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Session opened with song led by Bro. W. G. Prude. Rev. L. D. Gibson led in prayer.

Rev. L. E. Winter brought the devotions using as a basis for his comment Gen. 13:8, "Let there be no strife—between me and thee—for we be brethren."

The delegates and visitors were given a warm welcome by the Pastor, Rev. G. C. Price. Bro. Milton Crowson made the response.

Rev. Luther Gibson, Moderator, took the chair and appointed Sisters Wayne Haas and Dorothy Robinson as reading clerks. Letters were read from every Church composing the Association and their delegates seated. Reports from churches as a whole showed some improvement over the past year for which we thank the Lord.

Moderator appointed Committee on Committees as follows: Bro. George C. Lee, L. E. Duncan and W. F. Bevill.

Bro. Prude led the congregation in the singing of "Revive Us Again," followed by the McGregor Chapel Girls' Quartet in a special number.

Rev. Henry Melvin, Business Manager of our College in Nashville, was introduced to the body by moderator and brought the opening message of the session. He read from Gen. 22nd chapter. His message was a challenge to us to really and truly do our best for the Lord.

Dismissed for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Bro. Elzie Harris read from Psalms and called on Rev. J. L. Lavender to lead the prayer.

Revs. T. L. Walker and J. L. Lavender were welcomed as messengers from the Mt. Moriah Association of Alabama.

Rev. Gibson used as a basis for his message, to the body, Gen. 14-15, impressing upon us the fact that we should go forward for the glory of the Lord.

Report of Committee on Committees was given by Chairman. (See Com. Rep'ts).

Ministers' reports were read and accepted for inclusion in minutes.

Rev. George C. Lee preached a well timed and needed message using as his text Proverbs 9:3. He challenged us to give to God that which was His and to try the Lord as He has commanded in His Word.

Report of Credential Committee read and adopted.

Rev. Grover Price was appointed to the Ordaining Council as a proxy for Rev. M. L. Hollis and Bro. Ivy Daniel was appointed as a proxy for Bro. Brown.

Program Committee made the following substitutions: Rev. T. L. Walker to preach Thursday evening in the absence of Rev. M. L. Hollis, and Rev. J. L. Lavender to preach Friday Morning in the absence of Rev. I. K. Boyett.

Temperance Committee's report read and adopted.

Business session for day closed with prayer.

Evening refreshments were served on grounds.

Thursday Evening Session

The congregation was inspired as they sang the grand old songs of the Church and prayers were offered up to the throne of Grace.

Rev. T. L. Walker read from 1 Cor. 15th Chapter, using as a text 1 Cor. 15:10, and for a subject, "Things That Make a Man." He brought to our attention many things that help in making a man, but reminded us that only God could complete the job.

Friday Morning Session

After a good night's rest what would be better than thinking of our Heavenly Father's care of us and singing "Glory To His Name" as we begin another day.

Rev. Milton Crowson read for our meditation Psalm 133 and asked Bro. George Lee to lead our prayer.

Minutes of Thursday's session read and accepted.

The following Committees made their reports and were discharged. (See rep'ts).

Sunday School, F. W. B. League, Ladies' Auxiliary, Finance, Christian Literature, Resolutions and Obituary.

Bros. Prude, Crowson and Duncan spoke briefly of the work

being done by our Leagues and the need for more Churches to organize Leagues.

Bros. Lee and Duncan spoke briefly of the need for more work among the ladies of our churches, praising the work that was reported from Pearce Chapel, Amory and East Tupelo.

Moderator announced that it was time for body to select its officers for another year. The following were elected:

Moderator, Rev. George C. Lee, Calhoun City, Miss.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss.

Clerk, Bro. L. E. Duncan, East Tupelo, Miss.

Assistant Clerk, Rev. Milton Crowson, Toccopola, Miss.

Treasurer, Bro. W. G. Prude, Tupelo, Miss.

Springdale Church was selected as Host for next Session.

Rev. George Lee read to the body the Articles of Faith.

The Church Covenant was read and Clerk authorized to include it in minutes.

After a short recess the Ordaining Council met to ordain Bro. Milton Crowson to the ministry and Bros. Ramsey and Garrison as Deacons for Bethlehem Church. Rev. T. L. Walker was invited to give the charge. Revs. Gibson and Lee led in prayers as the council placed their hands upon the candidates for ordination.

Motion sustained that the business session be adjourned to meet another year with Springdale church.

Rev. J. L. Lavender preached the closing message of the session. His message delivered in such an earnest manner was an inspiration to all.

As the delegates and visitors took the parting hand with each other and with the lovable people of the host church and community they left for their respective places of worship feeling that they had been spiritually uplifted and drawn into a closer relationship with each other and with the loving Heavenly Father.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We, your Committee on Committees, beg leave to make the following report:

After careful consideration we have selected the following named brethren and sisters to serve on the committees to which assigned:

Credential: Bros. J. E. Smith, Ivy Daniel and Earl Alexander.

Resolutions: Bros. L. E. Duncan, Glendale Goodson and Jim Thomas.

Temperance: Bro. Charlie Ard, Sisters Tillie Bell Collins and Oma Dillard.

Literature: Bros. G. C. Lee, Boyd May and W. L. Bevill.

Sunday School: Bros. Milton Crowson, Elzie Harris and Sister Cecile Brooks.

League: Sisters Wayne Haas, Dorothy Robinson and Ola Daniel.

Ladies' Auxiliary: Sisters G. C. Lee, Leonard Hill and Mildred Harris.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Credentials, recommend that we welcome into our fellowship the White Hill Church of Webster County and the McGregor Chapel Church of Pontotoc County by receiving their letters and seating their delegates.

We also recommend the ordination of Bro. Milton Crowson to the ministry and Brothers Monroe Ramsey and Quay Garrison as deacons of Bethlehem Church.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved that each church and its membership do more this coming year than ever before for the Lord, looking forward to the early return of the Lord Jesus Christ. That we do our very best to carry the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to our host, the Damascus Church and community for the kindness and hospitality shown us while in their midst and their ministry to our physical needs.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Temperance, urge that our people be temperate in all things. Not only in the use of strong drink, but wholly and completely abstain from it.

We should be temperate in our speech, always careful that we do not say things that will harm anyone. We should at all times abstain from the very appearance of evil.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on League, beg leave to report as follows:

Realizing the importance of the League, since it is the training service of our church, and noting that there was only six Leagues reported, we urge the organizing of a league in all churches that do not as yet have one. We also recommend the daily Bible reading in the home.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg to report as follows:

We find that some of our churches do not have a Sunday school at present. We feel that these churches are failing to do their best towards the children of the community. Going to Sunday school forms a good habit for the youth and one that will not be forsaken when they grow up. We feel that the Sunday school is the life of any church. We recommend that all parents carry their children to Sunday school as it will help greatly to combat juvenile delinquency. We urge that all churches that do not have Sunday schools organize at once and so place within the reach of the children, specially, a more wholesome environment. We recommend the use of our denominational literature.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Ladies' Auxiliary work beg leave to report as follows:

We find that only four of our churches report Ladies' Auxiliaries and from the reports of those we feel that all churches could profit a great deal by having a ladies' work organized. We recommend that our ladies organize in each church.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee beg leave to report as follows: We find that God in His mercy has called from this life the following named brothers and sisters:

Antioch: Bro. Bud Tutor.

Columbus: Bros. Clarence Adair and Baker.

East Tupelo: Bro. W. V. Long.

Bethlehem: Bro. Hess Stubblefield.

Pearce Chapel: Oscar Wright and Sister Julia Armstrong.

Springdale: Rev. E. A. Lewis.

Stetson Chapel: Bro. Bud Joiner and Sister Ella Tallant.

Union Hill: Bros. Joe Hall, D. H. Mitchell and J. M. Harris.

We, your Committee on Literature, make our report. We feel the need of education and know that the education that we get or acquire depends much upon the literature that we use. We recommend the careful study of the Bible in the home, also in the Sunday school and League. We urge our people to take Christian publications and especially to read and support our church papers. We recommend that our pastors have taught or teach training courses in their churches that we may have trained men and women for use in our work.

Signed by Committee.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Greetings to the Fourteenth Session of the Northeast Mississippi Association. Since the meeting of last session I have preached 154 sermons, held 20 funerals, married six couples. I have had 18 professions of faith in Christ, baptized 18, received 42 into the church. I have traveled 7180 miles, received for pastoral work \$1667.70, for Evangelistic services \$344.70, making a total for the year of \$2012.40.

I have had a very successful year and the Lord has blessed me in many ways, for which I am thankful. I covet the prayers of all who pray that I may be able to do more for the Lord another year, if He sees fit to use me for His glory. In love I am,

George C. Lee, Box 175, Calhoun City, Miss.

Greetings to the Fourteenth Session of the Northeast Mississippi Association: I am grateful unto God for the privilege of serving Him this past year. I have preached 175 sermons, conducted two memorial services, conducted or assisted in 28 funerals, married four couples. I have visited in hospitals and jails some 100 times, prayed many prayers for the sick, given out thousands of Gospel tracts. I have traveled approximately 10,000 miles, received 26 into the church. Received from churches pastored \$2,466.43.

Yours in His service,

Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss.

Greetings to the Fourteenth Session of the Northeast Mississippi Association: It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work. I have preached 208 sermons, visited many sick people, had 84 conversions, baptised 42 converts, received 55 into the church. I have either helped or conducted 12 revivals, pastored 3 churches, one half-time and prayed many prayers. Received for pastoral work \$907.50, received for revivals \$575.27, making a total for year's work of \$1484.77. Traveled 7,586 miles.

G. C. Price

Pontotoc, Miss., Star Route

Greetings to the Fourteenth Session of the Northeast Mississippi Association. It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work. I have preached 53 sermons, prayed many prayers, visited a number of sick people, baptized 14, received 32 into the church. Have assisted in one ordination service, organized one church, and preached one memorial sermon. Received for services \$383.40, traveled 1959 miles and had 27 confessions.

L. E. Winter, Calhoun City, Miss., Rt. 1.

Greetings to the Fourteenth Session of the Northeast Mississippi Association: It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work. I have preached 87 sermons, visited many sick people, reclaimed three, pastored one church and helped in three revivals. I have traveled 1500 miles and received \$2.78.

O. A. Wages, Rt. 4, Pontotoc, Miss.

Greetings to the Fourteenth Session of the Northeast Mississippi Association: It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work. I have prayed many prayers, visited many sick people, preached 70 sermons and traveled 6500 miles. I have helped in six revivals, had 10 conversions, and helped organize one church. Received for services \$443.74. I am a licensed minister.

Milton Crowson, Toccopola, Miss.

CHURCH, PASTOR, DELEGATES, DEACONS AND CLERKS

AMORY: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Red Bay, Ala.; C. S. Roberts, L. P. Cannon and Mrs. Lee Roy Moon. George Robinson, D. H. Cannon, Robert Barnes, Clyde Francis, G. J. Robertson and L. R. McNeil Mrs. Boyd Jones, Amory, Miss.

ANTIOCH: Rev. J. S. Frederick, Hackleburg, Ala. W. H. White, J. R. Strube and Mrs. Ola Daniel. M. L. Morris, L. W. Bevill, G. W. Hodges, Roy Morris, I. E. Daniel and R. R. Davis. W. F. Bevill, Toccopola, Miss.

BETHLEHEM: Rev. W. O. Knight, Amory, Miss. Monroe Ramsey, Quay Garrison, Clastine Moody. B. E. Suggs, S. W. Tucker and C. J. Ard. H. C. Ard, Springville, Miss.

BEECH SPRINGS: Rev. L. D. Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss. Dorothy Robinson, Onner Dillard and Cecille Brooks. Norman Creely, Bilbo McCollough, Leonard Hill, Ezell Heatherly and Elbert Brooks. Elbert Brooks, Saltillo, Miss.

COLUMBUS: Rev. T. L. Walker, 209-17th St., Columbus, Miss. Mike Vail, L. J. Lee and Mrs. L. J. Lee. J. T. Baxter, A. J. Sanders and Letcher Fields Genice Partain, 15th St. South, Columbus, Miss.

DAMASCUS: Rev. G. C. Price,, Pontotoc, Miss. J. C. Gibson, C. C. McKee, and A. B. Johnson. J. E. Smith, M C Johnson and J. R. Kynerd. Mrs. Covert McKee, DeKalb, Miss.

DEPRIEST CHAPEL: Rev. M. E. Carpenter, Vernon, Ala. Joe Hollis, Mrs. Elf Pogue and Mrs. Ruby Ling. D. A. Williams and C. R. Hollis. C. R. Hollis, Gattman, Miss.

EAST TUPELO: Rev. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss. Lance Reese, Charles Brown and Leston Marcy. D. P. Marcy, C. C. Davidson, L. E. Duncan, W. G. Prude, L. C. Bedford and W. C. Rea. Jo Ann Parham, East Tupelo, Miss.

FAWN GROVE: Rev. I. K. Boyett, Hamilton, Ala. Troy Brown, Kenyon Brown and Dillard Cockrell. John Brown, Preston Yielding, Roy Brown, Marvin Franks, Bud Knight and Bob Enlow. Jesse V. Morgan, Mooreville, Miss.

FULTON: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Red Bay, Ala. No delegates. Marvin Jarrels, Troy Ballard and Arvill Kennedy. Mrs. Lena Caviness, Fulton, Miss.

McGREGOR CHAPEL: Rev. W. O. Knight, Amory, Miss. Jean Tedford, Clara Faye Guin and Jannette Bevill. Andrew Montgomery, Boyd May and Leon Coker. Mrs. Onice Coker, Pontotoc, Miss.

NEW GAULEY: Rev. G. C. Lee, Calhoun City, Miss. Estell Lee, Tillie Bell Collins and Glendale Goodson. W. A. Calder, E. H. Keenum, Clarice Goodson, Will Johnson, Winfred Parker and J. H. Calder. Mrs. Clyde Goodson, Calhoun City, Miss.

NEW LIFE: Rev. O. A. Wages, Rt. 4, Pontotoc, Miss. Estell Morphis and Edna Wages. T. L. Hancock, J. H. Morphis and R. W. Hill. R. W. Hill, Houlka, Miss.

NEW MACEDONIA: Rev. C. M. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Houlka, Miss. Ruby McDonald and Annie Oliver. J. B. Oliver and Egbert Roberts. Mrs. Ruby McDonald, Rt. 3, Houlka, Miss.

PEARCE CHAPEL: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Red Bay, Ala. O. O. Robinson, Elvis Clingham and Than Holloway, W. R. Reedy, S. L. Cowley, F. R. Brooks, T. L. Cowley, H. L. Francis, C. R. Brasfield and R. H. Pearce. R. H. Pearce, Smithville, Miss.

PLEASANT GROVE: O. A. Wages, Pontotoc, Miss. Rt. 4. J. D. Stepp, Charlie Russell and Gay Elda Stepp. Jim Thomas, J. V. Bennett and A. J. Owens. Jim Thomas, Thaxton, Miss.

PRICEVILLE: Rev. G. C. Lee, Calhoun City, Miss. J. W. Haas and Wife. J. T. Alexander, H. A. Roberts, M. O. Haas and Earle Alexander. Mrs. J. M. Haas, Tupelo, Miss. Rt. 2

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Mem. by Baptism	By Letter	Dismissed	Deceased	Total No. Members	Active	Inactive	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Paid on Baptism	Paid for Home Missions	Paid for Foreign Missions
AMORY	10	7	1	0	101	50	57	25,000.	2,500	920.00	245.77	2.50	30.80	15.40
ANTIOCH	14	3	1	1	143	108	35	1,200.		887.50	206.60		40.00	30.00
BEECH SPRINGS	7	0	2	0	139	48	91	2,500.		440.61	77.00			60.00
BETHLEHEM	7	1	19	1	101	29	72	3,500.		369.60	100.00	19	130.20	
COLUMBUS	2	9	4	2	150	75	75	10,000.	2,485.	500.00	100.00	1	75.00	25.00
DAMASCUS	1	0	2	0	86	37	49	1,000.		567.95	170.50	25	20.00	10.00
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	1	1	6	0	57	6	51	3,000.		195.00	100.00	18	55.00	5.00
EAST TUPELO	13	7	6	1	208	98	110	12,500.	2,400.	2,025.81	165.15	3,863	604.04	189.92
FAWN GROVE	12	1	0	0	225	125	100	3,000.		351.00	155.00		12.50	7.50
FULTON	3	2	0	0	22	0	0	5,000.	2,500.	230.00	.00			
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	18	5	0	0	40	0	0	5,000.	1,600.	157.00	.00	30		
NEW GAULEY	10	14	3	0	189	0	0	5,000.		997.50	178.30	2	68.75	18.75
NEW LIFE	0	2	1	0	30	15	15	500.		.00	.00			
NEW MACEDONIA	0	4	2	0	19	12	7	400.		300.00	60.00	1		
PEARCE CHAPEL	9	2	2	2	456	208	248	5,500.		810.00	203.96	215	28.25	30.00
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	3	0	90	40	50	750.		100.00	.00	1		
PRICEVILLE	1	2	0	0	83	38	45	2,500.		670.30	253.66	35	58.00	55.20
SPRINGDALE	25	6	0	1	241	88	153	3,000.		711.67	145.65	37	14.40	7.20
STETSON CHAPEL	3	0	1	2	74	30	44	1,000.		57.00	51.20	7		1.00
UNION HILL	3	0	0	3	117	30	77	2,000.		232.52	50.00	11		
WHITE HILL					29			1,500.		150.00	50.00	70		
TOTALS	139	66	53	12	2600	1047	1273	93,850.	8,985.	10,673.46	2,312.79	8,73	1126.94	454.97

* Columbus and East Tupelo Churches have Parsonages each valued at \$5,000.

** East Tupelo has a Mens' Fellowship

STATISTICAL TABLE

	Paid on Buildings And Repairs	Paid for Home Missions	Paid for Foreign Missions	Paid for Christian Educ.	Paid for Super'n.	Paid for Benevolences	Paid for Incidentals	Total Expenditures	S. S. Enrollment	League Enrollment	L. A. Enrollment	Sent for Minutes	Sent For Home Missions	Sent For Bible College	Sent for Super'n.	Sent For Foreign Missions	Sent for State Unified Program	Total Amount Sent
7	2,515.6	30.80	15.40	77.80	15.40	32.84	79.92	3,933.59	70	45	32	5.00						5.00
0		40.00	30.00	191.60	30.00	30.00	79.92	1,455.70	60	40		5.00	10.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	25.00
0			60.00	30.00			56.25	663.86	60			5.50						5.50
0	197.4	130.20		120.00				917.23	55			3.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	21.00
0	13.00	75.00	25.00	69.00	25.00	25.00	55.75	887.75	64	44	15	5.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	25.00	43.00
0	250.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		25.00	1,063.43				2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.25
0	16.00	55.00	5.00	135.00	5.00	60.00	36.80	607.80				5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		25.00
5	3,867.8	604.04	189.92	360.80	131.82	180.35	48.95	7,574.64	93	44	16	10.00						10.00
0		12.50	7.50	70.00	5.00	45.00	42.20	689.20	75	100		2.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00		20.00
0							2.87	232.87	20			5.00						5.00
0	30.00							187.00	65			4.00						4.00
0	29.00	63.75	18.75	102.97	18.75	49.80	143.77	1,607.49	80			5.00	5.00	17.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	62.00
0												3.00	2.00					5.00
0	10.00							370.00				3.00						2.00
6	219.99	23.25	30.00	208.63		115.16	104.22	1,720.21	85	25	13	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		25.00
0	18.00			18.00				136.00	40			3.00	2.00					5.00
6	356.6	58.00	55.20	62.00		35.10	214.65	1,705.41	48	42		3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	43.00
5	374.5	14.40	7.20	37.20	7.20		171.00	1,469.05	79			7.25	6.40	3.20	3.20	3.20		23.25
0	76.5		1.00					185.85				5.44	2.00					7.44
0	115.0						20.00	417.52	48			5.00	16.50					21.50
0	700.00							900.00				5.00						5.00
9	8,789.7	126.94	454.97	1493.00	248.17	573.25	941.38	26,734.60	1047	341	76	95.44	75.90	52.20	42.20	47.70	66.50	374.94

SPRINGDALE: Rev. J. S. Frederick, Hackleburg, Ala. Will Jenkins, Elwood Daniel and R. V. Henderson. G. L. Dulin, Lonnie Cobb and Jodie Walker. W. T. Gunter, Oxford, Miss. Rt. 4.

STETSON CHAPEL: Rev. L. E. Winter, Calhoun City, Miss. Carl Frizzell, J. C. Thomas and Emma Thomas. L. M. May and J. C. Swain. Mrs. J. J. Inmon, Toccopola, Miss.

UNION HILL: J. L. Lavender, Columbus, Miss. Audie Ford, Halin Smith and Mildred Harris. E. L. Brooks, Herman Keith and Ravon Lofton. Elzie Harris, Dorsey, Miss., Rt. 1.

WHITE HILL: Rev. L. E. Winter, Calhoun City, Miss. Maggie Fields and Cora Edison. No deacons listed. W. C. Sibley, no address listed.

REPORT OF MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF EAST TUPELO CHURCH

From October 1, 1947 to Sept. 30, 1948

The Men's Fellowship of East Tupelo Church have been meeting regularly twice a month since its organization on December 17, 1946. The purpose of the organization is, "To unite ourselves together for the mutual good of the members, the church and the community in Christian service." We have a devotional program at each meeting which is a source of inspiration to help us meet the problems of the day.

During the past year we have preached the Word through the Tract ministry to those in hospitals, jails, penitentiaries and in many other means of distribution. Our tract distribution has reached he Island of Cuba, and also the Philippines. We trust that many lost souls have been brought to Christ through the message. Our total tract distribution for the year was approximately 30,000.

Financial report for year:

Receipts:

Brought Forward	\$ 30.65
Offerings	145.94
Total	<u>\$176.59</u>

Expenditures:

To the Bible College	\$ 60.00
For work on Church Property	42.50
Redecorating in Parsonage	22.30

Ad in Bible College Annual	12.50
Veteran in Kennedy General Hospital	5.00
Gospel Tracts and postage	17.08
Social activities	10.00
Total	\$169.38
Balance on hand	\$7.21

REPORTS OF LADIES WORK

Report of Ladies Auxiliary of Pearce's Chapel

Number enrolled	13
Meetings for the year	36
Visits to the sick	435
Trays to the sick	110
Flowers to the sick	33
Chapters reported read	1917
Contributed to F.W.B. Bible College	\$30.00
For boxes to shut-ins	31.50
Repairs on Church	30.00
Spent for Literature	5.65
Chairs for church	16.50
Cards to shut-ins	1.51
Quilted 9 quilts. Completed the study of Romans, having a program from yearbook each first Monday, followed by business meeting.	
Gifts for all causes	\$115.16
Brought forward from last year	59.41
Balance in treasury 9-30-48	\$ 61.11

Mrs. C. M. Cowart, Secty.-Treas.

Report of Missionary Circle of Amory Church

Number enrolled	32
Cash on hand Jan. 1948	\$642.99
Paid out for Sunday school rooms	571.64
Gifts and flowers for sick	50.20
Balance September, 1948	21.15

Mrs. B. D. Schumpert, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of East Tupelo Ladies Auxiliary Society

Number of Members enrolled	16
Number of inactive Members	2
Meetings for the year	24
Sick visits	300
Trays and Baskets for sick	62
Thanksgiving Baskets	12
Receipts:Brought Forward 10-1-47.....	\$ 67.20
From dues	94.00
Received for Christian education	138.00
Received for Foreign Missions	28.30
Profit from Christmas cards	57.50
Received for other causes	42.35
Total Receipts	\$427.35

Expenditures:

To our Sudents at Bob Jones University	\$120.30
3 copies of "His Name Among All Nations"	6.00
Literature and helps	11.70
Bedroom Suite for parsonage	115.00
Gift for Miss Laura Bell Barnard	28.30
Flowers for Sick and Shut-ins	60.30
Thanksgiving baskets	24.00
Baskets for sick	35.00
Total Expenditures	\$400.60
Balance on hand 9-30-48	\$26.75

Bessie Lee Brown, Secretary-Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

From October 8th, 1947, to October 11th, 1948
Receipts:

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$312.59
Minute Funds	95.44
Home Missions	75.90
Foreign Missions	47.70
Bible College	52.20

Superannuation	42.20
State Unified Program	61.50
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Total	\$687.53

Expenditures:

Minutes and mailing	\$ 61.40
For Home Mission work in Ass'n	33.20
Postage	1.96
Bank Exchange	1.61
For Bible College	52.20
For Foreign Misisons	47.70
For State Home Misisons	75.90
For N.E. Superannuation Board	213.20
For State Unified Program	61.50
For Association Officers	20.00
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Total	\$568.67
Balance to date	\$118.86

W. G. Prude, Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Rev. 14:13

Bro. Bud Tudor, Toccopola, Miss.

Bro. Hess Stubblefield, Pontotoc, Miss.

Bro. Clarence Adair, Columbus

Bro. Baker, Columbus, Miss.

Bro. W. V. Long, East Tupelo, Miss.

Rev. E. A. Lewis, Denmark, Miss.

Bro. Bud Joiner, Toccopola, Miss.

Sister Ella Tallant, Toccopola, Miss.

Bro. Joe Hall, Mooreville, Miss.

Bro. D. H. Mitchell, Mooreville, Miss.

Bro. J. M. Harris, Mooreville, Miss.

Bro. Oscar Wright, Smithville, Miss.

Sister Julia Armstrong, Hamilton, Miss.

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**THEY ARE NOT DEAD! BUT THEY HAVE PASSED
BEYOND THE MISTS THAT BLIND US HERE,
INTO THE NEW AND LARGER LIFE
OF THAT SERENER PLACE.**

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"The lights are out
In the mansions of clay;
The curtains are drawn,
For the dweller's away;
He silently slipped
O'er the threshold by night,
To make his abode
In the city of light."