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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GAINESVILLE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**HELD WITH POST OAK MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Meade, Clay County, Ark., Oct. 20-21, 1915

OFFICERS:

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POST OAK BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 20, 1915.

The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Gainesville
Missionary Baptist Association convened at 11:00
clock A. M.

Song by the Association, and Prayer by Eld. G. R.
Tyler.

The Moderator being absent, the Clerk called the
meeting to order, and the Association proceeded. Eld.
R. L. Lewis preached the introductory sermon from
these words: "He Reasoned."

Association then adjourned to 1:30 P M., with bene-
diction by Eld. P. J. Henry.

Afternoon session opened with singing, Scripture
reading by Eld. E. A. J. McKinney, and prayer by Eld.
E. T. Lincoln.

The following churches presented letters, which
were read by Forest Evans and C. M. Hawkins.

Barcamp—By letter.

Beach Grove—Cecil Hicks, Charlie Bohanan.

Bethlehem—E. C. Johnson, Lillie Johnson, Alice
Burns.

Big Creek—J. F. Bishop.

Black River—By letter.

Blooming Grove—M. C. Beckley, Arthur Hooks, E.
R. Crews.

Brown's Chapel—J. F. Sain.

Center Hill—Roy Emmert.

Fairview—Jno. Weaver.

Gainesville—Clara Dunn, Frances Dunn, Lela Wil-
llams.

Greenway—Walter Bowden.

Hopewell—L. M. Clarida, John Cooper, R. H. Mc-
Dermitt.

Main Shore—V. A. Phillips.

Marmaduke—O. C. Harvey, W. A. Jones, J. R. Hall.

Mt. Tabor—R. J. Seal, J. F. Crittendon.
 New Friendship—J. B. Walden, G. T. Menser,
 Lark Hyatt.

New Haven—J. T. Smith, Ernest Fletcher.

New Home—J. A. Stairs.

New Hope—T. A. Hogard, H. C. Nettles, J. M. Brown.

New Liberty—J. R. Elkins.

New Light—T. D. Lawrence, W. W. Pinkston.

Paragould (second)—T. R. Allen, T. H. Church.

Peach Orchard—C. M. Hawkins, E. D. Essary, Mag-
 gie Cleveland.

Piggott—R. L. Lewis.

Pleasant Grove—W. D. Hester, J. S. Bobo.

Pleasant Hill—G. S. Bogan.

Post Oak—Wm. Jackson, Grace Michenhamer, C.
 D. Holcomb.

Providence—J. D. Wright, Albert Thomas, Florence
 Thomas.

Rector—Elmer Robertson, J. S. Newsom.

Rock Hill—J. T. Rogers, C. D. Morrice, Jno. Foster.

Salem—J. A. Dodd, J. W. Dobbins.

Spring Grove—E. D. Cooper.

St. Francis—Forest Evans, John Jones.

Stonewall—Albert Williams.

Union Grove—P. J. Henry, E. W. Falkner.

Wanderers' Home—Lewis Winton.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing
 year:

Prof. C. D. Morrice, Moderator.

Eld. R. L. Lewis, Clerk.

J. B. Walden, Treasurer.

Prof. Morrice took charge of the Association, and
 the work continued as before.

By motion, duly carried, the Moderator was given,
 by the body, the authority to limit each speaker as
 he should see that necessity demanded.

The Moderator then called for visiting brethren,
 and the following were enrolled:

J. S. Rogers, Mission Secretary, Little Rock, Ark.

E. A. J. Mcinney, editor Advance, Little Rock, Ark.

E. T. Lincoln, State Line Association, Maynard, Ark.

G. R. Tyler, Black River Association, Tuckerman,
 Ark.

J. Windbigler, Jonesboro Association, Jonesboro,
 Ark.

R. L. Powell, Current River Association, Corning, Ark.

The Association then adjourned to meet at 7:00 P. M.

7:00 P. M.—After singing by the Association and prayers by Elds. P. J. Henry, G. R. Tyler and G. A. Crocker, Eld. E. A. J. McKinney preached an excellent sermon from "The Parable of the Talents," then prayer by Bro. J. R. Hall, and after singing we then had the pleasure to listen to Eld. J. S. Rogers on Mat. 4:23; subject, "New Testament Program for Arkansas Baptist." After which the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Divine Service—Pastor and deacons of Post Oak Church.

Arrangements—J. F. Sain, Walter Bowden, V. A. Phillips.

Prayer Meeting—W. W. Pinkston, Lark Hyatt, L. M. Clarida, Frances Dunn.

Sunday Schools—P. J. Henry, Roy Emmert, John Foster, Forrest Evans.

Temperance—V. A. Phillips, Clara Dunn, H. C. Nettle, Ernest Fletcher, J. W. Jones.

Ministers and Their Post Offices—C. M. Hawkins, Lela Williams, Maggie Cleveland, E. D. Essary, Alice Burns.

Orphans' Home—G. S. Bogan, E. C. Johnson, M. C. Beckley, Arthur Hooks, Lillie Johnson.

Associational Missions—T. R. Allen, J. R. Hall, J. B. Walden, R. J. Seal.

State Missions—E. D. Cooper, J. T. Rogers, J. S. Newsom, Albert Williams,

Home Missions—Eld. Windbigler, E. W. Faulkner, J. W. Dobbins, J. D. Wright.

Foreign Missions—G. A. Crocker, John Jones, J. N. Elkins, J. A. Dodd.

Infirm Ministers—G. H. Faulkner, W. D. Hester, T. H. Church, J. F. Smith, John Cooper.

Ministerial and Christian Education—J. A. Stairs, Alfred Thomas, Florence Thomas, Elmer Robertson, J. F. Bishop.

Finance—O. C. Harvey, Forest Evans, J. L. Bobo.

Publications—E. D. Cooper, John Weaver, T. A. Hogard, C. D. Holcomb, William Jackson.

Obituaries—C. M. Hawkins, D. T. Menser, J. M. Brown, T. D. Lawrence, Grace Michenhamer.

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

1. Roll call.
2. Presenting petitionary letters.
3. Inviting visiting brethren.
4. Report of Executive Board.
5. Committees report as follows: Associational Missions, State Missions, Publications, Orphans' Home, Prayer Meeting, Sunday School, Temperance, Ministers and Post Offices, Infirm Ministers, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Ministerial and Christian Education, Obituaries, Finance.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Report of Treasurer.
8. Miscellaneous.
9. Queries and Resolutions.

—Committee.

By motion, duly carried, we adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Thursday. Dismissed by Eld. G. A. Crocker.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Business resumed by singing; then Eld. G. A. Crocker read Ps. 23, and prayers by Elds. T. R. Allen and Windbigler, after which the roll was called, and the report of the Executive Board was read by the clerk, which was duly carried as follows:

Soon after our appointment we met and organized by electing J B. Walden chairman, and G. O. Light secretary, and we laid out our work as follows: We employed Eld. J. R. Hall for three-fourths time for \$350. Also Bro. A. G. Cagle at Boma School House at \$5 a trip, and to help Greenway to amount of \$15, and New Haven to amount of \$15, and for services for holding a meeting at Barcamp.

Bro. Hall has collected on the field \$141.00. The Board has paid him \$45.00. Balance due Bro. Hall \$164.00.—Committee.

Statement of the amount received for Associational Missions:

Sept. 22, 1914, to balance on hand.....	\$155.41
Sept. 23, 1914, amount received New Friendship	5.75
Sept. 26, 1914, amount received V. A. Phillips, treasurer	117.65
Nov. 30, 1914, amount received Wanderer's Home	3.55

Feb. 11, 1915, amount received Union Grove, 5th Sunday	3.63
April 3, 1915, amount received New Friend- ship Church	5.00
Aug. 21, 1915, amount received New Friend- ship Church	10.00
Oct. 19, 1915, amount received New Friend- ship Church	6.55

Total amount received	\$307.54
Jan. 22, 1915, amount received Brown's Chapel	5.00

Grand Total\$312.54

Credits:—

Sept. 26, 1914, paid F. B. Emmons, acct. New Haven Church	\$ 3.00
Sept. 25, 1914, paid A. G. Cagle, acct. Bomar's Chapel	45.00
Sept. 25, 1914, paid Rev. A. G. Cagle, acct. Greenway Church	20.00
Sept. 25, 1914, paid Rev. A. G. Cagle, acct. Pilot Grove	10.00
Oct. 2, 1914, paid Rev. F. B. Simmons, on New Haven acct.	2.50
Oct. 3, 1914, paid Rev. F. B. Emmons, acct. New Haven	4.50
Oct. 9, 1914, paid J. R. Hall, bal. salary as missionary Gainesville Assn for 1914.....	113.45
Dec. 2, 1914, Rev. A. G. Cagle, acct. Bomar's Chapel	10.00
Jan. 22, 1915, paid G. R. Tyler, allowance for Bethel	10.00
Feb. 17, 1915, paid J. R. Hall, on salary 1915..	20.00
April 12, 1915, paid J. R. Hall, salary 1915....	5.00
June 9, 1915, paid A. G. Cagle, on salary Bo- mar (*)	30.00

(*) This also includes part of salary at another place, mentioned in his report. (See report.)

July 28, 1915, paid Rev. A. G. Cagle, on Bo- mar's Chapel	10.00
Aug. 23, 1915, paid Rev. J. R. Hall, on salary..	20.00
Sept. 27, 1915, paid Rev. C. A. Merideth on Bar Camp work	4.50

Total\$307.95

Oct. 19, 1915, balance on hand	4.59
*Grand total	\$312.54

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. LIGHT, Secretary.

Report on Associational Missions was read by Eld. T. R. Allen, who moved its adoption, and was talked to by V. A. Phillips, T. R. Allen, J. R. Hall, then duly carried as follows:

The Gainesville Association embraces a large area of the finest soil in the state of Arkansas.

It has situated in its bounds some of the finest intellect to be found anywhere, but we note with sad regret that but little mission work has been done in its bounds for the past four years, notwithstanding our Association has from time to time requested our Board to employ a strong preacher for full time work. In 1914 it was made very binding on our Executive Board by the Association voting \$800 for the year, although we have been informed that no missionary has been employed as a missionary, but they have employed J. R. Hall to hold a few weak places.

We presume the Board has an explanation to warrant its actions in refusing to do what the Association has repeatedly asked it to do.

If the mission work can be pushed forward it will mean much to our Baptist cause, and for this reason we earnestly urge our Association to, if possible, make some progress in the mission work. We again urge that our mission work be pushed forward with zeal.

—Committee.

State Mission report was read by E. D. Cooper, who moved its adoption, and was talked to by Bros. Phillips, Cooper, McKinney, Rogers, then duly adopted.

If it were not that the Saviour said, "Go," we might be satisfied with being indifferent to the great needs in our state of preaching the Gospel everywhere. As the days go by the great importance of state missions grows. If we fail to emphasize and help in this great work the Baptist of our state will lose power and become weak and lame; but by co-operation of the churches in revival meetings and assisting weak churches in building church houses and supporting their pastors, the Baptist cause will be upbuilt greatly.

The amount of money needed for this work to put us out of debt this year is about \$30,000. There has been 47 missionaries and missionary pastors employed by the State Board this year. Your committee would recommend that we pray daily for God to lead us out of debt and that every Baptist make an offering for state missions by Nov. 15, and send same to J. S. Rogers, Little Rock. Ark.

—Committee.

Report on Publications was read by Bro. Cooper, who moved its adoption, and after being discussed by E. A. J. McKinney, carried:

The circulation of books and papers is universally conceded to be one of the greatest factors in doing good and also positively harmful that it gives us cause carefully to consider our duty in the matter of what is placed before our children to read to influence their lives.

We earnestly urge all Christians to be careful about the reading matter that enters their homes. We recommend a revival in reading and a reverence for God's word, and all books and papers which have for their purpose the uplifting of mankind morally and spiritually.

We urge the use of the Sunday school literature published by the Southern Baptist Convention. We recommend the Baptist Advance, published at Little Rock, the Orphan's Gem, published at Montecello, Ark., the Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field.

—Committee

By motion and second, we adjourned until 1:30 P. M. Benediction by Bro. Phillips.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Business resumed at 1:30. After singing, Eld. G. R. Tyler conducted devotional services.

Committee on Orphans' Home presented its report, which was read by G. S. Bogan, who moved its adoption. Carried.

St. John: "Verily, I say unto you; except ye become as one of these little ones ye can not enter the Kingdom of Heaven." "Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

We, as committee, urge that all ministers and dea-

cons co-operate in this great work. We have now 200 orphans to care for. Therefore we recommend that a collection be taken now.

—Committee.

Report on Prayer Meeting was read by M L. Hyatt, who moved its adoption. Carried.

We recommend that each church maintain a regular prayer meeting. Without regular prayer services a church is without spiritual strength and we further urge each pastor to assist his members in organizing and maintaining a good prayer meeting. We should have prayer in our homes and we would be better prepared to work for the Lord.

—Committee.

Report on Sunday School was read by Forest Evans, who moved its adoption. Carried.

We, your committee of Sunday School, beg to report: We find that out of thirty-five churches reporting, thirty-three of them have Sunday school.

These figures show some progress and indicate that our churches are waking up to the importance of the Sunday school work. Your committee regards the Sunday school as a prime factor in the education and training of our young church members. Another prime factor in our Sunday school work is, in our estimation, well trained teachers.

We urge, therefore, that the pastors of our different churches encourage Sunday school attendance of the members of our churches. We find that a great number of our conversions are from the Sunday school, all on account of early training. Respectfully submitted,

P. J. Henry, John R. Foster, Roy Emmert,
Forrest Evans.

Report on Temperance was read by V. A. Phillips, who moved its adoption. Talked to by Elds. E. T. Lincoln, J. Windbigler. Carried.

The past year has been one of victories for the friends of temperance. The number of states passing state-wide prohibition laws has increased from nine to nineteen. In this list is our own Arkansas, that will be dry after December 31, 1915. In the national congress already a majority of the congressmen have voted to submit an amendment to the national consti-

tution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States. It takes a two-thirds vote, however, to submit such an amendment. We would urge that we watch the election of men, both to congress and our state legislature as to their stand on the prohibition question, for the enemy is alert and we do not need to lose any ground, but rather should gain more.

Total abstinence from the use of liquor as a beverage is urged and should be demanded by all our churches of their members.

—Committee.

Report on Ministers and Post offices was read by Forrest Evans, who moved its adoption. Carried.

Allen, T. R. Paragould, Ark.

Cagle, A. G., Piggott, Ark.

Crocker, G. A., Paragould, Ark.

Cooper, E. D., Paragould, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1.

Green, P. P., Pollard., Ark.

Gossett, W. H., Marmaduke, Ark.

Farmer, W. D., Rector, Ark. Dead.

Emmons, F. P., Paragould, Ark.

Estes, R. C., Peach Orchard, Ark.

Faulkner, J. D. J., Paragould, Ark.

Faulkner, G. H., Walcott, Ark.

Gower, W. C., Piggott, Ark. Dead.

Hall, J. R., Marmaduke, Ark.

Joiner, I. K., Piggott, Ark.

Kirkland, R. L., Paragould, Ark.

Lewis, R. L., Piggott, Ark.

Meridith, W. H., Paragould, Ark.

Nowell, J. T., Marmaduke, Ark.

Pinkston, J. L., Boydsville, Ark.

Renard, E., Boydsville, Ark.

Rogers, R. C., Paragould, Ark.

Remley, Aubrey, Paragould, Ark.

Settlemoir, J. K., Piggott, Ark.

Stairs, J. A., Marmaduke, Ark.

Underwood, W. R., Piggott, Ark.

Walker, W. L., Halliday, Ark.

Watkins, C., Della Plains, Ark.

Henry, P. J., Beech Grove, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1.

Alexander, W. F., Piggott, Ark.

Hollis, J. W., Senath. Mo.

Hollis Evcret Piggott, Ark.

Gaskill, C. C., Marmaduke, Ark.

Licensed ministers:—

Bateman, J. B., Gainesville, Ark.

Church, J. H., Paragould, Ark.

Wilson, L. P., Paragould, Ark.

Infirm Ministers, report read by the clerk, who moved its adoption. Carried.

We gladly report that our Association has none among our aged ministers save those who are graciously blessed with means of support. God has not only blessed their labors spiritually, but has also blest them financially.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the Association keep a standing lookout committee for the purpose of locating all such worthy brethren, who may need our assistance and in the event that they find any who are infirm and in need, that they proceed to raise funds among the churches for their support, and place in the hands of the Executive Board to be distributed where same is needed. Respectfully submitted,

Rev. T. H. Church, G. H. Faulkner, John R. Cooper, J. T. Smith, W. D. Hester.—Committee.

Report on Home Missions was read by J. D. Wright, who moved its adoption. Carried.

"As goes America, so will go the world," has become almost an axiom among Christian statesmen. Never did the truth of this saying press home more forcibly to the hearts of thoughtful men than it does today. Most of the other so-called Christian nations of earth are doing their utmost to destroy each other, in the most colossal war which the world ever saw. Never before was there so great a need that our concern for and support of home missions should be at concert pitch.

We challenge Southern Baptists to rise to this opportunity. The Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga., is the great central agency of the Southern Baptist Convention through which our people address themselves as a unit to the task of saving the south. This general agency at many points co-operates with and supplements the indispensable effort of the denomination in each state through state missions. Our Home Board has the distinction of being by far the most successful

Home Mission Board in America, when the number of souls won to Christ by its workers is taken as the standard of comparison. The Home Board reported 38,000 baptisms by its workers last year. Of this large number of baptisms 17,000 were creditable to co-operating agencies, but 21,000 were creditable directly to Home Mission endeavor. The dollar given to Baptist Missions in the south reaches a larger harvest in souls than any other mission dollar spent in America.

We earnestly commend to our churches the support of the great work of Home Missions. The intense appeal of secular interests and of pleasure in our modern industrial civilization, call for an increased effort to turn and hold the faces and hearts of men toward the heavenly city. In all our churches we should carry the work of the Home Mission Board on our hearts in prayer to God and should give freely to the support of this great work.

Send Home Mission money to J. S. Rogers, Secretary, Little Rock, Ark.

—Committee.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by V. A. Phillips, who moved its adoption, after discussion by various brethren. R. L. Lewis offered the following as a substitute report. Carried.

Feeling the great demand on us as a denomination to send the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world, we sincerely recommend to the churches and pastors to give more to Foreign Missions the incoming year than we have done in any previous year. Duly carried.

—Committee.

On motion, duly carried, the Moderator appointed a committee consisting of E. D. Cooper, G. R. Tyler, J. R. Hall, G. A. Crocker, to hold memorial services this evening after church.

Report of Ministerial and Christian Education was read by Elmer Robertson, who moved its adoption. Carried.

By Ministerial Education we mean the education of young preachers. We take for granted that you see the importance of educated ministers. We desire in this report to address ourselves to the practical side

of the problem. We have the schools, we have the preacher boys, we have the money, but the problem is to get the schools, the money, and the boys hooked up together. Ouchita College does not charge preachers any tuition, but many of the young ministers who go there have not enough money to pay their board and buy their clothing and books. The problem with us is to give our money to help these God-called young men in paying their board so they may be able to go to school.

We further recommend that our ministry be educated in our Baptist schools, so that our churches may be educated or taught from the pulpit.

We further urge that our pastors urge their churches to contribute more liberal to our schools.

We believe that our Christian education depends on our ministers.

We further recommend that ministers teach or educate the churches on missions.

—Committee.

Report of Obituaries was read by T. R. Allen, who moved its adoption. Carried.

Big Creek—Sisters Ursley M. Bishop, Henryetta Shock.

Piggott—Sister Ella Gill.

Friendship—Sister M. J. Hammett.

New Light—Sister Nettie Wiley.

Mt. Tabor—Bros. H. A. Seale, W. C. Gower.

Bethlehem—Bros. G. W. Burns.

Pleasant Grove—Bros. O. S. Newsom, Sisters Aurora Newsom, Alsadora Fletcher.

Fairview—Sister Amy Baldrige.

Gainesville—Bro F. M. Dunn, Bro. Ray Dunn, Bro. Roscoe Dunn.

Marmaduke—Bros. John A. Boone, Bro. T. H. Freeman, Bro. Milton Hamilton, Bro. E. A. Hester, Sister Missori Barton, Sister Belle Lendrum, Sister Eliza Henderson, Sister Angeline May.

New Hope—Bro. Floyd Sell, Bro. A. J. Fields.

Center Hill—Sister Martha Grooms.

Stonewall—Sister Mary Granger, Sister Myrtle Vandaveer.

Paragould Second—Sister L. G. Church, Sister Brown.

Salem—Bro. Luson Boyd, Sister Flora Rigney, Sister Vivian Metheney.

Rector—Bro. E. J. Teague.

Unfinished business was called for, and a committee, previously appointed, made a report of their investigation in regard to their findings in the matter in regard to Big Creek and Stonewall churches. Carried.

We, your committee, appointed a year ago, to investigate the grounds of the organization of Stonewall Church, and to rectify any irregularities, if found, beg leave to report as follows:

Having called a meeting of the committee to meet in Paragould and having met, and a committee from Stonewall Church having met with us, upon investigation of the committee from Stonewall Church, we found some minor irregularities. But from this committee we found there were two of the charter members of Stonewall Church who had letters of dismission from a regular Baptist Church. Upon this evidence we report that Stonewall Church is in regular Scriptural order.

G. R. Taylor, chairman; E. D. Cooper, J. B. Walden, J. N. Hall.—Committee.

On motion the body gave Bro. Bishop permission to state the position of Big Creek Church in regard to the matter.

Report of Committee on Finance was read by O. C. Harvey, who moved its adoption. Carried.

	Orphans' Home	Minute Fund	Ministerial Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Associational Missions
Bar Camp.....	—	.50	—	—	—	—	—
Beach Grove.....	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	\$10.00
Bethlehem	5.00	1.50	—	—	—	—	—
Big Creek	—	.50	—	—	—	5.00	—
Black River	—	1.00	.50	1.00	1.50	.50	.50
Blooming Grove ..	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	1.85
Brown's Chapel .	—	1.50	—	—	—	—	.50
Fairview	2.50	.95	—	—	—	—	5.00
Gainesville	5.00	1.50	—	—	—	—	1.20
Greenway	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—
Hopewell	—	1.50	—	—	—	—	—
Main Shore	1.50	1.00	—	—	—	—	—
Marmaduke	—	3.00	2.50	—	—	—	—
A. M. Hall	20.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Tabor	5.00	1.25	—	—	—	—	3.95
New Friendship ..	7.00	3.00	—	—	—	—	—
New Haven	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
New Home35	1.00	—	—	—	—	1.50
New Hope	10.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
New Libety	—	.50	—	—	—	—	—
New Light	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	.50
Paagould, 2d.....	—	2.10	—	—	—	—	10.00
Peach Ochad	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—
Piggott	—	3.00	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Grove ..	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Hill50	.25	—	—	—	.50	1.35
Post Oak	8.69	1.50	—	—	—	—	.82
Providence	5.00	1.50	—	—	—	—	—
Rector	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
Rock Hill	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
Salem	—	1.50	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Grove ..	—	1.00	—	.40	.50	—	1.75
St. Francis	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	4.50
Stonewall	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—
Union Grove	—	1.10	—	—	—	—	—
Wander's Home..	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—
Frank Wright	—	—	—	2.00	—	—	—
Total	\$70.54	\$49.65	\$3.00	\$3.40	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$52.42

O. C. Harvey, Forrest Evans, J. S. Bobo.

—Committee.

Motion that the clerk be allowed to contract for printing the minutes and that he distribute the same. Collection was taken to meet the deficiency in the minute fund. \$6.40 was raised.

By motion the body was adjourned to meet at 7:00 P. M. Benediction by E. D. Cooper.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

Business resumed promptly at 7:00 P. M., with singing by Association and prayer by Eld. E. D. Cooper.

Motion and second that we finish the business of this session tonight. The services were given over to J. Windbigler, who, after devotional services and a very beautiful, touching solo by Mrs. Windbigler, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," preached—4th chap. Eph.—a very excellent sermon on "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." After which Eld. E. D. Cooper conducted the memorial services. J. R. Hall spoke in memory of Bro. Farmer; G. R. Tyler spoke in memory of Bro. Teague, and G. A. Crocker spoke in memory of Bro. Gower.

Treasurer's report as follows:

Brought forward from last year.....	\$2.70	
Received for Associational Missions..	\$117.65	
Paid J. F. Sain through G. O. Light..		\$117.65
Received for State Missions.....	18.97	
Paid R. M. Inlow		18.97
Received for State Missions	9.89	
Paid R. M. Inlow		9.89
Received for Foreign Missions.....	27.15	
Paid R. M. Inlow		27.15
Received for Orphans' Home	87.92	
Paid R. M. Inlow		87.92
Received for Ministerial Education..	3.63	
Paid R. M. Inlow		3.63
Received for Ministerial Relief	1.63	
Still on hand		1.63
Received for Minutes and Clerk.....	49.94	
Paid R. L. Lewis		49.94
Received for S. S. and Colportage...	.25	
Paid R. M. Inlow (applied on state missions)25
Balance on hand brought forward		
(infirm ministers)		2.70
Total	\$319.73	\$319.73

V. A. Phillips, Treasurer.

The association then went into election for time and place for next meeting. Rector was chosen as the place and Wednesday, at 10:00 A. M., before the fourth Sunday in October, 1916, was selected as the time of next meeting.

Eld E. D. Cooper was chosen to preach the next introductory sermon, and Eld. T. R. Allen was chosen as alternate.

The following resolution was offered by the Clerk, and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the people of this neighborhood for the wholesome spread of good things and their hospitable entertainment in their homes, and their friendly smiles and kind welcome given to us while here.

The body then elected by acclamation Eld. T. R. Allen as messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion duly carried the Association elected O. C. Harvey, G. O. Light, Jim Boone, J. K. Browning and Joe Wright as our Executive Board for the ensuing year.

The body then called for a collection on Asociational Missions, which amounted to \$8.01 cash, and pledges as follows:

Brown's Chapel.....	\$5.00
Center Hill	5.00
Marmaduke	10.00
New Friendship	10.00
New Hope	2.00
Paragould	15.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00
Providence	5.00
Rock Hill	10.00
St. Francis	5.00

And other churches pledged a collection for the same, all of which is to be paid by December 1, 1915, and is to be sent to G. O. Light, Paragould, Ark.

The business of the body being finished, the congregation sang and extended to each other the parting hand, after which we had the benediction by Eld. J. R. Hall.

We adjourned to meet at Rector on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1916.

R L. LEWIS, Clerk.

CHURCHES.	MEMBERSHIP.			MISSIONS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.					Orphan's Home.....	Minutes	Bldg. & Repairs.....	Poor	Total	Value of Church Property.....	PASTORS.
	Inc.	Dec.	Total	Association	Home	Foreign	Min. Ed.	Sunday School ..	Salary	Vis. Min.....	Incidentals							
Bar Camp.....			11										.50			O .50		C. O. Mecribeth.
Beach Grove..				\$10.00									\$1.00			\$11.00		A. A. Ryan.
Bethlehem ...	20	2	1	53				3.00	75.00			\$5.00	1.50			84.50	\$1000.00	R. C. Rogers.
Big Creek.....	4	5	2	41		\$5.00		8.00	125.00	\$12.50			.50			169.00	800.00	J. D. J. Faulkner.
Black River...	12	2	1	42	O .50	.50	1.50	20.00	149.25		40.40	24.00	1.00		15.00	253.00	750.00	G. R. Taylor.
Bloom'g Grove.	1		8	2108	1.85				125.00	10.00		11.15	2.00			150.00	800.00	R. C. Rogers.
Brown's Chap.	1			65	10.00	6.00	5.00		100.00			23.69	1.50			151.19		J. D. J. Faulkner.
Center Hill...	6	4	3	1	65			6.00	45.00	2.50	12.00					65.50	900.00	Frank Emmons.
Fair View.....			4	1	77	5.00		5.60	48.00			2.50	.95			63.05	800.00	J. D. J. Faulkner.
Friendship ...	6	6		1	175	27.30	6.00	12.00	175.00	15.65	15.00	7.00	3.00			276.95	1000.00	R. C. Rogers.
Gainesville ...	6	4	1	2	36			3.00	50.00	8.00	2.50		1.50			65.00	800.00	P. J. Henry.
Greenway		3	1		48				50.00	10.75	10.00		1.00			71.75	800.00	A. G. Cagle.
Hopewell	3	1	1	21	149	7.50			150.00			14.45	1.50		5.85	171.85	800.00	J. L. Pinkston.
Main Shore ...	16	3	3	1	83	.50	2.00	8.63	91.12		8.45	7.15	1.00		1.00	122.85	600.00	J. W. Pruitt.
Marmaduke ...	9	9	11	818	221	60.00		111.05	311.19	127.00	103.63	95.70	3.00		6.00	833.77	800.00	F. C. Sterling.
Mt. Tabor			2	3	48	3.95			45.85			5.00	1.25			56.05	400.00	J. L. Pinkston.
New Haven	13	9		1	48			3.75	13.00	25.50			2.00	300.00	.50	47.75	800.00	R. C. Rogers.
New Home ...	2		11		62	1.00			12.85			O .35	1.00			15.20	400.00	J. A. Stairs.
New Hope	8	4	2	2	8230			7.83	120.00	12.50	10.00	5.02	2.00			157.35	800.00	A. G. Cagle.
New Liberty...		1			34			4.60	72.00			O .50				77.10	500.00	E. D. Cooper.
Nw Light.....	1	5	2	1	82	5.00			100.00				1.00			106.00	550.00	E. D. Cooper.
Paragould, 2d.	7	7	4	2	209	40.00						56.80	2.00			98.80	2250.00	T. R. Allen.
Peach Orchard	10				33			7.48	120.00			14 15	1.00			142.61		E. D. Cooper.
Piggott	18	13	9	2	1208	12.00	1.65	15.00	5.00	121.60	480.00	83.10	43.00			820.35	2500.00	R. L. Lewis.
Pleasant Gr...	8	3	1	3	135	5.00			4.00	82.00			5.00	1.00		97.00	800.00	P. J. Henry.
Pleasant Hill.	20	4			65	1.35	.50	15.00	150.00		25.00	O .50	.25			192.60	800.00	G. A. Crocker.
Post Oak.....	10	1		5	49	2.13						8.69	1.50			52.32	800.00	J. A. Stairs.
Providence ...	10	3	3		112	3.50		6.00	100.00	15.00		5.00	1.50			131.00	500.00	E. D. Cooper.
Rector	3	7	6	1	147	10.00		93.04	400.00		80.00	18.86	2.00	152.00	7.53	765.90	6000.00	R. L. Lewis.
Rock Hill.....	7	6	7	5	127	5.00	12.00	7.50	7.50	7.44	12.20	200.00	20.35	47.00		382.75	1500.00	G. A. Crocker.
Salem	1		4	4	1	64			40.00	6.75			1.50			48.25	400.00	J. A. Stairs.
St. Francis ...	9	5	6	4	125	4.50		27.00	140.00		36.00	31.60	2.00			241.10	600.00	J. D. Faughn.
Stone Wall....	1	2		2	26			6.05	43.30	3.50	8.00	3.84	1.00			65.69		J F. Clark.
Spring Grove..	1		5		59	1.75	1.00	1.00	10.00	63.00	5.75	6.00	14.36	1.00		103.86	1000.00	E. D. Cooper.
Union Grove ..	9	3	2	2	3	64	3.00	4.55	3.50	75.00	10.00		3.00	1.10		100.15	500.00	P. J. Henry.
Wanders Home	3		3	4	60				100.00	10.80			1.00			111.80	500.00	J. L. Pinkston.