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WHITTIER, N. C. Aug. 15, 1907.

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1907, the Tuckasegee Baptist Association met in its Seventy-eighth annual session.

Introductory sermon preached by Rev. J. T. Carson, Luke 14, 26-27.

Adjourned for dinner until 1 p. m.

Afternoon Session

The body was called to order by the Moderator, Prof. F. A. Brown. Song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Prayer by Rev. A. H. Simms, Asheville, N. C.

Revs. J. T. Carson and R. L. Cook were appointed reading clerks.

Letters read from the following churches as follows:

Savannah—G. W. Green, S. M. Brooks, Hurshell Barker.

Cullowhee—Rev. J. D. Sitton, D. H. Phillips.

Ochre Hill—W. R. Blanton, Rev. M. A. Norman, S. L. Nicholson.

New Savannah—Cole Buchanan, J. C. Jones.

Scotts Creek—T. J. Fisher, S. W. Ensley.

Locust Field—T. B. Queen, R. L. Pangle.

Cedar—

Mt. Pleasant—Joseph Hoyle, M. B. Wood, Sam Mills.

Buff Creek—R. L. Cook, R. M. Crawford.

Shoal Creek—S. J. Beck, K. Howell, J. L. Hyatt.

Hamburg—J. L. Owen, E. Watson, J. F. Franks.

Johns Creek—Clate Wood, Sam Mills.

Dillsboro—Rev. A. M. Burleson, W. D. Monteith, J. M. Paris, R. F. Jarrett.

Webster—Edgar H. Stillwell.

Balsam—J. L. Snyder, F. M. Bryson.

Election of officers: moved by Rev. R. L. Cook that the moderator be elected by acclamation, Prof. F. A. Brown was reelected. W. E. Gaillard was also reelected clerk by acclamation.

Application of Balsam Baptist church to be admitted into the Tuckaseigee Association was referred to a committee of three, as follows: D. H. Phillips, Cole Buchanan, and Rev. J. L. Owen.

Appointment of Committees

Sunday School—T. C. Bryson, E. H. Stillwell, N. P. Jones.

Orphanage—Rev. J. L. Owen, Rev. J. D. Sitton, T. J. Fisher.

Periodicals—Rev. W. E. Gaillard, T. B. Queen, A. S. Beck.

Temperance—Rev. J. T. Carson, R. M. Crawford, J. F. Franks.

Education—W. O. Buchanan, S. J. Beck, W. R. Blanton.

Home Missions—S. F. Woodard, John Enloe, J. M. Paris.

State Missions—Rev. J. D. Sitton, K. Howell, W. A. Henson.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. M. Bureson, J. L. Snider, F. M. Bryson.

State of the Churches—Rev. J. D. Sitton, Rev. M. A. Norman, D. H. Phillips.

Finance—D. H. Phillips, Rev. J. D. Sitton, N. P. Jones.

Time and Place—Rev. M. A. Norman, S. B. Mills, Cole Buchanan.

Introduction of visiting brethren: The following were introduced and we comed to a seat with the Tuckaseigee Association. J. R. Liner, T. F. Arrington, Haywood Association; Rev. S. W. Hall, Pilot Mt Associa-

tion, representing the Piedmont Evangelist; Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, State Evangelist; Rev. A. H. Simms, Buncombe Association; Rev. T. F. Deitz, representing the Biblical Recorder, Rev. J. S. Woodard; Rev. H. H. Hiott, Tennessee River Association; Bird Salolaneeta, Indian River Association.

Committee on Balsam church recommended that the Balsam church be admitted to the Tuckaseigee Association. On motion of Rev. J. D. Sitton that the church be accepted. Carried.

Election of Treasurer—E. H. Stillwell was nominated. Nomination carried.

Report of Missions in the County. Read by Prof. F. A. Brown, and on motion of Rev. J. D. Sitton the report be adopted. Discussed by Prof. F. A. Brown. Carried.

Report on County Missions

Your Mission Board reports as follows:

Shortly after their appointment your Board employed Rev. M. A. Love to work as missionary in the bounds of this Association. Instructing him to work all points of destitution assist the pastors in whatever way needed, foster and develop the spirit of missions and education in the territory.

The Board agreed to give him \$400.00 for his whole time, afterward it was agreed that he might give one Saturday and Sunday in each month to one church, deducting the amount paid by that church, \$75.00 as salary from his salary as Missionary.

The appointment of Bro. Love did not seem to meet the approval of the majority of the pastors and people of the County and because of a lack of co-operation on the part of the pastors, it was deemed best by the Board and Bro. Love to annul the contract and discontinue his work as Missionary.

F. A. BROWN
Sec. of Board

Assigning homes of delegates. No services tonight on account of rain.

Committee on order of Business—Revs. W. E. Gaillard, R. L. Cook, J. L. Owen.

There being no further business before the body until 9:30 Friday a. m. we adjourned at 3:20.

Friday Morning Session

9:30. Opening exercises conducted by Rev. A. H. Simms. Singing: "What a Friend we Have in Jesus". Reading, 12th chapter Romans. Prayers led by Revs. Bradshaw and Brown.

10:00. Reading of minutes and adoption.

Report of committee on Order of Business, read by W. E. Gaillard. Adopted. Report as follows:

Report on Order of Business

9:30—10:00—Devotional Exercises
 10:00—10:30—Periodicals.
 10:30—11:20.—State Missions.
 11:20—Sermon—Rev. J. T. Woodard
 1:20—2:20—Home Missions
 2:20—3:20—Temperance.
 3:20—4—State of the Churches.

Rev. A. E. Brown, representing the Home Mission Board, was introduced and welcomed to our body.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator, as follows: Obituaries—Rev. M. A. Norman, G. W. Green, J. L. Hyatt.

Ministers, Names, and Post Offices—S. W. Ensley, Joseph Hoyle, Rev. J. T. Carson.

Nominations—Rev. R. L. Cook, N. P. Jones, K. Howell

Report on Periodicals. Read by Rev. W. E. Gaillard. Discussed by Revs. A. M. Burleson, T. F. Deitz, S. W. Hall. Adopted.

Report on Periodicals

If the number of denominational publications, (Baptist) could be looked at as a sign of prosperity in this one great cause, the evangelization of the world, a small space (North Carolina) is quickly completing the work set apart from this point of view. With three weekly papers each aspiring to become the leader, there should be great interest manifested in the one great cause. How many Baptists take all three of their papers? How many take two? There is room for a great revival among the professed believers in the New Testament. There should be in every home where there is a member of the Baptist church living, at least two of these worthy papers

and we will venture to say there will not average one paper in every third home.

The Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., Editor, Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Subscription price, \$1.50.

North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville, N. C., Editor, John A. Oats, subscription price, \$1.00.

The Piedmont Evangelist, Lincolnton, N. C., Editors, Rev. Balias Cade, and O. L. Stringfield, subscription price, \$1.00.

It should be talked in the homes, mentioned in the Sunday School and Churches by the pastors, and every deacon and Sunday School Superintendent, the importance of each member of the church taking the denominational papers

Also we wish to call attention to our Mission Journals: The Foreign Mission Journal, published for the advancement of Foreign Missions. The Home Field, published for the furtherance of Home Missions.

And we would not forget to mention that publication which is so important to our dear children, the Charity and Children, published at Thomasville, N. C., Editor, Archibald Johnson, which is the Orphanage home. Let every Sunday School boy and girl take this paper, in so doing your money is going to help dear little orphan boys and girls. They are the ones the boys and girls who have papa and mamma at their side, should learn of, those who are not so fortunate as to have either

Let our people in Western N. C., awake and do more reading, that will help to elevate and not read that which pulls down and degrades. Reading good literature is half the battle. Read first your Bibles, then all the good helps you can secure. And you will find your usefulness will multiply. But if you do not read good literature, you will soon become worthless.

May God bless our Denominational Journals in North Carolina.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. GAILLARD.

Report on State Missions—Read by Rev. J. D. Sitton. Discussed by, Rev. W. H. Bradshaw, Prof. F. A. Brown, Revs. J. T. Woodard, R. L. Cook, J. D. Sitton, A. E. Brown, J. T. Carson. Adopted.

Report on State Missions

The State Mission work is fundamental, to give to State Missions is to give to all objects of the Convention. It is to "Strengthen our stakes and lengthen our cords." Eastern North Carolina is destitute of vital Christianity, as we hold it.

This is a goodly land but cursed with almost every ism Mor-

monism, hardshellism, sinless perfectionism. We need in the East houses of worship and men able to battle with all these sins.

Central North Carolina is becoming noted for its various manufacturing interests. Towns are almost built up in a month. We must help those towns are our people will be led away.

Mountain Sections are not destitute but needs developing. We have 380 churches, and 50,000 Baptists in Western North Carolina. They could be a mighty power for good if they were only developed, we must raise \$40,000 for State Missions, an increase of 33 per cent over last year, and your committee recommends that the churches of this Association pay \$100.00 to State Missions this year.

J. D. SITTON,
K. HOWELL,
Committee.

The following church letters were presented:

Sylva—Prof. F. A. Brown, Rev. W. E. Gaillard, T. C. Bryson, W. O. Buchanan, Kelly Allen.

Wilmot—J. H. Bradley, H. P. Ashe, T. M. Buchanan.

Barkers Creek—R. M. Fisher.

Zion Hill—S. F. Woodard.

Speedwell—D. S. Pressley.

After a full and lengthy discussion on State Missions, it was decided to raise the deficiency of 1906. Collection amounted to \$11.84.

Adjourned for dinner until 1:20,

Afternoon Session

Rev. John Jackson, of the Indian Asssiation was introduced and welcomed to a seat.

On motion of S. F. Woodard a committee be appointed to apportion the amount of different objects to each church, the committee to consist of the pastors of the churches and one member of each church. Motion carried.

Apportionment Committee as follows:

Scott's Creek.—J. T. Carson, T. J. Fisher.

Ochre Hill.—J. T. Carson, Martin Hoyle.

Mt. Pleasant.—J. T. Carson, Joseph Hoyle.

Cullowhee.—T. F. Arrington, D. H. Phillips.

Shoal Creek.—T. F. Arrington, S. J. Beck.

Buff Creek.—T. F. Arrington.

Speedwell.—J. D. Sitton, D. S. Pressley.

Balsam Grove.—M. A. Norman.

East Fork.—M. A. Norman.

Dick's Creek.—M. A. Norman.

Savannah.—R. L. Cook, G. W. Green.

Locust Field.—R. L. Cook, R. T. Pangle.

New Savannah.—J. S. Woodard, Cole Buchanan,

Dillsboro.—A. M. Burleson, R. F. Jarrett.

Sylva.—A. M. Burleson, W. E. Gaillard.

Webster A. M. Burleson, E. H. Stillwell.

Barker's Creek.—T. D. Watson, R. M. Fisher

Big Ridge.—

Tuckasegee.—

Wilmot.—T. D. Watson, M. M. Buchanan.

Zion Hill.—S. F. Woodard.

Balsam.—J. L. Snider.

Hamburg.—J. L. Owen, E. Watson.

Cedar.—

Wolf Creek.—

Sols Creek.—

Johns' Creek.—W. C. Wood.

Report on Home Missions, read by A. E. Brown, motion to adopt. Discussion; S. T. Woodard, A. E. Brown. Adopted.

Report on Home Missions

Our Home Board reports a most successful year's work. They employed 865 missionaries, supplied 3128 stations, baptised 18,798 converts. They constituted 271 churches and built 309 houses of worship. But figures cannot faithfully represent the work of a Mission Board. Eternity alone can reveal the power of the influence started by the workers.

We should show our gratitude for the assistance this Board is to us in our school work by increasing our contributions to its work.

We recommend that the churches raise \$75 for Home Missions next year.
S. F. WOODARD.

Report on Temperance read by J. T. Carson. Motion to adopt. Discussion: J. T. Carson, T. F. Arrington.

left us the work of giving his gospel to the world not a part of the world. Each church and individual is responsible in just so far as it is able to give the gospel to a lost world. We are indeed "ambassadors for Christ." We have received the light, but with that light, a command to let it shine before the world. Both heaven and heathendom wait to see what we are going to do.

Southern Baptists seeing a lost world shrouded in heathen darkness and realizing their duty in this respect have then their agent The Foreign Mission Board in Richmond has been making progress in giving the gospel to these lost countries. The entire heathen world is now open to the gospel message. China is waking. Japan is up and moving, Italy, though swayed by the power of Rome, is yielding to a purer gospel. The work in Brazil is encouraging. There were many Baptisms last year. This is a large field and needs more workers. The Board has recently opened work in Argentina. The field is promising. Mexico is being shaken. The power of the Pope in waning. Sin and crime are decreasing.

In addition to all the laborers now in the field about twenty-five are under appointment and are soon to enter the field. The results are great but the needs are still greater. No enterprise promises such large returns.

Let us not forget the noble sacrifice and toil of our good women both on the field and at home. Let every pastor inform himself by reading the Foreign Mission Journal and as many books on the subject as possible. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest for more laborers for his vineyard.

Recommended that the churches raise \$50 00.

A. M. BURLERSON,
Committee.

Move to amend the report on State Missions by Bro. E. H. Stillwell and seconded, to change the amount to be raised from \$50.00 to \$100.00. Carried.

Report on Education read by the clerk. Motion to adopt discussed by Rev. A. E. Brown, A. H. Simms, W. H. Bradshaw, F. A. Brown. Adopted

Report on Education.

A new phase of the educational work now confronts the denominations of the State in their school work. The aggressiveness on the part of the State to establish High Schools in each county threatens the life of our denominational schools. If we are to preserve our schools we must so strengthen and equip them that they may compete with these schools. If we give to our young people the distinctive Christian training they should have they must be placed in schools that are distinctively Christian in character and work.

The place for Baptist boys and girls seeking an education is in Baptist schools. No school, of whatever grade, not under the control and fostering care of our denomination can ever be surrounded by an atmosphere deeply impregnated with Baptist and Christian sentiment; and it is an atmosphere so charged that we Baptists should require for our children.

The Baptists of Jackson county are under especial obligations to support with their patronage and their gifts, the Sylva Collegiate Institute. It stands for all that the Baptist church stands for and is worthy of your confidence.

W. O. BUCHANAN.

Adjourned 12:25 for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Introduction of Capt. Jno. G. Greer, of Greenville, (S. C.) Association, Rev. O. P. Williams from Tennessee River Association and Rev. Wm. Ratley, of Indian Association, and welcomed to the body.

On motion of R. F. Jarrett that the churches adopt the collection of Benevolent expenses of the Associational year as follows: September and October, State Missions; November and December, Orphanage; January, February and March, Home Missions; April, May and June, Foreign Missions.

The remainder of the deficiency of 1905 pledges for State Missions was raised, \$18.94.

The report on Orphanage was read by R. F. Jarrett. Motion to adopt. Discussed by R. F. Jarrett, A. H. Simms, T. F. Deitz, S. W. Hall. Carried. On motion the time be extended five minutes. Carried.

Orphanage Report.

We had at the Orphanage last year 370 children and at the annual meeting of the trustees this year there were 343 children being cared for.

There has been built during the year a large arbor which will seat about 3000 people, where entertainments and public speaking can be carried on. All the buildings have been completed which are spoken of in our report for last year and we now have room for about 390 children, but we find there is pressing need for room for at least 100 more.

We find that Tuckasegee Association reports having sent \$47.65 in money and supplies during the year. We recommend that we raise at least enough to take care of at least two children during the year. It is needless to comment on the health and management of the institution as it is equal to the best in the State.

We recommend that the pastors and superintendents of the Sunday schools take one or more collections during the year for the maintenance of the Orphanage, for he who helps a child helps God.

R. F. JARRETT, Chairman,
J. D. SITTON,
T. J. FISHER.

Historian's Report, read by the Moderator. Report adopted.

Historian's Report.

The last session of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association met with the Sylva Baptist Church August 16-19. Bro F. A. Brown, Moderator; Rev. W. E. Gaillard, Secretary. Visiting brethren, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Secretary of the State Convention; Rev. J. S. Farmer, representing Biblical Recorder; Rev. S. W. Hall, representing the North Carolina Baptist; Editor Archibald Johnson, representing the Orphanage; Rev. Hight C. Moore, in the interest of the Sunday School work; Rev. A. E. Brown, in the interest of Education, Bro G. F. Lanneau; Rev. A. J. Justice, of Buncombe Association; Rev. D. M. Pressley, of Macon, Ga.

The Tuckasegee Association conveyed their interest in the Holly Springs School property to the Macon County Association. The New Savannah Baptist church was received into the fellowship of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association.

Rev. A. M. Burleson came to this county from Buncombe county and accepted the pastorate of Dillsboro, Sylva and Webster Baptist churches. Bro. Burleson was not ordained to the full work of the ministry. Upon a letter of recommendation the Dillsboro Baptist church called a presbytery and ordained Bro. Burleson to the full work of the gospel ministry.

There has been one Missionary Baptist church organized in the bounds of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association near Balsam station known as the Balsam Baptist church.

REV. R. L. COOK, Historian.

Sylva, N. C.

Report of the Committee on Nominations. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minister's Names and Post Offices. Adopted.

Report on Minister's Names and Post Offices.

We, your committee on the revision of ministers names and post offices submit the following:

There has been one minister ordained in the bounds of this Association this year, Rev. A. M. Burleson, and one removed, Rev. W. W. Marr.

Ordained ministers are as follows:

Beck, A. L.,	Balsam
Queen, T. H.	Balsam.
Sitton, J. D.	Painter
Reed, W. W.	Willett
Cook, R. L.	Sylva
Gaillard, W. E.	Sylva
Burleson, A. M.	Sylva
Carson, J. T.	Willett
Davis, A. W.	Webster
Buchanan, C. S.	Dillsboro
Hooper, L. W.	Tuckasegee
Queen, A. C.	Wolf Mountain
Owen, J. L.	Glenville
Queen, B. N.	Argura
Queen, L.	Cowarts
Cook, W. F.	Rich Mountain
Norman, M. A.	Addie

J. T. CARSON,
JOSEPH HOYLE
S. W. ENSLEY
Committee.

Report of Committee on Religious Service.—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will preach at 11 a. m.

Committee on time and place. Report adopted, with the insertion of the Introductory sermon.

Report on Time and Place.

We, your committee on Time and Place beg to submit the following: That Tuckasegee Baptist Association meet by request of the delegates with Ochre Hill Baptist church, at Addie, on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August

M. A. NORMAN
COLE BUCHANAN.

Delegates to the State Convention: Rev. A. M. Burleson, F. A. Brown.

Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention: R. F.

Jarrett.

Report on state of the churches, read by the Moderator. Motion to adopt. Discussed by R. F. Jarrett. Adopted.

Report on State of Churches.

We, your Committee on the state of the churches, beg permission to report the following:

We have found that the churches have gained in membership numerically. In regard to the general spiritual condition of the various churches, we beg to say that it is far in advance of last year. We find that the Hamburg church is struggling to build a house of worship under the most adverse circumstances. We, your committee, recommend Hamburg situation to the consideration of this Association.

J. D. SITTON
M. A. NORMAN
D. H. PHILLIPS.

Report of Committee on apportionment. Adopted.

Rev. O. P. Williams will preach tonight at 8:30.

Words of thanks from Rev. W. R. Bradshaw.

Adjourned.

Sunday Morning.

Opened by Rev. J. T. Carson. Prayer by Rev. O. P. Williams. Report on Sunday School, read by T. C. Bryson. Motion to adopt. Discussed by T. C. Bryson, R. F. Jarrett, S. W. Cooper, M. A. Norman; carried.

Report on Sunday School.

In view of the fact that we hold the Sunday School to be one of the most efficient arms of the church, and in view of the fact that we believe its support and maintenance a prime necessity for the education of our boys and girls as well as our older people, in God's Word and in further view of the fact that our pastors and churches in general are not pushing the Sunday school work as enthusiastically as they should and realizing the great and untold blessings which have come, and are coming every day, as fruit of the Sunday school, your committee begs leave to make the following suggestions and recommendations:

1. That in all of our churches a live, wide-awake, efficient Sunday school be left open all the year.

2. That pastors of churches endeavor to organize new Sunday schools where none now exist and to reorganize and reenergize those schools which are lagging behind or which have become totally inefficient and inactive.

3. That the very best material in the be selected for officers and teachers in the Sunday school and that the Superintendent be the most energetic, Godly man possible to obtain, and that all teachers should be members of the church, where it is at all possible to secure such.

4. That our Sunday schools use Baptist literature, same to be bought from the Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N. C.

5. That pastors of churches, officers, teachers and members of Sunday schools all combine in making special effort to get more of our older people to attend and take a more hearty interest in the work. This latter we do most earnestly and sincerely recommend as a great need.

6. That our pastors be present in the Sunday school when possible, giving more life and interest by their presence and offering valuable suggestions when necessary.

That Sunday school Superintendents have special Sundays on which they take collections for the various objects, such as missions, orphanage, etc., and that our children be thus early educated along the line of giving.

T. C. BRYSON
E. H. STILLWELL.

Resolution offered by the Moderator; Adopted.

Resolution.

It is with sadness of heart that we note the absence of that old veteran of the cross, Rev. B. N. Queen, from this session of the Tuckasegee Association. We miss not only his presence, but we miss his wise counsel in our deliberations. Be it resolved that the clerk of the Association be appointed to convey to Bro. Queen the regrets of this body at his absence.

Report of Treasurer E. H. Stillwell, read and adopted.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer makes following report of money for different objects.

State Missions	\$23.30
Home Missions	23.50
Foreign Missions	15.00
Old Minister's Relief	1.00
Minute Fund	23.00
County Missions	1.00

E. H. STILLWELL, Treas.

Collection to credit of Shoal Creek church for Sylva Collegiate Institute amounted to \$6.22.

11 a. m. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw preached on the twofold meaning of the church; Judges 3, John 20-21.

After services a collection was taken for the Sylva Collegiate Institute, amounting to 6.22, from Shoal Creek church.

Appointed Messengers to Indian Association: W. E. Gaillard, J. T. Carson, F. A. Brown.

Resolution of thanks was offered by T. C. Bryson, to the good people at Shoal Creek; carried.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Carson that clerk be allowed \$5.00 for compiling minutes and that he have same printed at once; carried.

Motion to adjourn to meet with Ochre Hill church on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August. Carried.

Trustees of the Sylva Collegiate Institute:

W. O. Buchanan, T. C. Bryson, W. E. Gaillard.

Mission Board: F. A. Brown, B. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Buchanan, W. A. Henson.

MINUTES
OF THE
WOMANS MISSION UNION
Auxiliary to the
TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MET WITH THE
SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH.

August 17, 1907.

The Womans' Missionary Union met on August 17, 1907, in connection with Tuckaseigee Association, at Shoal Creek Baptist church.

Meeting opened by Mrs. W. E. Gaillard, of Sylva, by reading the 13th chapter of Corinthians.

Welcome address by Miss Lena Howell, of Shoal Creek.

Response by Miss Lillian Stillwell, of Webster.

Address by Rev. A. E. Brown, Superintendent of Mountain school work, who brought a message of appreciation of woman's work from the Home Board.

Very interesting remarks by Bro. Bradshaw on the same line of work, after which the women organized an associational union, Mrs. Gaillard, of Sylva was elected President and Miss Bessie Morgan Secretary. The members appointed on the executive committee were Miss Stillwell, of Webster; Mrs. J. F. Franks of Hamburg; Mrs. Claud Dills, of Dillsboro; Mrs. B. F. Stribling and Mrs. Crisp, of Shoal Creek.

The committee appointed on resolutions were Miss Martha Hill, Miss Stillwell and Mrs. Burleson.

Reading by Miss Birdie Shelton: "Letters to Societies" from Miss Fannie Heck.

Reading by Miss Hoggard: "A letter from Miss Marie Buhlemaier."

A letter read from Dr. Willingham by Miss Nellie Brown, of Sylva.

Collection taken for the Woman's Training School at Louisville, Ky.

Some very interesting remarks on the Training School and Margaret Home by Miss Martha Hill, of the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

General remarks on the work of the Union by Mrs. W. E. Gaillard, of Sylva.

Paper—"What Larger Things Our Association Can Do" by Mrs. Burleson of Sylva.

Paper—Foreign Fields by Miss Bessie Morgan of the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Other papers and comments by Misses Walters, Howell and Stribling.

Program and business finished, meeting adjourned.

MRS. W. E. GAILLARD, Pres.

MISS BESSIE MORGAN, Sec.

Report of Womans Missionary Society of the Sylva Baptist Church.

The Missionary Society of Sylva Baptist Church was organized Jan. 13, 1906, electing the following officers:

Mrs. C. L. Allison, President.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, Vice Pres.

Miss Allys Rhymer, Rec. Sec. and Treas.

Miss Annie Buchanan, Cor. Sec.

Later it became necessary to make a change in the officers therefore Mrs. T. C. Bryson was elected President.

Mrs. C. L. Allison, Vice Pres.

Mrs. A. M. Burleson, Sec. and Treas.

Time of meeting is on Tuesday after the second Sunday in each month. Dues ten cents, number of members 26-
Object: For God, for home and every land.

Amount paid the past year:

Home Missions.....	\$ 4.10.
State Missions.....	5.00.
Margaret Home.....	1.50.
Expense Fund.....	.30.
Xmas Offering.....	2.60.
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	\$ 13.50

Report of Womans Missionary Society of the Webster Baptist Church

W. M. S. of the Webster Baptist Church sends greeting to the W. M. U. of the Tuckasegee Association. At a call meeting of the W. M. S. we appointed sister Hattie Stillwell, Alternate, Sister Lela Rogers. From Sunbeam Society we send Sister Laura Stillwell as delegate. The W. M. S., the Sunbeam Society, contributed to Home, State, and Foreign missions last year \$10.00. We failed to send quarterly report to the Sec. of Central committee, therefore, \$10.00 was not acknowledge by the Central committee. Realizing the importance of making quarterly reports so that we receive credit for the work, that W. M. U. be aided in paying their pledges, we promise hereafter to be prompt in sending reports.

Realizing today is the day of opportunity and responsibility—God having opened the doors of heathen nations, saying to Christians go in and possess the land for Christ. We intend to make an effort to do more than ever before.

Believing that an aim is an incentive we will try to give to

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 10.00
Home Missions.....	5.00
State Missions.....	5.00
Margaret Home.....	1.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICES	Sundays of Meeting	No Baptisms	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Restored	Excluded	Deceased	Orcained Ministers	Total Membership	Pastors Salary	Sylva School	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Minutes	Sunday School Expenses	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
Barkers Creek	T. D. Watson	R. M. Fisher	Barkers Creek	2	20	1	6	1	1	1	1	104	18 51						30	2 50		
3rd Creek	T. F. Arrington	J. B. Queen	Addie	2		1	1					36	18 51						1 05			
hallowhee	T. F. Arrington	W. L. Henson	Painter	4		2	2	1	1	1	1	150	38 00						1 50	5 00		
Jedar	L. W. Hooper	J. C. Massengale	Argura	1	7	3	1	1	2	2	1	27	125 00						1 15	5 00		
Dillsboro	A. M. Burleson	W. D. Monteth	Dillsboro	3		3	1	1	1	3	1	48	00						5 00	5 00		
Johns Creek	W. T. Cook	OrlandoCoward		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	85	24 00						1 00	1 00		
coust Field	R. L. Cook	R. L. Pangle	Dillsboro	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	69	00						40	56 37	28 50	5 00
Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Carson	L. W. Crawford	Willetts	1	3	2	20	1	6	1	2	87	43 09						1 25			
New Savannah	J. S. Woodard	Cole Buchanan	Deets	4		1	3	1	3	2	2	32	60 00						1 05			
John Hill	J. T. Carson	W. H. T. Dillard	Willetts	3	3	1	6	1	11	1	1	110	52 60						1 05			
Scotts Creek	J. T. Carson	W. A. Henson	Beta	4		5	1	1	1	1	1	100	34 00						1 00			
Speedwell	I. D. Sifton	Z. V. Watson	Speedwell	3	3	3	3	2	10	3	2	52	20 50						1 00	1 00		
Shoal Creek	T. F. Arrington	John L. Hyatt	Whither	3	16	5	1	1	1	1	1	115	48 00						1 45	1 00		
Savannah	R. L. Cook	J. W. Cagle	Greens Creek	2		2	3	2	2	2	1	130	16 00						2 00	2 70	8 08	16 00
Wilnot	T. D. Watson	D. C. Dills	Wilnot	2	7	1	3	2	10	3	2	86	86 00						85			
John Hill	J. L. Kirkland	W. D. Bishop	Deets	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	128	40 00						10	4 50	9 00	12 43
Webster	A. M. Burleson	W. L. Cowan	Webster	4		4	3	3	2	3	1	70	100 00						1 00	8 00	1 80	
Balsam	W. N. Pruitt	A. B. Bryson	Balsam	1		4	3	3	2	3	1	43	51 86						1 00	7 94		
Hamburg	I. L. Owen	W. A. Wilson	Glenville	4		3	3	2	2	2	1	95							50			
				58	23	52	435	24	10	1567	707	85 10 50	23 50	23 50	23 50	15 00	47 65	14 00	89 01	65 88	36 26	

Balsam Grove, Big Ridge, Dicks Creek, East Fork, Sols Creek, Sylva, Tuckaseegee Yellow Mt., Wolf Creek Churches not reported.
Speedwell Church sent \$1.00 for County Missions.

And to collect from each member 10 cts. a year for expense fund.

We intend to study our Missionary literature—Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field, etc.

The great hindrance to the speedy evangelization of the world is the lack of intelligent, permanent and vital interest in the church. Such an interest can be created by a study of Mission fields. It is an educational work, first knowing, then feeling, then doing.

Realizing the children of today will be the men and women of the future; we are trying to train them to understand about the great work of evangelizing the world.

Each child of our Sunday School is a member of the Sunbeam Society.

Praying God's blessing upon the great work we are.

Fraternally yours,
LILLIAN STILLWELL, Pres.

LAURA STILLWELL, SEC'Y.

Report of Sunbeam Sylva Baptist Church

Organized June 21 with 9 members we meet every Sunday afternoon.

Leader, Mrs. W. E. Gaillard.

Pres. Loyd Brown.

Vice Pres. Gerson Bryson.

Sec. T. C. Bryson.

Treasurer Ernest Gaillard.

We now have a membership of 19.

We the committee on resolutions do hereby endeavor to express to the good women of Shoal Creek church our heartfelt thanks for their cheerful, beautiful hospitality in providing comfortable homes and good cheer and rest and above all their warm handshakes to us their co-workers in Christ Jesus.

MISS MARTHA A. HILL.
MISS HATTIE STILLWELL.
MRS. A. M. BURLESON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	POST OFFICE	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total	Nc. Schools	Months Open	Average Attendance	No. Baptised From Schools
Hamburg			4					60	
Barkers Creek	R. M. Fisher	Barkers Creek	4	40	44		6		19
Buff Creek	W. A. Clayton	Addie	7	40	47	1	6	4	
Cullowhee	J. N. Wilson	Painter	6	40	46	3	12	25	
Cedar Grove	R. L. Middleton	Tuckaseegee	3	20	23	1		15	9
Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett	Dillsboro	7	75	82	1	12	49	
Locust Field	F. C. Lawing	Dillsboro	3	20	23	1		20	
Mt. Pleasant	G. C. Crawford	Balsam	6	60	66	1		48	
New Savannah	W. H. Jones	Deets	9	43	52		12	40	
Scotts Creek	W. A. Henson	Beta	7	50	57	1	12	40	
Speedwell	Z. V. Watson	Speedwell	4	40	44	1			
Shoal Creek	John L. Hyatt	Whittier	11	99	110	2	10	65	13
Savannah	C. S. Buchanan	Greens Creek	7	65	72	2	12	40	
Wilmot	J. H. Bradley	Wilmot	6	93	99	1	12	50	5
Zion Hill	W. D. Bishop	Deets	9	63	72	1	12	46	
Webster	A. W. Davis	Webster	7	120	127	1	12	45	
Balsam	J. L. Snider	Balsam	10			1		45	
			111	865	964	18		628	46

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

CHURCHES	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Total Amount Each Church
Barkers Creek	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Balsam Grove	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Big Ridge	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Buff Creek	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Cullowhee	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Cedar	2 00	1 00	2 65	3 58	9 23
Dicks Creek	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Dillsboro	16 67	2 60	4 65	3 60	27 52
East Fork	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Johns Creek	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Locust Field	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	8 03
Mt. Pleasant	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
New Savannah	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Ochre Hill	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Scotts Creek	2 00	2 60	2 65	3 58	10 83
Speedwell	2 00	1 00	2 65	2 58	8 23
Shoal Creek	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Savannah	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Sols Creek	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Sylva	16 67	1 80	4 65	4 40	27 52
Tuckaseegee	2 00	2 60	2 65	3 58	10 83
Wilmot	2 00	1 00	2 65	2 58	6 23
Zion Hill	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Webster	16 67	1 80	4 65	4 40	27 52
Hamburg	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Yellow Mt	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Balsam	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
Wolf Creek	2 00	1 80	2 65	3 58	10 03
	106 01	50 40	76 20	99 90	326 51

Rev. T. F. Deitz gives \$12.50 to State Missions.

