MINUTES

Of The

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

General Association of Regular Baptist

Held With

Ebenezer Regular Missionarg 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 Velentine.

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

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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. Jolley 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

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 crucifield, 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 ressurrection 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

W. M. U. REPORT

We find that the women have been working with the church through the W. M. U. for over a half century, and have never let one opportunity pass by unnoticed for the advancement of any good to upbuild the church, community, and homes within their reach. Furthermore do it with a spirit of love and without a selfish motive. They will hear the pleas of all human races with a Christian spirit and will lend a helping hand with a heart full of love, and above all a good Samaritan to all the church work and God's people.

MRS ZACK GIBBS, Mrs. JOE WILLIAMS. F. B. GARDNER.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

For Activities for the Months of Oct. 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949. We your committee on Baptist Hospital report as follows:

We find our Baptist Hospital is doing a wonderful service for the people. This nine months since the beginning of this year. October 1, 1948, has been a busy season. 9,918 patients have been admitted to the hospital, 1,122 babies have been born, 202 deaths have occurred, 44 autopsies have been performed. In our laboratory 98,170 procedures have been performed, 9,566 tissues have been examined, 2,918 donors have been typed, 2,794 transfusions have been given. The fifteen operating rooms are busy all through the day and far into the night. 3,035 major operations and 2,004 minor operations have been performed, 6,412 patients have been X rayed, 4,225 of them for the first time. Free work for this period amounted to \$42,586.75. We received from the Country and the received amounted to \$42,586.75. from the Co operative Program \$4.887.61 and from our Mothers Day \$4,436.98 The have \$4,436.98. The hospital is filled all the time and many times we have had to turn patients. had to turn patients away for lack of room. The X-Ray department will soon he which will take in all of the old operating room floor. We have a splendid brain splendid brain surgeon who is doing a great work. A fine chest surgeon will begin a great work. geon will begin August 1. There are 65 doctors now on the active staff and they are and they are more than generous in giving their time and skill to those who can

to those who can not pay and who call on them for help. We now have 165 students in training, 135 white students and 30 blored students. colored students. To the best of our ability we are striving daily to train them in the colored students. train them in the finer things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching them always to put God first in all things of life, teaching the god first in all things of life, teaching the god first in all things of life, teaching the god first in all things of life in the god first in all things of life in the god first i first in all things. We do not allow ourstudents to indulge in anything that might thing that might tend to keep them from being the well rounded Christian nurses we want them to be.

Our Y. W. A. is now divided into four graups in order that each girl may have a part and be able to do some definite work that will enrich her life. These groups meet twice each month and each has a fine leader furnished by the First Baptist Church in this city. We are expecting to take another class of forty students in September. The Baptist Hospital is a great teaching program with these students not only in the nursing field but in training them to go out and serve as Hand Maidens of the Lord. Will you not pray for us as we labor. Respectfully submitted,

W. L. GIBBS, Chairman, MRS. JAMES ESHEE, STANLEY HENDERSON.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

We your committee on Publications report as follows. When we speak of Publications we think of literature; We know that we have lots of good Books and papers to read; but first of all we recomend the Bible which is the book of all books. 2nd Timothy 2-15 says study to shew thy self approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. St. John 5-39 says search the scripture for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me. We suggest that parents discourage their children in reading trashy literature and incourage them to read the Bible: for we see in the scripture who it is that testifyes of Jesus.

I. W. JOHNSON D. L. HAND L. BRADLEY

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

We the committee on this report are very proud of this great institution and that this association can have a part in carrying on God's work in this life.

We know that this is carried on by God's people, and each one of us should feel like we have a part in this Matt 10:42. and whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple. verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward.

Job 29:12-13. We read Because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him.

The blessing of him that was ready to perish come upon me, and I caused the widows heart to sing for joy. The orphanage has cared

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

MARTIN NELSON JUDSON WALTON CECIL LAIRD

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION

The Sunday School is a wondferful Teaching agent of the church. We have as church orders to teach the Bible. These orders were and are a part of the great commssion 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 witteness unto me, in Jersusalm Judua: Smariar: and unto the uttermost of the world. Then our Christian Colleges for our people are as follows. Clarke, Newton, Blue Mountian, Mississippi Womans, Clinton Collage.

W. E. BULTER TRULY REYNOLDS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

This is a temperance report and not a prohibition report as the word temprance mean the things God permits us to do but be temperent in prohibition means God prohibits some things use all together.. God wants us to eat but be temperant in it. He want's us to wear clothes but be temperate and decent. Let all things be done deciently 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 permitts 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.

CHARLRS 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 ligious 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 7

dresses 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. stations1; No. sermons preached 6; Religious visits made 5; No. of houses of worship improved 1; Sai. 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

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; Paptist 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; Paptist 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; Oil 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.

Rock Hill: S. 直. 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.

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the Sec. of the General Baptist Association	90.00
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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. 2.00; F. M. 2.00; Orphanage 4.00. Remus. 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 True Center Hill, Neshoba Co.: Bro. S. A. Sharp, E. L. Shark. Cedar Grove Co.: Bro. Bobbie Barnett. H. G. Kilpatrick. Cedar Grove, Newton Co.: Bro. Bobbie Barnette, O. C. Gibbs. County Fr. County Line, Neshoba Co.: J. W. Walton, Joe Richardson. Cross Board. Cross Roads, Neshoba Co.: J. W. Walton, B. B. Gardner. Ebenezer, Newton Co.: Bro. Otis Nelson, Doc. May. Ephesus, Scott Co.: Bro. J. F. Harrison, R. M. Gordy. Hebron, Scott Co.: Bro. J. F. Harrison, R. M. Gordy. Hebron, Newton Co.: Bro. D. L. Hand, Jodie Eshee. Hazel Hazel, Newton Co.: Bro. D. L. Hand, John Hensley. Mt. Co. 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.

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	Course Mayeton Co.: Bro. Tolling Moore, W. M.	Smith.
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Pine Blu	off, Newton Co.: Bro. R. B. Gibbs, W. P. Valentine,	Otho Dear-
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Pine Kid	II, Lauderdale Co.: Bro. Archie Speed.	
Rock III	III; Lauderdans Son	
	PAID OUT ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1948-49	
Rev. W.	L. McCardle, Cor. Sec. Salary	\$442.04
	M. Rasberry. Missionary, Salary	
M. R. Jo	ones, Rec. Sec. Salary and Postage	\$63.50

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. Barnam, (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
Mis. 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;

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

FUNDS ON HAND OCTOBER 12, 1949	
reign Missions	17,28
Prist Orphanage \$	16.14
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\$49.19
\$12.40
\$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. Mathews. Missions: Bro. O. M. Rasberry, W. L. McCardle, H. G. Kilpatrick.
W. M. I. Sieter Zack Gibbs W. M. U.: Bro. F. B. Gardner, Sister Joe Williams, Sister Zack Gibbs. Publications: Bro. F. B. Gardner, Sister Joe Williams, Bantist Bro. I. W. Johnson, L. Bradley, D. L. Hand.

Baptist Orphanage: Bro. Martin Nelson, J. W. Walton, Cecil Lard. Nomination Nominations: Bro. H. G. Harrison, H. M. Thorne, Joe Richardson.

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 Winstood Union, Miss
S. H. Killen Philadelphia, Miss. L. McMahan Union, Miss.
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W. W. Hays O. M. Rashawa Ho. Rashawa Union, Miss
H. Rashow Union, Miss
W. Clark Neshoba, Miss.
W. W. Clark J. A. Hitt Union, Miss. Neshoba, Miss. Lake, Miss

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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 Associa-

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 mail-

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 Missisippi."

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 tion, and especially to the poor brethren preparing for the Gospel Ministery, 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 communitants, 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. Provided Turner, that to any object foster to good standing make individual contributions to any object fostered by the Association shall be entitled to a seat as messenger,

Article 4. This Association shall never possess a single attribute of if he so desires. Power over any church or Association. It absolutely and forever disclaims any right of this kind, avowing to the cardinal principals very dear to D dear to Baptist -that every church in sovereign and independent.

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 incumber. incumbent upon such officers, and thirey directors appointed by a Committee of the continue 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 Board of Tax a Board of Managers, with the power to transact all business for which the which this Association was formed during recess of same. The president to be a considered with the president to be a considered with the president to be a considered with the president to be a considered whom with the president to be a considered whom with the president to be a considered with the dent to be Chairman of the Board, and five of whom with the presiding office a protem appointment may be made and it reported annually to the

Article 7. The same individual may be both Corresponding and Renually to the Association.

Article 8. The meeting of this Assocation shall be annually and on ednesder. Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and at such as at such places as may be agreed upon from time to time, the board to

Aricle 9. This Association may at any time appoint a special board meet as often as business may require. on any of the objects on Christian Benevolences embraced in this constitution.

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

Aritcle 11. The Constitution will be altered or amended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present, provided the rough Article he rough 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 riendly to the Association of delegations of delegations. friendly to the Association shall be called for, the names of those who appointed enrolled and the societies and individual gates appointed to the societies and the soc gates appointed enrolled with the mark of absence affixed to who were not present.

3. Visiting brethren shall be entitled to speak on all subjects, but to the mark of absence and the but the speak on all subjects, but the speak on speak on the speak on the speak of absence and t to vote on none.

4. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the elegates names have been shall take place immediately after the

delegates names have been enrolled and the Association organized.

5. No motion shall be a seconded a 5. No motion shall be discussed without it has been seconded and the Association organized and the Market writing if requirements 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, unles so ordered at the time.

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

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

9. The president is the judge as regards order in the discussion be one with subject, except when an appeal is made to the body, which shall be 10. All of debate or delay done without debate or delay.

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