MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

TUCKASIEGE

Baptist Association,

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

Coweeta, Macon County, N. C.,

August 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1880.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

C. B. MINGUS, Pigeon River,	N. (
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C. WILLIAMS,	"
J. V. REECE,	""
R. A. SENTELL, " " "	"
М. С. СОМРТОЙ,	
E. ALLISON,	
P. R. YOUNG,	"
C. S. BUCHANAN, Webster,	66
J. L. BUCHANAN, "	66
E. D. BRENDLE, "	
W. ENSLEY, "	"
JOHN LONGQuallatown,	
JOHN JACKSON, "	"
M. M. BROWN,East LaPorte,	"
W. C. BERRY, " "	"
B. N. QUEEN, Wolf Mountain,	"
L. W. HOOPER,	
S. C. OWEN,	"
SUATE OWL,Quallatown,	۰.
JOHN L. OWEN,	"
J. A. MARSHAL, ""	""
W. H. CONNER, Ocona Lufta,	66
J. M. SALTS,Charleston,	••
J. S. WOODARD, Briartown,	"
P. R. RICKMAN	••
A. A. JUSTICE, ". "	"
I. D. WRIGHT,	"
M. P. LONG, Wikle's Store,	"
WM. DEWEESE,	
M. MAY,	
THOS. CARTER	. G

PROCEEDINGS.

Coweeta, Macon County, N. C., August 13th, 1880.

The delegates of Tuckasiege Baptist Association assembled in the church house at this place to hear the introductory sermon, which was preached at 11 o'clock A. M., by Elder B. N. Queen, from John 18: 36. Took recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at the appointed hour.

Devotional services by Elder E. D. Brendle, Moderator. Elder E. D. Brendle, Moderator, called the Association to order.

On motion of . Elder W. Haynes, S. C. Herren was called to act as Secretary pro tem. in the absence of the Clerk.

W. N. Allman and T. C. Bryson were appointed reading clerks.

The list of churches was called, letters read, and delegates names enrolled, as follows :

FIRST DISTRICT.

Antioch-Represented by letter. Bethel-Elders W. Haynes and J. V. Reece. Bethel—Elders W. Haynes and J. V. Reece. Crabtree—W. J. Rogers, H. Messer and J. B. Justice. Cove Creek—C. N. Case and Mat Parton. East Fork—Represented by letter. Friendship—S. B. Rhodes and M. B. Rhodes. Jonathan's Creek—W. T. Turner and R. P. Haynes. Locust Field—Allen Haynes. Mount Zion—Represented by letter. Pleasant Hill—J. J. Rogers and J. C. Byres. Pleasant Balsam—J. F. Murray, Henry Oxner, R. McClure, J. P. Seigle, J. P. Brendle, M. R. Philips and S. S. Plott. Waynesville—Elder E. Allison, and brethren S. C. Herren, Pinkney Yarborough and John Mull. Yarborough and John Mull.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Balsam Grove-Elder L. W. Hooper, and brethren G. W. Hawkins and M. B. Wood.

Minutes of the

Cullowhee-R. L. Watson and D. H. Presley.

Charleston-J. A. Franks, N. J. Howard and J. S. Smiley.

Echota-John Taylor.

Hamburg-Elder J. L. Owen, and brethren W. A. Wilson and T. H. Franks.

John's Creek-Elder S. C. Owen, and brethren John Middleton, David Middleton and J. H. Daves.

Macedonia-Jesse Reed and Buck (Ecoowee.) .

Mount Pleasant-S. H. Bryson and L. W. Allen.

Scott's Creek-Elder E. D. Brendle, and brethren W. B. Mann and A. W. Farmer.

Shoal Creek-A. B. Clements.

Sol's Creek-Elder B. N. Queen, and brother A. C. Queen.

Shady Grove-Geo. E. Davis and R. C. Conner.

Savannah-Elder J. L. Buchanan, and brethren G. W. Green and C. M. Beasley.

Webster-A. J. Long, Jr.

Yellow Hill-Bird Sa-lo-la-ne-ta, G. W. Bushyhead and Wesley Standingdeer.

, THIRD DISTRICT.

Briartown-Elder M. May, J. Dills and Irvin Dills.

Burningtown-Elder J. S. Woodard, and brethren J. M. Wilds, P. C. Wilds, G. W. Parton, J. W. Burnett and J. F. Tippet.

Cartoogechaye-G. W. Crawford, Jas. Ledford, J. B. Patton, B. S. Dills and H. H. Dills.

Cowee-Elder P. R. Rickman, and brethren W, L. Dean, V. E. Grout and T. C. Bryson.

Coweeta-C. L. Luther and J. A. T. Sanders.

Franklin-Elder I. D. Wright, and brethren J. G. Ammons, W. N.

Allman, John Ammons, John Elmore, J. D. Franks, J. K. Bryson and E. H. Franks.

Head of Tennessee-A. G. Dillard, J. J. Greenwood, A. G. Dillard, jr., M. Grist and C. Garlin.

Liberty-B. Dalton, J. R. Shepard and C. T. Grout. Nantahala-G. W. Yance.

Oak Grove-Wm. Bradley and C. M. Bradley.

Sugar Fork-W. H. Higdon, W. T. Deal, T. R. Arnold, J. C. M. Bolick and J. J. Wilson.

Mountain Grove-Represented by letter.

On motion, Pleasant Balsam, a newly constituted church, was admitted as a member of the Association.

On motion, Macedonia, a newly constituted church, was admitted as a member of the Association.

On motion. Oak Grove, a newly constituted church, was admitted as a member of the Association.

Elder E. D. Brendle was re-elected Moderator, and A. J. Long was elected Clerk.

On motion of J. D. Franks, Elder E. D. Brendle was appointed Historian for one year.

On motion, Allen Haynes was re-appointed Treasurer. On motion, the following messengers from Sister Associa-

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tions were invited and accepted seats in this Association. to-wit:

Valley River Association-Elders J. R. Edwards and J. M. Smiley. Hiwassee Association-Elders E. Kimsey, C. M. Green and F. C. Mc-Connel

Roan Mountain Association-Elder S. H. Herrington.

Elder J. M. Davis, Agent for Judson College, was invited to a seat in the Association.

The Moderator appointed the following committees, to-wit:

Religious Exercises-J. F. Murray, S. H. Bryson and T. C. Bryson, with the pastor and delegates from Coweeta Church.

Arrangements-Elder B. N. Queen, and brethren Allen Havnes and John Ammons, with the Moderator and Clerk.

Education-Elders E. Allison and J. M. Davis, and brother W. N. Allman.

Missions-Pinkney Yarborough, J. A. Franks and T. C. Bryson.

Temperance-Elder J. L. Buchanan, and brethren W. H. Higdon and S C. Herren.

Sabbath Schools-Elder W. Haynes, and F. C. McConnell, and breth-ren A. W. Farmer and J. K. Bryson.

Periodicals—Elders S. H. Herrington, Mark May and I. D. Wright. Obituaries and Changes—R. L. Watson, W. L. Dean and W. J. Rogers. List of Ministers Names—R. P. Haynes, W. B. Mann and B. E. Grant.

Finance-J. J. Rogers, Bowan Clements and E. H. Franks.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow. Devotional exercises by Elder I. D. Wright.

SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, August 14th, 1880.

Body called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. Devotional exercises by Elder M. May.

Roll called and minutes of Friday read and approved.

On invitation, Elder C. D. Cambell from Serreptha (Ga.) Association accepted a seat with the body.

The following report on Missions was adopted :

DEAR BRETHREN : Missions is, or should be, the subject of this Association; yet what can we say? What has been done in our mission field? and where our missionaries! We have been informed that but little has been done by our missionary this year. While "the field is white already to harvest" we should send forth laborers. The destitution among us is so great we should have one or more missionaries constantly in the field.

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Our Foreign Missionaries are doing wonders for that far-off land. This seems to be the favored time with the Lord to Christianize those benighted souls, and he requires us to aid those brethren in their labors.

T. C. BRYSON, J. A. FRANKS, J. P. YARBOROUGH, Committee.

On motion the body took recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at the appointed hour. Elder R. A. Sentell was appointed to write a circular letter for next year.

On motion, the committee on Religious Exercises to arrange for Sabbath preaching.

A collection ordered to be taken up after the second sermon Sunday for the benefit of Foreign Missions.

The committee to examine and report on Circular Letter have until next Monday to report.

The following report on Obituaries and Changes was read and adopted :

The following deaths are reported:

FIRST DISTRICT,—John Winchester, Levi Clark, Sister Scott, Margaret Green and John Stephens.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Elder W. R. Crawford, Mary Brown, Lyda Shelton, Mary Ann Chastain, Melvina Messer, Isaac Davis, Catherin Gibbs and Sam. Ned.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Thomas Marshburn, Thomas Shepard, Edmond Dalrymple, Nancy May, W. H. Ammons, Isabella Shoop, G. Bolick, James Carter, C. M. Crawford and Margaret Buchanan.

S. H. Herrington moved out of the Third District and James Greenwood moved into the Third District.

R. L. WATSON, Ch'm'n.

The following report on Education was read, and, after remarks by several of the brethren, adopted :

We are convinced that the great need of Western North Carolina is education, and we are happy to report that there is a great uplook in that direction. But the interest manifested is not yet as great as it should be. We recommend the school at Holly Springs, at Waynesville, and all the good schools within the bounds of this Association, and hope that they will have the hearty co-operation and support of the people in general; for we believe in general education.

Judson College at Hendersonville, N. C., cannot be too highly recommended. It is the greatest enterprise of the Baptists of this country, and when it flourishes our cause will flourish. The building is large and commodious, and when finished will be one of the best college buildings in the State. The school so far has been a success under the management of Profs. Brown and Morris; the average attendance during last session being about ninety. There is a lack of three thousand dollars to finish the building and pay off the old indebtedness, and we do sincerely hope that our brethren will heartily lend a helping hand to that work. We are sorry that Dr. W. A. Nelson will no longer be connected with the faculty; but we are glad to say that Prof. W. C. McCarthey, former President of Weaverville College, and his wife, will be added to the faculty at the opening of the next session on the 30th day of August, 1880.

We must educate if we would prosper, for the time is coming and now is when the uneducated will labor under many and great disadvantages. We need an educated ministry more than all things else.

May God bless us in this work.

E. ALLISON, JOHN M. DAVIS.

On motion of Elder B. N. Queen, speeches were limited to ten minutes.

The following report on Temperance was read and adopted:

Human experience has taught that throughout all ages temperance has been one of the great essential elements requisite to human happiness; and that intemperance is one of the supreme evils that disturb and affect the social condition of mankind. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Association pledge themselves to assist in every available means for the promotion and establishment of Temperance, and for the overthrow of intemperance.

J. L BUCHANAN, W. H. HIGDON, S. C. HERREN.

The following report on Sabbath Schools was adopted :

In 1879 our minutes show that we had 2,174 pupils and 170 teachers, making a total of 2,344 engaged at that time in Sabbath School work. Reports this year show 1,990 scholars and 157 teachers, making a total of 2,148; showing a decrease of 196. This is owing in part to the fact that four churches report schools and give no numbers, and five reporting no school at all. This we deeply regret, for the Sabbath school is the place to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Thankful for the blessings of our Heavenly Father on past efforts, we, with increased faith are looking for a brighter future in this noble work.

W. HAYNES, Chm'n.

The next annual session of this Association will be held with the church at Pleasant Hill, Haywood county, N. C., commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Friday before the third Sabbath in August, 1881. Elder L. W. Hooper to preach the Introductory Sermon, and Elder J. L. Buchanan, Alternate.

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Association adjourned until Monday next at nine o'clock, A. M.

Devotional services by Elder W. Haynes.

SUNDAY, August 15th, 1880.

Elder C. M. Green preached at the Stand at 10 o'clock, A. M. Text, 1st Cor. 1: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Second sermon preached at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Elder C. D. Cambell, of Athens, Ga., from 1st Cor. 15: 14.

Collection for Foreign Missions \$21.05.

Evening preaching by Elder J. M. Davis, of Judson College. Text, Matt. 28: 11.

The congregation was large and very attentive, and the day was beautiful and passed away lovely.

THIRD DAY-MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, August 16th, 1880.

Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional exercises by Elder B. N. Queen.

The body was called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of Saturday read approved.

Circular letter was read and on motion laid on the table. On motion the rules of Order were suspended.

The following were appointed a committee to look after the interest of Home Missions, to-wit: J. A. Franks, T. C. Bryson and Elder E. Allison.

The following were appointed Corresponding Messengers to sister Associations:

Transylvania Association-Elder L. W. Hooper, Brethren C. N. Case and J. A. Galloway.

Newfound Association-Elder I. D. Wright and brethren Allen Haynes, J. F. Murray, W. J. Rogers and Henry Messer.

Valley River Association—Elders E. Brendle and B. N. Queen, and brethren J. S. Smiley, N. J. Howard and J. D. Franks.

Hiwassee Association-Elders S. C. Owen, P. R. Rickman and E. D. Brendle, and brethren W. B. Mann, J. L. Ledford, J. S. Smiley, S. E. Dills and J. B. Patton.

Twelve Mile River Associatiion, S. C.-Elders J. L. Owen and J. A. Marshall.

Salem Association-Elders C. B. Mingus and W. Haynes, and brethren Allen Havnes and A. P. Brendle. Roan Mountain Association-Elder E. Allison.

The following report on Periodicals, after speeches by Elders S. H. Herrington, C. M. Green, F. C. McConnel and John M. Davis, and brethren J. M. Smiley and S. C. Herren, was adopted :

We are sorry to say that it seems that many of our brethren do not appreciate religious periodicals as they should ; for we find many families taking political papers and neglecting to take any of our religious period-icals. Why it is so we cannot say. We do earnestly insist on every brother to take at least one of our religious papers. We endorse and do heartily recommend to our brethren the *Biblical Recorder*, published at Raleigh, N. C., and the *Foreign Mission Journal*, published at Richmond, Va. For Sabbath Schools, Kinds Words, published at Macon, Ga.

S. H. HERRINGTON, J. D. WRIGHT.

Association adjourned for 30 minutes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body was called to order by the Moderator. The following report on Missions was adopted :

1st. We recommend the appointment of an Executive Committee of five, one from the first, three from the second and one from the third district, who shall organize by electing a chairman and secretary from their body.

2nd. This committee shall meet quarterly for the purposes hereinafter provided.

3rd. It shall be their duty to give the churches all the necessary information of the missionary or missionaries, their labors and necessities, and to stimulate them to action for their support.

4th. It shall be their duty, and they are hereby empowered to receive any fund or funds for his or their support, to receipt for the same, and to pay over to him or them quarterly, if collected, the ratio of his or their salary for the time labored.

5th. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend a minister or ministers to the Mission Board of the Western Baptist Convention for appointment.

6th. The committee shall report annually to the Association.

7th. He or they shall report to the committee at each meeting all labors performed, and the visible results, and all funds collected by him or them.

J. A. FRANKS, Chm'n.

The following brethren were appointed the Executive Committee :

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2nd District-J. A. Franks, J. C. Watkins and A. W. Farmer, 1st District-Elder E. Allison. 3rd District-T. C. Bryson.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To amount of contribution for minutes,......\$45 00 By amount paid J. A. Ferguson, Clerk, for services

and printing minutes,.....

A. HAYNES, Treasurer.

Elders C. B. Mingus, E. D. Brendle, I. D. Wright, B. N. Queen and R. A. Sentell were appointed Examining Committee.

Report of Historian was read and adopted.

Your Historian reports as follows :

I have on hand the history of twenty churches. The history of the following churches is wanted : Antioch, Briartown, Crabtree, Cartoogachaye, Caney Fork, Charleston. Cove Creek, Echota, Friendship, Hamburg, Head of Tennessee, John's Creek, Mountain Grove, Mount Zion, Nanta-hala, Pleasant Hill, Webster, Yellow Hill and Zion Hill.

I hope the above churches will forward their history to the Historian as soon as possible.

I have on hand the biogrophy of Elders Stephen White, Thomas Henson. William Haynes, Samuel Gibson, J. Hall, George F. Calor, Merit Rickman, John Haynes, John Hagaman, Joshua Ammons, J. M. Stillwell, and W. R. Crawford.

Licensed Ministers-J. H. Clements and C. S. Hooper.

I have also the biographies of several Deacons and Deacon's wives. I have the photographs of Elders Humphrey Posey and Joshua Ammons. I lack three Minutes of having a complete file. Minutes of 1831, 1832 and 1840 are lacking. I would be grad it any see them. Minutes would let me know that I may see them. E. D. BRENDLE, 1840 are lacking. I would be glad if any brother or friend who has those

Historian.

The Committee on Finance reported \$40.65 as contributed for Minutes.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed eight dollars for his services as Clerk, and instructed to use the remainder of the fund in printing and distributing minutes.

A resolution to adopt Mell's Parliamentary Practice as the rules of decorum in the Association was adopted.

The following resolution, introduced by J. M. Smiley, was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due to the brethren, sisters and citizens of Coweeta Church and vicinity for the entertainment of this Association.

The, following were appointed delegates to the Western Baptist Convention, to-wit: Elders I. D. Wright, C. B. Mingus, S. C. Owens and brother J. D. Franks.

The Treasurer of this Association is instructed to pay to the Western Baptist Convention the amount of money collected on Sunday for Foreign Missions.

The Moderator and Clerk are to make the necessary correction on the Minutes of to day's proceedings.

After singing "There's a beautiful land," and devotional services by Elder E. Kinsey, the Association adjourned.

A. J. LONG, JR., Clerk.

E. D. BRENDLE, Moderator.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S.	CLERKS.	POST	OFFICE.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total Mem- bership.	s.	S. S. Teachers.	• Total Scholars and Teachers.	Pastor's Salary.	Contributions for Minutes.	Sabbath of Preaching.	
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