

MINUTES

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

OF THE

Liberty Baptist Association

HELD WITH

The Baptist Church at Strong

SEPTEMBER 25th to 29th, 1919

Next session will be held with the Baptist church at Three Creeks, beginning on Thursday evening before the 4th Sunday in September, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

The Association was called to order at 8 P. M., September 25th, by M. P. Muse, Moderator, opened with song, "Crown Him Lord of All," followed with prayer led by Rev. W. F. Dorris, and scriptural reading from 2nd chapter of Phillippians by Rev. W. T. King.

The Moderator then announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers, whereupon a motion was made that all the present acting officers be re-elected to their respective places. At this point Moderator Muse announced that his compulsory attendance at court on the days of the Association would be in session would render it impossible for him to serve as moderator.

G. W. Mason was then nominated as Moderator and unanimously elected to that office.

A motion was then made and seconded that all other officers be re-elected to their respective positions, which was unanimously carried; the result of which was that the following officers were declared elected for the ensuing year, to-wit: Clerk, J. W. Warren, Treasurer, H. W. Goodwin.

Upon completion of the organization, Mrs. Dr. Colvin, upon behalf of the church and people of Strong, in felicitous words, delivered an address giving a whole-hearted welcome to messengers and visitors to the homes and hearts of the people of the city; to which Mrs. W. T. King responded in behalf of the messengers in pleasing terms of appreciation.

The meeting was then turned over for the remainder of the evening to the W. M. U., led by Mrs. W. T. Ballard. This program was opened with song, "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult."

A demonstration of the work and purposes of the society of "Royal Ambassadors" was then given by the Royal Ambassadors of Knowle's Chappel, consisting of a class of about fifteen fine boys from 10 to 14 years of age, in which they evinced an interesting and inspiring knowledge of biblical subjects and of the high ideals of life which those subjects suggest, closing with a song by the class, "When Millions Come Rolling In."

The Association then listened to a very edifying address on the subject of the purposes of the society of "Royal Ambassadors" by Rev. Mr. Rowland, state leader of the society, which purpose was suggested by the text from which he spoke, "Now are we ambassadors for Christ."

Mrs. W. T. Ballard, associational superintendent of Woman's Missionary Work, then submitted her report, which was adopted.

By invitation of the Association, Dr. U. S. Thomas addressed the meeting upon the subject of the "Seventy Five Million Dollar Campaign," in which he emphasized the propitiousness of the times for disseminating the great doctrines for which Baptists have stood through all the ages, declaring the heart of the world ready now to hear and accept this doctrine as it has never been before.

Upon motion duly made and adopted, the Association adjourned to 9:00 A. M., September 26.

September 26th.

Association was called to order at 9 A. M. by Moderator Mason, exercises opened with song, scriptural reading and prayer.

Messengers were reported by letter from the following churches as authorized to represent such churches in the deliberations of the Association, as follows:

Antioch.—C. L. Ramey and J. J. Parker.

Cane Creek.—Hamp Norris, J. F. Green and Mrs. Lula Campbell.

Champagnolle.—Joe Stephens, Clifton Dumas and Howard Armour.

Camden.—J. W. Warren, L. F. Warren, L. W. Amis, Mrs. L. W. Amis, Mrs. A. Davison and Mrs. N. S. Word.

Ebinezzer.—J. H. Dumas, Mrs. Grace Harrell, Mrs. Blanch Murphy, J. R. Leverett, John M. Dumas, Mrs. Blanch Dumas, H. H. Levefett and Mrs. May Dumas.

El Dorado.—Rev. T. D. Brown, W. J. Newson, J. F. Dew, A. R. Britt and wife, H. W. Goodwin, B. W. Reeves and wife, W. E. Axum and wife, A. Rowell and wife, Jno. L. Green, L. J. Martin, Mrs. W. E. McCrae, Mrs. C. H. Kinard, Mrs. Siddie Smith and B. F. Rogers, A. Flenniken and wife, Dr. J. M. Sheppard and wife.

Elliott.—Thomas Warnock, N. Milner and W. B. Yarbrough.

Emmanuel.—J. A. Hardin.

Felsenthal.—S. R. Love, F. A. Lewis, Arvin Matthews; delegates, A. J. Beck, Flora Lewis and Mrs. E. J. Ely, alternates.

Gallilee.—Gracie Combs, James Fitzgeralds and Bunk Fitzgeralds, delegates; and E. O. Clifford, alternate.

Harper Springs.—J. E. Sehon, N. H. Knox and Otto Nash, delegates; Otis McKinney, J. T. Towns and Jessie McKinney, alternates.

Hillsboro.—W. T. Hudson, W. G. Pendleton, R. C. Summers and T. L. Torrence.

Holly Grove.—Lenox Attaway, W. S. Parker, A. G. Elland, W. A. Anglin and Mrs. Annibell Perry, delegates; O. M. Attaway and F. E. Denton, alternates.

Huttig.—Rev. W. T. King, Mrs. W. T. King and Mrs. J. B. Crockett.

Hopewell No. 1.—J. M. Sheppard, W. T. New, B. F. Mason, delegates; J. W. Dumas, Jr., and M. E. New, alternates.

Hopewell No. 3.—J. C. Neely, Ed Lewis and Curtis Robertson, delegates; Miss Andy Milner, Miss Minnie Lewis and Miss Vera Williams, alternates.

Junction City.—Rev. Henry H. Spillyyard, Mrs. Henry Spillyyard, Mrs. Dr. W. A. Moore, Dr. R. A. Moore, S. L. Muse, Miss Letha Brown, Mrs. J. W. Leak and T. A. Henderson.

Knowl's Chapel.—W. J. Harrison, S. O. Canady, L. T. Duke and wife, delegates; G. W. Burns and Mrs. W. T. Ballard, alternates.

Lapile.—J. F. Poole, Rev. J. B. Green and G. E. Smith.

Lawson.—E. C. Nash, J. M. Graves and Mrs. J. E. Frisby, delegates; Mrs. Annie Hughes and Miss Gladys Cheatham, alternates.

Liberty.—J. E. Bull, J. B. Webb and Mrs. Mary Morrison, delegates; A. F. Webb and M. M. Ward, alternates.

Midway.—W. L. Clifton, C. H. Cobb, H. A. Mayfield and Wallace Darden, delegates; Belle Clifton, Effie L. Primm, Annie Mayfield and A. B. Sessoms, alternates.

Mt. Moriah.—W. F. Pratt, E. M. Brazeal, J. H. Pratt, J. B. Lyons and J. P. Gardner.

Mt. Union.—Henry Tatum, Clyde Brantlry and Hermus Baker.

Norphlet.—C. L. Stocks, S. R. Murphy and E. G. Murphy.

Oklona.—J. F. Gathright, L. B. Smith, W. W. Vestal, Velmer Little and W. C. Little.

Philadelphia.—Tom Horn, Mrs. Allie Bazona, Henry McGough, Miss Lona Wiloughby and H. M. Attocks, delegates; Lonnie Wiloughby and J. T. Alphin, alternates.

Pleasant Grove.—E. A. Burgess, W. C. Burgess, J. H. Ogden and C. B. Nolan.

Sand Bend.—J. T. Howard, J. C. Britt and wife.

Spring Hill.—H. E. Breazzeal, W. Fatheree, E. L. Fatheree, W. J. Taylor and L. C. Chisolm and wife.

Three Creeks.—S. J. Anglin, S. W. Cobb, E. McGraw, W. E. Britt, Mrs. J. C. Ellen, C. A. Stewart and Frank Jones.

Union.—D. F. Jackson, Lester Little, J. W. Pumphrey, W. F. Little, delegates; Mrs. Ella Hill, Miss Fannie Gregory, delegates; Miss Phenie Crane, Mrs. Allie Pumphrey and Thos. Hill, alternates.

Union Chapel.—Minor Norris, Jess Norris and Henry Adkins.

Upland.—G. L. Swilley, J. H. Green, W. C. Johnson, delegates; W. G. Swilley and J. W. Chandler, alternates.

Urbana.—Rev. B. C. Green, Mary Tucker and J. R. Stevens, delegates; Mrs. Richmond and Miss Mae Stevens, alternates.

Vernon Hill.—W. E. Jackson, Arthur Rowell, W. F. Darden, J. H. Guinn and L. Mitchel.

Victoria.—T. K. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Gorman, Mrs. A. R. Colvin and H. B. Gorman, delegates; F. Tucker, J. A. Dean and Mrs. J. A. Trammel, alternates.

Wesson.—W. N. Landes and wife, and E. H. Hudson, delegates; Bessie Hudson and B. F. Linder, alternates.

Zion Hill.—Baxter Ward, Tony Foster, John Foster and W. J. Ward.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

"We your Committee on Order of Business beg leave to recommend the following order for the consideration of the various subjects to be considered by this body:

1. Orphanage.
2. Publications.
3. State Missions.
4. Foreign Missions.
5. Home Missions.
6. Associational Missions.
7. Christian and Ministerial Education.
8. Ministerial Relief.
9. Laymen's Movement.
10. Sunday Schools.
11. Stewartship.
12. B. Y. P. U.
13. Temperance.
14. Obituaries.

W. O. TAYLOR,
H. A. MAYFIELD,
FRANK STEVENS. Committee."

Upon motion made and seconded, said report was adopted. The Moderator announced the following committees, the first named on each committee being chairman thereof, to-wit:
Orphanage—John Dean, H. A. Mayfield and Roy Pratt.
Publications—S. W. Cobb, L. J. Tucker and W. F. Pratt.
State Missions—E. H. Hudson, C. B. Nolan and Geo. Stevens.
Foreign Missions—H. H. Spillyard, C. L. Stocks and Lenox Attaway.

Home Missions—D. F. Jackson, W. T. Hudson and Geo. L. Swilley.

Associational Missions—A. Worthington, J. T. Howard and J. C. Britt.

Christian and Ministerial Education—W. T. King, H. E. Brazeal, W. J. Taylor.

Nominations—J. H. Green, A. J. Beck and James Cobb.

Layman's Movement—B. R. Rogers, W. L. Little and Fred Tucker.

Sunday Schools—J. M. Durrett, L. F. Dukes and J. B. Lyons.

Stewardship—J. H. Green, Clifton Dumas and Howard Armer.

B. Y. P. U.—C. H. Cobb, O. E. Clifford and Frank Stevens.

Temperance—W. O. Taylor, George Wooley and Arthur Rowell.

Obituaries—G. W. Burns, T. M. Moore and W. G. Pendleton.

Ministerial Relief—A. R. Britt, Joe H. Dumas and Hamp Norris.

W. M. U.—Mrs. A. Flenniken and all lady delegates.

Moved and carried that the Association suspend regular proceedings and devote a short time to the reception of visiting brethren and informal addresses by such visitors.

Dr. J. B. Searcy of Little Rock, Rev. W. F. Dorris, Dr. J. U. H. Whorton, Bro. Van Burns of Concord Association, La., Rev. A. McFearson and Dr. J. S. Compere were introduced to the Association.

Drs. Searcy and Whorton recalled the meeting of this Association 40 years ago which they both attended, contrasted conditions then and now, pointing the difficulties under which and want of means with which the Baptist cause at that time faced the problems of impressing itself upon the future development of the state, the unyielding faith with which they set themselves to the apparently hopeless task, and in the great Seventy Five Million Dollars Campaign being launched by Southern Baptist they saw the culmination of the long march through the wilderness, at all times sustained by the grace and supported by the blessing of God, until the denomination has now been brought to the Kadesh Barnea of influence for good, state, national and world wide. The \$75,000,000.00 campaign is its resolution to "go over and possess the land."

The address of these venerable brethren and their gladness in the vision of triumph for which they had so long waited and of which they had never doubted, were a real inspiration to those upon whom their mantels are about to fall.

The other brethren named made interesting addresses and all sounded the note of victory for righteousness in the broadening vision of Baptist opportunities and responsibilities.

Orphan's Home.

At 11:30, the hour for preaching the introductory sermon,

the Association adjourned to 1:30 P. M., and Rev. W. T. King preached from a text in 3rd Phillipians: "Forgetting the things that are past, I press forward to the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." In soul lifting words he commended to the messengers of the Association the high purpose and unshakable zeal of the apostle Paul as reflected in the sentiment of the text, sustained through great persecutions and afflictions with such fidelity as works the soul triumph in which he took a last review of his life's work and said: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, and now there is a crown of rejoicing laid up for me which the Lord shall give, when he comes."

The people of Strong served a most sumptuous dinner "on the ground" in the abundance and palatability of which was made evident the full sincerity of the words of hearty welcome with which the messengers had been received on the previous evening.

At 1:30 P. M. the Association was called to order by the Moderator. By invitation, Dr. J. S. Compere addressed the Association upon the subject of "Publication," in which he emphasized the importance of the Baptist Advance being placed in every Baptist home in the Association, among other reasons, because it was the medium of information through which the people could gain a knowledge of the purposes of the \$75,000,000.00 campaign and become educated to its value and importance; thus enlisting them in its support.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be directed to have the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association printed in the minutes, if the funds provided for minutes will permit.

(The funds were not sufficient. Clerk.)

The Committee on Layman's Movement filed its report, consideration of which was, by motion duly carried, made special order for 8 P. M. this evening.

(This and all other committee reports will be found in consecutive order further on in these minutes without reference being there made to the time of their introduction. Clerk.)

The Association resumed regular order of business, and the Committee on Orphan's Home reported as follows:

"The work of caring for the homeless, destitute orphans is a blessed task. God warns us not to afflict the fatherless under the awful penalty of that His wrath shall wax hot against those who fail in their duty towards them. He enjoins upon us to visit the fatherless and widow in their afflictions. We are under the most sacred obligations to it that those little ones have the best care we are able to give them.

The Orphan's Home at Monticello has a small deficit of \$300.00 on current expenses for the year. We have been greatly blessed in health. No death for more than two years. The general superintendent has kept busy receiving children into the home and placing them in good approved christian homes.

We recommend:

1. That our churches and Sunday Schools continue their regular monthly offering for current expenses of the Home, since the money thus given will be counted in on the \$75,000,000.00 campaign.

2. That our pastors, Sunday School superintendent and

teachers lay this work of mercy on the hearts of their pupils continually, so that the Home shall continue to operate on a cash basis.

J. A. DEAN,

J. R. PRATT,

H. A. MAYFIELD, Committee."

This report was interestingly discussed by Rev. W. F. Dorris, and adopted by the Association.

The Committee on Christian Education submitted the following report, which was ably discussed by the chairman, W. T. King, and adopted by the Association, to-wit:

Report on Christian Education.

One of the most outstanding facts of our day is the increased interest in Christian Education. The great war has taught us the imperative necessity of the right kind of education. A great authority on German Education has declared that if there had been a score of Christian Colleges in Germany the war would not have occurred.

The perpetuity of Christian civilization, the spread of Christianity, the leadership of our denomination and the welfare of our own boys and girls demand that increased emphasis be placed upon Christian Education. This is the only type of education that makes for efficiency plus character.

Our Southern Baptists are awake to the gravity of the situation. We have schools and colleges scattered through the South. These have done and are still doing a great and good work, but they have been handicapped for lack of funds and system. Several years ago the Southern Baptist Convention established an Education Commission, which has done good work along the lines of enlightenment and enlistment.

At the Convention last May a great forward step was taken. A campaign was launched to raise 75 million dollars in five years. Christian education is to receive 20 million of this amount. Every dollar of it is needed, and every Baptist should do his dead level best to make the campaign a glorious success. The reports are most encouraging.

At the same meeting of the Convention and Education Board was established and located in Birmingham, Ala. The headquarters of this Board are in the South Side Baptist Church, Birmingham. Dr. J. E. Dillard is Acting Corresponding Secretary.

The Board maintains an office, which is a clearing house on Baptist Education. Here is gathered the literature from all the schools, reports of all similar boards and commissions, questionnaires, revealing the exact status of institutions of learning and such an assemblage of materials as enables one to become conversant with conditions in the educational world.

The Board will make surveys of the educational conditions existing in the various States, the needs of the various schools, whether more schools are needed, whether certain courses of studies should be added or dropped whether schools should attempt junior or senior college work and in general will help to standardize, co-ordinate and correlate our schools.

The Board will consider and make recommendations on such problems as how to improve rural schools, how to relate State

and denominational schools; the relations to be sustained between academies, colleges, universities and seminaries; how to relate our schools more closely to the churches, etc.

The Board will assist the various States in their educational campaign for funds and students; provide or prepare a suitable educational literature; seek to care for the Baptist boys and girls in State and private institutions; will conduct a perennial campaign for students; will seek to enlist students of promise in special Christian service; will establish a Teachers' Bureau; solicit funds for education and in general use every legitimate means to increase the interests of our people in Christian Education.

Call upon this Board for literature, information and help. Brethren, work and pray, seek to enlist our young people in our schools, give your money and your efforts to the cause of Christian Education.

Our State is co-operating with the Educational Board in its work, and our schools in this State will be greatly helped by the success of the great campaign, which is now under way.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. KING,
H. E. BRAZEAL,
W. J. TAYLOR.

Miss Elsie Harrison was invited to discuss, "Woman's Part in the \$75,000,000.00 Campaign," to which she responded in a lucid and forceful portrayal of the possibilities of woman's influence on the spiritual life of the churches when organized and exerted to a definite purpose, and outlined the plan for so organizing every church for the purposes of said campaign.

It was moved and carried that discussion of the Missionary Program be made special order for 10:00 A. M., on the 27th Sept.

Upon motion the Association adjourned to 8:00 P. M.

At 8:00 P. M. Association called to order by the Moderator. "Layman's Movement," having been made special order for that hour, the moderator announced that subject before the Association for discussion.

Numerous brethren discussed the the subject, emphasizing the importance of a deeper realization upon the part of laymen of their responsibilities for the spiritual life of their churches and the moral tone of their communities, the central thought being that the time had come for laymen to accept these responsibilities and take over the work incident thereto as a part of their divinely appointed mission.

At 9:00 P. M. the Association adjourned to 9:00 A. M., September 27th. It was announced the preaching would immediately follow this adjournment, whereupon, divine services were opened with a very touching solo by Miss Gillett.

Rev. A. McPherson then delivered a strong sermon from 4:13 Phil., his theme being, "The Triumphant Life." The central thought of this masterful address may be embodied in the language in which he summed it up, "That any life and every life dedicated to righteousness and the purpose of making the world in some sort better for having lived in it and humanity happier and closer to God for having come in contact with it is a triumphant life, and

all other life however fully it may accomplish the purposes to which it is devoted, can but end in the realization of its utter failure."

The following pledges were made for Associational Missions:

El Dorado	\$100.00
El Dorado Sunday School	50.00
Huttig	50.00
W. T. King	10.00
Junction City	50.00
Strong	50.00
G. W. Mason	10.00
Knowl's Chapel	10.00
C. H. Cobb	5.00
B. F. Rogers	5.00
Mrs. Ellen	5.00
El Dorado Lady's Aid	10.00
H. W. Goodwin	5.00
Strong Lady's Aid	5.00
Urbana W. M. U.	5.00
Union Church	10.00
Ebenezer	10.00
Lawson	10.00
Liberty	5.00
New Hope	5.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00
Upland	5.00
Urbana	5.00
Mt. Moriah	5.00
Three Creeks	25.00
B. F. Rogers	5.00
Caladonia	20.00
El Dorado	50.00
Midway	10.00
Cargil	10.00
Lapile	2.00
Camden	5.00
Lawson, W. M. U.	2.50
Mrs. King for Hutting S. S.	2.50
J. U. H. Whorton, for S. S.	10.00
W. T. Hudson	10.00
W. G. Pendleton	2.50
C. W. Derrett	5.00
Mrs. Rogers	2.50
Mrs. J. Q. Rogers	1.00
J. T. Howard	2.00
Uzelin Class	2.50
Mrs. H. A. Mayfield	1.00
Mrs. R. L. Gorman	2.00
Mrs. Durrett	1.00
W. T. Hudson	2.50
E. Tucker	1.00
Mrs. Bettie Day	1.00
Mrs. Britt	1.00

Mrs. Mary Tucker	1.00
Mrs. Richwell	1.00
J. H. Dumas	1.00
Mrs. Grace Harrell	1.00
Strong W. M. U.	5.00
El Dorado Barracca	5.00
Junction City	10.00
S. O. Canada	1.00
Midway	25.00
Cash Collection	8.48

September 27th.

Association called to order at 9:00 A. M. by the Moderator. Scriptural reading by A. R. Britt, prayer by E. F. Cole, song led by W. O. Taylor.

At 10:00 A. M. the "Missionary Program," being special order, was taken up for general discussion.

Many brethren spoke to the various reports on the several subjects embraced in this program, all centering in the \$75,000.00.00 Campaign as the paramount subject for Baptist thought and endeavor at this time.

At 11:30 the Association adjourned to 2:00 P. M., during which recess Rev. H. H. Spillyard preached what was commented upon as one of the strongest sermons of the session. The clerk was not able to be present and is unable to give a synopsis of this address.

The Association was called to order at 2:00 P. M., by the Moderator.

A resolution was adopted by the Association accepting its quota of the \$75,000,000.00.

It was moved and carried that the W. M. U. work within the bounds of the Association be supported to the extent of \$200.00 out of funds raised for Associational purposes.

Moved and carried that the Associational Board ask the State Board to appropriate six hundred dollars for use within the bounds of this Association.

Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to arrange an assembly within the bounds of the Association. C. H. Cobb, E. F. Cole and S. O. Canady were appointed as such committee.

Motion adopted pledging the Association to assist Lester Little to the extent of \$100.00 in defraying his expense at Ouachita College.

The following reports and resolutions were adopted by the Association:

Nominations.

1. We recommend that the next session of this Association be held with Three Creeks church, and that Rev. H. H. Spillyard of Junction City preach the Introductory sermon, with A. Wirthington as alternate.

2. Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention, E. F. Cole. of Strong, with C. H. Cobb as alternate.

3. Members of Boards. State Mission, T. D. Brown, Foreign

Missions, W. T. King. Home Missions, A. Worthington. Executives of the Association, M. P. Muse, H. H. Spillyard, G. W. Mason, W. T. King, W. O. Taylor, C. H. Cobb, E. F. Cloe, B. W. Reeves and T. D. Brown.

4. Association to convene on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1920, at 7:30 P. M.

J. H. GREEN,

A. J. BECK, Committee.

Foreign Missions.

1. Since all the object which we as Baptist strive to foster are taken care of in the 75 Million Campaign, and since ample provision is made in said campaign for Foreign Missions, we, the committee, suggest that the question which we need to keep constantly before us now is the complete success of the 75 Million Dollar Campaign.

2. The question of missions is one of deep concern to us as Baptist people. And the appeals of the same should be enough within themselves to carry us forward in a most glorious way to success. So great are the appeals of the same, if listened to, that no hindering cause or causes could divert our efforts or rob us of success in said campaign.

The above statement concerning the place of Foreign Missions in our 75 Million Campaign are made with the following facts before us:

1. The Foreign Fields are ready for Baptists.

2. Baptist money spent there now means money well spent for the Kingdom interests.

3. To withhold our means from our mission fields yonder, spells failure to our work in said fields, while a well financed program means success.

4. The 75 Million Campaign not only for the support of our stations already planted, but for the enlargement of the same and for the planting of others.

Therefore, we suggest that every effort be put forth by our various churches for the completion of our 75 Million Campaign, since the success of the same means the success of all the various objects fostered by us, while the failure of the same means the failure of our work.

C. L. STOCKS,

LENOX ATAWAY,

H. H. SPILLYARD, Committee.

Report on B. Y. P. U.

Training should be the one dominant feature of all our work. If the government trains men for the army to defend our country then we should train our young people so that they can conserve their lives for a life of service as well as to save others. We have only seven B. Y. P. U.'s reporting for the year 1918 in Liberty Association. To stir up interest in the work we recommend the following:

1. An associational B. Y. P. U. organization.

2. An organizer for the Association.

3. An annual B. Y. P. U. rally.

4. That the Association be divided into two districts, one to be composed of the churches in Union county and the other by the churches in Ouachita county.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COBB,

O. E. CLIFFOR, Committee."

State Mission Report.

The greatest expression of our mission work is state Missions. We as a people have not always done our best for state missions. In 1896 we gave less than six hundred dollars to State Missions. In 1918 we gave Fifty six thousand to State Missions. Our task yet is a great one. There are nearly 1,750,000 people in the state; there are more than 1,250,000 of these unevangelized. There are more than 20,000 boys and girls of Anglo Saxon homes in the state who reach the years of accountability every year, and we are reaching less than 10,000 of them. The Baptist of Arkansas are doing more to reach them than all the other denominations combined. State Missions is included in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign. We should observe State Mission Day in our Sunday school. We should make the offering as large as possible.

Having these facts before us, we recommend the following:

1. That we go afield to disseminate all the information possible about the work of State Missions.

2. That we make it a special object of prayer in the 75 Million Dollar drive.

E. H. HUDSON,

C. B. NOLAN,

GEO. STEVENS, Committee.

Layman's Movement.

As to what has been actually accomplished during the year just past we have not sufficient data to say, but this information is covered by the report of the brother having this work in charge. We regard the Layman's Movement as of vital importance in bringing church life back to the original purpose for which the church was established. The work to which this movement is devoted should be clearly defined, so as to avoid overlapping or usurpation of the work to be done by officers of the church elected for that purpose. We are impressed that this work should embrace no effort at financing the church. For the reason that this function belongs to those elected by the church for that purpose.

The real purpose of the movement, we think, should be the development of the laymen life in social and spiritual life of the church, in the matter of bringing the practises of real Christianity into real demonstration in the lives and work of laymen. The body of laymen composing each church should take upon themselves in some organized form the matter of supervising the social life of the church in such as to give spiritual trend and strength to the community and without that austerity which repels rather than attracts the young life of the community. The body of laymen in each church should come to feel and know more and more, the truth that the general impression of the value of Christianity as an asset in individual life and of the church as an institution

cannot and will not rise higher than the standard they exemplify in their daily lives. A consciousness of this important function which they perform should be a subject of serious conversation among laymen, and by common consent such standards should be adopted as will reflect the real Christ life.

Perhaps the broadest field open to this movement and which has been the most lamentably neglected by the church is a dispensation of those charities which in conformity to the commands of our Savior it is incumbent upon the church to practice. The various fraternal orders have devised plans by which the suffering ones of their orders are administered to, yet the church, the bride of our Lord is too often found without organized forces for this purpose, and yet these are ornaments which belong to the church of God, and without which she appears illy clad and without beauty in the eyes of the world. Then the laymen in each church should be so organized as to see to it that the call of distress in the community should never go unheeded nor any widow's meal barrel ever permitted to become empty. There can be no logical reason why laymen should not take control along these lines. Of course, the laymen in each church will have to formulate plans to suit each individual church. These are merely suggestions which we think should engage the attention of laymen in organized bodies. Just think what could be accomplished in the next sixty days in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign if all the laymen in Liberty Association were properly organized. Your committee will close this report with an appeal from the depth of our soul to get busy in Kingdom work.

B. F. ROGERS, Committee.

Woman's Work.

The W. M. U. auxiliary to the Liberty Baptist Association, gladly report this year's work as a prosperous one. Amount given for all purposes \$2,900.42. On account of the great campaign more churches have been reached than heretofore. In the next year we are hoping to reap the seed that have been sown the past year. Many women and girls are feeling the call of God to give themselves to Kingdom work as never before. Two new Missionary Societies were organized the past year, one Sunbeam, and one Royal Ambassador Band re-organized.

Respectfully submitted by the superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union.

MRS. W. T. BALLARD.

Home Missions.

As to facts and figures concerning our work this year as compared with our work this year, we feel there is no time or place for them now. The main issue before us now is that of the 75 Million Dollar Campaign, since the success of the same means the success of all the objects which we as Baptists foster, and on the other hand the failure of the same means failure in part if not in whole of all the objects which we foster. Therefore, we the committee suggest that the appeals of Home Missions be made along with the appeals of various causes. These are many and great and should give us courage and determination to "forget the things of

the past," and go forward to a glorious success in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign.

D. F. JACKSON,
W. T. HUDSON,
G. L. SWILLEY, Chairman.

Publications.

There is no possibility of our fulfilling our mission in the Kingdom of Christ unless our people are intelligent about the affairs of the Kingdom. There is no way for our people to become truly intelligent about Kingdom work, unless they read the Baptist Advance, Home and Foreign Field and other similar publications. We recommend that churches and pastors see to it that these publications be put into each home in the membership of the churches, and encourage people to read them.

S. W. COBB,
L. J. TUCKER,
W. F. PRATT, Committee.

Sunday Schools.

We realize that the Sunday School is the teaching service of the church. We also realize that we need consecrated teachers. All children should be taught with a prayer on the lips and the heart of the teacher. No Sunday school teacher should ever be found in the dance hall or in any other place where he cannot take Christ with him, as we realize that Christ's word will not be made vain when taught with consecration and prayer. We think our greatest need is trained and consecrated teachers. We again realize that the children are not all that need the Sunday school, and we feel that is one of the greatest causes so much neglect and unfaithfulness regarding church attendance and non-mission talk today. We feel every church in Liberty Association should urge every church member to go to Sunday school.

J. W. DURRETT,
L. F. DUKE,
J. B. LYONS, Committee.

Temperance.

In the face of the 75 Million Dollar Campaign and nation wide prohibition, many may think that temperance should not be given a place in our discussion. But in the minds of the Committee these make two other reasons for stressing it. The Word not only teaches us to abstain from evil but emphasizes our abstaining from the very presence of it. The great problem before us today is the enforcement of our present prohibition laws. We not only insist on every Baptist obeying the law, but that they in a very tactful way see that every individual does so.

W. O. TAYLOR,
G. R. WOOLLEY, Committee.

Ministerial Relief.

Looking upon the Baptist denomination as the greatest

Christian organization in the world, we sincerely believe that it should not be behind in any phase of Christian work. The Word emphatically declares that he that fails to provide for his own house-hold is worse than an infidel. There certainly is no one more worthy of a place in the hearts of the people than the old veterans of the Cross who have worn out their lives in the service of their Master.

A. R. BRITT,
J. H. DUMAS,
HAMP NORRIS, Committee.

Obituaries.

We find from the letters coming in from the various churches report the following deaths during the past year:

Midway:—Sister Alice Rogers, Sister Mary J. McMann.

Mt. Union:—Sister Maud D. Blackman.

Victoria:—Mrs. Lela Kirby, Joe A. Duke, H. M. Braswell, S. K. Buckler and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Spring Hill:—S. Fautheree and Alice Curry.

Philadelphia:—J. J. Fieldman, Jesse Stocks.

Lapile:—Dr. E. Edwards.

Harper Springs:—Ida Deshazo, Eula Deshazo.

Huttig:—Mrs. Willie Revels, Clarence Thompson, C. W. McKelvy.

Urbana:—Rev. W. G. Simmons.

Junction City:—R. E. McClemon, Miss Nora Morris.

Wesson:—Sister F. C. Breakfield.

Union:—Miss Clemm, Mrs. Alsey Pyron, Miss Cleone Stigall and D. C. Smith.

Union Chapel:—Hully Little.

Knowl's Chapel:—Mrs. Viola Robertson and Mrs. Phenia Sturdivant.

El Dorado:—Frank Daniels, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. L. A. Walls, Mrs. Sallie Daniels, Mrs. Hugh Cooper, T. B. Martin, Mrs. Mary Toole, W. P. Simpson, Mrs. Paul Brinker.

Camden:—Mrs. Emma C. Lee, Mrs. Lela Lide Bailey, Mrs. Joel Haines, J. H. White.

Ebinezzer:—J. R. Leverett.

Gallilee:—J. W. Pratt.

Vernon Hill:—Lucy Andrews, Martha Primm, Alonzo Hogan.

Okolona:—Charley White.

G. W. BURNS,
T. M. MOORE,
W. G. PENDLETON, Committee.

Resolution.

We as messengers representing the churches of Liberty Association heartily agree to accept our apportionment of the 75 Million Dollar Campaign, and by the help of God we will help to solve the financial problem of this work, as of all others.

2. That the clerk be instructed to send the foregoing resolution to the Baptist State Secretary, D. E. P. Alldredge.

Resolution.

Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to the members

of Strong church and their friends for the royal way they have received and cared for the messengers and visitors of the 74th Annual Session of Liberty Association.

Resolved further. That the clerk be paid \$35.00 for his services, and a vote of thanks be given our Moderator for his faithful service.

Finance.

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following collected for all purposes:

Minutes	\$120.86
Foreign Missions	12.00
State Missions	5.04
Associational Missions	115.40
Orphan's Home	27.65
Ministerial Relief	4.41
Cash Collection	55.48
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	\$340.84

H. W. GOODWIN, Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

September, 1918.

Sept. 18th. To amt. bal. on hand.....	\$ 12.54
Sept. 23rd. to amt. collected at Association.....	295.39
Oct. 3rd, to amt. collected, Champagnolle.....	3.50
Dec. 24th, to amt. from J. W. Warren.....	3.70
Aug. 7th, 1919, to amt. from E. F. Cole.....	65.00
Aug. 26th, to amt. of note.....	675.00
Sept. 19th, to ck. from Camden church.....	100.00
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	\$1155.12

September 23rd, 1918.

By amt. for minutes.....	\$ 15.00
Sept. 25th, by amt. to H. W. Goodwin.....	11.00
Oct. 1st, by amt. J. W. Warren, services as clerk.....	35.00
Oct. 5th, by amt. to J. S. Rogers.....	96.00
Dec. 14th, J. W. Warren for minutes.....	65.95
Aug. 9th, 1919, by amt. to J. F. Dew.....	50.00
Aug. 27th, by amt. to Griffin Auto Co.....	600.00
Aug. 30th, by amt. to J. F. Dew.....	20.25
Sept. 8th, by amt. to Hudson Auto Co.....	30.00
Sept. 9th, by Griffin Auto Co.....	16.30
Sept. 11th, by amt. to El Dorado Times.....	10.75
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	\$940.25

To amt. to balance	214.87
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 214.87
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H. W. GOODWIN, Treas.

Report of Associational Missionary James F. Dew to the Liberty Baptist Association in Session at Strong, Friday, September 26th, 1919, for two Months.

Your Associational Missionary arrived on the field July 14th from New Orleans, via Little Rock. The first few days were spent in conference with Brethren Brown, Mason, Reeves, Newsom and others about mode of conveyance, getting information about churches, and visiting the church at New Hope. Then he helped Brother W. O. Taylor in a meeting at Three Creeks was with Brother Hudson at Upland a few days in a meeting; aided Brother Wright in a meeting at Elliot, thence to Harpers Springs with Brother King, thence to Ebenezer. Since that time has spent his time visiting churches in the Association in the interest of the Seventy-five Million Campaign, appointing committees to solicit subscriptions in the Churches for the Advance and the Home and Foreign Field, helped in two churches with an Every member canvass with a view to going to half-time preaching. He has also talked with some young people about attending the Baptist Bible Institute, and conducted one meeting under an arbor near the Old Green Grove Baptist Church.

The following is a tabulated report of his work for the past two months as nearly as he can give it:

Sermons preached	69
Addresses	26
Requests for prayer	17
Professions	12
Additions by letter	8
Additions by Baptism	
Backsliders renewed	7
Subscriptions to Home and Foreign Field.....	85
Subscriptions to Baptist Advance	20
Miles traveled, train, buggy, wagon, walked, Ford, "Pulled in" mostly Ford	1089

Money Received.

July 26, offering for meeting at Three Creeks.....	\$ 29.33
July 28, offering from Hopewell No. 1.....	10.14
August 1, offering meeting at Upland.....	15.10
August 8, offering meeting at Elliott.....	20.00
August 9, cash from Treasurer H. W. Goodwin.....	50.00
August 15, offering Harpers Spring meeting.....	57.26
August 31, Champagnole Baptist Church.....	5.50
August 25, Ebenezer meeting	25.75
August 30, Check from Treasurer Goodwin.....	20.25
September 1, Champagnole Baptist Church.....	3.50

Total cash from all sources.....	\$236.83
Total expenditures as per itemized report to Treasurer Goodwin under date of September 12.....	\$ 48.90
Collected on salary	177.93

Balance due on salary of Missionary to September 14th, 1919 \$72.07

Your Associational Missionary would respectfully suggest that messengers present desiring a Bible Conference during January and February, see him before leaving the Association. He would also suggest that all country churches send their pastors to the Baptist Bible Institute during the months of January and February, giving them full pay while absent.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DEW.

The business of the Association having been completed, upon motion made and carried, the Association adjourned, having had one of the most harmonious, delightful and, as we think, profitable sessions in its history.

J. W. WARREN, Clerk.

PASTORS AND CLERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

CHURCH	PASTOR	ADDRESS	CLERK	ADDRESS.
Antioch	None		J. J. Parker	
Cane Creek	Henry Atkins	Urbana, Ark.	Hamp Norris	Strong.
Champagnolle	B. F. Neil	Farmersville, La.	C. B. Armer	Calion, Ark.
Camden	None		E. L. Perry	Camden.
Ebenezer	B. F. Neil	Farmersville, La.	J. H. Dumas	El Dorado.
El Dorado	T. D. Brown	El Dorado	H. W. Goodwin	El Dorado.
Elliott	None		W. B. Yarbrough	Elliott.
Emmanuel	None		J. A. Hardin	Louann.
Felsenthal	W. T. Smith	Marion, La.	S. R. Lane	Felsenthal.
Gallilee	None		None	
Harper Springs	W. T. King	Hutig	N. H. Knox	
Hillsboro	None		T. L. Torrinice	Hillsboro.
Holly Grove	None		F. E. Benton	
Hopewell No. 1	W. O. Taylor	Atlanta	J. W. Owens, Jr.	Trull
Hopewell No. 3	None		Ed Lewis	Louann.
Huttig	W. T. King	Huttig	R. L. Claunch	Huttig.
Junction City	H. H. Spillyards	Junction City	J. G. Muse	Junction City.
Knowl's Chapel	None		C. L. Torrence	Sandy Bend.
Lapile	J. F. Poole	Lapile	T. K. Moore	Lapile.
Lawson	A. Worthington	Lawson	E. C. Nash	Lawson.
Liberty	A. Worthington	Lawson	W. F. Ward	Lawson.
Midway	C. H. Cobb	El Dorado	J. H. Scarbrough	El Dorado.
Mt. Moriah	T. V. Senn	El Dorado	C. W. Sawyer	Randolph, La.
Mt. Union	T. V. Senn	El Dorado	J. B. Thurlkill	El Dorado.
Norphlet	B. F. Neil	Farmersville, La.	F. G. Murphy	Norphlet.
Oaklona	Henry Adkins	Urbana	J. A. Little	Huttig, R. No. 1.
Philadelphia	T. V. Sinn	El Dorado	H. M. Stigall	Wilmington.
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Pratt	El Dorado	H. I. Ogden	El Dorado.
Sandy Land	B. F. Neil		J. C. Britt	Louann.

PASTORS AND CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.—Continued.

CHURCH.	PASTOR	ADDRESS	CLERK	ADDRESS
Spring Hill	C. P. Kinard	W. R. Tullis
Three Creeks	W. O. Taylor	Cargile	Mrs Walter Cameron.....	Wesson, R. 1.
Union	A. Worthington	Lawson	G. L. Craves	Juno.
Union Chapel	B. F. Neil	Farmersville, La.	Ida Norris	Strong.
Upland	E. H. Hudson	Wesson	J. T. Johnson	Upland.
Urbana	A. Worthington	Lawson	G. G. Simmons	Urbana.
Vernon Hill	Paul Lawrence	Lisbon	W. E. Jackson	El Dorado.
Victoria	E. F. Cole	Strong	H. B. Gorman	Strong.
Wesson	C. H. Cobb	El Dorado	Bessie Hudson	Wesson.
Zion Hill	W. F. Little	El Dorado	E. J. Ward	El Dorado.

MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

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E. F. Cole. ✓
 E. H. Hudson. ✓
 Paul Lawrence. ✓
 B. C. Green. ✓
 Henry Adkins. ✓
 W. F. Little. ✓
 A. Hinson. ✓
 J. R. Pratt. ✓
 C. L. Stocks. ✓

T. V. Senn.
 C. H. Cobb. ✓
 A. Worthington. ✓
 J. B. Green. ✓
 H. H. Spillyard. ✓
 W. T. King. ✓
 W. J. Newson. ✓
 J. F. Dew. ✓
 W. E. Collins. ✓

L. J. Tucker.
 Guy Bates. ✓
 Jesse Willoughby.
 J. W. Taylor.
 Lester Little.
 C. B. Rogers.
 A. C. Chaney.
 L. F. Duke.
 Thomas Watts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

CHURCH.

SUPERINTENDENT

ADDRESS

Champagnolle	Geo. Stephens	El Dorado.
Camden	S. B. Lide	Camden.
El Dorado	G. W. Mason	El Dorado.
Elliott	Joe Patterson	Elliott.
Felsenthal	Frank Sylvest	Felsenthal.
Harper Springs	J. T. Towns	
Hopewell, No. 1.....	J. A. Taylor	Trull.
Hopewell No. 3.....	J. C. Neely	Louann.
Huttig	J. B. Crockett	Huttig.
Junction City	J. J. Grafton	Junction City.
Knowl's Chapel	J. W. Burns	Sandy Bend.
Lapile	J. F. Poole	Lapile.
Lawson	J. M. Graves	Lawson.
Midway	R. S. Williams	Village.
Mt. Union	J. B. Thurkill	El Dorado.
Philadelphia	W. R. Horn	Wilmington.
Spring Hill	G. S. Taylor	
Three Creeks	W. H. Jones	Wesson.
Union	Guy Bates	
Urbana	J. R. Stevens	Urbana.
Vernon Hill	A. G. Webb	El Dorado.
Strong	F. Tucker	Strong.
Wesson	H. P. Prothro	Wesson.
Zion Hill	W. J. Ward	El Dorado

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

CHURCH

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

ADDRESS

Camden	Mrs. A. Davison.....	Mrs. N. S. Word.....	Camden
El Dorado.....	Mrs. W. E. McRae.....	Mrs. Ira Hudson.....	El Dorado
Huttig.....	Mrs. D. M. Clauney.....	Mrs. J. D. Crockett.....	Huttig
Junction City.....	Mrs. J. W. Leak.....	Mrs. Latimer.....	Junction City
Urbana.....	Mrs. J. R. Stevens.....	Mrs. F. W. Hawkins.....	Urbana
Strong.....	Mrs. A. R. Colvin.....	Mrs. H. B. Gorman.....	Strong

B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

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SECRETARY

ADDRESS

Camden.....	Grace Rucks.....	Florence Grabbeet.....	Camden
El Dorado	Miss Delia Venson.....	Miss Estell Bivins.....	El Dorado
Huttig.....	J. B. Crockett.....	Lucile Phillips.....	Huttig
Urbana.....	L. J. Tucker.....	Rosa Simmons.....	Urbana

STATISTICAL TABLE

FINANCIAL TABLE

	Membership				Sunday Schools				S. S. Expenses	Building and Repairs on Church	Incidentals	Visiting Ministers	The Poor	Asso. Missions	State Missions	Missions	Foreign Missions	Other Objects	Orphan's Home	Colleges Schools	Ministerial Education	Relief	Ministerial	Minutes	S. S. and Colportage	Total	Value Church Property			
	Increase	Decrease	Total	Total	Total	No. Pupils	No. Teachers	Kind of Literature																				Baptized this year		
	By Letter	By Restoration	Total Increase	Total Decrease	Total this Year	No. Pupils	No. Teachers	Kind of Literature	Baptized this year																					
Antioch	1	1	2	30	58	1	1	57																		55.00				
Cane Creek				58	1																					61.65	400.00			
Champaigne	9	1	10	51	1																					191.00	500.00			
Camden	19	22	41	283	16	29	4	49	275	2	175	17	S.B.M.	13	190.36	2125.00	65.00	473.22	165.00	154.07	100.00	600.00	484.92	468.08	265.00	413.80	190.57	5703.02	17000.00	
Ebenezer	3	2	5	87	1																					213.21	1200.00			
El Dorado	26	35	61	703	34	10	44	720	1	600	32	S.B.M.	20	235.00	2400.00	2500.00	425.00	150.00	22.00	37.50	1142.50	985.65	1012.65	121.30	303.00	57.25	30.00	25.00	9708.90	12500.00
Ellott				90	5																					250.50	500.00			
Emanuel	1		1	46	5																					28.02				
Felsenthal				48	1	15																				211.00	1000.00			
Gallie	1	1	2	61	1																					3.33				
Harper Springs	6	1	7	97	7	3	2	12	92	1	54	5	S.B.M.	6	9.00	144.90										3.00	254.50			
Hillboro				69																						540.60	1500.00			
Holly Grove	3		3	100	5																					9.35				
Hopewell No. 1				47																						2.80	400.00			
Hopewell No. 3	7	1	8	99	3																					353.72	1200.00			
Huttig	18		18	145	3																					2951.77	7000.00			
Junction City	8	9	17	159	9																					799.22	3000.00			
Knowles Chapel	11		11	65																						138.27	800.00			
Lapile		1	1	69		26																				76.50	600.00			
Lawson				58	2																					200.02	1750.00			
Liberty	10		10	58	2																					134.00	500.00			
Lidway	4	6	10	148	2																					652.29	1500.00			
Lt. Moriah	1		1	58	2	1																				216.45	300.00			
Lt. Union	6	4	10	70	2																					188.75				
Lorphenet		2	2	56	1																					119.00	500.00			
Lokolona	4		4		10																					2.90				
LPhiladelphia				64																						77.04				
Lpleasant Grove	1	2	3	50																						69.45	750.00			
Landy Land		5	5	17	1																					38.70				
Lpring Hill	17		17	69	1																					257.65	500.00			
Lstrong	1	20	21	200	5																					1227.87	1500.00			
Lthree Creeks	2	14	16	141	5																					262.24	500.00			
LUnion	22	3	25	178	7	10	2	19	184	1	50	4	S.B.M.		4.00	400.00										556.75	1000.00			
LUnion Chapel				55																						138.35	600.00			
Lpland		1	1	47	8																					155.15	600.00			
Lrbana	4	3	7	44																						721.48	80.00			
Lernon Hill	11	4	15	54	5	1	3	9	60	1	72	4	S.B.M.	6		6.00										100.00				
Lesson	3	7	10		4																					531.85				
Lon Hill				50																						23.00	150.00			

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