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HON. W. P. FLETCHER

Retiring Moderator of Caroline Association after 30 years of faithful, conpecrated, earnest effort. He leaves a heritage of work well done, visions realizand principles sastained.

# THE PROCEEDINGS

Lonoke Baptist Church. Lonoke, Ark., Oct. 9, 1919.

The Sixty-Fourth Annual session of Caroline Association met at 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, October 9, 1919, with the Lonoke Baptist Gurch the meeting place having been changed from the Tomberlin Entist Church on account of the small pox epidemic in that commu-WILV.

In the absence of our beloved Moderator, W. P. Fletcher, who was away for his health, the Association was called to order by the Cerk.

On motion Bro. R. P. Bain was elected temporary Moderator.

Bro. J. E. Newman was appointed by the Moderator to conduct. the devotional exercises.

On motion of Clerk the messengers present were made basis for ranization and those not present to be seated as they arrive. The of Messengers is as follows:

Abbington-

Antioch-W. S. Heffner, J. W. Westbrook.

Augusta-Mrs. N. E. Hall, Mrs. G. W. Reneau.

Austin-Mrs. W. R. Webb, Mrs. P. G. Connor, Eld. G. H. Woodward.

Austin Station-

Bains Chapel-Isom Meador, Mrs. Isom Meador.

Bald Knob-Eld. J. E. Newman, Eld. B. F. Holford, Mrs. L. J. Sishen, Sister Edith Holford.

Baugh Chapel-J. W. Cazort, Will Thompson.

Bethany-

Beebe-Miss Rosa Davis.

Bayou Meto-W. T. Staton, Joe Hall.

Cabot—T. W. Walker, W. T. Melton, A. L. Henrickson, T. F.

Caney Creek—Eld. J. D. Sayers, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Sayers, J. B. Winfrey, Mrs. J. B. Winfrey, W. K. Oldham.
Carlisle—Eld. L. Tomme, Mrs. Hattis Sanders.
Cotton Plant—Mrs. J. H. Luker, J. L. Newsom, C. Fowlkes.
Des Arc—Reported by letter.
El Paso—Reported by letter.

Friendship-Reported by letter.

Garner-

Grand Prairie-Clarence Friend, Jennings Stauber, Mrs. E. A. Fivans.

Griffithville-

Greenwood-John Bryant, L. S. Gartrell.

Hickory Plains-Mrs. Smith.

Higginson-

Holly Grove-

Hopelell-J. C. Ray, Goo. Golliher, Tom Bridgman.

Jacksonville-

Judsonia-G. W. McCarty, Mrs. G. W. McCarty.

Judson Memorial-

Keo-Eld. W. A. Crutchfield. Kensett-Reported by letter.

Landmark (England) - Eld. Ben J. Smith, R. C. Walker, Mrs. 14

C. Walker, Mrs. L. C. Hoover.

Liberty—M. E. McBride, Miss Vera McBride, J. T. Walker.
Lonoke—W. P. Fletcher, Jr., B. L. Ayers, W. V. Walls, R. P. Bain, O. E. Williams, B. Goodbar, Geo. Moyer, Fritz E. Goodbay. Cleve Williams.

McCrory-Mrs. C. C. Muray. McRea-Reported by letter.

Mt. Pleasant-Reported by letter.

Mt. Sidon-Reported by letter.

New Hope—Hubert Jones, T. A. Owens, N. E. Verser. Oak Grove—C. W. Jackson, Mrs. Annie Jackson, H. B. Smiller Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Pecan Grove-Eld. W. A. Crutchfield.

Pleasant Grove (Woodruff) - Mrs. Martha Reneau.

Pleasant Hill-C. C. Pearson, T. P. Carroll, Mrs. T. P. Carroll

Pleasant Valley-Reported by letter.

Rescue—Reported by letter. Royal Hill-

Searcy-Henry Gidinghagen. Shiloh-Reported by letter.

Steel Bridge—D. B. Lingo, Ott Whittaker.
Tomberlin—Sam Gaskins, Frank Murchison.
West Point—O. J. Walker, Jr.
Walnut Plains—Reported by letter.

Wattensaw-W. S. McShan, J. J. Johnson

Ward-

. Zion Hill-Reported by letter.

In the absence of Bro. L. Tomme, the regular appointee, Bro. J. D. Sayres was appointed to preach the introductory sermon by the Moderator after motion empowering him to do so.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended and Bros. Clarence Friend and Bernard Goodbar were appointed read the clerks who proceeded to read all letters on hand.

At 10 o'clock Bro. Sayres preached taking as his text, "The last sayings of Jesus on the Cross."

After prayer, adjournment until 1.30.

#### THURSDAY, 1:30, P. M.

Association called to order by acting Moderator, R. P. Bain, followed by prayer by Eld. W. A. Crutchfield.

Letter from Bro. W. P. Fletcher to the Association read by Clerk. On motion clerk was directed to send Bro. Fletcher telegram expressing love of Association and its regrets in his absence. On motion it was ordered that the letter of Bro. Fletcher be printed in the Minutes, which is as follows:

To the Moderator and Brethren of Caroline Association when con-

I regret exceedingly that conditions are such that I cannot be with you in your deliberations at this meeting, having served you he best I could as your Moderator for the past thirty years. We have worked together with our hearts full of love for each other and the Minster's cause, as the same has been entrusted to us. I pray with you for greater things and greater success in this Cause and pledge my most vigorous efforts towards strengthening the work within the bounds of Caroline Association.

It has been my desire for several years to retire as your Modfrator, not to shirk any responsibility or dodge any issue, but it has been your will that I should continue to serve and I appreciate more than I can say the confidence which you have reposed in me. I hope that nothing may come about that would mar the peace and harmony which we have enjoyed through all of these years. With love.

Your brother in this, our common cause, W. P. Fletcher.

P.S.—I hereby pledge \$50 for ensuing year for the Mary Fletcher Fund in case the work is continued, the same to go to the credit of the Lonoke Church but to be in addition to their pledge. I am also willing to assist the Brethren in making up any deficit in our financial matters. My wife will make her pledge to the Mary Fletcher Fund through the W. M. U.

The Association then went into the election of officers and Bld. R. P. Bain and Bro. W. K. Oldham were placed in nomination for Moderator. The results of the ballot was Bro. Bain 21 and Bro. Oldham 27.

On motion rules were suspended and Moderator directed to cast

On motion rules were suspended and vote of entire Association was cast for W. P. Fletcher Jr., for treasurer.

Petitionary letters called for but none responded.

J. A. Wasson of Levy, Pulaski County Association was recogniz-

Bro. W. D. Joyner of Pulaski Co. Ass'n., corresponding messenger was recognized and invited to a seat in the body.

Committees were announced by the Moderator from time to

time as follows:

Religious Exercises—B. L. Ayers, R. P. Bain, W. A. Crtchfield Finance Committee—C. M. Friend, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., J. T. Wall ker, Mrs. E. M. High.

Obituaries-J. L. Newsom, W. P. Fletcher Jr., C. M. Friend, (

W. McCarty, T. P. Carroll.

Associational Missions-Eld. J. D. Sayres, Eld. R. P. Bain, 11000 Henry Gidinghagen, Eld. B. L. Ayers, Eld. C. C. Pearson, Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, Sam Gaskins.

Woman's Work-Mesdames F. E. Goodbar, N. E. Hall, W. II. Jones, J. H. Luker, G. W. McCarty, O. C. Murray, Annie Jackson, Misses Vera McBride and Rosa David.

State Missions-Clarence Friend, Geo. Mover, Jennings Staubin R. P. Bain, B. Goodbar.

Home Missions—B. L. Ayers, J. T. Walker, O. E. Williams, W. III McShan.

Foreign Missions-G. W. McCarty, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., H. Smith, D. B. Lingo.

Colleges and Schools-Eld. L. Tomme, L. S. Gartrell, Hubtil

Jones, C. C. Pearson.

Ministerial Education-Eld. Ben J. Smith, Eld. J. D. Sayton Eld. R. W. Cazort, Fld. L. . Holford.

Literautre—Eld. L. Tomme, J. T. Walker, Frank Murchison, J. Johnson, Joe Hall, John Bryan

Orphan's Home-C. C. Pearson, J. B. Winfree, W. P. Fletch

Jr., W. V. Walls.

Young People's Work-B. L. Ayers, C. M. Friend, Geo. Moyers Hubert Jones, L. S. Gartrell.

Correspondence-R. P. Bain, Sam Cazort, M. E. McBride, 1

B. Lingo, Joe Hall.

Temperance—W. V. Walls, Henry Gidinghagen, C. W. Jackson, Nominations—R. P. Bain, W. A. Crutchfield, L. Tomme, J. Bayres, B. L. Ayers, B. Goobar, J. T. Walker, T. P. Carroll.

County Association—Bernard Goodbar, J. D. Sayres, G. Wecarty, J. T. Walker, J. L. Newsom, J. T. Folkes, W. J. Cashon. John Harrelson.

On motion after prayer adjournment to 7:30, p. m.



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### THURSDAY, 7:30, P. M.

Association called to order by Moderator, W. K. Oldham, follow ed by prayer by Eld. J. T. Fowlkes.

The petitionary letter of Hopewell Baptist Church was presented and on motion was received and her messengers, Bro. J. G. Ray, (1996) Golliber and Tom Bridgman, were welcomed by the Association.

The report of the Mision Board was read by Bro. O. E. William

and is as follows, to-wit:

#### REPORT OF MISSION BOARD OF CAROLINE BAPTIST ASS'N.

The Mission Board submits the following report: The board has met from time to time as occasions demanded during the year, the first meeting of the board was held at Lonoke Baptist Church on Dec. 5, 1918, with the following members of last years board present: Bros. G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, Fritz E. Goodbar, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., and O. E. Williams. The treasurer made his report to the board which showed the association out of debt and \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the treasury. The old board then adjourned and turned over all

business to the new board.

The new board which consists of Bros. G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, Fritz E. Goodbar, W. A. Crutchfield, R. C. Walker, Sam Dardnne, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., J. W. Lowman, R. P. Bain, Wm. Cooksey, O E. Williams, and F. E. Marble, met with the following members present: Bros. G. L. Boles, W. P. Fletcher, Fritz E. Goodbar, R. P. Bain, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., and O. E. Williams. Bro. Walls, our missionary, who was elected by the association at its last meeting, was present and on invitation of the board took part in our deliberations. The board then organized by electing Bro. G. L. Boles, chairman, J. W. Lowman, vice-ch'm. O. E. Williams, sec't. were appointed a committee to plan the work with the Missionary. Motion carried that Bro. Walls visit the stronger churches of the association in orer to keep them informed of our needs and get their support as well as to hold meetings and supply for needy churches. Motion carried that secretary of the board send a letter to the churches of the association informing them what we were doing and the letter was sent in due time. Bros. Fletcher, Boles, and Goodbar were appointed to confer with the women's work.

In March the board met at the office of W. P. Fletcher & Son with the following members in attendance: Bros. Boles, Fletiher, Jr., and Williams. The chairman and secretary were authorized to borrow money from time to time as it became necessary to pay the salary of the missionary. Under this authority the board has borrowed \$525.00 from the bank and we owe Bro. Walls \$119.47. For full financial statement we refer you to the report of the treasurer.

The secretary has this year and the past two or three years sent uniform blank associational letters to the churches of the association on which they were requested to make their reports to the association. This letter was prepared by a committee of this association about four years ago and we think it the best for our purpose that we have ever seen and we heartily recommend its use. The secretary sent a letter to the churches of the association about the

first of October.

The board was notified on October 6th, that several cases of small pox were reported near Tomberlin and that it would be best not to try to hold the association there Realizing that something must be done to relieve the situation and believing that it would be disastrious to pospone the meeting of the association the board called an emergency meeting and took up the matter of changing the meeting place of the association Upon invitation of the Lonoke Church the board decided to allow Lonoke to entertain the association at this time and an effort has been made to notify all the churches by letters, telephones and notice in the public press We hope all messengers received notice and that no one was inconvenienced by the change of meeting place.

Bro. Walls has been on the field since Dec. 1, having been elected by the association at its last annual meeting. His report will show what he has accomplished, as much as a report can show.

Bros. Boles and Cooksey having moved from the bounds of the

association their places on the board have become vacant.

We wish again to call the attention of the churches to the fact that our association is smaller than it was a few years ago on account of the organization of the Pulaski County Association and on account of the high cost of everything our expenses are much greater than they were a few years ago, therefore, we call upon the churches to bear this in mind and increase their offerings accordingly. For the past few years the minute fund has not been sufficient for the purpose and we desire to call the attention of the churches to this matter also.

We hope that the work can go forward so that in the near future every church within the bounds of Caroline Association may be fully organized in every department and performing every duty for which it was organized and established, as laid out in the New Testament. We hope and expect that the next year may show a marked improvement and healthy growth of every church in the

association.

Fraternally submitted, O. E. WILLIAMS, W. P. FLETCHER, JR., FRITZ E. GOODBAR, R. P. BAIN.

Mission Board of Caroline Baptist Association.

The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar and is as follows:

#### REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

As we come together to account for our past year's work as laborers in the harvest fields of our Master, we feel keenly that we have not been as zealous servants as we might have been. We feel that the great destitution in Caroline Association is still as evident as it has been in years past; that these fields already so white unto harvest, with their thousands of idle laborers, are a crying rebuke to us as we assemble together this year.

At our meeting this afternoon, we made plans to greatly enlarge our work through the efforts of voluntaer women and a woman missionary. Pledges were taken for this purpose. Realizing that the time has come to go forth, we, your co-laborers, do pledge you our prayers and our service to help bring about a new day for our

beloved association.

We, therefore, recommend that our aim this year shall be for the enlistment of every man, woman and young person in the Baptist churches of Caroline Association and for the winning of thousands

of lost souls with its bounds.

That we adopt the plan our women have been working for several years past, that of, the stronger women societies helping the weaker ones and enlarge it, to the stronger churches reaching out to help the weaker churches near them through the united efforts of our pastors, laymen and women.

That your cooperation, your prayers and your financial support

through the Mary Fletchtr Memorial Fund, a woman missionary be

continued for another year.

And that the morning session of the first day be used for the perfecting of the organization of the Association and the afternoon session be given over to the woman's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRITZ E. GOODBAR, Pres. MRS. E. M. HIGH, Sec.

The report on Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund was read by Mrs. E. M. High and is as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARY FLETCHER FUND

At the meeting of the association last November it was voted to continue the work of the Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund and the pledges amounting to \$209.50 were taken, but being unable to secure a woman to carry on the work nothing was done until spring. At this worker at a salary of \$75 and traveling expenses. After working one month she was given leave of absence to work in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

Although working only a short while she accomplished much as her report shows and we were sorry ynot to keep her longer but as our association was included in her territory she has worked a part

of the time for us anyway.

Mr. W. P. Fletcher, Jr., will make the financial report of this fund showing the nomes of those who contributed and expenditures.

Since we couldn't secure a woman for all time we have not col-lected all the pledges and others have not been called on to contribute to this fund. Realizing the need of a woman worker in the field whose work shall be to enlist and train the women and young people for lives of service, we therefore, recommend, that this work

be continued and that Miss May be elected for the ensuing year.

We further beg the prayers and co-operation of our pastors and churches. Well knowing that without their assistance this important work will not be the mighty factor it should be in winning our as-

sociation to Christ

Respectfully submitted, MRS. E. M. HIGH, Chairman.

The report on Associational Missions was read by Eld. J. D. Savers and is as follows:

#### REPORT ON ASSOCIATION MISSIONS

The value of Associational Mission work cannot be over estimated. Had we no Missionary many churches and destitute fields would go from year to year without preaching or without being enlisted in any line of service, and many would go to everlasting burning that would see the light through the preaching of a Missionarv and launch out to serve God. We appreciate the good work done by our present Missionary this year and urgently request that every church heartily cooperate with our Missionary the coming year in everything he undertakes to do for the glory of the Master; for in unity there is power and assurance of victory.

We recommend that our Missionary continue to evangelize, teach the word, strive to enlist every church in giving to the cause of Christ to earth's remotest bounds that is not already enlisted and

help to locate pastors on every field where a pastor is needed.

That the Asociation at this time elect a Missionary for the coming year for all his time and that he be paid a salary of not lengthan \$1,800 and expenses and that the association also elect Miss Lillian May for Woman Missionary and the salary to be set by the Association.

J. D. SAYERS
R. P. BAIN
B. L. AYERS
C. C. PEARSON
W. L. McSHAN.

The report of the Associational Missionary, Eld. W. V. Walls, was read by him and is as follows:

#### REPORT OF MISSIONARY

To the Caroline Baptist Association,

Dear Brethren:

I beg to submit for your consideration the following report of my stewardship as missionary since Dec. 1, 1918; I have visited about 30 churches and am sorry to report that I found them in bad condition spiritually with but few exceptions. I have spent the greater part of my time in working with the weaker churches but have spent what tme I could in visiting the stronger churches and apprising them of our needs.

EL PASO-

At El Paso things are in a bad condition. I had a short meeting there and the Lord blessed his word and prospects there seemed much brighter.

BAUGH'S CHAPEL-

I helped Bro. Kilpatrick in a meeting at this church and found a splendid band of men and women in the church but they are not doing the work they should do.

OLD AUSTIN-

This is one of the oldest churches in the association but it is in bad condition spiritually, notwithstanding it is made up of splendid men and women. I held a short meeting here with Bro. Kilpatrick. I believe there are better things in store for this church another year.

. HICKORY PLAINS-

This is a splendid little church but was on the back ground. I held a 6 days meeting at this point. There were 23 conversions and about 12 baptisms. The church was greatly revived.

CENTER HILL-

I undertook a meeting with these brethren but the prospects were so discouraging that I gave it up after two days. This church had left our association but there was some hope that it might return.

WARD-

I had a short meeting at this place with good results. There were several conversions but the church is so badly disorganized and some conditions that could not be dealt with just now that I deemed it best not to give an opportunity for membership during the meeting.

McCRORY-

I could not reach McCrory with a meeting and we invited Bro. Mitchell of Newport to hold them a meeting, which he did in August but I have not heard what the results were. This church is in very bad condition, disorganized and at a low ebb spiritually.

GEORGETOWN-

I held a week's meeing at this place. It looks like the splendid work Bro. Bain did here has gone completely to rack for lack of a pastor to take care of the situation. We had a number of renewals during the meeting—blacksliders reclaimed but this is all we did as far as I know. This point should be looked after by the missionary next year. I believe they can be put on their feet.

WATTENSAW-

I held a seven days meeting with this old run-down church. God gave us a great meeting. This is one of the oldest and pest churches of the association but they had gone to sleep. I never saw a finer band of men and women, boys and girls. I do not remember the number converted but there were 12 or 15; 16 baptisms and some by letter. We will hear from this good church. They are going to do things. Bro. Woodward is the pastor and a splendid good man he is. This church will have half time next year.

KENSETT-

I supplied for Kensett during the year. This church had gone to nothing but God blessed our labors together. The church put on new life and there were several additions during the year. The good meeting house built by Bro. Bain is nicely seated, debts are paid and they now have a splendid pastor in the person of Bro. McGee located on the field for half time, and he and his excellent wife are doing a good work. You will hear from this good church in this good and growing town. I had arranged to hold them a meeting and we invited Bro. McGee to assist but owing to sickness in my family I could not reach them yet a good meeting was held and there were several conversions and baptisms, 7 conversions, I think and 7 baptisms.

SUMMARY—
I have traveled 3375 miles; preached 227 sermons; had 61 professions of faith; baptised 28; received by letter 8; received by restoration 32; churches organized 1; churches reorganized 2; prayer meetings organized 11; prayer meetings attended 45; prayer in homes 121; homes visited 269; Sunday Schools organized 11; Sunday Schools addressed 36; Public Schools addressed 11; collected on the

field \$299.25; expenses \$103.40.

Dear brethren: Another year has gone into the eternal past and has become history. Whatever we have done in the past year to honor God's matchless name, let's lift up our eyes and look on the fields that are white already for the harvest and undertake more for the Master during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted by your humble missionary, W. V. WALLS.

The report of Miss Lillian May, Woman's Missionary, was read by her and is as follows:

#### REPORT OF W. M. U. MISSIONARY

Under The Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund I had worked only one month, July, as W. M. U. Field Worker in Caroline Association when the call came to take up the work as W. M. U. Organizer for Central District, in the 75 millon campaign. But during the one month, I found much to be done, especially

the enlistment and developing of our women and young people.

Realizing this geat need, let me urge the co-operation of the men and women of this association in keeping a W. M. U. worker on the field all the time.

Statistical report of work done on the field:

Total Paid .....

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Statistical report of work done on the field:
Letters written
Cards written 5
William translad
Miles traveled
Societies visited 8
Societies organized
Sunbeam bands organized
G. A. Bands organized
B. Y. P. U. organized
Conference held
Conferences held
Institutes held
Sunday Schools visited
Literature distributed (pieces)
Subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields
Subscriptions to Royal Services
Talks made23
S. S. Classes taught
Churches visited but no societies
Railroad fare\$ 3.91
Postage
Meals
Incidentals 2.00
Total 7.56
Salary 75 00

Respectfully submitted, LILLIAN MAY, Field Worker for Caroline Association.

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

# TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand last statement
Steel Bridge
mittee
Steel Bridge
State Missions from Finance Committee 10.50
J. E. Tanner and Steel Bridge 6.15 Hickory Plains
Home Misions from Finance Committee
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Minutes of Caroline Baptist Association	15
Foreign Missions from Finance Committee. 10.00 Hickory Plains	15.00
Searcy W. M. U.       20.00         Augusta W. M. U.       5.00         Lonoke W. M. U.       50.00         Lonoke Sunbeams       5.00         Lonoke Y. W. A.       15.00         W. P. Fletcher       50.00	
Lonoke Church	205.80
Pleasant Hill       8.50         Des Arc       3.00         McRae       3.00         Kensett       30.50         Austin Station       10.40         Walker       13.10         Landmark England       39.00         Keo       18.00         Hickory Plains       43.20         Antioch       3.00         New Hope       9.42         Pleasant Valley       9.00         Zion Hill       2.80         Georgetown       14.50         Tomberlin (Coleman)       5.00         Howell       8.00         McCrory       7.00         Baugh's Chapel       11.00	
Baugh's Chapel       11.00         Wattensaw       43.60         Old Austin       18.00         ElPaso       30.66         Ward       2.00         From Finance Committee       257.75         Steel Bridge, \$5.85; Liberty, \$10.00       15.85         Carlisle, \$68.75; Higginson, \$8.50       .77.25         Lonoke       224.25         Borrowed from Bank       525.00       .1	
DISBURSEMENTS	2094.66
Monticello Orphanage	40.42. 15.00

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State Associational Board	. 15.00
State Mission Board	
Home Mission Board	. 15.00
Foreign Mission Board\$	
Superannuated Minister Board	. 12.00
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85.01

### MARY FLETCHER MEMORIAL FUND:

Miss Lillian May, expense	
Printing	1.50
Miss Lillian May, salary and expenses	82.56

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FUND:

TOTAL DUE

Bank notes and interest       255.70         Printing and postage       22.00         Paid Missinary       1239.43         Balance on hand	1512.63 371.95
	\$2094.66
RECAPITULATION	
Due Missinary, salary 10 months Due Missionary traveling expenses	1250.0 <b>0</b> 103.4 <b>0</b>
Less Amount paid Missionary	1353.40
Balance Due Missionary Bill for Minutes Bank of Central Arkansas Due Clerk and postage	162.00 537.15
TOTAL Less Mission Fund	

The hour for the Missionary Sermon having arrived, the discussion of the foregoing reports were postponed until tomorrow morning and in the absence of Eld. J. R. Barnett, the regular appointee, Eld. G. W. McCarty preached taking for his text a part of the 4th chapter of Ephesians.

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After prayer adjournment until 9 a. m. Friday.

#### FRIDAY 9 A. M.

Association called to order by Moderator W. K. Oldham, followed by prayer by Eld. A. H. Autry.

Devotional exercises conducted by Eld. C. C. Pearson.

Eld. E. P. Aldredge, State Secretary of Missions and Eld. A. H. Autry representing the 75 Million Campaign, recognized and welcomed to a seat with the body. Eld. A. J. Frost was also recognized and invited to a seat with the body.

Roll call of churches resulting in the dropping from our list the following churches for the reason that they had not reported to the association in several years, to-wit: Cedar Chapel, Gumwoods, Kellog Valley, Little Cypress, Mt. Zion, Panola, Pleasant Grove, (Pulaski), Reed's Chapel, Rosebud, Shady Grove. On motion Bros. R. P. Bain, O. E. Williams, and C. M. Friend

were appointed to draft resolutions in regard to our retiring Mod-

erator W. P. Fletcher.

The reports read last night were taken up and discussed by O.

Williams, Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Miss Lillian May, Eld. J. D. Sayers, W. Cazort, J. T. Fowlkes, W. K. Oldham, R. P. Bain, E. P. Alredge, W. V. Walls, and adopted. Pledges for associational missons and Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund were taken up as follows:

Associational Dues.

Antioch\$10.00	
Augusta	
Austin	
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Bald Knob	to F
Baugh's Chapel	
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Cabot	-
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Carlisle (W. M. U.)	-
Don Ame	
Des Arc	
ElPaso	-
Friendship	-
Grand Prairie	-
Greenwood	
Griffithville (quota 75 Million Campaign	-
Hickory Plains	-
Holly Grove	
Higginson	
Jacksnville	
Judsonia (quota 75 Million)	
Judson Memorial	
Kensett (quota)	_
England	
Liberty	
Lonoke	_
McRre	
McRae	
Mt. Pleasant	
Mt. Sidon	
New Hope	
Pecan Grove	
Oak Grove (Collection)	
Pleasant Grove	
Pleasant Hill	ă
Pleasant Valley	
Rescue	
Searcy	
Shady Grove	
Shiloh	•
Steel Bridge	
Tomberlin	
West Point	
Walnut Plains	
Wattensaw	
Zion Hill	
Hopewell	

Nan	e of Church	Mary Fletcher Fund
	Grand Prairie	 5.00
	Hickory Plains	 10.00
	Lonoke	
7	W. P. Fletcher	
	Pleasant Hill	 5.00

Motion that reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions, Colleges and Schools, Ministerial Education, Literature and Orphan, home be read and discussed as a whole under the 75 Million Campaign or under the plans of the General Association.

Adjournment until 1:30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Association called to order by Moderator followed by pray() by Eld. W. V. Walls.

Motion that Moderator appoint a committee consisting of two members from each county represented in this association to formulate plans for the division of the association into county associations, said committee to report to the next association. (See list of Committees)

The report on State Missions read by C. M. Friend and is an follows:

#### STATE MISSION REPORT

The following facts show something of Arkanses' needs and progress along State mission lines: White population, 1,320,80 Whites above 10 years of age, 920,445. Whites holding church membership in some denomination, 369,297. Whites over 10 years of age out of church relationship, 551,747. Total out of church membership over 10 years of age including negroes, 790,176. Out white Baptists number fully 128,000. Churches in State over 1600 Fully 400 of these have no houses of worship and 1,000 others, according to the values placed on the houses by the churches them selves, have houses with only an average value of \$500. each. The are two county seats without Baptist churches and three without Baptist church buildings.

Two counties have only one Baptist house of worship each Our membership by counties, ranges from 14 per thousand of the population in Newton county, up to 283 per thousand in Grant. Man communities are without Baptist preaching or church organization. Perhaps 300 of our weaker churches are without pastors, or Sunday Schools, prayer meetings or other helpful organizations. The think of the thousands of souls to be reached with the gospel as we as the errors that need to be met in nearly every part of the state.

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A thoughtful consideration of these things and the realization of the Savior's commission and commands to his churches and recalling of his challenge, "If ye love me, ye will keep my command ments," will certainly give to us a deep consciousness of the type.

mendous responsibilities that are ours as his servants and commismoned ambassadors.

More than this the growth of Baptists in Arkansas, in comnarison with other denominations, during the past 25 years, shows hat the people of the state are open to the gospel as preached by usto no other "name or order." With ears and hearts of the people has opened to us before this awful war; and the Baptist day of inportunity, so enlarged by the war, our greatest day of opportuntis here. We must seize it.

Last year showed the following work done by our State Board; sociation Missionaries helped, 21; Missionaries and other workers apployed, 194; sermons and addresses, 15,224; Sunday Schools and Y. P. U.'s organized, 136; churches organized, 16; conversions in the, 2,253; soldiers making confessions, about 10,000; baptisms from Mission work, 2,337; total additions from Mission work, 3,779; Msed for State Missions, \$56,626.45. The work this year is laid out on a basis of more than \$90,000 and more than 125 missionaries we been employed during the present year. This includes Assolution Missionaries, Ditrict Missionaries, Enlistment men, Sunday thool, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. workers. The labors of these workhave been greatly blessed this year.

In the 75 Million Campaign \$140.00 per year is apportioned forliste and Associational Missions, all to be raised by Arkansas Baplists themselves. This amount and more is needed. There is not a tunty in the state, but what needs a strong, religious, hustlingtund missionary for full time the year round. In caring for these mods there should be the most hearty and considerate co-operation, tween the Associations and the State Convention, so that the work

may be the more thoroughly and economically done.

Your committee would recommend that the churches of this ociation support heartily this work and that our Association Executive Board co-operate in all needed ways in order that all Baptist cyperded and men employed may count for the most in the roice of our Lord. Doing our best for the 75 Million Campaign will be solve the financial problems of this work as of all others. For the problem of the rock write E. P. Aldredge, General Secretary.

We would have been glad to have given the work of the Genmil Acceptance if we had known the facts in the case, but failing in find Bro. W. A. Crutchfield or anyone that could give us the immation, we therefore had to pass it by, but if anybody can give data on the work done this year, and their plans for the future,

we will gladly incorporate it in this report.
C. M. FRIEND

C. M. FRIEND R. P. BAIN W. T. STATEN BERNARD GOODBAR JENNINGS STAUBER GEO. MOYER

The report on ome Missions read by Eld. B. L. Ayers and is as

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board, located at Healy Building, Atlanta,

Ga, is the agency through which Southern Baptists as a single body address themselves to the task of winning the host and building up the churches of the South. The work of this board is very important we are living in perilous times. Post war conditions have brought an urgency and need for the spread of the New Testament truth

as never before experienced.

A subtle propaganda of new religious fantastic creeds and Golden Rule dogmas seem to cover the land. Efforts to neutralize and witiate the power of the Gospel are being made with a reluctant emasculated Christianity echoes of so-called union movements so broad in conception that men are told it doesn't matter much what a man believes, while as Baptists we believe that it matters much what a man believes, the difference between life and death, holl and heaven. All of this is to be combatted by the gospel of the Son of God. The Home Board is in its various departments addressing itself to this task.

Namely: Evangelism, constituting churches, loaning money to Baptist Colleges, building meeting houses, maintaining mountain schools, and a little seminary at New Orleans, work in Cuba and

Panama, ministering to southern negroes.

Believing that past performance indicates best what we may expect in the future your committee invites your consideration to it few facts as to what the Home Board did and is doing.

Baptisms 30,982; received by letter and otherwise, 20,567 churches constituted, 213 white; Sunday Schools organized, 634

Bibles and New Testaments distributed, 50,380.

Arkansas: Giving and lending Arkansas Baptists this year \$60,0

Missions and cooperative work \$25,000.

Total receipts last year, \$474,795; Administration \$22,638,

The seminary at New Orleans, work among foreigners, Cuba and Panama, department of evangelism all call for large programs this year and we earnestly pray that this body may with their prayer and substance help in the great work the Home Board is doing by spreading the New Testament message and glorifying our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted, B. L. AYERS O. E. WILLIAMS J. T. WALKER

The report of Orphans' Home Work was read by Eld. C. U. Pearson and is as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME

Without a doubt the most dependant among us are the father less children and we are grateful to Almighty God that our people are aroused as never before with the question of caring for our dependent ones. Many of our Sunday Schools are contributing monthly to their support and other organizations in the church are alive to their responsibility and are making some provision for them. We are aware that we have two orphan Homes, one at Monticello, maintained by the Baptist State Convention. There are between 70 and 90 children in the home. As has been the policy of the past few years a number of children have been placed in

good homes. This policy should be maintained in the future. The Monticello home is greatly in need of remodeling and we recommend that this association bind every effort to the end that better and more suitable buildings may be provided.

The State Association maintains a home at Texarkana and are

doing a great work.

Therefore, we recommend tht every church and Sunday School shall make a monthly offering to the orphanage work in addition to the birthday offering.

C. C. PEARSON J. B. WINFREY W. V. WALLS W. P. FLETCHER, Jr.

The report on Foreign Missions read by Eld. G. W. McCarty and is as follows:

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The mission spirit is the Christ spirit as mission commenced with Christ, God offered redemption to a perishing race through Christ and has chosen to send the plan to the uttermost parts of the earth through men who forever settles the question of Missions. Christ selected the disciples for that purpose, Mark 3-14; Mathew 28-19 and 20 Through obedience to the command of Christ a gospel has reached us, the command of Christ is in keeping with the nature of man, he wants to go, we ought to be true to those who gave us the message, to those depending upon us for the message, and to Christ who redeemed us and said "go." Therefore, we would urge every pastor and church in this association to see the great opportunities offered us today to do foreign mission work and prove ourselves worthy of the responsibility and honor our Savior placed upon us by being a missionary in the fullest meaning of the term. The Southern Baptists are doing work in Africa, Argentina, Brazil, China, Italy, Japan and Mexico, and prospects were never so great and the opportunity so many as now.

G. W. McCARTY W. P. FLETCHER, JR. A. B. SMITH D. B. LINGO

The report on Colleges and Schools read by Bro. M. E. Mc-Bride and is as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

It was a great day for Arkansas when the committee on the 75 Million Campaign incorporated in its program the support and financing of our colleges and schools. The Baptists have sadly neglected this part of our program, hence our colleges and schools have been materially handicapped on account of finances and have not been able to compete with institutions supported by taxation

It needs no argument to convince us that our colleges and

schools are necessary to our very life

Let us therefore, urge upon our young people their attendance at our own schools and colleges and let us support them both financially and morally

H. C. JONES
M. E. McBRIDE
O. E. WILLIAMS
W. S. HEFNER

The foregoing reports were discussed jointly by Eld. A. H. Autrey and B. L. Ayers and adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by O. E. Williams and discussed by him, Eld. G. W. McCarty and C. M. Friend, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There is nothing new to be said about this work. We desire again to call attention to the fact that the Sunday School service being the teaching service of the church that its importance can hardly be estimated.

We recommend that as for as can be done, only Southern Baptist literature be used in our Sunday Schools. Of course, it goes without saying that no Baptist church should use anything but Baptist literature.

We again renew our recommendation that we do our own

Baptist Sunday School work in this association.

That we keep in touch with Bro. J. B. Mosley, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary and help him and let him help us in the work.

That we organize teacher training classes and hold teachers meetings and workers councils as much as possible.

That we push State Mission Day in the Sunday School and take

a collection for State Missions.

We further recommend that one Sunday's collection each month go to the orphans home and that we all allow birthday offerings to go to the orphans home.

O. E. WILLIAMS
C. M. FRIEND
D. B. LINGO

The report on Young People's work was read by Eld. B. L. Ayers and adopted as follows:

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your committee believes in the winning to Christ and conservation and enlistment of the young life of the church. The B. Y. P. U. is a tremendous effective agency for the consumation of this task. We earnestly urge that the young people of our churches be given more attention. Just now there is a magnificent opportunity for the B. Y. P. U. organizations to prepare programs on the 75 Million Campaign and give these programs on some to adjacent churches. We deem the work of the Royal Ambassadors very important. The boys at this age are full of enthusiasm why not enlist and direct this energy and use it to the Glory of God?

The young people of today are the Baptist leaders of tomorrow. The Campaign Arsenal giving data and plans for the 75 Mil-

llon drive meeting may be obtained from Sec. E. P. Aldredge's öffice

at Little Rock.

We moreover cannot over emphasize the importance of the pastors personally getting into their young people's organizations and rendering heroic service by enlisting, inspiring and otherwise helping them

B. L. AYERS
G. W. MOYER
C. M. FRIEND
H. C. JONES

The report on Literature was read by Eld. L. Tomme and discussed by him and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON LITERATURE

Do we understand the importance of the prayerful study of God's word? We are Baptists because we are illuminated with the spirit of truth. First of all we should freely distribute the Bible and encourage a prayerful study of the same. We have the best literature in the world and we should make use of it. Our publication societies can furnish us with all the literature that we need in the service of the Lord. Let us see to it that we buy all of our supplies from our publication societies. We continue to urge our people to take our denominational papers and send articles to them. That will encourage and help to build up the Lord's work.

L. TOMME J. T. WALKER JOE HALL JOHN BRYANT

On motion the report on temperance was read and adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance, beg to report that through the long and untiring efforts of our and other denominations the laws are now upon the statute books making the manufacture and sale of intoxicants unlawful but there is yet work to be done in seeing that the laws are enforced and our statesmen supported in stamping out this great hindrance to Christianity.

We recommend that temperance in all things as set out in the

scriptures be observed more completely.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. WALLS
HENRY GIDINGHAGEN
C. W. JACKSON

The report of the Finance Committee was read by C. M. Friend

and adopted as follows:

Associational Missions: Augusta, \$50; Antioch, \$5.; Baugh's Chapel, \$11.75; Bain's Chapel, \$10.; Bayou Meto, \$10.42; Bald Knob, \$1.; Caney Creek, \$59.50; Carlisle, \$4.; Cotton Plant, \$20.75; Cabot, \$56.75; ElPaso, .70; Greenwood, \$11.; Grand Prairie, \$15.; Hopewell, \$6.87; Hickory Plains, \$6.72; Judsonia, \$31.; Liberty, \$32;

Landmark (England), \$11.; Mt. Sidon, \$7.50; McRae, \$2.; Mt. Pleasant, \$5.; New Hope, \$3.; Oak Grove, \$8.28; Pleasant Valley, \$10.; Pleasant Hill, \$20.; Shiloh, \$10.; Searcy, \$27.50; Tomberlin, \$5.; Wattensaw, \$2.50; Walnut Plains, \$10.; West Point, \$30.; Zion Hill, \$12.

Pecan Grove letter showed \$18 sent for Associational Missions, but same was not received by committee. Total received \$496.24.

For minutes (see statistical table) total amount 64.15.

Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund: Bald Knob, \$9.75; Beebe, \$5.; Grand Prairie, \$3.50; Oak Grove, \$3.; Pleasant Hill, \$5.; Total, \$26.25.

State Missions: Antioch, \$5.35; Steel Bridge \$3.50; Total \$8.85.

Monticello Orphanage: Judsonia, \$15.; Mt. Pleasant,\$2.25; New Hope, \$10.; Rescue, \$1.15; Walnut Plains, \$2.; Total \$30.40.

Texarkana Orphanage: Bain's Chapel, \$5.

Foreign Missions: New Hope, \$6.45.

Home Missions: Rescue, \$5.50.

#### RECAPITULATION

Associational Missions\$49	6.24
Minutes 6	
Mary Fletcher Memorial Fund 2	
State Missions	
Monticello Orphanage 3	
Texarkana Orphanage	
Foreign Missions	
Home Missions	5.50
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The report of the committee on Correspondence was read by Eld. R. P. Bain and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

Your committee submits the following report:

Realizing the worth of good fellowship and the increased power of co-operation as shown by Mark 2:3, and many other places

in the New Testament,

We therefore, recommend that corresponding messengers be appointed to Grand Prairie Association touching us on the east, Pulaski Association on the west, and a representative to the Southern Baptist Convention.

R. P. BAIN D. B. LINGO M. E. McBRIDE

On motion adjournment until 7:30 p. m.

# FRIDAY, 7:30, P. M.

Association called to order by Moderator, followed by prayer and song service, but on account of a fierce electrical and rain storm.

all proceedings were postponed until 9 a. m. Saturday.

#### SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Association called to order by Moderator followed by prayer by Ild. J. E. Bogard.

The report on obituaries was read by O. E. Williams and adopted

as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries beg to recommend that a page of the minutes be set aside for our dead, which are shown upon the letters from the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. NEWSOM W. P. FLETCHER, JR. T. P. CARROLL C. M. FRIEND

The report on Nominations was read by Eld. R. P. Bain and adopted as follows by sections:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Exective Board—W. P. Fletcher, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., O. E. Williams, Fritz E. Goodbar, Eld. W. A. Crutchfield, R. C. Walker, F.

E. Marble, R. P. Bain.

To fill the vacancies caused by the removal of G. L. Boles and Wm. Cooksey and Brethren J. W. Loman and Sam Dardnne, who do not attend, Eld. B. L. Ayers, L. Tomme, W. K. Oldham and Eld. G. W. McCarty. We recommend that five be made a quorum for business.

We further recommend the election of Bro. W. V. Walls as missionary for the ensuing year on the terms provided by the committee on Association Missions heretofore adopted. Further in copperation with our W. M. U. we adopt their recommendation of the ection of Miss Lillian May at a salary of one hundred dollars a month and expenses. Also at their suggestion, we recommend that the organization of the association be on the morning of the first day of meeting and that the afternoon be given to the woman's

meeting and that the men meet with them in their deliberations.

That the amount of expenses of the missionaries referred to herein may be set by the mission board at some definite amount.

We further recommend that the place of holding the next ression be left in the hands of the executive committee and the place announced as soon as they can find a suitable place. That he time of meeting be Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1920, at 10 a. m.

Eld. B. L. Ayers to preach the introductory sermon, Eld. Beni J. Smith to preach the missionary sermon, Eld. J. D. Sayers, alter-

nate.

Board of Ministerial Education-W. K. Oldham, A. L. Cole-

man, B. D. Muzzy.

Board of Ministerial Relief—O. E. Williams, Eld. W. A. Crutch-field, and W. V. Walls.

Correspondence, Grand Prairie Association-R. P. Bain, L.

Tomme, R. W. Cazort.

Pulaski County Association-Eld. J. D. Sayers, and Eld. G. II Woodward.

Southern Baptist Convention—Bro. W. K. Oldham. R. P. BAIN

B. GOODBAR B. L. AYERS J. T. WALKER L. TOMME

The Board of Education reported verbally through its chairman W. K. Oldham.

The Board of Ministerial Relief reported verbally through its

chairman, O. E. Williams.

Motion that all churches be requested to take offering for Ministerial Relief and send the proceeds to Bro. 1). I. Williams for the benefit of our Bro. J. F. Shands.

The committee on Resolutions through its chairman, O. Williams, made the following report, which was adopted towit:
Whereas, Hon. W. P. Fletcher has declined to serve longer in Moderator of Caroline Baptist Association, and

Whereas, Bro. Fletcher has served as Moderator of this body for 30 years, having been elected at Judsonia in 1889, and

Whereas, Bro. Fletcher has during all these years had his heart in the work of this Association and has given more of his time and substance than any other man in the Association and Whereas, Bro. Fletcher has in presiding over the deliberation

of this body shown great ability as a parliamentarian and has been fair and just in his rulings and in his appointments and has had an his motto, "Malice toward none, and charity to all," and

Whereas, we deem it proper to show our appreciation of the many years of service of Bro. Fletcher as Moderator of this Asso

ciation by a suitable resolution,

Therefore, Be It Resolved by this Association that we express to Bro. Fletcher our heartfelt and sincere thanks for his long and faithful service and express the hope that he may live many year and be permitted to do much more for the Lord as the years come and go.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be published in our minutes in the local papers and in the Baptist Advance and

Arkansas Baptist.

R. P. BAIN O. E. WILLIAMS C. M. FRIEND

On motion the clerk was directed to secure a picture of Bro W. P. Fletcher and have same placed in the minutes of this meeting The following resolution was presented by Eld. C. C. Pearson and adopted towit:

Whereas, there arose an emergency over the place for the most

ing on account of the small pox epidemic at Tomberlin and

Whereas, the good men and women of the Lonoke Baptist church did on less than 3 days notice so nobly and bountifully provide for the messengers and visitors of the Association,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we do hereby express our sincere thanks for same and commend them to the God of all Grace. who will supply all our needs according to the riches of his grace.

C. C. PEARSON

The following resolution was also offered and adopted:

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

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That if it becomes necessary to borrow money to carry on the work that the executive board be and is hereby authorized to borrow such money as may be necessary to pay the salary of the missionary and other expenses.

The following resolution was read and adopted, towit:

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt thanks to the Modrator, W. K. Oldham and Fritz E. Goodbar, our Clerk, for the plendid manner in which they dispatched the business of the Assolution.

R. P. BAIN

Denominational causes were discussed by Fritz E. Goodbar, B. I. Ayers, J. T. Walker, W. V. Walls, R. P. Bain, Ben Bogard.

# CONSTITUTION

- Article 1. This Association shall be called the "Caroline Baptist Association," and shall be composed of Baptists 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 ntitled 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 demen, 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 tession, and continue in office until their successors are elected. A majority of all the votes cast shall be neccessary 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 letters to the Association, and it may withdraw its fellowship from any church mown 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.

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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 Super-annuated 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 majortiy 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 selecting 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 contributions from other sources and in such manner as will be legitimate. They may purchase lands, make improvements under direction of this Association. The title to such lands shall be made to the Moderator and his successors in office.

Sec. 3. The Association shall, at its annual meeting, decide who shall be placed upon the list of superannuated ministers and direct what amount of aid shall be furnished by the board, and decide whether or not such beneficiary can labor in the ministry, and if so, to what extent. Provided, that if some ministers, within the bounds of Caroline Association, may, from continued sickness of himself or his family, or for other good and sufficient causes, become a charge on the community in which he may at that time reside, the board may render such aid to such ministers as the circumstances

may require or as their ability will admit. 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 hasion.

Sec. 4. The board provided for in Section 1 of these by-laws thall in all cases where it is possible, work in harmony with the Mis-Conary Board of this Association in supplying and giving work to mch infirm or superannuated ministers as they find such ministers The 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.

The Board of Ministerial Education shall aid such minhters as are adopted by the Association for education to the extent the funds in their hands. Loans may be made to ministers and heir individual notes taken payable to the President of the Board of ducation and his successors in office, with the 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 han will be necessary for five months at any one time. They shall diide the funds in their hands in equal proportions as the demands of the beneficiaries may require. And the board shall provide such flationery and printed matter as will be required to carry out the equirements of the Association.

# ARTICLES OF FAITH

Abridged from Pendleton's Church Manual.

We believe that the Holy Bible, written by men divinely inmired, and full of unmixed truth, is a perfect rule of faith and pract-II Tim. 3:16.

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 transpression from the happy state, and is now utterly void of happiness. ten. 1:26; 3:17.

4. We believe that sinners are saved by grace alone.

2:8, 9.

We believe that salvation is free to all who will accept the

Isiah 55:1; John 7:37; Rev. 21:6; Rev. 22:17. Gospel. 6. We believe that, except a man be renewed by the Holy spirit, he is not qalified or prepared for the kingdom of Christ on earth, or to enjoy His glory hereafter. John 3:3-8.

We believe that repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are duties of everyone who hears the Gospel

Matt. 3:2; Acts 18:31.

We believe that election is the eternal purpose of God, by which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners. mans 8:30.

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 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 une changeable rule of His church and moral government. II Tim. 3:17.

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 and pastors and deacons. Acts 2:41-47; 3:2:8.

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; Roman

6:3, 4.

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

15. We believe that the Lord's Day or Christian Sabbath should be devoutly observed and sacredly devoted to religious ser

vices. Mark 16:8; Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:1, 2; Heb. 10:25.

16. We believe that civil government is of divine appoint ment, and that the governors of States and Nations should be obeyed when the laws they seek to enforce do not conflict with the Gospel

We believe in the future resurrection of the dead. Dan

iel 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 reve elation 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 Fath er, Son, and Holy Ghost, we do this day, before God and the world, and with deep joy and great soleminity, 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 fellowshipp. 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 dis-

cipline 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

to te, 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. A member shall not 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

a 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 anguage, calculated to wound the feelings of any member, or to listurb the harmony of the body, and the appellation of "brother" thall 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 ex-

sept 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 disbursments. But the Clerk shall draw no order upon the Treasurer except for appropriations made by the Association.

11. Committees shall be apointed by the chair, unless other-

wise ordered by the Association.

# ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Opening of the session by devotional exercise and preaching of introductory sermon.

2. Reading the letters and enrolling the Messengers.

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.

 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.

Reports of Associational Mission Board and Joint Board with Women's Work. 8.

Reports of Missionaries, including Woman's Missions. 9.

10. Report of Committee on Association Missions (8, 9, and 10) Considered jointly with cash collections and pledges for ensuing year. Report of Board on Ministerial Education.

11.

12. Report of Board on Aid of Superannuated Ministers. Report of Treasurer.

13.

Report of Committees in order. 14.

15. Miscellaneous business.

16. Resolutions.

17. Exercises of final adjournment.



# **MEMORIAL PAGE**

Bald Knob-Mrs. Sarah Shapleigh.

Baugh's Chapel—Della Lea, Nannie Griffin, Henry S. Harris, Will Vermillion.

Bayou Meto—D. M. Staton, Mollie Staton, Dee Hudson, H. G. Legate.

Cabot-Mrs. T. M. Couch.

Caney Creek-Mrs. Iva Ferguson, Hull Beacham.

Carlisle-Mrs. Alta Buffalo, J. W. Hutson.,

Cotton Plant-J. R. Phillips.

Des Arc-A. A. Estell.

Judsonia—Mrs. Mary A. Wallace, Mrs. Susan Gravenmier Mrs. N. W. Rudd, J. J. Meisen, Oliver Rackley, Gillias Holmes.

Keo-John Aaron, Sister Lewis Aaron, Sister E. V. Bryant.

Kensett—Sister Amanda Tucker, Sister J. J. Lawson, Sister Emma Schoenberger.

Lonoke—J. G. Standley, A. Martin, Mrs. I. D. Walker, James D. Sullivan, Chas. C. Falls, Jr.

McRae-Sister Grace E. Mizell, Sister Mary Booth.

Mt. Pleasant-Sister Sudie Sanders.

Oak Grove—C. W. Plummer, Tallie Harroll, Pat Pety.

Pleasant Grove—Bert Jelks, George Parson, J. F. Williams, Lillie Miller, Bro. Blake.

Pleasant Hill—N. A. Brewer, Sister Leona Bowen, Martin Oliver.

Searcy—Mrs. Georgina E. McAdams, C. W. Allen, Majorie Pilkington.

Shiloh—Harvey Shannon, A. G. Busbea, Sister Margaret Pannell, Sister Opal Light.

Tomberlin—Sister Mary Dardnne, G. H. Leeth, Ernest Potter, Sister Ruth Potter, Sister Rosa Morgan, Sister Mary Edington.

Walnut Plain-Fannie White.

Zion Hill-Mrs. Maggie Douglas, Mrs. Callie Cole.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S ASSOCIATIONAL UNION, AUXILIARY TO THE CAROLINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MET IN ANNUAL SESSION AT 3 P. M., OCTOBER 9, 1919, WITH MRS. F. E. GOODBAR PRESIDING AND MRS. E. M. HIGH AS SECRETARY

The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar and is as follows:

The thirteenth annual meeting of the woman's associational union, auxiliary to the Caroline Baptist Association, met in annual session at 3 p. m., Oct. 9, 1919, with Mrs. F. E. Goodbar presiding and Mrs. E. M. High, secretary.

Song-"Jesus Call Us," W. M. U. Hymn.

Prayer, Miss Lillian May.

Devotional conducted by Mrs. O. O. Florence of Conway. This was followed by the quotation of Bible verses by all members present.

Welcome address, Mrs. R. P. Bain.

The annual report of the associational superintendent, Mrs. F.
E. Goodbar was read and adopted. Her report follows:

#### REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest," the words of our Savior, is the message I would bring to you today as we look back over our years work and plan for the new. And may we not truly lift up our eyes and look on the over-ripe fields of Caroline Association. What do we see? Thousands of lost souls and thousands of unenlisted Baptist men, women and young people, who have never answered God's call to service. And look at our churches not more than 1-8 have full time pastors; some 1-2 time; many only 1-4 time, while numbers have not had services in months, many do not have the weekly prayer meetings and some do not even have Sunday Schools. There are about 1-3 that have women's societies, with a comparatively few junior organizations. Oh, what a spiritually starved people we are. Yet, year after year, we come together, laborers in these harvest fields, content with the little work done, while the greater portion is going to waste.

•God has seen these over-ripe fields not only in our Association but throughout the Southland and through His wonderful mercy, has given us another, the greatest opportunity to go forth to the harvest so we have laid out a great program to be accomplished in five short months—the of calling out the called A call for the enlistment of three million Baptists; a call for three million daily petitioners to the throne of God; a call for the saving of millions of lost souls and a call for gifts of 75 million dollars that our work

may be enlarged for the task.

A great undertaking and yet so small if every child of His will do his part. Oh, women, much of Caroline Association's victory will depend on us, as wives and mothers in our homes. Our part will be that of prayer, daily communion with the Father and binding ourselves together in united petitions; and that of service, consecrating

ourselves anew and going out to enlist the indifferent, until every man, woman and child in our churches is awake and at work for the Master. Oh, that we might get a vision of the needs until our hearts are burdened for a lost world like unto that of our Savior's.

Then and only then can God give us the victory.

Our last year's work was not all we had hoped for. Our missionary, Miss May, was not with us but one month and your superintendent was unable to lead the work forward as it should have been. There have been very few new organizations though I be-lieve there has been a marked increase in spiritual growth in our societies and more intensive Bible and mission study.

And in closing let me urge you not to be content with the training of yourself alone but look well to the training of your young, the things of this world are most pressing and alluring, and they reach out to your weaker sister who has not had the spiritual advantages you have. Hold up the hands of your district superintendent as she strives to enlist the women and young people in the churches around you. And as we lift up our eyes and look on His harvest fields, so white, so over-ripe, and oh, the so few laborers, will we not each day throughout this coming year pray: Lord take me, Lord make me, Lord use me, Lord keep me for Thy Glory.

Statistical report: Societies reporting—Agusta, \$163.75; Beebe, \$98.25; Bald Knob, \$54.10; Cabot, \$123.05; Caney Creek, \$65.00; Carlisle, \$400.87; Cotton Plant, \$310.75; Des Arc, \$86.73; England (Landmark) \$380.82; Grand Prairie, \$19.75; Judsonia, \$153.18; Kensett, \$198.50; Lonoke, \$1,481.60; McCrory, \$93.50; Oak Grove, \$10.00; Pleasant Grove, \$98.00; Searcy, \$351.44; West Point, \$2.70;

Total \$4,092.04.

Respectfully Submitted. MRS. F. E. GOODBAR

Reports of the District Superintendents came next, each district was represented except Des Arc district. Informal discussion followed these reports and more intensive work was planned for another year. Motion made and carried to retain the same superintendents for the ensuing year. The following are the districts with names of superintendents and the churches included in each district:

# CANEY CREEK DISTRICT, MRS. W. H. JONES, SUPT.

Caney Creek.

Pecan Grove. 5. Holly Grove.

England (Landmark.) 3. Tomberlin.

Bains Chapel.

# LONOKE DISTRICT, MRS. E. M. HIGH, SUPT.

1. Lonoke. 4. Bayou Meto.

2. Steel Bridge. 3. Grand Prairie. Greenwood (Butlerville.)

6. Wattensaw.

#### CARLISLE DISTRICT

1. Carlisle. New Hope. Walnut Plains.

# CABOT DISTRICT, MRS. NEWSOM, SUPT.

1. Cabot. 2. Pleasant Hill.

Oak Grove. 4. Austin.

Baughs Chapel.

Austin Station.

7. Pleasant Valley. 10. Jacksonville. 8. Mt. Pleasant. 11. Zion Hill.

9. Friendship.

# BEEBE DISTRICT, MRS. W. A. WARREN, SUPT.

 1. Beebe.
 6. Shiloh.

 2. Antioch.
 7. Ward.

 3. El Paso.
 8. McRae.

4. Mt. Sidon. 9. Hickory Plains.

5. Royal Hill.

### SEARCY DISTRICT, MRS. HENRY PATTERSON, SUPT.

6. Higginson. 1. Searcy. 2. Bald Knob. 7. Griffithville. 3. Judsonia. Liberty. 8. 4. Kensett. 9. Garner. West Point. 10. Rosebud.

#### DES ARC DISTRICT, MRS. ED BACON, SUPT

1. Des Arc. 4. Judson Memorial. 2. Shady Grove. 5. Stinville.

Shady Grove.
 Abbington.

### AUGUSTA DISTRICT, MRS. J. H. LUKER, SUPT.

Augusta.
 Pleasant Grove.
 McCrory.
 Bethany.

3. Cotton Plant.

Report of our field worker, Miss Lillian May, read and adopted. Miss May, in her splendid talk gave us a more definite idea of the great work that needs to be done among the women and young people of our association. Her report is as follows:

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MEETING

Someone has said that woman is the greatest factor in any nation.

Back of every great man or woman you will find a great mother; Back of every movement for moral or social uplift you will find a woman. She is loyal to principal, faithful and patient in her efforts, and to whatever cause she puts her hand, it will succeed. If this betrue, why is the woman's work in Caroline Association so poorly developed?

First. Our women are uninformed and unenlisted, they have never gotten a vision of the "fields white unto harvest," nor of their

own possibilities for service.

Second. When they do get a vision of the fields and of their own possibilities as "workers together with Him," then we shall see the

kingdom work move forward in a mighty way.

In the beautiful New Testament story of the raising of Lazarus, we read that as Jesus came to the home of the sisters, Martha went out to meet him, "but Mary sat still in the house." Then when Jesus inquired for Mary, Martha ran to her and said, "The Master is come and calleth thee," and we find that Mary responded to his call and we find her ever afterwards a devoted eager follower of the Master. So we have all over our association, "many sitting still in the house," and who shall call her into service? The answer

comes back clear and distinct, the women who are already enlisted. The women in the stronger societies who know how to do the W. M. U. Work, must see the needs and the possibilities of the women in the weak churches and go personally and teach her the way of greater service. The work is so great that only in this way will the associational workers succeed in reaching and developing the women and young people. And here let me urge our women to enlist and develop the young people. They are the leaders and workers of tomorrow and what of the state of the kingdom work in the coming year, if we fail to prepare our young people.

The 75 Million Campaign is doing and will do much toward the awakening and enlisting the women and young people, but to reach the goal, every woman must stand in her place, "round about the

camp" faithful in prayer and service

I had worked only during the month of July, as your field worker, when the call came to take up the task as W. M. U. Organizer, for the 75 Million Campaign, for Central District.

Below is a statistical report of work done during July Respectfully Submitted, LILLIAN MAY.

The treasurer's report was read and ado Amount on hand from last year	
By check to Mrs. Bacon, traveling expenses Amount on hand	23.40 2.68 20.72
Total Respectf	ully submitted, MRS. E. M. HIGH.

We were glad to have with us our district superintendent, Mrs. O. O. Florence, who brought to us many helpful suggestions and

new ideas.

Motion made and carried that in our recommendations to the men we suggest that they finish their organization in the morning of the first days session and that the afternoon be given to woman's work. Pledges were made on minute fund as follows:

Lonoke, \$2; Carlisle, \$1, paid; Cotton Plant, \$1, paid; Augusta, \$1.

Motion made and carried that a woman's missionary be employed to carry on the work of the Mary Fletcher Memorial during the n ext year and if possible, we secure the services of Miss May for this work. The following pledges were made for the coming year.

dina work . The following pleases	were made for the coming year.
Lonoke\$75.00	Judsonia Collection
Augusta 5.00	Pleasant Grove2.50
Oak Grove 2.50	Cotton Plant
Caney 2.50	Steel Bridge

#### REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Augusta:

Beebe: Miss Rosa David.

Caney Creek: Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Sayres, Mrs. J. B. Winfree, Miss Dora Thurman, Mrs. W. K. Oldham.

Carlisle: Mrs. Hattie Sanders, Mrs. L. S. Robertson.

Cotton Plant: Mrs. J. H. Luker.

Biskory Plains: Mrs. W. S. Smith. Hickory Plains: Mrs. W. S. Smith. Judsonia: Mrs. G. W. McCarty.

Lonoke: Delegates and many visitors.

Oak Grove: Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Steel Bridge: Mrs. D. B. Lingo.

The annual election of officers was held resulting as follows: president and superintendent, Mrs. F. E. Goodbar; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Fewell. After which we were dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Smith to meet at same time and place as the Caroline Association in its next annual session.

MRS. F. E. GOODBAR, President. MRS. E. M. HIGH, Secretary.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Earl Heirington B. F. Holford Merle Herrington W. D. Kilpatrick H. Y. Morris J. W. Martin O. G. Lenning

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J. R. Beaty
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G. R. Craven
W. A. Crutchfield
J. R. Ennie
J. F. Shands
A. D. Gray
J. D. Sayers
R. H. Granberry
R. V. Gray
J. H. Gibson
Earl Heirington
B. F. T. T. M. McKinney
J. W. McKinney
J. M. McKen
J. M. McGee
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G. R. Ben J. Smith
C. B. Tucker
G. W. Thomason
L. Tomme
J. E. Tanner
John Vick
G. W. Wright
W. V. Walls
G. H. Woodward

# LICENSED MINISTERS

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A. K. Rippy
Leroy Tedford
H. C. Thompson
L. D. Williams A. K. Rippy

### CHURCH AND SOCIETY OFFICERS

ANTIOCH , Pastor; C. W. Harrison Clerk, Bee-

AUGUSTA— ....., Pastor; A. Rushing, Clerk; J. Haralson, S. S. Supt.; Mrs. G. W. Reneau, President W. M. U.; all of Au-

AUSTIN— ....., Pastor; Janie Bland, Clerk; W. R. Webb, S. S. Supt.; W. R. Webb, Pres. B. Y.-P. U., all of Austin.

BAIN'S CHAPEL-Rev. J. E. Bogard, Pastor, Carlisle; L. W.

Jordan, Clerk; England R 2.

BALD KNOB-Earl Herrington, Pastor; L. E. Holford, Clerk; S. S. Supt., J. P. Bickford; Pres. W. M. U., Mrs. E. Hestir; Pres. Y. W. A., Miss Edna Depriest; Pres. B. Y. P. U., Miss Rachel Wallace, all of Bald Knob.

BAUGH'S CHAPEL— ....., Pastor; Clerk, T. W. Thompson; S. S. Supt., Leroy Champlin, all of Austin R 2..

BEEBE—Pastor, W. Gregory. of De Valls Bluff; Clerk, W. L. Phillips; S. S. Supt., A. L. Honea; S. S. Sec., Miss Lucile Martin; President W. M. U., Mrs. W. A. Wassen; Secretary W. M. U., Mrs. W. L. Proctor, all of Beebe except pastor.

BAYOU METO—Pastor, W. D. Kilpatrick of Austin; Clerk, R. L. Gullick; S. S. Superintendent, Hugh Derieney; all of Lonoke R.

2, except pastor.

CABOT—Pastor, ....; Clerk, P. P. Pendergrass; S. S. Superintendent, J. C. Birmingham; President W. M. U., Mrs. W. M. Bodie; President B Y. P. U.., O. E. Duren, all of Cabot.

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CARLISLE—Pastor, L. Tomme; Clerk, F. E. Marble; S. S. Superintendent, B. D. Muzzy; President W. M. U., Mrs. Hattie Sanders, all of Carlisle

all of Carlisle.

COTTON PLANT-Pastor, J. T. Fowlkes, DeValls Bluff; Clerk, Jonas F. Dyson; S. S. Superintendent, J. W. Simmons; President W. M. U., Mrs. N. G. Turner; Leader Royal Ambassadors, J. A. Doyle; Leader Sunbeams, Mrs. J. H. Luker, all of Cotton Plant except pastor.

DESA ARC—Pastor, . . . . ; Clerk, Mrs. W. E. Wilters; S.
S. Superintendent, W. J. Caskey; President W. M. U., Mrs. V. 1.
Burks; Leader Sunbeams, Mrs. Eva Eiland, all of Des Arc.

EL PASO—Pastor, .....; Clerk, J. R. Ennis of Elpaso. Friendship—Pastor, .....; Clerk, Lester Wiliford of Jack-

sonville.

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GREENWOOD—Pastor, Chess Kerr, Butlerville; Clerk, T. J. Short, Butlerville; S. S. Superintendent, W. M. Short, Austin.

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C. Burton, Hickory Plains; S. S. Superintendent, Oris McCullough, Hickory Plains.

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er, Carlisle; S. S. Superintendent, Tom Brigman, Carlisle, R 5.

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KEO—Pastor, W. A. Crutchfield; Clerk, Joe Bryant; S. S. Superintendent, W. J. Bryant; S. S. Secretary, Bernard Cobb, all of

Keo.

KENSETT-Pastor, T. M. McGee; Clerk, T. F. Gowers; S. S. Superintendent, T. C. Nance; President W. M. U., Ella Whitney; all of Kensett.

LANDMARK (ENGLAND) -Pastor, Ben J. Smith; Cerk, II Galloway; S. S. Superintendent, R. B. Craddock; all of England,

LIBERTY—Pastor G. W. McCarty, Judsonia; Clerk, Homes Caldwell, Walker; S. S. Superintendent, T. H. Branch, Walker.

LONOKE—Pastor B. L. Ayers; Clerk, G. C. Williams; S. Superintendent, O. E. Williams; President W. M. U., Mrs. E. M. High; President Y. W. A., Miss Cumi Jones; President B. Y. P. U. Miss Bess Warren; Leader Royal Ambassadors, B. L. Ayers; Leader Sunbeams, Mrs. Cam Norris, all of Lonoke.

McRAE—Pastor, .....; Clerk, S. S. Mizell, McRae.
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Cabot, R 2; S. S. Superintendent, R. M. Cole, Argenta..

MT SIDON—Pastor, W. E. Roberts, Vilonia; Clerk, B. C. Aclina ElPaso; S. S. Sperintendent, T. L. Dean, El Paso.

NEW HOPE—Pastor, .....; Clerk, W. K. Beard; S. S. Superintendent, H. C. Jones; President B. Y. P. U., H. C. Jones, all of Wattensaw.

OAK GROVE—Pastor, C. C. Kerr; Clerk, J. H. Duffey; S. S. Superintendent, W. B. Howell; S. S. Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Smithi President W. M. U., Mrs. Lon Haguewood; Secretary W. M. U., Mrs. Anna Howell; President B. Y. P. U., W. G. King; Secretary B. Y. P. U., Miss Allie Smith; all of Austin R 1.

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PLEASANT HILL—Pastor, C. C. Pearson, Carlisle; Clerk, T. P. Carroll; S. S. Superintendent, T. P. Carroll; President B. Y. P. U., Troy Carroll, all of Cabot except pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY-Pastor, W. D. Kilpatrick, Austin; Clerke

Joe Robins, Cabot; S. S. Superintendent, Joe Robins, Cabot

RESCUE—Pastor, .....; Clerk, W. J. Black; S. S. Supering tendent, L. Strickland, all of West Point.

SEARCY—Pastor, .....; Clerk, Henry Gidinghagen; S. S Superintendent, Irvin Heath; President W. M. U., Mrs. J. N. Rachels; President B. Y. P. U., Vernon Hall; Leader Sunbeams, Mrs. Suc Sneed, all of Searcy.

SHILOH-Pastor, E. C. Pearrow, Bald Knob; Clerk, H. A. Huff-

stuttler, McRae; S. S. Superintendent, W. M. Fuller, McRae.

STEEL BRIDGE—Pastor, A. J. Ashburn, 2304 Izard St., Little Rock; Clerk, L. D. Litton Scott, R 1; S. S. Superintendent, Brooks Justice, Lonoke; S. S. Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Lingo, Lonoke.

TOMBERLIN—Pastor, R. P. Bain, Lonoke; Clerk, B. F. Mur-

chison, England, R 3; S. S. Superintendent, J. E. Owen, Coy.

WEST POINT—Pastor, .....; Clerk, L. A. Pryor; S. S. Superintendent, O. J. Walker; President W. M. U., Mrs. Francis Tape scott. all of West Point.

WALNUT PLAINS—Pastor, W. A. Rochell, DeValls Bluff; Clerk, Claude F. Cate; S. S. Superintendent, Claude F. Cate; S. S. Secretary, Annie Mann, all of Carlisle except pastor.

WATTENSAW-Pastor, G. H. Woodward, Ward; Clerk, W. S.

McShan, Lonoke; S. S. Superintendent, A. L. Dozier, Lonoke.

ZION HILL—Pastor .....; Clerk, Jewell Hammons; S. S. Superintendent, Jesse Hammons; S. S. Secretary, Maggie Gwin, all of Cabot R 2.

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CHURCHES	Baptisms	By Letter		By Letter	Excluded		I otal Membership	Enrollment	Officers and Teachers	Kind of Literature	Expenses	Minutes	Pastor's Salary	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanages	Colleges and Schools	Ministerial Education	The Poor	Buildings and Repairs	Other Objects	Total	Value of Church Property
abbington				1			55.				\$	\$	\$	\$ 13.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 26.35	1,000.00
Austin Station	26	12		2	8	-	222 63	61	7	S. B. C. S. B. C.	8.00	2.50 1.50	1,500.00 100.00	71.00 18.00	240.00	143.25	199.25	***********	854.99	48.00	57.25	89.25	349.25 32.65	163.15	500.00
laid Knob	34			3 5 2	40	i i	73 125 65	75 45		S. B. C.	32.00	2.50 1.00 2.25		10.00 9.75 22.19	51.00	12.50 7.00	12.50	5.00	4.00	1,10			57.00 34.71	17.50 389.85 116.15	1,000.00
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Carlisle		13		62 3 15		2	238 185 76 113	100 223 80 60	17	S. B. C. S. B. C.	112.93 48.50 36.44	6.00 2.00	675.00 1,100.00 598.35 100.00	59.50 68.75 22.75 5.00	75.00 105.00 40.75	125.00 50.00 15.00 89.15	75.00 50.00 15.00 52.85	60.00 75.00 21.93	7.50	115.00	26.04 23.70	393.33 628.35 120.00	564.78 58.50 151.40 164.07	2,222.80 845.24	3.200.00
lles Arc Il Paso Friendship	1	4		8			64	71	8	S. B. C.		1.00	53.49	25.70		7.75	7.50		44.00	0.50	10.00	20.00	55.65	56,70 125,39	1,500.00
frand Prairie Oriffithville Freenwood Flickory Plains	5 11	7		1	7	-	51 111 79	50 60 50	5	S. B. C. S. B. C. Landmark	13.00 27.50	1.60 3.00	180.00 200.00 180.00	15.00 - 11.00 50.00	24.50 4.75	17.50	16.83	13.47	6.90	2.50	***************************************		30.40 56.00 42.50		
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lopewell		1		10		-1	252	243		A. B. P. S.	123.23	3.00	881.62	31.00	107.00	45.00	45.00			3.00	1.75	2,358.21	319.31		5,800.00
keo	3 7 18	2 3 14	2	8 3 20		3	61 113 150	40 103 125	8	Landmark S. B. C. Landmark	15.00 45.00 35.00	2.00	600.00	33.25 50.00	11.00	73.00		46.00 157.07	************		50.00	176.00 50.00	30.00 110.54 160.43	1,081.00	2,000.00
lonoke ReCrory	5			3	1 8	-	65 373	34 300	6	S. B. C. S. B. C.	34.18 177.15	1.50 11.00	1,400.00	45.00 394.25	14.49 500.10	372.20	352.90	14.14 281.82	5.03	158.75	21.00 573.73		34.18 491.97	234.54 4,602.52	1,200.00
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New Hope tak Grove Measant Grove Deasant Hill	17 15 10	7		3 3 7	6	3	168 65 150	130 34 115	6 7 5 9	S. B. C. S. B. C. S. B. C. S. B. C.	6.35 20.00		75.00 300.00 300.00	8.28 25.00	17.30 4.35	4.35 6.25	4.30 6.25	13.58	9.25		5.00		155.15 175.35 74.00	265.95 499.70 427.08	1,000.00 500.00 2,500.00
leasant Valley lescue loyal Hill	6 2	2		4			49 53	66		S. B. C. S. B. C.	15.00	3.00	75.00	19.00 5.50	070.00	907 90	990 40	5.00 1.15	14 PP				38.00	9.65	300.00
hiloh teel Bridge	6 19	1		7		1	224 96 98 149	150 50 40 65	6	S. B. C. Landmark S. B. C. S. B. C. S. B. C.	178.50 8.75 8.00		829.50 50.00 110.00 600.00	47.50 10.00 5.00	373.60 3.50 100.00	295.30	15.50		14.55	***********	***************************************	25.00 80.00	39.80 71.00	264.50	5,000.00 1,200.00 800.00 2,500.00
Tomberlin West Point Walnut Plains Wattensaw	1 14	1 4		261	2	-1	28 100 79	40 35	6.4	S. B. C. Landmark	13.36 20.00	.50 2.00 1.50	66.20 112.04	30.00 10.00 46.10		28.00	28.00 16.50	1.70 2.00	1.00				20.00 141.86	175.40	1,500.00
Ward ton Hill	7	3	1		2	2	123	45	4	S. B. C.	8.00	2.00	105.00	15.05	13.40	7.35	6.85	19.35					8.00	177.00	800.00
	264	205	3	235	75 62	_			_		\$1,126.25	\$73.65	\$12,730.70	\$1,282.58	\$1,734.34	\$1,422.60	\$1,292.64	\$881.73	\$927.22	\$528.35	\$803.37	\$4,037.54	\$4,007.38	\$29,722.10	\$95,600.00
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