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Proceedings
OF THE
Arkansas Baptist
State Convention,
Fifty-First Annual Session,

HELD AT

JONOBORO,

November,
1899,



*J. P. Eagle, President,
Little Rock.*

*W. Theo. Smith, Secretary,
Little Rock.*

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A. G. MCMANAWAY, Vice-President Home Missions, Arkadelphia.

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Constitution.

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

ART. II. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of Messengers from Baptist Associations and Baptist Churches, on presentation of their 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, 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. This 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. This 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.
1899.

*Jonesboro, Arkansas,
November 17, 1899.*

THE Arkansas Baptist State Convention met this day at 10 o'clock a. m., with the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, in its Fifty-first Annual Session, and was called to order by President James P. Eagle. Prayer by W. H. Paslay. The presiding officer then read the sixteenth chapter of Mark, after which "Come Thou Fount," was sung by the body.

Following were made a Committee on Credentials: A. W. Files, W. V. Walls and John G. B. Simms.

Dr. A. B. Miller led devotional exercises during the labors of the committee.

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

CHURCHES.

Arkadelphia—J. K. Pace, W. W. Gardner.

Antioch—J. J. Lawson.

Alicia—J. N. Shook.

Argenta—L. D. Hamilton, R. L. Cole, Mrs. J. G. Doyle.

Benton—W. H. Evans, W. E. Wood, W. V. Walls.

Bethabara—J. F. Crocker.

Batesville—A. C. Worley.

Bald Knob—Mrs. L. E. Holford, L. L. Boone.

Beebe—M. T. Webb.

Black Rock—T. C. Mahan, J. H. Townsend.

Bellview—W. L. Smith.

Brinkley—S. L. Holloway, Mrs. Hawkins.

- Bristo—J. F. Mayes.
 Clarksville—W. S. Jett.
 Central Baptist, Bald Knob—Mrs. L. E. Holford.
 Caney Creek—Jas. P. Eagle.
 Concord—E. R. Phelps.
 Camden—W. Theo. Smith.
 Cushman—W. H. Wren.
 Conway—A. F. Riley.
 Cherry Valley—E. J. A. McKinney, T. D. Young, A. R. McKinney.
 Dardanelle—Miss Lily Cole, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. L. O. Shuford.
 DeQueen—E. V. O'Neill.
 Ebenezer—Mrs. D. B. Arnett.
 First Church, Pine Bluff—S. H. Campbell, C. W. Daniel, M. C. Cleveland.
 First Church, Eureka Springs—Mrs. J. M. Roddy.
 First Church, Hot Springs—J. W. McDonald, E. C. Ellis.
 First Church, Jonesboro—E. A. Peterson, D. D. Morse, J. V. Bell.
 First Church, Little Rock—Benj. Cox, J. K. Brantley.
 First Church, Ft. Smith—O. L. Hailey.
 First Church, Bald Knob—L. L. Boone, M. R. Boone.
 Forest Chapel—Julia Thompson.
 Florence—A. C. Miller.
 Forrest City—J. B. Saunders, A. N. Couch, W. H. Paslay.
 Fordyce—Mrs. W. H. Dodson.
 Gainesville—T. L. B. Thorne, Mrs. E. J. Teague
 Greenbrier—J. J. Stephens, P. H. Glover.
 Hope—Mrs. J. T. Hicks, Mrs. J. D. Collier, J. G. Gibson.
 Harrisburg—L. E. Stancell, J. C. Davis.
 Helena—H. C. Rosamond, T. M. Oldham, W. W. Rivers.
 Hopewell—W. D. Farmer, G. W. Collier.
 Holly Springs—R. A. Watson.
 Immanuel, Eureka Springs—G. A. Miller.
 Immanuel, Little Rock—A. B. Miller, W. A. Clark.
 Kingsland—C. M. Myrick, Mrs. Anna Myrick.
 Lonoke—Frank White.
 Lake Village—M. L. Carlton.
 Mountain Home—J. F. Howell.
 Mt. Pleasant—R. E. Shell.
 Mt. Zion—J. A. Ryan.
 Magnolia—C. T. Monroe, J. N. Bolger.
 Marianna—G. W. Slaughter.
 Morrillton—Mrs. N. B. Barnett.
 Malvern—J. H. Howard, E. T. Bramlett.
 Monticello—E. C. Faulkner, J. C. Davis, Mrs. Hannah H. Gardner
 Mars Hill—J. A. Bell.
 New Edinburg—A. W. Mosely, W. Moseley.
 New Lewisville—J. W. Warren, J. H. Cornish, B. C. Shirey
 Nettleton—H. F. Wright.

- North Jonesboro—J. A. Hammons, J. N. Markhart.
Newport—Mrs. A. D. Holland, Miss May Smith.
New Hope—Robert East, Wm. Field, T. J. Moore.
Nashville—C. W. Strickland.
New Hope—H. Holcome, J. M. Brown.
Paragould—B. H. Parrish, Coley Burton, J. M. Huddleston.
Poplar Grove—W. S. Henstress.
Pilot Grove—J. C. Holcomb.
Piggott—W. J. Davidson, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. Moone.
Portia—Ed. Ivey, Mrs. Minnie Ivey.
Pleasant Grove No. 2—Wm. Raines.
Palestine—A. A. Andrus, H. I. Gainer, Mrs. Lena Williams.
Rector—G. Lively.
Springdale—A. H. Autry.
Searcy—B. N. Bogard, J. G. Hall, Mrs. Emma J. McCauley.
Saline—J. A. Smith.
Star City—D. E. Gambrell.
Smithville—A. C. Prentice.
Shady Grove—W. H. Dodson.
Sugar Loaf—Mrs. C. J. Wood, Mrs. J. R. Baker.
Second Church, Little Rock—M. L. Thomas, A. W. Files, W. E. Atkinson.
Stuttgart—B. F. Coburn, Mrs. B. F. Coburn.
Trenton—L. P. Anderson.
Walcott—J. W. Leay, T. W. Smith.
Walnut Ridge—G. P. Henry, Dolf McCarroll, Mrs. Lou Kercheval.
Wynn—R. P. Bain.
Wattansas—Jno. McKinney.
Walnut Grove—Drew Henry, Miss Perely Henry.
Zion Hill—J. A. Kennard, V. E. Duren.

ASSOCIATIONS.

- Bartholomew—N. C. Denson.
Friendship—J. S. Fish.
Mt. Vernon—S. P. Anderson, F. L. Gustavas.
Spring River—R. B. Bellamy.
American Baptist Publication Society—J. S. Thomas.
Blue Mountain—W. B. McCaskland, J. M. McCallister.
Big Creek—W. A. Bowling, J. E. Cargill.
Benton County—Mrs. C. D. Rearick.
Concord—J. E. Ellinor.
Columbia—O. J. Wade, — Armstrong.
Crooked Creek—M. M. Smith.
Caroline—R. A. Moore.
Carroll County—J. M. Roddy.
Current River—O. H. L. Cunningham, S. K. Duncan, R. T. Carroll,
Kirby Foster, S. W. Abbernathy.
Clear Creek—B. T. Wofford.

- Dardanelle—R. E. Cole, H. H. Street.
 Friendship—J. S. Fish.
 Grand Prairie—A. H. Soekland.
 Gainsville—J. J. Burton, J. S. Hayden, E. D. Cooper.
 Greenbrier—J. G. B. Sims, W. B. Peeples.
 Independence—J. I. Martin.
 Liberty—W. F. Dorris.
 Little Red River—Joe Stark, J. B. Wood.
 Mt. Zion—W. R. McEwin, J. H. Kitchens, J. M. Littlemoir, J. W. Heitt, J. N. Hartley.
 Mt. Vernon—S. D. Johns, V. B. Izard.
 Osceola—W. A. Lusk, W. T. Mosely.
 Ouachita—W. L. Compere.
 Pine Bluff—J. J. Beavers.
 Rocky Bayou—J. P. Lovelace, J. G. Jennings, W. P. Campbell.
 State Line—Knox Bellew, E. T. Lincoln.
 Spring River—N. R. Townsend, G. B. Burrow, N. E. Judkins, Tom Moore.
 Southwestern—G. S. Provence.
 Union—L. E. Barton.
 White River Valley—B. F. Holford.
 White River—G. C. Harris.

On motion of A. B. Miller, the rules were suspended and the secretary ordered to cast the vote of the convention for James P. Eagle for president. Bro. Eagle responded in a few suitable remarks.

C. W. Strickland and H. C. Rosamond were placed in nomination for vice-presidents, and upon motion the rules were again suspended and the secretary authorized to cast the ballot of the convention for these brethren.

W. Theo. Smith and Jno. G. B. Simms were placed in nomination for secretary. The president appointed as tellers, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., J. G. Doyle.

On motion the secretary was directed to cast the vote of the convention for J. H. Kitchens, Jr., to act as treasurer of the convention.

The following brethren were named as a Committee on Order of Business: H. C. Rosamond, H. H. Street, C. W. Strickland.

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 p. m. and close at 5 p. m.; convene at 7 p. m. and close at pleasure.

J. W. CONGER.

By unanimous consent W. A. Clark was permitted to make the statistical report. (See statistical table.)

The tellers, who had been selected to report upon the election of secretary reported that W. Theo. Smith had been elected secretary and John G. B. Simms, assistant secretary.

The chair appointed Brethren Bozeman and Bearden, pastors of the two Baptist churches respectively, together with the messengers of the churches as a Committee on Religious Exercises.

On motion the president extended the hand of welcome to the pastors who had come to the State during the past year. Following are their names:

Dr. A. B. Miller, Immanuel, Little Rock; A. N. Couch, Forrest City; M. L. Thomas, Second Church, Little Rock; L. E. Barton, Hope; W. H. Dodson, Fordyce; Ben M. Bogard, Searcy; M. M. Smith, Harrison; G. A. Miller, Immanuel, Eureka Springs; J. M. Roddy, First Church, Eureka Springs; J. K. Pace, Arkadelphia; D. E. Gambrell, Star City; O. C. Mathews, Piggott.

A recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the president. Prayer by J. C. F. Kyger, of Waco, Texas. Vice-President Rosamond called to the chair.

F. Bozeman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Jonesboro, delivered an address of welcome to the body, which was responded to by W. E. Atkinson.

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

A. J. Barton, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; R. W. Mahan, moderator of the West Kentucky Association; J. M. Robertson, representing the American Baptist Publication Society, Dallas, Texas; B. N. Brooks, McGregor, Texas; J. C. F. Kyger, Waco, Texas; G. B. Rogers Ft. Worth, Texas; I. T. Tichenor, of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; W. O. Carver, of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; L. R. Burrows, Mississippi; R. C. Medaris, Moody, Texas; J. H. Burnett, of the *Western Recorder* and Baptist Book Concern, Louisville, Ky.; Valley C. Hart, *Baptist Standard*, Dallas, Texas; G. W.

Reeves, *Baptist Flag*, Fulton, Ky.; Fleetwood Ball, Tennessee; Dr. S. H. Ford, editor *Ford's Christian Repository*, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Z. Simmons, missionary to Canton, China.

A partial report on Order of Business was made as follows:

A. J. Barton, of the Foreign Mission Board, will address the convention at this hour, to be followed by W. O. Carver, of the Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

After the address on Foreign Missions, by unanimous consent a collection of pledges and cash was taken for the work. Cash, \$20.21; \$1,604 in pledges:

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

J. K. Pace, Arkadelphia...\$200 00	G. W. Puryear, Jonesboro	10 00
O. L. Hailey, Fort Smith ch	W. H. Barton, Jonesboro.	10 00
C. W. Daniel, Pine Bluff... 200 00	<i>Arkansas Baptist</i>	10 00
J. P. Eagle, Little Rock... 200 00	A. J. Price, Antoine.....	5 00
J. N. Hartley, Paragould.. 100 00	L. Silberstein, Texarkana.	5 00
F. Bozeman, Jonesboro.... 100 00	Mrs. Mawood, Jonesboro.	5 00
W. A. Lusk, Osceola..... 100 00	Jno. McKinney, Austin ..	5 00
Benj. Cox, Little Rock..... 50 00	J. B. Wood, for Sugar Loaf	5 00
O. J. Wade, Magnolia..... 50 00	J. F. Howell, Mt'n. Home	5 00
W. F. Dorris, Camden..... 50 00	Mountain Home College..	5 00
W. J. Bearden, N. Jonesboro	W. D. Barton, Jonesboro.	5 00
A. B. Miller, Little Rock... 25 00	J. P. Lovelace, Sage.....	10 00
W. L. Compere, Mena..... 25 00	E. T. Lincoln, Moark	5 00
A. N. Couch, Forrest City. 25 00	W. P. Campbell, Adler... 5 00	
G. A. Miller, Eureka Springs	B. C. Shirey, New Lewisville	10 00
A. H. Soekland, Stuttgart. 25 00	J. G. Gibson, cash	
H. H. Street, Dardanelle .. 50 00	G. S. Provence, Chapel Hill	25 00
W. A. Lusk, personal 10 00		
J. W. Markhart, Jonesboro. 9 00	Total.....	\$1,604 00
B. T. Wofford, Rudy..... 10 00		

After Prof. Carver's address, by unanimous consent, a cash collection for the seminary amounting to \$11, and pledges to the amount of \$303.50 were taken:

SEMINARY PLEDGES.

L. E. Barton, Hope..... \$ 15 00	J. W. Conger, Arkadelphia	5 00
Benj. Cox, Little Rock ... 15 00	J. J. Stephens, Greenbrier	2 00
First church, Jonesboro,	B. M. Settlemire, Cherry	
P. C. Barton..... 48 00	Valley.....	2 00
A. J. Barton, Richmond,	Woman's Mission Society,	
Va. 15 00	Jonesboro	10 00
J. M. Roddy, Eureka	Aid Society, Morrilton... 5 00	
Springs	F. Bozeman, Jonesboro... 5 00	
10 00	Lonoke church, Frank	
M. M. Smith, Harrison .. 10 00	White	25 00
J. K. Pace, Arkadelphia. 10 00	J. N. Shook, Osceola..... 2 00	
W. B. Peoples, Conway.. 7 00	Argenta church, R. L. Cole	5 00
H. H. Street, Dardanelle. 5 00	W. F. Mosley, Osceola ... 2 00	
Helena church one student		

J. P. and Mrs. Eagle, Little Rock.....	48 00	B. F. Wofford, Rudy.....	1 00
O. J. Wade, Magnolia....	5 00	E. J. A. McKinney, Cherry Valley.....	1 00
M. Haman, Jonesboro....	5 00		
A. H. Soekland, Stuttgart	25 00	Total.....	\$303 50

The president announced the following committees:

Foreign Missions—J. K. Pace, R. L. Cole, J. N. Hartley, J. J. Haynes, M. M. Smith, J. J. Burton, A. N. Couch, V. B. Izard, G. C. Harris, R. A. Moore.

Education—S. H. Campbell, A. F. Riley, J. F. Howell, R. A. Watson, W. H. Dodson, A. H. Soekland and T. L. B. Thorn.

Publication—S. L. Holloway, A. A. Andrus, W. B. Peeples, J. M. Roddy, J. W. McEwin, G. N. Slaughter and D. K. Duncan.

State Missions—A. H. Autry, Frank White, M. L. Thomas, W. A. Clark, L. P. Anderson, L. E. Barton and W. H. Bowling.

Finance—B. C. Black, A. W. Files, J. S. Gibson, J. J. Beavers, O. H. L. Cunningham, J. N. Hartley, N. C. Denson and W. H. Heitt.

Home Missions—D. E. Gambrell, J. A. Smith, J. W. McDonald, Alex Miller, E. J. A. McKinney, W. S. Jett, L. D. Hamilton and R. L. Cole.

Nominations—C. W. Daniel, O. L. Hailey, W. E. Atkinson, W. C. Denson, J. B. Sanders and W. W. Rivers.

Sunday-School—C. M. Myrick, J. H. Townsend, A. R. McKinney, V. E. Duren, W. D. Farmer, J. C. Holcomb, J. L. Jones, J. A. Bell and W. L. Smith.

Work Among the Negroes—Benj. Cox, Ben Bogard, C. T. Monroe, J. J. Beavers, J. W. Worrell, M. F. Carlton, W. A. Iusk, A. C. Miller and J. I. Martin.

Orphans' Home—M. T. Webb, J. J. Haynes, E. R. Phelps, J. J. Stephens, Drew Henry, Robert East, N. E. Judkins, H. F. Wright and A. C. Prentice.

Temperance—J. W. Conger, O. J. Wade, W. F. Dorris, C. A. Worley, R. P. Baine, S. W. Colgate and G. P. Henry.

Obituaries—W. H. Paslay, W. W. Gardner, W. P. Campbell, N. R. Townsend, J. K. Brantley, S. D. Johns and J. S. Fish.

Woman's Work—A. B. Miller, E. C. Faulkner, J. H.

Kitchens, Jr., W. V. Walls, B. F. Coburn, T. C. Mahan, G. Lively and G. B. Burrow.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following partial report:

Tonight, 7:15, Report of Committee on Temperance.

Convention sermon, 7:30.

Ministerial Education, 8:30.

SATURDAY.

Report from Central College, 9:30 to 10:45.

Report from Ouachita College, 10:45 to 12.

Report of State Board, 2:25.

Mass-meeting for State Missions, 7.

Upon motion of O. L. Hailey, the chair was directed to appoint a committee to arrange a program for the Twentieth Century Movement.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Assembled at 7 o'clock. Prayer by J. M. Roddy.

J. W. Conger read the report on Temperance. The report was unanimously adopted.

We, your Committee on Temperance, desire to submit the following:

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, We regard the saloon as the greatest enemy to the happiness of our homes and the prosperity of our churches, and the greatest evil which confronts our nation. And

Whereas, The Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, which is non-sectarian and non-political, seeks to enlist the co-operation of all temperance people in our State against the saloon. And

Whereas, The League and its work is under the supervision of a regularly elected Board of Trustees, selected from the various denominations of our State. And

Whereas, We believe that the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League is going to do much to rid our State of saloons at the next election, since it has so wisely planned a "Temperance Campaign" in every county before the primary and general elections. And

Whereas, We know that the whisky forces of the State are organizing strongly to establish themselves in territory already occupied and to gain new territory at the next election. And

Whereas, Other religious bodies in our State are falling into line, and are endorsing the work of Arkansas Anti-Saloon League and pledging themselves to help support it and to co-operate with it in its attempts to free our State from the blighting curse of the saloon. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, First, That we heartily endorse the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League in its work for the cause of temperance, and we recommend that each of our pastors preach at least one sermon on temperance in each of his pulpits in the early part of the year, and in which he will call attention to the work of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, and follow the sermon with a voluntary "Hat Collection" for the support of the temperance work.

Second, That we urge every Baptist family to subscribe for the *Searchlight*, of Little Rock, the organ of the temperance forces of the State.

Third, That we pledge to all the other religious and temperance organizations in the State our hearty co-operation in their efforts through the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League to put the saloon down and out of our State at our next election.

(Signed)

J. W. CONGER,
O. J. WADE,
W. F. DORRIS,
R. P. BAIN,
G. P. HENRY,
G. W. COLGATE.

The introductory sermon was preached by C. W. Daniel, from John 20: 21.

The president announced the following committee on the work for the Twentieth Century: O. L. Hailey, J. G. Doyle, W. L. Compere, L. L. Boone, W. F. Dorris, J. W. Hiatt and J. E. Ellinor.

J. W. Conger read the report on Ministerial Education:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We have many reasons for thanking God. Notwithstanding the falling off in contributions, our work has been greatly blest. Twenty-three young ministers attended Ouachita College during the last session. Who can estimate the possibilities of twenty-three young ministers? Men whom God has called to preach the gospel, and who have given good evidence that their lives and service shall be consecrated to the ministry. Fourteen of the number received aid in payment for board.

The total amount collected	\$450 88
The total amount paid out	681 82
Deficit on June 1	\$170 74

The scholastic benefits given by the college amounted to \$1,150, making a total contribution of \$1,831.82.

The young men's home, now in charge of Bro. J. M. Thomas, is well kept, and our beneficiaries received board for \$7.50 per month.

Sixteen young men have entered college for the present session, twelve of whom need more or less help. Several men are waiting to

come, as soon as the board feels safe in further increasing their expenditure.

To help these young men is a privilege, and even more, it is a magnificent opportunity, and to fall short in the work of giving to these young men the small means needed in their preparation for the great work, would be an irreparable mistake. Your Board of Ministerial Education urges that pledges amounting to about \$800 be taken to cover the deficit and to insure the collection of \$750 for the present session.

J. W. CONGER, President.

F. D. BAARS, Sec. and Treas.

Upon motion pledges to the amount of \$1,211 were taken for ministerial education.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Mt. Zion Association	\$201 00	Osceola church	10 00
Searcy church	75 00	Hot Springs church	25 00
Pine Bluff church	100 00	E. A. Peterson	5 00
Mt. Vernon Association . .	100 00	Woman's Missionary As-	
Gainesville (E. D. Cooper,		sociation	10 00
Paragould)	82 00	Conway church	10 00
Camden church	25 00	J. B. Ward, Heber	5 00
Argenta church	25 00	S. L. Holloway	20 00
Little Rock First church . .	25 00	B. F. Wofford	1 00
Arkadelphia church	50 00	R. E. Montgomery	5 00
Holly Springs church	25 00	J. J. Stephens	2 00
Columbia Association	35 00	Dardanelle Association . .	10 00
Little Rock Second church	100 00	Mrs. N. B. Barnett	6 00
Crooked Creek Associa-		Eureka Springs church . . .	25 00
tion	25 00		
Dardanelle church	25 00	Total	\$1,117 00
Fort Smith church	50 00	Cash	19 00
N. C. Denson	5 00	Arkansas Baptist sub-	
L. E. Finney	5 00	scription	75 00
G. A. Miller, Eureka Sp'gs	5 00		
W. H. Armstrong	5 00	Total	\$1,211 00
Monticello church	10 00		

A recess was then taken until Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING.

President in the chair. Prayer by W. F. Dorris. Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

It was announced that one of W. L. Compere's children had just died. The president called upon A. B. Miller to lead the convention in a word of prayer for Bro. Compere and his bereaved family.

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

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE.

In submitting our annual report to the Baptist State Convention the Trustees of Central College feel to congratulate the denomination

upon a steady growth and a healthy development of the Institution, whose affairs are committed in trust to us.

As noted in our last report the opening months of the last session were not so satisfactory as desired because of the outbreak of small-pox in the town. From this scare the school rallied later on and the session proved fairly satisfactory. Some changes have occurred in the faculty, but the grade of work is believed to be as good as that done in any college in the State. The character of the pupils is most excellent, and the health is all that could be desired.

The present enrollment of pupils is about ninety of whom fifty-five are from different sections of the State and board in the building.

The building has been completed and is now in very fine condition. A complete system of water-works has been introduced during the last year, and hot and cold water in great abundance is now at hand on every floor, for baths and other needed purposes. Our debt is \$3,000 which we are carrying at 8 per cent interest. This is promptly met, semi-annually, by the president of the school, according to contract with us. He also keeps the building insured for \$15,000.

We extend hearty thanks to the denomination for the substantial aid given us a year ago in a subscription amounting to \$1,000. A considerable portion of this remains unpaid. An improvement greatly to be desired, and one which we hope soon to add, is steam heat. This will cost about \$3,000. Encouraged by the favors shown this healthy and hopeful daughter of yours in the past, we feel emboldened to ask of you the sum named for the purpose expressed. We beseech you to let this work continue to grow, and keep pace with the rapid development which we, as a denomination, are making along all lines.

The class of trustees whose term will expire in 1900 consists of W. T. Box, T. L. Cox, Jno. G. B. Simms, Benj. Cox, N. R. Townsend, J. W. McDonald, E. B. Kinsworthy and W. Theo. Smith. We request the convention to name, in the usual manner, a class of ten possibilities from among whom their successors are to be chosen.

E. B. KINSWORTHY, President,
JNO. G. B. SIMMS, Secretary.

It was unanimously decided that a collection be taken for Central.

PLEDGES FOR CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Jonesboro, F. Bozeman....	\$100 00	Ladies' Aid, Newport, Mrs.	
A. J. Barton, Richmond,		A. B. Holland.....	5 00
Va.....	30 00	J. W. Warren, Lewisville..	5 00
M. L. Thomas, Little Rock	25 00	Mt'n. Home College, Prof.	
R. E. Cole, Dardanelle....	25 00	Howell	5 00
First Church, Little Rock,		Ladies' Aid, Mrs. L. Haw-	
Benj. Cox.....	25 00	kins. Brinkley	10 00
Barney Shirly, Jonesboro..	25 00	Mrs. E. J. Teague, Gains-	
Conway, J. G. B. Sims....	50 00	ville.....	1 00
Dr. W. O. Carver and wife		H. H. Street, Dardanelle..	10 00
Norton Hall, Louisville,		W. P. Clapp, Jonesboro....	5 00
Ky.....	10 00	Geo. Cook, Bono	2 00
R. L. Cole, Argenta.....	10 00	Mrs. Mary Aimy, Jonesboro	5 00

B. F. Wofford, Rudy.....	10 00	Lonoke, Frank White.....	100 00
W. F. Dorris, Camden.....	5 00	H. N. Daniels, Brinkley...	5 00
Dr. J. J. Stephens, Green-		E. T. Lincoln, Mound.....	1 00
brier	5 00	E. V. O'Neill and wife, De	
Ebenezer Church, Mrs. Ar-		Queen	15 00
nett, Mammoth Springs..	5 00	G. S. Provence, Chapel Hill	5 00
J. P. Eagle and wife, Little		G. M. Settlemoier, Cherry	
Rock.....	25 00	Valley	2 00
E. T. Lincoln.....	5 00	J. F. O'Neill, Hope.....	5 00
Ladies' Aid of Bald Knob,		W. L. Gage, Jonesboro ...	5 00
Mrs. Minnie Abbingtion..	10 00	B. F. Coburn, Stuttgart....	10 00
A. B. Miller, Little Rock...	5 00	Knox Belend, Brockett....	5 00
R. P. Bain, Wynn.....	5 00	M. Pitts, Hydrick.....	1 00
Mrs. W. J. Bearden, Jones-		F. L. Gustavus, Moro.....	5 00
boro	5 00	L. D. Hamilton, Argenta ..	5 00
L. E. and Mrs. Barton	10 00	W. J. Davidson, Pickett (for	
B. F. Holford and wife,		the church).....	5 00
Bald Knob.....	10 00	J. G. Hall, Searcy.....	5 00
N. Jonesboro, Ladies' Aid,		L. P. Anderson, Trenton ..	5 00
Mrs. Pheres.....	5 00	Miss Ella Moser, Jonesboro	2 50
M. F. Carlton, Lake Village	10 00	Miss Mollie Gage, Jonesboro	2 50
Mrs. J. B. Ward, Heber....	5 00	Mrs. Thompson, Haynes ..	2 00
J. W. McDonald, Hot Sp'gs.	25 00		
		Total	\$762 00

C. W. Daniel read the annual report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE.

To the State Baptist Convention:

We are glad to report, not only continued, but increasing prosperity. Our beautiful Conservatory has been completed since our last report and is now fully occupied by a corps of busy workers. The attendance of students is larger than at any time in the history of our institution.

Some necessary vacancies in the faculty have been filled to the utmost satisfaction of all concerned

The Giver of all good has been gracious to us in the matter of healthfulness and the work of the college is progressing under most favorable auspices.

The debt of the institution has been lessened by application of notes and pledges taken at our last State Convention, but failure of some subscribers to meet their pledges leaves a deficit in the plan to pay the particular debt for which that collection was taken. We have appointed Bro. S. H. Campbell, in whose ability, tact and piety we have the fullest confidence, to represent the financial interests of the institution before the denomination. We commend him to the sympathy and support of our people in his arduous work. His plans are well and wisely laid and the result of his work will be reported to you through the *Arkansas Baptist*.

By resolution of the Board, after proper notice had been given, the charter has been amended so as to make the election of trustees subject to your ratification. In accordance therewith we submit for your ratification at this session the names of the following brethren as newly elected members of our board: J. K. Pace, J. W. Wilson, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., J. C. Young, W. E. Atkinson, H. C. Fox, Jno. Ayers, Benj. Cox.

CHAS. W. DANIEL, President,
A. G. MCMANAWAY, Secretary.

The names mentioned in the report as possible trustees were elected by the convention.

The Committee on Order of Business reported that W. C. Golden, of the Sunday-school Board would be granted from 2 to 2:30 p. m.

A committee of four was appointed looking to the saving of the church building at Mammoth Springs to the denomination, and to report during the day. J. H. Kitchens, A. H. Autry, Benj. Cox and W. A. Clark were appointed as such committee.

A recess was then taken to 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the president. Prayer by W. A. Clark.

C. M. Myrick read the report on Sunday-schools, after which W. C. Golden of Nashville, Tenn., representing the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the convention.

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday-schools, submit the following: We realize the great importance of the Sunday-school, and think it is lamentable that comparatively so few of our churches sustain Sunday-schools. We insist that all of our pastors urge their churches to have Sunday-schools. We feel that this work is second to none because perhaps it combines more elements than any other line of work. In it we educate our people, carry out the commission of our Lord, teach the young the plan of salvation and give to the world the principles that none but Baptists give. We think that Arkansas Baptists should appreciate the very commendable work being done by the Sunday-school and Colportage Board. We recommend a continuation of work upon the same plans as heretofore pursued, the co-operation with associations and the organization of Sunday-school conventions. We further recommend that our profound gratitude be expressed to the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and American Baptist Publication Society for their very valuable help rendered us in doing our work; and that we thank the managers of the Missouri Pacific Railroad system for a free pass to the secretary of the Sunday-school Board.

C. M. MYRICK,
J. A. BELL,
W. D. FARMER.

The report was adopted.

The following telegram from the Colored Baptist Convention was read:

TEXARKANA, ARK., NOV. 18.

To Baptist Convention, Jonesboro, Ark.

Our convention greets you. See Romans 15: 1; Romans 12: 4, 5.

J. P. ROBINSON,
J. R. BENNETT,
Jas. A. BOOKER.

Dr. Hailey, editor of the *Baptist*, was directed to answer said communication, which answer follows:

JONESBORO, ARK., Nov. 18, 1899.
Rev. J. P. Robinson and others. Texarkana, Ark.

Greeting cordially returned. See Colossians 1: 3-6.

ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION,
Per O. L. HAILEY.

John G. B. Simms read the report of the State Mission Board.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

With gratitude to God for his continued presence, blessings and preservation to our members and missionaries, your Executive Committee beg leave to report as follows:

The committee met and organized December 13, and the desire to organize and proceed upon the plans and methods of last year's work was general. The president, however, declined re-election because he was unable to make the sacrifices which the work entailed upon him last year. Thereupon C. W. Strickland was elected president.

The committee at once began the consideration and discussion of plans and methods for the year's work, and spent an evening and morning in prayer, discussion and deliberation. Whereupon they came to the unanimous conclusion to ask of the Baptists of Arkansas \$8,000 for their work, and elected W. E. Atkinson as corresponding secretary at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses and concluded to employ two evangelists at the same salary. Brethren C. F. J. Tate and J. H. Peay were elected evangelists. Bro. Tate declined to accept the work about March 5, and soon thereafter Bro. Peay also declined, and another meeting of the board was called for March 27. At this meeting Brethren J. H. Bennett and C. W. Strickland were elected as state evangelists at the same salary. Bro. Bennett accepted and entered upon his work on June 1st, held one meeting and resigned on the 15th for causes then unknown to the board. Bro. Strickland declined upon the terms elected, but afterward made some arrangements by which he did evangelistic work during the summer, as will be seen hereafter.

The Executive Committee passed a resolution making the committee members, resident in Little Rock an executive committee to carry on the work in accordance with the plans of the committee, with authority to carry on their work in their absence. On July 3rd the Executive Committee elected Bro. W. B. Holland as an evangelist, at a salary of \$50 per month and expenses, and he began his work July 15th. On July 15th Dr. Frank White was elected as state evangelist, at a salary of \$70 per month and expenses, from August 1st for two months. On July 22d Bro. L. E. Finney was elected evangelist at a salary of \$35 per month and expenses, and Bro. W. A. Clark at a salary of \$70 per month and expenses. Afterward Bro. Joe Stark was elected

as evangelist, at a salary of \$30 per month, and commenced Sept. 15th. Bro E. J. A. McKinney was elected as evangelist at a salary of \$50 per month and expenses.

The following missionaries were helped, to wit:

The Executive Committee was authorized to assist Saline Association to support its missionary \$8.33½ per month.

Bro. J. H. P. Horne, pastor at Pike City, \$25 per annum.

Bro. H. Sasser as associational missionary for White River Association, \$50 per year.

Bro. B. F. Coburn, missionary for Stuttgart and Fairmount, \$150 per annum.

Bro. R. L. Cole, pastor at Argenta, \$180 per annum.

Bro. S. L. Holloway, pastor at Brinkley, \$100 per annum.

Bro. Benj. Cox to lecture to Arkansas Baptist College, \$15 per month.

Bro. T. J. Bennett, pastor at Emmett, \$25 per annum.

Bro. B. F. Cannon, missionary at Jansen and Mount Carmel churches, \$25.

C. M. Powell, missionary at Wilton, Ashdown, Alleene and Winthrop, \$200 per annum.

The committee promised to assist Bartholomew Association, \$6 a month when they should elect a missionary.

Bro. A. B. Miller, pastor at Immanuel church, \$200 per annum,

Bro. W. L. Compere, pastor at Mena, \$25 per month.

Bro. J. E. Cox, missionary for Clear Creek association, \$8 per month.

Bro. M. M. Smith, pastor at Harrison church, \$100.

Vines Turner, pastor at.....church, \$6.25 every three months from April 1st.

Bro. J. M. Davis, pastor at Plum Orchard, \$15.

The corresponding secretary resumed the work which he had done as president of the board during the preceding year by becoming editor of two pages in the *Arkansas Baptist*, and thereby seeking to advance all the Baptist interests in the state. His policy has been to cultivate every interest, either local or general, which in any way contributed to the general welfare of the denomination. He kept up a general system of correspondence with the pastors, missionaries and other influential Baptists in the different parts of the state, seeking to inculcate missionary ideas and sentiments, to inaugurate wise and practical methods and to utilize every energy available in our work. Not less than three thousand letters have been written in this interest. He also assisted in encouraging ministers' meetings, arranging programs and suggesting topics. He has gone to no field except upon invitation of those in charge of the work. He has visited no church except at the instance or with the consent of the pastor. He has gone to no association except upon consultation and with the consent of its representatives. Every effort at building the work has been to accomplish the same along natural lines, through the churches and their pastors, and

through the associations and their regular representatives. He has thought it best always if the work could be accomplished without any outside help. This leaves the work and the workers always at hand and capable of repeating any effort which may be made. During the year he has visited a number of churches, district meetings and associations, and taken such part as was agreeable to those in charge. In consequence he has never had any disagreement nor friction in his work. He has carried forward the work which was begun last year in getting the territory in the western part of Arkansas to withdraw from their association with the Indian Territory and to represent in our State Convention. Buckner association, in consequence, has elected messengers to the State Convention, following her sister, Ouachita, which came last year. This was accomplished through the influence and labors of Evangelist Finney. During the year two or three stirring addresses have been prepared in the name of the committee, outlining our plans and purposes, and seeking to create enthusiasm and interest throughout the state. He purchased a tract of Eld. J. M. Carroll, of Texas, entitled "*God, Man and Money*," and has distributed them generally throughout the state, and they have had a very happy effect. It has been his plan, directly, and through the missionaries and evangelists, to do everything in his power to get the ministry to withdraw from secular vocations and give their time wholly to the ministry of the word, and to induce the churches to give them adequate support. His policy in conducting the evangelistic work has been to distribute it between the country districts and the destitute towns. It has been his purpose, as far as possible, to enter the associations which are not contributing to the support of denominational work and enlist them; also to send evangelists into the territory along the newly projected lines of railroads with the purpose of encouraging organizations at the new towns and the building of church houses, that spiritual homes may be prepared for the people who may come there. As a result of the year's work, a general awakening throughout the state has resulted, and the desire is almost universal in the undeveloped sections for the board to send them teachers capable of training and developing them, both the churches and the ministers. In the destitution there is a general call for missionary work.

The evangelists have labored as follows:

Bro. C. W. Strickland spent seventy days laboring along the line of the Pittsburg and Gulf railway among the mission churches there and in the territory contiguous thereto. The results of his labors will be seen in the statements attached to this report. Many of our mission churches were strengthened.

Bro. W. B. Holland labored for eighty-six days in the territory of the Little Red River Association. It is a field in which the board has been seeking to go for just such work for several years, but has been providentially hindered heretofore. Our hopes in this field have been more than realized. Heber church has been greatly strengthened, and has become one of the strongest churches of any denomination in that

section, and has employed our evangelist, Bro. W. B. Holland, for half his time. Many other churches in that association were strengthened as the result of Bro. Holland's labors. The State Convention has never had more satisfactory work than has been done by him in this section. As the result of his evangelistic efforts Bro. Joe Stark, who was the former pastor at Heber, was elected as evangelist, and has held meetings in Little Red River Association, Blue Mountain Association, at Marshall and at Mountain View. His work has been in several associations and has been wisely distributed with the purpose of reaching as much of that section as possible.

Bro. Frank White labored for forty days within the bounds of Dardanelle Association. He visited Ola, Danville and many of the village and country churches in that association, and not only held meetings, but visited from house to house, gathering the people at their homes in large numbers, talking with them about our State work, our plans, and seeking to fill them with a desire for greater service and for more systematic effort for the spread of the gospel. His work in that section will not soon be forgotten and the results were manifest at the association, which was perhaps one of the best sessions ever held by that body. It had been out of sympathy and co-operation with our board for a number of years. It has sent messengers to the convention, elected its member to the State Board and is seeking co-operation with the board, and almost to a church and a man they are promising to contribute to our general work.

Bro. W. A. Clark spent twenty-nine days in Northern Arkansas in Spring River and adjacent associations. The result of his work will be seen in our report. Notwithstanding they have been seeking our help, this section was not in a condition to receive his work, and it therefore was not as fruitful as we had expected. We did our duty, but met with disappointment both to him and to us. This was the result of unavoidable circumstances and local conditions.

Bro. E. J. A. McKinney worked for us only nine days, yet our information is that it resulted in bringing Osceola Association nearer to the State Convention and seeking co-operation with us.

Bro. J. M. Bennett spent fifteen days at Morrilton which resulted in a gracious revival, and, notwithstanding they have been without a pastor since, we trust the good results abide and continue.

Bro. L. E. Finney, like Bro. White, was sent to the Western part of the State to labor along the lines of the Choctaw railway. It was an exceedingly needy field and he has accomplished a wonderful work. God is still blessing his labors there and we believe that his work is not fully accomplished. He is at work in one of the most important fields in the State. We have great interests there. Baptists are numerous, but we are exposed to very great loss unless we go in and fortify our positions and continue the work. This convention, for the next year, will not find a more promising field in the State than this. In fact the entire line of roads on each side of the Arkansas river from Little Rock to the Indian Territory is today among the most

needy, yet important and promising fields within our bounds.

We are happy to say that the churches which have been assisted have made very satisfactory progress during the year. Taken altogether we believe it to be the most satisfactory year's work among the churches, considering the number, that we have had for years.

Under the pastorate of Rev. R. L. Cole the Argenta church has paid off a debt of about \$200 during the last year and has concluded to ask no aid next year, and has increased his salary, paid by them, from \$42 to \$60 per month. They are making plans for either extending the building now occupied by them or for selling the same and rebuilding. The hand of the Lord has been with them. The brethren are more closely united than ever before, and they are more loyal to their pastor and more self-sacrificing. We believe the time is not far distant when it will be one of the strong churches of the State. Notwithstanding they pass away from us as a mission church, we bespeak for our brethren throughout the State a hearty interest in them when they go to rebuild.

Immanuel church reports great progress under Dr. Miller. Both church and pastor are much encouraged. The evidences of their progress will be seen in the report, and they now assure us of their hope of being self-supporting if they can have the aid of this board for another year. We bespeak for them favorable consideration.

Mena church was all rent with division at the beginning of the year. The president of the board and the corresponding secretary visited them under the instruction of the board and spent two days and nights which resulted in making peace among them and putting them in good working order, as they believed, and the report of the year's work indicates that they have been prosperous. However, they have been wonderfully afflicted with sickness and their pastor greatly distressed with afflictions in his family and flock. For them we ask the prayers of God's people in their homes as well as in their church.

We think the work of Bro. C. M. Powell in his churches worthy of special mention. The work at Ashdown in building a new house worth about \$800 and paying for the same, except a balance of about \$65, in a destitute field was certainly a very great accomplishment. We trust our brethren will take steps to aid them in getting rid of this debt.

The work at Harrison by Bro. M. M. Smith has been greatly blessed. This field has been upon the hearts of Arkansas Baptists for a great while and we trust the Lord has put his hand to it to deliver them.

Brinkley has been an important, but a hard field. The Lord has seemed in the past to withhold his blessings in the measure which we desire, but this year they have had great refreshings and they are wonderfully strengthened for the future work. Bro. Holloway has builded well under the Lord, and our hearts are filled with gratitude as we mark the progress they have made.

We make these special mentions of certain fields for the encouragement of the workers all over the State, that they may know the Lord has not withdrawn his presence and blessings from us.

The readers of our State paper have doubtless been made happy because of the gracious revivals which have been reported and the wonderful ingathering of souls in certain fields. The Lord was present in all the associations from which we have heard, and the brethren uniformly report that each meeting was the greatest and best within their memory. There never has been a time in the history of the State when the interest in the general work has been as deep and genuine and when as many different ones have been talking, praying and preaching upon the great subject of the salvation of the lost in all the earth and upon our duty to preach the gospel in the regions beyond. This is upon every program for a public meeting. It is in all of our editorials in all of our papers. It is a material part in all the worship, both prayer-meetings and at preaching services. The question of Christian stewardship is receiving a consideration and discussion today which we have never before had in Arkansas. The sins of covetousness and of selfishness are being denounced among our people and from our pulpit in stronger terms than ever known before. Many of our people and churches today regard the man who withholds his reasonable contributions according to his means from our various enterprises as a brother who walks disorderly and from whom they should withdraw. Many associations which have heretofore refused co-operation with the State work and been openly opposed to it, have declared in their recent meetings their sympathy with the work, their willingness to contribute and their prayerful anxiety for its prosperity. A deeper work of grace and a greater sense of our obligation to God to carry out his commands and commissions is apparent everywhere. A great work of education has been done this year, following the agitation of last year.

This year has been the most trying year for the mission work, and we have met more difficulties than we have ever before encountered in any year. Just as we had laid our plans and begun to present them to the people the Lord sent us the severest winter within our memory. All activities in the church, as well as in commercial life, were suspended, or largely so, and people were taxed to keep themselves comfortable. None were prepared for such extreme weather, and we think great sickness has resulted from exposure everywhere. About this time five or six of the strongest churches in the State became pastorless and remained so for the greater portion of the year, whereby their work was disorganized and their contributions to all general purposes ceased. Our board selected their missionaries, but it was July before we could get any to accept. Evidently the Lord had purposed to postpone us in our work. We bowed to his will and we have been exceedingly thankful for the later blessings with which he crowned our labors.

We made a call through the paper for volunteer work. Elders L.

M. Webb, Chas. W. Daniel, O. J. Wade, W. H. Cash and D. H. Gill proffered their services, but we have had no report from their work. We had some embarrassment in making arrangements. J. P. Burke, O. L. Hailey, L. S. Abernathy, R. L. Cole, E. P. Minton and E. J. A. McKinney have made reports, of which we give a synopsis in our tabulated statement appended hereto.

We notice that in other states a general interest has been aroused in this class of work and it is becoming quite a feature with them.

As instructed by the last convention, we outlined a method by which Ministers' Institutes could be held, and a committee was appointed to outline a course of study and to conduct the same. The matter was published in the State paper, offering to hold them in any places where the ministers desired and asking them to communicate with the committee. No responses were ever had, and no requests for institutes came to us.

Complying with the instructions of the last convention, we have called for contributions to aged ministers, but this received no response from the churches.

We attach to this report, a report of Bro. Benj. Cox who lectured the students at the Arkansas Baptist College.

We append to this report a statistical abstract showing the results of the labors of our missionaries. C. W. STRICKLAND, President.

The report, after being discussed, was unanimously adopted.

J. H. Kitchens Jr., read the report upon their findings as to the conditions at Mammoth Springs. The report was re-committed.

A recess was then taken to 7 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Called to order by the president. Prayer by A. C. Miller.

The chair read a letter from Dr. Kimbrough, asking the prayers of the convention in his affliction. Dr. Clark led in prayer for the brother.

D. E. Gambrell read the report of the Committee on Home Missions. Dr. I. T. Tichenor, representing the Home Board, Atlanta, spoke to the report:

HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Home Missions, makes the following report: The home mission field includes all the Southern States and the Isle of Cuba. The Home Board has on the field more than six hundred missionaries who are working heroically, and the Lord is blessing their labors in large measure. There were over six thousand baptisms on these fields last year. There were more than thirteen thousand additions to the churches by baptisms and letters. The Home Board is doing a noble work among

MISSIONARIES.

	From Church on Salary.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Orphans' Home.	Ministerial Education.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Church Members.	Members Received.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Churches Organized.	Prayer-meetings.	Visits.	Addresses.	Sermons.	Time of Labor.	
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B. F. Coburn, Stuttgart.....	75 00	1 50	1 00	7 50	3 50			40	28	25	10 15	10 15	2	52	2		1	36			
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H. Sasser.....																					
STATE EVANGELISTS																					
J. M. Bennett.....				40 62				12		19								3	29	15 days.	
C. W. Strickland.....				182 55		100				94										66	
W. B. Holland.....				81 87		127		112		112										79	
W. A. Clark.....				15 15		20		4												43	29
Frank White.....				5 00		37														94	40
E. J. A. McKinney.....				2 30		2														123	94
L. E. Finney.....				21 05		43		48		56										3	11
VOLUNTEERS.																					
L. S. Abernathy.....				17 00		5				9										10	
O. L. Hailey.....																				14	1 week.
R. L. Cole.....				25 00																	
J. P. Burk.....						14															

Total Conversions, 464; total Baptisms, 254.

the foreign people who come to our country; it has missionaries laboring among these people in the cities of Baltimore, St. Louis, Louisville and many points in the Southwest. The board is doing mission work among the negroes in many of the Southern States. Its work in Cuba since the close of the Spanish war has been revived and enlarged. There are missionaries in several of the most important cities as Havana, Montanzas and other important places. We are glad to report the work in a prosperous condition. The work of the board during the last conventional year, was the best ever accomplished in its history. It had more missionaries on the fields, more additions to the churches, and it did a grander work in organizing Sunday-schools and churches than in any previous year. Since it has been manifest to us by the Lord that it depends upon the Baptists of the South to evangelize these fields, let us become more thoroughly organized for the work, and in the fear of God, being ourselves in closer touch and deeper sympathy with and for these benighted people. The Lord's injunction is, "Go up and possess the land;" again, "Occupy until I come."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McDONALD,
D. E. GAMBRELL,
E. J. A. MCKINNEY,
GEO. A. MILLER,
W. S. JETT,
R. L. COLE,
L. D. HAMILTON.

The report was adopted.

A. H. Autry read the report of the Committee on State Missions:

STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee would report that encouraging work has been done the past year by all of our workers in the way of State missions as the report of the Executive Board will show. When we take into account the number of laborers, and the comparatively small outlay of money, we think the report of our work most gratifying. But the destitution is still great and the field is white already unto the harvest. This grain must be garnered if we would loyally respect our great marching orders in our Lord's great, world-wide commission. To do this work, we must have more men, and more money to send them. Therefore, your committee would offer the following resolutions:

1. That we recommend that our State Board occupy the field as fully as possible, in the way they may think best.
2. That this convention continue a separate board for the prosecution of Sunday-school colportage work.
3. That each association be requested to pay the expenses of its members of the board in attending the State Board meetings.
4. That pledges be taken from the various churches and associations for State missions as a basis for this work.

5. 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.

A. H. AUTRY, Chairman,
M. L. THOMAS,
W. A. CLARK,
F. WHITE,
A. A. ANDRUS,
L. E. BARTON,
W. H. BOWLING.

F. Bozeman, for the Committee on Religious Exercises, read the announcements for Sunday:

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

First Baptist—At 11 a. m., Brethren S. H. Ford, St. Louis, and W. A. Clark. 7:30 p. m., Brethren M. L. Thomas, Little Rock, and J. M. Robertson.

Second Baptist—At 11 a. m., Brethren R. W. Mahan and W. H. Paslay. 7:30 p. m., Brethren Ben M. Bogard, Searcy, and W. W. Gardner.

First Methodist—At 11 a. m., Brethren A. J. Barton, Richmond, Va., and C. W. Daniel. 7:30 p. m., Brethren Benj. Cox, Little Rock, and S. H. Campbell.

Second Methodist—At 11 a. m., Brethren H. C. Rosamond, Helena, and H. H. Street. 7:30 p. m., Brethren W. B. Peeples, Conway, and R. L. Cole.

Presbyterian—At 11 a. m., Brethren A. B. Miller, Little Rock, and S. L. Holloway. 7:30 p. m., Brethren F. White, Lonoke, and D. E. Gambrell.

Cumberland Presbyterian—At 11 a. m., Brethren J. M. Roddy, Eureka Springs, and O. J. Wade. 7:30 p. m., Brethren Fleetwood Ball, Paris, Tenn., and L. E. Finney.

Church of the Disciples—At 11 a. m., Brethren O. L. Hailey, Little Rock, and R. C. Medaris. 7:30 p. m., Brethren T. C. Mahan, Walnut Ridge, and R. P. Bain.

First Baptist, Colored—At 11 a. m., Brethren A. H. Autry, Springdale, and W. A. Lusk. 7:30 p. m., Brethren J. G. Doyle, Argenta, and G. C. Harris.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Sunday-school at 9 o'clock, followed by short mass-meeting.

Missionary mass-meeting at First Church at 3 o'clock p. m., to be conducted by C. W. Strickland.

J. H. Kitchens, Jr., treasurer of the convention, read his report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual report of J. H. Kitchens, Jr., Treasurer Arkansas State Baptist Convention.

RECEIPTS.

To cash collection at last Convention	\$ 30 55
To amount received from former Treasurer	233 26
“ “ “ “ Home Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention.	1250 00
“ “ “ “ Churches, associations and individuals	2798 07
Total receipts	\$4361 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. Theo. Smith on salary	\$ 30 05
C. W. Strickland, \$5 60. E. B. Miller, \$10 00	15 60
Printing	27 90
Ashdown church	24 00
W. E. Atkinson, salary	\$1,000 00
“ “ Stenographer ..	250 00
“ “ Postage stamps	22 10
“ “ Traveling expenses	11 15 \$1283 25

EVANGELISTS.

J. M. Davis	\$ 15 00
W. A. Clark	80 00
Frank White	85 00
C. W. Strickland	181 55
W. B. Holland	116 66
L. E. Finney	123 10
Joe. Stark	57 40
J. M. Bennett	40 62
E. J. A. McKinney	16 00 \$ 715 33

PASTORS ASSISTED.

R. L. Cole	\$ 128 33
S. L. Holloway	100 00
Benj. Cox	67 50
W. L. Compere	262 50
C. M. Powell	141 25
T. J. Bennett	18 75
B. F. Coburn	150 00
H. J. P. Horn	18 80
J. E. Cox	36 00
Vines Turner	9 45
A. B. Miller	150 33
M. M. Smith	37 50
J. A. Wardlaw	50 00 \$1178 41
Cash in Treasury	\$ 1087 34
	\$ 4361 88

Pledges were then taken for State Missions as follows:

PLEDGES.

Second Church, Little Rock, M. L. Thomas.....	\$400	Newport, H. L. Thomas.....	25
Pine Bluff, C. W. Daniel.....	200	Stuttgart, B. F. Coburn.....	25
Arkadelphia, J. K. Pace, (will try to raise).....	200	State Line Ass'n., B. F. Carrol	25
Mt. Vernon Association W. H. Paslay.....	100	Young ladies of Central church	25
Pine Bluff Association, J. J. Beavers	100	Heber, J. B. Wood.....	25
Liberty Ass'n., W. F. Dorris..	100	Black Rock, T. C. Mahan....	25
Hot Springs, J. W. McDonald.	150	Walnut Ridge, T. C. Mahan...	25
Jonesboro, F. Bozeman.....	100	Argenta church, R. L. Cole...	25
Lonoke, Frank White	100	Brinkley, S. L. Holloway	25
		Bald Knob, L. L. Boone.....	25
		L. E. Finney.....	10
		Alicia, J. N. Shook.....	10
		Ladies' Aid, Benton.....	10

First Church, L. R., Benj. Cox	100	New Lewisville, G. W. Warren	10
Nashville, C. W. Strickland...	100	Current River Ass'n., O. H. L.	
Hope, L. E. Barton.....	100	Cunningham.....	25
Hope, Ladies' Aid, L. E. Barton	5	Ladies' Aid, New Lewisville...	10
Clear Creek Association, B. F.		Malvern, J. H. Howard.....	10
Wofford.....	100	Morrilton, Mrs. Barnett.....	10
Gainesville Association, G.		W. A. Lusk, Osceola.....	10
Lively, Rector.....	100	Star City, D. E. Gambrell,....	10
Friendship Association, C. W.		Mars Hill church, John Bell..	10
Daniel.....	100	Newport Ladies' Aid, Mrs. A.	
Mt. Zion Association, E. J. A.		D. Holland.....	10
McKinney.....	100	M. F. Carlton, Lake Village...	10
Osceola church, W. A. Lusk..	85	W. H. Dodson, Fordyce.....	10
Immanuel, Little Rock.....	50	Mrs. Bettie Dodson, Fordyce..	5
Bartholomew Association, N.		Miss Mary Forbes.....	5
C. Denson.....	50	New Edinburg, W. Moseley...	5
Magnolia church, O. J. Wade.	50	Ebenezer church, Ladies' Aid,	
Columbia Ass'n., O. J. Wade..	50	Mrs. Barnett.....	5
Dardanelle, H. H. Street.....	50	Ladies' Aid, Jonesboro, Mrs.	
Dardanelle Ass'n., R. E. Cole.	100	Clark.....	25
Fayetteville Association, A. H.		Camden Sunday-school, W. F.	
Autry.....	100	Dorris.....	10
First Church, Eureka Springs,		Blue Mountain Association, W.	
J. M. Roddy.....	50	B. McCaslin.....	10
Carroll County Association, J.		Caroline Ass'n., J. P. Eagle...	25
M. Roddy.....	50	Mrs. B. F. Coburn, Stuttgart.	5
Rocky Bayou Association, J.		J. J. Stephens, Greenbrier....	5
P. Lovelace.....	100	Ladies' Aid, Monticello, Mrs.	
Little River Ass'n., Joe Stark.	50	H. Gardner.....	5
Grand Prairie Ass'n., A. H.		H. N. Daniels, Brinkley.....	2
Soekland.....	100	B. Y. P. U., Monticello.....	5
Immanuel, Eureka, Alex Miller	50	Big Creek Association, W. H.	
Concord Ass'n., O. L. Hailey,.	100	Bowling.....	5
Red River Ass'n., J. J. Haynes	50	Buckville Association, J. W.	
Southwestern Ass'n., G. S.		McDonald.....	5
Provence.....	50	Caddo River Association.....	5
Judson Ass'n., R. A. Watson.	100	White River Association, G.	
Spring River Ass'n., N. R.		C. Harris.....	10
Townsend.....	50	Trace Ridge Ass'n., M. M.	
Buckner Ass'n., L. E. Finney	50	Smith.....	10
United Ass'n., W. A. Clark...	25	Saline Ass'n., J. W. McDonald	10
Crooked Creek, M. M. Smith..	35	Union Ass'n., C. W. Strickland	50
White River Ass'n., H. L.		Osceola Ass'n., W. A. Lusk. .	10
Thomas.....	25	Clarksville ch., W. S. Jett....	10
Benton County Ass'n., Mrs.			
Berick, Rogers.....	25	Total.....	\$4,331

J. H. Kitchens, Jr., read the following report on the Mammoth Spring church matter:

After examining into all the conditions and contingencies connected with this matter, we recommend the matter to the prayerful consideration of this convention, and recommend that a special collection be taken for the purpose of saving this property to the Baptists of the State of Arkansas, and that the deed be made to the president of this convention as trustee until the next session of this convention.

J. H. KITCHENS, Jr.,
W. A. CLARK,
BENJ. COX,
A. H. AUTRY,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The vote by which the report was adopted was reconsidered.

The convention decided by a majority vote, that she had a right to purchase church property and own same.

The report was again passed.

Upon motion C. W. Daniel and S. H. Campbell were appointed to take a collection for relieving the Mammoth Spring church of debt, one at the First Baptist church and the other at the North Jonesboro church, Sunday morning following.

Adjourned to Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING.

Called to order by the president. Prayer by W. H. Dodson. Minutes of Saturday read and approved.

On motion the secretary was directed to wire W. B. Pace, of Mammoth Spring, that subscriptions sufficient to relieve the church at that place of indebtedness, had been secured.

The convention agreed that J. P. Eagle hold in trust the property and use said property as directed by the State Mission Board.

The secretary was directed to send the following telegram.

JONESBORO, ARK., Nov. 20, 1899.

W. B. Pace, Mammoth Spring:

Convention directs purchase according to agreement. Reference, Eagle. W. THEO. SMITH.

Jno. G. B. Simms, together with the State Board, were directed to look after certain lands in Fulton County recently deeded to Bro. Simms for the convention.

H. C. Rosamond read the following report on Order of Business:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Report of Committee on Twentieth Century Work.
2. Report from Mountain Home College.
3. Report of Committee on Nominations.
4. Report of Committee on Orphans' Home, and Report of Trustees of Orphans' Home.
5. Report of Sunday-school Board.

Adopted.

J. S. Thomas was recognized as a representative of the American Baptist Publication Society.

W. F. Dorris read the report of the Committee on Twentieth Century Work:

There was a committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, in May, 1898, whose business was to recommend a suitable plan by which the progress of our denomination for the past hundred years, might be placed on record, as a matter of historical information which should serve as a stimulus to the great Baptist brotherhood to greater efforts in the spread of the gospel. The purpose of that committee was to secure the organization of this work in each State, and to aid such State organizations by furnishing them with the great facts of our denominational history for the last hundred years, and by the employment of such means as will render these State organizations most efficient in their work. It designs to furnish tracts or booklets on such subjects as:

1. The increase of Baptists in the last hundred years.
2. The progress of great Baptist ideas, viz.:
 - (1.) Religious liberty.
 - (2.) A regenerated church membership.
 - (3.) Christian education.
 - (4.) Social and intellectual progress of our people.
 - (5.) The growth of the missionary spirit and the enlargement of our means and opportunities for the evangelization of the world.

It is earnestly desired that committees appointed by our State Conventions, shall arrange an educational campaign to promote the knowledge of our people in these great facts, and to accomplish this purpose, to hold mass-meetings in our centers of influence, and as many as possible in the rural districts. By all means one such meeting should be held in every association and more than one where our associations are large, covering great districts of territory. It is recommended that the best talent, both of the ministry and the laity, be employed in this work. It is further recommended that the State Committee be urged to carry out the plans above suggested, and to carry out the plans set forth in this report in keeping with the recommendations of the Southern Baptist Convention, we recommend that a State Committee be appointed.

W. F. DORRIS,
J. E. ELLINOR,
L. L. BOONE.
O. L. HAILEY.

The report was adopted.

J.F. Howell read the report of Mountain Home College:

After a few months' suspension, due to the resignation of the late president in the midst of the session, the work of the college was resumed on September 14, and is now going on successfully. The attendance is steadily increasing, and the prospects are encouraging. In June, the writer was elected president, and was authorized to aid in raising funds to

liquidate the indebtedness, which amounts to about \$3,000. The property is worth about \$12,000, and the brotherhood throughout the State are earnestly requested to aid in relieving the present financial embarrassment. The importance of the college in helping to develop Baptist interests in the State is conceded by brethren who understand the conditions and are interested in higher education.

J. F. HOWELL, for the Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION.

The Baptists of Arkansas recognize in Mountain Home College, an institution of learning, which is greatly needed by our people in the region of country where it is located. We heartily endorse President Howell as a man worthy of the confidence of our people, and as a capable and experienced educator. We earnestly desire the resuscitation of that school, and its extrication from pecuniary embarrassment, and we hope that the friends of liberal education and of our Baptist principles, may be found ready and able to do all that is needed to save the school and establish it upon a firm basis.

JNO. G. B. SIMMS.

C. W. Daniel read the report on Nominations.

NOMINATIONS.

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

We recommend that the Convention meet with the Hope Baptist Church and J. K. Pace preach the convention sermon, with J. M. Roddy as alternate.

We recommend as messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, to-wit: N. C. Denson, C. W. Daniel, M. L. Thomas, A. N. Couch, Francis Bozeman, J. B. Wood, W. H. Paslay, Frank White, J. K. Pace, M. L. Voyles, M. T. Webb, Benj. Cox, H. H. Street, Jno. Ayers, J. N. Hartley, Benj. M. Bogard, C. W. Strickland, A. B. Miller.

We recommend as Statistical and Transportation Secretary, O. L. Hailey.

We recommend as possible trustees of Central College, T. L. Cox, J. G. B. Simms, Benj. Cox, N. R. Townsend, J. W. McDonald, E. B. Kinsworthy, W. Theo. Smith, M. L. Thomas, R. L. Cole, W. V. Walls.

We recommend as new members of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College, J. K. Pace, J. W. Wilson, J. H. Kitchens, J. C. Young, W. E. Atkinson, H. C. Fox, Jno. Ayers, Benj. Cox.

We recommend as Trustees of the Orphans' Home. A. L. Oslin, E. C. Faulkner, J. W. Sims.

We recommend as Board of Ministerial Education of Ouachita College, J. W. Conger, W. A. Forbes, F. D. Baars, A. G. McManaway, J. J. Haynes, H. J. P. Horne, J. K. Pace.

We recommend that the Sunday-school Board at Fort Smith be continued, 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. Meek, J. G. Jackson, R. A. Rowe, A. H. Autry.

We recommend the Woman's Central Committee be composed of Mesdames E. Longley, Jas. P. Eagle, C. B. Davidson, C. R. Schaer, C. D. Wood, J. L. Hawkins, A. L. Smith, W. A. Clark.

We recommend as delegates to the American Baptist Educational Society, W. W. Rivers, J. W. Conger, J. G. Lile, J. J. Doyne, J. F. Howell.

We recommend as members at large of the Executive Board of Missions, J. P. Eagle, W. E. Atkinson, W. F. Dorris, Benj. Cox, H. H. Street, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., A. H. Autry, R. L. Cole, J. K. Pace, W. A. Clark, J. M. Prewitt, W. B. Peeples, W. H. Dodson.

Also as associational members of the Executive Board: Clear Creek, M. A. Pillars; Caroline, Frank White; Howard County, C. W. Strickland; Bartholomew, N. C. Denson; Friendship, C. W. Daniel; Concord, L. Quinn; Mt. Vernon, W. H. Paslay; United, A. R. Robertson; Red River, J. J. Haynes; Blue Mountain, J. M. McCalister; Grand Prairie, A. H. Spokland; Pine Bluff, J. J. Beavers; Carroll County, J. M. Roddy; Big Creek, W. H. Bowling; Saline, J. W. McDonald; Gainesville, G. Lively; Dardanelle, R. E. Cole; Spring River, N. R. Townsend; Columbia, O. J. Wade; Osceola, W. A. Lusk; Rocky Bayou, J. P. Lovelace; Southwestern, G. S. Provence; Greenbrier, John G. B. Simms; Little Red River, J. B. Ward; Buckner, P. E. Windom; Mt. Zion, P. C. Barton; Liberty, B. F. Milam; White River Valley, J. H. Stryder; Union, J. H. Black; Fayetteville, C. W. Walker; Judson, J. F. Gill; Current River, O. H. L. Cunningham; Ouachita, E. S. James; Buckville, J. W. Sheppard; Independence, J. I. Martin.

CHAS. W. DANIEL, Chm'n.,

O. L. HAILEY,

N. C. DENSON,

J. B. SANDERS,

W. E. ATKINSON,

W. W. RIVERS.

The chair appointed the following brethren as a committee to have in hand the Twentieth Century work:

TWENTIETH CENTURY WORK.

O. L. Hailey, W. F. Dorris, A. B. Miller, W. H. Paslay, A. H. Autry, E. C. Faulkner, F. Bozeman, C. W. Strickland.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That our delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention be hereby authorized to fill all vacancies by appointing any member or members of this convention to fill said vacancies. A. H. AUTRY.

M. T. Webb read the report of the Committee on Orphans' Home which follows:

ORPHANS' HOME.

We, your committee, submit the following report:

Whereas, The Baptist State Convention has such a Home located

at Monticello, with twenty-five orphans in it, and we find that more room is needed and the trustees have undertaken to build an additional building of sixteen rooms. Therefore, money is needed to complete and furnish said building. We recommend that our brethren contribute liberally to this Home; and

Whereas, Sister Hannah Gardner is giving her time and life to the caring for and training of the orphans in the home. We recommend that she be compensated for her labors.

Furthermore, we recommend that the convention take a collection for the Home. Also, that the churches take regular collections and forward to the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. WEBB, Chairman,
N. E. JUDKINS,
J. J. STEPHENS,
DREW HENRY,
R. A. EAST.

W. W. Gardner read the report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

I submit this as my fourth annual report as secretary of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home:

Will say first, we have twenty-five inmates in the Home, twenty girls and five boys. Have received seven since my last report. One left of his own accord and has not returned. Will say the health of the children is good. We have not been able to receive children into the Home for the last six or eight months, for lack of room, but through the energy of our agent, Bro. W. W. Gardner, and the blessings of our heavenly Father, we will soon be able to receive the fatherless ones.

We have let the contract for a partial completion of the main building for the sum of \$2,540, and hope to have same completed by January 1, 1900. Brethren, come to our rescue with your prayers and your money, and we will succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. HYATT, Secretary.

The Treasurer's report of the Orphans' Home was then read:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Financial report of the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, Monticello, Ark., for the year ending November 14, 1899:

DR.	
To balance on hand at date of last report.....	\$1,062 20
Amount received from all sources as per treasurer's books.....	2,250 83

Total debits.....	\$3,313 03

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By am't. paid Agent W. W. Gardner.....	\$550 00
Agent's expenses.....	209 96
Amount paid for wagon and team.....	160 00
Amount paid for labor.....	112 50
Amount paid for drugs, etc.....	30 45
Amount paid on new building.....	610 00
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	1,672 91
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Balance on hand.....	\$1,640 12

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. HYATT, Treasurer.

A collection was taken in cash amounting to \$9.63 and in pledges to the amount of \$550:

PLEDGES TO ORPHANS' HOME.

Searcy, B. M. Bogard.....	\$ 50	Hope Sunday-school	5
Paragould, J. N. Hartley.....	100	New Edinburg.....	15
Texarkana, First Church.....	10	Kingsland.....	25
First Church, Benj. Cox, L. R.	10	Emmaus.....	15
J. P. Eagle, Little Rock.....	10	Osceola, W. L. Lusk.....	50
E. T. Lincoln.....	10	Hickory Grove, J. S. Fish.....	5
Hope church.....	10	Wolcott church, J. W. Lee....	5
Ladies' Aid, Hope.....	5	Sunday-school of First Church,	
DeQueen, G. S. Provence.....	5	Bald Knob.....	5
B. F. Wofford.....	10	Mrs. Mary Forbes, Arkadelphia	5
L. D. Hamilton, Argenta.....	5	G. Lively, Rector.....	5
W. J. Bearden, Paragould....	5	Helena, H. C. Rosamond.....	10
J. K. Pace, Arkadelphia.....	5	Lonoke, F. White.....	50
J. I. Martin, for Independence		First Church, Jonesboro, F.	
Association	5	Bozeman.....	25
R. A. Clarkson	15	Magnolia, O. J. Wade.....	20
Greenbrier, J. J. Stephens....	5	R. C. Medaris, Moody, Texas..	5
S. L. Holloway, Brinkley.....	15	A. C. Braudaway, Fordyce....	5
Harrison, M. M. Smith.....	5		
J. E. Ellinor, Huntington....	5	Total.....	\$550
J. N. Shook.....	5		

J. G. Doyle read the report of the Sunday-school Board:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

Soon after the meeting of the last convention the board again met in Fort Smith and planned to continue the work along the line which heretofore seemed to have given such general satisfaction.

Rev. J. G. Doyle was continued as corresponding secretary at a salary of \$1,000 and traveling expenses. For a tabulated statement of his work, reference is here made to his report.

The Sunday-school work is increasing in interest, and the influence of the board is being felt throughout the State while the work is getting a deeper hold on the hearts of the people as evidenced by the slow but gradually increasing contribution. Again, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and to the American Baptist Publication

Society for their generous contributions which alone have made our work possible.

We are also grateful to the officials of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for favors shown our corresponding secretary, and express our gratitude in a vote of thanks.

The time of our secretary has been given this year:

First. To the organization of new Sunday-schools.

Second. To strengthening and helping existing Sunday-schools that were weak and in need of help.

Third. To selling Bibles, Testaments and religious books, and supplying destitute homes with the Word of God either by sales or gifts.

Fourth. To organizing and helping in Sunday-school Conventions and holding and helping in Sunday-school institutes.

Fifth. To carrying on, as far as possible with the means at our command, a Colportage and Sunday-school mission work in needy associations.

His report shows how well his work has been done.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. Attention is called to the fact, that we have not been able to organize so many Sunday-schools this year as last. This we regard as a favorable indication. We are endeavoring to do a permanent work and the schools organized are sought to be made living and vigorous, and every possible effort is made to keep them alive so that the work may not have to be done over again from year to year.

2. We also desire to call attention to the fact, that in many places, especially in the rural districts, the preachers and Sunday-school workers, do not take the interest in our Sunday-school conventions and Sunday-school institutes that we believe their importance demands.

We urge that more prayerful attention and a more earnest effort be given to this feature of the work.

It is our opinion that no church will be long without a Sunday-school where the pastor is earnest and anxious that one be organized and maintained. It is also the opinion of the Sunday-school Board, that in many places neither our churches nor their pastors realize the importance of Sunday-school work. Children are easily impressed and the formation of character is begun in early life.

Most persons who are saved at all seek Christ at an early age and it is a noticable fact that our Sunday-schools furnish a very large per cent of the conversions and additions to our churches in all our protracted meetings.

Seven-eighths, at least, of all the money contributed to our church and denominational work is given by churches that maintain Sunday-schools and whose membership is composed of men and women who have been trained in the Sunday-school. About all the religious instruction in the reach of the children of irreligious parents is that

which the Sunday-school affords and many such parents have been reached with the gospel and brought to Christ through the efforts of their children who have been induced to join our Sunday-schools.

Again, if it were a fact, that the Sunday-school was not a helpful factor in the formation of church life and church work, still it would be a commendable institution, if for no other reason than that its tendency is to lessen crime. Ruskin says: "Crime can only be hindered by letting no man grow up a criminal." God says, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

To open and maintain Sunday-schools is to thin out the inmates of our poor houses, decrease the rate of taxation and deplete the population of our penitentiaries. No question is settled until it is settled right. Settle the Sunday-school question and you will have solved every problem connected with our denominational work in the State and the beginning of the end will be in sight.

OUR PRESENT NEEDS.

First of all, and perhaps the most important, we need a genuine revival of interest in the Sunday-school work in nearly all of our churches. No Sunday-school will do its best work, until, practically, all the members of the church are interested in and doing some part of its work.

Second. We need a Sunday-school missionary spirit in our churches. A great many of our churches ought, not only to carry on the home school, but they ought to cultivate the surrounding communities by organizing and maintaining mission Sunday-schools in these needy fields.

Third. We need the Sunday-school Board sustained by the prayers and sympathy of every Baptist in the State.

Last, but not least, we need help to carry on our Sunday-school mission and colportage work in needy associations.

J. G. Doyle, Secretary of the Sunday-school Board, read his report which follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

		NO.	VALUE
	Bibles sold	65	\$67 30
	Testaments sold	98	18 60
	Books sold	62	9 60
Days of service	365		
Miles traveled	6400		
Sermons preached	109		
Addresses made	51		
Prayer-meetings held	6		
Families visited	168		
Families found destitute of the Bible	16		
Conversions witnessed	53		
Persons baptized in meetings	42		
Sunday-school institutes held	10		
Associations, S. S. conventions and			
institutes attended	15		
Sunday-schools organized	47		
Enrollment of same	2004		
Sunday-schools addressed	28		
Circulars distributed	500		
Letters written	370		
	Money collected		231 68
	Totalsales and collections		327 18
	Bibles given away	12	7 35
	Testaments given away ...	33	3 50
	Books given away	132	19 65
	Page's Tracts distributed .	3900	3 90
	Sunday-schools aided by		
	donations	63	74 40
	Individuals aided by dona-		
	tions	7	24 75
	Total gifts		133 55
	Traveling expenses — cash		
	fares		26 83
	Mileage or pass 1-2 \$78.63...		157 26
	Hotel and Bus, 52 miles		14 85
	Postage		10 78
	Stationery		4 00
	Freight, etc.		46 96

REPORT OF SEVEN MISSIONARIES COMBINED.

MISSIONARY.	ASSOCIATION.
J. B. Swanner	Caroline.
J. E. Cox	Clear Creek.
J. E. Peters
E. T. Lincoln	State Line.
A. F. Willis	Bartholomew.
A. C. Miller	Pine Bluff.
J. W. Hammock	Benton County.

Days of service, 620; miles traveled, 4,736; sermons preached, 272; addresses made, 126; prayer-meetings held, 132; families visited, 655; families found destitute of the Bible, 194; individuals found destitute of Bible, 221; conversions witnessed, 40; persons baptized, 7; churches constituted, 2; Sunday-school institutes held, 5; Sunday-schools organized, 26; enrollment of same, 620.

BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

Amount on hand last Convention	\$330 62
Amount received from A. B. P. S.	300 00
“ “ “ Sunday-school Board S. B. C.	459 30
“ “ “ National Baptist Publishing House	40 00
“ “ “ Baptist Book Concern	30 50
“ “ “ Arkansas Baptist Pub. Co.	90 25
	\$1250 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amounts to missionaries in seven associations	\$927 80
Personal sales and gifts	154 65
Amount on hand	168 32
	\$1250 77

Report of Treasurer of State Sunday-school Board of Arkansas Baptist State Convention for the year ending Nov. 15th, 1899.

1898 RECEIPTS.	
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Nov. 17	\$34 25
Amount Baptist Publication Society	\$600 00
Fort Smith 1st church Sunday-school	7 50
Book sales and collections by Secretary Doyle	447 77
Cash from Sunday-school Board Southern Baptist Convention	300 00
	\$1355 27
	\$1389 52

1899 DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 11, Cash paid Secretary for salary	\$1000 00
Cash overpaid Secretary for salary 1899	10 35
Cash paid for books purchased by Secretary	160 75
Cash for expenses of Secretary	56 46
Cash for freight on books received	46 96
Cash for printing stationery, etc.	8 25
Total disbursements	\$1282 77
Balance in bank Nov. 15, 1899,	\$106 75

P. A. BALL, Treas.

Examined and found correct.

R. A. CLARKSON,
GEO. T. WILLIAMS,
Auditing Com.

H. C. Rosamond read the following report on Order of Business:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report on Education.
Report of State Central Committee.
Report of Committee on Woman's Work.
Report of Committee on Work Among Negroes.
Report of Committee on Publication.
Report of Committee on Obituaries.
Report of Committee on Finance.
Report of any other committees.
Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

A recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the chair. Prayer by R. A. Moore.

J. K. Pace read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was adopted:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In purpose there is no division in mission work, for wherever we labor, at home or abroad, the salvation of men from sin is our chief aim. The field, as Jesus Christ our Lord sees it, is the world, and all of those who believe in him are his chosen agents to bear his gospel to those who are lost. All who do not believe in him are already lost, whether they live in America or beyond its boundaries. We designate our mission fields as State, home and foreign, simply to indicate where they are. This report has direct reference to the work in foreign lands under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention with which this convention is in hearty accord. Of the board, Bro. R. J. Willingham is corresponding secretary, and our own Bro. A. J. Barton, assistant secretary. The address of these brethren is Richmond, Va., and they will gladly furnish to any pastor or other mission worker literature giving full information about the Foreign Mission work committed to their hands. Bro. C. W. Daniel, Pine Bluff, Ark., is the Board's representative in our State. To him also communications may be addressed asking for information about foreign mission work. The *Foreign Mission Journal* published in Richmond, Va., is devoted to foreign missions in all of its phases, and any one who really desires to know about the fields and their workers should take and read the *Journal*. It can be obtained by the single copy for 35 cents per year or in clubs of ten for 25 cents per year.

The Foreign Mission Board, in the prosecution of its work, needs prayers, men and money. Foreign missions should be introduced, not only into all of our regular worship in the churches, but into our private and family devotion as well. We should pray for the secretaries of the board, and for the missionaries by name. The *Journal* often

prints the pictures of the missionaries, so we not only learn their names but become acquainted with their features. Pray to God earnestly and faithfully for each one of them.

There are only two missionaries to the foreign fields from the State of Arkansas. Seventy thousand missionary Baptists and from among them all only two who have said "Here am I, send me." Brethren, our home work will never prosper in proportion to our opportunities and obligations until we put more heart into the world's evangelization.

The minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1899 show only \$1,714.44 contributed by Arkansas for foreign missions during the previous year—less than was contributed the year before. We need to go forwards not backwards in this work. The board requests us to raise this year, ending April 30, 1900, not less than \$2,400. That is a very small amount and we must try to go beyond it. Let Arkansas Baptists pray daily for more men and more money to help in carrying forward this great work. The foreign fields in which we are working are China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Japan. In these fields are 100 churches and 85 missionaries who baptized last year 845 converts, present membership, 5347, who contributed \$7,110.20. In the Sunday-schools are 2,446 scholars. When we compare these numbers with the corresponding numbers in our own land we should blush for shame if we have for a single moment thought that it was impossible for a heathen to become a consecrated Christian, and that our prayers have been so faint and our sacrifices so small.

Your committee would call emphatic attention to three agencies in Arkansas which will greatly develop the missionary spirit among us if these agencies are properly appreciated and used:

1. The preaching of missions by all of our pastors in their regular sermons to their churches. How can a man be a minister of Jesus Christ who fails to constantly preach the necessity for world-wide evangelization? If the pastors' hearts are filled with love for God and for souls the churches will glow with the same sacred flame.

2. The circulation of the *Arkansas Baptist*. The editor of the paper is a live and practical missionary man. He is the friend and ready assistant of each pastor who will take him and the paper to his heart. Every week the freshest information that can be obtained about our missions and missionaries will be given to the people.

3. Our Baptist schools. If we would lay a solid foundation for the great work which is to be done in the future, we must look sharply to the missionary education of the young men and the young women now studying in our colleges. The presidents and pastors who have the spiritual oversight of these active young minds must see that they are systematically informed about all of our mission work. From these schools must come many active church workers, and they should be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The foreign mission work was never so prosperous as it now is. The finances of the board are in a healthy condition and conversions

on the foreign fields are so frequent that our missionaries are beginning to look for a great and effectual awakening among the heathen.

God moves us to possess the land, therefore, in His strength, let us "go forward." Respectfully submitted,

J. K. PACE,
G. C. HARRIS,
J. N. HARTLEY,
R. L. COLE,
M. M. SMITH,
J. J. HAYNES,
R. A. MOORE,
A. N. COUCH,
V. B. IZARD.

S. H. Campbell read the report on Education which was adopted:

EDUCATION.

The fundamental principle underlying all true education, is a correct idea of God. Give to our boys and girls physical training, intellectual development, and leave out of their lives Jesus Christ, and they can never make intelligent and safe leaders, happy homes and ideal citizens. Open to man his relation to God, teach him his duty to humanity, and make him feel his possibilities and he becomes a follower of the "lowly Nazarine." This mission of teaching man his relation to God belongs to the church, and our denominational colleges are the greatest agencies known in carrying out this mission. Ouachita, Central and Mountain Home Colleges, were founded by the Baptists of Arkansas for the purpose of giving Christian education to our children. They are the property of the denomination, and are designed to develop character, test all science in the crucible of Christ before teaching it to the pupils, and to give us a broader manhood and a nobler womanhood. They are edifices to shelter and protect the truth, and while storms of infidelity, agnosticism and atheism are hurling their thunder bolts at Christianity, these institutions are laying deep the foundations of true manhood. They are built upon the rock Christ Jesus, and are placing upon scholarship, not a material valuation, but a character measured only by the Christ-view of manhood. To support these institutions is the duty of every Baptist in the State. We are pledged by every obligation that can bind us before man and God. We earnestly request, yea insist, that we should patronize our own schools, and thereby promote the cause of Christianity and keep alive the spirit of higher education.

S. H. CAMPBELL, Chm'n.,
A. F. RILEY,
J. F. HOWELL,
R. A. WATSON,
W. H. DODSON,
T. L. B. THORN,
A. H. SOEKLAND.

Mrs. C. B. Davidson read the report of the State Central Committee of Woman's Work:

Your committee has held its regular monthly meetings the last Friday in each month, and have prayed and planned for the work, and have sent out helpful missionary literature. Since making our last annual report to this body, we have sent out 600 packages of missionary literature, 200 postal cards and 90 letters. The missionary societies reporting to your committee, have contributed to State missions, \$127.14; to home missions, \$120.70. Value of five boxes sent to frontier missionaries, \$251.50; total to home missions, \$372.20; to foreign missions, \$79.25; Christmas offering to China, \$56.03; total for foreign missions, \$135.28; ministerial education and colleges, \$120.70; Orphans' Home, \$145.50; church and Sunday-school literature, \$58.20; associational missions, \$43.70; church buildings, \$2,949.36; pastor's salary, \$413.20; minute fund, \$19; Central Committee expense fund, \$20.25; objects not designated, \$163.63; grand total of all funds reported, \$4,931.67.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. B. DAVIDSON, Cor. Sec'y.

MRS. EAGLE, in Behalf of Committee.

Amounts not designated in the report, \$261.10; total, \$5,192.77. Eight new societies reported.

A. B. Miller read the report on Woman's Work:

WOMAN'S WORK.

Your Committee on Woman's Work would respectfully report as follows:

The position of woman has ever been that of helper—an "help-meet" for man—an essential part, and the better part, too, of man; and just as she is indispensable to man in the natural relations and walks of life; so is she equally indispensable to him in his Christian life and work.

In the sacred Scriptures, and especially in the writings of the Apostle Paul, women are often and prominently mentioned as helpers in the work of the gospel. And the Apostle mentions the names of quite a number of women who helped him in the gospel. And just why there ever should have been objection to woman's work, is hard to conceive, unless it be the result of ignorance or prejudice, as is often if not generally the case in the opposition to what is good and right. A Roman Catholic bishop once said: "Whosoever says that the word *tabol*, wherever it occurs in the sacred writings does not mean *to dip*, says it either through ignorance or prejudice."

And may not the same be said of the opposition, if there be such, to woman's work?

When man gets into trouble, as is frequently the case, he naturally and quite properly seeks the sympathy, comfort and help of woman. And in the great work of rescuing the perishing and building up the cause of truth and righteousness, surely help, loving sympathy and faithful co-

operation, is needed as in nothing else; and in this great matter woman is as true, faithful and successful a helper as in anything else. Woman ever wants to help in such work, and we only have to look to the churches to find how important and successful is the work she is doing. And as she is truly man's "better half," so she is ever found rendering him the best, most faithful and successful service in all the work of his life.

As to Woman's Work in connection with the convention, and the success of that work, reference is made to the report of that work to this body. The special department of Woman's Work in the convention and throughout the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention is progressing as never before. And we would recommend the closest relation and the heartiest sympathy and co-operation in all departments of the work and in the spirit and injunction of the Scriptures, let us help those women who are laboring with us in the gospel. And we would suggest and earnestly recommend that pastors encourage the organization and work of Woman's Missionary Societies in all the churches.

A. B. MILLER,
E. C. FAULKNER,
W. V. WALLS,
J. H. KITCHENS, JR.
G. LIVELY,
T. C. MAHAN,
G. B. BURROUGH,
B. F. COBURN.

Benj. Cox read the report of the Committee on Negroes' Work:

Your committee congratulate the convention upon the work done in this regard. The Ministers' Class under Benjamin Cox at the Arkansas Baptist College, also the lectures delivered before the school by other brethren, seem to be appreciated by the Negro Baptists in general. We recommend the continuance of this enterprise. It will be remembered that at our last State Convention, Bro. Cox was appointed to solicit contributions from the white Baptists toward the liquidation of the debt upon this college. As he states that no response was received to his appeal made through the paper, and as we are informed that President Booker is exceedingly anxious to greatly enlarge their facilities for industrial education, we suggest that pledges be taken to further this project so important to us and to Africa in our midst. The negro Baptists are very thankful for any favors extended them by us, and we feel sure that our efforts will bring forth large results. We further recommend that our ministers throughout the State preach and lecture for them and render any other help within their power.

BEN M. BOGARD,
T. C. MONROE,
J. J. BEAVERS,
M. F. CARLTON,
W. A. LUSK,
A. C. MILLER,
J. I. MARTIN,
BENJ. COX.

Pledges amounting to \$72 and cash amounting to \$8 was taken:

COLLECTIONS FOR THE NEGRO WORK.

J. P. Eagle and wife.....	\$ 25 00	A. N. Couch, Forrest City.	
— Witt.....	5 00	S. K. Dungan, Moark.....	\$ 2 50
First ch., Little Rock.....	10 00	Landmark, S. K. Dungan.	2 50
P. C. Barton, Jonesboro..	5 00	W. H. Armstrong.....	1 00
G. W. Puryear.....	5 00	— Peterson.....	1 00
M. S. Carlton.....	5 00	J. W. McDonald.....	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Thomas.....	5 00	A. H. Soekland, Stuttgart.	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Maywood....	5 00	O. J. Wade.....	2 50
A. B. Miller, collection...			

The following agreed to take collections: C. W. Strickland, R. L. Cole, M. M. Smith, J. M. Roddy, O. H. L. Cunningham and Frank White.

S. L. Holloway read the report of the Committee on Publications:

PUBLICATIONS.

We are a nation of readers; because of this, literature stands pre-eminent as a means by which knowledge is disseminated, and knowledge is only an increase of power for good or evil. The literature of a country marks the character of the citizenship. How important then that we put the right kind of literature in the hands of our people. Every organization of influence has its own publications. Christianity is represented by the purest and best of all literature—the Bible. We therefore recommend its free distribution to the fullest extent possible. We especially recommend our own State paper, *The Arkansas Baptist*, also the *Foreign Mission Journal* and the *Home Field*. We further recommend the wide-spread dissemination of distinctive Baptist literature. We also highly recommend the *Search Light*, the temperance organ of the State, and we call favorable attention to the *Baptist Gleaner*. We further recommend the publications of the Sunday-School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention* and of the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, Pa.

S. L. HOLLOWAY,
A. A. ANDRUS,
W. R. MCEWEN,
J. M. RODDY,
W. B. PEEPLES,
G. W. SLAUGHTER,
S. K. DUNGAN.

W. W. Gardner read the report of the Committee on Obituaries:

OBITUARIES.

The hand of death has visited us again this year and some of our noble and sacrificing ministers of the gospel have been called to their reward. They have laid their armor by and entered through the gates

into the city of our God. They are resting from their labors, but their works follow them. Brethren, we know not how soon the Lord will call us to our reward. Let us live each day as though it were our last day, and preach the gospel with greater earnestness and power as we get nearer the grave; and then rise to meet our Savior and all our brethren gone before.

The following named brethren have passed over the river:

- Elder Hogan Allen, Bartholomew Association, died July 17.
- J. W. Richie, Red River Association, died February 2.
- H. T. Britt, Liberty Association, age over 70 years.
- J. O. Browning, Red River Association.
- S. C. Edwards, Columbia Association.
- T. H. Hill, Texarkana, 70 years; died June 5.
- W. C. Morgan, Russellville Association, July.
- W. C. Todd, Southwestern Association, died July 14, age 71 years.
- W. C. Brown, Barfield, Ark.
- C. W. Brown, Blytheville.
- Eld. E. B. Dover, Caroline Association, died September 15.

W. W. GARDNER,
J. K. BRANTLY.

Adopted.

S. H. Ford led the convention in a word of prayer for the families of the deceased.

J. N. Hartley read the report on Finance:

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

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Cash collection	\$20 20
Pledges.....	\$1660 00
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.	
Cash	19 00
Pledges.....	1167 00
SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.	
Cash	11 00
Pledges.....	274 00
CENTRAL COLLEGE.	
Pledges.....	721 00
STATE MISSIONS	
Pledges.....	4400 00
Amount pledged to redeem Mammoth Spring church:	
Cash.....	116 32
Pledges...	245 00
ORPHANS' HOME.	
Cash.....	9 63
Pledges.....	150 00
American Baptist Publication Society	13 00
Minute fund, Searcy church	2 00
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE.	
Cash ...	12 00
Pledges.....	84 50

Total amount Cash.....	\$203 15
“ “ Pledges	9001 50
“ “ Cash and Pledges.....	\$9204 65

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. HARTLEY,
J. W. HIETT,
N. C. DENSON.

Upon motion the secretary was directed to insert in the minutes the proceedings of the ministers' meeting.

H. C. Rosamond read the following resolution:

RESOLVE, That we instruct the secretary of this body to have 2500 copies of the Journal of this Convention printed and distributed as extensively as possible, and that he send two copies to every pastor in the State, and that he be allowed \$50 for his services.

RESOLVED, That we express our hearty thanks to the Baptists and citizens of Jonesboro, for the royal manner in which they have entertained us; to the other churches for the use of their houses of worship; and to the railroads for reduced rates.

Upon motion W. A. Clark was allowed \$25 for services as statistical secretary.

H. H. Street read the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the secretary be instructed to have 2,000 copies of the report of the Executive Board made to this convention, printed for use of the executive board.

The secretary was directed to have printed 1,000 copies of the report of the Sunday-school board.

J. G. Doyle read the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy for Bro. J. N. Hall, Fulton, Ky., whose wife now lies at death's door, and that the secretary be instructed to inform Bro. Hall of the same.

Dr. Miller led the convention in a prayer for the recovery of Bro. Hall's wife, if it be the Lord's will.

At this juncture the secretary read the following telegram:

Mammoth Springs, Ark., Nov. 20, 1899.

W. Theo. Smith, Secretary:

Property purchased; \$200, thirty days; \$265, sixty days. Thanks.

W. B. PACE.

Upon motion of H. C. Rosamond the body stood adjourned to meet with Hope Baptist church, Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1900.

After a song, and the parting hand was taken, the session closed with prayer by Dr. Ford.

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

Ministers' Meeting.

Ministers met at Jonesboro, November 16, 1899, and went into temporary organization of Ministers' Institute. A. H. Autry was elected temporary chairman and O. J. Wade secretary, pro tem.

Scripture reading by Bro. Autry and Prayer by Bro. J. K. Pace.

Motion made and carried that temporary organization be permanent.

Program previously arranged was then taken up.

The following subjects were discussed: "The Pastor in the Highways and Hedges," "The Pastor as a Factor in Our Denominational Life."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute convened at 2 o'clock according to previous motion. After song and prayer the following subjects were discussed: "The Pastor and His Flock," "The Pastor in the Pulpit," "The Pastor and Our State Paper."

Motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to make out program for next meeting. The following were appointed on this committee: H. H. Street, H. C. Rosamond and E. J. A. McKinney.

EVENING SESSION.

After song and prayer the following subjects were discussed: "The Pastor as a Factor in Missions."

Moved and carried that this organization be known as "The Arkansas Baptist Institute."

Adjourned to meet on day preceding the next meeting of the Baptist State Convention.

A. H. AUTRY, President,
O. J. WADE, Secretary.

Ordained Ministers.

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| Abee, H W, Smithville | Baxter, M H, Spring Hill |
| Ables, Robt, Dyer | Bayless, D L, Oakland |
| Abernathy, S W, Thurman | Bearden, W J, Paragould |
| Abernethy, L S, Arkadelphia | Beavers, J D, Springdale |
| Adams, Eld J R G W N, Dardanelle | Been, H L, Greenwood |
| Adams, James, Slate | Bell, J A, Haynes |
| Adams, J B, Cedar Glades | Bell, E R, Wilmot |
| Adams, M, Ozark | Bellamy, R B, Annieville |
| Agan, G B, Buckner | Belew, K, Brockett |
| Allen, David, Heber | Belote, H A, Cedar Glades |
| Allen, D A, Jamestown | Bennett, T J, Arkadelphia |
| Allen, John L, Coal Hill | Bethel, T, Limestone Valley |
| Allen, Wm, Welcome | Berry, J F, Redfield |
| Allison, J A, Noland | Best, R M, Judsonia |
| Alord, N T, Dutton | Betts, C W, Hiram |
| Amis, W T, Arkadelphia | Betts, W C, Prescott |
| Anderson, C, Helena | Bickers, H C, Denmark |
| Anderson, J S, Maynard | Billingsley, W E, Britton |
| Anderson, J H, Slatonville | Bird, Scott, Dover |
| Anderson, C C, Watts | Bishop, J R, Junction |
| Andrus, A A, Palestine | Black, J G, Mason Valley |
| Applegate, J M, Portia | Blackburn, L B, Brawley |
| Appling, E F, Brooks | Blaylock, J H, Ozark |
| Armstrong, M D, Emmet | Blair, M P, Morrison's Bluff |
| Armstrong, W H, Macedonia | Bohanning, G L, Clear Lake |
| Arnold, C H, Winthrop | Bogard, Ben M, Searcy |
| Atchley, J O, Herd | Bonner, W B, Davenport |
| Atchley, I C, Herd | Bond, R C, Quitman |
| Autry, A H, Springdale | Boone, L L, Bald Knob |
| Atkinson, J M, Marshall | Booth, J Q, |
| Baars, F D, Arkadelphia | Borah, G B, Smithville |
| Baggett, J L, Euclid | Borders, H B, Farmington |
| Bain, L A, Mobley | Bourland, J H, Lonelm |
| Bain, R P, Wynne | Bowers, M D, Pocahontas |
| Baker, L W, Calhoun | Bowers, J A, Fordyce |
| Baker, P C, Shover Springs | Bowles, C A, Pitman |
| Ballard, T J, Eureka Springs | Bowers, R G, Malvern |
| Bandy, G C, Nashville | Bowling, J L, Union |
| Barber, S, New Lewisville | Bowling, W H, Salem |
| Barham, W R, Prescott | Boyd, J L, Norwood |
| Barksdale, W H, Barfield | Box, W T, Morrilton |
| Barnes, B F, Randall | Boyd, T, Springdale |
| Barnett, D G, Corwin | Bozeman, Francis, Jonesboro |
| Barnett, S B, Clinton | Bozeman, P, Vanndale |
| Barron, D H, Forum | Bradburn, J. B., Timbro |
| Bartlett, R S, Venice | Bradley, W F, Murray |
| Barton, L E, Hope | Brannon, E C, Sulphur Rock |
| Bates, A A, Waters | Branscum, E E, Big Flat |
| Bates, I D, Egger | Brasher, T J, Ware |
| Batson, J A, Wooster | Brashzer, Ira, Marvinville |
| Baxley, G W, Holcomb | Brewer, J F, Ozark |
| | Brice, J F, Chickalah |
| | Bridges, W F, Holmes |

- Brickey, A H, Morrilton
Bright, D, Point Cedar
Bristow, J H, Pitman
Broadaway, J K, Center Ridge
Brockman, J H, Bodcaw
Brown, A L, Lavaca
Brown, B N, Mount Vernon
Brown, J L, Charlotte
Brown, J L, Orchard
Browning, J V, Hebron
Brumbelow, A L, Tull
Bryan, R V, Stephens
Buchanan, J, Grannis
Buckner, W W, Harrison
Bufford, J C, Hanover
Burge, M M, Hickory Valley
Burk, J P, Nebraska
Burke, T B, Rock Creek
Burnham, L C, Mena
Burns, C, Poteau
Burns, G W, Arkadelphia
Burns, S J, Knoxville
Burt, L J, Charleston
Burt, W H, Lockesburg
Butler, J F, Calamine
Butler, J O, Dallas
Butler, J R, Ramsey
Byers, J H, Waldron
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Willis, A F, Simpson	Yarbrough, J A, Luxora
Willis, W F, Amity	Yates, W H, Malvern
Wilson, A H, Plummerville	Yearton, A D, Graphic
Wilson, C T, McNeil	Young, W G J, Ava
Wilson, A E, Swain	Young, Parker, Swain
Wilson, J L, Turner	Zimm, I S, Mountain View

Deaths During the Year.

Elder Hogan Allen, Hamburg, July 17	J O Browning, Dalark, July
J W Biddie, Wallaceburg, February 2	S C Edwards, Magnolia
E T Britt, Cornie, October 14	Wm Guest, Happy
	P H Hill, Texarkana, June 5
	W C Morgan, Russellville, July

