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**Arkansas Baptist
State Convention**

1901



**Fifty - Third
Session**



**Paragould, Nineteen
Hundred and One**



PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION



Fifty-Third Annual Session

—HELD AT—

PARAGOULD

NOVEMBER 15-19, 1901



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President, James P. Eagle.....	Little Rock.
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE 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.

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE 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.

ARTICLE 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.

ARTICLE 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.

ARTICLE VII.

This Convention shall convene on the Friday before the third Sunday in November, each year.

ARTICLE 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

FRIDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS, November 15, 1901.

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention met this day in its Fifty-third Annual Session in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church, Paragould, and was called to order by President James P. Eagle.

C. W. Daniel read the 28th chapter of Matthew. Prayer by Lansing Burrows.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND ENROLLMENT.

Preparatory to the appointment of a Committee on Credentials and the Enrollment of Messengers the President stated to the Convention that a brother, who had discovered it, had recently called his attention to the fact that in 1894 the Convention adopted certain amendments to the constitution, among which was one so changing the basis of representation as to entitle each church to two messengers, with one additional for each fifty members above one hundred, instead of the former article which entitled each and every church to three; but that by some oversight this amendment has never been embodied in the constitution as printed from year to year in the minutes. He explained that this was none the less the fundamental law of the Convention, which would be organized on this basis. After a general informal discussion of the matter the President announced the committee as follows:

J. W. Conger, J. M. Roddy, and T. C. Mahan.

T. J. Walne led devotional exercises during the labors of the committee.

The following ministers, all of whom had moved into the State since the last Convention, were introduced to the body:

S. B. Callaway, H. E. Gabby, J. H. Coin, W. L. Stranburg, I. P. Langley, J. D. Adcock, J. G. Brendell, J. D. Harralson, W. H. Sledge, W. A. Freeman, S. H. Campbell, J. W. Allen, L. A. Russell.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 1:30 p. m.
Prayer by J. J. Haynes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by President Eagle.
Prayer was offered by Finley F. Gibson.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following as entitled to seats in the Convention:

ROLL OF MESSENGERS.

BARTHOLOMEW—W. C. Harley, T. G. Morgan, J. W. Sims.

Unity Church—J. R. Hester.

1 *Warren Church*—W. F. Mack, N. C. Denson, Miss Sue Denson. ✓

Enon Church—J. M. L. Thurman.

2 *Monticello Church*—Mrs. Hannah Hyatt Gardner, S. H. Campbell.

Union Hill Church—W. T. Clement.

Mount Olive Church—J. R. Riley.

Promise Land Church—R. L. Griswold.

3 *Lake Village Church*—Mrs. E. C. Carlton. ✓

Judson Church—F. P. Whitlock.

4 *Portland Church*—A. B. Little. ✓

BENTON COUNTY—J. H. Coin, E. R. Willson.

Rogers Church—S. L. Holloway. ✓

5 *Siloam Springs Church*—Joe G. Brendell. ✓

7 *Bentonville Church*—I. R. Hall, Mrs. A. N. Hobbs, W. W. Thomason, W. O. Young.

BIG CREEK—J. L. Bowling, J. D. Cochran, W. H. Bowling.

6 *Salem Church*—Daisy Livingston, Anna Bell King. ✓

BLUE MOUNTAIN—E. A. Richardson.

BUCKNER—J. W. Hulsey.

CAROLI E—J. J. Doyne, J. M. Davis, G. W. Thomasson.

7 *Judsonia Church*—J. S. Thomas, E. C. Bowden, R. A. Mahan, Mrs. R. A. Mahan. ✓

5 *Beebe Church*—M. T. Webb. ✓

6 *Searcy Church*—Ben M. Bogard, J. R. Wood, Mrs. J. R. Wood, J. J. Crow. ✓

Argenta Church—J. G. Doyle.

1 *Carlisle Church*—H. Y. Morris. ✓

2 *Immanuel Church*—J. H. Reynolds, J. F. Hammitt, Sisters J. F. Hammitt, Hattie Eakles, M. N. Harston, Gulnare McGuire, M. E. Colquit.

1 *Second Church, Little Rock*—Mrs. S. B. Smith, C. E. Witt, Mrs. J. J. Doyne, J. P. Eagle, M. L. Thomas, Jefferson Davis, Mrs. C. E. Witt, A. J. Barton, W. E. Atkinson.

1 *Des Arc Church*—R. M. Best, W. J. Hall. ✓

1 *Cabot Church*—W. M. Patton. ✓

1 *Caney Creek Church*—J. N. Lee. ✓

Pecan Grove Church—T. F. Landreth, George W. Scruggs.

6 *Lonoke Church*—H. T. Bradford, Frank White, Lillian White, W. P. Fletcher, Jr.

CARROLL COUNTY—J. M. Roddy, George West, A. J. Russell.

Eureka Springs, First Church—Sam Eaton, J. C. Spring, W. E. Moore, J. H. Calendar, Mrs. J. M. Roddy.

CLEAR CREEK—B. F. Wofford, J. F. Crawford, M. A. Pillars, Charles Williams.

Rehoboth Church—C. U. B. Williams, J. E. Cox. ✓✓

1 ✓ *Van Buren Church*—L. E. Finney. ✓

COLUMBIA—L. F. Barnett, T. H. Carter, R. B. Devine, G. B. Agan.

9 *Magnolia Church*—J. E. Hawkins, T. C. Monroe, W. R. Cross, Miss Willie Cross.

0 *New Lewisville Church*—J. W. Warren. ✓

C N C O R D—

11 *Booneville Church*—G. A. Bryant, Mrs. J. O. Rawlings, Mrs. Mattie E. Edwards.

1 *Greenwood Church*—F. C. Neely, Robert Rowe. ✓

23 *Fort Smith, First Church*—N. R. Pittman, John Ayers, T. N. Sloat.

CROOKED CREEK—

1 ✓ *Harrison Church*—M. M. Smith. ✓

CURRENT RIVER—W. F. Bridges, S. K. Dungin, Kirby Foster.

Mount Pleasant Church—R. R. Black, G. B. Lafferty.

Shiloh Church—C. H. Newkirk

1 *Corning Church*—M. L. Jordan, S. Bishop, W. D. Davis. ✓

DARDANELLE—

6 *Magazine Church*—T. D. Merritt, W. G. Riley. ✓

7 *Ola Church*—J. W. Richardson. ✓

6 *Dardanelle Church*—W. E. Kimbrough, C. E. Scott. ✓

FAYETTEVILLE—A. H. Autry.

4 *Fayetteville Church*—H. Beauchamp. ✓

FOURCHE VALLEY—E. H. Owen. ✓

6 Eason Church—T. B. Pruitt. ✓

FRIENDSHIP—A. C. Millar, J. H. W. Overton.

Bethel No. 1 Church—W. L. Moody, Silba Moody.

Bethlehem Church—J. W. Fish.

1 Hickory Grove Church—J. S. Fish. ✓

12 Pine Bluff Church—C. W. Daniel, Elmo Marsh, Charles Haycock,
Mrs. C. W. Daniel, Edward Ryland, Mrs. Elmo Marsh, J. S.
Marsh, A. E. Williams.

3 Star City Church—E. J. A. McKinney, Miss Ethel Miller. ✓

Pleasant Ridge Church—G. F. Brown.

Oak Grove Church—Z. L. Crawford.

Pleasant Home Church—J. D. Harralson. ✓

GAINESVILLE—J. D. J. Faulkner, J. R. Holcomb, G. Lively, W. H.
Pollard, J. P. French.

4 Rock Hill Church—R. C. Rogers, E. D. Cooper. ✓

Fairview Church—D. L. Fitzgerald, J. F. Meredith. ✓

Walnut Grove Church—C. B. Bryant, K. E. Bryant. ✓

5 Gainesville Church—E. J. Teague, Samantha Teague, J. M.
Thorn.

Hopewell Church—R. D. Cooper, W. D. Farmer, D. M. Johnson,
R. F. Haywood.

6 Friendship Church—J. H. Cook, T. L. B. Thorn, J. J. Burton. ✓

Providence Church—H. B. Wright, F. C. Wright, L. Newel. ✓

Unity Church—F. M. Hagood, H. H. Cole.

7 Rector Church—J. W. Allen, Miss Nora Trammell. ✓

Blue Cave Church—Carl Young, Mrs. N. McCain. ✓

Blooming Grove Church—James Denison, J. A. Hooks, C. C.
Gatewood.

Union Grove Church—J. H. Faulkner. ✓

New Hope Church—S. K. Joiner, H. Holcomb, W. H. Pollard. ✓

8 Piggott Church—R. H. Dudley, J. F. Davault. ✓

New Light Church—T. J. Hinton, T. J. Carpenter. ✓

Salem Church—John Wickham, J. W. Dobbins. ✓

Marmaduke Church—E. P. Holt, N. M. Harris. ✓

3 9 Spring Grove Church—J. T. Edwards.

Pilot Grove Church—J. C. Holcomb.

1 Mount Tabor Church—J. H. Wade, J. C. Bateman, R. O. Shoop-
man.

Mack Church—D. L. Fitzgerald, W. M. Bussell, T. J. Duncan.

GRAND PRAIRIE—I. Z. Kimbrough.

1 Stuttgart Church—R. G. Harper.

GREENBRIAR—W. C. Newell.

- 1 Conway Church—W. W. Rivers, H. H. Street. ✓
 Macedonia Church—P. H. Glover, G. E. Hilliard.
 Mount Zion Church—J. O. Cantrell. ✓

HOWARD COUNTY—

- Yellow Creek Church—P. G. Clayton.
 1) Nashville Church—C. W. Strickland. ✓
 County Line Church—M. Z. Cheshire.

INDEPENDENCE—J. I. Martin, J. A. Allen, J. F. Huddleston.

- + 3 Rehoboth Church—C. P. Goodwin, Mrs. Emma Morris. ✓
 4) Jamestown Church—E. A. Young, George Lax. ✓
 Marcella Church—D. A. Allen, J. D. Crabtree. ✓
 4) Batesville Church—T. B. Padgett, S. B. Callaway. ✓
 6) Pilgrim Rest Church—George Gill, J. H. Sanders. ✓

JUDSON—

- New Edinburg Church—J. S. Mosely.
 Anchor Church—A. Bettis, M. O. Bettis.
 7) Fordyce Church—R. L. Cole.
 Emmaus Church—W. A. Carter, T. A. Carter.
 8) Princeton Church—S. W. Mann. ✓
 Gum Springs—J. M. P. Hawkins. ✓

LADIES' CENTRAL COMMITTEE—Mrs. J. P. Eagle, Mrs. C. R. Shaer.

LIBERTY—M. P. Watts, R. A. Faulkner.

- 9) Camden Church—W. Theo Smith, J. M. Flenniken. ✓
 10) Salem Church—J. L. Hawkins, J. T. Lewis. ✓
 11) El Dorado Church—Aylmer Flenniken, Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken. ✓
 12) Three Creeks Church—C. P. McGraw. ✓

LITTLE RED RIVER—W. B. Holland, R. G. Lafferty, W. M. Deloach,
 J. B. Ward, Joe Stark, Mrs. Ida Burns.

- 13) Heber Church—J. R. Baker. ✓
 14) Pilgrim's Rest Church—J. H. Sanders. ✓
 Pleasant Hill Church—N. B. Deloach. ✓
 Stoney Point Church—J. H. Collard. ✓

MOUNT VERNON—Lon Slaughter, W. H. Pasley, J. M. Oldham, J. A.
 Smith, C. M. Myrick.

- 15) Clarendon Church—Guy Halpern. ✓
 Trenton Church—D. H. Gill. ✓
 16) Marianna Church—J. D. Adcock, J. P. Farrar. ✓
 17) Wynne Church—W. L. Martin, J. W. Williams. ✓
 Mount Zion Church—N. B. Williams.
 Poplar Grove Church—W. S. Heustess.
 Walnut Grove Church—Bettle Billings.

- 1 Forrest City Church—A. N. Couch, J. B. Saunders, W. D. Hargrove. ✓
 Palestine Church—H. I. Gorum. ✓
 1 Helena Church—W. H. Sledge, Mrs. Sledge, L. M. Bookhart. ✓
 Poplar Grove Church—J. B. Hodges, W. S. Hustis.
 Rehoboth Church—T. W. Gilliam. ✓
 New Hope Church—W. A. Bobbitt. ✓
 MOUNT ZION—Jim Smith, W. J. Bearden, J. N. Robertson, W. L. Gage, J. H. Kitchens.
 1 Jonesboro, First Church—F. Bozeman, E. P. Minton, R. C. Medaris, P. C. Barton, J. L. Burns.
 1 North Jonesboro Church—G. W. Osborne, J. N. Markhart, Mrs. Fannie Mosier.
 1 Antioch Church—Miss Willie Hay, Mrs. Willie Johnson. ✓
 1 Paragould Church—M. P. Huddleston, J. M. Huddleston, B. H. Parish, T. B. Kitchens, P. A. Markham, R. L. Alexander, John R. Thompson, J. N. Hartley.
 1 Osceola Church—J. H. Peay. ✓
 1 Marion Church—J. B. Wise. ✓
 1 Gnette Church—Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall. ✓
 1 Luxora Church—James Angel. ✓
 1 Nettleton Church—H. E. Hogan, Thomas Doucet, H. F. Wright.
 1 Harrisburg Church—W. C. Landers, L. E. Stancell, Mrs. Ada Williams.
 1 Mount Zion Church—E. S. Holmes, Martha Cox. ✓
 1 Vincent Church—W. H. Borum. ✓
 1 Manilla Church—J. I. White. ✓
 1 Cherry Valley Church—E. R. Lee, Mrs. Mortie Mayo. ✓
 1 Bethabara Church—Mrs. W. Blankinship. ✓
 1 Walcott Church—W. P. Bowlin, J. W. Light. ✓
 1 Wynne Church—Mrs. M. English. ✓
 QUACHITA—W. L. Compere, S. E. Choate, J. J. Mershong, C. I. Walker.
 1 Jansen Church—W. L. A. Stranburg. ✓
 1 Mena Church—W. M. Pipkin, Mrs. W. M. Pipkin. ✓
 PEE DEE—T. W. Harness.
 Shady Grove Church—G. W. Marshall. ✓
 PINE BLUFF—E. F. Appling. ✓
 Mount Harmony Church—A. B. Cornett.
 Mount Olive Church—William Tucker.
 Liberty Church—W. A. Davenport. ✓
 Big Creek Church—W. C. C. Dorough, I. P. Shepard. ✓
 Lone Star Church—G. C. Shelton.
 Mount Ida Church—James W. Bates.

Antioch Church—W. B. Thomas.
Sardis Church—J. L. Herrington.
Pine Grove Church—J. B. Blasingame.
Humble Hope Church—J. W. Lybrand.
Antioch Church—W. B. Thomas.

RED RIVER—J. P. Copeland, J. H. Smart, W. J. Rowe.

7 *Arkadelphia*—C. E. Condray, J. W. Conger, J. K. Pace, R. E. Sutton, J. M. Hardage, J. F. Wall, C. E. Neely, J. M. Langston, R. E. Major.

8 *Pike City Church*—J. J. Walker. ✓

9 *Beirne Church*—J. J. Haynes.

10 *Unity Church*—G. W. Burns. ✓

Hollywood Church—J. M. Harris.

11 *Shiloh Church*—H. F. Vermillion. ✓

12 *Gum Springs Church*—L. B. Connell. ✓

Pleasant Home Church—C. W. Dunn.

13 *Prescott Church*—J. C. Young, O. S. Jones, Jr. ✓

Providence Church—W. H. Garmon.

Murfreesboro Church—J. T. Howell.

ROCKY BAYOU—W. L. Smith, W. K. Estes, J. E. Feltz.

Concord Church—J. P. Lovelace, Miss Bertie Gray.

Belleview Church—G. W. Span.

Melbourne Church—R. L. Landers, Mrs. M. E. Feltz, Mrs. W. K. Estes.

Mount Pleasant Church—A. T. Feltz, R. E. Shell.

Zion Hill Church—G. W. Hightower, J. G. Jennings.

Antioch Church—J. J. Lawson.

14 *Cushman Church*—W. H. Wren.

RUSSELLVILLE—R. E. Reed.

15 *Clarksville Church*—W. S. Jett. ✓

Hopewell Church—D. J. Warren, J. C. Alewine.

16 *Russellville Church*—Mrs. R. E. Reed. ✓

SALINE—J. W. McDonald, W. A. Clark, J. H. Howard. ✓

17 *Hot Springs Church*—E. C. Ellis, J. B. Moody, A. T. Moody, J. B. Smith.

18 *Little Rock, First Church*—Ben Cox, L. D. Baughn, M. J. Clay. ✓

19 *Malvern Church*—E. T. Bramlett, F. F. Gibson, B. F. Draper. ✓

Ten Mile Church—A. B. Shockley, J. H. Warford.

STATE LINE—E. T. Lincoln, R. F. Carroll, J. A. Wheatley.

20 *Witt's Chapel*—J. F. Rorex, L. F. Maynard. ✓

SOUTHWESTERN—

Caney Church—I. R. Harbin.

21 *DeQueen Church*—W. A. Freeman. ✓

SPRING RIVER—G. B. Borah, I. A. B. Minner.

Evergreen Church—S. W. Abernathy.

Walnut Ridge Church—Mrs. I. D. Clark, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Miss Emma Vantreese.

Pocahontas Church—J. R. Edrington. ✓

Walnut Grove Church—C. L. Thorn. W. E. Smith, Mrs. R. Billings.

Shiloh Church—R. L. Haynes, M. D. Bowers.

New Hope Church—S. McLeod, D. C. Lee.

Black Rock Church—T. C. Mahan, N. R. Townsend, H. W. Townsend.

Ebenezer Church—Charles T. Arnett, Mrs. Charles T. Arnett. ✓

Alicia Church—C. Hodge, Mrs. Hodge.

Pleasant Hill Church—J. P. Webb.

Hardy Church—Mattie Jackson, S. P. Hight, Joel Turner. ✓

UNION—P. M. Compton.

Hope Church—I. P. Langley, Mrs. I. P. Langley. ✓

White Oak Church—C. E. Gosnell, J. J. Ostan.

UNITED—

Morrilton Church—B. N. Brooks, Mrs. Willie Ketchum, Mrs. Nellie Barnett.

WHITE RIVER—

Dees Church—A. R. Anders.

Mountain Home Church—A. B. Brewster. ✓

WHITE RIVER VALLEY—S. D. Johns, B. F. Holdford.

Newport Church—H. E. Gabby, Harmon Younger. ✓

Louis Chapel—L. C. Gammill.

Hickory Grove Church—J. H. Strider. ✓

Central Church—Miss Nellie Holdford, J. W. McClay.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion W. Theo. Smith was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for James P. Eagle to be President of this Convention, which being done he was duly elected.

On motion E. C. Ellis was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for W. Theo. Smith as Recording Secretary, which being done he was duly elected.

On motion S. H. Campbell was duly elected Assistant Secretary and J. H. Kitchens, Jr., Treasurer.

On motion James P. Eagle was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Jeff Davis and M. P. Huddleston, as Vice Presidents, which being done they were duly elected.

On behalf of the church and city J. N. Hartley delivered an address of welcome, at the close of which he introduced little Miss Nellie Poindexter, who delivered a beautiful recitation.

The President requested W. E. Atkinson to respond in behalf of the Convention.

By unanimous consent all messengers coming from churches who were barred by the constitutional amendment of 1894, were admitted to seats in the body.

J. H. Kitchens, Jr., submitted the following, which was adopted.

TIME OF MEETING AND ADJOURNING.

Meet at 8:30 a. m.

Adjourn at 12 m.

Meet at 1:30 p. m.

Adjourn at 5 p. m.

Meet at 7 p. m.

Adjourn at will.

1834

W. E. Atkinson moved that the following be the order of business for the Convention:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- I. Receive Correspondents.
- II. Appoint Committees.
 1. Divine Service.
 2. Foreign Missions.
 3. Sunday Schools.
 4. Home Missions.
 5. State Missions.
 6. Education.

7. Publications.
8. Ministerial Education.
9. Orphans' Home.
10. Woman's Work.
11. Temperance.
12. Obituaries.
13. Nominations.
14. Colored Work.
15. Finances.

That these reports be considered in the order herein mentioned.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

NOVEMBER 15, 1900—NOVEMBER 15, 1901

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

DEAR BRETHREN—In submitting to you this another annual report, we shall be unable to find fit phrase to express our deep and abounding joy and thankfulness for the great blessings that have come upon the work committed to our hands. Last year we were permitted to report much the largest and most prosperous year's work in the history of the Convention up to that date. This year, be it said to the everlasting praise of God, our Father, we are permitted to bring you a report incomparably larger in scope and more glorious in results than the one of last year. Let every heart thrill with thanksgiving, and every tongue be attuned to rapturous song to Him who is our God and Father and who reigneth forever and ever. Let all the people praise Him!

WORK PLANNED IN KEEPING WITH SPIRIT AND ACTION OF LAST CONVENTION.

As we met to lay out our plans and map out our work for the year, we regarded ourselves fortunate in having before us the direction so clearly given by the Convention. There was no mistaking the spirit and action of your last session. Encouraged by the enthusiastic manner in which you put your seal upon our labors, and inspired by the high ideal held up before us, we at once set about planning and prosecuting the work in harmony with your

wishes. According to your instructions, we elected A. J. Barton Corresponding Secretary at the same salary paid him before, viz: \$1,500, we to defray the expenses necessarily incurred in traveling in the interest of the work.

ORGANIZATION FOR WORK.

In the beginning of the year we had two meetings of the full Board. The Board was organized as usual. James P. Eagle was elected President, John G. B. Simms, Recording Secretary, and J. H. Kitchens, Treasurer. At these two meetings the bulk of the appropriations for the year was made and all other matters of importance attended to. At the first of these meetings, according to our usual custom, the Board appointed an Executive Committee to look after such details as might come up and pass upon such further applications as might be presented during the year. In this action every member of the Board heartily concurred, regarding some such provision as necessary owing to the fact that the Board is large and scattered over the entire State, and the members find it impracticable, both from the standpoint of money and time, to attend a meeting each month.

We also appointed a Committee on Publications, that all manuscripts for tracts and leaflets to be printed by the Board and paid for out of the mission funds, by whomsoever prepared, might first be submitted to said committee, which was authorized to pass upon their merits, thus guarding against expenditure of money for the publication of any tract not possessing such merits as to justify the expenditure.

TRACTS AND LITERATURE.

Prior to this year your Board has not printed and distributed tracts and leaflets devoted to the interests of the work. Recognizing the manifest need along this line, we could not longer neglect its supply. During this year the Corresponding Secretary prepared a twelve-page tract giving full information about the work as it was carried on last year, and as it has been planned and conducted this year. We issued 10,000 copies, and put the tract in the hands of every pastor and, as far as possible, of every Baptist in the State. We printed and distributed also 10,000 copies of our last annual report and the same number of "Bill Morgan's Economy," a four-page leaflet written by Dr. J. B. Grambell, of Texas, and purchased and distributed the same number of "Four Arguments for State Missions in the Southern States," a sixteen-page tract by Rev. J. E. White.

One of the greatest needs, perhaps the paramount need, of our people is information about the work that is actually being done. No missionary organization any longer undertakes to conduct its work without missionary tracts and leaflets. We hope that those referred to above are only the forerunners of many that shall follow.

The bills for all these tracts, as well as the bills for all other purposes, except purely routine matters, such as stamps, etc., have been, at the request of the Corresponding Secretary, approved by the Executive Committee, stamped and signed by its Chairman before receiving payment.

GREAT ENLARGEMENT.

Believing in God's law of growth in grace and good works, and confident of your hearty co-operation through the year and of your approval at this time, we determined greatly to enlarge the work in the hope that it might please God to attest his approval by giving more abundant fruitfulness to our efforts. The work was planned on the basis of a probable expenditure of \$8,000, \$2,000 of which we hoped to receive from the Home Mission Board, and \$6,000 we hoped to realize from the gifts of our people. The points of increase were two: The employment of two general missionaries and the increase in the number of associational missionaries and missionary pastors. Last year we reported thirty missionaries. This year we have had, including the Corresponding Secretary, forty-two employed for part or all of their time. But, best of all, not only did we broaden our plans and increase our working force; the Lord has opened the very windows and His blessings have been poured out in abundant fullness. Last year there were 521 baptisms, a large gain over any year preceding. This year there have been 1,299 baptisms, and 2,191 professions of conversion. As we entered upon the year with hearts full of hope, so we close the year with hearts full of unspeakable praises to the Almighty.

SOME HINDRANCES.

It must not be supposed these glorious achievements have been accomplished without earnest effort or even without trials and hindrances. Indeed, if we are to be true to the Lord, we must learn to bear hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. Among the chief disadvantages under which we have labored we mention two:

1. The almost unprecedented drouth which swept over our State, greatly reducing the yield of our farms and the amount of contributions coming into the treasury. It ought not to be so, but

It is a sad fact that in the event of reduced incomes most of our people attempt correspondingly to reduce their expenses first by diminishing their gifts to missionary and benevolent enterprises.

2. Just as the annual meetings of the associations began, our Corresponding Secretary, who had labored incessantly up to that time and had made all of his plans to enter upon a systematic and vigorous campaign in the interest of the work, was forced on account of the serious illness of his wife to be absent from the work about two months. This came at the most important and critical period of the year, when the interests of the cause should have been pressed home upon the hearts of all our people when assembled in their associations.

These two unavoidable and seemingly unfortunate circumstances have doubtless served greatly to reduce the amount of money received, and yet we praise the Lord for the handsome contributions of our people.

FINANCES.

As will be seen from our Treasurer's report herewith submitted, we have received during the year \$5,369.12 for State Missions, which, together with the assistance received from the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, has enabled us to meet our obligations and have on hand \$2.90.

We have received and forwarded for Home Missions \$1,295.25; for Foreign Missions, \$2,062.59, making a total of \$8,725.96 that has come into the treasury during the year.

CO-OPERATION WITH HOME AND FOREIGN BOARDS.

As heretofore, we have continued in close co-operation with the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, our Secretary being their official representative, and receiving and forwarding funds to their treasuries. In remuneration to us for this service each of these Boards assumes \$25 a month on our Secretary's salary and the expenses of the office, making a total of \$600. We desire again to record our thanks to the brethren of these Boards and to express our hearty belief in the advantage of this plan of having one Board and Secretary stand for and represent all departments of the missionary work. For the Southern Baptist Convention year, closing last May at New Orleans, we made a gain of \$569.40 in our contributions to Foreign Missions and a gain of \$188.14 to Home Missions. The Home Mission Board very kindly continues also its help in the support of our missionaries. We received \$2,000 from its funds. We thank the Board and praise the Lord for this much needed assistance.

During the year the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has made a donation of tracts to the work. Though small, it was greatly helpful and is highly appreciated.

WORK OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary has given himself wholly to the work for all time except about eight weeks when as heretofore indicated he was forced to be absent. He has pursued, as heretofore, three lines of work, namely:

1. Conducting the correspondence of the office, which has reached a volume of about four thousand letters, besides the large amount of circular matter, Convention minutes, tracts, leaflets, etc., sent out.

2. Visiting as many as possible of the churches, seeking by personal contact and by sermons and addresses to enlist interest and elicit contributions from them.

3. Holding meetings of days at such points as seemed for some reason specially to demand his services. Such meetings have been held during the year at Van Buren, Conway, Bentonville, and Mammoth Spring.

At the first two points there was something like twenty professions of conversion, with a corresponding number of additions to the churches.

At Bentonville a very fruitful work was done in the way of harmonizing the church and encouraging them to go forward; also most of the money necessary to the purchase of a Pastor's Home was raised.

The Secretary assisted in raising money at Cushman to pay off a debt on the meeting house, which was just finished, and also in raising money at Vilonia for repairs on the meeting house, besides raising \$72 for Ministerial Education and other similar services.

During the year he made extended preaching tours through the Judson, Red River, and Benton County Associations. A similar trip was begun in the Greenbriar, but, owing to the swollen condition of the creeks, had to be abandoned after three or four days.

EXPENSES OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND OF THE OFFICE.

It will be noticed that, though the Secretary has traveled many thousands of miles, his traveling expense account has reached only \$79.59. The smallness of it is due to the courtesies of the railroads in furnishing him transportation on account of the denomination. This courtesy is cheerfully recognized and gratefully appreciated.

The amount would not have been even as large as it is had he at the beginning of the year been supplied with the transportation as he now is. As set out in last year's report it takes time to accomplish such things.

The office expenses, as seen from the Treasurer's report, amount to \$753.19. The chief items are as follows: Office rent, office help, stationery, printing of tracts and literature, postage, purchase of safe.

As last year, so this, we have gone upon the business principle of outgo for income. No business enterprise, even though it may be missionary in character, can afford to disregard this law. While in no sense apologizing for the amount of money expended in the work, and while we should have cheerfully spent more had it seemed necessary, we think it proper to say that the per cent. of expenses as calculated upon the total income is doubtless materially larger than it would have been had it not been for the two unfavorable circumstances mentioned in another paragraph, namely, the serious drouth and the absence of the Secretary.

It is to be noted, moreover, that this Board being the Executive Board has to incur all of the expenses of the printing and distribution of the minutes of Convention and compensation of the Recording Secretary of Convention, matters in which every other Board is interested and the expenses of which it should share.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

As already indicated, we have employed during the year two general missionaries, Frank White, of Lonoke, and R. C. Medaris, of Jonesboro, each at a salary of \$1,000 a year and traveling expenses. It has been our growing conviction, as it has seemed to be yours, that there is urgent need at some towns and strategic points in the State for the labors of some of our strongest men who can go and pitch tent on the field and remain till something is accomplished for our cause. There is another need also among many of the weak, struggling churches, many of which are without pastors, and many others of which are greatly discouraged. With the hope of meeting these needs, as well as with the further hope of securing needed and profitable help for the Corresponding Secretary in visiting the associations during the summer season, we engaged these two brethren. They have been faithful in the performance of their duties, and their work has been largely fruitful. The Iron Mountain Railroad, from Texarkana to Moark, was made a dividing line, Brother Medaris to labor in the southeastern section of the State, and Brother White in the northwestern.

We are profoundly convinced that these two lines of work ought to be carried forward. There has been in the denomination, and, we think, rightly so, a demand for more purely evangelistic work. It is utterly impossible for the Secretary to meet one tithe of the demands for such work and at the same time carry on successfully the correspondence and the business side of the work that must be looked after in the office. For the Secretary to give a large amount of his time to that line of work is simply to neglect the finances and to have no money to pay the salaries of missionaries.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONARY PASTORS.

We have employed during the year twelve associational missionaries and twenty-five missionary pastors. In most instances the associational missionaries have been employed in co-operation with the Associational Boards, and in every instance with the consent and hearty approval of the Board. Their work, as heretofore, has been to hold meetings and do missionary work in the bounds of the associations where they labor.

The missionary pastors have served the different churches indicated as pastors. Some of the appointments were for all their time, some for half and some for one-fourth.

Two brethren have done work which could hardly be classed with that of either the associational missionaries or the missionary pastors. Benjamin Cox has again conducted Bible study with the young preachers of the Arkansas Baptist College, colored. W. E. Neal was engaged for special evangelistic services at mission points in Hot Springs, the Board co-operating with the First Church at Hot Springs in his employment and remuneration.

SALARY OF THE MISSIONARIES.

It ought to be noted that in every instance, except in the case of the general missionaries and Joe Stark, who has labored in Pee Dee, Blue Mountain, and Little Red River Associations, the amount appropriated by this Board is only a part, and in many instances a very small part, of the salary received by the missionaries. Indeed it is the rule of your Board to make the supplement as small as practicable so as to distribute the contributions over as wide a field, and make them perform as great services, as seems possible.

STATIONS OCCUPIED.

By reference to the roster of the missionaries submitted herewith, to be published as part of this report, it will be seen that we have not limited our appropriations to any class of stations. We have aided in work both in towns and in the country places. It is

our desire, as we are sure it is yours, to assist so far as possible, every church and association in the State desiring to co-operate with this Convention and needing assistance from it. Notwithstanding this, if we are to be wise in the Lord's service, we must at any cost occupy the strategic points. Wherever a railroad goes through a quiet country town, and the town begins to leap forward and become a growing and important center, our cause must be firmly established, or else in the not distant future we shall have the sad spectacle of great wicked towns and cities almost impervious to the Gospel.

NEW CHURCHES AND NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS.

It will be noted by reference to the statistical report that our missionaries have been permitted to organize twenty-five new churches and to see built under their supervision and ministry eleven new church houses. In addition to this, money has been raised for the repairing and improvement of twenty-seven houses. The organization of a new church is not always a thing to be desired. Indeed sometimes it may be exactly the reverse, and yet it is our desire to see a Baptist church in every community in Arkansas where there is a fair prospect of its becoming stable and strong in the Lord's work. The erection of new buildings and the improvement of old buildings are two things that must ever be kept in mind. Many of our churches are poorly housed. We need to see to it that the people in every community where there is a Baptist church shall have a place where they can come together in comfort to worship.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE.*

The following is a summary of all the labors performed by the general missionaries, associational missionaries and missionary pastors:

* During the year a new form of report, fuller than the old one, was used. It is possible that there is some overlapping in the reports of the missionaries where they labored together; and maybe some inaccuracies resulting from a misunderstanding of the meaning of some of the items. But great pains have been put forth in compiling the summary, and it is believed to be approximately correct.

WORK DONE.

Missionaries employed	42
Days of labor	7,032
Miles traveled in performance of labor	42,211
Churches supplied..	156
Other stations supplied	49
Sermons preached	5,605
Religious addresses other than in prayer meetings	840
Total sermons and addresses	6,445
Prayer meetings conducted	1,201
Religious visits..	9,693
Religious services had in homes	2,486

VISIBLE RESULTS.

Professions of conversion	2,191
Additions by baptism	1,299
Additions by letter	719
Additions by restoration	222
Churches organized	25
Constituent members of same	1,682
Meeting houses built	11
Cost of same	\$ 6,377 50
Meeting houses repaired	27
Cost of same	\$ 1,064 63
Sunday Schools organized.....	34

MONEY RAISED.

Raised on salary..	\$ 4,982 64
Incidental expenses	1,374 53
Associational missions	1,794 07
State missions	1,616 41
Home missions	225 96
Foreign missions	295 89
Sunday School and colportage.....	78 28
Ministerial education	537 21
Orphans' Home	104 70
Total..	\$14,506 19

A REVIEW.

As indicating the growth of the work and furnishing encouragement for still larger plans, the following review and summary for the past six years will be helpful. Unfortunately the minutes of the Convention have not been preserved in unbroken file in the

Secretary's office during the past years, else the review would have covered a longer period. The minutes are now being gathered and it will be extended as the data may be had. Six years, however, is long enough to furnish a pretty fair and safe basis of judgment. Here are the figures:

Year.	Money raised.	Missionaries employed.	Baptisms.
1896..	\$1,219 23	19	253
1897.....	691 36	15	173
1898..	1,664 68	15	174
1899.....	2,798 07	23	330
1900	3,703 38	30	521
1901	5,369 12	42	1,299

While we rejoice in this growth, we have an overpowering conviction that we have not even approximated our duty and are filled with an unspeakable desire to do more. Arkansas Baptists ought even in comparison with others to be giving \$10,000 or \$15,000 a year to State Missions, while our duty to the Lord and the lost would multiply these figures many times.

BENTONVILLE COLLEGE.

Through our Secretary we secured from the Board of Trustees of Bentonville College the tender of their good, substantial property, campus and building, valued at \$12,500, on condition that our denomination would accept it, and establish and conduct in it a good high grade academy. The tender was referred by us to the Ouachita College Board and President J. W. Conger. As is commonly known, and as will doubtless be set out in full in the report of that Board, the deal was consummated and Ouachita is now conducting one of its affiliated academies in this elegant property. This will mean much to our cause in all of that section of the State. The denomination ought to rally to the support of the school.

THE MAMMOTH SPRING PROPERTY.

As per the recommendation of the Board adopted by you last year, we have sold the Mammoth Spring church property. We sought diligently by correspondence and by the visits of General Missionary Frank White and the Corresponding Secretary, each of whom held a meeting of days there, to reconcile and unite the Baptists of the town. Failing in this, we had no other alternative but to sell the property. Recognizing the prior claim of the Mammoth Spring Church, we made them first tender of the property, agreeing to deed it to them if they would refund to the Board

the money we had put into it and allowing them sixty days in which to do this. Upon their declination of the offer, it was submitted to the Ebenezer Church and accepted by them. After reimbursing the State Mission fund, \$68.33, and James P. Eagle, Trustee, borrowed money and expenses on property, \$114, we hold balance, \$296.67, as building fund.

SERVICES OF W. E. ATKINSON.

We wish to make this public recognition of the faithful services of W. E. Atkinson, who at our request took charge of the office in the absence of the Corresponding Secretary. His familiarity with the work gained during his term as Secretary, his strong hand and zealous heart, made it possible for him to render most efficient service. Accordingly as he has served well, we thank him warmly. By mutual agreement his compensation was taken from the Corresponding Secretary's salary.

VISITS OF THE DEATH ANGEL.

During the year our beloved brother, Rev. A. B. Miller, D. D., who was for many years missionary of this Board laboring as pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Little Rock, and who in the recent past also was missionary of the Board while he labored at Immanuel Church, Little Rock, has been called to his heavenly home to receive the reward of his labors. A man of strong preaching power, genuine piety and benevolent impulses, he will be missed from our ranks. We condole with the bereaved children while we feel our own loss, but we cheerfully submit to God's will and rejoice in the thought of his blissful state. Within three days after his demise he was followed by Mrs. Miller, who was for years a faithful and efficient worker in the Woman's Central Committee.

The death angel visited also the home of our brother, General Missionary Frank White, and carried away his beloved companion who stood so gently and bravely by his side, helping him to bear all the burdens of life. Her going away leaves the hearts of her loved ones sore and bleeding, but she has left the richest legacy that can be bequeathed, namely, the heritage of a gentle, faithful, Christian life.

POINTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST ABOUT SOME OF THE FIELDS.

At Newport the work has gone grandly forward. General Missionary R. C. Medaris spent much time there. Under his labors and the labors of Pastor H. E. Gabby the church has grown from a struggling band of something like a dozen to a membership of forty-

five. Money has been raised, lot purchased and house erected. Though there is some debt on the house, the church has a great future. It has already shown its appreciation by making good contributions to the work.

At Pocahontas there was money raised for lot and house. Pastor E. P. Minton is encouraged in the outlook.

A church was organized at Marlon, county seat of Crittenden County, and is being led forward in the work by Missionary Pastor J. B. Wise.

The extension of the St. Louis and North Arkansas railroad has greatly increased the importance of Berryville and Green Forest, where Pastor Sam Eaton has labored during the year. The year has been specially fruitful at Green Forest; membership greatly increased and strengthened, lot purchased and house in course of construction, the foundation being laid. At Berryville the work, though not so fruitful in results, has gone steadily forward. Pastor Sam Eaton resigned at the latter point. During the year General Missionary Frank White visited this field and rendered most helpful service.

The railroad just mentioned has also greatly increased the importance of Harrison, where Pastor M. M. Smith labors. A good year; repaired the house at a cost of \$175. Here also General Missionary White held a most profitable meeting.

This railroad is being extended and will almost surely seek Little Rock as its terminus, passing through the heart of what experts say will prove to be one of the greatest mineral, coal, oil and gas fields in the country. As this great territory opens up we must be ready to take it for Christ.

Prairie Grove has witnessed the coming of a railroad during the year which will soon convert this quiet country town into a bustling business center. Pastor Autry, having resigned at Springdale, gives up his work here also as missionary pastor. The point ought to be well manned and the work vigorously pushed.

Huntington is an important mining town. Pastor F. C. Neeley gave three-fourths of his time to this point, till May 15, the other fourth being given to Witcherville. Though somewhat unresponsive, Huntington has made decided advancement. Nineteen were added to the membership and a pastor's home purchased during the year. Pastor Neeley now gives half time to Huntington and half to Greenwood.

J. W. Richardson, Associational Missionary of the Dardanelle, has labored with marked success at Ola, Danville and Belleville. At Ola he found two church organizations. One has been disbanded

and the membership of the other increased from three to twenty-seven. Pastor Richardson has agreed to give them half time.

Danville is one of the county seats of Yell County. There was no Baptist organization till this year. A church was organized during the year and we hope for good advancement.

At Mountain View Pastor Lovelace has done a fruitful work. House celled and soon to be papered; seats added, and congregations largely increased. It is thought the town will have a railroad within the next year.

Pastor B. N. Brooks has just closed his labors at Clarksville, where we have assisted in his support.

The membership at Russellville, Pastor R. E. Reed, has been increased by forty. The church is in good state spiritually.

Pastor S. B. Callaway began his work at Batesville in February. The year has been marked by great progress, both in the increase of membership and amount of money raised for missionary and benevolent purposes.

At Waldron Pastor J. W. Hulsey has labored faithfully and his labors have been richly rewarded. He bears enthusiastic testimony to the good effects of the State Board's help in the support of himself and Pastor L. S. Smith in the Buckner Association. Two houses are going up under his supervision.

Pastor R. E. Sutton did a fine work at Vilonia. Membership encouraged and increased, and house repaired at cost of \$100. He has resigned and has been succeeded by Rev. Z. J. Amerson, of Alabama.

Pastor L. E. Finney, after a year and a half of most vigorous and fruitful work at Booneville, discontinued his services there during the last quarter, having accepted a repeated call of the Van Buren Church. He is now at the latter point pushing the work after his usual vigorous style.

STATEMENT OF BAPTIST PRINCIPLES.

As controlling our conduct of the work, we deem it proper to give this statement of the principles, as we conceive them, underlying this Convention. We, in common with you and with all intelligent and informed Baptists, hold with all tenacity the time-honored and fundamental doctrine of the absolute autonomy of the churches. This is one point that must ever be jealously guarded. We have had it ever in mind in the conduct of the work committed to our hands. A difficult problem has been, and will doubtless be in the years to come, to get the masses of our people to see that there is no antagonism between this doctrine and that other sub-

time and almost equally important doctrine, the co-operation of the churches. There is nothing made clearer or more emphatic in the New Testament than that in Paul's time, he, as God's messenger and servant, went among the churches and with burning zeal urged them to do their duty in the matter of giving. He wrote letters about collections. He visited the churches and took collections. He advised the churches about appointing messengers to bear the collections, and says that these messengers were chosen of the churches. There is nothing clearer than that the churches did cooperate together and that, too, in a systematic and orderly way. Yet all this was done without any surrender of their independence or any violation of their autonomy. Every Baptist association and convention in the world, if it means anything at all, means the voluntary co-operation of the churches for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom, and that in the most practical manner. This Convention is a voluntary organization through which any church may or may not co-operate, according to its own pleasure. But as each person, though retaining his individuality, voluntarily assumes certain well-defined obligations and duties when he enters into church membership, upon the faithful performance of which his standing in his church ought to depend, so each and every church entering into co-operation with any association or convention, while retaining its autonomy and independence, voluntarily assumes certain obligations and duties in connection with the work of said association or convention. For convenience, we call our Convention the "Arkansas Baptist State Convention." Doubtless it is thought by some, in an ill defined way, that every church in the State is in some sense a member of the Convention whether it has messengers in the Convention's sessions and co-operates in the Convention's work or not. Such a view is not in harmony with Baptist principles. In the above sense, there can be no such thing as a Baptist State Convention, for we shall doubtless never be able to secure the co-operation of every church within any State. This Convention is composed of messengers from churches and associations supposed to be in actual and active sympathy and co-operation in practical matters, such as missions and education. Each church which sends messengers to its sessions and each member who sits in its counsels, by every code of morals, as well as by the highest laws of Christianity, professes by such action to be in harmony with the purposes of the Convention and voluntarily pledges to contribute moral and financial support to the advancement of its ends. Every Baptist church in the world has the abstract right to do its missionary work independently if it pleases, yet each one is under

moral obligation to do its work in the way that will most surely and rapidly advance the kingdom of Christ. If any of our churches in Arkansas or elsewhere should choose to act upon this abstract right, we should with hearts of love to God and our brethren bid them God-speed in their work and earnestly pray that they might be greatly prospered of the Lord, the remaining churches that continue to co-operate through the Convention claiming for themselves only the right cheerfully accorded to others, namely, the right to exercise their God-given freedom and independence in doing the Lord's work. Yet guided by the great Scripture principle of co-operation and by the experience of our brethren in every other State and country, and in every age since the New Testament days, we believe with heart and soul in the efficiency of co-operation, and we urge the Convention to lay itself out, to the full extent of its power, for the sympathetic enlistment of every Baptist church in the State.

ORGANIZATION AND SYSTEM NECESSARY.

As just indicated, this Convention has a strictly business side. Every business ought to be conducted in a systematic and orderly way. This is necessary in no other business more than in a religious business. We have sought to organize the work of the office in a thoroughly systematic manner, and are seeking each year to make it more and more permanent and enduring. During this present year we have purchased a handsome fire-proof office safe, which originally cost \$125, but which we, by getting it secondhand, though in perfectly good condition, got for \$75. All the money, lacking some \$10 or \$12, was contributed specially for this object. The Secretary is gathering the minutes of the associations each year and the minutes of the State Convention for preservation. All the books and accounts and records of the Board are also preserved. If the work is continued on this plan, fifty years from to-day any brother can go back through the business of all that period and see exactly what was done. We suggest that the Convention ask all former officers of the Board and Convention to turn over to your Executive Board all books and documents used by them or gathered by them, acting in their official capacity, for preservation. Unfortunately the Treasurer's books during the past years have not been preserved, or, at least, have not been preserved together. The same is true of the records of the Board. The records now in the custody of your Board go back only thirteen years.

SCOPE OF THE WORK.

While recognizing the missionary work proper is the prime object of their existence, your Board seeks also to be helpful to every good cause and desires to be the channel through which our co-operating churches may put out their power and extend their help to every church and every interest. In keeping with this, we have during the year prepared with great care and published a blank associational letter to be used by the churches in making their annual reports and giving their statistics to the associations. We had five thousand copies of this printed at a cost of \$14.50. A copy of it was sent to every church clerk in the State whose address could be had, he being urged to see that it was properly and fully filled out. It is our purpose to send a copy of it each year to each clerk so that we may in course of time come to have fuller and more satisfactory statistics as to what our churches are doing. From a great many church clerks have come the warmest and most enthusiastic letters thanking us for this helpful service.

REGULARITY IN GIFTS.

As per your instructions of last year, we prepared and had printed a systematic beneficence card, samples of which were sent to pastors and clerks, with the hope of inducing the churches to adopt the plan of making more frequent and regular offerings to all of our missionary and benevolent causes. Some churches ordered supplies and we hope good has come from them. Still the work of educating and developing a people in systematic beneficence cannot be accomplished in a year, or even a decade. An end so noble may well be sought after diligently many years. This line of work must be continued persistently. Our weakness at this point and the consequent fact that the large bulk of the receipts comes within the last few weeks of the Convention year gives rise to an important business problem that ought to have your earnest consideration. Some of the employees of the Board are wholly dependent for their daily support upon the salaries that we pay them; others are largely so and all are partially so. Our guide Book teaches that the laborer is worthy of his hire and enjoins upon us to owe no man anything but love. When labor is rendered, whether secular or religious, the laborer ought to have his wages. No church that respects itself and honors its Head and Master will allow its pastor's salary to drag behind. Neither can an association of churches allow those employed and sent to do work by its authority to go for months without their salaries, without violence to these two principles. It is the opinion of your Board that you ought continually to put forth every

Roster of Associational Missionaries and Missionar Pastors

Missionary	Address	Field of Labor	Date of Application	Work Began	Am't App'n	Q'tly Am't
Autry, A. H.	Springdale	Prairie Grove	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	850 00	\$12 50
Best, R. N.	Des Arc	Des Arc	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1901	120 00	30 00
Brooks, B. N.	Morrilton	Clarksville	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	100 00	25 00
Burt, W. H.	DeQueen	Southwestern Association	January 1, 1901	January 1, 1901	125 00	33 75
Callaway, S. B.	Batesville	Batesville	February 15, 1901	February 7, 1901	200 00	50 00
Cannon, S. J.	Gilham	Southwestern Association	August 6, 1901	July 1, 1901	15 00	15 00
Cash, W. H.	Toledo	Thornton	December 11, 1900	December 11, 1900	25 00	6 25
Compere, W. L.	Mena	Mena	January 1, 1901	November 11, 1901	150 00	37 50
Coin, J. H.	Bentonville	Bentonville	May 22, 1901	May 1, 1901	100 00	25 00
Cox, Benj.	Little Rock	Arkansas Baptist College, Colored	December 11, 1900	January 1, 1901	200 00	50 00
Eaton, Sam	Berryville	Berryville and Green Forrest	December 11, 1900	February 10, 1901	200 00	50 00
Elkins, D. W.	Locksburg	Southwestern Association	August 6, 1901	July 1, 1901	18 00	15 00
Finney, L. E.	Booneville	Booneville	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	200 00	50 00
Gabby, H. E.	Newport	Newport	July 2, 1901	June 16, 1901	400 00	100 00
Harris, J. G.	Arkadelphia	White River Valley Association	June 5, 1901	June 8, 1901	75 00	75 00
Holland, W. B.	Heber	Quitman	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	50 00	12 50
Holloway, S. L.	Rogers	Rogers	June 1, 1901	January 15, 1900	100 00	25 00
Howell, J. T.	Arkadelphia	Murfreesboro	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	50 00	12 50
Hulseay, J. W.	Waldron	Waldron	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	150 00	37 50
Loveless, J. P.	Sage	Mt. View	December 11, 1900	December 11, 1900	40 00	10 00
Martin, J. I.	Cord	Newark	December 11, 1900	December 11, 1900	25 00	6 25
McEwen, W. R.	Holly Springs	Bearden	December 11, 1900		60 00	15 00
Miller, A. B.	Little Rock	Immanuel	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	50 00	60 00
Miller, A. C.	Star City	Friendship Association	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	160 00	37 50
Menton, E. P.	Jonesboro	Imboden and Pochontas	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	225 00	56 25
Neely, F. C.	Huntington	Huntington and Witcherville	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	200 00	50 00
Neighbors, S. A.	Postler	Ouachita Association	December 11, 1900	December 11, 1900	120 00	30 00
Neill, W. E.	Texarkana	Hot Springs	February 5, 1901		40 00	40 00
Reed, R. E.	Russellville	Russellville	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	200 00	70 00
Richardson, J. W.	Rover	Dardanelle Ass'n, Ola, Belleville, Danville	December 11, 1900	January 1, 1901	160 00	40 00
Rogers, J. S.	Paragould	Gainesville Association	May 22, 1901	June	90 00	50 00
Smith, M. M.	Harrison	Harrison	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	150 00	37 50
Smith, L. S.	Waldron	Ross Creek and three other Churches	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	40 00	10 00
Stark, Joe	Heber	Little R. River, Pee Dee, Blue Mt. Ass'n	December 11, 1900	November 20, 1900	600 00	150 00
Sutton, R. E.	Conway	Greenbriar Association, Viola, Mayflower	December 11, 1900	December 11, 1900	100 00	25 00
Thomason, G. A.	Brinkley	Brinkley	May 22, 1901		100 00	25 00
Walker, C. I.	Mena	Ouachita Association	June 6, 1901	July 1, 1901	80 00	80 00
Walls, W. V.	Russellville	Russellville Association	December 11, 1900	February 1, 1901	200 00	50 00
Wise, J. B.	Jonesboro	Mt. Zion Association	December 11, 1900	November 11, 1900	200 00	50 00

effort to increase the steady flow of funds into the treasury. And at the same time authorize your Board to borrow from bank at the end of each quarter such amount as may be necessary to pay all its missionaries to date. It ought to be added that we could not too warmly commend the patience with which our missionaries have borne this inconvenience and the earnestness with which they have pressed forward in their work.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of J. H. Kitchens, jr., Treasurer, Executive Board Arkansas State Baptist Convention.

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To cash at last convention.....	\$ 666 16
“ Home Mission Board.....	2,000 00
“ Central Committee.....	40 19
“ Hot Springs Church.....	50 00
“ Mammoth Springs Church property.....	68 33
“ from Field—Kitchens.....	1,021 62
“ from Field—Barton.....	4,547 50
“ Home Board—Barton, salary.....	300 00
“ Foreign Board—Barton, salary.....	300 00
Balance	\$8,793 80

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By R. C. Medearis, salary and expenses.....	\$ 982 53
“ F. White, salary and expenses.....	1,095 80
“ Printing minutes.....	117 60
“ Augusta Church.....	100 00
“ Central Committee.....	100 00
“ W. Theo. Smith.....	50 00
“ Barton, salary.....	1,500 00
“ Barton, expenses self and office.....	753 19
“ Missionaries and Pastors.....	4,091 78
“ Cash on hand.....	2 90
Balance	\$8,793 80

THE OUTLOOK.

We stand to-day at the conclusion of the greatest year's work in our history as a people. We stand looking out upon a future roseate with promise. The material resources of our great State are developing with rapid strides. There will inevitably be a great influx of population besides the natural gain. We, as a great people redeemed by the blood of Christ, owe it to those who are to make their homes within our borders, as to those who are growing up in our own homes, to give them the highest and purest form of religious doctrine and set them the noblest and most self-sacrificing example of Christian heroism and benevolence. May God come upon you in power as you assemble together. May He rule in all your thinking, and determine by His omnipotent and ever present spirit all your actions, and as you, the messengers of the churches and associations, return to your homes, may it be in the very fullness of the blessings of the Gospel of Christ. May His kingdom come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Approved by the Board and signed:

JAMES P. EAGLE, *President.*

A. J. BARTON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

On motion the report of the Board was referred to the Committee on State Missions, hereafter to be appointed.

The Convention adjourned. Prayer by Frank White.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Prayer by H. H. Street. The Convention sermon was preached by N. R. Pittman from Titus II: 11-14.

J. W. Conger read the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education, which was adopted.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

It is no longer necessary to argue before an Arkansas Baptist State Convention the necessity of ministerial education. You who hear this report are apprised of the great work Ouachita College is doing, not only in the education of the young men and women of our growing State, but especially in the education of the rising ministry, who are to take part in the shaping of the life and the history of the Baptist denomination in this and other lands.

Ministerial education lies at the foundation of Christian education in the United States. It is a striking fact that every Christian College had its origin in the brain and heart of some man who longed for the thorough education of the Christian ministry.

Last session we had in Ouachita College twenty-four young men who were studying for the ministry; this year twenty have already entered. Last year we assisted twelve; this year we are helping or have promised to help as many as last year and still the session has yet three-fourths of its time to run.

The following is the financial statement of the year's work, November 15, 1900, to November 15, 1901:

Amount collected	\$761 13
Amount expended	725 98
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Cash balance	\$ 35 15

The above amount was expended for the board of the young men only after the most conscientiously careful consideration of each one's needs. No young man is helped more than he needs and no one more than \$7.50 per month. We have a home for them where they get board for \$9 per month.

J. K. PACE,
J. W. CONGER.

After reading the above report, a cash collection, amounting to \$35, was taken and the following pledges to the education of young ministers at Ouachita College were made:

PLEDGES.

C. W. Strickland, Nashville	\$ 50 00
J. P. and Mrs. Eagle, Little Rock	50 00
D. H. Gill, Trenton,	15 00
Second Baptist Church, M. L. Thomas, Little Rock	100 00
Helena Church, W. H. Sledge	50 00
Mrs. C. E. Neeley, Arkadelphia	50 00
H. F. Vermillion, Arkadelphia	50 00

First Church, Little Rock, Benjamin Cox	25 00
Fordyce Church, R. L. Cole	15 00
Wynne Church, J. W. Williams	10 00
Marianna Church	10 00
Malvern Church, F. F. Gibson	10 00
L. E. Finney, Van Burren	5 00
W. M. Pipkin, Mena	25 00
Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall, Monette	5 00
N. C. Denson, Warren	5 00
S. L. Holloway, Rogers	5 00
W. A. Freeman, Texarkana	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Hope; J. G. Gibson	5 00
Hope Church, J. G. Gibson	10 00
W. L. A. Stranburg, Jansen	2 50
P. C. Barton, Jonesboro	10 00
Mrs. Dr. C. E. Witt, Little Rock	10 00
Newport Church, H. E. Gabby	5 00
W. K. Estes, 'Melbourne	5 00
Morrilton Church, B. N. Brooks	10 00
Mrs. J. E. Ketchum, Morrilton	5 00
W. L. Smith, Melbourne	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Arkadelphia	5 00
Monticello Church, S. H. Campbell	10 00
Lonoke Church, R. P. Bain	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Newport; Mrs. A. D. Holland	5 00
Pine Bluff Church, C. W. Daniel	50 00
J. W. Hardage, Arkadelphia	5 00
T. H. Carter, Waldo	10 00
Conway Church, H. H. Street	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Arkadelphia	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Jonesboro	5 00

El Dorado Church, R. A. Faulkner	\$25 00
Rehoboth Church, W. H. Pasley	10 00
Salem Church, W. H. Pasley	10 00
Poplar Grove Church, W. H. Pasley	5 00
E. L. Robertson, Paragould	5 00
Diaz Church, Newport	5 00
Mrs. S. B. Smith, Little Rock	5 00

The president announced the following committees:

Divine Service—J. N. Hartley, T. B. Kitchens, B. H. Parrish.

State Missions—W. E. Atkinson, J. B. Moody, J. P. Copeland, S. L. Holloway, H. T. Bradford.

Foreign Missions—C. W. Danel, F. Bozeman, J. S. Thomas, J. W. Hulsey, J. F. Hammitt, L. E. Finney, H. F. Vermillion.

Home Missions—A. H. Autry, Ben Bogard, I. P. Langley, W. H. Pasley, and J. G. Doyle.

Education—J. J. Doyne, W. W. Rivers, R. E. Major, J. F. Rorex, and J. F. Gill.

Ministerial Educatton—J. K. Pace, J. W. Conger, C. W. Strickland, and R. L. Cole.

Finance—J. H. Kitchens, T. B. Padgett, W. S. Jett, J. H. Reynolds, and M. J. Clay.

Sunday Schools—H. H. Street, Lon Slaughter, W. J. Bearden, T. C. Mahan, and R. L. Cole.

Publications—M. L. Thomas, J. J. Haynes, E. C. Ellis, W. A. Freeman, and W. E. Kimbrough.

Orphans' Home—C. W. Strickland, M. P. Watts, A. N. Couch, J. W. McDonald, and William Tucker.

Woman's Work—W. L. Compere, S. B. Callaway, R. E. Reed, W. H. Sledge, and F. F. Gibson.

Nominations—J. K. Pace, J. M. Roddy, E. J. A. McKinney, M. T. Webb, and P. C. Barton.

Temperance—N. R. Pittman, H. Beauchamp, W. A. Clark, T. H. Carter, and F. C. Neeley.

Obituaries—N. C. Denson, R. A. Faulkner, W. B. Holland, J. W. Lybrand, and C. T. Arnett.

Colored Population—R. P. Bain, Ben Cox, N. R. Townsend, G. Lively, and J. H. Coin.

On motion the Convention adjourned. Prayer by C. W. Daniel.

SATURDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order. Prayer by J. W. McDonald.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day, which were approved.

On motion the regular order was suspended and 1:30 p. m. this day set for hearing the report of the Committee on State Missions.

W. W. Gardner read the report of the Board of Orphans' Home; also Treasurer's report of same.

ORPHANS' HOME.

We submit our sixth annual report of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home.

We report with sadness the death of our president, J. A. Cason, and treasurer, R. F. Hyatt. These were noble Christian brethren, but God called them to their eternal home.

We elected Judge Z. T. Wood, president, D. T. Hyatt, treasurer, and Elder S. H. Campbell, secretary.

We have made some progress since our last report. Our large and beautiful building is almost complete. Would have had it finished before now, but our town is on such a boom we could not command labor. Carpenters are now at work and the two remaining rooms will soon be ready for occupation. The seats for the chapel will be ordered in a few days and when placed in then our children will be happy as they gather in Sunday school each Sabbath morn to praise the living God.

We now have forty-seven children in the Home and all are in excellent health. No sickness of any note since our last report. We have now excellent water and bath rooms. Water supplied from the waterworks of the city, which adds much to the comfort and healthfulness of the Home.

Our educational advantages are superior to any orphans' home known to us. In addition to the school taught in the building, the High School is open to us without any cost, both literary and musical. Three of our girls are now attending this school.

We are glad to report all debts paid to date with \$666.14 on hand, but when the rooms are finished and furnished and the seats for the chapel paid for it will reduce the amount one-half.

We further report that by a unanimous vote we amended our by-laws so as not to take male applicants over eight years of age.

We elected our agent to continue his work and increased his salary \$10 per month.

The following brethren's terms expire with this meeting: Elder J. X. Smith, John Kimbro, Judge Z. T. Wood. The other members present unite in requesting their continuance.

Z. T. WOOD, *President.*

S. H. CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

ORPHANS' HOME—TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Arkansas Baptist Convention Assembled at Paragould November 15, 1901:

I beg leave to submit my annual report as treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, as follows:

To amount received from former treasurer.....	\$ 319.80
To amount received from W. W. Gardner.....	2,214.49
To amount received from other sources.....	134.40
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Total	\$2,668.69
By salary, W. W. Gardner.....	\$ 600.00
By expense, W. W. Gardner.....	239.52
By waterworks, bath tubs, etc.	259.78
By teachers' salary.....	190.00
By furniture, Simpson & Webb.....	77.60
By freight on same.....	5.20
By salary S. E. Gardner	195.00
By plastering new building.....	148.00
By lumber, Gates Lumber Co.....	57.08
By nails, hardware, etc.....	12.35
By groceries, etc	95.75
By telephone and water service.....	25.50
By feed stuffs.	43.90
By drugs and books.....	13.20
By paint on building.....	33.75
By sundry amounts.....	5.92
By cash in bank.....	666.14
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Total	\$2,668.69

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. HYATT, *Treasurer.*

ORPHANS' HOME—TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Received for Orphans' Home from November 1, 1900, to November 1, 1901:

Cash, \$581.78; boxes, 14; book from Brother Ben Bogard.

HANNAH HYATT GARDNER, *Trustee*.

J. J. Doyne read the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The year past has been one of marked prosperity in our denominational schools and the present session in each shows unabated interest in building up these institutions. For this, we as a denomination, are profoundly thankful. Yet, brethren, much remains to be done, and increased responsibilities come to us with increased opportunities for usefulness and increased demands on us as the enlightenment of the people becomes more and more important.

If an educated citizenship is necessary that the highest development of our social and civic relations may be attained, much more is it needful that the best culture that can be secured for our young people along moral and spiritual lines be afforded them. To our denominational schools we must look largely for this, and in order that our expectations may be realized it is important that every member of our denomination hold himself individually responsible in some measure for the character of success that shall crown the work done in these schools.

Your committee would, therefore, urge that we renew our allegiance to our school interests, and by prayers and purse, by word and deed, endeavor to prove more fully our loyalty to our church schools, our interests in the young people who are being educated therein, our desire to see the attendance in them largely augmented and our appreciation of the untiring efforts on the part of the Boards and Faculties of these institutions to bring them to the highest degree of excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DOYNE,
W. W. RIVERS,
R. E. MAJOR,
J. F. ROEX,
D. H. GILL,

Committee.

By unanimous consent George B. Eager of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary presented the interest of that Institution, after which the following pledges were taken for the education of the young ministers studying there:

J. P. Eagle..	\$ 50 00
Lone Star Church, Craig Mill P. O., E.	
C. Shelton....	5 00
Jonesboro Church, P. C. Barton....	25 00
R. E. Reed, Russellville.....	10 00
Arkadelphia Church, J. M. Hardage.. . . .	10 00
J. M. Hardage.....	5 00
Monticello Church, S. H. Campbell.. . . .	10 00
Rock Hill Church, E. D. Cooper, Para- gould.....	10 00
C. I. Walker, Mena.....	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Hope.....	5 00
J. J. Walker, Pike City.....	5 00
Mrs. Crudup, Ozark.....	15 00
Mrs. B. A. Legate, Paynor, Mo.....	5 00
Cash	3 65
	\$185 65

The rules were suspended and J. W. Conger read the report of the Board of Ouachita College:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE.

THE PAST YEAR'S WORK.

We desire first of all to express our profound gratitude to God for his great blessings upon our Institution during the past year. The health of the student-body and faculty has been very good. Not a death has occurred and the spiritual atmosphere of the Institution has been uplifting and inspiring, and real, earnest work upon the part of both students and faculty of the College has been altogether satisfactory. Our enrollment largely surpassed all other years, having a net number of 468, of which 390 were boarders, representing nine States, and fifty-eight counties in Arkansas. The

average age of the students has increased; some of the lower classes dropped, the length of recitation periods extended. By reference to the report of last year, you will find that we deemed it wise to change the financial management of the Institution and relieve the President from the heavy detail work of the business oversight of the Institution. We are glad now to report that this plan is working admirably; that all the salaries of the teachers the past year were paid in full, and that the Institution is now on a more permanent basis than ever before in its history. The President is able to give more of his time to the needs of the individual student, to class work and to planning for larger things for the College. The buildings and grounds are in splendid condition, repairs are kept up and new furniture and apparatus added as demands are made. The insurance on buildings and furniture is \$65,000..

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

We reported last year a balance due on the Bottsford debt of \$5,000. We have collected \$1,077.25, and have paid \$1,000 on the Bottsford debt, thus making the Bottsford debt at present \$4,000 and interest, and \$77.25 in our treasury. From this showing you will see that we have been unable to collect the pledges so solemnly made at Little Rock four years ago. If all those parties had paid their notes and pledges promptly, we would now be relieved of this debt which has been upon us so long. We trust that some plan may be inaugurated at this session to relieve us entirely of this incubus. Mr. Bottsford is pressing his claim and says he cannot wait longer for payment. What will the Convention do about it?

PRESENT DEMANDS.

The chief need of the Institution now is a young men's home, where poor young men can secure board at cost. It is necessary for us to have such a home in order to meet the fierce competition of other colleges in and out of the State and the State University. If we wish to hold the poor young men of the State, this demand is imperative. We hope soon to plan for additional accommodations for young ladies to secure their living expenses at minimum cost.

BIBLE WORK.

We exceedingly regret that we do not feel able now to pay the salary of a strong man who could give all his attention to Bible work in Ouachita College. We cannot well do this until the Institution is free from debt. The President has secured Dr. J. B. Moody and Dr. J. K. Pace to deliver a month's lectures on Bible

Topics during the year, making in all two months Bible work, two weeks in each quarter. We should have seventy-five young ministers in Ouachita College and a well-paid teacher to give especial attention to their interests.

A MISSIONARY FORCE.

The largest function of the Christian College is to make ascendant and controlling the ideas and forces which Christ introduced into the world and which are vitally related to culture and human progress for all time. Christian schools are the medium through which churches secure efficient leadership in the realization of Christian ideals and the evangelization of the world; hence the fundamental idea is Missionary. Our highest ambition for Ouachita College is to prepare young men and young ladies for larger and more efficient work in the Church. We need more loyalty to denominational interests, a larger view of denominational life, a deeper spirituality under intelligent control. We desire Ouachita to be one of the great forces in supplying these needs.

During the past summer we have definite information from some of our young ministers on mission fields that there were 725 conversions and 461 baptisms. If we had full information the number would be larger.

AFFILIATED ACADEMIES.

Maynard Academy has had a very prosperous year under the leadership of Prof. J. F. Rorex. The enrollment was more than one hundred and the interest of the Academy is growing and splendid work is being done.

During the past year, the Trustees of Bentonville College made a deed of their splendid property in Bentonville to our Board of Trustees. Prof. E. R. Willson was elected principal and the Institution is now known as the Bentonville Ouachita Academy. It has opened with an attendance of about seventy students. The building is a three-story brick, situated in the heart of Benton County on a campus of five acres. It is out of debt and is valued at \$12,000. This Academy is surrounded by two high grade academies, and is near the State University, and, hence, it will take some time, patience and efficient management to guide the Institution to the large success which we think possible. It will likely be necessary to build a dormitory before many boarders can be secured, as the families in Bentonville are not disposed to take boarders. We hope that some arrangement can be made with the friends of the school for this additional outlay during the year.

The Magazine Ouachita Academy, on the Choctaw road, has a splendid location and new building entirely furnished at the total valuation of \$10,000. It opened its first session under the leadership of Prof. C. E. Scott. He has three assistants and an enrollment of seventy-five students. This property, while under the provisional control of our Board, has not yet been deeded to our Board because there is an indebtedness of \$1,000 on the property. Your Trustees will not accept any school property that is incumbered with any indebtedness. The donors of the property have constituted J. W. Conger Trustee until they shall have paid off the indebtedness, at which time the property will be legally transferred to your Board.

At present there is an attendance of about 250 students in the three academies, with thirteen teachers. Your entire plant, as represented by the Trustees of Ouachita College, is now estimated at \$122,000 with a probable attendance this year of 750 students under about forty-five teachers.

In accordance with the provision of our charter, we submit for your ratification, the following brethren whose terms will expire in 1904: C. W. Daniel, E. M. Hall, C. E. Neely, M. F. Locke, T. L. Powell.

H. H. Street read the report of the Board of Central College:

REPORT OF CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Since our last report the College has undergone a number of important changes. Prof. J. G. Lile retired from educational work with the close of last session and Prof. W. W. Rivers succeeds him in the presidency of the College. President Rivers at once recognized the necessity of maintaining a strong faculty and set about to secure it. And we believe the College never had a stronger faculty than at present.

The attendance is not so large as during one or two former terms, but a fine class of pupils is with us, and faculty and students are doing as satisfactory work as was ever done in the school. No school in Arkansas affords superior physical comforts and advantages. Lighted by electricity, supplied with hot and cold water on every floor, heated by steam and refurnished and beautified throughout, it is one of the very best homes to be found. The improvements made during the past summer cost about \$5,000.

The close friends of the school have been liberal toward it, but the Baptists generally of the State have done little for this their excellent Female College.

We are now in financial distress and ask this Convention to help us.

According to a change duly made in our charter whereby the Board elects Trustees, subject to the ratification of this Convention, we elected the following at our annual meeting in June last: G. W. Bruce, A. H. Autry, J. H. Black, H. H. Sreet, L. E. Finney, M. L. Thomas, N. R. Pittman and J. H. Kitchens, Jr., and submit them for your ratification.

H. H. STREET, *President*.

J. F. JONES, *Secretary*.

C. W. Daniel read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

For fifty-six years the Baptists of the South have been doing their foreign mission work through the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. From a small beginning, this interest has enlarged in scope and power with the passing years, until now in a single year there was reported at the Convention in New Orleans a force of 102 missionaries with 171 native helpers earnestly at work, occupying 127 churches and supplying 166 substations; teaching 2,294 pupils in Sunday schools and 939 pupils in day schools, and baptizing 1,009 converts to the religion of the Christ; making a grand total of 6,773 members of Baptist churches, established by the prayers and efforts of Southern Baptists in heathen lands.

We note with grateful pleasure the large increase in the number of missionaries to the foreign fields. Within the last three years over sixty new missionaries have been appointed, twenty-one having been appointed within a period of twelve months.

We note with profound gratitude the very high character of these new missionaries, ranking as they do among our most cultivated and consecrated men and women.

We record the fact with great pleasure that the Board has for four years consecutively reported to the Convention "no debt," all accounts being paid in full. The contributions for the work have for years steadily increased. Year before last we were rejoiced at the enlarged contributions of \$140,000, and last year it went to \$156,000, the largest receipts in the history of the Board. As can be readily seen, when the receipts are enlarged, the per cent of expense is proportionately diminished. The report of the Board shows that for the last year only 8 cents on the dollar was used for all expenses in Richmond, and 5 cents on the dollar covered all

the expenses for collecting in the several states. Thus it will be seen that 13 cents on the dollar covered all the expenses in the home land and 87 cents went to the missionaries.

We heartily commend the wisdom of the Board in the organization and operation of theological training schools for the native ministry and the establishing of publication societies for the dissemination of God's word, tracts and other good literature. We believe that these schools and societies will be mighty factors in the evangelization of the heathen world.

In all our missions we are glad to see, from the reports of our missionaries, that there is a most hopeful outlook. Yet the greatly enlarged opportunities opening before us are but new calls from God for a large and speedy increase of both men and money.

The Baptists of Arkansas gave last year \$2,890.62 to Foreign Missions. We heartily concur in the request of the Board that our people everywhere unite in earnest prayers that God will send more laborers into the great harvest, and also that we co-operate in the general effort to enlarge the work to the extent of sending out at least twenty-five new missionaries during the conventional year, trusting God to give them to us, and the churches to sustain them.

C. W. DANIEL,
 F. BOZEMAN,
 J. S. THOMAS,
 J. W. HULSEY,
 J. F. HAMMITT,
 L. E. FINNEY,
 H. F. VERMILLION,

Committee.

The Committee on Divine Service read the following report:

BAPTIST CHURCH.

- 11 a. m. J. B. Gambrell, Texas.
 3 p. m. H. Beauchamp, Missionary Sermon.
 7 p. m. Lansing Burrows, Tennessee.

M. E. CHURCH.

- 11 a. m. S. H. Ford, Missouri.
 7 p. m. C. W. Daniel.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11 a. m. George B. Eager, Kentucky.

7 p. m. T. J. Walne, Texas.

REFORM CHURCH,

11 a. m. A. J. Barton.

7 p. m. N. R. Townsend.

JONESBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

11 a. m. E. E. Bomar, Virginia.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH.

11 a. m. J. N. Hall, Kentucky.

ROCK HILL CHURCH.

11 a. m. R. C. Medaris.

7 p. m. J. N. Hall.

On motion the Convention adjourned. Prayer by W. P. Harvey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Prayer by Lansing Burrows.

W. E. Atkinson read the report of the Committee on State Missions, which appears later in this journal in its amended form as adopted.

J. P. Copeland offered a substitute for certain recommendations in the report.

Pending the discussion of the report the Convention adjourned. Prayer by George B. Eager.

EVENING SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order. Prayer by M. L. Thomas.

The discussion of the report of the Committee on State Missions was taken up and continued until 12 o'clock m., at which time the Convention adjourned.

Prayer by L. E. Finney.

SUNDAY.

The various pulpits of the town, by appointment of Committee on Divine Service, were occupied by brethren attending the Convention.

H. Beauchamp, the regular appointee, preached the Convention Missionary Sermon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church.

MONDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Prayer by S. L. Holloway.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

J. H. Howard offered an amendment to the substitute which was accepted by the author of the substitute.

Discussion was resumed on the report and continued until 10 o'clock, when the announcement was made that the wife of Brother Stranburg and the son of Brother Pilkington were expected to live but a few hours. The Convention was then led in prayer by Brother Benjamin Cox for the restoration of the two sick ones. After prayer the discussion proceeded.

The Convention adjourned. Prayer by S. B. Callaway.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Prayer by J. G. Brendell.

The discussion of the report on State Missions was taken up and continued several hours.

On motion of J. J. Doyne, the report, together with the substitute, was recommitted with instructions that the provisions of a paper read by President James P. Eagle as expressing his sentiments be embodied and the report be formulated in harmony with same.

The committee retired at once and within two or three minutes returned, submitting the report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions beg leave to report as follows:

The report of the State Mission Board has been referred to us. An understanding of its importance cannot be had without a partial review of our previous work.

We find on examination of the history of the mission work of this Convention that our present plans are the outgrowth of the wisdom and experience of our people for more than twenty years. The principal feature of our work needing attention seems to have originated in the Convention at Russellville in the year 1880. The Board at that time recommended the appointment of a Superintendent of Missions. The Committee on State Missions at that session ratified the recommendation of the Board and suggested the appointment of a Superintendent of Missions, whose duty should be to take the oversight of the mission work in the entire State. This committee was composed of some of our wisest and best men. T. P. Espy was chairman and Moses Green was a member of the committee.

1882.—At the Convention in Little Rock in the year 1881 a committee on co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society reported the terms of an agreement between said society and the Convention, one feature of which required the appointment of a Superintendent of Missions, whose duties should include the general supervision of the missionary work, the raising of funds for the same, the education of the churches in systematic benevolence, and the dissemination of information about the work. During the year, W. A. Clark was elected to this office at a salary of \$1,200 a year and reported that he had collected upon the field \$872.73. All the missionaries during this year reported 338 baptisms.

1883.—The plans of the previous year were continued and W. A. Clark continued his work in the same capacity. He reported 158 baptisms and collections amounting to \$992.42. His salary was \$1,200. In addition to his work, J. B. Searcy, acting as Corresponding Secretary, at a salary of \$300, reported baptisms, 56, and the collection of \$461.78. At this Convention the Board was advised to employ a Financial Secretary.

1884.—W. A. Clark was Financial Secretary in June of this year at \$100 per month and worked four months, reporting a col-

lection of \$496.11 and 14 baptisms. The baptisms for this year amounted to 39. The Committee on State Missions with W. A. Clark Chairman, among other recommendations, suggested the employment of a general missionary, who should endeavor to secure systematic contributions in each church, by enrollment of members of mission roll, and by aiding in organization of Woman's Missionary Circles. He should also patiently and thoroughly collect statistics and information for the State Board.

1885.—During this year the Board endeavored to employ a Missionary Secretary and did employ G. W. Reeves in such place for five months. During this year the Board received \$1,009.85 and reported 109 baptisms. The Committee on State Missions approved the plan of work and instructed its continuance.

1886.—During this year M. D. Early was employed as Corresponding Secretary at a salary of \$1,200, whose duties were to arouse the churches, associations and individuals to a greater interest in the State work and a co-operation with it in its missionary work. The Board reported the collection of \$1,322.93 and 110 baptisms. The Committee on State Missions said never perhaps in the history of our Convention has this department of our work been more hopeful than at the present, and concluded by saying the success of the work for that year was sufficient to recommend the continuance of the plan.

1887.—During this year, the same plan and secretary were continued, and they reported in collections, \$1,336, and 244 baptisms. The Board, in its report, recommended the continuance of the plan, not only because changes were of doubtful propriety, but also because the plan was working admirably and proving to be all that its most earnest advocates hoped in its inauguration.

1888.—M. D. Early continued to fill the same place during this year, visiting churches, associations and individuals, enlisting sympathy and co-operation and preaching when opportunity was afforded, and during this year reported a month spent at Paragould Church with thirty additions to the church, sixteen of them by baptism. The church was reported much revived, and placed in a condition to nearly, if not quite, support its pastor. A similar meeting was reported at Malvern. The Committee on State Missions reported "we believe the present plan of missions to be the best one for the cause in this State." This committee was composed of some of our best men and included M. F. Locke, I. R. Hall, L. Quinn, and J. N. Hall. During this year they collected \$1,500 and reported 132 baptisms. They also reported new church houses at Bryant, Van Buren and Carlisle.

1889.—Brother Early served for awhile during this year, but left the field before the year closed. They reported the collection of \$1,247.42 and baptisms, 67. The Committee on State Missions recommended the employment of a State Evangelist who should devote his entire time to visiting churches and associations, introducing the plans of the Board, instructing our people in the grace of supporting the Gospel, preaching, taking collections for missions, assisting churches in securing pastors and such other work as the Board may direct.

1890.—B. G. Maynard, in accordance with the plans above, served for this year at \$1,200, and as the result of his year's work reported the collection of \$2,173 and 104 baptisms. At this Convention the Committee on State Missions with B. G. Maynard as its Chairman recommended the election of a Superintendent of Missions, whose business it should be to organize the forces developed by our churches, supply our destitution, secure the co-operation of our associations, churches and pastors, and raise all funds necessary to this end. It furthermore said that the work during the last year was eminently successful and satisfactory.

1891.—B. G. Maynard continued in the same line of work as during the previous year and reported the collection of \$2,018.41 and 346 baptisms. The Convention through the report of the Board and the Committee on State Missions and the speeches in Convention were full of praise of the work of this brother and of the plan and its continuance was recommended.

1892.—Brother Maynard continued in this place for five and one-half months, and afterwards the Board was unable to keep anyone in the work. They reported that this interruption in their work very much injured the same. They reported in collections \$1,688 and 269 baptisms.

1893.—During this year the office filled by Dr. Maynard could not be filled by the Board after long and strong effort. The report of the Board for this year was full of discouragement. The statistics cannot be gotten from the meager reports. The Committee on Plans, among other things, instructed the Executive Committee to employ a competent Financial Secretary.

1894.—During this year J. P. Earle acted for about six months as Financial Secretary and A. G. McManaway, the Recording Secretary, did a great deal of voluntary field work, after his resignation as Financial Secretary. They reported in collections \$1,262.16, and baptisms 152.

1895.—During this year R. C. Medaris combined the foregoing work with that of the Sunday school work. The reports of the

Board are not quite clear and the collections cannot be determined. Brother McManaway, however, reported that the collections were larger for that year than for any previous year. Baptisms, 366. From the foregoing the collections must have exceeded \$2,000.

1896.—During this year, the plans which had been in operation since 1880 were discontinued, and the work was done under the direction of an Office Secretary. W. A. Clark was elected to this place at \$25 per month and reported collections, \$1,219.20; baptisms, 253.

1897.—The plans of the previous year were continued without pay to the Secretary. The Board reported collections, \$691.36, and baptisms, 173.

1898.—The work for this year was done under the direction of the President of the Board. W. E. Atkinson filled this place without pay and did the work of an active Corresponding Secretary. He gave all the time to the work which it needed, and, as a result, a quickening was seen in all the fields of our denominational life. The Board reported \$1,664.68, and baptisms, 174. This Convention was one of the most enthusiastic and most largely attended which had occurred up to that time.

1899.—During this year, W. E. Atkinson acted as Corresponding Secretary and the marked increase in the results of our work were seen. For the first time in the history of the Convention an evangelist was directed to preach exclusively to the destitute, and during the year a number of evangelists were employed for short periods in similar fields. Collections, \$2,798.07; baptisms, 330.

1900.—A. J. Barton was elected Corresponding Secretary for this year and entered upon his work late in the season at a salary of \$1,500 and expenses. He worked about eight months and under his leadership a great work was accomplished. The Board reported in collections, \$3,703.38, and in baptisms 521. After thorough discussion of the work of this year and the plans, they were all endorsed and A. J. Barton was re-elected by the Convention at his previous salary.

1901.—During the present year, under the same arrangements, you have the results of the work in the report of the Board. Never in all the history of our work has there been anything at all to compare, either in the scope or results, in our work. The report shows more than \$5,000 collected and 1,299 baptisms and 2,191 conversions. In addition to this, many places after which our people have been brooding and praying and working for years have been permanently occupied, with promise of glorious results in the future. Your committee would say that from their general knowledge of the field

there are blessings and good fruits from such work which cannot be reported upon paper, nor calculated by human terms. This consideration of our work leads us to this that God has signified his approval of our plans, which were given to us by our fathers, and have been followed by us, that we would fear to change or interrupt the same. We heartily believe that there would be great danger in making any change if the same could be avoided. The wisdom of the fathers, the blessing of God, the judgment of our most experienced and wisest men, now among us, and the almost universal practice of our denomination, wherever active missionary efforts are made, urge the continuance of the plan.

We therefore recommend that A. J. Barton be elected Missionary Secretary of the Executive Board with a salary of \$900 and traveling expenses to be paid by our Board, on condition that the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention pay the further sum of \$600 for services to be performed for them. And that his duty shall be: First, To do the correspondence and office work for the Board. Second, To visit the churches and associations and raise funds for the Board. Third, To do evangelistic work under direction of the Board.

SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS AND BAPTISMS BY YEARS.

Year	Collection	Baptisms
1882.....	\$ 872.73	338
1883.....	1,384.20	204
1884.....	496.11	39
1885.....	1,009.85	109
1886.....	1,322.93	110
1887.....	1,336.00	244
1888.....	1,600.00	132
1889.....	1,247.42	67
1890.....	2,173.00	104
1891.....	2,018.41	346
1892.....	1,688.00	269
1894.....	1,262.16	152
1895.....	2,000.20	366
1896.....	1,219.23	253
1897.....	691.36	173
1898.....	1,664.68	174
1899.....	2,798.07	330
1900.....	3,703.38	521
1901.....	5,369.12	1,299

W. E. ATKINSON,
J. B. MOODY,
S. L. HOLLOWAY,
H. T. BRADFORD,

Committee.

The Convention adjourned. Prayer by J. B. Moody.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President. Prayer by I. P. Langley.

J. G. Doyle read the report of the Sunday School Board.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

In presenting our Annual Report we desire first of all to express our gratitude to Almighty God for his continued blessings through the labors of another year. We have done our work and we have tried to do it well. Our highest ambition has been to do our work so well that we might merit both the blessings of God and the good will of the Baptists of Arkansas. Next we want to thank the Baptists of the State and the Convention for the honor we have had in serving you and them without unfriendly criticism. It makes us strong to know we are not being disapproved by our brethren. It makes us stronger when the brethren approve our efforts and it makes us strongest when they sympathize with us and help us in our work.

The work of our Board is not up to the full measure of our fondest hopes, yet we rejoice in a measure of success and note with pleasure an increasing interest in the work throughout the State. Notwithstanding the long-continued and disastrous drouth and the consequent stringency of the time, the contributions to our work have been larger this year than last and it is a pleasure to note that they come from sections more generally distributed over the State. This indicates a growing interest in the work and an increasing appreciation of what is being done. With better support a still larger and more helpful work may be done and the quickening impulse of the Board be felt in every nook and corner of the State. We do not believe the amount of attention and support given to this Board is equal to the importance of the work nor in proportion to the results accomplished.

The Sunday School is, undoubtedly, the largest and the most fruitful field for the evangelization of the churches. We have long been praying that God would enable us to reach the unsaved. God has heard our prayer and filled our Sunday Schools with the very persons for whom we have been praying and put us in the very closest touch with their young and throbbing hearts. There are gathered together, week by week, in our Sunday Schools more unconverted persons than attend all the other services of the churches combined and they come not only once or twice but they continue

to come for weeks and months and years. They come too into our Sunday Schools, not old and hardened sinners with prejudiced minds and stubborn wills, but they are the youth of the land with open hearts and unbiased minds honestly seeking for truth. They are not of those who through a long familiarity with the rejection of the Gospel have become calloused and unconcerned, but they are our boys and ready to do the right when it becomes known to them and they are just the right age when it is easiest to lead them to Christ and develop them into the highest types of Christian men and women.

If it is true, as a careful estimate from the best statistics possible to be had shows it to be, that eighty-three out of every hundred additions to the Baptist churches last year came out of our Sunday Schools, ought we not to give the more earnest heed to this important work? If the Sunday Schools give us 83 per cent. of our converts, what are we giving to Sunday Schools and Sunday School work? Are we giving 83 per cent. of our energy, our faith and our prayers? What per cent. of our money are we giving to help build up and carry on a system of Sunday School work? We have given the odds and ends and scraps from the poor but even denied the crumbs that have fallen from the rich man's table. And yet the Sunday Schools have wondrously enlarged the number of our converts, so marvelously fruitful is the field.

This wonderful discrepancy is easily accounted for when we remember that we work in the Sunday School as the thrifty farmer who enters his fields as soon as the grain is ready to harvest. Even though he works with sickle and rake he is sure to fill his garners with golden grain. To wait until the grain is over-ripe and much has gone to waste, or until the chilly frosts of winter have well-nigh destroyed the crop and then enter the field with twine-binder and all the latest improved machinery, can only result in gathering the remaining 17 per cent.

What we want, is more Sunday Schools, better organized and better equipped, and we want more consecrated men and women in the Sunday Schools guiding the first steps of little feet in the road that leads to God and home and heaven.

Our profoundest gratitude is due, and is hereby expressed, to the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and to the Baptist Publication Society for the timely aid they have so liberally given in helping us to carry on our work. Without their generous gifts but little could have been done. We receive from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention \$500 a year, all in books. We receive from the American Baptist Publ-

cation Society \$300 in books and \$600 in money, making \$900 a year with the understanding that our Secretary be also a missionary of that Society and report his personal work to it, and that he be neutral on the subject of Sunday School literature.

OUR COLPORTAGE WORK.

There is a vast difference between the colporter and a book agent. The book agent's visit is purely commercial. He may be a good man and may have a good book but his only business is to sell his book. This may be a good work and is if he puts wholesome literature in the homes. But the colporter bears the message as well as the Book. It is the combination of two of the greatest agencies which God has chosen to reach the people—the human voice and the printed page.

The colporter is a consecrated Christian man who goes from house to house with the Word of God in hand. He not only sells or gives his Bibles, Testaments, religious books, tracts, papers, and periodicals, but he talks and prays with the individual in the home and preaches the Gospel from house to house. To realize the destitution of wholesome literature, even in Christian homes in the rural districts and to know of the pernicious literature that is being scattered broadcast over the State and to see the craving for wholesome reading matter as the colporter sees it in destitute places, is a tremendous incentive to Christian hearts to supply that which is good in superabundance. Our colportage work is done through the Associational Mission Boards of needy associations, we furnishing the books, Bibles and Testaments which are put into the hands of the associational missionary who becomes our colporter and reports the results of his colportage and Sunday School Mission work to our Board. We have worked this year in co-operation with fifteen associations and helped very largely in the City Mission work in Little Rock.

We give here the names of the Associations in which we have labored and of our colporters.

Associations—Red River, Pine Bluff, Greenbriar, Spring River, Union, Clear Creek, Buckner, Mount Vernon, Bartholomew, Fayetteville, State Line, Caroline.

Colporters—C. Hodge, J. B. Thomas, B. F. Bartles, T. N. Watkins, M. A. Pillars, J. W. Fish, D. L. Hood, J. E. Cox, J. H. Burnett, H. A. Munn, T. J. Bennett, E. T. Lincoln, J. R. Peters, H. C. Winsted, D. H. Gill, J. H. Reynolds, R. E. Sutton.

REPORT OF SEVENTEEN MISSIONARIES.

Days of service, 587; miles traveled, 4,580; sermons preached, 588; addresses made, 106; prayer meetings held, 56; families visited, 987; families found destitute of the Bible, 50; conversions witnessed, 116; persons baptized, 51; churches constituted, 4; Sunday Schools organized, 24; enrollment of same, 955; in all 92 Sunday Schools organized with enrollment of 3,977.

PERSONAL ACCOUNT WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

November 15, To twelve months' salary	\$1,000 00	
November 15, To twelve months' expenses	156 09	
To cash paid for books	238 77	\$1,394 86
By cash, Treasurer Ball.	\$ 600 00	
By personal sales	76 00	
By collections from field	317 33	
By cash from Colporters	532 13	
		<u>\$1,525 96</u>

ACCOUNT OF BOOKS AND BIBLES.

Amount on hand last report	\$ 73 95
Amount from Sunday School Board	
Southern Baptist Convention	531 25
Amount from American Baptist Publishing Society	300 00
Amount bought Louisville	75 00
Amount bought Dallas, Texas	163 77
	<u>\$1,143 97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount by personal sales	\$ 76 00
Amount by personal gifts	27 95
Amount to Associations	1,381 49
Amount on hand	155 65
	<u>\$1,641 09</u>

There was in the hands of the Associational Boards and missionaries at the beginning of the year \$583.74 worth of books, Bibles and Testaments left over from the previous year. We have put into their hands during this year books and Bibles amounting to \$1,381.49, making a total of \$1,965.23. The good accomplished by

the judicious distribution of these books and Bibles, in connection with the prayers and preaching of these consecrated missionaries, God only knows and eternity alone will reveal.

Let us strive to enlarge not only the work of the Sunday School Board, but push every interest of the Convention until the waiting victory comes and God shall give us Arkansas for Christ.

H. H. Street read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, which was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL COLPORTAGE WORK.

We express gratitude to God for the prosperity which has attended this department of our work during the year. Two thousand dollars have been expended in fifteen associations. Seventeen colporters have been employed. The laborers have organized ninety-two Sunday Schools and distributed much helpful literature. City Mission work has been aided by this Board in Little Rock. Results may be seen in the report of the Corresponding Secretary. We have been enabled to do this work because of aid received from our Sunday School Board at Nashville and from the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia. We are thankful to each of these helpers.

We recommend that the Sunday School Board be continued and left free to employ a Corresponding Secretary or project any other plans that seem to them wise and expedient for the successful prosecution of their work; but with the instruction that they shall enter into no agreement or alliance that will compromise the interests of the Southern Baptist Convention or that will prevent their Secretary and colporters from giving first place to the Convention series of Sunday School helps.

A. H. Autry read the report of the Committee on Home Missions, which was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions is the co-operative work of our churches in the Southern States and in Cuba. The direction of this work is committed to the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, consisting of twenty-one brethren at large, elected by the Convention, located at Atlanta, Ga., and one Vice President for each of the Southern States. This work is done as far as practicable in co-operation with the various State organizations. During the year end-

ing the 1st of May, 1901, the Home Board aided in the support of 811 missionaries, who gave 19,316 weeks of labor, at 2,660 churches and stations, making 68,722 addresses, holding 14,745 prayer meetings, making 104,911 visits, baptizing 6,671 persons, and receiving into the churches by letter and baptism 13,800.

The total amount of cash received for the regular work of the Home Board, for the year, was \$86,964.68, which is an increase of \$11,598 over the previous year.

This co-operative work among the foreign and negro population of the South gives us encouragement to "lengthen our cords, and strengthen our stakes," that the flood of truth and light may "break forth on the right hand and on the left," sweeping away the "refuge of lies," until every son and daughter of our fair Southland, and of priest-ridden Cuba shall know the truth as it is in Jesus.

Arkansas has given for this work this year, so far as has been ascertained, about \$1,500, while we have received from the Home Board the sum of \$2,000. We acknowledge with gratefulness the help of the Board in the sum of \$300 on salary of our Corresponding Secretary.

With a sense of great loss and prayerful sympathy for our churches over the South, we note, with humble submission to the will of God, the demise of our faithful brother, Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board. We would commend the work of the Board as worthy of our prayerful, moral and financial support, and we recommend that all of our churches do all they can, as in their wisdom they may deem best, for the promotion of this work in the South, and in the island of Cuba.

A. H. AUTRY,
I. P. LANGLEY,
W. H. PASLEY,
B. M. BOGARD,
J. G. DOYLE,

Committee.

On motion the regular order was suspended that the Committee on Publications might report. M. L. Thomas read said report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

We, your Committee on Publications, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We advise the daily reading of the Bible, and that everything possible be done to get that blessed book, with its saving truths, into the hands and hearts of men.

2. We suggest that our people try to gather into their homes great and good books on biblical and Christian themes.

3. It is with gratitude that we recognize the existence of many useful Baptist newspapers. May the editors have wisdom and enjoy the confidence of their brethren.

4. The Baptist publication societies are worthy, and we praise them. With pleasure do we call attention to the periodicals of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

5. It is important that the members of the churches read the "Foreign Mission Journal" and "Our Home Field."

6. We believe that the State Mission Board should arrange to publish a Missionary bulletin to give information and quicken interest in the work. Respectfully submitted,

M. L. THOMAS,
E. C. ELLIS,
W. A. FREEMAN,
J. J. HAYNES,
W. E. KIMBROUGH,

Committee.

On motion the rules were suspended that the following resolution might be read, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, At the last session of this Convention we recommended the Arkansas Baptist as "our State paper," and

Whereas, The same was procured by a solemn and deliberate promise on the part of Dr. Clark that the said paper would neither in editorials nor in correspondence permit any attack upon the plans or employees of the Board until this session of the Convention, and

Whereas, Said promises have been wholly unkept and violated, and the same has been further conducted as an organ of his personal views, and those agreeing with him, and in antagonism to the plans of the said Convention, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said recommendation of the Arkansas Baptist be withdrawn.

J. W. Conger read the report on College Affiliation, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AFFILIATION.

Your committee appointed by the last State Convention to take into consideration and to report to this body whether or not it would

be wise to affiliate all of our Baptist schools, reporting to this body, beg to submit the following:

A PLAN FOR THE AFFILIATION OF ALL BAPTIST SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

It is hereby declared to be the object and purpose of this act of affiliation to promote and foster the best interests, and to increase the patronage, and to reduce the expense of operating, and to increase the amount of money to be raised for, and to destroy friction between, and to preserve the integrity of all the schools entering the system.

1. The system is to be known as "The Ouachita-Central System of Colleges and Academies."

2. All the schools of the system shall be under the direction of one board of trustees, composed of fifteen members to be nominated by the present boards of Ouachita and Central colleges, and to be elected by the Convention at its present session; and one-third of that number shall be nominated annually by the board, subject to the election by the Convention.

3. An Executive or Advisory Committee for each school, consisting of three or more discreet persons suitably located, and who may be others than members of said board, may be appointed by the board of trustees who shall have supervision over their respective schools. There shall be only two schools with power to issue diplomas; namely, Ouachita, for both men and women, and Central, for women only.

4. It shall be the duty of the board of control to see that the two colleges and all the academies are well equipped with such apparatus, fixtures, improvements and additions to grounds and buildings as will best fit them for the work mapped out for each; and in apportioning funds for this purpose the schools shall be kept as nearly abreast as possible, no intentional discrimination being made in schools of the same class.

5. All property, moneys, incomes, rights, credits, and effects belonging to the several schools entering this system shall belong to and be controlled by the board of control as trustees for the respective schools, and said board shall assume the debts of both the colleges.

On motion the State Mission Board was instructed to have A. J. Barton raise sufficient money to pay off the indebtedness on the Mountain Home College property. The following amounts were pledged for this purpose:

J. W. Conger, Arkadelphia.....	\$100 00
J. P. Eagle and wife, Little Rock.....	100 00
T. B. Padgett, Batesville.....	50 00
J. M. Hardage.....	50 00
Mrs. J. C. Crudup.....	50 00
Forrest City Church, A. N. Couch..	25 00
Black Rock Church.....	50 00
Adjourned. Prayer by C. W. Strickland.	

TUESDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Convention was called to order by the President. Prayer by J. M. Roddy.

The minutes of Monday were read and approved.

C. W. Strickland read the report of the Committee on Orphans' Home.

ORPHANS' HOME.

We, your Committee, rejoice in the prosperity of the work for the past year, in fact since its founding. We want to express our appreciation of Mrs. Gardner's unselfishness and faithfulness to the children who have been received in the home. We are glad to know of more commodious facilities for the care of all applicants coming to the Board. We recommend increased contributions to this noble institution.

C. W. STRICKLAND,

A. N. COUCH,

J. W. McDONALD,

M. P. WATTS,

WILLIAM TUCKER,

Committee.

H. F. Vermillion introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we refer the question of placing orphan children that may be in the Orphans' Home in private homes to a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair and to report to the next session of this body.

The President appointed the following brethren as such committee: J. K. Pace, C. W. Daniel, and J. H. Kitchens, Jr.

S. B. Callaway read the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, which was adopted.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Your Committee on Woman's Work would submit the following:

The organization of Woman's Work consists of the following: A State Central Committee, Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies, Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the State Convention. The ladies are doing a great work for our Master. They need our assistance and prayers. We recommend that the Convention authorize the State Board to place at least one hundred dollars in the hands of the State Central Committee to be used in extending their work. The ladies have increased their contributions to over \$5,000. Your Committee would further recommend that the pastors and brethren lend these noble women every encouragement in their noble efforts. And that all the pastors shall assist by helping to organize women workers in every church.

F. F. GIBSON,

R. E. REED,

S. B. CALLAWAY,

W. H. SLEDGE,

W. L. COMPERE.

Committee.

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

REPORT OF WOMAN'S STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee appointed at the last convention to conduct the organization of Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies in the churches, to engage in correspondence and the dissemination of Missionary literature and otherwise strive to stimulate the activity of the women in our churches, respectfully submit the following report: The Committee has suffered much during the year on account of the serious illness of several of its members. After nineteen years of existence we have been called upon for the first time to lament the invasion of death which has taken from us our much beloved and highly esteemed co-worker, Mrs. A. B. Miller.

With our hearts often burdened, we have continued the work and God has richly rewarded our labors. We meet regularly the last Friday in each month. During this year we have had many call meetings on other dates. We have sent out 536 letters, ninety-five postals and 1,375 packages of literature by post, and many packages have in addition been distributed by friends and members of the Committee.

We have organized twenty-three new societies. The reports from a number of them are included in this year's statement of funds contributed. We had forty societies reporting last year; others were organized and at work but failed to report. This year we have received reports from sixty-three societies. There are yet other organizations in good working order that did not send in reports in time to be embraced in this statement. Some of the reports submitted are for one quarter only and not for the entire year.

There has been an increase in mission contributions over last year of \$665.56; and an increase in total amount raised over last year of \$5,207.13. The total amount reported for missions in 1900 was \$1,307.65. Contributions for missions in 1901 amounted to \$1,973.23. Grand total for 1900 was \$4,120.44. Grand total for 1901 foots up \$9,327.57. We have received from the treasurer of State Convention by order of Convention \$100. Received from Missionary and Aid Societies and individuals \$23.02, exclusive of minute fund. We have expended \$34.88 for postage, \$23.50 for printing, \$19.45 for stationery and have reserved \$5 for postage. Total expenses, \$82.83. We have refunded to your treasurer by check mailed November 11, \$40.19.

We feel that there have been liberal returns for the amount of money expended. The remainder might have been wisely and profitably used, but for the timidity with which the Committee took hold of a treasury which contained a little money for the first time. We believe the outlook for the further development and enlarged usefulness of this department of work is most promising.

MRS. JAMES P. EAGLE.

President State Central Committee.

W. Theo. Smith read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted:

TEMPERANCE.

The magnitude of the evil and the curse of intoxicants is becoming 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 liquor traffic directly or indirectly.

We recommend that we co-operate in all righteous efforts to rid our fair land of the blight and curse of the giant evil of intemperance.

Resolved, That the Arkansas Baptist Convention 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.

We furthermore recommend that all of our people abstain from the use of tobacco, etc.

N. R. PITTMAN,
F. C. NEELEY,
H. BEAUCHAMP,
W. A. CLARK.

Committee.

N. C. Denson read the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted.

OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries would submit the following: In the Providence of our Divine Father, a number of our co-laborers, his servants, have been called from labor to rest. And while we mourn because of our loss, we rejoice because of their eternal gain. In September last our venerable and beloved brother, J. S. Wood, of southeast Arkansas, was called from labor to rest. In October our beloved brother, A. B. Miller, of Little Rock, fell asleep in Jesus. He rests from his labors but his works do follow him. Brother N. G. Williams, of Grand Prairie, Ark., has been called to his reward. Also brethren H. B. Taylor, of Sulphur Springs, and Rogers, of Perryville.

N. C. DENSON,
Chairman.

P. C. Barton read the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted.

NOMINATIONS.

We, Your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to submit the following report: We recommend that the next Convention con-

vene with the church at Conway on Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1902, at 10 a. m.; that J. B. Moody preach the Convention sermon, and that O. J. Wade be his alternate; and Francis Bozeman preach a Missionary sermon.

We recommend as Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, F. F. Gibson, W. E. Kimbrough, J. P. Eagle, J. B. Moody, J. J. Haynes, A. J. Barton, W. E. Atkinson, J. K. Pace, M. T. Webb, N. R. Pittman, J. H. Peay, W. B. Holland, P. C. Barton, J. G. Doyle, C. W. Daniel, O. J. Wade, E. J. A. McKinney, H. Beauchamp, R. C. Medaris, R. L. Cole, N. R. Townsend, M. L. Thomas, George West, Frank White, and that the representatives present be instructed to fill vacancies.

We recommend for Statistical Secretary, E. J. A. McKinney, and that the Missionary Secretary of the State Mission Board attend to transportation.

We recommend as possible trustees of Ouachita College, C. E. Neeley, E. M. Hall, M. F. Locke, C. W. Daniel, and T. L. Powell.

We recommend as possible member of the Board of Trustees of Central College, J. H. Kitchens.

We recommend as members of the Board of Ministerial Education, J. W. Conger, W. A. Forbes, H. J. P. Horne, F. D. Baars, J. J. Haynes, S. L. Rivers and J. K. Pace.

We recommend for members of Board of Trustees of Orphans' Home, John X. Smith, John Kimbro and Z. T. Wood.

We recommend for Central Committee of Women's Missionary Union, Mrs. J. J. Doyne, Mrs. C. R. Shaer, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. James P. Eagle, Mrs. C. D. Wood, Mrs. C. B. Davidson, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins.

We recommend as members of the Executive Board, James P. Eagle, W. E. Atkinson, R. L. Cole, Benjamin Cox, H. H. Street, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., A. H. Autry, J. N. Hartley, M. L. Thomas, S. L. Holloway, J. K. Pace, N. R. Pittman and N. C. Denson; and associational members as follows: Gainesville, G. Lively; Big Creek, W. H. Bowling; Clear Creek, B. F. Wofford; Current River, W. F. Bridges; Red River, J. P. Copeland; Pee Dee, G. W. Harness; State Line, J. A. Wheatley; Mount Zion, P. C. Barton; Bartholomew, J. M. Sims; Fourche Valley, A. J. Sarsuerman; Independence, S. B. Callaway; Ouachita, W. L. Compere; Carroll County, J. M. Roddy; Mount Vernon, W. H. Pasley; Russellville, W. S. Jett; Rocky Bayou, W. L. Smith; Benton County, I. R. Hall; Spring River, C. T. Arnett; Saline, J. B. Moody; Little Red River, J. B. Ward; Caroline, J. J. Doyne; Friendship, C. W. Daniel; Columbia, T. H. Carter; Liberty, W. Theo Smith; Greenbriar, J. M. C. Vaughter; Howard County,

C. W. Strickland; Buckner, J. W. Hulsey; Union, J. H. Black; Judson, J. M. Hawkins; Fayetteville, M. F. Green; White River Valley, J. H. Strider; Blue Mountain, J. D. Taylor; Crooked Creek, M. M. Smith; United, B. N. Brooks.

We recommend as delegates to the American Baptist Education Society, J. W. Conger, W. W. Rivers, J. J. Doyne, E. R. Willson and V. G. Hinton.

We recommend as members of the Sunday School Board, N. R. Pittman, John Ayers, P. A. Ball, R. A. Clarkson, George T. Williams, J. W. Meek, A. H. Autry, R. L. Bernard, F. C. Neeley, L. E. Finney and R. A. Rowe.

J. K. PACE,

M. T. WEBB.

P. C. BARTON,

J. M. RODDY.

E. J. A. MCKINNEY.

Committee.

On motion of Frank White a committee of five on Constitutional Amendments was appointed, said committee to report at the next regular meeting of this body. The committee are as follows: Frank White, N. C. Denson, A. H. Autry, C. W. Strickland and J. M. Roddy.

R. P. Bain read the report of the Committee on the Work Among the Negroes, which was adopted.

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

We are glad to note that in the five months' work by Brother Cox, whom this Convention employed, there has been an increased interest along all lines of the work over any year heretofore. For five months Brother Cox has delivered two lectures a week before the class of ministerial students and one before the school. These lectures have brought most satisfactory results. Your Committee would recommend a continuation of the work as we have it. Our greatest hope of reaching the negroes is through their preachers, therefore we recommend the continuation of this course of instruction. Your Committee would suggest that this work be supported from the Mission fund of the State Convention or that a fund be raised for this purpose, as may seem good in the wisdom of this body. Also that this Convention and the brethren throughout the

State do all they can to encourage President Booker in the great work he has in hand in running the Arkansas Baptist College.

R. P. BAIN,
BENJAMIN COX,
G. LIVELY,
N. R. TOWNSEND,
J. H. COIN,

Committee.

J. H. Kitchens, Jr., read the report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Total collections, Foreign Missions	\$2,062 00
Total collections, Home Missions.....	1,295 00
Total collections, State Missions.....	5,369 18
Total Missions.....	\$8,726 18
Ouachita College fund	\$1,077 25

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:

Seminary at Convention.....	\$ 15 65
Ouachita Baptist College at Convention	50 00
Ouachita Baptist College Rep't of Board	761 13 \$ 827 78
State Sunday School Work.....	327 30
Monette Church	38 00
Woman's Missionary Union.....	7,354 34
Orphans' Home.....	3,371 00
Total	\$21,721 85

J. H. KITCHENS,
J. H. REYNOLDS,
T. PADGETT,

Committee.

R. C. Medaris read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the Executive Board be instructed to proceed to enlarge the church building fund of the Convention and to assist by loans the weak churches in their struggles to build houses of worship.

Resolved. That the Executive Board be authorized to borrow money and pay the missionaries promptly when it becomes necessary to do so.

The following resolution was read by J. W. Conger.
Said resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention pledges its ratification of the members of the New Board of Education, who may be selected by the trustees of Ouachita and Central Colleges.

W. L. Compere read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Our State Mission Board has purchased an iron safe in which to preserve the books and papers of the Convention, and

Whereas, The Board is collecting books and papers showing past work of the Convention.

Be it Resolved. That we ask all previous officers of the Convention and of the Board to turn over to the Board all records and accounts, and whatever other documents have come into their hands as officers of the Board.

J. M. Langston read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention express its gratitude to the Paragould Baptist Church and the citizens of Paragould for their most excellent hospitality; to the various pastors and people of Paragould and vicinity for the use of their houses of worship; to the railroads of the State for special rates and courtesies; and to the Daily Soliphone for its excellent reports of the proceedings of this Convention.

P. C. Barton read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the Committee on Credentials be made a standing Committee which shall meet Thursday before the organization of the Convention to enroll the messengers.

Resolved. That the Churches and Associations be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Convention in advance of the meeting of the Convention, with the names of the regularly elected messengers, and that said Secretary be instructed to furnish this list to the Committee on Credentials, as a guide to them in determining the correct representation.

N. R. Pittman 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.

The Convention adjourned to meet at Conway Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1902.

A song was sung and a general handshaking was engaged in by all present.

Prayer by I. R. Hall.

JAMES P. EAGLE, *President.*

W. THEO. SMITH, *Secretary.*

ORDAINED MINISTERS

- Aber, H. W., Smithville.
 Ables, Robt., Dyer.
 Abernathy, S. W., Walnut Ridge.
 Abernathy, L. S., Arkadelphia.
 Adams, J. R. G. W. N., Dardanella.
 Adams, James, Slate.
 Adams, J. B., Cedar Glades.
 Adams, M., Ozark.
 Agan, G. B., Buckner.
 Allen, David, Heber.
 Allen, D. A., Jamestown.
 Allen, J. L., Coal Hill.
 Allen, J. H., Rector.
 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.
 Arnett, C. T., Mammoth Spring.
 Arnold, C. H., Winthrop.
 Atchley, C. H., Herd.
 Atchley, J. O., Herd.
 Autry, A. H., Magazine.
 Atkinson, J. M., Marshall.
 Adcock, J. D., Marianna.

 Baars, F. D., Arkadelphia.
 Baggett, J. L., Euclid.
 Bailey, J. E., Heber.
 Bain, L. A., Mobley.
 Bain, R. P., Lonoke.
 Baker, L. W., Calhoun.
 Ballard, T. J., Eureka Springs.
 Ballard, L. S., Pineville.
 Bandy, G. C., Nashville.
 Barber, S., New Lewisville.
 Barham, W. R., Prescott.
 Barksdale, W. H., Barfield.
 Barnes, B. F., Pearl.
 Barnett, D. G., Corwin.
 Barnett, S. B., Clinton.
 Barron, D. H., Forum.
 Bartlett, R. S., Venice.
 Barton, A. J., Little Rock.
 Bates, A. A., Big Fork.

 Bates, I. D., Mt. Ida.
 Batson, J. A., Wooster.
 Baxley, G. W., Holcomb.
 Baxter, M. H., Spring Hill.
 Bayless, D. L., Oakland.
 Bearden, W. J., Paragould.
 Beauchamp, H., Fayetteville.
 Beavers, J. D., Springdale.
 Been, H. L., Greenwood.
 Bell, E. R., Wilmot.
 Bellamy, R. B., Annieville.
 Belew, K., Brackett.
 Belote, H. A., Cedar Rapids.
 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, B. M., Searcy.
 Bonner, W. B., Davenport.
 Bond, R. C., Quitman.
 Boone, L. L., Upland.
 Booth, J. Q., Upland.
 Borah, G. B., Smithville.
 Borders, H. B., Farmington.
 Bourland, J. H., Lone Elm.
 Bowers, M. D., Pocahontas.
 Bowers, J. A., Fordyce.
 Bowers, J. G., Bykar.
 Bowles, C. A., Pittman.
 Bowling, J. L., Union.
 Bowling, W. H., Salem.
 Boyd, J. L., Norwood.
 Boyd, T., Springdale.
 Box, W. T., Morrilton.
 Bozeman, F., Jonesboro.
 Bradburn, J. B., Timbro.
 Bradley, W. T., 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.
 Brewer, N. D. J., Gainesville.
 Brice, J. F., Chickalah.
 Bridges, W. F., Holmes.
 Brickey, A. H., Morrilton.
 Bright, D., Ussery.
 Bristow, J. H., Pittman.
 Broadaway, J. K., Center Ridge.
 Brockman, J. A., Bodcaw.
 Brook, B. N., Morrilton.
 Brown, A. L., Lavaca.
 Brown, B. N., Mt. Vernon.
 Brown, J. L., Charlotte.
 Brown, J. L., Orchard.
 Brown, G. F., Pearl.
 Browning, J. V., Hebron.
 Brumbelow, A. L., Tull.
 Brunson, D. D., Rock Creek.
 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. D., Rock Creek.
 Burns, C., Poteau.
 Burns, G. W., Arkadelphia.
 Burns, S. J., Knoxville.
 Burt, L. J., Charleston.
 Burt, W. H., Lockesburg.
 Butler, J. F., Calomine.
 Butler, J. O., Mena.
 Butler, J. R., Ramsey.
 Byers, J. H., Waldron.
 Byers, J. J., Shawmut.
 Byers, L. N., Shawmut.
 Byrd, J. L., Malvern.
 Byrd, M. S., Duckett.
- Caldwell, S. W., Alpine.
 Callaway, M. P., Nutt.
 Callaway, S. B., Batesville.
 Campbell, S. H., Monticello.
 Cannon, B. F., Cave.
 Cannon, D. S., DeWitt.
 Cantrell, J. O., Greenbrier.
 Cantrell, W. R., Greenway.
 Card, J. A., Lavaca.
 Cargile, J. E., Viola.
 Cargile, T. F., Viola.
 Carnes, G. W., Dean Springs.
 Carroll, John, Carrollton.
 Carroll, R. F., Maynard.
 Casey, W. I., Southwest City.
 Cash, W. H., Toledo.
 Carter, T. H., Waldo.
 Cazort, R. W., Mt. Vernon.
- Chadwick, B. L., Union.
 Chadwick, M. A., Union.
 Chadwick, N. T., Salem.
 Chamblee, J. A., Romance.
 Chapman, J. R., Board Camp.
 Chastam, J. L., Springtown.
 Cheek, C. H., Preston.
 Cheek, C. W., Decatur.
 Chitwood, W. J., Chandler.
 Chitwood, E. P., Joplin.
 Chote, S. E., Vandervoort.
 Chrisenberry, P. M., Grange.
 Chrisenberg, J. H., Saltillo.
 Claiborn, R. P., Mansfield.
 Clark, J. F., Herndon.
 Clark, M. C., Lake City.
 Clark, W. A., Little Rock.
 Clem, J. M., Malvern.
 Clements, W. T., Ingalls.
 Clements, S. H., Williford.
 Clinton, H. B., Union.
 Coates, J. M., Sweet Home.
 Coin, J. H., Bentonville.
 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, W. L., Mena.
 Connell, L. C., Arkadelphia.
 Connor, A., Palatka.
 Cooper, E. D., Paragould.
 Cooper, 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, Jno. E., Lone Elm.
 Craven, J. R., Butlerville.
 Crawford, J., Sulphur City.
 Crawford, J. C., Hatton.
 Crawford, J. D., Three Creeks.
 Crawford, J. P., El Dorado.
 Crawford, J. M., Cedar Glades.
 Crawford, J. F., Alma.
 Crews, S., Mt. Pisgah.
 Crow, G. D., Knoble.
 Crow, P. C., Brinkley.
 Crutchfield, W. A., Beebe.
 Crye, J. A., Conway.
 Cunningham, Wm., Reyno.
 Cunningham, T. J., Bear.
 Cypert, S. T., Timbo.

- Dailey, R. L., Dover.
 Dale, W. L., Little Rock.
 Daniel, C. W., Pine Bluff.
 Danner, N. C., Victor.
 Davenport, I. N., Sage.
 Davis, F. P., Little Rock.
 Davis, I., Bellefonte.
 Davis, J. A., Tate.
 Davis, J. M., Austin.
 Davis, S. A., Berea.
 Davis, W. U., Okolona.
 Davis, W. M., Rose Bud.
 Davis, W. M., Stamp.
 Day, M. J., Turner.
 Day, W. B., Hatfield.
 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., Platta.
 Driskill, W. B., Damascus.
 Duke H. M., Greenfield.
 Duke, B., Vandervoort.
 Dulaney, Thos., Ben Lomond.
 Duren, W. M., Lion.
 Dwiggins, J. J., Alpine.
 Dyer, Leonard, Van Buren.
- Elmore, J. F., Traskwood.
 Elmore, R. R., Belleville.
 Embry, James, Eggar.
 Erwin, J. W., Mt 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., Mt. View.
- Farris, G. C., Holcomb.
 Farthing, R. T., Wild Cherry.
 Faulkner, G. H., Crowley.
 Faulkner, E. C., Monticello.
 Faulkner, J. D. J., Paragould.
 Felts, W. C., Prescott.
 Ferris, S. D., Fowler.
 Fields, R. C., Rock Creek.
 Finney, L. E., Van Buren.
 Fireston, A. L., Yellville.
 Fish, J. W., Palmyra.
 Fisher, Matt., Kingston.
 Fletcher, J. W., Little Rock.
 Floyd, J. H., Surl.
 Foard, G. L., Zion.
 Forbes, W. A., Gum Springs.
 Ford, G. W., Wooster.
 Ford, J. F., Plummerville.
 Ford, R. M., Harrisburg.
 Ford, T. C., Bee Branch.
 Fortner, J. B., Settlement.
 Fortner, W. S., Settlement.
 Foster, J. H., St. James.
 Fowler, C. A., Supply.
 Fowler, L. R., Roe.
 Franklin, G. W., Doleyville.
 Friench, J. P., Rector.
 Freeman, W. A., Texarkana.
 Frizzelle, W. W., Black Rock.
 Frost, A. J., Sidon.
 Funk, S. F., Burk.
- Gabby, H. E., Newport.
 Gambrell, D. E., New Edinburg.
 Gammell, J. H., Beebe.
 Gardner, W. S., Fountain Hill.
 Gardner, W. W., Arkadelphia.
 Gardner, W. J., Hollywood.
 Garrett, W. K., Hollywood.
 Gathright, W. F., Arkadelphia.
 Gathright, J. T., White Oak.
 Gatlin, J. B., Traskwood.
 Gentry, W. C., Rudy.
 Gibson, M., Thurman.
 Gibson, F. F., Malvern.
 Gibson, F. S., Marmaduke.
 Gill, D. H., Trenton.
 Giddens, W. H., Helena.
- Eagle, J. P., Little Rock.
 Earles, L. G., Balloon.
 Early, T. R., Belmont.
 East, M. D., Black Rock.
 Edmondson, Jas., Hackett.
 Edrington, W. L., Pocahontas.
 Edwards, J. T., Paragould.
 Edwards, F. P., Red Bird.
 Edwards, W. M., Hiawassee.
 Edwards, W. J., Dixon.
 Elkins, D. W., Lockesburg.
 Ellard, J. C., Malvern.
 Ellis, Jas., Little Red.

- Giddens, A., Lexington.
 Glover, H. P., Guy.
 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.
 Haden, J. G., Marmaduke.
 Haigwood, H. H., Coal Hill.
 Halbur, 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, R. J., Gillham.
 Hall, Philip, 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., Marmaduke.
 Hand, J. T., Gassville.
 Hanks, G. P., Johnson.
 Harbin, Y. R., Cerro Gordo.
 Hardin, W. J., De Roche.
 Hardy, J. R., Pike City.
 Hargraves, W. 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, J. G., Hackett.
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