

MT. ZION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION



HELD WITH THE WYNNE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS,
OCTOBER 5th, 6th AND 7th, 1911.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Mt. Zion Baptist Association

1911

Fifty-Ninth Annual Session

Held With Wynne Baptist Church, Wynne, Arkansas,
October 5--7

Next Session Meets With The First Baptist Church
Paragould, Arkansas, Tuesday, October 8, 1912.

Note Change in Date of Meeting.

OFFICERS

P. C. BARTON, Moderator.....Jonesboro, Ark.
B. H. PARRISH, Clerk.....Paragou'd, Ark.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

P. C. BARTON, Chairman.....Jonesboro, Ark.
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Allen, W. J. F.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Alexander, J. B.	Wynne,	Ark.
Anderson, M. M.	Harrisburg,	Ark.
Bullard, J. W.	Harrisburg,	Ark.
Burk, Raymond	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Cantrell, W. R.	Mangrum,	Ark.
Carter, F. M.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Carpenter, C. T.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Casey, J. M.	Light,	Ark.
Clark, J. F.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Crisp, S. P.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Dudley, E. E., D. D.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Duboise, J. E.	Cherry Valley,	Ark.
Duke, H. M.	Cherry Valley,	Ark.
Dicken, C. E.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
DeArmond, J. L.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Gossett, R. E. L.	Grubbs,	Ark.
Griffin, L.	Vanndale,	Ark.
Grant, A. R.	Vanndale,	Ark.
Hudson, W. T.	Nettleton,	Ark.
Huddleston, J. M.	Paragould,	Ark.
Hamilton, S. E.	Manlla,	Ark.
Hamilton, J. W. (Licensed)	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Jones, M. L.	Wynne,	Ark.
Johnson, A. J.	Truman,	Ark.
Lawrence, Jas.	Blytheville,	Ark.
Kern, W. A.	Grubbs,	Ark.
Long, C. A.	Paragould,	Ark.
Liddell, W. E.	Hydrick,	Ark.
Lincoln, A. J.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Mahan, R. A.	Blytheville,	Ark.
Mathis, W. G.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
McClain, J. F.	Nettleton,	Ark.
Meredith, W. H.	Paragould,	Ark.
Minton, E. P.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Monroe, J. N.	Blytheville,	Ark.
Murphy, Samuel	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Owen, B. B.	Luxora,	Ark.
Price, Geo. S.	Campbell,	Mo.
Pruett, W. H.	Bay,	Ark.
Pitts, C. C. (Licensed.)	Harrisburg,	Ark.
Perryman, C. E.	Blytheville,	Ark.
Reaves, A. C.	Harrisburg,	Ark.
Riley, W. M.	Harrisburg,	Ark.
Ryan, A. A.	Walcott,	Ark.
Seay, J. W.	Walcott,	Ark.
Stromire, J. M.	Blytheville,	Ark.
Settlemoir, G. M.	Black Oak,	Ark.
Stroupe, T. R.	Vanndale,	Ark.
Sheppard, R. L.	Blytheville,	Ark.
Wright, H. F.	Nettleton,	Ark.
Willcockson, O. C.	Luxora,	Ark.
Wilson, C. T.	Jonesboro,	Ark.
Wood, W. C.	Paragould,	Ark.

PROCEEDINGS

WYNNE, ARK., OCTOBER 5, 1911

1. The Mt. Zion Association of Missionary Baptists convened in their Fifty-ninth session with Wynne Baptist Church, and was called to order by Moderator J. H. Kitchens at 10:15 a. m.

2. After singing "How Firm a Foundation," prayer was offered by B. H. Parrish of Paragould.

3. A devotional service was conducted by P. C. Barton, and interesting and helpful talks were made by a number of the brethren.

4. Upon motion of Dr. E. E. Dadley the association requested Dr. T. S. Potts of Memphis to preach.

5. Using as a text Luke 2:19, Dr. T. S. Potts of Memphis preached, greatly to the edification of those present.

6. After announcements the body adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Afternoon

7. The Association was called to order and after singing "Rock of Ages," prayer was offered by C. E. Dicken of Jonesboro.

8. Moderator appointed F. M. Carter, W. G. Mathis, and C. R. French Committee on Credentials; J. R. Gregson and B. H. Parrish were appointed reading clerks.

9. Letters from the churches were read during the sitting of the body as given in tabulated sheet appended to this minute, and petitionary letters from Lake City, Union Grove, Bono, and Mt. Pleasant.

10. Committee on Credentials reported favorably on all church

letters, and recommended the admission of the churches on petitionary letters from Lake City, Union Grove, Bono and Mt. Pleasant. and their messengers seated and given the hand of fellowship.

REPRESENTATION.

- Bay—Wm. Nelson, J. E. Tabor.
 Bethel—Letter.
 Bethabara—Henry Eaves, Wm. Colwell, B. A. Stout.
 Bono—Geo. Cook, B. B. Brinton.
 Cache Valley—Letter.
 Cherry Valley—T. Green, Mrs. Green.
 Chickasawba—Letter.
 Crawfordsville—Letter.
 Earle—Mrs. M. T. Boone, Mrs. G. W. Essary.
 First Ch. Blytheville—Dr. W. H. Borum.
 First Ch. Jonesboro—E. A. Peterson, W. B. Langford, Eugene Cherry, C. E. Dicken, R. L. Collins, J. W. Watkins, Mrs. W. B. Langford, Mrs. J. L. Burns, Robt. Burns.
 First Ch. Cardwell—W. H. Lockard.
 First Ch. Weiner—G. R. Ritter, G. W. Johnson.
 First Ch. Paragould—B. H. Parrish, J. H. Kitchens, R. A. Markham, F. M. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Weatherly, Mrs. M. E. Gilson, Mrs. S. M. Neeley, Mrs. W. C. Wood, Mrs. T. B. Kitchens.
 Harris Chapel—Mrs. Stokes, Billy Sullivan.
 Harrisburg—C. R. French, Geo. S. Price.
 Hickory Ridge—Josie Wallace, G. R. Wallace.
 Hydrick—J. A. Cullom.
 Lake City—Everett Newcomb.
 Lepanto—Letter.
 Luxora—Mrs. S. J. Stratton, Mrs. Asa Woodson.
 Manila—S. D. Thomason, O. E. Gardner, S. E. Hamilton.
 Mt. Pisgah—T. S. Akin.
 Mt. Zion—Stokes Futral, A. A. Ryan.
 May's Chapel—W. F. Berry, C. E. Eagle, Miss Olivia Berry.
 Mt. Pleasant—H. T. Gray.
 Marked Tree—Mrs. A. K. Blythe, Mrs. Alta Briscoe
 Nettleton—Letter.
 New Antioch—R. S. Johnson, J. M. Bowlin.
 North Jonesboro—W. F. Beck.
 Pleasant Grove—M. V. Bennett, L. N. Jones.
 Pleasant Hill—Letter.
 Stanford—Letter.

Sedgwick—Letter.

Shiloh—A. B. Lowe, Lonnie Wallace, Leola Rankin.

Truman—W. G. Reaves, Jesse Adams, Robt. Venable.

Unity—Letter.

Union Grove—R. C. Severs.

Valley Home—J. E. Anderson.

Vannsdale—T. R. Stroupe, S. A. Gooch, J. A. Norris, S. H. Jolly,
W. Z. Campbell, D. Hastings.

Wynne—J. B. Alexander, R. H. Waddell, T. W. Crawford, J. E.
Harris, J. W. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Weatherly, Miss Sallie
Glass.

Walcott—J. A. Sheffield, J. W. Light, Floy Light, Bessie Tynes,
Mrs. Ida Willcockson.

Members of Executive Board—P. C. Barton, W. B. Langford, J. R.
Gregson, J. H. Kitchens, T. B. Kitchens.

Ministers present.—J. B. Alexander, J. F. Clark, F. M. Carter, E.
E. Dudley, C. E. Dicken, M. L. Jones, A. J. Lincoln, W. G.
Mathis, W. H. Meredith, E. P. Minton, G. M. Settlemoir, T. R.
Stroupe, R. L. Sheppard, O. C. Willcockson, J. L. DeArmond,
S. E. Hamilton, Geo. A. Price, W. C. Wood.

11. The name of P. C. Barton of Jonesboro was placed in nomi-
nation by C. R. French of Harrisburg, and upon motion the rules were
suspended, and the clerk was authorized to cast the unanimous vote
of the body for P. C. Barton for moderator. It was so done and he
was declared elected.

12. Upon motion of W. C. Wood of Paragould, it was in like man-
ner ordered that J. H. Kitchens cast the vote of the Association for
B. H. Parrish for Secretary. It was so done and he was declared
duly elected.

13. In a like manner C. R. French of Harrisburg, was elected
Vice-Moderator, and T. B. Kitchens of Paragould, Treasurer of the
Association.

14. Upon motion of C. E. Dicken, a committee was appointed to
draft suitable resolution upon the services of J. H. Kitchens, the re-
tiring Moderator who has served the Association for fifteen years.
C. E. Dicken, E. P. Minton, and J. W. Williams were appointed upon
the committee.

15. Pastor J. B. Alexander and the officers of Wynne Church
were appointed committee on Divine service.

16. Upon motion which was duly carried, W. C. Wood, of Para-
gould, was requested to preach the Introductory Sermon.

17. Dr. T. S. Potts of Memphis, was introduced at this time and
made an address on the Baptist Memorial Hospital. B. H. Parrish of

Paragould, J. W. Williams of Wynne, and J. B. Alexander of Wynne, were called for and made short talks on this subject.

18. The Moderator announced the following committees:

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.—J. R. Gregson, B. H. Parrish, Dr. W. H. Borum, J. W. Watkins, W. F. Beck, Mrs. J. A. Gifford, and Mrs. M. Gilson.

Program—J. B. Alexander, C. R. French, F. M. Johnson, J. W. Watkins, Dr. W. H. Borum.

Literature—W. C. Wood, J. R. Gregson, J. N. Robertson, B. B. Brinton, Everett Newcomb, A. A. Ryan.

Temperance—B. H. Parrish, C. R. French, W. F. Beck, Robt. Venable, J. W. Light.

Orphans' Home—W. B. Langford, J. E. Harris, J. N. Robertson, Stoke Futral, W. G. Reeves, G. M. Settlemoir, W. H. Meredith.

Nominations—W. G. Mathis, S. H. Jolly, Geo. S. Price, R. L. Collins, M. Green, J. F. Clark, J. W. Williams.

Woman's Work—E. P. Minton, W. G. Mathis; Srs. S. M. Neeley, W. B. Langford, T. B. Kitchens, M. T. Boone, W. C. Wood, R. R. Longest, J. L. Burns, M. Gilson.

State Missions—J. H. Kitchens, C. E. Dicken, H. T. Eaves, F. M. Carter, Eugene Cherry, G. W. Conk, M. L. Jones, R. C. Severs.

Foreign Missions—E. E. Dudley, J. A. Sheffield, E. S. Hamilton, G. R. Ritter, A. B. Lowe, T. S. Akin, O. E. Gardner, B. H. Parrish.

Home Missions—T. B. Kitchens, J. E. Taber, W. H. Lockard, R. A. Stout, S. D. Thomason, R. H. Waddell, Wm. Colwell, W. A. Nelson.

Education—C. E. Dicken, B. H. Parrish, R. A. Markham, E. A. Peterson, T. W. Crawford, W. C. Wood, Jesse Adams.

Obituaries—E. P. Minton, S. A. Gooch, J. H. Kitchens, S. E. Hamilton, J. B. Alexander.

19. Announcements. Adjournment. Benediction.

Thursday Evening

20. The Association opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which prayer by J. H. Kitchens. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was then sung, and prayer offered by E. P. Minton. W. C. Wood of Paragould preached the Introductory Sermon, using as a text Luke 8:35.

21. The report on Literature was read by J. R. Gregson of Jonesboro, who yielded his time to E. J. A. McKinney of The Baptist Ad-

vance. The report was spoken to by E. J. A. McKinney, E. E. Dudley, P. C. Barton, and J. B. Alexander, and then adopted as given herewith.

Religious Literature.

Three things should be sought by us in reading; namely, information, inspiration, and spiritual growth. No man can be informed man without reading; knowledge is the basis of inspiration. Spiritual growth is also essential, and that must be largely a fruit of the devotional in reading.

Of course the Bible comes first in its place as the book for every Christian. Why should it be necessary to urge upon a Baptist—one who makes the Bible the basis of his faith and practice—to read the Bible? And yet we do need to urge this as one of the needs of today.

Then we would urge the reading of good books, hundreds of which come from our own Baptist Press.

As Baptists, too, we are members of a great Baptist family, and we need to know what the brotherhood are doing throughout our own state and the world. Here comes the place of the Baptist newspapers, and in this connection we would urge that our people take and read the Baptist Advance of Little Rock, our State paper, a 16 page weekly, that now comes at \$1.00 a year, cash-in-advance. This paper fosters every denominational interest, whether it be Evangelism, Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., or Sunbeam work.

Then we would urge that our people take and read the Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field, The Orpbans' Gem which is now published at Monticello, Ark., in the interest of the Orphanage, and comes at twenty-five cents a year in clubs of ten.

W. C. WOOD,
J. R. GREGSON,
A. A. RYAN,
J. N. ROBERTSON,
EVERETT NEWCOMB,
B. B. BRINTON.

22. After announcements, the Association adjourned to 8:30 Friday morning. Benediction by W. C. Wood.

Friday Morning

23. A devotional service was conducted by J. N. Robertson of Lepanto.

24. The report on State Missions was read by J. H. Kitchens. It was spoken to by J. H. Kitchens, W. A. Ramsey, W. G. Mathis, J. B.

Alexander, F. M. Carter, and L. M. Webb. It was adopted as given below.

State Missions.

Next to Associational Missions, State Missions is the most important work fostered by our people. Something less than \$10,000 has been collected by our State Mission Secretary up to this date. It will require about \$25,000 more to pay for the work done by our Missionaries.

In order to raise this money, every one of us will have to do his or her part. The question for each of us to decide is what is our part, and then do it.

We recommend that each church in our Association take a collection for State Missions between now and the meeting of the State Convention.

J. H. KITCHENS,
C. E. DICKEN,
H. T. EAVES,
F. M. CARTER,
EUGENE CHERRY,
G. W. COOK,
M. L. JONES,
H. T. GRAY,
R. C. SEVERS.

24. The report on Foreign Missions was presented by E. E. Dudley of Jonesboro, and after being discussed by E. E. Dudley W. A. Ramsay, and W. C. Wood, it was adopted.

Foreign Missions.

Never before in the history of our Foreign Mission Board has 3223 baptisms been reported as a partial result of one year's work. In the face of manifold difficulties, our Missionaries have pressed boldly on, and God has greatly honored their sacrifices.

In this report I wish to depart a little from the custom of making general statement relative to the work, and give a brief statement about the work in each field, then to give a summary of the work that we may all have some facts at hand.

Fields of Labor.

Argentina.—Only seven years ago we began Mission work here, with Brother Sowell as Missionary. Now we have fourteen Mission-

aries, six organized churches, and ten outstations, with a membership of 255.

Brazil.—There has been most glorious victory in Brazil during the year past, and 1257 have been baptized. This work only begun in the year 1879, has grown until we now have 109 churches with a membership of 7085.

Persecution has been fearful in this Roman Catholic country, but our God is giving the victory.

Italy.—In my judgment our work in Italy has given less apparent return for the amount of labor and money expended than any of our Mission fields. But was not this to be expected under the shadow of the Vatican, and at the heart of the Roman Catholic world? Even here our Missionaries feel that a new day is dawning, and 113 were baptized during the first year. They have 34 churches with a membership of 993 in Italy.

Mexico.—Last year 377 were baptized by our Missionaries in Mexico. They have 47 churches, with a membership of 2000. They have 23 young men in training for the ministry.

Africa.—Here we have a trying climate. Many of our Missionaries have laid down their lives for the independence of this country. Even on this difficult field, we have 21 churches with a membership of 1098, with 231 baptized last year.

Japan.—We began work twenty years ago in Japan. Our work had blow after blow, as the health of so many of our Missionaries here failed them. We now have 10 churches with a membership of 504. It is thought by our board that we ought to have many more Missionaries on this field at once, for the field is white unto the harvest.

China.—From the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845, we have been doing Mission work in China. We have now 62 churches with a membership of 7304. During the last year 1106 were baptized.

Our Mission School, our great printing plant and hospital work is telling mightily on this country.

Summary.—On our foreign fields we have 289 churches with 539 out-stations, and a membership of 19,239. We have 207 houses of worship and 218 Sunday Schools with 11,156 scholars. Have 142 day schools with 3771 pupils; 11 boys' boarding schools with 721 students; 12 girls' boarding schools with 610 students.

There are eight woman training schools with 179 students and eight Theological training schools with 200 students.

With these facts before us we must feel that we stand on the

threshold of a new era with great opportunities and mighty responsibilities.

E. E. DUDLEY,
E. S. HAMILTON,
A. B. LOWE,
O. E. GARDNER,
J. A. SHEFFIELD,
G. R. RITTER,
T. S. AKIN,
B. H. PARRISH.

25. A resolution concerning the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis was introduced at this time, and upon motion it was set for discussion at 3:00 p. m.

26. E. P. J. Garrott of Forrest City, preached, using as a text John 12:32.

27. After announcements, G. M. Settlemoir pronounced the benediction. Adjourned.

Friday Afternoon

28. A devotional service was led by J. R. Gregson of Jonesboro.

29. The report on Temperance was read by B. H. Parrish of Paragould. This report was spoken to by B. H. Parrish, M. L. Jones, E. P. Minton and S. A. Gooch. It was adopted as read.

Temperance.

It is with joy and pride that we note the growth of the temperance sentiment in our beloved state, but more especially are we grateful for the growth in our own Associational limits, for during the past year in certain districts, whiskey has been put out in a legal way, and the local officers assure us that there will be no illegal traffic in intoxicants there.

It is necessary, however, for the friends of morality, temperance, religion, and good government, to be ever on the alert, and wide-awake, as the liquor forces are grasping at every opportunity possible to regain the lost ground. Let us work and pray that they may never do so.

We therefore recommend that every Baptist (and we regret the necessity of making this) in this Association, and every friend of the great cause, to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and to seek to create public sentiment against the habit and the traffic, and

to vote for the total elimination of both from the state and the nation.

B. H. PARRISH,
C. R. FRENCH,
W. F. BECK,
ROBT. VENABLE,
J. W. LIGHT.

30. The resolution on the Baptist Memorial Hospital was presented as given below, and after being spoken to by G. M. Settlemoir, S. A. Gooch, B. B. Brinton, W. G. Mathis, B. H. Parrish, and T. S. Potts, it was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Mt. Zion Association give to The Baptist Memorial Hospital located at Memphis, in which enterprise the Baptists of Arkansas are joint owners and share joint responsibility with the Baptists of Mississippi and Tennessee, our hearty approval and endorsement.

2. That we recognize the ministry of healing as a vital part of the Savior's service to men, which embraced the works of preaching, and teaching and healing, that He Himself practiced it while living among men, and commanded His disciples after Him.

3. That we regard this work not only as a Christian duty and privilege, but as a powerful and effectual agency for evangelization and of building up the Kingdom of God in the world.

4. That we appoint a committee, annually, to report on the progress and claims of this institution, and request our pastors and churches to give opportunity for the presentation of its claims before the people.

5. That we request our churches to report their contributions to this work annually in their letters to this body.

J. B. ALEXANDER.

31. The Association then adjourned with benediction by T. S. Potts.

Friday Evening

32. A devotional service was conducted by J. S. Rogers of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark.

33. C. E. Dicken preached, using as a text II Kings 2:9.

34. The report on Christian Education was read by C. E. Dicken, and the report of the Board of Trustees was read by J. R. Gregson.

These reports were spoken by by C. E. Dicken, and E. E. Dudley, and pledges were recorded to apply on the payment of the college debt as given herewith, the pledges to be paid by Jan. 1, 1912.

Education.

There is nothing of greater importance to this and coming generations than Christian Education. In it rests the foundation of the state, the security of our homes, and the promotion and extension of the Gnspef of our Lord.

Every institutinn in our land which sets forth in its practice and labors always to this end, contributes the mnst to our land, and the future prosperity of our nation. Every denominational institution which is fulfilling, in the truest sense, its place in teaching and spreading the doctrine and principles of that denomination for which it stands, is the most beneficent agent which that denomination can employ. Denominational institutions of learning are absolutely essential to our times. It is imperative that we provide and maintain such institutions in order that we may properly equip this present generatinn for the duties and responsibilities which we have for them to discharge.

The Mt. Zion Association is attempting to do this in the establishment and maintenance of Woodland College located at Jonesboro, Arkansas, and we hope that the youth of both sexes, the sons and daughters of Mt. Zion Association, may be persuaded to enjoy the mental and moral training which this institution is prepared and adapted to impart.

It is also the mind of this committee that we recognize the great work of other Baptist Schools in this state, and that we give our loyal service and prayers to all worthy colleges owned by Baptists.

We further recommend that in view of the fact that Woodland College is owned and controlled by Mt. Zion Association, that this institution be made one of the nbjects to which our Association should contribute regularly each year.

C. E. DICKEN,
B. H. PARRISH,
R. A. MARKHAM,
E. A. PETERSON,
W. C. WOOD,
JESSE ADAMS,

Report of Board of Trustees of Woodland College.

We, your Board of Trustees for Woodland College, beg to report that our school opened September 21st, 1910, and closed June 4th, 1911, and had a very successful term, notwithstanding the fact that the patronage was not what we had hoped that it would be.

Under the present management the curriculum has been raised and made equal to that of our best colleges. The school also offers the best advantages in piano and voice culture and business course.

The constant aim of the Board of Trustees has been to provide the very best material to be obtained for our faculty, and so far their efforts have been rewarded with most happy results.

The present faculty consists of C. E. Dicken, President; Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Lady Principal; Prof. Geo. C. Rowlett, Miss Katherine Frazier, and Prof. C. Frederick Ohlenmacher, Director of Music, the splendid qualifications of all of whom are fully set forth in our catalogue for 1911-12.

The Treasurer's report last year showed that our liabilities were \$8568.04 and cash in hand \$600.43, and notes amounting to \$4163.03. Our Treasurer's report for this year shows our present indebtedness to be \$9450.00 with notes and pledges amounting to \$3284.48, thus showing a deficit on running expenses and interest account of \$2042.39. This made it obligatory on your Board of Trustees to use some of the money collected for the liquidation of the indebtedness of our institution to the payment of running expenses and we ask that this Association ratify this action and authorize a similar privilege for the ensuing year, should same become necessary.

The above deficit occurred, notwithstanding the fact that the school has had wise and economical management in the person of Prof. C. E. Dicken, together with the close co-operation with the Board.

Your Board of Trustees unhesitatingly say that this deficit was due to the lack of interest and hearty support of the members of this Association. The entire enrollment in the literary department last year was only twenty-one. We are glad to say, however, that the enrollment to the present time this year, in the same department, is thirty-three and new pupils being added from time to time.

We feel confident that the enrollment will be more than double that of last year.

We would recommend that H. W. Graham, whose term expires with this meeting, be re-elected; that W. B. Langford and C. R. French be elected to succeed J. C. Span and W. L. Gage whose terms also expire at this session.

We would further recommend that the Board of Trustees be authorized to put a competent man in the field for the purpose of securing students and to raise at least \$2000.00.

We would also recommend that an offering be taken in this meeting for this cause.

P. C. BARTON,
T. B. KITCHENS,
J. R. GREGSON,
J. H. KITCHENS.

Pledges for Woodland College.

Bono Church....	.. \$ 5.00	May's Chapel....	.. 10.00
Cherry Valley..	.. 5.00	New Antioch....	.. 5.00
Earle Church..	.. 5.00	N. Jonesboro 10.00
First Ch. Jonesboro..	.. 500.00	Truman....	.. 15.00
First Ch. Paragould..	.. 100.00	Vanndale....	.. 10.00
Harrisburg....	.. 50.00	Wynne....	.. 100.00
Luxora....	.. 5.00	J. W. McElroy (Paid)....	.. 5.00
Lake City....	.. 10.00	T. R. Stroupe....	.. 10.00
Mt. Pisgah..	.. 5.00	Wynne Ladies' Aid... 10.00
Marked Tree....	.. 5.00	Wynne Sunday School..	.. 10.00
Mt. Zion....	.. 5.00	J. W. Watkins....	.. 10.00
J. S. Rogers....	.. 5.00	Mrs. J. A. Gifford....	.. 5.00
Wynne (cash)....	.. 5.00		
		Total....	.. \$915.00

35. The report of the Special Committee was as follows:

WHEREAS, Dr. J. H. Kitchens has been Moderator of this Association for the past fifteen years, and during that time has been true and faithful in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of his office—therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mt. Zion Association tender to Bro. Kitchens their sincere and heartfelt thanks for this long and efficient service, and trust and pray that God in His wisdom may spare him to work with us during the years which shall come. Be it further

Resolved, That this resolution can but faintly express the appreciation of Mt. Zion Association.

C. E. DICKEN,
E. P. MINTON,
J. W. WILLIAMS.

36. The Association then adjourned to 8:30 Saturday morning. Benediction, C. E. Dicken.

Saturday Morning

37. The Association was called to order, and after singing "Glory to His Name," was led in prayer by J. L. DeArmond.

38. The clerk read the record of the session of the two previous days, and the roll of representatives was called.

39. The report on Sunday Schools was read by J. R. Gregson who yielded his time to W. A. Ramsey, our State Sunday School man. Bro. Ramsey spoke to the report, at some length, and it was adopted as given below.

Sunday Schools.

We regret to report that the statistics gathered from the Associational letters, show a decrease in the Sunday School interest in Association as a whole. Eight out of forty-two churches show no schools. Two churches, however, report three schools each, hence we find fifteen churches reporting no schools. We are sure that these reports are incorrect, on account of the failure of the clerks to furnish the Sunday School statistics. We would urge the importance of giving more attention to these details in order that the Association may know the real condition of our Sunday Schools.

There is room for great improvement, for with a membership of more than 5,000, the Sunday School enrollment is only 2,000, as shown by the church letters.

We would urge the necessity of teacher training, and of a careful study of Sunday School problems on the part of pastor and laymen. These can best be solved by our Sunday School workers meeting for the purpose of studying and discussing these problems. We need to know the conditions, and to proceed in an intelligent way to improve them.

The problem of the Baptist Sunday School is peculiar, and can only be solved by Baptists, hence we recommend that all churches in this Association join in the organization of one or more Sunday School Conventions for the purpose of improving the condition of the school. We now have aid whereby we may establish Sunday Schools in communities where there are no Baptist schools.

J. R. GREGSON,

W. H. BORUM,

W. F. BECK,

MRS. J. A. GIFFORD,

MRS. M. GILSON.

40. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this body ask the young people of our churches to

hold an annual B. Y. P. U. Convention at the same time and place our Association meets in 1912, and that a special hour shall be set apart to hear their report, and the discussions of the same.

41. The report on Orphans' Home was read by J. N. Robertson. It was spoken to by J. W. Williams, and W. B. Langford, and adopted as given herewith.

Orphans' Home.

The Orphans' Home at Monticello, Arkansas, is one of the most important institutions fostered by the Baptists of Arkansas. It should have the sympathy and hearty co-operation of every Baptist in the state.

This Orphanage is a power for great good, and is perhaps at this time instrumental in leading as many young people to Christ as any one single institution in the state. We had 33 conversions in the home last year.

One year ago there were 110 orphans in the home; this year there are 130. We need more room, for in many instances there are from two to four in one bed, and from eight to twenty-three in one room. One pressing need is a dormitory for the boys. Then we must have food, clothing, and some other necessities are to be provided.

Having no special agent in the field, we recommend that the pastors and members of the various churches consider themselves agents to collect and send money to J. N. Williams, Monticello, Ark. We also urge that our people subscribe for the Orphans' Gem, a monthly paper published at Monticello in the interest of the home.

J. N. ROBERTSON,
W. B. LANGFORD,
G. M. SETTLEMOIR,
W. G. REAVES,
W. H. MEREDITH,
S. FUTRELL.

42. J. S. Rogers of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., was now heard on Ministerial Education. The attention of the brethren is called to the pressing need for funds for the keeping of the young preachers in school—one of the most important things now before us.

43. The report on Nominations was presented by W. G. Mathis, and after some amendments, was adopted as follows:

Nominations.

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend that the next

meeting of this body be held with the First Church of Paragould, Ark., beginning on Tuesday before the second Sunday in October, 1912.

2. That J. B. Alexander preach the Introductory Sermon; O. C. Willcockson, alternate.

3. That P. C. Barton, J. R. Gregson, W. B. Langford, J. H. Kitchens and T. B. Kitchens constitute the Executive Board.

4. That J. W. Williams represent this body at the Mt. Vernon Association; T. B. Kitchens and B. H. Parrish at the Gainesville Association; J. F. Clark at the Spring River Association, and W. C. Wood at the Black River Association.

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

6. That E. E. Dudley, O. C. Willcockson, and J. B. Alexander constitute the Ministerial Board.

7. That W. C. Wood represent this body at the Southern Baptist Convention; E. P. Minton, alternate.

W. G. MATHIS,
S. H. JOLLY,
GEO. S. PRICE,
R. L. COLLINS,
M. GREEN,
J. F. CLARK,
J. W. WILLIAMS.

44. Upon motion the order of business was so amended as to have Obitaries at 3:00 p. m., and Associational Missions at night.

45. During the session of this body the following were enrolled as visitors: Dr. T. S. Potts, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; J. S. Rogers, Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark.; J. N. Williams, Orphans' Home, Monticello, Ark.; E. J. A. McKinney, the Baptist Advance, Little Rock, Ark.; T. R. Allen, and J. T. Rogers, Gainesville Association; E. P. J. Garrott, Mt. Vernon Association, Forrest City, Ark.

46. The Association now adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m. Benediction by W. H. Meredith.

Saturday Afternoon

47. The Association was called to order, and after singing "I Love to Tell the Story," was led in prayer by Robt. Venable of Truman.

48. A devotional service was led by E. E. Dudley. During this service short talks were made by G. W. Cook, T. B. Kitchens, M. L.

Jones, J. W. Williams, J. B. Alexander, F. M. Carter, W. H. Meredith, J. H. Kitchens, E. P. Minton, and P. C. Barton.

49. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be hereby tendered to our efficient Secretary for his services during this session of our body; That he retain \$20.00 for his services, and that he expend the balance in printing and mailing minutes of this session of Mt. Zion Association, to the various churches in our fellowship.

J. H. KITCHENS.

50. The report on Obituaries was read by S. A. Gooch, and after being spoken to by S. A. Gooch, F. M. Carter, J. H. Kitchens, P. C. Barton, E. E. Dudley, E. P. Minton, and W. G. Mathis, was adopted. This report was, upon motion, so amended as to include the names of all the dead as far as they could be secured from the letters and those present.

Obituaries.

We find, upon searching the various letters from the churches, that since our last meeting of this Association, that in the Mysterious Wisdom of our Heavenly Father, fifty-six of our beloved brethren and sisters have been called to be with Himself; and, while we deeply lament their absence from us, be it

Resolved, That we, after all worthy mention of these our dearly be'oved, submit meekly to the wisdom of our Father, and strive to emulate their beautiful lives.

Resolved, That we set apart a page in our minutes to the memory of our dead, the page to contain the list of their names as far as we may be able to secure them.

S. A. GOOCH,

J. B. ALEXANDER.

51. The report on Home Missions was read by T. B. Kitchens, and after being spoken to by T. B. Kitchens, and W. H. Meredith, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Home Missions.

Home Missions sustains the relation to Foreign Missions that the base of supplies sustains to the army on the firing line. Foreign Missions will not long continue without proper Home Mission effort. Home Missions is defensive. We must meet the many foreigners coming to our country with the Gospel ere they meet us with heathenism and error.

We rejoice in the blessing our Lord has given the efforts of Home

Missions this year. Cuba had 22 Missionaries and 12 assistants, with 201 baptisms last year. Panama had 118 baptisms. Our Home Board co-operates with the different State Boards by large sums of money. It also contributes to the colored brethren to assist them in maintaining their work. Twenty-six mountain schools are fostered by the Home Mission Board. Money from the Building and Loan Fund is loaned to churches for building purposes.

Indian Missions come in for a large interest, and work among immigrants is maintained. \$333,534.00 was contributed to Home Missions last year. \$6,612 contributed by Arkansas; \$5,915 less than we gave the year before. This year the Home Board is trying to raise \$400,000. Arkansas is asked to give \$15,000 this year. 49,297 additions were reported by the Home Board last year.

Brethren, we recognize that Home Missions is a grand and good and great work and herein recommend and urge upon the brethren and churches that we co-operate in Home Missions to our fullest extent.

T. B. KITCHENS, Chairman.

52. The report of Treasurer T. B. Kitchens showed that \$74.62 had been sent in by the churches for the minute fund. The amounts sent by each church is shown in tabulated sheet at the close of this minute.

53. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Association be extended to the Wynne Baptist Church, and all of the citizens of Wynne, who have so hospitably and splendidly entertained the messengers and visitors to the meeting of this Association.

54. The report on Woman's Work was read by W. G. Mathis, who spoke to this report, and Mrs. J. L. Burns was then called for and responded in an interesting talk on this subject. Adopted.

Woman's Work.

The work of our Baptist Women in our Association is one of great importance, and one upon which we cannot lay too much stress, for it is the purpose of this work to aid our churches in every department of their work. If our women help our churches, they have a right to the endorsement of the churches, and the hearty co-operation of the pastors of the churches.

We find that many of the churches, and especially the churches which stand in the front ranks of the work and are doing the things worthy of themselves, are those churches which have live, active woman's organizations. This being true, how important it is, then, that all our churches have these organizations.

We therefore recommend that each pastor see that the women of his church are organized into these working forces. We also recommend that each society make quarterly reports to our Associational Superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Burns, Jonesboro, Ark. This will greatly assist in keeping her in close touch with the work all over the Association, and enable her to make a complete and correct report of the work each year. Write her for information.

We recommend further that individual members of the different organizations subscribe for The Baptist Advance, The Foreign Mission Journal, The Home Field, and The Orphans' Gem.

We are pleased to note that our Superintendent reports that about one-half of our churches in this Association have Ladies' Societies, though only about one-half of these report to the annual meeting. The report given elsewhere in this minute shows \$2,578.75 raised for all purposes during the year.

E. P. MINTON,
W. G. MATHIS,
MRS. W. C. WOOD,
MRS. S. M. NEELEY,
MRS. W. B. LANGFORD,
MRS. R. R. LONGEST,
MRS. T. B. KITCHENS.

55. Upon motion it was ordered that the Secretary include the report of the W. M. U. in the minutes of this Association.

56. The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, We are desirous that the very best interest of our Association may be conserved, and, Whereas, A strong sentiment has asserted itself in our Southern Baptist Conventinn for short terms of its President, and, Whereas, Our State Convention has deemed it wise to limit the term of the office of President to a period of three years, and, Whereas, We believe that it would conserve the interests of Mt. Zion Association; therefore, be it—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body now assembled at Wynne, Arkansas, 1911, that henceforth no Moderator should be elected to succeed himself for more than twice, or hold this office of Moderator for more than three years in succession.

J. B. ALEXANDER.

57. Announcements. Adjourned. Benediction, E. P. Minton.

Saturday Night

58. Devotional service was conducted by W. B. Langford of Jonesboro.

59. The report on Associational Missions was now taken up. The Board made its report as given under this heading. The Treasurer's report was made by T. B. Kitchens. The report of Otto Mathis, Associational Missionary, was also read, and is printed as a matter of information. These reports were spoken to by J. H. Kitchens, E. P. Minton, W. G. Mathis, J. N. Robertson, J. B. Alexander, B. H. Parrish, and E. E. Dudley. Pledges were record as follows: Wynne Church, \$85.00; Bono, \$10.00; Marked Tree, \$5.00; total \$100.00. The reports were adopted.

Mission Board.

Your Board is pleased to report that it employed Elder Otto Mathis as Missionary to do Mission work within the bounds of the Association beginning with December until the close of the Associational year, at a salary of \$1000.00 per year and traveling expenses and we herewith submit the report of Brother Mathis as such Missionary showing 90 professions.

We call sepcial attention to his work in the organization of churches at Marion and Bono, each of which now has pastors and are doing active work. However, we are sorry to note from some unknown cause the church at Marion has failed to represent in this body.

In addition to employing Brother Mathis we have supplemented salaries as follows:

Hickory Ridge Church, T. R. Stroupe, Pastor.....	\$ 25.00
Hickory Ridge Church, J. T. DeArmond, Pastor.....	10.00
Brookland Church, T. R. Stroupe, Pastor.....	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Church, T. R. Stroupe, Pastor.....	30.00
Vanndale Church, E. P. Minton, Pastor.....	50.00
May's Chapel Church, M. T. Jones, Pastor.....	60.00
Truman Church, F. M. Carter, Pastor.....	30.00
Boynton' and New Hope Churches, F. M. Carter, Pastor.....	35.00
Total.....	\$290.00

The reports of these Missionary Pastors show that they have baptized 42 and have received by letter 98, making a total number of 139 additions to our churches during this year through the efforts of the Mission Board.

We call especial attention to our Treasurer's report which shows

that we are \$250.00 behind with our Missionaries and trust that the members present in this meeting will, either in person or by churches, contribute this amount at this time, that the new Board may start the new year's work without debt.

We regret to note that a number of churches that have received aid from your Board have failed to comply with their part of the contract as made in their application for help, to-wit: That they will take regular collections for all objects fostered by our Association and the conventions of our Southern Zion and we ask that this body say whether or not the incoming Board shall assist churches which refuse or neglect the great commandment, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We call special attention to his work in the organization of churches have no pastor and we believe that it would be wise for this Association to recommend that the new Board give especial attention to assisting churches in maintaining pastors wherever such churches are willing and do co-operate thoroughly with our work.

P. C. BARTON, Chairman, Board.

Report of Missionary.

To the Mt. Zion Association when Assembled at Wynne:

Dear Brethren:—The following is a summary of the visible things which God has done for us within Mt. Zion Association within the last nine months, using your field Missionary as His means:

Being almost constantly engaged during every week this year I have labored 275 days, traveled 2465 miles, delivered 267 sermons and addresses, visited hundreds of homes throughout five counties and interceded for Christ through many personal heart to heart interviews. Of those who have made professions I feel ready to report 90 as genuinely saved. My policy in this respect has ever been, and I trust always will be, a conservative policy. I report only those whom conscience and common sense teach me to believe we shall meet in heaven. I have presided in organizing four new churches, and one Sunday School. One hundred and seventeen have been added to the churches. Forty-five of these have come by baptism.

The expressed plans of your Missionary Board for this year were to have your Missionary to stay in Missionary bounds; that is, on our most needy fields. This I have sincerely tried to do. I must say, out of three years of Missionary work some of my most trying experiences have been in your service here, but thanks be to God, we have come and we have conquered at several of these worst and hardest little fields. We have collected just about half of our salary on the field (\$380.36) and appreciate the hearty co-operation of these strong-

er churches in their supplements to their weaker sisters in meeting the deficiency. If all our nine months' work were obliterated except the two bright, flourishing new churches at Bono and Marion, your investment would be a paying one. In other words, the whole work this year is of a class that will last and we fully expect to see the tracks of 1911 in Mt. Zion Association in years to come.

In the future one Missionary cannot touch side, edge or bottom in this overwhelming field. As the past is gone, my parting greeting to you would be to spur you on to more efficient methods in the future. The conditions are not dreams, but realities and are alarming. It is really now or never for Baptists to have the predominance, as heresies rise ranker and more poisonous in every direction. Lake City, Tyronza, Monette, Parkin, Hickory Ridge are examples from the dozens where every conceivable devilish doctrine of the land is smothering our own fair Zion and the good, old time religion. You need field Missionaries. They are perhaps indispensable, but right now you could use twenty-five Missionary Pastors. The one of you whom God will use as an importer of efficient, consecrated pastors and will provide means and methods to bold them and sustain them on fields where Baptists are in the minority and where Baptist teachings are far below par—this is the man who will be the savior of the day.

Now, Brethren, farewell. As you deliberate in this session of the good, old Mother Mt. Zion Association, I will be bending over my studies, but my prayers will be with you. May the God of all Grace make this your best and most profitable session.

Your sincere servant and brother,

OTTO MATHIS.

**Annual Report of T. B. Kitchens, Treasurer of Mt. Zion Association
Mission Board.**

Receipts—

Borrowed money Jan. 16th.....	\$300.00	
Bethabara Church Mar. 14th.....	8.00	
1st Church Jonesboro, J. B. Gregson.....	10.00	
Hickory Ridge, P. C. Barton, Sept. 18.....	2.50	
Hickory Ridge, DeArmond, Sept. 21st.....	10.00	
Vandale Church.....	15.00	
1st Church Paragould, Sept. 26.....	150.00	
Harrisburg Church, Oct. 1st.....	8.75	
Mt. Zion Church, Oct. 5.....	25.00	
Mt. Pisgah, Cross County.....	4.00	
North Jonesboro Church, Oct. 5.....	12.00	
Pleasant Hill Church, Oct. 5.....	6.75	
Bethabara Church, Oct. 5.....	6.00	
Truman Church, Oct. 5.....	9.00	
Cardwell Church.....	5.00	
Lake City Church.....	5.00	
Bay Church.....	1.00	
Walcott Church.....	17.00	
Luxora W. M. U.....	3.25	
Luxora Church.....	10.00	
Stanford Church.....	5.00	
Mt. Pleasant Church.....	1.00	
Valley Home Church.....	1.50	
Lepanto Church.....	5.00	
New Antioch Church.....	4.05	
May's Chapel.....	5.00	
Harris Chapel.....	4.00	
Marked Tree Church.....	6.50	
1st Church Jonesboro.....	211.64	
1st Church Jonesboro on repair of Asst. Tent.....	108.00	
Otho Mathis, Missionary on the field, col.....	364.31	\$1324.25

Disbursements—

Bro. Mathis, Ass'n. Missionary for 9 2-3 months work	\$810.25	
Bro. Mathis, Expense.....	30.54	
Borrowed money and interest.....	318.00	
F. M. Carter (Supply on salary).....	35.00	
M. L. Jones (Supply on salary).....	15.00	
P. C. Barton, incidental expenses.....	7.46	
On tent by Jonesboro 1st Church.....	108.00	\$1324.25

We owe amounts on helping weak churches pay pastor's salary:

T. R. Stroup, \$105; J. L. DeArmond, \$10; F. M. Carter, \$30; M. L. Jones, \$45; E. P. Minton, \$50; total, \$240.

60. E. E. Dudley made a short talk on Joshua 1:16.

61. This closed a most pleasant and profitable session of this Association. After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the parting hand was given, and the benediction pronounced by E. E. Dudley.

P. C. BARTON, Moderator.

B. H. PARRISH, Clerk.

Annual Meeting W. M. U.

The Woman's Meeting of Mt. Zion Association convened in the Methodist Church at Wynne, Ark., Friday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. Exercises opened with singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." We were then led in prayer by Mrs. S. J. Stratton of Luxora, Ark. The Superintendent read Isaiah 55th, followed by repeating the 23rd Psalm in concert.

Minutes of last meeting were then read and approved.

Dr. T. S. Potts of Memphis, was introduced and spoke of the Memorial Hospital at Memphis, specially urging the ladies to interest their churches in securing the linen necessary for the use of the Hospital.

The roll of churches was called with response by members giving reports of the year's work.

All joined in singing Hymn No. 12, "The King's Business."

The Constitution for Associational Unions as prepared by the Central Committee at Little Rock was read and upon motion of Mrs. W. C. Wood of Paragould, was adopted as read.

Mark 14th chap. 8th verse, "She hath done what she could," was selected as a motto.

Miss Espey, our State Organizer from Little Rock, was introduced, and after a short talk on some of the helpfu' women of the Bible, she then spoke on the various needs of our work, especially emphasizing the Orphans' Home at Monticello, and making a strong plea for more literature and urging all the societies to subscribe for the various publications of the denomination.

"Help Somebody Today" was sung.

Mrs. W. B. Langford of Jonesboro, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the Cradle Roll work, explaining its purpose and telling of much good accomplished by its use.

The Superintendent then made her report of the year's work, showing 20 societies reached by correspondence at various times, ten reporting to her through the quarterly report blanks, 79 letters written, 28 packages of literature sent out, expense \$7.25 for railroad fare and postage. One new society organized at Bay, Ark., with all officers elected and eleven charter members.

It was decided to start a circulating library to be sent from one society to another, remaining with each for one month, and several books were donated by different ladies to be used for this purpose.

Mrs. R. H. Waddell of Wynne, was asked to take the chair, and the election of officers followed. Mrs. J. L. Burns of Jonesboro, was re-elected Superintendent, and Mrs. Hurt of Wynne, Secretary, after which we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Espey of Earle, Ark.

After adjournment a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which we were glad to welcome a number of the brethren from the

Association. The Wynne W. M. U. served delightful refreshments and all felt charmed with their gracious hospitality.

MRS. J. L. BURNS, Superintendent.

MRS. J. S. MINTON, Secretary Pro. Tem.

IN MEMORIAM

- Manila.—Sr. N. J. Canon, Sr. Trantham, Sr. Lawson.
- Harrisburg.—J. H. Bunch, Will Burford, Sr. Fannie Frazer,
Sr. Susan Liking.
- Jonesboro.—F. M. Newcomb, Z. T. Mathews, Charley Williams,
Sr. Siddy Witt, Sr. H. V. Gant, Sr. Henrietta
Shettleworth.
- Wynne.—Sr. Beulah Williams, Sr. Pearl Ogg.
- Mt. Zion.—Harry Diggs, Harry Willcockson, Frank Casey, Sr.
Florence Drafton.
- Mt. Pleasant.—Sr. M. C. Lawson.
- Walcott.—Sr. Altie Dacus, Sr. Ellizabeth Knowles.
- N. Joneshorn. One. Name not given.
- Cardwell.—Sr. C. F. Williams, Sr. N. E. Lockwood.
- Nettleton.—Sr. Maggie Jones.
- Bethel.—Sr. Allie Harris, Sr. Claudia Franklin.
- Mt. Pisgah.—One. Name not given.
- Pleasant Hill.—Sr. S. A. Vincent.
- Cherry Valley.—Sr. Minnie Hibbett, Sr. Mattie Anderson.
- Shiloh.—John Hines, Abe Barnes, Ruthie Low, Donnie Low,
Annie Deckorn, Beddie Barnes.
- Luxora.—James Foote, Mrs. James Foote.
- Hydrick.—M. A. McKnight, Sr. Nettie Faust.
- Valley Home.—J. A. Sims, Sr. Annie Lee Sims.
- Unity.—John W. Hall.
- Marked Tree.—Sr. Annie Harper, Bro. Wideman.
- New Antioch.—G. T. Hay.
- Harris Chapel.—Eld. Sam Melton.
- Vanndale.—S. Bidy, Sr. Lottie Campbell.
- Paragould.—Deacon R. L. Alexander, Mrs. Mary Howard,
Mrs. W. S. Luna, Miss Sarah Lady.
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CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	S. S. Enrollment	Minute Fund	Value of Property	MEMBERSHIP					Present Membership	MISSIONS				Pastor's Salary	Totals		
							In-crease		Decrease				Ass'n'l.	Home	Foreign	State			Objects Other	
							Baptism	Letter	Death	Exclusion	Letter									
Bay	W. J. F. Allen	C. E. Moon	Bay, Ark.	60	\$ 1.25	\$ 1000	25	4				87	\$ 1.00			\$ 2.00	\$ 74.25	\$ 150.00	\$ 227.25	
Bethabara	J. F. McClain	J. F. Crocker	Cane Island, Ark.	40	2.10	400	8	4	1	1	4	127	3.50			3.50	27.40	150.00	184.40	
Bethel	J. F. Clark	T. E. Elzey	Harrisburg, Ark.	50	1.01	400	4	3	2			50					1.42	96.00	97.42	
Bono	W. G. Mathis	Leonard Wiles	Bono, Ark.	90	1.00		14	9				23	27.50					45.00	84.90	
Cardwell, Mo.	W. G. Mathis	J. T. Lockard	Cardwell, Mo.	40	1.50	1600	3	9	2	3		40	5.00					1095.00	50.00	1150.00
Cherry Valley	T. R. Stroup	W. J. Mann	Cherry Valley, Ark.		2.00	500	3	3	2	4		80	24.75				9.84	61.71	96.30	
Chickasawba	W. F. Hudson	G. M. Bridges	Blytheville, Ark.	50	2.00	11000	9	8			4	61					46.81	150.00	196.81	
Crawfordsville		S. O. Boone	Crawfordsville, Ark.		1.50		3	8				30			7.50	7.50	4.15		19.15	
Earle	C. E. Myrick	Albert Horner	Earle, Ark.	241	2.00	2000	2	2	1		5	75	5.00			97.74	336.13	497.50	936.37	
1st Ch. Weiner		Bessie L. Jones	Weiner, Ark.		1.00			7			3	14							141.75	
1st Ch. Paragould	W. C. Wood	W. K. Neeley	Paragould, Ark.	300	8.00	19200	2	15	4	7	28	550	1.50	128.00	128.00	350.00	1786.14	1082.50	3626.64	
1st Ch. Jonesboro	E. E. Dudley	H. Culley	Jonesboro, Ark.	28	10.00	18000	50	16	4	4	28	694	307.09	500.00	250.00	1800.00	9297.75	2400.00	14555.84	
1st Ch. Blytheville		W. H. McCall	Blytheville, Ark.	125		5000	9	10	1		11	144		29.73	29.73		1419.90	1020.00	2499.30	
Harrisburg		L. E. Stancell	Harrisburg, Ark.	79	2.00	6000	7	5	12		8	117	8.75	11.00	11.00	52.00	147.50	400.00	630.25	
Harris Chapel	M. L. Jones	Mrs. Nora Milton	Hydrick, Ark.		1.00	700						42		4.00					4.00	
Hydrick	J. F. Clark	D. R. Parker	White Hall, Ark.	40	.90	600	2	11	2	8		75		1.50			6.27	40.00	46.77	
Hickory Ridge	J. T. DeArmond	Mrs. Geo. Meeks	Hickory Ridge, Ark.		1.00			3			2	23	30.00					48.00	78.00	
Lepanto		Miss D. Greenwood	Lepanto, Ark.	86	2.00			1	4			110	5.00					91.00	400.00	2296.00
Lake City		Sid Bennett	Lake City, Ark.		3.00			Not given				36.00	3.00	23.50			31.00		93.50	
Luxora	O. C. Willcockson	J. C. Srann	Luxora, Ark.	80	2.50	2000	3	2	2		2	87	13.25	3.25		18.25	662.50	630.00		
Manila	S. E. Hamilton	S. T. Hatfield	Manila, Ark.	70	2.00	1200	7	5	3		7	158	30.00				177.20	350.00	557.20	
May's Chapel	M. L. Jones	Chas. Eagle	Wynne, Ark.	47	1.50		6			7		46	5.00				10.00	52.31	67.31	
Marked Tree	C. T. Carpenter	C. P. Wigginton	Marked Tree, Ark.	50	.50		12	16	2		3	36						127.00	127.00	
Mt. Zion	A. A. Ryan	B. F. Bowlin	Walcott, Ark.	64	2.00	1500	11	2	4		38	178	25.00	12.00		18.00	244.83	150.00	419.83	
Mt. Pisgah	T. R. Stroup	T. S. Akin	Cherry Valley, Ark.		.60	300	12	1	1			63	4.00					14.15	18.15	
Mt. Pleasant	A. J. Lincoln	E. L. Jones	Jonesboro, Ark. (R. 3)		2.00		1	1	1			28		1.00				40.00	41.00	
Nettleton		I. W. Vanhook	Paragould, Ark. (R. 1)	63	1.85	1000	7	3	1		8	81	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	144.04	160.00	339.04	
New Antioch	T. R. Stroup	R. S. Johnson	Nettleton, Ark.	50	1.35	1000		1	1		2	52	4.05	7.60	7.60	1.00	18.95	150.00	189.20	
N. Jonesboro		J. L. Jones	Jonesboro, Ark.	116	2.00	1500		7	1			85	12.00				204.31	235.00	451.31	
Pleasant Grove	J. F. Clark	R. L. Carroll	Nettleton, Ark.		1.00	800	3	2	1		1	78					4.55	88.00	92.55	
Pleasant Hill	Geo. S. Price	Mrs. S. Allbright	Harrisburg, Ark. (R. 1)	45	1.00	1000	7	1	1			71	6.75				55.78		62.53	
Sedgwick	A. A. Ryan	W. M. Rains	Sedgwick, Ark.	52								21		7.55		9.75	88.99	50.00	106.29	
Shiloh	J. M. Bullard	Lonnie Wallace	Harrisburg, Ark.		.95	200		6	6		1	40								
Stanford	I. W. Seay	Geo. Bryant	Walcott, Ark. (R. 1)		1.50		18	7	2			56	5.00	1.10	1.50	5.00	20.00	25.06	56.20	
Truman	F. M. Carter	J. O. Brooks	Truman, Ark.	75	1.50		4	21				41	9.00				63.00	75.00	147.00	
Union Grove		W. S. Pankey	Nettleton, Ark.	30	.61	600	1					36								
Unity	I. F. Clark	R. N. Gray	Mangrum, Ark.	77	1.00	500	23	4	1	1	3	63					42.30	85.20	137.50	
Valley Home		I. E. Anderson	Cherry Valley, Ark.		1.00							19								
Vandale	E. P. Minton	W. M. Fitzgerald	Vandale, Ark.	60	1.50	1000	6	26	2		8	66	15.10	10.00	10.00		209.00	150.00	394.10	
Walcott	T. R. Stroup	W. C. Willcockson	Walcott, Ark.	85	2.50	1000	4	19	2	2	3	180				6.70	84.25	150.00		
Wynne	J. B. Alexander	R. L. Thompson	Wynne, Ark.	100	5.00	12000	1	12	2	4	2	137	80.00	27.50	27.50	307.25	1310.52	792.50	2545.27	
Totals				2000	\$75.32	\$30045	255	253	56	56	169	3964	\$762.74	\$900.83	\$479.83	\$ 2667.49	\$6630.73	\$9651.93	\$33381.23	

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