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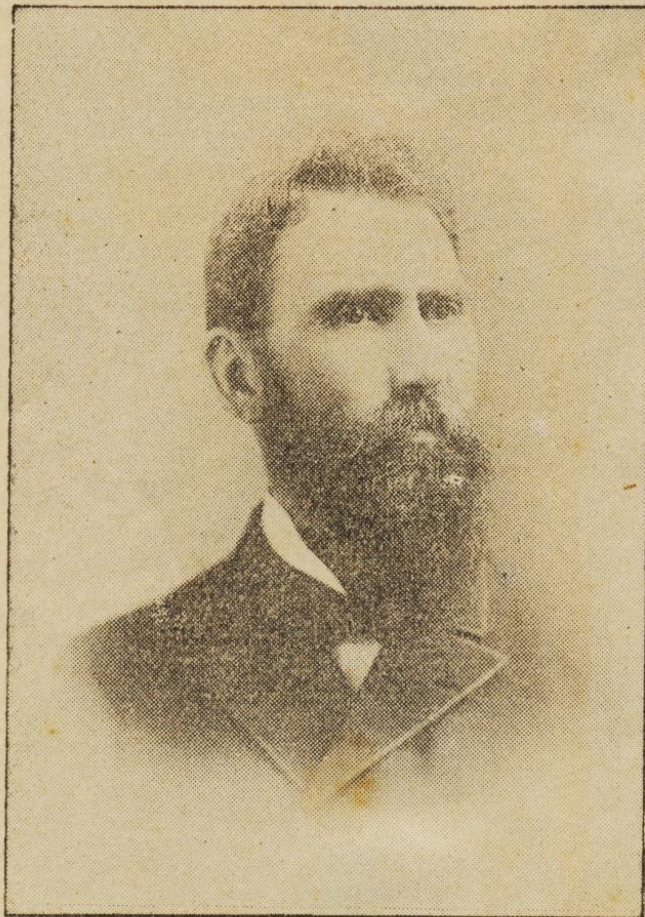


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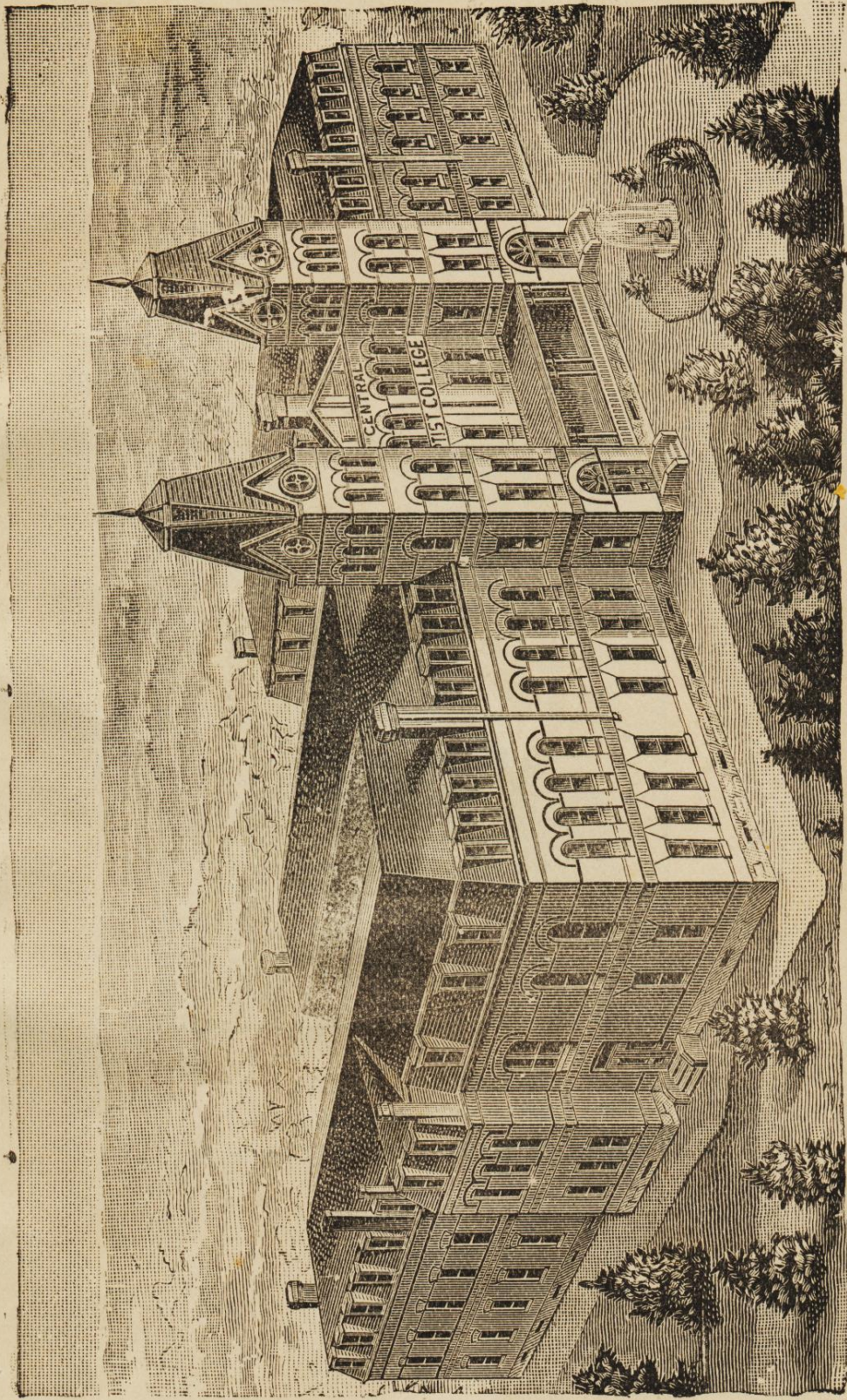
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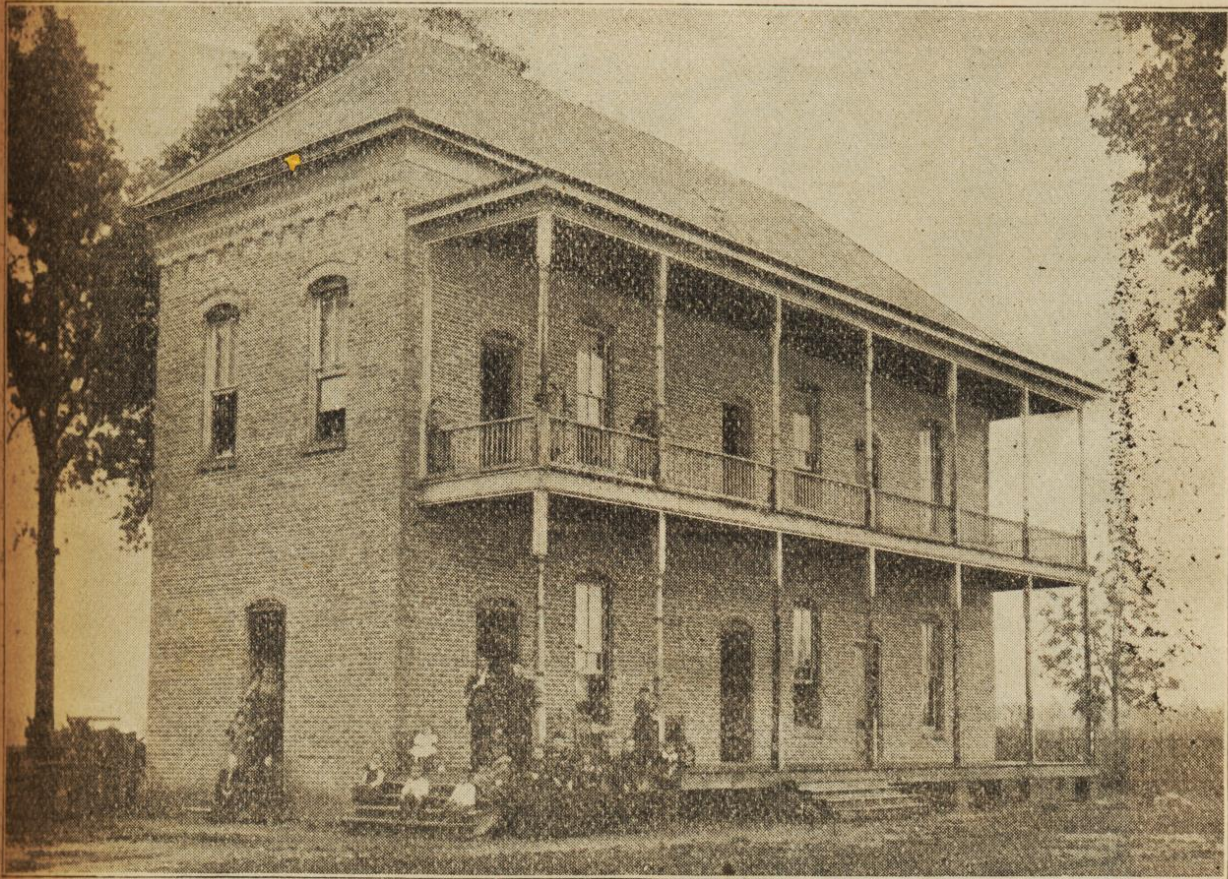
50TH ANNUAL
SESSION.....



JAMES P. EAGLE,
Ex-Governor of Arkansas, and
President of Baptist State Convention.



CENTRAL BAPTIST FEMALE COLLEGE, CONWAY.



ORPHANS' HOME, MONTICELLO.



Proceedings
OF THE
Arkansas
Baptist State Convention,
Fiftieth Annual Session,

HELD AT

Little Rock,

November, 1898.

J. P. EAGLE, President, Little Rock.

W. THEO. SMITH, Secretary, Little Rock.

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J. W. CONGER, Second Vice President..... Arkadelphia
W. THEO. SMITH, Secretary..... Little Rock
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S. H. Allen, M. Shelby Kennard, Geo. R. Hopkins.

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J. S. Kirtley, A. A. Andrus, F. Bozeman, W. H. Pasley, M. F. Locke,
A. W. Files, Lon Slaughter, J. M. Young, J. B. Wise,
W. Theo. Smith.

W. A. CLARK, Historical and Statistical Secretary and Secretary of Transportation,
Little Rock.

E. B. MILLER, Secretary Board of Ministerial Education and Agent for Foreign Mis-
sions, Arkadelphia.

A. G. MCMANAWAY, Agent for Home Missions, Arkadelphia.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. 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 denominational 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 the 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.

MINUTES

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1898.

*Little Rock, Arkansas,
November 18, 1898.*

THE Arkansas Baptist State Convention met this day at 10 o'clock with Second Baptist Church of this city, in its Fiftieth, or Jubilee Session, and was called to order by James P. Eagle, the former president. After song service, prayer was offered by W. T. Box. The president read the fifth chapter of 1st Thesalonians.

Following were made Committee on [Credentials: A. H. Autry, O. P. Miles and J. G. Doyle.

A. G. McManaway led devotional exercises during the labors of this committee.

The committee reported following as entitled to seats in the body:

ASSOCIATIONS.

Stephens Creek—A. A. Andrus and G. H. Davis.

Concord—G. W. Reeves.

Carroll County—W. D. McPhetridge and George West.

Liberty—W. F. Dorris.

Howard County—J. H. Grumbles, J. D. Rogers and E. E. Smith.

Mt. Zion—J. H. Kitchens, P. C. Barton, E. P. Minton, N. Hayman and Mrs. M. E. Parr.

Red River—J. B. Ingle.

Caroline—J. P. Eagle, W. A. Clark, W. Theo Smith, J. D. Cobb and J. W.

Caskey.

Columbia—J. C. Jackson and O. J. Wade.

White River Valley—W. W. Gardner.

Friendship—T. I. Steed, W. H. Cash, H. A. Munn, H. B. Hill and H. R.

Lucas.

- Saline—J. W. McDonald, R. F. Russell, W. J. Harden and Alice Tucker.
 Benton County—J. W. Hammock.
 Ouachita—W. L. Compere.
 Concord—R. G. Hooper.
 Rocky Bayou—W. M. Duren and W. L. Smith.
 Bartholomew—J. T. Wood and W. T. Allen.
 Little Red River—J. B. Swanner.
 White River—H. L. Vermillion.
 United—Asa Robertson, T. N. Milton and J. Mayall.
 Dardanelle—T. P. Manning and W. E. Kimbrough.
 Pine Bluff—Joshua Halbert, W. C. C. Durrough, S. P. Davis, J. J. Beavers
 and U. W. Poss.
 Greenbrier—J. A. Balsler, H. Sanders, J. J. Stephens and L. M. Carrington.
 Grand Prairie—R. F. Routh, Mrs. Routh and J. F. Swanson.
 Current River—O. H. L. Cunningham.
 Gainesville—E. D. Cooper.
 Red River—I. F. Welch.
 Mt. Vernon—W. H. Pasley, H. C. Rosamond, Lon Slaughter and S. L.
 Pine.
 Peedee—W. F. Watkins and G. G. Perkins.
 Concord—J. F. O'Neal.
 Union—W. R. Story, F. O. Wood, P. N. Compton and J. D. Middlebrook.
 Judson—R. G. Bowers and R. D. Wilson.

CHURCHES.

- Reyno Church—W. C. Kimbro.
 Jonesboro—W. A. Maywood.
 Beebe—M. T. Webb, Mrs. M. T. Webb and Sister M. E. Battles.
 Judson—L. J. Hogg.
 Spring River—T. C. Mahan and J. H. Townsend.
 Hope—J. P. Henry.
 Russellville—W. C. Morgan and A. G. McManaway.
 Melbourn—Mrs. Kate Vermillion, Miss L. Landers and R. L. Landers.
 Batesville—C. A. Worley and J. Q. Wolf.
 Fordyce—J. J. Tibbits, B. F. Davis and C. B. Hickey.
 Auburn—J. W. Nobles.
 Washington—W. T. Amis.
 Alma—M. F. Lock and J. S. Renfrow.
 Marcus Hill—J. O. Cantrell.
 Conway—J. G. B. Simms, J. G. Lile and W. B. Peeples.
 Pine Bluff—C. W. Daniels, A. Perdue and E. C. Laine.
 Second Church, Little Rock—J. S. Kirtley, A. W. Files and W. E. Atkinson.
 Caney Creek—E. D. Seaton, J. H. Howard and J. T. Griffin.
 Center Valley—F. Buckner.
 Lonoke—J. A. Leeke, J. J. Doyne and Frank White.
 Shady Grove—J. D. Surratt.
 Charleston—L. J. Burt and H. C. Thurman.
 Arkadelphia—E. B. Miller, J. W. Conger and J. N. Hartley.
 Searcy—A. L. Powell, Prof. Kinbrough and Sam Deener.
 Mt. Olive—W. S. Wheat.
 Hazen—Mrs. Annie Robinson.
 Columbus—J. C. Shockley.

Eureka Springs—G. J. Klock, Sister Blanche Kloch and Sister E. West.
Nashville—C. W. Strickland and D. B. Lain.
Marianna—T. W. Slaughter, J. P. Farrar and Miss Annie Hobbs.
Shiloh—W. C. Jackson and W. S. Allen.
Oak Grove—H. L. Bean and L. Bean.
Dardanelle—H. H. Street, J. R. G. W. N. Adams, I. A. Huckaby and R. E.

Cole.

Pleasant Home—D. Foley.
Brinkley—S. L. Holloway, Sisters A. A. Diffy and Nettie Sanford.
Van Buren—G. A. Grammer.
Emmaus—W. J. Carter and J. N. Carter.
Mt. Bethel—J. M. Crawford, J. L. Boman and J. L. Bozeman.
Fairplay—John F. Elmore.
Fayetteville—F. Bozeman.
Antioch—G. W. McCarty, B. T. Bledsoe and W. B. Thomas.
Florence—A. C. Miller.
New Zion—J. W. Weathersbee,
Prairie View—Fannie Baker and L. Quinn.
Forest City—W. J. Robinson, J. B. Sanders and Miss Alice Sanders.
Liberty Hill—J. B. Roundtree and H. Johnson.
Prescott—J. M. Powell and J. C. Young.
Jamestown—G. C. Rutledge.
Immanuel, Eureka—Mrs. M. R. Regan.
Ozan—M. R. Regan and A. J. Robins.
Antioch, White County—W. B. Holland, D. L. Fulbright and Mrs. E. R.

Womack.

Providence—J. J. Haynes.
Shiloh—W. L. Rodgers.
Benton--W. V. Walls, W. F. Wood and D. M. Cloud.
Clarksville—W. T. Box.
Morrilton—Mrs. S. E. Box.
Jonesboro—A. S. Pettie, J. V. Bell and W. A. Maywood.
North Jonesboro—A. Pagan and W. J. Bearden.
Nettleton—H. F. Wright.
Paragould—J. H. Peay and J. A. Robertson.
Cherry Valley—E. J. A. McKinney.
Springdale—A. H. Autry and J. R. Harris.
Bethel--J. H. Smart.
Kingsland—C. M. Myrick.
Fort Smith--O. L. Hailey.
Central--Miss Sallie Franklin.
Mt. Carmel—B. F. Cannon.
Paris-- I. Z. Kimbrough.
Warren--W. T. Mack, J. R. Ganaway and N. C. Dener.
Greenbrier--T. I. Matthews and P. H. Glover.
Plummerville--A. H. Wilson and Mrs. E. D. Vann.
Star City--Wm. Morgan and Alfred Owen.
Prairie Grove--J. R. Wood.
Wellsville--E. T. Wells.
Mammoth Springs--G. C. Harris, C. T. Arnett and Mrs. Arnett.
El Dorado--E. C. Faulkner, Mrs. Annie Miles and Mrs. J. M. Shepard.
Argenta--R. L. Cole, Mrs. Greer and J. G. Doyle.
First Church, Little Rock--Benj. Cox, G. H. L. Coplen and E. Longley.

Harmony--C. G. Howard.
 Bentonville--Mrs. A. N. Hobbs.
 Holly Springs--W. H. Shugart.
 Pike City--H. J. P. Horn.
 Big Creek--J. R. Wallace and A. F. Walker.
 Bald Knob--L. L. Boone.
 New Hope--G. B. Dorah and W. J. Field.
 Imanuel, Eureka Springs--Mrs. M. R. Regan.
 Monticello--R. F. Hyatt, Z. T. Wood and S. E. Gardner.
 Black Rock--Mrs. T. C. Mahan, Mrs. N. R. Townsend and C. E. Witt.
 Walnut Ridge--G. P. Henry and Mrs. Smith.
 Mt. Ida--J. A. Baine and Truper Bash.

On motion of W. E. Atkinson, the rules were suspended, and the clerk was ordered to cast the ballot of the body for the incumbent James P. Eagle, for president, which was done. The president responded in suitable terms.

Nominations for vice-president being in order, J. W. Conger, J. S. Wood, J. G. Lile, W. E. Atkinson, were put before the body. O. L. Hailey, W. A. Clark and G. A. Grammer were appointed tellers. J. S. Wood asked to withdraw his name. W. A. Clark insisted on his running. T. M. Oldham was also nominated.

J. W. Conger offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the hours for the sessions of this convention shall be as follows: Convene at 9 a. m. and close at 12: 30 p. m.; convene at 2: 15 p. m. and close at 5 p. m.; convene at 7: 30 p. m. and close at pleasure.

J. W. CONGER.

A committee of three was ordered appointed on order of business. The chair named C. W. Strickland, O. L. Hailey and A. G. McManaway as such committee. Recess was then taken until 2:15 p. m. Prayer by F. H. Kerfoot, of Louisville, Ky.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the president. Song service by Ben Cox. Prayer by L. Quinn. The tellers on election of officers reported the following elected: Vice-President—J. S. Wood. Secretary—W. Theo. Smith.

The secretary was directed to cast the vote of the convention for J. W. Conger for vice-president. He was also directed to cast the vote of the convention for J. H. Kitchens, Jr., for treasurer of the convention.

The secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the convention for John G. B. Simms for assistant secretary.

The chair appointed as a committee on devotional exercises the pastors of the various Baptist churches of the city, with J. S. Kirley, pastor of the Second church, as chairman.

E. B. Kinsworthy, of Little Rock, and J. S. Kirley, pastor of the Second church, delivered addresses of welcome to the body, which were responded to by Francis Bozeman, of Fayetteville

Visiting brethren were invited to seats and the following names enrolled:

B. J. Roberts, Dallas, Tex.; John C. F. Kyger, Waco, Tex.; J. N. Hall, Fulton, Ky.; S. H. Ford, St. Louis; J. B. Cranfill, Dallas, Tex.; J. M. Frost, Nashville, Tenn.; R. L. Motley, Atlanta, Ga.

The following messengers were invited to seats in the body: A. G. Washburn, General Association of Indian Territory; J. B. Searcy, W. M. Farmer, Mississippi Convention.

A partial report on order of business was made:

First. The report of Sunday-school Board and Colportage Work. After which addresses by Sec. Seymore, of Philadelphia, and Frost, of Nashville.

Second. Address by F. H. Kerfoot, of Louisville.

An invitation to visit the asylum for the blind by Dr. Gray was read. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

A telegram of brotherly greeting from the Arkansas Baptist Convention, (Col.) now in session at Pine Bluff, was read, and secretary instructed to reply to same

J. W. Conger was called to the chair.

The report of the Sunday-school Board was read by J. G. Doyle.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday-school Board respectfully submits the following report: Soon after the meeting of our last convention we met in Fort Smith and organized by re-electing O. L. Hailey, president; John Ayers, secretary, and P. A. Ball, treasurer. J. G. Doyle was re-elected corresponding secretary, and has given another year to the work. For a statistical report of the work done we refer you to his report, which is herewith appended and made part of this report. We are glad to be able to report a growing interest in the Sunday-school work in many parts of the State. Our corresponding secretary has made many friends and has met with a cordial reception wherever he has gone.

Much has been done in the way of organizing new schools, helping existing schools that were weak and poor, holding Sunday-school institutes, and organizing Sunday-school conventions. We meet with much difficulty in

reaching and arousing our Sunday-school forces in the State having no general organizations through which our Sunday-school workers can be brought in touch with each other. Taking advantage of this unorganized condition we find other institutions at work in the State, with men and money, organizing the Sunday-school forces, so far as they are able, into what they are pleased to call union Sunday-school conventions and union Sunday-school work. Having no such organizations of our own, many of our Baptist Sunday-school workers in different parts of the State, anxious to be at work, have been induced to join these so-called union organizations, the result of which has been the loss of much force and energy to the Sunday-school work of our own denomination. It has not been the policy of our corresponding secretary to pick a quarrel with or wage a warfare against anybody's man or work, but we propose to save the influence and enlist the sympathy and support of Baptist workers in our own denominational interest by furnishing them with something better. We have therefore undertaken to organize, as far as possible, a Baptist Sunday-school Convention in every association of the State—not for the purpose of independent work, but to develop our own resources, create an enthusiasm, quicken the activities and enlarge the possibilities of our own Baptist work and Baptist schools for Baptist churches.

A number of these conventions have already been organized. We are glad to report that in addition to the above mentioned work, we have been able to do some mission work. In seven associations whose financial conditions were not such as to enable them to keep their missionaries in the field all the time, we have been able to render some help in these associations. We have done what we could by furnishing the associational boards with religious books, Bibles and Testaments which have been put into the hands of their missionaries, who sell them to the people and retain the price as our part of their salary. Much more of this helpful work could have been done had the churches and Sunday-schools responded more liberally to the appeals of our Board. We are grateful to the American Baptist Publication Society and to the Sunday-School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for the liberal help they have given us, without which but little of our work could have been done.

We close this report by calling attention to the fact that a year ago the Sunday-school Board, by this Convention, was commended to the Christian liberality of all the churches. We ask, therefore, that the churches and Sunday-schools, in praying for and contributing to the denominational interests in Arkansas, take into consideration the Sunday-school work, and remember that the Board is a creature of this Convention and deserves your sympathy, your prayers and your support.

Report of J. G. Doyle for the Year Ending November 15, 1898.

	No.	Cost.	Value.
Days of service.....	365		
Miles traveled.....	5808		
Sermons preached.....	125		
Addresses made.....	60		
Prayer-meetings held.....	10		
Families visited.....	147		
Families found destitute of the Bible.....	21		
Individuals found destitute of the Bible.....	22		
Conversions witnessed.....	19		
Persons baptized in meetings where I assisted.....	11		
Sunday-school institutes held.....	16		

	No.	Cost.	Value.
Associations, S. S. conventions and institutes attended....	21		
Sunday-schools organized.....	78		
Enrollment of same.....	3145		
Sunday-schools addressed.....	35		
Letters written.....	348		
Bibles sold.....	36	\$62 50	\$63 90
Testaments sold.....	95	33 17	32 20
Books sold.....	35	14 45	14 45
Money collected.....			134 50
Total sales and collections.....			245 05
Bibles given away.....	26	9 00	9 00
Testaments given away.....	22	4 88	4 88
Books given away.....	9	5 30	5 30
Page's Tracts distributed.....	4750		4 75
Sunday-schools aided by donations.....	95		117 46
Individuals aided by donations.....	31	23 94	
Total gifts.....			141 39
Traveling expenses—Cash fares.....			85 80
Mileage or pass.....		13 50	
Hotel and bus.....			8 50
Office expenses—Postage.....			8 75
Stationery.....			1 25
Freight, etc.....			20 60
Book Account.....			\$199 15
Books on hand November 15, 1897.....			300 00
Received from A. B. P. S.....			251 35
Received from S. S. Board of the S. B. C....			1 37
Profit on sales.....			56 00
Story of Yates bought (100).....			<u>\$807 87</u>
Disbursements.....			
Gifts to seven associations.....		\$342 06	
Gifts to individuals.....		23 94	
Personal sales.....		111 25	
On hand.....		330 62	
			<u>\$807 87</u>

Report of missionaries in seven associations, Ouachita, Union, Caroline, State Line, Little Red River, Mt. Zion and Grand Prairie. Missionarie's reports combined. J. B. Swanner, Little Red River; E. P. Minton, Mt. Zion; E. T. Lincoln, State Line; C. I. Walker, Grand Prairie; J. W. Biddie, Union; J. F. Shands, Ouachita; J. D. Fletcher and O. U. Owen, Caroline.

Days of service.....	537	Individuals found destitute of	
Miles traveled.....	3,848	the Bible.....	56
Sermons preached.....	356	Conversions witnessed.....	98
Addresses made.....	102	Persons baptized.....	42
Prayer meetings held.....	42	Churches constituted.....	6
Families visited.....	766	Sunday-schools organized.....	25
Families found destitute of the		Enrollment of same.....	857
Bible.....	54	Sunday-schools addressed.....	21

J. G. DOYLE, Chm'n.

The report having been spoken to was adopted and ordered printed.

F. H. Kerfoot then addressed the body in the interest of the Southern Baptist Seminary.

Adjourned at 5:30 with prayer by J. B. Searcy, of Jackson, Miss.

EVENING SESSION.

Assembled at 7:30. Prayer by G. A. Grammer.

The introductory sermon was preached by W. H. Pasley, from Rom. 4: 16.

The President announced the following committees:

Obituaries—A. W. Files, M. T. Webb, J. R. G. W. N. Adams, T. M. Oldham, J. M. Powell.

Publications—M. J. Manning, A. L. Powell, H. F. Vermillion, I. F. Welch, J. W. Robinson, J. J. Beavers, A. C. Worley, J. G. Doyle.

Home Missions--H. H. Street, W. T. Box, W. J. Bearden, Frank White, O. J. Wade, P. C. Barton, W. M. Duren.

Sunday-Schools—H. C. Rosamond, W. C. C. Dorrough, R. D. Wilson, J. P. Henry, B. F. Cannon, A. C. Miller, A. S. Pettie.

Education—F. Bozeman, S. L. Holloway, J. J. Doyne, W. L. Compere, Lon Slaughter, W. W. Gardner, J. J. Haynes, J. G. Lile.

Woman's Work—O. P. Miles, J. N. Hartley, W. B. Holland, W. V. Walls, I. J. Mathews, R. D. Wilson, D. M. Cloud, Frank White.

Orphans' Home—N. C. Denson, G. W. McCarthy, J. S. Renfroe, C. T. Arnett, E. T. Wells, D. G. Leeke, W. T. Amis.

Nominations--C. W. Strickland, J. H. Peay, W. H. Pasley, A. H. Autry, C. W. Daniel, M. F. Locke, J. H. Kitchens.

Foreign Missions--A. J. Fawcett, E. B. Miller, G. W. Reeves, L. Quinn, W. B. Peoples, Hooker, E. C. Faulkner, Tucker.

State Missions--W. E. Atkinson, W. A. Clark, H. J. P. Horn, G. A. Grammer, Geo. West, J. C. Jackson, O. H. L. Cunningham, T. J. Landreth.

Finance--J. H. Black, J. H. Kitchens, Hogan Allen, J. C. Young, N. R. Townsend.

A motion was made and carried that the president appoint a committee on Temperance. The committee is as follows: G. A. Grammer, A. S. Pettie, S. L. Pine, J. M. Puryear, J. W. McDonald.

A committee to arrange for a jubilee service was appointed as follows: J. W. Conger, J. S. Wood, W. E. Atkinson, T. P. Manning and W. A. Clark.

The following resolution was next read and adopted:

WHITSITT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Dr. W. H. Whitsitt has offered his resignation as president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., to take effect June, 1899; and,

Whereas, It is the sense of this convention that Dr. Whitsitt's resignation as president should be accepted, thus severing his entire connection with the Seminary; and

Whereas, It is believed that his resignation was made in good faith and will be so accepted by the Board of Trustees, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention will resume her support of the Seminary, both moral and financial, as a convention, whenever all obstacles thereto shall have been removed.

A. H. AUTRY,
J. H. PEAY.

Several brethren were allowed the privilege of presenting the claims of their papers and books.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted an additional report:

First. Home Missions. 9:30.

Second. Ouachita College. 10:15.

Third. Orphans' Home. 11:20.

Adjourned. Prayer by G. W. Reeves.

SATURDAY MORNING.

President Eagle in the chair. Prayer by C. T. Arnett. Minutes of yesterday read and approved

The president appointed the following committee on Sunday-school work of the Southern Baptist Convention: W. A. Forbes, J. J. Taylor, E. P. Minton, J. G. Lile and C. G. Howard.

The committee on order of business made the following report for Saturday's proceedings:

First. Home Missions.

Second. Foreign Missions.

Third. Orphans' Home.

H. H. Street submitted the report of the committee on Home Missions:

HOME MISSIONS.

The field which the Home Mission Board occupies is very important and promising. Work is being done with satisfying results among the Negroes and Indians, among the foreign population of the states and among our own people on the frontier. This field is destined to become, and that speedily, rich and very populous. This increases our obligation, and should increase our zeal and stimulate hope. The mercy of God has been very marked in preserving Baptists and their interests in Cuba, amid all the desolations there. Surely such assurances of His help and approval are a call to us for larger efforts in this work. The result of our war with Spain means much for the civil life of those down-trodden people, but it means even more for their religious life. To us Cuba is now an inspiration and a synonym of opportunity. Most of the Mission Boards of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention co-operate with the Home Board. Last year there were 467 missionaries employed, who delivered 49,306 sermons and

addresses, and baptized 4,739. We trust that our contributions to this work shall be more generous in the future. We suggest that each pastor in the State give the Sunday of his meeting day in January, next, at each church to this particular subject. Inform the people, and we urge that he take a collection for Home Missions.

H. H. STREET,
W. T. BOX,
W. J. BEARDEN,
O. J. WADE,
P. C. BARTON.

W. T. Amis read the report of the committee on Orphans' Home. The report was adopted.

ORPHANS' HOME REPORT.

We your Committee on the Orphans' Home would submit the following:

We are proud to say that upon examination we have found the Orphans Home in a very prosperous condition. The number of children has increased from seventeen to twenty-one, one having died, one having found a good home leaving nineteen inmates.

In keeping with the recommendation of the convention at its last session, the Board of Trustees in a meeting last January, ('98) employed W. W. Gardner at a salary of \$50 per month and traveling expenses, to take the field for the purposes of soliciting means for the support of the Home and the erection of new buildings. As a result of his labors up to the 15th of November, \$1,062.20 is in the treasury and \$500 has been taken in pledges.

Our great need now is room so as to be able to accommodate those who are seeking shelter and home under our care. An effort is now being made to erect a new building for the orphans. We earnestly ask the brethren all over the State to take this matter into prayerful consideration and to give it their hearty support. No greater opportunity has ever presented itself to our brethren for such grand work, no nobler cause could engage our thoughts. We therefore recommend a collection to be taken.

There is a matter to which we would call your attention, which seems to have been overlooked by our brethren, and that is that our good Sister Hannah Hyatt Gardner has contributed her home and land for the support of the little orphans and is now giving her life a willing sacrifice for the cause she so much loves, and this she has done and is now doing without compensation. We are forced to believe that our brethren have not given this the attention it deserves. We therefore recommend that Mrs. Gardner receive some remuneration for her services. Respectfully submitted,

N. C. DENSON,
CHAS. T. ARNETT,
J. S. RENFROE,
D. G. WELLS,
W. T. AMIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE HOME.

Financial report of the treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home for the year ending November 15, 1898:

DEBITS.

Balance on hand November 17, 1897.....	\$ 173 88
Amount received from W. W. Gardner, agent.....	1,531 43

Amount received from all other sources..... 330 08

Total\$2,035 39

CREDIT.

Amount paid current expenses.....\$ 556 53

Amount paid W. W. Gardner, salary as agent..... 416 66

Amount balance on hand..... 1,062 20

Total.....\$2,035 39

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. HYATT, Treas.

After a cash collection was taken amounting to \$27.61 pledges were taken as follows:

PLEDGES TO THE HOME.

Geo. West, Eureka Springs... \$25 00	Ladie's Aid Society, Mrs. W.	
R. D. Wilson, Fordyce..... 25 00	F. Kirkland, Plummerville..	5 00
H. H. Street, Dardanelle..... 25 00	Ladie's Aid Society, Mrs.	
L. S. Abernathy, West Point.. 25 00	Reeves, Little Rock.....	5 00
Camden church..... 15 00	Ladie's Aid Society, Mrs. W.	
Argenta church..... 10 00	G. Yates.....	5 00
P. C. Barton, Jonesboro..... 10 00	J. S. Kirtley, Little Rock....	5 00
Mrs. Lindsey..... 10 00	Willing Workers, Miss Viola	
C. W. Daniel, Pine Bluff..... 25 00	Williams, Pine Bluff.....	5 00
Magnolia church..... 10 00	Kingsland church.....	5 00
N. C. Denson, Warren..... 10 00	C. Wardlaw.....	5 00
J. P. Eagle, Little Rock..... 10 00	Ashdown, Olive, Wilton and	
Mrs. Wallace, Paragould..... 5 00	Winthrop, C. M. Powell,	
Plummerville ch. Rev. Wilson. 5 00	Wilton.....	10 00
J. F. Welch, Bowden..... 5 00		
E. D. Cooper, Paragould..... 5 00	Total	\$270 00
Miss Ella May Franklin, Berea 5 00		

The committee on Religious Exercises reported, through its chairman, J S Kirtley:

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY.

Second Baptist, Eighth and Louisiana--11 a. m., A. J. Barton, Richmond, Va.; C. W. Strickland, Nashville, Ark.; 7: 30 p. m., A. S. Pettie, Jonesboro; H. C. Rosamond Helena.

First Baptist, Twelfth and Louisiana--11 a. m., S. H. Ford; St. Louis, J. W. McDonald, Hot Springs; 7: 30 p. m., R. L. Motley, Atlanta, Ga.; R. D. Wilson, Fordyce.

Immanuel Baptist--11 a. m., J. N. Hall, Kentucky; G. C. Taylor, Conway; 7: 30 p. m., W. D. Powell, Tennessee; J. C. F. Kyger, Texas.

Argenta Baptist--11 a. m., J. H. Peay, Paragould; C. M. Powell, Wilton; 7: 30 p. m., J. N. Hall, Kentucky; W. T. Box, Morrilton.

Second Presbyterian--11 a. m., Francis Bozeman, Fayetteville; R. G. Bowers, Fordyce; 7: 30 p. m., C. W. Daniel, Pine Bluff; N. C. Denson, Warren.

Central Presbyterian--11 a. m., W. T. Amis, Arkadelphia; E. J. A. McKinney; 7: 30 p. m., O. P. Miles, Judsonia; H. A. Munn.

Associate Reform--11 a. m., E. C. Faulkner, El Dorado; A. C. Miller, Florence; 7: 30 p. m., A. L. Powell, Searcy; W. V. Walls.

First M. E. Church, South--11 a. m., E. B. Miller, Arkadelphia; H. M. Crain, DeWitt; 7: 30 p. m., J. N. Hartley, Arkadelphia; C. W. Strickland, Nashville.

Christian Church--11 a. m., A. G. McManaway, Arkadelphia; J. P. Henry, Hope; 7: 30 p. m., C. F. J. Tate (State evangelist).

First Presbyterian--11 a. m., A. J. Fawcett, Hot Springs; F. D. Baars; 7: 30 p. m., H. H. Street, Dardanelle.

Argenta M. E. Church, South--11 a. m., Frank White, Lonoke; W. W. Gardner, Arkadelphia; 7: 30 p. m., G. A. Grammer, Van Buren; M. T. Webb, Beebe.

Main Street M. E. Church--11 a. m., O. L. Hailey, Fort Smith; W. A. Forbes, Gum Springs; 7: 30 p. m., A. G. Washburn, Indian Territory.

First Baptist (colored)--11 a. m., H. C. Rosamond, Helena; J. B. Swanner, Heber; 7: 30 p. m., A. H. Autrey, Sprigdale; H. F. Vermillion, Mountain Home.

Cumberland Presbyterian--11 a. m., W. J. Robinson, Forrest City; J. J. Haynes, Arkadelphia; 7: 30 p. m., W. B. Peeples, Conway; W. B. Holland, Antioch.

Prescott, Ark.--S. L. Holloway, Brinkley.

Arkadelphia--O. J. Wade, Magnolia.

Recess. Prayer by Frank White.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were held for a time, conducted by J. C. F. Kyger, of Waco, Tex.

A. J. Fawcett read the report of the committee on Foreign Missions:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It affords your committee great pleasure to offer a report to this convention on Eoreign Missions.

We believe that it is the purpose of the Master that the gospel shall be preached to all the world. This is manifestly what is meant by the last commission. To the Master a human soul is as dear on one continent as on the other. He died for the one as well as for the other. He is as anxious for the salvation of one as for the other. If properly interpreted His word means that He wishes His people to feel as much interest in the salvation of the heathen as in the more highly favored ones in our own land.

The Foreign Mission work of the Baptists of the South is done almost exclusively through the Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Va. From the last official report of this Board we are highly gratified to be able to say that at no other time in the history of foreign missions has the work ever been so prosperous as now. The present fields are being enlarged and plans are now being considered to push the work into new fields.

The board is anxiously awaiting the time when the contributions of our people may be sufficiently increased to justify the enlargement of the work.

According to the last report, the Baptists of Arkansas contributed to the Foreign Mission Board, \$2,114.10, which was a decided increase over the previous year. We trust that the time is not far distant when our people may double or thrible the amount we are now giving.

We are grateful to God that the Foreign Missiol. Board was enabled to go to the Convention at Norfolk free of debt and with a handsome nucleus in the treasury with which to commence the operations of the new year. But there are old missionaries now waiting to be returned to their fields, and new ones under appointment waiting to go to their appointed fields, but can not go for want of money.

It is further indicated in the report of the board that the board had in its employ last year, missionaries, 46; ordained natives, 41; unordained natives, 103; baptisms, 101.

These figures indicate only a few features of the work. There are other features equally prosperous, and in some respects equally important, but for the want of space can not be mentioned in this report.

In conclusion, your committee would modestly suggest that the pastors in our beloved Arkansas, if possible, would strive more earnestly to get the work of the Foreign Mission Board more prominently on the minds and hearts of our people. As a means to this end we most heartily recommend the Foreign Mission Journal to all our people as a source from which may be gathered information not so easily obtained from any other source. All of which your committee respectfully submit.

A. J. FAWCETT,
E. B. MILLER,
G. W. REEVES,
W. B. PEEPLES,
L. QUINN,
R. F. HOOPER,
E. C. FAULKNER,
ALEXANDER TUCKER,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was read by W. E. Atkinson:

Inasmuch as there is a widespread demand for some scheme of systematic study and training adapted to the ministers in their homes and work, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of ten be appointed to take the whole matter under consideration, and that this committee formulate and mature such a plan and course of study as may seem best adapted to meet this demand

Resolved further, That the committee be instructed to report to the Executive Board of the convention, which shall then take such action as it may deem wisest and best.

W. E. ATKINSON.

The resolution was adopted

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTES.

F. Bozeman, W. H. Pasley, J. S. Kirtley, Ben. Cox, E. B. Miller, C. F. J. Tate, C. W. Daniel, H. H. Street, A. S. Pettie, W. F. Dorris, N. C. Townsen.

The following resolution was read by J. N. Hartley:

Whereas, it has been stated on the floor of this Convention and published in the Arkansas Gazette that seventeen years ago it was a disgrace for Baptist preachers not to drink wine at table with other guests;

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this body that at no time in the history of Arkansas Baptists has it been a disgrace for Baptist preachers to refuse to drink; but, on the contrary, it has always been considered by a majority of our people disgraceful for Baptist preachers to drink wine or any intoxicant.

J. N. HARTLEY.

The resolution was adopted.

A letter from Prof. Yates, of the Deaf Mute Institute, inviting messengers to visit the institution, was read. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

W. E. Atkinson, president of the State Mission Board, read the following report:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Brethren: At a meeting of the board at the Second Baptist church, in Little Rock, Ark., December 14, 1897, W. E. Atkinson was elected president and Benjamin Cox was elected secretary and treasurer of the board. A series of resolutions was adopted, outlining the needs of the work of the board for the ensuing year, in compliance with the plans and recommendations adopted by the convention at Pine Bluff.

The board decided to elect a corresponding secretary and to pay him \$100 per month and transportation expenses to visit the churches throughout the State, lecture and address them upon the needs of our work, and endeavor to have plans for systematic work in raising money for missions adopted. A. J. Barton was unanimously elected to this place, but he could not leave his engagements and accept the work.

At that meeting appropriations were made to the following churches, towit: Ashdown, \$50; Allene, \$50; Brinkley, \$100; De Queen, \$25; Pike City, \$25; Beirne, \$25; Delight, \$25; Antoine, \$25; Wynne, \$100; and to the following Associations, towit: Concord, \$60; Little Red River, in connection with Heber church, \$100.

The board had a second meeting at the same place on January 10, at 8 p. m., at which the following appropriations were made, towit: Almyra, \$50; Stuttgart, \$100; Clarksville, \$50; Argenta, \$100.

A conditional appropriation was made to Siloam Springs, which was not accepted, and an appropriation was made to Fort Smith for mission work, which was not accepted.

At this meeting it was learned that Bro. Barton would not come, and the board decided to put two evangelists in the field, at a salary of \$100 each per month and transportation expenses, work to begin February 15, 1898, and Brethren W. A. Freeman and C. F. J. Tate were elected to these places. Ben Cox was employed to deliver two lectures a week to the students of the Arkansas Baptist College, colored, in compliance with the resolutions passed at the last convention, at \$10 per month. All of the appointees of the board accepted their employment as above indicated except W. A. Freeman, who, after a few days' labor in the field, received a call to the Texarkana church and felt impelled to accept. He was thereupon released by his brethren.

At the last meeting of the board, an executive committee, consisting of the resident members at Little Rock, was appointed to carry on the work of the board (in consonance with the resolutions passed) during its absence. The officers of the board were instructed to ask assistance from the Home Mission Board, and the following arrangements were made: The Home Board made an appropriation of \$1,000 for the work in Arkansas for the Southern Baptist Convention year on two conditions:

1. That \$1,600 be raised in Arkansas for this work.
2. That \$750 be raised and paid in from Arkansas for the Home Mission Board.

On June 6th a letter was sent to each member of the board, stating that there was some work to be done, some appropriations were sought, and asking each member to indicate his wishes as to whether a meeting of the entire board should be called or whether the executive committee should do the business. The vote was almost unanimous that the executive committee should act. Whereupon they met at the office of the president on June 16, 1898, and accepted the terms of the appropriation from the Home Mission Board. At this meeting W. T. Amis was employed to work for three months during the summer in the destitution along the line of the Pittsburg and Gulf railroad and in the counties of Polk, Sevier, Montgomery and Little River, at fifty dollars per month and expenses. C. W. Strickland was also requested to do evangelistic work in the same territory with Bro. Amis and keep a record of his time, at a salary to be agreed upon between him and this committee. Each of the last named brethren worked about one month in this field.

The executive committee decided to make a vigorous missionary campaign for the purpose of stirring an interest in the hearts and minds of our people and to provoke discussion of the various features of the mission question and our mission fields, both in our churches, through the paper and in the fifth Sunday meetings. Suggestive forms of programs were formulated and mailed into every Association in the State, and circular addresses were drafted and published in our papers and in circular form, thoroughly acquainting the people with what had been done and begging of them a support of our plans. Representatives were selected in each Association, as far as we could obtain the names of appropriate men, and they were requested to urge the plans and claims of the board upon the minds of their respective Associations. A list of all the active ministers in the State was obtained and letters were occasionally addressed to each of them, endeavoring to enlist their interests and appealing earnestly to them to come to our help and to present our work to their churches. Arrangements were made with the papers published at Little Rock for the board to have the use of at least one page for the discussion of missionary subject, and for its communication with the people. After the arrangement was made the executive committee filled the same each week with such matters as they thought would be beneficial and instructive. In addition to this, the Baptist Gleaner, at Paragould, opened its columns to us for any communication we might make, of which we frequently availed ourselves.

A number of ministers' institutes were planned and programs arranged and brethren induced to go from a distance to aid in the discussions. In two or three instances the traveling expenses of the brethren were paid, but generally the work was done at the expense of the brethren, and no one received any pay for his time.

A portion of our State along the line of the Indian Territory has not been associated with us in our State work. We are glad to report that as the result of our year's efforts, a large district of this portion of the State

have indicated their desire to attach themselves to this convention and assurances given that others will follow. While this is cause for rejoicing that there seems to be a coming unity, it brings to us a field of wonderful destitution and of very great possibilities.

The evangelistic work of Bro. Tate has been almost exclusively with the very weak churches or in wholly missionary fields, and we are glad to say that a great awakening in those sections has followed his labors.

The action of the board has not been exclusively missionary. We have sought to foster all our educational institutions, to encourage the circulation and reading of our denominational papers and to promote every interest supported by this convention, except that which was committed to the Sunday-school Board.

The treasurer's report will show the amount of money collected on the field proper and contributed by our own people, and the amount received from the Home Mission Board, as well as the amount expended. A separate table will undertake to show the amount of work that has been accomplished.

We are glad to say that we have received personal letters from pastors and leading members in the several parts of the State, who say that their churches have been enlivened by the campaign which we have tried to make and that a spirit of enthusiasm and denominational interest seems to be awakened. A number of our school men have assured us that in their work a new impulse has been given by the activities which we have sought to arouse. Many who have heretofore been indifferent have proffered us their support and have manifested a deep interest in our work.

We have prepared and attach hereto tables showing the amounts contributed by Associations as such, and another showing the amounts contributed by churches in each Association and the amounts contributed by individuals in each Association. This will enable our brethren to see from what fields we received our support.

We should be happy indeed if it were appropriate to mention certain of our pastors and brethren who have distinguished themselves by their unselfish contributions to our work. We shall not refrain from mentioning them heartily and enthusiastically in our conversation, that their praise may be in all the churches and that they may be an example to others.

A system of volunteer missionary work was inaugurated among our pastors in the State, and quite a number enlisted and held meetings under the direction of the board, with very gratifying results. We regret that we have not the information to give a tabulated statement of the results of their work.

We find the greatest obstacle for the prosecution of both church and denominational efforts lies in the fact that our active ministry is not sufficiently developed. It is all important, in our opinion, that some method be adopted for a more intimate association and acquaintance among our preachers and for a more systematic study of the Bible and of practical church work. Many methods and plans have been discussed, but we make no recommendation, hoping that the convention will do something to meet this want.

Another matter of great interest to our denomination is the care of our aged ministers, for which no systematic effort is being made. We recommend that this subject be placed on our list for systematic and general benevolence.

The board has taken active measures in encouraging the wise location and building of training denominational schools in the State. We think this a very important feature of our work. We do not encourage their indiscriminate building, but think that wise counsel should be taken in their location.

Another matter of interest to us is the building of new churches and the erection of parsonages. We think more enterprise among our people in such buildings would greatly strengthen our denomination. It would be wise that it should be well considered, not only in our cities and towns, but in the country.

The year's work has involved considerable labor to the executive committee and the officers, and an action was taken by them authorizing them to pay the actual expenses of the correspondence and other work done by them in conducting the business of the board, which have been as follows, to wit:

Twenty-five dollars per month for stenographic work from to date, with costs of stationery.

We submit in connection herewith a report from Benjamin Cox of his work in connection with the Arkansas College, colored.

We are also glad to say that a fine Bridgman's map of Arkansas was donated to us by T. L. Cox, and that the Associations have been outlined upon the same by F. W. Gibbs, a very accomplished architect of the city of Little Rock. The thanks of the denomination are due these gentlemen for their kindness and generosity in this contribution. It has long been needed, and we trust it will prove beneficial and satisfactory to our brethren.

Report of Benjamin Cox, who was appointed by the State Board to lecture to the ministerial students of Arkansas Baptist College, colored:

Pupils in class, 23; lectures delivered (February and March), 16. In addition to the work for the ministerial students, lectures were delivered before the entire school by the following brethren: W. A. Clark, Frank White, J. S. Kirtley, I. N. Yohannon, of Persia, C. W. Daniel, J. J. Taylor, W. Theo. Smith and Benj. Cox,

We regret exceedingly that the smallpox scare prevented our continuing the work later than March. We are glad to report that our work was appreciated by President Booker and by the school, and we recommend that hearty co-operation be given to this enterprise.

BENJAMIN COX.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov., 1898.

	RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
December, 1897, from W. A. Clark, Treas.	\$43 30	
December, 1897.	56 00	\$90 00
January, 1898.	54 25	50 05

February, 1898.....	274 10	189 47
March, 1898.....	191 27	37 30
April, 1898.....	16 57	40 00
May, 1898.....	200 90	257 45
June, 1898.....	18 05	56 25
July, 1898.....	19 70	23 15
August, 1898.....	167 20	233 00
September, 1898.....	163 50	52 50
“ “ “ Home Board.....	250 00	
October, 1898.....	196 56	410 72
November, 1898.....	706 58	215 25
“ “ “ Home Board.....	250 00	
	\$2,607 98	\$1,655 14

Synopsis of Reports Made by Missionaries.

NAME.	FIELD.	Sermons Preached.	Churches Organized.	Baptisms.	Received by		Contributed to Missions.	Orphans' Home.
					Letter.	Restored.		
A. W. King.....	Bierne.....	34		2	2	1	\$2 15	\$3 25
H. J. P. Horne.....	Pike City.....	43		6	21		13 00	
G. W. Burns.....	Delight.....	28	1		4		5 00	
G. W. Burns.....	Antoine.....	28		6			1 20	
R. P. Bain.....	Wynne.....	145		1	8		45 98	15 00
W. T. Box.....	Clarksville.....	53			12		31 60	
S. L. Holloway.....	Brinkley.....	42		3	5		26 00	7 25
B. F. Coourn.....	Stuttgart.....	59		11	7		14 00	
B. F. Coburn.....	Almyra.....	65		1	2		6 35	
C. M. Powell.....	Allene.....	32			2		5 30	
C. M. Powell.....	Ashdown.....	48		4			4 80	
J. B. Swanner.....	Little Red River Asso.....	107		1	6		43 65	21 00
J. L. Watson.....	Concord Association.....	46	2		23		108 89	
R. L. Cole.....	Argenta.....	124		32	19	4	29 24	17 90
C. F. J. Tate*.....	State Evangelist.....	280	1	107	75	33		
	Totals.....	1134	4	174	186	38	\$333 16	\$64 40

*For detailed report of work of State evangelist see folder-table.

The report was ordered printed.

W. E. Atkinson read the report of the committee on State Missions, which was as follows:

PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. RESOLVED, That the State Mission Board be authorized to adopt such methods, and employ such agencies in the general management of its mission work as it may deem best.

2. RESOLVED, That the State Board co-operate with each association in their method of mission work as far as they think best, and that the State Board endeavor to keep in touch with the pastors and churches of each association, and in this way keep constant and systematic work in progress.

3. RESOLVED, That this Convention continue a separate board for the prosecution of Sunday-school colportage work.

4. RESOLVED, That no member of the State Board shall apply for an appointment under the board.

5. RESOLVED, We recommend that the board endeavor to get the brethren in charge of our fifth Sunday meetings and ministers' institutes to

turn them into institutes for the study of missions and the great doctrine of Christian Stewardship.

6. RESOLVED, That each association be requested to pay the expenses of its member of the board in attending the State Board meetings.

7. RESOLVED, That, if practicable, the board organize a system of evangelistic work by the pastors in the State.

8. RESOLVED, That pledges be taken from the various churches and associations for State Missions as a basis for this work.

9. RESOLVED, That the Convention request that our State paper publish these resolutions, giving them a conspicuous place therein one issue in each month.

10. RESOLVED, That the Executive Board be requested either through its present arrangements with the Arkansas Baptist or by such methods as they may deem best and wise to continue the publication of such matters for the cultivation of the missionary spirit among our churches, the fostering of the different institutions belonging to this body, and for the encouragement of systematic methods of general benevolence.

11. RESOLVED, That the Board be requested to encourage the churches and associations to give regularly and systematically to a fund to aid aged ministers.

12. RESOLVED, That the Board be requested, as soon as advisable and on such plan as they may deem best, to encourage contributions to a fund for building churches and parsonages.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ATKINSON.

The report was discussed and adopted, after which pledges were taken as follows:

STATE MISSIONS.

Second Church, L. R.....	\$300 00	W. H. Cash.....	5 00
Camden church.....	50 00	Harmony ch. C. G. Howard..	5 00
Arkadelphia church.....	100 00	Pleasant Hill ch. R. E. Sutton	5 00
West Point.....	25 00	Lonoke ch. Dr. White.....	25 00
Mammoth Spring church Bro.		S. S. class No. 10 Second ch..	1 00
Arnect.....	25 00	Liberty S. S. W. A. Davenport	5 00
Hope church, Bro. Henry.....	50 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eagle, L. R.	25 00
Union Ass'n. J. H. Black.....	25 00	J. B. Swanner, Searcy.....	5 00
First church, Ben Cox.....	50 00	Little Red River Ass'n. J. B.	
Gainesville Asso..E. D. Cooper	25 00	Swanner.....	45 00
Pine Bluff Asso..Bro. Cobb....	25 00	Antioch ch. W. B. Thomas, L. R.	5 00
First ch. Hot Springs, Bro.		Center Hill, W. A. Crutchfield	5 00
Hale.....	100 00	Mt. Pleasant ch. C. G. Howard	5 00
Friendship Ass'n. H. L. Lucas	25 00	R. D. Wilson.....	5 00
Camden, L. A. Society.....	15 00	R. R. Elmore.....	1 00
Miss Lucy Lide.....	2 50	Monticello ch. S. E. Gardner..	25 00
Missionary Society, Morrilton,		Benton County Ass'n. J. W.	
Sister Ketcham.....	5 00	Hammock.....	5 00
Argenta church.....	25 00	Center Point ch. E. E. Smith	5 00
Star City church.....	10 00	Locksburg ch. E. E. Smith...	5 00
S. W. Ass'n. Bro. Powell.....	25 00	Liberty ch. E. E. Smith.....	5 00
A. J. Barton.....	5 00	Columbus ch. E. E. Smith....	5 00
Green Brier Ass'n. Bro.		Beebe ch. M. T. Webb.....	5 00
Stephens.....	10 00	L. A. S. Star City, Mrs. Munn	5 00
Columbia Ass'n. O. J. Wade...	50 00	L. A. S. Pike City, Miss Fuller	5 00
Immanuel ch. Bro. Reynolds..	25 00	L. A. S. Lonoke, Mrs. Cox...	10 00
Warren ch. N. C. Denson.....	4 00	L. A. S. Prescott, Mrs. F. A.	
Stuttgart ch. J. F. Swanson..	10 00	Formby.....	5 00
Geo. West and wife, Eureka...	15 00	J. L. Hogg, Holly Springs....	15 00
Rocky Bayou Ass'n. H. F.		M. E. Hudson.....	5 00
Vermillion.....	25 00	Washington ch. W. T. Amis..	5 00
Magnolia ch. O. J. Wace.....	35 00	Southwestern Ass'n. C. M.	
Batesville ch., Worley.....	10 00	Powell, Wilton.....	25 00

Plummerville ch. A. H. Wilson	10 00	Ashdown ch. C. M. Powell,	
Haynes ch. S. L. Pine.....	10 00	Wilton	5 00
Cabot ch. Patton	5 00	Wilton ch. C. M. Powell.....	5 00
Russellville ch. W. C. Morgan.	10 00	Allene ch. C. M. Powell.....	5 00
Brinkley, S. L. Holloway.....	10 00	Winthrop ch. C. M. Powell...	5 00
Mt. Zion Ass'n. Bro. Barton..	100 00	C. M. Powell.....	5 00
Bentonville Ass'n. L. A. S.		Malvern ch. R. G. Bowers.....	5 00
Sister Hobbs.....	5 00	Malvern L. A. S.....	5 00
Hope L. A. S., Sister Yates...	5 00	DeQueen ch. Wardlaw.....	5 00
Black Rock ch. Mahan.....	25 00	Brownsaown, Wardlaw.....	5 00
Walnut Ridge, Mahan.....	10 00	B. F. Cannon.....	5 00
W. B. Holland.....	5 00	Immanuel L. M. S. Little	
Magnet Cove, A. Tucker.....	5 00	Rock, Mrs. J. F. Lewis.....	5 00
Immanuel L. A. S.....		Mrs. A. P. G. Lindsey,	
Mt. Vernon Ass'n. Bro. Pasley	50 00	Bearden.....	2 50
L. A. S. Argenta, J. G. Doyle.	5 00	L. A. S. Cabot, Mrs. W. M.	
Briar Creek ch. T. P. Manning	10 00	Patton	5 00
Lonoke L. A. S. Sister White.	10 00	Dardanelle ch. R. E. Cole....	50 00
Mayflower ch. R. L. Brawner	5 00	Mrs. B. Scott, Prescott.....	5 00
Drummers. J. T. W. Smith.....	10 00	Judson Ass'n. C. M. Myrick,	
Canie Creek ch. Bro. Griffin...	10 00	Kingsland.....	25 00
Howard County Ass'n. J. D.			
Rogers.....	50 00	Total.....	\$1,840 05

A cash collection amounting to \$22.05 was also taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, Eureka Springs,.....	\$10 00
Warren Church, N. C. Denson.....	6 00
A Sister, Cash.....	1 00
Cash,.....	3 05
Sister Cloud.....	5 00

Total cash collection.....\$25 05

The committee on Order of Business reported that the order of business for the evening would be as follows:

- First. Ouachita College.
- Second, Central College.
- Third. Nominations.

At 5:10 a recess was taken. Prayer by J. N. Hartley.

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Ben Cox. M. T. Webb led in prayer.

A. G. McManaway read the report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE.

In presenting our annual report, we desire first to congratulate the convention upon the favorable auspices under which it meets in jubilee session, and also upon the splendid achievements with which your history is associated. May your past success prove but an earnest of still greater things to come!

The year just closing has been an eventful one for us. Our contract with President Conger expired by limitation in June. Owing to a series of misunderstanding, he accepted a position elsewhere before he realized that we

could retain him with us on terms that he could afford to accept. But an appeal from us to the magnanimity and generosity of the other board secured his release, and we then made with him a new contract of lease for an indefinite time, by the terms of which President Conger becomes responsible for all the running expenses of the institution, including payment of teachers, rental on furniture and apparatus, improvements on buildings and campus, advertising, canvassing, insurance, repairs, one thousand dollar's worth of coupons on scholarships, and any other necessary outlay.

He is also responsible for the interest on all debts accruing from the erection of new buildings. In the five items alone, of insurance, coupons, tuition fees for ministerial students, interest, and repairs, his annual rental will amount to \$3,500 in cash to the denomination. If he should not make enough out of the school for any year to cover all the expenses enumerated above, the loss will be his. If he should make more than enough, he is to be allowed \$2,000 per annum, or so much of it as he may realize, as his salary, and if the receipts should amount to anything beyond this, he is to pay one-half of such overplus to the board.

During the past year the college has received seventy-five volumes for the library, as a bequest from J. S. Permitter, deceased. Also, three hundred volumes from the library of the late R. M. Thrasher, donated by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Adams. E. L. Compere left a provision in his will by which we are to receive forty acres of good land in Franklin county, three miles from Charleston.

We are glad to report a larger attendance of pupils than ever enjoyed before at this time of the year. There have been enrolled 166 young men, averaging in age 19 1-2 years, and 156 young ladies, averaging 16 1-2 years, in all 322, against 258 at the same season last year. Seven States are represented in the student body, as well as every section of our own State, from Benton to Chicot, and from Clay to Miller.

The faculty is larger and stronger than ever before. The working machinery is in fine order, and every prospect indicates a most successful session.

The necessities of the institution have outgrown the old buildings. At our last meeting we had to face the alternative of either forbidding the attendance of an additional number of students, or else provide for them additional accommodations.

As President Conger was willing to pay the interest, we borrowed ten thousand dollars for the erection of a new building, of handsome appearance and harmonious proportions, and we are glad to report that said building is now rapidly approaching completion.

Vacancies on our board have been filled by the election of C. W. Strickland, J. H. Kitchens, C. W. Daniel, and J. M. Puryear. Our officers are W. E. Atkinson, president; A. G. McManaway, secretary; J. M. Puryear, treasurer.

By an arrangement made with some of our liberal hearted creditors, we have during the year exchanged \$14,250 worth of our interest-bearing debt for non interest-bearing scholarships, and by our contract with President Conger, he becomes responsible for the liquidation of the scholarships, so that our board has virtually paid this much of our indebtedness during the year. As the result of our operations this year, then, we report an actual reduction in our debt of \$4,250, although we have during the year erected a \$10,000 building on borrowed money. But on this money we have no interest to pay. So our

debt is reduced \$4,250 and our annual interest for the future is reduced by the amount of \$1,425.

But we have also to report to you that the field in which such manipulations were possible was a limited one, and we have reached the limit. We have still a debt of \$———— bearing heavy interest, and there is no manipulation possible by which we can remove this burden. There is only one way to remove it, and that is for this convention to come to our relief, and, by assuming our liabilities, say to us:

“The year of jubilee has come,
Receive release, long troubled ones.”

Would we be asking too much in asking you to do that today? We frankly confess that mistakes have been made in the management of the affairs of the institution, though perhaps no more than many of you have made during the same time in managing your own affairs, but we would also point to what has been accomplished with the limited means at our disposal, and ask if we are not now entitled to this much consideration at your hands? Under the blessing of God, and through the management of the brethren who have from time to time composed our Board, our College has reached the foremost place among the denominational institutions of the State. And what bricks we have made have been made with but very little straw. Is it not time for our denomination to show its gratitude to God for the success he has given during the last fifty years? And if we do not manifest some gratitude and some worthiness to occupy the honorable and responsible place he has given us, will he not show his displeasure by giving that place to others more worthy?

We do not promise that this shall be the last appeal for Ouachita College. Alexander of Macedon feared lest his father should accomplish everything and leave nothing for him to do; but we shall not thus wrong our children. It will be for them to take the goal of our achievements as new starting point, and then to press on to make Ouachita the great crown of a system of affiliated Baptist schools scattered all over the State. And as students from all over the land now turn to the great universities for training, so may they turn in the next generation from every community in the State to Ouachita to secure the highest advantages attainable in the commonwealth! But to make these bright dreams realities we need now to make sacrifices worthy of the great and in view. So we come to you in behalf of the daughter of your own honored organization, the child of your own prayers, whose pains are merely growing pains and not the pain of approaching dissolution, and asks you to show your appreciation for her rapid growth, her marvelous success and her great usefulness by furnishing today the help she needs in order to assure her future. We have had for some months the arduous and self-denying efforts of Rev. J. N. Hartley in this direction, but he now feels impelled to take up more congenial work, and, if you will remove the incubus of our interest-bearing debt today, we shall be saved further annoyance and expense along this line, and we shall then be able to wait for better times and for a larger and wealthier constituency to raise for us the remaining debt which we can carry without any annual increase.

W. E. ATKINSON, President.

A. G. McMANAWAY, Secretary.

Pledges to the Ouachita College debt were taken:

PLEDGES TO OUACHITA COLLEGE.

E. M. Hall, Arkadelphia.....\$100 00	J. H. Grumbles, Nashville.... 10 00
J. M. Puryear, Arkadelphia.. 100 00	J. R. Harris, Springdale..... 10 00
J. C. Young, Prescott..... 100 00	J. H. Black, Hope..... 10 00

J. W. Conger, Arkadelphia....	100 00	J. N. G. Hawkins.....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eagle, Little Rock.....	100 00	Dr. W. H. Buckley, Little Rock	10 00
Aylmer Flenniken, El Dorado.	100 00	J. J. Haynes, Arkadelphia....	10 00
W. A. Forbes, Gum Springs...	100 00	Miss Alice Monroe, Lonoke...	10 00
C. W. Strickland, Nashville....	100 00	J. H. Kitchens, Jonesboro....	10 00
Lon Slaughter, Marianna.....	100 00	J. S. Kirtley, Little Rock	10 00
R. F. Hyatt, Monticello.....	100 00	W. B. Holland, Antioch.....	10 00
D. M. Cloud, Benton.....	50 00	R. G. Bowers, Arkadelphia...	10 00
C. W. Daniel, Pine Bluff.....	50 00	G. W. Thomason, Lonoke.....	10 00
H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff.....	50 00	Ben. Cox.....	10 00
P. C. Barton, Jonesboro.....	50 00	Miss Gertie Pitts.....	5 00
J. N. Hartley, Arkadelphia...	50 00	W. T. Amis, Arkadelphia.....	5 00
A. J. Fawcett, Hot Springs..	50 00	J. L. Lea.....	5 00
Mrs. Scott, Prescott.....	50 00	J. J. Stephens, Greenbrier....	5 00
O. J. Wade, Magnolia.....	50 00	Alfred Owen, Star City.....	5 00
J. W. McDonald, Hot Springs.	50 00	C. M. Powell, Wilton.....	5 00
M. J. Manning, Clarendon....	50 00	J. F. Swanson, Stuttgart....	5 00
C. F. J. Tate, Little Rock....	25 00	C. H. Williams, Chismville....	5 00
R. E. L. Eagle, England.....	25 00	W. W. Gardner.....	5 00
W. A. Clark, Little Rock....	25 00	W. B. Peeples, Conway.....	5 00
E. B. Miller, Arkadelphia....	25 00	J. W. Hammock, Garfield....	5 00
J. M. Simpson, Little Rock..	25 00	J. B. Ingle, Delight.....	5 00
W. M. Patten, Cabot.....	25 00	W. H. Cash, Toledo.....	5 00
J. M. Milburn, Prescott.....	25 00	T. M. Oldham, Helena.....	5 00
Mrs. Joe Eagle, Lonoke.....	25 00	M. E. Hudson, Sylvania.....	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society, 2nd Baptist church, Little Rock....	25 00	W. W. Rivers, Helena.....	5 00
J. J. Taylor, Little Rock....	25 00	W. F. Dorris, Camden.....	5 00
D. M. Galloway, Nashville...	10 00	W. H. Pasley, Forrest City..	5 00
A. G. McManaway, Arkadelphia.....	10 00	W. L. Compere, Mena.....	5 00
S. H. Kerfoot, Louisville, Ky.....	10 00	A. L. Powell, Searcy.....	5 00
S. L. Holloway, Brinkley....	10 00	H. J. P. Horne, Arkadelphia.	5 00
O. L. Hailey, Ft. Smith.....	10 00	Dr. C. E. Witt, Black Rock..	5 00
W. J. Bearden, Paragould....	10 00	W. V. Walls, Benton.....	5 00
A. J. Barton, Richmond.....	10 00	J. C. F. Kyger, Waco, Tex...	5 00
F. Bozeman, Fayetteville....	10 00	Jno. M. Hadley, Russellville..	5 00
J. F. Hall, Fulton, Ky.....	10 00	J. T. Walker, Walker.....	5 00
W. D. Powell, Jackson, Tenn.	10 00	Mrs. Geo. Moore, Arkadelphia	5 00
Miss Grace Clark, Little Rock	10 00	J. W. Bailey, Little Rock (due January 8, 1899).....	5 00
T. I. Steel, Pine Bluff.....	10 00	J. P. Eagle, Little Rock.....	5 00
		J. E. Schooley, Columbus (first \$5 paid).....	5 00
		S. J. Cannon, Arkadelphia...	5 00
Total.....			\$2,155 00

The report was adopted as read.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report:

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONDAY.

W. D. Powell to speak at 9:30 a. m.

Report of Committee on Finance, 9:40 a. m.

Report of Committee on Publications, 9:50 a. m.

Report of Committee on Sunday-school Board of Southern Baptist Convention, 10:05 a. m.

Central College, 10:45 a. m.

Woman's Work and Central Committee, 11:45 a. m.

AFTERNOON.

Obituaries, 2:30.

Education and Ministerial Education, 3:00.

Temperance, 4:00.

Committee on Colleges, 4:45.

Miscellaneous Business, 5:00. Reading Journal. Adjournment.

The Committee on Nominations reported:

NOMINATIONS.

We your committee on nominations submit the following report:

We recommend that the convention meet with the First Baptist Church, Jonesboro; and C. W. Daniel to preach the convention sermon, and H. C. Rosamond alternate.

We recommend as messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, to wit: J. W. Conger, E. B. Miller, W. E. Atkinson, A. G. McManaway, A. H. Autry, W. B. Peeples, C. W. Daniel, A. S. Pettie, J. S. Kirtley, A. A. Andrus, F. Bozeman, W. H. Pasley, M. F. Locke, A. W. Files, Lon. Slaughter, J. M. Young, J. B. Wise, W. Theo. Smith.

We recommend as statistical and transportation secretary, W. A. Clark.

Also as possible trustees of Central College: H. P. Edmonson, W. B. Peeples, W. H. Pasley, J. W. Lancaster, J. P. Henry, A. C. Miller, T. L. Cox, C. D. Wood, J. J. Doyne, George West.

Also new members Ouachita College: C. W. Strickland, J. H. Kitchens, J. M. Puryear, C. W. Daniel.

Also as trustees of the Orphans' Home: R. F. Hyatt, D. T. Hyatt, Z. T. Wood.

Also as Board of Ministerial Education: J. W. Conger, W. A. Forbes, F. D. Baars, A. G. McMannaway, J. J. Haynes, H. J. P. Horne, E. B. Miller.

Also that the Sunday-school Board be continued at Ft. Smith, composed of the following named brethren: O. L. Hailey, Jno. Ayers, P. A. Ball, R. A. Clarkson, Geo. T. Williams, F. E. Carr, T. C. Price, J. W. Meeks, J. G. Jackson, R. A. Rowe, A. H. Autry.

Also as Central Committee of State Ladeis' Aid Socitey: Mrs. J. P. Eagle, Mrs. E. Longley, Mrs. Chas. Davidson, Mrs. C. R. Schaer, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Fannie Neely, Mrs. Carroll D. Wood.

Also as messengers to American Baptist Educational Society: J. W. Conger, J. G. Lile, J. J. Doyne, W. T. Amis, Geo. Vaughan, S. H. Allen, M. Shelby Kennard, Geo. R. Hopkins.

We recommend the following brethren as members at large of the Executive Board of Missions, to wit: J. P. Eagle, W. E. Atkinson, A. G. McManaway, J. W. McDonald, W. F. Dorris, Ben. Cox, H. H. Street, J. H. Peay, J. S. Kirtley, J. N. Hartley, J. H. Kitchens, A. H. Autry, W. Theo. Smith.

We recommend the following brethren as associational members of the State Board:

O. L. Hailey, Concord Association; Henry Black, Union; N. C. Denson, Bartholomew; C. W. Strickland, Howard; W. H. Pasley, Mt. Vernon; J. J. Haynes, Red River; T. P. Manning, Dardanelle; Jeff. Cowley, Southwestern; B. W. Webb, Clear Creek; Geo. H. Davis, Stephens Creek; Frank White, Caroline; W. B. Peeples, Greenbrier; P. C. Barton, Mt. Zion; N. R. Townsend, Spring River; J. R. Holcomb, Gainesville; E. C. Faulkner, Liberty; W. A. Lusk, Oceola; W. M. Owen, Rocky Bayou; S. R. Cobb, Pine Bluff; J. L. Gill, Friendship.

C. W. STICKLAND,
A. H. AUTRY,
J. H. PEAY,
M. F. LOCKE,
W. H. PASLAY,
J. H. KITCHENS,
C. W. DANIEL,
Committee.

J. W. Conger read the report of the Committee on "Jubilee Exercises:"

JUBILEE SERVICES.

The convention will meet here at 3 p. m. Sunday, and those in charge of the Coleman memorial services are requested to hold the exercises with us.

1. A retrospect of the work and the workers of the past. J. B. Searcy, of Jackson, Miss.
2. Our denominational plant. J. P. Eagle.
3. Our future. O. L. Hailey.
4. Response on behalf of the board. W. E. Atkinson.

Adjourned to meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer by J. J. Haynes.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

COLEMAN MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Promptly at 3:00 the meeting was called to order by the President. Prayer by H. J. P. Horn.

S. H. Ford, of St. Louis, Mo., told what he knew of R. J. Coleman fifty years ago. J. P. Eagle spoke of Coleman as a preacher; J. M. Battle spoke of the departed brother as a citizen; W. A. Clark, Coleman, the Baptist; J. J. Taylor, as a pastor; Dr. Frank White spoke of the deceased as a church member.

JUBILEE SERVICES

J. B. Searcy, of Jackson, Miss., spoke of the rise and progress of the Baptists of the State during the past fifty years.

Adjourned. Prayer by J. R. G. W. N. Adams.

MONDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

W. D. Powell spoke in the interest of Southwestern University, of Jackson, Tenn.

W. A. Clark read the report of the statistical secretary. (See Appendix). The report was adopted.

The statistical secretary was allowed \$25 for his services.

G. A. Grammer read the report on temperance:

TEMPERANCE.

Your committee submit the following report:

Whereas, we realize that intemperance is greatly detrimental to the material and moral prosperity of the State and a serious impediment to the cause of Christ, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as Baptists we will wage now as in the past an unceasing warfare against this foe to peace and prosperity.

Resolved, That we hold that the Bible teaches that Christians should not indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors, nor by influence or vote, or otherwise encourage its sale or use.

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of all Christians to heartily cooperate with the civil authorities in the enactment and execution of suitable laws for the suppression of the sale of all intoxicants.

G. A. GRAMMER,
S. L. PINE,
J. W. M'DONALD.

The report was adopted.

Committee on Sunday-school's made its report through H. C. Rosamond.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT.

We call attention to the excellent work of the Sunday-school and Colportage Board, and commend the plan of work they have adopted. Especially would we emphasize the wisdom and importance of co-operation with the district associations, and shall be glad to see that feature of their work extended. And that the board may have larger resources, we earnestly recommend that the churches and Sunday-schools of the State make as liberal contributions as they can to this work.

We heartily concur in the plan of organizing conventions in the various district associations, and urge our brethren to support this feature of the work as one of great promise.

And we would not leave this subject until we have expressed our gratitude to the Sunday-school Board of the Sunday-school Convention and the American Baptist Publication Society for their generous help that has enabled us to do such helpful work in our State.

H. C. ROSAMOND,
A. S. PETTIE,
GEO. P. HENRY.

Report adopted.

W. A. Forbes read the report of the committee on the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention:

SOUTHERN SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your committee find that at Nashville, Tenn., the Southern Baptist Convention publishes a series of Sunday-school literature which for neatness, ability and soundness in the faith is not excelled by any such publications in the country, and that our churches may be unified in our Sunday-school mission work in this State, we heartily recommend that they adopt this series of publications.

C. G. HOWARD,
E. B. MINTON,
J. G. LILE,
W. A. FORBES.

The report was adopted.

W. H. Black read the report on finance:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

STATE MISSIONS

From Secretary of Committee.....\$ 25 05

England Church.....	2 50	
Pledges.....	1840 00	\$ 1867 55

MINUTE FUND.

First Church, Eureka Springs.....		\$ 3 00
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OUACHITA COLLEGE.

Cash.....	\$ 31 00	
Pledges.....	6435 00	\$ 6466 00

ORPHANS' HOME.

Agent's Receipts.....	\$ 27 55	
Pledges.....	270 00	\$ 297 55

Total.....		\$ 8634 10
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J. H. BLACK,
 J. H. KITCHENS, JR.,
 W. S. ALLEN,
 J. C. YOUNG,
 N. R. TOWNSEND,
 Committee.

Report adopted

Jno. G. B. Simms read the report of the Board of Trustees of Central College:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

The session of Central Baptist College which closed in June last was more largely attended than any previous one, the enrollment of boarding pupils numbering 92. The current session opened under fairly favorable conditions, but received a considerable check soon thereafter by the appearance in Conway of what was pronounced smallpox. Prompt quarantine measures were inaugurated, and there was no spread whatever of the disease, nor any death from it, but the scare served to draw off from us a considerable number of pupils. We are filling up again.

The faculty of the school remains much the same as last year, but is larger. Considerable apparatus has been added to the gymnasium, and this course has been made compulsory upon the boarding pupils, with results very satisfactory, as manifested in the good health and increased physical vigor of the young ladies. The health of all has been perfect.

We have recently effected a loan of two thousand dollars, which is to be expended as soon as practicable in increasing the physical equipments and adding to the comforts of our building.

At the annual meeting in June last our charter was amended so as to increase the number of trustees from nine to twenty-four, and asking you to name annually ten (10) possible trustees, instead of five, as heretofore. We added to our numbers, pursuant to that amendment, the following named brethren, all of whom have accepted the trust, to wit: J. W. Lancaster, Dr. J. P. Henry, Eld. A. C. Miller, Eld. H. M. Crane, Hon. Carrol D. Wood, Eld. Benj. Cox, Dr. N. R. Townsend, J. W. McDonald, Hon. E.

B. Kinsworthy, Hon. W. Theo. Smith, Eld. H. H. Street, Eld. H. Rosamond, Eld. A. S. Pettie, Hon. M. C. Manning and Dr. J. H. Kitchens, Jr., making twenty-four in all. The class whose term will expire in June next is composed of the following: H. P. Edmonson, W. B. Peeples, W. H. Paslay, J. W. Lancaster, Dr. J. P. Henry, A. C. Miller, H. M. Crane and Hon. C. D. Wood. We ask that you name ten (10) brethren, from among whom their successors may be chosen. Respectfully submitted,

E. B. KINSWORTHY, President of Board.

JNO. G. B. SIMMS, Secretary of Board.

The report was adopted and ordered printed.

Pledges were taken for the college as follows:

CENTRAL COLLEGE PLEDGES.

G. W. Bruce, Conway.....	\$100 00	J. H. Reynolds	5 00
A. S. Pettie, Jonesboro.....	25 00	Mrs. W. F. Kirtland, Plummer-	
R. E. Cole, Dardanelle.....	25 00	ville.....	5 00
E. B. Kinsworthy, Little Rock	25 00	A. J. Barton, Richmond, Va..	5 00
W. H. Paslay, Forrest City...	25 00	R. L. Cole, Argenta.....	5 00
G. P. Henry, Walnut Ridge...	25 00	Mrs. C. M. Myrick	5 00
J. H. Kitchens, Jonesboro....	25 00	J. J. Taylor, Little Rock.....	10 00
J. W. McDonald, Hot Springs.	25 00	M. B. Buckley, Little Rock...	5 00
Giles C. Taylor, Conway	45 00	R. G. Bruce, Conway	10 00
H. C. Roseman, Helena, pd....	20 00	Mrs. Brad Scott, Prescott....	10 00
W. B. Peeples, Conway.....	20 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eagle,	
N. R. Townsend, Black Rock..	25 00	Little Rock	25 00
C. D. Wood, Little Rock.....	20 00	A. P. Powell, Searcy.....	5 00
M. J. Manning, Clarendon....	20 00	L. A. Society, Second Church,	
A. H. Autry, Springdale.....	20 00	Little Rock.....	10 00
W. J. McCollough, Alicia.....	25 00	J. H. Townsend, Black Rock..	10 00
W. D. Powell, Jackson, Tenn..	10 00	L. A. Society, Hot Springs....	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Byler, Batesville..	10 00	C. W. Daniels, Pine Bluff....	5 00
Ben Cox, Little Rock.....	10 00	W. C. Morgan, Russellville... 2 50	
J. H. Black, Hope.....	10 00	W. T. Box, Morrilton.....	10 00
Jno. G. B. Simms.....	20 00	Mrs. W. T. Box, Morrilton....	10 00
Miss Cora Claff, Jonesboro...	10 00	Miss Eltha Kitchens, Jones-	
P. C. Barton, Jonesboro.....	10 00	boro	5 00
First Church, Paragould.....	25 00	A. D. Holland, Newport.....	5 00
C. E. Cole, 2nd Ark., Aniston,		Benjamin Cox, Little Rock	
Ala.....	10 00	(additional)	5 00
H. P. Edmonson Little Rock.	20 00	C. W. Strickland, Nashville... 10 00	
S. R. Skeen, Little Rock.....	5 00	J. G. Lile, Conway.....	144 50
Mrs. Skeen (for her church)..	5 00	Giles C. Taylor, Conway.....	9 50
C. F. J. Tate, Little Rock.....	5 00	W. Theo. Smith	5 00
C. M. Powell, Wilton.....	5 00		
Mrs. Minnie Eagle, Lonoke... 25 00		Total.....	\$1,005 00

CASH FOR CENTRAL.

Miss Lucia Lide, Camden.....	\$ 2 50	Mrs. T. J. Nealey	1 00
Miss Lula Merrick, Benton....	2 50	Cash Collection.....	12 23
R. F. Routh, Hazen.....	1 00		
Cash.....	5 00	Total.....	\$29 23
J. T. Walker, Walker.....	5 00		

Mrs. J. P. Eagle read the report on Woman's Work of the State Central Committee:

WOMAN'S WORK.

Report of the State Central Committee on Woman's Work:

The regular meetings of your committee on Woman's Work are held monthly, on the last Friday afternoon of each month. At these meetings we

are engaged in praying and planning for the enlargement of the work and mailing literature for the encouragement, help and instruction of those already enlisted and to others we hope to arouse.

Since making our last annual report to this body we have sent out 575 packages of missionary literature, 250 postal cards, and 100 letters.

The missionary and aid societies reporting to your committee have contributed to State Missions, \$141.86; to Home Missions in cash, \$115.04; value of eight boxes sent to frontier missionaries, \$354.95; total to Home Missions, \$469.99; to Foreign Missions, \$263.83; to ministerial education and colleges, \$167.62; to Orphans' Home, \$175.65; to church and Sunday-school literature, \$17.34; to Associational Missions, \$57.77; to church building, \$1,710.70; to pastors salaries, \$663.20; to charities, \$304.35; to Central Committee expense fund, \$22.72; to minute fund, \$20; to objects not designated, \$367.60; grand total of all funds reported, \$4,272.56.

Since, without a dissenting voice, you have again placed this committee in charge of this work, which is made most difficult by lack of any fund whatever to be expended in its prosecution, we bespeak for it your most cordial co-operation, your sympathy and your prayers. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES P. EAGLE, Pres. Central Committee.

MRS. J. L. HAWKINS, Rec. Sec.

On motion of Mrs. Eagle, seconded by Mrs. E. Longley, the report was unanimously adopted.

A. W. Files read the report on Obituaries:

OBITUARIES.

With scythe in hand, and with his stealthy and ceaseless tread, Time has been cutting down our heralds of the gospel, since our last annual convocation, a list of whom is hereto appended. These noble brethren have laid their armor by. Their labors are o'er. They are gone out from us, but their works follow and will live on and on. Dying in the full triumphs of faith, to them

"Death is the gate to endless joy."

When we brush away the mists of doubt and unbelief, and with an eye of faith and implicit trust, penetrate the unrevealed beyond, we behold a numberless host of bright, immortal spirits, among whom are brethren and friends clothed in raiments of spotless purity, bearing conquering palms of victory, and shouting "Hosanna's to the Lamb of God, our immaculate Prince and Leader!"

Let us live so as to be welcomed to that throng, for time and surroundings admonish us that sooner or later we must all, without exception, succumb to the grim reaper's scythe.

Take a survey of this audience, and view the large number of those who have lived out their "three score and ten." Behold the bent forms, the tottering limbs, the furrowed cheeks, the bedimmed eyes and silvered locks, that constitute a great portion of this blessed and happy re-union, and realize the number of noble, consecrated men and women, many of whom must soon go hence. These we trust, are under the inspiration of divine light, "marching on to Zion," to a "beautiful home above," and when they lay their burdens down, may the music of angels be their sweet lullaby. With the hope that, when gathered to our Father's, we may all meet in the "sweet bye and bye" in that

"Home above where all is love."

GATHERED HOME.

Of our Baptist ministry in Arkansas since our last State Convention the following have been called to their reward and "their works do follow them:"

R. J. Coleman, died at his daughter's, Mrs. Beavers, in Little Rock, December 6, 1897. It was his eightieth birthday. He was the last of the coterie of ministers present at the organization of the State Convention at Tulip, Ark., in 1847.

E. Y. A. Rogers, died February 1, 1898, at his home near Bodman, Drew county.

B. B. Milam, died February, 1898, in Crittenden county, near Happy.

W. R. McLane, died February 24, 1898, at his home in Franklin county. He had preached twenty-eight years in the county and was greatly beloved.

C. B. Hunton, died at Jonesboro, April 18, 1898.

A. Patterson, died at Chidester, June 11, 1898, aged 62 years.

G. W. Crow, died at Oil Trough, May 18, 1898, aged 79 years.

B. S. Taylor, died at Donaldson, August 11, 1898, aged 63 years.

O. U. Owen, died at Pettus, September, 19, 1898.

Jesse Teats, died at Black Rock, 1898.

N. F. Carpenter, died at Crockett P. O., October, 1898.

Report adopted.

The rules were suspended and A. H. Autry read the following resolution, which was adopted:

MINISTERS' MEETING.

Resolved, That we request our preachers to meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Jonesboro, to organize a Ministers' Meeting to convene annually on the day prior to the meeting of this Convention; and that a committee of three be appointed to arrange a program and appoint speakers for that occasion.

A. H. AUTRY,
J. H. PEAY,
A. S. PETTIE,
O. L. HAILEY.

The committee called for by the resolution was appointed as follows: A. H. Autry, J. H. Peay and O. L. Hailey.

J. W. McDonald read the following:

Resolved, That we as a Convention heartily recommend Dr. J. B. Moody to the Southwestern Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn., as capable and eminently worthy to fill the chair of Systematic Theology, or any chair to which he may be called.

A. H. AUTRY,
J. W. McDONALD,
A. J. FAWCETT.

G. A. Grammer read the following resolution of thanks:

Resolved, That this body hereby extend our hearty thanks for the generosity and hospitality of the Baptist churches and their friends of Little Rock during this session of the Convention; also to the different churches of the city for the use of their pulpits on Sunday; to the railroads of the State for reduced rates, and also to the Democrat and Gazette for their admirable reports and notices of the proceedings thereof.

G. A. GRAMMER.

Adopted by a unanimous vote.

F. Bozeman read the report of the Committee on Education:
The wonderfully progressive spirit of our age has not left itself without

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witness along the line of Christian and denominational education. The emphatic demand of the times for a more general and higher education of the masses has resulted in the establishment of schools and colleges throughout the land. Baptists have ever been ardent believers in the masses, and it is not strange that they should be zealous workers in the education of the masses. Arkansas Baptists have borne no contemptible share in this splendid work. They have been animated by a two-fold conviction: (1) That Arkansas soil is as good as the earth affords for the location of schools and colleges. (2) That the highest type of education is Christian education, and that no institution is worthy of confidence and patronage in whose faculty the greatest of all teachers is a stranger and whose curriculum the greatest of all books has no place. The result has been Christian institutions on Arkansas soil for Arkansas Baptists. With pardonable pride we point to Ouachita, Central and Mountain Home Colleges as permanent and efficient factors in the educational life of our State. We heartily commend them to the attention, sympathy and support, not only of Arkansas Baptists, but of all who covet the best gifts.

We also commend the different associational training schools, where such exist in the State, and would also recommend the establishment of other such schools when practical.

We would earnestly impress upon our young ministers the great importance of the best possible theological and pastoral training, and commend to their favorable consideration the different theological seminaries of our denomination in the United States.

We are glad to report increased sympathy and co-operation between the white and colored Baptists of the State in the matter of education. Ben Cox has delivered a course of lectures during the year before the ministerial students of the Arkansas Baptist College. We recommend a continuation of the plan of co-operation adopted last year, and suggest the appointment of a committee to visit the college in behalf of the convention; also that we extend to it such moral and financial support as may be deemed expedient and wise.

The report was adopted.

The committee asked for by the report to visit the Arkansas Baptist College, colored, is as follows: Ben Cox, F. Bozeman and H. C. Roseman.

On account of the absence of O. P. Miles, chairman of the committee on Woman's Work, the president, Frank White, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A recess was taken. Prayer by T. P. Manning.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President.

Thirty minutes devoted to devotional exercises, conducted by W. D. Powell, of Jackson, Tenn.

W. J. Robinson read the Report on Publications.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

The potency of literature is unmeasurable. This is true of both good and bad publications, as evidenced by the fact that all organizations use the press as a mouthpiece. Leaders are invariably readers, and to be leaders we must read to be able to meet our opponents.

We, therefore, recommend the free distribution of the Bible as much as possible. Too much stress can not be laid on knowing "the Word."

Our own State paper, the Arkansas Baptist, we recommend to all our people as sound in the faith and worthy of your support and patronage. The Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field should be in every home.

Is it not a fact that the brethren who are supporting these publications are the most useful to the Master's cause?

There are many good papers published outside of our State, but we recommend that Arkansas Baptists give preference to their own State paper.

We further recommend the free distribution of our denominational tracts.

M. J. MANNING,
W. JAS. ROBINSON,
J. J. BEAVERS,
I. F. WELCH,
J. G. DOYLE,
H. F. VERMILLION.

Report was adopted.

R. D. Wilson read the report on Woman's Work :

WOMAN'S WORK.

Woman's influence in every nation has been felt for good. Her earnestness and consecration to her Master's cause has been manifested by her unequaled energy in overcoming obstacles and in spreading abroad the gospel of the Lord. She has done much in telling the sweet story of Jesus to the lost. As a messenger bearer of salvation she has gone to the homes of many and filled the hearts of those people with great joy. She moulds the character of the rising generation, and stands first in teaching the youth the example of the Lord and the pathway to heaven. Her every impulse is for good. She is not slothful, but fervent in the performance of every Christian duty. Without her presence and influence the church would suffer irreparable loss. Her soul is on fire with missions; State, Home and Foreign. She has no equal outside of Christ as a soul-winner. All our institutions claim women as their friends. When Jesus lived among men, woman was among the first to administer unto his wants. Our orphans' home has not been forgotten by our women workers. Let us encourage and properly estimate the work of women in our State. Let us show them that we are standing by them in all their good works. Let each pastor and church stand by the lady workers. God forbid that we should raise our voice against them, but may we give them every possible encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WHITE,
W. V. WALLS,
R. D. WILSON.

The report was adopted.

E. B. Miller read the report on Ministerial Education, after which a collection was taken.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Brethren of the Convention; We are pleased to report another successful year in the work of Ministerial Education. This department of your efforts for the glory of the Master has been indeed a labor of love. You have made the work easy for the board by supplying the needs of our young ministers cheerfully and bountifully. No high pressure measures were resorted to in raising funds; none were needed. We are greatly pleased to know that the necessity of a thoroughly equipped ministry is becoming well established in

the minds and hearts of the Baptist people of our great commonwealth. And there is a widespread sympathy for, and systematic giving to, the work of training young ministers for their life work. Hence donations from individuals and churches come voluntarily and liberally. We send no agent into the field to collect funds, but depend on the messengers to our State Convention to say how much should be given and expended for this purpose. Hence it has been generally agreed upon that a public collection be taken at the convention annually.

There were twenty ministerial students in Ouachita College last session. Of this number twelve received financial aid through your board. The amount needed for them was less than in former years owing to the advantages derived from the young men's home. Our beneficiaries received board in the home at uniform rates of \$6.50 per scholastic month. Rents on suitable homes for other ministers with families were paid out of our funds. The young men's home has been well managed by R. A. Watson and wife.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand September 1, 1897.....	\$ 17 83
Cash collected at Pine Bluff.....	10 03
Collected on pledges	670 94
Total.....	\$698 80
Paid on support of beneficiaries.....	\$618 47
Paid on furnishings for home.....	63 45
Balance on hand September 1, 1898.....	16 88
	<hr/> \$698 80

There are nineteen young ministers in Ouachita College this session. Twelve will need help. To meet their necessities about one thousand dollars (1,000) will be required. We ask that this amount be now contributed in cash and good pledges for this work.

Present members of the board: J. W. Conger, president; E. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer; F. D. Baars, recording secretary; W. A. Forbes, J. J. Haynes, H. J. P. Horne, A. G. McManaway.

The report was adopted.

PLEDGES FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eagle..	\$ 100 00	Lonoke ch Frank White,	
Mt. Zion Assonciation, P. C.		Lonoke	25 00
Barton	137 00	L. A. S., Lonoke, F. White..	10 00
Arkadelphia ch E. B. Miller	100 00	Central College, Giles C.	
Ft. Smith ch O. L. Hailev..	100 00	Taylor	10 00
Judson Assn., J. Hogg, Hol-		Young People's Society,	
ly Springs.....	32 00	Lonoke	5 00
Pine Bluff ch C. W. Daniel.	100 00	Brinkley ch S. L. Holloway.	5 00
Second Baptist ch W. E.		Salem ch.....	5 00
Atkinson	100 00	Miss Lucy Lide, Camden...	5 00
Saline Assn., J. W. McDon-		F. Bozeman, Fayetteville..	5 00
ald, Hot Springs.....	50 00	Monticello ch, R. F. Hyatt.	10 00
Mt. Vernon, W. H. Pasley,		L. A. Society, Monticello...	10 00
Forest City.....	75 00	N. C. Denson, Warren.....	10 00
Hot Springs ch, A. J. Faw-		Benton ch, W. V. Walls.....	10 00
cett, Hot Springs.....	25 00	Cabot ch.....	5 00
Dardanelle ch H. H. Street,		Conway ch, W. B. Peoples.	10 00
Dardanelle.....	25 00	Pike City, L. A. Society,	
Russellville ch W. C. Mor-		Miss Maggie Fuller.....	10 00
gan, Russellville.....	25 00	Friendship Assn., H. R. Lu-	
Immanuel ch J. F. Reynolds.	10 00	cas, Star City.....	24 00

Southwestern Assn., C. M.		dents of Ouachita secure	
Powell, Wilton.....	20 00	seventy-five subscribers	
J. B. Roundtree, Bowen....	5 00	to the Arkansas Baptist..	75 00
First ch Ben Cox, L. R.....	10 00	Howard Assn., C.W. Strick-	
S. K. Holloway, Brinkley..	10 00	land.....	25 00
Argenta ch R. L. Cole.....	10 00	Willie Doty, Little Rock...	5 00
Girl's Aid Society, Mrs Hawkins,		G. A. Crammer, Van Buren	5 00
2nd ch, Little Rock..	10 00		
W. A. Clark, on condition		Total.....	\$ 1 213 00
that the ministerial stu-			

CASH FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

J. B. Roundtree.....	\$ 5 00
Friendship Association, by W. H. Cash.....	1 00
Cash	4 00
Mrs. Scott.....	1 00
Total.....	\$11 00

H. C. Rosamond read the report on Arkansas Baptist College.

Your committee appointed to visit the Arkansas Baptist College—the school of our colored brethren, beg to report that we have just performed this duty. We found a splendid building which will cost \$15,000 when completed. President Booker is making a heroic effort to complete the dormitory part of this building. The colored convention have just raised \$1,500 for this work. They need at least \$1,000 more. They have the school well organized. They need help. We recommend that our people help them in every way they can. We also recommend that our State Board continue to supply them with the theological lectures as they did last year.

H. C. ROSAMOND,
FRANCIS BOZEMAN,
BENJAMIN COX.

President Booker was invited to speak for his college. After a brief speech by him, W. E. Atkinson read the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our pastors be requested to take collections for the Arkansas Baptist College, colored, and report to Bro. Ben Cox, Little Rock, Ark.
W. E. ATKINSON

O. L. Hailey read the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of this body be and is hereby instructed to have printed 2,000 copies of the Journal and distribute them as rapidly and extensively as possible, and that he mail a copy to each pastor in the State and to every member of this body; and that the secretary be allowed fifty dollars for his services.

Resolved, That the thanks of the body is due and hereby expressed to the First Baptist Church of this city for the courtesies extended to the ladies during our session in offering their house for their use, and to the ladies of the Central Committee for supplying the stove to the Arkansas Baptist College as requested.
O. L. HAILEY.

W. E. Atkinson moved that the Arkansas Baptist be re

quested to print the proceedings of the convention as fully as possible. The motion carried

It was reported that W. C. Kimbro, a delegate to the convention from Tyro, had fallen from a street car and broken his leg while on his way to the meeting this day. A collection amounting to \$21.55 was taken and turned over to the president to be used in supplying the wants of the unfortunate brother.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the day's proceedings was dispensed with.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and the body stood adjourned until Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1899, to meet with the First Baptist Church, in Jonesboro, Ark.

The congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation," the parting hand was taken and the session closed with prayer by W. D. Powell, of Tennessee.

JAMES P. EAGLE, President
W. THEO. SMITH, Secretary.

Ordained Ministers.

Abee, H W, Smithville
 Abernethy, L S, West Point
 Adams, Eld J R G W N, Dardanelle
 Adams, James, Slate
 Adams, J B, Cedar Glades
 Adams, M, Ozark
 Adams, T W, Fayetteville
 Agan, G B, Buckner
 Allen, David, Heber
 Allen, D A, Jamestown
 Allen, Hogan, Portland
 Allen, John L, Coal Hill
 Allen, S A, Pearson
 Allen, Wm, Lochinvar
 Allison, J A, Noland
 Alord, N T, Dutton
 Amacker, J H, Springdale
 Amis, W T, Arkadelphia
 Anderson, J S, Maynard
 Anderson, J H, Slatonville
 Anderson, S B, El Paso
 Andrus, A A, Bradford
 Appling, E F, Brooks
 Archer, T P, Wynne
 Armstrong, M D, Emmet
 Armstrong, W H, Macedonia
 Arnold, C H, Winthrop
 Autry, A H, Springdale
 Baars, F D, Arkadelphia
 Baggett, J L, Euclid
 Bain, L A, Mobley
 Bain, R P, Wynne
 Baker, L W, Calhoun
 Baker, P C, Shover Springs
 Ballard, T J, Eureka Springs
 Bandy, G C, Nashville
 Barber, S, New Lewisville
 Barham, W R, Prescott
 Barlow, M G, Des Arc
 Barnes, B F, Randall
 Barnett, D G, Corwin
 Barnett, J D, Little Rock
 Barnett, S B, Clinton
 Barron, D H, Forum
 Bartlett, R S, Venice
 Bates, A A, Waters
 Bates, I D, Egger
 Batson, J A, Wooster
 Baughman, S G, Harrison
 Baxter, M H, Hope
 Bayless, D L, Oakland
 Bearden, W J, Paragould
 Beavers, J D, Springdale
 Been, H L, Greenwood
 Bell, J A, Haynes
 Bell, E R, Parkdale
 Bellamy, R B, Imboden
 Belote, H A, Cedar Glades
 Bennett, T J, Arkadelphia
 Berry, J F, Redfield
 Best, R M, Judsonia
 Betts, C W, Floral
 Betts, W C, Prescott
 Bickers, H C, Denmark
 Biddie, J W, Wallaceburg
 Billingsley, W E, Britton
 Bird, Scott, Dover
 Bishop, J R, Junction
 Blackburn, L B, Brawley
 Blaylock, J H, Ozark
 Blair, M P, Morrison's Bluff
 Bonner, W B, Davenport
 Bond, R C, Quitman
 Boone, L L, Argenta
 Borah, G B, Smithville
 Bourland, J H, Lonelm
 Bowers, M D, Pocahontas
 Bowers, J A, Fordyce
 Bowers, R G, Arkadelphia
 Bowling, J L, Union
 Bowling, W H, Salem
 Box, W T, Morrilton
 Bozeman, Francis, Fayetteville
 Bozeman, T J, Vandale
 Bradley, W F, Murray
 Brannon, E C, Sulphur Rock
 Brasher, T J, Ware
 Brashzer, Ira, Marvinville
 Breeden, Casper, Halstead
 Breithaupt, E, Fordyce
 Brewer, J F, Pottsville
 Brice, J F, Chickalah
 Bridges, W F, Walnut Ridge
 Brickey, A H, Morrilton
 Bright, D, Point Cedar
 Britt, H T, Cornie
 Broadaway, J K, Center Ridge
 Brockman, J H, Bodcaw
 Brown, A L, Lavaca
 Brown, B N, Mount Vernon
 Brown, J L, Charlotte
 Brown, W C, Blytheville
 Browning, J O, Dalark
 Browning, J V, Hebron

- Brumbelow, A L, Tull
 Bryan, R V, Stephens
 Buckner, W W, Harrison
 Bufford, J C, Hanover
 Burge, M M, Hickory Valley
 Burke, T B, Amity
 Burns, C, Poteau
 Burns, G W, Arkadelphia
 Burns, S J, Knoxville
 Burt, L J, Charleston
 Burt, W H, Lockesburg
 Busick, J M, Portia
 Butler, J F, Calamine
 Butler, J R, Pine Grove
 Byers, J H, Waldron
 Byram, Q A, Junction
 Byers, J J, Shawmut
 Byers, L M, Shawmut
 Byrd, J L, Malvern
 Caldwell, S W, Alpine
 Callaway, M P, Nutt
 Campbell, S H, Arkadelphia
 Cannon, B F, Gilham
 Cannon, D S, De Witt
 Cantrell, J O, Greenbriar
 Cantrell, W R, Piggott
 Cargilo, J E, Viola
 Cargilo, T F, Viola
 Carpenter, N A, Crockett
 Carroll, John, Carrollton
 Carroll, B F, Pitman
 Cash, W H, Toledo
 Cazort, R W, Ward
 Chadwick, B L, Union
 Chadwick, M A, Union
 Chadwick, N T, Salem
 Chamblee, J A, Romance
 Chambliss, D W, Van Buren
 Chastain, J L, Springtown
 Cheek, C H, Conway
 Cheek, C W, Decatur
 Chote, S E, Jansen
 Chrisenberry, P M, Grange
 Church, A S, Gravett
 Chrisenberry, J H, Saltillo
 Claiborn, R P, Mansfield
 Clark, J F, Herndon
 Clark, M C, Lake City
 Clark, W A, D D, Little Rock
 Clem, J M, Malvern
 Clements, W T, Ingalls
 Clinton, H B, Union
 Coates, J M, Morrilton
 Coburn, B F, Stuttgart
 Cole, A D, Eureka Springs
 Cole, J B, Alma
 Cole, R L, Argenta
 Coleman, B O, St Paul
 Collins, A A, Walnut Lake
 Collins, J H, Arkadelphia
 Collins, W B, Coin
 Collis, Wm A, Independence
 Compton, P M, Falcon
 Compere, W L, Dallas
 Connell, L C, Arkadelphia
 Connor, Arthur, Palatka
 Cook, J C, Wheatley
 Cooper, E D, Paragould
 Cooper, J R, Salem
 Copeland, A J, Mountain Home
 Copeland, J M, Nashville
 Copeland, J P, Pike City
 Corder, R J, Jacksonville
 Cornish, D W, Nathan
 Cornell, J B, Arkadelphia
 Cotton, S W, Greenbrier
 Cotton, C T, Leslie
 Cox, Benj, Little Rock
 Cox, John E, Lonelm
 Crabtree, J D, Tuckerman
 Craine, M M, De Witt
 Craven, R G, Butlerville
 Crawford, J, Sulphur City
 Crawford, J C, Hatton
 Crawford, J D, Three Creeks
 Crawford, J M, Cedar Glades
 Crawford, J T, Haroldton
 Crawford, S H, Texarkana
 Crews, S, Mount Pisgah
 Crow, G D, Piggott
 Crow, P C, Brinkley
 Crowder, G W, Pitman
 Crudup, J C, Ozark
 Crutchfield, W A, Searcy
 Crye, J A, Conway
 Cunningham, O H L, Reyno
 Cunningham, T J, Bear
 Cypert, S T, Timbo
 Daily, J, Dover
 Dale, W L, Little Rock
 Daniel, C W, Pine Bluff
 Davis, C N, Cabot
 Davis, E W, Rosebud
 Davis, F P, Redfield
 Davis, G W, Salem
 Davis, I, Bellefonte
 Davis, J A, Tate
 Davis, J M, Conway
 Davis, R W, Conway
 Davis, S A, Berea
 Davis, S P, Benton
 Davis, W U, Okolona
 Daugherty, G S, Monticello
 Day, M J, Turner

- Dean, F M, Bland
 Dean, C P, Garfield
 Dean, J M, Amity
 Dearing, E S, Nashville
 DeLaughter, B, Pine Grove
 DeLaughter, E, Boughton
 Denny, James, Archie
 Denson, N C, Warren
 Devine, R B, Buena Vista
 Dilday, J H, Milan
 Dodd, W N, Dardanelle
 Doescher, H H, Rogers
 Donahue, I N, Benton
 Donham, J H, Slate
 Dorris, W F, Camden
 Dover, E B, Warsaw
 Downing, S B, Oakland
 Downs, T J, Springhill
 Doyle, J G, Argenta
 Driggers, D T, Hickory Station
 Driskill, W B, Springfield
 Dulaney, Thos, Ben Lomond
 Duren, W M, Zion
 Dwiggin, J J, Alpine
 Dyer, Leonard, Dyer
 Eagle, J P, Little Rock
 Earles, L G, Balloon
 Early, T R, Belmont
 East, M D, Black Rock
 Edmonson, Jas, Hackett
 Edrington, W L, Pocahontas
 Edwards, J T, Mack
 Edwards, J W, Green Forest
 Edwards, S C, Buckner
 Edwards, W J, Dixon
 Elkins, D W, Lockesburg
 Ellard, J C, Malvern
 Ellis, Jos, Little Red
 Elmore, J F, Traskwood
 Elmore, R R, Danville
 Erwin, J W, Mount Moriah
 Eskridge, B N, Walnut Ridge
 Estes, A J, Siloam Springs
 Evans, G W, Peoria
 Evans, J F, Rogers
 Evans, R M, Crow
 Evans, J T, Pauline
 Everage, Sol, Mountain View
 Farthing, R T, Calico Rock
 Faulkner, G H, Crowley
 Faulkner, E C, El Dorado
 Faulkner, J D J, Paragould
 Fawcett, A J, D D, Hot Springs
 Feltz, W C, Garlandville
 Ferrin, S D, Fowler
 Finney, L E, Colt
 Firestone, A L, Yellville
 Fish, J W, Palmyra
 Fisher, Matt, Kingston
 Fletcher, J D, Lonoke
 Fletcher, J W, Little Rock
 Flynn, J B, Charleston
 Foard, G L, Zion
 Forbes, W A, Gum Springs
 Ford, G W, Wooster
 Ford, J F, Plummerville
 Ford, R M, Harrisburg
 Ford, T C, Bee Branch
 Fortner, J B, Settlement
 Fortner, W S, Settlement
 Foster, J H, St James
 Fowler, C A, Supply
 Fowler, H R, Burnville
 Fowler, L R, Roe
 Franklin, G W, Dobyville
 Frizzelle, M W, Poughkeepsie
 Funk, S F, Burk
 Gammell, S H, Beebe
 Gardner, W S, Fountain Hill
 Gardner, W W, Arkadelphia
 Gardner, W J, Hollywood
 Gathright, J T, White Oak
 Gentry, W C, Van Buren
 Gill, H D, Holly Springs
 Giddens, W H, Helena
 Giddens, A, Lexington
 Glover, H P, Guy
 Glover, P H, Greenbriar
 Goard, J J, Bradford
 Goodman, G W, Quitman
 Goodwin, J W, Moorefield
 Gordon, G W, Siloam Springs
 Goss, J C, New Hope
 Gossett, J A, Quidam
 Gowen, C A, Cedarville
 Graham, E R, Green Forest
 Graham, J W, Marvell
 Graham, S S, Spring Valley
 Grammer, G A, Van Buren
 Granberry, R H, Lecont
 Graves, J H, Argenta
 Graves, T H, Siloam Springs
 Gray, E H, Corley
 Gray, J A, Stella
 Gray, J S, Prairie View
 Gray, S S, Collins
 Green, B C, Dilolo
 Green, W F, Lowell
 Greenlee, Wm, National
 Griswood, J C, Plummerville
 Guest, Wm., Happy
 Gunn, W J, Settlement
 Guise, J L, Turnip
 Gwynne, J W, Esau

- Hackley, Ed, Malvern
 Hadden, J S, Boydsville
 Haigwood, H H, Coal Hill
 Hailey, O L, Fort Smith
 Halburt, Joshua, Prattsville
 Hale, S E, Texarkana
 Hales, L J, Malvern
 Haley, H P, Belfast
 Haley, O H, Cato
 Hall, D H, Stottsville
 Hall, H P, Lowell
 Hall, I R, Bentonville
 Hall, J K, Okalona
 Hall, Phillip, Knoxville
 Hall, W P, Mansfield
 Hamilton, J S, Gum Springs
 Hamlin, G L, Curtis
 Hammock, J G, Pearson
 Hammock, J W, Garfield
 Hammock, R, Agnes
 Hammonds, P C, Gifford
 Hampton, N W, Gainesville
 Hand, J T, Gassville
 Hanks, G P, Johnson
 Harbin, Y R, Cerro Gordo
 Hardin, W J, De Roche
 Hardy, J R, Pike City
 Hargraves, W R, Caldwell
 Hargrove, L H, Traskwood
 Harley, N H, Hot Springs
 Harley, W C, Barkada
 Harness, T W, Lexington
 Harp, T J, Clifty
 Harper, N D, Huntsville
 Harralson, J A, Gassville
 Harris, A M, Marmaduke
 Harris, G C, Mountain Home
 Harris, J G, Hackett
 Harris, J E, Lissie
 Harris, W H, Prescott
 Hartley, J N, Arkadelphia
 Hawkins, T G, Salem
 Haynes, J J, Arkadelphia
 Heavner, J T, Hartford
 Heffner, H N, Murillo
 Helms, Davis, Powhatan
 Helton, Jesse, Hindsville
 Henderson, C B, Bland
 Henderson, H T, Cincinnati
 Henderson, J W, Cornie
 Hendricks, J G, Mangrum
 Henry, J P, Hope
 Henry, M P, Southern Home
 Henry, W C, Whittington
 Henson, J G, Brookland
 Hereford, Dr W N, Camden
 Hester, H F, Coras
 Hicks, L C, Pecan Point
 Hicks, W M, Mulberry
 Hiatt, J W, Jonesboro
 Hill, P H, Texarkana
 Hilton, H H, Gassville
 Hilton, W M, Ogomaw
 Hine, L, Siloam Springs
 Hitt, Larkin H, Prescott
 Hobbs, J V, Polo
 Hodge, C, Alicia S
 Hogan, C C, Corley
 Hogg, L J, Holly Springs
 Holcomb, J R, Pollard
 Holcombe, J R, Hot Springs
 Holland, E H, Baldwin
 Holland, J J, Black Springs
 Holland, W B, Antioch
 Holley, W P, Quitman
 Holloway, S L, Brinkley
 Hook, H P, New Hope
 Hooper, G D, Oil Trough
 Horings, G W, Ellsworth
 Horne, H J P, Arkadelphia
 Horton, I J, Box
 House, B F, Hazen
 Howard, G G, Cato
 Howard, C G, Cato
 Howard, J H, Malvern
 Howard, J C, Green Forest
 Howell, H T, Ophir
 Howell, J T, Arkadelphia
 Howell, T, Prescott
 Hubbard, J W, Brownstown
 Huddleston, J M, Paragould
 Huddleston, P M, Harrisburg
 Hudson, M E, Sylvania
 Hudson, John W, Cornie
 Hudson, G G, Congo
 Hughes, J J, Rock Creek
 Hughs, J H, Junction
 Hughes, W L, Harrisburg
 Hughs, W H, Pocahontas
 Hull, M D, Chickalah
 Hunnicutt, G W, Gravelly Hill
 Hunt, D E, Powhatan
 Hurst, D U, Combs
 Hutchison, Wm, Melbourne
 Hutson, T J, Coras
 Ingle, J B, Delight
 Ingle, W A, Winthrop
 Ingram, T L, Enola
 Isaac, Jas, Lincoln
 Jackson, A L, Washita
 Jackson, M M, Dalton
 Jackson, W A, Evening Shade
 James, E S, Potter
 James, G W, Mobley

- Jameson, G M, Gentry
 Jennings, S H, Durant
 Jennings, W D, Gassville
 Johns, C R, Gurtie
 Johns, S D, McCrory
 Johnson, J W, Batavia
 Johnson, G W, Luxora
 Johnson, H G, Greenwood
 Johnson, J G, Maxville
 Johnson, J M, Owensville
 Johnson, J M, Surry
 Johnson, W M, Maxville
 Jones, Isham, Strickler
 Jones, J W, Scotland
 Jones, D G, Woodbury
 Jones, N D, Donaldson
 Joyner, W D, Bentonville
 Karr, H, Dorietta
 Keeling, E, Tomahawk
 Keith, T W, Cherokee City
 Kelley, P, Piggott
 Kelly, M S, Belfast
 Kelly, C W O, Rudy
 Kelly, J C, Boughton
 Kelly, W M, Wampoo
 Kelso, W C, Greenbriar
 Kemper, R C, Orchard
 Kerns, Wm, Oak Grove
 Kilpatrick, G T, Cabot
 Kimball, John, Marshall
 Kimbro, W C, Tyro
 Kimbrough, I Z, Paris
 Kimbrough, W E, Magazine
 King, C A, Jansen
 King, J S, Boughton
 King, Jacob, Mountain View
 King, Jacob, Rockhouse
 King, W A, Arkadelphia
 Kirkland, M S, Argenta
 Kirtley, J S, Little Rock
 Kregel, F L, Ft Smith
 Knight, J A, Ida
 Lafferty, R G, Waco
 Lagrone, J H, Mount Holly
 Landers, E D, Dover
 Landreth, T F, Toltec
 Langley, M L, Arkadelphia
 Lanier, J, Cedar Glades
 Lasater, G W C, Mulberry
 Lawless, J N, Paragould
 Lawhon, John, Parker's Store
 Lay, W M, Tomahawk
 Ledbetter, C P, Benton
 Ledbetter, J M, Witcherville
 Leslie, J W S, Marshall
 Lester, C J, Fayetteville
 Linder, J B, Beebe
 Lindsey, J W, Bellville
 Lincoln, E T, Maynard
 Lindsey, E H, Bearden
 Lindsey, R M, Opps
 Lipsey, J W, Ozark
 Littlefield, P R, Martha
 Lively, G, Rector
 Lively, J A, Shiloh
 Livingston, Erie, Conway
 Logan, W E, Belleville
 Long, J E, Boles
 Looper, W S, Wager
 Lovelace, E, Greenbriar
 Lovelace, J P, Stella
 Lumpkin, B H, Bald Knob
 Lusk, W A, Osceola
 Magee, J M, Damascus
 Mahan, T C, Black Rock
 Manning, T P, Southern Home
 Marchant, S A, Calico Rock
 Marshall, N, Booneville
 Marshall, W R, Walnut Ridg
 Martin, Jas, Rockhouse
 Martin, J I, Cord
 Martin, Josiah, Moorefield
 Mathis, J J, Wallaceburg
 Matlock, R C J, Mount Parthenon
 Matthews, G T, Witcherville
 Mattox, C L, Harrison
 Maxwell, A J, Lowell
 May, D, Auvergne
 Mayall, J, Center Ridge
 Mays, P C, Vesta
 McAlister, J M, Hanover
 McCain, J G, Champagnolle
 McCann, H, Thurman
 McCann, J N, Bearden
 McCarroll, H L, Lebanon
 McCarthy, G W, Little Rock
 McCool, W B, Turin
 McCullough, S C, Winsted
 McDonald, J W, Hot Springs
 McEntire, M B, Murillo
 McFarrin, J B, Compton
 McPhetridge, W D, Eureka
 Springs
 McGovern, J E, Perryville
 McGraw, Pactolus
 McGuire, J J, Reyno
 McKay, G W, Thurman
 McKinney, E J A, Cherry Valley
 McKinney, J, Austin
 McKinney, J D, Lanark
 McLenden, L H, Lavaca
 McLeod, J F, Grubbs
 McManaway, A G, D D, Arka-
 delphia

- McMinn, S P, Hatton
McPike, J W, Faulkner Gap
Meador, A J, Bluff City
Meek, B F, Springtown
Melton, J G, Cabot
Melton, M C, Gladstone
Merchant, T M, Magazine
Meredith, C A, Marmaduke
Meredith, W H, Marmaduke
Merrill, E, Center Point
Middlebrook, T A, Hope
Miers, L O, Nutt
Milam, B F, Junction
Miles, O P, Judsonia
Miller, A C, Florence
Miller, E B, D D, Arkadelphia
Miller, O C, De Roche
Mills, W M, Greenbriar
Millsap, D B, Hickory Station
Minton, E P, Jonesboro
Minton, J M, Jonesboro
Mitchell, E, Mist
Mitchell, J O, Waldron
Mitchell, R H, Brisbane
Moffit, W D, Dardanelle
Moody, J W, Prim
Moody, T, Solgohatchie
Moody, W G, Prim
Moore, B, Cherokee City
Moore, D L, Greenwood
Moore, G D, Milo
Moore, G E, Combs
Moore, H C, Portia
Moore, J T, Bentonville
Moore, R M, Judsonia
Morgan, T G, Hawkins
Morgan, F E, Junction
Morgan, W C, Russellville
Morris, H Y, Barrettsville
Moseley, H H, New Edinburg
Moseley, R T, Arkadelphia
Moss, E, Wedington
Mullins, D N, Buena Vista
Munn, H A, Star City
Munger, M M, Eureka Springs
Murphree, F C, St James
Murphy, J A, Eureka Springs
Myers, J A, Morrilton
Myrick, C M, Kingsland
Nations, W W, Beebe
Nealey, F C, Reyno
Neighbors, W A, Hot Springs
Nelson, A, Hickory Station
Newell, U J, Buck Range
Newsom, W J, Wooley
Newton, C R, Glasgow
Nixon, A E, Victor
Nobles, J W, Auburn
Norton, A J, Coal Hill
Nutt, T, Scotland
O'Kelly, C W, Rudy
O'Neal, J P, Etna
Oliver, S M, Salem
Osment, N D, Macey
Outlaw, J W, Oil Trough
Overton, J H W, Toledo
Overton, J H, Toledo
Owen, C D, Piggott
Owen, E H, Dixie
Owen, W M, Bald Knob
Ownby, J E, Green Forest
Oxford, L A, Buckner
Parker, T N, Clarksville
Parker, W H, Orlando
Parks, S J, Black Rock
Parsons, C B, Barney
Partin, C M, Cravens
Paslay, W H, Forrest City
Pate, J A, Mount Pisgah
Pate, R W, Alamo
Pate, Willis, Jamestown
Patterson, L M, Redfield
Patterson, W M, Chidester
Patterson, L F, Winfield
Paxton, Wm, Yellville
Pearson, J M, Magnolia
Peay, J H, Paragould
Penn, R J, Strawberry
Pennington, J N, Booneville
Pennington, Q C, Carrollton
Peoples, W B, Conway
Perkins, J B, Gassville
Peters, J A, Mountainburg
Peters, J C, Blackburn
Peters, J R, Anna
Pettie, A S, Jonesboro
Phelps, T B, Rich Mountain
Phillips, Elisha, Junction
Phillips, I M, Springdale
Pigman, J H, Johnson
Pierce, G W, Cauthron
Pillars, M A, Alma
Pine, S L, Haynes
Pirtle, T I, Gravel Ridge
Plummer, W H, Decatur
Powell, A L, Searcy
Powell, C M, Wilton
Power, J M, Magnet
Pressly, D A, Hamil
Prewitt, T B, Blakemore
Price, A J, Prescott
Price, H M, Farmington
Purcelly, Jas, Salado
Quinn, L, Charleston
Ragsdale, J S, Jessieville
Rains, J M, Lake City

- Railey, M, Omaha
 Ranhoff, J H, Oiltrough
 Redditt, D L, Oil Trough
 Redwine, S B, Paris
 Reed, J G, Luella
 Reed, O H, Russellville
 Reed, R E, Mulberry
 Reeves, G W, Fort Smith
 Reneger, M M, Britton
 Renfroe, S A, Britton
 Renfroe, S M, Lavaca
 Reynolds, E J, Springtown
 Rhoden, R C, Malvern
 Rhodes, C B, Clarksville
 Rice, Moses, Hamburg
 Richardson, G G, Fordyce
 Richardson, J W, Rover
 Richardson, R E, Viola
 Ridling, H C, Dallas
 Ridling, M L, Hartley
 Riggs, S H, St Paul
 Riley, J P, Revilee
 Rippy, T A, Greenwood
 Ritter, W W, Monticello
 Robertson, L A, Bluffton
 Robinson, J, Wedington
 Robinson, T J, Walnut Ridge
 Robinson, W, Rogers
 Robinson, W J, Forrest City
 Robinson, W T, Cornie
 Rogers, J D, Nashville
 Rogers, J S, Arkadelphia
 Rorex, J F, Jersey
 Rosamond, H C, Helena
 Rose, J D, Box
 Rountree, J B, Bowen
 Rouse, J N, Centerville
 Routh, R F, Fairmont
 Rowe, G F, Hot Springs
 Roy, J G, Sims
 Rushing, Joel, Sheridan
 Russell, D A, DeQueen
 Russell, H, St James
 Russell, H H, Bee Branch
 Russell, J A, Lamar
 Russell, J J, Goshen
 Russell, John, Aurora
 Russell, R F, Friendship
 Rylee, J E, Mount Parthenon
 Sallins, W T, Mountainburg
 Sanders, H, Enola
 Sanders, M O, Paris
 Sanderson, W R, Bardstown
 Sasser, H, Bruno
 Satterfield, N N, McPherson
 Sawyer, J J, Austin
 Sawyer, R B, Danville
 Sawyer, S D, Brinkley
 Sayles, O R, Buckner
 Scott, R M, Cato
 Scott, J W, Black Rock
 Scruggs, H, Birta
 Setser, G W, Logan
 Settlemire, G M, Hydrick
 Settlemoir, J N, Pollard
 Seymour, W T, Hawes
 Shackelford, J A, Hickory Station
 Shands, Joel, Mena
 Sharp, D H, Pitman
 Sheppard, J W, Story
 Shields, J L, Story
 Shook, J N, Alicia
 Sievers, A, Piney
 Simms, J W, Berea
 Simms, J W, Chandler
 Sims, J F, Damascus
 Sims, S S, Dyer
 Sims, W F, Quitman
 Sitton, T J, Springtown
 Skyver, J, Union
 Slaughter, O D, Goshen
 Small, R M, Altus
 Smart, J H, Okalona
 Smith, D H, Jessieville
 Smith, E, Beirne
 Smith, E E, Center Point
 Smith, L S, Peoria
 Smith, G L, Winslow
 Smith, G S, Princeton
 Smith, H J, Marvell
 Smith, J A, McDaniel
 Smith, J M, Rock Creek
 Soesbee, Elias, Mount Pisgah
 Soesbee, A M, Mill Creek
 Soden, J H, Thomasville
 Southall, J T, Ramsey
 Spyres, M H, Pitkin
 Squires, D A, Uniontown
 Stafford, E H, Chickalah
 Stanberry, H C, Ryker
 Standlee, Isaac, Berryville
 Stark, J, Shiloh
 Starnes, J C, Sulphur Rock
 Stephens, B M, Kendall
 Stephens, Isaac, Kingsville
 Stephens, J R, Witcherville
 Stephenson, A R, Marshall
 Stevens, J J, Judsonia
 Street, H H, Dardanelle
 Strickland, C W, Nashville
 Stringfellow, J D, Rover
 Stringfellow, W H, Turnip
 Stokes, J H, Wynne
 Stone, J A, Sulphur City
 Story, G R, Shover Springs

Stull, A D, Lake City
Suggs, G W, Oxford
Sutton, R E, Beebe
Sykes, J L, Patterson's Bluff
Sykes, J W, Rogers
Swanner, J B, Heber
Talbot, G B, Thornton
Tate, C F J, Lonoke
Tate, J J, Blue Ball
Tate, J P, Auvergne
Taylor, Brownlow, Barren Fork
Taylor, E D, Grapevine
Taylor, F M, Dover
Taylor, G C, Conway
Taylor, H B, White Oak
Taylor, J A, Blue Ball
Taylor, Joseph, Brazil
Taylor, Speed, Dutton
Taylor, W P, Kirby
Teague, F E, Arkadelphia
Thomas, H L, Newport
Thomas, J S, Searcy
Thomas, M P, Bismarck
Thomas, R G, Wynne
Thomason, G W, Lonoke
Thompson, J F, Malvern
Thompson, T L, Ella
Thornton, J T, Magnet
Tipton, T D, New Edinburg
Todd, Wm, DeQueen
Tobey, C E, Arkadelphia
Tolleson, M A, Kirby
Tompkins, N, Eleyville
Townsend, N R, Black Rock
Townsend, G, Palatka
Truelove, J W, Cauksville
Tucker, A, Butterfield
Tucker, William, Corwin
Tuel, R A, Dutch Mills
Turner, J H, Arkadelphia
Turner, Vines, Greenbriar
Twilley, J W, Lunenburg
Tyler, J T, Rector
Valentine, T A, DeQueen
Venson, T H, Boughton
Vermillion, H F, Melbourne
Vest, J H, Jumbo
Vest, J A, Settlement
Vest, J J, Jumbo
Vest, W H, Eglantine
Vick, I R, Garnett
Voyles, M L, Rogers
Wade, O J, Magnolia
Wade, W A, Mountain View
Wafford, B F, Rudy
Walker, C M, Elon
Walker, D H, Berryville
Walker, C I, Dallas
Waller, J D, Ware
Walls, Jas, Parker's Store
Walls, S, Gainesville
Walls, W V, Benton
Ward, S A, Randall
Wardlaw, C, Lockesburg
Warnock, C C, Bland
Washam, W J, Britton
Wasson, H L, Black Springs
Waters, J W, Salado
Watkins, T N, Waldron
Watson, J T, Greenwood
Watson, R A, Arkadelphia
Watson, T J, Thurman
Weaver, Martin, Rammel
Webb, L M, Barker
Webb, M T, Beebe
Welch, I F, Boughton
Welch, W O, Palatka
Wells, D G, Gurdon
Wells, G M, Portia
West, E L, St James
West, J W, Pea Ridge
Westbrook, J A, Center Point
Westbrook, L W, Saratoga
Whaley, A J, McPherson
Wheatley, J A, Thurman
White, Frank, Lonoke
White, J M, Arkadelphia
White, N R, Reed
White, O W, Alma
White, R H, Garner
White, W D, Gassville
White, W L, Wilton
Whitton, W T, Honey
Whitwell, J J, Sulphur Springs
Wilcox, B G, Quito
Wilcox, G W, Oppelo
Wilkerson, W M, Victor
Wilkinson, R P, Kirby
Williams, W B, Alpine
Williams, E B, Barker
Williams, G W, Dutton
Williams, N, St Paul
Williams, N G, Deluce
Williams, Thomas, Lorado
Williamson, H H, Buckville
Williamson, J C, Mansfield
Willis, A F, Johnsville
Wilson, A H, Plummerville
Wilson, C T, McNeil
Wilson, J L, Turner
Wilson, N L, Oak Grove
Wilson, R D, Fordyce
Wilson, R J, Timbo
Wilson, W L, Mulberry
Windham, P E, Winfield
Wingfield, J W, Prescott

Winham, John, Edson
Winsted, H C, Prairie Grove
Wise, J B, Marianna
Witherington, W I, Cato
Witt, J H, Middlebrook
Womack, W M, Morrison's Bluff
Wood, D A, Aurora
Wood, J R, Aurora
Wood, S H, Hamburg
Wood, J S, Monticello

Woodward, T J, Clarksville
Wren, W H, Cushman
Wright, E, Lucky
Wright, G W, Joy
Wright, H F, Nettleton
Wright, W L, Tyronza
Yancy, J W, Claude
Yates, W H, Malvern
Young, W G J, Ava
Zimm, I S, Mountain View

Statistics of Baptist Associations in Arkansas.

NAME OF ASSOCIATION.	When Organized.	Ordnained Ministers.	Churches.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Rec'd by Relation.	Restored.	Dis'm'd by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total Membership.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Number of Scholars and Teachers.	For Literature.	Sunday-school Work.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Associational Missions.	Orphans' Home.	Value of Property.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Expenses.	Total Expenses.		
1 Bartholom w.	1850	22	47	110	99	6	26	115	96	45	2682	22	879	120	999	\$98 47	\$31 10	\$28 91	\$34 00	\$21 75	\$18 05	\$58 26	\$69 10	\$14,450	\$,298 75	\$274 75	\$8,933 24		
2 Benton County	1885	29	34	209	139	10	13	125	48	29	2439	19	872	75	947	.....	.....	15 38	15 38	7 50	.....	44 91	.....	.....	.....	33 93	207 10
3 Big Cr.-cks.	1874	19	15	57	34	10	4	24	27	11	816	9	259	7	266	.....	.....	15 00	5 00	3 97	.....	25 05	3 05	4,175	446 45	113 90	569 64
4 Blue Mountain	1874	15	18	46	25	3	4	33	52	13	702	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 35	5 05	.....	6 10	.....	.....	.....	50 00	16 00	62 10
5 Buckville.	1889	8	15	25	27	.....	.....	43	13	4	675	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 55	1 50	.....	41 55	.....	.....	3,450	.....	15 50	73 10
6 Buckners.	1870	23	32	129	89	.....	.....	121	47	16	1809	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 60	143 50
7 Caddo River.	1857	52	60	321	255	.....	.....	10	83	31	905	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 40	29 4
8 Caroline.	1855	52	60	321	255	.....	.....	10	83	31	905	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 40	29 4
9 Carroll County.	1870	15	15	76	59	.....	.....	58	13	5	1104	7	324	34	358	149 80	149 80	153 27	135 02	246 19	.....	205 75	.....	54,875	1,318 65	632 05	8,032 81
10 Clear Creek.	1872	35	32	64	73	.....	.....	31	19	16	1697	7	360	37	397	78 68	78 68	41 00	13 60	104 50	40 00	22 50	.....	21,850	1,472 00	632 05	2,322 10
11 Columbia.	1852	28	36	103	131	.....	.....	18	137	39	2433	12	644	83	727	94 01	94 01	30 65	8 45	13 30	.....	126 02	16 5	23,150	1,180 00	102 60	1,734 59
12 Conco. ds.	1870	28	36	88	104	.....	.....	19	137	39	2433	12	1022	107	1129	102 45	102 45	118 70	142 97	59 17	.....	23 29	.....	13,500	2,334 40	168 69	2,949 54
13 Crooked Creek.	1868	15	21	76	41	9	6	70	16	8	833	4	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 70	142 97	59 17	.....	23 29	.....	13,500	2,334 40	168 69	2,949 54
14 Current River.	1880	14	51	38	100	.....	.....	6	49	28	634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	275 94
15 Da' danelle	1880	24	40	82	100	6	49	28	634	15 00	275 94	
16 Fayetteville.	1870	30	28	33	58	5	69	20	1428	6	15 00	275 94	
17 Fourche Valley.	1887	12	17	77	29	3	16	91	22	20	660	16	856	105	963	141 05	141 05	263 10	8 40	12 65	4 20	30 00	.....	11,980	2,173 55	1,190 85	4,132 25	
18 Friendsip.	1872	12	29	43	54	14	68	55	1851	7	15 50	46 95	
19 Gainesville.	1869	22	34	124	49	15	14	68	55	22	1851	7	15 50	46 95	
20 Grand Prairie.	1874	8	17	35	31	9	6	17	35	10	825	15 50	46 95	
21 Greenbrier.	1869	22	34	124	49	15	14	68	55	22	1851	7	15 50	46 95	
22 Howard County.	1883	11	32	93	68	.....	.....	5	60	33	1825	7	245	31	276	36 00	36 00	4 79	4 60	19 10	.....	18 75	8 00	5,200	797 60	19 60	969 70
23 Independence.	1893	21	25	86	54	7	49	28	1428	23 85	1,844 30	
24 Judson.	1854	21	37	90	60	.....	.....	1	92	31	1973	16	721	29	660	172 22	172 22	49 00	119 50	89 98	.....	32 85	19 00	11,750	1,941 13	2,719 85	5,199 87
25 L berty.	1846	14	34	53	60	.....	.....	1	104	34	1639	11	631	29	660	172 22	172 22	49 00	119 50	89 98	.....	32 85	19 00	11,750	1,941 13	2,719 85	5,199 87
26 Little Red River.	1873	11	19	35	21	7	46	32	1613	8	20 32	59 34	
27 Madison County.	1888	19	14	35	21	5	17	13	508	1	20 32	59 34	
28 Mount Vernon.	1867	17	42	82	51	15	65	45	1638	15	20 32	59 34	
29 Mount Zion.	1854	5	34	348	155	48	38	132	66	25	2577	5	284	31	315	65 55	86 86	9 06	10 55	6 00	.....	6 68	155 00	2,500	1,080 00	489 50	1,772 00	
30 Ouachita.	1878	5	15	82	71	8	38	11	426	10 40	10 40	
31 Osceola.	1872	6	8	24	15	5	18	7	440	2	10 40	10 40	
32 Pee Dee.	1883	8	10	19	3	5	10	247	10 40	10 40	
33 Pine Bluff.	1862	30	49	92	133	4	34	102	91	40	2845	25	1484	156	1640	10 40	10 40
34 Red River.	1848	39	39	185	189	13	208	52	2966	25	1484	156	1640	10 40	10 40
35 Rocky Bayou.	1842	15	20	58	43	12	53	27	1031	3	10 40	10 40
36 Russellville.	1880	20	51	151	87	13	63	39	1430	10 40	10 40
37 Saline.	1839	30	52	88	114	16	163	44	2882	10 40	10 40
38 Southwestern.	1868	8	27	137	99	.....	.....	21	180	32	1088	7	323	42	365	88 26	88 26	14 35	10 00	3 50	.....	21 20	.....	1,750	112 62	332 86	1,390 89
39 Spring River.	1868	27	41	186	93	8	29	82	2063	20	804	114	918	25 00	25 00	15 00	5 35	16 95	72 85
40 State Line.	1874	7	9	35	27	2	9	5	367	16 95	72 85
41 Stephens Creek.	1890	11	11	30	39	2	39	6	474	3	16 95	72 85
42 Trace Ridge.	1889	7	10	35	27	2	9	5	367	16 95	72 85
43 Texarkana.	1873	19	27	135	130	10	39	57	1392	6	16 95	72 85
44 Union No. 1.	1871	20	13	20	98	2	22	188	2396	10	16 95	72 85
45 Union No. 2.	1879	10	13	23	7	3	28	11	369	16 95	72 85
46 United.	1874	15	20	66	49	19	54	19	953	16 95	72 85
47 White River.	1849	15	22	57	14	8	4	1372	16 95	72 85
48 White River Valley.	1872	5	9	23	12	462	16 95	72 85
Grand Totals.	.....	891	1270	3499	3168	181	626	3788	1802	796	6																	