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MINUTES
OF THE
Seventieth Annual Session
OF THE
TUCKASEIGE
Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE
Hamburg Church

Jackson County, N. C.

August 17, 18, 19, and 20

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

J. L. Buchanan, C. S. Buchanan, A. W. Davis, T. F. Deitz and A. B. Smith, Dillsboro, N. C.; W. E. Conner, Quallatown; W. Ensley and A. B. Thomas, Sylva; A. B. Henson and H. D. Welch, Balsam; L. W. Hooper and A. C. Queen, Tuckaseige; J. L. Owen, Glenville; J. H. Owen, Fidelity; B. N. Queen, Cathey; L. Queen and Floyd Cook, Cowarts; W. W. Reed, Alice; G. N. Cowen, Webster.

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W. J. Evans and F. M. Morgan, Flats, N. C.; J. L. Kinsland, Crawford; D. L. Miller, Highlands; W. L. Bradley, Etna; I. T. Peek, Cullasaja; J. R. Pendergrass and A. H. Sims, Franklin; P. R. Rickman, Leatherman; A. W. Young and J. D. Vinson, Sealy; S. B. Yoder, Wikles Store; T. N. Ford, Otto; Jacob Yonce, Parrish.



PROCEEDINGS.

Jackson County, N. C., Aug. 17th, 1899.

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association met this day with the Hamburg Church, Jackson Co., N. C. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. H. Sims; prayer by Rev. B. W. Queen; Introductory sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. L. Bradley; Text—John 8:32. On motion, adjourned to 1:30 P. M. Benediction by Mod. A. H. Sims.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY.

The Association met at 1:30 P. M. Sang, "When I can read my title clear." Devotional services by Mod. A. H. Sims. Prayer by Eld. A. E. Brown. The body declared ready for business. Remarks by Mod. Rev's. A. B. Simth and Z. J. Edge were appointed reading clerks.

Read letters and enrolled delegates as follows:

- 1 Dillsboro—R. F. Jarrett, Rev. A. B. Smith.
- 2 Pine Grove—T. C. Eills, T. J. Vinson, D. J. McCoy, L. H. Holland.
- 3 Watauga—T. N. Snider, R. T. Henry, J. L. Corbin, J. T. Young, R. A. Ammons, J. M. Tallent.
- 4 Liberty—J. T. Elmcre, J. D. Rickman, H. B. Shepherd, J. E. Rickman,
- 5 Coweta—B. H. Carpenter, R. N. Henson, W. N. Long, R. M. Ledford, J. G. Bates, J. M. Carpenter, R. D. Bates.
- 6 Mt. Pleasant—T. M. Bryson.
- 7 Pleasant Hill—J. A. T. Sanders.
- 8 Sol's Creek—B. N. Queen.
- 9 Ellijay—A. J. Moore, J. T. Henry, R. H. Mincey, J. A. Mincey.
- 10 Clear Creek—James Bryson.
- 11 Cullowhee—J. D. Sitton, D. H. Phillips, Daniel Bishop, Elbert Watson.

- 12 Yellow Mountain—Allen Potts, J. C. Evitt, J. B. Fox.
 13 Tesenta—Robt. Right, Wm. Garland.
 14 Cowee—E. W. Fowler, M. J. Mashburn, T. C. Bryson,
 C. C. Rickman, J. B. Raby.
 15 Zion Hill—J. D. Woodard, W. J. Crisp.
 16 Scott's Creek—A. L. Ensley, J. A. Williams.
 17 Flats of Middle Creek—L. H. Garland, L. E. Night, Rev.
 A. W. Young, C. A. Brown.
 18 Sylva—Rev. A. B. Thomas, Rev. Z. J. Edge, L. W. Allen.
 19 Hamburg—E. Watson, W. A. Wilson, G. W. Bryson, T.
 H. Franks, Rev. J. L. Owen.
 20 Franklin—Rev. A. H. Sims, E. H. Franks, Ellis Hurst,
 Jr., J. B. Wilson, Elias Ammons.
 21 Oak Grove—Rev. W. L. Bradley.
 22 Ocre Hill—M. A. Norman.
 23 Head of Tennessee—A. G. Dillard, J. M. Brooks, J. P.
 Norton, J. M. Dillard.
 24 Savannah—G. W. Green, C. Cagle, S. B. Buchanan.
 25 John's Creek—M. R. Phillips, W. J. Parker.
 26 Caney Fork—V. F. Brown, A. N. Price, John Webster, L.
 W. Hooper, A. C. Queen, C. L. Hooper.
 27 Cartoogechaye—H. H. Dills.
 28 Sugar Fork—B. M. Allen, L. A. Allen.
 29 Balson Grove—N. J. Hooper, Walter Hooper, W. F. Cook.
 30 Locust Field—T. C. Jones, Henry Lawing.

By motion, Ordered that all authorized delegates, whose letters are not present be allowed a vote in the body. The election of Moderator and Clerk being in order, the reading clerks acted as tellers and proceeded to take the ballots. During the counting the body sang, "There's a land that is fairer than day," and Rev. B. N. Queen made an interesting talk. The tellers reported, Rev. A. H. Sims re-elected Moderator, and R. M. Ledford re-elected Clerk. On motion, the election of Historian and Treasurer was deferred till they report. Newly constituted Churches called for. No response.

The Chair appointed the following committees:

Preaching—Pastor and delegates of Hamburg church.
 Finance—John Arnold, J. D. Sitton, J. P. Watson.
 Home & State Missions—Rev. A. B. Smith, Rev. I. T. Peek,
 M. J. Mashburn. Foreign Missions—A. B. Thomas, C. L.
 Hooper, J. D. Rickman, A. E. Brown. Education—Z. J. Edge,
 R. F. Jarrett, E. H. Franks, A. C. Queen. Temperance—Revs.
 B. N. Queen, T. F. Deitz, T. N. Ford. Sunday Schools—T. C.
 Bryson, L. W. Allen, L. H. Garland.
 Periodicals—G. W. Cowen, W. R. Rickman, T. N. Snider.
 Obituaries—J. L. Owen, F. M. Bryson, Elias Ammons. Or-
 phanage—W. L. Bradley, L. W. Hooper, V. Brown. Revision
 of Ministers' names—J. L. Kinsland, D. H. Phillips, D. L.
 Miller, J. M. Carpenter. State of Churches—A. W. Young, E.
 W. Fowler, Henry Lawing. Time & Place—A. G. Dillard,
 John Wilson, John Young, T. J. Vinson. Called for visitors
 and correspondence. Rev. A. E. Brown, General Missionary,
 M. L. Jones and L. M. Lyda, 12 mile River Association, S. C.;
 John B. Free, and Van Harris, Clarkesville Association, Ga.,
 S. C. Owen Editor Southern Baptist, were welcomed to seats
 in the body.

On motion, the order of business of last meeting was adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1 Meet at 9 a. m., Devotional Services by the Moderator.
- 2 Read minutes of previous day.
- 3 Extend invitation and appoint other Committees.
- 4 Call for reports of committees.
- 5 Consider requests of Churches.
- 6 Sermon each day at 11 a. m.
- 7 Call for Historian's report.
- 8 Call for Treasurer's report.
- 9 Motions and resolutions.
 Delegates homes announced.
 Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by G. N.
 Cowen.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. F. Deitz. The body declared ready for business.

Minutes of previous day read and approved. Rec'd the following letters and enrolled the delegates.

31 East Fork—Rev. T. F. Deitz.

32 Highlands—D. L. Miller, J. N. Arnoide, John Houston, Ransom Headen.

33 Brush Creek—I. T. Peek, W. W. Moss, Wm. Gregory, Z. J. Peek.

24 Mountain Grove—N. Fox, A. J. Adams

35 Shoal Creek—R. L. Hyatt.

Report on Education read by Rev. Z. J. Edge, and made special order for 1:30 p. m. this evening. Committee on time and place reported. Report adopted. (See first of Minute). Report on Home and State Missions read by Rev. A. B. Smith, and made special order immediately after the report on Education is adopted.

Report on Orphanage read by Rev. W. L. Bradley. Pending adoption was spoken to by W. L. Bradley, A. B. Thomas and S. C. Owen.

A collection was taken for the Orphanage. Amt. \$7.11.

PLEDGE FOR ORPHANAGE.

Sarah Childers, \$1.00; Balsam Grove, \$1.00; J. D. Sitton, .50; John's Creek, \$1.00; T. C. Jones .50; Mt. Pleasant, 1.00; Scott's Creek, 1.00; J. A. Williams .50; R. L. Hyatt, 1.00; Savannah, 1.00; L. W. Allen, 2.00; Sol's Creek, 1.00; Yellow Mt. 1.00; Zion Hill, 1.00; Dillsboro, \$15.00; Caney Fork, 1.00; Pine Creek S. S. 1.00; Barker's Creek S. S. 1.00; Dillsboro S. S. 5.00; Hamburg S. S. 1.00; Yellow Mt. S. S. .50; A. B. Thomas, 1.00; Webster, 2.00; Flats of Middle Creek Church & S. S. 1.50; Mt. Hope Church & S. S. 1.00; Watauga, 1.00; Watauga S. S. 1.00; Cartoogechaye, 1.00; Locust Field S. S. .50; Liberty, 2.00; Oak Grove, 1.00; Highlands, 2.00; Ellijay, 5.00; Tesenta 1.00; Franklin, 5.00; Head of Tennessee, 2.50; Head of Tennessee

Franklin S. S. 5.00; Cowee, 5.00; Cowee S. S. 1.00; Coweta, 5.00; Coweta S. S. 1.00; Pine Grove, 1.00; Total \$85.50.

Report on Orphanage adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

We Baptists of N. C., have a home at Thomasville which is known as the Baptist Orphanage of N. C. We have for our Superintendent our beloved Bro. J. D. Boone, who is a worthy man for the place. We have about 300 acres of land and 16 buildings. We have 175 children in the Orphan's home now. We hope to be able to care for two hundred by next year. They must be fed and clothed. They are dependent upon the good people of the State for their support. These facts should receive our attention for several reasons. 1st. Because they are poor and God has entrusted them to our care. 2nd. Because they are without parents to train them and educate them. 3rd. Because Christian Education as well as Literary, is what every child needs. We should feel, since the consolidation of the two Conventions, a greater responsibility upon us. Therefore, we recommend that our Pastors and Churches give this Institution their hearty co-operation.

W. L. BRADLEY, }
L. W. HOOPER, } Committee.
VIRGIL F. BROWN. }

The assembly sang "How firm a foundation." At 11 o'clock Rev. G. N. Cowen delivered a very forcible sermon. Text—Isaiah 53:11. Adjourned one hour. Benediction by J. C. Owen.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m. Sang "Come thou fount of every blessing." Prayer by Rev. John E. White. Received the letter and enrolled the delegates from Webster—Rev. G. N. Cowen, W. O. Buchanan, Jason Messer, J. W. Cowen, L. D. Cowen. Rev. John E. White, State Missionary, N. L. Shaw, Representative of the Biblical Recorder, and Rev. Jesse C. Owen, were welcomed to seats in the body. Special order suspended and Rev. A. B. Thomas read the report on Foreign Missions which was made special order for 10 a. m. tomorrow. Report on Education was taken up, and pending adoption was spoken to by Rev. Z. J. Edge. Report re-read and discussion continued by John E. White, A. E. Brown, N. L. Shaw, A. B. Smith, A. B. Thomas, A. H. Sims and B. N.

Queen. On motion the vote on this report was deferred till to-morrow.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are glad to report increasing interest among the Baptist people in North Carolina along the lines of education. However there is not the interest among our people in W. N. C., as should be in the point of popular education. Every Baptist ought to be a strong advocate of education. We, therefore, urge our people to strive in every possible way to secure the best Primary Education. We believe that the best way to promote education is to encourage the establishment of primary schools, whenever an opportunity is presented, therefore, we ask that every member of the association give his best efforts to this work in his own community. Without academies our colleges would be useless, and the cause of education would suffer. We heartily recommend to our people, Mars Hill College, under the supervision of Prof. R. L. Moore, Prin.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE—The last session was the most successful in the history of the college; the number of pupils enrolled surpassed all previous records. The grade of work done and success of the students commend Wake Forest College to our people.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The call of the times is for an educated ministry. If the Minister is to lift up the people under God, he must be informed. "Like people, like Priest" has been found only too true.

HIGHER EDUCATION—We favor taxation by the State for primary education only, and commend the principle of local taxation as far as possible, but we regard the large appropriation for higher education as too great a drain upon our primary work.

Z. J. EDGE, Chairman.
A. C. QUEEN,
E. H. FRANKS,
R. F. JARRETT.

ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOOL.

We lament the fact that the Holly Springs School has failed to meet the demand of our people, and realize the necessity of a Baptist School in which to educate our children. We recommend that this association invite the co-operation of the Haywood Co. and Tennessee River Associations in building and equipping a Baptist School of high grade to be managed jointly by the three Associations, and to this end we recommend the appointment of a messenger to each of these Associations to lay this matter before them and to ask their co-operation; Also that this Association appoint a committee of five wise, judicious brethren to meet and co-operate

with a like committee from the above associations in locating and equipping such school. Should either or both of these Associations fail to cooperate, then our committee is empowered to proceed to the establishing of a School at some eligible point.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed by the Tuckaseige Association to act for the Association in the establishment of a Baptist High School is instructed as follows, by order of the Association:

1st. To organize at once by electing a chairman who shall be empowered to call the committee together whenever it is needful to do so.

2nd. To secure and hold property of all kinds as the agents of the Association. 3rd. To receive and receipt for money or contributions in kind, to use and expend same in purchase of site, building material, and in the erection and equipment of a school building the cost of which shall not exceed \$2000.00. 4th. That this committee be instructed to incur no debt as agents of the Association, either upon its good name or property belonging to it. 5th. That this committee is instructed to confer with and cooperate with like committee from Sister Associations, or any of our conventional Boards, in selecting site and in erection of building. 6th. That this committee report to the next Association an itemized account of all subscriptions made, moneys received and expended under the foregoing instructions.

Adopted by the Association.

It was announced that Rev. J. C. Owen would preach at 11 A. M. to-morrow; Also, A. E. Brown, at 10 A. M. and John E. White at 11 A. M. Sunday.

On motion adjourned.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY.

The Association came together according to adjournment. Moderator in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Rickman. Minutes of previous day read and approved. Received the following letters; enrolled delegates. 36, Briartown—S. J. May. 37, Wolf creek.—J. H. Owen, J. C. Wood, Wm. Owen. Discussions on the Educational report continued by A. B. Smith and R. F. Jarrett and adopted.

The following committee were appointed to confer with the Haywood Co. and Tennessee River Associations viz: Rev. A. H. Sims and A. E. Brown to the Tennessee River; A. B. Thomas

and J. E. White to the Haywood Co. White and Brown were appointed in connection with Thomas and Sims; Also a motion that the chair appoint a committee of five to co-operate with a like committee from Haywood Co. and Tennessee River Associations.

Rev. G. N. Cowen read the report on Periodicals which was made special order for 1:30 P. M. this evening.

Special order, Report on Home and State Missions, was taken up. Pending adoption was spoken to by John E. White and A. E. Brown. The body sang "How firm a foundation."

Rev. Jesse C. Owen preached at 11 A. M. Text—John 4:35. Subject—Foreign Missions, which took the place of discussions on the Foreign Mission report. Collection for Foreign Missions \$15.36.

Report adopted. Adjourned one hour.

Benediction by Moderator.

REPORT, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The spirit is one. But for convenience the great enterprise of giving the gospel to every creature, has been divided into county or Associational, State, Home and Foreign, which divisions have for their basis the last words of our Divine Master: Acts 1:8; "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth:" and Mark 16:15; "Goye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Indued with the spirit of our Master and impelled by the magnitude of the task, we should in loving obedience to His will, put forth our best efforts, supported by our means, and directed by the wisest plans under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To this end under God, the Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., was located at Richmond, Va., in 1845. The wisdom of the cause surely commends itself to all candid minds, when viewed in the light of facts. The Board began its Foreign mission work with but one station in South China. Now its Missionaries are in China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Japan. The Denomination now has 100 churches, 140 out stations, 35 male and 47 female Missionaries, 27 ordained and 87 unordained native helpers.

Last year they baptized 845, we have a membership of 5,347 and 2,446 S. S. scholars, these Churches and S. Schools contributed last year \$7,110.20. We heartily endorse the work of this Board and earnestly recommend its needs and claims to our confidence, prayers and support,

God, we believe, demands all these. He shows us His will to bring us into closer relation with this great work by coming among us and taking one of us, in the person of Jesse C. Owen, to work for him in far off China. He will, D. V., sail for China about the first of Oct. and then China will not be so far from W. N. C.

A. B. THOMAS, for Com.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY.

The body reassembled at the stand. Sang "Am I soldier of the cross." Prayer by G. N. Cowen. The body declared ready for business. Report on Home and State Missions adopted.

HOME AND STATE MISSIONS.

It has been about 54 years since the Tuckaseige Association needed the services of a committee on State Missions. The dissolution of our own W. N. C. Baptist Convention spreads the great State Mission Work all over these mountains. Our State Mission work is co-operative with the work of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Con. The 1899 report of the Home Mission Board shows that this year (1899) the Board employed 653 Missionaries against 467 last year.

Baptisms this year 6,552 against 4,739 last year. Total additions to churches this year 12,983 against 9,509 last year. Sunday Schools organized this year 512 with 14,768 teachers and pupils, against 297 with 7,710 teachers and pupils last year.

FINANCES OF HOME BOARD.

Amount raised and expended on the field for Home Missions this year is \$65,818.81 against \$54,251.04 last year. There have been collected and expended in building houses of worship on the field this year, \$50,050.33. Total amount of money raised on the field this year—not including boxes—is \$115,869.14, an increase in cash received by the Board from the States over last year of \$7,744.14. The value of boxes raised this year by the Women's M. U., under the auspices of the Home Board, is \$22,567.06. Special mention ought to be made here of the "Home Field," a little paper published by the Home Board at 10 cents in the interest of its own work. Pastors can get this paper in clubs of 50 at five cents per copy.

STATE MISSIONS.

Last year the State Mission Board raised and expended in State Mission work in N. C. \$16,582.91. This does not include the amount we raised in the late W. N. C. Baptist Convention.

This year the State Mission Board has laid out its work on a \$20,000 basis; indeed the appropriations already made exceed that sum. The Board is dealing very liberally with W. N. C. Our Cor. Sec'y., in the Recorder of 9th inst. says "reports from the workers show that great work has already been done in the field. It has been a notable year, especially in the remarkable outpouring of God's blessings, &c."

However, to this date the Treasurer has received \$2,442.71 only. We have only about three months work till the Convention meets in Asheville. During these three months we need to raise about \$18,000, or six times as much as we have raised during nine months.

Here we add that letters read in this Association from 40 Churches, representing about 4,000 Baptists, show only \$41.00 given to State Missions and to H. M. \$18.00 the year now closing; yet some of our letters were headed The Missionary Baptist Church at——.

We feel that this report should not close without calling attention to The Baptist Book Store at Raleigh; the property of our State Convention. This Book Store can supply you with any book wanted, as cheap as the Pub. Society, and at the same time help State Missions.

A. B. SMITH.
M. J. MASHBURN.

Historian's report read and adopted.

Special order, report on Periodicals taken up. Discussed by N. L. Shaw and adopted. J. C. Owen was given time to make an announcement for the Foreign Mission Journal.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Your committee on Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

When we contemplate the reports from the various churches of our Association, it is evident that our people are not as deeply interested in the different objects of our denominational work as they ought to be. We believe that when our people are properly informed, as to the needs of our work, at home and abroad, what has been done, what we are now doing, and what we hope to do, they will readily respond.

How then are we to be enlightened in regard to our denominational interests? We answer by saying that we must keep in touch with the progress of the work in all our Conventions, State, Home and Foreign. To this end we recommend first of all, the Biblical Recorder, which in the

hands of our brilliant and able editor J. W. Bailey, is to-day one of the soundest and best Baptist papers in the South.

The Biblical Recorder is no longer a paper for a part of our State, but has become the organ for the Baptists of the entire State. May the day speed to come when this paper will be subscribed to and read by the people throughout this entire mountain section.

We would also recommend the Skyland Baptist, an eight-page monthly published at Mars Hill in the interest of missions in Western North Carolina.

For information in regard to our Orphanage, we recommend Charity and Children. As touching the work done by our Home Mission Board, we recommend to the Association The Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal. As the importance of the right kind of reading cannot be too strongly emphasized, and as this is pre-eminently a time when sound and wholesome reading should be freely circulated among our Baptist people, we earnestly insist that the pastors spare no effort to put into the hands of the members of their churches the very best *Baptist* literature.

G. N. COWAN,
T. N. SNYDER, } Committee.
W. R. RICKMAN. }

Report of Finance Committee read and adopted. The Committee was ordered to turn over all money in their hands to the treasurer. Report on Sunday Schools read by T. C. Bryson, and made special order for to-morrow morning. On motion, Rev. A. H. Sims was elected a member of State Mission and S. S. Boards. Report on Temperance read by Rev. B. N. Queen; discussed by B. N. Queen and A. B. Thomas and adopted.

TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is the great curse of the world, and carries its blighting influence to the Church, and nothing less than absolute prohibition in the Church and in our nation, will reach the standard set forth in the Bible. We recommend all the churches to contend for this Standard, and we recommend, that this Association require all the churches to give their Standing in their Statistics to the Association on Temperance.

B. N. QUEEN, }
T. F. DEITZ, } Com.
T. N. FORD. }

J. M. Carpenter read the report on Revision of Ministers' names which was adopted. T. C. Bryson read (by request) the report on Obituaries. Report adopted.

OBITUARIES.

1st. District—Deaths Eld. J. A. Galloway; Brethren. H. B. Jones, A. C. Hyatt, Elbert Painter, Deacon John Ensley, H. B. Hooper, David Shook, Wm. Messer, and J. C. Watkins. Sisters Hattie Ridley, Dorcas Gunter, Julia Bryson, Nicy Wood, Rebecca Wood, Maggie Deitz, Ada Bumgarner, Susan Pearson, Jane Henson, Jane Masengil, Roxana Brown, S. R. Davis, Elizabeth Galloway.

Second District—Brethren C. C. Henry, Deacon Calvin C. Shepherd, Deacon John Ammons, John Blaine and G. D. Hughes. Sisters Catherine Dalton, Adeline Ammons, Sarah T. Rickman, Sarah C. Rickman, Polly Bolick, Josephine Holden, Nannie Patton, Nicy Darnell, Rachel M. Dillard, Annie Foster, Louisa Peek, Avaline Peek, Lucrecia Long.

J. L. OWEN, Char.

On motion, Rev. A. B. Thomas was re-elected Historian.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The last session of our body was held with the Coweta Baptist church, Macon co., N. C., and was characterized as one of the most spiritual meetings of our body. We had with us Revs. C. S. Cashwell, J. T. Jenkins, H. H. Mashburn and S. W. Hall, whose services and talks were much appreciated and helpful. During this year the W. N. C. B. C. was consolidated with the State convention. So now we have one convention, reaching from the Sea-shore on the east to Ga. and Tenn. lines on the west, in which we hope to unite all our Baptist forces in one continual effort to carry the gospel to all the world. Revs. G. N. Cowen graduated at the S. B. T. Seminary, Ky. with A. B., and W. R. Rickman, of Macon county, at Wake Forest, with A. B. Rev. A. H. Sims moved from 1st to the 2nd District, and took charge of the work at Franklin. Rev. A. T. Hord moved from Glenville to Cleveland, N. C. Rev. A. J. Galloway, Jackson Co., Rev. Wm. Dewees, of Macon co., two of our oldest Ministers have died. As they were faithful to the end, we would suggest that a Memorial page be placed in our minutes of them.

Revs. J. A. Brendle and C. C. Rickman attended Wake Forest last year and expect to attend this year. Rev. G. A. Bartlett moved from Franklin to Canton, Ga., and took work there. Rev. C. A. Ridley moved to Ga., and is in school at Mercer University. Rev. Z. J. Edge moved from Pensacola to Sylva, N. C.

A. B. THOMAS, Historian.

By motion, ordered that a collection be taken just after the 11 o'clock sermon to-morrow for State Missions. Report on State of Churches read and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

We, your committee, submit the following report on State of Churches: A careful examination of the letters sent up by the Churches shows that they have enjoyed an increase of 243, and suffered a loss of 142, making a net gain in total numerical strength of 101. The churches report that they gave to missions \$130.68; and to other objects including Pastors' Salary \$1729.49.

A. W. YOUNG, Chairman.

E. W. FOWLER.

On motion, that the Moderator appoint three delegates to the State Convention, and that the Association appoint Rev. A. H. Sims a delegate to the S. B. C., Revs. T. F. Deitz, W. L. Bradley and A. B. Thomas were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

Ordered, that the clerks of the Churches be requested to record the names of the deceased in their church letters.

Ordered, that the Clerk superintend the printing of the minutes and that he be allowed (\$6.00) six dollars for his services. Adjourned. Benediction by A. B. Smith.

SUNDAY MORNING—LAST DAY.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment; Sang "Beautiful land." Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. B. Thomas. Prayer by Bro. Hooper. Minutes of previous day were read and approved. Sunday School report was taken up and, pending adoption, was spoken to by Rev. W. R. Rickman, Rev. A. B. Thomas, R. F. Jarrett and N. L. Shaw, and was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Dear Brethren: Your Committee find that 33 Sunday Schools have been reported to this Association, against 35 last year. We also find that over 2500 children attend these Schools, an increase of more than 700 over last year, and that \$119.25, has been expended for Literature, and only \$52.34, for other objects. Nine Churches have not reported any Schools. Now, brethren these 2500 children will soon become the controlling element in our Churches, and just as they are trained in the Sunday School, they will develop into usefulness in the

church work. We recommend that each School take a collection each quarter for the associational year as follows:

4th quarter, 1899 for State Missions.

1st. " 1900 " Ministerial Education.

2nd. " " " Foreign Missions.

3rd. " " " Orphanage.

We would urge each pastor and Superintendent to tell the children that these 2500 children are expected to contribute to one object, and in this way bring their gifts together for the Lord. In this way we can develop them in the grace of giving. Brethren, the teacher can get nearer the hearts of the children than the pastor, so we should look well to the one that teaches our children in the Sunday School. We also advise the Schools to buy their Literature from the Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N. C.

T. C. BRYSON,
L. W. ALLEN, } Com.
L. H. GARLAND. }

Rev. A. E. Brown, after scriptural reading and prayer by Bro. Hooper, preached the 10 o'clock sermon; Text—Romans 9:1-3; after which Rev. B. N. Queen led the congregation in prayer. The body sang, "Beautiful land." Rev. John E. White preached at 11 o'clock. Text—Mark, 15:30; after which a collection was taken for State Missions. Amt. \$14.17. Resolution of thanks offered and adopted.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Association are due and hereby tendered to the Hamburg church and community for their hospitality and kindness in entertaining the delegates and visitors of this Association. T. C. BRYSON.

T. C. Bryson, J. M. Carpenter, R. F. Jarrett, —Cowen,—Hooper, were appointed to co-operate with a like committee from Haywood co. and Tennessee River Associations in establishing a School of High grade at some suitable point.

Treasurer's report read, and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is all that has come into my hands except what was reported in last year's minutes:

Collection for Orphanage Aug. 18, '99,	\$7.11
Yellow Mountain, Home Missions,	1.00
Collection for Foreign Missions. Aug. 19,	15.36
Minutes funds,	26.59
Cartoogechaye, Ministerial Education,	.40
John's Creek " "	1.00
Mount Hope " "	.45
Mountain Grove, Foreign Missions	1.00
Flats of Middle Creek, Foreign Missions	.80
Flats of Middle Creek Home "	.80
Zion Hill, Orphanage,	1.00
Collection for State Missions, Aug. 20, 1899,	14.17

Total Amt. \$69.68

A. G. DILLARD, Treasurer.

Bro. A. G. Dillard was re-elected Treasurer. On motion, adjourned, to time and place. An old fashioned hand shake—A solemn occasion. Benediction by Rev. G. N. Cowen.

R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

REV. A. H. SIMS, Mod.



FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Balsam Grove	W. L. Henson	Cowarts N. C.
2 Cullowhee		Painter "
3 Caney Fork	R. F. Jarrett, T. C. Jones	Tuckaseige "
4 Dillsboro		Dillsboro "
5 East Fork	A. W. Davis	Harris "
6 Hamburg	W. R. Owen	Glenville "
7 John's Creek	G. E. Davis	Cowart's "
8 Locust Field		Dillsboro "
9 Mt. Pleasant	T. L. Fox	Alice "
10 Mountain Grove		Ellijay "
11 Ochre Hill	R. L. Blanton	Scott's Creek "
12 Scott's Creek	L. W. Allen, R. L. Cook	Beta "
13 Shoal Creek	Frank Snyder	Quallatown "
14 Savannah	E. C. Ashe	Dillsboro "
15 Sylva	W. L. Cowen	Sylva "
16 Sol's Creek		Cathey "
17 Webster	John Fox	Webster "
18 Wolf Creek		Wolf Mountain "
19 Yellow Mountain	John Fox	Bessie "
20 Zion Hill		Dillsboro "
1 Briartown	M. P. May	Flats N. C.
2 Burningtown	Geo. Bryson	Highlands "
3 Brush Creek		West's Mills "
4 Cowee	B. H. & H. Carpenter	Wikle's Store "
5 Coweta	C. A. Setser	Roane's Mills "
6 Cartoogechaye	Alex Moore	Highlands "
7 Clear Creek		Ellijay "
8 Ellijay	H. H. Jarrett	Franklin "
9 Franklin	J. N. Arnold	Highlands "
10 Highlands	J. M. Dillard, T. A. Williams	Dillard Ga.
11 Head of Tenn.	J. E. Rickman	Leatherman N. C.
12 Liberty	J. E. Rickman	Franklin "
13 Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	Sealy "
14 Middle Creek	R. L. Love	Etna "
15 Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	Franklin "
16 Oak Dale	M. M. Ledford	
17 Pleasant Hill		T. C. Dills
18 Pine Grove	J. A. Higdon, T. R. Arnold	Otto "
19 Sugar Fork	R. H. Rogers	Franklin "
20 Tesenta	J. T. Young	
21 Watauga		
SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL,
FIRST DISTRICT.		TOTAL,
		GRAND TOTAL,

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Number.	Number of Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers.	Number of Pupils.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Collections for Schools,	Collections for Other Objects.
1							
2	1	6	50	56	35	3 65	
3							
4	2	9	127	136	102	47 70	
5	1	4	4	4	75		
6	1	4	30	34			
7							
8	1	4	60	64	45		
9							
10	1	7	65	72	40	3 20	
11	1	6	65	71		1 65	
12	2		258	258	159	6 75	
13	1	3	50	53			
14	1	5	102	107	62	3 85	
15							
16	1						
17	1	6	75	81	50	5 00	
18							
19	1	5	45	50	35	1 34	
20	1	8	92	100	65	5 66	
	16	67	1104	1171	668	78 80
1	1	3	100	103	60	2 60	
2							
3							
4	1	6	86	92	64	3 00	1 70
5	2	15	158	173	82	8 33	1 12
6	1	7	72	79	26	1 10	
7							
8	1	6	88	94	21	3 80	
9	1	7	110	117	50	36 40	
10	1	6	58	64		9 60	
11	2						
12		6		6	56	4 20	
13	1	5	45	50	30	2 00	
14	1	8	100	108	65	3 50	1 60
15	1	5	70	75	40	5 00	
16							
17	1		71	71	36	1 34	
18	1	5	50	55	30	2 00	
19	2	10	100	110	75		
20	1	5	65	70			
21	1	8	106	114	52	5 52	
	19	102	1279	1381	687	89 26	4 42
	16	67	1104	1171	668	78 80
	35	169	2383	2552	1355	168 06	4 42

FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Balsam Grove	A. C. Queen	Cowarts N. C.
2 Cidlowhee	A. B. Thomas	Painter "
3 Caney Fork	L. W. Hooper	Tuckaseige "
4 Dillsboro	A. B. Smith	Dillsboro "
5 East Fork	W. L. Bradley	Harris "
6 Hamburgh	A. C. Queen	Glenville "
7 John's Creek	T. F. Arrington	Cowart's "
8 Locust Field	T. D. Watson	Dillsboro "
9 Mt. Pleasant	W. M. Pruitt	Alice "
10 Mountain Grove	A. C. Queen	Scott's Creek "
11 Ochre Hill.	T. F. Arrington	Beta "
12 Scott's Creek.	W. E. Conner	Quallatown "
13 Shoal Creek	W. E. Conner	Dillsboro "
14 Savannah	T. F. Deitz	Sylva "
15 Sylva	A. B. Thomas	Cathey "
16 Sol's Creek	B. N. Queen	Webster "
17 Webster	W. E. Conner	Wolf Mountain "
18 Wolf Creek	B. N. Queen	Bessie "
19 Yellow Mountain	D. J. Hudson	Dillsboro "
20 Zion Hill	T. F. Deitz	
1 Briartown	W. C. Hamrick	Flats N. C.
2 Burningtown		Highlands "
3 Brush Creek	J. L. Owen	West's Mills "
4 Cowee	A. H. Sims	Wikle's Store "
5 Coweta	S. B. Yoder	Roane's Mills "
6 Cartoogechaye	J. L. Kinsland	Highlands "
7 Clear Creek	D. L. Miller	Ellijay "
8 Ellijay	T. W. Ford	Franklin "
9 Franklin	A. H. Sims	Highlands "
10 Highlands	A. B. Thomas	Dillard Ga.
11 Head of Tenn.	A. B. Thomas	Leatherman N. C.
12 Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Franklin "
13 Mt. Hope	S. B. Yoder	Scaly "
14 Middle Creek	S. B. Yoder	Etna "
15 Oak Grove	T. F. Deitz	
16 Oak Dale		Franklin "
17 Pleasant Hill	W. L. Bradley	Cullasaja "
18 Pine Grove	I. T. Peek	Higdonville "
19 Sugar Fork	W. L. Bradley	Otto "
20 Tesenta	T. N. Ford	Franklin "
21 Watauga	A. H. Sims	
SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL,
FIRST DISTRICT.		TOTAL,
		GRAND TOTAL,

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number.	Sabbath of Meeting.	Number Baptized.	No. Received by Letter.	Number Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Number Excluded.	Number Deceased.	Total Membership.
1	3	2	1		1			46
2			1		11	5	3	142
3	1		2		3		3	
4	2-4	26	6	2	9	3	3	111
5		5	2	2		3	1	75
6	2				9	5	1	110
7	1		2		1	5		96
8		50	12		1	1		115
9	1	7	7		13	4	2	121
10	4	4		8				74
11	3		2		3	2	2	89
12		11	3	1	1	1	3	237
13		1	3		4	1	1	99
14		10	3	2	9	4	2	114
15			2		6	2		58
16	4				1	1	1	47
17	1	3	5	5		9		112
18		1	1			1	2	
19	4		1		1	1	1	76
20		8				2	1	97
		128	53	20	72	50	26	1819
1	4	24	9	3	6	4	1	140
2								
3	2	1		1	3	1	1	80
4	4				1	3		142
5	1	5	2	2	3	1	1	140
6		10	3		17	3	2	76
7	1				2	1		38
8	2						2	81
9	1-3	5	7		5		3	144
10	1	7	5		5			43
11		3			11	2		154
12		4		2	3	4	5	141
13		4	3		1	1		39
14	2	10	7	4	1			51
15	1	2	5	4	4	2		107
16								
17		10	1	1		1		87
18	1				3	3		74
19	2	13			2	9	2	138
20	4							67
21	2	13			6	3	1	102
		111	42	17	73	38	18	1844
		128	53	20	72	50	26	1819
		239	95	37	145	88	44	3663

FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

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4 Dillsboro	C. C. Watkins	Dillsboro "
5 East Fork	C. M. Buchanan	Harris "
6 Hamburg	W. A. Wilson	Glenville "
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8 Locust Field	G. W. Pangle	Dillsboro "
9 Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Carson	Alice "
10 Mountain Grove	W. H. Hasket	
11 Ochre Hill	W. H. T. Dillard	Scott's Creek "
12 Scott's Creek	A. L. Ensley	Beta "
13 Shoal Creek	R. L. Hyatt	Quallatown "
14 Savannah	E. A. Ash	Dillsboro "
15 Sylva	C. B. Allen	Sylva "
16 Sol's Creek	A. W. Parker	Cathy "
17 Webster	W. L. Cowan	Webster "
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19 Yellow Mountain	Robt. Potts	Bessie "
20 Zion Hill	W. T. Crisp	Dillsboro "
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9 Franklin	W. N. Allman	Franklin "
10 Highlands	W. T. Potts	Highlands "
11 Head of Tenn.	G. W. Grist	Dillard Ga.
12 Liberty	J. E. Rickman	Leatherman N. C.
13 Mt. Hope	J. F. Slagle	Franklin "
14 Middle Creek	L. H. Garland	Scaly "
15 Oak Grove	C. R. Browning	Etna "
16 Oak Dale		
17 Pleasant Hill	J. M. Farmer	Franklin "
18 Pine Grove	T. C. Dills	Cullasaja "
19 Sugar Fork	T. R. Arnold	Higdonville "
20 Tesenta	R. H. Rogers	Otto "
21 Watauga	J. B. Elmore	Franklin "
SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL,
FIRST DISTRICT.		TOTAL,
		GRAND TOTAL,

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Number.	Pastor's Salary.	Value of Church Prop.	Paid for Ch. Buildings.	Education.	Home & State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Minutes.	Other Objects.	Missions.
1								45		
2	75 00				3 12		5 00	1 00		
3	39 00							50		
4		800 00	49 60		27 65	3 0	16 00	1 25	12 50	
5	36 00				50			25		
6	36 00				53	1 13	53	63	3 39	
7	36 00							60		
8								1 10		
9	55 00	400 00						75		12 75
10	30 00					1 00		1 20		
11	30 70	500 00	72 00					50		
12						6 92		1 77		
13								75		
14	17 22	700 00			1 35			67		
15	75 00				6 52	1 30	3 00	65		
16								25		
17		1500 00				2 08		1 32		
18	25 00							20		85
19	10 55				1 00			35		
20.					1 00		1 00	25		
	465 47	3900 00	121 60		41 67	15 48	25 53	14 44	15 89	13 60
1	35 00	800 00			8 00			50	6 20	
2								25		
3	25 00							80	4 00	
4	100 00	600 00	20 00	6 56	2 50			50		
5	75 00	1000 00		2 35	2 24	1 80	1 50	49		
6	75 00	250 00		40	1 08	1 12	2 20	1 20		
7								1 10		
8		300 00						1 50		
9	200 00				4 01	1 41	84	1 50		
10	96 00			2 00	3 00	10 20	3 00	1 00	28 50	
11	100 00	2000 00			3 00	1 25		65		
12	40 00				3 06	65		75		
13	50 00	600 00		1 45				50		
14	50 00							60		
15	50 00			1 59				25		
16										
17	40 00				50	50		15		
18	12 85	300 00				4 37				
19	40 00			1 04	3 35					
20	15 00	50 00						30		
21	100 00				2 35	5 74	2 00	1 10	5 75	
	1103 85	3900 00	20 00	15 39	33 09	27 04	9 54	11 64	44 45	
	465 47	3900 00	121 60		41 67	15 48	25 53	14 44	15 89	13 60
	1569 32	9800 00	141 60	15 39	74 76	42 52	35 07	26 08	60 34	13 60

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