

MINUTES
OF THE
MT. VERNON BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With West Helena, Ark., Baptist Church
West Helena, Ark., October 3, 4, 5, 1916

Next Session to be Held With Liberty Church,
Wheatley, Ark., Tuesday Before the Second
Sunday in October, 1917

Introductory Sermon by T. H. Plemmons, Helena, Ark.
Alternate: O. N. Stalling, Brinkley, Ark.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Lon Slaughter, Palestine, Ark.
Treasurer—J. L. Turner, Cypert, Arkansas.
Clerk—Jos. W. Porter, West Helena, Ark.

TRUSTEES OF FORREST CHAPEL

J. T. Sanders, G. R. Robuck, Lon Slaughter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

G. H. Vineyard, O. M. Stalling, G. R. Robuck, J. T. Sanders.

Helena—T. H. Plemmons.
Liberty—E. N. Harrod.
Lollar's Chapel—H. H. Lollar.
Wheatly—L. H. Lower.
River Side—Geo. Ramsey.
West Helena—T. T. Thompson.
Oak Grove—H. Bickerstaff.
Hunter—W. L. Freeman.
Solun—Fred Mixon.
Forrest City—J. R. G. White.
Elaine—I. H. Lee.
Trenton—G. H. Porter.

The above elected by the Churches to serve on the Executive Board.

MINUTES

West Helena, Oct. 3, 1916.

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Association convened at 7:30 o'clock with the West Helena Baptist church, West Helena, Ark.

After devotional exercise conducted by T. T. Thompson, prayer by J. E. Sherrell, and W. A. McComb of Mississippi, the body was called to order by the moderator Lon Slaughter. J. W. Porter was appointed clerk pro-tem. J. L. Newson, J. R. G. White, were appointed reading clerks. Letters from the churches were called for and the following responded: Brinkley, Caldwell, Colt, Rehobeth, Rondo, Haynes, Forrest City, Helena, Moro, Marvell, Palestine, Holly Grove, Salem, Trenton, Clarendon, La Grange, West Helena, Wheatley, Marianna, Park Grove, Pleasant Valley, Marvell, Riverside.

On motion the Association proceeded to permanent organization, by the re-election of Bro. Lon Slaughter, Moderator, Bro. J. L. Turner, Treasurer and the election of Jos. W. Porter, Clerk.

The Annual Sermon was preached by J. R. G. White.

After the sermon, T. T. Thompson, pastor of West Helena Church in a few well chosen words welcomed the Association. By motion the Association adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Prayer by J. R. G. White.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1916.

The Association met promptly at 9 o'clock. Devotional Services conducted by W. F. Dorris, followed by the reading of the minutes.

The following petitionary letters were read from Pleasant Valley and Lollars Chapel Baptist Churches and were received as members of the Association.

The following visitors were welcomed:

L. E. Holt, Saline Association.

W. Q. Young, East River Association, Tenn.

W. A. McComb, of the Memorial Hospital, Memphis.

E. J. A. McKinney, Rep. Baptist Advance, Little Rock.

Dr. J. W. Conger, Rep. Central College, Conway, Ark.

J. A. Onslev.

W. F. Dorris, Baptist Orphans' Home, Monticello, Ark.

W. R. McEwin.

V. R. Izard, Forrest City.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator Lon Slaughter. On Divine Services, Pastor and Deacon of the W. Helena Baptist Church.

Report on the Tri-State Baptist Memorial Hospital was read and discussed by T. T. Thompson, W. A. McComb, J. A. Ousley, and W. F. Dorris, and adopted.

Following is the report:

Baptist Memorial Hospital

This institution is located in Memphis, Tenn., is owned and run jointly by Tenn., Miss., and Ark. We say with assurance, and lasting conviction, that Baptists have not undertaken a work for humanity and the Christ that is more far-reaching and of deeper import and carries with it such lasting impression as does this. The progress has been marvelous, and its popularity almost without a parallel in Eleemosynary Work.

We have installed this year a doctor's dressing room, costing more than \$600.00, a new kitchen costing nearly a thousand dollars, new well and reservoir at a cost of \$4,300.00, paid off an old debt on furniture of \$1,300.00, and an old debt of \$1,000.00 on hospital supplies that had been contracted some time ago, an old bond issue of about \$15,000.00 and have been at an expense of about \$250.00 to cover steam pipes. Also paid off an old debt of \$800.00 on the elevator. We have been paying \$125.00 per month for rent of nurses' home, a total of a thousand dollars, \$550.00 insurance and interest on borrowed money about \$100.00, and over \$15,000.00 for charity and donations. Our donations to the hospital from different ones have amounted to \$750.00. In other words, the total expenditures amount to \$38,150.00 approximately against \$750.00 contribution.

We have collected for the new wing about \$3,000.00 of which \$1,000.00 was given by O. C. Barton of Paris, Tenn., and \$500.00 by Rev. H. A. Ferguson of Mississippi. There is still due on old subscriptions to the building something over \$65,000.00.

You can see from the above statement that the operative force has labored incessantly under many disadvantages, together with many criticisms, which were not due, endeavoring to sustain the institution, when they had to meet financial obligations of their needs and old debts. It is clear that we are not getting the full support of the de-

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nomination, as a whole, in order to pay off the indebtedness on the institution, which amounts to about \$70,000.00, and we are afraid, that some day the load is going to become so burdensome that we will sink beneath its weight.

We have admitted, since the first of January, 1916, 2793 patients, of which number 925 were from Mississippi, 212 from Arkansas, 1104 from Tennessee, and 547 from other states.

Religiously they are as follows:

Baptists	805
Methodist	658
Presbyterian	246
Episcopal	159
Catholic	90
Jewish	123
Christian	114
Other Religions	19
None	467
Not recorded	95

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We have admitted and cared for 357 war! patients.

We respectfully urge that our churches make this a part of their beneficent work, and encourage Dr. W. A. McComb, the financial agent, to visit them and present the claims of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted.

T. T. THOMPSON.

Motion was made by J. W. Sims that we make Thursday, 10 a. m. a special order for the report on Associational Missions. Motion was adopted.

Motion was made by T. H. Plemmons that Wednesday evening at the close of the presentation of the Woman's work by Mrs. Jackson of Little Rock, be given to the ordination to the Ministry of Jos. W. Porter. Motion was adopted.

Committee on Divine Services announced O. M. Stalling would preach at 11 a. m.

The hour of preaching having arrived Bro. O. M. Stalling read first 8 verses of Acts for the lesson, choosing as his subject: "Giving." Using Peter's words (in the 6th verse) to the Lame man, "Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I have, give I Thee."

The association adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Prayer by J. E. Sherrell.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Association convened at 2 p. m. Devotional service conducted by J. L. Newsom.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Associational Missions—J. J. Mathis, Hodge Vineyard, J. W. Sims, J. T. Sanders, G. E. Holt, G. R. Roebuck.

Foreign Missions—T. H. Plemmons, S. B. Mixson, A. H. Lollar, Willie Davis.

Home Missions—J. R. G. White, Fred Mixson, Orland Whitted, Avery Parker.

State Missions—J. E. Sherrell, J. L. Newsom, H. J. Caldwell, A. L. Barker.

Christian Education—O. M. Stallings, A. C. Jacks, G. A. Pearson, Jno. L. Turner.

Finance Committee—J. L. Turner, Lee Pendergrass, W. H. Allerson.

Temperance—J. L. Newsom, T. T. Thompson.

Sunday School—G. Hodge Vineyard, G. A. Pearson, J. T. Sanders.

Orphans Home—J. W. Sims, Fred Mixson.

B. Y. P. U.—E. D. Francis, J. T. Sanders, W. B. Williams.

Baptist Memorial Hospital—T. T. Thompson, G. A. Pearson, H. Bickerstaff, R. H. Lollar.

Nomination Committee—G. H. Vineyard, W. H. Allerson, H. Bickerstaff, F. F. Horseson.

Report on Home Mission was read and discussed by J. R. G. White and T. H. Plemmons. Report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Georgia, is the agency through which Southern Baptists, as a single body, address themselves to the task of saving the lost and building up the churches in the whole South.

The task of Home Mission is immense. The territory served by the Home Board embraces 1,000,000 square miles and has in it about 36,000,000 people. After counting out 4,000,000 as infants or other irresponsible persons, 18,000,000 persons in the South make no profession of religion.

To meet this immense need last year our Board maintained wholly or in part 1,409 missionaries. These reported 43,792 baptisms and brought into the churches 71,386 per-

sons. They organized 167 Baptist churches and 321 Sunday Schools. They held up before the eyes and hearts of men in more than 5,000 communities the Light of the World, the Saviour of mankind. No Mission Board in America was ever blessed with such large success or such marked evidences of the favor of God on its workers.

In the highlands and on the plains, in the cities and the countryside, among white and black, natives and foreigner, in Cuba and the Canal Zone, messengers of Christ have brought light for darkness, and driven out sin with divine love.

This year the Convention has apportioned \$438,750 for Home Missions, to be raised by Baptist Churches in seventeen States. This is less than \$18 for each church. Nearly every one of the smaller and weaker churches are able to raise this amount for so great a cause, and thousands of stronger ones could do far more than that.

We recommend—

1. That our churches be encouraged to order and use the instructive free tracts of the Board, which tell of each phase of its work, and that classes be formed to study its admirable book "Baptist Missions in the South", and its other Mission Study books.

2. That earnest prayer be made in all the churches for the Board and for its work, and that at least one sermon yearly be preached in every church on Home Missions.

3. That this Association take proper steps to apportion its Home Mission apportionment among the churches and publish the list in the minutes of our body, also that the matter be pressed upon the churches throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. G. WHITE.

Report on Christian Education was then read and discussed by O. M. Stalling. Report tabled, subject to call.

Report on Foreign Missions read and discussed by T. H. Plemmons, Lon Slaughter, T. T. Thompson, J. R. G. White, W. I. Dorris, W. A. McComb. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Richmond, Va., in its last report to the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville, N. C., tells of a year of triumph.

The total contributions for the year including the amount raised on the debt and on the Judson Centennial Fund were \$806,729.00. Notwithstanding a debt of \$180,000.00 was reported at the Convention that has all been provided for since the meeting of the Convention.

The campaign to raise the Judson Centennial Fund of \$1,250,000.00 has been successful.

During the year there have been 6,471 baptized, and 77 churches instituted. We now have 315 missionaries on the field.

The membership of our mission churches is now 42,632.

We have 457 churches, 95 of which are self-supporting. We have 462 Sunday Schools which report 10,490 Scholars.

There are 453 Mission schools with 13,531 Students.

Of these Mission Schools, 6 are Women's Bible Training Schools with 200 students, and 10 are Theological Training Schools with 191 students. We have 19 Medical Missionaries, 9 Hospitals, and 10 Dispensaries.

Our Medical Missionaries treated 74,866 patients last year.

The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad. It has been ascertained that the Foreign Board of the Southern Baptist Convention operates on a smaller expense account than any mission board in America, which serves as large or nearly as large a constituency. Out of \$473,711.34 the amount which the board was responsible for last year, only 8.3 cents on the dollar were used for home expenditures, including office rent, salaries of all employees, traveling expenses, etc.

Notwithstanding the number of missionaries was increased during the year from 298 to 315, the expenses have been reduced from 9 to 8.3 on the dollar. This should prove gratifying to all Southern Baptists who want to think well of their own enterprises.

It is said that out of every dollar that American Christians give for work at home and abroad, 94 cents are designated for the support of religious enterprises in the homeland, and only 6 cents to send the Gospel to all other lands.

Southern Baptists are giving 25 times as much to evangelize one hundred millions of people, among whom one in five of all ages is a member of an evangelized Christian Church, and everybody can hear the Gospel if they desire, as they are giving to evangelize seven hundred millions, not

on in a hundred of whom ever heard so much as the first call of the gospel. This should cause serious thought on the part of all Southern Baptists, on their duty to the seven hundred millions of lost souls in other nations.

Your committee would urge; 1. That our churches make use of many free tracts which can be secured from the Foreign Mission Board. 2. That our pastors preach and teach regular systematic giving in their churches, organize Mission Study Classes, and get as many of their people as possible to subscribe for the consolidated Mission Magazine which will appear soon.

We would plead that sacrificial effort and constant prayer for the success of this year be practiced in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. PLEMMONS,

Chairman of Committee.

The following motion was made by T. H. Plemmons. That the Moderator appoint a committee to confer with the Ladies Missionary Union, requesting the Union to meet on Tuesday before the convening of the Association, 1917. Moderator appointed T. H. Plemmons as a committee of one.

Letters from Wheatley and West Helena church were read.

Motion was made by T. H. Plemmons, that the Moderator appointed a committee on Woman's work. The motion was adopted after having been discussed.

The Association then adjourned to meet at 7 p. m. Prayer by W. Q. Young.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Association met promptly at 7 p. m. After devotional services by T. T. Thompson, Mrs. J. G. Jackson of Little Rock in a very pleasing manner presented the woman's work to the Association.

The special hour for Orphans Home report was read by J. W. Sims, and after discussion by W. F. Dorris, Cash and Pledges were taken for the Monticello and Texarkana Orphans Home amounting to,—

Monticello Home

Pledges Amounting to	\$630.00
Cash	10.65
Total	\$640.65

Texarkana Home

Pledges Amounting to	\$145.00
Cash	10.65
Total	\$155.65

The report as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME REPORT

"Orphans' Home work is grounded, not on human sympathy alone, but on the Supreme authority of the Word of God. Jesus said: "The poor ye have with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good." The Apostle James expresses our duty to the fatherless: "pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this—to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, etc., etc." God commanded the Jews to provide for the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless and the widow in a systematic way, so that these should come and eat and be satisfied. Deut. 14:28-29.

At the last convention there was a resolution passed requiring the Board to place the children in the Monticello Home in good homes. In obedience to this resolution they have placed between 80 and 85 children in good homes. They have received 14 into the Home since January 1, 1916. They have now 115 in the Home.

They have done their best to reduce current expenses, by placing children in good homes; by declining to take at least 21 children who have applied for admittance, arranging either with the communities or County Judges to care for them, and doing on as little as they could so as to give the children food sufficient to keep them healthy and growing. We are glad to report that the pellagra children in Monticello home are doing well and under the wise and skillful treatment of their physician, Dr. B. P. Kimbro, they seem to be making good progress toward permanent recovery.

Their \$17,000.00 debt is a heavy burden, and our beloved brethren of Monticello, who have been under this load for so many years are begging us to give them relief. This is your debt as much as theirs, for Drew county has, perhaps, fewer inmates in the home than most of the counties represented in it. The Baptists of Arkansas can pay this debt any day, if they can only come to realize that it is their debt. They are planning and working to get all this debt provided for by the meeting of the convention in November. They have now, in cash and good pledges, about \$4,000.00 of this amount. So far our churches and W. M. S. and individuals have pledged the full amount asked of them. This is good, but their field man cannot visit every church in the State. Their task from now to the convention is to provide the other \$13,000.00, and at the same time provide for current expenses, for our orphans must eat three times a day just like your children.

Our brethren of the State Association also have a nice Orphans' Home in Texarkana, Ark., in which there are now about forty children, all well, happy and contented. We have a debt also hanging over this home for about \$1,000.00 for current expenses and \$1,000.00 purchase money note, all of which is now due and should be paid at once. God alone knows how our hearts have ached on account of this debt. Brethren, these debts hanging over the homes are a shame to our Baptist cause, and should bring every friend to the orphan, to his pocket book and also to his knees in prayer to God in behalf of our orphans. Your committee therefore recommends, 1st. That every pastor in this association, lay the matter of the orphanages on the hearts of his people, and take the lead in caring for our orphans as God commands. None of us have any excuse, God has abundant

ly blessed Eastern Arkansas temporally, and if you cannot contribute to one, then you can contribute to the other, but in Jesus' name I beg you to contribute. Next we recommend, that our Sunday Schools and churches continue their regular monthly offerings for current expenses, and that we urge Sunday Schools that are not making monthly offerings to adopt the plan and join with the other Sunday Schools that have done such noble work for our dear orphans. 3rd. We ask that our Ladies' Aid Societies be requested to join in this debt-raising campaign, pledging each a definite amount, and paying all they possibly can now, and the pledges to be paid not later than Christmas day. 4th. That we do now take a collection, in cash and pledges to relieve the heavy demands on these homes at present, and that the cash collections be divided, one-half to go to each home, and the pledges be made to the home we desire, to be paid not later than December 25, and as much sooner as possible. We deplore the things that brought the two homes into existence, and would beg for the sake of the orphans, and for the good of God's cause, that all of us work and pray to the end, that all differences may be removed, and that soon the Baptists of Arkansas may have one great Orphans' Home, centrally located and under one management, thus reducing the expenses, and adding very materially to the interest of the Orphan's in our care. God help that we may all do our very best in this offering.

J. W. SIMS, Chairman.

The time for the ordination of J. W. Porter to the Ministry had arrived. Moderator turned the meeting over to T. T. Thompson.

After the ordination service announcements for the following day were made. The Association adjourned to meet Thursday 8 a. m. Prayer by J. W. Sims.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Association convened at 8:30 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Dr. J. W. Conger.

On motion by J. J. Mathews which was carried that we now take up Christian Education. Report was read by O. M. Stallings. Discussed by Dr. J. W. Conger. Report adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Bible is definitely in favor of Christian Education. The Great Commission not only involves teaching the way of life, but to labor through life effectively for the truth. The Apostles: though inspired men, sat for three years at the feet of the Great Teacher of the ages. Paul the mightiest scholar of his time and also an inspired man, tells Timothy and us to "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needest not to be shamed, rightly dividing the work of truth." II Tim. 2:15. We as Baptists and followers of Christ and his Apostles must believe in and practice Christian Education as thoroughly as we do Missions.

The education of our young preachers is of paramount importance. The signs of the times along every avenue of life say that we must educate, or suffer. Therefore, we ardently urge that every young preacher of Mt. Vernon Association equip himself as thoroughly as possible for the battle before him. Free tuition is offered by all our Arkansas Baptist schools. Ouachita College gives other help when needed.

Arkansas Baptists have two great Baptist Colleges—Ouachita College, at Arkadelphia, for boys and girls, C. E. Dicken, D. D., president; and Central College, at Conway, for girls, J. W. Conger, LL. D., president. The attendance at Ouachita last year was about 300, and at Central about 200. We also have Mountain Home College (a Mountain School Academy) at Mountain Home, Rev. H. F. Vermillion, president; and Maynard Academy, at Maynard, Rev. W. A. Cummings, president. Both of these schools are mountain schools of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., for Boys and girls, and are doing well.

These schools are our Baptist battering rams in the hands of our preachers and Missionaries against the evil philosophy of today. They are like dynamos in the lives of our boys and girls whose lives count in the kingdom of God. Our colleges are Baptist in atmosphere. The Bible is given a prominent place in the Curriculum; and is required of all who graduate.

We your committee sincerely hope that Arkansas Baptist schools will find a warm place in our patronage. We recommend that all our preachers preach often on the work of Christian Education, and that the churches contribute cheerfully and well to the support of our Baptist schools each year.

The churches co-operating through the Baptist State Convention are giving about \$20,000,000 this year to Christian education. Send all money to J. S. Rogers, general Secretary, Little Rock.

Committee:

O. M. STALLINGS.

J. J. MATHIS.

Report on Associational Missions, read by J. J. Mathews. Treasurers report was read in connection. Reports were discussed by G. E. Holt, J. R. G. White, Lon Slaughter, by consent an amendment was made that we pay G. E. Holt, all of Dec. including the time lost in getting located on the field.

Report was adopted as amended and is as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION REPORT

We, your committee report the following:

One man was employed as Missionary for all his time the past year and labored 9 months and 11 days; the missionary was not able to get moved on the field and do more than 9 months and 11 days work. We find from the Missionary's report results of work as follows:

Churches and Missions visited	92
Miles traveled	2215
Religious Visits	330
Sermons preached	213
Sinners bowing for prayer	159
Meetings held	12
Professions of faith	96
Baptisms	81
Additions by letter	17
Additions by restoration	8
Total number additions	106

Number letters written in interest of work	99
Number pages	241
Bibles sold	6
New Testaments sold	15
Other books sold	20
Hundreds and even thousands of tracts distributed.	
Money collected on field by the Missionary.....	\$310.24

Also Bro. Mathis has been paid \$55.00 as supplement to his salary at Elaine, for eleven months; Bro. J. W. Sims supplement on his salary at Trenton for the year, \$55.00, and Bro. Matheny \$60.00 on salary at Holly Grove. We are glad good and satisfactory work has been done. The missionary according to your instructions gave one Sunday to Lollar Chapel, also to Pleasant Valley Church (Fisher School House). There is great destitution in the bounds of Mt. Vernon Association. There are 15 or more weak, pastorless and dying churches; and at least 40 places where there is no preaching. There are only 10 ordained preachers in this Association. We need 3 Missionaries and one colporteur and at least 7 more pastors.

We recommend that the Executive Committee employ at least two Missionaries for all time, at a reasonable salary.

Committee:

J. J. MATHIS,
J. W. SIMS.
G. E. HOLT.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1916

Cypert, Ark., Oct. 3rd, 1916.

Mt. Vernon Association, in account with J. L. Turner, Treas.
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Oct. 4. By balance due Association.....	\$ 5.71
Oct. 14. By cash for Association Missions..	209.50
By Cash for State Missions	16.65
By cash for Monticello Orphans Home.....	5.00
By cash for Texarkana Orphans Home....	23.18
By cash for Minutes	30.40
To Cash to J. W. Sims in full salary.....	\$31.50
To cash to M. P. Matheny in full salary..	20.00
To cash to J. E. Sherrell. State Missions..	8.35
To cash to J. J. Mathis, State Missions....	8.30
To Bank of Marvell to J. W. Sims, Orphans Home	23.18
Oct. 20. To Bank of Marvell to J. H. Coleman for Minutes	15.00

Oct. 21. To Bank of Marvell to M. P. Matheny, balance salary	43.00	
Nov. 29. To Cash to J. W. Sims	5.00	
Dec. 1. To Bank to J. J. Mathis	10.00	
Dec. 27. To Bank to J. W. Sims	5.00	
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Jan. 12. To Bank to G. E. Holt	42.44	
To Bank to J. J. Mathis	5.00	
To Bank to M. P. Matheny	15.00	
Jan. 24. To Cash to J. W. Sims	5.00	
By Cash from Salem Church		6.10
Feb. 4. To Bank to Monroe County Citizen Publishing Minutes	37.50	
To Bank to J. H. Coleman, postage on Minutes	2.38	
Feb. 5. To Bank of Marvell to G. E. Holt ..	20.00	
Feb. 11. By Cash from Helena Church		50.00
To Cash for stamps	.50	
To Bank to G. E. Holt	50.00	
Feb. 14. By cash from Wheatley Church ..		13.00
By Cash from West Helena church, on minutes		2.50
March 17. To F. N. Bank to M. P. Matheny ..	10.00	
To F. N. Bank to J. J. Mathis	5.00	
To F. N. Bank to G. E. Holt	73.42	
To F. N. Bank to J. W. Sims	5.00	
March 25. To cash to J. W. Sims	5.00	
March 30. By cash (Disc. Note at P. S. Bk. and T. Co., 10-15-16)		400.00
April 10. To Bank to M. P. Matheny	5.00	
April 12. To Bank to G. E. Holt	87.06	
April 18. To Bank to J. J. Mathis	5.00	
April 24. By cash from Marvell Church ..		8.10
By cash from Trenton church		5.00
To cash to J. W. Sims	5.00	
May 6. To F. N. Bank to G. E. Holt	86.19	
May 20. To F. N. Bank to J. J. Mathis ..	5.00	
May 29. To Cash to J. W. Sims	5.00	
June 2. To Bank to G. E. Holt	81.45	
June 12. By cash from J. T. Sanders, interest ..		50.00
June 15. To Bank to J. J. Mathis	5.00	
To Bank to M. P. Matheny	10.00	
June 26. To Bank to J. W. Sims	5.00	
July 5. To bank to G. E. Holt	62.53	
To Bank to M. P. Matheny	5.00	

July 13. To bank to J. J. Mathis	5.00	
July 24. To Bank to J. W. Sims	5.00	
Aug. 14. To Bank to G. E. Holt	47.90	
Aug. 17. By cash from Helena church.....		50.00
Aug. 28. to cash to J. W. Sims	5.00	
Sept. 9. To Bank to J. J. Mathis	5.00	
To Bank to G. E. Holt	23.18	
Sept. 23. By cash from Holly Grove church..		15.00
To cash to M. P. Matheny.....	15.00	
To cash to J. W. Sims	5.00	
Sept. 25. By cash from Forrest City church..		158.15
Sept. 26. To Bank to J. J. Mathis	5.00	
Sept. 30. By cash from Salem Church.....		56.40
To Bank of Marvell for Monticello Orphans		
Home	5.00	
To Balance	170.81	
		\$1104.69 \$1104.69

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Oct. 3. By balance due Association	\$ 170.81
To Bank to G. E. Holt	52.26
Balance Due Association	\$118.55

Temperance Report was read by J. L. Newsom. Discussed by E. J. McKinney and Dr. J. W. Conger. Report was adopted and was as follows:

TEMPERANCE

The time was when this great question of the sale of intoxicating liquors was considered one to be discussed by the preaches and good women on one side and the men who wanted to sell liquor and the politician on the other, but time and money, sad experiences have awakened the general public to the great evils rsulting from the open saloons.

The saloon interest for several years marched under the banner of personal liberty, but this plea has ceased to appeal to the people. The last and final argument in favor of the saloon is the money question from the standpoint of revenue, but we are glad to know that facts and figures have revealed the fact to the American people that it does not pay in dollars and cents, saying nothing of the moral influence on the people. Therefore with these facts before us, with our present prohibition laws in this state, we feel the enemy is defeated and our cause is won and we are victorious and to God be all the honor and glory.

But we see this defeated army with broken swords,

empty guns and hungry soldiers coming on us again for one more fight as this is their last charge in our state and we hear their Captain Ben Griffin saying, "All on board and every man to his place for we are in the last ditch and if we lose this time our cause in Arkansas is forever gone."

Their banner though stained with human blood and the lives of our dear boys, is a beautiful one, woven in colors of splendor with the golden words of deceit written thereon in large box-car letters "Act No. 2."

We, the committee on this, the greatest question before us today, feel that Act No. 2 will not be passed but we recommend that all pastors of this Association preach a sermon on temperance within the next 4 weeks, and that the clerk be instructed to place this report in all local newspapers within the bounds of this Association as the Minutes will not come out before the election in November.

We urge that all pray, work and fight that the victory will be so great our enemies will be seen leaving the State with their banner of black trailing in the dust and Ben Griffin in the rear.

J. L. NEWSOME.

F. F. HARROLSON.

The above report was amended to strike out the quotation as given to Mr. Griffin.

J. L. NEWSOM, Chairman.

F. F. HARROLSON.

Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Association convened promptly at 1:30 p. m. Devotional exercise conducted by J. L. Newsom.

State Mission Report, read by J. L. Newsom, discussed by F. F. Harrelson, E. J. McKinney, A. Lower, and J. L. Newsom. Report was adopted and reads as follows:

STATE MISSIONS

(A suggested report for Association Meetings)

Your committee on State Missions submits the following report:

All New Testament churches find their origin and end in Missions. The ultimate origin of missions is to be found in the heart of God; the historical origin of missions is found in the life and death of Christ, and the practical origin and application of missions is entrusted to Baptist or New Testament churches. Missions believed in and practiced is just as much a mark of true Baptists as the restricted Supper of

our Lord, or the preservation of the Saints.

State Missions is in many respects the very heart of all our denominational work. State Missions is the constant friend of Association Missions, the conservator of Home Missions, and the base of supplies for Foreign Missions. No church in this Association can afford not to make an offering to State Missions this year.

State Missions include revival meetings, baptizing, reviving and enlisting laggard churches, colportage, helping to build church houses, aiding weak churches in supporting pastors, raising church debts, Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Work, and Woman's Work.

In 1915 the churches co-operating through the Baptist State Convention did the following State Mission work:

Missionaries and other workers	60
Conversions	2,301
Baptisms	2,053
Additions	3,085
Amount raised in Arkansas for State Missions	\$18,762.00
Bible Schools held	11
Bible Institutes held	132

This year our number of employees in State Mission work is 56; the number of conversions up to September 1st was 2,511; the number of baptisms 1,902, and number of additions 2,518.

To put our State Mission work out of debt, the Baptists of the state need to raise between this and December 6th approximately \$27,997.12

The General Association of Arkansas is also doing fine work this year throughout the state with seven Missionaries under the direction of the Churches of Arkansas. We do not have the statistics of their work as yet for this year, but we are told they have had fine meetings throughout the State and many additions have been had to our Churches under this work therefore:

J. E. SHERRELL,

J. L. NEWSOM, Committee.

Your committee would recommend three things:

1. That our people all up and down the Association pray devoutly for our State Mission cause.
2. That every pastor by sermons, gift and visits do his utmost in every church for the State Mission debt.
3. That our pastors and active laymen and women organize themselves into committees of two or more and go out to try to get every church in the Association to make an

offering to State Missions.

Send all money to J. S. Rogers, General Secretary, Little Rock, or J. A. Smith, Treas., Little Rock.

B. Y. P. U. Report was read by E. D. Francis, discussed by T. T. Thompson and E. D. Francis. Report was adopted and is as follows:

We, your committee on B. Y. P. U. work in the Mt. Vernon Association, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully investigated the letters from the various churches to this Association from which we find that there are only five organized B. Y. P. U. We feel that there is no better way by which we may train young converts for service and to prepare them to assume the responsibilities of carrying out the great commission than that offered in the B. Y. P. U. work, therefore we feel that every church in this Association should have an active and progressive B. Y. P. U.

We therefore recommend that this Association authorize its Executive Committee to select one representative in each county within the bounds of this Association to look after the organization of B. Y. P. U. in his county and that the Executive Committee be authorized to pay his actual expenses while engaged in that work. This work to be in addition to the work of the regular Associational Missionary.

We further recommend that every B. Y. P. U. strive to reach the A-1 standard.

We recommend that the Moderator of this Association appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to arrange for and hold a B. Y. P. U. assembly at some convenient place within this Association sometime during fall or winter.

E. D. FRANCIS,

FRED F. HARRELSON, Committee.

Forrest Chapel Fund Report read by J. T. Sanders.
Following is the report:

FORREST CHAPEL FUND REPORT

To Mt. Vernon Association:

Since last report have collected as follows:

June 1st, 1916, \$50.00 interest. Aug. 14th, 1916, \$13.35 interest to date. Aug. 15th Jas. Thompson paid interest and principal on note and money was loaned to J. W. T. Francis, L. Moore for three years. Loan on house and lot at 10 per cent interest. Interest paid annually. Note made payable

to Lon Slaughter, G. R. Roebuck and J. T. Sanders, Trustees of Forrest Chapel fund.

LON SLAUGHTER,

G. R. ROEBUCK,

J. T. SANDERS, Committee.

Report on Publications read by G. E. Holt, discussed by E. J. McKinney, T. H. Plemmons, T. T. Thompson, J. R. G. White and Dr. J. W. Conger and adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

Literature affords a great channel for doing good and of preaching the Gospel, at the same time it is also a channel of the devil in doing evil, especially in propagating heresies; therefore we recommend that our people supply themselves with good wholesome, sound and especially religious literature, and read it. We recommend, above all, that our people "Search the Scriptures", John 5:39, and 2 Tim. 3:16. We have the Baptist Advance, \$1.50 per year, and The Baptist, \$1.50, both published in Little Rock, which will give our people much needed information, especially of Arkansas Baptists, and their work; also the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field, which will give our people information concerning our Foreign Mission works and Home Mission work. Foreign Mission Journal published in Richmond, Va., the Home Field in Atlanta, Ga.

We advise that our S. S. people exercise great care in selecting S. S. literature, and select the very best.

Respectfully submitted.

G. E. HOLT.

R. M. POSEY.

H. BICKERSTAFF.

Report on Nomination, read by F. F. Harrelson.

REPORT ON NOMINATION

We, your committee on Nomination, recommend as Trustees of the Forrest Chapel Fund, Lon Slaughter, J. T. Sander and G. R. Roebuck.

As members of the Executive Board, G. H. Vineyard, O. M. Stallings, J. T. Sanders, G. R. Roebuck and J. W. Sims. We recommend that each church in this Association select one member of the Executive Board at the same time they elect Messengers to the Association.

We recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to select the time and place of meeting for the Asso-

ciation for the year 1917 and that they report the same to the secretary of this Association as soon as possible so that he can place it in the minutes. We recommend that Eld. T. H. Flemmons preach the introductory sermon and that Eld. O. N. Stallings be the alternate.

We further recommend that this association elect Eld. J. W. Sims as a Messenger to the next Southern Baptist Convention and that the Executive Board authorize the Treasurer of the Association to pay the expenses of Eld. Sims to the Convention out of any funds which he may have in his hands belonging to this Association.

**FRED F. HARRELSON,
W. H. ALLISON.**

Motion was made and carried, the clerk be allowed \$15.00 for his services and that he has 500 minutes printed.

Motion was made by J. L. Newsom that we extend to the pastor and his people our appreciation for their kind hospitality shown us while our Association was in session.

We, the visiting members of this Association wish to thank the pastor of the West Helena Baptist church, his good wife, and all the members of the above mentioned church with all the citizens of their beautiful town for the hospitality we have received while our Association was in session.

J. L. NEWSOM.

Report on Sunday School read by Fred F. Harrelson, discussed by H. F. Harrelson and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, recommend as our motto for the coming Associational year, "Every member of the church a member of the Sunday School." To have this we must attend regularly. If you are a teacher be sure to be on time. Show us teachers who are regular and we will show you a live Sunday School. The time to reach boys and girls is while they are young. Teachers prepare yourself that you may be able to teach the Bible. Make word cut as a two-edged sword. We would like to see a greater interest in Sunday School work.

We recommend that the person selected by the Executive Board in each County to look after the B. Y. P. U. work be also authorized to look after the organizing of Sunday Schools in his county in destitute places.

**FRED F. HARRELSON,
J. T. SANDERS.**

Letter from Haynes Church read and enrolled.

Report of Finance Committee read by J. L. Turner. Following is report:

We, your committee on Finance report as follows:

Collected for Minutes	\$ 29.95
Collected for Association Mission	177.05
Collected for Association State Mission.....	12.50
Collected for Foreign Mission	4.50
Collected for Texarkana Orphans Home	26.15
Collected for Monticello Orphans Home	10.65
Collected for Mim. Education	6.75
	\$267.55

J. L. TURNER,
LEE PENDERGRASS,
W. H. ALLISON, Committee.

The following pledges were made for Associational Missions for the coming year, to be paid monthly:

Wheatley, \$5.00 per month	\$ 60.00
Liberty Church, \$2.50 per month	25.00
Palestine, \$4.00 per month	48.00
Salem	75.00
Riverside	10.00
Helena, \$10.00 per month	120.00
West Helena	25.00
Forrest City	100.00
Trenton	15.00
	\$478.00

The clerk was instructed to enclose the minutes of the W. M. U. in the Associational Minutes.

The Association now having finished its work our Moderator spoke a few minutes to the Association.

Motion was then made that we adjourn to meet with the Baptist church at Arkansas, on Tuesday, before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

The parting hand was given while all joined in singing.
Dismissed with prayer by J. W. Sims.

LON SLAUGHTER, Moderator.
J. W. PORTER, Clerk.

MESSENGERS

Brinkley—Mrs. C. W. Turner, O. M. Stalling.
Caldwell—Miss Lillie Brown, Mrs. Mattie Hughes, Miss

- Leona Brown
Clarendon
Colt—J. E. Sherrell, Mrs. J. E. Sherrell, G. A. Pearson,
Elaine—Letter.
Forrest City—J. T. Sanders, F. F. Harrison, Mrs. J.
R. G. White, G. E. Holt.
Haynes—P. W. Long.
Helena—T. H. Plemmons, G. H. Vineyard, Lee Pender-
grass, Mrs. A. E. Forrester, Mrs. G. H. Vineyard.
Holly Grove—H. J. Caldwell.
La Grange—H. B. Mixon.
Marvell—J. W. Sims, W. H. Allerson, Mrs. Cassie
West.
Marianna—Letter.
Oak Grove—J. L. Newson, H. Rickerstaff.
Palestine—Lon Slaughter, Mrs. M. L. Teller, Avery
Parker
Pohobeth—Mrs. C. L. Langston, A. J. Barker.
Riverside—Letter.
Rondo—T. W. Gilliam, S. V. Wooten, Mrs. J. A. Black.
Salem—Fred Mixon, J. L. Turner, Mrs. Virginia Thomp-
son.
Park Grove—M. J. Day.
Lollars Chapel—A. H. Lollars.
Wheatley—B. M. Williams, Mrs. H. Lower, Mrs. E.
M. Harrod.
West Helena—J. W. Porter, Mrs. Gib Perry, E. D.
Francis, T. T. Thompson.
Trenton—G. W. Porter, B. M. Posey.
Pleasant Valley—Willie Davis, A. C. Jackson, Orland
Whitted.

PASTORS

Brinkley, O. M. Stallings	Brinkley, Ark.
Caldwell, J. E. Sherrell	Colt, Ark.
Colt, J. E. Sherrell	Colt, Ark.
Clarendon, M. J. Day	Turner, Ark.
Curert, J. W. Sims	Marvell, Ark.
Elaine, J. J. Mathis	Havnes, Ark.
Forrest City, J. R. G. White	Forrest City, Ark.
Havnes, J. J. Matthews	Havnes, Ark.
Helena, T. H. Plemmons	Helena, Ark.
Holly Grove, M. P. Matheny	Holly Grove, Ark.
La Grange, S. B. Mixon	La Grange, Ark.
Lollars Chapel.	
Marvell, J. W. Sims	Marvell, Ark.

Marianna.	
Oak Grove, J. L. Newsom	Plainview, Ark.
Palestine.	
Pleasant Valley.	
Rehobeth, J. W. Sims	Marvell, Ark.
Riverside, J. W. Porter	W. Helena, Ark.
Rondo, J. L. Newsom	Plainview, Ark.
Salem, J. W. Sims	Marvell, Ark.
Trenton, J. W. Sims	Marvell, Ark.
Wheatley, W. Q. Young	Wheatley, Ark.
West Helena, T. T. Thompson	West Helena, Ark.

CHURCH CLERKS

Brinkley, Sam B. Babb	Brinkley, Ark.
Caldwell, J. D. F. Brown	Forrest City, Ark.
Clarendon, J. B. Hagin	Clarendon, Ark.
Colt, W. S. Cowen	Colt, Ark.
Cypert, J. L. Turner	Cypert, Ark.
Elaine, Mallory	Elaine, Ark.
Forrest City, Miss Sallie Hambleton	Forrest City, Ark.
Haynes, Miss Katie Bennett	Haynes, Ark.
Helena, C. A. Wooten	Helena, Ark.
Holly Grove, D. W. Riner	Holly Grove, Ark.
La Grange, Mrs. Geo. Shell	La Grange, Ark.
Lollars, J. F. Suit	Marvell, Ark.
Marvell, C. F. Thompson	Marvell, Ark.
Marianna, W. A. Thornton	Marianna, Ark.
Oak Grove, F. F. Spivey	Moro, Ark.
Palestine, J. H. Stevens	Palestine, Ark.
Pleasant Valley, Orland Whitted	Wheatley, Ark.
Rehobeth, C. L. Longston	Aubrey, Ark.
Riverside, Geo. Ramsey	Helena, Ark.
Rondo, Mrs. W. N. Haley	Rondo, Ark.
Salem, Jno. L. Turner	Cypert, Ark.
Trenton, G. W. Porter	Trenton, Ark.
West Helena, Mason Oldham	W. Helena, Ark.
Wheatley, W. S. Hemenway	Wheatley, Ark.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Brinkley, F. B. Knott	Brinkley, Ark.
Caldwell, C. E. Hughes	Caldwell, Ark.
Clarendon, J. B. Hagin	Clarendon, Ark.
Colt.	
Cypert, J. L. Turner	Cypert, Ark.
Forrest City, J. G. Sanders	Forrest City, Ark.

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Haynes, G. R. Roebuck	Haynes, Ark.
La Grange, S. B. Mixon	La Grange, Ark.
Helena, G. H. Vineyard	Helena, Ark.
Oak Grove, H. Bickerstaff	Moro, Ark.
Marianna, P. R. Turner	Marianna, Ark.
Marvell, Dr. Bean	Marvell, Ark.
Palestine, Clifford Parker	Palestine, Ark.
Wheatley, E. N. McCorkle	Wheatley, Ark.
W. Helena, R. A. Ellis	West Helena, Ark.
Trenton, A. H. Porter	Trenton, Ark.
Rondo, T. W. Gillum	Rondo, Ark.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Auxiliary to Mt. Vernon Baptist Association

The Messengers and visitors of the W. M. U. Societies of Mt. Vernon Baptist Association assembled at the Baptist Patrons Home of W. Helena, Ark., Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 10.00 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. A. Reagan, presiding superintendent, by asking all messengers to enroll after which messengers and visitors sang hymn 65 in herald. Prayer by Pres. Devotional exercise conducted by Mrs. Reagan in the absence of Mrs. Earle Hodges, Forrest City, Ark. reading the 34th Psalm, after which prayer by Mrs. Loewer of Wheatley, Ark. The Secretary, Mrs. T. T. Thompson asking to be excused, as she was hostess and other work, elected Mrs. Git Perry Secretary Pro-tem. Words of Welcome by Mrs. T. T. Thompson of W. Helena Ark., response from nearly every Society represented.

The following Messengers were enrolled: Brinkley—Mrs. C. W. Turner. Forrest City—Mesdames Williams, Hodges, Hambleton, Sanders, Vanhadden. Helena—Mesdames Norman, Forrester, Barnes, Burt, Barton, King. Rondo—Mesdames Haley, Holland. Palestine—Mrs. M. Teller. Liberty—Mrs. Harrod. Wheatley—Mrs. Loewer. Trenton—Mrs. E. W. Welsh, Miss Stella Brown. West Helena—Mesdames Holdredge, Thompson, Barnes, Jacobs, Miss Jacobs. The Annual Reports of the different societies were submitted and adopted. The constitution ready by Pres. for benefit of new societies that have just been represented in the Association. By motion Constitution was adopted by W. M. U. after which request to hear Bro. McCombs a few minutes on Memorial Hospital located at Memphis, Tenn., in a very interesting way he told the W. M. U. how they may help the Charity Wards, at this closing time for lunch, Pres. had the honor of introducing to the Auxiliary Mrs. J. G. Jackson, State Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Burns of Jonesboro, Ark. After announcements the meeting adjourned for lunch to meet at the Baptist Church at 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session

The meeting was called to order by chairman. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Chairman appointed committees after which the body

enjoyed a beautiful vocal duet by Mediamore Branch and Moore of Helena, Ark.

Open Discussion. Mt. Vernon Association. What is it? Led by Mrs. Vineyard, Helena. Of what concern is it to the City Church? Led by Mrs. J. R. G. White, Forrest City. To the Country Church? Led by Mrs. Harrod, Wootley, Ark., Mrs. Williams, Rondo. Why do we have Mt. Vernon Association? Led by Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Little Rock, Ark. How does the Association concern the individual? Led by Mrs. Burns, Jonesboro, Ark. and Mrs. Jackson, Little Rock, after which a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. J. R. G. White of Forrest City, so well rendered, that every one felt so refreshed were ready for more business.

Reports of various committees were then received and approved.

Report of Obituaries

There is no meeting of our Baptist W. M. U. from our smallest Society to our great W. M. U. of our Mt. V. Association, but that we miss some loved faces. The Bible tells us "Blessed are the dead who lie in Christ." Then sisters let us not think of them as dead, but having gone on to take their place in that Home not made with hands. We wish to remember kindly Mrs. Campbell, Forrest City; Mrs. Sparkman, Forrest City; Mrs. Buford, Forrest City; Mrs. Izard, Forrest City; Mrs. Murnhree, Forrest City; Mrs. Toney, Mrs. Harris, Helena. We would pray God's choice blessings on the homes of these sisters and ask Him that we, who are left, may reconsecrate our lives to His work.

MRS. E. N. HARROD,

MRS. W. S. HOLDREDGE.

Report on Bible Mission Study

We feel that anything in our woman's work can supplant our Bible and Mission Study for each leads to greater consecrations and interest in the great commission "Go Ye into all the world, preach the Gospel", which requires intelligent study of the Bible. We recommend the systematic study of the Bible to render a competent leader. First study the Bible and then let our lives be guided by it. We would recommend Royal Service as most important as well as Home and Foreign Field.

MRS. W. G. BARNES,

MRS. LOEWER,

MRS. E. T. HODGES.

Report on Training School

Almost 10 years ago the W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention adopted resolutions providing for the training for women who offer themselves for Mission work both in Home and Foreign land. The school located at Louisville, Ky.

The school is conducted on behalf of the Union by a board of trustees consisting of one member from each state, territory or district connected with the W. M. U. with president, corresponding secretary and treasurer of said Union. It also has a board of managers, composed of 16 Baptist Women at Louisville, and an advisory board of seven members who are connected with our denomination work. Besides the course of instruction given in the training school, the students are permitted to attend some of the classes of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The aim of this training school is to train women for efficient service in Foreign, Home and City Missions, and as Church and Sunday School workers. We as a committee, recommend that each Union in this Association give their prayerful consideration to the Training School, and encourage young women who feel impressed to do religious work, to attend this school.

MRS. J. T. SANDERS,
MRS. TURNER,
MISS JACOBS.

Report of Tri-State Hospital

We, the committee on Tri-State Hospital recommend that the Societies of the W. M. U. co-operate with the three states, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas in aiding in this great Mission Work. We also recommend that the W. M. U. to Mt. Vernon Association set aside one day in each year for a linen shower to take care of Charity Wards.

MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS,
MRS. H. H. NORMAN.
MRS. J. T. HOLLAND.

Report of Recommendation

We recommend that the W. M. U. Auxiliary of Mt. Vernon Association hold its all day session on Tuesday before the convening of the Association Tuesday evening.

As a committee we fully endorse our brothers in putting three Missionaries in Mt. Vernon Association and that the W. M. U. Auxiliaries promise to help support the

same, but put one Missionary a woman.

MRS. FORRESTER.

MRS. TELLER.

MRS. BARNES.

Report of Nomination

We, the committee on Nominations, nominate Mrs. Vineyard of Helena, president of the W. M. U. Auxiliary. Mrs. J. D. Baugh, Forrest City, Secretary and Treasurer.

President casting ballot for the Auxiliary moved and seconded to adjourn. President asking for sentence prayers for the W. M. U. another year and its officers.

MRS. J. A. REAGAN, Pres.

MRS. GIT PERRY, Sec'y Pro-tem.

STATISTICS, 1916, MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JAS. W. PORTER, CLERK, WEST HELENA, ARKANSAS

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