

MINUTES

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EL DORADO BAPTIST CHURCH

EL DORADO, ARK., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

The Liberty Baptist Association met with the Baptist Church at El Dorado, Arkansas, in its Sixty-Seventh Annual Session, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, September 19, 1912. The body was called to order by Moderator G. W. Hays. All the audience joined in singing two old hymns, "How Firm a Foundation" and "Amazing Grace" led by J. D. Crawford of Three Creeks. Prayers were offered for God's direction of the present session, by Dr. J. B. Searcy of Little Rock.

The Moderator announced that the 67th session of the Liberty Baptist Association is now open for the transaction of business.

The Moderator read the 90th Psalm.

Dr. Jesse Hart of Weatherford, Texas, led the congregation in prayer.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

The Moderator then announced that the Association is now ready to go into temporary organization. H. M. Geren of El Dorado, made a motion that the regular order of business be suspended and a permanent organization be effected at once, and all that know themselves to be messengers be allowed to vote. The motion was carried unanimously. Capt. A. C. Jones of Three Creeks, made a motion that the officers of the past session be reelected by acclamation,

which was unanimously carried, resulting in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: G. W. Hays, Moderator; Geo. W. Mason, Clerk; B. F. Rodgers, Treasurer.

ANNUAL SERMON

The Moderator announced that the time has now arrived for the introductory sermon to be heard and invited W. M. Wright of Camden, to the stand and turned over the meeting to him. He took as his text Psalms 37:3. "Trust in the Lord and do good so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." The sermon was an able effort on the theme of missions showing how God cares for his own while they trust him and labor for him. Rev. H. M. Geren offered a very earnest prayer for God's blessings on the message and his spirit on the meeting.

The Moderator called for the church letters to be filed with the clerk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. M. Wright announced that he would represent the Baptist Advance and urged every Baptist to subscribe for this paper.

W. F. Dorris, who represents the Orphan's Home at Monticello, was recognized and solicited subscribers to the Orphan's Gem.

The Moderator then announced that J. B. Searcy of Little Rock, Dr. Jesse M. Hart of Weatherford, Texas, and J. U. H. Wharton of Monroe, La., who were for years in the past connected with this Association, are here and that the audience would be glad to hear from them. Each made brief talks that were highly appreciated by the body. Dr. Searcy also urged all who could, furnish him with data for his History of Arkansas Baptists. He desires any infor-

mation of any Baptist in the association for this history.

The following committees were announced: Divine worship—H. M. Geren, W. J. Newsom and E. J. G. Carter. On Enrollment of Delegates—J. T. Hawkins, J. G. Muse and H. W. Burdine.

H. M. Geren introduced, J. H. Strothers, pastor of Junction City Baptist church, who said he was proud to be connected with this Association.

J. T. Hawkins introduced D. W. Bolton of the Hope Association and pastor of Salem church.

A motion was carried to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

The morning session was called to order. Moderator G. W. Hayes read James 1 as the morning lesson, W. F. Doris of Monticello, led in the opening prayer.

The committee on Order of Business was named as follows:—H. C. Rosamond, M. P. Watts and W. U. Wilson.

On account of the absence of the Treasurer, B. F. Rogers of Elliott, due to the serious illness of his wife, the body rose and Dr. J. B. Searcy led in an earnest prayer for the recovery of Mrs. Rogers. This was followed by the old hymn "Blest Be the Tie."

The following committee was appointed to read the letters from the churches, W. J. Newsom, D. W. Bolton and L. L. DeCou.

The committee on divine service reported that the pulpit will be filled at eleven by J. H. Strothers of Junction City and at night by Dr. J. T. Christian of Little Rock.

A motion was carried that the body adjourn after the sermon till two o'clock in the afternoon. The Moderator then turned over the remainder of the

services to J. H. Strothers. He read the 21st chapter of John. His text was John 21:17—The theme was Test of Devotion and Call for Service. The sermon was an able effort.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

After a song service, the Moderator read Romans 12. After a few appropriate remarks, the audience was asked to stand in prayer led by Rev. H. C. Rosamond.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Moderator appointed the following committees to prepare reports on various topics to be discussed:

State Missions—H. M. Geren, Alex Armer, W. F. Rogers and A. B. Sessom.

Home Missions—H. C. Rosamond, J. F. Massey and E. Railey.

Foreign Missions—W. M. Wright, W. J. Newsom, Seth Tucker and M. V. Garner.

Associational Missions—H. C. Rosamond, J. C. Neeley, L. W. Matthews and J. G. Jeffus.

Christian Education—J. D. Crawford, W. A. Moore and A. B. Cobb.

Publications—E. J. G. Carter, Geo. W. Mason and F. F. Gray.

Sunday Schools—L. L. DeCou, J. G. Muse and D. F. Jackson.

Orphans Home—C. P. McGraw, A. Flenniken and E. G. Murphy.

Woman's Work—Mrs. J. M. Sheppard, and all the other lady messengers.

Young People's Work—J. D. Sayers, W. O. Taylor and R. S. Brazeal.

Ministerial Education—H. W. Jean, Alfred Worth-

ington and W. U. Wilson.
Layman's Movement—M. P. Watts, A. J. A. Harrell,
Frank Brazeal, Jno. M. Dumas.
Ministerial Relief—H. W. Goodwin, L. H. Sheppard,
J. F. Primm and Tom Davis.
Finance—M. P. Muse, W. T. Hudson and B. B. Hawkins.
Obituary—E. J. G. Carter, L. S. Allen and B. H. Welch.
Temperance—A. C. Jones and W. G. Simmons.
Nominations—Alfred Worthington.

A motion by W. F. Dorris was carried requesting the subject of "Schools and Colleges" be changed to "Christian Education."

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

We, your Committee on Order of Business, submit the following as the order of business for this session: Orphanage, Ministerial Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Sunday Schools, State Missions, Associational Missions, Christian Education, Temperance, Woman's Work, Young People's Work, Publications, Laymen's Movement, Nominations, Ministerial Relief, Finance, Obituaries.

We recommend that no one subject be allowed more than thirty minutes without the consent of the Association.

H. C. Rosamond, W. U. Wilson, M. P. Watts,	}	Committee.
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PETITIONARY LETTER

A petitionary letter was read from Meridian Baptist church asking for membership with Liberty Baptist Association. A motion was made and carried to

receive this church in full fellowship. The Moderator called the messengers of this new church to the front and he gave them the right hand of fellowship, welcoming the church into the Association.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following report was submitted by the Executive Committee which was unanimously adopted:

Your committee met as soon as appointed and elected H. C. Rosamond, chairman, and Geo. W. Mason, secretary. We elected Rev. J. P. Crawford to continue as missionary for three months, and instructed him to place special stress on State Missions. He was to receive fifty dollars per month, one-half paid by our State Board and half by this Committee. During the three months he reported that he preached 27 sermons, organized two Sunday schools, seven conversions, five baptisms, \$15.35 collected for Associational Missions and \$10.95 for State Missions, and sold books to the amount of \$43.75. His salary was paid in full, and his work closed December 31, 1911. During the winter and spring months we made no effort to have any work done. We employed Rev. J. D. Sayers at a salary of \$50.00 per month. He began work June 15, 1912, and has done very earnest, successful and valuable work, as his report will show. He has labored thirteen weeks and raised \$14.35 more than his entire salary. The committee is highly pleased with the work that Bro. Sayers has done, and we commend him to the Association for future work. Your committee recommends that this Association make Bro. Sayers a present of the \$14.35 which he raised over his salary.

H. C. Rosamond,	} Committee.
W. M. Wright,	
H. M. Geren,	
Geo. W. Mason,	

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT.

The Associational Missionary, J. D. Sayers, made the following report, which was adopted:

Days of labor.....	100
Miles traveled.....	1200
Churches supplied regularly	1
Sermons preached	125
Other religious addresses	5
Total sermons and addresses	130
Religious Services in Homes.....	85
Conversions	70
Baptisms administered by me	15
Baptisms by others from my meet'gs	27
Additions by letter.....	20
Additions by restoration.....	1
Total additions.....	63
Sunday Schools Organized.....	2
Salary promised by board (per qar.)	\$162.50
Amount Collected.....	\$176.87
Raised for Orphans' Home.....	\$ 5.00

J. D. SAYERS.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED.

At this point, Dr. J. T. Christian, the secretary of State Missions, was recognized and asked to speak. He recommended that all who would should buy a copy of the Primacy of State Missions as a great text book on State Missions. Clarence C. Level, Secretary of the State Sunday School and Young People's Movement, was asked to come forward. Also J. S. Compere, a teacher in Ouachita College, was called upon to say a few words. Mrs. E. J. A. McKinnie rose and told the Association that she would represent the Baptist Advance during the session. Rev. W. A. Steel of the Methodist church, was introduced by the Moderator.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer, B. F. Rogers, sent the following report which was adopted.

To Amt on hand from 66th session	\$ 6 68
“ “ received at 66th session	225 75
“ “ “ since from G. W. Hays	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ Wesson church ..	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ Salem church	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ Huttig church	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ Elliott church	20 00
“ “ “ “ “ El Dorado church	75 00
Total Received	<u>\$352 43</u>

Amounts paid out:

J. N. Williams	\$ 78 25
G. W. Mason	80 50
G. W. Hays	130 00
H. W. Jean	40 25
J. T. Christian	10 36
H. C. Rosamond	7 50
Amount on hand	5 57
Total	<u>\$352 43</u>

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There has been some money paid in that has not passed through my hands, but as I understand it, our Bro. Moderator is yet far short of getting his money back. The money that he furnished was borrowed money and the interest accumulated was considerable. The pledges to Bro. Jean have been little more than half redeemed. Brethren, this ought not to be so. Some Brethren and churches seem to have forgotten that the Lord said it was better not to vow than to vow and not pay. Brethren, in God's name, let us be men and pay our vows. I don't say vow less, but vow more and pay more.

B. F. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

To the Moderator and Brethren composing the 67th session Liberty Baptist Association:

My Dear Brethren: It pains me, you don't know how much to have to miss this association. I haven't missed one in so long that these annual meetings, associations and state conventions are seemingly a part of my life. To miss the warm handshake and God bless you from the brethren, means oh, so much to me. But I can't leave my wife this time, her health is such that I can't leave to be gone the length of time I would be in attendance at the association. Hope to be with you next year. May God be with you till we meet again. May he guide and direct the deliberations of this session, is my prayer.

Yours in christian love,

B. F. Rogers,

PLEDGE RAISED

It was reported that a debt had been contracted for ministerial education which had been carried for some time by Moderator G. W. Hays. A cash offering was made that liquidated the debt. A motion was carried extending the thanks of this association to Judge Hays for his kindness in this matter.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The committee on the Orphan's Home made its report as follows:

After having made investigations of our home we desire to state:

Assets:—There are 150 children now in the home. We have 240 acres of land in the home tract and 80 acres additional 3 miles east of Monticello, making a total of 320 acres in our holdings. We have one brick building with 14 rooms, and an annex frame building with 7 rooms, a temporary hospital with 4

rooms, one frame school building, one frame horse barn 52x80 feet, one cow barn, one poultry house, one blacksmith shop, one building for concrete works, all of which have been erected (except brick building) in the last three years. We have four teams, three colts, seventy five head of cattle, 100 head of Poland China hogs, a very conservative estimate of all these items gives the home a value of \$43,000.00.

Sanitary Condition—The sanitary condition of the home is as good as it can be made taking into consideration the overcrowded state of the building. All of the precautions of cleanliness are being taken by the management to insure the health of the children.

Needs—More room. We need a Boy's Dormitory to relieve the overcrowded conditions now prevailing. We need a steam laundry and a hospital. We have a debt of perhaps \$7000 due to the necessary improvements for the past 3 years, this was unprovided for at our last convention. It now requires at least \$1000 per month for current expenses. Now, concrete blocks are being made to erect the laundry building, and as fast as the work can be done, other buildings will be erected. Supt. Williams and the boys are going right on preparing for these buildings, trusting God and the churches to do their part.

Recommendations--1st. That every Sunday School make regular contributions to our Home. 2nd. That the Lady's Aid take at least one or more of the children to clothe. 3rd, That every church arrange an Orphan's Home Circle that shall raise money monthly for this work. 4th. And that Liberty Association do the handsome thing by putting in the machinery for the laundry now being erected for the Home. We further recommend that the superintendent, field man and board of trustees, give special attention to find.

ing suitable christian homes into which these children can be adopted.

C. P. McGraw, }
A. Flenniken, } Committee
E. G. Murphy. }

This was ably discussed by W. F. Dorris financial agent of this institution. The report was unanimously carried.

PLEDGES FOR ORPHANS HOME

A motion was carried requesting W. F. Dorris to take pledges for the Orphans Home. The following pledges were made to equip the Home with a laundry.

El Dorado	\$250.00	Lawson	5.00
Camden	200.00	Midway	10.00
Calion	5.00	Salem	25.00
Champagnelle	5.00	Victoria	50.00
Dry Run	5.00	Spring Hill	25.00
Ebenezer	2.50	Three Creeks	25.00
Hillsboro	5.00	Union	25.00
Holly Grove	2.50	Wesson	25.00
Hopewell No. 1	5.00	Union Grove	2.50
Hopewell No. 3	10.00	Zion Hill	10.00
Knowles Chapel	5.00	Elliott	5.00
Junction City	100.00	Meridian	2.50
Huttig	25.00	Cash collection	7.76
Lapile	10.00	Total	\$847.76

A motion was carried to adjourn until 7:30 to-night. Benediction by J. U. H. Wharton.

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION

The Friday evening session opened with a helpful song service conducted by J. D. Crawford. The Moderator read Psalms 133. J. D. Sayers offered the opening prayer.

HOME MISSIONS

The committee on Home Missions made the following splendid report:

In recent years there has been a great and gratifying advance among Southern Baptists in Home Mission conviction, giving and results.

In 1902 the receipts of our Home Board were \$88,874; in 1912 they were \$366,050, and the apportionment ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention for the present fiscal year ending May 1, 1913, is \$412,000. So great and pressing are the needs that the Board appropriated the whole \$412,000, except \$97, at its meeting in July.

The results show a corresponding increase during the same period. In 1902 the Board employed 674 missionary workers, who reported 8,150 baptisms and total additions to the churches of 17,201. They reported 231 churches constituted and 674 Sunday schools organized. In 1912 the Board employed 1,309 missionary workers, who report 26,899 baptisms and total additions to the churches of 47,728. Six hundred and eighty-three churches were constituted and 755 Sunday schools organized. Many of these workers were maintained wholly by the Home Board, though a still larger number in co-operation with other missionary organizations.

The watchword of the Home Board is Forward, and it has planned a distinctly aggressive campaign for the present year. Besides the regular work steps forward were taken in two ways:

The first was in conformity to the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention that the Board at once should take steps to raise a \$1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund. It was decided to complete the raising of this Fund within three years and to employ special workers for this purpose at the earliest possible moment. There are 3,000 or more house-

less Baptist churches in our territory and in hundreds of these the establishment of strong centers for Christ and his truth only awaits some aid in erecting church houses.

The second large step taken was in response to repeated reports of the Board to the Southern Baptist Convention and repeated committee reports before that body calling for the Home Board to put forth larger efforts to help in training and enlisting backward churches. This note, first sounded in recent years by the lamented Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, has become stronger and stronger until now several of the State Boards have made requests of the Home Board for aid in this work. At its July meeting the Board ordered the establishment of a Department of Enlistment and Co-operation and provided for the election of a special representative to labor in this Department.

Our Board is leading Southern Baptists in a worthy way in the great and fundamental work of saving the South. Your committee warmly commends it and its work to the prayers and enthusiastic and liberal support of the churches in our Association. We recommend:

1. That clubs of subscribers be raised in every church for the Home Field.

2. That pastors and workers secure and read the Board's instructive new book, "The Home Mission Task."

3. That large use be made of the varied and helpful tracts of the Board, which are mailed free on application.

4. That this Association provide for apportioning among its churches the amount we are asked to raise for Home Missions this year.

5. That all of our pastors be requested to preach

upon this great cause at least once during the year.

H. C. Rosamond,
J. F. Massey,
E. Raley. } Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following fine report on Foreign Missions was made by the committee on this subject:

Your committee records, with profoundest gratitude to God, the verification, in a truly marvelous manner, of the abiding presence and blessings of the Lord in our work of world-wide evangelism. The smiling approval of our Heavenly Father has blessed the work and cheered the workers, both at home and abroad this year as never before in our history as Southern Baptists. Through wars, famine and pestilence, our God has led his army forward: strongholds of sin and superstition have been shaken, and the prospects for yet greater victories in the future are exceedingly bright. We note with deepest sorrow, the death of four of our missionaries during the past year--three in China and one in Africa. Discouragements are inevitable, but through them all, we bow in humble submission to the will of One who doeth all things well.

Owing to the financial condition of the Board, due to the heavy debt brought over from last year, only one missionary has been sent out. However, the force on the field has been increased by a number of native workers and upon all of the fields notes of encouragement are being sounded, and signs of progress are seen in the following tabulated statistics gathered from the last annual report of the Foreign Mission Board.

There are now 266 missionaries and 577 native helpers, making a total of 843 workers. Among these are 13 medical missionaries, working in 6 hospitals

and 13 dispensaries, who treated during last year 51,796 patients. We have 342 churches, 15 of which are self supporting, and 826 out stations with a membership of 24,689. These churches contributed last year the magnificent sum of \$77,872.05. There are 212 houses of worship and 442 Sunday schools with 14,562 scholars. There are 186 day schools with 4,199 pupils; 11 boys boarding schools with 483 students; 20 boarding schools for girls with an enrollment of 886 and 1 college with 262 students. In addition there are 9 women's training schools with 312 and 10 theological training schools, with 245 students. Our printing presses are busy sending out Bibles and millions of pages of religious literature, upon their silent mission of soul conquest for the King of Kings.

The most encouraging feature we record is the unprecedented number of baptisms--4,300 this year, by far the largest number ever recorded in a single year by any denomination. The financial exhibit is also extremely gratifying. Last year the Board had to begin its work burdened with a debt of \$89,600. During the year Southern Baptists contributed the splendid sum of \$580,408.17, thus enabling the Board to enlarge its work, and at the same time to reduce the debt to \$56,390.50.

This year the work is laid out on a basis of \$618,000. Of this amount Arkansas is asked to raise \$11,500. This is \$5,000 less than our apportionment last year, and we can easily raised if the pastors will lay the work upon the hearts of the people.

In addition, the convention voted to undertake, in memory of Adoniram Judson, the raising of a million dollar educational fund, for the adequate equipment and enlargement of our educational institutions on foreign fields. Also that special provision be made at once for a General Equipment Fund of \$250,000, to

be used on the foreign field in building hospitals, missionary homes and meeting houses. These funds are only for material equipment and enlargement, and are altogether special, and are in no way to be allowed to interfere with our regular contributions. Southern Baptists have the wealth and with the spirit of willingness it can easily be done.

Therefore your committee respectfully recommend that every pastor assisted by the various organizations of his church, try through the distribution of informational tracts, by the wider circulation of the Foreign Mission Journal throughout his entire membership, and by constant and earnest appeals from his pulpit to enlist his people in an undertaking which has been so signally stamped during the past year by the unmistakable approval of our Heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Wright,

W. J. Newsom,

Seth Tucker,

M. V. Garner,

Committee.

SUNBEAM BAND DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. A. Flenniken, leader of the Sunbeam Bands of the El Dorado church gave a very interesting demonstration of the method used in the bands of this church. She urged every church to organize these children bands. At the close of this work the audience joined in the hymn "Oh! how I love Jesus."

Dr. Jesse M. Hart of Weatherford, Texas led the audience in prayer.

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS.

The committee on enrollment of Churches and Messengers submitted the following report.
Antioch—Not represented.

Camden—G. W. Hays, Mrs. G. W. Hays, W. M. Wright, Mrs. M. P. Watts L. W. Matthews, Dessie Earl, E. N. Ouden, Mrs. W. B. Brewer.

Cane Creek—Not represented.

Concord—F. F. Gray.

Champagnolle—Alex Armer, I. D. Stephens and Miss May Bell Bramley.

Calion—J. F. Masse, C. B. Blackman.

Dry Run—Dahl Crawford.

Ebenezer—H. H. Leverett, J. B. Murphy.

El Dorado—H. M. Geren, H. C. Rosamond, W. J. Newson, E. J. G. Carter, W. F. Owens, A. Rowell, Geo. W. Mason, L. L. DeCou, Dr. J. M. Sheppard and Aylmer Flenniken.

Elliott—W. F. Rogers, Arthur Marks, J. G. Jeffus, Misses Ida Warnock, Hettie Warnock.

Emanuel—Mrs. R. J. LaGrone, Mrs. Gertrude Hardin.

Felsenthal—Seth Tucker, W. R. Beck, Frank Knox.

Green Grove—Jim Murphy, Chas. Frisby, Dan Frisby.

Hillsboro—W. T. Hudson, C. W. Dearing.

Holly Grove—J. L. Perry, L. F. Sayers.

Hopewell No. 1—W. E. Mason, L. H. Sheppard, and Mrs. W. S. Sheppard.

Hopewell No. 3—Mrs. B. T. Powell, Jas. C. Neeley, J. D. Sayers, Fred Cremer, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. R. L. Hardin.

Huttig—Mrs. May Claybough, G. C. Waller and E. Bailey.

Knowles Chapel—G. W. Burns, W. G. Simmons.

Junction City J. H. Strothers, J. R. Bishop, W. A. Moore, M. P. Muse, J. G. Muse.

Lonoke Not represented.

Lapile A. B. Cobb, Mrs. Nixie Taylor, Miss Effie Langston.

Lisbon John M. Dumas, Mrs. Blanche Dumas.

Lawson J. M. Graves, Mrs. Birdie Hill.

Liberty Not represented.
 Midway A. B. Sessoms, Mrs. M. Burris, Miss Grace Childs, G. B. McMann, A. Worthington, Mrs. May Scott.
 Mt. Moriah George Sawyer, Dolphin Sawyer.
 Mt. Olive Not represented.
 Meridian Willie Murry, Walker Tatum, Misses Minnie White and Madie Murry.
 New London Not represented.
 Norphlet C. Lee Stocks, E. G. Murphy.
 New Hope B. H. Welch.
 Okolona G. R. Woolley.
 Pleasant Home Not represented.
 Pleasant Grove H. I. Ogden, Frank Brazeal.
 Philadelphia Not represented.
 Salem W. U. Wilson, B. B. Hawkins, J. T. Hawkins.
 Sandy Land W. A. Steelman, W. W. Lawton.
 Spring Hill W. J. Anglin, W. O. Taylor, R. S. Brazeal, George Swilley.
 Three Creeks A. C. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Jones, J. D. Crawford, W. J. Jenkins, Mrs. C. A. Steward.
 Union D. F. Jackson, J. P. Bennett, J. W. Hargiss, W. R. Crain.
 Union Grove H. W. Burdine, M. B. Carelock.
 Union Chapel M. V. Garner.
 Vernon Hill J. E. Rowell, J. F. Primm, J. R. Stott.
 Victoria C. P. McGraw, Mrs. C. P. McGraw, Tom Davis, Mrs. James Trammel, W. M. Gathright.
 Wesson J. P. Gresham, L. S. Allen, Mrs. Ed. Arnold, Logan Pearce.
 Zion Hill W. J. Ward, Hermus Baker, W. A. Newsom.

J. T. Hawkins, }
 J. G. Muse, } Committee.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.

At this point Dr. J. T. Christian of Little Rock, was given the hour. He read the Great Commission and took this as his theme in a great soul-stirring missionary sermon.

A motion was carried deferring to the matter of adopting reports on Home and Foreign Missions until tomorrow and that the body adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Christian.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Moderator called the Association to order at 9 o'clock. He read Isaiah 53. The body was led in prayer by C. P. McGraw. A motion was carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONS DISCUSSED.

At this point the discussions on Foreign and Home Missions that was postponed last night, was resumed.

J. T. Christian spoke of the Judson Memorial Fund of one million dollars being raised for the support of schools and hospitals on foreign fields. It was further discussed by W. M. Wright. He spoke of the importance of supporting native missionaries.

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

H. C. Rosamond, in discussing the Home Mission report, called special attention to the importance of the church building loan fund of the Home Board and also to the amount of support this board gives Arkansas.

The report was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

The report on State Missions was submitted and was ably discussed by J. T. Christian. He urged all churches to send messengers to the State Convention at Hot Springs, November 14, and that every church in the association take a collection for State Missions before that date. The report was adopted.

We your committee on State Missions submit the following report:

The division of mission work into three parts, Home, Foreign and State is warranted by scripture as well as by the dictates of common sense and sound business policy. Jesus said to his disciples after the resurrection: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Jerusalem corresponds to the local church, Judea corresponds to the state, Samaria to the home land, while the uttermost part of the earth is the foreign field. The difference in these is not one of principle but of view-point. State missions is simply carrying out the commission in territory marked by state lines. For us it means the christianizing of Arkansas. This task was begun by Baptists 64 years ago. The succeeding years have been crowned with a glorious history of achievement in evangelism, the organization of churches and the erection of church buildings. Our task is not yet completed. Indeed, owing to the great influx of foreign population the destitution is perhaps as great to day as in any day of the past. Ours is the day of unprecedented opportunity. We live in a territory that is destined to be as densely populated as the state of Massachusetts. We are doing foundation work. Churches that we now organize will in days to come be veritable centers of social, intellectual and religious life. It is ours to project ourselves into the fu-

ture history of our state in a glorious way if we will.

Our work was never more successfully manned than at present. Last year we supported 115 workers. These reported: Days of labor 17,770, sermons and addresses, 14,865, religious visits, 2,925, conversions 3,660, baptisms 2,281, additions by letter and restoration 1,617, total additions 3,898, churches organized 20, meeting houses built and repaired 36, Sunday schools organized 103.

The work was laid out this year on a basis of \$38,000. \$25,000 is yet to be raised.

We recommend that every pastor and every church in Liberty Association give the right-of-way to State Missions from now until the convention and that they give our Missionary Secretary the heartiest support in the raising of this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Geren,

Alex Armer,

W. F. Rogers,

A. B. Sessom,

} Committee.

Rev. J. W. Vantrease of the Methodist church was introduced by the Moderator.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The following report on Ministerial Education was submitted and discussed by Alfred Worthington, J. S. Compere, Jesse M. Hart, J. T. Hawkins, W. G. Simmons and Lee Stocks. The report was adopted.

The demand for an educated ministry becomes greater and more positive every year. More and more the preacher who is without education is being laid on the shelf. We demand of the doctors, the lawyers and farmers, that they shall have the very

best school training possible. The preacher's work is of much greater importance than any or all of these and if men following these pursuits must be educated, how much more should the preacher be educated. Last year there were 51 young preachers in Ouachita college and quite a number from Arkansas at Louisville and Ft. Worth. We believe that no work that we can do will count more for the Kingdom of God than such work as this.

We recommend that pastors preach on the subject and urge their churches to pray for and contribute to this work, especially for the support of the young preachers in Ouachita college. \$75 will keep one preacher in school one year. Our people must be trained. Who shall train them? The pastors. How shall pastors train beyond their knowledge? You can and I must answer that. Read the great commission in Matthew 28:19 and then do your duty.

H. W. Jean,	} Committee.
A. Worthington,	
W. U. Wilson.	

A motion was carried to adjourn for preaching until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The hour was given to a sermon by J. B. Searcy of Little Rock. The audience joined in singing "Stand up for Jesus." Prayer by Jesse M. Hart. The text used was 1 Tim. 4:8. "For bodily exercise profiteth little but Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is and that of the life to come." Two thoughts he desired to call attention to "Exercise" and "Profitableness." The sermon was an able effort. At the close of the sermon J. T. Christian led the audience in prayer J. D. Crawford led the choir in the song "Wonderful Story of Love." After announcements were made the benediction was pronounced by J. W. Vantrease of the Methodist church.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by a song service led by E. J. G. Carter. The Moderator read the 19th Psalm. The opening prayer was offered by E. J. G. Carter

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The following report was submitted on Sunday School work. The report was ably discussed by L. L. DeCou. Then there was a request to pass the Sunday school report and hear the report on Ministerial Relief.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The following is the report given on Ministerial Relief. This was discussed by W. G. Simmons, Jess M. Hart and A. C. Jones. The report was adopted.

We, as Baptists are somewhat derelict in the discharge of our duties along the lines of caring for our old and worn out preachers and their wives. We meet in our associational capacities yearly and resolute and resolute, and as far as our knowledge goes but little has been done in a substantial way for the maintainance of the old soldiers of the Cross, who have worn out their lives battling against sin and holding up the Gospel for the betterment of mankind. Now we must earnestly recommend that the Sixty-Seventh Session of Liberty Association urge each messenger to see that their respective churches take a collection in December of each year for this purpose and send same to our treasurer Bro. O. J. Wade of Little Rock, and we also recommend that the messengers to State convention from this association ask that a similar resolution making December the time all over Arkansas for this collection. It is the

opinion of your committee that this should be made as much of an obligation as State, Home or Foreign missions, thereby giving our old ministers some assurance that they will be taken care of in their declining years.

Respectfully submitted,	
H. W. Goodwin,	} Committee.
L. H. Sheppard,	
J. F. Primm,	
Tom Davis.	

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The committee on Associational Missions made their report. It was discussed by Geo. W. Mason, E. J. G. Carter, J. D. Crawford, J. D. Sayers. The report was adopted.

During the past two years this association has done very efficient missionary work. But the field has not been occupied as we should have occupied it. We have a number of churches that are doing absolutely nothing. "They have a name to live, but are dead." They do nothing for themselves, or for a lost world. The men who preach for them are afraid, or will not teach them their duty. Many of these churches have no Sunday schools, and others have Sunday schools that are undeveloped and very poorly equipped. We need a strong missionary in this field, for all his time to develop these churches and Sunday schools. Our people are willing to do their duty when they are led by the pastor or the missionary.

1. Your committee, therefore, recommends that this association endeavor to put a strong man in this field for his full time.

2. We further recommend that every pastor be requested to preach often on missions, and that every church in this association be requested to make an

offering for associational missions as early as practical.

3. We also recommend that this association instruct one representative on the State Board to ask said State Board at its annual meeting next December, for a liberal appropriation to help sustain a missionary in this association.

H. C. Rosamond,	} Committee.
L. W. Matthews,	
J. G. Jeffus,	
Jim Clay Neely.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT RESUMED

At this point the Sunday school report was resumed. C. S. Leavell, State secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People's Work, gave a very fine speech on this work, urging the churches to use the latest methods of Sunday School work. This report was adopted.

From the fact that 5 churches of the Association have not sent letters, it is impossible to get accurate Sunday School statistics. But from what we have received we are encouraged. There is advancement along some lines, while some of our findings are not as desirable as we would wish.

1911		1912	
Churches.....	41	Churches.....	44
Schools.....	29	Schools.....	29
Pupils.....	1583	Pupils.....	1981
Teachers.....	145	Teachers.....	162
S. B. C. Literature....	23	S. B. C. Literature....	21
Report no Schools....	12	Report no Schools....	15

We are glad to note there is no decrease in number of schools but a possible increase when all letters are in. We are pleased to see an increase of 393 pupils and 17 teachers with a likely increase above this when all reports are in.

We sincerely recommend that each school in this Association use our own literature, the Southern Baptist Convention series.

From the fact over one third of the churches in this association report no Sunday schools, a condition that should not exist, and that this condition can be remedied with proper effort. We your committee recommend that a Sunday School Worker's Institute conducted by expert help which is now available without cost, be held in this association annually, and that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with our State Sunday School Secretary, C. S. Leavell, in all arrangements necessary for the proper maintenance of this work.

We further wish to recommend most highly the delightful and efficient course of study offered Sunday school workers' in the Convention Normal Course and it is the sense of the committee that it would be well for this course of study to be in each of our schools.

L. L. DeCou,	} Committee.
J. G. Muse,	
D. F. Jackson.	

By a motion made by J. D. Crawford, the reports on Nominations, Temperance and Young People's work, was made a special order for the evening program.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education made a very fine report, which was adopted, after being discussed by J. S. Compere, Jesse M. Hart, J. T. Hawkins.

Without Christian Education all of our Baptist work would come to a standstill and soon die. We

look to our Baptist schools for trained workers in pulpit and pew as well as on mission fields. God is distinctly on the side of education and against ignorance. He complains that his people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, (Hosea 4:6) and declares that ignorance alienates from God (Eph. 4:18).

Arkansas Baptists have two great Christian Colleges—Ouachita, for boys and girls, at Arkadelphia, R. G. Bowers, D. D., President; Central for girls at Conway, J. W. Conger, L. L. D., President. Last year Ouachita had 352 students and Central had 193. These schools have rendered a service to the Baptist cause in Arkansas the value of which can never be estimated. The atmosphere of the schools is religious and reverent, and many students who have gone to them strangers to God have gone forth from them consecrated to God.

The property of these schools is valued at \$300,000. During the past four years debts amounting to about \$125,000 have been paid. Ouachita has \$20,000 of interest bearing endowment and a campaign is now on to increase this to \$250,000. An effort is also being made to raise \$12,000 to pay deficit from last year for running expenses and necessary improvements, and it is hoped that every church that has not already done so will take collection at once for this and send to Rev. J. S. Rogers, Endowment Secretary, Arkadelphia. These schools give much more than tuition fees will pay for. Last year they gave something like \$6,000 to the Baptists of the state in free tuition to the children of preachers and to preacher students and their wives.

Christian education is just as important as State Missions or any other general interest of the Kingdom and must be put on the same basis. We therefore recommend,

1. That each pastor in the Association preach

at least once a year on Christian Education and our duty to support Baptist schools.

2. That regular collections be taken in every church every year for Christian Education and for Ministerial Education.

3. That we patronize these schools for the education of our young people.

4. That earnest unceasing prayer be made for this work.

All money for Christian Education, enquiries about the work, or requests for literature should be sent to J. S. Rogers, Arkadelphia, or J. G. Harris, Little Rock. Money for Ministerial Education and information about young preachers who ought to go to college should be sent to J. S. Compere, Arkadelphia. Information about the colleges can be had by addressing either president.

J. D. Crawford,	} Committee.
Dr. W. A. Moore.	
A. B. Cobb.	

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

The following report was submitted by the committee on the Laymen's Movement. It was discussed by M. P. Watts, W. M. Wright, A. C. Jones. The report was adopted.

Your Committee is very glad to report that the past year has shown a gratifying advance in the Laymen's Movement in the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention. But as this movement is comparatively new, we feel confident that too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the promotion of missionary intelligence among the men, a quickened sense of personal responsibility as to stewardship, a systematic effort to deepen the piety of business men, a con-

In Memory of our Dead

The committee on Obituaries made the following report which was adopted.

We find since our last session that the Allwise God has seen fit in his wisdom to summon from our midst the following named brethren and sisters: J. C. Reed, J. S. Bankston, R. A. Faulkner, H. H. Harris, S. G. Carter, S. King, W. W. Cullins, John Webb, Larch Harris, J. W. Jenkins, Oscar Pepper, S. R. Templeton, W. S. New. Mesdames H. A. Mitchel, Fannie Pinson, J. W. Perrett, Lucy Daniels, M. A. Montgomery, J. J. Jackson, Lizzie Lambert, Jennie Cohen, Willie Freeman, Minnie Wallace, F. E. New, Maudie Mason, Pearl Mayfield. Misses Bessie Murphy, Sallie H. James.

Now may we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well and makes no mistakes.

We recommend that a page be set apart, to the memory of our dead.

E. J. G. Carter,	} Committee.
L. S. Allen,	
B. H. Welch.	

stant emphasis upon the priority of Christ's claim upon the thought, time, talents and treasure of Christian men, and the general adoption of scriptural methods of finance. We heartily endorse the sentiment of "going" which Dr. Christian so earnestly advocated last night in that great missionary sermon as the keynote to the situation, if we would follow its teachings. If we would only obey Christ's commission to his disciples to "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," we would enjoy our religion so much more while here on earth and when the work which God has committed to us to carry on is finished we would have such a bright and happy entrance into Heaven.

Your committee recommends that the Laymen of Liberty Association help and encourage the Executive Committee of Laymen's Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention in their efforts to stimulate our men in all departments of Christian work by touching and enlisting each church in this Association to work to get each member to cooperate with his pastor in every forward movement along this line and to pay liberally every week to Christ's cause. If every member of each church would adopt the plan of paying something every week he would soon develop himself to be a great helper and would take and feel greater interest in all the institution, we foster, thereby become a power in advancing God's kingdom on earth.

M. P. Watts,	} Committee.
A. J. A. Harrell,	
Frank Brazeal,	
John M. Dumas.	

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Moderator made an appointment of a special committee to look forward to an annual Worker's Institute conducted by expert Sunday School workers.

The committee is Geo. W. Mason, J. G. Muse, W. S. Wood and they are to cooperate with the State Board in this work.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following report was made by the committee on Finance. It was adopted.

Received for Minutes and Clerk.....	\$81.15
Received for Orphan's Home.....	39.08
Received for State Missions.....	9.70
Received for Home Missions.....	14.32
Received for Foreign Missions.....	3.50
Received for Associational Missions.....	2.50
Cash Collection for Orphan's Home.....	7.71
Special collection for Moderator G. W. Hays to reimburse him for Ministerial Education.....	47.00

Total collection.....\$204.96

Amount turned over to W. F. Doris for

Orphan's Home.....\$46.79

Cash on hand.....\$158.17

M. P. Muse,	} Committee
B. B. Hawkins,	
W. T. Hudson,	

MINUTES READ

The minutes were read as far as the work had progressed and adopted with a few suggested changes and corrections.

WOMAN'S WORK

The report of the committee on Woman's Work was presented. It was discussed by W. M. Wright, A. C. Jones, H. M. Geren, Geo. W. Mason. The report was adopted.

We your committee on Woman's Work beg leave

to report a year of encouragement. While our growth has not been what we had hoped, still, we feel that it is taking deeper root in the hearts of christian workers in our churches, and is becoming recognized as a part of the Great Commission that says 'Go teach all nations.'

We have no desire to be anything but the hand-maidens of the Lord, and a helpmeet to our brethren.

As a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of this association will be reported in the Minutes we will not repeat it here.

But, brethren the need is so great, all over our Association are women and children who would serve our Lord better if only they had a chance. Help us to give them that chance. We urge our pastors to give time and thought to this part of the work and help our women to organize Aid Societies and Children's Bands. Let them be as simple and meet as often as the convenience of the community justifies, but to do something. Mrs. W. S. Farmer of Little Rock, or Mrs. Frank Hill of Lawson, will give you the information needed.

We want to record with grateful hearts our thanks to the Moderator of this association, and to every member for the kindness and consideration you have ever shown to us in this body.

Mrs. J. M. Sheppard,
And all of the other Lady Messengers.

LIST OF AIDS REPRESENTED—FINANCIAL REPORT

Lapile	El Dorado	\$594.10
Lawson	Huttig	\$224.26
Camden	Stroug	\$118.00
Junction City	Wesson	

LIST OF CHURCHES REPRESENTED WITH A W. M. U.

Union, Three Creeks, Hillsboro, Knowles Chapel

Emanuel, Hopewell No. 3., Liberty, Champagnolle,

OFFICERS

Mrs. A. Flenniken, President.

Mrs. J. M. Sheppard, Vice-President.

Mrs. George Hays, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Hill, Assistant Superintendent.

A motion was carried asking the Moderator to appoint chairmen of committees on the various topics of our work and prepare reports for the next association.

A motion was carried to adjourn until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Lee Stocks.

SATURDAY—EVENING SESSION

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30. After a helpful song service, the Moderator read John 14:30. Alfred Worthington led the opening prayer.

A motion was carried giving a few minutes to present the claims of the Lawson Baptist church building. They are struggling to complete their building. The following contributions were pledged: El Dorado, \$15.00; Victoria, \$10.00; Junction City, \$5.00; and individual contributions \$3.00.

A motion was carried requesting that, in future church buildings committees be not allowed to lay building claims before the body while in session, as it sets a precedent that the association could not respond to in every case.

PUBLICATIONS

The committee on publications offered the following report, which was adopted after a brief discussion by E. J. G. Carter, W. G. Simmons, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Dahl Crawford, J. T. Hawkins, J. D. Crawford.

As the needs are greater than ever in the history of the world, therefore, the home should be guarded against all poisonous literature, such as cheap, trashy books and papers that destroy the minds of our boys and girls, yea, mothers and fathers as well. Therefore we would urge our people to encourage the reading, first, of the Bible more, which should be studied more carefully and prayerfully. In our visits in many, many homes, we find the Bible still a dust covered volume, and unknown to scores of children. Our Baptist people need religious information. A few dimes spent each year will bring you the Baptist Advance of Little Rock, which will keep you in touch with the great work of the Baptists of this state yea, and all the work of the Baptist hosts. We therefore, urge the reading of the Home Mission or Foreign Mission Journal as well as the Baptist Advance, also pay for the same as we read them. This will fire your soul with zeal for a lost world as you learn more and more of the success God is giving us in all parts of the earth. We would also urge our churches to loyally stand by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., in its publications. Every Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher should urge its use freely. A great light will dawn upon us when we can draw right near a throne of grace in studying the great truths found in all these channels, in regard to the infor-

mation given by our Sunday School Board on all lines of the work.

E. J. G. Carter,	} Committee.
Geo. W. Mason,	
F. F. Gray.	

TEMPERANCE

Lee Stocks was requested to sing "Vote as You Pray," a temperance song.

The following report on Temperance was submitted by the committee. It was adopted after an enthusiastic discussion by A. C. Jones, W. G. Simmons, Jesse M. Hart.

It is with infinite regret that we have to chronicle the defeat of Statewide prohibition in the recent election. But we have no time to waste in useless regrets; and hereby serve notice upon all those who have been clamoring for local option that we accept the verdict and purpose to wage relentless war upon that line.

We shall appeal the case to the United States, that those so called local optionists be not any longer permitted, under the protection of the Federal laws, to violate the fundamental principles of their own creed by selling liquors in districts where the people have voted against license. With the view, therefore, to taking some steps for the correction of this great wrong, we offer the following preamble and resolutions for adoption.

Whereas: It has been apparently decided by vote of the people in the recent elections, as well as being the expressed opinion of most of the ablest statesmen of the country, including the Democratic candidate for president, Woodrow Wilson, that local option is the most equitable and effectual method of

dealing with the liquor traffic, and

Whereas; The voice of the people against license, as expressed in our local option laws, has to a large extent been nullified and rendered ineffectual by the attitude of the United States government.

Therefore be it resolved. That we call upon and do most earnestly and respectfully petition our senders and congressmen from this state to use all honorable means in their power for the passage of the two bills now pending in Congress.

1st. To put a stop to the issuance of license or collection of liquor tax in districts or states where the people have voted against or by statute forbidden the sale of intoxicating liquors.

2nd. To prohibit the shipment of liquor from those states or portions thereof that permit the sale of liquor into territory where the sale thereof is unlawful.

Resolved. That the Secretary of this association is hereby instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of our Congressmen and Senators and also to send a copy to the Secretary of the Baptist State Convention with a request that they be referred to the Committee on Temperance for its consideration.

A. C. Jones.	} Committee.
W. G. Simmons.	

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The committee on Young People's Work made their report. It was discussed by C. S. Leavell and adopted.

We your committee on Young People's Work report first that out of the forty churches in Liberty Association only three have at present a B. Y. P. U. We therefore recommend:

First. That the B. Y. P. U. has been proved to

be the most effective and efficient method of training our young people for service in the church. In fact we believe the desired results cannot be obtained in any other way.

Second. That the State Mission Board has acted wisely in placing a competent man in the field, whose time is at our disposal in the advancement of this work.

Third. That each church thoroughly investigate this most important phase of church life, and that they communicate either personally or by letter with the State Secretary, as to the plans and that every effort be used for the organization and sustaining of this department of our churches, which we believe is necessary for the best results.

J. D. Sayers,	} Committee.
W. O. Taylor,	
R. S. Brazeal.	

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

The Moderator named the chairmen of the various committees to prepare reports on their respective topics for next session of this Association.

The following are the subjects and chairmen.

State Missions—Rev. W. M. Wright.

Foreign Missions—H. M. Geren.

Home Missions—J. H. Strothers.

Associational Missions—H. C. Rosamond.

Christian Education—J. D. Sayers.

Temperance—C. P. McGraw.

Ministerial Education—J. D. Crawford.

Publication—Alfred Worthington.

Sunday School—Dr. J. T. Hawkins.

Orphanage—D. A. Crawford.

Woman's Mission Union—Mrs. J. M. Sheppard.

Laymen's Movement—Geo. W. Mason.

Ministerial Relief—Capt. A. C. Jones.

Finance—M. P. Muse.

Obituaries—W. G. Simmons.

Nominations—E. J. G. Carter.

NONINATIONS

The committee on Nominations made the following report. The place of the next meeting was contested between Union and Midway churches. J. D. Crawford made a motion to amend by striking out Midway and substitute Union. The amendment was lost and the original report was carried.

We recommend that the next and Sixty-Eighth Session of Liberty Baptist Association meet with the Midway Baptist church fifteen miles west of El Dorado on El Dorado and Marysville road. Commencing at 7 o'clock p. m, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1913.

We also recommend that Bro. C. P. McGraw of Strong, preach the introductory sermon. Alternate H. W. Jean. We also recommend that Brother H. M. Geren preach a special missionary sermon, Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention—C. P. McGraw. Alternate H. M. Geren.

Rev. W. M. Wright, Vice-President of Associational Home Mission Board.

Rev. H. M. Geren, as Associational Vice-President for Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. H. C. Rosamond, as Member of State Mission Board.

Members of Executive Board of Liberty Association—J. H. Strothers of Junction City, H. M. Geren.

Geo. W. Mason, El Dorado, W. M. Wright, Camden,
C. P. McGraw, Strong.

A. Worthington, H. C. Rosamond, H. M. Wright, J. D. Crawford,	}	Committee.
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RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, this Association has been royally entertained by the people of El Dorado. Therefore be it

Resolved, that the thanks of this body be extended to them for their gracious hospitality. Be it further resolved, that we especially thank the Baptist church for giving us the privilege of greeting the old soldiers of the Cross, Brethren J. B. Searcy, J. H. Hart, J. U. H. Wharton. Be it further

Resolved, that we thank our clerk for the efficient manner in which he has always recorded the proceedings of this Association and that in addition he be allowed \$20.00 for his services.

A motion was carried requesting the Clerk to have printed and distributed one thousand minutes.

Announcements were made that there will be preaching tomorrow at the Baptist church by Dr. Jesse M. Hart, J. S. Compere at the Methodist church and C. P. McGraw at the Presbyterian church.

Motion was carried to adjourn the Association until next session, which meets at Midway, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1913.

The audience joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Aagain," while the messengers gave the parting hand.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Holding membership in the Association as reported by the churches through their letters to the Association.

ORDAINED

Atkins, Henry	Urbana, Ark.	Mc Graw, C. P.	Strong,
Bishop, J. R.	Junction City,	Newsom, W. J.	El Dorado,
Bates, T. M.	Quinn,	Parks, W. O.	Smackover,
Carter, E. J. G.	El Dorado,	Rosamond, H. C.	El Dorado,
Crawford, J. D.	Three Creeks,	Rodgers, C. B.	El Dorado,
Geren, H. M.	El Dorado,	Sawyer, D. K.	Lillie, La.
Hampton, J. E.	El Dorado,	Sayers, John D.	Arkadelphia,
Hinson, A.	El Dorado,	Simmons, W. G.	Urbana,
Hudson, J. W.	Wesson,	Strothers, J. H.	Junction City.
Lawrence, Paul,	Lisbon,	Steelman, W. A.	Smackover,
Little, W. F.	El Dorado,	Worthington, A.	El Dorado,
		Wright, W.	M. Camden.

LICENSED

Chaney, A. C.	Lawson, Ark.	Parker, W. S.	Three Creeks,
Crawford, D. A.	Lisbon,	Stocks, C. L.	Norphlet,
Daniels, H. F.	Wesson,	Taylor, W. C.	Caledonia,
Duke, L. F.	Urbana,	Taylor, J. W.	Juno,
Oliver, D. M.	Lisbon,		

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Camden	S. B. Lide	Camden, Ark
Champagnolle	W. T. Castleberry	Champagnolle
El Dorado	Geo. W. Mason	El Dorado
South Side Mission	L. L. DeCou	El Dorado
Emanuel	Mr. Green	Griffin
Green Grove	W. J. Murphy	New London
Hillsboro	R. D. Newton	Hillsboro
Holly Grove	Walter Cameron	Junction City
Hopewell No. 1.	W. E. Mason	Trull
Hopewell No. 3.	J. Y. Stephens	Louann
Huttig	J. R. Sims	Huttig
Junction City	M. P. Muse	Junction City
Knowles Chapel	J. R. Burns	Urbana
Urbana	W. G. Simmons	Urbana
Lapile	J. C. Langston	Lapile
Lawson	C. C. Smith	Lawson
Meridian	H. F. Murray	Hillsboro
Midway	J E Primm	Cairo
New Hope	S C Ponder	Tubal
Pleasant Grove	N L Brazeal	Hibank
Spring Hill	J T Young	Caledonia
Three Creeks	W H Jones	Three Creeks
Union	P W Gaddy	Juno
Union Grove	H w Burdine	Atlanta
Vernon Hill	A L Rowell	El Dorado
Victoria	J w wallace	Strong
Wesson	L S Allen	Wesson
Zion Hill	J P Foster	El Dorado

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POSTOFFICES	CLERKS	POSTOFFICES
Calion	E J G Carter	El Dorado	Eddie Goodwin	Calion
Camden	W M Wright	Camden	E L Perry	Camden
Champagnolle			G B Armer	Champagnolle
Concord	B F Neal	Strong	H J Norris	Strong
Dry Run			Miss A Parks	Smackover
Ebenezer	A Worthington	El Dorado	H H Leverett	El Dorado
El Dorado	H M Geren	El Dorado	H W Goodwin	El Dorado
Elliott	H W Jean	Arkadelphia	B F Rogers	Elliott
Emanuel	C B Rogers	El Dorado	Q C Murphy	Louann
Felsenthal	C B Rogers	El Dorado	A J Beck	Felsenthal
Green Grove	Henry Atkins	Urbana	R S Frisby	New London
Hillsboro	N O Hornsby	Cecil, La.	R D Newton	Hillsboro
Holly Grove	W F Johnson	Lillie, La.	O Smith	Junction City
Hopewell No 1	A Worthington	El Dorado	J W Owens Jr.	Trull
Hopewell No 3	J D Sayers	Arkadelphia	J P Neely	Louann
Huttig	J T King	Bernice, La.	W H Wheeler	Huttig
Junction City	J H Strothers	Junction City	J G Muse	Junction City
Knowles Chap.	C P McGraw	Strong	J A Simmons	Urbana
Huttig	H C Rosamond	El Dorado	W C Smith	Lapile
Lawson	C P McGraw	Strong	J M Graves	Lawson
Liberty	A Hinson	El Dorado	J E Bull	Lawson
Lisbon	E J G Carter	El Dorado	Maye Oliver	Lisbon
Meridian	A Worthington	El Dorado	J H Murray	Hillsboro
Midway	A Worthington	El Dorado	J H Scarbrough	Shuler
Mt. Moriah	D K Sawyer	Lillie, La.	J M Lyons	Blanchard Spgs
New Hope	I C Waller	Emerson	I G Adams	Tubal
Norphlet	W O Parks	Smackover	E G Murphy	Norphlet
Okolona	B F Neal	Strong	S R Woolley	Strong
Pleasant Grove	J E Hampton	El Dorado	N L Brazeal	Hibank
Salem	D W Bolton	Stephens	B B Hawkins	Mt Holly
Sandy Land	T M Bates	Norphlet	D H Kane	Smackover
Spring Hill	J D Crawford	Three Creeks	W Fautheree	Caledonia
Three Creeks	J D Crawford	Three Creeks	J D Jean	Three Creeks
Union	J D Crawford	Three Creeks	G L Graves	Juno
Union Chapel	Henry Atkins	Urbana	M V Garner	Strong
Union Grove	C P Kinard	Sumerfield La.	M B Carelock	Atlanta
Vernon Hill	C B Rogers	El Dorado	A L Rowell	El Dorado
Victoria	C P McGraw	Strong	J M Wallace	Strong
Wesson	J D Crawford	Three Creeks	L S Allen	Wesson
Zion Hill	E J G Carter	El Dorado	R N Foster	El Dorado

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Quitman	Joe Stark	Morganton	B. E. Hill	Quitman	2	0	2	0	0	1	71		\$2 00	00	\$45 00	\$4 00	0000	\$14700	7
Pleasant Ridge No2	Ben Hooten	Stark	J T Lafferty	Shiloh		1	1		2		50		1 25					41 00	
Shiloh	Joe Stark	Morganton	Ethel Gentry	Shiloh		2	6			1	89		1 00	00	17 15	5 00			
Liberty Hill	L C Langley	Sidon	J W Holleman	Rose Bud		16	5	1	1	1	68		1 50					79 46	5 11
Pearson	G W Norman	Rose Bud	Osear Rudell	Pearson	4	10	4		1	2	159		2 55		3 92			32 50	2 00
Heber Springs	E P J Garrett	Heber Springs	Marion Harness	Heber Springs		4	13		4	10	202		5 00		18 25	51 60	1250	796 65	1836
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Mt. Olive	E P J Garrett	Heber Springs	W H Jackson	Heber Springs	1	3	1	1	2		54		50					32 00	
Mt. View	W B Driskell	Damascus	E O Sterling	Quitman					4		48		1 00						
Pleasant Valley	L C Langley	Sidon	R A Price	Sidon	2	4	6	1	3	4	171		2 10			12 00		160 00	5 10
Lone Pine	Ben Hooten	Stark	J W James										15						
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