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The next session of Tuckaseigee Baptist Association will meet with
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Eighty-third Annual Session.

Greens Creek, N. C., August 15th, 1912.

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met in its eighty-third annual session with Savannah Baptist Church, August 15th, 1912.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Bennett, at 11 o'clock; his text being Ephesians IV:1.

Adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Re-convened at 2 o'clock. Song by the body. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. W. Davis; prayer by Rev. R. L. Cook.

Rev. J. M. Bennett was elected Moderator pro tem., J. C. Ingram was elected Clerk pro tem.

The roll of churches was called and the following reported: Hamburg, Cullowhee, New Savannah, Balsam,

Savannah, Ochre Hill, John's Creek, Sylva, Buff Creek, Webster, and Zion Hill.

The following reading clerks were appointed by the Moderator: R. L. Cook and R. N. Deitz.

Moved by R. L. Cook that the rules be suspended and election of officers be by acclamation.

Motion carried and Rev. A. W. Davis was elected Moderator and H. G. Mashburn, Clerk.

The following distinguished brethren were extended a cordial welcome to a seat in our body: Bro. Archibald Johnson, representing the Thomasville Orphanage; Bro. Livingston Johnson, in the interest of State Missions; and Bro. S. E. Garner, in behalf of the Biblical Recorder.

Moved and sustained that R. N. Deitz, be made Treasurer of the Association for the ensuing year.

The following committees were appointed:

On Order of Business: R. L. Cook, R. N. Deitz and J. M. Watson.

On Temperance: Revs. T. F. Deitz, A. C. Bryson and W. T. Crisp.

State of Churches: Rev. P. T. McFee, J. L. Owen and J. A. Williams.

Orphanage: Archibald Johnson, J. M. Bennett and J. L. Owen.

State Missions: Livingston Johnson, T. F. Deitz and Andrew Bishop.

Education: Prof. J. C. Ingram, M. A. Norman and R. W. Green.

Home Missions: Revs. P. T. McFee and A. E. Brown.

Sunday Schools: E. L. Middleton, J. H. Buchanan and M. A. Norman.

Finance: R. N. Deitz and R. W. Green.

Foreign Missions: J. M. Bennett and T. F. Deitz.

Religious Exercises: Rev. P. T. McFee and delegates from Savannah Church.

Report of the Committee from the Savannah Church

on hospitality was read and delegates and visiting brethren assigned homes.

Motion and sustained that the body adjourn until 9:30 o'clock, Friday morning.

SECOND DAY SESSION

Re-convened at 9:30 A. M., Friday, August 16, 1912.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. C. Bryson. Minutes of preceding day adopted.

The following distinguished visitor was given a welcome into our body: Dr. A. E. Brown, in the interest of State Missions.

The following additional churches were represented by letter: Locust Field and Shoal Creek.

Report of Committee on Order of Business was read for the committee by R. L. Cook. Report adopted as follows:

Report on Order of Business

"We, your committee on Order of Business, submit the following report:

- Friday, 9:30 A. M. Devotional Exercises.
- " 10:00 A. M. Orphanage.
- " 11:00 A. M. State Missions.
- " 12:00 M Dinner.
- " 1:30 P. M. Home Missions.
- " 2:30 P. M. Periodicals.
- " 3:00 P. M. Temperance.

- Saturday, 9:30 A. M. Devotional Exercises.
- " 10:00 A. M. Education.
- " 11:00 A. M. Foreign Missions.
- " 12:30 P. M. Dinner.
- " 2:00 P. M. Sunday Schools.
- " 2:45 P. M. State of Churches.

R. L. COOK,
J. M. WATSON,
R. N. DEITZ,
Committee."

The following additional committees were appointed:

Committee on Periodicals: S. E. Garner and R. L. Cook.

On Old Ministers' Relief: M. A. Norman and R. N. Deitz.

On Time and Place: A. C. Bryson, M. Sutton and J. W. Cowan.

On Revision of Ministers' Names: Andrew Bishop, J. A. Williams and M. W. Bryson.

The report on Orphanage was read for the committee by Bro. Archibald Johnson, after which he made a most able and touching address on this Institution and the great work they are doing. The subject of Orphanage being further discussed by A. C. Bryson.

The report was adopted as follows:

Orphanage Report

"Twenty-seven years ago the Orphanage at Thomasville was established, and more than 1200 children have been committed to its care.

"There are now about 375 present, though the number will be increased to more than 400 this fall. The new west Chowan building being just completed.

"A great gift came to the Orphanage within the year. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, of Lenoir County, made a deed to the institution of 1200 acres of land to be used for its benefit.

"The board of trustees accepted the gift and hope to begin erection of buildings on it this fall.

"The health of the children has been excellent. Not a single case of serious illness having occurred.

"The Supreme need at present is an increase in the current funds. The year ending July 1st shows a deficit of several thousand dollars. It requires about \$100.00 a year to support a child. This means that \$40,000.00 must be received by the Treasurer in order that we may pay the current bills of the year.

"We would urge all the churches to take a Thanksgiving collection, and every Sunday School to make a monthly offering to the Orphanage.

ARCHALD JOHNSON,
J. L. OWEN,
J. M. BENNETT,

Committee."

The following resolution was offered by J. M. Bennett, and adopted by the body.

"RESOLVED, That every Sunday School set apart at least one Sunday in each month for Orphanage collection."

The following committee was appointed:

On Apportionment: W. L. Henson and Cole Buchanan.

The report on State Missions was read for the Committee by Bro. Livingston Johnson, who spoke on the subject in a most able and feeling manner.

The report adopted is as follows:

State Missions

Herewith are presented a few facts and figures about our state Mission work:

THE WORK OF LAST YEAR.—There were 152 missionaries, who preached at 351 points. They reported 1,921 baptisms and 1,427 received by letter, making total additions 3,348. Ten churches were organized, fifty church buildings were in course of construction and fourteen completed. These churches contributed as follows: To pastor's salary \$25,432.05, church building \$32,510.51, objects of the Convention \$11,021.96, other objects \$5,011.42, grand total \$73,975.74. The mission churches put back into the denominational treasury last year \$27,444.93 more than we put into State Missions.

THIS YEAR'S WORK.—We are operating on a basis of \$50,000. This does not include \$2,500 for Sunday School work. We have this year 153 missionaries. Several of the mission points that were aided last year came off the Board and we have opened up new fields.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—Three years ago \$5,000.00 of the amount contributed by the Woman's Missionary Societies was set aside as a church building fund, and each year since this amount has been appropriated to church building. During this time fifteen or

twenty churches have been aided, and at least \$40,000.00 added to the value of our denominational wealth in church property. The money spent in church building is one of the wisest investments the Board has ever made. A much larger sum could profitably be used in this way, if it were placed at the disposal of the Board.

THE WORK OF DEVELOPMENT.—Our Board has made a proposition to the Home Mission Board looking to a joint work to be conducted by the two Boards for the development of our churches along the line of benevolence. Two or three district missionaries are to be employed to aid the pastors in associational campaigns, by holding institutes and mission rallies at churches. The Home Board has agreed to enter into this co-operative work on a small scale, as an experiment.

COUNTRY FIELDS.—The formation of our country churches into compact fields would be a distinct advantage; indeed this is one of our greatest needs. We believe the Mission Board could aid in this direction, by making an appropriation to a field on condition that the churches would co-operate in an effort to secure the services of an aggressive pastor and have him locate in their midst.

The rapid material development of our State makes it the more imperative that we prosecute State Missions with renewed vigor, as our religious progress depends largely upon the successful prosecution of our State Mission work.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,
T. F. DEITZ,
ANDREW BISHOP,

Committee.

A committee was then appointed on Obituaries and Changes as follows: W. T. Crisp and H. B. King.

Motion made and sustained that the body adjourn till 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Prayer of dismissal by Dr. A. E. Brown.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Re-convened at 1:30 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. L. Cook.

The following additional churches were represented by letter: Barkers Creek and Yellow Mountain.

Report on Home Missions read for the Committee by Dr. A. E. Brown.

After the reading the subject was first discussed by

Rev. P. T. McFee; then more fully and very ably discussed by Dr. A. E. Brown. The report adopted was as follows:

Home Mission Report

The Home Board supplied the Gospel last year to 2368 communities.

The Board employed 1,309 missionaries who lived and preached the Gospel in needy and difficult fields.

They baptized 26,899 happy converts into Mission churches, and added by letter 20,829, making a total of 47,728 additions through its missionary efforts.

There were 683 young people volunteered for the ministry and mission work in meetings held by the missionaries of the Board.

They organized 201 new churches or one for every two days. They aided in building 234 houses of worship.

We had last year 82 workers among the foreigners in our midst, 16 missionaries among the Indians.

The Mountain schools of the Board enrolled last year 4,636 splendid boys and girls.

Southern Baptists gave last year an average of about 15 cents per member for Home missions.

Some things to be done:

There are 20,000,000 people in the South, who make no profession of faith, these we must evangelize.

There are in the South 11,000 Baptist churches, who do not contribute one cent to the objects of benevolence, these must be enlisted.

The Southern Baptist Convention authorized the Board to plan its work on a basis of \$618,000.00, and in addition they are to inaugurate a movement for the securing of \$1,000,000.00 as a permanent church building fund.

What interest should this Association feel in this great work?

This Board has been our friend in that we could not have had our splendid school property at Sylva, had it not been for it. Nor could we maintain the splendid faculty

of Christian teachers, were it not for the annual assistance of the Home Board.

REV. P. T. MCFEE,
DR. A. E. BROWN,
Committee.

The Report on Periodicals was left off and the subject was discussed by the following brethren: Prof. S. E. Garner, Prof. J. C. Ingram, Revs. P. T. McFee, A. E. Brown, T. F. Deitz and J. M. Bennett. At the will of the body this subject was passed.

The Report on Temperance read for the Committee, read by Rev. T. F. Deitz, after which he gave a short talk on the needs of this country in behalf of temperance. The subject further discussed by Dr. A. E. Brown.

The report adopted was as follows:

Temperance Report

About four years ago an overwhelming majority of the voters of North Carolina drove the saloon out of the State. The prohibition law went into effect, and after this short period of time it has proven worthy of the high sentiment and strenuous effort which placed it upon our Statute Books, and we urge every member of the Church and all citizens to stand by our prohibition law for the morality of our young and rising Generation of our country.

We insist that if the citizenship of our country will be bold and prosecute the sellers and drinkers, who violate the laws that much of the present whiskey business can be stopped; but as long as the sober law abiding people will permit it to go unpunished it will continue, and will steadily grow worse; hence we advise that it is the duty of every one that is a friend to prohibition to see to it, so far as is in his power, to surpress the handling and using of intoxicating liquors to the unhappiness of the law abiding people. Let us be men of back-bone and courage to

stand for the right and strive to save this country from the evil one.

W. T. CRISP,
A. C. BRYSON,
T. F. DEITZ,
Committee.

Moved and sustained that Bro. T. F. Deitz prepare a resolution to be sent to our Representatives in the United States Congress in behalf of the Prohibition course.

Resolution as Follows:

RESOLVED, That we, the Messengers composing the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association a body composed of twenty-nine churches, with 2500 members, hereby enter our protest against laws that allow the shipping of intoxicating liquors into our State after we have voted by a majority of 44,000 against the manufacture and sale of such liquors.

We, therefore petition our representative in Congress, Hon. J. M. Gudger, to use all his influence for the passage of the Loeb bill, or any other measure covering the same provisions.

We, therefore, request Mr. Gudger to convey our protest, and petition to Senators Overman and Simmons and the other representatives in Congress from North Carolina.

Moved and sustained that the body adjourn till 9:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

Prayer of dismissal by Rev. M. A. Norman.

THIRD DAY SESSION

Convened at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Bennett. He reading Psalm 84, prayer by Bro. E. L. Middleton.

Moved and sustained that the minutes of the preceding day be adopted.

The following additional churches were represented

by letter: Wilmot, Dick's Creek, East Fork, Savannah and Scots Creek.

Report of Committee on Education read by Bro. J. C. Ingram, and the cause was discussed by him, especially emphasizing the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

The report adopted was as follows:

Some one has said: "Our Christian Schools are our training camps for Missions."

Pull down Wake Forest, Meredith and all our Baptist High Schools and you strike a blow, yea, almost a death blow, to every object for which we stand.

We, therefore, urge the Baptists of this Association and those who are not Baptist to be loyal to Wake Forest, Meredith and Sylva Collegiate Institute.

J. C. INGRAM,
M. A. NORMAN,
R. W. GREEN,

Committee.

The report on Foreign Missions was read for the Committee by Rev. J. M. Bennett, after which he spoke of the needs of the missionaries in the foreign field and was also further and very ably discussed by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

The report adopted was as follows:

Foreign Mission Report

The greatest movement on earth to-day is the Kingdom of God operating through the medium of its Christian churches, and the greatest movement in the Kingdom is Foreign Missions.

Our Lord's command is: "Go into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature." What are we doing to carry out this commission? and give the Gospel to the millions of souls in heathen darkness?

This question should be most carefully considered in the light of God's word.

There is greater evidence of God's blessings upon the Foreign Mission work and greater opportunity; and there-

fore greater responsibility resting upon God's people than ever before in the history of Missions.

The Southern Baptist Convention is making this the Judson centennial year, being 100 years since he entered the foreign field; the object is to raise a large sum of money to further the cause of Foreign Missions.

Our State Convention is asking North Carolina to raise \$50,000.00. Let us see to it that our Association goes forward and contributes more than ever in her past history.

J. M. BENNETT,
T. F. DEITZ,
Committee.

Moved and sustained that the body adjourn until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Bryson.

The report on time and place was read for the committee by A. C. Bryson.

Report adopted as follows:

We your committee on time and place submit the following report:

The next session of the Tuckasegee Association will meet with the Webster Baptist church, beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1913.

Introductory sermon by Elder R. L. Cook. Alternate M. A. Norman.

A. C. BRYSON,
J. W. COWAN,
M. SUTTON,
Committee.

The report on The Revision of Ministers names read and adopted as follows:

Report on Revision of Ministers' Names.

We your committee on revision of ministers names submit the following:

A. L. Beck, Balsam, N. C.; M. P. Alexander, Cashiers, N. C.; J. T. Carson, Willets, N. C.; R. L. Cook, Addie, N. C.; W. F. Cook, Rich Mountain, N. C.; A. W. Davis, Webster, N. C.; J. A. Gibbs, Whittier, N. C. L. W. Hooper, Tuckasegee, N. C.; P. T. McFee, Sylva, N. C.; M. A. Norman, Addie, N. C.; J. L. Owen, Glenville, N. C.; J. M. Bennett, Sylva, N. C.; A. C. Queen, Wolf Mountain, N. C.; T. H. Queen, Balsam, N. C.; J. D. Sitton, Willets, N. C.; A. C. Bryson, Balsam, N. C.; J. H. Owen, Argura, N. C.; W. W. Anthony, Whittier, N. C.; J. P. Young, moved out.

W. A. BISHOP,
M. W. BRYSON,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Committee on nominations reported and report adopted as follows:

Associational members of the different Boards:

State Missions, T. C. Bryson; Foreign Missions, C. C. Buchanan; Home Missions, Aaron Bryson, Orphanage, H. G. Mashburn, Ministers Relief, E. H. Stillwell.

Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute. Present members of Board.

J. M. BENNETT,
J. C. INGRAM,
Committee.

The report on apportionment read for the committee by Bro. Coleman Buchanan and adopted; as follows:

We, your Committee on Apportionment, submit the following report :

PASTORS	STATE AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	ORPHANAGE	AGED MINISTERS
Wolf Creek	2.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00
Balsam	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yellow Mountain	3.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	1.00
Hamburg	5.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	2.00
Webster	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Zion Hill	3.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	
Wilmot	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Tuckasegee	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	1.00
Sylva	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Sol's Creek	2.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	1.00
Savannah	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
Shoal Creek	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
Speedwell	5.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
Scotts Creek	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.00
Ochre Hill	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	1.00
New Savannah	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	
Mount Pleasant	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00
Locust Field	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Johns Creek	3.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	1.00
East Fork Savannah	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
Dillsboro	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.00
Dicks Creek	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Cedar	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Cullowhee	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
Buff Creek	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Barkers Creek	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Balsam Grove	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	1.00
Cashiers	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

COLE BUCHANAN,
W. T. CRISP,
Committee.

Report on Obituaries and Changes.

The committee on Obituaries and Changes, read and adopted as follows:

The number of deaths occurring in the different churches is as follows:

Zion Hill, 2, Sister Emily Bishop and Bro. N. C. Bishop.

Yellow Mountain 1.

Barkers Creek 1.

Webster 2, Bro. J. W. Stillwell, Sister Amanda Stillwell.

Shoal Creek 2, Sisters Lizzie Moody and Peggy Ward.

Buff Creek 1.

Locus Field 2, Bro. S. F. Keener and Sister Fannie Sherrill.

Balsam 1, Clerindy Barnes.

Ochre Hill 4.

Savannah 1, Sister Lucy Hall.

Scotts Creek 3, J. A. Dills, Van Brooks and Margaret Ensley.

W. T. CRISP,
H. B. KING,

Committee.

The report on Sunday Schools was read for the committee by Bro. E. L. Middleton, after which he made a most able and interesting address on the Sunday School work.

The report was adopted as follows:

Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School work of the State is hopeful. There seems to be a steady, healthful growth. Since 1905 we have grown from 1,290 schools to 1,858 in 1911—a gain of 568 or 44 per cent in six years.

Since March, 1912, about seventy new schools have been organized. It is probable a few of the old ones have been discontinued.

During the same six years the membership has grown from 104,534 to 174,384—a gain of 69,750 or 67 per cent.

There now seem to be about 125 churches without schools. It seems it is practically impossible to secure schools in some of these.

The Normal Training is exceedingly hopeful. Nearly 2,000 were enrolled in North Carolina during the last Southern Baptist Convention year. Our people had only 686 diplomas May 1, 1911, but May 1, 1912, they hold 1,483 diplomas—a gain of 787 or 116 per cent in one year. This work will be pressed all the time. Our Association ought to emphasize the work during the next year.

Another matter of vital importance is Associational organization. A plan for this has been carefully worked out and tracts on the work will be furnished to all who wish it. These organizations will largely increase the efficiency of the work.

In this Association we ought to plan something definite for next year. We therefore recommend the following:

1. That we urge all churches to have a Sunday School and as far as possible keep it open the whole year.
2. That such branch or mission schools as shall be needed to reach all the people shall be organized.
3. That we urge all church members to give their influence by their presence and co-operation in our Sunday School work.
4. That we get such tracts and other literature as shall be necessary to use the best methods and plans in prosecuting our work. These may be secured free of cost from our Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C.
5. That we give to Sunday School Missions at least one collection each year for the advancement of Baptist Sunday School interests in North Carolina. These collections to be sent to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C.
6. That we hold at least one Sunday School Conven-

tion during next year and that this Association appoint a committee of three to plan for this, and to cooperate with the State Sunday School Secretary.

7. That we urge all our schools to use adequate supplies of the periodicals published by our Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.

8. That we strive diligently to make our schools great agencies for saving all the unsaved in our communities.

E. L. MIDDLETON,
J. H. BUCHANAN,
M. A. NORMAN,
Committee.

The committee on state of churches reported and adopted as follows:

State of Churches.

After having investigated the matter pertaining to the churches, we find that they have made some gains along some lines. First in numbers, and from a financial point of view; nevertheless we find that there is too much formality and not enough spirituality invested in them as a church.

So we think that they are not living high enough planes of Christian living, and that we as a church are not walking worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called.

J. L. OWEN,
P. T. MCFEE,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Moved and sustained that on tomorrow a collection be taken for the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Moved and sustained that the body adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dismissed by prayer.

FOURTH DAY SESSION.

Convened at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. E. L. Middleton. Prayer by Bro. J. M. Bennett.

Moved and sustained that the minutes of the preceding day be adopted.

Letter from Dillsboro church turned in.

Rev. J. M. Bennett was appointed a delegate to the State convention at Goldsboro, N. C.

Rev. J. M. Bennett was also appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a Sunday School Convention: A. W. Davis, R. F. Jarrett, J. C. Ingram.

Motion and sustained that the church letter from Speedwell, together with minute fund be sent to the clerk.



Report of treasurer adopted as follows:

Treasurer's Report

CHURCHES	Minute and Clerk	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Old Ministers Relief Fund	Foreign Missions	Grand Totals
John's Creek	\$ 1.20	\$ 2.00	\$	\$ 2.50	\$	\$	\$ 5.70
Culowhee	1.55		2.50				4.05
Balsam	.70	1.87					2.57
East Fork Savannah	1.25	1.70	2.20	2.20		2.10	9.45
New Savannah	1.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.40
Buff Creek		3.00				2.50	5.50
Barkers Creek	.75	.55	.50	.50	.50	.50	3.30
Shoal Creek	.50						.50
Ochre Hill	1.25	5.00				5.00	11.25
Webster	2.50						2.50
Zion Hill	.50	5.00	2.45	2.45		2.45	12.85
Locus Field	.50	2.00				1.20	3.70
Dick's Creek	.20						.20
Scotts Creek	1.80		1.50	5.00	2.00	2.75	13.05
Wilmot	1.10	.50	1.00		1.00		3.62
Sylva	3.25	6.30	6.62	8.00	5.00	6.95	36.12
Savannah	1.95		3.00			.35	5.35
Hamburg	1.35						1.35
Dillsboro	1.50						1.50
Mt. Pleasant	1.80						1.80
	\$ 25.05	\$ 29.91	\$ 20.77	\$ 21.65	\$ 9.50	\$ 24.80	\$ 131.69

R. N. DEITZ,
Treasurer.

Moved and sustained that the clerk apportion the minute and clerk fund of the different churches.

Motion and it sustained that the clerk send each church minutes in proportion to amount of minute fund sent up.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. J. M. Bennett, and adopted by the Association.

Resolved that the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association express its cordial thanks and appreciation to the Savannah church and community for their royal entertainment given this Association. The people have all

opened their homes and hearts to the Association and made us all feel at home in their midst.

Then a very able and interesting talk was given by Bro. E. L. Middleton on Sunday Schools.

Song by the choir.

The house being insufficient to accommodate all the people, the body adjourned and re-assembled in the grove near the church where was delivered a most able and eloquent sermon by Rev. J. M. Bennett, his text being the latter part of the 9th verse of the 2nd chapter of 2nd Kings.

The collection was then taken for the Sylva Collegiate Institute, the amount being \$4.68.

Prayer was then offered by the Moderator.

Moved and sustained that the Association adjourn to time and place.

Prayer of dismissal was offered by Bro. E. L. Middleton. Thus closed a very interesting and helpful meeting of the Association.

Clerk's Letter.

Owing to the fact that the reports were slow in getting in, the minutes are a little late. I am very sorry that we are compelled to leave out the Sunday School report but funds are not sufficient.

I do hope the churches will respond more freely next year in order that we may have a more elaborate minute.

With best regards and personal esteem to you all,

I am respectfully,

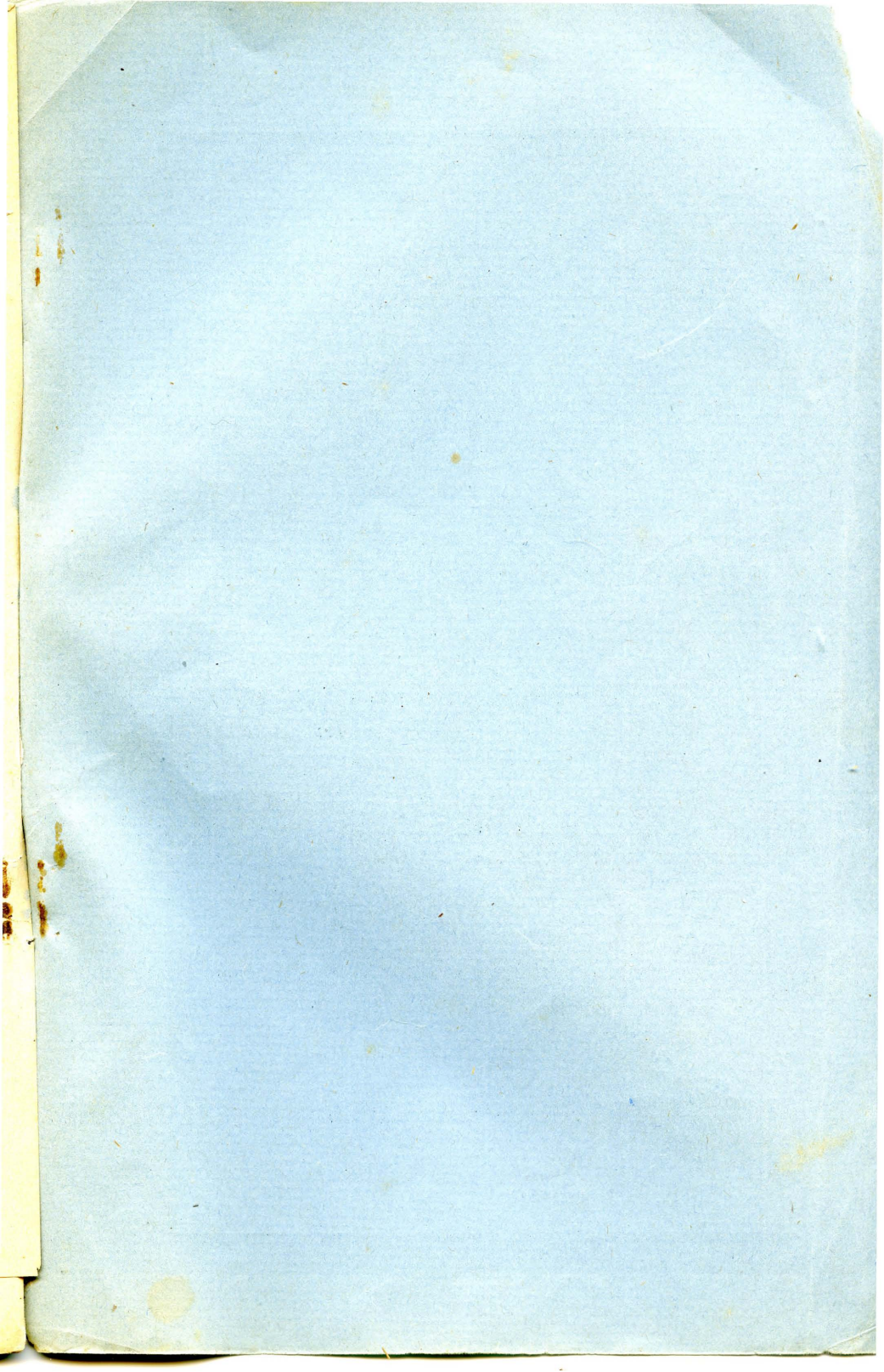
H. G. MASHBURN,
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STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	P. O.	CLERKS	P. O.	Sunday of Preaching	Number of Baptisms	Number rec'd by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Restored	Excluded	Deceased	Ordained Ministers	Total Membership	Pastors' Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Building and Repairs	Ministers' Relief Fund	TOTALS
Balsam	A. C. Bryson	Balsam	A. B. Bryson	Balsam		22	5						83	\$ 265.16				\$ 1.87			\$ 267.03
Barkers Creek	T. F. Arrington		R. M. Fisher	Whittier			1				1	3	72	18.90	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50	.55		\$.50	21.45
Buff Creek	J. T. Carson	Willets	J. B. Queen	Addie	2	6	1			1		1	69	50.00			2.50	3.00			55.50
Cullowhee	J. M. Bennett	Sylva	J. M. Watson	Cullowhee		7	2						158	125.00	2.50	2.90					130.00
Dick's Creek	Wm. Authey	Whittier	Jas. Turpin	Dillsboro			1	2		1			37	13.90							13.90
Dillsboro	J. Wilson	Bryson City	E. B. Monteith	Dillsboro	1	3	1						57	9.87							9.87
East Fork Savan'h	T. F. Arrington	Waynesville	R. D. Cowan	Deets		8	2		2				110	50.00	2.2	2.20	2.20	1.70			58.30
Hamburg	A. C. Queen	Wolf Mt.	T. L. Jamison	Glenville	4		4	4	1	1			64	43.47			2.65	2.14	\$ 175.00		222.26
Johns Creek	T. F. Arrington	Waynesville	J. R. Lovedal			3	3						100	30.00				2.00			32.00
Locus Field	R. L. Cook	Addie	R. L. Pangle	Dillsboro	1						2		78	13.09			1.20	2.00			16.29
New Savannah			Cole Buchanan	Gay	2			2					42	60.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		1.00	66.00
Ochre Hill	J. T. Carson	Willets	R. B. Shuler	Addie				3			4		109	14.70		1.36	5.00	5.00			26.06
Savannah	P. T. McFee	Sylva	W. C. Cagle	Greens Creek	2	16	1		4	1	1		142	85.00	5.00			5.32			95.32
Scotts Creek	R. L. Cook	Addie	J. L. Fisher	Beta	4	6	3	2			3		203	38.00	1.50	5.00	2.75	12.00		2.00	61.25
Shoal Creek	J. A. Gibbs	Whittier	A. C. Hoyle	Whittier			4				2		122								
Sylva	J. M. Bennett	Sylva	F. A. Luck	Sylva	2-4	29	7	4					127	300.00	6.63	8.00	6.95	6.30	136.50	5.00	469.38
Webster	T. F. Deitz	Bryson City	W. L. Cowan	Webster	2-4	15	3	4	2	2	1		81	475.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	500.00
Wilmot	T. F. Arrington	Waynesville	T. M. Buchanan	Wilmot	2		1	6	1		1		90	20.46	1.00			.50		1.00	22.96
Yellow Mt.	W. T. Potts	Highlands	Jim Evitt	Norton	2	12	2	3	1	1			115	36.00	13.92		1.25				50.18
Zion Hill	J. B. Staleup	Franklin	J. B. Bishop	Gay		6		4	2	2			134	40.00			6.00				52.35
Mt. Pleasant	W. M. Pruett		Erastus Wood	Willets	3	0	0	0	0	4	1		104	40.00							40.00
Not represented																					
Balsam Grove	Wolf Creek	Big Ridge																			
Cashiers	Cedar	Sol's Creek																			
Speedwell	Tuckaseigee																				
					133	28	48	13	4	23	6		2087	\$ 1,728.55	\$38.75	\$25.46	\$37.00	\$55.63	\$ 311.50	\$14.50	\$ 2,211.10

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POST OFFICE	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools	Number of Quarters Taken	Months Kept Open	Average Attendance	Number of Baptisms	Contributions for Missions, Orphanage, Etc.	School Expenses
Balsam	S. T. Crisp	Balsam	9	114	123	1			58			12.10
Buff Creek	R. M. Crawford	Addie	8	60	68	1	48	12	40			6.00
Cullowhee	E. H. Stillwell	Cullowhee	18	122	140	3		12				9.00
Dicks Creek	J. C. Gibson	Dillsboro	4	33	37	1	50	6	33			2.45
Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett	Dillsboro	4	58	62	1	100	12	36			10.46
East Fork Savan'h	S. F. Buchanan	Deets	7	67	74	1	67	9	2	4		12.44
Locus Fields	T. C. Loving	Dillsboro	5	25	30	1			25			
New Savannah	Cole Buchanan	Gay	6	60	66	1	88	12	40			7.00
Ochre Hill	R. B. Shuler	Addie	11	91	102	2		8	81			4.72
Savannah	W. C. Cagle	Greens Creek	10	86	96	2		12	52			9.40
Scotts Creek	J. C. Allman	Addie	8			1	100		80			
Shoal Creek	A. C. Hoyle	Whittier	6	75	81				35			
Sylva	T. C. Bryson	Sylva	7	150	157	1	75	12	75	20	9.83	40.00
Webster	A. W. Davis	Webster	6	80	86	1	190	12	46	6	4.38	13.68
Wilmot	J. R. Morton	Wilmot	9	84	93	1			67			3.10
Yellow Mt.	Jim Eritt	Norton	6	66	72	1	53	8	42	2		
Zion Hill	W. D. Bishop	Gay	7	45	52	1				6		9.17
Mt. Pleasant	G. C. Crawford	Balsam	5						50			
Johns Creek			14	80	94	2						6.00
Totals			150	1283	1433	22	771	115	760	38	\$ 14.21	\$145.52



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