

MINUTES
OF THE
Sixty-Ninth Annual Session
OF THE
GENERAL ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH
OCOBLA BAPTIST CHURCH
Neshoba County, Miss.
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1923.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING:

Antioch Baptist Church,
Jasper County, 6 Miles S. E. Louin
Oct. 29-30, 1924.

OFFICERS

W. H. Rainer, President,	Little Rock, Miss.
A. B. Culpepper, 1st Vice Pres.	Duffee, Miss.
W. T. Smith, 2nd Vice Pres.	Ovett, Miss.
J. W. Rooker, Cor. Sec.	Laurel, R. 6, Miss.
W. N. Montgomery, Treas.	Laurel, R. 6, Miss.
M. R. Jones, Rec. Sec.	Union R. 2, Miss.

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the General Association met with Ocobla Regular Baptist Church, Neshoba County, October 31 to November 1, 1923.

The body met on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Devotionals led by Brother H. C. Bufkin, reading the fourteenth chapter of John. Preaching by Brother D. W. Moulder, reading first chapter of John, text, fourteenth verse, which was uplifting and inspiring. Tuesday evening the body met and heard the report of the Executive Board, read by Brother J. W. Rooker. The Corresponding Secretary then entered into the Ministers' conference. Subjects discussed: "Has a Presbytery any Scriptural authority to refuse to ordain a person who gives sufficient evidence that he has a Divine call to the Ministry, but is deficient in literary education?" "How should a Church call a Pastor?" The discussions were led by Brothers Jas. E. Chapman and J. W. Rooker, and were very interesting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Association assembled with Brother L. M. Phillips, the President, in the chair. Devotional led by Brother J. S. Laird, reading the twelfth verse of the one hundred and thirteenth chapter of Psalms.

Appointment of Committees

Digest Committee—Brothers Tom Sims, G. L. Odom, and O. J. Gordon.

Finance Committee—W. N. Montgomery, H. P. Everett and W. J. McMullan.

The time to re-officer the body having arrived, Brother W. H. Rainer was elected as President; Brother A. B. Culpepper, First Vice-President; Brother W. T. Smith, Second Vice-President; Brother M. R. Jones, Recording Secretary; Brother J. W. Rooker, Corresponding Secretary; Brother W. N. Montgomery, Treasurer.

On motion the visiting Brothers and Sisters be invited to seats with us.

On motion, that the Association appoint a committee to

write a report on B. Y. P. U.; that their report come in connection with the Sunday School report.

The hour having arrived for the annual sermon, the appointee, Brother R. K. Cleveland, also his alternate, Brother W. T. Smith, neither being present, Brother J. W. Rooker having been appointed, preached a very able and uplifting sermon which was well received by the entire Association, reading the sixteenth chapter of St. John, text, thirteenth verse, theme, "The Office Work of the Holy Spirit."

On motion, that the body adjourn until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Prayer offered by T. A. Sims. On motion, Brother L. M. Phillips was elected as Messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention; Brother T. J. Waldroup as his alternate.

Brother J. M. McCraw volunteered as Messenger to the State Convention.

Report of Committee on Digest

We, your Committee on Digest, report the following: We find four local Associations represented by messengers, viz: Bay Springs Association, Brothers Jas. E. Chapman, Z. K. Gilmore, D. M. Stroud, L. M. Phillips, W. W. Hall, T. J. Waldroup; Mt. Pisgah Association, Brothers W. H. Rainer, J. S. Laird, C. C. White, M. R. Jones, W. J. McMullan, C. A. Crawford, H. P. Everett, W. W. Adams; Oktibbeha Association, Brothers A. G. Collins, A. A. Winstead, W. A. Land, J. M. McCraw, Jas. H. Herrington, Dr. J. J. Snell; Smith County Association, Brothers D. W. Moulder, C. S. Thornton; State Convention Board, Brother T. W. Green.

We find 27 Churches all represented by Messengers except two, which was represented, one by letter, the other by funds.

Churches and Messengers

Beulah, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—T. A. Sims, Marion Chaney.

Hebron, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—C. Motley, W. F. Laird, H. L. Cullum.

Midway, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—W. J. McMullan, W. H. Scoggin.

New Providence, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—I. D. Blackman.

Pleasant Ridge, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—H. P. Everett, C. A. Crawford.

Pine Bluff, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—P. C. Everett, Billie Wash.

Greenland, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—M. W. Langham, O. J. Gordon.

Pleasant Hill, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—W. W. Adams, H. C. Bufkin.

New Ireland, Newton County, Mt. Pisgah Assn.—By letter.

Ocobla, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—J. H. J. Lundy, W. L. Williamson, L. C. Smith.

Zion, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—A. B. Culpepper.

Mt. Carmel, Neshoba County, Neshoba County Assn.—J. C. Thomas, I. W. Johnston.

Pine Grove, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—Jas H. Herrington, J. J. Savell.

Mt. Olive, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—J. A. Stevens.

Oak Grove, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—W. W. Rucker, M. Fancher.

County Line, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—By funds.

Pine Forest, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—W. T. Doerner.

Bluff Springs, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—H. B. Anderson.

Enon, Neshoba County, Neshoba Assn.—J. M. McCraw.

Cross Roads, Neshoba County, Oktibbeha Assn.—A. A. Winstead.

Mt. Nebo, Newton County, Oktibbeha Assn.—J. Rice, A.

The General Association

M. Richardson.

Good Hope, Scott County, Scott County Assn.—L. F. Lay.

Poplar Springs, Newton County, Bay Springs Assn.—H.

L. Harris, Buron Harrison, J. T. Deen, W. W. Hall.

County Line, Jones County, Perry County Assn.—G. L. Odom.

New Home, Smith County, Bay Springs Assn.—Z. K. Gilmore, D. M. Stroud.

Indian Springs, Jones County, Jones County Assn.—J.

W. Rooker, W. N. Montgomery.

Antioch, Jasper County, Bay Springs Assn.—W. E. Phillips, Forest Smith.

T. A. SIMS,

O. J. GORDON,

G. L. ODOM, Committee.

The report on Temperance was read by Brother W. H. Rainer, discussed by Brothers W. H. Rainer, H. O. White, J. W. Rooker, D. W. Moulder, L. F. Lay, A. B. Culpepper and adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to report the following: We are making some progress in the great temperance movement, judging from the various reports. We say great because it is one of the greatest problems of today. We see the two great forces contending as never before—the good and evil. One must, and will, overcome the other. God's people should become more united and more determined to put down the evil of intemperance, and never vote for any one for office that drinks or encourages the drinking or making of intoxicating liquors.

W. H. RAINER,

A. B. CULPEPPER,

TOM DEAN, Committee.

The report on Hospitals was read by Brother T. J. Waldroup, discussed by Brothers T. J. Waldroup and D. W. Moulder, and adopted.

Mississippi Baptist Hospital

This institution of mercy began its work in the year of our Lord 1910, with very little accommodations for the sick and suffering. In 1912 a splendid brick building was started, and in 1921 was completed, giving room at least for seventy-five beds, besides three closed porches, giving quite a bit more room if needed. This institution is thoroughly equipped with every modern convenience. All reputable physicians and surgeons are allowed and invited to bring their patients to this hospital for treatment.

Our surgical and medical staff can not be excelled anywhere.

Our hospital extends congratulations to all of our W. M. U.'s and other church organizations for their splendid gifts in boxes, linens and towels, and prayerfully ask for a continuation of the same. We have, since our last report, treated 1,671 patients, 210 of whom were treated free.

The hospital has no funds with which to care for charity patients except the profit made upon pay patients, which fact prevents us from taking many free patients. We have 25 splendid young women preparing themselves for this God-given task, as the Good Samaritan did.

In conclusion, we heartily recommend the Baptist Memorial Hospital, located at Memphis, Tenn. It has, and is, doing a great work. Her doors are open day and night to the sick and suffering.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. WALDRUP,

H. C. BUFKIN,

CHAS. MOTLEY.

Report of Committee on Missions

We, your Committee on Missions, report as follows: Our mission work is only carrying out the great commission of our Lord to "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This makes the whole world the field, and every creature the object. Wherever there is a

lost person, that is mission ground. This work is divided into three parts—State, Home and Foreign—for convenience sake.

State Missions—This work is confined to our State, which represents the Judea of the commission. This work is being done by the Baptist State Convention and the General Association. We are glad to know that the whole State is now covered, but not as thoroughly as it demands. From 1791 we have grown from one church to 1,547 in 1922. Our collections have reached near the million dollar mark. There are more Baptists today in Mississippi than were in all the world a century ago. We are outstripping all other denominations in the state.

Home Missions—This work covers the whole of the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, also Panama and Cuba. It is under the direction of the Home Mission Board, appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention. The greater part of this work is in co-operation with the various State Mission Bodies. We give the following statistics:

28 Evangelistic workers at.....	\$ 72,842.05
52 Enlistment men	72,136.86
105 Among foreigners, Indians and Negroes	101,947.29
73 in Cuba and Panama	75,464.99
218 Teachers in mountain schools	52,616.10
10 Army workers	14,879.05
Deaf mutes, 1	2,203.01
Jews, 1	1,710.75
Church extension	193,181.35
El Paso Sanitarium	33,817.71
Received by Board, total	1,610,657.19
Received from Mississippi	21,199.16
Current indebtedness	399,824.80
Total indebtedness	808,324.80

It is devoutly hoped that this debt will soon be obliterated. We must Americanize the foreigners or they will foreignize and Catholicize us.

Foreign Missions—This work is carried on by the For-

eign Board. It embraces Africa, China, Italy, Spain, with other European countries, also Mexico and most all of the South American countries. We are sorry to say we cannot give the statistics of this work. Its present indebtedness is about \$1,250,000. The World War has opened the gates of the foreign world as never before, and God says thereby enter in and possess these lands. Baptists, and Baptists alone, can carry the full gospel which can give the world religious and political liberty. Our great need is God-called men to preach a pure gospel, and money to send to them. Let us pray for the first, and with them He will give us the money to send them.

JAS. E. CHAPMAN,
Z. K. GILMORE,
McCRAW,
GREEN.

On motion the session adjourned until 7:00 o'clock p. m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Devotionals led by Brother C. S. Thornton, reading the 28th chapter of St. Matthew.

The report on Missions was read by Brother Jas. E. Chapman, discussed by Brothers Jas. E. Chapman, J. W. Rooker, T. W. Green, and adopted.

The report of the Executive Board of the General Association was read by Brother J. W. Rooker and adopted.

Annual Report of the Executive Board

We, the Executive Board of the General Association, report as follows to the General Body:

Dear Brethren: According to your instruction we have gone forth to accomplish what we could in the name of our Master. We have found our task a great, but pleasant one. We have gone sowing with tears, and have reaped with joy. Our work is in as good condition as could be expected under the prevailing circumstances. We have been pushed back entirely into the interior of the country. Our churches as a rule are poor and undeveloped. Yet we are making some progress. We are proud to say that every request for help,

either by organized church or open mission fields, has been met. We have been doing work this year at thirty-two points. Some were for only one quarter, some for three quarters and others for the entire associational year. There have been twenty workers on our pay roll for part or whole time. These missionaries have worked 492 days, traveled 7,222 miles, preached 559 sermons, baptized in their work 118 persons. Received by letter, 57; restored, 7, and collected for personal service, \$688.75, for other purposes, \$468.82, for mission, \$114.90, and raised and spent in building and improving church houses, \$2,645.50. One church has been organized. We have aided in repairing or painting three church houses through our church building committee.

We would recommend that the work of the General Association be continued in as large a way as the means in hand will permit, and that we ask the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to continue their co-operative work with us.

J. W. ROOKER.

On motion that we adjourn until 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotionals were led by Brother T. A. Sims, reading the 12th chapter of Romans.

On motion that all speeches be limited to 10 minutes.

The report on Christian Education was read by Brother J. W. Rooker, discussed by Brother J. W. Rooker, and adopted.

Christian Education

Some one has said that for one to be stable he must be four square. We understand by this that we are to be developed in four ways—Physically, Intellectually, Morally and Spiritually. If either of the four sides of the being are neglected we are liable to grow up lopsided, and that will cause us to be unstable.

Since education is development, Christian education is Christian development. Our greatest need in our churches

today is developing our Christian characters. We need to be able to utilize our forces more. James says, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." To be a doer of the word we must know the word.

We have Christian schools whose business it is to teach God's word and its precepts to those who attend them. Mississippi Baptists have four of these schools under their direct supervision, viz.: Mississippi College, located at Clinton, Miss.; Clark Memorial College, at Newton, Miss., and The Woman's College at Hattiesburg, Miss., and Blue Mountain College at Blue Mountain, Miss. The object of these schools is to develop each pupil into men and women whose lives will be felt for good in their life's work.

J. W. ROOKER, Chairman,
H. R. CLARK,
H. L. CULLUM.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Brother A. N. Thomas, discussed by Brothers A. N. Thomas, T. A. Sims, H. C. Bufkins, D. M. Stroud, W. W. Rucker, and adopted.

Sunday School Report

Sunday School, as we understand, is the Church teaching God's word. The Sunday School should be organized and run under the supervision of the Church. This being the case we should have consecrated Christian men and women for officers and teachers. Before we can teach a thing we must know it ourselves. Sunday School work is a great work, and we, as pastors and churches, should make greater efforts to have an ever green Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. THOMAS,
W. W. RUCKER,
W. T. DOERNER,
J. S. LAIRD, Committee.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read by Brother W. N. Montgomery, discussed by Brothers J. W. Rooker and H. O. White, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Publications

We, your Committee on Publications, beg to submit the

following: The Bible teaches us that as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. So the literature that we read and study makes up our spiritual and moral character. The people that read trashy literature develop that kind of character. This is a day of reading, and if we allow our children to read the kind of literature that is now afloat in our country, it will be hurtful to their moral and Christian character. Christian character comes only from the prayerful reading and study of the Bible, with other helpful Bible literature.

We recommend the Baptist Record, the Orphan Gem, the Home and Foreign Field and the Baptist Standard, published in Texas, as good and sound literature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. MONTGOMERY,

W. A. LAND,

H. B. ANDERSON.

On motion that Brother T. J. Waldroup write his report on W. M. U. when he returns to his home and mail to the Recording Secretary.

W. M. U. report discussed by Brother T. J. Waldroup and adopted.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

This branch of our Church work, which is our women's work, was organized some thirty-five years ago, and has multiplied by the hundreds since its organization. Through the W. M. U. our women have done and are doing great things. Through this work our women have become a great factor in mission work. The last few years they have given thousands and thousands of dollars to our different mission causes. They are doing like Mary of old, and many others whom our Lord commended for their deeds of love and mercy. Always where a pastor has a W. M. U. in his Church he will find these sisters more helpful than others. Where the women agree and work together, is the Union spirit, whether organized or not. We insist that our Sisters in all of our Churches perfect a W. M. U. for their own advantage. If any information or help is needed in this line you can write Miss M.

Total\$142.10

Paid Out

To R. B. Gunter\$ 10.25

To R. B. Gunter 6.10

To R. B. Gunter 16.71

To R. B. Gunter 7.04

To R. B. Gunter 2.00

Total\$ 42.10

Orphanage

Received Association County Line\$ 24.00

Received from J. W. Rooker 3.00

Received from J. W. Rooker65

Received from J. W. Rooker 5.00

Board Meeting Poplar Springs 14.02

Received from J. W. Rooker 5.54

Received from J. W. Rooker 2.50

Total\$ 54.71

Paid Out

R. B. Gunter\$ 24.00

R. B. Gunter 3.00

R. B. Gunter 19.67

R. B. Gunter 5.54

R. B. Gunter 2.50

Total\$ 54.71

Received from Rev. W. M. Yarbor\$12 65

Paid Out to Rev. W. M. Yarbor\$12.55

Foreign Missions

Received Association County Line\$ 74.35

Received from J. W. Rooker 84.21

Received from J. W. Rooker 2.50

Board Meeting Poplar Springs 43.12

Received from J. W. Rooker 32.43

Received from J. W. Rooker 4.50

Total\$241.11

The General Association

Paid Out

R. B. Gunter	\$ 74.35
R. B. Gunter	84.21
R. B. Gunter	45.62
R. B. Gunter	32.43
R. B. Gunter	4.50

Total \$241.11

Home Missions

Received Association County Line	\$ 90.15
Received from J. W. Rooker	35.95
Received from J. W. Rooker	1.60
Received Board Meeting Poplar Springs	34.61
Received from J. W. Rooker	20.76
Received from J. W. Rooker	4.50

Total \$187.57

Paid Out

R. B. Gunter	\$ 90.15
R. B. Gunter	35.95
R. B. Gunter	36.21
R. B. Gunter	20.76
R. B. Gunter	4.50

Total \$187.57

Church Building Fund

Remaining in Treasury	\$374.74
Received Association County Line	249.96
Received from J. W. Rooker	83.32
Received from J. W. Rooker	83.32
Received Board Meeting Poplar Springs	41.66
Received from J. W. Rooker	41.66
Received from J. W. Rooker	124.98

Total \$999.64

Paid Out

J. J. Smith, Little Rock	\$ 50.00
W. L. Martin, Rock Hill	40.00

The General Association

W. H. Rainer, Hopewell	25.00
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Total \$115.00

Remaining in Treasury \$884.64

State Missions

Remaining in Treasury	\$558.71
Received Association County Line	690.28
Received from J. W. Rooker	131.11
Received from J. W. Rooker	39.45
Received from J. W. Rooker	249.90
Received from Board meeting Poplar Springs	301.63
Received from J. W. Rooker	97.77
Received from Mrs. Roberts Randall Hill Church	5.00
Received from J. E. Chapman, Bethel Church	6.00
Received from J. W. Rooker	201.94
Received from J. W. Rooker	41.50
Received from J. W. Rooker	3.25

Total \$2,326.54

Paid Out

Fourth Quarter 1922	\$315.75
For Minutes	62.75
Clerk fees and postage	40.00
First Quarter 1923	364.75
Second Quarter	410.58
Third Quarter	391.83

Total \$1,585.66

Remaining in Treasury \$741.88

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.

To Write Reports for 1924

Temperance—A. B. Culpepper.

Hospitals—D. W. Moulder.

Orphanage—A. N. Thomas.

Missions—J. W. Rooker.

Christian Education—Jas. E. Chapman.

Sunday School B. Y. P. U.—H. C. Bufkin.

W. M. U.—T. J. Waldroup.

Publications—L. M. Phillips.

Nominations—W. N. Montgomery.

On motion that the Corresponding Secretary, Brother J. W. Rooker, inform Brother R. B. Gunter in regard to the meeting of the Executive Board at the General Association as to the date it is to be held.

Resolutions

Resolved, First, That our Board direct their attention more to the work of developing the undeveloped Church.

Second, Immediately after calling the body to order, the Moderator to appoint a committee on digest of letters, to whom all letters should be handed that messengers' names may be enrolled, also a Finance Committee be appointed.

Third, That this Association extend its hearty thanks to the people of Ocobla Baptist Church and community for their kindness and hospitality during the sitting of the Association.

Fourth, That the Recording Secretary have 1,000 copies of Minutes printed for distribution.

Fifth, That Recording Secretary be allowed \$35.00 for his services, and that he draw on the Treasurer for salary and expense of printing and mailing.

On motion that the Association be dismissed with prayer led by Brother Jas. E. Chapman.

W. H. RAYNOR, President,
M. R. JONES, Rec. Secretary.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—This Association shall be known by the name of "The General Association of Regular Baptists of Mississippi."

ARTICLE 2—The object of this Association shall be Domestic Missions in Mississippi, Indian Missions amongst us in the Territories of the West, Foreign Missions in all parts of the world, the cause of education generally, and especially to the poor brethren preparing for the Gospel Ministry, and other works of Christian benevolence.

ARTICLE 3—Every church co-operating with and contributing to the objects and works of this Association, shall be entitled to membership as follows: Churches to have one representative until their membership reaches fifty, then two until it reaches one hundred, and then three, and no more. Associations to have one messen-

ger to every hundred communicants, provided no one entitled to a seat who is not a regular Baptist in good standing. Provided, further, that any regular Baptist in good standing, making individual contribution to any object fostered by the Association, shall be entitled to a seat as messenger, if he so desires.

ARTICLE 4—This Association shall never possess a single attribute of power or authority over any church or Association. It absolutely and forever disclaims any right of this kind, avowing the cardinal principles ever dear to Baptists—that every church is sovereign and independent.

ARTICLE 5—The officers of this Association shall be President, two Vice-Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, and a Treasurer, to be elected by ballot or otherwise, and to discharge the duties incumbent upon such officers, and thirty directors appointed by a Committee on Nominations, all to be chosen annually, and to continue in office until their successors are duly qualified.

ARTICLE 6—These officers, together with directors, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with the power to transact all business for which this Association was formed during recess of same. The President to be Chairman of the Board, any five of whom with the presiding officers, to constitute a quorum. Provided in all cases of absence of any officer a protem appointment may be made, and to report annually to the Association.

ARTICLE 7—The same individual may be both Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE 8—The meeting of this Association shall be annual, and on Wednesday and Thursday, after the fourth Sunday in October, and at such places as may be agreed upon from time to time, the Board to meet as often as business may require.

ARTICLE 9—This Association may at any time appoint a special board on any of the objects or Christian Benevolence embraced in this Constitution.

ARTICLE 10—All monies contributed for a special object shall be faithfully applied, in accordance with the wish of the donor.

ARTICLE 11—The Constitution may be altered or amended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; provided, the Fourth Article be regarded as sacred, and can never be altered or amended.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting, business shall be opened and closed with prayer by the President or whoever he may be.

2. Correspondence from churches and other societies and individuals friendly to the Association shall be called for, the names of delegates appointed enrolled, with a mark of absence affixed to those who were not present.

3. Visiting brethren shall be entitled to speak on all subjects, but to vote on none.

4. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the delegates' names have been enrolled and the Association organized.

5. No motion shall be discussed without it has been seconded and reduced to writing, if requested by any member.

6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the minutes, unless so ordered at the time.

7. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the

vote taken separately.

8. Every speaker shall rise and address himself to the President, and no one shall speak more than twice on any motion unless by permission of the Association.

9. The President is to judge as regards order in the discussion of subjects, except when an appeal is made to the body, which shall be done without delay or debate.

10. All committees by this body shall be nominated by the President, subject, however, to approval of the Association.

Report of the Finance Committee at April Board Meeting at Poplar Springs, April, 1923:

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Total
Good Hope, Neshoba	\$ 5.35	\$	\$	\$	\$
Providence, Lauderdale	5.25				
Knight's Valley	6.20				
Mt. Carmel, Neshoba	6.85				
Indian Hill, Green	4.80				
Rose Hill, Smith	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.15	
Brewer, Perry	3.55				
Rock Hill, Lauderdale	2.30				
Union S. S., George	2.85				41.66
Hopewell, Newton	8.58				
Mt. Nebo, Newton	2.50				
Cross Roads, Newton	2.75				
New Home, Smith	4.50	.50	7.00		
Pine Ridge, Newton	5.00				
Pine Bluff, Newton	13.24				
Mt. Vernon, Newton	22.60				
Bethel, Newton	39.50	19.75	21.75		
County Line, Jones	8.00				
Pleasant Ridge, Newton	5.00				
Midway, Newton	10.00				
Clear Spring, Smith	3.77				
Soso, Jones	10.81				
Hebron, Newton	8.00				
Poplar Springs, Newton	27.30				
Total	\$209.70	\$21.25	\$29.75	\$ 1.15	\$41.66

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McMULLAN,
H. P. EVERETT,
G. L. ODOM.

[Funds received by J. W. Rooker and paid to Treasurer since the General Association of 1922:]

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONS	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	South-wide Obligation
Beulah	Mt. Pisgah	8.70	20.76	32.43	31.14	4.54	7.04	1.87	7.52
W. L. Smith and wife	Newton County	4.00							
White Oak	Smith County	24.45				1.00			
Pleasant Hill	Mt. Pisgah	7.00							
A. B. Culpepper	Oktibbeha	20.55							
Salem	Greene County	2.09							
Hazel	Mt. Pisgah	5.40							
Union	George County	12.87	3.22	3.22		3.22	3.22		
Pine Ridge	Mt. Pisgah	6.21							
Bethel	Bay Springs	6.00							
Beulah S. S.	Mt. Pisgah	3.23	2.50	2.50		1.50	1.00		
Mt. Carmel	Smith County	2.50							
	Mt. Pisgah	8.65	11.50	11.50		10.50	10.55		
Indian Springs	Oktibbeha	7.50							
Concord	Jones County	44.16							
St. Ela	Smith County	6.30		3.55					

Wednesday after 3rd Sunday
in April 1925:

Union	George County	11.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	
	State Board	325.75					
	Home Board	416.60					
	Pearl Valley	\$11.68	\$11.23	\$9.45	\$	\$	\$
Pine Ridge	Mt. Pisgah	5.00					
	Oktibbeha	80.00					
Rock Hill	Mt. Pisgah	6.40					
Pleasant Hill	Mt. Pisgah	20.00					
Mt. Vernon	Newton County	6.37	5.28	8.25	1.77	1.64	1.77
	Oktibbeha	11.43	55.00				
Stringer	Bay Springs	10.00					
Soso	Jones County	10.50					
Beulah	Mt. Pisgah	1.90	1.60	2.50	.65	.80	.15
Galilee	Gulf Coast	3.05					
Leaf River	Smith County	10.00					
Unknown		4.00					
	Oktibbeha	29.00					
	Oktibbeha	94.00					
A. B. Culpepper	Oktibbeha	5.00					
Antioch	Bay Springs	8.20					
W. H. McMullan	Newton County	4.20					
Pine Grove	Oktibbeha	5.27					
Herbert	Oktibbeha	1.50					
Pleasant Ridge	Oktibbeha	3.25					
Mt. Olive	Oktibbeha	1.90					
Dry Creek	Oktibbeha	1.35					

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee's report was read by Brother W. J. McMullan and adopted

FUNDS RECEIVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AT THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION, 1923

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONS	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Hospitals	Church Building	75 Million Fund
Eden	Oktibbeha	\$ 52.40	\$ 12.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 17.60	\$ 3.00	\$	\$
Clear Springs	Bay Springs	3.25	1.00	3.25				
High Hill	Smith County	2.50						
W. L. Smith and wife	Newton County	12.37						
Home Board		4.00						
Rock Branch	Newton County	4.30						
Union	George County	2.50	1.00	1.00	.50		83.32	
Bunelstown	Perry County	6.70						
Beulah	Mt. Pisgah	10.00						
Pleasant Hill	Mt. Pisgah	14.10						
Mt. Carmel	Neshoba County	11.21						
Good Hope	Pearl Valley	8.80						
New Home	Bay Springs	17.85	1.60	7.00				
Poplar Springs	Bay Springs	40.01						
Grenlan	Oktibbeha	20.00			1.31			
Hebron	Mt. Pisgah	35.00						
Mt. Nebo	Oktibbeha	5.20						
Oak Grove	Oktibbeha	6.00						
Pine Bluff	Mt. Pisgah	8.70						
Providence	Mt. Pisgah	8.17						
Bethel	Bay Springs	73.70						
Mt. Vernon	Bay Springs	6.10						
Cross Roads	Mt. Pisgah	12.10						
Fellowship	Neshoba County	1.50						

Cross Roads	Neshoba County	6.55				
Antioch	Bay Springs	7.51				
New Ireland	Mt. Pisgah	5.60				
Hopewell	Mt. Pisgah	10.00				
Pleasant Ridge	Mt. Pisgah	10.00	5.00	7.86	7.86	
Midway	Mt. Pisgah	31.46	7.86			
Indian Springs	Jones County	28.37				
Jones County Association	Jones County	2.00	4.00	4.27		
Eanon	Oktibbeha	13.00				
Good Hope	Mt. Pisgah	3.50				
County Line	Jones County	5.00	5.00			
Mt. Olive	Oktibbeha	4.50				
Pine Grove	Clarke County					
Night's Valley	Neshoba County					
County Line						
G. W. Rooker	George County	5.50	1.38	1.37	1.38	1.37
Union	Mt. Pisgah	5.00				
Rock Hill	Jones County	5.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00
Soso	Mt. Pisgah	5.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pinckney	Mt. Pisgah	3.70				
Poplar	Mt. Pisgah	2.70				
New Prospect	Home Board					
W. H. McMullan and wife	Newton County	6.00				41.66

We, your Committee on Finance, report the amount sent up at this time

\$511.15 \$ 23.46 \$ 73.11 \$ 44.18 \$ 10.86 \$ 83.32 \$ 8.00

Total for all purposes \$741.44

For Bro. J. M. W. Jones' Invalid Daughter 37.02

Total \$778.46

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McMULLAN,
W. N. MONTGOMERY,
H. P. EVERETT,
Finance Committee.