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OF THE

THIRY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

1st. Vernon Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

REHOBETH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Phillips County, Ark..

October 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1895.

S. H. KING, MODERATOR, Marianna.

LON SLAUGHTER, CLERK, Poplar Grove.

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Next session to be held with Brinkley Baptist Church, Monroe County, Ark., commencing on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1896,

Proceedings.

REHOBETH CHURCH ARK., Oct. 18, 1895.

Mr. Vernon Baptist Association met in Thirty-ninth Annual Session with Rehobeth Church October 18, 1895, at 10 a.m. and body was called to order by S. H. King, the former Moderator, and Lon Slaughter was made Clerk pro tem. The appointee and alternate both being absent, a motion was made that Eld. W. B. Peoples preach the introductory sermon. Motion prevailed and so ordered.

After singing hymn, "Amazing Grace," and prayer by Eld. W. A. Clark, Eld. W. B. Peoples gave us a most excellent sermon from Matthew 10.

After preaching, Bros. L. J. Wilks and W. D. Hargraves were appointed to read the Church letters, when the following Messengers were enrolled:

- La Grange—W. A. Bobbitt.
- Rehobeth—C. L. Langston, W. H. McGrew, S. H. King.
- Level Valley—W. C. Garner.
- Helena—L. J. Wilks, T. M. Oldham, W. W. Rivers, H. C. Rosamond.
- Salem—J. W. Greg, C. F. Thompson.
- Marvel—Sister Kendle.
- Hebron—W. P. Taylor, P. A. Dozier.
- Brinkley—By letter.
- Philadelphia—G. C. Goodwin, J. A. Bell.
- Ash Grove—J. Wainright.
- Forrest City—W. H. Pasley, Jno. Prewitt.
- Oak Grove—J. W. Boardman, W. A. Spivey, W. F. Ligon.
- Forrest Chapel—Sisters Julia Thomson, Laura Brown.
- Haynes—G. R. Robuck, Sister Briley.
- Big Creek—J. D. French, J. P. Dover.
- Mar's Hill—N. L. Wilson, D. B. Shafer.
- Marianna—Lon Slaughter, N. J. Williams, J. B. Wise.

Bible Union—W. H. Higgins, I. R. Nail.

Christian Valley—J. C. King, J. C. F. Maze, W. A. Wall.

Cypress—D. Russell, M. J. Day.

The list of Churches having been gone over, motion was made that we adjourn until 2 p. m. Motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by Moderator. After singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and prayer by Eld. G. C. Goodwin, motion was made that we go into permanent organization. Motion prevailed.

It was moved that the Clerk be requested to cast the vote of this body for S. H. King as Moderator. Motion prevailed and S. H. King was unanimously elected Moderator. Leon Slaughter was elected Clerk and W. H. Pasley was elected Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Petitionary letters being called for, the following were presented, and, after discussion, their Messengers were enrolled as members of this body:

Moon Lake—G. M. Hill.

Parke's Grove—By letter.

Palestine—A. E. Vantrain.

Vincent—J. H. Boring.

Clarendon—D. Hurst.

Mt. Gilead—For readmission. Motion made that said Church be readmitted and her Messengers, R. G. Thomas and J. F. Thomson, be enrolled as members of this body. Motion prevailed and so ordered.

Letters from the following Churches were read and Messengers enrolled:

Good Hope—L. H. Weld.

Colt—By letter.

Poplar Grove—J. B. Hodges, Sister Hodges.

Cotton Plant—By letter.

Motion made that visiting brethren be invited to seats with

us, when the following responded: Elds. W. A. Clark, J. A. Smith and W. B. Peeples.

Corresponding Messengers called for. None responded.

Motion made that the body spend a few minutes in religious exercises while the Moderator appoints the different committees. Motion prevailed and so ordered.

The committees are as follows:

Divine Service—W. H. Pasley, W. F. Ligon and deacons of this Church.

State Missions—W. D. Hargraves, C. F. Thompson, W. C. Garner.

Associational Missions—W. H. Pasley, C. L. Langston, G. C. Goodwin.

Home and Foreign Missions—H. C. Rosamond, G. R. Rock, M. J. Day.

Publication—T. M. Oldham, J. A. Bell, John Prewitt.

Education—W. W. Rivers, J. W. Boardman, J. P. Dovers.

Sabbath Schools—L. J. Wilks, W. A. Bobbitt, R. G. Thomas.

Temperance—J. H. Borum, J. F. Thompson, J. W. Wainright.

Nominations—W. A. Pasley, Lon Slaughter, W. A. Bobbitt.

Finance—C. F. Thompson, J. B. Hodges, N. J. Williams.

Motion made by W. H. Pasley that this body meet at 8:30 a. m., adjourn at 11:30 for preaching, meet at 2 p. m. and adjourn at will. Motion prevailed and so ordered.

Motion made that we now adjourn until 8:30 a. m., October 19. Motion prevailed and so ordered.

7:30 p. m.—Eld. H. C. Rosamond gave us a most excellent sermon from John 15:12.

SATURDAY—MORNING-SESSION.

The body was called to order by the Moderator at 8:30 a. m. Roll called. Minutes read and approved. Prayer by Eld. L. N. Wilson.

Report on Home and Foreign Missions was called for and the committee made the following report through its chairman, Eld. H. C. Rosamond, to-wit:

Just fifty years ago last spring the Southern Baptist Convention was organized. Our Home Board located at Atlanta, is doing very efficient work in all the States included in the territory of said Convention, but especially in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Florida and Indian Territory. Fifty years ago our Baptist hosts in this Southland numbered 450,000. They now number over 2,600,000. Yet the destitution is great. There are in the Southern States and territories over 5,000,000 of people who are not Baptists, but are under Baptist influence and within our reach. Last year the Home Board had 425 Missionaries. They baptized about 6,000 souls. This Board also expended \$88,640.20. The increase in missionaries last year was 12 per cent., increase in receipts was 20 per cent., and the increase in baptisms was 32 per cent. These figures are very encouraging. Yet we need 2000 more missionaries and \$500,000 to supply all the destitution in this beloved Southland. This Board has helped our State very much. We are due it a great debt of gratitude. Brethren, let us show our gratitude in a substantial way. Your Committee asks that every Church in this Association make a liberal contribution to the Home Board during the coming year.

Our Foreign Board, located at Richmond, Va., has also been at work for fifty years. We are now doing effective and a marvelously increasing work in China, Japan, Italy, Africa, Brazil and Mexico. Last year this Board expended over \$130,000, but they could use over \$5,000,000 annually if we would give it to them. There are over 1,000,000,000 people in foreign lands who are in spiritual darkness. In China there are over 300,000,000 persons who never heard of Christ, while Africa has over 150,000,000 in pagan darkness. In Brazil there is great encouragement. A Catholic canon, a learned priest and an independent preacher, and his entire Church have lately been baptized and are now doing efficient work for Christ. Brethren, our Master commanded us to preach the Gospel to every creature. Can we be saved if we persist in refusing to obey His commands? Your committee would urge the Messengers, to try to secure a contribution during the coming year from every Baptist in this Association for foreign missions. We further

recommend that all our members be urged to take the Mission Journal so as to keep thoroughly posted in regard to this great work.

H. C. ROSAMOND, Chairman.

Motion made that the report be adopted as read. After discussion by H. C. Rosamond, W. A. Clark and J. B. Wise, the motion prevailed and so ordered.

Report of Committee on Associational Missions called for, and made the following through its chairman, to-wit:

Brethren, we feel devoutly thankful for the success that has hitherto attended our labors in this department of our work. Churches have been planted in many destitute places, sleeping ones aroused and many precious souls brought to Christ. We have every encouragement needful for the prosecution of this work and no excuse for relaxing our efforts. Our boundaries are gradually extending and new demands pressing us. While we would urge a more vigorous cultivation of the field already occupied, we ought to push forward the work until every community within our jurisdiction is supplied with the pure Word of God. Brethren, this is the work of this body. If we are recreant to our trust no one else can or will relieve us of this God-given duty. The responsibility is upon us. We dare not shirk it. Gratitude to God, love for the salvation of perishing souls demand that we should renew our efforts in this work and labor on till the Master calls us to receive our reward.

W. H. PASLEY Chairman.

Motion that the report be adopted as read, after discussion by J. A. Smith was carried. At 11:30 adjourned for preaching.

Eld. W. A. Clark gave us a most excellent sermon from Ephesians 4:14, after which the body adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Body was called to order by the Moderator. After singing hymn No. 140, "Harvest Bells," and prayer by Eld. W. D. Hargraves, the report of Associational Missions was again taken up, and after discussion by Eld. J. B. Wise, the report of the Associational Board was called for to be considered in connection

with the above report. Eld. W. H. Pasley stated that they were not ready to report and made a motion that the above report be laid aside until after preaching tonight; when they would be ready to report. Motion prevailed and so ordered.

Report of Committee on Education called for and made the following report through its chairman, Prof. W. W. Rivers:

We, your Committee on Education, beg to submit the following report: We recognize in popular education a strong ally of not only morality, but of Christianity. Ignorance, prejudice, superstition and immorality go hand in hand, while morality, Christianity and happiness accompany an educated people. We therefore commend the efforts of the State to educate its entire citizenship. However good the opportunities may be, if we as parents or guardians do not take advantage of them they will avail us nothing. We therefore urge upon our people the necessity of patronizing those schools, of educating the children committed to their care. This is not a privilege, but an absolute Christian duty: God never committed these little ones to your care, possessing minds capable of almost infinite cultivation and souls destined for endless joy or sorrow, without placing upon you a corresponding obligation. All children are not equally capacitated for receiving a higher education. All do not desire it, but in these times of sharp competition of mind with mind, when so many isms are defended by educated men, it behooves us to foster higher education and give superior advantages to as many of the Baptist young people as possible. We commend especially the schools at Arkadelphia, Mountain Home and Conway. These schools are specially ours, and if we do not patronize them, we need not expect others to do so. It should be our effort to lead in this matter of higher education. Our ministers are the leaders of our people morally and spiritually. A people can never rise above its leaders. If we expect to be a power as a denomination for the advancement of morality and Christianity, we must educate our ministry. We therefore commend the ministerial department of Ouachita College, and recommend that this Association aid it financially. We would also recommend the B. P. U. and similar organizations in our Churches whose pr

case it is to educate our young people in distinctive Baptist principles and build them up into higher efficiency in their Christian work. W. W. RIVERS Chairman.

Eld. J. A. Smith offered the following resolution, which was accepted as a part of above report:

Resolved, That this Association pay the board of one young minister in Ouachita College this year.

Motion was made that the above be adopted, and, after discussion by Bros. W. W. Rivers, W. B. Peeples, H. C. Rosamon, J. A. Smith and G. C. Goodwin, the following pledges were taken for board for young minister:

Poplar Grove.....	\$10 00	Brought forward.....	\$80 00	Brought forward.....	\$80 00
Forrest City.....	10 00	Ma vel.....	5 00	Forrest City L. A. S.....	2 50
Leona.....	10 00	Pale.....	5 00	LaGrange L. A. S.....	2 50
Salem.....	10 00	Philadelph.....	5 00	Poplar Grove.....	5 00
Marianna.....	10 00	Christian Valley.....	2 50	J. A. Bell.....	5 00
Reholoth.....	10 00	Ma lona L. A. S.....	2 50	W. D. Hargraves.....	5 00
Carried forward.....	\$60 00	Carried forward.....	\$30 00	Total.....	\$100 00

Motion prevailed and so ordered.

Motion was made by W. D. Hargraves that the amounts pledged be given for the support of Eld. J. A. Smith at Ouachita. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

Motion was made that this body dispense with preaching tonight. After discussion, motion was lost.

Motion was made that we adjourn to meet at 7 p. m. for preaching. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

EVENING SESSION.

After singing hymn No. 303, Gospel Hymns, and prayer by Eld. W. H. Pasley, who gave us a splendid sermon from 1 Timothy 4: 16, the body was called to order by the Moderator, when the Executive Board made the following report as per agreement, through its chairman, S. H. King, to-wit:

We, acting under the instructions of the Association, employed Eld. J. A. Smith to labor within our bounds for three months. He reports 33 conversions, 23 additions by baptism, 13 by letter and restoration; one Church organized, and others greatly strengthened. We are glad to report that enough funds are on hand to pay him in full for his services, and we

commence a new year out of debt. We would recommend that the work be pushed forward with increased energy, and try to do more next year than we have done this. We recommend that pledges be taken from the Churches and individuals and that quarterly collections be taken up for this purpose.

S. H. King, Chairman.

Motion was made that the report be adopted as read. After discussion by L. N. Wilson, S. H. King and W. H. Pasley, and pledges taken, motion prevailed and was so ordered. The pledges are as follows:

Marionna.....	\$20.00	Brought forward.....	\$22.50	Brought forward.....	\$5.00
Hele n.....	10.00	Good Hope.....	2.50	Ash Grove.....	2.50
Jeanneth.....	20.00	A. Flora.....	5.00	Forrest City.....	5.00
Sabern.....	10.00	Philadelphia.....	2.50	Poplar Grove.....	5.00
Haynes.....	5.00	J. D. French.....	1.00	Oak Grove.....	5.00
Cypre.....	2.50	Loyal Valley.....	5.00	Mars Hill.....	5.00
R. G. Thomas.....	2.50	Palestine.....	2.50	Christian Valley.....	5.00
Marvel.....	2.50				
Carried forward.....	\$72.50	Carried forward.....	\$88.50	Total.....	\$134.00

A call for pledges for Home and Foreign Missions resulted as follows:

Moore Lake.....	\$10.00	Brought forward.....	\$11.00	Brought forward.....	\$5.00
Clarendon.....	5.00	Forrest Chapel.....	5.00	H. Iron.....	2.50
J. H. Boram.....	5.00	Oak Grove.....	5.00	Good Hope.....	2.50
Bible Union.....	5.00	Poplar Grove.....	5.00	Rehobeth.....	2.50
Marion.....	10.00	Forrest City.....	10.00	Helena.....	10.00
D. B. Shuter.....	5.00	Forrest City L. A. S.....	2.50	Christian Valley.....	2.50
J. D. French.....	1.00	Philadelphia.....	5.00	Palestine.....	5.00
Haynes.....	5.00				
Carried forward.....	\$46.00	Carried forward.....	\$51.50	Total.....	\$81.50

L. J. Wilks offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The fair name of our beloved State is about to be stained, the laws of our country trampled under foot and decency, morality and Christianity outraged; be it

Resolved, by the Mt. Vernon Baptist Association, That we do most heartily condemn the prize fight which is attempted to be brought off at Hot Springs the last of this month.

Resolved further, That we recommend the action of Judge Duffie, Governor Clarke and other officers of the law in the efforts to prohibit the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Governor Clarke and Judge Duffie.

L. J. WILKS.

Motion was made that the same be adopted by a rising

votes: Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Report of Committee on State Missions being called for, made the following report through its chairman:

The work shows a marked advance over last year's report. We have, through the kindness of the American Baptist Publication Society, had the use of the Chapel Car Evangel, and, as the letters (petitionary) show, have accomplished some grand work in our own Association. The following statistics show the financial condition. We would recommend that a collection be taken Sunday at 11 o'clock to help pay the balance due the 1st of November. State missionaries employed this year, 29; total appropriations, \$3000; help from Home Board, \$1200; help from Sunday School Board, \$300; remainder, \$1500, must be raised in Arkansas. We have thus far raised \$1000 and will have to secure the remaining \$500 by the 15th of November in order to settle with the missionaries. Work of missionaries this year: Baptisms, 300; Churches organized, 12; Church houses built, 11. We would further recommend that the pastors stir their people at different points on the subject of State missions.

W. D. HARGRAVES,

C. F. THOMPSON,

W. C. GARNER,

Committee.

Motion was made that the report be adopted as read, and, after a talk from Eld. W. B. Peoples, the motion prevailed and was so ordered.

Report of Committee on Temperance being called for made the following, to-wit:

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report: The laws of nature admonish that we should be temperate in all things. Experience and observation teach us if we eat too much we suffer for it; also, if we disobey this law and do more work than we should, we also suffer for violating that law. In drinking, man acquires a thirst for alcoholic stimulants until he becomes a moral wreck, and nothing but the grace of God can subdue or overcome that thirst. In view of these indisputable facts, we would admonish one

thing, ardent spirits, for it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. No man or youth intends to become a drunkard when he commences to drink, but his appetite increases as he yields to the cravings of the appetite, and, before he is aware of it, he is a confirmed drunkard. Oh! woeful condition to see a man who has drank until he has no control over his appetite, and has become a slave to the acquired taste of the love of stimulating drink or the morphine habit. Drunkenness is the curse of the land, and we know of no better way for its suppression than for each one to make a solemn pledge to his God and to himself not to drink any spirits at all, and if all will do this and stick to it there is no need of legislating. Brethren, we would urge one and all to oppose the use of alcoholic drinks. Baptists have long been accused of being lovers of whisky; long enough. We, your committee, would urge one and all to remove this stigma from our denomination by each one discontinuing the use of this our most formidable enemy. May God help us to drive the accursed thing from our beloved country.

J. H. BORUM, Chairman.

Motion was made that the report be adopted as read. After discussion by J. H. Borum and F. L. Gustavus, motion prevailed and was so ordered.

Report of Committee on Nominations being called for, was made through its chairman:

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to report the following: That Eld. H. C. Rosamond preach the introductory sermon at our next meeting, and Eld. J. B. Wise, alternate, and that Brinkley, Monroe County, Ark., be the place of meeting and that J. B. Wise, Jno. P. Farrer, Sr., G. L. Robuck, A. Flora and W. A. Bobbitt constitute the Executive Board.

W. H. PASLEY, Chairman.

W. A. BOBBITT.

LON SLAUGHTER.

Motion was made that the report be adopted as read.

Motion was made that Forrest City be substituted for Brinkley.

Motion was made to amend and put Salem in place of Forrest City.

After discussion the report was adopted as read.

Motion was made that this body adjourn to meet at 10 a. m. October 20 and that Bro. L. J. Wilks lead Sunday school exercises. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Association was called to order at 10 a. m. by the Moderator. After singing and prayer by Eld. R. G. Thomas it was moved that the Committee on Publications make its report. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

The committee made the following report through its chairman, T. M. Oldham, to-wit:

It has been said that in the making of books there is no end. We may add that this is the reading age and it therefore becomes necessary for us to look well to the kind of books to be read and used in our families and the Churches. By the term books here is meant literature of whatever kind, whether periodicals or papers. First of all, we recommend the Book of Books, the Bible, and we most earnestly urge the daily reading of it as the only source of true wisdom. We believe it to be the duty and recommend the patronage of our denominational papers as almost the only source of information as to what is being done, and what ought to be done to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom; and, as we are generally more interested about our home affairs than those at a distance, it becomes our duty to take and pay for and read the Arkansas Baptist first, and then as many others as circumstances will permit. We especially recommend the use of the Southern Baptist Convention literature by our Sunday schools and also urge the taking of some of our missionary papers as the best means of acquiring much needed information.

T. M. OLDHAM,
JNO. PREWITT,
J. A. BELL.

Committee.

Motion was made that the report be adopted as read. After discussion motion prevailed and was so ordered.

Report of Committee on Finance being called for, made the following through its chairman, C. F. Thompson, to-wit:

Received for Associational Mission	4.00
" Foreign	1.00
" State	5.00
" Missions	3.00
Today's collection for State Missions	1.00
" Eld. J. W. Graham, invalid	2.00
Total	\$15.00

Motion was made that the report be adopted and that the committee be instructed to insert today's collection in said report. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools being called for, made the following through its chairman, L. J. Wilks, to-wit:

We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg to submit the following report: After a careful examination of the reports from the various Churches comprising this Association, we are of necessity forced to the conclusion that, while there may have been some little advancement made in the Sunday school work during the past year, yet it is a shame and sad reflection on the more than 1500 members of these Churches that so little interest is manifested in this most important branch of Christian work. Out of about thirty-five or forty Churches, with a membership of between 1600 and 2000, something less than 700 are engaged in Sabbath school work. This only refers to those who are members of the Churches. When we consider the number of children belonging to these families we can get some conception of the enormity of our negligence as parents to those whom God has committed to our care. We would therefore urge that all Messengers and ministers here, when they get home, bestir themselves in the direction of Sunday school work, and during the next year do something worthy of the name of a Christian and parent.

L. J. WILKS,

W. A. ROBBITT,

R. G. THOMAS,

Committee.

Motion was made that the report be adopted as read. A

for discussion by J. H. Borum, L. P. Anderson, W. B. Peoples, L. J. Wilks and W. D. Hargraves, adjourned for preaching, to meet at 2 p. m.

11 a. m.—Before services commenced a collection was taken for Eld. J. W. Graham, a worthy brother in destitute circumstances, which amount is in financial report. Eld. J. A. Smith being appointed to preach at this hour, gave us a most excellent sermon from John 14: 23, latter part of verse.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association was called to order by the Moderator. After prayer by J. H. Borum, the report on Sunday schools, not having been disposed of, was taken up and report adopted as read.

The following resolution was offered by Eld. W. H. Pasley: Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to have 600 copies of the Minutes of this Association printed, and that he be allowed \$10 for his services and the postage for sending Minutes to the Churches.

Motion was made that the resolution be adopted. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

W. H. Pasley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the people of this vicinity for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this Association.

Motion was made that the same be adopted as read. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

It was moved by J. H. Borum that Eld. W. A. Clark be requested to publish the sermon he preached to this body Saturday, October 19, at 11 a. m. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

The Treasurer was requested to make his report, when he made the following:

Receipts	
From Finance Committee of 1894.....	\$180 75
For ministerial education.....	12 35
Cash collection Sunday.....	8 00
From New Prospect church. \$2.50; Rehobeth. \$7.75; Poplar Grove, \$5.15; Haynes, \$2.00; Marlanna. \$5; Oak Hill. \$2.50.....	25 50
Total.....	\$226 80

Total receipts.....	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	.....	.....
Paid Eld. J. A. Smith, \$97.15; R. C. Medaris, \$17.00; Treasurer, \$12.77; Clerk, \$10.....	.....	\$137.92
" State Missions, \$17.00; Foreign, \$9.30; Home, \$2.50; ministerial education, \$12.35.....	.....	41.15
" for printing Minutes, \$12; postage, 35c.....	.....	32.35
" Eld. J. A. Smith collected Sunday, 28c; Eld J. A. Smith on this year's salary, \$40.15.....	.....	57.45
Balance due Treasurer.....	.....	\$121.17

W. H. PASLEY, Treasurer.

Motion was made that the report be adopted as read. Motion prevailed and was so ordered.

H. C. Rosamond was appointed delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, and W. H. Pasley, alternate.

There being no other business before this body, it was moved and carried that we adjourn to meet with the Brinkley Baptist Church at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, before the third Sunday in October, 1896.

S. H. KING, Moderator.

LON SLAUGHTER, Clerk.

—THIRD DISTRICT—
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CHURCHES

MEMBERSHIP

Interse. Dec. 31

By Baptism.
By Letter
Restored
Dismissed
by Letter.
Excluded.
Died.

Present
Membership

Home
Missions

Foreign
Missions

Associational
Missions

State Missions

Ministerial
Education

For Minutes

Pastor's Salary

Other
Purposes

No. in S. School

Value
of Church
Property

CHURCHES	By Baptism.	By Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Present Membership	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions	State Missions	Ministerial Education	For Minutes	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	No. in S. School	Value of Church Property
Clarendon																	\$500
La Grange																	\$500
Level Valley																	\$500
Helena																	\$500
Salem																	\$500
Cypress																	\$500
Mt. Gillean																	\$500
Marvel																	\$500
Rehobeth																	\$500
Park's Grove																	\$500
Cotton Plant																	\$500
Hinkley																	\$500
Hebron																	\$500
Philadelphia																	\$500
Big Creek																	\$500
Ash Grove																	\$500
Good Hope																	\$500
Moon Lake																	\$500
Wheatley*																	\$500
Howell*																	\$500
Raymond*																	\$500
Colt																	\$500
Hible Union																	\$500
Palestine																	\$500
Poplar Grove																	\$500
Mars Hill																	\$500
Forrest City																	\$500
Forrest Chapel																	\$500
Haynes																	\$500
Christian Valley																	\$500
Oak Grove																	\$500
Mariauma																	\$500
Vincent																	\$500
Totals	182	97	20	63	29	57	1610	\$80.58	\$7.37	\$138.50	\$80.28	\$11.85	\$37.65	\$2100.55	\$125.10	661	\$28000

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

	CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICES.
1st District	Clarendon.....	M. A. Wilson.....	J. T. Barnes.....	Clarendon.....
	Lafayette.....	J. H. Wise.....	C. T. Chandler.....	Lafayette.....
	Level Valley.....	M. J. Day.....	J. W. McCalch.....	Level Valley.....
	Helena.....	H. C. Hammond.....	R. B. Fitzpatrick.....	Helena.....
	Salem.....	W. D. Hargraves.....	A. F. Jarratt.....	Marvel.....
	Cypress.....	W. D. Hargraves.....	W. F. King.....	Turner.....
	Mt. Gilead.....	W. D. Hargraves.....	J. A. Graham.....	Blackton.....
	Marvel.....	W. D. Hargraves.....	J. L. Gatti.....	Marvel.....
	Rehoboth.....	W. H. Pasley.....	J. L. Gatti.....	Vineyard.....
	Park's Grove.....	R. G. Thomas.....	F. W. Knight.....	Clarendon.....
2nd District	Cotton Plant.....	A. A. Andrus.....	A. A. Hill.....	Cotton Plant.....
	Brinkley.....	M. A. Wilson.....	A. F. Fourn.....	Brinkley.....
	Hebron.....	G. C. Gaudin.....	W. D. Taylor.....	Wheatley.....
	Philadelphia.....	G. C. Gaudin.....	F. N. Daniels.....	Brinkley.....
	Big Creek.....	J. C. Cook.....	J. D. French.....	Goodwin.....
	Ash Grove.....	S. D. John.....	W. H. Walwright.....	Cotton Plant.....
	Good Hope.....	H. F. Holford.....	Lewis H. Weld.....	De View.....
	Moon Lake.....	N. L. Wilson.....	S. A. Schlewker.....	Goodwin.....
	Wheatley.....	1891.....	.....	.....
	Howell.....	1893.....	.....	.....
3rd District	Raymond.....	1894.....	.....	.....
	Colt.....	Archie.....	J. M. Noton.....	Colt.....
	White Union.....	.....	B. G. Perkins.....	Palestine.....
	Palestine.....	J. A. Smith.....	F. M. Gorum.....	Palestine.....
	Poplar Grove.....	W. H. Pasley.....	E. B. Smith.....	McDaniels.....
	Mars Hill.....	N. L. Wilson.....	W. R. Lench.....	Palestine.....
	Forrest City.....	.....	W. P. Sanders.....	Forrest City.....
	Forrest Chapel.....	.....	J. F. Thompson.....	Haynes.....
	Haynes.....	W. H. Pasley.....	G. R. Robuck.....	Haynes.....
	Christian Valley.....	W. D. Hargraves.....	P. W. Long.....	Marianna.....
4th District	Oak Grove.....	W. D. Hargraves.....	J. W. Boardman.....	Moro.....
	Marianna.....	J. H. Wise.....	J. P. Farrar, sr.....	Marianna.....
	Vincent.....	.....	W. H. Borum.....	Vincent.....