

MINUTES

Of The

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

General Association of Regular Baptist

Held With

Ebenezer Regular Missionary Baptist Church

NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

OCTOBER 12, 13, 1949.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

HEBRON REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWTON COUNTY, MISS.

2 Miles West of Little Rock, Miss.

October 11, 12, 1950.

OFFICERS

Rev. N. B. NICHOLSON, President	Philadelphia, Miss.
REV. H. C. KEENE, 1st Vice-President	Union, Miss.
REV. O. M. RASBERRY, 2nd Vice-President, Collinsville, Miss.	
REV. T. I. REYNOLDS, Cor. Sec.	Collinsville, Miss.
BRO. M. R. JONES, Rec. Sec. and Treas.	Union, Miss.

PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-fifth annual session of the General Association of Regular Missionary Baptists met with Ebenezer Regular Baptist Church, Newton County, Miss, Oct. 12-13 1949.

The pastors conference met Tuesday night before. After singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer", prayer was offered by Bro. L. Bradley. Song "Where We'll Never Grow Old". Prayer by Bro. W. L. McCardle.

The 2nd vice-president being present, proceeded as follows: The subject to be discussed was announced as follows: "What is the Sabbath? When Was It Changed and Called the First Day of the Week?"

On motion carried by the conference Bro. W. E. Butler was to lead the discussion, followed by Bro. W. L. McCardle, L. Bradley, J. L. Comans, O. V. Swearingen, M. R. Jones,. On motion the conference adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Bro. Cecil Laird was appointed to conduct devotional. Dismissed by Bro. W. E. Butler.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

9 o'clock. After song service, prayer by Bro. T. I. Reynolds. Bro. Cecil Laird proceeded to conduct devotional, reading 4th chapter 1st John. After some timely remarks, led in prayer.

At this time visiting brothers and sisters were called for. Bro. E. A. Breland, W. E. Butler, W. L. Hofmister from Oktibbeha Association; H. M. Thorne, Cecil Laird, W. L. Gibbs, James Eshee and wife from Mt. Pisgah Association.

The following committees were appointed:

Digest Committee: Otis Nelson, O. C. Gibbs, Isaac Valentine.

Finance Committee: Bro. H. M. Thorne, Dock May, Elton Winstead.

Time to re-officer the body for the ensuing year. On motion Bro. N. B. Nicholson was nominated and elected as President; Bro. H. C. Keene was nominated and elected as 1st Vice-President; Bro. O. M. Rasberry was nominated and elected as 2nd Vice-President; Bro. T. I. Reynolds was nominated and elected as Corresponding Secretary; Bro. M. R. Jones was nominated and elected Recording Secretary and Treasurer. After a few remarks from the newly elected officers they proceeded to fill their respective places.

At this time a special prayer was offered in behalf of Sister W. H. Rainer. prayer led by Bro. E. A. Breland. 10 minutes intermission at this time.

11 o'clock. After singing "Oh For a Closer Walk With God," the appointee not being present, the alternate, Bro. H. G. Kilpatrick proceeded to bring the message, reading from 10-20 verse, 6 chapter

Ephesians. Prayer by Bro. W. L. McCardle, Bro. Kilpatrick continued with the message, which was very inspiring and was enjoyed by the entire association. At this time an offering was taken for State Missions, amount \$27.76. Adjourned until 1 o'clock. Dismissed by Bro. W. L. Hofmister.

1 o'clock. After singing "The Old Rugged Cross," prayer by Bro. O. M. Rasberry. The report of committees were called for.

The report on Christian Education was read by Bro. W. E. Butler, discussed by Bro. Butler and adopted.

The S. S. and B. T. U. report was read by Bro. T. I. Reynolds, discussed by Bro. Reynolds, W. L. McCardle, N. B. Nicholson, M. R. Jones, H. G. Kilpatrick, D. L. Hand, and adopted.

On motion a special resolution was offered to the Association and adopted. Resolution: Be it resolved that our General Association Corresponding Secretary be instructed to promote the following: Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Bible Schools and Missions.

The report on Baptist Hospitals was read by Bro. W. L. Gibbs, discussed by Bro. Gibbs, W. L. Hofmister and adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by Bro. Chas. E. Robinson, discussed by Bro. W. L. McCardle, L. Bradley, W. L. Gibbs, M. R. Jones, J. W. Walton, and adopted.

The report on Missions was read by Bro. O. M. Rasberry, discussed by Bro. Rasberry, H. C. Kilpatrick, and adopted.

The W. M. U. report was read by Bro. F. B. Gardner, discussed by Bro. Gardner and adopted.

The report on Publications was read by Bro. I. W. Johnson, discussed by Bro. Johnson, W. L. Gibbs, and adopted.

On motion the association adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Bro. J. C. Jolly was appointed to conduct the devotional at that time. Dismissed by Bro. Hubert L. Gardner.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 o'clock. After singing "When I Can Read My Title Clear," prayer by Bro. Cecil Leird, Bro. J. C. Jolly proceeded to conduct devotional, reading 10 verses, 22 chapter, beginning with the 53rd verse of St. Luke. Bro. Jolly made a fine talk, which was enjoyed by all present. The Association proceeded to hear the reports.

The Corresponding Secretary made his report and discussed the same, followed by Bro. E. A. Breland, O. V. Swearingen, T. I. Reynolds, and adopted.

Bro. O. M. Rasberry made his report as missionary on the field at Beulah, Attalla County. Discussed by Bro. Rasberry and adopted.

There was a motion carried by the Association to send Bro. O. M.

Rasberry back to Beulah as missionary for another year.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was read by Bro. Martin Nelson, discussed by Bro. Nelson, J. C. Jolley, Cecil Laird, and adopted. At this time a free will offering was taken for the Orphanage. Amount, \$10.22.

The report on Nominations was read by Bro. H. G. Harrison and adopted.

The Finance report was read by the Secretary and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read by Bro. M. R. Jones and adopted.

After being read, the Resolutions were adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Hebron Regular Baptist Church, Newton County, Miss., 2 miles west of Little Rock, Miss., on Wednesday and Thursday after the 2nd Sunday in Oct. 1950.

Rev. O. M. Rasberry, 2nd V-Pres., Mod. Pro-tem.
M. R. Jones, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The Mission of Christ to the world is to carry the gospel to the lost world. We find that the Lord Jesus chose twelve apostles. The first call, 26 A. D. He called John, Andrew, Simon, Phillip, Nathanel, who belived on Him, At John's Baptising, John 1:35. 28 A. D., the twelve were formally chosen. Luke 6:12:16-19 A.D., They were given power to heal and sent out in pairs on a tour. 30 A. D. Their final commission to carry the gospel to the end of the earth. Mat. 28:16-20. We find that the work of the Lord required men of wisdom to carry the message of Jesus as their earthly Mission. If the men whom he entrusted should have failed him, then his commission to earth would have been in vain.

Their training was not an easy task. When at last he told them he was going to be crucified, instead of erecting a throne, it stunned them. But they still persisted in thinking it was a parable. Even at the last Supper their minds were still on which one of then was to have the greatest office. Not until after the resurrection and the decent of the Holy Spirit did they at last come to understand that it was to be the Kingdom in which Jesus would reign in the heart of men.

H. G. KILPATRICK,
O. M. RASBERRY
W. L. McCardle

for more than 200 boys and girls during the year. Not all at the same time. Five boys and girls completed grammar school.

MARTIN NELSON
JUDSON WALTON
CECIL LAIRD

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION

The Sunday School is a wonderful Teaching agent of the church. We have as church orders to teach the Bible. These orders were and are a part of the great commission of Christ to the church. The Baptist Training union is a training arm of the church. When our young people are brought to Christ, we may through the T. U. enlist them in a Training program.

We recommend a Sunday School and Training union for every church in the Bound of the general association.

TRULY REYNOLDS
JOE WILLIAMS
W. L. HOFMISTER

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart. Proverbs 22:6.

The home is the first place in life to begin in the Education of our people. Then if we are Educated as a Christian it will be easier in later life. Jesus said ye shall be witnesses unto me, in Jerusalem, Judaea, Samaria: and unto the uttermost of the world. Then our Christian Colleges for our people are as follows. Clarke, Newton, Blue Mountain, Mississippi Womans, Clinton College.

W. E. BULTER
TRULY REYNOLDS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

This is a temperance report and not a prohibition report as the word temperance means the things God permits us to do but be temperant in prohibition means God prohibits some things use all together. God wants us to eat but be temperant in it. He wants us to wear clothes but be temperate and decent. Let all things be done decently and in order. 1st cor. 14-19; Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace and things wherewith one may edify another. God permits us to live in this world but wants us to use it rightly—we as God children. are supposed to set an example for others to follow. Matt. 5-13: Ye are the salt of the earth

Matt 5-14; Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven. God is depending upon us.

CHARLES E. ROBISON
J. J. MATHEWS.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We your committee on Nominations submit the following report: We recommend that we retain the present board.

We recommend that the 1950 session of the General Association meet with Mt. Hebron Regular Baptist Church, 2 miles Southwest of Little Rock, Newton County, Miss., on Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday in October, 1950. The Executive Board meet with Pine Bluff Regular Baptist Church, 4 miles north of Newton, on Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday in April, 1950.

We also recommend that Rev. Cecil Laird preach the Annual Sermon and H. C. Keene be his alternate.

H. G. HARRISON,
JOE RICHARDSON,
H. M. THORNE, Committee.

REPORT OF W. L. McCARDLE ON THE FIELD AS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Last Quarter of 1948: Days of service 12; No. of miles traveled 590; No. of sermons preached 6; Church prayer meetings attended 4; Religious visits made 18; S. S. addresses delivered 3; Salary for the quarter \$58.50.

First Quarter of 1949: No. of days service 7; Miles traveled 540; No. sermons preached 4; Church prayer meetings attended 4; Religious visits made 6; S. S. addresses made 3; Money collected for personal service \$9.60; Balance on salary this quarter, \$56.35.

Second Quarter of 1949: No. of days service 8; Miles traveled 800; No. stations 5; No. of sermons 4; Prayer meetings attended 3; Religious visits made 7; S. S. addresses delivered 2; Salary for the quarter \$80.72.

Third Quarter 1949: No. days service 13; Miles traveled 1132; No. sermons 9; No. of visits 12; Prayer meetings conducted 7; S. S. Addresses 5; Salary for 3rd quarter \$11.82.

Fourth Quarter 1949: No. days 6; Sermons preached 4; Religious visits 4; Miles traveled 685; S. S. addresses 2; Church prayer meetings attended 2; Salary for this part of the quarter -58.82.

REPORT OF BRO. O. M. RASBERRY, MISSIONARY ON THE FIELD

Last Quarter of 1948: No. days service 6; Miles traveled 510; No. stations 1; No. sermons preached 6; Religious visits made 5; No. of houses of worship improved 1; Sal. for the quarter \$58.50.

First quarter 1949: Days of service 1; No. miles traveled 150; No. stations 1; No. sermons preached 1; Religious visits 1; Sal. for the quarter \$9.90.

Second Quarter 1949: No. days service 4; Miles traveled 325; Stations 1; No. of sermons preached 4; Religious visits 2; Salary for the quarter \$37.74.

3rd Quarter 1949: No. of days service 12; No. of miles traveled 520; No. Stations 1; No. sermons preached 12; Religious visits made 6; No. of persons baptized 2; Received by letter 2; Sunday School addresses delivered 1; Salary for 3rd Quarter 1949 \$105.80.

REPORT OF BRO. H. C. KEEN, MISSIONARY ON THE FIELD

Beginning 2nd Sunday in March: Days of service 1; No. miles traveled 100; No. stations 1; Salary for the quarter \$6.89. Reason for no services, the school house had just burned up.

FINANCE REPORT

Beat Line: S. M. 3.00.
Center Hill: S. M. 3.00; H. M. 3.00; F. M. 3.00; Baptist Orphanage 3.00; Baptist Hospital 3.00.
Cedar Grove: S. M. 7.00.
County Line: S. M. 10.00; F. M. 2.50; Baptist Hospital 2.50; Old Ministers Fund 2.50; Christian Education 2.50.
Cross Roads: S. M. 3.00; H. M. 3.00; F. M. 3.00; Baptist Orphanage 1.00; Old Ministers Fund 1.00.
Ebenezer: S. M. 4.28; H. M. 4.28; F. M. 4.29.
Ephesus: S. M. 17.00; H. M. 17.00; F. M. 16.00.
Hebron: S. M. 32.90; H. M. 25.90; F. M. 25.90; Orphanage 35.64; Hospital 10.90; Old Ministers Fund 11.09.
Hazel: S. M. 5.55; H. M. 5.55; F. M. 4.45.
Mt. Carmel: S. M. 2.00; H. M. 1.00; F. M. 2.00; Orphanage 1.00; Old Ministers Fund 1.00; Baptist Hospital 1.00; Building Fund 1.00.
New County Line: S. M. 1.50; F. M. 1.00; Old Ministers Fund 1.00; Baptist Hospital 1.50.
Ocobla: S. M. 3.00; F. M. 5.00; Baptist Hospital 3.00.
Pleasant Grove: S. M. 20.35; H. M. 4.00; F. M. 3.50; Baptist Orphanage 3.50; Old Ministers Fund 3.50; Bapt. Hosp. 4.00; Christian

Education 1.92.

Pleasant Ridge: S. M. 5.25; H. M. 5.20; F. M. 5.20; Orphanage 5.20; Old Ministers Fund 5.20; Baptist Hospital 5.20.

Pine Bluff: H. M. 25.00.

Pine Ridge: S. M. 15.38.

Rock Hill: S. M. 2.00; F. M. 4.00; Orphanage 4.00; Old Ministers Fund 1.00.

S. H. McMahan and Wife: Ten-for-Thirty Club \$10.00. Enlargement Campaign Mississippi College \$50.00; Clarke College \$25.00.

REPORT OF OKTIBBEHA BAPTIST ASSN., OCT. 1949.

To the Sec. of the General Baptist Association.	99.86
State Missions	51.51
Home Missions	59.51
Foreign Missions	62.43
Baptist Orphanage	13.00
Baptist Hospitals	24.45
Co-Op. Program	5.00
Christian Education	\$315.76
Total	

REV. TRULY REYNOLDS, Treas.

REPORT OF PEARL VALLEY ASSOCIATION, 1949

East County Line: H. M. 2.00; F. M. 2.00; Orph. 3.50.
New County Line: H. M. 1.00; Assn. Missions 1.00; Orphanage 4.00.
Remus: Orphanage 2.00.
Fellowship: Orphanage 3.70.
Total \$19.20.

ROGER WICHER, Clerk and Treas.

DIGEST REPORT

Beat Line, Neshoba Co.: Bro. S. A. Sharp, E. L. Sharp.
Center Hill, Neshoba Co.: Bro. Bobbie Barnett, H. G. Kilpatrick.
Cedar Grove, Newton Co.: Bro. W. L. Gibbs, O. C. Gibbs.
County Line, Neshoba Co.: J. W. Walton, Joe Richardson.
Cross Roads, Neshoba Co.: D. A. Adkins, F. B. Gardner.
Ebenezer, Newton Co.: Bro. Otis Nelson, Doc. May.
Ephesus, Scott Co.: Bro. J. F. Harrison, R. M. Gordy.
Hebron, Newton Co.: Bro. D. L. Hand, Jodie Eshee.
Hazel, Newton Co.: Bro. Pete Clark, John Hensley.
Mt. Carmel, Neshoba Co.: Bro. J. J. Mathews, I. W. Johnson.
New County Line, Neshoba Co.: Bro. J. C. Jolley.

Ocobla: By letter and funds.

Pleasant Grove, Newton Co.: Bro. Tommie Moore, W. M. Smith.

Pleasant Ridge, Newton Co.: Bro. J. C. Caldwell, Stanly Henderson.

Pine Bluff, Newton Co.: Bro. R. B. Gibbs, W. P. Valentine, Otho Dear-
ing.

Pine Ridge, Newton Co.: Bro. C. P. Boutwell, Curtis Nelson.

Rock Hill, Lauderdale Co.: Bro. Archie Speed.

PAID OUT ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1948-49

Rev. W. L. McCardle, Cor. Sec. Salary	\$442.04
Rev. O. M. Rasberry, Missionary, Salary	\$212.17
M. R. Jones, Rec. Sec. Salary and Postage	\$63.50
Union Appeal, printing minutes and letters	\$83.50
Rev. H. C. Keene, Missionary, Salary	\$9.89
Baptist Orphanage	\$276.42
Baptist Hospital	\$48.90
Bro. J. C. Boyd, (Building Fund)	\$20.21
Home Missions	\$166.87
Foreign Missions	\$199.35
Rev. G. W. Gardner, (Old Ministers Fund)	\$12.00
Rev. R. C. Barham, (Old Ministers Fund)	\$12.00
Rev. Jas. W. Jones, (Old Ministers Fund)	\$12.00
Rev. R. D. Stokes, (Old Ministers Fund)	\$12.00
Rev. W. W. Spears, (Old Ministers Fund)	\$12.00
Mrs. W. H. Rainer, (Old Ministers Fund)	\$12.00
Mrs. J. S. Laird, (Old Ministers Fund)	\$12.00
Mrs. R. K. Cleveland, (Old Ministers Fund)	\$12.00

FUNDS SENT IN DURING 1948-49

Salem Church, Pearl Valley Ass'n. (By Mrs. G. W. Moody): S. M. \$11.68; H. M. \$11.68; F. M. \$11.69.

FUNDS RECEIVED AT APRIL BOARD MEETING

Building Fund \$20.21; S. M. \$26.61.

Hazel Church: paid in at Mt. Pisgah Ass'n: S. M. \$5.55; H. M. \$5.55; F. M. \$4.45.

Contribution at Mt. Pisgah Ass'n: S. M. \$13.22; For Baptist Orphan-
age \$22.00.

FUNDS ON HAND OCTOBER 12, 1949

Home Missions	\$17.23
Foreign Missions	\$16.14
Baptist Orphanage	\$22.00

Supplement Fund	\$49.19
Old Ministers Fund	\$12.40
State Missions	\$465.55

CHAIRMEN TO WRITE REPORTS FOR 1950.

Christian Education: Bro. J. C. Sansing.

S. S. and B. T. U.: Bro. W. E. Butler.

Temperance: Bro. Sam Foy.

Baptist Hospital: Bro. Bill Hollingsworth.

Missions: Bro. T. I. Reynolds.

W. M. U.: Bro. O. M. Rasberry.

Publications: Bro. F. B. Gardner.

Baptist Orphanage: Bro. J. L. Emmons.

Nominations: Bro. D. L. Hand.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Christian Education: Bro. W. E. Butler, T. I. Reynolds.

S. S. and B. T. U.: Bro. T. I. Reynolds, Joe Williams, W. L. Hofmister.

Temperance: Bro. Charles E. Robinson, J. J. Mathews.

Baptist Hospital: Bro. W. L. Gibbs, Stanly Henderson, Mrs. J. J. Mathews.

Missions: Bro. O. M. Rasberry, W. L. McCardle, H. G. Kilpatrick.

W. M. U.: Bro. F. B. Gardner, Sister Joe Williams, Sister Zack Gibbs.

Publications: Bro. I. W. Johnson, L. Bradley, D. L. Hand.

Baptist Orphanage: Bro. Martin Nelson, J. W. Walton, Cecil Lard.

Nominations: Bro. H. G. Harrison, H. M. Thorne, Joe Richardson.

LICENTIATES

Bro. Junior Jacob	Lawrence, Miss.
D. L. Hand	Union, Miss.
E. R. Killen	Philadelphia, Miss.
S. H. McMahan	Union, Miss.
L. A. Gardner	Rt. 5, Meridian, Miss.
Elton Winstead	Union, Miss.
Sam Foy	Duffee, Miss.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

W. W. Hays	Collinsville, Miss.
O. M. Rasberry	Union, Miss.
Howard Kilpatrick	Union, Miss.
W. W. Clark	Neshoba, Miss.
J. A. Hitt	Lake, Miss.

J. H. Herrington	Louisville, Miss.
A. N. Thomas	Philadelphia, Miss.
J. L. Comans	Lawrence, Miss.
E. A. Breland	Rt. 4, Union, Miss.
L. Bradley	Union, Miss.
R. C. Barham	Carthage, Miss.
W. L. Hofmister	Union, Miss.
R. J. Johnston	Camden, Miss.
G. W. Gardner	Forest, Miss.
J. B. Jones	Rt. 9, Philadelphia, Miss.
Jas. W. Jones	Rt. 9, Philadelphia, Miss.
H. W. Froshour	Philadelphia, Miss.
H. C. Keene	Union, Miss.
J. C. Jolley	Philadelphia, Miss.
B. C. Tullos	Philadelphia, Miss.
P. L. Carter	Carthage, Miss.
N. B. Nicholson	Union, Miss.
T. I. Reynolds	Collinsville, Miss.
Crecil Laird	Little Rock, Miss.
O. V. Swearingin	Chunky, Miss.
W. L. McCradle	Richton, Miss.
Joseph E. Turner	Philadelphia, Miss.
J. C. Sansing	Chunky, Miss.
Bill Hollingsworth	Lake, Miss.
W. E. Bulter	Union, Miss.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved First: That our board direct their attention more to the work of developing the under developed churches.

Second: Immediately after calling the body together the Moderator shall appoint a committee on digest of letters, may be enrolled. Also a finance committee be appointed to take care of the finance.

Third: That the Association extend its hearty thanks to the people of Ebenezer Regular Baptist Church and community for their kindness and generous hospitality during the sitting of this Association.

Fourth: That the Recording Secretary have 600 copies of minutes printed for distribution, that he have \$60.00 for his services and that he draw on Treasurer for salary and expenses of printing and mailing.

REV. O. M. RASBERRY, 2nd Vice-Pres.
M. R. JONES, Recording Secretary.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be know by the name of "The General Association of Regular Baptist of Mississippi."

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

Article 3. Every Church cooperating with and contributing to the object and works of this Association shall be entitled to membership as follows, viz: Church to have one representative until their membership reaches fifty, then two until it reaches one hundred, then three and no more. Associations to have one messenger to every hundred communittants, provide no one entitled to a seat who is not a regular Baptist in good standing. Provided further, that any regular Baptist in good standing make individual contributions 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 over any church or Association. It absolutely and forever disclaims any right of this kind, avowing to the cardinal principals very dear to Baptist—that every church in sovereign and independend.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be president, two Vice-Presidents, Corresponding and Recoroding Secretary, and a Treasurer, to be elected by ballot or otherwise, and to discharge the duties incumbent upon such officers, and thirey directors appointed by a Committee on Nominations, all to be choosen 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, and five of whom with the president office a protem appointment may be made and it reported 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 annually and on Wednesday and Thursday after the second 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 on Christian Benevolences embraced in this

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constitution.

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

Article 11. The Constitution will be altered or amended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the membership 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 appoint.
2. Correspondance from churches and other societies and individuals friendly to the Association shall be called for, the names of delegates appointed enrolled with the 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 required 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 the judge as regards order in the discussion of subject, except when an appeal is made to the body, which shall be done without debate or delay.
10. All Committees by this body shall be nominated by the President, subject, however, to approval of the Association.