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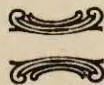
**Arkansas Baptist
State Convention,**

Fifty-Second Annual Session

HELD AT

HOPE

November 16==19, 1900.



ARKANSAS BAPTIST JOB DEP'T
Little Rock, Arkansas.
1900.

Officers of the Convention.

President, James P. Eagle.....Little Rock.
 Vice-presidents, E. C. Ellis, Hot Springs; J. L. Brown, Charlotte.
 Recording Secretary, W. Theo. Smith..... Camden.
 Treasurer, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., Jonesboro.
 Statistical Secretary, E. J. A. McKinney..... Star City.

BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

LITTLE ROCK.

Jas. P. Eagle, W. E. Atkinson, W. F. Dorris, Benj. Cox,
 H. H. Street, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., A. H. Autry,
 J. K. Pace, J. N. Hartley, M. L. Thomas, S. L. Holloway,
 J. B. Moody, N. R. Pittman, N. C. Denson,
 I. R. Hall, W. H. Bowling, J. D. Rose, J. W. Hulsey,
 J. W. Sheppard, W. A. Clark, J. M. Roddy,
 J. E. Cox, O. J. Wade, L. E. Finney, O. H. L. Cunningham,
 R. E. Cole, J. R. Harris, C. W. Daniel, G. Lively,
 A. H. Soekland, Jno. G. B. Simms, C. W. Strickland,
 J. L. Brown, C. M. Myrick, W. Theo. Smith, J. B. Ward,
 W. H. Paslay, P. C. Barton, W. L. Compere,
 G. G. Perkins, William Tucker, I. F. Welch, J. P. Lovelace,
 A. S. Hays, J. W. McDonald, J. T. Cowling,
 T. C. Mahan, E. T. Lincoln, J. H. Black, E. A. Wolverton,
 J. H. Strider.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

FORT SMITH.

N. R. Pittman, Jno. Ayers, P. A. Ball, R. A. Clarkson,
 Geo. T. Williams, F. E. Carr, T. C. Price,
 J. W. Meek, W. E. Kimbrough, J. E. Tatum, A. H. Autry.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

ARKADELPHIA.

J. W. Conger, W. A. Forbes, F. D. Baars, J. J. Haynes,
H. J. P. Horne, J. K. Pace.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORPHANS' HOME.

MONTICELLO.

TERMS EXPIRING 1901.

R. F. Hyatt,
D. T. Hyatt,
Z. T. Wood,

TERMS EXPIRING 1902.

A. L. Oslin,
E. C. Faulkner,
J. W. Sims.

TERMS EXPIRING 1903.

J. A. Cason,
N. C. Denson,
J. M. L. Thomasson.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

LITTLE ROCK.

Mrs. E. Longley, Mrs. Jas P. Eagle, Mrs. C. B. Davidson,
Mrs. C. R. Schaer, Mrs. C. D. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins,
Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Miller.

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 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.

PROCEEDINGS.

*Hope, Arkansas,
November 16, 1900.*

THE Arkansas Baptist State Convention met this day at 10 o'clock a. m. with the church at Hope, in its Fifty-second Annual Session, and was called to order by President James P. Eagle, who read a portion of the tenth chapter of Romans. Prayer by Dr. S. H. Ford. Song, "When the Mists have Rolled Away."

The following brethren were appointed a Committee on Credentials: J. N. Hartley, O. J. Wade and Jno. G. B. Simms.

Dr. J. M. Frost led devotional exercises during the labors of the committee.

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

BARTHOLOMEW:—

Association: J. M. L. Thomasson.

Churches: Monticello, E. C. Faulkner; Portland, A. B. Little; Promise Land, J. C. Stell, A. F. Willis; Warren, N. C. Denson.

BENTON COUNTY:—

Association: I. D. Fleming.

Churches: Rogers, Mrs. N. A. McNeel, Mrs. Bowls.

BIG CREEK:—

Churches: Mammoth Spring, J. A. Meador.

BUCKNER:—

Association: J. W. Hulsey.

CAROLINE:—

Association: B. C. Black, M. E. Hudson, R. P. Lucado, M. L. Thomas.

Churches: Argenta, J. G. Doyle; Austin, G. W. Newsom; Bebee, W. W. Nations, M. T. Webb; Cabot, W. M. Patton; Caney Creek, J. M. Britton, Jas. P. Eagle; Des Arc, R. M. Best; El Paso,

J. P. Linder; England, W. A. Clark; Immanuel, G. R. Eakles, J. H. Milburn, A. B. Miller; Judsonia, J. S. Thomas; Lonoke, W. P. Fletcher, jr., Frank White, R. P. Bain; Pecan, H. F. Poe; Searcy, Ben M. Bogard, D. G. Woodson, Mrs. Fanny Woodson; Second (Little Rock), W. E. Atkinson, J. M. Battle, A. J. Barton.

COLUMBIA:—

Association: G. B. Agan, W. H. Armstrong, W. M. Davis, O. J. Wade.

Churches: Buckner, W. T. Davis; Magnolia, Mrs. Z. T. Dudley, J. E. Hawkins, J. F. Taylor; New Lewisville, J. J. LeMay, J. W. Warner; Shiloh, L. S. Allen, T. A. Jackson, R. R. Watkins.

CARROLL COUNTY:—

Association: Sidney Brumfield, J. M. Roddy, Geo. West.

Churches: First (Eureka Springs), Mrs. Geo. West.

CLEAR CREEK.—

Association: John E. Cox, M. A. Pillars.

Churches: Zoar, B. F. Wofford; Van Buren, G. P. Frazer, J. W. Higgs.

CONCORD:—

Association: L. E. Finney.

Churches: Booneville, D. M. Tuggle; First (Fort Smith), John Ayers, N. R. Pittman; Huntington, F. C. Neely; Mt. Hope, H. M. O'Neal, J. F. O'Neal; Oak Grove, H. L. Been.

CURRENT RIVER:—

Association: O. H. L. Cunningham, S. K. Dungan.

Churches: Landmark, S. W. Abernathy.

DARDANELLE:—

Churches: Brier Creek, H. M. Blaylock; Dardanelle, W. E. Kimbrough.

FAYETTEVILLE:—

Churches: First (Fayetteville), H. Beauchamp; Springdale, A. H. Autry.

FRIENDSHIP:—

Association: L. T. Grumbles, H. R. Lucas, A. C. Miller, H. G. Thomasson.

Churches: Florence, Q. A. Mize; Hickory Grove, J. S. Fish; Pine Bluff, C. W. Daniel, H. C. Fox, Elmo Marsh; Star City, D. E. Gambrell.

GRAND PRAIRIE.—

Churches: Stuttgart, A. H. Soekland.

GREENBRIER:—

Association: H. H. Street.

Churches: Conway, W. B. Peeples, Albert F. Riley; Macedonia, L. M. Carrington, P. H. Glover.

HOWARD COUNTY:—

Association: J. M. Copeland, J. T. M. Holt, C. M. Sarles.

Churches: Columbus, J. R. Autrey, W. C. Schooley; County Line, E. Merrell, R. W. Owens; Liberty, W. D. Evans, W. C. Stone; Mine Creek, R. S. Cypert; Mineral Springs, H. A. Lloyd, E. E. Smith; Nashville, J. T. Holt; Oak Hill, J. W. Hill, W. J. Morgan, R. J. Rivers; Pleasant Grove, A. L. Mason; Yellow Creek, W. P. Cox, C. N. Done.

INDEPENDENCE:—

Association--J. L. Brown, J. I. Martin.
Churches: First (Batesville), W. A. Fike.

JUDSON:

Association: J. M. P. Hawkins, W. L. Daniel, L. J. Hogg.
Churches: Anchor, A. Bettis, M. O. Bettis; Emmaus, W. Ira Carter; Fordyce, R. L. Cole; Gum Springs, H. J. P. Horne; Kingsland, C. M. Myrick, Mrs. Anna Myrick; New Edinburg, A. Franklin, T. W. Mosely, Mrs. A. E. Mosley; New Hope, John T. Pittman, A. H. Dickinson.

LIBERTY:—

Association: James S. Compere, W. F. Dorris, Ben F. Rogers.
Churches: Camden, W. Theo. Smith; Cargile, W. I. Bell, G. E. Cannan; El Dorado, R. A. Faulkner, W. F. Owen, J. U. H. Wharton; Hopewell No. 1, J. W. Hudson; Junction City, B. F. Milam; Three Creeks, A. C. Jones; Salem, J. T. Hawkins.

LITTLE RED RIVER:—

Association: William Deloach, W. B. Holland, J. B. Ward.
Churches: Sugar Loaf, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Joe Stark, Mrs. J. B. Ward; Pleasant Hill, J. B. Bailey; Mt. Olive, R. G. Lafferty.

MT. ZION:--

Association: P. C. Barton, J. N. Lawless, R. C. Medaris, E. P. Minton, J. N. Robertson.
Churches: Cherry Valley, E. J. A. McKinney; First (Jonesboro), Francis Bozeman, J. W. Hiatt, J. H. Kitchens, jr.; Paragould, W. J. Bearden, J. N. Hartley; Walcott, J. D. J. Faulkner, J. W. Seay, Mrs. Loney Seay.

MT. VERNON:—

Association: A. A. Andrus, L. M. Bookhart, W. H. Paslay, J. B. Wise.
Churches: Brinkley, S. L. Holloway; Forrest City, A. N. Couch; Haynes, J. A. Smith; Helena, Mrs. L. M. Bookhart, T. M. Oldham, H. C. Rosamond; Marianna, Lon Slaughter.

OUACHITA:—

Association: W. L. Compere.

PEE DEE:—

Association: W. S. Fortune.

PINE BLUFF:—

Association: J. W. Lybrand, William Tucker.
Churches: Antioch, S. S. Sims; Benton, W. V. Walls; Humble Hope, G. L. Davis.

RED RIVER:—

Association: J. P. Copeland, W. A. Forbes, J. J. Haynes, D. G. Wells.

Churches: Arkadelphia, J. M. Hardage, J. K. Pace, J. H. Peay; Bethel, W. N. Davis; Bethlehem, A. W. King; Bierne, Miss Daisy Cagle; Boughton, W. L. Britt, E. Delaughter; Caddo Valley, W. F. Whitten; Emmett, T. J. Bennett; Prescott, J. M. Powell; Providence, John Britt, W. H. Gannon, I. F. Welch; Unity, G. W. Burns, J. A. Metlock; Washington, J. T. Barrow, F. D. Barrs, W. F. Lee; Wellsville, J. D. Coopwood, W. D. Johnson, E. T. Wells.

ROCKY BAYOU:—

Association: J. P. Lovelace, W. L. Smith.

Churches: Concord, Mrs. M. E. Lovelace.

RUSSELLVILLE:—

Association: W. T. Box.

Churches: Russellville, R. E. Reed.

SALINE:—

Association: Finlay F. Gibson.

Churches: DeRoche, Sam Montgomery; Fair Play, P. C. Hammons, J. A. Longley; First (Little Rock), M. J. Clay, Benj. Cox; Hot Springs, E. C. Ellis, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Moody; Magnet Cove, Alex Tucker; Malvern, E. T. Bramlitt, George F. Fuester, T. D. McKeown; Ouachita, A. M. Gresham, J. D. Nix; Sulphur Springs, W. H. Croft; Ten-Mile, A. B. Shockley, J. H. Warford, J. E. Williams.

SOUTHWESTERN.—

Association: Jeff T. Cowling.

SPRING RIVER:—

Association: G. B. Borah, T. C. Mahan.

Churches: Ebenezer, Chas. T. Arnett; Imboden, G. A. Warren; Pleasant Grove, No. 2, Roe Timms; Walnut Grove, W. E. Austin.

STATE LINE:—

Association: E. T. Lincoln.

UNION:—

Association: J. H. Black, R. H. Mitchell, W. R. Story.

Churches: Bethany, H. W. Moses, F. O. Wood; Bodcaw, No. 1, C. D. Cox, Peter Fuller, J. F. Todd; Bodcaw, No. 2, W. B. Luck, John Park; Corinth, C. Murry; Hope, L. E. Barton, T. M. Battle; Laneburg, B. S. Almond; Melrose, R. Bull, Z. T. Levens; Pleasant Grove, P. M. Compton; Providence, No. 2, J. T. Palmer, W. H. Riley, J. A. Armstrong; Shiloh, J. E. Chambless, A. H. Queen; Shady Grove, L. D. Redding; Shover Springs, T. J. Haynes, C. G. Laseter, J. M. Reece; Union, J. M. Bennett, P. H. Herring, A. B. Luck.



JAS. P. EAGLE,
President.

UNITED:—

Churches: Morrillton, Mrs. N. B. Barnett, Mrs. S. E. Box,
B. Newton Brooks.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Second Church (Ft. Smith), L. Quinn.

Central Committee Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. J. P.
Eagle, Mrs. John L. Hawkins, Mrs. C. R. Schaer.

The report of the committee was received except that part referring to the Second Church, Fort Smith, which was re-committed for further investigation.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the secretary directed to cast the vote of the convention for James P. Eagle, as president of the convention. W. Theo. Smith was re-elected secretary in like manner.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee on Order of Business: W. H. Paslay, N. R. Pittman, J. M. Battle, J. H. Peay and B. C. Black.

W. E. Atkinson offered the following resolution:

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

Adopted.

Prayer by J. H. Millburn. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The Committee on Credentials made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the challenge made against the messengers from the Second Church, Fort Smith, have to report that they have investigated the matter referred to them, and find that the irregularity has been upon the part of the church at Salisaw, I. T., and that the Second Church, at Fort Smith, has no member in its fellowship who has not been received, so far as we know, upon proper credentials. We, therefore, report that the messenger therefrom is entitled to a seat in this body.

J. N. HARTLEY,
O. J. WADE,
JOHN G. B. SIMMS,
Committee.

The convention proceeded to the election of vice-presidents. E. C. Ellis and J. L. Brown were chosen.

W. Theo. Smith was directed to cast the ballot of the convention for John G. B. Simms, for assistant secretary, and also for J. H. Kitchens, Jr., for treasurer.



DR. A. J. BARTON
Corresponding Secretary.

The convention adopted Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law as its standard.

L. E. Barton, pastor of the Hope Church, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by N. R. Pittman, of Fort Smith.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted:

1. Receiving correspondents.
2. Appointing committees:
 - (1) Divine service.
 - (2) Education.
 - (3) State Missions.
 - (4) Home Missions.
 - (5) Foreign Missions.
 - (6) Ministerial Education.
 - (7) Woman's Work.
 - (8) Nominations.
 - (9) Orphans' Home.
 - (10) Sunday-school.
 - (11) Publications.
 - (12) Obituaries.
 - (13) Temperance.
 - (14) Finance.
 - (15) Work Among the Negroes.

A committee was also appointed on the work of the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, consisting of M. L. Thomas and Jeff. T. Cowling.

A. J. Barton read the report of the State Mission Board for the last conventional year.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

November 15, 1899, to November 15, 1900.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, in Fifty-second Session Assembled:

Dear Brethren: We, your Executive Board, in submitting our report, wish in the very opening sentences to make grateful acknowledgement to you for the honor done us in permitting us to serve you and our brethren, and to assure you that we have discharged every duty as faithfully and conscientiously as we have known how. We wish also to record our deep and abiding gratitude to our God and Savior for having given us a very prosperous year.

THE BEGINNING.

On Monday, November 20, 1899, your Board held a meeting at Jonesboro, with "about twenty-five" members present. Temporary organization was effected by the election of C. W. Strickland chairman, and Jno. G. B. Simms, secretary. Upon motion it was deter-

mined that the work as it had been conducted, and the appropriations as they had been made by the former Board, should continue till December 12, at which time it was decided to hold the first regular meeting at the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, the temporary organization being continued to that date. At this first meeting we had verbal statements from all the brethren present touching the condition and needs of the several fields with which they were identified or of which they had special knowledge.

As indicated, the Board had its first regular meeting at the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, December 12, 1899. There were twenty-six present. Permanent organization was effected by the election of Jas. P. Eagle Chairman, Jno. G. B. Simms, Recording Secretary, and J. H. Kitchens, Jr., Treasurer. At this meeting the plans of work for the year were laid out and most of the appropriations as they shall appear were made.

BROADER AND MORE PERMANENT PLANS.

As your board read the sentiments, wishes and spirit of our people as indicated in the Jonesboro Convention, they were ready for broader and more permanent plans, and more active and aggressive work than ever before. In harmony with this interpretation, and with our own deep conviction, we resolved to engage a Corresponding Secretary who should give all his time and energy to the work. It was our earnest desire that our brother, W. E. Atkinson, who had done such effective work for the two years preceding, giving only a portion of his time to the work, should accept this position. But upon his election by us he felt constrained to decline. Upon his declination we elected A. J. Barton. He accepted to begin work February 1. It was further decided that we should employ two or more evangelists to labor in destitute sections, in addition to the missionary pastors whose salaries should be supplemented, and the missionaries who should be engaged jointly by us and District Association Boards.

CO-OPERATION WITH HOME AND FOREIGN BOARDS.

For two several reasons we thought it well that arrangements be made by which our Corresponding Secretary should become the official representative of the Home and Foreign Boards, of the Southern Baptist Convention.

1. This was thought well, because by this plan each of those boards would be willing that its funds, which would thus receive the benefit of the labors of the secretary, should bear a portion of his salary and office and traveling expenses.

2. But the greater and more important reason was the fact that having one man as the representative of these three great interests and having all moneys, so far as possible, to pass through his hands and be entered upon his books, would enable the Convention to gather and preserve such data as would enable it the better to know its own field, and the more wisely and intelligently to direct its efforts toward

the enlistment of the indifferent churches and the help of the needy. To our request in this matter the two general boards very cheerfully consented, each agreeing that its fund should bear \$300 of the secretary's salary and expenses. We hereby express our thanks to these boards

THE WORK OF THE SECRETARY AND MISSIONARIES.

We are well aware that the real results and full fruitage of Christian work cannot be shown in statistical tables and summaries. Hence we regard such things as at best only indications, as marks of faithfulness upon the part of God's servants, and as the outward signs of God's approval, urging our sluggish hearts on to a more joyous thanksgiving. With these thoughts in mind we are glad to submit to you the following summaries of work done by our secretary and missionaries:

WORK OF SECRETARY.

Miles traveled by rail.....	11,790
Miles traveled by stage and buggy.....	575
Total	12,374
Sermons preached.....	114
Addresses	95
Total sermons and addresses.....	209
Letters written (not including a good many written while away from the office).....	2,366
Postal cards.....	185
Circular letters.....	1,220
Associations visited.....	10
Missionary and Bible institutes attended.....	2
Protracted meetings conducted.....	3

Preached one dedication sermon, and one college commencement sermon; edited Missionary Department in *Arkansas Baptist* for six months and sent out and distributed thousands of missionary tracts and leaflets.

WORK OF MISSIONARIES.

We have aided during the year in the support of nineteen missionary pastors at such points as require a stronger ministry or more frequent services and more pastoral work than the churches are able of themselves to support; have aided in the support of seven associational missionaries in co-operation with District Boards, and have had three evangelists, each of whom labored for a short time, and was wholly supported by us for the time he worked.

In addition to this we had Rev. Benj. Cox employed to give instruction in Bible study to the ministerial students at the Arkansas Baptist College, colored.

We give a statistical table making a full exhibit of the work of all missionaries, and supplement this with a roster showing when appointment was made, when work was begun and ended, how much was appropriated in each case, and other facts of interest. Here we give

Statistical Table.

MISSIONARY PASTORS.	CHURCHES.	Sermons.	Addresses.	Visits.	Prayer-Meetings.	Churches Organized.	Baptized.	By Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Present Membership.	S. S. WORK.					COLLECTED FOR												
														Pupils.	Officers and Teachers.	Total.	No. New Pupils.	Expense.	Bibles Donated.	Testaments Donated.	Pages Tracts Donated.	Books Sold.	Value Books Sold.	Sub's to Baptist.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Orphans' Home.	On Salary.
A. B. Miller	Immanuel	141	69	810	69	26	21	2	5	2	2	369	260	18	278	48	\$ 10 00						\$17 25	\$57 11	\$ 63 07	\$ 19 05	\$ 5 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 463 00		
J. T. Howell	Murfreesboro	42	10	35	10	8	4		1	2		13							10		1				2 50				49 00		
E. N. Brooks	Clarksville	67	8	115	12	7	10					45	45	6	51	2	6 41								11 00	2 50					
E. M. Best	Des Arc	49	6	65	22	27	21	4	1	2	2	84	46	7	53	25									5 00	5 00		2 00	123 00		
M. M. Smith	Harrison	143	11	1543	61	23	6	1	3	1	1	103	67	8	75	5	5 00		5200						10 56	34 00		68 00	282 00		
A. H. Autry	Prairie Grove	47	8	150		4	8		4	1		68	35	6	41									4 50	2 50		20 00	89 00			
W. L. Compere	Mena	102	105	230	46	1	26	24	1	13	2	136	90	10	100		20 00					4 00	4 00				20 00				
B. F. Coburn	Stuttgart	43	7	70	24		5		4		1	52	40	7	47	2	6 00					23 64			66 41	36 00	15 00		283 45		
B. F. Coburn	Fairmount	15	6	38	6				3			48	48	2	55										3 20				55 00		
Z. T. Eaton	Berryville	76	7	123	35	6	1		1			43	50	5	55		7 50		1000					3 00				18 00			
W. B. Holland	Quitman	55	3	56	2	11				8		51	60	8	68	16	19 00							8 50				112 00			
B. L. Holloway	Brinkley	44	6	240	3	2			2	19		72	40	7	47		20 00							5 00				85 00			
H. P. Minton	Hardy	78	13	157	53	3	6					33	72	7	47										11 20	10 00	10 00		117 34		
E. P. Minton	Imboden	47	6	181	7		12					39	73	2	80									6 19	2 31			70 10			
O. H. L. Cunningham	Corning	67	6			56	7	3	6	3		128	50	7	57		17 50								9 96			10 00			
Jno. W. Hulsey	Waldron	31	7	45	20	18	1	1			1	78	64	6	70	15	5 00						8 50		63 75	12 00		25 00	87 50		
Jno. W. Hulsey	Parks	25	9	22	10	7	1	1				50												12 00	6 35			46 00			
Jno. W. Hulsey	Pleasant Grove	19					2	2				14										1 50	1 50		2 20			12 00			
L. S. Smith	Ross Creek	14		3	9	1	2	1	1			44												5 00							
L. S. Smith	Pleasant Grove	11		1	1		1	1				25											1 50		2 25	2 50			18 75		
L. S. Smith	Rock Creek	14	1	7	3		2					28												1 15				2 00			
L. S. Smith	Dutch Creek	33		9	21	12	1					65												3 00	2 00			8 00			
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John X. Smith	Bartholomew	175	24	306																				1 11		5 80				20 10	
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A SUMMARY.

Missionaries employed.....	30
Sermons and addresses delivered.....	3,348
Prayer-meetings held.....	696
Religious visits made.....	5,704
Baptisms.....	521
Received by letter.....	272
Restored.....	54
Total additions.....	847
Members in churches at mission stations.....	1,807
Churches organized.....	5
Sunday-schools at mission stations.....	17
Number of scholars.....	1,280
Collected in mission churches for State Missions....	\$ 439 16
" " " " " Home Missions.....	79 61
" " " " " Foreign Missions.....	71 43
" " " " " Ministerial Edu-	
cation.....	30 00
Collected in mission churches for Orphanage.....	307 00
" " " " " on salary.....	2,749 98
Total.....	<hr/> \$3,677 18

FINANCES AND EXPENSES.

We are profoundly grateful to be able to report that the benevolence of our people toward the work as manifested by their moneyed contributions, which seem a pretty sure guide, is greater than heretofore. While we are far from the goal of our ambition, and far below the ability of our great people, still the responses this year have been noble and fill us with hope and enthusiasm for the future. Last year your Treasurer reported \$2,798.07 as having been received direct from the churches for State Missions. This year we have received \$3,703.36. We have met every obligation and have a cash balance of \$666.16 on hand. In this connection it ought to be remarked that while last year the Treasurer's report showed \$1,087.34 in the treasury, this as was indicated by the Treasurer at the time, was offset by liabilities to the amount of \$716.80, leaving the net balance, \$370.54.

In the conduct of the work we have carefully avoided every item of unnecessary expense, yet we believe that our Lord's business is worthy of the best, the most generous and the most business-like plans that we can put into it. We have tried to be governed by the business principle universally recognized and regarded in all secular business matters by all successful business men, namely, that wise outgo for income is the best kind of economy. The expenses this year it may be said, however, have been heavier at some points than will be necessary in the future. For example the items of "Moving Expense and Office Furnishing," as shown in the Treasurer's report will not have to occur again. The item of "Traveling Expenses" can and will be greatly reduced

For the most part of the year the Secretary has had free transportation over only one road, the Choctaw. Lately he has been able to secure an annual pass over the Eureka Springs road, and hopes very soon to have one over the Frisco line, and by the beginning of the new calendar year to have similar courtesies over all the roads in the state. This is a courtesy shown by nearly or quite all of the roads to the secretaries of all denominations in the different States, and we doubt not that we shall be able to secure it; but such things can be done only by time and wisely directed effort. A full exhibit of the finances is made in the report of our Treasurer, herewith submitted.

SURVEY OF THE FIELD AND WORK TO BE DONE.

It will not be regarded amiss if in connection with our report of work done we bring to your view a glimpse of the field and call to your attention something of the work yet to be accomplished. Our State is one of untold and even undreamed possibilities and resources. And this is true whether it be said of our State materially, or as touching the character of her people, or whether it be said of our Baptist people, than whom we believe no more noble or loyal people are to be found anywhere. Still the fact remains and is recognized by every observant one among us, that there is vast destitution and much work yet to be accomplished. Indeed, the very greatness of our State greatly increases the needs and adds to our responsibility. Our natural resources are rapidly developing now and will do so more and more each coming year. This development is bringing and will continue to bring thousands of dollars in capital and thousands of laborers to our borders. If we would prevent our people from becoming Mammonized or swallowed up in the whirlpool of wickedness we must give them the gospel. The needs of the field as it concerns us may be best presented under two heads:

1. **WEAK AND NEEDEY CHURCHES.** Your board, in common with you, puts high honor upon the churches. Each Baptist church is the priceless purchase of the blood of Christ, the Son of God, and as such is worthy of the highest honor and the most considerate treatment, and the most generous help when in need. Hundreds of our churches in Arkansas are poorly housed, their buildings being ill-adapted to worship in the winter season, and still other hundreds are entirely unsheltered, hundreds have no pastor or Sunday-school or prayer-meeting, and many of them are discouraged and greatly need the quickening touch of willing and helpful hands and loving hearts, and the larger per cent. of them have worship, at best, only once a month. We earnestly crave the ability to help every church in the State that in any sense or at any point needs help. Surely Jesus who gave his heart's blood for the churches would have us give of our means to their help.

2. **PLACES ENTIRELY DESTITUTE OF BAPTIST WORSHIP AND PREACHING AND PLACES ENTIRELY DESTITUTE OF ALL WORSHIP AND PREACHING.** We believe that, by reason of the peculiar doctrines

held by them and the peculiar favors put upon them by the Lord, the Baptists owe a debt of peculiar obligations to the world. Our obligations to Arkansas can not be discharged till we shall have guaranteed to every town, village, hamlet and community in the State the gospel as believed by the Baptists. Full data are not at hand, but many towns and even a considerable number of county seats, such as Marion and DeValls Bluff, have no Baptist organization or preaching. The two counties of Mississippi and Crittenden—two of the largest and wealthiest in the State—have only eight white Baptist churches, all of them, with two exceptions, very weak, and only one resident Baptist preacher, and he not a pastor. These are only given as examples. As indicated above, moreover, there are many points that are destitute of all preaching, and if we love souls and the Lord who died for souls, they should appeal to us mightily. There are hundreds of thousands of souls within our borders who know not God; some of them pass away every day. We, whom you have appointed as your servants to lead in the work, appeal to you as the servants and messengers of the churches that we shall awake and, through the power of Christ, save these who are sinking down.

In view of such a work and such needs, "larger plans and more men and money," should be the motto of every one of the sacramental hosts of God.

PROMPTNESS IN BEGINNING THE WORK.

We have sometimes lost considerably in the work, by allowing too much of a break to come at the time of the convention and too much delay in starting off the work for the new year. This present year, for example, by the time we settled down and our Secretary reached the field, the first quarter, embracing the first of the two money seasons, had passed by. But for this, our exhibit of finances and work done, good as it is, would have been much better. The work ought to become so well organized as that there would be no perceptible pause at the closing of one year and opening of another. To this end we recommend that you instruct your new Board to meet at the earliest possible moment after the adjournment of your session, Tuesday, November 20, if deemed practicable by them, to pitch the work of the year, and that they be instructed to push it forward each day through the entire year with all possible vigor.

SYSTEMATIZING THE WORK.

It has been the purpose and effort of your Board to spare no pains to systematize the work as thoroughly as possible. To this end we rented and equipped an office in Little Rock. The office is intended as a suitable workshop for the Secretary, storage room for the correspondence and records of the Board, and for missionary literature, and as an assembly room for the Executive Committee. The Secretary keeps on file, in alphabetical order, according to dates, all letters received by the Board, and copies of all sent out. He keeps his books and accounts in the simplest and most systematic manner possible,

and uses a system of numbered receipts and stubs that make it easy to locate any mistake occurring in the entry of remittances. We refer especially to the fact that there is an account kept with every District Association in the State and each church in each association, indicating how much any given association or church has contributed up to a given date. This will enable us to give wiser direction to our appeals and make more effective our efforts to induce all our churches to contribute. A contribution from every member of every church for every good cause is an ideal for the attainment of which we should strive in the most systematic and laborious manner.

While we are thus systematizing the work at this end of the line, we should, by all sorts of means and with all possible emphasis, urge upon the churches the importance of their systematizing and making regular their gifts. The sporadic and spasmodic manner followed in the matter of giving even by the churches that give at all, is the source of much weakness and embarrassment in all of our work. Of the money received this year very much the larger portion came within the last few weeks of the convention year, about \$3,000 coming in after October 1. To help as far as possible to correct this, we recommend that your new Board be instructed to prepare and distribute as widely as possible among the churches a systematic beneficence pledge card containing a blank for each object fostered by the Convention, and that they urge the pastors to try, by thorough and systematic canvass, to secure a weekly, monthly or quarterly contribution from each member for each object.

CO-OPERATION WITH DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Your Board recognizes the District Association as in many respects the most important of our general organizations, chiefly because of its proximity to the churches. Nothing must be done to weaken the work or to hinder the progress of the Association, but rather much should be done to strengthen and advance all of its interests and help it bear its burdens. This can best be done by close and sympathetic co-operation between your body and board and the associations and their boards. So far as we know there is little or no lack of the *spirit* of co-operation with us upon the part of any association. The thing to which we here allude is the perfecting of the practical phases of it. In many instances we have assisted in the support of associational missionaries jointly with the district boards. We advise that this plan be continued and the number of instances be increased as much as the funds will allow and the Board may think it wise and feasible. We suggest furthermore that your Board consider in the future whether or not some plan might not be formulated by which, with the consent and co-operation of the associational boards, the money raised and expended and the work done by the latter within their own bounds, could be tabulated in a general exhibit to the convention, enabling us to know what is really done by our people for missionary work in Arkansas.

THE TIME OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

It is a matter of regret that our associations hold their annual meetings so nearly at the same time that only ten or fifteen of them can be reached by our Secretary, or any one else representing any of our general interests. We believe that by wisely directed efforts this could be remedied, though of course, it would require years. The chief factor determining the date of these meetings is the conditions of crops and the convenience of brethren living in the country. We have great variety of soil, climate and product, which ought to make it possible to have these meetings cover more time. We hope you will respectfully refer the suggestion to your new board for consideration and action.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

We have been unable during the year to take any active steps toward the establishment of a church building fund as recommended by the Committee on State Missions last year. But we realize the importance of the matter, and hope that the idea may be carried out another year. In this connection it may be said that the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is taking some steps in the same direction and we recommend that whatever may be done shall be done in as close concert with that board as seems wise.

GRATITUDE.

We desire to put on record our sincere thanks to the Home Board and its officers for their generous and appreciated help, and also to our brethren in other states whose contributions have made it possible for the board to help us.

CONCLUSION.

The record of the year is completed and rolled up and filed away in the archives of the unchangable past. We are conscious that it is marked and marred by many personal shortcomings and mistakes, but as your servants and as the servants of Christ, our common Lord, we are comforted in the fact that it has been done with a single purpose of heart, the glory of God and the salvation of the lost, and we are joyous in the further fact that the work has seemed to receive God's approval and that out of his unwasting fullness it has been blessed and prospered. We stand today with the year and the century lying dying at our feet, solemn figure of the thousands who have been borne on to death by the resistless tide of time because of failure upon our part to do our full duty to them and to God. But, thanks to his grace, we stand in the early gray light of a new year and century, hope-bearing emblem of the opportunities borne to us on the wings of the ever-living, but ever-fleeting Now. The golden dawning is spanned by a splendid bow of beauty in whose tints are blended the unfailing promises of God, the limitless possibilities of one of the greatest and most resourceful States on earth, and the untold power of a mighty people redeemed in the blood of Christ and sancti-

fied by his Holy Spirit. As we move in an unbroken line toward the great future, let us lift up our hands and cry, "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O arm of the Lord," and bend our ears and catch the answer, "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion, put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the Holy City."

A. J. BARTON,

Corresponding Secretary.

JAMES P. EAGLE,

President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual report of J. H. Kitchens, jr., Treasurer of Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand at last report.....	\$1,087 34
To Mammoth Spring church funds.....	391 32
Foreign Mission Board to be applied on secretary's salary.....	162 50
Home Mission Board to be applied on secretary's salary.....	162 50
Home Mission Board for State missions.....	1,500 00
To J. H. Kitchens, jr., from the field.....	444 48
A. J. Barton, from field.....	3,258 88
Total.....	\$7,007 02

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid foreign missions.....	\$ 21 00
" " Mammoth Spring church property.....	465 00
J. G. B. Simms, Secretary of Board.....	69 65
By W. A. Clark, Statistical Secretary.....	25 00
By W. Theo. Smith, Convention Secretary.....	50 00
By printing and distributing minutes.....	150 00
W. E. Atkinson, salary and expenses.....	260 00
Two telegrams to A. J. Barton.....	1 75
By missionaries last year.....	159 16
By missionaries this year.....	3,272 24
A. J. Barton, Corresponding Secretary by moving expenses.....	\$188 64
salary to Home and Foreign Boards.....	325 00
By State Mission Board.....	800 00
By expenses.....	517 42
Total.....	\$831 06
By cash on hand.....	666 16
Total.....	\$7,007 02

J. H. KITCHENS, JR.,
Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENT.

Your board held a special meeting at Hope, November 19, and took the following action:

1. The following resolution was adopted with reference to the Mammoth Spring property:

RESOLVED, That the Executive Board of this Convention is hereby directed to sell certain church property, held in trust by James P. Eagle, for this Convention, in the town of Mammoth Spring, for cash, or on time, as the board may deem wise and best.

After paying to James P. Eagle, the sum of \$100, advanced by him as a loan to pay for said property, and \$8 paid on insurance and recording deed, the balance to be held by the board as a building fund of this convention, to be loaned only to churches which are struggling to build houses of worship, on such terms as the board may determine.

2. The amount of appropriation made to the support of Bro. J. H. Chrissonberry, at Chadwick, in the Greenbrier Association, was increased to \$30 per year instead of \$15.

JAS. P. EAGLE, President.

A. J. BARTON, Corresponding Secretary.

The above reports, after discussion, were adopted.

The president announced the following committees:

Divine Service—Pastor and messengers of Hope church and J. H. Black.

Education—J. W. Conger, J. P. Copeland, A. F. Riley, Ben M. Bogard, R. E. Reed, E. J. A. McKinney, E. T. Bramlett.

State Missions—A. H. Autry, W. A. Clark, Benj. Cox, N. R. Pittman S. L. Holloway, Frank White, R. M. Best.

Home Missions—A. B. Miller, H. Beauchamp, R. L. Cole, I. D. Fleming, B. N. Brooks, W. C. Stone, J. T. Hawkins.

Foreign Missions—J. K. Pace, W. A. Forbes, F. Bozeman, R. P. Bain, E. P. Minton, W. L. Compere, M. E. Hudson.

Ministerial Education—J. B. Moody, H. H. Street, J. D. Thomas, J. I. Martin, C. H. Herring, J. W. Higgs, J. T. Barrow.

Woman's Work—D. E. Gambrell, M. T. Webb, T. M. Oldham, W. J. Bearden, L. Quinn, J. T. M. Holt, W. M. Davis.

Nominations—H. C. Rosamond, W. E. Atkinson, J. H.

Milburn, N. C. Denson, Lon Slaughter, L. E. Finney, John Ayers.

Orphans' Home—E. C. Faulkner, W. W. Gardner, Wm. Tucker, J. P. Lovelace, W. A. Fike, H. R. Lucas, A. H. Soekland.

Sunday-schools—J. G. Doyle, T. C. Mahan, F. F. Gibson, A. N. Couch, H. J. P. Horne, B. F. Rogers, J. W. Hiatt.

Publications—J. B. Wise, C. Manus, W. E. Kimbrough, — Hammond, C. M. Myrick, J. U. H. Wharton, J. E. Cox, J. P. Copeland.

Obituaries—J. J. Haynes, M. M. Patton, J. M. Powell, J. A. Bailey, J. H. Wofford, W. P. Fletcher, Jr., J. M. Brittain.

Temperance—A. J. Barton, J. W. McDonald, W. E. Dorris, W. B. Peeples, W. H. Armstrong.

Finance—T. B. Kitchens, P. C. Barton, J. H. Kitchens, Jr.

Work Among the Negroes—C. W. Daniel, J. N. Hartley, W. T. Box, O. J. Wade, N. S. Cypert, J. E. Hawkins, J. W. Hill.

The following brethren were invited to seats with us and to participate in the deliberations: J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary Sunday-school Board, Southern Baptist Convention; R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary for Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention; F. H. Kerfoot, Corresponding Secretary, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention; J. R. Sampey, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; S. H. Ford *Christian Repository*; J. N. Hall, *American Baptist Flag*; L. W. Pierce, Missionary to China; C. C. Purinton, Iowa; O. L. Hailey, W. C. Matthews, J. C. F. Kyger, V. C. Hart, W. E. Niel, C. A. Worley, R. J. Grant, *Standard*, G. B. Rogers, Chapel Car, J. H. Bennett, J. F. Black, W. A. Jarrell, M. T. Anderson, all of Texas.

Adjourned. Prayer by R. J. Willingham.

EVENING SESSION.

President in the chair. Prayer by S. H. Ford. The Convention sermon was preached by J. K. Pace, from Luke 6: 12, and was well received by the large audience present.

H. Beauchamp read the report on Home Missions, which was adopted, after an address by Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, D. D.,

Corresponding Secretary of the Home Board, Southern Baptist Convention. The report follows:

HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee would report the following:

It becoming necessary on account of the age and feeble health of Dr. I. T. Tichenor, that a change should be made in the Secretaryship of the Board, it has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. In making this change the Board has most appropriately said: "The Board cannot express too strongly the affectionate regard and esteem in which Dr. Tichenor is held by the members of the Board, and by the denomination at large, which he has so long, so faithfully and ably served. The name of I. T. Tichenor will always stand with those of Boyce, Broadus, Manly, Mell, Jeter, Fuller, Furman, Poindexter, Taylor and Tupper, a galaxy of as great and noble men as God ever gave any denomination of Christian people. And among all these no man has, perhaps, had more to do with the maintenance of the Southern Baptist Convention, and with shaping its policies, than has this nobleman of God, the long time-honored Secretary of the Home Mission Board." Dr. Kerfoot, his worthy successor, has been prosecuting the work with a very commendable zeal. He has canvassed the whole territory, and the work under his leadership has taken on new life, the contributions being largely increased. The denomination is to be congratulated on the happy settlement of the difficulties in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, in which our Home Board Secretary in conjunction with Dr. Morehead of the Home Mission Society, effected a happy unification of our Baptist forces in those Territories.

We desire to record our deep appreciation of the work done by the Home Mission Board throughout our Southland and Cuba, especially in our own State, and to express our thanks to our Heavenly Father for this manifest blessing on this work and its marvelous growth.

Notwithstanding the fact that the work of the respective States is more nearly self-supporting than formerly, still we recognize that this Board has a great work yet to do among our rapidly increasing factory population, and other destitution in our cities, on our Western frontier, among the Indians and our native Western population, in fostering the Christianization and education of the negro population, in bringing Cuba, which has recently achieved civil liberty, to a more blessed liberty in Christ, as well as to continue the stimulation and aid of missions in weaker States.

Our churches should realize that our field is rapidly developing in a material way, our people becoming more wealthy, and the religious status of our immense population, for perhaps centuries to come, is soon to be decided in large measure. It should be an immense stimulation to our immediate activities, in this direction, to remember that in assisting the Home Board in the planting and fostering of churches we are establishing feeders to every branch of our denominational life.

The vast field being occupied and cultivated by the Home Board is doubtless the most fruitful and hopeful of all fields included in our work for Christ. But for the help received from the Home Board Arkansas could not have planted and sustained so many churches, which have become such large factors for good. We owe much to this Board, but are we meeting and redeeming our full obligations in this direction? Is it not true that many of the churches are giving but little towards the great work being done by the Home Board? It should make us blush to be reminded that our 70,000 Baptists are taking more money from the Home Board than we are giving to the evangelization of the whole South and Cuba. We recommend that the Baptists of Arkansas raise at the very least \$3,000 for this work. To do this every church an pastor ought to co-operate. Shall we not heed the calls being made just now in this very important direction? While we are helping in other directions shall we longer withhold the most liberal support from the Board?

To be sure our commission is to all the world and to every creature even unto the uttermost parts of the earth, yet the work was to begin at Jerusalem; and just so now the blessed work begins within us, then to those next to us, and then on and on throughout the whole world.

In the ordering of Providence it does seem that our home field is more than ever hopeful and that the encouragements to zealous work and generous contributions were never greater than at present. We suggest and recommend that our pastors and churches give more attention than ever before to the work of Home Board. Let us lift up our eyes upon the fields that are white already unto the harvest, and let us pray and give to help send more laborers unto the harvest.

A. B. MILLER,
H. BEAUCHAMP,
B. N. BROOKS,
R. L. COLE,
I. D. FLEMING.

Adjourned. Prayer by M. L. Thomas.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

President Eagle in the chair. Prayer by J. S. Thomas.
Minutes of previous session read and approved.

F. Bozeman read the report on Foreign Missions which is as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We hail with joy the many and ever increasing indications that Foreign Missions are no longer foreign to the hearts of Southern Baptists. In some measure, we are apprehending the truth that the Gospel, born in human flesh, is to be borne in human flesh unto the ends of the earth. In proportion as we have recognized this as our Father's will, and have reached forth glad hands to the work, he has blest us in the work. Last year the work was enlarged 25 per cent. in point of

expenditures, which was followed by an enlargement of over 50 per cent. in point of results.

There were 1,341 baptisms on the foreign field, as compared with 846 for the year before. Accepting such results as a token of divine approval, and believing that he may most reasonably expect great things from God, who undertakes great things for God, the last session of the Convention was encouraged to still further enlargement. This must of necessity mean enlarged interest and enlarged contributions. It means more money and more men. Already the Board has appointed ten new missionaries since May, making a total of about 100 employed by the Board, besides 135 native assistants.

In this splendid work Arkansas has shown a gradually increasing interest from the first. Our first contribution was at the Convention of 1871, and amounted to \$60. In 1885, we contributed \$1,174.47. In 1887, we gave \$1,800. In 1898, we gave \$1,827.96, while last year we gave \$2,321.22. This year we are asked for \$3,000, which is less than 5 cents per member for the white Baptists of the State.

We respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That we raise the \$3,000 asked of us for the work.
2. More preaching of missions by the pastors of the State, and more prayer for missions, both public and secret.
3. The abundant and persistent circulation of missionary tracts and leaflets, which can be had of the Foreign Mission Board for the asking, also the *Foreign Mission Journal*.
4. The education of the churches to contribute to missions; to contribute liberally and systematically.
5. That the churches as far as possible, hold special missionary services, thus educating the people in this work.

F. BOZEMAN,
J. K. PACE,
W. A. FORBES,
R. P. BAIN,
E. P. MINTON,
W. L. COMPERE,
M. E. HUDSON,

After an address by Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, the report was adopted.

By motion the Convention suspended the rules to hear Dr. J. M. Frost deliver an address on the Sunday-school work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Adjourned. Prayer by W. F. Dorris.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President called the meeting to order. Paper by N. C. Denson.

J. B. Moody read the report on Ministerial Education which was adopted:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education report:

The time is come when we must give attention to the education of our ministry. True education is correct knowledge of God. And correct knowledge of relations to God are necessary to true conception of duty to man. The untrained preacher is at serious disadvantage in this age. And the churches ought to attempt the training of all our preachers. We believe our own schools to be the very best for such training. At present, we have young men in Ouachita College and in the Seminary, seeking better preparation for their work as preachers of the Gospel. We refer to the report of the Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education for further information, and recommend a collection for the needy young brethren be taken at the close of this discussion.

J. B. MOODY, Chairman.

The following amount was contributed:

In cash \$127 51

PLEDGES.

O. J. Wade, Magonia ...	\$ 10 00	Sugar Loaf Ch., Heber, W.	
Ladies' Aid Society, Sec.		B. Holland.....	5 00
Church, Little Rock.....	10 00	Conway Ch., H. H. Street.	10 00
El Dorado Ch., J. U. H....		Columbus Ch., E. E. Smith	5 00
Wharton	20 00	Hope Ch. L. A. S.....	5 00
J. P. Eagle and wife.....	35 00	Malvern Ch., F. F. Gibson	10 00
P. C. Barton, Jonesboro.	10 00	Little Rock, Second Ch...	100 00
R. P. Lucado, Little Rock	5 00	Dardanelle Ch., W. E.	
Mrs. M. C. Scott, Prescott	2 50	Kimbrough.....	10 00
Helena Ch, H. C. Rosamond	25 00	Jonesboro Ch., F. Boze-	
Forrest City Ch., A. N.		man.....	50 00
Couch	10 00	Brinkley Ch., S. L. Hollo-	
Eureka Springs, First Ch.,		way	5 00
J. M. Roddy.....	10 00	Rehobeth Ch., W. H. Pas-	
Morrilton Ch., B. N.		lay.....	10 00
Brooks.....	10 00	Ebenezer Ch., Mammoth	
Searcy Ch., Ben M. Bogard	50 00	Spring	5 00
Unity Ch.	10 00	Little Rock, First Ch....	25 00
Magnolia Ch.	10 00	Arkadelphia.....	100 00
Hot Springs L. A. S.....	10 00	Yellow Creek Ch., Colum-	
Hot Springs Sunday-		bus.....	5 00
school.....	5 00	Liberty Ch., Buck Range.	5 00
Hot Springs Ch.....	25 00		
Waldrou, J. W. Hulsey..	5 00	Total.....	\$532 50

L. E. Barton read the following report:

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES FOR SUNDAY.

Methodist Church—Morning, F. H. Kerfoot; Evening, J. R. Sampey.

Baptist Church—Morning, R. J. Willingham; Evening, L. W. Pierce.

Presbyterian Church—Morning, S. H. Ford; Evening, J. B. Moody.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Morning, H. Beauchamp; Evening, F. Bozeman.

Disciples—Morning, C. W. Daniel; Evening, J. F. Black.

Baptist (col.)—Morning, J. M. Roddy.

Methodist (col.)—Morning, A. H. Autry; Evening, Benj. Cox.

Prescott—A. J. Barton.

Shover Springs—Morning, J. N. Hall; Evening, A. N. Couch.

The following brethren were appointed as Messengers to the Colored Baptist Convention, which meets next week in Little Rock: M. L. Thomas, A. B. Miller, A. J. Barton, W. A. Clark, Benj. Cox and W. E. Atkinson. By motion, President Eagle was added to the list.

A. H. Autry read the report of the Committee on State Missions. The following is the report as amended which was adopted after a full and free discussion.

STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee would report that they feel profoundly impressed with the importance of this work in our State. Our Convention has done some good work in this direction in the years that are past, but not a tithe of what is urgently demanded. We believe, however, that a growing interest is being manifested by our people. Our State Board has earnestly sought to do the best they could with the limited means placed in their hands for the prosecution of this work. Our State has probably a million people eternally bound, their destiny to be decided within fifty years. What part will the seventy thousand Baptists in the State take in shaping their destiny? This question will be in great part solved by the actions of this Convention. Will we be true to the truth and to the souls of men, or will the blood of souls be on our hands at the end? If Arkansas Baptists fill their mission, it must be done through unity of effort, consecration and earnest work. By unity, we mean harmony between city and country churches, East and West, North and South. By consecration, we mean that love for the cause that will eclipse all personal preferences and enlist all our energies in the execution of any methods that may be adopted by this Convention. If our Convention ever occupies this State as it ought, it must enlist the support of our churches and Associations; therefore,

1. We heartily commend the action of the State Board in securing the services of Dr. A. J. Barton as Corresponding Secretary, and earnestly recommend that the new Board be directed to retain his services, if possible.

2. That we heartily commend the arrangement by which our Corresponding Secretary is made the representative of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and recommend that our people sustain him in his work for these Boards, by their prayers and contributions.

3. With strong confidence in the wisdom of the plan of mission work for some years past, and believing that energy and zeal are more needed than the change of our plans, we recommend that the Convention renew its strength and strive for yet grander, wider and more glorious results, by enlarging the work of the Board, in employing more evangelists, helping missionary pastors and associational missionaries.

It is further recommended that the salary of our Corresponding Secretary be, and is hereby fixed at \$1,500 and traveling expenses.

A. H. AUTRY, Chairman,
BENJAMIN COX,
N. R. PITTMAN,
S. L. HOLLOWAY,
FRANK WHITE,
R. M. BEST.

Pending the discussion of the above report the body adjourned. Prayer by W. A. Clark.

EVENING SESSION.

President Eagle called the body to order. Prayer by J. R. Sampey. The whole of the evening was occupied in the discussion of the report on State Missions.

Adjourned. Prayer by A. J. Barton.

MONDAY—MORNING SESSION.

President Eagle in the chair. Prayer by W. F. Dorris.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. C. Rosamond, chairman. The Boards of the Convention as provided for in the report and approved, appear on pages 4 and 5 of these proceedings. The balance of the report was adopted as follows:

NOMINATIONS.

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

We recommend that the next Convention meet with the First Baptist Church at Paragould, on Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1901, at 10 a. m.; that N. R. Pittman preach the Convention sermon, and J. U. H. Wharton be the alternate, and that Harvey Beauchamp preach a missionary sermon.

We recommend as Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, W. A. Forbes, W. E. Atkinson, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., J. N. Hartley, H. C. Rosamond, M. L. Thomas, J. K. Pace, A. J. Barton, L. E. Finney, N. C. Denson, J. H. Milburn, A. N. Couch, J. H. Peay, Frank White, J. G. Doyle, E. J. A. McKinney.

We recommend as Statistical and Transportation Secretary, E. J. A. McKinney.

We recommend as possible Trustees of Central College, G. W. Bruce, A. H. Autry, J. H. Black, H. H. Street, Geo. West, M. L. Thomas, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., N. R. Pittman, T. B. Kitchens, J. H. Peay.

We recommend as new members of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College, J. W. Wilson, Jas. P. Eagle, C. W. Strickland, Hugh Fox, E. J. A. McKinney.

We recommend that the Board of Ministerial Education be authorized to fill the place made vacant by the death of our beloved brother, A. G. McManaway.

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

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. ROSAMOND,
W. E. ATKINSON,
N. C. DENSON,
LON SLAUGHTER,
JNO. AYERS,
L. E. FINNEY,
J. H. MILBURN.

J. W. Conger read the report on Education which was unanimously adopted:

EDUCATION.

We are profoundly thankful to God for the great prosperity of our educational interests. Our colleges are gaining strength every year. Their patronage is larger, their popularity increasing and the sympathy of our people hearty. We rejoice also in the wide-spread interest in our associations in the establishment of academies and high schools to better prepare students for the colleges. In view of the increased interest in our educational work, and the growing necessity of wisely utilizing all our energies for the permanency of every enterprise and the glory of the churches, we recommend that a committee be appointed at this session of the Convention to report next year, as to the advisability of affiliating and systematizing all our Baptist schools in the State, so that there will be no misdirected or averted energy or funds.

J. W. CONGER,
W. B. PEEPLES,
E. J. A. MCKINNEY,
R. E. REED.

J. W. Conger read the report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College which was received and ordered printed in the minutes:

OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita Baptist College:

Since making our last report an over-ruling Providence has taken from us one of the strongest members of our faculty and Board of Trustees, one whose life seemed to be wholly dedicated to Christian education, as fostered and exemplified in Ouachita College. Dr. A. G. McManaway has left the impress of his strong personality upon the student body and college organization. Our Heavenly Father doeth all things well. We are grateful for the contribution of this noble life to the well-being of our beloved institution. As a fitting tribute of affection to our departed brother and as a token of abiding interest in the institution which he loved so well, a number of his friends have requested that they be allowed to make contributions in the purchase of his splendid private library for the college. In harmony with their wishes, his library has been placed in the library of the college.

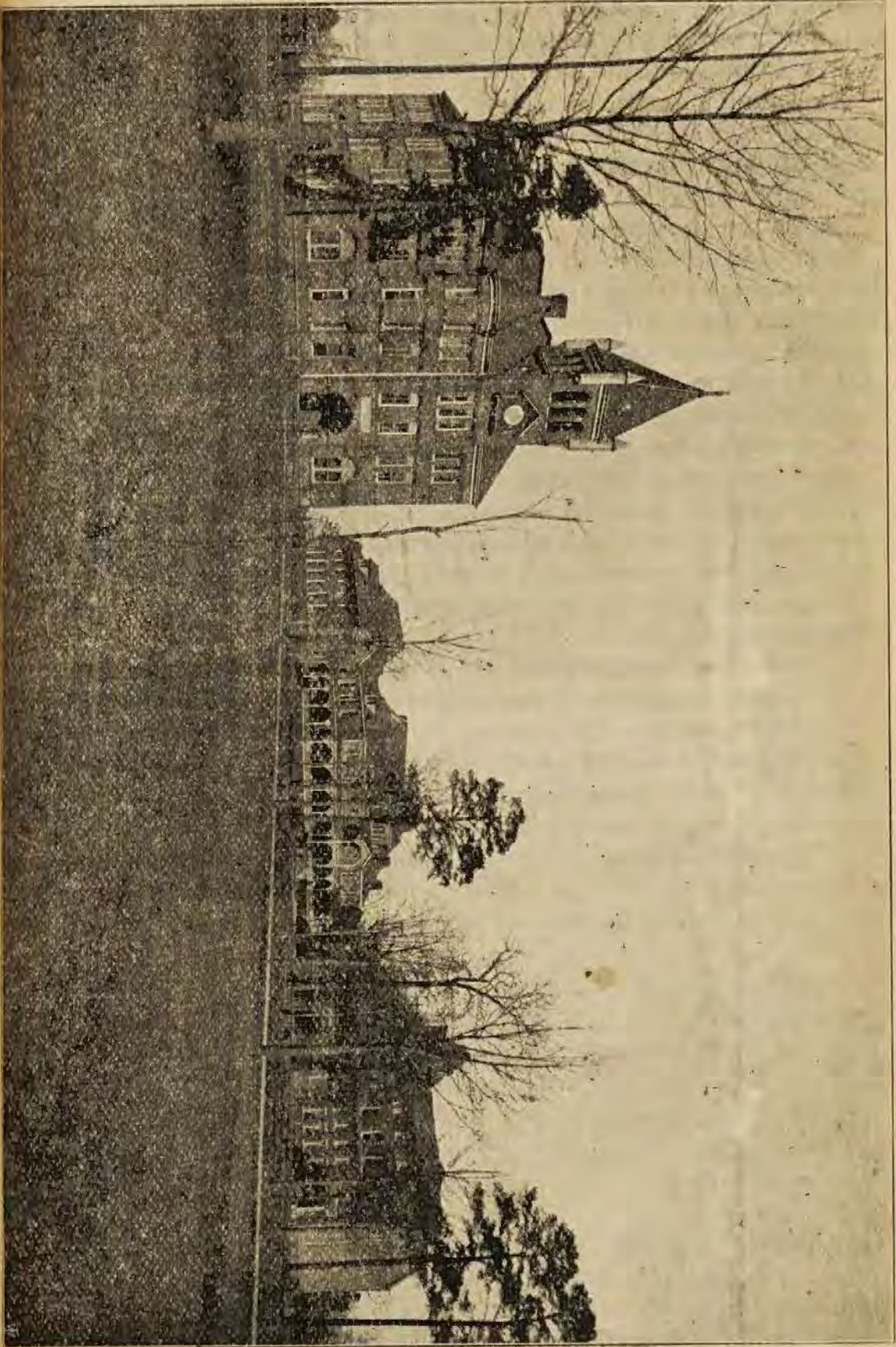
PAST PLANS AND WORK.

It has been the chief aim of the Board of Trustees during the last fourteen years' history of the institution to give the youth of our State the very best teaching talent and facilities for work, considering the adverse circumstances under which the Board were laboring. We knew that we could not hold the best talent in the faculty without the very best financial management in the conduct of the institution. It has been the desire of President Conger for a number of years to be relieved of the financial burden of the institution. Many sacrifices have been made. Teachers have worked for low salaries, hoping that the time would soon come when larger plans would be projected and an endowment begun. It is known to all thoughtful people that no college, proposing to do high-grade work can long maintain a reputable faculty without some endowment. From every standpoint the work of the institution has been phenomenally successful. Since its inauguration the college property has been leased from time to time, to the president, and he has given a liberal rental in paying insurance bills, improving the campus and buildings, keeping everything in splendid condition, in paying interest on College indebtedness, in properly advertising the institution, in giving free education fee to young ministers and the children of ministers. The amount expended in the last fourteen years on the various items above is not less than \$2,500 a year.

OUR PRESENT PLAN AND CONDITION.

It was thought wise at the close of the past year to change the plan upon which the college had been run, in order that the President might give more of his time to the general work of the Institution, rather than to the increasing clerical work in the office. In order to do this, [it] was necessary for the Board to own all college property, furniture, physical and chemical apparatus, pianos, organ and etc., and to have a closer financial connection with the affairs of the institution. Hence, the Board accepted the proposition made by President

GWACHITA COLLEGE.



Conger, wherein it was stipulated that he would sell all his college property to the Board of Trustees, which according to the estimate of present valuea mounted to \$11,500 for \$7,500 and take notes for the same, \$1,000 payable each year until the debt is liquidated. It is provided in our contract with the President and faculty that all the necessary running expenses of the institution, agent's fees, traveling expenses, insurance bills, advertising accounts, interest on indebtedness, cost of improvements and repairs shall first be paid out of receipts from patronage. It is also intended that the indebtedness to Professor Conger, for furniture, will, in time, be entirely liquidated by the receipts from the school. The President's salary of \$1,500, and teacher's salaries are to be paid out of the funds arising from the patronage of the school after the payment of the above mentioned item. If a deficit should occur at the end of the year the President and members of the faculty will lose their pro rata parts. It will be observed that this plan absolutely secures the Board of Trustees against any indebtedness for the running expenses of the institution, for the improvements or for teachers salaries. It also assures at least a living salary to each teacher. Your Board realizes that this plan cannot be continued very many years. But we hope the time will not be long until all interest-bearing debts are cancelled or paid, and endowment secured, so that the prosperity of the institution would not suffer under any adverse circumstances.

Under our present plan the President of the college will be our financial representative in the college and on the field. Three lines of work will be vigorously pressed, first, the collection of funds to liquidate all indebtedness; second, the building and fostering of a few strong academies and the affiliating and articulating of high schools and academies with the college; third, the raising of an endowment fund.

To effectively carry on these plans, much hard work and many years will be required. With the guiding of the Divine Hand, your Board and President will heed no discouragements and will brook no failure.

OUR PRESENT PROSPERITY.

The past year was one of unusual prosperity. The total enrollment was 388 pupils, representing fifty-three counties in Arkansas and nine States. Non-resident students, 326; male students, 187; female students, 201; number of graduates in the college proper and in the Conservatory, twenty-two; ministerial students, twenty-one. The present session has opened up under the most favorable condition. A larger number of students are now in attendance than at any other period in our history. We have enrolled already as many students as the total enrollment last year. We have 130 young lady boarders in our home. Our faculty has been greatly strengthened; there are at present, thirty members. The college organization is almost perfect, and the grade of students decidedly above that of the average college. We are grateful for the splendid health of our student body. The Military Department is under Captain William Davis, who has had thirty-eight years' experience in United States service.

The religious tone of the institution is very gratifying. Since our last report, two great revivals in the church and college have resulted in about seventy-five professions in the student body. Among the many improvements made are the valuable additions to the physical and chemical laboratories.

Maynard Academy is under the auspices of our Board and faculty, and has opened up with sixty-one students, twenty of whom are boarded. The future is very promising for the academy. J. F. Rorex, graduate of Ouachita, is principal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For nine months during the past year, Bro. S. H. Campbell was our Financial Agent. He did very effective work. We regret exceedingly that it became necessary for him to leave us. We have been unfortunate during our entire history in securing the services of a competent man to hold on to the work long enough to consummate the plans formulated.

We have more than enough pledges and notes to cancel the Botsford debt, if collectable. But a close examination gives evidence that we will fall short at least \$2,500 by the time the last Botsford note is due, the first of next April. There is now due on the Botsford note \$1,900, and \$3,100 will fall due next April, making in all, \$5,000 to be paid in the next four months. If we can ever cancel this Botsford obligation, which has been hanging over the institution so long, we believe that new life and impetus will be given to the institution in a financial way. The new century is upon us. At its dawning, will you not help us to liquidate this small indebtedness, and thus remove the stone from the door of a larger success and a larger work in behalf of all the churches?

The total valuation of the college property is \$100,000, covered by insurance to the value of \$58,000.

NOT AN INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE.

Ouachita is not a private corporation, nor is it run in the interest of any individual. All of its property belongs to the denomination, held in trust for the churches by your Board of fifteen members, one-third of whom are approved each year by this Convention. The President, teachers and other employes are upon conditional salaries, and if there be any profit at the end of the year, the denomination is the beneficiary. Ouachita is the child of the Convention, and right royally have you supported it and nursed it to its present healthy condition. It is yours to love, to patronize, to cherish and to receive your benedictions and benefactions, and in return to give power, fervor, efficiency and encouragement to your churches and children.

PRESENT DEMANDS.

In order to meet the fierce competition of other colleges and the State University in the way of cheap board, it will be necessary for us to build a Young Men's Home, where the poor young men of the State

can get board for what it actually costs. Before many years, we also hope to have additional accommodations for young women, who can secure their living expenses at minimum cost.

In accordance with the provision of our Charter, we submit for your ratification at this session the names of the following brethren as newly-elected members of our Board, whose terms shall expire in 1903: J. W. Wilson, J. P. Eagle, C. W. Strickland, Hugh Fox, E. J. A. McKinney.

W. B. Peebles read the report of the Board of Trustees of Central College which was received and directed to be printed in the minutes:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE.

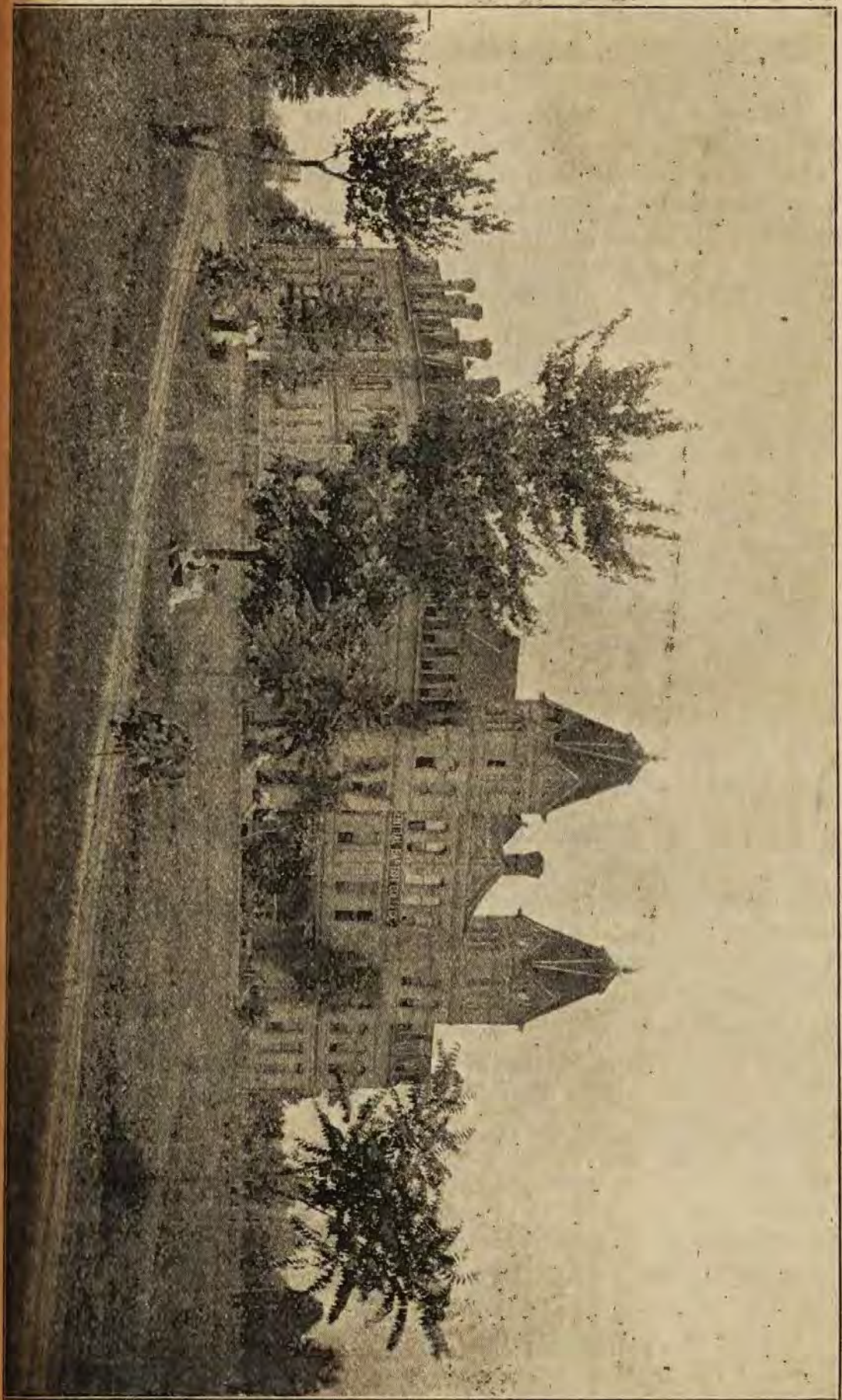
In submitting our annual report, we are happy to say that the affairs of the institution committed in trust to us are in a most prosperous condition.

Last year, ninety-nine pupils were enrolled, about seventy of whom were from different sections of the State, and boarded in the Young Ladies' Home. This year, something over one hundred pupils have already been enrolled, about eighty of whom board in the college. Last year was the best year the school had had up to that time, and this year shows decided gains over the last. Indeed, it is to be noted that under the able management of Prof. J. G. Lile, the school has had a constant, steady growth from the beginning of his presidency, five years ago. In our judgment, he has done, and is doing, a great work for the denomination.

We are sorry to have to report the first death of a pupil in the college during its nine years' history. Miss Edna Huxtable, of Crittenden County, a most excellent, Christian young lady, died a few days after the opening of the present session. With this exception, the health of the pupils during the past year has been excellent, and is an occasion for sincere gratitude to God.

The same high standard is maintained in the faculty as in previous years, most all of the teachers of last year being retained. Mrs. Ida W. Ball, of Alabama, a lady of rare gifts as a musician, has been made Director of Music in the college, and is filling the position most acceptably. Prof. Albert F. Riley has been made Associate in Business Management with President Lile, thereby relieving the President of a portion of the financial burden, and enabling him to devote his attention more directly to the internal affairs of the college. It is thought that the school was never doing better work than at present.

The denomination is to be congratulated on the splendid institution they now have at Conway, which has come to them with so little outlay on their part. The college building is a most excellent one, and is in fine condition, being supplied with many of the modern conveniences, such as electric lights, water-works, and so on.



And we hope you will let this work continue to grow and keep pace with the rapid development which we, as a denomination, are making along all lines. It is to be noted that schools of other denominations among us are making rapid strides, thereby increasing competition, and making it quite essential that our own schools should be thoroughly well equipped. And we think our people can very well afford to invest something in an institution so promising as Central College, and one for which they have, as yet, been called on to do little.

An improvement which your Board is anxious to add as soon as possible is a plant for heating the building by steam. A subscription of about \$2,600 has already been secured for this purpose. Some \$3,500 will be needed. Rev. W. B. Peeples, our Financial Agent, has the matter in charge, and we trust you will respond liberally to his appeals. Our debt is \$3,000, which we carry 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.

The class of Trustees whose term will expire in 1901 consists of G. W. Bruce, A. H. Auntry, J. H. Black, H. H. Street, George West, M. L. Thomas, M. J. Manning, J. H. Kitchens, Jr. We request the Convention to name in the usual manner a class of ten possibilities, from whom their successors are to be chosen.

H. H. STREET,
W. B. PEEPLES, Secretary.

H. R. Lucas read the report of the Committee on Orphans' Home which was adopted:

ORPHANS' HOME.

Your Committee report:

The Home is in a prosperous condition, and the management as perfect as can be with the force in charge. Sister Gardner, the Matron, needs a competent servant to take charge of the culinary department, and also a teacher to take charge of the school. In addition to the management, she is trying to fill the places of cook and teacher, which is too much for her strength. The school-room is in immediate need of desks and chairs, which will, at lowest estimate, cost about \$150.

We recommend Convention, during the present session, take steps to raise the above amount.

Bro. W. W. Gardner, the Agent, has done a good work during the past year, receiving the congratulations of the Trustees at their last meeting. We most heartily recommend his continuance another year, provided we can secure his services.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. TUCKER,
E. C. FAULKNER,
W. W. GARDNER,
H. R. LUCAS.

W. W. Gardner read the report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home which was followed by the Treasurer's report, both of which were received and ordered printed in the minutes:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORPHANS' HOME.

We submit our fifth annual report of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home:

Will say we have thirty-seven children in the Home, eleven boys and twenty-six girls, an increase of twelve since our last report. and five others have been approved for admission. We have had excellent health in the Home, for which we are profoundly thankful to our Heavenly Father. We are making progress with our building that was under partial contract one year ago. The building is finished on the outside, and nicely painted and paid for. Our policy has been to pay as we go. We are glad to report to you all debts paid and \$377.77 in the treasury. But much remains yet to be done. The walls are to be plastered, the major part of the ceiling is to be put on, all the rooms are to be furnished and our magnificent chapel is to be seated. So, you see, much remains to be done before the building can be occupied by that faithful Matron and her happy family. Beautiful for situation, the joy of Arkansas is the Orphans' Home.

Submitted.

Dr. D. T. HYATT, Secretary,
J. A. CASEN, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Baptist State Convention convened at the city of Hope 1900.

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Baptist's Orphans' Home located at Monticello, for the Conventional year, ending November 10, 1900.

DR.

To balance on hand, November 10, 1900.....	\$1,640 12
To amount received from all sources to date.....	2,154 65
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Total debits.....	\$3,794 77

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By amount paid on building.....	\$2,421 20
“ “ “ for labor	175 00
“ “ “ “ medicine	5 75
“ “ “ “ feed.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ photos.....	17 12
“ “ “ “ agent's salary.....	600 00
“ “ “ “ expenses.....	196 40
“ “ “ “ balance on hand.....	377 30
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Total credits	\$3,794 77

The amount shown above as credited to the expenses of the agent does not include the expenses for the months of March and July 1900.

Received during the Conventional year..... \$865 43
Fifteen boxes and packages

MRS. HANNAH HYATT-GARDNER.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. HYATT, Treasurer.

The rules were suspended and Dr. J. R. Sampey was given time to address the Convention in behalf of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville. The following pledges were made to the Student's Fund:

Churches.	Pledges.	Churches.	Pledges.
Second Church, Little Rock.....	\$ 48 00	R. P. Lucado, Little Rock.....	10 00
C. W. Daniels, Pine Bluff.....	25 00	First Church, Fort Smith.....	25 00
L. E. Barton, Suffolk, Va.....	10 00	Ladies' Aid Society, Hope, Mrs. C. T. White.....	5 00
J. M. Hartley, Paragould.....	10 00	Ladies' Aid Society, Monticello, Mrs. F. E. Meek.....	5 00
First Church, Jonesboro, P. C. Barton.....	25 00	Ladies' Aid Society, Second Church, Little Rock, Mrs. Anderson.....	10 00
F. F. Gibson, Malvern... Conway Church, H. H. Street.....	10 00	Dr. Ellis, Hot Springs... Mrs. J. T. Hicks, Hope..	5 00
J. M. Roddy, Eureka Springs.....	10 00	Miss Lucie Tyde.....	5 00
J. K. Pace, Arkadelphia.....	10 00		
Benj. Cox, First Church, Little Rock.....	10 00	Total.....	\$243 00

J. G. Doyle read the report of the Sunday-school and Colportage Board to which is appended the treasurers report of same. Report received and ordered to be printed in the minutes:

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

In presenting the Fourth Annual Report, we desire, first of all, to express our gratitude to God for the blessings of the year just past. Good health, good crops and good prices have made our people prosperous and happy. While the work of our Board has not been altogether what we would like to have made it, and what we believe, with better support from the contributing churches, it would have been, still we rejoice in a measure of success and thank God for the increasing interest felt in all our work throughout the State.

We have one fact to record which has given us much anxiety. Dr. O. L. Hailey, the efficient Chairman of our Board, has moved from the State, thus making a vacancy on the Board. We attribute much of the success of our work to his wise counsel, his helpful experience and his wholesome advice.

We again desire to express our thanks to the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and to the American Bap-

list Publication Society for generous contributions which have made our work possible for another year.

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 WORK OF OUR SECRETARY

Has been more the work of a general Sunday-school missionary than that of a Corresponding Secretary. He has gone to destitute places and preached the Gospel on mission fields, sought to organize Sunday-schools, where was hope of success, given strength to existing schools that were weak and in need of help, supplied destitute homes with the Word of God, either by sale or gifts, helped in organizing and conducting Sunday-school Institutes and Sunday-school Conventions and carried on as far as possible, with the means at his command, a colportage and Sunday-school mission work in connection with the Boards of needy Associations.

It is our opinion that the amount of attention given to the work of this Board by the churches is not equal to the importance of the work, nor in proportion to the results accomplished.

The Sunday-school is the one place only where the children and youth of the land are gathered together and taught the Word of God.

A careful observation has revealed the fact that the Sunday-school is the largest and most fruitful field for the evangelization of the churches.

A careful estimate made by the American Baptist Publication Society, who had in their employment last year 114 missionaries, showed that eighty-three out of every hundred who united with our churches came out of our Sunday-schools. This, taken together with the fact that no less than seven-eighths of all the money given to our denominational work comes from churches that maintain Sunday-schools and whose membership is made up of men and women who have been trained in the Sunday-school, ought to give us some idea of the importance of our Sunday-school work.

The denomination that neglects the children, neglects its future, for the children are the hope of the church as well as the hope of the world. Through the Sunday-school we often find an open door into the homes of our irreligious neighbors, and some one has very wisely said, "The Sunday-school is the very root out of which our churches grow."

What we want is more Sunday-schools and them better organized and better equipped. This long-felt want our Board has been striving to fill.

Next in point of importance is our Colportage and Sunday-school and mission work.

It is a well-known fact that a very large per cent. of the people in the country, as well as in the cities and towns, do not attend church nor any kind of public religious service.

With all our modern methods of Christian activity, the Gospel

will never reach these until it is carried into their homes by consecrated Christian workers.

This was the primitive method, and it is God's plan of reaching the masses.

Paul preached the gospel from house to house, as well as in the public assembly, and it is said of other apostles that daily in the Temple and in every house they ceased not to preach and teach Jesus Christ.

To a very large extent this is the kind of work done by the Colporteur and Sunday-school missionary. It is the individual finding the individual and leading him to Christ. Like Andrew, who was one of the two that had heard John speak and followed Christ, and instead of waiting for a large gathering of people to hear him preach, first went and found his own brother, Simon, and said unto him, "We have found the Messiah."

"The gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth," and we can never rid ourselves of the obligation to give the gospel to "every one."

OUR PLAN

Is to work through Associational Boards, thus recognizing and standing by our organized work. When we began this feature of the work, our plan was to make a grant or donation to the Association of from \$40 to \$50 in Bibles and books, according to the needs of the Association asking for help. Finding the calls for this kind of help so many, and the means at our command so limited, we have changed the plan somewhat, and sought to make the limited means go farther and render, if possible, some help to all.

Our present plan is to furnish the Association asking for help with Bibles and religious books, we paying half or all the freight, and these books are put in the hands of the Associational Missionaries, who are authorized to exercise their own judgment in giving books and Bibles to the deserving poor at our expense, and return to us one-half of the money for all the actual sales.

We have used the money thus furnished in helping to defray the expenses of the work and in buying books and Bibles with which to carry on the work.

In our Colportage and Sunday-school Mission work we have cooperated with eleven Associations and helped them in the support of fifteen missionaries. These missionaries report:

Days of service, 636; sermons preached, 350; addresses made, 128; prayer-meetings held, 71; families visited, 931; families found destitute of the Bible, 83; conversions witnessed, 87; persons baptized, 53; churches constituted, 3, Sunday-schools organized, 10; enrollment of same, 350.

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REPORT OF J. G. DOYLE, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

	No.		No.	Value.
Days of service.....	365	Bibles sold.....	80	\$ 50 15
Miles traveled.....	6,380	Testaments sold.....	10	3 40
Sermons preached.....	102	Books sold.....	31	8 15
Addresses made.....	51	Money collected on		
Prayer-meetings held.....	7	sale of books.....		286 56
Families visited.....	150	Money collected.....		231 36
Families found destitute of		Bibles given away... 63		29 00
the Bible.....	11	Testaments given		
Conversions witnessed.....	14	away..... 52		5 35
Sunday - school institutes		Books given away... 46		4 75
held.....	10	Sunday-schools aided		
Associations, Sunday-school		by donations..... 66		84 93
Conventions and institutes		Total gifts.....		124 03
attended.....	14	Traveling expenses,		
Sunday-schools organized... 55		cash fares.....		28 00
Enrollment of same.....1,865		Mileage or pass.....		135 72
Circular letters and cards		Hotel, bus and hack		
distributed.....2,275		fares.....		24 50
Letters written..... 336		Office expenses—		
		Postage.....		29 47
		Stationery and print-		
		ing.....		5 00
		Freight, etc., on		
		Books.....		43 62

Associational Missionaries co-operating with the Board:

- C. Hodge, Spring River.
- A. F. Willis, Bartholomew.
- J. E. Cox, M. A. Pillers, Clear Creek.
- J. B. Thomas, Red River.
- J. H. Reynolds, City Missionary, Caroline.
- Knox Bellew, R. F. Carroll, State Line.
- H. C. Winsted, J. R. Peters, E. Moss, Fayetteville.
- W. L. Compere, Mena.
- J. W. Fish, Pine Bluff.
- T. N. Watkins, Buckner.
- J. S. Compere, Mt. Vernon.

ACCOUNT OF BOOKS AND BIBLES.

Amount on hand at last report.....	\$ 168 32
Amount from Sunday-school Board, donation.....	539 70
Amount from American Baptist Publication Soci-	
ety, donation.....	300 00
Amount from Arkansas Baptist Publishing Com-	
pany, bought.....	150 00
Amount from American Baptist Publication Society,	
bought.....	112 80
Amount in hand at Colporters' last report.....	583 74
Total	<u>\$1,854 56</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount by personal sales.....	\$ 61 00
Amount by personal gifts.....	39 10
Amount to eleven associations.....	1,680 52
Amount on hand.....	73 94
Total	\$1,854 56

Report of P. A. Ball, Treasurer State Sunday-school Board of Arkansas State Convention for year ending November 15, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Donated by American Baptist Publication Society..	\$ 600 00
Donated by First church and Sunday-school, Fort Smith.....	51 10
Sales of books, Bibles and tracts by Secretary and Colporters.....	366 92
November 15, 1899, balance on hand.....	56 75
Total.....	\$1,074 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Secretary on account salary....	\$ 943 49
Paid Secretary, traveling expenses.....	130 23
Paid exchange on remittances.....	1 05
Total.....	\$1,074 77

FORT SMITH, ARK., November 15, 1900.

The undersigned committee appointed to audit the books, accounts, and vouchers of P. A. Ball, Treasurer of the State Sunday-school Board, of Arkansas, report that we have this day examined said books, accounts and vouchers and find same correct in every respect.

F. E. CARR,
F. C. PRICE,
Committee.

J. G. Doyle read the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools which was adopted:

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday-schools, submit the following report:

Realizing the importance of Sunday-school work, we hope to see the day when there shall be a living, vigorous Sunday-school in every church in Arkansas. We insist that all our pastors urge the importance of this work, believing that it is second to no work in which our churches are engaged.

We believe that the Baptists of Arkansas should appreciate the

very commendable work that is being done by the State Sunday-school and Colportage Board of this Convention, and recommend a continuation of the work upon the same plans as heretofore pursued, the co-operation with needy Associations, organizing and helping in Sunday-schools, Sunday-school Conventions and Sunday-school Institutes.

We further recommend that our profound gratitude be expressed to the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the 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.

J. G. DOYLE,
A. N. COUCH,
F. F. GIBSON,
H. J. P. HORNE,
T. C. MAHAN,
J. W. HIETT.

A. J. Barton read a supplemental report of the Executive Board which was adopted, and is printed in connection with the report of the board.

Adjourned. Prayer by J. M. Roddy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President called the Convention to order. Prayer by J. H. Milburn.

D. E. Gambrell read the report on Woman's Work, which was adopted after brief discussion:

WOMAN'S WORK.

Your committee to whom was referred the question of Woman's Work would submit the following:

What has come to be designated as Woman's Work, consists of an organization for the education and development of Baptist women for more efficient work for the Master.

This organization consists of a State Central Committee, Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies, Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to State Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. This work has been prosecuted with an ever increasing success throughout the South. The Central Committee of our own State has been much hampered by lack of funds at its command to use in extending this work.

We therefore recommend that this Convention authorize and direct the State Board to place at least \$100 in the hands of this Committee, to be used as they deem best in extending this work.

The work of the Sunday-school Board since its organization has received due consideration from the good women organized for work in the Master's cause.

The missionary boxes continue to carry blessings into the homes of our frontier missionaries, to comfort the hearts of those who labor in these destitute fields.

Your committee, while emphasizing the importance of this work, would call attention to the fact that these donations should in nowise be considered in the light of cash contributions or allowed to take the place of offerings made directly to the Home Board for the support and enlargement of the cause which has been committed to their hands.

Your committee would further recommend that our State Board and the brethren throughout the State lend every encouragement, and stimulate with words of sympathy and wise counsel the work in which the women are engaged, and that every pastor shall assist the State Central Committee in its efforts to complete the organization in our own State, by helping to organize women workers in every church.

D. E. GAMBRELL,
T. M. OLDHAM,
J. T. M. HOLT,
W. J. BEARDEN,
L. QUINN.

Mrs. J. L. Hawkins read the report of the State Central Committee which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Since our last annual report, we have distributed 650 packages of literature, sent out 139 letters and 175 postal cards. The Missionary Societies reporting to your committee have contributed to the different Boards as follows:

State Missions.....	\$120 80
Home Missions.....	182 19
Boxes to Frontier.....	628 95
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Total to Home Missions.....	\$ 811 15
Foreign Missions.....	194 98
Christmas Offering.....	107 15
Ministerial Education.....	88 50
Pastors salary.....	432 50
Orphans' Home.....	295 42
Church Building.....	1,821 99
Church and Sunday-school Literature.....	28 55
Central Committee Fund.....	10 10
General Charities.....	166 81
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Total.....	\$4,077 94

Your committee has held regular monthly meetings, and also call meetings as the need of the work demanded. The work increases in importance, and our prayers and plans are earnest and fervent for

success, but we are hampered to a great extent by lack of funds to advance the work so much needed in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JAMES P. EAGLE, President.

MRS. JOHN L. HAWKINS, Secretary.

F. F. Gibson read the report on Work Among the Negroes which was adopted:

NEGRO WORK.

We suggest that there is much work along this line that needs to be done, both religious and educational.

We recommend that the co-operative work done heretofore be continued. The work done by Bro. Benjamin Cox commends itself. It has brought him in contact with the ministerial students of the Arkansas Baptist College, located in Little Rock, and has proved a great benefit to the college.

We further recommend as a part of our report the report on work among the negroes, as submitted by the Home Board in its report at Hot Springs last May, which is as follows:

"The Board desires to ask special attention to the problem presented by the negroes among us. There can be no doubt that this problem has recently changed very materially in some of its aspects. At the close of the war between the States, Southern Baptists were in such a position that they could do little towards helping the negroes in their midst, no matter how kindly they felt or how much disposed they were to help. They were so impoverished by the war that they seemed utterly unable to build up their own waste places. But worse still, the negroes who had been so loyal and true and faithful to the whites during war, as the effect of their recent emancipation, soon had a great gulf fixed between them and their former owners. The whites, whether from kind feeling for the negro or for their self-protection, were willing to tax themselves for public schools for the Negroes. But here they stopped. A desperate battle was brought about for political supremacy, the negroes with their political leaders being invariably on one side and the whites on the other. This condition of things made it impossible that the whites should do much for the moral and religious help of the negro. The Home Mission Society of our Northern brethren, however, felt a call, under this condition of affairs, to help the negroes of the South. Gladly were they hailed by the negroes. And they were welcomed by the white people of the South, also, wherever they showed a proper respect for the existing and ineradicable social conditions. They have contributed thousands of dollars and have done a noble work. The Home Mission Society, however, addressed itself almost entirely to establishing and operating schools in the South. They undertook little, if anything, directly for the religious and spiritual help of the negroes. The result is that the negroes have been left, in their poverty and helplessness, practically to themselves,

so far as moral and religious influences have been concerned. Before the negroes were free, and until the separation between them and the whites was brought about, almost every white pastor in the South felt at least a sort of personal responsibility for the negroes of his own community as well as for the whites. And a splendid evangelistic work was done among them. It is questionable if all the schools that have existed for them since the war have been a compensation for the loss of religious interest which Southern pastors and Southern Christians took in them before the war. If anyone doubts the truth of this statement, let him compare the morals and the religion and the reliability of the average old anti-bellum negro with the morals of the average new generation. But we are confronted now with the fact that the Home Mission Society is hardly in a position to meet the negro problem in the South as well even as it could do a few years ago. We simply call attention to a fact when we say that a certain restiveness has sprung up on the part of many of the Christian negroes of the South under their long continued tutelage, and what some of them regard as their long continued vassalage to their white brethren of the North. A race independence in religion is asserting itself. They have organized a National Baptist Convention, made up of most of their strongest men, and this Convention does not hold itself towards the work of the Home Mission Society in a way which promises to the negro the best results from the schools which the Society has established for them. Friction has arisen. In some of the States, the negroes have split over the question into two Conventions. It is perhaps providential that, while all this is unhappily true, it is also true that the conditions which made it impossible for Southern Baptists to help the negroes in the past are now passing away. The negroes are beginning to realize again that Southern Christians are their friends, and that southern people, with whom they have lived all their lives, understand them better than any others can. They are now turning to us for help as never before since the war. Neither can we any longer excuse ourselves from helping on the plea of poverty. We earnestly beg the Convention to take up this problem and, if possible, to formulate some plan for solving it. The existence of nearly ten millions of negroes in our very midst—over one-third of our entire population—and in the condition in which the negroes are, is not a problem that a Convention like ours can afford longer to practically ignore, or to remand so largely to brethren who can hardly claim to really know and understand the negro. Our co-operative work with the Home Mission Society in behalf of the negroes needs to be supplemented in some way by Southern Baptists."

C. W. DANIEL,
J. N. HARTLEY,
W. T. BOX,
J. E. HAWKINS,
J. W. HILL,
N. S. SYPERT,
O. J. WADE.

M. L. Thomas read the report of the Committee on the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention which was adopted:

WORK OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

RESULTS IN NINE YEARS.

Gifts in Bibles, books and periodicals.....	\$ 34,719 61
Boxes for Sunday-School Missionaries.....	8,468 53
Cash to Home and Foreign Boards.....	21,891 30
Cash to Sunday-School Missions.....	20,369 55
For other Baptist interests.....	6,182 91
Purchase of house.....	10,621 99
Invested reserve fund.....	30,000 00
Cash on hand.....	1,630 68
Other assets.....	10,649 97
Total.....	\$ 144,634 54

PERIODICAL LITERATURE.

	Price	12c per quarter.
The Teacher.....	"	2c " "
Advanced Quarterly.....	"	2c " "
Intermediate Quarterly.....	"	2c " "
Primary Quarterly.....	"	1c " "
The Lesson Leaf.....	"	1c " "
The Primary Leaf.....	"	12c " "
Kind Words (weekly).....	"	6c " "
" " (semi-monthly).....	"	4c " "
" " (monthly).....	"	6c " "
Child's Gem.....	"	75c " "
Bible Lesson Pictures.....	"	2½c " "
Picture Lesson Cards.....	"	6c " "
B. Y. P. U. Quarterly.....		

Thousands of pages of books and tracts are being published, and many of them circulated without cost to the churches. The Bible fund and the missionary influence of the work are growing rapidly. We heartily commend the literature of the Sunday-school Board to our churches, Sunday-schools and young people's societies.

M. L. THOMAS,
JEFF T. COWLING.

W. Theo. Smith read the report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education. Received and ordered to be printed in the minutes:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Never before in the history of the Baptist denomination was there so much need of a consecrated and educated ministry. A great many

of those who sit in the pews will be college-bred men and women. The State is being rapidly occupied by thoughtful and aggressive people. Some of these are Christians, but not a few are wedded to the world, the flesh and the devil, and the great denomination which we represent must spring to the front to win them to Jesus, the Savior of the world. The faithful preachers of the world who have done valiant service will soon have passed to their reward, and the times demand that others, their equals or superiors, must take up and carry forward the glorious work.

Ouachita College is well equipped to assist men called of God into the ministry. No young man needs to leave this State for the purpose of securing a finished collegiate education. It is generally admitted by our Baptist people that the young Baptist preachers of Arkansas must receive their collegiate training in Ouachita. It is to the core a Baptist institution. Its President and teachers seek to lead souls to Jesus Christ, and the young ministers are impressed by them and the church at Arkadelphia that the chief aim of the Christian's life is the glory of God in the salvation of sinners. There are now twenty-three young ministers in college, eighteen of whom receive aid in paying their board. No young minister is helped who is able to pay his own board, and none receive over \$7.50 for this purpose per month. The aggregate amount given them in tuition fees is \$1,150 for this session.

I submitted my books to the inspection of a competent book-keeper, who certifies that the financial statement made to the Board is "a true and complete transcript of the financial condition, as found in the Secretary's books." The following is a summary of the statement:

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts from December 20 to June 1.....	\$539 40
" " " June 1 to November 15.....	298 93
Grand total receipts.....	<u>\$838 33</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements December 20 to June 1.....	\$527 30
" " " June 1 to November 15.....	287 87
Grand total disbursements	<u>\$815 17</u>
Balance	\$23 16
	<u>\$838 33</u>

Of the above disbursements, \$102.62 was paid on balance of debt made by Board before I took charge of the work, which makes amount paid for board of young ministers from December 20, 1899, to November 15, 1900, \$712.55.

SOME OF OUR NEEDS.

1. We need a home for the young ministers, owned and controlled by the Board for the Baptists of Arkansas.
2. We need regular and systematic contributions from the churches. The Board has no funds bearing interest upon which to de-

pend. The Corresponding Secretary has a pastorate, which makes constant and urgent demands upon his energy and time. Therefore, he can not visit to any great extent the churches to solicit contributions. As Corresponding Secretary, he has served without salary.

3. Twice as much money as is received could be wisely spent in aiding other young ministers who could be induced to come to our college.

4. We need bequests from godly men and women to a fund, the interest upon which could be used to augment the contributions from the churches.

J. W. CONGER, President.

J. K. PACE, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

The president announced the following committee to consider the question of affiliating the college: J. W. Conger, J. G. Lile, H. H. Street, J. K. Pace, J. B. Moody, M. L. Thomas, C. W. Daniel and Benj. Cox.

J. U. H. Wharton read the report of the Committee on Publications which, after discussion, was adopted:

PUBLICATIONS.

We are a people of much reading. To the making of books and periodicals there is no end. Truly can we say, the press is an engine of power more mighty than any other agency for good or evil that can be found in the habitation of civilization. The product of the press is the agency for the dissemination of knowledge. Knowledge is power. Power may be used to great good, or it may be used as a source of tremendous evil. The literature of a home indicates the individual marks of home character. Then how important that we carefully select the literature that goes into the make-up of our home life. The publication for the Christian is the Book of God. We therefore recommend its fullest possible distribution. We also recommend the publications of the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and American Baptist Publication Society. We further recommend the *Foreign Mission Journal* and *Home Field*. We recommend our State paper, the *Arkansas Baptist*, and also the *Baptist Gleaner*.

Submitted,

J. B. WISE,

J. C. COX,

C. M. MYRICK,

J. U. H. WHARTON,

WALTER C. KIMBROUGH.

A. J. Barton read the report of the Committee on Temperance which was discussed and adopted as follows:

TEMPERANCE.

The magnitude of the evil and the curse of intoxicants is becom-

ing more and more recognized among and by our people. It is no longer an open question whether any church may be in any way connected with this traffic directly or indirectly.

We recommend that we co-operate with the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas in its efforts to rid our fair land of the blight and curse of the giant evil of intemperance.

RESOLVED, That the Arkansas Baptist Convention, now assembled at Hope, Ark., would respectfully ask our legislature in its coming session to memorialize Congress to pass such laws as will prohibit the granting of licenses in prohibition districts.

We recommend further that our churches be affectionately urged, firmly, but lovingly, to discipline any and all members who may be connected with or responsible for the liquor traffic, whether it be to drink, to vote for it, or to rent property for its sale.

A. J. BARTON.

CHAS. T. ARNETT,

J. W. McDONALD,

W. B. PEEPLES,

W. H. ARMSTRONG,

W. F. DAVIS.

J. J. Haynes read the report on Obituaries which was adopted:

OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following:

The Lord in his infinite wisdom has removed by death a number of our ministerial brethren during the past conventional year. These consecrated servants of God and of his people, have finished their work and entered into that rest prepared for them and their good works are left as monuments to their memory. Brethren we can never tell when the Lord will call us from labor to reward, therefore let us live for Christ, and preach the gospel, the Lord helping us, as we never did before so that when the Lord shall say "it is enough, my servant, come up higher" we shall meet our dear brethren who have preceded us and whose names we herewith enroll:

DEATH'S CLAIMS.

During this conventional year we have noted the following deaths in our ministerial ranks:

A. G. McManaway, Arkadelphia, December 31, 1899.

J. C. Crudup, Ozark, January 1, 1900.

G. R. Rogers, Garfield, December 9, 1899.

J. M. Powers, Magnet, January 13, 1900.

R. M. Lindsey, Prattsville, March 14, 1900.

R. W. Davis, Rose Bud, August 20, 1900.

J. D. Fletcher, Lonoke, 1900.

Evi Livingstone, Conway.

J. E. McGovern, Perryville.

J. G. Melton, Cabot, July, 1900.
 W. L. Sallins, Ozark.
 E. S. James, Mena.
 C. L. Burnham.
 J. A. Bell, Haynes.
 J. R. Cooper, Salem.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HAYNES,
 W. P. FLETCHER, JR.,
 J. M. BRITTON,
 W. M. PATTON,
 J. M. POWELL,
 J. B. BAGLEY,
 J. H. WOFFORD.

P. C. Barton read the report of the Committee on Finance. Adopted:

FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, report as follows:

From the information at our command, we find there has been contributed during the past year to the several departments of our work amounts as follows:

To State Missions—	
From the field.....	\$3 703 36
From Home Board.....	1,500 00
From Home Board, on expenses of our Secretary....	162 50
From Foreign Mission Board, on expenses Secretary.	162 50
Special collection for Mammoth Spring church	291 32
To Home Missions—	
Amount which has passed through hands of our Secretary.....	341 68
To Foreign Missions—	
Amount through hands of State Mission Secretary....	751 41
To Central College—	
About.....	500 00
To Ouachita College—	
About.....	3,000 00
To Ministerial Education—	
Amount handled by Board of Ministerial Education..	838 33
To Orphans' Home.....	3,101 83
Total amount in foregoing report.....	
	\$14,352 93

Our women, in their year's work, have contributed, so far as reported, \$4,077.94, much of which has been included in the foregoing amounts.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. KITCHENS,
 P. C. BARTON,
 J. H. KITCHENS.

By motion the adoption of the report on Nominations was re-considered, and E. J. A. McKinney requested that the duties of Transportation Secretary, to which position he had been elected, be imposed upon A. J. Barton, Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Board. So ordered and report adopted as thus amended.

By motion W. F. Dorris was requested to assist the Secretary of the convention in preparing the proceedings of this day.

John G. B. Simms offered the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The results of Christian giving would be immense if our people could be brought to united action, and this can only be done by systematic effort; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we invite and urge all our pastors, and Committees on Finance, to consider the system known as the "Weekly Living Calendar and Coupon Book System," belonging to C. C. Purinton, of Boone, Iowa, as being better adapted to this end, in our judgment, than anything else we know of.

JNO. G. B. SIMMS.

The following resolution was adopted:

That this Convention express its gratitude to the Hope Baptist church for their unexcelled hospitality, to the Methodist pastor and people for the use of their house of worship, and to the following railroads for special rates granted the messengers and visitors of this body, viz: The Iron Mountain system, the St. Louis and Southwestern, the Choctaw, the Frisco, the Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis, the K. C. P. & G., and the Little Rock, Hot Springs and Western.

A. B. Miller offered the following which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this body be instructed to have 3,000 copies of the journal printed and distributed as extensively as possible. That he send two copies to every pastor in the State and that he be allowed \$50 for his services.

A vote of thanks was extended the President for the kind and impartial rulings during the sessions of this Convention.

By motion the Convention adjourned to meet with the Paragould church, Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1901, at 10 a. m.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "God Be With You" were sung and the brethren gave each other the parting hand, after which the Convention was dismissed by our brother, Dr. S. H. Ford.

JAS. P. EAGLE, President.

W. THEO. SMITH, Secretary.

Ordained Ministers.

- Abee, H W, Smithville
 Ables, Robt, Dyer
 Abernathy, S W, Thurman
 Abernethy, L S, Arkadelphia
 Adams, J. R. G. W. N., Dardanelle
 Adams, James, Slate
 Adams, J B, Cedar Glades
 Adams, M, Ozark
 Agan, G B, Buckner
 Ailen, David, Heber
 Allen, D A, Jamestown
 Allen, John L, Coal Hill
 Allen, Wm, Welcome
 Allison, J A, Noland
 Alord, N T, Dutton
 Anderson, C, Helena
 Anderson, J. S., Pocahontas
 Anderson, J H, Slatonville
 Anderson, C C, Watts
 Andrus, A. A., Gill
 Applegate, J M, Portia
 Appling, E F, Brooks
 Armstrong, M D, Emmet
 Armstrong, W H, Macedonia
 Arnold, C H, Winthrop
 Atchley, J O, Herd
 Atchley, I C, Herd
 Autry, A H, Springdale
 Atkinson, J M, Marshall
 Baars, F D, Arkadelphia
 Baggett, J L, Euclid
 Bain, L A, Mobley
 Bain, R. P., Lonoke
 Baker, L W, Calhoun
 Ballard, T J, Eureka Springs
 Bandy, G C, Nashville
 Barber, S, New Lewisville
 Barham, W R, Prescott
 Barksdale, W H, Barfield
 Barnes, B F, Randall
 Barnett, D G, Corwin
 Barnett, S B, Clinton
 Barron, D H, Forum
 Bartlett, R S, Venice
 Barton, A. J., Little Rock
 Bates, A A, Waters
 Bates, I D, Egger
 Batson, J A, Wooster
 Baxley, G W, Holcomb
 Baxter, M H, Spring Hill
 Bayless, D L, Oakland
 Bearden, W J, Paragould
 Beaucamp, H, Fayetteville.
 Beavers, J D, Springdale
 Been, H L, Greenwood
 Bell, E R, Wilmot
 Bellamy, R B, Annieville
 Belew, K, Brockett
 Belote, H A, Cedar Glades
 Bennett, T J, Arkadelphia
 Bethel, T, Limestone Valley
 Berry, J F, Redfield
 Best, R. M., Des Arc
 Betts, C W, Hiram
 Betts, W C, Prescott
 Bickers, H C, Denmark
 Billingsley, W E, Britton
 Bird, Scott, Dover
 Bishop, J R, Junction
 Black, J G, Mason Valley
 Blackburn, L B, Brawley
 Blaylock, J H, Ozark
 Blair, M. P., Paris.
 Bohanning, G L, Clear Lake
 Bogard, Ben M, Searcy
 Bonner, W B, Davenport
 Bond, R C, Quitman
 Boone, L L, Upland
 Boonem, L. L., Summit
 Booth, J Q,
 Borah, G B, Smithville
 Borders, H B, Farmington
 Bourland, J H, Lonelm
 Bowers, M D, Pocahontas
 Bowers, J A, Fordyce
 Bowles, C A, Pitman
 Bowling, J L, Union
 Bowling, W H, Salem
 Boyd, J L, Norwood
 Box, W T, Morrilton
 Boyd, T, Springdale
 Bozeman, Francis, Jonesboro
 Bozeman, P, Vanndale
 Bradburn, J. B., Timbro
 Bradley, W F, Murray
 Brannon, E C, Sulphur Rock
 Branscum, E E, Big Flat
 Brasher, T J, Ware
 Brashzer, Ira, Marvinville
 Brendell, J G, Siloam Springs
 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
 Brooks, B. N., Morrilton.
 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
 Byram, Q A, Junction
 Byers, J J, Shawmut
 Byers, L. N., Shawmut.
 Byrd, J L, Malvern
 Caldwell, S W, Alpine
 Callaway, M P, Nutt
 Cannon, B F, Gilham
 Cannon, D S, De Witt
 Cannon, S. J., Arkadelphia.
 Cantrell, J O, Greenbrier
 Cantrell, W R, Piggott
 Card, J A, Lavaca
 Cargile, J E, Viola
 Cargile, T F, Viola
 Carnes, G W, Dean Springs
 Carroll, John, Carrollton
 Carroll, B F, Pitman
 Casey, W I, Southwest City
 Cash, W H, Toledo
 Carter, T H, Waldo
 Cazort, R W, Mount Vernon
 Chadwick, B L, Union
 Chadwick, M A, Union
 Chadwick, N T, Salem
 Chamblee, J A, Romance
 Chapman, J R, Board Camp
 Chastain, J L, Springtown
 Cheek, C H, Conway
 Cheek, C W, Decatur
 Chitwood, E P, Joplin
 Chote, S E, Jansen
 Chrisenberry, P M, Grange
 Claiborn, R P, Mansfield
 Clark, J F, Herndon
 Clark, M C, Lake City
 Clark, W A, D D, Little Rock
 Clem, J M, Malvern
 Clements, W T, Ingalls
 Clinton, H B, Union
 Coates, J M, Sweet Home
 Cole, A D, Eureka Springs
 Cole, R. L., Fordyce.
 Coleman, B O, St Paul
 Collins, W B, Coin
 Collis, W. M., Independence.
 Compton, P M, Falcon
 Compere, J. S., Arkadelphia.
 Compere, W L, Mena
 Connell, L C, Arkadelphia
 Connor, Arthur, Palatka
 Cooper, E D, Paragould
 Cooper, J R, Salem
 Copeland, J M, Nashville
 Copeland, J P, Pike City
 Corder, R J, Jacksonville
 Cornish, D W, Nathan
 Cornell, J B, Arkadelphia
 Cotton, S W, Greenbrier
 Cotton, C T, Leslie
 Couch, A. N., Forrest City.
 Cox, Benj, Little Rock
 Cox, John E, Lonelm
 Craven, J R, Butlerville
 Crawford, J, Sulphur City
 Crawford, J C, Hatton
 Crawford, J D, Three Creeks
 Crawford, J M, Cedar Glades
 Crawford, J F, Alma
 Crews, S, Mount Pisgah
 Crow, G D, Knobel
 Crow, P C, Brinkley
 Crutchfield, W A, Searcy
 Crye, J A, Conway
 Cunningham, O H L, Pitman
 Cunningham, Wm, Reyno
 Cunningham, T J, Bear
 Cypert, S T, Timbo
 Daily, J, Dover
 Dale, W L, Little Rock
 Daniel, C W, Pine Bluff
 Danner, N C, Victor
 Davenport, I N, Sage
 Davis, F P, Pine Bluff

Davis, I, Bellefonte
 Davis, J A, Tate
 Davis, J M, Austin
 Davis, R W, Conway
 Davis, S A, Berea
 Davis, S P, Dexter
 Davis, W U, Okolona
 Davis, W M, Rose Bud
 Davis, W M, Stamps
 Day, M J, Turner
 Dean, F M, Bland
 Dean, C P, Buttry
 Dearing, E S, Cerro Gordo
 DeLaughter, B, Pine Grove
 DeLaughter, E, Boughton
 Denny, James, Archie
 Denson, N C, Warren
 Dess, A C, Wedington
 Devine, R B, Buena Vista
 Diceton, J C, Poughkeepsie
 Dilday, J H, Stafford
 Dill, A, Carrollton
 Dodd, W N, Dardanelle
 Doescher, H H, Rogers
 Donahue, I N, Benton
 Donham, J H, Slate
 Dorris, W F, Camden
 Dover, E B, Warsaw
 Downing, T F, Sulphur Springs
 Downing, S B, Oakland
 Downs, T J, Springhill
 Doyle, J G, Argenta
 Driggers, D T, Hickory Station
 Driskill, W B, Damascus
 Duke, H M, Greenfield
 Dulahey, Thos, Ben Lomond
 Duke, B, Vandervoort
 Duren, W M, Zion
 Dwiggin, J J, Alpine
 Dyer Leonard, Van Buren
 Eagle, J P, Little Rock
 Earles, L G, Balloon
 Early, T R, Belmont
 East, M D, Denton
 Edmonson, Jas, Hackett
 Edrington, W L, Pocahontas
 Edwards, J T, Mack
 Edwards, W M, Hiawassee
 Edwards, W J, Dixon
 Elkins, D W, Lockesburg
 Ellard, J C, Malvern
 Ellis, Jos, Little Red
 Elmore, J F, Traskwood
 Elmore, R R, Belleville
 Erwin, J W, Mount Moriah
 Eskridge, B N, Walnut Ridge
 Estes, A J, Siloam Springs

Evans, G W, Mansfield
 Evans, J F, Rogers
 Evans, R M, Peoria
 Everage, Sol, Mountain View
 Farris, G C, Holcomb
 Farthing, R T, Calico Rock
 Faulkner, G H, Crowley
 Faulkner, E C, Monticello
 Faulkner, J D J, Paragould
 Feazell, W. I., DeQueen.
 Feltz, W C, Prescott
 Ferrin, S D, Fowler
 Finney, L. E., Booneville.
 Firestone, A L, Yellville
 Fish, J W, Palmyra
 Fisher, Matt, Kingston
 Fletcher, J D, Lonoke
 Fletcher, J W, Little Rock
 Floyd, J H, Surl
 Foard, G L, Ham
 Forbes, W A, Gum Springs
 Ford, G W, Wooster
 Ford, J F, Plummerville
 Ford, R. M., Harrisburg.
 Ford, T C, Bee Branch
 Fortner, J B, Settlement
 Fortner, W S, Settlement
 Foster, J H, St James
 Fowler, C A, Supply
 Fowler, H R, Burnville
 Fowler, L R, Roe
 Franklin, G W, Dobyville
 Frizzelle, M W, Poughkeepsie
 Funk, S F, Burk
 Gambrell, D E, Star City
 Gammell, J H, Beebe
 Gardner, W S, Fountain Hill
 Gardner, W W, Arkadelphia
 Gardner, W J, Hollywood
 Gathright, M F, Hillsboro
 Gathright, J T, White Oak
 Gatlin, J B, Traskwood
 Gentry, W C, Rudy
 Gibson, M, Inurman
 Gill, D H, Orlando
 Gibson, F. F., Malvern.
 Giddens, W H, Helena
 Giddens, A, Lexington
 Glover, H P, Guy
 Glover, P H Greenbrier
 Goard, J J, Bradford
 Goff, W J, Mansfield
 Goodman, G W, Heber
 Goodwin, J W, Moorefield
 Gordon, G W, Siloam Springs
 Goss, J C, New Hope
 Gossett, J A, Quidam

- Gowen, C A, Cedarville
 Graham, E R, Green Forest
 Graham, J W, Marvell
 Graham, S S, Spring Valley
 Granberry, R H, Lecont
 Gray, E H, Corley
 Gray, E C, Timbo
 Gray, J A, Stella
 Gray, J S, Prairie View
 Gray, S S, Collins
 Green, B C, Dilolo
 Green, W F, Lowell
 Greenlee, Wm, National
 Gunn, W J, Settlement
 Guise, J L, Turnip
 Gwynne, J W, Esau
 Hackley, Ed, Saginaw
 Hadden, J S, Boydsville
 Haigwood, H H, Coal Hill
 Halburt, Joshua, Prattsville
 Hale, R J, Gillham
 Hale, S E, Texarkana
 Hales, L J, Malvern
 Haley, H P, Belfast
 Haley, O H, Cato
 Hall, D H, Dwight
 Hall, I R, Bentonville
 Hall, J. K., Hall
 Hall, Phillip, Knoxville
 Hall, W P, Mansfield
 Hamilton, J S, Gum Springs
 Hamlin, G L, Curtis
 Hammock, J G, Pearson
 Hammock, J W, Garfield
 Hammock, R, Agnes
 Hammonds, P C, Gifford
 Hampton, N W, Gainesville
 Hand, J T, Gassville
 Hanks, G P, Johnson
 Harbin, Y R, Cerro Gordo
 Hardin, W J, De Roche
 ardy, J R, Pike City
 graves W D, Forrest City
 Hargrove, L H, Traskwood
 Harley, N H, Hot Springs
 Harley, W C, Barkada
 Harness, T W, Lexington
 Harp, T J, Clifty
 Harper, N D, Huntsville
 Harralson, J A, Gassville
 Harris, A M, Marmaduke
 Harris, C G, Mountain Home
 Harris, J G, Hackett
 Harris, J. E., Alicia
 Harris, W H, De Ann
 Hartley, J N, Paragould
 Hawkins, T G, Salem
 Haynes, J J, Arkadelphia
 Heavner, J T, Hartford
 Heffner, A, Harrison
 Heffner, H N, Murillo
 Helton, Jesse, Hindsville
 Henderson, C B, Benton
 henderson, H T, Rhea's Mill
 Henry, M P, Southern Home
 Henry, W C, Whittington
 Henson, J. G., Claunch
 Hereford, W. N., Camden
 Herod, J S, Garfield
 Hester, H F, Coras
 Hix, W. M., Mulberry
 Hiett, J W, Jonesboro
 Hill, W A, Witcherville
 Hill, D. W., Witcherville
 Hilton, H H, Gassville
 Hilton, W M, Ogomaw
 Hine, L, Siloam Springs
 Hiner, R I, Salem
 Hitt, Larkin H, Prescott
 Hobbs, J V, Polo
 Hodge, C., Alicia
 Hogan, C C, Corley
 Hogan, H., Nettleton
 Hogg, L J, Holly Springs
 Holcombe, J. R., Pollard
 Holdford, B F, Bald Knob
 Holland, E H, Baldwin
 Holland, J J, Big Fork
 Holland, W B, Heber
 Holley, W P, Quitman
 Holloway, S L, Brinkley
 Holloway, T J, Ten Mile
 Hollingsworth, T M, Cove
 Holms, G W G, Alicia
 Hood, D L, Elkins
 Hook, H P, New Hope
 Hooper, G D, Oil Trough
 Horings, G W, Ellsworth
 Horne, H J P, Arkadelphia
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 House, B F, Hazen
 Howard, G G, Cato
 Howard, C G, Cato
 Howard, J H, Malvern
 Howard, J C, Green Forest
 Howell, H T, Ophir
 Howell, J T, Arkadelphia
 Hubbard, J W, Brownstown
 Huddleston, J M, Paragould
 Huddleston, M. P., Harrisburg
 Hudson, M E, Beebe
 Hudson, John W, Cornie
 Hudson, G G, Congo

- Hughs, G M, Graphic
 Hughes, J J, Rock Creek
 Hughes, W. H., Bono
 Hunnicutt, G W, Danville
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 Hurst, D U, Combs
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 Ingle, W A, Gurdon
 Ingram, T L, Magazine
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 Jameson, G M, Herd
 Jennings, S H, Durant
 Jennings, W D, Gassville
 Johns, C R, Gurtie
 Johns, S D, McCrory
 Johnson, J W, Batavia
 Johnson, G W, Osceola
 Johnson, H G, Witcherville
 Johnson, J G, Maxville
 Johnson, J M, Owensville
 Johnson, J M, Surry
 Johnson, W M, Maxville
 Joiner, J K, Pollard
 Jones, Isham, Strickler
 Jones, J W, Scotland
 Jones, D G, Woodbury
 Jones, N D, Donaldson
 Joyner, G M, Searey
 Joyner, W D, Bentonville
 Karr, H, Dorietta
 Keeling, E, Tomahawk
 Keith, T W, Cherokee City
 Kelly, M S, Belfast
 Kelly, W M, Wampoo
 Kelso, W O, Greenbrier
 Kemper, R C, Rogers
 Kenner, Wm, Rudy
 Kennard, C P, Tubal
 Kerns, Wm, Oak Grove
 Kimball, John, Marshall
 Kimbrough, I. Z., De Witt
 Kimbrough, W. E., Dardanelle
 Kime, W. P., Marianna
 King, C A, Jansen
 King, J S, Boughton
 King, Jacob, Mountain View
 King, Jacob, Rockhouse
 King, W A, Arkadelphia
 Kirkland, M S, Argenta
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 Knight, J A, Ida
 Lafferty, R G, Waco
 Lamb, A F, Lono
 Landers, E D, Dover
 Landreth, T F, Toltec
 Langley, M L, Arkadelphia
 Lanier, J, Cedar Glades
 Lasater, G W C, Mulberry
 Lawless, J N, Paragould
 Lawhon, John, Parker's Store
 Lay, W M, Tomahawk
 Ledbetter, C P, Benton
 Ledbetter, J M, Witcherville
 Lemons, D A, Boyd's Mill
 Leslie, J W S, Marshall
 Lester, C J, Fayetteville
 Linder, J. P., Mt. Vernon
 Lincoln, E T, Maynard
 Lindsey, E H, Bearden
 Lindsey, J W, Belva
 Lindsey, R M, Opps
 Little, A. B., Portland
 Little, R T, Booneville
 Littlefield, P R, Martha
 Lively, G, Rector
 Lively, J A, Shiloh
 Livingston, Erie, Conway
 Logan, W E, Belleville
 Long, J E, Boles
 Luper, W D, Boothe
 Lovelace, E, Greenbrier
 Lovelace, J P, Sage
 Lucado, R E, Little Rock
 Lumpkin, B H, Bald Knob
 Magee, J M, Damascus
 Manan, R. A., Judsonia.
 Mahan, T C, Black Rock
 Manning, T P, Southern Home
 Marchant, S A, Pineville
 Marshall, N, Danville
 Marshall, W R, Walnut Ridg
 Marshall, Joel, Watts
 Martin, Jas, Rockhouse
 Martin, J I, Cord
 Martin, Josiah, Moorefield
 Mathis, J J, Wallaceburg
 Matlock, R C J, Parthenon
 Matthews, O C, Piggott
 Matthews, G T, Witcherville
 Mattox, C L, Harrison
 Maxwell, A J, Lowell
 May, D, Auvergne
 Mays, P C, Vesta
 McAlister, J M, Hanover
 McCain, J G, Champaguolle
 McCann, H, Thurman
 McCann, J N, Gravel Ridge

- McCarroll, H L, Lebanon
 McCarthy, G W, Little Rock
 McCool, W B, Turin
 McCullough, S C, Oak Grove
 McDonald, J W, Hot Springs
 McEntire, M B, Murillo
 McEntire, H A, Murillo
 McFarrin, J B, Compton
 McGovern, J E, Perryville
 McGraw, Maysville
 McKinney, E. J. A., Star City
 McKinney, J, Austin
 McKinney, J D, Lanark
 McLeod, J F, Grubbs
 McMillan, Mountain Fork
 McMin, S P, Hatton
 McPike, J W, Faulkner Gap
 Meador, A J, Bluff City
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 Merchant, T M, Magazine
 Meredith, C A, Marmaduke
 Meredith, W. H., Paragould
 Merrill, E, Center Point
 Middlebrook, T A, Hope
 Miers, L O, Nutt
 Milam, B F, Junction
 Miller, A B, D D, Little Rock
 Miles, J. M., Bono
 Miller, T B, Springdale
 Miller, Geo A, Morrilton
 Miller, O C, Bismarck
 Mills, W M, Greenbrier
 Millsap, D B, Hickory Station
 Millsaps, J B, Murillo
 Minton, E P, Jonesboro
 Minton, J M, Jonesboro
 Mitchell, E, Mist
 Mitchell, J O, Waldron
 Mitchell, R H, Brisbane
 Moody, J B, D D, Hot Springs
 Moody, J W, Prim
 Moody, T. B., Solgohatchie
 Moody, W G, Prim
 Moore, B, Cherokee City
 Moore, D. L, Witcherville
 Moore, G D, Milo
 Moore, G E, Combs
 Moore, H C, Portia
 Moore, R M, Judsonia
 Morgan, T G, Hawkins
 Morgan, F. E., Caledonia
 Morris, H Y, Barrettsville
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 Moseley, R T, Eula
 Moss, E, Wedington
 Mullius, D N, Buena Vista
 Munn, H A, Warren
 Munger, M M, Eureka Springs
 Murphree, F C, St James
 Murphy, J A, Eureka Springs
 Myers, J A, Morrilton
 Myrick, C M, Kingsland
 Neal, A A, Cassville
 Nations, W W, Beebe
 Neely, F. C., Huntington
 Neighbors, S A, Dallas
 Neighbors, W A, Hot Springs
 Nelson, A, Hickory Station
 Newell, U J, Buck Range
 Newsom, W J, Wesson
 Newton, C R, Glasgow
 Nixon, A E, Victor
 Nicholls, H D, Ashdown
 Nobles, J W, Auburn
 Norvell, D C, Paragould
 Nutt, T, Scotland
 Oglesbee, J C, Gravelly
 O Neal, J P, Etna
 Oliver, S M, Salem
 Osment, N D, Monette
 Outlaw, J W, Oil Trough
 Overton, J H W, Toledo
 Overton, J H, Toledo
 Owens, C A, Carnisle
 Owen, E H, Dixie
 Owen, W M, Bald Knob
 Oxford, L A, Buckner
 Pace, J K, D D, Arkadelphia
 Pace, R R, Granuis
 Parker, T N, Clarksville
 Parker, J F, Prairie Grove
 Parks, G., Booneville
 Parks, S J, Black Rock
 Parsons, C B, Linder
 Partin, C M, Cravens
 Paslay, W H, Forrest City
 Pate, J A, Mount Pisgah
 Pate, R W, Alamo
 Pate, J K, Piggott
 Pate, Willis, Jamestown
 Patterson, A G, Bluffton
 Patterson, L M, Redfield
 Patterson, W M, Chidester
 Patterson, L F, Winfield
 Paxton, Wm, Yellville
 Peay, J. H., Arkadelphia
 Peun, R J, Strawberry
 Pennington, J N, Booneville
 Pennington, J R, Duff
 Pennington, Q C, Carrollton
 Peoples, W B, Conway
 Perkins, J B, Gassville
 Perkins, G G, Clinton

Peters, J A, Mountainburg
 Peters, J C, Blackburn
 Peters, J R, Anna
 Pettit, John, Francis
 Phelps, T B, Rich Mountain
 Phillips, I M, Springdale
 Pigman, J H, Springdale
 Pierce, G W, Cauthron
 Pillars, M A, Alma
 Pine, S. L., Pine Bluff.
 Pirtle, T I, Gravel Ridge
 Pitman, N. R., Ft. Smith
 Plummer, W H, Decatur
 Powell, C M, Wilton
 Power, J M, Magnet
 Pressly, D A, Hamil
 Prewitt, T B, Blakemore
 Price, A J, Prescott
 Price, H M, Farmington
 Purcelly, Jas, Salado
 Quinn, L, Fort Smith
 Ragsdale, J S, Jessieville
 Raines, J. M., Jonesboro
 Rambo, J W, Ella
 Railey, R W, Lead Hill
 Railey, M, Lead Hill
 Rainer, John, Francis
 Ranhoff, J H, Oil Trough
 Redditt, D L, Oil Trough
 Redwine, S B, Paris
 Reed, J G, Luella
 Reed, R. E., Russellville
 Reeves, G W, Fort Smith
 Reneger, M M, Britton
 Renfro, S A, Britton
 Renfro, S M, Lavaca
 Reynolds, E J, Springtown
 Revnolds, Oscar, Jonesboro
 Rhoden, R C, Malvern
 Rhodes, C B, Clarksville
 Rice, Moses, Hamburg
 Richardson, G G, Fordyce
 Richardson, J W, Rover
 Richardson, R F, Viola
 Ridling, H C, Dallas
 Ridling, M L, Hartley
 Riggs, S H, St Paul
 Riley, J P, Revilee
 Rippy, T A, Greenwood
 Ritter, W W, Warren
 Robertson, J. N., Jonesboro
 Robertson, L A, Bluffton
 Robinson, J, Wedington
 Robinson, T J, Hoxie
 Roddy, J M, Eureka Springs
 Rogers, G P, Garfield
 Rogers, W E, Summerville

Rogers, J S, Arkadelphia
 Rorex, J. F., Maynard.
 Rosamond, H C, Helena
 Rose, J D, Campbell
 Rountree, J B, Bowen
 Routh, R F, Hazen
 Rowe, G F, Hot Springs
 Rowland, J K, Donaldson
 Roy, J G, Sims
 Rushing, Joel, Sheridan
 Russell, D A, Avon
 Russell, H, Timbo
 Russell, J A, Lamar
 Russell, J J, Gosben
 Russell, John, Aurora
 Russell, R F, Friendship
 Rylee, J E, Murray
 Sallins, W T, Mountainburg
 Sams, W N, Swain
 Sanders, H, Enola
 Sanders, M. O., Harris
 Sasser, H, Bruno
 Satterfield, N N, McPherson
 Sawyer, J J, Austin
 Sawyer, S D, Brinkley
 Scaggs, I E, Ben Lomond
 Scruggs, H, Birta
 Setser, G W, Garfield
 Settlemire, G M, Cherry Valley
 Settlemire, J. N., Piggott
 Settlemire, J. W., Harrisburg
 Seymour, W T, Hawes
 Shackelford, J A, Hickory Sta-
 tion
 Shands, Joel, Mena
 Sharp, D H, Pitman
 Shelton, Wm, Ink
 Sheppard, J W, Story
 Shook, J N, Alicia
 Sievers, A, Piney
 Simms, J W, Berea
 Simms, J W, Chandler
 Sims, J F, Damascus
 Sims, S. S., Little Rock.
 Sims, W F, Quitman
 Sitton, T J, Springtown
 Skyver, J, Union
 Slaughter, O D, Goshen
 Small, R M, Altus
 Smart, J H, Okalona
 Smith, D H, Jessieville
 Smith, E, Beirne
 Smith, E E, Mineral Springs
 Smith, M M, Harrison
 Smith, L S, Witcherville
 Smith, E L, Brentwood
 Smith, G S, Princeton
 Smith, J A, McDaniel

- Smith, J M, Rock Creek
 Smith, R W, Rocky
 Soesbee, Elias, Mount Pisgah
 Soesbee, A M, Mill Creek
 Snow, A H, Swain
 Soden, J H, Thomasville
 Southall, J T, Ramsey
 Spyles, M H, Pitkin
 Spyles, P L, Pitkin
 Squires, D A, Uniontown
 Stafford, E H, Ola
 Stanberry, H C, Ryker
 Standlee, Isaac, Berryville
 Stark, J, Heber
 Starnes, J C, Sulphur Rock
 Stephens, B M, Kendall
 Stephens, Isaac, Kingsville
 Stephens, J R, Swain
 Stephenson, A R, Marshall
 Stevens, J J, Judsonia
 Stokes, B. T., Jonesboro.
 Street, H. H., Conway.
 Strickland, C W, Nashville
 Stringfellow, J D, Rover
 Stringfellow, W N, Joy
 Stokes, J H, Wynne
 Stone, J A, Sulphur City
 Stone, J W, Lonoke
 Story, W R, Shover Springs
 Stull, A D, Lake City
 Suggs, G W, Oxford
 Sutton, R E, Conway
 Sutton, Thos, Logan
 Sykes, J L, Patterson's Bluff
 Sykes, J W, Rogers
 Swanner, J. B., Bellefonte.
 Talbott, A J, Summerville
 Talbot, G B, Thornton
 Tartin, C M, Cravens
 Tate, J J, Blue Ball
 Tate, J. P., Monette.
 Taylor, Brownlow, Barren Fork
 Taylor, E D, Grapevine
 Taylor, F M, Dover
 Taylor, H B, White Oak
 Taylor, J A, Blue Ball
 Taylor, Joseph, Brazil
 Taylor, Speed, Dutton
 Taylor, J D, Timbo
 Taylor, W P, Kirby
 Teague, F E, Hollywood
 Teague, E J, Gainesville
 Thomas, H L, Newport
 Thomas, J S, Searcy
 Thomas, J A, Wiville
 Thomas, M P, Bismarck
 Thomas M L, D D, Little Rock
 Thomason, G W, Lonoke
 Thompson, J F, Malvern
 Thompson, T L, Ella
 Thorne, T L B, Gainesville
 Thornton, J T, Magnet
 Threadgill, F, Cravens
 Thornton, W G, Lead Hill
 Thorntou, J A, Lead Hill
 Thornton, J T, Lead Hill
 Tipton, T D, Barkada
 Todd, Wm, DeQueen
 Tobey, C E, Arkadelphia
 Tolleson, M A, Kirby
 Tompkins, N, Eleyville
 Townsend, N R, Black Rock
 Townsend, G, Palatka
 Truelove, J W, Caulksville
 Treadwell, A J, Marshall
 Tucker, A, Butterfield
 Tucker, William, Corwin
 Tuel, R A, Dutch Mills
 Turner, J H, Arkadelphia
 Turner Vines, Greenbrier
 Twilley, J W, Lunenburg
 Tyler, J T, Rector
 Valentine, T A, DeQueen
 Vaughn, C T, Brundidge
 Venson, T H, Boughton
 Vermillion, H F, Arkadelphia
 Vest, J H, Jumbo
 Vest, J A, Settlement
 Vest, J J, Jumbo
 Vest, W H, Eglantine
 Voyles, M. L., Magazine.
 Wade, O J, Magnolia
 Wade, W A, Mountain View
 Walker, C M, Elon
 Walker, D H, Berryville
 Walker, C I, Dallas
 Watkins, R. P., Jonesboro.
 Waller, J D, Ware
 Walls, Jas, Parker's Store
 Walls, S, Halliday
 Walls, W V, Benton
 Ward, S A, Randall
 Ward, J W, Spring Hill
 Warnock, C C, Bland
 Washam, W J, Britton
 Wasson, H L, Black Springs
 Wasson, G H, Manfred
 Waters, J N., Hancock.
 Waters, J W, Salado
 Watkins, T N, Gipson
 Watson, J T, National
 Watson, T J, Corning
 Weaver, Martin, Rammel
 Webb, L M, Barker
 Webb, M T, Beebe
 Welch, I F, Boughton

Wells, D G, Gurdon	Wilson, J L, Turner
West, J W, Sulphur Springs	Wilson, N L, Oak Grove
Westbrook, J A, Center Point	Wilson, R J, Timbo
Westbrook, L W, Saratoga	Wilson, W, Cairo
Whaley, A J, McPherson	Wilson, W L, Mulberry
Wharton, J U H, El Dorado	Windham, P E, Winfield
Wheatley, J A, Maynard	Wingfield, J W, Prescott
White, Frank, Lonoke	Winham, John, Edson
White, J M, Arkadelphia	Winsted, H C, Prairie Grove
White, H B, Reed	Wise, J B, Jonesboro
White, O W, Abna	Witherington, W I, Cato
White, R H, Griffithville	Witt, I. H., Middlebrook
White, W D, Gassville	Womack, W M, Morrison's Bluff
White, W L, Wilton	Wood, D A, Aurora
Whitton, W T, Honey	Wood, J R, Aurora
Whitwell, J J, Sulphur Springs	Wood, S H, Milo
Widener, J M, Cove	Wood, J S, Monticello
Wilcox, B G, Quito	Woodward, T J, Clarksville
Wilcox, G W, Oppelo	Wren, W H, Cushman
Wilkerson, W M, Victor	Wright, E, Lucky
Wilkinson, R P, Kirby	Wright G W, Joy
Williams, W B, Alpine	Wright, H F, Nettleton
Williams, E B, Hatfield	Wright, W L, Tyronza
Williams, G W, Dutton	Yancey, L F, Jonesboro
Williams, N, St Paul	Yancy, J W, Claude
Williams, N G, De Luce	Yarbrough, J. A., Heber
Williams, Thomas, Lorado	Yates, W H, Malvern
Williamson, H H, Buckville	Yearton, A D, Graphic
Williamson, J C, Hartford	Young, W G J, Ava
Willis, A F, Simpson	Young, W. S., New London
Willis, W F, Amity	Young, Parker, Swain
Wilson, A H, Plummerville	Zimm, I S, Mountain View
Wilson, C T, McNeil	
Wilson, A E, Swain	

Deaths During the Year.

A. G. McManaway, Arkadelphia, December 31, 1899.
 J. C. Crudup, Ozark, January 1, 1900.
 G. R. Rogers, Garfield, December 9, 1899.
 J. M. Powers, Magnet, January 13, 1900.
 E. M. Lindsey, Prattsville, March 14, 1900.
 R. W. Davis, Rose Bud, August 20, 1900.
 J. D. Fletcher, Lonoke, 1900.
 Evi Livingstone, Conway.
 J. E. McGovern, Perryville.
 J. G. Melton, Cabot, July, 1900.
 W. L. Sallins, Ozark.
 E. S. James, Mena.
 C. L. Burnham.
 J. A. Bell, Haynes.
 J. R. Cooper, Salem.