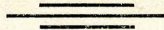


PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Ninety-Fourth Annual Session
OF THE
Tuckaseegee Baptist Association
HELD WITH
LOVEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
August 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1923



The next session will be held with the Qualla Baptist
Church, beginning on the Thursday before the
third Sunday in August, 1924.

PROCEEDINGS

Lovedale Church

August 16, 1923

The ninety-fourth annual session of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association met with the Lovedale Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. F. West and Rev. W. Ross Yokley. In the absence of the moderator Rev. John Hoglen, pastor of the Lovedale church acted as moderator and called the association to order.

The list of the churches was called and the following enrolled as delegates:

Scott's Creek Church: D. G. Bryson, R. W. Fisher, Mrs. T. F. Deitz, W. C. Reed, T. F. Deitz, G. C. Snyder, J. P. Reed, T. C. Bryson and J. W. Ensley.

Locust Field Church: L. L. Pangle.

John's Creek Church: W. J. Phillipps, Bob Brown, W. W. Parker.

Black Mountain Church: S. L. Nicholson.

Tuckasegee Church: O. L. Hooper.

Webster Church: Edna Davis, John Hoglen, Laura Stillwell and A. W. Davis.

Yellow Mtn. Church: J. J. Evette.

Qualla Church: R. L. Hyatt.

Sylva Church: R. F. Hough, W. Ross Yokley, G. W. Sutton and F. A. Brown.

East Sylva Church: Ben Dillard and A. C. Queen.

Cullowhee Church: W. F. West, J. E. McHeon, W. E. Crawford and Lou Ella Brown.

Lovedale Church: Emma Painter, W. L. Painter.

Savannah Church: R. W. Green and S. M. Brooks.

Moses Creek Church: L. E. Hooper and Frank Wood.

Sols Creek Church: J. C. Massingal.

Balsam Church: B. R. Cook.

Zion Hill Church: W. T. Crisp.

Speedwell Church: M. M. Pressley.

Buff Creek Church: W. H. Snyder.

East Fork Church: J. Z. Buchanan.

The following churches were represented by letter without delegates:

The Mount Pleasant Church.

Wilmot Church.

Dillsboro Church.

Ochre Hill Church.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT SESSION

Christian Stewardship.....	W. F. West
State Missions.....	F. A. Brown
Home Missions.....	W. Ross Yokley
Foreign Missions.....	R. N. Deitz
Orphanage.....	R. L. Cook
Christian Literature.....	W. C. Reed
Pastoral Support.....	D. G. Bryson
B. Y. P. U.....	Carl Fisher
W. M. U.....	Mrs. W. Ross Yokley
Obituaries and Changes.....	A. C. Queen
Hospitals.....	John Hoglen
Finance.....	A. W. Davis
Christian Education.....	T. C. Bryson

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

T. F. Deitz.....	Moderator
T. J. Gribble.....	Treasurer
Hugh Monteith.....	Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD

T. F. Deitz, Chairman	G. W. Sutton
Hugh Monteith, Secretary	H. T. Hunter
D. G. Bryson	Mrs. C. L. Allison
Mrs. W. C. Reed	

At 11 o'clock Rev. Walter M. Gilmore preached a powerful and inspiring sermon, using as his text "Stewardship." He impressed very deeply upon his hearers the need of stewardship and its place in the Christian life.

At twelve o'clock adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. John Sutton. Brother Hoglen then called the Association to order.

Rev. T. F. Deitz was elected Moderator and Hugh Monteith was elected Clerk.

The moderator announced the following Digest Committee: W. Ross Yokley, A. C. Queen and W. F. West.

The Moderator gave a welcome to all visiting brethren and extended to them the courtesies of the floor.

C. H. Cashwell then presented the report on the Biblical Recorder.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith and has served as organ of the Baptist State Convention these 89 years.

The Recorder is owned by about 100 Baptists who have gotten sometimes 6 per cent on their money, two or three years 8 per cent and a number of years nothing at all. But for the other interests of the corporation we would be obliged to charge \$2.50 instead of \$2.00 for the Recorder. Several of the other papers are charging \$2.50 already, and a number of them have their finances supplemented by the State Mission Board.

We hope to put on a campaign for an increased circulation in September and October of this year, at which time we hope to enlist the churches in putting the Recorder in the homes of our people, not only for the sake of the Recorder but much more for the sake of the churches. We feel that if our people know the needs of the work, they have the right spirit and will supply every need.

There has never been a time when the need of good literature among our people was greater than today. For the safety of our homes, the Christian Culture of our people, and in the interest of good work we commend the Recorder as worthy of a place in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Committee.

Bro. Cashwell and Dr. A. E. Brown then made earnest appeals that all Baptists place the Recorder in their homes and not only

do that but elect at this Association a publicity man so that the news of the churches in this Association may be sent to the Recorder.

The report was adopted.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Best interest of the Associational Work: R. L. Randolph, W. C. Reed.

Obituaries and Changes: W. H. Smith, John Hoglen and R. W. Fisher.

Pastoral Support: Ben Dillard, W. Ross Yokley and D. G. Bryson.

Finance: F. A. Brown and A. W. Davis.

Stewardship: W. F. West, G. W. Sutton and W. L. Painter.

Time and Place: W. R. Parker, R. L. Hyatt and R. W. Green.

Orphanage: W. H. Dodd and A. C. Queen.

Home Missions: A. E. Brown, Robert Brown and W. G. Phillips.

The Service committee announced that Rev. Boa Si Ding, of China would preach at the church at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjournment until Friday morning 9:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Ben Cook. The Moderator then called the Association to order.

Visiting brethren and sisters were recognized by the Moderator and given a welcome to the Association.

The Moderator then issued a call for new churches in the Association. A. C. Queen, F. A. Brown and J. H. Owen were appointed as a committee to investigate Catherine Chappel Baptist church and report to the Association. The committee recommended that it be received into the Association. The recommendation was adopted, and the pastor and delegates were welcomed to the Association by the Moderator.

Bro. W. H. Dodd presented the report on the Orphanage.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The Orphanage is our own institution owned and operated by North Carolina Baptists, with Dr. M. L. Kesler as General Manager.

The work is divided into three departments. The mother institution is located at Thomasville, the Kennedy Home at Kinston, and the Mother's aid.

There are 550 children in the two homes and the Mother's aid cares for 225 fatherless children in the care of their mothers.

The little paper, "Charity and Children," is the publicity organ and right arm of the institution.

The Thomasville Orphanage owns and operates at Thomasville a large truck and dairy farm. The Kennedy Home has a large farm where general farming is done. At both places they own large herds of dairy cows.

"THE ORPHANAGE NEEDS" (a) Our prayers and sympathetic support. (b) Our money for better support of the children. They need new buildings and there are thousands of Baptist children in North Carolina today who are crying to us for help.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. DODD,
A. C. GREEN.

Bro. Dodd then gave some interesting information about the work at the Orphanage and urged that we support the institution. The report was adopted.

The Moderator then announced the following committees:
Sunday Schools: Will Smith, Hugh Monteith and G. C. Snyder.

Hospital: W. Ross Yokley, R. N. Deitz and S. M. Brooks.

B. Y. P. U.: W. C. Reed, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Dillard Hooper and Frank Wood.

Nominating: F. A. Brown, Dillard Hooper and G. C. Snyder.
W. M. U.: Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mrs. Laura Stillwell and Mrs.

D. G. Bryson.

W. Ross Yokley then presented the report on State Missions.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

As we near the century in the life of our Convention we face such world-wide opportunity as we have never before faced in our history. Every door of a lost world is ajar and the cry comes from far and near for the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

The State Mission Board is doing all in its power to make effective the great commission of our Lord. More than two hundred missionary pastors are employed and paid in full or in part by the board. The board is endeavoring to secure a strong pastor at every high school and college in the state. It has many fields in which to labor. The Sunday schools, B.Y.P.U.'s., W.M.U.'s., Enlistment and Evangelism. In all of these departments much work is being done and splendid accomplishments are reported in each department.

At a recent meeting of the board a new department was inaugurated, that of Stewardship, with Rev. Walter M. Gilmore at the head. The wisdom of the board in creating this new department is very evident. It is hoped that this Association will give its hearty support to every department of the work and thus

hasten the coming of the Kingdom of the Master.

Lastly, the State Mission Board is the great distributing agency of our denomination, on it largely depends the success or failure of the Kingdom Enterprise.

R. L. RANDOLPH,
For the committee

After a brief and interesting discussion by Rev. W. Ross Yokley the report was adopted.

No report having been prepared on Christian Education Bro. R. F. Hough read a report on Sylva Collegiate Institute.

REPORT ON SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Our 1922-23 session was very successful. The work done by both faculty and students was recognized as being among the best. Our enrollment was by far the largest in a number of years.

We excelled in athletics, and it was encouraging to all of us to know the splendid spirit which existed among our athletic teams. They always held a short prayer service just before their games. This we believe is in teaching with our school. A very small per cent of our students failed in their work. We graduated a class of thirty-three last May, sixteen of whom are entering college and a large number of the rest are entering the teaching profession.

We stress thoroughness in our work and emphasize the religious side of life. Last fall during the tent meeting held by Rev. Shuford Jenkins, a Mars Hill college student, twenty-five of our students were converted, making a total of one hundred and twenty-five conversions in our school during the last three and half years. Several have felt the call to the ministry during their stay with us. It has been our privilege to read God's word and pray with a number of our young men and women concerning their life's work.

We have one man with us who has stepped out at the age of 43. He is willing to make any sacrifice if he can only secure an education in order that he may preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ more effectively. Brethren, when God calls men from their stores and other vocations of life into the ministry it seems to me that it is a challenge to us as a Baptist people to do our best to make it possible for them to secure an education. We have call after call from men who want to come and bring their families and go to school. We are compelled to turn them down because we have no cottages for them.

The prospects for this year look bright. We have enrolled 160 to date and are expecting many more. We are in a position

to do greater work in the future than in the past since we have our new building about finished. But we need many improvements yet. Under God we are trying to give the very best training possible. Pray for us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. HOUGH.

After the reading of this report Dr. A. E. Brown was given 45 minutes in which to discuss Christian Education. Among other interesting things Dr. Brown said was, "It is no longer a question in North Carolina whether or not the people will be educated, because they will, but the big question is, What kind of education will they get? Will they be educated in material things and leave God out of their lives or will they be educated in both mind and soul? The speaker then encouraged the people of this and other Western Carolina Associations to send their children to our own school, Sylva Collegiate Institute where they could receive that kind of education that makes for the building of Christian men and women.

The report of Prof. Hough was adopted.
Adjournment for dinner until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. L. Randolph, after which the Moderator called the Association to order. Visiting brethren were welcomed to the Association by the Moderator.

Dr. A. E. Brown presented a report on the Home Mission Board.

REPORT ON HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board made a great report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City last May. When the Convention met in that city 18 years ago, the board's receipts for the year were \$169,988.92. This year they were 1,002,193.07.

Then the board reported 10,551 baptisms, this year 38,770. Then there were 20,570 additions to the churches, this year 59,597. In 1906 the board had no special department of Evangelism. Shortly after that the department was organized and through it there have been 152,846 converts baptized, 208,643 additions to the churches and 23,260 volunteers for the ministry or definite mission work.

While Southern Baptists have made mighty progress there are greater needs and vaster opportunities at present than ever before in our history.

There are millions of lost souls whom we must reach and

our people must be enlisted in all our denominational life and activities.

Our Home Mission Board is heavily in debt on account of the great enlargement of the work and the falling off of receipts due largely to the deflation in prices in general.

Let us come to the help of this great work and all our other interests as well.

Write the Home Mission Board, 1004 Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia, and secure free its fine assortment of excellent tracts, and buy their splendid new Home Mission Books.

A. E. BROWN,
ROBERT BROWN,
W. G. PHILLIPPS.

After an interesting discussion by Dr. A. E. Brown the report was adopted.

In the absence of the committee the following report was read on Sunday schools, by the clerk:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Baptist Sunday school work in North Carolina has shown marvelous growth and development during the year.

We stand first among the states in the south in the number of Sunday schools compared with the number of churches. We now have 2,174 Baptist Sunday schools in the state. The aim now is a Baptist Sunday school in every Baptist church.

There are 265,496 enrolled in our Sunday schools. For every hundred church members there are about 82 in Sunday schools. But there are in North Carolina about 500,000 people who belong to our constituency and are not in Sunday schools. One great task that we have is to get this great mass of people attending a Bible school so that they may have the word of God hid in their hearts.

Another great need of the Sunday school is trained teachers and without these inferior work is inevitable while if our teachers are trained any ideal is possible. It is urged that every church and Sunday school arrange for a teacher training course so that we may have teachers worthy of the great cause which they represent.

The Committee therefore recommends: That this Association adopt a permanent Teacher Training policy looking toward the enlistment of every teacher and officer in the Normal Course.

W. H. SMITH,
G. C. SNYDER,
HUGH MONTEITH.

Report adopted.

Bro. R. F. Hough then made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to frame a resolution relative to a county Baptist Sunday school convention. The committee composed of R. F. Hough, W. F. West and D. G. Bryson, recommended that the Moderator appoint officers of the Sunday school convention and that these officers report time and place of meeting. The moderator then appointed G. W. Sutton, President, R. F. Hough, Vice-President and Hugh Monteith, Sect'y. The officers reported that the first Jackson county Baptist Sunday school convention would be held at the Scott's Creek Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in October 1923.

Report adopted.

Bro. W. Ross Yokley then presented a resolution relative to our late President, Warren G. Harding.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

It was a beautiful bright evening on August 2, 1923, in the Golden Gate City of the West, a white-winged messenger came to the room of our grand Commander-in-Chief, Warren G. Harding, and carried his spirit to its celestial home and his body returned to earth from whence it came.

The words, acts and conduct of our great chief seem to us to have been filled with the spirit of the New Testament. As Baptists we cannot appraise the political worth of any man but his moral and spiritual worth is within our province.

We believe that President Harding was good; that he was kind; that he was generous. These are truly Godly virtues and higher praise we know not how to give. These virtues are brought to a brilliant light in the person of a pre-eminent leader of men, and we, as Baptists, urge all our people to carefully study and emulate the character of this great man.

Warren G. Harding was the 29th President of this great commonwealth, and the only Baptist president this country has ever had, and we rejoice that the Baptist denomination has such a man and such an illustrious member. We assert our unwavering faith in the infinite wisdom of God, but we cannot refrain from sorrow at the death of this man whom all loved, because that sorrow also comes from God.

We join with the millions of our fellow citizens in sympathy with that faithful widow who has strengthened every hope and supported every effort. Her example of fidelity and fortitude will never be forgotten.

Therefore the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association of Jackson county resolve:

First: That in the death of our great chieftain, Warren

G. Harding, the Baptist denomination has lost a great and good man.

Second: That while we sorrow in this loss, we bow our hearts to His will and are thankful for his life and his devotion to the cause of Jesus Christ.

Third: We extend to his widow our deepest sympathy and pray that they some day will be reunited.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to Mrs. Harding and a copy spread on the minutes of this Association.

Done at the 94th annual meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association on this the 18th day of August 1923.

At the close of the reading of the above resolution the association stood with bowed heads while Bro. A. C. Queen led a prayer thanking God for the life of this noble man and beseeching Him to comfort the bereaved widow and guide him upon whose shoulders the responsibility of President has fallen.

Resolution adopted.

The Moderator announced the following committee chairmen to write reports for 1924:

Christian Stewardship: W. F. West.

State Missions: F. A. Brown.

Home Missions: W. Ross Yokley.

Foreign Missions: R. N. Deitz.

Orphanage: R. L. Cook.

Christian Literature: W. C. Reed.

Pastoral Support: D. G. Bryson.

B.Y.P.U.: Carl Fisher.

W.M.U.: Mrs. W. Ross Yokley.

Obituaries and Changes: A. C. Queen.

Hospitals: John Hoglen.

Finance: A. W. Davis.

Christian Education: T. C. Bryson.

Adjournment until 9:30 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

After a song service and prayer by Bro. P. L. Elliott the Moderator called the Association to order.

Visiting brethren were welcomed to the association by the Moderator.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

At the 1921 session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Baptist Ministerial Relief Board, after 32 years of faithful work passed out of existence. In Feb. 1922 the funds in its hands were passed to the Baptist Foundation.

The Relief and Annuity Board was chartered in Dallas, Texas, in 1918 by order of the Southern Baptist convention. It has had active service for about five years. Eight hundred and four beneficiaries were added last year and twenty-eight of this number live in North Carolina.

A great day has dawned for the widows and children of our Baptist ministers. They can now be cared for through the Annuity Board and not be scattered here and there as in days gone by.

Brethren we appeal to you to support this great work with your prayers and money.

BEN DILLARD.
W. ROSS YOKLEY,
D. G. BRYSON.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The purpose of Foreign Missions is to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those nations where Christ is not known. We now have 891 churches in fourteen foreign lands. One fourth of these are self supporting and one half of them have their own houses of worship. There are 2,896 out stations which give us 4,000 stations where the word of God is preached regularly. Last year there were 12,611 baptized, 4,720 more than the previous year. We now have 13,328 members in the foreign field. There are 796 schools which were attended by 32,789 students. Last year there were 1337 Sunday schools which had an enrollment of 67,407. There are now 501 foreign missionaries and four times the number of native missionaries that we had at the beginning of the 75 million campaign.

We appeal to you to do your part and pay up your 75 million pledges that this work may continue until we are able to bring the vast populations of the foreign lands into the Kingdom of God.

R. L. COOK,
For the committee.

After an interesting discussion of Foreign Missions by Bro. Boa Si Ding of China the report was adopted.
Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a song service and prayer by Bro. A. W. Davis the Moderator called the Association to order.

Upon motion of Bro. W. F. West the present officers of the Association were elected to continue in office until the close of

the association in 1924.

In the absence of the committee the Clerk read the report on Temperance.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance is one of the great fundamental truths of the Bible. God commanded that all people everywhere observe this doctrine. This great principle of life should be observed by all people. It should be studied in the homes, in the schools and preached in all the churches throughout the land.

Several things might be considered under the head of Temperance, the chief among them being the liquor traffic in all of its forms. It has cost the world untold lives and has left orphans and widows as it monuments to mankind on the earth. We now have laws on our statute books which make it a serious offense to deal with this deadly poison and it behooves us as Baptist people to use our moral forces to see that these laws are carried out by electing men to office who will see to it that the laws are enforced.

The automobiles are here in large numbers, they have changed our mode of travel and can either be made a blessing or a curse to humanity. Let us see to it that the automobile is not used in a way that it will hinder the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Another thing that is shaking the foundations of our government and hindering the courts of justice is the fact that many people have forgotten the sacredness of their oath. They take an oath in the presence of God and man to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and then treat the truth lightly and tell that which is not the truth.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. SUTTON,
For the committee.

Report adopted.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Orphanage	\$22.48
Ministerial Relief	5.00
Minute Fund	19.60
Total	\$47.08

Report adopted.

The Moderator then asked that a collection be taken to be applied on the former minute indebtedness. Fourteen dollars was collected and so applied.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

The next Association will be held with the Glenville Baptist church, beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August 1924, at 10 o'clock A.M. Rev. J. L. Owen, preacher, Rev. R. L. Cook, alternate.

W. W. PARKER,
R. L. HYATT,
R. W. GREEN.

The report was amended by the Association substituting the words "Qualla Baptist church," instead of "Glenville Baptist church."

The report as amended was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is the administering of that which belongs to another for the benefit of the owner. Christian stewardship as taught in the New Testament, means, that the Christian holds that which he possesses as God's to be used for God. Therefore beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God . . . lest . . . when thy herds and thy flocks multiply and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, then thy heart be lifted up, and thou forget, and thou sayest in thine heart, my power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shall remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth the power to get wealth.

God's share will be the first fruits of all increase and when God's people obey him in this particular the church will have new spiritual powers and will find ready at hand all the money needed to preach the Gospel to all mankind.

Since the New Testament is plain on the Doctrine of Stewardship; since the co-operating interests at home and abroad are in distressing need of financial relief; and, since the Baptist people are well able to finance the program: Therefore be it recommended:

First: That we ask the people in all the churches to pray with one accord for an old time revival of spiritual Christianity.

Second: That the Association as now assembled ask the churches to teach the doctrine of Christian Stewardship.

Third: That a campaign be put on as early as possible in every church to provide funds and pledges to finance the unified budget.

Fourth: That we urge regular and systematic giving.

Fifth: That all churches remit regularly, through the regular channels all money given to co-operative interests.

Sixth: That we urge that every church pay the pastor and

local church expenses in a regular and systematic way.
Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WEST,
G. W. SUTTON,
W. L. PAINTER.

Report adopted.

Bro. W. Ross Yokley presented the report on hospitals.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The North Carolina Baptist hospital is a result of the 75 million campaign. About three years ago the convention began a movement for the building in our state a temple of healing. A committee was appointed and Winston-Salem was selected as the place for the Hospital.

It is a modern hospital in every respect and \$20,000.00 has been set aside for the running expenses of the institution. But at present there are no nurses homes and they have to be rented at an enormous cost. We have a great hospital and we should support it with our prayers and money.

Respectfully submitted,
W. ROSS YOKLEY,
For the committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Trustees for Sylva Collegiate Institute for next three years: T. C. Bryson, G. W. Sutton, A. J. Dills and R. L. Hyatt. Honorary members, Mrs. R. R. Fisher and Mrs. C. L. Allison.

Executive Committee of Association: T. F. Deitz, Hugh Monteith, D. G. Bryson, H. T. Hunter, G. W. Sutton, Mrs. C. L. Allison and Mrs. W. C. Reed.

Enlistment committee: W. F. West, J. T. Gribble, Joe Hough, E. H. Stillwell and Mrs. W. Ross Yokley.

Report adopted.

BEST INTERESTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Your committee on best interests of the association recommend:

First: An efficient organization, with officers elected one year in advance.

Second: That we have an ideal to reach. (a) All churches supplied with consecrated pastors who can give their entire time to the ministry. (b) A challenging program for B.Y.P.U's., Sunday schools, W.M.U's., and Laymen.

Third: A hearty co-operation on the part of all in the Kingdom work.

R. L. RANDOLPH,
W. C. REED.

Report adopted.

The Clerk presented the following resolution:

Whereas the best interests and spiritual life of our annual Association is being greatly impaired by the delegates sent to represent their respective churches remaining at the Association only one or two days and leaving before the volume of business of the association is transacted: Now therefore, Be it resolved that each church elect delegates to the association who will be able to attend every session and remain until the last session is over.

HUGH MONTEITH, Clerk.

Resolution adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES AND CHANGES

Pastors going out:	Pastors Coming in.
Cullowhee: P. L. Elliott.	W. F. West.
Sylva: T. F. Deitz.	W. Ross Yokley.
Wilmot: R. L. Cook.	Thad Watson.
Buff Creek: L. H. Crawford.	J. S. Stanberry.
East Sylva: A. C. Queen.	M. A. Norman.
Webster: J. N. Dills.	John Hoglen.
Dillsboro: J. N. Dills.	T. F. Deitz.
Zion Hill: John Kinsland.	A. C. Queen.
Wolf Creek: J. C. Massingal.	L. H. Crawford.

Rev. J. L. Hyde of the Qualla field died during the year and Bro. Ben West was called as supply.

Report adopted.

Adjournment until 9:30 Sunday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING

Bro. John Hoglen conducted devotional exercises after which the Moderator called the association to order.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

There are now eight organized B.Y.P.U.'s. in the Tuckasee-gee association. A senior and junior at Sylva, senior and junior at Scott's Creek. A senior and intermediate at Cullowhee. A senior at John's Creek and a senior at Greens Creek. All of these except the two at Sylva have been organized within the

last year.

Let every church in the Association realize the need of giving its young people a chance to find their places in God's Kingdom. The best organization for doing this work is the B. Y. P. U.

The committee recommends that this body formulate some plans for organizing an associational B. Y. P. U.

W. C. REED,
MRS. T. C. BRYSON,
DILLARD HOOPER,
FRANK WOOD.

After a very interesting discussion of the B.Y.P.U. work by Bro. W. C. Reed, the report was adopted.

The Moderator then appointed a committee composed of W. C. Reed, Joe Hough, Miss Pierce, Laura Stillwell and Mrs. T. F. Deitz to formulate plans for an associational B.Y.P.U.

The Moderator then appointed as delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, F. A. Brown and W. F. West.

And delegates to the State Convention, W. Ross Yokley and Hugh Monteith.

The Moderator asked that a collection be taken to be applied on the minute funds. The collection amounted to \$17.65 which was turned over to the Treasurer.

The complete report of the Treasurer not being reported to the Association, the clerk was instructed to obtain from the treasurer his report and insert it in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Old account for Minutes due F. A. Brown: \$52.85.	
Received during 1922.....	\$10.20
Miscellaneous collections 1923.....	31.65
Received from Scott's Creek church.....	8.00
Received from Savannah church.....	3.00
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	\$52.85

By cash and checks to F. A. Brown old Minute indebtedness in full \$52.85.

Foreign Missions:

Amount received for 1922.....	\$5.65
Amount received for 1923.....	2.05
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Total	\$7.70

Ministerial Relief:

Amount received for 1922.....	\$5.65
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Amount received for 1923.....	5.00
Total	\$10.65
Orphanage:	
Amount received for 1922.....	\$9.00
Amount received for 1923.....	22.48
Total	\$31.48
Total receipts	\$49.83
By check to Walters Durham.....	\$49.83
Balance on hand	00.00
Minute Fund for 1923:	
Total cash for 1922.....	\$19.07
Total cash for 1923.....	29.63
Total	\$48.70
By check for 1922 Minutes.....	16.00
Balance on hand to date for 1923 Minutes	\$32.70
Respectfully submitted, J. T. GRIBBLE, Treasurer.	

Upon motion the Association adjourned to meet at the Qualla Baptist Church on Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1924.

T. F. DEITZ, Moderator.
HUGH MONTEITH, Clerk.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. Associational meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met with the Scott's Creek Baptist church August 15, 1923.

After devotional services by the Cullowhee society, the President, Mrs. C. L. Allison called the meeting to order.

Mrs. J. N. Lee then discussed the Home Board and its activities emphasizing the work of our Mountain schools and our duty to patronize and support them. She then called attention to the needs of our foreign born population, the negroes, Indians and others and set out in detail the work our Home Board is doing for them. She also called attention to the fact that we need more preachers and Christian workers.

The Association was then organized and a roll call of delegates showed that five societies were represented and that four of these societies had very gratifying reports.

The Chairman then appointed the following committees:

Time and Place: Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Mrs. E. L. Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Mallonee.

Nominating: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. T. F. Deitz and Mrs. Hugh Monteith.

Resolution: Mrs. J. R. Loftis, Miss Laura Stillwell and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

A committee composed of Mrs. Everette Harris and Mrs. W. C. Reed to write Mrs. W. N. Cook reminding her that she still has a very sacred place in our memory.

Mrs. C. A. Klutz of Asheville then gave a very interesting talk using as her subject, "The Need of paying our 75 Million Pledges." She emphasized personal work and set out the different features of our denominational work.

After a song service Miss Michael gave a very interesting discussion of the W. M. U. training school at Louisville, Ky., setting out in detail the work of each department.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After devotional services conducted by Mrs. B. Brown the Chairman called the meeting to order.

Report on Young People was then rendered by Mrs. L. J. Henson and Mrs. T. C. Bryson.

The society was then entertained by the Sunbeams, Miss Alice Wilson of Sylva gave a recitation and the Beta Sunbeam

band gave a burlesque.

Mrs. Klutz then discussed the "Special Needs" in the Y. W. A. and G. A. work. She emphasized the necessity of keeping the children lined up with the auxiliaries of the church and of giving them the right kind of training at home.

The President then recognized the delegates from the different societies by having them stand. Cullowhee was represented by eight delegates, Scott's Creek by seventeen, Lovedale by one, Sylva by ten, Webster by two and Buff Creek by two.

Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mission Study leader then rendered her report. There were 13 in the society who had received certificates during the year and every society had a mission study class during the year.

Miss Michael then gave a very interesting discussion of Mission Study work.

The reports of the committees were heard:

Time and place: Lovedale church, Time left open.

Nominating Committee: Supt. Mrs. W. Ross Yokley, Sylva, Asst. Supt. Mrs. West, Cullowhee, Supt. Junior Work, Mrs. L. J. Henson, Beta, Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. W. C. Reed, Beta. Sect'y. & Treas. Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Sylva. Supt. of Y. W. A. & G. A.'s. Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Beta.

RESOLUTION

First: The members of the W. M. U. of the Tuckaseegee Baptist association do extend our sympathies to the bereaved families of Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mrs. Mary Cowan, and Mrs. Mary Bryson of the Webster Union and Mrs. J. B. Ensley of the Sylva Union. We feel keenly the loss of these members but we bow to His will knowing that they are at home with Him.

Second: We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. C. L. Allison for her faithful work as associational Supt. of our Union during its seven years existence.

Third: We are grateful to Mrs. Klutz, Miss Michael and Mrs. Lee for their inspiring and helpful talks. We feel that all were benefited by them.

Fourth: We wish to thank the Beta society for the way in which they have entertained the visiting societies. Beta knows how to entertain.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LAURA STILLWELL,
MRS. J. R. LOFTIS,
MRS. W. W. BROWN.

Resolution adopted.

Rev. W. C. Reed then led a prayer asking divine guidance to the new officers for the coming year.

A collection was then taken for the expenses of the coming year which amounted to \$8.00.

Minutes were read and adopted.

The society was then dismissed with prayer by Miss Michael.

MRS. C. L. ALLISON, Associational Supt.

MRS. W. C. REED, Secretary.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Church	Pastor	Membership	Contributions	
			All Causes	Membership S. School
Cullowhee.....	W. F. West.....	140.....	\$2633.00.....	190
Zion Hill.....	A. C. Queen.....	127.....	159.50.....	82
Yellow Mountain.....	Frank Bumgardner.....	135.....	130.00.....	54
Sols Creek.....	W. W. Parker.....	60.....	44.10.....	58
Ochre Hill.....	J. T. Carson.....	141.....	287.98.....	122
Tuckaseegee.....	R. L. Cook.....	57.....	34.85.....	37
Shoal Creek.....	Ben West.....	100.....	293.25.....	50
Mount Pleasant.....	L. H. Crawford.....	114.....	187.00.....	70
Wilmot.....	T. D. Watson.....	125.....	299.00.....	63
Dilsboro.....	T. F. Deitz.....	98.....	631.93.....	134
Balsam Grove.....	J. H. Owens.....	85.....	62.50.....	55
Speedwell.....	R. N. Deitz.....	98.....	275.80.....	96
Old Savannah.....	R. W. Green.....	157.00.....	115
Cathrine Chapel.....	J. H. Owen.....	26.....	91.88.....	90
John's Creek.....	L. H. Crawford.....	127.....	242.30.....	75
Locust Field.....	W. R. Green.....	153.....	20.33.....
Buff Creek.....	J. S. Stansbury.....	144.....	81.72.....	70
Moses Creek.....	M. A. Norman.....	32.....	100.85.....	68
Black Mountain.....	63.10.....	30
Sylva.....	W. Ross Yokley.....	154.....	4753.81.....	372
Scott's Creek.....	T. F. Deitz.....	332.....	3590.14.....	268
Webster.....	John Hoglen.....	106.....	660.64.....	58
Lovedale.....	John Hoglen.....	73.....	1012.50.....	102
East Sylva.....	M. A. Norman.....	59.....	264.35.....	100
Qualla.....	B. S. West.....	24.....	42.81.....	79

