

MINUTES

Of The Fifty-Eighth
Annual Session

RED RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



HELD AT

New Home Church
Nevada County Arkansas

Saturday to Monday
October 13 and 15., '06.

1906



Next Session to be Held With
Sweet Hill Church
Arkadelphia, Arkansas,

at 10 o'clock a. m., before the 2nd, Sunday in October
1907.

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ARCADELPHIA, ARK,

Proceedings of the Fifty-Eighth Annual Session, of the Red River Baptist Association.

Saturday Oct. 13th.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the Red River Association assembled with New Home Church, Nevada County, Arkansas, and was called to order by Eld. W. A. Forbes, former Moderator, who read the 2nd chapter of 1st John, Brother Winburne led in prayer.

On motion, the Association went into business.

The former clerk being absent, Brother H. H. Thomas was elected temporary clerk.

The letters from 22 churches were read by brethren H. L. Winburne and W. J. Hinsley, and the messengers enrolled, after which the Association went into election of permanent officers, resulting in the choice of Elder W. A. Forbes for Moderator, and Elder H. H. Thomas for Clerk.

Petitionary letters were called for and Harmond's Chapel and Sweet Hill churches were received and welcomed by the hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

Upon request, through their letter, the church at Amity was granted a letter of dismission, to join Pike County Association, and the Clerk requested to write the letter.

Adjourned for dinner.

At 2 o'clock p. m. after a sumptuous feast spread by the good people of the church and community, the Moderator called the house to order, The congregation was led in prayer by Eld J. B. Lundley.

Letters from Willisville and Okolona churches were read and messengers enrolled.

In the absence of Brother Mahan, who had been appointed to preach the introductory sermon, it was preached by the alternate Elder W. J. Hinsley at 3 p. m. Theme—"Going Forward" Text—"Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it." (No. XIII 30) The spirit of the Lord was manifested in the service.

Letters were read and messengers were seated from DeGray, Lakeview, and Richwoods.

The Moderator announced the committee on Divine Service to be composed of the pastor and deacons of New Home church.

Upon the call of the Moderator for correspondence, Eld. W. R. Barrum, responded from Union Association.

Elder J. J. Haynes was appointed corresponding messenger from Red River Association to Union Association and Elder T. J. Bennett, corresponding messenger from Red River Association to Columbia Association.

The roll was called and messengers responded from the different churches, see table. Committees were appointed on various subjects as follows:

The committee on divine service reported that Elder J. H. Smart would preach at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Elder T. J. Bennett conducted a S. S. mass meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Elder H. L. Winburne preach at 11 a. m. Sunday, and Eld. J. B. Lundley preach at 11 a. m. Sunday at Prescott.

Elder H. L. Winburne read the report on state missions, and spoke to the report. Upon motion, further discussion of the subject was deferred until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, for which time was made a special order and to which time the Association adjourned.

Saturday at 7:30 p. m., Brother Smart read Hebrew 1st. chap. and preached a strong sermon using Hebrew II, 1-3, after which two young men signified their desire of being saved by giving their hand to the preacher. Brother Winburne closed the service by leading in prayer.

Sunday Oct. 14,

At 10 a. m. Devotional Services led by Brother John Burrows. Several brethren made spiritual talks on prayer. 11 a. m. Brother Winburne read the 8th chap. of 2 Cor. and preached a strong practical sermon on the theme, "The grace of giving" text, "See that ye abound in this grace also," 2nd Cor. 8:2. Everyone present seemed more determined to do more for the Master as the result of the sermon. Brethren Forbes and Smart made short talks and a collection was taken for Associational missions amounting to \$21.05.

2 p. m. Eld. H. L. Winburne lectured on B. Y. P. U. work to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Brother Lumbly reported a small but appreciative congregation at Prescott. (The congregations made small by continued rains.)

Committee announced that Eld. T. J. Bennett would preach at the church at 7 p. m. and Eld. F. E. Teague at Iron Springs at the same hour.

Sunday night, sermon by Brother Bennett. Theme—"John the Baptist," text "The Baptism of John, was it from Heaven or of Men," was received with appreciation.

Monday Oct. 15.

At 9 a. m., the house was called to order by the Moderator, prayer by J. B. Lumbley. Letters were read and messengers seated from the Hollywood and Union churches. State missions which had been made the special order for this hour, was discussed by brethren, J. J. Haynes, O. T. Finch, W. J. Hinsley, and W. A. Forbes, and unanimously adopted. See report A.

Report on Temperance was read by Brother Norton, and discussed by brethren O. T. Finch and W. J. Hinsley and adopted. See report B.

Brother Stingly read and vigorously discussed the report on Sunday Schools. The report was unanimously adopted. See report C.

The report on Orphan's Home was read by brother, F. E. Teague, and discussed by brother O. T. Finch, the Orphan's Home agent, who took a collection amounting to \$21.12 in cash and \$18.00 in pledges, the report was unanimously adopted. See report D.

Report on Associational Missions were read by brother F. E. Teague. The report from the mission board of the Association was read in connection with this report, and speeches were made on associational missions by brethren Teague, Haynes, Finch, Forbes and Burrows. Some of the brethren thought that the report was not practically what the Association needed and a motion was made by brother Hinsley to recommit it to the committee, which was voted down. Adjourned for dinner.

At 2 o'clock the Association was called to order. Upon motion speeches were limited to three minutes each. Speeches were made on Associational Missions by brethren Smart and Gathright and adopted. See report E.

R. K. Hall read the report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted without discussion. See report F.

The report on Pastoral Support was read by brother, John Burrows, and after discussion by brethren Finch and Burrows, was adopted. See report G.

Brother Hall read the report on Ministerial Education. After speeches by brethren J. J. Haynes and W. J. Hinsley, the report was adopted. See report H.

Report by John Burrows on Obituaries was adopted without discussion. See report I.

Brother J. J. Haynes report on Old Minister's Relief, after discussion by himself and Brother Forbes was adopted. Report J.

Report on nominations by H. H. Thomas was briefly discussed and adopted. Report K.

Resolutions of thanks, read by Brother Hinsley. See resolutions.

W. H. Forbes read his Treasurer's Report which was adopted and brother Forbes was re-elected Treasurer. Report L.

The Clerk was awarded \$15.00 for his services and he requested to print the usual number of minutes.

Brother Smart, chairman of the committee on Finance, read the report which was adopted. Report M.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Sweet Hill Church Arkadelphia, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock a. m, Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1907. The Association sang "Near to My God To Thee," while they gave the parting hand to each other and Brother J. J. Haynes led in a closing prayer.

REPORTS.

REPORT A.

We your committee on Foreign Missions, report as follows: 1. We call attention to the great and growing destitution in Arkansas. Hundreds of thousands of people in our state have no gospel privileges. Great districts have no churches or preachers. Numbers of country towns are without the gospel. Foreign and American born people are moving among us daily. The state mission problem is growing greater and more difficult each year, and thus challenges our devotion the more.

2. We call attention to the growing opportunity as a denomination. Christian people of all faiths are learning to appreciate our faith and becoming interested. Souls are ready for evangelizing work. All things are ready.

3. In view of the needs and in view of the opportunity now presented, we recommend: 1st—That each pastor make special efforts to arouse his people to the needs of this work. 2nd—That every church in our bounds take collection for this work. 3rd—That our people take and pay for and read the state papers that they may be informed about this work.

H. L. WINBURNE,
W. J. HINSLEY,
M. H. MEADOR,

REPORT B.

We your committee on Temperance ask to report: We do insist that all of our pastors preach at least once a year on temperance, and we do think that if the young people were taught that drunkenness would bring them to poverty as we read in Proverbs 23 chap. and 2 Cor. 6 and 11 that they would let the great soul destroyer alone and live a life that would make their mother happy and make the country better, as we need better people than we are to take hold of the church and carry on the great work of God. Some of us was taught to live a temperance life, we can look back and thank God that we were taught to shun the

very appearance of evil while we were young. From what we can see, the Red River Association has done a great work on the temperance question, we also learn from God's word that all Christians must add to their faith temperance before they can become a soul winner for Christ. We do insist that the churches and Sunday Schools teach the people that the use of intoxicating drinks destroy their usefulness for God and man in this great country that God has given us to glorify his name in.

Your Committee,

E. DELAUGHTER,
JEFF NORTON,
E. CATES.

REPORT C.

Dear Brethren: We have been unable to get statistics on the Sunday School work. We judge from the reading of the letters that this work has increased over last year. The importance of Sunday School work is no longer questioned. That it is the best means by which the churches can teach the young people and children, no one doubts. Therefore we boldly assert that no church can do its best work without a Sunday School. Also we recommend that churches use care in selecting their officers and teachers.

REPORT D.

Your committee on Orphans' Home report as follows: We have but little means of obtaining information as to the exact condition as they now exist in their home. We can only give a general idea as to its needs. There are about 70 children in the Home, being well cared for comfortably clothed, and having a good school, and religious advantages. The home has been enlarged and refurnished within the last two years, but, owing to the increasing number of children to be cared for it is yet too small. The running expenses of the home is over \$300 per month. These helpless ones are dependent upon us brethren. Every dollar expended in their behalf must come from the brotherhood of Arkansas. God is putting it into the hearts of his people to care for them. The question with us is not whether they can get along without our help, but can we afford not to help? It is a noble work. Let the Baptists of Red River Association do their part, and God will abundantly bless them. Send all collections to Rev. O. T. Finch, Box 276, Little Rock, Ark.

REPORT E.

Your committee on Associated Missions make the following report: We feel that the mission field that we represent is of more importance at present than our brethren realize, in as much as a new railroad is being constructed through our territory, causing new developments and new enterprises to spring up, and many more people are coming into our borders, bringing more opportunities and greater responsibilities on us to sow the seeds of truth. As the field broadens we may need new organizations as much as new life and greater awakening in the churches we already have. It seems to us that the field is nearly planted with organizations, but greatly need cultivation in church duty and responsibility. Therefore we recommend that our mission board be instructed to employ a missionary to be put into the field about the 1st of April next to aid pastorless churches and work all destitute places; also that we call for volunteers from the ministers to aid the Missionary in revival meetings, work at such times and places as may

have need of such work, and that collections be taken and divided equally according to the length of time they have worked.

REPORT F.

Report on Foreign Missions: The time has passed for discussing missions. The time for business is upon us. There is today large fields opening up for preaching the gospel than ever before. Therefore, there is great need for more liberal contributions. Therefore we earnestly urge that this association make greater efforts to send Missionaries to preach the gospel to those who have it not.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. NELSON,
R. H. HALL, Comm.

REPORT G.

We your committee on Pastoral Support, beg to report as follows: We find that the majority of the churches are paying their pastors far too little; 1 Cor. 9-14—"Even so hath the Lord ordained that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel." James 5:4—"Behold the hire of laborers who have reaped down your fields which is of you kept back by fraud crieth; the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabbath." Cor. 9-11—"If we have sown unto you spiritual things is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things? Since these things are true, we your committee urge that our churches should promptly pay their pastors for their services. A pastor is a man as we are brethren, whose family has to live same as we do. Pay him and see if good doesn't return you fourfold by way of spiritual things. You get out of thing usually what you put into it—the pastor is no exception to this rule. Brethren, did we not endorse the church government when we joined the Baptist church? Here is part of it. "We engage therefore by the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of the church in knowledge holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines, to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry". Brethren if we do not support our pastors we have no right to be Baptists or be a member of the Baptist church. Let us wake up to this work, it is a Christian duty.

Respectfully your committee,
JOHN BURROWS,
W. H. DUKE,
J. R. HART.

REPORT H.

We your committee on Ministerial Education, submit the following report: The divine command is, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Knowledge is one of the requirements the Lord commands in 1 Pet. 1:5. The crying need of today is for men who shall be able to teach others. These demands of the word of the God are upon us today. We find that Ouachita College and other schools correlated in our denominational system are becoming a great power for good. Last year there were in Ouachita College, aided by the board, twenty-five ministerial students. The probability is that thirty-five will have entered by the middle of this year. Ouachita students have already proven a factor of power for great good in our State. These young men are struggling to carry out the above scripture commands to study, to add knowledge in their requirements of their work of the ministry

and will greatly need our assistance. We therefore recommend that our churches take collections and forward to H. L. Winburn, treasurer of the ministerial board, to assist young men in educating themselves for the ministry. We further recommend that we encourage our young preachers to attend our schools and equip themselves well for their work.

T. J. BENNETT, Ch'm.

REPORT I.

We your committee on Obituary, beg to report the following names:

South Fork—Sister Charlotte Smith.

Gurdon—Brother F. R. Brown.

Gum Springs—Sister Emma Smith.

Clear Springs—W. D. Boren, Isaac Golden.

Lake View—Ernest Hart, Sister May Blakely, Sister Dawson, May Breakfield.

Unity—Margaret Mays.

Arkadelphia—Sisters E. L. Wright, A. Y. Gresham, Mattie Whitlow, Lula Burrows, D. L. Graves, J. A. McCallum. Brothers W. P. Phillips, Dan Finger.

DeGray—Rowland McBrayer, Pearl McGee.

Mt. Bethel—C. H. Bozeman.

New Home—Sister Barbara Hall.

Sycamore Grove—Sister Gertie McLelland.

Bethelhem—Sister Celia Bunch.

Okolona—Sister H. A. Tarkley.

Pleasant Hill—S. F. Langley.

Respectfully,

JOHN BURROWS,

W. J. HINSLEY,

JEFF NORTON,

REPORT J.

Ministerial Relief. Your committee would recommend that the churches of Red River Association all see to it that their old ministers are tenderly and carefully cared for in their old age. If the elder that has served well is entitled to double honors, certainly they are entitled to a comfortable living until the Lord shall say "it is enough, come up higher."

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HAYNES,

W. E. HOWELL,

W. A. STOVALL.

REPORT K.

We your committee on Nominations beg leave to report as follows: We suggest that the next meeting of the body be held at the Sweet Hill church of Arkadelphia, Ark., to meet at 10 a. m., Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October 1907, and that Brother J. H. Smart preach the introductory sermon, Brother F. E. Teague his alternate. We also recommend that the mission board be continued, and that it be selected by this body, and that three constitute a quorum. We recommend also the following brethren to serve on the mission board, to-wit: J. H. Smart, N. R. Townsend, W. J. Hinsley, W. A. Forbes and W. A. Measles.

H. H. THOMAS,

W. H. BROWN,

MISSION BOARD REPORT.

We your Mission Board, submit the following: That we, according to the instruction of the association, asked all the churches of this association to give their pastors one month for revival meeting work, and have received favorable reports from some churches who tendered their pastor's services for this work, after which your board issued a request and had same published in the Baptist Flag and one of our county papers, for any church or community that doesn't receive revival work through the assistance of the board of said plan of work to notify us of the time and place, but received no reply from any place. Hence the board on coming together again, after viewing the field to the best of their knowledge, undertook to procure the material and field by arranging the work as follows: Bro. Fork at Antoine, who held a seven days meeting, preached fifteen sermons, and prayer session before each meeting, one conversion, collection was 20 dollars. Cost of going to place \$5.00. Bros. Smart and Winburn at Beirne, ten days labor by Brother Smart and five days by Bro. Winburne, resulting in 15 professions of faith, with 7 baptisms and one application approved for baptism. They are determined to build a house of worship and move forward.

MISSION BOARD FINANCE REPORT.

Received of DeGray Church	- - - -	\$ 2 00
“ “ Willisville Church	- - - -	1 60
“ “ Associational collections	- - - -	21 05
	Total,	\$ 30 65
Paid for stamps and stationary	- - - -	60
Amount on hand	- - - -	\$ 30 05

F. E. TEAGUE, Clerk of Board

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The day for discussing Home Missions has passed and the time is here for real earnest and aggressive work. New opportunities are being thrust upon us every day and possibilities are great in this field of work. Every year millions of foreigners are coming to our shores, and they are fettered by the chains of Catholicism and other degrading and God dishonoring religions. Thousands of our own American born citizens know not of Christ. Besides are the new fields of Cuba, Panama, and the Isles of the Pines. The cry comes up from these souls saying, "Save thy self and us." We your committee recommend that our churches be urged to give liberally to the support of this work.

We further recommend that all of our pastors preach on Home missions once this year, and take a collection of this work. We also recommend that our people read the Home Mission Journal, and study it prayerfully that they may be in touch with the field and the great needs of it. Also that we support the work with our means as well as with our prayers.

W. H. STINGLEY,
T. C. WHITE,
W. M. MEAD. Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved that this body extend our thanks to the New Home Baptist Church and to the entire community for the hearty reception and great hospitality which we have received at their hands and that we pray God's blessing on the church.

W. J. HINSLEY,
H. H. THOMAS.

Financial Report.

We your committee on finance report the following:

Cash on hand for Minutes	- - - - -	\$ 36 87
Associational Missions	- - - - -	27 43
Cash collection	- - - - -	21 05
From treasurer of board	- - - - -	9 00
Total for Associational Missions	- - - - -	58 18
State Missions	- - - - -	17 20
Home Missions	- - - - -	12 15
Foreign Missions	- - - - -	9 46
Orphan's Home	- - - - -	20 76
Cash collection	- - - - -	21 12
Total	- - - - -	41 88
Ministerial Education	- - - - -	3 80
Total amount on hand	- - - - -	178 82

J. H. SMART,
G. W. GATHWRIGHT.

Treasurer's Report.

	To cash balance, last report	- - - - -	\$16 78
	“ “ “ from I. C.	- - - - -	\$235 59
Oct. 17.	“ “ “	Richwoods	- - - - - 3 30
Oct. 18.	“ “ “	Unity, bal on A. M.	- - - - - 4 35
“ “ “	“ “ “	Arkadelphia ch.	- - - - - 3 00
“ “ “	“ “ “	Pleasant Hill ch.	- - - - - 3 00
“ 29	“ “ “	Mt. Bethel	- - - - - 11 40
“ “ “	“ “ “	Ladies Aid S'y Arka	- - - - - 5 00
“ “ “	“ “ “	Mt. Zion	- - - - - 2 25
“ “ “	“ “ “	Prescott	- - - - - 10 00
“ “ “	“ “ “	Missio'y Grove	- - - - - 2 17
“ “ “	“ “ “	Bethel	- - - - - 2 50
Nov. “	“ “ “	Gurdon	- - - - - 6 00
“ “ “	“ “ “	Washington	- - - - - 3 45
“ 15	“ “ “	E. DeLaughter	- - - - - 5 00
“ 21	“ “ “	Unity	- - - - - 11 05
Dec. 13	“ “ “	Lake View	- - - - - 2 00
Dec. 14	“ “ “	South Fork	- - - - - 4 30
Feb. 4	“ “ “	Unity ch.	- - - - - 11 30
Feb. 4.	By cash from Okolona ch.	- - - - -	3 50
“ “ “	Hollywood ch.	- - - - -	1 25
March 29	“ “ “	J. C. Brown	- - - - - 2 50
“ “ “	Unity ch.	- - - - -	8 88
Sept. 17	“ “ “	“	- - - - - 12 00
Oct. 1	“ “ “	“	- - - - - 10 15
“ “ “	“ “ “	Gum Springs ch.	- - - - - 5 00
“ 8	“ “ “	Unity ch.	- - - - - 9 25
		Total,	\$ 394 97

CONTRA.

October 12th. 1905.

To Mrs. H. Gardner (O. H.)	- - - - -	\$ 43 45
“ O. F. French	- - - - -	17 00
“ J. T. Gathright	- - - - -	117 25
“ J. A. Ross	- - - - -	38 26
“ H. L. Winburn	- - - - -	8 80
“ R. L. Bowers	- - - - -	27 15
“ Stationary	- - - - -	50

By Bal. \$102.36. Total, \$394.97

Ordained Ministers.

NAMES	CHURCH	POST OFFICE
Baars, F. D.	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
Townsend, N. R.	"	Arkadelphia
Haynes, J. J.	"	Arkadelphia
Gardner, W. W.	"	"
Horne, H. J. P.	"	"
Winburn, H. L.	"	"
Hinsley, W. J.	"	"
Olive, J. P.	Arkadelphia	"
Ward, T. E.	Arkadelphia	"
Whitely, T. A.	Arkadelphia	"
Holloway, S. L.	Arkadelphia	"
Lumbley, J. B.	Arkadelphia	"
Franklin, G. A.	Bethel Springs	Gurdon
Davis, W. U.	Bethel	Okolona
Kelley, J. W.	Bethel	Boswell
Smart, J. H.	Bethel	Dobyville
Rountree, J. S.	Liberty Hill	Bowen
Wingfield, J. W.	Missionary Grove	Boughton
Turner, J. H.	Mt. Zion	Arkadelphia
Pressen, J. J.	"	Arkadelphia
Tobey, C. E.	Mt. Bethel	Arkadelphia
Teague, F. E.	Okolona	Okolona
Hamlin, G. L.	Richwoods	Curtis
Gathright, J. T.	South Fork	Dobyville
Horton, W. H.	Sweet Hill	Arkadelphia
Hamilton, J. S.	"	Arkadelphia
Thomas, H. H.	"	Arkadelphia
Forbes, W. A.	Unity	Gum Springs
Williams, W. B.	Union	Alpine
Stingley, W. H.	Wellsville	Wallaceburg
Harris, W. H.	Wellsville	Prescott
Patterson, W. M.	Wellsville	Pike City

Sunday School Statistics.

CHURCH	Officers No. of	No Pupils	Attendance	No Classes	Kind of Literature	COST	SUPERIN TENDENT	POST OFFICE
Arkadelphia	34	345		34	S B		J. C. Wallis	Arkadelphia
Bethel	4	25		4	A B		R. E. Hall	Okolona
Boughton	5	30		5	S B		W. H. Harmon	Boughton
Bethlehem	3	20	15	3	A B	\$3 20	Ezra Carter	Whelon Springs
Clear Springs	4	30		4	S B		J. T. Bolt	Clear Springs
DeGray	7	40		6			J. D. Bledsoe	Arkadelphia
Gurdon	5	65		4	S B		W. J. McAlpin	Gurdon
Gum Springs	4	30		3	S B		Wm. Yarbough	Gum Springs
Liberty Hill	4	60		3	A B	\$7 88	R. T. Langley	Delight
Lake View	7	39	23	4	A B		W. L. Ham	Curtis
Mt. Zion	3	48		3	S B		W. D. Warmick	Arkadelphia
Mt. Bethel	5	66		4	A B		L. L. Hamlin	Arkadelphia
New Home	4	43		4	A B		J. L. Homan	Prescott
Okolona	4	25		3	A B		A. J. Nelson, Jr	Okolona
Prescott	8	65		7	S B		R. C. Young	Prescott
Richwoods	5	75		4	A B		J. J. Ham	Arkadelphia
Redland	5	35		4	S B		J. M. Long	Dotson
South Fork	4	48		3	A B		T. J. Dillard	Keyton
Shiloh	6	63		5	S B		J. A. Ross	Arkadelphia
Sweet Hill	10	126		9	S B		J. L. Porter	Arkadelphia
Unity	6	50		5	S B		H. Edwards	Arkadelphia
Wellsville	4	30		3	S B		W. H. Stingley	Wallaceburg

Churches, Pastors, Clerks, Etc.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	MESSENGERS
Arkadelphia	H L Winburn	J C Wallis	Akadelphia	H L Winburne, and John Burtows
Antioch	W B Williams	W B Stephens	Alpine	A J Goodwin
Beirne	J H Smart	R C Biggadike	Beirne	R K Hall, and J H Smart
Bethel	J H Smart	Jesse Robinson	Dobyville	Rev E Delaughter, W H Gannon, Irene Hawkins
Boughton	W M Bridges	W L Britt	Boughton	Jas Nelson, E Measles and Ezra Cates
Bethlehem	Jas H Smart	T B Burris	Wheelen Springs	W T Fambrough
Bethel Springs	W U Davis	H C Strand	"	"
Caddo Valley		W W Cook		
Clear Springs	F E Teague	J T Bolt	Clear Springs	J T Bolt
De Gray	N R Townsend	J E Armstrong	Arkadelphia	W J Bledsoe
Gurdon	W J Hiusley	H D Sturdivant	Gurdon	W J Hiusley
Gum Springs		W B Toland	Gum Springs	J A Langley
Hammond Chapel	J W Abbott	H W Wilson		
Hollywood	F E Teague	J M Clark	Hollywood	
Liberty Hill	W M Patterson	J H Rountree	Bowen	R T Langley, J M Avery
Land Mark	J H Vann	B F Malcom		
Lakeview	F E Teague	S T Dawson	Arkadelphia	
Mt Bethel	N R Townsend	J L Robinson	"	— Lan, W M Meads
Mt Zion	C E Moores	Jas L Jones	"	
Missionary Grove	T H Stingley			D D Stuart, W E Stoclan and J W Wingfield
New Home	W C Felt	J W Nelson	Prescott	J C Brown, T S Hellmes and J C Wright
Okolona	W J Hiusley	A J Nelson	Okolona	F E Teague
Prescott		E Y Blake	Prescott	O S Jones, J C Young and A M Deuman
Pleasant Hill	A W King	John B Langley	Ellis	Jeff Norton, G A Ruff
Shiloh	N R Townsend	C E Moores	Arkadelphia	
Richwoods	N R Townsend	R S Brown	Gum Springs	B A Brown
Red Land	W H Stingley	H J Long	Dotson	John Redden, J Long
Sycamore Grove	J H Smart	J M Gullick	Beirne	W A Stevall, C T White and Russell Jones
South Fork	J H Smart	G W Wells	Gurdon	J T Gathright, Ed McMillen
Union	J H Vann	J H Williams		
Unity	W A Forbes	C R Patterson	Arkadelphia	W A Forbes, W H Duke
Wellsville	W M Patterson	W H Stingley	Wallaceburg	E P Wallis, W M Patterson and W W Wilson
Sweet Hill	H H Thomas	G J Bennett	Arkadelphia	H H Thomas, Mrs Dotson
Salem	J M Kelley	W E Howell	Amity	W R Howell

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP					Present Membership	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT												
	INCR'SK-DECREAS						MISSIONS				Ministerial Education	Sunday School Work	Pastor's Salary	Incidental and Church Repairs	Orphans' Home	Printing Minutes	Value Church Property	Other Objects	
	Baptized	Letters	RESTORATION	Letters	Deaths		Expulsions	Associa'l	State	Home									Foreign
Arkadelphia	46	61		88	8	3	617	\$ 39 45	\$ 414 35	\$ 156 00	\$ 225 15	\$ 48 70	\$ 101 40	\$ 1500 00	\$ 964 45	\$ 38 90	\$ 4 50	\$ 2000 00	\$ 128 15
Autoine	4	4	1				10	65	2 20		1 00						35		
Bethel	5	2		6	1	2	61		2 20		2 10			25 00	14 00	1 25	1 50	250 00	
Bethel Springs	2	2					45	50			50							350	
Beirne		5		5													50		
Bethlehem	2		1	2	2	3	110		2 10		3 25			92 93	38 60	3 00	1 50	300 00	
Boughton	4		6		3		64		2 00		2 60	5 00							
Caddo Valley	4		2				35												
Clear Springs	3	1	2	2	1		58	1 75						17 00			75	250	
DeGray	26		5		2		178	11 00	11 40	11 90	12 75	3 80		100 00	48 75	25 06	1 50		
Gurdon	14	7	18	1	26		109	6 00			5 00			200 00	258 05	8 53	1 00	1000 00	
Gum Springs	4		5				19	3 40	5 00	2 50	2 50							50	
Hammonds Chapel	1				4		42	20										50	
Hollywood			1				42	4 00			1 00				5 00		1 00	600 00	6 50
Liberty Hill	2	2				3	71	3 40									1 50	500	
Land Mark			5														95		
Lake View	5	1	4	4	1		68	1 00											
Mt. Bethel	35	14	1	7	1	2	123	25 00	10 00	2 50	10 00	5 50		100 00		25 00	1 50	500 00	
Mt. Zion	8	6		14			56	6 70	4 20	7 50	4 20	2 00		60 00	9 23	7 25	1 25	200 00	2 00
Missionary Grove	11	2					56											75	
New Home	7	9		6	1	1	97	7 00											
Okolona	2	6		4			57							85 00	10 00		75		
Pleasant Hill	6	3	6	1	1		85	7 00						80 00			1 25	400 00	
Prescott	1	9	1	3		2	125		35 00	36 25	66 40		36 00	500 00	385 00	65 00	1 00	500 00	12 00
*Rich Woods	24	2		6	2	1	106		3 56	5 0	5 00						2 30	500 00	30 00
Red Land	2	1		2			29		1 55								70	550 00	
Sweet Hill	43	71	2	2			128		15 50	3 00	5 50			334 10	360 06	30 00	2 00	500 00	15 00
Sycamore Grove	5				1	2	86		2 00		1 75			69 20		4 00	1 35	500 00	
Shiloh	15	1	7				80		18 55	21 60	20 00			123 00	37 00	37 00	1 00	275 00	
South Fork	2	3		4	1	3	119	5 00	3 15					49 00		1 50	1 20		
Unity	2	3	1	17	1		79		12 00	12 00	11 00	8 82		75 00					
Union																			
Wellsville	1	2				1	25	5 43			3 66			45 00	12 40		50		

SUMMARY OF LETTERS.

The letters from thirty-three churches gave the following statistics:
Received last year by Baptism, 269; Letter, 235; total present membership 2789.

The churches gave last year as follows: Associational Missions, \$128.85. Home Missions, \$258.75. Of this the First Church of Arkadelphia gave \$156.00.

State Missions, \$545.66. Same church gave of this \$414.35.

Foreign Missions, \$383.30. First Church, Arkadelphia, gave \$225.75 of this.

Miisterial Support, \$93.82

Pastoral Support, \$3857.20.

Orphan's Home, \$287.27.

The value of the church property reported is \$14125.00.

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