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Proceedings

The Fayetteville Baptist Association met with the Fayetteville Church, Friday, August 31, 1917, at 10:00 a. m.

After devotional services by E. F. Rice, by reading the 12th chapter of Romans and prayers, letters from the churches were called for.

Bros. A. G. Flowers and E. S. Thompson were appointed Reading Clerks.

Received letters from the following named churches and messengers' names enrolled:

Pleasant Home—H. M. Spyres, C. S. Farmer, Lillian Farmer.

Bethlehem—John Byrum, Jay Profit.

Spring Valley--Andrew Harris, Ella Sanders, C. I. Vaughn.

Elm Springs--H. A. Chiles, G. T. Grammar.

Providence--Sister Lou Diven, Nannie Holland.

Apostolic—P. C. Miller, D. L. Hale, H. W. Miller.

Oakland—John Ivy, F. A. Graue, Clyde Cardwell.

Fayetteville—L. E. Barton, W. L. Johnson, J. R. Greer.

Little Elm—J. A. Jackson, Blanche Clayton, John Beaver.

Spring Creek—(By letter).

Johnson—Perry Cazort, Frank Johnson, Miss Zella Cox.

Illinois—(By letter).

Springdale—W. I. Elledge, E. S. Thompson, Myrtle Riggs.

At 11:00 a. m. the introductory sermon was preached by W. I. Elledge, from Eph. 3:21.

Motion that we stand adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Dismissed with prayer by P. C. Miller.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m. Called to order by Moderator.

Devotional conducted by H. W. Miller, by a Scripture lesson and prayer.

The reading of letters was resumed:

Goshen—W. H. Villyard, E. Bird, Bessie Blake.

Prairie Grove—W. P. Furguson, R. F. Haywood, M. G. Burnett.

Summers—W. R. Roy and wife.

Mt. Pisgah—M. D. Holt, T. L. Snodgrass.

Liberty—M. R. Holland, Eunice English, W. M. Holcroft.

Pleasant Valley—O. L. Lierly, W. L. Danner.

New Hope—S. M. Claypool, J. A. Luper, M. D. Maxie.

Fall Creek—L. M. McWhorter, J. E. Gardener, M. Sherry.

Mountain View—(By letter).

Time for permanent organization. Nominations for Moderator were called for.

W. I. Elledge and W. P. Furguson were nominated.

Motion that nominations close.

The vote was taken and W. P. Furguson declared elected.

Motion to make the election unanimous.

Nominations for Clerk were called for and C. S. Farmer and A. G. Flowers were placed in nomination.

Motion that nominations close. The vote was taken and C. S. Farmer was declared elected.

Motion to make the election unanimous.

Reading of Rules of Order by the Chair.

Motion that a Committee on Divine Services be appointed..

The committee named was the messengers of Fayetteville Church, J. A. Jackson and F. A. Graue.

Called for petitionary letters and found none.

Called for visiting ministers, and J. A. Smith of Little Rock, editor of The Baptist and Commoner, and L. L. Johnson of Benton County Association, responded.

The Committee on Divine Services reported that L. L. Johnson would preach tonight.

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The letter from Valley Grove was read and messengers named, D. L. Hood and wife, enrolled.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Finance: E. S. Thompson and J. B. Greer.

Motion that the Moderator appoint a Committee on Order of Business. J. A. Luper, G. T. Grammar and D. L. Hood were appointed.

The letters from Center Point and Mt. Vernon churches were read and messengers named enrolled, as follows:

Center Point—W. M. Roberts, M. Y. Henson.

Mt. Vernon—Gomer Tillman, M. Bryan, F. M. Stobaugh.

Motion that Rule No. 10 be expunged from the list.

Reading of minutes to present and motion to adopt carried.

The Treasurer of the Association made his report, which was adopted.

Motion that we go into selection of next place of meeting.

Oakland and Prairie Grove were placed in nomination.

Motion that we go to Oakland carried.

The Committee on Order of Business made its report.

Motion that the report be adopted and the Committee be continued to designate the other reports.

Motion to stand adjourned to 7:45 p. m.

Dismissed with prayer by L. L. Johnson.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

7:45. Devotional conducted by D. L. Hood by a Scriptural lesson and prayer.

Had preaching by L. L. Johnson, from ninth chapter of Romans, on "Our Interest in Our Kinfolks."

After preaching, Moderator announced the following committees:

Associational Missions—D. L. Hood, W. R. Ross, H. C. Chiles.

State Missions—M. G. Burnett, F. A. Graue, M. R. Holland.

Home Missions—W. I. Elledge, G. T. Grammar, R. F. Haywood.

Foreign Missions—H. M. Spyres, H. W. Miller, J. Ivey.

Romanism—L. E. Barton, J. A. Jackson, P. C. Miller.

Publications—O. L. Lierly, M. Y. Henson, T. L. Snodgrass.

Orphans' Home—Sisters D. L. Hood, Ella Sanders, Lillian Freeman, W. Roy.

Ministerial Education and Support—J. E. Gardiner, S. M. Claypool, W. M. Holcroft.

Sunday Schools—E. Byrd, L. M. McWhorter, W. L. Danner.

Nominations—F. M. Stobaugh, Denver Hale, H. M. Spyres. Gomer Tillman.

Obituaries—Myrtle Riggs, Bessie Blake, Blanche Clayton.

Temperance—W. I. Elledge, M. G. Burnett.

E. J. A. McKinney, editor of the Baptist Advance, and J. S. Compere of Little Rock were enrolled as visiting ministers.

Motion that the Clerk be instructed to get another book and that he and M. G. Burnett be a committee to locate the old records.

Motion that we stand adjourned to 8:30 a. m.

Dismissed with prayer by J. A. Smith.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

8:45. Called to order by the Moderator.

Devotional service conducted by O. L. Lierly.

Committee on Associational Missions not being ready to report, by motion the committee was given further time.

Committee on Foreign Missions submitted its report.

Motion to adopt report was made and after discussion carried.

L. E. Barton offered a supplemental report to the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, as follows:

After discussion the motion was made and seconded that the supplemental information furnished by Bro. L. E. Barton

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be incorporated in the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, together with such further statistics that are to be furnished by Bro. U. W. Jarrell.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Associational Missions made its report and after discussion a supplement was added.

Motion to defer adoption to 1:30 p. m.

The Committee on Divine Services reported that Eld. E. J. A. McKinney would preach at 11:00 a. m. and U. W. Jarrell at 8:30 p. m., and J. S. Compere Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

11:00. Had a sermon by E. J. A. McKinney, from Matt. 24:25. Prayer by W. A. Moffit.

Dismissed by M. G. Burnett.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30. Called to order by Moderator. Prayer by H. W. Miller.

Letters from Prairie View and Friendship churches were read and messengers' names enrolled, as follows:

Prairie View—E. J. Cohea and wife.

Friendship—R. B. Graham, A. M. Reed.

The report on Associational Missions was again taken up.

The report, with the supplement, was adopted.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made its report, and after discussion a public collection was taken for the two Orphans' Homes, and received for each Home \$8.81.

The report was adopted.

Motion that a committee be appointed on Woman's Work.

The committee appointed were: Sisters Wade, Moffit and Graue.

The Committee on Home Missions made its report and after discussion it was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Executive Board made his report and the report was adopted.

The Missionary made his report and the report was adopted.

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The Committee on State Missions made its report and after discussion same report adopted.

The Committee on Woman's Work made its report and the report was adopted.

Motion that all speeches be limited to five minutes only except Chairman, and that he be allowed ten minutes.

The Committee on Finances made its report.

Motion that the Clerk have the Constitution and By-laws and Articles of Faith printed in the Minutes.

Motion that we go into the election of missionary.

Nominations were called for. O. L. Lierly was named.

Motion that nominations close and we elect by acclamation.

The Committee on Obituaries made its report and the report was adopted.

Motion that we sing song No. 112 in memory of our deceased and that we stand adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

Dismissed by Brother Tillman.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

7:30. Called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Brother Parker.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Support made its report, and after discussion report was adopted.

8:45. Had a sermon by U. W. Jarrell from Eph. 2:8, 9.

Motion that we stand adjourned to 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

Dismissed by J. F. Parker.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:00. Called to order by Moderator. Devotional conducted by P. C. Miller.

Reading of minutes to present. Motion to adopt same carried.

The Committee on Nominations made its report.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made its report. Motion to adopt same, after discussion, was adopted.

10:45. The children of the Sunday School gave a program that was very entertaining.

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Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Dismissed by prayer by Brother Spyles.

11:00. Had a sermon by J. S. Compere from I Peter 4:10.

Prayer by L. E. Barton. Dismissed by Brother Compere.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30. Met and had prayer by Brother Looper.

The question of pledges for Associational Missions was taken up. Bro. P. C. Miller made a short talk on the subject.

The following pledges were made: Apostolic Church, \$10.00 (paid); Center Point Church, \$10.00; Bro. William Roberts, \$1.00 (paid); Elm Springs Church, \$10.00; Fall Creek Church, \$5.00; Fayetteville Church, \$50.00; Goshen Church, \$5.00; Illinois Church, \$7.25 (paid); Little Elm Church, \$10.00; Liberty Church, \$5.00; Mt. Vernon, \$5.00; New Hope Church, \$10.00; Oakland Church, \$10.00; Pleasant Home Church, \$10.00; Pleasant Valley Church, \$10.00; Prairie Grove Church, \$20.00; Littrel Church, \$11.00; P. C. Miller, \$2.50 (paid); Johnson Church, \$2.50; Springdale W. M. U., \$7.50; E. F. Rice, \$5.00; M. R. Holland, \$2.50 (paid); James H. Warren, \$5.00; Prairie Grove Y. W. A., \$5.00; F. M. Stobaugh, \$1.00 (paid); R. M. Graham, \$5.00; A. M. Reed, \$5.00; M. Bryan, 50 cents (paid).

The Committee on Temperance made its report and was adopted.

Resolution No. 1 was read and adopted.

The Committee on Publications made its report and same was adopted.

The Committee on Romanism made its report. The report was adopted.

Motion that the Clerk have 600 Minutes printed and that he be paid \$10.00 for his work.

Motion that the minutes be accepted as recorded.

Motion that we stand adjourned to meet at Oakland Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1918.

Dismissed with prayer by E. F. Rice.

W. P. FURGUSON, Moderator.

C. S. FARMER, Clerk.

Report of Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since Foreign Missions is a Divine command, and "the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world," etc., Matt. 24:14, whereas our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ gave us an example and said we should follow Him. Seeing the world in so great sin, God's children should awaken to the fact that many precious souls are being lost in numbers unknown to us, how necessary it is that we should be more zealous than ever as Baptists, to whom the command was given. We should sacrifice greater than ever before for the propagation of the gospel, that our sound go out through all the earth, and we as God's messengers should urge this matter upon the churches, having the assurance that the Holy Spirit is with us, and that My Word shall not return unto me void, saith the Lord.

H. M. SPYRES.

H. W. MILLER.

Work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Last year was the greatest year in Southern Baptist history of Foreign Mission achievement. A total of \$961,970.48 was raised, which included \$180,000 debt, amount contributed to Judson Centennial and to current support. This is the greatest advance ever made by any denomination in the South in contributions to Foreign Missions in a single year.

The above record was made possible both by the large number who contributed and the large gifts of a few who recognized the extreme necessities of our Foreign Mission work.

The expenses of the work were so reduced that 90.7 per cent of the money given was applied to the foreign field and only 9.3 per cent was required to meet all home expenditures.

6,347 converts were baptized, 12,930 students were enrolled in our schools, and missionary doctors treated 67,556 patients. We have at present 458 churches with 47,161 members. 115 of the churches are self-supporting. The members contributed last year \$132,371.05.

There is immediate and urgent need of a large number of missionaries for evangelistic, medical, school and other departments of the work. To meet this need the Board was able to send out but twelve missionaries at its Annual Meeting. This number is not one-fourth of the number needed. Of the 458 churches most of them have inadequate houses of worship, and more than one-half of these have no houses at all.

Obedying the wish of the Convention which met in New Orleans in May, the Board has been compelled to assume obligations which amount to \$165,000 more than Southern Baptists contributed to current support last year, and this amount leaves more than \$200,000 in urgent needs unprovided for.

States, associations, churches and individuals are earnestly besought greatly to increase their contributions to this work in order to

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save it from the peril of growing obligations and enable the Board to enter new fields to which Providence has thrown the doors wide open and waving harvests invite us.

Some devoted friends are giving the Board Liberty Bonds which they purchased to help their country, and others are investing in the Board's Annuity Bonds which pay good dividends. Such examples are recommended to all our people.

Landmark.

Foreign Missionaries supported by the General Association of Baptist Churches: Eld. L. M. Galassi, Casella Postale 62, Rome, Italy; Eld. S. M. Jureidini, Nicossea, Cyprus; Eld. Absolom George, Chicago, Ill., laboring among Persians until war conditions will permit him to return to Persia.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

We, your committee, would recommend that this part of our work comes more closely home to us. Therefore, we recommend that all the churches do more and take a greater interest in the work both with their means and prayers and that the missionary be given our hearty support in the difficult work we have called him to do.

D. L. HOOD.

H. C. CHILES.

W. R. RAY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOMES

We, your committee on Orphans' Homes, beg to report as follows: The Baptists of Arkansas have two Orphans' Homes in the State, one at Texarkana and one at Monticello. The needs of these Homes are many. This is a labor of love and sacrifice well pleasing to God who surely hears the orphan's cry for mother's love and father's protection.

Our scriptural obligation to care for these children is plain and binding. Therefore we urge our churches and organized forces to give liberally to this great work.

The Fayetteville Association paid this year to the Baptist Orphanages, \$454.72.

MRS. D. L. HOOD.

MRS. A. J. FARMER.

MRS. ALLEN SANDERS.

MRS. W. R. RAY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Baptists of Fayetteville Association do Home Mission work through two organizations, the Southern Baptist Convention and the General Association are undertaking this work at home.

Urgent needs of this work present themselves to every thinking person just at this time. The great world war with its sacrifice of human lives is a challenge to the Lord's people to make sacrifices for our Lord's work. Hundreds of thousands of homes are sacrificing the manhood of this nation in this great war. Shall we as the Lord's

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people do less? Our obligations are increased many fold in the giving of our means for the carving on the work in the home land.

The conditions produced at home furnish problems which command the best thinking of our ablest men. These men are grappling with those problems in a way that commands our approval. The results of our work are gratifying, yet not what we might wish. There is need for greater sacrifices in lives given to this work and of money put into it. We recommend:

1. That earnest prayer be made for the work of Home Missions and that our pastors preach at least once a year on this subject.
2. That this Association accept the amounts asked for this important work as carried on by these two bodies, and that churches be asked to contribute to this work as liberally as circumstances will permit.
3. That preachers, members and churches seek to inform themselves on questions pertaining to the work.

W. I. ELLEDGE.
G. T. GRAMMAR.
R. F. HAYWOOD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

From Finance Committee—	
Associational Missions.....	\$30.50
Home Missions.....	50
Foreign Missions.....	1.75
Texarkana Orphans' Home.....	22.75
Monticello Orphans' Home.....	2 50
Minutes.....	23.95
Vineyard Church, for Minutes.....	1.00
Balance on last year.....	4.00
Total	\$86.70

Expenditures.

Associational Missions.....	\$30.50
Home Missions.....	50
Foreign Missions.....	1.50
Texarkana Orphans' Home.....	22.75
Monticello Orphans' Home.....	2.50
Minutes.....	30.00
Clerk.....	10.00
Postage.....	2.55
Blank letters.....	.25
To Executive Board.....	12.35

Total.....**\$86.70**

C. S. FARMER, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Receipts.

Sept. 9—Vineyard Church	\$ 5.00
E. B. Cummings, from last year	56.48
April 4—Prairie Grove Church.	2.75
April 4—Vineyard Church	5.00
April 7—Spring Creek Church.	7.64
May 1—Friendship Church.	6.75
May 3—Elm Springs Church	3.25
June 8—Liberty Church	2.50
July 15—Little Elm Church.	.25
Association Treasurer	12.40

Total \$106.35

Expenditures.

To O. Lierly—Oct. 31	\$ 32.45
Nov. 28	50.49
Jan. 1	11.00
April 5	7.75
April 25	5.00
April 28	7.64
May 2	6.75
May 14	3.25
June 9	2.50

Total \$106.81

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

Began October 7, 1916, ending October 30, 1917. Held meeting with the Prairie Grove church; collected \$7.00. Held meeting with Little Elm church; collected \$6.50. Held meeting with the Prairie-view church; collected \$5.36. Held meeting with Peasant Home church; collected \$7.65. Held meeting at the Cove Creek school house. Held meeting at the Harris school house. Held meeting at the Sycamore school house; collected \$26.25. Held meeting with the Mount View church; collected \$7.85. Held meeting with the New Hope church; collected \$2.50. Held meeting at Cross Road school house; collected \$6.83. Held meeting with Oakland church; collected \$16.68. Held meeting with the Apostolic church; collected \$13.75. Held meeting with the Summers church; collected \$14.20. Held meeting with the Mount Pisgah church; collected \$13.80. Held meeting at Richland View school house; collected \$2.00. Paid by the churches, \$130.37; received of the Board, \$106.81; personal pledge, \$10.35. Total amount paid, \$247.43. Preached nine months, 270 days. Balance due on Association work, \$22.55. Preached 248 sermons; made 28 religious visits to churches; prayed in 150 homes; had 71 conversions 2^d baptisms; 8 stood approved for baptism; 10 renewals; organized three Sunday schools; organized one church.

Personal pledges—Roy Watson, paid \$1.00; Personal Pledge by Boas, \$1.50; Personal Pledge, Watson, paid 75 cents; Personal Pledge, W. L. Danner, paid \$2.00; Personal Pledge, Sister Hood, paid \$2.50; Personal Pledge, by M. Y. Henson, paid \$2.50; Personal Pledge by Sister Tillman, paid 60 cents.

O. LIERLY, Missionary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions in Arkansas is the great task assigned to the Baptists of the State, not only to evangelize, but to enlist and train its thousands who have ben reached by the gospel of Jessu and its saving influence.

Last year was the greatest year of its history for State Missions in Arkansas. The churches co-operating through the State Convention gave \$25,598.00 to State Missions; had 3,134 conversions; 2,281 baptisms; 3,010 additions. We raised for Home Missions \$16,405.00; for Foreign Missions, \$23,031.53. The total for Home and Foreign Missions was \$39,436.53, a gain over last year for the two causes of \$12,186.28. The present year gives promise of being far better than last year.

The brethren co-operating with the General Association give the following report of the work done for State Missions last year: Missionaries in the field, 3; sermons preached, 319; additions to churches, 119; Sunday Schools organized, 5; collections, \$1,652.32; missionaries this year, 5. These missionaries are doing good work, but we have but a partial report from them up to this time. So your committee urges the following:

1. That every pastor get all possible information about State Missions to his people and endeavor to secure an offering from every church member.

2. That the pastors and laymen during the meeting of this Association get together and make plans to reach every church in the Association for an offering for State Missions.

3. That the churches of this Association do their best to raise at least the amounts asked of them by the Executive Board.

M. G. BURNETT.

F. A. GRAUE.

M. R. HOLLAND.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK.

We, the women of Fayetteville Association, feel that we are very anxious to fulfill the Lord's command to carry the gospel to every creature. The outlook for Woman's Work in our Association is more promising than ever before, and we are planning to do much more during the coming year than ever in the past. We have five organized societies in the Association and many women in the other churches are doing active work for Orphans' Homes and other denominational interests.

MRS. H. K. WADE

MRS. F. A. GRAUE.

MRS. W. A. MOFFITT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee on Nominations, would recommend the following brethren as Executive Board: S. R. Wilson, E. S. Cummings, A. M. Reed, C. S. Farmer, J. R. Harris; that Brother E. F. Rice preach the introductory sermon next year; alternate, Brother Henry Miller.

F. M. STOBAUGH.

H. M. SPYRES.

GARNER TILLMAN.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to submit the following report: We find from the letters to the Association that about one-fourth or more of the churches have no Sunday school. We urge that each church maintain a Sunday school and do all in their power to keep up the interest in Sunday school throughout the year. We recommend that each Baptist church use Baptist literature in Sunday schools.

E. BYRD.
L. M. McWHORTER.
W. L. DANNER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

It is with the profoundest gratitude to Almighty God that we note the rapid strides made by the temperance forces of our country in banishing the liquor traffic from among us. There is now a law which shall go into effect on September 8, the purpose of which is to stop the manufacture of alcoholic liquors from foodstuffs during the continuation of the war. This is attributed to necessities growing out of the food situation in our country. The law was passed, however, because of the large and growing sentiment on the temperance question. Another very gratifying step is the passage by the Senate of a bill which has for its purpose the submission of an amendment to the Federal Constitution to the States. This bill, if passed by the House, will give to the people of our country the opportunity to banish forever from our nation the greatest curse of our people.

We recommend that our people give great diligence to this work now. We commend the work of the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League. Let us watch our law-making bodies and use every opportunity to influence sentiment in favor of Temperance work.

W. I. ELLEDGE.
M. G. BURNETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

We, your committee on Publications, beg leave to submit the following report: We urge that every Sunday School use Baptist literature or the Bible. We urge upon every home to subscribe for our denominational paper. We also urge that our Baptist people see that our children have good books and good literature, and we do all that we can to do away with that which hurts our Master's cause.

O. L. LIERLY.
M. Y. HENSON.
T. L. SNODGRASS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We recommend that every church and pastor in the Association be requested to hold one meeting in addition to the work of the missionary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROMANISM.

The best protest against Romanism or against any system of false teaching is a vigorous, faithful, kindly propaganda of the true Scripture doctrine..

Romanism is false in its teaching of salvation by works and in many other dogmas. This must be met by the doctrine of salvation by grace. The gospel must go to all Catholic countries and be faithfully preached to the Catholic population of our own country. The doctrine of separation of Church and State must be maintained and our influence should be given to guard this sacred Scripture principle. We urge all our pastors and people to remember Paul's injunction to overcome evil with good and so preach and live the true gospel that error will fall away as light banishes the darkness.

L. E. BARTON
P. C. MILLER.
J. A. JACKSON.

RESOLUTION No. 1.

Whereas, The session of the Association held with the Baptist church, Fayetteville, and now closing, has ben so splendidly entertained and abundantly provided with the comforts of life both at the homes and in the basement of the church building:

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the messengers composing this body extend to this church and community our gratitude and express to them that we are highly pleased with the manner in which we have ben received and entertained in this city. We desire to especially thank the ladies who have so faithfully and diligently cared for us at the noon and the supper hours. The convenience of having these meals served in the basement has contributed in a large way to the progress we have made in the dispatch of business.

Be it further resolved, That we have a copy of these resolutions published in the minutes and that a copy be also furnished the papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. ELLEDGE.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

We, your committee on Ministerial Education, beg leave to report as follows: We, as Baptists, believe in a divinely called ministry, and that it is absolutely necessary that Baptist preachers be educated that they may be qualified to render abler service in the great cause of our Master. We recommend that the preachers take advantage of every opportunity possible to educate themselves; and we further recommend that the churches of our Association contribute liberally to the support of this work.

J. E. GARDNER.
W. M. HOLCRAFT.
S. M. CLAYTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

We, your committe on order of business, would recommend that the report on Home Missions be had at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; temperance, 10:00 a. m.; Romanism, 1:45 p. m.; State Missions, 3:30 p. m.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER.

Your Committee on Order of Business would report as follows: That this body meet at 8:30 a. m.; adjourn at 11:00 a. m. for preaching and dinner; meet at 1:30 p. m.; adjourn at will; meet at 7:45 for preaching; adjourn at will, each day, and that Associational Missions be taken up and discussed at morning session on Saturday, 9:00 a. m.; and other reports as they are made.

JOHN LOOPER,
G. T. GRAMMAR,
D. L. HOOD.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading of letters from the different churches.
2. Call for petitionary letters.
3. Invite visiting ministers to seats with us.
4. Call for correspondence.
5. Appoint some one to write letters.
6. Appoint a Committee on Finance.
7. Appoint a Committee on Sabbath Schools.
8. Appoint a Committee on Publications.
9. Appoint a Committee on Education.
10. Appoint a Committee on Missions.
11. Appoint a corresponding messenger.
12. Call for Treasurer's report.
13. Appoint the time and place of next meeting.
14. Arrange the number and printing of Minutes.
15. Elect brethren to preach introductory and missionary sermons.
16. Miscellaneous business.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At every meeting of this Association, business shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Ministers present invited to seats with us, may debate on all subjects before the Association but shall not vote on any.
3. Those who speak shall rise from their seats and address the moderator and shall cast no personal reflections.
4. No motion shall be discussed without first being seconded.
5. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association unless withdrawn by the person who made it.
6. Any question susceptible of division shall be divided at the request of any member.
7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the Minutes unless it be so ordered at the time.
8. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association.
9. All questions brought before the Association for action shall be decided by a majority of the members present.
10. The Minutes of each session of this body shall be read and approved before the rising of the Association and signed by the moderator and clerk.

11. That it shall be the duty of the Association to make arrangements for the preaching of two or more sermons on each day during her session

12. These rules of order will be distinctly read from the chair, immediately after the organization of each session thereof.

13. Alterations or amendments may be made to these rules of order, at any subsequent regular session of this association.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES.

H. W. Miller	Harris, Ark.
M. H. Spyres	Blackburn, Ark.
J. A. Bacon	Evansville, Ark.
H. C. Winsted	Evansville, Ark.
W. B. McAttee	Evansville, Ark.
A. C. Dees	Rhea, Ark.
G. W. Albright	Lincoln, Ark.
W. S. Napier	Lincoln, Ark.
J. E. Gardner	Strickler, Ark.
L. L. Earl	Strickler, Ark.
A. C. Taylor	Strickler, Ark.
H. C. Stansbury	Baldwin, Ark.
J. S. Baggett	Wyman, Ark.
O. L. Lierly	Harris, Ark.
W. S. Looper	Johnson, Ark.
G. R. Hanks	Johnson, Ark.
J. T. Boyd	Springdale, Ark.
G. Tillman	Springdale, Ark.
H. E. Plumlee	Springdale, Ark.
W. I. Elledge	Springdale, Ark.
E. F. Rice	Springdale, Ark.
J. H. Pignat	Springdale, Ark.
J. N. B. Hepler	Springdale, Ark.
P. L. Spyres	Springdale, Ark.
D. L. Hood	Elkins, Ark.
J. A. Stone	Elkins, Ark.
L. E. Barton	Fayetteville, Ark.
W. C. Hamby	Fayetteville, Ark.
W. A. Moffit	Fayetteville, Ark.
H. M. Spyres	Prairie Grove, Ark.
J. F. Parker	Prairie Grove, Ark.
M. G. Burnett	Prairie Grove, Ark.
C. S. Farmer	Farmington, Ark.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We, your committee on Obituaries, make the following report: We have found that death has made its way into most all of our churches. While we deeply mourn their departure, our loss is their gain. May we all be ready and willing to submit to the Master's will.

Below is a list of our dead:

Springdale—Brother J. C. Johnson, Sister Nannie Rice, Brother A. P. Bellis, Brother J. D. Bevers, Brother Garth Phillips.

Spring Creek Church—Sister Carolina Hains.

Bethlehem Church—Sister Hannah Spyres.

Little Elm Church—Sister Sallie Beaver, Sister Nettie Stone, Sister Mary Beaver, Brother Walter Beaver, Brother C. T. Clayton.

Spring Valley Church—Brother W. L. Pruner, Brother M. A. Youngman, Sister Carolina Sanders, Brother John Sanders.

Center Point—One.

New Hope Church—Brother John Mason, Brother E. J. Mickmire.

Mt. Pisgah Church—Sister Mahala Hembrie.

Goshen—Brother Woodson Blake.

Pleasant Home—Brother William Cohea.

Apostolic—Jewel Lemis.

Dutch Mills—Tilda Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Hyes, Caroline Plemmons.

Providence—Sister Kilcrease, E. D. Cox.

Fayetteville—Mrs. H. M. Hudgins.

MRS. MYRTLE RIGGS.

MRS. LULA BLAKE.

MRS. ALLEN SANDERS.

F. A. GRAUE.

MINUTES OF FAYETTEVILLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 19

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Name of Church	Minutes and Clerk	Association Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Texarkana Orphans' Home	Monticello Orphans' Home
Apostolic	\$ 2.50		\$2.00	\$1.00		\$ 3.00	
Bethlehem	.20	1.25					
Center Point	1.25	2.50				.50	.50
Elm Springs	.75	3.75					
Friendship	2.00						
Fayetteville	4.00	50.00					
Fall Creek	.50	5.00					
Goshen	.75	2.00					
Illinois	.50	7.25					
Little Elm	1.00						
Liberty	1.35	5.75					
Mt. Pisgah	1.50						
Mt. Vernon	1.00	5.00					
New Hope	.75	10.00					
Oakland	2.00						
Pleasant Home	1.10	3.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.50	
Pleasant Valley	.85	6.00		1.00	.50	5.50	
Prairie Grove	1.50	7.25					
Providence	.85	3.00					
Springdale	3.00	63.00					
Spring Valley	1.25						
Spring Creek							
Valley Grove	1.25	3.55					
Summers	.65					.25	.25
Prairie View	.40						
John Beaver		5.00					
J. R. Irby		1.00					
M. Y. Henson		2.50					
E. F. Rice		5.00					
Prairie Gr. W. M. U.		5.00					
New Hope S. S.						5.00	
Springdale Ammona.	2.00					5.00	
Total	\$26.90	\$199.55	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$17.75	\$.75

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

NAME OF CHURCH	RECEIVED			DISMISSED				Total Membership
	By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter		Excluded	Died	
Apostolic				2		1	1	50
Bethlehem		1	1				1	26
Center Point	3	2		2			1	57
Dutch Mills	9	1		5		8	3	65
Elm Springs			1	11				29
Friendship		2		2				73
Fall Creek	2	3		5		1		27
Fayetteville	25	42		32			1	565
Coshen							1	23
Illinois								26
Johnson	13	7						32
Little Elm		2		10		7	5	79
Mountain View								23
Mt. Vernon	3	5		2		2	2	66
Mt. Pisgah	8	3	1			2	1	68
New Hope	10			2			2	59
Oakland	11					9		111
Pleasant Home	3			3			1	40
Pleasant Valley				3				26
Providence	10			11			2	18
Prairie Grove	2	9		3				55
Prairie View				1				40
Springdale	27	9	1	26		29	5	407
Spring Creek				5			1	100
Spring Valley	5	8		9			3	127
Summers								25
Valley Grove								26

MINUTES OF FAYETTEVILLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 21
SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	Cost of Literature	Kind of Literature
Apostolic	6	50		Bible
Bethlehem	7	30	\$.93	Landmark
Center Point	6	30	5.00	Union
Dutch Mills	4	35	5.00	Convention Series
Friendship	9	31	6.00	Convention Series
Fall Creek	11	60	5.50	Convention Series
Fayetteville	33	415	163.18	Convention Series
Johnson	8	46	4.50	Convention Series
Little Elm	9	40	10.00	Landmark
Mt. Vernon	6	72	10.60	Landmark
Mt. Pisgah	7	100	9.50	Convention Series
New Hope	8	52	15.10	A. B. P. S.
Oakland	9	85	15.50	Landmark
Pleasant Home	5	25	10.00	Landmark
Pleasant Valley	6	30	5.00	Union
Prairie Grove	8	50	79.13	Convention Series
Prairie View	4	26	5.00	Union
Springdale	15	480	898.73	A. B. P. S.
Spring Creek	5	75	18.00	Landmark
Spring Valley	6	75	20.00	S. B. C. Series

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

Name of Church	Superintendent	P. O. Address	Secretary
Apostolic	D. L. Hale	Harris	Donie Murphy
Bethlehem	Sam Hutchens	Blackburn	Anna Byrum
Center Point	A. J. Lester	Wyman	J. M. Merideth
Dutch Mills	D. B. Paulsell	Dutch Mills	S. Baggett
Friendship	A. M. Reed	Springdale	
Fall Creek	T. M. McWhorter	Strickler	Oma McWhorter
Fayetteville	A. G. Flowers	Fayetteville	Tee Bossemeyer
Johnson	Medora Hanks	Johnson	Lillian Cardwell
Little Elm	B. E. Tate	Farmington	Blanch Decker
Mt. Vernon	I. F. Jones	Habberton	Hettie Jones
Mt. Pisgah	L. B. Hembree	Lincoln	Ressie Rich
New Hope	S. M. Claypool	Springdale	Ruth Waldrup
Oakland	F. A. Graue	Fayetteville	Mary Ivy
Pleasant Home	Roy Watson	Prairie Grove	Ethel Hale
Pleasant Valley	Lee Danner	Harris	Diva King
Prairie Grove	W. P. Furguson	Prairie Grove	Autry Wilson
Prairie View	E. I. Cohea	Prairie Grove	Roena Cohea
Springdale	E. S. Thompson	Springdale	Sister Lee Davis
Spring Creek	W. I. Bradley	Springdale	Ruth Arnold
Spring Valley	A. Sanders	Spring Valley	Artie Fitch

CHURC HDIRECTORY.

CHURCH	PASTOR	ADDRESS	CLERK	ADDRESS
Apostolic	W. O. Davis.....	Spring Valley.....	C. E. Salsbury.....	Harris
Bethlehem	J. E. Gardener.....	Strickler	W. J. Farmer.....	Strickler
Center Point	J. F. Parker.....	Prairie Grove.....	Opal Mhoon.....	Wyman
Dutch Mills	U. Farthing.....	Tahlequah, Okla.....	E. W. Luginbuell.....	Dutch Mills
Elm Springs	L. L. Chastain.....	Gentry	G. W. Grammer.....	Elm Springs
Friendship	L. L. Johnson.....	Lowell	A. M. Reed.....	Springdale
Fall Creek	J. E. Gardener.....	Strickler	T. M. McWhorter.....	Strickler
Fayetteville	L. E. Barton.....	Fayetteville	J. R. Greer.....	Fayetteville
Goshen	H. W. Miller.....	Harris	Bessie Blake.....	Goshen
Illinois	Pollie E. Morris.....	Watts, Okla.
Johnson	L. E. Barton.....	Fayetteville	Hugh Lichlyter	Johnson
Little Elm	J. F. Parker.....	Prairie Grove.....	J. A. Jackson	Farmington
Mountain View.....	J. E. Gardener.....	Strickler	Ella Tate.....	Strickler
Valley Grove.....	W. I. Elledge.....	Springdale	G. O. Trammel.....	Habberton
Mt. Vernon.....	J. F. Parker.....	Prairie Grove.....	L. B. Hembree.....	Lincoln
Mt. Pisgah.....	W. S. Luper.....	Johnson	J. A. Luper.....	ayetteville
New Hope	L. L. Johnson.....	Lowell	Mary Ivy.....	ayetteville
Oakland	H. M. Spyres.....	Prairie Grove.....	H. N. Farmer.....	Prairie Grove
Pleasant Home.....	J. F. Parker.....	Prairie Grove.....	Nora White.....	Farmington
Providence	M. G. Burnett.....	Prairie Grove.....	S. R. Wilson.....	Prairie Grove
Prairie Grove.....	T. F. Jones.....	Decatur	E. N. Wood.....	Harris
Pleasant Valley	W. I. Elledge.....	Springdale	E. S. Thompson.....	Springdale
Springdale	L. L. Johnson.....	Lowell	W. F. Grimsby.....	Springdale
Spring Creek.....	L. L. Johnson.....	Lowell	P. L. Homsley.....	Spring Valley
Spring Valley	C. F. Bokley.....	Westville, Okla.....	J. H. Bridgeman.....	Westville, Okla.
Eummers	D. L. Hood.....	Elkins	Willis Hood.....	Elkins

(Note.—All offices in Arkansas except when noted.)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

CHURCH	Minutes	Orphans' Home	Associat'n Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Pastor Paid	Value Church Property	Other Objects
Apostolic	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 1.00	\$ 36.00		\$ 77.75
Bethlehem	.20		1.25				18.42		
Center Point			5.00				66.00		
Dutch Mills	1.35	2.50	2.50				96.50	600.00	
Elm Springs	.75	1.50	11.75				27.50	600.00	
Fayetteville	4.00		50.00	235.00	178.00	212.00	2,092.09	48,000.00	2,000.00
Fall Creek	.50		5.00				30.85		
Friendship	1.25	5.00	11.25	5.00	4.50	4.50	100.00	1,000.00	32.25
Goshen	.75	2.00	2.00				4.00		
Illinois	.50		7.75						
Johnson	.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Little Elm	1.00		6.30				100.00	800.00	
Mountain View							13.25		
Mt. Vernon		3.76	13.65				40.00	1,000.00	2.30
Mt. Pisgah	1.50		13.80				100.00	1,250.00	125.00
New Hope			10.00				50.00	750.00	50.00
Oakland	2.00	5.00	16.60			5.59		1,000.00	28.37
Pleasant Home	2.25	2.50	7.50	2.50	2.50	2.50		750.00	
Pleasant Valley	.85	5.50	6.00		.50	1.00	50.00		7.50
Providence	.85		5.50				47.55	500.00	
Prairie Grove	1.00		20.00	8.25	7.50	7.50	300.00	1,000.00	50.00
Prairie View	.40		7.20						
Springdale	3.00	134.00	70.00	165.00	79.25	74.25	1,303.50	11,500.00	650.00
Spring Creek		3.00	4.00			5.00	100.00		
Spring Valley	1.25	5.00		49.15			170.00	1,500.00	23.10
Summers	.50		14.30				36.60		
Valley Grove	1.25		3.50						
*Vineyard									
*Wedington									

Note.—Elm Spring had pastor six months.

*Did not represent.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I This Association shall be composed of messengers, who shall be members of the churches they represent (except such as may be invited to seats by consent of the body), and shall be styled the Fayetteville Baptist Association.

Art. II. This Association shall meet annually on Friday before the first Sunday in September, at the place previously appointed, and after public worship, reading the letters from the churches and acting upon those soliciting membership, a Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen from the messengers by the voice through tellers, both of whom shall hold their office until others shall be elected.

Art. III. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make an accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Association, in a book provided for that purpose. He shall also act as Treasurer.

Art. IV. The churches shall each send not more than three messengers, who shall present the letters certifying their appointment and briefly expressing the state of the churches, their increase and decrease and their aggregate number. Each church shall send with their letter money for printing the Minutes.

Art. V. Churches wishing to unite with this Association may apply by letter and messengers and upon giving satisfactory information of their being sound in character and correct in practice and faith, they may be received by a unanimous vote, in token of which the Moderator shall give to their messengers the hand of fellowship in behalf of the Association. Churches may be dismissed upon application.

Art. VI. We acknowledge the independence of the particular churches and that no authority or jurisprudence is to be exercised over them by this Association, nor will the Association decide in any controversy that may arise in any church. Nevertheless they deem it their duty to disown any church belonging to this body which may have essentially departed from the faith.

Art. VII. When a church shall neglect making any communication to the Association for three years successively, it shall be considered as having withdrawn from us and shall be dropped from the Minutes of the Association, unless at least two members request their continuance who shall also engage to inquire into their standing and report at the next meeting of the Association.

Article VIII. This Association shall have the right to open and hold correspondence with other Associations as may be deemed expedient.

Art. IX. It shall be the duty of the Association from time to time to suggest to the several churches such measures as may be deemed wise and proper to promote the interest of the Messiah's Kingdom and spread the gospel throughout the world.