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OF THE

Forty-second Annual Session

OF THE

Fayetteville Baptist Association

HELD WITH

VINEYARD CHURCH

Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2, 1912.



Moderator, Eld. C. C. WINTERS, Springdale, Ark.

Clerk, Eld. D. L. HOOD, Elkins, Ark.

Next annual session to meet with Oakland Church, Sept. 5-7, 1913.



Mountain Air, St. Paul, Ark.

MINUTES

OF THE

Forty-second Annual Session

OF THE

FAYETTEVILLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Saturday, August 31, 10 A. M., 1912.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator and devotional services conducted by Elder Charles Branson and prayer by Elder C. C. Winters.

Letters were called for, the following churches received, and Elders D. L. Hood and C. C. Winters were appointed as reading clerks.

Friendship—By letter.

Springdale C. C. Winters, E. F. Rice, E. C. Conley.

Prairie Grove—J. F. Parker, F. W. Bredlow, Charles Branson.

Wedington—A. C. Dees, O. F. Moss, Myrtle Moss.

Mt. Vernon—F. M. Stobaugh, W. Slaughter.

Bethlehem—M. H. Spyers, W. J. Farmer.

New Hope—J. A. Looper.

Little—C. L. Gibson, Walter Beaver, Oasie Clayton.

Oakland—F. A. Gaue, John Ivey, Dora Bridgewater.

Sulphur City—By letter.

Spring Valley—H. G. Garrett, Luther Hinds.

Pleasant Valley—Frank Duncan, Mark Duncan.

Fayetteville—B. F. Greer.

Providence—T. G. Holland, Monroe White.

Prairie View—By letter.

Center Point—L. E. Roberts, J. L. Perdue.

Pitkin—By letter.

Pleasant Home—H. M. Spyers, C. S. Farmer, C. O. Farmer.

Valley Grove—D. L. Hood.

Elm Springs—E. R. Chiles, W. A. George.

Apostolic—A. W. Miller.

Spring Creek—W. J. Bradley, I. G. Downum, W. F. Grimly.

Shady Grove—J. N. B. Hepler, A. B. Henson.

Fall Creek—Thomas Lee, J. D. Yeager.

Vineyard—M. G. Holland, A. Holland, H. C. Winsted.

Liberty—L. L. Johnson, E. W. Luginbud, W. W. Kimbrough.

Sumners—W. B. Roy.

Bethel—David Eden, C. M. Pitts.

Mountain View—J. B. Earl.

Goshen—By letter.

11 a. m.—Introductory sermon preached by Elder D. L. Hood from Col. 3, 1-17, subject, Christian Life.

12 m.—Motion made and carried that adjournment be taken until 1:30 p. m. Prayer by E. F. Rice.

1:30 p. m.—Called to order by the Moderator, and prayer by W. W. Gardner.

Motion that the messengers named and those who come, compose the Association.

Motion made that we go into permanent organization.

Nominations were called for and Elders C. C. Winters and D. L. Hood were placed in nomination for Moderator.

Nomination closed and H. M. Spyers and C. S. Farmer were appointed tellers. The vote was taken and D. L. Hood was elected, which on motion was made unanimous.

Rules for order were read by the Moderator.

Petitionary letters called for and received letters from Mountain

View and Bethel churches, and were received into the Association.

On motion a committee on order of business and Bros. B. F. Greer, C. S. Farmer, E. F. Rice were appointed.

Committee on divine service, Messengers of Vineyard Church and L. L. Johnson.

Visiting ministers invited to seats and were accepted by W. W. Gardiner, of Arkadelphia Monticello Orphans' Home, W. E. Kimbrough, Ft. Smith, of The Doctrinal Interpreter, and W. G. Burnett, of Westville,

Committee on order of business made a report which after correction was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on finance—W. F. Grimsley, E. R. Chiles, W. A. George.

Move and second that the report of the executive board be read and adoption deferred.

Committee on divine service made following report: that Charles Branson preach here to-night, M. G. Burnett at Evansville, C. C. Winters 11 a. m. Sunday, W. E. Kimbrough Sunday night, W. W. Gardner at Evansville Sunday night.

Committee on temperance—E. F. Rice, W. E. Kimbrough, J. N. B. Hepler

Committee on foreign missions—A. C. Dees, Charles Branson, E. C. Canley.

Associated missions—L. L. Johnson, C. S. Farmer, H. W. Miller.

State missions—M. H. Spyers, John Ivey, J. F. Parker.

Sunday schools B. F. Greer, H. C. Winsted, H. M. Spyers.

Orphans' Home—F. M. Stotaugh, W. Slaughter, F. A. Graue.

Obituary W. J. Bradley, I. J. Downum, E. W. Luginbud.

Motion that the Missionary select a committee of two to help him arrange his and the executive board's report, and E. F. Rice and C. S. Farmer were selected.

Reports from the pastors of the Association were had showing the difficulties and joys of the work.

On motion the report of the executive board was adopted.

Treasurers' report read and motion was adopted.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until 8 p. m., with prayer by Elder Charles Branson.

8 p. m. — Met pursuant to adjournment and after song and prayer by

J. F. Parker had preaching by Charles Branson from Matt. 28: 18,-20; The Great Commission.

Moderator announced the following:

Committee on ministerial education—M. G. Holland, Mark Duncan, E. Bredlow.

Publication—Goneer Tillman, C. O. Farnier, L. L. Johnson.

Nomination—John Looper, E. C. Conley, H. G. Garrett, A. B. Henson.

Ministerial support.—Charles Branson, Walter Beavers, C. L. Gibson.

After the sermon a motion was made to adjourn until 9 a. m. Sunday; carried.

Adjourned with prayer by C. S. Farmer.

Sept. 1. 9 a. m.—Met and devotional services conducted by J. F. Parker.

Minutes to date read and approved.

Committee on Sunday schools reported and after report being discussed, was by move and second, adopted.

Business was suspended for the preaching service.

11 a. m.—Preaching by Elder C. C. Winters, subject; Building and Prosperity of the Church.

On motion adjourned to 1:30 p. m. with prayer by W. H. Spyers.

2 p. m.—Met pursuant to adjournment after prayer by E. F. Rice.

Messengers of Bethel church were on motion excused to go home.

The committee on associational missions made their report and on motion and after being discussed by several of the brethren, was after being amended, adopted.

Motion made to go into election of Association missionary for ensuing year.

Nominations called for and L. L. Johnson and C. S. Farmer were placed in nomination and J. F. Parker and Charles Branson were appointed as tellers.

Vote taken and Elder L. L. Johnson was declared elected. On motion his election was declared unanimous.

Pledges were then taken for associational missions.

PLEDGES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Apostolic \$6.00, pd.; Bethlehem \$5.00; Center Point \$10.00; Liberty \$25.00; Little Elm \$10.00; Mt. Vernon \$5.00; Oakland \$10.00; Providence \$7.50; Pleasant Home \$12.50. Prairie Grove \$12.00, Pleasant Valley \$5.00 pd.; Spring Creek \$10.00; Spring Creek Sunday school \$5.00; Springdale . . . ; Spring Valley \$25.00; Valley Grove \$6.00 pd.; Vineland \$10.00; Elm Springs \$10.00; Prairie View \$5.00; Shady Grove \$10.09, Shady Grove Sunday school \$5.00; Mountain View \$2.50. Personal: W. B. McAtee \$5.00; E. E. Rice \$5.00; F. A. Graue \$5.00; E. C. Conly \$2.50; Gomer Tillman \$2.50; John Looper \$2.50; C. S. Farmer \$2.50; M. R. Holland \$2.50. R. A. Holland \$2.50; B. F. Greer \$1.00 pd.; Sister C. S. Farmer \$1.00; C. O. Farmer \$1.00 pd.; J. R. Pardue \$1.00; I. G. Downum \$1.00; M. H. Spyers \$1.00 pd.; W. Slaughter \$1.00 pd.; E. W. Luginbud \$1.00 pd.; A. C. Dees \$1.00; J. A. Jackson \$1.00; F. M. Stobaugh \$1.00 pd.; O. B. Henson \$1.00 pd.; H. G. Garnett \$1.00 pd. J. A. Bacon \$1.00; L. E. Roberts \$5.00; Thos. Lee \$1.00.

Public collection \$2.11 for associational missions.

Temperance report read. Motion made to adopt; discussion deferred until after preaching at night.

Motion to adjourn was adopted.

8 p. m.—Met pursuant to adjournment, opened with prayer by H. W. Miller.

Preaching by W. E. Kimbrough from Prov. 24: 30-31.

After preaching the temperance report was discussed by the brethren and was adopted.

Resolution No. 1 was read and on motion, adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to B. F. Greer to go home.

A song was sung by the choir, entitled "No Drunkard Can Enter There." On motion was entered on the minutes.

On motion Association adjourned until 8 a. m. Monday, with prayer by W. B. McAtee.

Sept. 2, 8 a. m.—Met and after devotional services by E. F. Rice, minutes read and adopted.

Committee on obituaries made report, and on motion, and being spoken to very feelingly by several of the brethren, was adopted.

Finance committee reported and on motion was adopted.

Orphans' Home report made and on motion and being discussed by the brethren, after being amended, was adopted.

Collection for Orphans' Home, Monticello \$8.42, Texarkana \$6.40.

Report of nominations read and adopted.

Move and second that we go into the selection of a place for the next Association.

Oakland, New Hope, and Spring Creek asked for it to meet with them and Oakland was selected as the place of meeting and on motion was made unanimous.

Motion made and adopted that the Association meet on Friday at 10 a. m. before the first Sunday in Sept., 1913.

Report on publications read and after being discussed was adopted.

Report on ministerial education read and after motion and being discussed was adopted.

On motion took a ten minutes recess for preaching.

Called together for preaching. Sermon by W. H. Spyers from Rom

10:1. After sermon, on motion adjourned until 1:30 p. m. with prayer by W. G. Burnett.

1:30 p. m.--Met and after prayer by C. O. Farmer the committee report on ministerial support was read and on motion was discussed and adopted.

Move and second that C. L. Gibson be granted permission to go home.

Report on foreign missions read and after a motion was discussed and adopted.

Report of state missions read and on motion and after being discussed by the brethren was adopted.

Motion to include a balance due our missionary from year 1910 be paid.

Resolution No. 2 read and on motion was heartily adopted.

Motion made and carried that any member of this Association carrying a minute of the Association be accredited as corresponding messenger.

Resolution No. 3 was read and adopted.

Resolution No. 4 was read and adopted.

Collection for minute fund \$6.50.

Minutes read and on motion adopted.

Motion made that the Association stand adjourned to meet with Oakland church Friday before the first Sunday in Sept., at 10 a. m., 1913.

C. C. Winters, Moderator,

D. L. Hood, Clerk.

P. S.—Conveyance will meet trains from south and on O. & C. R. R. Thursday evening.

Reports of Committees.

Order of Business.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following order of business:

1st.—Devotional exercises.

2nd.—Call for letters from the various churches comprising the Association.

3rd.—Introductory sermon.

4th.—Permanent organization.

5th.—Call for petition letters.

6th.—Letters from corresponding messengers.

7th.—Invitation to visiting brothers and sisters.

8th.—Appointment of committees by Moderator.

9th.—Reports of committees. The report of committee on Sunday schools to be made at 10 a. m. Sunday, the report of committee on associational missions and missionary at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, and report of committee on temperance at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Ben F. Greer,

C. S. Farmer,

E. F. Rice,

Committee.

Nominations

We, your committee on nominations, submit the following report:

For executive board, Bros. J. T. Nelson, J. G. Pendergrass, and E. S. Thompson of Springdale church; F. A. Graue, Oakland church; B. F. Greer Fayetteville church.

Introductory sermon by Elder C. C. Winters, E. F. Rice, alternate.

Respect., E. C. Conley,

J. A. Looper,

A. B. Henson,

H. G. Garrett,

Committee.

Executive Board Report.

March 12, 1912.	Balance due on last years' salary,	-	-	\$67.00
Jan. 24	" Amt. pd. on last years' salary, Apostolic	-	-	2.00
"	" " " " " Shady Grove	-	-	3.02
Feb. 9	" " " " " Oakland	-	-	.90
" 14	" " " " " Liberty	-	-	5.00
" 27	" " " " " Pleasant Home	-	-	2.00
" 27	" " " " " Shady grove	-	-	2.40
" 27	" " " " " Little Elm	-	-	2.00
Oct. 7, 1911,	Little Elm paid to L. L. J. Collection	-	-	6.85
Nov. 27, 1911,	Bethlehem " " " "	-	-	.70
Feb. 14, 1912,	pd. draft to " " " By treas.	-	-	13.07
Dec. 1911,	Spring Creek pd. " " " Collection	-	-	29.05
" " " " " " " " On pledge	-	-	-	3.00

July 22, 1912, received from First Baptist Church, Springdale, on pledge \$17.40; July 30, 1912, received from Sunday school First Baptist Church Springdale, \$10.00. total \$27.40.

This being all that has come in my hand since Bro. J. L. Nelson turned the above type written account over to me, March 12, 1912, as chairman of the associational board. Now you will find attached above Bro. L. L. Johnson's receipts for the above amount, \$27.40.

B. S. Leach,

Chairman of Board.

Obituary Report.

We, your committee on obituaries beg leave to report the following: The deceased of this Association since we last met are Sister Nancy Boyd and Sister Swartout of Friendship; Elma Amos, Fayetteville; Sister M. A. Hughes New Hope; Sister Alice Fisher, Sister Sarah Mites, Springdale; Sister Eva Pruner, Spring Valley; Wafford Bridgewater, Oakland; Sister Jocie Pace, Spring Creek; Bro Alfred Burch, Elm Springs; David Beavers, Little Elm; Sisters Freda L. Holland, Marha C. White, Providence; Sister Levita Huffaker, Bro. Claud Cohea, Pleasant Home; Sister Bush, Pitkins.

While we are made to feel sad by missing their glad faces, yet we are made to exclaim, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord and have entered into their blissful rest. This we know, for our blessed Lord said I go to prepare a place for you; if it were not so I would have told you.

That we as an Association hereby extend to the bereaved our prayers and sympathy.

W. J. Bradly,
I. G. Downum,
E. W. Luginbud,
Committee.

Ministerial Education.

We your committee on ministerial education, report the following:

We praise God for the great services of our preachers, as we know they have worked under great disadvantages. But with God's power there can be and is much good done. Yet these, our brethren, feel the need of education as there is to-day so many false doctrines in the land, and many are inclined to follow.

So we urge the support of our preachers and churches to help to educate the preachers with our money and prayers to meet the great evil.

M. R. Holland,
Mark Dunking,
F. W. Bredlow,
Committee.

State Missions.

We, your committee on state missions, beg leave to make the following report:

First, it is impossible for the number of missionaries which are now employed to reach the destitution.

We recommend that the churches employ a greater number and put them in the field as soon as possible.

We further urge that the churches contribute liberally to this great cause of missions, either through the state Association or the state convention.

Respectfully submitted

J. F. Parker,
M.H. Spyers,
John Ivey,
Committee.

Associational Missions.

We your committee on associational missions submit the following report:

Whereas, the destitution is great in the bounds of the Association: we recommend that there be a strong man employed for full time, and he be paid a living salary.

We further recommend that the churches contribute quarterly, so he will not have to labor under embarrassing circumstance.

We further recommend that the deacons and the clerks of the churches see every member and ask them to contribute to his support.

C. S. Farmer,
L. L. Johnson,
H. W. Miller,
Committee.

Foreign Missions.

If the Bible teaches anything at all it is world-wide evangelization—missions—foreign missions—missions of all kinds. It is the very design of Christainity in the world. It is the very spirit of Christainity. The

impulse of every regenerate heart is missionary. The man who opposes missions is in that particular, anti-christian. The very spirit and practice of Baptists all down the ages has been missionary. The work of our Baptist missionaries and colporters during the latter part of the Middle Ages made the Reformation a possibility. It made all the good there was in the Reformation a possibility. Such has been the teaching and work of regular Baptists from the days of the Apostles till now. There never were people claiming to be Baptists of any kind who opposed missions until after the opening of the 19th century. So let every man now who claims to be a real Baptist—a regular Baptist—a genuine primitive Baptist, be out and out, both heart and purse, in favor of foreign missions. If he will not do this he should seek some other name and some other ecclesiastical affiliations. Let him have another camp and another sign. We earnestly urge all preachers to educate the people on the great matter of foreign missions by preaching, by securing and distributing tracts, by getting people to buy and read Baptist histories and missionary books. This will do great good on all lines. Other things being equal, any Baptist will be a much better man by reading such Baptist histories as those of J. M. Cramp and W. A. Jarrel. He will be better by reading good missionary literature. The lives of such men as Carey, Yates, and Judson will do good. So let us educate the people on these great lines of of truth and work.

Earnestly submitted,

Charles Branson,
A. C. Dees,
E. C. Conley,
Committee.

Sunday Schools.

We, your committee on Sunday schools submit the following as our report:

Eighteen churches report Sunday schools, only fifteen reporting the number of pupils, which aggregate 1099.

We are pained to report that this shows a falling off in the number of schools reported. We are gratified that some of the schools reported show a splendid work being done.

We feel that it is deplorable that so many churches report no Sunday school, and feel that we are not living up to our privilege along the line of Sunday school work.

We feel that it is our duty to educate and train our children and recommend the Association take such action as they deem best looking to better work and organization along this line, and that the churches reporting Sunday schools give more complete statistics.

No. Schools	No. Tchrs. & Offrs.	No. Ppls.	Cont.
1	—	—	—
1	67	175	\$102.45
1	—	—	—
1	5	55	—
1	—	—	—
1	—	53	—
1	4	40	5.00
1	5	75	—
1	4	32	22.00
1	8	70	—
1	16	273	268.86
1	—	34	—
1	—	35	2.00
1	8	40	5.00
1	6	67	111.87
1	3	40	—
1	—	—	—
1	—	35	15.00
18	76	1089	\$472.18

Oakland.

Shady Grove

Ben F. Greer,
H. C. Winstead,
M. H. Spyers,
Committee.

Publication Report.

We, you committe on publication, beg to make the following report:
1—First since Baptists have literature as good as the best, both for

home and Sunday school helps, that we recommend,

First, that our people take and read the periodicals published by our own people.

Second, we further recommend that our church only use Baptist literature in the Sunday school.

Gomer Tillman,
L. L. Johnson,
C. O. Farmer,
T. Bridgewater,
Committee.

Temperance Report

Believing intemperance to be one of the chief foes of mankind, this Association places itself on record as being unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic, that producer of drunkenness with all its attendant evils. The saloon stands against the state, the home, the church and everything that promises good to the people.

We rejoice in the promise of the temperance cause, particularly in our state. Through "local option" the number of drink shops have been reduced, and at present they number less than three hundred. However these saloons, existing mainly in our cities, are a menace to the whole commonwealth and the time is here for another step—state-wide prohibition. The question is to be submitted to the voters on Sept. 9, in the form of "Act No. 2." This will provide for full relief from this foul curse, and it should be supported by every lover of decent citizenship and clean government.

We warn our people against the efforts of the whisky force to confuse and mislead them, by misrepresentation of facts and appeals to prejudice. Their sole object is to persuade our citizens to allow them to leave the saloons fastened, like a leech, to the state.

May the Holy Spirit help us to vote for "God and home and native land," by bidding the saloon to "Go."

E. F. Rice,
W. E. Kimbrough,
J. N. B. Hepler,
Committee

Orphans' Home.

We, your committee on Orphans' home make the following report:

We find that there are two Orphans' homes in this state by our own people. One located at Monticello, containing about 150 children under the care of the state convention, and one located at Texarkana, containing about 35 children under the care of the state Association.

We, your committee, would urge that the churches of the Association take a collection on one Sunday in each month for the Orphans' Home work.

F. M. Stobaugh,
W. Slaughter,
F. A. Graue,
Committee.

Missionary Report.

Bro. Messenger, of Fayetteville Association: I wish to give you results of my work as your missionary for the last six years. Baptisms 503; professions 649, an average of 108 per year and 84 baptisms, for which I thank God and the churches of the Association. Brethren I feel that you have done your duty. I hope you feel that I have done mine. Though I always feel I could have done more, I have tried to be honest with God and my brethren.

L. L. Johnson.

Report of missionary beginning Sept. 1911 to Sept 1912.

Held meetings at following places:

Little Elm \$6.85; Spring Creek \$35.95; Bethlehem \$3.57; Liberty \$22.50; Shady Grove \$11.00; Apostolic \$17.10; Mountain View \$3.05; Center Point \$25.13; Mt. Vernon \$10.25; Spring Valley \$25.00; Silent Grove .50; Elm Springs \$3.00; Vineyard and Sunday school \$20.00; Springdale and Sunday school \$90.00; Friendship \$18.52; At Association \$22.00; E. F. Rice \$2.50; C. C. Winters \$2.50; M. H. Spyers .70 cts.; Oakland \$8.85; D. L. Hood \$8406.. Total \$418.53.

Received on last years' debt: W. H. Spyers \$1.25; Shady Grove \$2.40; Liberty \$5.00; J. T. Nelson \$12.99; Goshen \$2.00; Pleasant Home \$4.00; B. W. Beach \$2.00; Sister Kieger \$2.00; Valley Grove \$5.00; Vineyard \$2.00. Total \$38.64. Old debt \$70.00. Balance \$31.34. Ten months at \$50.00, \$500.00. By cash \$418.53. Balance due this year \$81.47. Balance due last year \$31.34. Balance old pledges \$35.00. Total due \$147.81. No. conversions 72; baptisms 68; funerals 2; religious visits 30.

Ministerial Support.

The New Testament teaching on this point unquestionably is that the ideal way is for the church the preacher serves to give him a full support. This is the Ideal Way. But it is not always practicable. Some churches are absolutely so weak they just cannot give their preachers a full support. Of course, if they can do it, they undoubtedly should. It is a sin for a church that can, not to do so. But some just cannot fully support their minister. Yet it is our candid conviction the great bulk of the churches of this Association are able to support their ministers and that they fail to do so because they have not been properly trained on this line. We urge our ministers to patiently and carefully educate up to their duty, their ability and their opportunity as touching this matter

|Earnestly submitted,

Charles Branson,

C. L. Gibson,

Walter Blaney,

Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer of the Fayetteville Baptist Association submits the following report:

Received from finance committee \$202.79; Spring Valley church \$1.25; expended to L. L. Johnson \$133.90; J. A. Scarboro for home missions \$1.60; Foreign missions \$12.00; Monticello Orphans' Home \$14.40; Texarkana Orphans' Home \$12.75; Printing minutes \$16.00; covers \$2.50; postage \$2.02; total expended \$195.17; clerk's fee \$9.47.

C. S. Farmer, Treasurer.

Finance Committee Report.

We, your committee on finance, beg leave to make the following report:

Church.	Assn. Mis.	State Mis.	For. Mis.	Home Mis.	Oph. Home	Minutes
Apostolic.....	\$ 6.50		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$2.00 T.	\$ 1.50
Center Point.....			5.00	5.00	5.00 T.	1.25
Sulphur City.....	5.00					.50
Pleasant Valley.....	5.00				1.00 T.	.50
New Hope.....	15.00					.50
Valley Grove.....	6.00					.85
Summers.....						.75
Elm Springs.....	7.00					1.00
Spring Creek.....	2.35	2.75			5.25M 3.40T	.80
Wedington.....	2.50					1.25
Spring Valley.....						1.25
Bethel.....			.25	.55		.60
Little Elm.....						1.50
Providence.....	5.50				2.25 M.	.60
Prairie View.....						.60
Mt. Vernon.....						.70
Prairie Grove.....						1.00
Bethlehem.....						.75
Pleasant Home.....	10.00				1.00 T.	1.25
Liberty.....						1.00
Mountain View.....						.30
Springdale.....						2.00
Fayetteville.....						1.50
Fall Creek.....	5.00					.50
Vineyard.....						1.00
Pitkin.....	4.10					.30
Oakland.....						1.25
Shady Grove.....						1.25
Friendship.....						.75
Total.....	73.95	2.75	6.25	6.55	8.00m 12.40t	27.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Grimsly.

W. A. George,

E. R. Chiles,

Committee.

Amendment

That the chairman of the executive board be directed to call the attention of the clerk and board of deacons to the associational mission work, and request that they take a subscription for associational missions to be collected quarterly and sent to the executive board.

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, There is pending in congress a bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition districts:

Therefore, be it resolved. that we send the following to our member of congress, J. C. Floyd, Yellville, Ark.

Twenty-two hundred Baptists in Washington county ask that you use your influence and vote to secure the passage of a law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicants into prohibited districts.

Resolution No. 2.

Resolved that we, the messengers and ministers of the Fayetteville Baptist Association, extend to the people of Vineyard Baptist church these words of thanks and appreciation:

1.—That we heartily thank the people who have so bountifull and comfortably entertained us in their homes.

2.—That we sincerely thank the good women for their industry and pains they have shown in having dinners for us on the grounds.

3.—That we greatly appreciate the fact that such unity, fellowship and brotherly feeling have so fully and beautifully and gloriously characterized this session of the Association.

Resolution No. 3.

Resolved, that we order 600 copies of the minutes printed and distributed among the churches, and the clerk have \$10.00 for his labor.

C. S. Farmer.

Resolution No. 4.

Resolved, that we the Missionary Baptists of the Fayetteville Association, extend to our aged and blessed brother, H. C. Winstead, our sincere thanks for his faithful and efficient service rendered while serving us as Moderator; praying that our Heavenly Father may spare him to us in the work yet many years, and that the blessings of Heaven may rest upon him in his work, until the Master shall say, "It is enough, come up higher."

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. Rice,
E. C. Conley.

Statistics of Forty-second Annual Session of Fayetteville Baptist Association.

Name of Church	Baptism	By Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Membership	Foreign Mis	Home Missions	Assoc. Missions	Orphans' Home	Minutes	Pastors' Salary	S.S. Off. & Tchrs	Pupils	Literature	Church Values	Superintendent
Apostolic	2	2		4	3	53	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 36.0	5	34	\$			
Bethlehem	5	1	1			21					.75							
Bethel	1					9	.25		.55		.60							
Center Point	11	6				51	5.00	5.00		5.00	1.25		3	40				
Elm Springs	1	9	1		1	32	3.50	58.00	12.00	3.00	1.00	60.00	4	53	11.50	600.00	W. A. George	
Fayetteville	650		33	3	1	272	76.00	126.00		102.50	1.50	1625.00	17	175	67.45	45000.00	A. G. Flowers	
Friendship	1	3		4	1	71				9.70	.60	60.00	8	70	8.20	400.00		
Fall Creek		2		11	1	27				3.75	.40						J. D. Yeager	
Goshen	7	1	1	1		35				10.00	.75	20.00						
Liberty	1	7	2	3	1	79	6.00			22.50	1.00	55.00	4	35	15.00			
Little Elm	12	1	3	6		91				6.85	1.50	47.00						
Mt. Vernon	5	2		5		70				10.25	.70	60.00		35		600.00		
Mountain View	1					22				3.05	.30	7.05						
New Hope			1	3	8	54				15.00	.50	40.00	4	32	14.00	800.00	J. A. Looper	
Oakland	14	2			1	67				6.00	1.25	56.25	5	75		850.00	F. A. Graue	
Providence		2		7	2	29				5.50	2.25	.60	29.00			600.00		
Pleasant Home	2			1	2	51						1.25				600.00	W. H. Cohea	
Pitkin				13	1	10				5.10	.30							
Prairie Grove	7	4		4		50	10.00	10.00		37.52	1.00	200.00	6	67	54.35	800.00		
Pleasant Valley		1		3	1	15				5.00	1.00	.50	24.00					
Prairie View	3				1	35					.60	40.00						
Spring Creek	12	2	2	4	2	78	3.30	7.25	38.40	9.15	.80	60.00	5	55	6.00	800.00	I. G. Downum	
Springdale	16	18	5	22	7	277			90.00		2.00		16	273	193.86		E. S. Thompson	
Sulphur City						18			5.00		.50							
Shady Grove		3		2		72			18.00		1.25		8	35		800.00	E. Brooks	
Spring Valley	7	7	16	9	1	64			25.00		1.25	120.00						
Summers						25					.75	24.45	4	40	15.00		A. Sanders	
Valley Grove	6	5		110		24			11.00		.85	30.95						
Vineyard		1		9	1	30			15.00		1.00	60.00	5	50	5.00		H. C. Winsted	
Wedington			1			89					1.25							
Ilinois*						19												
Leas Creek*						37												
Mt. Zion*						33												
Mt. Pisgah*						101												
Mt. Gilead*						20												

Note—Prairie Grove, repairing, etc., \$95.80; Valley Grove, visiting ministers, \$15.00; Spring Creek, repairing \$24.00; Spring Valley, building, repairs, etc., \$45.00; Oakland, on building and visiting ministers, \$75.95; Springdale, building and incidentals, \$711.03, visiting ministers \$12.50, city mission \$17.50; Fayetteville, building and incidentals \$5403.35, visiting ministers \$25.00, poor \$50.00, ministerial education \$113.00.

*Last Year.

Statistical Table.

Churches	Pastor	P. O.	Clerk	P. O.	Ordained Ministers.	P. O.
Apostolic	Gomer Tillman	Springdale	Lis Mahoon	Sydenham	H. W. Miller	Goshen
Bethlehem	M. H. Spyers	Blackburn	W. J. Farmer	Blackburn	M. H. Spyers	Blackburn
Bethel	W. B. McAtee	Evansville	Eugene Cuyick	Odell		
Center Point	H. C. Stansbury	Baldwin	J. H. Johnson	Wyman	H. C. Stansbury, J. E. Baggett, C. E. Lester	Wyman
Elm Springs	A. N. Sanders	Centerton	R. H. Clayton	Elm Springs		
Fayetteville	M. L. Sheppard	Fayetteville	J. T. Barlow	Fayetteville	M. L. Sheppard, F. L. Bozeman, A. Pugh	Fayetteville
Friendship	E. F. Rice	Springdale	S. P. Wilson	Springdale	F. C. Day.	
Fall Creek	A. C. Taylor	Blackburn	Henry Lee	Strickler		
Goshen	H. W. Miller	Goshen	Bessie Blake	Goshen		
Illinois	Not reported					
Lees Creek	Not reported					
Liberty	H. C. Winsted	Evansville	W. Kimbrough	Dutch Mills		
Little Elm	C. S. Farmer	Prairie Grove	J. A. Jackson	Farmington		
Mt. Zion	Not reported					
Mt. Pisgah	Not reported					
Mt. Vernon	F. F. Rice	Springdale	W. Slaughter	Habberton	Gomer Tillman, Floyd Tillman	Sonora
Mt. Gillead	Not reported					
Mountain View	A. C. Taylor	Blackburn	Sadie Earl	Strickler		
New Hope	Gomer Tillman	Springdale	J. A. Looper	Johnson	W. S. Looper, G. P. Hanks, P. C. Spyers	
Providence	J. C. Banks	Fayetteville	Nora White	Farmington	J. C. Banks, ——— McCollough.	Wheeler
Pleasant Home	C. S. Farmer	Prairie Grove	H. N. Farmer	Prairie Grove	C. S. Farmer	Prairie Grove
Pitkin	— Lasiter		Anna Karnes			
Prairie Grove	J. F. Parker	Prairie Grove	F. E. Wilson	Prairie Grove	J. F. Parker, Chas. Branson	Prairie Grove
Pleasant Valley	D. L. Hood	Elkins	Emma N. Wood	Harris		
Prairie View			J. E. Hooper	Prairie Grove		
Spring Creek	A. N. Sanders	Centerton	W. F. Grimesly	Springdale		
Springdale	C. C. Winters	Springdale	E. S. Thompson	Springdale	C. C. Winters, J. D. Bevins, H. P. Church,	Springdale
Sulphur City	J. A. Stone	Elkins	H. F. Head	Sulphur City	J. Stone [E. F. Rice, J. H. Pigman, C. L. Cook	Elkins
Shady Grove	D. L. Hood	Elkins	G. W. Brooks	Johnson	J. N. B. Hepler.	Springdale
Spring Valley	D. L. Hood	Elkins	A. Sanders	Spring Valley		
Summers	A. C. Dees	Summers	W. R. Roy	Summers		
Valley Grove	D. L. Hood	Elkins	Millie Hood	Elkins	D. L. Hood.	Elkins
Vineyard	H. C. Winsted	Evansville	R. M. Denton	Evansville	H. C. Winsted, J. A. Bacon, W. B. McAtee	Evansville
Wedington	A. C. Dees	Summers	J. E. Dees	Rhea	A. C. Dees	Summers
Oakland	W. S. Looper	Johnson	J. M. Warren	Fayetteville	J. T. Boyd	Springdale

Note—A “leave-out” by the compositor caused an error in the report of election of Moderator and Clerk on second page. After nominations for Moderator it should read:

“The vote was taken and C. C. Winters was declared elected, which on motion was declared unanimous.

Nominations for clerk were called for and D. L. Hood and C. S. Farmer were placed in nomination. Nominations were closed and Bros. E. F. Rice and J. F. Parker were appointed tellers. The vote being taken and D. L. Hood was elected, which on motion was made unanimous.