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Baptist State
Convention

Fifty-Ninth Annual
Session

LITTLE ROCK
Nineteen Hundred and Seven

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Arkansas
Baptist State Convention

Fifty-Ninth Annual Session

HELD AT

LITTLE ROCK

November 15-18, 1907

Convention Sermon: W. T. AMIS, Hot Springs.
Alternate: U. S. THOMAS, Jonesboro.

1907

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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 and other agencies, such as general missionaries and evangelists, office help, and any means, such as tracts, etc., which in their judgment may insure 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

Little Rock, Ark., November 15, 1907.

1. The Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock by John Ayers, of Fort Smith, President, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

2. F. F. Gibson, of Fort Smith, read John 17, and led in prayer.

3. The Secretary read the list of messengers from the churches:

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BARTHOLOMEW ASSOCIATION—

Dermott—N. C. Denson.

Portland—Miss Dixie Bain, K. W. Toler.

Mt. Olive—J. R. Riley.

Lake Village—H. H. Street, A. G. Simms, J. F. Thompkins.

Warren—D. B. Jones, F. Nichols, Mrs. Wilbur Rose, H. A. Munn.

Hamburg—A. J. Fawcett, W. H. Lindy.

Monticello—J. R. Woods, G. T. Sykes.

BENTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION—

Bentonville—Miss Annie Joyner, A. N. Dunlap, Mrs. F. D. De Shong, C. P. Dean, E. E. Bagwell.

Rogers—J. F. Little, J. B. Gooch.

Siloam Springs—L. Tomme, Mrs. Tomme, Frank Shumate, C. D. Richards.

Gentry—W. L. A. Stranburg.

BIG CREEK ASSOCIATION—

Mt. Zion—J. D. Cochran.

Salem—W. H. Bowling, Mrs. W. H. Bowling, W. T. Livingston.

BUCKNER ASSOCIATION—

Long Ridge—Miss Nola Young.
 Hackett—S. K. Eskridge, E. Baldwin, A. P. Scott.
 Hartford—L. A. Robertson, Grace Robertson, Mrs. James Wright, Mrs. James Givin.
 Midland—C. L. Barnes, A. S. Johnson, W. T. Quinley, Mrs. W. T. Quinley.
 Waldron—Mrs. S. K. Duncan, Mrs. Mollie Center, A. F. Smith.
 Huntington—John X. Smith.
 Ione—J. K. Bruning.

CAROLINE ASSOCIATION—

Beebe—J. F. Bass, Mrs. J. F. Bass, H. Y. Morris.
 Levy—J. Baker, Miss Annie Underdent, Miss Minnie Jones, Miss Teresa Jeter, Louis Pogels.
 Cabot—Mrs. P. P. Pendergrass, Mrs. A. J. Espy, W. M. Patton.
 Augusta—J. B. Wise.
 Carlisle—B. D. Muzzy, Mrs. J. W. Hutson, Mrs. S. W. Tunis.
 Des Arc—H. C. Munger.
 Judsonia—J. A. Thomas, F. G. Briggs, W. M. Simpson, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, C. Miller.
 Searcy—J. A. Kimbrough, W. H. Stringfellow, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. Laura Booth, Mrs. J. P. Woods.
 England, First—J. H. Peay, C. C. Dicken, J. Swaim.
 Little Rock, First—E. Longley, J. M. Stark, W. H. Willson, L. G. Luckett, M. J. Clay, Byrum Ellis, Lee White, W. R. Kemp, J. P. Easley, R. G. Bowers, S. L. Landreth, Ben Cox.
 Little Rock, Second—John T. Christian, J. B. Searcy, J. F. McNemer, A. P. Schofield, W. E. Atkinson, A. W. Files, M. F. Locke, J. J. Doyne, George Leifer, C. D. Wood, B. B. Battle, E. B. Kinsworthy, C. E. Witt, George Vaughan, M. E. Dunaway.
 Little Rock, Immanuel—W. M. Pinson, O. J. Wade, J. F. Hammett, T. H. Briggs, H. Beauchamp, J. H. Reynolds, J. H. Estes, — — Nethercutt, W. L. Foreman, W. E. Berthe, E. J. A. McKinney, E. Weber, W. B. Elliott, W. F. Dobbins, W. P. Kime.
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 Lonoke—J. B. Alexander, H. T. Bradford, R. J. Nelson, R. P. Bain, Mrs. R. P. Bain, Miss Bennie Wheat.

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 Ozark—W. R. McEwen, Mrs. W. R. McEwen, T. L. Francis.
 Altus—P. C. Mosely.

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 Beuna Vista—Miss Lola Roberson, Miss Pearle Roberson.

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Van Buren—J. O. Hill, U. S. Grant, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. W. L. Parchman.

Greenwood—J. E. Tatum, R. A. Rowe.

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Moark—E. T. Lincoln.

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Magazine—L. T. Grumbles, E. L. Compere, Mrs. J. I. Compere, M. W. DeLoach, Mrs. M. W. DeLoach, S. R. George, Mrs. M. Reynolds.

Dardanelle—J. T. Dunbar, S. L. Vegar, L. C. Adams, J. T. Bracy, Mrs. M. E. Owen.

Ola—E. H. Owen, Mrs. M. E. Owen, Mrs. E. L. Lucas, Mrs. Jas. A. Willson, Mrs. O. J. Harkey.

Rover—J. I. Owen, D. M. Ballinger. 181

FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION—

Pine Bluff, First—Ross Moore, Thos. Green, Sr., H. C. Fox, W. W. Byrd, Bertram Langford, Chas. Haycock, J. R. Allen, W. P. Keith, W. W. Matthews, U. W. Poss, Mrs. W. W. Matthews, Gus Wallerman.

Pine Bluff, Ohio Street—J. S. Rogers, G. H. Gammill, E. Ryland, E. C. Laine.

Star City—H. G. Johnson, H. R. Lucas.

FAYETTEVILLE ASSOCIATION—

Fayetteville—W. A. Whittle, Mrs. King, White Walker, Mrs. White Walker, Miss Mollie Vaughan, Earl Wilson, C. W. Walker.

FOURCHE VALLEY ASSOCIATION—

Perryville—M. A. VanDalsem, Mrs. Mary Bland, L. P. Gillingwood.

Antioch—W. P. Adams, Mrs. W. P. Adams.

GRAND PRAIRIE ASSOCIATION—

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Ouachita—Geneva Dunlap.

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Shiloh—D. A. Sutton.

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Pottsville—H. D. Morton, Miss Blanche Morton, Miss Olive Allman.

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Spadra—J. E. Kouble.

Shiloh—Augustus Sutton.

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Hot Springs—J. H. Andrews, W. T. Amis, H. L. Hale, J. B. Smith, Calvin J. Webb, E. C. Ellis.

Monarch—Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Howell.

Malvern—R. C. Rhoden, Mrs. J. F. Williams, E. T. Bramlett. Martin Bull, R. P. Goodman, D. D. Glover, J. M. Bull.

SPRING RIVER ASSOCIATION—

Hoxie—W. T. Jackson, Roy Robinson, Mrs. Roy Robinson.

Imboden—G. B. Borah.

Smithville—J. E. Moore.

Ebenezer—R. W. McGee.

Pocahontas—Notra L. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. T. Black.

Walnut Ridge—Mrs. W. A. Smith.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION—

Ashdown—W. L. Smith.

UNION ASSOCIATION No. 1.

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Chiddester—T. J. Bennett.

Providence No. 2—W. H. Riley.

UNITED ASSOCIATION—

Plummerville—A. L. Goatcher, S. B. Barnett, Mrs. Kirkland.

Morrillton—V. C. Neal (J. H. Powell, W. R. Beers, L. M. Earle, Mrs. W. E. Ketchem, Mrs. E. D. Vann.

Valley Home—Joe Stark.

WHITE RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION—

Bethel—W. C. Mack, Lee Montooth.

Newport—Ethel Dean, Mrs. H. Y. Wells, Arthur Fox, Mrs. Arthur Fox, F. G. Smith.

WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION—

Cotter—Mrs. C. B. Eaton, W. H. Meers, Miss Stella Meers.

UNASSOCIATED—

Texarkana, Beech Street—T. B. Johnson, Geo. West, T. C. Mahan, Mrs. T. C. Mahan, Mrs. J. F. Black, Mrs. Geo. West.

4. The roll of messengers having been read, the Convention was organized in its fifty-ninth session by electing W. E. Atkinson, of Little Rock, president; J. B. Searcy, of Little Rock, and H. T. Bradford, of Lonoke, vice-presidents; John Jeter Hurt, of Conway, and W. F. Dorris, of Hope, recording secretaries; E. J. A. McKinney, of Little Rock, statistical secretary; J. H. Kitchens, of Paragould, treasurer; W. W. Byrd, of Pine Bluff, auditor. Bro. Atkinson made a feeling address in accepting the office of president.

5. Visiting brethren were recognized as follows: A. U. Boone, of Memphis, President Tennessee Baptist State Convention; Rev. H. P. Hurt, of Memphis, who presented a plan for building a Memorial Hospital at Memphis; J. N. Prestridge, of Louisville, Ky., editor of Baptist Argus; J. G. Bow, of Louisville, of the Baptist Book Concern.

6. On motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock. Prayer by J. B. Searcy.

AFTERNOON SESSION

7. After singing "We're Marching to Zion," the Convention was led in prayer by H. H. Street.

8. The president named the following committee on Order of Business: W. T. Amis, F. F. Gibson, E. P. J. Garrott, W. C. Wood, J. J. Haynes, H. C. Rosamond, J. H. Andrews, J. P. Lovelace, J. F. Hammett.

9. Visiting brethren were recognized as follows: J. F. Love, Assistant Secretary Home Mission Board, Atlanta; S. J. Porter, Field Secretary Foreign Mission Board, Richmond; I. J. Van Ness, Editorial Secretary Sunday School Board, Nashville; Chas. S. Gardner, representing Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville; J. H. Bennett, Chickasha, Okla.; G. W. Reeves, Chickasha, Okla.

10. H. C. Rosamond asked that the Committee on Order of Business be requested to set aside Sunday afternoon for a Laymen's mass meeting. Granted.

11. T. T. Thompson, of Paragould, moved that the Nominating Committee be requested to present the names of nine brethren from this Convention to serve with a like number from Tennessee and a like number from Mississippi in promoting a Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis.

12. The following new pastors were introduced and made brief addresses: R. F. Treadway, Camden; W. M. Burr, Helena; T. B. Johnson, Texarkana; R. W. McGee, Mammoth Spring; W. T. Jackson, Hoxie; O. E. Bryan, General Evangelist; Arthur Fox, Newport; W. A. Fuson; J. W. Piland, Corning; T. T. Thompson, Paragould; S. M. Provence, Wynne.

13. The Committee on Order of Business reported, recommending that Friday from 3 to 3:30 p. m., be devoted to Sunday-school interests; and from 3:30 to 4 p. m., to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Adopted.

14. The Statistical Secretary requested that he be allowed to furnish a summary of statistics for the Minutes this year, and to print the full report, as soon as he can collect Associational minutes, through the Baptist Advance. Granted.

15. I. J. Van Ness, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Convention on the work of our Sunday School Board.

16. C. S. Gardner, of Louisville, Ky., spoke on the work of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the following pledges were taken for

THE SEMINARY:

S. M. Provence	\$10.00
Fort Smith, First church	25.00
Fort Smith, First church, B. Y. P. U.	5.00
Fort Smith, First church, Baraca	5.00

Fort Smith, First church, Mrs. Long's class	5.00
Fort Smith, First church, Ladies' Aid	10.00
Fort Smith, First church, Philathea	5.00
Fort Smith, First church, Sunday School	10.00
Fort Smith, First church, Junior Philathia	5.00
Fort Smith, First church, Infant Class	5.00
Fort Smith, Lexington Avenue Baracas	5.00
Fort Smith, Lexington Avenue B. Y. P. U.	5.00
El Dorado church	25.00
Camden church	25.00
Helena church	25.00
Plummerville church	5.00
Hope church	10.00
Hackett church	15.00
Des Arc church	5.00
Malvern, First church	5.00
Batesville church	15.00
Arkadelphia church	20.00
Hazen church	5.00
Harrison church	5.00
Hamburg church	5.00
Portland church	5.00
Conway church	15.00
Columbus church	5.00
Lake Village church	10.00
Monticello church	10.00
Augusta church	5.00
Pine Bluff, First church	10.00
Pine Bluff, First church, B. Y. P. U.	5.00
Pine Bluff, First church, Baracas	5.00
Pine Bluff, First church, Ladies' Aid	5.00
Pine Bluff, First church, Willing Workers	5.00
Pine Bluff, Ohio street church	25.00
Little Rock, Second church	25.00
Little Rock, Boys' Union, First church	2.50
Little Rock, Ladies' Aid, Second	15.00
Lake Village, Sunday-school	5.00
Texarkana, Beech street church	25.00
El Dorado, Ladies' Aid	5.00
J. J. Taylor	10.00
Huntington Mission Class	10.00
Little Rock, First church, Penitentiary class	5.00
M. L. Voyles, Harrison	5.00
J. S. Compere, Booneville	10.00
Central Music Co., Hartford	10.00
Lonoke, Young Ladies' Aid	5.00

J. B. Alexander, Lonoke	5.00
Texarkana, Beech st. Builders	5.00
W. C. Wood, Russellville	5.00
T. N. Johnson, Arkadelphia (Paid)	5.00
Beebe church, Ladies' Aid	5.00
Immanuel, Little Rock, Ladies' Aid	10.00
Newport, Ladies' Aid	5.00
Nashville, Ladies' Aid	5.00

\$497.50

17. On motion, it was voted that Bro. Gardner be given ten minutes of the evening session to complete the collection.

18. F. F. Gibson, of Ft. Smith, offered the following resolution:

We learn with sorrow, and even alarm, that there are no applications to become missionaries before the Foreign Mission Board; and that President Mullins, of the Seminary in Louisville, has said that "The Baptists of the United States face a crisis in their shortage of young ministers." Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention set apart a half hour to pray unitedly the God of the harvest to call from our colleges, our homes, the professions, farms, and business offices such numbers of young men as He shall need. Be it further

Resolved, That the attention of our churches, Sunday schools, mission societies, Baptist Young Peoples' Unions, schools and colleges be called to this shortage, and urge upon them to join with us in praying that this sad need may be supplied. Be it further

Resolved, That when praying for the salvation of the lost we also lay that matter upon their hearts; that also, while praying for the calling of young ministers, we go further, and urge them to consider prayerfully the privilege and honor, the duty and obligation to say to God, "Here am I, send me."

F. F. Gibson, of Fort Smith, and S. J. Porter, of Richmond, Va., Spoke to the resolution, which was adopted.

19. The President announced the following committees:

1. DIVINE SERVICE—J. T. Christian, Ben Cox, O. J. Wade, W. M. Wright.

2. COLORED WORK—H. C. Rosamond, J. F. Bass, A. F. Drake, G. W. Owen, J. J. Burton, W. W. Lovel.

3. EDUCATION—W. T. Amis, B. B. Battle, W. M. Patton, W. P. Bagwell, W. W. Rivers, H. S. Hartzog, A. H. Autrey, H. C. Fox, T. Niel Johnson.

4. FOREIGN MISSIONS—J. S. Rogers, W. L. A. Stranburg, L. A. Robertson, J. J. Mershon, Wm. Cooksey, Thos. J. Crawford, Geo. West.

5. HOME MISSIONS—U. S. Thomas, A. J. Fawcett, L. Tomme, J. W. Williams, N. R. Townsend, W. T. Jackson, T. C. Mahan.

6. STATE MISSIONS—H. L. Winburne, W. L. Smith, A. L. Goatcher, O. E. Owen, J. J. Haynes, N. C. Denson, A. W. King, G. H. Gammill, J. G. Harris, W. L. Anthony, V. C. Neal.

7. B. Y. P. U. WORK—Ross Moore, C. D. Wood, Jr., B. D. Muzzy, R. W. McCause, J. O. Hill, B. F. Milam, J. W. Welch.

8. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—Tilman Johnson, W. M. Burr, H. H. Street, J. E. Harris, J. B. Lumbley, J. W. Warren, Roy Robinson, John X. Smith.

9. NOMINATIONS—John Ayers, E. Ryland, Arthur Fox, J. H. Black, W. M. DeLoach, T. B. Kitchens, J. T. Howell, M. F. Gathright, M. T. Webb.

10. ORPHANS' HOME—R. F. Treadway, C. M. Partin, W. H. Buck, R. W. McGehee, R. C. Lewelling, W. H. Jones, W. W. Gardner.

11. SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE—T. T. Thompson, L. T. Grumbles, Chas. Haycock, J. E. Brown, Joe Stark, J. H. Coleman, H. G. Johnson, J. W. Richardson, M. L. Vogles.

12. TEMPERANCE—W. C. Wood, W. A. Freeman, D. B. Jones, E. D. Cunningham, D. A. Allen, R. A. Faulkner, F. D. Baars, W. H. Riley, H. Y. Morris.

13. WOMAN'S WORK—F. F. Gibson, chairman.

14. OBITUARIES—Ben F. Rogers, E. T. Lincoln, E. D. Cooper, J. W. Webb, J. P. Lovelace, W. H. Slaten, L. W. Mathews.

15. PUBLICATIONS—S. M. Provence, W. R. McEwen, W. E. Kimbrough, E. P. Minton, W. A. Whittle, T. J. Bennett.

20. The Convention adjourned to 7:30 p. m. Prayer by C. S. Gardner, of Louisville, Ky.

EVENING SESSION

21. The Convention was called to order by President Atkinson, and was led in prayer by D. A. Allen, of Cushman.

22. The journal was read and confirmed.

23. J. J. Doyne, of Little Rock, spoke pleasing words of welcome to the messengers and visitors.

24. The president called upon A. J. Faucett, of Hamburg, to respond.

25. After singing "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus," R. G. Bowers offered prayer.

26. John T. Christian read the second chapter of Philippians.

27. H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia, preached the Convention sermon, using Phil. 2:12-13, as a text. His general theme was "Salvation," which was discussed under four heads: I. What is Salvation? II. What Does it Contain? III. What is Its Purpose? IV. What is Its Method?

28. C. S. Gardner again took the floor in behalf of the Seminary and the following additional subscriptions were taken:

M. W. DeLoach, Magazine	10.00
Little Rock, First church	25.00
Little Rock, First church, B. Y. P. U.	5.00
Little Rock, First church, Baraca	5.00
Malvern, B. Y. P. U.	5.00
Nashville, B. Y. P. U.	5.00
Arkadelphia, Baraca	5.00
Booneville, Sunday School	5.00
Little Rock, Immanuel, Y. Mens Class	5.00
Baring Cross, B. Y. P. U.	5.00
J. A. Thomas, Judsonia	5.00
Osceola church	5.00
Arkadelphia, B. Y. P. U.	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Arkadelphia	5.00
Booneville church	10.00
Little Rock, Maple st. Sunday-school	5.00
Heber Sunday School, Y. Meus' class	5.00
Newport, B. Y. P. U.	5.00

29. F. P. Turner presented the following:

REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME BOARD.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in its Fifty-ninth Annual Session assembled:

We, your Board of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, respectfully submit the following as our annual report:

We are profoundly grateful to our blessed Lord for another successful year in the history of our orphanage, in spite of the adverse conditions with which we have had to labor. Our Finan-

cial Secretary, Rev. O. T. Finch, after faithful service, often hindered by failing health, resigned May 25th, leaving us with a debt.

We at once employed Rev. F. P. Turner, whom we knew to be honest, industrious and an able minister of Jesus Christ. Through his untiring efforts we are able to report the debt cleared away and a balance of \$326.01 in the treasury.

Our orphanage is steadily growing on us. We have now seventy-one children in the Home. They are healthy and happy; their educational advantages are good. The Spiritual atmosphere in which they live is well nigh perfect. The farm is better stocked and is in a better state of cultivation than ever before. This is due in a large measure to the efficiency of Bro. Ed Gardner, who is superintendent of the home and farm. On this farm are raised hogs, cattle and some horses, which belong to the home, and a great deal is raised on this farm to help sustain the home, but after all we can get from the farm, it takes a great deal of money to run the home and clothe and feed and care for these orphan children.

We do not take orphan boys older than eight. Ought we not to take them as old as ten?

We have recently let out by adoption Thomas Mark Moseley and George Cone, two of the orphan boys, to A. McAllister of Curtis, Arkansas. Mr. McAllister comes well recommended and we understand is right well to do, and the boys write that they are delighted with their new home.

We request that all money for the home be sent to our Financial Secretary, Rev. F. P. Turner, Box 276, Little Rock, Arkansas, and that a committee appointed by the Convention audit the books of him and his successors in office annually hereafter.

We suggest the appointment of Z. T. Wood and J. W. Kimbro to succeed themselves as members of the board and the appointment of Bro. S. J. D. Bennett to take the place of Rev. F. P. Turner, our Financial Secretary.

We recommend that the board do not accept the resignation of J. W. Kimbro as member of the board.

With a prayer that the Blessed Spirit will guide you in your deliberations, we subscribe ourselves your servants in Him.

Z. T. WOOD,
President of the Board.

J. W. KIMBRO,
Secretary of the Board.

A condensed statement of the financial condition of the Arkansas Orphans' Home at the close of the year ending November 15th, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand Nov. 15th, 1906	\$ 289.09
Amt. received at Convention in 1906.....	115.50
Amt. received of O. T. Finch, Fin. Sec., from Nov. 15th, 1906 to May 25th, 1907, inc.	2,592.72
Amt. received of F. P. Turner, Fin. Sec., from May 25th, 1907, to Oct. 25th, 1907.....	2,423.28
Amt. received of Mrs. H. H. Gardiner during year	308.36
Amt. received of all other sources during year..	300.20

\$6.029.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amt. salary O. T. Finch, Fin. Sec., Nov. 15th, 1906, to May 25th, 1907.....	\$ 633.30
Amt. Salary F. P. Turner, Fin. Sec., May 25th, 1907, to Oct. 25, 1907.....	500.00
Amt. expense O. T. Finch, Nov. 15th, 1906 to May 25th, 1907	366.40
Amt. expense F. P. Turner, May 25th, 1907 to Oct. 25th, 1907	295.06
Amt. all other expenses of Home during year....	3,908.38
Balance on hand Nov. 15th, 1907.....	326.01

\$6.029.15

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. HYATT,

Treasurer Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home Board.

30. R. F. Treadway presented the following report:

COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME.

We desire to express our gratitude to God for His blessings upon the Home during the year. Taken all together the past year has been one of the best in the history of the institution. At this time seventy-one children are being cared for—six having recently been placed in good homes. The total receipts for the year were \$6,029.15.

Our present efficient Financial Secretary, Brother F. P. Turner, came to us about five months ago finding a debt on the Home of \$1,500. This debt has been paid and a balance on hand of \$326.01. With enlarged opportunities and responsibilities there must be enlarged and regular contributions. Let our churches and pastors get this great and important institution on their hearts and place it beyond want and need. Why not our churches make Thanksgiving Day a special time for gathering contributions for the orphans? We also suggest that the Home be allowed to receive boys to the age of ten years and not eight as is now the case.

R. F. TREDEWAY,

W. W. GARDNER.

For the Committee.

31. The report was spoken to by J. T. Christian, J. B.

Alexander, F. P. Turner, E. J. A. McKinney. Report was adopted.

32. W T. Amis presented additional report of committee on Order of Business.

33. Adjourned with prayer by F. P. Turner.

SATURDAY

MORNING SESSION

34. The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock and was led in devotional exercises by E. P. J. Garrott, of Batesville.

35. The hour having arrived for consideration of Foreign Missions, J. S. Compere, returned missionary from Africa, addressed the audience.

36. J. S. Rogers, Pine Bluff, read the

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following report:

Arkansas Baptists want recorded in the year-book of Heaven their deep and joyful gratitude to Almighty God for His great blessing on our Foreign Mission work last year. Our souls smile back at the Father and our spirits leap and sing in grateful praise as we see His recognition and reward of our poor faithfulness. We would like to know that the 22,000 churches of our Southern Zion were 22,000 blazing altars from which there may ascend great white clouds of sweet incense to our waiting God. Thanks be unto God who gave us the victory on the foreign fields through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In our religion, the missionary idea is fundamental. The New Testament is but the history of the launching from heaven and partial execution on earth of a great missionary campaign, with God's Son as the invincible leader.

It was foreordained before this earth and destined home of man ever swept round its orbit, that Jesus Christ of Heaven and of Bethlehem should be a missionary. His manger was the cradle of God's missionary. His cross of blood as it measured out drop by drop death to the Divine Son of God spells out to the listening heart, "Missions."

In that death hour when the conquering Christ dragged Satan in clanking chains at his chariot wheels up the steps of glory, the angles whispered back to earth, "It means missions to the last man." The mighty drive-wheel which starts all the machinery of the churches in motion is the Great Commission.

The purpose for which our churches were organized and to exist is missions. Without this purpose inspiring our churches they are deadweight machinery in the kingdom, and have no reason for existence.

You can't be a Christian unless you are also missionary. The blood of Calvary that makes you a Christian at the same moment makes you a missionary.

Your Committee would call attention this year as the centennial of Chinese missions, and also to the fact the world's question of the day seems to be missions.

At the World's Christian Student's Conference last May in Japan, Marquis Ito gave, on behalf of the Emperor, \$5,000 to foreign missions: To the student of missions that is a prophecy with mighty meaning.

Last year our board sent out twenty-one new missionaries. The offerings of our 22,000 churches to this Heaven-favored work was a little more than \$400,000.00, or an average of \$20.00 for each church.

We can't turn our faces hopefully to the East to look for the light of Christ's second coming until we improve on that.

The number of baptisms on all our foreign fields last year was 2,239. The number of missionaries all told is 500. To date, this year, there have been 22 new missionaries sent out. At Richmond, in May, the Convention instructed our Board to lay out its work on a basis of \$750,000.00. That means heroic giving as compared with the past.

We give a table herewith showing what has been done in two decades:

	Workers on Foreign Fields	Baptisms	Mem- bership	Offerings
1887.	116	228	1646	\$ 87,830
1897.	190	660	4324	125,680
1907	500	2239	14437	403,811

With joy in our hearts say, "Marvelous things hath God wrought."

Arkansas Baptists now number practically 100,000, and we have only nine missionaries on the foreign fields. The Foreign Mission Board now wait with uplifted hands before God for men to go to the foreign fields.

At this moment no man answers, "Here am I, send me." Some eight or ten persons in Arkansas have said within the last year that it is their purpose to go the foreign fields sometime, but, O, brethren, every moment some heathen soul goes before the judgment bar, only to be turned into hell!

Then the hearts of our almost incomparable Comperes bleed and cry to God for others from Arkansas to go with them to Africa NOW, not sometime. Also our faithful and much loved Bro. Taylor sorely needs helpers for Brazil. Ah, how the heart truly missionary and sensitive to God's call looks with tearful eyes to the Father and says, "Is Arkansas the valley of dry bones?" May the Holy Spirit and our hearts answer back, "No, these Arkansas bones have bleached their last day and we will be God's livest army."

But the signs make us hopeful. Last year Arkansas Baptists gave to Foreign Missions \$10,000.00, or an increase of 74 per cent. That's glorious.

The churches in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention give \$750,000.00 to this work, our part in this will be at least \$15,000.00. But we can reach that mark if we will catch step with the Savior of the heathen and spirit of the hour.

Other denominations are enlarging marvelously. The twelve o'clock of Baptist opportunity is striking! Every gate to every country and corner of earth stands ajar peculiarly to Baptists. We must reap NOW or maybe never. We have every encouragement. More than ninety cents out of every dollar you give gets to the foreign missionary on the field. It takes less Baptist money to save a soul than of any other denomination under the sun.

The Laymen's Movement is Baptist in principle, since it places the missionary responsibility on the individual. So we urge and pray that our churches in Arkansas may raise \$15,000.00 this year for Foreign Missions.

We would also recommend that the Laymen's Movement be pressed with all possible earnestness, and that such organization be affected as seems necessary and good. We hail this movement with Holy delight and believe that it augurs great things for the Kingdom of our God and his Christ, and the hastening of the second coming of our Lord.

J. S. ROGERS, Chairman,
GEO. WEST,
L. A. ROBERTSON,
Committee.

37. The report was discussed by J. S. Rogers and S. J. Porter, and adopted.

38. J. F. Love was presented to the Convention and spoke on the work of the Home Mission Board.

39. Earnest prayers were offered by H. Beauchamp and J. B. Searcy for the recovery of Mrs. O. J. Wade.

40. H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia, presented the

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL BOARD.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

Your Board of Ministerial Education presents herewith its twentieth annual report. We record with gratitude to God, the increasing demand for our work and its growing value to the State work. When Arkansas Baptists are fully awake to the value and needs of ministerial education, a greater day will dawn for us and God will advance us far toward the coming kingdom. Our work for the year may be tabulated as follows:

Number of beneficiaries during the year.....	22
Number remaining through the year.....	10

Number entering late and remaining through the year..	6
Number entering early in the year and leaving before the end of the year.....	5
Number entering late in the year and leaving before the end of the year.....	1

It will be seen from these figures that God has increased the number of students for the ministry, that the students have been greatly disturbed in their scholastic work; that churches and pastors have before them the unselfish problem of keeping their boys in school until adequate preparation has been made.

Finances for the year.

Rec'd from the field at large, Nov. 12, 1906, to Nov. 12 1907.....	\$1,049.18
Overdraft at Elkhorn Bank, Arkadelphia.....	5.37
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Total receipts	\$1,054.55
Expended for the year, overdraft for last year at Elkhorn Bank	125.10
Expended for the year on account of ministerial students	901.50
Expended for the year on account of postage, printing, and miscellaneous, etc.,	27.95
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Total disbursements	\$1,054.55

Last year we reported a good large overdraft, but this year, owing to the financial stringency, we were not able to borrow money for current expenses. We report, instead of an overdraft, a present indebtedness to our struggling boys one hundred and fifty dollars, in round numbers.

Analysis of the finances shows the following:

Number of churches giving.....	36
Number of individuals giving	11
Number of womens' societies giving	5
Number of associational collections	3

Of the contributing churches, sixteen were town and - city churches, and twenty were village and country churches. Some of the larger churches were represented only by their good women.

We call attention to the fact that God has given us an increased number of students for the ministry. However, the supply has not kept pace with the demand. All over our State churches are demanding a higher and higher type of ministry. If conditions are not to overwhelm us we must look well to our work of ministerial education. There should be earnest and persistent prayer made that Allmighty God shall call our boys into the work of the ministry, then give them a vision of the demands of their work, and then lay it on the hearts of our people to put their money into educated manhood for the glory of God. We recommend:

(1) That the scope of our work be greatly enlarged among the churches. Instead of thirty-six contributing there ought to be three hundred and sixty this year.

(2) That the fourth Sunday in January be set apart as Ministerial Education Day, at which time pastors are urged to present the problems to their churches.

(3) That churches sending students for the ministry who ask help of our Board be expected to contribute regularly to the support of their own men.

(4) That prayer and conscientious effort be made by pastors and churches to lead their young men out early in life to devote themselves to the work of the ministry. The average age of the student for the ministry entering Ouachita College is 25 1-6 years. After this age the intellectual man crystalizes too rapidly for them to attain the best development.

Respectfully submitted,

T. NEIL JOHNSON, President,

H. L. WINBURN, Secretary.

41. On motion, it was voted that a cash offering be taken for Ministerial Education. The collection amounted to \$152.25.

42. After various announcements the Convention adjourned, with prayer by N. C. Denson, of Dermott.

AFTERNOON SESSION

43. The Convention assembled at 2 o'clock and was led in devotional exercises by O. E. Bryan, of Little Rock.

44. The journal was read and confirmed.

45. W. T. Amis, of Hot Springs, presented the

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Baptist idea is in perfect accord with the progressiveness of thought. The basic principles of Baptists are the basic principles of life. To expend and fulfill his natural function the Baptist must think and in order to think he must be trained, and in order to be trained he must recognize and support the channels of knowledge and information.

To the Baptist soul liberty is the largest inheritance God has bequeathed to a redeemed humanity. But he who is enslaved by the shackles of a narrowed and circumscribed intellectual horizon has purchased unto himself at the cost of a priceless liberty the most galling bondage to which man have ever been subjected.

Baptists can well take pride and rejoice in the fact that they, as a people through all their eventfully stirring history, have never thrown themselves athwart the world's great movements for the enlightenment of the races of earth, but have rather taken their place in the vanguard of those who have sought to advance the cause of every institution that has had as its prime aim the moral,

spiritual and intellectual uplifting of the peoples of this world. All along the pathway of sacred and profane history are the indisputable evidences of this truth and more than that, educational institutions of the first order and of ancient day are here to bear testimony to the belief of Baptists in learning. What we appeal for today is that a firmer grasp may be taken hold of the educational situation so that lustre may be added to a glorious past.

In Arkansas, Baptists hold first place in Christian education. Five academies and two magnificent college plants representing a quarter of a million dollars in valuation are no mean and insignificant testimonials concerning the importance we place upon educational faculties.

The creation of a distinctively Christian Baptist atmosphere about our places of learning is the aim of our presidents, principals and teachers and in this way a broad and deep learning are coupled with Christian experience so that the workman may be fully equipped for life's service in the largest and best sense.

There is no power so far-reaching and potent as that which springs from our schools. This should never be forgotten. The safety, the permanency, and the power of the denomination depend upon the existence and the efficiency of our educational facilities. Out from them are to go the God fearing men and women who are to stand in the fore and defend and perpetuate the principles of Baptists in Arkansas. As one man all of our brethren in this State should stand in solid line of defense and support of our schools and colleges. God will here work his mightiest influences and set in motion his most potent forces.

It is with peculiar satisfaction that we have Dr. Hartzog at the head of Ouachita College. He is pre-eminently an educator, a man of head, heart and hand and to him we express the confidence and fellowship of the brotherhood throughout the State.

As to any recommendation, we have one, first and last, we appeal for the liquidation of the last vestige of indebtedness on the schools. A little less than fifty thousand dollars and this must be removed before any mighty stride can be taken.

Brother A. H. Autry has come to the kingdom for such a cry as this—only one note is lifted by his clarion voice: Lift the debt, lift the debt, and all Arkansas should join in refrain, lift the debt and then with right strong hand put itself under tribute to that end. Roll the burden from the shoulders of our educators and then with unanimity and undissenting concord the forces will whirl in line for endowment. But today, only, one word, lift the debt, lift the debt.

W. T. AMIS,
Chairman.

46. The report was discussed by W. T. Amis, W. W. Rivers, of Central College; C. M. Myrick, of Maynard Academy; J. L. Carter, of Judson Academy; E. E. Bagwell, of Bentonville Academy, and adopted.

47. R. G. Bowers, Missionary Secretary, read the

REPORT OF MISSIONARY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

There has been one note sounded clear and strong throughout our work this year and that is the note of enlargement. The enlarged scale of operations followed by your Board last year had called for a great increase of offerings for State Missions up to the time of the meeting of the last Convention. Notwithstanding the rapid increase made last year, the work has been planned upon a still larger scale for this year. At the first meeting of the Board after the Convention, pursuant to instructions, we planned the work upon a basis of \$35,000.00—an advance of \$12,000.00 over last year's work. We have earnestly endeavored during the year to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes. Our desire has been to bring about a symmetrical and enduring development of our forces in Arkansas. We have prayed and planned that our work should bring to us two blessings; namely, the enlargement of the place of our habitation and the development of all our forces for future service. By the help of the Lord we have seen much accomplished along both of these lines. As the servants of the churches co-operating through the medium of this Convention, we are trying to stand for and upon the whole commission of our Lord. We have had ninety-three missionaries busy through the year, trying to make "disciples" of the people. A host have responded and are now among the servants of our Master. We have baptized those who have come in the appointed way. The work has not been ended here, but we have, through our missionaries, spent much time in "teaching them to observe all things" whatsoever our Lord has commanded us. Those who proceed along those lines may be sure that they will have vouchsafed unto them the promise of our Lord, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." We recount the blessings of the year with humble, yet joyful, hearts. The efforts of the laborers have been fruitful in a large measure, and the conditions that surround our cause as we close the year will produce unlimited encouragement.

We will scarcely ever have greater hindrances to overcome than have beset our way this year. The unfavorable weather and the resultant conditions made the work of the missionaries exceedingly difficult during about half of the year. The cold, wet spring, the lateness of the crops and the consequent pressure of work on the farms until late in the summer made revival efforts in many places impracticable until almost the end of the season. The work has gone on overcoming every hindrance and the returns are up to the expectation of the most sanguine. The Lord will bless those who undertake great things for Him. Our experiences this year will certainly increase our faith in the steadfastness of the promise. "And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to His purpose."

There is not one department of our work that has not felt the touch of the spirit of enlargement which is so prevalent among us. Your Board believes it is the duty of Baptists to preach a full gospel to all the world. It is always safe to do right. It is good policy to undertake large things when you want an enthusiastic

following on the part of God's people. Baptists are world-evangelistic if they are anything. There is no fear that Baptist people will fail to follow a Board that tries to preach the whole truth to every creature. The faith and optimism which characterized the Board in laying great plans has swept the field and has been prominent in all our efforts. There has not been heard the voice of one croaker pleading for retrenchment. The churches and all our people generally have been ready to respond to every call for enlargement. Your Board has been happy in that it has no dead weights to draw. We have had good cheer coming up from every source, which has greatly facilitated our progress.

This year has been marked by a great awakening on the part of Arkansas Baptists. Some of our people are now seeing with absolute amazement our power in the State. Through lack of information and lack of fellowship with the work many have considered us unable to do great things. Now we see a host 100,000 strong, baptizing 10,000 people each year and increasing our offerings to missions at the rate of fifty per cent. per year. We are now the strongest denomination in the State in numbers and we are far outstripping all in the rate of increase. Our responsibility to God is beginning to be appreciated by us. In a marvelous way God is opening Arkansas to us. If we do not preach Christ to the whole State we cannot consider ourselves faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God. If we do not vigorously evangelize the incoming thousands now we will find ourselves confused by the power of the increasing spirit of commercialism caused by our growing business interests.

It is with pleasure that we notice the steady movement back toward unity, harmony and progress along old time lines. There has never been a year since the unhappy divisions came among us that such rapid strides have been made toward unity of purpose and harmony of spirit in the work of the Lord. Those who would scatter and disaffect are being held in disrepute in most places. As soon as a true Baptist can see clearly he will always line up with the peaceful, progressive people who are spending their time in service rather than criticism. A considerable number of faithful preachers have joined our ranks and with them have come many churches. The number of people in co-operation with us is being greatly increased, as shown by the number of preachers, churches and individuals contributing to the work fostered by us. A very encouraging thing which may be seen all over the State is the desire for information. The people desire to know the truth. Enlightenment will result in enlistment and the enlistment of all our forces will make enlargement a very easy thing to accomplish. We believe that there is but one condition to our coming into our rightful heritage in Arkansas, and that is that we do the work that is open to us and let the people know. The need of the hour is now conquest. We must occupy the open fields, taking up the slack everywhere and strengthening the forces and fortifying the weak places, and victory is ours without a doubt. "If the Lord delight in us He will bring us into this land and give it us." No people ever had a wider field of opportunity than is offered to the Convention today; no richer harvests can be found than those that beckon us afield. The busy harvester will win the approval of all. Our watchword through coming years must be, "To the work."

OUR FRIENDS.

In order to do such a work as has been accomplished by this Convention in Arkansas this year it is necessary to bring together several streams of power and agencies for service to produce the whole. It is appropriate that those who have aided us be mentioned and commended here. Our helpers have greatly enlarged our resources and increased the volume of the work. This is the beauty and power of co-operation. To all our helpers we extend grateful recognition of their benefactions and express our hearty appreciation of their help.

The Foreign Mission Board has helped us again this year, as formerly, by making an appropriation of \$300.00 to office expenses and Secretary's salary. This Board has furnished ample supplies of tracts that have helped to cultivate the general missionary spirit, as well as to advance Foreign Mission interests.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in keeping with its altruistic spirit has been very helpful to your Board by means of its gifts. The relations existing between the Sunday School Board and our Arkansas work are pleasant and helpful always. We have received from them this year a gift of \$500.00 worth of books at catalogue prices. A New Year's gift amounting to \$200.00 cash was paid on the salary of our B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Evangelist. We were given a choice assortment of doctrinal tracts to the amount of about \$75.00 for free distribution in evangelistic meetings. The Sunday School Board has greatly helped us by paying the salary of Rev. H. Beauchamp, a Sunday School specialist, who has spent much of his time in Arkansas for the betterment of our Sunday Schools and the advancement of our work generally. He has been a prominent factor in our Sunday School development.

The Home Mission Board has been truly magnanimous in its help to our Arkansas work. This is certainly one of the greatest agencies for good among us. Their cheerful and ready appropriations have been one of the main sources of our power in State Mission work for years. During this year they have contributed \$5,000.00 to our co-operative mission work. They also pay \$300.00 per year to office expenses and Secretary's salary. During the last Southern Baptist Convention year they contributed \$5,000.00 to church building in our State. This year appropriations have been made for church building in Arkansas, which are to be paid by the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, amounting to more than \$17,000.00. By this it will be seen that the Home Mission Board will expend in Arkansas this year more than \$22,000.00. We will never do too much for Home Missions. We note with much pleasure the fact that Rev. W. H. Sledge, one of the evangelists of the Home Mission Board, will make his headquarters in Little Rock. We welcome him among us and pray God's richest blessings upon him.

The American Baptist Publication Society has paid the salary of Rev. S. L. Holloway, a Sunday School evangelist, who has labored in our State in co-operation with your Board. Bro. Holloway has been helpful in many ways and has assisted in raising the standard of our Sunday Schools. His heart and his hands have been ready

to help our work in any way possible to him. The Society has given to our colportage department \$50.00 worth of books at catalogue prices.

The Baptist Advance is our most important helper. It is thoroughly loyal to every department of our work. The editors are uncompromising friends of your Board. They never count space dear when some department of our work asks for exploitation. We cannot do without a wide-awake, progressive paper. Arkansas never had a better one than the Baptist Advance. We believe that there is no better way to expend money than to help support this mighty engine of power for good among us. This paper is one of the greatest helps to our pastors and should have their unqualified support. The Advance will not soon be a profit yielding enterprise. The editors ask for nothing more than actual expenses in return from it. It cannot even pay that without loyal support from all our friends. We urge upon all the importance of reading the Advance and paying for it promptly and assisting in its circulation in every way possible. We owe that much to the paper. To secure a new reader of the Advance means to add another name to the list of the workers in the kingdom. The prosperity of the paper will add to the prosperity of all our mission interests. Don't forget the paper when you pray and when you pay. A single issue of the paper has been known to bring in fifty dollars to missions.

A RESUME OF THE WORK.

Nobody will blame us for feeling a religious pride in the report which we now present to you. The difficulties which tried us during the year are now behind us and we now rejoice in the harvest home. Our people have learned the joy of doing the large and difficult thing. They know the power that comes to the individual or to the church that does its best. The time for little things in Arkansas has passed. Arkansas Baptists have risen gloriously above the little trifles that would hinder and they are now on the main line with hearts full of purpose and with consciousness of power under God, they are determined to glorify their Master by their devotion and service.

Below we give a brief statement concerning the various departments of the work:

Foreign Missions. There was much rejoicing among our people when the news went out that we had raised a little more than \$10,000.00 for Foreign Missions in the last campaign for that interest. There was reason for joy. That was an advance of 74 per cent. over the offerings of the previous year. This was done under unfavorable conditions. The weather at the critical time was a great hindrance to collections. The growth of the Foreign Mission spirit in the State is encouraging. The per cent. of advance made by us last year was the greatest of any State in the Southern Baptist Convention. Several of our churches in the last collection for Foreign Missions gave to the amount of the salary of a missionary. Since that time one other church has joined that company. There are several others that will come up to that amount at the time for collections next Spring. It is to be hoped that we may round out with \$15,000.00 for Foreign Missions by the meeting of the Convention at Hot Springs. Buckner Association has for the last two

years raised the salary of one missionary on the foreign field. Let other associations follow this worthy example.

Home Missions. Our advance on Home Missions last year was entirely gratifying but not satisfying. We contributed to this cause \$6,636.00—an advance of 53 per cent. over former offerings. There has been a constant warfare waged in the State against the work of the Home Board by those who oppose our work and the Southern Baptist Convention. The friends of the Home Mission Board are marching steadily on against it all. Our people are becoming more and more firmly fixed in the conviction that Home Missions is one of the most fruitful of all the mission enterprises. The man who would hinder the work and turn us from it will be left out of consideration, while we go on with the God-honoring business. It is to be hoped that next year we will be able to double our former offerings to Home Missions. Less than that would hardly show proper appreciation of the magnificent expenditures of the Home Mission Board in our State this year. We must give great emphasis to Home Missions in the next campaign.

Work in Arkansas. It is a matter of great satisfaction that our people are coming to see State Missions in its proper light. Some have said, "We do not need State Missions." Others have asked if we can not soon slacken up on State Missions. Such talk is perfectly simple to people who have had a vision of the field with its marvelous needs and opportunities. State Missions in Arkansas has just made a fair start. The years to come are to be filled full of this work. We shall never be able to finish the work. It is fundamental to the whole scheme of mission work. As long as our Lord's words "preach the gospel to every creature" are binding upon us we will need to press State Missions. It is the connecting link that makes our mission activities one. It is like a healthy heart sending good red blood through the entire system. When State Missions prospers, then all missions will prosper. Our Baptist people in Arkansas are beginning to see this and their money is given freely for this cause. It is good judgment to give especial emphasis to State Missions in Arkansas now. If the demands in this State are properly met now, and the waste places cultivated, and our cause thoroughly established while the conditions are plastic, the future will pay rich returns to other missions for every dollar expended on State Missions now. If we build strongly and well at home now, and spare no money and effort to establish the work on a solid basis, Arkansas will be a great factor in world-evangelization in the next ten years.

Colportage. The work of the colporter is pioneer work. It takes a man of large faith and much devotion and courage to perform well the work of a colporter. There is great need for this kind of work in our State. We have increased the number of men engaged in this work this year. Some very effective work has been done. Some of our colporters have accomplished much in revival work as well as in selling books.

Twice the number of men now engaged in colportage could not meet the demands of the situation. Baptists grow where the right kind of literature is read. Baptists lose where the word of God is not read. The lack of religious literature makes difficult the work of the preacher and cuts off the development of Christian

character. Wherever the streams of information are abundant and good literature is read in every home it is easy to make the cause prosper. The Bible must be distributed, denominational literature must be made easily accessible and missionary information and inspiration must be carried to all sections of the State. Unquestionably this work should be enlarged, as we have opportunity. We greatly need more free Bibles to give to the poor. May the Lord hasten the time when we shall be able to put a Bible in the hand of all who desire to know its precious message. Six men have engaged in colportage work this year, giving full time to it. A larger number of men have done some work of this kind, receiving a commission on books sold as their only remuneration.

Books on shelves, selling price.....	\$2,507.80
Books in hands of Colporters, selling price.....	2,772.60
Special contributions to S. S. and Colportage.....	88.09
Commission paid Colporters	1,006.20
Bills receivable	100.35
Bills payable, Jan. 15, 1907.....	1,263.37

Sunday Schools. The time has been when the Sunday School was looked upon as a good way to spend the time in which we had nothing else to do. That time has passed. Sunday School work is receiving much attention from our pastors and leading church workers. Business men are giving precious time to this most fruitful work. There is a general upgrade movement in our Sunday School work in Arkansas. The churches that are building meeting houses are giving much attention to this department and room is being provided to take care of the great Sunday Schools. The churches that give time and money for the development of the Sunday School work will find their efforts bearing encouraging fruits. There is much that needs to be done for the betterment of the Sunday School situation in the State. Many churches have no schools. There should be unceasing effort made all over the State to instruct the workers and inspire them for the best service possible. Much work should be done looking to the organization of new schools and for the betterment of the smaller schools. The schools in the village and country churches need to be helped to a higher plane of efficiency. There is a great need of institute work in the country where the improved methods have never been seen. We believe that great good can be done by wisely directed efforts along the line of Sunday School evangelism, combining the work of teacher training and inspiration, with vigorous and earnest efforts to save the lost in the schools. There are rich fields open to us here. Our responsibility is tremendous. The returns from well directed efforts to develop our Sunday Schools will be marvelous in our eyes. Our missionaries report ninety-seven schools organized this year. This has been done incidentally with little or no organized effort along this line.

Woman's Work. There is no need of an appeal for sympathy and consideration for our Baptist women in their special work in the denomination. We praise God for them and the great work they are doing in all our Baptist Zion. Their place is large and with most of our people there is unlimited sympathy and good will for them in their work. It has been the policy of this Board to appropriate the meager sum of \$100.00 to assist the Central Committee in doing its work. We could wish that the work of organization

might go on until every church in Arkansas had an organization for women. Your Board believes this is good mission work. We extend to our Baptist women congratulations upon the work they have done and bid them God-speed in their future efforts, assuring them that we are ready to help them whenever we may. The Aid societies in Arkansas are large contributors to all our denominational enterprises. Many societies have contributed more than \$100 each to State Missions in the recent campaign. Many societies are clothing one or more children in the Orphans' Home at Monticello. Foreign Missions came in for a large share of the gifts coming from the Ladies Aid Societies, some societies contributing as high as \$200.00 to this interest last year. Our word to Arkansas Baptists would not be "let her alone," but rather, "we entreat thee, true yokefellows, help those women that labor with us, whose names are in the book of life." Eternity only will reveal the incalculable good that is being done by them.

B. Y. P. U. Pursuant to recommendations passed by the last Convention, your Board at its first meeting elected a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Evangelist. Rev. M. E. Hudson of Ballinger, Texas, was chosen and he began his work January 1, 1907. Bro. Hudson gave special attention to B. Y. P. U. work, as that seemed to need his efforts most. He worked seven months and was forced to resign and return to Texas on account of the health of his family. His work resulted in advancing B. Y. P. U. interests in many places. Several strong Unions are now showing the fruitfulness of his labors. Let not the work thus begun be neglected by this Convention. If we organize our young people and train them for service the future will return rich harvests in strong manhood and serviceable womanhood, besides untold contributions that will flow into the mission treasuries. From the young people trained in the B. Y. P. U. will come most of our foreign missionaries in the future. The Summer Assembly of the B. Y. P. U. is growing in attendance and power. We welcome this as a great contribution to the mission forces in our State.

Associational Co-operation. A most helpful avenue of mission work is co-operation with association mission boards in doing work in the bounds of the associations. We have had part in paying the salaries of six such missionaries this year. The results have demonstrated the wisdom of the plan. One association that comes to mind could not possibly have raised enough money to have kept a missionary on the field, unless they had received a small appropriation from the Board. Twenty-five dollars per month was granted them and great good was done by their missionary. In the report for last quarter this man reported over one hundred conversions and baptisms. We favor enlarging this department of the work as rapidly as possible. There is much destitution in this State that can be reached most easily by this method.

Co-operation With Churches. More than one hundred churches have received appropriations to help support a pastor this year. These appropriations were made to promising fields where the churches were not able to pay ample support for such a man as the conditions demanded. Several of the churches that received help last year are now able to go alone. Henceforth they will help other weak churches to stand against the odds that press them down.

Others after this year are going to stand alone. No mission work can be more helpful than this. The experiences of this year are in harmony with the record of other years, all of which prove unmistakably that reason and good missionary policy endorse the plan of helping weak churches to get on their feet. Churches helped out of trouble in other years are our stalwart supporters now. Churches thus helped will rise to bless us and the cause in the years to come. The marvelous material prosperity of Arkansas makes this kind of work an essential to our safety. Many churches that once could cope with the situation have been overcome by the influx of population and the swelling tides of immorality and vice. Needed help extended to such churches will lift them above the tide and place them upon a solid foundation. If it be counted simply on a monetary basis, it pays. By this means we save a situation that would have been lost if neglected at the critical time. The churches helped this year have made encouraging progress in most instances and have contributed liberally to the mission enterprises of the denomination.

Co-operation With City Mission Boards. We have been in co-operation this year with two City Mission Boards. By our help two missionaries have been kept at work for full time, one in Texarkana and one in Little Rock. Help was to have been given to two other cities but the work was hindered in some way and has not yet been organized. Probably there is no mission work needed in Arkansas so badly just now as wise, aggressive evangelism in our larger towns. There are many people who will never be reached through the regular work of the churches in such places. There are ten or more of our towns that offer glorious opportunities for such missionary effort. The city mission work in Texarkana has made splendid progress. The Mission Board in that city is well organized and has in its possession some fine city property. The work in Little Rock is not of as long standing as the other, but it is taking shape and some solid work is being done. The future is bright with promise. We will not neglect the country places and we must not neglect the cities if we would hold our place at the front of the evangelical denominations in the State.

The Work of the Evangelists. In accordance with the plan proposed in the last report of the Board of the Convention at Texarkana, we have tried to keep four earnest, spirit-filled preachers at work in our State as General Evangelists this year. Their work has been exceedingly fruitful of good, as reference to their reports will show. They have not been able to respond to more than half the calls that have come to them. The Missionary Secretary has joined in this work and has held as many meetings as he could find time for. Many of these meetings have been great in their results for the work. Evangelism is a panacea for many of the troubles and ailments of the churches. Old grievances can be more easily adjusted, the sleeping may be aroused, and the laggard may be quickened under the power of a great revival meeting. Our evangelists have done a noteworthy work along all these lines, and besides this, many souls have been saved.

A very encouraging department of this year's work may be classed as District Evangelism. This is work done by evangelists assigned to certain territory. Their regular evangelistic work is the same as that of any other evangelist. The distinguishing fea-

tures of this department of our work are very attractive. The evangelist is located in the midst of his territory and he may soon know the people and be known of them. His work may be organized and may be developed systematically. The evangelist thus located may be helpful in every way to pastors and churches in his section. He will be able to give strength where there is weakness and bring up a whole section and secure a solid movement for the right against the wrong. As your Board sees it, this department needs immediate and extensive enlargement. There have been five men doing this kind of work more or less of the time during this year. We believe that at least eight or ten such men should be put in the field next year. It will certainly be a paying investment. It touches the vital point of our need. It will strengthen us as nothing else can do.

As in former years, we have used a number of the ministerial students in our schools and colleges, with some others for special summer revival work. We have felt that two ends were being conserved by such action. The gospel is being preached and souls are being saved; the ministerial students are given exercise in the work to which God has called them and they are also helped to pay their way through school. There have been eight such evangelists at work for two or three months during last summer. The results from this department of our work are better than ever before, both in returns from meetings held and in money collected for the work.

The Lord has crowned the year with glory. The missionaries come up out of much sacrifice and hard labor, but they come laden with sheaves for their honor and for the glory of our Master. As a result of the year's work many churches have been revived and are better prepared for the work. Forty-one churches have been organized. Five thousand and nine souls are now rejoicing as children of God who have been led to Him by your missionaries. Three thousand three hundred and thirty persons have been baptized. Five thousand two hundred and eighty-six members have been added to our churches in the State.

A classified summary of the missionaries is as follows:

Men to whom we have paid full salary.....	22
Men serving association to whom we have paid part salary.....	6
Men serving city mission boards to whom we paid part salary..	2
Total missionaries.....	93

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

Days of labor.....	2193
Sermons and addresses.....	13731
Religious services in homes.....	5366
Conversions	5009
Baptisms	3330
Additions by letter	1740
Additions by restoration	210
Total additions.....	5286
Churches organized.....	41
Meeting houses built.....	10
Churches repaired.....	29
Sunday Schools organized.....	99
Tracts distributed	21085

Collected for S. M., S. S. and Colpartage.....	\$13,164.00
Collected for other missions.....	10,542.00
Collected for building and repairing meeting houses.....	45,144.00
Total money collected.....	\$68,785.00

It is important to win a victory. It is no less important to leave the forces in good condition when the battle is over. Our forces were never in better spirit or more thoroughly ready for service, than they are now. Many of the churches have already begun to think and talk of doing larger things in the next year. One man, a member of a church which gave a little more than \$500.00 this year, said, "We will give \$1,000.00 for State Missions in the future." Everybody who has helped do the noble thing is happy, but no one is satisfied, we trust. The general condition is healthy and the outlook hopeful. We are able to do more now, since we have done well and demonstrated our ability to do.

The work of a general of an army has not been completed when he has led his forces to victory. He must be careful to gather up the victory and conserve the interests he has won. Some of the most miserable failures of history have come from bad management after the victory had been won. If we get the most out of the glorious progress we have made in the last few years, we must be careful now to look after the work on every part of the field. There will be waste and scattering of forces if we do not take up the slack everywhere. There is no time for stopping. With every man in his place, let the word "Onward" be sounded down the line and let us start out as soon as this convention closes to make the best year's work in all our history.

Workers' Institutes. One of the great needs of our Baptist people in Arkansas is that they may know each other better. We need to be more closely in touch with each other and we need to be more conversant with the plans and purposes of each other. There is a great distance between many of us. State and district institutes will help this. There were several Workers' Institutes held in our State last winter which were helpful in large measure. We mention especially the meeting held in Little Rock in February. That meeting has been felt all over the State. We believe that such gatherings of the workers for study, and counsel, and inspiration, will tell on the work for good. We trust that many such meetings may be held in all sections of the State during this winter. We urge upon all our people the helpfulness of attendance upon such meetings.

The State Mission Campaign. Arkansas never saw a more beautiful thing than the movement of the campaign just closing. Many churches doubled their former offerings. Some churches have advanced 100 per cent in gifts for State Missions for two consecutive years, and still they come up with the same beautiful spirit of sacrifice and service. For several years we could expect only one and possibly two churches in the State to give as much as \$1,000.00 for State Missions. This year six churches have joined this company and stand practically together. First Church, Jonesboro, has led the State in contributions. The progress has not been limited to any class of churches, but the word "advance" has passed down the far-flung battle line and all have responded to cheer the

hearts of your Board. This campaign has reached more churches and more individuals than ever before. The growth has been healthy and has in it promise for the future. The work of this campaign has been accomplished under most strenuous conditions. Many of our churches are loaded to the limit of endurance with church building projects. Added to this was the unusual closeness of money matters at the close of the campaign.

In the State Mission round-up there was certainly some faithful planning and some heroic giving. The campaign has revealed to us some things for which we praise God. We have an increasing number of churches that are able and willing to do large things for God. We have a growing band of pastors who are leaders of their people. They are not afraid to ask for collections that are in keeping with ability and the demands of the work. The time was when some general representative of the work must take all the great collections. It is not so now. This year many of our pastors have taken great collections. They led with offerings that meant sacrifice and their people followed cheerfully. We are now strengthened by a host of laymen who are able and are glad to give liberally to every worthy mission cause. We know of fifteen men and women who gave \$100.00 each to State Missions. There are a few who gave more than that amount. We know one church where there were ten people who gave \$50.00 each. God is giving us ability and by His help we are coming to give cheerfully to His cause.

We were hindered greatly by the stringency in finances the last three weeks of the campaign. This is one of many instances that might be given to show the danger of waiting too late to take the collections. The work of the secretary is made much heavier by the extreme delays made by some of the pastors and churches in taking the collections. It is really hazardous to wait so late. If something interferes there is no time in which to retrieve the loss. Of the amount paid for State missions this year less than one-fourth of it had been paid into the secretary's office ten days ago. We appeal to our friends to make an effort to take the collection sooner and send in the money more promptly. Now that it is over we count the suspense and the labor and the hard pulling for the end all joy. It is verily glorious. We join a victorious band in shouting, "Bless the Lord, oh, my soul."

ASSOCIATIONAL GATHERINGS

The meetings of the Associations this year were generally of a high order. Great forward strides are being made by many of these bodies. Several that have not heretofore had missionaries have made arrangements to keep a man on the field for full time. Some are planning to pay two missionaries next year. The era of accusation and criticism and quibbling has passed and the associations are beginning to show their determination to press the work and eliminate the disturbance maker. Most of the meetings were earnest, united aggressive bodies of men and women, bent on pushing work to the front. A brighter day is dawning, God is with His people.

DESTITUTION

There are many places in our State where there is absolute

destitution of the gospel. There is a considerable number of villages in the State, running from fifty to six hundred inhabitants, that have no Baptist preaching at all. We have not been able to estimate the number of country communities in such condition. We have just begun the work that is before us. There is imperative demand for still greater enlargement. Arkansas is developing in every way. The people are getting rich. The conditions are plastic. There is an influx of population. We must evangelize now or we will be commercialized in the near future. Shall we refuse the Macedonian call? Many such calls have come this year that we could answer. We thank God for His blessings without measure; we take courage from the victories of the past and the loyal army of men and women that stand by us; and we confidently turn our faces to the future, trusting Him who said, "Lo, I am with you," and we determine to reach out more and more until every call is answered.

PASTORAL EVANGELISM

Your Board is confident that one of the best ways to fill up the breach and meet the demands upon us is for our pastors to do much evangelizing in the State. There has been encouraging growth along this line. Some pastors have met the demands of whole sections around them by going and holding meetings and helping the churches and communities outlying. Some vexing problems have been solved in this way. We can never pay enough special evangelists to do all the work needed. The churches who have sent their pastors out on such errands have prospered most themselves. This will always be true. Some churches and pastors are still self-centered. They want the evangelist to come to them and then they want all the time of their pastors spent on themselves. They are proving the truth of Christ's words, "He that would save his life shall lose it." They are growing leaner and less powerful every day. If our pastors will help evangelize the communities adjacent to them we will soon see a new era in Arkansas.

THE CALL OF THE HOUR

Wise people will unflinchingly face their obligations and true men will seek to meet them. Nobody doubts the need for pressing missions all over Arkansas. The question, "When shall we do it?" is pressing upon us for an answer. There is no better time than now. One dollar rightly used now may mean as much as ten dollars a few years hence. There is a call for immediate action. We hear the Macedonian cry, we face ever widening fields of opportunity, and yet we see at the same time a sinful wasting of resources and a criminal deafness to Christ's commands. It cannot be claimed that we have nearly reached the limit of our ability to evangelize this State. One copper each week from every Baptist in Arkansas would bring in twice as much as we have raised this year for State Missions. Many churches are still asleep; they must be awakened. Tens of thousands of baptized believers are wasting their time and money on foolish things and losing the joy of redeemed souls. They must be enlightened and enlisted. With a dying world before our eyes, we very poorly represent the passion of Jesus and the flaming zeal of the apostolic times, if we do not lay ourselves under tribute to the limit of our resources to preach the

gospel to our benighted fellows. Duty to men urges us to go forward. Loyalty to Arkansas and to our denomination makes it imperative that we bestir ourselves as never before. The command of Christ thunders "go." God has blessed every advance we have made. Your Board pleads with this Convention to make a clarion call for a higher degree of service and a more complete consecration. Standing on the promises of God and pleading with every drop of our blood for the lost of Arkansas we would strengthen your faith for the next effort with this word from the apostle Paul: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Total expended for State Missions, \$30,146.00. A deficit of \$3,000 was reported. More than that amount was raised in cash or pledges to be paid by Dec. 15, 1907.

48. H. L. Winburn read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions reports as follows:

We believe that the prime mission movement which is presented for your consideration at the present time is the great work of missions in Arkansas. We are a unit of organization in the great army of Southern Baptists. An army depends for its efficiency primarily on the integrity and power of its units. The battalions make an army. Otherwise there is a mere mob.

God in His providence has committed the evangelizing of some million souls and the utilizing of earth's fairest prospect and grandest resources to the hands of Arkansas Baptists. For these we shall give strict account in the day of judgment.

During the past year our work has been laid out upon enlarged lines. We undertook the work upon a basis of 30 per cent increase. There have been 93 missionaries in the field—the largest number in the history of this body. These 93 workers have led 5,009 souls to confess Christ; have baptized 3,330 into the fellowship of the churches; have been instrumental in adding 5,286 to the churches in all ways; have organized 41 churches, 99 Bible schools, and 11 Young People's Unions. With the magic of these figures stirring our hearts we can not fail to rejoice. Our souls singing hallelujahs in exultant thanksgiving. Where we have increased our labors 33 1-3 per cent God has increased the returns more than 50 per cent. Surey He has graciously enlarged our efforts at enlargement and bids us by this blessing "Go forward."

We believe this body should remember, in thanking God for these blessings, that the faithful work of our consecrated missionaries and our great-hearted secretary deserve a large place in our thoughts, and for them our prayer should be constant.

The needs of our field are still scarcely touched. It is a sign of divine favor that our burdens are enlarged with our labors. May we be effectually delivered from the thought that our work shall ever be done.

Our needs come naturally in two divisions, viz: The development of our resources, and the evangelizing of our unsaved population.

It is a fact that the splendid amount contributed for State Missions this year has come from approximately 200 churches. Our forces are asleep. In the place of a thrilling battle cry we hear a snore; instead of the marshal tramp of moving hosts we hear, for the most part, the cracking of our beds as we turn in our sleep for greater ease. Churches of Christ, awake! We can not hope for larger things in Arkansas until we rally our own forces.

There is also the cry of ripe opportunities—the beck of nodding harvests that wait the kindly touch of loving hands. The great western border needs ten times the missionary force we have there. The Eastern side lies sleeping in its alluvial valleys, and its very sleep is a call to service. The whole State presents a door of opportunity which God has flung wide open in our very faces, and no man can close it except by entering in before us. Lost souls present the piteous appeal that called the Christ from His ancient throne, and our Lord bids us go and give them the word of life. Whole towns, townships, even great stretches of territory, are destitute of gospel preaching. Brethren, let us arise in the might of our Great God and take this great State for Christ and His word.

A better organization of our forces is needed. An organization that can touch the whole State and marshal the people of God for a combined frontal attack on Satan and his strongholds. We believe that the plan suggested by our Board, along the line of district organization, is admirably adapted to the needs of our work, and therefore recommend its hearty endorsement.

The *spirit in which we ought to face these conditions and assay these problems* is certainly a *courageous* one. There are dangers. There are difficulties. But God gives these as challenges to our manhood and crowns for our faithfulness. We need also to have a *spirit of devotion*. None but the Spirit of God can guide us safely here. Let there be heart-searchings and anxious prayer that our work may all be for Christ's sake and in His name. We need also to advance in the spirit of *faith*. When we can see our way clear we do not need the guide so much, but now that problems loom and difficulties thicken we need not to falter, but to trust our Lord more implicitly.

With joy because of our splendid victories, with humbled hearts for our small efforts, with renewed determination to go on with courage, with unshaken and unshakeable faith in our Great Captain, we face a future as glorious as the promises of the King. In God's name let us advance to the conflict.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. WINBURN, Chairman,

For the Committee.

Adopted.

49. After this report a collection was taken to lift the indebtedness of the Board amounting to \$3094.00.

50. In this connection J. H. Kitchens presented the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DEBITS.

To cash at last Convention.....	\$ 99 25
To amount received from R. G. Bowers, Miss. Sec.....	22,116 60
To amount collected at Convention in pledges.....	3,159 70
To amount received from Home Mission Board.....	5,000 00
Total,	\$30,375 55

CREDITS.

By amount paid Convention secretaries.....	\$ 75 00
To amount paid for printing and distributing minutes.....	219 16
To missionary work	30,081 39
Total,	\$30,375 55

51. These reports were adopted.

52. W. W. Byrd, Auditor, filed the following certificate:

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 16, 1907.

This is to certify that I have examined the records and vouchers of our Treasurer, Bro. Kitchens, and found the same to be correct up to date.

(Signed :)

W. W. BYRD, Auditor.

53. The Convention was dismissed with prayer by S. I. Holloway.

EVENING SESSION

54. The Convention assembled at 7:30 o'clock and was led in devotional exercises by R. F. Treadway, of Camden.

55. John T. Christian, Little Rock, read the report of Committee on Divine Services. The Committee designated the following churches to be supplied on Sunday by the brethren named:

BAPTIST CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

11:00 a. m.—J. N. Prestridge.

7:30 p. m.—U. S. Thomas.

SECOND BAPTIST

11:00 a. m.—F. F. Gibson.
7:30 p. m.—Tilman B. Johnson.

IMMANUAL

11:00 a. m.—James F. Love.
7:30 p. m.—W. A. Freeman.

BARING CROSS

11:00 a. m.—A. Hill Autry.
7:30 p. m.—J. S. Rogers.

CEDAR STREET MISSION

3 p. m.—N. C. Denson.

BETHLEHEM

11:00 a. m.—J. O. Hill.
7:30 p.m.—W. C. Hill.

MAPLE STREET

11:00 a. m.—J. H. Coleman.
7:30 p. m.—L. Tomme.

LEVY

3:00 p. m.—J. P. Olive.

ANTIOCH

11:00 a. m.—J. C. Williamson.
7:30 p m.—W. S. Young.

LONOKE, ARK.

Both Hours—T. T. Thompson.

FIRST, FORT SMITH

Both Hours—J. B. Alexander.

FIRST, PINE BLUFF

Both Hours—A. J. Fawcett.

CONWAY

Both Hours—W. A. Fuson.

METHODIST CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH

11:00 a. m.—R. F. Treadway.
7:30 p. m.—S. L. Holloway.

FIRST CHURCH, SOUTH

11:00 a. m.—J. G. Bow.
7:30 p. m.—John J. Hunt.

WINNFIELD MEMORIAL

11:00 a. m.—Sam J. Porter.
7:30 p. m.—Ross Moore.

ASBURY, M. E.

11:00 a. m.—T. C. Mahan.
7:30 p. m.—M. L. Voyles.

HUNTER MEMORIAL, M. E.

11:00 a. m.—Carroll D. Wood.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH

11:00 a. m.—I. J. Van Ness.

7:30 p. m.—E. P. J. Garrott.

SECOND CHURCH

11:00 a. m.—W. A. Whittle.

7:30 p. m.—W. M. Burr.

CENTRAL CHURCH

11:00 a. m.—Virgil C. Neal.

7:30 p. m.—W. F. Dorris.

AMERICAN

11:00 a. m.—H. H. Street.

7:30 p. m.—H. C. Rosamond.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED

11:00 a. m.—Arthur Fox.

3:00 p. m.—J. E. Brown.

7:30 p. m.—D. B. Jones.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

11:00 a. m.—J. S. Compere.

Y. M. C. A.

3:00 p. m.—W. T. Amis.

FLORENCE CRITTENDEN HOME

3:00 p. m.—J. F. Little.

56. Henry S. Hartzog read the

REPORT OF OUACHITA-CENTRAL BOARD.

The greatest development of the Baptist denomination dates from the day they began to establish colleges. The denominational school refines and up-lifts the whole denomination, and causes it to undertake many lines of important work that would be beyond the reach of less cultured people.

Moreover, it is to the denominational college that we must look for a trained ministry. A recent examination of the list of students in the theological seminaries of America brings to light the fact that over 95 per cent of them have come from denominational schools, and only 5 per cent from all other schools combined. It must therefore be obvious to any thinking man that we need our denominational schools both for the progress of evangelism, and for the development of our churches.

It is a significant fact that in our denomination, to-day in Arkansas, there are two hundred pastorless churches, and five hundred churchless pastors. These churchless pastors would doubtless be in demand if they had been better trained for their work, and we doubt not that these pastorless churches would provide themselves with able ministers, if they had a higher conception of their duty to spend their money

in adequately supporting their pastors. The denomination, therefore, needs church schools. If they are liberally supported, all lines of denomination activity will flourish. For after all is said, the best thermometer of the spiritual condition of the denomination in any State, is the condition of its colleges.

The Convention of the Arkansas Baptists has organized and is now sustaining an affiliated system of Colleges and secondary schools. The system consists of Ouachita College, a co-educational institution at Arkadelphia; Central College, an institution exclusively for the education of young women, at Conway, and the following secondary schools:

- Ouachita-Bentonville Academy.
- Ouachita-Magazine Academy.
- Ouachita-Judson Academy.
- Ouachita-Maynard Academy.
- Ouachita-Mountain Home Academy.

In all these institutions, the same underlying purpose in the scheme of education is emphasized. In so far as class room instruction is concerned, the effort is made to give thorough training, all trying to stand for high scholarship, but in connection with this, the ethical element in education is also stressed, with a view of turning out well-rounded characters, having a thorough intellectual equipment as a ground for moral and religious training.

The property of our schools is worth \$250,000.00 and this is greatly increased by the general enhancement of all real estate values.

At Ouachita the most important matter of the year was the resignation of Dr. J. W. Conger, who has accepted the presidency of a college in an adjoining state. We wish to put upon record our appreciation of his ability, and of the enthusiasm he has shown for Ouachita College. During the most trying days, and for many years, the terms "Ouachita" and "Conger" have been interchangeable words. He has left Ouachita College as a monument to his untiring energy.

The board has selected Dr. H. S. Hartzog as his successor, and we trust that during the convention he may be given an opportunity to present his views of the scope and character of the work.

In order to bring our schools to the consideration of the denomination, we have put into the field Rev. A. H. Autrey as field agent. Brother Autrey has been traveling the State in the interest of our affiliated system, and he reports from all quarters an awakening enthusiasm. We ask all the friends of the schools to give him their loyal support.

The colleges and schools have many needs. The time has come when we must all look certain conditions squarely in the face. Arkansas, educationally, is going forward by leaps and bounds, and an education suited to the needs of the people twenty-five years ago will not meet the demands of the present day. No college can live upon its past reputation. Other institutions are broadening and strengthening their work, and if our schools fail to do the same, they will soon be out-classed, and the discriminating patron who wants only the best in education, will not send his children to these institutions. The time has past when a mere appeal to denominational loyalty is sufficient in itself to secure patronage. We must not only preserve the religious

traditions of these institutions, but to this there must be added the most progressive methods of modern education.

The expenses of a college course to-day are determined largely on the basis of competition. It would be possible for our colleges to greatly increase the cost of tuition, and from these fees to get enough to pay the best trained talent, but if the prices should be raised beyond that charged in other institutions, we should soon lose most of our patrons. We must, therefore, face the fact that unless an endowment is raised for our colleges, they will soon degenerate into the rank of second-class institutions. It is simply out of the question to-day to run any high grade college on a self-sustaining basis, and it will be increasingly difficult in years to come to offer the character of work that we ought to have at our colleges, unless we provide some permanent endowment fund from which the colleges can meet these from year to year.

In the course of the years Ouachita and Central have contracted debts amounting to about \$50,000, which they have borrowed to meet these deficits. Let it be clearly understood that these debts have not been contracted through mismanagement, but because these institutions recognized the right of their patrons to have the very best instruction. It is true that they might have provided inferior equipment; they could have secured cheap and inefficient teachers, and by this method, the colleges could have possibly have been kept out of debt, but your committee feels sure that such a policy would have been both short-sighted and suicidal.

We think the time has now arrived for this State Convention to take hold of our educational interests with some definite policy. In the next few years the struggle for existence will be intense indeed, and our very survival itself it threatened, unless the Baptists of Arkansas throw their hearts and their money into this work—and that at once. Outstanding mortgages will be foreclosed and our institutions will pass into the hands of others.

There is too much at stake for us to mince words. We have nothing to conceal. We want to be candid with our brethren and put the situation plainly before those who are most interested, and likewise most responsible.

Respectfull syubmitted,

W. E. ATKINSON, President.

JOHN JETER HURT, Secretary.

57. The report was discussed by Henry S. Hartzog and A. H. Autrey. Adopted

58. Tillman B. Johnson read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

On the basis of the report of our Educational Secretary, your committee begs to submit the following:

We never pray until we yield ourselves to God, that He may use us in answering our prayers. Before He can "thrust laborers into the harvest," He must thrust us into the furnace of sacrifice. The need of the hour is intelligent men, consecrated by the Spirit of God, to the ministry of Christ.

We, your committee, would humbly thank God for His blessing upon Ouachita College, but far better things He waits to do for Arkansas Baptists as soon as we are ready to lay our offerings upon His altar, that young men may be prepared to preach the everlasting Gospel of the Son of God. Our thanksgiving, our prayers, our gifts, *these* presented to God according to His will, and neither money nor men will be lacking. Brethren, we know what to do, in the name and for the sake of Christ, let us do it.

Respectfully submitted,

TILLMAN B. JOHNSON,
W. M. BURR,
H. H. STREET,
J. E. HARRIS,
J. B. LUMBLEY,
J. W. WARREN,
ROY ROBINSON,
JOHN X. SMITH,

Comittee on Ministerial Education.

Adopted.

59. The Secretary read the

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In submitting this report, we desire to express our gratitude to God for His blessing on our Home Board and its work. The new life which has pulsatd throughout our denominational organism has nowhere been more marked than in the Home Mission Board. This Board recieved last year \$55,500.00 more than the year before, or 31 per cent increase. We launch out this year on the basis of 50 per cent increase, which means that Arkansas Baptists must double their offering to home missions during this year.

The Baptists of Arkansas gave last year \$6,636.00 to Home Missions, which was 53 per cent increase over the previous year. The Home Mission Board will ask of the Arkansas Baptists this year at least \$13,000.00. This we can do, and should do, because we own our best effort to this Board, for they will give to Arkansas Baptists this year \$17,500.00 to assist in building churches; and will also give \$5,300.00 to assist our State Board in its work. Hence we will receive \$22,800.00 from this source.

This should stir our hearts to greater things for God and His cause, we should make our home missions one of our chief concerns in prayer and in giving.

Each of the many departments of the Board's work is important in itself. The work alone among the mountain people, which has been so blessed in the past, is being prosecuted with ceaseless vigor. We have twenty-four high schools whose atmosphere is charged with Christian and Baptist sentiment. We have in these schools more than one hundred faithful Baptist teachers, who have under their care more than 4,000 students. This is a great work and through this agency, the people themselves, and the denomination, have been enriched and enlarged. The great cities of our section, such as Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, furnish a field in which the entire receipts of the Board could be expended with profit.

Cuba. Priest-ridden Cuba, with a population of one million, five hundred thousand, blinded with superstition, cries for our help.

Frontier Missions, work among the negroes, and all other work of our Board, appeals to us with equal interest. Let us as Baptists of Arkansas, see to it that Home Mission has a large place in our hearts and our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Which was adopted.

60. The Convention adjourned with prayer by W. V. Walls.

SUNDAY

AFTERNOON SESSION.

61. The Convention was called to order at 2:30 by the President.

62. On motion, the Convention adjourned thirty minutes in order that a Laymen's Meeting might be held.

93. On reassembling, the subject of Temperance became the regular order. In the absence of a report, several resolutions were offered, but the body finally adopted the following

RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That this Convention appoint a committee of five to memorialize the next Legislature to give us state-wide prohibition.

64. The subject was discussed by W. T. Amis, E. J. A. McKinney, W. M. Pinson, W. E. Atkinson (J. J. Hurt presiding).

65. Adjourned with prayer by W. T. Amis.

MONDAY

MORNING SESSION.

66. The Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises were led by J. T. Howell, of Nashville.

67. President Atkinson in the chair.

68. The Committee on Publications made their report as follows:

PUBLICATIONS.

The need of intelligence in regard to the work which our churches are undertaking to do is imperative. No concert of action, no harmony of purpose, no wide outlook, can be had without some clear knowledge of what is to be done and some adequate conception of the reasons why it should be done. As our work now stands in Southern States, it is divided according to State lines and sub-divided according to district lines. Through these divisions run another, on economic lines, into foreign, home, state, and district missions, education and charity. These divisions require their own organs of information.

The general organ for the State seems to stand first in importance, because this in a way is a common organ for every good word and work. The State denominational paper, therefore, seems clearly to be a necessity for the prosecution of our work. It is not a matter of choice or caprice, whether we shall have a State denominational organ. Moreover, experience seems to prove that the State organ, while in some real sense a public enterprise, should be kept in private hands. Its success should be fostered by every church and every pastor in the State. It is a matter of common observation that our work goes on far more successfully in churches where the State paper is widely read. Your committee have no hesitation, therefore, in earnestly recommending the Baptist Advance, as an important aid to pastors and a means of securing larger intelligence concerning the work of Arkansas Baptists in particular and the work of Southern Baptists in general, together with an occasional glance of the progress of the Kingdom in all the world.

It goes without saying that the State organ should have an adequate support. It is cruel to those who have it in charge, and it hinders the usefulness of the paper itself, to keep it on the verge of collapse, and its editors on the threshold of starvation.

The publications of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention are admirably adapted to the needs of our Sunday-school work, and deserve the hearty and earnest support of all our Sunday schools. The best learning of our times is subsidised in the effort to make these publications equal to the needs of the work. We unqualifiedly commend them.

The Foreign Mission Journal, in its enlarged form, is more and more of a necessity for those who wish to keep posted in regard to the mightiest movement of modern times. All the profits accruing are turned into the treasury of the foreign mission board, and one of the most effective ways of pushing the foreign mission work is to increase the circulation of the Journal.

Our Home Field is the organ of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. A handsome, well edited magazine, devoted to the problem of supplying the gospel to the destitute in the Southern country, in our cities and in Cuba, it commends itself to our people as a necessity to all who wish to be informed in regard to this work.

Your committee earnestly commends all these publications as important helpers in all the work which Southern Baptists are trying to do.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. PROVENCE, Chairman.

69. Discussed by J. N. Prestridge, W. R. McEwen, J. B. Searcy, V. C. Neal, N. C. Denson, J. B. Alexander, T. C. Mahan, Ben Cox, E. J. A. McKinney.

Adopted.

70. The following memorial from the Laymen's Movement was adopted:

We recommend the adoption of the plan presented to the Southern Baptist Convention last May as the basis for the development of the Laymen's movement in Arkansas, and suggest the following nine brethren to be elected by the Convention as the executive committee in charge of the work during the ensuing convention year:

C. E. Taylor, Little Rock; W. W. Mathews, Pine Bluff; Jno. R. Gregson, Jonesboro; J. H. Black, Hope; G. W. Bottoms, Texarkana; L. C. Adams, Dardanelle; Robt. Meek, Fort Smith; Judge Woods, Hot Springs; W. N. Adams, Arkadelphia.

71. T. T. Thompson read the

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

The work in the Sunday School, and the distribution of literature are so closely allied that the two may properly be presented in one report. And sad for them will be the day when they shall be divorced from each other. The one now supporting the other and the other a fruit of the one. The colporter must organize Sunday schools and the Sunday school should support the colporter.

Our State Board this year engaged six brethren who gave their whole time to the colportage work, and several others were engaged on commission. The results of their faithful labors can not be tabulated unless we might read the record kept in Heaven and that written upon the hearts of those who have been won to Jesus Christ by them.

The State has not done her best for Sunday schools. Out of 1447 churches there are less than 500 schools reported. This in the judgment of your committee is abnormal and should be remedied as soon as possible. Can we not at least have an average of one school for each church? We recommend that these departments of our work be vigorously pushed until there shall be a school in every church, the Bible, together with other good books, in every home, and the colporter find his way to every destitute district in our loved State.

To do this work effectively, and to the credit of our convention, we need to put more money into the hands of our Board. And to encourage our people to buy and read the good books offered for sale.

We lay special stress on the following potent facts:

1. The word of God lays stress on the teaching of that word equally with the preaching of that word.

2. The Christian propaganda in all ages has been successful in exact proportion as teaching has been coupled with preaching.

3. Baptists to-day are not laying too much stress upon preaching but far too little stress upon the teaching of God's word.

4. The greatest need in the Kingdom of God is that the Sunday Schools shall have a better chance (1) appliances, (2) better methods, (3) better trained workmen.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. THOMPSON,
J. H. COLEMAN,
CHAS. HAYCOCK,
JOE STARK,
J. E. BROWN,
M. L. VOYLES,
J. W. RICHARDSON.

Committee.

72. Discussion by T. T. Thompson, H. Beauchamp, W. R. McEwen, and adopted.

73. Ross Moore read the

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

The Baptist Young People's Union is no new thing in the religious realm. It is as old as the first young individual God laid His hand on for service. It is only new in form. It is not mere machinery. It is more than organization. It has a solid foundation and a magnificent view. The B. Y. P. U. means working and planning and praying. It means preparation, equipment and development for larger service in the Kingdom of our Lord. It has a two-fold purpose—the protection and the edification of our young people. Here they are schooled and drilled as soldiers to take the place, after awhile, of the veterans who have gone on before. It builds up the church in personal work, in evangelistic work, in mission work, and surely our young people are never so safe as when they are doing God's work. Surely the possibilities of our young people, co-operating, organized, taught, trained, developed, and armed, are as boundless as the universe, and as endless as éternity.

We note with profuse gratitude that the B. Y. P. U. in Arkansas has caught the spirit of enlargement. More than ever the various churches throughout the State are beginning to realize the absolute necessity of saving, training and utilizing the mighty army of our young men and young women. New organizations are being formed and many who have hitherto opposed, have become enthusiastic supporters of the work. From the imperfect reports received we learn that last year there were more than seven hundred and fifty engaged in systematic mission study, and the number is increasing week by week.

Beginning January 1st, 1907, and continuing for seven months, Rev. M. E. Hudson, through the aid of the State Mission Board, was kept in the field as a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School evangelist. His efficient service added many more unions to the number in the State and brought new life to others already formed.

Realizing that the B. Y. P. U. is logically the hardest service in the church to maintain, because it is training work; also that it is a work of such supreme importance and of such splendid possibilities, we therefore recommend:

First. That all our pastors resolve to take a more enthusiastic and working interest in the B. Y. P. U.

Second. In view of the fact that the B. Y. P. U. assembly at Arkadelphia, last July, was so eminently profitable and helpful, that each pastor be urged to secure a large attendance from his church, to the coming assembly, July 10-16, 1908, at Arkadelphia.

Third. That the State Mission Board be requested to put a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School evangelist in the field, if it can be found practicable.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSS MOORE,
J. O. HILL,

Committee.

74. Discussed by Ross Moore and H. L. Winburn, and adopted.

75. The Convention ordered that the sermon preached before this body be printed by the State Mission Board, and distributed gratuitously.

76. F. F. Gibson presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK.

One of the most touching and beautiful incidents in the life of our Lord is that of the woman anointing our Saviour for burial. It was to this child of His that He said, "Let her alone; she hath done what she could, she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. Verily I say unto you, wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial to her." It is certainly unnecessary to urge our pastors to give to our women their sympathy, prayers and co-operation. We are persuaded that no pastor in Arkansas can or would be so unmindful of their unstinted sacrifice and work as to withhold from them their sympathy and encouragement. Paul exhorted Timothy "to help those women who labored with me in the gospel." So we would urge upon our pastors and laymen to help our faithful women who labor with us in the gospel.

The Womans' Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, held the largest and most spiritual and enthusiastic meeting, at this time, in its history.

More than one hundred names enrolled, and a vast amount of interest shown. They feel greatly encouraged, and shall work with renewed zeal.

They are supporting Miss Voorhies in Brazil, and through the Sunbeam, Miss Harrison in China. Let us remember these two noble women in our prayers.

77. Discussed by F. F. Gibson, Mrs. J. S. Porch, R. G. Bowers, J. B. Alexander, Jno. X. Smith, F. P. Turner, S. J. Porter, and R. F. Tredway led in prayer.

78. H. C. Rosamond presented the

REPORT ON COLORED WORK.

The South is and will be the home of the American negro. He was brought here and he will remain here. He can not do without us and we can not well do without him. But all will agree that we must do all we can to elevate and Christianize the race. Our children are to live in the same towns and districts with his children; hence we owe it to our children, as well as to the negro, to make the very best of our opportunities to give the gospel to him. Paul, by inspiration, taught us that "God hath made of one blood all nations to dwell upon the earth." Christ commanded us to "Teach all nations." He said, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." To be the friend of Christ we must give the gospel to the negroes in both Africa and in our kitchens.

All students of mission movements tell us that the best way to lead any nationality to Christ is through well trained preachers of their own race. The negroes must be won to Christ mainly by preachers of their own race. In our country we do not think of any other method. To deal with this problem in Arkansas means to help their preachers more. We could do this in many ways. Your committee recommend:

1. That our pastors and people do what we can to give the negroes higher ideals of Christian life, and teach them the way of the Lord more perfectly.

2. That our State Board seriously consider the propriety of having our secretary, and general missionaries, aided by pastors and Sunday school workers to hold institutes for the instruction of the negro preachers and Sunday school workers.

3. That we enlarge our gifts to Foreign Missions so as to enable our Foreign Mission Board to send more missionaries to Africa, and to make larger appropriations for the establishment of training schools for preachers and workers in Africa.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. ROSAMOND,
J. F. BASS,

Committee.

79. Discussed by H. C. Rosamond, J. H. Cason, Jos. A. Booker, colored (by invitation). Adopted.

80. A. H. Autry read the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention reiterate, with all possible emphasis, their untiring and unrelenting opposition to the liquor traffic, and that we record our hearty sympathy with, and pledge all possible effort to help, in every legitimate way, every temperance organization which have for their object the complete annihilation of the liquor business.

Which was adopted.

81. The Convention adjourned with prayer by W. T. Amis.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

82. Convention called to order at 2 o'clock by Vice-President J. B. Searcy. By motion, J. A. Maples, of Texas, was given the 15 minutes assigned for devotional services, to speak on Temperance.

83. The Journal of Sunday and Monday morning was read, corrected, and approved.

84. H. H. Street read the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Committee on Programm for the Ministers' Conference next year, set apart Thursday evening of Convention week for an Orphans' Home Rally and free-will offering to said institution.

85. Upon the failure of the Committee on Obituaries to make their report, the secretaries were authorized to print in the minutes any report the committee may make to them.

86. H. L. Winburn read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Arkansas Baptist State Convention has grown to such immense proportion; and,

Whereas, The burden of our entertainment is already too great for all but one or two of our largest churches; be it

Resolved, By this body that hereafter we request our hosts to entertain us on the plan of letting us pay all or a part of the expenses of our entertainment, as the hosts may decide.

87. John Ayers read the report on Nominations, which was adopted.

88. By motion the question of the next meeting place of this Conventinn was referred to the State Boord for disposition.

89. A. H. Antrey read the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed as an educational commission whose duty it shall be to assist our Financial

Agent, Rev. A. H. Autrey, in raising funds for the payment of our school indebtedness, and for the equipment of our Colleges, to-wit:

J. J. Hurt, W. T. Amis, F. F. Gibson, H. S. Hartzog, T. T. Thompson, W. W. Rivers, R. F. Treadway, E. F. Curl, J. O. Wood, H. L. Winburn, S. M. Province, Ben Cox, O. J. Wade, E. J. A. McKinney, U. S. Thomas, W. F. Dorris, L. A. Robinson, J. W. Williamson, W. A. Whittle, W. M. Burr, J. H. Peay, H. H. Street, T. B. Johnson, J. B. Alexander, W. A. Freeman, Ross Moore, W. L. Compere, J. S. Rogers, V. C. Neal, W. C. Wood, W. R. McEwin, H. C. Rosamond, J. T. Howell, W. T. Smith.

Adopted.

90. The Convention, by unanimous vote, gave expression of their appreciation of the kind and abundant hospitality extended them by the churches of Little Rock. E. P. J. Garrott was instructed to write said expression of the Convention's appreciation and furnish same to papers.

After a number of testimonies from the brethren as to the inspirations of this Convention and the singing of hymns the Convention was adjourned with prayer by R. G. Bowers.

W. E. ATKINSON, President.

JOHN JETER HURT,

W. F. DORRIS,
Secretaries.

APPENDIX

ORDAINED MINISTERS BY ASSOCIATIONS

This list is corrected from memory and last year's minutes, and hence is likely, in some instances, not to include changes made within last fifteen months.—Secretary.

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.	Johnson, A. V., Ingalls.
Moore, G. D., Milo.	Jones, D. B., Warren.
Rice, M. A., Hamburg.	Willis, B. J., Milo.
Walker, C. M., Elon.	Gill, D. H., Pine Bluff.
Harley, W. C., Barkada.	Peters, G. M., Milo.
Sims, Clark, Arkadelphia.	Gambrell, L. B., Lake Village.
Reed, G. G., Luella.	Stell, J. C., Mist.
Street, H. H., Lake Village.	Fawcett, A. J., Hamburg.

BENTON COUNTY

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

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.	Wake, Allen.
Richardson, R. E., Viola.	Cargill, J. E., Viola.

BLUE MOUNTAIN

McAlister, J. M., Hanover.	Moody, W. G., Coras.
Foster, J. H., St. James.	Murphree, F. C., St. James.
Gray, E. C., Timbo.	Stephenson, A. R., Marshall.
Colvert, C. P., Marcella.	Taylor, J. D., Timbo.
Copeland, O. A., Alco.	Everage, S. L., Mountain View.
Carnett, W. M., Hanover.	Folks, A. J. Mountain View.
Kimball, John, Marshall.	Wade, W. A., Mountain View.
Mabrey, J. G., Leslie.	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., Jessievile.
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

Ainsley, H. W. C.	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.	Edmonson, James, Hackett.
Byers, J. H., Mansfield.	Smith, John X., Huntington.

CADDO RIVER .

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

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.	Walker, D. H., Berryville.
Keen, J. C., Metalton.	Hobbs, James, Grandview.
McCann, R. W., Eureka Springs.	

CAROLINE

Bain, R. P. Lonoke.	McKinney, E. J. A., Little Rock.
Beauchamp, H., Little Rock.	Armstrong, J. G., Floyd.
Bogard, B. M., Argenta.	Thomas, J. A., Judsonia.
Turner, T. P., Little Rock.	Wade, O. J., Little Rock.
Bryan, O. E., Little Rock.	McKinney, Jno., Krupp.
Searcy, J. B., Little Rock.	McNemer, J. F., Little Rock.
Scofield, A. P., Little Rock.	Michaels, J. W., Little Rock.
Middleton, R. T., Griffithville.	Norman, G. W., Rose Bud.
Wise, J. B., Augusta.	Pearson, Chas., Krupp.
White, R. H., Griffithville.	Richards, J. C., Austin.
Newsome, R. G., Griffithville.	Sawyer, J. J., Austin.
Cox, Ben, Little Rock.	Stringfellow, W. H., Searcy. . .
Bowers, R. G., Little Rock.	Weber, Edward, Little Rock.
Baars, F. D., Little Rock.	White, Frank, Hot Springs.
Christian, Jno. T., Little Rock.	Wright, Wm., Little Rock.
Clark, J. W., Little Rock.	Pruitt, T. B., Augusta.
Craven, G. R., Antioch.	Shaw, W. H., Carlisle.
Dale, W. L., Little Rock.	Strickland, J. E., Griffithville.
Davis, J. M., Austin.	Morris, H. Y., Beebe.
Garnett, Geo. B., Judsonia.	Parks, H. R., Little Rock.
Granberry, R. H., Lecont.	Alexander, J. B., Lonoke.
Kime, W. P., Little Rock.	Peay, J. H., Little Rock.
Landreth, T. F., 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.
Hammonds, W. A., Watalula.	Wilson, M. L., Mulberry.
Isaacs, Jas., Hunt.	

COLUMBIA

Agan, G. B., Stamps.	Oxford, L. A., Stamps.
Brasher, T. J., Atlanta.	Smith, D. E., Magnolia.
Barnett, L. F., Magnolia.	Stone, J. M., Stephens.
Carter, T. H., Stamps.	Waller, J. D., Emerson.
Cockran, J. L., Bradley.	Waller, Joe, Taylor.
Freeman, W. A., Magnolia.	Warren, C. F., Lumber.
DeVine, R. B., Stephens.	Williamson, J. E., Moulton.
Luck, J. B., Stamps.	Winders, C. C., Magnolia.
Davis, W. M., Buckner.	

CONCORD

Mays, P. C., Vesta.	O'Neal, J. F., Etna.
Brewer, J. F., Charleston.	Williamson, J. C., Greenwood.
Comer, J. W., Greenwood.	Hill, J. O., Van Buren.
Been, H. L., Greenwood.	Richardson, J. W., Booneville.
Kimbrough, W. E., Booneville.	Bryant, D. M., Booneville.
Autry, A. H., Booneville.	Gibson, F. F., Fort Smith.
Neeley, F. C., Greenwood.	Burt, L. J., Charleston.
Rippy, T. A., Greenwood.	Pennington, J. N., Booneville.
Bartlet, Joseph, Bonanza.	Abney, J. W., Webb City.
Keller, Nathan, Charleston.	Williams, M. A., Webb City.
Owens, G. W., Fort Smith.	Whelchel, J. K., Vesta.
Brown, A. L., Lavaca.	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.	

CURRENT RIVER

Lemmons, D. A., Boydsville.	Cunningham, J., Reyno.
Wheatley, J. A., Datto.	Sharp, D. H., Pittman.
Foster, D. K., Maynard.	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.	Johnston, J. F., Belleville.
Elmore, R. R., Magazine.	Frazier, T. D., Chickalah.
Faulkner, E. C., Dardanelle.	Pugh, H. A., Ranger.
Gray, E. H., Corley.	Tate, J. J., Shark.
Hogan, C. C., Corley.	Douthit, J. R., Bluffton.
Logan, W. E., Havana.	Hall, J. A., Paris.
Hunnicut, G. W., Danville.	Pinkston, W. J., Shark.
Oglesby, J. C., Gravelly.	Callaway, T. G., Magazine.
Brice, J. F., Belleville.	Taylor, J. A., Blue Ball.
Richards, R. W., Ola.	Sawyer, R. B., Little Rock.
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., Elkins.
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.	Steakley, W. A., Casa.
Hefner, H. N., Casa.	McMillan, N. G., Rover.

FRIENDSHIP

Guest, C. D., Pine Bluff.	Johnson, H. G., Star City.
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.
Rogers, J. S., Pine Bluff.	Rodgers, A. C., Feeneyville.
Cash, W. H., Toledo.	Kimbrow, W. C., Tyro.
Swanner, J. B., 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.	Rogers, R. C., Paragould.

GRAND PROIRIE

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

GREENBRIER

Glover, P. H., Greenbrier.	Chrisenberry, J. A., Palarm.
Loveless, E., Linder.	Thompson, M. A., Barney.
Roberts, W. E., Vilonia.	Cantrell, J. O., Greenbrier.
Kilpatrick, G. T., Conway.	Saunders, H., Enola.
McPike, J. W., Cato.	Hendrickson, W. R., Guy.
Glover, H. P., Guy.	Kelso, W. C., Greenbrier.
Hicks, G. L., Otto.	Downing, S. P., Otto.

Ford, G. M., Wooster.	Bush, A. F., Otto.
Yarbrough, J. A., Mt. Vernon.	Giddens, J. R., Greenbrier.
Crye, J. A., Conway.	Polk, I. M., Barney.
Batson, J. A., Wooster.	Hurt, J. J., Conway.
Cotton, S. W., Greenbrier.	

HOWARD COUNTY

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

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., Batesville.	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., Kingsland.	Mosely, H. H., New Edinburg.
Hodge, C., 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.
Wood, C. D., Fordyce.	

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.
Crawford, J. D., Three Creeks.	Newson, W. J., El Dorado.
Crawford, J. P., New London.	Powell, B. F., Smackover.
Green, B. C., Wilmington.	Sawyer, D. K., Upland.
Hampton, J. E., El Dorado.	Simmons, W. G., Sandy Bend.

King, A. W., Strong.	Young, W. S., New London.
Milam, B. F., Junction City.	Hinson, A., El Dorado.
Rosamond, H. C., El Dorado.	Jean, H. W., Three Creeks.

LITTLE RED RIVER

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

MADISON COUNTY

Hurst, D. U., Combs.	Stafford, J. M., Venus.
Harp, T. J., Clifty.	Harper, N. D., Huntsville.
Bowers, J. G., Ryker.	Wood, J. R., Asher.
Riggs, S. A., St. Paul.	Wing, C. S., St. Paul.
Williams, N., St. Paul.	Keck, D. N., Venus.
Wood, D. A., Thompson.	Youngman, M. A., Spring Valley.
Herron, D. H., Forum.	Martin, James, Rockhouse.
Graham, S. S., Spring Valley.	Russell, John, Aurora.
Ivey, Harris, Huntsville.	Fisher, Mathias, Kingston.
Vannoy, J. C., Dutton.	

MILLER COUNTY

Bridges, W. M., Texarkana.	Willson, C. T., Texarkana.
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MT. VERNON

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

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Mathis, J. J., Jonesboro.	Bryant, J. C., Nettleton.
Minton, E. P., Jonesboro.	Bryant, J. C., Nettleton.
Thomas, U. S., Jonesboro.	Pruitt, W. H., Bay.
Hiett, J. W., Dryden.	Thompson, T. T., Paragould.
Huddleston, J. M., Paragould.	Burr, W. M., Helena.
Robertson, J. N., Paragould.	Bray, G. W., Manilla.
Wright, H. F., Nettleton.	Province, S. M., Wynne.
Hogan, H. E., Luxora.	Brown, J. E., Harrisburg.
Wright, W. L., Tyrnza.	Faulkner, G. D., Paragould.
Henson, J. G., Claunch.	Barber, E. W., Nettleton.
Reaves, A. C., Harrisburg.	Marlett, S. J., Nettleton.
Settlemoir, C. M., Black Oak.	Pinkston, J. L., Jonesboro.
Harris, A. M., Bardstown.	Turner, E., Bay.
Yancey, L. F., Jonesboro.	Chadwick, Newt., Wynne.
Johnson, G. W., Luxora.	Jones, M. L., Wynne.
McClain, J. F., Nettleton.	

OUACHITA

Bates, E. D., Mena.	Gilaspy, J. H., Hatfield.
Blanton, W. W., Galena.	Haynes, J. J., Mena.
Nelson, T. P., Hatfield.	Posey, Edward, Quito.
Phelps, T. B., Rocky.	Hollingsworth, T. M., Cove.
Cooksey, Wm., Mena.	Pace, R. R., Grannis.
Brown, Russell, Grannis.	Ridling, H. C., Mena.
Brothers, W. J., Wickes.	Ridling, M. L., Vandervoort.
McDonald, J. W., Cove.	Shelton, Wm., Ink.
Neighbors, S. A., Potter.	Small, J. E., Mena.
Cannon, B. F., Hatton.	Thacker, F. M., Duckett.
Cross, G. A., Cove.	Widener, J. M., Hatfield.
Duke, R., Big Creek, I. T.	Wilson, Lee, Hatton.
Eads, W. C., Cove.	Williams, E. B., Vandervoort.
Allen, W. M., Galena.	

PEE DEE

Harness, T. W., Lexington.	Fortner, J. B., Settlement.
Williams, W. W., Settlement.	Chadwick, J. ———
Fortner, W. S., Settlement.	Colton, C. F., ———
Branscum, T. B., Alco.	

PINE BLUFF

Adams, James, Slate.	Bowen, J. M., Little Rock.
Appling, E. F., Brooks.	Patterson, L. M., Redfield.
Ashcraft, Irvine, Staves.	Kelley, J. W., Prattsville.
Avery, J. W., Sheridan.	Kelley, W. M., Benton.
Barnett, C. B., Corwin.	Kelley, M. S., Prattsville.
Best, R. M., Alexander.	Ledbetter, C. P., Benton.
Burton, A. F., Belfast.	McCool, W. B., Turin.
Brumbelow, A. L., Tull.	Page, E. L., Poe.
Dean, T. M., Benton.	Taylor, E. D., Grapevine.
Halbert, Joshua, Prattsville.	Tucker, Wm., Corwin.
Hudson, G. G., Congo.	Donahue, I. N., Benton.
Kelley, J. T., Slate.	Shoptaw, J. H., Poe.
Gentry, P. B., Benton.	Winston, T. E., Sheridan.
Blalock, Madison, Sheridan.	Quinn, L., Little Rock.

RED RIVER

Bennett, T. J., Arkadelphia.	Holloway, S. L., Arkadelphia.
Browning, J. V., Arkadelphia.	Lumbley, J. B., Arkadelphia.
Brown, W. R., Bowen.	Patterson, W. M., Pike City.
Davis, W. U., Okolona.	Price, A. J., Delight.
DeLaughter, E., Boughton.	Roundtree, J. B., Bowen.
Forbes, W. A., Gum Springs.	Smart, J. H., Dobyville.
Franklin, G. A., Bethel Springs.	Stringley, W. H., Wallaceburg.
Gardner, W. W., Arkadelphia.	Teague, F. E., Okolona.
Gathright, J. T., Dobyville.	Tobey, C. E., Arkadelphia.
Horne, H. J. P., Arkadelphia.	Thomas, J. B., Murfreesboro.
Hamlin, G. L., Arkadelphia.	Thomas, J. M., Arkadelphia.
Hall, J. H., Dobyville.	Townsend, N. R., Arkadelphia.
Kelly, J. W., Okolona.	Whitten, W. T., Arkadelphia.
Owen, B. B., Stephens.	Winburne, H. L., Arkadelphia.
Whitely, F. A., Arkadelphia.	Williams, W. B., Alpine.
Hinsley, W. J., Gurdon.	Vann, J. H., Amity.
Sims, Clark, Arkadelphia.	

ROCKY BAYOU

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

RUSSELLVILLE

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

SALINE

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

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.	McCarroll, H. L., Lebanon.
Jones, J. T., Foreman.	Smith, W. L., Ashdown.
Farris, G. C., Lockesburg.	Sims, J. W., De Queen.
Arnold, C. H., Foreman.	

SPRING RIVER

Abee, W. H., Smithville.	Applegate, J. M., Portia.
Winchester, James, Denton.	Butler, J. F., Shelbyville.
Lee, C. B., Williford.	Chrisenberry, P. M., Ben Gray.
Willzell, M. W., Plack Rock.	Stratton, Sam, Smithville.
Anderson, J. S., Pocahontas.	Clements, S. H., Williford.
Bowers, M. D., Pocahontas.	Diceton, T. C., Poughkeepsie.

Bellamy, R. B., Smithville.
 Bain, L. A., Mobley.
 Borah, G. B., Imboden.

Evans, E. R., Lauratown.
 Moore, H. C., Portia.
 McGee, H. W., Mammoth Spg.

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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., Denmark.
 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

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, Thomas, Mountain View. King, Jacob, Mountain View.

UNITED

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

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

WHITE RIVER

Bayless, D. L., Oakland.
 Hand, J. T., Gassville.
 Haralson, J. A., Gassville.

Walker, J. G., ———
 Marler, J. H., ———
 Barnett, R. L., ———

Hilton, H. H., Gassville.
 Sasser, H., Bruno.
 White, W. D., Gassville.
 Ballard, L. S., Mt. Home.

Copeland, J. A., ——
 Smith, John B., Mountain Home.
 Baker, J., Oakland.

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Turner, J. V., Louisville, Ky.
 Taylor, Brownlow, Newport.
 Chadwick, W. M., Tip.
 Fowler, L. H., DeView.
 Fowler H. R., Plunkett.
 Fox, A., Newport.

Holdford, B. F., Bald Knob.
 Barker, G. W., Newport.
 Mink, W. D., Auvergne.
 Porter, A. J., McCrory.
 Stewart, T. A., Plunkett.
 Isabell, A. C., Plunkett.

UNASSOCIATED

Neill, W. E., Texarkana.
 Mahan, T. C.

Johnson, T. B.

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- Abee, H. W., Smithville.
Abernathy, S. W., Walnut Ridge.
Abney, J. W., Webb City.
Adams, T. W., Little Rock.
Adams, James, Slate.
Adams, J. H., Cedar Glades.
Adams, M., Ozan.
Agan, G. B., Stamps.
Allen, David, Heber.
Allen, D. A., Cushmon.
Allen, R. E., Almyra.
Allen, J. B., Lorado.
Alexander, J. B., Lonoke.
Allen, William, Galena.
Allison, J. W., Maynard.
Amacker, J. H., Springdale.
Amis, W. T., Hot Springs.
Anderson, J. S., Pocahontas.
Anthony, W. L., Luxora.
Anthony, G. C., Peoria.
Antrohus, B. E., Stuttgart.
Applegate, J. M., Portia.
Appling, E. F., Brooks.
Armstrong, M. D., Emmett.
Arnold, C. H., Winthrop.
Ashcraft, Irvin, Staves.
Atchley, C. H., Herd.
Atchley, J. O., Herd.
Autry, A. H., Booneville.
Avery, J. W., Sheridan.
Ayers, Elmer, Corning.
Baars, F. D., Little Rock.
Bain, L. A., Mobley.
Bain, R. P., Lonoke.
Ballard, L. S., Mt. Home.
Barber, E. W., Nettleton.
Barber, S., New Lewisville.
Barham, W. R., Prescott.
Barker, G. W., Newport.
Barnes, C. L., Mansfield.
Barnes, B. F., Pearl.
Barnett, C. B., Corwin.
Barnett, S. B., Plummersville.
Barnett, J. R., Damascus.
Barnett, J. L., Lucas.
Barnett, L. F., Magnolia.
Barnett, J. D., Forrest City.
Barron, D. H., Forum.
Bartlett, A. C., Quitman.
Bartlet, Joseph, Bonanza.
Bates, I. M., Juno.
Bates, E. D., Mena.
Bates, A. A., Waters.
Batson, J. A., Wooster.
Baxter, M. H., Spring Hill.
Bayless, D. L., Oakland.
Beauchamp, H., Little Rock.
Beavers, J. D., Springdale.
Been, H. L., Greenwood.
Bellamy, R. B., Smithville.
Belew, K., Brockett.
Belote, H. A., Cedar Rapids.
Bennett, T. J., Arkadelphia.
Best, R. M., Alexander.
Betts, C. W., Hiram.
Bishop, J. R., Junction.
Black, J. W., Judsonia.
Blalock, M., Benton.
Blanton, W. W., Galena.
Bogard, B. M., Little Rock.
Baton, G. W., Hope.
Borah, G. B., Smithville.
Borough, Sile, Graphic.
Borders, H. B., Farmington.
Bowen, E., Blackfork.
Bowen, J. M., Little Rock.
Bowers, M. D., Pocahontas.
Bowers, H. L., Dover.
Bowers, R. G., Little Rock.
Bowers, J. G., Ryker.
Bowling, J. L., Union.
Bowling, W. H., Saiem.
Boyd, W. J., Rector.
Boyd, J. L., Norwood.
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Bracewell, J. H., Vaby.
Bradley, N. F., Murray.
Branscum, T. B., Alco.
Bryan, O. E., Little Rock.
Branscum, E. E., Guion.
Brasher, T. J., Ware.
Bray, G. W., Manila.
Brewer, J. F., Charleston.
Brewer, N. D. J., Gainesville.

- Brice, J. T., Chickalah.
 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., Harrisburg.
 Brown, B. N., Little Rock.
 Brown, J. L., Charlotte.
 Brown, J. L., Gentry.
 Brown, W. R., Bowen.
 Browning, J. V., Arkadelphia.
 Bryant, J. C., Nettleton.
 Bryant, D. M., Booneville.
 Brumbelow, A. L., Tull.
 Bryant, M. M., Sandtown.
 Burk, J. W., DeRoche.
 Burr, W. M., Helena.
 Burnett, J. H., Evansville.
 Burns, C., Hon.
 Burns, Van, Sandy Bend.
 Burns, S. J., Knoxville.
 Burrow, S., Center Point.
 Burt, L. J., Charleston.
 Bush, A. F., Otto.
 Butler, J. F., Shelbyville.
 Butler, J. O., Black Springs.
 Butler, J. R., Summerville.
 Byers, J. H., Mansfield.
 Byers, L. M.
 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.
 Cason, J. R., Forrest City.
 Carter, T. H., Stamps.
 Cazort, R. W., Argenta.
 Chadwick, N. T., Oxford.
 Chambless, D. W., Van Buren.
 Chapman, J. F., Des Arc.
 Chapman, J. R., Union.
- Chastain, Isaac, Wolf Bayou.
 Chastain, J. L., Springtown.
 Chitwood, E. P., Crystal Springs.
 Chrisenberry, P. M., Ben Gray.
 Church, H. P., Bentonville.
 Clark, J. F., Jonesboro.
 Clark, J. W., Little Rock.
 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, L. R., Jacksonville.
 Cornish, D. W., Nathan.
 Cotton, C. N., Greenbrier.
 Cotton, C. T., Leslie.
 Cox, Benj., Little Rock.
 Cox, John, E., Lone Elm.
 Cox, C. D., Bodcaw.
 Craven, G. R., Antioch.
 Crawford, J. P., New London.
 Crawford, J. D., Three Creeks.
 Crawford, J. M., Cedar Glades.
 Crawford, J. F., Van Buren.
 Cross, G. A., Cove.
 Crow, G. D., Lafe.
 Crow, E. T., Rosie.
 Crutchfield, W. A., Argenta.
 Crye, J. A., Conway.
 Cullum, A. D., Judsonia.
 Curl, A., Osceola.
- Dailey, R. S., Toral.
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 Davis, F. P., Little Rock.
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 Davis, J. M., Austin.
 Davis, W. U., Okolona.
 Davis, W. M., Bodcaw.
 Day, M. J., Turner.
 Dean, T. M., Benton.
 Dean, C. P., Bentonville.

- DeLaughter, B., Pine Grove.
 DeLaughter, E., Boughton.
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 DeShazer, J. C., Sulphur Spgs.
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 Devine, R. B., Stephens.
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 Dodd, D. S., Lorine.
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 Dorris, W. F., Hope.
 Douthit, J. R., Bluffton.
 Downing, T. F., Sulphur Springs.
 Downing, S. P., Otto.
 Downs, J. T., Register.
 Driggers, D. T., Platta.
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 Driskill, W. B., Damascus.
 Dulaney, Thos., Ben Lomond.
 Duren, W. M., Zion.
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- Eads, W. C., Cove.
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 Elmore, J. F., Surl.
 Elmore, R. R., Magazine.
 Emery, J. P., Story.
 Epton, Thomas, Bingen.
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 Evans, G. W., Peoria.
 Evans, E. R., Lauratown.
 Evans, R. M., Peoria.
 Everage, Sol., Mount View.
- Farmer, W. D., Rector:
 Farr, Wade, Carlisle.
 Farris, G. C., Holcomb.
 Farthing, R. T., Zion.
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 Faulkner, G. H., Crowley.
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 Faulkner, J. D. J., Paragould.
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 Ferrell, B. S., Schooley.
 Fields, R. C., Rock Creek.
 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.
 Fox, A., Newport.
 Frazier, T. D., Chickalah.
 Franklin, G. A., Bethel Springs.
 French, J. P., Rector.
 Freeman, W. A., Magnolia.
 Frizzell, M. W., Black Rock.
 Funk, S. F., Slocumb.
 Fuson, W. A., Little Rock.
- Gambrell, L. B., Lake Village.
 Gambrell, D. E., Heber.
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 Gardner, W. W., Arkadelphia.
 Garnett, G. B., Judsonia.
 Garner, T. M., Van Buren.
 Gareson, M., Paragould.
 Garrott, E. P. J., Batesville.
 Gathright, M. F., Clarksville.
 Gathright, J. T., Dobyville.
 Gatlin, J. B., Traskwood.
 Gentry, W. C., Rudy.
 Gentry, P. R., Benton.
 Gibson, C. L., Blansett.
 Gilson, F. F., Fort Smith.
 Gilaspy, J. H., Hatfield.
 Gill, D. H., Pine Bluff.
 Gill, D. H., Pine Bluff.
 Gidden, J. R.; Conway.
 Glover, H. P., Guy.
 Glover, P. H., Greenbrier.
 Gowan, T. M., Cedarville.
 Graham, E. R., Green Forest.
 Graham, S. S., Spring Valley.
 Granberry, R. H., Cabot.
 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.

- 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.
 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., Arkadelphia.
 Haynes, J. J., Mena.
 Hawkins, W. M., Farmington.
 Hefner, O. C., Sycamore.
 Hefner, 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., Bono.
 Hill, D. W., Provo.
 Hill, J. O., Van Buren.
 Hilton, H. H., Gassville.
 Hinsley, W. J., Gurdon.
 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.
 Holcomb, J. R., Pollard.
 Holdford, B. F., Bald Knob.
 Holeman, 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.
 Hopkins, J. H., Centerville.
 Hood, D. L., Sulphur City.
 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., Nashville.
 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.
 Hunnicutt, G. W., Danville.
 Hurt, J. J., Conway.
 Hurst, D. U., Combs.
 Hylton, W. W., Young.
 Isbell, A. C., Plunkett.
 Isaac, James, Lincoln.
 Ivy, H., Huntsville.
 Jackson, W. P., Charlotte.
 James, G. W., Mobley.
 James, Amos, Mob'ey.
 Jennings, S. H., Mt. Valley.
 Johns, C. R., Lee's Creek.
 Johnson, A. V., Ingalls.
 Johnson, Tillman B., Texarkana.
 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.
 Keck, D. N., Venus.
 Keeling, L. M., Nashville.

- 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.
 Kimbrough, 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.

 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.
 Leslie, J. W. S., Marshall.
 Lemons, D. A., Boydsville.
 Lester, C. J., Fayetteville.
 Lewellen, J. R., Cord.
 Linder, J. P., Mount Vernon.
 Lincoln, E. T., Maynard.
 Lindsey, J. W., Belva.
 Lipsey, J. W., Wynne.
 Little, J. F., Rogers.
 Loyd, R. L., Dover.
 Logan, W. E., Havana.
 Leech, J. B., Stamps.
 Luper, W. S., Johnson.
 Luper, W. D., Booth.
 Weiler Eight.
 Lovelace, E., Linder.
 Lovelace, J. P., Cushman.
 Lucado, R. P., Hot Springs.
 Lumbley, J. B., Arkadelphia.
 Lynch, W. F., Girdard.

 Marler, J. H., ———
 Mabrey, J. G., Leslie.

 Mabry, E. V., Horatio.
 Magee, J. M., Damascus.
 Mahan, T. C., Texarkana.
 Marchant, S. A., Calico Rock.
 Marlett, S. J., Nettleton.
 Marsh, H. E., Witcherville.
 Marshall, W. R., Sedgwick.
 Marshall, Joell, Watts.
 Martin, James, Rockhouse.
 Martin, J. I., Cord.
 Martin, John, Hazen.
 Martin, Josiah, Moorefield.
 Mathis, J. J., Paragould.
 Mathews, B. J., Hot Springs.
 Mattox, C. L., Harrison.
 Maxwell, A. J., Lowell.
 Mayo, J. B., Mineola.
 McCain, C. D., ———
 McCown, R. W., Eureka Springs.
 Mays, P. C., Vesta.
 McAfee, W. B., Evansville.
 McAlister, J. M., Hanover.
 McCarroll, H. L., Lebanon.
 McCarty, G. W., Hot Springs.
 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.
 McNemer, J. F., Little Rock.
 McNew, Geo. J., Columbus.
 McWhorter, John, Center Point.
 McPike, J. W., Cato.
 Melton, M. C., Gladstone.
 Melton, J. T., Cord.
 Michael's, 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.
 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.
 Munger, M. M., Eureka Springs.
 Munn, H. A., Warren.
 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.
 Newman, J. E., Forrest City.
 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, C. W., Rudy.
 O'Neal, J. F., Etna.
 Olive, J. P., Arkadelphia.
 Outlaw, J. W., DeValls Bluff.
 Overton, J. H. W., Toledo.
 Overton, J. H., Toledo.
 Owen, B. B., Stephens.
 Owen, W. M., Bald Knob.
 Owen, G. W., Fort Smith.
 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.
 Pearson, J. V., Ada.
 Pearson, Chas., Krupp.
 Pennington, J. N., Booneville.
 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.
 Purcelly, James, Salado.
 Pugh, H. A., Ranger.
 Quinn, L., Little Rock.
 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., Pine Bluff.
 Rogers, R. C., Paragould.

- Rogers, W. E., Summerville.
 Rodgers, A. C., Feeneyville.
 Rosamond, H. C., El Dorado.
 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., Little Rock.
 Sawyer, J. J., Austin.
 Sawyer, D. K., Blanchards Spgs.
 Sawyers, S. D., Brinkley.
 Scofield, A. P., Little Rock.
 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., Melbourne.
 Shirley, D. L., Board Camp.
 Simmons, W. J., Sandy Bend.
 Sims, J. W., De Queen.
 Sims, Clark, Arkadelphia.
 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, J. S.,
 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.
 Spyles, M. A., Blackburn.
 Steakley, W. A., Casa.
 Stark, J., Morganton.
 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.
 Stringley, W. H., Searcy.
 Stringley, W. H., Wallaceburg.
 Stringfellow, W. H., Searcy.
 Stone, J. A., Sulphur City.
 Stone, J. M., Stephens.
 Story, W. R., Ozan.
 Stranburg, W. L. A., Gentry.
 Stafford, J. W., Venus.
 Sullivan, T. D., Dover.
 Sykes, J. T., Booneville.
 Swanner, J. B., Tyro.
 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., Waldenburg.
 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, J. V., Louisville, Ky.
 Turner, E., Bay.
 Turner, F. P., Little Rock.
 Turner, S. L., Huntington.
 Tyler, J. T., Rector.
 Vannoy, J. C., Dutton.
 Vault, John, Mountainburg.
 Vann, J. H., Amity.
 Vaughan, J. C., Little Rock.
 Vaughan, C. T., Brundidge.
 Vessell, W. H., Center Point.

- Vest, J. J., Jumbo.
Vick, S. B., Denmark.
Vick, S. B., Denmark.
Voyles, M. L., Harrison.
Vick, S. C., Denmark.
Wade, O. J., Little Rock.
Wade, W. J., Heber.
Walker, S. C., Clarksville.
Walker, C. M., Elon.
Wake, Allen, ———
Walker, J. G., ———
Walker, D. H., Berryville.
Waller, J. D., Emerson.
Waller, Joe, Taylor.
Walls, S. A., Randall.
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., Clarendon.
Webb, M. T., Clarendon.
Webb, L. M., Monticello.
Webber, 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, Texarkana.
Westfall, C. A., Athens.
Wheatley, J. A., Datto.
Whelchel, J. K., Vesta.
White, Frank, Hot Springs.
Whitely, F. A., Arkadelphia.
White, O. W., Alma.
White, R. H., Higginson.
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, Gainesville.
Williams, W. B., Alpine.
Williams, W. W., Settlement.
Williams, E. B., Vandervoort.
Williams, N., St. Paul.
Williams, Thomas, Lorado.
Williams, M. A., Webb City.
Williams, W. S., Lamar.
Williamson, J. C., Greenwood.
Williamson, J. E., Moulton.
Willis, A. F., Milo.
Willis, B. J., Milo.
Willis, D. D., Hazen.
Wilson, A. E., Swain.
Wilson, J. L., Goodwin.
Wilson, M. L., Mulberry.
Wilson, Lee, Hatton.
Winburn, H. L., Arkadelphia.
Windham, P. E., Winfield.
Wing, C. S., St. Paul.
Winstead, H. C., Prairie Grove.
Winstead, C. P., Sheridan.
Winters, C. C., Magnolia.
Wise, J. B., Augusta.
Womack, W. N., Brown.
Wood, W. C., Russellville.
Wood, D. A., Thompson.
Wood, J. R., Asher.
Wood, C. D., Fordyce.
Wood, Ashley, Hawes.
Woodward, T. J., Clarksville.
Wren, W. H., Cushman.
Wright, G. W., Joy.
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.

ARKANSAS BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE.

WEDNESDAY.
Night Session.

President H. C. Rosamond being absent, H. L. Winburn was chosen as temporary chairman and J. H. Coleman temporary clerk.

The attendance of members and visitors was large and enthusiastic.

The first address on B. Y. P. U., work was delivered by F. F. Gibson, on "Utilizing Our Young People."

Second Address by Bro. Ross Moore, on "What the B. Y. P. U. Stands For."

Prayer was offered by W. M. Burr.

After the announcements the benediction was pronounced by Secretary R. G. Bowers.

THURSDAY.
Morning Session.

Conference was opened by song, prayer by Ross Moore. W. M. Burr was chosen temporary chairman.

S. M. Proyence delivered an address on "Perpetual Revival," which was followed by very profitable discussions by brethren Ross Moore, W. M. Alexander, and J. J. Hurt. H. C. Rosamond took the chair.

After singing the song, "Jesus Keep Me," prayer was offered by E. P. J. Garrett. Then the conference listened to a very helpful address by Dr. Tillman B. Johnson on "Pastor.

ral Leadership." Then some very helpful discussions followed by brethren J. B. Searcy, W. A. Freeman and others.

After other announcements J. J. Haynes dismissed the meeting by prayer.

Afternoon Session.

After devoitional exercises T. T. Thompson delivered a splendid address on "The Pastor's Burdens and Blessings." Some very excellent discussions followed by Drs. J. N. Pres-
tridge, I. J. Van Ness, and W. A. Freeman.

Prayer was offered by R. P. Bain.

F. F. Gibson delivered an address on "The Prayer Meeting."

This ended the program and the conference had its executive session.

The old officers were re-elected, and a program committee was chosen consisting of the following named brethren, J. S. Rogers, J. J. Hurt, and R. F. Tredway.

A motion was carried asking the State Convention to print the minutes of this body in their minutes.

A motion was carried to request Secretary R. G. Bowers to arrange for a Workers Conference some time during the winter.

Evening Session.

W. E. Atkinson delivered an address on "The Origin and Purpose of the Laymens Movement." Addresses were made by J. H. Estes, J. H. Kitchens, Chas. Haycock, D. E. Cooper, W. T. Amis, and others. The Institute requested the Convention to set apart Sunday afternoon for the Laymens Movement,

S. L. Holloway,
Secretary.

H. C. Rosamond,
President.

Statistics Arkansas State Baptist Convention.

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches		Total Membership	Sun day Sch ools		Value of Church Property	REPORTED CONTRIBUTIONS				
	Baptized			Number	Enrollment		Home Pur- poses	Missions	Other Be- nevolence	Aggregate	
Bartholomew	49	287	3 640	21	1 219	\$ 44050	\$ 16026 34	\$ 777 08	\$1024 72	\$ 17828 14	
Benton County*	11	62	1 147	8	811	7500	4228 64	842 89	180 75	525 28	
Benton County*	25	97	1 592	14	827		1551 88	186 18	155 31	1893 37	
Big Creek	20	40	863	4		4000	11 40	5 95		17 35	
Blue Mountains	12	70	885	3	280	2600	274 55	77 37	25 40	377 32	
Buckner	38	344	2 733	17		11200	4657 82	729 55	213 45	5600 82	
Buckville	25	47	1 100	7		2000	111 20	45 40	11 55	168 15	
Caddo River	21	57	1 109	10		3000	24 90	9 35	44 00	78 25	
Caroline	63	447	6 001	29	3497	94550	25378 80	4931 46	1883 75	32193 91	
Carroll County	17	74	1 225	8	637	18750	3204 68	152 70	196 35	353 93	
Clear Creek	36	216	2 123	17	1081	10675	2848 48	460 96	45 80	3355 24	
Columbia	39	195	3 053	12	850	24000	105 22	703 37	375 80	1184 39	
Concord	38	258	2 787	17	1502	42200	5731 57	1393 53	161 97	7287 07	
Crooked Creek	28	128	1 264	4	198	3250	1593 09	89 54	74 07	1756 70	
Current River	14		1 037								
Dardanelle	46	136	2 681	11	688	16000	2298 16	591 32	98 48	2982 66	
Enon, Texas			383								
Fayetteville	34	154	2 048	12	1151	12000	5015 20	616 01	79 43	5711 54	
Fourche Valley	18	108	738	4	261	2060	20 85	13 75	6 50	41 10	
Friendship	35	185	2 579	14	1275	71800	10106 72	2468 05	1519 76	14094 53	
Gainesville	30	276	2 552	12		23700	2066 81	325 01	285 36	2677 18	
Grand Prairie	32	149	1 545	11		7950	2213 66	574 14	26 41	2814 21	
Greenbrier	31	190	2 231	7	496	10000	1660 11	436 30	36 83	2102 24	
Howard County	33	129	2 103	13		12020	3153 34	450 18	82 56	3686 88	
Independence	21	105	1 418	4	170	12650	2062 48	259 34	396 70	2718 52	
Jonesboro	15	76	1 077	4			630 71	65 19	8 91	704 81	
Judson	42	213	2 571	21	988	12250	2813 78	397 97	117 383	3508 25	
Liberty	33	224	2 714	3	914	29775	6824 76	1598 03	34 16	9496 62	
Little River County	21	79	1 401	12	676	5750	911 57	82 09	7 15	1017 82	
Madison County	24	56	721	3			267 25	26 12	45 00	300 52	
Miller County	7	14	26			3200	181 95	56 55	379 82	283 80	
Mt. Vernon	27	155	1 615	19	1083	43830	7506 78	938 23	620 56	8884 83	
Mt. Zion	43	438	3 559	22	1700	89550	10896 40	2039 53	12 16	14746 59	
Quachita	25	82	1 028	9	511	4925	1527 36	261	93 12 00	1601 45	
Pee Dee	12	85	579	2			15 00		6 23 49 57	33 32	
Pike County			402								
Pine Bluff	44	264	3 178	22		15400	2073 45	176 00	595 86	2299 02	
Red River	33	269	3 188	22	1799	14125	6212 10	1316 56		8124 68	
Rocky Bayou	34	128	1 684	3		4000	670 55	120 40		690 95	
Russellville	27	120	1 371			11750	925 60	222 48	276 37	1148 08	
Saline	55	267	3 923	25	1611	74950	7809 27	1765 06	53 57	9850 67	
Southwestern	40	218	1 884	7	609	9000	2239 19	188 59	837 20	2511 35	
Spring River	31	148	2 098	19	1150	23347	1646 09	163 02	8 00	2646 31	
State Line	11	7	550	2	160	2400	340 54	44 89		364 42	
Stevens' Creek	11	48	556	2	125		17 45			17 75	
Texarkana			193								
Trace Ridge	24	64	875	5	309		136 60	15 70	16 30	168 60	
Union No. 1	39	289	2 855	8	431	6500	45 65	68 61	110 20	244 46	
Union No. 2	15	60	570	5			185 31	5 58	6 84	297 73	
United	26	180	1 338			5750	1486 12	176 45		1662 57	
White River	20	159	1 096	11	489	5000	1249 01	203 23	4 02	1456 26	
White River Valley	15	105	726	5	135	3500	1029 51	197 30	71 63	1298 44	
Unassociated			280								
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