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H. F. Vermillion

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OF THE

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

HELD AT

Conoke, Ark.

ON

NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4 AND 5, 1894.

J. P. EAGLE, President, Little Rock. . . . .

W F. BLACKWOOD, Secretary, Little Rock.

. . . . . C. W. WALKER, Treasurer, Little Rock.



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sionaries have been paid in full, and there remains in the treasury enough to meet all the expenses of this meeting, and then leave a balance on which to begin its work of the next year. When it is remembered that this has been a year of unusual financial stringency, and the strikes, low prices, and other untoward circumstances have hindered our progress, we think it a matter worthy of remark that the responses to our appeals have been so liberal. (2). We are able to report a larger number of contributions than ever before. It has not been by the enlarged liberality of the few, so much as by the increasing interest among the masses, that our treasury has been supplied to meet the demands upon it. It appears from the minutes of the session of 1890 that ten associations and fifty-four other donors sent contributions to our treasurer. The report for 1891 does not give details so fully, but that of 1892 shows contributions from twelve associations and ninety-one other donors. The report for last year was also condensed in these particulars so that we cannot give figures, but for this year we have received contributions from eighteen associations, and 112 other sources. The increase in this respect is most gratifying. (3). We are able to report more money collected, over and above the expenses of collection, than ever before. In 1890, when we had a financial agent in the field, there was raised for state work \$1,972.67, of which it took \$1,360.47 to pay the expenses of the agent, leaving only \$612.20 for the work proper. In 1891, the contributions amounted to \$2,018.41, but \$1,449.20 went to its agency, leaving \$569.21 net. This year we have raised \$1,262.16, of which the Financial secretary received \$266.00, leaving \$996.16 to be applied toward missionary work.

#### ON POLICY.

The following was adopted at the first session of the board as setting forth its policy for the work of the year: (1). To respect the independence of the churches in the matter of making appointments, so as to consider no application that has not been previously endorsed by the church or churches concerned assembled in conference. (2). To respect the independence of the associations in the same matter, so as to consider no application from a field under the jurisdiction of an Associational board that has not

been endorsed in due form by said board. (3). To respect the rights of self-supporting churches to the extent that we will consider no application that seems to us to bring the church making the application into rivalry with such churches on a field sufficiently covered already by them. (4). To use the funds committed to us on fields that promise development and future returns to the denomination. (5). To aid especially such definitely designated points as give promise of early self-support, rather than to furnish evangelistic labors for an undefined scope of territory. Our appropriations have been made in accordance with the spirit of these resolutions.

At our first session we elected J. P. Eagle Financial secretary at a salary of \$100 per month for the time employed in the work. Greatly to our regret, he could give us only a few months of labor. His report, giving particulars as to his services, is hereto appended, as is also a tabulated abstract of the labors of the missionaries appointed during the year. These figures tell only a part of the story of the results accomplished. The only full and true record is on high.

#### OUR FUTURE WORK.

Your board is impressed with the importance of enlarging the work. Our state has every reason to anticipate a bright future. Its 3,750 miles of navigable waters, its genial and healthful climate, its fertile soil, its abundance of minerals, its adaptability to fruit culture, its law favoring prohibition of the liquor traffic, its advantages for manufacturers, and its noted health resorts will attract a large population in the near future. Now is the time to plant churches for the reception of this incoming tide. Old fields should be strengthened and new ones entered. But to do these things will require enlarged means. How shall we secure them? According to the Baptist year book there are 1,235 churches in the state. Of these, not more than 235 can possibly be represented in the list of contributors given above. At least 1,000 of our churches, then, gave nothing for state work this year. How are these churches to be reached? Not by a financial secretary. If we had one who could visit two per day every day in the year, he would get only about half around in twelve months. Many of them can not be reached

through our denominational press, for they do not read much. Are we not dependent on pastors to see that an interest is awakened and contributions secured? But how are we to get the co-operation of pastors? He who solves this problem will do much toward evangelizing our state. We have not heard of a single honest effort being made in any church to secure a contribution for our cause that did not meet with a response more or less hearty; perhaps not so liberal as was desired, but still large enough to indicate unmistakably the interest of the church in our work; and what has been true in these cases would be true in others.

#### CHAPEL CAR.

On July 3, J. S. Thomas, in behalf of the American Baptist Publication Society, presented to our board the chapel car Evangel, with his own services as missionary, for our use and direction in the mission work of the state. The offer was accepted, with thanks, and the corresponding secretary was instructed to arrange a program of services. The car did not reach the state until October. It has been used in only two meetings, but has already proven itself to be a valuable agency in our work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your board respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. The adoption by the convention of the suggestion made last year by your Sunday school board that the mission work, Sunday school work and colportage work be consolidated under the management of your Executive Board.
2. That the Executive Board be authorized to employ a missionary to labor in connection with the chapel car Evangel, and to continue to use said car under its direction so long and on such terms as it may deem advisable.

A. W. FILES, Pres.

A. G. McMANAWAY, Sec.

The convention then went into the election of a Treasurer, which resulted in the election of C. W. Walker.

Motion carried to strike out of the order of business the Committee on Woman's Work, and the report of the Central committee substituted in its place.

Motion to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock. Prayer led by W. H. Pasley.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 1:30 o'clock by the President. Prayer led by J. F. McClung. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education made special order for tonight immediately after the disposition of College Board reports.

Committee on Orphan's Home made the following report:

The existence of a Baptist Orphan's Home, in Arkansas, is an absolute necessity. Your committee recommends that the convention take under its fostering care the Home being instituted at Monticello, Arkansas. Sister Hannah Hyatt has graciously donated a farm containing eighty acres, which, together with, subscriptions amounts to \$2,000. A Board of Trustees has been formed, and a Home has been secured to be used until suitable buildings can be erected. It is understood that the convention assumes no financial responsibility in the matter, but is merely asked to receive, recognize and foster such institution, as a home for the Baptist orphans of our beloved state.

J. H. PEAY, Chm'n.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with instructions to supervise the organization of this Home, and see that it is incorporated in accordance with the laws of the state, and placed in proper organic connection with this convention.

Pending consideration of this report, the hour of 3 o'clock arrived, and the special order, being the report of the committee on Foreign Missions, was presented by its Chairman, and read as follows:

The great and inspiring problem before us as Christians and Baptists, is the conquest of the world for Christ our Lord. Our authority for this is in his last command. Our inspiration in his last promise. This command our Lord expects us to obey, to the full extent of our ability, and the measure of our ability is the measure of our responsibility. And let us remember that responsibility is measured by our ability as God sees it and knows it, and not as we are prone to see it with our cold world-loving eyes. We as Baptists, claim to stand for a full gospel, and to be committed

by Christ's very words to this glorious enterprise of preaching the gospel to every creature, yet 1900 years have passed since our Lord gave that command, and still it may be truly said, the world lieth in wickedness, and millions of our brethren have never heard the name of our Christ. But there are signs of better days to come.

1. *The Opening of the Fields* —It is not necessary now, as it was 340 years ago, for the missionary to stand as Francis Xavier did before the walled kingdom of China, and cry, "O! rock, rock, when wilt thou open to my Master," for the nations are with one exception, now open to the heralds of the cross, and most of them even welcome the news of Christ's redeeming love.

2. *The Deepening Interest at Home* —As the fields open up to us, so also is the interest and faith of our people growing to meet the increasing demand. While we are living far below our privileges and opportunities, yet slowly our people are growing in the conviction that our Lord really meant for us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

*The Force Now on the Field* —The Board has now on the field, one hundred and four missionaries, and fifty-three native assistants, laboring in China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico and Japan, who are working with true Christian enthusiasm and with encouraging success. But these are not sufficient. Every field needs reinforcements.

Your committee would call attention to the great work being done through the Foreign Mission Journal, and recommend that its circulation be pushed in all our churches. We would notice also the great economy of the administration, only 83-10 per cent. being required to put the money in the hands of the missionaries. In the face of this fact, we can join Dr. Broadus in saying, pshaw, pshaw, pshaw,—when people talk about the great expense of Foreign missions. The contributions have been increased 40 per cent. over the same time last year.

We record with sadness that our Brother and Sister Newton, of Africa, and Sister Taylor, of Brazil, have been taken from us, but they have fallen asleep in Jesus, have finished their course, and their reward is on high. While we are saddened at their departure, we rejoice that others are not wanting to take their places. Re-

cently Mr. and Mrs. Maynard has gone to Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, W. W. Lawton and Misses Julia McKenzie, Lottie Price and Willie Kelly, to China. Brother Chambers, who is now acting as assistant to our secretary, with two others, are now under appointment of the Board, and will sail for China as soon as the money can be secured. Let us obey our Master's command and receive the reward of obedience.

THOMAS S. POTTS, Chm'n.

Special order to hear E. C. Dargin on the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Collections and pledges amounting to \$204 10 were taken.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

Next place of meeting, Monticello, Ark. To preach Convention Sermon, E. B. Miller; J. B. Moody, alternate. State Mission Board at large: J. P. Eagle, A. W. Files, T. S. Potts, C. W. Strickland, C. W. Walker, J. G. B. Simms, Frank White, M. F. Locke, A. G. McManaway, J. S. Thomas, J. M. Hart, W. E. Atkinson, W. P. Fletcher. From Associations: Fayetteville, J. D. Cook; Clear Creek, Thos. Hudson; Pine Bluff, W. C. C. Darrough; Carroll County, W. E. Penn; Mt. Vernon, W. H. Pasley; State Line, none appointed; Caroline, J. G. Doyle; Concord, W. P. Throgmorton; Bartholomew, N. C. Denson, Columbia, J. F. McClung; Union No. 2, Henry Black; Blue Mountain, none appointed; Grand Prairie, W. Theo. Smith; Rocky Bayou, H. F. Vermillion; Osceola, none appointed; Union No. 1, none appointed; Red River, J. J. Haynes; United, none appointed; Russellville, none appointed; Saline, W. A. Clark; Dardanelle, none appointed; Little Red River, none appointed; Spring River, W. P. Kime; Bentonville, I. N. Hall; Friendship, W. K. Penrod; Southwestern, G. A. Vaughan; Mt. Zion, P. C. Barton; Greenbrier, G. W. Bruce; Judson, T. C. Swafford; Buckville, none appointed; Fourche Valley, A. E. Owen; Gainesville, W. J. Bearden; Current River, S. Bishop; Independence, T. B. Padgett; Liberty, J. N. Hartley; White River, none appointed; Crooked Creek, none appointed; Big Creek, J. E. Cargill; White River Valley, A. A. Andrus; Howard County, J. M. Copeland. Board of Ministerial Education: E. B. Miller, J. J. Haynes, F. D. Baars, W. A. Forbes, J. W. Conger. Delegates



to American Baptist Educational Society: J. W. Conger, S. E. Thompson, W. S. Johnson, J. F. Howell, J. W. Harriss, J. J. Doyne, Central Committee of Ladies Aid Society: Mesdames E. Longley, J. P. Eagle, C. M. Schaer, C. B. Davidson, F. E. Neely, L. G. Hawkins and Miss Vallie Vance. Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: J. P. Eagle, M. F. Locke, J. N. Hartley, W. E. Atkinson, W. P. Kime, J. W. Conger, S. E. Thompson, J. G. Doyle, Frank White, A. G. McManaway, W. E. Penn, J. S. Thomas, J. W. Lipsey, T. S. Potts, E. E. Miller, W. K. Penrod, W. P. Throgmorton, J. B. Moody, C. B. Hunton, R. C. Medaris, J. B. Wise, J. G. B. Simms, G. W. Bruce, W. Theo Smith. Possible Trustees of Central College: J. S. Thomas, W. K. Penrod, A. H. Autrey, J. H. Peay, G. W. Bruce.

The Committee on Devotion submitted the following report:

Baptist church, mass meeting at 9:30 o'clock, W. E. Atkinson; Preaching at 11 o'clock, E. C. Dargin; 3 o'clock, J. B. Moody; 7 o'clock, S. H. Ford. Methodist church, 11 o'clock, I. T. Tichenor; 3 o'clock, children's meeting, J. J. Doyne; 7 o'clock, T. P. Bell. Old School Presbyterian church, 11 o'clock, A. P. Graves; 7 o'clock, A. G. McManaway. Cumberland Presbyterian church, 11 o'clock, J. M. Hart; 7 o'clock, C. W. Strickland. Colored church, 3 o'clock, J. G. Doyle; 7 o'clock, R. C. Medaris. Chapel car, 11 o'clock, E. B. Miller; 7 o'clock, G. C. Taylor.

Motion to adjourn to 7:30 o'clock carried. Prayer led by J. S. Thomas.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

Convention called to order at 7:30 o'clock, by the President. Prayer led by I. T. Tichenor.

The committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the B. Y. P. U. submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend that for the present no action be taken as to any proposed relation between the State Young People's Union and your body, but that a committee be now appointed to continue

the conference and to report with recommendations at your next annual meeting.

W. K. PENROD, Com'n

J. G. B. Simms submitted the following concerning Mountain Home college, which was adopted:

The undersigned, appointed at the last session of this body, and instructed to consider the charter of Mountain Home Baptist college, for the purpose of ascertaining its connection with this convention, beg leave to report, that we have been furnished by the secretary of that institution, W. N. Dyer, with a copy of its charter, and we have very carefully weighed its provisions. By the preamble of said charter the purpose is avowed of allowing said institution to be "subject only to the duty of reporting to the White River Baptist association at its annual sessions, the material progress, financial condition and operations of said college," and beyond this, it is subject to the "complete control and management" of its trustees, who are self-perpetuating, and the only restriction thrown around their selection is, they must be members "of a regular Missionary Baptist church." No amendment to the charter can be made except by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Trustees at a meeting "of which due notice shall have been given, together with the intention of said change, at least twenty days before the time of such meeting" If it is the purpose and desire of this institution to get into closer organic connection with this convention, than, by the terms of its charter it now is, your committee submit that this may be done by giving notice of amendment to be made to their charter as follows:

I. Strike out of the preamble where quoted above, the word "complete" and the words "said association" and insert in lieu of said last words, the words "The Arkansas Baptist State convention."

II. Insert in Article 5 after the word "agency," in the 17th line the words "each one of whom shall be a member of a regular Missionary Baptist church, in good standing."

III. Insert in Article 4, after the word "office," the following, "and the names of all persons so selected shall be reported to the next meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State convention for their rejection or approval."

IV. Add to Article 3 the words "and they shall make full report annually to the Arkansas Baptist State convention of all their doings as such trustees."

Your committee submit that the foregoing amendments to the charter of said college will, if adopted, and made according to its provisions for amendment, bring the institution into organic connection with this body quite closely; and they recommend that the same be taken under fostering care of this convention, with the distinct understanding that by doing so we assume no liability for any indebtedness now resting upon the said corporation, or which it may hereafter incur.

W. E. ATKINSON, Chm'n.

W. E. Atkinson, President of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College, submitted a report. Motion to adopt; discussed and adopted as follows:

We regret the unexpected absence of our secretary, which prevents as thorough and particular a report of the affairs of Ouachita College as we had intended. The embarrassed condition of our people has been such that we have refrained from going to them for contributions for payment of our pressing and matured obligations. After a thorough and prayerful view of the situation, it was determined by the board to issue enough six-twenty bonds with semi-annual coupons, and sell them at par, to raise the money to pay off the present indebtedness. The bonds were issued, and the brethren at Arkadelphia have accepted enough at par to satisfy the debt on the Young Ladies Home, and have the lien and debt satisfied. It amounted to \$9,600. There remains about \$10,000, and the only feasible method seems to be to place them with our brethren over the state. Many who have given would invest in this way. Those who have not given will, we think, invest in these bonds. We have not yet adopted an agency for converting these into money. Since our last convention, our board has suffered loss, by the death, of one of its members, A. J. Brewer, whose place was filled by the election of J. C. Young, of Prescott. Our brother, W. A. C. Sayle, resigned on account of ill health. His place was filled by the election of R. F. Hyatt, of Monticello, Ark. There have been no other changes in the board. There have been some changes in the faculty. These will be seen by reference to the catalogue. They

have been very satisfactory to the patrons and the board. While the attendance last year was smaller than it had been, the most gratifying results were had. The commencement was the best in the school's history, and the class was one of distinguished ability and culture. We believe that the best educational work ever done in Arkansas is now being done here. The present session had the best opening we have ever had. It has thoroughly demonstrated the strong desire among our people for the education of their children and their attachment to their beloved institution. There have been enrolled already 240 pupils; there are twenty-two young ministers in attendance.

J. G. B. Simms submitted a report from the trustees of Central Baptist College. Motion to adopt; discussed and adopted as follows:

In making their annual report of the operations of Central Baptist College to this body, the trustees feel glad to say that the school has had a fairly successful year, and is evidently going forward to firm and lasting success. The enrollment of pupils during the last year was more than 100, and the work done was of high order and fully satisfactory to its patrons. Feeling the need of some improvements upon and around the building, which the citizens of Conway had not made, and some of which they were not obligated to make, we borrowed the sum of \$1,000 for a period of three years, and with it we have seated the chapel handsomely, carpeted the rostrum, put in lamps and stoves, and thus entirely fitted it for use. We also had the campus graded, walks and drives laid off and gravelled, and at the proper season, now nearly at hand, trees and shrubbery will be set out at suitable places. The faculty employed this year are from the best schools of the South, and are all leaders of experience and first class attainments. The attendance now daily is considerably in advance of the same period last year, both among boarders and day scholars. The town of Conway is growing rapidly by the influx of good people moving there to get the benefit of this and other schools, and the outlook is quite satisfactory. There is every reason why such Baptists as prefer separate education of their daughters should patronize this school. In March last the terms of office of T. M. Jackson, J. G. B. Simms and G. W. Reeves

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## CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be styled the "ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION."

ART. II. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of Messengers from Baptist Associations and Baptist Churches, on presentation of proper credentials or satisfactory evidence of their appointment.

ART. III. Associations shall be entitled to five messengers and churches to three, and the State Central Committee of the Ladies' Aid Society shall be ex-officio members of the Convention.

ART. IV. It is distinctly understood that this Convention shall have no ecclesiastical jurisdiction, nor in any way interfere with the Constitution of any Church or Association.

ART. V. The object of this Convention shall be to supply the destitute regions within its bounds with the unadulterated Word of life, and a living ministry, and to aid by appropriate and Scriptural means all destitute and feeble Churches, and also supply communities with such books as may be approved by this body, and as may be thought best calculated to communicate information as to the distinctive doctrines and ordinances of the gospel of Christ as received by our denomination and to aid and encourage Ministerial and Gospel and General Education, Missions and Sunday school work, and to gather denomination statistics.

ART. VI. The Convention shall elect by ballot annually a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. Also, appoint one brother from each Association and thirteen other brethren, who shall compose the Executive Board, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum; said Board to hold office until their successors shall be appointed.

ART. VII. The Convention shall convene on Friday before the third Sunday in November, each year.

ART. VIII. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Convention, two-thirds of the members present concurring in the measure, except the fourth article, which shall forever remain unaltered.

expired, and we elected from among those named by you, T. S. Potts, J. G. B. Simms and G. W. Reeves to succeed them. The trustees re-elected A. G. McManaway their President, J. G. B. Simms their secretary, and H. P. Edmondson as their treasurer. G. W. Reeves has since resigned and left the state, and W. T. Box has been elected in his place.

A. G. McMANAWAY, President.

J. G. B. Simms, Secretary.

The trustees of Mountain Home College submitted the following report.

The first year of our college work has gone and a second year is now in session. Though we have often been anxious as to its results, upon a review of what was accomplished this past scholastic year and a prosperous year now in session, we have abundant reason to believe that Mountain Home Baptist College is blessed of God, and that our many prayers have been mercifully answered. Although our president, Prof. W. S. Johnson, is a young man, yet the financial success, as reported by him to the board, indicates his ability in this respect. The success of the institution is now assured, and we feel no hesitancy in recommending our President and Faculty selected by him to the patronage of the Baptists of the state of Arkansas, not doubting their ability to meet all reasonable expectations. The large attendance this past year was phenomenal, 193 matriculates, which, perhaps, more than equals the enrollment of any other like institution in our state for the first year. We are very much encouraged over the future prospects of the college. The monthly report shows that we have some 150 in attendance at this time, and they are coming in every week. The attendance is double what it was at this time last year.

*Benefits.*—We have in our collegé at this time 16 who receive their tuition free, sons and daughters of ministers, and young ministerial students. Of these there are three young Baptist ministers, one Disciple and one Presbyterian.

*Finances.*—The college buildings are in bond for \$5,000 with interest, which sum is to be paid in four equal and annual payments. We trust that we may receive financial aid from the Bap-

tists in the state. The board has given Prof. W. S. Johnson the privilege of erecting a music hall on the campus, which building is in process of erection.

WILLIAM DENTON, President.

*W. N. Dyer, Secretary.*

Report of the Committee of Ministerial Education was then submitted. A motion to adopt carried:

In submitting this, our annual report, we are moved with gratitude to the Lord of the harvest, not only for continuation, but also for enlargement of his blessing. His call for laborers is being responded to by those whom God has counted faithful, and in this he is calling for proofs of our thanksgiving in contributing toward their training. Among the blessings God has vouchsafed to us we mention two: (1). The increased number of ministerial students, and (2), the enlargement of funds for their education. There were fourteen men studying for the ministry in Ouachita college last year. This year there have been admitted twenty-two ministerial students. Many brethren and sisters have entered the ranks of contributors to this fund, and words of encouragement come to us from all parts of the state. Several churches went beyond their pledges made at Conway, notably, Dardanelle and Eureka Springs. And we note with pleasure that the subject has been considered with marked interest by many district associations. Several associations have pledged large sums, and appointed standing committees on Ministerial Education. The church at Fort Smith assumes the support of a young minister.

*Precautions.*—Your board exercises vigilant care respecting the character of all ministerial students who apply for admission to the college or for aid from the ministerial education fund. No man can enter the college free of tuition or receive aid from the board unless he submit a certificate from his church recognizing him as called of God to the gospel ministry. While we would not think of encroaching upon the authority of the churches in this or any other matter, yet our position would seem to confer upon us the necessity of admonishing the churches in carefully and prayerfully guarding the door to the ministry. And in case of the question as to a man's conversion and call to the ministry, your board reserves

the right to refuse any financial support, should such student apply. We admit none as beneficiaries unless we judge them worthy.

*Benefits.*—It is now generally understood that all ministerial students are admitted to the regular literary departments without charge for tuition. Then such aid as seems absolutely necessary in the way of board and lodging is rendered. Eight students received aid during last session. There are eleven who have applied for help this session. All these with one exception, have asked for support during the entire scholastic year. To enable us to meet this demand we must have at least \$1,000. Of this amount \$107.50 have already been collected; leaving \$892.50 to be raised. We are pleased to report that we incurred no debt this last year. A beneficent brother advanced \$105, but this amount is secured in good notes by those receiving benefits.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount paid on pledges made at Conway .....	\$404 06
Amount unpaid on pledges made at Conway .....	155 94
Total amount received from all sources .....	523 86
Amount to special beneficiaries by associations .....	130 75
Amount of tuition given by Ouachita College .....	650 00
	\$1764 61
Benefits to ministerial students .....	\$1282 95
	\$481 66
Cash on hand .....	\$155 94
Less amount unpaid on pledges .....	
	\$325 72

The J. P. Eagle Society of Religious Inquiry continues to do a noble work. The society meets weekly, during which meetings well prepared programmes on Bible teaching are presented by the appointees and then opened for general discussion. They have started the collection of a library. Prof. F. D. Baars meets regularly with this society, rendering much valuable instruction. He takes special interest in the enlargement of this library, and all books or funds for this purpose should be sent directly to him.

Finally, your Board would respectfully suggest:

1. That each district association have its own Ministerial Education board to collect funds, and forward the same to the convention's board.

2. That the churches be requested to take stated collections during the year for this purpose.



3. That the pastors of our churches look out and encourage worthy young ministers and put them in communication with the Chairman of the board at Arkadelphia.

4. We desire to emphasize the importance of the interest manifested by the women of our churches in this work, and express in behalf of the young ministers our sincere appreciation of the Christ-like spirit as shown by their liberal contributions.

E. B. MILLER, Chm'n.

A resolution as follows was submitted by W. P. Fletcher as an amendment to the report of the trustees of Mountain Home, and was adopted:

Resolved, That we adopt the report of Mountain Home Baptist College subject to the conditions contained in the report of the committee to which this subject was referred.

Motion carried that the discussion of the Sunday school report be set for 10 o'clock next Monday.

C. W. Walker, Treasurer of this convention, submitted the following report, which was ordered to be printed in the minutes:

*To the President of the Arkansas Baptist Convention:*

As Treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist Convention, I submit this, my report, showing amount of moneys received from all sources, and the disbursement thereof, during the conventional year ending November 3, 1894:

Receipts.	
To amount received from former Treasurer.....	\$260 38
To amount received from churches, associations, societies and individuals.....	1302 33
To amount received from Home Mission Board, S. B. C.....	1500 00
To amount of collections for Foreign Missions at Conway.....	15 02
	—————\$3077 73
Disbursements.	
By amount paid missionaries last year.....	\$631 10
By amount paid expenses last convention.....	130 00
By amount paid for stamps and stationery.....	10 75
By amount paid missionaries present year.....	2201 20
By amount paid minute book and for exchange.....	3 80
By amount paid R. J. Willingham, mission collection at Conway.....	15 02
	—————\$2991 87
Balance on hand.....	\$85 86

The report on Ministerial Education called up, and was on

motion made special order of business for 11 o'clock on Monday.

Report on State Missions submitted by A. W. Files. On motion adopted as follows.

Upon an examination of the report of the State Mission board, the work of which has been approved by your body, it will be seen that the work has been progressive and fairly satisfactory under all the adverse surrounding circumstances. While commendable progress has been made, yet the work has not been what we desired—not up to the demands of the times and circumstances, and far short of what we hope for the future. That the demands and amount of work before us require all our energies, our capabilities, our prayers and our heartiest sympathies, none will deny. We regard the recommendations offered by the State board, and adopted by your body, as necessary to dispense with any suggestions from us as to the line of work to be pursued. Having confidence in the wisdom of the board, we conclude by urging upon all the necessity of extending to it our confidence, our sympathies, our prayers, and our most thorough and cordial co-operation.

A. W. FILES, Chm'n.

Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer led by N. C. Denson.

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## SUNDAY—Nov. 4.

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### SERVICES.

*Baptist Church.*—At 9:30 o'clock, Sunday School mass meeting, conducted by W. E. Atkinson, which was addressed by several of the brethren. 11 o'clock, preaching by E. C. Dargin, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; text Psalms 84: 1. 3 o'clock, preaching by J. B. Moody, of Hot Springs; text 1 Cor. 11: 22. 7:30 o'clock, singing led by W. E. Penn and W. A. Giboney; preaching by S. H. Ford, of St. Louis, Mo.; text, Jer. 9: 4.

*Methodist Church.*—At 11 o'clock, preaching by I. T. Tichenor, Richmond, Va. 3 o'clock, children's meeting, conducted by J. J. Doyne. 7 o'clock, preaching by T. P. Bell, Secretary of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn.

*Old School Presbyterian Church.*—At 11 o'clock, preaching by A. P. Graves, evangelist of New York city. 7 o'clock, preaching by A. G. McManaway.

*Cumberland Presbyterian Church.*—At 11 o'clock, preaching by J. M. Hart. 7 o'clock, preaching by C. W. Strickland.

*Colored Church.*—At 3 o'clock, preaching by J. G. Doyle. 7 o'clock, preaching by R. C. Medaris.

*Chapel Car.*—At 11 o'clock, preaching by E. B. Miller; 7 o'clock, preaching by G. C. Taylor; text, Rom. 6: 14.

At the 3 o'clock-service at the Baptist church, pledges for bonds of the Ouachita College were taken, amounting to \$900.

At 4:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, there was a meeting of the B. Y. P. U., conducted by C. E. Taylor, and addressed by several of the brethren.

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MONDAY—Nov. 5.

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MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order at 9 A. M., by the President. Prayer led by M. A. Wilson. Minutes read, corrected and adopted.

Committee on Publication submitted the following report. Motion to adopt, and after being discussed, the Christian Repository of St. Louis, and the Western Recorder, of Louisville, Ky., were added to the report and adopted:

The periodical distributions from the press are among our greatest educational forces. We are glad that so many of our most excellent Baptist publications from beyond our state borders are being read with so much profit by our people; but we recommend above them all, and as more important than all to Arkansas Baptists, our own Arkansas Baptist, published in Little Rock. It has the cause of Christ and the development of Arkansas forces uppermost in its heart: and we urge every Baptist family in the state to subscribe, and pay for it. We also recommend The Foreign Mission Journal, of Richmond, Va., Ford's Christian Repository, The Home Field, of Atlanta, Ga. The publications of the

American Baptist Publication Society; and especially and with emphasis do we recommend the Conventional Series of Sunday school Lesson Helps, of Nashville, Tennessee; also the Young People's Leader. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction; for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." The Bible is the Baptist "Rule of faith and practice." We therefore beg the constituents of this convention to read and study the Bible above all things else.

J. B. WISE, Chm'n.

Committee on Obituaries submitted its report. Motion to add the name of T. A. Heard, who died April last, and who was a constituent member of this body, adopted as follows:

In so far as we have been able to learn, not very many of our brethren in the ministry have fallen during the past conventional year. In this God has been very good to our people, for which they ought to feel profoundly grateful to him. But then a few have been taken to their reward in heaven, and their places of labor and usefulness on our fields have been vacated. In sadness we note their names and deaths as follows:

A. J. BREWER,

of Magnolia, died May 7, 1894. He entered the ministry late in life, but pushed the work with great vigor to its conclusion. He was a noble Christian, and a devoted servant of God.

GEOEGE F. TATUM,

of Evansville, died in March last. He was stricken down with paralysis while in the pulpit, of which he died a few hours later. A short time previous to this he had expressed a desire to be taken in that way, and strange as it may appear, the Lord gratified his wish. He was a good man, and a faithful minister of the gospel.

N. J. PRICE,

of Boughton, died some time in April last, after an illness of several months. This dear brother, though not very old in years, still spent near the fourth of a century in the ministry, during which time he made many sacrifices for the Master's cause. Though his opportunities for an education were limited, yet he became a strong, successful minister.

A. I. MARLAR,

died near Jacksonville, in December, 1893, at the age of 45 years. He had been in the ministry 23 years. His health had been poor for several years, during which time he suffered much, but finally the end came, and God released his afflicted servant.

T. J. VARNELL,

of Rison, died on the 18th day of last May, at the age of 45 years. In the death of this dear brother, the denomination has lost a good man, a zealous worker and a successful minister of the gospel of Christ.

JAMES E. DUREN,

of the Rocky Bayou association, died last May, in a good old age, having been in the ministry for over 40 years. In his death his association lost a strong preacher and a faithful servant of God.

TIFFIN,

of Union association, died in March last. He was a good brother, and faithful in his work; we have been unable to learn the particulars of his death.

Thus we have noted the deaths of seven of our dear brethren in the ministry since our last annual gathering. These servants of God have ceased from their labors, and their works do follow them.

W. T. Box, Chm'n.

The Sunday School board submitted the following report, by R. C. Medaris, and together with J. H. Kitchen's report as Treasurer of the Sunday School board, was on motion adopted:

In our report to the convention last year, we recommended the abolishment of this board and the committal of the Sunday School work to the State Mission board, with the members of that board designated as a Sunday School and Colportage Committee. The convention decided against our recommendation, and committed this work to our hands another year. We make no suggestions as to the abolishment or the continuance of our board in this report, but leave that question to be settled as the judgment of the convention may decide. We began the year's work with fear and trembling, yet with trust in God, and he has abundantly blessed our labors; and through these blessings of our Lord, and by the co-operation of the

brethren, we have done a good work for our Master, and now with humble yet unbounded gratitude to God for his showers of blessings upon our work, and with sincere thanks to all who have so heartily and faithfully assisted us in our work, we submit our report:

#### OUR WORKERS.

The following brethren have been in our employment part or all of the conventional year: R. C. Medaris, D. Hewitt, T. J. Varnell, W. J. Walthall, J. N. Lawrence, J. N. Shook, A. A. Andrus, L. F. Taylor, J. H. Reynolds, G. W. Thomasson, Vines Turner, J. W. Sims, B. S. Taylor, J. L. Manning, M. A. Pillars, J. E. McGovern, J. A. Smith. Thirteen of these laborers were associational missionaries, and co-operated with the Executive boards of their associations in supporting them. Two of these servants of Christ worked as general missionaries and colporters and one acted as city missionary and colporter in Little Rock. At our first meeting after last convention, we elected R. C. Medaris as State Secretary and Evangelist at a salary of \$1,200 per annum and his expenses. His work is known and felt all over this state, and therefore needs no comment. Before closing this part of the report, we with sadness yet with willing submission to God's will, record the death of one of one of our missionaries, T. J. Varnell, who was the missionary in Friendship Association. He was a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, and in his death we lost one of our best missionaries. He died May 18, 1894. Bro. Varnell left five daughters, two of whom are married. The three youngest have no father nor mother, and need an education. Will the Baptists of Arkansas educate them? Yes, may God bless those that are alone in the world, having no father's care nor a mother's love.

#### SUMMARY OF WORK.

Days labored.....	1,396
Laborers.....	17
Miles traveled.....	18,019
Sermons preach'd.....	777
Addresses.....	828
Conversions.....	295
Baptisms.....	155
Additions to the churches.....	340
Churches organized.....	6
Sunday schools organized.....	58
Prayer meetings organized.....	15
Prayer meetings attended.....	219
Family visits.....	2,172

Bibles and Testaments sold.....	391
Value.....	\$263.74
Bibles and testaments donated.....	195
Value.....	\$24.53
Other books sold.....	519
Value.....	\$274.73
Other books donated.....	21
Value.....	\$8.75
Pages of tracts distributed.....	51,080
Value.....	\$63.85
Sunday school institutes held.....	4
Missionary meetings attended.....	4
Associations attended.....	13
Subscriptions to Arkansas Baptist.....	22
Subscriptions to Foreign Mission Journal.....	42
Subscriptions to Our Home Field.....	8
Mission boxes sent out.....	600
Value.....	\$16.00
Circular letters sent out.....	4,391
Letters written.....	3,446
Collection for State Missions.....	\$17.50
Collections for Foreign Missions.....	\$23.65
Collection for Home Missions.....	\$20.50

#### OUR FINANCES.

They are not just what we desire, but are gratifying when we consider the financial stringencies of the past year. Our receipts are far in excess of those of last year, and these receipts have come from nearly two hundred sources. Last year our home receipts were \$339.72; this year they have been \$1572. These figures show two things: (1) That the work has been thoroughly organized, (2) That the work has met with wide-spread approval and co-operation on the part of our churches and Sunday schools.

#### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are proud of the work done along this line. Fifty-seven Sunday schools organized means the weekly study of God's word by at least 1,500 more adults and children. With a reasonable effort, over one hundred schools can be organized this next year.

#### INSTITUTE WORK

We regret that owing to the scarcity of funds our secretary could not hold more institutes this year. This is an important work, and if possible, a Sunday school institute should be held in every association in the state next year.

#### GIFTS.

The Nashville Sunday school board materially aided in this work. Their gift of \$400 in cash, \$236.52 commission on literature,

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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1. Call to order at 10 A. M; devotional exercises for half an hour.
2. Appointment of Committee on Credentials.
3. Pending their report, devotional exercises and reminiscences.
4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Appointment of Committees. Their reports shall come in the following order: 1. Committee on Plans and Recommendations. 2. Committee on State Missions, Executive Board and Home Board, considered together. 3. Committee on Foreign Missions. 4. Committee on Sunday Schools. 5. Committee on Education. 6. Committee on Nominations. 7. Report of Central Committee.



fifty Bibles and 100 Testaments and literature for about seventy Sunday schools, amounting to about \$125, has enabled us to carry on this work, when if we had not received this help we could not have carried on this work through the year. The American Baptist Publication Society made us a good gift when they gave us 100 Bibles and 250 Testaments. We trust these gifts are not the last we are to receive from these donors and we hereby not only acknowledge these gifts, but express our sincere thanks to the givers for the same. Again thanking God for his blessings and the brethren throughout the state for their assistance, we herewith submit our second and last report.

J. H. KITCHENS, Chm'n.

TREASURES'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand from last convention.....	\$94 97
Cash from R. C. Medaris, evangelist.....	1357 28
Cash from commission on literature.....	236 52
Cash from sundries.....	614 77
	\$2303 54

Disbursements.

By salary of R. C. Medaris.....	\$1200 00
By expenses of same.....	369 04
By salary of D. Hewitt.....	230 00
By expenses of same.....	351 89
By salary of missionaries.....	64 50
By amount due S. S. B., S. B. C.....	88 11
	\$2303 54

J. H. KITCHENS, JR., Treasurer.

The committee on Sunday schools submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We hail with delight the great onward movement of our Sunday school work during the past year, as set forth in the report of our State Sunday School board. And since the Sunday school board as a separate board has been consolidated, and the work placed in the hands of the State Mission board, we would most respectfully submit the following recommendations as in keeping with the policy of the former Sunday School board for the ensuing year:

1. That the Executive board press the Sunday school work as a distinctive work.
2. That as many Sunday school Institutes as practicable, be held during the year in different parts of the state, for the instruction of Sunday school workers and others who may desire to take part in them.

3. That they maintain the present relations which the convention sustains to the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist convention, and that they seek a continuance of the aid which that board has so readily, liberally and kindly bestowed on our Sunday school work the past year.

4. That the colportage work be continued, and that the board seek the co operation of the Executive board of the several associations through their missionaries in the colportage work.

5. That 10 per cent of all collections for Sunday school work be used for the purchase of Bibles, Testaments and tracts for distribution in the state.

Furthermore, we would suggest that our board seek to render all the assistance possible to the colored people of the state in their Sunday school and colportage work.

R. C. MEDARIS, Chm'n.

The special order for this hour, (11 o'clock), being the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, the same was taken up, and after discussion, the following pledges were made:

Eureka church, one student.....	\$90 00	Brought forward.....	\$540 00
Ft. Smith church, one student....	90 00	W. P. Throgmorton.....	10 00
Pine Bluff church, one student....	90 00	G. C. Taylor.....	10 00
W. E. Atkinson, 1st c'h L. R.....	30 00	R. B. Divine.....	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eagle.....	25 00	A. G. Harris.....	5 00
Monticello church.....	10 00	W. H. Pasley.....	10 00
Arkansas Baptist.....	10 00	McKinney (for Thomas).....	10 00
W. E. Penn.....	10 00	Carlisle church. (S. L. Pine)....	10 00
Redfield church.....	10 00	D. C. Barton, Jonesboro.....	10 00
Bryant church.....	10 00	R. C. Medaris.....	10 00
F. T. Davis.....	10 00	S. B. Cannon. (paid \$10).....	10 00
W. A. Forbes.....	10 00	M. A. Wilson.....	10 00
G. C. Taylor.....	25 00	Milburn church, (Medaris).....	10 00
Warren church.....	10 00	England church, (Camm).....	10 00
J. D. Cook.....	10 00	W. H. Eagle, (paid \$25).....	25 00
R. B. Devine.....	5 00	W. A. Giboney.....	5 00
A. G. Harris.....	5 00	H. Allen (paid \$5).....	5 00
Penn.....	10 00	W. E. Penn (paid \$5).....	5 00
W. P. Kines.....	10 00	J. P. Eagle (paid \$5).....	5 00
Dardanelle church.....	50 00	W. M. U., Ft. Smith.....	10 00
C. B. Miller.....	10 00	C. B. Hunter, Jonesboro.....	5 00
T. P. Bell, (paid \$5.00).....	10 00	W. B. Peoples (paid \$5).....	5 00
		Cash collection.....	6 75
Carried forward.....	\$540 00		
Total.....			\$731 25

A. G. McManaway submitted the report of the Committee on Home Missions, which was adopted as follows:

The work of this board is going on with its usual efficiency and

success. Last year the board reported 381 missionaries, and about 4,500 baptisms. Notwithstanding the great financial depression, the work has been somewhat enlarged since the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, and good results are reported from all its fields of operation. A conference of a committee of the Southern Baptist Convention with one of the American Baptist Home Mission Society promises to make more effective the work among our colored people. In view of the destitution of religious instruction among the millions of this race; the spiritual needs of the white people in our mountain region and upon our wide frontier in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and New Mexico and in our great cities; and of the spiritual darkness that covers the Island of Cuba, we would urge that the resources of our Home Mission Board be increased so as to enable it to meet the demands of these perishing multitudes; that your committee believes that as the larger part of the spiritual forces which must be employed in the world's conversion are found in our own beloved land; and that as in this land Baptists have for the first time since the crucifixion of their Master found a home where they enjoy equal rights with others; and that as in this land they have under the Divine blessing been so multiplied that from seventy thousand within a century they have increased to three millions and a half, with a corresponding increase in wealth, intelligence and religious power, it is the imperative duty of this generation of our people, that as never before in our history they should now consecrate themselves and their possessions and powers to the work of the complete evangelization of our country, that thereby means way be multiplied for the world's conversion.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Prayer led by T. P. Bell.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President. Prayer by J. W. Lipsey.

Report on Orphans' Home taken up. Motion to amend the above so as to appoint a committee of three to see about the legality and tender of the property, adopted after discussion.

W. A. Clark submitted the Statistical Table. (See appendix.)

The Committee on General Education submitted the following, which was adopted:

All truth is Christ's and should be subservient to the progress of his Kingdom. Christ is the truth and all things consist and hold together in him. The idea of Christ should be supreme and regulative in our colleges. Baptists have faith in education because it is used as a means of the triumph of his Kingdom.

The denomination possessing the greatest number of well disciplined and consecrated intellects will lead in the religious progress of this age. It is not noisy declamation nor cant, which may control a crowd for a day, but only trained intellect devoutly loyal to Christ will finally command intelligent people and dig channels through which thought and feeling flow. Every Baptist owes it to his God and his country to give his children—sons and daughters alike—the best education. What lies before us in distant years God only knows, but the duty of the present is clear. Our schools must always be kept in closest touch with our denominational activities and in full accord with the accepted faith of our churches. Their religious atmosphere should be "a tonic to youthful believers and a fruitful influence in bringing the unsaved to Christ."

Higher education has never achieved its best results except under the pressure of religious motive.

"Secular education is always narrow. Christian education is broad." The largest measures of scholarship should be sought, but the Christian truths embodied in the life of our Lord should be enthroned at the heart of all culture. Of our colleges it should be said as of our churches: "They are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets—Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone."

The only justification we can urge for maintaining our colleges is that they are "outspokenly Christian, aggressively evangelistic, and frankly denominational."

The attitude of our colleges to our denomination should be honest, earnest and consecrated, fulfilling the work committed to them by the churches. Christian truths which have to do exclu-

sively with character and moral life need no apology for being present in every class room.

Better have no college than to have one at variance with the distinctive principles of Christianity and disloyal to Jesus Christ, who is "the way, the truth and the life".

There should be with our colleges a community of interests and a spirit of helpfulness for each other. They are children of the same mother, patronized by the same body of people, prayed for and aided by the saints. Let there be more educational brotherhood and let this age of co operation and combination have their lessons for our educational men. This unifying influence will have a deepening and a widening effect upon all other forces.

We appeal in conclusion to individuals, churches and associations for a large share in their councils, their prayers and work, and express the hope that our people will patronize their own colleges and secure thus the best results possible for their children.

J. W. CONGER, Chm'n.

The Committee on Temperance submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our report of last year on the Temperance question, which is as follows:

Resolved, That we, the members of this convention, set forth our opinion on the above subject as follows:

1. We will give our influence in our private circles and in our churches against the use of all alcoholic beverages.

2. We believe it is the duty of all Christians to heartily cooperate in and with the civil authorities in enacting suitable laws to prevent the sale and use of all intoxicating beverages.

3. That we hold the Bible to be a book that teaches that God's children should not indulge in the use or sale of intoxicating drinks, nor should they sign petitions for the sale of the same.

4. That it is the duty of all ministers of Christ, not only to abstain from alcoholic beverages, but to lift up their voices against the awful evil in the pulpit and elsewhere, and that we urge our churches throughout the state to continue in membership no person who publicly advocates the license of drinking saloons, or who invests money in the saloon business, or who suffers his property to be used for it in any way.

J. D. COOK, Chm'n.

Report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments was submitted, and adopted as follows:

We recommend that Article VII be so amended as to read: "The convention shall convene on Friday before the third Sunday in November, each year,"

Change Article III to read as follows:

Associations shall be entitled to five messengers and churches to two, with one additional delegate for each fifty members above 100; and the State Central Committee of the Ladies' Aid Society shall be ex-officio members of the convention.

W. A. CLARK, Chm'n.

W. E. Penn submitted the following resolution, which on motion was adopted:

Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that local option is not in conflict with the constitution of the United States, and

Whereas, it is a fact that United States Internal Revenue Commissioners are selling licenses to men to sell intoxicating drinks within inhibited or local option districts, therefore

Resolved, That our representatives in Congress be and are hereby earnestly requested to secure the passage of a law preventing Internal Revenue Commissioners from selling license to anyone living within the bounds of any inhibited or local option district.

A motion carried that the Secretary send a copy of the resolutions to each member of congress from our state.

The following were appointed as a committee to investigate the Orphan Home donation: J. G. B. Simms, W. E. Atkinson, and A. W. Files.

W. A. Clark submitted the following resolution on Plans and Recommendations.

Your committee recommends: (1) That the statistical Secretary and the Secretary of the State board be authorized to prepare a form for letter blanks for the use of churches to report to associations and one for associations to the convention. (2) That all churches and Sunday schools be urged to take collections quarterly

for missionary enterprises fostered by this convention, and that they adopt the envelope system of collections.

W. A. Clark submitted the following report as Historical Secretary:

Your Historical Secretary has, during the year, opened correspondence with various brethren and collected miscellaneous data of great value, yet so fragmentary that at present it can not be arranged in a connected form. It has been found that as early as 1824, a Baptist church was organized in Little Rock, but it ceased to exist in 1830. Interesting items of Baptist affairs in Strawberry valley, Saline valley and in Phillips county, are on file and waiting for the picking up of missing links. There are doubtless old minutes and old church books that would be of great service, if they could be put into the hands of your Historical Secretary. He requests the aid of brethren along this line, and promises either the safe keeping, or early return of any historical material put in his hands. In the statistical report will be found the data of organization of nearly all the associations. I have adopted a system by which, within another year, valuable results can be reported.

The following Resolution was submitted and adopted:

Resolved, That W. A. Clark be continued in office as Statistical and Historical Secretary of this convention.

J. G. B. SIMME.

J. P. Eagle submitted the following letter from Hazen, from colored people:

HAZEN, ARK., October 19, 1894

*To the White Baptist State Convention to convene at Lonoke, Arkansas November 2:*

The Northeastern District Association of Colored Baptists, send as corresponding messengers to sit in your honorable body, J. W. Green, J. A. Keeble, J. W. Hall, A. Torrance, G. W. Rowlett, A. G. Green, I. G. Thomas, F. M. Brooks.

We pray that the Lord may be in all of your deliberations.

J. W. GREEN, Moderator.

F. M. Brooks, Clerk.

I G. Thomas and J. M. Hart then addressed the convention on the letter, followed with a motion to appoint a committee to meet with the above colored brethren. J. M. Hart, W. P. Fletcher and J. W. Lipsey, were appointed such committee.

The following resolution was then submitted by J. G. B. Simms, which, on motion were adopted:

The unqualified and heartiest thanks of this convention are tendered to the citizens of Lonoke, for their abounding hospitality to this body; to the churches of Lonoke for the use of their buildings; to the railroads for reduced rates of transportation; to the American Baptist Publication Society for the use of the Chapel car "Evangel," and to the President of the convention for his gentle, loving, and prompt administration of the duties of his office.

J. G. B. SIMMS.

On motion of W. E. Atkinson, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretaries be instructed to print and circulate 1000 copies of the minutes, and draw on the Treasurer of the convention for an amount sufficient to pay for the same; also that the Secretaries be allowed \$50.00 for their labors.

On motion, took a recess until 7 P. M. Prayer led by J. W. Conger.

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EVENING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President. Ordered that the Secretaries perfect and correct the minutes of today.

On motion, W. A. Clark and the secretaries of the State Boards were appointed a committee to suggest time of meetings of District Associations, with a view to arrange a convenient time of meeting.

Motion carried to adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1895, at Monticello.

The brethren all joined in singing the good old song, "God be with you till we meet again" and in giving the parting hand of fellowship, and prayer led by J. B. Moody, of Hot Springs.

J. P. EAGLE, PRESIDENT.

W. F. BLACKWOOD, *Secretary.*



## APPENDIX.

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 10, 1894.

*To the President of the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention:*

I beg to present this my report as State Financial Secretary. On the 30th day of November last, I accepted the appointment to this position. I continued in the work until 3rd of July, at which time your board accepted my resignation. While in this work I traveled about three thousand miles, preached forty-six sermons, made thirty five Sunday school, prayer meeting and other religious talks, organized one church, collected in cash and secured in subscriptions about seven hundred dollars. Received on salary, including fifty-three dollars paid G. W. Reeves for one month field work, done under an order of your board, \$208 30 and \$57 70 for traveling expenses, postage, and stationery. The Missionary spirit is growing. Our people are willing contributors to our mission work in its various departments. They are in full sympathy with our state work and ready to co-operate with your board in its efforts to give the pure gospel of peace to the people of our own state. There are many towns and country places, in different parts of the state, now destitute of the gospel, which should be supplied as rapidly as possible. I pray God's blessings upon your Board and the work committed to its care.

JAMES P. EAGLE.

ABSTRACT of the labors of missionaries employed and paid by Associational boards, but reported to the Executive Board as work done in the state.

Association.	Missionary.	Weeks served.	No. servc's.	No. rec'd.	No. visits.	Schools organized.	Amount paid
Clear Creek.....	C. M. Partin.....	9..	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$36
Benton County.....	John West.....	18..	124..	36..	78..	.....	130
Red River.....	J. F. Welch.....	43..	229..	42..	59..	4..	400
Caroline.....	G. W. Thomasson..	40..	144..	19..	.....	3..	250
Buckville.....	N. Marshall.....	9..	115..	29..	.....	.....	60
Trace Ridge.....	J. R. Pennington..	6..	55..	40..	.....	3..	250
Greenbrier.....	Vines Turner.....	52..	126..	10..	147..	1..	100
Bartholomew.....	N. C. Denson.....	26..	93..	19..	31..	1..	150
Pine Bluff.....	E. L. Rushing.....	22..	142..	42..	.....	.....	180
Howard County.....	A. W. King.....	12..	82..	5..	166..	1..	120
Mt Vernon.....	J. A. Smith.....	26..	350..	100..	.....	1..	200
Friendship.....	T. J. Varnell.....	37..	150..	25..	89..	.....	360
Fourche Valley.....	J. W. Rodgers.....	26..	200..	9..	150..	.....	27
Fayetteville.....	T. W. Adams.....	.....	.....	51..	.....	.....	175
Concord.....	H. L. Been.....	26..	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Carroll County.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
Rocky Bayou.....	W. H. Vest.....	7..	70..	19..	.....	.....	40
Gaineville.....	G. Lively.....	7..	40..	45..	.....	1..	50
Big Creek.....	W. H. Bowling.....	52..	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Dardanelle.....	F. P. Manning.....	26..	217..	7..	.....	1..	300
Grand Prairie.....	R. F. Routh.....	16..	140..	68..	.....	2..	160
Totals.....	.....	460	2277	566	1431	18	\$3268

NOTE.—It will be observed that in some instances the secretary could obtain only a partial report.

# PROCEEDINGS.

LONOKE, ARK., November 2, 1894.

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by W. P. Throgmorton, President. W. F. Blackwood, Secretary, was present. The devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. A. P. Graves, evangelist, of New York city. Reading the scripture and prayer by Bro. J. D. Cook, followed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

A Committee on Credentials was appointed as follows: J. W. Lipsey, L. H. Lipey, H. Rhodes Moran.

S. H. Ford addressed the Convention, followed by addresses by J. B. Moody, Taylor, Hunt, White, Hudson and Thomas.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report of messengers' names, which was adopted:

Columbia Association, H. E. Harris, R. B. Divine, G. W. Wheatley. Clear Creek, F. Hudson. Rockey Bayou, Henry F. Vermillion. Red River, J. J. Haynes, E. B. Miller, J. W. Conger. Pine Bluff, Wm. Tucker, F. P. Davis. Independence, W. B. Peoples. Little Red River, R. G. Lafferty, T. B. Pruitt. Liberty, J. N. Hartley, John E. Bolding. White River Valley, A. A. Andrus. Saline, W. A. Clark, A. G. McManaway. Bartholomew, N. C. Denson. Carroll County, W. E. Penn. Caroline, G. W. Thomasson, R. W. Cozort, A. W. Files, W. T. Blackwood. Gainesville, W. J. Bearden. Big Creek, J. E. Cargill. Mt. Vernon, H. J. Smith, H. Rhodes Moran, W. H. Pasley, R. A. Butts. Grand Prairie, W. Theo Smith, J. S. Wood, R. F. Routh, Charles Walker. Greenbrier, G. W. Bruce, Vines Turner, J. G. B. Simms. Mt. Zion, E. J. A. McKinney, J. H. Peay, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., C. B. Hinton, E. P. Minton, R. O. Medaris. Judson, C. M. Myrick. Fourche Valley, G. E. Smith, W. A. Wilson. Spring River, R. P. Bain. Southwestern, C. M. Powell. Concord, W. P. Throgmorton.

## AASTRACT of reports of missionaries.

Missionary.	Weeks of service.	No. services.	No. bapt'zd.	Receiv'd by let'r.	Visits for religious con- versation.	Ch'ch' org'zd.
F. D. Baars.....	30....	61....	7....	10....	250....	1....
H. Beauchamp.....	44....	130....	6....	11....	160....	.....
L. F. Taylor.....	44....	26....	1....	4....	44....	.....
J. J. Haynes.....	44....	58....	4....	6....	87....	.....
A. A. Andrus.....	48....	137....	1....	.....	400....	1....
J. M. Hart.....	44....	57....	8....	6....	53....	.....
Vines Turner.....	44....	126....	9....	1....	147....	1....
W. B. Peoples.....	22....	30....	6....	2....	75....	.....
C. M. Powell.....	48....	70....	21....	9....	75....	.....
N. C. Benson.....	30....	82....	9....	12....	27....	1....
T. L. Thompson.....	30....	70....	31....	20....	100....	1....
M. A. Wilson.....	24....	130....	10....	13....	125....	.....
W. H. Bowling.....	48....	139....	7....	13....	39....	4....
S. D. Taylor.....	48....	154....	3....	21....	54....	1....
J. G. Doyle.....	52....	255....	12....	15....	264....	.....
J. N. Edmondson.....	26....	85....	7....	12....	60....	.....
W. T. Box.....	35....	16....	1....	.....	87....	.....
D. C. Hardin.....	26....	30....	.....	.....	70....	.....
C. W. Strickland.....	52....	112....	9....	25....	270....	.....
Totals.....	741	1768	152	170	2327	10

NOTE.—Many of the missionaries gave us only one-fourth of the time, and reported only for that one week in the month. Hence the difference between number of services, etc.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Abee, H. W., Smithville.  
 Abernethy, L. S., Pine Grove.  
 Abernethy, S. W., Swifton.  
 Acker, J. N., Hope.  
 Adams, James, Slate.  
 Adams, J. J., Cedar Glades.  
 Adams, M., Ozark.  
 Agan, G. B., Buckner.  
 Alford, R., De View.  
 Allen, Hogan, Hamburg.  
 Allen, John L., Coal Hill.  
 Allen, S. A., Pearson.  
 Allen, D. A., Floral.  
 Allen, Wm., Lochinvar.  
 Allen, David, Ida.  
 Amacker, J. H., Springdale.  
 Anderson, J. S., Maynard.  
 Anderson, S. B., El Paso.  
 Andrus, A. A., Aveyerne.  
 Appling, E. F., Brooks.  
 Archer, T. F., Wynne.  
 Armstrong, A. H., Aiy.  
 Armstrong, M. D., Bodcaw.  
 Armstrong, W. H., Macedonia.  
 Arnold, C. H., Rocky Comfort.  
 Atchly, I. O.  
 Autrey, A. H., Dardanelle.  
 Avery, J. W., Horace.  
 Baars, F. D., Arkadelphia.  
 Bain, L. A., Mobley.  
 Bain, R. P., Reed's Creek.  
 Baker, L. W., Calhoun.  
 Ballard, T. J., Carrollton.  
 Bandy, G. C., Nashville.  
 Barber, S., New Lewisville.  
 Barham, W. R., Prescott.  
 Barker, W. S., Paragould.  
 Barnes, B. F., Randall.  
 Barnett, Jeff. D., Forrest City.  
 Barnett, D. G., Nuna.  
 Barnett, S. W.  
 Barnett, J. L., Monticello.  
 Barrow, D. H., Forum.  
 Bates, A. A., Waters.  
 Batson, J. A., Wooster.  
 Baxter, G. M., Dallas.  
 Baxter, M. H., Hope.  
 Beard, J. M., Orion.  
 Bearden, B. H., Solgochachia.  
 Bearden, W. J., Paragould.  
 Beauchamp, H., Springdale.  
 Been, H. L., Greenwood.  
 Bell, J. W., Jonesboro.  
 Bellamy, R. B., Ravenden.  
 Belote, H. A., Cedar Glades.  
 Bennett, T. J., Arkadelphia.  
 Bethel, J. C., Goshen.  
 Betts, C. W., Hiram.  
 Biddie, J. W., Wallaceburg.  
 Bird, Scott, Dover.  
 Bishop, J. R., Ware.  
 Blackburn, L. B.  
 Blayless, D. L., Oakland.  
 Blair, M. P., Moorison's Bluff.  
 Bolding, Lapile.  
 Bonner, W. B., Davenport.  
 Bone, R. C.  
 Boone, L. L., Little Rock.  
 Borah, G. B., Smithville.  
 Botts, Jos., Cedar Glades.  
 Bourland, J. H., Lonelm.  
 Bowers, J. A., Fordyce.  
 Bowers, M. D., Pocahontas.  
 Bowling, J. R., Donaldson.  
 Bowling, J. L., Union.  
 Box, W. T., Morrilton.  
 Boydston, R. D., Charleston.  
 Bozeman, T. J., Greenfield.  
 Bradley, W. F., Murray.  
 Brantley, W. K., Ivesville.  
 Brasher, T. J., Ware.  
 Breeden, Caspar, Halstead.  
 Breithaupt, E., Fordyce.  
 Brewer, J. F., Paris.  
 Brice, J. F., Chickalah.  
 Bright, D., Ussery.  
 Britt, H. T., Cornie.  
 Broadaway, J. K., Center Ridge.  
 Brown, A. L., Lavaca.  
 Brown, B. N., Bristol.  
 Brown, J. L., Walnut Grove.  
 Brown, W. C., Desha.  
 Browning, J. O., Dalark.  
 Browning, J. V., Hebron.  
 Brownlow, T., Calico Rock.  
 Brumbalou, A. L., Tull.  
 Brundidge, J. M., Quitman.  
 Bryan, R. B., Stephens.  
 Bryant, D. M.  
 Bryant, G., Sexton.  
 Buckner, W. W., Harrison.  
 Burge, M. M., Hickory Valley.  
 Burke, T. B., Buckner.  
 Burnham, L. C., Egger.  
 Burns, G. W., Arkadelphia.  
 Burns, C.  
 Burns, W. F., New London.  
 Busick, J. M., Portia.  
 Butler, J. F., Calamine.  
 Butler, P. L., Beebe.  
 Byrd, J. L., Opps.  
 Caldwell, W. H., Hackett.  
 Callaway, M. P., Nutt.  
 Campbell, G. W., Victor.  
 Cannon, T. S., DeWitt.  
 Cantrell, J. O., Greenbrier.  
 Cargill, J. E., Viola.  
 Cargill, T. F., Viola.  
 Carpenter, N. A., Crockett.  
 Carson, W. W., Caddo Gap.  
 Cash, W. H., Toledo.  
 Chadwick, B. L., Union.  
 Chamblee, J. A., Romance.  
 Chambliss, D. W., Van Buren.  
 Cheek, C. H., Conway.  
 Chastain, J. C., Ida.  
 Chitwood, E. P., Buckville.  
 Claiborn, R. P., Mansfield.  
 Clark, J. F., Sedgewick.  
 Clark, W. A., D. D., Little Rock.  
 Clem, J. M., Malvern.  
 Clements, W. T., Ingalls.  
 Clinton, H. B., Newburg.  
 Cochran, M. M., Brownstown.  
 Cockerell, J. E., Bear.  
 Colbert, C. P., Marshall.  
 Cole, R. L., Benton.  
 Cole, A. D., Harrison.  
 Coleman, R. J., Cabot.  
 Collins, J. H., Arkadelphia.  
 Collins, W. B., Shaver.  
 Collis, Wm. A., Independence.  
 Compere, F. L., Dallas.  
 Compton, P. M., Falcon.  
 Connor, Arthur, Palatka.  
 Cook, J. O., Fayetteville.  
 Cooper, J. R., Salem.  
 Copeland, A. J., Mountain Home.  
 Copeland, J. M., Nashville.  
 Copeland, J. P., Wolf Creek.  
 Corder, R. J., Jacksonville.  
 Cotton, C. T.  
 Cox, John. E., Lonelm.  
 Cox, Benj., Lonoke.  
 Cozart, R. W., Ward.  
 Crabtree, J. D., Strawberry.  
 Craven, R. G., Butlerville.  
 Crawford, J., Sulphur City.  
 Crawford, J. C., Hatton.  
 Crawford, J. D., Three Creeks.  
 Crawford, J. T., Haralnton.  
 Crawford, J. P., Lisbon.  
 Crawford, S. H., Texarkana.

- Crews, S., Mt. Pisgah.  
 Crow, G. W., Oil Trough.  
 Crow, P. C., Brinkley.  
 Crudup, J. C., Ozark.  
 Crutchfield, W. A.,  
     Higginson.  
 Cunningham, T. J., Bear.  
 Cypert S. T., Timbo.
- Daily, J., Scottsville.  
 Dale, W. L., Little Rock.  
 Davis, F. P., Bryant.  
 Davis, C. N., Cabot.  
 Davis, I., Bellefonte.  
 Davis, I. R. B., Searcy.  
 Davis, J. A., Tate.  
 Davis, J. M., Bald Knob.  
 Davis, R. W., Rose Bud.  
 Davis, S. P., Benton.  
 Davis, W. N., Okolona.  
 Dean, J. M., Alpine.  
 DeLaughter, B., Pine Grove  
 DeLaughter, E., Boughton.  
 Denny, James, Archie.  
 Denson, J. H., Lockesburgh.  
 Denson, N. C., Warren.  
 Denton, Wm., Gassville.  
 Devine, R. B., McNeil.  
 Dilday, J. H., Belleville.  
 Dill, A., Carrollton.  
 Dodd, W. N.,  
     Carden's Bottom.  
 Dodson, W. N., Echo.  
 Donahue, I. N., Benton.  
 Donham, J. H., Corwin.  
 Dover, E. B., Warsaw.  
 Downing, S. B., Oakland.  
 Downs, T. J., Register.  
 Doyle, J. G., Argenta.  
 Dreck, B., Cove.  
 Dulaney, Thos.,  
     Brownstown.  
 Duren, W. M., Violet Hill.  
 Dwiggin, J. J., Alpine.
- Eagle, J. P., Little Rock.  
 Earles, L. G., Balloon.  
 Early, F. R., Belmonte.  
 East, M. D., Black Rock.  
 Edmondson, J. N., Rogers.  
 Edrington, W. L.,  
     Pocabontas  
 Edwards, J. A., Caglesville.  
 Edwards, J. T., Paragould.  
 Edwards, S. C., Buckner.  
 Edwards, W. J.,  
     Green Forest.  
 Ellis, Jos., Little Red.  
 Elmore, R. R., Danville.  
 Erwin, J. W., Mt. Moriah.  
 Estes, A. J., Siloam Springs.  
 Evans, J. T., Pauline.  
 Evans, G. W., Peoria.
- Farmer, J. W., Enola.  
 Farthing, R. T., Calico Rock  
 Farrar, R. R.,  
     New Lewisville.  
 Faulkner, E. C., Searcy.  
 Faulkner, G. H., Crowley.  
 Faulkner, J. D. J.,  
     Paragould.
- Ferrin, S. D., Centerville.  
 Finneil, J. C., Collins.  
 Firestone, A. L., Yellville.  
 Fish, J. W., Palmyra.  
 Fletcher, J. D., Dutch Mills.  
 Floyd, W. H., Traskwood.  
 Flynn, J. B., Charleston.  
 Flynn, T. K., Hazen.  
 Foard, G. L., Zion.  
 Forbes, W. A., Texarkana.  
 Ford, G. W., Wooster.  
 Ford, R. M., Harrisburg.  
 Ford, T. C., Bee Branch.  
 Foster, J. H., St. James.  
 Fowler, C. A., Supply.  
 Fowler, H. R., Burnville.  
 Fowler, L. R., Casco.  
 Franklin, Z. A.,  
 Funk, S. F., Burk.
- Gambrell, D. E., Rison.  
 Gardner, John,  
     Fountain Hill.  
 Gardner, W. W., Monticello.  
 Garvin, C. A., Cedarville.  
 Gahrright, J. T., Glendale.  
 Giboney, W. A., Helena.  
 Giddens, W. H., Helena.  
 Gilliam, W. P., Economy.  
 Glover, H. P., Guy.  
 Glover, P. H., Greenbrier.  
 Goad, J. J., Bradford.  
 Gooch, J. T., Scottsville.  
 Goodwin, G. C., Brinkley.  
 Goodwin, H. H., Bland.  
 Goodwin, J. W., Moorefield.  
 Gordon, G. W.,  
     Siloam Springs.  
 Gossett, J. A., Quidam.  
 Goss, J. C., Umpire.  
 Gowen, C. A., Cedarville.  
 Graham, S. S., Clifty.  
 Graham, J. W., Wheatley.  
 Granberry, R. H., Lecont.  
 Graves, N. B.,  
 Gray, E. H., Corley.  
 Gray, J. S., Prairie View.  
 Gray, S. S., Collins.  
 Green, Benj., Hillsboro.  
 Green, W. F., Lowell.  
 Greenlee, Wm., National.  
 Griswood, J. C., Clinton.  
 Guise, J. L., Turnip.  
 Gwynne, J. W., Esau.  
 Gunn, N. W., Little Rock.  
 Gunter, Jas., Curtis.
- Haddock, B. F.  
 Haden, J. S., Boydsville.  
 Halbert, Joshua, Prattsville  
 Hales, L. J., Malvern.  
 Haley, H. P., Belfast.  
 Hall, D. H., Greenfield.  
 Hall, H. P., Lowell.  
 Hall, I. R., Bentonville.  
 Hall, R. J., Macedonia.  
 Hailey, D. H., Enola.  
 Hamilton, J. S., Benton.  
 Hamlin, G. L., Curtis.  
 Hammonds, P. C., Malvern.  
 Hammock, J. G., Pearson.  
 Hammock, R., Agnes.
- Hampton, N. W., Rector.  
 Hand, J. T., Gassville.  
 Hanks, G. P., Johnson.  
 Harbin, Y. R., Little River.  
 Hardin, W. J., De Roche.  
 Hardy, J. W., Moulton.  
 Hardy, J. R., Arp.  
 Hargraves, W. R.,  
     Harrisburg.  
 Harley, N. H., Hot Springs.  
 Harley, W. C., Barkada.  
 Harraison, J. A.  
 Harris, H. E., McNeil.  
 Harris, J. E., Roy.  
 Harris, J. W., Ozark.  
 Harris, W. F., Carrollton.  
 Harris, W. H., Prescott.  
 Hart, J. M., D. D., El Dorado  
 Hartley, J. M., El Dorado.  
 Harvey, H. M., Little Rock.  
 Haynes, J. J., Arkadelphia.  
 Henderson, C. B., Bland.  
 Helms, David, Powhatan.  
 Hendricks, J. G., Mangrum.  
 Henry, M. P., Altus.  
 Henry, Pat. Carmel.  
 Henson, A. J., Auburn.  
 Henson, J. G., Brookland.  
 Hester, H. F., Coras.  
 Hester, J. B., Martha.  
 Hicks, L. C., Pecan Point.  
 Hicks, W. M., Mulberry.  
 Hielt, J. W., Jonesboro.  
 Hill, P. H., Wilton.  
 Hilton, H. H., Gassville.  
 Hine, L., Mason Valley.  
 Hitt, Larkin H., Prescott.  
 Hobbs, J. V., Polo.  
 Hogan, C. C., Corley.  
 Hogg, L. J., Holly Springs.  
 Holcombe, J. R.,  
     Hot Springs.  
 Holcombe, J. R., Pollard.  
 Holford, B. F., Bald Knob.  
 Holland, J. J., Egger.  
 Holland, W. B., Cato.  
 Holloway, S. L.,  
     Whelen Springs.  
 Hooper, G. D., Oil Trough.  
 Holley, W. P.  
 Horne, H. J. P., Arkadelphia  
 Houston, S. D., Bismarck.  
 House, B. F., Stuttgart.  
 Howard, G. G.,  
     Faulkner Gap.  
 Howell, H. T., Rock Creek.  
 Howell, T., Prescott.  
 Huddleston, I. M.,  
     Paragould.  
 Huddleston, P. M.,  
     Harrisburg.  
 Hudson, Thos., Dyer.  
 Hughes, J. J., Rock Creek.  
 Hughes, W. A., Lima.  
 Hughes, W. L., Harrisburg.  
 Hunnicutt, G. W.,  
     Gravelly Hill.  
 Hunt, D. E., Powhatan.  
 Hunton, C. B., Jonesboro.  
 Hutchinson, Wm., Jumbo.  
 Hutson, T. J., Coras.

- Ingie, W. A., Little River.  
 Isaac Jas., Pitkin.  
 Jackson, M. M., Dalton.  
 Jackson, A. S., Baker.  
 Jackson, W. A.,  
     Evening Shade.  
 James, G. W., Mobley.  
 James, E. S., Potter.  
 Jennings, W. D.,  
     Independence.  
 Jennings, S. H.,  
     Cedar Glades.  
 Johns, C. R., Hale.  
 Johns, S. D., De View.  
 Jones, N. D., Donaldson.  
 Jones, D. G., Woodbury.  
 Johnson, J. M., Fairplay.  
 Johnson, J. G., Maxville.  
 Johnson, W. M., Maxville.  
 Johnson, H. G., Lavaca.  
 Johnson, B. T.  
 Johnson, J. M., Hatton.  
 Joyner, W. D., Bentonville.  
 Karr, H., Dorietta.  
 Keeling, E., Tomahawk.  
 Kelly, W. M., State.  
 Kelly, C. W. O., Rudy.  
 Kerns, W. M., Oak Grove.  
 Kester, Josiah,  
     Mountainburg.  
 Kimball, John.  
 Kimbro, W. C., Tyro.  
 Kime, W. P., Judsonia.  
 King, A. W., Arkadelphia.  
 King, Jacob, Mountain View.  
 Kirkland, W. J., Beebe.  
 Kirkland, M. S., Morrilton,  
     Little Rock.  
 Lafferty, R. G., Waco.  
 Landers, E. D., Dover.  
 Langford, Jno., Little Rock.  
 Langley, M. L., Arkadelphia.  
 Lanier, J., Cedar Glades.  
 Lawless, J. N., Paragould.  
 Lay, W. M., Tomahawk.  
 Lazater, G. W. C.,  
     Mulberry.  
 Lee, R. L., Argenta.  
 Leigh, J. P.  
 Ledbetter, J. M.,  
     Witcherville.  
 Leslie, J. W. S., Marshall.  
 Lester, C. J., Aurora.  
 Lewis, D. Romance.  
 Lincoln, E. T.,  
     Ravenden Springs.  
 Lindsey, E. H., Bearden.  
 Lindsey, R. M., Fenter.  
 Lipsey, J. W., Lonoke.  
 Littlefield, P. R., Martha.  
 Little, R. T., Booneville.  
 Lively, G., Rector.  
 Lively, J. A., Shiloh.  
 Logan, W. E., Belleville.  
 Long, J. E.  
 Lovelace, J. P., Thomasville.  
 Lumpkin, B. H., Bald Knob.  
 Magee, J. M., Damascus.  
 Mann, W. P., Maddy.  
 Manning, T. P., Paris.  
 Marchant, S. A., Calico Rock.  
 Marshall, N., Cardiff.  
 Martin, Josiah, Moorfield.  
 Martin, J. L., Berryville.  
 Martin, A.  
 Matlock, R. C. J.,  
     Mt. Parthenon.  
 Matthews, G. T.,  
     Witcherville.  
 Mattox, C. L., Shaver.  
 Maxwell, A. J., Rogers.  
 Mayall, J., Center Ridge.  
 Mayfield, C. H., Gassville.  
 Mayo, E. A., Cove.  
 May, Geo., Auvergne.  
 Mays, P. C., Lavaca.  
 McAlister, J. M.,  
     Mountain View.  
 McCain, J. G.,  
     Champagnolle.  
 McCall, N. H., Hoxie.  
 McCarthy, G. W.,  
     Little Rock.  
 McCann, J. N., Bearden.  
 McClung, J. F., Waldo.  
 McCool, W. B., Turin.  
 McComb, W. A.,  
     Eureka Springs.  
 McCullough, S. C., Winsted.  
 McDonald, J. W.,  
     Hot Springs.  
 McFarrin, ———, Compton.  
 McGoveran, J. E., Perryville.  
 McGuire, J. J., Reyno.  
 McKinney, E. J. A.,  
     El Dorado.  
 McKinney, J. D., Lanark.  
 McLane, W. R., Ozark.  
 McLendon, L. H., Lavaca.  
 McLeod, J. F., Grubbs.  
 McMannaway, A. G., D. D.,  
     Little Rock.  
 McMinn, S. P., Hatton.  
 McPike, J. W., Cato.  
 Meador, A. J., Bluff City.  
 Meadows, A., Harrison.  
 Medaris, R. C., Conway.  
 Meek, B. F., Springtown.  
 Melton, M. C., Gladstone.  
 Melton, W. H., Morrilton.  
 Melton, J. G., Cabot.  
 Merchant, T. M., Magazine.  
 Merrill, E., Bingen.  
 Middlebrook, T. A.,  
     Willisville.  
 Miers, L. O., Nutt.  
 Milam, B. F.,  
     Mountain Home.  
 Miller, J. W., Zion.  
 Miller, O. C., DeRoache.  
 Miller, E. B., D. D.,  
     Arkadelphia.  
 Miller, A. C., Plantersville.  
 Mills, W. M., Greenbrier.  
 Millsap, J. B., Latham.  
 Minton, E. P., Jonesboro.  
 Minton, J. M., Jonesboro.  
 Mitchell, E., Mist.  
 Mitchell, J. F., Springtown.  
 Mitchell, R. H., Brisbane.  
 Modlin, W. S., Bear.  
 Moffitt, W. D., Belleville.  
 Moffitt, W. A., Camden.  
 Moody, W. G., Prim.  
 Moody, T., Springfield.  
 Moody, J. B., D. D.,  
     Hot Springs.  
 Moore, G. D., Milo.  
 Moore, H. C., Portia.  
 Moore, R. M., Russell.  
 Moore, D. L., Greenwood.  
 Morgan, T. G., Hamburg.  
 Moss, E., Weddington.  
 Mosely, M., New Edinburg.  
 Mullins, D. N., Buena Vista.  
 Munn, H. A., Warren.  
 Myers, J. A., Morrilton.  
 Myers, L. O., Nutt.  
 Myrick, C. M., Dalark.  
 Nations, W. W., El Paso.  
 Neely, F. C., Reyno.  
 Neal, J. M.,  
     Hot Springs.  
 Neighbors, W. A.,  
     Hot Springs.  
 Nelson, A., Rock Creek.  
 Newton, C. R., Calhoun.  
 Nixon, A. E., Vctor.  
 Nobles, J. W., Auburn.  
 Norton, A. J., Coal Hill.  
 O'Neal, J. P., Etna.  
 Overton, J. H. W., Toledo.  
 Owen, E. H., Dixie.  
 Owen, O. U., Lonoke.  
 Owens, W. F.,  
     Blanchard Springs.  
 Palmer, W. C., Traskwood.  
 Parker, T. N., Clarksville.  
 Parker, G. N., Hunt.  
 Parker, T. N., Forrest City.  
 Park, S. J., Black Rock.  
 Parsons, C. B., Linder.  
 Partin, C. M., Cravens.  
 Parmer, J. H., Forrest City.  
 Paslay, W. H., Forrest City.  
 Pate, J. A., Mt. Pisgah.  
 Pate, Kelly, Piggot.  
 Pate, R. W., Plata.  
 Patterson, A., Chidester.  
 Patterson, L. F.  
 Patterson, L. M., Redfield.  
 Patterson, W. M., Roy.  
 Paxton, Wm., Yellville.  
 Peay, J. H., Paragould.  
 Peoples, W. B., Batesville.  
 Penn, R. J., Strawberry.  
 Penn, W. E.,  
     Eureka Springs.  
 Pennington, J. N.,  
     Booneville.  
 Penrod, W. K., Pine Bluff.  
 Perkins, J. B., Gassville.  
 Peters, A., Brentwood.  
 Peters, J. C., Blackburn.  
 Pettit, J. W.  
 Pelps, T. B.,  
     Rich Mountain.  
 Phillips, I. M., Springdale.  
 Pillars, M. A., Alma.  
 Pierce, G. W.  
 Pine, S. L., Carlisle.

- Pippin, W. E., Carden's Bottom.  
 Pirtle, T. I., Gravel Ridge.  
 Pittman, H. C., Shaver.  
 Plummer, W. H., Maysville.  
 Potts, T. S., D. D., Little Rock.  
 Powell, C. M., Wilton.  
 Power, J. M., Magnet.  
 Preston, Wade, Little Rock.  
 Pressly, D. A., Warm Springs.  
 Prewitt, T. B., Yuba.  
 Price, H. Y., Purcell's, Jas., Salado.  
 Quinn, L., Rogers.  
 Ragsdale, J. S., Akin Farm.  
 Rains, J. M., Jonesboro.  
 Raley, R. W., Lead Hill.  
 Raily, J. M., Raynor, John, Harrison.  
 Reddy, Jos., Brinkley.  
 Reed, O. H., Russellville.  
 Reed, J. C., Luella.  
 Reed, R. E., Arkadelphia.  
 Redwine, S. B., Cedar Glades.  
 Renfroe, S. M., Lavaca.  
 Rhoden, R. C., Malvern.  
 Rhodes, C. B., Clarksville.  
 Rice, Moses, Hamburg.  
 Rich, I. T., Western Grove.  
 Richardson, G. C., Fordyce.  
 Richardson, J. M., Chickasawba.  
 Richardson, J. W., Gravelly Hill.  
 Ricks, J. L., Umpire.  
 Ridding, H. C., Dallas.  
 Riding, M. L., Hartley.  
 Riley, J. P., Reville.  
 Rippy, T. A., Greenwood.  
 Ritter, W. W., Monticello.  
 Robertson, J. N., Rector.  
 Robertson, L. A., Bluffton.  
 Robertson, W. J., Cornie.  
 Robinson, D. R., Cato.  
 Robinson, T. J., Walnut Ridge.  
 Robinson, J., Rogers, E. Y. A., Bodman  
 Rogers, J. D., Rustic.  
 Rogers, Z. T., Hollywood.  
 Rose, W. F., Dover.  
 Rountree, J. B., Bowen.  
 Rouse, J. W., Bear.  
 Routh, R. F., Fairmount.  
 Rowland, J. R., Donaldson.  
 Rushing, E. L., Sheridan.  
 Rushing, Joel, Sheridan.  
 Russell, J. A., Lamar.  
 Russell, R. F., Friendship.  
 Russell, H. H., Bee Branch.  
 Russell, John, Aurora.  
 Russell, J. J., Rylee, J. E., Mt. Parthenon.  
 Sallins, W. T., Mountainburg.  
 Sanders, M. O., Paris.  
 Sasser, H., Bruno.  
 Sawyer, J. J., Austin.  
 Scaggs, I. E., Center Point.  
 Scott, R. M., Guy.  
 Setser, G. W., Cherokee City.  
 Settlemire, G. M., Hydrick.  
 Settlemire, J. N., Pollard.  
 Settlemire, J. W., Harrisburg.  
 Seymour, W. T., Bear.  
 Shackelford, J. A., Tackett.  
 Sheppard, J. W., Gravelly Hill.  
 Shook, J. N., Alicia.  
 Sikes, J. W., Rogers.  
 Sims, J. W., Fordyce.  
 Sims, J. F., Quitman.  
 Sims, W., Quitman.  
 Simms, Jno., Bismarck.  
 Sitton, T. J., Springtown.  
 Slaughter, O. D., Goshen.  
 Small, R. M., Altus.  
 Smith, J. A., Arkadelphia.  
 Smith, C. L., Winslow.  
 Smith, E. E., Hamburg.  
 Smith, H. J., Marvell.  
 Smith, G. C., Wilson.  
 Smith, G. S., Princeton.  
 Smith, J. M., Rock Creek.  
 Smith, M. M., Bentonville.  
 Smith, G. L., Winslow.  
 Soesbee, A. M., Mill Creek.  
 Soesbee, Elias, Mt. Pisgah.  
 Sod-n, J. H., Violet Hill.  
 Southall, J. T., Ramsey.  
 Spyles, J. S., Wedington.  
 Spyles, M. H., Pitkin.  
 Squires, D. A., Eads.  
 Stafford, E. H., Chickalah.  
 Standlee, Isaac, Berryville.  
 Stephens, B. M., Springfield.  
 Stephens, Isaac, Imboden.  
 Stephens, J. N., Shiloh.  
 Stephenson, A. R., Marshall.  
 Stevens, J. J., Judsonia.  
 Strickland, C. W., Nashville.  
 Stringfellow, J. D., Gravelly Hill.  
 Stringfellow, W. H., Turnip.  
 Stokes, B. T., Jonesboro.  
 Stokes, L. B., Harrisburg.  
 Stokes, J. S., Wynne.  
 Stone, J. A., Prairie Grove.  
 Stone, J. W., Lonoke.  
 Story, G. R., Shover Springs.  
 Stull, A., Bay.  
 Summers, Jno F., Berryville.  
 Summey, C. R., Knoxville.  
 Sutton, F. E., Sidon.  
 Swafford, T. C., Fordyce.  
 Sykes, J. L., Ellsworth.  
 Swanner, J. B., Toln.  
 Talbot, G. R., Thornton.  
 Tate, J. P., Auvergne.  
 Tate, J. J., Epsy.  
 Tate, L. D., Center Point.  
 Taylor, Brownlow, Calico Rock.  
 Taylor, J. A., Blue Ball.  
 Taylor, B. S., Donaldson.  
 Taylor, E. D., Grapevine.  
 Taylor, F. M., Dover.  
 Tay or, G. C., Morrilton.  
 Taylor, H. B., White Oak.  
 Taylor, Jos., Brazil.  
 Taylor, S. D., Washita.  
 Taylor, L. F., Judsonia.  
 Thomas, J. S., Searey.  
 Thomas, M. P., Bismarck.  
 Thomas, R. G., Duun.  
 Thomasson, G. W., Lonoke.  
 Thompson, R. V., Uniontown.  
 Thompson, T. L., Harrison.  
 Thornton, J. T., Magnet.  
 Thresher, R. M., Maive n  
 Throgmorton, W. P., D. O., Fort Smith.  
 Tinder, J. T., El Paso.  
 Tipton, T. D., New Edinburg.  
 Todd, Wm., Chapel Hill.  
 Tobey, C. E., Arkadelphia.  
 Tompkins, N., Elyville.  
 Truelove, J. W., Caulksville.  
 Tucker, D. M., victor.  
 Tucker, Wm., Corwin.  
 Tucker, A., Butt rfield.  
 Tuel, R. A., Lincoln.  
 Turnage, W. A., Nashville.  
 Turner, Vines, Greimbrier.  
 Turner, F. P., Mineral Springs.  
 Twilley, J. W., Lunenburg.  
 Valentine, T. A., Bear.  
 Vermillion, H. F., Melbourne.  
 Vest, J. J., Jumbo.  
 Vest, W. H., Cul.  
 Vick, I. R., Garnett.  
 Wade, J. H., Mountain Home.  
 Walker, D. H., Berryville.  
 Walls, Jas., Parker's Store.  
 Walls, W. V., Russellville.  
 Walthal, W. J., Stephens.  
 Walraven, E., Dec.  
 Wasson, H. L., Black Springs.  
 Waters, J. W., Mangrum.  
 Watkins, R. P., Jonesboro.  
 Watson, A. J., Chismville.  
 Watson, J. T., Greenwood.  
 Watson, R. A., Hamburg.  
 Watson, T. J., Thurman.  
 Wayland, H. B., Smithville.  
 Weaver, Martin, Shiloh.  
 Weaver, R. H., Aurora.  
 West, E. L., Weiborn, A. J., St. James.  
 West, J. W., Webb, L. M., Barker.  
 Webb, M. T., Beebe.  
 Welch, I. F., Boughton.  
 Wells, C. M., Dalton.  
 Westbrook, J. A., Center Point.  
 Westbrook, T. H., Martha.  
 Wethersbee, J. W., Smithville.  
 Whaley, A. J., McPhearson.  
 Whaley, J. H., Bennetts.



Wheatley, J. W., Magnolia.	Williams, D. S., Arkadelphia	Witherington, W. M., Cato.
Wheatley, J. A.	Williams, N. G., St. Charles	Witt, J. H., Middlebrook.
White, Frank, D. D.	Williams, Thomas, Lorado.	Womack, W. M.,
Little Rock.	Williams, J. E., Plainfield.	Morrison Bluff.
White, N. R., Reed.	Williamson, H. H.,	Wood, T. R., Combs.
White, R. H., Cerro Gordo.	Buckville.	Wood, J. S., Hamburg.
White, R. H., Cato.	Wilson, C. T., Hope.	Woodward, T. J., Clarksville
White, W. D., Gassville.	Wilson, J. B.,	Wornick, C. C., Bland.
White, W. L., Brownstown.	Hickory Valley.	Worsham, W. J., Britton.
White, O. W., Alma.	Wilson, J. L., Turner.	Wren, W. H., Cushman.
Whitlow, Jesse.	Wilson, A. H.	Wright, G. W.
Pleasant Plains.	Wilson, M. L., Mulberry.	Wright, H. F., Bay.
Whitlow, T. K., Centerville.	Wilson, N. L., Moro.	Wright, W. L., Tyronza.
Wicker, J. W., Winsted.	Wilson, M. A., Perryville.	Yancy, J. W., Bee Branch
Wilcox, B. G., Quito.	Wingfield, J. W., Prescott.	Yates, W. H., Malvern.
Widner, M., Cove.	Winsted, H. C.,	Yeargin, D. C., Van Buren.
Wilkerson, W. M., Victor.	Prairie Grove.	Yeager, J. B., Holly Springs
Williams, E. B., Barker.	Wise, J. B., Marianna.	Young, John, Revillee.



Bee Bluff.....	1862	30	48	325	129	41	149	86	28	2863	13	89	752	841	.....
Red River.....	1843	31	50	213	138	37	171	56	28	2485	5	98	962	1050	.....
*Rocky Bayou.....	1842	19	21	86	56	7	8	31	9	1258	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Russellville.....	1880	23	29	172	87	.....	18	76	5	1479	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Saline.....	1839	33	47	164	161	14	33	171	33	2747	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Southwestern.....	1880	13	26	116	13	17	.....	54	12	1037	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Spring River.....	1868	29	39	259	90	20	15	45	24	1776	11	64	403	467	.....
State Line.....	1874	9	11	12	12	.....	.....	12	35	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*Stephen's Creek.....	1890	8	7	9	11	4	6	5	4	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Trace Ridge.....	1889	14	19	120	47	.....	12	50	17	589	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*Texarkana.....	1871	4	5	21	22	.....	.....	16	4	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*Union No. 1.....	1871	15	31	245	187	.....	154	67	.....	2143	10	.....	.....	.....	
*Union No. 2.....	.....	7	18	48	9	.....	8	27	6	8476	4	.....	.....	.....	
United.....	1874	12	25	108	68	.....	13	65	30	1113	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*White River.....	1840	15	27	48	29	.....	5	8	25	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*White River Valley.....	1872	7	9	48	22	1	2	4	11	472	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals.....	795	1239	6248	2957	239	566	3828	1483	758	60,710	128	792	7426	8474	\$546 77

\*Statistics taken from last year's Minutes.



Rocky Bayou.....										21 60	762 10
Russellville.....										25 80	38 80
Saline.....										2,261 90	40,183 35
Southwestern.....	48 50	91 00	125 23	13 00	5,250 00	688 00				13 40	865 65
Spring River.....	4 80	5 00	5 00	15 75	34,475 00	3,165 95				1,874 28	5,761 08
State Line.....	5 00	5 00		16 50	8,250 00	610 30				13 45	2,306 45
Stephen's Creek.....				3 92	2,331 00	162 00				39 72	43 64
Trace Ridge.....	1 25			36 33		185 05				20 25	252 90
Texasiana.....										11 30	11 30
Union No. 1.....	40 40	15 65	18 30		300 00					47 75	422 00
Union No. 2.....										16 55	16 55
United.....	10 00		6 15	3 00						19 80	38 95
White River.....				5 00	327 00	213 55				42 40	596 95
White River Valley.....										9 50	9 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 774 06</b>	<b>\$ 441 92</b>	<b>\$ 607 47</b>	<b>\$ 2573 69</b>	<b>\$ 154,667 00</b>	<b>\$ 29,100 40</b>	<b>\$ 20,729 49</b>	<b>\$ 777 21</b>	<b>\$ 194,561 95</b>		

†Statistics from last year's Minutes.

Messengers from Churches.—Monticello, W. W. Gardner. Clarksville, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Mollie W. Sneed. Mt. Olive, Hogan Allen. Jonesboro, J. W. Hiatt, D. Hewitt, P. C. Barton. Friendship, C. W. Grandbury. Spring Hill, A. C. Miller. Nashville, C. W. Strickland. Dardanelle, S. N. Evans, A. H. Autry. Marianna, J. B. Wise. Pleasant Hill, J. L. Easley. Fordyce, R. G. Bowers. Warren, H. A. Munn. Vilonia, J. A. Garfield, Browning. Waldo, J. F. McClung. Morrilton, Mrs. Box, Miss Vestal Shappard, Giles C. Taylor. Hot Springs, J. B. Moody, L. H. Lipsey. Arkadelphia, F. D. Baars, J. W. Riley. Immanuel, Frank White, Mrs. White. Galaway, W. J. Darby, J. O. Eanes. Lonoke, J. W. Lipsey, Ben. Cox, W. P. Fletcher. Conway, S. E. Thompson, O. L. Dunway, E. J. Hamilton. Rich Woods, C. S. Bird, J. J. Jones. Searcy, Mrs. B. C. Black, Miss Cora Tapscott, Mrs. E. C. Faulkner. Paragould, Dr. W. H. Hicks, C. Wall, T. B. Kitchen. Helena, S. A. Stearns, W. A. Gibony. Fayetteville, J. D. Cook, Mrs. A. B. Kell. Hazen, Mrs. Hattie Sanders, H. W. Birdsong. Liberty, E. L. Seigo, S. L. Holoway. Judsonia, J. S. Thoma, R. J. Winn, F. G. Briggs. Argenta, J. G. Doyle, A. W. Morton, R. L. Lee. Bier Creek, Wm. L. Puckett. New Port, R. L. Stanley. Magazine, F. P. Turner. Forrest City, J. B. Sanders, K. C. Sanders, Miss Estelle Pasley. Beebe, M. T. Webb. New Hope, W. H. Belote. Wattensas, O. U. Owens, Mrs. O. U. Owens. Black Rock, W. P. Kime. Atkins, W. T. Box. Little Pock, First, Abner Horton, W. E. Atkinson. Little Rock, Second, James P. Eagle, Jno. S. Major, Thos. S. Potts. Liberty, (at Dutch mills) Washington county, J. D. Fletcher. El Paso, M. L. Booth, Susan Booth. Pine Bluff, W. K. Penrod, Mrs. W. I. Hilliard, Mrs. E. J. Ryland. Mt. Olive, (White county,) W. J. Kirkland. Camden, Misses Lucia Lide, Mabel Crowell. Fort Smith, Mrs. W. P. Throgmorton. Liberty, (Grant county,) Sam R. Cobb. Walnut Plains, M. W. Davis. Dalark, Mrs. C. M. Myrick. Pecan Grove, T. F. Landrum, L. W. Cobb, W. P. Landrum. Brownsville, Jno. O. Watson. Little Rock, First, J. J. Beavers. Ex-Officio members, Mrs. E. Longlev, Mrs. James P. Eagle, Mrs. C. R. Schaer, Little Rock, Cypress Valley, Grandison Apple. Cabot, R. J. Coleman, R. A. Stovall, Mrs. W. M. Patton. Ebenezer, (Bradley county,) W. M. Jones. Redfield, L. D. Hamilton.

- MODERATORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

ASSOCIATIONS.	MODERATOR.	POSTOFFICE.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICE	MEMBER STATE B'D.
† Bartholomew	Eld. N. C. Denson	Warren	J. M. L. Thomasson	Monticello	Eld. N. C. Denson.
† Benton County	Eld. A. J. Estes	Siloam Springs	W. M. Keith	Cherokee City	Eld. I. R. Hall.
† Big Creek	J. H. Soden	Oxford	I. A. Lovelace	Bexar	Eld. J. E. Cargill.
Blue Mountain	Eld. A. R. Stephenson	Marshall	J. M. McAllister	Mountain View	
Buckville	Eld. E. P. Chitwood	Buckville	Eld. S. D. Taylor	Washita	E. P. Chitwood.
† Buckner	R. P. Claborn	Mansfield	G. P. Watkins	Farmer	
† Big Fork	A. A. Bates	Waters	S. M. Kemp	Egger	
Caddo River	Eld. H. T. Howell	Rock Creek	Eld. E. Wright	Lucky	
Caroline	W. P. Fletcher	Lonoke	W. F. Blackwood	Little Rock	Eld. J. G. Doyle.
Carroll County	Eld. W. B. Collins	Carrollton	G. R. McCall	Eureka Springs	Eld. W. E. Penn.
Clear Creek	M. F. Locke	Alma	Eld. John E. Cox	Lone Elm	Eld. T. Hudson.
† Columbia	E. T. J. Brasher	Ware	John W. Bird	Calhoun	Eld. J. F. McClung.
† Concord	Eld. P. C. Mays	Lavaca	R. A. Rowe	Greenwood	Eld. W. P. Throgmorton.
† Crooked Creek	Eld. J. T. Bell	Boone	W. H. Raley	Sycamore	
† Current River	Eld. F. C. Neeley	Reyno	R. R. Black	Palatka	S. Bishop.
Dardanelle	T. P. Manning	Paris	Ira A. Huckaby	Dardanelle	
Fayetteville	Eld. H. C. Winstead	Prairie Grove	Eld. H. P. Greene	Prairie Grove	
† Fourche Valley	W. H. George	Casa	P. W. Mosby	Aplin	Eld. E. H. Owen.
Friendship	Eld. W. K. Penrod	Pine Bluff	J. W. McPherson	Coleman	Eld. W. K. Penrod.
Gaineville	Eld. J. R. Holcomb	Pollard	Henry Holcomb	Pollard	Eld. W. J. Bearden.
† Grand Prairie	Eld. D. S. Cannon	De Witt	W. Theo Smith	Stuttgart	W. Theo Smith.
Greenbrier	J. G. B. Simms	Conway	W. H. Lindsey	Wooster	G. W. Bruce.
Howard County	A. J. Robins	Ozan	R. D. Neal	Nashville	J. M. Copeland.
† Independence	J. L. Brown	Walnut Grove	Josiah Martin	Moorefield	Thos. B. Padgett.
Judson	Eld. L. J. Hogg	Holly Springs	Eld. L. O. Miers	Nutt	† C. Swofford.
Liberty	H. T. Hawkins	Mt. Holly	T. T. Jones	El Dorado	Eld. J. M. Hartley.
Little Red River	Eld. R. G. Lafferty	Waco	W. J. Walls	Sidon	Eld. T. B. Pruitt.
† Macedonia	Eld. N. Marshall	Green Ridge	John A. Kennon	Blue Ball	
† Madison County	S. S. Graham	Lowell	W. C. Roberts	Huntsville	W. C. Roberts.
Mount Vernon	S. H. King	Poplar Grove	Lon Slaughter	Marianna	Eld. W. H. Pasley.
Mount Zion	Eld. E. P. Minton	Jonesboro	T. B. Kitchens	Paragould	P. C. Barton.
Onachita	Eld. E. L. Compere	Dallas	Thos Wright	Cove	
Osceola	J. K. P. Hale	Osceola	J. H. Borum	Osceola	F. B. Hale.
Pee Dee	Eld. J. L. Childers		H. F. Watkins	Lexington	
Pine Bluff	John W. Lybrand	Grapevine	W. C. C. Dorough	Sardis	W. C. C. Dorough.
Red River	Eld. J. R. Copeland	Wolf Creek	J. P. Bourland	Curtis	Eld. J. J. Haynes.
† Rocky Bayou	Eld. Wm. Duren	Violet Hill	W. K. Estes	Melbourne	
† Russellville	Eld. J. A. Myers	Morrilton	A. S. Hays	Dover	W. T. Box.
Saline	Dr. E. C. Ellis	Hot Springs	John C. Rose	Magnet Cove	Eld. W. A. Clark.
† Southwestern	Eld. Joe H. Denson	Locksburg	Eld. C. M. Powell	Minneola	G. A. Vaughn.

Spring River .....	Eld. M. D. Bowers.....	Pocahontas .....	N. R. Townsend .....	Black Rock.....	Eld. M. D. Bowers.
State Line .....	L. H. Witt .....	Middlebrook.....	A. N. Downey.....	Dalton .....	.....
†Stephen's Creek.....	Eld. J. J. Stevens.....	Judsonia .....	J. N. Pollard .....	Judsonia.....	.....
Trace Ridge.....	Eld. J. W. Rambo.....	Watts.....	M. B. McIntire.....	Murillo.....	.....
Texarkana .....	No Minutes.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union No. 1 .....	J. H. Black.....	Hope.....	R. H. Mitchell.....	Brisbane.....	J. H. Black.
Union No. 2 .....	No Minutes.	.....	.....	.....	.....
United .....	J. K. Broadaway.....	Center Ridge.....	Asa Robertson.....	Formosa .....	E. A. Wolverton.
†White River .....	Eld. W. D. White .....	Gassville .....	Eld. W. A. Collis.....	Independence .....	Eld. B. F. Milam.
White River Valley.....	J. H. Strider.....	Harrisonville.....	J. G. Smith.....	Harrisouville.....	A. A. Andrus.

†Minutes for this year not received.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

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This committee met at Lonoke immediately after the Convention adjourned, and transacted the following business:

1. Each speaker was given the privilege to select his own subject and report to the chairman at once. It was further agreed that where two brethren selected the same subject, the one reporting to the chairman first should retain his subject.

2. J. H. Peay, E. C. Faulkner, T. S. Potts, G. W. Wheatley, W. A. McComb, W. W. Gardner, E. B. Miller, W. B. Peoples and T. C. Swafford were selected to speak at the next meeting.

3. The chairman was authorized to fill vacancies and make new appointments as he thinks wise.

J. W. LIPSEY, CHAIRMAN.

R. C. MEDARIS, *Secretary.*

A motion carried that we now go into the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the President appointed G. W. Sims and W. Theo Smith as tellers to hold the election for President.

Motion to adjourn until 2 P. M. Carried.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the President. Eld. J. P. Eagle was announced elected as President of this convention. On motion by Bro. W. E. Atkinson, the election of Bro. Eagle was made unanimous. Election was then had for Vice-Presidents, which resulted in the election of W. E. Atkinson, first vice president, and W. P. Fletcher, second vice president. Bros. J. M. Hart and J. B. Wise were appointed tellers to take the vote for secretary; ballot spread, which resulted in the election of W. F. Blackwood for secretary, and J. G. B. Simms for assistant secretary.

J. W. Lipsey, W. E. Atkinson and G. W. Bruce were appointed a Committee on Devotion.

The order of business of last year was adopted.

The Committee on Devotion reported that Eld J. H. Peay will preach tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

The following resolution was submitted by Bro. G. W. Bruce, and on motion adopted:

Resolved that the meetings of this body shall be as follows: 9:30 A. M., 1:30 and 7:30 P. M., and the adjournment to be at 12 M. and 5:30 P. M. during the day, and at the will of the convention at night.

The following resolution was submitted by J. G. B. Simms, which was discussed and the motion adopted:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of seventy thousand Baptists, view with uneasiness bordering on alarm, the growing power of the Roman Catholic church over the Congress of the United States, and the different departments of the Federal government. We desire to utter anew, and in no uncertain tone, the time honored truth ever held by Baptists, and for which they have in all ages sacrificed their lives, that there shall be no interdependence

whatever between church and state, and we denounce all legislation which provides that the revenues of the Federal government shall be expended in sustaining wholly, or in part, any Roman Catholic or sectarian school, in the territories of the United States or elsewhere.

We further call on all Protestants by whatever name known, unite with us in stemming the current of legislation which is being directed by Romanists to the maintenance of their churches and schools, at the expense of the tax-payers of the nation. We heartily endorse and approve the following as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

“No state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses or otherwise, any church, religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking, which is wholly, or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.”

Further that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of this Convention to each of our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Moved that a committee be appointed to have 500 copies of this report printed. Ben Cox, G. W. Simms and W. A. Clark were appointed as said committee.

The following visitors were enrolled: S. H. Ford, D. B. Ray, E. C. Dargin, of Southern Baptist Seminary, J. C. Russell, evangelist, of Texas, A. C. Graves, evangelist, of New York, and Sister Hattie Sanders, Hazen.

Greetings were submitted by Thos. S. Potts from the Baptist Young People's Union.

The following resolution was submitted by W. P. Throgmorton, which was discussed and on motion adopted:

Whereas, at a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Young People's Union of this state a committee of five, (consisting of Thos. S. Potts, W. K. Penrod, M. B. Hill, C. E. Taylor, W. H. Buckley), was appointed to bear fraternal greetings to

this convention, and express a most earnest desire for co-operation in the great work of the Master, and also to see what arrangements can be made for a joint annual meeting of the two bodies, therefore, Resolved, 1. That we cordially reciprocate the fraternal feeling expressed, and hail with pleasure the growing interest of the young people in the church and denominational work of the state. Resolved, 2 That a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of a joint meeting of the two bodies, and if thought best, to report on some feasible plan.

The following committees were then announced by the President:

*Devotional Exercises.*—J. W. Lipsey, W. E. Atkinson, G. W. Bruce.

*Foreign Missions.*—T. S. Potts, Frank White, J. T. McClung, J. D. Fletcher, W. W. Gardner.

*Home Missions.*—A. G. McManaway, F. P. Swafford, H. Moran, W. P. Kime, J. E. Cargile.

*State Missions.*—A. W. Files, N. C. Denson, J. W. Strickland, A. A. Andrus, J. W. Harris.

*Woman's Work.*—Mrs. Penrod, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Ryland.

*Education.*—J. W. Conger, Thompson, W. P. Throgmorton, E. B. Miller, W. A. Giboney, Johnson.

*Nominations*—Bruce, Hart, Kitchen, Doyle, Allen.

*Finance.*—Major, Owens, Sanders, Vines Turner.

*Obituaries.*—W. T. Box R. J. Coleman, Ben. Cox, J. J. Haynes.

*Temperance.*—J. D. Cook, G. C. Taylor, W. H. Pasley, F. P. Davis, Hiatt.

*Plans and Recommendations.*—W. A. Clark, W. P. Throgmorton, J. B. Moody.

*Publications.*—E. P. Minton, J. B. Wise, Smith, Wm. Tucker, Barton.

*Sunday Schools.*—Medaris, Cook, Smith, Wheatly, Hewitt.

The following resolution was submitted by R. C. Medaris: Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of five, on

Orphans Home, whose duty it shall be to consider and report at this sitting of the convention, the advisability of the founding of a "Baptist Orphans Home" somewhere in the state, under the control of this body.

Peay, Autrey Wilson, Pine and Jones were appointed as this committee.

The following resolution was submitted by R. C. Medaris:

Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of five on "Ministers Aid Society," whose duty it shall be to consider, and report at this sitting of the convention, the necessity of the organization of a Baptist Ministers' Aid Society in this state under the auspices of this body.

Penn, Forbes, Autrey, Cobb and Turner were appointed as said committee.

A resolution was submitted by R. C. Medaris and referred to the Committee on Plans and Recommendations, but was not returned by the committee.

Motion carried to change order of business so as to receive reports of college trustees immediately after the meeting at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Motion to adjourn till 7:30 o'clock. Prayer led by W. P. Throgmorton.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President. Prayer led by E. B. Miller. J. H. Peay then preached from Hosea 4: 14.

Boston W. Smith addressed the convention on the origin and purposes of the chapel car service.

Bro. and Sister W. A. Forbes, visitors from Texarkana Association, of Texas; R. E. Chamber, representative of the Foreign Mission Board; W. H. Barnes, evangelist, of Macon City; and W. A. Jarrell, of the State Baptist convention of Texas, were all enrolled as visitors.

Adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow.

SATURDAY—Nov. 3.

## MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President. Prayer led by R. J. Coleman.

The chair announced the following committee on Resolution for Ministers' Aid Society: W. E. Penn, W. A. Forbes, A. H. Autrey, Sam R. Cobb, F. P. Turner.

W. A. Clark offered the following amendment to the constitution, which on motion was referred to a special committee for constitutional amendments:

Resolved, That Article VII of the Constitution be so altered as to read "The Convention shall convene on Wednesday before the third Sunday in November each year.

A committee on Constitutional Amendments was appointed consisting of W. A. Clark, A. G. McManaway and W. K. Penrod.

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report, which was discussed and adopted:

Women have ever shown themselves earnest workers in the Master's cause. Christianity found her the slave and toy of man. From that condition the gospel freed her and placed her by the side of man, "a helpmeet," as she was in the beginning. She has ever shown herself a helpmeet in spreading the gospel. The Central Committee is appointed by the Convention, and are in close harmony with us. They are the only central committee so appointed, and the only one constitutionally members of the State body. There are about forty-five societies in correspondence with Central Committee, and some ten or fifteen children's bands. Thirty-nine of these report to you this year. The Central Committee appointed by the Convention at the session last year, have, in accordance with the two-fold object of their appointment, distributed literature and tried to secure systematic giving among women and children of our churches. Looking to the accomplishment of the first object, the Central Committee have sent out the following helps: Leaflets and pamphlets, 2,000; Christmas envelopes, 1,000; mission cards, 700; mite barrels, 100; minutes of missionary union, 200;

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Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary Southern Baptist Convention, 300; letters and cards written, 100; packages of literature to vice president, 20; packages of Missionary Day literature, at an expense of \$21.60, 300. We are also glad to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to our Sunday school missionary, R. C. Medaris, and his able assistant, D. Hewitt. Both have rendered us valued help in distributing our literature and organizing societies where no work was being done. Reports have been received from thirty-nine societies and bands, giving to

State missions.....	\$ 146 77
Home missions.....	381 95
Foreign missions.....	289 31
Ministerial education.....	131 25
Missions (undesignated).....	116 15
Church aid.....	448 82
Boxes to frontier—valued.....	529 05
Foreign mission debt.....	121 65
Christmas offering to Japan.....	51 70

We are under continued obligation to the editor of the Arkansas Baptist for a column each week of the valuable space in which we give information concerning mission fields occupied by our Southern Baptists; also the news from the various societies in the state.

W. K. PENROD, Chm'n.

The hour of 4 o'clock set apart for E. C. Dargin to address the convention on the Southern Baptist Theological seminary.

Motion to set aside 3 o'clock to hear R. E. Chambers on Foreign missions.

The Executive board submitted the following report, including Missionaries report; motion to adopt.

Division of the recommendations of the report called for, which was done and all the recommendations were on motion adopted

With gratitude to the giver of all good for his care over us, and for the privilege of sharing with others in the work of extending our Redeemer's kingdom, we present to the convention our annual report.

### CONGRATULATIONS.

A summary of the work of the year suggests several fitting subjects for congratulation: (1) we are able to report that all mis-