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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	T. F. Deitz
Vice-Moderator	H. E. Monteith
Clerk	W. N. Cook
Sunday School Leader	Clarence Vance
Treasurer	L. T. Queen
B. T. U. Director	J. V. Hall
Historian	E. H. Stillwell

COMMITTEE TO REPORT FOR 1938

Periodicals	Geo. H. Cope
S. C. I.	D. G. Bryson
Orphanage	W. N. Cook
Ministers Names and Addresses	T. F. Deitz
State Missions	H. M. Hocutt
Home Missions	R. C. Shearin
Foreign Missions	Ben Cook
Ministerial Relief	Ernest Jamison
Stewardship	W. T. Rogers
Christian Education	H. T. Hunter
Temperance	G. M. Parker
Hospitals	D. G. Bryson
Sunday Schools	Paul Buchanan
B. T. U.	Miss Mildred Cowan
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. N. Cook

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. F. Deitz, W. N. Cook, D. G. Bryson, H. M. Hocutt, Miss Mildred Cowan, A. J. Dills, Fred Forester, J. B. Ensley, Mrs. W. N. Cook, R. T. Mayberry, Lyle Ensley, W. H. Smith.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Report on ministers names and addresses by Rev. W. N. Cook as follows:

Angel, Osburn	Sylva
Anthony, W. W.	Whittier
Bryson, A. C.	Balsam
Brown, Lonie	Argura
Brown, J. E.*	Tuckaseegee
Breedlove, W. M.	Glenville
Beck, D.	Webster
Gudger Bishop	Gay
Bishop, Joe*	Gay
Bishop, Paul	Gay
Burrell, Dock*	Argura
Buchanan, J. O.	Sylva
Bumgarner, Frank	Grimshaw
Cabe, L. A.*	Greens Creek
Cook, Ben*	Cowarts
Cook, W. N.	Webster
Cook, R. L.	Rt. 1 Sylva
Conner, Charley	Tuckaseegee
Cowan, R. D.	Greens Creek
Carson, J. T.	Rt. 1 Sylva
Crawford, H. P.	Wolf Mountain
Deitz, T. F.	Rt. 1 Sylva
Elliott, P. L.	Cullowhee
Fox, Zollie*	Speedwell
Forester, Fred*	Cullowhee
Green, R. W.	Greens Creek
Hooper, M. L. ✓	East LaPorte
Hasket, W. E.	Tuckaseegee
Harris, John	Argura
Hocutt, H. M. ✓	Sylva
D. C. Hooper*	Cowarts
Hoxit, Vessie	Wolf Mountain
Hyatt, John L.*	Whittier
Jamson, Ernest*	Sylva
Jamison, Thad	Sylva
Mayberry, R. F.*	Sylva
Messengale, J. C.	Cowarts
Morgan, R. C.	Bessie
Melton, Sterling	Argura
Owen Wiley	Wolf Mountain
Parker, G. M.*	Tuckaseegee
Parker, W. W.	Cowarts
Parris, Robert*	Rt. 1 Sylva

Queen, Manse	Argura
Queen, Cleveland	Cowarts
Rogers, Troy	Cullowhee
Queen C. C.	Balsam
Shearin, R. C.*	Rt. 1 Sylva
Sitton, John	Sylva
Snyder, G. C.	Rt. 1 Sylva
Tucker, J. M.	Cullowhee
Womack, Floyd	Sylva

Stars indicate pastors.

PROCEEDINGS

Sols Creek Church, Argura, N. C., August 12, 1937

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met 10:30 A. M., Rev. T. F. Deitz presiding.

Prayer by Rev. John Sitton.

Song: "Am I A Soldier of the Cross".

Prayer by Rev. W. M. Breedlove.

Devotional—133 Psalm, Rev. Deitz.

Prayer by Rev. Fred Forester

ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

Balsam—By letter.

Balsam Grove— Ben Cook, Fay McMahan, Mrs. Elmore Cook, Thad Farmer.

Barkers Creek—By letter.

Big Ridge—By letter.

Black Mt.—W. T. Rogers.

Buff Creek—By letter.

Cashiers—No report.

Calhem Chapel—No report.

Ceader—D. D. Farmer, Fred Ashe, I. A. Brown, Bell Haskett, G. M. Ponder, H. E. Crawford.

Charles Creek—No report.

Cullowhee—T. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. Lillie Grindstaff, E. H. Stillwell, Fred Forester, J. D. Sitton, S. W. Henson.

Dillsboro—R. F. Jarrett.

Dicks Creek—By letter.

East Sylva—C. A. Beasley, Ernest Jamison, E. Moore.

East Fork—By letter.

Greens Creek—By letter.

Hyatts Chapel—By letter.

Hamburg—Sam Presley, W. M. Breedlove.

Johns Creek—By letter.

Little Savannah—By letter.

Lumberton—M. L. Hooper.
 Long Branch—T. N. Rogers.
 Lovedale—Clarence Vance, W. L. Painter, W. B. Stiles, F. E. Parker.
 Locust Field—Jule McHan, Louis Jones, C. C. Sitton, Jule Hensley.
 Moses Creek—L. E. Hooper, Tildan Stephen.
 Mt. Pleasant—By letter.
 New Savannah—John C. Jones.
 Oak Ridge—D. W. Fortner, Mrs. Ann Broome, Claude Melton, M. M. Watson.
 Ochre Hill—G. L. Crawford.
 Savannah—By letter.
 Sols Creek—J. R. Brown, Sylvester Melton, D. E. Burrell, S. H. Melton, Lawson Melton.
 Scotts Creek—R. C. Shearin, T. F. Deitz, D. G. Bryson, E. J. Curry.
 Sylva—Geo. H. Cope, Mrs. L. L. Allen, H. M. Hocutt, J. K. Allen, Miss Willa Mae Dills.
 Speedwell—By letter.
 Webster—L. T. Queen, W. N. Cook.
 Tuckaseegee—By letter.
 Wilkesdale—Ed Fox, J. R. Wood.
 Wilmot—By letter.
 Wolf Creek—Mrs. L. E. Owen, J. G. Parker, Sherman Phillips, Alga Galaway.
 Yellow Mt.—By letter.
 Zion Hill—L. H. Jones, J. T. Cope, Paul Bishop, A. C. Wilson, W. Gudger Bishop.
 Moved and seconded that L. T. Queen act as Secretary Protem in absence of Rev. W. N. Cook.
 Delegates present from various churches—69.
 Motion by Brother Cope to recognize all members of churches present as messengers, motion carried.
 Recognition of visitors as follows:
 M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.
 J. C. Huff, Kinston, N. C.
 Rev. C. C. Welch, Stiles, N. C., Macon Association.
 Dr. Fitzgerald, Missionary to Indians, Cherokee, N. C.
 Rev. G. N. Cowan, Apex, N. C.
 Mr. R. F. Terrell, Raleigh, N. C., Recorder.
 11:30 A. M.—Introductory sermon by Rev. Ben Cook.
 Prayer
 Motion to adopt program of Association as read by Moderator, Motion was sustained.

12:00—Adjournment for dinner.
 Announcement of Committees by Moderator.
COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION
 E. H. Stillwell, Burton Styles, Calvin Wilson.
FINANCE COMMITTEE
 W. L. Painter, W. N. Cook.
COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE
 G. H. Cope, Fred Forester, Sterling Melton.
COMMITTEE ON REPORT FOR NEXT YEAR
 H. M. Hocutt, Fay Rogers, R. C. Shearin.
 Dinner.
 1:30 P. M.—Devotional conducted by Rev. Dock Burrell.
 Song: "Take It to the Lord in Prayer".

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Brother Mayberry absent. Motion to allocate time for discussion of periodicals be turned over to Mr. Terrell of Biblical Recorder. Motion carried. Discussed by Rev. Terrell for Biblical Recorder—25 minutes. Remarks to subject by the Rev. H. M. Hocutt.

2:30 P. M.—Moved and seconded that Rev. Terrell prepare report on Periodicals, motion carried.

REPORT ON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

No report.

Motion to pass previous reports—(Orphanages, Ministers names and addresses) to and for report on State Missions.

This report submitted by Rev. Fred Forester.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By Fred Forester

Missionary Baptists believe the Bible is the Divine Inspired Word of God. They believe the New Testament contains their Articles of Faith. They hold dear to their hearts the whole Bible. Baptists believe the teachings of Jesus. His words give us our great marching orders for four and one-half million Southern Baptists. The secret of their growth is found in this Scripture—"Ye shall be witnessed unto Me---". Baptists have always sent out witnesses, they have witnessed for Jesus even at the sword point and in face of jail doors. We are determined to carry out Jesus last command to us-- "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost"-Matt. 28:19. In Acts 1:8 Jesus gave a command for all the followers of all times to come, "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." We claim the Bible is our creed and "way bill" a Book of instructions and a "Sword".

Therefore North Carolina Baptists believe in State Missions and will try to carry the Gospel to the ends of this state. We believe

the words "Jerusalem and Judea" refer us to work in the home community and to the State we live in. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in all Judea." Under the direction of Mr. M. A. Huggins our great layman State Sec. and Missionary here is a program of preaching, witnessing, and teaching carried to all parts of this state. Mr. L. L. Morgan directed a great S. S. Training program bringing to Shelby more than 1000 S. S. workers for two days of training. The S. S. forces under his direction conducted training classes in Western N. C. reaching the 14,000 in classes adding 604 new classes. The B. T. U. a part of the State Mission program under Mr. Brooks and Miss Starnes report 62,116 receiving this much needed training in N. C., giving out more than 14,000 awards for study courses in 1936. The State Missionary Board through Miss Mitches carries a Religious program to every campus of the state enlisting every student possible into religious work. Work for the layman under Chairman R. N. Simms for the men conducted associational rallies this year thus reaching thousands of men. Schools over the state for the Pastors are being promoted in the name of State Missions. There is a Pastors circulating library of 500 books that we may get any book or books by writing a card to M. A. Huggins and paying the return postage on the book.

The State Mission Board keeps Rev. E. M. Harris at Sanitorium to work with 500 tubercular patients and to minister to 170 girls at Samarcond who have been sent there by the courts of N. C. The State Mission Board pays the traveling expenses only of W. R. Hackney of Charlotte and G. C. Wilder of Asheville to minister to the deaf. He recently held 17 services with 610 attending and seven converted. Rev. Wayne Williams has been serving the Oteen inmates for years preaching and holding services with tuberculosis patients from U. S. Veterans lists. Some work is being done for the Negroes and Indians. The State Mission Board has 63 Missionary Pastorial assistants paying a great part of their salary; this group is serving 133 churches and preached 6,208 sermons last year. It has been recommended that the State Board minister to the inmates of the State prisons. Brothers J. C. Pipes and M. O. Alexander are State Missionaries to help strengthen weak churches and carry the gospel of "Doing" over the State.

This great State Mission Board needs the prayerful support of all North Carolina Baptists.

Spoken to by Mr. M. A. Huggins.

On motion report adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Submitted by Rev. W. N. Cook for committee. On motion report-Spoken to by Rev. W. N. Cook.

We, your committee, beg leave to report, that the year 1936-1937

was one of the best in point of supporting our Orphanage.

November '36 we shipped 32,000 pounds of produce from this association and nearly all of our churches made cash contributions. The produce sent amounted to more than \$400.00 and there was more than \$200.00 cash. So all together we gave more than we usually do.

There is with the churches now 200 dozen fruit jars to be filled and sent some time in October. We are happy to make this the largest offering of its kind from this section.

We are hoping that the Social Security Act will enable us to cut down the many applications and give us a better chance to hand pick over children for that institution.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. N. Cook

Spoken to by Rev. W. N. Cook. On motion report be left open for Mr. Huff of Orphanage.

Report on Ministers Names and Addresses submitted by Rev. T. F. Deitz. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Time and Place for next Association submitted by G. H. Cope.

Time of Association—Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August, 1938.

Place Sylva.

Preacher—Thad F. Deitz.

Alternate—G. N. Cowan.

We also recommend that the Saturday day of meeting in the Association be abandoned: that we have two days of meeting, viz. Thursday and Friday.

Signed: G. H. Cope, Sterling Melton, Fred Forester

Report on nominations submitted by committee by Prof. E. H. Stillwell. Report adopted with motion that Clarence Vance succeed Paul Buchanan as Sunday School Leader.

Report on Periodicals read by Rev. Terrell. Motion for adoption carried.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

There are three ways of promoting religion; by preaching, by personal testimony and by the printed page. Some people do not come to church, and that means that we, as a Baptist denomination must reach them in some way. Therefore, we must reach them by the printed page or the Kingdom work will suffer.

The fact that "Cheap Literature" is being placed in the hands of our people makes it more essential that we place in the homes of our people wholesome literature to counteract the other.

The Biblical Recorder has served our people that is, the Baptist of North Carolina, for about one hundred and two years. The

past few years have been most trying years, financially, for many years. We must greatly increase the circulation during the next two years if we are to go forward in our denominational work at home, and on foreign fields. We recommend that each pastor in this association urge his people to increase their subscription to The Recorder this year.

There are other publications fostered by certain departments of our work that should be read by our people. Charity and Children, published by the Mills Home gives valuable information, not only about our orphanage but also about other phases of work. Royal Service and World Comrades, are missionary publications that should be read in every Baptist home in the Southland.

R. F. Mayberry, for the committee.

Motion—Rev. Hocutt act as contact man with Rev. Terrell.
Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn until 9:30 A. M., August 13th. Motion carried.
Dismissal—Rev. Ward.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1937

9:30 A. M.—Songs—"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" "Oh Happy Day".

Prayer by Rev. C. C. Welch.

Song—"Amazing Grace".

Announcement by Moderator. Calling Association to order. Minutes read by acting secretary and approved—with minor corrections.

9:55 A. M.—Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. R. C. Shearin. Remarks by Rev. Shearin. On motion report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

For the calendar year 1936, the Board received from the several states of the convention the sum of \$959,794.74. In addition to this amount, there was an income from the endowment fund, special gifts for debts, and from the sale of property which amounted to \$1,040,574.57. Thus for the first time in several years the total income passed the million mark.

The goal set by the Woman's Missionary Union for the 1936 Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$175,000.00 and the amount received was \$291,761.72. There was set aside \$100,000.00 of this offering to pay the salaries of 125 missionaries. This offering has been a life saver for the Board.

Since January 1, 1933 the Board has appointed 90 new missionaries and reappointed 28, making a total of 118 replacements. On April 1, 1937, there were 56 emeritus missionaries on pension, and 415 missionaries in the active service of the Board.

Owing to the lack of funds there were no new missionaries appointed at the semi-annual meeting of the Board in April, 1937. A long look into the future can not justify any enlargement until

Southern Baptists increase their gifts to the cooperative program.

We have work now in sixteen different foreign countries. In these lands there are 63 missionaries who are 60 years of age and over. The need for replacements is indeed acute and desperate.

Requirements for those who are to fill the places where the need is very great is being raised each year; therefore only the very best of those that have heard the call will be chosen to carry the good news to the foreign fields.

With the return of prosperity in the economic and business life of the South, there has not been the corresponding recovery and increase in the gifts of our people to the great program of Jesus. Unless our people raise the standard of giving, we will never be able to meet the challenge and opportunities that call to us from the four corners of the earth. God help us to wake up here in the Tuckaseegee Association and hear the call from the foreign fields, "Come over into Macedonia and help us".

Let's become missionary in practice as well as belief, or change our name to Stingy Baptists. This sin-cursed world is dying for the Gospel of Christ. Let's arise and get busy at the task while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. SHEARIN

Report on Home Missions called for—Not present at time.

Final report on orphanage taken up and discussed by Mr. Joe Huff representing Kennedy Memorial Home for orphans.

Remarks in connection by Rev. W. N. Cook and Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Motion for adoption carried.

Report on Home Missions called for and given by Rev. H. M. Hocutt. Motion to adopt report sustained. Discussed by Rev. Hocutt.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

In this work of Christianizing the homeland, we are serving the world. A triumphant missionary program in our own country is necessary if we would push our conquest for Christ in lands afar. A Christianity which does not conquer at home will not be able to conquer abroad. We cannot give what we do not have.

The Home Mission Board is lifting up Christ in the homeland among the Indians, the foreigners, the Negroes, the underprivileged in the cities and congested industrial sections, and in Cuba and Panama. In all of its departments of work, including the field force, the Sanatorium, the rescue missions, the good will centers, and schools, the Board has 327 missionaries working in 850 mission stations. During the past convention year we have placed in the field 35 new missionaries. This enlargement of our work was made possible by the receipts from the Bottoms Trust and un-

solicited designations.

On fields in the South missionaries opened 39 new stations last year, bringing the total of churches and stations to 640. The churches have a membership of 11,755; during the year 2,137 were added by baptism, and there were 3,633 professions. The missionaries delivered 16,431 sermons, distributed 5,858 Bibles and gospels and 256,335 tracts.

Three new churches were organized in Cuba, where the Board has 72 workers. These missionaries made 42,383 visits and distributed 552,994 tracts.

A new department of the Board's work is that of evangelism, of which Dr. Roland Q. Leavell is superintendent. The purpose of the department is, through evangelistic conferences, the circulation of fresh and stimulating literature, and simultaneous revival campaigns in strategic centers, to keep aflame the spirit of evangelism.

The Board has adjusted its budget so as to operate on a cash basis. For the past three and one-half years no money has been borrowed for current work. The budget fixed for the year was \$150,000.00 for mission work and overhead, and \$203,820.00 for interest and principal on the debt. For the calendar year 1936 the Board received from all sources, \$443,455.00, which was \$46,291.00 more than was received in 1935. Of this amount, the women gave \$113,981 in the Annie W. Armstrong offering, all especially designated, and \$56,720 came from the Bottoms Trust. During the past year \$108,313 was paid on the debt.

Respectfully submitted
H. M. HOCUTT

Part of afternoon reports taken up as follows:

Report on Hospitals called for and submitted by Mr. D. G. Bryson for committee. Report on motion adopted. Remarks on report by Mr. Bryson.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The year closing June 30, 1937 was the greatest in the history of the 14 years of ministry of the Baptist Hospital located at Winston Salem--greatest in number of patients admitted, in number of churches contributing to its support and greatest in amount contributed.

About 5,000 patients applied for treatment during the year. Of this number 1,000 could not be admitted for want of room. The hospital never turns away patient as long as there is an empty bed.

The Nurses' Home is now being enlarged--the capacity double--also plans are underway to enlarge the Hospital.

During the year 1,000 mothers were returned to their 3,000 children; 4,000 patients returned home to 20,000 fathers and mothers brothers and sisters, and 200,000 interested kinsmen and friends.

The Hospital has a staff of 3 internes, 66 doctors, and 55 nurses. The hospital and doctors are rendering a vast amount of free service to sick and distressed humanity--not less than \$160,000 for the year--these patients coming from practically every section of the State.

The Hospital depends very largely on the Mother's Day offering for providing treatment to those who cannot pay. This offering last May was a little more than \$20,000.00. Hospital linen, such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., has been donated in increased quantities this year by Woman's Missionary Unions and other church organizations.

As a Christian Institution, this Hospital always endeavors to minister to, not only the suffering body, but to the distressed mind and spirit as well.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. BRYSON

Report on Sunday Schools read by Rev. H. M. Hocutt for and in absence of Mr. J. V. Hall. Remarks by Rev. Hocutt. On motion report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Association reported last year 4300 persons enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of about 2600. Our minutes of this year should show we believe a considerable increase over last year.

We have had several Sunday School Conventions in our Association this year under the leadership of Brother Paul Buchanan. He has done fine work in our Association. We have not had a Sunday School revival this year under the supervision of our State Secretary, as we did last year it being deemed advisable not to have one since we had an associational B. T. U. revival, however we believe that we should look forward to the coming year and enlist all the Sunday Schools in our county in another Sunday School Revival.

The place of the Sunday School in the life of the church can not be over estimated. One of our former Presidents of the United States said "That the Sunday School is the greatest School in the world teaching the world's greatest Book".

Roger Babson said in a recent article that many of the older folks send their children to Sunday School Sunday morning while they stayed at home and read the funny paper. Every father and mother should take and not send their children to Sunday School.

We believe that every preacher, pastor, and every deacon should find themselves in Sunday School regularly and fill their places as teachers and officers when called upon.

The Sunday School has as its only text book the Bible. It is the living vital Book not of a long ago but it has the transforming

power to change the lives of men today as in the centuries past.

The statistics show that the majority of those that become Christians are won in the early years. Many of them must be won in the Sunday School if they are won at all. What a marvelous opportunity we have for evangelization in the Sunday School.

God grant that the coming year may be the best in our Association, the Southland and throughout the world in our Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted

J. V. HALL

Report of W. M. U. called for and read by Rev. W. N. Cook, in absence of Mrs. Cook. Motion for adoption made and sustained.

Remarks by W. N. Cook.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

Another year has passed into history, and we bring you again the report of the W. M. U. work in the Tuckaseegee Association, and we have about the same old story to tell of great number of unenlisted churches, and a great host of women and young people still unreached. If we are tired of this same old story year after year, why not decide to change it. It can be done; for all things are possible to him that believeth.

In the long, long when Jesus and His disciples were walking through Samaria, He said to them "Look upon the fields for they are white unto harvest". He wanted them to see the great Spiritual need of their home land at close range. Today our Spiritual need is far greater than ever before in the history of the world, and there is only one source of supply.

In spite of many discouragements we do have some encouraging things to report. For the year 1936 we contributed for all objects \$517.06 which is better than the year before.

For the first quarter of this year \$119.07 which is better than the first quarter of last year, of second quarter thus \$104.67. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was better than ever before, also was the Annie W. Armstrong Offering for Home Missions.

We had three quarterly meetings during the year they were well attended and very helpful.

We had the divisional meeting of the Western counties with us last October at Cullowhee. We had with us at this meeting some of our southwide as well as State leaders. And what a treat it was for us to hear these consecrated leaders. We received new inspiration and courage for the task before us.

We have two A-1 Societies in our Association of which we are justly proud.

We have eighteen organizations in our Association.

In gratitude to God for the rich heritage which is ours as Chris-

tians and Baptists and for multiplied blessing upon the work of the past fifty years, Woman's Missionary Union is calling every member to a deeper devotion to God a more complete surrender to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to greater loyalty in service that we may enter upon our jubilee year more devoted followers of Christ, and that we may become more fruitful "laborers together" with God in the years that lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. COOK

Read and submitted for Mrs. Cook by Rev. W. N. Cook.

On motion report on W. M. U. work was adopted.

Motion for adjournment made and carried.

Hymn— "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone".

Prayer by Mr. W. W. Parker.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

Songs— "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" "At the Cross". Led by Rev. Shearin. Prayer by Rev. Sterling Melton.

AUGUST 13, 1937

Association announced as open for business by Moderator.

Recognition Dr. Fitzgerald Missionary to Cherokee Indians.

Report by Finance Committee called for and continued.

Report on Temperance called for and submitted by Mr. R. F. Jarrett. Report on motion adopted. Remarks on report by Brother Jarrett.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

It is very much to be deplored, that since the repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States that the various states throughout America have legalized the sale of intoxicating liquors and that North Carolina, has against the will and consent of the best class of its citizens. legalized the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and that since this has been done, many persons have seen fit to take advantage of the legal dispensing of beer and wine, all of which has brought about a very noticeable increase in the drinking of the same and thereby, drunkenness has increased to such an extent, until the conditions have become alarming.

Now, in consideration of the foregoing condition, your committee, asks that every member of the Baptist Church in this Association, every minister, deacon, and every worker in the kingdom of Christ, abstain from the use of intoxicants, and use every means within our reach to restrain others from the use and abuse of intoxicating beverages.

We beseech every minister to preach and teach the people, every

where to abstain from the evil influence of those who make, those who who sell and those who drink intoxicating liquors.

Let every teacher in Sunday school, every Superintendent of the Sunday School see that often and early, we stress the necessity of temperance and sobriety for all people everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Jarrett, Chairman, Committee on Temperance
August 13, 1937

Report on B. T. U. called for and submitted by Rev. H. M. Hocutt, in absence of Miss Mildred Cowan. On motion report adopted. Remarks by Rev. Hocutt.

REPORT ON B. T. U.

During the latter part of July, Bro. N. C. Brooks, Jr., and a group of workers come to our association for training classes for the B. T. U. in different churches. Eleven churches participated with 456 enrolled in classes and with 144 awards given. Other churches are going to have training courses later.

Brother Brooks has recently been elected State Secretary, being called unto the work from the Bryson City church. He is making an excellent worker. J. V. Hall is our new associational director. We want to cooperate with these fine leaders.

The purpose of the training union is to train and develop christians in the Lord's service. Our work will be more effective and succesful if in our churches. We will make a place for the great group of unenlisted church members.

Respectfully submitted, H. M. Hocutt

AUGUST 13, 1937

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee called for and submitted. On motion. Report adopted.

August 12th, 1937

Report of Treasurer Tuckaseegee Baptist Association:

Total cash received from all sources, \$85.53.

Disbursements:

Minutes	\$68.00
Miscellaneous expense	4.60
Postage	2.53
Programs	2.50
Clerk service	7.90
Total	\$85.53

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Report on Christian Education submitted by Rev. P. L. Elliott. On motion report was adopted.

One hundred and three years ago the Baptist people started their program of education in North Carolina. Wake Forest College was established in 1834 from the conviction that the Baptist ministry

should be educated in order to cope with the necessities in spreading the work of the kingdom. That act was in keeping with the movement both in Europe and America for the broadening of the intellectual and cultural life of the masses of people. That principal is no less vital today than then. It is necessary always for the leaders, the ministers, to be more thoroughly developed intellectually than those whom they lead; however, there is always the danger of developing the intellect away from the spirit.

There has been a significant development. From the meagre beginning with Wake Forest we have reached out until we have Wake Forest a Senior college for men with one thousand students, Meredith College, a Senior College for women, with five hundred students, Campbell College, Chowan College, Wingate, Boiling Springs, and Mars Hill, Junior Colleges for both men and Women with around fifteen hundred students. A significant change has taken place in that the support for these colleges has been transferred from the associations and churches to endowment and fees. The convention still owns these schools, and appoints their trustees. That is about the only official tie-up we have with our institutions. This is at once an advantage in that it gives more assurance for the continuation of these schools than the agencies of depressions, prejudices, or differences in opinion as to what should be taught. On the other hand it is a great risk in the possibility of our schools in their independence becoming merely like other schools, either state or private. The emphasis in state and private colleges has been on scholarship often to the exclusion of other considerations just as vital in the education of our children. Our schools have kept pace in scholarship. The work done at our Senior colleges ranks with the best in the land. Our Junior colleges are likewise good, especially Mars Hill, which is ranked as the third highest Junior college in America.

My plea is that we support these colleges by our individual gifts, wills, etc., and by sending our children to them; and that we urge the ruling boards of these schools to keep the scholastic standing of them equal to the best, both in curriculum and training of the teachers, but that above all that they employ only teachers whose characters and spiritual genuineness is equal to their intellectual scholarship. If this be done, we need have no fear for the future of our work.

P. L. ELLIOTT

Remarks by Rev. Elliott and Mr. R. F. Jarrett.

Report on Stewardship called for—not present.

Motion that Clerk and Treasurer prepare resolution against beer and liquor saloons in Jackson County. Resolution to be inserted in minutes of association:

RESOLUTION

At the closing moments of our association the undersigned were asked to draft resolutions regarding the sale of beer and wines in our bounds.

Words cannot tell of the crime, suffering and heartaches that this is bringing to our section; therefore, be it resolved:

First, that the 42 Baptist churches, with more than 6,000 members, take a firm stand against such sales;

Second, that we in every way possible see that the laws of our state are enforced; and that those who are violating these laws be punished;

Third, that we urge from the pulpit and from the pew of the evil that is being done by such commercial business.

Respectfully, W. N. Cook, L. T. Queen, Committee

Minutes read and approved by association.

Resolution of appreciation to Sols Creek church for abundant entertainment and social spirit shown the visitors and officers of association. There were three different nationalities present in association: Johnson Owl, Cherokee Indian, clerk of Cherokee association; also Joe Smith, (colored) pastor colored church, Scotts Creek.

Remarks by Rev. John Sitton.

Motion to adjourn until next annual meeting.

Committee to report on application of new Baptist church known as Caney Fork.

W. N. Cook, H. M. Hocutt, L. T. Queen.

Closing 108 session with an old fashion hand-shaking.

Dismissed by Dr. Fitzgerald.

LIST OF DEACONS IN CHURCH

Balsam, John T. Jones, Balsam
 Balsam Grove, C. L. Akins, Cowarts
 Barkers Creek, I. D. Parris, Whittier
 Buff Creek, R. M. Crawford, Sylva, R-1
 Cullowhee, E. H. Stillwell, Cullowhee
 Dillsboro, R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro
 East Sylva, E. J. Beasley, Sylva
 East Fork, C. A. Allison, Greens Creek
 Hamburg, W. A. Henson, Glenville
 Little Savanagh, Y. N. Frizzle, Webster
 Lumberton, Charlie Mason, East Laporte
 Long Branch, T. C. Lawing, Dillsboro
 Lovesdale, G. E. Bumgarner, Sylva
 Locust Field, John Martin, Dillsboro
 Ochre Hill, D. A. Norman, Sylva
 Savannah, S. M. Brooks, Sylva

Shoal Creek, K. Howell, Whittier
 Scotts Creek, W. G. Dillard, Sylva
 Sylva, Geo. H. Cope, Sylva
 Speedwell, M. M. Presley, Speedwell
 Tuckaseegee, D. M. Hooper, Tuckaseegee
 Webster, L. D. Cowan, Webster
 Wilksdale, Grover Fox, Sylva
 Walnut, John Settlemire, Whittier
 Yellow Mt., B. R. Ledford, Bessie
 Zion Hill, G. W. Woodard, Gay

LIST OF OUR DEAD

Balsam, Mr. James Barnett, Mrs. Maggie Lindsey.
 Barkers Creek, Mr. R. L. Elders.
 Buff Creek, Mr. Harrison Frizzell.
 Black Mt., Mr. George Ashe.
 Cullowhee, Mrs. J. C. Long, Mr. Lewis Oxiner.
 Dicks Creek, Mrs. Martha Gibson.
 East Fork, Mrs. Violet Higdon, Mrs. Lola Deitz.
 Hamburg, Mrs. Lovada Wilson, Mrs. Jane Jamison, Mr. R. J.
 Gallaway, Mrs. Taylor Fowler.
 Johns Creek, Deacon W. T. Parker, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs.
 Mary Mathis, E. M. Coward.
 Locust Field, Mrs. Lizzie Sutton.
 Ochre Hill, Mrs. D. Henry.
 Savannah, Mrs. R. W. Green, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Mrs. I. B. Barker.
 Speedwell, Mrs. Billie Knight, Mr. Miles Holden.
 Sylva, Mrs. J. W. Fleeman.
 Tuckaseegee, Mr. Wellman Hooper, Mr. Alvin Middleton.
 Wolf Creek, Mrs. Sarah Owen.
 Wilmot, Mr. James Bradley.
 Zion Hill, Mr. John Franks.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Dates of Meetings	Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letter	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Pres. Members	Weekly Prayer Meeting	Revivals Held	Lord's Supper	Receiving Paper
Balsam.....	V	1907	Ben Cook, Cowarts.....	3	253	0	2	.....	.....	6	.....	2	247	Yes	1	1	10
Balsam Grove.....	C	1875	Ben Cook, Cowarts.....	1	52	1	3	.....	.....	2	.....	3	51	No	1	1	.....
Barker's Creek.....	C	1889	C. C. Welch, Stiles.....	3	147	18	6	.....	.....	3	.....	1	167	.....	1	2	.....
Big Ridge.....	C	1921	J. E. Brown, Tuckaseegee.....	2	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Mountain.....	.....	1914	Robert Parris, Sylva.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buff Creek.....	C	1905	Robert Parris, Sylva.....	2	217	20	2	.....	.....	3	.....	1	234	No	1	1	.....
Cashiers.....	.....	.....	Clyde McCall, L. Toxaway.....	1.3	24	41	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	Yes	1	1	.....
Catherine's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar.....	C	1902	Dock Burrill, Argura.....	1	82	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	82	.....	1	1	.....
Charley's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culowhee.....	V	1821	Fred Forester, Culowhee.....	All	290	33	35	1	.....	6	.....	2	351	Yes	2	2	6
Dillsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dick's Creek.....	C	1903	T. D. Watson, Bryson City.....	4	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	No	1	2	.....
East Sylva.....	V	1921	R. T. Mayberry, Sylva.....	2.4	188	23	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	212	Yes	1	3	1
East Fork.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green's Creek.....	C	1921	E. W. Jamison, Sylva.....	2.4	109	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	Yes	1	2	.....
Hyatt's Chapel.....	C	1916	J. C. Hyatt, Whittier.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	28	No	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	V	1840	W. N. Cook, Webster.....	1.3	164	.....	3	1	8	.....	4	.....	150	No	.....	1	2
John's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Savannah.....	C	1920	Joe Bishop, Gay.....	2	72	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	No	1	1	.....
Lumberton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovedale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust Field.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moses Creek.....	C	1919	Ben Cook, Cowarts.....	4	72	2	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	74	Yes	1	1	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	C	.....	Ben Cook, Cowarts.....	4	224	12	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	239	.....	2	1	.....
New Savannah.....	C	1905	Joe Bishop, Gay.....	4	62	4	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	66	.....	1	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ochre Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah.....	C	1835	R. T. Mayberry, Sylva.....	2	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	3	236	.....	1	1	1
Sol's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoal Creek.....	C	1828	J. L. Rogers, Sunburst.....	4	95	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	2	1	1
Scott's Creek.....	V	1830	R. C. Shearin, Sylva.....	2.4	350	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	350	.....	7	1	9
Sylva.....	T	1888	H. M. Hocutt, Sylva.....	All	299	9	6	.....	14	.....	1	.....	299	.....	1	3	35
Speedwell.....	C	1902	R. C. Shearin, Sylva.....	1.3	135	4	2	.....	.....	6	.....	2	133	.....	1	2	3
Tuckaseegee.....	V	1836	.....	2	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	135	.....	1	1	2
Webster.....	V	1854	W. N. Cook, Webster.....	2.4	133	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	131	.....	1	1	3
Wilkesdale.....	V	1934	E. W. Jamison, Sylva.....	3	46	8	6	15	.....	6	.....	.....	53	Yes	1	1	.....
Wilmot.....	C	1893	Thad Watson, Bryson City.....	1	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	114	.....	1	.....	1
Wolf Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Mountain.....	C	1878	J. O. Nix, Saloloh, Ga.....	4	153	4	5	.....	1	1	6	.....	156	.....	1	1	.....
Zion Hill.....	C	.....	E. W. Jamison, Sylva.....	1	181	7	4	.....	.....	2	.....	1	192	Yes	2	1	.....

Queen, Manse	Argura
Queen, Cleveland	Cowarts
Rogers, Troy	Culowhee
Queen C. C.	Balsam
Shearin, R. C.*	Rt. 1 Sylva
Sitton, John	Sylva
Snyder, G. C.	Rt. 1 Sylva
Tucker, J. M.	Culowhee
Womack, Floyd	Sylva

Stars indicate pastors.

PROCEEDINGS

Sols Creek Church, Argura, N. C., August 12, 1937

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met 10:30 A. M., Rev. T. F. Deitz presiding.

Prayer by Rev. John Sitton.

Song: "Am I A Soldier of the Cross".

Prayer by Rev. W. M. Breedlove.

Devotional—133 Psalm, Rev. Deitz.

Prayer by Rev. Fred Forester

ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

Balsam—By letter.

Balsam Grove— Ben Cook, Fay McMahan, Mrs. Elmore Cook, Thad Farmer.

Barkers Creek—By letter.

Big Ridge—By letter.

Black Mt.—W. T. Rogers.

Buff Creek—By letter.

Cashiers—No report.

Calhem Chapel—No report.

Ceader—D. D. Farmer, Fred Ashe, I. A. Brown, Bell Haskett, G. M. Ponder, H. E. Crawford.

Charles Creek—No report.

Culowhee—T. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. Lillie Grindstaff, E. H. Stillwell, Fred Forester, J. D. Sitton, S. W. Henson.

Dillsboro—R. F. Jarrett.

Dicks Creek—By letter.

East Sylva—C. A. Beasley, Ernest Jamison, E. Moore.

East Fork—By letter.

Greens Creek—By letter.

Hyatts Chapel—By letter.

Hamburg—Sam Presley, W. M. Breedlove.

Johns Creek—By letter.

Little Savannah—By letter.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Report on ministers names and addresses by Rev. W. N. Cook
as follows:

Angel, Osburn	Sylva
Anthony, W. W.	Whittier
Bryson, A. C.	Balsam
Brown, Lonie	Argura
Brown, J. E.*	Tuckasegee
Breedlove, W. M.	Glenville
Beck, D.	Webster
Gudger Bishop	Gay
Bishop, Joe*	Gay
Bishop, Paul	Gay
Burrell, Dock*	Argura
Buchanan, J. O.	Sylva
Bumgarner, Frank	Grimshaw
Cabe, L. A.*	Greens Creek
Cook, Ben*	Cowarts
Cook, W. N.	Webster
Cook, R. L.	Rt. 1 Sylva
Conner, Charley	Tuckasegee
Cowan, R. D.	Greens Creek
Carson, J. T.	Rt. 1 Sylva
Crawford, H. P.	Wolf Mountain
Deitz, T. F.	Rt. 1 Sylva
Elliott, P. L.	Cullowhee
Fox, Zollie*	Speedwell
Forester, Fred*	Cullowhee
Green, R. W.	Greens Creek
Hooper, M. L.	East LaPorte
Hasket, W. E.	Tuckasegee
Harris, John	Argura
Hocutt, H. M.	Sylva
D. C. Hooper*	Cowarts
Hoxit, Vessie	Wolf Mountain
Hyatt, John L.*	Whittier
Jamson, Ernest*	Sylva
Jamison, Thad	Sylva
Mayberry, R. F.*	Sylva
Messengale, J. C.	Cowarts
Morgan, R. C.	Bessie
Melton, Sterling	Argura
Owen Wiley	Wolf Mountain
Parker, G. M.*	Tuckasegee
Parker, W. W.	Cowarts
Parris, Robert*	Rt. 1 Sylva

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intrmediates	Young people	Adults	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Is the School graded?	Is it Standard A-1	Baptisms from School	Mission Sunday School	Enrollment	Vacation Bible School?	Enrollmnt	Average Attendance	Contributions by Sunday Schools	Gifts by Sunday School	Grand Total Given by Sunday School	
		3-5 years	6-8 years	9-12 years	13-16 yrs.	17-24 yrs.	25 yrs. and up	Under 3 yrs.																
Balsam.....	Leonard Bryson, Balsam.....	24	20	26	22	17	38			12	159	55												
Balsam Grove.....	Lonnie Morgan, Cowarts.....	20			15		20			5	60												23.40	
Barker's Creek.....	Ben Jones, Whittier.....											60											9.00	
Big Ridge.....	Hayes Hooper, Glenville.....	13		20		15	10			7	59													
Black Mountain.....																								
Buff Creek.....	R. M. Crawford, Sylva.....	20	10	33	25	20	30			11	149	75	Yes											
Cashiers.....	Carl Cloer, Cashier.....		15	10	10		15				40	40												
Catherine's Chapel.....																								
Ce.....	J. A. Brown, Tuckaseegee.....		15		10		8			5		45												
Ch.....y's Creek.....																								
Cullowhee.....	C. T. Dodson, Cullowhee.....	12	33	35	45	82	64		32	24	327	156	Yes	No	33			Yes	72	58			44.50	
Dillsboro.....																								
Dick's Creek.....																								
East Sylva.....	W. H. Beasley, Sylva.....	26	20	33	30	42	43	15		15	224	117	Yes											
East Fork.....																								
Green's Creek.....	David Buchanan, Green's Creek.....	14	14	16	16	28	70	12		12	182	60	No									16.35	10.50	15.47
Hyatt's Chapel.....	H. S. Queen, Whittier.....	6		10			90			3	28	25											18.70	18.70
Hamburg.....	D. P. Moss, Glenville.....	10	10	20	12	30	50			11	143	70	Yes				80	Yes	36	28	34.51	18.01	52.52	
John's Creek.....																								
Little Savannah.....	Norman Frizzell, Webster.....	8		12	8		12			7	47	45	Yes									37.50	19.95	57.45
Lumberton.....																								
Long Branch.....																								
Lovedale.....																								
Locust Field.....																								
Moses Creek.....											80	53												
Mt. Pleasant.....	Charlie Morris, Sylva.....		15	20	20	20	18			8	101	80										20.00		20.00
.....w Savannah.....	Curtis McMahan, Gay.....		6	9	3	10	16			5	51											11.50	14.50	26.00
.....dge.....																								
Dchre Hill.....																								
Savannah.....	W. C. Cagle, Dillsboro.....	12	12	33	23	32	28			13	153	75	Yes					Yes	60	50	20.45	60.77	81.22	
Sol's Creek.....																								
Shoal Creek.....	Weaver Freeman, Whittier.....	6	8	11	18	12	21	4		7	87	52												
Scott's Creek.....	Roy Dalton, Sylva.....	19	30	39	37	31	76			26	258	147	Yes					Yes	18	15	115.99		115.99	
Sylva.....	J. V. Hall, Sylva.....	19	28	34	35	55	33	16	36	28	284	105	Yes		9			Yes	57	41	845.59	171.36	1016.92	
Speedwell.....	Jack Haskett, Speedwell.....		12	11	18	24	20			10	95	70	Yes									17.00		17.00
Tuckaseegee.....	J. J. Hooper, Tuckaseegee.....	17	9	20	15	10	21	4		12	108											53.74	16.78	70.52
Webster.....	Paul Buchanan, Webster.....	8	13	20	16	23	45			10	135	50	Yes									38.54	50.53	89.07
Wilkesdale.....	W. H. Greenosch, Sylva.....	25		20		20	25			6	96	25	Yes		6							20.00		20.00
Wilmot.....	Lum Gibson, Whittier.....	8	10	20		15	8			5	66													
Wolf Creek.....																								
Yellow Mountain.....	M. N. Norris, Bessie.....	29		9	11	29	11				89												5.30	5.30
Zion Hill.....	A. C. Wilson, Gay.....																						25.00	25.00

TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Material Used?	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	Separate Class Rooms	Value House & Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Val. All Property	Indebtedness All Property	Insurance Carried
Balsam.....	A. B. Bryson, Balsam	Yes	1909	Wood	350	1	1		3000.00		3000.00		
Balsam Grove.....	Vergie Hooper, Cowarts	Yes	1924	Wood	200	1	1		1200.00		1200.00		
Barker's Creek.....	Mrs. R. L. Elders, Whittier	Yes	1924	Wood	275	1	1		2500.00		2500.00		
Big Ridge.....	Dave G. Pruitt, Glenville	Yes		Wood	200	1					1000.00		
Black Mountain.....	James Rogers, Cullowhee	No											
Buff Creek.....	Mrs. Fannie McClose	No	1936	Brick	400						6663.00	500.00	
Cashiers.....	Geo. Rogers, Cashiers	Yes		Wood	150						1000.00	1000.00	
Catherine's Chapel.....													
Cedar.....	Fred Ashe, Tuckaseegee												
Charley's Creek.....													
Cullowhee.....	E. H. Stilwell, Cullowhee	Yes	1928	Brick	400	26	5	26	27000.00	21000.00	28000.00		
Dillsboro.....	Mrs. T. I. Watson, Dillsboro.....	A new Bldg.		Under construction									
Dick's Creek.....	Mrs. Jim Turpin, Dillsboro										1800.00	10.00	
East Sylva.....	Leona Dillard,.....	Yes	1921	Wood	200	6		5	1800.00				
East Fork.....	C. A. Allison, Green's Creek	Yes	1916	Wood	300				1000.00		1000.00		
Green's Creek.....	G. L. Green, Green's Creek	Yes	1921	Wood	300				2000.00		2000.00		
Hyatt's Chapel.....	H. S. Queen, Whittier	Yes	1916	Wood	500	1			2000.00		2000.00		
Hamburg.....	Mrs. F. Bryson	Yes	1910	Wood	300	3			2500.00		2500.00		
John's Creek.....	Julia Nicholson, Cowarts	Yes	1917	Wood	300				2500.00		2500.00		
Little Savannah.....	W. L. Pressley, Webster	Yes	1920	Wood	200			3	2000.00		2000.00		
Lumberton.....	Fred Cope, East LaPort												
Long Branch.....	T. N. Rogers, Dillsboro	Yes	1934	Wood	250				1200.00		1200.00		
Lovedale.....	G. E. Painter, Sylva	Yes	1919	Wood	300	2			10000.00		10000.00		
Locust Field.....	Lewis Jones, Dillsboro	Yes	1929	Wood	100	1			1500.00		1500.00		
Moses Creek.....	L. E. Hooper, East LaPort	Yes			200	3		7	500.00		500.00		
Mt. Pleasant.....	Ed Cogdill, Balsam	Yes			300	1			500.00		500.00		
New Savannah.....	Mrs. Velt McMahan, Gay.....	Yes			200	1			1000.00				
Oak Ridge.....	Claud Melton, Argura												
Ochre Hill.....	C. B. Blanton, Sylva	Yes	1897	Wood	300	1			1400.00		1400.00		
Savannah.....	Mrs. Lula Hall, Green's Creek	Yes	1883	Wood	200	3		2	1500.00		1500.00		
Sol's Creek.....	J. R. Brown, Argura										2500.00		
Shoal Creek.....	Carl Hoyle, Whittier	Yes	1917	Wood	200	1			2500.00				
Scott's Creek.....	Mrs. G. C. Snyder, Sylva	Yes	1901	Wood	500	12	11	11	800.00	3500.00	11500.00		
Sylva.....	Leonard Allen, Sylva	Yes	1906	Block	300	6	4	2	12000.00	3000.00	15000.00		5,000
Speedwell.....	W. A. Hooper, Speedwell	Yes	1913	Wood	300	1	1	1		2580.00	2580.00		
Tuckaseegee.....	Mrs. George Bones, Tuckaseegee	Yes	1929	Wood	400	3	1	6	4500.00		4500.00		
Webster.....	R. B. Cowan, Webster	Yes	1900	Wood	300	3	1	4	4000.00		4000.00		
Wilkesdale.....	Ed Fox, Sylva	Yes	1934	Wood	250	1			700.00		700.00	135.00	
Wilmot.....	Ollie Holcombe, Whittier	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1			1000.00				
Wolf Creek.....	Cleveland Wood, Webster												
Yellow Mountain.....	Hayes Stewart, Bessie	Yes	1903	Wood	350	1			500.00		500.00		
Zion Hill.....	G. W. Collins, Gay	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1		5	1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	T. F. Deitz
Vice-Moderator	H. E. Monteith
Clerk	W. N. Cook
Sunday School Leader	Clarence Vance
Treasurer	L. T. Queen
B. T. U. Director	J. V. Hall
Historian	E. H. Stillwell

COMMITTEE TO REPORT FOR 1938

Periodicals	Geo. H. Cope
S. C. I.	D. G. Bryson
Orphanage	W. N. Cook
Ministers Names and Addresses	T. F. Deitz
State Missions	H. M. Hocutt
Home Missions	R. C. Shearin
Foreign Missions	Ben Cook
Ministerial Relief	Ernest Jamison
Stewardship	W. T. Rogers
Christian Education	H. T. Hunter
Temperance	G. M. Parker
Hospitals	D. G. Bryson
Sunday Schools	Paul Buchanan
B. T. U.	Miss Mildred Cowan
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. N. Cook

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. F. Deitz, W. N. Cook, D. G. Bryson, H. M. Hocutt, Miss Mildred Cowan, A. J. Dills, Fred Forester, J. B. Ensley, Mrs. W. N. Cook, R. T. Mayberry, Lyle Ensley, W. H. Smith.

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TABLE V. YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES							Story Hours	A-1 B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking Study Course	Total Sys. Givers in all U.	Students in College	No. Brotherhoods	Enrol. Brotherhoods
	B. T. U. With Dir.	B. T. U. A-1?	Adults B. A. U.'s	Senior B.Y.P.U.'s	Inter. B.Y.P.U.'s	Junior B.Y.P.U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B.Y.P.U.'s													
Cullowhee	7	N	1	1	1	1	7	18	88	32	22	160	77	88	80	1				
Dillsboro	1	N		1		1	2					20	4	5	9					
East Sylva	1	N							15		28		14	3						
East Fork	1	N		1		1						19	8							
Lumberton		N		1	1	1	3			16	20	10	14		12					
Long Branch		N		1	1	1	2			50	15	63	12	22						
Lovedale	3	N		1	1	1	3			25	19	19	63	6	17	26		1	30	
Locust Field		N		1									16							
Scotts Creek	4	N	1	1	1	1	4	44	8	13	10	13	44							
Sylva		N	1	1	1		3	37		12	11	14	37							
Tuckaseegee	1	N		1		1	3			24		12	36							
Webster		N		1		1	2			16	5		21							

TABLE VI. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES							Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Miss. Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contri. (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for all Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
	Mrs. E. H. Stillwell, Cullowhee	Mrs. G. L. Green, Green's Creek	Mrs. Fred E. Cope, East Laporte	Mrs. Clarence Vance, Webster	Mrs. Joe Sutton, Sylva	Mrs. J. V. Hall, Sylva	Mrs. H. M. Pressley, Speedwell																	Mrs. W. N. Cook, Webster	Mrs. W. M. Breedlove
Cullowhee	Mrs. E. H. Stillwell, Cullowhee	1	2	2	1	1	7	25	74	21	18	14	152	58	30.40	105.19	135.61						
Green's Creek	Mrs. G. L. Green, Green's Creek	1					13						13			16.35	16.35						
Lumberton	Mrs. Fred E. Cope, East Laporte	1					20						20										
Lovedale	Mrs. Clarence Vance, Webster	1					17						17	2.00	16.23	18.23							
Scotts Creek	Mrs. Joe Sutton, Sylva	1	1				2	22	10				32		56.53	56.53							
Sylva	Mrs. J. V. Hall, Sylva	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	17	12	6	20	97	49	420.40	212.44	632.84						
Speedwell	Mrs. H. M. Pressley, Speedwell	1					13									937.	9.37						
Webster	Mrs. W. N. Cook, Webster	1					25						25		30.00	40.00	70.00						
Hamburg	Mrs. W. M. Breedlove	1					25						25		10.50	8.09	18.59						

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The next Annual Session will be held with the Sylva Baptist Church, Sylva, North Carolina, August 18, 19 and 20, 1938. Rev. T. F. Deitz will preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. G. N. Cowan, alternate.



