


*The American Society of Historical Societies*  
**WITHDRAWN**  
*George*  
**JAN 25 1995**

MINUTES  
OF THE  
Eighty-ninth Annual Meeting  
OF  
**The Shiawassee  
Baptist Association**

HELD WITH THE  
PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH,  
Sept. 30--Oct. 1, 1924.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY  
2825 LEXINGTON ROAD LOUISVILLE 6, KY.

S. B. A.  


REV. DONALD T. GREY, Moderator, - Lansing, Michigan  
REV. W. C. ROOF, Clerk, Corunna, Michigan



MINUTES  
OF THE  
Eighty-ninth Annual Meeting  
OF  
**The Shiawassee  
Baptist Association**

HELD WITH THE  
PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH,  
Sept. 30--Oct. 1, 1924.

S. B. A. ·



**REV. DONALD T. GREY**, Moderator, - Lansing, Michigan  
**REV. W. C. ROOF**, Clerk, Corunna, Michigan



# SHIAWASSEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## DIRECTORY

Moderator.....Rev. Donald T. Grey, Lansing  
Clerk.....Rev. W. C. Roof, Corunna  
Treasurer.....L. A. Underwood, Owosso  
Associational S. S. Sup't.....Miss Nina Hewett, Lansing  
Member Board of Managers, State  
    Convention.....Rev. A. K. Scott, Ovid  
Delegate State Convention.....Rev. Thos. Toy, Lansing  
Alternate.....Rev. F. I. Osborn, Durand  
Member Nominating Committee,  
    State Convention.....Rev. H. A. Waite, Owosso

## YOUNG PEOPLES' ORGANIZATION

President.....Marian Martin  
Vice President.....Blanch Huff  
Secretary.....Miss Helen Porter  
Treasurer.....Dart C. Hooker

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY

President.....Mrs. C. E. Ludwig, Lansing  
Vice President.....Mrs. Loa Carter, Ovid  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Mrs. C. F. Rideout, Lansing  
Secretary of Literature.....Mrs. T. Katherine Moon, Lansing

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### Denominational Objectives

Rev. R. Hobbs  
    Rev. H. V. Gould  
        Rev. Roy Brown  
            Rev. F. I. Osborn  
                Rev. Fred Hague

### Ordination:

Rev. G. S. Northrup      Rev. H. A. Waite      Rev. E. D. Wright

### Digest of Church Letters:

Rev. Geo. Hudson      Rev. H. A. Waite      Rev. Geo. Brown

### Stewardship:

D. L. VanAukin      R. S. Hudson      R. A. Lord

Annual Sermon by.....Rev. Geo. Broom  
Alternate.....Rev. F. I. Osborn  
Place of Meeting.....Corunna  
Time.....First Week of October, 1925

## MINUTES

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Shiawassee Baptist Association, was called to order by the Secretary, W. C. Roof. Moderator R. A. Lord absent on account of sickness. Rev. H. A. Huey was chosen Moderator pro tem, after which Rev. Hague led in several songs and devotion.

Brother Phelps of Perry church gave the address of welcome, the Pastor, Rev. Brown, being absent on account of sickness.

Several committees were appointed as follows:

### Nominating Committee:

Brothers Hague, Broom and Gould

### Obituary Committee:

Brothers Hudson, Northrup and Hicks

### Resolutions Committee:

Brothers Waite, Osborn and Grey

Annual Sermon by Rev. D. T. Grey

Subject, "Stewardship", a very splendid address and enjoyed by all present.

Conference conducted by Brother Geo. W. Lawrence

(Adjourned for Dinner)

### Women's Session

1:30 to 4. Called to order by President, Mrs. C. C. Ludwig.

Mrs. R. V. Gould of Elsie, had charge of devotion.

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports.

Mrs. J. K. Pettengel, Secretary of the Women's Branch, reported.

Report of W. W. G. by Mrs. Griswold.

Mrs. J. T. McLean, chairman White Cross work, reported on Christmas boxes now ready for their several destinations, as follows: 1 for India; 1 for Porto Rico; 1 for Shao Shaing, China; 1 for Arizona; 1 for Bucum School, Oklahoma (Indian School), and 1 for Martin Institute (negro school), Branford, S. C.

Reading by Miss Minnie Philips of Perry.

Duet by Rev. and Mrs. Roof.

Miss Minnie Shepherd of Detroit, impersonated "A Roumanian Woman".

Address by Miss Bertha Davis of Burma, who had just completed 20 years there.

After a noon hour conference, led by Mrs. J. K. Pettengel, the President appointed the nominating committee, to report at the April meeting. They are as follows:

Mrs. R. V. Gould, Elsie

Mrs. F. D. Hague, Okemos

Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, Lansing

Mrs. Pettengil was appointed Superintendent of Literature.  
 Reported by Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Rideout.  
 7:30 Song service conducted by Brother Hague.  
 Scripture and Prayer by Brother A. K. Scott.  
 Address by Dr. Frank Bachelor of Kalamazoo, represented the  
 Denominational Colleges, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, and gave a most  
 excellent report of the work in the schools.

Wednesday

9:00 a. m. Song service led by Brother Hague.  
 Devotion led by Brother Northrup.  
 Reports from the N. B. Convention were given by Rev. Hobbs,  
 Mrs. D. T. Grey, and Rev. Grey, followed by Rev. F. C. Curry,  
 speaking on the subject of Evangelism.  
 Rev. Charles of the Philippine Islands, gave a very interesting  
 account of his work as a missionary in the islands, of the splen-  
 did advancements since the Spanish-American war of 1898. He  
 reports 100,000 have joined the Protestant Church since the war.  
 also that the Roman Catholic Church exercises but little influence  
 with the government.  
 Address by Dr. John E. Smith of Lansing. Subject, "Faithfulness  
 to Our Denominational Task".

Afternoon Session

Song and devotion conducted by Brothers Grey and Osborn.  
 Rev. Osborn using P. S. 31.23 for a lesson.

Business Session

Officers for the coming year as follows:  
 Moderator.....Rev. Donald T. Grey, Lansing  
 Clerk.....Rev. W. C. Roof, Corunna  
 Treasurer.....L. O. Underwood, Owosso  
 Associational S. S. Superintendent.....Miss Nina Hewett, Lansing  
 335 E. Grand River Ave.  
 Member Board of Managers, State  
 Convention.....Rev. A. K. Scott  
 Delegate State Convention.....Rev. Thomas Toy, Lansing  
 1018 Porter St.  
 Alternate.....Rev. F. I. Osborn, Durand  
 Member Nominating Committee State  
 Convention.....H. A. Waite, Owosso

Committee on Denominational Objectives:  
 Brothers Hobbs, Gould, Broom, Osborn, Hague

Committee on Stewardship:  
 D. L. VanAuken, of Lansing R. S. Hudson, of Okemos  
 R. A. Lord, of Owosso

Committee on Ordination:

Brothers G. S. Northrup, H. A. Huey, E. D. Wright

Committee on Digest of Church Letters:

Bros. Geo. Hudson, H. A. Waite, Geo. Broom

Place for next association—Corunna.

Preacher—Rev. Geo. Brown.

Alternate—Rev. A. K. Scott.

Obituary Committee:

Brothers Geo. Hudson, G. S. Northrup, J. J. Hicks reported that the following have passed from earth to glory:

Church	Name	Died	Age	
Antrim.....	Ella Colborn.....	July 22, 1924	61	
Byron.....	Mrs. Nelson La May.....	Jan. 22, 1924	60	
	John S. Smith.....	July 21, 1924	65	
	Addison, Lewis.....	July 30, 1924	38	
Durand.....	Clarence, Hyde.....	May 8, 1924	57	
Elsie.....	Mrs. Laura Durfee.....	July 6, 1924	73	
Fowlerville.....	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Henry.....	March 16, 1924	76	
Lansing, First.....	Mrs. O. G. Brush.....	Jan. ... 1924		
	C. A. McMillan.....	May 6, 1923		
	Wm. T. Britten.....	May 27, 1923		
	Clarence D. Haight.....	June 23, 1923		
	Mrs. Clarence Morris.....	Aug. ... 1923		
	Floyd Lockwood.....	Jan. ... 1924		
	Mrs. A. J. Raynor.....	Feb. 7, 1924		
	Mrs. S. M. Bowerman.....	Feb. 18, 1924		
	Mrs. James Satterlee.....	March 7, 1924		
	Mrs. Icelia Davis.....	Oct. 27, 1923		
	Mrs. Schuyler Jeffries.....	Feb. 24, 1924		
	Miss Sarah Hisscock.....	March 22, 1924		
	Mrs. J. R. McCarty.....	April 14, 1924		
	Lansing, Olivet.....	Mrs. Tunis Taylor.....	May ... 1924	40
	Owosso.....	Mrs. Kate Russell.....	Jan. ... 1924	70
Mrs. Jimmie Crampton.....		March ... 1924	55	
Geo. B. Gilbert.....		March 6, 1924	50	
Mrs. L. A. Stone.....		Feb. 26, 1924	75	
Mrs. Herman Wickham.....		March 27, 1924	70	
Mrs. Isabell Dick.....		March 31, 1924	70	
Miss May Lawrence.....		April 27, 1924	54	
Frank Norris.....		May 19, 1924	65	
Mrs. Chas. Baker.....		June 22, 1924	63	
Mrs. Mary Hunt.....		Aug. 14, 1924	78	

Motion. Reading of church letters be dispensed with, but a digest be printed. Carried.

Time was given to hear from churches who were in the building game.

Rev. Hague spoke of some improvements to the Haslett building. Mr. Haggerty of Corunna, of the new parsonage now under course of construction, which will cost about \$5,000.00 when completed, which has become a realization with the untiring efforts of our pastor, Rev. Roof.



Address by Rev. Hobbs. Subject, "Faithfulness to Associational Task".

Conference conducted by Rev. Austin, who said two of every three persons in the world live in non-Christian lands, and two of every three persons in the U. S. and Canada give nothing to the church or cause of Christ.

Rev. H. C. Hylbert of Ningpo, China, was introduced and spoke of the evangelistic effort in China.

Address by Rev. H. A. Waite. Subject, "Missions".

#### Business

Motion. Program committee consist of Moderator, Clerk, Pastor of entertaining church, President of Women's Society, President of B. Y. P. U., Superintendent of Association S. S. Department.

Motion. Clerk be allowed \$10.00 per year for services, as salary, also present clerk receive \$10.00 for last year's services. Carried.

Motion. Order be drawn on treasurer for \$8.50 in favor of Shiawassee Printing Co. for printing 200 Association Programs.

Registration committee reported 124 delegates and visitors present at the Association.

Motion. Adjournment, with prayer of Pastor of the Church, Rev. Brown.

Banquet at 5:30, with Rev. Morgan Williams in charge.

#### Evening Session

7:30. Address by Brother Morgan Williams. Subject, "Call to Worship", after which the following officers were elected for the year 1925:

President.....Morris Martin, 912 Clark St., Lansing  
Vice President.....Blanch Huff, Durand  
Secretary.....Miss Helen Porter, 1308 E. Franklin Ave., Lansing  
Treasurer.....Dart C. Hooker, Ovid

No minutes for last session (1923 at Owosso) was printed, only Secretary's report of contribution of church dues are herein recorded. When old bills were paid, no funds were available for printing of records.

Rev. W. C. Roof, Clerk.

#### DIGEST OF LETTERS

Antrim—No special activities.

Chesaning—Very encouraging outlook. Work moving nicely.

Corunna—Very active in building a new parsonage, modern improvements, 8 rooms. Pastor led the way with volunteer labor, in digging the cellar and laying the foundation and cementing. Ladies' Aid also have worked very hard in a series of social functions and suppers raising about \$500.00 for new parsonage.

Dewitt—No special activities, but a good interest in the work of Kingdom building.

Durand—Every reason to praise God for His watchful care and blessing during the year. Work is forging ahead under the leadership of Pastor F. I. Osborn.

Elsie—Special reason to rejoice. 42 have been added to the fellowship of this church, as a result of special meetings conducted by Latrell and Moody, evangelists.

Fowlerville—We have rejoiced in the past year because of the many blessings received from our Heavenly Father.

Haslett—Has been busy in the remodeling of her church building, building S. S. class rooms and banquet room. Have also introduced some new features in the S. S.

Lansing, First—A venerable bee hive for activities in Kingdom building.

Lansing, Olivet—Shows a very healthy growth. 68 additions to the church. 34 by baptisms the last year. S. S. increasing in great number church auxiliaries shows a very healthy growth along all lines.

Okemos—Rejoices in a very active membership. Increased prayer meeting interest. Many studying the Bible with the pastor as leader. A goodly number have been added to the church the past year.

Ovid—Has had reason to rejoice the past year as well as sorrow. Our Pastor, Rev. Innes left us and Rev. Scott has come to take up the work. We have had a good year at that. God has blessed us.

Owosso—Praises God for past blessings. The church is in a healthy condition. She secured 30 by baptism, 10 by letters. S. S. flourishing, church shows a healthy growth under the leadership of Pastor Waite, who is just entering his tenth year as under shepherd and we all rejoice. Some of our leaders have fallen from the ranks, but God has laid His hand upon some others to take up this battle who are proving to be good soldiers.

Perry—Pastor Roy Brown is leading his people on and on to great victories. The church is strong along all lines.

Vernon—Have had a good year. No great achievements. God has been good to us. We are forging forward, led by His spirit.

Williamston—The baptismal waters have been disturbed several times during the year. In a special series of meetings in January with the Meade evangelistic party, six heads of families, with the wives, with others of the same families have joined the church by baptism. Two young men have declared for the ministry for which we all rejoice.

Sept. 30--Oct.1, 1924.

The clerk received the following moneys:

	Members	Due from last year	For assoc. expense	For state	Total
Antrim.....	42	\$0.55	\$1.23	\$0.82	\$2.60
Bath.....	20		60	40	1 00
Byron.....	64		1 92	1 28	3 20
Chesaning.....	22		60	40	1 00
Corunna.....	73				
Dewitt.....	63				
Durand.....	1 02		3 12	2 08	5 20
Elsie.....	88		2 46	1 64	4 10
Fowlerville.....	1 09		3 27	2 18	5 45
Haslett.....	50		1 50	1 00	2 50
Lansing, First.....	1,000 00				
Lansing, Penn. Ave.....	1 54				
Olivet.....	1 82		5 25		5 25
Okemos.....	96		3 73	1 92	5 65
Ovid.....	1 70		4 83		4 83
Owosso.....	6 08		18 00	12 00	30 00
Perry.....	64		1 92		1 92
Vernon.....	72		1 81	1 20	3 01
Williamston.....	1 19		3 00	2 00	5 00
Totals.....		\$0 55	\$53 24 55	\$26 92	\$80 71
			\$53 79		

**Secretary's Report for 1923—Oct. 4.**

(No minutes printed for last year.)

Church	Members	For assoc.	For state convention	Totals
Antrim .....	41	\$1 50		\$1 50
Bath .....	12	60		60
Byron .....	64	2 00	1 00	3 00
Chesaning .....	22	55	45	1 00
Corunna .....	75	2 25	1 50	3 75
Dewitt .....	63			
Durand .....	101			
Elsie .....	48	96	96	1 92
Fowlerville .....	104	2 10		2 10
Haslett .....	50	1 00	1 00	2 00
Lansing, First .....	1,000	24 00	16 00	40 00
Lansing, Penn. Ave .....	98	2 04	1 96	4 00
Olivet .....	137			
Okemos .....	96			
Ovid .....	170	5 00	3 40	8 40
Owosso .....	599	10 00		10 00
Perry .....	48	1 44	96	2 40
Vernon .....	76	3 20	40	3 60
Williamston .....	85	1 70	1 70	3 40
<b>Totals .....</b>		<b>\$58 34</b>	<b>\$29 33</b>	<b>\$87 67</b>

SHIAWASSEE ASSOCIATION.

Churches and Year of Organization.	Pastor's Name and Year of Settlement.	Church Clerks.	Property.		Membership.						Finances.					
			Value of houses of worship.	Value of Parsonages.	Debt.	Gains.			Losses.			Current Expenses.	Improvements.	Missions.	Other Benevolences.	Total Home Expense and Benevolence.
						By Baptism.	By Letter.	Experience or Restoration.	By Letter.	Exclusion or Erasure.	Death.					
Antrim.....	E. D. Wright.....	1922	E. A. Walters.....	\$2,500	\$50	1	4	1	1	42	\$223	\$300	\$140	\$663		
Bath.....	Loyd Green.....	1922	Mrs. Frank Dalton.....	2,500		4	4	1	1	20	212	235	20	487		
Byron.....	E. D. Wright.....	1922	Minnie Bishop.....	3,000		4	4	4	4	64	1,149	171	394	1,760		
Chesaning.....	Geo. Broom.....	1922	Armada Cook.....	4,000		4	4	4	4	22	113	140	50	551		
Corunna.....	W. C. Roof.....	1922	Glenn Haggarty.....	10,000		5	3	1	1	77	1,640	167	167	1,807		
DeWitt.....	G. S. Northrup.....	1919	Mrs. C. L. Hurd.....	3,500		4	3	1	1	63	800	228	100	1,028		
Durand.....	F. I. Osborn.....	1924	Mrs. Abigail Parsons.....	4,000	100	29	5	5	1	102	1,400	230	100	1,500		
Elsie.....	H. V. Gould.....	1923	Mrs. Carrie Blunt.....	3,000	1,550	3	5	1	4	88	1,370	75	45	1,720		
Fowlerville.....	F. V. Gould.....	1923	S. W. Thompson.....	10,000		3	5	1	4	109	1,982	161	74	2,217		
Haslett.....	Fred Hague.....	1918	Mable Buxton.....	2,000		14	27	10	37	1,000	15,869	200	1,100	17,069		
Lansing, First.....	R. W. Hobbs.....	1923	Mrs. John Whipper.....	100,000	25,000	21	6	2	9	1,54	222	2,000	27,183	45,062		
Lansing, Penn. Ave.....	Thomas Toy.....	1924	Mrs. A. E. Moles.....	6,000	2,400	1	1	1	1	154	1,011	222	106	1,339		
Lansing, Olivet.....	Donald T. Grey.....	1920	Mrs. M. A. Chapin.....	11,000	2,750	16	13	1	4	182	1,975	867	370	3,277		
Okemos.....	F. D. Hague.....	1918	E. M. Andrews.....	5,500	3,000	7	1	1	1	96	1,252	254	122	50		
Ovid.....	F. H. Innis.....	1922	D. S. Tucker.....	3,000	3,500	3	3	3	9	370	2,482	1,360	2,075	3,842		
Owosso.....	H. A. Waite.....	1915	L. O. Underwood.....	10,000	5,000	13	4	4	6	59	6,017	600	2,075	8,817		
Perry.....	H. G. Brown.....	1923	Mrs. Wm. Hammond.....	5,000	2,000	1	1	1	1	55	600	70	50	15		
Vernon.....	H. A. Huey.....	1923	Mrs. Belle L. Dean.....	2,000	2,200	1	1	1	1	72	1,161	27	550	41		
Williamston.....	R. O. Thomson.....	1922	E. S. Anderson.....	4,000	1,200	29	5	5	2	119	1,443	279	250	1,972		
Totals.....				\$238,000	\$56,300	153	74	15	85	35	\$41,599	\$5,116	\$33,640	\$959	\$81,314	

SHAWASSEE ASSOCIATION

Churches.	Sunday School.										B. Y. P. U. or C. E.					Subscriptions.	
	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Baptisms.	Home Department.	Cradle Roll.	Leaders Training Course.	Number of Points in Standard of Ex.	President and Post Office Address.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Junior Members.	Points on Mission Books Read	The "Baptist."	"The Michigan Baptist."	
Antrim.....	9	48	57	40	1	1	6										
Bath.....	10	35	45	30	3	17											
Byron.....	10	90	100	39											1		
Chesaning.....	7	40	47	25													
Corunna.....	16	96	112	76	4	8	21								3	3	
DeWitt.....	11	88	99	40	3	15	60								5	12	
Durand.....	15	125	140	90	3	15	60								8	14	
DuWitt.....	12	113	125	60	16	15	10								5	14	
Elsie.....	12	78	88	60	16	20	10								1	15	
Fowlerville.....	10	78	93	50			50								2	12	
Hasett.....	7	91	98	50			80										
Lansing, First.....	35	500	535	300	10	20	80										
Lansing, Penna. Ave.....	17	106	123	120	9	20	180										
Lansing, Olivet.....	31	320	351	180	14	40	16	90							9	10	
Okemos.....	17	122	139	84	6	40	16								2	8	
Ovid.....	10	84	94	60			17								6	5	
Owosso.....	36	374	410	211	10	15	80								15	15	
Perry.....	12	50	62	30			20										
Vernon.....	11	50	61	39			3										
Williamston.....	12	157	169	97	16										2	2	
Totals.....	288	2,567	2,855	1,627	92	115	605	1007							50	32	