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Arkansas Baptist State Convention

1882

FIFTY FOURTH S E S S I O N

CONWAY, Nineteen Hundred and Two

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Fifty-Fourth Annual Session

HELD AT

CONWAY

NOVEMBER 14-17. 1902

The next meeting of the Convention will be held in the meeting house of the First Baptist Ghurch, Little Rock, Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1903, at 10 a.m. Press of
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OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

President—Jas. P.	. Eagle	.Little	Rock,	Arb
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J	. A. Ross	Brads	shaw,	Ark.
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7	V. F. Dorris	Caı	mden,	Ark.
Treasurer-J. H.	Kitchens, Jr	Parag	gould,	Ark.
Statistical Secreta	ary—E. J. A. McKinney	Star	City,	Ark.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

MEMBERS AT LARGE.

J. H. Black.

T. W. O'Kelley. W. E. Atkinson. W. S. Roney. A. J. Barton. J. H. Kitchens, Jr. S. B. Callaway. F. F. Gibson.

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	ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERS.	
Bartholomew		N. C. Denson
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Buckner		John H. Byers
Caroline		A. C. Miller
Carroll County		George West
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Madison CountyS. S. Graham
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Mount ZionW. J. Bearden
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JnitedBen G. White
White River

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FORT SMITH.

John Ayers. P. A. Ball. George T. Williams. R. A. Clarkson. A. H. Autry.

F. F. Gibson. J. W. Meek.

F. C. Neeley. R. L. Bernard. L. E. Finney. R. A. Rowe.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

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J. M. Hardage. J. A. Ross.

F. D. Baars.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORPHANS' HOME

MONTICELLO.

Term expires 1903.

Sam H. Campbell.

Term Expires 1904.

N. C. Denson. J. M. L. Thomasson. John X. Smith. John W. Kimbro Z. T. Wood.

Term Expires 1905.

A. L. Oslin.

W. A. Wood.

L. E. Morgan.

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APPOINTMENTS

MESSENGERS TO. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

J. J. Dovne.

J. W. Conger.

J. F. Rorex.

W. W. Rivers.

J. G. Lile.

MESSENGERS TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

A. J. Barton. W. S. Roney.
W. L. Compere. A. H. Autry.
Charles Haycock. M. L. Vogles.
W. T. Amis. R. A. Faukner.
L. E. Finney. J. E. Denham. L. E. Finney. Ben Cox. B. N. Brooks.

W. F. Dorris. O. J. Wade,

W. A. Freeman. J. H. Coin.

Frank White. W. H. Eagle.

T. W. O'Kelley. E. J. A. McKinney. S. B. Calloway.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 9-12, 1902

W. T. Amis.

H. H. Street.

A. J. Barton.

ALTERNATES. B. N. Brooks.

J. W. McDonald.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

W. T. Amis.

Sam H, Campbell.

W. A. Freeman.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT ORPHANS' HOME

W. E. Atkinson.

W. F. Dorris.

Mrs. Carroll D. Wood.

FRATERNAL MESSENGERS TO COLORED BAPTIST CONVENTION

A. J. Barton. Ben Ccx. H. Beauchamp.

W. W. Byrd. George Gammill. W. W. Byrd. Elmo Marsh.

Frank White.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 .- NAME AND OBJECT.

Section 1. The name of this body shall be: The Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Section 2. The object of this Convention shall be to preach the gospel throughout our State and to evangelize the world; to aid by appropriate and Scriptural means our destitute and feeble churches; to supply the State with books and tracts best calculated to inculcate the doctrines and ordinances of Christ and to stimulate missionary effort; to encourage ministerial and Christian and general education: and to gather and preserve denominational statistics.

ARTICLE II .- MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of messengers from regular Baptist churches which are in sympathy with the principles and purposes of this constitution, and which desire to co-operate with this Convention, and shall be entitled to seats upon presentation of their proper credentials, or satisfactory evidence of their appointment.

Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, with one additional messenger for every fifty members, or major fraction thereof, above one hundred.

ARTICLE III. - AUTHORITY.

Section 1. This Convention shall never exercise any authority whatever over any church, nor shall it in any way interfere with the constitution of any church or with the exercise of its functions as the only ecclesiastical body, but will always cheerfully recognize and uphold the absolute independence of the churches.

ARTICLE IV .- OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, two Recording Secretaries, a Treasurer, a Statistical Secretary and an Auditor, who shall be elected annually by ballot, provided, however, that any officer of the Convention may be elected by acclamation if no objection be made; and all officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over the deliberations of the Convention, and to discharge such other duties as are usually incumbent on the presiding officer of deliberative bodies. He shall appoint all committees, unless the Convention shall otherwise determine, and in his absence one of the Vice Presidents shall fill his place.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretaries to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Convention, and to file and keep in order all papers deemed important to be preserved.

Section 4. Officers shall be elected as soon as the names of messengers shall have been enrolled.

Section 5. All the officers of this Convention shall be elected by a majority of all the votes cast.

ARTICLE V.-BOARDS.

 ${\it Section 1.}$ The Convention shall elect the following Boards and parts of Boards:

- (1.) The Executive Board of the Convention, which shall consist of fifteen brethren from the State at large, and one brother from the bounds of each Association in the State, who shall be elected annually. on account of their business ability, consecration and wisdom, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum; and the meetings of the Board shall be quarterly.
- (2.) The Board of Trustees of Ouachita-Central System of Colleges and Academies, one-third of which shall be elected annually.
- (3.) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist Orphan's Home, consisting of nine members, three of whom are to be elected annually.
- (4.) A Sunday-school and Colportage Board, to consist of eleven members, which shall be elected annually.
- (5.) A Board of Ministerial Education, to consist of seven members to be located at Arkadelphia. Ark., and to be elected annually.
- (6.) A State Central Committee of nine women, whose duty it shall be to distribute literature, and to encourage women and children in systematic giving to missions.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall elect a Missionary Secretary to work under the direction of the Board, and they shall employ any other agencies, such as general missionaries and evangelists. office help, and any means, such as tracts, etc., which in their judgment may inure to the most speedy and rapid evangelization of our State and of the world. However, the Convention in session may elect the Missionary Secretary when it is deemed wise.

ARTICLE VI .- MEETINGS.

The Convention shall meet annually, "if God permit," on Friday before the third Sunday in November.

ARTICLE VII. - UNALTERABLE.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Convention, two-thirds of the members voting concurring in the measure, except Article III., which s. all forever remain unalterable.

Arkansas Baptist Ministers' Institute, CONWAY, ARK., NOVEMBER 13, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President Autry, and after singing "Come Thou Fount," Brother N. C. Denson, of Warren, lead in prayer.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Were conducted by Brother J. R. Cason, of Paris, who read from 1 Cor. 14:6 and from Ex. 14:15, offering comments, especially on the subject "Going Forward."

ORGANIZATION.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the body for Rev. Allen H. Autry, of Magazine, for re-election as president. A similar motion was made and carried to re-elect J. Dean Adcock, of Marianna, secretary.

CREDENTIALS.

On motion all Baptists present were considered members of the body and more than one hundred Brethren were in attendance. Among those present from other states were Drs. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., F. C. McConnell, of Atlanta, Ga., T. J. Walne, of Dallas, Texas, and J. C. F. Kyger, of Waco, Texas.

PROGRAMME.

The morning session was devoted to the discussion of the paper read by Brother Denham, of Fayetteville, "Relation of Pastor to the Sunday School" (based on Dr. Hatcher's book), and "The Bible in the Home." The afternoon was spent very pleasantly and profitably discussing subjects: "Bible Evangelization," "Salvation of Children," and "The Missionary Pastor." Revs. Dorris, Finney and O'Kelley were appointed especially to speak, but many other very interesting talks were made.

The evening session was given to the discussion of "The Doctrines of Grace," by Dr. F. C. McConnell.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.

A committee consisting of brethren T. W. O'Kelley, Benjamin Cox, W. S. Roney and B. N. Brooks, was appointed, whose duty it shall be to arrange suitable programmes at convenient dates and places for meetings during the year. Also for the annual meeting, auxiliary to the Convention.

ALLEN HILL AUTRY.

JARRELL DEAN ADCOCK.

President.

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

CONWAY, ARK., Nov. 14th, 1902.

At 10 o'clock The Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order by President Jas. P. Eagle. Ben Cox read Psalm 24, and led in prayer. The audience joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie" at the request of the President.

- Sam. H. Campbell, Assistant Secretary, was requested to record the proceedings until permanent organization be effected.
- N. C. Denson was added to the Committee on Credentials. While said committee was absent perfecting the roll of messengers, the brethren engaged in devotional exercises.

President Eagle made a short address, in which he expressed his joy at the large attendance and fraternal feeling which pervaded the audience. He indulged the hope that nothing but harmony would prevail throughout the session.

J. R. Sampey, of Louisville, Ky., addressed the brethren on the merits and work of the Seminary. The following collection was taken in pledges, to aid ministerial students in the Seminary:

Second Baptist Church, Little Rock\$	50 00
The Advance Pub. Co., Little Rock	5 0 00
First Baptist Church, Little Rock	25 00
First Baptist Church, Hot Springs	25 00
First Baptist Church, Helena	25 00
First Baptist Church, Ft. Smith	25 00
Immanuel Church, Little Rock	25 00
El Dorado Church	25 00
Paragould Church	25 00
Hope Church	$10 \ 00$
Lake Village Church	10 00
Mena Church	10 00

Monticello Church	$10 \ 00$
Warren Church	
Argenta Church	
Fayetteville Church	10 00
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Arkadelphia Church	$10 \ 00$
Mrs. A. B. Bohannan and children	10 00
J. R. Cason's Sunday-school class, etc	. 5 00
Heber Church	5 00
Heber Ladies' Aid	5 00
Janssen Church S. E. Choate	5 00
Malvern Ladies' Aid	5 00
H. Beauchamp	5 00
Van Buren Ladies' Aid	
Frank White	5 00
Morrilton Ladies' Aid	5 00
Greenwood Church	5 00
- Total	\$415 00

The Committee on Credentials reported the following messengers:

ROLL OF MESSENGERS.

BARTHOLOMEW-

Monticello church—Sam H. Campbell, Mrs. Sam H. Campbell, Mrs. Hannah H. Gardiner, Mrs. F. C. Brannon.

Warren Church-W. H. Fortney, N. C. Denson, W. F. Mack.

Lake Village Church-W. E. Hunter, J. G. B. Simms.

Benton County-F. B. Meeks, Mrs. A. N. Hobbs, Miss Anna Hinman, Miss C. W. Rice.

Bentonville Church—S. C. Parish, J. H. Coin, I. R. Hall, F. A. Whiteley, W. O. Young.

Rogers Church—S. L. Holloway, Mrs. A. M. Buckley, Miss Levi Meeks.

Siloam Springs Church-A. J. Estes, C. L. Owen.

Gentry Church-T. W. O. Patterson, B. S. Stafford.

BIG CREEK-W. H. Bowling, J. D. Cochran.

BLUE MOUNTAIN-

Mount Zion Church-J. D. Rose, J. G. Mabrey.

BUCKNER ASSOCIATION-

Waldron Church-J. W. Hulsey.

CAROLINE-

Argenta Church—B. N. Brooks, R. E. Lee, Mrs. J. L. Lee, J. G. Doyle.

Lonoke Church—W. P. Fletcher, Jr., R. P. Bain, Frank White. England Church—A. C. Miller J. Swaim.

Second Church, Little Rock—T. W. O'Keliey, A. J. Barton, James P. Eagle, W. H. Eagle, R. P. Lucado, J. P. Wooten, M. F. Locke, M. J. Baker, J. J. Doyne, W. E. Atkinson.

Beebe Church-M. T. Webb, J. F. Bass.

Esau Church-T. B. Pruett.

Judsonia Churck-F. G. Briggs, R. J. Winn, Cora H. Wilburt.

Immanuel Church—W. S. Roney, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. Sue Earle, Dr. J. F. Hammett, W. E. Berthe, Mrs. W. E. Berthe, Will Wright, Robert Beavers.

Surrounded Hill Church-W. F. Moreley.

Baugh Chapel-H. A. Reveley, I. C. Griffin.

Mount Zion Church-C. E. Davis, J. F. Walker.

Cabboll County—A. J. Russell.

Eureka Springs Church—H. C. Roberts, C. M. Barnes, Ed Overstreet, Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Mrs. R. M. Warner, G. J. Klock.

Green Forest Church-A. J. Tabor.

CLEAR CREEK-

Ozark Church-G. W. Barham, L. O. Fisher.

Coal Hill Church-John R. Allen.

COLUMBIA-

Magnolia Church—T. C. Monroe, J. E. Hawkins, D. E. Smith, J. E. Smith.

CONCORD-

Van Buren Church-L. E. Finney, Mrs. L. E. Finney.

First Church, Fort Smith—F. F. Gibson, R. A. Clarkson, Louis Silberstein, John Ayers, Mrs. J. W. O'Kelley, Mrs. Nellie Hightower.

Booneville Church-Mark L. Voyles, George Bryant, R. E. Cornelius.

Huntington Church-J. A. Finney, J. C. Pettus.

Greenwood Church-F. C. Neeley, R. A. Rowe.

CROOKED CREEK-

Harrison Church-J. M. Walker.

DARDANELLE-

Magazine Church—A. H. Autry, J. W. Corley, R. L. Brawner, Walter George.

Ola Church-J. W. Richardson, E. L. Lucas.

Dardanelle Church-W. E. Kimbrough.

Paris Church-J. R. Cason.

FAYETTEVILLE-

Fayetteville Church-J. E. Denham, H. Beauchamp.

FOURCHE VALLEY-

Dixie Church-E. H. Owen.

_ RIENDSHIP-

Star City Church-E. J. A. McKinney, H. R. Lucas.

Pine Hill Church-T. J. Steed, A. J. Owen.

Pine Bluff Church—W. W. Byrd, E. Ryland, U. W. Poss, Charles Haycock, Elmo Marsh, A. E. Williams, J. R. Allen, G. H. Gammell, E. C. Laine.

GRAND PRAIRIE-

Hazen Church-R. M. Best, Dr. Frank Boberson.

Stuttgart Church-A. H. Soekland.

DeWitt Church-James A. Gibson, W. H. Halliburton.

DeVall's Bluff Church—Mrs. R. A. Roberson, Miss Blanche Cooper.

GREENBRIER-J. B. Taylor, P. H. Glover, W. W. Rivers, R. A. Clements

Mount Vernon Church-W. C. Newell, L. H. Keathley.

Bethlehem Church-G. M. Ford.

Conway Church-J. M. C. Vaughter, G. W. Bruce.

Palestine Church-W. W. Lovell.

Bristol Church-W. G. Richards, J. H. Lester.

Vilonia Church-T. W. Wallar.

HOWARD COUNTY-

Columbus Church-N. C. Danner, Will Bolding.

Liberty Church-W. G. Stone, J. G. Harris.

Nashville Church-C. W. Strickland.

INDEPENDENCE—C. 11. Hogan, J. F. Huddleston, F. M. Hamin, D. A. Allen.

Batesville Church-S. B. Callaway, Mrs. E. M. Callaway.

Newport Church-F. G. Smith. A. J. Holland.

Pilgrim's Rest Church-W. F. Shaw, Minnie Gill.

Moorefield Church-John Duncan, Miss Mattie Hamm.

Enterprise Church-L. T. Newman.

Rehoboth Church-John L. Duncan.

Judson-

Fordyce Church-Giles C. Taylor, George Garspan.

Anchor Church-L. B. Connell.

Liberty Church-H. J. P. Horne.

LIBERTY—A. C. Jones, W. S. Young, B. W. Reeves, W. I. Feazell.

Eliott Church-Ben F. Rogers.

El Dorado Church—R. A. Faulkner, Mrs. B. F. Myars, A. Flenniken, O. J. Wade.

Salem Church—J. B. Wilson, B. B. Hawkins. Dr. J. T. Hawkins. Three Creeks Church—J. D. Crawford, Miss Annie Jones.

Mount Olive Church-M. A. Harper.

Camden Church-W. F. Dorris.

Ladies' Central Committee—Mrs. C. B. Davidson, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Schaer, Mrs. J. J. Doyne, Mrs. John L. Hawkins.

LITTLE RED RIVER—Joe Stark, W. K. Elliott, J. A. Hall, R. G. Laferty, Mrs. Ida Burns.

Mountain View Church-A. C. Bartlett, Bealey Gather.

Pleasant Hill Church—N. B. DeLoach, W. C. DeLoach, W. R. Bowren.

Quitman Church—T. F. Thompson, J. T. Fleming, Will Bridges. Shiloh Church—C. B. Stark.

Stoney Point Church-James Purcelly.

Heber Church-Mrs. W. J. Hambarger, W. B. Holland. Tom Hazlewood.

MOUNT VERNON-

Marianna Church-J. Dean Adcock.

Helena Church-T. M. Oldham, W. H. Sledge.

MOUNT ZION-E. C. Faulkner, R. C. Medaris, J. H. Kitchens.

Paragould Church—A. B. Bohannan, J. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Bearden, B. H. Parish.

Jonesboro Church—E. P. Minton, P. C. Barton, Eltha Kitchens. Wynne Church—C. W. Knight.

North Jonesboro Church-W. J. Bearden, W. E. Stotts, J. N. Markhart. Miss Sallie Stotts.

Antioch Church-F. M. Johnson.

Cherry Valley Caurch-Mrs. W. M. Robertson, Mrs. Mantie Mayo.

Brookland Church-A. R. Acres.

OUACHITA-W. L. Compere, J. J. Mershon, S. E. Chote.

Janssen Church-T. W. Teater, O. Benson.

Mena Church—W. L. A. Stranburg. PEE DEE—T. W. Harness.

Mount Olive Church-N. B. McGlothern.

RED RIVER-

Arkadelphia Church—J. W. Conger, J. J. Haynes, H. F. Vermillion, Mrs. J. W. Conger, Carroll D. Wood. B. F. Condray, W. W. Gardner, S. T. Mayo, Judson Gardner.

Boughton Church- E. Delaughter.

Shiloh Church-J. A. Ross, L. O. Ross.

Unity Church-W. A. Forbes, J. A. Medlock.

Gum Springs Church-G. W. Burns.

ROCKY BAYOU-

Mount Pleasant Church-J. P. Lovelace. Charles Shell.

Cushman Church-J. M. Keeton. Mrs. J. W. Craig.

RUSSELLVILLE-

Clarksville Church-W. S. Jett, Mrs. Rogers.

SALINE-

First Church, Little Rock—Ben Cox, T. L. Powell, Mrs. T. L. Powell, M. J. Clay, Conrad Stein, Lawson Luckett. L. D. Baugh, H. P. Edmonson, J. K. Brantley, Mrs. M. E. Todd.

First Church. Hot Springs-W. T. Amis, Dr. E. C. Ellis. A. T. Moody, H. L. Hale.

Central Park Church-J. R. McJunkin, C. C. Womack.

Malvern Church—B. F. Draper, R. C. Rhoden, C. W. Story, Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Lonsdale Church-J. W. McDonald, J. D. Houpt, L. H. Todd.

STATE LINE-J. F. Rorex.

SPRING RIVER-

Tuckerman Church- W. M. Tims, Lula Hopper.

New Hope Church-G. B. Borah, O. W. Fields.

Smithville Church-J. M. Bilbrey, J. Justice.

Black Rock Church-T. C. Mahan.

Mammoth Spring Church-Charles T. Arnett.

Pocahontas Church-J. W. Presley.

UNION No. 1-

Hope Church—W. A. Freeman, J. H. Black. Bois d'Arc Church—J. B. Luck.

UNION No. 2-

Mount View Church-Thomas King.

UNITED-

Morrillton Church—Dr. B. G. White, Mrs. B. G. White, Eliza Haskins.

WHITE RIVER VALLEY-

Mountain Home Church-L. A. Morton.

By motion, recess was taken until 2 p. m. Benediction by W. J. Bearden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at $2\ \mathrm{p.\ m.}$

N. C. Denson nominated Jas. P. Eagle for President. By motion of Frank White, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Jas. P. Eagle for President.

Sam. H. Campbell and W. F. Dorris were elected Recording Secretaries by ballot. Likewise M. F. Locke and J. A. Ross were elected Vice Presidents.

By motion, Secretary Campbell cast the ballot of the Convention for J. H. Kitchens, Jr., for Treasurer of the Convention.

The President requested all pastors who had moved into the State since our last Convention to come forward and be introduced to the body. There were fifteen who were introduced and welcomed.

The following visiting brethren were enrolled and invited to seats with us: S. H. Ford, St. Louis, Mo., editor "Christian Repository;" R. J. Willingham, Richmond, Va., Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board; E. E. Folk, Nashville, Tenn., editor "Baptist and Reflector," also representing the Sunday-school Board; F. C. McConnell, Atlanta, Ga., Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board; J. C. F. Kyger, Waco, Tex.; A. Waterbury, Tawas City, Mich.

By request, R. J. Willingham led in prayer, asking God to call some from Arkansas to the foreign field.

- M. F. Locke was called to the chair.
- E. E. Folk referred to the critical illness of J. M. Frost, Secretary of the Board, in whose behalf prayer was offered by A. J. Barton.
- T. J. Walne, District Secretary American Baptist Publication Society, Dallas, Tex., was introduced, and made a short address.
- H. E. Cleaton, Louisville, Ky., representing "The Baptist Argus," was enrolled as a visitor. W. P. Harvey, Louisville, Ky., representing "The Western Recorder," was also enrolled.

By motion, the time of meeting and adjourning, also Order of Business, of last year, was adopted.

TIME OF MEETING AND ADJOURNING.

Meet at 8:30 a. m. Adjourn at 12:00 m. Meet at 1:30 p. m. Adjourn at 5:00 p. m. Meet at 7:00 p. m. Adjourn at pleasure.

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

By motion, Secretary Campbell was instructed to wire J. M. Frost and some member of I. T. Tichenor's family, expressing our sympathy in their afflictions.

The President announced the following committees:

- 1. Divine Service—Pastor and messengers of Conway Church, with W. W. Rivers and H. H. Street.
- 2. Foreign Missions—A. J. Barton, I. R. Hall, W. L. A. Stranberg, E. T. Lincoln, E. C. Faulkner, J. E. Smith.
- 3. Sunday Schools—J. E. Denham, L. E. Finney, R. P. Bain, P. C. Barton, J. J. Haynes, L. O. Ross.
- 4. Home Missions—W. J. Bearden, T. W. O'Kelley, J. H. Black, W. B. Holland, W. H. Sledge, S. J. Estes.
- 5. State Missions—W. S. Roney, W. E. Atkinson, O. J. Wade, M. T. Webb, S. L. Holloway, N. C. Denson, D. A. Allen.
- 6. Education—W. A. Freeman, J. J. Doyne, H. F. Vermillion, R. J. Winn, J. R. Cason, H. Beauchamp, A. M. Soekland.
- 7. Publications—T. C. Mahan, W. A. Forbes, G. B. Borah, Frank White, R. C. Rhoden.
- 8. Ministerial Education—S. B. Holloway, A. H. Autry, J. F. Hammett, J. P. Lovelace, H. J. P. Horne, J. M. Walker.
- 9. Orphans' Home—R. A. Faulkner, T. M. Oldham, F. F. Gibson, E. Delaughter, E. P. Minton, B. W. White.
- Woman's Work—C. T. Arnett, R. C. Medaris, B. N. Brooks,
 W. Byrd, J. W. Fish, J. L. Allen, T. W. Harness, J. H. Allen.
- 11. Temperance—W. T. Amis, J. F. Rorex, J. M. Keaton, G. W. Burns, J. E. Hawkins, J. J. Mershon, Conrad Stein.
- 12. Obituaries—W. E. Kimbrough, W. H. Bowling, Jas. Purcelley, J. H. Reynolds, A. J. Holland, B. W. Reeves, T. B. Pruitt.
- 13. Nominations—Jno. G. B. Simms, Elmo Marsh, E. J. A. Mc-Kinney, W. H. Halliburton, W. J. David, M. L. Voyles, H. F. Bradford, F. C. Neeley.
- 14. Colored Population—J. W. McDonald, W. F. Mack, J. D. Rose, J. W. Hulsie, A. C. Miller, C. M. Barnes, G. W. Barham.
- 15. Finance—Jno. Ayers, W. E. Berthe, W. S. Jett, W. H. Eagle, H. R. Lucas, F. Z. Meeks.

Convention adjourned to 7 p. m. Prayer by S. B. Callaway.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 7 p. m.

H. H. Street delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by W. H. Sledge.

In the absence of J. B. Moody, O. J. Wade, alternate, preached the Convention sermon, choosing as his text Rom. 8:32. The sermon was timely, and well received by the large audience.

A. J. Barton read the report on Foreign Missions:

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, respectfully report as follows:

In a high and noble sense there is no such thing as Foreign Missions. The plain, emphatic teaching of Scripture is, that one part of the world is as near the bleeding heart of our risen and conquering Lord as another, and that one soul, wherever he may be, and whatever his environment, is as precious in God's sight as another. in the good grace of our Father, and by His own inscrutable purpose and sovereign will, we have been blessed far above many of our fellow creatures, and have been made the custodians, and are commanded to be the propagators of His gospel to those less favored. Foreign Missions by common consent and usage has come to mean our effort to discharge this lofty duty to those living in lands other than our own. To us as Arkansas Baptists it means the co-operative effort of our Southern Baptist brotherhood to this end through the Foreign Mission woard of the Souldern Baptist Convention as an agency through which the churches put out their power. Through this agency our Southern Baptist churches have co-operated for fifty-seven years, and the crowning favor of God has rested abundantly upon their labors. Nor tongue nor pen can tell the richness and fullness of the fruitage of this blessed work. As indicating something of the magnitude of the work at the present, and inspiring our hearts with heavenly hope and courage, we give the following facts gleaned from the last annual report of the Board:

Missionaries employed, male 51, female 64, total 115; ordained natives 34, unordained natives, male 114, female 19; baptisms 1,439; present membership 7,821. Receipts for the year were \$173,439.49, which was a gain of \$27,356.16. Twenty new missionaries were sent out. Profoundly and joyfully we praise God for this glorious gain, as for the steady growth of the several years past. Of the total receipts, Arkansas gave \$2,656.56. While we rejoice that we as a State have made decided gains in the past few years, we have the profound conviction that we have not even approximated our full duty. The Board this year asks us for \$4,000.00. Our great host in this State ought to give this with all ease, and even much more. We recommend that it be expressed as the sense of this Convention that we can, ought and will contribute this amount—each one of us present assuming a personal obligation for the fulfillment of this task.

task.

By a plan of co-operation mutually agreed upon by and between the Foreign Board and our Executive Board, our State Secretary represents Foreign Missions as well as State Missions; and the Foreign Board in return pays \$300.00 annually on his salary. We commend this as the wisest and most economical plan for the systematic and efficient representation of this great interest among our people.

In conclusion, your committee wou... emphasize with all possible stress the fact, too often overlooked by our pastors and people, that missions is one of the great doctrines of the Bible, bound inseperably with every other great doctrine. Not until we recognize this—not until our pastors exalt it as one of the great doctrines and preach it with as much frequency and pungency, power and tenderness as they do the other great doctrines—not until then will our people become thoroughly aroused and enlisted in this heavenly work. Here, as elsewhere, the ministry of the printed page will be

found the bandmaid and mighty helper of the ministry of the pulpit. We therefore recommend that diligent effort be made to put the "Foreign Mission Journal" and other denominational papers, and tracts, and leaflets devoted to this great subject into the homes of all our people.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BARTON, Chairman.

- R. J. Willingham and A. J. Barton spoke to report, after which it was adopted.
- R. C. Medaris offered a resolution to the effect that the President appoint a committee, to report at this session, on the advisability of starting a fund for the relief of aged and infirm ministers. Resolution adopted.

Committee—R. C. Medaris, Joe Stark, R. P. Lucado, J. G. Doyle, C. W. Strickland, W. L. Compere, and A. J. Cockroft.

Report on Divine Service was read by H. H. Street as follows:

SUNDAY.

WHITE CHURCHES.

11 a. m.

Baptist ChurchF. C. McConnell Methodist Episcopal ChurchA. J. Barton
Presbyterian ChurchS. H. Ford
7 p. as

7 P. M.

Baptist Church	J. E. Denham
Methodist Episcolpal	ChurchW. H. Sledge
Presbyterian Church	

COLORED CHURCHES.

11 a. m.

White Chapel, Baptist	Ben	Cox
St. John's, BaptistW.	E. Hu	nter
St. James, M. E. Church	J. Bea	rden
A. M. E. ChurchA. J	. Cock	roft

7 P. M.

White Chapel, Baptist
St. John's, BaptistT. C. Mahan
St. James, M. E. ChurchW. L. A. Stranberg
A. M. E. ChurchJ. R. Cason

A telegram was read from R. L. Cole, Texarkana, asking the Convention to read 1 Cor. 15:58.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until Saturday, 8:30 a. m. Prayer by M. T. Webb.

SATURDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

At 8:30 o'clock President Eagle called the Convention to order. The following Special Committee was appointed to name ten brethren who should confer with a like committee appointed by the General Association:

H. Beauchamp. W. E. Atkinson.
J. H. Kitchens, Jr.

Sunday-school report was read by J. E. Denham:

It is with profound gratitude to God that we report the growing conviction among our churches that the Bible, and a better acquaint-ance with the Bible is the greatest safeguard against the overthrow and complete destruction of the moral character and the highest interests of society, and inasmuch as the seeds of destruction are sown in the young and bear its mature fruit in the old, therefore we believe the Sunday-school to be one of the most potent powers in the hands of the church for the dissemination of God's truth.

We believe the Sunday-school should be made the medium for the inculcation of the fundamental principles of salvation to the young, and a means of grace to the old. I hat the old should esteem the Sunday-school as a means of grace, and the young should be taught that it is a means of grace. The Sunday-school should be a powerful adjunct in church activity. "We need to get a larger conception of the magnitude of this kind of work, and to get the Sunday-school rightly placed in the Christian programme, and to make our efforts more earnest and better directed." The Sunday-school offers the largest field for reaching the masses at the most susceptible period for cultivation and evangelization.

For recommendations and statistics of work done we refer you to the report of the Sunday-school Board, and we urge the adoption of their report entire.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. DENHAM.

Chairman.

Report adopted.

In connection with this report H. H. Street read the report of the Sunday-school and Colportage Board, which is as follows:

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOAR J.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

Dear Brethren—In presenting to you our sixth annual report, we desire to express, first, gratitude to God for His blessings, and then to every one who has aided in the work to which we have been called. The first meeting of the Board this year was held in Fort Smith, November 28, at which time Bro. H. H. Street was elected

Sunday-school Secretary, and entered upon his work December 1. By direction of the Board, he rented an office in connection with the office of the Secretary of State Missions, purchased a desk. books. stationery, etc., for office work, and has kept a record of everything done during the year.

We did not agree upon terms of co-operation with the A. B. P. Society this year, but continued co-operation with the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. That Board has aided us by \$500 in money and \$750 .n colportage supplied, for which we hereby express our thanks.

Our people seem not to realize the urgent importance and vast possibilities of the Sunday-school and Colportage work. A large number of our stronger churches haven't this object on their calendar even, and are not informed about the work and its needs. are glad to report some awakening, as is indicated by the fact that more money has come from the field this year—this unusual year than during any year of our history. And a large part of it came from churches which had never before contributed to this cause.

In the beginning of the year we asked each Sunday-school to make a monthly contribution to our work, out of its regular collections, of such amount as it could spare without retarding its own progress.

We feel that this plan will benefit in two ways: First, it will continue to pour a small stream into our treasury, thus greatly aiding the work. For if one hundred Sunday-schools will average us \$1.00 per month each, the success of the work is assured, and it becomes a powerful factor in the evangelization of our destitute fields in Arkansas. Second, this plan affords the occasion for systematic training of our thousands of Sunday-school pupils in contributing regularly to missionary work.

With joy we report that a goodly number of schools have responded to our request, and thirty or more of these will continue their contributions during the coming year. We have organized and supplied with literature, and some with Bibles and Testaments, 79 schools this year, into which 2,700 pupils have been gathered. We have found 268 individuals, and homes destitute of the Word of God, and have given away 232 Bibles. Testaments and religious hooks.

We have had 12 colporteurs during the year laboring in 13 associations. They have worked 1,303 days, traveled 14,457 miles, preached 672 sermons, witnessed 215 conversions, baptized 50, made 425 addresses, visited 2,128 families, organized 9 churches, and distributed Bibles. Testaments and tracts wherever they have gone.

The following are the names of the colporteurs and the associations in which they labored: J. H. Reynolds, Little Rock; P. H. Glover, Greenbrier; J. B. Thomas, Red River; R. E. Sutton, Fouche Valley; J. H. Byers, Buckner; D. S. Cannon, Grand Prairie; E. D. Cooper, Gainesville; C. B. Henderson, Pine Bluff and Saline; J. M. Huddleston, Mt. Zion; J. W. Fish, Friendship; M. F. Gathright, Dardanelle; D. A. Allen, Rocky Bayou.

Besides these colporteurs the following brethren have handled books for us on their fields of regular labor, reporting only book sales to us but not their other work: L. E. Finney, A. F. Willis, J.

W. Richardson, T. B. Pruitt, T. J. Bennett, Henry Karr.

SECRETARY'S WORK.

The Secretary has been regularly employed since December 1. During April and May he was urged to attend to the office work of the Secretary of State Missions during his enforced absence. This seemed unfortunate for our work, as it took the Secretary from the field during the very season when Sunday-schools are most easily organized, and when plans ought to be lail for the campaign of the summer. He has traveled 6,022 miles, preached 65 sermons, made 65 addresses, visited 153 families, conducted 18 prayer meetings, witnessed 17 conversions, held 2 institutes, and visited as many of the churches as he could reach and collected funds for carrying forward the work. His books in the office contain a record of all work done.

Collected from the field \$ 746 Books sold 64 Books donated 41 Letters written, 846; tracts distributed (pages), 27,025. 27,025	
There were in the hands of colporteurs December 1, 1901, books, etc	
Bought of Baptist Book Concern\$ 27Bought of A. B. P. S., Dallas House9Bought of S. S. Board1,038Donated by S. S. Board747	68 30
Total colportage supplies this year	\$2.773 58
Books on hand \$ 479 Books in hands of colporteurs 1,162 Books sold 1,011 Books donated 120	00 81
Total\$2,773 Tracts donated (pages)79,938	
Balance due to S. S. Board\$ 852	73—\$.852 73
To cash from the field \$ 746 To cash from sales of books 487 To cash from S. S. Board 500	43
Total\$1,734	 26— \$ 1.734 26
By salary \$ 958	35
By office expenses as follows:	
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	45 10
	25
By railroad fare and board 228	40
By cash to Treasurer	
By cash on hand 204	53
Total\$1,734	26—\$1,734 26

We recommend: 1. That a collection be taken for the debt to the Sunday School Board.

^{2.} The use of the Sunday School Board's literature.

3. That the work be continued as heretofore but pushed with greater vigor.

H. H. STREET,

Sunday-school Secretary.

By motion, the recommendations contained in this report were adopted.

The report was ordered filed, and a collection taken to liquidate the debt as follows:

Second Bantist Church Little Book \$ 50,00

Second Baptist Church, Little Rock.	90: UU
Immanuel Sunday-school, Little Rock -	15 00
Fort Smith Sunday-school	$25 \ 00$
First Church, Little Rock	$25 \ 00$
Hope Sunday-school	$10 \ 00$
Paragould Sunday-school	$10 \ 00$
Malvern Sunday-school	$10 \ 00$
P. C. Barton	$10 \ 00$
Van Buren Ladies' Aid	5 00
Mrs. L. E. Finney (paid)	5 00
Hot Springs Church	25 00
Helena Church	$10 \ 00$
W. H. Halliburton	$10 \ 00$
Star City Church and Sunday-school	$10 \ 00$
J. A. Gibson, DeWitt, Ark	15 00
Judsonia Sunday-school	5 00
Rehobeth Church	5 00
Mena Church	5 00
Bentonville Church	10 00
Quitman Sunday-school	5 00
Argenta Sunday-school	5 00
Mrs. E. D. Vann	5 00
Fordyce Sunday-school	5 00
Shiloh Church, Clark County	5 00
E. Delaughter, Boughton	5 00
Conway Sunday-school	5 00
R. E. Sutton	5 00
Heber Sunday-school	5 0 0
Heber B. Y. P. U	5 00
Huntington Sunday-school	5 00
Arkadelphia Sunday-school	$10 \ 00$
El Dorado Church	25 00
El Dorado Sunday-school	10 00

Mt. Vernon S. S., Faulkner Co	5	00
Magnolia Sunday-school	10	00
S. H. Campbell	5	00
Warren Sunday-school		00
Columbus Church, Hempstead	5	00
Lake Village Church	10	00
Pocahontas Church	5	00
North Jonesboro Sunday-school	5	00
Ola Sunday-school	5	00
Green Forest Church	5	00
Paris Sunday-school	5	00
Magazine Sunday-school	10	00
Hot Springs Sunday-school	5	00
Hot Springs Ladies' Aid	5	00
Newport Church and Sunday-school	5	00
Greenwood Sunday-school	5	00
Immanuel Ladies' Aid	5	00
Ebenezer Church, Mammoth Springs.	5	00
Rogers Church	5	00
Lonsdale Sunday-school	5	00
M. T. Webb	10	00
T. C. Mahan	5	00
T. B. Pruitt	5	00
W. A. Forbes	5	00
Van Buren Sunday-school	5	00
O. J. Wade	5	00
Liberty Church, Howard Co	$\frac{2}{2}$	50
W. S. Roney	5	00
Frank White	5	00
J. W. McDonald (paid)	5	00
J. H. Kitchens, Jr., (paid)	5	00
W. T. Amis	5	00
Jas. P. Eagle	5	00
S. B. Callaway	5	00
B. W. Reeves	5	00
DeVall's Bluff Sunday-school	5	00
Cash	2	00
Unity Sunday-school, W. A. Forbes	5	00
W. H. Eagle (paid)	10	00
N. C. Denson	5	00
Batesville Sunday-school	5	00

Prairie Grove Ladies' Aid	5 00
H. Beauchamp	5 00
Argenta Church	5 00
Cash	7 10
W. E. Berthe	
Fordyce Church	5 00
M. L. Voyles	250
Dr. J. F. Hammett, Little Rock	
Mrs. M. J. Manning, Clarendon	5 00
Dr. E. C. Ellis	5 00
Mrs. Ketchum, Morrilton	5 00
J. A. Ross (paid)	5 00
Cash	
Morrilton Church	5 00
E. J. A. McKinney	5 00
Total	\$ 669 65

A telegram was read from Mrs. Jas. P. Eagle to the Woman's Missionary Union, exhorting us to claim the precious promises of God. Special prayer was offered by the Convention for her recovery, led by S. H. Ford.

A. H. Autry read the report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By motion, the consideration of this report was postponed until it be printed and distributed, before voting upon it.

J. H. Black read the report on Home Missions, as follows:

The Home Mission Board is engaged in the work of denominational co-operation with the State M.ssion Boards, to a greater or less extent, in the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. To this list is added the work in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. In addition to the work in the States and Territories the Board is carrying on work to the extent of its ability among the negroes, foreigners, mountain regions, large cities, and in the island of Cuba. In addition to all this, mention should be made of the building and loan fund, which, while it is exceedingly small in comparison with the needs of such a fund, has proven a great blessing to many needy churches, struggling to provide themselves a place of worship. The blessings of God upon the missionaries enabled the Board to report at the last meeting of the Board of the Southern Baptist Convention eight thousand baptisms and nine thousand received by letter, making

the gratifying total of accessions to the churches of seventeen thousand new members. Six hundred and seventy-five missionaries were employed last year, including those employed in co-operation with the several State Mission Boards. These men preached the gospel to Africans, Italians, Germans, Mexicans, Bohemians, French, Cubans and Bahamans, besides the thousands of Americans, resulting in the baptism and accessions by letter as above stated. The constitution of churches, the organization of Sunday-schools, the building of two hundred and thirty-one houses of worship, and such other gracious results as follows the faithful preaching of the gospel, the record of which is kept in heaven.

The great encouragement given our people by the increase of receipts last year of \$12,000 more than any former year led the S. B. Convention at Nashville to instruct the Board to lay out its work for the present conventional year on a basis of 25 per cent increase. This the Board has faithfully done, and still urgent de-mands upon it are far from being met. The amazing prosperity of the country comprising the territory of the S. B. C., the building of new railroads and new towns, together with the astonishing growth of our cities, and the overwhelming influx of population, have brought conditions that are well nigh appalling. As the servants of God, the demand is upon us to meet these conditions with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to shape the religious life of the communities which threaten the defeat of our heaven cherished plans, if not the overthrow of the institutions that have been our pride. The island of Cuba presents to the Baptists of this genera-tion a mission field second to none in the world, having already several well established churches and well equipped pastors and missionaries. The presence of Baptists in the island of Cuba, with an adequate ministry, for the next ten years, will shape the religious life of the island possibly for all time.

We would recommend in view of the liberal help we receive

from the Home Board, that we raise \$4,000 this year for it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BEARDEN, Chairman.

Report adopted after discussion by F. C. McConnell and others.

Adjourned until $1:30~\mathrm{p.}$ m. Prayer by H. Beauchamp.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Eagle called the Convention to order at 1:30 p.m. Prayer by N. C. Denson.

Minutes of Friday's proceedings read and approved.

W. S. Roney read the report on State Missions:

The number of lost souls in Arkansas should make every Baptist in the State a zealous missionary. Fully one and a half millions in the State are lost. This appalling situation should appeal

to every Baptist in the State to reach them with the gospel. The great work done by this Convention in the years gone by thrills our hearts with gratitude to Him who said "go." We recommend that the Executive Board of this Convention elect a wise, earnest and consecrated brother to the work of Missionary Secretary, whose duty shall be as follows:

- To conduct the correspondence of the Board and keep a record of the work done.
- $2. \ \ \,$ To visit churches and associations and collect money for the work.
 - 3. To do evangelistic work under the direction of the Board.

And that every pastor and church faithfully assist him in prosecuting this work. We further plead that "praying and paying" be the watch word of every member of this Convention. We are operating the plans of our brethren in all the Southern States, which God has signally blessed. We need, not plans, but money and men. Give us preachers and the means to support them, and we will plant a church in every community in Arkansas. We recommend the wise distribution of tracts, papers and books, that our people may be informed as to the needs of the field. Every Baptist who loves the Lord will do what is right when he knows what right is. We urge our pastors to lay the Bible doctrine of missions upon the hearts of his people, and to seek to get them to contribute regularly and systematically to this work.

There is no time to be lost. "The King's business requireth haste." We are thankful to God for one faithful, earnest work of our missionaries and colporteurs. By means of their labor this Convention has planted fifty-five churches in county sites in the State. The Convention is also fostering our schools and colleges and the Orphans' Home. We urge hearty co-operation in every phase of our work. We recommend that each fifth Sunday meeting be used as a missionary rally for the instruction of our people in the doctrines of missionary activity. We further recommend that our Board continue to co-operate with the Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. RONEY,

Chairman.

Report adopted after an enthusiastic discussion.

In connection with the above report, Ben Cox read the report of the State Board, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, NOV. 15, 1901. TO NOV. 14, 1902.

Dear Brethren—In submitting our annual report, we wish to express, ...st of all, our thanksgiving to Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift. We think the State Convention is to be congratulated upon the progress made during the past year. especially when we remember the many obstacles placed in our way. Never in the history of the State Board has she been confronted with so many hindrances. At the same time, we are thankful that we can say that never before has she had more faithful and earnest

Missionary zeal and activity is spreading through our ranks so that the number of anti-missionary and o-mission-ary Bap-

tists are rapidly growing smaller.

Dr. A. J. Barton tendered his resignation as Missionary Secretary in order to act as editor of "The Advance." Bro. Benj. Cox has acted as our Missionary Secretary since October 8. He has attended to the duties of the office as best he could in connection with the work of his pastorate. His remuneration has been \$75.00 per month.

The Executive Board elected at the Paragould Convention, held its first meeting in the First Baptist Church, Paragould, November 19, 1901. At this meeting Dr. A. J. Barton was, in harmony with the instruction of the Convention, elected Missionary Secretary. There was elected an Executive Committee composed of Jas. P. Eagle, W. E. Atkinson, J. J. Doyne, M. L. Thomas, H. H. Street, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., and Ben Cox. Rev. R. C. Medaris and Frank White were elected general missionaries. The latter has served part of the year, the former all of the time. Brethren A. H. Autry and W. A. Freeman were also elected general missionaries, but declined to accept.

The next meeting of the Board was held in Little Rock, Ark.. December 10, 1901. Bro. Joe Stark was elected District Missionary for Heber, Blue Mountain, Pee Dee, Little Red River and United Associations, on a salary of \$600.00 a year. Applications from twenty-five churches and associations were granted, footing up \$3,169.33. At this meeting also, the work of the general missionaries was defined.

We present here a roster of all missionaries employed by us during the past year; also a statistical table containing full information as to visible results and financial cost of the same.

(Table on next page.)

Our present financial standing is shown by Treasurer Kitchen's report presented herewith. We have received during the year \$4,-746.68 for State Missions. This amount added to the assistance received from the Home Mission and Foreign Mission Boards makes \$9,346.68.

We have received and forwarded for Home Missions \$1,390.22 for Foreign Missions \$1,588.07, making a total of \$7,389.00 coming into our treasury for missions during the year. If the \$2,200.00 raised for Mountain Home College debt be added, it makes a total of \$9,509.08.

As before, we have co-operated with the Home and Foreign Boards; our Missionary Secretary being their representative and receiving as remuneration \$25.00 a month from each Board, which amount has been added to the salary of \$900.00 a year, allowed him by us.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks for the liberality of the Home Board in appropriating \$4,000.00 towards our work of the

We note with pleasure that the churches at Rogers. Bentonville and some others, have decided that after this year they will be selfsupporting.

We wish to call especial attention to the record-breaking collection taken at the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock, November 2. This was the largest mission collection ever taken by a Baptist church in the State of Arkansas, footing up the magnificent sum of \$935.00.

Roster of Associational Missionaries and Missionary Pastors

MISSIONARY	ADDRESS	FIELD OF LABOR	DATE OF APPLICATION	WORK BECAN	AMOUNT APPROP'N	QUART'RL AMOUNT
Medaris, R. C	Jonesboro	General Missionary			s	
Beauchamp, H	Little Rock	General Missionary	August 1, 1902	August 17, 1902	250 00	
Sibley, Jas. G	Batesville	General Missionary				*****
Cruikshanks, C. R	Gravette	General Missionary				
Whi e, Frank	Little Rock	General Missionary				
Allen, D. A	Jamestown	Marcella Church	December 10, 1901.	April 10, 1902	250 00	
Brendel, J. G		Siloam Springs		December 10, 1901		
Butler, J. O	Mena	Salem, Mt. Zion, Mill Creek and Concord	December 10, 1901	December 10, 1901.		
Bowling, W. H	Salem	Salem Church		January 7, 1902	60 00	
Brooks, B. N	Argenta	Argenta Church	February 25, 1902	March 4, 1902		
Coin, J. H			December 10, 1901	November 1, 1901	100 00	
Callaway, S. B	Batesville		December 10,1901	November 1, 1901		
Compere, W. L	Mena	Mena Church		November 1, 1901		
Cash. W. H	Toledo	Thornton Church	February 25. 1902	November 1, 1901	30 00	
Cockroft, A. J	Kingsland	Kingsland and Rison Churches	A pril 1, 1902	April 1, 1902	300 00	
Eaton, Sam'l				November 1, 1902	150 00	
inney. L. E	Van Buren	Van Buren Church	December 10, 1901	December 10, 1901	300 00	
aulkner, E. C	Wynne	Vincent, Marion, Earl and Crawfordsville		December 20, 190!		
Blover, H. P	Greenbriar	Greenbriar Association		December 10, 1901	150 00	
abby, H. E	Newport	Newport Church	December 10, 1901	November 1, 1901	500 00	
Sathright, M. F.	Arkadelphia .	Dardanelle Association	June 5, 1902	January 23, 1902	90 00	
rumbles, Luther	Star City	Bartholomew Association				
łusley, Jno, W	Waldron	Waldron Church	December 10, 1901	November 1, 1901		l
Iolland, W. B.	Heber	Quitman Church	December 10, 1901	November 1, 1901	50 00	
Iolloway, S. L	Rogers	Rogers Church	January 7, 1902	November 1, 1901	150 00	
luddleston, J. M	Paragould	Brookland Church	February 25, 1902	February 1, 1902	50 00	
enderson, C. B.	Benton	District south of Little Rock	March 7, 1902	February 15, 1902	180 00	
ovner, W. D.	Bentonville	Pilgrims Rest Church	December 10, 1901	December 10, 1901.	25 00	
ovelace, J. P.	Sage	Moorefield and Mountain View Churches	December 10, 1901	December 10, 1901	111 00	
linton, E. P.	Jonesboro	Pocahontas Church		November 1, 1901		
orris, H. G	Carlisle	Hazen Church	February 25, 1902	February 1. 1902	100 00	
cKinney, John	Krupp	Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Zion Churches	February 25, 1902.	February 1, 1902	80 00	
leely, F. C	Greenwood	Greenwood and Huntington Churches	December 10, 1901	November 10, 1901	200 00	
leighbors, S. A.	Potter	Hatfield, Corinth, Grannis and New Hope	December 10, 1901	December 10, 1901	105 00	
wen. Chas. L	Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs Church	May 2. 1902.	April 27, 1902	150 00	
Richardson, J. W	Ola	Ola Church	December 10, 1901	November 1, 1901	150 CO	
Rogers, J. S	Paragould	Ola Ollai Cil				
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outton, R. E	Arkadelphia	District along Choctaw road	December 10, 1901.			
Stark. Jos	Heber	North central part of State	January 7, 1902	January 15, 1902.	360 00	
ise, J. B	Jonesboro	Mt. Zion Association	December 10, 1901	News-her 1 1001	600 00	
Valker, C. I	Mena	Ouachita Association	December 10, 1901	November 1, 1901	100 00	
Valker, G. IValker, J. M	Harrison	Uarricon Church	December 10, 1901.	November 1, 1901.	120 00	
	Harrison	Harrison Church	January 5, 1902.	April 1, 1902	200 00	

This should be very encouraging when we bear in mind the fact that only a few years ago \$100.00 was considered a great contribution from any church, and when we remember that this church was started by the State Mission Board in 1885.

In this connection we call attention to the fact that the State Mission Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention has assisted in starting fifty-five churches in county seats of our State. besides many other important towns.

If we were to undertake to record the work done in the rural districts by the missionaries of this Board, a much larger Convention minute would be required than the people would feel willing to pay for or take time to read. In general, we feel safe in saying that there is scarcely a community in our State but has been touched and benefited in some way by the State Board.

We consider the outlook very promising. Our people are aroused as never before as to the dignity and importance of mission Opportunities without number are presenting themselves. With the coming of new railroads and other developments. new fields are being opened to us. We would earnestly recommend that we be not at all tardy in entering and occupying these fields; and that, instead of waiting until a town has been well started and other denominations have put up church buildings, we go in as early as possible and let the Baptist Church be one of the first buildings erected.

We take pleasure in presenting summary of work done by all of our missionaries:

Missionaries employed 46 Days of labor 6,566 Miles traveled in performance of labor 40,474 Churches supplied 162 Other stations supplied 75 Sermons preached 3,780 Religious addresses, other than in prayer meetings 900 Total sermons and addresses 4,624 prayer meetings conducted 670 Religious visits 6,629 Religious visits made in homes 1,149
VISIBLE RESULTS.
Professions of conversion 722 Additions by baptism 401 Additions by letter 379 Additions by restoration 48 Churches organized 10 Constituent members of same 206 Meeting houses built 8 Cost of same \$5,916 00 Meeting houses repaired 15 Cost of same \$1,663 53 Sunday-schools organized 13
MONEY RAISED.
Raised on salary \$4,707 35 Incidental expenses 1,043 76 Associational Missions 304 09

State Missions 2,059 56 Home Missions

97 15

Foreign Missions	241 49
Sunday-school and Colportage	189 72
Ministerial education	138 80
Orphans' Home	46 86
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In accordance with the instructions of our last session, Secretary Barton undertook the task of raising money to liquidate the debt on Mountain Home college. He succeeded in securing about

debt on Mountain Home college. He succeeded in securing about \$2,200 for this purpose, by this means saving to the Baptists of arkansas this magnificent piece of property. The locality of this college is most excellent, and the property is worth at conservative estimate \$15,000.00. Over two hundred students are now in attendance and fine progress is being made under the efficient leadership of President Lewis Morton.

In this connection our Missionary <u>Roard</u> desires to acknowledge its obligation to our educational forces. The planting of academies and the encouragement of our colleges has had much to do with facilitating the progress of our <u>missionary enterprises</u>.

We wish to express to The Advance Publishing Company our thanks for space in their columns.

Special thanks are due and hereby tendered to the Sundayschool Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for a large donation of doctrinal tracts and pamphlets. We have also during the year purchased and used a large supply of excellent evangelical tracts.

We are exceedingly anxious that this Convention shall be the most spiritual gathering ever held in Arkansas. We believe that never before in our history was it so imperative for consecration, common sense and conservatism to be wisely used in laying and carrying out our plans.

We would recommend that much effort be put forth in seeking to inform all of our people as to our work. Information in many instances will mean co-operation. We would also urge the importance of taking mission collections earlier in the year, so that our faithful workers need not wait so long for their money. This course will be much better for the missionaries and for the churches also

With our people thoroughly united in praying, paying, persevering and patience, great things will be accomplished in Arkansas for Him who has said:

"The field is white unto the harvest;

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send forth more laborers into His harvest."

'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." $\,$

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

JAS. P. EAGLE, President.

BEN COX, Missionary Secretary.

J. H. Kitchens, Jr., read the Treasurer's report, as follows:

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To tash on hand at last Convention\$	2	90
To amount received from Home Mission Board 4		00
To amount received from A. J. Barton, M. S		
To amount received from Home Mis'n Board salary A. J. B.		
To amount received from For'n Mis'n Board salary A. J. B.		
To amount received from Ben Cox, M. S		
To amount received from churches and individuals		
To amount received from missionaries on field in receipts		
through the Missionary Secretary 1	1.574	87
Total\$9	3.349	58
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By amount paid for printing minutes\$		
By amount paid Woman's Missionary Union	100	
By amount paid W. Theo. Smith	50	00
By amount paid A. J. Barton for salary and expenses trav-		
	1,727	
By amount paid Ben Cox, salary and expenses	90	
	1.129	
By amount paid F. White, salary and expenses	446	
	5,339	
By amount cash on hand	233	24
Total\$	9,349	58
CHURCH BUILDING FUND.		
Dr.		
To amount received from Jas. P. Eagle at last Convention.\$	296	67
Total\$	296	67
Cr.	200	01
By amount loaned Mammoth Spring Church\$	200	00
By amount loaned Newport Church		
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Total •	997	ሰበ

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. KITCHENS, JR.,

Treasurer.

Convention adjourned to 7 p. m. Prayer by E. E. Folk.

EVENING SESSION.

President called the Convention to order at 7 p. m. Prayer by W. T. Amis.

By motion, the report on Education was made the special topic for Sunday, 3 p. m.

T. C. Mahan read the report on Publication, as follows:

Your Committee on Publications would call special attention:

- 1. To the Word of God, and suggest a daily perusal of its pages in search for its divine truths; and that every reasonable means be employed to place it in the hands and hearts of men.
- 2. While in this age of "the making of books," we do not venture to designate, yet it is clear to every thoughtful mind that good, wholesome, denominational and otherwise, religious literature is one of the most potent factors in the evangelization of the world, and the general advancement of the Master's cause.
- 3. It is with regret we have noted some doctrinal blunders in our Sunday-school literature, and would urge upon the managers of the same that they exercise more care and a closer scrutiny over their editorial utterances, lesson comments, picture illustrations, etc. It is with pleasure that we note the mechanical improvements by our Sunday-school Board at Nashville.
- 4. We recommend most heartily the "Foreign Mission Journal," and "Our Home Field," and ask that our brethren endeavor to give each the widest circulation possible among our people.
- 5. It is a question whether we have yet realized the power of the press, the potency of denominational journalism. We rejoice that we have numerous editors filled with wisdom and grace who are doing much to foster our cause.

But we desire to call special attention to "The Baptist Advance," published at Little Rock. While it is a private enterprise, owned and sustained by a number of our leading brethren, and edited by Dr. A. J. Barton, with Elders E. J. A. McKinney and Sam Eaton, associate editors, yet it was born, now lives, and will continue to live to foster and maintain, defend and explain every phase of our conventional and denominational life; and we therefore recommend that every lover of truth, which means every true Baptist in the State, lend his unqualified support to "The Advance," and seek to give it the widest possible circulation in the immediate future, believing that in no way can we better strengthen and build up the Master's cause within the bounds of our beloved Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. MAHAN, Chairman.

After an enthusiastic discussion the report was adopted, and the following pledges taken as stock subscribed for "The Advance:"

B. W. Reeves\$	150	00
R. A. Faulkner	150	00
Dr. J. F. Hammett	150	00
Jas. P. Eagle	50	00
Geo. Gammill	150	00
P. C. Barton	150	00
W. W. Byrd	100	00
Mrs. Jennie Hanaghan		
J. A. Ross ,		

H. F. Vermillion	50	00
Bettie Cason	25	00
Dr. Frank Robinson	25	00
C. L. Owens	25	00
J. W. L. Corley	25	00
L. E. Finney	25	00
F. F. Gibson	100	00
J. T. Hawkins, Mt. Holly	50	00
W. H. Bowling, Salem	25	00
W. L. A. Stranberg	25	00
J. G. B. Simms	25	00
W. H. Eagle	100	00
J. M. Walker	25	00
R. E. Lee	25	00
A. B. Bohannan and wife	100	00
Dr. G. W. Scruggs, for wife, Cobb,		
Ark	100	00
W. M. Wright	25	00
Miss Lula Rearick	25	00
F. M. Ham, Morefield	25	00
M. J. Baker	25	00
J. W. Richardson, Ola	25	00
L. A. Morton	50	00
O. W. Patterson, Gentry	25	00
Mrs. W. I. Feazell	25	00
E. P. Minton	25	00
Chas. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring.	25	00
T. C. Mahan, Black Rock	25	00
J. R. Allen, Pine Bluff	25	00
W. O. Young, Bentonville	25	00
Dr. E. C. Ellis, Hot Springs	50	00
W. T. Amis (conditional)	50	00
W. E. Hunter, Lake Village	25	00
Giles C. Taylor, Fordyce	25	00
Frank White (paid \$5.00)	25	00
Mrs. Scott, Arkadelphia	50	00
Mrs. W. A. Bright	25	00
Jno. Ayers	50	00
J. J. Haynes	25	00
Lee Gresham	25	00
Ed Ryland	50	00

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J. E. Denham 25		00
J. W. Presley, Pocahontas 23		
Ben Cox 50	,	00
Total\$3,275	- :	00
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Convention adjourned to Sunday, 3 p. m. Prayer by H. F. Vermillion.

SUNDAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by President Eagle at 3 p. ni.

Pastor Scruggs moved that a committee be appointed to report on the work of the Baptist Young People's Union.

H. F. Vermillion read the report on Education, as follows:

The interest of Arkansas Baptists in Christian education is evidenced by the fact, most gratifying to us all, that in less than two decades, beginning with almost no school property, our people have given to our schools more than two hundred thousand dollars.

Our interest in this work is further shown by the increased patronage which the Baptist schools of the State receive from year to year. We believe our schools to be equal to any in the land, and that our young people should attend them in preference to all others. The great number of conversions in these schools annually, and the fine spiritual atmosphere that pervades them, are remarkably strong indications of God's approval of our efforts to educate our youth ander Christian influences.

The help in the education of young ministers, and the children of ministers, are contributions by the schools to our denominational progress, for which we should be thankful.

We recommend that all our ministers make every reasonable effort to keep the people informed as to the progress and work of our schools, and that all of our people work and pray and contribute to their furture development.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. FREEMAN, Chairman.

The report was adopted, followed by a collection for the Ouachita-Central System of Colleges, in pledges as follows:

A. J. Barton, responsible for\$	350 00
Jas. P. Eagle and wife	100 00
Inc. 1 Agree	100 00
Jno. A. Ayers	
C. E. Neeley	100 00
Sam H. Campbell, responsible	$50 \ 00$
Fort Smith Church, responsible	50 00
W. E. Atkinson	$50 \ 00$
W. H. Sledge, responsible	50 00
C. H. Gammill, Pine Bluff	$50 \ 00$
El Dorado Church, R. A. Faulkner	$50 \ 00$
Hope Church	$50 \ 00$
W. B. Holland, responsible	$50 \ 00$
G. C. Taylor	$50 \ 00$
First Church, Little Rock	$50 \ 00$
E. C. Ellis, Hot Springs	50 00
Conway Church	$50 \ 00$
Arkadelphia Church	$50 \ 00$
H. F. Vermillion	$50 \ 00$

J. D. Crawford	50 00	
Immanuel Church, W. E. Berthe	50 00	
J. F. Ford, Plummerville	10 00	
J. R. Cason	10 00	
W. W. Gardiner	10 00	
Will Swaim	50 00	
L. B. Connell	25 00	
Dardanelle Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Nora	25 00	
Wolker	25 00	
Walker J. D. Rose, Campbell	$\frac{25}{25} \frac{00}{00}$	
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Siloam Springs Ladies' Aid, C. L.	95 00	
Finn	25 00	
R. J. Winn, Judsonia Church	25 00	
Ladies' Aid, El Dorado	10 00	
M. L. Voyles	5 00	
D. H. Gill, responsible	$25 \ 00$	
Ladies' Aid, Newport, Mrs. A. D.		
Holland	5 00	
Ladies' Aid, Prairie Grove, Miss Lil-		
lian White	5 00	
B. B. Hawkins, Mt. Holly (paid)	5 00	
L. E. Finney	5 00	
W. F. Dorris	5 00	
J. N. Markhart	5 00	
Mrs. Field, Hot Springs	5 00	
B. W. Reeves	25 00	
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Total	1.755 00	
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In this connection W. E. Atkinson read the report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita-Central System of Colleges, as follows:

The report of the committee on the affiliation of all the Baptist schools in Arkansas, which was adopted in the Convention last year at Paragould, provided for the appointment of a Board of Trustees composed of fifteen members, to be nominated by the Boards of Ouachita and Central colleges. Pursuant to this action of the Convention, the Board of Trustees of Ouachita Baptist College, and of Central College, each met and elected the following brethren members of said Board:

TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

W. E. Atkinson,	C. E. Neeley,
C. W. Strickland,	A. H. Autry.
J. H. Kitchens, Jr	

TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

H. C. Fox,
J. J. Doyne,
J. J. P. Eagle,
J. Frank Jones.
T. L. Powell,
J. W. Wilson.
H. H. Street,
Elmo Marsh.

The Board organized by electing the following officers:

- W. E. Atkinson, President.
- T. L. Powell, Secretary.
- J. W. Wilson, Treasurer for Ouachita College,
- J. Frank Jones, Treasurer for Central College.

The Board appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Academies-J. J. Doyne, James P. Eagle, J. K. Pace.

On Finance—John Ayers, Elmo Marsh, C. E. Neeley, H. C. Fox, James P. Eagle.

On Auditing-H. C. Fox, T. L. Powell, J. H. Kitchens, Jr.

On College Work-C. W. Strickland, A. H. Autry, H. H. Street.

On Libraries-W. E. Atkinson, J. Frank Jones, J. W. Wilson.

The reports from all the schools of the system for the past year show them to be in a prosperous condition, and the attendance on the present session is a little larger than that of last year. The enrollment is now something over one thousand students.

The principals of the four academies have the management of all the affairs of their respective schools, and are responsible for all expenses, the insurance on the property, and the necessary repairs.

The property belonging to Ouachita College consists of a campus of thirteen acres, on which are situated the main college building, the Young Ladies' Home, and the Conservatory building, estimated with the equipment to be worth \$100,000.

The property of Central College consists of a campus of ten acres, with a three-story building, worth, with the equipment. \$40,000.

The properties of the academies are worth \$42,000. It will be seen from this inventory that the Baptists of Arkansas have invested in educational institutions nearly \$200,000. which have already yielded the denomination good returns in the educated young men and women who have been sent out into all the communities of the State, becoming the leaders in all worthy enterprises.

During the past summer Ouachita College acquired the large residence property of Dr. Dale, in Arkadelphia, for a Young Men's Home, which now furnishes a home for forty young men, and board for ten more. We have every year in our churches many young men to be educated for the ministry who need some financial help through college. The Young Men's Home provides their board at cost, but there ought to be maintained a fund to pay for a part of the support of those who cannot provide all of their expenses.

Ouachita College has a debt of \$29,000; of this amount \$20,000 was refunded last summer for five years at 5 per cent; \$2,500 is due on the Young Mens' Home, at 8 per cent, payable in one, two and three years, and there is now on hand about \$500 towards the

payment coming due. The remaining \$6,500 is due President Conger for the furniture and equipment of the college buildings, and is being paid at the rate of \$1,000 yearly out of the income of the

college.

Central College has a debt of \$9,650, \$5,000 of which is due in October, 1904, bearing 8 per cent interest; \$2,500 is due in January, 1903, and represents the balance due for fitting the college building with heat and water plant, installed in the building last year; \$2,150 is due to President Rivers for the furniture and equipment of the college, and is being paid for at the rate of \$500 yearly out of the income of the college.

The incomes of the two colleges are barely large enough to provide the salaries of the faculties and other necessary expenses, insurance on the property and interest on the debts. The facilities of both colleges are now taxed to the limit to accommodate their patronage, and provision will have, soon to be made for more rooms. at both. And with this additional room supplied, the schools can take care of many more students without a very material increase of the cost of operating. It would therefore seem to be a wise thing to consider this phase of the situation, and in this way increase the power and efficiency of these schools.

You will have noted from the debt statement foregoing, that there is about \$3,600 for the payment of which some provision ought now to be made. The Mountain Home Academy building is in very bad repair, having been very much neglected for several years prior to our control of the property. Three hundred and fifty dollars can be very judiciously spent for repairs, and are very badly

needed just now.

In the South in recent years, increased interest in educational matters has led to the endowment of many of our Baptist colleges in Texas, Missouri and other States; and it is time that the Baptists of Arkansas were beginning to take the same thought and care for an endowment of Ouachita College. During the past year this college was made the beneficiary of a bequest made by Dr. J. M. Britton, of Keo. It is very unfortunate that some legal complications are arising that may very materially reduce the value of the legacy to the college.

President Eagle announced the Committee on B. Y. P. U. work:

A. A. Scruggs,
A. B. Bohannan,
J. D. Adcock,
J. J. Crawford,
I. R. Hall,
Giles C. Taylor,

Convention adjourned to Monday 8:30 a. m. Prayer by F. C. McConnell.

MONDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 8:30 o'clock. A recess of fifteen minutes was given the Ministers' Aid

Association to complete their work, after which the Convention took up the question of perfecting the constitution, which occupied all the forenoon. The constitution was unanimously adopted, as appears on page 6 of these minutes.

Convention adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Prayer by D. A. Allen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by President Eagle at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by S. L. Holloway,

S. B. Callaway read the report on Ministerial Education, as follows:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education submit the following: By ministerial education we mean the drawing out of the powers of the preacher as a preparation for his life's work. The preacher is called of God and is a preacher before he is educated. The root idea of education is the forging of an instrument for use. The sculptor's chisel is not forged for the sake of the chisel, but is for the sculptor's use in chiselling and shaping the statue into the symmetry and beauty of the perfect image. The sharper the chisel the better the sculptor's work. The preacher's training is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. He is to be used of God for the salvation and uplifting of a lost world, and while God can use a dull instrument, he has use for polish and paint.

The young man of this day who himself called of God to preach "the unsearchable riches of Christ," is without excuse if he remain uncultured and undeveloped in all that goes to the making of a well-rounded minister of Jesus Christ. A refusal on his part to take advantage of the opportunities afforded in our academies, colleges and theological seminaries for thorough equipment, should at least

cast a doubt upon the genuineness of his call.

We hereby recommend that every young man who seeks to preach the glorious gospel of the blessed God, enter as soon as practicable some one of our academies or Ouachita College, as the case may demand, and afterward, if possible, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

We further recommend to the churches that they take at least one collection annually for ministerial education, and forward the same to President J. W. Conger, at Arkadelphia. who is chairman

of the Board of Ministerial Education.

We also recommend to the Baptist associations of Arkansas that they appoint a committee on ministerial education, to report at each meeting of the several associations, and that pledges and cash be taken at each association for the same.

For information as to the number of ministerial students in our schools and the amount raised for their support, we refer you to the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

In connection with the above report the report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read, as follows:

Your Board of Ministerial Education finds much pleasure in reporting a very successful year's work. The young men have shown themselves unusually earnest in their work, devout in spirit and laudibly ambitious to achieve large results. There were twenty-four young ministers in Ouachita last year; all of these received help, either in their tuition fees or in part payment of board.

During the past fifteen years' history of Ouachita College more than 125 different young ministers have received the benefits of the institution. These young ministers are found in all sections of Arkansas and in adjoining States. They form a missionary force which is beyond human estimate.

One of the great difficulties in the past has been the lack of a Young Mens' Home, where board at minimum cost could be secured. We are glad to report that this difficulty has been removed by the Executive Board of the college in the purchase of the most beautiful property in Arkadelphia. Our young ministers, as well as many other young men, are now securing board in this home at actual cost. Prof. E. R. Wilson and his mother have the home under their immediate supervision, and we are glad to report great satisfaction upon the part of all parties interested.

Your Board is very careful in passing upon all young ministers who become beneficiaries. By special resolution not more than \$7.50 per month is paid to any young minister, and no young minister is aided unless it is an absolute necessity.

The following is the financial statement of the year's work, November 14, 1901, to November, 1902:

Dr.
To amount collected
Total
Cr.
By amount expended \$ 701 66
Cash on hand
Total \$ 713 74
Benefits in tuition\$1,000 00
Total benefits to students

In the above estimate we have not given the amount of money sent directly to students from their associations, or churches. This Board reports only the funds that pass through its Treasurer's hands.

We shall feel deeply the loss of our Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. K. Pace, who has recently resigned his position and gone to Atlanta, Ga. His place will be hard to fill. J. W. Conger was elected to fill out his unexpired term.

At present we have twenty-four young ministers in college, and others expect to enter after the Convention. We ask for cash and pledges to the amount of \$750.00 for the coming year, and we Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CONGER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was read by R. A. Faulkner, as follows:

The Orphans' Home founded at Monticello through the liberality of Mrs. Hannah H. Gardiner shows a most creditable and gratifying record. There has been a steady growth from the first. The Baptists of Arkansas are proud of this home, and rejoice in its success. There are now fifty-four children being cared for in the home, and with present facilities twenty-five more can be accommodated. The property belonging to the home has been enlarged with a view to increased agricultural facilities. We recommend that our people sustain this institution by their sympathy, prayers and contributions. Every church snould take at least one collection during the year for its support.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. FAULKNER.

Chairman.

The report was adopted.

In this connection Sam H. Campbell read the report of the Orphans' Home Board, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME.

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

Dear Brethren—In submitting this, our seventh annual report of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, we are forced to leave out something of interest in order that some more important matters may be mentioned.

When we look back upon the year's work and realize the progress that has been made, our hearts are profoundly stirred with gratitude and thanksgiving. Truly, it has been the greatest year in the history of the home.

We now have fifty-four children in the home, and all are well and happy. There are six who daily attend the Hinemon University School, where they are given these excellent advantages free, and we have a day school taught in the chapel for all children who are old enough to attend school and have not passed the seventh grade. One young lady has reached the age limit, and has passed out

One young lady has reached the age limit, and has passed out of the home. This young lady, Miss Jessie Cockrill, is now living at Parkdale, Ark., in a good home, and is a faithful member of Beech Creek Church. She is a credit to the home, of which we are proud.

Many improvements have been made during the year. The handsome building has been completed, and the large chapel fitted up with thirty new double desks, a teacher's table and a new organ.

Two horses have been bought and paid for. One hundred and sixty acres o, land was purchased. Everything has been paid for except one note of \$200.00 on the land. This is not due until 1904, but should be met as soon as possible and stop the interest.

Several hundred fruit trees have been purchased, and are being set out. This means much for the home in the future. This is a fine fruit growing section and we have a nice canning factory in the town, where every bushel of fruit can be disposed of.

We are glad to report all bills paid to date, with the exception

of the \$200.00 note named above, and \$363.38 on hand.

We elected Bro. W. W. Gardiner as our financial agent for another week at the corne selection

other year at the same salary.

We suggest that Brethren A. L. Oslin, W. A. Wood and J. W. Sims be elected by the Convention to succeed themselves as members of the Board for another term of three years.

Z. T. WOOD, President.

SAM. H. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

The Treasurer's report was also read, as follows:

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

Brethren—I submit this, my annual report, as Treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, as follows:

1901.—Nov. 15. To amount on hand last report \$ 666 14
To amount received, W. W. Gardner 2,599 27
To amount received, other sources 350 91
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Total\$3,616 32
By amount paid W. W. Gardiner, salary and expenses\$ 943 82
By amount paid all other expenses 2,309 12
Total\$3,252 94
Which leaves balance in hands of Treasurer\$ 363 38

D. T. HYATT. ·

Treasurer.

APPENDIX.

Respectfully submitted,

Amount received by the Matron, Mrs. H. H. Gardner, all sources\$ 306 52

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read by Chas. T. Arnett, as follows:

Your Committee on Woman's Work would hereby state, that the grand organization of Baptist women, which is auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, is doing a grand and noble work for the building up of the Master's cause in making it possible to put workers in destitute. home and foreign fields, where otherwise there would not lave been. The aid given by them to the Sunday-school Board is immeasurable. They seemingly have more fully realized the great benefits to be derived from cooperation than have some of our brothers. They fully realize that the great commission bears directly upon the life purpose of every disciple of the Lord. They realize that if "go and make disciples of all nations" means any-

thing to us to-day, spells the duty not of those who are called to be leaners, but of all our churches. They fully realize the burden of responsibility laid upon every child of God, that each has received a gift of gifts, they hold in stewardship for the Lord, and which is to be used in carrying out the Divine purpose. This means that each can contribute something, however small it may be, to the work of the Master's kingdom. To make Christ known should be the commanding purpose in the life of every Christian. Instead of the one-time Ladies' Aid Society, for pleasure and various theories, they have gone into State and National organizations for personal work in the uplifting of the race and for the salvation of souls. They know that to let God make use of them for the service of humanity and for His glory, means everything for the humblest and ne weakest, and they know, too, that Gou has been with them during the past year in increasing their contributions, which have been as follows:

Cash to the Foreign Board\$34,787	17
Cash to the Home Board	48
Cash to the Sunday-school Board 478	87
Value of box contributions sent to missionaries	
of Home Boaru 24,459	47
Sent to Sunday-school Board 8,894	80
Making a grand total of\$88,130	05

In all this grand work, the Baptist women of Arkansas have, by the efforts of that great-hearted Christian woman, Sister James P. Eagle, wife of our beloved President, and her noble associates, been a large factor. They show by their last year's report that they raised \$5,207.13, an increase of \$665.56 over the previous year. The Sunday-school Board in turning over to the W. M. U. the

The Sunday-school Board in turning over to the W. M. U. the preparation of programmes for Bible Day and Children's Day exercises, we think, acted wisely, as they are enabled thereby to enlist the Sunday-schools in the work—a work which has been too long neglected by us—that of education in giving. In this connection we would call your attention to the 9th verse, 28 chapter of the Prophet Isaiah, viz.: "Whom shall He teach knowledge; and whom shall He teach to understand doctrines? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breast." In this Isaiah stated an important truth we have been slow to receive concerning the place at which a moral reform should begin. We should begin where God would begin—with the child—and where better can our churches reach them than in our Sunday-schools? And these noble women, in their Children's Day exercises, are planting seed that will bring forth a bountiful harvest.

We would recommend that all pastors take steps to at once have W. M. U.'s organized in their churches. And we would further recommend that our Executive Board place at the disposal of the Arkansas W. M. U. such funds as they may need to extend their work. God bless the noble women. Woman, the last at the cross, and the first at the tomb. The risen Master said to woman: "Go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father and your Father; and to my God and your God." Thus she was to proclaim for the first time, the resurrection, the good news to all.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. ARNETT. Chairman. Mrs. John L. Hawkins read the report of the State Central Committee in this connection, which follows:

The State Central Committee respectfully submits the following report:

We have held regular meetings each month, and numerous call

meetings during the year.

We have greatly missed the counsel and help of our beloved President, Mrs. Eagle, whose serious illness has prevented her from meeting with us the past few months. We ask that you join your prayers with ours, that God. in His goodness may restore her to health, and to the work which is so dear to her heart.

We have sent out 1,536 letters, 115 postal cards, 100 mite barrels, and 3,039 packages of literature by mail, and many additional packages have been distributed by members and friends of the com-

mittee.

New societies have been formed in the following churches: Pocahontas, Magazine, Wilmar, Carolan, Jenny Lind, Knobel, Mena, McNeil, Moorefield, Warren, Blakemore, Clarendon, Siloam Springs and Hazen. One new band has been organized at Plummerville.

The amount contributed by the different societies to missions during the year is \$1,822.83. The total contributions for the year. \$6,535.05.

MRS. JAS. P. EAGLE, President.

MRS. JOHN L. HAWKINS, Secretary.

The following is the Treasurer's report of the State Central Committee:

REPORT OF TREASURER STATE CENIAL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1302.

1901.	RECEIPTS.	
DecBalance on hand		00
Dec.—Ozark		00
1902.		
Mar.—From State Mission	Board 100	00
Apr.—Scott's Station		30
Oct.—Nashville		00
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Total	\$107	30
I	EXPENDITURES.	
Postage on Christmas litera	ature\$ 5	00
Postage on minutes W. M.	U., Paragould 7	70
Printing Constitutions and	President's address 7	00
Postage on Self-denial litera	ature 10	50
Postal cards		75
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Printing circular letters		00
Postage on minutes W. M.	U., Asheville 3	UΟ
	ent literature	60
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Stenographer	5	50
Total	\$100	21
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Total	\$1 07	30

W. T. Amis read the report of the Committee on Temperance, as follows:

No movement in the kingdom of our Lord has made greater progress in the last ten years than the temperance cause. for us to stop and think of the wonderful growth of opposition to the giant curse of intemperance. It is well for us to watch the signs of the times. It is not the dream of a visionary any longer to predict the destiny of the saloon in our towns and cities. It is a fact to which many of us are witnesses. The guilt of the saloon is at the door of the Christian voter, and God, in that great and notable day, will by no means spare the guilty. It is time for us to wake up to the full realization of the power of the Christian vote in this State of ours. Do you know that there is not a town, city or county in the State where the saloon cannot be driven out, if only the Christian vote could be completely and unalterably relied upon? God somehow has put this question of liquor in our hands. to shame us for our cowardice and sinful indifference. The whisky journals believe that the saloon is at the mercy of the Christian vote and they are appealing to their nefarious and damnable trade to amend their crooked and godless ways, lest the Christian conscience should revolt and there be an uprising that would result in the overthrow of their business. It is to our advantage to note the alarm that is coming from the other side.

1. We recommend that we co-operate with the inter-denomina-

tional Anti-Saloon League.

That our people take 'The Search-Light," published at Little Rock, to inform themselves on the question of temperance in the State.

3. That we do not support by our influence, or vote for any man for office of any aind who is known to be an habitual drinker, or who is in any way allied with whisky interests; that diligent inquiry be made as to the stand of all candidates for office.

4. That all churches take an unqualified stand for the cause of temperance, and that discipline be used in cases of alliance with

the cause of whisky interests.

5. That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the State organization for the purpose of a rapid and effective furtherance of the temperance cause in the state. This committee to report at the next session of the Convention the result of the conference and make recommendations accordingly.

Respectfully submitted.

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W. T. AMIS, Chairman.

Unanimously adopted after discussion.

The President announced the Committee of Conference alluded to in report on Temperance:

W. T. Amis, Sam. H. Campbell. * W. A. Freeman.

A committee was appointed to visit the Orphans' Home during this conventional year, consisting of—

W. E. Atkinson, W. F. Dorris, Mrs. Carroll D. Wood. The report on Obituaries was read by W. E. Kimbrough.

Your Committee on Obituaries make the fellowing report:

We find that during the past year God has called from our midst, and from the work of the ministry. Brethren—

J. M. MILES,

J. H. WITT,
MIDDLEBROOK

ISAAC STANDLEE

E. N. BEALES,

J. N. SHOOK,

J. S. HAYDEN, L. H. HITT, GURDON

B. F. WAFFORD, REEDY

H. H. DOESCHER, ROGERS

B. L. BAKER,

R. A. MOORE,

W. N. HEREFORD,

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. KIMBROUGH.

Chairman

By motion, one page in the minutes was set apart for the record of our dead.

By consent, the regular order was suspended to take a collection for Ministerial Education. The following amounts were pledged:

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Second Church, Little Rock\$	100	00
Hot Springs Church	50	00
El Dorado Church	10 0	00
Helena Church	50	00
Arkadelphia Church	75	00
First Church, Little Rock	25	00
Star City Church	20	00
Hope Church	25	00
Monticello Church	20	00
H. F. Vermillion	25	00
Van Buren Church	25	00
Camden Church	20	00
Argenta Church	10	00
Heber Church	10	0 0
Fordyce Church	10	00
Hope Ladies' Mission Union	5	00
Ladies' Aid, Monticello	10	00
Fort Smith Church	50	00
Brinkley Church	5	00
Judsonia Church	10	00
S. L. Holloway	5	00
Unity Church	10	00
Mrs. Condray (paid)	5	00
B. Y. P. U. Second Church Little Rock	5	00
B. Y. P. U. First Church, Little Rock	5	00
B. Y. P. U. Arkådelphia Church	5	00
W. W. Gardner	õ	00
Morrilton Church	10	00
Cash	1	00
J. E. Denham, Fayetteville	10	00
Dardanelle Church	10	00
Bentonville Church	10	00
Quitman Church	อั	00
D. H. Gill	10	00
F. C. Robinson	5	00
L. B. Connell	5	00
N. C. Danner	5	00
O. W. Patterson, Gentry	5	00

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B. S. Stafford (paid)	5	œ	1
Kingsland Church	_	00	
Rison Church	-	00	
W. J. David, Magnolia	10		
Immanuel Church	10		
Immanuel Church Fordyce B. Y. P. U		00	
J. P. Lovelace	10		
E. C. Faulkner	5	00	
J. J. Mershon	_	00	
Siloam Springs B. Y. P. U		00	
Heber B. Y. P. U		00	
R. E. Sutton		00	
Ebenezer Church, Mammoth Spring	2	50	
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Total	838	5 0	
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The following pledges were taken for	Ren	toni	eille
Academy:	тьсп	СОП	1110
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Fort Smith Church, one room		00	
W. T. Amis, one room	20		
Van Buren Church, one room		00	
B. N. Brooks, one room		00	
O. J. Wade, one room		00	
Second Church, Little Rock, one room		00	
First Church, Little Rock, one room		00	
Grace Truman, one room		00	
J. R. Cason, L. A., one room		00	
Advance Guard, one room		00	
W. H. Eagle, one room		00	
J. M. Walker, one room		00	
Teachers of Bentonville, one room		00	
F. G. Lindsay, parlor	25		
I. R. Hall, parlor		00	
Cash for parlor		35	
E. J. A. McKinney, parlor	_	00	
J. E. Denham, parlor	1		
Mrs. C. H. Hogan, parlor	1		
Miss Lula Rearick, parlor	5		
Miss Rice, parlor	5	00	
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By motion, W. T. Amis and H. H. Street, with A. J. Barton, B. N. Brooks and J. W. McDonald as alternates, were appointed messengers to the National Anti-Saloon League, which meets in Washington, D. C., December 9-12, 1902.

J. W. McDonald read the report of the Committee on Colored Population, as follows:

Your Committee on Colored Population are glad to note the growth and advancement of this race, in educational and other ways. God has had a great purpose (in His wise providence) in putting this people in our midst; and inasmuch as they are a part of the nations (and from all the nations His elect are to be gathered), we should (like the great apostle to Jentiles) do all in our power for their evangelization and training in the truth of the gospel.

We rejoice with them in the prosperity and growth of their schools, and especially so, of their Arkansas Baptist College, under the management of their wise leader and President, J. A. Booker.

We recommend that our preachers, and all others, aid them in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McDONALD, Chairman.

Adopted after discussion.

President J. A. Booker was invited to address the body, to which he responded in a we'l chosen speech. A collection was taken in cash and pledges to aid him in his work:

Jas. P. Eagle J. W. McDonald (paid) Conrad Stein, Little Rock W. H. Eagle (paid) El Dorado Church (paid) Dr. G. W. Scruggs (paid) Ben Cox E. C. Ellis, Hot Springs Frank White (paid) Cash W. L. A. Strapberg (paid)	10 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 15	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 30
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The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Jno. G. B. Simms:

We recommend that the next session of this Convention be held with the Baptist churches of Little Rock, using the First Baptist Church house as a meeting place, on Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1903. A. J. Barton to preach the Convention sermon. and W. H. Sledge alternate. (Note, to the Reader.—See "Boards of the Convention" and "Appointments," in the front part of the minutes, for the rest of the report of this committee.) The report was adopted as it appears in the minutes.

Respertfully submitted,

JNO. G. B. SIMMS,

Chairman.

By motion, the Committee on Finance was excused from making report to this Convention and from further duty.

W. E. Atkinson read the report of the Special Committee to name ten brethren to confer with a like committee appointed by the General Association, which was amended to read as follows:

Whereas, Since our last annual session certain brethren who have formerly been connected with this Convention, but have been in the recent years past discontented with the plans of work as determined by the repeated and almost unanimous vote of the Convention, have lead in the organization of a dissenting body; and,

Whereas, The Caroline Association has requested that the said body and this Convention appoint committees to consider the ques-

tion of a probable union of the two bodies; and,

Whereas, We learn that the said body has appointed such a

committee; therefore,

Resolved. That the following named brethren be constituted a committee to hear any proposition or conditions that the said committee of the said body may have to make looking to their return to this Convention, to report at our next session:

to this Convention, to report at our next session:

Brethren A. H. Autry, W. A. Freeman, W. H. Sledge, F. G. Briggs, T. W. O'Kelley, W. S. Roney, H. T. Bradford, M. T. Webb. Dr. E. C. Ellis. H. Beauchamp.

(Signed)

W. E. ATKINSON.

Chairman.

The report of the committee to provide for a permanent fund for the relief of aged and infirm ministers was read by R. C. Medaris, and amended to read as follows:

Your committee to whom the question of starting a fund for our aged and infirm ministers, was referred, submit the following: It is the sense of your committee that we should have such a

fund. therefore recommend the following:

1. That a collection be now taken for this fund, and that where any individual, church, Sunday-school, Ladies' Aid Society, or Baptist Young People's Union desire to do so, can make a pledge, to be paid in five equal annual payments.

That this fund be one of the regular objects to which we contribute, and that the contributions to this fund shall appear in

our denominational statistics.

That this work be committed to J. W. McDonald, W. T. Amis and R. C. Medaris.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. MEDARIS.

Chairman.

The Committee on B. Y. P. U. work was read by A. A. Scruggs and adopted:

Seeing the great need of special encouragement to the young

memoers of our churches; and,
Whereas, The Baptist Young People's Union has done magnificent work in other States of the Union, and is about the only organization that has no latitude to its limits in our county; be it therefore

Resolved (1) That we recommend to our churches and pastors the B. Y. P. U., and that they affect organization of the same where

ever possible in our State.

- (2.) And further, that next to our own beloved "Advance," we will recommend the "Baptist Union' to the homes of our people where there are young people, that they may be taught to fall in line with this great movement of our age for Christ and His church.

 (3.) We further recommend the Christian culture course.
- and in that course we would call special attention to the Missionary Conquest Course as being best adapted as a training school to our young people in all mission fields, and all missionary movements of our entire denomination.
- We recommend that the Moderator appoint a committee to look after the interests of the B. Y. P. U. in this State, and affect a State organization as soon as expedient. A. A. SCRUGGS.

Chairman.

The following committee was appointed to "look after the interest of the B. Y. P. U., and effect an organization as soon as expedient:"

A. A. Scruggs, L. E. Finney. B. N. Brooks,

RESOLUTIONS.

A. J. Barton offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Recording Secretaries be instructed to have 3,000 copies of the minutes printed and distributed among the churches, and that they be allowed \$50.00 for their services.

A. J. Barton offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

 $\it Resolved.$ That the Statistical Secretary receive \$50.00 for his services this year, and in the future \$25.00 each year.

W. T. Amis offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Doubtless no Convention has ever been more royally entertained; therefore,

Resolved (1). That we express our grateful thanks to Conway church and community for their unbounded hospitality and courte-ous entertainment.

(2) That we express our thanks to the "Arkansas Gazette" and "Arkansas Democrat" and the Conway paper for their unusual interest and reports of the Convention.

(3.) That we extend thanks to the railroads for their courtesies and reduced rates.

(4.) That we extend our heartiest thanks to the various religious denominations for the use of their houses of worship.

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned to meet at Little Rock, Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1903, at 10 a.m.

The President, in delivering his parting address. laid stress upon this as being the greatest Convention ever held in the history of Arkansas Baptists, and exhorted each messenger and visitor to go home and work for the accomplishment of still greater things for the cause so dear to us all. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the parting hand given.

S. H. Ford, of St. Louis, Mo., dismissed the Convention with prayer.

JAS. P. EAGLE,

SAM H. CAMPBELL, W. F. DORRIS, President.

Recording Secretaries.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abel, H. W., Smithville. Ables, Robt., Dyer. Abernathy, S. W., Walrut Ridge. Adams, J. R. G. W. N., Dardan-

elle.
Adams, James, Slate.
Adams, J. B., Cedar Glades.
Adams, M., Ozark.
Agan, G. B., Buckner.
Allen, David, Heber.
Allen, D. A.. Batesville.
Allen, J. L., Coal Hill.
Allen, J. H., Rector.
Allen, William, Welcome.
Allen, William, Welcome.
Allen, J. B., Jonesboro.
Allison, J. A., Noland.
Alord, N. T., Dutton.
Amacker, J. H., Springdale.
Amis, W. T., Hot Springs.
Anderson, J. S., Pocahontas.
Anderson, J. S., Pocahontas.
Anderson, C. C., Watts.
Andrus, A. A., Haynes.

Venlegate. 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.

Baars, r. D., Arkadelphia.
Baggett, J. L., Euclid.
Baglety, J. E., Heber.
Bain. L. A., Mobley.
Bain, R. P., Lonoke.
Ballard, L. S., Huron.
Bandy, G. C., Nashville.
Barber, S., New Lewisville.
Barbarn, W. R., Prescott.
Barkana, W. R., Prescott.
Barkana, W. R., Prescott.
Barnes, B. F., Pearl.
Barnett, D. G., Corwin.
Barnett, S. B., Clinton.
Barnett, S. B., Clinton.
Barnett, J. D., Forrest City.
Itarron, D. H., Forum.
Eartlett, R. S., Venice.
Earton, A. J., Little Rock.
Bates, A. A., Big Fork.

Bates, I. D., Mount Ida. Batson, J. A., Wooster. Baxley, G. W., Holcomb. Baxter, M. H., Spring Hill. Bayless, D. L., Oakland. Bearden, W. J., Paragould. Beauchamp, H., Little Rock. Beavers, J. D., Springdale. Been, H. L., Greenwood. Bell, E. R., Wilmot. Be.1amy, R. B., Smithville. Belew. K., Brockett. Belote, H. A., Cedar Rapids. Belote, H. A., Cedar Rapids. Bennett, T. J., Arkadelphia. Bethel, T., Limestone Valley. Berry, J. F., Redfield. Best, R. M., Hazen. Betts, C. W., Hiram.
Betts, W. C., Prescott.
Beavers, J. W., Springdale.
Bickers, H. C., Denmark.
Billingsley, W. E., Britton.
Bird, Scott, Dover. 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.
Bohannan, A. B. Paragould.
Bogard. B. M., Searcy.
Bonner. W. B., Davenport.
Bond, R. C., Qultman.
Booth, J. Q., Upland.
Borders. B., Smithville.
Borders. H. B., Farmington. 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. 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., Sulpnur Rock.
Branscum, E. E., Big Flat.
Brasher, T. J., Ware.

Brashzer, Ira, Marvinville. Brewer, J. F., Ozark. Brewer, N. D. J., Gainesville. Brice, J. F., Chickalah. Bridges, W. F., Holmes. Brickey, A. H., Morrilton. Brickey. A. H., Morriton.
Bright, D., Ussery.
Bristow, J. H., Pittman.
Broadaway, J. K., Center Ridge.
Brockman, J. H., Bodcaw.
Brooks, B. N., Argenta.
Brown, A. L., Lavaca.
Brown, R. N. Mount Vernon. Brown, B. N., Mount 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. Buckingham, S. C., Wynne. Buckner, W. W., Harrison. Bufford. J. C., Hanover. Burge. M. M., Hickory Valley. Burk, J. P. Nebraska. Burke, T. D., Rock Creek. Burnett, Tolu. Burns, C., Poteau. Burns, G. W., Arkadelphia. Burns, S. J., Knoxville. Burt, L. J., Charleston. Burt, W. H., Lockesburg. Burroughs, — Walnut Ridge. Butler, J. F., Calamine. 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., Cove.
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. Cason, J. R., Paris. Caster, T. H., Waldo.
Cazort, R. W., Mount Vernon.
Chadwick B. L., Union.
Chadwick, M. A., Union.
Chadwick, M. T., Salem.
Chamblee, J. A., Romance. Chambiee, J. R., Union.
Chapman, J. R., Union.
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. Chrisenberry, J. H., Ben Gay. 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. Clements, S. H., Williford.
Clinton, H. B., Union.
Loates, J. A., Sweet Home.
Coin, J. H., Bentonville.
Cole, A. D., Eureka Springs.
Coleman, B. O., St. Paul.
Collins, W. B., Green Forest.
Collis, W. M., Independence.
Compton, P. M., Falcon.
Compere, W. L., Mena.
Connor A. Palatka Connor, A., Palatka.
Cooper, E. D., Paragould.
Cooper, J. M., Nashville.
Corder, R. J., Jacksonville. Cornish, D. W., Nathan. Cornell, L. B., Arkadelphia. Cotton, S. W., Greenbrier. Cotton, C. T., Leslie. Cox, Benj., Little Rock. Cox, John E., Lone Elm. Craven, J. R., Butlerville.
Crawford, J., Sulphur City.
Crawford, J. C., Hatton.
Crawford, J. D., Three Creeks.
Crawford, J. P., Ed Dorado. Crawford, M., Cedar Glades. Crawford, J. F., Alma. Crews, S., Mount Pisgah. Crow, G. D., Knobel. Crow, P. C., Brinkley. Crutchfield, W. A., Searcy. Crye, J. A., Conway. Cunningham, Wm., Reyno. Cunningham, T. J., Bear. Cypert, S. T., Timbo.

Dailey, R. L., Dover. Dale. W. L., Little Rock. Danner, N. C., Victor.
Danner, N. C., Victor.
Davenport, I. N., Sage.
David, W. J., Magnolia.
Davis, F. P., Little Rock.
Davis, I., Bellefonte.
Davis, J. A., Tate. Davis, J. M., Austin. Davis, J. M., Austin.
Davis, S. A., Berea.
Davis, W. U., Okolona.
Davis, W. M., Rose Bud.
Davis, W. M., Stamps.
Day, M. J., Turner.
Day, W. B., Hatfield.
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*Mount Zion Ouachita Pee Dee *Pine Bluff *Red River *Rocky Bayou *Russellville *Saline	1852 1878 1883 1862 1848 1842 1880 1839	37 31 12 45 47 24 25 43	20 23 11 30 40 13 12 38	392 104 23 177 306 80 62 303	125 8 107 232 24 47 179	32 37 18 12 68	69, 5 99 216 16 18	21 4 50 46 9 25	51 5 36 32 10 13 42	1054 393 2813 3013 1214 1075 3126	9 29 5 13	1801 708	183 87	1984	332 24 78 75	10 /0	157 80 32 05 67 58 747 83 9 40 21 30 138 65	6 33 450 95	377 05 50 73 286 34 102 30	394 05 88 90 9 57 47 25 216 97 93 00 93 95 29 80	92 92 109 56	279 47 335 00 16 00	1978 15 2684 45 453 00 1367 00 4100 00	23 21 13 75 2424 21 767 65	23 32 2030 02 7532 02 555 40 1596 00 6128 23	13025 20 19475 00 3400 00 9450 00 32625 00
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