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Arkansas Baptist State Convention

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Fort Smith, Arkansas

# Proceedings

of the

# Arkansas Baptist State Convention

Sixty-Second Annual Session

Held at

## FORT SMITH

Arkansas

November 17-21, 1910



Next Session will Convene on Thursday before the Third Sunday  
in November, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the City of  
PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Preacher Annual Sermon ..... N. R. TOWNSEND  
Alternate ..... ARTHUR FOX

Mrs. John L. Hawkins

Mrs. J. F. Hammett

Mrs. H. A. Reeves

Mrs. W. E. Lenon

Mrs. J. S. Rogers

Mrs. M. W. Bodie, Cabot, superintendent of "Sunbeams."

Mrs. A. J. Epsey, Cabot, secretary of "Sunbeams."

Mrs. F. B. Ezell, Pine Bluff, superintendent Y. W. A.

TO NAME SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AND  
WORLD'S ALLIANCE MESSENGERS.

The State Mission Board.

# Constitution

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## 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 President, and 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 deliberate

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 the 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 other agencies, such as general missionaries and evangelists, office help, and any means such as tracts, etc., which in their judgment may inure to the most speedy and rapid evangelization of our State and the world. However the Convention in session may elect the Missionary Secretary when it is deemed wise.

#### ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The Convention shall meet annually, "if God permit," on Thursday 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

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FORT SMITH, ARK., November 17, 1910.

1. The sixty-second annual session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President, W. E. Atkinson, of Little Rock, and the sessions were held in the First Baptist Church.

2. E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro, led the devotional exercises.

3. Upon motion, it was voted that the Secretary's roll of messengers at this hour be made the basis of organization, and that the Convention proceed to organize. The following constituted the

## ROLL OF MESSENGERS.

### BARTHÓLOMEW ASSOCIATION—

*Crossett*—J. B. Luck.

*Dermott*—N. C. Denson.

*Eudora*—S. D. Grumbles.

*Lake Village*—J. F. Tull.

*Monticello*—J. W. Kimbro, J. N. Williams, Z. T. Wood.

*Tillar*—C. D. Wood, Jr.

### BENTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION—

*Bentonville*—M. L. Voyles, A. F. Keith, Mrs. A. N. Keith, Laura Harris.

*Gentry*—D. E. Gambrell, Mrs. Mitchell, B. L. Stafford, O. W. Patterson, Estelle Mitchell, Iva George, Lily F. Stafford.

*Rogers*—C. A. Westbrook, Mrs. C. A. Westbrook, J. F. Little, W. A. McNeal.

*Siloam Springs*—John F. Johnston, Mrs. John F. Johnston, Mary Killingsworth.

*Sulphur Springs*—Mrs. Sam L. Shepherd.

### BUCKNER ASSOCIATION—

*Hartford*—Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Mamie Herrod.

*Hon*—P. E. Windham, L. B. Plumer.

*Huntington*—Christian Kinney, Vivian Lake, Mrs. Otto Mitchell.

*James' Fork*—R. M. Evans, D. L. Vaughan.

*Mansfield*—Maude Hodges, ——— Mobley, Maude Davenport.

*Midland*—W. W. Robins, Mrs. E. P. Scott.

*Pleasant Grove*—E. Baldwin  
*Poteau*—L. O. Patterson, J. W. Condry, John Bresham.  
*Putnam*—W. J. Brashear.  
*Rock Creek*—L. L. Cockrell.  
*Waldron*—J. W. Hulsey.  
*West Hartford*—C. L. Barnes, N. G. Seaton.

## BUCKVILLE ASSOCIATION—

*Refuge*—J. P. Emery.

## CADDO RIVER ASSOCIATION—

*Board Camp*—Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Sanford, Mrs. D. T. Keyes.  
*Womble*—J. D. Jones.

## CAROLINE ASSOCIATION—

*Augusta*—J. T. Fowlkes.  
*Baring Cross*—W. L. A. Stranburg, J. S. Kerr.  
*Beebe*—H. Y. Morris, Edwin Bristow.  
*England, First*—L. Tomme.  
*Little Rock, Cedar Street*—J. B. Searcy, M. F. Searcy.  
*Little Rock, First*—Ben Cox, Anna Bass, R. G. Bowers, Mrs. R. G. Bowers, Geo. Hilliard, L. L. Abbott.  
*Little Rock, Immanuel*—J. H. Estes, Mrs. J. H. Estes, J. S. Rogers, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. A. Westbrook, W. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Sadie Espey, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, T. E. McKenzie, Hattie Neighbors, F. P. Turner.  
*Little Rock, Maple Street*—J. H. Reynolds. . .  
*Little Rock, Second*—J. T. Christian, A. P. Scofield, Frank White, J. G. Jackson, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Mrs. C. E. Witt, W. E. Atkinson.  
*Lonoke*—R. P. Bain, G. L. Boles, H. T. Bradford, Mrs. H. T. Bradford, R. E. Bradford.  
*Searcy*—W. C. Wood, J. A. Kimbrough.  
*Zion Hill*—W. E. Roberts.

## CARROLL COUNTY ASSOCIATION—

*Eureka Springs*—C. N. White, Mrs. C. N. White.

## CLEAR CREEK ASSOCIATION—

*Alix*—A. J. Norton, I. C. Norton, Mrs. Alice Norton.  
*Altus*—C. M. Partain.  
*Coal Hill*—J. A. Brady, L. B. Allen.  
*Denning*—J. S. Dodd, W. A. Harger.  
*Fine Springs*—Irma Fox, Clara L. Fox.  
*Hartman*—R. W. Crowder.  
*Mulberry*—M. F. Gathright, W. A. Lassater, Mrs. W. A. Lassater, J. N. Evans.  
*Ozark*—Mrs. John Greer.  
*Rudy*—Claudia Wofford, Nannie Wofford.  
*Shady Grove*—W. A. Goodwin, J. W. Fry.  
*Sweet Home*—S. A. Renfrow, W. J. Rogers, J. F. Crawford.  
*Van Buren*—Joseph Connell, Mrs. Joseph Connell, W. S. Parchman.



## CONCORD ASSOCIATION—

*Booneville*—S. L. Holloway, Mrs. Mattie Edwards, Ernestine Bryant, Ollie Bryant, Thomas H. Ward, W. E. Kimbrough, T. P. Nelson, G. A. Bryant, Mrs. W. E. Kimbrough, T. J. Black.

*Fort Smith, Calvary*—V. C. Neal, J. G. Wofford, Mrs. L. O. Ingram, P. A. Ball, J. C. Williamson.

*Fort Smith, First*—F. F. Gibson, Mrs. Sue Linthicum, John Ayers, Mrs. John Ayers, G. T. Williams, Mrs. F. M. Long, J. W. Meek, R. A. Clarkson, W. P. Wilson, J. W. O'Kelly, Jack Owensby, J. M. Langston, Jr., Mrs. Frank Read.

*Fort Smith, Lexington Avenue*—G. W. Owens, John Nesbitt, Mrs. John Nesbitt, Mrs. Richard Reynolds, John Dillick.

*Judson*—Mrs. Lucy Selph.

*Greenwood*—John E. Tatum, M. L. Melton, J. C. Williamson.

*Lavaca*—Bryant Meadows.

*Vesta*—P. C. Mayes.

## CROOKED CREEK ASSOCIATION—

*Harrison*—J. L. Simms.

## DARDANELLE ASSOCIATION—

*Belleville*—Fred James, Henry Spires.

*Danville*—Thomas D. New

*Dardanelle*—W. J. Hinsley, J. O. Butler, G. L. Veazy, Mrs. G. L. Veazy.

*Magazine*—W. L. Compere, Lelia Hudson.

*Ola*—J. W. Richardson.

*Paris*—J. N. Pennington, Mrs. J. N. Pennington, Miss R. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. A. Tinsley, J. L. Wood, Mittie Wood.

*Plain View*—J. T. Fleming, J. I. Owens, B. Smith.

*Rock Creek*—J. Robbins.

## FAYETTEVILLE ASSOCIATION—

*Fayetteville*—M. L. Sheppard, Mrs. H. L. Pearson, Mrs. F. O. Gulley, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, W. A. Ramsey, H. L. Pearson, J. R. Harris.

## FOURCHE VALLEY ASSOCIATION—

*Bigelow*—H. N. Hefner.

*Perryville*—John L. Hill.

## FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION—

*Pine Bluff, First*—S. E. Tull, H. C. Fox, Mrs. H. C. Fox, Chas. Haycock, Mrs. Chas. Haycock, L. C. Saunders, Mrs. L. C. Saunders, Mrs. Rose Baughman, Mrs. C. F. Dunnington, W. J. Morris.

*Pine Bluff, Ohio Street*—Otto Whittington, R. M. Ware.

*Rison*—J. E. Brown.

*Star City*—H. G. Johnson.

## GAINESVILLE ASSOCIATION—

*Hopewell*—G. R. Taylor.

*Rock Hill*—L. M. Webb.

*Spring Grove*—E. D. Cooper.

## GRAND PRAIRIE ASSOCIATION—

*Stuttgart*—A. T. Coleman.

## GREENBRIER ASSOCIATION—

*Conway*—J. J. Hurt, W. W. Rivers, Mrs. G. E. Owen, S. C. Parrish, Mae Blakeley, Belle Midyett.  
*Vilonia*—G. M. Ford.

## HOPE ASSOCIATION—

*Columbus*—W. W. Ellen.  
*Hope*—W. M. Bostick, J. H. Black, T. A. Middlebrook.  
*Magnolia, Central*—J. S. Compere, J. G. Lile.  
*Stephens*—L. M. Phillips.  
*Sylvarena*—D. W. Bolton.  
*Texarkana, Beech Street*—Tillman B. Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Black, Mrs. Frank S. Quinn.

## HOWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION—

*Liberty*—W. E. Tiffin.

## INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATION—

*West Batesville*—Agnes Johnson, Lyda Hicks.

## LIBERTY ASSOCIATION—

*Camden*—M. P. Watts, Mrs. M. P. Watts, Lizzie E. Watts.  
*El Dorado*—G. M. Green, H. C. Rosamond.  
*Junction City*—J. T. King.

## LITTLE RED RIVER ASSOCIATION—

*Heber Springs*—N. B. DeLoach, C. C. Howell.  
*Mt. Hebron*—Henry Gidenhagen, L. C. Longley, J. F. McIntyre, J. M. Swaffur.

## MT. VERNON ASSOCIATION—

*Forrest City*—E. P. J. Garrott, V. B. Izard.  
*Helena*—E. D. Solomon, Mrs. E. D. Solomon.  
*Marianna*—Arthur Fox.  
*Wheatley*—Will Stagg.

## MT. ZION ASSOCIATION—

*Blytheville*—L. D. Baird.  
*Jonesboro, First*—E. E. Dudley, E. F. Curle, L. S. Boyles, P. C. Barton, E. P. Minton.  
*Manila*—F. M. Carter.  
*Paragould*—C. A. Long.  
*Sedgwick*—Mrs. G. W. L. Brown.  
*Wynne*—J. B. Alexander.

## OUACHITA ASSOCIATION—

*Grannis*—John P. Logan, Mrs. John P. Logan.  
*Mena*—William Cooksey, J. L. Nelson, J. J. Haynes, Mrs. S. E. Chote, E. A. Clelland.

## PEE DEE ASSOCIATION—

*Leslie*—J. G. Mabrey, Alex McPherson.  
*Mt. Olive*—T. W. Harness.

## RED RIVER ASSOCIATION—

*Arkadelphia*—H. S. Hartzog, H. L. Winburn, Giles C. Taylor,  
N. R. Townsend, Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Maguire,  
Mrs. C. C. Tobey.

## RUSSELLVILLE ASSOCIATION—

*Clarksville*—J. T. Howell, W. S. Jett, W. C. Peterson.

*Grace*—S. B. Barrett.

*Lamar*—J. M. Cowan.

*Piney*—W. H. Mueller, H. Gerwein.

*Russellville*—R. F. Kirby, Mrs. William Brooks, Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. W. V. Walls, Mrs. A. S. Hays.

## SALINE ASSOCIATION—

*Hot Springs, Second*—G. W. McCarty, O. M. Harrison.

*Malvern*—W. M. Wright.

## SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION—

*Ashdown*—W. L. Smith.

*Geneva*—J. T. Benson.

*De Queen*—T. F. Richardson.

## SPRING RIVER ASSOCIATION—

*Hoxie*—W. T. Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

*Walnut Ridge*—L. W. Russell.

## UNITED ASSOCIATION—

*Morrilton*—S. F. Garrett, R. E. Bartlett, J. D. Bledsoe, Reba Bentley.

*Plumerville*—Everet Parker.

*Union Hill*—J. E. Bailey.

*Valley Home*—Joe Stark.

## UNASSOCIATED CHURCH—

*Nashville*—A. H. Autry.

## WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION—

*Cotter*—C. Hodge, J. P. Lovelace.

*Mountain Home*—Mrs. Z. M. Horton.

*Yellville*—W. R. Jones.

## WHITE RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION—

*Newport*—D. H. Gill.

4. The retiring President, W. E. Atkinson, made remarks appropriate to his closing term of office.

5. Officers of the Convention were elected as follows:

*President*—H. T. Bradford, of Lonoke.

*Vice-Presidents*—F. F. Gibson, of Fort Smith, and W. R. Jones, of Yellville.

*Secretaries*—John Jeter Hurt, of Conway, and E. P. J. Garrott, of Forrest City.

*Statistical Secretary*—E. J. A. McKinney, of Little Rock.

*Treasurer*—J. H. Estes, of Little Rock.

*Auditor*—M. P. Watts, of Camden.

6. It was moved that the Convention sermon be preached tonight at 7:30 instead of at 11 o'clock this morning, as stipulated by the last Convention. After discussion by Ben Cox, W. E. Atkinson, E. J. A. McKinney, Chas. Haycock, A. H. Autry, the motion was carried.

7. The President appointed H. L. Winburn, W. E. Atkinson, J. J. Haynes, P. C. Barton and John Ayers a Committee on Order of Business.

8. On motion, the Committee on Order of Business was directed to arrange for an Orphanage Rally after the sermon tonight.

9. F. F. Gibson, pastor of the First Church, delivered a welcome address, to which response was made by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro.

10. J. M. Frost, Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the Convention on "The Heart of Teaching."

11. H. L. Winburn, Chairman of Committee on Order of Business, made a partial report, as follows:

Morning Sessions—9:00-12:00.

Afternoon Sessions—2:00 to 5:00.

Evening Sessions—7:30-adjournment.

*Thursday*—

2:00-2:15, Devotional exercises.

2:15-2:30, Recognition of visitors.

2:30-4:00, Theological Education.

4:00-5:00, B. Y. P. U. Work.

5:00-7:30, Adjournment.

7:30-7:45, Devotional exercises.

7:45-adjournment, Annual sermon and Orphanage.

12. The President announced the following Committee on B. Y. P. U. Work: Otto Whittington, J. S. Compere, J. F. Tull, C. N. White, J. E. Brown, W. M. Bostick, H. M. Geren.

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### Thursday Afternoon Session

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13. The Convention was called to order by Vice-President W. R. Jones, who presided throughout the afternoon session.

14. I. S. Boyles, of Jonesboro, led the devotional exercises.

15. The following new pastors were presented to the body: R. F. Kirby, of Russellville; M. L. Sheppard, of Fayetteville; W. M. Bostick, of Hope; E. D. Solomon, of Helena; A. T. Coleman, of Stuttgart; L. W. Russell, of Walnut Ridge.

16. By invitation, R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the Convention on his work.

17. The hour having arrived for the consideration of theological education, E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

#### DUDLEY RESOLUTION.

In view of the fact that some of our ministerial students are attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and some the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, be it resolved by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention,

First, That all past pledges of our churches to the students' fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary be cancelled.

Second, That at this session of the Convention, pledges shall be taken jointly for our two seminaries, and after \$295.50 (which is the amount already paid out by the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for Arkansas students, above what has been paid in by the Arkansas churches), shall have been deducted from the total amount raised and said paid to the Southern Baptist Theological

Seminary, that the remainder of the total amount be equally divided between the two seminaries.

Third, That all funds for these institutions be paid through our missionary secretary.

The subject of theological education was discussed by Lee Scarborough, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and by B. H. DeMent and W. Y. Quisenberry of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, after which pledges for ministerial support in the two institutions were taken, the amount subscribed for the two being \$1,175.00.

18. The report on B. Y. P. U. Work was read by Otto Whittington, Chairman, and was discussed by himself, H. Beauchamp, of the Sunday School Board; J. M. Frost, of the Sunday School Board; H. L. Winburn, E. D. Solomon, E. J. A. McKinney, J. B. Searcy and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON B. Y. P. U. WORK.

We are glad to note the increasing appreciation of the importance of young people's work on the part of the Baptists of Arkansas. The need for well-equipped and competent leaders in all departments of our church work was never greater than it is today, and it is from ranks of our young people that this need must be supplied. This being true, it is of great importance that the young people's work be stressed in every church.

The State B. Y. P. U. has enlarged its work so as to lay emphasis on Sunday School work, and it proposes to have in the summer assembled a teacher training institute, where Sunday School Board certificates will be issued. We heartily commend this action and we bespeak for this organization the hearty support of the Baptists of the state.

We recommend that the Missionary and Sunday School Board of this Convention be instructed to employ and put in the field the coming year a live B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School man who shall give his time to looking after this work in Arkansas.

We further recommend that the pastors put forth every reasonable effort to get the young people's workers and Sunday School teachers in the churches to attend the Summer Assembly at Philadelphia.

OTTO WHITTINGTON,  
J. S. COMPERE,  
C. N. WHITE,  
W. M. BOSTICK,  
J. F. TULL,  
H. M. GEREN.

19. The President, H. T. Bradford, read the following Committees for the Convention :

*Order of Business*—H. L. Winburn, W. E. Atkinson, John Ayers, J. J. Haynes, P. C. Barton.

*Nominations*—John T. Christian, A. H. Autry, P. C. Barton, Alex McPherson, R. G. Bowers, V. C. Neal, G. M. Ford.

*Obituaries*—S. L. Holloway, J. N. Williams, J. F. Johnston, N. G. Seaton, L. B. Plummer, John Brashear, George Hilliard, J. C. Williams.

*Sunday Schools*—E. D. Solomon, J. T. Howell, S. B. Barnett, Charles Haycock, Z. T. Wood, C. A. Westbrook, J. W. Brashear, P. E. Windham, L. O. Patterson, W. W. Rivers, E. P. J. Garrott.

*Temperance*—N. C. Denson, W. E. Atkinson, E. J. A. McKinney, I. L. Nelson, W. S. Jett, J. E. Bailey, John Ayers, G. T. Williams, J. G. Wofford.

*Divine Services*—F. F. Gibson, G. W. Owens, V. C. Neal.

*Colored Work*—F. E. McKenzie, Giles C. Taylor, R. E. Bradford, A. P. Scofield, J. H. Estes, M. P. Watts, Ben Cox, E. F. Curle.

*Women's Work*—Mrs. H. C. Fox, and all lady messengers to Convention.

*Orphans' Home*—P. C. Barton, J. W. Hulsey, J. S. Compere, J. B. Searcy, J. W. Hinsley, E. P. J. Garrott, E. N. Clelland, D. L. Vaughn, V. B. Izard.

*Sabbath Observance*—Ben Cox, A. Fox, N. C. Denson, J. W. Kimbro, J. F. Little, J. F. McNeill, D. I. Keyes, L. L. Abbott, W. L. A. Stranburg, J. A. Kimbrough, P. A. Ball, John Dillick, W. S. Parchman, Joe Stark, W. S. Johnson, L. C. Saunders.

*Foreign Missions*—W. M. Wright, J. B. Alexander, W. M. Bostick, J. B. Searcy, L. Tomme, H. Y. Morris, J. F. Johnston, John Nesbitt, W. E. Kimbrough, John E. Tatum, Thomas D. New, Henry Spires, J. H. Burnett, H. N. Heffner, R. M. Ware.

*Education*—S. E. Tull, F. F. Gibson, H. M. Geren, W. R. Jones, P. C. Mays, Henry Gidenhagen, Joseph Connell, L. W. Russell, W. W. Robbins, M. F. Gathright, W. L. Smith, J. A. Brady.

*Ministerial Education*—Tillman B. Johnson, M. L. Sheppard, J. J. Haynes, J. E. Brown, E. D. Cooper, A. T. Coleman, W. E. Tiffin, J. T. King, H. C. Rosamond, E. F. Curle, Wm. Cooksey, John Swaffur.

*Home Missions*—G. L. Boles, W. C. Wood, T. P. Nelson, M. P. Watts, H. C. Fox, D. E. Gambrell, N. B. Deloach, Will Stagg, I. S. Boyles, Ed Bristow, J. G. Mabrey, R. F. Kirby, W. C. Patterson, J. F. Benson, T. F. Richardson.

*State Missions*—E. E. Dudley, E. D. Solomon, Z. T. Wood, C. M. Partin, J. F. McIntyre, L. C. Langlev, T. W. Harness, C. C. Howell, J. R. Harris, W. W. Ellen, L. M. Phillips, R. P. Bain, D. W. Bolton, J. H. Black, G. R. Tyler.

*B. Y. P. U. Work*—Otto Whittington, J. S. Compere, J. F. Tull, C. N. White, J. N. Brown, W. M. Bostick, H. M. Geren, L. B. Allen.

*Publications*—J. J. Hurt, J. T. Fowlkes, W. M. Kelly, L. M.

Webb, J. B. Luck, J. F. Tull, C. A. Westbrook, J. P. Emery, J. H. Reynolds, W. E. Roberts, W. C. Wood, R. M. Evans.

20. The Convention adjourned with prayer by J. F. Tull, of Lake Village.

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### Thursday Evening Session

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21. The devotional exercises were led by F. F. Gibson, of Fort Smith.

22. The annual sermon of the Convention was preached by John T. Christian, of Little Rock, from the I Tim. 3:15.

23. The interests of the Orphanage, at Monticello, were discussed by F. P. Turner, J. N. Williams, Z. T. Wood, Chas. Haycock and J. W. Kimbro, after which a collection amounting to \$222.50 was taken for the work.

24. H. L. Winburn reported further on Order of Business, as follows:

*Friday*—

9:00— 9:15, Devotional exercises.

9:15—10:00, Women's Work.

10:00—12:00, Home Missions.

2:00— 2:15, Devotional exercises.

2:15— 3:00, Publications.

3:00— adj., Education.

7:30— 7:45, Devotional exercises.

7:45— adj., Education.

25. The Convention adjourned with prayer by W. E. Atkinson, of Little Rock.

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### Friday Morning Session

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26. The Convention was called to order by the President, after which devotional exercises were con-



ducted by J. B. Alexander, of Wynne.

27. The Secretary was directed to send a telegram of sympathy to E. C. Barton, of Jonesboro, whose little daughter lies seriously sick.

28. A purse of \$14.43 was made up for Rev. Dennis Butler, of Annieville, Ark., who is an afflicted minister.

29. The journal of Thursday's sessions was read and approved.

30. By order of the Convention, Foreign Missions was made a special topic for this hour, 10 o'clock, and the Convention heard an address by R. J. Willingham, Secretary Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. W. Y. Quisenberry, J. S. Compere, Ben Cox and J. M. Frost made brief addresses also.

31. J. B. Gambrell, of Dallas, Tex., led the Convention in prayer.

32. By special vote, Women's Work was made the topic for 2:15 this afternoon.

33. After prayer by J. J. Haynes, of Mena, the Convention adjourned.

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### Friday Afternoon Session

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34. Devotional exercises were led by J. T. Howell, of Clarksville.

35. The report on Women's Work was read by Mrs. W. S. Farmer, of Little Rock, and, after discussion by J. J. Hurt, of Conway; E. J. A. McKinney, of Little Rock; H. C. Rosamond, of El Dorado; E. D. Solomon, of Helena; I. S. Boyles, of Jonesboro, was adopted:

#### WOMAN'S REPORT.

We, the representatives of the Woman's Missionary Union, bring to you as a greeting one of Paul's beloved salutations, "May

Grace be unto you and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ."

With grateful hearts for whatever measure of success we have attained the past year and with praise and thanksgiving to the all-wise Father whose guiding hand ever leads His children; we enter upon a new year's work with a larger vision, stronger purpose and greater faith to undertake mightier things for the Master and the advancement of His kingdom.

Feeling that prayer should be the foundation of every christian endeavor we began the new year with a week of study and prayer for world-wide Missions, and as we realized the pitiful condition of our sisterhood in foreign lands our very souls were burdened and we could but cry out to God to help us to give, work and pray according to our ability.

And then the first week in March as we turned our eyes homeward to our own Southland, with its vast influx of foreign population combined with the work among the negroes, the Indians, the people of the islands we were made to feel that beyond their social inferiority, the menace to our social life, the welfare of our civil, political, commercial and industrial prosperity. Beyond all these was the thought that these people have immortal souls that Jesus died to save.

And then while we have not tried to quench the spirit which was burned in the hearts of our women for Home and Foreign Missions we have prayed for increased love, zeal and generosity for the work in our own state, and as we prayed our hearts were enlarged and as we denied ourselves to give we rejoiced with a sweet consciousness that only comes with sacrifice for Jesus' sake. We have not been as loyal perhaps to the Sunday School Board as we should but we are planning to have the Sunbeams, the Junior Unions and Royal Ambassadors observe Children's Day in June, the contributions to go to the Sunday School Board Bible Fund.

Surely this year's study has made us realize as never before how great and numerous are the problems that confront our Home, Foreign, State and Sunday School Boards.

We have tried to help bear the burdens of all the objects fostered by the Woman's Missionary Union and Arkansas State Baptist Convention. The Louisville Training School and Margaret Home especially have had our loyal support.. And then our prayers and offerings have gone out in tenderest love to our own Orphans' Home and we want to beg our brethren to join with us in a more prayerful consideration of this important work which should appeal to the hearts of every christian mother and father. We have recommended to our women a definite plan by which we hope to be of greater financial help to the Orphans' Home Board.

We are indeed grateful to our State Board for the approval, support and co-operation in all of our plans of work this year. And we ask for a continuance of the same. We also ask for an appropriation of at least \$250 for our work and as the Missionary Institutes conducted by Miss Crane and Mrs. Farmer assisted by other good women over the state seemed so stimulating and far-reaching in their results we desire to continue these, holding at least six institutes at accessible points over the state as deemed expedient. The institutes to be under the direction of the W. M. U. Executive Board the expenses of the participants to be paid by the State Mis-

sion Board. Realization that organization is necessary to the success of any work, we are endeavoring to do more effective work along this line through our Associational Unions and wide-awake superintendents and we ask the support of every pastor in this.

We also request every pastor to insist upon your Women's Societies sending in regular quarterly reports.

The work of Misses Bowman and Davis was productive of so much good we are earnestly praying God to give us someone to carry on this much needed work. We ask your interest and support in supplying us with an organizer as soon as possible. We recommend that all pastors over the state urge their women to adopt some definite bible study and also Mission study classes where practicable.

And now,

Over the ages there comes down to us,  
A sweet old message that readeth thus,  
Help those women who labor with me;  
And methinks that if Paul could look down and see  
The gleaners who follow the reaping band  
He would call from Heaven's third heights of glory,  
As long, long ago, in the gospel's sweet old story—  
Help those women!

#### REPORT OF MISS DAVIS.

Summary of State Organizers' work, Nov. 1909, to July, 1910.

Days of service, 268; miles travelled (not including Baltimore trip), 3747; addresses made, 150; homes visited, 123; societies visited not for organization 53; old societies adopting bible and mission study, 36; new societies adopting same, 52; W. M. U's. organized, 24; Y. W. A's. organized, 18; Junior Unions, 31; Sunbeams, 15; Royal Ambassadors, 1; Re-organized, 13; new societies otherwise reported, 38; total number new societies, 140; number disbanded, 30.

Executive Board—Office Work. Regular meetings throughout the year with three all day meetings for conference and prayer.

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| Total Expenses .....        | \$187.00 |
| Leaflets etc. printed ..... | \$ 76.00 |

Distributed—

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| Leaflets and pamphlets.....                     | 3,417 |
| Topic and other cards.....                      | 1,124 |
| Mite boxes and envelopes .....                  | 6,654 |
| Mission fields.....                             | 5,345 |
| Packages by mail.....                           | 3,417 |
| Packages by express.....                        | 13    |
| Letters written by corresponding secretary..... | 860   |
| Cards written .....                             | 112   |
| Circular letters.....                           | 300   |

Total contributions—

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| Missions.....             | \$ 6,499.52 |
| Orphan's Home.....        | 2,656.50    |
| Schools and colleges..... | 742.36      |
| Other purposes.....       | 2,703.20    |

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| Church aid.....  | 13,221.62          |
| Grand total..... | <u>\$25,823.21</u> |

Respectfully submitted,  
 MRS. E. J. A. M'KINNEY,  
 MRS. HUGH FOX.  
 MRS. C. E. WITT,  
 MRS. JOHN AYRES,  
 MRS. W. S. FARMER.

36. The following telegram was read, and the Secretary was instructed to make suitable response:

Fort Worth, Tex., November 18, 1910.

Elder F. F. Gibson, Fort Smith, Ark.:

Greetings to the Convention from the Arkansas students. Our prayer is Number 6:24-26.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

37. President Henry S. Hartzog, of Ouachita College, read the report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita and Central Colleges, and S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff, read the report of the Committee on Education. The reports were discussed by President W. W. Rivers, of Central College, President Henry S. Hartzog of Ouachita College; R. G. Bowers, Financial Agent of the two institutions; S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff; J. T. Christian, of Little Rock; P. C. Mayes, of Vesta; E. D. Solomon, of Helena; A. H. Autry, of Nashville; H. T. Bradford, of Lonoke; J. T. Fowlkes, of Augusta; J. B. Searcy, of Little Rock; J. F. Tull, of Lake Village; A. T. Coleman, of Stuttgart; W. B. O'Neal, of West Batesville; V. C. Neal, of Fort Smith; J. S. Rogers, Secretary of Missions; W. E. Atkinson, of Little Rock; E. J. A. McKinney, of Little Rock, and adopted.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

God in the riches of His grace and mercies has added one more year of prosperous work to our Baptist Colleges.

We are happy because there has come to the Baptist brotherhood a clearer recognition of Christian education as a fundamental duty. The State of Arkansas is stirred as it was never stirred before by the spirit of educational evangelism. The foremost men of the state are throwing themselves heart and soul into the various educational movements. The public school system is being strengthened and broadened. Generous appropriations are being made for the maintenance of state institutions. Philanthropists outside of the state have interested themselves in our educational

movements. Arkansas is in the midst of an educational revival. In these educational movements which are laying the foundation for the uplifting of the state and for the hastening of the Kingdom, the Baptists, numerically the leading denomination, should have a prominent place. The Baptist name should be linked with every movement that stands for Progress, Truth and Prosperity.

As Baptists we boast of our freedom. We glory in our democratic form of government. We are proud of the sacrifices made by our forefathers in the fight for civil and religious liberty. But liberty without intelligence is insecure. The ignorant man is a slave. Education is the safeguard of religious liberty. The Baptists cannot afford to neglect education. Our great denominational growth has been during the decades in which we have emphasized education. Our denomination will dwindle into insignificance and obscurity if we become indifferent to the demand for higher education.

#### OUACHITA COLLEGE.

Ouachita college has struck its roots deep into the affections of the people. This year the college overflowed with girls. After utilizing every available room it was found necessary to send a notice to the papers advising the public that no more girls could be received. Unusually large delegations of students have come to Ouachita this year from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. As a body the students are more mature and are better prepared for advanced work than the classes of previous years. Many girls who would have entered Ouachita this year had there been room have gone to other institutions not under Baptist control. The increase in attendance this year is owing to a combination of causes among which may be mentioned the growing prestige of the college based upon the thorough scholastic work of the past years; a vigorous advertising campaign conducted by the college authorities; and the lively interest among all classes of people in the state in educational matters.

There has been no marked interest in the number of male students at Ouachita this year. In this we are disappointed. Ouachita is the only Baptist institution in the state for the higher education of young men. The attendance of young men would increase rapidly if we had adequate boarding facilities. The increase in the cost of living has forced many of the private homes to increase the price of board. Besides there are many patrons who want their boys under the steady control of officers in a dormitory. Until the proper solution for the boarding proposition is found we cannot reasonably expect to have the male attendance deserved by the college.

Thirty-seven of the male students in attendance are ministerial students. A full report of their work will be submitted by the Ministerial Board.

#### INTERNAL WORK.

The standards of the class room at Ouachita have been steadily advanced. Fourteen units are now required for admission to the Freshman class. This places Ouachita among the standard colleges of America, insofar as entrance requirements are concerned.

The teachers have been selected with special reference to their scholarly ability and Christian character, and in all respects the internal workings of the college are harmonious and satisfactory.

#### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The coming year will mark the close of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Ouachita college. Appropriate ceremonies are being planned to commemorate the event. Five thousand undergraduates and five hundred graduates have gone out from Ouachita during the past quarter of a century. The influence of these men and women has been felt in the making of Arkansas. The coming anniversary is therefore a matter of state-wide significance and it is earnestly desired that the friends of Ouachita may get together for a grand celebration.

#### CENTRAL COLLEGE.

The enrollment at Central College is slightly in advance of last year. The work is being strengthened along all lines.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

The financial conditions of our colleges is serious. While the colleges are overflowing with students, and while the colleges enjoy the confidence and respect of the educational public, they are hampered for the lack of funds. Colleges are expensive institutions. They cannot run without money. They cannot be conducted successfully as commercial enterprises. It is an educational impossibility to put a good college on a self-sustaining basis, except by charging extremely high rates of tuition. If the rates are raised too high the students will desert Ouachita and Central and will go to other colleges where a more liberal policy prevails. With the exception of a few exclusive schools for the fashionable and rich the colleges of America are run on a losing basis with annual deficits. This is done to bring higher education within the reach of students of limited means. Competition fixes the price. If Baptists expect to remain in the field of education it is necessary for them to meet this competition by charging for courses at Ouachita and Central the same rates that are charged at other reputable colleges doing the same grade of work. If this is not done our colleges cannot get and hold students. So long as other colleges sell education below actual cost to the students we must do the same or abandon the field of higher education. Had it not been for the making of debts to meet these annual deficits our colleges would have closed up long ago.

#### THE DEBTS.

The debts have been slowly accumulating each year. They have now reached the snapping point. Importunate creditors will not wait much longer for money justly due them. These debts should be wiped out. Distributed burdens are light. An enthusiastic campaign to raise thirty thousand dollars will succeed if Baptists rally to the cause of higher education.

#### THE BOARD AND DEBTS.

For several years members of the Board have carried these debts by giving personal endorsements on their notes at the banks.

It has strained the credit of some good men who have been doing this to save our Baptist colleges. But for their heroism our colleges would have been closed last year. The members of the Board have made these personal pledges because of their faith in the business integrity in the Baptist churches. If our colleges were closed and collections forced on the notes some good men would be crippled financially. It is not right to let these devoted brethren suffer. Our people should rally to the colleges and should relieve the members of the Board of the burdens they have shouldered for the sake of the Master. To do otherwise would be an act of bad business faith that would discourage in the future our leaders and laymen for assisting in the promotion of Baptist enterprises.

#### SPECIAL CAMPAIGN.

In view of the fundamental importance of higher education and the critical condition of the colleges, we urge that a debt-raising campaign be started and continued, and that it have the right-of-way over other movements until the debts have been paid. Heroic, concentrated and consecrated efforts are necessary to save our colleges. Prompt and energetic work must be done. It is confusing to have more than one great vital issue before the denomination at a time. Just now it would be fatal to divide our resources and energies. If the colleges are lost all other activities will be weakened for years to come. If the colleges are saved all other lines of work will receive renewed life. Baptists who have always stood consistently for liberty, law and learning cannot afford in this day of educational advancement to abandon the duty of higher education. The teachings of history are too recent and too plain for us to trifle with such a duty. We should not take any chances. Our people should come together with one mind, one heart and one purpose until the colleges are out of danger.

#### ENDOWMENT.

When the debts are raised steps should be taken to begin the founding of an endowment fund. The interest from the endowment meets the necessary annual deficits and relieves the college of any further necessity for making debts. This gives stability of purpose to the workings of the college. It enables the college to secure the life-long services of able teachers. There are many ready now to contribute to endowment when the debts are removed. Many of the prospective contributions in sight for endowment are for handsome sums that will enable the Baptists to maintain great temples of learning. The one thing that blocks the pathway to this splendid realization is a debt of thirty thousand dollars. Removing the debt gives temporary relief. Establishing the endowment provides for a permanent cure. Neglect or indifference to either means death. This is plain talk but the facts demand it.

At the annual meeting this year a committee was appointed to confer with the General Education Board to secure a donation of one hundred thousand dollars on the condition that we raise one hundred and fifty thousand. The generous action of this Board recently in behalf of Baylor leads us to believe that our proposition will commend itself to those in charge.

## CHANGES IN BOARD.

At the annual meeting last June the following members were elected: H. C. Fox, W. N. Adams, J. Frank Jones, J. W. Wilson, E. M. Hall.

## IN CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we desire to state that in our judgment the time state is in an educational ferment. The masses are looking up to higher things. An enthusiastic movement that will lead to the payment of our debts and the beginning of an endowment means the preservation and expansion of all Baptist interests in the future. May the Lord of Hosts unite us and lead us to victory.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEN COX, *President.*

J. J. HURT, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The last quarter of the nineteenth century recorded a marvelous awakening of the public mind on the subject of education. The result is that the educational spirit of our present day is becoming effectual in its purpose to put public educational facilities at the door of every American home. Our public school systems are now receiving first attention from the revenues of the state, and are there by being brought very rapidly to an ideal of great excellence and utility. We hail this day of public education with profound appreciation. Yet, our public schools are not designed to comprehend more than an elementary education. They can only point the way to college. The real need for higher education is made the more imperative by the extension of common school advantages.

An alarming condition, however, is manifesting itself in the fact that our common schools are not developing as much college material as they should. Boys and girls are leaving the public schools for the business and social world. Our public schools are raising the average intelligence of the country but they are not proving to be the greatest friend to higher education. The real mission of our colleges and schools of higher learning are as great today, if indeed not greater, than ever before. Our colleges are put in the position today where they must successfully combat the calls of the business and social world or else the true worth of higher education will be disparaged in the public esteem. This, as an ultimate consequent, would finally impede the highest development of the professions and the sciences. "A little learning is a dangerous thing" for the State as well as for the individual. These conditions bring their greater demands upon our colleges for the production of a leadership that can wisely and safely direct the enlightened but not educated masses. The college, as a developer of leadership in the world's progress, is, therefore, more indispensable today than ever before. It is plain from observation that the real struggle of the institutions for higher education is a struggle against worldliness. The friendship of the world is an enemy to higher education. Our present educational and social standards are unsafe and tend toward a spirit of satisfaction on the part of the masses with the work of our common schools.



It needs to be emphasized more than ever before that our denominational, christian schools and colleges stand today as the greatest hope of our country. They are to be the great moral and intellectual "equilibrators" that shall hold in balance and save from utter perverseness the maddening and socialistic tendencies of our times. This is speaking in general terms and with relation to general conditions. When we come to contemplate the place of our Baptists schools in their relation to our denominational life and growth, a wise economy forces us to put our Baptist schools at the very basis of all our denominational hopes. If our denomination is to preserve her identity, and if we are to fight a winning battle against an ever increasing complexity of intellectual, moral and religious standards, we must accomplish success through the genius of a well trained leadership. Our Baptist Colleges offer our only hope for Baptist leaders. Our preachers and other leaders are what our Baptist colleges and seminaries make them.

Since these things are inevitable facts which cannot be gain-said, it follows that the question of supremest concern to Arkansas Baptists is the success of our Board of Education which fosters Ouachita and Central Colleges. For our colleges to be hampered is for our denominational future to be hampered. To allow our colleges to be limited for room in which to do their work and to be embarrassed by debt is to strangle our very denominational life.

As your committee understands the present financial conditions of the Board of Education, we are prepared to warn this convention that a supreme crisis now confronts our colleges which will precipitate disaster if immediate action is not taken to relieve the onerous debt upon our Ouachita-Central system. We find that \$25,000.00 in cash must be raised by the first of next March or we will suffer irreparable loss. The total amount of indebtedness on the colleges is \$75,000.00. The Education Board has \$50,000.00 in pledges which are ready to be cashed in on the one condition that the additional \$25,000.00 in cash be raised by the first of March, 1911. If, therefore, \$25,000.00 can be raised by the first of next March, the whole situation will be relieved, our colleges will be free from debt, our denominational honor saved from disgrace, and our educational future secured.

Your committee, therefore, most earnestly urges that the following policy be adopted by this Convention and that the Board of Education be instructed to immediately inaugurate it among the churches composing this Convention:

First. That we regard the financial distress of our colleges as the paramount question now before the Baptists of Arkansas, and, for this reason, that we give our Board of Education our immediate support, with an open field, until March, 1911, to the exclusion of all other denominational interests, until \$25,000.00 in cash has been raised.

Second. That this Convention instruct its Board of Education to immediately inaugurate a state-wide campaign throughout all our churches for the purpose of raising the needed money to relieve its distress.

Third. That this Convention instruct her State Mission Board to place the services of the State Mission Secretary and all missionaries of the State Mission Board under the direction of the

Board of Education until this state-wide, debt-paying campaign has been carried to a glorious finish.

Fourth. That Convention urges all our pastors and churches to open their doors to any accredited representative of the Board of Education and in every other way support, co-operate in and aid the movement to raise this needed money. Let all our churches feel that the financial agents of our Board of Education are the royal guests of our churches in their denominational life-saving efforts to raise this debt.

Fifth. That this body request the Women's Auxiliary to place christian education in Arkansas upon the calendar of this week of prayer, and give their prayerful and zealous co-operation in relieving and endowing our schools.

The very prosperity of our colleges under the present hampered conditions presages glorious things in the day of their emancipation from debt. The very blessings of God are challenging Arkansas Baptists to display their worthiness to live. Endowment will be easy when these cancerous debts are out of the way. The proposed state-wide campaign will prove an educational blessing to our churches as well as a blessing to education. Hundreds of aspiring boys and girls will hear our financial agents speak and will be touched by the fires of hope and ambition, and hundreds of them will turn their faces toward our colleges which will foretoken our future prosperity when Ouachita shall stand as a giant in his strength and Central as a queen in her beauty—the pride and joy of our Baptist heritage.

S. E. TULL,  
W. R. JONES,  
W. L. SMITH,  
W. W. ROBBINS,  
L. W. RUSSELL,  
HENRY GIDENHAGEN,  
H. M. GEREN,  
P. C. MAYS.

38. The Convention adjourned after prayer had been offered by J. F. Love, of the Home Mission Board.

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### Friday Evening

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39. Devotional exercises were led by T. E. McKenzie, of Little Rock.

40. A rally in the interest of Christian Education was held, R. G. Bowers, Financial Agent of Ouachita and Central Colleges, being in charge. Henry S. Hartzog, of Ouachita College, and J. B. Gambrell, of Dallas, Tex., delivered addresses.

41. H. L. Winburn, Chairman of Committee on Order of Business, made further report, as follows:

*Saturday—*

- 9:00— 9:15, Devotional exercises.
- 9:15—10:00, Publications.
- 10:00—11:30, Home Missions.
- 11:30—12:00, Sabbath Observance.
- 2:00— 2:30, Devotional exercises.
- 2:30— 2:45, Sunbeam Band Drill.
- 2:45— 4:00, Orphans' Home.
- 4:00— 5:00, Ministerial Education.
- 7:30— 7:45, Devotional exercises.
- 7:45— adj., State Missions.

42. After various announcements, Tillman B. Johnson, of Texarkana, offered prayer and the Convention adjourned.

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### Saturday Morning

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43. Devotional exercises were led by W. M. Bostick, of Hope.

44. The following report was read by J. J. Hurt, Chairman of Committee on Publications, and, after discussion by J. J. Hurt, of Conway; S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff; J. T. Fowlkes, of Augusta; W. E. Atkinson, of Little Rock; E. J. A. McKinney, of Little Rock; J. B. Gambrell, of Texas; and a collection in favor of the Baptist Advance, which was taken by J. T. Christian and which amounted to \$613.00, the report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

When Admiral Dewey ordered the American guns to open fire on the Spanish ships he also ordered that every man on board, even to the fireman who toiled in the bowels of the ship, should be kept informed as to the progress of the fight.

Nearly nineteen hundred years ago Jesus gave the command, "Go, preach, baptize, teach." The New Testament contains the Master's marching orders, but the New Testament is a closed book as to the progress which has been made these nineteen hundred years, and is being made now, in the execution of these orders.

And the christian who knows nothing of this progress cares

little for the orders. The Christian who cares for the orders is concerned about their execution all along the lines.

Therefore, the denominational press. If you really love the Baptist work in Arkansas you will read the Baptist Advance and seek to get others to read it. This paper belongs in a class by itself so far as the true Arkansas Baptist is concerned.

Your committee recommends also the publication of our own Sunday School Board, at Nashville; "Our Home Field," published by the Home Mission Board, in Atlanta, Ga.; The "Foreign Mission Journal," published by the Foreign Mission Board, at Richmond, Va.; the "Doctrinal Interpreter," published at Booneville, Ark.; and "The Orphanage Gem," published at Monticello, Ark.

The man who takes these papers and reads them sympathetically will be a Missionary Baptist for the Devil to reckon with.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HURT, Chairman,  
W. C. WOOD,  
W. E. ROBERTS,  
J. F. TULL,  
J. T. FOWLKES,  
R. M. EVANS,  
J. H. REYNOLDS.

45. The report on Home Missions was read by G. L. Boles, Chairman of the Committee, and was discussed by J. F. Love, Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; A. H. Autry, of Nashville; J. B. Gambrell, of Texas; W. Y. Quisenberry, of Louisville, Ky.; and adopted.

Your committee is glad to report that the Lord has greatly blessed the work of the Mission Board in the past year. As is the case with all the work of the Lord, there are many things that cannot be tabulated. But it helps us to look at some of the visible results of the work. They are as follows:

There were 52,000 additions to Baptist churches last year; and 300 meeting houses were built. The Home Mission Board has contributed to our co-operative mission work in Arkansas this year, \$5,300. The future prosperity of our cause depends largely upon the way we provide ample facilities for doing our work. Arkansas Baptists gave to Home Missions last year, \$12,587.60.

The importance of this work cannot be over-estimated. It is looking after the base of supplies for our Foreign Missionary interests. We must not look to the home land or the work abroad that will suffer. The great work done in the mountain regions and that done among the foreigners is of supreme importance. As the years come and go and the influence of this work becomes more extended, the great results in the advancement of the Kingdom are more and more apparent. To every thoughtful person, the ever increasing number of foreigners coming to our land is a source of anxiety. What shall we do with them? The answer of the Baptists through the Home Mission Board is, let us evangelize them and this we are doing through the evangelistic department of the Home Board.

We should not fail to mention the work that is being done among the Indians, the Negroes, the Mexicans and in the Island of Cuba. And besides all this the Home Board has been a great helper to many of our churches in aiding them to erect meeting houses. Some churches in our own state have recently been helped in this way.

Because of the great work thus briefly mentioned, our people ought to be greatly interested in it. We wish that all Baptists could get a vision of the needs of our country and be made to feel that we are now largely doing foundation work that is to have effect on generations yet unborn; and would determine to so give to this work that the Board would be enabled to more fully accomplish the work it is set to do. We thank God for what has been done, and pray that we may press on to greater things.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. BOLES,  
R. F. KIRBY,  
J. S. BOYLES,  
J. G. MABRY,  
J. T. BENSON,  
J. F. RICHARDSON,  
WILL STOGGS.

46. The following resolution was offered by J. T. Christian, of Little Rock, and adopted :

RESOLVED:—

That a committee of three be appointed to collect the amount subscribed for the Advance, and place the amount collected for the best advantage of that paper.

The chair appointed J. T. Christian, Ben Cox and W. E. Atkinson on the Committee called for in the above resolution.

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### Saturday Afternoon

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47. After various announcements, the Convention adjourned with prayer by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro.

48. Devotional exercises were conducted by H. C. Rosamond, of El Dorado.

49. W. E. Stewart, Financial Agent of the Arkansas Baptist College (Colored), was introduced and addressed the body, after which a cash collection amounting to \$43.11 was given him for his work.

50. The Sunbeam Band Drill was given, after

which congratulatory remarks were made by H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia. The leaders, Misses Lily Furman and Hazel Reynolds, were introduced to the Convention.

51. The report of Committee on Divine Services was read by the Chairman, F. F. Gibson, as follows:

#### REPORT ON DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY.

First Baptist Church—Morning 11 a. m., B. H. DeMent, Louisville, Ky.; 7:30 p. m., Otto Whittington, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Calvary Baptist Church—11 a. m., W. Y. Quisenberry, Louisville, Ky.; 7:30 p. m., J. S. Rogers, Little Rock, Ark.

Lexington Avenue Church—11 a. m., A. H. Autry, Nashville, Ark.; 7:30 p. m. J. T. Christian, Little Rock, Ark.

First Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., H. L. Winborn, Arkadelphia, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., Ben Cox, Little Rock, Ark.

Central Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., Giles C. Taylor, Arkadelphia, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., J. S. Compere, Magnolia, Ark.

First Methodist Church—11 a. m., M. L. Sheppard, Fayetteville, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., M. W. Bostick, Hope, Ark.

Central Methodist Church—11 a. m., Tillman Johnson, Texarkana, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., R. G. Bowers, Little Rock, Ark.

Dodson Avenue Methodist Church—11 a. m., E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., T. E. McKenzie, Little Rock, Ark.

Midland Heights Methodist Church—11 a. m., J. F. Tull, Lake Village, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., M. F. Gathright, Mulberry, Ark.

First Christian Church—11 a. m., J. J. Hurt, Conway, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., S. E. Tull, Pine Bluff, Ark.

First Baptist Church, Van Buren, Ark—11 a. m., S. E. Dudley, Jonesboro, Ark.; 3:30 p. m., A. Fox, Marianna, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., E. D. Solomon, Helena, Ark.

Ninth Street Baptist Church, Colored—11 a. m., W. L. A. Stranburg, Argenta, Ark.; 3:00 p. m., W. L. Smith, Ashdown, Ark.; 7:30 p. m., A. P. Scofield, Little Rock, Ark.

First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Ark—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., William Cooksey, Mena, Ark.

52. The report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home was read by J. W. Kimbro. It was ordered printed in the proceedings of the Convention.

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES ORPHAN'S HOME.

We, the Board of the Arkansas Baptist Orphan's Home, would respectfully submit for your consideration this our annual report, as follows, to-wit:

We are indeed glad to report that in many ways the past year has been a great one in our Orphanage work. We have a greater home in number than we have ever had. We have the home under a better system, management and discipline by far than it has ever been. We have succeeded in making better crops, and have made greater progress towards making the home self-sustaining than

ever before; we have a better school perhaps than we have ever had as we have now two teachers besides the superintendent, who gives a portion of his time to that work. In response to a petition circulated by the Board, the Monticello special school district has established a free school at the home and has appropriated out of the public school fund of the district the sum of \$200 to pay a teacher at the home.

Our financial secretary has raised more money for the home the past year than ever before, but the increase in receipts for the home has not been commensurate with the needs of the home.

We have now in the home 116 children. During the year we have had some deaths in the home, but most of the deaths were of babies only a few days or a week old, who, despite the best medical attention and the most careful untiring nursing, passed to the beyond and are orphans no longer, but have God for their father and Jesus Christ for their elder brother.

We have adopted some children into some splendid homes, and have refused a great many applications to adopt for what to the Board appeared good and sufficient reasons.

Since our last report eight of the children have accepted Christ as their savior, have joined the church and have been baptized. Of the 116 inmates of the home, about 60 of them belong to the church.

While the Board rejoices in the great advancement that the Baptists of Arkansas have made in other departments of church work, and do not feel that too much has been accomplished along any line, yet it seems that the orphanage work has to some extent been overshadowed by other noble causes and has been made a secondary matter, when it should have had its place in front along with the other departments of our state work. We pray that the Baptists of the state may wake up to the importance of the great work, and that they will resolve that it shall no longer be placed in the background but will be supported, improved and enlarged and may it become an institution that will be a credit to and stand as a monument to the facility, sympathy, liberality and christian manhood of the Baptist denomination of the state of Arkansas.

For the financial condition of the home we refer you to the Treasurer's Report hereto attached:

Respectfully submitted,  
Z. T. WOOD, *President.*

J. W. KIMBRO, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is submitted as a condensed financial statement of the Arkansas Baptists' Orphans' Home, as shown by the Treasurer's books November 15th, 1910:

RECEIPTS.

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Total amount received from Financial Secretary ..... | \$8,060.96 |             |
| Total amount received from Superintendent..          | 591.84     |             |
| Total amount received from all other sources..       | 372.84     | \$ 9,025.64 |

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

|  |            |
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| Deficit as per last statement to Convention... | \$1,087.65 |
| Salary of Financial Secretary.....             | 1,200.00   |

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| Expenses of Financial Secretary.....   | 547.87     |             |
| Salary of Superintendent.....  | 600.00     |             |
| Salary of Matron .....   | 600.00     |             |
| All other expenses of Home (including salary<br>of teacher, housekeeper, nurse, improve-<br>ments, etc.) ..... | \$7,226.95 | \$11,262.47 |

## DEFICIT.

|                                       |            |             |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Due Monticello Bank and Trust Co..... | \$1,071.49 |             |
| Due on unpaid warrants .....          | 1,165.34   | \$ 2,236.83 |
|                                       |            | <hr/>       |
|                                       |            | \$ 9,025.64 |

The above statement does not include collections made by Financial Secretary since October 25th.

November 18, by amount in hands of Financial Secretary to balance (added by Board).....\$ 2,236.83

53. The Special Committee on Change of Location of the Orphans' Home, which was appointed one year ago, reported as follows, after which the Committee was discharged.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHANGE OF LOCATION OF ORPHAN'S HOME.

Your Special Committee on Orphan's Home, appointed a year ago to solicit bids for location of said home, etc. beg leave to report that the commission met at Arkadelphia at the Convention and planned the work directed to be done by you. We prepared an advertisement, setting forth the conditions laid down, and inserted it in the Little Rock Democrat and Gazette and the Baptist Advance. In response to this we received no proposals, and now so report. Our total expenses amounted to \$23.00 for the advertisements in the Democrat and Gazette, no charge being made by the Advance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. FOX,  
H. T. BRADFORD,  
J. H. ESTES,  
JOHN AYRES.

54. The Committee on Orphans' Home Work made its report through J. S. Compere. It was discussed by J. B. Searcy, of Little Rock; S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff; J. S. Compere, of Magnolia; Z. T. Wood, of Monticello; R. G. Bowers, of Little Rock; J. G. Lile, of Magnolia; J. W. Kimbro, of Monticello; F. P. Turner, of Little Rock; Chas. Haycock, of Pine Bluff; John Ayers, of Fort Smith; W. A. Ramsey, of Fayetteville; W. I. A. Stranberg, of Argenta; H. L. Winburn, or Arkadelphia; J. S. Rogers, of Little Rock; Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, of Lit-



tle Rock; E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro; Frank White, of Little Rock; W. M. Wright, of Malvern; E. D. Solomon, of Helena, and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

God expects the Baptists of Arkansas to provide for the orphan children who are within reach of us. If we fail adequately to provide for this work we shall be guilty before God.

We recognize, and express our gratitude for, the great amount of good that has been already accomplished through our orphanage at Monticello, and we would recommend this work to all of our churches.

There is imperative need for greatly enlarging this work at once. The children who are already in the home cannot be at all adequately cared for with our present equipment, and the Financial Agent assures us that many more could be placed in the home if we were only able to receive them.

We wish to express our high appreciation and deep gratitude for the faithfulness of the brethren at Monticello, and for their devotion to this great and worthy enterprise.

We recommend that this convention constitute and instruct the following committee, composed of P. C. Barton, F. F. Gibson, J. H. Estes, J. H. Black, J. J. Hurt and S. E. Tull, to receive bids for the removal of the orphanage from Monticello, with the understanding that they shall consider no bids of less than \$10,000 and 100 acres of land, and that this matter stand open until the next annual meeting of this Convention, at which time, if no acceptable bids have been received, immediate improvements shall be begun at Monticello, with the understanding that the orphanage shall remain at that place.

In view of the large number of orphans needing our help, and in view of the fact that many good families wish to take such children into their homes, we recommend that the Convention direct the Board of Trustees to place children temporarily in such homes, not requiring that the children be adopted; provided that, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, such arrangement will properly safeguard the best interests of the child so placed.

J. B. SEARCY,  
J. S. COMPERE,  
J. W. HULSEY,  
D. L. VAUGAN,  
W. J. HINSLEY.

55. The Convention adjourned with prayer by O. E. Bryant, of Texas.

## Saturday Evening

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56. The devotional exercises were led by John Carney, of Texas.

57. The following resolution was offered by E. J. A. McKinney, of Little Rock, and adopted without discussion :

### ORPHANAGE RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home be authorized to erect a cottage on the orphanage property at Monticello sufficiently large to accommodate the larger boys, such cottage to be of such style that it will be adaptable for a residence and so located as to be sold separate from the other property and used for such a purpose in case of the removal of the house.

58. The report of Missionary and Sunday School Board was read by the Secretary, J. S. Rogers, after which the Convention stood and sang, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1910.

Very marked and far-reaching have been the blessings of our Heavenly Father on the work of the churches through your Board this year. From the altar of tens of thousands of Baptist hearts ought to go sweet incense of gratitude to Him who sits on the circles of the heavens and brings all things good to pass. The Arkadelphia Convention sent the messengers away and afield with a courageous and conquering spirit, and gripped by the topmost Convention of our history. Jesus has led us from that meaningful hour on up to this one that opens more gates and doors. We are a happy company, all because God has seemed to mark off Arkansas for special showers. We register on leaves of paper and ask that angels record on leaves of gold our deep gratitude to Jehovah. Truly, truly may we all sing one chorus, "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us" and used us.

### HOW THE BATTLE OPENED.

Early in December your Board met to launch the greatest twelve-months' missionary campaign in our history. The Board meeting was largely attended, and the spirit of missionary conquest prevailed to a remarkable degree, and every body said things must:

go out and up as never. With faith in you and in God your Board mapped out a larger program, in accord with your instructions, than ever before. To halt or hesitate or "hammer around" in the inviting outlook along all lines would be little short of criminal. More men were employed and more money was appropriated than ever before. The fight began auspiciously and the battle-line has not been broken and no white flags have gone up during the whole year. When the smoke of battle went up, November 1st, it left every missionary soldier facing and forcing and finishing up the enemy.

#### A YEAR OF ENLIGHTENMENT.

Enlightenment about a good work or enterprise is the mother of deep and abiding interest in that work. From a religious and denominational view-point ignorance is bliss only when it is bliss to pray little, work less, and give nickles instead of greenback. Ignorance about denominational affairs is just another way of spelling out confusion and "backing-up" and denominational trouble generally. Ignorance makes the wheels squeak, or even lock. So your Board decided from the first meeting to make it a year of enlightenment more than ever before. More than a million and a half pages of tracts have gone out into tens of thousands of homes and into hundreds of churches in every association and county in the State. These tracts with their pages heavy with doctrinal and missionary facts and fundamentals are putting things on the main line. They work on while we sleep. The economy of this sort of work is plain to any thoughtful man. Often one cent will pay for the printing of a dozen pages of tracts and two cents will pay for the mailing. In some instances this bunch of tracts will be read by scores of people and do as much good, maybe, as the visit of a missionary whose salary and expenses must be paid. Without doubt, this is a fixed policy. Let us all press it on out to the end of things.

Then several workers' institutes and conferences have been held during the year, but not one tithe of the number that was called for and that ought to have been held. These meetings are both rallying and radiating centers. Often by one of these conferences a whole section of dozing or dormant Baptists will be aroused, stirred, rallied and then directed afield, conquering and to conquer, and then it is that a new day has dawned for that section. Baptists do not do well in the dark. Some things with no eyes enjoy and thrive in darkness, but true Baptists are not so. The time is here, too, not only for a more aggressive campaign along missionary and educational lines, but for a teaching and underscoring of distinctive Baptist doctrines, in circles high and low. State-wide and State-through. In the face of present day tendencies toward looseness and heresy in some sections, which is but another way of spelling out and introducing weakness, we will, if we are wise at all, more and more surround our Baptist Zion with a doctrinal wall against which all oncoming heresies will break and go to pieces. We are either Baptists or not Baptists. The New Testament sort of a railroad, so to speak, has two rails, evangelistic or missionary, and doctrinal, and it is standard-gauged with no doctrinal or anti-missionary side-tracks. God help us more and more to put all our

churches on the New Testament road. These missionary and doctrinal institutes will set right many balky Baptists and put us all to pulling right.

Furthermore, the Baptist Advance has been a perennial source of information during the year. This paper is indispensable. A dollar never left your pocket on a wiser and more telling mission than when it went to the support of our State paper. Never in one twelve-months has this splendid paper gone to the people with its pages so heavy with denominational matters as it has this year. True light is the bugle call that will bring all of our people out of the bushes and into fighting line. The paper has been a school master to lead our people to victories sweeping and decisive. Editor McKinney knows no lengths to which he is not willing to go if it means enlightenment for Baptists and building for the Kingdom. If we would build the Kingdom high and wide and long, forever let this work of sowing light for the righteous know no dying day. May the Lord continue to be our light and our salvation.

#### A YEAR OF ENLISTMENT.

We have too many Baptists that are counted, but they do not count right. The unenlisted are "out on the range." How they need to get under the yoke. The number of sleeping churches and church members is so large that the wheels of the Kingdom run heavy. We must not only win the sinner from death but the saved to duty. Paul made one tour to win the lost to Christ and baptize them, and then two others to enlist and train them for service. The question in this matter then is are we Arkansas Baptists going to track the New Testament order? This policy followed out vigorously and with ever-increasing aggressiveness will line up churches and church organizations and develop spiritual muscle in men and women until we will hardly know our powers and possibilities as a denomination.

Do we know our opportunities? Are we the men born for this day. The year just closing the Board has tried to answer these questions after the right fashion. Splendid progress, under the right hand of the father, has been made in this matter during the year. Individuals, churches, church organizations, and associations are seeing their day and duty and coming to the help of the Lord against the mighty as never before.

In the first place everything goes to indicate that more church members are working at this Kingdom business than at any time in our history. Pastors so write, and things move on apace like it was true to a good degree. The Jericho order ought to be the Arkansas order. When Jericho was taken every man of war did service and the people helped out by shouting. In this case there was blowing and going, too, and not going without blowing, and, what is more significant, not blowing without going. That ought to be the Arkansas fashion. Several country churches had every member, or almost every member, represented in their offerings in the late State Mission campaign. That points to high things for our future. Some pastors divided their membership into groups and put the names of these groups into the hands of a good live mission committee, and, in the language of another, worked things clear out into the fence corners for State Missions. That got the dust off of some folks and that helps much. Then some of our laymen, like

Bro. W. R. Jones of Yellville, and others, are adopting New Testament methods by going over the country and singing for missionaries in meetings and backing up preachers generally. These brethren also through addresses and layman sermons are calling the lost to repentance, writing for religious papers and magazines, leaving banks and service in the government, etc., for a service higher and more lasting in its outcome, all after the fashion of apostolic days. This all means more than you can spell in letters. It means that the wheels of the Kingdom are becoming solid in appearance and that we are going in on time. Let laymen of this stripe increase until the army of them reaches around the State, and then it will be easy to "do right and beat the devil."

Then the number of enlisted churches has greatly increased. Baptist churches are New Testament organizations and to them was committed the Great Commission. For a church inactivity is deathful. Every church is on its way to one of two places, a mission field or a graveyard. The main business of a New Testament church is not to keep things going well at home. Just enough money and energy are to be expended at home to keep things in good condition for doing business afar. Flower gardens in the back and front of the yard are good in their place, but it will be better for the farmer also to have some wheat and corn growing for harvest in the stretching fields around. Hundreds of our Arkansas churches plow only about their doors and they don't plow much, either. But things are getting better along this line. The missionaries of our Board are helping to arouse churches to action. Without a doubt more churches had evangelistic meetings this year than ever before. Besides the hundreds of meetings arranged by the missionaries the Missionary Secretary arranged more than a hundred protracted meetings. Then some forty pastors sent their pastors out to hold meetings in that many weak churches or at destitute points. That is a happy and hopeful growth. Then the number of churches contributing to State, Home and Foreign Missions during the year just closed increased one-third over the preceding year. So it is easy to see that the stunted church life is being overcome by Baptists in Arkansas, and we are going to "land right" after a while. Dr. Gambrell says "the capital mistake in the mission policies of one and two generations back was in planting churches and leaving them untrained and unrelated in any way to the larger life of the Kingdom." "If there is any wisdom in us," he says further, "we will not repeat this blunder, but will, the rather, lead every church out into the broadest sympathy with, and the most intense activity for the whole lost world. To train every young church for the Kingdom is a plain duty, and is no less a duty to so ply the laggard churches with such scriptural arguments and influences as will reclaim them from the evils of bad teaching and no teaching. There can be no failure unless we blindly turn from the plain path marked out for us in the Holy Scriptures." We must press this work of church enlistment until all of our churches are lined up, not so much with the idea of any State organization to be followed as with the idea of divine orders to be followed. Sufficient fighting on the part of all Baptists against the common enemy will put all Arkansas Baptists together right and for certain.

Once more let us speak of the enlistment of associations. Your

Board feels that the very best work that the churches can do through the State Mission Board is the work done in co-operation with association boards. This phase of the work has been all too limited, but conditions are getting better along this line. During the past year your Board has helped seven association boards in supporting their missionaries. For the coming year already some twenty associations have indicated a desire for such co-operation. Even a greater number than this may be interested in this far-reaching matter. Your Board looks with special favor upon this phase of missions, because it articulates our State work more closely with the churches and fields throughout the State, and tightens up the belts of the denominational machinery generally, and all without violating, in the least, the New Testament idea of ecclesiology and co-operation. Furthermore, the growth in the enlistment of associations is clearly seen in the fact that favorable reports on our Convention work were passed by far more associations during this year than last year. In fact, there are but few associations in the State where a majority of the churches are not in sympathy with the Convention work, and things are getting better everywhere. Let things go on from good to better along this line. Without doubt, this has been a remarkable year for us in the matter of aligning and enlisting the forces all round. This is the New Testament order for the coming of the Kingdom. Let it be the petition of every struggling soul that the Holy Spirit will bring us all around right and into a solid line-up after a great fashion.

#### HELPFUL AGENCIES.

Your Board has been greatly reinforced during the year by several helpful agencies. These agencies have done much indeed toward bringing us to the top of the hill. Here again the wisdom of co-operation shows itself to a marked degree.

#### THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

For a number of years the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Atlanta, Ga., has had its heart set on helping to make Arkansas a great Baptist state. Arkansas Baptists are under lasting obligations to the Home Board for its timely and telling help all these years. This year your Board has received from this source \$7,000 on our co-operative work and their prorata share of the office expenses. Every church in the state ought to show its love for and loyalty to this great and growing missionary agency that is helping to build the Kingdom high and long and wide and mighty in our beloved Southland.

#### THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

This Board, located at Richmond, Va., has sent us hundreds of thousands of pages of tracts during the year, paid its prorata share of office expenses, and encouraged our work along other lines. May God speed the day when, through this Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptists will be preaching the pure gospel in every stretching land of earth.

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Arkansas Baptists have no more faithful friends than Dr. J. M. Frost and the Sunday School Board, located at Nashville, Tennessee. This year this Board has given us \$200.00 toward paying

the salary of a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School field man, helped us in bearing the expenses of our mid-winter Workers' Conference at Little Rock, sent their field man into the State for institutes, and has given us \$500.00 in books. We are very grateful for this splendid help. All the profits on the Sunday School literature gotten out by this Board go out for the upbuilding of our Baptist Zion. So every church in the State will do exceedingly well for itself and the denomination to use the literature of the Sunday School Board.

#### MUST HAVE A B. Y. P. U. AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MAN.

Greatly to the disappointment of us all your Board has been unable to get a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School man to take the field during the year just closing. Two or three men have been elected, but they could not see their way clear to accept. All too long this vital matter has gone by. If we have eyes for the future as God's servants ought to have, not many days will go by till we have a good efficient man on the field pressing this work with great vigor.

#### WOMAN'S WORK MUST BE ENCOURAGED.

For most of the year your Board has had a State organizer for woman's work employed. Miss Florence Davis rendered most excellent service in this department up till August, when, to the sorrow of us all, she resigned. We all thank God for her life, her leadership and the way in which she helped toward building the Kingdom among us. May the Father's arm be about her as she goes to other fields. We have been unable to find another to take her place. Mrs. W. S. Farmer has done good work in the capacity of Corresponding Secretary in this work since the going of Miss Davis. We must have another State organizer right soon. Let our good women and all the rest of us pray the Lord to send his servant in this matter to us. We thank God for the splendid help our Baptist women are rendering, and may the Father lead them on and up until it may be said of many of them, "She hath done what she could."

#### GERMAN EVANGELISM.

Again this year Bro. W. H. Mueller has been employed by your Board as a missionary to the thousands of Germans within our borders. His work is very satisfactory from every standpoint, and yet we ought to have two or three German evangelists instead of one. May the Father's saving Spirit come down more and more to our German brothers and turn their great brave hearts into battle line for the hastening of the Kingdom in Arkansas and in the world as Arkansas Baptists become more and more a saving force.

#### THE COLLEGE DEBT PAYING CAMPAIGN AND STATE MISSIONS.

A great military general once said, "By conquest I won my empire, and by conquest I must hold it." We have come upon the time in Arkansas when we Baptists can hold our sway and sweep as a denomination only by conquests that have heretofore dazed and daunted us. Your State Mission Board thoroughly realizes that the long standing debt on our colleges must be paid, not within the next year, but within the next few months or, to all appearances, we are a doomed people. We have pulled our hats down over our eyes as to the situation or turned away to other interests, missionary or otherwise, the very last hour, unless we are foolishly willing to lose our colleges, and thus cripple to fearful lameness

our present forces and blight to disgrace and shame the Baptist future of coming generations. Bro. R. G. Bowers, the Financial Agent of the Education Board, has lent all possible encouragement and helpfulness to the work of your State Mission Board during the year. We are under abiding obligations to him and his Board for their splendid service in all the Mission campaigns of the year. Your State Mission Board is thoroughly convinced that during the next six months the campaign for the paying of the college debts must, without doubt, be uppermost in the minds and hearts and pulpits of the whole State, and that this campaign must have an unbroken right of way from this Convention until the last vestige of debt is gone forever. We hope and advise and pray that the door of every Baptist church in sympathy with this Convention, without a single exception, will be wide open at any hour to this all-important matter until the end is reached. May the Father put pastors and churches into line for this work after a great and winning fashion. Surely, surely no pastor worthy to be trusted to lead a Baptist church can in cold blood lock the doors of his church against this vital matter when danger and death stalk about the campuses of our beloved Ouachita and Central. Your Board further believes that the Missionary Secretary and all the missionaries of this Convention during the coming year should give all possible encouragement to this matter, and, in so far as it can be done in keeping with their duties, all possible help should be rendered in reaching the churches and fields for collections to wipe out these debts. In the middle of things as we now are, if Baptist men and women stand still, it will prove that we have lost all wisdom and are unworthy of the trust committed to us. Will we die out or pay out? By grace from on high we will win.

#### A YEAR OF SPLENDID ENLARGEMENT.

Along all lines our work has gone forward after a fine fashion. Our people, pastors and laymen and women, are a growing people. Pictures and posts do not grow. It is the destiny of Christian men to grow, and as they grow things that they touch and with which they have to do must grow. Paul's call to enlargement has been heeded by Arkansas Baptists this year. By the Father's grace we have developed more real pastoral leadership, sent more missionaries afield, expended more money in state and association missions, had more conversions, more Baptisms and additions, used more gospel tents, held more evangelistic meetings and more camp meetings, reached more counties and destitute sections with the gospel message, won more associations for real Kingdom business, had more churches to contribute to missions, raised more money for Home and Foreign Missions, all in the face of more determined opposition, than in any year in our history, and we have just now begun to fight, if it is the will of the Father who reigns on high.

#### PASTORAL LEADERSHIP SHOWS GRATIFYING GROWTH.

Our pastors are our main men in all denominational matters. They are the key men to every problem. The pesky, croaking, hesitating, compromising pastor with a manner and message that is anything else but positive and virile has already lost his footing with his deacons and congregation, and gives the denomination all sorts of trouble. But if pastors are wise, conquering in spirit,



trustful of God and men, have a large and enlarging vision of Kingdom matters, take denominational interests to heart right and feel that they are God's Holy Ghost-appointed leaders, you can count on going to the top of the hill on every proposition. We praise God for our pastors. Whatever they get under and after will go right. May our Father breath into the soul of every Arkansas pastor a passionate desire to be God's man, God's hero and leader in this battle that will not end for us till we have gone in through the pearly gates.

#### OUR SEVEN GOSPEL TENTS POPULAR AND PROFITABLE.

During the summer season the seven gospel tents belonging to the Board have been in great demand and have been kept busy every hour. They have worked wonders for us under the blessings of God, and next year we ought to have at least twelve tents, and "tent" Arkansas for Baptists. Your Board is under very great obligations to Mrs. T. J. Neely for a gift of \$200.00 with which to buy one of these tents. This tent is known as the "Neely Gospel Tent" and very large numbers have been saved under it during the year. How commendable indeed in Mrs. Neely in this gracious gift and what a fine example for other brethren and sisters. May God use our tents to His great glory.

#### OUR BOOK BUSINESS.

It is not well enough known that our Board has a book department in the Mission Rooms at Little Rock. During the year now closing this department of our work has been under the supervision of our efficient brother, A. P. Scofield. Up to this time the book business has been conducted almost wholly for the sake of our colportage work. We could hardly do colportage work successfully without the book department, but there are other possibilities for great good in this business, and it seems to your Board that the time has come when the Baptists of Arkansas ought to have a well supplied and thoroughly equipped book store in Little Rock. This all important and far reaching matter might be under the supervision of your Board with a special man appointed to conduct it as it is now, or what would be better perhaps, some good man of business ability, with the moral support of this Convention and its boards might undertake it. Whatever is done, this department of our work needs to be more widely and thoroughly advertised, and it is important for all our people to know that all the profit on this business goes to our mission work, and that every book published may be had by writing to the Baptist Mission Rooms, 124 East 4th Street, Little Rock. Brethren, pray for this interest.

#### A GENERAL SUMMARY OF WORK DONE.

The late State Mission campaign was a very remarkable one in many respects. We covered the state with tracts, giving all possible light about every phase of the work. There was no lack of information on the part of the people in general. Another thing worthy of note is the fact that decidedly more pastors took their own collections than in any previous year. This is after the right order. So well was this matter worked by the pastors that a good number of our evangelists and missionaries continued in meetings clear up to the end of the year. There was an increase of about

thirty-three and one third per cent in the number of contributing churches. In the northern part of the State, the healthful highlands of Arkansas that have been neglected all too long, there was an increase of 100 per cent. or more in the number of contributing churches. This is glorious to the last degree. God save our Anglo-Saxon section where a great people, noble, hearty, and stalwart, live with the soft side of their souls turned out on which we may write the life-message if we will. Another matter of far-reaching importance is the fact that our brave missionaries immeasurably worthy of more tributes of praise than any man's poor hand can write, did better by all odds in their collections than any missionary force that ever went afield in Arkansas. Texas has become the watchword for Southern Baptists and deservedly so, with pardonable pride we bring to your notice that during the first three quarters of this year our missionaries outdistanced the Texas missionaries per man in collection more than fifty per cent. The State Mission campaign proper was marked by many splendid victories, and especially did some of the smaller churches, in country and town alike, do it after a sweeping fashion to the glory of the Giver of all good gifts. The country churches did gloriously, several of them going beyond \$100.00. The large churches came up strong, when all conditions are considered.

## SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTS.

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| Days of labor .....   | 26,563      |
| Sermons and addresses .....   | 18,402      |
| Religious visits .....  | 5,312       |
| Conversions .....   | 6,274       |
| Baptisms .....  | 3,749       |
| Additions by letter and restoration .....   | 2,055       |
| Total additions .....   | 5,804       |
| Churches organized .....  | 38          |
| Meeting houses built and repaired .....   | 68          |
| Sunday schools organized .....  | 104         |
| Tracts distributed, about pages .....   | 300,000     |
| Collected for state missions by missionaries....  | \$10,615.97 |
| Collected for other missions .....  | 4,906.00    |
| Collected for building ,repairs and incidentals..   | 29,838.00   |
| Ministerial education and orphanage.....  | 1,804.00    |
| Total collections for all purposes by mission-<br>aries .....                             | 47,763.97   |
| Societies of all kinds formed by state organizer<br>for Woman's work and her helpers..... | 146         |
| Subscriptions to Baptist Advance about.....   | 736         |
| Total amount raised in Arkansas for state<br>missions.....                                | \$28,464.96 |
| Total amount expended for state missions<br>during the year.....                          | 38,387.83   |

## MOLDING A PLASTIC SITUATION FOR AN ENLARGING FUTURE.

Do we fully realize that in large measure the future of our denomination, in all its multiplied directions and dimensions, is pivoted on the vision and grasp and movements of present day Baptists? Do we know our day? Do we comprehend the plastic situation of conditions in Arkansas at this waiting hour? Difficul-

ities? Yes, but every manly soul among us is unwilling to confess that we are unable to grapple with the extraordinary situation that surrounds us. We can unite and weld the division among us by the help of divine grace. We can beat down the opposition of isms by preaching a pure, simple New Testament message in every neighborhood in the state. Under the guiding right hand of God, no people in the earth, says Dr. Gambrell, has as free a hand in restoring the New Testament order of things as Baptists have, and we are Baptists in Arkansas. Six hundred thousand undying spirits lost and ruined, wait in death's grip for Arkansas Baptists to strip off weighing shackles and set them at joyful liberty. Nay, more, like a mighty army these six hundred thousand souls with the dust of death upon their faces are tramping their weary way to a fateful doom, while thousands of our people stand by all unmoved. The question returns with alarming emphasis, "Are we the men born for this day and generation?"

Once again, every interest that we foster is being favored of heaven after an unlooked-for fashion. Almost beyond what the highest soul among us could have dared to hope for has every phase of our work in the state been blessed. Heaven never reached her hand down to an undeserving people since earth began more than to us. To a thinking man God seems determined to make Arkansas Baptists an unusual people, a peculiar priesthood. To earth's dying day we can never thank the Father of our Lord Jesus enough for his manifold blessings upon us. And, yet, in the face of all this, in the hour your Board brings you this report, some of our beloved institutions to which our destiny as a denomination is eternally linked are in awful danger of going down to dust. We stand facing two open gates, one of which would lead Arkansas Baptists up and out and on forever, and we are able to enter therein. Shall we halt? Shall we hesitate? Can we hesitate? Arkansas Baptists have had a phenomenal growth. We are living in a state with marvelous fertility of soil and immeasurable resources, all undeveloped, and where vast schemes of improvement are under way at this hour. We have come to a juncture of events where "the opportunities put to our hands are the greatest known to Baptist people since Christ died and rose again." We are not up with our work. We are not up with our crops. To halt one day now means to invite weakness and added burdens and marvelous disadvantages and to set us back untold days. But to move on and out to this hour and lay hands, made masterful by the grace of God, to the task of molding a plastic situation for an ever-enlarging future is to show ourselves wise and worthy of the trust providentially committed to us, and to multiply all the prayers and deeds and gifts and tears of the past into an unspeakably glorious future for Baptists.

O Spirit of all gifts, breathe thou thine own self so into the hearts of Arkansas Baptists that to a man they shall say, we have just begun to fight and to do great things, and to this high business with an enlarging purpose, we shall put our hands and heads and hearts till earth's dying day. O Master of all situations, bring us out right.

The report of Committee on State Missions was read by the Chairman, E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro. It was

discussed by E. E. Dudley, J. B. Gambrell, H. L. Winburn, and both reports adopted.

Well may Arkansas Baptists rejoice in the growth of their State Mission Board. Says Secretary Rogers, "we have developed more real pastoral leadership, sent more missionaries afield, expended more money in State and Associational Missions, had more conversions, more baptisms and additions, used more gospel tents, held more evangelistic meetings, and more camp meetings, reached more counties and destitute sections with the gospel message, had more churches to contribute to missions, raised more money for Home and Foreign Missions than any year in our history."

With almost six thousand additions to our Baptist churches as a direct result of State Mission work this year, and with most flattering signs of progress along all lines and most satisfactory reports from every department of the work, the Baptists of Arkansas have cause to rejoice that Almighty God is putting his seal of approval upon the work.

We desire to commend the most excellent work of our regular evangelists and especially the great work done in the tent meetings, and by the forty and more pastors who volunteered to hold meetings, also the work done by laymen who have voluntarily gone out to sing and preach the gospel in needy parts of our state.

But perhaps the most gratifying advance is to be found in the number of churches that have contributed to State, Home and Foreign Missions during the year just closing that have not been contributing. Secretary Rogers states that there is an increase of one third over the preceding year. Go help us to press the interests of our Boards out and until all the Missionary Baptist churches shall become contributors to our various denominational interests.

What is our greatest need in bringing this to pass and consummating the great work which many feel, under God, should be done? Answer, Pastors with large visions and with fearless, yet wise leadership. Pastors who believe that great things ought to be done and who are ready to say, "by the grace of God they shall be done." In the second place we need members well informed and full of faith to stand with the pastors in undertaking great things for the cause of Christ.

We desire to commend our State Mission Board for the help given to Associational Missions in many of our associations and to express the desire that in the near future all of the associational boards shall receive aid from the State Mission Board, thus making the board a potent factor in every part of the state and create a solidarity in all mission work within the bounds of the State.

We would not close this report without mentioning the splendid appropriation of the Home Board and the helping hand of our Sunday School Board in donating to us a large amount of literature. We rejoice in the fact that many things are conspiring to increase the efficiency of the State Mission Board and would recommend an aggressive policy of enlargement during the coming year in accord with the will of our State Mission Board.

We further recommend that the state mission forces be used in every practical manner for some months in lifting the load of indebtedness from our schools. That all of the forces employed by

the board be instructed to present the claims of the Baptist Advance and to take subscriptions; and that the first and second weeks in October be given a red-hot campaign in behalf of our paper.

We recommend that a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School field secretary be employed by the state mission board at once, if possible. An important recommendation is that pastors throughout the state resolve to become thoroughly posted about every phase of our mission work, convey this information to their people and courageously urge them to do their full duty in giving to state missions.

But the last recommendation that your committee would make is that the Board command our beloved and over-worked secretary J. S. Rogers to take a vacation for a much needed rest.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. DUDLEY,  
E. D. SOLOMON,  
Z. T. WOOD,  
C. M. PARTAIN,  
J. F. MCINTIRE,  
L. C. LANGLEY,  
T. W. HARNESSE,  
J. R. HARRIS,  
L. M. PHILLIPS,  
R. P. BAIN,  
J. H. BLACK.

59. On motion, the Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, after which prayer was led by J. B. Gambrell, of Texas.

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### Sunday Afternoon

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60. Devotional exercises were led by W. J. Hinsley, of Dardanelle.

62. By unanimous consent, Z. T. Wood, of Monticello, spoke briefly in bidding the Convention farewell for this session.

63. J. J. Haynes, of Mena, led a special prayer invoking Divine comfort for Sister J. W. Wilson, whose husband passed away on the 19th at El Paso, Texas. He was an honored member of our church at Arkadelphia, a member of the Board of Education, and true to the interests of this Convention.

64. The report of the Board of Ministerial Educa-

tion was read by H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia, as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We recommend with gratitude the fact of God's unfailling blessings upon this work—blessings far more than commensurate with the efforts made. We take it that this fact alone is sufficient to indicate His full approval of the work. This is further evidenced by the facts of the following summary of work done by 19 of the 35 students now in Ouachita during their vacation the past summer:

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| Days of labor .....            | 1,000 |
| Churches organized .....       | 4     |
| Sunday Schools organized ..... | 10    |
| Number of meetings held .....  | 56    |
| Conversions .....              | 1,035 |
| Additions .....                | 829   |
| Baptisms .....                 | 681   |

#### CHANGING CONDITIONS.

Since our last report some changes in the "ministerial supply" situation have come, notable, the increased number of men offering for the work of the ministry and the disposition on the part of the churches to pay better salaries and secure pastors for more time where it has been possible. These two significant changes are evidently in answer to prayer, and bring renewed and enlarged obligations toward the work of ministerial education. The time has surely come when we are to suffer irreparable injury unless we awake to our duty along this line. This state, once evidently Baptist in nearly all leading ways, is now being lost to us slowly but surely. The leading men of finance, law, and legislation, as well as of medicine and commerce, are not solidly ours as once. The reason is not far to seek, when you study the denominational affiliations of the College and University students of the state. Baptists are not educating as they once did. Since leadership in every sphere of modern life is largely a matter of intellectual development, it takes no prophet to see that Arkansas, in the next generation, will be lost to Baptists unless we arouse to heroic and intelligent action. Just here we strike anew and at a different angle the question of Ministerial Education. The educated pastor will surely inspire his young people to want and seek an education. The fact that Baptist boys are not seeking an education cries loudly and persistently for an educated Baptist ministry. In short, it is increasingly evident that *every single problem* of church life and growth is inseparably bound up with this question of Ministerial Education.

#### WHAT ARE WE DOING AT IT?

Certainly these things demand immediate attention. Are we awake to the situation? The record will give us some indications. Last year—the year just ended—only 37 churches, out of the hundreds represented in the Convention, pledged anything for this work. Of the 37 pledging, 17 failed to pay their pledges. Of the whole number of Sunday schools and classes, only six pledged.

Just two of the six paid the pledges in full. Of the thousands of individuals who ought to be alive on this question, just 34 made pledges for the work, and 22 of these failed to pay up the pledges. From the whole number of Associations, only two have reported any contribution to Ministerial Education. These facts can only mean one thing. Your Board, by letter and field agent, has done its best to collect the pledges. Our people are fully aware of the theoretical need of a trained ministry. The facts presented seem to bear on their face A FEARFUL INDICTMENT of our sense of moral responsibility in regard to debt paying. We, fully knowing the need, carelessly leave the burden to other hands and palpably shirk our duty. This impeaches not only our feeling of moral responsibility, but our intelligent viewing of denominational need. If the leaders are thus lax, it is no wonder that the rank and file of the workers never get aroused to this serious need. We, furthermore, submit that your Board knows full well the meaning of the words just used, and do not report at random, but deliberately and thoughtfully.

THE FINANCIAL SHOWING

for the year is, under the conditions recited, very good indeed. It is presented in two parts, showing what has been done through the usual channels and what was done by a faithful and untiring Agent whom we sent out under the pressure of a great necessity. Prof. L. W. Webb went for us when some one had to go, and did splendid work.

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| Through the regular Treasurer, amount received..... | \$1,614.27 |
| Amount paid out .....                               | 1,402.05   |
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| Balance .....                                       | \$ 212.22  |

This amount came from 32 churches, 11 women's societies, 26 individuals, three Sunday Schools and classes and two associations. Of the 32 churches, 26 were in the villages and country. It is evident, year after year, that the towns and cities, where trained pastors are demanded, are least concerned about Ministerial Education, or else least inclined to work at it.

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| Through L. W. Webb, Special Agent—amount collected.. | \$ 921.45 |
| Debts paid, expenses, salaries, etc. ....            | 884.67    |
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| Balance .....                                  | \$ 36.78   |
| Grand total of receipts for the year .....     | \$2,535.72 |
| Grand total of expenditures for the year ..... | 2,286.72   |
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| Cash on hand ..... | \$ 249.00 |
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Appropriations now due our beneficiaries, for which provision must be made at once, \$329.00; which leaves a deficit of \$80.00, which amount ought to be raised in cash at this meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In concluding this report we would recommend as follows:

1. That a collection in cash and pledges be taken now and here, amounting to at least \$2,000.00.
2. That pastors of churches inaugurate and push a campaign of enlightenment and enlistment in this work, looking toward se-

curing 100 students for the ministry at Ouachita, and the funds to maintain them.

3. That every church in sympathy in the work of Ministerial Education place this cause in its regular calendar of collections and make an offering at least once a year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION,

H. L. WINBURN, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by the Chairman, Tillman B. Johnson, follows:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education must base its report upon that presented by the Board of Ministerial Education. That report you have heard, and on it we make our appeal. Paul gives us a text: "Lie not, one to another; seeing that you have put off the old man with his doings."—Col. 3:9. That report says that only "37 churches out of hundreds represented in the Convention, pledged anything for the work. Of the 37 pledging, 17 failed to pay their pledges. Only six Bible Schools pledged, and only two paid in full. Of 34 personal pledges 22 failed to pay.

Our people must be trained. Who shall train them? The pastors. How shall pastors train beyond their knowledge? How shall they be able to know? Yau and I must answer that. Read the report of the Board, and then let every Baptist do his duty.

Respectfully,

TILLMAN B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

The report was discussed by Tillman B. Johnson, E. E. Dudley, N. R. Townsend, and, after a collection in cash and pledges amounting to \$1,985.00 had been taken, the further consideration of the report was postponed until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

65. The Convention adjourned with prayer by F. F. Gibson, of Fort Smith.

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### Monday Morning

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66. Devotional exercises were led by J. B. Searcy, of Little Rock.

67. The Secretary read the journal for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and his record was approved.

68. John T. Christian, of Little Rock, read the re-



port of the Committee on Nomination. (See front pages of Annual.)

69. The following resolution was offered by W. R. Jones, of Yellville, and adopted:

*Whereas*, the Mountain Home Baptist College is the property of this Convention, and

*Whereas*, the Convention has been, and is yet, unable to put this school on a proper basis so as to make it a beneficial institution to the Baptist churches in this State; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Convention tender the same to the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, on condition that said Board take charge of the same, and conduct it as said Board conducts other mountain schools.

70. The President appointed as Committee on Volunteer Band Work Otto Mathis, W. M. Wright, S. D. Grumbles.

71. The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported through Arthur Fox, Chairman, as follows, and after discussion by R. P. Bain, Ben Cox, was adopted:

#### COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Inasmuch as God has set a part the first day in every week to be a day of rest—rest from secular and worldly cares and to be spent in spiritual worship of our Lord, it behooves us remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Our hearts are made heavy as we see how this day has been made, by many, a day of pleasure resorts, sports and worldly amusements, such as baseball, excursions, picnics, moving picture shows and such like.

We would recommend that the preachers, parents and every servant of our Master put forth a greater effort than ever before in having this day kept holy unto the Lord.

We note with a great deal of pride and with thankfulness to God for the heroic efforts that have been put forth by a number of our preachers in their towns and cities to have the day kept holy.

We are a great host of God's own on the earth, and let us see to it that we be great in having the Sabbath kept holy to Him.

72. The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by E. J. A. McKinney, and after discussion by N. C. Denson, Ben Cox, E. J. A. McKinney and L. L. Abbott, the report was adopted.

#### COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The question of temperance is not a question of small import, but is one far-reaching in its scope and importance. In the form of intoxication or intoxicating liquors it finds expression in the

open saloon and its brood of blind tigers, and as such, is a menace to good government, a breeder of crime and poverty and preys on purity, revels in the ruin of manhood and gloats over the domination of souls. It dethrones reason, corrupts the State, thwarts justice, bribes juries, domineers cities' governments, fights religion, arrests preachers but supports thefts and makes merchandise of lost virtue. Nothing is too good for it to damn and too bad for it to love if only the saloon can be propagated. It has no politics except to win; but is great at running compromise candidates for office. For the election of such it will throw open its coffers and become tremendously conservatively patriotic. But thanks be to God and the triumph of gospel teaching, in this Southland, its death knell has been sounded in many states and it is being driven to desperation in others. In Arkansas we rejoice that the number of counties voting license, for blood money, have dwindled to only thirteen, and some of these will be dry by petition. Since our last meeting Jackson county has been put dry by the work of a county judge converted under the labors of one of our missionaries. Other counties going dry are Ouachita, Miller, Hempstead, Carroll and Polk. Cross is contested and Sebastian county and Fort Smith were close enough to make Satan shiver even in his warm domain. In other counties majorities were lessened so that it would have taken a change of fewer than 500 votes in any county to have landed it in the dry column. A change of 3,000 votes rightly placed would have put Arkansas dry under local option. This argues that the saloon maintains its life in Arkansas at no point except on a close margin. Do not these things argue that Arkansas, with her large popular majority against the saloon, is ready for state-wide prohibition? We believe it, and we urge that every Baptist urge, petition and plead with his representatives and senators, as one of the first measures in our next General Assembly to give us state-wide statutory prohibition. We recommend the continuation of our standing committee of five on prohibition and urge them to do all they can to put the saloon out of Arkansas, and also that we again, since it organized on a new basis, represent in the State Anti-Saloon League Convention, which meets in annual convention next January, and as such delegates we would recommend the following: W. E. Atkinson, Ben Cox, E. J. A. McKinney, J. T. Christian, J. H. Estes, R. G. Bowers, S. E. Tull, John Ayres, F. F. Gibson, E. E. Dudley, T. B. Johnson, J. J. Hurt, H. L. Winburn, W. T. Amis, W. A. Ramsey, and as alternates J. N. Williams, E. D. Solomon, J. B. Alexander, J. J. Haynes, J. F. Little, A. McPherson, and that those delegates present at such meeting be authorized to fill up delegation in case of absentees.

Your committee has in hand a report sent by the President of the State Anti-Saloon League as a report to this body; but believing that no such report is necessary except as information for this report, we do not incorporate it here, but we wish to state that our Convention has a large representation on the present Board of the Anti-Saloon League, having seven of the twenty-four members. The reorganization has been completed and, in an open forum on the floor of the Anti-Saloon League Convention, our delegates have the right to discuss plans and policies and thus help to reach just conclusions. We would urge, therefore, more consideration of this work of the Anti-Saloon forces on the part of our

people, and that we give the league our support insofar as is consistent with Baptist independence, and the plans adopted appeal to us as possible and just.

N. C. DENSON,  
JOHN AYRES,  
E. J. A. M'KINNEY,  
L. L. ABBOT.

73. The report of the Committee on Sunday School Work was read by Arthur Fox, as follows:

#### COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Today is the day of education. We must teach or die. This is absolutely imperative. The same commission which says, "Baptising them" says "teach them." We have three ways of teaching. In the pulpit, in the colleges and in the Sunday Schools. The Sunday School is the how of the "teaching them." The ones who teaches the children of today will have the men of tomorrow. What we want in the State we must put it in the schools. People will do sooner or later what they are taught to do. The Catholics say, "Give us a child until he is seven years old and you will never get the Catholicism out of him." Gregory, in his seven laws of teaching, says: "We learn half the facts we ever know before we are seven years of age."

Our Sunday Schools are our recruiting stations. We teach to reach and win for Christ. Some one has said 85 per cent of our recruits come from the Sunday School. We are in great need of *Sunday School pastors*, more *efficient* teachers and better equipments. Let the churches have better rooms for the teaching of their children, the word of God.

There are in Arkansas 1,536 churches with a membership of 107,745. There are 630 Sunday Schools, with 36,897 scholars. Think of it—906 churches without schools. However, we are growing. There were many schools organized during this last year.

We, your committee, recommend:

1. That the pastors take the normal courses and in turn lead their teachers and prospective teachers in the same.

2. That we reassure our appreciation of and co-operation with the Sunday School Board at Nashville.

3. That we indorse the request of the B. Y. P. U. and State Mission reports that the State Mission Board employ a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Secretary.

4. That this Convention request the pastors to organize Associational Institutes and the Little Rock churches to make their normal training schol a state-wide institute.

74. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by W. M. Wright, and, after discussion by W. M. Wright, F. F. Gibson and E. J. A. McKinney, was adopted.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Master said, "Go ye into all the world," the Holy Spirit will lead us unto the uttermost parts of the earth, and the degrading worship of the heathen as they bow down before their idols, rightly interpreted, is only the old Macedonian cry, repeated again and again, "Come over and help us." Lo, I am with you always, as we carry out the Divine commission, is the Saviour's promise. His presence has been gloriously manifest in the marvelous manner in which His blessings are attending the labors of our missionaries and in arousing an ever-increasing interest in world-wide missions throughout the home land.

Last year Southern Baptists gave more than \$500,000 to our Foreign Mission work, and one of the immediate results was the baptism of more than 3,500 converts on foreign fields.

Our work for this year is laid out on a basis of \$600,000. Of this amount Arkansas is asked to raise \$16,500. Several individual gifts of \$1,000 each have already come to the Board and one brother made a conditional gifts of \$10,000, providing thirty more missionaries were sent out this year. We are glad to report that the condition has been met, as thirty have already been sent out and there are two more under appointment.

The work of our Board may be classified as follows: Evangelical, educational and medical. Of course, the preaching of the gospel is the great power on the foreign fields, but along with the preaching, the training of native Christians is indispensable, and to meet this necessity we have eight theological seminaries with an enrollment of over 200. In addition to our schools and seminaries we are making a wise use of printers' ink. Our printing presses are turning out millions of pages of printed matter annually. These pages are going into the homes of the people upon their silent mission of preaching the gospel of the Son of God.

Another effective agency is our medical missions. Jesus is being preached as a Saviour of both soul and body. More than 42,000 patients were treated last year by our medical missionaries. In this manner the barrier of prejudice is broken down and the heart is opened for the reception of the gospel message.

In order that we may more fully comply with our marching orders in the future we desire to call attention,

1. To the necessity of a more complete co-operation with the educational forces of our Foreign Board. This board, located at Richmond, Va., has a yearly increasing stock of books and tracts issued for the information of our people. Besides these every pastor should see that the Foreign Mission Journal is given as wide a circulation as possible.

2. The unenlisted church is a problem which should receive the profoundest consideration of this Convention.

3. Some plan should be formulated which would enable us to systematize our gifts to this phase of our missionary endeavor and thus save to the denomination the large amount of interest paid annually in borrowed money.

In this connection and to correct an erroneous impression we desire to commend the board for the economical manner in which its finances are managed, as shown by the following exhibit:

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| Office rent and salaries in Richmond | .....6 per cent     |
| Interest on borrowed money           | .....2 1-2 per cent |

Cost of collecting in the states . . . . . 3 1-2 per cent

Thus it will be seen that 88 cents of every dollar collected goes direct to the missionary on the field. May the God of all grace increase our missionary activity and crown the efforts of our faithful missionaries with Heaven's richest blessings.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman and Committee.*

75. Discussion of the reports on Ministerial Education were resumed, and Frank White, J. J. Haynes, Giles C. Taylor, W. J. Hinsley, R. G. Bowers and V. C. Neal took part. After amending the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, and continuing the collection begun yesterday until the total pledges reached \$2,429.00, the reports were adopted.

76. W. R. Jones, of Yellville, offered the following:

*Whereas*, the young men who are studying for the ministry at Ouachita College have signified a willingness to give notes for money advanced to them by the Board; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that we appreciate their spirit, but that we must beg them to allow the warm-hearted Baptist people of Arkansas the pleasure of contributing toward their education. And we further beg them to not regard themselves as mendicants on the generosity of our people, but as honored guests, to whom we feel it, not only our duty, but our highest pleasure to entertain.

which was adopted.

77. S. L. Holloway, Chairman, read the following

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Our Father has very graciously dealt with his ministers in our State during the past year. He has called very few of them from their labor to their reward above.

Bro. R. M. Small and Bro. John Vaught, both of Clear Creek Association, were called. These two men were pioneers. During almost half a century they gave their lives to the winning of the lost for their Lord in Arkansas.

Bro. J. H. Denson of Lockesburg, Ark., was also of this number. He was 60 years of age and had been pastor of the country churches in that section of the State during a period of thirty years. He was highly esteemed for his Godly life and for his work's sake.

Bro. I. R. Hall of Bentonville passed to his reward in September. He was 71 years old. He spent all his life as a minister in Northwestern Arkansas. In his death his own church and association suffered a very distinct loss.

Bro. J. K. P. Gipson of Siloam Springs, while not generally known to the Arkansas brethren, was a minister of deep piety and

great usefulness in his community. He was also a physician. Also Bro. J. A. Thomas of Judsonia.

Elder J. H. Peay died during the year. He was born in Kentucky and had done valiant service in Tennessee and Arkansas. He was a strong preacher and greatly loved.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. HOLLOWAY,  
J. F. JOHNSTON,  
J. N. WILLIAMS.

78. T. E. McKenzie, Chairman, read the following report of the Committee on Colored Work, which, after discussion by A. P. Scofield, J. F. Love, Ben Cox, Mrs. C. P. Smith, S. E. Tull, Frank White, was adopted:

#### COMMITTEE ON COLORED WORK.

The ten millions of negroes in our midst is God's challenge to our Christian fidelity. Dr. Probst has well said: "The negro here is a severer test of our loyalty to Christ than the Chinaman in Canton, that we can not maintain our Christian consistency while we glow with generous piety and melt to tears before the recital of the blessing of God upon our work for Negroes in Africa or Brazil and freeze to hardness on seeing with our eyes the pitiful destitution of the Negroes here at home."

The negro in our midst furnishes us one of the most promising fields of missionary effort at all. Our pastors could largely increase their powers for good by counseling with pastors and preaching to their congregations as opportunity affords. Our good women could enlarge the sphere of their usefulness by helping their woman to higher ideals in individual, home and church life.

Upon Southern Baptists God has laid the responsibility for the evangelization and training of the negroes in our midst more than any other people. In the providence of God they have been laid at our doors, and in his simple faith the negro is naturally a Baptist. The call to Baptists to this work, then, is the call of Providence on the one hand, and the deep need and ready response of the negroes on the other.

We are very much encouraged with the work done by Bro. A. P. Scofield. He has visited three schools and colleges and distributed books and literature to a satisfactory extent. We urge our State Mission Board to broaden this line of work in every way possible and that our pastors join with our board from this standpoint as pastors to make the best of this opportunity.

We recommend that J. T. King, Ben Cox, R. G. Bowers, L. L. Abbott, J. B. Searcy be appointed to attend colored conventions in Little Rock.

We heartily commend the work of the Home Mission Board in this field which is done co-operation with the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention.

T. E. M'KENZIE, *Chairman.*

79. The report of a Committee on Sanitarium, which was appointed by the Convention last year, was

read by Ben Cox, and the Committee discharged.

COMMITTEE ON SANITARIUM.

The committee met and went over the situation thoroughly. Although much interest was shown, the committee felt that the interest throughout the state was not strong enough to justify their purchase of the hospital property.

We urge that our people be much in prayer to God that he may very soon open the way for the establishment of a great Baptist Sanitarium in Arkansas.

Respectfully,  
BEN COX, *Chairman.*

80. J. H. Estes, Treasurer, read the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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| Received for State Missions .....      | \$27,770.60 |
| Received from Home Board .....         | 7,981.00    |
| Received from Foreign Board .....      | 1,200.00    |
| Received from Sunday School Board..... | 200.00      |
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|  | \$37,845.96 |
| Deficit .....                          | \$ 541.87   |
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|  | \$38,387.83 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries and traveling expenses ..... | \$34,076.97 |
| Office expenses .....                 | \$ 1,628.99 |
| W. M. U. ....                         | 223.09      |
| Interest .....                        | 648.01      |
| Tents and torches .....               | 616.95      |
| Summer Bible School .....             | 80.00       |
| Minutes and secretaries .....         | 471.50      |
| Books .....                           | 642.50      |
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|                                       | \$38,387.83 |

81. On motion and second, the Convention requested the Auditor to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and report his findings to the next meeting of the State Mission Board.

82. Otto Mathis, Chairman, read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEER WORK.

Another step forward is herein being recorded. Jesus has said: "Ye shall be my witnesses to the uttermost parts of the earth." Our young people have responded and united as did the apostles in the upper chamber before Pentecost, and by the appointing of this committee your Convention has granted recognition to this work and organization.

We recommend to the pastors and brotherhood their cause. We urge you to stand by them in every trial and every effort in these long years of preparation. They are called of God, yet they are young and they are human. They needed you to call them out on the day they made their stand. They now need you to pilot them and uplift them as does the beginner in every department of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO MATHIS,  
S. D. GRUMBLES,  
W. M. WRIGHT,

Committee.

#### THE VOLUNTEER BAND.

From the Sixth Semi-Annual Assembly of the Baptist Volunteer Band of Arkansas to the Brotherhood of the State—Greeting:

We are glad to report that after three years of trials and joys we still live and prosper.

On the 6th of July, 1908, at the assembly of our B. Y. P. U. at Arkadelphia, the volunteers then present joined hands with a purpose. Their purpose was to unite and to strengthen every volunteer and by a partial response of the pastors and laymen, 36 of us have been found and enlisted under the slogan, "It is my purpose if God permit to become a Foreign Missionary." We have met twice each year—at the B. Y. P. U. Assembly and the State Convention.

Five years ago there was no band, and only two or three volunteers in Arkansas. The growth has been marvelous. Our room for further growth is even greater. The commission is to "Go . . . . to every creature" and applies to 100,000 Baptists in Arkansas. Many thousand of these could actually go and we are sure our pastors, our teachers, our lovers of Jesus will not let us stop at 40 or 100.

Give us not only your money and your prayers, but your young men and women, your own children, yourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO MATHIS, *Vice President.*  
EDYTH AYRES, *Sec. Pro. Tem.*

83. Ben Cox offered the following resolution, which, after discussion by Ben Cox, R. G. Bowers, J. F. Love and S. E. Tull, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we request Rev. S. E. Tull to invite the negro Baptist pastors of Pine Bluff to attend our next Convention.

That we invite the State Negro Baptist Convention, which meets in Little Rock this week to send the officers of their Convention as fraternal messengers to our Convention.

84. I. S. Boyles, of Jonesboro, read the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Whereas*, this Convention has been so royally entertained by the First Baptist church and other Baptist churches of Fort Smith,



therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this Convention extends to them our heartiest thanks;

That our gratitude be also extended to the Iron Mountain Railroad, and all other Railroads, for courtesies shown in transportation;

That the Convention records its thanks to the Fort Smith Times-Record and the Southwest American for their excellent reports of the Convention;

That we express our thanks to Mr. Frank Baumgardner, Postmaster, for putting a branch post office in the church for use of the messengers.

We pray God's richest blessings to rest upon all the interests of His cause in Fort Smith.

85. E. J. A. McKinney, of Little Rock, read the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Be it Resolved*, That a committee of five on Systematic Giving be appointed by the President of this Convention to report at next session of the Convention a plan of systematic giving for recommendation to our churches, and that said committee be requested to agitate said question through the Baptist Advance.

The chair appointed F. F. Gibson, J. S. Rogers, S. E. Tull, E. E. Dudley, H. L. Winburn.

86. R. G. Bowers, of Little Rock, read the following resolution on printing of proceedings, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretaries be and they are hereby instructed to print and distribute 2,500 copies of the proceedings of this Convention.

That they be paid fifty dollars each for their services, and

That the Statistical Secretary be instructed to make up and print in pamphlet form not later than January 15th each year the statistical tables for the year, printing a sufficient number of copies to be incorporated in the annual of the Convention next year.

87. On motion and second, it was voted that the selection of messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention and to the Baptist World's Alliance be left to the State Mission Board.

88. The business of the Convention having been completed, at 2 o'clock p. m. the messengers arose and sang, "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds," during the singing of which they gave to each other the hand of farewell and fellowship.

89. On motion, the Convention voted to adjourn

until Thursday before the Third Sunday in November, 1911, the next meeting to be held in the city of Pine Bluff.

90. Arthur Fox, of Marianna, led in the closing prayer.

H. T. BRADFORD, President.

JOHN JETER HURT,

E. P. J. GARROTT,

Secretaries.

## Ministers' and Laymen's Conference.

The Baptist Ministers' and Laymen's Conference of Arkansas met in the First Baptist Church at Fort Smith on Tuesday evening, November 15, 1910. In the absence of both the President and the Secretary, the meeting was called to order by Rev. Allan Hill Autry, chairman of the Committee on Program.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. Fox, after which Rev. Tillman B. Johnson delivered a most helpful sermon to preachers on the subject of "The Messenger and the Message;" text, Hag. 1:13.

The following officers were then elected: Allan Hill Autry, President; J. S. Compere, Secretary.

The President read the program for Wednesday. In the absence of certain brethren, whose names were on the program, it was decided to occupy the hour assigned to "Christian Giving" with a devotional service, and the hour for "Emphasis on Distinctive Baptist Doctrines" with a general discussion of "Christian Giving," the latter to be led by S. E. Tull.

Adjourned till 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Wm. Cooksey.

The subject of "Christian Giving as a Divine Service," was presented by S. E. Tull, who read a number of scripture passages. Then followed a most interesting general discussion, in which the following brethren spoke: Tillman Johnson, J. B. Searcy, E. D.

Solomon, J. T. Christian, J. S. Compere, J. J. Hurt, L. W. Russell, H. Winburn, A. P. Scofield, J. T. Fowlkes, G. C. Taylor, and S. B. McKenna.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The President conducted the devotional exercises and called Bro. Morris to conduct the singing. A helpful hour was spent in Scripture-quoting and prayer.

E. P. J. Garrot presented the subject of "Discovering the Latent Forces in Our Churches." Rev. L. R. Scarborough also spoke to the subject.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. L. Boles.

Rev. Ben Cox discussed "The Church as a Civil Power," having much to say of conditions in Little Rock and of his own experiences with the police authorities in that city.

Adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

The meeting was opened by singing and prayer.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare the minutes without correction by the body.

On motion it was decided that the Convention be requested to give space in the Convention minutes for the minutes of this Conference.

The President was instructed to appoint a committee to arrange program for next meeting. He appointed the following: J. B. Luck, Crossett; Otto Whittington, Pine Bluff; W. M. Wright, Malvern.

Rev. H. Beauchamp made a talk on Sunday School work.

Adjourned to meet one year hence at place of meeting of State Convention two nights previous to the meeting of that body.

ALLAN HILL AUTRY, *President.*

J. S. COMPERE, *Secretary.*

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS ALPHABETICALLY  
ARRANGED.

- Abee, H. W., Smithville.  
 Abee, Elijah, Helena.  
 Abernathy, S. W., Walnut Ridge  
 Adams, T. W., Little Rock.  
 Adams, James, Mabelvale.  
 Adams, James, Slate.  
 Adams, J. B., Cedar Glades.  
 Adams, M. T., Beauchamp.  
 Adams, M., Ozark.  
 Agan, G. B., Stamps.  
 Allen, David, Heber.  
 Allen, D. A., Cushman.  
 Allen, W. J. F., Jonesboro.  
 Allen, J. B., Lorado.  
 Almond, J. J., Arkadelphia.  
 Alexander, J. B., Little Rock.  
 Alexander, William, Galena.  
 Allison, C. D., Florence.  
 Amis, W. T., Hot Springs.  
 Anderson, J. S., Pocahontas.  
 Anthony, G. C., Peoria.  
 Antrobus, B. E., Clarendon.  
 Applegate, J. M., Portia.  
 Appling, E. F., Pine Bluff.  
 Armstrong, M. D., Emmett.  
 Armstrong, J. G., McRae.  
 Ashcraft, J. T., Leola.  
 Atchley, C. H., Herd.  
 Atchley, J. O., Herd.  
 Autrey, A. H., Nashville.  
 Avery, J. W., Sheridan.  
 Baars, F. D., Little Rock.  
 Bailey, W. A., Maple.  
 Bailey, J. E., Lomasee.  
 Bain, L. A., Mobley.  
 Bain, R. P., Lonoke.  
 Baker, J. H., McNeil.  
 Baker, J., Peel.  
 Ballard, L. S., Springdale.  
 Baldwin, F., Midland.  
 Barham, W. R., Prescott.  
 Barnes, C. L., West Hartford.  
 Barnes, B. F., P. B., Rt. 2.  
 Barnett, S. B., Atkins.  
 Barnett, J. R., Leslie.  
 Barnett, R. L., Gassville.  
 Barnett, L. F., Magnolia.  
 Bartlett, A. C., Quitman.  
 Bass, T. D., Arkadelphia.  
 Bates, T. M., Norflett.  
 Bates, A. A., Waters.  
 Batson, J. A., Wooster.  
 Bayless, D. L., Oakland.  
 Beard, J. M., Slocumb.  
 Beavers, S. W., Stamps.  
 Bockworth, R. E. L., \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bell, W. J., Parkdale.  
 Been, H. L., Greenwood.  
 Bellamy, R. B., Smithville.  
 Belew, K., Brockett.  
 Belote, H. A., Cedar Glades.  
 Bennett, T. J., Arkadelphia.  
 Benson, J. T., DeQueen.  
 Best, R. M., Alexander.  
 Betts, C. W., Tyler.  
 Bickers, H. C., Batesville.  
 Bishop, J. R., Junction.  
 Billingsly, Z. T., Gill.  
 Blackwell, J. D., Atlanta.  
 Blackwood, J. B., Strong.  
 Black, J. W., Judsonia.  
 Blackburn, L. B., Brawley.  
 Bledsoe, J. D., \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bogard, B. M., Little Rock.  
 Bogard, E. J., Carlisle.  
 Borah, G. B., Imboden.  
 Booth, J. O., Mt. Harmony.  
 Borrough. Sile, Graphic.  
 Borders, H. B., Farmington.  
 Rostic, W. T., Hope.  
 Boles, G. L., Lonoke.  
 Borroughs, S. F., McGehee.  
 Rolton, D. W., Texarkana.  
 Rourland, J. S., White Rock.  
 Bowen, E., Page, Okla.  
 Rlevins, J., Violet Hill.  
 Bowen, J. M., Little Rock.  
 Bowers, M. D., Pocahontas.  
 Rowers, H. L., Dover.  
 Rowers, R. G., Little Rock.  
 Bowling, J. L., Union.  
 Bowling, W. H., Salem.  
 Boydston, Barber, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Box, W. T., Morrilton.

- Bracewell, J. H., Ulm.  
 Bradley, N. F., Bellefonte.  
 Brandon, R. E., Scotland.  
 Branscum, E. E., Guion.  
 Brasher, T. J., Haynesville, La.  
 Bray, G. W., Wilmar.  
 Brewer, J. F., Lavaca.  
 Bridges, W. F., Walnut Ridge.  
 Bridges, Ben, Star City.  
 Brockman, J. H., Waldo.  
 Brown, A. L., Lavaca.  
 Brown, J. E., Rison.  
 Brown, J. L., Springdale.  
 Brown, J. L., Charlotte.  
 Brown, W. R., Bowen.  
 Bryant, M. M., Sandtown.  
 Bryan, W. A., Arkadelphia.  
 Brumbelow, A. L., Sheridan.  
 Bryant, D. M., Sandtown.  
 Burke, R., Jonesboro.  
 Bufford, J. C., Jamestown.  
 Burk, T. B., Hot Springs.  
 Burnett, J. H., Evansville.  
 Burnett, Charles, Board Camp.  
 Burns, C., Hon.  
 Burns, S. J., Knoxville.  
 Burton, Mack, Newburg.  
 Burrow, S., Alma.  
 Burt, L. J., Charleston.  
 Bush, A. F., Otto.  
 Butler, R., Ellisville.  
 Butler, J. D., Portia.  
 Butler, J. O., Black Springs.  
 Byers, L. M.  
 Byars, J. V., Millville.  
 Byrd, J. L., Ops.  
 Byars, W. A., Fordyce.  
 Cagle, A. F., Arkadelphia.  
 Cannon, B. F., Hatton.  
 Calvin, James, Bee Branch.  
 Cantrell, J. O., Greenbrier.  
 Cantrell, W. R., Mangrum.  
 Cannupp, C. C., Neff.  
 Carr, J. D., Prairie Grove.  
 Carnes, G. W., Alma.  
 Carpenter, C. T., Jonesboro.  
 Carter, E. J. G., Ellisville.  
 Carter, T. H., Texarkana.  
 Carter, James, Grand View.  
 Cash, W. H., Rison.  
 Casey, J. M., Light.  
 Carter, F. M., Manila.  
 Chadwick, N. T., Oxford.  
 Chambless, D. W., Van Buren.  
 Chastain, J. R., Scotland.  
 Chastain, T. J., Gentry.  
 Chastain, J. L., Springtown.  
 Chitwood, E. P., Washita.  
 Church, H. P., Springdale.  
 Churchill, M. A., Nella.  
 Clark, J., Jonesboro.  
 Clark, J. W., Little Rock.  
 Clem, J. M., Malvern.  
 Clements, W. T., Ingalls.  
 Clements, S. H., Williford.  
 Christian, J. T., Little Rock.  
 Cochran, J. I., Bailey.  
 Cockrell, W. L., Bear.  
 Cole, S. B., Barling.  
 Coleman, A. T., Stuttgart.  
 Collins, W. B., Alpena Pass.  
 Collins, W. E., Harrisb'g, Rt. 2.  
 Colston, Geo. F., Wolf's Bayou.  
 Comer, J. W., Greenwood.  
 Compton, P. M., Falcon.  
 Compere, W. L., Magazine.  
 Compere, J. S., Magnolia.  
 Connell, L. B., Faber.  
 Connell, Joseph, Van Buren.  
 Cooksey, W. M., Mena.  
 Cooper, W. M., Oxford.  
 Cooper, E. D., Paragould.  
 Cooper, J. C., Pyartt.  
 Copeland, O. A., Campbell.  
 Copeland, J. M., Nashville.  
 Corder, L. R., Jacksonville.  
 Corder, W. E., Jacksonville.  
 Cornish, D. W., Nathan.  
 Cotton, C. T., Leslie.  
 Cox, Benj., Little Rock.  
 Cox, John E., Ozark.  
 Craven, G. R., Antioch.  
 Crawford, J. P., Lisbon.  
 Crawford, J. D., Three Creeks.  
 Crawford, J. M., Cedar Glades.  
 Cross, R. F., Hackett.  
 Crossland, C. A., Rover.  
 Crowley, W. S., Bellville.  
 Crye, J. A., Conway.  
 Cullum, A. D., Judsonia.  
 Cummings, W. A., Prim.  
 Curl, E. F., Jonesboro.  
 Cummins, A. J., Brewer.  
 Cunningham, T., Damascus.  
 Dale, W. L., Little Rock.  
 Daniel, C., Prairie Creek.  
 Davis, F. P., Little Rock.  
 Daniels, Joe, Wilmar.

- Davenport, J. R., Almyra.  
 Davis, T. J., Enon.  
 Davis, H., Cook.  
 Davis, C. L., Newark  
 Davis, J. A., Carolan.  
 Davis, J. M., Austin.  
 Davis, W. U., Okolona.  
 Davis, W. M., Stamps.  
 Day, M. J., Turner.  
 Dean, T. M., Benton.  
 DeLaughter, B., Pine Grove.  
 DeLaughter, E., Broughton.  
 Denson, N. C., Dermott.  
 Diceton, J. C., Poughkeepsie.  
 Dodd, W. S., Lorine.  
 Donahue, I. N., Benton.  
 Donham, J. H., Bauxite.  
 Douthit, J. R., Bluffton.  
 Downs, J. T., Register.  
 Driggers, D. T., Platta.  
 Driskill, Jeff, Guy.  
 Driskill, W. B., Damascus.  
 Duke, H., Nettleton.  
 Dulaney, Thos., Ben Lomond.  
 Duren, W. M., Zion.  
 Dyer, Leonard, Van Buren.  
 Eads, W. C., Cove  
 Earles, L. G., Balloon.  
 Early, T. R., Belmont.  
 Eddy, N. L., Buckner.  
 Edmondson, James, Hackett.  
 Edwards, J. R., Black Springs.  
 Elkins, D. W., Lockesburg.  
 Elmore, J. F., Surl.  
 Elmore, R. R., Blue Mountain.  
 Emery, J. P., Story.  
 Epton, Thomas, Bodcaw.  
 Evans, G. W., Peoria.  
 Evans, R. M., Peoria.  
 Everage, Sol. Mt. View.  
 Farmer, W. D., Rector.  
 Farthing, R. T., Zion.  
 Faulkner, G. D., Paragould.  
 Faulkner, G. H., Walcott.  
 Feazel, W. I., Pike City.  
 Faulkner, J. D. J., Paragould.  
 Fawcett, A. J., Hamburg.  
 Felts, W. C., Prescott.  
 Ferrell, B. S., Schooley.  
 Fink, G. L., Newark.  
 Fish, J. W., Palmyra.  
 Fisher, Matt, Kingston.  
 Floyd, W. H., Surl.  
 Foard, G. L., Zion.  
 Forbes, W. A., Gum Springs.  
 Ford, G. M., Conway.  
 Ford, D. B., Aplin.  
 Ford, J. F., Plumerville.  
 Ford, T. C., Bee Branch.  
 Forrester, N. B., Huntington.  
 Fortner, J. B., Settlement.  
 Fortney, W. H., Carlisle.  
 Fortner, W. S., Settlement.  
 Foster, J. A., Carrolton.  
 Fowlkes, J. T., Augusta.  
 Fowler, L. H., DeView.  
 Fowler, H. R., Plunkett.  
 Fox, Z. J., Berryville.  
 Fox, A., Marianna.  
 Frasur, T. D., Chicola.  
 Freeman, S. M., Waldron.  
 French, J. P., Rector.  
 Frizzell, M. W., Black Rock.  
 Funk, S. F., Slocumb.  
 Gambrell, D. E., Gentry.  
 Gardner, W. W., Arkadelphia.  
 Gardner, S. E., Arkadelphia.  
 Gardner, T. M., Van Buren.  
 Garrott, E. P. J., Forrest City.  
 Garrison, G. M., Sidney.  
 Garrett, M. F., Fancy Hill.  
 Gaskil, C. C., Paragould.  
 Gathright, M. F., Mulberry.  
 Gathright, W. T., Double Wells.  
 Gentry, W. C., Rudy.  
 Gentry, P. R., Mablevale.  
 Geren, H. M., Eldorado.  
 Gibson, C. L., Blansett.  
 Gist, J. W., Franklin.  
 Gibson, F. F., Fort Smith.  
 Gill, D. H., Newport.  
 Giddens, J. R., Conway.  
 Glover, H. P., Guy.  
 Glover, P. H., Greenbrier.  
 Goin, W. A., Figure Five.  
 Goff, W. J., Abbott.  
 Gossett, W. A., Marmaduke.  
 Goen, E. H., Thornton.  
 Gossett, R. E. L., Grubbs.  
 Gowan, T. M., Cedarville.  
 Graham, E. R., Green Forest.  
 Granberry, R. H., Cabot.  
 Gray, E. H., Corley.  
 Green, B. C., Dilolo.  
 Green, T. H., North Point.  
 Green, P. P., St. Francis.  
 Grumbles, S. D., Batesville.  
 Green, W. F., Lowell.

- Griswood, J. C., Plumerville.  
 Hadlock, B. F., Midland.  
 Halbert, Joshua, Prattsville.  
 Hall, J. A., Paris.  
 Hall, J. H., Dobyville.  
 Hall, S. F., Alma.  
 Hall, W. P., Mansfield.  
 Hamlin, G. L., Arkadelphia.  
 Hammack, J. W., Garfield.  
 Hammonds, W. A., Watalula.  
 Hampton, N. W., Marmaduke.  
 Hampton, J. E., Eldorado.  
 Hardy, J. R., Pike City.  
 Hardin, W. J., De Roche.  
 Hardy, C. C., Eden.  
 Harley, N. H., Hot Springs.  
 Harley, W. C., Barkada.  
 Harness, T. W., Lexington.  
 Harper, N. D., Huntsville.  
 Harper, M. A., Eldorado.  
 Hassell, G. W., Anders.  
 Haraldson, J. B., Pine Bluff.  
 Hartsfield, J. J., Excelsior.  
 Harris, J. G., Little Rock.  
 Harris, W. H., Blevins.  
 Hartzog, H. S., Arkadelphia.  
 Hayes, G. L., Mixon.  
 Hayes, J. L., Everett.  
 Harvey, W. C., Mena.  
 Haynes, J. J., Mena.  
 Heffner, O. C., Bergman.  
 Heffner, N. H., Bigelow.  
 Hendrickson, W. R., Guy.  
 Henry, M. P., Blue Mountain.  
 Henson, J. G., Claunch.  
 Herod, J. S., Garfield.  
 High, J. M., Urbanette.  
 Hill, D. W., Lockesburg.  
 Hilton, H. H., Gassville.  
 Hinsley, W. J., Dardanelle.  
 Hinson, A., Eldorado.  
 Hinton, Carl, Arkadelphia.  
 Hively, J., Pineville.  
 Hobbs, J. V., Berryville.  
 Hodge, C., Mountain Home.  
 Hogan, C. C., Corley.  
 Holdford, B. F., Bald Knob.  
 Holeman, J. C., Wheeling.  
 Holiand, J. J., Hattievile.  
 Holloway, S. L., Booneville.  
 Hollis, C. E., Hamburg.  
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