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OF THE
SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
RED RIVER
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE MT. BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS

OCTOBER 7, 8, 9, 1916

Next Session to be Held With the Bethlehem Church,
Near Whelen Springs, Arkansas, Commencing
on Friday Before the Second Sunday in
October, 1917, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Those Coming by Railroad, Will be Furnished Con-
veyance from Whelen Springs to Place of Meeting.

Associational Directory.

Moderator—James H. Smart, Gurdon, Ark., Route 1.

Clerk—J. M. Gullick, Gurdon, Ark., Route 1.

Treasurer—Jno. R. Williams, Arkadelphia, Ark.

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Dr. N. R. Townsend, Arkadelphia, Ark.

W. A. Forbes, Prescott, Ark.

W. Lee Brown, Secretary, Arkadelphia, Ark.

A. W. King, Gurdon, Ark.

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

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J. W. Scott, Okolona, Ark.

E. S. Mizell, Arkadelphia, Ark.

A. P. Elliff, Arkadelphia, Ark.

W. F. Warren, Arkadelphia, Ark.

J. T. Gathright, Okolona, Ark.

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C. U. Brown, Prescott, Ark.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
RED RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held with the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church,
Clark County Arkansas, October 7-8-9, 1916.

Promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, October 7th, 1916, the Red River Baptist Association convened with the Mt. Bethel Baptist church, in its Sixty-Eighth Annual Session, with the former Moderator, J. H. Smart, in the chair. The Moderator read 8th chapter of II Corinthians and Bro. W. A. Forbes led in prayer.

The Moderator then called for the letters from the churches to be placed on the Clerk's table and appointed Brethren A. P. Elliff and W. A. Forbes as reading clerks.

After proceeding with the reading of letters until the preaching hour, a motion prevailed that we now have the introductory sermon. Dr. B. B. Baily, the appointee, at once entered the stand taking for his text, Ephesians 4:21, announcing as his subject, "The truth as it is in Jesus." The Dr. delivered a sermon full of gospel truth and greatly appreciated by his audience. At close of the sermon, Bro. McPherson led in prayer. and on motion the Association adjourned until 1:30 P. M., for refreshments.

Dismissed by Bro. Mizell.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the appointed hour the Association reconvened. Bro. McPherson read a Scripture lesson and led in prayer, after which the reading of letters was concluded. The roll of messengers was called by the clerk and absentees noted; the Moderator then announced ready for permanent organization, appointing Brethren A. McPherson and A. W. King as tellers in the election of moderator and clerk.

Brethren J. H. Smart and W. A. Forbes were placed in nomination for moderator, and J. M. Gullick and Jno. R. Williams for clerk. After canvassing the vote the tellers announced that Bro. Smart had been re-elected moderator and J. M. Gullick re-elected clerk. Each in a few words thanked the brethren for the honors conferred.

On motion Bro. Jno. R. Williams was re-elected Treasurer of the Association.

Corresponding messengers being called for, Bro. G. H. Reeves responded as messenger from Pike County Association.

Bros. J. T. Gathright and G. A. Franklin were appointed as corresponding messengers to Pike County Association, and E. Delaughter, G. A. Franklin and Jas. H. Smart as corresponding messengers to Union Association.

Brethren W. A. Forbes, J. W. Wingfield and A. C. Terrell were appointed a committee on Associational Missions, to report as soon as possible.

Bro J. B. Swanner made some sundry announcements, after which the moderator appointed committee on divine service, the pastor and messengers of this church.

Committee on Finance—J. M. Carter, Sidney Smith and J. M. Measles.

Bro. Fordes read the report on Associational Missions. After being spoken to by Brethren Forbes, McPherson, Townsend, Warren, Franklin and Scott, the report was re-committed to the committee.

The committee on divine service reported that Bro. Forbes would preach at this place tonight at 8 P. M., Sunday at 11 A. M., Dr. C. E. Dicken, Sunday 8 P. M., Dr. N. R. Townsend.

On motion, Sunday at 3 P. M., was made a special order to hear the report of the committee on Women's Work.

Motion prevailed that following the sermon tonight, the report on Associational Missions be again brought up for further consideration.

It was moved and carried that a committee on Order of Business be appointed and that the report be made a permanent feature for future sessions of this body. This committee consisted of Brethren P. T. Dunlap, E. S. Mitchell and C. U. Brown.

The letter from Hollywood church was read and names of messengers enrolled.

Nothing before the body, Bro. Forbes and the Moderator spoke words of endorsement of the sermon as preached by Dr. Baily at the 11 o'clock hour. The committee on Entertainment made their announcements and the Association adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

Dismissed by Bro. J. D. Bledsoe.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

At the hour appointed Bro. Forbes entered the stand and after some preliminary remarks announced as his text Acts 16:14, 15, delivering a strong practical discourse. At close of the sermon the moderator resumed the chair and read the names of the following committees:

State Missions—A. W. King, Jno. A. Gills, F. W. Wells.

Home Missions—J. B. Swanner, R. F. Ball, W. A. Measles.

Foreign Missions—Dr. B. B. Bailey, Dr. J. T. McLane, W. P. Wright.

Orphan Homes—E. Delaughter, Chester Cockrell, Cliff Thompson.

Nominations—W. U. Davis, Jno. H. Smart, O. T. Milliner.

Woman's Work—Miss Nora Formby, Miss Lillie Gills, L. E. Burns.

Young People's Work—T. A. Horne, W. A. Wright, Sidney Smith.

Temperance—J. E. Cox, R. O. Reynolds, J. M. Neel.

Sunday Schools—A. McPherson, R. K. Hall, Wm. Sublett.

Christian Education—Dr. C. E. Dicken, A. P. Elliff, J. W. Scott.

Ministerial Education—W. A. Forbes, D. D. Stuart, S. M. Crawford.

Literature—E. Acuff, J. W. Wingfield, John Fulmer.

Obituaries—G. A. Franklin, John Soderman, J. J. Smith.

The report on Associational Missions was again read by Bro. Forbes, it having been recommitted at the evening session. The motion to adopt provided that each recommendation be discussed and adopted separately. After being discussed by Brethren Forbes, McPherson, Townsend, Franklin, Soderman, Davis, P. T. Dunlap, Bledsoe and the Moderator, the first recommendation of the report was adopted. Then the second recommendation providing for the payment of present obligations, was adopted, followed by a cash collection of \$22.50 and pledges as follows: Bethlehem, (collection); Boughton, \$10.00; Beech Street, \$5.00; A. McPherson, \$20.00; Unity, \$7.00; Boughton B. Y. P. U., \$5.00; Prescott, \$5.00; J. D. Bledsoe, \$5.00; Dr. N. R. Townsend, \$10.00; S. M. Crawford, \$5.00; Bro. Rooker, \$5.00; T. T. Ingle, \$5.00; Bethlehem W. M. U., \$5.00; Beech Street W. M. U., \$5.00; Beech Street Sunday School, \$5.00; Mrs. A. P. Elliff, \$1.00; Mt. Bethel Sunday School, \$1.00; Mt. Bethel Boys Prayer Meeting, \$1.00; Beirne B. Y. P. U., \$1.00; H. Butterfield, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$5.00; Pleasant Hill, \$10.00; Bethlehem Sunday School, \$1.00.

Bro. McPherson read his report as missionary, which was adopted. On motion the report of the Mission Board and the Treasurer's report was made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Dismissed by Bro. Forbes.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

At the hour appointed the Association assembled for business. The moderator read the 23rd Psalm and Bro. J.

T. Gathright led in prayer. The moderator announced the appointment of the committee on efficiency as provided in the report on Associational Missions.

Bro. C. U. Brown read the report on Order of Business, and on motion the report was adopted. (For this report, see close of proceedings in this minute.—Clerk.)

Bro. McPherson read the report on Sunday Schools. After being discussed by Brethren McPherson, Soderman, Hendrix, Forbes, Bishop and Delaughter, the report was adopted. For report, see appendix B.

Associational Missions being a special order for this hour, Bro. Jno R. Williams read his report as Treasurer of the Association, and on motion the report was adopted. For the several reports on Associational Mission Work, see appendix A.

Bro. McPherson offered a resolution, having for its object the enlistment of one hundred men to make sure the salary of a missionary next year. After some discussion, Bro. Mizell offered an amendment which was lost. Then the original resolution was adopted. Later the resolution was reconsidered and tabled.

The hour for preaching having arrived, Dr. Dicken took for his text Isaiah 5:2, delivering a strong, logical discourse. At the close of the sermon the Moderator resumed the chair and on motion, the body adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Dismissed by Dr. Baily.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Bro. McPherson directed the opening service and Bro. Delaughter led in prayer.

In the absence of the moderator Bro. W. A. Forbes occupied the chair. Bro. A. P. Elliff read the report on Christian Education. Discussed by Brethren Elliff, Zellars, Dr. Dicken and Dr. Baily, the report was adopted. For report see Appendix C.

It was moved and carried that we now have the re-

port on Woman's Work. The chairman of the committee reported that the committee had endorsed the Superintendent's report as their report. Sister C. P. Smith then read the report and after being discussed by Sisters, Pickett, Smith and Crawford, the report was adopted. For report see Appendix D.

Bro. Delaughter read the report on Orphan Homes. The report being discussed by Bro. Delaughter, the association took an adjournment until 7:30 tonight. Dismissed by Bro. Delaughter.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION

Preceding the preaching hour the congregation engaged in a song and prayer service, after which Dr. N. R. Townsend took for his text Matthew, 4: 19. Subject, "How to become soulwinners for Christ". The Brother gave us a tender message.

The Moderator in the chair, called up the report on Orphan Homes which the body had under consideration on adjournment.

After remarks by the Brethren, an amendment prevailed, authorizing a collection on the adoption of the report. The report was then adopted as amended. For report see Appendix E.

The collection that followed was; cash, to the Monticello Home, \$15.00 to the Texarkana Home, \$10.00 Pledges were taken as follows: Monticello Home, Dr. N. R. Townsend, \$2.50; W. A. Forbes and C. U. Brown, \$15.00; Bethlehem, W. M. U. \$5.00; C. C. English, \$2.50. Unity Church by J. H. Summers, \$5.00; Mt. Bethel W. M. U. \$2.50; Beech Street W. M. U. \$2.50; Beech Street by J. W. Stone, \$2.50; Five Brethren, Mt. Bethel Church, \$3.00; David Marberry, \$2.50; Bethlehem Sunday School \$3.00; J. B. Swanner, \$1.00; Mt. Bethel Sunday School, \$5.00.

Texarkana Home, Dr. N. R. Townsend, \$2.50; Bethel Springs Sunday School, \$2.50; Five brethren, Mt. Bethel Church, \$2.00; F. W. Wells, \$5.00; Bethlehem Sunday School, \$2.00.

Bro. T. A. Horne read the report on Young People's Work and moved the adoption of the report, whereupon the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

Promptly at the appointed hour the Moderator called the house to order. Bro. A. W. King read the 23rd Psalm and offered the opening prayer.

The report on Young People's Work was called up by the Moderator, which was presented prior to adjournment last night. The report was discussed by Brethren Horne, Billiff, McPherson, Miliner, King and the Moderator, and adopted. For report, see appendix F.

It was moved and carried that we now take up the work as indicated in the report on Order of Business.

Bro. King read the report on State Missions. After being discussed at some length, Bro. McPherson offered an amendment, recommending a collection for State Missions on the adoption of the report. The amendment prevailed, then the report was adopted as amended. For report see appendix G. (This collection was taken and turned over to the Mission Board.—Clerk.)

Bro. J. M. Measles read the report on finance, and on motion, the report was adopted. For report, see appendix H.

Bro. Forbes read the report on Home Missions, and on motion, the report was adopted. For report, see appendix I.

Adjourned until 1:30 P. M., for refreshments.

Dismissed by Bro. W. U. Davis.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

In conformity to previous adjournment the Association re-assembled. After prayer by the Clerk, Bro. Forbes read the report on Ministerial Education. The report was discussed by Brethren Forbes and McPherson, and on motion, was adopted. For report, see appendix J.

Bro. Summers read the report on Obituaries, and on

motion, the report was adopted. For report, see appendix K.

The report on Literature was read by the Clerk, and while under consideration, an amendment was offered, providing that the Bible appear first in the recommendations, as wholesome literature for our people to read. The amendment prevailed. The report was then adopted as amended. For report, see appendix L.

Bro. Elliff read the report on Temperance and after being discussed by Brethren McPherson, Elliff, Crawford, and the Moderator, the report was adopted. For report, see appendix M.

Bro. Davis read the report on Nominations, who moved its adoption. Bro. J. A. Gills moved to substitute Bethlehem instead of Unity in the report. Bro. Forbes moved to amend by striking out the name of J. M. Thomas and insert the name of A. W. King. It was further proposed to amend by striking out Saturday and insert Friday. The substitute and amendments prevailed. Then the report was adopted as amended. For report, see appendix N.

The committee on Foreign Missions was instructed to prepare and forward their report to the Clerk, and that the same be published at the discretion of the Moderator and Clerk.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to have five hundred copies of the minutes printed and distribute them among the churches according to amount of money sent up for that purpose, and that he be allowed fifteen dollars for his services.

Thinking the minute fund would be inadequate, the messengers voluntarily contributed \$6.60 to further augment the minute fund, in securing the required number of minutes.

The following resolution was heartily and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this body hereby tenders to this church and community its sincere thanks, for their

generous and unstinted hospitality while in their midst.

While singing, "God be with you," the parting hand was given amid tearful eyes and thankful hearts to God, for his abundant mercies, a very fervent prayer was offered by the venerable Bro. R. K. Hall, and the Moderator declared this the Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Association adjourned, to meet with Bethlehem church on Friday at 10 o'clock A. M., before the second Sunday in October, 1917.

JAMES H. SMART, Moderator.

J. M. GULLICK, Clerk.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading of Letters.
2. Organization.
3. Introductory Sermon.
4. Petitionary Letters.
5. Receive and Return Correspondence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

1. Associational Missions.
2. State Missions.
3. Home Missions.
4. Foreign Missions.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. Christian Education.
7. Women's Work,
8. Orphanage,
9. Young People's Work.
10. Ministerial Education.
11. Temperance.
12. Literature.
13. Finance.
14. Obituaries,
15. Nominations.

APPENDIX.

Report "A" Associational Missions.

We, your committee report as follows: The work of this Association is the foundation of all our Mission work, therefore we recommend as follows; 1st That a committee be appointed by the Moderator, consisting of five pastors and five brethren to be added to the Mission Board which may be known as committee on Efficiency, who shall aid the Board with information and cooperation for the better work of said board. 2nd That an effort be made here and now to secure cash and pledges to pay our present indebtedness and provide for next years work. 3rd That this board and committee may appoint the following sub-committees:

- (a) Committee on Evangelism.
- (b) Committee on Cooperation.
- (c) Committee on History of this Association.
- (d) Committee on Benevolence.
- (e) Committee on Colportage.

W. A. FORBES, Chairman

J. W. WINGFIELD.

A. C. TERRELL.

Report of the Missionary for Red River Association.

We began work with the Association May 1st 1916. I devoted my attention to the securing of pastors for pastorless churches and planning work for the summer revivals. I organized two Sunday Schools— one at Marietta School House and one at Gurleyfield School House. I secured pastors to supply for Delight and Clear Springs. Both places have had good meetings and they are looking out for pastors. There is much destitution, both in some of the churches and in the field where there are no churches. Okolona, Antoine, Delight and Clear Springs

have been pastorless. Some of these churches did not hold up their Sunday Schools. In the western part of the Association, along the line of Hempstead County near Blevins and the County Line church there is much destitution. There is a Baptist church at Blevins, a growing town, yet it has been pastorless. They have a church building started but it is incomplete.

The country church needs new emphasis on Mission and education.

We are evangelizing the people but we are not cultivating them so that they will support the work. Our chief work is to enlist the unenlisted. We have enough young people in Clark County that belong to the country Baptists to fill Ouachita College to overflowing. It is the pastor's duty to fire the hearts of our young people to secure an education.

Summary of Work.

Days of labor, 112; Miles traveled, 420; Sermons, 125; Conversions, 30; Baptisms from meetings, 33; Additions by letter, 11; Total additions, 44; Sunday Schools organized, 2; Sunbeam bands, 1.

Financial Report.

For May and June \$80.00 per month,	\$160.00
From July 15th to Aug. 25th	134.00
From Sept. 7th to Oct. 7th	100.00
Expenses	16.46
Total	\$410.46

Collected as follows.

Caddo Valley	\$ 35.50
Mt. Bethel	68.40
Shiloh	9.00
Hollywood	22.70
Bethlehem W. M. U.	5.00
Marietta meeting	9.70
Total collected	\$145.40
Balance due	\$265.00

ALEX MCPHERSON.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Comes Jno. R. Williams, Treasurer of Red River Baptist Association and submits his report as follows;

To amt. paid in for Orphan's Home at Texarkana	\$31.24
To amt. paid in for Orphan's Home at Monticello	15.04
To amt. paid in for Associational, Missions	26.20
To a Balance on hand in Elk Horn Bank to the credit of association	21.09
To amt. paid in by Unity Church (by Dr. N. R. Townsend) association	24.00
To amt. paid in by Ladies Aid Prescott Church	2.50
To amt. paid in for Foreign Missions	3.50
To amt. paid in for State Missions through State Association	1.95
To amt. paid in for State Missions through State Convention	1.44
To amt. paid in for Minute Fund by collection at Association	38.45
To amt. paid in later by Sweet Hill Church to Minute Fund	1.25
To amt. paid in later by First Church Arkadelphia to Minute Fund	2.00
Total	\$168.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

By check to A. W. Sims, Marvel, Ark.	\$31.24
By check to W. W. Gardner, Orphans Home Monticello	15.04
By check to S. M. Crawford on note	21.09
By check to G. W. Gill on note	50.00
By check to J. M. Gullick out of minute fund	41.70
By balance in hands of Treasurer	9.59
Total	\$168.66

REPORT "B"—Sunday Schools.

We your committee on Sunday Schools desire to make the following report. We rejoice in the progress of the work among the Sunday Schools of the Association, yet it

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is far from what it should be. The teaching of God's word in the Sunday Schools is the church at work, teaching the word to the people. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That each church maintain an evergreen Sunday School.

2. That Sunday Schools be organized and Baptist literature be used wherever possible.

3. That emphasis be placed upon the great doctrines by the teachers in our Sunday Schools.

4. That a teacher's training class be organized in our schools wherever it is possible to have such classes.

ALEX MCPHERSON,
R. K. HALL.

REPORT "C"—Christian Education.

We your committee on Christian Education, would report as follows: We have learned that life and progress in Christian work varies directly to life and progress in Christian education. We, therefore, look to our Baptist schools for trained workers for pulpit and pew, as well as for the Mission fields. "Ignorance is the curse of God, knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven." Lack of knowledge means destruction, (Hosea 4:6). Ignorance means alienation from God. (Eph. 4:18).

Our two great schools, Ouachita and Central, are our citadels of power for right. No estimation can be placed upon their value to Arkansas and adjoining states. It is good to both, in the wholesome atmosphere here found. Many christians of the students date their conversion at the colleges, and many look there with grateful hearts for the nurture and growth obtained. Christian Education is just as important as any other work of the kingdom and must bear an equal basis.

We, therefore, recommend: 1. That each pastor in the Association preach on christian education and our duty to support Baptist schools.

2. That yearly collections be taken in every church for Christian and Ministerial education.

3. That we patronize heartily these schools for the education of our young people.

4. That earnest, unceasing prayer be made for this work.

5. That all Christians of the Association remember, in both prayer and means, Dr. Dicken and his bunch of noble preacher boys.

C. E. DICKEN,
A. P. ELLIFF,
J. W. SCOTT,
Committee.

REPORT "D"—Woman's Work.

In reporting the work this year we cannot report a greater number of societies organized, but a greater number of women enlisted, and the average attendance has increased. This fact shows greater interest among our women. Then we have reported more Bible study classes, more mission programs rendered, better and more work done among our young people and children. We are truly thankful that our pastors and brethren are becoming more interested in woman's work, realizing that we are indeed co-laborers with them in the Lord's vineyard. In this our annual meeting, many encouraging reports were given on the different phases of the work. We will endeavor, by the help of God, to carry out the watchword, "Saved to serve."

Officers elected for next Associational year: Mrs. A. P. Elliff, Superintendent; Mrs. Lilly Patterson, Secretary.

MRS. C. P. SMITH, Superintendent,
MISS NORA FORMBY,
MISS LILLIE GILLS, Committee.

REPORT "E"—Orphan Homes.

We have two Orphan Homes in Arkansas—one at Monticello, with about one hundred and forty children and one at Texarkana with about forty children. The only

way that these children are to be cared for, is what the Baptists and other good people give them,

We recommend that the pastors in their churches take collections to help these Orphan Homes. We recommend that our Sunday Schools take an offering one Sunday in each month and forward to these homes. We cannot afford not to help in this noble work. We hope the Baptists of Red River Association will do their part in helping these children and the Lord will bless them.

We read, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies." (Psalms 41:1, 2).

We recommend that our churches send, from our farms, such things as these children can use.

We further recommend that our churches have a committee of one or more, to solicit and remind the people of the great need of these homes. We recommend finally, that a collection in cash and pledges, be taken on the adoption of this report.

E. DELAUGHTER,
CHESTER COCKRELL.

REPORT "F"—Young People's Work.

Your committee on Young People's Work submit the following report: We believe every church should organize and maintain a B. Y. P. U., in order to fit and better prepare our young people for God's service. As far as we know the work is not as progressive as it should be. Most of our town churches have good live Unions, but only a few country churches are in the work.

We recommend that the pastors of every church try to organize a B. Y. P. U., and push the work as far as possible.

T. A. HORNE,
W. A. WRIGHT.

REPORT "G"—State Missions.

Your committee on State Missions submits the following report:

All New Testament churches find their origin and end in missions. The ultimate origin of missions is to be found in the heart of God; the historical origin of missions is found in the life and death of Christ, and the practical origin and application of missions is entrusted to Baptist or New Testament churches. Missions believed in and practiced is just as much a mark of true Baptists as the restricted Supper of our Lord or the preservation of the saints.

State Missions is in many respects the very heart of all our denominational work. State Missions is the constant friend of Associational Missions, the conservator of Home Missions, and the base of supplies for Foreign Missions. No church in this Association can afford not to make an offering to State Missions this year.

State Missions includes, revival meetings, baptizing, reviving and enlisting laggard churches, colportage, helping to build church houses, aiding weak churches in supporting pastors, raising church debts, Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Work, and Woman's Work.

In 1915 the churches co-operating through the Baptist State Convention did the following State Mission work:

Missionaries and other workers.....	60
Conversions.....	2,301
Baptisms.....	2,053
Additions.....	3,085
Amount raised in Arkansas for State Missions..	\$18,762.00
Bible Schools held.....	11
Bible Institutes held.....	132

This year our number of employees in State Mission work is 56; the number of conversions up to September 1st was 2,511; the number of baptisms 1,802, and number of additions 2,518. /

To put our State Mission work out of debt, the Bap-

tists of the state need to raise between this and December 6th, approximately \$27,997.12.

Your committee would recommend four things:

1. That our people all up and down the Association pray devoutly for our State Mission cause.

2. That every pastor by sermons, gift and visit do his utmost in every church for the State Mission debt.

3. That our pastors and active laymen and women organize themselves into committees of two or more and go out to try to get every church in the Association to make an offering to State Missions.

4. That on the adoption of this report a collection be taken for State Missions.

A. W. KING,
J. A. GILL,
A. O. WELLS.

REPORT "H"—Finance.

We your committee on Finance report as follows:

Minutes and Clerk	\$47.90
State Missions	10.84
Associational Missions	59.80
Monticello Orphan Home	13.20
Texarkana Orphan Home	5.00
Foreign Missions	1.25
Home Missions	9.35
Total	\$147.34

J. N. CARTER,
J. M. MEASLES,
SIDNEY SMITH,

REPORT "I"—Home Missions.

Your committee on Home Missions would report the following: This department of our work is that which is committed to the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Georgia.

It began its work in 1845, and its receipts were in excess of its expenditures. Many new features have been

added to its work since that time. Your committee does not deem it necessary to stress these various departments in detail in this report. Suffice it to say that all the mission work within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention is fostered by this Board, which includes the work in Cuba and the Panama zone.

It would be difficult to overstate the importance of the work of this Board. We always seek to emphasize the fact that Missions is one work, and the spirit includes all, yet it is a fact, that Home Missions constitutes the base of supply for all our Mission activities. We as Baptists cannot do a greater work, than that of co-operating with the Home Mission Board. That Board helps us when we cannot help ourselves. Look at what the Home Board did for Ouachita College last year in giving \$10,000.00 to help pay the debt on the college.

We, your committee, recommend that every Baptist in Red River Association do more for Home Missions, this coming year than we have ever done before. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SWANNER,
R. F. BALL.

(NOTE— The following statements of fact and figures were read in connection with the report on Home Missions as part of said report—Clerk)

The task of Home Mission is immense. The territory served by the Home Board embraces 1,000,000 square miles and has in it about 36,000,000 people. After counting out 4,000,000 as infants or other irresponsible persons, 18,000,000 persons in the South, make no profession of religion.

To meet this immense need last year our Board maintained wholly or in part 1,409 missionaries. These reported 43,792 baptisms and brought into the churches 71,386 persons. They organized 167 Baptist Churches and 321 Sunday Schools. They held up before the eyes and hearts of men in more than 5,000 communities the Light of the World, the Saviour of mankind. No Mission

Board in America was ever blessed with such large success or such marked evidence of the favor of God on its workers,

In the highlands and on the plains, in the cities and the country side, among white and black, natives and foreigner, in Cuba and Canal Zone, messengers of Christ have brought light for darkness, and driven out sin with divine love.

This year the Convention has appointed \$438,750 for Home Missions, to be raised by Baptist Churches in seventeen States. This is less than \$18 for each church. Nearly every one of the smaller and weaker churches are able to raise this amount for so great a cause, and thousands of stronger ones should do more than that.

REPORT "J" Ministerial Education.

We, your committee report as follows: Baptists realize that the Minister to do effective service for the Lord must first be called of God, and be informed concerning his work. Human education is not all of his equipment, but a very important part of it. And as God calls most of his preachers from the young and the poor, there must be a time for preparation for his work.

We would recommend, 1st That we as churches and individuals, look out among us such men and encourage them to undertake this work, by going to some good school.

We have such school in Ouachita College where we now have some thirty-five such students. 2nd Also that once each year we give our churches a chance to contribute to the support of these men while they are attending school.

S. M. CRAWFORD,
W. A. FORBES.

REPORT "K" Obituaries.

Your committee would report that since the last session of this Association, eleven of our Brethren, and thirteen of our Sisters have been called from their labor here

to their more extended labor in Heaven. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

We recommend that the accustomed page in the Minutes be set apart for a list of names.

G. A. FRANKLIN,

J. H. SUMMERS.

REPORT "L" Literature,

We, your committee on Literature wish to submit the following report: 1st We recommend most heartily an extensive reading of the Bible. 2nd For use in our Sunday Schools, we recommend the S. B. C. and Landmark Literature. 3rd For religious periodicals, we recommend "The Baptist Advance" and "The Baptist."

Plenty of good uplifting books and tracts can be secured from the Baptist book house at Little Rock.

E. H. ACUFF,

J. W. WINGFIELD,

JOHN FULMER.

REPORT "M" Temperance.

We, your committee on Temperance, wish to make the following as a report: We recommend that all voters vote against Bill No. 2, which aims to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors. We further recommend that all christians of this Association strive for State-wide prohibition, by teaching that the sale and use of liquor is a curse to the building up of God's cause and a disgrace to humanity, and that if we were rid of this curse our courts would be short and officers few.

J. E. COX,

R. O. REYNOLDS.

REPORT "N" Nominations.

Your committee on Nominations recommend that the next session of this Association be held with Bethlehem Church on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. Also, that Eld. W. A. Forbes

preach the Introductory sermon, Eld. E. S. Mizell, alternate. We further recommend that Brethren, Dr. N. R. Townsend, W. A. Forbes, W. Lee Brown, A. W. King and H. J. P. Horne for Associational Mission Board.

W. U. DAVIS,

JNO. H. SMART,

E. T. MILINER.

REPORT "O" Foreign Missions.

Every convert is a missionary.

The nature of the new birth requires that the gospel shall be made known to others. The word "Go" in the Commission has back of it Christ's love and life and work. His love is boundless, his life is limitless and his work is unceasing. Every resource of life is to be tributary to the making of this love known, this life felt and this work manifest to the whole world.

Churches are organized for the purpose of carrying the news of redemption to all the nations. This is the main reason for their existence, maintenance and perpetuity. Christ, multiplied by the self-devotion of the individual christian, kindles light and devotion in others. The gospel grows as it goes. Not until the sacrifice on the Cross encompasses with its message of love the entire globe, will the purpose of God in Christ be realized. Baptists, of all people in the world, should let their thoughts be widened to take in the full meaning of the world-wide commission.

Your committee would suggest that the "Home and Foreign Fields," fifty cents a year, can be had by addressing "The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention" 161, 8th Avenue, Nashville Tenn. This Journal will bring to our homes, once a month, many helpful and informing reports of both the Home and Foreign fields.

Southern Baptists are working in South China, Central China, North China, Interior China, Africa, Italy, South Brazil, North Brazil, North Mexico, South Mexico, Japan and Argentina. This report, necessarily, is too

brief for any mention of results, but the work for last year is encouraging in spite of the great war now raging in Europe. We would urge that every member of the churches in the bounds of Red River Association give their prayers and their means to the encouragement and the support of the gospel throughout the world. It is a work for which our Saviour gave his life and is now giving his intercession in glory.

"How much owest thou unto my Lord?" "Pay that thou owest." "Every man as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." These words from God's book carry their own message. May He give to us all, open minds, willing hearts and ready hands to do his will.

Respectfully Submitted

B. B. BAILEY,
J. T. McLAIN,
W. P. WRIGHT,

W. M. U.—First Church, Arkadelphia.

Building and Repairing.....	\$ 15 59
Incidentals	6 48
The Poor.....	28 15
Associational Missions.....	42 75
State Missions.....	187 65
Home Missions.....	44 25
Foreign Missions.....	88 55
Other Objects.....	34 45
Orphanage	266 42
Colleges and Schools.....	24 73
Ministerial Education.....	25 ⁰⁰ 00
Total.....	764 02

Mrs. I. W. Cook, Pres., Arkadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Wallis, Sec., Arkadelphia.

W. M. U.—Beech Street.

Ceiling the Church Building.....	\$ 34 97
Stoves, Piping, Light Fixtures etc.....	64 11

Piano for Church	72 00
Walk to Church	2 75
Charity	15 00
On Church debt	50 00
For Orphans Home	5 00
Home Missions	2 80
Foreign Missions	1 00
Associational Missions (on pledge)	5 00
Incidental Church Expenses	4 75
Two Quilts to Orphans Home	6 00
Total	\$266 30

MRS. W. S. DAWSON, Secretary.

W. M. U.—Bethlehem.

Pastor's Salary	\$ 6 25
The Poor	10 00
Associational Missions	7 25
State Missions	5 00
Home Missions	2 50
Foreign Missions	2 50
Orphan's Home	22 00
Ministerial Education	5 00
Total	\$60 50

MRS. R. E. KEYS, Pres.

MRS. J. M. MEASLES, Sec.

W. M. U—Caddo Valley.

Pastor's Salary	\$9 00
Associational Missions	2 50
Other Objects	2 50
Orphanage	9 30
Total	\$23 30

MRS. A. B. MILAM, Pres.

MRS. MARY JONES, Sec.

W. M. U.—Harmony.

Building and Repairing	\$3 00
The Poor	1 00
Total	\$4 00

MRS. FANNIE DEATON, Pres.

MISS INEZ DEATON, Sec.

W. M. U.—Hollywood.

Just recently organized.

----- Pres.
 ----- Sec.

W. M. U.—Mt. Bethel.

Pastor's Salary.....	\$12 10
The Poor.....	46 93
Associational Missions.....	9 85
State Missions.....	2 00
Home Missions.....	1 55
Foreign Missions.....	3 05
Other Objects.....	16 40
Orphanage.....	32 91
Ministerial Education.....	1 00
Total.....	\$125 79

MRS. R. W. BISHOP, Pres.

MRS. JESSIE GAITHER, Sec.

W. M. U.—New Home.

Collected.....	\$26 60
Paid on Organ.....	11 00
Balance in Treasury.....	\$15 60

MRS. J. W. SCOTT, Pres.

MRS. J. D. WINGFIELD, Sec.

W. M. U.—Prescott.

Incidentals.....	\$120 00
Judson Memorial Fund.....	15 00
Associational Missions.....	2 50
State Missions.....	17 00
Home Missions.....	11 75
Orphanage.....	20 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Boxes to Orphan's Home.....	91 45
Christmas Offering.....	6 35
Christian Education.....	20 00
Training School Enlargement.....	5 00
Minute Fund for Annual Meeting.....	1 00
Total.....	\$320 05

MRS. W. A. FORBES, Pres.

MRS. FANNIE H. YOUNG, Sec.

W. M. U.—Sweet Hill.

Home Missions	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 4 50
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 50
Orphanage	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 50
The Poor, by Girls Auxiliary	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 00
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$42 50

MRS. D. P. CAGLE, Pres.

MRS. W. E. COLLINS, Sec.

W. M. U.—Shiloh.

Pastor's Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 00
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MRS. Z. T. McMULLINS, Pres,

MRS. J. R. ARNOLD, Sec.

W. M. U.—Unity.

Pastor's Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 6 40
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Forbes Homes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Orphanage	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 04
Christian Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 50
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$62 74

MRS. MAGGIE BURNS, Pres.

MRS. DORA SHEPARD, Sec.

B. Y. P. U.—Sycamore Grove.

Pastor's Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7 01
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MISS JESSIE WILLIAMS, Pres.

MISS VIOLA SMART, Sec.

B. Y. P. U.—Unity.

Pastor's Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 00
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T. A. HORNE, Pres,

MISS EVA WATSON, Sec.

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 dele-

gates 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 heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice. It 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 fellowship with all the churches of Christ, especially those united in this constitution.

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

Art. 6. This association shall have a fund to be sup-

plied by voluntary contributions of the churches. All the money thus contributed shall be transmitted from the churches and paid over through the Committee on Finance to the treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot and hold his office during the pleasure of the association. He shall 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 query 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 association to keep a regular file of the printed minutes of each session of this body and deliver over the same to his successor in office.

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

MEMORIAL PAGE.

Arkadelphia—Mrs. F. J. Edwards, W. J. Dean, Mrs.
H. J. P. Horne, Mrs. J. W. Wilson.
Bethel Springs—A. L. Humphreys.
Bethlehem—Julius Jackson, Adolphus Burrows.
Beech Street—Clarence Culp.
Caddo Valley—Maggy Kent, Emma Cash.
South Fork—Mary Arnold.
Rosboro—Mrs. Thos. Fagan.
Sycamore Grove—Mary Eckert, C. Adams.
Harmony—Sarah Cagle.
Mt. Olive—Estell Orton.
Sweet Hill—J. R. Danier.
Prescott—Mrs. Lee Brown, Noel Nichols.
New Home—Gus Anderson.
Pleasant Hill—Artemissa Allison.
Richwoods—Myrtle Tucker.
Unity—J. A. Burns.
Beirne—R. C. Biggadike.

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life."

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Church	Post Office
Acuff E.....	Mt. Olive.....	Arkadelphia
Bennett T. J.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Bridges J. W.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Bailey B. B.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Biedsoe J. D.....	Degray.....	Arkadelphia
Bennett J. H.....	Prescott.....	Prescott
Burns G. W.....	Unity.....	Arkadelphia
Burns L. E.....	Unity.....	Arkadelphia
Croxton A. M.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Collins W. E.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia
Cagle D. P.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia
Dicken C. E.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Davis W. U.....	Bethel.....	Okolona
Delaughter E.....	Boughton.....	Boughton
Elmore W. E.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Elliff A. P.....	Mt. Bethel.....	Arkadelphia
Faulkner G. D.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Forbes W. A.....	Prescott.....	Prescott
Franklin G. A.....	Bethel Springs.....	Gurdon Route 1
Gardner W. W.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Gathright J. T.....	New Home.....	Okolona
Goatcher C. E.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia
Horne H. J. P.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Hartzog H. S.....	Arkadelphia.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Hall J. H.....	Okolona.....	Okolona Route 2
Hamlin G. L.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia
Harris W. H.....	Wellsville.....	Blevins
King A. W.....	Beech Street.....	Gurdon
Mizell E. S.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
McPherson A.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia
Murphy W. E.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia
Owene J. F.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Roberson R. A.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Rucker J. A.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Swanner J. B.....	Arkadelphia.....	Arkadelphia
Summers J. H.....	Bethlehem.....	Whelen Springs
Smart Jas. H.....	Sycamore Grove.....	Gurdon Route 1
Tucker J. H.....	Mt. Zion.....	Arkadelphia
Townsend N. R.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia
Warren W. F.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia

LICENTIATE MINISTERS

Name	Church	Post Office
Bishop, Ralph.....	Mt. Bethel.....	Arkadelphia
Brewer, Bryan.....	Mt. Bethel.....	Arkadelphia
Dunlop P. T.....	Degray.....	Arkadelphia
Hatton G. H.....	Boughton.....	Boughton
Osborne R. K.....	Okolona.....	Okolona
Sutton W. D.....	Boughton.....	Boughton
Smith Arthur.....	Prescott.....	Prescott
Saunders T. R.....	Sweet Hill.....	Arkadelphia

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCH	No. Pupils	No. Teachers	Baptisms	Literature	Superintendents	Post Office
1st Arkadelphia.....	440	33	...	S. B. C.	Dr. J. G. Wallis.....	Arkadelphia
Beech Street.....	119	5	...	...	J. G. Walls.....	Gurdon
Bethel Springs.....	46	5	...	S. B. C.	R. F. Ball.....	Gurdon Route 1
Bethlehem.....	60	6	...	S. B. C.	John Gills.....	Wheelen Springs
Beirne.....	50	4	...	...	Daisy Robinson.....	Beirne
Boughton.....	116	6	12	S. B. C.	W. L. Britt.....	Boughton
Caddo Valley.....	4	...	...	S. B. C.	B. Stallings.....	Arkadelphia
DeGray.....	120	5	...	S. B. C.	W. J. Bledsoe.....	Arkadelphia Rt 2
Gurdon.....	75	5	...	L'm'k	W. E. Haynie.....	Gurdon
Harmony.....	43	4	12	S. B. C.	G. W. Deaton.....	Ellis
Hollywood.....	37	4	...	S. B. C.	J. N. Carter.....	Hollywood
Mt. Bethel.....	129	5	11	S. B. C.	W. H. Brown.....	Arkadelphia Rt 1
Mt. Olive.....	25	4	...	S. B. C.	Robert Andrews.....	Arkadelphia Rt 3
Mt. Zion.....	30	3	...	S. B. C.	Z. E. Quillen.....	Arkadelphia
New Home.....	65	4	...	L'm'k	E. Gathright.....	Okolona
Pleasant Hill.....	50	4	4	S. B. C.	Sidney Smith.....	Ellis
Prescott.....	140	13	11	S. B. C.	L. A. Blakely.....	Prescott
Richwoods.....	70	5	...	L'm'k	R. S. Brown.....	Gum Springs
Rosboro.....	30	4	...	S. B. C.	G. W. Lewey.....	Rosboro
Shiloh.....	52	6	...	S. B. C.	W. A. F. Wells.....	Arkadelphia Rt 1
South Fork.....	4	...	...	...	R. O. Reynolds.....	...
Sweet Hill.....	133	9	8	S. B. C.	John W. Burrough.....	Arkadelphia
Sycamore Grove.....	55	4	5	S. B. C.	John Smart.....	Gurdon Route 1
Unity.....	75	6	2	S. B. C.	L. E. Burns.....	Arkadelphia
Wellsville.....	4	...	...	L'm'k	Joe Dye.....	Blevins

B. Y. P. U. ROSTER.

Chure	President	Secretary	Post Office
Boughton.....	T. O. McDaniel.....	Mrs. T. O. McDaniel.....	Boughton
Mt. Bethel.....	Bryan Brewer.....	Annie Mae Crawford.....	Arkadelphia Rt 1
Prescot.....	Brice Cummins.....	Beulah Hesterly.....	Prescott
Sweet Hill.....	Tommie Burns.....	Mrs. Eula Fian.....	Arkadelphia
Sycamore Grove.....	Miss Jessie Williams.....	Viola Smart.....	Gurdon Route 1
Unity.....	T. A. Horne.....	Eva Watson.....	Arkadelphia

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, ETC.

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Post Office	Messengers
1st Arkadelphia.....	Dr. B. B. Bailey.....	R. D. Hall.....	Arkadelphia.....	Dr. B. B. Baily, C. E. Dicken, J. B. Swanner.
Beech Street.....	A. W. King.....	T. H. Jones.....	Gurdon.....	A. W. King, J. T. McLain, Mrs. Snapp Wilson.
Bethel Springs.....	Jas. H. Smart.....	K. F. Ball.....	Gurdon Route 1.....	R. F. Ball, G. A. Franklin, Lillie Gills.
Bethel.....	J. T. Gathright.....	Joe D. Bunn.....	Okolona.....	W. U. Davis, R. K. Hall.
Bethlehem.....	F. E. Teague.....	J. N. Bunch.....	Whelen Springs.....	J. M. Measles, John A. Gills.
Beirne.....	S. C. Sweaney.....	L. M. Sitzes.....	Beirne.....	Letter Forwarded to Clerk.
Boughton.....	J. D. Biedsoe.....	Sidney Formby.....	Prescott Route 4.....	Miss Nora Formby, Miss Keron Holt, E. Delaughter
Caddo Valley.....	E. S. Mizell.....	B. Stallings.....	Arkadelphia.....	A. B. Milen, Mrs. Wilson.
Clear Springs.....	.....	R. W. Rawlins.....	Clear Springs.....	R. C. Bruce, R. B. Golden.
DeGray.....	Jas. H. Smart.....	C. C. Terrell.....	Arkadelphia Route 2.....	P. T. Dunlop, A. C. Terrell.
Gurdon.....	S. C. Sweaney.....	A. O. Wells.....	Gurdon.....	F. W. Wells, W. A. Meals.
Harmony.....	E. S. Mizell.....	J. F. Cagle.....	Ellis.....	J. T. Cagle.
Hollywood.....	John Scott.....	W. C. Hudgens.....	Hollywood.....	J. N. Carter, W. C. Hudgens, Berlie Gibbs.
Mt. Bethel.....	A. P. Elliff.....	E. P. Gaither.....	Arkadelphia Route 1.....	W. H. Brown, S. M. Crawford, A. P. Elliff.
Mt. Olive.....	A. P. Elliff.....	Robert Andrews.....	Arkadelphia Route 3.....	Cliff Thompson, Eugene Cox, E. Acuff.
Mt. Zion.....	J. A. Rucker.....	Johnnie Jones.....	Arkadelphia.....	Z. E. Quillen, W. P. Wright, John Fulmer.
Missionary Grove.....	W. C. Felts.....	W. O. McCargo.....	.....	J. W. Wingfield, D. D. Stuart, J. J. Wingfield.
New Home.....	J. H. Summers.....	Chester Cockrell.....	Okolona.....	Chester Cockrell, J. W. Scott.
Okolona.....	J. H. Summers.....	Geo. W. Garrett.....	Okolona Route 2.....	John Soderman.
Pleasant Hill.....	W. E. Collins.....	John B. Langley.....	Ellis.....	Sidney Smith, T. M. Ewing.
Prescott.....	.....	Chas. E. Brown.....	Prescott.....	W. A. Forbes, C. U. Brown.
Providence.....	E. Delaughter.....	W. E. Stockton.....	Boughton.....	By Letter.
Richwoods.....	Jas. H. Smart.....	Arthur Stroud.....	Curtis.....	Noah Smith, J. M. Neel.
Rosboro.....	F. A. Holt.....	T. P. Irion.....	Amity.....	By Letter.
Shiloh.....	.....	W. A. Wright.....	Arkadelphia Route 1.....	J. J. Smith, W. A. Wright, W. A. Dunlop.
South Fork.....	E. S. Mizell.....	R. O. Reynolds.....	.....	R. O. Reynolds.
Sweet Hill.....	W. F. Warren.....	John R. Williams.....	Arkadelphia.....	W. F. Warren, N. R. Townsend, A. McPherson.
Sycamore Grove.....	James H. Smart.....	J. M. Gullick.....	Gurdon Route 1.....	James H. Smart, John Smart, Wm. Sublett.
Unity.....	J. H. Summers.....	Wm. G. Watson.....	Arkadelphia.....	L. E. Burns.
Wellsville.....	W. H. Stingley.....	Carl Zumwalt.....	Blevins.....	O. T. Williams, John Taylor, T. A. Horne.

Blevins, Delight, Hammond's Chapel, Lake View, and Whelen Springs not represented. —Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP						FINANCIAL EXHIBIT														Visiting Ministers	Incidentals	Poor	Other Objects	Total per Church	Value of Church Property
	Increase—Decrease						MISSIONS				Ministerial Education	Schools and Colleges	Sunday School Work	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairing	Orphanage	Printing Minutes									
	Baptized	Letters	Restored	Letters	Expulsion	Deaths	Present M'bership	Associat'n	State	Home								Foreign								
1st Arkadelphia.....	22	55	...	64	...	8	727	\$145 65	\$487 47	\$280 00	\$258 30	\$215 25	\$1299 73	\$286 94	\$2000 00	\$ 48 24	\$366 42	\$ 7 00	\$ 156 25	\$ 364 73	\$ 92 65	\$ 59 45	\$ 6068 08	\$50000 00		
Beech Street.....	25	28	...	5	...	1	92	20 00	15 00	2 80	3 00	50 00			600 00	134 97	11 00	2 50	503 00	384 86	37 32		1661 65			
Bethel Springs.....	5	1	2	1	59		3 17		2 90			9 00	63 85			1 25	5 70				85 87	400 00		
Bethel.....	1	3	2		60								21 36	75 00		1 40					97 76	400 00		
Bethlehem.....	1	8	...	5	...	2	107	14 75	11 25	6 70	6 70	5 00		15 00	116 25		23 40	1 50	10 00	10 00	10 00		235 55	500 00		
Beirne.....						1	49	50							70 00								70 50			
Boughton.....	32	1	4	1	5	1	158			10 40	10 40			17 80	150 25		11 54	3 00	104 00	10 00		92 09	409 48	1500 00		
Caddo Valley.....	10	6	...	1	...	2	100	35 50	2 65			75 00		10 00	89 05		9 30	1 25			10 00	2 50	235 25	300 00		
Clear Springs.....	3	3	...		222											50	30 00				30 50	300 00		
DeGray.....	3					1 00						32 22	100 00		40 45	1 25					174 92	750 00		
Gurdon.....	9	7	15	29	...		98	5 00		5 00		10 00			200 00	75 00	5 00	1 00	30 00				331 00	800 00		
Harmony.....	15	...	1	4	2	1	69			4 00	4 00	4 77		5 13	120 00	17 80	5 87	1 85			2 00		165 42	1000 00		
Hollywood.....	5	1	...			1	53	29 00		3 00					40 00	37 43		70					110 18			
Mt. Bethel.....	13	8	1	2	1		141	62 00	15 25	7 00	10 68	5 05			92 35	3 00	49 30	1 50	9 32	1 45	46 93	19 90	323 73	1000 00		
Mt. Olive.....	13	4	...	1	...	1	60	55	80	80	1 30	80		3 00	40 00		1 55	1 00	10 50	80			61 10	500 00		
Mt. Zion.....		5	...	4	...		49		2 60					5 00			1 00	1 00	7 25				16 85			
Missionary Grove.....				1	...		112										5 00	1 50					6 50			
New Home.....		2	...	9	1		100	11 20			1 25				72 37			50					85 32			
Okolona.....				1	...		67				5 00				75 00		18 00	1 00					99 00	1000 00		
Pleasant Hill.....	4	5	...	1	...	1	88			1 36	1 36				120 30		20 85	1 50					145 37	400 00		
Prescott.....	14	26	...	22	...	2	190	4 50	22 75	65 90	13 33	50 00		47 70	540 00		134 14	2 20	14 75	313 76		27 35	1236 38	3000 00		
Providence.....	3	1	...		44											1 25			55 00		56 25	600 00		
Richwoods.....	4	5	...	3	...	1	95			6 35				8 00	75 00		14 45	1 50		15 65			120 95			
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