

MINUTES

of the

Fifty-Fifth Annual Session

of the

CAROLINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

BEEBE BAPTIST CHURCH
BEEBE, ARK.

October 8, 9 and 10, 1910

Moderator—W. P. FLETCHER, Lonoke
Clerk—E. J. A. MCKINNEY, Little Rock
Treasurer—W. P. FLETCHER, Jr., Lonoke

Next session to be Held at Augusta, Arkansas, commencing on Friday
before the Second Sunday in October, 1911,
at 3 p. m.

N. B.—You are earnestly requested to read this. There is something
important in it for your special consideration

Proceedings

BEEBE, ARK., October 8, 1910.

Caroline Baptist Association met in its Fifty-fifth session with Beebe Baptist Church, at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, October 8, 1910. Moderator W. P. Fletcher, of Lonoke, called the body to order.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and Eld. J. F. Snands led in prayer.

Devotional exercises were then conducted by Eld. J. B. Searcy, who read the 133rd Psalm as introductory.

Bro. J. W. Conger and Eld. C. O. Carpenter were appointed reading clerks, and Messengers enrolled as follows:

MESSENGERS

Antioch—W. P. Jones, J. T. Quattlebaum.

Argenta—Not represented.

Augusta—J. T. Fowlkes, R. M. Davis, Mrs. Rufe Ash, Mrs. K. E. Hall.

Austin—By letter.

Austin Station—J. M. Davis, T. J. Young, Mrs. Finess Pinson.

Bains Chapel—C. C. Ferguson, R. B. Craddock.

Baugh's Chapel—H. A. Revely.

Baring Cross—W. L. A. Strauburg, J. S. Kerr.

Bayou Meto—By letter.

Beebe—J. F. Bass, J. J. Thornton, Miss Rose David, Ed Bristow.

Bethany—T. F. Jowers, Frank Smith.

Boone's Chapel—Mrs. S. F. Robinson.

Cabot—R. A. Stoval.

Cedar Street—J. B. Searcy, Leslie Brown.

Caney Creek—T. M. Parseley, G. C. Williams, Miss Johnnie Parseley.

Carlisle—W. H. Fortney, W. H. Pharr.

Center Hill—J. E. Strickland, M. G. Redus.

Des Arc—L. E. Lowe, Mrs. Zera Wittel, Mrs. J. F. Gill.

England—L. Tomme, L. M. Emerson, Mrs. L. Tomme.

El Paso—B. C. Adams, Allen White, Sister S. Morton, Miss Olga Davis, Sister Dollie Adams, Miss Bertie Lee.

Little Rock—First: Ben Cox, L. G. Lockett, W. D. Joyner, E. W. Otey, Miss Laura Dennis, W. H. Crews, Miss Josephine Dennis.

Friendship—Claud Granberry, Edgar Granberry, J. W. Barnes.

- Garner—S. R. Davis, T. H. Osborne.
 Greenwood, L. E. Tedford, Jno. McKinney.
 Hickory Plains—C. C. Burton, J. M. Booker, Sister Rose
 Stufflebeam.
 Higginson—T. J. Bolen.
 Little Rock—Immanuel: O. J. Wade, E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs.
 E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. O. J. Wade, Mrs. J. F. Hammett, Mrs. A.
 Tims, W. P. Kime, Mrs. Hemphill, Miss Valeria Barnes.
 Jacksonville—W. E. Corder, G. M. Robertson, Pete Corder.
 Judsonia—Chas. Kimberlin, Holmes McCauley, C. Miller, W.
 E. Bates, Miss Clyde Owen, Mrs. Grace Overstreet.
 Kensett—M. Barlow, Tom Moseley, Miss Ella Norton.
 Kellog Valley—
 Brownsville—Landmark: Mrs. Rosa Hollman, Miss Mollie
 Waller.
 England—Landmark: W. A. Crutchfield, Miss Isoria Crutch-
 field.
 Liberty—M. E. McBride, E. L. Sego, W. H. Caldwell.
 Life Line—Thos. Smith.
 Levy—W. T. King, Mrs. W. T. King.
 Lonoke—G. L. Boles, Mrs. G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, R. P.
 Bain, Mrs. R. P. Bain, T. D. Bransford.
 Maple Street—D. L. Granberry, Miss Lorine Messenger.
 McCrory—W. M. Keating, W. H. Kyle, C. A. Anderson.
 Mt. Pleasant—
 Mt. Sidon—C. N. Davis.
 Mt. Zion—
 New Bakers Bayou—By letter.
 New Hope—J. E. Meacham, T. T. Jones, H. C. Thompson, Mrs.
 Lillie Thompson.
 Oak Grove—J. W. Howell, L. E. Rooker, Miss Alma Howell,
 Miss May Hollingsworth, C. W. McDowell.
 Panola—
 Pecan Grove—Sam H. Aaron.
 Pleasant Hill—J. M. Robinson, Warren Cross, Troy Carroll,
 Miss Eva Carroll.
 Pleasant Grove—Frank Williams.
 Plum Bayou—
 Rose Bud—G. W. Norman, J. R. G. Martin, Mrs. Emma Mar-
 tin.
 Royal Hill—J. H. Killough.
 Shiloh—J. B. Ballentine, S. P. McKown, Harvey Shannon.
 Little Rock—Second: J. T. Christian, C. O. Carpenter, J. W.
 Conger, J. F. Shands, Mrs. W. H. Eagle.
 Searcy—W. C. Woods, J. A. Kimbrough, H. W. Varner, Mrs.
 J. L. Jones, Mrs. M. A. Davis, Mrs. Ed Plant.
 Tomberlin—W. A. Wallace, J. C. Coleman.
 Walnut Plains—L. W. Hudson.
 Wattensaw—W. S. McShan, Arthur Dozier, Miss Ira McShan.
 West Point—W. T. Roy, J. F. Pryor.
 Zion Hill—A. J. Boyd, Lee Carmichael, C. J. Guynn.

'After reading twenty letters, the introductory sermon was preached by the appointee, Eld. G. L. Boles. Scripture

lesson, 1 Cor. 13:1-13; text, John 14:15, "If ye love me keep my commandments."

On motion adjourned to 2 p. m.

Dismissed by Eld. W. H. Pharr.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Eld. L. Tomme.

Reading of letters was continued until completed.

The Association then went into the election of officers, as follows:

W. P. Fletcher, Moderator; E. J. A. McKinney, Clerk; W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Treasurer, with Bro. T. D. Bransford to act for him at Association in his absence.

Petitionary letters were called for and churches received and their Messengers enrolled as follows:

Bayou Devieu—J. Murrey.

Central No. 2—Mrs. T. J. Neeley.

The Moderator then announced the pastor and deacons of Beebe church as a Devotional Committee.

Visitors were welcomed as follows: Eld. L. W. Russell, Walnut Ridge; Eld. S. W. Abernathy, Current River Association; Eld. B. F. Holdford, Stevens Creek Association; Eld. S. A. Smith, representing the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Sisters Strickland and Peel, of Argenta church.

Elds. S. W. Abernathy and W. A. Crutchfield spoke as representatives of the Arkansas Baptist and E. J. A. McKinney and J. T. Fowlkes for Baptist Advance.

Committee on Associational Missions was appointed. (See list of committees.)

On motion, Sunday at 3 p. m. was set for B. Y. P. U. Rally.

On motion rules were suspended and matter of deficit to Old Ministers' Relief was taken up and a collection in cash and pledges taken as follows:

Old Ministers' Relief

Antioch	Col.	Kensett	2.00
Augusta	\$ 10.00	Levy (King)	2.50
Austin Station	2.50	Liberty	(pd.) 2.50
Baring Cross	5.00	Lonoke	20.00
Cabot	5.00	McCrary (W. M. K.) pd.	1.00
Cedar Street Church....	2.50	New Hope	2.50
Cedar Street B. Y. P. U.	2.50	Rose Bud	2.50
Caney Creek	5.00	Searcy	Col. Min. 5.00
Carlisle	10.00	West Point	2.50
W. H. Fortney	5.00	Zion Hill	(pd.) 2.00
Des Arc	5.00	Bethany	2.50
England	(pd.) 2.25	Garner	1.00
First, Little Rock	25.00	Cash	3.00
Friendship	2.00	Bains Chapel	2.50
Higginson	2.00		
Immanuel	10.00		
Jacksonville	Col.		
			\$145.25

On motion adjourned. Prayer by Bro. F. G. Kimbrough.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Association was called to order by Moderator. Eld. W. T. King led in prayer. Song service followed for a few minutes.

The report of Associational Mission Board was read by Chairman G. L. Boles, as follows:

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

The Lord continues to bless the labors of our Missionary, Brother Bain, this being his fifth year in the work. The work outlined by the Association at Judsonia in 1889 has been strengthened and broadened so as to meet the demands and requirements in every portion of the Association that it has been possible to reach with one Missionary; that is, "to cover all of the destitute territory possible, strengthen and revive weak churches, organize and support new churches in undeveloped districts." The Missionary has been gladly received into the homes of our brethren and there seems to be almost a universal desire on the part of the churches and brethren to aid the Missionary in forwarding this work. That shows a healthy condition, for which we have much to rejoice and be thankful. From Brother Bain's report to us from time to time and what we know of the field, we know that the Baptist cause has been strengthened in weak parts. There has been continued

individual development among our brethren; we have put forth our very best efforts to carry out the views of the Association in strengthening the work and acquiring the very best results. We were not financially able to put the second Missionary in the field as was recommended by the Association. We did not unduly urge the churches in our calls upon them for funds, especially from our country churches, because of the financial strain upon them to make their crops, relying upon the towns and cities to render the assistance necessary for the work. On the account of the very few responses to our requests we were compelled to borrow money to maintain our Missionary, which is more fully set forth in our financial statement. We urge the membership of our churches, especially those who do not attend the Association, to read the minutes closely and see what is being done in the different parts of the Association in an effort to build up the Master's cause and in order that each of us may take some part, offering up our prayers and the giving of our funds as the Lord has blessed us in order to enable this good, effective work to be strengthened from time to time. Experience has taught us that if we will lay aside every week some portion of our living for our church work, including Association Missions and all other Mission interests, that we will raise more funds and receive greater individual blessings and the work will go forward without interruption. The Caroline Association has always met every obligation that she has undertaken, and we feel sure that the present year's work will be closed up without an outstanding debt. We renew our former recommendations: that is, that the pastors throughout the Association aid the Missionary in holding meetings, also that they do Mission work at weak churches within reach of them; and we recommend that the churches in their letters to the Association show what has been done by them as part of their work, with the hope of stimulating those who have not enjoyed the privilege of doing similar work. We again recommend that the churches without pastors, or any of the Baptist brethren throughout the Association, knowing of destitution, that they call upon the Board or upon the Missionary and they will render you every possible assistance. The Missionary will visit you, pray with you, and render you any assistance he possibly can. We have reason to repeat our former statement: that is, "that there has never been a time in the history of the work when there was a greater need for less theories, but the time is ripe for prayer and work." We recommend that this work be continued with greater force and vigor and we ask that the brethren throughout the Association pray for the success of the Lord's work committed to the hands of our Missionary. We submit herewith our financial statement, marked Exhibit "A."

J. V. FERGUSON, Chairman,
 W. P. FLETCHER, Treasurer,
 G. L. BOLES, Clerk,
 PAT H. WHEAT,
 W. J. BEARD.

Exhibit "A"
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

1909.	
Oct. 8—Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 84.18
Oct. 12—Amount received from W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Treas.	723.06
Oct. 13—Shiloh, \$2.70 (18); J. F. Luckett, \$5.....	7.70
Oct. 28—Second Church, Little Rock, old pledge.....	28.75
Oct. 28—Lonoke, \$20 (Dec. 31); Cabot, \$25.....	45.00
1910.	
Feb. 8—First Church, England, Sunday School.....	5.00
Feb. 11—Judsonia, \$3.60; Friendship, \$1.30.....	4.90
Feb. 14—First Church, Little Rock.....	35.00
March 8—Greenwood, \$4.50; Beebe, \$4; Oak Grove, \$6..	14.50
March 29—Tomberlin. \$4.02; Hickory Plains, \$5.02.....	9.04
May 26—Oak Grove, \$7 (June 23); Lonoke, \$50.45.....	57.45
Aug. 18—First Church, England.....	16.30
Oct. 5—New Bakers Bayou, \$2.41; Lonoke, \$138.98.....	141.39
Oct. 5—Amounts collected on field by Bro. Bain, Missionary, from Oct., 1909, to Oct., 1910, viz:	
Old Austin, \$6; Center Hill, \$2.75.....	\$ 8.75
West Point, \$4; McCrory, \$10.25.....	14.25
Shiloh, \$10.52, Walnut Plains, \$3.55.....	14.07
Austin Station, \$5.10; Augusta, \$50.50....	55.60
West Point, \$6; Beebe, \$6.65.....	12.65
Bayou Devieu, \$2; West Point, \$6.50.....	8.50
Landmark, England, \$15.40; Shiloh, \$8.70..	24.10
West Point, \$7.50; McCrory, \$22.25.....	27.75
Cotton Plant, \$14.75; Brownsville, \$15.45..	30.20
Antioch, \$7.05; New Hope, \$25.06.....	32.11—
Amounts borrowed from Bank of Lonoke, 5 notes.....	229.98
	<u>665.00</u>
	\$2,067.25

Disbursements

1909.	
Oct. 12—Paid Bank of Lonoke, notes and interest.....	\$ 776.73
Nov. 5—Paid M. P. Mathaney, refunded Argenta Church.	29.15
Nov. 19—Stationery for Missionary, Bro. Bain.....	1.75
Dec. 23—250 circular letters.....	2.00
Dec. 31—Letterheads	2.25
April 14, 1910—Postage .....	.25
Buggy and harness, Bro. Bain.....	96.80
Paid Bro. Bain on salary.....	1,056.46
Bro. Bain, traveling expenses, \$97.03; postage, \$4.83....	101.86
	<u>\$2,067.25</u>

Recapitulation

Amount due Bank of Lonoke (not including interest)....	\$665.00
Amount due Bro. Bain, Missionary.....	143.54
	<u>\$808.54</u>
Total debt, less interest.....	\$808.54
Also due on Minutes, Lonoke Democrat.....	13.00
	<u>\$821.54</u>

Missionary R. P. Bain then read his report as follows:

**REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
OCTOBER 8, 1910**

To the Caroline Baptist Association, When Convened with the Beebe Baptist Church, in Her Fifty-fifth (55th) Annual Session, October 8, 1910:

Dear Brethren—God in the riches of His grace and mercies has brought us another year's journey on the way to the rest that remaineth to the people of God, and I count myself happy in that I am permitted to greet you once more in this our Fifty-fifth annual meeting, and submit to your prayerful consideration the field, its condition and sum of the work done this year.

West Point

My last report (page 8 of the Minutes) shows a house of worship built, complete without furniture, at a cost of \$968.06; I went forward, furnished the house at a cost of \$399.95; all of which was paid and the house dedicated on the 26th day of June, 1910.

The fifth Sunday meeting for the Association was held with this church in July, and from that meeting we continued for a week with Bro. Kime to help us, and a fine interest was manifested, and some ingathering, as their letter will show. This church ought to be able to take care of the work in their community in good shape from now on.

Bayou Meto

This church is seven miles southeast of Lonoke, a struggling band not extra strong numerically, and less able financially. They have managed to keep a pastor so far, but they are badly in need of a house of worship. They can build a house with some one to lead them, but a pastor can hardly afford to give the time it will take unless his income was more than the average preacher gets out of this class of work. I think with the consent of the church and pastor it would pay the Association to send the Missionary there, and let him give personal attention to the work of building until a house is completed. Bro. W. P. Fletcher has given the ground to build on, and some other additional help.

Cotton Plant

In the discussion of the reports of last year, this place was brought to your attention as a place that had heretofore been neglected, and it was agreed that the Missionaries should go on the field and make a survey and count up the costs and possibilities. I went there the 16th day of April, secured a place to preach, and established a regular appointment once a month, and before my appointment in May, Bro. Curl, a Missionary for the State Board, had closed in many respects a very successful meeting there. I got on the field a day or two before the meeting closed, and followed up with a close house-to-house canvass the next week, and on the 8th of May I got together the four remaining members of the original church and took in nine by letter and three by baptism, and reconvenanted them and put them to work, with a Sunday

School and Ladies' Aid, and their letter will show something over twenty members at present.

Cotton Plant is a place of great promise, a town of substantial build and a town of some ten or twelve hundred people, in a rich farming section of Woodruff county, at the crossing of the Newport branch of the Rock Island and the Missouri and North Arkansas railroads. It has two veneering plants, one handle factory, one compress, one oil mill and a number of other public industries. We have a splendid lot to build on and \$100.00 in money on hand. Brethren, it will take two or three years, in my judgment, to build and equip a suitable place of worship, but in my way of thinking, it will be a fine investment for our Lord and His cause. I think we ought to live up to this place till they can fully take care of the situation.

Jacksonville

This is an old town on the main line of the Iron Mountain Railroad, some twelve or fifteen miles north of Little Rock. This is an interesting community, but destitute of a Baptist church. I preached there some this year; my work was received kindly, and I think with proper management and the necessary expenditure of time and money a good church can be built up at this place. I would recommend that we work Jacksonville.

Prairie Grove

This is a school house some seven or eight miles northwest of Lonoke, in a good community, and several Baptists scattered among their citizenship. We ought to do some work there.

Johnson's Chapel

This is about half way between Hickory Plains and Des Arc; a densely settled neighborhood, and wholly of the Methodist, Nazarene and Holly Roller faith, but there are some Baptists there and we ought to work it.

Pleasant Grove and Bayou Deview

Bro. J. F. Shands, the faithful pastor of these churches, is doing a fine work in this much-neglected field. These churches ought to have a supplement of at least \$100.00 to help them to support their work.

Shiloh

This church was pastorless. I visited them in November, spent a few days with them, got them to call a pastor and at their request held a meeting of one week in July. The results were very good and left them and their pastor, T. H. Ausburn, happy.

Brownsville

This church has been pastorless for the most of this year. And as usual when a church tries to get along without a pastor, they have some trouble with false doctrines. They have had to contend with a cross between an Advent and a Mormon, or a sort of Duke's mixture that drew away six of their members. I got to them the first Sunday in September, and we swept the house, and after cleaning up we asked the Lord to build us up, and He did it—21 were

added; a splendid victory it was. The church will call a pastor as soon as one can be secured and get down to business in earnest.

McCrory

I assisted this church and Bro. Kime, their faithful pastor, in a meeting that was a splendid success, as their letter will show.

New Hope

This church and her trustworthy pastor, H. Y. Morris, caught me on the wing toward the last of September, and the Lord gave us a great victory. Something over twenty were added to the church, and they called Bro. Morris for half time and raised the necessary salary during the meeting. This is no doubt the beginning of better days for New Hope.

Center Hill

This church has been in a stranded condition for some time, until just recently they have had a fine meeting, conducted by Bro. Gibson, during which all their differences were adjusted and at the close of the meeting they called Bro. Cullum as pastor, and we will no doubt hear good things of them.

Old Austin

This church has been in a dormant condition for some time, but they called Dr. White, of Cabot, as pastor last fall and invited me to come with them in a meeting in November. The meeting resulted in some ten or twelve additions, and a good revival in the church. We organized a Ladies' Aid with the assistance of Sisters Bodie and Espey, of Cabot, and the church was in a good, healthy condition when I heard from Bro. White the last time.

Austin Station

I spent one week in April with this church and their congenial pastor, Bro. Davis. Results, one settled man, a splendid citizen, was added by baptism, and I think other good was accomplished.

Brethren, the list would be too long if I should mention all the places to which I have gone. There are some twenty-five or more churches and places of importance that I have visited during the year, but the list is getting so long that I must abridge somewhere. To close this account of the field I will say that except the northwest corner, including Rosebud, El Paso, Romance, Mt. Zion, and Baughs Chapel, there isn't ten miles square of the territory that I haven't gone over this year.

Finally, brethren, if I may say in a word, there are many things to be done. The field is large and needy, the responsibility is tremendous, but if the membership of all the churches composing the Association could be interested, we have today the best prospect for an abundant harvest another year that we have ever had since I have known the Association.

Summary of Work Done on the Field

Miles traveled.....	4,556
Sermons preached.....	252
Professions of faith.....	79

Baptisms	91
Received by letter.....	54
Restored	6
Churches organized.....	1
Prayer meetings organized.....	1
Prayer meetings attended.....	20
Prayers in homes.....	771
Visited homes.....	962
Sunday Schools organized.....	6
Sunday Schools addressed.....	11
Public schools addressed.....	8
Preachers ordained.....	1
Deacons ordained.....	10
Collected on field.....	\$229.98
Expenses	97.03

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. BAIN.

Report of Committee on Associational Missions was read by Bro. L. G. Luckett as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

We feel to thank our heavenly Father for His blessings upon the work of our beloved Missionary, Eld. R. P. Bain, this year. The increased results of his self-sacrificing efforts is a source of profound thanksgiving. To the Father of blessings be all the honor through His dearly beloved Son.

We desire, in behalf and for the Association, to thank our Board for its efforts in standing by our Missionary in a financial way. Also we wish to commend Bro. Bain for his untiring and unceasing labors for this year's work.

It is our opinion and recommendation that the Board secure the services of Bro. Bain for another year at the same salary, and if possible, secure the services of another Missionary. The harvest is so ripe and the need so great that two men cannot more than cover the field. Pastors can well afford to spend some of their time helping to supply the destitution, either individually or in co-operation with the Missionary. The Board has our endorsement, recommendation, prayers and means in its wise and painstaking efforts.

Signed by

W. C. WOOD,
W. H. PHARR,
L. G. LUCKETT,
W. T. KING,
GEO. NORMAN,
W. M. KEATING,
ALLEN WHITE,
W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,
W. L. A. STRAWBURG.

These reports were discussed by W. P. Fletcher, R. P. Bain, John McKinney, J. M. Davis, W. L. A. Stranberg, T. J. Young, J. F. Shands, G. L. Boles, E. J. A. McKinney,

Chas. Kimberlin, F. G. Kimbrough, H. Y. Morris, Thos. Smith, Allen White, and adopted together.

Pledges were taken as follows for next year's work:

New Pledges

Antloch	\$ 5.00	Liberty	5.00
Augusta	50.00	Life Line.....	5.00
Austin Station.....	Col.	Lonoke	200.00
Bains Chapel.....	Col.	Maple Street.....	Col.
Baring Cross.....	Col.	McCrary	25.00
Beebe	Col.	McCrary, Sunday School	5.00
Bethany	Col.	McCrary, Ladies' Aid...	5.00
Caney Creek.....	Col.	Mt. Sidon	Col.
Carlisle	50.00	Mt. Zion	Col.
Center Hill.....	Col.	New Bakers Bayou.....	Col.
Des Arc.....	15.00	New Hope.....	Col.
England	50.00	Oak Grove.....	20.00
England, Ladies' Aid...	25.00	Pecan Grove.....	Col.
England, Sunday School	10.00	Pleasant Hill.....	Col. Qr.
El Paso.....	Col.	Pleasant Grove.....	5.00
First, Little Rock.....	100.00	Rose Bud.....	Col.
Friendship	5.00	Shiloh	5.00
Garner	Col.	Second, Little Rock.....	Col.
Hickory Plains.....	Col.	Searcy	Col. Min. 50.00
Higginson	Col.	Tomberlin	Col.
Immanuel	50.00	Walnut Plains.....	Col.
Jacksonville ..Col. Min.	5.00	Wattensaw	Col.
Judsonia	Col. Min. 25.00	West Point.....	10.00
Kensett	Col.	Zion Hill.....	Col.
Landmark, Brownsville.	Col.	Baring Cross S. S.....	10.00
Landmark, England.....	Col.	Baring Cross B. Y. P. U.	5.00
Levy	Col.	A. J. Espy.....	15.00

On motion Bro. Bain was granted one month for rest, with salary continued.

On motion, immediately following Sunday School on Sunday morning, was set for considering Sunday School report. Obituary report was set for 2 p. m. Sunday.

On motion adjourned to 9:30 Sunday. Prayer by J. T. Fowlkes.

SUNDAY MORNING

Association met at 9:30 a. m. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung. Prayer by Bro. L. G. Lockett. The Sunday School lesson was discussed by Bro. Fletcher. Eld. J. T. Fowlkes read report on Sunday Schools as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Committee on Sunday Schools report as follows:

It is with great satisfaction that we note the decided quickening of interest in this department of our work. Our people seem to at last have some appreciation of the importance of maintaining live Sunday Schools in all our churches. Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of organizing and sustaining the best possible Sunday School and teaching the pure word of God as Baptists understand it.

We would urge that the Adult Bible Class and Cradle Roll, as well as the Home Department, be organized and thoroughly understood by our people.

Resolved, That we ask W. P. Fletcher, Jr., to visit those places in this Association where Sunday Schools can be organized or stimulated.

We also recommend that we organize County Sunday School Institutes and the Missionary give special emphasis to Sunday School work. The Southern Baptist Convention literature can be ordered from the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., and Landmark literature from Landmark Publishing Company, at Little Rock, Ark.

J. T. FOWLKES, Chairman,
W. P. KIME,
L. M. EMERSON,
W. D. JOINER,
E. W. OTEY,
B. C. ADAMS,
H. W. VARNER.

Discussed by J. T. Fowlkes, W. A. Crutchfield, E. J. A. McKinney, F. G. Kimbrough and W. P. Fletcher.

At 11 a. m. Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, the appointee, preached the missionary sermon. Scripture lesson was read from Luke 10:25-38; text, Luke 10:29, "Who is My Neighbor?"

Following the sermon a collection was taken in cash and pledges as follows to pay balance due on Associational work for past year:

Pledges

W. P. Fletcher.....	\$ 15.00	J. S. Kerr.....	5.00
Mrs. W. P. Fletcher....	5.00	Beebe Ladies' Aid.....	2.50
W. P. Fletcher, Jr.....	5.00	G. L. Boles.....	5.00
C. Miller (pd.)	5.00	Immanuel	50.00
H. G. Morris.....	5.00	McCrary	5.00
W. F. Bradley..... (pd.)	5.00	J. F. Shands.....	5.00
Liberty church.....	Col.	Tomberlin	5.00
Jno. McKinney.....	10.00	Pleasant Hill S. S. Mis-	
B. Y. P. U., 1st, L. R....	5.00	sion Col.....	5.00
Mrs. Dr. Gill..... (pd.)	5.00	G. R. Craven..... (pd.)	2.50

Miss Wiley Davis.. (pd.)	10.00	Mrs. Redus..... (pd.)	1.00
Baraca, First L. R.....	10.00	H. C. Thompson... (pd.)	1.00
Higginson S. S.....	5.00	T. T. Jones..... (pd.)	1.00
Zion Hill (not less than)	10.00	J. A. Kimbrough (pd.)	1.00
B. G. David..... (pd.)	5.00	W. A. Crutchfield (pd.)	1.00
L. E. George..... (pd.)	2.00	Mrs. Nora Hunt... (pd.)	1.00
D. D. Thornton... (pd.)	2.00	Mrs. Lillie Thompson	
D. P. Coffey..... (pd.)	2.00	..... (pd.)	1.00
B. F. Honea..... (pd.)	1.00	M. Barlow	1.00
Mrs. Battle	1.00	G. H. McCauley... (pd.)	1.00
M. W. Bodie..... (pd.)	1.00	W. E. Bates..... (pd.)	1.00
Rose Hallam.....	1.00	J. B. Ballentine... (pd.)	1.00
Ira McShan	1.00	W. A. Monroe..... (pd.)	1.00
Antioch S. S.....	2.50	Miles McBride.... (pd.)	1.00
J. W. Rodgers.....	2.50	Ernest Seigle..... (pd.)	1.00
J. B. May.....	1.00	J. R. G. Martin ... (pd.)	1.00
O. T. Walker	1.00	C. J. Winn..... (pd.)	2.00
Mrs. T. F. Cathey.....	1.00	A. J. Espy.....	10.00
W. H. Kyle.....	1.00	L. A., Augusta ... (pd.)	2.50
Mrs. M. E. Plant.. (pd.)	1.00	Cash	9.51

Adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

At the same hour Eld. J. B. Searcy preached at the M. E. church, South, on the parable of the Ten Virgins.

SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Eld. W. D. Joiner.

Committee on Obituaries reported by Eld. J. B. Searcy as follows: (For list of dead, see Memorial pages.)

It will be seen from the list that a large number of our brethren and sisters have been called from their labors to their rest during the past year, an average of more than one from each church in our bounds. The letters show that only two ministers have fallen, viz: J. A. Thomas and H. R. Parks. Bro. Thomas was a good man and through him sinners were saved and added unto the Lord. Bro. Parks also labored faithfully. A voice from heaven said, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

J. B. SEARCY, Chairman.

Adopted after remarks by Eld. J. B. Searcy.

Then followed a B. Y. P. U. mass meeting, led by Eld. W. T. King.

Addresses made by J. P. Dunn, Leslie Brown, J. B. Searcy, W. H. Fortney, E. W. Otey, L. G. Luckett, Chas. Kimberlin, C. Miller, W. P. Fletcher, B. C. Adams, and others. It was a good meeting.

Moderator W. P. Fletcher then announced committees as follows:

COMMITTEES

Association Missions—Eld. W. C. Wood, Eld. W. H. Pharr, L. G. Luckett, Eld. W. L. A. Stranberg, W. N. Keating, Geo. Norman, Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, Eld. W. T. King, Allen White.

State Missions—Eld. O. J. Wade, Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, Eld. J. E. Strickland, M. G. Redus, J. F. Hammett, C. O. Carpenter, J. A. Kimbrough, T. J. Bolen, M. E. McBride, E. L. Segó.

Home Missions—Eld. John T. Christian, Eld. W. H. Fortney, J. M. Davis, T. F. Jowers, Frank Smith, T. M. Parseley, G. C. Williams, J. W. Barnes, Claud Granberry, S. R. Davis.

Foreign Missions—Eld. J. B. Searcy, Eld. L. Tomme, Charles Kimberlin, Holmes McCauley, C. Miller, W. E. Bates, M. Barlow, Thos. Smith, T. D. Bransford, C. N. Davis.

Sunday Schools—Eld. J. T. Fowlkes, Eld. W. P. Kime, R. M. Davis, L. E. Lowe, L. M. Emerson, Eld. W. D. Joiner, W. H. Crews, E. W. Otey, Eld. B. C. Adams, J. W. Conger, H. W. Varner.

Correspondence—Eld. W. D. Joiner, W. H. Crews, E. W. Otey, W. H. Caldwell, H. C. Thompson, G. W. Norman, J. H. Killough, C. O. Carpenter, L. W. Hutson.

Nominations—W. M. Keating, J. T. Fowlkes, W. H. Pharr, J. S. Kerr, F. G. Kimbrough, W. D. Joiner, L. M. Emerson, J. E. Strickland, H. G. Morris.

Obituaries—Eld. J. B. Searcy, T. J. Nancy, W. P. Jones, J. T. Quattlebaum, J. B. Hefner, C. C. Ferguson, R. B. Craddock, J. S. Kerr, Leslie Brown, W. W. Goodman, T. J. Young.

Orphans' Home—Eld. J. T. Fowlkes, H. A. Reveley, Eld. J. H. Reynolds, Eld. J. E. Strickland, L. M. Emerson, Eld. W. D. Joiner, H. W. Varner, Ed Bristow.

Woman's Work—Sisters Sadie Espy, Rosa David, Jonnie Parseley, Berta Lee, Rufus Ash, N. E. Hall, Finess Pinson, L. Tomme, J. A. Morton, Olga Davis, Mattie Adams, Rosa Stufflebeam, O. J. Wade, J. F. Hammett, — Hemphill, A. Tims, E. J. A. McKinney, Lyda Brown, Ella Norton, Rosa Hallum, Mattie Waller, Isoria Crutchfield, W. T. King, G. L. Boles, R. P. Bain, T. D. Bransford, Lillie Thomas, Alva Howell, Mae Hollingsworth, Eva Carroll, Emma Martin, W. H. Eagle, J. L. Jones, M. A. Davis, Genora Hackney, Ira McShan.

Literature—Eld. W. H. Fortney, G. L. Boles, W. H. Kyle, Sam H. Aaron, J. F. Shands, J. Murrey, Eld. J. M. Davis, T. J. Young, W. E. Corder, G. M. Robertson, Pete Corder.

Ministerial Education—Eld. L. Tomme, Eld. W. C. Wood, Troy Carroll, Frank Williams, J. H. Killough, J. B. Ballentine, S. P. McKowan, Harvey Shannon, J. E. Bogard, J. I. Kerr, W. S. McShan, A. J. Boyd.

Colleges and Schools—Eld. Ben Cox, Edgar Granberry, T. H. Osborn, C. C. Burton, J. M. Rooker, Tom Mosely, W. H. Caldwell, H. C. Thompson, J. H. Howell, L. E. Rooker, Warren Cross.

Bro. T. J. Young reported on Coleman Monument Fund as follows:

R. J. COLEMAN MONUMENT FUND

October 8, 1910—Amount on hand..... \$23.00

I recommend, since Bro. Coleman's family has erected a monument over his grave and refuses to receive any aid on same, that the above be applied on the superannuated debt, and if any is left over that a slab be put to Bro. Sawyer's grave.

T. J. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Adopted.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday. Prayer by Eld. J. F. Shands.

SUNDAY NIGHT

Eld. L. Tomme preached at the Baptist church and Eld. J. T. Fowlkes at the M. E. church, South. It was a good day.

MONDAY, 9 A. M.

Called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Eld. B. F. Holdford. Minutes read and approved.

Cotton Plant church was received on petitionary letter (no Messengers).

Report on Nominations was read by Eld. J. T. Fowlkes as follows:

ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee, would respectfully submit the following:

First. That the Association meet with the Augusta Baptist Church, Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1911, at 3 p. m.

Second. To preach the introductory sermon, Eld. W. L. A. Stranberg, of Baring Cross Church, and Eld. W. C. Wood, of Searcy, alternate.

Third. To preach the missionary sermon, Eld. L. Tomme, of England, and alternate, W. H. Pharr, of Carlisle.

Fourth. The Mission Board, Eld. G. L. Boles, W. J. Beard, T. D. Bransford, W. P. Fletcher, P. H. Wheat, Jr.

Fifth. We recommend the election of Rev. R. P. Bain, of Lonoke, as Missionary, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses, and that he have one month's rest, his salary to continue, he to take that month when most convenient for him and the work.

Sixth. Board Ministerial Education, Eld. O. J. Wade, Little Rock; Dr. C. E. Witt, Little Rock; L. G. Lockett, Little Rock.

Seventh. Board Ministerial Relief, T. J. Young, Austin; W. B. Howell, Austin; Harvey Riggs, Austin.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. KEATING,
J. T. FOWLKES,
W. H. PHARR,
J. S. KERR,
F. G. KIMBRO,
W. D. JOINER,
L. M. EMERSON,
J. E. STRICKLAND,
H. Y. MORRIS.

Adopted.

Eld. J. B. Searcy reported on Foreign Missions as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions beg to call the attention of the Association to the fact that the "World" is still the "field," "Jerusalem" the starting point, but the uttermost part of the earth is the rim of the radius. Our marching orders from the Captain of our salvation requires us to carry the Gospel message to "all nations;" yea, to "every creature."

It is our duty to thoroughly evangelize Caroline Association, but it is none the less our duty to sustain missions throughout Arkansas and among all the peoples of the world.

If we should confine our mission work to the bounds of this Association the mission spirit would depart from our churches, and though we are by far the strongest Association numerically and financially in the State, soon we would reach a point where we could not pay one man for his time in our whole bounds. The Gospel is "like leaven" and will not stop short of permeating "the whole lump." The outlook for Foreign work was never as bright as today. The report on this work at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention gives the gratifying information of 3,223 baptisms during the year and the enormous sum of \$501,058.84 collected for this work. This is an increase of about five times what we were giving ten years ago, and the ratio of results is above that of the increase in contributions. The increase in the Arkansas contributions has been inspiring during the last ten years, and are increasing year by year. In 1909 we gave \$12,432.22; last year, \$13,184.15. The outlook is that we will go far beyond this increase this year, making not much short of 1.000 per cent increase in ten years.

The General Association of Baptist Churches of the United States is supporting two Missionaries on the Foreign field. These Missionaries are doing fine work; also J. T. Moore and W. H. Kuykendall are co-operating with them on the Direct Plan.

Brethren, we ought to thank God and take courage. Let old Caroline roll up at least \$5,000.00 for Foreign Missions the ensuing year, and if we do the other branches of our work will share in the glorious increase.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SEARCY,
CHAS. KIMBERLIN,
HOLMES M'CAULEY,
W. E. BATES,
T. D. BRANSFORD,
C. MILLER.

Discussed by Elds. J. B. Searcy, W. A. Crutchfield and E. J. A. McKinney and adopted.

Eld. Ben Cox reported on Colleges and Schools as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

One of the most encouraging things for Arkansas Baptists is the increasing interest shown in Christian education. The achievements of the past should make us very thankful men and women for Arkansas Baptist schools and colleges are exerting a mighty influence for good in this and other states.

Our people are more and more realizing that there is no better investment of money than to put it into an enterprise so fruitful of good in every way. It goes without saying that our great need at present is the removal of our debts and the raising of an endowment fund.

We are very thankful to Almighty God for calling Rev. R. G. Bowers to the position of Financial Secretary, and we feel greatly encouraged at the success he has accomplished and the prospect of still more glorious means in the future. Let Bro. Bowers and the work in general have a cordial place in your prayers and practical support.

A spiritually enlightened people can never be enslaved by evil influence. We urge that a greater effort be put forth to instruct the rising generation. Signed by

BEN COX,
EDGAR GRANBERRY,
T. H. OSBORN,
C. C. BURTON,
J. M. ROOKER,
TOM MOSLY,
W. H. CALDWELL,
H. C. THOMPSON,
J. H. HOWELL,
L. E. ROOKER,
WARREN CROSS.

Discussed by Ben Cox and adopted.

Bro. Cox also presented the report on State Missions, as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The eyes of the United States are upon Arkansas as never before in her history. There is little doubt that our beloved State has been more misunderstood and misrepresented than any state in the Union. Arkansas, however, is now about to come into her own and to occupy something like the place to which she has been entitled for so long.

It becomes Arkansas Baptists to see to it that the industrial development of our State shall not exceed development on mental, moral and spiritual lines. It is startling to know that in one solid section in North Arkansas there are 60,000 people to whom the Gospel is not being preached to any degree worth naming.

We have not been altogether idle, and our labors have not been without rich results.

Results of Work Done

The State Association reports seven State Missionaries on the field. Up to September 10, 1910: Churches organized, 8; Sunday Schools organized, 13; baptisms administered, something over five hundred.

The State Convention reports that up to July 31 there were 3,018 conversions; 1,833 baptisms; 3,112 additions; 15 churches organized; 61 Sunday Schools organized; \$5,423 raised for State Missions, and thousands of dollars raised for Home and Foreign Missions, church building, etc.

This Board has employed for all or part of this year for all their time 43 men, and are paying part of the salary of 61 pastors of weak churches, and part of the salary of seven Association Missionaries.

There has never been a time when faithful and earnest efforts could be so sure of abundant and glorious results as at the present. Our greatest drawback lies in the fact that there are a large number of so-called Missionary Baptist churches which are really not missionary churches. May their tribe rapidly decrease.

ELD. BEN COX,
ELD. W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,
M. E. M'BRIDE,
E. L. SEGO.

Discussed by Ben Cox, E. J. A. McKinney, Sister J. T. Fowlkes, J. T. Fowlkes, J. B. Searcy, W. A. Crutchfield, Ben Cox, and adopted.

Report of Board of Ministerial Education was called for, but not read. Report ordered to be handed to Clerk.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Board on Ministerial Education makes the following report:

During the past year no funds were received by the Board. Some churches in the Association, however, made liberal contribu-

tions to Ministerial Education. But such funds were sent direct to the beneficiaries, and hence, did not pass through our hands. The cause of Ministerial Education ought to appeal to all our churches. There are a number of worthy young men within the bounds of our Association who have been forced to remain out of school for lack of funds.

O. J. WADE.

Report of Board of Superannuated Ministers was read by Bro. T. J. Young as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' BOARD

October 8, 1910

1909.

Oct. 25—Received of R. P. Bain, collection at Old Austin Church, for W. C. Gaither.....\$ 5.66
 Nov. 28—Received of C. C. Pinson, for W. C. Gaither..... .34
 Nov. 30—Received of R. P. Bain, of Bayou Meto Church... 4.02

1910.

Jan. 2—Received of Oak Grove Church..... 5.00
 Jan. 31—Received of Augusta Church, by R. P. Bain..... 6.00

\$21.02

1910.

Disbursements

Nov. 5—Paid W. C. Gaither on J. J. Sawyers' funeral Exp...\$ 6.00
 Jan. 2—Paid J. E. Moran..... 5.00
 Jan. 31—Paid J. E. Moran..... 4.02
 Jan. 31—Paid J. E. Moran..... 6.00

\$21.02

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' BOARD

1910.

In account with J. E. Moran for the care of Bro. J. J. Sawyers:

Oct. 9, 1909—To balance due J. E. Moran for the care of Bro. J. J. Sawyers.....\$142.10
 Jan. 2, 1910—Paid J. E. Moran.....\$ 5.00
 Jan. 31, 1910—Paid J. E. Moran..... 4.02
 Nov. 5—To cash paid W. C. Gaither..... 6.00

\$15.02—\$127.08

Oct. 8, 1910—Balance due J. E. Moran for the care of J. J. Sawyers 15.65

\$142.73

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' BOARD

In account with W. C. Gaither for the funeral of Bro. J. J. Sawyers

\$35.00

1909.

April 5—To cash paid W. C. Gaither.....\$ 5.00
 Sept. 25—To cash paid W. C. Gaither..... 3.15
 March—To cash paid W. C. Gaither..... 5.20
 Nov. 5—To cash paid W. C. Gaither..... 6.00

\$19.35

1910.

Oct. 8—Balance due W. C. Gaither.....\$15.65

Discussed by T. J. Young, Chas. Kimberlin, and adopted.
Report of Treasurer was read as follows, and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

To Caroline Baptist Association, Convened at Beebe, Ark., October, 1910:

Receipts

Finance Committee, 1909, viz:

Associational Missions	\$723.06	
Minutes	82.70	
Orphanage, Monticello	50.59	
Orphanage, Texarkana	19.01	
Coleman Monument	6.00	
State Missions	3.00	
Foreign Missions	3.25	—\$887.61
Received from Shiloh Church.....		4.05
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		\$891.66

Disbursements

Paid Association Mission Board.....	\$725.76	
Minutes (Clerk)	84.05	
Orphanage, F. P. Turner, Agent.....	50.59	
Orphanage, W. A. Crutchfield, Agent.....	19.01	
Coleman Monument Fund.....	6.00	
State Mission Board	3.00	
Foreign Mission Board.....	3.25	—\$891.66

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. FLETCHER, JR.,

Treasurer.

I regret that I am unable to make this report in person, as it has always been a great pleasure to attend these meetings, but circumstances are such that I can't come this time. May God's richest blessings be upon you in your deliberations.

Eld. W. H. Fortney read the report on Home Missions as follows:

HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following:

In bidding His disciples carry the Gospel to the lost, Jesus would have them begin in Jerusalem. The love of one's own kindred and country, as the prevailing love, is inherent in every soul. We love our own Association with all its interests; we love Arkansas with her history and her unlimited opportunities, and we love with an ardent love the dear old Southern Baptist Zion, which is sweeping on with great momentum, influencing the whole religious world for Christ.

In dealing with the great tide of immigration to the Southland we need more workers at the ports of entry to tell the old, old story of Jesus to the ones coming to make their homes amongst us. These strangers bring with them many times ideas terribly antagonistic to our free government and free institutions, and

unless these tendencies are corrected we shall ultimately find ourselves in the maelstrom which is shaking continental Europe to the foundations. We can turn the tide by reaching these at the opportune time.

Then, too, we still have the backbone of our country in this Houthland, in the thousands and thousands of Anglo-Saxons who have lived within her borders since the earliest days. There are 800,000 of these unsaved people in the Ozark regions alone. We urge that steps be taken to establish schools in these mountain districts for the proper training of the future citizenship, and that we build houses of worship and send preachers there who will fearlessly declare unto them Jesus the Savior.

In considering this work we must confess we have neglected this field, and now is the time to act. The Home Board of the Houthern Baptist Convention is looking toward these Ozark regions and we must do this work or the door of opportunity will soon be closed to us and a ripe field be harvested by those who scatter error and falsehood.

The General Association has a Home Mission Department and men in the field. We cannot give the number of missionaries or amount raised.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. FORTNEY,
J. M. DAVIS.

Discussed by W. H. Fortney, Ben Cox, Chas. Kimberlin, C. Miller, W. D. Joiner, W. T. King, Sister R. P. Bain, and adopted.

Adjourned to 1 p. m. Prayer by Ben Cox.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Opened with prayer by Eld. J. B. Searcy.

Report on Ministerial Education was read by Eld. W. P. Kime as follows:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We, your committee, submit the following:

It must be clear to the most ordinary observer that the great progress of Baptists in this country in the last fifty years is largely due to two things, viz: our loyalty to our Lord's commands in preaching a pure Gospel and the better equipment of the men who were to preach this Gospel and stand as our representatives in our pulpits.

It is a matter of great satisfaction and profound gratitude that our preachers stand today in the very front among other denominations as an educated and efficient ministry. Baptists are at last awake to the need of a real God-called, spirit-filled, educated ministry. Denominational statistics show that we have today as large or a possibly larger per cent of men in our various schools, colleges and seminaries as ministerial students.

Your committee would urge that this Association, through our churches and pastors, see to it that all God-called men receive

the necessary encouragement in a financial way, as well as moral support in attending schools, colleges and seminaries, until we can point with even greater pride to them as the very best men among any of the denominations.

Arkansas now has in our schools a fine body of men in training as well as a strong ministry in all our pulpits.

Caroline Association, possibly the most representative body of its kind in the State, should rank as one of the first in supporting our schools and colleges and ministerial students.

Let us look upon our young preachers as the greatest hope of winning this world to God and for Baptists.

Let us not be satisfied until we can feel that we have the very best qualified ministry in all the world. (Signed)

W. C. Wood,
TROY CARROLL,
FRANK WILLIAMS,
J. H. KILLOUGH,
J. B. BALLENTINE,
S. P. M'KOWAN,
HARVEY SHANNON,
J. E. BOGARD,
J. S. KERR,
W. S. M'SHAN,
A. J. BOYD.

Discussed by Eld. W. P. Kime and adopted.

Eld. G. L. Boles reported on the subject of Temperance as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report:

It requires no argument to convince anyone whose mind is at all open to conviction that the liquor traffic is one of the worst evils with which we have to contend. Its awful effects are to be seen in the ruined lives and homes of many people around us; and it is the great crime-breeder of the land. The liquor traffic is one of the greatest agencies of satan. We are glad to note that the Christians of our nation are getting wide awake on this question, and a mighty wave of temperance sentiment is sweeping over the land, including our own State. When the people of God come together and work together against this evil it will soon be banished from our country. We earnestly urge our churches to take a decided stand in the matter and demand that each member shall abstain from intoxicating drink.

We recommend that each Christian do all in his power to put men into all the political offices who are pronounced in favor of State-wide prohibition. And that each Christian give his hearty support and co-operation to the Anti-Saloon League in its work.

G. L. BOLES,
J. M. ROBINSON,
T. T. JONES,
J. E. MEACHAM,
R. P. BAIN,
J. F. BASS,
J. C. COLEMAN.

Discussed and adopted.

Eld. W. H. Fortney read report on Religious Literature as follows:

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Literature, beg leave to submit the following report:

The importance of reading is to every thinking person quite obvious. It is very important, too, that we read the right kind of literature, because our reading, either consciously or unconsciously, affects our lives. In order that our people be strong Baptists, and in order to perpetuate the cause, we must read along lines that will strengthen and uplift us, and that will enable our children to follow the well-blazed paths. Therefore, we urge:

1. The reading of the Bible—God's word to man's soul.
2. The reading of good books, and denominational books, too, of the right kind.
3. The reading of denominational papers in order that we may know the denominational life, its needs, its doctrines, its spirit and its achievements. We have two Baptist papers published in Arkansas, the Baptist Advance, which fosters the work of the Arkansas State Convention, and the Arkansas Baptist, representing State Association work.

Good books can be had from the Baptist Mission rooms, 124 East Fourth street, Little Rock, Ark., or from the Baptist Publishing House, 1104 Main street, Little Rock, Ark., or the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; the Foreign Mission Journal, Richmond, Va., and the Home Field, Atlanta, Ga., dealing with the Foreign and Home fields, can be had for 35 cents per year.

We urge that our people become more and more readers of our own literature.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. H. FORTNEY,
 G. L. BOLES,
 T. J. YOUNG,
 W. H. KYLE,
 J. D. MURREY,
 J. F. WILLIAMS,
 J. F. SHANDS,
 J. M. ROBINSON,
 J. M. DAVIS.

Discussed and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read by Sister Sadie Espy as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

When we look back over the work of the women during the past year we are constrained to say with God's servants of old: "What hath God wrought?" and "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." For Him be all the praise!

We note with great thankfulness that a marked improvement has been made along all lines of our work, so much so that our

State work was commented upon at the Southern Baptist Convention. We feel this is largely due to the labors of our former State Organizer, Miss Florence Davis, whose influence, no doubt, was felt in every Association. We believe special prayer is needed that God may raise up some one who shall be competent to take up this important work.

Among other causes for gratitude along special lines, we note the following:

First and foremost, there is, we believe, a deepening of the spiritual life of our women, and this is making itself felt in every department of the work. Systematic Bible study has been adopted in almost every society. God is speaking through His word and His blessed promise is being fulfilled: "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Women are getting a larger vision of our Christ and the needs of the world, and are putting themselves in His hands for humble, effectual service.

Another fact worthy of note is that our women, especially as they attend the Association and Convention, are realizing as never before the need of more system and business ability in the management of their work, leading them to study parliamentary rules and practice, thus enabling them to fulfill God's admonition through Paul: "Let everything be done decently and in order." For this reason we believe the pastors and brethren should encourage the attendance of the women at these great annual gatherings. It will come back to them in their individual churches in the co-operation and increased efficiency of their members and sisters in every phase of Christian work.

We are especially grateful for the fifth Sunday meetings held in our Association during the past year. The women's and children's work has been a distinctive feature of these meetings, and we have come into closer touch and fellowship with our brethren and sisters. We encourage the continuance of these meetings and the hearty co-operation of all in them.

We are glad to note, also, the development and great improvement in the Band work of our Association during the year, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. M. W. Bodie, of Cabot, and her helper, Mrs. A. J. Espy. Much prayer and time is being devoted to this work, and God is hearing and pouring out His blessings. There are at present fifteen Bands in the Association, two having been re-organized the past year, and they have raised the sum of \$431.18 for all purposes, \$238.52 of this amount having been for missions in general. Miss Perle Harrison has been supported and encouraged in her time of need, and we believe a missionary spirit is being fostered in the children that will bear rich fruitage in the years to come. The use of the Sword Drill, which originated in our own State, has also given great impetus to Bible study among the children. Band work has grown to such proportions during the year that a new office has been created during this Association, that of Associational Secretary, for Sunbeam work, Mrs. M. W. Bodie having been chosen for this office.

In the women's work, two new societies, at least, have been organized during the past year, and ten societies have reported at this Association, with the following showing: Total to missions in general, \$1,040.54; grand total in contributions, \$3,459.05. In this connection we wish to deplore the fact that some of our so-

cloties are still careless about reporting, so that we feel the above is only a very small part of the work really done. We are glad, however, that there has been marked improvement along this line, due largely, we believe, to the faithful labors of our Associational Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Wood, of Searcy, Ark.

We should not fail to mention the interest taken in our Orphans' Home by our women and children, as evidenced by the generous contributions of money and clothing during the past year, but in this as in all other lines, we feel that there is yet "much land to be possessed."

In conclusion, we desire to express our sincere thanks for the use of the Methodist church for our meetings during this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS SADIE R. ESPY,
MRS. J. T. FOWLKES,
MRS. W. T. KING,

For Committee.

Discussed by Sister W. T. King, W. T. King, and others, and adopted.

Eld. W. D. Joiner read the report on Correspondence as follows:

CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, would recommend that, in as much as we believe the ties of Christian fellowship should be lengthened and strengthened between our Association and our sister associations, we name Messengers to meet with them, believing that by so doing the cause of Christ will be advanced, and His name glorified; therefore, we recommend to—

Grand Prairie Association: L. Tomme, R. P. Baine and W. P. Fletcher.

Greenbrier: J. B. Wood, W. W. Kennedy.

Pine Bluff: O. J. Wade, R. G. Bowers, E. J. A. McKinney.

Delegate Southern Baptist Convention: Ben Cox; alternate, G. L. Boles.

Fraternal Delegates to General Association: W. A. Crutchfield and E. J. A. McKinney.

Any brother present at a sister Association is authorized to enroll as Corresponding Messenger.

W. D. JOINER,
E. W. OTEY.

Discussed and adopted.

Eld. J. T. Fowlkes read the report on Orphans' Home as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME

We, your committee, submit the following:

We point to the Orphanage work with a degree of holy, humble pride and rejoice that all over the State there is an increased interest in this holy work. We have two Orphans' Homes in Arkansas. Monticello, consisting of 320-acre farm, a home building,

school building, hospital building, and a barn, outbuildings, etc. In this home we have about 120 children. This year we grew a fairly good crop of corn, hay, potatoes, and many things to use. We have about thirty milk cows, about 100 head of hogs. J. N. Williams is superintendent of the Monticello Home, Eld. F. P. Turner, financial manager, to whom all money for the home should be sent.

The Texarkana home is located in Texarkana, where we own a good home and grounds. In this home we have 25 children, making a total of about 145 orphan children now being cared for by the Baptists of Arkansas, besides a large number that have been cared for in the past and are either in good homes or out in the world earning their own living. Eld. T. H. Carter is business manager of the Texarkana home, and Eld. J. W. Sims, of Marvell, treasurer.

We earnestly recommend and request all pastors to urge their churches to take collections for this great work and in this way assist in relieving the suffering of the helpless and lifting the standard of citizenship of Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

ELD. J. T. FOWLKES,
H. A. REVELEY,
ELD. J. H. REYNOLDS,
ELD. J. E. STRICKLAND,
L. M. EMERSON,
ELD. W. D. JOINER,
H. W. VARNER,
ED. BRISTOW.

Discussed by J. T. Fowlkes and adopted.

Committee on Finance reported through Bro. T. D. Bransford as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(For Minute Fund, see statistical table.) Total, \$92.45.

Associational Missions—Argenta ladies, \$5.00; Augusta, \$3.00; Austin Station, \$2.00; Baines Chapel, \$7.00; Baring Cross, \$20.00; Bayou Meto, \$5.00; Beebe, \$5.00; Bethany, \$12.50; Cabot, \$56.75; Cedar Street, \$10.00; Caney Creek, \$5.00; Carlisle, \$20.00; Center Hill, \$8.65; Des Arc, \$15.00; England, \$63.70; El Paso, \$5.00; First, Little Rock, \$65.00; Tomberlin, \$4.05; Greenwood, \$2.40; Garner, \$5.40; Hickory Plains, \$5.00; Higginson, \$2.50; Jacksonville, \$5.00; Kensett \$5.00; Landmark, England, \$9.60; Landmark, Brownsville, \$3.00; Levy, \$16.55; Liberty, \$5.00; Life Line, \$1.00; Maple Street, \$4.00; McCrory, \$12.00; Mt. Sidon, \$2.50; Oak Grove, \$7.00; Pecan Grove, \$25.00; Pleasant Hill, \$25.00; Rose Bud, \$3.35; Royal Hill, \$1.50; Searcy, \$63.00; Tomberlin, \$10.00; Walnut Plains, \$5.00; Wattensaw, \$5.00; West Point, \$2.00; Zion Hill, \$3.50; cash at Association, \$67.01. Total, \$604.96.

Ministerial Relief—Bayou Deview, \$2.00; Searcy, \$5.00; cash, \$10.25. Total, \$17.75.

Foreign Missions—Bayou Deview, \$3.00; Pleasant Grove, \$4.00; Rose Bud, \$1.00; Royal Hill, 50c. Total, \$8.50.

Monticello Home—Bayou Deview, \$5.00; Liberty, \$1.50; Life Line, \$1.00; McCrory, \$3.00; Pleasant Grove, \$5.00; Rose Bud, \$1.45. Total, \$16.95.

State Missions—Mt. Sidon, \$2.50.

Report adopted.

Committee on B. Y. P. U. Work was appointed as follows: J. P. Dunn, W. H. Fortney, E. W. Otey, W. T. King, and Mrs. W. T. King.

On motion the Clerk and Executive Board were instructed to get out form of Associational letter that will include pledges for various objects.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That Bro. McKinney be paid \$20.00 for his most excellent services as clerk of this Association.

W. A. CRUTCHFIELD.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to the people of Beebe for the use of their church buildings; for the unstinted hospitality of their homes, and for the many courtesies we have received at their hands.

BEN COX.

The following additional pledges were made to Minute Fund:

PLEDGES MINUTE FUND

Augusta	\$ 2.50	J. F. Shands..... (pd.)	.50
First, Little Rock.....	2.00	Lonoke Ladies' Aid.....	1.00
R. P. Bain.....	1.00	Cash	4.25
W. P. Fletcher..... (pd.)	1.00		
Carlisle	2.00		<u>\$14.25</u>

On motion adjourned to meet with Augusta church on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1911, at 3 p. m.

W. P. FLETCHER, Moderator,

E. J. A. MCKINNEY, Clerk.

OUR DEAD

AUSTIN—Sister W. H. Lewis, Luther Davis.

BAINS CHAPEL—J. C. Meyers.

BEEBE—Sister Edith Weestbrooks, Sister Rodman.

BETHANY—W. M. Muir, Sister John Anderson.

CABOT—Sister Louise Lowman, M. A. Melton.

DES ARC—Sisters H. E. Brown, Jennie Whitley,
Adaline Lee.

EL PASO—J. F. Booth, Sisters N. E. A. White, Bettie
Morton, Malinda Finley, Sister Hamilton.

FIRST, LITTLE ROCK—Eld. H. R. Parks, Sister John-
son, H. Hildenbrant.

FRIENDSHIP—Emma Adkins.

GARNER—Sisters Nettie Smith, Jessie Noble, Frank
Rodman, Rena Wood.

HIGGINSON—Sister Minnie Phillips.

IMMANUEL—J. P. Woodal, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

JUDSONIA—Sisters Laura Key Kelley, Matilda Darby,
R. L. Little, Augusta Best, Eld. J. A. Thomas,
George Walker.

KENSETT—Sister Grace King, Jacksonville; Sister
Grace Fox.

OUR DEAD

LANDMARK, ENGLAND—Bro. Clinton.

LEVY—Andy King.

LIFE LINE—Sister N., Stevenson.

LONOKE—Sisters Fannie Sibley, Emma Glenn, Fannie Benton, John P. Fletcher.

NEW HOPE—Sister P. C. Thweatt.

NEW BAYOU METO—W. H. Hudson.

OAK GROVE—R. B. Smith, B. E. Smith, Sister Florence Pinson.

PECAN GROVE—Sister Ruffin.

ROSE BUD—Deacon P. G. Pearson.

SHILOH—Sister Manda Dudley, H. W. McClard.

SEARCY—Sister Salina Donaghy.

SECOND, LITTLE ROCK—A. H. Reynolds, Sister Matilda Shelton, H. E. Harris, Sisters Baldridge, Martha E. Sharp.

TOMBERLIN—J. H. Cheeks, W. N. Finley.

WALNUT GROVE—Sister M. A. Oliver, Bro. Fletcher Nelson.

ZION HILL—Tom White, Sisters Lena Abbott, Sallie Potts.

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 objects shall be to provide missions, education and Sunday Schools.

Art. 2. Every church belonging to the 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 Messengers and letters, to work in fellowship with us.

Art. 5. The officers of the Association shall be a 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. The Association has no power to control or to 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 by-laws 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 have been engaged in their last ministerial work for at least one year within the bounds of the Association. The Association may appoint a board and adopt such by-laws and regulations as will be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Amendment.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, B. C., El Paso	Lucas, R. M., Blakemore
Adams, T. W., Little Rock	Michaels, J. W., Little Rock
Anderson, Thos., Cabot	McKinney, John, Austin
Anderson, Sam, El Paso	McKinney, E. J. A., Little Rock
Armstrong, J. G., McRae	McNemer, J. F., Little Rock
Baars, F. D., Little Rock	McKenzie, T. E., Little Rock
Bain, R. P., Lonoke	Morris, H. Y., Beebe
Bales, G. L., Lonoke	Norman, G. W., Rose Bud
Bogard, J. E., Hazen	Porter, A. J., McCrory
Bowers, R. G., Little Rock	Pearson, C. C., Kensett
Cravens, G. R., Antioch	Pharr, W. H., Carlisle
Carpenter, C. O., Little Rock	Rogers, J. S., Little Rock
Christian, J. T., Little Rock	Richards, J. C., Austin
Corder, W. E., Jacksonville	Reynolds, J. H., Little Rock
Corder, L. R., Jacksonville	Stranberg, W. L. A., Argenta
Cox, Ben, Little Rock	Sawyers, R. B., Little Rock
Crutchfield, W. A., England	Scofield, A. P., Little Rock
Davis, C. N., El Paso	Searcy, J. B., Little Rock
Davis, J. M., Cabot	Shands, J. F., Howell
Dale, W. L., Little Rock	Smith, W. R., Lonoke
Fowlkes, J. T., Augusta	Turner, F. P., Little Rock
Fortney, W. H., Carlisle	Thomas, A. C., Tomberlin
Granberry, R. H., Jacksonville	Tomme, L., England
Goodman, W. W., Antioch	Thomason, G. W., Lonoke
Joiner, W. D., Little Rock	Voyles, L. H., Des Arc
Kimberlin, Chas., Judsonia	Wade, O. J., Little Rock
Kime, W. P., Little Rock	White, R. H., Cabot
King, W. T., Levy	Woods, W. C., Searcy
Landreth, T. F., Little Rock	Weber, E., Little Rock

BY-LAWS

For the 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. Shall 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 shall be required to make a report to the Association each year of all moneys received and disbursed.

Sec. 2. The board provided for in Section 1 of these By-Laws may raise means through the churches of this Association, or raise contributions from other sources and in such a 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 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 ministers, within the bounds of Caroline Association, may from continued sickness of himself or his family or for other good and sufficient causes, become a charge on the community in which he may at that time reside, the board may render such, and 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 the action to the Association at its next session.

Sec. 4. The board provided for in Section 1 of these By-Laws 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 superannuated 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 of Ministerial Education shall aid such ministers as are adopted by the Association for education to the extent of the funds in their hands. Loans have been made to 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. 3 Tim. 5:16.
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 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 everyone who hears the Gospel. Matt. 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. 3:17-17.

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; 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. 28:18; Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-4.

15. We believe that only such as have been properly 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 Christian 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 nation 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. 12:12; Thes. 4:16.

19. We believe in the final judgment and that in that day the righteous and the 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.

CHURCH COVENANT

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 Jesus Christ 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 this 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 in 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 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, and not more than twenty minutes at a time, except by leave of the Association, provided the mover shall have the privilege of opening or closing the debate on his motion or resolution.

6. But one member shall speak at a time, and if more than one rises 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 members, 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 of the same upon order of

the Clerk, or if Home Missions 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 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 of 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. Appointment of committees: (1) Associational 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' Homes; (14) Nominations; (15) Finance; (16) Young People's Work.
8. Report of Associational Mission Board.
9. Report of Missionary.
10. Report of Committee on Associational Missions.
8, 9 and 10 considered jointly with cash collections and pledges for ensuing year.
11. Report of Board on Ministerial Education.
12. Report of Board on Aid to Superannuated Ministers.
13. Report of Treasurer.
14. Report of committees in order.
15. Miscellaneous business.
16. Resolutions.
17. Exercises of final adjournment.

PASTORS, CLERKS, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPER INTENDENTS AND B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS .

Churches	Pastors and Postoffice	Clerks and Postoffice	S. S. Superintendents	B. Y. P. U. Presidents
Antioch	H. Y. Morris, Beebe	W. S. Hefner, Antioch	W. P. Jones, Antioch	
Argenta				
Augusta	J. T. Fowlkes, Augusta	H. Rushing, Augusta	J. Haralson, Augusta	
Austin Station	J. M. Davis, Cabot	C. C. Pinson, Austin	J. H. Moore, Austin	
Austin	R. H. White, Cabot	S. W. Cochran, Cabot, R. 1	W. R. Webb, Austin	
Bains Chapel	W. H. Pharr, Carlisle	C. C. Ferguson, Pettus	J. G. Teigue, Blakemore	
Baugh's Chapel	B. C. Adams, El Paso	T. C. Priest, Ward	H. A. Revely, Austin, R. 2	
Baring Cross	W. L. A. Stranberg, Arg'a	J. L. Lee, Argenta	J. S. Kerr, Argenta	Henry Reeves, Argenta
Bayou Meto	R. M. Lucas, Pettus	H. G. Legate, Lonoke		
Bayou Devieu	J. F. Shand, Howell	R. F. Elam, McCrory, R. 2	B. A. Vaughan, McCrory	
Beebe	H. Y. Morris, Beebe	E. F. McBride, Beebe	A. L. Honea, Beebe	
Bethany	T. H. Osborn, Georget'wn	G. W. Akers, Georgetown	T. F. Jones, Georgetown	
Boones Chapel	W. E. Corder, Jackson'vle	L. B. Flemister, Jacks'vle	W. H. Wheatt, Jacks'vle	
Central No. 2	E. Weber, L. R., R. 3	Miss Bertie Cook, L. R., R. 3	J. H. South, L. R., R. 3	John Hart, L. R., R. 3
Cabot		Alex Campbell, Cabot	J. C. Birmingham, Cabot	
Cedar Street	J. B. Searcy, Little Rock	Leslie Brown, L. R.	C. L. Canada, Little Rock	Carl Owen, Little Rock
Caney Creek	W. H. Pharr, Carlisle	C. W. Turner, Blakemore	Peter Ludi, Blakemore	
Cotton Plant	R. P. Bain, Supt., Lonoke	J. W. Anderson, C. Plant		
Center Hill				
Carlisle	W. H. Fortney, Carlisle	B. D. Muzzy, Carlisle	H. J. Buechley, Carlisle	Grace Seeter, Carlisle
Davis Chapel				
Des Arc	L. H. Voyles, Des Arc	L. E. Lowe, Des Arc	L. E. Lowe, Des Arc	
England	L. Tomme, England	L. M. Emerson, England	J. Swaim, England	
El Paso	B. C. Adams, El Paso	Allen White, El Paso	H. F. Boggs, El Paso	
First, Little Rock	Ben Cox, Little Rock	E. W. Otey, Little Rock	H. G. Pugh, Little Rock	I. E. Taylor, Little Rock
Friendship	C. C. Pearson, Austin	C. M. Granberry, Jack'vle		
Garner	T. H. Osborn, Kensett	S. R. Davis, Garner	M. E. Booth, Garner	
Greenwood	H. Y. Morris, Beebe	T. M. Brawley, Watt'saw		

Hickory Plains	Wade Pharr, Carlisle...	C. C. Burton, H. Plains...	T. F. Burton, H. Plains...
Higginson .....	.....	C. H. Beard, Higginson..	T. J. Bolen, Higginson..
Immanuel	O. J. Wade, Little Rock.	A. A. O'Neal, Little Rock	H. L. McFarlin, L. R....
Jacksonville	L. R. Corder, Jacksonville	C. M. Burton, Jacks'ville	H. C. Lockler, L. R.
Judsonia	Chas. Kimberlin, Juds'n'a	Mrs. R. Browning, Jud'ia	.....
Kellog Valley .....	.....	.....	F. G. Briggs, Judsonia..
Kensett	C. C. Pearson, Kensett..	Mrs. E. Whitney, Kensett	.....
Landmark, Brownsv'le	G. L. Boles, Lonoke.....	J. O. Watson, Lonoke...	Frank Coleman, Kensett
Landmark, England..	W. A. Crutchfield, Engl'd	H. Galloway, England...	W. R. Smith, Lonoke...
Life Line	E. Webber, L. R., R. 3..	J. H. Smith, Mabelvale..	R. M. Gibson, England..
Levy .....	.....	Annie Underdunk, Levy..	J. H. Smith, Mabelvale..
Liberty	John McKinney, Austin..	J. R. Walker, Walkers..	Amy King, Levy.....
Lonoke	G. L. Boles, Lonoke.....	J. V. Crutcher, Lonoke..	M. E. McBride, Walkers
Maple Street	J. H. Reynolds, L. R....	Miss Lorine, Messenger..	A. Glover, Lonoke.....
McCrary	W. P. Kime, Little Rock.	W. M. Keating, McCrary.	Wm. Menzel, Little Rock
Mt. Pleasant .....	.....	.....	E. L. Hays, McCrary....
Mt. Sidon	C. N. Davis, El Paso....	O. B. Neal, El Paso.....	.....
Mt. Zion .....	.....	.....	Bro. Bruce, El Paso....
New Hope	H. Y. Morris, Beebe....	N. K. Beard, Wattensaw	.....
New Bakers Bayou..	G. L. Boles, Lonoke.....	W. E. Robinson, Lonoke.	J. B. Highfill, Wattensaw
Oak Grove	W. H. Pharr, Carlisle...	J. H. Duffy, Austin.....	.....
Panola .....	.....	.....	W. B. Howell, Austin...
Pecan Grove	W. A. Crutchfield, Engl'd	Sam H. Aaron, Keo....	.....
Pleasant Grove	J. F. Shands, Searcy....	J. Vanpelt, Howell....	J. D. Cobb, England....
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Davis, Cabot.....	T. P. Carroll, Cabot....	C. C. Morris, Howell....
Plum Bayou .....	.....	.....	T. P. Carroll, Cabot....
Rose Bud	G. W. Norman, Rose Bud	A. L. McKay, Rose Bud.	.....
Royal Hill	C. N. Davis, El Paso....	Ethel Killough, El Paso.	A. L. McKay, Rose Bud.
Shiloh	T. H. Osborne, Kensett..	Harvey Shannon, McRae.	W. A. Killough, El Paso.
Second, Little Rock..	J. T. Christian, L. R....	J. T. Hunt, Little Rock..	W. M. Fuller, McRae...
Searcy	W. C. Wood, Searcy....	O. J. Walker, Searcy....	C. E. Taylor, Little Rock
Tomberlin	W. A. Crutchfield, Engl'd	E. M. Coleman, Jebb....	Vernon Suggs, L. R.
Walnut Plains	Joe Johnson, Hazen.....	Elsie White, Carlisle...	J. A. Ford, Searcy....
Wattensaw	Joe Johnson, Hazen.....	W. S. McShan, Watt'saw	J. E. Coleman, Jebb....
West Point	W. P. Kime, Little Rock.	J. M. Garretson, West P.	C. C. Jennings, Carlisle..
Zion Hill	W. E. Roberts, Vilonia..	W. E. Douglas, Cabot...	J. T. Barnes, Wattensaw
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.....	Jesse Hammons, Cabot..

MINUTES

of the

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

Woman's Associational Union

Auxiliary to the

Caroline Baptist Association

BEEBE, ARKANSAS

October 8, 1910

President, MRS. E. J. A. MCKINNEY, Little Rock

Vice-President, MRS. W. C. WOOD, Searcy

Secretary-Treasurer, MISS SADIE E. ESPX, Cabot

Proceedings

BEEBE, ARK., Saturday, 10 a. m.

The Woman's Associational Union Auxiliary to Caroline Association met in its Fourth annual meeting at the Methodist church, Beebe, Ark., Saturday, October 8, at 10 a. m., Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, of Little Rock, presiding.

The morning session was devoted to Band work. The President appointed on the Enrollment Committee Mrs. G. L. Boles and Miss Sadie R. Espy. Mrs. J. T. Fowlkes conducted the devotional exercises, reading the 12th chapter of Romans, and making appropriate comments. The following Band program was then carried out:

1. Welcome Address—Wilmar Mills, Beebe.
2. Response—Lillian Ferguson, Lonoke.
3. Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves"—Chinese Chorus.
4. Report of Organization of Sunbeam Band of Caroline Association in 1909—Read by Miss Sadie Espy, acting Secretary.
5. Report of Bands for past year—Mrs. A. J. Espy, Sunbeam Secretary.
6. Roll Call—Response from Band Leaders—Mesdames M. W. Bodie, G. L. Boles, J. F. Hammett, Lena Tims, J. H. Gilmer, F. E. Pinson, and Misses Sadie R. Espy and Rosa David.
7. Song—"Little Stars"—By Sunbeams.
8. Paper on Band Work—Mrs. M. W. Bodie.
9. Talk on Band Literature—Miss Sadie R. Espy.
10. Sword Drill by Cabot Sunbeams, Mrs. Bodie, leader.

Union adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon.

SATURDAY, 3 P. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. W. T. King, of Levy. The President, Mrs. McKinney, then made her annual address.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

REPORT ON ENROLLMENT

Augusta—Mesdames J. T. Fowlkes, N. E. Hall and Ruth Ash.
Austin—Mesdames F. E. Pinson and M. C. Phillips.
Beebe—Mesdames S. M. Worthington and Hallie Means, and Miss Rosa David.

Brownsville—Mrs. Chas. Hallum.
 Cabot—Mesdames A. J. Espy, M. W. Bodie, C. B. Rhodes, and Miss Sadie R. Espy.
 England (First Church)—Mesdames J. L. Lipscomb, F. L. Teague and J. A. Tomme.
 Levy—Mrs. W. T. King.
 Little Rock (Immanuel)—Mesdames E. J. A. McKinney, J. F. Hammett and Lena Tims.
 Little Rock, R. F. D. No. 3 (Geyer Springs)—Mrs. T. J. Neely.
 Lonoke—Mesdames G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher and R. P. Bain.
 Mabelvale—Mrs. Thos. Smith.
 McAlmont—Mrs. G. W. Robinson.
 Searcy—Mesdames J. L. Jones and W. E. Plant.

LIST OF VISITORS

Argenta—Mesdames S. G. Peel and N. R. Strickland.
 Lonoke—Mrs. T. D. Bransford.

LIST OF BANDS

Cabot Sunbeams—Lillian Couch, Ethel Edwards, Maggie Davis, Grace Birmingham, Jake Lowman, Wood Bodie, Craig Espy and James Bodie.

Cabot Juniors—Jewel Melton and Jewel Wilson.

Lonoke Sunbeams—Lillian Ferguson, Mamie Corn, Lee Ellis Honea and Bessie Boyd.

Searcy Sunbeams—Esther Howell and Helen Fuller.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Union then went into the election of officers, with the following results:

President—Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney.

Associational Union Recording Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Sadie R. Espy.

Associational Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Wood.

Associational Secretary for Sunbeam Work—Mrs. M. W. Bodie.

Roll call of Societies followed, with responses from ten, giving encouraging results.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT CAROLINE ASSOCIATION, 1910

Number letters written, 65; packages of literature forwarded, 12; number reports received, 17. Total expenses for three-quarters ending July 31, \$2.85.

MRS. W. C. WOOD,
 Associational Vice President.

The President appointed Committee on Woman's Work as follows: Mesdames J. T. Fowlkes, W. T. King, and Miss Sadie R. Espy.

The President then called for a discussion of some of the problems of women's societies, and Mesdames W. T. King and J. T. Fowlkes responded with timely suggestions.

The President also spoke of the contemplated change of time of our meetings with the Association, the view being held by some that it would be more advantageous to meet one day previous to the meeting of the Association, thus enabling the ladies to close up their business and be ready to attend the general meetings. The question was discussed, but no decision reached.

The Treasurer received the following amounts during the Association:

For Associational Missions—Argenta.....	\$ 5.00
For Associational Expense Fund—England.....	1.00
For Associational Expense Fund—Levy.....	.50
For Associational Expense Fund—Immanuel.....	1.00
For Associational Expense Fund—Augusta.....	1.00
For Associational Expense Fund—Lonoke W. M. U.....	1.00
For Associational Expense Fund—Lonoke Y. W. A.....	1.00
For Associational Expense Fund—Cabot.....	1.00
Total	<u>\$11.50</u>

Paid to Treasurer Association for Associational Missions....	\$ 5.00
Paid to E. J. A. McKinney for Minute Fund.....	3.25
Paid to Mrs. W. C. Wood for her expenses.....	3.25
Total	<u>\$11.50</u>

On motion the Auxiliary adjourned to meet at the same time and place as the Caroline Association.

SADIE R. ESPY, Secretary.

Cabot, Ark.

CONSTITUTION W. M. U.

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the churches connected with Caroline Association, desirous of stimulating a missionary spirit, and the grace of giving among the women and children of the churches, and the enlistment of the women in our regular aid and missionary work, do hereby organize and adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Associational Union Auxiliary to the Caroline Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The two-fold object of this Associational Union shall be:

First. To encourage the organization of Women's Missionary and Aid Societies, and Children's Missionary Bands.

Second. To secure the earnest, sympathetic co-operation of women and children in collecting and raising money for missions and other church purposes.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, an Associational Vice President, and a Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS

The annual meetings shall be held each year at the same time and place as the Caroline Baptist Association.

ARTICLE V.—REPRESENTATION

Three delegates from each society shall be entitled to a vote.

ARTICLE VI.—CONDUCT OF MEETING

Every session shall open and close with religious exercises.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting.

BY-LAWS

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President.—The President shall preside at the annual meetings, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

Sec. 2. Vice President.—The Vice President shall assume the duties of President in the absence of that officer.

Sec. 3. Secretary and Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to keep a record of the proceedings of the annual meetings, and to take charge of the funds contributed at that time, and see that they reach the desired destination.

Sec. 4. Associational Vice Presidents.—It shall be the duty of Vice Presidents in each Association to confer with each other in extending the organization of women and children into Missionary and Aid Societies in all the churches within the bounds of the Association; also to correspond with the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee, giving any item of interest in her field of labor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BAND WORK IN CAROLINE ASSOCIATION - OCT. 1909 TO OCT. 1910

CHURCHES	LEADERS	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Associational Missions	Orphans' Home	Mrs. O. E. Bryan Ouachita Schol- arship	Church Building and Aid	Literature Fund	Sick	Box Orphans' Home	Number of Conversions	For Other Purposes	Total
Baring Cross S. B.	Miss Eunice Lee	\$ 10 05	\$ 5 00			\$ 6 00		\$ 69 10						\$ 90 15
Beebe S. B.	Miss Rosa David	2 50				5 00								7 50
Cabot S. B.	Mrs. M. W. Bodie	33 00	5 00	2 50		5 00	5 00					2		50 50
Cabot Junior B. Y. P. U.	Miss Sadie Espy	21 00	5 00			5 00	5 00							36 00
Des Arc S. B.	Mrs. E. C. Miles	11 16		10 00										21 16
Judsonia S. B.	Miss R. McCauley	5 56				1 00								6 56
Lonoke	Mrs. S. S. Glover	4 75	1 00			16 00					26 00	9		47 75
Immanuel Junior B. Y. P. U., L. R.	Mrs. J. S. Rogers	5 00	5 00	10 00		3 00		1 00						24 00
Immanuel S. B., Little Rock	Mrs. J. K. Smith	17 00	10 00			5 44		24 75						57 19
Searcy S. B.	Mrs. W. C. Wood	1 00	51 50	1 00	1 00	14 80		36 80	10	50			1 25	107 95
Cedar Street S. B., L. R.	Mrs. J. H. Gilmer	5 50	1 00			6 00		3 00					2 00	17 50
Second Church Jr. Y. W. A., L. R.	Mrs. Voorheis					3 80								3 80
First Church S. B., L. R.	Miss Mayme Cox	9 00	5 00											14 00
England, private offering		2 00												2 00
Austin S. B.	Disbanded													
Austin Junior B. Y. P. U.	Disbanded													
Grand total		\$127 52	\$88 50	\$23 50	\$1 00	\$71 04	\$10 00	\$134 65	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$26 00	11	\$2 25	\$486 06

Number of Bands enrolled..... 15
 Number organized this year..... 2
 Number disbanded 2

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. J. ESPY,
 Secretary Band Work.