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### 25th Annual Session

——OF THE——

Brushy Mountain

# BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

——HELD WITH—

BEAVER CREEK CHURCH,

WILKES COUNTY, N. C.,

August 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1898.

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## LIST OF MINISTERS.

T D J	Wilkesboro, N. C.
A. T. Pardue,	North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. R. Bradshaw,	North Whitesboro, 1
W. C. Meadows,	Poor's Knob, N. C.
W. O. Monas	Ready Branch, N. C.
J. W. Church,	Elkville, N. C.
Joel Brown,	DIRVINO, 2
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S. D. Darles,	Wilkesboro, N. C.
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R. F. Jarvis,	Adley, N.C.
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### THE NEXT SESSION.

The next session will be held at Lewis Fork Church, Wilkes County, N. C. convening on Thursday before the Fourth Sabbath in August, 1899.

The Company

### PROCEEDINGS.

Beaver Creek Church, Wilkes Co., N. C., Aug. 25, 1898. The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met this day in its

Twenty Fifth Annual session. At 12 M. the Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. A. T. Pardue. Text, Mat: 13:28. After an intermission of one hour, the body reassembled. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw read the 16th Psalm and lead in prayer. Bro. J. L. Hemphill, the Moderator of last year called the Association to order. Letters from the churches were handed in and read by Revs. Beach and Pardue and delegates enrolled as follows:

CUB CREEK—W. A. Foster.
BEAVER CREEK—W. T. Parson, W. H. Eller, Z. T. Ferguson.
MORAVIAN FALLS—C. T. Critcher, W. A. Bullis. MOUNT PLEASANT-G. H. Hamby, L. V. Cardwell. MOUNT ZION—T. J. Watson, S. J. Barnett, W. L. Hendrix.
MOUNT CARMEL—I, L. Ellis, W. J. Robinson, S. G. Stout.
LITTLE ROCK—D, B. Carlton, F. G. Carlton, J. W. Earp. LITTLE ROCK—D, B, Carlton, F. G. Carlton, J. W. Earp,
LEWIS FORK—T. F. Cox, A. B, Hall, W, G. Foster,
NEW HOPE—B. F. Eller, T. I. McNeil, D. V. Nichols.
PILGRIM—Z. V. Church, ——Parsons.
WALNUT GROVE—W. G. Jennings, W. A. Brown.
STONY HILL—G. W. Walsh, J. M. Hamby, L. C. Hamby
ZION HILL—C. C. Ferguson, T. A. Carlton, J. M. German.
SHADY GROVE—H. J. Steelman, W. F. Pardue, John Joines.
WILKESBORO—R. A. Spainhour, J. D. Smith.
NORTH WILKESBORO—R. L. Church, J. S. Forester, J. W. Forester.
EDGEWOOD—T B. Campbell J. H. Ellis. EDGEWOOD-T. B. Campbell, J. H. Ellis.

On permanent organization, the following brethren, were, on motion, reelected by acclamation: Moderator, J. L. Hemphill; Clerk, V. McGhinnis. The following visiting brethren and correspondents accepted seats with the Association, Rev. W. R. Beach of Caldwell County Association. W. L. Beach representing Taylorsville Collegiate Institute, Rev. J. J. Beach of Alexander county Association.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

ARRANGEMENTS, C. T. Critcher, R. F. Jarvis, T. B. Campbell, J. H. Ellis. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES, Pastor and Delegates of Beaver Creek Church. FINANCE, J. A. Carlton, R. A. Spainhour. FINANCE, J. A. Carlton, R. A. Spainhour.

TEMPERANCE, J. S. Forester, A. T. Pardue, W. J. Robinson.

ORPHANAGE, T. B. Campbell, J. S. Forester, A. T. Pardue.

STATE MISSIONS, John E. White, J. D. Smith, Lindsay Triplett.

HOME MISSIONS, J. C. Caddell, W. A. Bullis, Z. T. Ferguson.

PERIODICALS, C. T. Critcher, W. R. Bradshaw, J. C. Caddell,

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION, W. R. Bradshaw, W. L. Beach, J. J. Beach.

FOREIGN MISSIONS, T. L. Blaylock, A. T. Pardue, W. R. Beach.

TIME AND PLACE, J. A. Carlton, W. R. Bradshaw, W. G. Foster.

EXECUTIVE, J. A. Carlton, W. R. Bradshaw, R. A. Spainhour, S. J. Ginnings,

T. B. Campbell. MINISTERIAL RELIEF, J. C. Caddell, W. R. Bradshaw.

Rev. J. S. Forester read the report on

### TEMPERANCE.

We believe that the cause of Temperance is rapidly growing and that we all should press at every opportunity this Bible doctrine; persuading men by the scriptures that it is wrong for christians in any way to aid in the making or using liquor as a beverage,

J. S. FORESTER,
A. T. PARDUE,
W. J. ROBINSON,

After a very lively discussion by a number of the brethren the report was adopted. On motion of Bro. Eaton, each church in this Association is requested to require its Pastor to preach at least one sermon a year on the subject of Temperance. The motion carried. The committee on Devotional Exercises reported Rev. W. C. Meadows to conduct prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 9:30 A. M. and Rev. W. R. Bradshaw to preach to-morrow at 11 A.M. On motion adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

#### SECOND DAY. Friday, Aug. 26, 1898, 9:30 A. M.

The Association met as per adjournment. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Meadows. The Moderator called the Association to order. The report of committee on arrangements was read and adopted, Minutes of previous day read, corrected and approved. W. L. Beach read the report on

#### EDUCATION.

Realizing the great importance of general education at the present time we earnestly urge upon the brethren the duty and privilege of giving their children a liberal education. Lack of education has been an obsticle to Baptist progress in the past, and now there is more need than ever befor; for if our Baptists would promote pure gospel truth and sound belief in this age of false doctrine they must prepare for the struggle by laying the broad foundation of a liberal education. As preparatory schools we recommend to your patronage Moravian Falls and Boomer Academies, and for college education we recommend Wake Forest College and Taylors-ville Collegiate Institute, the former of which this association has two ministerial students.

W. I. BEACH,
J. J. BEACH,
Comm,

J. J. BEACH, Comm, W. R. BRADSHAW,

Remarks by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw and W. L. Beach. The report was adopted. Called on correspondents and visitors to report, the following presented themselves and were welcomed by the moderator, viz: T. L. Blalock, of China, Rev. I. W. Thomas, of Caldwell county Association, J. C. Caddell representing the Biblical Recorder, Rev. John E. White corresponding secretary of the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

Rev. J. S. Forester read the report on

#### ORPHANAGE.

Our Orphanage is located at Thomasville, N. C. It is made up of several home-like buildings, in the center of which is the large new central building, in which the children go to school. There are matrons in charge of each building in which the children stay. Rev. J. B. Boone is the General Manager of the orphanage. His wife looks after the children like a mother. There are 165 children now in the Orphanage. We contribute about \$12,000 a year to their support and education, Soon about forty more will be received, for the central building has made room for

this many. Money, provisions and clothes are gladly received for the support of the children. Bro. Johnson is editor of the Orphanage paper—Charity and Children—which every Baptist ought to have. To show kindness to the fatherless is the proof of our religion, Charity is the most beautiful religious virtue. Our denomination has at Thomasville a great home for fatherless little children; and many of them have no mother. The sadest sight in the world is an uncared-for motherless child. The most beautiful sight in the world is the 165 orphaned little children in the great and happy home which we support at Thomasville. We are not only making them happy: we are making them good men and women; and Christians. They are not only fed and clothed, but they are taught in books and trained to work. Some of them help make a little paper called CHARITY AND CHILDREN. Every Sunday School ought to take collections for our orphans, and subscribe to their paper. The children who have fathers and mothers and happy homes ought to help make a home for the little children who have none. Our denomination has no worthier object than the Orphanage. Every Baptist ought to be proud of it, and the work it has done and is doing. We all should help the Orphanage for Christ's sake, for humanity's sake and for our own sakes.

T. B, CAMPBELL, J. S. FORRSTER, A. T. PARDEW,

After remarks by a number of the brethren the report was adopted. Took cash collection for Orphanage amounting to \$6.03.

Pledges amounting to \$94.00.

At 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw. On motion of W. R. Bradshaw the report on Periodicals was discussed but its adoption was defered till to-morrow morning. The report of Committee on Finance was read and approved and committee discharged. Report of Committee on Devotion was read and approved. The Committee reported Rev. I. W. Thomas to preach to-night at 7:30 P. M. and Rev. J. S. Forester to conduct Devotional exercises to-morrow morning at 9:30 A. M., Rev. W. R. Bradshaw to preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. and Rev. J. J. Beach to-morrow at 2 P. M. On motion adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

# THIRD DAY. SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 1898, 9: 30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises by Rev. J. S. Forester.

Minutes of previous day read, corrected and approved.

The Moderator appointed the following Correspondents:

To Baptist State Convention—A. T. Pardue and W. R. Bradshaw; Caldwell County Association—W. R. Bradshaw; Alexander County Association—W. C. Meadows and Bro. Eaton; Stony Fork—R. F. Jarvis; Elkin—W. R. Edwards; Brier Creek—I. T. Privett. Southern Baptist Convention—A. T. Pardue.

The Moderator again called on correspondents and visitors to report, the following presented themselves, viz: Archibald Johnson, representing the Orphanage and Bro. Stringfield the Baptist Female University of Raleigh and was welcomed by the Moderator.

Rev. A.T. Pardue, our State Missionary, made a verbal report of his year's work stating that he had spent about one hundred days in the work during the past year and as a result of the

work there had been about one hundred convertions and Fifty baptized. The report of the Executive Committee was read and approved and Committee discharged. J. C. Caddell read the report on

#### PERIODICALS.

The growing interests of our Denomination make it more and more necessary that all of our people should be better informed concerning every department of our work. We recognized the BIBLICAL RECORDER, the able efficient organ of our convention—the exponent of Baptist principles and Baptist progress as a necessity in every Baptist home. We heartily endorse CHARITY AND CHILDREN—the organ of our Orphanage, and would urge that our brethren take this paper and become informed concerning the needs and progress of this work. We would also recommend the N, C. Baptist as worthy of a place in our homes,

J. C. CADDELL, W. R. BRADSHAW, C. T. CRITCHER,

Remarks by J. C. Caddell and Archibald Johnson. The report was adopted.

Rev. John E. White read the repot on

#### HOME MISSIONS.

It is the work of Home Missions to give the Gospel to the destitute people in our own Country. The Southern Baptist Convention through the Home Mission Board situated at Atlanta, Ga. is maintaining missionaries among our native white people, among the Indians, the Negroes, the Germans and Cubans. Last year the Baptist churches of the South gave \$69,000 in cash and a similar amount in supplies for the missionaries. To meet the growing needs of the great field and the increasing opportunities we should raise each year \$100,000. The great West is open to us. It will be either Christian or unchristian—If we send the gospel it will be Christian. The opportunity in Cuba is greater now than ever before, war with Spain has left the way clear for the preaching of the Gospel. Let us all give Home Missions our Sympathies and support.

V. A. BULLIS,
J. C. CADDELLI,
Z. T. FERGUSON,

Remarks by J. C. Caddell, John E. White, Archibald Johnson and Rev. Stringfield. The report was adopted.

Pledges were taken for Home Missions amounting to \$16.00, but it was decided to blend Home and State Missions in order to do some important State Mission work in the bounds of our Association for the ensuing year. Rev. John E. White read the report on

#### STATE MISSIONS.

The History of State Missions is virtually the history of the rise and progress of North Carolina Baptists reaching from the year 1720 to the present time. It is a work so clearly in accordance with divine commandment, with the spirit of Jesus and with the nobler impulses of the Christian heart and life, that it needs no argument to commend it to the sympathies of the Association. Since the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was organized our State Missionaries have preached the Gospel on over 4,000 destitute fields, and have organized at mission points more than one-third of the whole number of Baptist churches we now have in North Calolina. And along with this God Blessed work of construction and evangelization every department of our denominational life has been stimulated—Education, the Orphanage, Home Missions and Foreign Missions have felt and continue to feel the effect of State Missions on them in Endowments, patronage, support and Sympathy

and an enlarged beneficence at the hands of our people. Your Committee is glad to report that the Baptists of North Carolina have a larger force of Missionaries in the field this year than ever before in our history. One hundred and three regular missionaries are at work preaching the Gospelto three hundred and fifty eight destitute points. The cause is being pressed by these faithful workers in fifty six counties in North Carolina. The report from their fields as they have come in indicate encouragement and even enthusiasm. God is blessing the word in their hands We may depend upon it, His grace will be poured out upon their labors. Ours is the duty of prayer and sympathy. It is the battle of our Christ which they are waging the battle of our Cause and our priceless principles. We should feel honored of God that we are the co-laborers with him in the great work of bringing North Carolina to own and honor our Master. The burden, if it is recognized a burden, the responsibility, is on us to support this work and these workers. We have planned and arranged the work this year on a \$15.000 basis. All the year the missionaries have been at work hopefully relying upon our faithfulness in paying the small amount promised.

As yet only a small proportion of the amount needed has been raised—the day now is on us when each must do something. We recommend to every pastor that he urge his churches to make an offering—for State Missions by December 1st.

JOHN E. WHITE, J. D. SMITH, LINDSAY TRIPLETT,

The report was spoken to by John E. White, and adopted.
Took collection for State Missions amounting to \$4.12. Pledges amounting to \$171.50. T. L. Blaylock read the report on

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions is the work of God for the salvation of the world. We have in the field 102 Missionaries, 80 under the appointment of the Foreign Mission Board and 22 sent by the churches. The command; "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," should be sufficient within itself to stir every loyal heart in faithfulness until the gospel shall have been carried to all nations.

T. L. BLAYLOCK, A. T. PARDUE, W. R. BEACH,

The report was spoken to by Rev. T. L. Blaylock, and others and adopted. Took pledges for Foreign Missions amounting to \$132.25. J. C. Caddell read the report on

#### MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

This Board is located at Durham, N. C. and its purpose is to aid old and worn out Ministers and those dependent upon them. Fifteen of these ministers were aided by this Board last year. Every church in this association is earnestly urged to take at least one collection a year for this Board.

J. C. CADDELL, W. R. BRADSHAW, Comm.

After remarks by Bro. Caddell the report was adopted.

Committee on TIME and PLACE of next meeting of the Association reported: TIME, Thursday before the Fourth Sabbath in August, 1899. PLACE, Lewis Fork church 10 miles north west of Wilkesboro, Rev. W. C. Meadows to preach Introductory Sermon, M. McNeill, Alternate.

The Treasurer's report read and adopted.

S. J. Ginnings was re-elected Treasurer. Treasurer turned over to Clerk Minute fund to the amount \$13.51. Last year

Treasurer turned over to Clerk \$13.32. Last year paid for printing Minutes \$6.50. Postage and stationery, \$1.25, Clerk's fee \$5.00. Total amount expended for Minutes \$12.75. Balance on hand 57 cts. On motion of W. R. Bradshaw, the Clerk was allowed five dollars for his services, the remainder of Minute Fund to be used for printing and distributing Minutes.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved that the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to the members of Beaver Creek church and the many friends in the community for their kind hospitality during this Association and to the Adventists for the use of their house of worship.

Committee on Devotion reported Bro. Eaton to conduct religious exercises to-morrow at 9:30. Sunday School mass meeting at 10 A. M. Rev. John E. White to preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. Rev. Stringfield to preach to-morrow at 12 A. M.

On motion adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 A.M. J. L. HEMPHILL, V. McGHINNIS, Moderator. Clerk.

### SABBATH.

Met pursuant to adjournment. After Devotional Exercises the Sunday School mass meeting was addressed by Archibald Johnson, T. B. Campbell, J. C. Caddell and others. At 11 A. M. sermon by Rev. John E. White at Baptist Church and Elder Stringfield at Adventist church. Took collection for Orphanage amounting to \$3.86.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

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North Wilkesboro	25.00	15.0	5.00	15.00			60,00
Edgewood	10.00	5.00	2,00	3.00	3.00		23.00
Grand Total	171.50	105.00	21.50	126.25	4,00	2.00	429.00

### SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

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### STATISTICAL TABLE.

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Beaver Creek WR Moravian Falls J J B Mount Pleasant J Milto Pleasant Home A. T Mount Zion Asa Mount Carmel A H Little Rock RF Lewis Fork Milto New Hope ST OPilgrim Walnut Grove L P Stony Hill J W J Shady Grove Wilkesboro WR	Beach, King's Creek, Beach, Taylorsville, Beach, Taylorsville, On McNeil, Wilkesboro, Pardue, Adley, Brown, River Side Goodin, Bryantsville, Jarvis, Adley, Carroll, Church, Summit, Gwaltney, Vashti, Church, Ready Branch, Bumgarner, Swanner, Pardue, Adley, Bradshaw, No. Wilkesboro,	W A Foster, Oakwoods, N. C Z T Ferguson, Kendall, W A Bullis, Moravian Falls, A M Walsh, Champion, T J McNeill, Millers Creek, G F Hendrix, Mount Zion, I L Ellis, Boomer, F G Carlton, Meadow Hill, J W West, Ready Branch, L M McGlamery, Stanton, Z V Church, Buck, W G Jennings, Poors Knob, G W Walsh, Parsonville, R L Carlton, Boomer, D J Pardew, Adley, S J Ginnings, Wilkesboro, H W Horton, North Wilkesboro, W R, Hendren, Straw,	3 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 I 2 2 2 3 I 2 2 I 3 3	2 2 2 2 1 I	2 1 1 1 9 4 3 2 2 3 3 3 1 1 6 6 3 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	2 2 2 2 2 1 4	29 18 35 60 36 29 11 30 51 22 44 14 42 11 25 17 —	40 39 29 113 67 41 25 35 98 51 112 17 74 21 29 35 834	77 57 64 173 103 70 36 65 149 141 73 156 31 116 60 32 54 54	2 1 2 3 4 4 1 1 4 3 2	I I I I 2 2 - 9	I I