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Partial List of Ordained Ministers.

E. ALLISON.....	Brevard, N. C.
L. T. WELDON.....	Brevard, N. C.
A. W. BECK.....	Penrose, N. C.
P. P. ORR.....	Clotho, N. C.
F. M. JORDAN.....	Calvert, N. C.
L. M. LYDA.....	Montvale, N. C.
I. T. NEWTON.....	Brevard, N. C.
J. R. OWEN.....	Lake Toxaway, N. C.
S. W. HALL.....	Penrose, N. C.

This report is not complete as the reports from the churches were incomplete.

Next session will be held with Rocky Hill Baptist church, beginning 3rd Sunday in October 1905.

PROCEEDINGS.

The twenty-third annual session of the Transylvania County Baptist Association met with Cathey's Creek church October 13, 1904, and was called to order by the moderator. The song, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," was read by P. P. Orr. The choir then sang Hymn 134 in Resurrected Songs. The body then listened with marked attention to the annual sermon, delivered by Rev. S. W. Hall, text Joshua vii, 21. The choir then sang Hymn 173 in Resurrected Songs. At 12:30 the Association adjourned an hour for dinner, after benediction by Rev. W. H. Woodall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. O. Allison, the moderator appointed Judson Corn clerk pro tem., and W. L. Carmichael and E. M. Allison as reading clerks.

Letters were then read from the following churches and names of delegates enrolled:

Brevard—Rev. L. T. Weldon, C. M. Gallamore, W. H. Duckworth, George Glazener, W. K. Osborne, D. J. H. McClain, P. S. King, C. C. Kilpatrick.

Boilston—J. F. Garren, J. L. Simpson, P. P. Orr, Thomas Banning, Claude Orr.

Blue Ridge—N. M. Burns, Solomon Jones, W. P. Summey.

Enon—Revs. A. O. Allison, S. W. Hall, A. W. Beck, and J. B. Clayton, E. B. Clayton, F. M. Nicholson, J. Phillips.

Mt. Moriah—William Aiken, J. M. Morgan, M. C. Whitmire, W. M. Garren.

Little River—Volney Orr, M. I. Hamilton, E. M. Allison, W. F. Merrell, Perry Merrell.

Rocky Hill—J. A. Burnes, J. R. Bishop, A. N. Heath.

Macedonia—A. J. McCall, W. P. Galloway, R. T. Kilpatrick, Sylvanus Galloway, W. M. Mason, W. E. Hall.

Cathey's Creek—C. C. Duckworth, J. A. Bryson, T. J. Ross.

Glady Branch—B. F. Kilpatrick, Judson Corn, G. T. Glazener, Alonzo Johnson.

Glady Fork—James M. Powell, A. S. Galloway.

New Prospect—T. B. Reid, Thomas Fisher.

Laurel Creek—Not represented.

Oak Grove—C. W. Henderson, S. C. Henderson, E. D. Owen, E. D. Reed.

Turkey Creek—B. J. Brown, T. B. Sims, E. W. Lyda, J. A. Lyda.

Shoal Creek—H. S. McCall, Jimmy McCall.

Zion—T. S. Galloway, W. N. Gillespie, Mack Raines.

[It will be noticed from the minutes that Shoal Creek and Zion were not in the organization but came in later.]

The Association then went into the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Moderator, C. M. Gallamore; Clerk, Judson Corn; Historian, Rev. S. W. Hall.

The moderator then gave a cordial invitation to corresponding messengers, visiting ministers, and representatives of various denominational interests, to seats with us.

On motion of Rev. L. T. Weldon, Rev. W. H. Woodall of the Haywood Association, and Bro. Wentworth of the Buffalo Association, of New York, were invited to seats with us.

On motion of Rev. L. T. Weldon, the moderator was requested to appoint the committees on Periodicals and State Missions with instructions to prepare their reports and hand them in at once. The moderator then announced the following names:

Periodicals: W. H. Woodall, A. O. Allison.

State Missions: Rev. F. M. Jordan, Rev. A. W. Beck.

The moderator then proceeded with the regular appointment of committees as follows:

Foreign Missions: Rev. S. W. Hall, E. M. Allison.

Orphanage: Rev. L. T. Weldon, B. J. Brown.

Education: Rev. S. W. Hall, Judson Corn.

Sunday School: J. M. Hamblin, C. W. Henderson.

State of Religion: Rev. P. P. Orr, James Wilson, Sr.

Time, Place and Preacher for next Association: J. S. Heath, Thomas Sims.

Finance: C. C. Duckworth, J. M. Powell, Wesley McCall.

Temperance: William Aikens, G. T. Glazener.

Preaching: The pastor and deacons of Cathey's Creek church.

On motion, delegates present not having letters were given seats in the body. On motion of L. T. Weldon the present committees were required to hold over until next year and make their reports at next Association.

The committee on Periodicals then submitted the following report.

The printed page, always a weighty power for good or evil, was never more powerful than at the present time. The greatly increased mail facilities make it a potent agency for injury to our people or for helping forward the work of the Master committed to us. We urge our people to supply their homes with periodicals that are clean, uplifting, ennobling, true to the Word of God. To this end we recommend the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Skyland Baptist, Foreign Mission Journal, Our Home Field and other periodicals of like character.

On motion the North Carolina Baptist was added to the report. The report was then put before the body for adoption and interesting talks were made by W. H. Woodall, A. O. Allison, Rev. L. T. Weldon, Rev. S. W. Hall, C. C. Duckworth, J. M. Hamblin, Brother Wentworth and W. H. Duckworth. The report was then adopted.

On motion the body adjourned till 9:30 a. m. Friday. The choir sang "There is a fountain filled with blood." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. W. Hall.

SECOND DAY

Opened by singing "What a friend we have in Jesus." Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. S. W. Hall. The report on State Missions was called for; and as the report was not quite ready, the choir sang "Come, thou fount of every blessing." The committee then submitted the following report:

That part of the work of the churches in North Carolina done co-operatively and collectively in addition to the regular work of the individual churches, and done in obedience to the Master's command in the Great Commission, we call State Missions. North Carolina is our Jerusalem and Judea. We rejoice that the spirit of missions is growing among our people. Last year we planned our State mission work on a basis of \$25,-

000, and raised \$26,302.80. This year we planned to raise \$30,000.

We have about one hundred missionaries in the field and expended last year about \$9,000 in helping to build churches in strategically important places. There is great destitution in our State; in the eastern portion whole counties are without gospel preaching as we understand it. The central and Piedmont sections are the factory sections; in the densely populated towns the people are surrounded by all the evils of the crowded population, but dependent upon the help of the churches, through State missions, for the blessings of the Gospel. In Western North Carolina our need is not so much evangelization or church organization and building; but development, organization, training of our undeveloped, misused resources. All these causes call upon us for enlarged contributions for State missions.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. JORDAN,
A. W. BECK.
Committee.

The report was put before the house for adoption, and impressive talks were made by Rev. W. H. Woodall, Rev. F. M. Jordan and L. T. Weldon. The report was then adopted.

On motion the report on Sunday schools was made special for Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The report on Orphanage was then called for and was submitted as follows:

We, your committee on Orphanage, beg leave to submit the following report:

Nothing appeals more tenderly to the humane heart than the cries of the destitute and helpless orphan. It is a source of grateful joy that North Carolina Baptists are among the most liberal supporters of orphans in all of our southern states. The first child was received into the orphanage in the latter part of 1885. Since then perhaps a little more than 900 orphans have been clothed, fed, trained and educated in the orphanage. Many of the children have gone out to bless the world by their godly lives and are now enthusiastic supporters of the orphanage.

Just now on account of the 300 children in the orphanage, the severe epidemic, and the great need of sanitary improvements as a preventive of sickness, frequent and liberal contributions are greatly needed. Your committee beg the Sunday school superintendents, ladies' societies and the pastors to frequently and urgently present this gloriously commendable work to their churches. Pure religion and undefiled before God

and the father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. T. WELDON,
B. J. BROWN.
Committee.

On motion the report was put before the body and very touching remarks were made by Rev. L. T. Weldon, Rev. F. M. Jordan, Rev. S. W. Hall, W. H. Duckworth, W. L. Carmichael and the moderator. A collection, amounting to \$8 07, was then taken up for the orphanage. The report was then adopted.

On motion of W. L. Carmichael, each church in the bounds of this Association is requested to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to present the work of the orphanage to their respective churches and urge the importance of regular contributions to this worthy object. Discussion by Rev. S. W. Hall and motion carried.

A motion was made by Rev. L. T. Weldon, which carried, authorizing the moderator to appoint a committee of three, to be known as an executive committee, whose duty it shall be to see that the work is carried forward as outlined by the Association. The moderator announced the following names on this committee: C. W. Henderson of Quebec, W. L. Carmichael of Brevard, E. M. Allison of Davidson's River.

The Moderator then invited M. J. Duckworth of the Piedmont Association to a seat with us. The Association adjourned one hour for dinner. The choir sang "Is there room for me?"

Benediction by Rev. L. T. Weldon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by singing "Twill be glory bye and bye." Shoal Creek church then presented their letter, which was read by the Clerk.

The committee on State of Religion then submitted their report:

We, your committee on State of Religion, beg leave to submit the following:

While there is not that activity among our churches that ought to be, yet we feel gratified to be able to report there is some progress being made among the churches. Your committee is informed that there is in a few of our churches some confusion over church discipline, which our pastors have failed to

inculcate into the minds of our church members. We would warn our churches against the innovations of men; doctrines and new practices which are calculated to destroy the peace and harmony of the churches. Your committee is sorry to report that there is not that brotherly love existing among the brethren that once did.

Very respectfully submitted,
P. P. ORR,
JAMES WILSON, SR.
Committee.

On motion, the report was put before the body for adoption, and was discussed by Rev. P. P. Orr, B. J. Wilson, Sr., Rev. F. M. Jordan, Rev. L. T. Weldon and J. M. Hamblin. The report was then adopted.

* REPORT OF MISSIONARY OF THE TRANSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION.

Your Missionary begs leave to report the following: Traveled during the Association year, 1904, six hundred and forty miles. Sermons preached 108, professions of religion 51, baptisms 26, restorations 7, churches organized 1.

We held a meeting in Whiteside Cove last November, of nine days. There were ten professions of religion and six baptized. The first Sunday in April, Rev. Lewis Lyda and I organized a Baptist church, in Whiteside Cove, of ten members. Since that time, they have received some valuable additions by letter. They have a good Sunday school and are moving along finely.

On Saturday, before the fourth Sunday in July, we began a meeting at Hog Back school house, and continued sixteen days, with preaching twice a day, by Elder A. B. Thomas. The interest increased at every service from the first till the last. About thirty professed religion. Nineteen were baptized, three received by letter, one restored, making in all twenty-three additions. The first Sunday in August I baptized eighteen in the great Toxaway Lake. Some said it was the most impressive baptism they had ever witnessed. Brother Thomas did the preaching faithfully and earnestly, and received for his labors \$24.50.

We have secured a beautiful lot, which overlooks the great lake and the magnificent hotel, and are now ready to begin the erection of a good and comfortable meeting-house for God.

I have received for my labors from all sources \$98.90.

Very respectfully submitted,
REV. F. M. JORDAN, Missionary.

The report was then put before the body for adoption. Very interesting remarks were made by Rev. F. M. Jordan, W. H. Duckworth and Rev. L. T. Weldon. A collection, amount-

ing to \$28.40, was taken for Rev. F. M. Jordan. The report was then adopted.

On motion, the body adjourned until half past nine Saturday morning. The choir sang "How firm a foundation" Benediction by Rev. F. M. Jordan.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Sang "What a friend we have in Jesus" Scripture reading by Rev. F. M. Jordan, prayer by J. M. Morgan. The choir then sang "Our bondage here shall end." Prayer by Judson Corn. Choir then sang "Solid Rock" The Moderator then invited Rev. John Owen, of Jackson County Association, to a seat in our body.

The committee on "Time, Place and Preacher for our next Association" then submitted their report as follows: Place, Rocky Hill church. Time, Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1905. Minister to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. A. W. Beck. Alternate, Rev. P. P. Orr.

Respectfully submitted,
P. P. ORR,
THOMAS SIMS,
Committee

Report was put before the body and amended by striking out the word "Wednesday" and inserting the word "Thursday."

The report on Foreign Missions was then called for and the committee submitted the following:

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

We, as Missionary Baptists, believe in carrying out the great commission of our Lord, "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end"

In order to be loyal to God's word, the Southern Baptist Convention, through its Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Va., is doing work in China, Africa, Japan, Italy, Mexico and Brazil. The work is being enlarged. Last year the churches of the state gave \$17,000. We are asked to give \$20,000 this year. We recommend that our pastors preach at least one sermon, annually, on Foreign Missions, and take a collection for the same. Some of our churches contribute and send direct to missionaries of the Gospel Missions. Let us all do what we can to give the Gospel to a lost world.

Very respectfully submitted,
S. W. HALL,
E. M. ALLISON,
Committee.

The report was put before the Association for adoption. Rev. S. W. Hall made a very impressive talk on the report. Rev. A. Y. Napier, of Montgomery, Ala., was then introduced and made a strong speech on foreign missions and the work of the Board, followed by Rev. L. T. Weldon and Rev. F. M. Jordan. Then on suggestion of Brother Jordan, a fervent prayer was offered by Brother Weldon, for the success of our missionary work, and especially for our beloved brother, Jesse C. Owen. The choir sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

On motion of Rev. S. W. Hall, the churches of this Association were asked to pledge whatever amount they feel disposed to give, to be sent to Brother Jesse C. Owen, through our Southern Board, and the following churches responded:

Brevard Church.....	\$ 20 00
Blue Ridge Church.....	2 00
Boilston Church.....	5 00
Cathey's Creek Church.....	10 00
Enon Church.....	10 00
Gladly Branch Church.....	5 00
Mount Moriah Church.....	10 00
Oak Grove Church.....	5 00
New Prospect Church.....	5 00
Zion Church.....	5 00

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Rev. L. T. Weldon, a committee was appointed on nomination, consisting of the following brethren: F. M. Jordan, L. T. Weldon and S. W. Hall. The body then adjourned one hour for dinner by singing "And let this feeble body fail." Benediction by Rev. A. Y. Napier.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called together by singing "'Twill be glory bye and bye."

Zion church then presented their letter, which was read by the Clerk. Reports of committees were called for, and the committee on nominations submitted the following:

We, your committee on Nominations, beg leave to submit the following report: To the State Convention, Rev. S. W. Hall, L. T. Weldon and W. L. Carmichael; to the Southern Baptist

tion by Rev. S. W. Hall.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Choir sang hymn No. 248 in "Resurrected Songs." Bible reading and prayer by Rev. S. W. Hall. Choir sang, "Come humble sinner." The chair then called for report on Sunday Schools, and the committee submitted the following:

We are glad to see the progress in the Sunday School work of our county during the past year. The Sabbath School, as we believe, is the greatest auxiliary to the church of Jesus Christ. It is largely instrumental in bringing into the fold those who are unsaved, and developing the moral faculties of the rising generation. We believe there is no other organization in the world in which the Christian people are more united than the Sunday School work. During the past year, we have had in the Sunday Schools of our Association more than one thousand children. We have employed about one hundred teachers and spent \$110.00 for Sunday literature.

We trust our churches will endeavor to keep our Sabbath Schools in progress during the winter months. We miss the connecting links in our lessons when we fail to keep the schools open the entire year. The secret of success in Sabbath School work is prayer and consecration to God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HAMBLIN,

C. W. HENDERSON.

Committee.

The report was then put before the house for adoption, and was discussed by C. W. Henderson, J. M. Hamblin and Calhoun Henderson. The report was then adopted.

The committee on Home Missions then submitted the following:

We, your committee on Home Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

The field of the Home Mission Board includes all the Southern States with Island of Cuba. Since its organization in 1845, it has been one of the most potent factors in the evangelization and development of our South land. Many states have been saved to God and the Baptist denomination through its agency. In 1830 there was only one Baptist church in the great state of Texas, and it with only about fifty members. The Home Board undertook its evangelization, and now Texas in numbers and benevolence far surpasses all the other Southern States. Just now Cuba and the Territories, especially, need more men and money to take those ripe fields for God. The unceasing flow of population into the Southern States, the development of

the resources of the field, forest and mines, the inflow of vast amounts of capital, call for increased energy, greater wisdom and increased contribution. Industry and commerce are active as never before. The smoke of furnaces and factories darkens our Southern skies as never before in our history. According to our support of the Home Board, or our neglect of it, hinges the problem of our Christianizing them, or their heathenizing us. Your committee begs the earnest co-operation of our Association, in prayer for and contribution to the Home Board.

L. T. WELDON,
Committee.

On motion, the report was put before the body for adoption, and was discussed by L. T. Weldon and Rev. A. Y. Napier. The report was then adopted.

On motion of Rev. S. W. Hall, the Association then adjourned until time and to place of meeting next year. Choir sang "How firm a foundation."

Thus ended one of the most interesting and business-like Associations ever held in Transylvania county.

C. M. GALLAMORE, MODERATOR.

JUDSON CORN, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR 1904.

ANNUAL TABLE OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR 1904.																															
CHURCHES.	CLERKS.	P. O.	Sunday Meetings	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dis-missed by Let'r.	Excluded.	Died.	Male Members.	Female Members.	Total Membership	When Constituted.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Orphanage.	Minute Fund.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Objects.	Incidental Expense	Gospel Missions.	State Missions.	Gave to Poor.	Church Repair.	Value of Church Property	S. SCHOOL SUP'TS.	Amount Paid for Literature.	Av. Attendance.	No of Scholars	Officers and Teachers.	
W. B. Duckworth	Brevard	1-4	7	14	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	\$11 14	\$18 44	\$23 83	...	\$500 00	...	...	\$17 00	\$13 36	\$5 65	...	\$2500 00	H. L. Delong	\$29 33	60	115	9
D. J. Banning	Etowah	2	6	2	3	2	...	...	...	1 49	80	129	...	...	3 57	3 32	1 25	50 00	...	3 00	...	2 06	...	...	...	J. T. Garren	6 00	...	70	7
James Jones	Cedar Mt.	4	4	1	9	1	4	57	89	146	...	...	...	2 68	4 80	12 48	2 00	25 00	...	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. B. Clayton	Penrose	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 82	125	...	...	...	...	16 74	...	125 60	...	...	2 16	...	...	475 00	...	A. O. Allison	...	100	100	8
Wm Aiken	Calvert	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139 57	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	102 25	14 60	...	10 60	...	...	...	...	J. M. Baron	5 26	35	...	3
W. R. Kilpatrick	Grange	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 39	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. M. Bishop	Cedar Mt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	1844	...	...	...	1 00	40 50	8 00	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. E. Hall	Nineve	2	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	41 60	101	1862	...	...	...	...	80	12 00	...	...	...	...	...	800 00	...	Street Burns	4 36	35	81	6
J. H. Searcy	Cherryfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 44	74	...	...	...	...	...	1 50	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	W. E. Hall	7 00	35	60	7
Judson Corp	Brevard	2	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	13 20	33	1884	...	...	...	...	45	10 88	4 13	...	8 00	...	...	425 00	550 00	J. A. Henderson	5 00	50	65	7
H. K. Galloway	Rosman	...	4	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	12 56	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	400 00	G. T. Glazener	6 80	43	75	6
A. N. Collins	Quebec	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. A. Brown	Ecusta	1	7	4	1	...	...	3	52	60	112	1880	...	...	...	...	2 05	22 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	W. C. Ray	1 43	50	58	8
J. F. McCall	Balsam Grove	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	42 40	84	...	...	1 00	1 50	1 50	...	50 00	...	...	...	1 00	1 75	30 00	650 00	T. C. Henderson	10 20	65	110	5
E. M. Whitmire	Rosman	...	7	...	2	1	49	1 00	15 55	300 00	D. C. Sims	6 00	30	...	4	
T. B. Reid	Hog Back	4	20 27	47	1843	35 00	250 00	
...	...	19	3	1	91	44 00	

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