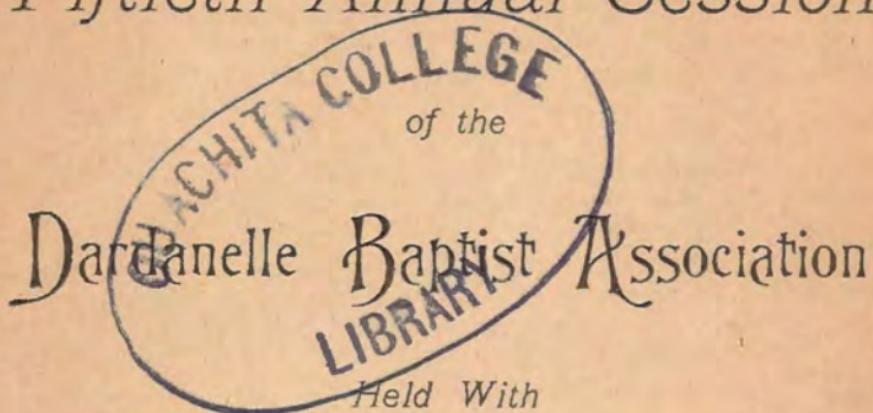


# PROCEEDINGS

of the

## Fiftieth Annual Session



## Cane Creek Church

PRAIRIE VIEW, ARK.

September 17. 18 and 19, 1904.

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### OFFICERS

M. P. BLAIR, Moderator, Paris, Ark.  
J. A. TAYLOR, Clerk, Bluffton, Ark.

## PROCEEDINGS.

The 50th Annual Session of the Dardanelle Baptist Association convened with Cane Creek Church, Prairie View, Logan County, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock a. m., September 17th, 1904, and engaged in devotional exercises, led by the moderator.

At 11 a. m. Elder R. R. Elmore preached the introductory sermon, Judges 7. 31. After intermission for dinner the body was called to order by the moderator, and Bro. W. U. Balkman led in prayer.

The clerk Bro. J. I. Cowger, being absent, Bro. W. U. Balkman was chosen clerk pro tem.

Letters from the churches were read. The election of permanent officers resulted in the choice of Elder M. P. Blair, moderator, and J. A. Taylor, clerk and treasurer.

Petitionary letters were called for and Ward church was received and the hand of fellowship extended her messengers.

Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren were then enrolled as follows: Elder G. T. Woodard, Russellville; W. W. Rivers, Green Briar; Elder James Sykes, Concord; W. W. Gardner, Orphan Home, Arkadelphia.

The moderator appointed Elder J. S. Gray, J. B. Smith, W. R. Blair and W. K. Surguine, committee on divine service.

Corresponding messengers to other bodies were appointed as follows: Russellville, Elder J. R. G. N. Adams, W. E. Kimbrough; Concord, Elders I. L. Bynum, E. H. Gray, M. P. Blair, and W. W. Womack; Clear Creek, Elders W. R. and M. P. Blair; Buckville, Elder L. A. Robinson.

Adjourned to meet at 7-30 p. m., at which time Elder J. J. Hurt preached, Romans 1. 16.

Adjourned to meet 9-30 a. m. Sunday. In the interim the following committees were appointed:

Publication—Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams, W. M. Woodson and R. M. Gassaway.

Finance—Bros. W. L. Puckett, W. K. Surguine and J. C. Johnson.

Documents—Bros. W. J. Dodson, W. E. Blevins and J. K. Dempsy.

Nominations—Bros. W. H. Oliver, S. A. Riblin and I. P. Moore.

State Missions—Elder W. E. Kimbrough, J. W. Gant and Geo. Colbert.

Orphan Home—Elder E. H. Gray, R. J. Patterson and G. L. Kirkpatrick.

Sunday School—Elder R. R. Elmore, J. M. Williams, F. P. Hogan.

Foreign Mission—Elder J. N. Bynum, A. T. Fitzgerald, A. B. Martin.

Associational Mission—Elder W. N. Womack, M. G. Mosley, J. C. Shepard.

Deceased Members—Elder J. S. Gray, W. R. Blair, G. G. Bitt

Education—Elder T. D. Frazier, J. B. Smith, W. H. McDaniel.  
Temperance—Elder L. A. Robertson, J. G. Kirkpatrick, H. K. Blevins.

Sunday, Sept. 18: Met pursuant to adjournment: engaged in devotional exercises, led by Elder E. H. Gray.

At 12 noon, Elder T. H. Woodard preached the missionary sermon, Jeremiah 3, 17.

A collection for associational missions was taken and \$13.19 received. Recess until 3-30 p. m.

Called to order by the moderator; prayer by Elder W. R. Blair. After reading James 1. Elder W. W. Gardner addressed the association in behalf of the Orphans Home, and \$11.13 was contributed for that institution. Recess until 7-30 p. m.

Convened at 7-30 p. m.; prayer by Elder T. D. Frazier, after which Elder L. A. Robertson preached from Isa. 52, 1. Adjourned to meet at 8 a. m.

Monday, Sept. 19: Met pursuant to adjournment. Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams read the 135th Ps. and led in prayer.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Elder L. A. Robertson, from the committee on temperance, read the following report:

We, your committee on temperance, submit the following report:

We are very thankful that both Yell and Logan counties, the territory of this Association have voted out license saloons, and we feel sure temperance is gaining ground; but we recognize that eternal vigilance is the only way we can hold our ground. Therefore we recommend that pastors teach their churches the evils of saloons, the drink habit and all other forms of intemperance. And we further recommend that our people help to enforce the law against "blind tigers," and that our churches be urged to discipline those within their jurisdiction who use intoxicating drinks of any kind as a beverage.

L. A. ROBERTSON,  
H. K. BLEVINS  
J. G. KIRKPATRICK.

Elder R. R. Elmore read the following report from the committee on sunday school:

We believe the Sunday school is a great auxiliary of the church and a place where much can be learned concerning the bible; and finding that our churches in many localities have no Sunday school, we would urge that every pastor and messenger put forth every laudable effort to organize a Sunday school in every church in the bounds of the Dardanelle Association.

R. R. ELMORE,  
J. M. WILLIAMS,  
F. P. HOGAN.

Discussed by Bros. C. E. Scott, J. S. Gray, L. A. Robertson, and adopted.

Elder W. E. Kimbrough read the following report on state missions:

That the work of preaching the gospel in all parts of the state is an enterprise in which the Baptists of Arkansas have engaged for many years—in fact since our denomination had its begining in the state, though with vary-

ing degrees of interest and effort; but during the few years just past, the work has been greatly enlarged. It now receives far more liberal support and is followed by greater results than at any former time in our history which facts show that the enterprise is not only prosperous but also permanent. The facts relative to the work are so well known, or can be so conveniently learned, that we deem a recital of them in detail unnecessary. We would remind our people that while the work is now more prosperous than formerly, the needs and opportunities for state mission work are as great, and even greater than in the past. Arkansas as a whole is a needy mission field, and we believe that it especially needs the gospel as preached by Baptists. Therefore we urge without reference to plans or methods that our people give liberally and with a "religious regularity" to state missions. (Adopted.)

W. E. KIMBROUGH,  
J. W. GANT,  
GEO. COLBERT.

Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams read the following from the committee on publications:

We recommend the reading of both our Baptist papers, the Advance and Landmark Baptist, together with the American Baptist Flag and Western Recorder. (Adopted.)

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS,  
W. M. WOODSON,  
R. A. GASSAWAY.

Bro. W. H. Oliver read the following report from the committee on nominations:

We nominate Elder W. N. Womack to preach the introductory sermon at the 51st Annual Session of the Association, and M. P. Henry be his alternate; also that J. W. Richardson preach the missionary sermon, L. A. Robertson alternate. (Adopted.)

W. H. OLIVER,  
S. A. RIBLIN,  
I. P. MOOR.

Bro. J. B. Smith read the following report from the committee on education:

Growth without discipline is hazardous. During the years of development, not only the mind but the heart as well should be cultivated. Christian education carries with it a strength and power that cannot be obtained from any other source. We earnestly recommend Magazine Ouachita Academy, which we deem worthy of our support, and which with their years of successful work has accomplished great good for christian education among us. For collegiate education proper we recommend Ouachita and Central Colleges thoroughly christian institutions and worthy of our support. (Adopted.)

W. H. McDANIEL,  
T. D. FRASURE,  
J. B. SMITH.

Recess until 2-30 p. m.

At 11 a. m. Bro. H. A. Pugh and Elder J. R. G. W. N. Adams preached.

Afternoon—Called to order by the moderator, and Bro. J. K. Dempsey led in prayer. Bro. I. L. Bynum read the following re-

port from the committee on foreign missions :

The great commission is "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and as we Baptists preach a full gospel it is therefore obligatory on us to send the gospel to heathen nations, as the power of God unto salvation. The cause of missions is inseparable, whether conducted at home or abroad, the duty is binding on us to send it to the uttermost parts of the earth; and for statistics concerning the work we recommend the Foreign Mission Literature, and that collections be taken for foreign missions. (Adopted.)

I. L. BYNUM,  
J. M. MARTIN

Bro. W. J. Dodson read the following report from the committee on documents:

We recommend that Blue Mountain Church be the place where this Association hold its 51st annual session. (Adopted.)

W. E. BLEVINS,  
W. J. DODSON,  
J. K. DEMPSEY.

On motion of Elder R. R. Elmore the moderator appointed Bros. W. E. Kimbrough, L. A. Robertson and J. B. Smith a committee on ministerial education.

Bro. W. L. Puckett read the following report from the committee on finance, which was adopted :

Received for Association Mission	\$119 20
Received for Minutes	35 45
<hr/> \$157 65	

W. L. PUCKETT,  
J. C. JOHNSON,  
W. K. SURGUINE

Elder E. H. Gray read the following report from the committee on Orphan's Home :

Since our last report we have made progress on all lines. There are 162 children in the home; two have passed over the river into the bright beyond. Two have married, and one to a good home. While we have good buildings they are not sufficient for those we have and for the large number in our State that are left without father or mother. We are planing for a large addition to our building, giving us twelve more rooms. But the addition cannot be made without money; so your committee would urge the pastors to take collections in their churches as soon as possible and send it to W. W. Gardner, Arkadelphia, Ark. May God bless the noble institution. (Adopted.)

E. H. GRAY,  
G. L. KIRKPATRICK

Elder W. N. Womack read the following report from the committee on associational missions :

We find that the executive committee of this association outlined its work on a bases of \$500.00, and employed one missionary in each district, whose work is reported in the report of the committee. We also recommend that those missionaries employed by the committee visit the weak churches in each district and work up all the destitution as much as possible. We further recommend that the pastors take collections regularly to support this all-important work. (Adopted.)

W. N. WOMACK,  
M. G. MOSLEY,  
J. C. SHEPARD.

On motion of Elder L. A. Robertson it was ordered that the moderator appoint the executive committee.

Elder W. E. Kimbrough read the following report from the executive committee:

The first meeting of the board was held at Dardanelle in October and Elder M. P. Blair chosen chairman, and J. I. Cowger secretary and treasurer.

Appropriations were made as follows: Ranger church \$25 Zion church \$20, Baker Creek church \$25, Delaware church \$25, Zion Hill church \$25, Danville church \$25, Havana church \$25, —Total \$170.00.

Also at the March meeting we agreed to supplement the salary of Elder Caloway at Belleville the amount of \$6.25 per month on condition the church raise the sum of \$35.00 We also invited the ministers in the association to do as much as eight or ten days mission work gratuitously.

The following work has been reported to us:

ELDER R. R. MOORE.—Miles traveled 275, sermons preached 25, baptisms 2, funerals 1, received from W. L. Puckett and wife \$6.00.

ELDER L. A. ROBERTSON.—Miles traveled 225, sermons preached 30, homes visited 25, conversions 13, baptisms 8, statement 1, Sunday schools organized 1.

Collected on field .....	\$15 05
Rec'd from S. S. Board.....	5 00

Total.....	20 05
Paid board on pledge.....	2 05
	\$18 00

ELDER T. D. FRAISURE.—Ranger and Delaware—Sermons preached 64, families visited 31, prayer meetings 24, additions baptism 8, by letter 4, by statement 1, excluded 1, miles traveled 544; received on field \$1.00

ELDER J. W. RICHARDSON—Sermons preached 45, miles traveled 200, conversions 3, received by baptism 2, by letter 1, homes visited 20, collected, Ola church, \$5.00.

M. P. BLAIR—Sermons preached 20, miles traveled 175, conversions 4, baptisms 3

ELDER E. H. GRAY—Days labor 17, sermons preached 32, prayers offered 41, miles traveled 160, collected on field \$3.50.

Each appropriation made by the board has been allowed except those made to Havana and Belleville. The reports from these places not having been received the payment of the appropriation has been for the present deferred, except that \$5.00 has been paid Bro. Caloway for work done at Belleville. We have allowed Bro. E. H. Gray the sum of \$10.00 for his work at Welborne school house in addition to \$3.50 collected by him on the field.—(Approved.)

Messengers from Cleabeat Springs church made this query: Certain parties having been members of the United Baptist, also formerly members of the Missionary Baptist, and having been baptised by a regular Missionary Baptist preacher, will it be orderly for Cleabeat Springs church to receive them? on statement? The Association voted to advise the church to so receive.

### PLEDGES—ASSOCIATION MISSION.

Antioch.	\$ 7 50	Mt. Tabor	5 00
Dardanelle.	10 00	Baker Creek	2 50
Delaware	2 50	Magazine	20 00
Harmony	3 00	Ward	2 50
Lick Creek	2 50	Revilee	5 00
Macedonia	20 00	Mt. Vernon	1 00
Zion	1 00	Unity	5 00
Bethlehem No. 1	2 50	Zion Hill	2 00
Gane Creek	2 00	E. H. Gray	2 00
New Bethel	5 00	J. S. Gray	1 00
New Hope	10 00	L. A. Robertson and wife	2 00
New Prospect	5 00	R. R. Elmore and wife,	2 00
Pine Grove	2 00	T. D. Frasure	1 00
Salem	15 00	T. L. Deane	1 00
Springdale	5 00	Grover Colvert	1 00
Bethlehem No. 2	5 00	J. C. Cox	1 00
Chickalah Valley	2 50	Mrs. S. L. Frasure	1 00
Mrs. W. L. Puckett \$1 00			

On motion the treasurer was ordered to turn the money collected to-day for ministerial education, to the committee on ministerial education for the use of Bro. Pugh.

The moderator appointed the following to compose the executive board: E. H. Gray, Corley; I. K. Dempsey, Magazine; W. R. Blair, Brown; D. F. Cumbie, Rover and S. M. Colbert, Balloon.

Eld. W. E. Kimbrough introduced the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered the Gane Creek church and people of Prairie View for their entertainment of our messengers; also to the Methodist brethren for the use of their house.

Resolved, That the clerk have 800 copies of the minutes printed and that he be allowed \$15. for his services. (Adopted.)

On motion of L. A. Robertson, the thanks of the body were extended to its officers for their services.

Adjourned to meet with Blue Mountain church, at Blue Mountain, Logan county, on Saturday before the the 3rd. Sunday in September 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Bro. Frasure.

J. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.

M. P. BLAIR, Moderator.

### List of Ordained Ministers.

E. H. Gray, Corley	C. C. Hogan, Corley	G. W. Hunnicut, Danville.
W. E. Logan, Havana	J. S. Gray, Prairie View	W. N. Womack, Brown
M. P. Blair, Paris	J. C. Oglesby, Gravelly	J. F. Brice, Belleville
J. W. Richardson, Ola	R. w. Richards, Ola	W E Kimbrough Dar'elle
L A Robertson, Balloon,	R R Elmore, Magazine	J R G w N Adams "
W N Dodd, Dardanelle	W T Stephens, Wilkins	T P Maning SouthrnHome
J. R. Cason, Paris	J H Edwards Briggsville	M P Henry Blue Mountain
F G Caloway Magazine	T D Frasure Dardanelle	W. A. Dodd, Dardanelle
J. H. Dilda, Stafford	L. G. Earls, Balloon	J C Sykes Booneville
C. A. Crossland, Bluffton,	J. R. Douthit, Bluffton.	

### Order of Business.

1. Thirty minutes Devotional exercises.
2. After recess, introductory sermon.
3. After usual intermission, call body to order.
4. After singing and prayer, call for letters from churches.
5. After reading letters and enrolling messengers, go into the election of officers.
6. Call for petitionary letters.
7. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
8. Appoint a committee on divine service.
9. Call for correspondence.
10. Appoint corresponding messengers to other bodies.
11. Grant letters of admission; if any are called for.
12. Appoint the usual committees and others at the discretion of body.
13. Report of usual committees at will.
14. Elect mission board following report of associational missions.
15. Miscellaneous business.
16. Appoint time and place of holding next session.
17. Adjournment to time and place of holding next session of body.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES.	Increase	Decrease	S. S. Work.			Total Membership			State Missions			Home Missions			Foreign Missions			Value Ch. Property			Incidental			Membership			Male Members			Female M <sup>a</sup> bers							
	Died	Excluded	Dis. by letter	R <sup>e</sup> d by letter	Baptism																																
Antioch	2	1			2	2	\$1	75	\$10	00	\$7	50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1	00	\$	\$									1st							
Baker Creek	2					1												20	25	5												10 <sup>2</sup> .d					
Bethel		1			2	1												45	0													23 <sup>1</sup> .st					
Bethlehem No. 1	6	1	1	1	7	3														1	0											2nd					
Bethlehem No. 2	14	2	3	3	8	4	100	65	10	00	5	00						65	00	1	50	800									1st						
Blue Mountain	13	3	1		1	5	95	35					5	00	21	00					1	50								1st							
Cane Creek																					50											2nd					
*Cedar Creek																																					
*Centerville																																					
Clebeat Springs	9					2																										3rd					
Chiekalah Valley	3	8	1	2	3													5	00													23 <sup>2</sup> .4th					
*Danville																																					
Dardanelle	3	2		2		1	99	51	30	00	10	00	5	00				50	19	50	5	00	450	00	6	250	75				1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th						
Delaware																			2	50				20	00	40							1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th				
Harmony	1	1		1															5	00													2nd				
*Havana																																					
Lick Creek	10	5	4		2													5	00																		
*Little Cedar Creek																																					
Little Hope						10		2																													
Macedonia No. 1						4	1	1	31									8	65													4th					
Macedonia No. 2	5						1	1	20										1	00													2nd				
Magazine	0		3	3		228	175	25	00										31	0	00	8	50	1	50	1500	4	50		1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th							
Mt. Carmel	2		1	19	2						51	8	2	03									24	00	1	00	25				38	13 <sup>1</sup> .st					
Mt. Olive	1	1			1	19																										4th					
Mt. Pisgah	2	1	3	8	2	1																															
Mt. Tabor	24	4	4	6	1	1					27	75	10	00	13	00								36	00	1	00	800	9	80	37	32 <sup>2</sup> .nd					
Mt. Vernon	8		2	3		1												5	00																		
*Mt. Zion																																					
New Bethel	2		3		2	65												5	00																		
New Hope	5		10	5		101	6											19	00																		
New Prospect	7	4	1	1	1	33												5	00	7	45																
Ola	3	6	7		3	49	45	15	05									5	00	21	30		26	25	1	30	1	50	1000	22	78		1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th				
Paris	2	6	7	2	3	108	45	5	00									7	00																		
Pine Grove						6	23											6	25																		
Pleasant Hill	5		1	1														1	00																		
*Pleasant Valley																																					
Ranger	8	2																25	00	4	30																
Revilee	12	1			4	2												3	05																		
Salem	13	2	4		2						6	4	50	12	05																						
Springdale	1	1																5	00	10	35																
Unity	12	7		2	1	2												1	40																		
Ward	8	4	1								25	50	5	00	1	00																					
Zhou	18	1	1	1		55												3	00																		
Zion Hill		6			3	27												2	75																		

\* Not represented.

CHURCHES.	POSTOFFICE.	PASTORS.	CLERK.	S. S. SUPT.	MESSENGERS.
Antioch.....	Corley.....	C. C. Hogan.....	W. L. Hunter.....	C. C. Hogan.....	E. H. Gray, J. G. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Smith.....
Baker Creek.....	Itley.....	R. R. Elmore.....	J. W. Jones.....	.....	By letter.....
Bethel.....	Dardanelle.....	O. H. Reed.....	J. T. Bray.....	.....	A. G. and Mrs. Mosley.....
Bethlehem.....	Rover.....	C. A. Crossland.....	H. Vaughan.....	.....	T. O. Light.....
Bethlehem.....	Dardanelle.....	T. D. Frasur.....	J. F. Gooson.....	W. M. Pockrus.....	Mrs. Mat Pockrus, S. Sullivan, S. George.....
Blue Mountain.....	Blue Mountain.....	M. P. Henry.....	W. C. Walker.....	S. A. Riblin.....	I. G. Lacy, S. A. Biblio.....
Cane Creek.....	Prairie View.....	T. J. Woodard.....	P. M. Parkes.....	.....	J. S. Gray, W. K. Surguine, J. Parkes.....
Chickalah Valley.....	Chickalah.....	T. D. Frasur.....	W. L. Rice.....	.....	H. K. Blevins, C. R. Green.....
Cobent Springs.....	Shark.....	J. D. Stringfellow.....	W. P. Fowler.....	.....	J. M. Noblet, G. W. Moras.....
Dardanelle.....	Dardanelle.....	W. E. Kimbrough.....	I. A. Huckaby.....	G. L. Veazey.....	J. R. G. W. N. Adams, W. E. Kimbrough.....
Delaware.....	Delaware.....	W. A. Dodd.....	T. W. Hawkins.....	.....	T. W. Hawkins, S. W. Wallace.....
Harmony.....	Paris.....	W. N. Womack.....	W. J. Dodson.....	.....	J. C. Johnson, W. J. Dodson.....
Little Hope.....	Revilee.....	E. H. Gray.....	E. A. Bass.....	.....	By letter.....
Lick Creek.....	Booneville.....	M. P. Henry.....	D. B. Tiffin.....	.....	J. H. Davis.....
Magazine.....	Magazine.....	R. L. Brauner.....	L. Thompson.....	R. L. Brauner.....	R. R. Elmore, W. L. Puckett, B. F. Davis.....
Mt. Vernon.....	Gravelley.....	C. A. Crossland.....	J. M. Hunnicutt.....	.....	R. A. Gassaway.....
Mt. Olive.....	Harvey.....	J. C. Ogelsby.....	Miss S. Crawley.....	.....	By letter.....
Mt. Tabor.....	Centerville.....	J. F. Brice.....	W. H. Lewis.....	.....	G. S. Kirkpatrick, Jos. Lewis.....
Mt. Pisgah.....	Bellville.....	F. G. Cullaway.....	S. A. James.....	.....	J. C. Suggs.....
Macedonia No. 2.....	Danville.....	J. A. Taylor.....	J. T. Baker.....	.....	J. J. Duncan, W. H. McDaniel.....
Macedonia.....	Brown.....	W. N. Womack.....	R. L. Pierce.....	.....	W. N. Womack, W. R. Blair, M. P. Blair.....
Mt. Carmel.....	Rover.....	C. A. Crossland.....	J. J. Hegan.....	G. McMillon.....	By letter.....
New Prospect.....	Magazine.....	M. P. Henry.....	J. A. Martin.....	.....	I. L. Bynum, J. M. Martin, J. R. Bruster.....
New Hope.....	Dardanelle.....	W. E. Kimbrough.....	W. E. Blevins.....	.....	B. T. Davis, W. A. Dodd, W. E. Bleavins.....
New Bethel.....	Gillkey.....	.....	M. D. Sandlin.....	.....	Gula Moss.....
Ola.....	Ola.....	J. W. Richardson.....	B. E. Smith.....	.....	By letter.....
Pine Grove.....	Bluffton.....	C. A. Crossland.....	J. A. Taylor.....	.....	A. B. Martin, J. A. Taylor.....
Paris.....	Paris.....	J. R. Cason.....	A. T. Fitzgerald.....	.....	A. T. Fitzgerald.....
Pleasant Hill.....	Wilkins.....	I. L. Bynum.....	J. E. Speer.....	.....	A. J. Fulmer, A. J. Speer.....
Ranger.....	Ranger.....	T. D. Frazier.....	H. M. Pugh.....	.....	W. W. Baggs, H. A. Pugh.....
Revilee.....	Revilee.....	M. P. Henry.....	J. M. Williams.....	.....	J. W. Williams, I. H. Dempsey, J. C. Donaldson.....
Salem.....	Ballon.....	L. A. Roberson.....	R. J. Brooks.....	.....	L. A. Roberson, G. Colbert, D. B. Dean.....
Springdale.....	Belleville.....	F. G. Cullaway.....	W. M. Woodson.....	.....	W. M. Woodson, I. P. Moore.....
Unity.....	Chickalah.....	E. B. Landers.....	J. W. Christy.....	.....	J. W. Gantt.....
Ward.....	Ballon.....	L. A. Roberson.....	G. S. Beshears.....	.....	J. W. Berry, John Beshears.....
Zion.....	Jennings Falls.....	L. A. Roberson.....	W. C. Collins.....	.....	M. V. Carden, J. A. Palmer.....
Zion Hill.....	Alpha.....	J. C. Cook, Sr.....	J. C. Cook, Jr.....	.....	J. C. Shepherd.....