

MINUTES
OF THE
Sixty-Second Annual Session
OF THE
Caroline
Baptist Association

HELD WITH
GENTRY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Searcy, White County, Arkansas
October 12, 13, 14, 1917

W. P. FLETCHER, Moderator.....Lonoke
FRITZ E. GOODBAR, Clerk.....Lonoke
W. P. FLETCHER, JR., Treasurer.....Lonoke

Next Session to be Held at Lonoke Baptist Church, Lonoke, Ark.,
Commencing on Friday before the Second Sunday in
October, 1918, at 10:00 A. M.

We must urge the importance of Pastors, Churches, Clerks, Deacons, Sunday School Superintendents, Missionary organizations, and, in fact, the entire membership of each church in the Caroline Association to feel that it is a duty devolving upon them to see that the Minutes of this Association are distributed in such a way that every member will have an opportunity to read and know what is being done for the Master's cause, by them and their brethren, for Association, Home, and Foreign Missions, and education and benevolence.

We earnestly urge that in addition to the working and business side of the Association, as the same appears in the Minutes, that the pastors of the churches, or the deacons where there are no pastors, see that the Constitution and By-laws of the Association are read, and that the Articles of Faith and Church Covenant, as the same appear in the Minutes, be carefully studied in order that we may know what the pledges are that we have made, when joining ourselves to a Baptist Church, in order that we may be enabled to know what our duties are toward God, our Father, and Jesus Christ, our Brother, and to His church, of which each member is a component part.

The Proceedings

Gentry Memorial Baptist Church,
Searcy, Ark., Oct. 12, 1917.

The sixty-second annual session of Caroline Association met in the meeting house of the Gentry Memorial Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, October 12, 1917.

Moderator W. P. Fletcher called the Association to order, and the opening prayer was offered by Eld. J. F. Shands.

Eld. J. L. Brown of Macedonia Association conducted the devotional exercises.

On motion Eld. J. E. Brown of Augusta was elected to preach the introductory sermon in the absence of the appointee.

At 11 o'clock Brother Brown preached, taking as a text. John 19:28, subject being "I Thirst."

After announcements, on motion, adjournment to 2 p. m.

Prayer by Eld. W. A. Crutchfield.

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Association called to order by the Moderator, followed by prayer.

On motion the rules were suspended and the list of messengers, as read by E. J. A. McKinney, former Clerk, was made the basis of organization, with the understanding that other names be added as the letters and names are

handed in. The list of churches represented and their messengers are as follows:

- Antioch—Eld. J. B. Wages, C. W. Harrison, W. S. Hefner.
- Augusta—Eld. J. E. Brown, Mrs. N. E. Hall.
- Austin—P. G. Connor, Eld. W. D. Kilpatrick, Miss Ailene Anthony.
- Austin Station—
- Bald Knob (Central)—Eld. B. F. Holdford, Eld. Cleve Pearow, Eld. Earl Herrington.
- Bain's Chapel—H. C. Priest, M. M. White, Mrs. M. M. White.
- Baugh's Chapel—T. W. Thompson, S. S. Phillips, J. A. Champlin.
- Bayou Meto—W. T. Staton, J. M. Gullick, Joe Hall.
- Bethany—V. A. Phillips, E. V. Phillips, Frank Bennett.
- Beebe—Mrs. Grace McNish, Miss Rosa David, Mrs. W. L. Westbrook.
- Cabot—Eld. W. E. Kimbrough, J. W. Lowman, Dr. G. W. Granberry, Mrs. J. W. Lowman, Mrs. W. E. Kimbrough.
- Caney Creek—Dr. C. C. Abbott, Eld. T. A. O'Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ben Jones, Mrs. Ben Jones, W. K. Oldham.
- Carlisle—Eld. L. Tomme, Mrs. Hattie Sanders, Mrs. F. E. Marble, Mrs. C. M. Friend.
- Cotton Plant—Eld. J. L. Newsom, Mrs. J. H. Luker, Mrs. J. L. Newsom.
- Cedar Chapel—
- Des Arc—
- El Paso—Eld. J. R. Ennis, Miss Belle Midgett, J. H. Hill.
- Friendship—G. M. Robertson.
- Garner—J. P. Peters.
- Grand Prairie—Jennings Stauber, Will Rettig, Fred Bennett.
- Griffithville—Mrs. H. H. Rayburn.
- Greenwood—
- Gumwoods—
- Hickory Plains—
- Higginson—A. W. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Brown.
- Holly Grove—
- Jacksonville—Eld. W. E. Corder.
- Judsonia—R. V. Gray, Mrs. R. V. Gray, Mrs. Rosa Little, Mrs. Lena Gill, Eld. S. P. Morgan.
- Kellog Valley—
- Kensett—Charley Nance, Mrs. Charley Nance, Miss Esther Newton.
- Landmark, England—Eld. W. E. Sherrill, H. F. Poe, Mrs. H. F. Poe, Mrs. Harry Galloway.
- Liberty—M. E. McBride, B. W. Rayburn, F. S. Sanders.
- Little Cypress—
- Lonoke—Eld. R. P. Bain, Eld. G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., O. E. Williams, Fritz E. Goodbar, G. W. Moyer, Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar.
- McCrory—W. N. Hogelin, Mrs. G. W. Reneau, Mrs. J. R. Piercy.
- Mount Pleasant—R. M. Cole.
- Mount Sidon—B. C. Aclin, R. M. Colbert, E. L. Walker.
- Mount Zion—
- New Baker's Bayou—

New Hope—Herbert Jones, Miss Eulah Davis, Miss Wilma Cook, B. R. Giddens.

Oak Grove—Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Inez Haguewood, Mrs. Minnie Moran.

Panola—

Pecan Grove—Eld. W. A. Crutchfield.

Pleasant Grove (Woodruff)—Ben Finney, Mrs. Sallie Finney, Martha Reneau.

Pleasant Grove (Pulaski)—

Pleasant Hill—N. A. Justice, T. P. Carroll, Miss Leona Bowen, Miss Mattie Whitley, Miss Pearl Harrington.

Pleasant Valley—Walter Barentine, Alfred Barentine.

Reed's Chapel—

Rescue—J. W. Ray, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. A. M. Black.

Rose Bud—

Royal Hill—

Searcy—Eld. W. M. Cooksey, Joe S. Redus, O. J. Walker, J. N. Rachels, H. Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Parks, Mrs. Will Darden.

Shiloh—W. H. McClary, F. M. Fuller, G. W. Wages.

Steel Bridge—E. B. Justice.

Tomberlin—E. M. Coleman, Mrs. Sam Dardnne, Mart Nutt.

West Point—

Walnut Plains—J. T. Bogard, Mrs. J. T. Bogard, J. E. Board.

Wattensaw—D. C. McShan, Miss Ira McShan, Miss Esther Jones, Emmett Dozier.

Ward—

On motion Eld. W. E. Kimbrough was appointed press representative.

The Moderator appointed Oscar E. Williams and Fritz E. Goodbar reading Clerks, who proceeded to read all the letters received.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Finance Committee was appointed, as follows: W. P. Fletcher Jr., F. E. Goodbar and H. F. Poe.

Thirty-one churches having reported to the roll call, the Association then went into the election of officers.

On motion the rules were suspended and the entire vote of the Association was cast by the Clerk for W. P. Fletcher as Moderator.

On motion the rules were suspended and the entire vote of the Association was cast by the Moderator for Fritz E. Goodbar for Clerk.

On motion the rules were suspended and the entire vote of the Association was cast by the Clerk for W. P. Fletcher, Jr., as Treasurer.

Petitionary letters were then called for, and McRae,

Shady Grove and Abbingdon presented letters, which were found regular, and on motion they were admitted, and the following were enrolled as messengers from their respective churches:

McRae—W. H. Phillips, C. B. Tucker, S. S. Mizell.

Shady Grove—W. H. Wyatt, L. P. Tinsley, Mrs. Annie Wells.

After which they were given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats, and the following responded: Eld. J. L. Brown, editor of Brown's Scraps; Eld. E. J. A. McKinney, from Pulaski County Association, also representing the Baptist Advance; Eld. E. P. Aldridge of Pulaski County Association; Eld. J. A. West, State Missionary for the State Association; Eld. J. E. Sherrill of Malvern; Eld. J. H. Roberts, from West Judson Association of Mississippi; Eld. G. W. Williams of Abilene Association, Miss., pastor of Shiloh Church; Eld. J. A. Williams, State Missionary for the State Association.

Eld. E. A. J. McKinney and Eld. E. P. Aldredge, representing Pulaski County Association, presented the following letter and its answer, viz:

Lonoke, Arkansas, Nov. 9, 1917.

Brethren:

Pursuant to preamble and resolution passed by the Caroline Baptist Association, at its October, 1916, meeting, with the Third Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, directing the Moderator and Clerk of Caroline Association to issue letters of dismission to any church or churches of said Association who desire to go into the formation of a new Associational organization to be known as the Pulaski County Missionary Baptist Association.

Second Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Immanuel Baptist Church, Third Baptist Church, Pulaski Heights Baptist Church, Maple Street Baptist Church, all of Little Rock, and Levy Baptist Church, Baring Cross Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Argenta, and Lifeline Baptist Church.

The above churches having applied, are hereby granted letters of dismission for the purpose of such organization.

When the Caroline Baptist Association has been notified of such organization, such notice to be given to the Moderator and Clerk of the Caroline Baptist Association by the Moderator and Clerk of the Pulaski County Association; then this letter of dismission will be in effect.

We pray God's blessings upon the new organization and churches

composing the same.

W. P. FLETCHER, Moderator.

E. J. A. McKINNEY, Clerk.

The above churches went into the organization of Pulaski County Association; also Boone's Chapel, Natural Steps, and First Church, England, have gone into the new Association, making fourteen in all. We have received three new churches and three from Pine Bluff Association. I hope to be at Caroline. I shall do all I can for Caroline. I believe what you say.

Fraternally,

E. J. A. McKINNEY,

Clerk, Pulaski County Association.

Committees were announced by the Moderator from time to time, as follows:

Associational Missions—L. Tomme, W. A. Crutchfield, T. P. Carroll, W. M. Cooksey, J. L. Newsom, W. N. Hogelin, J. E. Brown, J. R. Ennis, Dr. C. C. Abbott, P. G. Connor, J. W. Lowman.

State Missions—W. M. Cooksey, W. A. Crutchfield, J. B. Wages, W. D. Kilpatrick, B. F. Holdford, Cleve Pearow, Earl Herrington, V. A. Phillips, E. V. Phillips, Frank Bennett.

Home Missions—T. A. O'Bryant, W. E. Sherrill, W. T. Staton, J. M. Gullick, Joe Hall, T. W. Thompson, S. S. Phillips, J. A. Champlin, Dr. G. W. Granberry, Ben Jones, J. H. Hill, G. M. Robertson.

Foreign Missions—W. E. Kimbrough, R. P. Bain, G. L. Boles, Joe S. Redus, O. J. Walker, G. W. Wages, W. H. McClary, F. M. Fuller, Jennings Stauber, Will Rettig, Fred Bennett, W. E. Corder.

Colleges and Schools—J. E. Brown, R. V. Gray, Charley Nance, H. F. Poe, W. E. McBride, B. W. Rayburn, F. S. Sanders, O. E. Williams, G. W. Moyer, Herbert Jones, B. R. Giddens, Walter Barrentine.

Ministerial Education—O. E. Williams, Alfred Barrentine, Ben Finney, N. A. Justice, J. W. Ray, Henry Patterson, D. C. McShan, Earl Herrington.

Literature—S. P. Morgan, W. E. Kimbrough, J. M. Ray, G. W. Wages, Elmer Coleman, W. T. Staton, J. M. Gullick, Joe Hall.

Orphans' Home—B. F. Holdford, Earl Herrington, Cleve Pearow, G. M. Robertson, J. R. Ennis, A. W. Brown, W. S. Hefner.

Sunday Schools—W. K. Oldham, E. B. Jenkins, J. P. Peters, C. W. Harrison, C. C. Pearson, O. J. Walker.

Young People's Work—O. E. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Joe Hall, B. C. Aclin, E. L. Walker, Herbert Jones, E. B. Justice, Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar, D. C. McShan.

Correspondence—C. C. Pearson, E. M. Coleman, W. K. Oldham, F. M. Fuller, G. W. Wages.

Temperance—W. E. Corder, P. G. Connor, Earl Herrington, Ben Jones, H. C. Preist, W. M. White, Mart Nutt, W. D. Kilpatrick.

Obituaries—R. P. Bain, B. C. Aclin, R. M. Colbert, E. L. Walker, W. H. Wyatt, W. H. Phillips, C. B. Tucker, S. S. Mizell.

Nominations—J. E. Brown, W. A. Crutchfield, T. P. Carroll, T. A. O'Bryant, L. Tomme, N. A. Justice, W. E. Sherrill, J. N. Rachels.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar, Mrs. N. E. Hall, Miss Alene Anthony, Mrs. Grace McNish, Miss Rosa David, Mrs. W. L. Westbrook, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Hattie Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Luker, Mrs. J. L. Newsom, Mrs. R. V. Gray, Mrs. Rosa

Little, Mrs. Lena Gill, Mrs. Charley Nance, Miss Esther Newton, Mrs. H. F. Poe, Mrs. Harry Galloway, Mrs. J. R. Piercy, Miss Belle Midgett, Mrs. H. H. Rayburn, Mrs. S. P. Morgan, Miss Wilma Cook, Mrs. A. W. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Reneau, Miss Eula Davis, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Inez Haguewood, Mrs. Minnie Moran, Mrs. Sallie Finney, Miss Martha Reneau, Miss Leona Bowen, Miss Mattie Whitley, Miss Pearl Harrington, Mrs. A. M. Black, Mrs. W. L. Park, Mrs. Will Darden, Miss Ira McShan, Miss Esther Jones, Mrs. J. W. Lowman, Mrs. W. E. Kimbrough, Mrs. E. M. Coleman, Mrs. Sam Dardnne, Mrs. M. M. White, Mrs. F. E. Marble, Mrs. C. M. Friend, Mrs. J. T. Bogard.

On motion adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Association called to order by Moderator, followed by prayer.

The report of the Executive Board was read by Oscar E. Williams, its secretary, as follows:

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

The first meeting of the Mission Board was held at the Lonoke Baptist Church in October, 1916, with the following members present: Brothers Boles, Fletcher, Alldredge, Goodbar and Fletcher, Jr. Absent: Brothers Crutchfield, Walls, Pugh and Williams.

The old Board then adjourned and turned over all unfinished business to the new Board. The new Board then organized by electing the following officers: G. L. Boles, chairman; O. E. Williams, secretary, and W. P. Fletcher, Jr., treasurer. It was decided that four members should constitute a quorum. Brothers Alldredge and Early then gave notice of their resignations, and same were presented and accepted, they having gone into the organization of the Pulaski County Association. In resigning they suggested that Brothers W. E. Kimbrough and J. W. Lowman be elected in their stead. Brothers Kimbrough and Lowman were then duly elected to serve the unexpired terms of Brothers Alldredge and Early, and were notified of their election.

After organization the women were invited to take part in the meeting, which invitation was accepted. They reported that Mrs. F. E. Goodbar was to have charge of the woman missionary, and Miss Myrtle Huffman was elected missionary at a salary of \$60.00 per month and traveling expenses for the associational year, with the understanding that all debts should be paid and funds in sight for the year's work before the woman missionary should be put in the field.

The second meeting of the Board was held at the Lonoke Baptist Church, November 16, 1916, with the following members in attendance: Brothers Boles, Fletcher, Fletcher, Jr., and Williams. Absent: Brothers Goodbar, Crutchfield, Walls and Pugh. At this meeting it was decided to notify Missionary R. P. Bain that the Board

would not feel justified in placing him in the field at present, nor until such time as the debt due him should be paid and sufficient pledges taken or other assurances made that there would be sufficient funds to pay the salary of the missionary at the meeting of the Association in 1917. This was in keeping with a resolution passed by the Association at its last meeting. Brother Bain was duly notified of the above action of the Board by the Secretary.

W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Treasurer, reported that there had been collected to date \$578.31; that he had paid Brother Bain \$406.66; paid borrowed money and incidentals amounting to \$290.00, leaving a balance due Brother Bain of \$437.00, and that there were unpaid pledges outstanding amounting to \$580.00 for associational missions and \$54.06 for Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund. For a full financial statement we refer you to the report of the Treasurer.

Brother Boles was appointed to notify Miss Huffman of our unsettled affairs and that we would be unable to use her in the work in which she had been engaged.

The third meeting of the Board was held at the Lonoke Baptist Church, January 24, 1917, with the following members present: Brothers Boles, Fletcher, Fletcher, Jr., and Williams. Missionary R. P. Bain was also present. The Treasurer reported that he had collected on last year's pledges a total of \$1,002.51, and that we now owed Brother Bain \$130.00. That there was now on hand on the Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund a balance of \$8.95, and that there was a deficit on minutes of \$41.00. The Board decided to borrow \$175.00 with which to pay Brother Bain the balance due him and the deficit on the minute fund.

The Board then decided to put Brother Bain in the field about February 1, 1917, at a salary of \$100.00 per month and traveling expenses, and that he look over the field as soon as possible and report to the Board, so that we might have an understanding as to the work. The Secretary was instructed to notify the churches of the Association that Brother Bain would resume work, and ask them to send in pledges to the Treasurer and to notify the Chairman or the Secretary of the Board if they needed the services of the missionary. Letters have been sent out as instructed by the Board, but the responses have been few. Brother Bain was also instructed to urge the churches to make and send in pledges, which we have no doubt has been done.

Brother Bain has been on the field about seven and one-half months, and we refer you to his report for full details in regard to his work.

We have sent three circular letters to the churches of the Association, and in the last letter, dated August 30, 1917, we enclosed a copy of the uniform letter adopted last year. As none of these letters were returned, we presume they were all received by the clerks of the churches.

We wish again to urge the churches to make definite pledges to associational missions and to collect and send in this money systematically during the year. We suggest that these pledges be sent in the letters to the Association by the messengers, so the Association will have something definite on which to work.

We also desire to call the churches' attention to the fact that paper and printing now cost considerably more than formerly, and

they will have to be more liberal in their contributions to the minute fund or the deficit will be considerable each year. We also urge our people to read the minutes each year in order to become more familiar with the work in which we are engaged, to the end that we may work together more efficiently.

Respectfully submitted.

G. L. BOLES, Chairman;
O. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary;
W. P. FLETCHER, JR., Treasurer;
W. P. FLETCHER,
W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,
F. E. GOODBAR,
W. V. WALLS,

Mission Board.

Elder R. P. Bain, Missionary, read his report, as follows:

MISSIONARY R. P. BAIN'S REPORT.

To the Caroline Missionary Baptist Association, When Convened in Her Sixty-Second Annual Session With the Gentry Memorial Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas, Friday, October 12, 1917:

Dear Brethren:

You have been generous listeners to my reports through the years, and I know you will hear this, my twelfth and final report, with patience and prayer. Since I have decided to decline any consideration of re-election, I opened the way for you to unload me in my report in 1912, and again in 1914, as you will readily see by reference to the minutes of these years. (Minutes, 1912, page 21, and of 1914, page 10.) And while there were probably a few who would have been glad to have consummated such a deal, the great majority of you stood unflinchingly by me and the work, so I have continued to this hour; but from several considerations I feel that it is better for me, and probably for the work, that I should give it up, but I thank you, brethren, from the heart of my soul for your loyalty to me and the work through the years, and pledge you my best efforts in helping you to make the work succeed and in supporting my successor, whom I trust you will promptly elect and go right on with the work.

I entered upon my work this year the first day of March, since which time I have followed the exact instructions of your faithful Board in the letter and spirit of it as nearly as I found it practicable.

I have used seven and one-half months that I have been in the work this year to the best possible advantage in trying to secure permanent results.

Now, brethren, the field is too large and needy for us to quibble about what to do; let's get us a Missionary and keep vigorously at the task.

Summary of work done this year:

Miles	3,096
Sermons	214
Professions	68
Received for baptism.....	73

Received by letter.....	29
Prayer meetings attended.....	40
Prayers in homes.....	412
Visited homes.....	496
Sunday schools organized.....	1
Sunday schools addressed.....	13
Public schools addressed.....	3
Collected on field.....	\$253.93
Traveling expenses.....	80.79

The sum of it all through the twelve years:

Miles traveled.....	70,896
Sermons preached.....	3,388
Professions of faith.....	1,245
Received for baptism.....	1,111
Received by letter.....	750
Homes visited.....	12,265
Prayers in homes.....	9,424
Churches organized.....	11
Sunday schools organized.....	24
Meeting houses built.....	11

Now, the God of Peace, himself, give you peace always by all means.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. BAIN.

The report on Associational Missions was read by the chairman, L. Tomme, as follows:

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

We are grateful to God for the work that has been done in our Association. We fully appreciate the hearty co-operation that is being given to this work by some of our churches, Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U's and Women's Missionary Societies. We hope and pray that all will fall in line and help us support this work as we should. If we fail or neglect to thoroughly develop this field, heresy will continue to grow and our other missions will suffer.

Therefore, we should take the Apostle Paul as our example, as recorded in Acts, 20th chapter: "How I have kept nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shown you and have taught you publicly and from house to house." The Lord directed Peter to Cornelius' home, where he held a successful service with modern facilities in the country. Our missionary can make appointments in the homes and preach the gospel to many that do not go to public places of worship.

This work justly demands the prayerful co-operation of our churches and other organizations.

We recommend that this Association select a man well qualified for this work, one who is efficient in all departments of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. TOMME,
W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,
W. N. HAGELIN,
J. E. BROWN,
J. W. LOWMAN,

C. C. ABBOTT,
T. P. CARROLL,
WM. COOKSEY,
J. R. ENNIS,
P. G. CONNOR,
J. L. NEWSOM.

The report of the Executive Board was discussed by Oscar E. Williams and W. P. Fletcher.

The report of the Missionary was discussed by Eld. R. P. Bain, Eld. W. A. Crutchfield and J. N. Rachels.

The report of the Committee on Associational Missions was discussed by Eld. L. Tommé, J. N. Rachels, Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, W. P. Fletcher and Geo. W. Moyer.

Pending the motion to adopt the foregoing three reports, the following pledges were taken for next year's work, viz:

Antioch, \$10.00; Augusta, \$50.00; Austin, \$15.00; Baugh's Chapel, \$10.00; Bayou Meto, \$10.00; Beebe, \$25.00; Bethany, \$10.00; Caney Creek, \$50.00; Carlisle, \$50.00; Central, Bald Knob, \$10.00; Cotton Plant, \$25.00; Friendship, \$5.00; Grand Prairie, \$15.00; Jacksonville, \$5.00; Kensett, \$5.00; Landmark, England, \$25.00; Liberty, \$5.00; Lonoke, \$200.00; McCrory, \$10.00; Mount Pleasant, \$15.00; New Hope, \$10.00; New Baker's Bayou, —; Oak Grove, \$25.00; Pecan Grove, \$50.00; Pleasant Grove (Woodruff), \$5.00; Pleasant Hill, \$30.00; Pleasant Valley, \$10.00; Rescue, \$5.00; Searcy, \$50.00; Shiloh, \$15.00; Steel Bridge, \$5.00; Walnut Plains, \$10.00; Wattensaw, \$5.00; Abbing-ton, \$5.00; Shady Grove, \$5.00; Judson Memorial, \$10.00; Ben Finney, \$5.00; J. W. Norman, \$10.00; Royal Ambassadors (Searcy), \$5.00.

The vote being taken to adopt the foregoing three reports, the same carried.

Motion by Eld. W. A. Crutchfield that the Association extend the right hand of friendship and brotherly love to our retiring Missionary, Eld. R. P. Bain; carried, and following adjournment the entire body gave Brother Bain its hand.

Motion to adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Association called to order by Moderator W. P. Fletcher.

Prayer by Eld. E. J. A. McKinney.

Motion that Moderator look over and approve balance of minutes of this session.

On motion the rules were suspended and Eld. L. Tomme presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, There seems to be no unanimity of feeling as to the man for Missionary next year, and believing that the lack of unanimity of feeling an indication that more time should be given for considering this question,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the matter of selecting said missionary or missionaries be referred to the Executive Board, with power both to elect and fix the salary of said missionary or missionaries employed.

Substitute motion by Eld. T. A. O'Bryant, that the foregoing resolution be referred to the Nominating Committee, carried.

Motion that rules be suspended and that the Nominating Committee make its report at 11 o'clock today.

Eld. Wm. Cooksey read the report of the Committee on State Missions. The report was discussed by Eld. Wm. Cooksey, Eld. C. C. Pearson, Eld. L. A. Robinson and Eld. E. P. Aldredge, and on motion adopted, which report is as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In the mind of God as related to Missions, the whole world is the field.

"God made the whole world, but man made the maps."

For convenience we have Foreign, Home, State, Associational and City Missions, but with God it is all one. When Jesus came to go away He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

State Missions is for the evangelization of Arkansas from one end to the other, through and through. Our task is measured by the destitution. There are large sections in the mountains along the Western and Northern lines, and also in the interior, where there is very little Baptist preaching. This is also true in the lowland sections. These

people are more open to the gospel as Baptists preach it than to any others. This makes greater our obligation. Added to this is the open door caused by the war. Our boys, as they are gathering at Camp Pike and other camps in the State, stand, as it were, with outstretched hands begging for the Bread of Life. Every community is there represented. They are now receptive—more so than ever before in their lives.

We could easily expend in a wise way all the effort and means heretofore expended in the State in these camps and not waste a dollar nor an opportunity.

Your committee would beg that we talk to the Father more about the needs of Arkansas, open our hearts more and more to the leadership of His spirit, and in our offerings for this work imitate our Savior, who made himself poor that we might be made rich.

In these prosperous times, with the increased demands upon us to go more into the mountains, into the swamps and among our soldier boys, your committee would urge every church, every preacher, every member, every Sunday school, every W. M. U., and all the rest to pray more over State Missions in Arkansas, and give at least 25 per cent more this year than ever before for this work.

In the name of our Christ let's wake up to this great opportunity. The fields are white unto the harvest and we are plenty able to possess the land. Let's take it for Jesus.

WILLIAM COOKSEY,
W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,
W. D. KILPATRICK,
B. F. HOLDFORD,
CLEVE PEAROW,
V. A. PHILLIPS,
E. V. PHILLIPS,
EARL HERRINGTON,
J. B. WAGES,
FRANK BENNETT,

Committee.

The Committee on Divine Services reported as follows:

REPORT ON DIVINE SERVICES.

The pulpits of the various churches in Searcy will be filled by visiting Baptist ministers who are in attendance upon Caroline Association, being held with the Gentry Memorial Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas. The speakers who have been arranged for at the different churches at the 11 o'clock hour are as follows:

Gentry Memorial Baptist Church—Eld. G. L. Boles of Lonoke.

Methodist Church—Eld. J. E. Brown of Augusta.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Eld. W. E. Kimbrough of Cabot.

Presbyterian Church—Eld. W. A. Crutchfield of Keo.

Colored Baptist Church—Eld. Sam P. Morgan of Judsonia.

Kensett Baptist Church—Eld. C. C. Pearson.

Nazarene Church—Eld. R. P. Bain.

Eld. W. E. Sherrill of Landmark Church, England, will preach at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Those who will fill the pulpits at the evening service Sunday will be announced later:

Report of Committee on Nominations was read by Eld. J. E. Brown and discussed by him, Eld. G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, Eld. T. A. O'Bryant, Eld. W. E. Corder, Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to present the names of the following for members of your Executive Board, viz: W. P. Fletcher, W. A. Crutchfield, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Fritz E. Goodbar, Wm. Cooksey, R. C. Walker, J. W. Lowman, Sam Dardne, J. L. Newsom and O. E. Williams.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution heretofore referred to this committee, with reference to the election of the Missionary by the Executive Board, but in doing so it is not with the intention of setting a precedent thereby.

We further recommend that five of the above named Board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BROWN,
W. A. CRUTCHFIELD,
T. A. O'BRYANT,
A. A. O'BRYANT,
L. TOMME,
N. A. JUSTICE,
W. E. SHERRILL.
J. N. RACHELS.

Motion to adjourn until 2:00 p. m.

Prayer by Eld. J. E. Brown.

SATURDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Association was called to order by W. P. Fletcher, Moderator.

Prayer by Eld. J. L. Newsom.

Petitionary letter of Judson Memorial Church, Des Arc, Arkansas, read, and on motion was received, and its messenger, Eld. C. C. Pearson, was seated and right hand of fellowship extended by the Moderator.

The reports on Home Missions were read by Eld. T. A. O'Bryant and Eld. W. E. Sherrill, and were discussed by

Eld. L. A. Robinson, Eld. W. E. Sherrill and Eld. J. L. Brown; and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

(Joint With the Following Report.)

Our Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Ga., has the distinction of reporting yearly more converts and baptisms through its missionaries than any other like body in America. Last year there were 37,724 baptisms; the total receipts last year for all objects were \$474,792. The Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans last year instructed the Board to plan its work on the basis of an apportionment of \$505,192. This is the first time Southern Baptists have ever undertaken to raise one-half million dollars for Home Missions. Our people are prosperous and abundantly able to bring this task to a glorious consummation, and we urge our pastors to preach often on this subject and keep the work of home missions constantly before this people and pray for the work. Our Board is doing work in Cuba, Panama, Southern Highlands, and among the foreigners and negroes and Indians; also in the States of New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Florida.

We recommend the organization of mission study classes in all our churches, that our people may more thoroughly grasp in mind and soul this great question. We recommend that this Association assume its part of the half million dollars for home missions and that a thorough and systematic campaign be made to reach every church for an offering for this cause.

For all information with regard to this work and literature thereon, write "Home Mission Board," Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. O'BRYANT,
W. E. SHERRILL,
W. T. STATON,
J. M. GULLICK,
JOE HALL,
T. W. THOMPSON,
S. S. PHILLIPS,
J. A. CHAMPLIN,
DR. G. W. GRANBERRY,
BEN JONES,
J. W. HILL,
G. W. ROBERTSON.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

(Joint with the Preceding Report.)

We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following report. We learn from our blessed Lord to "Go teach all nations." In our home land God demands our best. We have about ten men at work in the home field, through the efforts of the churches composing the General Association. Ben M. Bogard, Scarbour Jerrill, Kenner

Gilbert, and others in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and Missouri, and Brother George is at work in Chicago among the Persians. The reports show that the work is in a prosperous condition. Our missionaries were all paid in full for work done last year. There was about \$10,000.00 raised for this work last year. We expect greater things when we meet in Bocolucus, Louisiana, December 5.

All money for this work should be sent to C. C. Winters, McNeil, Therefore, Baptists, of all people, need to be able to rightly in Arkansas, Treasurer of the churches of the General Association. We urge that the pastors and churches of this (the Caroline) Association take collections to support our work.

If you cannot consistently work through this channel, we pray that you work through other channels.

W. E. SHERRILL,
T. A. O'BRYANT,

For the Committee.

The report of W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Treasurer of the Association, was read by him and adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Associational Missions.

Amount received on pledges:

Walnut Plains	\$ 5.85
Immanuel, Little Rock.....	82.00
First Church, Little Rock.....	26.00
Grand Prairie	5.00
Grand Prairie B. Y. P. U.....	5.00
L. A. Oak Grove and Haguewood.....	5.00
W. P. Fletcher.....	50.00
Immanuel, Little Rock.....	88.00
Tomberlin S. S.....	10.00
Des Arc	4.92
Cotton Plant N.....	5.00
Cabot	15.00
Pulaski Heights	50.00
Beebe	10.00
First Church, Argenta.....	15.00
Fidelis of Third Church, Little Rock.....	5.00
T. E. L. Church (Third), Little Rock.....	5.00
Third Church, Little Rock, Sunday School.....	5.00
Tom Dennis' Class, Third Church.....	2.50
Bereans, Third Church.....	5.00
Beginners, Third Church, Little Rock.....	1.00
Intermediate, Third	1.00
Third, Little Rock.....	.50
Gus Bush	10.00

Beebe W. M. U.	2.00
Pulaski Heights	5.50
Austin—T. S. Carroll	5.00
J. D. Cobb	25.00
Pecan Grove	10.00
Boone's Chapel	2.50
Searcy B. Y. P. U.	5.00
Mrs. F. E. Goodbar	5.00
Second Church, Little Rock	55.00—\$ 526.77

Amount of collections received:

Hickory Plains	\$ 10.00
Lonoke	223.67
Oak Grove	6.60
Shiloh	4.65
New Hope	8.00
Oak Grove	10.40
Carlisle	20.00
Grand Prairie	10.00
Oak Grove	18.45
Beebe W. M. U.	7.50
Grand Prairie L. A.	5.00—\$ 324.27

Amounts collected by Brother Bain on the field:

Wattensaw	2.20
Wattensaw	2.50
Garner	2.70
Ward	5.03
Pleasant Grove, Pulaski	2.26
Ward	4.50
El Paso	24.92
Antioch	6.00
E. C. Warren	2.00
Ward	7.01
L. W. Burge	.50
Rescue	3.35
West Point	11.03
Zion Hill	6.50
Old Austin	4.50
El Paso	7.90
Bethany	4.00
Kensett	5.80
Wattensaw	10.29
Pleasant Hill	19.18
McCrary	23.37
Higginson	19.05
Walnut Plains	23.21
Austin Station	7.55
El Paso	23.08
Pleasant Hill	1.00
Des Arc	23.50—\$ 253.93
Amount received from the Finance Committee, October, 1916	555.04

Borrowed money	175.00
Total Associational Missions.....	<u>\$1,835.01</u>

Minutes:

Finance Committee	\$ 82.83	
Pulaski Heights	2.50	
McCrary	1.00	
Immanuel	7.50	
Brother McKinney	4.00—\$	97.83

Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund:

Finance Committee	\$ 28.47	
Second Little Rock W. M. U.....	10.00	
First Little Rock W. M. U.....	14.00	
Third Little Rock W. M. U.....	2.00	
Lonoke W. M. U.....	1.00	
Lonoke R. A.....	1.50	
Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, collection.....	6.25	
G. M. Emerson, old pledge.....	10.00	73.22

General Account:

Monticello Orphanage	\$ 59.19	
Texarkana Orphanage	8.25	
State Missions	10.28	
Home Missions	13.54	
Foreign Missions	3.29	
Superannuated Ministers	11.15	
Ministerial Education60	106.30
Balance last report.....		<u>5.44</u>

\$2,117.80

Disbursements.

Amount paid Brother R. P. Bain, balance last year's work.....	\$ 843.66
Amount paid Brother R. P. Bain, this year's work.....	478.93
Borrowed money, note, last year.....	290.00
Borrowed money, this year, and interest.....	184.00
Printing and postage.....	7.06
Clerk's salary	25.00
Minute postage	5.67
Printing minutes	110.00
Monticello Orphanage	59.19
Texarkana Orphanage	8.25
State Missions	10.28
Home Missions	13.54
Foreign Missions	3.29
Superannuated Ministers	11.15
Ministerial Education60

Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund:

Miss Huffman's salary.....	\$50.00	
Traveling expenses	13.61	63.61
Balance on hand.....		<u>3.05</u>

\$2,117.80

Recapitulation.

Salary, Brother R. P. Bain, 7½ months.....	\$ 750.00
Traveling eepenses	80.79
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	\$ 830.79
Paid Brother R. P. Bain.....	478.93
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Due Brother R. P. Bain.....	\$ 351.86
Respectfully submitted,	
W. P. FLETCHER, JR.,	
Treasurer.	

The report on Colleges and Schools was read by Eld. J. E. Brown and discussed by himself, Eld. J. L. Brown and Brother J. G. Lile, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

Baptists of all people, in all ages, have earnestly contended for the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

It is a principle dear to the hearts of Baptists to hold for the entire separation of Church and State, and to stress the real development of the individual Christian for the most effective service.

The fact that Baptists believe in an open Bible and an enlightened conscience as the highest authority and safest guide for every saved person to follow brings a tremendous responsibility.

Therefore, Baptists, of all people, need to be able to rightly interpret the Scriptures.

The New Testament lays tremendous stress on teaching. Trained leadership will mean more for the development of all our churches than any other agency.

Eternity alone will reveal what our schools and colleges have done for our churches. They have not only supplied a trained ministry, but have supplied our churches with trained laymen.

Ouachita and Central Colleges and Mountain Home and Maynard Academies are doing great things for the Baptists of Arkansas. We most earnestly recommend:

First, the prayers of our churches for our schools and colleges. Then, our patronage and our money.

J. E. BROWN,
R. V. GRAY,
O. E. WILLIAMS,
H. F. POE,
F. S. SANDERS,
B. W. RAYBURN,
H. C. JONES,
C. T. NANCE,
G. W. MOYER,
W. E. McBRIDE,
B. R. GIDDENS,
WALTER BARRENTINE.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Eld. W. E. Kimbrough, and discussed by Eld. G. L. Boles, Eld. L. A. Robinson, Eld. Wm. Cooksey, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The work of Foreign Missions had its origin in the love of God for the world and its beginning in the coming of His Son to the earth in behalf of perishing humanity. Our Lord's example in seeking the lost and His commission delivered to His servants make it our privilege and duty to preach the Gospel among all nations and to every creature.

Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as "foreign" missions. The term is merely one of convenience. It simply suggests lines of geography, not limits upon grace or restrictions upon our work for human salvation. In respect to the provisions of divine mercy, no man or race is to be regarded as common or unclean.

The present time presents marvelous opportunities for mission work in all lands. The almost universal prevalence of religious liberty, improved methods of communication and conveyance and the abundant material resources with which we are blessed call us to quickened, enlarged effort in this work.

Southern Baptists have made notable advances in Foreign Missions within recent years. Including amounts paid to the Judson Memorial Fund and on the debt, we raised last year for this cause nearly one million dollars. Arkansas Baptists contributed \$13,144.90, less than 20 cents per member.

We are conducting work in nine foreign countries—Africa, Argentina, Brazil, China, Italy, Japan, and Mexico. We have in foreign fields 307 missionaries, 809 native workers, 458 churches with a total membership of 47,161. Six thousand, three hundred and forty-seven baptisms were reported last year.

We urge our people to inform themselves more fully concerning this great work by reading our papers, particularly the magazine, "Home and Foreign Fields;" that our pastors preach and teach the doctrine of missions; and that regular and liberal offerings be made to this cause. In addition to the foregoing, we learn that the Baptist General Association has two missionaries on the foreign field, Eld. L. M. Galossi, Rome, Italy, and Eld. S. M. Jurcidini, Nicosia, Cyprus.

W. E. KIMBROUGH,
G. L. BOLES,
R. P. BAIN,
W. E. CORDER,
W. A. McCLARY,
F. M. FULLER,
G. W. MOYER,
WILLIAM RETTIG,
FRED R. BENNETT,
JOE S. REDUS,
O. J. WALKER,
JENNINGS STAUBER.

The report on Ministerial Education was read by Brother O. E. Williams and discussed by him, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

One of the greatest needs of the Baptists of Arkansas is a better educated and a better trained ministry. Our preachers should not only have liberal educations along general lines, but it is especially important that they be thoroughly informed along denominational lines; that they should be thoroughly grounded in Baptist doctrines and policy, and that they should know what we are trying to accomplish as a denomination. This is more important with us, owing to our peculiar doctrines, than with other denominations.

A few years ago many of our preachers depended inspiration alone, but now only a few hold to this antiquated doctrine.

We wish to impress upon our young ministers that they will succeed in their work in direct proportion to the amount of their preparation. If they prepare well, they will succeed well. If their education is neglected, their influence will be circumscribed thereby.

The work of the Lord is not carried on by inspiration, but this treasure is placed in earthen vessels. A weak vessel does not show the treasure up to advantage. One who remains a weak vessel when he should be strong dishonors God and limits his own influence.

We respectfully urge and insist that our young ministers prepare themselves for their work by attending our State Baptist schools, and that they take every other opportunity of preparing themselves by home study and otherwise.

O. E. WILLIAMS,
N. A. JUSTICE,
EARL HERRINGTON,
ALFRED BARRENTINE,
BEN FINNEY,
D. C. McSHAN,
H. PATTERSON.

The report on Orphans' Home was read by Eld B. F. Holford, and after discussion by him and Brother J. G. Lile, the further consideration of same was continued until a later hour during the Association. The report is as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

We, your Committee on Orphans' Home, report as follows:

The Baptists of our State are committed to the doctrine of caring for orphan children. We do not believe that it is necessary to make any arguments to show that it is our duty to care for orphans. The Baptists of the State have two homes for orphan children—one at Texarkana and one at Monticello. Both these homes are doing good work and both are in great need of money. The Texarkana home has about 35 children in it, and the Monticello home has 65 children in it.

We recommend that our churches contribute regularly to these homes, and we recommend that a cash collection be now taken for these homes, and that each contributor designate to which home his contribution shall go, and that all of our churches that have not taken collections in this cause be asked to do so at once.

ELD. B. F. HOLFORD,
EARL HERRINGTON,
CLEVE PEAROW,
G. M. ROBERTSON,
J. R. ENNIS,
A. W. BROWN.

The Committee on Nominations read its supplementary report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Nominations, make the following nominations:

Eld. William Cooksey to preach the missionary sermon; Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, alternate.

Eld. W. E. Kimbrough to preach the introductory sermon; Eld. W. E. Corder, alternate.

We nominate the following brethren on the Board of Education: W. K. Oldham, E. M. Coleman, B. D. Muzzy.

Board of Ministerial Relief: O. E. Williams, Eld. W. A. Crutchfield and Eld. R. P. Bain.

We recommend that the Association meet Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., with the First Baptist Church of Lonoke, Arkansas.

J. E. BROWN,
T. A. O'BRYANT,
N. A. JUSTICE,
T. P. CARROLL,
J. N. RACHELS.

Motion to adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

Association dismissed by prayer by Brother J. G. Lile.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The Association was called to order by Moderator, followed by prayer by Eld. H. Y. Morris.

Following special song service, Eld. W. E. Sherrill conducted the devotional services, taking as his text Mark 10:49.

The report of the Committee on Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund was read by Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARY FLETCHER MEMORIAL
FUND.

We, your Committee on Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund, beg leave to submit the following report:

In October, 1916, your committee, in joint session with the Men's Board, met for the purpose of electing a woman missionary for the ensuing year, and of planning the financing of the year's work. At that time Miss Myrtle Huffman was re-elected as woman missionary.

A short time afterwards the churches of Pulaski County withdrew from this Association and formed what is known as Pulaski County Association. This visibly crippled the woman's work, for a greater part of your committee and most of the officers of the woman's organization were from churches in Pulaski County.

On account of the unsettled condition of affairs and unfortunate circumstances that had arisen, it was thought best to discontinue a woman worker for the time. During the summer months, however, unsuccessful efforts were made to find a woman suitable for this work.

We have pledges amounting to \$136.00 made by our women at their meeting auxiliary to the Association at Third Church, Little Rock, October 6, 1916, but as we had no missionary on the field, no effort was made to collect these.

As we look over the great wilderness of undeveloped Baptist Christians in Caroline Association, we understand as never before why the Master, in His infinite wisdom, told His disciples in that last talk with them, not only to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, but to teach them also.

"Teach them" is the crying need of the Christian world today. Down through the ages that command of our Savior's rings clear to us. Save the soul, save the life for service.

We therefore recommend that the work be continued for another year, and a woman missionary be placed on the field, whose work shall be especially among the women and young people, to enlist them and train them for lives of service.

We further crave the prayers and sincere co-operation of our pastors and churches, realizing that without them this important work, which was founded as a memorial to a noble woman who so loved her Master that she gave all she had that His work might not suffer, will not be the mighty factor it should in winning Caroline Association for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRITZ E. GOODBAR, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. W. E. Kimbrough, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK.

As our women assembled together this year it was not with joyous hearts, for the outlook was not bright. When Pulaski County withdrew, practically all of our leaders were taken, and we felt the loss keenly. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity," and as we looked upon the great field of our Association, white unto the harvest, we seemed to hear our Father saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And like Isaiah of old, we humbly answered, "Here are we, Lord; send us."

Sixteen societies reported in gifts \$3,228.07, which shows an increase of \$356.00 over the same societies last year. We have caught a larger vision of the needs and are striving to meet them, so we have acted upon the plan adopted last year and have divided the Association into seven divisions with an assistant superintendent in each, whose duties will be, with the assistance of the Woman's Missionary to enlist the women in her division until each church in our Association is doing its best for the Master.

Because our women do not know how to carry the work forward as it should be, we realize the need of a trained woman whose ability and consecration will lead us forward to the mighty task before us. We ask the help of the Association to employ a woman missionary for the ensuing year, and have taken pledges amounting to \$186.50 for this purpose. We crave the earnest prayers, co-operation and financial support of the churches of the Association. We further recommend that our Woman's Board meet in joint session with the Associational Board in its first session for the purpose of electing a woman missionary and planning for the financing of the Mary Fletcher work and co-operating during the year.

The two reports were considered jointly and discussed by Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. J. W. Lowman, Mrs. J. H. Luker, Mrs. R. P. Bain, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. B. F. Holford, J. N. Rachels, Eld. William Cooksey, Eld. G. L. Boles, Eld. T. A. O'Bryant, and were adopted.

The report on Young People's Work was read by Brother O. E. Williams and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Committee on Young People's Work submit the following report:

We believe that one of the most important problems of the Church today is to get the young people of the Church interested and at work. We also believe that many of our churches are neglecting our young people. We do not consider it necessary to make extended arguments in defense of our position, as we feel that the above statements are axiomatic and need no demonstration. Therefore, we would respectfully recommend that the churches encourage the following organizations: B. Y. P. U. for the young people of both sexes; Y. W.

A. for the young women; Girls' Auxiliary for girls; Royal Ambassadors for the boys, and the Sunbeam Bands for the little ones.

We would also recommend that social meetings for the young people be not neglected, but that there should be provided for them plenty of clean, healthful amusements.

We also urge the B. Y. P. U.'s and Sunday schools to send as large delegations as possible to the annual summer assembly at Arkadelphia.

O. E. WILLIAMS,
MRS. ALICE JONES,
B. C. ACLIN,
MRS. F. E. GOODBAR,
E. L. WALKER,
EMMETT DOZIER,
D. C. McSHAN,
C. C. PEARSON,
JOE HALL,
HERBERT JONES,
E. B. JUSTICE.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read by Eld. C. C. Pearson and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

We, your committee, recommend the following corresponding messengers:

Grand Prairie Association—Eld. L. Tomme.
Pine Bluff Association—Eld. W. D. Kilpatrick.
Greenbrier Association—Eld. William Cooksey.
Southern Baptist Convention—Eld. R. P. Bain.
General Association—Eld. W. E. Sherrih.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. PEARSON,
W. K. OLDHAM,
E. M. COLEMAN,
F. M. FULLER,
G. M. MAYES.

The report on Temperance was read by Eld. W. E. Corder and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

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

When we speak of temperance we usually speak of it with reference to strong drink, but owing to the "Bone Dry" Law and the step taken by our President prohibiting the manufacture of lisuor; it is not such a necessity as it once was. To God we ascribe all the glory.

Our last battle was waged against Act No. 3, which was before us

at our last session, and the victory was glorious. Your committee would urge our people everywhere to keep wide awake on this question and constantly educating the people against any approach of the return of this evil. But there are other forms of intemperance we wish to stress at this time, and that is of more temperate living owing to the present crisis upon us, of feeding our army and our allies. We, your committee, earnestly recommend that our people abstain from luxuries. We further recommend that one and all use every means of economy possible, that we may be able to take care of the home situation and help as much as possible to take care of the situation in the European countries.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CORDER,
W. D. KILPATRICK,
P. G. CONNOR,
EARL HERRINGTON,
BEN JONES,
H. C. PREIST,
M. M. WHITE,
MART NUTT.

The Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund made a verbal report, which was discussed by Eld. G. L. Boles, O. E. Williams and W. P. Fletcher, following which a collection was taken for Eld. J. F. Schands amounting to \$36.85, which was turned over to Brother Schands.

Motion to adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

Dismissed by prayer by Eld. J. E. Brown.

SUNDAY, 9:45 A. M.

The Association called to order by Moderator, W. P. Fletcher, followed by prayer.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, read by Brother W. K. Oldham and discussed by W. K. Oldham, J. N. Rachels, Eld. W. E. Sherrill, Fritz E. Goodbar, G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The teaching service is the most important branch of the Church. Therefore, all the officers and teachers should be elected by the Church. Baptist literature only should be used in our Sunday schools.

The one thing most necessary to the success of our Sunday

schools is a greater interest in them by the adult members of our Church. Therefore, we urge church members to be regular in attendance and that they take an active part in the Sunday school work.

We recommend that the Sunday school be taught the methods used by Baptists in the spread of the Gospel, and that every class be urged to give regularly to each cause. Children should be taught that God expects every one to give a part of his money to the cause of spreading the Gospel, so that others may receive the blessing that they possess. If the importance of giving was taught to our children we would soon have a church membership that would not have to worry over the question of paying our missionaries.

W. K. OLDHAM,
E. B. JENKINS,
J. P. PETERS,
C. W. HARRISON,
C. C. PEARSON,
O. J. WALKER.

At 11:00 a. m. Eld. G. L. Boles, the appointee, preached the Missionary sermon, using as his text Matthew 28:18, 19, 20.

This was followed by a cash offering of \$11.50. An offering of \$3.90 was taken at the Presbyterian Church, and Brother John H. Dye made an offering of \$1.00. (Paid.)

Recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

SUNDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Association called to order by Moderator.

Prayer by Eld. W. A. Crutchfield.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by C. M. Friend and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

For Minute Fund, see statistical table. Reported, \$92.89.

Associational Missions—Antioch, \$6.00; Augusta, \$50.00; Austin, \$10.50; Bald Knob, \$5.00; Baugh's Chapel, \$2.25; Bayou Meto, \$13.50; Bethany, \$1.00; Cabot, \$34.50; Caney Creek, \$23.85; Carlisle, \$12.00; Cotton Plant, \$11.00; Friendship, \$5.00; Garner, \$3.00; Greenwood, \$8.65; Griffithsville, \$5.00; Hickory Plains, \$15.00; Jacksonville, \$4.50; Judsonia, \$16.50; Kensett, \$10.00; Landmark (England), \$30.00; Liberty, \$5.25; Mt. Pleasant, \$15.00; Mt. Sidon, \$5.25; New Hope, \$17.45; Pecan Grove, \$41.95; Pleasant Valley, \$13.75; Rescue, \$1.00; Searcy, \$17.50; Shady Grove, \$1.10; Shiloh, \$16.31; Steel Bridge, \$2.45; Tom-berlin, \$50.00; Walnut Plains, \$5.00; Wattensaw, \$4.00; Zion Hill,

\$8.50; Mrs. Ella Fish, 50c; Mrs. W. S. McShan, \$1.00; Dr. John H. Dye, \$1.00; Mrs. McRay, \$1.00; cash collections Sunday, \$16.40. Total, \$490.66.

Monticello Orphanage—Antioch, \$4.00; Grand Prairie, \$2.50; Liberty, \$3.90; Mt. Gidon, \$3.50; New Hope, \$9.00; Pleasant Grove (W.), \$2.01. Total, \$24.91.

Texarkana Orphanage—Bain's Chapel, \$5.35; Pleasant Grove (W.), \$4.00. Total, \$9.35.

Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund—Grand Prairie, \$1.50; Oak Grove, \$3.32; Mrs. W. S. McShan, \$1.00. Total, \$5.82.

Home Missions—Antioch, \$2.00; Bethany, \$1.70; Liberty, 50c. Total, \$4.20.

Foreign Missions—Antioch, \$2.00; Bayou Meto, 50c; Liberty, 50c; New Hope, \$4.52. Total, \$7.52.

State Missions—Antioch, \$2.00; Friendship, \$1.35. Total, \$3.35.

Ministerial Education—Antioch, 50c. Total, 50c.

Superannuated Ministers—Grand Prairie, \$2.50; Rescue, 50c. Total, \$3.00.

Grand total, \$642.20.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by Eld. R. P. Bain and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries beg to report:

That we have no data on the names and dates of those who have died during the past year. We would therefore recommend that a page of the minutes be set apart for the record of the names of those who have died, as shown by the church letters.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. BAIN,
B. C. ACLIN,
E. L. WALKER,
W. H. WYATT,
W. H. PHILLIPS,
C. B. TUCKER,
S. S. MIZELL.

OUR DEAD—(Memorial Page 35)

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Zion Hill—Malissa Clay.

The report on Orphans' Homes was discussed by J. C. Lile, Elder B. F. Holford, and adopted as read.

Motion that the Missionary of the Association investigate the churches that have not sent letters to the Association and report all defunct churches now on the list, and that the Clerk strike off of the roll all such.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Board of this Association be empowered to make such arrangements as may be necessary to finance the work during the coming year; also, that the Board be permitted to call to the assistance on the missionary as many preachers as may be needed to carry on the revival campaign during the summer.

The following resolution was also offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be allowed \$25.00 for his services and that the Executive Committee be authorized to provide whatever additional amount may be needed in distributing a sufficient number of the Minutes.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the messengers of Caroline Association, express our appreciation for the hospitality and various courtesies extended this body by the members of Gentry Memorial Baptist Church, the other denominations, brethren and friends of Searcy.

The denominational causes were discussed by Eld. B. F. Holford, J. G. Lile and W. P. Fletcher.

On motion, adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church, Lonoke, Arkansas, on Friday before the second

Sunday in October, 1918, at 10:00 a. m.

W. P. FLETCHER, Moderator.

FRITZ E. GOODBAR, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Anderson, Thos., Cabot.
 Bain, R. P., Lonoke.
 Boles, G. L., Lonoke.
 Beaty, James K., Judsonia.
 Bogard, J. E., Carlisle.
 Brown, J. E., Augusta.
 Chase, B., Lonoke.
 Cole, R. M., Cabot.
 Cooksey, William, Searcy.
 Corder, W. E., Jacksonville.
 Corder, J. P., Jacksonville.
 Craven, G. R., Beebe.
 Crutchfield, W. A., Keo.
 Davis, J. M., Cabot.
 Davis, C. M., El Paso.
 Ennis, J. R., El Paso.
 Gipson, J. H., Austin.
 Granberry, R. H., Jacksonville.
 Gray, J. A., Cabot.

Holdford, B. F., Bald Knob.
 Herrington, Earl, Bald Knob.
 Kilpatrick, W. D., Austin.
 Kimbrough, W. E., Cabot.
 Martin, J. R. G., Beebe.
 McKinney, John, Austin.
 McCarty, G. W., Jacksonville.
 Newsom, J. L., Cotton Plant.
 O'Bryant, T. A., England.
 Pearow, Cleve, Bald Knob.
 Porter, A. J., McCrory.
 Rayburn, J. L., Griffithville.
 Shands, J. F., Howell.
 Sullivan, G. F., Searcy.
 Tomme, L., Carlisle.
 Thomason, G. W., Lonoke.
 Tanner, J. E., Lonoke.
 Wages, J. B., Beebe.
 Walls, W. V., Beene.

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.

Sec. 2. The board provided for in Section 1 of these By-laws may raise means through the churches of this Association, or raise contri-

tutions 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 supplying and giving work to such infirm or superannuated ministers as they find such ministers are capable of performing. And in no case will this board be permitted to make pledges beyond their financial ability as such board, nor shall they involve the Association in debt.

Sec. 5. The Board of Ministerial Education shall aid such ministers as are adopted by the Association for education to the extent of the funds in their hands. Loans 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 lend 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 Holy Bible, written by men divinely inspired, and full of unmixed truth, is a perfect rule of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16.

2. We believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Gen. 1:26; II 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. Romans 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; II 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. I Peter 1:5.

11. We believe that God's law is the only, the eternal, and unchangeable rule of His church and moral government. II 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.

13. 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; Romans 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; I 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 16:8; Acts 20:7; I 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. Daniel 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. Matt. 25:34-46.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Thanking God for the light we have received, and for the revelation of Jesus which we now enjoy, and hoping that God, for Christ's sake, has pardoned our sins, and having been baptized on a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ into the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, we do this day, before God and the world, and with deep

joy and great solemnity, enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

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

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

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

RULES OF DECORUM.

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

2. All exceptions to the decisions 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 money 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.

1. Opening of the session by devotional exercises and preaching of introductory sermon.
2. Reading of letters and enrolling names of Messengers.
3. Election of officers.
4. Call of 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) Woman's Work.
 - (3) State Missions.
 - (4) Home Missions.
 - (5) Foreign Missions.
 - (6) Colleges and Schools.
 - (7) Ministerial Education.
 - (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, including Woman's Missions.
10. Report of Committee on Association 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. Reports of committees in order.
15. Miscellaneous business.
16. Resolutions.
17. Exercises of final adjournment.

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CHURCH AND SOCIETY DIRECTORY

ABBINGTON.—Mrs. Parilee Wyatt, Clerk, Des Arc, R. 2.

ANTIOCH.—Pastor, J. B. Wages, McRae; Clerk, C. W. Harrison, Beebe.

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CABOT.—Pastor, W. E. Kimbrough; Clerk, P. P. Pendergrass; Sunday School Superintendent, Alex J. Campbell; President W. M. U., Mrs. W. M. Patton; President B. Y. P. U., Roy Howell; Leader Sunbeams, Mrs. M. W. Bodie, all of Cabot.

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COTTON PLANT.—Pastor, Eld. J. L. Newsom; Clerk, Jonas F. Dyson; Supt. Sunday School, Jonas F. Dyson; President W. M. U., Mrs. J. L. Newsom; Leader Sunbeams, Liddie Stevenson, all of Cotton Plant, Ark.

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FRIENDSHIP.—Pastor, J. H. Gibson, Cabot, Ark.; Clerk, Lester Williford; Sunday School Supt., R. H. Granberry; President B. Y. P. U., Gena Williford; Leader Sunbeams, Gena Williford, all of Jacksonville except pastor.

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GRAND PRAIRIE.—Pastor, L. Tomme, Carlisle; Clerk, Jennings Stauber; Sunday School Supt., Fred Bennett; President W. M. U., Mrs. E. A. Evans; President B. Y. P. U., Fred Bennett, all of Lonoke except pastor.

GRIFFITHVILLE.—Pastor, G. W. McCarty, Jacksonville; Clerk, B. F. Grissom; Sunday School Supt., B. F. Grissom, all of Griffithville except pastor.

GREENWOOD.—Pastor, Joe Johnston, Hazen; Clerk, T. J. Short, Butlerville; Sunday School Supt., W. M. Short, Austin.

HICKORY PLAINS.—Pastor, J. L. Rayburn, Griffithville; Clerk, C. C. Burton, Hickory Plains; Sunday School Supt., H. C. McCollough, Hickory Plains.

HIGGINSON.—Pastor, W. V. Walls, Beebe; Clerk, C. H. Beard, Higginson.

JACKSONVILLE.—Pastor, G. W. McCarty; Clerk, R. L. Sweeney, both of Jacksonville.

JUDSONIA.—Pastor, ~~S. P. Morgan~~; Clerk, Mrs. Rose Browning; Sunday School Supt., F. G. Briggs; President W. M. U., Mrs. Cassie Hilton; President B. Y. P. U., Dr. W. W. Gill, all of Judsonia.

JUDSON MEMORIAL.—Pastor, C. C. Pearson, Des Arc; Clerk, E. W. Bacon, Des Arc.

KENSETT.—Pastor, ———; Clerk, R. G. McKinney; Sunday School Superintendent, C. L. Nance; President W. M. U., Ella Whitney, all of Kensett.

LANDMARK (ENGLAND.)—Pastor, W. E. Sherrill; Clerk, H. Galloway; Sunday School Supt., R. B. Craddock; President W. M. U., Mrs. H. F. Poe, all of England, Ark.

LIBERTY.—Pastor, G. W. McCarty, Jacksonville; Clerk, Homer Caldwell; Sunday School Supt., W. E. McBride; Sunday School Secretary, H. Caldwell, all of Walker, except pastor.

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School Supt., A. J. Poter; Sunday School Secretary, Miss Ethel Re-neau; President W. M. U., Mrs. J. R. Piercy; Secretary W. M. U., Miss Myrtle Best, all of McCrory.

McRAE.—Pastor, Edgar A. Mizell, Arkadelphia; Clerk, S. S. Mizell, McRae.

MT. PLEASANT.—Pastor, W. D. Kilpatrick, Austin; Clerk, A. J. Bearden, Cabot, R. 2; Sunday School Supt., R. M. Cole, Cabot, R. 2.

MT. SIDON.—Pastor, ———; Clerk, W. A. Harston, El Paso, R. 1.

NEW HOPE.—Pastor, W. E. Corder, Jacksonville; Clerk, W. K. Beard; Sunday School Supt., O. G. Lenning; President B. Y. P. U., Hubert Jones, all of Wattensaw, except pastor.

OAK GROVE.—Pastor, W. E. Corder, Jacksonville; Clerk, J. H. Duffy; Sunday School Supt., W. B. Howell, all of Austin, except pastor.

PECAN GROVE.—Pastor, W. A. Crutchfield; Clerk, J. W. Cobb; Sunday School Supt., W. J. Bryant; Sunday School Secretary, Miss Aline Whiet, all of Keo.

PLEASANT GROVE (WOODRUFF).—Pastor, W. Q. Young, Wheatley; Clerk, Ben Finney, Howell; Sunday School Supt., Ben Finney, Howell.

PLEASANT HILL.—Pastor, W. V. Walls, Beebe; Clerk, T. P. Carroll, Cabot, R. 1; Sunday School Supt., T. P. Carroll, Cabot, R. 1; Sunday School Secretary, Mattie Whitley, Lonoke, R. 1; President B. Y. P. U., Sam Sexton, Cabot, R. 1; Secretary B. Y. P. U., O. Graham, Cabot, R. 1.

PLEASANT VALLEY.—Pastor, ———; Clerk, Joe Robins, Cabot; Sunday School Supt., B. F. Anderson, Cabot.

RESCUE.—Pastor, J. H. Roberts, Garner; Clerk, W. J. Taylor, West Point; Sunday School Supt., O. Lewis, West Point.

SEARCY.—Pastor, Wm. Cooksey; Clerk, J. L. Jones; Sunday School Supt., O. J. Walker; President W. M. U., Mrs. J. N. Rachels; President B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Wm. Cooksey; Leader Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. Wm. Parks; Leader Sunbeams, Mrs. Henry Patterson, all of Searcy.

SHILOH.—Pastor, G. W. Wages, McRae; Clerk, Harvey Shannon; Sunday School Supt., Wm. Fuller; Sunday School Secretary, A. M. Stevens, all of McRae.

SHADY GROVE.—Pastor, ———; Clerk, Elmo Rogers.

STEEL BRIDGE.—Pastor, W. D. Joyner, Little Rock; Clerk, L. D. Litton; Sunday School Supt., D. B. Lingo; Leader Sunbeams, Mrs. O. E. Hicks; President W. M. U., Mrs. W. H. Jones, all of Lonoke, except pastor.

TOMBERLIN.—R. P. Bain, Lonoke; Clerk, E. M. Coleman, Coy; Sunday School Supt., E. M. Coleman, Coy.

WALNUT PLAINS.—Pastor, H. Y. Morris, Hazen; Clerk, J. H. Morris; Sunday School Supt., J. H. Marris; Sunday School Secretary, Julia Hackney, all of Carlisle, except pastor.

WATTENSAW.—Pastor, W. D. Kilpatrick, Cabot, R. 1; Clerk, W. S. McShan, Lonoke, R. 3; Sunday School Supt., E. R. Jones, Lonoke.

ZION HILL.—Pastor, ———; Clerk, Lee Carmical, Cato; Sunday School Supt., Jesse Hammons, Cabot; Sunday School Secretary, Jewell Hammons, Cabot.

MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF
THE WOMAN'S ASSOCIATIONAL UNION, AUXIL-
IARY TO THE CAROLINE BAPTIST ASSOCI-
ATION, GENTRY MEMORIAL BAPTIST
CHURCH, SEARCY, ARKANSAS,
OCTOBER 12, 1917.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Associational Union, auxiliary to the Caroline Baptist Association, met in annual session at 10:00 a. m., Friday, October 12, 1917, with Mrs. F. E. Goodbar of Lonoke presiding.

Mrs. J. G. Jackson of Little Rock conducted the devotional exercises, reading the second chapter of Ephesians.

The President announced the following committees:

Enrollment—Mrs. A. J. Espy, Miss Ira McShan, Mrs. Loz Trice.

Obituaries—Mrs. Henry Patterson, Miss Rosa David, Mrs. J. N. Howell.

Resolutions—Mrs. E. M. High, Mrs. J. W. Lowman, Mrs. J. H. Luker.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. J. N. Rachel, who in a few well chosen words extended a hearty welcome to the ladies in attendance. This was responded to by Miss Winn of Judsonia.

The following societies reported, and interesting talks were made by the messengers of same, viz: Beebe, Oak Grove, Bald Knob, Cabot, Carlisle, Cotton Plant, Judsonia, Lonoke, Searcy, Wattensaw, New Hope, El Paso, Steel Bridge, Caney Creek, Kensett, England (Landmark).

At this juncture Mrs. J. G. Jackson led in a special prayer for Mrs. Patton of Cabot, who was unable to attend the meeting on account of ill health. By unanimous vote the Secretary was instructed to send a message of greeting from the body.

The meeting then adjourned until 2:00 p. m. to attend

the introductory sermon by Eld. J. E. Brown before the body of the Association.

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Acting Superintendent, Mrs. F. E. Goodbar.

A consecration service was led by Mrs. J. G. Jackson, who read and commented on the 12th chapter of Romans, after which Miss Dye of Searcy beautifully sang "Jesus Is All the World to Me."

The annual report of the Associational Superintendent was read and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

In the history of our woman's work in Caroline Association the outlook was never brighter than at the close of our meeting last October. It seemed that the foundation had been laid and the work would now go forward with leaps and bounds. Plans were made to continue a woman missionary on the field and towards perfecting a movement to divide the Association into nine divisions, with an assistant superintendent in each, whose duty would be, with the assistance of the Missionary, to enlist the women and young people in the churches of her division. What a mighty force this would have been in kingdom building in our Association!

Last October a meeting of the Board was held in joint session with the Men's Board, at which time Miss Myrtle Huffman was re-elected as Missionary. Directly afterwards the churches of Pulaski County withdrew from Caroline Association to form an Association of the churches of that county. Thus we lost all but one of our newly elected officers and practically all of our leaders. On account of the disorganized condition of affairs I was thought best to discontinue our woman missionary for the time, and for lack of leaders our other plans were abandoned.

In April I became Acting Superintendent, but having already duties which took a greater part of my time, I have been able to do very little visiting among the societies and organization work. The past year does not look encouraging. I know of no new woman's societies; three have disbanded during the year, and perhaps three more, that I have not been able to hear from.

Could it be possible that the Father has used what has seemed to us disaster as a blessing in disguise? If the great commission means anything to us, and if there is a yearning for the saving of lives for service in our beloved Association, its being carried out must come from you sisters here today, and not the leaders of the past. Is not the responsibility being laid upon us as never before?

Do we not see the needs and hear our Father saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And, like Isaiah of old, let us answer, "Here am I, Lord; send me." Let us get back of the work, giving of our prayers, our means, and ourselves.

The time has come when we must face the matter squarely. To use the common expression, "It's up to you." The greatest hindrance to the work in the past has not been the efforts of the missionaries employed, but the lack of co-operation among the women in our strong societies. Did you have this work on your heart enough to take it before the Father in prayer? Were you interested enough to give of your means? When your missionaries were trying to open the way into destitute parts of your section, did you open your heart and your home to her and help make the way easier by going with her yourself? In fact, have you ever done one thing towards the advancement of the work in our Association? Shall we go on as we have done in the past, or shall we take a step forward and give of ourselves? Indeed, the call is a personal one, so let us unite and make this the most glorious year Caroline Association has ever known.

Statistical.—As Acting Superintendent I have written 102 letters, 5 cards, and sent out 75 report blanks; 17 societies have reported as follows: Augusta, \$230.00; Beebe, \$177.04; Bald Knob, \$15.05; Cabot, \$158.78; Caney Creek, \$201.75; Carlisle, \$208.50; Cotton Plant, \$284.77; Des Arc, \$130.90; England (Landmark), \$84.00; Grand Prairie, \$72.50; Judsonia, \$166.33; Kensett, \$22.80; Lonoke, \$1,096.75; McCrory, \$66.25; Oak Grove, \$34.65; Searcy, \$246.60; Steel Bridge, \$45.25. Total, \$3,241.92.

MRS. F. E. GOODBAR, Supt.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted, as follows:

Pledge on hand to Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund.....	\$136.00
Cash paid to Mary Feltcher Memorial Fund, to W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Treasurer:	
Levy Church	4.25
Mrs. J. H. Hallum, Grand Prairie.....	1.00
Mrs. J. R. Halle, Argenta.....	1.00
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	\$ 6.25
Cash, Associational Missions, paid to W. P. Fletcher, Jr., Treasurer:	
Mrs. J. H. Luker, Cotton Plant.....	\$ 5.00
Minute Fund on hand, as shown in last report.....	\$ 14.40
Disbursements:	
Printing (Mrs. W. S. Farmer).....	\$ 1.50
Expense of Mrs. W. S. Farmer as Supt.....	1.00
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	\$ 2.50
To balance on hand (date).....	\$ 11.90

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. F. E. GOODBAR, Treasurer.

October 10, 1917.

Pledges were made on the Minute Fund as follows: Lonoke, \$2.00; Carlisle, \$1.00; Caney Creek, \$1.00; Steel Bridge, \$1.00; Bald Knob, \$1.00; Searcy, \$1.00.

Associational work was then discussed under the following topics:

1. The importance of Associational Work.
 - (a) Who is responsible for the work?
 - (b) To whom are we responsible?
 - (c) Does God hold us responsible?
 - (d) How may we be Big Sisters in the Association?
2. Planning for the coming year.
 - (a) Has our work in the past been a success? (If not, why?)
 - (b) What are we going to do with the coming year?
 - (c) Shall we have a woman worker on the field?

Many of the ladies took part in these discussions and many practical suggestions were given. Mrs. Goodbar spoke on the division of the Association into Districts, and the following Assistant Superintendents of each were selected, as follows:

Augusta District, Mrs. J. H. Luker; Cabot District, Mrs. J. W. Lowman; Beebe District, Mrs. Grace K. McNish; Caney Creek District, Mrs. W. H. Jones; Carlisle District, Mrs. Hattie Sanders; Lonoke District, Mrs. E. M. High; Searcy District, Mrs. Henry Patterson.

Motion made and carried that a woman missionary be employed to carry on the work of the Mary Fletcher Memorial, and the following pledges were made for the Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund, as follows (including pledges made one year ago and not collected): Caney Creek, \$10.00; Lonoke Circle No. 1, \$25.00; Lonoke Girls' Auxiliary, \$5.00; Lonoke Y. W. A., \$5.00; Lonoke Circle No. 2, \$25.00; Beebe, \$10.00; Carlisle, \$2.50; Cotton Plant, \$5.00; Oak Grove, \$2.50; Mrs. Pearl Strawn (England, R. No. 3), \$2.50; Mrs. W. P. Fletcher, \$20.00; Mrs. F. E. Goodbar (Circle 2, Lonoke), \$10.00; Mrs. G. L. Boles (Circle 1, Lonoke), \$5.00; Mrs. Neal Fletcher (Circle 2, Lonoke), \$5.00; Mrs. Lingo (Steel Bridge), \$1.00; Searcy, \$25.00; Cabot, \$10.00; Bald

Knob, \$5.00; Mrs. J. G. Jackson, \$5.00; Steel Bridge, \$5.00; Mrs. Stauber (Grand Prairie), cash paid, \$2.50. Total, \$186.00.

The complete report of the Enrollment Committee was made, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

The Enrollment Committee begs leave to report the following visitors and messengers present at this session. The visitors are designated by the letter (V.):

Beebe—Miss Rosa David, Mrs. J. D. Worthington, Mrs. Grace K. McNish.

Bald Knob—Mrs. L. E. Holford.

Caney Creek—Mrs. Ben Jones.

Cabot—Mrs. A. J. Espy, Mrs. J. W. Lowman, Mrs. Walter Kimbrough.

Carlisle—Mrs. Hattie Sanders.

Cotton Plant—Mrs. Loz Trice, Mrs. J. H. Luker, Mrs. J. L. Newsum, Mrs. Sue Crabtree (V.), Mrs. S. M. Patton (V.).

Center Hill—Mrs. Lillie Sullivan (V.).

El Paso—Miss Belle Midgett.

Landmark (England)—Mrs. H. F. Poe, Mrs. H. Galloway.

Grand Prairie—Mrs. George Stauber, Mrs. L. A. Cobb, Miss Annie Bennett.

Judsonia—Mrs. W. W. Gill, Mrs. R. L. Little.

Kensett—Mrs. Lelia Nance, Miss Esther Newton.

Lonoke—Mrs. E. M. High, Mrs. R. P. Bain, Mrs. F. E. Goodbar.

Oak Grove—Mrs. J. N. Howell, Mrs. Lon Haguewood, Miss Minnie Moran (V.), Miss Lillian Smith (V.).

Pleasant Hill—Miss Leona Bowen, Miss Mattie Whitley, Miss Pearl Harrington.

Searcy—Mrs. Wm. Cooksey, Mrs. Georgia Parks, Mrs. Henry Patterson, Mr. J. N. Rachels (V.), Mrs. A. H. Royston (V.), Mrs. Sue Booth (V.), Mrs. M. K. Stovall (V.), Mrs. J. B. Allison (V.), Mrs. W. C. Sneed (V.), Mrs. J. A. Ford (V.), Mrs. Sanders (V.), Mrs. Darden (V.), Mrs. R. W. Toler (V.), Mrs. G. H. Barnes (V.), Mrs. G. L. Ford (V.), Mrs. G. M. Knox (V.), Mrs. J. L. Jones (V.).

Steel Bridge—Mrs. W. H. Jones.

New Hope—Miss Wilma Cook, Miss Eula Davis, Mrs. Gideon (V.), Mrs. Jones (V.).

Wattensaw—Miss Ira McShan, Miss Esther Jones.

And the following visitors who do not live in the Association: Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Little Rock; Mrs. M. V. B. Exum, Mrs. W. C. White, of Jackson, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. ESPY,

MISS IRA McSHAN,

MRS. LOZ TRICE.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows,

and was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following report:

We wish to thank Him who is the Giver of all good and perfect gifts for the many benefits which He has showered upon us the past year, and for the good things which we have received during this Association. We wish to thank the people of Searcy for their unbounded hospitality, and the many, many things which they have done for our comfort while here.

Again we wish to thank God for His tender mercies and blessings toward us.

MRS. E. M. HIGH,
MRS. J. H. LUKER,
MRS. J. W. LOWMAN.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President-Superintendent—Mrs. F. E. Goodbar.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. M. High.

An expression of appreciation of our faithful Superintendent was given by a standing vote.

The Royal Ambassador work was interestingly presented by Rev. G. L. Boles of Lonoke, after which we were dismissed by prayer, to meet at the same time and place as Caroline Association in its next annual session.

MRS. F. E. GOODBAR, President.

MRS. WALTER KIMBROUGH, Sec. Pro Tem.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble.

We, the women of the Missionary Baptist Churches of Caroline Association, desirous of stimulating a missionary spirit and cultivating the grace of giving among the women and young people of all the churches within the bounds of this Association, do organize and adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of Caroline Association, and shall be composed of Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies and young people's organizations of the churches composing the Association.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of this Union shall be: To distribute Missionary information and to secure, if possible, the organization of Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies and Young People's organizations in every church; to inspire a deeper interest in the study of God's word in its bearing upon world-wide Missions, by the organization of definite Bible and Mission Study Classes, and to encourage the adoption of the tithing plan of securing offerings of money and service after the pattern laid down in the New Testament.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Associational Superintendent, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot or by nominations from the floor upon a two-thirds majority of the delegates present.

The offices of President and Superintendent may be combined when possible. Those of Secretary and Treasurer may also be combined.

ARTICLE IV.

Religious Exercises.

Every session of the Union shall open and close with religious exercises.

ARTICLE V.

Dues.

Each society enrolled in the Union shall contribute at least one dollar toward an expense fund which shall be used toward paying the extra expense of having our Minutes printed with those of the Association, and on other expenses of the Associational Union.

ARTICLE VI.

Representation at Annual Meeting.

This body shall be composed of messengers from Baptist Churches, Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, and other young people's organizations, as follows: One from each church having no Woman's Missionary Society; Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies, five; two from each of the young people's organizations, one of whom shall be the Leader.

ARTICLE VII.

Executive Board.

The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the Union, together with the District Superintendents, who shall be appointed by the Associational Superintendent. Five members constitute a quorum. The Executive Board shall meet once every quarter.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended or altered by a two-thirds majority vote at any annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. President.—The President shall preside at annual and all Executive Board meetings; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

Sec. 2. Vice President.—The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence, and shall aid so far as possible in the development of the Union's work.

Sec. 3. Superintendent.—The Superintendent shall have a general supervision of all the work of the Union. She shall keep in touch with Societies by visiting, correspondence, and by sending literature; shall endeavor, with the aid of her associates, to organize a Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Order of Royal Ambassadors, or Sunbeam Band, in every church of the Association. She shall submit an annual report to the Associational Union, shall send a quarterly report to the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall prepare a comprehensive report of the year's work for the annual meeting of Caroline Association.

She shall attend, if possible, the Conference of Superintendents held in connection with the Annual Woman's Missionary Union.

Sec. 4. Secretary.—The Secretary shall keep a record of annual and Executive Board meetings; shall notify committees of their appointments. She shall send a copy of Minutes of annual meeting to the Clerk of Caroline Association.

Sec. 5. Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall keep all receipts and an accurate account of all moneys passing through her hands. She shall also perform all other duties usually pertaining to her office. She shall be Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Sec. 6. Executive Board.—The Executive Board shall hold the first meeting of the Associational year in connection with the meeting of the Associational Board. The Missionary for the Woman's Missionary Union shall be elected at this time, her salary agreed upon, and plans made for financing this department of the work.

Sec. 7. Committees.—The following committees shall be appointed by the President: Enrollment, Woman's Work, Orphans' Home, Missions, Literature, Resolutions, and Obituaries.

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