

QUACHITA COLLEGE

# SALINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR



1912

ELDER S. F. FUNK, Moderator  
A. B. SHOCKLEY, Clerk

*Minutes*  
*of the*  
*Saline Baptist Association*  
*1912*

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*Containing*  
*The Proceedings of the Seventy-Third Session*  
*Seventy-Sixth Year*

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*Held With*  
*Bellview Church, Owensville, Arkansas*  
*October 5th, 6th and 7th, 1912*

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*ELD. S. F. FUNK, Moderator, Slocomb, Arkansas*  
*A. B. SHOCKLEY, Clerk, Slocomb, Arkansas*

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*Next Session*

*To Convene with Malvern 2d Church at Malvern Arkansas, on*  
*Thursday at 7:30 p. m., before the first Sunday in October, 1913.*  
*Eld. N. D. Jones to preach the introductory sermon. Eld. S. F.*  
*Funk, alternate.*

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

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### SATURDAY MORNING—FIRST DAY.

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Appointment of committee to read letters.
3. Call for letters from the Churches.
4. Introductory sermon.

### SATURDAY EVENING—FIRST DAY.

5. Renew call for letters.
6. Election of officers.
7. Call for petitionary letters.
8. Invite visiting brethren and corresponding messengers to seats.
9. Appointment of Committee on Divine Services.

### NIGHT SESSION—FIRST DAY.

10. Appointment of the usual committees
11. Call for report on Divine Services.

### MONDAY—THIRD DAY.

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Call for the reading of minutes of first day.
3. Roll of messengers and marking names of absentees.
4. Call for reports of committees and treasurer's report.
5. Call for resolutions.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.



## **PROCEEDINGS**

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### **SATURDAY, FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION**

The Saline Baptist Association convened this day, October 5th, 1912, with Owensville church and was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by the Moderator, J. A. Verser, and appointed Eld. S. F. Funk to lead in devotional exercises, who after reading 1st Psalms led in prayer. A number of good talks made on the objects of this Association.

On motion of Eld. F. C. Sims, who was to preach the introductory sermon, Eld. M. P. Matheney was requested to preach this sermon, and after reading 4th Chapter Exodus, he preached a very interesting sermon using as a text Ex. 4:4, and "he took it by the tail." To many this seemed a very odd text, but before the preacher had finished his discourse everyone seemed deeply interested in the strong points made. We find in the 4th chapter Exodus that the Lord told Moses to cast his rod upon the ground, he did so and it became a serpent and he fled from it, but the Lord told him to "take it by the tail" and he did so, and it became a rod again. Whatsoever the Lord says do, do it without fear, for there is no danger.

It now being the noon hour Eld. F. C. Sims led in prayer and adjournment was taken for dinner which was hountionsly served on the grounds.

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

Reassembled at 1:30 p. m. and after singing and prayer the Moderator appointed Bros. A. B. Shockley, F. C. Sims and O. C. Williams to read the letters from the churches. They read the letters showing a representation as follows:

Antioch—A. W. Lambert, R. H. Tillery.

Bellview—D. F. James, T. L. Burnett and W. B. Harden.

Big Creek—G. L. Robinson and Charles Hendrixson.

Bismark—Gus Diffie.

Brush Creek—Represented by letter.

Caney—Felix L. Smith.

Cedar Grove—John W. Melton, I. P. Newcomb.

Center View—Jim Hughes.

Center Hill—R. M. Zeigler, J. C. Sissell.

Corinth—Orlando C. Williams, James Smith.

Damascus—Joe Fitzhugh, J. A. Paul, M. L. Serogins.

Deroche—Alex Montgomery, D. R. Montgomery.

Fairplay—Represented by letter.

Foucheluke—R. Lumpkins.

Franceway—Represented by letter.

Friendship—H. A. Bolen, C. A. Wesley.

Gravel Hill—A. J. James, J. W. McKeen, C. A. James.

Hot Springs 2nd Church—Represented by letter.

Kentucky—W. W. Shillito, J. W. Henson.

Lono—E. B. Deer, A. B. Deer.

Lonsdale—W. A. Harden.

Magnet Cove—J. A. Verser, J. W. York.

Malvern 1st Church—J. C. Ross, F. C. Sims.

Malvern 2nd Church—R. A. Aldman.

Midway—J. W. Terrell, J. E. Smith.

Mount Pleasant—H. D. Prater.

New Hope No. 1—T. O. Phillips, J. D. Rucker.

New Hope No. 2—L. C. Thomas, O. Spurlin.

North Fork—T. H. Green, Miller Green.

Nebo—W. B. Cleghorn, C. J. Lambert.

Oak Grove—G. W. Hardy.

Ouachita—Represented by letter.

Pleasant Hill—J. H. Porterfield, Jessie Nusco.

Pleasant Valley—J. E. Coston, W. T. Rutherford.

Providence—A. B. Cornett, J. W. Bearden.

Red Oak—Garland Walker, L. Branam.

Reyburn Creek—W. F. Westerman.

Salem—L. F. James, C. G. Greenway, Mrs. Martha Greenway.

Saline—L. L. Newcomb, S. A. Newcomb, Henry Lewis.

Smith Creek—John James, John Rigsby, E. L. Grant.

Sulphur Springs—D. D. Denton, T. W. Thornton, Henry Rodgers.

Taylor's Chapel—J. M. Hall.

Ten Mile—S. F. Funk, J. B. Williams, A. B. Shockley.

Union—C. C. Warnock, J. M. Parker, H. Dickison.

Unity—W. T. Hill, Joseph Hill.

Forty-five churches represented and seventy-nine messengers present. It now being in order to elect officers for the next ensuing year. Bros. J. W. Melton, J. C. Ross and O. C. Williams were appointed tellers and a ballot taken resulting in the election of Eld. S. F. Funk, Moderator, and A. B. Shockley, Clerk and Treasurer.

Petitionary letter from Mount Pleasant church was received and read, and H. D. Prater seated as her messenger. Also petition ary letter from Red Oak church received and read, and Garland Walker and L. Branum seated as messengers.

Eld. M. P. Matheny of Little Rock, Ark., was welcomed as a visitor, representing The Baptist and Land-mark Sunday School Literature.

On motion Eld. C. C. Warnock was permitted to make his report as missionary of this Association. In making his report Bro. Warnock donated to the Association \$25.00 of the amount due him for work done as missionary.

### REPORT OF MISSIONARY

As Missionary of the Saline Association I beg leave to submit the following report: I labored on the field six and a half months; miles traveled, 1500; organized 1 church; ordained 2 deacons; baptized 22 converts; preached 125 sermons; organized 5 Sunday schools and 3 prayer meetings; visited 210 homes; delivered 6 public addresses; conducted 13 funerals; led prayer in 31 homes and administered the Lord's Supper in 3 churches. I collected the following amounts:

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Kentucky Church .....    | \$ 7.47 |
| Salem Church .....       | 11.80   |
| North Fork Church .....  | 12.08   |
| Mt. Harmony Church ..... | 1.35    |



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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Lonsdale Church .....       | 6.00  |
| Ten Mile Church .....       | 1.85  |
| Smith Creek Church .....    | 1.00  |
| E. A. Parker .....          | .50   |
| Bellview Church .....       | 1.05  |
| Gravel Hill Church .....    | 10.00 |
| Antioch Church .....        | 2.00  |
| Mt. Pleasant Church .....   | 3.80  |
| Union Church .....          | 5.00  |
| Thomas Green .....          | 5.00  |
| Greenville Stave Mill ..... | 9.15  |
| L. L. Newcomb, Treas. ....  | 60.00 |

Total ..... \$ 138.05

Amount due me at \$50.00 per month \$ 325.00

Amount heretofore collected ..... \$138.05

Amount donated by me ..... 25.00

Amount paid by A. B. Shockley, treas. 81.12

Total ..... \$ 244.17

Balance due ..... \$ 80.83

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. W'ARNOCK, Missionary.

Eld. M. P. Matheny submitted the following plan of work in our Association as recommended by Malvern Second church. "For the sake of harmony, and in the interest of greater efficiency in our local Association, we ask that the Association adopt as her plan of work in place of the one now used, the following: Appoint committees to carefully consider and report on, 1st. The distribution in our bounds, and how best to supply it. 2nd. The Mission work done during the past year, and by whom done. 3rd. Pastoral work and support, and how to increase it. 4th. The spiritual condition of our churches. 5th. Bible teaching and study in our churches. 6th. Religious reading. 7th. Prayer in the home and the church. 8th. Church discipline. 9th. On how to develop our people in the grace of giving. 10th. The liquor traffic. 11th. Time, place and preacher of next meeting. 12th. Our dead."

After a short discussion the foregoing was adopted by a standing vote, 58 to 6.

The Committee on Divine Services, composed of the officers of Owensville church, reported that Eld. C. C. Warnock would preach tonight at the church house, and Eld. T. W. Thornton at the Arbor. A motion carried that the time and place of next meeting be appointed at tonight's services. Adjourned till 7 p. m.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Met at 7 p. m. Prayer led by J. W. Melton. Eld. C. C. Warnock read part of the 55th chapter of Matthew and preached an interesting sermon, using as a Text, Mat. 5:8; "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Eld. T. W. Thornton delivered an interesting discourse at the Brush Arbor. Text, Rev. 12:3; "And then appeared another wonder in heaven, and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns upon his heads."

At the close of the services the clerk announced the committees appointed by the Moderator.

This being the time set to appoint the time and place of the next session of this Association a \*resolution was read and unanimously adopted recommending Malvern Second church as the next meeting place and that the Association convene on Thursday night before the first Sunday in October instead of Saturday as heretofore, and that Eld. N. D. Jones preach the introductory sermon; Eld. S. F. Funk, alternate.

On motion adjourned till 9 a. m. Monday.

### **SUNDAY FORENOON SERVICES**

Assembled at 10 a. m. in Memorial services conducted by J. A. Verser. The letters from the churches reported 29 deaths during the past year and as the roll was called a number of good talks were made regarding their christian life and the evidences they left that they died with the sweet assurance of going to that home of eternal life, love and peace where Jesus is.

We would like very much to give a complete list of names and ages of our sainted dead of the past year, but we could only get a partial list and in most cases only their sir names. We hope the churches will here-

\*Resolution not turned over to the Clerk by the Committee.



after report names, ages and a short sketch of the life work of their dead in order that it may be properly recorded in the minutes.

It now being the hour appointed for preaching Eld. F. C. Sims read the 2nd Chapter of The Acts and led in prayer and preached a splendid sermon using as a text the latter part of the 47th verse of the chapter read. Text, "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Theme, church development. The preacher made some very strong points that emphasized the principles on which Baptist doctrine is founded, and in order that some of the jewels of thought scattered by our ministers at our Association will be on record to be seen in future years we here give a few of the many good points made that were heartily indorsed by all Baptists present. "We should not encourage people to come into the church unless they give unmistakable evidence of being saved." It is better to have 100 sinners on the outside of the church than to have one unconverted person in the church." "We are often too slack in the reception of members." "Our churches should be developed on spiritual lines." "One reason why our churches are so lax, so cold and backward is because many of us preachers are too cowardly to preach the whole council of God." "We should stand out four square before the world."

At the close of the sermon Bro. J. A. Verser led in prayer, and a collection of \$15.07 was taken for State Associational Missions. Also at this hour Eld. Joseph Taylor preached a good sermon at the Arbor using as a text Math. 3:13. "Then Cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan, unto John to be Baptized of Him." At close of the services a collection of \$8.05 was taken to aid Sulphur Springs church in building their new house. Also a collection of \$5.05 was taken for Eld. R. B. Hunt. Adjourned for dinner and to reassemble at 3 p. m. for preaching.

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES**

Met at 3 p. m. Eld. J. W. McDonald preached a good sermon. Subject, "But can ye discern the sign of the times." And among other good points made said, "There are great and wonderful changes attempt-

ed and being made by people today as an improvement on the teachings of God's word. Many are attempting to take short cuts in carrying out the commission of our Lord and Master. Formality and not spirituality has the upper hand in many churches. I have seen things practiced in some of those fashionable city churches that made my heart ache. I have seen the pastor enter the stand clothed in black robes. Roman Catholicism is attempting to take this country by the throat and we should awake to our duty, not only as christians but as citizens of this republic. The future looks dark but we must put on the whole armor of God and fight the battles of our Lord.

Closing prayer by Eld. C. C. Warnock. Eld. R. B. Hunt preached at this hour at the Arbor and a collection of \$5.00 was taken for the Orphans' Home.

### **SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

Met at 7 p. m. Eld. S. F. Funk read the 8th Chapter Luke, and led in prayer and preached a good sermon, using as a text Luke 8:10, "To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God." Eld. F. C. Sims led the closing prayer, and a collection amounting to \$5.15 was taken for the Orphans' Home.

### **MONDAY FORENOON SESSION**

The Association assembled in business session at 9 a. m. Called to order by the Moderator, who read the 133 Psalm. Bro. J. A. Verser led in prayer.

Eld. Andy Neighbors was welcomed as a corresponding messenger from Buckville Association.

The Moderator called for reports of committees and the report on Orphans' Home was read and in discussing the report Bro. J. A. Verser said: Our Association, the oldest in Arkansas, has been looking after and taking care of orphan children for many years. Old Brother W. H. Wyatt, one of the old pioneer preachers of this country who was Moderator of this Association away back in 1852, died soon after this time, as did also his wife, and they left several children with but little means of support and this Association took charge of these children and employed old Brother Randolph of



Jefferson county to feed, clothe and school them until they could care for themselves. Brother Randolph reported to this Association annually and was paid for taking care of them, and now brethren we have orphan children over here at Texarkana to look after and care for, 39 of them, and they are dependant on us for food and clothing. Let's do our duty in providing for them.

On motion the report was adopted as follows:

### **ORPHANS' HOME REPORT**

Your Committee recommends that the churches take more interest in the support of the home and take collections from time to time and forward the money to Eld. J. W. Sims, treasurer, at Marvel, Arkansas. Several of the children have had typhoid fever, and one of them died. Bro. Carter, the manager, is just recovering from a severe spell of the fever. We are behind in the running expenses of the home and we urge our brethren to make this a matter of prayer. We have 39 children in the home, from 5 to 16 years of age and all of the larger ones are members of the church. We have a ten acre tract of land and a three story brick building with about 15 rooms. Mrs. Newman, known to Baptist readers as "Miss Willie" has caused some improvements to be made by dividing some of the larger rooms for the larger girls, and had a new fence and other improvements made with money she raised for the purpose. We have some milch cows, also a garden and orchard. We hope that in the near future we will be able to make the children more comfortable and to take care of more orphan children. Brethren, this home belongs to us, these are our children by adoption; shall we let them suffer for food and clothing? We hope to arrange to move the home to Malvern in the near future.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. VERSER, Chairman.

### **TEMPERANCE AND THE WHISKEY TRAFFIC**

Report read, discussed and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee, beg leave to report as follows: The Bible teaches us that no drunkard can enter the kingdom of God. Statistics show that 70,000 peo-



ple die a drunkard's death annually in the United States. The people of the United States are permitting the whiskey traffic to be carried on which sends these 70,000 souls to a drunkard's grave every year. If we believe God's word as to what is the destiny of those who fill a drunkard's grave are we satisfied as Baptists that we are clearing our skirts? Let us ask ourselves whether we are performing our duty in the part we play as citizens in permitting this traffic. This is not a matter to be temporized with, it is a matter with which no compromise should be made. "At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Let us pray and vote so that our garments may be clear of the blood of the 70,000 souls annual toll which this deadly traffic claims. Let us fight it as we would a viper, an adder or a serpent, praying God to give us strength to do our duty in suppressing this great evil.

Fraternally submitted.

C. C. WARNOCK.

HENRY ROSS.

J. C. ROSS.

Committee.

### **DESTITUTION IN OUR BOUNDS**

We, your Committee, knowing the conditions existing in the destitute parts of our Association, we recommend that two missionaries be put in the field for three months, from the first of July to the first of October, to labor in the destitute parts of our Association and that collections be taken by the churches for their support. Also that each church liberate her pastor to do one week's mission work during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. WARNOCK.

R. M. ZEIGLER.

Committee.

### **ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION REPORT**

Report on Associational Missions discussed and adopted and a public collection amounting to \$13.78 was taken. Elders S. F. Funk and C. C. Warnock were elected missionaries and a motion carried to pay each

of them \$50.00 per month. The following pledges were made for their support:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Antioch Church .....         | \$ 2.50   |
| Bellview Church .....        | 5.00      |
| Cedar Grove Church .....     | 5.00      |
| Corinth Church .....         | 10.00     |
| Center Hill Church .....     | 5.00      |
| Friendship Church .....      | 10.00     |
| Gravel Hill Church .....     | 5.00      |
| Kentucky Church .....        | 5.00      |
| Magnet Cove Church .....     | 5.00      |
| Malvern First Church .....   | 30.00     |
| North Fork Church .....      | 10.00     |
| Providence Church .....      | 5.00      |
| Pleasant Hill Church .....   | 5.00      |
| Smith Creek Church .....     | 5.00      |
| Sulphur Springs Church ..... | 5.00      |
| Saline Church .....          | 10.00     |
| Ten Mile Church .....        | 10.00     |
| Union Church .....           | 5.00      |
| Malvern Second Church .....  | 10.00     |
| Salem Church .....           | 5.00      |
| Mt. Pleasant Church .....    | 2.50      |
| Red Oak Church .....         | 2.50      |
| New Hope No. 2 .....         | 2.50      |
| Total .....                  | \$ 160.00 |

On motion the clerk was instructed to write to all churches that have not pledged anything for Associational Missions to send pledges in order that they can be listed in these minutes. He was also instructed to pay over to Eld. C. C. Warnock the amount on hand for Associational Missions for work already done.

A motion carried that the clerk and missionaries consist of a committee to raise funds and consult in regard to the work to be done.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS REPORT

Report read and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following as our report: Knowing that upon the children of today will in a few years fall the responsibility that

now rests on us, we should be very careful in training them up in the way they should go, and we earnestly urge our churches to carry on regular Sunday school work, ever teaching by precept and example just what our children should know, we would also recommend that our churches select their very best members for officers and teachers, those who are most interested in Sunday school work.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. PAUL, Chairman.

### FINANCE REPORT

Report read and adopted.

We, your Committee on Finance report as follows.  
We have received:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| For Associational Missions .....       | \$ 58.34 |
| For State Associational Missions ..... | 3.00     |
| For Foreign Missions .....             | .55      |
| For Orphans' Home, Texarkana .....     | 14.40    |
| For Minutes and Clerk .....            | 45.21    |
| Total .....                            | \$121.50 |

Respectfully submitted.

TOM J. BURGESS.

J. B. WILLIAMS.

ORLANDO C. WILLIAMS.

Committee.

Adjourned until 1 p. m.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 1 p. m.

The Treasurer's Report received and adopted as follows:

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Finance Committee .....                        | \$106.73 |
| A. B. Shockley for Associational Missions .... | 37.00    |
| Smith Creek Church, Associational Missions ... | 2.50     |
| Cedar Grove Church, Associational Missions ... | .40      |
| Bellview Church, Associational Missions .....  | 1.00     |



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| Fairplay Church, Associational Missions .....  | 10.00          |
| Dr. J. W. Melton, Associational Missions ..... | 2.00           |
| District Meeting, State Missions .....         | 3.78           |
| Total .....                                    | \$163.41       |
| Amount due clerk to balance .....              | 15.25          |
|  | <hr/> \$178.66 |

### Disbursements

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Monticello Orphans' Home .....                             | \$ 5.51        |
| State Missions .....                                       | 9.55           |
| Home Missions .....  | 1.25           |
| Foreign Missions .....                                     | 3.00           |
| Texarkana Orphans' Home .....                              | 30.69          |
| Printing Minutes .....                                     | 37.00          |
| Express Charges .....                                      | .60            |
| Postage .....  | 4.40           |
| Associational Missionary .....                             | 60.00          |
| Printing and sending out letters .....                     | 2.95           |
| Clerk's Salary .....                                       | 20.00          |
|  | <hr/> \$174.95 |
| To Amount due Associational Missions to bal-<br>ance ..... | 3.71           |
|  | <hr/> \$178.66 |

On motion a collection amounting to \$15.25 was taken and paid to L. L. Newcomb, this being the amount due him as clerk for last year.

### SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES

Report read and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following as our report on the Spiritual Condition of Our Churches. Generally speaking the churches in the Saline Association are in very good condition spiritually. But we know of some few churches that need more good sound doctrine preached to them, they do not seem to be interested enough to employ a pastor to preach to them and we would recommend that our live working churches assist them in any way they can to

go forward in the discharge of their duty as churches in doing the Master's will.

Respectfully submitted.

T. W. THORNTON.

F. C. SIMS.

C. G. GREENWAY.

Committee.

## **PRAYER MEETINGS IN CHURCH AND HOME**

Report read and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee on Prayer Meetings in Church and Home. Ask to submit the following as our report: There is no more true, exact and unfailing thermometer of the spiritual condition of any church or home than the disposition to pray in that church or home. If you will point out a church or home where the people are alive spiritually then we will point out a place where prayer is made. Spiritual life and activity exist in the exact proportion that the people pray to God. Prayer is the medium through which God's people talk to Him, and just as sure as we cease to approach Him in prayer just that sure will we lose our spiritual activity and usefulness. "Pray without ceasing" is the command of God's word. Wherever that command is heeded, the preaching of the Gospel will succeed, and those who pray will bring themselves in closer relations with the Heavenly Father.

Fraternally submitted.

J. C. ROSS.

R. LUMPKINS.

E. B. DEER.

Committee.

## **PASTORAL WORK**

Report read and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee on Pastoral Work and how to increase its support, submit the following: We cannot offer you anything better than the Bible plan to follow in the support of this work. Many of our pastors are not supported as they should be, and we believe the reason is because our churches are not informed on this line as they should be, and we recommend that pastors instruct the churches more fully in regard to

their duty in this matter. We also recommend that the churches pay their pastors monthly, and that our churches cooperate together in such way that pastors will be supplied with full time and that pastors be encouraged to devote their full time to the ministry and pastoral work.

W. K. JOHNSON.

J. M. PARKER.

J. H. RIGSBY.

Committee.

### OBITUARIES

Report read and adopted as follows:

Your Committee finds that 29 of our members have passed to their reward since the last meeting of our Association. We therefore tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved, and wish to encourage them to humbly submit to the will of Him, who doeth all things well.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. HARDY.

D. R. MONTGOMERY.

J. W. YORK.

Committee.

### CHURCH DISCIPLINE

Report read and adopted as follows:

Inasmuch as proper church discipline is one of the most important factors in church development, and as many of our churches have grown lax along these lines, we feel that there is a growing demand that our churches should be brought face to face with the importance of rigid church discipline. One of the most hurtful things to any church is to have within her membership those who are living questionable lives, and whose lives are a reproach to the cause of Christ, we recommend that our churches give special attention to this matter during this year.

Fraternally submitted.

F. C. SIMS.

J. W. MELTON.

L. L. NEWCOMB.

Committee.



### WOMAN'S WORK

Report read and adopted as follows:

Your Committee realizing that whatever success we have had in doing the work appointed unto us by our Lord and Master, has been in a large measure to the help of our christian women, therefore be it resolved, that we give them all necessary encouragement in their work along scriptural lines.

W. K. JOHNSON.

R. M. ZEIGLER.

J. W. MELTON.

Committee.

Unanimously adopted.

### RESOLUTION

Resolved, That this body sincerely thank Bellview church and community for their kind hospitality extended to us during this session of our Association, and we pray that the blessings of God will rest upon them, Be it further

Resolved, that we extend to our Moderator, Eld. S. F. Funk, our thanks for the impartial manner he has manifested in presiding during this meeting.

ORLANDO C. WILLIAMS.

On motion the clerk was instructed to have 1000 minutes printed and that he be allowed \$20.00 for his services.

The Moderator appointed messengers to sister associations, as follows:

Judson—J. A. Verser.

Pine Bluff—J. C. Ross.

Buckville—C. C. Warnock and R. M. Zeigler.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write to those churches that have not paid their pledges for Associational Missions and request them to pay the amounts due and to send pledges to support the work the coming year.

The business of this session now having been done, a motion prevailed to adjourn. That good old fraternal hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was sung with the spirit and understanding and the parting

hand was taken and thus closed another session of the oldest Association west of the Mississippi river. The best of fraternal feeling prevailed throughout the session. Eld. F. C. Sims led the closing prayer.

ELD. S. F. FUNK, Moderator,

A. B. SHOCKLEY, Clerk,

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

| Churches and Ministers            | Post Office  | County     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Bismark—W. T. Hardage, M. P.      |              |            |
| Thomas                            | Bismark      | Hot Spring |
| S. W. Allen                       | Duffie       | Hot Spring |
| Big Creek—J. L. Byrd              | Poyen        | Hot Spring |
| Bellview—O. C. Robinson           | Owensville   | Saline     |
| Corinth—Geo. F. Rowe              | Hot Springs  | Garland    |
| Deroche—J. W. Holt                | Duffie       | Hot Spring |
| W. J. Harden                      | Deroche      | Hot Spring |
| Fairplay—J. T. Kelley, J. L. Wal- |              |            |
| droup                             | Slocomb      | Saline     |
| Friendship—H. W. Perkins          | Bauxite      | Saline     |
| Hot Springs 2d Ch.—G. W. McCarty  | Jacksonville |            |
| N. H. Harley                      | Hot Springs  | Garland    |
| Kentucky—W. J. B. Jones           | Grape        | Saline     |
| Lonsdale—A. Tucker                | Lonsdale     | Garland    |
| Malvern 1st Ch.—F. C. Sims, J. M. |              |            |
| Clem                              | Malvern      | Hot Spring |
| North Fork—T. H. Green, B. R.     |              |            |
| Hunt                              | Paron        | Saline     |
| Oak Grove—O. M. Burnett           | Social Hill  | Hot Spring |
| Ouachita—N. D. Jones              | Donaldson    | Hot Spring |
| Providence—J. C. Ellard           | Benton       | Saline     |
| Sulphur Springs—T. W. Thornton,   |              |            |
| W. B. White, G. W. Rookard        | Hot Springs  | Garland    |
| Saline—J. A. Moore                | Benton       | Saline     |
| Smith Creek—W. M. Cain            | Lonsdale     | Garland    |
| Taylor's Chapel—J. J. Thompson    | Malvern      | Hot Spring |
| Ten Mile—S. F. Funk, W. H. Lecroy | Slocomb      | Saline     |
| Unity—Joseph Taylor               | Brazils      | Saline     |
| Union—C. C. Warnock               | Bland        | Saline     |

## LICENSED MINISTERS

|                            |             |            |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Big Creek—Bud Robinson     | Ops         | Hot Spring |
| Corinth—Homer Kirkpatrick  | Hot Springs | Garland    |
| Kentucky—G. W. Hughbanks   | Grape       | Saline     |
| Ouachita—J. A. Marsh       | Donaldson   | Hot Spring |
| Reyburn Creek—M. G. Wade   | Reyburn     | Hot Spring |
| Sulphur Springs—Henry Ross | Slocomb     | Saline     |

NOTE—The Letters report that there are 32 Ordained and 6 Licensed Ministers in the Saline Association, but a few churches did not report and probably there are two or three ministers whose names do not appear in the list.



# PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

| Churches         | Pastors        | Clerks           | Post Offices     | County     |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Antioch          | J. S. Ragsdale | B. T. Vaughn     | Blocher          | Saline     |
| Bellview         | O. C. Robinson | W. D. Robinson   | Owensville       | Saline     |
| Big Creek        | H. D. Dougan   | A. C. Wheat      | Ops              | Hot Spring |
| Bismark          | W. T. Hardage  | H. W. Holdcomb   | Bismark          | Hot Spring |
| Brush Creek      | A. F. Lamb     | W. F. Brashears  | Lucian           | Hot Spring |
| Caney            | R. F. Russell  | Felix L. Smith   | Duffie           | Hot Spring |
| Cedar Grove      | J. T. Kelley   | Toney Beaty      | Alum             | Saline     |
| Center View      | T. W. Thornton | W. M. Terry      | Lonsdale         | Garland    |
| Center Hill      |                | R. M. Zeigler    | Whittington      | Garland    |
| Corinth          |                | O. C. Williams   | Hot Springs      | Garland    |
| Damascus         | A. F. Lamb     | W. A. Fitzhugh   | Malvern          | Hot Spring |
| Deroche          | J. W. Holt     | A. Montgomery    | Duffie           | Hot Spring |
| Fairplay         | O. C. Robinson | Robt. Johnson    | Slocomb          | Saline     |
| Foucheluke       | John Burks     | J. H. Gullet     | Hot Springs      | Garland    |
| Franceway        | J. M. Clem     | Mark Walters     | Gifford          | Hot Spring |
| Friendship       | H. W. Perkins  | C. A. Wesley     | Friendship       | Hot Spring |
| Gravel Hill      | C. C. Warnock  | W. M. Chennault  | Rubicon          | Saline     |
| Hot Springs 2d C |                | J. V. Crockett   | Hot Springs      | Garland    |
| Kentucky         | J. T. Kelley   | W. W. Shillito   | Benton           | Saline     |
| Lono             | A. F. Lamb     | C. F. Walters    | Lono             | Hot Spring |
| Lonsdale         | J. T. Kelley   | H. Richardson    | Lonsdale         | Garland    |
| Magnet Cove      | N. D. Jones    | W. M. Adkins     | Magnet           | Hot Spring |
| Malvern 1st Ch.  | F. C. Sims     | W. K. Smith      | Malvern          | Hot Spring |
| Malvern 2d Ch.   | M. P. Matheny  | Chas. Nusco      | Malvern          | Hot Spring |
| Midway           | R. F. Russell  | I. H. Phillips   | Carroll          | Hot Spring |
| Mt. Pleasant     | T. H. Green    | A. C. Jacobi     | Reform           | Garland    |
| New Hope No. 1   | W. B. White    | J. D. Rucker     | Lono             | Hot Spring |
| New Hope No. 2   | G. W. Rookard  | O. Spurlin       | Hot Springs R. 2 | Garland    |
| North Fork       | C. C. Warnock  | J. M. Green      | Paron            | Saline     |
| Nebo             | O. C. Robinson | S. W. Turbyfill  | Brazils          | Saline     |
| Oak Grove        | J. M. Clem     | Lucy Hodges      | Social Hill      | Hot Spring |
| Onachita         | H. W. Perkins  | F. G. Goza       | Donaldson        | Hot Spring |
| Pleasant Hill    | A. F. Lamb     | Leon Johnson     | Chase            | Hot Spring |
| Pleasant Valley  | J. T. Kelley   | J. E. Caston     | Magnet           | Hot Spring |
| Providence       | J. T. Kelley   | Lou A. Scalley   | Slocomb          | Saline     |
| Red Oak          | W. T. Hardage  | Illa Trammell    | Hot Springs R. 1 | Garland    |
| Reyburn Creek    | J. M. Clem     | J. A. McDougal   | Reyburn          | Hot Spring |
| Salem            | T. H. Green    | C. G. Greenway   | Blocher          | Saline     |
| Saline           | J. T. Kelley   | T. A. Haley      | Benton           | Saline     |
| Smith Creek      | W. M. Cain     | E. L. Grant      | Slocomb          | Saline     |
| Sulphur Springs  | T. W. Thornton | Jerry L. Mann    | Lawrence         | Garland    |
| Taylor's Chapel  | S. F. Funk     | J. Monroe Hall   | Elmore           | Hot Spring |
| Ten Mile         | O. C. Robinson | S. A. Williams   | Slocomb          | Saline     |
| Union            | C. C. Warnock  | J. M. Parker     | Bland            | Saline     |
| Unity            | Joseph Taylor  | T. E. Nethercutt | Brazils          | Saline     |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

| CHURCHES           | SUPERINTENDENT | SECRETARY        | POST OFFICE      | Number of Pupils | Cost of Literature |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Big Creek          | G. L. Robinson | Ray Brashears    | Poyen            | 71               | \$ 5.50            |
| Brush Creek        | A. S. Rhodes   | F. L. Smith      | Lucian           | 58               | 2.25               |
| Caney              | M. A. Perry    | Della Smith      | Duffie           | 53               | 5.30               |
| Corinth            | H. Kirkpatrick | Lee Burrow       | Hot Springs R. 1 | 73               | 9.60               |
| Center View        | W. A. Hughes   | J. S. Canaday    | Lonsdale         | 15               | 2.30               |
| Damascus           | J. A. Paul     | Reb. Scoggins    | Malvern          | 25               | 3.00               |
| Fairplay           | Robert Johnson | Susie Rhineheart | Slocomb          | 75               | 6.10               |
| Franceway          | S. A. Stewart  | T. J. Silvers    | Gifford          | 50               |                    |
| Friendship         | Calvin Halsey  | Jennie Tisdale   | Friendship       | 45               | 10.50              |
| Hot Springs 2d Ch. | J. D. Brock    | O. M. Harrison   | Hot Springs      | 100              | 70.00              |
| Kentucky           | W. W. Shillito | D. H. Morden     | Rodman           | 40               | 1.20               |
| Lonsdale           | H. Richardson  | Ida Daniels      | Lonsdale         | 65               | 15.00              |
| Malvern 1st Ch.    | R. E. Snow     | J. C. Caldwell   | Malvern          | 135              | 327.80             |
| Malvern 2d Ch.     | Charley Nusco  | Carl Benson      | Malvern          | 85               |                    |
| Magnet Cove        | H. M. Verser   | Ida York         | Magnet           | 75               | 6.15               |
| Midway             | J. M. Orr      |                  | Carroll          |                  | 7.75               |
| New Hope No. 2     | J. D. Robbins  | Mary Losson      | Hot Springs R. 2 | 42               | 5.85               |
| Nebo               | J. G. Rice     | Lillie Turbyfill | Brazils          | 78               | 5.55               |
| North Fork         | M. A. Fowler   | Ellie Fowler     | Paron            | 65               | 7.00               |
| Pleasant Hill      | D. K. May      | Callie Norwood   | Chase            | 38               | 4.38               |
| Pleasant Valley    | J. E. Coston   | Carrie Hudspeth  | Magnet           | 36               | 2.50               |
| Providence         | John Bearden   | Maggie Westbrook | Slocomb          | 50               | 3.00               |
| *Sulphur Springs   |                |                  |                  |                  |                    |
| Saline             | S. A. Newcomb  | Lula Newcomb     | Benton           | 60               | 4.00               |
| Taylor's Chapel    | J. M. Hall     | Clarice Bledsoe  | Elmore           | 45               | 4.00               |
| Ten Mile           | Dave Heaton    | Ellie Hendrix    | Slocomb          | 34               |                    |
| Unity              | W. T. Hill     | Roxie Nethercutt | Brazils          | 57               | 5.00               |
| Union              | James McCray   | Myrti Hooper     | Bland            | 50               | 2.50               |

\*Sulphur Springs report Sunday School but no statistics.



# TABLE OF STATISTICS---1912

| CHURCHES        | Increase   |                        | Decrease       |           | Total Increase | Total Decrease | Present Membership | Sunday of Meeting | Associational Missions | Orphans' Home | Pastor's Salary | Minutes | Total Contributions | Value of Church Property | Building and Repairs |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                 | By Baptism | By Letter or Statement | By Restoration | By Letter | By Expulsion   | By Death       |                    |                   |                        |               |                 |         |                     |                          |                      |
| Ant och         | 1          |                        |                |           |                |                | 37                 |                   | 1 50                   | 1 00          | 17 00           | 75      | 20 25               |                          |                      |
| Bellview        | 1          |                        |                |           |                |                | 79                 | first             | 10 00                  |               | 65 00           | 1 00    | 70 00               |                          |                      |
| Big Creek       | 3          | 8                      | 11             |           |                |                | 95                 | first             |                        |               |                 |         | 7 00                | 400                      |                      |
| Bismark         | 3          |                        |                |           |                |                | 40                 | third             |                        |               | 43 75           | 1 00    | 47 2 1/2            | 250                      | 3 00                 |
| Brush Creek     | 3          |                        |                |           |                |                | 57                 | first             | 1 50                   | 2 55          | 55 00           | 1 00    | 62 0 1/2            | 600                      |                      |
| Caney           |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 50                 | second            |                        |               | 35 00           | 1 00    | 36 0                | 500                      | 2 45                 |
| Cedar Grove     | 6          | 1                      | 7              |           |                |                | 43                 | second            | 10 00                  | 50            | 36 00           | 1 30    | 47 8                |                          |                      |
| Center View     |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 12                 | fourth            |                        |               | 12 00           | 50      | 12 5                |                          |                      |
| Center Hill     |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 33                 | fourth            | 5 00                   | 1 80          | 42 00           | 1 00    | 49 8                | 700                      |                      |
| Corinth         | 21         | 14                     | 37             |           |                |                | 5                  | every             |                        | 14 55         | 134 85          | 1 25    | 175 00              | 1800                     |                      |
| Damascus        | 4          | 4                      | 8              |           |                |                | 70                 | fourth            |                        |               | 40 00           | 1 00    | 41 00               | 500                      | 30 00                |
| Deroche         |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 121                | fourth            | 2 50                   |               |                 |         | 50                  | 3 00                     |                      |
| Fairplay        | 6          | 11                     | 21             | 10        | 5              |                | 298                | third             | 10 00                  | 3 25          | 78 34           | 2 00    | 94 94               | 800                      |                      |
| Fourcheluke     | 3          | 1                      | 4              |           |                |                | 45                 |                   |                        |               |                 | 1 00    | 1 00                | 500                      |                      |
| Franceway       | 1          | 1                      | 2              |           |                |                | 76                 |                   | 1 50                   |               | 22 00           | 1 50    | 25 00               |                          |                      |
| Friendship      | 3          | 2                      | 3              |           |                |                | 80                 | third             | 5 00                   |               | 100 00          | 1 75    | 106 75              | 750                      |                      |
| Gravel Hill     | 3          | 2                      | 5              |           |                |                | 45                 | fourth            | 5 00                   |               | 10 00           | 1 00    | 11 00               | 300                      |                      |
| Hot Springs 2ch | 9          | 6                      | 18             | 15        | 1              |                | 191                | every             |                        | 40 00         | 1100 00         | 1 00    | 1510 00             | 5500                     |                      |
| Keitucky        |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 54                 | second            | 7 47                   |               | 4 20            | 75      | 4 95                | 500                      |                      |
| Lono            | 3          | 4                      | 7              |           |                |                | 70                 | fourth            |                        |               | 21 50           | 1 00    | 22 50               | 600                      | 3 00                 |
| Lonsdale        |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 69                 | second            |                        | 25 50         | 40 00           | 1 00    | 66 50               | 1500                     | 35 00                |
| Magnet Cove     |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 76                 | second            |                        | 20 67         | 35 00           | 1 25    | 56 82               | 800                      |                      |
| Malvern 1st ch  | 8          | 26                     | 34             | 11        | 5              |                | 358                | every             |                        | 129 41        | 1200 00         | 2 50    | 3362 44             | 10000                    | 4 50                 |
| Malvern 2nd ch  | 1          | 11                     | 12             | 19        |                |                | 97                 |                   |                        | 36 70         | 180 00          | 1 70    | 307 30              | 1500                     |                      |
| Midway          | 21         | 2                      | 24             | 8         |                |                | 131                |                   |                        | 5 00          | 75 00           | 75      | 119 80              | 500                      |                      |
| Mt. Pleasant    |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 11                 |                   | 3 55                   |               |                 | 50      | 4 05                |                          |                      |
| New Hope No. 1  | 9          |                        | 10             |           |                |                | 41                 |                   |                        |               |                 | 40      | 40                  | 300                      |                      |
| New Hope No. 2  | 3          | 1                      | 4              |           |                |                | 18                 | 1st & 3d          |                        |               | 20 00           | 85      | 20 85               | 300                      | 50 00                |
| North Fork      | 4          | 3                      | 7              | 11        |                |                | 57                 | fourth            | 20 00                  | 2 85          | 50 00           | 50      | 400 50              | 400                      | 40 00                |
| Nebo            | 7          | 1                      | 8              |           |                |                | 42                 | third             | 1 45                   | 75            | 20 00           | 1 00    | 23 20               |                          |                      |
| Oak Grove       |            | 5                      | 5              | 2         |                |                | 43                 | fourth            |                        |               |                 | 75      | 1 75                |                          |                      |
| Ouachita        | 3          | 4                      | 7              | 1         | 2              |                | 109                | fourth            | 6 50                   | 7 30          |                 | 1 65    | 15 45               |                          |                      |
| Pleasant Hill   | 14         | 4                      | 20             | 6         | 4              |                | 135                |                   |                        | 3 00          | 72 00           | 1 50    | 88 68               | 500                      |                      |
| Pleasant Valley |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 27                 | first             |                        |               |                 | 50      | 50                  | 400                      |                      |
| Providence      |            | 3                      | 2              | 5         | 4              |                | 35                 | first             | 5 00                   |               | 28 90           | 65      | 38 56               |                          |                      |
| Red Oak         | 9          | 5                      | 15             |           |                |                | 16                 |                   |                        |               |                 | 80      | 80                  |                          |                      |
| Reyburn Creek   | 6          |                        | 1              | 7         | 5              |                | 103                | first             | 1 40                   | 1 60          | 16 00           | 1 50    | 20 50               | 500                      |                      |
| Salem           | 6          |                        | 6              | 3         |                |                | 18                 | third             | 11 80                  |               | 5 00            | 1 00    | 17 80               | 400                      |                      |
| Saline          | 3          | 2                      | 5              |           |                |                | 58                 | fourth            | 5 00                   |               | 65 00           | 1 00    | 71 00               | 600                      |                      |
| Smith Creek     |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 23                 | third             | 5 00                   | 1 00          |                 | 75      | 6 75                | 300                      |                      |
| Sulphur Spring  | 18         | 11                     | 29             | 6         |                |                | 72                 |                   |                        |               | 27 10           | 1 70    | 28 70               |                          |                      |
| Taylor's Chapel | 1          | 1                      | 2              |           |                |                | 47                 | first             |                        |               | 36 00           | 50      | 36 50               | 1000                     |                      |
| Temile          | 1          | 2                      | 2              | 5         | 3              |                | 94                 | first             | 2 85                   | 50            | 60 00           | 1 00    | 64 00               | 500                      |                      |
| Union           |            |                        |                |           |                |                | 82                 | third             | 5 00                   |               | 80 00           | 1 00    | 66 00               | 500                      |                      |
| Unity           | 3          | 1                      | 4              | 2         | 2              |                | 52                 | first             | 5 00                   |               |                 | 1 00    | 6 60                | 150                      | 75 00                |