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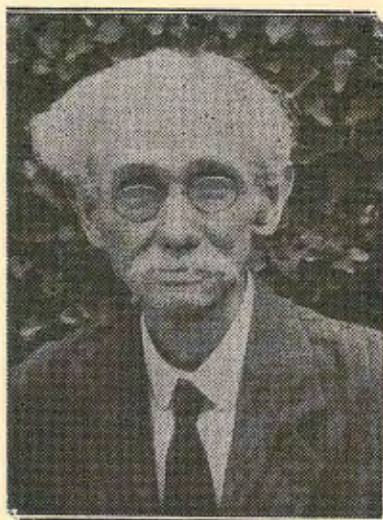
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REV. J. H. REYNOLDS

Died July 4, 1938

Born November 30, 1855

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# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

## PULASKI COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

BARING CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH ,NORTH LITTLE ROCK

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### FIRST DAY

Monday, October 3, 1938, 7:30 p. m.

#### NIGHT SESSION

1. The Twenty Third Annual session of Pulaski County Baptist Association was called to convene by Rev. L. M. Keeling at 7:30 p. m., Monday, October 3, 1938, in meeting house of Baring Cross Baptist Church.

2. In compliance with the constitution the meeting opened with prayer and was led by Dr. C. C. Warren.

3. The song service following the opening prayer was conducted by Bernie Sutton. "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Standing on the Promises of God" were used.

4. Rev. Taylor Stanfill read from Judges 7:16:21 and led in prayer.

5. Motion was made that all present knowing themselves to be duly elected as messengers from their churches, constitute the body and that the election of officers follow. Rev. L. M. Keeling was re-elected as Moderator, Rev. J. H. Hankins as Vice-Moderator, Rev. Harvey Hicks as Clerk and Gayle Holcomb was re-elected as Treasurer of the Association.

6. Rev. Taylor Stanfill, Chairman of Program Committee, presented tentative program for the entire associational meeting. Adopted subjected to change at will of the Association.

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### OUTLINE OF PROGRAM:

#### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

- (1) Organization.
- (2) Appointment of Committees.
- (3) Annual sermon.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION:

- (1) PROMOTIONAL AGENCIES:
  - (a) Publications.
  - (b) Sunday School.
  - (c) Training Union.
  - (d) Colleges

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION:

- (2) PROMOTIONAL CAUSES (Continued)
  - (a) W. M. U. Work
  - (b) 100 Thousand Club
  - (c) Temperance

## SECOND DAY--EVENING SESSION:

- (3) MISSION CAUSES:
    - (a) Associational Missions
    - (b) Co-Operative Missions
      - 1. State
      - 2. Home
      - 3. Foreign
- 

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION:

- (4) BENEVOLENT CAUSES:
  - (a) Old Ministers Relief
  - (b) Orphanages
  - (c) Hospitals
  - (d) Obituaries
- (5) GENERAL REPORTS:
  - (a) Resolutions
  - (b) Nominations
  - (c) Finances
  - (d) Digest of Letters
  - (e) Credentials

7. Special place and time was arranged for a message from Miss Francis Hays from Baptist Orphanage at Monticello.

8. Time having arrived for the annual sermon, Rev. L. H. Roseman, the nominee for this sermon, read Acts 2:36 ff and Isa. 26:13ff. The theme of the annual sermon was "The Lordship of Christ."

9. Adjourned until 9:30 a. m., October 4, 1938.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

10. The morning session of second day of the 23rd. annual meeting of Pulaski County Association of Baptist Churches came to order with song service led by M. O. Kelly. Rev. J. K. Smith conducted the devotional, using Col. 1:9-19 as Scripture lesson.

11. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

12. Following committees were announced:

Program: Taylor Stanfill, Otto Sutton, R. C. Otey.

Petitionary Letters: L. M. Sipes, Gayle Holcomb, J. K. Smith.

Co-operative Missions: T. L. Harris, A. L. Gray, E. S. Ridgeway.

Home Missions: C. H. Dunnaway, C. H. Seaton, Earl Johnson.

Foreign Missions: C. C. Warren, C. S. White.

Christian Education: L. M. Sipes, Roland Lawrence, W. M. Thompson.

Associational Missions: C. G. Davis, R. B. Merriman, E. A. McCain.

Literature: C. B. Waller, M. O. Kelly, C. E. Brown.

100 Thousand Club: O. A. Greenleaf, W. E. Douglas, G. M. Wells.

Relief and Annuities: J. K. Smith, Karl Potter, F. J. Ferguson.

Resolutions: Taylor Stanfill, I. E. Taylor, B. L. Sutton.

Training Union: Alton DeBlack.

Orphanage: L. H. Roseman, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. J. L. Fisk

Nominations: J. B. Graves, Tom Payne.

Temperance: Otto Sutton.

W. M. U.: Mrs. J. L. Medlock, Mrs. J. D. Railey.

Finances: Gayle Holcomb, J. E. Morgan.

Obituaries: C O Abbott.

Hospitals: J. D. Gardner.

Digest of Letters: Gayle Holcomb, C. O. Abbott, Taylor Stanfill.

Sunday School: Joe Best, Jack Hogue. (First named as chairman).

13. Rev. O. A. Greenleaf read and discussed the following report for the Committee on 100 Thousand Club. Report adopted as follows:

## 100 THOUSAND CLUB

What the 100 Thousand Club is: It is a group of Baptists over



the South who agree to give \$1.00 per month . . . each . . . above tithe and offering to liquidate the indebtedness on Southern Baptist agencies and institutions.

The money is divided on following ratio:

Foreign Mission Board, 18 per cent; Home Missions, 29.7 per cent; Hospital at New Orleans, 1.3 per cent; Louisville Seminary, 18 1-3 per cent; Ft. Worth Seminary, 20 1-3 per cent; Bible Institute, 12 1-3 per cent.

This movement has brought in a total of \$843,051.17. All of this was applied to debts of Southern Baptist. The Sunday School Board pays the expense of the movement, began by Frank Tripp and now led by J. E. Dillard.

We recommend that Pulaski County Association of Baptist Churches give their hearty support to the 100 Thousand Club.

O. A. Greenleaf

W. E. Douglass

G. M. Wells, Committee.

14. Dr. Calvin B. Waller read the report on Religious Literature and discussed same briefly. Rev. J. I. Cossey was present and spoke on the work of the Arkansas Baptist; Report adopted as follows:

#### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

1938

How can we pray intelligently for the progress of God's work unless we know what the needs are, and where they are? How can we work intelligently at a task without comprehending the task? How can we give intelligently unless we understand what the needs are?

THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST, your state paper, will bring to you every week a report on every department of Baptist work throughout the State; and also much information concerning the work of Baptists everywhere. THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST is dedicated to the task of keeping the Baptists of Arkansas informed about every phase of Kingdom activity.

The Baptist Book Store, at 716 Main Street in Little Rock, can furnish you with any book in print. The store carries in stock a fine line of Bibles, all kinds of helps for study and teaching, and thousands of helpful books of various kinds.

Calvin B. Waller, Chairman

M. O. Kelly

C. E. Brown

Committee.

15. Rev. T. L. Harris read the report on Co-Operative Missions and spoke to same. After further discussion by Rev. J. K. Smith the report was adopted as follows:

### CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONS

1938

The Co-operative Missionary Program simply means that the state and southwide agencies are in co-operation with each other on a plan that embraces all the phases of our denominational life, and work. It means that there is one fund for the support of our Missions, Christian Education, and Benevolent work, and that we have agreed upon the division of this fund for the various causes. We do not give TO the Co-operative Program, but THROUGH it to the various Baptist causes.

During 1938, the unified budget of the Co-operative Program called for the following amounts: Administration, \$8,000.00; Expenses of Promoting the Work and of the Convention Meetings, \$3,000.00; W. M. U., \$5,000.00; Sunday School and B. T. U., \$7,500.00; Baptist State Hospital, \$5,000.00; Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, \$12,000.00; Christian and Ministerial Education, \$6,000.00; State Missions, \$14,000.00; Southwide Causes, \$28,000.00.

The Southwide Causes in the Co-operative program embrace Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Baptist Brotherhood, Southern Baptist Hospital, the Seminaries, the Southwide Woman's Missionary Union, Old Ministers' Relief; while State Causes include State Missions, Ouachita and Central Colleges, the Orphans' Home, the Hospitals, the State W. M. U. work, "The Arkansas Baptist" (paper), the Sunday School and the Training Union work.

T. L. Harris

A. L. Gray

E. S. Ridgeway

Committee.

16. Dr. L. M. Sipes read the report on Christian Education for the Committee on same and spoke briefly to the report. Dr. O. W. Yates of Ouachita College was present and spoke of the work being done at Ouachita College, emphasizing the physical equipment and the religious atmosphere. His message was well received. The report on Christian Education was adopted as follows:

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian College Defined

Very early in the history of their organized effort, Baptists felt the need for schools. This need has constantly increased rather than diminished. Baptists in the states have grown up around these cher-



ished institutions, and are, to no small degree, known and judged by their schools. A denomination that magnifies spiritual qualities will constantly need to own and control schools for training its leaders in the pulpit and pew, as well as for training leaders in the cultural, political, and industrial fields.

The following definition of a denominational school approximates, as we believe, the type of school for which Baptists stand:

"A college founded or adopted by a Christian denomination; owned and controlled by a Christian denomination, having a definite and positive Christian aim; a college in which the Bible is exalted to a commanding or even to a compulsory place in the curriculum; a college in which the president and every member of the faculty are pronounced active Christians; a college of which most of the students are from Christian homes and a college of which the atmosphere is pervasively Christian; where persistent effort is made to bring every non-Christian to accept Christ and where the claims of the Christian ministry are properly emphasized."

From the strictly Baptist standpoint the following definition of a college education meets with our approval:

"A college education should be an intellectual, social, and spiritual experience. An education in a Baptist institution of higher learning should be an intellectual, social, and spiritual experience with the accepted interpretation of Baptist people regarding the elements that provide the experience. Therefore, the purpose of a Baptist institution of higher learning can be stated in two words: CHRISTIAN CULTURE."

Arkansas Baptists have two colleges, Central College, located at Conway, and Ouachita College, located at Arkadelphia. We recommend these two schools to our people, and earnestly lay upon your hearts your responsibility to support them by sending your sons and daughters to them, by your prayers, and by co-operating with our State Convention in its future plans and policies for giving them much-needed financial help.

We also commend to you our two great Seminaries, the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana. These are great schools for Christian education and the special training of preachers and Christian workers.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee,

L. M. Sipes, Chairman

Roland W. Lawrence

Wm. Thompson

17. The Association adjourned for lunch. Lunch served by ladies of Baring Cross Baptist Church to about 200 messengers and visitors.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

18. The afternoon session of the second day of the 23rd. annual meeting of Pulaski County Association of Baptist Churches was called to order by the moderator. Roland Lawrence conducted the song service. Rev. Jack Hogue conducted the devotional.

19. Rev. C. G. Davis made the report for the Committee on Associational Missions and spoke to same. Rev. T. L. Harris led in prayer. The report was adopted as follows:

### ASSOCIATION MISSION REPORT

C. G. Davis, Missionary  
June 1 to October 1  
1938

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Meetings held by missionary .....                                 | 7        |
| Smerons preached by missionary .....                              | 140      |
| Confessions of faith in Christ .....                              | 78       |
| Additions to churches by letter .....                             | 36       |
| Additions to churches by statement .....                          | 1        |
| Candidates baptized .....   | 70       |
| Total additions to the churches .....                             | 107      |
| Churches organized .....  | 1        |
| Assisted in construction and purchasing of church buildings ..... | 2        |
| Training schools conducted .....                                  | 1        |
| Sunday schools organized .....                                    | 2        |
| Sunday school classes organized .....                             | 10       |
| Baptist Training Unions organized .....                           | 3        |
| Baptist Young People's Unions organized .....                     | 12       |
| Royal Ambassador unit organized .....                             | 1        |
| Girls Auxilliary unit organized .....                             | 1        |
| Churches calling pastors .....                                    | 3        |
| Offerings for Associational Missions .....                        | \$204.48 |
| Offerings for repairing and building churches .....               | 251.00   |
| Associational meetings attended .....                             | 4        |
| Pastors' Conferences attended .....                               | 10       |
| Evangelistic Conferences attended .....                           | 2        |
| Subscriptions to THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST .....                       | 31       |
| Bibles distributed .....  | 5        |
| Tracts distributed .....  | 1,125    |
| Visits to church communities (house to house) .....               | 12       |
| Visits to homes during revivals .....                             | 90       |



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|--|-------|
| Miles travelled .....                        | 6,510 |
| Meetings arranged for other preachers .....  | 2     |
| Appointments made for others to preach ..... | 111   |
| Confessions of faith in these services ..... | 25    |
| Additions to churches by letter .....        | 4     |
| Baptized from these services .....           | 12    |

All the pastorless churches in the Association are receiving from one-fourth to full time supply preaching.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Davis, Missionary.

20. Rev. O. C. Abbott read the report on Obituaries, found on special page and so designated elsewhere. Motion was made and carried that special page be given to bear the picture and brief of ministry of Rev. J. H. Reynolds.

21. Rev. Taylor Stanfill made the report for the committee on "Digest of Letters". The report is found in Table of Statistics attached.

22. Mrs. J. L. Medlock read the report for the Committee on W. M. U. work and we print below the Associational W. M. U. Report only. This report was spoken to by Mrs. Medlock and others and adopted as follows:

#### ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U.

3rd and 4th Quarters 1937 — 1st and 2nd Quarters 1938

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Number of Societies —   |      |
| W. M. U. ....   | 26   |
| Young People .....  | 64   |
| Members on Roll —   |      |
| W. M. U. ....   | 994  |
| Young People .....  | 552  |
| Number of New Members .....   | 384  |
| Number of Tithers .....   | 325  |
| Mission Study Classes Completed .....   | 136  |
| Missionary Programs rendered .....  | 193  |
| Average attendance .....  | 2133 |
| Number of Conversions resulting from Personal Service .....   | 162  |
| Number of Altars established .....  | 29   |
| Full Graded Unions — Pulaski Heights, Immanuel, 1st Church L. R.,<br>2nd Church, 1st Church No. Little Rock, Central No. Little Rock. |      |

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Lottie Moon Offering F. M. ....       | \$1,248.55 |
| Other Gifts to Foreign Missions ..... | 319.98     |



|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Home Mission Thank Offering .....                  | 798.46    |
| Special Gifts to Home Missions .....               | 20.10     |
| State Mission Offering .....                       | 634.01    |
| 'Cash to Orphans' Home .....                       | 150.53    |
| Orphan Home Boxes .....                            | 43.60     |
| Co-Operative Program (Part of Church Budget) ..... | 3,898.29  |
| Local Church Program (Part of Church Budget) ..... | 12,279.60 |
| Associational Missions .....                       | 970.42    |
| City Missions .....                                | 77.00     |
| Personal Service Cash .....                        | 1,400.61  |
| W. M. U. District Budget .....                     | 338.25    |
| Hospital Charity Fund .....                        | 738.32    |
| Hospital Boxes of Supplies .....                   | 241.15    |
| Christian Education .....                          | 226.01    |
| Baptist 100,000 Club .....                         | 289.50    |
| Miscellaneous .....                                | 670.98    |

## PERSONAL REPORT

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Letters and Cards Written .....             | 100 |
| Visited Societies .....                     | 17  |
| Conferences held .....                      | 40  |
| Workers Councils and Rallies attended ..... | 10  |
| W. M. U. Rallies held .....                 | 4   |
| Miles travelled .....                       | 210 |

## ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS FOR 1938-1939

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Missionary .....         | Miss Mildred Moore   |
| Superintendent .....     | Mrs. J. L. Medlock   |
| President .....          | Mrs. J. L. Fiske     |
| Vice President .....     | Mrs. C. W. Steward   |
| Secretary .....          | Mrs. Bryan Smith     |
| Treasurer .....          | Mrs. E. C. Henry     |
| Y. W. A. Counselor ..... | Miss Eunice Geurin   |
| G. A. Counselor .....    | Mrs. E. A. Sherbloom |
| R. A. Counselor .....    | Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal  |
| S. B. Counselor .....    | Miss Ruth Skiles     |

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. L. Medlock.

23. Rev. tto Sutton read the report on Temperance. The report was spoken to by Rev. Sutton, Rev. Greenleaf and others and adopted as follows:

## TEMPERANCE

We are living in a day of intemperance in all of our social evils especially in two. Namely, the liquor traffic and gambling in Pulaski County.

We present briefly these two serious matters that are confronting our civilization and shall attempt to state our attitude toward them.

I. We consider first the liquor. From earliest times this has been a great evil to man. The Lord hath declared, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Since the liquor powers gained control of our politics we have been flooded with intemperance in drink and this has brought other evils with it. When men and women become intoxicated other evils follow because morality and pride are thrown to the winds. In a recent article in the Arkansas Gazette a description of Greater Little Rock Saturday night life was given. It told of men and women at roadhouses drunk, beer and drink flowing freely, children in establishments among these evils, taken there by their mother and father and made to see sin in its heights. Nearby, the paper stated, the tourist camps were doing a boom business.

Liquor today floods the larger area of this country everywhere; restaurants, hotels, schools, colleges and homes. It is pouring into our newspapers and magazines in advertisements. It spouts from our radios into parlors and nurseries, even sometimes, following a religious program. It is filling our prisons with drunks and our asylums with insane people. It is poisoning life with indecencies and debaucheries and breaking up homes.

Our part is to continue steadfastly in our effort to impress upon our people the seriousness concerning the liquor traffic.

II. The gambling spirit grows stronger day by day. Cities and states are looking to it for revenue. No nation or state has ever prospered which looked to this source for income.

Never was there more encouragement to this evil. Everywhere gambling, punch boards, slot machines, policy rackets, open gambling halls, horse and dog racing, buck nights, bridge parties, and a multitude of other forms. Police make attempts, it seems, to arrest them. After they are arrested many times nothing more is heard of the trial or the case is dismissed or a light fine is imposed.

The horrible part of this is that the heart of the gambler is the hardest heart to turn to Christ.

May we as Baptists take our stand against these evils and give



to this generation a rightful leadership to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted:

Otto Sutton, Chairman

Geo. M. Bates

W. C. Halsell.

24. Dr. L. M. Sipes made the report for the committee on Petitionary letters. Two churches petitioned for membership—Zion Hill and Trinity. The petitionary letters were attached to regular Associational letters with report for work at each church and messengers named. Both churches were received into the fellowship of Pulaski County Association of Baptist Churches and the hand of fellowship was given messengers present by the Moderator of the Association. Messengers and report from the two named churches found in regular list of churches.

25. Association adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Deacon Douglas from Zion Hill lead closing prayer.

#### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

26. The evening session of the second day of Pulaski County Association of Baptist Churches was called to order by the Moderator. The song service was conducted by M. O. Kelly. Duet by M. O. Kelly and Virgil Tyler of Baring Cross Church. Otto Sutton conducted the Devotional. The Scriptures read were Acts 13:7-39.

27. Layman Joe Best of Immanuel Church, Little Rock, read the report on Associational Sunday School work. The report was adopted as follows:

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

We have enrolled approximately 9,350 members in the 39 Sunday Schools in Pulaski County Association.

During the year, very little progress has been made, other than to get the organization completed.

We have made five monthly reports to the Sunday School and B. T. U. State Secretary.

During the month of August we conducted a one-week Training School at Immanuel Baptist Church for the purpose of studying the Associational Sunday School work. This school was attended by a goodly number of the officers of the Association.

We did not have our annual training school for Sunday School



workers, to be held in March, due to the fact the Ham-Ramsey Revival conflict. The School was postponed until April, but because of the same reason was indefinitely postponed.

There were 54 classes held in the Training Schools in the Association for the year:

**Recommendations:**

We recommend that meetings be held in churches large enough to accommodate Departmental meetings and, that since the monthly meetings, as have been held, have not been satisfactory, we be allowed to hold our meetings separate and apart from the general associational meeting.

We also recommend that the parent Association be responsible for the work of the Sunday School, both spiritually and financially.

We further recommend that the Association adopt the Standard of Excellence as a working basis of the Sunday School and that the newly elected officers study the Associational Sunday School Work.

We suggest that the Association adopt the following groups as a working basis for the Sunday School.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. First Church, No. Little Rock<br>Levy<br>Graves Memorial<br>Remount<br>Zion Hill<br>Harmony  | 2. Baring Cross, No. Little Rock<br>Central, No. Little Rock<br>East Side, No. Little Rock<br>Jacksonville<br>Davis Chapel<br>Friendship                                    |
| 3. Immanuel, Little Rock<br>So. Highland, Little Rock<br>High Street, Little Rock<br>Hebron, Little Rock<br>Pleasant Grove, Ferndale<br>Nall's Memorial, Little Rock<br>Liberty | 4. Tabernacle, Little Rock<br>Pulaski Heights, Little Rock<br>West Calvary, Little Rock<br>Woodlawn, Little Rock<br>Roland<br>North Point<br>Bellevue, Little Rock          |
| 5. First Baptist, Little Rock<br>Biddle, Little Rock<br>Pine Grove, Sweet Home<br>Central, Little Rock<br>Life Line<br>Trinity, Little Rock<br>Vimy Ridge                       | 6. Second Baptist, Little Rock<br>Reynolds Memorial,<br>Little Rock<br>Plainview, Little Rock<br>Holly Springs<br>Crystal Hill<br>East End<br>Ironton<br>Joe W. Best, Comm. |

28. Congregation sang, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." The Report on Associational Baptist Training Union Work was read by the Clerk and adopted as follows:

### TRAINING UNION WORK

To Pulaski County Baptist Association

October 4, 1938

The Training Union work in our Association has shown a marked improvement after having been somewhat disrupted early in the year due to inability to carry on proper program of training in local churches and hold regular meetings during the Association Wide Revival.

This fact also made it impossible for each local church to hold its annual Training School during the month of March, however several Unions found it possible to hold a school at a later date; and the Association Wide school was held the first week in September as usual with approximately 600 enrolled. During the past few months the Training Union work has been presented at the regular monthly rally of the Association however this type of meeting has failed to reach the desired number of Training Union Leaders and Workers, but the work in the local churches is in a very healthy condition at this time.

Recently the Association was divided into six groups of churches to comply more closely with the Associational Standard of Excellence and better promote the training work in the association. These groups are as follows:

| Group 1         | Group 2           | Group 3           |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| First, N. L. R. | Baring Cross      | Immanuel          |
| Levy            | Central, N. L. R. | South Highland    |
| Graves Memorial | East Side         | High Street       |
| Remount         | Jacksonville      | Hebron            |
| Zion Hill       | Davis Chapel      | Pleasant Grove    |
| Harmony         | Friendship        | Nalls Memorial    |
|                 |                   | Liberty           |
| Group 4         | Group 5           | Group 6           |
| Tabernacle      | First, L. R.      | Second            |
| Pulaski Heights | Biddle            | Reynolds Memorial |
| West Calvary    | Pine Grove        | Plainview         |
| Woodlawn        | Central, L. R.    | Holly Springs     |
| Roland          | Life Line         | Crystal Hill      |
| North Point     | Vimy Ridge        | East End          |
| Bellevue        | Trinity           | Ironton           |

The Association held a Training School for Officers of the Association at Immanuel Church this year and it is highly recommended that the new Training Union Officers engage in the study of the Associational Training Union Manual at the earliest possible date.

We strongly recommend that the work of the Training Union be promoted in the association along the lines outlined in the Standard of Excellence and through regular meetings instead of trying to promote the work through meetings with the regular associational rally each month. We also urge this body to assume its rightful responsibility in the proper selection of a Director and approval of the other necessary officers to properly promote the training union work in the association. We urge the unions in local churches to report regularly to our State Secretary and take advantage of the free literature and other helps offered by that office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alton DeBlack, Chairman.

29. Time having arrived for the doctrinal sermon, Rev. Joe Hankins, elected to deliver same, used John 3:1-18 and Second Cor. 5:17 as Scripture lesson and preached on the Doctrine of REGENERATION.

30. Rev. J. C. McGahey, pastor of a church in Texas, was introduced by Secretary Bridges. He preached a sermon on "Doctrine of the Tithe."

31. The association adjourned until 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, October 4, 1938.

#### THIRD DAY--FINAL SESSION

32. The closing session of the 23rd annual session of Pulaski County Association of Baptist Churches was called to order by Moderator Keeling at 9:30 a. m., October 4. Brother Roland Lawrence led the song service and Rev. C. H. Dunnaway conducted the Devotional. Rev. J. D. Gardner led in prayer.

33. Motion was made and carried that a Committee on music for the Association be appointed.

34. Rev. Taylor Stanfill read the Report on Resolutions and the following resolutions were adopted:

#### R E S O L U T I O N S

We your committee on Resolutions desire to submit the following:



Resolved first: That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer for their faithful, efficient service.

Second, that we do appreciate each and every committee for the faithful ministry they rendered this Association.

Third, that we express appreciation for all the speakers and especially thank our General Secretary that we could have Rev. J. C. McGahey in our Association to present the Doctrine of the Tithe.

Resolved fourth that we instruct the clerk to have 300 copies of the minutes printed and distributed and that we pay him \$25.00 for his services.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Stanfill, Chairman

Committee on Resolutions.

35. Rev. J. K. Smith read the report for the committee on Old Ministers Relief and Annuities. After discussion the report was adopted as follows:

#### MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has just completed its twentieth year of service. This board should find a larger place in the hearts of our people than has been accorded it hitherto. It has rendered a great service, but it is capable of rendering a still greater service. The benefits paid by this Board during the first twenty years were \$3,235,150.42. Our people should make the work of this Board a matter of earnest study and prayer and give to it their most hearty cooperation.

#### *The Care of Our Aged and Infirm Preachers and Widows*

Our Board continually faces the great task laid upon it by the Southern Baptist Convention and by the various States of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ and for the widows of ministers who have gone to their Heavenly reward. The time has not come and will not come for many years when there will not be the necessity for aiding these servants of the Lord, and the amounts that we are paying them ought by all means to be increased for they are pitifully small.

#### *Annuities For Our Preachers Who Retire in Future Years*

Many churches and pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention have taken the long look and entered into cooperation with the Relief

and Annuity Board looking to the building up of an annuity on which the minister and his family may live after he retires from active service. Retirement may be as early as 65 or may be deferred to a later date, according to circumstances. Churches having ministers who are provided for through an annuity plan are more likely to continue them in service after they are 65 than if they are not so provided.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. Smith.

36. Rev. L. H. Roseman read the report for the Committee on ORPHANAGE. The report was discussed by Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney and others and adopted as follows:

#### O R P H A N A G E

"Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.

The work of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, at Monticello, is that of providing a Christian home, a Christian environment, and Christian training to the fatherless and motherless children in its care. This is one of the most sacred responsibilities resting upon Arkansas Baptists. May God help us to meet this responsibility in a great way.

During the past year 68 children have been cared for in the Orphanage.

From C. R. Pugh, Superintendent of the Orphanage, comes this word:

"In this brief report we wish to state that at the present time we are dreadfully handicapped for lack of room since the disastrous fire at the orphanage in 1937. No doubt, by the time your association meets, a campaign will be started to raise funds for the new building. We trust that you will contribute liberally when the appeal is presented in your church.

"Our religious activities are doing good work in the Orphanage. On July 17, ten of our children were baptized by Dr. Croxton, First Baptist Church, Monticello.

"Please begin making arrangements as soon as possible for your contribution of supplies in your Association for the Orphanage. The earlier this is done, the sooner we will be able to send our truck to pick up same. Do not wait until Thanksgiving, as we will have so

many calls at that date; and it is impossible to meet them all when requested.

"We are operating within our budget and trust we will not be handicapped in our building program and that there will be no debt hanging on the denomination when the new building is completed."

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Pugh, Superintendent

L. H. Roseman, Chairman

Mrs. Jas. L. Fisk

Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney.

37. Rev. J. D. Gardner read the report on HOSPITALS and after discussion the report was adopted as read:

#### REPORT ON HOSPITALS

There were 4,174 patients treated in the Baptist State Hospital in 1937. The first six months of 1938 shows a marked increase over the same period last year. Recently the average was 150 patients per day.

Within the past year the Hospital has paid on bonded indebtedness \$113,260 in the debt raising campaign; also \$3,000 principle and \$1,583.33 interest on the \$50,000 balance of bonded indebtedness assumed. This leaves only \$42,000 standing between the Hospital and complete freedom from debt. For the first six months of 1938 charity work has increased 62 per cent over the same period last year. Many improvements have been made, and new equipment added.

Seventeen nurses were in the graduation class in the Spring. It was a wonderful class, outstanding in character, in natural ability and accomplishments. One of our greatest needs is a nurses' home to care for the 75 nurses housed in the hospital.

Another great need is a supply of radium for the treatment of many cases who come to the Hospital needing desperately such treatment.

Many patients are converted through the ministry of the Baptist pastors of the cities where the hospitals are located. The religious work in the hospitals is increasing daily.

J. D. Gardner.

38. Rev. J. B. Graves read the following Report for Committee on Nominations. Report adopted as follows:



## N O M I N A T I O N S

The Nominating Committee reports as follows:

Annual sermon—Rev. Taylor Stanfill. Rev. T. L. Harris, Alternate.

Doctrinal sermon—Dr. C. C. Warren, Dr. C. B. Waller, Alternate.  
 Associational Sunday School Superintendent—J. R. Grant, Jr.  
 Associational B. T. U. Director—Daniel Webster.

Time of Meeting—Monday night following the FIRST Sunday in October, 1939, at 7:30 p. m.

Place of Meeting—Tabernacle Baptist Church, Little Rock.

J. B. Graves, Chairman

Tom Payne.

39. In the absence of the Chairman of Committee on Foreign Missions the Clerk read the following report by Committee on Foreign Missions and the Association adopted same as read

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

During the past 93 years the Foreign Mission Board has not seen more troublous times. There are wars and rumors of wars in many parts of the world. Most of our property in Central, Interior and North China is in the hands of the Japanese military authorities. Approximately fifty of our missionaries have lost practically all of their personal belongings amounting to over \$50,000.

The total receipts for the past year amounted to \$1,077,996.34. Our present debt is \$316,000. It is encouraging to note that our debt has been reduced \$771,510.00 since the Washington Convention five years ago.

In spite of the trying circumstances our missionaries carry on in a noble way. During the past year they report 14,207 baptisms, 1,802 native churches with a membership of \$208,794. These churches gave \$370,638. 98% of these churches are self-supporting. For these inspiring reports let us thank God and take courage.

Truly the Nations are in commotion and we know not what a day will bring forth. In our fear and uncertainty let us turn to our risen, enthroned Lord who still lives and rules and guides in the affairs of men, trusting that out of it all "He shall reign" in the hearts and lives of multiplied thousands who are now wandering in darkness and sin.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Warren.

40. The report on HOME MISSIONS was called for and Rev. C.

H. Dunnaway read the report as follows. The report was discussed by Brother Dunnaway and adopted.

### HOME MISSIONS

In one continuous sweep of progress God's purpose of redemption unfolds and will at last find a consummation consistent with infinite love. The Home Mission Board, also, rejoices in advancement.

The Lord has richly blessed our Home Missionaries in every field this year. We now have 332 missionaries working in 886 mission stations. During the past year 23 new missionaries, 22 mission chapels and pastors' homes, and over 100 new mission stations have been added; 776,319 tracts and 34,530 Bibles and portions of the Scriptures have been distributed; and 50,000 people have been personally visited concerning their souls' salvation, and 36,579 sermons and addresses have been delivered.

The Bottoms Trust has revitalized our work along the Rio Grande, in New Mexico, French Louisiana, and Cuba.

The gifts of the W. M. U. through the Annie W. Armstrong Offering, reached the glorious sum of \$130,904.86 and maintained 100 missionaries on the field.

This year the Board received from all sources \$508,454.67 and paid \$145,560.37 on the principal of the debt. This is the largest amount paid in any year since 1929. For the past five years the Board has operated on a cash basis.

The *Southern Baptist Home Missions Magazine* has had an increase of nearly 2,000 subscribers a month since it became a monthly publication.

The Home Mission Board is making progress although the task is larger and more difficult than ever before.

We commend the noble work of the Home Mission Board to all our churches.

C. H. Dunnaway, Chairman  
Earl Johnson.

41. The Treasurer of the Association, Gayle Holcomb makes the following report of Finances of the Association:

#### REPORT OF TREASURER FOR PULASKI COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BEGINNING JANUARY 3, 1938 TO SEPTEMBER

|  |            |
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| Missionary's Salary                    | \$1,076.10 |
| Peerless Engraving Co., (Blaylock cut) | 4.53       |

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| Printing and Mailing Asso. programs .....              | 6.32       |
| Bank charge .....                                      | 1.00       |
| Mrs. J. L. Medlock, Association W. M. U. Expense ..... | 18.00      |
| Song Books for Missionary (Baptist Book Store) ....    | 7.50       |
| Receipt book for Missionary .....                      | .31        |
| Ferndale meeting—rope, light, etc. ....                | 3.06       |
| J. W. Best, stamps and stationery .....                | 7.40       |
| Use of tent, Ferndale .....                            | 5.00       |
| <hr/>  |            |
| Total Paid Out .....                                   | \$1,129.22 |
| Amount paid in by churches .....                       | \$1,470.08 |
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| Balance October 1, 1938 .....                          | \$ 340.86  |

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42. The 23rd. annual session of Pulaski County Association of Baptist Churches adjourned at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 4th, 1938, to meet in 24th annual session with Tabernacle Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, on Monday following the First Sunday in October, 1939. Meeting to be called to order at 7:30 p. m. as provided in constitution.

L. M. Keeling, Moderator  
Harvey Hicks, Clerk.

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#### ROLL OF MESSENGERS

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##### BAPTIST TABERNACLE:

C. E. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Joyner, Mrs. O. D. Cogbill, Mrs. George Cornell, Mrs. Blanche Hinker, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinkson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cullins, Mr. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Wade Norman, Mrs. Maude Peterson, Mrs. Drew Richardson, Miss Francis Brown.

##### BELLEVUE:

Mrs. Vernon Morehart, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mr. Lavelle Boyd, Mrs. H. W. Ryan.

##### BIDDLE:

Mrs. L. E. Harrell, Mrs. Jeff Henson, Mrs. E. N. Sumner, Miss Veva Cupp, Mrs. C. O. Abbott, Mrs. R. Holman.

##### BARING CROSS—N. L. R.

Mrs. O. W. Schultz, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, A. F. Adelsburger, M. O. Kelly, L. V. Cameron, Mrs. Chas. B. Luck, Herman Arendt, W. E.



Carver.

CENTRAL BAPTIST—N. L. R.

Mrs. R. P. Inzer, Mr. Mangum, Mrs. Sue Whittle, Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Mrs. H. R. Brown.

EAST END:

Jack Hicks, H. Ball, J. Ashley, G. Caulton, Theo. Wendbenny, Mildred Windbenny.

FRIENDSHIP;

Miss Mary Trotter, Miss Ella Sumner, Mrs. P. L. Mixon.

FIRST—Little Rock:

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. White, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hankins, Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Bridges, Mrs. Otto Whittington, Mrs. H. S. Hale, Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Mooney, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Yerby, Mrs. O. A. Stranz, Mrs. T. M. Rea, Mrs. B. A. Mills, Mrs. Albert Hope, Mrs. R. H. Boswell.

FIRST—North Little Rock:

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. DeBlack, Mrs. W. D. Payne, Mrs. Chas. Warren, Mrs. J. N. Norris, Mrs. R. W. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Digby, Mrs. J. C. Raper, Mrs. W. I. Woolly, Mrs. Vonnie Carson.

GRAVES MEMORIAL:

J. E. Woodcock, Buddy Riddle, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. B. Riddle.

HEBRON:

Mrs. B. C. Otey, W. E. Braumont, Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, Mrs. Flora Fonler.

HIGH STREET:

Mrs. I. E. Spieks, Mrs. J. C. Hewitt, Miss Mineola Spieks, Mrs. Russell Davis, Mrs. N. D. Bryant, Mrs. J. D. Railey, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hicks.

HOLLY SPRINGS:

Jim Kanady, Lillian Brown, Delia Hargrove, Jim Ray, Mrs. Jim Ray, Carlee Brown.

IRONTON:

Mrs. Kumpe, Bill Crane, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Childress.

IMMANUEL—Little Rock:

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren, Rev. Oscar Rhodes, Dr. L. D. Reagan, Mrs. W. P. Crider, Mrs. J. L. Medlock, Mrs. E. A. Sherbloom, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. B. E. Robbins, D. H. Tinkler, Winston Prothro, Mrs. Joe Best, E. J. Carter, Mrs. R.

W. Lawrence, Mrs. D. H. Tinkler, Mrs. Dan Bevers.

**IMMANUEL—Vimy Ridge:**

B. F. Warner, Mrs. Edna Barth, Mrs. Estelle Barth, Mrs. Mabel Gene Warner, Miss Bessie Butler.

**LIBERTY:**

No messengers named.

**LIFE LINE:**

Mrs. G. R. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Runnells, Mr. J. E. Runnells, Mrs. I. Vinson, Mrs. G. C. Blount, Sr.

**LEVY:**

Mrs. E. M. Williams, Mrs. Robert George, Mrs. Millie Harrod, Mrs. S. C. Harrod, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Greenleaf, R. B. Merriman, E. A. McCain, Robert George, Mrs. J. W. Stanley.

**NORTH POINT:**

Willis Goodson, Walter Goodwin, C. Goodson.

**NALLS MEMORIAL::**

Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. R. W. Nall, J. A. McCants, Mrs. B. F. Hudspeth, Mrs. J. A. McCants, O. S. Davis.

**PULASKI HEIGHTS:**

Carl Potter, R. M. Barnes, Mrs. G. D. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Durrett, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Sipes, I. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Northrup, Mrs. R. W. Barnes, Mrs. B. W. Bowman, Dr. G. D. Thompson, J. E. Isbell, Hardy Winburn, F. I. Ferguson, B. H. Kelly.

**PLEASANT GROVE:**

Mrs. Willie Stephens, Ike Gates, Mrs. Ike Gates.

**PINE GROVE:**

Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Mrs. A. W. Brown, Mrs. Irma Sayles, W. M. Miller, W. H. Ward.

**PLAINVIEW:**

Tom Vaught, Mrs. Bruce Vance, Mrs. D. V. Turley, Mrs. A. F. Hoiland, Mrs. F. L. Harris, D. V. Turley.

**REMOUNT:**

Mrs. Frank Houston, Mrs. J. Hugh Walker, Mr. Mitchell.

**REYNOLDS MEMORIAL:**

Mrs. Dorothy Cobb, Mrs. Reba Whitefield, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Graves, Harry Miller, G. M. Wells, Mrs. Harry Miller, George Nardiman.

**ROLAND:**

C. V. Inman, W. T. Morgan, C. L. Pedigo, Virgil Whitt, Ash Morgan, Mrs. Clara Inman.

**SECOND—Little Rock:**

No messengers named.

**SOUTH HIGHLAND:**

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Keeling, W. M. Thompson, J. D. Garner, A. L. Gray, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Miss Mildred Moore, Earl Johnson.

**TRINITY:**

Rev. J. P. Palmer, Mrs. Berdie Parsons, Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

**WEST CALVARY:**

Rev. and Mrs. Otto Sutton, Mrs. I. E. Medlock, Mrs. J. W. Imbeau, Mrs. Troy Frye, Emma Nell Blaylock, Mildred Casey, Mrs. A. J. McAlister, George Casey.

**WOODLAWN:**

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. Lee Pack, Mrs. H. F. Brigham.

**ZION HILL:**

W. E. Douglas.



## In Memoriam

BAPTIST TABERNACLE—Mr. J. Findley, Mr. Eldon Pederson, Deacon Logan Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. Searcy, Mrs. V. E. Bishop.

BARING CROSS—Miss Elsie Brannan, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Phillips.

CENTRAL, N. L. R.—Mrs. A. J. Speer, Mrs. Rosel.

FIRST, L. R.—Mrs Mattie Skiles, Mrs. A. L. Fisher, Miss Vivian James, Mrs. E. Miller, Mr. A. N. Belford, Mr. Grady Hayes, Mr. W. E. Berthe, Mr. H. A. Gire, Rev. J. J. Mathis, Deacon L. G. Lockett.

FIRST, N. L. R.—Deacon W. J. Hubbard, Mr. A. B. Chipman, Miss Emma May Veasy.

FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Jessie Harden.

IMMANUEL, L. R.—Pastor, Dr. Will C. McClung, Deacon C. W. Keck, Mr. J. W. Allen, Mr. A. J. Biddle, Mr. W. A. Harmon, Mr. S. H. Rice, Mrs. E. E. Doyle, Mr. J. H. Alexander, Mr. H. H. Johnson.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. Ed. Crow.

LEVY, N. L. R.—Mr. George W. Daniels.

PINE GROVE—Mrs. Josephine Frizzell.

PLAINVIEW—Mr. Jessie Harden.

PULASKI HEIGHTS—Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Mr. M. Callahan.

REYNOLDS MEMORIAL—Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. C. McDonald.

SECOND, L. R.—Deacon L. E. Smith, Deacon A. J. Russell, Mr. J. T. Cole, Mr. Wallace Woodard, Mrs. Sue Nichols, Mrs. Oscar Winn, Mrs. Jephtha Stout, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Miss Jonnie Bledsoe.

WEST CALVARY—Mrs. Edward Collerman.

Cecil O. Abbott, Committee Chairman.

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## BY-LAWS

As Amended at 1933 Session

- I. Each Session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- II. The following shall be the order of exercises:
  1. Body called to order by the Moderator or, in his absence, by brethren in the following order of precedence: clerk, treasurer, pastor or of entertaining church.
  2. Devotional Service.
  3. Presentation of letters and the enrollment of messengers.
  4. Permanent organization.
  5. Introductory Sermon.
  6. Petitionary Letters.
  7. Reception of visitors, corresponding messengers from other bodies and introduction of new pastors.
  8. Appointment of program committee which shall recommend a schedule for all reports and other matters to come before the body, subject to the Association's approval.
  9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Association Missions; (2) State Missions; (3) Home Missions; (4) Foreign Missions; (5) Colleges and Schools; (6) Religious Literature; (7) Bible (Sunday) Schools; (8) Ministerial Education; (9) Orphan's Home; (10) Christian Stewardship; (11) Hospitals; (12) Woman's Work; (13) Young Peoples' Work; (14) Digest of Letters; (15) Obituaries; (16) Resolutions; (17) Finance; (18) Temperance; (19) Nominations.
- III. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator. In discussions all personalities shall be avoided. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without special permission from the Association.
- IV. Mell's Parliamentary Law shall be the standard in deciding questions of parliamentary practice.
- V. The minutes of the preceding day shall be read and approved at the meeting of each morning session and at close of the Association meeting.
- VI. Such offerings may be taken at the annual meeting of the Association as the body may direct.
- VII. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present, or suspended by unanimous vote.
- VIII. The Associational Board shall meet monthly at such time and place as the Board itself may determine.

IX. A doctrinal sermon shall be preached during each annual session at such an hour as each program committee shall provide.

X. The second night of the Association shall be known as B. Y. P. U. night, and a program planned accordingly in connection with Associational B. Y. P. U.

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## CONSTITUTION

As Amended at 1933 Session

### Article I. — NAME

The name of this body shall be Pulaski County Baptist Association.

### Article II. — OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to aid the churches in their divinely appointed work of spreading the Kingdom of God throughout the whole world by every Scriptural means.

### Article III. — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of messengers from regular Baptist Churches, which are in sympathy with the principles and purposes of this Constitution and desire to co-operate with this Association, who shall be entitled to seats upon the presentation of letters from their churches or other satisfactory evidence of their appointment.

Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, with one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof above one hundred.

Section 3. Messengers from churches desiring to affiliate with this Association shall present to the Association petitionary letters or other evidence setting forth the Articles of Faith on which the churches were organized together with satisfactory evidence of the regularity of their organization. They shall be received into the Association only by unanimous vote as cast by the body.

### Article IV. — AUTHORITY

This Association shall never exercise any legislative or ecclesiastical authority over any church, nor shall it in any way interfere with the rights and absolute independence of the churches of Christ.



## Article V. — OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the opening of each annual session by a majority of all the votes cast at such meeting. Provided, however, that the Moderator shall not be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all sessions of the Association or call some one to occupy the chair temporarily in his absence, and may exercise the same privilege of discussion as any other member of the Association.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the Association and shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of each session as he may be directed by the Association:

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of every kind entrusted to his care, and shall disburse the same upon the order of the Association and shall make an itemized report of all such funds to the Association before the close of each annual session.

## Article VI. — ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each co-operating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association and the Superintendents of W. M. U. Work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting.

Section 2. This Board shall co-operate with the churches in this Association in informing and arousing the churches in gathering and disbursing of funds for all of the others fostered by this Association and shall transact all of the business of the Association in the interim of the annual meeting of the Association.

## Article VII. — MEETING

This Association shall meet annually on Monday night after the first Sunday in October at 7:30 o'clock.

## Article VIII.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present at any annual meeting, provided that the substance of Article IV shall never be abrogated.

## "DIGEST OF LETTERS"

## MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCH                  | Members Reported Last Year | GAINS    |         |            |              | LOSSES  |            |          |        | Total Present Members | Total Enrolled          |             |               |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                         |                            | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Erasures | Deaths |                       | Main School and Mission | in B. T. U. | In all W.M.U. |
|                         |                            |          |         |            |              |         |            |          |        |                       |                         |             |               |
| Baptist Tabernacle .... | 1059                       | 59       | 44      | 1          | ..           | 74      | ..         | 12       | 5      | 1070                  | 771                     | 190         | 25            |
| Bellevue .....          | ....                       | 28       | 21      | 1          | ..           | 7       | ..         | ..       | 1      | 150                   | 69                      | 45          | 26            |
| Biddle .....            | 136                        | 32       | 14      | ..         | 1            | 2       | ..         | ..       | ..     | 181                   | 147                     | 67          | 33            |
| Baring Cross .....      | 801                        | 44       | 32      | 2          | ..           | 30      | ..         | ..       | 3      | 846                   | 701                     | 200         | 147           |
| Central, N. L. R. ....  | 455                        | 10       | 7       | 3          | ..           | 4       | ..         | ..       | 2      | 469                   | 312                     | 87          | 120           |
| East End .....          | 67                         | 13       | 2       | 1          | ..           | 7       | ..         | ..       | ..     | 90                    | 80                      | 55          | 40            |
| Friendship .....        | 121                        | 4        | 7       | ..         | ..           | ..      | ..         | ..       | 1      | 131                   | 108                     | 24          | ...           |
| First, L. R. ....       | 2353                       | 207      | 223     | 23         | ..           | 166     | ..         | 3        | 10     | 2627                  | 1450                    | 440         | 274           |
| First, N. L. R. ....    | 1103                       | 48       | 62      | 6          | ..           | 47      | ..         | ..       | 3      | 1169                  | 1020                    | 185         | 166           |
| Graves Memorial ....    | 1                          | 9        | 2       | ..         | ..           | 4       | ..         | ..       | 1      | 125                   | 188                     | 94          | 10            |
| Hebron .....            | 98                         | 24       | 16      | 2          | ..           | 1       | ..         | ..       | ..     | 140                   | 177                     | 47          | ...           |
| High Street .....       | 76                         | 78       | 41      | ..         | ..           | 12      | ..         | 2        | ..     | 181                   | 138                     | 52          | 32            |
| Holly Springs .....     | 59                         | 10       | 3       | ..         | ..           | ..      | ..         | ..       | 1      | 70                    | 40                      | 15          | 14            |
| Ironton .....           | 65                         | 6        | 13      | ..         | ..           | 5       | ..         | ..       | ..     | 79                    | 61                      | 65          | 14            |
| Immanuel, L. R. ....    | 2322                       | 91       | 154     | 5          | ..           | 110     | 3          | 728      | 9      | 1722                  | 1661                    | 286         | 294           |
| Immanuel, Vimy Ridge    | 40                         | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..           | 4       | ..         | ..       | ..     | 36                    | ..                      | ..          | ..            |
| Jacksonville .....      | 70                         | ..       | 1       | ..         | ..           | 2       | ..         | ..       | ..     | 69                    | 95                      | 35          | 26            |
| Liberty .....           | 10                         | 6        | 3       | 1          | ..           | ..      | ..         | ..       | 1      | 19                    | ..                      | ..          | ..            |
| Life Line .....         | 35                         | 60       | 30      | 10         | ..           | ..      | 1          | 5        | ..     | 135                   | 164                     | 88          | 56            |
| Levy .....              | 369                        | 33       | 11      | 2          | ..           | 3       | ..         | 1        | 1      | 410                   | 230                     | 69          | 72            |
| Nail's Memorial .....   | 120                        | 9        | 3       | ..         | ..           | 9       | ..         | ..       | ..     | 64                    | 112                     | 49          | 21            |
| North Point .....       | 40                         | 11       | 2       | 1          | ..           | 5       | 1          | 1        | ..     | 51                    | 44                      | ..          | ..            |
| Pulaski Heights .....   | 716                        | 62       | 42      | 1          | ..           | 32      | ..         | 1        | 2      | 785                   | 507                     | 45          | 131           |
| Pleasant Grove .....    | 60                         | 11       | 2       | ..         | ..           | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..     | 72                    | 44                      | ..          | ..            |
| Pine Grove .....        | 164                        | 3        | ..      | ..         | ..           | 9       | ..         | ..       | 1      | 157                   | 100                     | 48          | 8             |
| Plainview .....         | 230                        | 13       | 5       | ..         | ..           | 20      | ..         | ..       | 1      | 227                   | 107                     | 60          | ...           |
| Remount .....           | 74                         | 35       | 16      | 1          | ..           | 4       | ..         | ..       | 1      | 136                   | 138                     | 70          | 43            |
| Reynolds Memorial ...   | 306                        | 18       | 13      | 5          | ..           | 4       | 18         | ..       | 2      | 317                   | 322                     | 60          | 57            |
| Roland .....            | 69                         | 1        | ..      | ..         | ..           | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..     | 70                    | 62                      | 23          | ...           |
| Second, L. R. ....      | 2833                       | 47       | 132     | ..         | ..           | 7       | ..         | 3        | 9      | 2930                  | 1286                    | 123         | 369           |
| South Highland .....    | 350                        | 106      | 71      | ..         | ..           | 26      | ..         | ..       | 2      | 499                   | 420                     | 150         | 65            |
| Trinity .....           | 28                         | 6        | 31      | 2          | ..           | 2       | ..         | ..       | ..     | 65                    | 87                      | ..          | ..            |
| West Calvary .....      | 93                         | 16       | 20      | 14         | ..           | 8       | ..         | ..       | 1      | 134                   | 183                     | 67          | ...           |
| Woodlawn .....          | 145                        | 17       | 2       | 2          | ..           | 4       | 4          | ..       | ..     | 158                   | 85                      | 55          | 8             |
| Zion Hill .....         | 198                        | ..       | 2       | ..         | ..           | 4       | ..         | ..       | 1      | 195                   | 86                      | 30          | 20            |



"DIGEST OF LETTERS"—FINANCES

| Churches             | Pastor             | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. & W. M. S. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association | Other Objects | (Local Work) Total for Local Purposes given by the Church and all its organizations | Total to Co-operative Program | Special to Associational Missions | Special to State Missions | Special to Home Missions | Special to Foreign Missions | Special to Christian and Ministerial Education | Special to Orphanage | Special to Hospitals | Special to Old Minister's Relief | Other Special Gifts | (Missions, Etc.) Total given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Departments | Grand Total for all Purposes Both Local Work and Missions, given by church and all its Organizations | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value all Church Property | Indebtedness on all Church Property | Insurance Carried |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------|---|---------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Baptist Tabernacle   | L. H. Roseman      | 2,400.00        |                | 317.00                      | 750.88               | 185.83                   | 724.63      | 367.45  | 16.69                    | 10.00   | 300.13        | 5,072.61  | 577.05                        | 123.65                            | 10.35                     |                          | 18.65                       | 123.65   | 60.09                |                      |                                  | 150.00              | 1,063.44   | 6,136.05   | 6,000.00               | 24,000.00                       | 375.00                              | 13,000.00         |
| Bellevue             | H. W. Ryan         | 312.40          |                | 100.87                      | 91.40                | 80.00                    | 19.03       | 36.91   |                          |   | 2.00          | 642.61  | 42.62                         | 8.64                              |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 51.26  | 693.87   |                        | 1,500.00                        | 1,100.00                            |                   |
| Biddle               | C. O. Abbott       | 1,100.00        |                | 105.74                      | 526.95               |                          | 538.73      | 99.42   | 5.69                     | 1.50  | 250.66        | 2,628.69  | 70.91                         | 8.65                              | 3.08                      | 3.21                     |                             |  | 15.87                | 9.32                 |                                  |                     | 111.07   | 2,739.76   |                        | 1,000.00                        |                                     | 1,000.00          |
| Baring Cross         | Taylor Stanfill    | 2,400.00        |                | 187.23                      | 807.53               | 1500.00                  | 359.32      | 397.57  |                          | 10.00   | 100.00        | 5,454.35  | 63.00                         | 12.00                             |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  | 535.21              | 610.21   | 6,064.26   | 5,000.00               | 45,000.00                       | 15,000.00                           | 20,000.00         |
| Central              | J. K. Jobe         | 1,820.00        |                | 135.00                      |                      | 840.24                   | 819.13      | 156.32  |                          | 2.00  |               | 3,772.69  | 176.00                        | 72.00                             | 194.86                    | 51.25                    | 66.54                       | 8.00   | 24.00                | 28.50                |                                  |                     | 5,621.15   | 4,393.84   |                        | 35,000.00                       | 5,000.00                            | 500.00            |
| East End             | Jack Hogue         | 70.28           |                | 15.94                       | 251.28               |                          | 10.59       | 12.81   | 13.00                    | 1.00  | 3.00          | 417.90  |                               |                                   |                           |                          | 4.30                        |  | 8.56                 |                      |                                  |                     | 12.86  | 430.76   |                        | 2,100.00                        |                                     |                   |
| Friendship           | E. S. Ridgeway     | 192.00          |                |                             |                      |                          | 11.41       | 31.47   | 15.00                    | .50   | 18.46         | 268.84  | 11.50                         |                                   |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 11.50  | 280.84   |                        | 1,000.00                        |                                     |                   |
| First, L. R.         | J. H. Hankins      | 3,900.00        | 1,020.00       | 652.61                      | 898.76               | 8095.66                  | 2893.58     | 1632.63   | 154.93                   |   | 2,217.98      | 21,466.15   | 5211.04                       | 410.72                            | 360.65                    | 149.53                   | 157.23                      |  | 5.14                 | 138.35               |                                  | 283.00              | 6,715.16   | 28,181.81  |                        | 114,000.00                      | 36,000.00                           | 66,000.00         |
| First, N. L. R.      | T. L. Harris       | 3,600.00        | 30.00          | 418.24                      | 5545.50              | 2617.50                  | 873.67      | 840.42  | 21.40                    | 10.00   | 1,394.18      | 10,350.91   | 523.01                        | 118.11                            | 9.09                      | 19.89                    | 843.53                      | 138.50   |                      | 44.06                |                                  | 46.57               | 1,742.76   | 1,293.67   |                        | 55,000.00                       | 17,500.00                           | 20,000.00         |
| Graves Memorial      | B. L. Ayers        | 506.25          |                |                             | 40.79                | 142.40                   | 118.84      | 71.55   |                          |   |               | 892.75  |                               | 100.64                            |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 100.64   | 993.39   |                        | 1,200.00                        |                                     |                   |
| Hebron               | R. C. Otey         | 341.00          |                | 25.00                       | 134.00               |                          | 104.35      | 87.96   |                          |   |               | 612.13  |                               |                                   |                           |                          |                             |  | 11.00                |                      |                                  |                     | 11.00  | 623.31   |                        | 1,330.00                        |                                     | 800.00            |
| High Street          | Harvey Hicks       | 1,000.00        |                | 90.00                       | 325.00               | 130.00                   | 117.00      | 81.00   |                          | 1.00  | 498.00        | 2,241.00  | 165.00                        | 35.00                             |                           |                          |                             |  |                      | 12.00                |                                  |                     | 212.00   | 2,453.00   |                        | 2,500.00                        | 210.00                              | 1,200.00          |
| Holly Springs        | Lee Lewis          |                 |                |                             |                      |                          | 40.81       | 19.11   |                          |   |               | 59.92   | 12.00                         | 7.00                              | 1.00                      | 1.32                     | 1.57                        |  |                      | 2.29                 |                                  |                     | 25.18  | 218.74   |                        |                                 |                                     |                   |
| Ironton              | Felix Williams     | 100.00          |                | 24.62                       |                      |                          | 24.96       | 36.12   |                          |   |               | 185.70  | 3.47                          |                                   |                           | 3.81                     |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 7.28   | 192.28   |                        | 800.00                          |                                     |                   |
| Immanuel, L. R.      | C. O. Warren       | 2,750.00        | 3,751.75       | 973.51                      | 1462.42              | 7209.50                  | 3047.32     | 992.93  | 164.99                   | 10.00   | 49.58         | 20,414.00   | 4,050.00                      | 360.00                            | 94.38                     | 133.61                   |                             | 307.25   | 223.09               | 101.91               |                                  | 1602.35             | 6,872.59   | 27,286.59  | 3500.00                | 250000.00                       | 77863.91                            | 152500.00         |
| Immanuel, Vimy Ridge | Jack Hogue         | 97.10           |                |                             |                      |                          | 18.36       | 15.00   |                          |   | 31.14         | 161.60  |                               |                                   | 4.25                      |                          |                             |  | 8.39                 |                      |                                  |                     | 12.64  | 174.24   |                        | 800.00                          |                                     |                   |
| Jacksonville         | Thomas Payne       | 164.59          |                | 27.64                       | 177.00               |                          | 54.36       | 51.72   | 5.40                     | 2.00  | 44.45         | 527.13  | 48.96                         | 4.51                              | 12.60                     | 8.64                     | 12.21                       |  | 4.20                 | 2.00                 |                                  |                     | 93.12  | 620.25   | 1,000.00               | 2,000.00                        |                                     |                   |
| Liberty              | No Report          |                 |                |                             |                      |                          |             |   |                          |   |               |   |                               |                                   |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     |  |  |                        |                                 |                                     |                   |
| Life Line            | W. C. Halsell      | 240.00          |                |                             | 125.00               | 38.00                    | 30.00       | 50.00   | 10.00                    | 1.00  |               | 494.00  |                               | 12.00                             | 3.00                      |                          |                             |  | 5.00                 |                      |                                  |                     | 20.00  | 554.00   |                        | 1,000.00                        |                                     |                   |
| Levy                 | O. A. Greenleaf    | 1,040.00        |                | 167.53                      | 192.98               |                          | 200.43      | 168.05  | 32.06                    | 5.00  | 52.82         | 1,858.87  | 207.62                        | 39.00                             | 10.36                     | 15.94                    | 15.94                       |  | 20.51                |                      |                                  |                     | 309.37   | 2,168.24   |                        | 1,500.00                        |                                     | 1,000.00          |
| Nall's Memorial      | R. W. Nall         | 192.00          |                | 46.00                       |                      |                          | 42.00       |   |                          |   | 3.00          | 330.00  | 24.00                         | 24.00                             |                           |                          |                             |  | 11.00                |                      |                                  |                     | 59.00  | 389.00   |                        | 1,200.00                        |                                     | 1,000.00          |
| North Point          | Pastorless         |                 | 2.01           | 27.87                       | 9.00                 |                          | 5.13        | 13.42   |                          |   |               | 57.38   |                               |                                   |                           |                          |                             |  | 8.50                 |                      |                                  |                     | 8.50   | 65.88  |                        | 250.00                          |                                     |                   |
| Pulaski Heights      | L. M. Sipes        | 3,380.00        | 1,336.00       | 195.00                      | 352.18               | 651.84                   | 491.29      | 545.68  | 41.50                    | 10.00   | 554.50        | 7,357.99  | 873.98                        | 435.00                            | 141.55                    | 45.73                    | 101.00                      | 111.00   | 87.99                | 54.50                | 55.00                            | 755.47              | 2,661.22   | 10,019.21  | 6,500.00               | 51,500.00                       | 2,937.12                            | 13,000.00         |
| Pleasant Grove       |                    | 25.00           |                |                             | 29.00                |                          |             | 15.00   |                          |   |               | 69.00   |                               | 14.79                             | .65                       |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 15.44  | 83.44  |                        |                                 |                                     |                   |
| Pine Grove           | Guy F. Jenkins     | 289.69          |                | 54.04                       |                      |                          | 166.87      | 46.67   | 6.00                     | 1.00  | 10.11         | 609.05  | 10.50                         | 14.75                             | 5.00                      | 4.00                     | 5.70                        | 1.00   | 4.00                 | .25                  |                                  |                     | 44.70  | 653.75   |                        | 2,300.00                        |                                     | 1,000.00          |
| Plainview            | Elmer Morgan       | 624.00          |                | 58.80                       |                      |                          | 156.00      | 60.00   |                          |   |               | 898.80  | 10.83                         | 23.66                             | 5.95                      |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 46.44  | 939.24   | 1,000.00               | 4,000.00                        |                                     |                   |
| Remount              | Blake Westmoreland | 347.59          |                | 40.00                       | 19.04                | 60.00                    | 74.01       | 96.00   |                          | 1.00  | 16.37         | 654.01  |                               | 16.23                             | 3.56                      |                          |                             |  | 11.25                |                      |                                  |                     | 31.04  | 690.84   |                        | 500.00                          |                                     |                   |
| Reynolds Memorial    | J. B. Graves       | 1,173.34        | 20.00          | 154.13                      | 274.40               | 250.00                   | 197.54      | 43.78   | 4.10                     |   | 148.79        | 2,266.08  | 29.58                         |                                   | 37.26                     | 17.50                    |                             |  | 8.18                 |                      |                                  |                     | 92.50  | 2,358.60   |                        | 6,750.00                        | 1,000.00                            | 2,000.00          |
| Roland               | C. L. Pedigo       | 25.00           |                |                             | 26.99                | 70.25                    |             | 26.10   |                          | 1.00  |               | 149.54  |                               | 3.00                              |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 3.00   | 152.54   |                        | 800.00                          | 529.05                              |                   |
| Second, L. R.        | C. B. Waller       | 4,000.00        | 4,363.92       | 97.50                       | 763.71               | 3181.28                  | 2006.71     | 1376.91   | 529.16                   | 10.00   | 2,293.18      | 18,622.37   | 2,555.56                      | 355.00                            | 526.61                    | 442.96                   | 687.42                      | 130.00   | 154.87               | 77.89                |                                  | 244.65              | 5,174.96   | 23,797.33  |                        | 74,000.00                       | 41,000.00                           | 66,500.00         |
| South Highland       | L. M. Keeling      | 2,200.00        |                | 279.65                      | 200.00               | 7.50                     | 340.79      | 130.49  |                          | 5.00  | 38.55         | 3,279.48  |                               |                                   | To All Missions           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 283.84   | 3,563.32   |                        | 4,000.00                        |                                     | 4,000.00          |
| Trinity              | Paul Palmer        | 780.00          |                | 18.00                       |                      | 50.00                    |             | 25.00   |                          |   |               | 894.00  |                               |                                   |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     |  | 894.00   |                        | 850.00                          | 150.00                              |                   |
| West Calvary         | Otto Sutton        | 932.00          |                | 22.00                       | 96.00                | 400.00                   | 33.36       | 43.87   | 10.00                    | 2.00  | 17.10         | 1,556.83  | 32.00                         |                                   |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 32.00  | 1,588.83   |                        | 525.00                          |                                     |                   |
| Woodlawn             | J. K. Smith        | 375.00          |                |                             | 9.70                 | 84.75                    | 66.24       | 45.00   |                          | 1.50  | 3.50          | 585.69  |                               | 25.00                             |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     | 25.00  | 610.69   |                        | 2,400.00                        |                                     |                   |
| Zion Hill            | E. S. Ridgeway     | 216.00          |                |                             | 310.00               |                          |             | 20.00   |                          |   |               | 516.00  |                               |                                   |                           |                          |                             |  |                      |                      |                                  |                     |  | 516.00   |                        | 2,500.00                        |                                     |                   |



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