



Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

RED RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the Prescott Baptist Church at Prescott, Arkansas

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 1915

Next session to be held with the Mt. Bethel Church, Clark County, Ark., on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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H. J. P. Horne, Arkadelphia, Ark.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

RED RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the Prescott Baptist Church Prescott, Ark., Oct. 9, 10, 11, 1915.

At 10:30 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, October 9th, 1915, Red River Baptist Association convened with the Baptist Church in its Sixty-Seventh Annual with former Moderator W. A. Forbes in the chair. W. E. Sherrill led the devotional exercises, reading

Mh chapter of Ephesians.

The Clerk being absent the Moderator appointed J. M. Thomas as Temporary Clerk. The Moderator allow for the letters from the different churches to be on the Clerk's table and appointed Brethren W. Haynie and Ed Lavender as Reading Clerks. After mading the letters present, the Association adjourned 1:30 p. m., for refreshments.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

After enjoying the bountiful spread, the Association "America" The opening hymn "America" was sung by the congregation and Bro. H. J. P. Horne in prayer. A number of belated letters were brought ward, read and the names of Messengers enrolled, after which the roll was called by the Clerk, Jno. R. Willand absentees noted. The Moderator then anmart, J. M. Thomas and G. W. Burns were placed in Moderator, and J. M. Gullick and J. D. Illudioe for Clerk, and Jno. R. Williams for Treasurer.

Bro. Thomas not being a member of the body his was withdrawn, and Bro. Burns asked the Brethto excuse him on account of his infirmities.

The vote having been taken, it was found that Bro. had been elected Moderator, J. M. Gullick, Clerk, Ino. R. Williams, Treasurer.

The Moderator and Clerk having offered a word of thanks for the honors conferred, Petitionary Letters were alled for. A letter from Beech Street Church,

Gurdon, was presented and read. Bro. Forbes moved that the church be received into this body. Bro. W. E. Sherrill offered as a substitute that petition be referred to a committee of three, to investigate the claims of the potitioner. After a lively discussion pro and con the substitute was adopted and the Moderator appointed Dr. N. R. Townsend, J. T. Gathright and W. T. Hollingshead and the committee.

On motion, the delivery of the Introductory Sermon

was made a special order for 7:30 to-night.

The appointment of the Committee on Divine Service being ordered, the Moderator appointed the Pastor and

and Deacons of this church as the committee.

It was moved that the committee to whom was referred the application of the Beech Street Church, be required to report Monday at 10 a.m., whereupon Bro Forbes moved to substitute by requiring a report immediately after the sermon to-night. The substitute and original motion both being lost, a motion prevailed allowing the committee to report at their pleasure.

On motion adjourned until 7:30 to-night.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

At the appointed hour, after a season of song and prayer by Bro. G. W. Burns, Dr. Ayers, Pastor of the Prescott church, offered fitting words of welcome to the Messengers and visitors, which was very appropriately responded to by Hon. W. V. Tompkins of the Prescott bar.

After these addresses the appointee, Dr. J. S. Rogers entered the stand to deliver the Introductory Sermon, prayer being offered by the Moderator. Dr. Rogers announced as his subject: "A New Testament Program for Arkansas Baptists." Dr. Rogers seemed at his best, and gave us a strong message.

The Moderator resumes the chair.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Dr. Rogers would preach tomorrow 11 a.m., at the Methodist house of worship, Dr. N. R. Townsend at the Baptist house and the Moderator at the Presbyterian house.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the

following committees:

Association Missions—J. M. Hardage, J. W. Wing field, J. W. Scott.

State Missions-W. E. Sherrill, G. W. Burns, S. E.

Lowe.

Foreign Missions—Dr. N. R. Townsend, G. A. Franklin, J. T. McMullen.

Home Missions-W. A. Forbes, Ralph Bishop, R. M. Carlo.

Orphan Homes-J. D. Bledsoe, A. S. Suggs, H. A. lavier.

Christian Education-H. J. P. Horne, E. S. Mizell, W. F. Ruff.

Ministerial Education-Dr. N. R. Townsend, J. T. Walls, John Soderman.

Sunday Schools-Thomas King, Dock Cates, T. T.

Temperance-E. Delaughter, C. C. Terrell, C. U.

Literature-J. T. Gathright, J. A. Medlock, T. S.

Woman's Work-W. E. Elmore, Mrs. M. C. Dulin, Min Dixie McLendon.

Finance—W. E. Haynie, B. Stallings, John Gills.
Obituaries—R. K. Hall, Wm. Sublett, J. M. Neel.
Young People's Work—T. J. King, F. M. Jones, Ed Lavender.

Nominations-W. T. Hollingshead, S. H. Hatton, R. Hricklin.

On motion adjourned until 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Dismissed by Bro. Horne.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

After Scriptural reading and prayer by Bro. Summers, Moderator called the house to order.

Motion to appoint Bro. Summers to preach at the Wombyterian house and this body meet here tonight for transaction of business was lost.

On motion the report on Woman's Work was ordered

a o'clock this p. m.

The report on Temperance was, on motion, made a modal order for 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

The report of the committee, to whom was referred

application of the Beech Street church, Gurdon, was road by Dr. Townsend, at whose request, the report was adopted without discussion. Then the original motion, receive, prevailed unanimously, and the right hand of followship was extended the Messengers by the Moderathe while bidding them welcome as members of this The report of the committee is as follows: mittee's Report on Application of Beech Street Church, Mirdon, to the Membership in the Association: Your mmittee having investigated the matter of the charges musinst the church carefully and at some length, and are of the opinion:

1st. That probably things have been said and done by parties connected with both sides of the controversy that would have been better left unsaid and undo ne.

2nd. That, in our opinion, members coming to Beech Street Church from the First Church without bringing letters have been irregular in so doing, and that Beech Street Church has been irregular in so receiving them.

3rd. That because of that fact the First Church have

ground for offense against said members and church.

4th. On the other hand we are of the opinion that Beech Street Church and these members were laboring under a misunderstanding as to the attitude of the First Church toward them, thus causing them to act in that

irregular way.

5th. The Messengers from both churches having in dicated a willingness to the committee to make concessions mutually for the sake of peace and harmony baself on the following plan of procedure towit: The Messengers and Pastor from Beech Street Church agreeing to assure us that the members who came to them from the First Church without letters will write individually or collectively to the First Church that, "If we have by our actions in the way we have left you, offended you, and in so far as we have done so, we ask your forgiveness, and that we be restored to your fellowship, and be granted letters in regular order to unite with Beech Street Church;" and the Messengers and Pastor of the First Church agreeing to assure us that when this is done they will promptly forgive them, restore them, and grant said letters. Therefore, we recommend:

1st. That the Pastors and Messengers of them.

1st. That the Pastors and Messengers of them churches hereby give this Association that assurance.

2nd. That the Messengers from Beech Street Church be now seated among us, and the church received into our

fellowship.

3rd. That it be mutually understood that in case either party should not abide by the above agreement the other side will be at liberty to reopen the matter at the next session of this body.

N. R. TOWNSEND, Chairman, J. T. GATHRIGHT, Secretary. W. T. HOLLINGSHEAD.

On the adoption of the above report, the Moderator asked that the congregation bow in humble supplication before God with thankful hearts, for His guiding hand in directing to a happy solution, what seemed, a vexious

Townsend lead in this petition.

Ilro. R. K. Hall read the report on Obituaries and on the report was adopted. For report see Appendix (For names of deceased see Memorial Page-Clerk.) Bro. T. J. King read the report on Sunday Schools, and after being discussed by Brethren T. J. King, Thom-Illedsoe, Delaughter, Burns, A. W. King and Collins, the report was adopted. For report see Appendix B.

The hour for preaching having arrived the Associa-

adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Dr. N. R. Townsend immediately entered the stand, after reading a Scriptural lesson and prayer by Bro. mers, announced as his theme, "The Message of a The Brother spoke with great earnestness and the rapt attention of his audience. The sermon was followed by a general hand shake. Dismissed by Bro. R. Hall,

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly at the appointed hour the Association con-

for business. Prayer by Bro. A. W. King.

Bro. Stricklin read the report on Nominations and moved its adoption. Bro. Burns offered as a substitute watrike out Mt. Bethel in the recommendation and insert Unity. After discussion for and against the substitute Then Bro. Gathright moved to amend the reby striking out his name in the recommendation and Bro. H. J. P. Horne. The amendment prevailed, the report was adopted as amended. For report see amondix C.

Bro. E. Delaughter read the report on Temperance after being spoken to by Brethren Delaughter, Thomas, Forbes, A. W. King, Townsend and Ayers, the

was adopted. For report see Appendix D.

Bro. Gathright asked the body to relieve him from sommittee work assigned him and grant him leave of

almonce, which was allowed.

Bro. W. E. Elmore read the report on Woman's Work moved its adoption. After being discussed by Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, President Baptist State M. U., and Dr. S. Y. Jameson, the report was adopt-For report see Appendix E.

The committe announced that Bro. Summers would weigh at the Methodist house tonight. (To the regret all. Dr. Rogers failed to meet his appointment at the

11 o'clock hour, at the Methodist house, by being very unexpectedly called away by telephone—Clerk.)

On motion adjourned until 7.30 o'clock, tonight

Dismissed by Bro. Mizell.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION.

At the appointed hour the Association reassembled and after prayer by Bro. W. E. Sherrill, the Moderator called the house to order for business. By motion Bro. Sherrill was appointed to preach at this place at this hour. He at once entered the stand, read a short Scriptural lesson, and prayer by Bro. Mizell, announced as his text. Mark 10:48-49, delivering to us a very strong message.

The Moderator resuming the chair, Bro. J. D. Bledson read the report on Orphan Homes. Discussed by Brethren Bledsoe, Sherrill, A. W. King, Thomas and Franklin.

and adopted. For report see Appendix F.

On the adoption of this report a cash collection to the amount of \$13.07 was taken, to be divided between the two homes.

On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow

Dismissed by Bro. Horne.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

Promptly at the hour appointed the Association convened. Bro. T. J. King led the opening prayer. A letter from Clear Springs church was read and enrolled among the list of churches. No Messengers were present.

The Moderator raising the question of Corresponding Messengers from sister Associations was informed that Brethren W. R. Barham and W. R. Steed were seated at the Saturday morning session, as Corresponding Messengers from Union Association, and that Bro. D. W. Barham was seated at same time, as a visitor from the same Association.

Brethren W. E. Haynie and S. E. Lowe were appointed as Corresponding Messengers from this to Union

sociation.

Bro. Sherrill read the report on State Missions, and after being discussed by Brethren Sherrill and Burns, the report was adopted. On the adoption of this report a collection in cash and pledges was taken to the amount of \$5.25 to be divided between the two state bodies. For report see Appendix G.

Bro. J. M. Hardage read the report on Association Dr. Townsend read the report of the Mission-Board and a summary of the work done by the Mission-Board and a summary of the work done by the Mission to adopt these several reports were discussed by Bledsoe, Forbes, Thomas, Helms and Townsend. Pending the discussion, Helms and Townsend. Pending the discussion, Helms and Townsend at the report of the Missions as to the number of and salary in their recommendations, and leave it to Mission of the Association Board. The reports were adopted separately. For reports see Appendix H.

Immediately following the adoption of the above reth, Bro. Forbes offered the following motion which was
the total and is as follows: "Moved that at the following
the subject of Association Missions shall be
the total and discussed on the first day of meeting, and

offort be made to raise a tent fund."

1)r. Townsend rose to question of personal privilege, that he had on one or two occasions repeated what thought was reliable information, that Bro. Forbes had ton in error on the Baptist position regarding the doction of eternal punishment, but since talking with Bro. The and interrogating him on the subject he had found the report was false, and that he desired to make the mende honorable," and henceforth would endeavor to the false report that had gained some notoriety.

The laise report that had gained some however,

Sherrill also expressed a like desire to undo any
ming wrong that had been done by him in correcting
the false report. Bro. Forbes in a kindly way offered a
words of explanation regarding the origin of the rumin, and the matter was closed, leaving no one in doubt
to the soundness of Bro. Forbes on this doctrine.

Bro. Forbes read the report on Home Missions. Dismod by Brethren Forbes and T. J. King, the report was motion adopted. For report see Appendix I. On mo-

man adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met promptly at the hour appointed

was led in prayer by Bro. J. W. Wingfield.

Bro. J. A. Medlock read the report on Literature and motion the report was adopted. For report see Ap-

Bro. T. J. King read the report on Young People's

Work, and after some remarks to the report, by him, the

same was adopted. For report see Appendix K.

Bro. Horne read the report on Christian Education.

Dr. Townsend read in this connection, the report on Ministerial Education. After being discussed by the Brotheren above named, these reports were adopted. For apports see Appendix L and M.

Dr. Townsend read the report on Foreign Missions and on motion, the report was adopted without discussions

for want of time. For report see Appendix N.

Bro. W. E. Haynie read the report on Finance and on motion, the report was adopted. For report see

pendix O.

The Association tendered a hearty vote of thanks the Moderator and Clerk for their services during the sions of this body, and voted to allow the Clerk filters dollars as a conpensation in getting out the Minutes.

The Clerk was instructed to have as many Minute printed as the money sent up by the churches would for and distribute them among the churches according

amount sent up.

The Clerk was further instructed to write the following resolution: Resolved that the thanks of this body and are hereby tendered to this church and the town Prescott, for their kindness and generous hospitality

corded us while in their midst.

While singing, "God Be With You," the parting hand was given while many eyes were moist with tears of itude to our God for His directing hand, a very pathograyer was offered by Bro. H. J. P. Horne, and the More erator declared this the sixty-seventh annual session of the Association adjourned to meet with Mt. Bother Church on Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the sounday in October, 1916.

JAMES H. SMART, Moderator

J. M. GULLICK, Clerk.

Appendix

REPORT "A"-Obituaries.

We your committee on Obituaries submit the followan our report: We find from the letters that since
the last meeting of our Association that God in His wishas removed from us, nine of our Brethren and fifen of our Sisters. We can only bow in submission and
"His will be done." We recommend that a page in
Minutes be set apart for a list of names.

R. K. HALL, Wm. SUBLETT, J. M. NEEL, Committee.

REPORT "B"-Sunday Schools.

Your committee on Sunday Schools beg to submit the following report: We note with pleasure that most our churches, if not all, have reported regular Sunday thool work. However, there is no doubt, but that a betinterest needs to be awakened in Sunday School work the part of all the people.

It is to be regretted that we find in many of our hurches those who do not attend and take part in this

These members need to be enlisted.

We recommend that each church will do its utmost becure the help of these unenlisted members. As we have a man, D. S. Campbell, set apart in the State the Sunday School work, we recommend, therefore, our churches will feel free to call upon Mr. Campbell, and secure his help in training the workers and bereby helping to enlist all of our people.

Furthermore, we note that the most of our church wildings are inadequate for the Sunday School work, in that they do not provide Sunday School recitation rooms. We know our churches to be in great need along this line. Therefore, we recommend that every church remove this williculty as best they can by furnishing this accommodation, with any other helps for their Sunday School.

THOMAS KING, DOCK CATES, J. J. INGLE, Committee.

REPORT "C"-Nominations.

Your committee on Nominations recommend that the next session of this Association be held with Mt. Bethall Church, on Saturday before the second Sunday in Odlin ber, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Also, that Dr. B. B. Baily preach the Introduction sermon, and Rev. W. E. Sherrill alternate.

We further recommend that Brethren Dr. N. H. Townsend, W. A. Forbes, W. Lee Brown, J. M. Thomas and H. J. P. Horne for Associational Mission Board.

G. H. HATTON. R. E. STRICKLIN, W. T. HOLLINGSHEAD, Committee

REPORT "D"-Temperance.

We your committee on Temperance beg to sulmit the following report: We realize that the Temperanue people have made a great gain in their fight against lim temperance in the last ten years. We recommend that our preachers preach more against the use of all intoxical ting liquors, as it should not be used in any form. We also urge our preachers to preach against the use of the bacco in any form, as whiskey and cigarettes will dis qualify any young man to take care of any good position that might be offered him. We further recommend, that all Baptists of this Association give no encouragement any candidate for public office, who has not the mind courage to declare themselves publicly against all international perance, as the Bible teaches that we should abstain from the appearance of all evil, 1 Thes. 5:22. We are taught that we should not be among wine bibbers. The scripture teaches that drunkenness and gluttonness would bring man to poverty. Proverbs, 23:20-21.

E. DELAUGHTER. C. C. TERRILL, C. U. BROWN,

Committee

REPORT "E"-Woman's Work.

Your committee on Woman's Work submit the follow ing report: The women in our Association are becoming more and more interested in our organized work. Out in the twelve societies reporting, six have mission study classes, and hold monthly missionary programs.

the missionaries. We are organizing and training children, developing in them the mission spirit, allzing that they are the men and women of tomorrow, will shoulder the responsibility when we have "done that we could."

The systematic study of the Bible in the societies is next important and most encouraging feature of our

wiick.

We have had at this our annual session a good service, blondid programs; twelve societies were represented.

C. P. Smith was again elected Superintendent and Lila Patterson, Secretary. We feel very grateful to Pastors and Laymen who have been so helpful to us our work this year, and ask a continuation of your yers and co-operation. Our aim for 1916: "A Women's Missionary Union in every church in Red River mediciation."

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. ELMORE,
MRS. M. C. DULIN,
Committee.

REPORT "F"-Orphanage.

We the committee on Orphan's Home beg leave to renort the following: It is with pleasure to note that more and more our Baptist people are realizing what our Lord mont when He said, "Pure religion and undefiled before and is this, to visit the fatherless in their affliction." We know that our Lord taught, both by precept and example, benevolence, but by no means do we believe we have this orphanage work on our hearts, as it ought to be.

We think it has not dawned on us in its fullness just what our duty and responsibility is toward the orphan names of Baptists. Brethren would we be saying too much to say it is a shame and a sin for our leaders in this roat work to have to beg as they do for support of these townes? These homes need more adequate buildings than have. They need money, prayers, yes, support in year, way. Our leaders are trying to enlist and inspire the people to a liberal support of these homes by:

11st. Having Ladies Aid Societies to take one or more

of the orphans and clothe them.

2nd. Having Sunday Schools coutribute monthly to

3rd. Stressing the great importance of the work to the churches and urging them for a more loyal support of the same.

There are about one hundred ninety six children in the Monticello Home and about forty three in the Tol

arkana Home.

Brethren we do hope that we will rally to the support of these homes as we have never done before, for we believe with all our hearts it is scriptural and right. Hence we recommend a marked advancement in this work for next Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BLEDSOE, A. S. SUGGS, H. A. LOVIER, Committee.

REPORT "G"-State Missions.

We your committee on State Missions submit the following report: Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." Arkansas is included in the command of our Lord. Brethren let us heed the sayings of our Master get busy as our state interests are growing in all lines and foreigners and strangers to our Lord are coming to our state, let us push State Mission work with more Godly zeal than ever before. When we fail on Missions all of our work must suffer.

As missions are the foundation of all our work, we recommend to the brotherhood to give liberally to the work, through the State Association of Baptist churches or the State Convention, these are the two channels in

operation in our state.

We further recommend that a collection for State Missions be taken now and the amount be equally divided between the two bodies. We further recommend that all of our Pastors take a collection for State Missions between now and the meeting of the state bodies.

W. E. SHERRILL, G. W. BURNS, S. E. LOWE,

Committee.

REPORT "H"-Associational Missions.

We your committee on Associational Missions would recommend: The Association appoint a live and energy

motic body of men as committee on this work. We also formmend that the missionaries work in the destitute mortion of the Association as far as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. HARDAGE, JNO. W. SCOTT, Committee.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

To the Red River Association:

Shortly after the meeting of the last Association, your board, feeling that the Mission work in our Association during the winter months had not justified the exmase of a full time Missionary during those months, made an arrangement with Bro. A. McPherson to keep situation in hand as much as he could by correspondonce, and by institutes or otherwise as found best, on 5th undays until the time for the Summer campaign to begin.

In a meeting this past Spring, it was decided to emplay Bro. E. L. Mayfield to hold meetings during the Summer, at a salary of sixty dollars per month. He worked months and the results are shown in his report here-

with submitted.

An arrangement was made also with Bro. J. D. Bledpe, to preach at Rome, near Okolona, at the rate of five dollars per trip. He made five trips for us and his report aubmitted herewith: Trips made to Rome 5; Sermons preached 18. Account with Association, to services \$25.

Report of A. McPherson: Miles traveled, 125; sermons. 22; conversions. 10; additions from meetings. 16;

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Account with Association:		
To two one-third months\$41 66		
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"Account bal. due last year 67 30		
" Expense 2 50		
Total\$146 46		
By cash South Fork church	\$ 3	50
"New Home church		50
" Note borrowed by Board	100	
" DeGray church	68	
Total	\$145	90

Total\$145	90
Balance due	56

Report of E. L. Mayfield: Days of labor, 60; sermon preached, 88; meetings assisted in, 6; other points preached at, 5; conversions, 34; baptisms, 6; miles traveled, 39 books given away 5.

Account	with	Association:

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Balance due______\$45
Report of E. S. Mizell of unofficial Mission Work done
in the Association and paid by Drs. Townsend and Roger
Days of labor, 24; sermons, 45; additions to churches,
Paid in full for services.

E. S. MIZELL

TREASURER'S REPORT

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	Total		505 2	 26

REPORT "I"-Home Missions.

Home Missions embraces that preaching work done by the Southern Baptist Convention, through its Board at Atlanta, Ga. This work is done by helping weak churches and conventions in the several states; Mountain schools, Indians and Negroes, Cuba and Panama Zone. This is a great work, preaching the gospel not only to our native mople but to the thousands of foreigners who come to our thores. We must do what we can to christianize these mople; both as a matter of self protection and the salvation of souls. We urge therefore our pastors and churches to give this work their earnest co-operation and attention.

We also call attention to the effort to raise as a min sion and building fund, one million dollars. The Home Board has been a firm friend to this state and helped when we were in great need. They gave to Ouachille College ten thousand dollars on their debt.

W. A. FORBES RALPH BISHOP, FORBES. Committee

REPORT "J"-Literature.

We your committee on Literature beg leave to report as follows: We put the word of God first in our reading and careful study. We do not think anything can fill it

place.

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We recommend the reading and support of our denominational papers. Also the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field. We also recommend suitable literate ture for the young, realizing there is so much vicious illerature in the world from which they should be protected. Respectfully submitted.

J. A. MEDLOCK, T. S. HELMS. S. HELMS, Committee

REPORT "K"-Young People's Work.

Your committee on Young People's Work submit following report: We believe that every church should give their young people all the training for our Lord work that is possible for them to do. We must take care of our young people. We note with pleasure that the work is growing. Most of our churches in our towns have Unions, and a good number of our country churches now have good live Unions.

We recommend that every church shall organize and maintain a B. Y. P. U. We have a B. Y. P. U. and Sun School Secretary giving his entire time to this work. Ill will cheerfully and gladly come and help you organion your Unions, and he will also come and help you put now life in your Union work. Our motto: "A Union in every

church "

THOS. KING, F. M. JONES. ED LAVENDER. Committee

REPORT "L"-Christian Education.

We your committee on Christian Education beg leave to make the following report: Education makes strong. God gives talents but has commanded that they be cultivated. If we would have strong men and women we must chool the boys and girls. Education is necessary in everything that man undertakes. If we have the best farming we must have educated farmers. Our school teachers, doctors and lawyers must be educated if they make good in their profession. Our statesmen must be educated to trapple with the great problems of the State. Strength needs guiding, "Christ is the power and wisdom of God;" Christ in the heart and life will guide man to use his power in church, society and State for the good of man and the glory of God. Hence, the need of Christian Education.

Ministerial Education is the foundation, the bedrock of the whole fabric. God's plan is by the "foolishness of preaching" to plant the spirit of Christ in the hearts

and lives of men and women.

Ouachita College stands for Christian and Ministerial Education. Therefore, each church in this Association should stand for Ouachita College.

H. J. P. HORNE, E. S. MIZELL, G. F. RUFF, Committee.

REPORT "M"-Ministerial Education.

Baptists have always had for their slogan in matters of faith and practice. "To the law and testimony." When we can feel under our feet the unpregnable rock of divine

truth and Bible teaching, we feel secure.

Our loyalty to the Scriptural doctrine of Ministerial Education and preacher training was one of the issues causing the Hardshell Brethren to leave us a few decades ago. That the Scriptures teach the duty and wisdom of Ministerial Education cannot be gainsaid. For many centuries before the coming of our Lord, the chosen people of God, under the direction of His Prophets, had religious schools, when the young prophets were led and trained by the older and more experienced prophets and teachers. At Gilgal, Bethel and Jericho in the days of Elijah and Elisha religious schools were established and presided over

by Elijah and Elisha respectively. And from their day on down to the coming of Jesus, religious education and training of the Ministry was constantly carried out among them. When Paul sat "at the feet of Gamaliel" he was attending a Theological school. And when he taught for a season in the school of Tyranus, he was teaching in a Theological school, teaching them the way of the Lord more perfectly. The Synagogue "teaching" among the

Jews was religious education.

Baptist of Arkansas have stood faithfully for the furtherance of these principles. In the past great good has been accomplished among us by systematic training of our young Ministry. But there has been for the past two or three years a slackening of interest along these lines. And this slackening of interest grows out of, or else is produced by a failing on the part of the churches to supply sufficient means to give the work proper financial support. We would urge therefore, that all our churches in this Association make a liberal contribution year by year to the support of Ministerial Education.

Respectfully submitted.

N. R. TOWNSEND,
JNO. SODERMAN,
J. T. WELLS,
Committee.

REPORT "N"-Foreign Missions.

Your committee would respectfully submit the following: It is surely not necessary to argue among Missionary Baptists in favor of Foreign Missions. The commission as given by Luke says, "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the Earth," Act. 1:8, and we have never yet carried out that commission completely.

When a soul is saved, it is at first missionary in spirit. The desire to win our friends to Jesus is only a manifestation of that missionary spirit. The longing of the redeemed soul to become a soul winner is an expression of that same missionary spirit. Missions is only another way to

spell soul winning.

If it be important to be a soul winner at home, it is manifold more important to be winner of souls on the foreign field, because the lost soul has many opportunities in the home land to hear the gospel, but on the for-

ign field they have only false religions, unless we carry them the true; and false religions neither save nor satisfy the soul.

The work of Foreign Missions depends largely on the cal and work of the Pastors. We urge the Pastors to preach on Foreign Missions, and press it home to the

hearts of the people.

Southern Baptists have in their Mission Fields in forolgn lands: Churches, about 400, of these 43 self supporting. Mission Stations, about 850; baptisms, by our misdonaries last year, about 5,800; members on foreign field, about 30,000; American missionaries on the field, about

106; native workers on the field, about 650.

We would remind ourselves again that all Europe is staggering under the load of a Mighty War. The Christian nations of these countries have called the most of their missionaries home. America's responsibility has proportionately increased. Brethren, shall we as Baptist rise up and meet our part of this responsibility?

Respectfully submitted,

N. R. TOWNSEND, G. A. FRANKLIN, Z. T. MCMULLIN, Committee.

REPORT "O"-Finance.

We your committee on Finance, report as follo	ws:	
Minute Fund\$	39	45
Orphanage, Texarkana	31	
Orphanage, Monticello	15	04
Association Missions	26	20
Foreign Missions	3	50
State Missions to State Association	1	95
State Missions to State Convention	1	44
Total\$1	118	82

W. E. HAYNIE,
B. STALLINGS,
J. A. GILLS,
Committee.

W. M. U.-First Church, Arkadelphia.

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State Missions	\$ 76	
Home Misssions	121	00
Foreign Missions	95	()()
Christmas Offering to China	7	80
Training School	5	55
Minute Fund	4	00
Total to Missions	309	35
Schools and College	11	70
Christian Education	1 170	00
Boxes to Ornhans' Home	68	27
Cash to Orphans' Home	34	16
Benevalance	27	75
Benevolence Church Building and Furnishing	100	2.00
Church building and Furnishing	. 120	30
Sundries	_ 9	OH
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Number meetings held during quarter	\$1,766	88
Number meetings held during quarter		.47
Number Members enrolledNumber New Members enrolled		70
Number New Members enrolled		10
Average attendance		25
Average attendance MRS. L. C. PATTERSON, Pres., Arkad	delphia.	
MRS. T. F. CALLAWAY, Sec., Arkade	lphia.	
MRS. T. S. RAY, Treas., Arkadelphia	1.	
W. M. U.—Bethlehem.		
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Total	\$47	00
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MISS LUCILLE YOUNG, Sec., Arkade	lphia.	
W. M. UBeech Street.		
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MRS. M. A. KEYS, Pres., Gu MRS. W. L. DAWSON, Sec.,	Cundon.	
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W. M. UBoughton.		
Pastor's Salary	\$15	00
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W. M. U.-Harmony.

FANNIE DEATON, Pres., Ellis. INEZ DEATON, Sec., Ellis.

W. M. U.—Mt. Bethel. Pastor's Salary The Poor Association Missions Toreign Missions Other Objects Torphanage	13 1 2 13 51	60 15 56 85 33 90
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W. M. U.—Prescott.		
Millding and Repairing	\$ 89	77
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Associational Missions		75 50
Home Missions	10	00
Poreign Missions	5	00
Orphanage	52	25
Colleges and Schools	15 12	
Ministerial Education	3	10
Minute Fund	1	00
Total	\$230	37
Mrs. W. A. Forbes, Pres., Pres. Mrs. W. H. Terry, Sec., Presco	cott	
MRS. W. H. TERRY, Sec., Presco	ott.	
W. M. U.—Shiloh		
Mrs. Z. T. McMullens, Pres., Arkadel Mrs. J. R. Arnold, Sec., Arkadelphia.	phia	
W. M. U.—Sweet Hill.		
l'antor's Salary	\$ 63	00
Noreign Missions	4	00
Orphanage	28	10 15
ministerial Education	31	19
Total		
MRS. R. E. WILSON, Pres., Arkadel	phia	
MRS. BURT WELCH, Sec., Arkadelph	na.	

W. M. U.—Unity.		
Pastor's Salary \$	12	76
State Missions	26	25
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Foreign Missions	14	50
Orphanage	72	21
Ministerial Education	12	50

Total _____\$146 71

MRS. L. E. BURNS, Pres., Arkadelphia. ANNA MEDLOCK, Sec., Arkadelphia.

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1. This union shall be known and distinguished

by the name and title of the Red River Association.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of delegates from the churches in the union. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, who shall be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their appointment by their several churches before they take their seats.

Art. 3. The delegates, when convened, shall organize themselves into a deliberative body by the appointment of a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual Association and continue in office

until their successors are chosen.

Art. 4. This Association shall not interfere with the rights of the churches of which it is composed. It shall regard them as independent in matters of internal government, and shall act as advisory counsel, assuming no authority except what is expressly delegated to it by the churches, or evidently implied by the nature of the compact. It nevertheless claims authority over its members the delegates from churches and in justice and propriety must have power to withdraw from, and disown, all churches which depart from the spirit of this compact by becoming heterdox in faith or disorderly in practice. should therefore, regard all churches united under this constitution with a vigilant eye for good. Its principal business shall be to promote the declarative glory of God by extending the kingdom of grace on earth through the medium of preaching the gospel and the means in accordance with the gospel to cultivate union and fellow Mip with all the churches of Christ, especially those

in this constitution.

Art. 5. Newly constituted churches and churches missed from other associations of the same faith and order, may be admitted into this union by sending three degates, their number in fellowship, number baptised, received by letter, dismissed, excommunicated, restored deceased since last session, and all other information which the churches may deem important, which shall be add and minuted.

Art. 6. This association shall have a fund to be supplied by voluntary contributions of the churches. All the money thus contributed shall be transmitted from the hurches and paid over through the Committee on Finance to the treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot and hald his office during the pleasure of the association. He hall retain and manage the funds agreeably to the order of the association, and present annually for inspection in the minutes, a clean and succinct statement of all receipts and expenditures.

Art. 7. This association shall furnish the churches

with the minutes of every session.

Art. 8. The association shall take cognizance of no many sent up from churches unless they have endeavored to solve the same and have failed; nor of any difficulty between the churches unless they have pursued the direction in the XVIII chapter of Matthew, and have not been able to settle them; then the association shall take such matters into consideration and act upon them at its own direction.

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the aslocation to keep a regular file of the printed minutes of the session of this body and deliver over the same to

his successor in office.

Art. 10. This constitution may be altered or amendoid at regular meetings of this association by the concuring voice of two-thirds of the members present, provided such alterations or amendments be approved by the hurches comprising the association.

MEMORIAL PAGE

Arkadelphia—Mrs. J. M. Daly, J. B. Saunders, W. W. Andrews, E. H. Jordan, Mrs. Elvira E. Sullivan, Mrs. J. W. Briscoe.

Bethel-Mrs. M. C. Hall.

Bethlehem-S. S. Langley, Grover Stone.

Boughton-W. B. Glass.

DeGray-Octiva Terrell, Nancy Owen.

Hammonds Chapel—Sister Docie Coon, Sister Martha Langley.

Mt. Bethel-Mrs. Ella Stiffler.

Missionary Grove—Sister Elizabeth Graham, Ollie Roberson.

Richwoods-Houston Moore, Adda Brown.

Sweet Hill—Sister G. R. Bass, Sister T. D. Crews, Sister Mollie Orrell.

Sycamore Grove-W. L. Jones.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

RED RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORDAINED MINISTERS

NAMES	CHURCH	POSTOFFICE
В	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
D	DeGray	Arkadelphia
J	Sweet Hill	Arkadelphia
W.	Unity	Arkadelphia
R.	Unity	Arkadelphia
p.	Sweet Hill	Arkadelphia
Te	Sweet Hill	Arkadelphia
B	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
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	Prescott	
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J. T	New Home	Okolona
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	Blevins	
, S. Y	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
mas	Mt. Bethel	Arkadelphia
E. L	Arkadelphia Sweet Hill	Arkadelphia
n. A	Sweet Hill	Arkadelphia
8	Sweet Hill	Arkadelphia
F	Ardadelphia	Arkadelphia
R. A	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
8	Arkadelphia	Little Rock
Oscar.	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia
WH	Rlevins	Rleving
8.	Caddo Valley	Arkadelphia
W. E.	Caddo Valley Gurdon Hew Home	Gurdon
W.	Hew Home.	Okolona
J. H.	Sweet Hill	Arkadelphia
H	Sweet Hill.	Gurdon R. 1
H	Mt. Zion	Arkadelphia
M	Prescott	Prescott
NP	Sweet Hill	Arkadalnhia
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W	Missionary Grove	T AI NAUCIDIIA

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NAME	CHURCH	POSTOFFICE
1 W	Boughton	Boughton
Ralph		
Bryan.	Mt. Bethel	Arkadelphia
Wayne	New H me	Okolona
PT	DeGray	
GH	Boughton	Boughton
premiah	Lake View	
. J A	Hammond's Chapel	Whelen Springs
AE	Sweet Hill	
Henry	Sweet Hill	
C	Sweet Hill	
W D	Boughton.	Boughton
A O	Gurdon	Gurdon

Sunday School Statistics

CHURCHES	No. of Schools	No. of Pupils	No. of Teachers	Literature	Baptisms	SUPERINTEND'NTS	POSTOFI
1st Arkadelphia Beirne Bethelem Bethel Springs Beech Street Blevins Boughton Caddo Valley Clear Springs Delight DeGray Gurdon Hammond's Chapel Harmony Mt. Zion Mt. Bethel Missionary Grove Pleasant Hill Prescott Richwods Rosboro Shiloh Sweet Hill Unity Wellsville	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	491 458 888 4335 444 822 3550 966 977 1088 20 30 1366 53 170 69 45 62 2990 755 45	4 6 6 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 100 4 4 4 5 5 12 6 6	Lm'k SBCCCSBBCCCSBBCCCSBBCCCSBBCCCSBBCCCSBBCCCSBBCCCSBBCCCSBBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCSBCCCCSBCCCCCC	116 7 11188 100	J D Coopwood W L Britt S H Montgomery R C Bruce J C Bullard W J Bledsoe R G Wright J A Langley G W Deaton Jim Smith Albert Sowell J B McKenzie Jeff Norton W H Terry Arthur Stroud	Beirne Gurdon Gurdon Blevins Boughton Arkadelphin Clear Spring Delight Arkadelphin Gurdon Whelen Spring Ellis Arkadelphin Arkadelphin Prescott Ellis Prescott Curtis Rosboro Arkadelphin Arkadelphin Arkadelphin Arkadelphin

B. Y. P. U. Roster

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	POSTOFI II
Beirne Boughton Caddol Valley Sweet Hill Hammond's Chapel Mt Bethel Prescott Unity	Miss E Skillen J W Burrow W A Langley Bryan Brewer O J Stephens	Anna Medlock	Arkadelphia

Churches, Pastors, Clerks, Etc.

CHURCHES	CHURCHES PASTORS		POSTOFFICE	MESSENGERS			
1st Arkadelphia	Dr B B Bailey	RUHall	Arkadelphie	B B Bailey, W E Elmore, H J P Horne			
Beirne	D W Barham	L M Sitzs	Bierne	Daisy Robinson, Dixie McLendon			
Bethel	G A Franklin	J M Roberson	Okelona	K K Hall			
Bethlehem	F E Teague	J N Bunch	Whelen Springs	John Gills, Dock Cates G A Franklin, T T Ingle, A L Humphries A W King, J Gosney			
Bethel Springs	J H Smart	R F Ball	Gurdon	G A Franklin, T T Ingle, A L Humphries			
Beech Street	A W King	R L Bunch	Gurdon	A W King, J Gosney			
Blevins	T J Bennett	S B C May	Blevins	Ed Lavinder, S.E. Lowe			
Boughton	J D Bledsoe	Sidney Foinby	Prescott, Route 4	E Delaughter, W D Sutton, G H Hatton			
Clara Carrier	A McFherson	S H Montgomery	Arkadelphia	D Stalling, A S Sugge			
Clear Springs	P B Langley	Bob Kollins	Clear Springs	Represented by Letter J O Manwarring, Mrs M E Dulin J D Bledsoe, C C Terrell W E Sherrill, W E Haynie J S Langley, Ira Hamilton			
Delignt	T II Connet	C C Towns	Delight	J O Manwarring, Mrs M E Dulin			
Condon	J H Smart	A O Walls	Arkadelphia, Route 2	W E Chamill W E Harris			
Gurdon	E C Minell	A U Wells	Whater Carriers David 1	T.C. I angles Ing Hamilton			
L'ammond s Chapel	A MaPhargan	T.T. Comic	Whelen Springs, Route 1.	D M Cools			
Loke Wiens	A MCI nerson	T E Coulth	Care Courses	TT Walle			
Mt Zion	A D Eliff	T T Jones	Aukadolphia Pouta 9	R M Cagle J T Wells Represented by Letter Thomas King, Ralph Bishop, Albert Sowell			
Mt Rethol	Thomas King	F D Caithan	Aukadelphia Poute 1	Thomas King Relah Richan Albert Sawell			
Missionew Croya	E Delaughter	Mus M Wingfold	Prescott	T W Winefield T C Welma			
New Home	E Delaughter	Ino W Scott	restoct	Ino Scott I T Cothright			
Okolona	Geo B Hardy	Ernest Tate	Okolona	John Sodderman			
Pleasant Hill	Thomas King	John B Langley	Ellis	G F Ruff			
Prescott	J I Avers	I A Blakely	Prescott	W A Forbes, C U Brown, R E Stricklin			
Richwoods	J H Smart	W T Hollingshead	Curtie	H A Lovier, W T Hollingshead, J N Neal			
Rosboro	F A Holt	T P Irion	Roshoro	Represented by Letter			
Shiloh		J R Arnold	Arkadelphia, Route 1	Z T McMullin, F M Jones			
Sweet Hill	N R Townsend	Jno R Williams	Arkadelphia	Represented by Letter Z T McMullin, F M Jones N R Townsend, Jno R Williams, E S Mizell			
Sycamore Grove	Jas H Smart	J M Gullick	Gurdon, Route 1	Jas H Smart, Wm Sublet, J M Gullick G W Burns, J M Hardage, J A Medlock J L Dye, Carl Zumault			
Unity		J A Burns	Arkadelphia	G W Burns, J M Hardage, J A Medlock			
Wellsville	W H Stingley	W H Harris	Blevins, Route 1	J L Dye, Carl Zumault			
			G. Al Barlandania				

Hollywood, Mt. Olive, Providence, Whelen Springs and South Fork not represented. - Clerk.

Statistical Table

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