

MINUTES

OF

The Tuckasegee Baptist  
Association

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL  
SESSION

August 18-21  
1921

Sylva Collegiate Institute  
SYLVA, N. C.



**Friday Morning, 9:30.**

Devotional exercises by Rev. W. W. Marr.

Association called to order by the Moderator. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report on State Missions read by W. W. Marr. (Enlistment work was discussed with the discussion of this report.) The report was discussed by Rev. P. L. Elliott, Enlistment worker for this section of the state, and a special prayer led by Rev. W. R. Beach for the blessings of God upon the labors of Bro. Elliott. The report was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read and discussed by Rev. W. Y. Quisenberry, followed by Rev. J. M. Justice, former missionary to Argentine.

**Friday Afternoon—1:00.**

Association called to order by the Moderator. Led in prayer by Rev. J. L. Carson.

A letter from Green's Creek Church, recently constituted, asking admission to membership in the Association was presented. The letter was referred to the following committee: Rev. J. L. Carson, A. C. Queen, W. W. Marr. Upon the favorable report of the committee, the church was welcomed to membership in the association.

Report on Religious literature was read and discussed by W. R. Beach, followed by T. C. Buchanan, then adopted.

The following committee was appointed: R. N. Deitz, J. L. Fisher, J. C. Reed.

F. A. Brown read the report on Home Missions. After its discussion by Dr. A. E. Brown, the report was adopted.

Committee on Digest of Letters consisting of Z. V. Watson, J. L. Carson, R. F. Hough was appointed.

**Saturday Morning—9:30.**

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. N. Deitz.

Report on Sylva Collegiate Institute was read by Prof. R. F. Hough, also the report of Treasurer was read by J. T. Gribble. After discussion by Prof. Hough, G. W. Sutton, F. A. Brown, T. F. Dietz, Z. V. Watson, J. T. Gribble and Dr. A. E. Brown the reports were adopted.

**Saturday Afternoon—1:30**

Devotional exercises by Prof. R. F. Hough.

Messengers as follows were appointed by the Moderator: Z. V. Watson to Macon Association; A. J. Dills, Tennessee River Association; G. W. Sutton, Western North Carolina Association; F. A. Brown, Liberty-Ducktown Association.

As a token of love and esteem to Rev. J. L. Owen, a purse of \$32.44 was presented to him as a commemoration of his 75th birthday.

**Sunday Morning—9:30**

Report on Orphanage read by R. L. Cook, adopted without discussion.

**Miscellaneous Business.**

A collection amounting to \$42.00 was taken to pay balance on the expenses of J. E. Hughes, a ministerial student in Sylva Collegiate Institute, his expenses having been assumed by the Association at its last session.

Rev. A. C. Queen was appointed a delegate to the State Convention. T. C. Bryson was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

A memorial service was held in memory of Rev. W. F. Cook, late one of the most useful pastors of this Association. Remarks were made by Rev. A. C. Queen, R. F. Jarrett, Rev. T. F. Deitz and Z. V. Watson.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas in the year 1920 the Lord called from this

militant life our beloved Brother W. F. Cook to the life where sorrow, sickness and death never can mar and separations never come.

Therefore Be it Resolved: 1st. That we recommend to this Association and all who knew him his life, example and expressed in word and deed, in faith, patience, zeal and steadfastness in Christian service, as worthy to follow in Jesus Christ,

2nd and that this Association extend its sympathy, love and prayers to the family and relatives, and more especially to those to whom he preached who refused the message of life brought to them—their refusal and unsaved condition being the greatest burden in his dying moments; and to the world we recommend the example of his loyalty, steadfastness, love and service, measured by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Signed, your committee,

A. C. QUEEN,  
T. C. BRYSON,  
Z. V. WATSON.

The hour for preaching having arrived, Dr A. E. Brown occupied the pulpit, and preached a great sermon from the text, "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?"

After the sermon, a collection amounting to \$495.00 was taken to clear off a balance due for the erection of two additional rooms to the present administration building of the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

The Association then adjourned to meet with the John's Creek Church on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1922.

Thus closed possibly the greatest session of the Tuckaseegee Association.

**Churches Represented by Delegates:**

Balsam Grove, Frank Cook, William Hooper.

Black Mountain, S. L. Nicholson.

Culowhee, R. L. Duckett, J. G. Phillips.

Dillsboro, H. R. Snyder, R. F. Jarrett.

Green's Creek, J. C. Reed.

Hamburg, Elder J. L. Owen, J. F. Franks.

Lovedale, C. B. Parker, G. E. & W. L. Painter, G. E.

Bumgarner.

Mt. Picasant, J. L. Carson.

Shoal Creek, S. M. Crisp.

Speedwell, R. N. Deitz, Z. V. Watson, S. E. Wilson,

Frank Key.

Sylva, A. J. Dills, R. F. Hough, O. S. Dillard, J. K.

Allen, G. W. Sutton, Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mrs. A. J. Dills.

Scott's Creek, W. J. Fisher, T. C. Bryson.

Savannah, Rev. R. W. Green, S. M. Brooks.

Wilmot, H. P. Ashe.

Webster, R. B. Cowan, L. D. Cowan, A. W. Davis.

East Fork, J. G. Buchanan, W. T. Deitz.

Big Ridge, Dave Pruett.

**Churches Represented by Letter Only:**

Balsam, Buff Creek, Ochre Hill Tuckaseegee, Wolf Creek, Zion Hill.

**Churches Not Represented at all:**

John' Creek, Little Savannah, Moses Creek, New Savannah, Cedar, Barker's Creek, Qualla, Sol's Creek, Yellow Mountain, Cashiers, Locust Field.

**Roll of Ministers in the Association:**

Those present at this session with their postoffices:

J. H. Owen, Wolf Mountain, N. C.

J. L. Owen, Glenville, N. C.

R. N. Deitz, Speedwell, N. C.

R. W. Green, Gay, N. C.

A. W. Davis, Webster, N. C.

W. W. Marr, Culowhee, N. C.

- A. C. Queen, Sylva, N. C.
- L. H. Crawford, Sylva, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
- R. L. Cook, Sylva, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
- J. T. Carson, Willets, N. C.

**Those Not Present.**

- J. C. Massengale, Argura, N. C.
- J. W. Massengale, Glenville, N. C.
- C. Morgan, Bessie, N. C.
- Dave Dean, Cullowhee, N. C.
- John Hoglan, Webster, N. C.
- W. Anthony, Whittier, N. C.
- M. A. Norman, Sylva, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
- A. L. Beck, Sylva, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
- A. C. Bryson, Balsam, N. C.
- Thomas Queen, Balsam.
- W. A. Raby, Whittier, N. C., R. F. D.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed by the Moderator to seats with the body:

Rev. J. M. Justice, Bryson City; Rev. W. Y. Quisenberry, representing the Foreign Mission Board; C. S. Fulbright, Carolina Association; Prof. W. W. Garvey, Ash Association; Mrs. W. W. Garvey, Holly Springs Association, Tennessee, Miss Griggs, Miss Black, Gaston Association; Rev. P. L. Elliott, Rev. R. L. Randolph, Tennessee Association; Mrs. Walters, Beulah Association; Rev. W. R. Beach, representing the Biblical Recorder; Mrs. W. R. Beach, Cape Fear-Columbus Association; Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Appalachian Association, Georgia; Dr. A. E. Brown, Supt. Mountain Schools of the Home Mission Board; T. C. Bryson, Macon County Association.

The Finance Committee consisting of J. R. Jones, T. C. Bryson and G. E. Bumgarner, reported as follows:

**For Minute Fund.**

Dillsboro ..... \$ 2.00

Balsam Grove .....	.25
Speedwell .....	2.00
Green's Creek .....	1.05
Balsam .....	.60
Sylva .....	10.00
Tuckaseegee .....	2.07

State Missions is the ground work for all Missions While State Missions is specifically confined to the bounds of the State, yet in its endeavor of kingdom training and Missionary Propaganda its work indirectly reaches not only Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria but also the uttermost parts of the earth.

The State Mission Board, under the wise, efficient and God-sent Secretary, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, is undertaking great things for God and His Kingdom. Under the State Mission Board there has been planted in every county seat in North Carolina a Baptist church. Now the present program not only touches these, but goes out to the great mass of undeveloped country churches.

The program calls for a religious survey in three typical Associations in the State so as to have facts—these being—West Atlantic, Central and the Tennessee River.

Among other things of the program might be mentioned the forming of PASTORAL FIELDS; the enlisting of the unenlisted churches for Missions in general; co-operating with churches in making effective the whole 7½ million program; and above all just now, is the EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN. In these great undertakings we are extremely fortunate in having one whom we can call our own, Phil Elliott, to work with us and the State Mission Board in making the greatest strides toward God and glory known to the Baptists of North Carolina.

W. W. MARR.

### Report on Sylva Collegiate Institute.

May 12 marked the closing exercises of our 1920-21 session. We are proud to report to the Tuckaseegee Association that the work done by both faculty and students was of a high order.

We had a splendid commencement, graduating five—two boys and three girls, and the striking thing about it all is that they were all born in Jackson county. Four of these students will enter college this fall. Ten boys and girls will enter college from S. C. I. this fall, namely; Charles Robinson, Hugh Monteith and Lacy Butler, Wake Forest College; Nita Garrett, Bessie Lee Moss, Velma Poplin and Sallie Hough, Meredith College, Lavinia Picklesimer, State Normal; Helen Black, Anderson College, Anderson, S. C.; Roberta Scarborough, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and in addition to this number we have many boys and girls who have gone out from these sacrificial walls making good in the world today.

In the latter part of last spring's session our Pastor and your humble Principal arranged a meeting for the school alone, and you will no doubt be surprised when I tell you we had 35 professions. At the closing exercises 80 students and members of our faculty pledged their lives to God to be used of Him anywhere.

On last Tuesday morning, which marked the beginning of our Fall's work, we were encouraged by a large number of students, about 125 in number, and many yet to come.

We are able to do better work today than ever before because of the improvements made within the past several months. We have selected our faculty, keeping in mind at all times the great need of religious training. We have eleven well trained Christian workers, including our Matron.

Realizing the great need of our young people being able to carry on business in a business-like manner, we are offering, beginning this year a complete Commercial Course in order that they may be able to serve more efficiently. Also we realize that no one can be a real leader unless they can stand up and express themselves in an effective manner, therefore, we are offering a course in elocution. We are trying to blend our course of study so that it may best fit the boys and girls of Western North Carolina for the great task that awaits them.

I fear most of our Baptist people in Western North Carolina do not realize the eminence of this your school plant. Do you know that it takes in round numbers \$15,000 to operate your school? Think of it for a moment. Everything looks encouraging except our financial obligation. We are in debt today to the amount of \$5,000 and our local board of trustees are carrying this burden. It will be necessary for us to devise some means by which we can raise some money in addition to our 75 million funds.

We are endeavoring to develop in each pupil the strength of character necessary to direct their trained powers towards the great ideals of life, because the really successful men and women of our country are all men and women, not only of intellectual power and strength, but of lofty Christian ideals. The purpose of our school is to prepare good home makers, reliable citizens, great statesmen, efficient teachers and strong preachers and laymen for our country and churches.

R. F. HOUGH.

### Associational Report on Home Missions.

The Home Mission Board is the only great inter-State missionary organization of Southern Baptists. Its work is largely co-operative in connection with various

State Mission agencies. It thus forms a bond of union and has probably been the greatest force among Southern Baptists for the unification of our denomination.

Through this agency Southern Baptists in the largest way make it possible for the strong to help the weak. The principal work of the Board is, therefore, in the weaker States of the Mississippi Valley and the Western States of our territory. Yet the changes in our industrial and business life, and in the cities and country-side of the older States are so great that increasing attention must be given to the needs in the older sections.

The problem in the cities of the South is growing acute in many places like Birmingham, St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis. The Home Mission Board is helping to solve this problem and to meet the demands as rapidly as funds will justify.

Evangelistic campaigns by the Evangelistic Department of the Home Mission Board are proving to be a mighty factor in the evangelization of the cities.

An apposite problem is presented in the changing conditions of the country life, where we must go with greater forces of men and money. In the country lies the greatest numerical strength of Baptists and yet there is found our greatest weakness in point of efficiency.

Through the missionary and enlistment forces of the Home Mission Board much is being done to conserve our vast host of country Baptists and to enlist them in our denominational work.

The Board has just closed the most remarkable year of its history, both in the amount of funds received and in the results accomplished, as was shown in the Board's report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga in May.

At an annual meeting of the Board in June, 1920, the work was laid out on a basis of 100 per cent greater than

that of any previous year. The calls were so numerous and compelling, fields so white unto harvest, and the spirit of the brotherhood so optimistic in view of our great success in the 75-Million Campaign, that the Board, by the urgent advice of the various State Mission Secretaries, was emboldened to project its work on a new and vastly enlarged scale.

At that time cotton was forty cents a pound. The **prices dropped so suddenly and drastically that during half** the year cotton was only about ten cents. This brought a serious financial situation with the Board. Heavy obligations had been assumed which could not be cast off. The Board retrenched where it was possible, but in spite of this had to report a debt of \$727,622. Consequently for the new year they have had to retrench very materially in order to take care of the indebtedness as well as the current expense.

The Board needs immediate help in order to maintain its credit at the banks, to meet the current expense, and lessen the burdensome debt.

Let us conclude this report with a brief statement of results of the year's work which are truly inspiring:

In the Evangelistic Department there were 15,567 baptisms, 22,689 additions to the churches. Since the department of Evangelism was organized in 1907 there have been baptized 124,103 converts, with a total of additions to the churches of 169,102 members; and 17,611 volunteers for the ministry and mission work. A great record, indeed.

Among the Foreigners, Indians and Negroes there were 2,157 baptisms and 3,208 additions to the churches; in Cuba and Panama 178 additions to the churches, the contributions of the native churches \$11,849.

In Co-operative Missions there were 25,532 baptisms, additions 50,307. We had eighty enlistment workers who

rendered 5,336 weeks of service; in our sanitorium for the sufferers of the great white plague there were 298 patients treated and we have a property worth \$400,000; in the work among the soldier and seamen there were 3,331 professions of faith and from our Seaman's Institute, Jacksonville, Florida, the boys from the seas wrote home 6,049 letters; in thirty-seven mountain schools 6,183 conversions and we have property valued at \$1,688,000; in Church Extension the Board aided 824 churches with loans or gifts and there were 1,084 others asking aid which could not be helped; in the publicity department the Board distributed 5,641,000 tracts and sent forth thousands of copies of various books.

The above sets forth briefly some of the inspiring accomplishments of our Home Mission Board and attests the efficiency of this great agency in helping to make the South Christian and Baptist and through it to bring the same blessing to the whole world.

We recommend that earnest prayer be offered constantly for our great Home Mission work and that the churches immediately come to the help of the Board with contributions in order that the glorious work may be carried forward and the Board may soon be relieved from its burdensome debt.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. A. BROWN.

#### **Foreign Missions.**

Your Committee desires to call attention to the magnitude of the task committed to the Foreign Mission Board located at Richmond, Virginia, with Dr. J. F. Love, a former pastor of North Carolina, as its Corresponding Secretary. This Board, by your instruction, is seeking to carry out our Lord's command as expressed in Matthew 28:18, Mark 16:16 and Acts 1:8, as it concerns the multitudes of the peoples who live outside of our home land.

He has commanded us to win them, make them Christians, to baptize them and to teach them all things whatsoever He has commanded and to care for them. This is a man's job. This enterprise is so big that it cannot be grasped except by comparison, even if then. To illustrate—in the territory of our Southern Baptist Convention we have some forty millions of people. In the territory of the Foreign Mission Board, they have a thousand million. What a difference! And yet He tells us to preach the gospel to every creature and to baptize those who are saved, and to train them for service, and to heal their sick and to care for their needy. Now compare the agencies by which we are seeking to carry out His will. In the Home Land, we have twenty-five thousand white Baptist churches, with nineteen thousand ordained pastors, with hundreds of thousands of intelligent men and women, seeking to carry out His will here. In addition to these, we have a State Mission Board in each of the Southern States, with its splendidly equipped Corresponding Secretary, assisted by from one hundred and fifty to four hundred State missionaries.

Then we have the Home Mission Board located at Atlanta, Georgia, with its gifted and cultured Corresponding Secretary, Dr. B. D. Gray. Associated with him are several of our leading ministers as heads of the different departments and working under this Board are some sixteen hundred missionaries. Then for the winning and training in the Home Land, we have the Education Board located at Birmingham, Alabama, with Dr. W. C. James as Corresponding Secretary. For the care of our old and disabled ministers, we have the Ministers' Relief Board, located at Dallas, Texas, with Dr. Wm. Lunsford as Corresponding Secretary. Then we have in each State Orphanages to care for the fatherless and motherless children. Then we have a growing number of hospitals in



each State to care for the sick. In addition to this, we have the Sunday School Board located at Nashville, Tennessee, with Dr. I. J. Van Ness as Corresponding Secretary. This Board is supplying all of our territory with the best class of Sunday School literature and evangelistic literature. Now supplementing and helping along all these lines is our splendid organized womans' work. Through all these agencies, we are seeking to carry out His commands here in the Home Land. Over against this, we have the Foreign Mission Board as the only agency through which we are trying to take the same message to the thousand millions on the foreign fields. If we can get our people to think through this fact to realize that there is not a need in the home field that is not needed in a very much larger way on the foreign field, then I think we will get the needed men and money to hasten the day when all men shall know Him, whom to know aright is to have eternal life.

W. Y. QUISENBERRY.

#### **Report on Biblical Recorder.**

Your Committee begs to call attention to seven things about the Biblical Recorder.

In aim it endeavors to be true to its name—that is to be thoroughly Biblical in teaching, and to be a faithful recorder of the news of the Kingdom.

In alignment it undertakes to be fraternally but firmly Baptist, loyal to Baptist doctrine, devoted to Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist life.

In ownership it is distinctively Baptist property, being now owned by a few more than one hundred Baptists of North Carolina, who, without any one having a majority of the stock, hold it not for financial gain, but for the good of the cause, and for the glory of God.

In control it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, this body naming its editor, safe-guarding its policy,

utilizing its columns, and having reports on it every year.

In development it is essential to the highest efficiency of a North Carolina Baptist; for there can be no efficiency without interest, nor interest without intelligence, nor intelligence without information, particularly the information that our work which is available week after week in the Biblical Recorder pages.

In accomplishment it is among us the one great unifying agency: Territorially, making neighbors of widely separated churches; organically relating each reader to the whole of our State denominational work, doctrinally, binding us together in our views of Bible truth and duty.

In outlook, after more than four score years of usefulness, the Biblical Recorder today, with larger circulation than ever before, with growing work to chronicle and to do, with widening life to present, with an enlarging prospect to beckon onward, rejoices in the hearty endorsement of our readers and fellow workers in the Lord.

Believing in view of these things that the Recorder should have a place by every Baptist fireside in North Carolina, we invoke and urge the hearty co-operation of all our people in immediately and greatly increasing its circulation.

W. R. BEACH, for Com.

Resolved, We, the Tuckaseegee Association, desire to offer our sincere thanks to the people of Sylva and Beta for the hospitality in entertaining the delegates and visitors to the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association at Sylva Collegiate Institute at its regular session, 1921.

Z. V. WATSON,

R. F. JARRETT,

Committee.

#### **Ministerial Relief.**

Your committee makes the following report:

The purpose of the board of ministerial relief is to

provide financial assistance or aid to Baptist ministers or dependent members of their families when they are found to be needy and worthy.

This board, as a central board or agency is located at Dallas, Texas. After careful consideration, your committee urges that this Association recommend that Rev. John L. Owen and Rev. John H. Owen to the pensions to which they are entitled under the relief board.

Your committee further recommends that the Clerk of this Association take this matter up with Dr. A. E. Brown as soon as this Association adjourns so that these brethren may get their pensions as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. DILLS,

J. T. GRIBBLE.

#### **Committee on Time and Place.**

We your committee select John's Creek Church as a place to hold the next session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. Time—Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August, 1922. Introductory sermon by Rev. L. H. Crawford.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. V. WATSON, Chairman,

J. T. CARSON,

R. F. Hough.

#### **Report on Orphanage.**

We your committee submit the following: This report does not undertake to give a minute and detailed account of the year's work, but in brief form presents our progress, suggests our need, and with a brighter and larger outlook upon the future. We have at present five hundred and thirty-one children in the Orphanage, 241 boys and 290 girls. Of those 85 are at the Kennedy Home. Under the blessings of God we are come to the end of another year of our Orphanage life. It has been marked by no unusual happenings. Our ranks have not been in-

vaded by epidemics or death. The general health is as good as we have known in the history of the institution. We have been affected in some measure by the disturbed industrial and financial condition through which we are passing. The current fund has fallen short of that of last year seventeen thousand dollars. Each passing year demonstrates the wisdom of a once a month collection

#### **Report of State Missions.**

from the Sunday Schools and organized classes. It is seen even more clearly in times of depression. We your committee recommend that the churches of the Tuckaseegee Association adopt the method of once a month collection for the Orphanage. The churches that have become regular monthly contributors have developed the habit of giving to the Orphanage and the habit holds through all changes of prosperity and adversity. As to the needs of the Orphanage; some months there are as many as fifty applications. Most of them are turned away for lack of room. Our churches are magnifying Thanksgiving Day as Orphanage Day. The one day for the Orphanage offering ought to be the greatest single offering made in churches of the Tuckaseegee Association. We should grasp a deeper vision and a broader outlook for future child welfare.

R. L. COOK.

#### **Woman's Meeting.**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckaseegee Association, met with the Cullowhee church on Thursday, July 21; Mrs. C. L. Allison presiding and Mrs. C. Z. Candler acting as secretary pro tem.

The meeting was opened with devotional services, led by Mrs. Charles E. Maddry, of Raleigh. The subject was "Personal Service."

On account of the delegates being delayed the roll call of the societies was postponed until the afternoon.

After the devotional service Mrs. Allison made her report as Associational Superintendent.

"How We May Reach the Standard of Excellence in Society and Association," was discussed by Mrs. Maddry, the chart being shown and explained. Mrs. Maddry was followed by Miss Lillian Stillwell, of the Webster society. Her talk was most interesting and enlightening.

The Beta delegates not being present, their special subject "What the Missionary Society Should Mean to the Church," was tabled until the afternoon session, and Mrs. Maddry told us of the "Fundamental Points in the Missionary Society." She used charts in her talk, thus making it so much more interesting.

The Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Roy C. Allison.

The Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows: Miss Lillian Stillwell, Mrs. L. H. Powell, Mrs. Laura Dills..

Mrs. Allison introduced Mrs. C. A. Kluttz, our new Divisional Superintendent.

Adjournment for lunch.

After luncheon the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. L. Allison. She directed her talk especially to the children, taking for her subject "The Sower and the Seed."

After the devotional service the roll was called, Cullowhee, Beta, Webster and Sylva responding with encouraging reports.

Then came the best thing of the day—the Sunbeam program. The children showed that they had been well trained, and the fact that they themselves were interested made it all the more interesting for their audience.

Mrs. Kluttz followed the children. Her subject was "The Young People," and her talk was to the point. She

stressed the fact that our young people must not be neglected.

The program was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Maddry.

Mrs. Kluttz made announcements relative to the Assembly to be held at Mars Hill, from July 27 to August 9.

#### Business Session.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. W. W. Brown, and with Miss Lucy Luck in the chair, was adopted. The report was as follows: Associational Superintendent, Mrs. Chas. L. Allison; Associate Superintendent, Miss Lillian Stillwell; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. R. F. Hough; Y. W. A. Superintendent, Miss Jessie Stillwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Sada Luck. a prayer for the guidance of these officers and for the Union was led by Mrs. Kluttz.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Miss Lillian Stillwell and adopted.

Webster was selected as the place of our next meeting, provided no new society asks for it.

Plans as to how we might reach the unenlisted churches were again discussed by Mrs. Kluttz, Miss Lillian Stillwell and the Superintendent.

There being no further business we were dismissed by Miss Lillian Stillwell, of the Webster Society.

MRS. CHAS. L. ALLISON, Supt.

MRS. C. Z. CANDLER, Secretary.

TABLE I--STATISTICAL

CHURCHES	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	Time of Preach	Value of Church Prop'ty	Rec by Baptism	Rec by Letter	By Restoration	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	By Death	No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
✓ Wilmot	R. L. Cook	Sylva, Rt. 1	J. H. Bradley	Wilmot	3	600	2			1			156	80	136
✓ Zion Hill	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin Rt. 2	M. Higdon	Gay			9	2	4	4		1	47	69	116
✓ East Fork	W. A. Long	Cove Creek	R. D. Cowan	Green's Creek	1	2000	7	7					46	72	118
✓ Balsam Grove	J. C. Massengale	Argura	Frank Cook	Rich Mountain	2		4			1			38	69	107
✓ Speedwell	R. N. Deitz	Speedwell	Z. V. Watson	Speedwell	2	2500	10	3		1			43	60	103
✓ Shoal Creek	A. C. Queen	Sylva	A. C. Hoyle	Whittier	3	1500	8	1	1	1			24	43	60
✓ Cullowhee	W. W. Marr	Cullowhee	E. H. Stillwell	Cullowhee	2-4	10000	6	7		3			142	94	136
✓ Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Carson	Willets	P. E. Dean	Willets	1	1000	4		1	2			34	67	101
✓ Ochre Hill	J. T. Carson	Willets	R. B. Shuler	Sylva, Rt. 1	3	1200	2				2		40	88	121
✓ Lovedale	John Hoglen	Webster	J. E. Bungarer	Sylva	2-4	3000	4						14	24	38
✓ Black Mountain	T. F. Arrington	Waynesville	J. T. Shuler	Willets	1					1			8	18	26
✓ Scott's Creek	T. F. Deitz	Bryson City	Ethel Snider	Beta	2-4	7000		1		20			26	69	145
✓ Balsam	T. F. Arrington	Waynesville	W. E. Barnes	Balsam	2	2500				10			26	80	106
✓ Savannah	R. L. Cook	Sylva, Rt. 1	G. H. Green	Green's Creek	2	1200	10	2	6	8	1		252	132	184
✓ Buff Creek	L. H. Crawford	Sylva, Rt. 1	J. F. Nations	Sylva, Rt. 1	2-4			1		4			136	55	91
✓ Green's Creek	R. N. Deitz	Speedwell	G. L. Green	Green's Creek	4								20	30	50
✓ Hamburg	W. I. Potts	Highlands	T. L. Jamison	Glenville	4	2000	3	1		2			29	60	91
✓ Dillsboro	A. C. Queen	Sylva	F. I. Watson	Dillsboro	2-4	14500	2						25	38	63
✓ Sylva	T. F. Deitz	Bryson City	J. R. Jones	Sylva	1-3	5000	2	1			2		149	91	140

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million (Undesignated)	State and Associational Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Minister's Relief	TOTAL
Zion Hill	100.00	29.00	29.23	17.50	24.31	60.00	2.00	69.00	121.20	12.50	40.15	4.60	16.25	6.20	409.44
Wilmot	65.73														70.73
East Fork	52.15														131.31
Balsam Grove	33.45														33.45
Speedwell	100.00														212.00
Cullowhee	550.00	500.33	48.00		23.00	36.85									288.53
Shoal Creek	60.00														95.02
Mt. Pleasant	81.00														85.00
Ochre Hill	82.00														136.00
Love Dale	216.00	1000.00	13.30		4.00										1238.30
Black Mountain	40.00														52.00
Scott's Creek	600.00	2100.00	49.44	46.66	7.90										3243.59
Balsam	75.00														80.60
Savannah	43.35														57.85
Buff Creek	140.44														171.14
Hamburg	200.00														333.00
Dillsboro	10.00														18.45
Green's Creek	50.00														57.45
Sylva	1000.00	1700.00	50.10	200.00	10.00	177.00	10.00	71.00	12.00	30.70	4.40	123.74	6.60	48.90	3163.64

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY	POSTOFFICE	No. of Books	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Wilmot	Zepher Messer	Wilmot	Anna Holcombe	Wilmot	1	35	40									34.4
Zion Hill	A. C. Wilson	Gay	R. D. Rogers	Gay	1	35						29.23	5.25			21.3
East Fork	J. G. Buchanan	Green's Creek	J. B. Deitz	Green's Creek	1	38	127				7	21.31				6.0
Balsam Grove	Ben Cook	Rich Mountain	Grace Hooper	Rich Mountain	1	59	59			4		6.00				25.00
Speedwell	W. W. Bryson	Speedwell	Bird Hooper	Speedwell	3	190	208				10	25.00				53.0
Shoal Creek	John Hyatt	Whittier	Essie Anthony	Whittier	1	69	75	45		12						3.0
Cullowhee	R. L. Duckett	Cullowhee	Mrs. J. N. Wilson	Cullowhee	2	12	170	182	65	12		48.00		5.00		13.3
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Crawford	Balsam		Balsam	1	5	50	55	15	4		3.00				10.0
Ochre Hill	I. G. Hoyle	Sylva, Rt. 1	B. Mills	Willets	1	107	113	30	9	2		13.30				97.8
Love Dale	B. W. Brown	Sylva	Mame Brown	Sylva	1	8	73	73	30	12		10.00				5.0
Black Mountain	S. L. Nicholson	Willets	Juanita Potts	Cullowhee	1	7	101	103	15	4		5.00				3.0
Scott's Creek	R. W. Fisher	Beta	Ktondia Harris	Beta	2	19	190	209	105	12		40.44	5.60	10.30		19.0
Balsam	R. M. Crawford	Balsam	Mehaffey	Balsam	1	7	39	44	15	4		3.00				6.0
Savannah	S. M. Brooks	Green's Creek	Belva Cagle	Green's Creek	1	9	75	84	50	12		6.00				19.0
Buff Creek	R. R. Fisher	Sylva, Rt. 1	A. Clayton	Sylva, Rt. 1	1	8	47	70	25	9		12.02	7.00			18.4
Green's Creek	G. L. Green	Green's Creek	Allen Green	Green's Creek	1	7	95	102		9		8.45		10.00		232.0
Sylva	R. F. Hough	Sylva	Sadie Luck	Sylva	2	26	300	326	75	12	2	200.00		32.00		

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Church	Organization	President	P. O.	No. Memb	75 Million (Undes)	Missions	Train'g	School	Other	Ob	Total
Sylva	W. M. S.	Mrs. Roy Allison	Sylva	28	54.75	40.05		5.50		2.85	103.15
Sylva	Sunbeams	Sue Allion	Sylva	38	2.50	20.06				3.00	25.56
Scotts Creek	W. M. S.	Mrs. S. W. Ensley	Beta	16		35.45				154.84	190.29
Scotts Creek	Y. W. A.	Mrs. T. C. Bryson	Beta	14	21.60						
Culowhee	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. N. Wilson	Culowhee	17	65.50					64.00	129.50