

OUACHITA COLLEGE
MINUTES

OF THE
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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

CAROLINE

Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

DES ARC BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAIRIE CO., ARK.,

October 12, 13 and 14, 1901.

Moderator, W. P. FLETCHER, Lonoke.

Clerk, M. E. McBRIDE, Walker.

Treasurer, J. T. WALKER, Walker.

Next session to be held with Oak Grove Baptist Church
Lonoke County, Arkansas, commencing on
Saturday before the Second Sunday
in October, 1902.

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PROCEEDINGS.

DES ARC, ARK., OCT. 12, 1901.

Association met at 10 o'clock a. m.; called to order by Bro. W. P. Fletcher, Moderator. Prayer by Bro. M. T. Webb. Devotional services conducted by Bro. Geo. W. Thomason.

Clerk being absent, Bro. A. N. R. Tygart was elected clerk, pro tem.

Bro. R. P. Bain was chosen to preach Introductory sermon. Text, Zephaniah 3:17. (Bro. R. A. Mahan not being present on account of delay of train.)

Recess to 1:30, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Moderator called the association to order at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Bro. James P. Eagle.

M. E. McBride was elected clerk, pro. tem, with Bros. J. P. Wood and W. E. Atkinson reading clerks.

Letters being called for, the following messengers responded by letter:

ANTIOCH—O. M. Quattlebaum.

AUSTIN—J. M. Davis and T. J. Young.

1ST AUGUSTA—R. M. Davis and Sisters M. E. Linger and N. E. Hall.

BALD KNOB—J. D. Hart.

BEEBE—Eld. M. T. Webb, and Sisters F. Westbrooks and Fannie Lewis.

BAYOU METO—Represented by letter only.

BAUGH'S CHAPEL—H. A. Reevely and A. N. R. Tygart.

CABOT—W. M. Patton and Eld. Jno. McKinney.

CANEY CREEK—J. N. Lee.

CARLISLE—M. A. Muzzy, H. Y. Morris and Nancy Brainard.

CENTER HILL—Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, H. D. Mullins and W. F. Bogart.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Represented by letter only.

DES ARC—W. J. Hall, Eld. R. M. Best and Malcom Bacon.

EL PASO—J. A. Jones and R. A. Ramsey.

FIRST ARGENTA—Chas. Nelson.

FRIENDSHIP—R. H. Granberry.

GREENWOOD—W. H. Phillips, T. F. Ragsdale and J. E. Burton.

GRIFFITHVILLE—Elder J. W. Clark, J. M. Varner and Elder R. H. White.

HICKORY PLAINS—J. M. Rooker, and Sister J. M. Rooker.

HIGGINSON—Miss Clara Brown.

IMMANUEL—Sisters W. E. Berthe, H. Eakles and McD. King.

JACKSONVILLE—W. E. Corder, B. F. Davidson and W. A. Garrett.

JUDSONIA—J. S. Thomas, C. Miller, J. N. Rachel, Elder R. A. Mahan and E. C. Bowden.

KENSETT—Bessie Whitney and Willie Sangster.

LIBERTY—E. L. Sego, J. P. Rogers and M. E. McBride.

LONOKE—Elder R. P. Bain, W. P. Fletcher and H. T. Bradford.

MCRAE—A. E. Perkins and J. V. Walker.

MT. PLEASANT—Represented by letter.

MT. ZION—By letter.

NEW HOPE—H. C. Thompson, H. O. Thweat and T. P. Jones.

OAK GROVE—T. W. McDow, R. H. Wallace and Charlie Pearson.

ROSE BUD—J. V. Foreman, S. F. Thomas and G. W. Norman.

SEARCY—J. P. Wood, Elder Ben M. Bogard, Elder W. H. Stringfellow, J. A. Kimbrough, and Miss Mabel Thomas.

SECOND CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK—Elder Jas. P. Eagle, W. E. Atkinson, Dr. M. L. Thomas and Sister Jas. P. Eagle.

SHARON—By letter.

SHILOH—J. C. Vaughn and J. E. Strickland.

WALNUT PLAINS—L. W. Hutson and G. H. White.

WEST POINT—J. A. Bevill.

ZION HILL—Jesse Hammons.

The Association proceeded to the election of officers. On motion the regular method of voting was suspended and the clerk ordered to cast the unanimous vote of the Association for Bro. W. P. Fletcher for Moderator, which was done and he was declared elected. M. E. McBride, temporary Clerk, was elected Clerk. Bro. J. T. Walker was unanimously elected Treasurer for next Associational year.

Petitionary letters being called for, responses were made as follows:

Kellog Valley Baptist Church sent Elder L. R. Corder as Messenger, with letter, begging admittance into the Association. Bro. Corder being their Pastor, stated that Pendleton's Articles of Faith had been adopted by the church, and on motion Kellog Valley Church was admitted into fellowship with the Association. Austin Station Baptist Church also made proper

application for membership and was received into fellowship with the Association.

Messengers from Austin Station:—Bro. W. E. Newsom and Sister Finis Pinson.

The following Corresponding Messengers then responded: Bros. J. B. Ward and J. M. Carter from Little Red River Association.

Elder R. F. Rouf, Sisters R. F. Rouf and Allie Robinson, visitors from Grand Prairie.

Elder Frank P. Davis from Friendship Association.

Elder Ben M Bogard present, in interest as one of the Proprietors of Arkansas Baptist.

On motion, Elder Jas. P. Eagle, J. P. Wood and W. P. Fletcher were appointed committee to negotiate with R. R. Officials to furnish train to carry Messengers home Tuesday Morning.

Recess to 7:30 p. m. Prayer by Bro. J. S. Thomas.

NIGHT SESSION.

Prayer by Elder R. A. Mahan.

Association called to order by Moderator.

Letters not present at afternoon session were presented and Messengers responded as follows:

ENGLAND—W. P. Landrum.

TOMBERLIN—Jas. T. McNew.

PLEASANT HILL—T. P. Carroll, Jno. Sexton, G. W. Thomason and N. E. Justus.

The Associational Mission Board submitted the following report which was adopted:

Report of Mission Board.

Bro. M. E. Hudson entered the Association Mission work Oct. 16, 1900, having been elected by the Association as Missionary for the ensuing Association-year. The work was begun by Bro. Hudson under most favorable conditions. His work was laid out by the Board for the fall and winter months among the most destitute churches and locations. Through him we had arranged to locate every church building and organization of each denomination within the bounds of the Association. From this information we had hoped to be able to present a map of the territory embraced and the destitution and needs of Baptist Missionary work; and to otherwise carry out as fully as possible the recommendations made at our last meeting. On the 1st of March, 1901 Bro. Hudson resigned his position without notice to the Board. The following are extracts from his report to us: From October 16, 1900 to March 1, 1901—Miles traveled 1017, days of service 128, families visited 129, sermons preached 37, Sunday Schools organized 3, churches organized 1. He did not state the places of organization of either the Sunday Schools or church. He reports further that he had visited several of the weakest churches and endeavored to strengthen and build them up. He reports collected on the field in cash \$14.10. It is to be hoped that in the future no Missionary employed by the Association or its Board, will leave his work or resign without first giving ample notice and procuring the consent of the Board in order that his place may be properly filled. When Bro. Hudson resigned we were in his debt. The churches had not responded to our calls for aid. The Board was without means. Had he continued in the work we would have borrowed the money to meet our immediate demands, but after his resignation we

did not attempt to fill his place until the 16th day of June, 1901, we employed Bro. W. A. Crutchfield for half or more of his time at \$40 per calendar month. We refer to his report for time given to the work.

Bro. R. P. Bain, pastor of the Lonoke church, preached ten sermons to the Bayou Meto church as Mission work; assisted Bro. McKinney at Wattensaw in eight sermons; and Bro. J. P. Eagle at Caney Creek, seventeen sermons.

Financial Statement.

Outstanding indebtedness reported at last Ass'n.	\$120 35	
Note and interest due W. Y. Bransford	104 00	
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Total	\$224 35	
1900		
Oct. 15. Received from Bro. J. H. Reynolds, Treas. of Association and discharged the above claims.		\$224 35
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	\$224 35	\$224 35

DEBITS.

Oct. 15	To cash on hand at last report	\$ 15
1901		
Mar. 4	To amt from Judsonia church	5 00
" 4	" " " Lonoke "	25 00
April 9	" " " Centre Hill "	6 00
May 13	" " " Friendship "	1 00
June 27	" " " Walnut Plains ch	3 50
July 10	" " " Argenta ch	4 10
Sept. 3	" " " Caney Creek ch	5 00
Sept. 7	" " " Argenta ch	8 78
Oct. 4	" " " Sec ch Little Rock	50 00
" 4	" " " Caney Creek ch	5 00
" 7	" " " Argenta ch	12 12
" 10	" " " England ch	10 00
" 10	" " " Bayou Meto ch	5 00
1900		
	" " " J. H. Reynolds, Treas. Ass'n	80 00
	" " Collected on field by Missionary	14 10
	" " from W. Y. Bransford	4 00

CREDITS.

Nov.	By	"	paid M. E. Hudson	\$ 40 00
Dec.	"	"	" M. E. Hudson	40 00
1901				
Jan. 16	"	"	" J. L. Lee on Minutes	5 00
May 13	"	"	" H. G. Pugh on Minutes	4 46
" 13	"	"	" M. E. Hudson	25 00
Mar. 6	"	"	" M. E. Hudson	25 00
" 1	"	"	Collected by M E Hudson on field	14 10
Oct. 11	"	"	paid for stationery and postage —call on churches	2 48
	"	"	paid M. E. Hudson	35 90
	By balance			46 81
				\$238 75
				\$238 75

1901

Oct. 11 To balance in hands of Board. \$ 46 81

Paid to Bro. M. E. Hudson for four and a half months service as Missionary at \$40 per month, \$180; settlement included in full in the above statement. Paid Bro. W. A. Crutchfield for three months service as Missionary at \$40 per month \$120—amount collected by him on field \$32.36—amount due him by the Association \$87.64.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BRADFORD, Chairman.
 W. Y. BRANSFORD, Sec'y.
 W. P. FLETCHER, Treas.
 P. H. WHEAT, Jr.

The Associational Missionary submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We your Missionary beg leave to make the following report. We, under the direction of the board, entered the field June 16, and continued work until Oct. 12, giving three fourths of our time to the work.

Sermons delivered	78
Prayer Meetings held	158
Families visited	125
No. miles traveled	400

THE RESULTS OF OUR LABORS.

Received by Baptism	24
Received by letter	10
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Total	34
Am't. of money raised on the field	\$32.36

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. CRUTCHFIELD.

Committee on Associational Missions submitted the following report, which was adopted.

Report on Associational Missions.

We your committee report as follows:

1st. We believe it wise to leave the selection of the fields and workers together with salaries to our board;

2nd. We recommend that a strong man, or men, be sent to each of our churches stirring their interest in this work;

3rd. We urge that our board publish and distribute an address to our churches defining our destitution and naming the weak churches needing aid;

4th. We suggest that we have not less than the equivalent of the services of one man for twelve months.

R. A. MAHAN,
J. S. THOMAS,
B. M. BOGARD,
W. E. ATKINSON.

The following cash collection was taken for Associational Missions:

W. P. Fletcher	\$5.00	Eld. R. P. Bain	\$ 1.00
J. C. Vaughn	1.00	Jesse Hammons	1.00

T. F. Ragsdale	50	W. H. Phillips	50
Eld. M. L. Thomas	1.00	J. T. Walker	1.00
S. H. Pettus	1.00	J. P. Eagle	5.00
Sister J. P. Eagle	5.00	T. P. Carrol	1.00
R. M. Davis	50	A. E. Perkins	50
M. E. McBride	1.00	N. R. Tygart	1.00
T. J. Young	1.00	J. N. Lee	1.00
R. A. Mahan	1.00	Geo. Melsom	50
J. H. Howard	50	M. T. Webb	1.00
E. L. Sego	25	J. A. Bevil	25
Eld. J. S. Thomas	1.00	Col. from congrega- tion	4.13
Total			\$36.63

The following pledges from churches were taken for Associational Missions:

Austin	\$ 5.00	Lonoke	\$ 25.00
Augusta	6.00	McRae	3.00
Bald Knob, Col.		New Hope	5.00
Beebe	5.00	Pleasant Hill	10.00
Cabot	10.00	Searcy	50.00
Caney Creek	10.00	Second Little Rock	50.00
Carlisle	5.00	Shiloh	5.00
Center Hill	5.00	Tomberlin	5.00
Des Arc	5.00	Walnut Plains,	5.00
England	5.00	Wattensas, Col.	
First Argenta, Col.		Zion Hill, Col.	
Garner, Col.		Austin Station, Col.	
Griffithville, Col.		Hickory Plains, Col.	
Immanuel, Col.		Judsonia,	20.00
Kensett, Col.		Liberty,	5.00

Total, - - - - - \$239.00

And Collections promised to be taken.

The Moderator announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Associational Missions—Elders Ben M. Bogard, J. S. Thomas, R. A. Mahan and W. E. Atkinson.

State Mission—Elders J. P. Eagle, Ben M. Bogard, R. H. Wallace, J. A. Beard and R. M. Davis.

Home Mission—Elder M. L. Thomas. J. P. Wood, W. F. Bogart, H. A. Reevely and C. Miller.

Foreign Mission—Elders R. A. Mahan, J. E. Strickland, H. Y. Morris, E. L. Sego and T. F. Ragsdale.

Colleges and Schools—Elder W. A. Crutchfield, Chas. Nelson, J. C. Vaughn, G. W. Norman and R. A. Ramsey.

Ministerial Education—Elder M. T. Webb, R. H. Granberry, J. V. Foreman and E. C. Bowden.

Temperance—Elder Jno. McKinney, R. S. Deal, Jesse Hammons, H. C. Thompson.

Sunday School—Elder J. S. Thomas, W. P. Landrum, Jas. T. McNew, T. P. Carroll, N. E. Justus.

Obituary—H. T. Bradford, H. D. Mullen, J. M. Varner, Elder J. P. Eagle.

Literature—Elder R. P. Bain, N. E. Perkins, J. W. Clark, J. E. Strickland.

Womans Work—Sisters Jas. P. Eagle, Mabel Thomas, Florence Westbrooks, Fannie Lewis, Clara Brown, W. E. Berthe, H. Eakles, S. B. Newsom, M. A. Muzzy, Nannie Branard, Bessie Whitney, Willie Sangster, N. E. Hall, M. E. Leisinger, Finis Pinson, M. A. Rooker, Neely Duncan.

Correspondence—Elder L. R. Corder, L. W. Hudson, J. N. Lee, and W. M. Patton.

Orphans Home—Elder J. M. Davis, T. J. Young, W. H. Phillips, J. A. Jones.

Nominations—Elder G. W. Thomason, Mack D.

King, H. O. Thweat, W. H. Stringfellow, Elder M. L. Thomas.

Finance—J. P. Wood, O. M. Quattlebaum. W. E. Newsom, J. V. Walker, J. T. Walker, J. D. Hart.

Announcements were made for Sunday as follows:

Bro. J. S. Thomas will take charge of Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Preaching at Baptist church, 11 a. m. by Elder B. M. Bogard. 7:30 p. m. by Elder Jas. P. Eagle.

Preaching at Presbyterian church 11 a. m. by Eld. M. L. Thomas; and at 7:30 p. m. by Elder R. A. Mahan.

Baptizing at 2 p. m.

Obituary service at 3 p. m.

Motion approved for all Sunday's collections to be used for State Missions.

Special prayer was offered for family and church of late Dr. A. B. Miller and wife: also a message of condolence was sent the bereaved ones. Signed by Moderator and clerk for the Association.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer by Elder Jas. P. Eagle.

SUNDAY SESSION.

Sunday October 13th 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School mass meeting conducted by Elder J. S. Thomas.

Missionary Sermon 11 a. m. by Elder B. M. Bogard, Text 1st Cor. 3ch, 23, 24, 25 verses after which a collection was taken for State Missions and \$32.57 was recieved.

Preaching at Presbyterian church 11 a. m. by Dr. M. L. Thomas, "Signs of the Times" Matt. 16:3.

Recess to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by the Moderator at 3 p. m. Prayer by Elder M. T. Webb.

Committee on Obituaries, submitted the following report which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

Your committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report.

Since the last meeting of this association Dr. A. B. Miller one of our oldest and most useful ministers has been taken from among us and is now resting from his labors.

Bro. Miller was born in Kentucky in 1835. He entered the ministry at the age of eighteen years and his life was given to the preaching of the Gospel—to carrying the glad message of Salvation to the lost and to strengthening and comforting those who had believed. About ten years of his labor has been in Arkansas. Seven years as Pastor of the Second Church and three years as Pastor of Immanuel Church, Little Rock, of which he was Pastor at the time of his death. He was a strong consecrated servant of God. On the 9th inst. the master called him up higher where he will enjoy through all eternity that rest that remains to the people of God; let us emulate his virtues and be as ready as he was when the master calls for us. His companion sister Annie W. Clark Miller a most devoted christian worker, after months of anxious watching at his bedside, was so prostrated by illness that she knew not

that her devoted husband had passed to his great reward, until she joined him there three days later—she having passed away Oct. 12th; at the time of her death she was a most zealous member of Immanuel church and also a member of the Womans State Central Committee on Missions. We recommend that a page of our minutes be set aside and suitably inscribed to the memory of Bro. and Sister Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BRADFORD,

H. D. MULLINS,

J. M. VARNER,

JAS. P. EAGLE.

Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report of the committee on obituaries, a memorial service was held in honor of the memory of Dr. A. B. Miller and Sisters A. B. Miller and M. L. Thomas. Remarks very appropriate and precious in reference to the lives and characters of the deceased were made by Elders Jas. P. Eagle, J. S. Thomas and M. T. Webb, and Brothers H. T. Bradford, W. P. Fletcher and W. E. Atkinson, and Sister Jas. P. Eagle.

Bro. W. H. Phillips excused on account of sickness; also Bros. A. E. Perkins and J. V. Walker, from McRae, excused.

Association adjourned until 8:30 Monday morning. Prayer by Eld. J. S. Thomas.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday night, by Elder Jas. P. Eagle; text Psalms 119:94; at Presbyterian by Elder R. A. Mahan; text, Matt. 25:25

MINUTES OF THE

MORNING SESSION.

Monday Oct. 14th.

Association called to order by the Moderator.
Prayer by Elder W. A. Crutchfield.

Minutes of previous sessions read and adopted.

On motion Brother Howard from Wattensas was admitted as a messenger to the Association.

Report of Board on Ministerial Education read as follows:

Board on Ministerial Education.

Financial Statement.

1900				
Oct.	11	By balance due board		\$ 37 63
"	15	To amount from Kensett church	\$ 4 25	
"	15	" " " J H Reynolds, Tres.	18 10	
1901				
Jan.	7	" " " Judsonia church	5 25	
"	16	" " " Searcy church	15 00	
"	23	" " " Rose Bud church	5 00	
"	30	" " " Argenta church	5 25	
Feb.	1	" " " E A Robins	1 00	
Mar.	4	" " " Pecan Grove church	10 00	
"	13	" " " 2nd ch Little Rock	5 00	
"	13	" " " Caney Creek	3 76	
"	13	" " " Cabot church	7 00	
"	13	" " " Beebe church	2 60	
"	13	" " " Walnut Plains	2 00	
Apr.	15	" " " Antioch church	1 25	
"	18	" " " Rose Bud church	2 50	
"	18	" " " Searcy church	3 50	
May	3	" " " El Paso church	1 72	
"	3	" " " Searcy church	10 00	
"	28	" " " Argenta church	9 00	
"	28	" " " Centre Hill	25 00	
1900				
Oct.	16	By amount paid W. A. Crutchfield		\$ 4 25
Dec.	28	" Stationery and stamps		1 25
1901				
Jan.	24	" Amount paid W. A. Crutchfield		25 25

CAROLINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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Mar.	4	“	“	“	“	“	“	20	00	
“	4	“	Stationery and stamps					1	25	
“	8	“	Amount paid W. A. Crutchfield					10	00	
“	13	“	“	“	“	“	“	8	76	
Apr.	18	“	“	“	“	“	“	6	00	
May	9	“	Stationery and postage					1	37	
June	5	“	Cash to W. A. Crutchfield					40	00	
Feb.	1	“	Amount paid W. A. Crutchfield					1	00	
May	28	“	“	“	“	“	“	55	60	
To Balance								\$	75 18	
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								\$212	36	
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1901

By balance due Board \$ 75 18

Of the amount due Board there is \$40 borrowed drawing 10 per cent. interest from June 5, 1901. We recommend that Bro. W. A. Crutchfield be retained as the beneficiary of the Association and that we aid in expenses at Ouachita College.

The Board has been very much cramped for finances but we trust that this condition of affairs may be obviated in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Fletcher,
H. T. Bradford,
P. H. Wheat, Jr.

By motion regular order was suspended to hear the report of the committee on Ministerial Education, which was read as follows:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education submits the following report:

We believe that when God wants a man for any purpose he will call him out for that purpose. It is the duty of the man, so called, to use the best means possible to fit himself for the work which the Lord called him to do; therefore we recommend that our ministers study the word of God, and such other helps as they can, to fit them for useful work. Furthermore we recommend that if any of them want to go to school, that we have such school, as will gladly receive them, at Arkadelphia, Ouachita College.

Furthermore we recommend that we continue our aid to Bro Crutchfield while in school.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. WEBB,
E. C. BOWDEN,
J. V. FOREMAN,
R. H. GRANBERRY.

The following cash collection was taken to assist in the support of Elder W. A. Crutchfield, at Ouachita College:

Mrs. F. Harrison	\$ 25	Elder J. P. Eagle	\$ 2.50
E. C. Bowden	50	Sister J. P. Eagle	2.50
W. E. Atkinson	1.00	W. P. Fletcher	2.50
J. E. Burton	1.00	J. C. Vaughn	25
J. W. Clark	10	H. T. Bradford	2.50
W. P. Landrum	1.00	Arkansas Baptist	1.00
J. N. Lee	1.00	M. T. Webb	1.00
C. Miller	2.50	M. E. McBride	50
J. E. Strickland	25	L. W. Hutson	1.00
R. A. Mahan	50	J. M. Carter	25
G. H. White	1.00	R. M. Best	25
Total,			\$23.35

Pledges were then made from churches as follows:

Higginson, col.		Antioch, col.	
Judsonia	\$10.00	Liberty	\$25.00
Austin, col.		Augusta, col.	
Beebe	2.50	Lonoke	20.00
Baugh's Chapel	1.00	New Hope, col.	
Cabot, col.		Oak Grove, "	
Centre Hill,	25.00	Pleasant Hill	2.50
		A. L. McKay	1.00
		S. F. Thomas	1.00
Rose Bud		Sarah McKinne	1.00
		J. V. Foreman	2.50
		Col.	

El Paso, col.		England, col.	
First Argenta, col.		Friendship, col.	
Searcy	50.00	Sec. Little Rock	25.00
Greenwood, col.		Griffithville	1.00
Shiloh, col.		Hickory Plains, col.	
Walnut Plains, col.		Zion Hill, col.	
Des Arc, col.			

Total amount pledged \$167.50 and collections promised to be taken. Reports adopted.

Following Treasurer's report read and adopted:

**Treasurer's Report of Caroline Baptist Association for the Year
Ending Oct. 12, 1901.**

J. H. REYNOLDS, Treas.

DR.

1900	Oct. 15 to cash recieved for Minutes	\$ 50.35
"	For Association Missions	306.85
"	" State Missions	17.35
"	" Foreign Missions	12.50
"	" Superanuated Ministers	30.30
"	" Orphans Home	13.27
"	" Ministerial Education	22.10
"	" Sabbath School Work	5.52
"	Nov. 16 McRae Baptist ch for Ass'n Miss'n	1.00
"	" " Minutes	50
1901	Feb. 26 from Sister Wm. Patton, Cabot, Ark., for Ass'n Missions	1.00
"	Oct. 10 from Immanuel Baptist church, for Association Missions.	15.25
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		\$475.99

1900 CR.

Oct. 15	paid Bro. W. P. Fletcher for Ministerial Education	\$ 22.10
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“	“	“	Bro. W. P. Fletcher for mailing Minutes (last year)	7.00
“	“	“	Bro. Furgison on Printing Minutes of 1898	17.15
“	“	“	H. T. Bradford balance due on acct. of Ass'n. for '99-1901	224.35
“	16	“	Bro. A. J. Barton for State Missions	17.35
			Foreign Missions	12.50
“	18	“	Bro. J. G. Doyle for S. S. work	5.52
“	22	“	Bro. J. L. Lee Clerk of Ass'n	10.00
“	26	“	On stamps and paper	50
Nov.	14	“	Bro. W. F. Gibson for Superannuated Ministers	30.30
“	“	“	Bro. M. E. Hudson (Missionary)	40.00
“	“	“	Sister Gardner for Orphans Home	13.27
Dec.	10	“	On Printing Minutes	16.70
“	27	“	Bro. Hudson Missionary	40.00
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				\$456.74
Oct.	10		By balance on hand	19.25
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				\$475.99

Check on Citizen's Bank made payable to Bro. H. T. Bradford for \$19.25 to balance this acct.

Yours Truly,
 J. H. REYNOLDS, Treas.
 of Caroline Association.

Report of Committee on State Missions was read, discussed and adopted as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of State Missions, submit the following report:

For twenty years and more the State Convention, through its Board has been making efforts to evangelize the state; more than forty of the churches in the county seats have been assisted in the support of their pastors. Churches in many other cities and towns have been assisted.

Associational Missionaries have also been helped, and general and local missionaries have been employed. Through these means many of our weak churches in the country have been reached and helped. For years the work has been growing, indeed a great work has been done. Last year's work was the best up to that time. This year's bids fair to be better than last.

There are many destitute fields, which need help, and cannot be adequately helped by Associational Boards; in these fields the Board of the State Convention has a large opening for work.

We recommend that the State Convention elect or direct its Board to elect a General Missionary whose duty shall be to do the correspondence for the Board, to solicit contributions from individuals and churches, and do evangelistic work. All to be done under direction of the Board.

That the salary of the General Missionary shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum and actual transportation.

J. P. EAGLE, Chairman.
BEN M. BOGARD,
R. M. DAVIS,
R. H. WALLACE.

Recess to 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Elder J. M. Davis.

MINUTES OF THE

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Elder R. H. Wallace.

Report of committee on Home Missions adopted as follows:

Committee on Home Missions.

During the past Convention year the Home Mission Board had 811 Missionaries who baptized 6,671 persons and organized 162 churches and expended on houses of worship \$82,542.75. These workers organized 511 Sunday Schools and assisted the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The Board collected for this enterprise a total of \$86,964.68. Co-operative work has been done among the negroes, and much was accomplished in the famous mountain regions and on the frontiers. Cuba and our foreign population have been encouraged. The Board invites friendly criticism and asks for larger and better co-operation on the part of the Baptists of the South.

A great calamity came to the cause of Home Missions, in the death of the Sec'y., Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. He fell at his post. A great and good man, stalwart in his manhood, of the finest business and executive ability and with a pure, true heart; he was a power in the pulpit, on the platform, in the counsels of his brethren and among Christian people everywhere. After long time in prayer, the Home Mission Board requested Dr. F. G. McConnell, of Lynchburg, Va., to take the office of Secretary. He has accepted and enters at once upon the discharge of his duties. The prospects were never better, and we join all our brothers and sisters in

prayer to God for success in Home Mission efforts for the salvation of our countrymen.

M. L. THOMAS,
W. F. BOGART,
H. A. REVELEY.

The following report of committee on Foreign Missions was adopted:

Your committee would submit the following report on Foreign Missions:

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth might not perish. Matt. 28:16-20 says: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

We are glad to report that the S. B. Convention authorized our Board to enlarge our force by twenty five new Missionaries. We are sorry that at present, only five of these have been secured.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers.

In the last four and a half months, our people have given \$30,000.75—\$3,156.24 more than last year, which is an increase of about 14 per cent. for the same period.

We are greatly encouraged, when we remember how God has been with our Missionaries in China, preserving their lives and giving them special protection. Some important fields are opening to us as never before.

Prayers, sympathy and contributions should be encouraged as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. MAHAN,
J. E. STRICKLAND,
E. L. SEGO.

Committee on Colleges and Schools made report, which was adopted, as follows:

Colleges and Schools.

Your committee on Colleges and Schools beg leave to submit the following report:

In these days of running to and fro when knowledge is greatly increased on the earth, the importance of proper, suitable, useful education cannot be over estimated. The wise man said: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

In and out of the churches there is a manifest disposition to educate the rising generation. Schools of all grades are scattered everywhere, and multiplied thousands of children of this happy country of ours are found in school every day. And while the common school system is commended as deserving our cordial and enthusiastic support, colleges and schools for the more thorough and extensive education of our young people, boys and girls, are an absolute necessity, and we refer with grateful pride to the fact that such schools are now in successful and commendable operation in our state.

First, there is Ouachita at Arkadelphia, with that grand man, Prof. J. W. Conger, and his noble assistants, in charge, who have already succeeded in making Ouachita College one of the best and most successful institutions of learning in the southwest. The present session has opened with much larger attendance than ever before, and the school is better equipped for work. The out look for their noble institution is exceedingly bright and full of encouragement.

Central College, at Conway, with Prof. Rivers and

his faithful corps of assistants, is represented as being in a prosperous condition, and the prospects for greater and more enlarged prosperity are full of encouragement. This school is centrally located, well equipped for work and it has a bright and hopeful future.

We are very sad to report Mountain Home College in peril. Many of our brethren throughout the state think that this property ought to be redeemed. We recommend that this Association do what she can toward helping in this matter.

We your committee would especially and heartily commend these institutions as worthy of the fullest and most cordial support of our Baptist people. And as our young people are most likely to make their homes here in Arkansas, it would be far better to educate them in our own home institutions, and we urge that our efforts be concentrated upon these schools.

W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,
J. C. VAUGHAN,
R. A. RAMSEY,
G. W. NORMAN.

Com.

The committee on Temperance submitted the following report which was adopted. Believing intemperance to be one of the greatest evils of the day, especially the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; therefore, we would earnestly request our brethren to use all means in their power to suppress the manufacture and sale of same as such; and to be temperate in all things.

JOHN MCKINNEY,
P. S. DEAL,
JESSE HAMMONS.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools, read and adopted as follows:

Elder J. G. Doyle is Stated Sunday School Secretary and has done a great work this year. We advise all of our schools to co-operate with him in advancing that work by taking at least one collection for that interest before our State Convention meets at Paragould.

J. S. THOMAS,
T. P. CARROLL,
W. P. LANDRUM,
N. E. JUSTUS.

Following report of committee on Woman's Work read and adopted:

Woman's Work.

We your committee on Woman's Work most respectfully submit the following report:

We recognize that there is a great mission work to be done by this Association. A large majority of the members of our churches are women and in many instances they compose two thirds of the membership, as shown by the letters read before this body.

This part of the church is generally an inactive force, in special need of development and encouragement. We believe that in any church when there are as many as ten women, that by their efforts alone, at least \$5 could be contributed annually to missions if these women could be united and encouraged in their work. This would result in a great improvement in our mission reports.

We therefore most earnestly recommend that the pastors shall engage in banding together the women of their churches that each may stimulate and help the other by uniting their small contributions for the spread

of the gospel and joining in prayer for blessings upon the work.

We recommend the organization of Ladies Missionary and Aid Societies in every church, however small the membership.

We farther recommend that pastors of churches and societies organized or wishing to organize shall correspond with the State Central Committee and secure from them such literature and help as they may need.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES P. EAGLE,
MRS. F. WESTBROOK,
MRS. W. E. BERTHE,
MRS. S. B. NEWSOM,
NANNIE BRANARD,
WILLIE SANGSTER,
MRS. M. E. LEISINGER,
M. A. ROOKER.

MISS MABEL THOMAS,
MRS. FANNIE LEWIS,
MRS. H. ECHOLS,
MRS. M. A. MUZZY,
BESSIE WHITNEY,
MRS. N. E. HALL,
MRS. FINIS PINSON,

The committee on Literature submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Bible is the book of books, the revelation of God, the rule of all faith and practice.

We recommend the constant and prayerful study of it. Of many books there is no end; hear the conclusion of the whole matter. We recommend the helps of the Convention Series published at Nashville and of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Paper:—The Arkansas Baptist published at Little Rock.

R. P. BAIN,
J. E. STRICKLAND,
J. W. CLARK,
N. E. PERKINS.

Committee on Correspondence made report, which was adopted as follows:

We appoint as Messengers to the following Associations: Little Red River—Bros. W. Stringfellow and J. E. Foreman; Grand Prairie—Elders M. T. Webb, J. S. Thomas, W. A. Crutchfield and R. P. Bain, and Bros. W. P. Fletcher and H. C. Mayer; Green Brier—Bros. John Jones and T. J. Young; Pine Bluff—Elders R. P. Bain and J. P. Eagle.

L. W. HUDSON,
J. M. LEE,
W. M. PATTON.

Report of Committee on Orphans Home, read and adopted as follows:

We, your committee recommend that the Orphans Home be liberally supported by the churches within the bounds of Caroline Association, as we believe by judicious management the Orphans Home can be made a blessing to the orphan children of this state, and of great benefit to the churches and the cause of Christ. The Home has made great progress this year; there are now 48 children in the Home, and a teacher for all her time to instruct them. The new building is completed, with hot and cold baths, and water and electric lights in all the rooms, and the institution economically managed in the interest of the churches.

J. M. DAVIS, Chairman,
J. A. JONES,
T. J. YOUNG,
JOHN BURTON.

The committee on Superannuated Ministers submitted the following report which was adopted:

Report of Superannuated Ministers Board.

			CR.
Received	Nov. 5th	1900 of Greenwood ch	\$ 4.00
"	" 16th	" of J H Reynolds, Treas	30.30
"	" "	" of John T Walker	2.60
"	Jan. "	1901 of Austin church	4.60
"	Apl. 15	" of Capt W F Gibson	4.50
"	Aug. "	" of Centre Hill ch	2.00
"	" 31	" of W W Phrotho, Argenta	3.00
"	Sept. 16	" of Eld Jno McKinney	2.11
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1901 to cash pd	T. J. Young on acct J J Sawyer		\$28.40
"	to printing and stamps		1.20
"	to T. J. Young's account		39.14
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			\$68.74
Balance due	T. J. Young on J J Sawyer's acct		15.63
			T. J. YOUNG, Chairman,
			W. F. GIBSON, Treasurer.

Collection volunteered for Elder J. J. Sawyer, \$5.55.

The following report of committee on Nominations was adopted:

Your committee respectfully submits the following report:

We recommend that the next meeting of the Caroline Baptist Association be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, in Lonoke county, Arkansas, on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and that Bro. J. G. Doyle preach the "Introductory Sermon," with Bro. M. T. Webb as alternate.

That Bro. James P. Eagle preach the "Annual Missionary Sermon," with Bro. R. P. Bain as alternate.

We recommend for member of "State Missionary Board," Hon. J. J. Doyne.

We name Bro. James P. Eagle as Messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

For members of the Associational Missionary Board, W. P. Fletcher, H. T. Bradford, R. P. Bain.

For Board of Superannuated Ministers, W. F. Gibson, T. J. Young, W. B. Howell.

For Messengers to the Baptist State Convention, G. W. Thomason, M. T. Webb, H. T. Bradford, W. H. Eagle, J. M. Davis.

For Ministerial Education, W. P. Fletcher, H. T. Bradford, W. Y. Bransford.

Committee,

GEO. W. THOMASON,

MACK D. KING,

W. A. THWEATT,

M. L. THOMAS,

W. H. STRINGFELLOW.

The Finance Committee made report, which was adopted as follows:

Minutes Fund	\$ 51.20
Associational Missions	148.20
State Missions	24.54
Home Missions	6.75
Foreign Missions	4.00
Ministerial Education	29.60
Superannuated Ministers	25.76
Sunday School Work	11.50
Orphans Home	6.75
Total,	<hr/> \$308.30

Harmony church made application for a letter of dismissal from Caroline Association to unite with Green-Brier Association, which was granted, and Clerk authorized to forward same at once. The Board was authorized to settle with Bro. Lee on account of any shortage for previous year.

The Clerk was instructed to have fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Minutes printed and distributed according to the contributions which have been sent in by the churches. Also, that the Clerk be allowed \$15 for his services.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Be it resolved that the thanks of this Association be expressed to the people of Des Arc for the hospitality with which they have received and entertained us as servants of our Lord; and to the Searcy & Des Arc Rail Road for the courtesies shown the messengers and visitors of this Association.

The Association adjourned to meet with Oak Grove Baptist Church, Lonoke Co., Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Handshaking and Brotherly Love prevailed while the choir sang "God be with you 'til we meet again."

W. P. FLETCHER, Moderator,

M. E. McBRIDE, CLERK.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Sunday of Meeting
Antioch	R G Laugherty	Heber	B F Jones	Antioch	1st
Austin	J M Davis	Austin	J C Birmingham,	Austin	3rd
Austin station	Jno McKinney		D C Blankinship		1st
Augusta	M T Webb	Beebe	J L Bailey	Augusta	1st
Bald Knob	W M Owen	Bald Knob	J S M Beaver	Bald Knob	1st
Beebe	M T Webb	Beebe	T Z Warren	Beebe	2nd and 4th
Bayou-Meto			H G Legate	Lonoke	4th
Baugh's Chapel	Jno McKinney		S W Brockington		3rd
Cabot	M T Webb	Beebe	J W Lawman	Cabot	3rd
Caney Creek	Jas P Eagle	Little Rock	A W Fry	Pettus	2nd and 4th
Carlisle	H Y Morris	Carlisle	A H Bacus	Carlisle	2nd and 4th
Centre Hill	W A Crutchfield	Arkadelphia	W F Bogart	Centre Hill	1st
Des Arc	R M Best	Des Arc	Malcom Bacon	Des Arc	1st and 4th
Davis Chapel	J M Davis	Austin	C M Granbery	Leont	1st
England			T J Hudson	England	
El Paso	J G Doyle	Little Rock	Allen White	El Paso	4th
1st Argenta	C B Henderson	Argenta	Thos W Cotten	Argenta	Every
Friendship	R H Granberry	Leont	Epps Tucker	Leont	2nd
Greenwood	R H Rouf	Hazen	I J Short	Butlerville	1st
Griffithville	F P Davis	Little Rock	J M Varner	Griffithville	1st
Higginson	F P Davis	Little Rock	J P Crutchfield	Higginson	3rd
Hickory Plains	R M Best	Des Arc	J W Caskey	Hickory Plains	2nd
Immanuel	A B Miller	Little Rock	T H Briggs	Little Rock	Every
Judsonia	R A Mahan	Judsonia	Rose Shenstone	Judsonia	Every
Jacksonville	L R Corder	Jacksonville	B F Davidson	Jacksonville	3rd
Kensett			Ella T Whitney	Kensett	4th
Kellog Valley	L R Corder		G E Overton		

Liberty	W A Crutchfield	Searcy	N E McBride	Walker	Every
Lonoke	R P Bain	Lonoke	B L Corn	Lonoke	1st
McRae	R G Laugherty	Heber	J D Birdsong	McRae	2nd
Mt. Pleasant	Jno McKinney	Cabot	A J Patton	Beebe	2nd
Mt. Zion	Jno McKinney	Cabot	E L Walker		4th
Oak Grove	J M Davis	Austin	E J Pearson	Waterproof	3rd
New Hope	Jno McKinney	Cabot	H C Thompson	Red Oak	2nd
Pleasant Hill	J M Davis	Austin	T P Carroll	Turnip	2nd
Rose Bud	J A Yarbrough	Rose Bud	A B Welch	Searcy	Every
Searcy	Ben M Bogard	Searcy	J A Ford	Little Rock	Every
Second Little Rock	M L Thomas	Little Rock	M J Baker	Austin	3rd
Sharon	J McKinney	Cabot	E N Davis	Brundidge	1st
Shiloh	R G Laugherty	Heber	W M Fuller		
Tomberlin	S P Davis	Little Rock	C J Clay	Need-More	4th
Walnut Plains	R F Rouf	Hazen	T W Hackney	West Point	2nd
West Point	F P Davis	Little Rock	J M Garretson	Warsaw	2nd
Zion Hill	Jno McKinney	Cabot	W E Douglass		

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bain, R. P., Lonoke.
 Best, R. M., Des Arc,
 Barton, A. J., Little Rock.
 Bogard, B. M., Searcy.
 Blark, J. W., Griffithville.
 Corder, L. R., Jacksonville.
 Cravin, J. R., Antioch.
 Davis, J. M., Austin.
 Dale, W. L., Little Rock.
 Doyle, J. G., Argenta.
 Dykes, S. E., Little Rock.
 Eagle, J. P., Little Rock.
 Gammell, J. H., Beebe.
 Goodman, J. W., Antioch.

Granberry, R. H., Leont.
 Kirkland, M. E., Argenta.
 Linder, J. P., El Paso.
 Lucado, R. P., Little Rock.
 Mahan, R. A., Judsonia.
 McKinney, John, Cabot.
 Miller, A. B., Little Rock.
 Morris, H. Y., Carlisle.
 Nation, W. W., Beebe.
 Owen, W. M., Bald Knob.
 Pruettt, J. B., Little Rock.
 Sawyer, J. J., Austin.
 Smith, C. E., Judsonia.
 Stringfellow, W. H., Searcy.

Thomas, J. S., Judsonia.
 Thomas, M. L., Little Rock.
 Thomason, G. W., Brinkley.
 J. H. Milburn, Little Rock.
 Vaughn, J. C., Brundidge.
 Webb, M. T., Beebe.
 White, R. H. Griffithville.
 White, Frank, Lonoke.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Churches	Superintendents	Postoffices	No. of Officers.	No of Teachers.	No. Enrolled.	Av. Attendance.	Cost of Literature.
Austin	T J Young	Austin	2 3	50	23	\$ 16 00	
Austin station	T J Young	Austin	2 3	60	32	16 00	
Augusta	J L Bailey	Augusta	4 7	75	55	8 80	
Bald Knob	W M Owen	Bald Knob	2 5	43	30	22 25	
Beebe	T Z Warren	Beebe	4 6		40	7 02	
Baugh's chapel	H A Revely	Austin	3 4		35		
Cabot	M W Bodie	Cabot	2 4	40	25	9 00	
Carlisle	B D Muzzy	Carlisle	4 5	60	45	25 00	
Centre Hill	J Harrison	Centre Hill	3 3	62	31	5 73	
Des Arc	W J Hall	Des Arc	2 5	50	30	15 00	
Davis' chapel	C M Granberry	Lecont	2 3	43	25	3 00	
El Paso	J A Mills	El Paso	2 4		57	11 82	
First Argenta	A Hanna	Argenta	4 4	86	39	10 00	
Friendship	C N Granberry	Lecont	3 4	50	23	8 00	
Greenwood	M C Bennett	Butlersville	2 4	40	30	7 00	
Griffithville						4 00	
Hickory Plains	J W Caskey	Hickory Pls	3 3	40	25	3 00	
Higginson	H Pilkington	Higginson	2 3	86	42		
Immanuel	W E Berthe	Little Rock	5 15	205	150	36 00	
Judsonia	F G Briggs	Judsonia	6 12	183	120	53 71	
Jacksonville	W E Corder	Jacksonv'le					
Kensett	H F Coleman	Kensett	4 3		28	10 20	
Liberty	M E McBride	Walker	3 5		45	6 00	
Lonoke	W P Fletcher, Jr	Lonoke	3 7	100	75	19 86	
Oak Grove	W B Howell	Krupp	2 8	110	70	17 98	
New Hope	O Thweatt	Wattensas	2 2			4 50	
Pleasant Hill	T P Carroll	Red Oak	3 4	40	30	4 50	
Rose Bud	J V Foreman	Rose Bud	2 3		39	5 00	
Searcy	J A Kimbrough	Searcy	3 10	80		35 00	
Sec. ch. Lit. Rock	C E Taylor	Little Rock	10 20	225	147	103 97	
Shiloh	J E Strickland	Brundidge	2 5		20	2 50	

IN MEMORY OF
DR. A. B. MILLER
Born in Kentucky in 1835
Entered the Ministry in 1853
Fell Asleep, Oct. 9, 1901.
And of
His Life Companion

SISTER ANNIE W. CLARK MILLER,
Who
Died, Oct. 12, 1901.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the "Caroline Baptist Association," and shall be composed of Baptist Churches representing themselves by accredited Messengers. Its object shall be to provide missions, education and Sunday Schools.

Art. 2. Every church belonging to this Association shall be entitled to three Messengers, and every church having over one hundred members shall be entitled to an additional Messenger for each additional fifty members over one hundred.

Art. 3. The session of this Association shall be annual, at such time and place as shall be appointed by the body.

Art. 4. Any Baptist Church of the same faith and practice may be admitted as a member of this Association, upon expressing a desire, through Messenger and letters, to work in fellowship with us.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at each annual session, and continue in office until their successors are elected. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

Art. 6. This Association has no power to control or in any way interfere with the independence or rights of the Churches, but may advise, when asked by a Church through its letter to the Association, and it may withdraw its fellowship from any Church known to walk disorderly.

Art. 7. This Association may correspond by letter and Messenger with other representative bodies of our denomination.

Art. 8. In the absence of any officer of this Association his place shall be filled pro tempore, by viva voce election.

Art. 9. The Association may, from time to time, adopt such rules and bylaws for its government as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session by the vote of two thirds of the Messengers present in favor of the proposed amendment.

Amendment No. 1. This Association may provide means to aid in the support of their aged, infirm, needy and superannuated ministers who have devoted their lives to the ministry, and who have been engaged in their last regular ministerial work for at least one year within the bounds of the Association. The Association may appoint a Board and adopt such bylaws and regulations as will be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this amendment.

BY-LAWS

For Direction of the Board on aid to Superannuated Ministers.

SECTION 1. The Association shall appoint a Board on Aid to Superannuated Ministers, consisting of three members, which board shall be located in or near the same locality. Said board shall hold office from the time of appointment until the annual session of the Association. Should a vacancy occur on said board the majority may select a member of any Missionary Baptist Church, a member of this Association in good standing, to fill such vacancy. The board shall organize once a year by electing a president, secretary and treasurer. Said board shall provide such stationery as will be necessary for their use as a board and any other necessary

expenses that may be incurred in carrying on the work intrusted to them, and shall be paid out of the funds in their hands; and they shall be required to make a report to the Association each yerr of all moneys received and disbursed.

Sec. 2. The board provided for in Section 1 of these bylaws may raise means through the churches of this Association, or raise contributions from other sources and in such manner as will be legitimate. They may purchase lands, make improvements under direction of this Association. The title to such lands shall be made to the Moderator of the Association and his successors in office.

Sec. 3. The Association shall at its annual meeting decide who shall be placed upon the list of Superannuated Ministers and direct what amount of aid shall be furnished by the board, and decide whether or not such beneficiary can labor in the ministry, and, if so, to what extent. Provided, that if some minister, within the bounds of Caroline Association, who may come under the provisions of the constitution of this Association, may from continued sickness of himself or his family, or for other good and sufficient causes, become a charge upon the community in which he may at the time reside, the board may render such aid to such ministers as the circumstances may require or their ability will admit of. Provided, further, that for good and sufficient cause the board may discontinue their aid to such ministers and report their action to the Association at its next session.

Sec. 4. The board provided for in Section 1 of these bylaws shall in all cases, where it is possible, work in harmony with the mission board of this Association in supplying and giving work to such infirm or super-

anuated ministers as they find such ministers are capable of performing. And in no case will this board be permitted to make pledges beyond their financial ability as such board, nor shall they involve the Association in debt.

Sec. 5. The Board on Ministerial Education shall aid such ministers as are adopted by the Association for education to the extent of the funds in their hands. Loans shall be made to such ministers, and their individual notes taken to the President of the board of education and his successors in office, with interest at 6 per cent from due until paid. The board shall not loan more than sufficient funds to meet the actual needs of such beneficiaries and not more than will be necessary for five months at any one time. They shall divide the funds in their hands in equal proportions as the demands of the beneficiaries may require. And the board shall provide such stationery and printed matter as will be required to carry out the requirements of the Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Abridged from Pendleton's Church Manual

1. We believe that the Holy Bible, written by men, divinely inspired, and full of unmixed truth, is a perfect rule of faith and practice. 2 Tim. 3:16.

2. We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Gen. 1:26. 2 Cor. 13:14.

3. We believe that man, once holy, fell by voluntary transgression, from that happy state, and is now utterly void of holiness. Gen. 1:26, 3:17.

4. We believe that sinners are saved by grace alone. Eph. 2:8-9.

5. We believe that men are justified by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 3:6-29.

6. We believe that salvation is free to all who will accept the Gospel. Isa. 55:1, John 7:37, Rev. 21:6, Rev. 22:17.

7. We believe that, except a man be renewed by the Holy Spirit, he is not qualified or prepared for the Kingdom of Christ on earth, or to enjoy his glory hereafter. John 3:3-8.

8. We believe that repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are duties of every one who hears the Gospel. Mat. 3:2, Acts 18:31.

9. We believe that election is the eternal purpose of God, by which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners. Rom. 8:30.

10. We believe that sanctification, begun in regeneration, and ever progressive, is the process by which we are made to partake of God's holiness. John 3:6, 2 Thes. 2:12.

11. We believe in the preservation of the saints, that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. 1 Peter, 1:5.

12. We believe that God's law is the only, the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Church and moral government. 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

13. We believe that a Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, united in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinance and obeying the laws of Christ, and that its officers are pastors and deacons. Acts 2:41-47, 1 Tim. 3:2-8.

14. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, by a properly qualified administrator, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Matt. 28:19, Mark 16:16, Romans 6:3-4.

15. We believe that only such as have been prop-

erly baptized and received into the fellowship of a regularly organized Baptist church should partake of the Lord's Supper. Matt. 26:26-27, 1 Cor. 11:20-23.

16. We believe that the Lord's day or Christain Sabbath should be devoutly observed, and sacredly devoted to religious services. Mark 16:9, Acts 20-7, 1 Cor. 16:1-2, Heb. 10:25.

17. We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, and that the governors of states and nations should be obeyed, when the laws they seek to enforce do not conflict with the Gospel.

18. We believe in the future resurrection of the dead. Dan. 12:2-1, 1 Thes. 4:16.

19. We believe in final judgment; and that, in that day. the righteous and wicked will be separated forever. Acts 17:31, Matt. 25:32-33.

20. We believe that the righteous will be happy forever in heaven, and the wicked miserable forever in hell. Matt. 25:34-46.

Thanking God for the light we have received, and for the revelation of Jesus which we now enjoy, and hoping that God, for Christ's sake, has pardoned our sins, and having been baptized on a profession of our faith in Christ Jesus into the name of the father, Son and Holy Ghost, we do, this day, before God and the world, and with deep joy and great solemnity, enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We therefore covenant and agree, that, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, we will walk together in love and Christian fellowship. We promise to labor for the advancement and final triumph of the Church; to sustain her worship by attending the house of God and supporting the ministry; to guard her ordinances, enforce her discipline, and defend her doctrine.

We also pledge ourselves to walk circumspectly in

the world; to be honest, just and faithful in our business relations; and, as God may give us help, we promise to live righteous and holy lives.

We further promise to watch over each other in brotherly love; to visit the sick; to pray for each other and the world; to aid the poor and needy, and to perform such other kind offices as may be well pleasing in the sight of God.

RULES of DECORUM

1. The daily session of the Association shall be opened and closed with religious exercises.

2. All exceptions to the decision of the Moderator shall be by appeal to the body, whose decision as expressed by a majority of the vote, viva voce given, shall be final.

3. In case of a tie vote, the Moderator shall give the casting vote, and he shall not be allowed to vote in any other case.

4. The Moderator shall have the same privilege of speaking as other members, but when rising to speak shall call some other member to the chair.

5. No member shall speak but once on the same subject, more than twenty minutes at a time, except by leave of the Association, provided the mover shall have the privilege of opening and closing the debate on his motion or resolution.

6. But one member shall speak at a time, and if more than one rise to speak at the same time the Moderator shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

7. Any member desiring to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, and in speaking shall confine himself to the subject under discussion, and no one shall use any disrespectful or discourteous language, calculated to wound the feelings of any member, or to

disturb the harmony of the body, and the appellation of "Brother" shall be used in every reference to a member of the Association.

8. No member of the Association shall absent himself without leave of the chair, and the chair shall grant no such leave except for reasonable cause.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and present faithful records of the proceedings of the Association, and to procure and supervise the printing and distribution of the same among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys accruing to the Association, to pay out the same upon the order of the Clerk, or, if Home Mission fund, upon the order of the Secretary of Home Missions, and to report his receipts and disbursements. But the Clerk shall draw no order upon the Treasurer except for appropriations previously made by the Association.

11. Committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Opening of the session by devotional exercises and preaching of Introductory Sermon.

2. Reading letters and enrolling names of Messengers.

3. Election of officers.

4. Call for petitionary letters.

5. Appointment of Committee on Religious Exercises; which committee will be allowed to report at any time.

6. Enrollment of names of Corresponding Messengers from other bodies.

7. Enrolling names of visitors.

8. Appointment of Committees: 1. Associa-

tional Missions. 2. State Missions. 3. Home Missions. 4. Foreign Missions. 5. Colleges and Schools. 6. Ministerial Education. 7. Temperance. 8. Sunday Schools. 9. Obituaries. 10. Woman's Work. 11. Literature. 12. Correspondence. 13. Orphans' Home. 14. Nominations. 15. Finance.

9. Report of Associational Mission Board.

10. Report of Missionary.

11. Report of Board on Ministerial Education.

12. Report of Board on Aid to Superannuated Ministers.

13. Report of Treasurer.

14. Reports of Committees in order.

15. Miscellaneous business.

16. Resolutions.

17. Exercises of final adjournment.



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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter and Relation	Restored	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Present Membership	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Ministers	Sunday School Work	Woman's Work	Orphans Home	Incidentals	Repairs on Ch. and Building Fund	Pastors Salary	Miscellaneous	Total Contribution	Value of Ch. Property	
Antioch		2	9	1		56	\$ 1 00						\$ 1 25					\$ 1 00				\$ 3 25	\$ 400 00	
Austin	3	8	12		1	47	1 50	5 00						5 00						75 00		86 50	800 00	
Austin station		11	2			15	1 00															1 00	8000 00	
Augusta	4	9	1	5		74	1 50	4 00	2 00				7 25					35 00		200 00		249 75		
Bakers Bayou			14																					
Bald Knob	1	9	10		3	39		6 91										10 00	33 50	44 50		94 91	1000 00	
Beebe		7			3	112	1 50	5 00	5 00	2 00			2 60				6 00		200 00		239 78	1000 00		
Boone Chapel																								
Bayou Meto						41	50	7 50														8 00		
Baugh's Chapel	11	15	1	1	1	54	1 00							2 10						21 65		24 75		
Brownsville																								
Cabot		5	5	1	2	63	1 00	10 00	10 90	3 40		3 45	6 25					18 00	90 00	150 00		300 00	900 00	
Caney Creek	16	4	4	4	2	91	1 25	5 00	5 00	9 00		4 00	3 70	1 00				13 50				42 54	800 00	
Carlisle		5	2	4	1	51	1 25	5 00				1 00						30 00		200 00		237 25	1500 00	
Centre Hill	11	1	8	29	25	2	122	1 50	6 00			5 50		2 00	4 00				100 00		144 00	300 00		
Cypress Valley																								
Calvary																								
Des Arc	12	4	1	12	17	2	65	50		5 00	6 50	6 50						10 00		50 00		78 50	800 00	
Davis Chapel		2	7			20	30	1 00										5 00				6 80	500 00	
England							2 00	15 00	5 00	2 00		2 00										26 00		
El Paso		4	6		3	189	1 50						1 72		5 37							8 59		
First Argenta	5	4	2	8	2	126	1 50	25 00	1 04	1 55		1 60	15 00					841 61	40 00	474 56		1401 86	2250 00	
Friendship			6	1		49	35	3 50				1 25								85 00		40 10	600 00	
Garner																								
Greenwood	6	3	2	6	5	84	1 00	2 60						4 00								10 10	800 00	
Griffithville	2	7	1		1	32	1 25													50 00		51 25		
Higginson	13	6				32	50																	
Hickory Plains						23	50	5 00					1 65											
Immanuel	5	16	38	2	6	344	1 00	1 00	5 00			32 00	15 00	136 00	15 00		7 45	308 14	70 00	088 14	110 00	107 00	6000 00	
Judsonia	58	9	2	13	2	208	1 50	20 00	10 00	20 00		25 00	5 25		10 00			87 00	184 00	550 00	212 00	1091 00	2000 00	
Jacksonville	16	3	2			28	50	1 58														2 00		
Keo																								
Kensett	13	5	4		2	68	50	20 00											86 00	80 00		90 50	400 00	
Kentucky Valley																								
Kellog Valley	1					7	50	75														1 25		
Liberty	9	2	15	1	1	108	1 50	5 00					25 00	2 60				6 50		75 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	
Lonoke	1	7	16	2	2	255	5 00	25 00	25 00	12 18	12 18		20 00	10 00	29 86	74 50	10 00	186 83		600 00		1092 05	5000 00	
Lee Grove																								
Labelle's Chapel																					20 00		20 00	800 00
McRae			2			21	1 00	1 00	1 00															
Mt Olive																								
Mt Pleasant	5	3	6			40	1 00		1 50													2 50		
Mt Vernon																								
Mt Zion			1			30	60																60	
New Hope	5	5	6	2	2	87	1 10	5 00		2 50			2 50				5 25			60 00		76 35	600 00	
Oak Grove	3	13	2	3	2	148	1 60	5 00	1 00	1 00		1 00						27 50		100 00	1 60	188 50	1000 00	
Pecan Grove																								
Pecasant Hill	9	2	5	2	1	121	1 00	5 00														71 00	750 00	
Panola																								
Rose Bud		1	9			86	1 00	5 00																
Royal Hill																								
Searcy	3	13	18	3		237	3 00	34 75	27 75			15 00	50 00	5 00	45 00		6 65	120 69	3531 90	800 00	25 00	4477 59	8500 00	
Sec. ch. Little Rock	17	36	15	1	6	529	3 00	50 00	374 05	98 00		321 00	35 00			631 00	25 00	2307 06	1000 00	2000 00	40 60	6381 19	10000 00	
Sharon		2	6			16	50	1 10															1 60	
Sherrill																								
Shiloh	2	1		2	2	60	50	5 00													17 50		23 00	
Tomberlin	4	4		2	2	31	1 00																1 00	
Walnut Plain	3	6	5	1		66	1 00	5 00					2 05	3 61									11 66	1000 00
Wattensaw							75	5 00																
West Point	1	2	4	9	2	37	1 00			50	1 25						1 50			52 75		57 00		
Zion Hill	6		10	2		87	1 00	5 00		6 30			1 00							50 00		53 40	1000 00	
Totals	247	235	25	304	86	64	4005	\$51 95	\$306 61	\$486 04	\$159 38	\$ 431 48	\$ 245 32	\$ 171 31	\$ 116 23	\$ 705 50	\$61 25	\$4 04	\$5135 40	\$6694 10	\$ 451 86	\$18866 54	\$48945 00	

NOTE—Complaint was made that the following items were left out of Statistical Table for 1900: 2nd Church, Little Rock—Minute Funds, \$3.00; Associational Missions, \$26.85; Ministerial Education, \$210.00. Mt. Zion Church—Associational Missions, \$2.00.