

MINUTES.

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Greenbrier Baptist Association met with Pleasant Valley Church, Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M., 1915.

In the absence of both the Moderator and Clerk the Association was called to order by Bro. J. M. Bryant, Treasurer of the Association, and was led in prayer by Rev. H. H. Melton. Temporary organization was effected by electing H. H. Melton, Moderator, and R. F. Adams, Clerk, Pro tem. Letters from the various churches were called for and Bros. H. L. Turner and Elgin Moore were appointed reading clerks. The following letters were brought forward and messengers enrolled:

Smyrna, Messengers W. A. Killough and A. H. Hofman; Mt. Vernon, A. B. Wood, Mrs. Patsie Wood and T. C. Watson; Macedonia, W. A. Reynolds; Sulphur Springs, No. 1, A. M. Sellers, Willie Johnston and J. A. Day; Oak Bowery, A. C. Bolding, T. A. Crow, Jack Gwatney and Johnie Martin; Palestine, J. L. Garrett, A. L. Mabry and J. C. Rains; New Liberty, J. H. Hall, R. N. McHenry Lois Jeffries; Mt. Zion, J. M. Bryant, H. H. Sanders and Jesse Curtis; Cadron Ridge, E. Kuykendall, Jesse Woodhouse and Mrs. Mary Green; Pleasant Grove, R. F. Adams, Jabus Richardson and Leonand Turner; Marcus Hill, H. Sanders; First Church, Conway, A. J. Meadors, G. E. Owen, Mrs. G. E. Owen, Mrs. Melton, Bird Thomason, H. H. Melton, Miss Hamilton, Rev. Otto Whittington, Mrs. Donald, J. F. Jones, Mrs. Meadors, Dr. Conger, R. L. Brawner, W. B. Clayton, Mrs. W. B. Clayton.

The Association was then permanently organized by electing Rev. H. H. Meton, Moderator; J. L. Garrett, Clerk; R. F. Adams, Treasurer. Bro. J. O. Cantrell was elected to preach the introductory sermon, taking for a text Acts 21-9, after which the Association adjourned to 2 p.m. At 2 o'clock p.m. the Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer was offered by Bro. Killough after which the Moderator read the rules of Decorum. The Moderator renewed the call for letters. A letter from Vilonia was read and the following messengers seated:

Thos. W. Waller, Willie Oquinn, E. U. Moore; Bethlehem, Bro. T. F. Clemmens; Barney, Bro. J. C. Polk; New Home, Bro. Joe Herrin. On motion Bro. J. A. Smith, Bro. Corder and Bro. T. C. Ford were invited to seats as visiting brothers.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees: Devotional service, Jack Browning, I. S. Ball, R. N. McHenry; Foreign Missions, Bros. J. W. Conger, W. B. Clayton, J. M. Bryant, A. B. Wood, B. C. Thomason and R. L. Brawner; Home Missions, Bros. P. H. Glover, J. Frank Jones, Leonard Turner, E. U. Moore and T. A. Crow; Association Missions, Bros. G. E. Owens, W. F. Tanner, T. C. Watson, A. C. Bolding, Thos. Waller and S. W. Cotton; Finance, E. F. Simmons, Lois Jeffries and Joe Herrin; State Missions, Bros. S. W. Cotton, A. L. Mabry, Otto Whittington, Jack Guatney and R. F. Adams; Womans Work, Mesdames Meadors, G. E. Owen, H. H. Melton, Hamilton, Patsie Wood, Clayton, Mary Green, Donald and Bernice Jones; Sunday Schools, A. J. Meadors, J. H. Hall, W. C. Kelsoe, Jesse Woodhouse and Earnest Simmons; Orphans Home, H. Sanders, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Clayton, J. O. Cantrell and J. C. Rains.

On motion the Association went into an election of an Executive committee. The following Bros. were elected: B. H. Taylor, G. E. Owen, P. H. Glover and A. J. Meadors. On motion of Dr. Conger, the laymen of the Executive Committee were constituted a special committee to visit the churches not represented in the Association.

There being no committees ready to report the floor was extended to visiting Bros. Rev. J. A. Smith of Little Rock made a 10 minutes talk in the interest of the Baptist. Rev. T. C. Ford of Bee Branch made an earnest appeal for the support of the ministry.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported and after due discussion was adopted as follows:

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

We note that a large number of churches in the Association do not maintain Sunday Schools. This ought not to continue. The same Lord that said "Go Preach" said "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded." We urge that every pas-

tor in the Association see to it that his church maintains a Sunday School throughout the year. We further recommend that the Superintendent and all teachers in Missionary Baptist Churches be members of the Baptist Church, and that Baptist literature alone be used in the Sunday Schools.

We further recommend that the Association hold each year a Sunday School Institute to be arranged by a committee selected by the Association, whose duties it will be to select the time, place and to arrange a program for the Association. We suggest the following as the committee for the year 1915-16: G. E. Owens, A. J. Simms and T. C. Watson.

Signed { W. C. KELSOE, A. J. MEADORS,
J. H. HALL, E. F. SIMMS,
J. H. WOODHOUSE.

The above recommended Bros. G. E. Owen, A. J. Simms and T. C. Watson were appointed as a committee to organize a Sunday School Institute.

Committee on Divine Service reported. That Rev. J. A. Smith, Editor of the Baptist, preach at 7:30 p.m. at the church and Rev. T. C. Ford at the school house at Wooster at the same hour. Adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

The Association met at 7:30 pursuant to adjournment. After prayer by Bro. Corder, Rev. J. A. Smith preached an interesting sermon from the 17, 18 and 19 verses of 28 chapter of Mat. Adjourned till Friday morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The Association came together at the appointed hour. The Moderator read as a scripture lesson the 24th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Bro. H. Sanders. The Moderator renewed the call for letters. The letter from Sulphur Springs No. 2 was read and J. C. Brinkley and H. L. Livingston were seated as messengers. Letter from Needs Creek was read and T. C. Flournoy. A. J. Mills and Mrs. A. J. Mills were seated as messengers. Letter from Old Liberty was read and J. E. Wilson and A. A. Woodworth were enrolled as messengers.

The Moderator called for reports of committees and none being

ready to report Rev. S. W. Cotton, Association Missionary, addressed the Association briefly on the needs of the Association. The letter from Barney, was read and A.L. Chambers and Chester Polk were enrolled as messengers. Rev. T. C. Ford made an earnest Missionary appeal. The letter from Bethlehem was read and T. F. Clemets, S. B. McKaskle and W. P. Boston were enrolled as messengers.

On motion the Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee on young peoples work. The committee is as follows: Leonard Turner, A. A. Woodworth, Willie Johnson.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on literature: W. A. Killough, J. E. Wilson, A. M. Sellers and A. L. Mabry.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J.S. Rodgers, preached a great sermon from the text, a new testament program for Arkansas Baptists.

W. B. Love and H. L. Tyler were enrolled as messengers from Macedonia.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer was offered by Bro. H. Sanders.

Letter from Happy Hollow was read and W. J. Bass and B. F. Bass were enrolled as messengers. Letter from Pleasant Valley was read and I. S. Ball, J. M. Browning and S. Young were enrolled as messengers. Letter from Mt. Olive, was read and J. P. Kessenger, P. M. Douglass and W. A. Tucker were enrolled as messengers. Letter from Harmony read and Arthur Snow and J. S. Carmichal were enrolled as messengers.

Committee on Devotion reported that Bro. T. C. Ford would preach at 7:30 at the church and Bro. I. M. Polk at Wooster at the same hour.

Committee on Orphans Home submitted the following report which was discussed by Bro. H. Sanders, Sister Donald and others and adopted as read:

We, your committee on Orphan's Homes beg leave to report:

We have two homes in Arkansas—at Monticetlo and Texarkana. We have 190 in our home at Texarkana. We have 32 children who are depending upon the Baptists of this state for support. These are the children of the Baptist.

We further recommend that a collection be taken for these

homes and forwarded to same. Brethren, next to preaching the gospel is caring for orphan children.

We further recommend that the messengers of this Association recommend to all of their churches a collection twice a year for the support of these homes and that every church and every person support the home of their own selection.

H. SANDERS.

On motion Sister A. J. Mills was added to the committee on Womans Work. The Moderator appointed Bro. H. Sanders and J. E. Wilson to take a collection for the two orphan homes to be divided according to the number of inmates in each home which resulted in a collection of \$15.82.

Rev. S. W. Cotton, Association Missionary submitted his report. After being discussed was adopted as read.

The following is my report:

Days labored, 14; sermons preached, 28; Sunday School talks, 7; Professions, 2; visits, 3; amount received \$20.34. Two additions to churches.

S. W. COTTON.

On motion of Rev. Otto Whittington Bro. Cotton was remunerated for five days which he had labored and which he had not included his report at the regular rate at which he had been employed for his regular work.

The committee on literature submitted the following report and after a discussion led by Dr. Conger it was adopted as read:

We desire to report as follows:

There are three great agencies used for propagating the truth and our methods of work. These three agencies are the PULPIT, the SCHOOL and the PRESS. Literature includes first of all the BIBLE, which should not only be in every home but read daily and studied in order that we may be familiar with its great teaching and not rely wholly upon others for information. In the second place we should have some great denominational books, giving us our history, agencies of work and underlying principles.

We could especially emphasize the great importance of tract, leaflets and current literature, such as our papers at Little Rock, The Baptist Advance, The Baptist and the Sunday School litera-

ture of our own publishing houses. We suggest also that our people keep in close touch with Foreign and Home Mission work by subscribing for and reading the journals published for giving information along these lines.

{ W. A. KILLOUGH, J. E. WILSON,
{ A. M. SELLERS, A. L. MABRY.

The committee on Association Missions submitted the following report:

We, your committee on Association Missions make the following report:

Brethren, the destitution in the bounds of our Association is great. There are many churches without pastors and some without houses of worship. Everywhere the calls for the gospel are coming from these places like the "Macedonian cry." The teaching of the word God in Sunday Schools and the training of our young people are the woefully neglected.

Since Christ has commanded that we preach the gospel to all and teach all things that he has commanded we recommend that the pastors and churches give their earnest attention to Association Missions. We recommend that a Missionary be employed for every Saturday and Sunday during the winter months and for his entire time during the rest of the year, and that he be paid \$2.50 per day for the actual number of days he labors.

We further recommend that the Messengers urge their churches to co-operate in this work, both with the Missionary and the Executive Committee. We also recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to raise the money and pay the Missionary and take a collection at this time for the Association Missions.

Signed { G. E. OWEN, S. W. COTTON,
A. C. BOLDING, T. C. WATSON,
THOMAS WALLER.

A motion was made to adopt as read. The motion was amended by Bro. Otto Whittington to authorize the Executive Committee to employ a Missionary by the year for full time. After a brief discussion by Bro. Cantrell and others the amendment was put and carried. The report was then adopted as amended. Prayer was offered by Bro. Whittington for the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit in the selection of a Missionary by the Executive Com-

mittee. No further business, adjourned till 7:30.

The Association assembled pursuant to adjournment. Prayer was offered by Bro. Killough. The Association listened to an able sermon from 1 Timothy 2:1 by Bro. T. C. Ford, after which Bro. J. M. Bryant took a collection for Bro. Ford, which amounted to \$8.18.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

The Moderator read a scripture lesson from the 8th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Bro. T. C. Ford.

On motion Bro. E. A. Barry was seated as a visiting Brother from Fayetteville Association. On motion Bro. Reuben Gately was seated as a visiting Brother from Cherokee county, Texas.

Committee on Young People's Work submitted the following report:

We, your committee on Young People's Work submit that whereas,

We think that there is great need for the training of the young christians for church work and further that the Young People's Society take the place of other gatherings which may be for the detriment of the young christian and that the cause of the weakness, especially in the country church is from the lack of trained workers.

Therefore we recommend that each church organize a Young People's Society whose special end will be for the training of the young christian in church work, and that each pastor in this Association be urged to make an address to the young people of each church of which he is pastor, encouraging them to organize a Young People's Society. And we further recommend the use of the Baptist Young People's Union literature and methods for use in these societies as being the best obtainable.

Signed { W. C. FREEMAN, Chairman,
H. L. TURNER, A. A. WOOD-
WORTH, WILLIE JOHNSTON.

After an interesting discussion of the work led by Sister Jackson, of Little Rock, the report was adopted as read.

Committee on Devotional Service reported that Rev. Otto Whittington would preach at 11 o'clock. On motion Mrs. Jackson of

Caroline Association was seated as a visitor.

The committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following report:

Our foreign mission work is the effort on our part to carry out the last command of our Lord and Master to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. The challenge of the hour to all our churches is the present call of our foreign mission work. The conditions of the world today are giving tremendous emphasis to the fact that all men need a New Testament religion. The non-Christian nations are awakening in a wonderful way and inquiring for the path of peace and the way of life. The doors are wide open. The people are more accessible than ever before. The harvest fields are ripe and we should now thrust in the sickle and reap on a scale that will far transcend anything in the past.

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Virginia, composed of eighteen local members and eighteen state members representing each state in co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention, is conducting work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan and Africa. In these fields the missionaries reported last year 382 churches with 819 out-stations, 33,584 church members, 442 Sunday Schools with 23,959 scholars and 8,833 students in mission schools, 384 of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools preparing to preach the Gospel to their own people. There are 300 missionaries on the fields, 20 of whom were sent out during the past year, and a total of 651 native workers. Notwithstanding difficult conditions on many of the fields caused by the European war and the injury to the work in Mexico from chaotic political conditions in that country, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year.

The distressing financial conditions throughout the South created by the war in Europe caused a falling off in contributions to foreign missions last year. Many of the churches made heroic and sacrificial efforts but some of them were not able to keep up their usual contributions. This will make more difficult for us to maintain the work this year unless God's people meet the situation in a still more heroic spirit. The Convention in Houston asked for an apportionment of \$624,000 for foreign missions this year. Every dollar of it will be needed to carry on the work successfully.

Our supreme task now should be in the raising of the apportionment as a minimum in every state and every association. We should not for a moment think of anything less and we must do more than this if possible.

We therefore recommend:

1. That we as an association undertake to raise for foreign missions our full proportion of the above sum; that this amount be divided among the churches on an equitable basis; that we earnestly urge the churches to contribute the amount asked of them; that each church inaugurate a plan of systematic weekly or monthly giving and remitting for this cause so that the work may be taken care of and debt and interest payments may be avoided.

2. That each pastor in the Association appoint a committee in each church of which he is pastor to canvass the membership with a view to securing a subscription to the Foreign Mission Journal in every Baptist family within our bounds, so that our people may be more fully informed as to our world-wide work.

{ J. W. CONGER, Chairman,
{ J. M. BRYANT.

After being discussed at length by Bros. Whittington and Conger, was adopted as read. On motion an intermission of ten minutes was taken. After prayer by Bro. T. C. Ford, Rev. Otto Whittington preached an earnest Missionary Sermon from the text "Go." Mat. 28:19. A call was extended to all who would "Go" anywhere—where the Holy Spirit guided them and preach the gospel. The following three young brothers responded: Bro. C. W. Freeman, Conway; Bro. Luther H. Simms, Greenbrier; Bro. E. F. Simmons, Vilonia. On motion by Dr. Conger the report of the committee on Woman's Work was made a special order for 1:30 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Prayer by Bro. A. J. Meadors.

On motion the Committee on Finance submitted the following report which was adopted as read:

We, your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

	Minutes	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Ass'n Missions	Orphan Home Texarkana	Orphan Home Monticello
Conway	\$2 80				2 00		
Old Liberty	1 00		4 15	1 00	30	4 95	
Cadron Ridge	1 60						
Mt. Zion	1 00					55	60
Needs Creek	1 15			1 00	1 00	1 00	
Oak Bowery	2 00						
Sulphur Springs No. 1	1 50		3 00				3 00
Smyrna	2 00				5 00		
Vilonia	1 00						
New Liberty	1 00			1 25			1 00
Barney	90				1 95	1 00	
Bethlehem	1 30				3 84	1 50	
Macedonia	1 10	4 71		75			
Palestine	1 50				1 52		
New Home	1 52				1 15		
Marcus Hill	1 10			50	1 25	45	
Happy Hollow	50				1 00		
Harmony	1 50		2 00				
Pleasant Valley	1 20				1 60		
Sulphur Springs No. 2	55						
Pleasant Grove	1 00			25	2 18		
Mt. Olive	1 00						
Mt. Vernon	1 00						
TOTAL	\$29.22	4.71	9.15	4.75	22.79	9.45	4.60

E. F. SIMMONS, L. A. JEFFRIES, Committee.

On motion by Bro. H. Sanders the report of the Committee on Woman's Work deferred and the regular order of business was suspended, and the Association went into an election of the next place of meeting of the Association. Holland and Oak Bowery being in nomination Holland was selected by a vote of 26 to 9.

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report:

We, your Committee on Woman's Work submit to you the following report:

We have in Greenbrier Association five women's societies. These societies stand for the progress of all church work. They have outgrown the old idea of only being money raising agencies. All over the South the Baptist women are conducting mission study classes. They study mission fields where we are doing mission work. They have regular bible study hours where they systematically study the word of God.

Feeling the weight of responsibility that is upon us to assist in the work of the Kingdom we are studying ways and means of doing our whole duty. We would kindly recommend that whenever practical, ladies societies be organized in all the churches, and that these societies join us in the study of God's work and prayer.

We now have in the state 230 societies. These have raised for Missions \$10,806.26; on church buildings, \$11,586.65; christian education, \$4,925.21; Orphans Home, \$2,213.19; and smaller sums for other purposes making a total of 38,515.81.

We further recommend that the pastors be urged to turn their attention to this work and give it their hearty support.

{ MESDAMES J. R. DONNELL, G. E. OWEN, H.
H. MELTON, J. A. MEADORS, PATTY WOOD,
{ MISSES NAOMI HAMILTON, BERNICE JONES.

After being discussed by Sister Jackson of Caroline Association, was adopted as read.

The Executive Committee submitted the following report which was adopted as read:

The Executive Committee begs to submit the following:

At your first meeting after the last meeting of the Association Brother S. W. Cotton was elected as Missionary of the Greenbrier Association at a salary of \$2.50 per day for actual service. At said meeting of the committee it was agreed that the committee would assist said Missionary in collecting his salary.

F. C. FLOURNOY, Chairman Ex. Committee.

On motion a collection was taken for Association Missions. The sum of \$5.50 being raised. After paying \$4.55 into the regular fund to be paid to Bro. S. W. Cotton, Association Missionary, a balance of 95 cents was paid into the treasury.

The Treasurer made the following report which was adopted as read:

By balance on hand from last year 1915, was.....	\$ 8.95
Collected on field.....	10.30
Collected from Finance Committee.....	84.67
Collection at this session of Association.....	5.50
Total.....	\$109.42

Paid out as follows:

For Minutes.....	\$29.22
Foreign Missions.....	4.71
Home Missions.....	9.15
State Missions.....	4.75
Association Missions.....	47.50
Texarkana Home.....	9.45
Monticello Home.....	4.60
Total.....	\$109.38

Balance on hand after settlements made, 95 cents. And the same is this day turned over to R. F. Adams.

J. M. BRYANT, Treasurer.

The Committee on State Missions submitted the following report:

We, your Committee on State Missions make the following report:

During the past year the Lord has abundantly blest our efforts in endeavoring to carry on the work of State Missions. In the first three quarters of this year there were 1257 conversions, 1191 baptisms and 1904 additions to the churches as a result of our State Mission work. In addition to this there has been a better spirit of co-operation among the workers and a wider interest among the churches and the Association.

Notwithstanding the abundant blessings which have been upon this work there are at least one million lost souls within the bounds of our state. There are between three and four hundred pastorless churches, about four hundred houseless churches and about three hundred churchless pastors. All this work is vital to our denominational life and demand the interest, the effort and

the co-operation of every Baptist. There was never a time in our history when people were more willing to hear the gospel as preached by Baptists than today. Since there are no bounds given in the commission of our Lord we are thereby obligated to preach the gospel to every creature in this state. Therefore, we recommend that collections be taken in every church of this Association for the support of this work.

Respectfully submitted } OTTO WHITINGTON Acting Chair.
 { R. F. ADAMS.

After an earnest discussion led by Bro. Doak S. Campbell, State Secretary of the Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. work, was adopted as read.

Committee on Education submitted the following report:

Ignorance is a poor foundation for faith. The untrained brain means weakness. Power comes through preparation, efficiency through mental discipline. Christian education is a Bible doctrine. "Go teach," "study to show thyself approved," "my people perish for lack of knowledge," "wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom," "where there is no vision, the people perish," "being alienated from the life of God through ignorance." Christ was crucified through ignorance, and his doctrine is being crucified today, and the progress of his churches forestalled and missionary work hampered through ignorance.

Our Baptist Colleges and Sunday Schools are the organized agencies of the churches to remove ignorance and prepare our children to carry on the work of God with efficiency and power. Our great preachers, our teachers, our writers, our leaders in all lines of activity are the products of our schools. Our missionary activities, our Sunday School work, our real builders in every field, look to our colleges for recruits. This has always been so and will continue to be so. This is the teaching of scripture, history and logic.

Will we, as the representatives of the churches of Jesus Christ, hear this teaching and begin, in some tangible way, to prepare our children for the work of the Kingdom?

Brethren, let us show our faith by our works and begin to share the blessings of education being offered by our own colleges,

Ouachita and Central. Let us pray for them as the intellectual representatives of our churches, let us talk for them and let us give our children the benefits of their institutional training.

We have the means and the children. Let us have the will and the purpose and the love for our Baptist cause and our children to bring in a better day for our cause.

This Association should support at Ouachita College, every young minister called of God, who cannot support himself.

We recommend that the last page of the cover of the minutes be offered to Central College for advertising.

R. M. McHENRY, H. SANDERS, J. W. CONGER.

After discussion led by Dr. Conger, adopted as read.

The Committee on Obituaries submitted the following report:

We, your Committee on Obituaries find by reference to the letters that they report only ten deaths among our membership last year. We should be very thankful to God for his mercies toward us.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. BASS, J. M. BROWNING, J. P. KESSINGER.

The above report was adopted as read.

Committee on Home Missions submitted the following report:

We, your Committee on Home Missions lament the fact that only three churches in the Association took collections for Home Missions and that only \$189.11 was received, of which one church gave \$171.30.

We believe that the great commission given by our Lord makes it our solemn duty to support this great work both by labor and giving of our means. We earnestly urge the churches to give more heed to this work and that every pastor and christian worker see that money is raised by his church and given to the important work of Home Mission.

Signed,

A. J. MEADORS, H. L. TURNER.

After discussion led by Bro. Otto Whittington, was adopted as read.

The Committee on Digest of Letters submitted the following report which was adopted as read:

We, your Committee on Digest of Letters beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of churches belonging to the Association	32
Number reporting	23
Ordained Ministers	20
Licensed Ministers	4
Pastors of Churches	19
Sunday Schools	14
Churches not reporting Sunday Schools	10
Total membership last year	2,127
Total membership this year	2,651
Gained during the year	516
Total by baptism	328
Additions by letter	84
Number of churches contributing to Association Missions	16
Number contributing to State Missions	12
Number contributing to Home Missions	3
Number contributing to Foreign Missions	3
Number contributing to Orphanages	15
Number contributing to Ministerial Education	1
Number contributing to the poor	1
Number contributing to colleges	1
Number reporting Baptisms	18
Number of church houses built	1
Total contributed to Missions	\$802.62
Average per member35
Total contributions to all purposes	6,273.65

J. W. BASS, J. P. KESSINGER, Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted;

We, your committee desire to express the deepest possible appreciation of the unstinted hospitality and bountiful provision made by the members of the Pleasant Valley Church in behalf of the Association. We feel sure that the close fellowship will be fruitful of a large spiritual life both for the church and Association.

We feel deeply indebted to Rev. J. A. Smith, Dr. J. S. Rogers, Rev. Doak Campbell and Mrs. J. G. Jackson for their presence and

inspirational talks. We believe that they have very materially contributed to the upbuilding of the Kingdom by coming to us this year, and we hereby extend a cordial invitation to all of these to come again.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the ministers of the gospel, who, by their sermons have contributed largely to the Association. We are under lasting obligations to our efficient Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer for their services.

We hereby recommend that \$10 be paid to the Clerk for preparing the minutes for the printer and for their distribution. We request that the Secretary insert the names of all the churches of the Association in the list of the minutes, whether they are represented or not.

G. E. OWEN, B. F. BASS, J. S. CARMICAL, Com.

The Auditing Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted as read:

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

The report of the Treasurer was examined and found to be correct.

LEONARD TURNER, Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Conger, any member of this Association, visiting any other Baptist Association be considered a corresponding messenger to such Association.

Rev. H. H. Melton was unanimously elected to preach the introductory sermon at the next session of the Association. The Association Missionary was elected to preach the Missionary sermon at the next session of the Association, after which the Association adjourned to meet with Palestine Church at Holland, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1916.

H. H. MELTON, Moderator.
J. L. GARROTT, Clerk.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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Roll of Pastors, Clerks and Messengers.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POSTOFFICE	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	MESSENGERS
Old Liberty	J. O. Cantrell	Greenbrier	A. A. Woodworth	Conway, RFD4	J. E. Wilson, A. A. Woodworth
Macedonia	J. O. Cantrell	Greenbrier	J. L. Carmer	Greenbrier	W.B. Love, H.L. Tyler, W.A. Reynolds
Happy Hollow			B. F. Bass	Vilonia, RFD 4	W. J. Bass, B. F. Bass
Pleasant Valley	H. H. Melton	Conway	S. Young	Conway	I. S. Ball, S. Yonng, J. M. Browning
Mt. Olive	H. P. Glover	Guy	J. B. Allen	Guy	J.P.Kessinger, P.M.Douglass, W.A. Tucker
Harmony	Jas. Gihson	Cabot	Arthur Snow	Cato	Arthur Snow, J. S. Carmical
New Liberty	H. H. Melton	Conway	J. H. Hall	Conway, RFD1	J. H. Hall, Lois Jeffries, R. N. McHenry
Mt. Vernon	GeorgeNorman	Rosebud	S. H. Keathley	Mt. Vernon	A.B. Wood, Mrs. Patsie Wood, Dr. Watson
Smyrna	L. C. Langley	Sidon	M. L. Nolen	Mt. Vernon	W. A. Killough, A. H. Hofman
Mt. Zion	E. T. Herrin	Quitman	Jesse Bryrnt	Enola	J, M. Bryant, H. H. Sander Jesse Curtis
Cadron Ridge	Jesse Ford	Springfield	Frank Stone	Conway	E.Kuykendall, Jesse Woodhouse Mrs. M. Green
Sulphur Spgs. No. 1	H. H. Melton	Conway	W. L. Fulmer	Conway	A. M. Sellers, Willie Johnston Alfred Day
Palestine	H. H. Melton	Conway	E. E. Gibbs	Iolland	J. C. Rains, A. L. Mabry, J. L. Garrett
Marcus Hill	E. T. Herrin	Quitman	J. E. Cobb	Iolland	H. Sanders
Pleasant Grove	H. H. Melton	Conway	Leonard Turner	Conway	LeonardTurner, Jabus Richardson R.F.Adams
Oak Bowery	H. H. Melton	Conway	Elmer Park	Conway, RFD5	A.C.Bolding, T.A.Crow, Jack Gautney, Johnnie Martin
Bethlehem	E. T. Herrin	Quitman RFD1	W. M. Langston	Vooster	T. F. Clemets, S. B. McKaskle, W. P. Boston
Needs Creek	J. O. Cantrell	Greenbrier	F. C. Flournoy	Greenbrier, R4	T. C. Flournoy, A. J. Mills, Mrs. A. J. Mills
New Home	H. P. Glover	Guy	V. C. Gray	Quitman	Joe Herrin
Sulphur Spgs. No. 2	R.L.Henrickson	Guy	L. H. Livingston	Quitman, RFD1	J. C. Brinkley, H. L. Livingston
Barney	I. M. Polk	Barney			A. L. Chambers, Chester Polk
Vilonia		Vilonia		Vilonia	Thos. W. Waller, Willie Oquinn, E. U. Moore.
Conway	O. Whittington	Conway	A. J. Meadors	Conway	A. J. Meadors, G. E. Owen, Mrs. Melton, Bird Thomason, H. H. Melton, Miss Hamilton, Otto Whit- ington, Mrs. Donald, J. F. Jones, Mrs. Meadors, Dr. Conger, R. L. Brawner, W. B. Clayton, Mrs. Clayton

Churches not reperesented: Cash Springs, Springhill, Damascus, Oakgrove, Star Gap, Bristol, Bethany.