

# MINUTES

Of The

ONE HUNDRED-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

## *General Association of Regular Baptist*

Of The

### *Rock Hill Regular Missionary Baptist Church*

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISS.

OCTOBER 12-13, 1955

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#### NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

PINE RIDGE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEWTON COUNTY, MISS.

2½ Miles Northwest of Lawrence

OCTOBER 17-18, 1956 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK

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#### OFFICERS

REV. C. C. LAIRD, President	Meridian, Miss.
REV. O. V. SWEARINGEN, 1st Vice-Pres.	Chunky, Miss
REV. ELTON WINSTEAD, 2nd. Vice-Pres.	Union, Miss.
REV. E. A. BRELAND, Cor. Sec.	Union, Miss.
BRO. M. R. JONES, Rec. Sec.-Treas.	Union, Miss.



## PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred First Annual Session of the General Association of Regular Baptist met with Rock Hill Regular Baptist Church, Lauderdale County, Miss., October 12, 13, 1955. The Pastors Conference met on Tuesday night before, as the congregation continued with song service, the following brethren led in prayer between each song as follows: Bro. E. A. Breland, Bro. H. C. Keen, Bro. L. Bradley, Bro. Sam Foy.

At this time the president Bro. Cecil Laird, announced the subject to be discussed. Subject as follows: Election and Predestination, and who does it apply too.

Bro. Cecil Laird introduced the subject followed by Bro. E. A. Breland, Bro. Sam Foy, Bro. L. Bradley, Bro. H. C. Keen, Bro. Clifton Gibbs, dismissed by Bro. Doyle Scitzs.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 o'clock after song service, prayer was offered by Bro. W. L. Grafton, Bro. Doyle Scitzs. The appointee continued the service by reading a part 52 chapter. Isa. making some timely remarks, turned the service back to the president. At this time the president announced the Association in session in regular order.

The following committee were appointed. Finance Committee, Bro. Lofton Bounds, J. J. Smith, Leroy May.

Committee on Committees, Bro. S. H. McMahan, A. L. Speed, H. M. Thorne.

There was a motion carried by the Association to assign the chairmanship to prepare the different reports to the different churches of the Associations.

The time to re-officer the body was at hand, there was a motion carried by the Association to re-elect Bro. C. C. Laird as president, for another year, the vote was cast, which resulted in his election as president.

There was a motion carried by the Association to elect the remainder of the officers for another year, vote was taken which resulted in their election to their respective officers.

After a few remarks from each of them they continued to fill their respective places, at this time a call for visitors from other Associations. Bro. W. L. Grafton from Kemper County Association.

The report of Committee on Committees was read by the secretary, at this time there was a ten minute intermission.

The Association came back together, singing "Brethren We Have Met To Worship and Amazing Grace". Prayer was offered by Bro. Elton Winstead.



Bro. W. E. Butler the appointee to preach the Annual sermon on Missions, being present, continued the service by reading from the 13th verse 15, 18th of the 3rd Chapter St. John. Text St. John 3-16. Theme: God's Love. Delivering a fine message which was enjoyed by the congregation.

At this time a free will offering was taken for State Missions, amount \$36.29.

Adjourned until 1:00 o'clock, dismissed by Bro. J. J. Smith.

1:00 o'clock after song service, prayer was offered by Bro. C. A. Rainer.

The report of Committee called for the report on Christian Education was read by Sister Clyde Kilpatrick. Discussed by Sister Kilpatrick, Bro. W. E. Butler, Bro. J. T. Crane and adopted.

The report on S. S. and B. T. U., was read by Bro. F. A. Mills. Discussed by Bro. Mills, Bro. Robert Everett and adopted.

The report on Baptist Hospital was read by Brother Sam Foy. Discussed by Bro. Foy, Bro. W. L. Grafton and adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by Bro. E. A. Breland. Discussed by Bro. Breland, Bro. W. L. Grafton, Bro. Sam Foy, and adopted.

The report on Mission was read by Bro. S. H. McMahan. Discussed by Bro. McMahan, Bro. E. A. Breland, Bro. Sam Foy, Bro. H. C. Keen, Bro. W. L. Grafton, Bro. Elton Winstead and adopted.

On motion that the Association, adjourn to meet at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Bro. Clifton Gibbs appointed to conduct devotional and dismissed by Bro. S. H. McMahan.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 o'clock after song service, prayer was offered by Bro. R. O. Bounds, Bro. Clifton Gibbs, proceed to conduct devotional reading, a part of 14th Chapter, St. John making some essential remarks and leading in prayer.

Report of Committee called for the report on W. M. U., was read by Bro. J. T. Crane. Discussed by Bro. Crane, Bro. H. C. Keen, Bro. R. O. Bounds, and adopted.

The report on publications was read by Bro. Clifton Gibbs. Discussed by Bro. Gibbs, Bro. H. C. Keen, and adopted.

On motion carried and adopted by the Association that each Church in the bounds of the General Association elect one member of their respective churches that affiliate with the General Association to go to make up the Executive Board of said Association, for the year of 1956.

Adjourned hour for lunch.

1:00 o'clock after song service, prayer was offered by Bro. Thad

Beeman.

Resumed hearing of the reports.

The report of the Cor.-Sec., was read by Recording Secretary. Discussed by Bro. Breland.

On motion that Bro. Breland, continue to go on the field in Beach Springs Community for another year.

The Treas., report was read by Secretary and adopted.

The report on Orphanage was read by Bro. S. H. McMahan. Discussed by Bro. McMahan, Bro. Cecil Laird and adopted.

At this time a free will offering was taken for the Baptist Orphanage, amount \$19.61

Finance report was read by Secretary, on motion that the committee, to investigate as to the supporting a missionary on the field be continued.

On motion that the Recording Secretary have the authority to send each church that is affiliated with the General Association, a notice about the change in selection the Executive Board of the General Association, and draw on Treasury for the expense of same.

After reading and adopting the resolutions the Association adjourned to meet with Pine Ridge Regular Baptist Church, Newton County, Miss., 2½ miles Northwest of Lawrence, on Wednesday and Thursday after the 2nd Sunday in October, 1956.

This closed a very harmonious session of the Old Association for which we give God the Praise. Dismissed by M. R. Jones.

REV. C. C. LAIRD, President

M. R. JONES, Recording Secretary.

#### NOMINATIONS REPORT

We your committee on Nominations beg to report as follows:

We recommend that the Association meet with Pine Ridge Regular Baptist Church 2½ miles, Northwest of Lawrence on Wednesday and Thursday after the 2nd Sunday in October, 1956. The pastors conference on Tuesday night before.

We also recommend that Rev. H. C. Keen, preach the Annual Sermon on Missions, and that Bro. Elton Winstead be his alternate. That the April Board meeting meet with Pleasant Ridge Regular Baptist Church, Newton County, 4 miles north of Hickory, Miss., on Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday in April, 1956. Pastors Conference on Tuesday night before.

H. M. THORNE

H. G. HARRISON

M. R. JONES, Committee.



## CHURCHES TO WRITE REPORTS FOR 1956

Christian Education: Good Hope

S. S. and B. T. U.: Hebron

Temperance: New Prospect

Baptist Hospitals: Cedar Grove

Missions: Pleasant Ridge

W. M. U.: Oakland

Baptist Orphanage: Pine Ridge

Publications: Hazel

Nominations: M. R. Jones.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We find in 2nd Peter, 1, 5, 6 and 7: And beside this giving all diligence added to your faith virtue, and knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance, patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. In Galatians 5:22-23. But the fruit of the first is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. In Acts, 2; 4, 2; 5, and he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgement to come. We believe these scriptures teach temperance, in all things and total abstinence from strong drink, and if all Baptist professors would leave off the strong drink this whiskey problem would give lots less trouble.

Respectfully submitted

E. A. BRELAND

DOYLE SCITZS

## REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

In Psalms, 68-11 We find: The Lord gave the word great was the company of those that published it. We recommend the Bible as the greatest book of our publications. There are many helpful publications that can be used along with the Bible. Psalms, 119, and verse 105. Thy word is always under my feet, and a light unto my path.

We recommend that our people select prayerfully and carefully their reading material, we recommend Baptist Record and Home Life Magazines and others which teach and uphold our Baptist Doctrine.

CLIFTON GIBBS

H. C. KEEN

C. E. ROBINSON

## REPORT ON MISSIONS

After the resurrection of Christ, He gave what we call "The Great Commission." "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matt: 28: 19-20.

It should be the business of every Christian to fulfill this commission to the best of his ability. Every Christian should be an evangelist, a herald of good news. In this sense every Christian should be a preacher. Our Mission is to bear witness of Him from Jerusalem to the uttermost part of the earth. God is pleased with anything that makes this world a better place in which to live. May we as Christians pray and work to this end.

S. H. McMAHAN

ELTON WINSTEAD

J. F. HARRISON.

## W. M. U. REPORT

W. M. U. is a Women's Missionary Organization. This great Commission was given unto the church by Christ, after his resurrection. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark: 16-15. We find in reading God's word, that women have had a great part in carrying God's word to others. When Jesus went through Samaria and came to Jacob's well being wearied, he sat on the well. A woman of Samaria came to draw water and He said to her, "Give me to drink." She didn't understand why, Him being a Jew, would ask for a drink of water from a woman of Samaria. He said unto her, "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." Jesus then told her to, "Go call thy husband and come hither." She said, "I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, "Thou hast well said, I have no husband: For thou hast had five husbands." The woman left her water pot and went into the city and saith unto the men, "Come see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not the Christ?" Then they went out of the city, and came unto Him, and many of the Samaritans of that city believed on Him for the saying of the woman, which testified, "He told me all that I ever did:" and many more believed because of His own word; and said unto the



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woman, "Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard Him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the World." So we learn by reading the 4th Chapter of John that this Samaritan woman was the cause of many out of Samaria coming to Christ.

SISTER CLARENCE CALDWELL

SISTER EVA HEARN

JAMES T. CRANE

## FINANCE REPORT OF OKTIBBEHA ASSOCIATION

Sent to General Association By Arthur Breland

S. Missions	\$181.65
Foreign Missions	89.50
Home Missions	67.51
Hospitals	59.82
Orphanage	83.46
Old Age Ministers Funds	33.06
Total sent to General Association	\$515.00

ARTHUR BRELAND

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

What is a Christian education? To get a Christian education, one must first be a Christian second, have a hunger for the word of God to the extent that he is willing to sacrifice if need be to study God's word. To educate simply means to impart knowledge or to train the mind, which can only be done by seeking after and studying those things which are of vital importance in a Christian life.

Jesus tells in his own words in Matthew 11:29:30 "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest for your souls." For my yoke is easy and my burden light." One of the greatest lessons a Christian must learn if he or she is to be a true follower of Christ is that of meekness and a humble heart. Through the power of prayer we may find rest for our souls in these troublesome times.

We know that God would have his people to be an educated people. We are told many, many times to seek, study, learn of Him, knock and it shall be opened unto us, if we lack wisdom to ask of God who giveth to all men liberally, then to "continue in the things which we have learned and have been assured of knowing of whom we have learned them." 2 Tim, 3:14.

In our denominational schools and colleges students are given

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teaching and training, taught principle that we not taught elsewhere and we recommend that anyone wishing to obtain an education would first investigate the atmosphere and qualities of these schools and patronage them, but a Christian education comes to the person who diligently seeks to be fed on the sincere milk of the word that he might grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ Jesus.

"Who is a wise man and endowed with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom." James 3:13. "But I say unto you that every idle word that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the days of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified and by the words thou shalt be condemned." Matt. 12: 36-37.

We believe that the Christian who is well educated has learned to give careful and prayerful consideration to the things he speaks, practices and teaches to others.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLYDE KILPATRICK

W. E. BUTLER

C. C. LAIRD

## REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Brother W. G. Mize, Superintendent of our orphanage, gives thanks to our Heavenly Father for His Goodness and Tender Mercies so richly bestowed upon our Home during the past year. 260 boys and girls have been committed to our care for support and training. 103 children were admitted during the year.

Our thanks go to the large number of doctors that have given their services for the children of the home. All of our first grade children were given the Salk Vaccine Polio inoculations last year and all of the children through the fourth grade were given the inoculations this year.

The orphanage has Sunday School Training Union, and Mid-Week Prayer Service on the campus. The children and faculty attend worship services at Crestwood Baptist Church. Many children have given their hearts to Christ and united with Church during the year.

May we pray for Brother Mize and his staff as they try to do the Lord's will. May we also contribute with our means.

S. H. McMAHAN



## S. S. AND B. T. U. REPORT

We read in Ephesians 6-4. Ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Proverb, 22-6. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Isaiah 54-13: and all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children.

We believe that people should be taught as Lord commanded to teach and we believe there is no better way to teach the word of God, to people than in Sunday School and B. T. U. We urge every church to have Sunday School and B. T. U.

F. A. MILLS

ROBERT EVERETT

## MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the year June 1, 1954 to June 1, 1955, there came to the Baptist Hospital 17,187 persons to be ministered unto, physically, spiritually, and otherwise. This is the largest number of people ever to come under the influence of Mississippi Baptist Hospital in one year of its history. We praise God for this glorious opportunity to serve suffering humanity. This reminds us afresh of the compassion of Jesus for such a multitude as this. We are grateful that we can serve people in the name of Christ, The Great Physician.

During this year, the hospital provided charity hospitalization in the amount of \$120,435.69, and discounts totaling \$33,908.16. We received from the Convention Board from the Cooperative Program \$27,511.48. We received from the Convention Board for Nursing School \$5,798.35. We received from the Convention Board for capital improvements \$30,000.00. This means that Mississippi Baptists contributed to the entire ministry of healing and teaching the amount of \$63,309.83 during this last year. We are grateful to the Lord for this amount.

As you know, we are in the Building Program to finish the Simmons Addition, and, last year, the Convention Board voted for the Hospital to conduct a campaign in the amount of \$1,000,000 for building and improvement purposes. Hinds County has raised \$500,000 of that amount. Therefore, the Hospital is asking the Mississippi Baptists to raise the remaining \$500,000. Certainly, if Hinds County can raise one-half million, the multitude of Baptists throughout the state should be willing to do their part in raising the rest.

We are in a serious situation, needing more rooms every day, and it is absolutely necessary that we make some improvement at the Hospital because we have other hospital in our city that are very modern from every standpoint.

Mississippi Baptist Hospital is carrying out a three-fold mission—preaching, teaching and healing—and this Hospital can appeal only to the Baptists of Mississippi for funds. Tennessee Baptist Hospital in Memphis receives funds from the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Arkansas Baptist Convention. The Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans receives funds from all the Southern States, but your Hospital can only call upon the Baptists of Mississippi; and we feel sure that every church will do her part in supporting her own Hospital.

We have 160 doctors on the staff and 300 nurses. We also have a full-time Chaplain, Assistant Chaplain, a B. S. U. Secretary and a Hospital Visitor to minister to the patients and to the personnel of your Hospital.—W. Wilson Turner, Administrator.

Reported on by  
BROTHER SAM FOY  
BROTHER R. O. BOUNDS

## REPORT OF REV. E. A. BRELAND, COR. SEC., 1955

Fourth quarter 1954: No days of service 3. Number sermons preached 3; Number miles traveled 124; Number of visits made 3; Money collected for S. M. Pine Bluff 7.00; Fellowship, 3.00; Total \$10.00. Salary \$27.50.

1st Quarter 1955, Number of days of service 1; Sermons preached 1; Number of miles 4; Money collected for S. M. 11.00; Salary \$8.50.

2nd. Quarter 1955, Number of days of service 2; Number of sermons preached 2; Number of miles traveled 106; Money collected for S. M. Pine Ridge, 11.00; Vardaman, 10.00; Salary, \$20.00.

3rd. Quarter 1955, Number of days of service 3; Number of sermons preached 3; Number of miles traveled 60; Money collected for S. M. Herbert \$13.00; Greenland, 10.60; Salary \$26.00.

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

## DIGEST REPORT

Cedar Grove: Bro. S. L. Bounds, Mrs. S. L. Bounds.  
Cross Roads: Bro. W. E. Butler, Bro. Bennie Chesney.  
Enon: Bro. T. L. Smith, Bro. Mayzell Page.



Ebenezer: Bro. J. L. Parker, Bro. Dock May.  
 Ephesus: Bro. J. F. Harrison, Bro's. R. M. and C. B. Gordy.  
 Good Hope: Bro. Aubry Rigsby, Bro. Wesley Waltman.  
 Hebron: Bro. C. A. Rainer, Bro. Clois DeWeese.  
 Hopewell: Bro. Thad Beemon, Bro. Delton Estes.  
 Hazel: Bro. Clifton Gibbs, Bro. Hilton Crosby.  
 Herbert: Bro. Frank Breland, Bro. Billie Butts, Bro. A. C. Harbour.  
 Little Rock: Bro. J. J. Smith, Bro. Raymond Smith.  
 Mt. Carmel: Bro. J. M. Crenshaw, Bro. Rudolph Matthews.  
 New Prospect: Bro. Andrew Thrash, Bro. Bill Boykin.  
 Oakland: Bro. W. A. Gressett, Bro. Tinsley Johnston.  
 Ocobla: Bro. A. C. Mott, Bro. Jimmie Thrash, Bro. Emmett Hardy.  
 Pleasant Ridge: Bro. H. M. Thorne, Bro. Robert Everett, Bro. C. Caldwell.  
 Pine Ridge: Bro. Leroy May, Bro. Algie Hollingsworth.  
 Pine Bluff: Bro. Perry and Ernest Everett.  
 Providence: Bro. Sam Foy, Bro. G. A. Smith.  
 Pleasant Grove: Bro. Purvis Skinner, Bro. Lester Goforth, Bro. Oree Nelson.  
 Rock Creek: By Letter and Funds.  
 Rock Hill: Bro. A. L. Speed, Bro. A. P. Wilson.  
 M. R. JONES, Rec., Sec.

### FUNDS PAID OUT ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1954-55

Home Missions	\$257.80
Foreign Missions	524.80
Baptist Orphanage	265.20
Baptist Hospital	66.55
Union Appeal, Printing minutes	95.00
M. R. Jones, Salary and Postage	78.50
Bro. E. A. Breland, 4th quarter 1954, Salary	27.50
Bro. E. A. Breland, 1st. quarter 1955, Salary	8.50
Bro. E. A. Breland, Old Ministers Fund	13.76
Bro. A. N. Thomas, Old Ministers Fund	13.76
Bro. R. D. Stokes, Old Ministers Fund,	13.76
Bro. O. M. Rasberry, Old Ministers Fund,	13.76
Bro. W. L. McCorkle, Old Ministers Fund,	13.76
Sis. Laura Laird, Old Ministers Fund,	13.76
Sis. R. K. Cleveland, Old Ministers Fund,	13.76
Sis. J. E. Jolly, Old Ministers Fund,	13.76
Bro. E. A. Breland, 3rd. quarter 1955	26.00

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GEN. ASS'N. ELECTED BY THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES FOR 1956

Ocobla: Bro. Jimmie Thrash  
 Enon: Brother L. M. Skinner  
 Hebron: Bro. C. S. Laird  
 Rock Hill: Bro. A. L. Speed  
 Pine Bluff: Bro. Perry Everett  
 Ephesus: Bro. J. F. Harrison  
 Mt. Carmel: Bro. J. J. Matthews  
 Cross Roads: Bro. Bennie Chesney  
 Herbert: Bro. A. C. Harbour  
 Pleasant Ridge: Bro. Armos Robinson  
 Good Hope: Bro. Wesley Waltman  
 Salem: Bro. Oscar Jones  
 Hazel: Bro. Clifton Gibbs  
 Mt. Pleasant: Bro. C. J. Stone  
 Ebenezer: Bro. F. L. Gibbs  
 Antioch: Bro. James Houston  
 Mt. Olive: Bro. Preston Collins  
 Cedar Grove: Bro. Lewis Gibbs  
 West Philadelphia: Bro. Hergie Williamson.  
 S. H. McMahan and wife: Ten for Thirty club \$10.00; Mississippi College; Endowment Fund \$50.00; Clarke College Endowment Fund \$25.00; S. M. \$20.00; H. M. \$20.00; F. M. \$20.00; Baptist Orphanage \$20.00; Baptist Hospital \$5.00; Old Ministers Fund \$5.00.

### CLERK AND TREAS. REPORT OF THE PEARL VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR 1955

Foreign Missions	\$ 1.00
Home Missions	5.00
State Missions	11.00
Orphanage	17.00
Baptist Hospital	2.00
Supplement Fund	2.00
TOTAL	\$38.00
Already Sent in	18.25
Pearl Valley Baptist Ministers and addresses:	
Rev. Lee Carter, 301, N. Ellis St., Carthage, Miss.	
Rev. G. L. McNeese, Rt. 3, Carthage, Miss.	
Rev. H. C. Hill, Canton, Miss.	
Rev. F. R. Alexander, Rt. 8, Philadelphia, Miss.	



Rev. J. B. Jones, Rt. 6, Philadelphia, Miss.  
 Mrs. Myrtis Carter, Clerk and Treas.  
 of Pearl Valley Association.

## FINANCE REPORT

CEDAR GROVE	\$ 17.80
CROSS ROADS	9.00
EBENEZER	160.00
EPHESUS	100.00
ENON	120.00
GOOD HOPE	120.00
HEBRON	123.00
HOPEWELL (S. S. Class 1.00)	107.00
HAZEL	50.00
LITTLE ROCK	68.00
MT. CARMEL	63.20
NEW PROSPECT	10.00
OCOBLA	26.61
OAKLAND	30.00
PLEASANT RIDGE	242.46
PINE RIDGE	50.61
PINE BLUFF	100.00
PLEASANT GROVE	30.00
PROVIDENCE	22.25
ROCK CREEK	23.00
ROCK HILL	12.00
Free will Offering of State Missions	36.29
Free will Offering Baptist Orphanage	19.61
Rev. W. L. McCordle, S. M.	1.00

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Christian Education: Sis. Clyde Kilpatrick, Bro. W. E. Butler,  
 C. C. Laird.  
 S. S. and B. T. U.: Bro. F. A. Mills, Thad Beemon, Robert Everett.  
 Temperance: Bro. James McCorkle, E. A. Breland, Doyals Seyizes.  
 Baptist Hospital: Bro. Walter Drew, Sam Foy, R. O. Bounds.  
 Missions: Bro. S. H. McMahon, Elton Winstead, F. J. Harrison.  
 W. M. U.: Sis. Clearance Caldwell, J. T. Crane, Eva Hearn.  
 Publications: Bro. Clifton Gibbs, H. C. Keen, C. E. Robinson.  
 Nominations: Bro. H. M. Thorne, M. R. Jones, H. G. Harrison.

## REPORT ON FINANCE

Cedar Grove: H. M. 4.45; F. M. 4.45; Baptist Orphanage 4.45; Old  
 Ministers Fund 4.45.  
 Cross Roads: S. M. 1.00; H. M. 1.00; F. M. 10.00; Baptist Orphanage  
 1.00; Old Ministers Fund 1.00; Supt. F. 1.00; Baptist Hospital 1.00;  
 Bed. 1.00; Christian Education 1.00.  
 Ephesus: S. M. 20.00; H. M. 10.00; F. M. 40.00; Baptist Orphanage  
 15.00; Old Ministers Fund 10.00; Baptist Hospital, 5.00.  
 Enon: S. M. 5.00; H. M. 20.00; F. M. 70.00; Baptist Orphanage 15.00;  
 Baptist Hospital, 10.00.  
 Good Hope: S. M. 20.00; F. M. 50.00; Baptist Orphanage, 50.00.  
 Hebron: S. M. 29.50; H. M. 28.50; F. M. 43.50; Old Ministers Fund,  
 29.50.  
 Hopewell: S. M. 25.00; Baptist Orphanage, 50.00; Old Ministers Fund,  
 25.00; Sister Jetty Butler's Jr. S. S. Class for Baptist Orphanage 7.00.  
 Hazel: H. M. .15; F. M. 15.00; Baptist Orphanage, 20.00.  
 Herbert: Funds were sent to Oktibbeha Association.  
 Little Rock: S. M. 7.62; H. M. 7.62; F. M. 2.64, Baptist Orphanage  
 2.62; Old Ministers Fund 7.62; Supt. F. 7.62, Baptist Hospital 7.62;  
 Building Fund 7.62, Christian Education 7.62.  
 Mt. Carmel: S. M. 10.00; H. M. 10.00; F. M. 10.00; Baptist Orphanage  
 6.00; Old Ministers Fund, 6.00; Supt. Fund 7.00; Baptist Hospital  
 4.00; Bed F. 7.00; Christian Education. 3.20.  
 New Prospect: S. M. 5.00; H. M. 5.00; F. M. 10.00.  
 Ocoila: F. M. 18.31; Baptist Orphanage, 8.35.  
 Pleasant Ridge: S. M. 77.54; H. M. 77.54; F. M. 77.54; Young People's  
 B. T. U. Class, F. M. 10.00.  
 Pine Bluff: H. M. 25.00; F. M. 75.00.  
 Pine Ridge: F. M. 38.15; Baptist Orphanage, 6.00; Old Ministers Fund  
 6.46.  
 Providence: S. M. 7.43; F. M. 7.41; Baptist Hospital, 7.41.  
 Pleasant Grove: S. M. 5.00; H. M. 5.00; F. M. 5.00; Baptist Orphanage  
 10.00; Baptist Hospital, 5.00.  
 Rock Creek: S. M. 3.00; F. M. 22.00; Baptist Orphanage 3.00.  
 Rock Hill: S. M. 12.00.  
 Free will Offering State Missions, 36.28; Free will Offering Baptist  
 Orphanage, 19.61; Rev. W. L. McCorkle, S. M. 1.00.

## 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 Rock Hill 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 \$75.00 for his services and that he draw on Treasurer for salary and expenses of Printing and mailing.

REV. CECIL LAIRD, President

M. R. JONES, Recording Secretary.

### LICENTIATES

Hollis Laird	Union, Miss.
Bro. Junior Jacob	Lawrence, Miss
D. L. Hand	Union, Miss.
S. H. McMahan	Union, Miss.
L. A. Gardner	Rt. 5, Meridian, Miss.
Bro. Fred Cass	Lake, Miss.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Martin Nelson	Lawrence, Miss.
W. W. Hays	Collinsville, Miss.
O. M. Raspberry	Collinsville, 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.
E. A. Breland	Rt. 4, Union, Miss.
L. Bradley	Union, Miss.
W. L. Hofmister	Union, Miss.
R. J. Johnston	Camden, Miss.
J. B. Jones	Rt. 9, Philadelphia, Miss.
P. L. Carter	Carthage, Miss.
N. B. Nicholson	Union, Miss.
Bro. Clifton Gibbs	Newton, 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.
Sam Foy	Duffee, Miss.

### 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 an-



nually 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.