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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME AND OBJECT.

This organization shall be known as the Central District Association of regular Baptists in Kentucky. The objects of this Association shall be the promotion of purity, Christian doctrine, unity of fellowship, and to advance the cause of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; also co-operation in the promotion of Sabbath School and Missionary work throughout the District by meeting annually for mutual and religious counsel.

ARTICLE II.—CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS.

All regular Baptist churches in the District shall be entitled to membership in the Association. Churches shall be represented at each annual meeting by messengers and letters setting forth their spiritual condition and the extent of their benevolent and Missionary operations.

ARTICLE III.

Each church shall be entitled to two messengers, and for every two hundred members, over eight hundred, one additional messenger.

ARTICLE IV,

Each messenger shall before taking his seat in the Association, give satisfactory evidence to the Association, of his appointment by the church he represents; yet this Association shall be competent to refuse membership to all unworthy messengers.

 ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be annually elected by ballot or otherwise. Their duties to be common to same respective offices in similar Associations.

ARTICLE VI.

The Treasurer shall hold all funds of the Association and shall pay them out only upon order of the Association or Executive Board, drawn by the Secretary and signed by the Moderator. He shall be required to give sufficient security for the safe keeping of all money committed to his care. He shall give a full report of all money received and expended at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII.—EXECUTIVE BOARD.

There shall be appointed annually, an Executive Board of nine representative brethren, who shall conduct the business of the Association during the intervals of its sittings. Said Board shall submit annually a report of their work.

ARTICLE VIII.—MISSIONARY.

The Association shall appoint a Missionary or Missionaries, who shall devote the entire year to preaching the Gospel, organizing churches and laboring for the denomination within the bounds of this District. He or they shall submit monthly reports to the Executive Board of the work done.

ARTICLE IX.—GRIEVANCES.

All grievances coming up before the Association from churches or individuals, shall be referred to a Committee of seven disinterested brethren, whose decision after an impartial finding shall be final.

ARTICLE X.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Association may direct.

ARTICLE XI.—CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution and its By-Laws, shall govern the Ministers' and Brethren's meetings, which shall precede the regular sittings of the Association; and in which such subjects may be considered and decided as tend to the furtherance of the object of the Association.

Only such messengers as are in good standing in the churches shall be enrolled in the Ministers and Deacons' meeting

ARTICLE XII

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two thirds vote of the members present.

ANNUAL AND LIFE MEMBERS

Any member of a regular Baptist church may become an annual member of this Association by the payment of fifty cents, and a life member by paying \$2 50.

A roll of life-members shall be kept in connection with this Constitution.

Rules of Decorum.

1. Every Brother must respectfully address the Moderator standing; he must confine himself to the subject under debate and avoid personalities.

2. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject, nor longer than five minutes without permission from the Association.

3. Messengers shall not be permitted to offer motions to table or refer matters, immediately after addressing the Association if others desire to speak upon the same.

4. No member shall absent himself without permission from the Moderator.

5. Any member leaving the Association for his home without leave of absence—his name shall not appear in the minutes when printed.

6. Any Brother violating any of these rules may be called to order by another member, in which case the Moderator shall immediately decide the question raised.

7. If any proposition or motion contains two or more points, it may be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

8. Before the vote is taken on any motion it shall be distinctly stated by the Moderator

9. At each annual meeting of the Association, the Moderator may appoint a time when gifts shall be received for such aged indi

gent ministers as deserve the assistance of the denomination.

10. These rules of order may be suspended when deemed necessary by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

11. Mell's "Parliamentary Practice," shall govern this Association in all questions not otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

Order of Business.

1. At every sitting business shall be opened and closed with Divine service by the Moderator, or by whosoever he may appoint.
2. Appointing Committees on Enrollment and Finance.
3. Reading letters from churches, which shall be first in order after the approval of the journal of each sitting.
4. Report of Committee on Enrollment.
5. Appointment of Committee on Permanent Organization.
6. Election of Officers and their introduction.
7. Reading letters from new churches and Associations.
8. Introduction of Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren.
9. Appointment of Committees on Devotional Exercises, Executive Board, Obituary, State University, Home and Foreign Missions, Indigent Ministers' Fund, Correspondence, Vacant Pastorates, Sunday Schools, Place of Next Meeting, Annual Sermons, Writer of Circular Letter, Temperance, Printing and Distributing Minutes,
10. Reports of Executive Board, Treasurer, and Missionary, followed by report of other Committees.
11. New Business.
12. Reading of minutes for amendment or approval.
13. Vote of thanks. Valedictory by the Moderator. Parting hand Adjournment.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BARDSTOWN, KY., JULY 9, 1903.

The Central District Association met in its Thirty-fourth annual session with Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., in the chair, who called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. W. Jones, who sang "Must Jesus bear the cross alone."

The Moderator read 1 chapter Romans and made some interesting remarks. Rev. S. Mack led in a fervent prayer. Rev. H. W. Jones sang "Never to leave me alone," Dr. D. A. Gaddie offered prayer for the objects of the Association. Rev. Wm. Johnson lined "There is a fountain filled with blood."

The Moderator then read the order of business and appointed the following Committees:

Finance—Revs. J. H. Perdue, C. M. Jacobs and Prof. W. C. Jordan.

Enrollment Revs. Wm. Johnson, H. W. Jones, H. Bowen and Prof. F. B. Hawkins.

Letters from the various churches were read until the hour of adjournment.

On motion the rule was suspended to hear the Committee on Enrollment make a partial report.

On a motion the partial report was adopted

An earnest prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Bates

The Moderator appointed Revs. R. Reynolds, E. W. Reed, N. Caldwell, G. F. Watson and John H. Frank as a Committee on Permanent Organization.

Benediction by Rev. Wm. Reed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m., with Dr. C. H. Parrish in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Hall who sang "Must Jesus bear the cross alone." Prayer by Rev. E. B. Milton.

The Association sang "Alas and did my Savior bleed." Prayer by Dr. E. P. Marrs. The Moderator read the 3rd chapter of Phillipines and commented on the Scripture read. Rev. E. T. Offutt lead the Association in prayer. Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Rev. J. F. Tevis presented the request of the Clay St. church, asking the Association to give them a collection to assist them in raising funds for their old debt.

On motion a collection was taken for said church to the amount of \$4.13.

On motion a collection be taken for Rock Bridge church on Friday afternoon. The hour for preaching having arrived, the Moderator introduced Rev. E. T. Offutt, who led in singing "Savior more than life to me," and offered prayer.

Rev. G. F. Watson was introduced and preached an excellent and thoughtful sermon. Song "How firm a foundation." The speaker took for a text, Luke 14:17, "Come, for all things are now ready." Subject, The Universal Invitation "

Rev Wm Reed led in singing "Did Christ over sinners weep." Rev. R. Reynolds offered prayer. Song "My soul be on thy guard."

The Committee on Permanent organization made its report. The majority report made by Rev R. Reynolds recommended for:

Moderator—Rev W. H. Craighead.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. H. W. Jones.

Secretary—Prof. F. B. Hawkins and Rev. J. B. Winrow.

Treasurer Dr. D. A. Gaddie.

Rev. John H. Frank, D. D., offered a minority report for:—

Moderator—Revs. W. H. Craighead and H. W. Jones.

Assistant Moderator—Revs. Wm. Brown and H. A. Keeton.

Secretary—Profs. F. B. Hawkins, W. C. Jordan and Rev. J. B. Winrow.

Treasurer—Dr. D. A. Gaddie

On motion the minority report be adopted. On motion the above motion was tabled.

On motion the majority report was adopted with an amendment, allowing any other nominations that should be made. Collection 60 cents.

On motion the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. C. L. Purce.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Association met at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. S. Mack in the chair. Rev. C. J. Murphy lined "Shall wisdom cry aloud" Rev. L. H. Coleman offered prayer. The congregation sang "Amazing grace," Rev. Wm. Johnson led in prayer. Rev. L. H. Coleman lined "O for a closer walk with God."

The Moderator introduced Rev. John H. Perdue, the appointee to preach the Doctrinal sermon. The choir sang "O happy day," the Moderator read a selection from the gospel of John and Hebrews. Rev. C. J. Murphy offered prayer. The choir sang "Sweet peace." The Rev. Perdue took for a text Psalms 119:9, "Where withal shall a young

man cleanse his way by taking heed according to thy word. Subject, 'Early conversion of the youth, the hope of the world.'

Rev. John H. Frank, D. D., offered prayer. The congregation sang "Bless be the tie that binds."

On motion the Association meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m. Collection \$4.22.

Benediction by Rev. A. Merrifield.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 10 o'clock a. m., Moderator Dr. Parrish in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. Generals. Song "Amazing grace how sweet the sound" Bro. A. H. Weber offered prayer. The services were further introduced by Rev. I. Herrington who lined "Bless be the tie that binds" Prayer by Rev. G. W. Floyd.

The Moderator read a few verses of the fourth chapter of 2nd Timothy and commented on several verses. Song "Blessed Assurance."

The minutes of the afternoon and night sessions were read and adopted. The clerk then proceeded to read letters after which the partial report on Enrollment was adopted.

Prof. W. C. Jordan was then presented and delivered a welcome address.

On motion Rev. H. W. Jones responded.

On motion the nomination was closed. The Moderator appointed Revs. E. P. Marrs, D. D., and John H. Frank, D. D., as tellers.

The Association proceeded to vote, which resulted in the election of the following officers:

Moderator—Rev. W. H. Craighead.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. H. W. Jones.

Secretary—Prof. F. B. Hawkins.

Treasurer—Dr. D. A. Gaddie, by acclamation

The officers were presented to the Moderator, who introduced them, after which each made appropriate remarks,

The Moderator-elect, Rev. W. H. Craighead opened the Thirty-fourth annual session of the Association by reading Psalm 1. Rev. H. W. Jones, Assistant Moderator offered prayer.

By special consent, a special resolution was offered by Rev. John H. Frank, D. D.

The Moderator then proceeded to appoint the following Committees:

Indigent Ministers—Revs. E. T. Offutt, G. F. Watson, W. B. Hall and J. M. Caldwell.

Time and Place—Revs. Jesse Williams, J. B. Winrow, and E. B. Milton.

Vacant Pastorates—Revs. G. W. Hampton, C. M. Jacobs and L. H. Coleman.

Temperance—Revs. A. H. Weber, E. W. Reed and I. Herrington.

Sunday Schools—Rev. John H. Frank, D. D., Prof. W. C. Jordan and Sister Lula M. Jackson.

Correspondence—Revs. E. P. Marrs, Wm. Brown and S. Mack.

Obituary—Revs. J. H. Perdue, F. Generals and C. J. Murphy.

Annual Sermon—Revs. C. C. Bates, H. A. Keeton and Wm. Reed.

Executive Board—Revs. R. Reynolds, H. Bowen, J. H. Perdue and G. W. Floyd.

A resolution was offered by Rev. Wm. Johnson.

On motion the resolution was adopted. (See Resolution B)

On motion Rev. H. W. Jones preach the Missionary Sermon at 3 o'clock p. m.

The following Committees appointed:

Resolutions—Revs. R. Reynolds, G. W. Hampton and

Prof W C Jorden,

Printing and Distributing Minutes—Prof, F. B. Hawkins and Dr. D. A. Gaddie.

State University—Drs C. L. Purce, C. H. Parrish and D A, Gaddie.

Collection \$4 00

Benediction by Rev. Jesse Williams.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met at 2 p. m , Rev. W. H. Craighead in the chair. Rev. Wm. Brown read 6 chapter of 2nd Timothy. Rev. E. W. Reed led hymn 202 and offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Rev. John H. Frank, D. D. made the report of the Executive Board.

On motion the report was adopted. See report (A.)

On motion of Dr. C. H. Parrish, a Committee on Resolution be inserted in the Rules of Order

The Treasurer, Dr. D A. Gaddie made his report.

On motion the report was adopted. See report (B.)

Revs. M. Toomy of Nashville, Tenn., and Jesse Williams now pastor at Anchorage were introduced and made remarks.

A message from Rev. L G Jordan was read.

Committee on Correspondence reported. On motion the report was adopted. See report (C)

Committee on Vacant Pastorates reported. On motion the report was adopted. See report (D)

Committee on Temperance made its report. On motion the report was adopted. See report (E.)

Committee on Annual Sermons made its report. On motion the report was adopted. See report (F.)

On motion an appointee be selected to preach a doctrinal sermon,

On motion Dr. C. H. Parrish preach the Doctrinal sermon.

Committee on Executive Board made its report. On motion the report was adopted. See report (G.)

On motion Sister Lula M. Jackson, the representative of the Baptist Women's Educational Convention be given an opportunity to present her work immediately after the Missionary sermon.

The hour having arrived for the Missionary sermon, Rev. J. B. Winrow lined "I heard the voice of Jesus say," read 24 chapter of Mathew and offered prayer.

The Moderator introduced Rev. H. W. Jones of Owenton, who took for a text 14 verse of the 24 chapter Mathew "And this Gospel shall be preached in all the world for a witness, then shall the end come." The speaker handled his subject with perfect ease and preached a stirring sermon.

Rev. E. P. Marrs, D. D., offered special prayer for Rev. S. Smith who is now sick at his home in New Liberty.

As is our custom a collection for Mission work was lifted, \$4.13.

Sister Lula M. Jackson was then introduced, who presented the claim of the Baptist Women's Educational Convention. A collection was taken to the amount of \$8.00.

A collection of \$1.25 was taken for Rock Bridge church.

On motion \$2.00 be taken from treasury to supplement the collection.

Committee on Sunday Schools made its report. On motion the report was adopted. See report (H.)

On motion after the collection for Education to-night Dr. Jordan be allowed to present his claim and a collection be taken for his work.

Committee on Indigent Ministers made its report. On motion the report was adopted. See report (I.)

On motion the appointing of a District Missionary be referred to the Executive Board.

On motion we stand adjourned.
Benediction by Dr. C. H. Parrish.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 8 o'clock p m. Rev. E. P. Marrs, D, D , read 23 Psalm Prayer was offered by Rev. Toomy,

Dr Parrish read the report on State University. The report was discussed by Dr. Marrs and Rev. Hampton.

On motion the report was adopted. See report (J.)

Committee on Resolutions made its report. On motion the report was adopted. See report (K.)

Rev. W B. Hall read 7th chapter of Matthew. The choir sang a selection. Prayer by Rev. W, B Hall.

Dr, C. L. Purce was introduced by the Moderator. The speaker took for a text 14th verse 7th chapter of Matthew, "Ye shall know them by their fruits " The Dr. preached an excellent logical sermon

A collection was taken for State University to the amount of \$15 07.

Rev. L. G. Jordan, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board was introduced and stated the necessity of Foreign Missions in a very impressive manner. A collection for his work was taken to the amount of \$4.16.

The minutes were read. On motion the minutes were adopted.

The Financial Committee made its report and raised \$160 95. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev John H. Frank, D. D , Moderator of the General Association urged upon the Ministers and friends to attend the General Association which meets in Danville in August.

The parting hand was extended and the Association adjourned to attend a Banquet, given by the members of the church.

Report of Committees.

ON EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Owing to a lack of means with which to sustain missionaries in needy places of the District, your Board was not prepared to do aggressive work, much to our regret. We have to report that, somehow interest, energy and devotion, which should actuate the leaders of the churches and schools and which were evident possessions of years past are almost unknown among us. We hope and pray for a return of the happy days of the fathers and ask that the coming year find us loyal in the Master's cause. We herewith submit itemized report of the Missionary receipts and expenses with other matters coming under the immediate care of Missionary, Rev. G. W. Hampton. Report of the Central District Missionary for the year ending July 1903:

New Liberty.....	\$ 5 50
Ghent church	24 32
Ghent Sunday School....	25
Campbellburg	1 50
Rethel, Forest	5 89
Sulphur	50
Louisville, Ninth Street	75
" Ninth Street B. Y. P. U.....	1 50
" Calvary	1 00
" Centennial	2 50
" Emmanuel	50
" Mt. Olive	50
" Antioch	4 00
" Antioch Sunday School.....	1 00
Worthville	1 60
Smithfield	11 30
Jeffersontown	6 10
Maple Grove	3 75
Newcastle	3 75
Parkridge	5 00
Bloomfield church.....	3 00
" Sunday School.....	50
" B. Y. P. U.....	20
Shiloh, Owen county.....	5 65
Greencastle.....	3 00
Saunders.....	1 53

Fox Run	2 00
La Grange	4 30
Beargrass	62
City B. Y. P. U....	1 00
Carrollton...	3 92
Junkins Run....	2 00
Owenton	3 25
Eminence	1 00
Bardstown.	2 40
Springfield . .	6 48
Warsaw ...	1 51
Bagdad.....	1 10
Hanover... ..	1 90
Clayvillage church	3 50
" Sunday School	76
Benson	1 60
Harrisonville ..	1 45
Campbranch	51
Taylorville	1 00
Elk Creek.....	1 52
Executive Board.....	20 05
Central District Sunday School Convention.....	19 26
Clay Street Sunday School.....	1 50
W. B. Hall and wife.....	50

Total amount received.....\$177 22

Respectfully,

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

We your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to submit the following report:

D. A. Gaddie, J. H. Frank, W. H. Craighead.

Baptist Women's Educational Convention—Revs. C. L. Purce, C. H. Parrish and H. W. Jones.

Central District Sunday School Convention—F. B. Hawkins, W.

C. Jordan, J. M. Caldwell and E. W. Reed

Liberty Association—Revs. L. H. Coleman, C. M. Jacobs and Fred

neral.
District Aid Association—Revs. Wm. Johnson, J. Williams and

E. W. Floyd.
Green River Valley Association—Revs. Harry Bowen, E. W. Wel-

and John H. Perdue.

Calvary Association—Revs. A. H. Weber, George W. Hampton S. Mack and E. P. Marrs.

Zion Association—Revs. C. J. Murphy, E. T. Offutt, I. Herrington
 Consoiidated Association—Revs. C. C. Bates, G. F. Watson and
 J. B. Winrow.

E. P. MARKS, Chairman.

ON VACANT PASTORATES.

We your Committee on Vacant Pastorates beg leave to submit the following: We find the following churches without pastors: Saunders^s Carrolton, Maple Grove, Shiloh, Shelbyville and Bagdad.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HAMPTON, Chairman.

ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The incessant use of all intoxicating drinks are devastating the vitals of humanity, and destructive to morality, and to all that tends toward the preservation of man, physically mentally and morally, be it

Resolved, That the churches with the united efforts of all their members, warn, chastize and obsicrate any or all persons engaged in the use of such to abstain therefrom,

Resolved, That the same be emphasized from the pulpit.

A. H. WEBER, Chairman.

ON ANNUAL SERMONS.

We your Committee on Annual Sermons beg leave to submit the following report: Annual Sermon—E. W. Reed; Alternate, H. Bowen, Educational Sermon—E. P. Marrs; Alternate, Wm. Brown. Missionary Sermon—H. A. Keeton; Alternate, G. W. Floyd.

C. C. BATES, Chairman.

FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We your Commiitee on Executive Board beg leave to submit the following report: John H. Frank, E. P. Marrs, G. F. Watson, C. L. Purce, E. T. Offutt, D. A. Gaddie, N. Caldwell, W. B. Hall and C. C. Bates,

R. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Both history and observation confirm the fact that the most urgent and far reaching influence making safe the future of home, state and church is that which aims at the right training of the children

under our charge and within our reach. No little of the present strength and propotions of our churches and other Christian enterprises are the outgrowth of attention given Sunday Schools, and we again lay emphasis on the early conversion and Bible training of the future pastor, deacon, teacher and member. Your Committee recommends close fellowship with the District Sunday Shcool Convention and liberal support of all Sunday School members. We recommend the use of literature published by the National Baptist Convention and urge the several churches to exercise the most carefull attention of the character of teaching in and the general arrangement of all Sunday Schools to the end that the youth of our schools grow into the most intrive life and spirit of our churches. We also appreciate the aid that we have received from American Baptist Publication Society.

COMMITTEE.

ON INDIGENT MINISTERS.

We your Committee on Indigent Ministers beg leave to submit the following report: After careful investigation, we find no Indigent ministers in the District.

E. T. OFFUTT, Chairman.

ON STATE UNIVERSITY.

Our University is still doing the good work for which it was founded, and we feel encouraged to press the work with vigor, looking unto God for continued help and support. The last Commencement was a grand closing to a prosperous year's work and much appreciation and interest were shown by the people of Louisville and the many visitors who were present. The cry now is the same as ever more money to carry on the work as we desire and to widen our borders. We urge our churches to select young men who are called to the ministry and urge them to attend the University. We also urge the members of our great denomination to send their sons and daughters to the University to be trained and educated for usefulness in life. The University is ours and we must support it by giving our money to it and send our children there to be educated.

C L PURCE, Chairman.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee on Resolutions beg leave ty submit the following report:

WHEREAS, God has so benignly blessed during the past year and permitted us to again assemble in our annual me. Be it,

Resolved, That we turn our thanks to Almighty God for his bless

ing during this year and for staying the hand of death from our ministerial ranks.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the good people of Bardstown for their kind and hospitable treatment of us during this session, and that we accord pastor and people our heartiest appreciation

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the L. & N. R. R. for the privilege of reduced rates to and from this place.

Resolved, That we endorse the recommendation of Dr. C. H. Parrish relative to the Scholarship fund for State University, and that said Scholarship be and is hereby established on following lines:

“That the churches of the district become responsible for three Missionary or ministerial students at the State University the beneficiaries to be selected by the Association. That any worthy young man aspiring to the ministry or any worthy young woman desiring a special training for Missionary work, be eligible. That the fund raised be known as the Central District Scholarship Fund. These scholarships will be fifty dollars (50.00) each and will pay board and tuition for one year or less in State University,

Resolved, That we pay the Sexton of the Bardstown church \$3.00 for his services and \$2.00 for ice.

Resolved, That we pay the Secretary \$20.00, and appropriate \$35.00 for printing and distributing minutes.

Resolved, That we pay to Rev. G. W. Hampton, \$3.30, for printing circulars and letters, and for stamps.

We recommend that all money collected be paid to its respective sources subject to discount for Associational expenses.

Further, that 700 minutes be printed and distributed among the churches.

Also, that the collection for Sunday, July 12, be given the Bardstown Baptist church.

R. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

ON CREDENTIALS.

Rose Hill church, Jeffersontown—Rev. L. H. Coleman.

Rock Bridge, Hemp Ridge—Rev. N. Caldwell.

Waddy Baptist church, Clayville—N. Caldwell.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Louisville—Revs. John H. Perdue and M. Toomey.

Ninth Street, Louisville—Rev. Wm. Johnson, 1026 W. Chestnut St.

Beargrass Baptist church, Louisville—Rev. E. P. Marrs, 219 Zane St; and Rev. H. Bowen.

Lampton Street, Louisville—Rev. C. C. Bates, 523 Laurel St.

Antioch Baptist church, Louisville—Rev. G. F. Watson, 1114 Church-ill St; and Robert Simms.

Junkins Run, Todds Point—Revs. G. F. Watson and W. B. Smith.

Greencastle, Prospect—Revs. S. Mack and C. M. Jacobs.

Bethel, Anchorage—Rev. G. W. Floyd.

Clayvillage, Scotts Station—Rev. N. Caldwell.

Harrods Creek, Louisville—Rev. E. T. Offutt, 2734 Lytle St.

Elk Creek, Elk Creek—Rev. E. T. Offutt.

Zion Baptist church, Louisville—Rev. W. H. Craighead, 1118 W Oak

First Baptist church, Owenton—Rev. H. W. Jones, Box 302.

Pewee Valley, Pewee Valley—Revs. W. B. Hall and G. W. Hampton.

Scotts Station, Scotts Station—Rev. Wm. Brents.

First Baptist church, New Castle—By Letter.

First Baptist church, Eminence—Rev. J. B. Winrow and F. B. Hawkins

Portland Baptist church, Louisville—Rev. E. W. Reed.

Park Ridge, Sparta—Rev. R. Reynolds.

Green St. Baptist church, Louisville—Dr. D. A. Gaddie, 1805 Clay.

Ministers Meeting, Shelby Co—Rev. T. N. Butler.

Sulphur Baptist church, Sulphur—By Letter.

Anchorage Baptist church, O'Bannon—Rev. Jesse Williams.

Smithfield Baptist church, Smithfield—Rev. J. M. Caldwell.

Calvary Baptist church, Louisville—Revs. C. H. Parrish, 764--5 St. and C. M. Jacobs.

Louisville Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting—Rev. F. Generals.

First Baptist church, Bardstown—Rev. H. A. Keeton and Bro. Chas. Allen.

Bloomfield Baptist church, Bloomfield—Wm. Brown.

Henry and Oldham County Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting—Rev. C. J. Murphy.

Fifth St. Baptist church, Louisville—Rev. J. H. Frank, 1121 Magazine St., and Bro. A. H. Weber.

Newburg Baptist church, Beuchels—Rev. Wm. Reed.

Clay St. Baptist church, Shelbyville—Rev. John F. Tevis.

Second Baptist church, Carrolton—By Letter.

Berean church, 712 W. Kentucky St., Louisville—Dr. C. L. Purce and H. C. Haley.

First Bapt. church, La Grange—Revs. R. Reynolds and I. Herrington.

Second Baptist church, Warsaw—By Letter.

Jeffersontown Baptist church, Jeffersontown—Rev. R. Reynolds.

Annual Members—Mrs. Lula M. Jackson; Rev. E. B. Milton; Prof. W. C. Jordan; and Rev. A. Merrifield.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Paid by order of the Central District Association to Ex-Secy	
F. B. Hawkins for services rendered.....	\$ 8 72
Paid to Dr. E. P. Marrs for a dispatch to Dr. C. H. Parrish	44
Paid to Dr. P. H. Kennedy for Dr. Woods.....	40
Paid to Dr. J. H. Frank for Rev. McCoy, late Missionary..	7 00
Paid to Dr. P. H. Kennedy, by order Association.....	2 15
Paid to Ex-Sec'y F. B. Hawkins back debt.....	20 00
Paid to Mr. George Carrol for ice for Association.....	63
Paid to Rev. L. Williams for church at Hanover.....	1 50
Paid to officers of Warsaw Baptist church for Sexton.....	3 00
Paid to officers Second Baptist church.....	7 77
Paid to Miss N. Burroughs for Foreign Mission Board.....	7 20
Paid for stamps and paper.....	10
Paid to Treasurer cash that was overdrawn from last Association, 1901.....	1 55
Paid to Dr. C. L. Purce, State University.....	30 00
Paid to J. W. Ramsey for printing	8 70
Paid to Rev. P. H. Kennedy.....	10 00
Paid to Dr. L. G. Jordan, Agent Foreign Mission.....	10 00
Paid Missionary Rev. G. W. Hampton.....	18 55
Paid to W. H. Steward for minutes	33 00
Paid Rev. G. W. Hampton.....	1 50
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Total expended - - - - -	\$173 71
Balante in Treasure up to July 9, 1903, - - -	7 51
Cash reported by Finance Committee 1902, - - -	\$173 60
Cash received from Portland, B. C., - - -	2 55
Cash from Rev. R. H. C. L. Mitchem - - -	50
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Total for 1902 - - - - -	\$176 65
Cash received for 1903 From Green Street church -	1 57
From Rev. George W. Hampton - - - -	3 00
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Total for 1903 - - - - -	\$181 22
All of which is respectfully submitted,	
D. A. Gaddie, Treasurer.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts from all sources \$160 95

EXPENDITURES.

State Mission.....	\$15 75
State University	47 00
Foreign Mission.....	18 25
Mrs. Lula M. Jackson	6 15
Ice and Sexton.....	5 00
Clay St. church.....	4 13
Rock Bridge church	3 25
Secretary Hawkins on salary	20 00
Printing Minutes	35 00
Distributing Minutes and Sundries	6 42
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	\$1 9506



CHURCHES	S	M	S	U	F. M.	Asso	Total.
Rock Bridge							1 00
Waddy							1 40
Rose Hill							75
H. and O., M. & D Meeting			2 00			50	2 50
Shelby Co., M. & D Meeting			1 00				4 00
Ninth Street, Louisville							1 00
Beargrass, Louisville	1 50		2 50			1 00	5 00
Lampton Street, Louisville							15 00
Fifth Street, Louisville	3 75		3 75		3 75	3 75	15 00
Newburg	25		2 25			50	3 00
Warsaw			1 50			50	2 00
Eminence	50		75		50	25	2 00
Portland, Louisville	50		1 00		25	25	2 00
Park Ridge						1 00	1 00
Green Street, Louisville	2 00		5 00		5 00	3 00	15 00
Anchorage	50				50	1 00	2 00
Calvary, Louisville	1 50		2 00		50	1 00	5 00
Louisville M & D Meeting			1 00			65	1 65
Bardstown	25		25		25	75	1 50
Bloomfield	50		1 00			50	2 00
Shelbyville	50		1 00			50	2 00
Carrollton	1 00		25		50	50	2 25
Berean, Louisville	1 00		3 00			1 00	5 00
Todds Point	50		75			50	2 00
Antioch	50		2 00		50	50	3 50
Prospect	50		1 00		25	25	2 00
Berrytown	25		75		25	25	1 50
Clayvillage			50			50	1 00
Harrods Creek	50		50		50	50	2 00
Zion	1 00		2 00		50	50	4 00
Owenton	50		1 00		50	50	2 50
Pewee Valley	1 00		1 00		50	50	3 00
Scotts Station	50		50			50	1 50
Sulphur						50	50
New Castle	50		50			1 00	2 00
La Grange	50		1 00			50	2 00
Jeffersontown						2 00	2 00
Ghent	25		1 00			50	1 75
Collection for Clay Street church							4 25
Collection for Association July 9							4 22
New Liberty	25		75			50	1 50
Collection for State Mission							4 13
Collection for Womens Convention							8 00
Collection for Foreign Mission							4 06
Collection for State University							15 07
Long Run	25		75				1 00
Cable Street, Louisville	25		75				1 00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

POST OFFICE	CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	BY BAPTISM	BY LETTER	BY RESTORAT'N	RELATION	TOTAL REC'D	DISMISSED BY LETTER	EXCLUDED	DEAD	TOTAL DECREASE	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	VALUE OF PROPERTY	NO. OF ORDAIN'D MINISTERS	NO. LICENSED MINISTERS.	NO. OF DEACONS	MONEY SENT	FOR ASSOCIAT'N	FOR STATE UNIVERSITY	FOR STATE DIST. MISSION	STATE AND MISSIONS	FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS	TOTAL	AMOUNT REC'D DURING YEAR
Ghent	Ghent	S Smith	John Trumbo	2	2			2			3	4	150	\$2500			4		50	1 00	25			1 75	180
Scotts Station	Scotts Station	Wm Brents	Scott Ballard	15	17			17			4	4	45	200			5	1 50	50	50	50			1 50	
New Castle	New Castle	M Allen	Ella Jenkins	3	1			12		6	11	8	180	100	1	2		2 00	1 00	50	58			2 00	2 10
Eminence	First Baptist	J B Winrow	F B Hawkins	3	1			12	5	3	3	7	250	2000				2 00	50	75	50	25		2 00	
Louisville	Portland Baptist	E W Keed	Henry Dickerson	4				6	3	3	10	10	175	3000	1	2		2 00	25	1 00	50	25		2 00	
Sparta	Park Ridge	R Reynolds	John Sanders		1						3		118							1 00					
Louisville, Ky., 1805 Clay St	Green St	D A Gaddie	E W Wilson	12	5	10	2	29	3	3	10	16	1150	7000	12	2	8	15	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00		15	
Louisville, 764 Fifth St	Calvary	C H Parrish	G T Britt	20	1	1	6	28		4	10		801	10000	11	2	7	10	50	2 00	150	1 00	10		
Smithfield	Smithfield Baptist	J M Caldwell	Louisa Taylor	2	1	2		5		2		2	60	650					25	50	25	1 00	125		
Obannon	Anchorage	Jesse Williams	W H Stephens				1	1	1				45		1	3	5		2 00	50	50			2 00	
Bardstown	Bardstown Baptist	H A Keeton	Martha Banks	3	3	1	7	1	4			5	2500	1		7		2 00	25	75	25	25		7 00	
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Baptist	Wm Brown	B O Jones	10	3	2	15	1	2	4		6	200	3500	1	1	7		2 00	50	50			2 00	
Louisville, 913 W Chestnut	Emmanuel Baptist	J H Perdue	A V Milliken	20	2	10	6	38	1	25	4	30	908	5000	3	6	7	1 50	50	50	25	25	1 50	254	
Beuchville	New Burg	Wm Reed	Seamon Goodman	10			12			3	2	5	170	1750					25	25	25	3 00		500	
Shelbyville	Clay Street	John F Tevis	R Roman	3	18	25	15	61	1	175	5	180	320	3000		2	2	2 00	50	1 00	50			2 00	896
La Grange, Ky	Lagrange Baptist	R Reynolds	Miss G Fible	1			2		1	2		3	138		2		5	2 00	50	1 00	50			2 00	
Scotts Station	Clayville Baptist ch	N Caldwell	Claud Williams	8			9	1	3			3	58	800	1		5	1 00	50	50				1 00	250
Louisville, 817 E Jeffers'n St	Bethel	G W Floyd	Lucy Dixon								2		16	140		1	2	1 50	25	75	25	25	1 50		
Prospect	Prospect	S Mack	Parker Jacobs	4			4		1	2	1	172	1200	4	4	7		2 00	25	1 00	50	25	2 00	475	
Todds Point	Junkins Run	G F Watson	W B Smith			1			4	1	4		65	2000		1	7	2 00	50	75	50			2 00	
Louisville, 1114 Churchill St	Antioch	G F Watson	L A Stonecipher	15	2	10	7	34	2	12	2	16	208	8000	1		7	3 50	50	2 00	50	50	3 50	1300	
Sulphur, Ky	Second Baptist	C D Blakemore	Minnie Taylor									1						50	50						

Shelby County Ministers and Deacons Meeting, Rev. G. N. Butler, Clerk, Rev. I. Lampkins, Moderator, or State University, \$1.00.
Henry and Oldham Counties Ministers and Deacons Meeting, Rev. C. J. Murphy, Money Sent, \$3.50

New Liberty	New Liberty Bapt.	S Smith	Mrs E Brown	4			1	5			2	2	100	900			5	1 50	50	75	25			1 50	185	
Louisville, 712 W. Ky. st	Berean	C L Purce	R D Saulsbury	6		2		8	2			2	97		5	3	2	5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00			5 00		
Louisville, 528 Laurel st	Lampton St	C C Bates	A W Bullett	21	6	10	4	41	2	8	12	22	1500	14000	20	4	14	5 00	1 00	2 50	2 50			5 00	4500	
Louisville, 219 Jane st	Bear Grass	E P Marrs	E Foster	1		3		4	1	1	1	3	150	4000	4	2	7	2 00	50	1 00	25	25	2 00	600		
Louisville, 1026 W. Chestnut	Ninth st	Wm Johnson	Gertrude Eubanks	35	4	5	8	47		15	5	20	275	4000	1	3	9	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00			5 00	1500	
Scotts Station	Nady Bapt. Ch	G N Butler	C H Wade	2				2		1	1	2	47	800	1	1	5	1 40	25	50	25	40	1 40			
Jeffersonville, Ind.	Rock Bridge	N Caldwell	Jessie Wooten	12	1	2		15					35			2	5	1 00	25	25	25			1 00		
Warsaw	Rose Hill	L H. Coleman	Lizzie Allen										40	700	1		4	75	50	25				75		
Carrollton	Second Bapt ch	B J Hines	J W Robinson	1			5	6		8	2	10	95	9000		7	1	7	2 00	50	1 00			50	200	
Pewee Valley	Carrollton Bapt. Ch	James Harris	R W Jones	5				5		3			108	1800		3	2	25	25	1 00	50	50	2 25	250		
Owenton	Pewee V. Bapt. Ch	W B Hall	Mary A Cooper		1	2	2	5			1	1	128	1000	1	1	7	3 00	50	1 00	1 00			60	3 00	
Louisville, Elk Creek	First Bapt. Ch	H W Jones	M R Jones	24	7	8		34		4	4	4	220	9000	2		7		50	1 00	50	50	2 50			
Louisville, Elk Creek	Fifth Street	J H Frank	W H Bullitt	4	8	3	2	17	7	4	27	38	2021	90000	13	5	7	15	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	15	3561 58		
Louisville, 1118 W. Oak st	Elk Creek	E T Offutt	H Arshney	7	1	3		11		1	4		235	1000			7	4 00	50	2 00	75	75	4 00	2389		
Louisville, 1118 W. Oak st	Zion Bapt. Church	W H Craighead	W H Leonard	16	3			21	4		3	7	500	7000	3	2	7	2 00	50	2 00	1 00	50	4 00			
Louisville, 2734 Lytle st	Lagrange	R Reynolds	Sydney Watson	9		1		10		1	2	3	130					2 00	50	1 00	50			2 00		
Louisville, 2734 Lytle st	Harrods Creek	E T Offutt	Roena Craighead										54	1000	1	2	7	2 00	50	50	50			50	2 00	