

MINUTES
of the
**THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
SESSION**

of the
**RUSSELLVILLE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

held with the
Scottsville Baptist Church
Oct. 3-4, 1918

OFFICERS

Gen. W. E. Atkinson, Clarksville, Ark. ----Moderator

Rev. C. E. Painter, Clarksville, Ark. -----Clerk

Executive Committee

W. E. Atkinson, W. F. Hall, H. Gerwein, J. C. Faulkner, W. M. Phillips, J. P. Martin, Rev. R. L. Loyd.

The next meeting will be held with the church at Russellville, beginning on Thursday night before the first Sunday in October, 1919 with Elder J. C. Hendrick to preach the introductory sermon.

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Russellville Baptist Association met with the church at Scottsville Thursday night October 3rd, 1918, and on motion, R. L. Loyd was chosen to deliver the sermon for the evening, which he did to the delight of all present. At the close of the service on motion the body adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. Friday morning.

Friday Morning

Promptly at the appointed hour Moderator, W. E. Atkinson called the body to order, and a very sweet devotional service was conducted. Brother E. F. Brazel was chosen temporary clerk. Letters were read and messengers seated as follows:

Atkins—W. M. Philips and wife, T. B. Burnet and R. Hodge.

Blackwell—Sisters S. Oliver and Maggie Carouth.
Cabin Creek—No Messengers.

Clarksville—C. E. Painter and wife and W. E. Atkinson and wife.

Corinth—J. A. Young, T. L. Teters and W. Taylor
Cross Roads—Will Hickey and Mattie Hickey.

Dover—Sisters J. C. Forest, Ima Price and Emma Kirksey.

East Point—J. T. Hughes, T. Smith, P. H. Kendrick, and J. H. Whorton.

Fairview—H. L. Bokers, W. F. Vaughn and R. L. Loyd.

Hopewell—J. H. Matthews, W. A. Shackelford and wife.

Knoxville—H. Gerwein, wife and son and W. P. Smith.

London—Mary Martin, Geo. Smith and J. P. Martin.

Pittsburg—Jno. Brown, Amanda Brown and Mrs. S. A. Garner.

Pottsville—J. I. Coffee, W. A. Nash and Miss Camie McClain.

Russellville—W. F. Hall and Mrs. W. L. Oats.

Scottsville—J. M. Danley, J. H. Wright and J. B. Curtis.

Spadra—F. R. Moore and M. C. Walker.

Trinity—E. F. Brazel and Miss Ada Lemley.

Union Grove—Brother and sister C. L. Hanna, and W. C. Swift.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being the next order, W. E. Atkinson was chosen moderator and C. E. Painter Clerk respectively.

The eleven o'clock hour having arrived, missionary C. E. Painter who had been previously chosen to preach the introductory sermon for the association, gladly surrendered the time to Dr. J. S. Compere, assistant general secretary, who brought a soulful, practical and heartsearching message from 1 Cor. 3:9, denominating as a subject "Baptists Working Together." By motion the Association requested brother Compere to put this very timely address in the Baptist Advance.

Just here the Moderator announced committees on the following: Publications, Home Missions, Associational Missions, after which the Association adjourned to meet again at 2 P. M.

Friday Afternoon

Promptly at 2 P. M. the body was called to order, and after prayer the Moderator appointed committee on Foreign Missions. A petitionary letter from Mt. Zion church was now read. The letter was received, the church recorded and brethren D. B. Moore and B. E. Hill were seated as messengers. Just here Dr. J. W. Congor of Conway was called upon for an address on the "Order Removing Camp Pastors," and indeed his address was timely and very instructive.

The report on Associational Missions was read and after being discussed by brethren Loyd, Atkinson, Clevenger and Conger, was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Associational Missions, realizing the great destitution that is within the bounds of our Association, in the way of pastorless churches and destitute places, and knowing that God is calling upon us to take the field for him, and that the responsibility of his work in the bounds of our

Association rest upon the churches of this body;

Therefore we recommend

1st. That this Association see that a Missionary or Missionaries be put on the field to do this work.

2nd. That said Missionary or Missionaries put in their time with the pastorless churches and destitute places of this Association except just to visit the other churches when convenient.

3rd. That a committee be appointed to see after the work during the interim of their body.

4th. That we take a collection in cash and pledges for the propagation of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. LOYD

T. L. TETERS

R. L. HODGE

JOHN BROWN

Committee.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by brother C. L. Hanna and after being discussed by brethren J. S. Compere, W. E. Atkinson and W. M. Philips was adopted by a rising vote .

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs in May decided that Southern Baptists should be requested to give One and a Half Million Dollars to Foreign Missions before the next meeting of the Convention. Compared with Southern Baptist numbers and wealth, this amount is small.

God's blessings are upon Foreign Missions. Even the war is helping this great enterprise. There were 6,290 baptisms last year. We have now 464 churches on all the fields, of which 141 have assumed self-support. We have a church membership above 53,000 with 7145 Sunday Schools enrolling more than 34,000 scholars. In other schools we have enrolled nearly 9,000 scholars. We are conducting theological schools in Japan, China, Africa, Italy, South America. We have but few doctors under appointment, and yet these gave more than 100,000 treatments last year.

Eighteen new missionaries were appointed in June and many others are greatly needed.

Every church in the Association is admonished to lay large plans, and press the greatest campaign next March and April that we have ever undertaken for Foreign Missions. This association should undertake to raise a worthy part of the Million and a Half Dollars. Arkansas should raise \$40,000 this year for this great cause.

The HOME AND FOREIGN FIELDS, price fifty cents, is recommended to all church members. The Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., furnishes FREE of charge tracts for distribution.

C. L. HANNA
J. H. WHORTON
H. GERGEIN
W. H. HICKEY

Committee.

By motion and second the Association voted that Christian Education and Home Missions have the time for the evening session.

Adjourned till 8 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY NIGHT

After devotional, committees on Woman's Work and Nominations were announced. Dr. Conger delivered a great message on Christian Education, after which the report on Home Missions was read by W. M. Phillips, and after being discussed by brethren Phillips, D. B. Moore, and Dr. Compere was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday morning.

HOME MISSIONS

The most urgent mission task that confronts us today is the spiritualization of the life of the New South. The astonishing increase of the South's wealth will crush the souls of the people, if they are not strong enough to master it for spiritual ends. And

only a vital religious life and service can give the strength.

The following figures, taken from the Home Mission Board's report last year, give some idea of the work that is being done through this Board; Number workers, 1,498; churches and stations supplied, 5,106; mountain schools, 36; pupils in these schools, 5,190, of whom 110 were preachers; built or improved 505 meeting houses; Sunday Schools organized, 634; churches organized, 213; baptisms, 30,982; total number of additions, 51,949. For this work the Baptists of the South gave directly \$589,987.

The Southern Baptist Convention instructed the Home Board to outline its work for this year on the basis of a million-dollar apportionment. Especially did it declare for enlarged efforts for our soldier boys. This calls for greatly enlarged giving, but our people are well able to do this. For country and human liberty our boys are giving their all. Every loyal Baptist will do his best to care for the spiritual needs of these boys.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That this Association gladly accept its increased apportionment for Home Missions.

2. That classes be formed in all our churches to study the Home Mission books that are issued by the Board, and that a large use be made of the free tracts on Home Missions. Orders for tracts and books should be addressed to Publicity Department, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PHILLIPS

J. B. CURTIS

ADA LEMLEY

WALKER TAYLOR

W. C. SWIFT

Committee.

SATURDAY MORNING

After devotional promptly at 9:30 o'clock the report on Religious Literature was read by E. F.

Brazel, and after being discussed by W. E. Atkinson was adopted by a rising vote.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We, your Committee are pleased to note

1st. That there are 30,000 Baptist homes in Arkansas where no religious papers go. We would urge that Pastors put the Baptist Advance in every home in Russellville Association.

2. We wish to commend our Home and Foreign Field and to emphasize the importance of pastors putting on a campaign and raising a club in every church sufficiently large that our members may be well informed on Home and Foreign work.

3. We note with pleasure the great work being done by the State Board in sending out thousands of pages of tracts and books that have been distributed all over the State. We recommend that our people make full use of this literature.

4. We also urge all Baptists of the Association, Pastors and Missionaries to recommend the books and literature of the Baptist Book House, 405 Donaghey Building, Little Rock.

J. M. DANLEY

E. F. BRAZELL, Chr.

J. A. YOUNG

R. L. HODGE

After being discussed by Brethren D. B. Moore and R. L. Loyd the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

The Association Board shall consist of one member from each church in the Association and seven members from the Association at large. And the nominating committee is instructed to nominate all members of the Association Board. And the meeting of this Board shall be published at least two weeks before in the Advance.

By request, Dr. Compere read the following resolution, and after being discussed by Brethren Compere, Loyd and Clevenger, was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

Resolutions of protest against the Order Removing Camp Pastors

Whereas, Southern Baptists have shown their devotion to the righteous cause to which the nation is fighting by a resolution in Southern Baptist Convention in 1917 as follows:

"Resolved, that we, the representatives of 2,744,-000 Southern Baptists in Convention assembled, pledge to our President and government, our prayers, our loyal and sacrificial support in the war in which we are engaged. To this end, we pledge our property, our lives and our sacred honor."

Which resolution the Convention reaffirmed in 1918 and,

Whereas, the Baptists were the only religious body in the country that moved toward the incorporation of the First Amendment in the Constitution of the Country guaranteeing religious liberty, and

Whereas, the principle of religious liberty is jeopardized if not actually subverted, in the recent order of the Third Assistant Secretary of War "Koppel" ousting denominational camp pastors from the camps of the army, and,

Whereas, this same official has committed the United States Government to an unrighteous interference with religious liberty in a letter in which he says: "The whole trend and the whole desire of the War Department is in the interest of breaking down rather than emphasizing denominational distinctions," therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we whole-heartedly reaffirm our devotion to the government in the terms expressed by the Southern Baptist Convention resolution above.

Resolved 2nd. That we call on our government to disavow the utterance of this official contrary to the principle of religious liberty.

Resolved 3rd. That we, the Russellville Baptist Association representing a membership of 1,500, instruct the Clerk of our body to send copies of this resolution to our Congressmen, United States Senators and the War Department.

The report on Christian Education was read by Prof. W. F. Hall, and after being discussed by Brethren Hall, Conger and Atkinson was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptists of Arkansas have two well established colleges, Ouachita, at Arkadelphia, and Central for young women at Conway. Both these institutions have for many years been contributing largely to our denominational growth and development. We also have three mountain schools, Mountain Home College, at Mountain Home, Maynard Academy, at Maynard, and Montview Institute, in Carroll County. Our total property in educational institutions is estimated to be worth about \$400,000. Our total education debt as reported at the last meeting of our Convention was only about \$60,000. This debt is on our State Board, and consists of the debts of Central College assumed by the Convention, and of obligations made to secure money to pay annual deficits at Ouachita College. We now have above \$70,000 in the Endowment Fund for Ouachita, and it is hoped and believed that this fund can be made to grow fast enough to keep us from having any more deficits there.

The Baptists of Arkansas must pay our little education debt, endow Ouachita liberally, and provide new buildings and equipment for our colleges and our mountain schools. We heartily endorse the plan of a five year campaign for Christian Education. We are glad that an Education Secretary has been employed, whose whole time is given to raising funds for Christian Education, and to stimulating interest in education and to general enlistment work in this cause.

Ouachita College and our mountain schools are of very special importance in the matter of training men for the ministry. We are sadly in need of more preachers, and preachers need training in order to be prepared to do the best service. We ought to encourage and help our young preachers to attend our own Baptist institutions of learning. Let no church fail to make contributions every year to Ministerial and Christian Education.

W. F. HALL, Chairman.

On motion State Missions gets the eleven o'clock hour. The report was read by W. F. Hall and discussed by J. S. Compere and J. O. Johnson, after which unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

STATE MISSIONS

With Arkansas Baptists the greatest expression of their missionary faith and zeal is found in State Missions. The object of State Missions is to bring all the affairs of all the people of the entire State under the control of Christ. If Arkansas is to give the best help of which she is capable in winning the terrible war, her people must be brought to faith in Christ. To fail in our support of State Missions is to fail in our support of the boys who are offering their all at the battle front.

This work is carried on by the churches in the State through the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention. The report of this Board to the Convention last year showed great results, thus: 91 workers, 4,384 conversions, 2,243 baptisms, 3,470 additions, 29 churches and 111 Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s organized, and \$44,800 given for State Missions. It is the best day we have ever seen.

This year the work has been greatly enlarged, the number of workers being 189. We have four men working full time at Camp Pike besides some special workers. We are spending thousands of dollars to win our soldier boys to Christ. There have been more than 6,000 professions at Camp Pike. It will be necessary to raise in the State Mission Campaign not less than \$50,000 if we go to the Convention at Helena with all State Mission obligations paid. Arkansas Baptists are abundantly able to give all of this and more.

Your Committee urges

1. That a careful study of the Board's Catechism be made by all the pastors and churches.

2. That pastors and active laymen during the meeting of this Association get together and make plans to reach every church in the Association for a worthy offering to State Missions before December 1.

3. That every church in the Association do its very best to raise at least the amount asked of it by the Executive Board and that each church add special gifts for the work among the soldiers at Camp Pike. Send all such money to J. S. Rogers, Little Rock, not later than December 1.

W. C. SWIFT, Chairman.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock after prayer the report on Nominations was read and on motion was unanimously adopted as follows:

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Nominations begs to report as follows:

1. That this body assemble with Russellville church on Thursday night before the 1st Sunday in October, 1919.

2. That the introductory sermon be preached by Bro. J. C. Hendrick.

3. That our Board at Large be composed of the following: W. E. Atkinson, W. F. Hall, H. Gerwein, J. C. Faulkner, W. M. Phillips, J. P. Martin, Rev. R. L. Loyd.

For the Churches:—

Sam Rorax, Atkins; W. S. Jett, Clarksville; Andy Young, Corinth; W. H. Hickey, Cross Roads; Joe Eubanks, Dover; J. H. Whorton, East Point; W. F. Vaughn, Fairview; R. S. Ross, Hector; Ardin Tyson, Hopewell; H. G. Stewart, Knoxville, J. C. Hendrick, Lamar; John Price, London; John Brown, Pittsburg; J. I. Coffee, Pottsville; John Pucket, Russellville; J. B. Curtis, Scottsville; E. W. Abston, Spadra; M. F. Riddle, Trinity; C. L. Hanna, Union Grove; D. B. Moore, Mt. Zion.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. LOYD
W. M. PHILLIPS
E. F. BRAZELL
W. P. SMITH
J. B. CURTIS

By motion and second Dr. M. E. Burgess was recommended as Associational Representative to serve on the State Board.

The report on Stewardship was read and adopted as follows:

STEWARDSHIP

Much interest is being aroused on the subject of Stewardship. Our people are seeing as never before that all life must be put on a stewardship basis. Common honesty demands this. Each one of us belongs to God; all of our possessions are God's property rather than our own; the very strength, skill and ability that we use belong to God. We are to use and administer all of these "as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

It is gratifying to note that this great subject is being emphasized and agitated all over the land. The secretaries of the Executive Board of the State Convention have sent out thousands of copies of free books on Stewardship and have circulated quantities of other free literature on the subject; many classes have been organized to study Stewardship; many sermons have been preached on it by our pastors; and it has often been discussed in institutes, Bible Schools and assemblies.

We Recommend

1. That every pastor preach to all his people several times during the year on some phase of Stewardship.

2. That books and tracts on this subject be circulated and read by our people as widely as possible.

3. That classes for the study of Stewardship be organized in churches and Sunday Schools, in W. M. U. and B. Y. P. U. Societies, and in protracted meetings. Free books for such classes (as well as other free literature on Stewardship and Tithing) can be had by writing J. S. Compere, 405 Donaghey Building, Little Rock, Ark.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. YOUNG, Chr.

Committee.

The report on Orphans' Home was read and on motion was adopted as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME

The Orphans' Home at Monticello has been in operation 22 years, and has been a blessing to, perhaps, 1,000 orphans. This work of mercy has a large place in the hearts of our people. Its mission, based on God's word, is to relieve the distressed orphans, and save them to the State, and bring them into the Kingdom.

The policy of placing the children into good private homes, while it has its problems, nevertheless is proving a great blessing to the children, and at same time enabling the Home to care for a larger number of children.

The health of the children has been remarkably good during the year. There has not been a serious case of illness. All symptoms of pellagra have disappeared, and it is hoped that a permanent cure has been effected.

The serious drouth has blighted the crop prospect, but the Home Superintendent thinks there will be a sufficient amount of feedstuffs raised to care for the live stock until another crop is grown.

The Home will need \$7,500.00 to meet all obligations, and go to the Convention clear of debt.

We recommend

1. That every Sunday School make regular monthly offerings to this work of mercy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHORTON,
Committee.

A Resolution on the Southern Baptist Sanatorium at El Paso was read, a collection of \$7 in cash was taken and on motion adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a great many Baptists, including many ministers and members of their families, suffer from tuberculosis, and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is more prevalent in the South than in the nation as a whole and is rapidly spreading on account of the war, and

WHEREAS, the people of El Paso, Texas, have donated to the Baptist and have deeded to the Home Mission Board 143 acres of land containing a magnificent administration or headquarters building erected by them at a cost of \$65,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Baptist Sanatorium intends not only to care for and treat tubercular patients but to conduct a continuous campaign against tuberculosis in the South by teaching people everywhere how to care for tubercular patients, how to cure tuberculosis at home and how to prevent it from spreading, and

WHEREAS, many poor tubercular people are now seeking admission to this blessed institution, which cannot receive them until another building can be erected and equipment secured for which purposes there are not now sufficient funds, Therefore,

RESOLVED, that this Association give its hearty endorsement to the Southern Baptist Sanatorium; That we request our pastors and missionaries to solicit funds and take public offerings for it; our churches, Sunday Schools, Ladies', Young People's and children's organizations to contribute to its work, and that a collection of cash and pledges be now taken and forwarded immediately to Superintendent H. F. Vermillion, El Paso, Texas.

Signed by

R. L. LOYD.

Missionary C. E. Painter's Report

To the Executive Committee, Russellville Baptist Association.

Brethren:

Below I give you report of my work as missionary covering a period of twelve months, from October 1st, 1917 to September 30th, 1918:

Days labored	345
Miles traveled in Association	2541
Sermons preached	170
Other religious addresses	64
Conversions	49
Baptized by me	3
Baptized by others where I assisted in meetings	27
Received by letter	11
Total additions	41
Visits to churches	73
Other religious visits	179
Families prayed with	50
Meetings assisted in	5
Tracts distributed	2100
Bible Schools & Institutes attended	13
Subscriptions to "Advance"	8

FINANCIAL REPORT

State Missions

Trinity Church	\$ 23.05
London Church	\$ 23.50
Union Grove	35.00
Corinth	26.00
Pittsburg	20.00
Scottsville	9.25
Hector	41.00
Fairview	11.35
Caglesville	7.85
Clarksville	105.07
Knoxville	60.50
East Point	7.25
Dr. Burgess	5.00
Total	\$390.82

Home and Foreign Missions

Trinity Church -----	\$ 24.50
Union Grove -----	22.00
Knoxville -----	53.21
Spadra -----	31.15
Atkins -----	40.00
London -----	21.00
Hector -----	16.00
Clarksville, assisted -----	86.75
Total -----	\$294.61

Associational Missions

Pittsburg B. Y. P. U. -----	\$ 2.50
Trinity Church -----	13.30
Spadra Church -----	8.65
Scottsville -----	22.02
Pittsburg -----	27.97
Atkins -----	42.00
Corinth -----	15.00
Knoxville -----	25.00
Clarksville -----	25.10
Total -----	\$181.54
W. F. Hall, Treasurer -----	411.73
Total received on salary -----	\$593.27
Total amount due -----	583.30
Balance OVER and paid to Hall -----	9.97
Received from W. F. Hall on Expense—	
Minutes, stamps, etc -----	20.15
Collected for Evan. help etc -----	317.50
Grand Total collected on Field -----	\$1184.47

With exceeding joy we present this glorious report, which could not have been possible in this crucial year, without the sympathy, faithful co-operation and good help of the brotherhood throughout the Association, for which we profoundly thank Almighty God.

Humbly submitted,

C. E. PAINTER,

Missionary.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	STATISTICAL							FINANCIAL							
	Baptisms	Rec'd by Letter Restored	Dis. by Letter Excluded	Deaths	Total Members	Number in S. S.	Minutes	Min. Education	Orphans Home	Ass'n. Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Pastor's Salary
Atkins	16	8		6	115	77	\$3.50	\$	\$	\$47.00	\$106.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$1000.00	\$
Blackwell	19	3		3	69		2.00			5.00					
Cabin Creek	14	3	1	1	52		1.75			-	5.00			1000.00	120.00
Clarksville		2			61	56	3.00	10.00	15.50	28.10	107.68	43.37	43.38	3800.00	30.00
Corinth	10		1		58		2.00		4.00	25.00	26.00			400.00	50.00
Cross Roads	2	4			33		1.25		5.52	1.75	22.01		3.01	800.00	68.25
Dover		1	1	1	29	63	1.65							1000.00	75.00
East Point			4	4	64	25	.25			9.00		5.75	5.75	200.00	50.00
Fairview					56		2.30		40.50		11.35			300.00	92.75
Hector							1.00								
Hopewell				3	98	54	1.50			19.00	10.00	6.50	6.00	800.00	
Knoxville	11	11			117	77	3.15		18.50	35.00	73.30	26.60	26.61	1000.00	90.00
London	1	3	1	2	65		1.50		11.25	10.00				600.00	60.00
Mt. Zion (New)	28	9			51	63	1.50			5.00	50.00	20.00	20.00		55.00
Pittsburg			4	5	86	48	2.00		3.00	56.20	6.00	7.00	7.00	700.00	38.75
Pottsville			22		40	49		1.55		3.40	100.00	11.00	11.00	8000.00	161.50
Russellville	2	2	2		162	162		9.45	27.71	85.00	68.45	95.50	27.11		750.00
Scottsville			5		47		2.30			30.00	15.40	4.65	4.70		60.00
Spadra		2			30	28	2.00			11.90					100.00
Trinity	1	1	4		92	68	2.40		5.00	13.30	23.95	12.25	12.25	1200.00	16.00
Union Grove					71	82	2.25	3.00	6.45	35.50	124.50	15.50	15.50	1000.00	75.00
W. M. U. Min. Fnd							1.00								

To the Russellville Baptist Association:

As Treasurer of the Executive Board of the Russellville Association, I beg to submit the following report:

Received

Dec. 24, 1917 by note -----	\$399.30
Mar. 4, 1918, by A. F. Cagle for Atkins church -----	5.00
Hector church -----	5.00
Mrs. Rowland -----	2.50
Jun. 29, 1918, W. M. Phillips -----	5.00
Jun. 29, 1918, Pittsburg church, Rev. Burns --	10.00
Aug. 3, 1918, Russellville church -----	19.83
Oct. 2, 1918, Russellville church -----	55.27
Oct. 2, 1918, Russelville B. Y. P. U. -----	10.00
Total -----	\$513.05

Received Later, at the Association

By C. E. Painter	
Balance over salary -----	\$ 12.97
Scottsville church -----	7.50
Cross Roads church -----	1.75
London Church -----	10.00
Knoxville Church -----	10.00
Hopewell Church -----	19.00
Blackwell Church -----	5.00
Corinth Church -----	10.00
Pottsville Church -----	3.40
Mrs. Allie Stubblefield -----	2.50
	\$82.12
By B. E. Hill	
Spadra Church -----	3.25
Union Grove Church -----	35.50
Total -----	\$110.87

Paid Out

Salary to Missionary:	
Dec. 23, 1917 -----	\$ 58.35
Jan. 25, 1918 -----	58.35
Feb. 25, 1918 -----	58.35
Apr. 4, 1918 -----	58.35
May 4, 1918 -----	58.35
May 31, 1918 -----	49.80
Jun. 29, 1918 -----	50.45
Aug. 3, 1918 (Russellville church) -----	19.73
Total -----	\$411.73

On Expenses:

Mar. 1918 -----	\$ 13.90
June 29, 1918 -----	4.25
Sep. 38, 1918 -----	2.00
Grand Total -----	\$431.88

On motion the Executive Board elect is called to meet in Russellville Saturday night, October 19th, and the clerk is ordered to notify each member accordingly.

The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. C. E. Painter as follows:

Report of Associational Superintendent W. M. U.

Number of letters written during year 60
Number packages literature forwarded 5
Number Societies visited during year 5
Total expenses for year ----- \$2.50

MRS. C. E. PAINTER.

Minutes of W. M. U. Meeting at Association

1. Devotional Exercise, conducted by Ada Lemey.
2. A motion by Mrs. Oats to invite Bro. Johnston to address body, carried.
3. Paper read by Mrs. C. E. Painter
4. Talk by Mrs. W. E. Atkinson
5. Song, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow".
6. Prayer by Sister Hanna
7. Election of officers.—Mrs. W. L. Oats was elected Superintendent and Miss Ada Lemley, Secretary-Treasurer.
8. Motion by Mrs. C. E. Painter that we have a representative put on this field to visit the different societies, carried.
9. An address by Bro. Johnston. Subscriptions at close of address for State Missions as follows:
Pittsburg, \$5; Clarksville, \$15; Blackwell, \$5; Union Grove, \$10; Scottsville, \$10; Mrs. Johnson, \$5; Knoxville, \$5; Mrs. Roland, \$5; Mrs. Miligan, \$1; Mrs. Garner, paid, \$1; Mrs. Brown, paid, \$1; Mrs. Curtis, paid, \$1; Mrs. Harris, paid, \$1. Total \$65.

Meeting adjourned.

MRS. C. E. PAINTER, Supt.
ADA LEMLEY, Sec. Protém.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND P. O.	Enrollment	Ave. Attendance	Ass'n. Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christmas Offr.	Old Ministers	Margaret Home	Tr. School Enl.	Tr. Sch. Support	Minute Fund	Total to Missions	Christmas Ed.	Cash to O. H.	Benevolence	Ch. Expense Fund	Ch Bldg & Repairs	Grand Totals
Atkins	Mrs. C. H. Haskins, Atkins	18	8	\$ 5.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00
Clarksville	Mrs. W. E. Atkinson, Clarksville	9	4	6.00	15.00	23.00	10.00	1.50		.50	.	2.50	1.00	55.50		3.00		8.60		71.20
Corinth	Mrs. T. L. Teters, Knoxville	10	8																	
Knoxville	Mrs. C. W. Austin, Knoxville	10	3	5.00	2.50	2.50								10.00			1.00			11.00
London	Mrs. L. Spillers, London																			
Lamar	Mrs. M. E. Burgess, Lamar																			
Pittsburg	Mrs. Manda Brown, Lamar																			
Pottsville	Mrs. W. H. Rankin, Pottsville																			
Russellville	Mrs. A. S. Hays, Russellville	20	10	4.35	14.25	5.65	14.05	2.00		2.00	2.00		1.00	40.30	9.45	5.00	1.25	26.45	149.50	471.90
Union Grove	Mrs. Kate Scurrh, Clarksville	9	6	10.45	1.50	5.50	4.50		1.50		1.50			21.95	3.00	1.50	10.00	5.00	27.75	71.95
				\$30.80	\$33.25	\$36.65	\$28.55	\$3.50	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$132.75	\$12.45	\$14.50	\$12.25	\$285.00	\$252.25	\$721.05

On motion by D. B. Moore the Association requests a committee appointed to revise the constitution of the Association and report next session.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Scottsville church and community for their generous hospitality.

Saturday Night

At 8 o'clock the people came in throngs to the church, where former camp pastor, J. O. Johnson, brought a heart-searching evangelistic message and closing with an earnest appeal for the unsaved to surrender to Christ. It was indeed a great hour.

"God be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung and the messengers and visitors shook hands and praised the Lord for this glorious session of the Association.

C. E. PAINTER, Clerk.

Brothers

J. H. Alewine,	-----	Atkins
Elza Baker,	-----	Blackwell
James Manning	-----	Corinth
U. C. Epps	-----	East Point
G. L. Ellison	-----	Hopewell
W. H. Burgess	-----	Hopewell
W. A. Sharkley	-----	Hopewell
G. B. Lollis,	-----	Pittsburg

Sisters

Rosa Baker	-----	Blackwell
Martha J. Fry	-----	Blackwell
H. Blankenship	-----	Dover
Dela Martin	-----	London
Martha Martin	-----	London
Ethel Puckett	-----	Russellville
M. J. Burfford	-----	Spadra

MESSENGERS, PASTORS AND CLERKS

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	PASTORS	CLERKS	P. O. of Clerks
Atkins	W. M. Phillips and wife, T. B. Burnet, R. Hodge	T. F. Thompson	O. C. Alewine	Atkins
Blackwell	Sister S. Oliver and Maggie Carouth	J. C. Hendrick	Pollie Graham	Blackwell
Cabin Creek	J. C. Hendrick, Alice Burgess, Miss Hawkins		Ruby Cowan	Lamar
Clarksville	C. E. Painter and wife W. E. Atkinson and wife	S. J. Burns	Jno. Ransom	Clarksville
Corinth	J. A. Young, T. L. Teters, W. Taylor	R. L. Loyd	Dave Clubb	Knoxville
Cross Roads	Will Hickey, Mattie Hickie, J. H. Moore	J. C. Hendrick	Etta Hickey	London
Dover	Mrs. J. C. Forets, Irma Preece, Emma Kirksey	S. J. Burns	F. M. Taylor	Dover
East Point	J. T. Hughes, T. Smith, P. H. Kendrick	J. C. Hendrick	J. H. Wharton	London
Fairview	H. L. Bowers, W. F. Vaughn, R. L. Loyd		W. F. Vaughn	Gumlog
Hector (no letter)				
Hopewell	J. H. Matthews, W. A. Shackelford and wife	J. C. Hendrick	Ardis Tyson	Atkins
Knoxville	H. Gerwein, wife and son and W. P. Smith	Frank McDonald	W. P. Smith	Knoxville
London	Mary Martin, Geo. Smith, J. P. Martin		J. F. Price	London
Mt. Zion	D. B. Moore, B. E. Hill, W. R. Hunter	S. J. Burns	B. E. Hall	Russellville
Pittsburg	Jno. Brown, Amanda Brown, Mrs. S. A. Garner		Maggie Brown	Lamar
Pottsville	J. I. Coffee, W. A. Nash, Miss Camie McClain		Earnest Alman	Pottsville
Russellville	W. F. Hall, Mrs. W. L. Oats, Miss Ferrel Pettey		J. W. Reynolds	Russellville
Scottsville	J. M. Danley J. H. Wright, J. B. Curtis	R. L. Loyd	J. M. Danley	Scottsville
Spadra	F. R. Moore, M. C. Walker	Chester Rhodes	E. W. Abston	Spadra
Trinity	E. F. Brazel, O. R. Johnson, Miss Ada Lemley		E. F. Brazel	Clarksville
Union Grove	W. C. Swift, C. L. Hanna and wife		W. C. Swift	Hartman