

MINUTES
Of The
NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
*General Association
of Regular Baptists*

Held With
HEBRON REGULAR MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWTON COUNTY, MISS.
October 11, 12, 1950.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING
MT. CARMEL REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
NESHOPA COUNTY, MISS.
7½ Miles South West of Philadelphia, Miss.
October 17 and 18, 1951

OFFICERS

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| Rev. H. C. KEEN, President | Union, Miss. |
| Rev. O. M. RASBERRY, 1st Vice-President | Collinsville, Miss. |
| Rev. W. E. BUTLER 2nd Vice President | Union Miss. |
| Rev. E. A. Breland Cor. Sec. | Union, Miss. |
| Bro. M. R. JONES Rec. Sec. and Treas. | Union, Miss. |

PROCEEDINGS

The ninety sixth annual session of the General Association of Regular Baptist met with Hebron Regular Baptist Church, Newton County, Mississippi, October 11-12, 1950. The Pastors' Conference met on Tuesday night. After song service prayer was offered by Bro. B. C. Tullos, Continuing the singing then prayer by Bro. W. L. McCurdle. Bro. H. C. Keen, the 1st vice president being present introduced Bro. W. E. Butler, the one to lead the discussion on the following subject, "What Are The Duties and Obligations of the Church to the Pastor, and the Duties and Obligations of the Pastor to the Church, and What are the Duties and Obligations of the Deacons to the Church and Pastor?" Discussed by Bro. E. A. Breland, B. C. Tullos, L. A. Gardner, W. L. McCardle, H. C. Keen, F. B. Gardner, and R. O. Bounds. The discussion was fine and very instructive.

On motion the conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dismissed by Bro. E. R. Killens.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

9—o'clock after song prayer was offered by Bro. W. E. Butler, then songs "Oh For A Closer Walk With God" Bro. E. R. Killen continued to conduct the devotional reading 12th Chapter Romans and making some timely remarks. Bro. H. C. Keen, 1st Vice-President in the chair announced the Association in order for business.

First inviting visiting Brethern and Sisters to seats. The following were present. Bro. A. B. Culpepper from Lauderdale County Association, Bro. John Clark and wife, Rupert Evans, Pearl Valley Association, Bro. O. M. Rasberry, E. A. Breland, B. C. Tullos and wife, L. A. Gardner, E. R. Killens, Oktibbeha Association, Bro. J. J. Mathews and wife, Mt. Pisgah Association.

Finance Committee: Bro. F. B. Gardner, H. M. Thorne, J. J. Mathews. The time to re-officer the body. On motion that Bro. H. C. Keen be elected as President. By motion and second Bro. O. M. Rasberry was elected 1st. Vice-President. By motion and second Bro. W. E. Butler was elected 2nd. Vice-President. By motion and second Bro. E. A. Breland was elected Cor. Sec. by motion and second Bro. M. R. Jones was elected Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

After a few remarks by the newly elected officer they proceeded to fill their respective places.

After 10 minute intermission the Association came together singing "Brethern We Have Met To Worship".

At this time the committee work was disposed of. A song "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone and the Rest of the World Go Free." Prayer by Bro. W. L. McCardle. Bro. Cecil Laird the appointee to

preach the annual sermon continued by reading 14 Verse, 7 Chapt. 2nd Chronicles and delivering a very interesting message. There was a free will offering for State Missions taken at this time. Amt. \$43.29. Dismissed by Bro. O. M. Rasberry until 1 o'clock.

1 o'clock after song prayer by Bro. J. C. Sansing. The report of Committees called for. The report on Christian Education was read by Bro. J. C. Sansing. Discussed by Bro. Sansing, S. H. McMahan, E. R. Killen, T. I. Reynolds, and adopted. The S. S. and B. T. U. report was read by Bro. W. E. Butler. Discussed by Bro. Butler, Thomas Clark, W. L. McCardle and adopted. The report on Temperance was read by Bro. Sam Foy. Discussed by Bro. Foy, S. H. McMahan, I. W. Johnson, B. C. Tullos and adopted. The report on Baptist Hospital was read by Bro. A. E. Hollingsworth, discussed by Bro. Hollingsworth, B. C. Tullos and adopted. The report on Missions was read by Bro. T. I. Reynolds, discussed by Bro. Reynolds, F. B. Gardner, J. C. Sansing, L. A. Gardner, S. H. McMahan and adopted.

By motion and second the Association adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Dismissed by Bro. B. C. Tullos.

Thursday morning session. After song "What A Friend We Have in Jesus". Prayer by Bro. E. A. Breland. Song "Amazing Grace". Bro. S. H. McMahan proceeded to conduct devotional, reading 5th. Chapter of Acts, beginning with 1st Verse and reading through the 11th Verse making some very interesting remarks. Prayer was offered by Bro. W. L. McCardle.

Report of committee called for. The report on W. M. U. was read by Bro. L. A. Gardner. Discussed by Bro. Gardner, Sister B. C. Tullos, T. I. Reynolds, S. H. McMahan and adopted.

The report on Publications was read by Bro. R. O. Bounds. Discussed by Bro. Bounds, W. L. McCardle, L. A. Gardner and adopted.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was read by Bro. L. Bradley. Discussed by Bro. Bradley and at this time there was a free will offering taken for the orphanage. Amount \$20.06. Further discussed by Bro. B. C. Tullos, J. C. Sansing, H. C. Keen, S. H. McMahan and adopted.

The report of the Corresponding Sec. was read by Sec. and adopted.

The report of Bro. O. M. Rasberry as Missionary was read by Sec. and discussed by Bro. E. A. Breland, W. L. McCardle, O. M. Rasberry and adopted.

There was a motion carried by the Association to leave to the Corresponding Sec. Bro. E. A. Breland the power to enlist a missionary on the field if it so presents its self and he feels that it will be a profitable investment. The finance report was read by the

Sec. and adopted.

The treas. report was read by the Sec. and adopted.

The report on nominations was read by M. R. Jones and adopted.

At this time there was a special prayer offered in behalf of our soldier boys over seas. Prayer led by Bro. O. V. Swearingen after reading and adopting the resolutions. There was a motion to adjourn to meet with Mt. Carmel Regular Baptist Church, Neshoba County, 7½ miles South West of Philadelphia, Miss. on Wednesday and Thursday after the Second Sunday in October 1951. Dismissed by Bro. N. B. Nicholson which closed a fine session of the Old General Association for which we give God the praise.

REV. H. C. KEEN, Pres.

M. R. JONES, Recording Sec. and Treas.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee on nominations submit the following report: The Executive board for 1951. Ministers Bro. W. L. McCardle, J. L. Comans, J. C. Sansing, L. Bradley, H. G. Kilpatrick, O. M. Rasberry, E. R. Killen, B. C. Tullos, A. E. Hollingsworth, J. E. Turner, J. A. Jolly D. L. Hand, Brethern, O. C. Gibbs, W. L. Gibbs, F. B. Gardner, Thad Beeman, H. G. Harrison, H. M. Thorne, Elisha Sharp, C. A. Smith, O. M. Polk, Cleveland Moore.

We recommend that the 1951 session of the General Association meet with Mt. Carmel Regular Baptist Church, 7 miles South West of Philadelphia, Neshoba County Mississippi on Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday in October 1951. The Executive Board meet with Pleasant Ridge Regular Baptist Church 4 miles North of Hickory on Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday in April 1951. We also recommend that Bro. A. E. Hollingsworth preach the annual sermon and Bro. W. E. Butler be his alternate.

D. L. HAND

M. R. JONES

H. M. THORNE

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Prov. 20: 1 Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is naging, and who-soever is decieved thereby is not wise.

This is not altogether a liquor report but as we think of temperance we are prone to think of strong drink.

Temperance is moderation in all things. A person who is in-temperate is selfish. He thinks only of himself. He loves his own self more than his neighbor.

A person can be temperate in all things if he will put God in his

own life and trust him. God will put enough strength in our physical body to over come where we are weak. He wants us to trust him.

Now in this world of sin, no man can be temperate without God's help. The world wants Christians to come join hands with them in Honk-a-tonks and dance our life into Hell just for a Good time, so Brethern our strength of temperance lies in God and my prayer is that God help us in strength and hope.

SAM FOY
S. H. McMAHAN

DIGEST REPORT

Beat Line, Bro. J. D. Hardy, S. A. Sharp.
Cross Roads, G. W. Savell, F. B. Gardner.
Cedar Grove, R. O. Bounds, M. E. Tillman.
County Line, W. L. Johnson, Joe Richardson.
Center Hill, Obed Turner and Sis. Nanie Thrash
Ephesus, J. S. Riser, A. E. Bryant.
Ebenezer, Edwin May, C. E. Robinson, Martin Nelson.
Good Hope, J. C. Stroud, Jessie Wolf, J. T. Crome, Ezra May
Hebron, I. H. McMahan, D. L. Hand.
Hopewell, J. E. Thaggerd, Thad Beemon.
Hazel, D. Pace, Manuel Fagan.
Mt. Carmel, I. W. Johnson, Thomas Clark, Archie Nicholson.
Pine Ridge, John Bell, Emanuel Stephens.
Pleasant Ridge, H. M. Thorne, Lee Hearn, Cobert Chancy.
Pleasant Grove, M. C. Nelson, Gus Goforth.
Pine Bluff, Isaac Valentine, Earnest Everett.
Pine Forest, O. M. Raspberry L. A. Gardner.
Rock Hill, A. L. Speed, Adrian Johnson.
Remus, J. S. Clark, Carmel Evans.

COMMITTEES ON COMMITTEES

Christian Education: Bro. J. C. Sansing, S. H. McMahan, E. R. Killen.
Sunday School and B. T. U.: Bro. W. E. Butler, Thomas Clark, W. L. McCordle.
Temperance: Bro. Sam Foy, S. H. McMahan, I. W. Johnson.
Baptist Hospital. Bro. A. E. Hollingsworth, B. C. Tullos, E. A. Breland.
Missions: Bro. T. I. Reynolds, F. B. Gardner, J. S. Riser
W. M. U.: Bro. L. A. Gardner, Mrs. B. C. Tullos, C. A. Rainer.
Publications: Bro. F. B. Gardner, R. O. Bounds, H. G. Harrison.
Baptist Orphanage: Bro. J. L. Emmons, L. Bradley, Elton Winstead.
Nominations: Bro. D. L. Hand, H. M. Thorne, M. R. Jones.

CHAIRMEN TO WRITE REPORTS FOR 1951

Christian Education, Bro. W. E. Butler
S. S. and B. T. U., Bro. S. H. McMahan.
Temperance, Bro. I. W. Johnson.
Baptist Hospital, Bro. Thad Beeman.
Mission, Bro. E. R. Killen.
W. M. U., Sis. B. C. Tullos.
Publications, Bro. J. C. Sansing.
Baptist Orphanage, Bro. J. S. Riser.
Nominations, Bro. H. M. Thorne.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In Acts 19:8-10 we read: "And he went into the Synagogue and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God. But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus. And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks."

God has a way for doing the things concerning the Kingdom of God. Paul taught school daily and those who were taught went throughout Asia witnessing for the Lord Jesus Christ. Both Jews and Greeks heard that Christ died for their sins.

The place for Christian Education to begin is in the home, "and that from a child thou has know the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto Salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" 2 Tim. 3:15.

J. C. SANSING
S. H. McMAHAN
E. R. KILLEN

W. M. U. REPORT

We find in the scriptures the women have had a great part in the Christian Church from since its beginning and we are grateful for their work as given us in God's Word.

We read in Mat. 26-11, 12, and 13 of the woman putting ointment on our Master and commanding that this be preached everywhere as a memorial of her.

We also find that the first message of our Master sent by anyone was by two women as recorded in John 20-17, "But go tell my brethern, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father and your Father and to my God and your God." And agin we read in Rom. 16-1, I commend unto you, Phebe, our sister, which is a servant of

the church which is at Cen-Chrea, that ye receive her in the Lord as becometh Saints and that you assist in what-so-ever business she has need of you for she hath been asuccower of many and myself also. Recorded in Acts 9-36, "Now there was at Jappa a certain disciple named Tabitha which by interpretation is called Darcas. This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." But we also find in 1st. Tim. 2-11, 12 we read, "Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

But I suffer not a woman to teach nor to usurp authority over the man but to be in silence.

Now, as we see from the divine record there is a great work that God has commissioned to the sisters of our churches but as in every case with everyone whom He has called to His work has laid it out as He would have it done. So, as the children of God let's keep His house in order until He comes for us to take us home.

L. A. GARDNER

Mrs. B. C. TULLOS

C. A. RAINER

REV. O. M. RASBERRY MISSIONARY ON THE FIELD

Fourth quarter 1949, 170 days service, number miles traveled 700, number stations 1, number sermons preached 8, church prayer meetings attended 1, money collected for personal service \$14.72 salary 77.16.

First quarter 1950, number days service 4 miles traveled 350, number sermons preached 4, Religious visits 6, money collected for partial service \$8.02, Salary \$39.50.

Second quarter 1950, number days service 10, number miles traveled 500, sermons preached 12, number baptized 9, by letter 4, collected for personal service 13.47, salary \$89.24.

REPORT OF REV. TRULY REYNOLDS ON THE FIELD CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Last quarter 1949, days service 12, number miles traveled 500, number sermons preached 6, number prayer meetings attended 3, number religious visits 24, number Sunday School addresses 2, Sunday School 7, Training Union 1, Salary \$110.18.

First quarter 1950, number days worked 13, miles traveled 378, Sunday School study course conducted 1, 110 Sunday School addresses 6, number training Union addresses 4, number ordination services participated in 2, salary \$115.34.

Second quarter 1950, number of days worked in Bible Study course and Bible School 9, Religious visits 16, number sermons 3, number united with churches were 9, work 8, miles traveled 350,

salary 82.50.

Third quarter 1950, number of miles traveled 250, number sermons preached 2, Sunday School addresses 2, Training Union addresses 1, prayer meetings held 2, work in interest of Association 1, number days 8, salary \$71.50.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION

In 2nd Timothy 2-15 we find these words. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the words of truth.

We know of no better place to come together to study Gods words than in the Sunday School and Training Union work. We do both enlist and train Christians in the service of God, also to win others into the kingdom those who know not Jesus in the free pardoning of their sins. Any Church can do greater work with the Sunday School and Training Union work as a helper.

Submitted

REV. W. E. BUTLER

W. L. McCRADLE

THOMAS CLARK

REPORT OF THE BIBLE PUBLICATION 2 TIMOTHY 2:15

The inspired word of God is the greatest and best Christian literature. Gods children always finds comfort, joy, and peace in studying the Bible. It has made our Churches and Sunday Schools grow. Makes our children homes happier when studied. It is "Truth" and truth is power unto Salvation to all that believe. Hearts of Stone have been softened, broken and prepared. The weak made strong, drunkards made sober, by the study of God's word. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Mission Literature also helps to inform us about the Mission, at home, state, and foreign.

F. B. GARDNER

R. O. BOUNDS

H. G. HARRISON

REPORT ON MISSIONS

But Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost has come upon You: and Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the Earth. Acts. 1:8.

It is evident from this verse of Scripture that Christ gave His Church a world Commsision. His Missionary program includes all

nations, in all lands. It is not a program designed to reach only a few, but a command to preach the Gospel of Repentance and remission of sins unto all nations, beginning at home.

We are today in a confused world. In all the nations of the Earth the fires of hate are burning. International relations are tense. Every country is an armed camp. Distrust, jealousy, and national hatreds are everywhere in evidence.

What shall be the outcome? That depends. If we turn to the hills from whence cometh Our strength, if We set Ourselves to preaching Christ's Kingship, and civilization can be undergirded with the Gospel, We will pass through a new birth into a day of moral and Spiritual strength. The Kingdom of God must be placed in the hearts, minds, and lives of men. The world needs desperately, to know Christ. Nothing else will save it. The Gospel of Christ is the message of hope. The Blood of Christ is the only solvent for sin. With this Glorious Kingdom-building and world redeeming Gospel, We must go forth proclaiming it until Jesus comes again.

May the prayer of our hearts be, that God will give His Church the power equal to the task that lies before it.

Humbly Submitted
TRULY REYNOLDS
J. S. RISER
F. B. GARDNER

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.—Psalm 100:1-3.

Except the Lord built the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. Psalm 127: 1.

Since October 1, 1949 our family has grown considerably. We have admitted forty-five boys and girls to make their home in the Baptist Orphanage, in addition to the number we already had. Some will stay with us to finish High School and perhaps College, but some do not stay so long. We just wish you knew each boy and girl personally and then you would realize how worthwhile your gifts are. The opening of the Pre-School age building was quite an occasion—nineteen new children were admitted April 29.

We can never thank the Lord enough for health and food, for all that we have is from above, the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. We do not know of a village the size of the Children's Village where

there has been no serious illness or deaths since October 1, 1949. That makes life worth living because we believe our Heavenly Father knows all things and is ever watching over His own.

The new School and Gymnasium, Workshop and Garage and Pre-School age building have been completed and we could not have done it without you and your help, your prayers and your time. We plan in the future to refurnish our Dining Room in the Administration Building, make repairs to buildings already completed as they are needed, refurnish and redecorate as we are able. It was necessary that we cash some Government Bonds in order to pay off the new buildings, for our income for this period of time has been very small. Our income from the Cooperative Program is now 4%. We have friends who remember us every month—Sunday School Classes, W. M. U's., Mother's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings help us out a lot too. Set aside November 19 for your special THANKSGIVING OFFERING for the children of the Orphanage and we believe the Railroads will furnish free transportation for all produce and supplies this year, as usual. Watch the Baptist Record and your local newspaper for additional information.

J. L. EMMONS
L. BRADLEY
ELTON WINSTEAD

HOSPITAL REPORT FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1949 AND ENDING JUNE 30th. 1950

We cannot help but have a deep sense of gratitude to God for his unquestionable approval on Mississippi Baptist Ministry of Christian healing.

During these 12 months our hospital has admitted 13,527 patients. With every conceivable physical and spiritual need come under the influence of our hospital, added to this is the fact that 5 to 15 the love ones of each patient spends many hours within the walls of this hospital. No other demoninational institution directly touches the lives of so many people as does the Baptist Hospital.

During this period calls have come daily from people in need of help, but without funds to pay. It has been a source of deep sorrow that we have not been able to answer all these calls. Yet we are grateful we have been able to provide help in a large number of these cases. Month after month many helpless, needy cripple children, cancer patients and others sick in body came to our hospital as free or part free patients. Their entrance to the hospital presented many pitiful pictures, but their departure month by month with new wills and new motives, was a glowing tribute to an unusual healing ministry. In addition to the \$67,542.07 of intirely free work

another \$44,749.79 had been charged off, because of people who were admitted as pay patients and upon discharge were unable to pay. This is an out let of \$112,291.86 free work for the year, against a total recieved from both the mothers day offering, and the Cooperative Program of 12,749.03. We believe that if Mississippi Baptist could catch a vision of the great privilege and responsibility involved in this ministry of healing those in need, regardless of their ability to pay, it would easily be one of the most dynamic mission activities we could have any where.

Our surgical department has had it's biggest year in the history of the hospital. We have preformed each month on an average of 334 major surgical operations, and 244 minor surgical operations. Our labatory and X-Ray department have been completely remodeled and re-equipped and are now second to none in this part of the country in their technical contributions, during the year in our maternity department there has been 1531 babies born. The present enrollment in our school of nursing is 175. In May of this year our school graduated 30 young women into the field of Christian nursing.

In closing this report, let it be said that those responsible for the operation of your hospital, covets so much the earnest prayers of Mississippi Baptist.

A. E. HOLLINGSWORTH
E. A. BRELAND
B. C. TULLOS

REPORT OF PEARL VALLEY ASSOCIATION 1950

East County Line: H. M. \$1.00, F. M. \$2.00
Remaus: H. M. \$.50 F. M. \$.50 Bapt. Orph. \$1.50.
Salem: H. M. \$12.00, S. M. \$6.60, F. M. \$12.00.
Mark Hill: H. M. \$.50, F. M. \$.50, Orphanage \$2.50.
M. Pleasant: Orphanage \$2.00.
New County Line: H. M. \$1.00 Orphanage \$1.50.
Grand Total \$46.17

ROGER WELCHER Clerk and Treas.
P. V. A.

FUNDS RECEIVED AT APRIL BOARD MEETING 1950

Cross Roads: State Missions \$3.50.
Beat Line State Missions \$2.00.
Pleasant Ridge Foreign Missions \$10.00, State Missions \$10.00.
Supt. Fund \$2.00, Old Minister \$4.45.
H. G. Harrison State Mission \$2.00, Old Minister \$1.00
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Herbert State Missions \$3.45.
Providence State Missions \$10.75
Antioch State Missions \$6.50.
Hopewell State Missions \$26.73.
Mt. Pisgah Association Baptist Orphanage \$20.01

REPORT OF OKTIBBEHA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OCT. 1950

To Treasurer of the General Association

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| State Missions | 104.19 |
| Home Missions | 38.56 |
| Foreign Missions | 26.00 |
| Orphanage | 39.60 |
| Hospitals | 5.85 |

Total money sent to General Association 213.70

Yours in His service

TRULY REYNOLDS

FINANCE REPORT

Beat Line: State Mission \$3.00.
Cedar Grove: State Missions \$7.00, Baptist Orphanage \$3.51, Old Ministers \$3.00.
County Line: State Mission \$8.00, Foreign Missions \$2.00, Old Ministers \$1.00, Baptist Hospital \$3.00, Christian Education \$1.00.
Center Hill: State Mission \$3.00, Home Mission \$3.00, Baptist Orphanage \$2.00.
Cross Roads: State Mission \$.200, Home Missions \$2.00, Foreign Missions \$2.00, Baptist Orphanage \$2.00, Baptist Hospital \$2.00, Old Minister \$2.00.
Ephesus: State Mission \$25.00, Home Mission \$5.00, Foreign Missions \$5.00, Baptist Orphanage \$5.00, Old Minister \$5.00, Baptists Hospital \$5.00.
Ebenezer: State Missions \$11.60, Home Missions \$11.60, Foreign Missions \$11.80.
Good Hope: State Mission \$25.00, Home Mission \$5.00, Foreign Mission \$10.00 Baptist Orphanage \$5.00, Old Minister \$5.00.
Hebron: State Mission \$45.00, Home Mission \$25.00, Foreign Missions \$30.00, Baptist Hospital \$7.00, Baptist Orphanage \$25.00, Old Minister \$10.00, Sup. \$5.00.
Hopewell: State Mission \$30.73.
Hazel: State Mission \$10.00, Home Mission \$10.00, Foreign Mission \$5.00, Baptist Orphanage \$2.50, Old Minister \$2.50, Supt. \$3.00, Baptist Hospital \$3.00.
Mt. Carmel: State Mission \$5.00, Home Mission \$5.00, Foreign Mission \$5.00, Baptist Orphanage \$2.50, Old Minister \$2.50, Supt. \$3.00,

Baptist Hospital \$3.00, Building Fund \$2.00, Christian Education \$2.00 Sunday School \$5.00.

Pine Ridge: Home Mission \$8.45, Baptist Orphanage \$1.00.

Pleasant Ridge: State Mission \$19.75, Foreign Mission \$23.75, Baptist Orphanage \$19.75, Old Minister \$15.75.

Pine Forest: State Mission \$11.00, Foreign Mission \$.50.

Pleasant Grove: Foreign Mission \$37.50, Baptist Orphanage \$18.75, Old Minister \$8.75, Baptist Hospital \$10.00.

Pine Bluff: Home Missions \$12.50, Foreign Mission \$12.50.

Rock Hill: State Mission \$5.00, Foreign Mission \$3.00, Baptist Orphanage \$5.00, Old Minister \$2.00, Baptist Hospital \$2.00, H. G. Harrison, Old Minister Fund \$3.00, Rev. W. L. McCardle Old Minister Fund \$1.00, Rev. H. C. Keen, Foreign Mission \$10.00, Free Will Offering for State Missions \$43.29, Free Will Offering for Baptist Orphanage \$20.06.

PAID OUT ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1949-50.

Rev. W. L. McCardle Sal. for first half of last quarter 1949 \$58.82.

Home Mission Board \$165.67.

Foreign Mission Board \$154.99.

Baptist Orphanage \$174.44.

Baptist Hospital \$44.10.

Rev. Truly Reynolds Sal. 4th quarter 1949 \$110.18.

Rev. D. A. McCall Christian Edu. and Co-operative program \$31.37.

Rev. O. M. Raspberry Sal. for 4th quarter as Missionary \$62.44

Union Appeal printing minutes \$85.00.

Rev. Truly Reynolds Sal. 1st quarter 1950 \$115.34.

Rev. O. M. Raspberry Sal. 1st quarter 1950 \$31.50.

Rev. Truly Reynolds Sal 2nd quarter 1950 \$16.50.

Rev. O. M. Raspberry Sal. 2nd quarter 1950 \$75.77.

Rev. Truly Reynolds Sal 3rd quarter 1950 \$71.50.

M. R. Jones Rec. Sec. and Treas Sal. and Postage \$63.50.

Balance on hand October 11, 1950.

State Missions \$43.61

Foreign Missions \$10.00

Baptist Orphanage \$20.61.

Old Minister fund \$48.14.

M. R. Jones Secretary and Treasurer

LICENTIATES

Bro. Junior Jacob Lawrence, Miss.

D. L. Hand Union, Miss.

S. H. McMahan Union, Miss.

L. A. Gardner Rt. 5, Meridian, Miss.

Sam Foy Duffee, Miss.
Bro. Fred Cass Lake, Miss.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

W. W. Hays Collinsville, Miss.
O. M. Raberry Union, Miss.
Howard Kilpatrick Union, Miss.
W. W. Clark Neshoba, Miss.
J. A. Hitt Lake, Miss.
Elton Winstead Union, Miss.
E. R. Killen Philadelphia, 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.
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.
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.
A. E. Hollingsworth Lake, Miss.
W. E. Butler Union, Miss.
R. C. Barham Carthage, 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 Hebron 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 known 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 communicants, 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 is sovereign and independent.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be president, two Vice-Presidents, Corresponding and Recording 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 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 presiding officer 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 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 brethern 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.