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Caroline Baptist Association.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION.

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Caroline Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH—

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH, LONOKE COUNTY, ARK.,

—ON—

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 7, 8 and 9, 1893.

Bro. W. P. FLETCHER, Moderator, Lonoke, Ark.

Bro W F. BLACKWOOD, Clerk, Little Rock, Ark.

Bro B C. BLACK, Treasurer, Searcy, Ark.

The next Session will be held with Searcy Baptist Church, White County, Ark., commencing on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1894.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the "Caroline Baptist Association," and shall be composed of Baptist Churches representing themselves by accredited Messengers. Its object shall be to provide missions, education and Sunday Schools.

ART. 2. Every Church belonging to this Association shall be entitled to three Messengers, and every Church having over one hundred members shall be entitled to an additional Messenger for each additional fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3 The sessions of this Association shall be annual, at such time and place as shall be appointed by the body.

ART. 4. Any Baptist Church of the same faith and practice may be admitted as a member of this Association, upon expressing a desire through Messengers and Letter, to work in fellowship with us.

ART. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at each annual session, and continue in office until their successors are elected. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

ART. 6. This Association has no power to control or in any way interfere with the independence or rights of the Churches, but may advise, when asked by a Church through its Letter to the Association, and it may withdraw its fellowship from any Church known to walk disorderly.

ART. 7. This Association may correspond by Letter and Messenger with other representative bodies of our denomination.

ART. 8. In the absence of any officer of this Association his place shall be filled, pro tempore, by viva voce election.

ART. 9. The Association may, from time to time, adopt such rules and by-laws for its government as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ART. 10. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session by the vote of two-thirds of the Messengers present in favor of the proposed amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The daily sessions of the Association shall be opened and closed with religious exercises.

2. All exceptions to the decision of the Moderator shall be by appeal to the body, whose decision as expressed by a majority of the vote, viva voce given, shall be final.

3. In all cases of a tie vote, the Moderator shall give the casting vote, and he shall not be allowed to vote in any other case.

4. The Moderator shall have the same privilege of speaking as other members, but when rising to speak shall call some other member to the chair.

5. No member shall speak but once on the same subject, more than twenty minutes at a time, except by leave of the Association, provided the mover shall have the privilege of opening and closing the debate on his motion or resolution.

6. But one member shall speak at a time, and if more than one rise to speak at the same time, the Moderator shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

7. Any member desiring to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and in speaking shall confine himself to the subject under discussion, and no one shall use any disrespectful or discourteous language, calculated to wound the feelings of any member, or to disturb the harmony of the body, and the appellation of "Brother" shall be used in every reference to a member of the Association.

8. No member of the Association shall absent himself without leave of the Chair, and the Chair shall grant no such leave except for reasonable cause.

9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and present faithful records of the proceedings of the Association, and to procure and supervise the printing and distribution of the same among the Churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys accruing to the Association, to pay out the same upon the order of the Clerk, or, if Home Mission fund, upon the order of the Secretary of Home Missions, and to report his receipts and disbursements. But the Clerk shall draw no order upon the Treasurer except for appropriations previously made by the Association.

11. Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening the sessions by devotional exercises and preaching of introductory sermon.
2. Reading of Letters and enrolling names of Messengers.
3. Election of officers.
4. Call for Petitionary Letters.
5. Appointment of Committee on Religious Exercises, which Committee shall be allowed to report at any time.
6. Enrollment of names of Corresponding Messengers from other Bodies.
7. Enrolling names of Visitors.
8. Appointment of Committees: 1. Associational Missions. 2. State Missions. 3. Home Missions. 4. Foreign Missions. 5. Colleges and schools. 6. Ministerial Education. 7. Publications and Religious Literature. 8. Temperance. 9. Sunday Schools. 10. Obituaries. 11. Woman's Work. 12. On Correspondence. 13. On Nominations. 14. On Finance.
9. Report of Association Mission Board.
10. Report of Board on Ministerial Education.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Report of Committees in order.
13. Select Time and Place of next Meeting.
14. Election of Preacher to Preach next Introductory Sermon.
15. Elect Preacher to Preach Missionary Sermon.
16. Miscellaneous Business.
17. Resolutions.
18. Exercises of Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH, LONOKE CO., Oct 7, 1893.

CAROLINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present and presiding: W. P. Fletcher, Moderator; W. F. Blackwood, Clerk. Prayers led by Eld. R. J. Coleman; Devotional Services continued by Eld. J. P. Eagle. By special invitation Eld. A. G. McManaway, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Little Rock, and Secretary of the State Board of Mission, addressed the body at length on the subject of State Missions.

Motion carried, that we now take a recess for five minutes. Association called to order by the Moderator, when after prayer led by Eld. John Jones Sawyer, the Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. M. T. Webb; text, Rom. 10: 15

Motion carried that we take a recess to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by the Moderator.

Letters called for, when the following Churches answered by Letter with the following named Messengers: Antioch—Bros. O. M. Quattlebaum and S. C. Womack Austin—Bros. P. G. Connor, G. W. Newsom and E. T. Sears. Bald Knob—Elds. B. F. Holford, J. M. Davis and B. H. Lumpkins. Baker's Bayou—Bros. E. B. Holt, E. C. Holt, W. E. Dempsey, and A. F. Roberts. Beebe—Eld. M. T. Webb, Bros. N. B. Allen, W. B. Battle. Brownsville—Bro. H. W. Birdsong, and Sister Frances Watson. Cabot—Eld. R. J. Coleman, Bros. W. M. Patton and G. W. Granberry. Carlisle—Eld. G. G. Thomas and Bro. Joseph Tunis Cypress Valley—Eld. P. L. Butler, and Bro. M. G. Apple. Center Hill—Bros. R. J. Allen, T. J.

Bridges and J. H. Morgan. Des Arc—Not represented. El Paso—Bros. Thos. Reevely, Walter White, W. H. Vann and Sisters M. E. Nations, and Susan Booth. First Argenta—Eld J. G. Doyle, Bros. A. W. Morton and A. M. Lee. Friendship—Eld. J. J. Sawyer, Bros. R. H. Granberry and E. W. Smith. Garner—Bro. J. S. Hodges. Greenwood—Eld. G. R. Cravens, Bros. C. A. Burton and Z. T. Davis. Harmony—Eld. C. G. Howard and Bro. J. M. Crane.—Hickory Plains—Bros. W. M. Hunter and Bunyan Rooker. Higginson—Not represented. Indian Bayou—Not represented. Jacksonville—Bro. J. M. Stovall and Sister Anna Robinson. Judsonia—Eld. J. S. Thomas and Bro. R. V. Gray. Kensett—By letter only. Kentucky Valley—Bros. D. W. Hollman, H. N. Kemper, J. R. Belew. Lee Grove—Not represented. Liberty—Bros. J. T. Walker and P. G. William. Lonoke—Elds J. P. Eagle, J. W. Lipsey, and Bros. W. P. Fletcher, E. D. Seaton, S. V. Austin. Mt. Pleasant—Eld. J. G. Melton, and Bro. M. A. Melton. Mt. Vernon—By letter only. Mt. Zion—Bros. J. W. Haynie, and J. H. Gill. New Hope—Bros. W. H. Belote, Dan Holt and Albert Beecham. Oak Grove—Bros. W. B. Howell, J. S. Howell and P. C. Pearson. Pecan Grove—Bros. J. D. Cobb, W. F. Crutcher, J. J. Hollingsworth. Plateau—Bro. J. S. McDermon. Pleasant Hill—Eld. G. W. Thomason, Bros. J. L. Easley and John Sexton. Prospect—Eld. R. W. Cozort, Bros. T. C. Priest and J. P. Linder. Panola—Bro. W. H. Larr. Richwoods—Bros. J. M. Emerson, J. Howard. Rose Bud—C. W. Martin, T. A. Belew, J. L. Dickey. Searcy—Eld. E. C. Faulkner, Bros. B. C. Black, J. J. Crow and Sisters B. C. Black, F. P. Sewell. Second Little Rock—Eld. Thos. S. Potts, H. C. Hinton, W. H. Buckley, J. J. Roach, L. L. Boone, Sisters Boone W. F. Blackwood. England—Bro. R. L. Brawner. Sharon—Bros. C. L. Osburn, J. A. Champlin, C. N. Davis. Shiloh—Eld. J. A. Chamblee, Bros. A. T. Rodman, J. A. Balantine. Walnut Plains—Bro. W. B. Burnett. Wattensas—Eld. O. U. Owens, J. D. Smiley, Clarence Jones, T. A. Owens. West Point—Bros. R. E. Swann, E. H. Johnson. Zion Hill—Bro. S. M. Sharp. Russel—Eld. W. J. Sewell. Immanuel—Bro. J. P. Howard and Sister Espy.

The Association then went into the election of officers which resulted as follows: W. P. Fletcher, Moderator; W. F. Blackwood, Clerk, and B. C. Black, Treasurer.

Petitionary Letters were then called for, when the following Churches responded by Letter and Messenger: Royal Hill—Bros. S. M. Colbert and J. T. Harper. McRea—A. M. Clare.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the above Churches by the Moderator.

The Moderator then announced the following as a Committee on Religious Exercises: Eld. G. W. Thomason, Bros. J. L. Easley, John Sexton.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Eld. W. A. Clark would preach tonight.

Took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association called to order by the Moderator; when Eld. W. A. Clark preached from text, James 5: 24. After preaching Eld. R. C. Madaris addressed the Association on the Sunday School work and took pledges for the work.

Corresponding Messengers were then called for and the following responded: Little Red River Association—Bros. T. B. Pruett and R. E. Sutton. Visitors Recognized—Eld. W. A. Clark, from *Arkansas Baptist*. Eld. A. G. McManaway, Arkansas Missionary Board. Eld. R. C. Madaris, representing Sunday School Board.

The Moderator then announced the following Committees:

Associational Missions—Elds. O. U. Owen, R. J. Coleman, R. W. Cozort; Bros. E. C. Holt, W. B. Howell, W. B. Battle.

State Missions.—Elds. J. W. Lipsey, J. S. Thomas, J. G. Doyle, Bro. R. J. Allen.

Home Missions.—Elds. M. T. Webb, R. J. Coleman, J. A. Chamblee, G. R. Cravens, E. C. Faulkner, and Bro. J. H. Haynie.

Foreign Missions.—Eld. J. P. Eagle, T. S. Potts, E. C. Faulkner; Bros. J. R. Belev, C. W. Martin, C. N. Davis.

Colleges and Schools.—Eld. T. S. Potts, W. J. Sowell, J. J. Sawyer; Bros. W. H. Buckley, W. F. Crutcher, P. G. Williams.

Ministerial Education.—Eld. T. S. Potts, J. P. Eagle, J. W. Lipsey, R. J. Coleman, J. G. Doyle, and Bro. B. C. Black.

Publications and Religious Literature.—Eld. J. G. Doyle; Bros. W. H. Vann, E. H. Johnson, J. T. Walker, W. H. Larr.

Temperance—Eld. J. M. Davis; Bros. W. M. Patton, M. G. Apple, J. M. Emerson, J. S. Hodges.

Woman's Work.—Eld. B. F. Halford, Sisters B. C. Black, M. R. Boone, Watson, Anna Robinson, Nations, Boothe, and Elds. Sowell, J. W. Lipsey.

Sunday Schools.—Eld. J. S. Thomas, Bros. C. A. Burton, W. M. Hunter, J. D. Smiley, H. W. Birdsong and B. H. Lumpkins.

Obituaries.—Eld. P. L. Butler, J. S. McDermun, P. G. Connor, W. H. Belote, W. M. Hunter.

Correspondence—Eld. J. G. Melton, E. G. Howard, Bros. S. M. Colbert, A. M. Clare, A. T. Rodman.

Finance.—Bros. J. J. Crow, O. M. Quattlebaum, H. C. Hinton, A. T. Howard.

Nominations.—Eld. J. A. Chamblee, R. L. Brawner, W. B. Burnett, J. A. Champlin, W. E. Dempsey.

Committee on Devotional exercise reported Eld. J. P. Eagle to preach the Missionary Sermon tomorrow at 11 A. M., and Eld. Thomas S. Potts at 3 P. M., and that Eld. J. W. Lipsey, would conduct a Sunday School mass meeting at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SUNDAY PROCEEDINGS.

Association called to order, on motion adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning; after which Eld. J. W. Lipsy, oonducted a very interesting Sunday School serviee assisted by Elds. E. C. Faulkner, W. A. Clark, J. G. Doyle, M. T. Webb, J. S. Thomas Ben Cox and Bro. Doyne.

Recess until 11 A. M., when Eld. J. P. Eagle preached the annual Missionary Sermon; text, Luke 24: 46, 47. Amount of Mission collection, \$84.

Recess until 3 P. M. when Eld. Thomas S. Potts preached to a large and attentive congregation. Text, Ps. 110: 2.

The Committee on Devotional Exercise reported that Eld. J. W. Lipsey would preach here tonight.

Recess until 7:30 P. M. when Eld. J. W. Lipsey preached to a large congregation. Text, Ps. 40: 1-3.

MONDAY'S SESSION.

Association called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Eld. J. M. Davis.

Minutes read and approved.

Letters from Churches called for when Carlisle responded by Letter and Messengers.

The report of the Executive Board of the Association was submitted as follows, and, on motion, adopted:

Dear Brethren: Your Executive Board to whom was committed the Mission work of the Association for the past Associational year, beg leave to submit the following as their report. By request of the board Bro. O. U. Owen traveled over the greater part of the destitute territory within the bounds of the Caroline Association. He made his report to the Board with the fields found out, but owing to the extraordinary high water during the late winter and early spring months, the field could not be occupied. Besides the very light pledges of the Churches and the lack of money in hand, and later the money depression which pervaded ours as well as the entire country, were such barriers that we could not overcome them; we therefore could not feel justified in putting a Missionary in the field as recommended by the Association in January 1, 1893.

On account of limited means we have been unable to respond to the money calls made upon us for laborers from the destitute sections, also from partially occupied fields. We have supplemented the salaries of the following brethren:

Bro. R. J. Coleman at Jacksonville.....	\$25 00
Geo. W. Thomason at Richwoods.....	15 00
And employed Bro. R. W. Cozort in a limited field.....	15 00
Total.	\$55 00

J. D. Pearce, Treasurer of the Board, received during the year from—

Mt. Pleasant Church.....	\$ 2 30
Hickory Plains Church.....	2 75
Lonoke Church.....	25 00
Austin Church.....	3 00
Cabot Church.....	2 75
Greenwood Church.....	2 02
District Meeting.....	3 00
Greenwood Church.....	3 00
District Meeting (special).....	18 00
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	Paid Out	
Bro. R. J. Coleman.....	\$10 77	
Bro. Geo. Thompson, Draft Bank Lonoke.....	11 50	
Argenta Church.....	5 75	
District Meeting Call.....	18 00	
Bro. O. U. Owen.....	3 00	
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The report of these Missionaries to the Board show number of conversions, baptisms, added by letter, restorations.

We again urge the churches to send their pledge to the Association for each ensuing year. Your Board cannot carry on this important work for the Master intelligently unless reasonable promises are made at our annual meetings. We recommend a continuance of the same plan of operation that has been pursued with such modifications or recommendations as the Association may see proper to be made.

While we cannot boast of extra results, we do rejoice that much good has resulted from our present plan, and we do feel assured from past experience that if your Executive Board can have the prayers and support of the Church; our efforts will not be in vain and to God we shall ascribe all the glory.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. FLETCHER, President.

J. D. PEARCE, Treasurer.

O. U. OWEN, Secretary.

R. J. COLEMAN'S REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Executive Board of Caroline Association.

Report of my work at Jacksonville: Preached 21 sermons in the period of seven months. Received into the church, one by letter. Held a protracted meeting in September, but no manifest result. Respectfully submitted.

R. J. COLEMAN.

Oct. 9th, 1893.

Rules were suspended, when Elder T. S. Potts submitted the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that we need in this State one competent agent, who shall represent all the Mission interests of the State, Home, Foreign, and Sunday school Boards.

The committee on State Missions then submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the report on State Missions submit the following: The Baptist State Convention is composed of all the Churches and Associations in our State. As our Churches are composed of members and Associations composed of Churches, so the State Convention has all these as its component parts. Therefore it is our Convention. There is mutual co-operation between Churches, Associations and the Convention. In helping each other we help ourselves.

The State Board has under its patronage eleven Missionaries for the present year. While we as an Association oppose the recommendation of the State Board, yet in case it is adopted by the State Convention, we recommend that there be a Central Board of seven to carry on our State work as it now is. We recommend that the Association appoint a suitable person as a member from this body to represent us for the ensuing year on the State Board.

2. That each Church be requested to take up a special collection for State Missions and forward the amount to the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, and report the same over to our members of the State Board.

3. That our Association now appoint our representative to the State Convention at Conway, which meets Friday before the first Sunday in November.

4. That we recommend to all our Churches to appoint Messengers, three from each Church, to the State Convention.

J. W. LIPSEY,

J. S. THOMAS,

R. J. ALLEN

The committee on Associational Missions then submitted the following report, which was on motion adopted:

We, your committee on Associational Missions, beg leave to report that we find from the record of the Missionary Board, the following named towns and stations entirely destitute of Baptist preaching: Augusta, Des Arc, Scott's Crossing, Sherrell, Tomlinson, Piney, Needmore, Johnson's Chappel, Wampoo and Stony

Point. Therefore, we recommend the continuance of the Associational Board to co-operate with a Missionary to be selected by the Association for his entire time, and it shall be the duty of the said Missionary to act as Missionary, Colporteur and Sunday School agent.

And further, we recommend that the Board require said Missionary at all towns or stations where he shall preach regularly that he (Missionary) shall solicit and take collections to aid in paying his salary.

We further recommend that the Associational Board co-operate with the State Board as far as possible; and,

Resolved, That the Board shall have power to employ such help as they deem necessary and feel able to, to co-operate with the Missionary elected by the Association in the event of the refusal, death or resignation of said Missionary or if said Board be convinced of the inability of the Missionary or assistant to perform the duties assigned them, they are empowered and it shall be their duty to discharge them and fill such vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term.

Rules suspended and a motion carried that a committee be appointed to confer with a brother as a Missionary. Committee, Elds. J. W. Lipsey, J. P. Eagle and Bro. W. B. Battle.

Recess to 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by the Moderator.

The committee on Sunday schools, submitted the following report, which on motion, after amended, was adopted:

Your Committee on Sunday Schools report great progress in Sunday school work this year, both in organization and work accomplished. Our new Sunday School Board located at Jonesboro, is doing a great work through their Sunday School Evangelist, R. C. Medaris, all over the State; and the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has gone far beyond the expectation of any one. It has done a forty thousand dollar business the past year, paid all expenses and given four thousand dollars in money and literature to the Mission work in the Southern States. The American Baptist Publication Society is also doing a most wonderful work in this Association. It spent \$6,149.70 in the Southern States this year and its entire Sunday

school Mission work amounted to \$127,217.33. In all departments, \$673,083.49. Upon the plan endorsed by our Executive Board last year there have been spent \$175.76 this year in Bibles and other literature. A portion of this amount \$28.27 was furnished by the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., and the remainder, \$147.49, was secured from the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, Pa. We recommend that this Association through its regular Missionary or a man appointed for that work make an effort to organize a Sunday school in every Church and co-operate with our Sunday school Board, and accept help from either of the above Boards that will give a sum sufficiently large to enable us to sustain the work.

J. S. THOMAS

The committee on Home Missions submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows: The Home Mission Board was organized forty-seven years ago. During the first forty years of its existence, it averaged through its Missionaries one thousand converts per year. The last seven years of its existence, the results have been even more gratifying. It now has Missionaries in every Southern State, among the Indians and also in Cuba, and the work is being enlarged as the means will admit. The total results as given to the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention was, Churches constituted, two thousand two hundred and ninety. Sunday schools organized, two thousand one hundred and seventeen. Additions to Churches, sixty-seven thousand one hundred and sixty-six. This Board is doing more for the cause of Christ, probably, than any other agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is doing more for our State than we are doing for ourselves. They propose to give us one dollar for every dollar we raise for State Missions to the amount of twelve hundred dollars. Brethren, shall we be hired to do our duty? God forbid. But rather let us raise not only our twelve hundred dollars, but a good sum to aid the Board in sending the Gospel to other destitute fields now begging for help. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that a committee of two or more be appointed in each Church to raise money for this work during the next Associational year, forwarding the amount

collected to Bro. McManaway, Vice President, Little Rock, Arkansas.

E. C. FAULKNER,
M. T. WEBB,
R. J. COLEMAN,
J. A. CHAMBLEE,
J. W. HANIE,
G. R. CRAVENS.

The Committee on Ministerial Education then submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

There is nothing, perhaps, of more importance to us as a denomination than the education of our ministers. Our strength, dignity and influence, the very life of our denomination itself, depends largely upon this; while we believe it a duty the Minister owes to himself, to his Brethren and to his Master to be thoroughly furnished unto every good work, we believe it is the duty and the privilege of the Churches to encourage and assist them in this proposition by every means in their power.

We gratefully note and record the increased interest our people are taking in this great work. Yet, when we consider the many and varied demands upon the Minister, the great price in time and money and labor he must pay for success, and the small remuneration he receives for his labor, we must confess that interest is not nearly so great as it should be. We call upon the Churches to encourage by advice and cheerful assistance, all young men who feel called of God to the work of the Ministry, to procure an adequate education. In this connection it is pleasant to state that we have eighty-six Universities and Colleges scattered over the United States, with a total value of twenty-three million, six hundred and twenty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty nine dollars. In addition, we have seven Theological Seminaries, besides the University of Chicago, with total value of three million, three hundred and sixty-five thousand, seven hundred and thirty-three dollars. These all stand with wide open doors of invitations to the young Minister to come and enjoy the advantages which they afford. The Churches should say to young men who are worthy, Go, and we are with you, until your education is completed. It would be impossible not to mention by name, our own Ouachita College, the fruit of toil and prayer and sacrifice of our people; also our Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of

Louisville, Ky., and urge our young Ministers to aspire and labor to obtain the advantages which they offer. Signed,

THOMAS S. POTTS,
J. G. DOYLE,
B. C. BLACK,
J. W. LIPSEY,
R. J. COLEMAN,
J. P. EAGLE.

Elder F. D. Baars, Professor of Ouachita College, was then enrolled as a visitor, and who, before the adoption of the report on Ministerial Education, addressed the Association at length on the importance of ministerial education and the Ouachita College.

The committee on Schools and Colleges then submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

It affords your committee great pleasure to state that we have in the United States 102 Universities, Seminaries and Colleges for the education of our children, with total value of \$27,213,329. Many of these schools are thoroughly equipped and prepared to furnish every advantage found in the best Universities and Colleges in the land. The schools have been built by the toil and sacrifice of thousands of the faithful, and we urge our people when they are prepared to send away their sons and daughters to consider their claims and give them their support. Let us not "mar our own inheritance" by withholding our children and our money. The best thing to do is to patronize our own institutions. Especially do we commend to our people of Arkansas, Ouachita College at Arkadelphia and Mountain Home College at Mountain Home for young men and women, and Central College at Conway for young ladies only. The school is eminently worthy of our patronage and it should not be withheld.

THOMAS S. POTTS, Chairman,
W. J. SOWELL,
P. G. WILLIAMS,
M. F. CRUTCHER,
J. J. SAWYER.

The committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following report, which after being discussed was on motion adopted:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would report that the calls for the Gospel in foreign fields are on the increase. It seems that God is inviting us to enter and occupy. The success that has at-

tended our work in these fields has the strongest indications that God is in it. The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has more than one hundred and fifty Missionaries, including native preachers, located in different places in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, China and Africa. This number of workers should be greatly increased. The Baptists of America and Europe have more than seven hundred and fifty Missionaries and more than one thousand native workers.

We should increase our efforts to push this work to a greater degree of success.

The command of the Master was "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Nearly nineteen hundred years ago this command was given and still about two-thirds of the population of the world are in moral darkness with the increased facilities of communication, with an open door before us, and God inviting us to occupy. We should at once use all of our powers to obey this command.

JAMES P. EAGLE,
T. S. POTTS,
E. C. FAULKNER,
J. R. BELEW,
C. W. MARTIN,
C. N. DAVIS.

Special committee appointed to confer with a brother for Associational Missionary, reported that they had conferred with Elder O. U. Owens, and would recommend that he be employed as Associational Missionary at a salary of fifty dollars per month for the time actually employed, and that he report his acceptance or refusal to accept in a reasonable time.

Recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association called to order by the Moderator. Prayer led by Elder J. G. Doyle.

The Committee on Publications and Religious Literature submitted the following report, which was adopted after full discussion:

Your Committee on Publications and Religious Literature, would respectfully submit this our report. Recognizing the fact that our influence as a denomination to be felt in the world, in proportion to

the intelligence of our membership, we therefore feel that too great stress cannot be placed upon the importance of our publications and religious literature. We would recommend, 1. The daily reading of the word of God. 2. That duty to our own State enterprises demand that as a denomination we give our hearty support to the *Arkansas Baptist* and Book House as worthy of our patronage. 3. We earnestly recommend to our Churches and Sunday Schools the use of the Convention Series of the Sunday School Literature published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, at the same time leaving our Churches and Sunday Schools free to use the publications of the American Baptist Publication Society as they may elect. We feel too much cannot be said in favor of a sound Baptist literature, and that much of the light trashy of the day literature cannot be too severely denounced.

J. G. DOYLE,
J. T. WALKER,
W. H. VANN,
E. H. JOHNSON,
W. H. LARR.

The Committee on Temperance submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

We your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report: Realizing the fact that intemperance is a popular evil and detrimental to the cause of Christ, therefore we recommend that the Churches do all in their power to crush the hydra headed monster.

J. M. DAVIS,
W. M. PATTON,
J. S. HODGES.

The Committee on Obituaries submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

We your Committee on Obituaries report the following: Elds. J. B. English and J. G. Nunn, have passed away. Bro. English came to Arkansas about 1885, and his time and talent was spent in Arkansas. He organized the Third, now the Immanuel, Church, in Little Rock, and he was the first pastor. At one time Bro. English was pastor of a Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., and did a good work. Bro. English died at Eureka Springs, March 17, 1893; his affliction was cancer of the face.

Bro. Nunn, the aged but faithful servant of God, died at his home in Little Rock. Bro. Nunn was a man of strong faith in God;

his whole life indicated such. We do not know at what time Bro. Nunn entered into the ministry; but was at first an attorney-at-law, and in 1873 he represented Van Buren county in the Legislature of Arkansas. Bro. Nunn departed this life July 28, 1893. He died triumphant in the faith.

From what we can gather of these two brethren, we conclude we have lost two faithful workers for the Master. Their remains are interred beneath the soil of their adopted State. May their memory long be cherished in the Caroline Association. Respectfully submitted.

P. L. BUTLER.
W. M. HUNTER.
J. S. McDERMON.
W. H. BELOTE,
P. G. CONNOR.

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report, which was, on motion, after being discussed, adopted:

Your Committee on Woman's Work most respectfully submit the following report: After looking over the field, not only in the bounds of our Association, but throughout the State, and seeing by the statistics gathered that great good is being accomplished by the development and organization of Christian women for Christian work. Great good has been done the past year along this line. 1. We would most earnestly recommend that Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies be organized in all the Churches where they do not exist at present. 2 That the pastors and brethren do all in their power to encourage and assist in this noble work. 3 That each Society be requested to report to this Association, and that the Societies also send their Messengers to the Association and have meetings in connection with the Association. 4. That they also send their delegates to the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, which meets at the same time and place of the State Convention. 5. We would recommend to our Mission Societies, the prayer cards as a grand help in the work, and also, the *Foreign Mission Journal*. Now, my dear brethren, we ask you for your prayers and co operation in this grand work of the Lord. Respectfully submitted.

Sisters	B. F. HOLDFORD,	B. C. BLACK,
	Y. J. NEELEY,	F. F. SEWELL,
	M. R. BOONE,	T. H. WATSON,
	ANNIE ROBINSON,	M. E. NATIONS,
	S. S. BOOTH,	Committee.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which was, on motion, after being discussed, adopted:

We, you Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to report as follows: Having learned from the reading of God's Word that this was the means of accomplishing great good among the brethren, we recommend that we so keep up our usual Associational, State and Southern Baptist Convention, using as a means of bringing us nearer together as God's children, showing to the brotherhood the beauty of being of the same accord and the unity of faith; and awakening us to a greater interest in evangelizing the world, which is the mission of the Baptists. Respectfully,

J. G. MELTON.

A. L. RODMAN.

A. M. CLARE

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

To Caroline Association:

We, your Committee on Finance, report that we have received and turned over to B. C. Black, Treasurer, the following items and amounts, on account of the following funds, viz:

Sunday's collections.....	\$84 00
Foreign Missions.....	4 70
Home Missions.....	31 30
State Missions.....	11 01
Associational Missions.....	79 80
Minute fund.....	63 75
J. P. Eagle's Donation to the J. P. Eagle Society of Ouachita College..	25 00
Collection—McRea Church.....	10 05
Total.....	\$309 61

J. J. CROW.

H. C. HINTON.

E. G. HOWARD.

O. M. QUATTLEBAUM.

The rules, on motion, were suspended to take up a subscription of this Association for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Second Church, Little Rock....	\$100 00	Plateau church.....	5 00
Cypress Valley church.....	2 50	Pleasant Hill church.....	10 00
Baker's Bayou church.....	5 00	C. W. Martin (Rose Bud church)	
Cabot church.....	5 00	paid.....	1 00
England church.....	10 00	Russell church.....	2 00
Argenta church.....	15 00	Wattansas church.....	5 00
Liberty church.....	5 00	A. M. Clare (McRea church)...	1 00
Lonoke church.....	25 00		
Mt. Pleasant church.....	2 00	Total.....	\$193 50

A resolution was then adopted to appropriate twenty-five dollars out of the Associational fund to the Pastor's salary of the First Church, Argenta, to go to the credit of the State Board.

Pledges were then taken for Associational Missions, as follows:

Antioch.....	\$5 00	Prospect.....	5 00
Baker's Bayou.....	5 00	Sharon.....	5 00
W. B. Battle (Beebe).....	2 00	Richwood.....	5 00
Cabot.....	8 00	Walnut Plains.....	5 00
Friendship.....	5 00	Wattensas.....	5 00
Argenta.....	5 00	Second, Little Rock.....	20 00
Liberty.....	5 00	New Hope.....	10 00
Lonoke.....	25 00		
Mt. Pleasant.....	5 00	Total.....	\$125 00
Pleasant Hill.....	5 00		

The Committee on Nominations then submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

We, your Committee on Nominations, report as follows: We nominate Searcy as the place of our next meeting, and Bro. T. S. Potts to preach the Introductory Sermon, with O. U. Owens, alternate. Bro. J. W. Lipsey to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon, with J. G. Doyle, alternate, and we recommend that the Associational Executive Board be W. P. Flether, W. H. Eagle and J. D. Pearce, for the ensuing year, and also, if the State Convention adopt the plan of the present State Board, we would recommend that Bro. J. S. Thomas be elected as a member of the State Board.

J. A. CHAMBLEE.
W. B. BURNETT.
R. L. BRAWNER.
J. A. CHAMPLIN.
W. E. DEMPSEY.

The Treasurer of the Association then submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

To the Officers and Members of the Caroline Association:

As Treasurer of this Body, I submit the following Annual Report:

Received as Minute Fund.....	\$59 30
Associational Missions.....	137 90
Sunday Collection—Associational Missions.....	33 71
Home Missions.....	2 70
State Missions.....	25
Sunday Collection—State Missions.....	20 88
Foreign Missions.....	7 21
Monday collection—Foreign Missions.....	9 19

Carried forward..... \$271 14

Brought forward.....	\$271 14
Ministerial Education.....	2 50
Collection for Bro. A. I. Marlar.....	6 10
Total.....	\$279 74

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A. I. Marlar.....	\$6 10
R. W. Cozort, Missionary.....	20 00
W. F. Blackwood, Clerk.....	15 00
W. F. Blackwood, Minute Fund.....	59 30
M. F. Locke for Dr. Sayle.....	21 15
Dr. Sayle, State Mis-ions.....	20 00
Dr. Tupper, Foreign Missions.....	16 40
Dr. Tichenor, Home Missions.....	2 70
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	119 09
	\$279 74

Of the amount now in hands of the Treasurer there belongs to	
Ministerial Education.....	\$2 50
Associational Missions.....	116 59
Total.....	\$119 09

All other sums having been paid out for the purposes received.
Respectfully,
B. C. BLACK,
Treasurer.

The following resolution was then submitted by Eld. J. P. Eagle:

Resolved, That the public collection taken for missions yesterday, be apportioned as follows:

Associational Missions.....	\$50 00
State Missions.....	11 33
Home Missions.....	11 34
Foreign Missions.....	11 33
Total.....	\$84 00

The following resolution was then offered by Eld. Thos. S. Potts, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be returned to the members of this Church, and the citizens of the Pleasant Hill community for the hospitality we have enjoyed during our session.

The following resolution was then submitted by Eld. O. U. Owens, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to W. F. Blackwood for the efficient manner in which he has kept the records, and that he be allowed \$15 for his services.

The following resolution was then submitted by Eld. O. U. Owens, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Association pay W. F.

Blackwood the Minute Fund of the Association, and that he be authorized to superintend the publishing of the Minutes and the distribution of said Minutes to the Churches.

A resolution was then introduced by Bro. R. J. Allen, of Center Hill, White County, to divide the Association, which read as follows:

WHEREAS, The Caroline Association has grown to be so large and has so many Churches within its bounds not sufficiently large to accommodate all the Messengers, without great inconvenience to many of them; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that a division of it by a line from east to west would so reduce the territory as to enable more Churches to care for the Messengers, and thereby make the places of meeting more accessible; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Association be divided by a line commencing on the eastern boundary, at the northeast corner of township 3, North, running due west with said township line to the western boundary of the Association. The territory south of said line to retain the name of said Association.

The following was submitted as a substitute for the above, by Eld. J. P. Eagle, which, on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Association is hereby empowered and he is hereby duly authorized, to grant letters of dismission from this body to any Church of the said Body who may petition him and express a desire to go into a new Association.

Eld. J. G. Doyle then submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Association be authorized to pay all orders on him for the different funds drawn by the Clerk of this Association; and further, that he pay all orders drawn on him by the Associational Executive Board for any Associational funds due to the Associational Missionaries.

The following resolution was then presented by Bro. W. H. Larr:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby extended to our Modetator for the faithful, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided over this body during the present session.

The following Corresponding Messengers were then appointed by the Moderator:

To the Southern Baptist Convention—Eld. J. P. Eagle. Baptist State Convention—Elds. J. P. Eagle, Thomas S. Potts, J. G. Doyle, G. W. Thomasson and W. F. Blackwood. Grand Prairie Association—Eld. O. U. Owens and Bro W. P. Fletcher. Little Red River Association—Bros. C. W. Martin, W. P. Fletcher, J. S. McDermon and J. S. Hodges. Greenbrier Association—Eld. R. W. Cozort. Pine Bluff Association—Eld. L. L. Boone.

A collection was then taken up for Bro. A. I. Marlar, amounting to \$3.05, which amount was paid over to Eld. R. W. Cozort for him.

A motion was then carried that the time of meeting of this Association be changed to Friday before the second Sunday in October. Motion carried that we do now adjourn to meet with the Baptist Church at Searcy, White county, on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1894. Singing the hymn, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again;" extending the parting hand; prayer led by Eld. R. J. Coleman.

W. P. FLETCHER, MODERATOR.

W. F. BLACKWOOD, Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICES.
Beebe.....	J. M. Crow.....	Beebe.
Carlisle.....	B. D. Muzzy.....	Carlisle.
Center Hill.....	J. D. Peters.....	Center Hill.
Des Arc.....	S. H. Pettus.....	Des Arc.
England.....	T. J. Tygart.....	England.
Friendship.....	J. T. Lucas.....	Lecont.
Greenwood.....	W. M. Short.....	Buttersville.
Hickory Plain.....	W. W. Hunter.....	Hickory Plain.
Judsonia, "Home".....	F. C. Briggs.....	Judsonia.
Judsonia, "Mission".....	H. C. Munger.....	Judsonia.
Kensett.....	J. K. Whitney.....	Kensett.
Lonoke.....	J. J. Doyne.....	Lonoke.
Pecan Grove.....	J. S. Chrisman.....	Cobbs.
Plateau.....	Jake Bauer.....	Judsonia.
Searcy.....	John G. Holland.....	Searcy.
Second Church, Little Rock.....	A. W. Files.....	Little Rock.
Shiloh.....	J. A. Balentine.....	Searcy.
Oak Grove.....	W. B. Howell.....	Austin.
Brownsville.....	W. H. Birdsong.....	Lonoke.
Antioch.....	O. M. Quattlebaum.....	Antioch.
Mt. Vernon.....	S. H. Keathley.....	Mt. Vernon.
Pleasant Hill.....	A. F. Roberts.....	Parnell.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. M. Davis, B. F. Holford, B. H. Lumpkin, Bald Knob; M. T. Webb, Beebe; R. J. Coleman, Cabot; G. G. Thomas, Carlisle; W. W. Nations, El Paso; L. F. Taylor, J. H. Meyers, England; J. G. Doyle, Argenta; J. J. Sawyer, A. I. Marlar, Lecont; G. R. Cravin, Buttersville; W. M. Witherington, G. G. Howard, D. R. Robeson, W. B. Holland, Faulkner Gap; J. S. Thomas, Judsonia; D. Lewis, Romance; G. W. Thomasson, Lonoke; R. W. Cozort, Ward Station; R. W. Davis, Rose Bud; W. J. Sowell, R. M. Moore, Russell; W. L. Dale, J. W. Pendergrass, D. B. Rose, T. S. Potts, Frank White, Little Rock; O. U. Owens, Watussas; E. B. Dover, Warsaw; L. R. Corder, Jacksonville.