

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**82<sup>d</sup> ANNUAL SESSION**  
OF THE  
**Three Forks**  
**Baptist Association**

HELD WITH  
**Timbered Ridge Baptist Church**  
WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C.,  
AUGUST 30 & 31, 1922.

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The next session of this Association to be held at Laurel Spring  
Church, Watauga Co., beginning Tuesday after the fourth  
Sunday in August, 1923.

Eld. R. C. Eggers to preach the introductory sermon;  
Eld. J. H. Farthing alternate.

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Will H. McGuire, Printer, Brookside, N. C.

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### Three Forks Baptist Association

ANNUAL SESSION LXXXII.

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Peoria, N. C., Wednesday Morning, Aug. 30, 1922.

THREE Forks Baptist Association met in its eighty-second annual session in the house of worship of Timbered Ridge Baptist Church.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name was sung. E. J. Norris then led in prayer, after which "Amazing Grace" was sung. Prayer was then offered, G. P. Sherrill leading. The congregation then engaged in singing "Jesus lover of my soul."

The annual sermon was preached by L. C. Wilson from Philippians 2 Chapt. 12 verse, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." After the sermon Geo. Roten led in prayer.

The letters from churches were left in the custody of clerk, on motion of W. S. Farthing.

On motion of L. C. Wilson the present officers were elected by acclamation, Smith Hagaman Moderator, W. Y. Perry, Clerk.

The Order of Business was read by the clerk, amended and adopted.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed:

C. M. Critcher, from Stony Fork Asso., P. P. Hayes from Holston Asso. Tenn., R. M. Farthing, from Canada.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Religious Exercise—Pastor and messengers of Timbered Ridge Ch.

Time, Place and Preacher—L. A. Wilson, Wm. Elrod.

Obituaries—D. D. Dougherty, Geo. Roten, W. S. Farthing.

An invitation was given, to newly constituted, and churches holding letters of dismission from sister Asso., who desire membership in this body. Proffit's Grove, a newly constituted church, presented a letter requesting membership in this body. Their request was granted and their messengers seated and welcomed by the Moderator on behalf of the association.

A letter of dismission was granted to Liberty Grove church to unite with the Ashe Association.

A motion prevailed that the report on Periodicals be made a special order first in the afternoon session.

Adjourned for one hour. Benediction by J. H. Farthing.

WEDNESDAY,—AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with prayer by R. M. Farthing.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

"A man is known by the company he keeps, whether it be of books or of men."

Never possibly, has there been such a pressing need among our people for information on the doctrines of the Bible, and the needs of the world, as now, and no Baptist can be indifferent to this subject.

Ignorance of a law will not justify its violation. Let there be a revival study of the Bible in every church and in every home.

Know the Book as far as is possible. "Be able to give a reason for the hope that is within you."

Such papers as Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children will give inspiration as well as information in reference to the work mainly in North Carolina. Home and Foreign Field will give enlightenment in reference to home and foreign lands.

Every family should have these periodicals. That family and that individual, who live in the thoughts of great men by reading, have embarked on a voyage to higher things.

Let every Baptist feel the importance of information on the needs of the world. And let every family see to it that no unsound literature enters that home. Mark the zeal of others for their faith. May the day soon come when the Baptists shall be noted for their holy zeal as well as for their holy faith.

Remember the language of Paul to Titus when he said: Who gave himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people zealous of good works."

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Wilson, L. C. Wilson.

Discussed by L. A. Wilson, L. C. Wilson, John Norris, R. M. Farthing, D. D. Dougherty, and adopted.

A. M. Dougherty was recognized and welcomed as correspondent from Watauga association.

G. P. Sherrill read the report on

## TEMPERANCE

Looking around on our present condition it seems as though there is not being much progress made on twmperance. But looking back over the past, we are bound to acknowledge that there has been great progress made along the line of temperance. But as we now view the situation, the liquor traffic has been driven from our towns and cities into the mountain sections, and we as citizens and churches are to blame for the present condition as it now exists, for we have the law on our side and we ought to call on our officers to enforce the liquor law, and then each and every citizen stand by them.

W. J. Hagaman, G. P. Sherrill.

Report discussed by G. P. Sherrill, L. A. Wilson, L. C. Wilson, E. J. Norris, E. J. Farthing, G. W. Robbins, W. Y. Perry, E. M. Greer. Report adopted.

The Com. on Religious Exercises reported L. A. Wilson to preach at the stand at 1: 45 p. m.

Orphanage report was read by the clerk. Discussed by F. M. Huggins and C. J. Cottrell and adopted.

## ORPHANAGE

The Baptists have nearly 600 children under their care at Thomsville. All these children receive in any way must come from the Baptists of the State. Every member of every church in our association should not only feel it a duty, but a blessed privilege as well, to contribute liberally and regularly to their support. If we fail in these duties, we fail to carry out one of the fundamental teachings of our Saviour. Let us help them and those in charge with our means and prayers, and the blessings will be ours as well as theirs.

We recommend that each member of every church in our association give the equivalent of a day's income, on or about Thanksgiving Day, as a special offering to these children, and that each Sunday School take a regular monthly offering for the same cause.

Finally, brethren, under no circumstances, let us forget our duty to these dear children.

Mrs. I. G. Greer, }  
W. R. Gragg, } Committee

Report on State of Churches was read by Wm. Elrod, who led in the discussion. Report adopted.

## STATE of CHURCHES

We think there has been an increase in membership of the different churches of this association. There has also been a general increase in support of pastors and to the Baptist Orphanage.

As to missions, so far as we know, there has been but little gain in contributions. The churches have not responded to the calls of the several objects fostered by the Baptists. But little more, if any, has been given to Home, State and Foreign Missions than usual.

We believe it is the duty of the pastors to acquaint themselves with the needs of the various objects and lead their churches in the work. Another problem is before us as to how we are to enlist all the members in church work and cause each member to feel their responsibility in church work. We do not believe that one-half the members attend their church meetings, and a smaller number attend Sunday school.

Again, we believe that a large percent. of our churches are too slack in church discipline.

We further believe that a large amount of these obstructions may be removed if every live member, pastor, S. school superintendent and teacher would impress the importance of their duty they owe.

Wm. Elrod, Com.

W. S. Farthing read the report of Com. appointed to confer with Stony Fork Association about consolidation of the two bodies. Re-

port discussed by W. S. Farthing, Wm. Elrod, L. C. Wilson, G. W. Robbins, F. M. Huggins. Report adopted.

#### REPORT of CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Aug. 30. 1922.

To the Three Forks Association:

We your Committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Stony Fork Association in regard to consolidating the two associations, beg leave to submit the following:

We failed to agree with the other committee on terms of union.

Respectfully,

W. S. Farthing, Wm. Elrod, G. W. Robbins, Com.

On motion adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 9 o'clock and spend 20 minutes in devotional exercises to be conducted by Roy Dotson. Benediction by John Norris

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional exercises were conducted by Roy Dotson. Prayer by the clerk. Songs: "I Need Thee Every Hour, More About Jesus."

The moderator called the association to order and announced it ready for business.

The Clerk called the roll of messengers and erased absentees.

D. D. Dougherty made the report on

#### EDUCATION

Southern Baptists have for the training of leaders, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Training School at Louisville Ky. and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Waco, Texas. These schools are managed by a board of trustees who work under the Southern Baptist Convention. For higher education, they have in North Carolina Wake Forest College at Wake Forest, and Meredith College at Raleigh. These colleges have boards of trustees who work under the Baptist State Convention. The Home Mission Board is aiding about thirty schools in the Southern Appalachians. A number of these schools are in North Carolina. An effort is being made to raise these schools to Junior Colleges. Mars Hill College has been made a Junior College this year.

A very few members of the Three Forks Association can ever hope to have much to do with these schools. Our interest in them must be for the most part that they guard their influence so as to make it thoroughly Christian.

The public schools touch every family where there are children. The state takes our children to train them. Let us demand of the state efficient teachers and let us as citizens pledge our hearty co-operation.

D. D. Dougherty.

Discussed by E. J. Farthing. Adopted.

#### REPORTS ON MISSIONS

Report on Foreign Missions was read by F. M. Huggins.

Report on Home Missions was read by Roy Dotson.

Report on State Missions was read by W. S. Farthing.

The discussion of Missions was led by F. M. Huggins, followed by Roy Dotson, W. S. Farthing and others. Reports adopted.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission enterprise of Southern Baptists is based on the command of Christ to preach the gospel to all peoples. This work has been extended into sixteen countries of the world. In These sixteen countries the population is twenty-five times as large as that which resides in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. In these whitened harvest fields we find twenty-five persons to every one in our Southern states.

Let us notice briefly a few facts concerning these fields where Southern Baptists are carrying on Foreign Mission work.

Our Foreign Mission Board has occupied vast territory in China. Our great missions are laid out in that land in what are known as the North, Interior, Pokhoi, Central, and South China Missions. We have 253 missionaries in China. More than half of our Foreign Missionaries are in China, and yet how few are they compared with China's millions, which is about four times the population of the U. S.

Japan has a population almost twice as large as the Southern States. The Board has twenty-eight missionaries in Japan. Our work has prospered in Japan. The new spirit of friendliness makes it possible for us to do a great work in Japan, if we would at once double our missionary force.

Our closest Foreign Mission field is Mexico. In spite of the unsettled conditions and our reduced Foreign Mission force, we had 465 baptisms in Mexico last year.

We have Foreign Mission work in four of the countries of South America—Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile. With the exception of Uruguay these are vast lands. The work in all of these countries is very encouraging. Our Brazil Mission stands out next to China. The Argentine Baptists gave more per capita last year than Southern Baptists gave. Southern Baptists gave \$10.52 per member for all objects last year, while Argentina Baptists gave \$23.80.

On the west coast of Africa we are doing mission work in the British Protectorate of Nigeria. Native Christian traders have gone far into the interior and their testimony has brought many to Christ and called numerous churches into existence. The need in Nigeria is more missionaries, not to do advanced work, but to follow up what is being done.

Interest deepens in our European work. The work in Italy has prospered the past year. Good property has been bought for a church in Rome, while missionaries' and Publication headquarters has greatly increased the efficiency of the work in that city. Property has also been bought on the out-skirts of the city for an Orphanage.

During the past year much has been done toward evangelizing the the new fields of Europe. Dr. Everett Gill, the Superintendent

of our new work in Europe, appointed in June 1921, has been able to do much in Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and Hungary. He has found many Baptists and helped them to organize. Rev. H. E. Porter, our Missionary to Russia, in connection with the American Relief Administration, has been able to go to Moscow where he has done vallient service in relief work, and has been able to do some evangelizing. Southern Baptists have had a part in extending relief to the starving multitudes. Later they will have a better opportunity to minister to the souls of the people.

The work in Syria and Palestine has passed through a good year. We have two native missionaries there, and the Board at its meeting in May 1922 appointed two young men, who with their wives will go to Palestine for the purpose of laying the foundation for a wide work in the Holy Land.

Such is a very brief review of the work of Southern Baptists in Foreign fields. A glance at some statistics may help. We have 622 churches in foreign mission fields with a membership of 64,251. Of these, one third, or 206 are self-supporting, and 375 or more than half own their houses of worship. They gave an average of \$7.24 per member last year.

We have a total of 694 schools with an enrollment of 26,507 students. About 50% of the converts in China are made in these schools.

We had last year 971 Sunday-schools, 53,691 scholars. There were 7891 baptisms last year. This is almost a thousand more baptisms than we have ever recorded in any year of our Foreign Mission history. Southern Baptists gave last year to Foreign Missions \$1,755,678 as against \$2,498,381 year before last. This drop in the collections for Foreign Missions is a most serious matter. Our work will be greatly embarrassed unless the churches come to the help of our Foreign Mission work.

We would urge the following:

1. That the pastors preach at least one sermon during the year on Foreign Missions, setting forth the duties of the members to support our Foreign Mission work.
2. That the pledges made to the 75 Million Campaign be paid.
3. And that special collections be taken at least once during the year for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Huggins, W. F. Sherwood.

#### HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is the organization thru which most of the work among Southern Baptists is done. Its work extends to Panama and Cuba, but the principal part is in the 13 southern states which compose the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Home Board co-operates with the different State Boards in meeting their various needs, and has been by far the most potent agency of southern Baptists in enlisting, combining and directing the energies of the denomination for the propagation of the gospel.

The work of the organization at its beginning in 1845 was simple,

but as it grew, the work became more complex. Its work now extends to the foreigners who are living in our country, to the Indian, the Negroes, the Army and Navy, among the Mountain Schools; hospitals, city and country churches; in fact every needy enterprise to further on the work of the Kingdom.

Notwithstanding the unsettled condition in the business world which affected seriously the ability of the people to pay their pledges, the work for the past year has been very gratifying.

During the last year the Board had 1188 workers.

There were 56,164 baptisms. Total additions, 83,994.

Churches constituted, 305. Church houses built or improved 456.

Sunday schools organized, 786. Copies of Scripture given, 6305.

The Home Mission Board deserves our support.

Roy Dotson, Com.

#### STATE MISSIONS

No department of Southern Baptist work has yielded greater returns to the denomination and to the world, for the labor done and the means expended than State Missions.

Our home territory constitutes our base of supplies for all departments of our activities. As the people at home we are evangelized enlisted and developed, so will all departments of our work flourish.

If State Missions prosper, every phase of the work is likely to prosper; if State Missions languish, the whole work will probably languish.

When the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845, there were only about 350,000 Baptists in the Southern States, including white and colored, but now, there are many thousands more than that in the state of North Carolina alone, and State Missions has been a great factor in producing this result.

Many of our greatest contributing churches to the objects of the Baptist State convention, were fostered by State Missions. In fact the greatest contributing church in the last conventional year, was constituted and built up since the civil war through the aid of State Missions.

Not only have our finances been increased through the instrumentality of State Missions but the number of our workers have been multiplied by the same factor. Many of our workers at home and abroad have come from mission territory or that was at one time mission territory.

We are thankful for what has been accomplished by our Baptist hosts in the past.

We are thankful for the encouraging report of State Board of Missions, made at the last Baptist State Convention, which shows an increase in the results of missionary endeavor. But we should not be satisfied with past accomplishments. There is still destitution in our state and we should prosecute State Missions until a Baptist church is within easy reach of every community in our state and until our latent churches and the latent members of all our churches are informed, inspired and enlisted in Kingdom work.

Thus may we strengthen and enlarge our base of supplies and be enabled to do worthy tasks on the battle front, at home and abroad.

To accomplish the above objects, let all our churches take regular collections for State Missions and let our people if possible redeem all pledges. Respectfully,

W. S. Farthing, E. J. Farthing, Com.

It was announced that L. C. Wilson preach at this hour at the pulpit near by.

F. M. Huggins read and discussed the report on

#### MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Ministerial Relief is perhaps the most neglected object fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention. The Relief and Annuity Board with Dr. Wm. Lunsford as secretary, is the youngest Board of the Convention with the exception of the Education Board. During the four years of its existence it has made marvelous progress.

The Board has a relief fund that gives aid to the old and disabled minister, or to his family. It also has an annuity by which a minister may pay an annual premium, and at the age of 65 receive an annual sum of \$500 00, or in case of his death his widow or children may receive three fifths of the \$500 00.

At present this Board is relieving 511 ministers and 293 widows. \$130,000.00 was paid out to beneficiaries last year as relief. There are 950 enrolled as members of the annuity. The annuity has now reached \$400.00

The interest of our people generally are becoming more aroused in behalf of this work of our Board. Southern Baptists have neglected this duty for a long while, but now they are becoming aroused about it, and are now determined to provide not only for the aged preacher but also for the young preacher.

It would no doubt be a great blessing to the cause if every church in this association would take a special free-will offering at Christmas as a Christmas-gift for these ministers. This is a custom in many of the churches of our Southland and we could not do better than adopt this policy. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. M. Huggins, A. J. Greene.

Report adopted.

On motion the Clerk was empowered to procure a copy of the minute of the session of 1879 and insert it in these records

The report on Sunday Schools was read by the clerk and discussed by W. S. Farthing, R. M. Farthing, Geo. R. Sherrill, G. W. Robbins, Geo. Roten, Henry Glenn and F. M. Huggins. Adopted.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday-school is not a new institution. The first Sunday school was established by Robert Raikes in Gloucester, England, in 1781. From this beginning it has spread throughout the world,—conclusive proof that the Sunday school came in response to a real need.

Study of the Bible develops the Christian, and the Sunday school thru the International Sunday school Lessons, prepared by learned men and consecrated men of God, so arranged as to cover the Bible every few years, furnishes a fine opportunity for a more intensive study of the Bible than would be were it not for the Sunday-school. The religious and secular papers furnish comments on the lessons which are read by all interested in religious matters whether they attend Sunday school or not. Thus the Sunday school's influence extends to those who do not themselves attend. The Sunday-school has largely increased the number of Christians engaged in Christian work, and work develops the Christian as nothing else does. However conscious the teacher may be of his imperfections as a teacher, he never doubts the beneficial effects of teaching upon himself. Christians ought to offer themselves as teachers instead of having to be urged. Many of our young men and women who have taken advantage of the fine educational opportunities that we now have ought to offer themselves as teachers in the Sunday-school. It stimulates spiritual growth and develops those who afterward become the active officials of the church. In a multitude of ways the Sunday school strengthens the church—it is the nursery of the church.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F. Sherwood, }  
D. C. Mast, } Com.

Adjourned for one hour.

Benediction by J. H. Farthing.

#### EVENING SESSION

The association re-assembled and sang "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood." Prayer by L. A. Wilson.

L. A. Wilson read the report on

#### TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We your committee make the following report:

The next session of this association to convene at Laurel Springs Church on Tuesday after the 4th Sunday in August, 1923. Elder R. C. Eggers to preach the introductory sermon; Eld. J. H. Farthing, alternate.

Adopted.

Wm. Elrod, }  
L. A. Wilson, } Com

Mrs. W. W. Wilson read the report on Woman's Work. Discussed by Roy Dotson, F. M. Huggins. Report adopted.

#### WOMAN'S WORK

At the close of another year—this being the ninth year of the Union—we make our report with very humble hearts realizing that we have not done all we might have done.

We admit with sorrow that the lethargy which the committee on State of the Churches reports as crippling the work of churches, has invaded the ranks of the W.M.U. to some extent, and we have lost during the past year one of our Woman's Societies, so that we have now only 6 W.M.S. 4 Sunbeam Bands and 1 Y.W.A.

The annual meeting of the Union was held at Beaver Dam Baptist church Sept 10, 1921 with a splendid delegation present.

We have contributed this year to the Campaign Pledges \$669.48,

to Relief in Near East \$20, Local Expenses \$11.20. Total \$700.68.

Your committee recommend that the pastors and delegates from the various churches use their influence for the advancement of the W.M.U. work in the churches, and that each church send a representative to Boone church on Friday before the 3d Sunday in Sept. to attend the annual meeting of the W.M.U.

All pastors are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. D. F. Horton, Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Roy Dotson read the report on B. Y. P. U. Discussed by Roy Dotson C. J. Cottrell, W. Y. Perry, E. J. Farthing, John Norris, R. M. Farthing, and adopted.

#### B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. work is new and undeveloped in the Three Forks Association.

The first reason for the undeveloped condition of the work is due to an improper understanding of the purposes of the union.

The second reason is a lack of a strong intelligent Christian leadership. A third reason is a spirit of indifference and lack of encouragement on the part of the older members of the church.

The object of the Baptist Young People's Union is the increased spirituality of the young Christians; their training in essential church activities; their edification in Scripture knowledge; their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history; their enlistment in all forms of missionary endeavor through existing denominational organizations.

Therefore, we heartily recommend that the work of the B. Y. P. U. be given more encouragement and that through this organization an earnest effort be made to develop competent leaders among the young people in all the churches of this association.

Roy Dotson, Com.

Report on Nominations was read by W. S. Farthing. Adopted.

#### NOMINATIONS

Your committee on Nominations recommend the following:

Executive Committee: G. P. Hagaman, D. C. Mast, J. R. Isaacs, I. G. Greer, W. N. Howell, with the Moderator and Clerk.

For member State Board of Missions: A. J. Greene.

" Associational Vice Pres. Foreign Mission B'd.: W. Y. Perry.

" Sunday School Secretary: Roy Dotson.

" Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: L. C. Wilson, W. S. Farthing, F. M. Huggins, and Smith Hagaman.

For Corresponding Messengers:

To Ashe Association: L. A. Wilson, W. H. Mikeal, Levi Greene and Will H. McGuire.

To Stony Fork Association: F. M. Huggins, G. W. Robbins, Alex. Hagaman, W. R. Gragg and J. L. Hayes.

To Caldwell Co. Association: E. D. Robbins, F. M. Huggins, Wm. Elrod, and H. S. Shores.

To Watauga Association: R C Eggers, J H Farthing, G W Roten and E J Farthing:

To Mitchell Co. Association: John Norris, E C Hodges, A. J. Greene and W A Braswell.

To Avery Co Association: L C Wilson, E M Greer, Wellington Swift, W A Pennell.

Respectfully,

W. S. Farthing and J. K. Perry.

Report on Resolutions was read by G. W. Robbins, and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

1. We believe that the cause of intemperance has not decreased as it should, owing to the slackness of our officers and for the lack of our folks to co-operate with them in their efforts to put down the manufacture and sale of strong drink.

2. We would recommend that all of our churches in the association see that their members do not tolerate, encourage or protect the violators of our laws, but use every honest effort to help our officers to enforce our prohibition laws, that temperance and sobriety might prevail over our land and country.

3. We feel, as an association, a greater need of a more united effort among our Baptist people to enlist a greater number of our people in the cause of temperance and for the upbuilding of churches throughout the Association.

4. We urge all of our preachers of all our churches to insist on the members to attend their regular church meetings and share their part of the church expenses.

5. We would recommend that all our pastors use their efforts in their charge to pay their pledges to the 75 Million campaign fund.

6. We would recommend that all our ministers attend our annual meetings as we feel it is their duty to attend these meetings.

7. In view of the discussion of the consolidation of the Three Forks and Stony Fork associations: Resolved that this association extend to the Stony Fork Association a hearty welcome to come into our association whenever they will.

8. We tender our most hearty and sincere thanks to Timbered Ridge Baptist Church and community for the kind and noble way they entertained the association. May God's blessings rest on them!

G. W. Robbins, Com.

Roy Dotson was elected Colporteur.

The Treasurer read his report which was adopted.

(Treasurer's Report appears on next page.)

A motion prevailed that W. Y. Perry act as treasurer for ensuing year.

A motion prevailed that the Clerk superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes and that they be distributed to churches according to their contributions. Allowed Clerk \$7.50 for services.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

|                         |          |
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| Received for Orphanage, | \$ 30.35 |
| “ State Missions,       | 41.21    |
| “ Minute Fund,          | 58.57    |
| Total,                  | \$130.13 |

## DISBURSEMENTS:

To Walters Durham for:

|                               |          |
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| Ministerial Relief,           | \$ 4.05  |
| 75-Million,                   | 20.50    |
| State Missions,               | 1.00     |
| Home “                        | 1.00     |
| Foreign “                     | 1.00     |
| Undesignated,                 | 13.66    |
| Will H. McGuire for printing, | 51.05    |
| Clerk of Association,         | 7.50     |
| Orphanage,                    | 30.35    |
| Postage,                      | .02      |
| Total,                        | \$130.13 |

W. Y. Perry, Treas.

The different correspondents reported.

The Moderator read his appointment for

## Standing Committees for 1923.

- Foreign Missions—W. S. Farthing, E. J. Farthing.  
 Home Missions—A. J. Greene, D. J. Cottrell.  
 State Missions—F. M. Huggins, Joseph H. Winkler.  
 Education—W. Y. Perry, Greer Glenn.  
 Pastoral Support—G. P. Sherrill, S. C. Eggers.  
 Duties of Pastors to Churches—R. C. Eggers, Alex. Wilson.  
 Sunday Schools—D. C. Mast, Roy Dotson.  
 Baptist Orphanage—Wm. Elrod, John Norris.  
 Books and Periodicals—D. D. Dougherty, I. G. Greer.  
 Resolutions—J. L. Hodges, T. L. Mast.  
 Order of Business—W. Y. Perry, D. F. Horton.  
 State of Churches—G. W. Robbins, George Roten.  
 Temperance—L. C. Wilson, Edgar Hardin.  
 Woman's Work—Mrs. I. G. Greer, Mrs. Margaret Hagaman.  
 Old Ministers' Relief—J. H. Farthing, Alex. Hagaman.  
 Nominations—W. S. Farthing, C. J. Cottrell.  
 B. Y. P. U. Hazel Carriger, George Sherrill, Jr.

Report of Com. on Finance was read by R. M. Farthing. Adopted

## FINANCE

We your committee beg leave to submit that \$48.26 was turned over to us for Minute Fund and \$45.21 for other purposes.

Total, 93.47.—

R. M. Farthing, D. F. Horton.

The report on Duties of Pastors was read by the clerk. Adopted.

## DUTIES of PASTORS to CHURCHES

We would exhort our pastors at the beginning of this another year to "Magnify their office."

It is important of course, to give instruction from the pulpit and it is incumbent on a pastor to give much thought and care to that part of his work. We all love to hear a man who is apt to teach, deliver a message from the pulpit.

But a close supervision of each member of his flock is what distinguishes the good shepherd from the sorry one. So we would advise our pastors to renew their efforts in coming into close personal touch with their churches' members, reproving, rebuking, exhorting with all long suffering and doctrine where it will do the most good.

We rejoice in the good that has been accomplished in the past by our pastors, and pray that through the coming years their influence may be extended and strengthened for good.

Carroll Greene.

J. H. Farthing conducted the closing exercises by reading a portion of Scripture and leading in prayer.

"How Firm a Foundation" was sung while the messengers gave each other the parting hand.

Benediction by L. C. Wilson.

SMITH HAGAMAN,  
Moderator.W. Y. PERRY,  
Clerk.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

| NAME              | CHURCH         | POST OFFICE    | N. C. |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| G. W. Trivett,    | Antioch        | Vilas,         | N. C. |
| W. H. Glenn,      | "              | Watauga Falls, | "     |
| J. H. Farthing,   | Bethel         | Sweet Water,   | "     |
| L. C. Wilson,     | "              | Zionville,     | "     |
| F. D. Rominger,   | Bethany        | Hackett,       | "     |
| F. M. Huggins     | Boone          | Boone,         | "     |
| A. J. Greene,     | "              | "              | "     |
| E. D. Robbins,    | Blowing Rock   | Blowing Rock,  | "     |
| Wellington Swift, | Forest Grove   | Reese,         | "     |
| Levi Greene       | Gap Creek      | Hopkins,       | "     |
| John Norris,      | Howards Creek  | Boone,         | "     |
| L. A. Wilson,     | Proffits Grove | Zionville,     | "     |
| R. H. Shores,     | Middle Fork    | Blowing Rock,  | "     |
| — — Braswell      | Mt. Calvary    | Montezuma,     | "     |
| R. L. Palmer,     | Mt. Gillead    | Beech Creek,   | "     |
| E. C. Hodges,     | Oak Grove      | Adams,         | "     |
| W. A. Pennell,    | Rich Mountain  | Zionville,     | "     |
| J. M. Griggs,     | South Fork     | Todd,          | "     |
| H. H. Smith,      | Stony Fork     | Stony Fork,    | "     |
| R. C. Eggers,     | Zionville      | Zionville,     | "     |

## TABLE I. CHURCH DIRECTORY

| CHURCHES       | PASTORS        | P. O.       | CLERKS         | P. O.         | Time of Meeting | Baptisms | Rec by Letter | Restored | Lost by Letter | Excluded | Died | Total Members | Persons Seated | Value of Ch. Property |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Antioch        | W. Swift       | Reese       | Chas Tester,   | Watauga Falls | 1               | 8        | 4             |          | 4              | 1        |      | 175           | 350            | \$1000                |
| Bethel         | J. H. Farthing | Sweet Water | W. S. Farthing | Sugar Grove   | 4               | 2        | 2             |          | 5              |          | 3    | 138           | 350            | 537                   |
| Beaver Dam     | "              | "           | Luther Wilson  | Reese         | 1               | 5        | 2             |          | 2              |          | 1    | 80            | 250            | 200                   |
| Bethany        | F C Watts      | Parlier     | H M Watson     | Hackett       | 4               | 16       | 2             |          | 6              | 1        | 1    | 92            | 200            | 600                   |
| Brushy Fork    | L A Wilson     | Zionville   | L M Trivett    | Vilas         | 2               | 4        | 6             |          |                |          |      |               | 450            | 2000                  |
| Boone          | F M Huggins    | Boone       | W R Gragg      | Boone         | 2-4             | 16       | 37            |          | 6              |          |      | 231           | 500            | 10000                 |
| Blowing Rock   | "              | "           | M C Johnson    | Blowing Rock  | 1               | 7        | 3             |          | 13             | 1        | 1    | 125           |                |                       |
| Cove Creek     | "              | "           | A D Wilson     | Vilas         | 3               | 1        |               |          |                |          |      | 121           |                | 1000                  |
| Cool Spring    | E C Hodges     | Adams       | H H Day        | Blowing Rock  | 1               | 13       | 9             | 1        | 6              | 1        | 1    | 131           |                | 1500                  |
| Clarks Creek   |                |             |                |               |                 |          |               |          |                |          |      |               |                |                       |
| Elk Knob       |                |             |                |               |                 |          |               |          |                |          |      |               |                |                       |
| Fall Creek     | John Norris    | Boone       | Pearl Storie   | Heaton        | 2               | 5        |               | 4        |                |          |      | 53            |                | 300                   |
| Forest Grove   | R C Eggers     | Zionville   | Roy Hagaman    | Vilas         | 2               | 9        |               | 3        | 6              |          | 1    | 144           |                | 1000                  |
| Gap Creek      | Levi Greene    | Hopkins     | A G Miller     | Yuma          |                 | 9        |               |          | 5              |          |      | 133           |                | 1200                  |
| Howards Creek  | D M Wheeler    | Bamboo      | E J Norris     | Sands         | 4               | 11       | 3             |          | 1              | 2        | 2    | 92            |                | 500                   |
| Laurel Spring  | Levi Greene    | Hopkins     | J B Clawson    | Rutherford    | 2               | 14       | 2             | 3        | 2              | 1        | 3    | 141           |                | 1000                  |
| Proffits Grove | L A Wilson     | Zionville   | D L Greene     | Zionville     | 4               |          | 13            |          |                |          |      | 46            | 300            | 900                   |
| Meat Camp      | R C Eggers     | Zionville   | L A Greene     | Sands         | 3               | 13       |               | 1        | 52             | 1        |      | 147           | 350            | 750                   |
| Middle Fork    | E C Hodges     | Adams       | R C Greene     | Blowing Rock  | 4               | 3        |               | 1        | 6              |          | 1    | 95            |                | 1800                  |
| Mt. Calvary    | F C Watts      | Parlier     | J M Shoemaker, | Balm          | 4               | 21       | 2             |          | 1              |          |      | 144           |                | 1000                  |
| Mt. Lebanon    | E C Hodges     | Adams       | I A Bumgarner, | Vilas         | 3               | 19       | 2             | 4        | 7              | 4        | 2    | 144           |                | 800                   |
| Mt. Gillead    | R L Palmer     | Beech Creek | T M Yountz     | Beech Creek   | 3               |          |               | 2        |                | 2        | 3    | 86            |                | 1500                  |
| Oak Grove      | E C Hodges     | Adams       | J C Hodges     | Adams         | 3               | 6        | 5             |          | 1              |          |      | 54            |                | 1000                  |
| Pleasant Grove | R C Eggers     | Zionville   | J H Mast       | Zionville     | 4               | 6        | 1             |          | 4              | 2        | 2    | 216           |                | 1000                  |
| Rich Mountain. |                |             |                |               | 1               | 9        | 2             | 2        |                |          | 1    | 68            |                | 1000                  |
| Shulls Mills   | E C Hodges     | Adams       | J M Day        | Shulls Mills  | 2               | 3        |               | 2        |                |          |      | 64            |                | 1200                  |
| South Fork     | S C Blackburn  | Todd        | W H McGuire    | Brookside     | 2-4             | 18       | 3             | 2        | 2              |          |      | 141           |                | 1200                  |
| Stony Fork     | F C Watts      | Parlier     | Z V Greene     | Stony Fork    | 2               | 4        |               |          | 9              | 1        | 5    | 168           |                | 1000                  |
| Samson         |                |             |                |               |                 |          |               |          |                |          |      |               |                |                       |
| Three Forks    | F C Watts      | Parlier     | A J Edmisten   | Boone         | 3               | 1        | 5             |          | 2              |          | 2    | 61            |                | 2000                  |
| Timb'd Ridge   | W Swift        | Reese       | W L Greene     | Sugar Grove   | 2               | 3        | 4             | 1        | 3              | 2        | 3    | 90            |                | 1500                  |
| Union          | R C Eggers     | Zionville   | J M Burkett    | Mabel         | 1               | 2        |               |          | 1              | 1        | 2    | 166           |                | 800                   |
| Willowdale     | A J Greene     | Mabel       | J H Brinkley   | Vilas         | 1               | 2        |               |          |                |          |      | 83            |                | 200                   |
| Zionville      | L A Wilson     | Zionville   | J C Jones      | Zionville     | 1               | 18       | 11            | 5        | 2              |          | 1    | 129           |                | 800                   |
| Zion Hill      | W Swift        | Reese       | E F Harman     | Beech Creek   | 4               | 6        | 1             |          | 8              |          | 1    | 108           |                | 800                   |

All the above churches have wooden houses except Boone. It has a brick house, also a pastor's home valued at \$2,000.

## Officers of the Association

|              |                |              |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Moderator—   | Smith Hagaman, | Boone, N. C. |
| Sec.-Treas.— | W. Y. Perry,   | Vilas, N. C. |
| Colporteur—  | Roy Dotson,    | Vilas, N. C. |
| Historian—   | Smith Hagaman, | Boone, N. C. |

## Roll of Messengers

## MESSENGERS

## CHURCHES

- Antioch—E M Greer, John Ward, Chas Tester.  
 Bethel—Alex Hagaman, E J Farthing, W S Farthing.  
 Beaver Dam—G P Sherrill, W J Hagaman, Raleigh Wilson.  
 Bethany—A T Watson, R D Edmisten.  
 Brushy Fork—J H Hayes, Grady Greene.  
 Boone—D D Dougherty, C J Cotrell.  
 Blowing Rock—Letter, no messengers.  
 Cove Creek—A D Wilson, D C Mast, W Y Perry.  
 Cool Springs—J M Pearson.  
 Clarks Creek—No letter or messengers.  
 Elk Knob—No letter or messengers.  
 Fall Creek—M W Storie, G G Gryder.  
 Forest Grove—Smith Hagaman, Roy Dotson, E R Eggers.  
 Gap Creek—A G Miller, A C Miller, O P Miller.  
 Howards Creek—E J Norris, Manley McBride.  
 Laurel Springs—E B Hardin, J B Clawson.  
 Meat Camp—Lloyd Norris.  
 Middle Fork—R C Greene, Wm Elrod.  
 Mt Calvary—J C Greer, E F Chapell, F P Chapell.  
 Mt Lebanon—D S Love, Mrs D S Love, George Danner.  
 Mt Gillead—R T Palmer, T M Warren, George Lawrence.  
 Oak Grove—Letter no messengers.  
 Pleasant Grove—R P Robinson.  
 Proffits Grove—S S Norris, Henry Proffit.  
 Rich Mountain—A B Greene.  
 South Fork—Letter, no messengers.  
 Stony Fork—W H Miller.  
 Shulls Mills—G W Robbins.  
 Three Forks—Letter no messengers.  
 Timbered Ridge—E B Hagaman, A C Greene, John W Ward.  
 Union—Henry Norris, J M Burket.  
 Willowdale—F C Ward, W J Mast.  
 Zionville—George Roten.  
 Zion Hill—Henry Hagaman, E F Harmon.

## W. M. U.

The ninth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Association was held with the Boone society, Sept. 15, 1922. The doctrinal service was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Brown of Blowing Rock. Opening prayer by Mrs. D. F. Horton, after which Mrs. Brown read 3d chapter of 1st Cor. Prayer led by F. M. Huggins

Mrs Dougherty, in behalf of the Boone society, gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Enoch Swift responded.

When the roll was called Bethel responded with two delegates, Blowing Rock 2, Cove Creek 4, Forest Grove 1, Pleasant Grove 2, Boone 18.

Next in the order of business was the Superintendent's report by Mrs. W. W. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson reported six Woman's Societies in the Union with a membership of 115, one Society, timbered Ridge having di-banded during the year. Mrs. Wilson emphasized the great need of renewing efforts, stating that we had fallen behind this year \$110 68 in our p'edges to the Campaign fund. She further reported that one society, Boone, had reached every point in the standard of excellence set by the state Department; four societies had made three points and one society only one point

This report was followed by the reports of societies. The report from Cove Creek being submitted by Mrs. Johnson, from Boone, by Mrs. G. P. Hagaman.

The following committees were then appointed by the president:  
 Nominating Committee:

- Mrs. Trivett, Bethel.
- Mrs. Hagaman, Forest Grove.
- Miss Wilson, Beaver Dam.
- Mrs. Johnson, Cove Creek.
- Mrs. J. D. Brown, Blowing Rock.
- Mrs. G. P. Hagaman, Boone.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. J. D. Brown

“ Time and Place: Mrs. Carter Farthing, Mrs. Enoch Swift, Mrs. D. F. Horton.

Rev. F. M. Huggins then preached the annual sermon which was a powerful appeal for more missionary work, both Home and Foreign. The fact was driven home that God not only called men to Foreign service, but He also called the churches at home to “Hold the Ropes.”

After the sermon the session adjourned for dinner which was served in the basement of the church.

The body convened again at 1 p. m.

The devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Horton, sounded a note of encouragement based on the text, “In due time we shall reap if we faint not.”

Next followed an enthusiastic talk by Miss Hazel Carriger on the work of the young people in this association. The fact was brought

**Table 2-  
Financial**

| CHURCHES       | Pastor's & other Salaries | Incident-als | Building & Repairs | Local Poor | Literature SS. BYPU | Printing | Total Local Ch. Contributions | 75 Million (Undes) | Foreign MissionsD | Home MissionsD | State MissionsD | Orphan-age | Ministeri-al Relief | Foreign Relief | Total 75-Mil. Fund | Other Benevol. | Total Con-tributions |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Antioch        | 59.69                     | 13.15        |                    |            | 6.00                | 1.75     | 80.59                         |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Bethel         | 117.75                    | .65          |                    |            | 21.85               | 2.50     | 400.33                        | 239.13             |                   | 3.40           |                 | 40.15      |                     | 5.00           | 290.68             | 13.46          | 692.21               |
| Beaver Dam     | 97.84                     |              |                    |            | 14.56               | 1.60     | 134.27                        | 1.80               | 133.37            | 9.18           | 17.64           | 79.81      | 6.46                |                | 269.62             |                | 402.79               |
| Bethany        | 112.09                    | 18.56        | 76.34              |            | 9.00                | 1.00     |                               | 9.76               |                   |                |                 | 2.50       |                     |                | 12.25              |                | 219.24               |
| Brushy Fork    | 101.20                    | 27.00        |                    | 63.00      | 55.00               | 1.65     | 247.85                        | 8.00               | 4.50              | 4.00           | 10.00           | 24.85      | 1.00                | 9.70           | 71.05              | 9.00           | 318.90               |
| Boone          | 1015.63                   | 260.45       | 555.00             |            | 109.85              | 5.00     | 2045.94                       | 585.20             | 147.22            | 27.60          | 9.05            | 207.91     | 13.07               |                | 1000.05            |                | 3045.99              |
| Blowing Rock   | 325.00                    | 153.85       | 48.46              | 5.40       | 48.60               | 2.45     | 757.97                        | 124.55             | 12.00             | 4.00           | 18.06           | 38.00      | 7.50                |                | 174.21             |                | 757.97               |
| Cove Creek     | 350.00                    | 80.90        |                    |            | 24.72               | 5.00     | 460.62                        | 169.24             |                   | 7.45           |                 | 213.99     | 3.75                |                | 387.38             |                | 848.00               |
| Cool Spring    | 155.00                    |              | 38.00              | 18.50      | 9.00                | 1.50     | 222.00                        |                    | 5.00              |                |                 | 24.48      |                     |                | 29.48              |                | 251.48               |
| Clarks Creek   |                           | No Report    |                    |            |                     |          |                               |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Elk Knob       |                           | "            |                    |            |                     |          |                               |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Fall Creek     | 68.80                     |              |                    |            | 3.00                | .75      | 72.55                         | 9.75               |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                | 9.75               |                | 62.30                |
| Forest Grove   | 115.04                    |              | 89.07              |            | 26.00               | 1.50     | 247.61                        | 83.07              | 12.90             | 5.35           | 6.35            | 90.70      |                     |                | 198.37             | 9.05           | 454.03               |
| Gap Creek      | 55.35                     |              |                    |            |                     | 1.56     | 56.91                         | 20.00              | 5.00              |                |                 | 4.00       |                     |                | 29.05              |                | 76.91                |
| Howards Creek  | 119.00                    | 36.00        |                    |            | 6.00                | 1.50     | 156.02                        |                    |                   |                |                 | 4.20       |                     |                | 4.20               |                | 163.70               |
| Laurel Spring  | 176.94                    | 1.50         | 7.00               | 5.60       | 3.60                | 2.00     | 195.64                        | 28.25              |                   |                |                 | 12.25      |                     |                | 40.50              |                | 236.14               |
| Profits Grove  | 36.93                     | 22.55        |                    |            | 12.00               | 1.55     | 73.03                         |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Meat Camp      | 282.78                    |              | 10.00              |            | 14.61               | 1.78     | 309.17                        | 10.61              |                   |                |                 | 9.03       | 4.41                |                | 24.05              |                | 333.22               |
| Middle Fork    | 172.65                    |              | 17.87              |            | 8.45                | 1.00     | 198.97                        |                    | 9.01              | 13.33          |                 | 24.13      |                     |                | 46.47              |                | 245.44               |
| Mt. Calvary    | 288.41                    |              |                    |            | 11.59               | 1.40     | 301.30                        | 142.55             |                   |                |                 | 25.60      |                     |                | 168.15             |                | 469.40               |
| Mt. Lebanon    | 124.04                    |              |                    |            | 12.20               | 1.00     | 137.24                        |                    |                   |                |                 | 30.72      | 4.30                |                | 35.02              |                | 172.26               |
| Mt. Gillead    | 37.60                     | 20.00        | 20.00              |            | 8.60                | 1.25     | 87.45                         |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Oak Grove      | 38.94                     |              | 1000.00            |            | 5.00                |          | 951044.89                     |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Pleasant Grove | 101.47                    | 23.25        | 80                 | 9.40       | 6.31                | 2.00     | 158.23                        | 6.36               |                   |                |                 | 29.53      | 5.67                |                | 41.56              |                | 194.79               |
| Rich Mountain  | 62.50                     |              |                    |            | 6.00                | 1.15     | 69.65                         |                    | 1.00              | 1.00           | 1.00            | 4.80       |                     |                | 7.84               |                | 76.99                |
|                |                           |              |                    |            |                     |          |                               |                    |                   |                |                 | 10.00      |                     |                | 10.00              |                | 182.37               |
|                |                           |              |                    |            |                     |          |                               |                    |                   |                |                 | 37.50      |                     | 16.36          | 155.31             |                | 497.12               |
|                |                           |              |                    |            |                     |          |                               |                    |                   |                |                 | 7.55       |                     |                | 13.95              |                | 360.81               |
| Shulls Mills   | 89.07                     |              |                    | 56.80      | 25.50               | 1.00     | 172.37                        |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                | 9.78               |                | 1111.83              |
| South Fork     | 152.25                    | 147.10       |                    |            | 35.78               | 1.68     | 341.81                        | 101.45             |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                | 112.86             |                | 108.68               |
| Stony Fork     | 95.36                     | 7.00         | 230.00             |            | 12.50               | 2.00     | 346.86                        | 6.40               |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                | 7.42               |                | 90.40                |
| Samson         |                           | No Report.   |                    |            | 10.00               | 1.05     | 111.05                        |                    | 2.00              | 2.00           | 1.78            | 3.00       | 1.00                |                | 18.35              |                | 408.08               |
| Three Forks    | 100.00                    |              | 1000.00            |            | 1.75                |          | 12.26                         | 99.70              |                   |                |                 | 7.42       |                     |                | 111.23             |                |                      |
| Timb'd Ridge   | 56.00                     |              |                    |            | 11.14               | 1.05     | 101.26                        |                    |                   |                |                 | 18.35      |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Union          | 74.50                     | 11.02        | 3.55               |            | 1.25                |          | 76.05                         |                    | 9.40              | 3.20           | 5.96            | 76.02      | 6.65                |                |                    |                |                      |
| Willowdale     | 74.80                     |              |                    |            | 35.00               | 30.00    | 1.00                          | 296.85             |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Zionville      | 230.85                    |              |                    |            | 9.54                | 90       | 14.69                         |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |
| Zion Hill      | 24.00                     |              | 4.25               |            |                     |          |                               |                    |                   |                |                 |            |                     |                |                    |                |                      |

Bethel reported \$227.08 for Ministerial Help, and \$137.00 for Other Objects and \$3. for Ministerial Ed. Beaver Dam reports \$20.77 for Other Objects and \$9.10 for Ministerial Education. Boone reports \$10.00 for Ministerial Education. Cove Creek \$2.95 for Ministerial Education. All this appears in their respective totals.

Regular Church Treasurers reported:  
 Antioch—E. M. Greer, Watauga Falls, N. C.  
 Bethel—E J Farthing, Sugar Grove,  
 Beaver Dam—Lee Swift, Reese,  
 Cove Creek—D F Horton, Vilas,  
 Forest Grove—Roy Hagaman, Vilas,  
 South Fork—W G Cook, Todd,

out that there were four B Y P Unions in the association and one in the process of organization. Mrs Trivett of Bethel spoke of the necessity of training the young people. Mrs. Swift asked recognition by the church of the work of the young people, and Mrs. Horton further explained the nature of the different organizations.

Mrs Barlow of Lenoir talked on the Training School, explaining its origin and urging its support.

Mrs. Pulliam brought greetings from the Atlantic Division of the W.M.U., and told something of the work of the women in Washington. She also emphasized Mission Study.

Mr. Yates, representing the Chatauqua Committee, extended an invitation to the visiting ladies to attend the opening program of the Chatauqua immediately following the session.

Mrs D. F. Horton read an interesting paper on the "Margaret Fund", its establishment, administration and purpose.

Mrs Huggins, Y.W.A. Superintendent, reported the Boone Y W A. as still active, and a new organization at Blowing Rock.

Mr. Smith Haganam spoke a word of encouragement to the Union

Mrs. Moore as director of the Boone Sunbeam Band, presented an attractive program with the assistance of her band of little folks.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

Mrs. D. F. Horton, Superintendent.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, assistant Supt.

Mrs. I. G. Greer, Secretary.

Chairman Personal Service, Mrs. Enoch Swift.

Mission Study chairman, Mrs. J. D. Brown.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. D. F. Horton read the recommendations of the Executive Committee as follows: 1st We declare ourselves as supporting prohibition, and as a united body of Christian women, we pledge ourselves to concentrate our vote for the man who we believe will execute our laws, regardless of politics.

2nd. Believing that prayer is the most powerful influence that we can use in bringing the world to Jesus, we urge the importance of giving it first place in our individual lives and in the meetings of the societies, and recommend that each society unite on some one person as an object of prayer and ask God's help in leading at least one lost soul to know Jesus as savior and Lord, for we have a promise in Matt. 18 :20 "For where two or three are gathered together in My name there am I in the midst of them," and 21 Chapt. 22 verse, "And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive."

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. J. D. Brown read the report on resolutions extending thanks to the Boone church and society for the splendid entertainment, urging an especial effort to meet all campaign pledges, and extending sympathy to the Superintendent in her recent bereavement.

Her report was adopted. Mrs. Swift then suggested that an especial vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Moore for the Sunbeam demonstration.

The committee on Time and Place reported that the Union would meet at Cove Creek in September of next year, the exact date to be set by the Executive Committee.

There being no further business, the Union adjourned.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Superintendent,

Mrs. I. G. Greer, Secretary.

| Society  | Church       | President and P.O.             | No. mem. |
|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| W. M. S. | Bethel       | Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Sugar Grove | 16       |
| "        | Blowing Rock | " J. D. Brown, Blowing Rock    | 13       |
| Sunbeams | "            |                                |          |
| W. M. S. | Beaver Dam   | Miss Rachel Wilson, Reese      | 9        |
| "        | Boone        | Mrs. D. D. Dougherty, Boone    | 34       |
| Sunbeams | "            | Mrs. E. H. Moore, Boone        |          |
| W. M. S. | Cove Creek   | " Nan Johnson, Sherwood        | 25       |
| "        | Forest Grove | " Alice Moody, Vilas           | 18       |
| Y. W. A. | Boone        | " F. M. Huggins, Boone         | 28       |
| "        | Blowing Rock |                                |          |

### B. Y. P. U.

| Church | President and P. O.       | Sr. B.Y.P.U.'s | Srs. Enrol |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Bethel | J.A. Farthing, Sweetwater | 1              | 30         |
| Boone  | Miss H. Carriger, Boone   | 1              | 75         |

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### TABLE III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| CHURCHES       | SUPT.          | P. O.         | SECY              | P. O.         | Officers and Teachers | Total Enrolled | Church Mem- bers Enrolled | Baptisms from School | Local Expenses | To Missions | Total of all Contributions |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Antioch        | J. L. Glenn    | Watauga Falls | Edna Tester       | Watauga Falls | 11                    | 110            |                           |                      | 3.00           |             | 3.00                       |
| Bethel         | E. J. Farthing | Sweet Water   | J M Greene        | Sugar Grove   | 9                     | 89             | 58                        | 7                    | 158.85         |             | 163.85                     |
| Beaver Dam     | J R Wilson     | Reese         | Fay Wilson        | Reese         | 9                     | 71             |                           |                      | 14.56          |             | 61.03                      |
| Bethany        | L M Farthing   | Hackett       | H M Watson        | Hackett       | 5                     | 35             | 20                        |                      | 9.00           |             | 9.00                       |
| Brushy Fork    | T E Bingham    | Vilas         | Dora Greer        | Lovill        | 6                     | 55             | 21                        | 3                    | 10.50          | 11.00       | 21.50                      |
| Boone          | W R Gragg      | Boone         | R M Greene        | Boone         | 13                    | 475            | 175                       | 12                   | 106.85         | 229.23      | 342.08                     |
| Blowing Rock   | J H Winkler    | Blowing Rock  | Agnes Knight      | Blowing Rock  | 11                    |                | 30                        | 3                    | 48.60          | 61.47       | 110.07                     |
| Cove Creek     | J J Glenn      | Vilas         | Blanche Mast      | Sugar Grove   | 10                    | 85             | 40                        | 1                    | 24.72          | 67.75       | 92.47                      |
| Cool Spring    | W C Payne      | Blowing Rock  | Virgie Rodgers    | Blowing Rock  | 5                     | 35             | 20                        |                      | 9.00           | 24.48       | 33.48                      |
| Clarks Creek   |                |               |                   |               |                       |                |                           |                      |                |             |                            |
| Elk Knob       |                |               |                   |               |                       |                |                           |                      |                |             |                            |
| Fall Creek     | W B Norris     | Heaton        | Bulah Gryder      | Heaton        | 5                     | 30             | 13                        | 5                    | 2.00           |             | 2.00                       |
| Forest Grove   | Roy Dotson     | Vilas         | Dean Swift        | Vilas         | 9                     | 109            | 60                        | 9                    | 26.00          | 66.10       | 92.10                      |
| Gap Creek      | A R Yates      | Hopkins       | J Q Welch         | Hopkins       | 5                     | 75             | 32                        |                      | 5.14           |             | 5.14                       |
| Howards Creek  | D W Cook       | Sands         | Ola Hayes         | Sands         | 6                     | 93             |                           |                      |                |             |                            |
| Laurel Spring  | Arthur Greene  | Brownwood     | J B Clawson       | Rutherford    | 8                     | 97             | 42                        | 12                   | 7.88           |             | 7.88                       |
| Proffits Grove | J A Winebarger | Meat Camp     | Lloyd Miller      | Meat Camp     | 6                     | 75             | 32                        |                      | 12.00          |             | 12.00                      |
| Meat Camp      | J W Byers      | Sands         | W M McGuire       | Sands         | 8                     | 79             | 40                        |                      | 14.61          |             | 14.61                      |
| Middle Fork    | G F Edmisten   | Blowing Rock  | Fay Ashley        | Blowing Rock  | 5                     | 40             |                           |                      | 8.45           | 24.13       | 32.58                      |
| Mt. Calvary    | Clyde Greene   | Balm          | Thelma Mikeal     | Balm          | 6                     | 68             |                           |                      | 11.59          |             | 11.59                      |
| Mt. Lebanon    | S B Hayes      | Vilas         | Mrs I A Bumgarner | Vilas         | 7                     | 78             | 50                        | 8                    | 12.20          | 11.15       | 23.35                      |
| Mt. Gilead     | Smith Eggers   | Beech Creek   | Bonnie Younce     | Beech Creek   | 5                     | 75             | 50                        |                      | 8.60           | 10.00       | 18.60                      |
| Oak Grove      | J W Greene     | Adams         | L C Gross         | Adams         | 5                     | 33             | 16                        | 3                    | 2.50           | 2.25        | 4.75                       |
| Pleasant Grove | E H Perry      | Zionville     | Rosa Isaacs       | Vilas         | 8                     | 74             |                           | 5                    |                |             |                            |
| Rich Mountain  | A B Greene     | "             | Bertha Penley     | Zionville     | 5                     | 45             | 22                        | 9                    | 6.00           |             | 6.00                       |

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|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| Shulls Mills | G W Robbins   | Shulls Mills | J M Day         | Shulls Mills | 8  | 84  | 25 |    | 25.50 | 10.00 | 35.50 |
| South Fork   | I E Duncan    | Todd         | E R Mikeal      | Todd         | 6  |     |    |    | 35.78 | 12.77 | 48.55 |
| Stony Fork   | A J Wellborn  | Stony Fork   | Jennie Greene   | Stony Fork   | 10 | 109 | 40 |    | 12.50 |       | 12.50 |
| Samson       |               |              |                 |              |    |     |    |    |       |       |       |
| Three Forks  | A J Edmisten  | Boone        | Lottie Edmisten | Boone        | 6  | 46  |    |    | 10.00 | 7.50  | 17.50 |
| Timb'd Ridge | H H Greene    | Leander      | Lucy Greene     | Sugar Grove  | 6  | 59  |    |    |       |       |       |
| Union        | G C Norris    | Mabel        | Sallie Warren   | Mabel        | 9  | 113 |    |    | 11.14 |       | 11.14 |
| Willowdale   | Gordon Hodges | Vilas        | Edith Brinkley  | Vilas        | 8  | 74  | 30 |    | 23.29 | 3.04  | 26.33 |
| Zionville    | G C Greer     | Zionville    | Blanch Grogan   | Zionville    | 8  | 103 |    | 14 | 30.00 |       | 30.00 |
| Zion Hill    | H A Hagaman   | Beech Creek  | Gordon Hagaman  | Beech Creek  | 8  | 68  | 30 |    | 9.24  |       | 9.24  |

