

MINUTES.

THIRD SESSION, SECOND EDITION.

The third annual session of the Liberty Association met Tuesday night after second Sunday in October, 1895, at New Prospect church, in Worth County, Ga.

Larger number of delegates and preachers met than at the two former sessions.

Singing and prayer, and then preaching, by brethren W. T. Sellers and B. J. Griffin, and distribution of delegates, visiting friends, and brethren to houses for the session.

Wednesday morning temporary committee appointed consisting of Bros. Louis Phillips, J. D. Hambrick, J. S. Pope, J. O. Perry, J. M. Lawson, B. F. Merchant and C. M. Bartz, to appoint and select some one to preach introductory sermon. Rev. J. H. Jenkins, a visiting brother from Columbus, Ga., was chosen by the committee, he having just arrived; and Dr. V. W. Norton to close. Adjourned at noon for refreshments, which were placed bountifully on the grounds.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called together by Bro. Stovall. Prayer by Bro. Sellers. Rules were on motion suspended to elect officers, which resulted in the election of Bro. W. G. Stovall Moderator, S. N. Little Assistant Moderator, C. M. Bartz Clerk.

Corresponding letters were called for and Brethren V. W. Norton and J. T. Hambrick were appointed to read them.

Eleven churches sent in letters and four made application to join the association, were received and

right hand of fellowship extended.

Correspondence from sister associations called for, and Brethren J. H. Jenkins and A. J. Parker from the Chattahoochee and W. T. Griffin from the Georgia Union. Right hand of fellowship extended. Visiting brethren invited to seats. J. S. Mathis, Methodist, reported present.

Decorum read and proceeded to appoint committees as follows.

On Preaching—D. J. Newton, J. S. Pope, B. F. Merchant, W. J. Kelly, J. O. Perry and S. N. Little.

On Good of the Ministry—W. H. Parten, J. D. Hambrick, Louis Phillips.

On Sunday Schools—B. J. Griffin, W. T. Sellars and L. B. Whitely.

On State of the Churches—A. W. Thompson, John Sword, J. R. Lacey, J. G. Jones and J. E. Thompson.

On Temperance—J. T. Ward, J. S. Pope, M. R. Moore, G. W. Rhodes, E. W. Wright, C. M. Hall.

On Obituaries—C. M. Hall, W. T. Sellars, V. W. Norton.

On Literature—B. J. Griffin, V. W. Norton, S. N. Little, W. Sellars, J. D. Hambrick.

On Finance—J. M. Lawson, J. R. Jones, L. B. Whitely, S. N. Little, W. T. Sellars. This committee was also instructed and authorized to make distribution of mission funds.

SECOND DAY.

Opened morning service 9 o'clock Thursday by singing No. 10, in prayer and praise. Prayer by Bro. B. J. Griffin. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

Correspondents to sister associations were appointed as follows.

To the Martin—C. M. Hall and V. W. Norton.

To the Chattahoochee—J. S. Pope and W. T. Sellars.

To the Ogeechee—D. J. Newton and S. N. Little.

To the Georgia Union—E. W. Wright and J. O. Perry.

Adjourned temporarily for committees to make reports.

Re-assembled, singing, "Beckoning Hands."

Committee on Literature received and amended by inserting resolutions passed at the Union meeting of second district, and adopted.

After hearing the various reports, Cool Springs in Colquit county, Ga., was chosen to hold the next session, and to commence on Tuesday night after the 2nd Sunday, in October, 1896. V. W. Norton to preach the introductory sermon and W. G. Stoval, alternate.

Second District Union meeting to be held at New Bethel church, and commence Friday night before 1st Sunday in August, W. G. Stoval, correspondent, W. T. Sellars, alternate.

First District at Pine Hill on Friday night before the 4th Sunday in July, S. N. Little to preach introductory sermon, W. A. J. Daniels, alternate.

Bros. W. G. Stoval, S. N. Little, V. W. Norton, J. T. Hambrick and C. M. Hall were appointed as delegates to the Georgia State Convention to be held with Friendship church in Mitchell county Ga., commencing Thursday night before the 4th Sunday in November 1895.

NOON SESSION.

Singing 110 in "Prayer and Praise," and prayer by Bro. Wright. Read and adopted minutes and reports herein to follow. Vote of thanks to the church, community and friends for kindness while in their midst. And as the evening shades appeared and Brethren Parker and Hall were about closing divine services at the arbor, the third annual session closed its labors by singing "Parting Hand," and taking the same to meet twelve months hence. C. M. BURTZ, Clerk.

W. G. STOVALL, Moderator.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Temperance. We notice that temperance is apparently on the increase in some localities, while in others it may

be on the decrease. As a leverage we look upon it as a great curse, and your committee begs all praying people and pastors of churches pray and preach that its blighting influence may be eradicated.

G. W. RHODES, J. T. POTE,
M. R. MOORE, E. W. WRIGHT,
C. M. HALL.

Good of the Ministry:—Upon investigation we know of none of our ministers but who are laboring faithfully in the vineyard of the Lord, and commend them for their faithful works.

LOUIS PHILLIPS, J. D. HAMERICK,
W. H. PARTON.

Preaching:—Committee reported and had preaching during the Association by Brethren W. T. Sellers, Pelham, Ga.; B. J. Griffin, Mawson, Ga.; C. M. Hall, Pelham, Ga.; W. G. Stovall, Hartfield, Ga.; W. T. Griffin, Vienna, Ga.; J. E. Thompson, Kramer, Ga.; J. H. Jenkins, Columbus, Ga.; A. J. Parker, Correspondent Chattahoochee Association, S. N. Little, Sycamore, Ga.; V. W. Norton, Felix, Ga.

J. O. PERRY, W. J. KELLY,
D. J. NEWTON, B. F. MERCHANT.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools begs to report only a few, and not good, so far as we can hear.

B. J. GRIFFIN, W. T. SELLERS.

Obituaries:—Your Committee have some from New Prospect, also Bro. Thos Massey, of New Shiloh, some to deliver, and we recommend the same to be placed in minutes, also from Pleasant Grove, in Worth county; and from Friendship in Mitchel county.

V. W. NORTON, Chairman.

Bad men have always tried to hinder the work of God, but they have never delayed his purpose for one instant.

County Line suspended, but reorganized under the name of Union.

Total
Magnolia reorganized as Spring Hill.

CHURCHES	COUNTY	PASTOR	CLERK AND P. O.	FOR MINUTES	DISMISS'D BY L. R.	MEMBERSHIP	DIED	EXCLUDED	VALUE OF PROPERTY	PAID PASTOR	No in S. S.
Green Wood	Mitchell	V. W. Norton	F. K. Smith, Cumilla	\$1.25	21	35	1	1	200	9.00	4740
Phoe Hill	Colquitt	W. T. Sellers	G. W. Thompson, Elm	1.00	30	119	1	1	200	9.00	900
Pleasant Hill	Worth	L. B. Whitley	A. W. Thompson, Tifton	2.00	7	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
Pleasant Home	Worth	C. M. Hall	J. W. Sale, Whittington	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
New Bethel	Friendship	W. J. W. Daniels	I. J. G. Miles	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
Cool Spring	Mitchell	W. G. Stoval	A. J. b	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
New Shiloh	Colquitt	B. J. Griffin	T. G. b	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
New Prospect	Worth	J. E. Thompson	D. J. b	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
Hartfield	Colquitt	S. N. Little	W. H. b	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
Spring Hill	Colquitt	W. T. Sellers	H. b	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
Philadelphina	Colquitt	W. G. Stoval	H. b	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
Ray Spring	Dodge	J. E. Thompson	J. b	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
Christian Hill	Wilcox	J. E. Watson	J. b	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500
Pleasant Home	Thomas	C. M. Hall	W. A. Busbee, Thomasville	1.00	31	33	1	1	300	15.00	1500

STATISTICS, 1896.