

# MT. ZION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

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# PROCEEDINGS

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# Proceedings

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## PROCEEDINGS.

1. The Mt. Zion Association of Missionary Baptists convened with Harrisburg Baptist Church on Tuesday morning, Oct. 7, 1913, being called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Moderator P. C. Barton.

2. After singing "Showers of Blessings" and the reading of the Twenty-third Psalm, the Association was led in prayer by J. W. Seay.

3. Upon motion the hour of 2:00 p. m. was set for permanent organization.

4. A short song and praise service was led by P. C. Barton.

5. State Secretary of Missions of the Baptist State Convention, Dr. J. T. Christian, preached, using as a text Acts 22:17.

6. After announcements were made, the Association adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m. Benediction by Dr. J. T. Christian.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

7. A devotional exercise was conducted by G. R. Tyler.

8. Moderator appointed J. W. Williams and W. C. Hamil reading clerks, and R. C. Medaris, R. T. Stuart and J. M. Tyner Committee on Credentials.

9. Letters were read from churches named in tabulated sheet at close of this minate, and they were recommended to seats by the Committee on Credentials.

10. The election of officers was then held, resulting as follows: L. E. Stancell of Harrisburg, Moderator; W. C. Wood of Paragould, Vice Moderator; B. H. Parrish of Paragould, Clerk; T. B. Kitchens of Paragould, Treasurer.



11. Petitionary letters were presented from Fisher and Bellefield churches, and they were elected to membership on statement of Brethren F. M. Carter, R. C. Medaris and W. C. Blancett.

12. A letter asking membership was also presented from Mt. Pisgah church and the resolution following was passed which re-instated the church in this Association:

Whereas, The Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church left this body several years ago and joined the Jonesboro Association which was formed in opposition to this body, and

Whereas, It now comes back by letter asking for membership with us, and

Whereas, We take this as acknowledgment of its mistake, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it be received into this body and its messengers seated if they be present.

13. The Moderator appointed W. S. Young, P. C. Barton and G. W. Osborne Committee of Program.

14. After various announcements were made, the Association stood adjourned to 7:15 p. m. Benediction by W. G. Mathis.

### REPRESENTATION.

Bay.—J. W. Rains, Clarence Minner, Miss Myrtle Rains, L. B. Williams.

Bethel.—G. A. Gaskin, T. E. Elzey, Liza McKinney.

Bellefield.—Mrs. W. C. Blancett.

Blytheville.—Mrs. Blythe.

Boynton.—John Cole, O. G. Sherrick.

Bono.—Letter.

Clear Lake.—C. E. Goad, John Yates.

Crawfordsville.—Letter.

Cherry Valley.—E. R. Lee, Wm. Brinkley, Rev. Miles.

Chickasawba.—Letter.

Earle.—Dr. W. H. Borum, Hobart Bibb, Mrs. L. V. Bailey.

First Church, Jonesboro.—Mrs. J. L. Burns, Mrs. R. A. Mahan, Mrs.

A. B. Jones, P. C. Barton, W. B. Langford, R. H. Langford, W. M. Harrell, W. C. Hamill.

First Church, Paragould.—T. B. Kitchens, B. H. Parrish, W. C. Wood, Mrs. W. C. Wood, Mrs. Helen Roddery.

First Church, Cardwell, Mo.—J. T. Leckard, W. H. Lockard.

First Church, Blytheville.—Mrs. Blythe.

First Church, Weiner.—Letter.

First Church, Wynne.—E. R. Henderson, Dr. R. L. Thompson, R. H. Mitchell, J. W. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, J. S. Carpenter.

Harris Chapel.—John Melton, Jennie Stone, Nord Melton.

Hydrick.—M. Pitts, D. R. Parker.

Harrisburg.—L. E. Stancell, C. R. French, M. H. Frayser, S. S. Agee, J. T. Hunter, W. J. Dawes, Mrs. L. E. Stancell, Mrs. M. H. Frayser, Mrs. J. T. Hunter.

- Lake City.—Dr. J. H. Kitchens, Everett Newcome.  
 Marion.—Letter.  
 Marked Tree.—Letter.  
 Mt. Pleasant.—J. M. Finley.  
 Mt. Pisgah.—Letter.  
 Mt. Zion.—A. A. Ryan, Alonzo Holmes, Alfred Heath, J. F. Cochran.  
 Nettleton.—M. Barlow.  
 New Hope.—B. S. Watkins.  
 New Antioch.—F. M. Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Wesley Fowler, Viola Johnson, Burton Fowler.  
 Osceola.—Letter.  
 Shiloh.—Wm. Wallace, Emma Thompson.  
 Sedgwick.—Mrs. G. L. Brown, Anna Speers.  
 Second Church, Jonesboro.—F. M. Carter, Mrs. F. M. Carter, Annie Grooms.  
 Truman.—W. G. Reaves, Robt. Venable.  
 Unity.—Letter.  
 Valley Home.—J. E. Adler.  
 Vannsdale.—S. A. Cooch.  
 Wynne.—E. R. Henderson, J. W. Williams, J. S. Carpenter, R. J. Mitchell, R. L. Thompson.  
 Walcott.—J. W. Seay, J. W. Light, Bessie Tyner, J. M. Tyner.  
 Weiner.—Letter.

### TUESDAY EVENING.

15. The Association reassembled, and after singing was led in prayer by Dr. E. E. Dudley.
16. The Moderator then announced the following committees:
- Associational Missions—R. C. Medaris, E. R. Lee, R. T. Stewart, J. W. Rains.
- State Missions—P. C. Barton, J. W. Seay, E. R. Ferrell, Mrs. G. W. L. Brown.
- Home Missions—W. C. Wood, E. P. Minton, R. H. Mitchell, J. M. Tyner.
- Foreign Missions—E. E. Dudley, F. C. Sterling, R. H. Langford.
- Christian Education—W. C. Wood, P. C. Barton, A. A. Ryan, W. C. Hamill, J. W. Williams.
- Sunday Schools—W. C. Blancett, G. W. Osborne, R. H. Langford, Hobart Bibb.
- Woman's Work—F. M. Carter, J. W. Light, Mrs. W. C. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Burns, Mrs. Helen Roddery, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Young.
- Literature—W. C. Hamill, J. T. Lockard, Clyde Goad, E. N. Calhoun.
- B. Y. P. U.—W. M. Harrell, M. M. Hinesley, W. G. Reaves, W. H. Lockard.
- Temperance—E. R. Henderson, Robt. Venable, Wm. Brinkley.
- Orphan's Home—W. G. Mathis, R. T. Stewart, R. F. Ferrell, Clarence Minner.
- Nominations—C. R. French, J. W. Seay, T. B. Kitchens.

Obituaries—T. W. Crawford, F. M. Carter, J. F. Clark.

16. The annual sermon was preached by E. E. Dudley D. D., who used as a text Hebrews 2:9.

17. Missionary Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, Dr. J. T. Christian, addressed the Association on State Missions.

18. The Association adjourned to meet at 8:30 Wednesday morning. Benediction by E. P. Minton.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

19. Association was called to order and J. W. Seay led a devotional exercise.

20. The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

21. The report on Christian Education was presented by W. C. Wood. Dr. J. W. Conger, President of Central College, Conway, Ark., being present, he was called upon to speak to this report which he did in an able manner. P. C. Barton and R. C. Medaris also spoke to the report.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Christian Education is scriptural. It is one of the three phases of all denominational work. The three phases of denominational work are Christian Missions, Christian Education and Christian Benevolence. These interests cover the work of our churches aside from all local matters. No New Testament church ought to fail to contribute annually to each of these three interests in all they mean.

At the Baptist State Convention in Hot Springs last November an Education Board was created. This Board consists of twenty-four members, and is put exactly on the same level with the State Mission and the Orphan's Home Boards. The Education Board has authority to raise and disburse money for the running expenses and improvements of the schools fostered by the Convention, and to raise money for endowment. This Board through its Secretary asks and urges that every Baptist church in the state make an offering annually to Christian Education.

A campaign was waged during January and February for Christian Education. The amount raised was \$7076.30. Much more than this was needed and ought to have been contributed. Some of our largest churches did not give one cent. Aside from this, the campaign was very encouraging. Dr. E. Y. Mullins and Dr. S. Y. Jameson say that Arkansas Baptists went beyond any other southern state in this matter, considering that it was our first campaign of the sort. More than two hundred churches represented in the campaign, each contributing from one dollar up to five hundred dollars. We must never let up on this line. It is the hope of our Baptist schools, and they are necessary to a vigorous, aggressive denomination. It is as inevitable as death that if Arkansas Baptists neglect their colleges, we will suffer untold loss in leadership for both pulpit and pew, and in missionary and aggressive denominational spirit generally.



**TWENTY FACTS ABOUT OUACHITA COLLEGE.**

Founded in 1886.

S. Y. Jameson, D. D., President.

Has eight buildings.

Has graduated 759 students.

About 82 preacher graduates.

About 700 preachers have received free tuition here.

Gives free tuition to wives and children of preachers.

Has large conservatory of music.

Matriculated 8871 students in 27 years.

Property worth about \$200,000.

Enrolled 358 students last year.

Fifty-four preachers last year.

Gave in tuition to preachers, preachers' wives and children nearly \$6,000 last year.

Is in most serious need of new buildings.

Needs now \$250,000 in endowment.

Must depend on churches for financial help.

Religious atmosphere excellent.

Is property of Arkansas Baptists.

Lives and labors for the churches.

Had over one hundred studying Bible last year.

**Fifteen Facts About Central College.**

Founded in 1892.

J. W. Conger, LL. D., President.

Is Baptist and for girls only.

Gives free tuition to children of preachers.

Enrolled 193 last year.

Property worth about \$100,000.

Gave \$600 in free tuition to children of preachers last year.

Has graduated about 126 in twenty-one years.

Is in most serious need of conservatory building.

Must depend on churches for improvements.

Is the property of Arkansas Baptists.

Lives to serve Baptist interests.

Has class of 50 in Bible and 70 in Mission Study Class.

Religious atmosphere fine.

Is worthy of your patronage and support.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That all our people and churches give our Baptist schools their rightful place in their hearts and prayers.

2. That each pastor in the Association preach, say, twice a year on Christian Education and otherwise keep the matter before his people.

3. That regular collections be taken in every church every year for Christian Education.

4. That our people patronize our Baptist schools for the education of our young people.



For information about either college write its President. Let all money for the college be sent to Miss Anna Bass, 410 Hollenberg Building, Little Rock.

W. C. WOOD,  
P. C. BARTON,  
A. A. RYAN,

The hour for preaching having arrived, the further discussion of above report was suspended, by common consent, to be called up at a later hour.

2. W. C. Wood of Paragould, preached from the text—

23. After announcements the body adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m. Benediction.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

24. After singing "Pass Me Not" the body was led in prayer by F. M. Carter.

25. At this time the visiting brethren and sisters were introduced as follows: Brethren E. J. Teague and G. R. Tyler, corresponding messengers from Gainesville Association; W. M. Harrell and W. C. Hamill of Woodland College; E. J. A. McKinney of the Baptist Advance; Rev. D. A. Ellis of Memphis, representing the Baptist Memorial Hospital; Mrs. J. A. Gifford and Mrs. E. J. Teague, of Gainesville Association.

26. Upon motion it was ordered that further discussion of the report on Christian Education be suspended until after the program of the W. M. U. was carried out.

27. The Association now turned the house over to the ladies of the W. M. U., and a very profitable meeting was held, being presided over by Mrs. J. L. Burns of Jonesboro.

28. The report on Christian Education was again taken up and spoken to by P. C. Barton, B. H. Parrish, L. E. Stancell and Dr. E. E. Dudley. Adopted.

29. An adjournment was now taken to meet at 7:15 p. m. Prayer by G. R. Tyler.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

30. The Association was called to order, and led in prayer by E. N. Calhoun.

31. F. C. Sterling preached, using as a text John 14:12.

32. The report of the Committee on Baptist Memorial Hospital was now read by E. N. Calhoun, who yielded the floor to Rev. D. A. Ellis of Memphis, a special representative of the hospital. Bro. Ellis presented an exhaustive report of the work of the hospital.

### BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS, TENN.

We strongly commend to the Baptists of Mt. Zion Association the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis, Tenn., and request that all patronize it as far as it may be practicable.

We regard this great work as a Christian duty and privilege, and

as a powerful factor that is being used for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

We recommend that all churches make contributions to this institution in order that it may be completed and cleared of debt, and these contributions should be reported to the Association from year to year as one of the enterprises fostered by the churches.

E. N. CALHOUN,

A. J. LINCOLN.

33. The body then adjourned with prayer by Dr. E. E. Dudley.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

34. Moderator called the Association to order. Prayer was offered by W. M. Harrell.

35. The roll of messengers was read and corrected. By common consent the reading of the journal was omitted and left to the Clerk to get up in correct form.

36. W. C. Wood presented the report of Ministerial Board. The report was spoken to by W. C. Wood, P. C. Barton and W. S. Young, and after being amended, it was adopted as given herewith.

#### REPORT OF MINISTERIAL BOARD.

We, your committee, recognize that the Baptist interests as well as Baptist advancement depends largely on an educated ministry. We rejoice greatly that we have about 50 young ministers in Ouachita College. This fact should appeal to every Baptist Church throughout the state.

Our churches should not only give to Ministerial Education, but should pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth more laborers into His vineyard.

W. S. YOUNG,

W. C. WOOD.

37. W. C. Hamill read the report on Literature. It was spoken to by W. C. Hamill, E. J. A. McKinney, P. C. Barton, and adopted as follows:

#### LITERATURE.

A certain great man in his dying hour said, "Give me the Book." An attendant said, "What Book." He replied, "There is but One Book, The Bible." Let all other literature sink into insignificance beside the Holy Bible.

There is much literature to help us to understand the Bible. We practice the art of acute and ready discrimination. There are too few people doing the thinking of the world. As plain Baptists, let us do our own plain thinking about the plain Book.

Solomon said, "Of the making of many books there is no end." We cannot begin to even read all the good books there are, much less such stuff as is manufactured by the Russellites, the Eddyites, and birds of their feather. We should not allow such literature in our



homes to poison the minds of our children—it should be peremptorily burned.

We recommend that pastors ascertain the kind of literature their people have in their homes, and assist them in getting the best. Our own Baptist Book Houses can furnish anything needed. Our Association Missionary, our State Missionary Secretary, our Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will all very gladly assist.

We urge the constant reading of the Foreign Mission Journal, The Home Field, and the Baptist Advance. Each one of these is exceedingly essential to any well-regulated Baptist home.

We most earnestly recommend that every pastor make constant and most persistent effort to put the Advance into every home in his church, even if he has to raise a special fund for that purpose among the wealthier members. It will be Home Missions of the most far-reaching sort.

Let us ADVANCE.

W. C. HAMILL,  
E. N. CALHOUN,  
CLYDE GOAD,  
J. T. LOCKARD.

38. The report of Committee on Associational Missions was made by R. C. Medaris; the report of the Secretary of the Mission Board of Mt. Zion Association, J. R. Gregson, was read by P. C. Barton; T. B. Kitchens, Treasurer of the Board, made his report. These reports were discussed by O. C. Sherrick, Dr. W. H. Borum, R. C. Medaris, E. P. Minton, P. C. Barton, F. C. Sterling, A. A. Ryan, and adopted as given herewith.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Associational Missions submit the following report:

#### Our Territory and People.

The territory embraces all of Craighead, Mississippi, Crittenden and Poinsett counties, and parts of Cross and Greene counties. We have in this territory a white population of tens of thousands, and because of the vast resources and the marvelous development, the population of our section is increasing at a rapid rate.

#### The Work to be Done.

1. To teach our people to observe all things that Christ taught us; especially do our people need to be taught concerning Christian stewardship.

2. Not a few of our weaker churches are ready to die, and these must be assisted in conducting evangelistic and missionary meetings, and in securing and supporting efficient pastors.

3. Several of our weaker churches have no house of worship of their own, and these must be assisted in building church buildings.

4. There are many waste places in our midst where we have no regular Baptist preaching, Sunday School, or Church, and into these



places there must go the missionary; and where the population and conditions will justify organizing, we must organize Sunday Schools and churches.

### The Things That Hinder.

1. The alarming fewness of faithful, efficient preachers and leaders.
2. The luke-warmness and indifference of so many of our people.
3. The withering influence of mammonism and worldliness upon many of our church members.
4. The deadly, God-destroying and soul-destroying doctrines of Anti-Christ—Russellism, Christian Science and Roman Catholicism.
5. The lack of knowledge of our people concerning the Bible and our denominational work.

### Recommendations.

In view of these things your committee feels constrained to make the following recommendations:

1. That we should not only hold Fifth Sunday meetings, but should hold Bible and Missionary Institutes in many places the coming year.
2. That we increase our contribution to Associational Missions so as to supplement the salary of our missionary pastors.
3. That we ask the co-operation of the State Mission Board in securing and supporting our missionary pastors.
4. That we enlarge our contributions to Associational Missions that will enable us to keep not only one but two missionaries on the fields the ensuing year.
5. That a church building committee of five members be appointed whose duty it shall be to aid our homeless churches in building churches.
6. That the best possible arrangements be made for the distribution of religious literature.

### A Final Word.

Brethren, as your committee sees it, never in the history of our Association have we been confronted with such mighty organized Satanic forces, that day by day and night by night, oppose the onward march of Christ and His Kingdom and in many places these forces of the wicked ones predominate and the Lord's cause seems to be almost lost. But our Lord still lives and many open doors are before us and never did we have such opportunities to show our faith in God's eternal promises and we urge that all take charge and go forward with an unflinching faith in God. Let us lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes and undertake great things for God and expect great things of Him.

R. E. MEDARIS,  
E. R. LEE  
R. T. STEWART,  
J. W. RAINS.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the Mt. Zion Association:

We beg to submit the following report of work done the past year:

We employed Brethren Dillard M. Carter and W. F. Warren, two of our ministerial students in Ouachita College, to do Mission work during the summer vacation.

We also employed Eld. R. C. Medaris for full time work, beginning April 1st, at a salary of \$100.00 per month and traveling expenses. He labored one hundred and eighty-three days, traveled seventeen hundred and thirty-six miles, preached one hundred and forty sermons, made fifty-seven addresses, had twenty professions, fifteen baptisms (by others), twenty-three additions by letter, distributed seven thousand and three hundred sixty pages of tracts, gave away fifteen Bibles and Testaments, sold two hundred eighty books, Bibles and Testaments and received for same \$86.35, collected on the field for Associational Missions \$322.13, tract fund \$14.50, Foreign Missions \$15.00, Home Missions \$14.80, Minute funds \$8.50. Held three meetings and assisted in two others, and made twenty-four visits to churches with a great number of visits in homes. His traveling expenses were \$44.98, and salary \$600, making a total of \$644.98, leaving a balance of \$322.76 paid by the Board.

The following is a summary of work done by Bro. Carter:

Labored ninety-two days, traveled nine hundred ninety-one miles, preached seventy-four sermons, made twenty-three addresses, thirty-four professions of conversion, thirteen baptisms (by others), six additions by letter, organized one church, collected on the field \$37.00, expenses \$42.03, leaving a balance of \$74.55 paid by the Board. He also made a large number of visits in homes and done personal work we cannot enumerate.

The following is the summary of the work done by Bro. W. F. Warren:

Labored ninety-four days, traveled one thousand ninety-seven miles, sermons fifty-nine, addresses thirty-six, conversions seventeen, thirteen baptisms, received by letter and restoration ten, religious services in homes twenty-five; salary \$125.33, traveling expenses \$20.46, making a total of \$150.79. He collected on the field \$64.68, leaving a balance of \$86.11, paid by the Board.

We assisted the following churches by supplementing the pastors' salaries as follows:

Bono—W. G. Mathis, \$90.00; Truman—W. G. Mathis, \$10.00; Lake City—J. F. McClain, \$35.00; Mt. Pleasant—A. J. Lincoln, \$25.00.

Bro. W. G. Mathis, reports show that there were nine conversions, five baptisms and ten additions by letter, to his churches, most of which is covered in Bro. Medaris' report. We are glad to note that Bro. Mathis succeeded in building a very good house of worship at Truman, notwithstanding his churches fell behind with him on salary \$83.57.

Bro. McClain was forced to resign the work at Lake City on account



count of his wife's health, taking effect July 1st, therefore his reports show only the regular services for seven months with no conversions nor additions.

Bro. Lincoln failed to make any formal reports, but he was on the field regularly throughout the year.

We are sorry to note that none of these missionary pastors report having any money for any of our denominational interests.

We regret to again report that a great many of our churches are pastorless, and are not doing the efficient work that would be done under competent leaders. (A large majority of these churches want pastors, if one could be had, but we are unable to do anything like supply their needs.

their needs.

While the year's work has not been anything like what the committee had expected, we feel that much and lasting good has been accomplished.

Let us all pray earnestly, that the Lord may call more men into the gospel ministry, that this great and growing field may be taken for Christ and Baptists.

P. C. BARTON, Chairman.

J. R. GREGSON, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF T. B. KITCHENS, TREASURER EXECUTIVE BOARD, MT. ZION ASSOCIATION.

Balance from last year \$	94.52	penses .....	65.29
Collected on field by R.		Pd. W. F. Warren .....	125.33
C. Medaris .....	322.03	Pd. W. F. Warren's ex-	
R. C. Medaris, profit on		penses .....	22.21
books .....	19.90	Pd. Dillard Carter .....	120.00
W. F. Warren .....	64.63	Pd. Dillard Carter's ex-	
Collected on field by		penses .....	42.03
Dillard Carter .....	87.43	Pd. E. N. Calhoun .....	25.00
Borrowed .....	500.00	Pd. A. J. Lincoln .....	25.00
Sent to Treasurer by		Pd. W. G. Mathis .....	205.00
churches .. ..	703.74	Pd. J. F. McLain .....	35.00
		Balance on hand .....	13.61
	\$1778.74		\$1765.13
Pd. loan .....	500.00		
Pd. Interest on loan....	13.88		\$1778.74
Pd. l C. Medaris .....	600.00		\$1778.74
Pd. R. C. Medaris' ex-		Balance on hand.....	13.61

NOTE—For contributions by the churches, see tabulated sheet.

39. The Association then adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m. Benediction by F. C. Sterling.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

40. The Association was called order by Moderator and led in prayer by Dr. J. H. Kitchens.



41. The report on Home Missions was presented at this time and discussed by W. C. Wood, P. C. Barton, E. E. Dudley, and adopted.

### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

It is highly important that every Baptist should have a good understanding both of the faith and the work of the denomination. He cannot be a very valuable member of a Baptist church if he is ignorant of either our faith or our work. These Associational meetings ought to enlighten our people on Baptist faith and Baptist work, and the messengers present ought to carry that enlightenment back to their respective churches.

Of all the work the denomination is doing, none is more important and immediately imperative than that department we call Home Missions. How many of the messengers understand fully what is meant by Home Missions, and can go home and explain this work to those members of their churches who do not understand what it is?

Home Missions, in a word, signifies the work done by the Southern Baptist Convention to save the lost in the homeland, to organize churches, Sunday Schools, etc., and in other ways to develop and strengthen those who are saved, so that they may be effective agents in saving others.

The agency through which Southern Baptists do this work is the Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Georgia, B. D. Gray, D. D., Corresponding Secretary. For the convenience of the brotherhood west of the Mississippi river, and for greater efficiency in the work, an office is maintained in Dallas, Texas, J. F. Love, Secretary.

The work of the Board is manifold, including missionary, evangelistic, educational and church building departments, and work among the immigrants, foreigners, negroes, etc. As it would make this report too long to explain and emphasize this work so that all could understand it as they ought, your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That every pastor in the Association get at least one good book on Home Missions, and prepare himself to enlighten his people on the subject.

2. That pastors, churches and missionary societies make full use of the leaflet literature of the Board, which can be had for the asking of J. F. Love, No. 717 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

3. That an agent be appointed in each church in the Association, to select subscribers for the Home Field, the monthly magazine published by the Board.

These three recommendations are essential to an understanding of this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WOOD,

E. P. MINTON,

R. H. MITCHELL.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Association that no member

ber should leave during the session of the Association without the consent of the body, and further be it

RESOLVED, That it shall be considered unkind and unbrotherly to leave during the session of this Association.

E. P. MINTON.

The report on Foreign Missions was introduced at this time, being spoken by F. C. Sterling, R. C. Medaris, E. E. Dudley, E. P. Minton, and adopted as given herewith.

### FOREIGNS MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following as our report:

We are gratified to note the slight increase of interest and enthusiasm along the lines of Missions as indicated by the reports from the churches in our Association. Yet the advance is so slight—so nearly a standstill—that we have little room for congratulations.

We are thankful to God that the Spirit that made us a great denomination still abides—the passion of Carey and Judson still lingers in the camp of our Israel.

Our churches are not alive on this question as they should be. We do not realize its importance as we should. When we abandon the mission of the word SAVIOR, we part company with Christ and are doomed to decay and darkness.

We would urge that the preachers preach more on the Great Commission. Let not the Baptist spirit, that broke the silence of the Wilderness and made the waste places populous with anxious hearers, die out. The ice of selfishness can only be melted into the generous streams, by fires of a great world-love.

We must not be betrayed into the error of stressing the home, and home field, at the expense of our work abroad. REMEMBER, that those who feel no obligations to fields abroad will not long feel obligated to work at home. The sun that shines about our home shines over all the homes of the world. It is thus with salvation—if we have it here, we must have it everywhere.

COUNTRIES.	Missionaries	Native Workers	Churches	Out Stations	Members	Baptists	Sunday Schools	Scholars	Schools	Students	Hospitals and Dispensaries	Patients
China ....	141	305	73	172	9,990	1,534	146	5,776	175	3,906	14	41,744
Africa ...	11	32	17	13	635	107	18	310	13	306	3	7,318
Japan ...	18	21	10	17	535	68	25	865	2	73	..	...
Italy ...	6	49	37	67	1,103	80	32	969	6	306	..	...
Mexico ..	33	44	54	52	2,081	230	50	1,569	15	597	2	2,704
Brazil ...	46	117	142	497	9,939	2,109	138	4,438	15	879	..	...
Argentina	16	9	9	8	368	112	13	636	1	9	..	...
Totals ..	271	577	342	826	24,689	4,300	422	14,562	227	6,156	19	51,766



We recommend our periodical, The Foreign Mission Journal, which should be in every Baptist home. It is published monthly and the cost is but little. Let us inform, agitate, act.

E. E. DUDLEY,  
F. C. STERLING,  
R. H. LANGFORD.

The report on Woodland College was made by P. C. Barton. The report was spoken to by P. C. Barton, E. P. Minton, B. H. Parrish, W. C. Wood, J. H. Kitchens and T. B. Kitchens, then adopted as given below. Upon motion a special committee of five was appointed to report at the evening session of the association as to what disposition shall be made of the college. W. C. Wood, E. P. Minton, R. C. Medaris, Dr. R. L. Thompson, Dr. W. H. Borun constituted the committee.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WOODLAND COLLEGE.

We, your Board of Trustees, beg to report that after the special committee failed to sell the property and after a thorough consideration of all the conditions and at the suggestion of some of our State men, we decided that it would be wise to affiliate the school with the colleges under our State Board, therefore we formulated a statement conforming to the requirements of our State Convention tendering our Woodland College property through our Educational Board to the State Convention, which was adopted by said Board and every member pledged his support of the measure to the State Convention, except one, who did not oppose it but wanted further time to consider it.

The conditions of affiliating would necessarily require the opening and operating of the college in addition to it free of encumbrance, therefore, your Board proceeded to secure a faculty in the persons of W. M. Harrell, A. B. of Baylor University, as President, with Rev. W. C. Hamil and wife as teacher and manager of the dormitory respectively; Miss Della Roberson, English and Expression; Miss Katherine Coleman, of Berlin University, Berlin, Germany, Instructor in Piano; Miss Vera Broadway, Teacher of Voice, and Miss Willie Broadway, of Vioilin, making what we consider a strong and most excellent faculty.

President Harrell proceeded to get out catalogue and make a campaign for students, fixing the opening of the school on September 22nd, and we are sorry to say that only 20 matriculated for the first two weeks and that only five of these were paying students in the Literary Department. Therefore, the local members of the Board met in a call meeting at the office of the Secretary, W. B. Langford, on the 6th inst. and resolved to close the school, Prof. W. C. Hamil having already tendered his resignation and Pres. Harrell being willing and ready to tender his, on account of the great discouragement in the lack of co-operation and encouragement by our brethren in giving the necessary patronage to support this effort.

The school was closed on the morning of the 7th, except the Piano Department, which it may be wise and necessary to continue first, because our teacher, Miss Coleman, is not willing to cancel the contract; second, because the present enrollment in her department makes it ab-



most self-supporting, and third, for the reason that with proper effort it can be made to pay the entire expense of running it and be an asset in advertising the college, if nothing more, if said effort is put forth.

H. W. Graham, one of the Trustees, whose time expired in 1914, resigned at a meeting in July last and the same was accepted and Dr. E. E. Dudley elected by the Board to fill the vacancy, therefore we ask that the Association approve of the Board's action in this matter.

The terms of T. B. Kitchens, J. H. Kitchens and T. W. Altman expire as Trustees at this time and we recommend that they be re-elected to succeed themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. Barton, President.

W. B. LANGFORD, Secretary.

E. E. DUDLEY,

T. B. KITCHENS,

C. R. FRENCH,

J. H. KITCHENS.

### Treasurers' Reports for Woodland College.

The following are the condensed reports of J. R. Gregson and T. W. Altman as treasurers of Woodland College. The period covered by J. R. Gregson's report is from Oct. 12, 1912, to the meeting of the association Oct. 7, 1913. That of T. W. Altman is from July 25, 1913, at which time the special campaign for the college was begun. The reports in detail are on file with the clerk and are subject to inspection.

Report of J. R. Gregson:

#### RECEIPTS.

Received on notes.....	\$ 98.18	
Received on rent.....	119.50	
Received on old accounts.....	42.50	
Collected by W. D. Barton, notes and subscriptions....	395.80	\$655.98

#### PAYMENTS.

Paid interest to A. L. Malone.....	\$ 5.00	
Paid interest to Mrs. E. J. Toy.....	80.00	
Paid interest to L. Jelks.....	121.65	
Paid interest to Jonesboro Trust Co.....	150.00	
Paid on salary of W. M. Harrell.....	25.00	
Paid on incidental expenses.....	183.56	
Paid to T. W. Altman.....	190.83	\$655.98

Report of T. W. Altman:

#### RECEIPTS.

Received balance from G. W. Puryear.....	\$ 26.78	
Received balance from J. R. Gregson.....	160.65	
Received on subscriptions.....	163.00	
Received on notes .....	205.18	
Received on tuition accounts.....	147.50	\$703.11

## PAYMENTS.

Paid W. M. Harrell on salary.....	\$250.05	
Paid for catalog .....	70.00	
Paid expenses canvass for college.....	37.40	
Paid incidental expenses.....	148.43	\$505.88

Balance on hand.....\$197.23

45. The report on Sunday Schools was presented by W. C. Blancett, and adopted without discussion.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee, have examined carefully the reports of all the churches, and find reports from 43 churches. Of these 33 have Sunday Schools with a membership of 2,975 and an increase of 475 over last year. We find 10 churches without Sunday Schools. We have found that there has never been a time in our history when our opportunities were so good as now. There has been a general advance in the educational qualifications of our church membership. The churches have a large number who possess well-laid foundations for preparing Sunday school classes. There are comparatively few who have given Bible teaching any real attention. This can be improved by co-operation with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the use of their talented, well-trained, consecrated Secretaries. This Board offers the very best of literature and it is an easy matter to obtain up-to-date equipment at a low cost. We recommend the holding of Sunday School Institutes; regular weekly meetings for the teachers of the Sunday Schools for study and preparation of the lesson, that the churches conduct; Sunday School Teachers' Training Classes that shall contain as many as possible of members of the church. In order that we carry out these recommendations, brethren, we urge that this Association appoint a committee of three whose duty shall be to organize a Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School Convention, the purpose of which shall be to co-operate with the State Secretary of the Sunday School Board and other Baptist agencies looking to the organization, development and the general efficiency of our Baptist Sunday Schools.

W. C. BLANCETT,  
HOBART BIBB,  
G. W. OSBORN,  
R. H. LANGFORD.

46 The following report of Special Committee on Woodland College, from last year, was read and adopted:

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WOODLAND COLLEGE.

We, the undersigned, as special committee elected one year ago for the purpose of collecting all notes, bills and accounts due Woodland College, and to dispose of the property to the best advantage, beg to submit the following:



We made an effort to sell the property, but failed to get a satisfactory offer for the same, hence did not dispose of it.

We placed all notes and accounts in the hands of W. D. Barton, a collector, with instructions to collect same. Collections have been very slow, he having collected and turned into the Board up to date six hundred fifteen dollars and 98-100 dollars (\$615.98.)

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. BARTON.

47. The following report was made on Woman's Work, and adopted with little discussion.

In presenting the work of our women, we frankly confess our inability to do the subject justice. We implore the blessings of the Heavenly Father upon them, and urge the pastors and brethren to obey the injunction found in Phil. 3:4, "Help Those Women."

The Woman's Missionary Union is accomplishing a great work throughout the confines of the Southern Baptist Convention. Their work is being well performed; their influence is a mighty factor in the entire denominational life, and they richly deserve our commendation.

Their banners and charts as displayed upon walls during this meeting were very helpful and suggestive; their discussions were able, and we were made to feel anxious by the words of one of their speakers who said, "There is danger of failure as a result of the lack of sympathy and co-operation on the part of our pastors."

Let us accept this merited rebuke and pledge our faithful co-operation and earnest support.

F. M. CARTER, Chairman.

48. T. B. Kitchens now read the report of money sent in for the minute fund. The receipts amounted to \$77.50, and the report in detail is shown in tabulated sheet at close of this booklet.

49. Moderator announced the appointment of the following committee whose duty shall be to organize, or assist in the organization of a Sunday School Convention for Mt. Zion Association. The committee consists of J. R. Gregson, B. Kitchens, and E. R. Henderson.

50. The report on B. Y. P. U. work was read by G. M. Harrell. The report was discussed by G. M. Harrell, E. E. Dudley and J. W. Seay. Adopted.

### B. Y. P. U.

We, your committee on B. Y. P. U. work, wish to report that with few exceptions the work has not been encouraging. Hardly 15 per cent of the churches in the Association report organizations and we are constrained to say that vast possibilities of effective service have thus been overlooked. Three new Unions have been formed during the year under the direction of W. B. Langford of Jonesboro, District Transportation Leader. Those organized are at Truman, Hickory Ridge and Marked Tree, and we wish to earnestly insist that the other churches follow their example. For the sake of the work tomorrow let us emphasize the importance of training for the young Christians today.

In rounding up the year's work we recommend that each B. Y. P.



U. correspond with Bro. E. E. Dudley, present District Transportation Leader, in regard to sending at least one representative to the Arkadelphia encampment.

W. M. HARRELL,  
W. G. REAVES.

51. The report on Nominations was made by C. R. French and after being amended was adopted as given herewith.

### NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following for your consideration:

1. That the next session of this body be held with Earle Baptist Church, Earle, Ark., on Tuesday before the Second Sunday in October, 1914.

2. That E. N. Calhoun preach the annual sermon; E. R. Henderson, alternate.

3. That the Executive Board be increased two—making seven members instead of five, and that P. C. Barton, W. B. Langford, T. B. Kitchens, Dr. J. H. Kitchens, E. R. Henderson, T. V. Shoemaker and E. P. Minton constitute the Board.

4. As corresponding messengers to Association as follows: R. H. Mitchell and T. W. Crawford to Mt. Vernon Association; J. A. Edwards, B. H. Parrish and W. C. Wood to Gainesville Association; A. J. Lincoln and W. C. Hamil to Spring River Association.

5. That P. C. Barton be a member of the State Mission Board.

6. That W. S. Young, W. C. Wood and T. V. Shoemaker constitute the Ministerial Board of this Association.

7. That Dr. E. E. Dudley represent this body at the Southern Baptist Convention, J. W. Seay, alternate.

8. That W. C. Wood serve as Home Mission Vice President, and Dr. E. E. Dudley as Foreign Mission Vice President, respectively, for this Association.

9. That T. B. Kitchens, Dr. J. H. Kitchens and T. W. Altman, whose terms expire at this time, be reappointed members of the Board of Trustees of Woodland College.

10. That G. W. Puryear, R. C. Medaris, E. A. Peterson, J. V. Landrum and J. W. Seay constitute a Church Building Committee for this Association.

T. B. KITCHENS,  
C. R. FRENCH,  
J. W. SEAY.

52. Upon motion it was ordered that the Clerk get out and distribute 1,200 of the Minutes; that he be paid \$15 for services in getting them out; and in case the funds supplied were insufficient that the Board pay the deficit.

The Association then stood adjourned. Prayer by W. C. Blancett.

### THURSDAY EVENING.

The Association was called to order and led in prayer by W. P. Dorris.

53. E. R. Henderson presented the following report on Temperance, which was adopted without discussion.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

During the year some important prohibition bills have been passed. The Webb-Kenyon bill passed over the veto of President Taft and was a phenomenal victory. The Going bill passed the legislature of this state, and is the most unique bill ever passed by any state legislature. It provides that to run a saloon there must be a petition with a majority of the white adult signatures—both men and women.

Wynne has gotten rid of her pest of saloons, but some small towns have become afflicted with them. We are gratified at the excellent work being done by our courts to rid the country of the "blind tigers."

We must keep up the fight, for the enemy is not dead.

E. R. HENDERSON.

54. The following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote.

WHEREAS, We have been the recipients of so many courtesies at the hands of the citizenship of Harrisburg and surrounding communities, and

WHEREAS, We have been so delightfully entertained in the homes of her queenly women and kingly men; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the messengers of Mt. Zion Association, with a deep sense of appreciation extend to them the sincerest thanks of which our hearts are capable.

W. C. HAMIL.

55. The Special Committee on Woodland College submitted the following report, which was adopted without a dissenting vote:

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WOODLAND COLLEGE.

We, your committee, recommend, first, that the Board of Trustees of Woodland College ask the parties who made notes to pay the indebtedness on said College on the condition that the School be opened and maintained and affiliated with the Baptist State Schools, as the parties that their notes stand unconditionally.

2nd. That the Board place a man in the field as soon as possible to raise in cash and notes enough to cover the balance of the indebtedness.

3rd. That the pastors and messengers of this Association pledge their fullest co-operation to the Board in this great task.

If after the fullest consideration the above plans should fail, the Board deems it wise to sell the property for a fair consideration of its value. We pledge ourselves as an Association to stand by their actions.

In view of the above consideration we recommend that G. W. Pur-



year, H. W. Graham, J. R. Gregson, T. B. Kitchens, W. H. Borum be a committee to have charge of the selling of the property.

W. C. WOOD,  
E. P. MINTON,  
R. C. MEDARIS,  
DR. THOMPSON,  
W. H. BORUM.

The report on Baptist Orphans' Home was read by B. H. Parrish for the committee. This report was spoken to by W. F. Dorris and made the main feature of the evening. Pledges were record as follows:

Boynton Church .. . . . \$ 10.00	Fisher .... . 5.00
Cardwell—Collection.	Earle Church ..... 5.00
First Ch. Paragould .... 125.00	First Ch. Jonesboro .... 300.00
Harris Chapel—Collection.	Clear Lake—Collection.
Hydrick—Collection.	Harrisburg—Collection.
Mt. Zion ..... 10.00	Lake City ..... 5.00
Second Ch. Jonesboro—	Nettleton—Collection.
Collection.	Vanndale—Collection.
Walcott—Collection.	Bellefield .. . . . 5.00
Wynne—Collection.	Cherry Valley ..... 5.00
	Cash collection ..... 17.47

The report was adopted as follows:

### ORPHANS' HOME.

The constantly enlarging enterprises of our denomination justly claim our attention, and we should cheerfully co-operate with those who are adminiistering the affairs of these interests.

The great work of Arkansas Baptists in handling the Baptist Orphanage is one that should appeal to every loyal Baptist. There is no enterprise that more rightfully claims our consideration, our money and our prayers.

The Lord has laid the duty heavily upon us as recorded in the first chapter of James, and our obligation to supply the needs of the widow and orphan should deeply concern us all.

In our Orphans' Home at Monticello, Ark., there are now about 170 children. The home is inadequate for our present needs, and additional room must soon be provided, and other improvements be made.

We recommend that our churches enlarge their contributions to this most worthy enterprise.

W. G. MATHIS,  
C. A. MINNER,  
R. T. FERRELL.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

In order to increase the general efficiency of our missionary efforts in Mt. Zion Association, and augument the general interest in evangelization, therefore be it



RESOLVED, That the headquarters of the Mt. Zion Executive Board of Missions be located at Jonesboro.

2. That the Board hold monthly meetings.

3. That the Board be authorized to pay the actual expenses of the members of the Board who live outside of Jonesboro, i. e., such expenses as may be incurred in their attendance at meetings of the Board.

4. That this Mission Board be authorized to co-operate as fully as possible with the Church Building Committee.

B. H. PARRISH.

The report on Obituaries was presented by F. M. Carter. This report was spoken to by E. E. Dudley, J. H. Kitchens, W. C. Wood, F. M. Carter, and adopted, with request that a page of the minutes be devoted to the memory of those named in the report.

This completed the work of the Sixty-first Annual Session of Mt. Zion Association. After singing and giving the parting hand, the body stood adjourned.

L. E. STANCELL, Moderator.

B. H. PARRISH, Clerk.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The regular session of the Mt. Zion Association adjourned, giving the afternoon of Oct. 8th, 1913, to the ladies' meeting, which convened in the Baptist church at Harrisburg, Ark., at 2 o'clock.

Devotional exercises opened by the Doxology and reciting the 100th Psalm.

Led in prayer by Mrs. Young of Harrisburg.

Song by choir, "Ye Women of the Southland."

An address on the history of the W. M. U. was given by Mrs. Mahan, of Jonesboro. She stressed the great need of the interlinking of all the different Societies of the Church.

Mrs. Burns called attention to the banners showing the four different organizations of the Women's Work; also the charts showing the three different phases of the work, namely: First, standard of excellence; second, personal service; third, calendar of offerings, emphasizing the need of Mothers' Meetings.

Mrs. Blythe, of Blytheville, read a very interesting paper upon the work among the boys and girls.

A beautiful song, "O Zion Haste," was rendered by the choir.

A short talk on personal service by Mrs. Smith, of Harrisburg.

### Business Session.

Reading of the constitution and by-laws by Secretary, adopted. Appointment of temporary committee. Reading of minutes of last meeting, which stood approved. The roll of churches was called, twelve churches sending in reports. Reports read by members present.

A sweet solo, "Plains of Peace," was sung by Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, of Wynne.

Reports of temporary committee on time and place, reported that the W. M. U., in the Mt. Zion Association, meet with Mt. Zion Association in their annual meeting. (signed)

MRS. J. W. SEAY,  
MRS. GROOMS,  
MRS. CARTER.

Report stood approved.

On resolutions, responded to by Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, of Jonesboro, extending our appreciation and thanks to the citizens of Harrisburg for their hospitality and courtesy to visiting ladies of the Mt. Zion Association; also to our brethren of the Association, for giving us Wednesday afternoon for our meeting. (Signed)

MRS. W. O. MITCHELL,  
MRS. P. L. SPEER,  
MRS. RODERY.

Report stood approved.

On account of limited time our Superintendent omitted giving her annual address, which we regret very much.

In her parting words of admonition and encouragement, she reported two new Societies organized, one at Hickory Ridge and one at Truman; six churches visited; also urged the use of the Circulating Library and that many new books be added.

Mrs. Mahan then took the chair and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. J. L. Burns, of Jonesboro, was re-elected Superintendent, and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, of Wynne, Secretary. Then followed the appointment of Standing Committees by the Superintendent and the election of delegate to the State Convention at Monticello. Mrs. Marshall, of Harrisburg, was elected.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Rodery.

Standing Committees:

Program—Mrs. P. G. Daugherty, of Crawfordsville; Mrs. Bailor, of Earle, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Wynne.

Literature—Mrs. G. W. L. Brown, of Sedgwick; Mrs. Frazier, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Blythe, of B'ytheville.

After adjournment visitors were invited to the home of Mrs. Hazelwood in behalf of Harrisburg W. M. U. Delicious refreshments were served amid rooms made beautiful with lighted candles cosmos. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed. (Signed)

MRS. J. L. BURNS, Superintendent.  
MRS. G. W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

#### Financial Table.

Union.	Secretary.	Amount raised.
Bay .....	Miss Myrtle Raines.....	45.30
Earle .....	Mrs. T. P. Johnson.....	82.03
First Ch. Jonesboro.....	Mrs. A. B. Jones.....	1121.02
First Ch. Paragould.....	Mrs. A. L. Welbourne.....	454.57
Second Ch. Jonesboro.....	Mrs. Wilkerson .....	61.50
Marked Tree.....	Miss Fannie Stewart.....	109.00

Blytheville .....	Mrs. R. C. Prather.....	259.00
Harrisburg .....	Mrs. Shoeffler .....	126.00
Wynne .....	Mrs. C. M. Crain.....	137.75
Walcott .....	Miss Floy Light .....	43.55
Truman .....	Mrs. Lawrence .....	115.00
Crawfordsville .....	Mrs. S. O. Boone.....	174.00
Hickory Ridge .....	Mrs. L. E. Pallett.....	65.00



## Obituaries

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg to report that we have examined all the letters and find that the following have died since our last report:

First Church, Jonesboro—H. Cully.

First Church, Paragould—A. F. Lee, Warren A. Ross, Jessie Hanley, Sallie Jackson.

New Hope—Essie Cummins.

Nettleton—Milly Wright, Elizabeth McClain.

Weiner—C. A. Snow.

Walcott—Emma Bowlin.

Wynne—Mrs. M. English.

Second Church, Jonesboro—Mrs. L. A. Coburn, John McGough, Mrs. M. A. Tidwell.

Vanndale—S. H. Jolly.

Blytheville—Mrs. J. B. Alexander.

New Antioch—C. V. Gothard.

Truman—Mattie Wilbanks.

Mt. Pleasant—Carl Finley.

Mt. Pisgah—Bob Burnett, Delia Brown, Ella Glasscock, W. C. Horn, Sarah Johnson, James Johusou, Mary Trice, Ida Reed, Elizabeth White, Fannie Woodard.

Sedgwick—Cothorn Lee.

Bethabara—Sam Chasten, Jeff Barkley, James Pagan, Mary Carter, N. C. Howell.

Osceola—Jettie Driver.

Chickasawba—One, name not given.

Manila—Mrs. S. D. Thomason.

We recommend that the above be printed in our minutes.

J. F. CLARK,  
F. M. CARTER,  
T. W. CRAWFORD.



CHURCHES	PASTOR	CLERK	POSOFFICE	S. S. Enrollment	MEMBERSHIP						Pastor's Salary	S. S. Expenses	MISSIONS					Other Objects	Minute Fund	Total	Value of Ch. Property
					Increase Decrease								Associational Missions	State	Home	Foreign					
					Baptism	Letter	Death	Letter	Expelled	Present											
Bay	W. H. Rutherford	T. V. Osburn	Bay	75	0	2	0	2	0	118	161.50		30.00	12.00				167.00	1.00		1,000
Bethel	W. S. Young	T. E. Elzey	Harrisburg	50	5	0	0	0	0	58											500
Bethabara	J. F. McClain	J. F. Crocker	Cane Island	86	1		5	2	3	114	180.00		7.50	4.00	4.00	4.00		14.80	1.50		500
Bono	W. G. Mathis	B. B. Brinton	Bono	20		2				31	82.50		5.00					16.15	1.00	105.15	500
Boynnton	J. L. Hogue	O. G. Sherrick	Boynnton	53	12	4				43			15.50		4.25	4.25			1.00	25.00	
Bellefield	M. Barlow	W. C. Blacett	Bellefield	57	9	11		1		20	60.00		5.00					50.45	1.00	115.45	
Blytheville		Atchie Alexander	Blytheville	115	13	18	1	5		196	1500.00	45.00	27.50	75.00	75.00	75.00		1281.50	2.50	3077.50	4,500
Bardstown		J. L. Wroten	Bardstown	25						21											1,000
Chickasawba	J. H. Martin	Mittie White	Chickasawba	100	2	1	1	9	4	48	150.00	19.25	5.50					41.68	1.50	216.35	1,000
Crawfordsville	J. G. Harris	S. O. Boone	Crawfordsville	35	2					30	250.00	12.50		2.50		1.00		42.35	1.35	313.35	1,000
Cardwell, Mo.	J. W. Seay	J. T. Lockard	Cardwell, Mo.	45		1		1		18	120.00	21.75	14.00	14.50	8.00	30.00		71.00	1.00	279.35	1,600
Cherry Valley	J. E. Miles	Walter McKinney	Cherry Valley	38	3	4				64	51.90							85.35	1.50	138.27	600
Clear Lake		C. E. Goad	Clear Lake		6					16			4.00					39.00	1.00	43.00	1,000
Earle	J. G. Harris	Albert Horner	Earle	74	4	9		7		85	434.50	52.14	20.00	7.45	20.92	27.17		343.18	2.50	905.16	2,000
St Ch. Paragould	W. C. Wood	J. A. Edwards	Paragould	350	10	21	4	33	13	312	1200.00	129.66	133.00	250.00	190.00	225.00		1540.29	7.50	3784.87	21,500
St Ch. Jonesboro	E. E. Dudley, D. D.	E. A. Peterson	Jonesboro	675	79	34	1	12	3	645	2400.00	740.27	400.79	932.03	400.00	700.00		13137.26	10.00	18,721.35	30,000
St Ch. Weiner		Agnes Hibbard	Weiner		1		1	4		21	55.65	15.00	17.50	13.00	8.75	8.75		5.00	1.50	139.90	
Fisher	F. M. Carter	J. D. Fakes	Fisher		10	11				21	40.00	.50	.50					12.00	1.50	58.50	
Harrisburg	W. S. Young	L. E. Stancell	Harrisburg	75	5	7		4		125	600.00	50.00	13.25	10.00	2.50	2.50		237.80	2.50	918.75	6,000
Harris Chapel	E. R. Henderson	J. W. Melton	Wynne		1					30	10.00			4.10				1.00	1.00	15.10	500
Hydrick	J. F. Clark	D. R. Parker	Hydrick	40	2	2				30	65.20	2.45						1.20	1.00	69.67	1,000
Lake City	J. F. McClain	Everett Newsom	Lake City			1				24	70.00		20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	101.00	
Lepanto	J. G. Mathis	W. C. Dawson	Lepanto	75	1	1	3	4	26	76	200.00	15.00	36.80	5.00				36.00	2.00	277.80	1,800
Luxora	F. C. Sterling	J. C. Spann	Luxora	55	9	2		2		98	570.00	32.10	56.00	61.70				435.20	2.00	1155.00	2,000
Marion		F. K. Lashbrook	Marion					3		4			15.00	5.00				9.50	1.00	29.50	
Monette		I. M. Hammock	Monette			2				42			10.00	128.83	5.00	3.00		2.00	29.83	1,600	
Marked Tree		C. P. Wigginton	Marked Tree	93		2	1			23	150.00	73.50	1.00					428.25	1.25	340.50	
Manila	H. F. Wright	S. T. Hatfield	Manila	75	11	3	1	1		90	300.00	40.00						101.50	1.50	441.50	2,000
W. Zion	E. N. Calhoun	B. F. Bowlin	Walcott	61	12	9	2	7	6	188	200.00	7.56	21.25	5.00	10.40			23.92	1.80	273.13	1,500
W. Plugh	J. F. Clark	W. W. Bennett	Dee	35	1	1				52	27.85	3.00						11.00	1.00	42.85	500
W. Pleasant	A. J. Lincoln	J. M. Finley	Jonesboro (R. 3)		2	2	1	2		39	75.00		1.00		1.00	1.00			1.00	79.00	
W. Antioch	A. A. Ryan	J. M. Fowler	Paragould (R. 1)	76	29	2	1			86	137.50	8.67	5.50	10.10	4.00	4.05		133.85	1.55	310.38	1,000
W. Nettleton	W. O. Hamil	Pearl Jones	Nettleton	100		9	2	5		83		54.00	21.20		4.22	2.55		26.56	1.00	88.53	1,500
W. Hope	J. F. Clark	P. S. Watkins	Jonesboro	40	2	1	1	1		22	10.85							9.70	1.00	21.55	1,000
W. Osceola	T. V. Shoemaker	F. B. Hale	Osceola	84		1	1	3	2	136	870.00	50.00	50.00	68.00				693.75	5.00	1731.75	2,000
Pleasant Grove	A. J. Lincoln	R. L. Carroll	Harrisburg	30	7			1		103	100.00	4.10						2.40	1.00	106.50	800
Stanford	J. W. Seay	Geo. Bryant	Walcott (R. 1)			1		5	2	61	16.50		1.00	1.00	.50	.50		15.70	.75	34.70	
Union	A. C. Reaves	Lon Wallace	Harrisburg		4	2	1			45	11.00								.65	11.65	300
Sedgwick		J. M. Smelser	Sedgwick	58		2	1			37	11.30	37.07						131.25	1.00	180.64	
St Ch. Jonesboro	F. M. Carter	F. M. Johnson	Jonesboro	80	10		3	27		64	77.40	101.78	16.50					187.35	1.50	332.53	1,500
Truman	W. G. Mathis	Grover Reaves	Truman			5	1		7	67	305.00		36.83		2.50	2.50		901.00	1.00	147.83	1,000
Vandale	E. P. Minton	W. Z. Campbell	Vandale	40		2	1	8		91	146.00	24.04	12.00					202.60	1.00	385.06	1,000
Valley Home		J. E. Anderson	Cherry Valley							17			5.50					1.00	.50	6.50	
W. City	J. F. Clark	R. N. Gray	Mangrum	26		2				73	83.95		1.00					4.75	1.00	89.80	800
Walcott	P. J. Henry	W. C. Willcockson	Walcott	50		4	1	7	8	125	150.00	10.00	11.00		20.00	17.75		77.80	2.25	286.55	1,500
Wynne	E. R. Henderson	R. L. Thompson	Wynne	126	4	18	1	12	2	131	815.75	81.96		32.00	49.45	52.26		3.25	1626.82	12,000	
Churches not reporting	membership about									1118											
Total				3017	256	209	32	143	103	5000	11731.63	1636.99	1558.04	1320.21	811.49	1160.28		20,510.22	78.35	37,105.62	109,700

Churches not reporting this year: Cache Valley, Ingram Chapel, Bardstown, Cottage Home, Gosnell, Pleasant Hill, Union Grove, New Zion, Brookland, Claunch, Fellowship, Parkin, Adams Grove, Forest Home, Indian Mound, Hickory Ridge.



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