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THE PROCEEDINGS

Landmark Church, England, Ark., Oct. 8, 1915.

The Caroline Baptist Association met in its sixtieth annual session with Landmark Baptist Church, England, Ark., on October 8, 1915, at 10:00 a. m.

Moderator W. P. Fletcher called the Association to

order.

Prayer was led by J. B. Searcy, who also led the devotional service.

The list of messengers as prepared by the Clerk was then read, corrected, and, on motion, was made the basis of organization, it being understood that anyone knowing himself to be a messenger be allowed to vote in the permanent organization.

On motion the Association went into the election of

officers as follows:

Moderator—W. P. Fletcher. Clerk—E. J. A. McKinney.

Treasurer—W. P. Fletcher, Jr. On motion in the absence of the

On motion, in the absence of the appointees, J. S. Rogers, General Secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, was selected to preach the introductory sermon. This he did, taking as his subject, "A New Testament Program for Arkansas Baptists."

On motion, adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

Prayer by W. A. Crutchfield.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung.

S. H. Campbell led in prayer.

F. E. Goodbar and E. P. Alldredge were appointed Reading Clerks and letters were read from churches reporting as follows: Antioch-W. V. Walls.

Argenta-Mrs. E. D. Rhodes.

Augusta-C. H. Stone, Mrs. C. H. Stone, O. C. Wilcoxon.

Austin-W. D. Kilpatrick.

Austin Station-Troy Carroll, Otis Reed.

Bain's Chapel-W. R. Murphy, Emmet Graham, M. M. White,

Baugh's Chapel-S. S. Phillips, S. L. Cazort.

Baring Cross—Mrs. D. M. Switzer, Mrs. E. S. Moore. Bayou Meto—W. T. Slaton, David Chambers, Duard Bishop. Beebe-Miss Rosa David.

Bethany-

Boone's Chapel-J. H. Chrissonberry, Mrs. L. C. Prothro, and Mrs. S. Robinson.

Cabot-Mrs. W. M. Patton, Mrs. Newsom, J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Coleman.

Calvary-William Humphreys, James Spear.

Caney Creek-G. C. Williams, H. R. Standley, Mrs. H. R. Standley.

Carlisle-G. M. Ford, H. L. Urton, W. R. Lipe.

Cedar Street-J. B. Searcy, Mrs. J. B. Searcy.

Cotton Plant-J. W. Anderson.

Cedar Chapel-

Des Arc-By letter.

England-H. W. Jean, F. F. Crow, J. H. Swaim.

El Paso-

First, Little Rock-T. F. Landreth, S. N. Evans, H. G. Pugh, E. Longley, Mrs. H. G. Pugh, Mrs. E. Longley, Mrs. S. E. Cooper. Friendship-Wesley Hoover, Lester Williford.

Garner-C. N. Davis, F. M. Brookhart, Mr. F. M. Brookhart.

Greenwood-By letter.

Grand Prairie-J. W. Hallum, C. M. Friend, and Mrs. J. W. Hallum.

Gumwoods-

Griffithville-Ralph McKee, J. L. Rayburn.

Hickory Plains-Oris McCullough.

Higginson—By letter. Holly Grove—G. W. Woods, Arvin Salters, Ivison Hughes. Immanuel-E. P. Alldredge, E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. J. H. Estes, Mrs. B. R. Kime, Miss Sadie Espy, J. H. Estes, A. F. O'Neal, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Mrs. R. J. Hodges, Coretta Reynolds.

Jacksonville—R. L. Sweeney. Judsonia—G. W. McCarty, Mrs. G. W. McCarty.

Kellog Valley-

Kensett-John Lewis.

Landmark-W. A. Crutchfield, J. C. Vaughan, W. L. Hoover, Mrs. D. H. Scroggins, Mrs. J. S. Allnut.

Lifeline-J. H. Peel.

Levy-Miss Violet Baker.

Liberty-P. G. Williams.

Little Cypress— Lonoke—G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, W. P. Fletcher, Jr.,

F. E. Goodbar, R. P. Bain, O. E. Williams, A. L. Glover.

Maple Street-W. D. Joyner, C. E. Hinkson.

McCrory-By letter.

Mount Pleasant-A. J. Bearden.

Mount Sidon-By letter.

Mount Zion-

Natural Steps-Mack Cotton.

New Hope-O. G. Leming, T. A. Owen, Mrs. W. H. Beard, H. C. Jones.

New Baker's Bayou-

Oak Grove-Willie Riggs, Bennie Moran, Jeff Hicks, Misses Callie Smith, and Ovie Howell.

Panola-

Pecan Grove-J. D. Cobb, C. R. Stone, R. H. Foster.

Pleasant Grove (Pulaski) - Miss Irene Wooten, Miss Violet Goodson.

Pleasant Grove (Woodruff)-By letter.

Pleasant Valley-Thomas Anderson, Walter Barentine.

Pleasant Hill-T. P. Carroll, W. D. Wallace, Dan Glover, Pearl Harrington, Mollie Whitley.

Pulaski Heights-A. L. Aulick, Mrs. A. L. Aulick, Mrs. Ce-

leste Campbell.

Reed's Chapel-Rosebud-By letter.

Royal Hill-

Searcy-By letter.

Second, Little Rock-S. H. Campbell, J. P. Runyan, A. E. Dobyns, T. J. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Eagle, Mrs. K. Oldham, Mrs. C. E. Witt, Mrs. S. H. Campbell, A. J. Ashburn.

Shiloh-By letter.

Steel Bridge-J. E. Tanner, Mrs. J. E. Tanner, D. B. Lingo. Tomberlin-W. A. Wilson and wife, Finis West, Goldie Ed-Ington, Bessie Potter, Sam Dardune.

Walnut Plains -Ward-C. L. Van Vleet.

Wattensaw-P. S. Deal, Misses Ira McShan, and Isabella Mc-Shan.

West Point-Mrs. M. F. Wadley.

Zion Hill-By letter.

Committees were announced at this time and later by Moderator Fletcher, as follows:

State Missions-S. H. Campbell, W. A. Crutchfield, C. N. Davis, J. W. Hallum, J. H. Estes, P. S. Deal.

Home Missions-J. B. Searcy, J. H. Chrissonberry, William

Humthrop, H. L. Urton, F. F. Crow, Wesley Hoover. Foreign Missions—G. L. Boles, J. C. Vaughan, Dan Glover, Bennie Moran, A. E. Dobyns, T. A. Owens.

Colleges and Schools—A. L. Aulick, O. E. Williams, A. L. Glover, W. D. Joiner, Mack Cotton, W. H. Beard, Jeff Hicks.
Ministerial Education—H. W. Jean, G. M. Ford, Willie Riggs,

W. V. Walls, Otis Reed, J. W. Wilson, James Spear.

Woman's Work-Mrs. W. S. Farmer and all women messengers present.

Literature-A. J. Ashburn, O. E. Williams, R. W. Cazort, B. S. Phillips, W. R. Lipe, J. H. Swaim, John Lewis, W. R. Murphy.

Orphans' Home-T. F. Landreth, W. A. Crutchfield, F. M. Brookhart, Lester Williford, W. E. Corder, R. L. Sweeney.

Sunday Schools—O. C. Wilcoxon, H. G. Pugh, Troy Carroll, C. H. Stone, H. L. McFarlin, C. E. Hinkson, O. G. Leming, W. H. Beard.

Young People's Work—C. M. Friend, A. A. O'Neal, C. R. Stone, W. D. Wallace, Tom Parker, Fritz Goodbar, W. A. Wilson.

Finis West.

Correspondence—J. H. Chrissonberry, W. D. Kilbatrick, Emmett Graham, M. M. White, S. N. Evans, Ralph McRae, G. W. Woods, Aaron Salters, A. J. Beardon, H. C. Jones.

Temperance—W. R. Murphy, Ovie Howell, R. H. Foster, Thomas Anderson, Walter Barentine, J. E. Tanner, Sam Dardune,

P. S. Deal.

Obituaries-J. C. Vaughan, G. C. Williams, H. R. Standley,

S. S. Phillips, C. L. Van Vleet.

Nominations—G. W. McCarty, T. P. Carroll, J. W. Anderson, O. C. Wilcoxon, G. C. Williams, Dan Lingo, Oris McCully, E. Longley, C. L. Van Vleet, J. L. Rayburn.

Finance-F. E. Goodbar, C. M. Friend, T. J. Parker, W. P.

Fletcher, Jr.

Associational Missions—E. P. Alldredge, W. A. Crutchfield, G. M. Ford, G. L. Boles, T. P. Carroll, W. L. Hoover, T. F. Landreth, O. E. Williams, W. V. Walls, J. W. Anderson.

The petitionary letter of Grand Prairie Church was read and on motion it was received and the Moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the messengers, as follows: J. W. Hallum, Mrs. J. W. Hallum, and C. M. Friend.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats and J. S. Rogers accepted as General Secretary of the Arkansas Baptist Convention, as did also J. A. Smith, editor of The Baptist and Treasurer of the State Association; E. J. A. McKinney, editor Baptist Advance; J. W. Conger, representing Central College and Christian Education, and J. A. Myers, of Morrilton.

On motion adjourned to 7:30 p. m. to take auto ride about the city and country.

Prayer by H. W. Jean.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

After singing the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer was led by E. J. A. McKinney.

Ward Church petitioned for admission into the Association and being found regular in its organization it

was on motion received and Brother C. L. Van Vleet was

enrolled as messenger.

Welcome addresses were made by W. A. Crutchfield, pastor of Landmark Church; H. W. Jean, pastor of First Baptist Church; L. E. N. Hundley, pastor of the Methodist Church, and J. E. Hicks, representing the business men of the town.

Pastor S. H. Campbell, of the Second Church, Little Rock, responded on behalf of the Association.

Brother A. L. Aulick led in prayer.

The report of the Executive Board was read by Brother O. E. Williams, Secretary of the Board, as follows:

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD OF CAROLINE ASSOCIATION.

The Mission Board of Caroline Association met at the Lonoke Baptist Church December 29, 1914, with the following members present: G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, G. M. Ford, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., O. E. Williams, and Hays Sullivan. R. P. Bain, associational missionary, met with us.

Brothers Bowers, Crutchfield, and Landreth, absent.

An attempt was made to meet about the first of November, but owing to the fact that it takes six to make a quorum and it was impossible at that time to get six members together this meeting failed. The Board was organized by the election of the following officers: Rev. G. L. Boles, Chairman; Rev. G. M. Ford, Vice Chairman; Brother O. E. Williams, Secretary, and Brother W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Treasurer.

It was decided that Brother Bain should continue his work at Cotton Plant as heretofore. We are glad to know that this church has been greatly blessed this year, as the work of Brother Bain

has in general, which will be seen from his report.

By reason of the failure of some of our strongest churches to pay their pledges the board was forced to borrow from the Bank of Lonoke, the deficit in Brother Bain's salary from last year,

which was \$425.00.

We also planned to have quarterly meetings of the Board during the year and attempted to meet on March 29 and June 29. All members of the Board were notified of the time and place of each of the above meetings, but at neither time were we able to get a quorum and no meeting could be held. The Board met on October 5, 1915, with a bare quorum present. Thus it will be seen that we tred to have five meetings, but had a quorum only twice.

It was also decided at this first meeting to press the holding of fifth Sunday meetings during the year. We had some plans that we hoped would make this work more successful than it has been lately. We divided the Association into four districts and a brother in each district was asked to look after his section and lay plans for meetings and have charge of all the work pertaining to the meeting in his section. The brethren were duly notified but

so far we have heard of only one meeting held under this plan. We think that these meetings are very productive of good to the churches and communities where they are held. They stimulate mission work and serve to keep the people informed and interested in matters pertaining to the kingdom. We recommend that the Association devise some plan that will meet the co-operation of the brethren, so this work may be carried on.

Some appeals have been sent out to the churches this year. but owing to the hard times, we have not sent so many letters as usual. We have had responses from some of the churches and some money has come in, but not many have heeded our appeal and consequently the report of the Treasurer will show that we are far behind with our missionary. We wish we could make the brethren realize how necessary it is to contribute to the salary of the missionary during the entire year. We have before recommended and we repeat it at this time, that in our deliberate judgment, it would be wise for all the churches to adopt some system of giving at different times during the year. We do not recommend any plan in detail but leave that matter entirely with the If we could get these contributions throughout the year it would greatly relieve the burden of the Board and missionary, would be a saving in the interest we pay on borrowed money. and at the same time would be easier on the churches that make the contributions and on the members. We also feel that it is a part of the duty of the missionary to take collections for this work on the field, wherever it meets the approval of the churches.

For a full financial statement we refer you to the report of the Treasurer.

We recommend that the churches decide in regular conference on the amount they will give to Assocational Missions each year, and that they state the same in their letters to the Association. If all will do this, we will have a definite sum on which we can depend at the beginning of the year's work, and the Association and Board can lay plans accordingly.

We again recommend that the members of the churches carefully read the Minutes of the Association. We hope the pastora will urge this on the members. By reading the Minutes they will keep informed on the work that we, co-operating together, are undertaking to do for the glory of God in the salvation of lost men and in the spread of the kingdom. We also recommend that the churches contribute more liberally to the Minute fund, so the Minute may be spread more generally over the Association.

May it be the earnest desire and prayer of all the members of all the churches that in the coming year we may lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes for a greater work; and may it be the unshaken determination of each and every member of our churches, old and young, to have a personal part in this work. If we can give but little, let us do what we can, and the Lord will bless the gift and the giver.

G. L. BOLES, Chairman, G. M. FORD, Vice Chairman, O. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

To the Caroline Missionary Baptist Association When Convened with Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, England, in Its Sixtieth Annual Session, October 8, 1915:

Dear Brethren—It is with great joy and gratitude to God for his goodness that permits me to bring you greetings from your mission field, both yours and mine.

Dear Brethren, as your missionary hear me patiently and prayerfully while I tell you the story of the work for this tenth

year of my service with you.

Kensett—I reported on this place last year having assisted them in securing a pastor and in speaking to the report I told the Association of the \$253.00 note that myself and three other brethren were on in the bank for the last payment on their new house. This note has been reduced to about \$125.00, interest and all, which was due the 28th of September, but I was so busy I could not get to it at that time, but took the matter up with the bank

and got the time extended till October 15.

Cotton Plant—The pews came as indicated in my last report and with all the panic came and it looked for about two months like it would be impossible to get the money to pay for them. Our people did not have it and we couldn't borrow it, though we had \$1,800.00 worth of good new property for security, but at last Brother W. P. Fletcher made a shift and got some money and let us have \$350.00, necessary to cover all the indebtedness, and we intend, if possible, to raise the money during this gathering season and pay out both of these debts. Brother Fletcher refused to take a mortgage on the church and for this reason the membership will go to the limit of their ability to pay it.

We had quite a good meeting at Cotton Plant. Brother T. T. Thompson, of West Helena, assisted us. He brought his wife, who is a fine personal worker and a good musician, and I took Mrs. Bain and my daughter with me, and we had a working force of our own for the first time since I have been going there, and the

favorable sentiment for Baptists was greatly increased.

Brethren, these churches are both numerically and financially weak. If the membership of this body who could easily afford to do so would contribute \$1.00 around to these two churches, it would be as worthy and profitable mission money as they ever

spent.

Caney Creek—This church has been in a sort of stranded or unsettled condition. I have helped them what I could. We arranged a meeting to begin first Sunday in September and secured the services of Brother C. F. J. Tate in the meeting and the results were glorious. About 60 were baptized and some 20 or more by letter and the church will build a house equal to their needs and continue doing business for the Master.

Grand Prairie—This is a new church that I organized this year located on the Lonoke and Carlisle road about halfway between the two towns. I preached for them two days and three

nights, resulting in 10 additions.

Ward—I began a meeting here the first Sunday in July. The results were glorious. I organized a church, had 68 professions and baptized some 25 or more, and left them with about 40 members, and I have heard that some have been added since. The Association would do well to keep close watch over this place, for

they are surrounded by as much false doctrine to the square inch

as any place in our bounds.

I have worked for the most part in Lonoke and Pulaski counties this year, as I had given most of the time for two years past to White and Woodruff counties. However, I helped Judsonia to get a pastor and had a good meeting with them. Did some supply work at Kensett till they could get a pastor, and have supplied Cotton Plant once a month.

Brethren, it's hard to speak of our destitution in most of our territory, as many places that are in good working condition this year may be destitute next year on account of a moving popula-

tion.

I have worked all the 12 months except three weeks and four days that I was sick and not able to work, by reason of which I did not take the month's vacation that you gave me, but I thank you for it just the same, to show you that I am not unmindful of

your kindness to me.

I helped Baring Cross, Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Grove, all of Pulaski County, with good results, and tried to start a church at Roland, but the overflow had detroyed two crops for the people and they were so disheartened that I couldn't do much with them. I assisted Pecan Grove and Tomberlin with good results, especially at Tomberlin. Brother Crutchfield's people support the work after a good fashion.

Summary.—Miles, 5,300; sermons, 250; profession of Faith, 215; received for baptism, 141; by letter, 85; deacons ordained, 6; churches organized, 2; prayer meetings attended, 41; prayers in homes, 664; visited homes, 857; B. Y. P. U.'s organized, 1; Sunday Schools organized, 2; Sunday Schools addressed, 26; public schools addressed, 10; collected on field, \$329.93; trayeling ex-

penes, \$102.70.

R. P. BAIN, Missionary.

Chairman E. P. Alldredge read the report of the Committee on Associational Missions, as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

The District Association is the foundation of all organized denominational work among Baptists. To maintain, to strengthen, and to build up the work which devolves upon the 55 District Associations in Arkansas is to magnify every denominational inter-

est and to advance every phase of our distinct work.

We raise the question: Has not the time come when we ought to consider and adopt a definite program looking to the advancement of the work of Caroline Association? Can we not agree upon some things which we can and will undertake to accomplish in this Association? Can we not accomplish more, if we have a definite and well-defined and engaging program of work that appeals to our people? We believe that we can, and that the time has come to work out some such program.

As suggestions to the Executive Board to be considered by them in their working out and putting into operation of some such program as here outlined for this present year we offer the

following:

1. That the Association re-elect Brother R. P. Bain, of Lo-

noke, to the work of Associational Missionary, on the same terms

and salary as last year.

2. That the Executive Board work out and present to the churches in an attractive printed form, a standard of excellence for the churches in the bounds of the Association and also one for the Association itself.

3. That the Executive Board have printed and presented to churches and pastors of the Association tracts which will set forth the facts as to the needs and opportunities of the work in our Association and seek to get the pastors of our churches to preach two sermons a year—at stated times—on Associational Missions.

- 4. That the Executive Board and the missionary work out an Association-wide evangelistic campaign for next summer, beginning this task immediately, and arrange, as early as possible, for a sufficient number of pastors and ministerial students to assist the churches as will make it possible to reach every church and every community in the Association where a revival meeting is wanted.
- 5. That the Executive Board be requested and authorized to appoint a committee of three, including the missionary and two members of the Executive Board, who will constitute a permanent Committee on Pastoral Supply, whose duty it shall be to keep in touch with every church in the bounds of the Association that may become pastorless, for the time, and be ready to recommend good, available men for supply work or pastoral service.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. ALLDREDGE, Chairman, W. A. CRUTCHFIELD, G. M. FORD,

G. L. BOLES, T. P. CARROLL, W. L. HOOVER,

T. F. LANDRETH,

O. E. WILLIAMS, W. V. WALLS,

J. W. ANDERSON.

Treasurer W. P. Fletcher, Jr., read the report of the Treasurer as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Caroline Baptist Association, Assembled at Landmark Church, England, Ark., October 8, 1915:

Receipts.

Received from Finance Committee October, 1914............\$ 462.01 Amounts received on old pledges, viz:

Mrs. H. Sullivan	\$ 2.50
Carlisle L. A.	2.50
First Church, Little Rock	75.00
W. C. Cross	2.50
Jacksonville	5.00
C. M. Friend	2.50
New Hope	5.00

	Beebe L. A.	2.50		
	Mrs. D. Swaim	1.00		
	W. P. Fletcher	10.00		
	W. P. Fletcher, Jr.	2.50		
	J. W. Hallum	5.00		
	R. C. Walker			
	Lifeline			
	Lonoke		_e	131.50
	DOTTORC	10.00	Ψ	101.00
An	nounts received on new pledges, viz:			
	November 5, 1914, Searcy	\$ 10.60		
	February 23, 1915, Lonoke	11.70		
	June 28, 1915, Lonoke	5.85		
	August 9, 1915, Carlisle	25.00		
	September 14, 1915, Lonoke			
	September 14, 1915, Friendship	9.00		
	September 14, 1915, Friendship	2.00		
	September 27, 1915, Beebe L. A.			
	October 4, 1915, Carlisle			00= 00
	October 4, 1915, Lonoke	151.60-	-\$	267.60
A m	nounts collected by Brother Bain on the field	d -		
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	November 9, 1914, Cotton Plant November 23, 1914, Cotton Plant	5.25		
	November 23, 1914, Cotton Plant	8.25		
	December 13, 1914, Baring Cross	5.00		
	December 16, 1914, Walnut Plains	5.00		
	January 25, 1915, Cotton Plant	4.25		
	February 3, 1915, Cotton Plant	3.00		
	February 24, 1915, Caney Creek	1.75		
	March 2, 1915, Cotton Plant			
	March 25, 1915, Judsonia			
	March 25, 1915, Judsonia, G. H. Holmes	5.00		
	March 25, 1915, Judsonia, Helping Hand	5.00		
	March 25, 1915, Judsonia, F. G. Briggs	5.00		
	March 28, 1915, Cotton Plant			
	April 26, 1915, Cotton Plant	18.50		
	May 11, 1915, Kensett	5.56		
	May 13, 1915, Austin Station	3.00		
	May 20, 1915, Austin Station	6.16		
	May 30, 1915, Pleasant Valley			
	June 14, 1915, Kensett	1.00		
	June 18, 1915, H. Y. Morris and Ed	- 00		
	McBride			
	July 2, 1915, Cotton Plant			
	July 7, 1915, Beebe			
	July 12, 1915, Ward	16.40		
	July 26, 1915, Cotton Plant	9.00		
	August 8, 1915, Pleasant Grove (Pulaski)	30.00		
	August 20, 1915, Pecan Grove	28.60		
	September 6, 1915, Pleasant Hill	1.00		
	September 6, 1915, Tomberlin	50.00		
	September 19, 1915, Caney Creek	11.00		
	September 24, 1915, Grand Prairie	13.02		
	September 24, 1915, Grand Prairie October 3, 1915, Hickory Plains	33.00		
	October 6, 1915, Ward	3.00-	-\$	329.93
	October 6, 1915, Shiloh			2.00
Mc	oney borrowed by the Board			425.00
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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Received from Finance Committee	Φ	140.15
Disbursements.		
Clerk and Minutes\$	101.75	
Orphanage, Monticello	11.93	
Orphanage, Texarkana	9.25	
State Mission Board	4.60	
State Association Mission	12.57	
Home Mission Board	2.55	
Foreign Mission Board	2.50	
Ministerial Education	1.00-\$	146.15

RECAPITULATION.	
Brother Bain's salary \$1,200.00 Traveling expenses 102.70	01 909 70
Amount paid Brother Bain	\$1,302.70 345.54
Balance due Brother Bain Due borrowed money, not including interest	\$ 957.16 200.00
Total	\$1,157.16

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. FFLETCHER, JR., Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARY FLETCHER MEMORIAL FUND.

Receipts.

Pledges as follows:		
Carlisle L. A. \$	5.00	
Mrs. R. J. Hodgers	5.00	
J. C. Lewis	1.00	
Mrs. F. E. Goodbar	5.00	
Mrs. W. M. Patton	5.00	
J. W. Lowman	10.00	
Cabot L. A.	10.38	
J. W. Conger	5.00	
R. P. Bain and wife	10.00	
Augusta L. A	5.00	
First Church , England, L. A.	5.00	
Des Arc L. A.	5.00	
W. P. Fletcher	10.00	
W. P. Fletcher, Jr.	10.00	

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	0.50	
Beebe L. A.	2.50	
Lonoke Y. L. A.	10.00	
Mrs. J. W. Hallum	2.50	
Mrs. J. G. Jackson (Miss Harrison)	10.00	
Lonoke L. A.	10.00	
Carlisle	10.00	
McCrory L. A. (Miss Harrison)	2.50	
McCrory Church (Miss Harrison)	2.50	
Lonoke Church	25.00	
Mrs. G. L. Boles	5.00-\$	171.38
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Collected by Miss Harrison on the field:	0.40	
Arkadelphia\$	4.65	
Cash	1.50	
Mrs. T. J. Neely	8.85	
Carlisle L. A.	1.25	
Hickory Plains	2.63	
B. L. Mangrum	.50	
Oak Grove	2.50	
Judsonia L. A.	1.50-\$	23.38
Amounts advanced by W. P. Fletcher	4	241.88
Balance		11.11
	-	
	\$	447.75
Disbursements.		

Miss Perle Harrison, salary nine months\$	360.00	
Traveling expenses and cash advanced	66.41	
Postage, \$5.34; printing, \$6.00	11.34-\$	447.75

Balance due by Miss Harrison, subject to final settlement \$ 11.11 W. P. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

The report on the Mary Fletcher Memorial Foundation Fund was read by Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Treasurer of the committee, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARY FLETCHER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FUND.

We, your committee appointed by Caroline Baptist Association, session held with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Lonoke County, Arkansas, October 9, 10, and 11, 1914, beg leave to submit our report for the associational year ending October 8, 1915:

Miss Perle Harrison was elected by the Association as Missionary Worker and Organizer, under the direction of this committee. She entered upon the discharge of her duties beginning January, 1915, at a salary of \$40.00 and traveling expenses. There being no funds available to pay her salary, and in order that this work might go forward, Brother W. P. Fletcher agreed to and did advance her salary monthly, based upon the pledges and integrity of the Association. Miss Harrison was on the field nine months. We paid her for this period \$360.00 as salary, and \$75.96 as expenses, making a total of \$435.96. Something over \$200.00 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of over \$200.00, which amount was advanced by and is due Brother W. P.

Fletcher. We ask that the said amount be paid to Brother Fletcher, or any balance that may be due on said advancement, after all the churches and individuals have sent in their pledges.

Miss Harrison resigned without notice on the 25th day of September, 1915. Report of her labors filed herewith and marked "Exhibit A," and we ask that the same be taken as a part of this report. The year's work has not been altogether satisfactory to us, for the reasons-

First. Miss Harrison did not accept the work until January after the Association met in October with Pleasant Hill Church, and her heart was much in the Foreign Mission work, which ac-

counts for her resigning at this time.

That portion of the committee that had charge of this particular work was wholly without experience, therefore, the soliciting and organizing work was not carried on in the direction as contemplated by the Association, and as desired by the committee.

We feel that the foundation has been laid for a great and glorious work for the Master's cause. We ask that this work be assigned to a committee, whose hearts and souls will be so impressed with the importance of this particular work that they will push it to a final successful organization and along the lines contemplated by the gift of the diamond ring, upon which this Foundation Fund is to be built, for the benefit of mission work within bounds of the Caroline Association, with its effects reaching out to the uttermost parts of the earth.

We feel that we will be better prepared for pushing the work more vigorously for another year. We therefore recommend that that work be continued, and that the Association make such recommendations as they may deem proper looking to the raising of funds and the selection of the proper lady missionary, who should be selected with the view of her ability as a more thorough organizer and worker, who will be competent to reach the hearts of our people, especially in the rural districts, as well as the towns

and cities.

On account of the lack of necessary data, required by Brother W. P. Fletcher, and on account of his health, which called him from home for some months, we have been unable to prepare and publish the booklet containing the data upon which the design and perpetuity of this Memorial Fund is based. We pledge that this data shall and will be secured and properly compiled and published for the use and benefit of this particular cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. E. GOODBAR, Chairman, MRS. MARY FLETCHER COX, Sec., MRS. R. J. HODGERS, MRS. W. T. McCURRY, MRS. J. G. JACKSON, MRS. A. J. ESPY.

Committee.

EXHIBIT A.

Report	of Missio	nary to	Executive	Commit	tee Mar	Fletcher	Me-
2	morial F	und for	Nine Mon	nths, By	Miss Ha	rrison.	

1. W. M. S. organized ... Y. W. A. organized.

G. A. organized.....

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	R. A. Orders organized	9
4.		9
5.	Sunbeam Bands organized	
6.	Talks made	135
7.	Conversions	
8.	Prayer in homes	
9.	Visits made	101
10.	Churches visited	59
11.	Societies visited	73
12.	Sunday Schools visited.	25
13.	Literature distributed	353
14.	Letters written	204
15.	Miles traveled	1,208
16.	Institutes attended	2
17.	Meetings attended	41
18.	Subscriptions taken	21
19.	Amount collected	\$41.63
20.	Association W. M. U. organized (Little Red River)	1
21.	Articles prepared for publication	6

On motion these reports were discussed together by Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, R. P. Bain, and G. M. Ford.

On motion the further discussion of these reports was deferred to first 30 minutes Saturday night.

On motion adjourned until 9:00 a.m.

Dismissed by Brother Hundley.

SATURDAY MORNING.

After singing "Come, Thou Fount" Brother W. R. Murphy led in prayer.

Association called to order by Moderator W. P.

Fletcher.

The report on Home Missions was read by Chairman J. B. Searcy.

After remarks by Brethren J. B. Searcy, S. H. Campbell, A. L. Aulick, and E. J. A. McKinney, it was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Home Missions would report the follow-

ing:

This department of our work is that which is committed to the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Georgia. It began its work in 1845, and its receipts was in excess of its expenditures. Many new features have been added to its work since that time. Your committee does not deem it necessary to stress these various departments in detail in this report. Suffice it to say that all the mission work within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention is fostered by this board, which includes the work in Cuba,

and Panama Zone. It would be difficult to overstate the importance of the work of this board. We always seek to emphasize the fact that missions is one work, and the spirit of missions includes all, yet it is a fact that Home Missions constitute the base of supply for all our mission work. Practically this work is done by the Home Mission Board collecting large sums in our Eastern border, whose wealth and liberality are being utilized by the Home Mission Board to supply the destitution of the mission points in our South and West territory. Practically the distribution of this immense fund to the needy churches and points is done by the Home Mission Board co-operating with the State Mission Board of each State within the general territory. In this way the spirit of the Scriptures is carried out in that there is equality so that he that has gathered much hath nothing over, and he that gathered little has no lack. We can hardly close this report without emphasizing the great need of the Church Building Department, which is under the general supervision of Dr. Warren. ask that Caroline Association, which numerically and financially is the leading Association in the State, should lead in this great The General Association brethren have several missionaries working in the various sections of the Southwest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SEARCY, Chairman, J. H. CHRISSONBERRY, WESLEY HOOVER, WILLIAM HUNTHROP, H. L. URTON,

Committee.

The report on State Missions was read by S. H. Campbell, discussed by him, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea; With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, Our God is marching on."

That, my brethren, is the spirit in which we should prosecute our State Mission work. The purpose of State Missions is to make strong our base of supplies that we may the better prosecute the work of saving men to the uttermost parts of the earth. a work which can only be carried on in the spirit of Jesus Christ, when every church is aflame with a passion to win lost men and is eager to contribute in some way, and with some amount, be it great or small, to the carrying out of the great Commission. the State of Arkansas there are 1,000,000 lost souls and 1,700 Baptist churches who claim Christ, the Great Captain of our Salvation, as their Head, who are called to the task of winning these souls to Jesus Are we equal to the task? Can we accomplish the work? Can we come off more than conquerers through Him that loved us? Yes, if under the leadership of His Spirit we give ourselves whole-heartedly and unselfishly to the undertaking. isn't a church, be it ever so weak in numerical strength, but could carry on a revival in some destitute section near by, at least once each year, in an effort to save souls. There isn't a pastor but could give some weeks of his time to this work every year. There isn't a church but would grow in spiritual power and numerical strength if they would give themselves to this great work. this ought to be done in addition to our contributions to missions. The Baptist churches of this State are prosecuting the work of State Missions through the Boards of the Baptist State Convention and the General Association. This means that the churches are co-operating in an effort to carry on revival meetings in destitute places, and in weak churches; that they are evangelizing and baptizing, and indoctrinating as they go; that they are helping weak churches by aiding in the support of pastors; that they are caring for orphan children, helping in the support of young ministers in Ouachita College, and prosecuting the work of Christian education so that we may have more efficient leaders in the future. committee would welcome any facts or figures that could be given by any brother showing what has been accomplished by any of our churches during the past year to help save this great State of ours, and would gladly embody them in this report, but we can only give here the figures we have at our command. The General Association has eight missionaries in the field, but we have no report in hand to show what has been done.

Here are some facts to show what has been done through the Executive Board of the State Convention for the past year: Missionaries employed, 47; days labored, 10,123; miles traveled, 65,827; appointments, 74; sermons, 5,490; other addresses, 898; total sermons and addresses, 6,388; services in homes, 1,812; conversions, 1,458; baptisms, 1,270; additions, 804; total additions, 2,074; amount raised for State Missions, \$12,262.75.

Last year there was a heavy indebtedness on this Board and hence it will require \$30,000.00 to pay off our missionaries and pay our debts by the time of the Convention at Conway November 18, 1915.

Your committee therefore recommend-

1. That earnest, agonizing prayer be made by all the churches for God to liberate us from the crushing burden of debt.

2. That every pastor gather all possible information about State Missions and present these facts to his people in a burning message that will set them on fire with a passion to win this State to Christ.

That the pastors of this Association organize in an effort to get an offering for State Missions from every church in the Association.

4. That the laymen co-operate with the pastors in this great work of reaching each church with an appeal, and try to enlist them in this the greatest work in which any redeemed soul can be engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. CAMPBELL, Chairman, J. W. HALLUM, P. S. DEAL, J. H. ESTES, C. N. DAVIS, W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,

Committee.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported through G. L. Boles, the chairman, and the report was discussed by him, A. L. Aulick, S. H. Campbell, E. P. Alldredge, J. H. Estes, A. E. Dobyns, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Foreign Mission work is the effort on our part to carry out the last command of our Lord and Master to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. The conditions of the world today are giving tremendous emphasis to the fact that all men need a simple New Testament religion. The non-Christian nations are awaking in a wonderful way and inquiring for the path of peace and the way of life. The people are more accessible than ever before. The harvet fields are ripe and we should now thrust in the sickle and reap on a scale that will far transcend

anything in the past.

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Virginia, composed of 18 local members and 18 State members representing each State in co-operation with Southern Baptist Convention, is conducting work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan, and Africa. Churches, 382, with 819 out-stations, 33,584 church members, 442 Sunday Schools, with 23,959 scholars, and 8,833 students in mission schools, 384 of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools preparing to preach the gospel to their own people. There are 300 missionaries on the fields, 20 of whom were sent out during the past year, and a total of 651 native workers. Notwithstanding difficult conditions on many fields, caused by the European war and the injury to the work in Mexico from chaotic political conditions in that country, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year.

Our General Association brethren are also engaged in this great work of carrying the gospel to the lost. We could not secure a full account of their work done in foreign lands, but are glad to report that they have four missionaries at work in the

lands of darkness.

The distressing financial conditions throughout the South, created by the war in Europe, caused a falling off in contributions to Foreign Missions last year. This will make it more difficult for us to maintain the work this year, unless God's people meet the situation in a still more heroic spirit. The Convention at Houston asked for an apportionment of \$624.00 for Foreign Missions this year. Every dollar of it is needed to carry on the work successfully.

We recommend-

 That we as an Association undertake to raise for Foreign Missions our full proportion of the above sum. That we earnestly urge the churches to contribute liberally and systematically to this cause.

That each church member take and read the Foreign Missions Journal, thus keeping informed on the progress of the work

in foreign lands.

We further recommend that every church in the Association heartily co-operate in the effort to make the Judson Centennial Memorial Fund of \$1,250,000.00 a glorious success, and that we

pledge ourselves to do our best this winter when a week is set apart for the completion of this work to make Arkansas' showing a splendid victory.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. BOLES, J. C. VAUGHAN, DAN D. GLOVER, A. E. DOBYNS, B. L. MORAN, T. A. OWENS,

Committee.

On motion adjourned to 2:00 p.m. Dismissed by S. H. Campbell.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Association called to order by Moderator. Prayer by O. C. Wilcoxon, of Augusta.

The report on Publications was read by Chairman A. J. Asburn, discussed by him and E. J. A. McKinney. and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

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

We live in an age in which the dissemination of knowledge is great and seemingly there is no end to the making of books and

the publication of periodicals of all kinds.

Many of these are not worth the space they occupy on the shelves of libraries. God delights in an intelligent Christian. every family there should be good religious books whose teachings are in harmony with the doctrines of the Bible. The heads of families should have one or more of our denominational papers which are published weekly, so they and their families may be informed about what we as a denomination are doing for the promotion of the gospel in our own State and throughout the world; and that they also may know what God is doing for us who are His children.

We, your committee, would therefore urge our people to give our denominational papers the financial support which they so justly deserve by subscribing to and paying for these weekly papers.

We, your committee, would also urge that they read and study the Bible that they may know the doctrine and be intelligent

Christians.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. ASHBURN, Chairman, J. C. LEWIS, W. R. MURPHY, S. L. CAZORT, S. S. PHILLIPS,

O. E. WILLÍAMS, W. R. LIPE, J. H. SWAIM.

Committee.

Report on Christian Education was read by A. L. Aulick, discussed by him, J. W. Conger, J. H. Estes, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Christian Education would report as below:

Without well-equipped Baptist schools all of our Baptist work would suffer and come to a standstill. We look to our Baptist schools for most of our trained workers in pulpit and pew, as well as on mission fields. Ninety-five out of every hundred of our foreign missionaries come from Baptist schools. The Bible is definitely in favor of Christian education. See Hosea 4:6, Matthew 28:20, Ephesians 4:18. So Christian Education and its support must be put on the same basis with Missions.

Arkansas Baptists have two great Christian colleges, Ouachita, for boys and girls, at Arkadelphia, S. Y. Jameson, D.D., President; Central, for girls, at Conway, J. W. Conger, LL.D., President. Last year Ouachita had about 325 students, and Central had about 200. These schools have rendered a service to the Baptist cause in Arkansas, the value of which can never be estimated. The atmosphere of the schools is religious and reverent, and many students who have gone to them strangers to God have gone forth from them consecrated to God.

We are planning to have three mountain schools soon. of these, the Quachita-Maynard Academy at Maynard, W. A. Cummings, A.B., President, is running this year. We must help save north Arkansas by establishing good mountain schools.

The education of preachers is one great object in Christian Education. The denomination that fails to provide for the education of its preachers will die as a denomination. Last year there were 39 young preachers in Ouachita College. They receive free tuition, and some help on other expenses when it is necessary. The Bible Department is arranged with special reference to the preachers, but the classes are open to all, and Bible is required of all who graduate.

Ouachita College has been freed from debt. Central has considerable indebtedness yet. We need annually at least \$10,-000.00 to help take care of running expenses at Ouachita, and to

pay on the indebtedness of Central.

We recommend-

That every Baptist Church in this Association make an offering this year for Christian Education.

That no time or effort be spared in an endeavor to turn

our Baptist children to our denominational schools.

That we insist that our schools and colleges shall continue to conform in spirit and doctrine to well-established Baptist principles.

That the churches encourage all men, called of God to the ministry, to obtain, if possible, a college and seminary education.

A. L. AULICK, O. E. WILLIAMS, A. L. GLOVER, W. D. JOYNER, T. J. HICKS.

On motion Woman's Work was made a special order

following Association Missions at night.

The report on Ministerial Education was read by H. W. Jean. After discussion by H. W. Jean, R. P. Bain, W. V. Walls, W. R. Murphy, G. M. Ford, W. A. Crutchfield, it was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Education, offer report:
This is an age of specialties, and the ministry must be trained in order to reach the greatest possible degree of efficiency. It is a fact that education does not make, neither can it make, a Baptist preacher. Men may make Pope and priest, but it takes God to make an ideal Baptist preacher.

From every part of the country the people are calling for and demanding that our preachers be trained for their calling. The commercial world is demanding trained men, why not the churches? Our churches will no longer endure a feeble ministry. Every cause dear to our Lord finds expression in the life and leadership of an adequate ministry. Our needs for a capable ministry were never as great as now.

In the matter of ministerial education our minds turn first to Ouachita College. Here we have enrolled about 30 preachers. Many of these boys are glad to endure unspeakable hardships in the hope of acquiring an education. Many of them are living in constant fear that each month may be the last month in school. These boys do not ask for a comfortable support. They ask that they may be permitted to pursue their studies without regard to hardships. Therefore, your committee would recommend:

 That our churches urge upon the young men whom they believe have been called of God to preach the gospel the necessity

of acquiring an education.

2. That our churches contribute liberally of their money for

the support of our young preachers at Ouachita College.

3. That the preachers preach at least once on ministerial education during the year, and get the largest possible contribution for them.

We recommend that Brother J. L. Rayburn be adopted as a beneficiary of this Association at Ouachita College.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. JEAN, G. M. FORD, WILLIE RIGGS, W. V. WALLS, OTIS REED, J. W. WILSON, JAMES SPEAR,

Committee,

Report of Superannuated Ministers Board was read by Clerk and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS BOARD.

Report of Superannuated Ministers Board of Caroline Association, October 7, 1915: Balance on hand, \$13.92.

T. J. YOUNG, Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion Elder J. F. Shands was adopted as a beneficiary of the Association, and the Board of Superannuated Ministers directed to pay him money in treasury and to raise other funds for him.

Clerk's statement was read and adopted as follows:

CLERK'S REPORT.

Receipts.

From Treasurer, 1914	\$101.75 3.00
Mrs. Robinson, McAlmont	2.50
Expenditures.	\$107.25
Printing Minutes	\$ 96.00
Balance due on last year's Minutes.	17.82 25.00
	\$143.45 \$107.25
Deficit	\$ 36.20

Pledges were taken for Brother Rayburn as follows:

PLEDGES MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

H. W. Jean	\$10.00
W. P. Fletcher, Jr.	10.00
W. P. Fletcher	10.00
R. P. Bain	10.00
W. A. Crutchfield	10.00
L. M. Emerson	5.00
W. V. Walls	5.00
Carlisle	10.00
Total	\$70.00

Report on Nominations was read by Chairman G. W. McCarty and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, would respectfully submit the following:

1. That the Association meet on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1916, at 10:00 a.m.

2. Place: Austin Station.

3. To preach the introductory sermon, E. P. Alldredge; alternate, J. L. Rayburn.

To preach missionary sermon, W. A. Crutchfield; alter-

nate, G. W. McCarty.

That the Mission Board consist of ten members, a quorum be left to the wisdom of the Board, for the transaction of business, and that it shall consist of G. L. Boles, G. M. Ford, E. P. Alldredge, W. V. Walls, W. A. Crutchfield, W. P. Fletcher, O. E. Williams, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Fritz E. Goodbar, H. G. Pugh.

That the Board of Ministerial Education consist of W. A.

Crutchfield, H. W. Jean, L. M. Emerson.

7. That the Board of Ministerial Relief consist of T. J. Young, W. B. Howell, C. H. Riggs.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McCARTY, ORIS McCULLOUGH. J. L. RAYBURN, C. L. VAN VLEET. TROY S. CARROLL, E. LONGLEY, D. B. LINGO, J. W. ANDERSON. Committee.

Report on Obituaries was read by J. C. Vaughan and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, recommend that the regular memorial page with suitable inscription be prepared by the Clerk and printed in our Minutes, showing the list of dead as reported.

We call especial attention to the fact that our Lord, in His wise providence, has called one of our preachers, Brother Wade Pharr, from the scene of his earthly labors to that rest that remaineth to the people of God. (See Memorial page.)

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. VAUGHAN. G. C. WILLIAMS. H. R. STANDLEY. S. S. PHILLIPS. C. L. VAN VLEET, Committee.

OUR DEAD

Antioch-J. T. Quattlebaum.

Austin-Dr. S. L. Parker, Mrs. M. J. Moss.

Baugh's Chapel-Bud Walthall, S. W. Harris.

Beebe-Elder G. W. Goodman, Mrs. Sallie Price.

Cabot-Sisters Mayhew and Liles.

Caney Creek-John Jeans, Robert Hart, Mrs. Warren Jeans.

Carlisle-Elder W. H. Pharr, Mrs. J. M. Boston.

Des Arc-Mrs. Temperance Arnold, Mrs. Sallie Bacon.

England-Mrs. S. P. Jackson, Mrs. Rebecca Howell.

First, Little Rock-Mrs. Octavia Fleming.

Garner-Sister Otie Perry.

Greenwood-Henry Cate.

Hickory Plains-Harriet Burton.

Immanuel-Mrs. Maude Wilson, Mrs. B. D. Lanair, Ocie May Phillips, F. L. Schaer, Mrs. W. M. Stephens, Mrs. J. F. Bounds, Miss Merry McGuire.

Judsonia-Mrs. Maria Briggs, C. L. Elliott.

Landmark, England-Mary D. Shadle, Mr. Davis, Andy Turnbow.

Lifeline-Sonny Shumake.

Liberty-Mrs. Tennessee Watson.

Lonoke-Dr. G. M. Thompson, W. F. Crutcher, J. W. Manning, Mrs. T. C. Trimble.

Maple Street—Thomas J. Smith. Pecan Grove—Mrs. M. E. Radford, Mrs. T. T. Sentell.

Pleasant Grove (Pulaski) - Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Andrew Mills, Sisters Tillery and Lee Goodsend.

Pleasant Grove (Woodruff)—Sister Donia Berry.

Rosebud-Edna Parrott.

Second, Little Rock—Mrs. R. H. Adams, D. E. Baker, Miss Clara Evans, Mrs. M. W. Herron, Mrs. George A. Friend, Mrs. F. T. Letson, Mrs. A. C. Millar, Mrs. E. Paulger, Mrs. Nellie McPherson.

Searcy-Mrs. Sarah H. Cypert, Mrs. Mollie Mann, Miss Orrell Patterson.

Shiloh-Lucy Williams.

Walnut Plains-Sister Ella Honeycutt.

[&]quot;Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints".

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Moderator called Association to order after song service.

Prayer by O. G. Leming.

Committee on Correspondence reported as follows:

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

We recommend that the following correspondence be had: Greenbrier Association—G. M. Ford, R. W. Cazort.

Grand Prairie Association—W. P. Fletcher, J. S. Rogers. Pine Bluff Association—E. J. A. McKinney, J. H. Chrisson-

berry.

Little Red River Association-G. W. Norman.

Any member of this Association present at another is authorized to enroll as corresponding messenger.

Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention-J. H. Chrisson-

berry; alternate, G. M. Ford.

Messengers to General Association—J. C. Vaughan and W. A. Crutchfield.

J. H. CHRISSONBERRY, For Committee.

Pastor W. A. Crutchfield made announcements for Sunday's services.

On motion Orphans' Home report was made a spe-

cial order for Sunday afernoon.

Associational Missions was taken up as a special order. After being spoken to by E. P. Alldredge reports were adopted and pledges taken as follows:

PLEDGES TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Antioch, collection; Argenta, collection; Augusta, collection; Austin, collection; Austin Station, \$10.00; Baugh's Chapel, collection; Baring Cross, —; Bayou Meto, collection; Beebe, L. A., \$5.00; Cabot, collection; Caney Creek, collection; Carlisle, \$50.00; Cotton Plant, \$100.00; England, L. A., \$10.00; First, Little Rock, \$150.00; Friendship, collection; Greenwood, —; Griffithville, \$10.00; Grand Prairie, \$10.00; Hickory Plains, \$10.00; Immanuel, collection; Judsonia, \$25.00; Landmark L. A., \$10.00 and church \$50.00; Lifeline, \$5.00; Levy, collection; Liberty, \$10.00; Lonoke, \$200.00; Maple Street, collection; Mount Pleasant, collection; New Hope, \$15.00; Oak Grove, \$2.50 and collection; Pecan Grove, \$10.00 and collection; Pleasant Hill, \$20.00; Pleasant Valley, \$10.00; Pulaski Heights, collection; Steel Bridge, collection; Tomberlin, \$50.00; Wattensaw, collection; West Point, collection; Ward, \$10.00.

The report on Woman's Work was read, spoken to by Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. A. L. Aulick, E. P. Alldredge, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary to the Caroline Association has enjoyed a very profitable two days' meeting at the First Baptist Church during this session of the Association.

The report of our organizer, Miss Perle Harrison, as submitted to the Union, showed 43 societies of various kinds organized. How many of these will become permanent societies we do not know, but every new work will have both its joys and disappointments. We desire to prosecute this work with even a firmer hand during next year, and feel that our past experiences will help us to do better work for the future.

Mrs. A. J. Espy, as Superintendent, reports 16 societies that sent in reports to her. These reports show \$1,453.55 given to Missions and a total of \$6,621.20 raised for all purposes. This is a good showing, but not so great as we want it to be. Our aim is a Woman's Missionary Society, Y. W. A., Royal Ambassador, and Sunbeam Band in every church. In these we hope to increase the knowledge of the Bible and of the world's needy fields. We also hope to impress the right idea of stewardship of talents and possessions on all our people.

To accomplish this work we need to keep a woman worker in the field and hence we ask of the Association that the brethren help us to maintain such a worker the coming year, such worker to be chosen by the Executive Board of the Association and the Executive Board of our Associational Union jointly.

In our meeting we have raised \$138.00 toward the support of the work the coming year.

We more and more appreciate the Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund coming to us through the suggestion of our Moderator through the love he and his brothers and sisters had for their mother and for their appreciation of her love of missions, and we trust that the spirit of the mother in sacrificial giving shall rest more and more upon every child of God in Caroline Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. S. FARMER, MRS. E. J. A. McKINNEY, MRS. A. L. AULICK, MRS. W. P. FLETCHER.

Committee.

On motion the matter of a field worker be referred to the joint boards of the Association to select a worker and collect the funds for this work.

On motion adjourned until Sunday, 9:00 a. m.

Prayer by G. L. Boles.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Association convened at 10:00 a.m. Prayer by Brother R. W. Cazort.

Report on Sunday Schools read by Brother W. P. Fletcher, Jr.

After addresses by W. P. Fletcher, Jr., W. P. Fletcher, G. L. Boles, R. P. Bain, C. M. Friend, J. H. Chrissonberry, and John Hallum, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to submit

the following report and urge its adoption:

According to statistics gathered in Caroline Association in 1913, only 54 per cent of the total church membership in the Association attended Baptist Sunday Schools. Your committee assumes that every church member is a member of every service of his church and fails to understand how any Baptist who seeks to teach by either precept or example, could expect to lead his own children or his neighbors' children into the truth as held and taught by Baptists without setting the worthy example of faithful and interested attendance upon every meeting of the Sunday School.

The Sunday School is the teaching service of the church and can be made to count effectively as such only when we are willing to assume the responsibility of teaching others or of being taught. To aid in the solution of some of the problems which menace the prosperity of many of our Sunday Schools in Caroline Association, your committee begs to incorporate in its report, a few wise and timely suggestions offered by your Sunday School Committee in a report made to this body in 1914. The following taken from that report is submitted herewith, in the hope that many of the problems which now seriously hamper Sunday School progress may be speedily overcome:

1. If you have not already done so, proceed at once to take a religious census of the territory tributary to your church, city, town, or country, thus fixing the basis upon which your school

should work.

2. Your school should then be graded on the total results of the census thus obtained, and no effort whatever should be spared to reach the last one, young, old, rich, poor, ignorant, learned, all alike.

3. The school building should be equipped with blackboards, maps, tables, chairs for children, and, where separate class rooms are not provided, they may be had in any building by use of cur-

tains or screens.

4. The demand today is for trained teachers also. We would therefore recommend that teachers avail themselves of the Normal Courses for teachers offered by our denominational agencies. This work may be done individually or in classes. Information on Religious Census, Grading, Equipment, Organized

Classes, or any other phases of work may be had free upon request to Doak S. Campbell, 410 Hollenberg Building, Little Rock, Ark.

5. We recommend finally that sound Baptist literature be used in all our Sunday Schools, and that all churches in our Association which are now destitute of Sunday Schools proceed to organize, grade, and equip a Sunday School and maintain same from Association to Association.

Respectfully submitted,

OVID C. WILCOXON, Chairman, TROY S. CARROLL, O. G. LEMING, C. H. STONE,

Committee.

At 11:00 a. m. Elder O. C. Wilcoxon preached the missionary sermon. He read as a lesson Mark 6. Text, Mark 6:37.

Cash and pledges were taken for Associational Missions as follows:

CASH AND PLEDGES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Cash and pledges taken Sunday morning, October 10, 1915, for Associational Missions:

Pledges.—W. P. Fletcher, \$50.00; Grand Prairie L. A., \$2.50; Grand Prairie Church, \$5.00; Pleasant Grove (Pulaski), \$15.00; Argenta First, \$15.00; Calvary, Argenta, \$10.00; Grand Prairie B. Y. P. U., \$5.00; Pecan Grove, \$25.00; Judsonia L. A., \$5.00; R. C. Walker, \$20.00; S. C. Cobb, \$10.00; Hugh Standley, \$5.00; W. A. Crutchfield and wife, \$5.00; F. E. Goodbar and wife, \$10.00; J. T. Walker, \$5.00; Mrs. W. H. Jones, \$2.00; Lifeline, \$2.50; W. T. Staten, \$1.00; Landmark L. A., \$2.50; O. C. Wilcoxon, \$2.50; W. P. Fletcher, Jr., \$10.00; A. L. Aulick, \$5.00; Rev. Hundley, \$1.00; Freed Hutto, \$1.00; J. O. Davis, \$1.00; G. W. Morris, \$1.00; H. Galloway, \$5.00; total, \$222.00.

Cash.—J. E. Hicks and wife, \$25.00; Mrs. E. B. Bryant, \$5.00; P. H. Crutchfield and wife, \$2.00; P. G. Williams, \$1.00; R. L. Sawyer, \$2.50; F. F. Crow, \$1.00; J. T. Harper, \$1.00; W. R. Lipe, \$2.00; Mrs. R. L. Buffalo, \$1.00; J. H. Swaim, 50 cents; collections, \$31.19; total, \$72.19.

Cash and pledges taken Sunday morning, October 10, 1915, for Mary Fletcher Memorial Foundation:

Pledges.—W. P. Fletcher and family, \$50.00; R. C. Walker, \$5.00; Boone's Chapel, by John Evans, \$5.00; F. E. Goodbar and wife, \$10.00; Mrs. S. C. Cobb, \$5.00; J. T. Walker, \$5.00; Mrs. W. H. Jones, \$2.00; Lifeline, \$2.50; W. T. Staten, \$1.00; W. P. Fletcher, Jr., \$10.00; total \$95.50.

Cash.—J. E. Hicks and wife, \$25.00; J. T. Morris, 50 cents; H. J. Hill, 50 cents; O. E. Reed, 50 cents; total, \$27.50.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Called to order by Moderator W. P. Fletcher. Prayer by H. W. Jean.

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home was read by T. F. Landreth and after talks by Elder E. P. Alldredge, W. P. Fletcher, was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

By virtue of the fact that all who are left orphans at an early age are dependent on someone, we would respectfully recommend that the churches of this Association contribute liberally and systematically to the support of those children who have been laid in

the lap of the churches of Jesus Christ.

Our Home at Monticello is caring for about 190 children. The Home at Texarkana is caring for 32 children. Substantial improvements have been made at both Homes this year. We are not able to give the amount of the improvements at Monticello or Texarkana either, but from the best information secured there are still improvements needed. We are glad to note the growing interest through the Association in favor of the Home.

We recommend-

1. That all our Sunday Schools give an offering once a month for the support of the orphans, and that the pastors of the churches lay it upon the hearts of their people to do more in the future than they have in the past to supply the needs of those children.

2. That all W. M. U. officers seek to interest and enlist all

our women in the work of caring for our orphans.

Respectfully submitted.

T. F. LANDRETH,
W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,
R. L. SWEENEY,
LESTER WILLIFORD,

Committee.

A resolution was offered by E. P. Alldredge and adopted as follows:

In addition to the foregoing report it was further resolved that the Executive Board should select some persons who should be known as Orphans' Home Secretary for Caroline Association, whose duties it shall be to confer with all the churches in the Association with a view of enlisting them in the carrying out of the foregoing report, and the securing of a monthly contribution from every Sunday School and church in the bounds of this Association for the Orphans' Home work.

Report of Young People's Work was read by C. M. Friend, discussed by A. L. Aulick, E. F. Duncan, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Baptist Young People's Union is largely the future church membership and pillar of the church.

In the Unions the members are trained in the teaching of the Bible and are fitted for the propagation of the gospel through-

out the world, when the older members pass away.

In former years the Unions were antagonized by older church members, but that has passed away and soldiers for service are being drilled and the future of the Baptist churches grows brighter as the days pass, largely through the B. Y. P. U. work.

We have as Corresponding Secretary of the State B. Y. P. U., Doak S. Campbell, who is second to none in efficiency in the work, and the B. Y. P. U. work is rapidly advancing through his efforts.

We recommend-

1. That a B. Y. P. U. be organized in every church.

2. The group plan of organization, the Standard of Ex-

cellence, and the use of the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly for topics.

 That a representative of each Union be sent to the 1916
 Summer Assembly where they will receive an inspiration for better and more efficient work.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. FRIEND,
T. J. PARKER,
FRITZ E. GOODBAR,
A. A. O'NEAL,
C. R. STONE,
JAMES P. WEST,
W. D. WALLACE,
W. A. WILSON,

Committee.

The report of Finance Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Associational Missions.—Antioch, \$6.31; Augusta, \$28.50; Austin, \$15.00; Austin Station, \$5.25; Baring Cross, \$2.50; Beebe, \$8.64; Boone's Chapel, \$4.00; Cabot, \$31.25; Caney Creek, \$16.50; Cedar Street, \$8.20; Cotton Plant, \$35.00; England, First, \$32.00; Garner, \$5.45; Greenwood, \$5.00; Higginson, \$2.35; Holly Grove, \$10.00; Jacksonville, \$5.00; Kensett, \$5.00; Landmark, England, \$50.00; Lifeline, \$2.50; Levy, \$1.00; Liberty, \$5.00; Mount Pleasant, \$2.00; Natural Steps, \$5.00; New Hope, \$9.75; Oak Grove, \$25.00; Pecan Grove, \$12.35; Pleasant Grove (Woodruff), \$3.10; Pleasant Valley, \$9.00; Pleasant Hill, \$11.00; Rosebud, \$11.55; Second, Little Rock, \$8.00; Steel Bridge, \$2.00; Steel Bridge W. M. U., \$2.00; Walnut Plains, \$4.16; Wattensaw, \$5.00; Zion Hill, \$15.00; W. V. Walls, \$2.50; E. L. Sego, \$2.50; W. D. Kilpatrick, \$2.50; Cabot W. M. U., \$14.50; cash collection Sunday, \$72.19; total \$503.55.

Minutes.—Antioch, \$1.00; Argenta, \$1.50; Augusta, \$2.00; Austin, \$1.50; Austin Station, \$1.50; Bain's Chapel, \$1.50; Baugh's Chapel, \$2.00; Bayou Meto, \$1.00; Beebe, \$1.00; Boone's

Chapel, \$1.00; Cabot, \$1.00; Calvary, \$1.10; Carlisle, \$2.00; Cedar Street, \$2.50; Cotton Plant, \$1.00; England, First, \$1.50; Friendship, 50 cents; Garner, \$1.00; Greenwood, \$1.00; Grand Prairie, \$1.50; Griffithville, \$1.50; Higginson, \$1.00; Hickory Plains, \$1.50; Immanuel, \$5.00; Jacksonville, \$1.00; Judsonia, \$1.50; Kensett, \$1.00; Landmark, England, \$2.00; Lifeline, 50 cents; Levy, \$1.00; Liberty, \$1.50; Lonoke, \$10.00; Maple Street, \$1.00: Mount Pleasant, \$1.00; New Hope, \$1.55; Oak Grove, \$1.50; Pecan Grove, \$1.00; Pleasant Grove (Pulaski), \$1.50; Pleasant Grove (Woodruff), \$1.50; Pleasant Valley, \$1.25; Pleasant Hill, \$2.00; Pulaski Heights, \$2.50; Rosebud, \$2.20; Second, Little Rock, \$5.00; Steel Bridge, 50 cents; Tomberlin, \$1.50; Walnut Plains, \$1.00; Wattensaw, \$1.00; West Point, \$1.00; Ward, \$1.50; Zion Hill, \$2.00; total, \$85.10.

Mary Fletcher Memorial Foundation .- Baring Cross, \$5.00; Carlisle, \$10.50; Cedar Street, \$10.00; Griffithville, \$1.00; Jacksonville, \$5.00; Kensett, \$5.00; Liberty, \$6.00; Lonoke, \$2.50; Oak Grove, \$2.50; E. P. Alldredge, \$10.00; Mrs. E. J. A. McKin-

ney, \$5.00; cash collection Sunday, \$27.50; total, \$90.00.
Monticello Orphans' Home.—Jacksonville, \$2.00; Liberty, \$1.81; New Hope, \$2.00; Pleasant Grove (Woodruff), \$5.15; Rosebud, \$6.85; Tomberlin, \$3.80; total \$21.61.
Texarkana Orphans' Home.—Bain's Chapel, \$5.00; Jackson-

ville, \$2.00; Tomberlin, \$3.80; total, \$10.80.

State Missions.—Grand Prairie, \$1.22; Jacksonville, \$2.06; Pleasant Grove (Woodruff), \$3.15; total, \$6.43.

State Associational Missions.—Friendship, \$2.05.

Home Missions.-New Hope, \$1.23.

Foreign Missions.—Kensett, \$2.00; New Hope, \$1.22; Pleasant Grove (Woodruff), \$3.10; total, \$6.32.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. GOODBAR, T. J. PARKER, C. M. FRIEND, W. P. FLETCHER, JR., Committee.

The following resolutions were offered by A. L. Aulick and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the messengers of the Caroline Association, wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the fellowship, courteous treatment, and unstinted hospitality of the people of England. It has been a blessing to the messengers to be in the good Christian homes of your town, and we trust that our presence has added something to your life.

The following resolution was offered by G. L. Boles and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be allowed \$25.00 for his services. and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the same; and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the balance due on last year's Minutes, and that the Executive Board be instructed to call upon the churches and raise sufficient funds, with the present funds, to pay for the Minutes of 1915, and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay for the printing out of such funds when collected.

H. W. Jean presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Association authorize and empower her Board to make such arrangements as may be necessary in borrowing money to care for all indebtedness in Missions or Minutes, and to carry on the work for the new year.

The Committee on Temperance failed to report.

"God Be With You" was sung and the Association adjourned to meet on Friday at 10:00 a. m. before the second Sunday in October, 1916.

W. P. FLETCHER, Moderator.

E. J. A. McKINNEY, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Alldredge, E. P., Little Rock. Adams, T. W., Little Rock. Anderson, Thomas, Cabot, R. 2. Ashburn, A. J., Little Rock. Aulick, A. L., Little Rock. Baars, F. D., Little Rock. Bain, J. W., England. Bain, R. P., Lonoke. Behr, Harry, Searcy. Bogard, J. E., Carlisle. Boles, G. L., Lonoke. Campbell, S. H., Little Rock. Chase, B. J., Lonoke. Cazort, R. W., Lonoke. Chrissonberry, J. H., McAlmont. Porter, A. J., McCrory. Corder, J. P., Jacksonville. Corder, W. E., Jacksonville. Cravens, G. R., Antioch. Crutchfield, W. A., England. Davis, C. N., Garner. Davis, J. M., Cabot. Deans, C., Little Rock. Deans, R., Little Rock. Early, J. T., Little Rock. Ford, G. M., Carlisle. Gipson, J. H., Cabot. Granberry, R. H., Jacksonville. Hamil, W. C., Argenta. Jean, H. W., England. Joyner, W. D., Little Rock. Kerr, R. D., Argenta. Kerr, J. T., Austin, R. 2. Kimbrough, W. E., Cabot.

Kilpatrick, W. D., Cabot, R. 1. Landreth, T. F., England. Lewis, C. D., Argenta. Leming, O. G., Wattensaw. McCarty, G. W., Judsonia. McKinney, E. J. A., Little Rock. McKinney, John, Austin, R. 1. Martin, J. R. G., Beebe. Morris, H. Y., Beebe. Murphy, W. R., England. Myrick, C. E., Searcy. Newsome, R. G., Little Rock. Norman, G. W., Rosebud. Pearson, C. C., Austin. Rayburn, J. L., Arkadelphia. Reynolds, J. H., Little Rock. Rhodes, Oscar, Little Rock. Richards, C. A., Austin. Richards, J. C., Austin. Rogers, J. S., Little Rock. Routh, J. B., Little Rock. Routh, J. H., Little Rock. Sawyer, R. B., Little Rock. Searcy, J. B., Little Rock. Sullivan, G. F., Searcy. Tanner, J. E., Lonoke. Thomasson, G. W., Lonoke. Tomme, L., Little Rock, R. 5. Vaughan, J. C., England. Walls, W. V., Beebe. Weber, E., Little Rock, R. 3. Wilcoxon, O. C., Augusta.

LICENSED MINISTERS.

Sandford, W. L., Little Rock. Mills, J. N., Little Rock. Gray, R. V., Judsonia.

Cross, W. C., Cabot, R. 1. Whitley, D. R., England, R. 3. Best, A. L., McCrory.

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 sessions 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 an 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 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.

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. Should a vacancy occur on said board the majority may select a member of any Missionary Baptist Church, a member of this Association in good standing, to fill such vacancy. The board shall organize once a year by electing a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Said board shall provide such stationery as will be necessary for their use as a board, and any other necessary expenses that may be incurred in carrying on the work intrusted to them shall be paid out of the funds in their hands, and they shall be required to make a report to the Association each year of all moneys received and disbursed.

Section 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 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 aid to such ministers as the circumstances may require or their ability will admit of. Provided further, that for good and sufficient cause the board may determine 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 Missionary Board of this Association in suuplying 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 may be 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. 2 Tim. 3:16.
- 2. We believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Gen. 1:26; 2 Cor. 13:14.
- 3. We believe that man, once holy, fell by voluntary transgression from the 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. Isaiah 55:1; John 7:37; Rev. 21:6; Rev. 22:17.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. We believe that election is the eternal purpose of God, by which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners. Rom. 8:30.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. We believe that God's law is the only, the eternal and unchangeable rule of His church and moral government. 2 Tim. 3:17, 18.

- 12. We believe that a church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers united in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel. observing the ordinances and obeying the laws of Christ, and that its officers are pastors and deacons. Acts 2:41-47; 3:28.
- We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, by a properly qualified administrator, in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Matt. 28:18: Mark 16:16: Rom. 6:3, 4.
- 14. We believe that only such as have been properly baptized and received into fellowship of a regularly organized Baptist Church should partake of the Lord's Supper. Matt. 26:26, 27; 1 Cor. 11:20-23.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. We believe in the future resurrection of the dead, Dan. 12:12; Thes. 4:16.
- 18. 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.
- 19. We believe that the righteous will be happy forever in heaven and the wicked miserable forever in hell.

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; 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.

- 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 and 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 arise and address the Moderator, and in speaking shall confine himself to the subject under discussion, and no one shall use any disrespectful or discourteous language calculated to wound the feelings of any member, or to disturb the harmony of the body, and the appellation of "brother" shall be used in every reference to a member of the Association.
- 8. No member of the Association shall absent himself without leave of the chair, and the chair shall grant no such leave except for reasonable cause.
- 9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and present faithful records of the proceedings of the Association, and to procure and supervise the printing and distribution of the same among the churches.
- 10. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys accruing to the Association, to pay out the same upon order of the Clerk, or if Home Mission fund, upon the order of the Secretary of Home Missions, and to report his receipts and disbursements. But the Clerk shall draw no order upon the Treasurer except for appropriations made by the Association.
- 11. Committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 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) Woman's Work; (8) Literature; (9) Orphans' Home; (10) Sunday Schools; (11) Young People's Work; (12) Correspondence; (13) Temperance; (14) Obituaries; (15) Nominations; (16) Finance.
- 8. Reports of Associational Mission Board and Joint Board with Woman's Work.
 - 9. Reports of Missionaries.
- 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.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Antioch—Pastor, G. W. Norman, Rosebud; Clerk, Mrs. Ada Brewer, Beebe, R. 1; Sunday School Superintendent, W. S. Hefner, Beebe, R. 1; Sunday School Secretary, Miss Ethel Bittle, Beebe, R 1.

Argenta—Pastor, F. D. Baars, 304 Hollenberg Building, Little Rock; Clerk, Miss Mary Davis; Sunday School Superintendent, N. W. McGough; Sunday School Secretary, Louise Manees; President W. M. S., Mrs. G. Dakalpt; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. W. A. Walker; President B. Y. P. U., Mrs. J. A. Sullivan; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Miss Minnie Mason, all of Argenta except pastor.

Augusta—Pastor, O. C. Wilcoxon; Clerk, A. Rushing; Sunday School Superintendent, J. Haralson; Sunday School Secretary, Miss Nellie Harbour; President W. M. S., Mrs. J. Haralson; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. L. E. Biles; President B. Y. P. U., Miss Lillian Stone; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Miss Lillian Haralson, all of Augusta.

Austin—Pastor, W. D. Kilpatrick; Clerk, S. W. Cochran; Sunday School Superintendent, J. M. Warren, all of Cabot, R. 1; Sunday School Secretary, Miss Allen Anthony, Austin, R. 1.

Austin Station—Pastor, H. Y. Morris, Beebe; Clerk, Troy C. Carroll; Sunday School Superintendent, T. J. Young; Sunday School Secretary, Lora Moore; President W. M. S., Mrs. McCurry; Secretary W. M. S., Mittie Reed, all of Austin except pastor.

Bain's Chapel—Pastor, W. R. Murphy; Clerk, C. C. Ferguson,

both of England, R. 2.

Baugh's Chapel—Pastor, J. H. Gipson, Cabot, R. 1.; Clerk, S. L. Cazort; Sunday School Superintendent, S. L. Cazort; Sunday School Secretary, Wils Thompson, all of Austin, R. 2, except pastor.

Bayou Meto—Pastor, W. R. Murphy, England, R. 2; Clerk, H. G. Legate; Sunday School Superintendent, Len Bishop; Sunday School Secretary, Alvin Miller, all of Lonoke except pastor.

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Beebe—Pastor, H. Y. Morris; Clerk, O. T. Waller; Sunday
School Superintendent, A. S. F. Ridgell; Sunday School Secretary,
Phrelan David; President W. M. S., Mrs. A. S. F. Ridgell; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. F. D. Worthington, all of Beebe.

Bethany-Clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, G. W.

Akers, Georgetown.

Boone's Chapel—Pastor, J. H. Chrissonberry; Clerk, W. L.

Bishop, both of McAlmont.

Brownsville—Disbanded and superseded by Grand Prairie Church.

Cabot—Pastor, W. E. Kimbrough; Clerk, J. W. William day School Superintendent, Alex Campbell; Sunday Religion tary, Mabel Merrill; President B. Y. P. U., Patton Bodie

Calvary—Pastor W. C. Hamil, 401 West Twontieth
J. W. McPherson, 508 Olive; Sunday School Superintendent
Hubbard, 1812 Main; Sunday School Secretary, Lizzle Clause
517 West Fourteenth; President W. M. S., Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, W. S. Twentieth; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. W. D. Payne
Fourteenth, all of Argenta.

Caney Creek—Pastor,

Abbott, England, R. 2; Sunday School Superintendent,

man, England, R. 2; Sunday School Secretary, Allie

Carlisle—Pastor, G. M. Ford; Clerk, F. E. Martin School Superintendent, B. D. Muzzy; Sunday School Score zelle Proctor; President W. M. S., Mrs. F. E. Martin W. M. S., Mrs. B. D. Patterson; President B. Y. P. U. H. fill: Secretary B. Y. P. U., Ellen Scott, all of Carlisle

Cedar Street—Pastor, J. B. Searcy; Clerk, Lealie Wolmer; Sunday School Superintendent, Leslie Brown School Secretary, Frank Gilmer; President W. M. S. Searcy; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. Mae Brown; President P. U., P. L. Johnson; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Miss Marguetta all of Little Rock.

Center Chapel-No report.

Cotton Plant—Pastor supply, R. P. Bain, Missional noke; Clerk, Jonas T. Dyson; Sunday School Superintendent nas T. Dyson; Sunday School Secretary, Jerome Luker W. M. S., Mattie Luker; Sunday School Secretary, Lillie and all of Cotton Plant except pastor.

Center Point-No report.

Des Arc—Pastor, C. C. Pearson, Austin; Clerk, I. Sunday School Superintendent, L. E. Lowe; Sunday School Superintendent, L. Sunday School Superintendent, L. Sunday School Superintendent, L. Sunday S

tary, Lillian Gilliam, both of Des Arc.

England—Pastor, H. W. Jean; Clerk, L. M. Emerand School Superintendent, F. F. Crow; Sunday School Society W. J. Somers; President W. M. S., Mrs. H. W. Jean W. M. S., Mrs. F. E. Tigue; President B. Y. P. U., H. D. Castelland retary B. Y. P. U., Miss Willie Frazier, all of England

El Paso-No pastor and no report.

First, Little Rock—Pastor, J. T. Early; Clerk, James Aninch; Sunday School Superintendent, R. L. White School Secretary, Forrest McGinley; President W. M. W. Hayes; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. H. G. Pugh; Provident P. U., Jesse M. McAninch; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Maude of Little Rock.

Friendship—Pastor, J. H. Gipson, Cabot; Clerk, C. Berry; Sunday School Superintendent, R. H. Granbouw, School Secretary, Lelia Williford, all of Jacksonville states tor.

Garner—Pastor, W. E. Corder, Jacksonville; Clock vis; Sunday School Superintendent, F. M. Brookhard School Secretary, J. M. Peterson, all of Garner except pages 1

Greenwood—Pastor, Joe Johnson, Hazen; Clerk, T.
Butlerville; Sunday School Superintendent, W. M. Shoot
R. 1; Sunday School Secretary, Narvella Murdock, Butley

- Pastor, W. V. Walls, Beebe; Clerk, S. T. Nun-
 - No representation; is located near Humnoke.
- Pastor, Chester Ke.rr, Carlisle; Clerk, Jenmore, Sunday School Superintendent, C. M. Friend; Sunlecretary, Jennings Stauber; President W. M. S., Mrs. Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. W. M. Griffith; President C. M. Friend; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Miss Bessie Armall of Lonoke except pastor.
- History Plains—Pastor, J. L. Rayburn, Arkadelphia; Clerk Sunday School Superintendent, H. C. McCullough; History Plains ex-
- ; Clerk, C. H. Beard,
- Holly Grove—Pastor, J. W. Bain; Clerk, B. M. Hughes, both
- Pastor, E. P. Alldredge; Clerk, W. S. Farmer; Mool Superintendent, J. H. Estes; Sunday School Secretime; President W. M. S., Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney; W. M. S., Mrs. Agnes Cochran; President B. Y. P. U., Miss Tilly Livingstone; Junior Mrs. R. C. Beavers; Secretary, Florence Frazer; Intended Indoor Mrs. R. C. H. Ray, all of Little Rock.
- Unday School Superintendent, L. M. Burge; Sunday School Superintendent, L. M. Burge; Sunday School Superintendent, L. M. Burge; Sunday Burgary, R. S. Corder; President W. M. S., Mrs. L. M. Carl Watson, all of Jacksonville
- Pastor, G. W. McCarty; Clerk, Mrs. Rose Brown-Bridge School Superintendent, F. G. Briggs; Sunday School Miss Lela Overstreet; President W. M. S., Mrs. W. J. Brotary W. M. S., Miss Cora Hurlbutt, all of Judsonia.
 - Mollow Valley-Not represented.
- Pastor, G. W. Norman, Rosebud; Clerk, Ella Whit-
- Pastor, W. A. Crutchfield; Clerk, H. Galloway; Superintendent, R. B. Craddock; Sunday School Galloway, all of England.
- Pastor, J. H. Reynolds, Little Rock; Clerk, E. C. Hille Rock, R. 3; Sunday School Superintendent, Thomas Madelvale, R. 1; Sunday School Secretary, L. B. Barns, Madelvale B. Y. P. U., L. B. Barnes; Secretary B. Y. P. U., L. B. Barnes; B. W. B. Barnes; B. W. B. Barnes; B. W. B. Barnes; B. W. B. Barnes; B. W.
- l'astor, J. I. Cossey, Arkadelphia; Clerk, A. Underde Company School Superintendent, S. E. Baker; Sunday School Miss Vera Stanley; President W. M. S., Mrs. Everett M. Moretary W. M. S., Miss Ethel Fountain: President Miss Vera Roberts; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Miss Madge
 - Will Cypress-No report; Clerk C. Engelder, El Paso.
- Pastor, W. V. Walls, Beebe; Clerk, R. B. Gary; Hool Superintendent, M. E. McBride; Sunday School B. B. Gary, all except pastor of Walkers.

Lonoke—Pastor, G. L. Boles; Clerk, J. V. Crutcher; Sunday School Superintendent, M. C. Bird; Sunday School Secretary, Carlos Anderton; President L. A., Mrs. G. L. Boles; Secretary L. A., Miss Mattie Thurman; President B. Y. P. U., F. E. Goodbar; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Miss Willie Corn; President Y. W. A., Miss Clarice Kinckin; Secretary Y. W. A., Miss Maggie Litton; President Junior Aid, Miss Ida Corn; Secretary Junior Aid, Miss Olive Anders; Leader, Mrs. Frank Barton; President Royal Ambassadors, Walter Boyd; Secretary, Fletcher Ford; Counselor, Mrs. J. R. Anders; President Sunbeam Band, Miss Jeneve Wright; Secretary, Gertrude Mayer; Counselor, Miss Veacie Bain, all of Lonoke.

Maple Street—Pastor, W. P. Kime, 3824 West Eleventh; Clerk, T. H. Edmondson, 5015 Second Avenue, Pulaski Heights; Sunday School Superintendent, W. T. Holwell, Pulaski Heights, all of Little Rock.

McCrory—Pastor, ———————————————; Clerk, J. R. Piercy; Sunday School Superintendent, W. P. Musgrove; Sunday School Secretary, Miss Ethel Reneau; President W. M. S., Mrs. Piercy; Secretary W. M. S., Miss Myrtle Best, all of McCrory.

Mount Pleasant—Pastor, W. D. Kilpatrick, Cabot, R. 1; Clerk, A. J. Bearden, Cabot, R. 2; Sunday School Secretary, C. S. Snead, Cabot, R. 2.

Mount Sidon—Pastor, W. E. Roberts, Vilonia; Clerk, E. L. Walker, El Paso.

Natural Steps—Pastor, T. F. Landreth, England; Clerk, A. M. Goodson; Sunday School Superintendent, Eliza Cotton; Sunday School Secretary, Pearl Lockhart, all except pastor of Natural Steps.

New Hope—Pastor, G. M. Ford, Carlisle; Clerk, W. K. Beard; Sunday School Superintendent, O. G. Leming; Sunday School Secretary, Miss Mary Thweatt, all of Wattensaw except pastor.

New Baker's Bayou-Not represented.

Oak Grove—Pastor W. E. Carder, Jacksonville; Clerk, J. H. Duffy; Sunday School Superintendent, W. B. Howell; Sunday School Secretary, Ollie Gladden, all of Austin, R. 1, except pastor.

Panola-Not represented.

Pecan Grove—Pastor, W. A. Crutchfield, England; Clerk, J. W. Cobb; Sunday School Superintendent, W. J. Bryant; Sunday School Secretary, J. W. Cobb, all of Keo except pastor.

Pleasant Grove (Pulaski)—Pastor, T. F. Landreth, England; Clerk, C. S. Bene, Pinnacle.

Pleasant Grove (Woodruff)—Pastor, C. N. Davis, Garner; Clerk, I. Vanpelt; Sunday School Superintendent, C. C. Murry; Sunday School Secretary, Lillie Reneau, all except pastor of Howell.

Pleasant Hill—Pastor, W. V. Walls, Beebe; Clerk, T. P. Carroll; Sunday School Superintendent, T. P. Carroll; Sunday School Secretary, Leona Bowen; President B. Y. P. U., J. C. Coleman; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Leona Bowen, all of Cabot, R. 1, except pastor.

Pleasant Valley—Pastor, Thomas Anderson; Clerk, B. F. Anderson, Cabot, R. 2.

Pulaski Heights—Pastor, A. L. Aulick, 608 Spruce Street; Clerk, C. L. Durrett; Sunday School Superintendent, Roland Lawrence; Sunday School Secretary, S. C. Swearingen; President W. M. S., Mrs. C. S. Voorhies; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. C. B. Maxwell; President B. Y. P. U., Mrs. J. K. Smith; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Sidney Ford, all of Little Rock.

Rosebud—Pastor, E. T. Herring, Quitman; Clerk, J. B. Pearson; Sunday School Superintendent, D. T. Linton; Sunday School Secretary, Charles Jordan, all of Rosebud except pastor.

Royal Hill—Pastor W. E. Roberts, Vilonia; Clerk, C. R. Harrell, of El Paso.

Searcy—Pastor, C. E. Myrick; Clerk, Joe Harris; Sunday School Superintendent, O. J. Walker; Sunday School Secretary, P. L. Kirby; President W. M. S., Mrs. C. E. Myrick; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. W. C. Sneed, all of Searcy.

Second, Little Rock—Pastor, S. H. Campbell; Clerk, H. A. Knowlton; Sunday School Superintendent, H. K. Ford; Sunday School Secretary, T. J. Parker; President W. M. S., Mrs. H. J. Harker; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. J. B. Mosely; President Senior U., Roy Smith; Secretary Senior U., Ruth Hughens; President Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Martin Ferguson; Secretary Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Genevieve Mathis; President Junior B. Y. P. U., Roy Custer; Secretary Junior B. Y. P. U., Wilkes Baars, all of Little Rock.

Shiloh—Pastor, John McKinney, Austin, R. 1; Clerk, H. Shannon; Sunday School Superintendent, W. H. Shannon, all of McRae except pastor.

Steel Bridge—Pastor, C. J. Chase; Clerk, O. C. Henderson; Sunday School Superintendent, D. B. Lingo; Sunday School Secretary, Fred Lingo; President W. M. S., Mrs. Alice Jones; Secretary W. M. S., Mrs. Annie Lingo, all of Lonoke.

Tomberlin—Pastor W. A. Crutchfield, England; Clerk, Blanch Buffalo; Sunday School Superintendent, E. M. Coleman; Sunday School Secretary, Bessie Potter, all of Tomberlin except pastor.

Ward—Pastor, W. E. Corder, Jacksonville; Clerk, J. W. Cochran, Ward.

Walnut Plains—Pastor, B. F. House, Hazen, R. 2; Clerk, E. A. Burleson, Carlisle, R. 2; President Y. W. A., Elsie White, Carlisle, R. 2; Secretary Y. W. A., Lillian Burleson, Carlisle, R. 2.

Wattensaw—Pastor, John McKinney, Austin, R. 1; Clerk, W. S. McShan, Lonoke.

West Point—Pastor, J. L. Rayburn, Arkadelphia; Clerk, L. A. Pryor, West Point.

Zion Hill—Pastor, W. D. Kilpatrick, Austin; Clerk, W. W. Hammons; Sunday School Superintendent, W. A. Abbot; Sunday School Secretary, L. Carmichal, all of Cabot, R. 2, except pastor.

MINUTES

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Woman's Associational Union

AUXILIARY TO THE

CAROLINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Baptist Church, England, Ark.
October 8 and 9, 1915

The Woman's Association Union, auxiliary to the Caroline Association, met in its ninth annual session October 8 and 9, the meetings being held in the First Church, England.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p. m., Friday, by the President, Mrs. R. J. Hodges, of Little Rock.

Dr. Conger, of Conway, led the opening prayer.
Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. M.

Patton, of Cabot, who read the thirty-third Psalm.

Mrs. W. J. Somers, of England, was appointed Sec-

retary pro tem.

The Enrollment Committee, consisting of Mrs. H. W. Jean, England; Mrs. F. L. Tigue, England, and Mrs. O. E. Williams, reported as follows:

Augusta—Mrs. N. E. Hall.
Argenta, First Church—Mrs. S. D. Rhodes.
Baring Cross—Mrs. E. S. Moore, Mrs. D. M. Switzer.

Boone's Chapel—Mrs. S. T. Roberson. Beebe—Miss Rosa Davidson.

Cabot—Mrs. S. B. Newsom, Mrs. H. B. Walker, Mrs. W. M. Patton, Mrs. V. M. Coleman.

Carlisle-Mrs. H. L. Urton, Mrs. W. R. Lipe.

Caney Creek—Mrs. Hugh Stanley.
England, First Church—Mrs. Fannie Price, Mrs. H. W. Jean,
Mrs. F. L. Tigue, Mrs. Dr. Chenault.

England, Landmark-Mrs. John Slaughter, Mrs. T. E. Tolson, Mrs. R. C. Walker,, Mrs. D. H. Scroggin.

Grand Prairie-Mrs. J. W. Hallum.

Garner-Miss C. C. Davis, Mrs. S. L. Brookhart.

Lonoke-Mrs. G. L. Boles, Mrs. R. P. Bain, Miss Veacie Bain, Miss Mildred Eagle, Mrs. Hays Sullivan, Miss Frances Ford, Mrs. Fritz Goodbar, Mrs. M. M. Pack, Mrs. R. L. Boyd, Mrs. O. E. Williams.

Levy-Miss Violet Baker.

Little Rock, First Church-Mrs. E. Longley, Mrs. H. G. Pugh, Mrs. Rose Cooper.

Little Rock, Second Church-Mrs. W. H. Eagle, Mrs. Sam

Campbell, Mrs. Kie Oldham, Mrs. C. E. Witt.

Immanuel-Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. J. H. Estes, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Miss Cora Etta Reynolds.

Pulaski Heights-Mrs. A. L. Aulick, Miss Ruth White, Mrs.

M. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. V. Poole.

McAlmont-Mrs. L. C. Prothro. New Hope-Mrs. T. A. Owens.

Oak Grove-Miss Ora Howell, Miss Callie Smith.

Pecan Grove-Mrs. Cagle.

Pleasant Grove-Miss Irene Wooten, Miss Violet Goodson. Pleasant Hill-Miss Pearl Harrington, Miss Mattie Wylie. Steel Bridge-Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Ellis Robinson. Tomberlin-Miss Goldie Edington, Mrs. R. B. Wilson. Wattensaw-Miss Isabella McShan, Miss Iva McShan. West Point-Mrs. M. F. Wadley.

Respectfully submitted,

Visitor-Mrs. C. H. Harland, Humphrey.

MRS. H. W. JEAN, Chairman, MRS. F. L. TIGUE, MRS. O. E. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

Welcome addresses were given by Mrs. R. C. Walker, Landmark Baptist Church, England; Mrs. J. B. Gray, of Methodist Church, England, and Mrs. Jean, of First Church, England.

Response by Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock.

The President announced the appointment of Nominating Committee as follows: Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock; Mrs. H. W. Jean, England; Mrs. G. L. Boles, Lonoke; Mrs. Fritz Goodbar, Lonoke; Mrs. J. B. Searcy, Little Rock.

Dr. Conger, President Central College, Conway, gave a most inspirational address in the interest of Cen-

tral College and Education of Young Women.

The annual report of the Associational Superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Espy, Cabot, was read by Mrs. Newsom, Cabot, in the absence of Mrs. Espy.

Report adopted as follows:	
City Missions	\$ 78.00
Associational Missions	83.00
State Missions	425.00
Home Missions	
Thank Offering to Home Missions	28.00
Home Mission Boxes	25.00
Foreign Missions	332.57
Christmas Offering	99.56
Mary Forbes Industrial Home	16.00
Minute Fund	
Training School Support	23.20
Expense Fund Executive Board	1.00
Baptist Schools and Colleges	879.37
Christian Education	312.15
Hospital Work and Flowers	
Cash to Orphans' Home	204.82
Boxes to Orphans' Home	639.78
Benevolence	
Pastor's Salary	
Church Extension Fund	
Church Building and Repairs	
Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund and Salary of Missionary	104.38

Report of Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund read by Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Lonoke.

Report adopted.

Report of Missionary, Miss Perle Harrison, read by Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, and adopted.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

President and Superintendent-Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Little Rock.

Vice President—Mrs. D. M. Switzer, Baring Cross. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. L. Aulick, Pulaski Heights, Little Rock.

Report adopted and officers elected.

Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday morning, 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Searcy, Little Rock, led in closing prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING.

At 9:00 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President and Superintendent, Mrs. W. S. Farmer. Mrs. R. P. Bain conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Rhodes led the morning prayer. Mrs. W. S. Farmer made a few appropriate remarks in accepting the combined offices of President and Superintendent of Woman's Associational Union.

Minutes of Friday's meeting read and approved.

The following committees were announced by the President:

Missions—Miss Gaither Johnson, Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Witt, Mrs. W. R. Lipe.

Orphans' Home-Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. D. M. Switzer,

Miss Frances Ford, Mrs. Rose Cooper.

Literature—Mrs. J. B. Searcy, Mrs. Kie Oldham, Mrs. L. C. Prothro, Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Obituaries-Mrs. S. D. Rhodes, Mrs. J. C. Chenault, Mrs.

M. C. Campbell.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. P. Bain, Mrs. D. M. Coleman, Miss Rosa David.

Woman's Work—Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. A. L. Aulick, Mrs. W. P. Fletcher, Mrs. F. E. Goodbar.

Report of Committee on Missions read by Mrs. O. E. Williams, Lonoke.

Report adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

The Baptists of our great South are fast waking up to the fact that God, who has promised us "all things," knows no "impossible." "Go forward" is the watchword of the day. Our apparent impossibles are receding as we boldly approach them in the name of Him who is our strength. We are seeing broader visions and learning better definitions of the word "Mission." As we lift up our eyes and look out over a lost world that centuries ago was "white and ready to harvest," we hear the voice of our Master's last command and promise, "Go, ye shall have power."

He has placed on us the great responsibility of saving the world, with the promise of as great empowerment if we will go swiftly with his message to the suffering and dying—God's gospel messengers!—givers of good things to those whose lives are anxious, troubled, sorrowful, and sinful—to show to the unsaved that Christ who dwells within us expresses himself by our willingness to win their soul. What a great "high calling" is ours! And when God's own time comes for us to shout "Victory!" these sorrowing millions of earth will "rise up and call us blessed."

"Give us," they cry, "your cup of consolation
Never to our outreaching hands is passed;
We long for the Desire of every nation,
And oh, we die so fast!"

Now that our old associational year has passed it is with brighter visions for the coming year that we, your Committee on Missions, recommend the following: That we begin the year's work with more thankful hearts for this time of prosperity and peace in the midst of the present tumult and confusion among other nations.

That we earnestly endeavor to grapple the new issues that are to confront us in world-wide Missions, believing that God, out of these present disturbed conditions, is preparing to open up for

his people a wide field of opportunity for glorifying him.

That we encourage our societies in making a thorough study of the monthly Mission programs which are brought to us in Royal Service and Kind Words, realizing that information creates interest, then action, last and greatest, enlistment, which is agathering up of all the best that is in us and using it for the glory of God. This is the deired result of all missionary information

That the older societies make it a part of their work to stimulate and encourage the younger societies, namely: Y. W. A., G. A., and R. A., at the same time instilling into their hearts and minds that we are "saved to serve" and that God's work means prayer, vigilance, and activity, for are we not stepping stones by

which they are to rise higher than we?

That the individual societies give more attention to work among the negroes in their respective communities encouraging them to thoroughness and efficiency in their church work—giving them information whereby they may become a more powerful evangelizing agency among themselves and a means in God's hands by which to do great things toward saving their own race of the Dark Continent.

That the individual member of our W. M. U. societies observe daily prayer for our State work as well as for objects of daily prayer mentioned in our Prayer Calendar.

GAITHER JOHNSTON.

Following pledges were made on the Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund:

Oak Grove Ladies' Aid	\$ 2.50
Circle No. 2, Lonoke	10.00
Mrs. Fritz Goodbar	
Lonoke W. M. U.	Collection
Cabot W. M. U.	Collection
First Church, Argenta	5.00
Grand Prairie M. S.	2.50
Pulaski Heights	5.00
First Church, England	5.00
Beebe W. M. U.	2.50
Carlisle W. M. U.	5.00
Steel Bridge W. M. U.	5.00
Steel Bridge W. M. U. Mrs. Fletcher, Lonoke W. M. U.	5.00
Immanuel, Little Rock, W. M. U.	25.00
Mrs. Estes, Little Rock	25.00
Pecan Grove	5.00
Mrs. R. P. Bain, Lonoke	5.00
Mrs. Boles, Lonoke	5.00
Circle No. 1. Lonoke	2.50
Mrs. Hay Sullivan, Lonoke	5.00
Pleasant Grove W. M. U.	
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First Church, Little Rock	Collection
Circle No. 1, Lonoke	1.00
Levy W. M. U.	Collection
New Hope W. M. U.	Collection
Mrs. Owens, New Hope	1.00
Steel Bridge	2.50
Mrs. M. C. Campbell, Pulaski Heights	1.00
Total	\$ 140.50

The Committee on Orphans' Home reported as follows .

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

We, the Committee on Orphans' Home, would respectfully submit the following:

God expects the Baptists of Arkansas to provide for the orphan children who are within reach of us. If we fail adequately to provide for this work we shall fail before God.

We are indeed glad to report that in many ways the past year has been a great one in our Orphanage work. At present we have 190. At one time there were 199, but some died and some left. Five have died the past summer. One of the girls who died was not an inmate of the Home when she died, but was simply visiting the Home. At present the health is splendid. All the children affected with pellagra seem to be entirely well, except two, Sam Tullous and Henry Russell. All are in school except Sam. We feel that God has been good to us in that he has restored so many to health.

The greatest strain on the Home now is the debt. Will we pay it?

At present, Professor and Mrs. J. N. Williams are Superintendent and Matron. They are assisted by Mrs. Evie Jordan and Miss Myrta Daniels. School is in progress, with two teachers, Misses Margaret and Mary Theresa Harris.

We wish to make the following recommendations:

- The payment of this debt. It is now over \$15,000.00, and we cannot go forward with the constructive work of the Home till it is paid. We must have more money for running expenses. We are behind with our grocery bill. One wholesale house has refused to sell to us. What will we do?
- That money be raised for steam heat. The steam laundry is already in operation and with a little more expenditure the steam heating plant could be installed.
- That a printing press be put in. The Home spends two or three hundred dollars a year for printing. Why not eliminate this expense, besides teach the boys and girls to do things.
- That a carload of produce be sent to the Home from this Association. This would be a great help.
- That all subscribe for the Orphans' Gem-only 25 cents a year.

We rejoice in the fact that people are more interested in the

Home than ever before, and are giving more to its support than ever before, but, brethren and sisters, remember that the Home is bigger than ever before and calls for more support. Let us all do our whole duty toward the Home and these orphan children.

MRS. S. H. CAMPBELL, MRS. D. M. SWITZER, MISS FRANCES FORD, MRS. ROSE COOPER,

Committee.

Following is the report of the Committee on Literature, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

We, your committee, wish to make the following recommendations:

We recommend that our women prayerfully read and study the Bible. To be informed of our work at home and abroad, we recommend the Home Field, Royal Service, and the Foreign Mission Journal. Also our books for Mission Study Classes as recommended by the publication society. Our own Board has many tracts of useful information and our ladies need to be informed to do the best work for our Master. We heartily recommend mission study.

By studying the Prayer Calendar much good can be accomplished and we can learn much from information in our State paper. The Baptist Advance.

We believe if we as Baptists keep and study this literature in

the home much good will be done for our Master's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. MEDLOCK, Chairman.

Mrs. Rhodes asked that the report of Committee on Obituaries be deferred until afternoon.

Request granted.

The report of Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. R. P. Bain, and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, desire to make the fol-

lowing report:

We wish to express our appreciation to the First Church for the use of its beautiful building, and to the ladies of England who have given us such delightful hospitality in their charming homes. To Brother Conger for his intellectual speech. To the "Boy Scouts" for their kindness in helping us from the depot to the church. To our officers and committees who have labored so earnestly for the Master's work and their willingness to do his work and the desire for higher things in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. P. BAIN, Chairman, MISS ROSA DAVIS, MRS. D. M. COLEMAN,

Committee.

Mrs. W. S. Farmer read a very helpful paper on "Efficiency in Woman's Work, or Graded Societies."

Report of Business Woman's Auxiliary of Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, read and discussed.

Report reads as follows:

The Business Women's Circle of the Y. W. A. of the Little Rock Baptist Churches was organized by Miss Harrison March 2, 1915, at the Second Church, with 14 charter members. Membership has increased weekly until it now has 54. Meetings are held at the noon hour each Wednesday in the basement of the Second Church. Lunch is served and lessons taught in Bible, Missions, and Personal Service. Each girl makes it her especial business to invite a new member every Wednesday. The ladies of the Women's Missionary Societies of the different Baptist churches serve the lunches. The order of officers and outline of work is about the same as the regular Y. W. A. We have no offering this year—it is a young organization and the girls who give do so through other channels.

MRS. KIE OLDHAM.

On motion of Mrs. McKinney, Little Rock, the meeting adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

Closing prayer led by Mrs. Longley, of Little Rock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2:00 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Little Rock.

Devotional exercises led by Miss Violet Baker, of Levy, who read the third chapter of John.

Minutes read and approved.

Constitution of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Caroline Baptist Association, read and discussed by Mrs. H. W. Jean, of England, and others.

Nominating Committee recommended the following ladies as members of Mary Fletcher Board:

Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Lonoke, Chairman.

Mrs. G. L. Boles, Lonoke. Mrs. J. B. Reed, Lonoke.

Miss Lillian May, Lonoke.

Mrs. William Patton, Cabot.

Mrs. Lottie Somers, England. Mrs. S. D. Rhodes, Argenta.

Miss Jessie Hamil, Oak Grove Church, Austin.

Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock. Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Little Rock. Mrs. D. M. Switzer, Baring Cross. Mrs. A. L. Aulick, Pulaski Heights, Little Rock.

Report adopted.

Associational Divisions discussed by Mrs. McKinney in the absence of Miss Perle Harrison.

On motion of Mrs. Jean, of England, the plan outlined by Miss Harrison to divide the Association into districts with an Institute during the year in every district, is to be referred to the Executive Board.

Motion prevailed.

Report on Woman's Work read by Mrs. McKinney, of Little Rock.

Report adopted.

Motion to adjourn to meet at the same time and place as Caroline Association made by Mrs. Rhodes, Argenta.

Motion carried.

Dismissed with sentence prayers.

MRS. A. L. AULICK, Secretary.

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