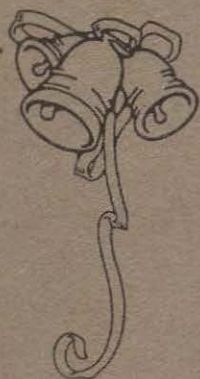


Liberty Baptist Association



UNION CHURCH

September 21--24, 1916

MINUTES
of the
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
Liberty Baptist Association

Held with the Union Baptist Church near June
September 21, 22, 23, 24, 1916.



Next session will meet with the Baptist Church at Holly
Grove, six miles west of Junction City, on
Thursday evening, before the fourth
Sunday in September, 1917

MINUTES

Liberty Baptist Association

Union Baptist Chure, near Juno, Ark.,
Thursday, September 21st, 1916

PROCEEDINGS:

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

The Liberty Baptist Association met with the Union Baptist Church, near Juno, Ark., in its Seventy First Annual Session, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, September 21, 1916. The Moderator W. A. Moore called the meeting to order. W. C. Johnson read Psalm 23. W. F. Dorris led the opening prayer. W. F. Little of Union Church delivered the address of welcome. W. M. Wright delivered the response.

A motion was made by H. M. Green that the Association go into a regular organization by electing the present officers to succeed themselves, which was carried, the vote being cast for W. A. Moore, Moderator; Geo. W. Mason, Clerk; B. F. Rogers, Treasurer.

The Moderator requested the body to join in earnest prayer for divine guidance. Bro Jameson of West Monroe, led in prayer.

The introductory sermon was preached by J. T. Walters. The discourse was on the second coming of Jesus. Rev. H. M. Geren led in prayer.

A motion was made to meet at 9 o'clock tomorow morning.

The committee composed of H. M. Geren, D. F. Jackson and A. R. Britt was appointed on order of Business. Closing prayer by W. M. Wright.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Moderator called meeting to order. Prayer by A. R. Britt, scripture reading by H. M. Geren.

The following committee read the letters from the churches: Clinton Canaday, J. W. Warren, Dick Muse and W. C. Smith.

The committee on divine services was named, consisting of Alfred Worthington, B. F. Harrell and the deacons of Union

church.

The following is the enrollment of Churches and Messengers as reported at this session of the Association:

Beuna Vista—Not Represented.

Cane Creek—J. E. Green, A. T. Finley.

Calion—C. A. Ward, Miss Hattie Ward.

Camden—W. M. Wright, C. S. White, Mrs. C. S. White, J. W. Warren

Dry Run—Not Represented

Champagnolle—George Armer

Ebenezer—Jno. M. Dumas, Ellis Dumas, H. H. Leverett, A. J. Harrell.

El Dorado—A. R. Britt, Mrs. A. R. Britt, Aylmer Flenniken, Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken, Mrs. J. M. Sheppard, T. T. Jones, Mrs. T. T. Jones, Geo. W. Mason, Alfred Worthington, H. M. Geren, Mrs. H. M. Geren, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Hugh Goodwin, Jno. L. Green, Mrs. Jno. L. Green.

Elliott—W. B. Yarbrough, H. T. Warnock, Mrs. Ida Lambert.

Emmanuel—Irby LaGrone, Miss Ethel Hardin.

Felsenthal—A. J. Beck.

Green Grove—F. E. Burroughs.

Galilee—J. W. Pratt, O. E. Clifford, A. L. Brown, Miss Sadie Combes, Mrs. Jessie Cook.

Harper Springs—Joe Sehon.

Hillsboro—W. H. Murray.

Holly Grove—A. G. Eiland, Miss Etta Fuller, Miss Fannie Mae Eiland.

Hopewell No. 1—J. A. Mason, W. N. Owens.

Hopewell No. 3.—J. C. Neely, C. E. Cramer, E. W. Murphey.

Huttig—W. H. Wheler, Mrs. M. L. Phillips.

Junction City—John T. Walters, W. A. Moore, J. G. Muse, Mrs. J. G. Muse, Mrs. J. R. Cullins, Mrs. F. P. Wilson.

Knowles Chapel—H. C. Canaday, C. L. Torrence, Miss Effie Stevens, Miss Carrie Burns, Miss Addie Duke, Mrs. W. T. Ballard.

Lapile—W. C. Smith, Claud Cobb.

Lawson—J. M. Graves, Mrs. Annie Hughes, J. W. Honeycutt.

Liberty—W. F. Ward, Briggs Webb, A. F. Webb.

Lisbon—W. R. Willett, Miss Lela Lee.

Lone Oak—Represented by letter.

Mt. Moriah—Represented by Letter.

Midway—G. F. McMan, R. E. Harris, W. M. Warren, Mrs.

R. E. Harris.

Mt. Moriah—Not Represented.

Mt. Union—J. F. Hux, Jodie Williams, H. O. Tatum.

New Hope—Represented by Letter.

New London—R. Hester.

Norphlet—C. L. Stocks, Miss Bertba Murphey.

Okolona—W. E. Gathright, J. M. Gathright, G. R. Wooley,

J. T. Bardin.

Philadelphia—W. D. Horne, W. H. Helms, Jack Feldman, Henry McGough, Mrs. Allie Bazona, Thomas Horne, Miss Mettie Feldman.

Pleasant Grove—I. N. Ogden, Miss Ludie Ogden.

Sandy Land—Not Represented.

Spring Hill—T. L. Mays, Miss Lizzie Taylor.

Three Creeks—Mrs. C. A. Steward, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Clyde Ellen.

Union—W. R. Crain, D. C. Smith, Hamilton Ludwig, Lige Hargett, Miss Cleone Stegall, Miss Lucille Ward, Jesse Wiloughby.

Union Chapel—Not Represented.

Upland—W. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, William Swilley, Clay Cates.

Urbana—J. R. Stevens, R. J. Tucker.

Victoria—Fred Tucker, Mrs. Fred Tucker, J. R. Harrison, Miss Katie Gorman, Mrs. Jas. A. Trammell, Mrs. Ed Williams.

Vernon Hill—J. E. Rowell, Mrs. J. E. Rowell.

Wesson—W. F. Bass, E. H. Hudson, Miss Etta Jenkins.

Zion Hill—W. J. Ward.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following committees were appointed to make reports on the various objects fostered by the churches of the Association:

1. Christian and Ministerial Education—Alfred Worthington, J. R. Harrison, E. H. Hudson, W. J. Ward.

2. Orphans' Home—Aylmer Flenniken, H. F. Warnock, J. E. Green, Irby LaGrone.

3. State Missions—W. F. Little, H. J. Norris, C. D. White, George Armer.

4. Foreign Missions—J. T. Walters, W. F. Bass, J. W. Honeycutt, J. F. Man

5. Home Missions—W. M. Wright, R. E. Harris, Jodie Williams, W. E. Gathright.

6. Sunday School—J. G. Muse, Fred Tucker, H. H. Leverett,

W. C. Johnson, R. Hester.

7 Associational Missions—W. O. Taylor, T. L. Mays, A. J. Beck, Jesse Willoughby.

8. Temperance—Albert Brown, Geo. W. Mason, A. G. Eiland, W. N. Owens.

9. Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken and all other lady messengers.

10. B. Y. P. U.—Lige Hargett, J. W. Warren, J. W. Pratt, Mrs. A. C. Stewart.

11. Publications—A. R. Britt, O. E. Clifford, E. W. Murphey, C. E. Cramer.

12. Laymen's Movement—J. C. Neely, Joe Schon, W. H. Murray, J. M. Graves.

13. Nominations—W. H. Helms, J. F. Hux, I. N. Ogden, D. C. Smith.

14. Ministerial Relief—H. M. Geren, G. R. Wooley, Jake Feldman, C. L. Stocks.

15. Finance—Hugh Goodwin, W. C. Smith, W. H. Wheeler.

16. Obituaries—E. Rawlings, R. J. Tucker, Clay Cates, Clyde Ellen.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Your Committee on Order of Business reports as follows:

1. Christian and Ministerial Education.
2. Orphans Home.
3. State Missions.
4. Foreign Missions.
5. Home Missions.
6. Sunday Schools.
7. Associational Missions.
8. Temperance.
9. Woman's Mission Union.
10. B. Y. P. U.
11. Publications.
12. Laymen's Movement.
13. Nominations.
14. Ministerial Relief.
15. Finance.
16. Obituaries.

COMMITTEE

H. M. GEREN,

A. R. BRITT,

W. S. JACKSON,

Committee.

The committee on divine services made a partial report.

A motion was carried that we adjourn for preaching services till 2 o'clock.

Orphans Home Service

W. F. Dorris of Monticello, preached a very able sermon from "I will not leave you comfortless," and was a strong plea for loyal support for the Baptist Orphan's Home, at the close of the service a cash offering of \$28.70 was taken and the following pledges were made by the churches:

PLEDGES FOR ORPHANS HOME

(To be paid by December, 25, 1916.)

Calion	\$ 2.00	Lapile	5.00
Camden	300.00	Lawson	15.00
Champagnolle	5.00	Midway	10.00
Ebenezer	10.00	Okolona	5.00
ElDorado	500.00	Philadelphia	5.00
Elliott	5.00	Three Creeks	25.00
Felsenthal	3.00	Urbana	5.00
Galilee	10.00	Union	25.00
Holly Grove	2.50	Upland	5.00
Hopewell, No. 1.	2.00	Victoria	15.00
Hopewell, No. 3.	10.00	Wesson	40.00
Huttig	25.00	Zion Hill	5.00
Junction City	50.00	Total Pledges	1090.50
Knowles Chapel	5.00	Cash offering	28.70
Total cash and pledges			1119.21

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

PETITIONARY LETTERS

The body met promptly at 2:00 o'clock. After a song and praise service, a petitionary letter from Urbana was received. By motion the new church was unanimously received into the fellowship of the Association. The messengers came to the altar where the Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship and gave them a hearty welcome into the Association. Petitionary Letter to the Liberty Baptist Association.—

Brethren: We herein petition the Liberty Baptist Association to receive the Urbana Baptist Church into the fellowship of the said association.

The Urbana Baptist Church was duly organized Sept. 17, 1916.

A council composed of Eld. E. Rawlings and deacons W. J. Harrison and G. W. Burns of Knowls Chapel Baptist Church and deacon D. P. Wilson of Cane Creek Baptist Church was at the organization and recognized us as a Missionary Baptist Church

and gave us the hand of fellowship.

We herewith send one dollar for minutes and clerk.

This petition was approved by the church in conference Sept. 21, 1916.

ELD. E. RAWLINGS,

Moderator.

G. G. SIMMONS,

Church Clerk.

STATE MISSIONS

The Committee on State Missions made a report which was discussed by W. F. Little, J. S. Rogers, and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on State Missions submits the following report:

All New Testament churches find their origin and end in missions. The ultimate origin of missions is to be found in the heart of God; the historical origin of missions is found in the life and death of Christ, and the practical origin and application of missions is entrusted to Baptist or New Testament churches. Missions believed in and practiced is just as much a mark of true Baptists as the restricted Supper of our Lord, or the perseverance of the saints.

State Missions is in many respects the very heart of all our denominational work. State Missions is the constant friend of Association Missions, the conservator of Home Missions, and the base of supplies for Foreign Missions. No church in this Association can afford not to take an offering to State Missions this year. While there are great efforts being made to develop the material record of our state, let us put forth earnest effort for the development of that cause so dear to the heart of our Lord.

State Missions includes revival meetings, baptizing, reviving and enlisting laggard churches, colportage, helping to build church houses, aiding weak churches in supporting pastors, raising church debt, Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Work, and Woman's Work.

In 1915 the churches co-operating through the Baptist State Convention did the following State Mission work:

Missionaries and other workers	60
Conversions	2,301
Baptisms	2,053
Additions	3,085
Amount raised in Arkansas for State Missions	\$18,762.00
Bible Schools held	11

This year our number of employees in State Mission work is 56; the number of conversions up to September 1st last was 2,511; the number of baptisms 1,802, and number of additions 2,518.

To put our State Mission work out of debt, the Baptists of the state need to raise between this and December 6th approximately \$27,997.12.

1. That our people all up and down the Association pray devoutly for our State Mission cause.

2. That every pastor by sermons, gift and visits do his utmost in every church for the State Mission debt.

3. That our pastors and active laymen and women organize themselves into committees of two or more and go out to try to get every church in the Association to make an offering to State Missions.

Send all money to J. S. Rogers, General Secretary, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ARMER,

W. F. LITTLE,

H. J. NORRIS,

C. D. WHITE,

Committee.

ORPHANS' HOME

The following report was made by the Committee on Orphans' Home. It was discussed by Aylmer Flenniken and unanimously adopted:

Orphans Home work is grounded, not on human sympathy alone, but on the Supreme authority of the Word of God. Jesus said: "The poor ye have with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good." The Apostle James expresses our duty to the fatherless: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, etc., etc." God commanded the Jews to provide for the Levite, the Stranger, the Fatherless and the Widow in a systematic way, so that these should come and eat and be satisfied. Deut. 14:28-29.

At our last convention there was a resolution passed requiring the Board to place the children in good homes. In obedience to this resolution we have placed between 75 and 80 children in good homes. We have received 14 into the Home since January 1, 1916. We have NOW between 125 and 130 in the Home.

We have done our best to reduce current expenses, by placing children in good homes; by declining to take at least 21 children who have applied for admittance, arranging either with the communities or County Judges to care for them; and by doing on as little as we could so as to give the children food suf-

ficient to keep them healthy and growing. We are glad to report that the pellagra children are doing well, and under the wise and skillful treatment by our physician, Dr. B. P. Kimbro, they seem to be making good progress toward permanent recovery.

Our \$17,000 debt is a heavy burden, and our beloved brethren of Monticello who have been under this load for so many years are begging us to give them relief. This is your debt as much as theirs, for Drew county has, perhaps, fewer inmates in the Home than most of the counties represented in it. The Baptists of Arkansas can pay this debt any day, if they can only come to realize that it is their debt. We are planning and working to get all this debt provided for by the meeting of the convention in November. We have now, in cash and pledges, about \$4,000.00 of this amount. So far our churches and W. M. U. and individuals have pledged the full amount asked of them. This is good, but your field man cannot visit every church in the State. Our task from NOW to the convention is to provide for the other \$13,000.00, and at the same time provide for current expenses, for our orphans must eat three times a day just like your children.

Your Committee therefore recommends:

1. That every pastor in this Association lay the matter of this great work on the hearts of his people, and take the lead in caring for our orphans as God commands.

2. That our Sunday Schools be requested to continue their regular monthly offerings for current expenses, and that we urge Sunday Schools not making monthly offerings to adopt the plan and join with the other Sunday Schools that have done such noble work for our dear orphans.

3. That our Ladies' Societies be requested to join in with this debt raising campaign, pledging each a definite amount, taking care of all they possibly can NOW, and the balance not later than December 25, 1916.

4. That we do now take a collection in cash and pledges to relieve the heavy demands; pledges to be paid at the earliest date possible, certainly not later than December 25, 1916.

Committee,

ALYMER FLENNIKEN,

J. E. GREEN,

H. T. WARNOCK,

I. D. LAGRONE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following report was sent in by the treasurer as fol-

flows:

Elliott, Ark., Sept. 21, 1916.

To the Brethren Composing the 71st Session of Liberty Baptist Association:

Dear Brethren: Not being able to attend this session of your body I hereby hand you my annual report with prayers for God's will to be done among you.

I have received following amounts:

For Home Missions	\$ 4.86
For State Missions	4.00
For Orphanage	27.67
For Associational Missions	72.97
For Minutes and Clerk	84.69
For Ministerial Aid	1.00
For Lee Stocks	1.00

Total Amount Received \$195.13

Amounts Paid Out:

To Lee Stocks	\$ 1.00
To W. F. Warren	67.59
To J. S. Rogers	36.47
To G. W. Mason	90.00
To Postage	.07

Total Amount Paid Out \$195.13

You will note that I have paid Bro. Mason more than was paid in for that purpose but we have been running behind with him for years. This time I squared his account.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

B. F. ROGERS, Treas.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The following report on Christian Education was adopted, after brief discussion by Alfred Worthington, J. S. Rogers, as follows:

Your Committee on Christian and Ministerial Education submits the following:

The Bible is definitely in favor of Christian Education. Matt. 28:20; Ephesians 4:18; Hosea 4:6; indeed every word in God's Book that speaks against ignorance is for Christian Education. Jesus was a great teacher as well as a great preacher Christ and his apostles everywhere emphasized the importance of knowledge touching religious work. We as Baptists and followers of Christ and His apostles must believe in and practice Christian Education as thoroughly as we do missions.

The education of preachers is especially important for Bap-

tists. We will be woefully undone in time, if we neglect this fundamental matter. We urge with all possible emphasis that every young preacher in this Association do his utmost to get a good education. Preachers are given free tuition in all our Baptist schools in the State. At Ouachita College other financial help is given when needed.

Arkansas Baptists have two great colleges—Ouachita College at Arkadelphia for boys and girls, C. E. Dicken, D. D., president; and Central College at Conway, for girls, J. W. Conger, LL. D., president. The attendance at Ouachita last year was about 300, and at Central about 200. We also have Mountain Home College (a mountain school academy) at Mountain Home, Rev. H. F. Vermillion, president; and Maynard Academy, at Maynard, Rev. W. A. Cummings, president. Both of these schools are mountain schools of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., for boys and girls and are doing well.

It is hoped that our Baptist people will patronize our Baptist schools. They are as good as the best. The atmosphere in all these schools is religious and Baptist. The study of the Bible is given a large place in each of them.

Your committee earnestly recommends that all our preachers preach often each year on the needs and benefits of our Baptist schools, and that they urge our folks to send their children to them. We further emphasize the great importance of every church in this Association making a worthy offering to our schools each year.

A. WORTHINGTON,
J. R. HARRISON,
E. H. HUDSON,
W. J. WARD.

A motion was made and carried for a special order that the subject of Temperance be reported for discussion at 10:30 to-morrow.

After announcements of various kinds a motion was made to adjourn till 7:30 tonight. E. Rawlings led the closing prayer.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

The body met at 9:00 o'clock. Scripture reading by E. Rawlings. Prayer by E. L. McGraw. The services last night were not held on account of rain,

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Committee on Ministerial Relief made their report, which was adopted after a brief discussion by H. M. Geren, A. Worthington, W. H. Wheler, W. A. Moore, W. M. Wright, J. S. Rogers.

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief reports as follows:

The support of aged ministers by the denomination which they have served is an undebatable question. It is an obligation universally recognized in theory if not in practice. To deny this obligation is to deny the faith and to become more than infidel. To discharge this obligation is not only an act of Christian love but an act of common justice. When we reflect that we have entered into their labors and are reaping where they have sown it ought to be a joyous task to aid them in their declining days.

We are glad to report that our Association has not been derelict of its duty during the last year. Through our Com. Bro. Worthington the sum of \$43.54 has been collected. Of this amount \$33.05 has been paid to Bro. Green of Lawson. Deducting \$2.25 for printing and stamps there is a balance in the treasury of \$8.24. We recommend that this amount be sent to Bro. G. M. Ford, Fordyce, Arkansas, treasurer of State Com. on Ministerial Relief.

Your committee further recommends that Bro. A. Worthington be reappointed to collect and distribute funds for the benefit of any aged ministers in our Association who need assistance.

We recommend that the Executive Board prepare an application blank for the use of the old ministers needing relief.

H. M. GEREN,
G. R. WOOLEY,
C. L. STOCKS,
JAKE FELDMAN,

Committee.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The report on Associational Missions was adopted after brief discussions by W. O. Taylor, E. Rawlings, H. M. Geren, J. T. Walters, G. W. Mason.

We, your Committee on Associational Missions, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, the Executive Board, realizing the destitution and great possibilities of our field, saw fit to employ a strong man for full time;

And, Whereas, the Missionary has already accomplished much in the way of evangelism in doctrinal and strong constructive work;

And, Whereas it will require unanimous co-operation both in financing and organizing to win a complete victory;

And, Whereas, this is the kind of missions that no one disputes the justness of, and therefore will appeal to the great-

est number of people;

And, Whereas, supporting this work means strengthening our Association and hence enabling us to do still greater work along all other lines;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That, we now take pledges for all the churches. Each pastor go back to his church and appoint a committee sufficient to canvass every member of his church, and if possible secure a liberal contribution from each for Associational Missions.

And Be it Further Resolved, That, we get the full advantage of our Missionary by insisting on him staying in each place as long as good can be done, or at least two weeks.

And, further, that he be requested to visit every church within the Association some time during the year, preach at least one sermon, and take a collection for Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. TAYLYOR,

A. J. BECK,

JESSE WILLOUGHBY,

T. L. MAYS,

Committee.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

The Associational Missionary, E. Rawlings, made the following most splendid report which was adopted:

Days of Labor	92
Sermons	100
Churches visited	10
Churches organized	1
Meetings participated in	9
Conversions in Meetings	21
Baptisms	21
Approved for baptism	1
By letter in Meetings	28

Financial Statement

Receipt

Three Creeks Meeting	\$ 35.57
Zion Hill	8.30
Vernon	51.59
New London	3.87
Lapile	10.30
Union	40.37
Midway	21.10
Elliott	15.00

Urbana	18.06
Total	\$204.10

Received from Other Sources

Huttig Church	12.00
Huttig Sunbeams	1.00
B. F. Rogers	5.00
State Board Note	33.35
Total	\$105.35

Total Received from all Sources

Meetings	\$204.10
Other Sources	105.35
Total Receipts	\$309.45

Outstanding Pledges

Due from State Board	\$ 16.65
Midway	5.00
Three Creeks	3.25
Vernon Hill	5.00
Total	\$ 29.90
Salary of Missionary per month.....	\$108.35
Three months labor	\$325.05
Amount Received	\$309.45
Due Missionary	\$ 15.06

E. Rawlings, Missionary.

PLEDGES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Following Pledges were made by the Churches for the Support of Associational Missions.

Calion	\$ 5.00	Huttig	60.00
Camden	200.00	Junction City	50.00
Champagnolle	5.00	Lapile	10.00
Ebenezer	10.00	Norphlet	5.00
ElDorado	250.00	Okolona	10.00
Elliott	25.00	Spring Hill	10.00
Felsenthal	10.00	Three Creeks	40.00
Galilee	5.00	Upland	5.00
R. Hester pledged		Urbana	2.50
for all his work.....	75.00	Victoria	25.00
Alfred Worthington		Vernon Hill	5.00
pledged for all his		Wesson	40.00
churches	100.00	Zion Hill	5.00
		Total	\$952.50

By special request Mrs. W. T. Ballard spoke on the importance of the training school for young ladies to fit them properly for church activities.

Mrs. Jackson of the State Woman's Missionary Union addressed the body on the importance of woman's work.

TEMPERANCE

The following report was made and adopted on temperance after brief discussion by Geo. W. Mason, J. W. Warren.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

We are gratified as we watch, from year to year, the rapid progress our nation and state are making in the cause of righteousness. One by one, the states are rapidly falling into the columns of the dregs. Already more than half the population of this nation lives under prohibition in some form. Our leading statesmen and politicians are now contemplating nationwide prohibition. Already important national legislation, helpful to prohibition, has been passed. We may expect effective national legislation against the sale of liquor in a few more years—We should embrace every opportunity to encourage this work.

We have been rejoicing over our own victory in state-wide prohibition. Many had hoped that our foe had accepted his victory and had surrendered. But not so. They never surrender. We must continue to fight or lose the battle yet, for we have an enemy that never surrenders—an enemy that must be destroyed, not merely conquered.

The whiskey forces are now organizing under the bewitching name of "Local Self-Government Leagues," under the leadership of Ben L. Griffin, who is paid a handsome sum by the national breweries associations. They are spending money freely in the state. Act NO. 2., is being initiated by them and we must vote this act down in the coming election. If this measure carries, it destroys, at one stroke, absolutely every important local option measure ever enacted in the state, throwing the state wide open with all other effective laws on the subject repealed. This measure would set us back a half century in our local option work. Let us rise up in our full strength and overwhelmingly defeat this bill. We must continue to fight and we must fight this detestable enemy of our young manhood, and the avowed enemy of every force of righteousness in our fair state, and fight it to its utter destruction.

We rejoice also in the effective work being done against the sale of opium in the Nation. The opium habit is dangerous and we should do all in our power to see that the law is enforced.

Cigarette smoking among our boys is another very dangerous vice and we should demand that our splendid anti-cigarette

laws be rigidly enforced that our young men be saved from this destructive habit. We would urge the parents and teachers in both public and Sunday Schools to do such instructions on this subject as will enlighten their understanding as to the evil effects of all stimulants and narcotics on the physical and moral life. Education in righteousness is the most effective weapon we can use. Let us use every power and every weapon in our possession to save our youth unto that most perfect life in Jesus Christ.

ALBERT BROWN,
G. W. MASON,
E. G. EILAND,
W. N. OWENS.

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was adopted unanimously, offered by W. M. Wright.

Resolution on Temperance passed by the Liberty Association in annual session.

I. Resolved, That we publicly commend the Arkansas Gazette, the Baptist Advance and the other newspapers involved, in their attitude of opposition to Amendment No. 2.

II. That we, as representatives of the 52 churches comprising the Liberty Baptist Association, hereby pledge our active moral support for the defeat of this iniquitous measure.

The body adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock. The closing prayer was offered by J. S. Rogers.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The body met at 1:30 o'clock. A song service was conducted by Lige Hargett.

Motion was carried to limit speeches to ten minutes.

PUBLICATIONS

The report on publication was adopted after a brief discussion by A. R. Britt, as follows:

We your committee on publications beg leave to submit the following report realizing the urgent need of a revival or an awakening of interest in the study of the Bible and in religious publications. We would urge a more diligent study of God's word, we would recommend the sending of the Baptist Advance on home field. Since it is a fact that people are going to read something, it behooves us as Baptists to encourage the right kind of literature knowing there is so much unsound literature abroad in the land, for it is just as necessary to feed

the mind with good literature as to give the body wholesome food. We would urge that the pastor warn the people against all erroneous literature for we believe it is misleading in its nature and that we denounce all such.

A. R. BRITT,
O. E. CLIFFORD.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The committee on foreign missions made the following report which was adopted after a brief discussion by Jno. T. Walters.

We your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Richmond, Virginia, in its last report tells of a year of triumphant success both at home and abroad. The total contributions for the year, including the amount on the debt and on the Judson Centennial Fund, were \$806,729. The only drawback on the year's work was the fact that the contributions for the current support amounting to \$518,323, left a deficit which, combined with the old debt, made a total indebtedness of \$180,000. During the meeting of the Convention in Asheville a great movement was started for the purpose of paying off this heavy indebtedness, and many of our brethren and sisters have made beautiful and joyful responses to this appeal.

The campaign to raise the Judson Centennial Fund of \$1,250,000 has been successful. There is need that our pastors encourage the prompt collection of the subscription to this fund.

During the year there have been 6,471 converts baptized and 77 churches instituted. Our foreign missionaries now number 315, of whom 133 are men and 182 women. The membership of our mission churches is now 42,632 organized into 459 churches, 95 of which are self-supporting. The native Christians contributed \$129,561 to the work in their midst. We have 462 Sunday schools which report 10,490 scholars. There are 453 mission schools with 13,531 students. Of these mission schools six are Women's Bible Training Schools, with 200 students, and ten are Theological Training Schools with 191 students. We have now 19 medical missionaries, 9 hospitals, and 10 dispensaries. Our medical missionaries treated 74,866 patients last year.

Attention should be called to the great strides which the native churches are taking toward self-support, self government and self-propagation. One field will serve to illustrate this. In Brazil the per capita gifts for all objects is \$5.72. Our Brazil-

ians have their own Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Among our members in foreign lands there are many tithers. There are indeed churches which make tithing a test of fellowship. Many churches in the foreign fields are building their own houses of worship, paying the salaries of their pastors, and contributing to the support of missionary work in their own lands and elsewhere. Native workers are being trained, and as we look into the near future the outlook is indeed bright.

Like everything that grows, our Foreign Missions has increasing necessities. Our success has carried us into a situation from which there is no turning back and which lays new claims upon us. We have tasks which we can neither turn loose nor turn over to others. To turn loose means to ignore opportunities, forsake converts and churches or turn them over to other denominations. We ought not to do either. Perhaps there is nothing connected with Foreign Missions so imperfectly understood by the masses of our people as this of the unescapable necessities of the work. Conditions at home may be pieced out by other means, and in emergencies matters can be deferred for the time being, but such is not the case on the foreign fields where foreign missionary salaries and other items have to be met.

We would urge that our churches make use of the many free tracts which can be secured from the Foreign Mission Board.

The Convention at Asheville ordered the consolidation of the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field into one Magazine to be published by the Sunday School Board at Nashville. This consolidated magazine will still be the organ through which the Board and its missionaries will be able to speak most effectively to the churches at home. It is of very great importance that all the churches take steps immediately looking to a larger circulation of this magazine.

In addition to the mass of material in tract form, the Educational Department of the Foreign Mission Board calls special attention to the mission study class method. We would urge that a larger number of classes be organized to study the latest Foreign Mission Board report which will be put into text-book form, and can be secured from the Educational Department of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia. This Report is a valuable study on our own foreign mission work. We wish that a large number of our men and young people would study the Report in mission study classes or discussion groups, and that the women would see to it that special classes are organized for the men and young people, or that

these be invited to the sessions of the women's classes.

In view of the imperative need of re-enforcement on all our foreign fields and the very importance of meeting the current support of this work this year and avoiding another debt, we recommend that this association divide among the churches on an equitable basis the apportionment of this year, and earnestly urge the churches to undertake to raise the amount asked of them before April 30, 1917. The amount asked of this State is \$11,500, of which this association is asked to give amount stated later.

In order to save the large amount of interest paid out on borrowed money, we earnestly suggest that our churches send in their contributions regularly each month through the regular channels. We recommend the Every Member Canvass and Systematic Giving as the Bible plan for contributing to foreign missions.

In a thousand ways God is calling upon Southern Baptists to make a great advance in Foreign Mission work. We would plead that sacrificial effort and constant prayer for the success of this year be practiced in all the churches.

JNO. T. WALTERS,
W. F. BASS,
J. W. HONEYCUTT,
Committee.

NOMINATIONS

The report of the committee on nominations was adopted after discussion and various substitute motions and revised to read as follows:

Your committee on nominations beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the next session of the Association be held with Holly Grove Baptist church, beginning on Thursday evening before the fourth Sunday in September, 1917. And that we recommend A. Worthington preach the Annual Sermon with W. F. Little as Alternate. We further recommend the following appointments:

Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention—W. M. Wright, alternate, George Wooley. Member of State Mission Board—H. M. Geren. Vice President of Foreign Mission Board—H. M. Geren. Vice President of Home Mission Board—J. T. Walters. Member of Executive Board of Liberty Association—Geo. W. Mason, H. M. Geren, E. L. McGraw, W. O. Taylor, A. Worthington, W. M. Wright, J. U. H. Wharton and J. G. Muse.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HELMS,
J. F. HUCKS,
J. N. OGDEN,
D. C. SMITH.

Committee.

By motion the name of Geo. W. Mason was substituted for that of J. T. Johnson on the Executive Board, also a motion was carried to add J. G. Muse and J. U. H. Wharton to this board.

Motions to substitute Camden and Strong for Holly Grove were lost. Holly Grove was made unanimous.

HOME MISSIONS

The following report on Home Missions was adopted after a short discussions by W. M. Wright.

The Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Georgia, is the agency through which Southern Baptists as a single body, address themselves to the task of saving the lost and building up the churches in the whole South.

The task of Home Missions is immense. The territory served by the Home Board embraces 1,000,000 square miles and has in it about 36,000,000 people. After counting out 4,000,000 as infants or other irresponsible persons, 18,000,000 persons in the South make no profession of religion.

To meet this immense need last year our Board maintained wholly or in part 1,409 missionaries. These reported 43,792 baptisms and brought into the churches 71,386 persons. They organized 167 Baptist Churches and 321 Sunday Schools. They held up before the eyes and hearts of men in more than 5,000 communities the Light of the World, the Savior of mankind. No Mission Board in America was ever blessed with such large success or such marked evidences of the favor of God on its workers.

In the highlands and on the plains, in the cities and the country-side, among white and blacks, natives and foreigner, in Cuba and the Canal Zone, messengers of Christ have brought light for darkness, and driven out sin with divine love.

This year the Convention has apportioned \$438,750 for Home Missions, to be raised by Baptist Churches in seventeen States. This is less than \$18 for each church. Nearly every one of the smaller and weaker churches are able to raise this amount for so great a cause, and thousands of stronger ones should do far more than that.

We recommend—

1. That our churches be encouraged to order and use the instructive free tracts of the Board, which tell of each phase of its work, and that classes be formed to study its admirable book "Baptist Missions in the South," and its other Mission Study books.

2. That earnest prayer be made in all the churches for the Board and for its work, and that at least one sermon yearly be preached in every church on Home Missions.

3. That this Association take proper steps to apportion its Home Mission apportionment among the churches and publish the list in the minutes of our body, also that the matter be pressed upon the churches throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WRIGHT,

R. E. HARRIS,

W. E. GATHRIGHT

LAYMEN'S REPORT

On motion the following report on Laymen's movement was adopted.

The committee on the Laymen's Movement made their report. It was discussed by W. O. Taylor, A. R. Britt, A. Worthington, W. H. Helms, W. G. Simmons and M. P. Muse.

The report was adopted as follows:

The howl has often been made, that the church has too much machinery already. And if that be true, still no just objection can be raised against the laymen's movement, for it only serves the function in the church that the foundation does to the engine. And as a firm compact foundation is necessary to the successful running of the engine, so is a strong united membership to the church.

Being the bedrock of the church, her strength has been proved by the way the foundation has stood the test of financial and spiritual strains. To illustrate: When the genuineness and sincerity of men's religion was questioned, they rose up in masses, independent of the preacher and took a stand for God and righteousness. And today we find men in every locality willing to shoulder the responsibility of church duties and worldly criticism.

Then again: By whom has the perfect financial plan been wrought out? It has been through the laymen movements. The ministry has preached tithing for more than nineteen hundred years. But it has been only in recent years, since the laymen took hold of it, that much progress has been made.

In brief this movement has proved to the world that there

is both joy and service for the laymen as the preacher. Therefore, We, your committee, recommend that every layman throw himself fully into the work of the master, attend all religious and denominational meetings possible, and especially meetings of this particular movement.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. TAYLOR,

T. T. JONES,

J. R. DUMAS,

Committee.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

With gratitude and thanksgiving we come to make our annual report to this body.

Although we cannot announce any great progress in new organizations we do believe our women are coming to a better understanding and appreciation of the value of the Missionary Society and the work among the children.

We acknowledge with pleasure, the visit of the State Superintendent, Miss Una Roberts, to the Sunbeam Bands of our Association, and feel that her work was beneficial.

Following is the financial report of the societies represented at our meeting this morning:

Strong—report not finished.	
Calion	\$ 31.35
Camden	418.86
El Dorado	884.92
Huttig	421.50
Junction City	225 11
Three Creeks	75.00
Total	\$2056.74

The following churches were represented but have no organization: Urbana, Union, Holly Grove, New Hope, Elliott, Hillsboro and Lawson.

Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken, Pres.

Mrs. May Stevens, Vice Pres.

Mrs. W. F. McWilliams, Sec

Mrs. Everette Rawlings, Asso. Supt.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator appointed chairmen on various committees to make reports on their respective subjects, at next session of

the Association.

1. State Missions, W. T. Walters.
2. Orphans' Home, W. O. Haylor.
3. Publications, Paul Lawrence.
4. Christian and Ministerial Education, J. G. Muse.
5. Foreign Missions, H. M. Geren.
6. Home Missions, R. Hester.
7. Associational Missions, E. Rawlings.
8. Temperance, A. Worthington.
9. Woman Missionary Union, Mrs. A. Flenniken.
10. Baptist Young People's Union, Lige Hargett.
11. Laymen's Movement, A. R. Britt.
12. Nominations, T. T. Jones.
13. Ministerial Relief, J. U. H. Wharton.
15. Sunday Schools, A. Flenniken.
14. Finance, H. W. Goodwin.
16. Obituaries, W. F. Little.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION

The report on the B. Y. P. U. was adopted as follows, after a discussion by Lige Hargett, R. Hester, H. C. Canaday, C. P. McGraw, W. O. Taylor, J. W. Pratt, W. M. Wright, H. M. Geren and E. Rawlings:

Your Committee on B. Y. P. U. Work beg to submit the following report:

Out of 45 churches reporting at the session of the Liberty Association, only about one-third reported work being done by the B. Y. P. U.

We don't understand why a work so vital and so important in the developing of our young people, and one that is so important in every line of work that is fostered by our churches, is being neglected.

We believe that the young people are the hope of the church today and should be trained in Christian service. The B. Y. P. U. is the training service of the Baptist church.

The young Christian cannot develop upon the food and exercise of the other church member but must have his own soul

M. C. MANN.

fed and exercise himself by doing the thing that ought to be done. The B. Y. P. U. does this definite thing. The Bible readers' course gives him a definite study of the Bible, the doctrinal study makes him an intelligent Baptist, as well as an intelligent Christian. The Missionary progress gives a knowledge of all our missionary work, and the devotional meeting trains in personal service.

The greatest curse to our church today is that of inefficiency, a host of the Lord's soldiers, but unable to handle a gun, willing to work, but do not know how to do the thing.

Another great need of our church today is the need of leaders. The B. Y. P. U. does this thing, trains our young people to lead.

We believe out of the many organizations fostered by our churches, the B. Y. P. U. is one of the greatest, because it is doing things that will lift our people to a higher standard of Christian living.

We recommend that the pastors and messengers urge upon their people to organize a B. Y. P. U. in their church.

We further recommend that our people get in touch with our State Secretary, Doak S. Campbell, and report to him of your union and be enrolled upon the state list for the statistical table shows only 220 unions in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIJAH HARGETT,

J. W. WARREN,

J. W. PRATT,

MRS. A. C. STEWART,

Committee.

A motion carried to relieve B. F. Rogers as treasurer as it is his desire and to elect H. W. Goodwin in his stead.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The committee reported on Sunday Schools. By motion the report was adopted but a mass meeting will be held tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock on Sunday School work.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

The importance of Bible Schools in all of our churches is greatly stressed, both by pastors and laity.

The Bible School is of no modern origin. It dates back to the School of Prophets in the days of Elijah.

The Sunday School of today, as instituted by Robert Raikes, is based on the Word of God, taken from Matt. 28:19-29: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: so teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the ends of the earth."

The Bible School is classed in our church life as the teaching department of the church.

At no other time do we have the opportunity to teach and

train in the principles and doctrines of the Bible.

When we see from statistics that 90 per cent of our church membership comes from the S. S. we cannot help but realize the importance of a good live S. S. in every Baptist church in Liberty Association.

We find from the record, 28 Sunday Schools reported at our last Association, with 2,263 pupils enrolled.

We are glad to note that they are all using our own Southern Baptist Literature. We commend the graded system wherever practicable and if possible every church maintain a training class and at least a weekly teachers' meeting.

We recommend and insist that every church that hasn't a S. S. organize one immediately, so that in our next meeting of this Association every church will be able to report a Bible School. Already the Lord has done great things, whereof we are glad, but let us remember there remaineth yet much to be done in the kingdom.

We recommend that every Sunday School set apart One Sunday in Each Month to contribute to the Orphans' Home.

Respectfully submitted,

R. HESTER, Chairman,

W. C. JOHNSON,

H. H. LEVERETTE,

FRED TUCKER.

OBITUARIES

The report on obituaries was adopted as follows, there being a memorial service set for three o'clock tomorrow:

Your committee has found that the Angel of Death has taken from our number the following brethren and sisters:

Ministers.—Eld. J. W. Hudson, J. R. Bishop.

Sisters.—Sallie Murphy, Hester Lemon, J. E. Greer, D. A. Hardison, Carrie Ingram, Monroe Swilley, Forshee Jones, Mary Crawford, H. Mahalia Frisby, Juretta Russell, Elizabeth Matthews, Virgie Jones, M. E. Hill, S. E. Campbell, Martha Bryant, J. T. Boyce, Gracie Thompson, Lessie Gaddy, H. L. Ward.

Brethren.—Major L. W. Matthews, John Tippy, J. T. Giles, E. W. Culp, W. J. Hill, W. M. Swilley, George Lewis, J. S. Murry, R. D. Newton, Henry Smith, J. P. Neely, J. I. Hughes, W. S. Cobb, Lawton Hayes, J. T. Scott, Roy Primm, Sam Williams, W. R. Cottrell, Jesse L. Pumphrey, Roscoe Herring, J. G. Brown and Jim Primm.

We feel that their home going is a distinct loss in the churches to which they belonged. We bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who is too wise to make a mistake and too good to be unloved. We find the total number of deaths to be 40.

E. RAWLINGS, Chairman,
CLAY CATES,
CLYDE ELLEN,
R. J. TUCKER.

FINANCE

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

State Missions\$ 11.30
Home Missions4.50
Foreign Missions75
Orphanage30.55
Associational Missions21.35
Minutes and Clerk100.24
Ministerial Relief4.30
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HUGH GOODWIN,

W. C. SMITH,

W. H. WHELER,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to the good people of Union Church and vicinity for their splendid hospitality shown in the entertainment of the Association.

That we thank our Moderator for the splendid manner in which he has presided, and our clerk for his faithfulness.

The motion was carried allowing the clerk \$20 for services rendered.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that E. Rawlings will preach a missionary sermon tonight.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the body adjourned the business session. The closing prayer was offered by H. M. Geren.

CLOSING SERVICE

Large crowds attended the services Saturday night and Sunday. The Sunday School mass meeting was conducted by R. Hester. The principal address was made by Geo. W. Mason on the importance of trained leaders and teachers in the teach-

ing service of the church. He maintained that pastors must wake up and see that a training department is a permanent part in every church.

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon. It was an effective service.

Thus closed one of the most progressive and harmonious sessions in the history of the Association.



MINISTERS

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

ORDAINED

Atkins, Henry	Urbana
Bates, T. M.	Norphlet
Gathright, W. H.	Strong
Geren, H. M.	El Dorado
Green, B. C.	Lawson
Hinson, A.	El Dorado
Hester, R.	Strong
Lawrence, Paul	Libon
Little, W. F.	El Dorado
Newsom, W. J.	El Dorado
Rawlings, E.	El Dorado
Stocks, C. L.	Norphlet
Sawyer, D. K.	Randolph, La.
Simmons, W. G.	Urbana
Taylor, W. O.	Wesson
Waller, J. D.	Emerson
Walters, Jno. T.	Junction City
Ward, Fred H.	Mountain Home
Worthington, A.	El Dorado
Wright, W. M.	Camden
Wharton, J. U. H.	Strong

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Bates, Guy	Lawson
Blewster, T. M.	Camden
Carter, S. R.	Gordon, La.
Chaney, A. C.	Lawson
Duke, L. F.	Urbana
Hargett, Lige	Juno
Hudson, E. H.	Wesson
Parker, W. S.	Three Creeks
Pratt, J. R.	Blanchard Springs
Siss, Frank	El Dorado
Taylor, J. W.	Juno
Vose, A. K.	Huttig
Watts, Thomas	Camden
W chby, Jesse	Wilmington
Woolley, G. R.	Strong

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POST OFFICE
Cane Creek	A. T. Finley	Strong
Camden	S. B. Lide	Camden
Calion	Ed Gaines	Calion
Champagnolle	W. E. Castleberry	Champagnolle
Eber ezer	H. H. Leverette	El Dorado
El Dorado	Geo. W. Mason	El Dorado
Elliott	B. F. Rogers	Elliott
Emanuel	A. P. Greene	Griffin
Felsenthal	A. J. Beck	Felsenthal
Galilee	A. L. Brown	El Dorado
Hillsboro	F. A. Bledsoe	Hillsboro
Holly Grove	J. M. Attaway	Junction City
Hopewell No. 1	J. A. Taylor	Trull
Hopewell No. 3	J. C. Neeley	Louann
Huttig	W. H. Wheler	Huttig
Junction City	S. L. Muse	Junction City
Knowles Chapel	W. G. Burns	Urbana
Lapile	T. K. Moore	Lapile
Lawson	J. M. Graves	Lawson
Lisbon	B. Harrell	Lisbon
Loze Oak	W. M. Scott	Smackover
Midway	A. B. Sessoms	Shuler
Mt. Moriah	T. D. Sawyer	Randolph, La.
Mt. Union	N. B. Cabaniss	El Dorado
New Hope	W. L. Waller	Three Creeks
New London	George O. Tyler	New London
Norphlet	E. G. Murphy	Norphlet
Philadelphia	E. L. Nabors	Wilmington
Sandy Land	L. B. Young	Smackover
Spring Hill	Sidney Taylor	Caledonia
Three Creeks	Elliot McGraw	Three Creeks
Union	Lige Hargett	Juno
Upland	W. C. Johnson	Upland
Urbana	J. R. Stevens	Urbana
Vernon Hill	Arthur Rowell	El Dorado
Victoria	Fred Tucker	Strong
Wesson	H. B. Prothro	Wesson
Zion Hill	J. P. Foster	Wesson

W. M. U. Presidents and Secretaries

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	POST OFFICE
Calion	Mrs. Hattie Ward	Mrs. Ed Gaines	Calion
Camden	Mrs. N. S. Word	Mrs. Terrell	Camden
El Dorado	Mrs. Will McWilliams	Mrs. T. T. Sheppard	El Dorado
Felsenthal	Mrs. M. E. Beck	Miss Bell Lane	Felsenthal
Huttig	Mrs. J. B. Crockett	Mrs. W. H. Moore	Huttig
Junction City	Mrs. W. A. Moore	Mrs. J. C. Cargile	Junction City
Victoria	Mrs. Lela Kirby	Mrs. A. R. Colvin	Strong
Wesson	Mrs. O. S. McDaniel	Mrs. Martha Buswell	Wesson

B. Y. P. U. Presidents and Secretaries

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	POST OFFICE
Camden	T. M. Blewster	Miss Olie Hargus	Camden
El Dorado	Miss Nannie Peters	Miss Beatrice Hodnett	El Dorado
Galilee	Grover Pratt	Mrs. Carrie Calvert	El Dorado
Hillsboro	W. H. Murray	Helen Mae Burnside	Hillsboro
Hopewell No. 3	Mrs. W. C. R. bertson	Miss Roxie Stephens	Louann
Huttig	Pearce Heard	Verline Heard	Huttig
Junction City	Paul Muse	Miss Nina Harrell	Junction City
Knowles Chapel	H. C. Ballard	Miss Effie Stevens	Sandy Bend
Lapile	Mrs. A. E. Kinnebrew	G. E. McKinney	Lapile
Lawson	Ghoir Hughes	Miss Omnia Porterfield	Lawson
Union	Guy Bates	Miss Cleone Stegall	Juno
Victoria	Mrs. W. E. Clark	Miss Inez Hill	Strong
	H. B. Prothro	Mrs. Maggie Ball,	Wesson

Pastors, Clerks and Their Postoffices

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	CLERKS	POST OFFICE
Beuna Vista	R. A. Robinson	Arkadelphia	L. B. Mullins	Beuna Vista
Calion	J. T. Walters	Junction City	C. A. Ward	Calion
Camden	W. M. Wright	Camden	E. L. Perry	Camden
Cane Creek	Henry Atkins	Urbana	A. T. Finely	Strong
Champagnolle	A. Hinson	El Dorado	Maybelle Bramley	Champagnolle
Ebenezer	W. O. Taylor	Wesson	H. H. Leverett	El Dorado
El Dorado	H. M. Geren	El Dorado	H. W. Goodwin	El Dorado
Elliott	W. F. Warren	Arkadelphia	B. F. Rogers	Elliott
Emanuel	W. O. Parks	Griffin	Q. C. Murphy	Louann
Felsenthal	M. E. Cole	Marion, La.	S. R. Lane	Felsenthal
Galilee	W. O. Taylor	Wesson	Miss Eva Jones	El Dorado
Green Grove			R. S. Frisby	New London
Harper Springs	B. F. Neal	Farmerville, La.	Orrin Nash	Huttig
Hillsboro	R. Hester	Strong	W. H. Murray	Hillsboro
Holly Grove	A. Worthington	El Dorado	A. G. Eiland	Junction City
Hopewell No 1	J. D. Waller	Emmerson	J. W. Owen Jr.	Trull
Hopewell No 3			J. C. Neely	Louann
Huttig			J. B. Crockett	Huttig
Junction City	J. T. Walters	Junction City	J. G. Muse	Junction City
Knowles Chapel	R. Hester	Strong	H. C. Ballard	Sandy Bend
Lapile			W. C. Smith	Lapile
Lawson	A. Worthington	El Dorado	J. W. Honeycut	Lawson

Pastors, Clerks and Their Postoffices—Continued

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE
Liberty	D. K. Sawyer	Randolph, La.	W. F. Ward	Lawson
Libson			Maye Oliver	Lisbon
Lone Oak	A. Hinson	El Dorado	J. D. Holloway	Griffin
Midway	A Worthington	El Dorado	J. H. Scarbrough	Shuler
Mt Moriah	C. P. Kinard	Summerfield, La.	T. D. Sawyer	Randolph, La.
Mt. Union	D. K. Sawyer	Randolph, La.	F. K. Cooper	El Dorado
New Hope	C. P. Kinard	Summerfield, La.	G. M. Jones	Three Creeks
New London	R. Hester	Strong	A. F. Stegall	New London
Norphlet			E. G. Murphy	Norphlet
Okolona	R. Hester	Strong	W. E. Gathright	Strong
Philadelphia	A Worthington	El Dorado	H. M. Stegall	Wilmington
Plesant Grove	D. K. Sawyer	Randolph, La.	H. I. Ogden	Hibank
Sandy Land	A Hinson	El Dorado	D. H. Kane	Smackover
Spring Hill			W. Fautheree	Caledonia
Three Creeks	J. T. Walters	Junction City	J. C. Ellen	Three Creeks
Union	A Worthington	El Dorado	G. L. Graves	Juno
Union Chapel	Henry Atkins	Urbana	Jim Murphy	Wilmington
Upland	D. K. Sawyers	Randolph, La.	C. C. Mayfield	Upland
Urbana			G. G. Simmons	Urbana
Vernon Hill	Paul Lawrence	Lisbon	Ed Jackson	El Dorado
Victoria	J. U. H. Wharton	Strong	J. R. Harrison	Strong
Wesson	J. T. Walters	Junction City	L. S. Allen	Wesson
Zion Hill	D. K. Sawyer	Randolph, La.	Marvin Ward	El Dorado

STATISTICAL TABLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Names of Churches	MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS								CONTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS OBJECTS																		Value Church Property		
	Baptized	Total Increase By Letter	DECREASE		Total this Year	Total Decrease	By Death	By Ex. of Eld	No Pupils	No Teachers	Kindergarten	Bapt. this year	Expenses	Minutes	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repair on Churches	Incidentals	Visiting Ministers	The Poor	Asso. Mission	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Mis	Woman's Missionary Union	Through Sunday School	Orphan Home	Colleges and Schools	Ministerial Education	Other Objects	TOTAL			
			Total Last Year	Total Increase By Restoration																													
Benna Vista			24		1	1			23	1	32	3	B C	7 25	1 00	120 00			12 00			6 25	1 20	1 19		12 42	12 42		4 50	165 84	50 00		
Calion	13	34	1 48	368	10	91	2	103	313	2	250	21	B C	139 40	7 50	1800 00	222 88	671 79	25 00	134 37		341 47	341 92	310 08	418 86	397 82	239 86	482 10	29 42	11 00	5237 14	2000 00	
Camden	3	3	51		1	1			53	1	31	4	B C	74	1 60	35 16	100 25														136 15	250 00	
Cane Creek	12	12	47		2	2			45						2 00	65 00			26 00												98 50	300 00	
Champagnolle																																	
Dry Run	3	4	7	75	1	1			81	1	35	4	B C	3 30	2 00	60 00		1 70			35 00	3 10	2 10							2 30	127 80	290 00	
Ebenezer	43	32	1 76	697	24	1	8	33	740	1 664	38	5	B C	183 94	10 00	1800 00	84 94	576 49	8 00	305 89	110 85	469 40	593 63	330 17	884 92	828 85	324 15	204 40	46 33	616 16	5056 40	10500 00	
El Dorado	3	4	1	73	1	2			78	1	30	4	B C	3 10 00	3 00	125 00	150 00	5 00			15 00	1 50		1 00					3 50	323 25	500 00		
Elliot	6	2	1	37					44						1 00	38 00															44 00		
Emanuel	6	2	1	37					44						1 00	38 00															44 00		
Felsenthal	11	6	17	37	3	1			45 00	1	55	4	B C	21 35	1 00	91 15	7 85	2 20	36 50					27 85	21 39						159 09	500 00	
Galilee	7	4	11	62	3	3			67	1	60	4	B C	8 62	2 60	80 00		5 00	11 10					5 11	25 70	11 03		2 25	5 25	144 48	1000 00		
Green Grove															1 00																1 00	150 00	
Harper Springs															1 00	100 00			18 00												120 00	500 00	
Hillsboro	8	3	11	55					64	1	30	4	B C	1 75	1 75	125 00		75	6 30		25		6 92				1 00		1 75	153 84	1000 09		
Holly Grove	3	5	8	128	3				131	1	44	4	B C	3 50	2 25	120 00		6 00	22 65		9 00	10 00						2 03	5 00	176 98	800 00		
Hopewell No. 1															1 50	5 00	10 00				1 50										800 00		
Hopewell No. 3	11	4	1	47					1 47	1	48	3	B C	1 43	4 55	25 75			70 00			2 50									144 80	1000 00	
Huttig	13	4	17	213	24	7			31 199	1	217	30	B C	4 06	5 00	1200 00	346 37	267 84	140 00		6 00	36 78	59 50	74 00	434 50	318 60	191 14	83 50	32 50	107 11	2656 67	6000 00	
Junction City	17	9	26	165	9	2	11	180			90	8	B C	56 52	5 00	600 00	68 16	84 54		1 00	1 00	49 00	145 25	26 25	225 11	180 46	85 94	12 50	6 00	1 00	1260 67	2500 00	
Knowles Chapel	10	1	11	68	15				15 64	1	91	8	B C	15 00	1 45	75 00		3 65			65	5 00	5 79	7 79							147 67	800 00	
Lapile	12	2	6	68	3	1			46	1	35	5	B C	5 00	1 50	90 00	45 00	5 00		10 00											161 50	600 00	
Lawson	4	9	13	64	5	12			17 60	1	81	4	B C	10 10	2 50	75 00		4 35													107 46	750 00	
Liberty	2	2	4	63	1	1			2 65						2 25	50 00															52 25	500 00	
Lisbon	2	2	93		1	1			92	1	35	4	S D C	5 00	1 50																10 13	400 00	
Lone Oak	1	1	62	3	1	2			6 56						1 50		27 00															39 65	250 00
Meridian																																300 00	
Midway	5	1	6	114	6	1	2	9	111	1	36	3	S D C	2 30	2 75	100 00					21 10		16 50								800 00		
Mt. Moriah	8	1	9	55	1	1			1 63	1	30	3	B C	1 40	1 50	40 00																41 50	250 00
Mt. Union	2	2	2	56	1	1			2 56	1	40	3	B C	10 00	2 05	65 00																77 05	800 00
New Hope	5	4	2	11	80	1			1 90	1	40	3	B C		1 00	31 00					5 00	2 50	2 50								82 50	350 00	
New London															1 16	50 00		50			2 62										59 94	800 00	
Norphet	3	1	4	53	3				3 54	1	40	5	B C	5 00	1 50	50 00					2 50										61 50	500 00	
Okolona	3	3	3	59	1	1			2 60						3 50																	3 50	500 00
Philadelphia	9	7	16	109	1	1			2 124						2 75	100 00					1 45										105 45	800 00	
Pleasant Grove	4	1	5	45	2	2			4 41						1 10	30 50																31 66	750 00
Sandy Land																																250 00	
Spring Hill				98	5	1			6 92						3 32	30 00																33 32	800 00
Three Creeks	9	3	12	127	1	1			2 136	1	62	5	S B C	8 61	2 50	150 00	50 00		3 85	4 00	40 00	20 35	8 60	8 55							335 46	500 00	
Union	3	3	3	271	10	3	4	17	257	1	73	4	S B C	8 14	4 00	150 00					42 00	22 15									251 25	1000 00	
Union Chapel																																90 70	250 00
Upland	1	3	4	77	2	1			3 78	1	35	5	S B C		2 00	75 00				13 70													
Urbana	1	25	26						26						1 00																	23 75	
Vernon Hill	6		6	69					74						1 00	45 00																54 00	500 00
Victoria	18	7	126	146	8	1	9	163							31 74	500 00					9 00	11 50	4 92	10 00	10 00	54 99	18 33				1061 99	1850 00	
Wesson	1	8	2	11	143	12	19	2	33 121	1	75	6	S B C	1 59	2 00	176 00		19 00			54 00	6 25	4 50	4 50		58 10		34 00			412 88	1800 00	
Zion Hill	1		1	124	4	18	1	23	101	1	40	4	S B C		2 00	75 00					8 30										85 30	500 00	