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Proceedings

Wednesday Morning.

Pine Bluff, Ark., September 17, 1919.

The Association was called to order at 10 o'clock by Moderator J. L. Lee. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung after which G. W. Allport led devotional exercises. Letters were read from the following named churches and the messengers enrolled.

List of Churches and Messengers.

Beech Street, Pine Bluff:—R. E. Lee, T. N. Julian, Mrs. T. N. Julian, D. W. Bolin, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Monk, Mrs. B. A. Owen, Mrs. J. E. Merrell, Rev. J. E. Merrell.

Dumas:—J. E. Allmor, G. E. Edington, J. R. Moss, W. M. Carney, Mrs. B. V. Causey, Mrs. L. M. Gary.

First Church, Pine Bluff:—U. W. Poss, G. W. Allport, W. H. Fox, Mrs. W. H. Fox, T. N. Harper, J. R. Allen, E. M. Goodwin, H. C. Fox, Mrs. H. C. Fox, Mrs. C. S. McNew, Miss Grace Jeffries, Theo Wollerman, Jno. W. Reap, W. L. Matthews, H. L. Atkinson, Mrs. H. L. Atkinson, Chas. Haycock, Mrs. T. E. Adams.

Hazel Street, Pine Bluff:—T. F. Spears, Mrs. W. A. Bobo, W. A. Waymock, Mrs. C. C. Payne.

Hickory Grove:—T. J. Bailey, Opie L. Miller, Vera A. Moran, Miss Effie Miller, Mrs. J. T. Miller, Walter A. Dodds.

Ohio Street, Pine Bluff:—Rev. W. C. Wood, J. L. Lee, Mrs. J. L. Lee, Arthur Mitchell, J. W. Duckett, Mrs. C. C. Hastings, Walter Butler, C. E. Fisher, S. D. Talent, A. L. Oden, Dr. C. A. Glover, Roy Hays, A. H. Martin, J. W. Holt, G. W. Watts, R. M. Ware, Mrs. R. M. Ware.

Star City:—J. W. McPherson, T. R. Smith, Mrs. T. R. Smith, J. F. Grumbles, Mrs. J. F. Grumbles, Mrs. Cattie Smith, A. O. Vick.

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Election of Officers

Moderator Lee called for election of officers and the following were chosen: Moderator J. L. Lee, Clerk and Treasurer D. W. Bolin, Jr.

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Petitionary Letters.

In response to the call petitionary letter from the Humphrey church was presented by Rev. Mack McCray which was unanously received and the following messengers enrolled: Rev. Mack McCray, Mrs. Mack McCray, Mrs. Delphia Harlan. Later in the proceedings petitionary letter from the Rison church was read and church received into the association. For convenience it is recorded here. The messengers were W. J. May, T. H. Berry, Mrs. T. H. Berry, Boyd Baker, Mrs. J. H. Haskins and Miss Mamie McNuntrey.

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Introductory Sermon

11 o'clock was very forcibly delivered by Rev. E. W. Westmoreland of McGehee. He used as his text Romans 8:17.

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Announcements—Adjourned.

Editor Compere and Secretary J. B. Mosley made announcements relative to their work. Moderator Lee named committees on S. S. School and B. Y. P. U. also Baptist literature after which association adjourned until 2 p. m.

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Wednesday Afternoon—2 o'clock.

W. H. Fox conducted devotional exercises after which reports of committees were called for.

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Baptist Literature

Report was read by Chairman Haycock and at request Editor J. S. Compere very ably presented the subject after which was adopted as follows:

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he;" and as a man reads, so does he think, whoever determines the reading of the people will determine their thinking, and their character, and their actions. If we let the devil determine what the people read we shall give him a terrible advantage. If the reading of the people is determined by the will of Christ it will help wonderfully in bringing in the kingdom.

Southern Baptist have a great publishing plant at Nashville, Tenn., under the control of the Sunday School Board. This publishing plant has been a great blessing to our people and to our cause. Besides the Sunday School literature that is used in all our Sunday Schools, this Board publishes Home and Foreign Fields, the greatest missionary magazine in all the land. It also publishes and circulates many of the finest religious books and tracts, written by our own Baptist people.

The Baptist Advance and Book House at Little Rock are the property of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. The Baptist Advance is circulated and books are distributed all over Arkansas. This is done not as a money-making enterprise, for there is no personal profit to any individual from the business, but it is for the strengthening and extension of Christs kingdom.

We strongly urge that every church in this Association take steps to put the Baptist Advance and Home and Foreign Fields in every home represented in its membership.

We also recommend that churches and pastors carefully look after the reading of all their members, and encourage them to buy and read the best religious books.

CHAS. HAYCOCK,
MISS EFFIE MILLER,
MRS. J. W. DUCKETT,
MRS. CATHERINE SMITH,
A. MITCHELL.

B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School.

The following report was read by Mr. G. W. Allport and after a very instructive lecture by Secretary J. B. Mosley was adopted.

B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Report.

We would recommend:

1. That we do our own Baptist Sunday School work in the Association.

2. Believing that the future of our churches depend largely upon the proper training of our young people and believing that our Sunday Schools would be more effective were our teachers trained in Sunday School work—we recommend that a committee of three consisting of J. R. Allen, E. A. Rogers and B. W. Langford be appointed by the Harmony association to work out in connection with Brother J. B. Mosley, the detail of a Sunday School Teachers Convention to be held this fall—the purpose of said convention to be that of teaching teachers how to be better teachers.

3. That the Harmony Association commend the B. Y. P. U. for their splendid work in organizing the City Union which has resulted in so much renewed interest in the young peoples work and that the various unions be urged to keep in touch with Brother Mosley looking towards building up membership and interest in each church among the young people.

4. That we push State Mission Day in the Sunday School, September 28th, and make our offering as large as possible, which sum will be counted in our 75 million campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. G. W. ALLPORT, Chairman,

MR. S. M. McCRAY,

MR. T. J. BAILEY,

MRS. J. E. MERRILL,

MRS. C. C. PAYNE.

Dr. W. J. E. Cox.

Remembering his beloved pastor and our able co-worker, Chas. Haycock moved that the following message be telegraphed. It was unanimously carried and the clerk so instructed. The message: "Harmony Baptist Association in session today voted unanimously to send greetings to you and family. You were largely instrumental in the origin and successful organization of our Association, and we thank you for your cheerful helpfulness. May God greatly reward and bless you and may all possible joys and comforts be yours.

J. L. LEE, Moderator,

D. W. BOLIN, Clerk.

The Association adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock. The ladies of Ohio Street Church served delicious refreshments.

Wednesday Evening Session—8 O'clock.

Devotional exercises Rev. Mack McCroy.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

11. Chairman I. N. Moore read the report of the committee on Christian education. Dr. J. B. Searcy and Rev. J. E. Merrell discussed same briefly. By request Dr. Otto Whittington spoke

on Christian Education and the 75 Million Campaign. This was a masterpiece by a master workman and the Association was thrilled.

No subject is at this moment demanding or receiving more consideration than is the subject of Christian and Ministerial education. Too long already have our people neglected this most important part of our religious work. Time was when a great many believed that a common school education was all that was needed to prepare and fit our young men and women for their lifes work, but that time has in the providence of God passed, and we are awake to the fact that in order to meet and battle with lifes problems our children should have not only a finished education, but that education should be grounded upon those high and lofty principles found only in the teachings of our Lord.

Many of our young men called of God to the ministry, have been until recent years permitted to go into the work wholly unprepared for the most important of all callings, and as a result of this policy, the denomination is paying the penalty today, as can be seen by the number of pastorless churches, the natural result of denominational neglect and indifference.

The Baptist of Arkansas have two well established colleges, Ouchita at Arkadelphia, and Central at Conway, also three mountain schools located at Mt. Home, Maynard and Blue Rige Mo., all of which deserve our hearty support. No other institutions of the church are capable of doing so much for the denomination as are the schools if we will but make use of those possibilities.

We make no recommendations with reference to the financial support of these institutions, as we understand that part so far as it applies to the organized work is concerned, will be cared for under the provisions of the 75 Million Campaign, but we do urge our people to take advantage of these great denominational institutions, when sending their children to school, if the Baptists are right, then we ought to teach our children so, and no place is so well prepared to instill the great doctrines we hold so dear, as in our denominational schools. We further call upon our churches to assist with their means if necessary, in getting the young ministers of their churches, to attend these schools, thus fitting him for a work that will redound to the honor of the church and to the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. MOORE, Chairman.
E. W. WESTMORELAND,
D. W. BOLTON,
J. W. McPHERSON,
THEO. WOLLERMAN,
J. E. MERRILL,
G. W. ALLPORT.

Thursday Morning—9 o'clock.

13. Devotional Exercises by Brother J. F. Grumbles.

14. Report of Committee on Orphans Home, Old Ministers Relief and Hospitals was submitted by chairman W. L. Matthews. Discussed by Prof Lyle, Dr. J. B. Searcy, Rev. W. C. Wood, Rev. J. E. Merrell and Moderator Lee. The report follows.

Orphans Home, Old Ministers Relief, Hospitals.

TO THE HARMONY ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS:

We your committee endorse and recommend that this Association adopt the suggested amounts to be raised as suggested in the \$75,000.000.00 campaign for Arkansas and that we pledge our support and corporation to the raising of said sums, namely 1st Orphans Home \$150,000.00; 2nd Hospitals \$200,000.00; 3rd Old Ministers Relief \$65,000.00

In considering the work of the Orphan's Home, we consider the \$150,000.00 a very small amount for the great work to be done.

As to the Hospitals, we consider it a crying need of the Baptist of Arkansas and that twice the amount could be used to advantage.

As to the amount for the old ministers we consider it very small.

We recommend and trust all and more can be raised for the above cause.

WM. L. MATTHEWS, Chairman,
T. R. SMITH,
VERA A. MORAN,
OPIE L. MILLER,
MRS. HUGH C. FOX,
MRS. W. A. BOBO,
A. O. VICK,
R. M. WARE.

16. Bible Institute at New Orleans.

By request of the school Brother W. H. Fox presented the work being done and commented on the needs. Rev. Allen Hill Antry also spoke of the great work.

15 Temperance.

Miss Grace Jeffries read the committee report. Rev. J. H. Hankins and Chas. Haycock led the discussion.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

We as the committee on temperance need not only to stress the temperance question as far as liquor is concerned but we should go as far as to be temperate in all things.

We rejoice that temperance in the United States has prevailed and is now reaching out into other countries of the world.

The duty of every Baptist now is to give their hearty support to the officials in enforcing the laws.

GRACE JEFFRIES, Chairman,
MRS. J. W. DUCKETT,
MRS. C. C. PAYNE,
MRS. W. A. BOBO,
BOYD BAKER,
CHAS. HAYCOCK.

17.

Assotional Missions.

Following report was read and discussed.

Report on Associational Missions.

Just before the ascension when Jesus must leave the work, so dear to his heart in the hands of the Disciples, He outlined this work of world conquest, see Acts 1:8. Now in this outline we see first, City Missions imphasized by our Lord and then next in line is Associational or a given territory and so on until the utmost parts of the earth have been reached. Therefore with the stamp of Christ's approval we urge the continuance of his command given nearly 2000 years ago. And as we see it there is no more important mission than Associational. When we think of the amount of destitution and the great work done by our good brother D. W. Bolton, we your committee make the following recommendation:

1st.—That we continue our Associational Missionary and that we re-elect Brother D. W. Bolton who has so faithfully served us the past year.

2nd.—That we have rallies with our churches for this spiritual uplift led by Associational Missionary.

3rd.—That we pray for, work with and assist our leaders in the development of our Association.

4th.—That we elect the following named brehtren as an Executive Board:

I. N. Moore, J. F. Grumbles, J. E. Merrell, J. F. Spears, J. W. Ellrod, S. M. McCroy, W. E. Doods, W. C. Wood, U. W. Poss.

Committee,

J. E. MERRELL,
W. A. WAYMARK,
I. N. MOORE,
W. H. FOX,
W. C. WOOD,
J. F. GRUMBLES,
U. W. POSS.

Report of Executive Committee.

This report includes the report of the Missionary D. W. Bolton, but his report was read separately.

The committee charged with the duties of securing and financing a missionary for the Association brings to your body the following report.

Rev. D. W. Bolton was employed by the committee for full time work at a salary of \$125.00 per month. This Association paying \$75.00 per month and the State Executive Board the other \$50.00 per month. Brother Bolton began work on December 1, 1918 and reports for nine and one-half months as follows: miles traveled 4625; sermons preached 105; religious addresses 40; sermons by others 37; churches visited 26; mission points 10; conversions 7;

Bible schools 2; 5th Sunday meetings 2.

Received on salary from treasurer.....	\$625.85
Received on salary from churches.....	67.00
Amount due on salary	19.67
Receivng from field on expenses.....	19.90

Total expenses \$80.85. Amount due on expenses	60.95
Special collections, Star City Institute.....	50.00
Trip to Southern Baptist Convention by Star City.....	35.00

Brother Bolton has been untiring in his efforts and has labored under many difficulties. The time and season of revival meetings he has given to the 75 Million Campaign, and thus there are not nearly so many conversions and baptisms as his heart craves. We commend him for his faithful efforts, sympathize with him in his heart cravings for the lost, and pray the blessings of heaven upon him in his work.

The committee has received from all sources the sum of \$876.99 Paid on salary, interest, stationary and stamps and expenses 875.66 Thus leaving a balance on September 17, 1919 of \$1.33.

Signed,

I. N. MOORE, Chairman.

W. C. WOOD, Clerk and Treasurer.

18. Motion by U. W. Poss requesting Moderator J. L. Lee to visit the churches relative to the purchase of a Ford car to be used by our Associational Missionary was passed.

19. The real entertaining ability of the ladies of the Ohio Street church and Pastor Wood was shown at the noon hour when an old time dinner on the ground was served.

Thursday Afternoon—2 o'clock.

20. Devotional exercises Mr. Banks Boyd.

21. Typical of the spirit and enthusiasm of Brethren U. W. Poss and J. B. Searcy these two rendered touching appeals on Friendship and Brotherly Love.

22. Chairman D. W. Bolton read the following joint report, and the association requested Rev. A. H. Autrey to speak. All who know Brother Autrey know what followed. It was the best ever heard.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Joint Missions, State, Home and Foreign.

Any just appreciation of the Foreign Mission Board's work and responsibilities, and any effort to provide adequate resources for this work must be based upon a knowledge and just consideration of the extensive fields which the Board is cultivating, the conditions on these fields, the variety of work that is being conducted, and the necessities of the work which we have allowed to accumulate through the years.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is charged with propagating the gospel in Japan, China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, etc. Such numerous and extensive mission fields put this work out of comparison with anything else we are doing.

On these fields there are vaster numbers of human beings than the human mind can grasp. The population in these lands mounts into the hundreds of millions—some of them white, some black, some yellow, but all of them the object of God's love.

The condition of these millions as compared with the people whom we know adds emphasis to the appeal of the great field and

the great numbers. These multitudes, whether in pagan or papal lands, are handicapped by ignorance and superstition, by physical suffering, and above all by aggravated sin for which they have found no remedy. If there is any pity in the Christian heart, it ought to be provoked by the deplorable conditions under which millions of our fellow beings on these mission fields are spending their lives while we enjoy the blessings of the gospel and a Christian civilization which it has produced.

But we shall not properly appraise Foreign Missions if we overlook the fact that it includes the evangelization of the lost, the education of the ignorant, the training of the saved, the healing of the sick, the housing of feeble mission churches. Indeed, all that we are doing at home through state mission boards, home mission boards, education boards, orphanages, sanitarium and the rest we are doing through the Foreign Mission Board. No adequate provision can be made for a work so extensive, so varied and comprehensive if we put Foreign Missions on a parity with any single Christian enterprise which we are conducting at home.

There is another fact, and a great fact it is, which must be taken into consideration if we are to meet our obligations to this great work at this time. The War immeasurably enlarged our international Christian duty. The heroic efforts and sacrifices which we made to set the world free from the extraordinary restraints of autocracy creates for us a new and larger duty to promote everywhere the internal constraints of the gospel of Christ. The unrestrained freedom of unregenerated human nature inevitably menaces the world. The extraordinary world situation which we have created with our guns lays upon us the most serious responsibility to send the gospel into all nations.

The Convention at Atlanta in May recognized the new obligations which this extraordinary world situation laid upon Southern Baptists and authorized the Board to undertake reconstruction work in Europe, to hasten with the gospel into disturbed and endangered Russia, and to set up the banner of Christ in Persia, Syria and in Galilee, from whence the blessings of Christ's life and death have flowed down through centuries to us, and to which we are under peculiar obligations. In the new work thus designated for the Foreign Mission Board its task and its needs have been wellnigh doubled. Let churches and individual givers lay to heart these facts in making future contributions to this work.

It is fitting to say that as poorly as we have supported this great world enterprise, the blessings of heaven have been upon it. Some of the results of the work last year were 5,635 converts baptized, 41 churches organized, two churches assuming self-support, 61,588 patients treated, and 129,298 treatments administered.

The world fields are ripe unto the harvest, but much of the bending grain will be lost if we do not quickly thrust in the sickle. The world has never seen the universal human mind so expectant, so ready to make great decisions, and therefore such need for quick and decisive action by those who would turn that mind to the right things and lead the world by the highway of the cross back to God. Foreign Mission duty was never so imperious as just now.

The Foreign Mission Board furnishes for free distribution

the best tracts and can fill orders for the best books on Foreign Missions. We would, therefore, recommend to our people that they cultivate and acquaintance with the Literature Department of the Board and seek to promote among our church membership a better knowledge of the work.

While the 75-Million Campaign has been presented in other reports your committee on Missions would add its endorsement of this movement and its admonition to the churches of the Association that there be no failure to give this Campaign the most unqualified, faithful and enthusiastic support. The success of the Campaign will help everything that we are doing and its failure would hurt everything. We have set for ourselves a task worthy of a great people and shall prove ourselves worthy of our inheritance if we accomplish it. The eyes of our Lord and of the world are upon us and we must succeed in this great thing to which we have have laid our hands.

We cannot stress too much the work of our Home Mission Board. Building and helping to maintain mountain schools, helping support more than 2000 Home Boards and State Missionaries, doing intensive evangelistic work among the Negroes, Indians, and foreign populations in our large cities, they deserve our prayerful and financial support. With their church building fund and in other ways they are helping Arkansas Baptist. We owe the Home Mission Board our best help.

State Missions are really the base of supplies for all our work. We must support it with our prayers, our words, and our money.

The triumph of our 75-Million Campaign means the success of State Missions and every department our our work.

COMMITTEE ON STATE, HOME, FOREIGN MISSIONS AND THE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN.

D. W. BOLTON, Chairman,
J. E. MERRELL,
MRS. WILL FOX,
MRS. H. E. MONK,
U. W. POSS,
A. O. VICK,
T. J. BAILEY,
E. W. WESTMORELAND,
W. C. WOOD,
R. E. LEE,
T. N. JULIAN,
MRS. B. V. CAUSEY,
MRS. L. M. GARY,
BROTHER BURNISS,
A. L. ODEN.

Women's Missionary Union Department.

The Harmony Association is justly proud of the work accomplished by the Women of the churches mentioned here.

Enrollment of Members and Visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Fox, Associational Superintendent.

Star City—Mrs. John Grumbles, Mrs. Bell Silberstein, Mrs. Teek, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. Catherine Smith.

Dumas—Mrs. J. R. Moss, Mrs. B. V. Causey, Mrs. J. E. Allmon, Miss Ella Nuckles, Mrs. A. Isom.

Hickory Grove—Mrs. Effie Mae Miller, Mrs. Vera A. Moran.

Ohio Street—Mrs. S. B. Tolent, Mrs. C. C. Hasting, Mrs. J. W. Duckett, Mrs. B. E. Shields, Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Holt, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Hazel Street.—Mrs. W. A. Bobo, Mrs. C. C. Payne, Mrs. Effie Harwell, Mrs. B. T. Scallion, Miss Etta Burchfield.

Beech Street—Mrs. J. E. Merrell, Mrs. H. E. Monk, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. T. N. Julian, Mrs. D. W. Bolin, Jr.

First Church, Pine Bluff.—Mrs. C. S. McNew, Mrs. W. H. Fox, Mrs. H. C. Fox, Mrs. T. E. Adams, Mrs. A. L. Raffety.

Rison.—Mrs. T. H. Berry, Mrs. J. L. Hastings, Miss Mammie McNurtrey.

Humphrey.—Mrs. Delpha Harlan, Mrs. S. M. McCray.

September 17th. The W. M. U. Ladies of Harmony Association held a short session at 2 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Fox opened the meeting after which Mrs. McNew, County Organizer, took charge. Miss Jeffries of the First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff led the devotional service. The welcome address was then given by Mrs. Talent of Ohio Street Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, and the response by Mrs. Bobo, Hazel Street Church, Pine Bluff. Talks on work of the following societies were given: Dumas, Star City and Hazel Street Baptist Church, Pine Bluff. A motion was then made to adjourn until the following P. M.

September 18th. Another session was held at 2 P. M. Mrs. Fox opened the meeting. Reports of the different societies were read which proved splendid work for the past year.

Mrs. Merrel of Beech Street Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, led the devotional service after which Miss Harrison gave us a very interesting talk on the \$75,000,000 campaign. Business was then taken up with the election of officers as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Merrell, Assoc. Pres.; Mrs. J. W. Duckett, Supt.; Mrs. W. C. Wood, Secretary.

There being no further business we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Merrell.

MRS. SHIELDS, Sec. Protem.

The Report of the Committee on Women's Work.

Mrs. Hugh Fox, Chairman.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Harmony Association is realizing in its infancy that "Our suffering is from God," and is striving by a strong reliance on Him and His promises to do our Master's work.

There is a missionary society in each one of the nine churches in the Association and several of them have founded smaller societies or circles, and are doing systematic Bible and

Mission Study, and are engaged in some definite personal service.

God has placed upon the Baptist of today a marvelous responsibility in the raising of the Seventy-five Million Dollars and in doing so has placed upon you and me as His children the responsibility of generations to come.

Let each one of us pray fervently that we may catch the vision of the part we as Christian women are to take in this grand task. Remembering always that we are "Workers together with God." If God is our partner, there can be no such thing as fail.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HUGH C. FOX, Chairman.

28. The report of the Rison B. Y. P. U. was ordered read because of the good results obtained under difficulties.

Committee on Nominations: Brother U. W. Poss, Brother T. J. Bailey, Brother T. N. Julian, Brother W. C. Wood, Brother D. W. Bolton.

We the Committee recommend that the next session of this Harmony Association meet with the Rison Church, September 15th, 1920, on Wednesday at 10 A. M.

We nominate Brother J. E. Merrell to preach the Introductory Sermon, and Brother S. M. McCroy as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

30. Appreciation of the untiring and faithful efforts of Moderator J. L. Lee, Association Missionary D. W. Bolton read the following which was unanimously adopted.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the members of Harmony Association, that we deeply appreciate the faithful and efficient services of our beloved Moderator along with his kindness to every one of us.

D. W. BOLTON.

Resolution of Thanks.

Never to be forgotten is the kindness and generosity of Pastor Wood and his noble band at Ohio Street in caring for the Association. Considering this Rev. J. E. Merrell presented the following.

In as much as we have been the recipients of the many kindnesses and generous hospitality paid us by the Ohio Street Baptist Church and Pastor.

Resolved, that we the messengers and visitors of the Harmony Association, express to them by a rising vote our many thanks and great appreciation.

Respectfully,

J. E. MERRELL.

Visitors Enrolled and Welcomed.

Pulaski Association—Dr. J. B. Searcy, Editor J. S. Campere, Rev. Allen Hill Autrey and Secretary J. B. Mosley.

Pine Bluff Association.—Rev. W. M. Kelly.

From Little Rock.—Dr. Otto Whittington.

From Arkadelphia.—Prof, J. G. Lyle and General Missionary Wm. Cooksey.

From Conway.—Miss Elsie Harrison, office Headquarters, 404 Donaghy Building, Little Rock.

Attention Church Clerks.

The Association Clerk requests that each church clerk render their letter on the regular form blank associational letter. Editor J. S. Compere, 405 Donaghey Building, Little Rock, Ark., will be glad to supply you with this blank form and asks that you write him for it much is to be gained by using this form. Also the ladies in making their reports will please use a uniform blank.

The clerk received the sum of \$48.02 for clerk and minute fund, which was used as directed.

The Association requested Rev. Merrell to preach at 8 o'clock to a well filled house. He preached on "Stewardship."

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," was sung as good bye was said to each other and to the officers.

Rev. W. C. Wood dismissed the Association.

Constitution as adopted at Star City, Arkansas, September 18, 1918, at which time the Harmony Baptist Association was organized.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

This body shall be styled The Harmony Association, and it shall meet annually at such time and place as may be duly determined.

Article II.

Its object shall be, without interfering with the independence or authority of the churches, to concentrate Christian effort in the promotion of the Redeemer's Kingdom at home and abroad.

Article III.

It shall be composed of all pastors within the bounds of the association and of messengers from Baptist churches co-operating with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Each church shall be entitled to three Messengers and one additional Messenger for every twenty-five members, or major fraction thereof, above fifty.

Article IV.

Its officers shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall perform the usual duties of such officers. They shall be elected annually and remain in office until their successors are elected. The offices of clerk and treasurer may be in one.

Article V.

Corresponding Messengers and visitors from other bodies of our denomination shall be entitled to all privileges except voting.

Article VI.

The business of this association shall be conducted between its sessions by an Executive Committee of nine members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII.

The Treasurer shall receive and distribute all funds belonging to the association and give an itemized report thereof, annually.

Article VIII.

This constitution may be altered at any annual meeting of the association by a two thirds vote of the Messengers present.

3. By motion this association was named Harmony Association.

Ordained Ministers.

W. K. Wharton, Rison, Ark.; J. H. Baker, Rison, Ark.; S. M. McCroy, Humphrey, Ark.; J. H. Hankins, Pine Bluff, Ark.; A. M. Grant, Pine Bluff, Ark.; W. C. Wood, Pine Bluff, Ark.; W. A. Harper, Route 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.; E. W. Westmoreland, McGehee, Ark.; J. E. Merrell, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Licensed Minister.

J. S. Burchfield, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Hillery Dean, Route 2, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Ira Scallion, Route 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.; S. D. Talland, Pine Bluff, Ark.; E. M. Booth, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Church Building and Repairs.....	195.20	71.60	5.60	92.00	.	77.00
Benevolence	10.55	26.40	34.70	83.61	27.90	
Orphan's Home	189.95			32.00	44.61	
Old Ministers Relief	25.93					
Christian Education	103.48		5.00	5.00		
Central College Loan Fund.....	22.75	10.00		5.00		
Mary Forbes' Home.....	18.65		10.00			
Ouchita Endowment	53.60					
Women's Emergency Fund.....	15.00					
Training School Fund.....	87.45	3.00				
Christmans Offering to China	100.71	13.30				
Lottie Moon Memorial.....						
Mountain Schools.....	102.25	3.00	2.00			
Foreign Missions.....	286.59	27.00		19.00	42.50	
Home Missions	357.08	25.00	10.00	14.85	42.50	
State Missions	288.08	30.00	34.75	10.00	34.70	50.00
Associational Missions	2.00	16.02				
City Missions	4.70					

A new Society of two months.

CHURCHES

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.....	Incidentals and Other Objects	Building and Repairs.....	Visiting Ministers	Benevolence	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions.....	Orphanage	Christian Education.....	Ministers Education.....	Old Ministers Relief.....	Minister and Clerk.....	S. S. Expense.....	Value Church Property
Beech Street, P. B.....	155.00	199.81	138.10	217.50	27.90	118.00	145.19	150.19	37.50	74.67	2.50			5.00	80.93	2500.00
Dumas	360.00		58.00	181.30			140.95	131.25	100.00					5.00		
First Church, P. B.....	2500.00	2266.20	1569.40	292.70	212.37	2076.62	1263.40	2285.73	279.69	631.68	565.29	67.90	37.90	10.00	363.90	85000.00
Hazel Street, P. B.....	412.77	65.81	75.00	53.75	63.19	366.24	99.65	104.10	37.50	81.45	5.00	5.25		3.00	70.64	2500.00
Humphrey	150.00		160.00	60.00					11.00					2.00		
Hickory Grove		5.00		63.01		67.50	36.50	35.00	25.00	23.28				2.00	7.50	
Ohio Street, P. B.....	1775.00	755.47	25.00	100.00	30.00	550.00	125.00	155.00	136.50	32.92	53.50			5.00	94.19	30000.00
Rison	250.00	55.05	213.80	150.60	36.50	79.25	38.00	39.69	32.00	15.00				3.00	90.37	4500.00
Star City				163.35		215.00	250.00	250.00		50.00				5.00	60.00	3000.00

OFFICERS OF CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CHURCHES	PASTOR	P. O.	CLERK	P. O.	W. M. U. President	S. S. SUPT.	B. Y. P. U President
Beech St., P. B.....	J. E. Merrell.....	Pine Bluff.....	J. E. West.....	Pine Bluff.....	Mrs. J. E. Merrell.....	D. W. Bolin, Jr.....	B. W. Langford
Dumas	E. W. Westmoreland.	McGehee.....	L. M. Gray.....	Dumas.....		I. N. Moore.....	
First Church, P. B.....			Wm. Matthews.....	Pine Bluff.....	Mrs. C. S. McNew.....	J. R. Allen.....	Harlow Sanders
Hazel Street, P. B.....			Clyde Vowell.....	Pine Bluff.....	Mrs. W. A. Bobo.....	J. S. Burchfield.....	Mrs. W. A. Bobo
Humphrey	S. M. McCroy.....	Humphrey.....	Mrs. Delphia Harlan.	Humphrey.....	Mrs. S. M. McCroy.....	R. E. Wilson.....	
Hickory Grove.....			Fred O. Moran.....	Rest.....		T. J. Bailey.....	S.S. Sec. Clara Fisher
Ohio St., P. B.....	W. C. Wood.....	Pine Bluff.....	R. M. Ware.....	Pine Bluff.....	Mrs. W. C. Wood.....	C. E. Fisher.....	E. M. Booth
Star City.....			J. F. Grumbles.....	Star City.....	Mrs. J. X. Smith.....	A. O. Vick.....	
Rison.....	W. K. Wharton.....	Rison.....	Mrs. S. O. Eberhadt.....	Rison.....	Mrs. R. T. Roberts.....	J. W. Clrod.....	Miss Alice Searcy

MEMBERSHIP TABLE FOR CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCHES											LITERATURE	
	Baptisms	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Died	Excluded	Present Membership	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils		
Beech Street, Pine Bluff.....	15	31		6			112	1	11	125	Southern Baptist Convention.	
Dumas	12	16		3			105	1			Southern Baptist Convention.	
First Church, Pine Bluff.....	8	74	1	33	23	21	860	1	36	450	Southern Baptist Convention.	
Hazel Street	3	13		7		4	120	1	8	105	Southern Baptist Convention.	
Hickory Grove	1	12		5			93	1	4	34	Southern Baptist Convention.	
Humphrey	3	4					25	1	5	58	Southern Baptist Convention.	
Ohio Street, Pine Bluff	36	24	2	18	2	5	426	1	13	225	Southern Baptist Convention.	
Rison	4			9		5	163	1	8	141	Southern Baptist Convention.	
Star City								1	6	90	Southern Baptist Convention.	