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Arkansas
Baptist State
Convention

Fifty-Eighth Annual
Session

1906

T E X A R K A N A
Nineteen Hundred and Six

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Arkansas
Baptist State Convention

Fifty-Eighth Annual Session

HELD AT

TEXARKANA

November 16-19, 1906

The next session will be held with the Little Rock Baptist Churches .
on Friday before the third Sunday in November,
1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Convention Sermon: H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia.
Alternate: H. C. Rosamond, Paragould.

COMMERCIAL PRINT



PINE BLUFF, ARK.

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

President—John Ayers	Fort Smith
Vice-Presidents—	
G. W. Bottoms.....	Texarkana
W. T. Amis.....	Hot Springs
Recording Secretaries—	
Sam H. Campbell.....	Pine Bluff
John Jeter Hurt.....	Conway
Treasurer—J. H. Kitchens.....	Paragould
Auditor—W. W. Byrd.....	Pine Bluff
Statistical Secretary—E. J. A. McKinney.....	Little Rock

BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

Missionary and Sunday School Board.

Members at Large.

W. E. Atkinson.	W. T. Amis.
John T. Christian.	E. P. J. Garrott.
Ben Cox.	J. B. Alexander.
A. H. Autrey.	John Ayers.
U. S. Thomas.	Ross Moore.
O. J. Wade.	J. H. Kitchens.
F. P. Turner.	S. H. Campbell.
John J. Hurt.	J. S. Rogers.
F. F. Gibson.	H. H. Street.
H. T. Bradford.	J. B. Searcy.
	A. J. Barton.

Associational Members.

Bartholomew	N. C. Denson
Benton County	F. Z. Meeks
Big Creek	W. H. Bowling
Blue Mountain	J. G. Mabrey
Buckner	C. L. Barnes
Caddo River	J. O. Butler
Caroline	E. J. A. McKinney
Carroll County	George West
Clear Creek	W. R. McEwen
Columbia	J. W. Warren
Concord	F. C. Neeley
Crooked Creek	M. L. Voyles
Current River	R. A. Hawthorne
Dardanelle	M. W. DeLoach
Fayetteville	W. A. Whittle
Fourche Valley	R. A. Jones
Friendship	Elmo Marsh

Gainesville	E. D. Cooper
Greenbrier	O. O. Florence
Grand Prairie	M. F. Gathright
Howard County	D. W. Cornish
Independence	D. A. Allen
Judson	J. H. Gunn
Liberty	N. B. O'Kelly
Little Red River	J. W. Sellers
Madison County	S. S. Graham
Miller County	C. T. Wilson
Mt. Vernon	J. G. Harris
Mt. Zion	P. C. Barton
Ouachita	J. J. Haynes
Pee Dee	T. W. Harness
Pine Bluff	W. M. Kelly
Red River	H. L. Winburn
Rocky Bayou	W. P. Campbell
Russellville	W. V. Walls
Saline	E. C. Ellis
Southwestern	W. L. Smith
Spring River	C. T. Arnett
State Line	E. T. Lincoln
Trace Ridge	L. F. Thompson
Union No. 1	W. H. Riley
Union No. 2	Jacob King
United	B. G. White
White River	N. C. Danner
White River Valley	Dr. F. G. Smith

Board of Ministerial Education.

J. W. Conger.	N. R. Townsend.
H. L. Winburne.	T. Niel Johnson.
W. A. Forbes.	H. J. P. Horne.
	C. C. Tobey.

Board of B. Y. P. U. Work.

H. L. Winburne.	Ross Moore.
Ben Cox.	W. T. Amis.
O. J. Wade.	Dr. J. C. Settles.
J. H. Gunn.	S. H. Campbell.
J. B. Meador, Jr.	

General Convention of North America.

W. E. Atkinson.	S. H. Campbell.
J. W. Conger.	H. L. Winburne.
A. J. Barton.	J. T. Christian.
W. W. Rivers.	F. F. Gibson.
John J. Hurt.	Ross Moore.
W. T. Amis.	Ben Cox.

Central Committee of Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. W. I. Hilliard.
Mrs. J. L. Lee.
Mrs. J. G. Jackson.
Mrs. E. Longley.
Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney.

Miss Avis Reeves.
Mrs. J. F. Hammett.
Mrs. C. B. Davidson.
Mrs. W. A. Bright.

Committee recommends appropriation of \$100 to this work.

Board of Trustees of Orphans' Home.

Term Expires 1907:
Z. T. Wood.
J. W. Kimbro.
F. P. Turner.
Term Expires 1908:
Kie Oldham.

G. H. Gammill.
M. P. Watts.
Term Expires 1909:
Walter Wilson.
N. C. Denson.
R. L. Hyatt.

Board of Ministerial Relief.

O. J. Wade.

J. T. Christian.

Ben Cox.

APPOINTMENTS.

Messengers to the American Baptist Education Society.

J. W. Conger.

W. W. Rivers.

J. J. Doyne

Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention to be appointed
by Missionary and Sunday School Board.

Committee to Attend the Anti-Saloon League.

W. E. Atkinson.
H. Beauchamp.
Ben Cox.

A. J. Barton.
E. J. A. McKinney.

Fraternal Messengers to Colored Baptist Convention.

W. E. Atkinson.
C. T. Willson.
Ross Moore.
A. J. Barton.
H. L. Winburn,

J. J. Hurt.
J. T. McNew.
Ben Cox.
U. S. Thomas.

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—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; and, provided, further, that no one shall be elected to succeed himself to the office of President more than twice consecutively.

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.

Section 1. The Convention shall elect the following boards and parts of boards:

(1) The Missionary and Sunday School Board of the Convention, which shall consist of twenty-one 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 held quarterly. Its duties and powers shall be to prosecute the Mission, Sunday School and Colportage work of the State. It shall report its work annually to this Convention.

(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 Orphans' Home, consisting of nine members, three of whom are to be elected annually.

(4) A Board of Ministerial Education, to consist of seven members, to be located at Arkadelphia, Ark., and to be elected annually.

(5) 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 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 shall remain forever unalterable.

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY

MORNING SESSION.

Texarkana, Ark., November 16, 1906.

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention met in its fifty-eighth annual session with the Beech Street Church, Texarkana, November 16, at 10 a. m.

H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia, lead in devotional service, using the 103 Psalm as a lesson.

The Secretary read the list of messengers from the churches:

LIST OF MESSENGERS.

Bartholomew Association—

- 1 Lake Village—H. H. Street, John G. B. Simms, L. E. Beard.
- 2 Montrose—J. H. Cone.
- 3 Dermott—N. C. Denson.
- 4 Monticello—Mrs. Hannah Hyatt Gardner.

Benton County Association—

- 1 Gentry—W. L. A. Stranburg, M. K. Moore.
- 2 Bentonville—C. P. Dean, W. D. Joyner, W. E. Kimbrough, F. E. Bagwell.
- 3 Siloam Springs—Bert R. Farmer, John P. Logan, L. Tomme, Mrs. P. M. Kokanour.

Big Creek Association—

- 1 Salem—W. H. Bowling, W. T. Livingston.
- 2 Mount Zion—J. D. Cochran.

Buckner Association—

- 1 Mansfield—J. H. Byers.
- 2 Waldron—S. K. Duncan, D. A. Edwards, W. L. Compere, Miss Ola Williams.
- 3 West Harmony—C. L. Barnes.
- 4 Hartford—L. A. Robertson, J. H. Davis.
- 5 Good Hope—W. F. Lynch, N. Marshall, H. W. Irby, Miss Daisy Marshall.

Caroline Association—

- 1 Second, Little Rock—Jno. T. Christian, J. F. McNemer, H. T. Bradford, J. J. Doyne, C. E. Witt, W. E. Atkinson, Wm. Atkinson, Miss Bessie Eagle, Miss Genevieve Voorheis, Miss Austine Bright, M. J. Baker, J. T. Hunt.
- 2 Immanuel, Little Rock—I. H. King, Mrs. I. H. King, H. Beauchamp, Mrs. C. O. Echols, W. P. Kime, Mrs. W. P. Kime,

O. T. Finch, J. F. Hammett, Mrs. J. F. Hammett, A. A. Westbrook, O. J. Wade, Jasper Neighbors, Alvin O'Neal.

Lonoke—J. B. Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Alexander, R. P. Bain, Mrs. R. P. Bain.

Cabot—B. F. Milam, R. M. Best, W. M. Patton.

Searcy—Mrs. J. P. Wood, J. N. Rachels, J. A. Kimbrough, Miss Hattie Deener, Miss Cora Davis, J. S. Rogers.

England—E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney.

Baring Cross—R. E. Lee, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Miss Viola Perryman.

Judsonia—M. T. Webb.

Carroll County Association—

Berryville—J. H. Spurlin.

Caddo River Association—

Black Springs—J. O. Butler.

Clear Creek Association—

Ozark—W. R. McEwen.

Denning—C. M. Partin.

Columbia Association—

Buena Vista—E. D. Bearden, Miss Pearl Robertson.

Lewisville—J. F. Heacock, J. W. Warren Mrs. Lena Moor, Miss Lena Moor, Mrs. Lucy Canfield.

Stamps—W. A. Freeman, J. H. Landers, S. J. Glass, Joe Cross.

Magnolia—G. E. Cannon, D. E. Smith, Fred Willis J. W. Story, A. O. Andrews, F. H. Taylor.

Stephens—J. T. Howell, J. H. Hughes, E. E. Hood, Cris Guttry.

Concord Association—

First Church, Fort Smith—John Ayers, Mrs. John Ayers, T. C. Gray, J. W. Meek, Mrs. P. A. Ball, Mrs. J. W. O'Kelley, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, F. F. Gibson, Mrs. F. F. Gibson.

Lexington Avenue, Fort Smith—Paul A. Sampson, H. G. Morrison, Mrs. H. G. Morrison, Sidney W. Brumfield.

Booneville—J. N. Pennington, J. W. Richardson, F. M. Riley.

Greenwood—J. C. Williamson.

Crooked Creek Association—

Harrison—M. L. Voyles, C. E. Hodges, Mrs. May Hodges, Mrs. M. H. Tumble.

Current River Association—

Moark—E. T. Lincoln.

Dardanelle Association—

Magazine—M. W. DeLoach, J. S. Smith, J. D. Hogan, Miss Edna Preddy.

Danville—H. G. Johnson, Dr. T. D. Merritt.

Belleville—J. F. Johnston.

Friendship Association—

First Church, Pine Bluff—Ross Moore, Chas Haycock, Thos. Green, Sr., A. E. Williams, W. S. Helton, Theo. Wollermann, U. W. Poss, S. L. Martin, A. Perdue, O. Nelson, A. J. Stewart, Ben Nelson.

- Ohio Street, Pine Bluff—S. H. Campbell, R. M. Ware, E. Ryland, G. H. Gaffmill.
 Star City—H. R. Lucas, Mrs. Fannie Morrison, Miss Minnie Owen.

Grand Prairie Association—

- Stuttgart—B. E. Antrobus, A. H. Soekland, M. S. L. Webb.
 DeVall's Bluff—M. F. Gathright, Miss Blanch Cooper, Miss Sunshine Gates, Miss Edna Malstrom.

Greenbrier Association—

- Conway—John J. Hurt, G. W. Bruce, W. W. Rivers, O. O. Florence, Jno. R. Wright.

Gainesville Association—

- Rector—J. H. Peay.

Howard County Association—

- Columbus—W. W. Ellen.
 Nashville—J. P. Exall, Mrs. A. J. Goforth, Mrs. J. C. Stephenson.

Independence Association—

- Cushman—D. A. Allen, J. P. Lovelace.
 Batesville—E. P. J. Garrott, C. B. Eaton.

Judson Association—

- Kingsland—M. W. Whayne.
 New Hope—J. Y. Smith, R. W. Daniel, Miss Mary Givens.
 Fordyce—Jno. H. Gunn, C. H. Hodges, Mrs. Hugh Benton, Prof. Jno. L. Carter, S. A. Bryant.
 New Edinburg—D. E. Gambrell.
 Princeton—E. R. Shugart.
 Onalaska—R. J. Venable.

Liberty Association—

- Three Creeks—J. D. Crawford.
 Lisbon—Mrs. A. A. McCarty.
 Eldorado—R. A. Faulkner, J. M. Shepherd, Aylmer Flenniken, A. P. Riley, N. B. O'Kelly, T. T. Shepherd, Miss Grace Jones.
 Victoria—A. W. King, R. A. Colven.
 Camden—M. P. Watts, J. W. Livingston, Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, Mrs. Mabel Bowers, C. N. Wilkins.
 Mt. Hope—J. W. Hudson.
 Hopewell No. 3—J. C. Neely, J. W. Cromer, F. A. Whiteley.
 Salem—B. B. Hawkins, W. U. Wilson, Miss Lizzie Hawkins.
 Junction City—Wm. Cooksey.
 Elliott—B. F. Rogers, Miss Annie May Rogers, G. W. Preddy, Jno. G. Jeffres.

Little Red River Association—

- Heber—J. H. Slaten.

Miller County Association—

- Harmony Grove—W. M. Bridges, G. T. Moody, G. W. Landers.

Dudley Avenue—Mrs. Amanda Vinson, C. C. Pearson, J. T. McNew.

Mt. Vernon Association—

Brinkley—J. G. Harris, J. H. Coleman, Mrs. J. H. Coleman.
First Church, Helena—J. W. Sanford, Mrs. J. W. Sanford.

Mt. Zion Association—

Paragould—H. C. Rosamond, Dr. J. H. Kitchens, Jr.
Earle—J. E. Brown.
Wynne—J. W. Williams, J. E. Harris, Mrs. Bettie Minton, Mrs. J. W. Williams.
First Church, Jonesboro—U. S. Thomas, P. C. Barton, A. C. Broadway, J. L. Burns, G. W. Puryear, J. V. Bell.
Second Church, Jonesboro—E. P. Minton, Mrs. D. J. Toy.

Ouachita Association—

Mena—J. E. Smail, J. J. Mershon, W. W. Clever, J. A. Richards.
Welcome Home—J. W. McDonald, J. A. Hill.
Mt. Olive—J. E. Taylor, W. M. Taylor.
Hatfield—T. P. Nelson, W. J. Davis.
Salem—Miss Maggie Thompson.
Sulphur Springs—A. M. Blake.
Janssen—W. H. Burt.

Pee Dee Association—

Leslie—Geo. West, Jas. Mabrey, J. H. Elam.

Red River Association—

First Church, Arkadelphia—H. L. Winburn, H. J. P. Horne, J. B. Lumbley, J. W. Conger, W. W. Gardner, N. R. Townsend, R. E. Major, C. C. Tobey, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mrs. G. P. Frazer, Mrs. J. C. Wallis, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, J. J. Haynes.
Sweet Hill—H. H. Thomas, J. F. Gardner, J. L. Porter, O. T. Mathis.
Boughton—E. DeLaughter, Ivan Hawkins.

Russellville Association—

Clarksville—W. S. Jett, Miss Lonie Riddle.
Pottsville—H. D. Morton.
Russellville—W. V. Walls, J. O. Hill, Mrs. W. M. Brooks, Ernest Reitdorf.

Saline Association—

First Church, Hot Springs—W. T. Amis, E. C. Ellis, H. L. Hale, J. W. McDonald, C. J. Webb.
Central Park Church, Hot Springs—J. R. McJunkin, J. I. Suit, J. J. Hickman.
First Church, Little Rock—R. G. Bowers, T. F. Landreth, Ben Cox, W. H. Willson, E. Longley, H. G. Pugh, S. M. Powell, L. D. Baughn, Mrs. W. H. Willson, Mrs. T. G. Kempster, Mrs. C. B. Davidson, Mrs. M. E. Baker.
First Church, Malvern—J. B. Searcy, Mrs. J. B. Searcy, R. C. Rhoden, Dr. E. T. Bramlitt, Mrs. J. C. Ross, D. G. Davis, E. H. Frisby.

Spring River Association—

Black Rock—J. N. Robertson, J. H. Townsend, Frank Isimainger.

Pocahontas—G. W. Owens.

Southwestern Association—

Foreman—S. L. Pine.

DeQueen—B. J. Mathews, B. F. Ray, Mrs. B. F. Ray, Miss Lea Hicks, Miss Lidia Thomas, Miss Stella Thomas, Mrs. Joe Smith, J. C. Hulsey.

Wilton—J. H. Barkman, Lon T. Coats, Chas. Park.

Union Association, No. 1—

Hope—A. H. Autrey, J. H. Black, J. D. Cotton, Dr. H. J. F. Garrett, B. P. Haynes.

Bodcaw—A. N. Hollis.

Piney Grove—H. J. Haynes, J. H. Cryder, J. M. Bowden.

Union Association, No. 2—

Providence—W. H. Riley, M. C. Palmer.

United Association—

Morrillton—V. C. Neal, W. H. Jordan.

Valley Home—Joe Stark.

White River Association—

Cotter—N. C. Danner, J. P. Webb, W. H. Meers.

Unassociated—

Beech Street, Texarkana—Geo. W. Bottoms, J. H. Mullins, M. S. Stegall, Frank S. Quinn, A. J. Barton.

The roll of messengers being read, the Convention was organized in its fifty-eighth session by the re-election of John Ayers, president; W. T. Amis, and George W. Bottoms, vice-presidents; Sam H. Campbell and John Jeter Hurt, recording secretaries; E. J. A. McKinney, statistical secretary; J. H. Kitchens, treasurer; W. W. Byrd, auditor.

A. J. Barton, pastor Beech Street church, made some announcements and a splendid welcome address.

President Ayers called upon Ben Cox, Little Rock, to respond to the address, which he did in a pleasing manner.

President Ayers announced the following committee on Order of Business: H. L. Winburn, E. Ryland, Geo. West, H. Beauchamp, U. S. Thomas.

B. H. Carroll, dean of the theological department of Baylor University, by special invitation, addressed the con-

vention concerning the work of the school.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and addressed the Convention: J. M. Frost, secretary, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; W. P. Harvey, *Western Recorder*; J. N. Prestridge, *Argus*, Louisville, Ky.; R. M. Inlow, Field Secretary, Sunday School Board, Kansas City; C. W. Daniel, First church, Ft. Worth, Texas; J. F. Love, assistant secretary, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; W. O. Carver, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; J. M. Hart, Weatherford, Texas, who made a touching address about the earlier days of Arkansas Baptists.

Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON.

- 2:00—Devotional Exercises.
- 2:15—Appointment of Committees.
- 2:30—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 3:15—Orphans' Home.
- 3:45—Temperance Report.
- 4:30—Report on Publications.
- 5:00—Adjournment.
- 7:30—Convention Sermon by F. F. Gibson.
Hear J. M. Frost, of the Sunday School Board.

On motion convention adjourned until 2 p. m. Prayer by John G. B. Simms, Lake Village.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body assembled at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Ross Moore of Pine Bluff.

The president announced the following committees:

B. Y. P. U. Work—Ben Cox, J. S. Rogers, O. T. Finch, J. H. Gunn, J. B. Lumbley.

Colored Work—J. B. Searcy, B. J. Mathews, W. S. Jett, J. W. Sanford, J. F. Heacock.

Divine Service—A. J. Barton, W. M. Harris, J. T. McNew, and Deacons Beech Street Church.

Education—O. J. Wade, J. F. Carter, W. W. Rivers, W. E. Atkinson, E. E. Bagwell.

Foreign Missions—D. A. Whittle, M. F. Gathright, M. L. Voyles, J. H. Byers, E. P. Minton.

Home Missions—Ross Moore, M. P. Watts, B. E. Antrobus, M. W. DeLoach, J. B. Alexander.

Ministerial Education—J. G. Harris, J. G. B. Simms, J. W. Warren, Wm. Cooksey, W. L. Stranburg.

Nominations—F. F. Gibson, H. H. Street, L. Tomme, H. C. Fox, H. T. Bradford.

Orphans' Home—A. H. Autrey, F. F. Gibson, G. W. Puryear, E. T. Bramlett, A. J. Barton.

Obituaries—H. C. Rosamond, M. T. Webb, D. A. Allen, J. E. Taylor, J. J. Haynes.

Publications—J. T. Christian, G. H. Gammill, W. E. Kimbrough, J. H. Cone, W. A. Freeman.

State Missions—J. S. Rogers, S. W. Brumfield, E. P. J. Garrott, E. C. Ellis, N. C. Denson.

Sunday Schools and Colportage—J. H. Peay, J. H. Coleman, H. R. Lucas, C. M. Partin, L. A. Robertson.

Temperance—P. C. Barton, J. E. Smail, J. C. Hulsey, B. F. Milam, L. E. Beard.

Woman's Work—J. B. Alexander, H. H. Thomas, H. G. Johnson, J. F. Hammett, R. P. Bain.

The following telegram was read:

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 16.

Baptist State Convention, Texarkana, Ark.—Negro Baptists of the State are proud of your latter day advancement. Read Rev. 3:8-9.

JOSEPH A. BOOKER.

By motion, the Secretary was instructed to send suitable response.

W. H. Smith, assistant secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., was introduced to the convention.

W. O. Carver addressed the convention in behalf of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The following pledges were made for

THE SEMINARY.

First Church, Hot Springs	\$25.00
First Church, Little Rock—Ben Cox	25.00
First Church, Pine Bluff—Ross Moore.....	25.00
Conway—J. J. Hurt	15.00
Beech Street—A. J. Barton	50.00
Malvern—J. B. Searcy	10.00
J. F. Heacock	10.00
J. G. B. Simms	10.00
Camden	25.00
Ladies' Missionary Society of Camden.....	5.00
Sunday School, Hope	5.00
Sunday School, Hope	5.00
Ladies' Aid, First Church, Pine Bluff	5.00

J. E. Lide, Camden, paid.....	5.00.
W. C. Wood	10.00
B. Y. P. U., Harrison	5.00
E. C. Hodges, Harrison	5.00
M. L. Voyles, Harrison	5.00
E. Delaughter, Boughton	5.00
Hunting Baptist Church, paid	1.00
E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville	15.00
First Church, Helena—J. W. Sanford	25.00
Fayetteville—J. R. Harris	10.00
First Church, Jonesboro—A. C. Broadway	25.00
Ohio Street Baptist Church, Pine Bluff	10.00
First Church, Midland—A. S. Johnson	5.00
DeValls Bluff—M. F. Gathright	5.00
Columbus Church—W. W. Ellen	15.00
Bible Class, First Church, Pine Bluff—A. E. Williams	5.00
Bristol Church—H. W. Jean	10.00
R. G. Bowers	10.00
Baraca Class, First Church, Little Rock—W. H. Wilson.....	5.00
J. W. Conger	15.00
Wm. Atkinson, Little Rock	5.00
J. S. Rogers, Searcy	5.00
First Church, Fort Smith—J. Ayers	10.00
Second Church, Little Rock—J. T. Christian	50.00
E. Ryland, Pine Bluff	5.00
J. H. Cone, Montrose	5.00
T. D. Merritt, Danville	10.00
J. E. Brown, Earle	5.00
T. R. Johnson, Arkadelphia	5.00
Manilla Church S. S.—F. M. Carter.....	5.00
Magazine Church—M. W. DeLoach.....	10.00
Baraca Class. First Church—S. L. Martin	5.00
M. W. Whayne paid.....	5.00
Young Ladies' Auxiliary, Hope	5.00
C. E. Smith, Roseland, La.	5.00
Immanuel S. S., Little Rock—J. F. Hammett.....	10.00
Lewisville S. S.—J. F. Heacock	5.00
Park Ave. Church Jr. B. Y. P. U., Hot Springs.....	5.00
Sunshine Circle, Church, Little Rock	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Buford, Prescott	5.00
Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Lonoke	10.00
Malvern B. Y. P. U.....	5.00
Sweet Hill, Arkadelphia—J. L. Porter.....	5.00
Mary Eagle Band, England, Miss Willie Hawkins	5.00
Harmony Grove Church, Texarkana—W. M. Bridges.....	5.00
G. W. Owen, Pocahontas	5.00
Total	\$611.00

J. J. Hurt offered the following resolution, which carried:

Resolved: That B. H. Carroll be requested to address this Convention on the subject of "Evangelism," at such time as the committee on order of business may designate.

W. A. Whittle spoke of the peculiar situation and needs

at Fayetteville.

A. H. Autry presented report of Committee on Orphan's Home, which by motion, was recommitted.

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

SATURDAY—MORNING.

9:00—Devotional Exercises.

9:15—Foreign Missions.

10:15—Home Missions.

11:15—Ministerial Education.

A. O. Brown, of the Young People's Missionary movement, addressed the body in the interest of his work.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Prayer by J. F. Love.

EVENING SESSION.

The body assembled at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer by U. S. Thomas. After singing "Stand up for Jesus," J. M. Frost led in prayer.

The convention was favored with a beautiful solo by Mrs. George West.

F. F. Gibson preached the convention sermon, using Col. 3:1 as a text. His theme was "The Resurrection Life," and it was a splendid sermon.

Prayer by A. J. Barton.

J. M. Frost presented the work of the Sunday School Board at Nashville.

Adjourned to 9 a. m., Saturday. Prayer by J. T. Christian.

SATURDAY

• MORNING SESSION.

The convention assembled at 9 o'clock in devotional service led by J. J. Hurt. Prayer by H. H. Street.

Minutes of the preceding sessions read and approved.

A communication from J. N. Prestridge, secretary, Con-

vention of North America, requesting this body to appoint thirteen representatives to attend their meeting in May, 1907, by motion was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

President Ayers announced that T. M. Oldham, of Helena, one of the oldest and most loyal members of the convention, was seriously ill at his home and, by special request, J. M. Frost led in a tender prayer for God's blessings upon him.

W. A. Whittle read the

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It was the divine Christ who said, "Without me ye can do nothing," and many individuals and churches, hundreds of pastors and laymen, have to their deep sorrow realized the truth of these words. To carry on the Lord's work without the Lord's presence, help and blessing, is the most difficult and hopeless task on earth. It is like a man trying to lift himself into the air by his own bootstraps—it can't be done!

It was the invincible Apostle Paul who said, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."

That which is impossible without Christ, becomes easy when he is present to aid and bless.

Like Lazarus, many a church has been raised from the dead, thrilled with life and filled with power when the hitherto absent Christ came and spoke the animating word.

It therefore follows, as day the night, that the most important question possible for any church is this: "How can we claim the constant, the abiding presence and blessing of the omnipotent Christ?" The answer to that question is found in the great commission. Here the Lord's presence and blessing are conditioned on our obeying the command to carry the gospel into all the earth. The history of our churches proves that when Christ's conditions are met his promise is fulfilled.

Our Lord abides in and with the missionary churches, as he does nowhere else on earth today.

We rejoice, therefore, that the number of our missionary churches is being greatly increased and that those which are already missionary in spirit are fast becoming much more intensely so.

More of our people are giving, and those who have in the past been supporting the work are contributing larger amounts to Foreign Missions than ever before. We praise the Lord that our fathers and mothers are not only giving this money, but their sons and daughters, to this noble work. It is with profound gratitude to God that we record the fact that during this year two of our most gifted and cultured young women have consecrated themselves to Foreign Mission work—namely, Miss Pearle Harrison and Miss Genevieve Voorheis. The first of these has offered herself to the Foreign Mission board and expects to spend her life in China. Miss Voorheis sails on the fourth of December to Brazil, her future field of labor. Thus a new honor has not only been bestowed upon

the Second church of Little Rock, to which they belong, but upon the whole State of Arkansas. This is only a beginning. We have, approximately, 100,000 Baptists in the State, and it is not too much to say that these 100,000 Baptists should support one hundred missionaries on the foreign field. May we work and hope for this and be satisfied with nothing less.

Let us urge our people to increase their offerings to Foreign Missions this year, and at the same time let us pray the Lord to call more of Arkansas' sons and daughters to labor among the heathen.

W. A. WHITTLE, Chairman.

After enthusiastic discussion by W. H. Smith and C. E. Smith, report was adopted.

At this juncture Miss Genevieve Voorheis, of Little Rock, who goes next month as a missionary to Brazil, was presented to the convention. Her pastor, J. T. Christian, led in prayer.

Rev. Ross Moore presented the

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work of the Home Board is such as should enlist the most hearty support of every Baptist within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, for experience has taught us that there are certain tremendous problems confronting us which the Board can more effectively deal with than any other agency in our possession. Its field of operations is great; its work is tremendously important. From our cities and towns, from the Indians and the negroes, from the vast destitution in the West, from Cuba, and Panama and the Isle of Pines, there comes a piteous cry for help. The Home Board has heard this cry and is hastening to carry the bread of life to the hungry. Shall we, the Baptists of Arkansas, have a hand in this great work? Surely an agency which has come to us in our time of need, with such generous aid, will elicit the deep sympathy and support of our Baptist forces.

Last year the Home Board employed more than 800 missionaries, and recorded over 15,000 baptisms. We have already entered a large part of the territory in the great South and South-West, and are vigorously engaged in subduing it. Hundreds of churches today stand to the credit of this work, and these churches are not only rapidly becoming self-supporting, but are making quick and large returns to the denomination.

Brethren, the achievements have been nothing less than marvelous, and becomes an earnest of that which awaits us if we will only catch a clear vision of the glorious opportunity that is now before us. The field is ripe—the needs are increasing daily. Will Arkansas Baptists help to press the campaign? Last year the State gave a little more than \$4,000 to this work. Owing to the fact that we are making such large demands upon the Home Board, and in view of the fact that it has rendered such generous aid to us, therefore we recommend that our brethren make a large increase in their contributions to the Home Board, and allow it a place second to State Missions only in its support.

ROSS MOORE, Chairman,

Discussed by J. F. Love and adopted.

J. G. Harris read the

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

True education is the developing of those faculties that tend to increase our usefulness in service.

Ministerial education is the training and developing of the preachers for God's use. We believe it is fundamental in the life and progress of the denomination. Duty to God demands that the preacher seek that preparation that will best fit him for the most efficient service. "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," is the divine injunction. The demand for a well-trained ministry was never so imperative as at the present time.

We therefore recommend that the pastors and churches encourage their young preachers, where possible, to go to Ouachita College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and that they give them the financial assistance needful for this preparation, making the doing of this a part of their regular church work.

In view of the present needs of the students at Ouachita, we ask an increase in collections for this purpose.

J. G. HARRIS, Chairman.

In this connection H. L. Winburn read the

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL BOARD.

With gratitude to God for the blessings that have been bestowed during the past year, and gratefully recording the unfailing loyalty and support of many of our churches, your Board of Ministerial Education submits its nineteenth annual report:

The State condition relative to supply of preachers and demand of churches is one calling for serious consideration. According to recent statistics published by E. J. A. McKinney, there are in round numbers five hundred churchless preachers in Arkansas. A more or less careful attention to current Baptist history reveals the fact that there are about two hundred pastorless churches among us. This condition continues from year to year with slight change. Personal observation by your board in several Associations has convinced us that the churchless pastors from year to year are practically the same individuals, and that pastorless churches are practically the same churches every year. Both of these generalizations, we are happy to say, are subject to a few notable exceptions. That is the problem, then; practically the same preachers going on without regular work from year to year, and practically the same churches going on without pastors from year to year. What is the solution? We confess to much hesitancy just here, but a desire for truth urges us on. By a process of elimination, which it is not necessary that we record here, we have found ourselves face to face with the two questions that for all the ages have been the greatest economic questions in the Kingdom, viz: ministerial efficiency and pastoral support. These questions are ever with us. If our five hundred idle preachers were physically, mentally and spiritually fit, they would be in great demand. And, if our two hundred churches that are pastorless offered adequate support for workmen, they could doubtless find ample supply. These questions are in-

separably joined together and, because everything religious depends largely on the churches and pastors, they are the greatest issues that can be presented to us.

We rejoice that this Convention has undertaken the solution of a part of this two-fold problem. Your work of Ministerial Education is of paramount importance and should be pushed from year to year with increasing vigor. The work of the past year is only partially recorded in the following statistics. No figures can record the mental and spiritual results:

Number of ministerial students in college.....	31
Number of beneficiaries of this fund.....	17
Number of Associations represented by same.....	20

Financial Table.

(1) Amount of cash received from all sources.....	\$740.05
(2) Amount of cash paid out on account of beneficiaries...	865.15
(3) Amount in tuition contributed by Quachita College....	\$1,000.00

There were forty-five different individuals and organizations contributing: Twenty-two churches; nine Women's organizations; eight individuals; five associations and one Sunday School class. Of the fourteen hundred churches, just twenty-two seem to be alive to this great question. Of this number, twelve were country churches, while only ten of the larger churches of the State contributed, and four of these were represented exclusively by their women's organizations. We record this analysis of the contributions with the hope that information will prove to be the basis of a larger zeal in the future. We enter upon this school year with a deficit amounting to \$125.10. This is natural when it is seen that the cause of Ministerial Education was presented in just six of our larger churches and twelve of our country churches. Of the seventy-four women's organizations reporting last year, eight have contributed to Ministerial Education. These figures reveal a widespread indifference to this fundamental work on the part of pastors and churches. Surely God is with us or our policy would lead to denominational suicide.

In view of the conditions that now confront our work we make the following recommendations:

1. That a cash collection be taken at this convention to provide for the deficit.
2. That the second Sunday in December be, and is hereby appointed as a day for the special consideration of the question of ministerial supply, and that the pastors of our churches be urged to preach along the line of this work on that day.
3. That every church in the Convention take a collection for Ministerial Education at least once before the school year closes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CONGER, President.

• H. L. WINBURN, Secy. & Treas.

After being discussed a cash collection of \$85.95 was taken and the report adopted.

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

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON.

2:00—Report on Sunday Schools.

3:00—State Missions.

7:30—Education.

Adjourned to 2 p. m. Prayer by E. J. A. McKinney.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled at 2 o'clock. Prayer by O. J. Wade.

J. H. Peay read the

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This is a Baptist age. It is an age of Baptist opportunity. Never have Baptists made such rapid development and such marked progress as are being made now.

In looking for the causes that have contributed to these glorious effects, we find that the Sunday School work has given impetus to our work in all departments, both as to benevolence and numerical expansion.

The committee hails with gladness the arrival of the day when the churches are doing their first work.

The first work of the churches is to teach the gospel. Largely the great service of any church is the teaching service, embodied in a well ordered Sunday School. This teaching service is fundamental. It underlies all our other work. Train the child in the way he should go and he will go.

Statistics show that largely those churches only report conversions that are engaged in the teaching—the Sunday School work.

One of the very strongest evangelistic forces in the hands of each church is the Sunday School. The child that has been taught the gospel will the more readily hear and live.

The greatest problem before the churches of Christ today is the Sunday School problem, and the greatest problem in the Sunday School is an efficient teaching force.

There should be more teaching, though no less preaching.

The greatest power in the hands of the pastor, for good, is a well-organized and properly manned Sunday School. The church without a Sunday School is a church not only not filling its mission, but is largely losing its strength and opportunity.

Specially does the committee commend the Louisville Seminary for the establishment of a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy, and Sunday School lecture course. Also the committee commend the Bible course in Ouachita college. We also urge a large attendance upon the Baptist Summer Training School, to be held in August, 1907, at Eureka Springs. Also the B. Y. P. U. encampment, to be held at Arkadelphia, July 11-17, 1907.

We also commend the Teachers' Normal Course, now in the hands of many members, teachers and superintendents in the State, provided by the Sunday School Board.

Above all do we commend the great work of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, as managed by our own inimitable Frost, and the great work done by our indefatigable sec-

retaries, H. Beauchamp and S. L. Holloway, one representing the Southern Board and the other the A. B. P. Society.

Every Baptist in Arkansas should aspire to the greatest intelligence in matters religious and denominational, in order to the greatest possible efficiency in our Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PEAY, Chairman.

Report discussed and adopted.

The following visitors were recognized: C. R. Powell, editor *Arkansas Baptist*; J. H. Thorn, representing the *Baptist Tribune*.

H. C. Rosamond read the

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

After making public inquiry, your committee is able to report that our Loving Father, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, has called seven of His servants to come up higher and enter into the joys of their Lord. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Ps. 116:15. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." We recommend that a page be set apart in our minutes to the memory of the following ministerial brethren:

C. B. HENDERSON, Benton.

S. E. CHOTE, Mena.

JOHN L. ALLEN, Coal Hill.

JOSEPH SMITH, Siloam Springs.

A. J. ESTES, Siloam Springs.

T. P. MANNING, Southern Home.

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, Dardanelle.

And special mention is made of our beloved missionary

W. T. LUMBLEY,

Who recently passed to his reward.

We resign our wills to God, and pray his blessings upon the bereaved families; and ask our Father to raise up others to take the places of these fallen prophets.

H. C. ROSAMOND, Chairman.

J. B. Searcy led the Convention in an earnest prayer for the widows and children of these fallen brethren.

Report adopted.

J. S. Rogers read the

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee on State Missions would submit the following report:

At no other time in the history of the Convention have there been so many things to call forth our deepest gratitude to Almighty God. So we feel, first of all, that the surging spirit of becoming gratitude pent up in our souls for this Pentecostal year should find expression here and now in prayer and praise, and even hallelujahs. Not mercy drops, but showers, have come down upon our labors, and sinful, sinking souls by the thousands, have pressed and hastened into the Kingdom of God's saving Son. Then, too, our people have opened their hearts and purses to give as never, no never before. Indeed, we are being ushered into a new spiritual era in Arkansas. "Lo, men of Israel!" comes the note from heaven, "What of your gratitude and praise to be recorded by the waiting angel?" Let our answer be, "Our souls are full and our lives are loaded with holy praise!" "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

But our hearts lose their power to rejoice when we think of the alarming destitution in Arkansas, and of our weighing responsibilities. It is conservative to estimate that there are nearly a million of souls in this great State stumbling towards the open gates of hell. Even unsaved men are asking that missionaries be sent to their towns and communities to preach Jesus. We must reap now or never. The blood of Arkansas' souls must not be on our hands at the awful judgment! The bugle call of our Lord's angels as they bend over the battlements of heaven is, "Awake, O Zion of Arkansas, and put on thy full strength and fill heaven's mansions!" What is our answer? Let our answer be that every Baptist man of war will take the Sword of the Spirit, in purse or person, and go forth in a running march after the men of God's leading. Then it will be that the walls of Satan's Jericho will be razed to the ground and the kingdom in Arkansas will become our Lord's. There is a red line of promise running around our beloved State, and this red line of promise is an unfailling pledge of blood-salvation for every soul that we lead to the cross of death and life. Then on to victory!

Out of every dollar given to State Missions, ninety-four cents goes directly to pay for the preaching of the gospel, and only six cents for office and traveling expenses. What other business for earth or heaven is carried on at so small a per cent? There is none to be found.

In view of all of the above, we recommend:

First. That we increase our contributions for the coming year to \$35,000.

Second. That at least four efficient general missionaries be put in the field.

Third. That every Baptist soul linger and linger and linger at God's throne, that blood may overcome sin in the salvation of 5,000 souls in our State this year.

J. S. ROGERS, Chairman.

R. G. Bowers read the report of the Missionary and Sunday School Board and as he read the last line the great audience arose and, with thanksgiving of heart and tear-dimmed eyes, sang, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." J. F. Love led in a fervent prayer for Heaven's favor upon those present, those at home who helped to make such a report possible, and for guidance in the work of the future.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

With profound gratitude to God for His abundant blessings upon your work, and with unfeigned joy for the largeness of the returns from our efforts, the Missionary and Sunday School Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention presents to you this annual report. We are encouraged by the successful year's work through which we have just passed and by the beautiful prospects for the future. Arkansas Baptists never did so much work in any year before and the blessings of our Master were never more abundant. Our work in the future will be as large as our willingness to do large things. There is every reason for thanksgiving to God, welling up from every Baptist heart in our State. Especially do the members of your Board, who have planned in faith and executed in hope, feel ample reason for religious jubilation over the increasing prosperity of our work in Arkansas. By the grace of God, we have been able to increase our work, whereof we are glad.

At the first meeting of the Missionary and Sunday School Board after the convention at Ft. Smith, all hearts were encouraged by the work done the previous year, and the outlook was satisfactory. After prayerful deliberation it was decided to enlarge the work for the new year. By a unanimous vote, the work of State Missions was laid out on a basis of \$25,000.00. Appropriations were made with the purpose in view of expending this amount on the work during the year. At this same meeting, Rev. J. F. Love was re-elected as Missionary Secretary, with the duties of his office the same as before. The two general evangelists, Revs. J. F. McNemer and J. F. Little, who had labored in this capacity under the direction of your Board the previous year, were re-elected. They immediately went to work and have continued through the year. The work done by them has proven the wisdom of our efforts toward general evangelism.

After some months of pleasant and successful work in carrying out the plans made in the beginning of the year, we were very considerably disconcerted by the resignation of Rev. J. F. Love, who accepted the position of Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Ga. This unexpected change in Secretaries made us fear the consequences. With an enlarged work, with all hearts thoroughly bound up in love and co-operation with the retiring Secretary, and with the change coming in the middle of the year's work, it made the strongest tremble because of the delicateness of the situation.

After much prayer and deliberation, Rev. R. G. Bowers was elected to succeed Brother Love. He assumed the duties of the office the first of May. About two months passed between the go-

ing of Brother Love and the coming of Brother Bowers. During this interim, Rev. Ben Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, came to our assistance and performed the duties of the Missionary Secretary. This was greatly helpful to our work. Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, the work in which your Board was engaged was only slightly retarded and moved on without a perceptible jar. We have come now, by the blessings of the Lord, to where our large and growing band of trained pastors and the faithful churches following them move steadily on in the work we are doing, regardless of hindrances. Your Board sought the leadership of the Lord, and gladly followed His direction, and all is well. The plans made in the beginning have been followed; the Lord has been gracious in His blessings and large things have been done for God and humanity. Brother Cox should have the lasting gratitude of this Board and of the people whom we represent for the timely assistance rendered us at a sacrifice to his own work.

Our Helpers.—The hands of your Board have been strengthened by the hearty co-operation of some very potent agencies. The work that has been accomplished has been made possible by the help rendered us by the friends mentioned below. We desire here to acknowledge the liberality of their help and to extend our heartiest appreciation for the same.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been our constant and faithful friend. The appropriation of \$5,000.00 to our co-operative work has been continued this year, besides the \$300.00 paid on the Missionary Secretary's salary.

The Sunday School Board at Nashville has helped us very materially by making an appropriation of \$750.00 worth of books to our Sunday School and Colportage department. The Sunday School Board has also paid the salary of Rev. H. Beauchamp, who has spent a large part of his time in developing and encouraging Sunday School work in Arkansas.

The Foreign Mission Board has helped, as usual, by making an appropriation of \$300.00 to the Missionary Secretary's salary, the contribution of large supplies of tracts and by cordial and sympathetic helpfulness always.

The American Baptist Publication Society has continued its former liberal policy toward us in paying the salaries of Rev. S. L. Holloway and Rev. J. B. Swanner, who have done Sunday School and evangelistic work in the State.

If we are wise we will never forget the immense help which our work receives from the Baptist Advance. Few have really understood how dependent we are upon this agency. It may be said to be practically the sine qua non in our Arkansas mission work. When we support this paper we are contributing to missions. The editors have spoken out clearly, forcefully and constantly on all points pertaining to our work. They have always given your Board ample space in the paper for emphasizing the work of the Convention. The paper and its editors deserve our hearty support. The paper was never better than it is now, and the need for a strong helpful paper probably never was greater. We would persistently urge upon all our people, and especially upon our pastors, the importance of placing this paper in every home. We must lose infinitely if the Baptist Advance is not read by our people. It is the pastor's constant helper and the paper preaches while we rest.

Concerning the Work Done.—We may say, as we come to the consideration of the work done, that there has been an encouraging

advancement in every department of our work. "Forward" has been the watchword of pastors, churches and missionaries. The whole work has felt the inspiration of a new spirit now prevailing in Arkansas, which calls for larger things. Some had thought that certain conditions in our State must inevitably cause a decline in contributions in many churches this year. This has been a year of unprecedented activity in church building and debt paying. Several churches have this year completed beautiful and costly houses of worship. Many others have been lifting debts that ran up into the thousands. Still a larger number of churches have buildings under construction, or are just in the throes of launching the movement to build splendid meeting houses. Notwithstanding these heavy burdens, all, with encouraging unanimity, have gone forward in mission contributions. Many churches have doubled their offerings, notwithstanding the burdens at home.

Foreign Missions.—Our contributions to Foreign Missions last Southern Baptist Convention year, reached the sum of \$5,764, which shows an increase of \$775.81 over the contributions of the previous year. The Foreign Mission spirit is growing in our State. A great encouragement is found in the fact that the Lord of the vineyard is calling some of the brightest and best of our young people into the foreign fields. This year the number of those who have gone from Arkansas has been increased by the appointment of Miss Genevieve Voorhies, of Little Rock, who will sail for Brazil in a few days. Miss Pearl Harrison, of Little Rock, is awaiting appointment for China. These are charming young women and we rejoice that the Lord has honored us by calling them from among us to serve Him in foreign lands. Our hearts are sad as we learn that Rev. W. T. Lumbley, who went to Africa some years ago from Arkansas, has recently been called from his labors on earth to his home and his rest above. Your Board believes that a much greater advance will be made for Foreign Missions during this year.

Home Missions.—The work done in Arkansas by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is bearing fruit. Arkansas believes more and more in the work being done by the Home Board. During last Southern Baptist Convention year, which ended May 1, 1906, we contributed to this interest, \$4,164.34. This is \$837.14 in excess of the offerings of the year before. Surely nobody can be satisfied until we greatly increase our offerings to this Board. We are helped incalculably by the Home Board. More than \$5,000.00 has been appropriated to church building this year. Many of our strongest churches were once foster children of this Board. In a very peculiar way, the South is the home of orthodox Baptists. If this world is given the gospel as we believe it, it must be sent out from the Southland. If we do not take particular pains to evangelize this country, it will be heathenized by the influx of people from other lands. Home Missions is of first importance in our missionary efforts.

Sunday School and Colportage.—This is a day of rapid development in Sunday Schools, and this is a day of much reading. When we couple these two interests, we have a great nerve center in missionary work. This work is being pressed by your Board, and we know that it is of vast importance that all our churches have good Sunday Schools and that the best literature be distributed throughout our country. The people in the country districts are anxious for something to read. We are fearfully derelict and must suffer loss in every way if we fail to supply this demand. Interest in Sun-

day Schools is growing in Arkansas. There are comparatively few churches that do not make some kind of effort toward having a Sunday School. But it must be said that improvement is needed all along the line. The work accomplished by Rev. H. Beauchamp, field secretary for the Sunday School Board, and Rev. S. L. Holloway, the representative of the American Baptist Publication Society, has been very helpful, and the future of our work will continue to show fruits from their labors during this year. We are particularly pleased with the wide-spread interest that is being felt in teacher-training. A very large number of teachers are taking special courses in training as a preparation for their work. Rev. H. Beauchamp has on his roster of teachers more than four hundred that are making this effort to thoroughly prepare for the work of properly teaching the Word of God.

The four colportage wagons now in the possession of your Board have been in operation almost continuously this year. Successful colporters have been in charge of them and much good has been accomplished. Besides this special work, all our missionaries have done more or less colportage work. There are a few others that have done colportage work who have received no remuneration for their services other than commission on books sold, and possibly some small remuneration for an occasional meeting. This work is pathfinding work and means much for the future. We must enlarge it and systematize it, and large will be the returns for our efforts.

We report the following items of interest:

Books on shelves, selling price.....	\$2,206.65
Books in hands of colporters, selling price.....	2,699.19
Special contributions to Sunday Schools and Colp.....	163.15
Commission paid colporters	1,101.90
Bills receivable	120.20

State Missions.—Our record now to be considered is praise worthy. It is a record made by you, to whom we now report. The Baptists of Arkansas are proving to the world that they believe in State Missions. The whole State is being swept by a growing sentiment for doing things. Our people are being consumed by a burning desire to take Arkansas for our Master. The State was never so ready for occupancy by this Convention as now. Your missionaries are sought after and your co-operation is craved. During this year there has been a mighty swinging back into line on the part of many who have been drawn away from us, because of misunderstandings. Many others are now ready to join in your efforts and press on with you for the accomplishment of the work always loved by our Baptist fathers.

Our hearts have been moved profoundly from time to time by the widespread demand for preachers. These conditions seem to emphasize the words of Jesus, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to the harvest." There has been one painful feature of our work this year. We have been compelled to say "no" to a large number of urgent calls for assistance. Notwithstanding the fact that the work has been enlarged, we were compelled to decline many places that offered splendid opportunities for doing good work that would yield great returns.

We have had two general evangelists at work all the time this year. There have been eight district missionaries who have devoted their time almost exclusively to evangelistic work. For three months during the summer, eight of the ministerial students of

Ouachita College have been at work holding revival meetings. To this department of evangelism has been added the fruitful efforts of Associational Missionaries, whose salaries have been supplemented by your Board. This has been a year of great accomplishment in soul winning by your missionaries. The spirit of revival has swept the State, and in all sections of the State showers of refreshing have come and the good news of salvation has been heard. The calls made upon the Missionary Secretary for help in revival meetings have been ten times as many as he could respond to. His work in revival meetings has been largely blessed of God. In three meetings held by him during the summer, two hundred and fifty made profession of conversion and one hundred and fifty were added to the churches. Our efforts to evangelize Arkansas have been so exceedingly successful that we are constrained to say that there should be very great enlargement of these efforts by your Board next year.

Your Board believes that, assuredly, no work done by us has been more pleasing to God than the work of sustaining and strengthening some of the weaker churches. In almost every church where such work has been done, excellent revival meetings have been held, the churches have been developed, and a considerable number of them will henceforth be self-sustaining. These churches thus helped will become centers of influence for the sections in which they are located and will form the basis of our strength in future years. Of course, it is not good policy to carry a church in this way indefinitely, but when in a year or two a struggling church can be made strong, we wisely conserve our forces and magnify our work.

A considerable number of churches have been organized by our missionaries, and some are strong, flourishing bodies. Where churches have been organized our missionaries have helped them until pastors were secured, wherever possible.

In all lines of work undertaken, the reports from the field show that God is on our side and that the things that would hinder are being rapidly set aside. With victory perching on our banners, with an encouraging host to press the work, and with unmistakable evidences of God's favor, we write it down with unequivocal confidence, we are able to take this land and possess it for God and for Baptists.

A summary of the work done by our missionaries follows:

Days of labor	15,575
Sermons and addresses	11,219
Religious services in homes	4,841
Conversions	3,313
Baptisms	2,218
Additions by letter	1,274
Additions by restoration	201
Churches organized	29
Meeting houses built	21
Meeting houses repaired	29
Sunday Schools organized	82
Tracts distributed	20,513
Collections for State Missions and S. S. and Colportage...	\$6,071.13
Collected for other missions	1,427.28
Collected for other objects	4,363.22
Building and repairing houses of worship	33,510.02
Total collections on the field..	54,993.26

A briefer synopsis gives us the following figures:

Total conversions reported	3,313
Total baptisms reported	2,218
Total additions to churches	3,692
Total for State Missions, S. S. and Colportage.....	\$15,577.47
Total State, Home, Foreign and S. S. Missions.....	25,577.25

There have been eighty missionaries at work in co-operation with your Board during the year, and they have given all of their time or a part of it, to the work, as indicated in "Days Labored" in the table of missionaries. These missionaries are of four kinds: 1. Evangelists, Missionaries and Colporters, whose entire salaries have been paid by us. 2. Associational missionaries, whose salaries have been paid in part by us. 3. Pastors whose support has been furnished in part by us. 4. Two men whose salaries have been paid by the American Baptist Publication Society and placed in co-operation with us.

For the convenience of those who may desire to study more fully the work done, we give the following classifications:

Work done by the missionaries whose salaries have been paid in full by the Missionary and Sunday School Board of the Convention:

Sermons and addresses	3,565
Conversions	1,553
Baptisms	1,003
Additions by letter	392
Additions by restoration	68
Money raised on field for all purposes	\$18,883.10

Work done by pastors and Associational Missionaries whose salaries have been paid in part by the Missionary and Sunday School Board, the average being about fifty per cent paid by us.

Sermons and addresses	7,654
Conversions	1,760
Baptisms	1,215
Additions by letter	882
Additions by restoration	133
Money raised for all purposes on the field	\$36,110.16

Work done by the individual missionaries may be ascertained by reference to the table of missionaries submitted herewith.

The work done by your missionaries has left a very desirable condition in the State generally. We may say that wherever our work has been seen there is no opposition. There is a rapidly increasing movement back toward old-time, Baptist principles and the hearts of the people are warming up toward the people who are busy preaching the old gospel that saves from sin. Churches and associations all over the State, that were once antagonistic to the work of the Convention, are now in cordial co-operation with us. If we merit it by continuing our progressive missionary policies, we will soon have all those who have a mind to work in hearty co-operation with us.

Woman's Missionary Union.—We do not know how to estimate the real value of the helpful co-operation of the Woman's Missionary Union. Your Board has from year to year appropriated a hundred dollars to assist in forwarding this work. Sometimes the whole amount has been drawn, and then again only a part of it has been called for. These organizations have some part in almost every offering that is made for State missions, and in some instances

they are the leaders in the offering. This work should be given all possible encouragement by us. We congratulate the members of this organization on the excellent department in the Baptist Advance, edited by Mrs. W. W. Byrd, of Pine Bluff. We believe present plans should be pressed and all possible impetus given to the organization of new local Unions. Those who have not investigated do not know the magnitude of the work done by this auxiliary.

The State Mission Campaign.—There have been many encouragements in our work this year, but probably the most significant one is the great round-up of our year's work. The Missionary Secretary has repeatedly announced that an increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent in contributions over last year was necessary to meet the demands this year. When the offerings were reported it appeared that many of the churches had doubled former contributions. This campaign has shown us an increasing number of churches able and willing to do larger things for missions. It has called to your attention a host of noble pastors who are leaders of their churches and who are not afraid to call for God-honoring efforts. It has revealed to us that there are hundreds of consecrated laymen who are willing to lay upon the altar of God thousands of dollars when the work is being done. It shows, also, that undoubtedly the hosts are increasing. The list of contributors shows many country churches that are in line with a splendid increase, and many not reported heretofore are this year prominent in the ranks. Almost every city and town has rolled up an encouraging increase in offerings. This shows the dawning of a better day. This is the prophecy of a united Baptist host, an enlarged work next year, and an emancipated Arkansas. Our people have learned to give to State Missions and at the same time shout for joy. Some have given all they had; others have given freely from their bounty, and all are rejoicing together in the privilege of cooperation with the Lord and His people in the salvation of our State. To be sure, the campaign has not been without its disappointments. Some pastors have lightly esteemed the importance of leading their churches out into religious giving. Some churches have played at this great business and have reported collections that were pitifully small. We have been considerably hindered by the tardiness with which collections have been sent to the Missionary Secretary. Very much the larger part of the contributions have reached us in the last five days. Only in the rarest instances should money be held and brought to the Convention. Notwithstanding these hindrances, we may safely say, this campaign was indeed glorious and far surpassed anything ever known in Arkansas.

Facing the Future.—This is no time for inactive satisfaction with the achievements of yesterday, but a time for "rising on stepping-stones of our dead selves to higher things." As we turn our faces toward the future we see some things that demand our attention. May the Lord give us a vision of our opportunities and our consequent responsibilities in the coming year.

Material Development.—A glance at conditions in Arkansas reveals to us a State rapidly becoming rich. The values of lands are doubling over and over. Timber interests, mining interests, fruit growing and the cultivation of rice; besides our rich farms of corn and cotton; are bringing many people into our midst seeking homes and investments. This is turning a considerable tide of immigration within our borders. Our own people are being enriched and

all manner of industries are being inaugurated that call for men and return money to the projectors. New railroads are checking the State and new towns are springing up in every section. Our older towns are rapidly waxing great and becoming cities, with the usual centers of sin and crime. Arkansas is just now adjusting herself to the new conditions of greatness and prosperity which the future holds in store for her. Great interest is being felt in education. Our schools and colleges are filled with our best young men and women, making ready for places in the onward procession of our greater business circles. The people who would be great in Arkansas in the future must now lay a strong hand upon this situation and mould and shape these conditions as they are being crystallized. This is a day of glad tidings. If we hold our peace some evil will befall us.

Enlargement.—Great as our work has been during the past year, it has not met the needs in our State. There have been many calls for help we have not responded to. This should be reduced to the minimum. We cannot satisfy an honest conscience so long as a real demand is denied. The number of Baptists in the State is constantly increasing. The ability of our Baptist people to do is greatly enlarged and the demand for mission work is larger than ever in the history of our State. There is every reason for enlargement. Will we decline so glorious an opportunity?

Evangelism.—During the past year we have had two general evangelists at work. They have not been able to meet the demands upon them by a great deal. There are many towns that have no churches at all, or that have no Baptist church, that call loudly for our evangelists to help them. This work cries unto God against us.

The Board believes that this department of work should be enlarged and four men put on the field, instead of two. We cannot afford to stop short of doing our best to reach all places of destitution. Many new towns must be visited and churches must be established. Assistance must be given toward evangelizing the suburbs of our larger towns and cities. There have been a considerable number of district missionaries at work in co-operation with your Board this year. Their work lies at the very fountain head of our prosperity. If we would succeed permanently we must look after the hamlets and villages and country places. These churches must have evangelistic efforts and also they must have the fostering care of one who loves the cause. There are hundreds of places to be occupied when men and money are at hand. As rapidly as possible the number of district missionaries should be increased. Another item of vast importance is work in the various associations. By means of co-operation with Association Mission Boards, a missionary should be put in every association where there is opportunity. This should, in a large measure solve the problem of relieving the destitution in our State. Evangelism is the key-word. Its operation will prove to be the magic to open the way to the heart of Arkansas and lay her treasures at the feet of our King.

Our Young People.—It does not need to be argued that one of the largest forces in Christian work is found in our consecrated young men and women. Too long have we allowed this force to remain undeveloped and undirected. We believe that some special, aggressive work should be done by your Board toward eliciting the co-operation and directing the energies of our young people in Arkansas. In many churches the young people are remaining un-

trained for work in the churches and undeveloped in the missionary spirit. So long as this condition continues, we lose largely in our present work and we lose infinitely for the future. Some progressive work is being done in our midst for the development of the interests of the Baptist Young People's Unions in our State. A Summer Assembly has been had the past two years, and encouraging progress has been made. This work and all similar work we most heartily commend and endorse. Rev. H. L. Winburn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, has given much time and painstaking effort to the advancement of this department of our work. He is editing a B. Y. P. U. department in our paper and greatly helping the Unions to improve their local work. Your Board looks with approbation upon the movements that have as their purpose the development of this work. We believe it will be of untold benefit to our cause generally to lend a helping hand in any way we can. More Unions should be organized, and those already organized should be developed and enlarged, and all should be turned into line with the missionary movement of this present day. Money expended in developing this work will be returned in mission contributions that have not yet been reached. Besides this it will present to us in a few years a great army of young people trained and equipped for work and filled with the constraining love that makes missionaries of all men who are possessed by it. Let us have aggressive work along this line. Let us have a great B. Y. P. U. Assembly next summer, and much and lasting good will be accomplished thereby.

Preachers Needed.—There is a crying need for equipped and aggressive preachers. Many of our churches are without pastors. Many Association Mission Boards are looking in vain for suitable men to occupy their fields. Many demands made upon us could not be responded to because preachers could not be had. We should pray God to call forth more laborers into His harvest. We should help all our young preachers to enter college, that they may prepare for the greatest possible usefulness. Let us pray God to give under-shepherds to our churches, that the progress of the Kingdom may not be retarded.

Our Charge.—We make this report with pardonable pride. We greet you as a victorious band. We surrender into your hands the work you gave us a year ago. We have loved it. We trust you will love it more, if possible. We trust the Lord of hosts will lead you as you deal with this immortal work. And now, we charge you, falter not! Let your hand be strong and your heart be true. Set a worthy goal for next year. Shall it not be \$35,000.00 for State Missions, and 5,000 souls saved unto God? This mark being set, let us all answer, as did Israel from Ebal and Gerazim: "This will we do!" May the God of all Grace abide with you and may His Spirit make you invulnerable, invincible and irrepressible.

"Be ye strong in the Lord and the power of His might,
Firmly standing by the truth of His word.
He will lead you safely through the thickest of the fight,
You shall conquer in the name of the Lord."

In this connection J. H. Kitchens presented the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand last Convention	\$ 832.74
Amt. received from Home Mission Board	5,000.00
Amt. received from Missionary Secretary	17,211.88
Total	\$23,044.62

Disbursements.

By amt. paid Convention Secretaries	\$ 77.75
By amt. paid for Minutes	204.65
By amt. paid for missionary work	22,662.97
By amt. cash on hand	99.25
Total	\$23,044.62

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. KITCHENS, Treasurer.

By motion the report of the committee was made to read, "We recommend that we increase our contributions for the coming year to \$35,000.00."

Reports adopted.

A. J. Barton read a communication from the Anti-Saloon League of America and moved that five messengers with alternates be appointed to attend the National convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19-22, 1906, which carried.

A. J. Barton read the report of Committee on Divine Services. The committee designated the following churches to be supplied on Sunday by the brethren named.

Baptist.

Beech Street Baptist Church.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D.
7:30 p m—Rev. R. G. Bowers, of Little Rock.

First Baptist Church.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. S. H. Campbell, of Pine Bluff.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. U. S. Thomas, of Jonesboro.

Dudley Avenue Baptist Church.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. H. C. Rosamond, Paragould.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. T. McNew, Columbus.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES
AND
MISSIONARY PASTORS
AND
THEIR POSTOFFICES

		Days of Labor	Sermons and Addresses	Religious services in homes.	Conversions	Additions by baptism	Additions by letter	Additions by restoration	Churches organized	Meeting houses repaired	Meeting houses built	Sunday schools organized	Salary paid on field	Tracts distributed	Collected for State missions and S. S. colportage	Collected for other missions	Collected for other objects	Building and repairing houses of worship	Total collections
Allen, D. A.	Cushman	280	249	93	127	117	30	9	1	1	1	8							
Barnes, C. L.	Hartford	317	129	80	39	36	26	1	1	1	1		207.75	395	110.49	33.55	82.32	827.00	1053.56
Blevins, J. C.	Enon	90	75		30					1	1				38.50	25.50	150.95	1154.50	1369.45
Bennett, T. J.	Arkadelphia		190	94	26	19	6	2											
Burt, W. H.	Vandervoort	316	160	65	25	12	22			1			255.00		10.40				
Byers, J. H.	Mansfield	272	344	80	87	72	57		1						259.75		15.00	5.50	280.25
Butler, J. O.	Black Springs	334	116	17	9	15	5			1					16.20		13.15	100.00	129.35
Bowling, W. H.	Salem	250	213	35	18	26	15		3						46.30	1.25	1.25		48.80
Brown, J. L.	Gentry	292	285	240	43	44	1	6				2		145	49.90	1.25	7.40		58.55
Bradley, N. F.	Murray	95	143		5			1							5.00	3.80	1.25		10.05
Brumfield, S. W.	Fort Smith	304	88	6	84	30	37	9					191.00	100	24.10	15.75	100.00		330.85
Campbell, S. H.	Pine Bluff	365	168	116	71	47	38				1		1200.00		225.00	269.61		10000.00	11694.61
Cason, J. R.	Conway		49	30		4							25.00						25.00
Cornelius, R. E.	Van Buren	273	97	20	8	16	6						394.45		45.50		64.94		504.89
Coleman, J. H.	Brinkley	152	120	41	107	43	18	13	2						29.98				29.98
Cornish, D. W.	Nathan	30	31	1		39			1						18.10				18.10
Church, H. P.	Rogers	155	142	51	30	6	2							2500			10.00		10.00
Danner, N. C.	Cotter	342	250	71	73	58	35	5	1	1	1	2	14.00	7840	15.51	15.00	128.26	643.00	815.76
Denson, N. C.	Dermott	325	197	55	14	11	16	6	1	3	1	1	469.00	20	28.75	21.25	68.00	690.81	1277.81
Duren, Wm.	Zion	26	33	2	4	2	3	1			1				3.16				3.16
Dean, C. P.	Bentonville	365	236	86	39	42	12			1			382.13	150	29.77				411.90
Eaton, Sam	Gentry	284	161	19		5	5						316.66		8.33	61.13	53.57		439.69
Espey, S. D.	Magazine	38	47	3	14	11	19								38.57				38.57
Earle, J. B.	Mena	114	126	30	39	29	25	3	2			2		161	29.08				29.08
Olive, J. P.	Arkadelphia																		
Garrott, E. P. J.	Newport	335	150		8	16	6			2			349.95	140		52.50	71.17	663.50	1137.12
Gatbright, M. F.	DeVall's Bluff	365	169	32	36	31	12						480.00	140	10.50	46.18	75.95		612.63
Harris, J. G.	Brinkley	329	170	18	28	44	20	2		1			500.00		81.82	140.42	825.00	1547.24	
Hall, J. A.	Paris	341	172	209	7	6	6						183.00		32.50	20.25	71.91		307.66
Heacock, J. F.	Lewisville	303	147	110	30	28	33	8	1	1	1	1	475.00	475	153.82	52.56	306.06	56.35	943.79
Hill, J. O.	Russellville	315	136	15	12	18	21		1			1	282.50	50	10.00	10.00	311.30		613.80
Hodge, C.	Fordyce	59	113	20	17	13	10	2					95.00	50	17.50		49.00		187.50
Horton, W. H.	Gld	99	89	21	28	24	3	1	1										
Johnston, J. F.	Hartford	269	113	95	26	33	27	3		1			304.90	100	45.00	29.95	137.50	475.50	992.85
Jordan, W. H.	Springfield	135	90	2	33	30	15		1					100	3.85				3.85
Johnson, J. G.	Danville		130	4	12	24	13	2		2			5.00	100	110.50	26.45	42.15	13.00	197.10
Joyner, W. D.	Bentonville	60	32	15	3	7	15						46.00		1.55	1.00			48.55
King, A. W.	Strong	207	272	135	161	85	87	17	1	2		2	202.00	267	35.00	62.00	96.16	320.00	715.16
Kime, W. P.	Little Rock	112	140	8		11	2					1	98.00		36.96	32.00	50.00	25.00	241.96
Kidd, O. C.	Rogers	105	75	12	18	13	12	2		1			135.63				11.15	64.00	210.78
Little, J. F.	Rogers	359	336	560	256	148	55	10	1		3	5			3115.93	276.61	408.25	11990.00	15780.79
Lipsey, J. W.	Wynne	270	129	32	115	29	25	8	1	1			235.00		34.00	11.00	165.00		445.00
Lincoln, E. T.	Maynard	278	320	56	48	27	3	5		1		8		1704	47.26	6.82	15.21		69.29
Lowrance, J. P.	Cushman	117	88	16	21	26	29	2		1	1	3	107.00	300	12.50		81.00	145.00	345.50
Lumley, J. B.	Mena	221	123	14	6	8	25						310.00		10.00	45.25	280.00	820.50	1475.75
Luck, J. B.	Ola	45	25	8									12.00	200	2.00				14.00
McNemer, J. F.	Little Rock	363	308	85	189	55	53	8			2				514.84		273.55	140.00	928.39
McCarroll, H. S.	Lebanon		35	6	3	10	2								5.00				5.00
McEwen, W. R.	Ozark	274	67	183	9	13	8	1		2			197.35	50	32.50	6.50	38.00		156.30
Mattox, C. L.	Harison	34	46		6	4	1						48.25	100	5.00	3.00	2.00		58.25
Minton, E. P.	Jonesboro	360	135	15	23	8	1			1			263.87		37.00	12.60	49.65	34.00	397.12
Mathis, J. J.	Marmaduke	334	275	117	73	58	10	6	1						16.25				16.25
Mahan, T. C.	Texarkana	122	47		13	10	8	1			1	1						1400.00	1400.00
Michaels, J. W.	Little Rock		113	39	12								2.91		5.00				7.91
Nelson, S. P.	Hatfield	270	150	185	59	32	6	1					73.06	200	7.10				80.16
Neighbors, S. A.	Potter	115	115	18	54	32	12			3		3	41.90		1.65	2.25		65.00	110.80
Neely, F. C.	Greenwood		254	64	39	15	20	14					341.00		20.80	26.00	44.25	123.00	555.05
Partin, C. M.	Cravens	316	280	424	56	35	23	2				3	115.00	1000	8.50	40.00			163.50
Pettis, J. W.	Harrison	46	58	4	1	3	4			1			7.50						7.50
Phillips, Henry	Texarkana	99	53		3	2	5			1					1.30				1.30
Robertson, L. A.	Bellville	355	359	90	71	55	49	8	2		2	4		400	8.70		62.50	775.00	846.20
Rogers, J. S.	Searcy	24	32		118	65	15	6							80.00				80.00
Rose, J. B.	Harrison	138	97	7	19	8	3					2		741	10.53				10.53
Sawyer, R. B.	Danville	79	80	15	22	16	1	2				1					56.75		56.75
Sexton, W. J.	Troy	66	50		39	39	8	3	1				151.00		3.00				154.00
Sipes, L. M.	Mineral Springs		64	47	1	6	2												
Spurlin, J. H.	Berryville	350	174	51	12	6	6	2		1			245.00	125	50.00	7.00	81.30	20.00	403.30
Stark, Joe	Morganton	180	246	37	137	68	37	2	1		1		73.00		7.79	5.70	22.48	55.00	163.97
Stonell, V. L.	Hamburg	173	128		60	29	28	2					290.00		33.00	56.50	125.00		504.50
Tomme, L.	Siloam Springs	362	210	50	4	7	5						580.55		14.00	47.70	216.50		858.75
Turner, J. V.	Newport	107	94	51	27	23	17	3	1			1		750	25.04	10.00			35.04
Rader, J. A.	Hot Springs	363	197	46	11	30	17	9			1		386.20		9.00	5.50	54.11		404.10
Vann, J. H.	Amity	34	32	13	1	1							10.75	40		1.00	1.50		13.25
West, Geo.	Green Forest	273	96	86	45	44	40						71.41	150		5.55			76.96
Wayne, M. W.	Kingsland	42	94	25		11						1	18.35		7.75		18.00		44.10
Whiteley, F. A.	Arkadelphia	111	105	12	55	38	15	5				1		500	59.80			9.20	69.00
Wood, W. C.	Waldron	106	175	17	73	48	48								279.22				279.22
Wright, W. M.	Baring Cross	365	221	91	66	40	11	6	1		1	1	253.25		66.75	30.50	243.16	1917.16	2510.84
Swanner, J. B.	Gassville	303	143	448		11			1								31.65		31.65
Holloway, S. L.	Arkadelphia	213	135	44		1						9			91.84				91.84

METHODIST.**First Methodist.**

11:00 a. m.—Rev. I. E. Gates, Little Rock.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. B. Alexander, Lonoke.

Central Methodist.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. W. T. Amis, Hot Springs.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. T. Christian, Little Rock.

Fairview Methodist.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. O. J. Wade, Little Rock.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. A. H. Autry, Hope.

Rose Hill.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. M. L. Voyles, Harrison.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George West, Eureka Springs.

PRESBYTERIAN.**First Arkansas.**

11:00 a. m.—Rev. J. N. Prestridge, Louisville, Ky.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Ross Moore, Pine Bluff (by request).

First Texas.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. J. J. Hurt, Conway.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. H. Beauchamp, Little Rock.

Pine Street Presbyterian.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. W. A. Whittle, Fayetteville.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville.

Rose Hill Presbyterian.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. J. F. Little, Rogers.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. W. Richardson, Boonville (by request).

CHRISTIAN.**Central Christian.**

11:00 a. m.—Rev. H. H. Street, Lake Village.
 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. E. Kimbrough, Bentonville.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Woman's Mass Meeting, at Beech Street Baptist Church.
 2:30 p. m.—Rev. H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia.

Boys' Mass Meeting, at First Church.

3:45 p. m.—Rev. Ben Cox, Little Rock.

Men's Mass Meeting, at Opera House.

3:45 p. m.—Rev. F. F. Gibson, Fort Smith.

NEGRO CHURCHES.**Mt. Zion Baptist.**

11:00 a. m.—Rev. W. C. Wood.

Sunset Baptist.

11:00 a. m.—Rev. B. F. Milam.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. E. J. A. McKinney.

Canaan Baptist.

11:00 a. m.—Rev N. C. Denson, Dermott.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. E. P. Minton, Jonesboro.

Committee on Order of Business submitted the following report:

MONDAY.

The following reports, in order named:

1. B. Y. P. U. Work.
2. Publications.
3. Temperance.
4. Woman's Work.
5. Orphans' Home.
6. Nominations.
7. Work Among Colored Population.

Adjourned to 7:30 o'clock. Prayer by J. H. Peay.

EVENING SESSION.

The convention assembled at 7:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by H. H. Street. Prayers by N. C. Denson and J. M. Hart.

On motion of J. H. Peay the convention ordered that a sufficient number of copies of the State Mission Board's report be printed to send the report broadcast over the state.

J. W. Conger read the report of

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education brings to the Arkansas Baptist Convention the greeting of the Affiliated System of Colleges and Academies. Each of our schools is a rallying point of Baptist influence and we are glad that in this Convention we have a rallying time each year, when emphasis is placed upon Christian education, as fostered and reflected by the Baptists.

In submitting our Fifth Annual Report, we desire to express the gratitude of our hearts for Divine favor upon all our schools during the past Convention year. God has unmistakably given all our school work His richest benediction, and our brethren over the State have rallied to the support of our schools and to the growing demands upon us as a denomination. We feel more and more our increasing responsibility, and we therefore ask your sympathetic hearing of each item in this report. We record especially our gratitude to the editors of the Advance, for liberal space in its columns, to the pastors of the churches for right-of-way to our agent, and to all friends of our Affiliated Schools.

Our System:

During the past five years we have been gradually working out the plan adopted by the Convention. In all large movements, time is an important element. We have really made greater progress than some of us anticipated. There was much confusion in our schools and much clashing of educational ideals among our people. We have been gradually unfolding the purposes of this Board through our academies and colleges. We have now four good academies with brick buildings, under splendid supervision and full of students, at strategic points in the State. We have tried to foster, as best we could, the two colleges placed under our jurisdiction. Central College has been growing in favor and strength each year. This institution stands for the higher, separate education of women, under the best Christian auspices. Ouachita College stands for higher education of men and women, or the co-educational idea. It is the institution for the education, especially of young ministers. Every State in the South has its chief State-wide institution for men. Ouachita sustains the same relation to Arkansas Baptists that Richmond College does to Virginia; Mercer to Georgia; William Jewell to Missouri, and Baylor to Texas. Our system is unique and is pronounced by some who have made educational work a study, as being, perhaps, the best affiliated system of Baptist schools in the South. The system preserves the integrity and autonomy of each institution, and yet assures a splendid spirit of co-operation.

Relation to Other Schools:

The relation of our colleges and academies to other Baptist schools in the State, owned and operated by boards of trustees appointed by Associations, is most cordial and sympathetic. Two of the strongest associational academies have adopted our academy curriculum, which articulates with the college courses of study at Ouachita and Central Colleges, and a large number of the public high schools of the State are affiliated with Ouachita and Central. This work of correlation of courses of study will continue to receive the attention of our two college presidents, and it is hoped before many years that nearly all the better high schools and academies of the State will be accredited by Ouachita and Central.

Function of Our Board:

In addition to the distinctive purpose of raising funds to relieve the necessities of the various schools, to erect needed buildings, to solicit patronage, to do the work of local development and to carefully guard the administration of each school, this Board sustains an unique position—a position similar in its relation to education and the churches as that occupied by the Mission Board in its relation to missions and the churches. Aside from the local interests of each school mentioned above, the real objective of the Board of Education, is the perfection, the vitalization and the homogenous development of an educational system for the churches of our State. It means the coordination of the various schools, according to the well-defined principles of educational thought, so that there will be harmonious co-operation. It means honesty in education—the placing of each school in its proper class, and fixes ideals, so that every school will work in harmony with all the rest in the production of a given result—which is the building and the improvement of the life of the churches along rational lines and under the most wholesome influences. The true academy, doing

real academy work and called an academy, the real college, doing genuine college work and called a college, are the two classes of schools your Board is trying to foster. The day is fast approaching when no good academy will desire to be called a college, and when no worthy college will permit its friends to call it an university. We are moving gradually up to the full realization of these two well-defined educational ideals, and we trust the time is not far distant when we will be able to cut out the lower preparatory classes in our colleges. Before we can do this, however, we must liberally endow our colleges. As a matter of history as well as a matter of philosophy, higher education precedes the lower, both logically and chronologically. "Education is like water—it runs downward. We need head in order to have flow. And the true head, the real *fons et origo* of education is the school of high learning." We begin building at the top. The order is, the university, the college, the academy, the common school. The university creates the college, the college the academy, and the academy stimulates the common school. The Baptists should stand unerringly and unequivocally for true ideals in education, and this can be done only by a proper affiliation of the schools and a proper coordination of the courses of study—each school being ambitious to honestly represent and to realize the ideals for which it stands.

Another function of this Board is to preserve peace in our educational family. With the school, as with the individual, the command to "seek peace and pursue it," is binding. "First pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated." We are trying to have each school do the grade of work it professes to do, and no more. When an institution is prepared to do a certain grade of work and then deliberately professes to do a higher grade of work that it may gain the favor and support of unsuspecting and uneducated people, it should assuredly fall under condemnation, for it cannot bring forth the "peaceable fruits of righteousness;" such an institution violates the fundamental principles of ethics. In trying to make our schools distinctively Christian, let it not be forgotten that one of the very "first conditions of making any academy or college truly Christian is to give it adequate equipment for doing everything that it professes to do." The *bona fide* college should be protected from the spurious college by removing competition so far as our Baptist schools are concerned. Your Board stands for classification of our schools, correlation of courses of study, for steady, wise and dispassionate supervision.

Your Board is endeavoring to foster the spirit of loyalty among our schools—loyalty for each other and loyalty to our denominational interests. There are times of weakness when there must be burden-bearing, and hence courage is needed. The strong helps the weak to survive. It is not the survival of the fittest, but the fittest helping the weakest to survive.

The equilibrium established by correlation and the strength secured by maintaining our affiliated system have gained the public confidence, and this evidently will mean increased gifts in the future, as it does patronage now.

Present Condition of Our Schools:

Prof. L. A. Morton resigned the principalship of Mt. Home Academy the past year, and Mr. H. P. Webb, who has had splendid advantages in Ouachita and the Valparaiso Normal, succeeded him. The academy in the past has been operated part of the

year in connection with the public school, but during the past year a splendid brick building was erected for the public school and now the academy can do its own specific work and stand for its distinctive ideals.

Prof. E. E. Bagwell has had a hard struggle to put Bentonville Academy upon a sound financial basis. For the first two years he practically received no salary. We are glad to note that his efforts are now successful; his dormitory is full of students and the school upon a good, sound basis. The debt of the academy was liquidated the past year and some substantial improvements made.

Maynard Academy is now under the management of Prof. C. M. Myrick, and the school has never been so prosperous as at present.

The Magazine Academy is under the wise direction of Prof. J. L. Smith. The debt was paid during the past year and large improvements have been made.

Your Board of Trustees elects the principals of these academies, and the principals, co-operating with the local advisory committees, selects the teachers. The principals are paid no definite salaries. They guarantee the payment of the salaries of their teachers, running expenses, insurance bills, and are responsible for improvements, unless such improvements are voluntarily assumed by this Board.

The academies are now upon a sufficiently strong basis to pay running expenses and to net the principals small salaries.

Ouachita and Central Colleges are working along their distinctive lines, under the administration of their respective presidents, who have the cordial endorsement of this Board. Both schools have now a foundation laid for industrial departments for girls. This is the second year of the operation of the Cottage Home at Central, and it has its full capacity of eighteen girls. We record with pleasure our obligation to Rev. W. A. Forbes for the gift of \$1,500, and J. M. Adams for \$1,000 in Arkadelphia city scrip, for the establishment of an Industrial Home for Girls at Ouachita college. The property was purchased and the college has the deed, and we have twelve young ladies in this Home. It is a splendid new building of ten rooms, adjoining the campus, and has been furnished by the liberality of several churches. The Industrial Homes of Ouachita and Central should appeal to the beneficence of those who are interested in the education of the hundreds of strong young women all over Arkansas who are not able to go to college without being aided in some way. These Homes furnish the very best advantages. The girls do all their own work, and past experience in similar Homes of other schools demonstrates the fact that the entire yearly expense for board, tuition fees, fuel, lights, uniform and necessary books should not be over \$125 for the scholastic year.

Pres. Rivers, of Central College, performs the functions of president and also business manager of the institution. He makes his annual report to the Board in June. The college is upon a self-sustaining basis.

The demands upon President Conger have been so heavy that he has not been able to give attention to the business management for the past few years. R. E. Major is practically an expert now in college business matters. The management has not only been able to sustain itself, but to make improvements from time to time, and has purchased considerable apparatus, furniture, pianos, and has paid all local expenses.

Needs:

The buildings and equipment of one year will not suffice for the succeeding year. The population of our State is rapidly increasing, the demands of our complex civilization are constantly multiplying and the patronage of all the schools is making heavy demands. We now need dormitories at all the academies, and laboratories at least sufficient to carry forward experimental work in preparatory physics and chemistry. Central College needs additional physical apparatus and a larger library. All the buildings at Ouachita are full and some of the rooms used for double purposes. We need there a commodious and well built dormitory for young men, a library building and an addition to the Young Ladies' Home; and along with all this, we need now at least \$100,000 endowment in order to aid in paying the salaries of men who are thoroughly capable for the heads of the various departments.

Our Debts:

We are glad to report that during the past year all the debts on the academies have been cancelled and the Central College debt has been reduced by \$440, and \$2,900 refunded and transferred from the bank at Conway to the Citizens Bank at Arkadelphia. The interest of the Ouachita debts has been paid, amounting to more than a thousand dollars.

Indebtedness:

Central College	\$12,300.00
Ouachita College	33,500.00
Total,.....:	\$45,800.00

We have to offset these debts, in good notes and pledges, not yet closed, approximately \$20,000.00, making the deficit unprovided for after all notes and pledges are paid, of \$25,800.00. A few years ago we did not have such heavy debts, but we have had to put in steam heat in both Ouachita and Central, and to provide at least a small dormitory for young men at Ouachita.

Ministerial Students and Bible Work:

For a number of years we have had a struggle in a financial way in sustaining efficient Bible study in Ouachita College. Young ministers pay no tuition fees, and it has been impossible for us to pay the salary of an experienced, efficient Bible teacher. This was a great, crying need of the College and the management determined to launch out and trust to the brethren and God in making provision for the salary. The services of Prof. T. Neil Johnson, a full graduate of Wake Forrest College and Newton Theological Seminary, has been engaged. He has now two large classes in Old and New Testament study, and there are approximately two hundred in the daily Bible Readers' course, divided into groups of ten. The leaders of these groups are under the instruction of Prof. Johnson. It is the desire of the management to place emphasis also upon Sunday School Pedagogy. Courses of study have been outlined, and we hope in the near future to have a large class of our young people studying the great question of teaching the word of God, as well as Sunday School organization and methods. *(The question of providing the salary of this Bible teacher now confronts this Board and the Convention. Abandoning this department would mean sacrifice at the very point where emphasis should be placed. At Baylor College, in Texas, Dr. Carroll raises money on the field to

pay the theological faculty. In Mississippi College, young ministers pay tuition fees, as other students, and in other State-wide educational institutions the salaries of the Bible teachers are provided for by endowment. Until we can provide sufficient endowment to pay the teacher at Ouachita, your Board desires the Convention to ratify the request that we hereby make that the amount of tuition fees of young ministers at Ouachita be raised by the Ministerial Board in connection with the funds raised to pay part expenses on their board, and that this Ministerial Board be requested to pay the same for young ministers in Ouachita College. This will not largely increase the work of the Ministerial Board and will be very little additional burden to the churches and individuals who are already sustaining this work.)

* The parenthetical part of this was disapproved by the Convention.

Campaign:

Prior to the last Convention, your Board appointed a Campaign Committee of fifteen representative men, to be known as a Campaign Committee. Pres. J. W. Conger had been requested by the Board of Trustees and by unanimous vote of the Convention to take the field for the schools. The Campaign Committee placed this work upon him, and he entered the field the first of last February and worked actively for four months, but he has put in much time in addition to these four months by correspondence through his office. His salary was charged for four months only. Ouachita College paid the stenographer and the other local expenses.

Results of His Work:

Cash collected	\$ 9,479.60
Notes taken	13,375.00
Pledges taken	770.00
Endowment bonds	1,520.00
Total,	\$25,144.60

The debts on the Bentonville and the Magazine Academies, amounting to \$2,770 and \$1,247.58, respectively, have been paid and other smaller but pressing debts at Ouachita and Central satisfied. The Industrial Home, costing \$2,500, was purchased for Ouachita; deeds for 160 acres of land in Logan county, the gift of Mrs. Mattie Edwards, of Boonville, and for 40 acres in Polk county, the gift of J. J. Mershon, of Mena, have been secured. In addition to this work in a material way, the enthusiasm for our schools has been quickened and a foundation laid for a great advance movement. President Conger was right in his opinion that he is needed in the local interests at Ouachita. The heavy duties of both positions made it necessary for him to give up either the presidency or the agency, and he preferred the latter.

Of the pledges made at the last Convention, \$7,285 remain unclosed. About \$2,285 of this amount is not regarded as good, and \$5,000 can yet be made good by visiting the churches and individuals. By subtracting the unclosed pledges from the total of \$20,800 pledged at the Convention, we have \$13,513 which has been closed either by cash or notes. This amount, subtracted from the total amount secured by President Conger, of \$24,813, leaves a balance of \$11,611, new work entirely. It must be remembered, however, that the

work of closing up pledges requires about the same effort as if there were no pledges.

The Campaign Committee elected Rev. I. E. Gates to succeed J. W. Conger, which action was approved by this Board. Brother Gates aided in the educational campaign of Texas and also in the last State Mission campaign. We feel that God has led him to us and we confidently look for successful results from his labors. We know that there are many church buildings being erected, to largely draw upon the resources of our people, but we have strength to rise to the occasion and we will do so. The pastors of the churches are the chief factors in the co-operative work. May they study the real place of the school in our denominational growth and power and carry the message to their churches. If the pastors will make an open door for Brother Gates, we will be able to pay off our college debts the coming year.

After twelve months' experience, the Campaign Committee, at its own urgent solicitation, has been relieved from further work in this behalf and the work will be actively pressed by this Board. We desire to express our highest appreciation of the work of the committee and the faithfulness of its members.

We have selected as members of this Board, T. L. Powell, G. W. Bruce, M. P. Watts, J. J. Hurt and W. E. Atkinson, and ask approval.

Conclusion:

In the opinion of your Board, education is essential to the completeness of character. Religion and education are only parts of one agency, "Religious education." Neither of these forces separated from the other can do its best work for character. "Religion without education is liable to the abuses of dogmatism, superstition and fanaticism; while education without religion is liable to the abuses of self-conceit, intellectual intolerance and skepticism." Co-ordinate with the great duty of "leading men to Christ is the duty of developing their character by means of Christian education." If our views are worth holding, we should propagate them, and to propagate them means to preserve them, and one of the ways to do both is to found, endow and patronize our own schools.

Much of the commanding influence of our denomination—much of her enlarged success—is due to her institutions of learning. Our schools have garrisoned the fields won by ardent missionaries, and have shown the world that Baptist churches have staying qualities.

Let us not forget that the college is our "strategic point." In building it, we build all. It helping it, we help everybody and everywhere. Our prosperity will be in direct ratio to the prosperity of our colleges. Everyone of us should therefore aid our colleges with his newest and brightest dollar.

"I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones, and all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children."—Isa. 54:12, 13.

"So shall my word be that goeth out of my mouth; it shall not return to me void; but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it. For ye shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace. The mountains and hills shall break forth before you with singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the briar the myrtle. It shall be to the Lord for a name."—Isa. 5:5.

O. J. Wade read the

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Perhaps no matter more important than Christian education will be considered by this Convention at this time. For years the Baptists of Arkansas have been becoming more and more interested in the matter of Christian education. But one year ago at Fort Smith, the conviction pervaded all hearts that something must be done for the immediate relief of our schools and colleges. During the past year much has been done, considering the outlay of time and effort, for the relief of our schools. Yet only the first steps have been taken toward the liquidation of our debts and the raising of an endowment fund.

The achievements of Arkansas Baptists along the line of Christian education during the past twenty years have been nothing short of marvelous. He that does not give thanks to Almighty God for our present attainment is either uninformed or else is incapable of being moved by any sacrifice, however great, or by any achievements, however glorious. Yet it may be affirmed that he is blind and cannot see afar off who believes that the goal has been reached or the highest ideal attained. What we have done is but the shadow of that substance that shall be, provided we rise to meet the demands of this hour, and the demands of the hours that shall follow this.

It is needless to say that the pressing demand upon us cannot be relieved. The work done by Pres. J. W. Conger during the past four months' service as financial agent should demonstrate even to the most skeptical that the work before us can be done. Within four months, President Conger, though pressed by overwhelming duties as college president, has raised on the field \$3,457.10 in cash, and \$15,605.00 in good notes. And, what is perhaps the best of all, he has created a sentiment in favor of our schools which prophecies the liquidation of all our indebtedness and the raising of an endowment fund so long needed.

We may call attention to the fact that Rev. I. E. Gates, of Waco, Texas, has been elected as financial agent of our schools. He comes to us with an experience that fully qualifies him for the great work to which he has been called. We believe it is needless to urge the Baptists of Arkansas to support him, as he comes to do his Master's work in our own State.

We, your committee, would recommend: 1. That our pastors open their pulpits to Bro. Gates, as he goes from place to place in the interest of the great work laid upon him. 2. That our pastors include a collection for our schools in the regular list of contributions for the year. 3. That the pastors seek to inform their own people concerning our great system of schools, and to create such sentiment in favor of Christian education that our boys and girls may be induced not only to seek an education, but to seek it within the bounds of our own State and within the walls of our own schools.

O. J. WADE, Chairamn.

By motion of J. J. Hurt the recommendation of the committee authorizing the ministerial board to raise a fund sufficient to cover the tuition fees of ministerial students in Ouachita College was stricken from the report.

After many thrilling addresses the reports were adopted.

O. J. Wade read as an item of information a resolution which was passed by the state board, calling attention to the pressing needs of the Baptists of Fayetteville and commending them in their efforts to build a new church.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. Monday. Prayer by J. N. Prestridge.

MONDAY

MORNING SESSION.

The convention assembled at 9 o'clock and was led in devotional exercises by S. W. Brumfield of Fort Smith.

Minutes of the preceding session read and approved.

By motion the secretaries were ordered to send greetings to the Virginia Baptists.

Ben Cox read the

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK.

We commend the Convention for its course in incorporating the B. Y. P. U. work among the other interests represented by committee reports. It occurs to us that there never was a time when Arkansas Baptists should feel as truly proud of their young men and women as at the present. The Lord has graciously saved large numbers of them and the possibility of their effectiveness is difficult to overestimate. We recommend that pastors encourage the organization of Unions and give their hearty co-operation when organized. We feel sure that pastors will find that effort put forth in this direction will be very rich in results.

We beg to call attention to the annual B. Y. P. U. assembly, which will be held at Arkadelphia, July 11-17, and we trust that the matter may be kept before the people in such a way as to create a lively interest and a large attendance. Young people are sure to be busy doing something. It becomes us therefore, to direct their energy and enthusiasm in right direction.

Furthermore, we feel that the time has come for our Missionary and Sunday School Board to put a man into the field in the special interest of the B. Y. P. U. work.

We recommend most heartily the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly, at 25 cents a year, published by our S. S. Board at Nashville, and Service, at \$1.00 a year, published by the B. Y. P. U. A., 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

BEN COX, Chairman.

Discussed and adopted.

By motion the consideration of all further subjects was limited to thirty minutes.

J. T. Christian presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Every disciple of Jesus Christ should be well instructed. Enlightenment and illumination are essential to a thoroughly useful Christian life. The inspired word of God remains as the faithful instructor in Christian righteousness, development and training. A judicious and discriminating reading of good books will improve and widen the horizon of the man who loves God, while a Baptist newspaper should be found in every home. Such a newspaper will keep the people posted in the operations of the Kingdom of God, in the news from the pastors and from the churches, in the triumphs of evangelistic work, and in that good fellowship which should largely add to the maintenance of the larger Christian progress.

We warmly commend to the Brotherhood, **The Baptist Advance**, published in Little Rock, as such a newspaper, sound in doctrine, apt in illustration and news-bearing in character. It will prove a powerful instrument of good in any home.

The Foreign Mission Journal, Richmond, Va., 35 cents a year; and **The Home Field**, Atlanta, Ga., 25 cents a year, edited by our own J. F. Love, will both give much needed information in missionary matters. We also commend as best for our use the Sunday School literature and publications of the Board, at Nashville, Tenn. The patronage of the literature of the Sunday School Board enables us to have a professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a number of Field Secretaries, one of whom is our own Harvey Beauchamp, and an enlargement of State, Home and Foreign Missions.

The new supplemental lessons to appear shortly will greatly enhance the value of this literature, in giving a more symmetrical religious instruction. We are pleased also to note that very soon this Board will begin to issue a pamphlet containing optional advanced lessons on the ethical teaching of Jesus, prepared by Dr. J. R. Sampey. This is commended to the attention of our people.

We commend also the B. Y. P. U. magazine, **Service**, published by the B. Y. P. U. of America, with offices at No. 324 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

J. T. CHRISTIAN, Chairman.

Following the reading of this report twenty-four life subscriptions were taken for the Baptist Advance.

Report adopted.

W. T. Amis read the

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We again reaffirm our undying opposition to the saloon and all its agencies, as well as its breed. We cannot but feel that here is to be found the largest and most progressive evil at work in the midst of the human race. The saloon as a blighting curse is the sorrowful acknowledgment of mankind. It is with no little joy that we take notice of the marvelous advancement of the temperance cause in other States. This is a source of great encouragement to us, as well as an inspiration to do larger things in our own State, in which there has been done a work concerning which we can well

feel proud. There is at this present time in Arkansas a voting majority of at least twenty thousand against the licensed saloon. We should be quick to recognize our strength. There is a growing sentiment in all sections of the State against the saloon, and it is for us as a Christian force in the Kingdom of God to press forward with ever increasing power against this monster evil that has been and is the ruin of so many of our homes, and the degradation of our State, politically, morally and religiously.

We regret to say that our temperance forces are somewhat divided, and that we are unable to co-operate with the Inter-Church Temperance Federation until a clearer understanding can be had as to the causes that have given rise to the new organization. We feel that the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, being national in its affiliation, is the proper channel through which all of the temperance forces of this State should work. We make the following recommendations:

First. That we reaffirm our allegiance and support to the Anti-Saloon League, both State and National.

Second. That a committee of five brethren from this Convention be appointed to confer in a way and manner they may choose with all other temperance forces in the State, to see if the workers cannot be brought together in the ranks of the temperance forces.

Third. That we urge the complete re-organization of the Anti-Saloon League, both in management and work.

Fourth. That a superintendent, both capable and efficient, be chosen to carry forward the work.

Fifth. That the League do all in its power to secure through constitutional amendment, the elimination of the saloon.

P. C. BARTON, Chairman.

Pending the consideration of this report the convention adjourned to 2 p. m. Prayer by H. T. Bradford.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention assembled at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by I. E. Gates. Prayer by J. H. Thorn.

The consideration of the Report on Temperance was resumed.

J. H. Peay offered the following resolution, which carried:

Resolved, That the Convention, by suitable committee of five brethren, hereby calls for a general temperance convention to meet in Little Rock, on Tuesday, after the second Monday in Jan., 1907, in connection with a similar meeting called by the Anti-Saloon League of the State.

President appointed on this committee J. H. Peay, W. T. Amis, O. J. Wade, F. F. Gibson, A. J. Barton.

Sam H. Campbell read the

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

Your committee are glad to report that much progress has been made during the past year, in our orphans' home work. By referring to the Boards' report it will be seen that the Home now contains 65 children, well cared for. The Home is under good repair, and has lately been well furnished at considerable expense. We learn that the Home is now in a prosperous condition, under the leadership of Mrs. Gardner. Bro. O. T. Finch has done a commendable work, as shown by the treasurer's report. Their Board has received from all sources, \$6,188.55. We commend the Home to the prayers, sympathy and financial support of the brotherhood at large.

1. We recommend that the policy be so changed as to allow the adoption of children from the Home into good Christian families. Provided, however, that no child shall be allowed to go out of the Home into any family except by adoption into the family into which it goes; and, provided further, that the paper of adoption shall contain a clause reserving to the Board of Managers the right and privilege of recalling the child at any time that they may be assured that such child is being mistreated or is failing to receive suitable educational and religious advantages.

2. We recommend that the policy be further changed so as to admit into the home, half-orphans, whenever in the judgment of the Board the circumstances of any child or children are of such extreme and exceptional character as to justify.

3. We recommend that the Board of Managers be authorized and instructed to effect such change in the fundamental laws of the institution as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the foregoing recommendations.

Respectfully,

ALLEN HILL AUTREY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

In this connection the report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphan's Home and the Treasurer's report were read:

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, in its Fifty-Eighth Annual Session Assembled:

We, the Board of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, would submit this, our annual report, to-wit: It makes our hearts glad to report that, in our minds, the past Conventional year has been the most successful in the history of the Home. We have now in the Home 65 bright, healthy and happy orphan children, provided and cared for in a manner that is commendable to the Baptists of the State. We have been to a considerable expense the past year in repairing the buildings of the Home and in refurnishing the Home with new bedsteads, bedding, etc. The matron, Mrs. Hannah (Hyatt) Gardner, is the same mother to the orphans that she has ever been. To see the devotion of the children for her is enough to satisfy anyone that she has their interest at heart and is the right one in the right place. The Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home is a home indeed; a home where the children have good,

wholesome food to eat, good comfortable clothes to wear, good educational advantages, a nice healthful town to live in, and last, but not least, they have thrown around them good Christian influences. They attend Sabbath School and church regularly and quite a number have professed Christ and joined the church the past year.

The Board has employed Bro. O. T. Finch as financial agent for the Home for another year. We believe him to be the right man in the right place. As agent for the Home for the past year he has proven himself capable, earnest, industrious, honest and successful. We ask the brethren of the State to co-operate with him and help him to make next year doubly successful in the way of supporting the Home.

The Board suggests that the election of Walter Wilson, N. C. Denson and R. L. Hyatt to succeed themselves as members of the Board. For the financial condition of the Home, we refer you to the report of the treasurer.

Z. T. WOOD, President of the Board.

J. W. KIMBRO, Secretary of Board.

Treasurer's Report of Arkansas Baptists' Orphans' Home.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Nov. 15th, 1905.....	\$	770.35
O. T. Finch, from 11-15-'05 to 11-15-'06.....		4,773.54
Mrs. Gardiner		497.15
All other sources		147.51
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Total	\$	6,188.55

Disbursements.

Salary O. T. Finch from 11-15-'05 to 11-15-'06.....	\$	1,200.00
Salary S. E. Gardiner from 11-15-'05 to 11-15-'06.....		480.00
Traveling expense, printing, office supplies, etc., of O. T. Finch from 11-15-'05 to 11-15-'06.....		732.00
Running expenses of the Home, furniture, repairs and improvement of the same		3,487.46
Balance on hand		289.09
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Total	\$	6,188.55

We, R. L. Hyatt and J. W. Kimbro, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct financial statement in condensed form of the condition at the close of the Convention year, Nov. 15, 1906.

R. L. HYATT, Treasurer.

J. W. KIMBRO, Secretary.

N. B. Kelly offered the following resolution:

Carried.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the orphanage work for this year should be laid out upon a basis of \$10,000, and that the churches and pastors be requested to plan accordingly.

H. T. Bradford presented a suggestion from the State Mission Board that those members of the Board who receive assistance from the Board be requested to resign their

membership. After much discussion, R. G. Bowers offered the following resolution, which carried:

Resolved, That the whole Board be requested to serve this year, and that the matter of beneficiaries being on the Missionary and Sunday School Board be considered by committee on Nominations next year.

Secretary Sam H. Campbell read the

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

God gave us the woman to be man's helper in the mission of life.

The term "helpmeet" implies that the work primarily is man's work. It implies also that the woman has her specific place in the accomplishment of the life of duty.

The W. M. U., as an auxiliary to our Arkansas Baptist State Convention, was organized in the year 1888, and has grown constantly in influence, in numbers, in spirit and in work. Owing to the fact that so many of the local societies over the State failed to send in their reports in time for the count, we are unable to give a tabulated statement of the work done by them this year; but we are glad to be able to report 171 live societies working with the various churches over our State. We think it well to give here a tabulated statement of the work done by the W. M. U. in our S. B. Convention, last year, as shown in American Baptist Year Book for 1905-1906.

Days traveled	145
Places visited	99
Miles traveled	16,844
Addresses made	223
Meetings attended	273
Leaflets and pamphlets	382,113
Missionary topic cards	24,550
Boxes sent missionaries	\$43,105.33
Total cash collections	\$95,294.32

In this amount, our Union in Arkansas had a noble part.

We, your committee would recommend that all the pastors of our State lend all possible assistance to our local unions where they exist, and urge the organizations of unions where there are none. We would urge, also, all the local societies to keep in touch with our central committee by keeping a live "mailing list" in the hands of the committee; and, further, that all local societies should submit quarterly reports to the central committee of all the work done by each missionary or aid society in the State.

We, your committee, would recommend that all moneys collected by local societies for the Tichenor memorial, the Christmas offering for China, the Margaret Home for Missionaries' Children, and the offering to Home Missions in the spring, be sent to the treasurer of the central committee.

We would recommend, further, that this Convention's committee on Nominations be asked to appoint on the Central Committee, provided for in Article 5, Section 5, of our Constitution, such persons as may be chosen and recommended by our W. M. U. assembled in annual session.

We would heartily recommend the annual practice of our State Board in making a donation of \$100.00 to the work of this committee and would recommend, if possible, an increase of this sum, within the wisdom of its donors.

We look upon the work of our sisters working in this capacity, as being one of the most potent agencies working in our denominational life, and again we urge all our pastors all over our State to encourage and assist in every way possible this great work.

We would further recommend that the committee on the order of business, at the future sessions of our Convention, give a more prominent place to the consideration of Woman's Work.

J. B. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

C. E. Smith read the report on Colored Work. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON COLORED WORK.

There are colored people of the red, brown and black varieties, all demanding attention at our hands, but your committee supposes you intend us to report on the negro population. All of our people who think know that this is a very vital subject. We readily recognize our obligation to these people in Africa, and Arkansas Baptists stand in the very front ranks in supporting the work there, with some of our very best men and women. But distance lends enchantment to the view.

We have this people in our midst in numbers amounting to nearly ten millions. They are not to be blamed for being here. We are not to blame for their being here. Greed for gain by men of another section, of other days, was the cause. But still, they are here, and here to stay. Their dwelling among us will either be a blessing to themselves and to us, or a curse, as we shall act wisely in the solution of this problem or unwisely. Such literature as "The Clansman," both as a book to be read and in its dramatized form, and such lectures as that of Ben Tillman, only increase the friction between the two races, without doing any good whatever.

The greatest obstacle in the way of these people is the saloon, which is the hot bed of all the other troubles among them. The religion of Jesus Christ is the remedy for all the trouble, and experience shows that negroes can be evangelized and made good and useful people. The mob is not led by the most chivalrous and clean characters. Good people ought not to countenance it. The good people among both the whites and blacks ought to cultivate the most friendly relations, and each help the other in controlling the vicious classes. Fortunately for Arkansas, we have some noble colored Baptist preachers, as Morris, Booker, and many others. We can rely upon them to do their full duty, and their influence is powerful upon their people. We think this Convention ought to assure them of our sympathy with, and appreciation of, their work, and assist them in whatever way we may be able.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

J. B. SEARCY, Chairman.

A. J. Barton offered an amendment to Article IV, Section I, of the Constitution, which carried:

Article 4, Section 1. "And provided, further, that no one shall be elected to succeed himself to the office of President more than twice consecutively."

A. J. Barton offered the following resolution, which carried:

Whereas, recent publications in the secular press, indicate that the business men of Little Rock are interested in the question of establishing and building up in that city a large and important educational institution of high grade; and

Whereas, We recognize the great advantage that would come to our Baptist cause and people from having such an institution located in the capital of the State, which is both our most centrally located city and our largest center of population and commerce;

Resolved, That we suggest to the Board of Education that they confer with the Little Rock Board of Trade in any way they may deem proper, and ascertain what the business community of that city would do looking to the establishment of such an institution there by our people.

J. T. Christian offered the following resolution which carried:

Resolved, That this Convention appoint a commission, composed of three members, of whom Dr. J. B. Searcy shall be chairman, to collect data for a history of the Baptists of Arkansas, and the data shall be the property of this Convention.

F. F. Gibson offered the following resolution, which carried:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Beech Street Baptist Church, the pastor and all others, for the hearty entertainment which we have received; to the railroads for reduced rates; to other denominations for the use of their houses of worship; to the newspapers for their reports of our meetings; and to the telephone and telegraph companies for courtesies extended.

By motion of H. C. Rosamond the secretaries were instructed to have printed 2,500 copies of the minutes and the \$25 be allowed each of the three secretaries for their services.

Henry Alfred Porter, pastor of The White Temple, Oklahoma City, was introduced and briefly addressed the body.

By motion, convention adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet with the First, Second and Immanuel Churches, Little Rock, Ark., Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1907.

Prayer by D. E. Gambrell.

JOHN AYERS, *President.*

SAM H. CAMPBELL,

JOHN JETER HURT,

Recording Secretaries.

ORDAINED MINISTERS BY ASSOCIATIONS

BARTHOLOMEW.

Clements, W. T., Ingalls.	Webb, L. M., Monticello.
Denson, N. C., Dermott.	Hollis, E., Crossett.
Munn, H. A., Warren.	Hollis, W. B., Crossett.
Gardner, J. S., Hamburg.	Boyd, J. A., Dean.
Morgan, T. G., Hawkins.	McGriff, W. M., Eddy.
Mitchell, E. T., Mist.	Turner, F. P., Monticello.
Moore, G. D., Milo.	Johnson, A. V., Ingalls.
Rice, M. A., Hamburg.	Jones, D. B., Warren.
Walker, C. M., Elon.	Willis, B. J., Milo.
Harley, W. C., Barkada.	Gill, D. H., Parkdale.
Sims, J. W., Wilmar.	Peters, G. M., Milo.
Sims, Clark, Wilmar.	Gambrell, L. B., Lake Village.
Reed, G. G., Luella.	Stell, J. C., Mist.
Street, H. H., Lake Village.	

BENTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Dean, C. P., Rogers.	Edwards, W. M., Hlawasse.
Hall, I. R., Bentonville.	Downing, T. F., Sulphur Spgs.
Hammack, J. W., Garfield.	Hogan, J. H., Maysville.
Herod, J. S., Garfield.	West, J. W., Sulphur Springs.
Joyner, W. D., Bentonville.	Atchley, J. O., Herd.
Tomme, L., Siloam Springs.	Atchley, C. H., Herd.
Green, W. F., Lowell.	Maxwell, A. J., Lowell.
Setser, G. W., Decatur.	Little, J. F., Rogers.
DeShazer, J. C., Sulphur Spgs.	Reynolds, E. J., Springtown.
Jordan, A. L., Rogers.	Robinson, J., Wedington.
Kimbrough, W. E., Bentonville.	Stranburg, W. L. A., Gentry.
Sitton, T. J., Springtown.	Church, H. P., Bentonville.

BIG CREEK.

Bowling, W. H., Salem.	Chadwick, N. T., Oxford.
Bowling, J. L., Union.	Cargill, T. F., Viola.
Holman, J. C., Wheeling.	Holloway, T. J., Ten Mile.
Hiner, R. L., Viola.	Cargill, J. E., Viola.
Richardson, R. E., Viola.	Wake, Allen,

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

McAlister, J. M., Hanover.	Kimball, John, Marshall.
Foster, J. H., St. James.	Mabrey, J. G., Campbell.
Gray, E. C., Timbo.	Moody, W. G., Coras.
Colvert, C. P., Marcella.	Murphree, F. C., St. James.
Copeland, O. A., Alco.	Stephenson, A. R., Marshall.
Carnett, W. M., Hanover.	Taylor, J. D., Timbo.

Everage, S. L., Mountain View. Wade, W. A., Mountain View.
 Folks, A. J., Mountain View. Colbert, C. P., Marcella.

BUCKVILLE.

Adams, J. H., Cedar Glades. McClellan, A., Cedar Glades.
 Belote, H. A., Cedar Glades. McConnell, Dr. A., Chance.
 Chitwood, E. P., Crystal Spgs. Neighbors, W. A., Hot Springs.
 Cockrell, W. L., Bear. Ragsdale, J. S., Jessieville.
 Crawford, J. M., Cedar Glades. Shepard, J. W., Washita.
 Emery, J. P., Story. Seymore, W. T., Hawes.
 Jennings, S. H., Mt. Valley. Sharp, James, Cedar Glades.
 Lanier, J. L., Cedar Glades. Smith, D. H., Akin Farm.
 Melton, M. C., Gladstone. Wood, Ashley, Hawes.
 Laughter, E. B., Stillwater.

BUCKNER.

Patterson, L. F., Winfield. Barnett, J. L., Lucas.
 Windham, P. E., Winfield. Davis, J. A., Carolan.
 Bowen, E., Blackfork. Johnson, R. T., Carolan.
 Luper, W. D., Booth. Moore, D. L., Witcherville.
 Gibson, C. L., Blansett. Forrester, N. B., Witcherville.
 Stevens, Robert, Dayton. Evans, G. W., Peoria.
 Mitchell, J. O., Waldron. Evans, Robert, Peoria.
 Compere, W. L., Waldron. Anthony, G. C., Peoria.
 Hall, W. P., Mansfield. Canupp, C. C., Neff.
 Ramsey, J. W., Greenwood. Turner, S. L., Huntington.
 Burnes, C., Hon. Lindsey, J. W., Belva.
 Lynch, W. F., Girard. Woodley, W. T., Belva.
 Robertson, L. A., Hartford. Marsh, H. E., Witcherville.
 Barnes, C. L., Mansfield. Edmondson, James, Hackett.
 Byers, J. H., Mansfield.

CADDO RIVER.

Bates, A. A., Waters. Nelson, A., Hickory Station.
 Driggers, D. T., Platta. Butler, J. O., Black Springs.
 Edwards, J. R., Black Springs. Wright, T. J., Welch.
 Fields, R. C., Rock Creek. Sherley, D. L., Waters.
 Howell, H. T., Board Camp. West, W. T., Manfred.
 Hughes, J. J., Rock Creek. Pate, John, Welch.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Cole, A. D., Eureka Springs. West, George, Green Forest.
 Kittrell, D. R., Eureka Springs. Minnick, J. S., Maple.
 Munger, M. M., Eureka Springs. McCullough, S. C., Blue Eye, Mo.
 Graham, E. R., Green Forest. Jameson, G. M., Seligman, Mo.
 Howard, J. C., Green Forest. Spurlin, J. H., Berryville.
 Keen, T. R., Metalton. Walker, D. H., Berryville.
 Denham, J. E., Eureka Springs. Hobbs, James, Grandview.

CAROLINE.

Bain, R. P., Lonoke. Middleton, R. T., Griffithville.
 Beauchamp, H., Little Rock. Wise, J. B., Augusta.
 Best, R. M., Cabot. White, R. H., Griffithville.
 Bogard, B. M., Argenta. Newsome, R. G., Griffithville.

Christian, Jno. T., Little Rock.	Milam, B. F., Cabot.
Clark, J. W., Griffithville.	Norman, G. W., Rose Bud.
Craven, G. R., Antioch.	Pearson, Chas., Krupp.
Dale, W. L., Little Rock.	Richards, J. C., Austin.
Davis, J. M., Austin.	Sawyer, J. J., Austin.
Finch, O. T., Little Rock.	Stringfellow, W. H., Searcy.
Garnett, Geo. B., Judsonia.	Webb, M. T., Judsonia.
Granberry, R. H., Lecont.	Weber, Edward, Little Rock.
Kime, W. P., Little Rock.	White, Frank, Hot Springs.
Landreth, T. F., Little Rock.	Wright, Wm., Little Rock.
McCarthy, G. W., England.	Rogers, J. S., Searcy.
McKinney, E. J. A., Little Rock.	Pruitt, T. B., Augusta.
Armstrong, J. G., Floyd.	Shaw, W. H., Carlisle.
Thomas, J. A., Judsonia.	Strickland, J. E., Griffithville.
Wade, O. J., Little Rock.	Morris, H. Y., Beebe.
McKinney, Jno., Krupp.	Parks, H. R., Little Rock.
McNemer, J. F., Little Rock.	Alexander, J. B., Lonoke.
Michaels, J. W., Little Rock.	

CLEAR CREEK.

Adams, M., Ozark.	Johns, C. R., Lee's Creek.
Burrough, Sile, Graphic.	Lasater, G.W.C., Mountainberg.
Carnes, G. W., Alma.	McEwen, W. R., Ozark.
Crawford, J. F., Van Buren.	McAfee, W. B., Evansville.
Cox, J. E., Ozark.	Nortin, A. J., Alx.
Chambless, D. W., Van Buren.	Nott, J. H., Graphic.
Dyer, L., Van Buren.	O'Kelley, C. W., Rudy.
Early, T. R., Belmont.	Partin, C. M., Altus.
Garner, T. M., Van Buren.	Riddle, J. A., Natural Dam.
Gentry, W. C., Rudy.	Robbins, W. W., Alma.
Gowan, T. M., Cedarville.	Small, R. M., Altus.
Hughes, G. M., Graphic.	Threadgill, F., Ozark.
Hall, S. F., Alma.	Triplet, A. R., Van Buren.
Hert, T. S., Coal Hill.	Vault, John, Mountainberg.
Hamonds, W. A., Watalula.	Wilson, M. L., Mulberry.
Isaacs, Jas., Hunt.	

COLUMBIA.

Agan, G. B., Stamps.	Davis, W. M., Buckner.
Brasher, T. J., Atlanta.	Piper, J. H., Waldo.
Barnett, L. F., Magnolia.	Oxford, L. A., Stamps.
Carter, T. H., Stamps.	Smith, D. E., Magnolia.
Cockran, J. L., Bradley.	Stone, J. M., Stephens.
DeVine, R. B., Stephens.	Waller, J. D., Emerson.
Freeman, W. A., Stamps.	Waller, Joe, Taylor.
Fezell, W. I., Waldo.	Warren, C. F., Lumber.
Howell, J. T., Stephens.	Williamson, J. E., Moulton.
Heacock, J. F., Lewisville.	Willis, A. F., McNeill.

CONCORD.

Mays, C. P., Vesta.	Neeley, F. C., Greenwood.
Brewer, J. F., Charleston.	Rippy, T. A., Greenwood.
Comer, J. W., Greenwood.	Barlet, Joseph, Bonanza.
Been, H. L., Greenwood.	Keller, Nathan, Charleston.

Brown, A. L., Lavaca.	Bryant, D. M., Booneville.
O'Neal, J. F., Etna.	Gibson, F. F., Fort Smith.
Smith, J. X., Huntington.	Burt, L. J., Charleston.
Williamson, J. C., Greenwood.	Pennington, J. N., Booneville.
Brumfield, S. W., Fort Smith.	Abney, J. W., Webb City.
Hill, J. O., Van Buren.	Williams, M. A., Webb City.
Hartzog, H. S., Fort Smith.	Whelchel, J. K., Vesta.
Richardson, J. W., Boonville.	Sykes, J. T., Booneville.

CROOKED CREEK.

Voyles, M. L., Harrison.	Young, P., Swain.
Raley, R. W., Sycamore.	Bradley, N. F., Murray.
Mattox, C. L., Harrison.	Wilson, A. E., Swain.
Collins, W. B., Alpena.	Hefner, O. C., Sycamore.
Pettit, J. W., Harrison.	

CURENT RIVER.

Lemmons, D. A., Boydsville.	Cunningham, J., Reyno.
Wheatley, J. A., Datto.	Sharp, D. H., Pittman.
Foster, D. K., Pittman.	Bridges, W. F., Walnut Ridge.
Conner, A., Palatka.	Ayers, Elmer, Corning.

DARDANELLE.

Womack, W. N., Brown.	Hopkins, J. H., Centerville.
Blair, M. P., Paris.	Long, L. T., Fowler.
Dodd, W. N., Dardanelle.	Pinkston, W. J., Shark.
Elmore, R. R., Magazine.	Johnston, J. F., Belleville.
Faulkner, E. C., Dardanelle.	Frazier, T. D., Chicalah.
Gray, E. H., Corley.	Pugh, H. A., Ranger.
Hogan, C. C., Corley.	Tate, J. J., Shark.
Logan, W. E., Havana.	Douthit, J. R., Bluffton.
Hunnicut, G. W., Danville.	Hall, J. A., Paris.
Oglesby, J. C., Gravelly.	Callaway, T. G., Magazine.
Brice, J. F., Belleville.	Taylor, J. A., Blue Ball.
Richards, R. W., Ola.	Sawyer, R. B., Danville.
Henry, M. P., Blue Mountain.	DeLoach, M. W., Magazine.
Kimbrough, J. H., Shark.	

FAYETTEVILLE.

Whittle, W. A., Fayetteville.	Luper, W. S., Johnson.
Smith, J. A., Springdale.	Hern, E., Rhea.
Phillips, I. M., Springdale.	Ellison, J., Rhea.
Pigman, J. H., Springdale.	Burnett, J. H., Evansville.
Amacker, J. H., Springdale.	Parker, J. F., Prairie Grove.
Crawford, J., Prairie Grove.	Henderson, H. T., Rhea's Mill.
Beavers, J. D., Springdale.	Dees, A. C., Weddington.
Miller, T. B., Springdale.	Borders, H. B., Farmington.
McLain, C. D., ———	Hanks, G. P., Johnson.
Lester, C. J., Fayetteville.	Slaughter, O. D., Goshen.
Holland, E. J., Fayetteville.	Hood, D. L., Sulphur City.
Hawkins, W. M., Farmington.	Stone, J. A., Sulphur City.
Carr, J. D., Hubbard.	Spyres, M. A., Blackburn.
Winstead, H. C., Prairie Grove.	Jones, —, Strickler.

FOURCHE VALLEY.

Willcox, G. W., Oppello.	Pearson, J. V., Ada.
Johnson, J. A., Houston.	Hammonds, J. H., Ada.
Ford, D. B., Aplin.	Redditt, D. L., Casa.
Huff, W. H., Ada.	Stakley, W. A., Casa.
Hefner, H. N., Casa.	McMillan, N. G., Rover.

FRIENDSHIP.

Barnes, B. F., Pearl.	Haraldson, J. B., Pine Bluff.
Ward, S. A., Randall.	Fish, J. W., Palmyra.
Overton, J. H. W., Toledo.	Moore, Ross, Pine Bluff.
Campbell, S. H., Pine Bluff.	Rodgers, A. C., Feeneyville.
Cash, W. H., Toledo.	Kimbrow, W. C., Tyro.

GAINESVILLE.

Cooper, E. D., Paragould.	McGowan, R. E., Paragould.
Faulkner, J. D. J., Paragould.	Green, P. P., St. Francis.
Settlemire, J. N., Piggott.	Matthis, J. J., Jonesboro.
Nowell, J. T., Marmaduke.	Tyler, J. T., Rector.
Hampton, N. W., Marmaduke.	French, J. P., Rector.
Teague, E. J., Marmaduke.	Farmer, W. D., Rector.
Holcomb, J. R., Pollard.	Brewer, N. D. J., Gainesville.
Joiner, I. K., Boydsville.	Faulkner, G. H., Crawley.
Hall, J. R., Piggott.	Boyd, W. J., Rector.
Wilcockson, Ovid, Paragould.	Cantrell, W. R., Greenway.
Meredith, G. A., Marmaduke.	

GRAND PRAIRIE.

Routh, R. F., Hazen.	Bracewell, J. H., Varby.
Willis, D. D., Hazen.	Allen, R. E., Almyra.
Hurt, M. B., DeWitt.	House, B. F., Barrettsville.
Cannon, D. S., Roe.	Farr, Wade, Carlisle.
Gathright, M. F., DeValls Bluff.	Routh, J. B., Hazen.
Antrobus, B. E., Stuttgart.	Kerr, J. I., Uzzell.
Johnson, Joel, Hazen.	Outlaw, J. W., DeValls Bluff.
Hendricks, Allen, Hazen.	Chapman, J. F., Des Arc.
Martin, John, Hazen.	

GREENBRIER.

Glover, P. H., Greenbrier.	Chrisenberry, J. A., Palarm.
Loveless, E., Linder.	Wright, J. R., Conway.
Roberts, W. E., Vilonia.	Thompson, M. A., Barney.
Kilpatrick, G. T., Conway.	Cantrell, J. O., Greenbrier.
McPike, J. W., Cato.	Saunders, H., Enola.
Glover, H. P., Guy.	Hendrickson, W. R., Guy.
Hicks, G. L., Otto.	Kelso, W. C., Greenbrier.
Ford, G. M., Wooster.	Downing, S. P., Otto.
Yarborough, J. A., Mt. Vernon.	Bush, A. F., Otto.
Crye, J. A., Conway.	Giddens, J. R., Greenbrier.
Batson, J. A., Wooster.	Polk, I. M., Barney.
Cotton, S. W., Greenbrier.	Hurt, J. J., Conway.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Story, W. R., Ozan.	Cornish, D. W., Nathan.
Byers, L. M., Center Point.	Littlefield, P. R., Lebanon.
Keeling, L. M., Center Point.	McNew, Geo. J., Columbus.
Copeland, J. M., Nashville.	Westfalls, C. A., Athens.
King, C. A., Center Point.	McWhorter, John, Center Point.
Westbrooks, T. H., Center Point.	Epton, Thomas H., Bingen.
Mayo, J. B., Mineola.	Vessell, W. H., Center Point.
Ferrell, B. S., Schooley.	Burrow, S., Center Point.
Byrd, W. S., Duckett.	

INDEPENDENCE.

Burge, M. M., Sandtown.	Campbell, E. N., Cushman.
Martin, Josiah, Moorefield.	Garrott, E. P. J., Batesville.
Purcelly, James, Salado.	Melton, J. T., Cord.
Lovelace, J. P., Cushman.	James, E. W., Mobley.
Allen, D. A., Cushman.	James, Amos, Mobley.
Wrenn, W. H., Cushman.	James, G. W., Mobley.
Starnes, J. C., Sulphur Rock.	Brown, J. L., Charlotte.
Crow, E. T., Rosie.	Hooper, G. D., Rosie.
Jackson, W. P., Reed's Creek.	Pate, Willis, Elmo.
Lewellen, J. R., Cord.	Fink, G. L., New Ark.

JONESBORO.

Rains, J. M., Jonesboro.	Allen, J. B., Lorado.
Minton, J. M., Jonesboro.	Clark, J. F., Herndon.
Reynolds, Oscar, Jonesboro.	Gareson, M. T., Paragould.
Williams, Thos., Lorado.	

JUDSON.

Miers, L. O., Thornton.	Butler, J. R., Summerville.
Raney, R. A., Bleeker.	Delaughter, B., Sparkman.
McKinney, T. R., Kingland.	Gambrell, D. E., New Edinburg.
Hodge, C., Fordyce.	Mosely, H. H., New Edinburg.
Gunn, J. H., Fordyce.	Tipton, T. D., New Edinburg.
Southall, J. T., Fordyce.	Connell, L. B., Faber.
Richardson, G. G., Fordyce.	Talbot, A. J., Hampton.
Smith, G. S., Jacinto.	Parker, W. H., Starasto.
Rogers, W. E., Summerville.	Whayne, M. W., Kingsland.

LIBERTY.

Bates, I. M., Juno.	Harper, M. A., El Dorado.
Bishop, J. R., Junction City.	Hudson, J. W., Wesson.
Burns, Van, Sandy Bend.	Kinard, C. P., Tubal.
Burnsides, L. B., New London.	McGraw, C. P., Tubal.
Cooksey, Wm., Junction City.	Newson, W. J., El Dorado.
Crawford, J. D., Three Creeks.	Powell, B. F., Smackover.
Crawford, J. P., New London.	Sawyer, D. K., Upland.
Green, B. C., Wilmington.	Simmons, W. G., Sandy Bend.
Hampton, J. E., El Dorado.	Young, W. S., New London.
O'Kelley, N. B., El Dorado.	Hinson, A., El Dorado.
King, A. W., Strong.	

LITTLE RED RIVER.

Lafferty, R. G., Heber.	Betts, G. W., Hiram.
Stark, Joe, Morganton.	Wrigat, G. W., Joy.
Pate, J. A., Heber.	Hammock, J. G., Pearson.
Allen, David, Heber.	Spears, S., Yuba.
Bartlett, S. C., Quitman.	Richards, C. W., Quitman.
Chastain, Isaac, Wolf Bayou.	Holmes, G. W. G., Brownsville.
Wade, W. J., Heber.	

MADISON COUNTY.

Hurst, D. U., Combs.	Wing, C. S., St. Paul.
Harp, T. J., Clifty.	Keck, D. N., Venus.
Bowers, J. G., Ryker.	Youngman, M. A., Spring Valley.
Riggs, S. A., St. Paul.	Martin, James, Rockhouse.
Williams, N., St. Paul.	Russell, John, Aurora.
Wood, D. A., Thompson.	Fisher, Mathias, Kingston.
Herron, D. H., Forum.	Harris, A. M., Bardstown.
Graham, S. S., Spring Valley.	Yancey, L. F., Jonesboro.
Ivey, Harris, Huntsville.	Johnson, G. W., Luxora.
Vannoy, J. C., Dutton.	McClain, J. F., Nettleton.
Suafterd, J. M., Venus.	Bryant, J. C., Nettleton.
Harper, N. D., Huntsville.	Pruitt, W. H., Bay.
Wood, J. R., Asher.	

MILLER COUNTY.

Bridges, W. M., Texarkana.	Willson, C. T., Texarkana.
McNew, James T., Texarkana.	

MT. VERNON.

Barnett, J. D., Forrest City.	Swanner, J. B., Trenton.
Harris, J. G., Brinkley.	Wilson, J. L., Goodwin.
Paslay, W. H., Forrest City.	Billingsley, L. T., Gill.
Sawyers, S. D., Brinkley.	Day, M. J., Turner.
Cason, J. H., Forrest City.	Knight, T. E., Clarendon.
Cason, J. R., Forrest City.	Jones, M. L., Colt.
Obenchain, L. K., Marvell.	

MT. ZION.

Minton, E. P., Jonesboro.	Rosamond, H. C., Paragould.
Thomas, U. S., Jonesboro.	Bray, G. W., Blytheville.
Hiett, J. W., Dryden.	Lipsey, J. M., Wynne.
Huddleston, J. M., Paragould.	Brown, J. E., Earle.
Robertson, J. N., Paragould.	Faulkner, G. D., Paragould.
Wright, H. F., Nettleton.	Barber, E. W., Nettleton.
Hogan, H. E., Luxora.	Marlett, S. J., Nettleton.
Wright, W. L., Tyronza.	Turner, E., Bay.
Henson, J. G., Claunch.	Pinkston, J. L., Jonesboro.
Reaves, A. C., Harrisburg.	Chadwick, Newt., Wynne.
Settlemoir, G. M., Black Oak.	Jones, M. L., Wynne.

OUACHITA.

Bates, E. D., Mena.	Nelson, T. P., Hatfield.
Blanton, W. W., Galena.	Phelps, T. B., Rocky.

Brown, Russell, Grannis.
 Burt, W. H., Vandervoort.
 Brothers, W. J., Witkes.
 McDonald, J. W., Cove.
 Neighbors, S. A., Potter.
 Cannon, B. F., Hatton.
 Cross, G. A., Cove.
 Duke, B., Big Creek, I. T.
 Eads, W. C., Cove.
 Allen, W. M., Galena.
 Gilaspy, J. H., Hatfield.

Posey, Edward, Quito.
 Hollingsworth, T. M., Cove.
 Pace, R. R., Grannis.
 Ridling, H. C., Mena.
 Ridling, M. L., Vandervoort.
 Shelton, Wm., Ink.
 Small, J. E., Mena.
 Thacker, F. M., Ducket.
 Widener, J. M., Hatfield.
 Wilson, Lee, Hatton.
 Williams, E. B., Vandervoort.

PEE DEE.

Harness, T. W., Lexington.
 Williams, W. W., Settlement.
 Fortner, W. S., Settlement.
 Branscum, T. B., Alco.

Fortner, J. B., Settlement.
 Chadwick, J. ———
 Colton, C. F., ———

PINE BLUFF.

Adams, James, Slate.
 Appling, E. F., Brooks.
 Ashcraft, Irvine, Staves.
 Avery, J. W., Sheridan.
 Barnett, C. B., Corwin.
 Burton, A. F., Belfast.
 Brumbelow, A. L., Tull.
 Dean, T. M., Benton.
 Halbert, Joshua, Prattsville.
 Hudson, G. G., Congo.
 Kelley, J. T., Slate.
 Gentry, P. B., Benton.
 Blalock, Madison, Sheridan.
 Bowen, J. M., Little Rock.

Patterson, L. M., Redfield.
 Kelley, J. W., Prattsville.
 Kelley, W. M., Benton.
 Kelley, M. S., Prattsville.
 Ledbetter, C. P., Benton.
 McCool, W. B., Turin.
 Page, E. L., Poe.
 Taylor, E. D., Grapevine.
 Tucker, Wm., Corwin.
 Donahue, I. N., Benton.
 Shoptaw, J. H., Poe.
 Winston, T. E., Sheridan.
 Quinn, L., Little Rock.

RED RIVER.

Baars, F. D., Little Rock.
 Bennett, T. J., Arkadelphia.
 Browning, J. V., Arkadelphia.
 Brown, W. R., Bowen.
 Davis, W. U., Okolona.
 DeLaughter, E., Boughton.
 Forbes, W. A., Gum Springs.
 Franklin, G. A., Bethel Springs.
 Gardner, W. W., Arkadelphia.
 Gathright, J. T., Dobyville.
 Horne, H. J. P., Arkadelphia.
 Haynes, J. J., Mena.
 Hamlin, G. L., Arkadelphia.
 Hall, J. H., Dobyville.
 Kelly, J. W., Okolona.
 Owen, B. B., Arkadelphia.
 Whitely, F. A., Arkadelphia.
 Hinsley, W. J., Arkadelphia.

Holloway, S. L., Arkadelphia.
 Lumbley, J. B., Arkadelphia.
 Patterson, W. M., Pike City.
 Price, A. J., Delight.
 Roundtree, J. B., Bowen.
 Smart, J. H., Dobyville.
 Stringley, W. H., Wallaceburg.
 Teague, F. E., Okolona.
 Tobey, C. E., Arkadelphia.
 Thomas, J. B., Murfreesboro.
 Thomas, J. M., Arkadelphia.
 Townsend, N. R., Arkadelphia.
 Thomas, H. H., Arkadelphia.
 Whitten, W. T., Arkadelphia.
 Winburne, H. L., Arkadelphia.
 Williams, W. B., Alpine.
 Vann, J. H., Arkadelphia.

ROCKY BAYOU.

Branscum, E. E., Guion.	Horton, W. H., Gid.
Copeland, J. W., Pineville.	Marchant, S. A., Calico Rock.
Duren, W. M., Zion.	Porterfield, J. H., Oxford.
Farthing, R. T., Zion.	Sherrill, W. E., Melbourne.
Foard, G. L., Ham.	Speak, G. W., Engle.
Hamilton, C. T., Jumbo.	Vest, J. J., Jumbo.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Dailey, R. S., Toral.	Burns, S. J., Lamar.
Woodard, T. J., Clarksville.	Reed, O. H., Russellville.
Loyd, R. L., Dover.	Teague, S. T., Clarksville.
Nowlin, T. B., Russellville.	Rose, W. F., Dover.
Bowers, H. L., Dover.	Walls, W. V., Russellville.
Shands, Joel, Eld., Spadra.	Sullivan, T. D., Dover.
Williams, W. S., Lamar.	Walker, S. L., Clarksville.
Wood, W. C., Russellville.	Barnette, S. B., Atkins.
Box, W. T., Morrilton.	

SALINE.

Byrd, J. L., Ops.	Hargrove, F., Surl.
Gatlin, J. B., Traskwood.	Hammonds, P. C., Surl.
Lamb, A. F., Sandy Springs.	Elmore, J., Surl.
Mitchell, T. M., Little Rock.	Tanner, R. S., Owensville.
Davis, F. P., Little Rock.	Thomas, M. P., Bismark.
Cox, Ben, Little Rock.	Landreth, T. F., Little Rock.
Brown, B. N., Little Rock.	Rhodes, C. B., Little Rock.
Burke, J. W., DeRoche.	Hardin, D. C., Hot Springs.
Holt, J. W., DeRoche.	McDonald, J. W., Hot Springs.
Phillips, B. G., Hot Springs.	Rader, J. A., Hot Springs.
Rowe, G. F., Hot Springs.	Howard, J. H., Malvern.
Warwic, L., Hot Springs.	Clem, J. M., Malvern.
Amis, W. T., Hot Springs.	Rhoden, R. C., Malvern.
Adams, T. W., Little Rock.	Jones, N. D., Donaldson.
Powell, C. R., Little Rock.	Tucker, A., Butterfield.
Bowers, R. G., Little Rock.	Funk, S. F., Slocumb.
Hardin, W. J., DeRoche.	Taylor, Joseph, Braziles.
Montgomery, C. H., DeRoche.	Warnock, C. C., Bland.
Russell, R. F., Saginaw.	Searcy, J. B., Malvern.
Floyd, W. H., Surl.	

SOUTHWESTERN.

Westbrooks, J. A., Provo.	Talbert, J. C., Horatio.
Elkins, D. W., Lockesburg.	Hubbard, J. W., Ben Lomond.
Hill, D. W., Provo.	Parker, John, Dilworth.
Mabry, E. V., Horatio.	McCarrol, H. L., Lebanon.
Jones, J. T., Foreman.	Smith, W. L., Ashdown.
Farris, G. C., Lockesburg.	Matthews, B. J., DeQueen.
Arnold, C. H., Foreman.	

SPRING RIVER.

Abee, W. H., Smithville.	Winchester, James, Denton.
Arnett, Chas. T., Mammoth Spg.	Lee, C. B., Williford.
Applegate, J. M., Portia.	Frizzell, W. W., Black Rock.

Anderson, J. S., Pocahontas.
 Bowers, M. D., Pocahontas.
 Bellamy, R. B., Smithville.
 Bain, L. A., Mobley.
 Borah, G. B., Imboden.
 Butler, J. F., Shelbyville.
 Chrisenberry, P. M., Ben Gray.

Stratton, Sam, Smithville.
 Clements, S. H., Williford.
 Diceton, T. C., Poughkeepsie.
 Evans, E. R., Lauratown.
 Moore, H. C., Portia.
 Williams, H. B., Imboden.

STATE LINE.

Lincoln, E. T., Maynard.
 Belew, Knox, Brocket.
 Pressley, D. A., Hamil.
 Myrick, C. M., Maynard.
 Allison, J. A., Maynard.

Dodd, D. S., Lorine.
 Henson, S. L., Poyner, Mo.
 Rutledge, James, Poyner, Mo.
 Weaver, J. N., Winstead.
 Foster, Kirby, Maynard.

STEVEN'S CREEK.

Black, J. W., Judsonia.
 Vick, S. B., Demark.
 Joyner, G. N., Judsonia.
 Stevens, J. J., Judsonia.
 Cullom, A. D., Judsonia.

Vick, S. C. Denmark.
 Scroggins, J. T., Denmark.
 Whitlow, S. M., Bradford.
 Pate, Willis, Elmo.

TRACE RIDGE.

Marshall, Joel, Watts.
 Pennington, J. R., Duff.
 Rambo, J. W., Ella.
 Boyd, C. L., Norwood.

Thompson, T. L., Ella.
 Sasser, H., Bruno.
 Cotton, C. T., Leslie.

UNION NO. 1.

Autrey, A. H., Hope.
 Middlebrooks, T. A., Hope.
 Compton, P. M., Falcon.
 Downs, J. T., Register.
 Mitchell, R. H., Brisbane.
 Felts, W. C., Prescott.
 Barham, W. R., Prescott.
 Cox, C. D., Bodcaw.
 Landes, R. W., Jackson.
 Dorman, G. W., Bodcaw.

Sexton, W. J., Troy.
 Hylton, W. W., Young.
 Bolton, G. W., Hope.
 Phillips, Henry, Texarkana.
 Brockman, J. H., Bodcaw.
 Erwin, J. W., Bodcaw.
 Armstrong, M. D., Emmett.
 Baxter, M. M., Spring Hill.
 Harris, W. H., Prescott.
 Ward, J. W., Spring Hill.

UNION NO. 2.

King, Jacob, Mountain View.

King, Thomas, Mountain View.

UNITED.

Ford, T. C., Bee Branch.
 Calvin, James, Bee Branch.
 Griswood, J. C., Plumerville.
 Ford, J. F., Plumerville.
 Yancey, J. W., Woolverton.
 Broadway, J. K., Center Ridge.
 Neill, V. C., Morrilton.
 Barnett, S. B., Plumerville.

McGee, J. M., Damascus.
 Sims, J. F., Damascus.
 Barnett, J. R., Atkins.
 Driskill, W. B., Damascus.
 Mayall, J., Solgahatchie.
 Holly, W. P., Guy.
 Driskill, Jeff, Guy.

WHITE RIVER.

Bayless, D. L., Oakland.	Ballard, L. S., Mt. Home.
Danner, N. C., Cotter.	Walker, J. G., _____
Hand, J. T., Gassville.	Marler, J. H., _____
Haralson, J. A., Gassville.	Barnett, R. L., _____
Hilton, H. H., Gassville.	Copeland, J. A., _____
Sasser, H., Bruno.	Smith, John B., Mountain Home.
White, W. D., Gassville.	Baker, J., Oakland.

WHITE RIVER VALLEY.

Holdford, B. F., Bald Knob.	Turner, J. V., Newport.
Barker, G. W., Newport.	Taylor, Brownlow, Newport.
Mink, W. D., Auvergne.	Chadwick, W. M., Tip.
Porter, A. J., McCrory.	Fowler, L. H., DeView.
Stewart, T. A., Plunkett.	Fowler, H. R., Plunkett.
Isabell, A. C., Plunkett.	

UNASSOCIATED.

Neill, W. E., Texarkana.	Barton, A. J., Texarkana.
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| Abney, J. W., Webb City. | Barnett, J. D., Forrest City. |
| Adams, James, Slate. | Barron, D. H., Forum. |
| Adams, T. W., Little Rock. | Bartlett, A. C., Quitman. |
| Adams, J. H., Cedar Glades. | Bartlet, Joseph, Bonanza. |
| Adams, M., Ozark. | Barton, A. J., Texarkana. |
| Agan, G. B., Stamps. | Bates, I. M., Juno. |
| Allen, David, Heber. | Bates, E. D., Mena. |
| Allen, D. A., Batesville. | Bates, A. A., Waters. |
| Allen, William, Galena. | Batson, J. A., Wooster. |
| Allen, R. E., Almyra. | Baxter, M. H., Spring Hill. |
| Allen, J. B., Lorado. | Bayless, D. L., Oakland. |
| Alexander, J. B., Lonoke. | Beauchamp, H., Little Rock. |
| Allison, J. W., Maynard. | Beavers, J. D., Springdale. |
| Amacker, J. H., Springdale. | Been, H. L., Greenwood. |
| Amis, W. T., Hot Springs. | Bellamy, R. B., Smithville. |
| Anderson, J. S., Pocahontas. | Belew, K., Brockett. |
| Anthony, G. C., Peoria. | Belote, H. A., Cedar Rapids. |
| Antrobus, B. E., Stuttgart. | Bennett, T. J., Arkadelphia. |
| Applegate, J. M., Portia. | Best, R. M., Cabot. |
| Appling, E. F., Brooks. | Betts, C. W., Hiram. |
| Armstrong, M. D., Emmett. | Bishop, J. R., Junction. |
| Arnett, C. T., Mammoth Spring | Black, J. W., Judsonia. |
| Arnold, C. H., Winthrop. | Blalock, M., Benton. |
| Ashcraft, Irvin, Staves. | Blanton, W. W., Galena. |
| Atchley, C. H., Herd. | Bogard, B. M., Argenta. |
| Atchley, J. O., Herd. | Baton, G. W., Hope. |
| Autry, A. H., Hope. | Borah, G. B., Smithville. |
| Avery, J. W., Sheridan. | Borough, Sile, Graphic. |
| Ayers, Elmer, Corning. | Borders, H. B., Farminton. |
| | Bowen, E., Blackfork. |
| Baars, F. D., Little Rock. | Bowen, J. M., Little Rock. |
| Bain, L. A., Mobley. | Bowers, M. D., Pocahontas. |
| Bain, R. P., Lonoke. | Bowers, H. L., Dover. |
| Ballard, L. S., Mt. Home. | Bowers, R. G., Little Rock. |
| Barber, E. W., Nettleton. | Bowers, J. G., Ryker. |
| Barber, S., New Lewisville. | Bowling, J. L., Union. |
| Barham, W. R., Prescott. | Bowling, W. H., Salem. |
| Barker, G. W., Newport. | Boyd, W. J., Rector. |
| Barnes, C. L., Mansfield. | Boyd, J. L., Norwood. |
| Barnes, B. F., Pearl. | Box, W. T., Morrilton. |
| Barnett, C. B., Corwin. | Bracewell, J. H., Vaby. |
| Barnett, S. B., Plumerville. | Bradley, N. F., Murray. |
| Barnett, J. R., Atkins. | Branscum, T. B., Alco. |

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 Brewer, N. D. J., Gainesville.
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 Bridges, W. F., Walnut Ridge.
 Bridges, W. M., Texarkana.
 Broadaway, J. K., Center Ridge.
 Brockman, J. H., Bodcaw.
 Brothers, W. J., Wickes.
 Brown, Russell, Grannis.
 Brown, A. L., Lavaca.
 Brown, J. E., Earle.
 Brown, B. N., Little Rock.
 Brown, J. L., Charlotte.
 Brown, J. L., Gentry.
 Brown, W. R., Bowen.
 Browning, J. V., Arkadelphia.
 Brumfield, S. W., Fort Smith.
 Bryant, J. C., Nettleton.
 Brumbelow, A. L., Tull.
 Bryant, D. M., Boonville.
 Burge, M. M., Sandtown.
 Burk, J. W., DeRoche.
 Burnett, J. H., Evansville.
 Burns, C., Hon.
 Burns, Van, Sandy Bend.
 Burns, S. J., Knoxville.
 Burnside, L. B., New London.
 Buirow, S., Center Point.
 Burt, L. J., Charleston.
 Burt, W. H., Vandervoort.
 Bush, A. F., Otto.
 Butler, J. F., Shelbyville.
 Butler, J. O., Black Springs.
 Butler, J. R., Summerville.
 Byers, J. H., Mansfield.
 Byers, L. M., Center Point.
 Byrd, J. L., Ops.
 Byrd, W. S., Duckett.
- Campbell, E. N., Cushman.
 Campbell, S. H., Pine Bluff.
 Cannon, B. F., Hatton.
 Cannon, D. S., Dewitt.
 Calvin, James, Bee Branch.
 Cantrell, J. O., Greenbrier.
 Cantrell, W. R., Greenway.
 Canupp, C. C., Neff.
 Carr, J. D., Hubbard.
 Cargile, J. E., Viola.
 Cargile, T. F., Viola.
 Carnes, G. W., Alma.
 Carnett, W. W., Hanover.
 Cash, W. H., Toledo.
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 Cason, J. R., Forrest City.
 Carter, T. H., Stamps.
 Cazort, R. W., Argenta.
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 Chapman, J. F., Des Arc.
 Chapman, J. R., Union.
 Chastain, Isaac, Wolf Bayou.
 Chastain, J. L., Springtown.
 Chitwood, E. P., Crystal Springs.
 Chrisenbery, P. M., Ben Gray.
 Church, H. P., Bentonville.
 Clark, J. F., Herndon.
 Clark, J. W., Griffithville.
 Clem, J. M., Malvern.
 Clements, W. T., Ingalls.
 Clements, S. H., Williford.
 Christian, J. T., Little Rock.
 Cockran, J. L., Bradley.
 Cockrell, W. L., Bear.
 Cole, A. D., Eureka Springs.
 Collins, W. B., Green Forest.
 Colbert, C. P., Marcella.
 Comer, J. W., Greenwood.
 Compton, P. M., Falcon.
 Compere, W. L., Waldron.
 Conner, A., Palatka.
 Connell, L. B., Faber.
 Cooksey, W. M., Mena.
 Cooper, E. D., Paragould.
 Copeland, O. A., Alco.
 Copeland, J. M., Nashville.
 Copeland, J. W., Pineville.
 Corder, R. L., Jacksonville.
 Cornish, D. W., Nathan.
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 Cox, Benj., Little Rock.
 Cox, C. D., Bodcaw.
 Cox, John E., Lone Elm.
 Craven, G. R., Antioch.
 Crawford, J., Prairie Grove.
 Crawford, J. D., Three Creeks.
 Crawford, J. P., New London.
 Crawford, J. M., Cedar Glades.
 Crawford, J. F., Van Buren.
 Cross, G. A., Cove.
 Crow, G. D., Knobel.
 Crow, E. T., Rosie.
 Crutchfield, W. J., Searcy.
 Crye, J. A., Conway.
 Cullum, A. D., Judsonia.
 Cunningham, J., Reyno.

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 Davis, J. M., Austin.
 Davis, W. U., Okolona.
 Davis, W. M., Bodcaw.
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 DeLaughter, E., Boughton.
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 Downing, S. P., Otto.
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- Farris, G. C., Holcomb.
 Farthing, R. T., Zion.
 Faulkner, G. D., Paragould.
 Faulkner, G. H., Crowley.
 Faulkner, E. C., Dardanelle.
 Faulkner, J. D. J., Paragould.
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 Fink, G. L., Newark.
 Fish, J. W., Palmyra.
 Fisher, Matt., Kingston.
 Floyd, W. H., Surl.
 Foard, G. L., Ham.
 Folks, A. J., Mountain View.
 Forbes, W. A., Gum Springs.
 Ford, G. M., Wooster.
 Ford, D. B., Aplin.
 Ford, J. F., Plummerville.
 Ford, T. C., Bee Branch.
 Forrester, N. B., Witcherville.
 Fortner, J. B., Settlement.
 Fortner, W. S., Settlement.
 Foster, Kirby, Pittman.
 Foster, J. H., St. James.
 Fowler, L. H., DeView.
 Fowler, H. R., Plunkett.
 Frazier, T. D., Chickalah.
 Franklin, G. A., Bethel Springs.
 French, J. P., Rector.
 Freeman, W. A., Stamps.
 Frizzell, M. W., Black Rock.
 Funk, S. F., Slocumb.
- Eads, W. C., Cove.
 Earles, L. G., Balloon.
 Early, T. R., Beimont.
 East, M. D., Black Rock.
 Edmondson, James, Hackett.
 Edwards, J. R., Black Springs.
 Edwards, W. M., Hiawasse.
 Elkins, D. W., Lockesburg.
 Elmore, J. F., Surl.
 Elmore, R. R., Magazine.
 Emery, J. P., Story.
 Epton, Thomas, Bingen.
 Erwin, J. W., Bodcaw.
 Evans, G. W., Peoria.
 Evans, E. R., Lauratown.
 Evans, R. M., Peoria.
 Everage, Sol., Mount View.
- Gambrell, L. B., Lake Village.
 Gambrell, D. E., Heber.
 Gardner, W. S., Hamburg.
 Gardner, W. W., Arkadelphia.
 Garnett, G. B., Judsonia.
 Garner, T. M., Van Buren.
 Gareson, M., Paragould.
 Garrott, E. P. J., Batesville.
 Gathright, M. F., Devalls Bluff.
 Gathright, J. T., Dobyville.
 Gatlin, J. B., Traskwood.
 Gentry, P. R., Benton.
 Gentry, W. C., Rudy.
 Gibson, C. L., Blansett.
 Gibson, F. F., Fort Smith.
 Gilaspy, J. H., Hatfield.
 Gill, D. H., Montrose.
 Gidden, J. R., Greenbrier.
 Glover, H. P., Guy.
 Glover, P. H., Greenbrier.
- Farmer, W. D., Rector.
 Farr, Wade, Carlisle.

- Gowan, T. M., Cedarville.
 Graham, E. R., Green Forest.
 Graham, S. S., Spring Valley.
 Granberry, R. H., Jacksonville.
 Gray, E. H., Corley.
 Gray, E. C., Timbo.
 Green, B. C., Wilmington.
 Green, P. P., St. Francis.
 Green, W. F., Lowell.
 Griswood, J. C., Plummerville.
 Gunn, J. H., Fordyce.
- Halbert, Joshua, Prattsville.
 Hall, I. R., Bentonville.
 Hall, J. A., Paris.
 Hall, J. H., Dobyville.
 Hall, J. R., Piggott.
 Hall, S. F., Alma.
 Hall, W. P., Mansfield.
 Hamilton, C. T., Jumbo.
 Hamlin, G. L., Arkadelphia.
 Hammack, J. W., Garfield.
 Hammonds, W. A., Watalula.
 Hampton, N. W., Marmaduke.
 Hampton, J. E., El Dorado.
 Hood, J. T., Gassville.
 Hanks, G. P., Johnson.
 Hargrove, F., Surl.
 Hardin, W. J., De Roche.
 Hardin, D. C., Hot Springs.
 Harley, W. C., Barkada.
 Harness, T. W., Lexington.
 Harp, T. J., Clifty.
 Harper, N. D., Huntsville.
 Harper, M. A., El Dorado.
 Haralson, J. F., Gassville.
 Haraldson, J. B., Pine Bluff.
 Harris, J. G., Brinkley.
 Harris, W. H., Prescott.
 Hartzog, H. S., Fort Smith.
 Haynes, J. J., Arkadelphia.
 Hawkins, W. M., Farmington.
 Heacock, J. F., Lewisville.
 Heffner, O. C., Sycamore.
 Heffner, H. N., Casa.
 Henderson, H. T., Rhea's Mill.
 Hendrickson, W. R., Guy.
 Hendrickson, Allen, Hazen.
 Henry, M. P., Southern Home.
 Henson, J. G., Claunch.
 Hern, E., Rhea.
 Herod, J. S., Garfield.
 Hert, F. S., Coal Hill.
 Hicks, G. L., Otto.
 Hiatt, J. W., Dryden.
- Hill, D. W., Provo.
 Hill, J. O., Van Buren.
 Hilton, H. H., Gassville.
 Hinsley, W. J., Arkadelphia.
 Hine, L., Siloam Springs.
 Hiner, R. I., Viola.
 Hinson, A., El Dorado.
 Hobbs, J. V., Grandview.
 Hodge, C., Fordyce.
 Hogan, C. C., Corley.
 Hogan, J. H., Maysville.
 Hogan, H. E., Luxora.
 Holcomb, J. R., Pollard.
 Holdford, B. r., Bald Knob.
 Holean, J. C., Wheeling.
 Holland, E. J., Fayetteville.
 Holloway, S. L., Arkadelphia.
 Hollis, E., Crossett.
 Hollis, W. B., Crossett.
 Holloway, T. J., Ten Mile.
 Hollingsworth, T. M., Cave.
 Holly, W. P., Guy.
 Holmes, G. W. G., Brownsville.
 Holt, J. W., DeRoche.
 Hood, D. L., Sulphur City.
 Hopkins, J. H., Centerville.
 Horne, H. J. P., Arkadelphia.
 Horton, W. H., Gid.
 Howard, J. H., Malvern.
 Howard, J. C., Green Forest.
 Howell, H. T., Board Camp.
 Howell, J. T., Stephens.
 Hubbard, J. W., Ben Lomond.
 Huddleston, J. M., Paragould.
 Hudson, John W., Wesson.
 Hudson, C. G., Congo.
 Huff, W. H., Ada.
 Hughs, G. M., Graphic.
 Hughes, J. J., Rock Creek.
 Hunnicut, G. W., Danville.
 Hurt, J. J., Conway.
 Hurt, M. B., Dewitt.
 Hurst, D. U., Combs.
 Hylton, W. W., Young.
- Isbell, A. C., Plunket.
 Isaac, James, Lincoln.
 Ivy, H., Huntsville.
- Jackson, W. P., Charlott
 James, G. W., Mobley.
 James, Amos, Mobley.
 Jennings, S. H., Mt. Valley.
 Johns, C. R., Lee's Creek.
 Johnson, A. V., Ingalls.

Johnson, John, Belleville.
 Johnson, G. W., Luxora.
 Johnson, H. G., Danville.
 Johnson, J. A., Houston.
 Johnson, R. T., Carolan.
 Johnson, Joel, Hazen.
 Joiner, G. N., Judsonia.
 Joiner, J. K., Boydsville.
 Jones, M. L., Wynne.
 Jones, D. B., Warren.
 Jones, N. D., Donaldson.
 Jordan, A. L., Rogers.
 Joyner, W. D., Bentonville.
 Jones, J. T., Foreman.

Lincoln, E. T., Maynard.
 Lindsey, J. W., Belva.
 Lipse, J. W., Wynne.
 Little, J. F., Rogers.
 Loyd, R. L., Dover.
 Logan, W. E., Havana.
 Luper, W. S., Johnson.
 Luper, W. D., Booth.
 Lovelace, E., Linder.
 Lovelace, J. P., Cushman.
 Lucado, R. P., Hot Springs.
 Lumbley, J. B., Arkadelphia.
 Lynch, W. F., Girdard.

Keck, D. N., Venus.
 Keeling, L. M., Athens.
 Keller, Nathan, Charleston.
 Kelly, M. S., Prattsville.
 Kelly, W. M., Benton.
 Kelley, J. W., Prattsville.
 Kelly, T. W., Okolona.
 Kelley, J. T., Slate.
 Kelso, W. T., Greenbrier.
 Kerr, J. I., Uzzell.
 Kimball, John, Marshall.
 Kidd, O. C., Rogers.
 Kimbrough, W. E., Booneville.
 Kimbro, W. C., Tyro.
 Kime, W. P., Little Rock.
 Kinard, C. P., Tubal.
 King, C. A., Center Point.
 King, Jacob, Mountain View.
 King, Thomas, Mt. View.
 King, A. W., Strong.
 Kilpatrick, G. T., Conway.
 Kittrell, D. R., Eureka Springs.
 Knight, T. E., Clarendon.

Marler, J. H., ———
 Mabrey, J. G., Campbell.
 Mabry, E. V., Horatio.
 Magee, J. M., Damascus.
 Mahan, T. C., Arkadelphia.
 Marchant, S. A., Calico Rock.
 Marlett, S. J., Nettleton.
 Marsh, H. E., Witcherville.
 Marshall, W. R., Sedgwick.
 Marshall, Joell, Watts.
 Martin, James, Rockhouse.
 Martin, John, Hazen.
 Martin, Josiah, Moorefield.
 Mathis, J. J., Paragould.
 Mathews, B. J., DeQueen.
 Mattox, C. L., Harrison.
 Maxwell, A. J., Lowell.
 Mayo, J. B., Mineola.
 McCain, C. D., ———
 Mays, P. C., Vesta.
 McAfee, W. B., Evansville.
 McAlister, J. M., Hanover.
 McCarroll, H. L., Lebanon.
 McCarty, G. W., England.
 McClain, J. F., Nettleton.
 McEwen, W. R., Ozark.
 McConnell, A., Chance.
 McCool, W. B., Turin.
 McCulloch, S. C., Blue Eye, Mo.
 McDonald, J. W., Cove.
 McDonald, J. W., Hot Springs.
 McEntire, M. B., Murillo.
 McGee, J. M., Damascus.
 McGriff, W. M., Eddy.
 McGowan, R. E., Paragould.
 McGraw, C. P., Tubal.
 McKinney, E. J. A., Little Rock.
 McKinney, J., Krupp.
 McKinney, T. R., Kingsland.
 McClellan, A., Cedar Glades.
 McMillen, N. G., Rover.

Lafferty, R. G., Heber.
 Lamb, A. F., Sandy Springs.
 Landreth, T. F., Little Rock.
 Landes, R. W., Jackson.
 Lane, H. T., Herd.
 Langley, M. L., Arkadelphia.
 Lanier, J. L., Cedar Glades.
 Lasater, G. W. C., Mountainburg
 Laughter, E. B., Stillwater.
 Ledbetter, C. P., Benton.
 Lee, C. B., Williford.
 Lesle, J. W. S., Marshall.
 Lemons, D. A., Boydsville.
 Lester, C. J., Fayetteville.
 Lewellen, J. R., Cord.
 Linder, J. P., Mount Vernon.

- McNemer, J. F., Little Rock.
 McNew, Geo. J., Columbus.
 McNew, James T., Texarkana.
 McWhorter, John, Center Point.
 McPike, J. W., Cato.
 Melton, M. C., Gladstone.
 Meredith, C. A., Marmaduke.
 Melton, J. T., Cord.
 Michaels, J. W., Little Rock.
 Middlebrook, T. A., Hope.
 Miers, L. O., Thornton.
 Middleton, R. T., Griffithville.
 Miller, T. B., Springdale.
 Milan, B. F., Junction City.
 Mink, W. A., Auvergne.
 Minnick, J. S., Maple.
 Minton, E. P., Jonesboro.
 Minton, J. M., Jonesboro.
 Mitchell, E., Mist.
 Mitchell, T. M., Little Rock.
 Mitchell, R. H., Brisbane.
 Mitchell, J. O., Waldron.
 Montgomery, C. H., DeRoche.
 Moore, D. L., Witcherville.
 Moore, G. D., Milo.
 Moore, Ross, Pine Bluff.
 Moore, H. C., Portia.
 Morgan, T. G., Hawkins.
 Morris, H. Y., Beebe.
 Moseley, H. H., New Edinburg.
 Munn, H. A., Warren.
 Munger, M. M., Eureka Springs.
 Myers, J. A., Morrilton.
 Myrick, C. M., Maynard.
- Neill, V. C., Morrilton.
 Neighbors, S. A., Potter.
 Neeley, F. C., Greenwood.
 Neighbors, W. A., Hot Springs.
 Nelson, A., Hickory Station.
 Newsom, W. J., El Dorado.
 Newsome, R. G., Griffithville.
 Norman, G. W., Rosebud.
 Nott, J. H., Graphic.
 Nowell, J. F., Marmaduke.
 Nowlin, T. B., Russellville.
 Norton, A. J., Coal Hill.
- Obenchain, L. K., Marvell.
 Oglesby, J. C., Gravelly.
 O'Kelley, N. B., El Dorado.
 O'Kelley, C. W., Rudy.
 O'Neal, J. F., Etna.
 Olive, J. P., Arkadelphia.
 Outlaw, J. W., DeValls Bluff.
- Overton, J. H., Toledo.
 Overton, J. H. W., Toledo.
 Owen, B. B., Arkadelphia.
 Owen, W. M., Bald Knob.
 Owen, G. W., Pocahontas.
- Pace, R. R., Grannis.
 Page, E. L., Poe.
 Parks, H. R., Little Rock.
 Parker, John, Dilworth.
 Parker, J. F., Prairie Grove.
 Parker, W. H., Starosus.
 Partin, C. M., Altus.
 Pasley, W. H., Forrest City.
 Pate, J. A., Heber.
 Pate, Willis, Elmo.
 Patterson, W. M., Pike City.
 Patterson, L. F., Winfield.
 Peason, J. V., Ada.
 Pearson, Chas., Krupp.
 Pennington, J. N., Boonville.
 Pennington, J. R., Duff.
 Peters, G. M., Milo.
 Pettit, John, Harrison.
 Phelps, T. B., Rocky.
 Phillips, I. M., Springdale.
 Phillips, R. G., Hot Springs.
 Phillips, Henry, Texarkana.
 Pigman, J. H., Springdale.
 Pine, S. L., Foreman.
 Pinkston, W. J., Shark.
 Polk, I. M., Barney.
 Porter, A. J., McCrory.
 Posey, Edward, Quito.
 Powell, B. F., Smackover.
 Powell, C. R., Little Rock.
 Pressly, D. A., Hamil.
 Price, A. J., Delight.
 Pruitt, W. H., Bay.
 Pruitt, T. B., Augusta.
 Purcell, James, Salado.
 Pugh, H. A., Ranger.
- Quinn, L., Little Rock.
- Rader, J. A., Hot Springs.
 Ragdale, J. S., Jessieville.
 Raney, R. A., Bleeker.
 Raines, J. M., Jonesboro.
 Rambo, J. W., Ella.
 Railey, R. W., Sycamore.
 Ramsey, J. W., Greenwood.
 Reaves, A. C., Harrisburg.
 Redditt, D. L., Casa.
 Reed, O. H., Russellville.

- Reed, G. G., Luella.
 Renfroe, S. A., Van Buren.
 Reynolds, E. J., Springtown.
 Reynolds, Oscar, Jonesboro.
 Rhoden, R. C., Malvern.
 Rhodes, C. B., Clarksville.
 Rice, Moses, Hamburg.
 Richards, J. C., Austin.
 Richards, R. W., Ola.
 Richardson, G. G., Fordyce.
 Richardson, J. W., Booneville.
 Richardson, R. E., Viola.
 Riddle, J. E., Natural Dam.
 Ridling, H. C., Mena.
 Ridling, M. L., Vandervoort.
 Rippy, T. A., Greenwood.
 Riggs, S. A., St. Paul.
 Robbins, W. W., Alma.
 Roberts, W. E., Vilonia.
 Robertson, J. N., Paragould.
 Robertson, L. A., Hartford.
 Robinson, J., Wedington.
 Rogers, J. S., Searcy.
 Rogers, W. E., Summerville.
 Rodgers, A. C., Feeneyville.
 Rosamond, H. C., Paragould.
 Rose, W. F., Dover.
 Rountree, J. B., Bowen.
 Routh, B. F., Hazen.
 Routh, J. B., Hazen.
 Rowe, G. F., Hot Springs.
 Russell, John, Aurora.
 Rutledge, James, Poyner, Mo.
 Rylee, J. E., Murray.

 Sanders, H., Enola.
 Sasser, H., Bruno.
 Sawyer, R. B., Danville.
 Sawyer, J. J., Austin.
 Sawyer, D. K., Blanchards Spgs.
 Sawyers, S. D., Brinkley.
 Scroggins, J. T., Denmark.
 Setser, G. W., Decatur.
 Settlemire, J. N., Piggott.
 Settlemire, G. M., Black Oak.
 Sexton, W. J., Troy.
 Seymour, W. T., Hawes.
 Shands, Joel, Clarksville.
 Sharp, James, Cedar Glades.
 Sharp, D. H., Pittman.
 Shaw, W. H., Carlisle.
 Shelton, William, Ink.
 Shepard, J. W., Washita.
 Sherrill, W. E., Pineville.
 Shirley, D. L., Board Camp.
 Simmons, W. J., Sandy Bend.

 Sims, J. W., Wilmar.
 Sims, Clark, Wilmar.
 Sims, J. F., Damascus.
 Sitton, T. J., Springtown.
 Slaughter, O. D., Goshen.
 Small, J. E., Mena.
 Small, R. M., Altus.
 Smart, J. H., Dobyville.
 Smith, D. H., Akin Farm.
 Smith, G. S., Jacinto.
 Smith, J. A., Springdale.
 Smith, J. X., Huntington.
 Smith, D. E., Magnolia.
 Smith, J. B., Mountain Home.
 Smith, W. L., Ashdown.
 Southall, J. T., Fordyce.
 Speak, G. W., Engle.
 Spurlin, J. H., Berryville.
 Spyres, M. A., Blackburn.
 Steakley, W. A., Casa.
 Stark, J., Heber.
 Starnes, J. C., Sulphur Rock.
 Stell, J. C., Mist.
 Stewart, T. A., Plunkett.
 Stevens, Robert, Dayton.
 Stevens, J. J., Judsonia.
 Stephenson, A. R., Marshall.
 Strickland, J. E., Griffithville.
 Stringley, W. H., Wallaceburg.
 Stringfellow, W. H., Searcy.
 Stone, J. A., Sulphur City.
 Stone, J. M., Stephens.
 Story, W. R., Shover Springs.
 Stranburg, W. L. A., Gentry.
 Suafford, J. W., Venus.
 Sullivan, T. D., Dover.
 Sykes, J. T., Booneville.
 Swanner, J. B., Trenton.

 Tanner, R. S., Owensville.
 Talbert, J. C., Horatio.
 Talbot, A. J., Hampton.
 Tate, J. J., Shark.
 Taylor, Brownlow, Newport.
 Taylor, E. D., Grapevine.
 Taylor, Joseph, Brazil.
 Taylor, J. A., Blue Ball.
 Taylor, J. D., Timbo.
 Teague, F. E., Hollywood.
 Teague, E. J., Marmaduke.
 Teague, S. T., Clarksville.
 Thacker, F. M., Duckett.
 Thomas, H. L., Harrisburg.
 Thomas, U. S., Jonesboro.
 Thomas, J. B., Murfreesboro.
 Thomas, J. M., Arkadelphia.

- Thomas, J. A., Judsonia.
 Thomas, H. H., Arkadelphia.
 Thomas, M. P., Bismarck.
 Thompson, T. L., Ella.
 Threadgill, F., Ozark.
 Tipton, T. D., New Edinburg.
 Tobey, C. E., Arkadelphia.
 Tomme, L., Siloam Springs.
 Townsend, N. R., Arkadelphia.
 Triplet, A. R., Van Buren.
 Tucker, A., Butterfield.
 Tucker, William, Corwin.
 Turner, E., Bay.
 Turner, J. V., Arkadelphia.
 Turner, F. P., Monticello.
 Turner, S. L., Huntington.
 Tyler, J. T., Rector.
- Vannoy, J. C., Dutton.
 Vault, John, Mountainburg.
 Vann, J. H., Arkadelphia.
 Vaughan, J. C., Little Rock.
 Vaughan, C. T., Brundidge.
 Vessell, W. H., Center Point.
 Vest, J. J., Jumbo.
 Vick, S. B., Denmark.
 Voyles, M. L., Harrison.
- Wade, O. J., Little Rock.
 Wade, W. J., Heber.
 Walker, S. L., Clarksville.
 Walker, C. M., Elon.
 Wake, Allen, ———
 Walker, D. H., Berryville.
 Walker, J. G., ———
 Waller, J. D., Emerson.
 Waller, Joe, Taylor.
 Walls, W. V., Russellville.
 Ward, S. A., Randall.
 Ward, J. W., Spring Hill.
 Warnock, C. C., Bland.
 Warren, C. F., Lumber.
 Warwick, L., Hot Springs.
 Weaver, J. N., Winstead.
 Webb, L. M., Monticello.
 Webb, M. T., Judsonia.
 Weber, Edward, Little Rock.
 West, J. W., Sulphur Springs.
 West, W. T., Manfred.
 Westbrook, E. H., Center Point.
 Westbrook, J. A., Lebanon.
 Wayne, M. W., Kingsland.
 Westbrooks, J. A., Provo.
 West, George, Green Forest.
 Westfall, C. A., Athens.
- Wheatly, J. A., Atto.
 Whelchel, J. K., Vesta.
 White, Frank, Hot Springs.
 Whitely, F. A., Arkadelphia.
 White, O. W., Alma.
 White, R. H., Griffithville.
 White, W. D., Gassville.
 Whittle, W. A., Fayetteville.
 Whitlow, S. M., Bradford.
 Whitten, W. T., Arkadelphia.
 Widener, J. M., Hatfield.
 Wilcox, G. W., Oppelo.
 Wilcockson, Ovid, Paragould.
 Williams, W. B., Alpine.
 Williams, W. W., Settlement.
 Williams, E. B., Vandervoort.
 Williams, N., St. Paul.
 Williams, H. B., Imboden.
 Williams, Thomas, Lorado.
 Williams, M. A., Webb City.
 Williams, W. S., Lamar.
 Williamson, J. C., Greenwood.
 Williamson, J. E., Moulton.
 Willis, A. F., McNeill.
 Willis, B. J., Milo.
 Willis, D. D., Hazen.
 Wilson, C. T., Texarkana.
 Wilson, A. E., Swain.
 Wilson, J. L., Goodwin.
 Wilson, M. L., Mulberry.
 Wilson, Lee, Hatton.
 Winburne, H. L., Arkadelphia.
 Windham, P. E., Winfield.
 Wing, C. S., St. Paul.
 Winsted, H. C., Prairie Grove.
 Winstead, C. P., Sheridan.
 Wise, J. B., Augusta.
 Womack, W. N., Brown.
 Wood, W. C., Russellville.
 Wood, D. A., Thompson.
 Wood, J. R., Asher.
 Wood, Ashley, Hawes.
 Woodward, T. J., Clarksville.
 Wren, W. H., Cushman.
 Wright, G. W., Joy.
 Wright, J. R., Conway.
 Wright, H. F., Nettleton.
 Wright, W. L., Tyronza.
 Wright, T. J., Welch.
 Wright, W. M., Baring Cross.
- Yancey, L. F., Jonesboro.
 Yarbrough, J. A., Quitman.
 Young, W. S., New London.
 Young, Parker, Swain.
 Youngman, M. A., Spring Valley.

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 15, 1906.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the Arkansas Ministers Institute was called to order by Rev. H. C. Rosamond, chairman of the Program Committee, and prayer was offered by Bro. J. F. Heacock. Then the audience sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." After which Bro. H. H. Street led in earnest prayer for the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.

The institute then proceeded to permanent organization by electing H. C. Rosamond president, Ross Moore vice-president, and S. L. Holloway clerk.

The Institute was then both instructed and entertained by Dr. W. O. Carver, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, with an address entitled, "Outline Study of the Book of Ephesians."

At 11 o'clock Dr. B. H. Dement, professor of Sunday School Pedagogy in the Seminary, delivered a magnificent address on "The Place of the Sunday School in the Kingdom of God."

At 2 o'clock p. m. the brethren reassembled and after song service and prayer by Bro. W. M. Deloach, listened to a splendid address by Bro. W. T. Amis on "How Jesus Won Men."

Then the audience sang, "Jesus Saves" and prayer was offered by Bro. U. S. Thomas.

Then a very eloquent and instructive address was delivered by Bro. Ross Moore, "How to Preach."

Prayer by Bro. H. J. P. Horne.

At 3:30 o'clock Dr. Dement delivered another great address, "Jesus, the Model Teacher."

At this point Bro. J. F. Heacock made a motion, which was carried, to request the state convention to print the minutes of this Institute in its minutes.

A motion was then made by Dr. A. J. Barton that a program committee be appointed, by the president, whose duty should be to provide a program for a two days meeting and to make all necessary arrangements for such meeting for next year. Whereupon the chairman appointed on this committee Brethren H. H. Street, W. M. Whittle and O. J. Wade.

Prayer was offered by Bro. J. B. Lumbly.

The evening session was opened at 7:30 p. m. by song, and prayer by Bro. J. F. Love.

At this hour Dr. T. B. Ray, Educational Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board, was introduced and he spoke to us upon educational work of the Foreign Board. This address was hopeful and inspiring.

The last feature of the institute work was another fine address by Dr. W. O. Carver, "The Function of a Church."

The Institute adjourned and was dismissed by prayer.

H. C. ROSAMOND, President.

S. L. HOLLOWAY, Clerk.

Statistics of Baptist Associations in Arkansas, for 1906.

	When organized	Number churches	Ordained ministers	Baptized	Received by letter	Received by relation and restoration	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Died	Total membership	No. S. S.	S. S. officers and teachers	Total S. enrollment.	S. S. expenses	Foreign missions	Home missions	State missions	Associational missions	Ministerial education	Orphans' home	Pastor's salary	Other purposes	Total contributions	Value church property	
*Bartholomew	1850	50	28	232						3592															
Benton County (Con.)	1885	10	19	62	62	9	88	20	24	1,022	8	83	824	254.81	111.56	114.87	367.31	182.38	15.00	96.40	2894.10	881.56	\$ 6,369.66	\$ 25,000.00	
*Benton County (G. A.)	1885	31	15	51						1,739															
*Big Creek	1874	17		36	19	4	35	22	10	732															
*Blue Mountain	1874	12	15	47	10	2	10	12	4	755	3		272		1.06		2.30				8.20	120.00	173.18	2,000.00	
Buckville	1881	23	19	47	28		14	28	13	1100	7							29.70		1.47		23.60	54.77	850.00	
Buckner	1878	34	30	244	127	22	118	58	12	2733				460.76	11.10	174.93	182.76	42.75	197.00	2188.00	2519.12	3,786.72	11,200.00		
Caddo River	1857	28	16	57	26	4	52	47	6	1186					9.35				44.00		24.90		78.25	1,700.00	
Caroline	1855	74	48	447	405	19	263	76	60	6022	30	215	3497	1106.65	869.74	869.00	2101.46	782.08	203.75	291.15	11406.21	14111.03	31,653.57	94,550.00	
*Carroll County	1870	16	16	71	53	6	17	21	6	1194				283.38	211.88	22.27	310.75			50.98	2269.75	936.42	4,085.40	18,000.00	
Clear Creek	1872	42	29	216	92	30	83	27	25	2069	17	125	1081	134.30	6.75	67.25	222.37	87.40		45.80	2118.00	596.00	32,198.79	10,615.00	
*Columbia	1852	39	18	235	121	17	123	30	24	2892					103.35	26.65	77.15	18.80		132.80			358.75	24,000.00	
Concord	1870	42	21	322	212	28	159	15	20	2691				405.78	80.00	187.27	260.33			16.25	3314.95	635.26	4,899.84	39,000.00	
Crooked Creek	1868	26	16	128	59	7	41	10	11	1197	4		198		38.68	19.63	20.53	45.83		42.95	1148.83	366.47	1,682.92	3,250.00	
*Current River	1830	15	9	93	72	23	30	32	13	1037	6			139.97	3.00		81.01	6.30		5.74	722.59	711.29	1,669.90	6,000.00	
Dardanelle	1854	48	28	138	140	10	138	91	35	2683	17		688	185.40	75.35	49.60	256.10	171.00		78.20	1863.00	151.00	2,829.65	136.50	
*Fayetteville	1870	35	32	125	85	13	103	21	13	1,779	6	60	520	177.32	79.70	145.10	86.90	198.25		55.11	2005.28	52.40	2,622.66	12,000.00	
Fourche Valley	1887	18	9	71	20	14	30	16	8	588	4	28	195		.75		45.22	3.00		23.62			72.59	2,000.00	
Friendship	1872	33	15	185	156	20	95	26	26	2578	14	92	1275	320.49	856.30	483.32	926.67	201.76	114.12	217.82	4072.70	20360.00	27,553.53	73,800.00	
*Gainesville	1874	40	29	153	54	12	56	32	35	2382	12			84.14	18.52	21.30	35.60	232.29	13.00	52.14	1250.53	371.95	2,431.20	23,700.00	
*Grand Prairie	1874	29	18	181	47	33	60	18	28	1438				4.63	4.63	4.63	26.03				1353.00			6,450.00	
Greenbrier	1883	31	23	190	81	11	65	21	8	2045	7	26	496	32.98	104.01	42.20	124.25	155.63		32.58	1339.00	268.23	2,013.28	99,325.00	
*Howard County	1893	34	18	170	106	18	125	45	26	2219	13			165.36	80.93	48.72	63.02	107.51			1458.10	516.30	2,439.94	12,270.00	
Independence	1850	23	19	105	57	6	62	28	19	1330					36.50	32.50	131.04	59.30	35.60		1636.00	789.85	2,720.79	12,700.00	
*Jonesboro	1898	15	8	93						1043	4												950.92	5,000.00	
*Judson	1854	41	20	172	75	12	107	34	32	2372	19		1068		48.75	83.43	83.96	49.55	54.60	119.75	1296.86		1,736.90	15,190.00	
*Liberty	1846	33	20	142	112	6	134	21	30	2615	13		883	226.22	372.78	406.88	401.77	3.50	53.50	227.11	3929.50	3118.09	8,417.22	29,000.00	
*Little Red River	1872	22		108	66	12	47	25	9	1491	9	38	597	65.81	5.23	7.40	33.22	33.17		1.25	516.10	107.68	883.13	5,025.00	
Madison County	1888	24		56	28	19	17	12	3	723										7.15	253.00	11.15	271.30		
*Miller County	1903	5	3	15	25	3	18	3	1	242										17.00	148.85	140.00	386.15	5,000.00	
Mt. Vernon	1867	28	15	155	84	30	58	17	21	1691	19		1083	120.00	231.15	175.67	364.54	203.40	80.50	200.37	4466.43	3152.50	10,417.59	43,830.00	
*Mt. Zion	1852	44	36	307	198		146		28	3485				369.70	615.61	889.12	677.73	156.15			5829.55	7157.87	15,774.78	69,650.00	
Ouachita	1878	28	26	82	85	3	50	25	6	1075	9	51	561	68.84	10.05		119.81	127.57		7.91	329.50		1,783.37	23,425.00	
*Pee Dee	1883	13	10	14	10	5	25	3	5	559							74.90				1601.54		1,676.44	28,200.00	
*Pine Bluff	1862	44	30	151	77	14	101	44	45	3142											3209.45	5176.94	10,805.09	19,525.00	
*Red River	1848	46	37	199	70	15	213	51	36	3170	28	131	1368	424.97	440.73	402.07	629.10	215.87	55.51	250.40	3209.45	5176.94	10,805.09	19,525.00	
*Rocky Bayou	1842	30	15	134	84	28	60	21	12	1611	4				5.60			125.00			764.00		894.60	3,750.00	
*Russellville	1880	26	16	36						1230								72.47					72.47	11,750.00	
*Saline	1839	56	38	253	158	45	120	90	49	3907	19		1048	202.16	415.65	335.10	508.63	170.82		159.95	5573.95		7,808.02	60,075.00	
*Southwestern	1880	47	12	171	140	29	91	14	15	1992	7	39	419	178.50	5.50		59.60	80.01		11.50	842.00	756.50	2,895.51	9,350.00	
Spring River	1868	32	19	148	100	8	96	68	33	2098	19	100	1169	201.14	2.00	2.40	34.75	63.20		23.09	1666.00	1067.00	2,893.85	18,848.00	
State Line	1874	11	7	7	11	4	18	18	4	535	2		147	52.34					44.08		288.00		284.62	2,400.00	
Steven's Creek	1890	10	8	52	17	4	20	2	4	514	2		168					2.00			6.95		8.95	2,000.00	
Trace Ridge	1889	22		73						825	4		234											153.65	
Texarkana	1873	4								232															
*Union No. 1	1871	39	21	170	152	11	146	36	19	2683	8	39	431	78.30	140.54	86.33	127.80	41.90		120.82	1525.00	990.99	77.28	16,500.00	
*Union No. 2	1879	16	5	62						548															
*United	1874	26	15	74						1284															4,680.00
*White River	1849	23	8	61	41	9	34	5	16	1258	7		385	59.15	13.00		56.18	31.21			343.90	65.58	1,263.33	5,000.00	
White River Valley	1875	13	12	105	31	10	40	30	15	735					58.60	52.50	104.46	5.00		23.63	480.00	541.00	1,165.19	5,000.00	
Enon (Tex.)	3									383															
Unassociated	1	4								225	1												30,000.00	50,000.00	
		1447	875	6446	3594	576	3308	1216	809	88270	321	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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* No minutes received this year; taken from last report.

Enough reports have been received since this table was made to give us a total of 90,017 members in Arkansas.