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### TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

| Moderator—Rev. J. E. Brown East La Porte                    |
|---|
| Vice Moderator—Tom L. Clayton                               |
| Clerk—Carl Corbin   |
| Associate Clerk—Miss Dorothy Edwards                        |
| Treasurer—Johnny Cunningham                                 |
| Superintendent of Sunday School—F. E. Parker Sylva          |
| Associate Superintendent of Sunday School—Joe Sellers Sylva |
| Baptist Training Union Director—R. O. Vance, Jr Sylva       |
| Associate Training Union Director—Roy Dalton                |
| Superintendent of W.M.U.—Mrs. John R. Jones                 |
| Chairman of Deacons—W. B. Harrill Cullowhee                 |
| Associate Chairman of Deacons—Geo. Crawford                 |
| Superintendent of Evangelism—Rev. Clyde Collins             |
| Superintendent of Education—Rev. R. W. Abrams Sylva         |
| Associational Missionary—Miss Dorothy Edwards Sylva         |
| President of Brotherhood—W. V. Cope                         |
| Historian—Edwin Allison                                     |

### **Executive Committee**

| Edwin Allison—Historian, Chairman, (Sylva First) Sylva         |
|--|
| J. E. Brown—Moderator. (Calvary and Tuckaseigee) East La Porte |
| Tom L. Clayton—Vice Moderator. (Scotts Creek) Sylva            |
| Carl Corbin—Clerk. (Sylva First)                               |
| Miss Dorothy Edwards—Associate Clerk (Scotts Creek) Sylva      |
| Johnny Cunningham—Treasurer. (Webster)                         |
| F. E. Parker—Sunday School Supt. (Lovedale)                    |
| P. C. Harket—Sunday School Supt. (Lovedale)                    |
| R. O. Vance, Jr.—Training Union Director (Wilkesdale) Sylva    |
| Mrs. John R. Jones—W.M.U. Supt. (Sylva First)                  |
| Clyde Collins—Supt. of Evangelism (East Sylva)                 |
| W. B. Harrill—Chairman of Deacons (Cullowhee) Cullowhee        |
| W. V. Cope—President of Brotherhood (Scotts Creek)             |
| R. W. Abrams—Supt. of Education (Sylva First)                  |
| David Pruett (Big Ridge)                                       |
| George Crawford (Cullowhee)                                    |
| Rowland S. Pruette (Cullowhee)                                 |
| Jennings A. Bryson (Scotts Creek)                              |
| B. S. Hensley (Scotts Creek) Sylva                             |
| Cylde Bryson (Calvary)   |
| J. W. Hooper (Cashiers)  |
| Dillard Wood (Balsam Grove)                                    |
|  |
| R. Alden McClure (Buff Creek)                                  |

### COMMITTEES

### Committees on Committees

B. S. Hensley
Tom L. Clayton
Mrs. John R. Jones
Carl Corbin
Mrs. Rowland Pruette
F. P. Blankenchip

### Order of Business

R. W. Abrams
Carl Corbin
Jennings A. Bryson
F. P. Blankenship
Mrs. Charles Messer

### Finance

Grayson Cope
Johnny Cunningham
F. E. Parker
R. O. Vance, Jr.
Joe Clyde Fisher
Dave Dillard
George Crawford
W. D. Buchanan

### Resolutions

Mrs. Clem Cogdill O. J. Beck Troy Rogers Bill Crawford Mrs. Jack Henson

### Nominations

B. S. Hensley
F. E. Parker
R. O. Vance, Jr.
W. B. Harrill
Mrs. John R. Jones

### Time, Place and Preacher

Robert Parris
Bill Edd Haskett
Clyde Bryson (Calvary)
Sam Fisher
Mrs. Mack Hall

### Credentials

J. E. Brown
Rowland Pruette
John L. Hyatt
James E. Vanderford
Edwin Allison
R. W. Abrams

### Organization and Reception of Churches

Rev. F. P.. Blankenship, Chairman

All Baptist Pastors of the Tuckaseigee Association

### COMMITTEE ON REPORTS (1955 Session)

| Cooperative Program                 | Mrs. Jack Henson       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Foreign Missions                    | Mrs. Chas. Messer      |
| State Missions                      | Mrs. Christine Painter |
| Home Missions                       | Mrs. Pauline Cowan     |
| Associational Missions              | Miss Dorothy Edwards   |
| Baptist Hospital                    | Jennings A Bryson      |
| Christian Education and our Schools | John Hyatt, Jr.        |
| Temperance                          | F. P. Blankenship      |
| Christian Literature                |                        |
| Evangelism                          |                        |
| Finances                            |                        |
| Baptist Orphanage                   | Tom L. Clayton         |
| W. M. U                             |                        |
| Sunday Schools                      | F. E. Parker           |
| Training Union                      | R. O. Vance, Jr.       |
| Credentials                         |                        |
| Our Beloved Dead                    |                        |
| American Bible Society              |                        |
| Home for Aging                      | O. J. Beck             |
| Historian                           | Edwin Allison          |
| Executive Committee                 |                        |
| Southern Baptist Convention         |                        |
| Resolutions                         |                        |
|                                     |                        |

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

| Superintendent             | F. E. Parker, Sylva, N. C.     |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Associate Superintendent   | Joe Sellers, Sylva, N. C.      |
| Superintendent of Training | Rev. F. P. Blankenship         |
| Secretary Mrs              | s. Olin Monteith, Sylva, N. C. |
| Pianist N                  | Irs. F. E. Parker Sylva, N. C. |
| Chorister                  | Dick Green, Sylva, N. C.       |

### DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

| Cradle Roll  | Mrs. Kate Bryson, Glenville, N. C.  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
|              | Mrs. Ed Painter, Sylva, N. C.       |
| Beginner     | Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva, N. C.    |
| Primary      | Mrs. Claude Stanford, Sylva, N. C.  |
| Junior       | Mrs. Frank Reed, Tuckaseigee, N. C. |
| Intermediate | Hattie Hilda Sutton, Sylva, N. C.   |
| Young People | Earl Payne, Sylva, N. C.            |
| Adult        | Rev. R. W. Abrams Sylva, N. C.      |
| Extension    | Mrs. B. S. Hensley, Sylva, N. C.    |

### TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS AND CHURCHES

| Group I—John Hyatt, Jr.                |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Hyatts Chapel                          | Shoal Creek     |
| Rockdale                               | Wilmont         |
| Dick's Creek                           | Long Branch     |
| Group II—Coy Deitz, Supt.              |                 |
| Calvary                                | Old Savannah    |
| East Fork                              | Zion Hill       |
| New Savannah                           | Little Savannah |
| Group III—Mrs. Charles Messer, Supt.   |                 |
| Locust Field                           | Laurel Branch   |
| Jarrett Memorial                       | Lovedale        |
| Sylva, First                           | Wilkesdale      |
| Webster                                |                 |
| Group IV-Vernon, Supt.                 |                 |
| East Sylva                             | Buff Creek      |
| Scotts Creek                           | Mt. Pleasant    |
| Ochre Hill                             | Balsam          |
| Group V—George Crawford, Supt.         |                 |
| Cullowhee                              | Black Mountain  |
| Speedwell                              | Fall Cliff      |
| Tilley Creek                           | White Rock      |
| Group VI-Mrs. Edd Hooper, Supt.        |                 |
| John's Creek                           | Tuckseigee      |
| Moses Creek                            | Trout Creek     |
| Balsam Grove                           | East La Porte   |
| Group VII—Rev. J. E. Vanderford, Supt. |                 |
| Hamburg                                | Pine Creek      |
| Big Ridge                              | Cashiers        |
| Yellow Mountain                        | Heady Mountain  |
| Group VIII—Walter Middleton, Supt.     |                 |
| Cedar                                  | Sols Creek      |
| Dodging Ridge                          | Wolf Mountain   |
| Oak Ridge                              | Charlie's Creek |
|  |                 |

### ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

| Director—R. O. Vance, Jr.              | Sylva |
|--|-------|
| Associate Director—Roy Dalton          | Sylva |
| Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Raymond Fouts | Sylva |
| Pianist—Mrs. F. P. Blankenship         | Sylva |
| Pastor Advisor—Rev. R. W. Abrams       | Sylva |
| Chorister—Dennis Monteith              |       |

### DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

| Children's Work—(Nur., Beg., Pri.,)—Mrs. Clyde Collins | Sylva  |
|--|--------|
| Junior—Mrs. T. J. Painter                              | Sylva  |
| Intermediate—Hayes Beasley                             |        |
| Young People—Rev. Rowland Purette                      | owhee  |
| Adult—Mrs. Charles Messer Dil                          | lsboro |
|  |        |

### GROUP DIRECTORS

| Group I—Carl Corbin             | Sylva   |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Group II—Mrs. Homer Harris      | Sylva   |
| Group III—Cameron Breedlove Glo | enville |
| Group IV—Rev. F. P. Blankenship | Sylva   |

### ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

| Superintendent-Mrs. John R. Jones             | Sylva     |
|---|-----------|
| Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Cylde Collins   | Sylva     |
| Young People's Leader-Mrs. Annie Knotts Hoyle | Sylva     |
| R. A. Leader—Rev. F. P. Blankenship           | Sylva     |
| G. A. Leader—Mrs. Roy Edwards                 | Sylva     |
| Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. Charles Messer           | Dillsboro |
| Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. M. L. Williams            | Sylva     |
| Community Missions—Mrs. John Crawford         | Cullowhee |
| Mission Study—Mrs. Clyde Bryson               | Sylva     |
| Stewardship—Mrs. Dennis Fisher                | Sylva     |
| Literature—Mrs. Clyde Collins                 | Sylva     |
| Burney and Margaret Fund-Mrs. Roy Allison     | Sylva     |
|   |           |

### ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS OFFICERS

| Chairman—W. B. Harrill                       | Cullowhee |
|--|-----------|
| Associate Chairman—George Crawford           | Cullowhee |
| Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Johnny Cunningham    | Sylva     |
| Program Committee Chairman—Mr. Richard Green | Sylva     |

### ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

Pastors Conference—The ministers of the association meet each Monday at Scotts Creek Baptist Church. They meet at 10:30 a.m. Rev. E. P. Blankenship, chairman.

The Associational Sunday School Convention meets each fifth Sunday. Place of meeting announced by the associational superintendent, F. E. Parker.

The Associational Training Union meets once month, time and place of meetings are announced by the director, R. O. Vance, Jr.

The Associational Deacons meet once each quarter, time and place of the meetings are announced by the chairman, W. B. Harrill.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. will be held in April and the Leadership conferences in October, place of the meetings will be announced by the W. M. U. president, Mrs. John R. Jones.

### ROLL OF MESSENGERS

BALSAM—Rev. O. J. Beck, Mrs. George Coward, Mrs. Louis Ensley.

BALSAM GROVE—Dillard Wood

BIG RIDGE—David Pruett

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Rev. W. T. Rogers

BUFF CREEK—Rev. F. P. Blankenship, Bobby Blankenship, Lawrence Henson, Raymond Mull, Frank Terrell, W. H. Snyder, Mrs. Clyde Bryson.

CALVARY—Rev. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Eva Bradley, Charlie Allison, Clifford Pittman, Mrs. B. P. Norman.

CASHIERS-

CATHERINE'S CHAPEL—

CEDAR—Duane Middleton, Mrs. Robert Middleton, Eva Prince, Mrs. J. P. Haskett, Rev. Grady Cline, Alfred E. Brown.

CULLOWHEE—Rev. R. S. Purette, Mrs. R. S. Pruette, George Crawford, L. A. Buchanan, Mrs. H. T. Hunter, G. T. Hampton.

DICK'S CREEK-John Brown, Mrs. Beulah Brown.

DODGING RIDGE—

EAST FORK-Mrs. Geneva Gribble, Rev. Earnest Jamison.

EAST SYLVA—Rev. Clyde Collins, Miss Nancy Beasley, Mrs. Earl Payne, Earl Payne, Joe Monteith, Mrs. Clyde Collins.

FALL CLIFF—Ruby Lee Haskett, Joe Haskett, Lyndon Holden.

GREENS CREEK-

HAMBURG—Sam Pressley, Gorden Jennings, Rev. J. E. Vanderford, Sam P. Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Vanderford, Kate P. Bryson.

HEADY MOUNTAIN-

HYATTS CHAPEL—Mrs. A. W. Jordon, A. W. Jordon, Mrs. Chester Raby, O. D. McDonald.

JARRETT MEMORIAL—Rev. R. D. Gregg. Mrs. R. D. Gregg, Will C. Crisp, Mrs. Charles Messer.

JOHN'S CREEK-Walter Hooper, Floyd Rogers, Cleve Queen.

LITTLE SAVANNAH—

LOCUST FIELD-

LONG BRANCH—George Wilkie.

LOVEDALE—Mrs. Andy Edwards, Frank Allison, Mrs. Olin Monteith, F. E. Parker, Mrs. James Haskett, Mrs. R. O. Vance, Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mrs. Raymond Shuler, Mrs. Davis Parker, Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mrs. Otelia Woods, Ben Cook.

LUMBERTON—Mrs. Ethel Hooper, Mrs. Roy Potts, Mrs. Ed Ellis, Mrs. Felix Hooper.

MOSES CREEK—

MT. PLEASANT—

NEW SAVANNAH-Mrs. Marie Jones, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

OAK RIDGE-

OCHRE HILL—Rev. Robert Parris.

OLD SAVANNAH—J. H. Potts, Carrie Sue Cagle, Mrs. Frank Cagle, Mrs. Enley Cope, Jannie Sue Cope, Rev. Robert Parris.

### PINE CREEK-

ROCKDALE—Rev. Joe Messer, Early Jones.

SCOTTS CREEK—Miss Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. Carey Queen, Mrs. Homer Harris, Mrs. Dennis Fisher, Mrs. John Buchanan, Rev. B. S. Hensley, Mrs. Mary Jane Watson, Allen W. Buchanan, J. Robert Snyder.

SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. Miller Hall, Mrs. Golman Kinsland, John L. Hyatt.

SOLS CREEK-Rev. Sterling Melton.

SPEEDWELL—Weaver Fox, Mrs. H. M. Pressley, Jake Pressley, Rev. Hubert Bryson.

SYLVA—Rev. R. W. Abrams, Mrs. Charles Allison, Mrs. Sue Monteith, Mrs. John R. Jones, Carl Corbin, Edwin W. Allison, J. L. Corbin, Mrs. J. L. Corbin, James Watson, Mrs. Dillard Coward, Mrs. Garland Jones, Miss Mary Lou Jones, Orville Coward.

TILLEY CREEK—Hartwell Paterson, Henry Fox, Rev. Grady Cline, Mrs. Will Webb, Shirely Bennett.

TROUT CREEK-

TUCKASEIGEE—Mrs. D. C. Reynolds, Mary Ann Reed, Joe Ann Brown, Ruthine Reed, Velma Millsaps, Frances Hall, Mrs. Porter Hall, C. B. Houston.

WEBSTER—G. T. Rogers, Rev. R. D. Gregg, Mrs. Davie Parker, Johhny Cunningham.

WHITE ROCK-Walter H. Bryson, Mrs. Walter H. Bryson.

WILKESDALE—Rev. F. P. Blankenship, Carolyn Blankenship, Peggy Blankenship, Mrs. F. P. Blankenship, Mrs. Polly Cope, Mrs. T. J. Painter.

WILMONT-H. A. Green.

WOLF MOUNTAIN—

ZION HILL—Bert Webb, A. C. Wilson.

### TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Revised August 13, 1954)

ARTICLE I—The name of this body shall be the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II The purpose of the Association shall be the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth, creation and promotion of harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the Churches.

ARTICLE III. (1) The Association shall have power to elect and install its officers in whatever manner the body may deem expedient. (2) It shall have power to recommend measures of usefulness and guidance to our churches in matters of organization, ordinations and questions of doctrines and discipline. (3) The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of the local churches as sovereign and independent bodies.

ARTICLE IV. The Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers selected by missionary Baptist churches which have been previously received into the association. (2) The pastor and four members from each one hundred members or fraction thereof shall compose the representation of each church. (3) the association shall be the sole judge of its members. (4) Any church applying to the association for membership by letter and messenger shall come under the watchcare of the association for one year for observation. At the expiration of that time if it is still their will they may be voted in by majority vote of the association provided they have an acceptable letter and at least one messenger present at the time.

ARTICLE V. The association shall hold its regular session on Thrusday and Friday preceding the 3rd Sunday in August. (2) The Moderator may call a mid-year session at his pleasure.

ARTICLE VI. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, historian, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, superintendent of Evangelism, President of Deacon's organization, Brotherhood President, and superintendent of Education.

ARTICLE VII. The moderator shall preside and maintain the order of business of all meetings unless he otherwise provides for the moderation. (2) He shall appoint all committees pertinent to the operation of the body. (3) The vice moderator shall assist the moderator and in case of the absence or incapacitation of the moderator he shall act in his stead until otherwise provided for. (4) The clerk shall keep a complete and accurate record of all the transactions and reports given in the association in regular or called meetings and cause to be printed a minute containing the records made. (5) The clerk shall mail to the clerk of each church in the association blanks for the preparation of the church letter as soon as they are received from the

State Convention Office. (6) The treasurer shall receive and disburse by the order of the executive committee the money of the treasury and make a complete report to the association at each session. (7) It shall be the duty of the historian to keep the record of the association up to date. (8) It shall be the duty of all other officers to execute the function of their office pertinent to a well directed association.

ARTICLE VIII. All officers shall be elected annually at the discretion of the body.

ARTICLE IX. The business of the association shall be conducted according to Roberts Parliamentary Practice or in a manner not contrary thereto.

ARTICLE X. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, superintendent of Evangelism, President of Deacon's organization, President of Brotherhood, superintendent of Education, associational missionary and nine other members appointed by the moderator. Seven of these members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to act for the association on matters arising when the association is not in session and to make a report of all work to the next session of the association.

ARTICLE XII. The associational quorum shall be the number present if the number satisfies the will of the moderator.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which become heterodox in doctrine, or disorderly in pratice, or that fails to present itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomation at large and of this association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. Any church, at its pleasure, may withdraw from the association.

ARTICLE XIV. The association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Master in our midst, the members of these committees to be nominated annually by the committee on committees unless otherwise determined by the association.

ARTICLE XV. This constitution shall be amended by a majority vote, providing the amendment was read on the previous day of the association. Otherwise two-thirds majority of the votes cast must be in favor of the amendment.

### BY-LAWS

- 1. All vacancies in the elective officers and in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Executive Committee.
  - 2. The Executive Committee shall meet at a time and place desig-

nated by the moderator on Monday following the first Sunday of each quarter. The Executive Committee shall elect its own chairman.

3. Each church clerk shall mail to the clerk of the association a letter properly filled out on the blank furnished him at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the body.

4. No church shall be received into the association who does not present a certificate of examination properly endorsed by the committee on organization and reception of new churches.

5. Duties of the committees of the association:

 Order of Business Committee: This committee shall plan the annual program for the association and present it to the Executive Committee at its July meeting.

2. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual associational meeting a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees.

3. Finance Committee: This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for the associational budget and prepare for recommendations to the annual session of the association the budget for the disbursement of funds for the coming year.

4. Resolutions Committee: This committee is to report suitable resolutions at the annual meeting of the association.

5. Nominating Committee: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association and have this report ready for the annual associational meeting.

6. Credentials Committee: This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. This committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained and help plan and arrange the proper services of ordination when such assistance is needed. The Executive committee should be informed regularly of the work of the committee. Each church desiring to ordain a candidate is urged to consult with the committee.

7. Committee on Organization and Reception of New Churches: This committee shall have the responsibility of advising with groups proposing the organization of new churches and offer such suggestions as are deemed advisable, and submit a written report of same to the association or Executive Committee and grant to the proposed church a certificate of Commendation which must be presented with the first letter of the church to the association. This committee shall be composed of the Baptist Pastors of the Churches of the Tuckaseigee Association. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the committee shall be named by the committee on committees.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Tuckasegee Baptist Associational Meeting Cullowhee and Lovedale Churches August 12-13, 1954

### PROGRAM

| THURSDAY   | MORNING    | SESSION  |
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|       | THURSDAY MORNING SESSION                                  |
|-------|---|
| 10:00 | Prayer and Praise Rev. Rowland Pruette                    |
| 10:10 | Adoption of Program, Recognition of New Pastors, Visitors |
| 10:15 | Report of W. M. U Mrs. John R. Jones                      |
| 10:30 | Report of Training Union                                  |
| 10:45 | Report on Christian Education Orville Coward              |
| 11:05 | Report on Baptist Hospital Mildred Cowan                  |
| 11:25 | Report on Cooperative Program Rev. Frank Reid             |
| 11:45 | Associational Sermon                                      |
|       | Rev. Robert Parris, Alt.                                  |
| 12:30 | Lunch   |
|       | THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION                                |
| 1:15  | Praise and Prayer Rev. F. P. Blankenship                  |
| 1:20  | Report on State Mission Mrs. Kate Bryson                  |
| 1:25  | Report on Home Missions Vernon Cope                       |
| 1:30  | Report on Foreign Missions Mrs. John Crawford             |
| 1:35  | Message by State Representative                           |
| 2:00  | Report on County Missions Miss Dorothy Edwards            |
| 2:15  | Report on Christian Literature W. D. Buchanan             |
| 2:35  | Report on American Bible Society Rev. R. D. Gregg         |
| 2:45  | Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher           |
| 2:50  | Report of the Executive Committee                         |
| 3:00  | Report of Nominating Committee Rev. F. P. Blankenship     |
| 3:15  | Adjourn   |
|       | FRIDAY MORNING SESSION                                    |
| 10:00 | Praise and Prayer Rev. Ben Cook                           |
| 10:10 | Report on the Home For Aged                               |
| 10:25 | Report on Evangelism Rev. Rowland Pruette                 |
| 10:40 | Report on Sunday Schools F. E. Parker                     |
| 10:55 | Report on Temperance                                      |
| 11:05 | Report of Finance Committee                               |
| 11:15 | Report of Treasurer                                       |
| 11:20 | Report of Orphanage Mrs. Dock Callihan                    |
| 11:45 | Missionary Message Rev. Robert Abrams                     |
| 12:30 | Lunch   |
|       | FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION                                  |
| 1:15  | Praise and Prayer Rev. Bill Haskett                       |
| 1:25  | Report on Credentials Committee Edwin Alllison            |
| 1:35  | Report on Southern Baptist Convention Rev. R. D. Gregg    |

- 1:55 Report on Associational Deacon's Work
- 2:15 Report of Committee on Committees
- 2:50 Adjourn

### **PROCEEDINGS**

Thursday, August 12, 1954

1. The one hundred twenty-fifth annual session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association met with the Cullowhee Baptist Church, August 12, 1954.

2.The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Brown.

- 3. Motion was made by Mr. Carl Corbin, seconded by Rev. B. S. Hensley, to accept the pastors and registered delegates as the official body of the one hundred twenty-fifth annual session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association.
- 4. Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," led by Rev. Rowland Pruette.
- 5. Devotion by Rev. Rowland Pruette, using a passage of scripture from the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians.
- 6. Motion was made by Rev. B. S. Hensley, seconded by Rev. R. W. Abrams, that the program as prepared with the necessary changes be adopted as the official program.
- 7. Rev. J. E. Brown recognized the following visitors and new pastors:

Dr. Roger Crook, Meredith College.

Dr. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College.

R. M. House, Allied Church League.

Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder.

Rev. S. L. Lamm, Gardner-Webb College.

Claude F. Gaddy, Christian Education.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, Baptist Orphanage.

Rev. James Vanderford, new pastor from Hamburg.

Louella Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cook.

Miss Dorothy Edwards (new Associational worker).

Rev. J. C. Pipes.

Rev. H. M. Hocutt.

- 8. Rev. J. E. Brown appointed the following committee as a committee on committee: Rev. B. S. Hensley, Mr. Carl Corbin, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mr. George Crawford.
  - 9. Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. John R. Jones. Report adopted.
- 10. Report on Baptist Training Union, prepared by R. O. Vance. Read by Doris Vance. Report adopted.
  - 11. Report on Christian Education, Orville Coward. Report adopted.

Discussion on Christian Education was by M. H. Kendall, representing Mars Hill College; Dr. Roger Crook of Meredith College; S. L. Lamm, representing Gardner-Webb College; Claude Gaddy.

12. Report on Baptist Hospital, Miss Dorothy Edwards. Report adopted, on motion of Rev. R. W. Abrams that this report be adopted giving Dr. McGee time for discussion on this subject at the afternoon session.

13. R. M. House spoke on the Allied Church League, which sponsors our Temperance and Public Morals program.

- 14. Report on Christian Literature prepared by W. D. Buchanan. Read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted. Rev. C. W. Bazemore spoke on the Biblical Recorder, and Christian Literature, and spoke for Mr. J. M. Hayes, who was to represent the Baptist Home for aged, Mr. Hayes being called back home due to a death message received after arriving in Sylva.
  - 15. Report on Home for the Aged, T. C. Bryson. Report adopted.
- 16. Report on Temperance prepared by Alden McClure. Read by Rev. F. P. Blankenship. Report adopted.
- 17. On motion of Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by Rev. Clyde Collins, that the Resolutions Committee consider the observance of Temperance Day in December.
  - 18. Song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."
  - 19. Welcome to Cullowhee Baptist Church, Rev. Rowland Pruette.
- 20. Rev. Clyde Collins brought the annual association sermon, using as his subject "The New Testament Church." Rev. Collins asked Brother R. D. Gregg to lead in prayer before the message.

Adjourned-closing prayer by Rev. W. N. Cook.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 21. Song, "Wen I Survey the Wonderous Cross."
- 22. Devotion: Rev. F. P. Blankenship.
- 23. Discussion on Baptist Hospital.
- 24. Report on State Mission: Mrs. Kate Bryson. Report adopted.
- 25. Report on Home Missions prepared by Mr. Vernon Cope. Read by Rev. B. S. Hensley. Report adopted.
- 26. Report on Foreign Missions: Mrs. John Crawford, to be prepared and sent to clerk for the minutes, by vote of association the report was adopted pending its reception. Discussion by Mr. J. C. Pipes and Rev. H. M. Hocutt.
- 27. Report on Cooperative Program by Rev. Frank Reed. By vote of the association Mr. Reed was to prepare and send report to clerk for the minutes. Report adopted pending reception of same.
- 28. Rev. W. C. Reed brought the mesage on the Baptist Orphanage. Report to be given at the scheduled time on Friday.
- 29. Report on American Bible Society: Rev. R. D. Gregg. Report adopted.
  - 30. Report on Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Ben Cook.

Place: 1. Lumberton.

2. Balsam Grove.

Preacher: Rev. Rowland Pruette. Alternate: O. J. Beck.

- 31. Report of committee on committees, read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted as per list.
- 32. Report on nominations: Rev. F. P. Blankenship. Report adopted as per list submitted.
- 33. Report on proposed changes in the Constitution was read by Rev. R. W. Abrams, to be voted on Thursday at Lovedale Church.
- 34. Rev. J. E. Brown oppointed the following executive committee to serve with those already appointed by the Constitution: Rev. Dillard Wood, David Pruett, Clyde Bryson, Rev. B. S. Hensley, Jennings A. Bryson, George Crawford, J. W. Hooper, Alden McClure, Rev. Rowland Pruette.
- 35. Adjourned to meet with the Lovedale Baptist Church on Thursday, August 13.

Closing prayer: Rev. W. C. Reed.

### Friday, August 13, 1954

- 36. The second day of the one hundred twenty-fifth session of the Tuckesegee Baptist Association met with the Lovedale Baptist Church August 13, 1954.
  - 37. Hymn, "How Firm A Foundation."
  - 38. Devotion: Rev. Ben Cook.
- 39. Rev. J. E. Brown recognized Rev. Willie Crawford from Macon, and Rev. Ned Brown from this association.
- 40. Report on Evangelism:Rev. Rowland Pruette. Report adopted. Discussion on this report: Rev. Rowland Pruette.
- 41. Report on Sunday School: F. E. Parker. Report adopted. Discussion by Mr. F. E. Parker.
- 42. On motion by Rev. F. P. Blankenship, seconded by Hute Snyder, that August 23, 1954, be set as the final date for the acceptance of church letters or other information for the minutes.
- 43. Report on nominations amended to include Vernon Cope as president of the Brotherhood for the association, and the department heads of the associational organizations authorized to submit to the associational clerk and be included in the annual minutes.
  - 44. Report on finance: Johnny Cunningham. Report adopted.
  - 45. Report on orphanage as prepared by Rev. W. C. Reed, adopted.
- 46. Report on County Missions: Miss Dorothy Edwards. Report adopted. Report discussed by Miss Edwards and Miss Doris Vance.
- 47. Rev. Ben Cook made annuoncement about lunch to be served to all.
  - 48. Hymn, "Send the Light."
- 49. Missionary message: Rev. R. W. Abrams, using as subject "Our Marching Orders."

Closing prayer: Rev. Willie Crawford. Adjourn.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 50. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Devotion by Rev. Willie Crawford.
- 51. Motion was made by Rev. B. S. Hensley, seconded by Edwin Allison, that the report presented on Thursday, August 12, regarding the proposed changes in the constitution and the new by-laws as set be adopted. Motion was then made by Rev. Troy Rogers, seconded by Rev. Joe M esser, that this motion be tabled until the next session of the association, allowing more time for study of the proposed changes. The moderator ruled this motion out of order, as there was another motion before the body, this motion having been duly made and seconded. The question before the association was discussed by Rev. B. S. Hensley, Rev. R. W. Abrams and Mrs. John R. Jones, Rev. R. D. Gregg moved that the by-law on committee on organization and reception of New Churches (Bylaw No. 7) be amended as follows: That this committee be composed of all the Baptist pastors in the association. This motion was seconded and the majority voted in favor of the amendment. On motion of Rev. Rowland Pruette, seconded by Rev. F. P. Blankenship, that seven (7) pastors constitute a quorum, after some discussion this motion carried. On motion by Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by Rev. F. P. Blankenship, that the chairman of this organization and reception committee be named by the Committee on Committees. Motion carried.
- 52. The moderator named a resolutions committee composed of Rev. Clyde Collins, Mrs. R. D. Gregg, Rev. Hubert Bryson, Rev. Ned Brown and Mrs. Charles Messer.
- 53. Report of credentials committee: Edwin Allison. Report adopted.
- 54. Report on Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. R. D. Gregg. Report adopted. Discussion by Rev. R. D. Gregg.
- 55. Report on associational Deacon's work, Johnny Cunningham. Report adopted.
- 56. Report on Our Beloved Dead: Rev. Troy Rogers. Report adopted.. The association stood with bowed heads as Rev. Troy Rogers led in prayer.
  - 57. Report of Executive Committee: Carl Corbin. Report adopted.
  - 58. Minutes read and approved.
- $59.\ Report$  of Resolutions Committee: Rev. Clyde Collins. Report adopted.
- 60. Upon motion of Rev. B. S. Hensley, seconded by Rev. F. P. Blankenship, the one hundred twenty-fifth session of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association was adjourned; closing prayer by Rev. R. D. Gregg.

### REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

As the year 1954 draws near to its close, let us say as Paul did in Philippians 3:13-14: "this one thing I do forgetting the things which

are behind and reaching forth to those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Then let us be up and doing for our Master for the time is later than we think. Let us earnestly seek first things first. "Seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all those things shall be added unto you."

There are two roads in life, the road of love, kindness, humility and service. The reward for this life is a crown of glory with Him. The other road has plenty of allurement and some say they are having a good time. Let's remember we take what we want in life but we pay for it. I am wondering if we are not now paying, in the lives of our children for some of our indifferences and idleness, and will continue to do so until we see the Cross and our Crucified Lord.

We had some small gains last year both in our WMS and the Young People's organizations for which we are very grateful. The lack of more gains is due to lack of laborers in consecrated loving services in our harvest field. The harvest truly is very great. Pray the Lord of harvest to send forth reapers. We have 19,250 people living in Jackson County. In all of our Baptist work we have 105 young people enrolled in YWA, GA, RA and Sunbeams. What are we doing and whose responsibility is it? I very strongly feel it is placed in the laps of our mothers. It is your duty to see that your little girls and boys are at the church in these organizations. The leaders cannot do it alone, and reverence for God and His work begins in the home. Ii our beloved America falls it will never be in war with Russia, China, or any other nation. It will be from the termites of SIN IN THE HOMES of our fair land. Wake up, mothers, and fortify your little ones against the attack of the evil one.

We regret to lose Miss Mildred Cowan as our Young People's leader, but we do welcome Mrs. Annie Hoyle who takes her place. Let's give her our loyal support in the work this year. We also wish to highly commend Mrs. Carrie J. Davis for her outstanding work with GA's i nScotts Creek Church. We can all learn some lessons in the work from her.

To our presidents of the 15 societies we now have in WMU work, if your society is not functioning as you know it should, and some are not, pray over it. Prayer accomplishes all things for good, and can overcome that being too busy to have your meetings. Let's remember we take what we want but we pay for it. We are held accountable for every responsibility and how we respond within ourselves to a call of duty. This is five years some of us have been together and God has blessed us in many ways, for which we are grateful and appreciate the faithful cooperation you have shown, but when I look back over the years I feel it is a meserable failure and I have done so very little for Him who did so much for me.

Now as we enter upon our new year I very prayerfully solicit the prayers and cooperation of not only our WMU officers but of the pastors of the 48 churches in our association. We hope to see a Woman's

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Missionary Society in every one of these churches in the very near future. Only by prayer and cooperation with every one can God's work go forward.

In closing, I feel no better can be said than our Watch word for the New Year. "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." (John 3:14)

Respectfully submitted, MRS. JOHN R. JONES.

### REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

"Study to show thy self approved unto God." The churches of this Assaciation have accepted this challenge to a far greater extent this year than in the past. We now have nineteen Training Unions, which is a gain of seven over last year; however, there are still thirty-one churches without Training Unions. It is still our utmost desire to have a Training Union in every church. A very good interest has been shown in our mass meetings of the Assaciational Training Union, of which we have had four. All were well attended. Three officers and leaders council meetings and two Executive Committee meetings were held, proving very worth whilt. Our four central training courses have also proved very successful even though not all the Training Unions were represented at these study courses. Approximately eighty from this Association attesded the Regional meeting held in Franklin.

This year we had fifteen special workers for our enlargement campaign. A very fine spirit of cooperation was displayed. Several Training Unions were set on their feet again and two were newly organized. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Associational Training Union officers who have served so faithfully in the past year for their cooperation and unselfish service.

Let us as an Association realize every possibility as far as Training Union is concerned and do our part to see that every person has an opportunity to attend the Baptist Training Union.

Respectfelly submitted, R. O. VANCE, JR.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Tuckaseigee Association should have an especial interest in the report of the activities of our colleges. The main reason is that we have a state sponsored college in our county and the fact that a positive relationship exists between Western Carolina College and the various Baptist colleges.

What have Baptists done during the past year that affects Western Carolina College? Some years ago the State Convention became aware of the importance of helping college communities (Baptist and otherwise) secure the finest leadership possible by making funds available to supplement local salaries. We, and members of the Cullowhee, church especially, realize the full effect of this fact. At the State Con-

vention this year the convention bound itself to continue and broaden this previous committment. Not only has the convention recognized the invaluable services of the college pastor in our own Baptist schools, but in state schools.

Developments in other fields may be briefly stated as follows: Our total enrollment in now around 6,000 in our seven Baptist colleges; permanent improvements are presently being made in each institution and plans are being made for the future growth and development; plans for Community Colleges, ie, junior colleges in several localities, in addition to the present ones, are being pushed.

Our seven schools, Wake Forest, Mars Hill, Wingate, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Meredith and Campbell, face fierce adversities. In order to attract students their teaching staffs. physical plants and stucent products must compare favorably with the state schools. The State is putting increasingly great sums of money into their schools. We must do our best to match this or our schools cannot hope to be as attractive.

The Wake Forest Building Program and move to Winston-Salem is moving along at a steady pace. The Southeastern Seminary showed a large increase in enrollment during the past year.

The purpose of our Baptist schools is to train personnel for Christian leadership. The colleges are surely succeeding in their purpose, for most of our trained ministers and lay leaders have been totally or partially trained at Baptist schools of higher learning. For judging the achievements of the labors of our colleges all that must be done is to look about you and see that the leaders have been trained in Baptist colleges. This reason alone amply justifies our sincere moral support and continued financial backing in the promotion of the growth of our Baptist schools in North Carolina and the Tuckaseigee Association.

Respectfully submitted, ORVILLE COWARD

### REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"And He healed many that were sick" (Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when He was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed. They go saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?"

It is the business of our hospital to say, "Yes" to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money.

The hospital admitted 10,886 persons as bed patients and rendered a total of 92,476 days of patient care last year. There were 49,205 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number

of these were people who couldn't pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings. These funds are used exclusively to help pay the hospital expenses of these patients who can pay only a part of their hospitalization or nothing at all. The hospital provided tree service in the amount of \$527,299.99 in addition to free doctor's care to needy persons in 1953.

Free hospitalization for regularly-ordained ministers and missionaries who devote their full time to the ministry is provided unrough the Out-Patient Department. Such persons pay fifty per cent of the cost of private accommodations if they elect to enter as private patients. A fifty per cent discount is given on all work done for actual dependents of pastors and missionaries. These discounts amounted to \$23,-242.67 in 1953.

Originally built as an 80-bed institution, the hospital was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 250 beds and 50 bassinets, The new South Wing is now being used as the construction is completed and the equipment is secured. It will increase the capacity of the hospital to 450 beds, including bassinets.

Patients and their families are visited daily by chaplains. A religious program is provided for nurses and medical students. Classes in Bible, marriage and the family, psychology of nursing and sociology are taught in the school of nursing. Personal counseling is available for students and personnel. Sunday School is conducted on Sunday mornings for children and adult patients. Vesper services are held two nights a week for students, hospital personnel and patients.

The hospital has a School of Nursing which is fully approved by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners. Normal enrollment in the school is about 170. A class graduates each summer, and a new class is admitted each September. This school has graduated 605 nurses since it was opened in 1923. The Medical School has graduated 492 doctors since it opened in 1941.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of the Lord in meeting and accepting the opportunities of helping the sick people who need the services of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted, DOROTHY EDWARDS

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from their own presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us. Dr. M. E. Dodd said, "A non-reading-Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a

Baptist."

"Seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read: No one of these shall fail." Isaiah 34:16. Every book that is truly religious represents man's search for God, for ultimate reality, for a knowledge of the most High, for the assurance of forgiveness. Such literature represents man in some fashion or other seeking after God, and trying to describe the almighty in human language.

The Bible is different from all other Christian literature, in that in it God is seeking after mankind. From the beginning to the end of the Bible we find God is seeking to find the children of men and turning them into the true way of life. In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve did not seek after God, but, rather, He sought for them.

Isaiah said, "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all."

Christ said of himself, "I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." He also said, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." Through faith and by the grace of Him we become sheep of His pasture; and the deepest need of our heart is now met. As Christians we must have the desire to grow in truth and knowledge and there is no other means greater than the vast amount of Christian literature that is available for both the home and the church.

The home is the beginning of Christianity; therefore, we, as parents and teachers, should make available the best of religious literature for our children, and hold the responsibility for the fundamental principals of its teachings.

Some of the books and magazines that should be read and studied by every Baptist include the Bible, Sunday School and Training Union Quarterlies, Sunday School Builder, Training Union Magazine, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home Life Magazine, Home Mission and Commission Magazines, Royal Service, Ambassador Life, Window of the Y. W. A., Tell, Sunbeam Activities, Broadman Comment, and many other books and papers that can be obtained from our Baptist Book Store.

The advice that Paul gave to us in 2 Timothy 2:15 is a challenge to all: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth."

Respectfully submitted, W. D. Buchanan

### REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its

doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was \$25,000. The cost of renovation was about \$75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant \$100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least \$300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was \$25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get underway within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be \$65,000 to \$70,000. In addition, the Homes received \$21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive \$2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accomodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. Bryson

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance does not necessarily mean that we should abstain from the habit of intoxicating liquors only. We should be temperate in all things, according to the teachings of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

1st Corinthians 9:25 tells us that every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we incorruptible.

I therefore so run, not as uncertainly, so fight I, not as one that beateth the air.

When are we as Christians of North Carolina and the United States going to wake up to the fact that in our state and nation every year more and more alcoholic beverages are being manufactured and consumed, which means that each year more money can and is being spent for the advertising of this beverage?

To bring it a little closer home, have you noticed our local papers are now carrying ads almost every day? I dare say that the daily circulation of these papers has not decreased a single copy. If we sit by each year and watch this go on we can expect the sale of alcoholic beverages to soar upward in North Carolina and our nation.

It has been said that if the church members alone would abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors that most or all of the distilleries would go out of business.

It is true that there is a great tax on this, and that this tax money goes to a good cause of some kind. We see in our newspapers where large sums of money are turned over to our school systems. On the other hand, have you ever seen published in our papers the effect of alcoholic beverages even in our state upon humanity? Have there been published the number of accidents and the number of people who have who have lost their lives as a direct cause of alcoholic beverages? Have you been to the courts of Jackson County and seen the number there on the docket for drunken driving? Have you seen the number published of homes broken up by this drink? Have you seen the number published of innocent children who had to suffer from the lack of food and clothing? Have you seen published the number who are in our state mental and medical hospitals as a direct cause of intoxicating liquors? We are having to expand our hospitals to take care of this.

We have church members today who state that alcoholic beverages are here to stay and that there is not much we can do about it. It may be so, but sin has been in this world ever since Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden, but we do not have to compromise with it or lay down our guard against it.

As brothers and sisters in Christ I urge you to renew your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and take a definite stand against this when

the time of our opportunity comes in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Alden McClure

### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Let us not forget that North Carolina is a Mission field and that through our State Missions Program we are rendering service in the types of work that the Master taught us to carry on such as teaching, preaching and healing.

Dr. M. A. Huggins in his book, "North Carolina for Christ," says, "The question may well be asked, What is the purpose and function of State Missions. The answer in short is that the over-all objective is to make North Carolina a great Christian State. State Missions is merely an agency created by our Baptist people through which, by their gifts they have a share in reaching this over-all objective. Each Church has its own particular field of work; but our Convention through the agency of State Missions makes it posible for Churches to combine their offerings in an effort to reach the main objective—"TAKE NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST."

Tuckasegee Association has received much benefit from the State Mission Program in recent years through money for Church lots, for the supplementing of Pastor's salaries, aid to Missionary Pastors, help from Sunday School Department, Training Union Department, Summer Student Program, etc. May we in turn do our part to promote this great work.

Let us as Baptists in North Carolina never slack in the great task Jesus gave us. "Go ye therefore and teach all Nations."

Respectfully submitted, Kate P. Bryson

### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

"Ge ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost," as commanded by Jesus does not mean that Christians are to be interested only in the salvation of those people in foreign fields. This is well proven when we consider the significance of Acts 5:8: "And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people." Also, Acts 5:42: "And daily in the temple, and in every house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."

Jesus sent his disciples before him and said unto them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send laborers into his harvest."

As recorded by the 1954 Annual Report of the Home Mission Board, the past year was one of the best in the history of the Board. The missionary force of the Home Mission Board was 992 exclusive of the summer workers last year. These missionaries preached more than 113,850 sermons and reported 31,849 conversions. Also, 706 mis-

sion stations were opened and a total of \$419,184.00 was spent in purchasing and improving properties by these missionaries.

The Home Mission Board cooperated in 124 simultaneous programs of Schools of Missions using 328 missionaries in 831 weeks of mision service to reach 2,303 Baptist churches and 925,151 people with the message of missions last year.

Last year the Board distributed 188,749 copies of study books edited and published under the direction of the education department.

Last year it took 21.8 Baptists to win a convert as compared with 27 in 1944. Also, in 1944 more than one-fourth of the churches reported no baptisms while last year less than one-fifth reported no baptisms.

65.4 per cent of Southern Baptist churches now have full time services compared to 38.3 per cent six years ago.

The Home Mission Board is ministering to 37 different nationalities in the homeland and twice our present missionary force is needed to reach these people with the gospel. Also, \$3,500,000 is needed to build mission churches and chapels for the congregations belonging to these language groups.

During the first four years of the Five-Year Crusade, the workers of the Home Mission Board have increased in number from 754 regular and 271 student missionaries to 937 regular and 366 students. The total number of professions of faith for the four years was 131,404, and 2.573 missions were started.

During these four years churches have reported 1,467,829 baptisms. Approximately 1,710 new churches have been constituted. The value of church property has increased from \$645,271,741 to \$1,020,504,214.

The Home Mission Program is progressing; however, the work is far from a finished program. In fact, there can be no finish. The command and the challenge are ever present. May we as Southern Baptists put forth every effort to follow our Savior's commandment and meet the challenge that confronts us.

Respectfully submitted, W. Vernon Cope

### REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Coopertive Program is the plan and means of Southern Baptists whereby they seek to put into practical operation the Great Commission of Jesus. It is the program which enables the local church and the individual member of every church to share in all of the work of Southern Baptists. This is accomplished when the individual member places an offering in the offering plate of the local church at any service, if any part of that offering is given through the Cooperative Program. Through this plan, a Christian and church member is enabled to carry on the multiple ministry by means of his representatives around the world.

This plan has been proven by years of experience and is that which is used by our North Carolina Baptist State Convention and by the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the most effective plan yet devised for carrying on a World Mission Program. We commend it most heartily to all our churches.

According to our Associational Minutes of last year only thirteen churches of our association gave directly through the Cooperative Program Others gave designated gifts to objects in the Cooperative Program, but even with these the percentage is far too low for our association. In fact, it will remain too low until every church is giving directly through the Cooperative Program.

There is cause for alarm at this point, for a report from the Treasurer in Raleigh shows that during the first six months of this calendar year only ten of our churches have made offerings to the Cooperative Program. The trend should be upward, rather than downward. As an aid to this situation we urge all churches who have not given through the Cooperative Program this year to make an offering on Cooperative Program Day which is September 5, of this year. To do this will be a blessing to the churches and a way of honoring our Lord.

We hope to be able to report one hundred per cent participation in the Cooperative Program when we come to the Associational meeting next year.

> Respectfully submitted, Robert W. Abrams

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Chinese student expressed a missionary principle true in all lands when he said, "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the word of God is to speak to his heart.

The Bible is the Missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. But there must be come one to take it to the lost people of the world. After the word of God has been carried, and explained to the lost people of the world; then it will work on in the life, and hearts of people long after the man of God has gone.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them without profit, and when there is a case of need at home or abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on talking book records. The Society serves every form of our Southern Baptist Mission work around the world.

During 1953 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

In 1953 Southern Baptist Churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society.

Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$785,897.

Respectfully submitted, R. D. Gregg

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

At the heart of our mission and task as Christians churches is evangelism. To evangelize is to spread the good news, the Gospel of God's redemptive love in Christ. Jesus said. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." (Matt. 28:19) In a sense evangelism is all that the churches do to impart the truth of Christ. But in its more particular sense we use "evangelism" to refer to the making of disciples—the bringing of people who are in need of light, hope, forgiveness, and love to Jesus Christ who fully satisfies their needs.

Now what have the churches of the Tuckasegee Association done during the past year to evangelize, to make disciples? Special services of evangelism, or revivals, have been held in most of our churches during this year. Baptisms have amounted to a total of 323. All that has been done gives us joy, for we can do no other than rejoice over every single one who is called into the Kingdom and received into our churches. We regret only that through our failure and neglect more men and women, girls and boys, have not found Christ as Lord and Saviour.

As we begin our new Associational year we face in a unique and opportune way a great challenge to accomplish more for the giory of Christ than ever before. In 1955, from April 10-24, Simultaneous Revivals are to be held in our area. This period of time is designated by the Southern Baptist Convention as the time when all the churches of our area can join together in concerted effort to bring men to Jesus Christ. Let all the churches of the Tuckasegee Association plan now to have a week or two weeks period of evangelistic services during these days set apart. Let us plan now, pray and work toward those days and God will richly bless us as we will surely experience a real revival of religion. The Association is making plans to stimulate interest and enthusiasm in this great effort. Dr. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will be in our Association Feb. 23-25 to lead us in the evangelistic rallies in preparation for the Simultaneous Revivals in the churches. Keep this matter before the churches and let the spirit of evangelism be the ever-burning fire in all our churches that God's Kingdom may indeed come and His will be done.

> Respectfully submitted, Rowland S. Pruette

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The New Testament is the only authority for the program of a Baptist Church. A major part of the Great Commission deals with teaching. Jesus said teach all nations to observe all things I have commanded you, Matt. 28:19-20.

The Sunday School has developed as the chief teaching agency of a Baptist Church. It should never be thought of as separate from the Church .But it is the Chruch teaching the Bible both to saved and unsaved people. Our Southern Baptist Convention adopted the slogan, "A Million More In '54." This simply means we are endeavoring to reach one million more people in our teaching program this year than we did last year. Indications are that the goal will be reached.

We of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association have increased our Sunday School enrollment over last year. Now we should join the forces of the Convention in winning these additional people to Christ. Let's make 1954 and 1955 not only great years of Bible study in our Sunday Schools, but also great years in Soul Winning.

Several of our Chruches have conducted Sunday School Study Courses this year. These have been well attended and great good has been accomplished. We heartily recommend that every church in the Association have a study course during the next year. It will be of great value to the officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been taught in more churches of our Association this year than ever before. These have been well attended. Let us begin now to plan for a Daily Vacation Bible School in every Church in our Association next year. This is one of the finest programs ever undertaken for our children.

The Associational Sunday School Convention has held five meetings during the past year. It always meets on the 5th Sunday unless providentially hindered. We have had some unusually strong programs during the year. Some of our Baptist Institutions have provided programs for our meetings. Rev. J. M. Hayes attended one of our meetings and told us about the Baptist Home for the Aging. Gardner-Webb College brought a trio of singers who furnished music for this meeting. These and other programs were very uplifting. Many of us are disappointed that there are still some Churches in the Association that are not represented at these meetings. Won't you join us and help get one hundred per cent of the Churches represented at these Sunday School Conventions? It will mean better Bible teaching in all our Sunday Schools.

Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. Let's work to get our people to Sunday School. Then let's teach them the truth of God that sets men free.

Respectfully submitted, F. E. Parker

the past year and make plans for the coming year, may we recapture a vision of the lost world and pray, work, and give Jesus first place in our life "witnessing unto Him both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the world." The success that we have this coming associational year in bringing our people to Christ, and in helping them to grow in grace and in knowledge of Christ will determine to a large extent our love for Christ. The task of the church is to evangelize the world which means not only winning to Christ, but helping individuals to grow into strong, happy, and servicable christians.

It is only through the cooperation of pastors, leaders, and members of our Baptist Churches that your missionary can report the brief survey of the work from February through August 11 of this year which is listed as follows:

Participated in 175 meetings of church groups.

Taught 22 Sunday School Classes.

Taught 4 Training Union Study Courses.

Taught 5 W.M.U. Study Courses.

Taught 3 Y.W.A. Study Courses.

Taught 4 G.A. Study Courses.

Taught 2 R.A. Study Courses.

Taught 1 Sunbeam Study Course.

Taught 3 Stewardship Study Courses, and 4 V.B.S. Study Courses, Oganized 3 Training Unions, 1 W.M.S., and 1 B.W.C.

Planned and help conduct an Associational V.B.S. Clinic, 5 Group Training Schools, and an Associational Training Union Enlargement Campaign.

Conducted 16 Worship Services.

Conducted 12 Prayer Services.

Took part on 12 Training Union Programs.

Attended and took part on program of 22 W.M.U. Meetings.

Held 336 Individual Conferences.

Held 81 Group Conferences.

Held 45 Committee Conferences.

Made 178 visits in the homes.

Have visited in all church communities, been in 39 of the churches for services, and have contacted every church through correspondence.

Have written 921 cards and letters concerning work.

Issued 1410 Associational Bulletins.

Attended 14 Pastors' Conferences.

Attended Rural Church Conference for Region 10 at the Scotts Creek Church.

Scotts Creek Church.

Attended the Annual W.M.U. Meeting.

Attended 4 Associational Training Union Meetings.

Attended 1 Associational S.S. Convention.

Helped to promote Vacation Bible Schools in part of the churches.

### HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS OUTSIDE

Evangelistic Conference in Charlotte.

Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland.

Preachers' School at Clyde.

Assisted in an Associational Training Union Meeting in Western Carolina Association.

Attended 2 W.M.U. Executive Committee Meetings in Bryson City. Attended a Regional S.S. Meeting in Bryson City..

Attended 2 Committee Meetings at the Truett Camp near Hayesville

Conducted 2 V.B.S. Associational Clinics, one in the Western Carolina Association and one in the Tennessee River Association.

Attended a Divisional Youth Rally at Bryson City.

Attended the Regional Training Union Convention in Franklin.

Spoke in two W.M.U. Meetings in Transylvania Association.

The Lord has greatly blessed with 14 conversions and 22 rededications.

Have traveled 12,249 miles.

30 Vacation Bible Schools have already been conducted this summer and we have 5 more scheduled for the remaining weeks in this month. Let me express my deep appreciation to those who gave of their time to help in these schools outside their own churches; to Rev. R. W. Abrams, Rev. R. D. Gregg, Rev. F. P. Blankenship, Mrs. T. J. Painter, Dennis Monteith, and to the ladies of the Jarrett Memorial church; also to Mrs. R. O. Vance, Jr. We are very grateful to the Baptist State Convention for Miss Doris Vance who has so faithfully given of her time and labor here in this Association this summer in helping to promote this great work. We feel that she has certainly proved to be very efficient and consecrated as a worker. Her services here are greatly appreciated, and we shall be remembering her as she returns to college this fall to continue her preparation for future.

Let me thank you again for your prayers, your interest; your many kind words, and your cooperation. May we give the Master first place in our lives as we try to make Him known throughout the Tuckasegee Association and unto the ends of the earth.

Acknowledging all mistakes and errors let me ask you for your continued prayers and understanding.

Respectfully submitted, DOROTHY EDWARDS, Associational Missionary

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

During the past Associational year this committee has been called upon for the examination of only one candidate for ordination. This was for Mr. Charles P. Ginn by the Sylva Baptist Church. After examination by the committee it was voted that the requesting church

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be informed to continue their plans for the ordination service. Following this recommendation Mr. Ginn was ordained by the Sylva Church and is now serving as missionary to the Indians at Cherokee under the Home Mission Board.

The credential committee is always ready to give their service and aid to any church in the association towards the endorsement of candidates for the Baptist Ministry.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN W. ALLISON

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention had its last meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, June 2-5, with Dr. J. W. Storer as President. The theme of the convention was "Forward in Christ Jesus."

The Southern Baptist Convention is the largest Christian Convention in the world today. Please note that the Churches send messengers and not delegates to the convention. And what the messenger says or does is not binding upon his church back home.

Every Southern Baptist Church ought to send at least one messenger to the convention. There were 10,962 messengers enrolled in the last meeting of the convention.

The Southern Baptist Convention is just as important as your church conference.

The stronger each church member gets the stronger the church will be. The stronger the church gets the stronger the Association will be. The stronger the Association gets then the stronger our State Convention will be.

The stronger the State convention gets then the stronger our Southern Baptist work will be.

The stronger our Southern Baptist work gets the stronger our World-wide Mission Program will be.

Southern Baptist have four General boards:

- 1. Foreign Mission Board.
- 2. Home Mission Board.
- 3. Sunday School Board.
- 4. Relief and Annunity Board.

Southern Baptist also have nine Institutions.

- 1. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 2. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 3. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 4. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 5. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 6. Southern Baptist Foundation.
- 7. Southern Baptist Hospital.
- 8. Woman's Missionary Union.
- 9. Carven School of Mission and Social Work.

Southern Baptist also have the following Commission.

1. Brotherhood Commissions.

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- 2. Education Commissions.
- 3. Radio Commissions.
- 4. Christian Life Commisisons.
- 5. Historical Commissions.
- 6. American Baptist Seminary Commissions (colored).

Southern Baptist have at present in the convention 29,496 churches. With a membership of 7,886,016.

One of the most encouraging aspects of our 1953 report is the decrease in the number of quarter-time, half-time and three-quarter time churches. There was a increase of 1,493 full-time churches.

Southern Baptist have the program and the methods that will enlist those we win for Christ. And will insure success on all fronts for our captains and marchings orders are in our hands. "The battle lines are drawn . . . and though this world with devils fills should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us."

Respectfully submitted, R. G. GREGG

### **DEACONS REPORT**

"Take Mark," wrote Paul to Timothy, "and bring him with thee." The presence of Mark was desired because he was useful for service. In the business world there is constant demand for men by whom it can profit. The man who can be used never lacks employment. So God's church is in constant demand of men who will be profitable in carry ing out the business of our Lord and Master. Every Paul must have his Mark to hold up his hands, supplement his labors and cheer his heart. This applies to ministers and deacons.

Christianity is a religion of fellowship. Christ means love, right-eousness, and service. These can be achieved and expressed through social relations. Because we are human we are imperfect, we need the support of each other. These quarterly deacon meetings have contributed to the cause of Christ by finding and experiencing unity and strength in fellowship.

The meetings for this year were held with Wilksdale, Cullowhee, Scotts Creek and Buff Creek with a total of 18 churches represented. We are grateful for the cooperation and fellowship of these churches: Buff Creek, Sylva First, Cullowhee, Fall Cliff, Jarrett Memorial, Lovedale, Scotts Creek, Wilkesdale, Webster, Big Ridge, East Fork, Calvary, Johns Creek, Old Savannah, Tuckasegee, Long Branch, Hamburg and Cashiers and also for the leadership and supervision of our chairman, Dr. G. B. Woodward.

Respectfully submitted, JOHNNY CUNNINGHAM, Sec.

### REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association held eight executive meetings during the past year. All matters of routine business were taken care of at these meetings. The main item of business being the securing of the Associational worker, approving a working budget for the Association and making application to the Baptist State Convention for aid to help finance our Associational program. These meetings were well attended. In each case the Executive Committee was very cooperative and interested in working out the various problems connected with the Associational work.

Your Executive Committee stands ready at all times, and is willing to help you in any way that they can help to promote the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this Association.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. E. BROWN, Moderator CARL CORBIN, Clerk

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, feel that there has been a fine spirit of cooperation. The programs have been excellent and the meals as fine as could be.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our appreciation and thanks to the Cullowhee and Lovedale Churches for the hospitality, food and fellowship.

We also recommend that the first Sunday in December be designated as commitment day as suggested by Mr. R. M. House representing the allied church league.

> Respectfully submitted, CLYDE COLLINS

### OUR BELOVED DEAD

Buff Creek

Manley Parris

Mrs. Hannah Greene

Black Mountain

Mrs. Bertie Ann Carter Ammons

Cashiers

Mrs. Tiny Bradley

Cedar

Marion Ashe

Joe Shook

Jim Golden

Cullowhee

Tom Henry Simpson

Henry Dills

Mrs. Charles Moses

Dicks Creek

Mrs. Nellie Carter

East Fork

Gracie Higdon

Thomas Dietz

Samuel Beck

Mrs. Samuel Beck

East Sylva

Mrs. Jane Hatcher

Mrs. Belle Estes

Greens Creek

Ett Trantham

Jarrett Memorial

Mrs. S. T. Crisp

E. B. Monteith

Johns Creek

Marion Nicholson

Will Nicholson

Lovedale

Mrs. Fannie Frizzell

J. D. Parker (Deacon)

Will Dillard

John C. Brown, Sr.

A. J. Haskett (Deacon)

Mt. Pleasant

Dave Green

Mrs. Cora Crawford

Mrs. Carletta Cooke

New Savannah

Mrs. Frank Tatham

Mrs. Iris Buchanan Kincaid

Ochre Hill

Rev. Lawrence H. Crawford

Old Savannah

Mrs. Cordelia Sutton

Mrs. Mary Jane Ashe

Rev. R. W. Green

Scotts Creek

Mrs. Ida Mitchell

Rev. T. F. Deitz

Mrs. T. F. Deitz

Mrs. Laura K. Snyder

Mrs. Lula S. Dills

Mrs. Charlie Crawford

Wm. H. Clouse

Mrs. Florence Parris

Shoal Creek

Mrs. W. M. Anthony

Mrs. N. F. Snyder

C. W. Jenkins (Deacon)

W. H. Hoyle (Deacon)

Lyle Turpin

Sylva

Mrs. Cordelia Raines

Roger Monteith, Jr.

Mrs. A. J. Dills

Tilley Creek

Charlie Adams

Trout Creek

Mrs. Fannie Mathis

Tuckasegee

Mrs. Laura Hooper

Mrs. Myrtle Ensley

Mrs. Blanche Howard

White Rock

Dee V. Bryson (Deacon & Clerk)

Yellow Mountain

Mack Stewart

Zion Hill

Rev. W. D. Bishop

### HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The Association did not have a Historian last year, therefore, no report was given at the annual meeting. In the absence of this report we are listing some improvements and changes as shown in the church letters.

Balsam Grove built a new pulpit stand. Black Mountain bought new class room chairs. New Savannah purchased pews for their church auditorium. Old Savannah installed new lights. Pine Creek installed a new heating system. Scotts Creek completed their new auditorium. Sylva First expects to make final payment on their lot within the next year, and it is hoped that they will be able to begin building soon thereafter. Tuckaseigee is in the process of building, they also report that they have called a full time pastor. Johns Creek decided to have preaching service and their monthly conference on the third Saturday of each month. Ochre Hill called Robert Parris as their pastor, replacing Lawrence Crawford who passed away. Joe Messer was called as pastor of Rockdale. E. L. Gibbs was called to Big Ridge. Robert Dean was called to Black Mountain, and James E. Vanderford to Hamburg.

Miss Dorothy Edwards was called as Associational worker for this association. These churches are to be congratulated on these improvements to their buildings and property, and we realize that other churches have made improvements that were not listed in their letters.

The total registration for this year's meeting was 203, representing 33 chrurches.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

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| Queen, Cleave        | Culvo                |
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| Shepherd, Paul       | Bethel               |
| Tucker, J. M.        |                      |
| Rogers, Troy         | Cullowhee            |
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| Woodard, G. W.       | Sylva, Rt. 2         |

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| Date         Place         Moderator         Clerk         Preacher Giving           Aug. 14-15         Wilkesdale         Rev. C. M. Warren         J. A. Bryson         Rev. Dillard Wood           Aug. 12-13         Hyatts Chapel         Rev. C. M. Warren         J. A. Bryson         Rev. Joe Bishop           Aug. 18-19         Big Ridge         Rev. J. E. Brown         J. A. Bryson         Rev. Melvin Snyder           Aug. 17-18         Pine Creek         Rev. J. E. Brown         Miss Pauline Snelson         Rev. H. E. Marshbanl           Aug. 16-17         Sylva, First         Rev. J. E. Brown         Miss Euva Sentelle         Rev. T. F. Deitz           Aug. 14-15         Ochre Hill         Rev. J. E. Brown         Miss Euva Sentelle         Rev. L. H. Crawford           Aug. 13-14         Old Savannah         Rev. J. E. Brown         Carl Corbin         Rev. L. H. Crawford           Aug. 12-13         Cullowhee         Rev. J. E. Brown         Carl Corbin         Rev. Clyde Collins |                    |                               |                   |                      |  |
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|                          | ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.  |        |         |           |           |         |               |       |        |                    | Counted               |                |                       | 1                                  |          |   |
|                          | F. E. Parker   |        |         |           |           |         |               |       |        |                    | pa                    | 8              |                       |                                    |          |   |
|                          | Sylva, N. C.   |        |         |           |           |         |               |       |        |                    | nte                   | unday          |                       | 4                                  | wi l     |   |
|                          | Sylva, N. C.   |        |         |           |           | 340     |               |       |        |                    | on                    | Sunc           |                       | en                                 | m        |   |
| CHURCHES                 |  |        |         |           |           |         | es            | eople |        |                    | -                     | l S            |                       | Bible                              | >        | Bible                                   |
|                          | SUNDAY SCHOOL  | Roll   |         | υn.       | 70        |         | iat           | foe   |        | ion                | Not                   | Total<br>Enrol | ce                    | Bi                                 | Ge       | Bil                                     |
|                          | SUPERINTENDENTS AND  |        | 8       | ler       | ie        | w       | eq            | Ь     |        | ior                |                       | HH             | se<br>an              | E                                  | an       | Y                                       |
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|                          | ADDRESSES  | Cradle | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young | Adults | Extensi<br>Departr | Officers<br>Classes a | Grand          | Average<br>Attendance | Vacation Bible<br>School Enrolment | Average  | January<br>Study                        |
| nlaava                   | Hubert Ensley, Balsam  | 1      | -       |           |           |         |               | -     |        |                    | 3                     |                |                       |                                    | 1        | *                                       |
| alsam Grove              | Dee McMahan Cowarts  |        |         | 11        | 15        |         | 20            |       | 22     |                    |                       | 70             | 60                    |                                    |          | **                                      |
| ig Ridge                 | David Pruett Clenville   |        | 11      |           | 10        | 6       | 6             | 8     | 12     |                    |                       | 40             |                       |                                    |          | ····· #                                 |
| lack Mountain            | Eldon Ashe, Cullowhee  |        | 11      |           | 17        | 19      |               | 18    | 36     |                    |                       | 110            |                       |                                    | 30       |   |
| alvarv                   | Jerry J Deitz Sylva, Rt. 1, Box 100  |        |         |           |           | 12      |               |       | 15     |                    |                       | 66             |                       |                                    |          | **                                      |
| ashiers                  | Eldon Ashe, Cullowhee Alden McClure, Sylva, Rt. 1, Box 106 Jerry J. Deitz, Sylva, Rt. 2 Charles Hooper, Cashiers |        |         |           |           |         |               |       |        |                    |                       |                |                       |                                    |          |   |
| atherine's Chapel        |  |        |         |           |           |         | 4             |       |        |                    |                       |                | 30                    |                                    |          | **                                      |
| edar<br>ullowhee         | Robert Middleton, Tuckaseigee  |        | 10      | 15        | 18        | 29      | 36            | 50    | 83     | 20                 | 5                     | 266            |                       | 101                                |          | *                                       |
| icks Creek               | John I. Brown, Box 622, Sylva  |        | 3       | 1         | 1         | 2       | 2             | 8     | 8      |                    | 7                     | 34             |                       |                                    |          | *                                       |
| odging Ridge             |  |        |         | 1.1       | 10        | 14      | 16            |       | 57     |                    |                       | 134            |                       | 20                                 |          | sk                                      |
| ast Fork                 | Earl Payne Sylva   |        | 15      | 32        | 47        | 52      | 51            |       | 154    |                    | 3                     |                |                       |                                    |          | *                                       |
| all Cliff                | Earl Payne, Sylva<br>Joe Haskett, Cullowhee  |        |         | 8         |           | 12      | 1. 15         |       | 12     |                    |                       | . 70           | 47                    | 40                                 | 30       | *                                       |
| reens Creek              | Zeb Hall, Sylva, Rt. 2   |        | 11      | 12        | 16        | 12      | 18 23         | 30    |        |                    |                       |                |                       |                                    |          | ***                                     |
| amburg                   | J. C. Robinson, Glenville<br>Ray Rice, Cashiers  |        | 2       |           |           | 6       |               |       | 64     |                    |                       |                |                       | 110                                | 25       |   |
| yatt's Chapel            | Charlie Ward, Whittier, Rt. 1<br>I. H. Brooks, Jr., Dillsboro  |        |         | 15        |           | 6       | 15            | 9     | 25     |                    | 7                     | 79             | 67                    | 32                                 | 26       | *                                       |
| arrett Memorial          | I. H. Brooks, Jr., Dillsboro   |        |         | 15        | 11        | 23      | 33            | 23    | 16     |                    |                       | 121            |                       | 49                                 | 45       |   |
| ohns Creekittle Savannah |  |        |         |           |           | 15      |               | 15    |        |                    | 8                     |                |                       |                                    |          | *                                       |
| ocust Field              |  |        |         | 12        |           | 8       | 12            | 20    | 14     |                    |                       | 66             |                       |                                    |          | *                                       |
| ong Branch               | G. B. Hall, Dillsboro  |        |         | 26        | 3 8       | 12      | 16            | 18    | 20     |                    |                       | 100            |                       | 27                                 | . 22     | *                                       |
| ovedale<br>umberton      | Frank Allison, Webster Felix Hooper, East La Porte   | 25     |         |           | 25        | 44      | 8             | 33    | 74     |                    | 5                     | 294            |                       |                                    | . 30     | *************************************** |
| loses Creek              | Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee   | 25     |         |           |           |         | 0             |       | 35     |                    | 3                     | 133            |                       | 26                                 | 23       | *                                       |
| It. Pleasant             | Allen Crawford, Sylva, Rt. 1   | 25     |         |           |           | 30      |               | 40    | 35     |                    | 3                     | 133            | 72                    | l                                  |          | *                                       |
| ew Savannahak Ridge      |  |        |         |           | 3         | 4       | 4             | 5     | . 28   |                    |                       | 50             | 30                    | 26                                 | 20       | *                                       |
| chre Hill                | Wade Mills, Sylva, Rt. 1<br>Austin Greene, Sylva, Rt. 2  |        |         |           | 10        | 10      | 20            | 25    | 20     |                    |                       | 150            | 150                   | 39                                 | 33       | *                                       |
| ld Savannah              | Austin Greene, Sylva, Rt. 2  |        |         | 30        | 20        | . 36    | 35            | 40    | 65     |                    | 2                     | 226            | 92                    |                                    | . 65     |   |
| Pine Creek<br>Rockdale   | Jennings Tucker, Cullowhee   |        |         | 15        |           | 15      | 20            | 20    | 25     |                    |                       | 75<br>100      | 40                    | 42                                 | 20       | *                                       |
| cotts Creek              |  | 31     | 16      |           | 67        | 58      | 65            | 58    | 230    | 30                 | 4                     | 583            | 75<br>243             |                                    | 120      | **                                      |
| hoal Creek               | Winford Hughes, Whittier   |        | 4       |           |           | 15      | 10            |       | 40     |                    | 2                     | 94             | 64                    | 27                                 | . 22     | *                                       |
| ol's Creek               | Lynn Hooper, Sylva, Rt. 1<br>Carl Corbin, Sylva  |        |         |           | 10        |         | 10            |       |        |                    |                       |                |                       | 25                                 | 20       |   |
| Speedwell<br>Sylva       | Carl Corbin, Sylva, Rt. 1  |        | 17      | 19        | 10 21     | 13      | 19<br>30      | 19    | 35     | 30                 | 8                     | 301            | 85<br>136             | 35<br>87                           | 30<br>69 | *                                       |
| illey Creek              | Loyd Bennett, Cullownee  |        | 7       | 4         | 10        | 10      | 4             | 5     | 15     |                    | 2                     | 57             | 40                    | 33                                 | 33       | *                                       |
| Frout Creek              | Henery Bryson, Tuckaseigee   |        |         | 8         |           |         |               | 12    | 10     |                    |                       | 30             | . 30                  | 35                                 | 30       | *                                       |
| Vebster                  | W. H. Smith, East La Porte<br>Alvin Fullbright, Sylva, Rt. 2   |        |         | 8         |           | 14      | 32            | 20    | 54     |                    |                       | 132<br>131     | 69                    | 58                                 | 5147     | 14                                      |
| Vhite Rock               | Walter H. Bryson, Speedwell  | 3      | 3       | 3         |           |         |               | 4     |        |                    |                       | 33             | 04                    | 19                                 | 12       | *                                       |
| Vilkesdale               | R. O. Vance, Jr., Sylva  |        | 12      | 10        | . 20      | 31      | 19            | 27    | 61     |                    |                       | 180            | 63                    | 68                                 | 54       | *                                       |
| Vilmont                  | Walter Bradley, Whittier, Rt. 2  J. Q. Hedden, Norton  |        |         | 28        | 25        | 20      | 21            | 18    | 69     |                    |                       | 187            | 65                    | 39                                 | . 32     | *                                       |
| von wountain             |  |        |         | 1         |           |         |               |       |        |                    |                       |                |                       | 20                                 | 211      |   |

| TABLE C-TRAINING UNION  | TR | AINII  | NG  | UN   | ION   | EI   | INT   |                                       |  |
|---|----|--|---|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR  R. O. Vance, Jr. Sylva, N. C.  CHURCHES  TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES   |    | Beginners<br>Primaries   | Juniors   | Intermediates  | Young People  | Adults   | Mission Enrollment<br>General Officers Enrolled   | Grand Total Enro                      | Average Attendance   |
| Big Ridge David Pruett, Glenville Buff Creek Mrs. Lucile Allman, Sylva, Rt. 2 Calvary Mrs. Lyle Jones, Sylva, Rt. 2 Cashiers J. W. Hooper, Cashiers Cullowhee Robert Crawford, Cullowhee East Fork William D. Buchanan, Sylva, Rt. 2 East Sylva Woodrow Tolley, Sylva Hamburg Cameron Breedlove, Glenville Jarrett Memorial Mrs. Charles Messer, Dillsboro Lovedale Mrs. Harvie Massie, Webster Ochre Hill Glenn Blanton, Sylva, Rt. 1 Cold Savannah Enley E. Cope, Sylva, Rt. 2 Scotts Creek Homer Harris, Sylva Shoal Creek Emeron Cathey, Whittier Sylva M. L. Williams, Sylva Tuckaseigee Walter Middleton, Tuckaseigee. Webster Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster Wilkesdale Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva Roy Hedden, Norton Zion Hill Quinton Bishop, Sylva, Rt. 2 | 0  | 0 0 <br>5 .5<br>6 .0 <br>0 .9<br>0 .0 <br>0 .5<br>0 .5<br>0 .0<br>0 .9<br>11 .0 .4 .4 .0 .0 .8 13 <br>0 .6 10 .6 | 10 <br>18 <br>10 <br>20 <br>14 <br>12 <br>10 <br>10 <br>10 <br>10 <br>10 <br>10 <br>10 <br>10 | 0<br> 15<br> 10<br> 15<br> 14<br> 21<br> 17<br> 17<br> 18<br> 16<br> 17<br> 15<br> 15<br> 15<br> 15<br> 15 | 10<br>20<br>0<br>20<br>75<br>8<br>34<br>0<br>14<br>10<br>26<br>0<br>11<br>10<br>8<br>10<br>11 | 12<br>20<br>18<br>30<br>45<br>23<br>23<br>11<br>44<br>20<br>31<br>30 | 0' . 4<br> 0 3<br>0 0<br> .0 5<br>0 0<br>0 2<br> .0 0<br> . | 3678506490961188262114855111753807746 | 30<br>60<br>45<br>50<br>65<br>43<br>70<br>55<br>23<br>70<br>38<br>35<br>46<br>40<br>40 |

### TABLE D-WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

| CHURCHES         | ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT  Mrs. John R. Jones Sylva, N. C.  | Units  | Units  | nits    | nits<br>m Units   | Inits   | W.M.S. Enrolled<br>Y.W.A. Enrolled | rolled        | m Enrolled | Total Enrolled | Total Tithers<br>All Organizations |
|------------------|---|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
|                  | PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES  | W.M.S. | Y.W.A. | G.A. Uı | R.A. Ur<br>Sunbea | Total U | W.W.A.                             | G.A. Enrolled | Sunbeam    |                | -                                  |
| Buff Creek       | Mrs. Iva Lee Henson, Sylva, Rt. 1<br>Mrs. Emma T. Bryson, Sylva<br>Mrs. Carl Killian  | . 1    | 0      | 0 .     | .0 0              | 1 .     | .25                                | 0 0           | 0 0        | 20             | 0                                  |
| Calvary          | Mrs. Emma T. Bryson, Sylva  | 1      | 0      | 0       | 0 0               | )1].    | 12                                 | 0 0 .         | 00         | 1.00           | 20                                 |
| Cullowhee        | Mrs. Carl Killian   | 1      | 1      | 1       | .11               | 5       | .56 5                              | 0 15 1        | 2 30       | 103            | 30                                 |
| East Sylva       | Mrs. Ralph Dillard  | 1      | 0      | 2       | .1 1              | 5       | .25                                | 0 171         | 00         | 58             | 0                                  |
| Hamburg          | Mrs. Jeane Stewart, Glenville   | 1      | 0      | 0.      | 00                | ) 1  -  | .13                                | 0 0 .         | 00         | 13             | 4                                  |
| Jarrett Memorial | Mrs. Chas. Messer, Dillsboro  | . 1    | 0      | 0       | 00                | 11      | .12                                | 00            | 00         | 12             | 8                                  |
| Locust Field     | Mrs. Clifton Sutton, Dillsboro  | 0      | 0      | 0       | .0                | 0.      | 0                                  | 00            | 00         | 0              | 1.5                                |
| Lovedale         | Mrs. R. O. Vance, Sr., Webster  | 2      | 0      | 0       |                   | 1.2.    | .25                                | 00            | 00         | 20             | 13                                 |
| Old Savannan     | Mrs. Flay Roberts, Sylva, Rt. 2   |        | 0      | 0.      | 0                 |         | 12                                 | 0 0 .         | 0 24       | 112            | 1                                  |
| Scotts Creek     | Mrs. B. E. Harris, Sylva  |        | 1      |         | 1 1               | 0       | 60                                 | 6 15 1        | 2 22       | 191            | 19                                 |
| Dylva            | Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Sylva  | 1      | 11     | 1       | 11                |         | 201.                               | 0 19 1        | 0 0        | 20             | 42                                 |
| Tuckaseigee      | Mrs. Carol Reynolds   | 1.1    | 1      | 0       | 00                | 1       | 24                                 | 3 0           | 0 -0       | 39             | 14                                 |
| Wilkesdale       | Mrs. Ralph Dillard Mrs. Jeane Stewart, Glenville Mrs. Chas. Messer, Dillsboro. Mrs. Clifton Sutton, Dillsboro. Mrs. R. O. Vance, Sr., Webster. Mrs. Flay Roberts, Sylva, Rt. 2 Mrs. B. E. Harris, Sylva Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Sylva Mrs. Carol Reynolds Mrs. Ernest Penland Mrs. H. B. Monteith, Sylva | 2      | 0      | 1       | 10                | .4      | 17                                 | 14 1          | 4'0        | 45             | 0                                  |

|                            |  |                          |              | _                      |   |                              | _                                  | _                           |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
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|                            | PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S                                      | Broi                     |              |                        | Buildin   | ig                           | Goa                                |                             |                  |           |                          | urch<br>usic                            |                                  |                           | Vist         | ual<br>d.                   |
| CHURCHES                   | BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES                               | Brotherhood              | s Held       | r's                    | Church<br>Including<br>Iome                     | ch Debt<br>Year              | ative<br>ming Year                 | ssociation<br>s Coming Year | Church<br>brary? | Choirs    | - 7-                     | et                                      | Musi-                            | lad Music<br>Course       | Projector    | ure                         |
| _                          | Associational Brotherhood President W. Vernon Cope Sylva | Men's Broth<br>Enrolment | No. Meetings | Value Pastor's<br>Home | Value of Chur<br>Property Inch<br>Pastor's Home | Total Church<br>at End of Ye | Goal Cooperative<br>Program Coming | Goal Associ<br>Missions Co  | 7.7              | Number Ch | Total Choir<br>Enrolment | Music Budget                            | Use 'Church Mu<br>cian' Magazine | Church Had<br>Training Co | Film-strip F | Motion Picture<br>Projector |
| Balsam                     |  | J                        | 1            | ļ                      | 2500  |                              |                                    |                             | *                | 1         | 15                       |   | *                                |                           | *            | *                           |
| Balsam Grove               |  |                          |              |                        | 5000  |                              |                                    |                             | *                | 1         | 12                       |   |                                  | **                        | ******       |                             |
|                            |  |                          |              |                        | 4000  | 54                           |                                    |                             | #                |           | 10                       | 10                                      | *                                |                           |              |                             |
| Buff Creek                 |  |                          |              |                        | 6800  | 320                          |                                    |                             | *                | 11        | 10                       | 10                                      | *                                | *                         | *            | **                          |
| Calvary                    |  |                          |              |                        | 8000  |                              |                                    | 15                          |                  | 1         |                          |   | **                               | *                         | *            | 2/2                         |
| Cashiers                   |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              | 20                                 | 10                          |                  |           | 1                        |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Catherine's Chapel         |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Cedar                      |  |                          |              |                        | 3000  |                              |                                    |                             | *                |           |                          |   | *                                | *                         |              | sit                         |
| Cullowhee                  |  |                          |              | 3500                   | 20000   | 250                          | 400                                | 130                         | *                | 1         | 45                       | 187                                     | *                                |                           | *            |                             |
| Dicks Creek                |  |                          |              |                        |   | 50                           |                                    |                             | *                | 1         | 5                        |   | 22                               |                           |              | #                           |
| Dodging Ridge<br>East Fork |  |                          |              |                        | 2000  |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| East Sylva                 | H H Montoith Sylve                                       |                          | 7            | 10000                  | 3000  |                              | 200                                | 100                         | *                | 1         |                          |   | *                                | *                         |              | ***                         |
| Fall Cliff                 | H. H. Monteith, Sylva                                    |                          |              | 10000                  |   |                              |                                    |                             | ······*          | 1         |                          | • |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Greens Creek               |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Hamburg                    |  |                          |              |                        |   | 30                           |                                    |                             | 100              |           | 1                        |   | *                                | **                        | ***          | **                          |
| Heady Mountain             |  |                          |              |                        | 1000  | 30                           |                                    |                             | *                |           |                          |   |                                  | *                         | *            | *                           |
| Hyatt's Chapel             |  |                          | 1            |                        | 2000  |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           | 1                        |   | *                                | *                         | *            | *                           |
| Jarrett Memorial           |  | 1                        |              | 5000                   |   |                              | 100                                | 60                          | *                | 1         | 12                       | 260                                     | *                                | **                        | *            |                             |
| Johns Creek                | Walter Hooper, Cullowhee                                 |                          |              |                        | 2500  |                              |                                    |                             | *                | 1         |                          |   |                                  |                           | *            | 100                         |
| Little Savannah            |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             | *                |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Locust Field               |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   | *                                |                           |              |                             |
| Long Branch                |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Lovedale                   |  |                          |              |                        | 15000   |                              |                                    | 180                         | *                | 1         |                          |   | *                                |                           | *            |                             |
| Lumberton                  |  | 1                        |              |                        | 10000   |                              |                                    |                             | *                | 1         |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Moses Creek                |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| New Savannah               |  |                          |              |                        | 3000  |                              |                                    |                             |                  | 1         |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Oak Ridge,                 |  |                          |              |                        | 2000  |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Ochre Hill                 | ,  |                          |              |                        | 2000  |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Old Savannah               |  |                          |              |                        | 2000  |                              |                                    |                             | 1/4              |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Pine Creek                 |  |                          |              |                        | 37000   | 515                          |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              | *                           |
| Rockdale                   |  |                          |              |                        | 4000  |                              |                                    |                             |                  | 1         |                          |   |                                  |                           |              | ate .                       |
| Scotts Creek               |  |                          |              | 8000                   | 175000  |                              | 500                                | 200                         | **               | 1         |                          |   |                                  | *                         | *            | *                           |
| Shoal Creek                |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Sol's Creek                |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Speedwell                  |  |                          |              |                        | 2500  | 39                           |                                    |                             | *                |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Tilloy Crook               |  |                          |              |                        | 124700  |                              |                                    | 300                         |                  |           | 30                       |   |                                  |                           | *            | **                          |
| Tilley Creek               |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           | 10                       |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Trout Creek<br>Tuckaseigee |  |                          |              | 2500                   | 2000  |                              |                                    |                             |                  | 1         | 12                       |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
| Webster                    |  | 100000000                |              |                        | 5500  | 3500                         |                                    | 24                          |                  | 1         |                          |   | **                               | *                         |              | **                          |
| White Rock                 |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              | ,                           |
| Wilkesdale                 | Merle Cole, Sylva  | 17                       | 24           |                        | 6000  |                              | 36                                 | 50                          | *                |           |                          |   |                                  |                           | *            | ***                         |
| Wilmont                    | Merie Cole, Sylva  |                          | . 24         |                        | 6000  |                              | -                                  | 50                          |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |
|                            |  |                          |              |                        |   |                              |                                    |                             |                  |           |                          |   |                                  |                           |              |                             |

| STI D VVOCHEMBOOD                            | More - Portring cover - chare   | H LAMB   | terti i   |            |                                |   | HO         | leid'                                   | - A                       | RAY                     | r m  |                                 |                              |
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| TABLE F - CHURC                              | H RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES   |  |   |            |                                |   |            |   |                           |                         |  |                                 |                              |
| CHURCHES                                     | ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER  Johnny Cunningham  Webster  TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES                   | All Receipts Through All<br>Organizations for Year | Total Salaries (Do Not<br>Include Pastor's Salary |            | New Buildings and<br>Equipment | Literature, Song<br>Books, Printing, etc. | 2          | Revival Expenses<br>and Pastoral Supply | Payment on Church<br>Debt | Other Local<br>Expenses | Total Local Expenses<br>(Excluding Pastor's Sal. | Pastor's Salary<br>(Money Paid) | Grand Total Local<br>Expense |
|  |   |  |   |            |                                |   | ГНН        | 114 121                                 | нп                        | OM                      |  |                                 |                              |
| Balsam Balsam Grove Big Ridge Black Mountain | Jessie Fouts, Cowarts W. C. Fisher, Glenville Lonnie Dills, Cullowhee                           | 410  |   | 48         | 588                            |   |            | 28                                      | 125<br>261                |                         | 416<br>152<br>264<br>1092                        | 357<br>144<br>168<br>122        | 773<br>296<br>432<br>1214    |
| Buff Creek<br>Calvary                        | Mrs. Emma T. Bryson   | 736  |   |            |                                | 335<br>102                                | 59         | 47                                      |                           |                         | 207  | 340                             | 3064                         |
| Cashiers<br>Catherine's Chapel               | Edward Fowler, Glenville  | 2163   | 50  | 20         | 18                             |   | 64         | 140                                     |                           | 971                     | 1562   | 100                             | 2062                         |
| Cedar<br>Cullowhee                           |   |  | 720   | 489        | 7                              | 15  | 195        | 185                                     | 352                       | 644                     | 3028   | 105                             | 4945                         |
| Dicks Creek Dodging Ridge                    | Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, Sylva   |  |   |            |                                | 30  |            | 15                                      |                           | 68                      | 113  |                                 | 185                          |
| East Fork                                    | Cicero Cowan, Sylva, Rt. 2  |  |   |            |                                |   | 167        |   | 144                       | 212                     | 648  | 439                             | 1087                         |
| East Sylva<br>Fall Cliff                     | Linden Holden, Cullowhee  |  | 260<br>200  |            |                                | 257<br>41                                 | 15         | 29                                      | .1100                     | 75                      | 3399   | 112                             | 387                          |
| Greens Creek<br>Hamburg                      | Richard Hall, Sylva, Rt. 2  |  | 120   | 65         | 764                            | 25  | 27         | 20                                      |                           | 12                      | 848  |                                 |                              |
| Heady Mountain                               | Agnes C. Rice, Cashiers   |  | 120   |            |                                | 200                                       | 200        |   |                           |                         |  |                                 |                              |
| Hyatť's Chapel<br>Jarrett Memorial           | Oscar Gunter, Whittier, Rt. 1  R. D. Sutton, Dillsboro  | 3562   | 115   | 168<br>503 |                                | 145                                       | 86         | 152                                     |                           |                         |  |                                 |                              |
| Johns Creek                                  | Mrs. Cadle Mosier, Cullowhee  | 462  |   | 15         | 22                             | 33  |            | 107                                     |                           |                         | 177  |                                 |                              |
| Little Savannah<br>Locust Field              | Claud Morgan, Sylva, Rt. 2  |  |   | 25         |                                | 37  | 66         |   |                           |                         |  | 174                             | 303                          |
| Long Branch                                  | Elsie Wilkey, Dillsboro   |  |   | 50         |                                | 35  |            | 1.116                                   |                           | 147                     |  | 1073                            | 1420                         |
| Lovedale<br>Lumberton                        | Mrs. Felix Hooper, East La Porte  | 7742   |   | 1981       | 75                             | 519                                       | 319        | 146                                     |                           | 749                     | 3922   | 2593                            |                              |
| Moses Creek<br>Mt. Pleasant                  |   |  |   |            |                                |   |            |   |                           |                         | 468  |                                 |                              |
| New Savannah<br>Oak Ridge                    | Mrs. Lula Jones, Sylva, Rt. 2   |  |   |            | 537                            | 38  |            |   |                           | 88                      | 400  | 232                             | 894                          |
| Ochre Hill                                   | Mrs. Julia Blanton, Sylva   |  |   |            |                                |   |            |   |                           |                         |  |                                 | 1895                         |
| Old Savannah                                 |   |  |   | 17         | 1000                           | 144<br>36                                 | 50         | 94                                      | 468                       | 93                      | 1037   | 510                             | 1548                         |
| Rockdale                                     | Mrs. Ella Sherrill, Whittier, Rt. 2   | 725  |   |            |                                | 65  |            | 132                                     |                           | 42                      | 238  | 267                             | 506                          |
| Shoal Creek                                  | Joe Clyde Fisher, Sylva   | 6578   |   |            | 43625                          |   | 278<br>350 | 125<br>387                              | 4697                      | 1944                    | 52117  | 3300                            | 55418<br>1382                |
| Sol's Creek                                  | J. T. Flake, Cullowhee  |  | 50  |            | 226                            | 125                                       | 10         |   |                           | 20                      | 621  | 418                             | 1039                         |
| Sylva  | Orville Coward  | 20160  | 688   | 870        | 19485                          | 1115                                      | 601        | 75                                      |                           |                         | 23832  | 4238                            | 28071                        |
| Tilley Creek                                 | Cordelia Ashe Mrs. Emma Webester, Tuckaseigee R. G. Powell, Tuckaseigee Caro Cole, Sylva, Rt. 2 |  |   |            | 10                             | 24  | 25<br>13   | 17                                      | 88                        | 60                      | 224  | 60                              | 284                          |
| Tuckaseigee                                  | R. G. Powell, Tuckaseigee   | 2085   | 96  |            | 210                            | 171                                       | 104        | 250                                     |                           | 70                      |  | 1200                            | 1891                         |
| Webster                                      | Caro Cole, Sylva, Rt. 2   | 4322   | 120   |            | 4476                           |   | 123        | 158                                     | 1580                      | 559                     | 7197   | 1165                            | 60                           |
| Wilkesdale                                   | Fred E. Cope, Sylva   | 3480   | 260   |            |                                | 118                                       |            | 140                                     | 926                       | 345                     | 1788   | 1560                            | 3348                         |
| Wolf Mountain                                | Enough Hongon Monton  |  |   | 43         |                                | 36  |            | 200                                     |                           | 46                      | 792  | 243                             | 1036                         |
| Yellow Mountain                              |   | 967  |   |            | 755                            | 100                                       | 83         | 74                                      |                           | 120                     |  |                                 | .1662                        |
| Zion Hill                                    | G. W. Collins, Sylva, Rt. 2   | 1919   | 52  | 365        | 392                            | 101                                       | 221        | 123                                     |                           | 104                     | 1358   | 481                             | 1840                         |

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| TABLE G - GIF  | TS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPH.   | ANA                 | ES.                    | ETC.                      |                          |                          |                                 |                            |                                 |                                      |                                      |  |
| CHURCHES   | CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES  ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY  Miss Dorothy Edwards Sylva  | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated State Missions | Designated Home Missions | Designated Foreign Miss. | Christian Education,<br>Schools | Orphans Home               | Designated Hospitals            | Relief and Annuity,<br>Other Objects | Total Expenditure<br>for Missions    | Gra  |
| Balsam Balsam Grove Big Ridge Black Mountain Buff Creek Calvary Cashiers Catherine's Chapel Cullowhee      | Louis Ensley, Balsam Jack Wood, Cullowhee Bessie H. Fowler, Glenville Iva Jane Wood, Cullowhee Mrs. Bert McClure, Sylva, Rt. 1. Clyde W. Bryson, Sylva, Rt. 2. Clarence Robinson, Cashiers F. A. Brown, Tuckaseigee John R. Crawford, Cullowhee | 8                   | 050                    | 25                        |                          | 8                        | 8                               | 170                        |                                 | 56<br>30                             |                                      | 918<br>335<br>452<br>1222<br>3485<br>736<br>2107<br>221<br>105 |
| Dicks Creek Dodging Ridge East Fork East Sylva Fall Cliff Greens Creek Hamburg Heady Mountain              | Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, Sylva, Box 654  Mrs. Coy Deitz, Sylva, Rt. 2 Astor Plemmons, Jr., Sylva  Miss Julia Buchanan, Sylva, Rt. 2  Mrs. Aura Lee Moss, Glenville Agnes C. Rice, Cashiers   | 21                  | 8 100<br>7 4           | 80                        | 5                        | 12                       |                                 | 50                         | 100                             | 342                                  | 938<br>18<br>172                     | 185<br>1087<br>937<br>387<br>126<br>2816                       |
| Hyati's Chapel Jarrett Memorial Johns Creek Little Savannah Locust Field Long Branch Lovedale Lumberton    | Mrs. Frank Allison, Whittier Mrs. Chas. Messer, Dillsboro Lloyd G. Rogers, Cullowhee Fred Frizzell, Sylva Richard Sutton, Dillsboro Elsie Wilkey, Dillsboro Mrs. Olin Monteith, Sylva Mrs. Felix Hooper, East La Porte                          | 21                  | 040                    | 75                        | 34                       | 10                       | 4                               | 22<br>262<br>50            | 22                              |                                      | 17<br>235<br>20<br>44<br>996<br>169  | 714<br>3454<br>268<br>743<br>304<br>1464<br>7511<br>836        |
| Moses Creek Mt. Pleasant New Savannah Oak Ridge Ochre Hill Old Savannah Pine Creek Rockdale Scotts Creek   | Allen Crawford, Sylva, Rt. 1 Mrs. Cecil Buchanan, Sylva, Rt. 2 Clarence Austin, Sylva, Rt. 1 Mrs. Howard Melton, Sylva, Rt. 2 Denver Henderson, Cullowhee Walter Brooks, Whittier, Rt. 2 Mrs. George C. Snyder, Sylva Gene Gibson, Whittier     |                     | 2 200                  |                           | 4                        | 50                       |                                 | 83<br>41<br>128            | 25<br>8<br>23<br>100            | 59<br>46<br>132                      | 116<br>49<br>87<br>1538              | 1166<br>1024<br>1895<br>1664<br>1437<br>593<br>56955           |
| Shoal Creek Sol's Creek Speedwell Sylva Tilley Creek Trout Creek Tuckaseigee Webster White Rock Wilkesdale | Mrs. Harley Fox, Cullowhee Mrs. Nelson Tatham, Sylva Cordelia Ashe, Cullowhee, Rt. 1 Walter Sims, Tuckaseigee Fannie M. Brown, Tuckaseigee Johnny Cunningham, Webster Miss Betty Bryson, Cullowhee Dennis Monteith, Sylva                       | 82<br>5<br>15       | 9 370<br>3 24<br>2 65  | 81                        | 81<br>24<br>18<br>12     | 20<br>16                 | 750<br>3<br>23                  | 28<br>601<br>5<br>13<br>35 | 17<br>140<br>9<br>6<br>52<br>24 | 5<br>340<br>5<br>3<br>45             | 58<br>3280<br>38<br>14<br>222<br>336 | 1097<br>31350<br>322<br>354<br>2113<br>8698<br>286<br>3446     |
| Wilmont<br>Wolf Mountain<br>Yellow Mountain  | H. A. Greene, Whittier, Rt. 2  Frank Henson, Norton   |                     | 6 . 2                  |                           |                          |                          |                                 | 45                         | 25                              | 83                                   | 227                                  | 1888   |

