

# MINUTES

Of The

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

## General Association Of Regular Baptist

Held With

**Hebron Regular Missionary  
Baptist Church**

NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

OCTOBER 16, 17, 1957.

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### NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

MT. CARMEL REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

NESHOBA COUNTY, MISS.

8 Miles Southwest of Philadelphia, Miss.

3 Miles West of Highway No. 15.

OCTOBER 15, 16, 1958, AT 9:00 O'CLOCK.

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### OFFICERS

REV. O. V. SWEARINGEN, President ..... Chunky, Miss.  
REV. ELTON WINSTEAD, 1st Vice-Pres. .... Collinsville, Miss.  
REV. H. C. KEEN, 2nd Vice-Pres. .... Union, Miss.  
REV. MARTIN NELSON, Cor. Sec. .... Lawrence, Miss.  
M. R. JONES, Rec. Sec. and Treas. .... Union, Miss.



## PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Third Annual Session of the General Association of Regular Baptist met with Hebron Regular Baptist Church, Newton County, Miss., Oct. 16 and 17, 1957. The Pastor's Conference met on Tuesday night before and after song service prayer was offered by Bro. Walter Scitzs.

Bro. Elton Winstead, 1st vice-president in the chair, announced the subject for discussion as follows: Where are we as a church and nation as to the times in which we are now living? What are some of the principal things that are being practiced today by the church that is not in keeping with the teachings of the New Testament?

The discussion was led by Bro. Doyle Scitzs, followed by Bro. Walter Scitzs, Bro. C. C. Laird, Bro. H. C. Keen, Bro. H. C. Bufkin, Bro. Hugh Winstead, Bro. L. M. Skinner. The discussion was fine and was enjoyed by all.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Bro. Walter Scitzs was appointed to conduct devotional. Dismissed by Bro. Clifton Gibbs.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 o'clock. After song service prayer offered by Bro. C. C. Laird. Bro. Scitzs, the appointee, proceeded to bring the morning devotion, reading a part of 25 and 26 Chapters of Acts, making some fine remarks. At this time the association was announced open for the transaction of business. The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee: Bro. S. L. Bounds, Bro. Elisha Sharp, Bro. Edgar Thornton.

Committee on Committees: Bro. M. M. Winstead, Bro. D. L. Savell, Bro. H. M. Thorne.

Committee on Nominations: Bro. L. M. Skinner, Bro. Charlie Carter, Bro. Albert Rowzee.

Visitors called for: Bro. W. L. Grafton, Kemper Co. Association; Bro. B. C. Tullos and wife, Big Creek Association.

On motion that we go into the election of officers. Motion carried. Bro. O. V. Swearingen, Bro. Elton Winstead and Bro. H. C. Keen be reelected to their respective offices which resulted in their election as follows: Bro. O. V. Swearingen as president, Bro. Elton Winstead as 1st vice-president, and Bro. H. C. Keen as 2nd vice-president. Bro. Martin Nelson was nominated and elected as corresponding secretary. Bro. M. R. Jones was nominated and elected as recording secretary and treasurer. After a few remarks by the newly elects, each of them proceeded to fill their respective offices. At this time a 10 minute intermission. The association came back together singing "When I Can Read My Tithes Clear" and



"Amazing Grace". Prayer offered by Bro. Andrew Addy. Bro. O. V. Swearingen, the appointee to preach the annual sermon on missions, proceeded to bring the message, reading 6th verse 2nd Chapter of Ephesians, delivering a fine message, which was enjoyed by all. On motion that we adjourn for the noon hour until 1 o'clock. Dismissed by Bro. Aubry Knight.

1:00 o'clock. After song service prayer by Bro. C. B. Gordy. At this time Bro. Martin Nelson made a few remarks as to his duties as corresponding secretary and accepted the work to serve as best he could for another year.

On motion that Bro. Martin Nelson add corresponding with other associations with his regular duties.

On motion that the mission report be moved up to 1st report.

The mission report was read by Bro. Doyle Scitzs, discussed by Bro. Scitzs, Bro. W. L. Grafton, Bro. H. C. Bufkin, Bro. H. C. Keen, and adopted.

The report of the State Missionary was read by Bro. Doyle Scitzs. On motion that Bro. Scitzs first give the totals in making his report. On motion the report was adopted as read.

As to continuing the State Missionary a motion was carried by the association to stay on for another year or as long as funds are available. Discussed by Bro. H. C. Keen, Bro. W. L. Grafton, Bro. L. M. Skinner and adopted. Prayer by Bro. H. M. Thorne.

On motion Bro. Doyle Scitzs was nominated and elected as State Missionary on the field for another year. Dismissed by Bro. Hugh Winstead.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 o'clock. After song service, prayer by Bro. Martin Winstead. Bro. Hugh Winstead, the appointee to conduct devotion, continued by reading the following passages of scripture: Ex. 10-9, Ex. 23-21, 22, Deut. 11-1, Deut. 11-26, 28, Isaiah 19-20, Heb. 5-7, 8, Matt. 14, 42, Rom. 5-19, Phil. 2-8, Jer. 7-23, Jer. 26-13, James 1 to 25, and making a few remarks.

At this time a Committee on Committees was appointed by the chair as follows: Bro. M. M. Winstead, Bro. D. L. Savell, Bro. H. M. Thorne.

The report on Christian Education was read by Bro. D. L. Savell, discussed by Bro. Savell, Bro. L. M. Skinner, and adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by Bro. J. J. Smith, discussed by Bro. Smith, M. R. Jones, Bro. R. O. Bounds, and adopted.

The report on Baptist Hospital was read by Bro. W. L. Grafton, discussed by Bro. Grafton and adopted. The report on W. M. S. was read by Bro. D. L. Savell, discussed by Bro. Savell, Bro. H. C. Keen, Bro. Hugh Winstead, Bro. W. L. Grafton and adopted. The report

on Baptist Orphanage was read by Bro. M. R. Jones, discussed by Bro. H. C. Keen and adopted. The report on Publications was read by Bro. Kenneth Chaney, discussed by Bro. W. L. Grafton, Bro. O. V. Swearingen, Bro. H. C. Keen and adopted. The report on Nominations was read by Bro. L. M. Skinner. On motion that the Committee on Nominations be deferred until the next session of the Association.

On motion that the Association adjourn for the noon hour. Dismissed by Bro. S. L. Bounds.

1 o'clock. After song service, prayer by Bro. Joe Caldwell. Report of committees resumed. The S. S. & B. T. U. Report was deferred for the time being but was mailed to the secretary later. The report of the Committee on Committees was read by the secretary and adopted.

The report of Bro. E. A. Breland, Cor. Sec., was read by the Secretary and adopted.

After some discussion as to continuing of some of Bro. Brelands work there was a motion carried by the association that Bro. Martin Nelson go on the field at Beach Springs and if found in need of continuing the work to just go ahead and assist them in carrying on the work there.

The report of committee on employing Bro. Doyle Scitzs as a missionary on the field and assisting him in the work was read by Bro. L. M. Skinner, discussed by Bro. Skinner and adopted.

On motion that the finance report be adopted as read. On motion that the association take a free will offering for Foreign Missions to finish out the amount to put a Foreign Missionary on the field. Amount \$94.00. On motion that the Mission Committee in assisting Bro. Jones, Sec., in securing a Foreign Missionary on the field. On motion the Old Ministers Fund be equally divided among the old ministers and widows. On motion that Bro. E. A. Breland be added to the list.

After reading and adopting the resolutions there was a motion carried by the association to adjourn to meet with Mt. Carmel Regular Baptist Church, Neshoba County, Miss., about 8 miles southwest of Philadelphia, and about 3 miles west of Highway 15, on Wednesday and Thursday after the 2nd Sunday in Oct., 1958. Pastor's Conference on Tuesday night before, closing out a very harmonious meeting of the Old Association.

REV. O. V. SWEARINGEN, Pres.  
M. R. JONES, Rec. Sec., and Treas.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We the committee of Little Rock Baptist Church.

The word Temperance means moderate self control, kept in due bounds, observing reasonable limits to all things, but first of all we



have to be willing to be led by the Holy Spirit, of which temperance will take its rightful place in our lives. We believe that the scripture we refer to will sustain the above statement. Scripture as follows: 1st Cor. 9:25; Ephes. 5:18; Titus 1:8 and 2:2; Acts 24:25; Gal. 5:23; Sec. Peter 1:6.

Also we give the following scripture, which shows some of the evils of not being temperate: Isaiah 5:11-12; 28:7 and Amos 6:1-6, and we believe if all Baptist would leave off the strong drinks, this whisky problem would give lots less trouble.

W. W. Williams, Raymand Smith, J. J. Smith.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is of great importance to everyone the world over. Some realize the importance of Christian Education and some do not. There are several reasons according to the scripture for its importance.

In Prov. 20:11 and 12: Even a child is known by his doings, whether it be right. The hearing ear and the seeing eye the Lord hath made even both of them.

In Prov. 22:6: Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

We find in 2 Tim. 2:14 and 15: Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

We also find in Romans 10:17: So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

In Colossians 3:20: Children obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

Mark 10:14 and Luke 18:16: But Jesus called the multitude to him and said, suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God.

We are all teachers who have come to know our Lord and Saviour in free pardon of sin. We feel that in the light of the scripture, we should be very careful and earnest, and teach those things the Lord has commanded us to.

In teaching pleasing unto God our Christian Education will take a new position in the world, there will be more accomplished than has ever been for Jesus.

Matthew 28: 18, 19, and 20: And Jesus came and spoke unto them saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son, and of 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.

St. John 16-1: These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace, in the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

Submitted by Dowell L. Savell, Cross Roads Church.

#### W. M. U. REPORT

W. M. U. is a Woman's Missionary Organization. We find in the scriptures that 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 Matthew 26:11-12-13 of the woman putting ointment on our Master's body and Jesus commanding that this be preached everywhere as a memorial of her. We also find that the first message that Jesus sent after his resurrection was by Mary Magdalene, saying "Go to my brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father and to your Father; and to my God, and your God." John 20:17. And again we read in Rom. 16:1, "I command 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 whatsoever business she has need of you for she hath been a succurer of many and myself also." A certain Jew, named Apollos, began to speak boldly in the synagogue: when Aquila and Priscilla, (his wife, Acts 18-2), had heard, they took him unto them and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly. Acts 18-26, Paul writing to the Romans said, "Greet Precilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus, who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. Rom. 16:3-4, "Greet Mary, who bestowed much labor on us." Rom. 16-6, "These women and others have helped the men, as they preached the Gospel in Jerusalem, Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the world." Many women work side by side with their husbands in the mission fields.

*Bro. Nelson was for Miss Halling*  
By Pleasant Ridge Church.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The purpose of the Sunday school is to teach Bible study and religion. Such schools have existed as early as the 1500's. With the great modern "foreign" missionary work of the 1800's and 1900's the schools were carried to all parts of the world. Today more than 42,740,000 children and adults attend more than 437,000 Sunday schools.

In America, the Sunday school movement became wide-spread after the Revolutionary War. The American Sunday School Union was formed in 1824. Its missionary works founded Sunday schools throughout the country.



The modern Sunday School is divided into departments for the students of various age groups. A superintendent is in charge of each department and a teacher is in charge of each class. A uniform course of lessons outlined by the International Council of Religious Education, which also prepares outlines for the graded lessons.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20.

## TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union is an organization of the Southern Baptist which works to cultivate Christian character among its members and to instruct them in the Bible. There is a graded program for all aged groups. Total enrollment is about 1,550,00. The main purpose of the Training Union is to train our Christian people how to better serve the Lord.

"Study to shew thy self approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

Ephesus Church, By Rev. Kenneth Jones

## REPORT ON PUBLICATION

We believe the Bible is the book of books written by inspired men of God as a gift to mankind, and as the straight and narrow road that will lead us to our inheritance our heavenly home which our saviour, Jesus Christ hath gone to prepare for his believers.

Our Lord tells us in Second Timothy 2:15, 'Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth,' which is the Holy Bible, it will stand up when all other books have been destroyed. God knew in his wisdom that through the Holy Bible his word would be established from the beginning to the end and that his children would be witness of his son, Jesus Christ, down through the ages.

We should read the Bible every day then use it in our daily works in our daily works in our work at home. Our leaders of the United States should study the Bible and pray to the Most High God for knowledge and guidance from the God of all creation of heaven and earth.

We have all kind of other books some good and a big supply of bad ones that belong to the devil and his followers that will perish when they are tried.

We read in St. John 5:39, 'Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me,

'our Lord speaking.

We should read the Bible when we need strength and guidance in time of trouble in time of sorrow, in time of sick and suffering, in time of temptation. We pray God give us more courage and a better understanding of his blessed word so we won't be tossed about with every wind of doctrine.

Respectfully submitted, Providence Baptist Church  
REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Brother W. G. Mize, Superintendent of our Orphanage, wishes to express his thanks to the churches, and his friends, for their support of the Mississippi Baptist Orphanage during the past year. Bro. Mize states that about 68% of the expenses are met with offerings from the churches, bequeaths and friends. You may be assured that all contributions of money, food and clothing are all used to the very best economical advantage.

During the year the Orphanage has ministered to the needs of 223 boys and girls. 64 children have been admitted during the year.

The health of the children has been unusually good. We are grateful to the Lord for his protecting care, the children have grown physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. May we pray for Bro. Mize and the entire staff. Also contribute with our means, and certainly not forget these children Thanksgiving and Christmas.

In Acts 20-35 we read: I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring you ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus. How he said it is more blessed to give than receive.

Pine Bluff Church, By Mrs. Earline Valentine, Mrs. J. C. Cooper

## REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

To the General Association of Regular Baptist:

The Hebron Baptist Church is pleased to make the Associational Report of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Miss., for twelve months ending July 1, 1957. The hospital has run a continually high census throughout the year and has cared for 17,022 patients. During this same twelve months 1,766 babies were born at the hospital. The school of nursing is making a fine contribution to medical care in Mississippi in educating 175 young women who have chosen careers in Christian nursing.

The interest of Mississippi Baptists were well served in providing \$138,156.69 of free service to ill and indigent patients.

The construction of the new Dietary Department is now being completed and should be in full operation before the end of 1957. The plans for the new laundry are on the drawing board and will soon be ready for a contract to be let.

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Ocobla: Bro. El P. Thornton, Bro. F. A. Mills, Bro. C. A. Carter.  
 Pleasant Ridge: Bro. J. C. Caldwell, Carvin Boswell, Leon McNeil.  
 Pine Bluff: Bro. A. M. Valentine, Bro. Ernest Everett.  
 Pine Ridge: Bro. Gill Robinson, Curtis Nelson, A. Smith.  
 Pleasant Grove: Bro. Willie Smith, Bro. Lee Moore.  
 Providence: Bro. T. J. Archie, Bro. Kenneth Chaney.  
 Rock Hill: Bro. Doyle Scitzs, Bro. Hollis Laird.

M. R. Jones, Rec. Sec.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Beat Line \$13.16, Cedar Grove \$31.60, Cross Roads \$50.00, County Line \$55.00, Enon \$64.25, Ebenezer \$96.64, Ephesus \$150.00, Good Hope \$200.00, Hebron \$597.31, Hopewell \$63.70, Hazel \$53.00, Herbert \$6.00, Little Rock \$81.00, Mt. Carmel \$41.62, New Prospect \$26.00, Oakland \$15.00, Ocobla \$40.00, Pleasant Ridge \$153.52, Pine Bluff \$200.00, Pine Ridge \$101.68, Pleasant Grove \$23.25, Providence \$43.61, Rock Hill \$28.77.

### ITEMIZED REPORT

Beat Line: H. M. \$5.00, F. M. \$5.00, Bapt. Orph. \$3.16.  
 Cedar Grove: S. M. \$6.32, F. M. \$6.32, Bapt. Orph. \$6.32, Old Min. Fund \$6.32, Papt. Hospital \$6.32.  
 Cross Roads: S. M. \$10.00, H. M. \$10.00, F. M. \$10.00, Bapt. Orph. \$10.00, Bapt. Hospital \$10.00.  
 County Line: S. M. \$9.20, H. M. \$9.16, F. M. \$9.16, Bapt. Hosp. \$9.16, Bapt. Orph. \$9.16, Old Min. Fund \$9.16.  
 Enon: S. M. \$20.00, H. M. \$20.00, F. M. \$10.00, Bapt. Orph. \$14.20.  
 Ebenezer: F. M. \$96.64.  
 Ephesus: S. M. \$75.00, F. M. \$75.00.  
 Good Hope: S. M. \$75.00, H. M. \$50.00, F. M. \$75.00.  
 Hebron: S. M. \$271.64, H. M. \$141.89, F. M. \$146.89, Old Min. Fund \$41.89, Hebron S. S.: S. M. \$100.00, H. M. \$100.00, F. M. \$100.00.  
 Hopewell: Baptist Orph. \$18.70, F. M. \$5.00, Hopewell S. S.: Eap-Orphanage \$40.00.  
 Hazel: S. M. \$13.00, F. M. \$25.00, Bapt. Orph. \$15.00.  
 Herbert: Bapt. Orph. \$6.00.  
 Little Rock: S. M. \$15.00, H. M. \$10.00, F. M. \$30.00, Bapt. Orph. \$15.00, Supt. \$11.00.  
 Mt. Carmel: S. M. \$8.50, H. M. \$8.50, F. M. \$9.62, Bapt. Orph. \$5.00, Building Fund \$5.00, Supt. \$5.00.  
 New Prospect: S. M. \$10.00, H. M. \$10.00, F. M. \$6.00.  
 Oakland: H. M. \$5.00, F. M. \$5.00, S. M. \$5.00.  
 Ocobla: S. M. \$8.00, H. M. \$8.00, F. M. \$8.00, Bapt. Orph. \$8.00, Bapt. Hospital \$8.00.  
 Pleasant Ridge: S. M. \$26.76, H. M. \$26.76, F. M. \$75.00, Old

Min. Fund \$25.00.

Pine Bluff: H. M. \$100.00, F. M. \$100.00.

Pine Ridge: S. M. \$8.71, F. M. \$76.55, Pabt. Orph. \$8.71, Old Min. Fund \$8.71.

Pleasant Grove: F. M. \$11.00, Bapt. Orph. \$12.25.

Providence: S. M. \$19.00, F. M. \$33.66, Bapt. Orph. \$10.00.

Rock Hill: S. M. \$18.77, F. M. \$5.00, Bapt. Orph. \$5.00.

### FINANCE REPORT AT APRIL BOARD MEETING, APR. 17, 1957.

Beat Line: State Missions, \$10.00; Cross Roads: State Missions, \$50.00; Enon: State Missions \$133.00; Hebron: State Missions \$71.00; Hazel: State Missions \$20.00; Little Rock: State Missions, \$20.00; Mt. Carmel: State Missions, \$2.00; Ocobla: State Missions, \$50.00; Pleasant Ridge: State Missions, \$29.23; Rock Hill: State Missions, \$47.41; Rock Creek: State Missions, \$15.00; Bro. A. L. Speed and Family, State Missions, \$10.00; Free Will Offering token for Old Minister's Fund \$19.61; Total \$477.25.

### FUNDS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL BOARD MEETING

Enon: S. M. \$54.35; Hebron S. S.: S. M. \$44.70; Hebron Church: S. M. \$41.65; New Prospect: S. M. \$16.00; Ephesus Church, by Mrs. Huston Jones: S. M. \$30.00; Providence, by Bro. G. A. Smith: S. M. \$19.00; Pine Ridge, by Bro. Gill Robinson: S. M. \$33.91; West Philadelphia, by Miss Hazel Peebles: S. M. \$15.00; Rock Hill Church: S. M. \$56.76; Little Rock: S. M. \$12.00; Rock Creek, by Rev. H. C. Keen: S. M. \$25.00; Rock Hill, through Mt. Pisgah Assn.: S. M. \$12.36; Mt. Pisgah Assn., free will offering: S. M. \$31.42; Baptist Orphanage, free will offering \$27.33; Mt. Pisgah Assn. Fund \$96.15; Rev. W. L. McCardle: S. M. \$3.00; Enon Church: S. M. \$13.97.

### FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM MT. PISGAH ASS'N.

Rock Hill: S. M. \$12.36; Free will offering for S. M., Mt. Pisgah Ass'n., \$31.42; Free will offering, Bapt. Orph., Mt. Pisgah Ass'n., \$27.33; Bro. A. L. Speed and wife and Bro. R. L. Eshee, Jr., and wife, S. M. \$7.00.

### FROM OKTIBBEHA ASSOCIATION

1957 Financial Report of the Oktibbeha Association of Regular Baptist to the treasurer of the General Association of the Regular Missionary Baptist: S. M. \$175.00, H. M. \$106.66, F. M. \$131.66, Baptist Hospital \$68.66, Baptist Orphanage \$123.45, Old Mens Fund \$68.70, Total amount forwarded \$674.13.

Arthur Breland, Clerk and treasurer.

### FUNDS PAID OUT ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1956-57.

To Rev. Doyle Scitzs: 1st Mo. Nov. 1956, \$255.80; 2nd Mo. Dec. 1956, \$241.30; 3rd Mo. Jan. 1957, \$244.20; 4th Mo. Feb. 1957, \$223.05; 5th Mo. Mar. 1957, \$294.00; 6th Mo. April 1957, \$301.80; 7th Mo.



May 1957, \$330.15; 8th Mo. June, 1957, \$287.20; 9th Mo. July, 1957, \$210.55; 10th Mo. Aug. 1957, 136.10; 11th Mo. Sept. 1957, \$224.50. Received for 11 months salary \$2,748.65. Turned in to the Association, S. M. \$59.50.

To Rev. E. A. Breland: 4th Quarter, 1956, Salary, \$52.48; 1st Quarter 1957, Sal. \$53.76; 2nd Quarter 1957, Sal. \$62.50; 3rd Quarter, 1957, Sal. \$86.95. Received for 1956-57 \$255.69. Turned into the Association, S. M. \$184.40.

Other funds paid out: Home Missions, \$126.73; Foreign Missions, \$197.73; Baptist Orphanage, \$139.09; Baptist Hospital, \$100.06; M. R. Jones, Sec., Sal. and Postage, \$78.50; Union Appeal, printing minutes, \$97.85; Rev. O. M. Raspberry, \$29.85; Rev. A. N. Thomas, \$29.85; Rev. W. L. McCardle, \$29.85; Sister Laura Laird, \$29.85; Sister R. K. Cleveland, \$29.85; Sister, J. C. Jolly, \$29.85; Sister C. A. Crawford, \$29.85.

#### FUNDS ON HAND OCT. 16, 1957.

Baptist Orphanage, (By Mt. Pisgah Ass'n.) \$27.33; Old Minister Fund, \$9.18; Building Fund, \$3.00; Christian Education, \$1.96; State Missions, \$138.09.

#### ITEMIZED REPORT OF BRO. DOYLE SCITZS AS STATE MISSIONARY

Nov. 1956: Days worked 20, sermons preached 21, No. of lost reached 113, pamphlets handed out 4096, mileage 1916, professions of faith 1, cash received \$4.25, Sal. and car expense \$255.80.

Dec.: Days worked 19½, sermons preached 21, No. of lost reached 195, No. pamphlets handed out 13500, mileage 1706, professions of faith 2, cash received \$16.00, Sal. \$241.30.

Jan. 1957: Days worked 20½, Sermons preached 4, No. lost reached 191, pamphlets handed out 1520, mileage 1604, professions of faith 1, cash received \$2.00, Sal. \$244.20.

Feb.: Days work 17½, Ser. Pr. 1, No. of lost reached 646, Pamp. delivered 3329, mileage 1661, professions of faith 1, Sal. \$223.05,

March: Days worked 24, No. lost reached 670, Pamphlets 2932, mileage 2040, professions of faith 4, Sal. \$294.00.

April: Days work 22, sermons preached 5, No. lost reached 328, pamphlets delivered 2620, mileage 2516, professions of faith 10, Sal. \$301.80.

May: Days worked 23, sermons preached 24, No. of lost reached 435, pamphlets delivered 1550, mileage 2933, professions of faith 8, cash \$18.90, Sal. \$330.15.

June: Days worked 21, sermons preached 26, lost reached 166, pamphlets delivered 800, mileage 2384, professions of faith 12, cash \$9.70, Sal. \$287.20.

July: Days worked 17, sermons 20, No. lost reached 67, pamphlets delivered 475, mileage 1491, cash \$2.85, Sal. \$210.55.

Aug.: Days worked 10, sermons 10, No. lost reached 93, pamphlets delivered 500, mileage 1122, cash \$5.00, Sal. \$136.10.

Sept.: Days worked 16, sermons 4, lost reached 311, pamphlets delivered 100, mileage 1930, professions of faith 14, cash \$1.00, Sal. \$224.50.

Total Sal. \$1683.50, total car expense \$1065.15, total cash paid in \$59.50.

#### REPORT OF REV. E. A. BRELAND

4th Quarter, 1956: No. days 6, sermons preached 6, miles traveled 141, visits made 5, money collected for S. M., Mt. Carmel \$9.52, Pine Bluff, \$25.56, Total for the quarter \$39.08, Sal. \$52.48.

1st Quarter 1957: Beach Springs days service 3, miles traveled 90, sermons preached 3, visits made 4. Antioch, Leake County: days service 1, miles traveled 72, sermons preached 1, visits 1, collected S. M. \$5.00. Old Mars Hill, Winston County: Days service 1, miles traveled 66, sermons preached 1, visits made 1, money collected for S. M. \$5.00. Pine Ridge, Newton County: Days service 1, miles traveled 60, sermons preached 1, visits made 1, money collected for S. M. \$8.00, total collected for S. M. 1st quarter \$18.20, Sal. for quarter \$53.76.

2nd Quarter: Days service 7, sermons preached 7, visits made 9, miles traveled 192, money collected for S. M., Enon, \$13.97, Providence \$12.50, Herbert \$12.24, Salem \$6.05, Beach Springs none, total S. M. \$44.76, Sal. \$62.50.

3rd Quarter: Days of service 10, sermons preached 14, visits made 10, miles traveled 229, money collected for S. M., Pine Grove \$35.00, Hebron \$17.10, Beat Springs \$11.00, Antioch \$10.00, Greenland \$9.26, total collected S. M. \$82.36. Sal. for 3rd quarter \$86.95.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION ELECTED BY THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES FOR 1958

Pine Ridge: Gill Robinson.

Ocoba: 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. Amos Robinson.

Good Hope: Bro. Wesley Waltman.



Salem: Bro. Oscar Jones.  
 Hazel: 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. Lofton Bounds.  
 West Philadelphia: Bro. Hergie Williamson.

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

REV. O. V. SWEARINGEN President

M. R. JONES, Recording Secretary.

## LICENTIATES

Jimmie White	Forest, Miss.
A. A. Melton	Lake, Miss.
Hollis Laird	Union, Miss.
Bro. Junior Jacob	Lawrence, Miss.
D. L. Hand	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.
J. A. Hitt	Lake, Miss.
Elton Winstead	Rt. 2, Collinsville, 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.
P. L. Carter	Carthage, Miss.
N. B. Nicholson	Union, Miss.
Bro. Clifton Gibbs	Newton, Miss.
Bro. H. C. Keen	Union, Miss.
Bro. Keneth Jones	Forest, 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.
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 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.