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OF THE
BRIER CREEK
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Shiloh Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1920

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Pineville, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

Shiloh Baptist Church, September 30, 1920

The Brier Creek Baptist Association met in its 99th annual session, Thursday, September 30th, 1920. Rev. J. W. Rash preached the introductory sermon. Text: Romans 16:17-18.

After dinner the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. C. C. Holland. S. G. Crater was elected Clerk pro tem.

Letters from the churches were read and messengers enrolled as follows:

Antioch—By letter.
Brier Creek—G. W. Sale, W. A. Bentley.
Bethel—David Gilliam, D. S. Gilliam.
Cranberry—By letter.
Dennyville—J. F. Walker, P. M. Walker.
Fishing Creek—Nathan Williams.
Fall Creek—By letter.
Grassy Knob—W. G. Mitchell, W. L. Mitchell, L. W. Nicholson.
Hebron—Jesse P. Watts, T. Lee Fox, J. E. Hendren.
Holly Springs—Z. R. Tharpe, C. C. Tharpe, J. P. Tharpe.
Hamm's Grove—A. L. Wilson, J. T. Holland, C. H. Horn.
Hunting Creek—G. H. Hayes.
Lewis—N. C. Lewis, B. C. Souther.
Mount Vernon—S. T. Goforth, T. J. Madison, J. R. Huie, D. J. Pharr.
Mount Pisgah—J. P. McCarter.
Mount Sinai—S. Johnson, Grover Hayes.
New Prospect—T. M. Snow, G. W. Harris.
New Hope—B. L. Hubbard.
Oak Grove—G. H. Brown.
Oak Forest—
Pleasant Grove—R. H. Green, W. B. Mathis.
Pleasant View—D. M. Holcomb.
Rocky Hill—
Roaring River—E. R. Felts, T. J. McNeil.
Sweet Home—W. F. Henderson, W. F. Lawrence, Jesse Souther.
Shady Grove—J. E. Goforth, S. A. Mitchell.
Shiloh—W. A. Johnson, W. W. Henderson, Harvey Madison.

Swan Creek—J. W. Hemric, J. F. Myers.
Union—J. M. Crater, J. W. Robbins, S. G. Crater.
Zion—T. H. Cooper, W. M. Parks, G. B. Hemric, Guss Crater.

On motion the resignation of Bro. S. T. Goforth as Moderator was accepted, and the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. Bro. Steelman and Rev. A. A. Crater were appointed tellers. Rev. R. N. Garner was elected Moderator and S. G. Crater Clerk and Treasurer.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was extended the retiring Moderator for his faithful service to the Association.

Correspondents were invited. Rev. A. A. Crater of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus association and Bro. Steelman of the Yadkin Association accepted seats as visitors.

Reports from correspondents to other associations were called for. Brother T. J. McNeil and Rev. J. W. Rash reported having attended the Southern Baptist Convention as visitors.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Spirituality of the Churches—T. J. McNeil.

Orphanage—N. T. Jarvis.

Periodicals—C. C. Holland, J. M. Crater.

Finance—S. T. Goforth.

Time and Place—N. C. Lewis, J. F. Myers.

Obituaries—N. T. Jarvis.

Nominating Committee—Guss Myers, N. M. Felts, N. T. Jarvis.

Religious Exercises—G. W. Sale, with Pastor and Messengers of Shiloh Church.

On motion the following will constitute an Executive Committee for the Brier Creek Association:

R. N. Garner, Chairman; S. G. Crater, Secretary; S. T. Goforth, J. M. Crater, N. T. Jarvis.

A motion to instruct the former clerk to pay no more than contract price for the minutes of the 98th annual session of the Association was carried and the notification authorized.

It was moved and ordered that the Association meet at 9:30 A. M. for devotional exercises; at 10:00 for business; suspend at 11:00 for preaching; convene at 1:00 P. M. and adjourn at will.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES REPORT:

C. C. Holland to preach tonight; N. M. Felts to conduct prayer service tomorrow; and N. T. Jarvis to preach at eleven o'clock.

Adjourned. Prayer by Guss Myers. Benediction: N. T. Jarvis.

FRIDAY

Morning Session

Prayer service was conducted by Rev. N. M. Felts.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Correspondents were appointed as follows:

To the Yadkin Association—Rev. R. J. Davis.

To the Alexander Association—Rev. N. M. Felts.

To the Brushy Mountain Association—Rev. W.

T. Comer.

N. T. Jarvis, R. N. Garner, and T. J. McNeil were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVILS OF THE DAY REPORT:

The scriptures teach us "that the love of money is the root of all evil." (1st Tim. 6:10.) Through the love of money the liquor traffic has become one of the greatest evils of our day. The automobile, like many other things, if rightly used is a blessing; but to many it has proved to be a great evil. Pride, too, is another of the evils of the day. "Pride do I hate sayeth the Lord." (Proverbs 8:13.) Sabbath breaking is a too common evil of the present day. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." (Ex. 20:8.)

N. M. FELTS,

M. WALKER,

Committee.

After remarks by M. Walker, N. M. Felts, A. A. Crater, J. W. Hemric, J. G. Weatherman, J. W. Robbins, and T. M. Snow the report was adopted.

Business was suspended for preaching. Prayer by J. W. Robbins. Sermon by Rev. N. T. Jarvis. Text: Matt. 10:28.

Adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.
Prayer by Rev. A. A. Crater.

Rev. S. S. Jennings accepted a seat as correspondent from the Brushy Mountain Association.

THE COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE REPORTED:

The language of the child is not foreign. It is the same in all nations. Men of different nationalities may express their thoughts in different languages, but the language of the child is everywhere the same.

Moses, to all intents and purposes, was an orphan as he lay in his rush cradle,—made an orphan by the bitter decree of an ancient king. The language of Miriam might not have touched the heart of Pharaoh's daughter, but the cry of the child Moses and the bitter tear upon his cheek touched her heart and she called for a nurse.

Some years ago the cry of the orphan touched the hearts of our Baptist people, and in 1885 the Thomasville Orphanage was established. Since that time two thousand children have been received. It is there that the unfortunate children eat the bitter bread of charity. It is there that the dropped stitches of vanished hands are woven in the loom of love.

From the annual report of the General Manager we find that there are 527 children in the Orphanage to be cared for at a cost of \$197.14 each per year. We again recommend that our Thanksgiving Day offering be made to equal at least one day's income, and that a monthly contribution be made from each Sunday School in this Association.

Let our Pastors urge upon our people the importance of reading Charity and Children that we may be better informed in this great work.

GUSS MYERS,
N. T. JARVIS,

Committee.

After discussion by N.T. Jarvis, Guss Myers, S. S. Jennings, M. Walker and C. C. Holland the report was adopted.

Collection for the Orphanage, \$25.00.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Jennings.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS:

Boys' and girls' companions determine very largely what their future shall be. This being true, it behooves us to see that our young people are reading, and that they read the proper lit-

erature. We should not only be careful to keep injurious literature out of the home, but be sure to provide that which is good.

Certainly the reading of the Bible should be urged; and with it religious papers, such as the "Baptist Flag," "Charity and Children." We especially recommend our own little mission paper—"The Forerunner."

C. C. HOLLAND,
J. M. CRATER.

After discussion by C. C. Holland, J. M. Crater, N. M. Felts, Guss Myers, S. S. Jennings and N. T. Jarvis, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE CHURCHES:

Spirituality—essence, distinct from matter, immaterial.

It is generally conceded that the spirituality of the churches is on the decline. We talk of our great and beautiful church buildings, our great wealth, our great men, our great denomination. We believe all these to be a Godsend, but at the same time we feel the need of a great spiritual revival as in the days of old, when forms and ceremonial service were unknown and God's spirit had the right of way.

Paul, in his letter to the Romans, said: "First I thank God for you all; that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world." Paul was much concerned about their spirituality and gave thanks "to God for them all" because of their faith. We greatly fear we are stressing too much the material side of our church work at a sacrifice of its spirituality.

As of the church at Ephesus: Have we left our first love? If so, the candlestick will be removed except we repent. Or have we "as the church of Pergamos" the doctrine of Balaam which was the teaching of Balak to corrupt the people who could not be cursed, (Num. 31:15-16; 21:5; 23:8) by tempting them to marry the women of Moab. Thus causing them to defile their separation, and abandon their pilgrim character.

It is the union of church and world that is spiritual unchastity. "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God?" (James 4:4.)

Our supreme need today is a deep sense of the Great God within us.

N. T. JARVIS,
T. J. McNEIL.

This topic was discussed by N. T. Jarvis, A. A. Crater, S. S. Jennings, J. G. Weatherman and T. J. McNeil, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES:

J. G. Weatherman to preach tonight; W. F. Lawrence to conduct prayer service tomorrow; A. A. Crater to preach at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned. Prayer by N. M. Felts. Benediction by J. G. Weatherman.

SATURDAY

Morning Session

Prayer service was conducted by W. F. Lawrence.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. T. H. Williams. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. T. H. Williams of the Alexander Association accepted a seat as correspondent.

The following were appointed to draft an amendment to the Constitution: N. T. Jarvis, T. J. McNeil, J. M. Crater.

THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS REPORTED:

It has been nearly two thousand years since the command of our Lord: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," was given. It seems that the church has been slow to fulfill her mission. Yet much has been and is being accomplished by a strong, united effort on the part of the churches by adhering closely to the gospel plan of missions.

We feel grateful to the Master that the case is as well with us as it is; and we pray that a stronger effort may be put forth during the coming year for a greater mission work than ever before in the history of the Christian world.

R. N. GARNER
J. P. McCARTER.

After discussion by T. H. Williams, N. T. Jarvis, S. Jennings, M. Walker and T. J. McNeil, the report was adopted.

Business suspended for preaching. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Thomasson. Sermon by Rev. A. A. Crater. Text: Hebrews 10:28.

Contributions for Rev. A. A. Crater, \$11.10.

Afternoon Session

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Special prayer for Rev. J. M. Current by N. T. Jarvis.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED:

Whereas, It is the sense of this body that Christian Education has been neglected by our people, and that through the promulgation of Christian principles among the youth of our land will be found a powerful auxiliary to the churches and the ministry;

Therefore, be it Resolved: That this Association lend its influence to the cause of Christian Education by appointing three members to the Board of Trustees of Mountain View Baptist Institute.

After discussion by S. G. Crater, S. S. Jennings, N. M. Felts, N. T. Jarvis, M. Walker and T. J. McNeil, the resolution was adopted; and Trustees were appointed as follows:

S. T. Goforth, Jennings, N. C., term expires 1921
T. J. McNeil, Roaring River, N. C., term expires 1922
N. T. Jarvis, Roaring River, N. C., term expires 1923

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF:

We deem it very important that this Association adopt a report urging that we love and visit, and help support the aged ministers in the afflictions, after they have given their lives to the dispensation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

J. G. WEATHERMAN,
G. W. SALE.

After remarks by Guss Myers the report was adopted. Collection for Rev. J. M. Current, \$12.00.

THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS REPORTED:

The purpose of this school is to help the preachers and others of the Brier Creek and Alexander Associations who are interested in the study of the Bible. There has been one school held this year in Alexander county. The next will be held at Mount Pisgah church in December, 1920. A program will be published in the papers.

N. M. FELTS,
Z. R. THARPE.

Discussion by N. M. Felts and T. H. Williams, after which the report was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE REPORT:

The next session of the Association will be held with Brier Creek Church, four miles south of Roaring River, thirteen miles east of Wilkesboro, beginning Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1921. Rev. C. C. Holland to preach the introductory sermon; W. L. Johnson, alternate.

N. C. LEWIS,
S. A. MITCHELL,
J. F. MYERS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

Article 5 shall be amended to read as follows: The Association shall have a Moderator and a Clerk, chosen by the suffrages of the members present; and an Executive Committee consisting of the Moderator and Clerk and three appointees, who shall assume the obligation of Moderator and Clerk should they fail to discharge the duties assigned them.

J. M. CRATER,
T. J. McNEIL
N. T. JARVIS.

The amendment was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORTED:

Resolved, First: That the churches of this Association make an offering on Thanksgiving Day to the Orphanage, asking each member to give the proceeds of one day's labor; and also that they urge the Sunday Schools to make an offering once each month for this purpose.

Second: That our churches endeavor to place in each home at least one of our religious papers such as The Baptist Flag, Charity and Children, or the Forerunner.

Third: That we tender our thanks to the members of Shiloh Church and the people of the community for their kind hospitality in entertaining this Association.

N. C. LEWIS,
G. W. SALE.

The report was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES REPORTED:

Rev. E. Mitchell departed this life June 18, 1920, having lived seventy-eight years. He joined the Baptist church in early life, and was a zealous worker. He was ordained a gospel minister in 1894. During the later years of his life the deceased was a faith-

ful member of Sweet Home Church. He leaves five daughters to mourn their loss.

Brother I. T. Mathis departed this life Aug. 30, 1920. He was born Nov. 9, 1857—age 62 years. Some twenty-four years ago he professed faith in Christ, and joined the Baptist church at Cranberry. Soon afterwards he was ordained a deacon, which position he filled with credit to himself and the church till death. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn their loss. Bro. Mathis was one of our best citizens, a devoted husband and a kind father. "Rest for the Christian soldier."

N. T. JARVIS,
J. W. ROBBINS.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTED:

Religious Services—N. C. Lewis, with Pastor and Messengers of Brier Creek Church.

Church Organization—W. T. Comer, S. T. Goforth.

Theological Schools—N. M. Felts, J. A. Foster.

Obituzries—J. P. McCarter, J. G. Adams, J. F. Myers.

Periodicals—A. S. Mathis, J. W. Robbins.

Evils of the Day—J. E. Prevette, L. M. Jarvis.

Spirituality of the Churches—R. N. Garner, J. B. Ray.

Christian Education—S. G. Crater, T. J. McNeil.

Orphanage—J. M. Crater, R. J. Davis.

Time and Place—Z. R. Tharpe, A. Mathis.

Missions—C. C. Holland, Guss Myers

Resolutions—Harvey Green, J. W. Hemric.

Finance—E. C. Mayberry, J. T. Redding.

N. T. JARVIS,
GUSS MYERS,
N. M. FELTS.

On motion the report is adopted.

On motion Rev. N. T. Jarvis was appointed to make a historical report of the Brier Creek Association at the next annual meeting—which will be the Centennial session.

It was ordered by the Association that the Clerk be paid the usual amount for his services, and that the remaining funds be applied to the printing of minutes, not to exceed 700 copies.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES REPORTED:

Preaching tonight by Rev. W. L. Johnson; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock by Rev. T. H. Williams.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTED:

CASH RECEIPTS		PREVIOUSLY PAID	
Orphanage	\$129.42*	.....	\$251.84
Foreign Missions	39.38*	.....	116.91
Home Missions	27.50*	.....	28.75
Ministerial Aid.....		.....	408.81
Ministerial Relief	12.00*	.....	18.00
Minute Fund	61.90	.....
TOTALS	\$270.20	.....	\$824.31

J. P. McCARTER,
S. T. GOFORTH.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Finance Committee\$270.20

Disbursements

Orphanage	\$129.42
Foreign Missions	39.38*
Home Missions	27.50*
Ministerial Relief	12.00*
Treasurer	15.00
Printing Minutes	40.00

* Includes Associational Collections.

Sunday

Sermon by Rev. T. H. Williams. Text: Ephesians 2:10.

Collection for Home Missions \$16.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

On account of heavy rains and swollen streams, the 36th Session of the Sunday School Convention of the Brier Creek Association, which was to have been held at Roaring River Baptist Church, Aug. 28th and 29th, did not convene, and the Nominating Committee appointed by the 99th Session of the Association held at Shiloh Church, Sept. 30th to Oct. 2, 1920, reported:

That the 37th Session of the Sunday School Convention be held with Pleasant Grove Church the 30th and 31st of July, 1921, using the following program:

JULY 30th.

- 10:00 A. M. Devotional exercises—Conducted by Brother Filmore Lawrence.
- 11:00 A. M. Introductory Sermon—By Rev. R. N. Garner.
- 12:00 .M. Refreshments
- 1:00 P. M. Song and devotional exercises.
- 1:15 P. M. Reports read and representatives noted.
- 1:30 P. M. What should be taught in our Sunday Schools—By N. T. Jarvis and Guss Myers.
- 2:00 P. M. What are the greatest hindrances to the Sunday School Work—R. N. Garner, J. M. Wright, W. T. Comer.
- 2:30 P. M. Should our young people be given more work in our Sunday School and Church Work—By C. C. Holland, J. A. Thomasson, M. Walker.
- 3:00 P. M. Name some of the benefits the local church receives from the Sunday School—By N. T. Jarvis, C. C. Holland, W. T. Comer.

JULY 31st.

- 10:00 A. M. Devotional exercises—By Superintendent of Pleasant Grove School.
- 10:30 A. M. Sunday School lesson by classes.
- 11:00 A. M. Round Table Discussion, led by L. M. Jarvis.
- 11:30 A. M. Sermon—By C. C. Holland.

TABLE I—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	Superintendent and Postoffice	Secretary and Postoffice	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S. S.	Months kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Antioch	Simon Curry, Call, N. C.	G. H. Staley, Roaring River, N. C.	1	7 100	107	107	107		13 47	13 47		3 00		
Bethel	J. F. Gilliam, Ronda, N. C.	Don S. Gilliam, Ronda, N. C.	1	6 39	45	45	45		4 15	4 15				
Dennyville	J. T. Redding, New Castle, N. C.	Rettie Younger, New Castle, N. C.	1	5 68	73	73	73							
Fishing Creek	R. Smither, Wilkesboro, N. C., R. 2	Valera Glass, Wilkesboro, N. C., R. 2	1	7 90	97	97	97							
Grassy Knob	W. L. Mitchell, Jennings, N. C.	Dessie Jarvis, Jennings, N. C.	1	4 156	160	160	160	5						
Hebron	J. L. Summers, Turnersburg, N. C.	J. E. Hendren, Turnersburg, N. C.	1	5 110	115	115	115	12	5 16 80	5 16 80		15 00	1 35 33 15	
Holly Springs	A. H. Shaver, Harmony, N. C.	Ruby Tharpe, Harmony, N. C.	1	8 40	53	53	53							
Hams Grove	J. E. Davis, Statesville, N. C.	Tulah Horn, Statesville, N. C.	1	7 46	53	53	25	10	8			14 03	14 03	
Lewis	Leonard Souther, Spurgeon, N. C.	Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Spurgeon, N. C.	1	5 24	54	54	54							
New Prospect	W. W. Rupart, New Hope, N. C.	Hessie Lloyd, New Hope, N. C.	1	8 109	117	117	117							
Roaring River	F. R. Harris, Roaring River, N. C.	Ethel Greene, Roaring River, N. C.	1	5 30	35	35	11	12	38 00 24 00	20 00		5 70		82 00
Sweet Home	W. F. Lawrence, Jennings, N. C.	C. M. Ladd, Jennings, N. C.	1	5 25	68	68	20	3						
Swan Creek	Robert Swain, Swan Creek, N. C.	Walter Swain, Swan Creek, N. C.	1	9 91	100	100	100							
Union	J. W. Robbins, Hamptonville, N. C.	L. P. Henderson, Hamptonville, N. C.	1	10 84	94	94	94							

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	To Million (Undesign'ted)	State and Associa-tional Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	Ministerial Aid	TOTAL
Antioch						70							3 70				4 40
Bethel		100 00		4 15		1 80					6 00		3 00				108 95
Erier Creek	29 90					1 50							5 25				42 65
Cranberry	17 00					2 50							3 00				22 50
Dennyville	77 50			25 00		3 00					10 00		13 10				128 60
Fishing Creek	130 00					2 15			4 25				4 25				140 65
Fall Creek	50 00	3 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	2 50							2 10				140 60
Grassy Knob	21 30					2 30							4 04				59 64
Hebron	160 00		6 15	16 80		2 00	37 50				9 00		40 50		32 00		309 45
Holly Springs	150 00			3 00		2 10					14 25		10 75				175 35
Hams Grove	85 05	15 90	13 00		7 50	3 00					9 40		17 50		24 00		180 10
Hunting Creek	39 35					1 15							7 80		32 91		81 21
Lewis					19 10	2 00				2 75			2 75				26 60
Mount Vernon	146 50					5 00					16 00		20 00		5 00	62 05	254 55
Mount Pisgah						3 20					11 43		10 12				24 75
Mount Sinai						1 50					1 00		12 50				15 00
New Prospect						2 75					6 54		12 52				21 81
New Hope	35 00			20 00		1 00					6 80		5 80			18 00	86 60
Oak Forest						1 25											
Oak Grove		300 00		1 88		3 50				6 00							309 13
Pleasant Grove	179 11	41 70				50				4 50							282 21
Pleasant View																	5 00
Rocky Hill	250 00		300 00	38 00		5 00	20 00	100 00					100 00				813 00
Roaring River						1 70							9 50				11 20
Sweet Home					16 25	2 50					6 50		6 06				31 31
Shady Grove	26 00			5 98		1 20							3 25		34 00		69 83
Shiloh						2 50					4 31		11 67		83 00		468 61
Swan Creek	156 15	210 98		5 00		3 10			11 25	30 00			40 00		31 35		279 97
Union	159 27					2 50			11 50	16 25					25 00		55 25
Zion																	
TOTALS	\$1712 13	671 58	394 15	79 21	92 85	61 90	57 50	100 00	40 25	156 29	356 26	18 00	408 81	4148 92			

CHURCH	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and Postoffice	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains by Baptism	Gains by Letter	Gains by Restoration	Losses by Letter	Losses by Exclusion	Losses by Death	Number of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
Antioch	J. A. Jordan, Roaring River, N. C.	J. M. Staley, Wilkesboro, N. C., R. 2.	1st	\$ 1 200		4		4			40	38	125
Bethel	John Burcham, Ronda, N. C.	D. S. Gilliam, Ronda, N. C.	2nd										78
Brier Creek	N. T. Jarvis, Roaring River, N. C.	G. W. Sale, Ronda, N. C.	4th			1		1		1			66
Cranberry	R. N. Garner, Spurgeon, N. C.	L. M. Jarvis, Roaring River, N. C.	2nd	2 000	2			1			27	31	58
Dennyville	N. T. Jarvis, Roaring River, N. C.	J. T. Redding, New Castle, N. C.	4th	2 000	7					2	59	97	156
Fishing Creek	J. W. Watts, Taylorsville, N. C.	Ed Foster, Call, N. C.	2nd	500	30		1	4		4	104	110	214
Fall Creek	J. B. Ray, Roaring River, N. C.	J. J. Vestal, Jonesville, N. C.	3rd	1 500	3	6				3	76	159	235
Grassy Knob	J. E. Pevette, Jennings, N. C.	C. W. Barker, Jennings, N. C.	4th	1 500	16	2		12		2	120	159	279
Hebron	J. G. Weatherman, Jennings, N. C.	J. E. Hendren, Turnersburg, N. C.	2nd	1 500	8			2		1	34	73	107
Holly Springs	J. N. Binkley, Houstonville, N. C.	Z. R. Tharpe, Houstonville, N. C.	3rd	850	10	2		2		1	25	30	55
Hams Grove	C. C. Holland, Statesville, N. C., R. 5	A. H. Wilson, Statesville, N. C., R. 5	1st	500	8			5		1	65	108	173
Hunting Creek	J. E. Pevette, Jennings, N. C.	G. H. Hayes, Spurgeon, N. C.	4th	1 000	1			1		1	28	35	63
Lewis	M. Walker, New Castle, N. C.	N. C. Lewis, Spurgeon, N. C.	1st	2 000	8			3		1	44	67	111
Mount Vernon	D. W. Pool, Winston-Salem, N. C.	S. T. Goforth, Olin, N. C.	4th										89
Mount Pisgah	T. H. Williams, New Hope, N. C.	J. P. McCarter, Jennings, N. C.	3rd	600	3			1		1	42	64	106
Mount Sinai	M. Walker, New Castle, N. C.	E. H. Johnston, Call, N. C.	2nd	1 000			1	2		4	79	142	221
New Prospect	C. C. Holland, Statesville, N. C.	B. O. Williams, New Hope, N. C.	2nd	1 000			1	2		1	56	109	165
New Hope	J. B. Ray, Roaring River, N. C.	E. J. Estep, Gilreath, N. C.	4th	450	2			1					
Oak Forest	R. J. Davis, Hamptonville, N. C.	A. R. Sale, Cycle, N. C.	3rd	1 500				2			55	41	96
Oak Grove	N. T. Jarvis, Roaring River, N. C.	R. H. Green, Ronda, N. C.	3rd	2 000	10			2		1	74	104	178
Pleasant Grove	T. H. Williams, New Hope, N. C.	W. W. Marlow, Statesville, N. C., R. 7	3rd		4			1		1	17	23	40
Pleasant View	J. W. Rash, Statesville, N. C.	T. J. McNeil, Roaring River, N. C.	3rd	2 000				4		1	16	24	40
Rocky Hill	J. E. Pevette, Jennings, N. C.	B. C. Henderson, Hamptonville, N. C.	2nd	1 500	6	2		4		1	65	79	144
Roaring River	R. N. Garner, Spurgeon, N. C.	J. E. Goforth, Lovelace, N. C.	1st		3	1		2		1			264
Sweet Home	R. J. Davis, Hamptonville, N. C.	Harvey Madison, Hamptonville, N. C.	1st	1 000	5			1		2	40	63	103
Shady Grove	N. T. Jarvis, Roaring River, N. C.	J. G. Adams, Ronda, N. C.	1st	2 000	20	7		1		3	94	145	239
Shiloh	N. T. Jarvis, Roaring River, N. C.	J. M. Crater, Cycle, N. C.	2nd	1 200	12	2		5		3	83	133	216
Swan Creek	R. N. Garner, Spurgeon, N. C.	G. B. Hemric, Jennings, N. C.	3rd					3		2	78	127	205
Union													
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TOTALS				\$26 300	158	24	5	65	8	36			3937