

ALABAMA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES

—OF THE—

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

MARSHALL

Missionary Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

ALBERTVILLE CHURCH,

OCTOBER 21, 22 and 23, 1892.



OFFICERS.

REV. J. BARKSDALE, Moderator,	-	-	-	ALBERTVILLE, ALA.
REV. G. M. MILNER, Clerk and Treas.,	-	-	-	BOAZ, ALA.

The Next Session will be held with Bethany Church, beginning Friday
before the Fourth Sabbath in October, 1893.

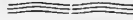
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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Read Letters from the Churches.
2. Elect Moderator and Clerk.
3. Invite Visiting Ministers of our faith to seats with us.
4. Call for Correspondence.
5. Call for Petitionary Letters.
6. Appoint Standing Committees, viz: On Devotion, Missions, Sabbath Schools, Finance, Temperance, Education, Publications, Deceased Ministers, Nominations, Documents and Treasurer's report.
7. Read Constitution and Rules of Decorum.
8. Call for Report of Executive Committee.
9. Call for Report of Treasurer.
10. Appoint Correspondents.
11. Elect Executive Committee and Treasurer.
12. Elect Delegates to Alabama Baptist Convention.
13. Appoint District Meetings.
14. Call for Report of Standing Committees.
15. Provide for Printing and Distributing Minutes.
16. Miscellaneous Business.

MINUTES.



The fifth annual session of the Marshall Association was held with Albertville Baptist church, and met Friday, October 21, 1892.

Introductory sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Glenn, of Ashville, Alabama. Text—2 Corinthians, 5:19; "And hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."

At 1:30 o'clock session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Waller, former moderator, Rev. E. J. Barksdale, presiding.

Letters from the churches were read by Rev. J. M. Waller and J. H. Haley. Enrolled names of delegates as follows:

Albertville, Rev. W. M. Scarborough, Rev. E. J. Barksdale, S. D. McKinney, J. L. Scarborough, Lee Frazier, J. R. McKinney and J. G. Medlock; Bethany, J. S. Robertson, W. K. Bobo, J. L. Hill; Bethsaida, J. M. Brown, J. H. Bruce; Beulah, Rev. J. D. Jordan, W. T. Wells, B. A. Fortson, J. P. Gillespie, Rev. G. M. Milner, W. R. Frazier; Blue Spring, A. B. Cox; Clear Spring, D. W. Brown, S. F. Smith; Concord, J. L. Hopkins; Gilliam Springs, Rev. P. J. Corley; Hopewell, Rev. J. E. Bagwell; Lystra, by letter; Mt. Hebron, Rev. L. M. Teal, W. A. Phillips; Mt. Olive, M. N. Gregory; Mt. Vernon, W. J. Young, J. R. Medlock, W. T. Gay, Joseph Creel, Rex Randal; Mt. Zion, W. B. Orr, W. A. Moon, Rev. M. F. Owens; New Canaan, Calhoun county, J. W. Brown, N. J. Brown, B. Maze; New Canaan, Morgan county, W. T. Childers, W. R. Young; New Macedonia, Rev. R. W. Roe, J. T. Applewhite; New Salem, D. P. Briscoe; New Friendship, J. E. Cannon, Rev. S. T. Collier, J. E. Owens; Pleasant Grove, Rev. J. Y. Bain, W. A. Lee; Pleasant Hill, Blount county, J. A. Oden, John M. Brown; Pleasant Hill, Etowah county, G. H. Ross, S. T. Gregg; Rehoboth, Rev. I. M. Thompson, J. M. Dorsett, H. Vaughn; Rock Spring, Rev. W. J. Collier, W. H. Lyons, J. W. Hughes; Shiloh, J. H. Haley, H. M. Nipper; Shoal Creek, Rev. M. K. Taylor, Rev. W. J. Wright; Union, J. C. Jones, John Pritchett, H. G. Simmons.

Re-elected E. J. Barksdale moderator, and G. M. Milner clerk.

Invited visiting ministers to seats with us.

Called for correspondents and received from Etowah association Rev. W. Y. Adams and from Birmingham association and as assistant secretary of State Missionary Board.

Recognized Rev. J. A. Glenn, of Cahaba Valley association, as representing the board of Ministerial Education.

Suspended order of business to appoint committees: On Devotion, Joe Creel, W. H. Lyons and the deacons of Albertville church; on Education, J. L. Ray, I. M. Thompson and S. D. McKinney.

Called for petitionary letters, and received churches as follows: Gunterstown, J. P. Whitman, U. H. Clark and J. L. Ray; Roswell Creek, J. A. Forteny; Hulaco, J. T. Hawkins, W. L. Howle; Shady Grove, J. D. McHenry, W. Burns, L. F. Hubbard; Ebenezer, D. Redmond, W. H. Garrett, W. P. Cody; Point, Rev. J. W. Amos, Rev. N. C. Denham.

Adjourned till Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Groove-

read and adopted minutes of yesterday.

Appointed the following committees: On Missions, R. W. Roe, W. P. Orr,

D. P. Briscoe: on Sabbath Schools, J. L. Scarborough, H. G. Simmons, L. M. Teal; on Finance, J. H. Haley, J. P. Whitman, J. R. Medlock; on Temperance, M. K. Taylor, W. A. Phillips; on Publications, P. J. Corley, S. T. Collier, A. B. Cox; on Deceased Ministers, B. Mays, A. Vaughn, J. P. Gillespie: on Nominations, J. M. Brown, Jno. Pritchett, J. R. McKinney; on Documents, W. H. Garrett, W. J. Young, W. R. Frazier; on Treasurer's Report, J. S. Robertson, S. F. Smith and M. N. Gregory.

Renewed the call for correspondents, and received Rev. J. B. Willbanks, from Cherokee association, and Rev. A. Dorman, of Warrior River Association.

Called for report of Executive Committee and heard a verbal report that owing to several disappointments nothing had been done. Committee continued. On call the Treasurer made the following report which was referred to the committee:

Treasurer's Report:

G. M. MILNER, TREASURER OF MARSHALL ASSOCIATION,

DR.		CR.	
To cash on hand last report.....	\$ 31 20	By cash prntg minutes, voucher No. 1.....	\$ 23 75
To cash from finance committee for foreign missions.....	27 10	By cash to state board, voucher No. 2	
To same for state missions.....	17 15	For foreign missions.....	\$27 10
To same for home missions.....	12 15	For state missions.....	17 15
To same for association missions.....	2 40	For home missions.....	12 15
To collection at ass'n for missions	10 70		56 40
To same for minutes.....	32 95	By cash for clerk's fee.....	10 00
	\$133 65	By cash on hand, missions.....	44 30
			\$134 45

G. M. MILNER, Treasurer.

Adopted the following resolutions in lieu of appointing correspondents to sister associations:

Standing Resolution—That any member of this body who may be present at any association with which we correspond may, by presenting a copy of these minutes, be recognized as our correspondent.

On motion added Brother W. H. Lyons to the Executive Committee.

Re-elected G. M. Milner treasurer.

Elected delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention—G. M. Milner, alternate, R. W. Roe.

Elected delegates to the State convention, J. L. Ray, A. V. Brittain, L. S. Emmett.

Appointed Union meetings: First district, Concord, Friday before—Sunday in —, 1893; Second district, Pleasant Hill (Blount), Friday before fifth Sunday in July, 1893.

The committee appointed to confer with the Muscle Shoals association at the last session made a satisfactory report.

Devotional committee reported preaching at the grove at 11 o'clock by Rev. — Jenkins, of Clay county, and at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. M. K. Taylor.

Heard report of Committee on Education, as follows:

Report on Education—We, your committee on education, submit the following report: We realize that our people need general education. Could our people realize the great importance of a true and sound education, and contribute more liberally to the support of our common schools and denominational institutions of learning, then our noble cause would be lifted to a higher plane of Christian intelligence, and those who are laboring in the cause of education would be encouraged.

Dear brethren, while the interest of education is not what it should be, we are glad to note the fact that a large per cent. of the teachers in our common schools in the bounds of our association are persons of good morals and religious principles. We trust the day is near when all the teachers in our common schools will be sober, Godly and temperate men and women. We call especial attention, and recommend to our people Howard College, Judson Institute, Walnut Grove College and our other denominational institutions. To our pastors and students preparing for the ministry, who cannot avail themselves of the advantages of the above named colleges, we especially recommend the pastors' institute at East Lake, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. RAY, Chairman.

The report, after being very ably discussed by Rev. W. Y. Adams, president of Walnut Grove College, Rev. J. M. Waller, assistant secretary of State Mission

board, and Rev. J. A. Glenn, in behalf the board of ministerial education was adopted, and a subscription was taken, to be paid by 1st of February, for the purpose of aiding in the education of Brother Isaac Windsor, of this association, at one of the above named colleges.

SCRIPTION:

A. B. Cox, \$11.00; Mt. Vernon Church, \$10.00; J. M. Collier, \$10.00; P. J. Corley, \$1.00; Albertville Church, \$10.00; W. Y. Adams, \$5.00; Ebenezer Church, \$10.00; Union Church, \$5.00; New Canaan, \$2.50; Benlah Church, \$10.00; Gunterville Church, \$10.00; S. T. Collier, \$2.50; I. M. Thompson, paid \$1.00; Miss Julia Emmett, \$1.00; J. T. Applewhite, \$1.00; Mrs. M. A. Randal, \$1.00; M. K. Taylor, \$1.00; Mrs. J. A. Richardson, \$2.00; D. W. Brown, \$1.00; Mrs. S. E. Hamrich, paid \$1.00; E. J. Barksdale, 50 cents; Mrs. Lula McNaron, 50 cents; L. M. Teal, paid \$1.00, \$2.50. Total, \$89.50.

Received Rev. J. S. Phillips, from Mt. Carmel association, to seat with us.

Recalled the appointment for preaching at 2:30 o'clock, that all the congregation might be present to hear report of committee on missions, the discussion of same by Brother M. Waller and the map illustrations of missionary labors in all the world.

Report on Missions.—Jesus, the Captain of our salvation, gave commandment to this end, that the Gospel should be preached in all the world. Therefore, we believe that it is the duty and privilege of every church and individual to bear some humble part in this great work. "For we are workers together with God," in the redemption of a lost and ruined world, or so many as He shall call from all nations, kindreds and tongues. Eighteen hundred years and more have passed since the command was given and only a small part of this wicked world has been brought under Gospel influence. The rest is in heathen darkness. When we look around us and see that we are blessed with such great privileges, and flooded with the light of the Gospel, we must remember that we are only a small part of this great world; and yet we need more work done in our own country. God, seeing our indisposition to go to the heathen, has brought them to our doors. Now we must do them good or they will do us harm. For they are here "without God and without hope in the world." We are glad to note the fact that the State Mission Board is doing much in this direction, and while much has been done much more remains to be done. The rapid development of our country demands energy and enthusiasm. The Board has pushed the work forward as fast as the means would warrant. This year fifty-one missionaries have been employed in the state, the greater part of whom have labored in North Alabama. Now what the state board is trying to do for Alabama the home board is trying to do for the Southern States, Indian Territory and the Islands of Cuba. Also the Foreign Board is attempting to do the same thing for the outside world where the gospel has not been preached. The boards are located respectively—State board at Marion, Alabama, Home board at Atlanta, Georgia, and the Foreign board at Richmond, Va.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. W. ROE, Chairman.

Brother Waller's address was very interesting and instructive. Heard and adopted the following:

Report on Publications.—We, your committee on publications, recommend the continuous reading the Bible, good religious books and our denominational literature, which can be had at our book depository at Opelika, Alabama. We also recommend to your patronage the Alabama Baptist and the American Baptist at St. Louis, Mo., and the Sabbath School literature of the Southern Baptist Convention, published in Nashville, Tenn., known as "Kind words literature."

Respectfully Submitted,

P. J. CORLEY, Chairman.

ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.—Your committee has examined the treasurer's report and finds it correct.

J. R. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Nominations.—The committee makes the following report. To preach the introductory sermon, Rev. M. K. Taylor, alternate Rev. I. M. Thompson; Sabbath school address, by Rev. E. J. Barksdale, alternate Rev. N. C. Denham; Mission Sermon by Rev. R. W. Roe, alternate Rev. P. J. Corley.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. M. BROWN, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Documents.—We find that the only church calling the next session of this body is Bethany. No queries in letters.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. GARRETT, Chairman.

Appointed Bethany, seven miles southwest of Albertville, as the place for the next session of this body. The time, Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1893.

Report on Deceased Ministers.—We find that God has graciously spared the lives of all our ministers another year, and we recommend that the regular order of business be suspended and all engage in prayers and thanksgiving for the goodness thus bestowed on us. Submitted, Respectfully, J. P. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

Report adopted, and Brother I. M. Thompson led in prayer.

Resumed order of business and adopted the following.

Report on Temperance.—We, the committee on Temperance, make this report: Seeing the great danger our church members, especially our young members, are exposed to by the use of intoxicants, and seeing that strong drink is yearly increasing the number of criminals, multiplying suicides, and filling drunkard's graves, causing confusion, and destroying the peace of families and churches, increasing the number of widows and orphans, and is a mighty means of the wicked One for destroying the souls of men, we would recommend the adoption of the following resolution by this association: Resolved, that we ask our brethren to abstain from the use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and heed the warning of Habakuk the prophet: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken." M. K. TAYLOR, Chairman.

On motion, ordered that the clerk receive fifteen dollars and that remainder of minute fund be used in printing and distributing minutes.

On motion, required the Moderator to appoint the usual committees at this session for the next, that they may be prepared with reports—Accordingly the following committees were appointed for 1893: On Missions—R. W. Roe, D. P. Briscoe, G. M. Milner; on Sunday Schools—Jos. Creel, N. C. Denham, J. R. McKinney; on Temperance—L. M. Teal, J. H. Holey, W. S. Hopkins; on Education—A. V. Brittain, H. G. Simmons, Lee Frazier; on Publication—I. M. Thompson, J. T. Collier, J. T. Hawkins; on Finance—J. P. Whitman, W. H. Garrett, J. R. Medlock; on Nominations—J. C. Jones, J. T. Applewhite, W. J. Young.

Ordered, last year's Sabbath collection placed in hands of Executive committee and this year's equally divided among the several Mission boards.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

OCTOBER 23, THIRD DAY.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Jordan.

Heard and adopted report of committee on Finance.

Heard and adopted the following:

Report on Sabbath Schools.—We are proud of our progress during the past year in Sabbath school work. More churches report Sabbath schools than ever before in Marshall Association. Our people seem to have imbibed the true spirit of Sabbath school, work more than ever in previous years. May our progress continue and may God bless the efforts that are being made to teach the word of God to the children and people of our land and country. Our people should organize and maintain a good Sabbath school in each church. May we all study the Scriptures more and learn to model our lives after the life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted, J. L. SCARBOROUGH, Chairman.

There were several good Sabbath school addresses. At the solicitation, earnest and urgent, of our zealous brother, S. T. Collier, a collection was taken for the benefit of unfortunate brother Jimmie Reagan, who has not walked a step in many years from the effects of a broken back, whose friends think that with one hundred dollars he can be partially restored so as to walk on crutches. Seventeen dollars and over were collected and a committee appointed to collect the remainder consisting of the following: P. J. Corley, Joe M. Collier, N. C. Denham and Joe Creel. Let everybody give.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered the members of Albertville churches and the good citizens of this community for the kind hospitality extended us during this associational session. Adopted.

Read the minutes and adopted them. Adjourned.

At 11 o'clock Brother J. M. Waller preached the Mission sermon to an exceedingly large congregation from text 2 Kings 7—3 and 9. "Why sit we here till we die?" "We do not well; this day is a day of good tidings and we hold our peace, &c." Took a collection of twenty dollars for missions. Brother M. K.

Taylor preached in the afternoon to a full house. And so ended a harmonious and, we hope, a profitable session.

G. M. MILNER, Clerk.

E. J. BARKSDALE,
Moderator.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

E. J. Barksdale, Albertville, Ala.
J. E. Bagwell, Sidney.
W. L. Casey, Sidney.
S. T. Collier, Union Grove.
W. J. Collier, Hyatt.
W. M. Claiburn, Friendship.
P. J. Corley, Grassy.
N. C. Denham, Hyatt.
W. S. Hopkins, Reedbrake.
C. C. Hughes, Strawberry.
J. Y. Bain, Blountville.
Isaac Windsor, Boaz.

J. D. Jordan, Marshall.
G. M. Milner, Boaz.
O. P. McDonald, Arab.
M. F. Owens, Mt. Zion.
J. A. Oden, McLarty.
R. W. Roe, Lot.
H. C. Reed, Summit.
M. K. Taylor, Grassy.
L. M. Teal, Friendship.
I. M. Thompson, Union Grove.
W. C. Eidson, Baileytown.
W. M. Scarborough, Albertville.

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LICENSED MINISTERS.

J. W. Amos, Hyatt.
J. M. Brown, Boaz.
A. K. Casey, Sidney.
J. J. Dodd, Boaz.
Jas. Floyd, Albertville.
W. J. Horton, McLarty.
J. E. McAnally, Strawberry.
J. B. Nix, Strawberry.

Benj. Mays, Arab.
J. W. T. Phillips, Snead.
C. C. Shelton, Brookville.
W. J. Wright, Arab.
Eli Maddux, Fowler.
M. W. Barber.
Stephen Lowe, Albertville.

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STATISTICS OF MARSHALL ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	COUNTY.	PASTOR	CLERK	CLERK'S P. O.	Membership last reported							Present Number	SABBATH SCHOOLS.		
					Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis'm'd by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Superintendent		Officers	Pupils	Average
1 Albertville	Marshall	W. M. Scarborough	J. L. Scarborough	Albertville	108	36	16	4	2	156	T. S. Emmet	8	156	80	
2 Bethany	"	W. S. Hopkins	A. N. Haley	Bartlett	47	16	3	4	2	48	J. A. Teal	7	41	55	
3 Bethsada	"	R. W. Roe	J. F. Roberts	Boz	41	3	3	3	2	52	"	4	77	40	
4 Bethel	"	R. W. Roe	J. J. Bishop	Marshall	161	10	13	2	6	176	A. B. Jordan	4	77	40	
5 Bible Springs	"	W. J. Collier	A. B. Cox	Sidney	57	1	1	1	1	45	"	4	77	40	
6 Clear Springs	"	E. W. Roe	M. L. Casey	Sidney	90	3	3	2	1	89	"	4	77	40	
7 Concord	"	W. S. Hopkins	L. J. Barrett	Reedbrake	49	2	1	3	2	46	"	4	77	40	
8 Gilliam Springs	"	M. K. Taylor	J. A. Rigley	Arub	49	8	10	1	1	66	"	4	77	40	
9 Gunterville	"	"	J. A. Sanders	Gunterville	72	11	7	6	3	13	"	4	77	40	
10 High Point	"	"	H. B. Phillips	Hvatl	11	7	7	6	3	13	"	4	77	40	
11 Hopewell	"	J. E. Dehann	R. J. Phillips	Strawberry	72	11	7	6	3	13	"	4	77	40	
12 Hudson	"	W. C. Ellison	W. J. Howell	Union Grove	11	7	7	6	3	32	"	4	77	40	
13 Edgewater	"	W. C. Taylor	J. M. Powell	Union Grove	1	1	1	1	1	32	"	4	77	40	
14 Lystra	"	M. K. Taylor	I. W. Hays	Baylorton	31	5	5	2	1	38	"	4	77	40	
15 Mt. Hedon	"	W. M. Colburn	W. A. Phillips	Reedbrake	71	14	9	3	6	111	"	4	77	40	
16 Mt. Vernon	"	G. P. Collier	J. K. Bradley	Gunterville	57	5	5	2	1	84	"	4	77	40	
17 Mt. Zion	"	W. M. Scarborough	W. C. Ward	Albertville	149	14	5	1	8	221	Joe Creel	139	139	139	
18 Mt. Zion	"	W. M. Scarborough	G. W. Mays	Aroney	32	16	7	2	2	48	"	4	77	40	
19 New Canaan	"	W. M. Scarborough	F. M. Hays	Arub	19	2	2	1	1	19	"	4	77	40	
20 New Canaan	"	W. M. Scarborough	D. S. Hays	Briscoe	28	12	1	7	4	44	"	4	77	40	
21 New Macedonia	"	Isaac Whitson	F. M. Hays	McVillie	28	12	1	7	4	44	"	4	77	40	
22 New Salem	"	J. E. W. Roe	D. I. Briscoe	Arub	19	2	2	1	1	19	"	4	77	40	
23 New Friendship	"	J. E. W. Roe	W. W. Lowe	Union Grove	89	4	13	1	6	81	"	4	77	40	
24 Pleasant Grove	"	J. E. W. Roe	S. Lane	Street	46	6	6	3	1	58	"	4	77	40	
25 Pleasant Hill	"	J. E. W. Roe	J. M. Brown	McVillie	61	6	6	3	1	61	"	4	77	40	
26 Pleasant Hill	"	J. E. W. Roe	E. Tidwell	McVillie	10	1	1	1	1	18	"	4	77	40	
27 Rehoboth	"	J. E. W. Roe	Jas. Sparks	Rehoboth	46	14	14	7	7	58	"	4	77	40	
28 Rock Spring	"	W. J. Collier	J. W. Hughes	Summit	132	5	3	16	2	124	"	4	77	40	
29 Roswell Creek	"	J. A. Orden	J. A. Fortenderry	Summit	2	2	4	4	2	19	"	4	77	40	
30 Studly Grove	"	W. S. Hopkins	J. C. Taylor	Mountainboro	15	3	1	1	1	15	"	4	77	40	
31 Shiloh	"	W. P. Groover	G. W. Miller	Whitesville	70	8	9	1	1	73	"	4	77	40	
32 Shocal Creek	"	M. K. Taylor	N. I. Clark	Whitesville	15	3	1	1	1	15	"	4	77	40	
33 Union	"	W. M. Scarborough	J. E. Simmons	Albertville	33	15	10	3	3	58	W. W. Harper	7	80	55	



