.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. Minority groups: Indians, Negroes, and language groups will receive major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving minority groups by 1964.

The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year if possible; the rural church program had major emphasis in 1956 and efforts will be intensified constantly; pioneer areas call for extensive interest and work; special groups and needs, such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants, broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of the Board's missionaries.

Promotion and education made great demands on the Home Mission Board's staff because of increased interest, Filmstrips, motion pictures, maps, mission study books, tracts, picture packets, publicity, the

magazine, and all other projected and published materials have been improved and the demands have been tremendous. Schools of Missions and assignment of home missionaries to fulfill increasing demands have afforded missionary information and inspiration.

The Chaplain's Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith recorded in their ministry.

Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement: We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger proportion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committed to home mission, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

by Ferman Dillard

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1957 REPORT

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient on May 28, 1923. It is located on an eleven acre site in the Ardmore section of Winston-Salem.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency, or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the

hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money. Forty-one of the churches of the association gave to the hospital through the Mother's Day Offering, a total of \$1,331.92.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Sellers

**1957 MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS
TUCKASEIGEE ASSOCIATION**

New Hope, Aug. 15 — Black Mountain, Aug. 16

Balsam	\$26.95	Lumberton	24.00
Balsam Grove	30.57	Moses Creek	13.00
Big Ridge	10.00	Mt. Pleasant	30.00
Black Mountain	10.00	New Hope	26.00
Buff Creek	51.43	New Savannah	18.00
Calvary	16.10	Oak Ridge	
Cashiers	20.00	Ochre Hill	55.89
Catherine Chapel		Old Savannah	25.00
Cedar		Pine Creek	13.87
Culowhee	50.00	Rockdale	27.26
Deitz Memorial	20.50	Scotts Creek	222.21
Dick's Creek	14.50	Shoal Creek	30.00
Dodging Ridge		Sol's Creek	
East Fork	15.00	Speedwell	25.00
East Sylva	25.00	Sylva	106.25
Fall Cliff		Tilley Creek	
Green's Creek	6.70	Trout Creek	7.00
Hamburg	66.00	Tuckaseigee	17.50
Headly Mountain		Webster	19.50
Hyatt's Chapel	7.17	White Rock	
Jarrett Memorial	56.74	Wilkesdale	23.00
John's Creek		Wilmington	14.25
Lovedale	116.16	Wolf Mountain	
Laurel Branch	8.00	Yellow Mountain	34.00
Little Savannah	10.00	Zion Hill	7.85
Locust Field	7.52		
Long Branch	24.00		
OFFERING 1956		TOTAL	\$1,331.92
			\$1,215.67

Mr. Jennings A. Bryson
Hospital Representative

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. We were able to admit to our care only one fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

Careful research by our Social Service Department, in cooperation with the Pastors who had signed the applications, made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other Agencies where their needs are being met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptists provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in Foster Boarding Homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This Home, which cares for fifteen to twenty children, is located in Robeson County in the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Since this Home has not been and probably cannot be adequately supported by the local Association, the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes at their regular annual meeting in May, 1957, voted unanimously to recommend to the Baptist State Convention, at its annual meeting in November, that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program.

If the Convention approves this action, it will necessitate the erection of one Cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about \$50,000.00, and an additional operating budget of about \$20,000.00 per year.

HOW CAN BAPTISTS FINANCE THESE ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

We believe we can get the money for the cottage through special gifts and bequests. The current support would have to come through the Churches. Our Baptist Churches have two plans for supporting the Children's Homes:

Plan Number I is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Plan Number II is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the Churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

The only possible way now for your Children's Homes to get more money to meet these challenging needs is through an increased Thanksgiving Offering in November. If every Church will increase its Thanksgiving Offering ten per cent this will give us the \$20,000.00 to support

the children at Pembroke. As our people go beyond this amount in their giving, we will expand the Foster Home Program and care for some of the 644 children who had to be turned away last year. Surely the Master is not pleased with His servants until they have done their best.

Respectfully submitted,
Alden McClure

REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The one-hundredth session of the one-hundred-twelve year of the Southern Baptist Convention met in the International Amphitheatre May 28-31, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois, with Dr. C. C. Warren, president, presiding. The general theme of the Convention program was "That the world may know". **I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.** (John 17:23)

The Southern Baptist Convention is one of the largest religious bodies in the world today. The Southern Baptist Convention is made up of 30,834 churches with membership of 8,708,823. In 1956 the total gifts from the Southern Baptist Churches for all causes were \$372,136,-675.00. There are 23 State Conventions and the District of Columbia in the Southern Baptist Convention. Also there are Southern Baptist Ministers in 24 other States, and nine (9) Southern Baptist Ministers in Hawaii.

The Southern Baptist Convention is seeking to win lost people all over the world. The Southern Baptist Convention begins at home with the men, women, and boys and girls in the pew. They pray, work, and give of their tithes, and offering through their Church. The Churches support the Cooperative program through their State Convention. Then the State Convention working together support the Southern Baptist Convention and support the work of Christ throughout the world.

The Southern Baptist Convention work through the following:

1. Foreign Mission Board.
2. Home Mission Board.
3. Sunday School Board.
4. Relief and Annuity Board.
5. The Theological Seminaries.
6. Southern Baptist Hospitals.
7. Southern Baptist Foundation.
8. Radio and Television Commission.
9. Education Commission.
10. Christian Life Commission.
11. Historical Commission.

The Southern Baptist Convention is following the Commission of Jesus **"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with**

you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28: 19-20)

To be a Southern Baptist means you are a member of a Southern Baptist Church, and you support through your Church the work of our Lord with your prayers and your tithes and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Gregg

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Our Baptist work in North Carolina continues to grow and develop as: Our churches are helping to make Christ known to the Association, to the State and to the World through these ministries of State Missions:

1. Teaching the word and winning the lost through Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, Evangelism, and Brotherhood.
2. Training church members for christian living, giving, and service through Baptist Training Union, Baptist Student Union, Dept. of Church Music, Royal Ambassadors, Assemblies, and Rural Church Work.
3. Assistance and Service to Pastors and Churches through Pastoral support, lots for new churches, Audio-Visual aids, Preachers Schools, Church planning and Fruitland Bible Institute.
4. Care, Concern, and Conservation through Sanatorium Ministry, Baptist History, Student Loan Fund, Silent People, Other Races, Allied Church League, and Church State Separation.

The sources of support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work are:

1. Co-operative Program
2. Sunday School Board
3. Home Mission Board
4. W. M. U. Week of Prayer
5. Miscellaneous Income
6. Offering through Sunday School and Church on State Mission Day.

The Day designated as State Mission Day is the last Sunday in October of each year. We are asking that this Day be stressed in every church and that plans, preparation, and publicity be given in order that the people may be prepared to give.

The growth of North Carolina Baptist is proof that we have a great State Mission Program. In 1830 the Primitive Baptist pulled away and left about 8,000 of us Missionary Baptist. We set up a small State Mission program and from that time State Missions has blazed the trail to our present membership of more than 800,000, and gifts for all purposes last year of more than \$33,000,000. Fellow Baptist let's make it greater this fall by giving the largest State Mission Offering in all history.

The Total Budget needs for State Missions is above \$500,000. Unless we go beyond this figure we will not be able to expand. We hope every church will stress the "Prove Me", Tithers program beginning October 1 and running through December. If our people will tithe and give pro-

portionately to State Missions, we will be able to do a greater work in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Selma Middleton

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School work is one of the most inspiring and fruitful fields of the church work. For most boys and girls it is the agency of the church which they come in contact with first. It is the greatest medium through which we present the word of God.

The Sunday School should be the chief soul winning agency of the church. It is therefore fitting that the pastor should be the real head and inspiration of the Sunday School. He and the Superintendent should work together in promoting this great agency of the church.

We have 50 active Sunday Schools in the Association with an enrollment of over 6,000. There has been an increase in enrollment over last year and also in average attendance, but there are many people in our Association who are not in Sunday School. They can be found in every church community. If we could enroll every person in the Sunday School it would mean greater soul winning opportunities; churches would be strengthened; homes would be fortified; and our mission work would be extended. Jesus commissioned his disciples (1) to go, (2) to make disciples, (3) to baptize them, (4) to teach and to train them so that they might go and make more disciples and in this continuing and ever enlarging circle carry on what he had begun until his purpose shall be realized. Statistics show that one person out of every three unsaved people are won to Christ who attend Sunday School, while only one out of every 245 non-attenders are won. LET US ENROLL EVERY PERSON IN OUR ASSOCIATION THIS NEXT YEAR.

Several of our churches have conducted S. S. Study Courses this year and have also had a week of Bible Study, using the book "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PAUL". April 29-May 3 we had an Associational Central Training School at the East Sylva Church with many churches receiving awards.

The Associational Sunday School Convention has been held each month with good attendance. We meet each month on Monday night after each fourth Sunday at 7:30. Brother Forest Blankenship, our Superintendent for the year, is to be commended on the way he led all of our churches in this great work. We regret that we had to give him up but we feel that he will render a great service in the Haywood Association where he is now serving as pastor. We want to be much in prayer for our new Superintendent and cooperate with him in promoting the work this coming year.

There have been 44 Vacation Bible Schools conducted this summer with two more to be conducted next year. The enrollment has reached 2,127; an average attendance of 2,017; 103 children enrolled in Bible School that never attend Sunday School. There were 89 conversions and

135 dedications. \$517.56 was given to missions through the Bible Schools. We commend all those who have had a part in helping to give to our boys and girls an opportunity to attend Bible School. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. John Zanon, Rev. R. D. Gregg, Rev. Alton Hooper, Miss Bobbie Ann Harris, and Larry Tucker for the success of the Bible School work this summer.

Several of our churches are building new buildings or adding more Sunday School rooms. This is a sign of growth, for as we add more space we are going to reach more people.

September is the month for our Sunday School Planning Meetings, when we come together to plan our work for the year. May we set big goals this year and strive to reach them. May we all strive for an enlarged vision and a more fruitful year in 1957-1958.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Mason

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Temperance is defined as, moderation, especially, in respect to the appetite or passion; patience; sobriety; total abstinence. The Bible instructs us to be "temperate in all things".

Isn't it funny that princes and kings,
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And simple folk like you and me,
Are builders for eternity?
To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a set of rules,
And each must make, ere life is done,
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone.

Every person that has ever lived has either been a stepping stone or a stumbling block and most people who cannot control their drink habit are definitely a stumbling block to someone.

In America today, the alcohol problem is about out of control, and continues to grow worse every year.

Sometimes we think that the people who become alcoholics are people who have failed in life, or who are a low class of people. Keeley Institute, of Dwight, Illinois, gave the following report on the type of patients treated there in a twelve month period.

ALCOHOLICS BY OCCUPATION

Small business men, merchants, salesmen, etc.	28%
Professions	21%
Skilled Laborers	17%
Farmers	16%
Unskilled Laborers	13%
Managers and Executives	3%
Miscellaneous	6%

A more recent age study of Keeley patients shows that 83% began drinking when they were below twenty, and 7.4% between 21 and 25

years of age.

The average alcoholic has been drinking for at least twenty years, however many men and women become alcoholics in a much shorter period of time.

Last year, while the American people spent less than 7 billion dollars for public schools and less than 4 billion for all church and charity purposes they spent 9½ billion for alcoholic beverages."

Booze is responsible, according to the FBI, for 59% of arrests for all offenses in the United States last year.

Total abstinence is the Christian answer to alcohol.

In our Association this year, we have had ten churches to teach the Training Union Study Course, for all age groups, on alcohol, and some of the other churches plan to teach it at a later date.

Other ways that we can help combat the liquor problem, and it is a problem, here in our own Association is to cooperate to the fullest with our law enforcement officers.

We are led to believe, that one of the strongest means we have in combating the beer and whiskey problem is through our Allied Church League, who is doing a swell job throughout North Carolina.

In this Association we were happy to have a part in the circulation of petitions, asking the law makers of our state for a state wide referendum.

Some 3,000 residents of the Tuckaseigee Association signed the petition, along with almost three hundred thousand other North Carolina Baptists. If we would let it, it would almost discourage us the way the petitions were kicked around and cast aside and never reaching the proper authorities at the proper time, but that only makes us want to work harder.

We are all ashamed of the issue that came up about the liquor lobbyist in room 215 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, and the way some of our legislators were being bought over for a few bottles of liquor.

It's too bad, that the guilty parties have never been exposed to the public, so we could scratch their names from our ballots when we go to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. Jackson

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION FOR 1956-1957

We have in our Association fifty-one churches. We have twenty-six churches with approximately sixteen hundred members. This leaves twenty-five churches with no Training Union. Six churches reported Study Courses, with three hundred seventy six (376) Study Course Awards for the Association.

We had during the year four officers and leaders meetings, four executive meetings, and four mass meetings. We also observed Youth Night in Sylva Baptist Church with a good number present.

Our goal for 1957-1958 is to work for at least five new Training

Unions in churches this year. This would give us thirty-two Training Unions in the Association. We should work to have at least fifteen churches having Study Courses. For our goal of Study Course Awards, we should have five hundred which would be approximately one-third of our enrollment. Of course, we want to have all of our officers and leaders meetings, all our executive meetings and Youth Rally.

Let's hope for the best year in Training Union for 1957-1958.

Reported by:

M. L. Williams

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In our Association we have an organization for women and young people who read the Bible and see there God commanding us to teach, preach, baptize, make disciples, and send them out. We women know that we will never be great orators, nor will we have large sums of money to give, but we are sincere in wanting to pray, study, and do what we can to carry on the work Jesus left here for us to do: to seek and to save those that are lost, and to strengthen fellow christians. That is the missionary program set out in the Bible and followed by Woman's Missionary Union which includes the W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., and Sunbeams.

Our theme for this year has been "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." We have tried to present Christ in our daily lives and learn more about Him and His work through our monthly programs. We have prayed for our missionaries here at home and in the foreign lands; we have learned about their work because when we know, we care; when we care, we pray; when we pray, we do something about it.

The highlights of the year's work has been in the local churches as we observed 3 weeks of prayer, Home, Foreign, and State; also as we observed Focus Week.

In the Association the work is summed up as follows:

17 Churches with a W. M. S.

7 Churches with a Y. W. A.

8 Churches with an Intermediate G. A. and a Junior G. A.

9 Churches with a Sunbeam.

Total membership of the W. M. S. is approximately 450.

A W. M. U. Leadership Institute was conducted at the Scotts Creek Church.

A Mission Study Institute was conducted at the Sylva Church.

Three Executive Committee Meetings were held.

We promoted the G. A. and R. A. Camps at Truett Camp.

The annual W. M. U. Meeting of the Association was held at Cullowhee with good attendance and a good program.

Several of our women attended the State W. M. U. Leadership Institutes at Fruitland, the State W. M. U. Convention in Charlotte,

the Regional annual Meeting in Bryson City, and the Regional Executive Committee Meetings.

The following gifts have been given to special offerings:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$805.88
Annie Armstrong Offering	371.17
Heck Jones Memorial	143.25

We want to commend Mrs. Forest Blankenship for the excellent work that she did as W. M. U. Superintendent. We are very sorry that she had to resign and leave our Association but we know that she will be a great blessing to the Haywood Association.

Will you pray for me and your other Associational officers as we try to promote the W. M. U. work here in the Tuckaseegee Association this year that we might continue to advance in the great missionary effort. We want to carry out the real purpose of our organization — the winning of the lost throughout the world for Christ. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mary Queen
Associational Superintendent
Woman's Missionary Union

REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The primary objective of the Brotherhood Organization is to promote the full program of a Baptist church, it is logical to draw the conclusion that the need for a Brotherhood in all our churches is very necessary.

The Brotherhood is and should be a vital part of every church. The officers are elected and approved by the church, and the officers should report their activities to the church. Likewise the Associational Brotherhood is a very vital part of the work of the Association. We are anxious to see a Brotherhood in every church in the Tuckaseegee Association. We have seven churches with a Brotherhood organization. We have one hundred fifty seven members in these organizations. We are responsible for our boys through the Royal Ambassadors organization. These boys will be the men of our churches of tomorrow.

May we look forward to next year in this great work. We feel the men of Tuckaseegee are on the march, as we face the challenge of enlisting more churches and men in our Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Cope

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Field is the World. Baptists are fast realizing that this is true. 1956 was characterized by the accelerated advances in World Missions. Every New Testament church is, or should be, a missionary recruiting station. More of our young people should be trained to follow Christ

on the Foreign Mission Fields. We can do this by our gifts of not only our money, but mission study, prayer, and by dedicating our lives more fully to our responsibilities.

One hundred twenty-one missionaries were appointed for service overseas. This represents the largest number of appointments ever made in a year of the Foreign Mission Board's history. At the close of the year there were 1,113 missionaries under appointment. The appointment goal for 1957 is 130. The Board expects to reach its Advance Program goal of 1750 missionaries by 1964.

Southern Baptists have mission work in thirty-eight countries. Our largest work is established in Brazil, Nigeria, and Japan. During the past year, our missionaries have entered three new countries, Kenya and Tanganyika in East Africa and Pakistan in the Indian continent. Work has been strengthened in many countries where beginnings have been made. New projects have been launched. The most outstanding one was the opening of Hong Kong Baptist College which offers remarkable educational opportunities, and located near the doorway of Red China. Medical work has gone forward with the construction of new hospitals. Wallace Memorial Hospital opened in March. A Baptist clinic opened in Hong Kong, the first Baptist hospital in Mexico was dedicated this year and other countries are planning to build new hospitals.

Mission work is carried on through various institutions on each mission field, the churches, schools, hospitals, publications plants and good will centers. All are inter-active and the goal is evangelization. The 2,730 churches and 5,099 outstations report 24,423 baptisms during the year.

A new high peak has been reached in the number of volunteers for mission service. There are more young people now in touch with the Foreign Mission Board looking toward service abroad than ever before.

Southern Baptists have demonstrated their determination to advance in a worldwide ministry through increased giving. The total income of the Foreign Mission Board for 1956 was \$12,733,681. Determination of Southern Baptists to advance in world missions has also been demonstrated by the growth of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, which amounted to \$5,240,745.39. In our own Association, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering given by the W. M. U. amounted to approximately \$805.88.

Let us try to visualize the faith, courage, self-denial and sacrificial spirit on the part of this great body of missionaries and national Christian workers as they carry out the Great Commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alvin Ridley

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Promotions Committee met quarterly during the past Associational year. There were no special meetings called for. At the first meeting of the committee, in keeping with the by-laws of the constitution, a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary were elected. The following matters of business were transacted: The new location for the Baptist Office was approved. Three members were elected to serve on the executive committee for region 10. A committee was appointed to study the Associational Committees to see that no person was serving on more than one committee, in keeping with the new constitution. An application for Mr. E. P. Williams to be admitted to the Home for the Aging was approved. 18 churches were represented at the meeting.

The second meeting was held December 10 with 16 churches represented. An application was approved for supplement in pastor's salary for the Cashiers Church. The finance committee presented their report and recommended a new plan of financing the Associational work. The plan was discussed thoroughly and approved by the body. This plan was also presented to the spring session of the Association and will be up for consideration at this Association.

The third meeting was held March 14. At this meeting the committee approved securing two workers for V. B. S. for a period of six weeks. An appeal was made and plans approved to secure funds for the Truett Camp. Every church has been approached on this matter. 12 churches were represented. The fourth meeting was held July 1. At this meeting Mr. R. O. Vance, Jr., was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee due to the resignation of Rev. Blankenship. An application was approved for the Big Ridge church to receive aid from the Baptist State convention. The program for the Annual Association was presented and approved. It was voted that the Clerk be asked to read all reports presented without someone to read them. Bro. J. E. Brown was appointed to bring suggestions to the Association concerning the By-Laws, in regard to the Name of the Association. Rev. R. W. Abrams was elected to serve as Chairman of the Promotions committee for the year 1957-58.

Respectfully submitted,
Zeb D. Baker, Chm.

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**MINUTES TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met on April 19, 1957 for its annual spring meeting. Buff Creek Church as host church served dinner at 6:30 p. m., in the Addie Community Center. The business session began at 7:30 with a hymn, "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing" under the direction of Rev. Zeb Baker. Rev. Allison presided over the meeting, calling for the roll call of churches. Buff Creek, Cullowhee, East Sylva, Lovesdale, Scotts Creek and Tuckaseegee Churches were represent-

ed. The new ministers coming to the Association since the last meeting were recognized: Rev. Perreault of Cullowhee and Rev. Fox of Tuckaseegee. Rev. Zeb Baker of Lovesdale was also recognized. The group was given a mimeographed report to study as this would be presented to the Association in August by the Finance Committee — "Eight Cent Per Member Plan", a plan for unified giving from the churches. Following the business session, the program then, was as follows:

Devotion and Welcome F. P. Blankenship
Scripture: Luke 16: "Stewardship"

"OPPORTUNITIES FOR STEWARDSHIP"

1. In the Region Charles Ginn, Guest from Cherokee Co. (Truett Camp Emphasis)
2. In the Association B. S. Hensley, Scotts Creek Church (Steward defined; man-man relationship; man-God relationship)
3. In the Churches Zeb Baker, Lovesdale Church (Truett Camp needs related to local church)

Special Music —

"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" Blankenship Family
Introduction of Speaker B. S. Hensley, Tom Clayton
Message E. C. Wilkie, Wake Forest College and Southwestern Seminary graduate

The speaker very forcefully presented Stewardship for all phases of life, stating this was the way the Gospel would be proclaimed. For Christ to become REAL for the individual . . . we could brag on work of our Denomination . . . but we must stress the importance of the individual and his role in Stewardship. Every Christian, every Believer - - - A MISSIONARY!!

Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Reve Perreault

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RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATIONS

WHEREAS, the 128th Annual Session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association has shown progress from previous years and a united spirit of 'Continuing to advance', and it has been well attended by Messengers and Visitors from the churches of this and other Associations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express our sincere appreciation:

- 1—To the pastors and good people of New Hope and Black Mountain Churches for their generous hospitality;
- 2—To the Associational Officers for their faithful service throughout this year;
- 3—To the Committee on order of business for a well-planned program;
- 4—To the representatives from the State Convention and our Colleges: Dr. Herman Ihley, Rev. William Spradlin, Jr., Mr. Horace Eason, Rev. W. C. Reed, Rev. J. M. Hayes, Dr. Richard K. Young, Rev. E. C. Wilkey, Mr. W. Lawson Allen and Mr. Robert L. Holt.

- 5—To all who have appeared on the program for their messages and reports that have inspired and challenged our minds and hearts for greater service in Christ's Kingdom;
- 6—To all the churches in the Association that have had part in the Associational southwide and world wide work;
- 7—To our Associational Missionary, Dorothy Zanon, a special word of thanks and appreciation for her faithful, efficient and untiring zeal in promoting the cause of Christ in our midst.
- 8—To the Rev. B. S. Hensley our heartfelt expression of gratitude for 16 years of active and valuable cooperation, and consecrated and dedicated work in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. J. W. Myers, Chairman
 Mrs. Kate Bryson
 Mr. John Zanon

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REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
 to the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHTH SESSION
 of the
TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The credentials committee met on May 25, 1957 in the Wilkes Dale Baptist Church with other brother pastors and deacons to examine Brother Charles Stewart for the Christian ministry. After due examination, he was recommended to the Big Ridge Baptist Church for ordination, which was completed on May 26, 1957 at the Big Ridge Baptist Church.

On June 28, 1957, we met at the Scotts Creek Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Brother John Zannon for the Christian Ministry. He being found sound in faith and doctrine, the committee requested the Church at Scotts Creek to complete the ordination. This work will be done in the near future.

On July 22, 1957, Brother Glenn Blanton appeared before the committee assembled at Pastor's Conference with the request from the Ochre Hill Baptist Church that he be examined by the committee. The committee finding him sound in faith and doctrine, asked the church to proceed with the ordination. The work was completed on July 28, 1957 at Ochre Hill Baptist Church.

On August 5, 1957 the committee met Brother Alton Hooper at Pastors Conference in the Scotts Creek Baptist Church with a request from the Lumberton Baptist Church, that he be examined for the ministry. Upon due examination by the committee, the Lumberton Church was asked to ordain Brother Hooper. He was ordained in the Lumberton Church on August 11, 1957.

Brother Ned Brown was ordained at Johns Creek, but I have not been furnished with any of the other details.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. E. Brown

MESSENGERS

- BALSAM—J. Lewis McCall, Harley Barnett, Mrs. Lewis McCall, Mrs. Harley Barnett.
- BALSAM GROVE—Bill Crawford, Eula A. Cook.
- BIG RIDGE—Charles G. Stewart, Mrs. Charles G. Stewart.
- BLACK MOUNTAIN—Robert Dean, Alonzo Dills, Spurgeon Bryson.
- BUFF CREEK—Clyde Collins, R. A. Mull, Mrs. Raymond McClure, Mrs. Avery Gouge, John Ray Allman.
- CALVARY—J. E. Brown, Isaac James.
- CASHIERS—Lawrence Jackson, Mrs. Lawrence Jackson.
- CEDAR—Robbinett Middleton.
- CULLOWHEE—Q. M. Perreault, Mrs. Charlie Stephens, Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mrs. Harley Shelton, Mrs. Q. M. Perreault, Kate Felton, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Felton, George Crawford.
- DICKS CREEK—Bill Crawford, John Brown, Mrs. Beulah Brown, Mrs. Jarvis Turpin.
- DEITZ MEMORIAL—J. E. Brown, W. D. Buchanan, Mrs. James Cabe, Mrs. Woodrow Deitz, John B. Deitz, Mrs. John B. Deitz, Cicero Cowan.
- EAST FORK—Grover Cabe, Pearl Buchanan.
- EAST SYLVA—Ellis Beasley, Clyde Collins, Ferman Dillard, Floyd Carden, Woodrow Tolly, Herman Montieth.
- FALL CLIFF—Mrs. Arthur Webb.
- GREENS CREEK—Joe Messer.
- HAMBURG—J. W. Myers, Mrs. E. W. McCoy, Sam R. Fisher, Sam Pressley, Douglas F. Lanning, Mrs. Kate P. Bryson, Mrs. J. W. Myers.
- HYATTS CHAPEL—Joe Messer, Smith Queen, Mrs. Charlie Ward, Charlie S. Ward.
- JARRETT MEMORIAL—R. D. Gregg, Joe Wilkey, Mrs. Joe Wilkey, Elizabeth Wilkey, Mrs. Charles Messer, Robert H. Smith.
- JOHNS CREEK—Robert Parris, Lillie Coward, Walter Hooper, Miss Joann Coward, Floyd G. Rogers.
- LAUREL BRANCH—Hardin Nicholson, Wilda Lou Rogers, Mrs. Ethel Crisp, Mrs. Hardin Nicholson.
- LONG BRANCH—O. J. Beck, Mrs. Laura Brown, Delos Parris.
- LOVEDALE—Zeb Baker, Mrs. R. O. Vance, Andy Edwards, Mrs. Clifford Monteith, Mrs. Andy Edwards, Mrs. Griffin Middleton, F. E. Parker.

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT												
	Mrs. Carry Queen Sylva, N. C. Rt. 1	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers	Total All Organizations
	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES												
Big Ridge	Mrs. David Pruett, Glenville	1				1	6					6	1
Buff Creek	Mrs. Dorcas Parris, Sylva Rt. 1	1		1	1	3	23		8	12	43	12	12
Calvary	Mrs. Eva Bradley, Sylva Rt. 2	1				1	12				13	15	15
Cashiers	Jean Stewart, Glenville	1				1	15				16	5	5
Cullowhee	Mrs. H. P. Smith, Cullowhee	5		1		6	49		20		69	5	5
East Fork	Georgia Brogden, Sylva	1				1	16				17		
East Sylva	Mrs. Ralph Dillard, Sylva	2	1	2	3	8	41	8	22	34	105	37	37
Hamburg	Viola Bryson, Glenville	1				1	15		15		30	12	12
Jarrett Memorial	Mrs. R. D. Gregg, Dillsboro	1				1	12				12	3	3
Lovedale	Mrs. Kate Henson, Sylva	2	1	1	1	5	31	9	12	10	62	33	33
New Hope	Mrs. Audrey Dean, Sylva	1		1	1	3	30		20	12	62	15	15
Old Savannah	Mrs. Felix Hall, Sylva Rt. 2	1				1	13				13		
Scotts Creek	Mrs. Perry Queen, Sylva Rt. 1	2	1	2	1	4	60	11	31	12	114	54	54
Sylva	Mrs. Claude Campbell, Sylva	4	1	2	1	9	70	8	17	25	132	40	40
Tuckasegee	Mrs. Finely Fox, Tuckasegee	1				1	22				20		
Webster	Mrs. Frank Cowan, Webster	1		1		2	20		10		32	7	7
Wilkesdale	Mrs. Fred E. Cope, Sylva	1		2	1	4	17		15	13	45	18	18
Totals		27	4	15	9	54	452	36	170	118	788	245	245

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES										
	Carl Beasley Sylva, N. C.		Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment	
	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES											
Buff Creek	J. W. Crawford, Sylva Rt. 1		14	16	30		10			10	40	40
Cullowhee										12	12	12
East Sylva	Carl Beasley, Sylva	Ernest Jamison, Sylva	32		32	1	16			16	48	48
Hamburg		Sterling Nicholson, Glenville	1		1	8			1	6	14	14
John's Creek	Walter Hooper, Cullowhee		7		7						7	7
Lovedale	David Parker, Sylva	D. V. Frye, Sylva	22		22	1	8		1	9	39	39
New Hope	Bob Mathis, Sylva	Willard Davenport, Albert Robinson, Sylva	12		12	1	10		1	10	32	32
Scotts Creek	Clifford Cagle, Sylva	Homer Harris, Sylva	32		32	1	8		1	6	46	46
Sylva		Robert Phillips, Sylva	1		1	12			1	6	12	12
Wilkesdale	Ben Lee Cabe, Sylva	Charles Daves, Sylva	22		22	1	12		1	6	40	40
Totals			141	16	125	7	84		5	37	133	290

TABLE F — CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS * Indicates "No". ** Indicates "Yes".

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Total Church Debt	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Nursery School? weekday?
	Mrs. Dorothy Zanon Sylva, N. C.	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES												
Balsam	Louis Ensley, Balsam		1						6000	3500			*	
Balsam Grove	Lewis Kilby, Cullowhee		2	27		Sesae	*		8000	27			*	
Big Ridge														
Black Mountain	Iva Jane Mull, Cullowhee													
Buff Creek	Lincoln Shuler, Sylva Rt. 1					Broadman	*	15000	3000	1800			*	
Calvary	Mrs. Noba Alexander, Sylva Rt. 2		1						8000				*	
Cashiers														
Catherine's Chapel														
Cedar	Edwin Madden, Cashiers		1	15					7000	11000	1500	4%	30	
Cullowhee	Jack Barnett, Cullowhee		2	60	100				10000	225000	275		*	
Dicks Creek			1							4000	732		*	
Dietz Memorial	J. B. Dietz, Sylva Rt. 2					Broadman	*			15000	1713	720	60	
Dodging Ridge														
East Fork	Coy Dietz, Sylva, Rt. 2									20000			*	
East Sylva	Ernest Jamison, Jr., Sylva		2	70		Broadman	**	10000	25000	948	800	200	271	
Fall Cliff	Loney Watson, Cullowhee								2500	1200	150		*	
Greens Creek									3000	608	156		*	
Hamburg	Sam Pressley, Glenville		2			Broadman	*	10000	25000	2420		60	75	
Heady Mountain														
Hyatt's Chapel	Troy Gunter, Whittier		1	15		Church Hymnal	*		2500	62			*	
Jarrett Memorial						Broadman	*	4000	30000				*	
John's Creek			1	11					2800	3300	430		*	
Laurel Branch						Best of All	*		1700	1500			*	
Little Savannah														
Locust Field														
Long Branch	G. B. Hall, Dillsboro		1			Broadman	*	6000	16000	1300		10	300	
Lovedale	W. L. Painter, Sylva													
Lumberton														
Moses Creek										1500			*	
Mt. Pleasant			1	15	72	Church	**		9000	922	100		*	
New Hope	Mrs. Thelmalene McGennes, Sylva,		3	55					30000	2300		50	20	
New Savannah	Robert Jones, Sylva Rt. 2								2000				*	
Oak Ridge														
Ochre Hill	Glen Blanton, Sylva		1	15						4000	575		*	
Old Savannah	James Sutton, Sylva Rt. 2		1			Church Hymnal	*		4000	250			*	
Pine Creek	Vera Ellen Brown, Cullowhee								37500	54			*	
Rockdale														
Scott's Creek	Jennings A. Bryson, Sylva		2	80	50	Broadman	**	8000	175000	7091			*	
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Clay Rogers, Whittier					Baptist	*		25000	1235			*	
Sol's Creek									5000				*	
Speedwell	Cling Pressley, Cullowhee								3000	885			*	
Sylva	Mrs. E. P. Stilwell, Sylva		2	40		Broadman	**	9000	147000			20%	420	
Tilley Creek			1	10						290			*	
Trout Creek	Charlie Connor, Glenville		1	20					4000	1600			*	
Tuckaseegee	Estus Ashe, Tuckaseegee		1	20		Broadman	*	3500	1000		10%	60	*	
Unity (W)			1	10					2500	803	141		*	
Webster	Mildred Cowan, Webster								20000	290	87		75	
White Rock														
Wilkesdale	Charles Daves, Sylva		2	40		Broadman	*		10000	342		10%	15	
Wilmont									13000	650				
Yellow Mtn.	Mrs. Clarence Bumgarner								10000					
Zion Hill	Burt Webb, Sylva Rt. 2		1										*	
Totals			32	503	222				82500	938000	39172	6584	1326	

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER		Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
	Tom Clayton Sylva, N. C.	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES												
Balsam	Phil Brooks, Balsam		4758		3569		86						231	3886
Balsam Grove	Jessie Fouts, Cullowhee		439	22	18	27	42						18	396
Big Ridge	Ira Fisher, Glenville				36		35						243	445
Black Mountain	Spurgeon Bryson, Cullowhee				69		75	500	50				730	1180
Buff Creek	R. A. Mull, Sylva Rt. 1		6725	120		1801	265	353	208	36			2998	6253
Calvary	Mrs. Emma Bryson, Sylva Rt. 1		1101	5		22	47	91					216	565
Cashiers	C. E. Fowler, Cashiers		3716	2516	300		55	50	200	1500	25		349	565
Catherine's Chapel											30		2990	4190
Cedar														
Cullowhee														
Dicks Creek	Mrs. Annie K. Hoyle, Cullowhee		32				9						138	147
Dietz Memorial	Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, Sylva		6334	1388	1137		537		185	1095	626		6078	7809
Dodging Ridge	Taylor Dietz, Sylva Rt. 2		1194		766		43		204	46			1054	190
East Fork	Derwood Middleton, Tuckaseegee		2742			813	76	55	65	900			1909	2409
East Sylva	Roy S. Buchanan, Sylva		25										500	2409
Fall Cliff	D. H. Dillard, Sylva		820	52			67		118		18		50	68
Greens Creek			10950	520	48		67		200	150	389		421	810
Hamburg	Roy E. Buchanan, Sylva Rt. 2						30						1230	300
Heady Mountain	Mrs. Kate Bryson, Glenville		6346	240	300	2000	80		150	2815	905		704	965
Hyatt's Chapel											16		3410	2400
Jarrett Memorial	Mrs. Frank Allison, Whittier Rt. 1		721	60		62	57	101					433	264
John's Creek	Mrs. Charles Messer, Dillsboro		4332	318	514		182	64	205		153		1607	2195
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Wayen Lovedahl, Cullowhee		686	162	144		15		126		323		447	239
Little Savannah	Mrs. Ethel Crisp, Dillsboro		10			1500		10	78				1588	9
Locust Field														
Long Branch	William Clifton Sutton, Dillsboro		369				37	50			78		164	192
Lovedale	Elsie Wilkey, Dillsboro		1267	120			67				443		1848	1267
Lumberton	Clyde Painter, Sylva		9880	402	459	538	708	458	142		1301		4010	3120
Moses Creek	Mrs. Felix Hooper, Cullowhee		994				20	32	52				104	574
Mt. Pleasant	Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee				157								157	180
New Hope	Harvey Henry, Sylva Rt. 1		1836	1165			105						1644	670
New Savannah	Mrs. Hazel Shuler, Sylva		6901	135	150	150	233	543	183	1680	151		3226	2850
Oak Ridge	Lynda Gail Buchanan, Sylva Rt. 2				9		51	6			18		84	250
Ochre Hill	Billy Sutton, Sylva		3029	180	329	246	166		34	616	102		1673	1010
Old Savannah	Frank Cagle, Sylva Rt. 2		2010	144	104	31	128	83	372		519		1382	371
Pine Creek													244	200
Rockdale	Mrs. Ella Sherrill, Whittier Rt. 2		1132		59		41	4	63		135		244	308
Scott's Creek	Joe C. Fisher, Sylva		20574	1567	1810	336	1332	250	175	7092	1219		13780	4200
Shoal Creek	Hugh Jenkins, Whittier				99	1235	67			1360	195		2957	810
Sol's Creek					50									3768
Speedwell	J. T. Flake, Cullowhee		214				40	90					36	616
Sylva	Claude Jones, Sr., Sylva						1516	326	311		124		26440	450
Tilley Creek	Cordelia Ashe, Cullowhee		35061	1210	1111	21842	1516	30	25	21	22		121	50
Trout Creek	Walter Sims, Tuckaseegee		143				8	15	30				90	149
Tuckaseegee	Cary Woodring, Tuckaseegee			19			51	20					150	171
Unity (W)	Edith Hoyle, Cullowhee		4516		51	904	160	10	61	1000	490		2917	1500
Webster	Mrs. Johnny Cunningham, Webster				820	47	5				45		863	64
White Rock	Bertha Bryson, Cullowhee		3799	180	83	290	100	4	105	650	251		1663	1703
Wilkesdale	Mrs. Ethel Woodard, Sylva													3366
Wilmont	H. A. Green, Whittier, Rt. 2		260	261	81	249	34	190					1024	2390
Wolf Mtn.			675		4	650	62				42		852	247
Yellow Mtn.	Frank Henson, Cullowhee		250										200	3414
Zion Hill	C. W. Collins, Sylva Rt. 2		2287	150		13767	120	138	110	877	81		2854	600
Totals			1211	390			1211	390	1211	390	1211	390	1211	390

(W) Watch care of Association

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TABLE I and J — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY		Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Designated Hospit	Other objects, Relief and Annuity	Total Mission Expenditures	
	Mrs. Dorothy Zanon Sylva, N. C.	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										
Balsam		J. Lewis McCall, Balsam		18			30	27		83	3969	
Balsam Grove		Ora Sue Kelby, Cullowhee					19	31		50	445	
Big Ridge	15	Mrs. Bessie Fowler, Glenville	15				10	10		50	494	
Black Mountain		Zernie Dills, Cullowhee					8	12		20	1200	
Buff Creek	60	Mrs. Bert McClure, Sylva	75		46		189	51		591	6786	
Calvary	8	Hoyle Dietz, Sylva Rt. 2	14	12			22	17	10	82	647	
Cashiers	120	Clarence Robinson, Cashiers	30	16			15	20		186	4376	
Catherine's Chapel		Mrs. Frank Trantham, Cullowhee										
Cedar		I. A. Brown, Tuckaseegee										
Cullowhee	600	John Crawford, Cullowhee	210	50	126	127	23	50		1186	8995	
Dicks Creek		Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, Sylva					11	15		26	1084	
Dietz Memorial	18	Mrs. Woodrow Dietz, Sylva Rt. 2	60	10	10	10	10	21		139	2548	
Dodging Ridge		Mrs. Ruby Middleton, Tuckaseegee										
East Fork		Mrs. Coy Dietz, Sylva Rt. 2	32				8	15		70	880	
East Sylva	310	Mrs. Riley Birchfield, Sylva	200	280	41	107	25	100	215	1379	10950	
Fall Cliff		Lillie Coggins, Cullowhee										
Greens Creek	60	Mrs. Eva Allen, Sylva, Rt. 2	75	210	35	30	60	66		536	6346	
Hamburg		Mrs. Fred Franks, Glenville										
Headly Mountain	7	Mrs. Fred Rice, Cashiers		5	19		16	7	152	152	902	
Hyatt's Chapel	70	Mrs. Frank Allison, Whittier Rt. 1	127		14	10	41	57	172	486	4291	
Jarrett Memorial		Mrs. R. D. Sutton, Dillsboro					5	10	5	20	706	
John's Creek		Lloyd Rogers, Cullowhee					4	8		12	1609	
Laurel Branch		Wilda Lou Rogers, Sylva Rt. 2										
Little Savannah		Fred Frizzell, Sylva Rt. 2										
Locust Field		William Clifton Sutton, Dillsboro		10								
Long Branch		Elsie Wilkey, Dillsboro					15	24		39	3153	
Lovedale	610	Mrs. Clyde Painter, Sylva	239	89	27	170	132	162	114	1585	8714	
Lumberton	30	Ruth Houston, Cullowhee	32	80		15	90	24		271	949	
Moses Creek		Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee					12	13		25	362	
Mt. Pleasant		Allan Crawford, Sylva Rt. 1									2314	
New Hope	109	Mrs. Clarence Beck, Sylva	36	15		34	45	26		264	6350	
New Savannah		Mrs. Cecil Buchanan, Sylva Rt. 1					12	18		30	364	
Oak Ridge		Mrs. Vessie Mathis, Tuckaseegee										
Ochre Hill		W. L. Mills, Sylva Rt. 1					60	166	120	346	3029	
Old Savannah	5	Mrs. Ruby Cagle, Sylva Rt. 2	43	6	29	20	31	26	64	304	2056	
Pine Creek		Denver Henderson, Cullowhee					46	14		60	504	
Rockdale		Arthur Brooks, Whittier, Rt. 2						27		27	882	
Scott's Creek	600	Mrs. George C. Snyder, Sylva Rt. 1	575	104	213	275	160	222	150	2594	20574	
Shoal Creek		Winfred Hughes, Whittier	84				51	30		164	3932	
Sol's Creek												
Speedwell		Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkes, Cullowhee		9			15	25		49	665	
Sylva	2400	Mrs. Nelson Tatham, Sylva	430	59	53	61	132	106	350	3591	35196	
Tilley Creek		Cordelia Ashe, Cullowhee									171	
Trout Creek		Nellie Bryson, Tuckaseegee						7		13	259	
Tuckaseegee	174	Mrs. Crisp Burrell, Tuckaseegee					39	48	18	356	4516	
Unity (W)		Edith Hoyle, Cullowhee						20	42	62	990	
Webster	75	Johnny Cunningham, Sylva	75	5	7	21	35	20	136	374	3740	
White Rock		Mrs. Betty E. Chastain, Tuckaseegee								72	72	
Wilkesdale	50	Miss Phyllis Ann Woodard, Sylva	50	35	16	61	20	23		255	3668	
Wilmont	5	H. A. Green, Whittier Rt. 2	15				4	14		38	1138	
Wolf Mtn.		Cleve Wood, Tuckaseegee										
Yellow Mtn.		Andy Blackburn, Cullowhee					24	34		188	3642	
Zion Hill	4	Lester Woodard, Sylva, Rt. 2	11	13		10	18	8		64	1996	
Totals	5330		2479	1089	646	1057	449	1549	1539	1563	15872	166819

