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1912

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Arkansas Baptist State
Convention

SIXTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL SESSION

Held at

Hot Springs, Ark.

November 14-17

1912

Next session will convene on Thursday before the third Sunday
in November, 1913, at 10 o'clock, in the
City of Monticello, Ark.

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME AND OBJECT.

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

Sec. 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.

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

ARTICLE III.—AUTHORITY.

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

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, 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 is 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.

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

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary 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.

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

Sec. 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. The board shall also have power, when occasion demands, to change either the time or place of the meeting of the Convention.

(2) The Education Board of the Convention, which shall consist of twenty-four members, twenty of whom shall be selected from the State at large, and four of whom shall be selected in equal division from the Boards of Trustees of Ouachita and Central Colleges. The two special representatives of each college on the board may be nominated by the Board of Trustees of the respective colleges. One-third of the members of said board shall be elected annually, on account

of their efficiency and consecration, nine of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the meetings of this board shall be held at their discretion. The board shall report its work annually to this Convention, and its duties and powers shall be such as are provided in section three of Article V.

(3) The Board of Trustees of Ouachita College and the Board of Trustees of Central College, one-third of each of which shall be elected annually.

(4) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, consisting of nine members, three of whom are to be elected annually.

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

(6) A State Central Committee of nine women, whose duty it shall be to distribute literature, and to encourage women and children in the systematic giving to all objects fostered by the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Missionary and Sunday School Board of the Convention 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 of the world. However, the Convention in session may elect the Missionary Secretary when it is deemed wise.

Sec. 3. The duties and powers of the Education Board and of the Ouachita and Central College Boards of Trustees shall be as follows:

(1) All property rights of the schools fostered by the Convention, as per their charters, shall continue to be vested in the Board of Trustees of each school, and all local management shall continue as it has been, provided, that the Board of Trustees of any college, or their employees, shall not, without the consent of the Educational Board, by a two-thirds vote of all members, expend in any one year for running expenses and improvements more than the income of the said college added to the appropriation of the Education Board to said college for that year. Provided further, that the above shall not be so understood as to prohibit special

designated gifts by persons or organizations to either college.

(2) The Education Board shall elect an Education Secretary, and may employ other agencies when it seems wise in their judgment, who shall work under the direction of the board.

(3) This board shall have all authority to raise and disburse money for the running expenses and improvements of the schools fostered by the Convention, according to the needs of each school, and to raise money for endowment. No Board of Trustees of any college shall have authority to put a financial agent in the field, except that it may canvass for any purpose the town in which the college is located. The Education Board shall do all within its power to advance the educational interests of Arkansas Baptists by giving out information and creating sentiment in any way its wisdom dictates, by raising funds among the churches and appropriating these funds according to their best judgment.

(4) The Education Board shall not assume the indebtedness of Central College or Ouachita College, other than the deficit for 1911-12, and thereafter. The books of said colleges shall be open to this board at any time and shall be audited by them at least once each year.

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

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., NOVEMBER 14, 1912.

1. The sixty-fourth annual session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order at 10 :30 o'clock, by President H. T. Bradford, of Lonoke, in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church.

2. J. B. Searcy led in prayer.

3. Upon motion it was voted that all messengers who knew that they were eligible to membership in the Convention should be allowed to participate in the organization. It was further ordered that the President appoint a Committee on Enrollment to report at a later date.

4. Officers of the Convention were elected as follows :

President—H. T. Bradford, of Lonoke.

Vice Presidents—W. A. Forbes, of Prescott, and P. C. Barton, of Jonesboro.

Secretary—E. P. J. Garrott, of Forrest City.

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

Auditor—M. P. Watts, of Camden.

5. On motion, a committee on Order of Business was appointed as follows: W. E. Atkinson, John Ayers, A. H. Autry, U. S. Thomas, J. J. Haynes.

6. The address of welcome was delivered by Pastor C. F. J. Tate, of the First Baptist Church, Hot Springs, and was responded to by J. F. Tull, of Monticello.

7. Adjourned with prayer, by W. A. Forbes, of Prescott.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

8. Convention called to order by Vice President Forbes, and the devotional services were led by J. G. Harris, of Little Rock.

9. Visitors and new ministers in the State were introduced, as follows: B. F. Riley, of Alabama; Solomon L. Ginsburg, of Brazil; Miss Ida Lemos, of Brazil;

Matthew Wickman, a native of Sweden; W. C. Hamil, of Mena; W. A. Moffitt, of Bentonville; B. B. Bailey, of Beech Street, Texarkana, and J. S. King, of Green Forest.

10: Dr. B. F. Riley spoke on the work of Southern Baptists among the negroes.

11. The interests of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, located at Louisville, Ky., were represented by President E. Y. Mullins. Subscriptions for the Students' Fund were taken, and amounted to \$630.

12. On motion, a committee of five was appointed to confer with a committee from the Advance Publishing Company regarding future plans for the Baptist Advance. The President announced the following as members of the committee: E. E. Dudley, W. C. Wood, H. M. Geren, J. T. Cowling, G. W. Hays.

13. J. B. Searcy, of Little Rock, made announcement regarding the production of a History of Arkansas Baptists, and the Committee on Order of Business was instructed to set a time for the consideration of same.

14. The President announced the following committees:

Temperance—J. T. Howell, J. T. Cowling, G. W. Hays, J. J. Haynes, W. L. Smith, J. B. Gooch, J. W. Seay, T. V. Shoemaker, B. H. Parrish, G. A. Crocker, O. C. Willcoxon, W. A. Willis, W. H. Gregory, W. A. Thornton, W. D. Brakefield, W. H. Hawkins, C. C. Smith, D. A. Crawford, W. A. Daniel, J. C. Huddleston.

State Missions—W. J. Hinsley, T. E. McKenzie, W. C. Hamil, C. N. James, F. C. Sims, Jno. M. Oathout, Sam H. Campbell, W. A. Thomas, W. S. Fortner, J. H. Black, Z. T. Wood, T. W. Kerfoot, A. J. Russell, J. B. Garrison, H. W. Jean, Bob Bettis.

Home Missions—O. J. Wade, Dana Terry, W. C. Wood, G. M. Ford, Joe Stark, Henry Gidenhagen, R. C. Rhoden, W. K. Smith, F. P. Turner, C. B. Rodgers, J. F. James, Ben Lee, E. T. Lincoln, A. J. Walters.

Foreign Missions—H. L. Winburn, M. L. Voyles, V. C. Neal, J. H. Agee, J. E. Rose, J. B. Smith, G. W. West, J. W. Sellars, J. L. Sims, T. M. McGee, D. A. Allen, G. O. Light, E. A. Mayfield, W. E. Tiffin, W. A.

Fike, E. D. Cunningham, J. H. Pettus, D. H. Mashburn, T. P. Green.

Christian Education—E. E. Dudley, F. F. Gibson, Otto Whittington, W. M. Wright, C. D. Wood, J. B. Searcy, W. F. Dorris, I. M. Phillips, J. B. Rose, A. M. Rodgers, J. L. Hill, L. L. Lincoln, W. L. Collie, J. E. Brown, W. H. Bowling, J. W. Hulsey, L. O. Vermillion, J. O. Hill, W. L. Compere.

Judson Centennial Fund—R. G. Bowers, W. H. Sledge, J. F. Tull, E. E. Dudley, J. S. Rogers, H. L. Winburn, F. F. Gibson, H. M. Geren, Otto Whittington, C. D. Wood, W. M. Wright.

Ministerial Education—U. S. Thomas, R. G. Bowers, B. B. Bailey, J. B. Alexander, W. R. Rutherford, S. D. Grumbles, C. E. Courson, N. C. Denson, J. W. Kimbrough, H. P. Riley, W. A. Moffitt, J. D. Cochran, D. Davies, J. W. Carolan, J. P. Emery, J. F. Hammett, W. D. Joyner, J. P. Blakely, J. F. Crawford.

Nominations—P. C. Barton, A. H. Autry, J. F. Tull, J. G. Harris, J. S. Compere, M. L. Voyles, W. M. Wright.

Schedule of Offerings—F. F. Gibson, Jno. T. Christian, O. J. Wade, J. F. Little, R. G. Bowers, U. S. Thomas, G. M. Ford, H. L. Winburn, Joe Stark, A. H. Autry, H. C. Fox, E. E. Dudley, J. W. Kimbrough, F. P. Turner, T. E. McKenzie, Otto Whittington, W. A. Forbes, J. E. Brown, J. F. Tull, J. F. Johnston, T. V. Shoemaker.

Orphans' Home—J. F. Tull, W. A. Forbes, J. W. Kimbrough, G. O. Light, M. F. Gathright, J. P. Lovelace, H. M. McCuiston, J. F. Johnston, J. H. Evans, J. L. Rivers, W. S. Roney, H. L. Hale, E. B. Ivie, W. T. Jackson, J. T. Benson, W. M. Cooper, J. M. Rush, Porter Gaither.

Woman's Work—Mrs. M. G. Thompson, all other lady messengers, E. J. A. McKinney.

Work Among Negroes—Giles C. Taylor, R. P. Bain, G. W. Puryear, G. M. Ford, Frank Wright, C. B. Eaton, Jno. R. Riley.

Publications—J. W. Conger, R. G. Bowers, J. S. Rogers, J. B. Searcy, Jos. Connell, F. W. Kerfoot, J. E.

Tatum, D. Blackburn, Jno. T. Walters, Theo Wallerman, J. A. Lovelace, C. W. Stevens, A. P. Beck, J. D. Crawford, M. A. Moore, J. T. Fondren, J. T. Lockard, J. V. Bell.

Sabbath Observance—C. D. Wood, Ben Cox, J. N. Robertson, S. B. Barnett, J. M. Appleget, H. M. Pemberton, J. A. Robertson, J. M. Daly, R. F. Nanny, H. W. Jean, Bart Putman, Chas. M. DeWitt, A. J. Espy, J. O. Johnston, B. D. Muzzy, Matthew Wickman, E. N. Hopkins, T. S. Osborne, J. C. Williams.

Obituaries—A. P. Scofield, J. T. Hawkins, J. M. Wilson, E. A. Sherblom, Wilson Newsom, E. F. Taylor, Dawson Hawkins, W. E. Thornton, R. E. Crawford, Walker Gregory, D. F. Jackson, W. H. Lockard.

Tri-State Memorial Hospital—E. P. J. Garrott, E. P. Minton, W. H. Sledge, V. A. Jernigan, J. L. Nelson, A. N. Stanfield, E. A. Dulaney, I. W. Cook, C. S. Taylor, H. G. Sanderson, A. A. Dulaney, M. G. Thompson, Dr. Sims, A. E. Williams, J. T. Fondren, J. M. Bolling.

Divine Service—C. F. J. Tate, J. R. Barnett, W. S. Roney, Deacons of the Baptist churches of Hot Springs.

Enrollment—E. J. A. McKinney, J. S. Rogers, H. C. Fox, A. O. Bowman, A. T. Moody.

B. Y. P. U.—H. M. Geren, C. S. Leavell, O. P. Bishop, J. O. Johnston, J. B. Blakely, W. C. Peters, G. W. Black, E. J. Potter, W. P. Longley, V. B. Iazard, A. J. Espy, T. D. Bransford.

Sunday School—A. Fox, J. N. Williams, L. L. Lusk, E. Rawlings, W. E. Kimbrough, D. W. Cornish, H. C. Rosamond, Aylmer Flenniken, J. L. Rivers, J. A. Wheatley, G. L. Graves.

15. Adjourned with prayer by J. G. Harris, of Little Rock.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION.

16. The devotional services were led by T. E. McKenzie, of Fordyce.

17. The annual sermon was preached by V. C. Neal, of Calvary Church, Fort Smith, his subject being "The Dauntless Cross," Gal. 6: 14.

18. The subject of Temperance was taken up for

discussion at the close of the annual sermon. It was discussed by W. E. Atkinson, E. J. A. McKinney, Ben Cox, J. F. Johnston.

19. Upon motion, it was voted to send E. J. A. McKinney to Washington, D. C., in the interest of the Sheppard-Kenyon Bill, which bill proposes to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory. A collection was taken in cash and pledges amounting to \$74.80.

20. Adjournment, with prayer by J. F. Love, of Dallas, Texas.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

21. Devotional hour led by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro.

22. The Convention was called to order by President Bradford.

23. Journal was read and approved.

24. The report of the Committee on B. Y. P. U. was read by C. S. Leavell, State Secretary of Sunday School Work. After discussion by C. S. Leavell, E. E. Lee, J. B. Alexander, Ben Cox, V. C. Neal, J. B. Searcy, J. H. Black and J. F. Love, it was adopted as follows:

B. Y. P. U. REPORT.

We, your Committee on B. Y. P. U. Work, submit the following report:

We believe that the church of the future will be made of the young people of today, and upon this belief we seek in the B. Y. P. U. to discover, develop and train the young converts in Christian service for future influence and efficient work in our church life. We seek to enlist and interest the young Christian while the mind is plastic, the life young and the heart willing and eager to serve; then to develop and train by practical services, seeking to correct error and educate in doctrines, missions and Bible study, finally developing the well-rounded, fully-equipped and efficient Christian worker, that is possibly the most needed factor in our churches. We hold that the B. Y. P. U. is the church at work training her young people for the tasks to be met in the church in future years.

The work done by the B. Y. P. U. is thoroughly and essentially practical. It is planned so that each member shall take a part in the regular program at least once each month. The idea of leadership and responsibility of office and duty is obtained by means of the regular officers, leaders of groups, and

the various committees—all of whom have some specific, definite work for which they are individually responsible. The idea of "practice makes perfect" is encouraged, and by having a meeting for the young only, they are easily induced to make a beginning, even though humble at first, because each realizes that all are on the same basis. Quiet, sympathetic, earnest, spiritual, where failure will not embarrass, is the idea of the meetings.

The work is educational. A systematic method is used in order to form the habit of daily Bible reading—the pleasure and honor being the incentive held out. The missionary idea and spirit of giving is encouraged—one meeting each month being given up to education along missionary lines. A study class is maintained, for the study of doctrines, beliefs, use of the Bible, and Christian service, as well as the idea of a Baptist Church and what it is and expects.

The State Mission Board, under the instruction of this body, has employed Brother Clarence S. Leavell to represent us in the field in securing the accomplishment of their work among the churches. He came to the work September 1, and in coming brought every element that promises success, with a broad culture and profound conviction of religious duty, and all driven on by the zeal and high ambitions of youth, he has resigned bright prospects of preferment and probable wealth in other fields, and laid himself fully on the altar of their matchless service. He has already conducted several institutes, and addressed approximately twenty-five Unions, and has mapped out a system of institutes to be held at central points, and besides himself, securing the assistance of other experts in teaching and instructing on how to do the work effectively. It is the sense of your committee that this phase of our church work should be emphasized and enlarged at present above all others.

We have a State organization in the nature of the Arkansas Summer Assembly, meeting for a week annually at Ouachita College. The work done here is by study classes and addresses, the best experts in the South being secured to carry the work on. Every church in our State should send at least one representative to this assembly.

Spiritual, inspirational, educational, practical, pleasurable and thoroughly Baptist, this work should be enlarged, emphasized, encouraged, supported and uplifted by every church, pastor and Baptist within our borders.

25. E. C. Routh, Associate Editor of the Baptist Standard, of Dallas, Texas, and O. P. Bishop, pastor at Fayetteville, were introduced to the Convention.

26. The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by Arthur Fox, of Marianna, and discussed by H. Beauchamp, of Dallas, Texas,, C. S. Lea-

vell, Brother Stone, of Mississippi, and H. C. Rosamond. Adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday School Work entertain the decided conviction that our churches are lacking in obedience to that part of the Commission which provides for the teaching of the Word of God. It must be taught as well as preached. No untaught Christian can be in any high degree consecrated and sufficient. The Sunday School seeks to bring about this condition. The pastors, missionaries, and our denominational leaders should lend their best efforts to the organization of Sunday Schools, and to improving the ones we now have.

Every pastor should be a Sunday School expert to whom teachers may come for advice and assistance. The present condition of our Sunday Schools is not discouraging, but calls for a general awakening in our methods. So far as have been reported, we have 651 Sunday Schools with 41,418 pupils enrolled, in 1,534 churches with an enrolled membership of 108,248. Many churches having Sunday Schools have not reported. We believe that every church ought to have a Sunday School, and that every member of the church should be a member of the Sunday School, and that a campaign should be made to this end.

We most heartily commend our State Board for employing C. S. Leavell as our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Field Secretary. He has been doing most satisfactory and efficient work during the months that he has been in the field. We do not at all find it necessary to urge our people to avail themselves of his services, for the demands upon him are now more than he can fill. But we urge all of our people to lend their support, as they may be able, to the promotion of the State Sunday School work in which he leads us.

We rejoice in the magnificent work done by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention throughout the South. Several of its men have given more or less time to our State during the year, and have rendered us most efficient service; and, we may add, they are available for work in our State if we but claim them. We express our appreciation of the assistance that the Board is giving us in the maintenance of our own Sunday School work.

We rejoice in the fact that our people are growing in consciousness or denominational responsibility as to our Sunday School work. We believe that Baptists can do, and ought to do, their own Sunday School work—all of it, including the making of the Sunday School curriculum for the use of our own people.

We repeat what has been said over and over again: our great need in this field is that of trained workers. We urge pastors to put themselves into the courses of training for Sunday School leadership, and that they in turn train others. Every pastor in

Arkansas should hold the Sunday School Board Normal Course diploma, and should organize classes in the same work in the churches.

There should be, and if we mistake not, there is on now a State-wide movement for the quickening of Sunday School interests, and the increasing of Sunday School activities in our own churches.

We want to call special attention to the training school for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers to be held in Little Rock February 16 to 21, 1913. This is a meeting of State-wide significance. It is to be conducted by our State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, with the help of the field forces of the Sunday School Board. It should be attended by a large number of our people.

ARTHUR FOX,
For Committee.

27. The following telegram was read :

Fort Worth, Texas, November 14, 1912.

Secretary Arkansas State Convention, Hot Springs,
Ark. :

Greetings. Third John, thirteenth and fourteenth verses.

ARKANSAS STUDENTS, SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

28. L. R. Scarboro, of Fort Worth, Texas, spoke in behalf of the Students' Fund of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and subscriptions for this object were made, amounting to \$610.

29. The following resolution, offered by F. F. Gibson, of Fort Smith, was adopted :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that it would be of great advantage to all our denominational work in the State, and also a relief to the churches, in the matter of offerings to denominational interests, for the President of this Convention here and now to appoint a committee of eleven brethren to arrange a schedule of offerings to be recommended by this body to the churches for the coming year, and report during the sitting of this Convention.

30. The Convention adjourned with prayer by J. J. Haynes.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

31. The devotional services were led by O. P. Bishop, of Fayetteville.

32. Brother Dillard, representing the Orphans' Home Finding Association, was introduced, and spoke briefly concerning his work.

33. J. H. Agee, who has recently become pastor at Harrison, was introduced, and addressed the Convention briefly.

34. The report on Home Missions was read by O. J. Wade, and after discussion by O. J. Wade, J. F. Love, of Dallas, Texas, and E. C. Routh, of Dallas, Texas, was adopted.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Southern Baptists have abundant reason to be grateful to Almighty God for his blessings upon their work conducted through the Home Mission Board. Perhaps no movement of modern times has been conducted with greater efficiency and far-seeing vision. The Christian statesmanship evidenced in the management of the Board's affairs has provoked the admiration and gratitude of all our people.

It ought to be needless to urge Arkansas Baptists to support the work which has meant so much to the entire denomination and so much to our own State. The Home Mission Board has always been our sympathetic and helpful friend. Last year we received \$8,500.00 for the work in our own State; and we may confidently expect that the Board will not be unmindful of our future need.

Your Committee would call attention to some special departments of Home Mission work. That which should appeal with special urgency is the Church Building Loan Fund. There are approximately three thousand houseless churches within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The church without a home can never develop the best form of church life, nor do the most efficient work. And many a houseless church has been saved to the denomination, and strengthened for his ordained work through the timely assistance rendered by the Home Mission Board.

The Convention at Oklahome City decided with remarkable unanimity and enthusiasm to raise \$1,000,000.00 for this great work. Arkansas Baptists should be satisfied to do nothing less than their best in this great matter.

Your Committee would also call special attention to the mountain schools fostered by the Home Board. "The Mountain School system comprises twenty-nine schools. Within a brief

period of twelve years the Board has developed a system of schools for the backward people of the Southern highlands that is wonderfully adapted and strikingly successful."

It is a matter of rejoicing to Arkansas Baptists that the Home Board is beginning a much-needed work in the mountain section of our own State.

The Department of Evangelism demands special notice. This department of the work has met with great favor. There are now fifteen trained men giving their time and strength to this work. The demand is for many more.

The financial showing of the Board for last year was gratifying indeed. The amount contributed for mission work was \$366,050.00. The new year's work was begun with a balance of \$14,502.00.

We urge upon the churches the need of larger and more systematic giving for this great work. Let us do our best.

Submitted by Committee,

O. J. WADE.

W. C. WOOD.

35. The constitution of the Convention was changed in Articles IV, V and VI, q. v.

36. The report on Education in Baptist Schools was read by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro, and after discussion by L. R. Scarboro, of Fort Wort, Texas, and J. F. Love, of Dallas, Texas, was adopted as follows:

EDUCATION IN BAPTIST SCHOOLS.

It is not so much the value of education in general that we wish to emphasize in this report. This is almost universally conceded. It is rather a question as to the kind of education Baptists should provide for their children.

The State schools, offering free education, are pressing well to the front, and are doing much excellent work. But do these offer the **religious environment**, the **spiritual atmosphere** desired by Baptist parents for their children? We think not. Above all things we should consider the collegiate atmosphere into which our children shall have to enter at this or that school. No graduate has ever left Central College who did not claim to be a Christian; and in twenty-six years only four or five from Ouachita College. What a record! What a splendid spiritual atmosphere for our boys and girls! Mere intellectual development is not education in the highest and best use of the term.

Further, are Baptist principles worth anything? Is a teacher who believes in these great principles almost sure to impart some of his belief to his pupil, during a term of nine months, or perhaps, during a three or four years' course? Many a pupil has been made worldly or skeptical by the example or suggestion of a rationalistic teacher. God forbid that Baptists should be willing to have their children taught by instructors who are not

Christians; yes more, by those who do not hold to the great principles for which Baptists stand. These considerations fired our forefathers to found schools and colleges that should become exponents of these fundamental New Testament teachings. Baptists of Arkansas, let us think on these things and be ready to make repeated sacrifices for our schools.

Granted that we have schools standing for principles and suffused with an atmosphere as suggested above, what are the obligations and privileges of the Baptists of the State? They should see that adequate buildings are supplied, that competent instructors are obtained, that sufficient funds are raised for running expenses and a proper endowment procured. After this, each Baptist throughout the State should become an advertising agency for these great schools.

Our colleges have been weighed down by debt, but a new day has dawned upon us since the meeting of our last Convention, and Arkansas Baptists are rejoiced to know that it is possible for them to wipe out all indebtedness from our schools in the very near future. The citizens of Arkadelphia have manifested such heroism and sacrifice in wiping out the standing indebtedness on Ouachita as is seldom to be found in the annals of history.

Conway has been planning to clear off the standing indebtedness of Central College. With these debts behind and a General Education Board formed by this session of the Convention, Arkansas Baptist schools are ready for great things. A considerable amount has already been raised for endowment, and with our present indomitable endowment secretary in the person of J. S. Rogers we will press rapidly toward the goal of \$250,000. The deficit for last and this session should be provided for at once. Much hard work has already been done on this by brethren J. G. Harris and J. S. Rogers.

In the face of many difficulties, we are pleased to report that our schools have been doing magnificent work. Arkansas Baptists felt that no safer man could be procured for the Presidency of Ouachita than R. G. Bowers. Well has he measured up to their expectation. The attendance at Ouachita this session is large, and all of the students seem delighted with the conduct of the school. We rejoice to know that we have about fifty young ministers in training there.

Central College has been revolutionized by the magic touch of President J. W. Conger, so that there is not room enough to receive the young women who are knocking at her doors. Plans are being made for a \$10,000 addition to the dormitory, which will largely increase the boarding facilities by another session.

In view of the great possibilities and imperative needs of our schools, your Committee would respectfully recommend:

1. That this Convention authorize the forming of an Education Board to take under its supervision all of the Baptist schools in the State that this Board in its wisdom may adopt.

2. That the churches take a regular annual offering for Christian education.

3. That the campaign for endowment be pressed vigorously.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. DUDLEY,
 J. B. SEARCY,
 W. F. DAVIES.
 I. M. PHILLIPS,
 J. B. ROSE,
 A. M. ROGERS,
 W. M. WRIGHT,
 W. H. BOWLING,
 J. W. HULSEY,
 L. O. VERMILLION.

The Convention adjourned with prayer, led by Giles C. Taylor, of Batesville.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

37. The devotional hour was led by W. F. Dorris, of Monticello.

38. By order, J. O. Johnston was chosen to accompany E. J. A. McKinney to Washington, D. C., in the interest of Sheppard-Kenyon Bill, with the understanding that his expenses should be borne by the Immanuel Baptist Church of Little Rock.

39. The Committee on Divine Service made the following report for the services in Hot Springs on Sunday:

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

First—a. m., B. B. Bailey, of Texarkana; p. m., E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro.

Second—a. m., Ben Cox, of Little Rock; p. m. S. B. Barnett, of Atkins.

Park Place—a. m., W. F. Dorris, of Monticello; p. m., Jno. T. Christian, of Little Rock.

Oak Lawn—a. m., J. W. Hulsey, of Waldron; p. m. H. M. Geren, of El Dorado.

Mt. Brook—a. m., J. T. Howell, of Ashdown; p. m., S. D. Grumbles, of Newport.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Central—a. m., R. G. Bowers, of Arkadelphia; p. m., Ben Cox, of Little Rock.

Third Street—a. m., S. H. Campbell, Little Rock; p. m., R. P. Bain, Lonoke.

Park Avenue—a. m., J. B. Searcy, Little Rock; p. m., Dana Terry, Brinkley.

Malvern Avenue—a. m., Joseph Connell, Van Buren; p. m., J. E. Brown, Warren.

Tigert Memorial—p. m., A. P. Scofield, Little Rock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

First—a. m., T. S. Potts, Memphis, Tenn.; p. m., J. B. Alexander, Blytheville.

Orange Street—a. m., J. S. Rogers, Arkadelphia; p. m., O. P. Bishop, Fayetteville.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

First—a. m., T. V. Shoemaker, Osceola; p. m., F. F. Gibson, Fort Smith.

COLORED CHURCHES—BAPTIST.

Roanoke—a. m., J. T. Walters, Dardanelle; p. m., W. M. Wright, Camden.

Eureka—a. m., T. E. McKenzie, Fordyce; p. m., J. H. Strother, Junction City.

Mt. Canaan—a. m., H. C. Rosamond, El Dorado; p. m., E. P. Minton, Jonesboro.

St. Paul—a. m., F. C. Sims, Malvern; p. m., J. F. Johnston, Morrillton.

METHODIST CHURCHES—COLORED.

Cottrell's Chapel—a. m., J. G. Harris, Little Rock; p. m., A. Fox, Marianna.

Visitor's Chapel—a. m., A. M. Rogers, Magnolia; p. m., J. S. Compere, Arkadelphia.

Haven's Chapel—a. m., M. Culp, DeVall's Bluff; p. m., J. O. Hill, Carlisle.

Rector Avenue—a. m., W. E. Kimbrough, Fort Smith; p. m., Joe Stark, Morgantown.

PRESBYTERIAN—COLORED.

Second—a. m., G. C. Taylor, Batesville; p. m., J. F. Tull, Monticello.

40. Reports of the Boards of Trustees of Central and Ouachita Colleges were read by Presidents Conger and Bowers, and ordered filed. Addresses by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro, A. H. Autry, of Nashville, B. B. Bailey, of Texarkana, and E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., followed.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Preliminary.

Your Board of Trustees desire to make acknowledgment of the manifest blessings of our Lord upon your woman's college during the past year. The President about realized his hope in registering 193 young ladies after cutting out the lower grades. The present enrollment is as large as could be expected with the limited accommodations. Seven States are represented in the student body. Not a serious case of sickness has occurred under the present administration. A strong spiritual atmosphere prevails and during the past year nearly every student in the college was a Christian. The average age of the student body now is seventeen years, much higher than ever before in the history of the school. The senior class numbers twenty-four. At present there are seventy students who are actively engaged in the Young Women's Christian Association. We have about fifty in our Bible classes and about twenty-five engaged in mission study classes.

Faculty.

We are greatly pleased with the unusually strong, highly educated, cultured, graceful women that compose the faculty. Doubtless no finer group of women with genuine enthusiasm and love for their work were ever before associated in college work in Arkansas. President Conger is exceedingly fortunate—such a faculty will soon make any college great.

Modified Curriculum.

The President is gradually working out a curriculum in harmony with the modern trend in education for women. Intellectual discipline, such as was the aim of the old classical school, cannot give the type of educated woman that the present needs and demands. The college of the future must vitalize education by connecting the individual with the practical affairs of the home and community life. The woman's college of today holds a duty to society at large and must embrace all types of intellectual capacity and all the processes of expression and growth. Science, language, laws, art, literature, philosophy, truth, beauty; yes, but also comfort, health, food, well governed cities, pure water, and clean streets. "Education for women is no longer a formal discipline, but a concrete device to facilitate the assertion of

individual capacity in terms of rational activities." Woman's education must be more technical and vocational, must bear upon life and also the making of a living; upon her function in perpetuating the life of the race, upon her relations of wife and mother and in the home; hence domestic science and art, analysis of foods, home administration, physiology, personal hygiene, care of children, should all find their places in the higher education of our Arkansas girls.

It is expected that within another year the curriculum will be made stronger so that fourteen units for admission to the Freshman Class will be required, but in this the subject matter will vary from that of the usual college curriculum. One year's Bible study is now required for graduation and another year is offered as an elective.

College Esprit de corps.

There is a growing spirit of college pride and enthusiasm among all of the young ladies. The ideals of the institution are becoming clear and the entire student body is beginning to stand for something definite in feminine character. That which is more important than brick and mortar, than endowment, than scholarship, that which transforms an organization into an organism—a living, breathing, moving organism which assimilates and moulds all that comes to it—an organism with every part in sympathetic co-operation, which year by year will continue to develop power until it takes its rightful place in the hearts, homes, and lives of our Baptist people and also in our Christian civilization through the hundreds of our representatives who may carry her ideals, her intellectual and spiritual power into every avenue of modern life.

Financial Condition.

The financial condition of the college is about the same as it was at this time last year. The old indebtedness of \$24,000 still remains, but there are plans on foot by which we hope this \$24,000 will finally be cared for by the people of Conway and a few outside friends. This will be done provided the \$3,000 is supplied each year by the Education Board to make improvements until we have ample facilities to meet demands. Already a subscription of approximately \$10,000 is made in Conway for the purpose of erecting an additional wing to the building. With this wing and a Conservatory building, which is sorely needed, Central College will begin to take her place in the front rank of women's colleges in the South and become the pride of Arkansas Baptists.

The following resolution was passed by the Trustees at their last meeting and was ordered to be made a part of this report:

Whereas, The Joint Board of Trustees of Ouachita and Central Colleges, from time to time by resolutions now on its record book, pledged to Central College the necessary funds for improvements and for the erection of a conservatory and fine arts

building, to cost not less than twenty thousand Dollars (\$20,000); and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Joint Board on May 1, 1912, a proposition was made by the Central College Trustees living in Conway and accepted by the Board of Trustees to finance the total indebtedness of Central College upon condition that a conservatory and fine arts building be erected and also upon condition that the Board raise sufficient money each year outside of Conway to make the necessary improvements and to meet any annual deficit in running expenses; and,

Whereas, Neither of these propositions, either upon the part of the Board of Trustees or upon the part of the Conway Trustees of Central College, has been carried out; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Central College issue \$24,000, six per cent. gold bonds secured by a first mortgage on the real and personal property of Central College, said bonds to be liquidated by a payment of \$2,000 each year by the citizens of Conway as per agreement. It is also hereby stipulated that the semi-annual interest on said bonds shall be paid by the President of Central College out of the tuition receipts. Be it further

Resolved, That we, the Central College Board, request the Education Board to make an annual appropriation of at least three thousand dollars toward the erection of a conservatory and fine arts building or a west wing, as may be thought wise, until said building is built, costing not less than twenty thousand dollars.

It is hereby understood that the total indebtedness on Central College is hereby assumed by the citizens of Conway, according to previous agreement, provided the last resolution regarding the annual appropriation of three thousand dollars for the erection of an additional building is accepted by the Education Board.

Additional Needs.

At present we are renting two cottages at a cost of twenty-five dollars per month. There is a great demand for cottage homes for young ladies on the industrial plan, and these cottages should be erected on the college campus. A cottage costing twenty-five hundred dollars would take care of twenty-five worthy, ambitious young ladies at a cost for board for each young lady of approximately five dollars per month. We hope that some friend of woman's education will be impressed with the great opportunity of doing a large work for the Kingdom by meeting this immediate need. We are greatly in need also of scientific apparatus and of more books for our library. But the really great need now is a conservatory building for the fine arts, and additional room for the boarding students.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE TO THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION AT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

We bring you a report of good cheer. The past year has been one of decided progress. God has given us his abundant blessings for which we are profoundly grateful. We believe we have at last come to the point where we can begin to make large plans for growth and enlargement, and expect the accomplishment of our purposes. Ouachita College has a large hold upon Arkansas, and her graduates are sought for in the higher vocations everywhere. Ouachita College has the largest student body of any college in the State outside of the State University. We have every reason to be encouraged. The call to us to go forward in the making of a great school for Arkansas Baptists is not without an accompanying promise of co-operation and appreciation, and successful consummation of our plans and the realization of purposes.

Last Session.

The last session of Ouachita College was in many ways a very satisfactory session. The spirit of the school was most excellent; the attendance, notwithstanding the fact of the new administration, was entirely up to the standard of former years, and the religious life of the institution gave evidence of vitality and growth. At commencement in June fifty-three diplomas were given to members of the senior class. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon three, viz.: Rev. H. L. Winburn and Rev. J. S. Rogers of Arkadelphia, and Rev. F. F. Gibson of Fort Smith.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College at Arkadelphia last June the contract between the citizens of Arkadelphia and this Board calling for the payment of the indebtedness of Ouachita College by the citizens of Arkadelphia was closed. The report of the Business Manager showed that there was a deficit of a little more than \$9,300 for improvements and running expenses for the year 1911-12. Rev. J. S. Rogers was elected to give immediate attention to the collection of money sufficient to pay this, and the amount due to Central College for similar purposes, and to lay out and put into operation plans for the endowment of Ouachita College to the amount of at least \$250,000. He has been pressing this matter vigorously since and his work and plans will be reported to you at this Convention. His work is most vital, and the success of it means much to the ongoing of the Kingdom in Arkansas.

The Present Session.

Ouachita College has opened up with most favorable conditions. The faculty is complete and satisfactory. The attendance is larger than for many years. The personnel of the student body is gratifying, and the scholarship standards are considerably ad-

vanced. The number coming to us from the High Schools has been greatly increased. The equipment for the accommodation of young women is full to its capacity. Three times as many young women could have been placed in the Industrial department if there had been room for them. There is imperative need for the enlargement of this department for the help of young women who cannot possibly secure an education without some such help. In the last two years there has been a steady increase in the number of men in the student body. The number of young women remains about the same for the reason the accommodations for young women must be increased before there can be an increase of young women in attendance.

Ministerial Tuition.

We are grateful to God that we have had an opportunity of helping on ministerial education by furnishing free tuition to ministerial students, and by maintaining a strong Bible department in addition to the regular college course. This work was carried on last year at a cost of \$5,200 for which we received nothing as a direct compensation. We believe this as important as any work we are undertaking, and we cheerfully press it with all possible vigor. There were enrolled last year fifty-one young ministers in Ouachita College, and forty-nine have already matriculated this year.

Our Needs.

We will not enlarge upon all the actual need of Ouachita College, or ask you to consider all. We would simply lay on your hearts two of the things that are vital and the want of which blocks the possibility of our progress and the adjustment of the College to the growing needs of the hour.

We sorely need a boys' dormitory. This would be the best investment of a few thousand dollars that could be made in connection with Ouachita College at present. Notice some of the far-reaching ends it would accomplish: The expenditure of \$30,000 for a boys' dormitory would in one year increase the attendance at the College from fifty to one hundred students. It could be made to pay a net dividend of five per cent. per annum on that amount of money toward the endowment fund of the institution. It would save \$4,000 per year in the difference in the cost of board to the young men in attendance upon the College. It would also greatly facilitate the matter of proper discipline for the preparatory students. We urge this enterprise upon you, and we solicit your prayers to God asking him to put it into the heart of some person or persons, or upon the hearts of Arkansas Baptists to give us this most vitally needed equipment.

We must have an endowment sufficient to maintain the College and keep it abreast of the educational progress of the State. Ouachita College must be endowed or her opportunities in a large measure are forfeited. Your Board would plead for the

most positive, irrevocable, irrepressible action on the part of this Convention for at least \$250,000 endowment for Ouachita College.

Ouachita College was never in so hopeful condition as now. Her opportunities were never greater. The host of her loyal supporters are growing. Her place in denominational life is larger with every passing day. Arkansas Baptists, we hail you as a heroic conquering host. We bid you God's speed. As the Board of Trustees and the faculty and student body of Ouachita College we are with you in everything you undertake to do. "Thy people shall be our people. Thy work our work. Thy God our God." We plead for your prayers and co-operation in the greatest single enterprise before the Arkansas Baptists.

41. Adjourned until 9 a. m., Saturday, with prayer by F. F. Gibson, of Fort Smith.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

42. The devotional service was led by F. P. Turner, of Little Rock.

43. Led in prayer by T. S. Potts, General Secretary of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

44. The report of the Committee on Publications was read by J. W. Conger, of Conway. After discussion by J. W. Conger, A. P. Scofield, E. J. A. McKinney, I. J. Van Ness and Mrs. W. S. Farmer, it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

In our Christian civilization, publicity is the keynote of progress, and in religion when this truth applies, there is no change. All religious advancement is the product of passion piloted by thought. Grace was never nurtured in the hidden hunger of an untaught being. And in our day the chief hope to teach is not the forum, or the sacred platform, but the press. If you will tell us what use a people, appealing to the heart and intellect, is making of printers' ink, we will tell you "whether they face the darkness or the dawn." With all due respect to our forefathers in the denomination, we admit that they made the mistakes natural to the imperfect man. In fact we have never made the press the servant it should have been, but the errors of the past will not compare with the blunders of the future, if we fail to use the linotype for something of its real worth. We sustain this statement by the fact that where we are now using the press most, we are most advanced; and where we are not, we are lamentably behind. Will we hope against fate while we piddle away the chief resource of educating our people? Or will we awake to the reality that tenfold more than our present investments in the press will not be as much as we will be justified in putting into our publications and their distribution.

Papers.

This Committee repeats its often adopted recommendations of:

1. The literature of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.
2. The Home Field, Atlanta, Ga.
3. Foreign Mission Journal, Richmond, Va.
4. The Orphans' Gem, Monticello, Ark.
5. Doctrinal Interpreter, Ft. Smith, Ark.
6. Our Baptist Advance.

To the Advance we call special attention. The weekly paper is admitted to be the most efficient instrument for growth and the strengthening of our forces. Hence, improvement in the paper will produce a like ratio of improvement in our aggregate life. We, therefore, agree that every pastor, evangelist, missionary, and other officer or private worker should make the Advance a matter to which he should give his best service. Arkansas Baptists owe a debt of gratitude to Editor McKinney for his efficient and unselfish work in the effort to give us a really great paper. He has succeeded. Let us pledge him our loving and earnest support.

Baptist Book Department.

The Baptist Book Department is the property of this Convention. At the suggestion of the Board this department was leased in May, 1911, to A. P. Scofield for a period of five years. During this period the lease-holder furnishes the money, pays the expense and to him belongs all profits of the business. In making the deal with the lease-holder the Board pledged Brother Scofield all consistent moral support in building for us a denominational book house. We therefore recommend that the Convention recognize this obligation and cite as good reasons for maintaining such a department the following:

1. A book department cheapens books for our colportage work.
2. A book department will lessen the price to the individual purchaser.
3. The profits made on books will be that much left in Arkansas that otherwise would leave the State. This year it has been five hundred dollars. When the department enjoys the consistent patronage of our people this amount will easily be five thousand dollars, for the department does not now handle one-twentieth of the books bought yearly by Arkansas Baptists.
4. A book department will increase the amount of good use to be made of good books.
5. A book department properly managed will gather information about books as nothing else will do, and this is one of our greatest needs.

The history of Arkansas Baptists, now being prepared by Dr. J. B. Searcy, is nearing completion and will entail an expense of about fifteen hundred dollars. It is urged that advance sub-

scriptions be taken for this book. All advance subscriptions should be sent to the Missionary Secretary, with the understanding that if there are not enough sent to secure said publication, the money be returned to subscribers.

Colportage Work.

During this year, as a Convention, we have done no colportage work. We believe that this is a mistaken policy. Our Missionary and Sunday School Board should organize the wisest, widest and most proficient methods for colportage work, and we should have a number of colporters in the field for the year round.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CONGER, Chairman,
 R. G. BOWERS,
 J. S. ROGERS,
 J. B. SEARCY,
 JOS. CONNELL,
 F. W. KERFOOT,
 J. E. TATUM,
 D. BLACKBURN,
 JOHN T. WALTERS,
 THEO. WALLERMAN,
 J. A. LOVELACE,
 C. W. STEVENS,
 A. P. BECK,
 J. D. CRAWFORD,
 M. A. MOORE,
 J. T. FONDREN,
 J. T. LOCKARD,
 J. V. BELL.

45. A concrete expression of the Convention's appreciation of Brother McKinney's sacrifices in behalf of the Baptist Advance amounted to \$259 in cash and pledges.

46. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by H. L. Winburn, and after discussion by H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia, and C. C. Coleman, Field Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submit the following:

There is no longer any question in this body about our duty in world evangelism. The Great Commission is clear. We have accepted it. Our task is largely the task of a ways and means committee. Our commission is clear and emphatic. We have no right to fail. We recommend:

First: That this Convention accept its apportionment of the Southern Baptist Convention budget;

Second: That the apportionment be further subdivided among associations, and definite effort be made to lead each association in the State to accept and raise the apportionment;

Third: That Arkansas Baptists co-operate heartily in the Judson Memorial Centennial celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. WINBURN, for Committee.

47. The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by R. G. Bowers, of Arkadelphia, and the report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by J. S. Compere, of Arkadelphia. These reports were jointly discussed, by J. S. Compere, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Baptists are firm believers in ministerial education. Arkansas Baptists have shown themselves to be in line with this principle. We believe that every true preacher of the Gospel is called of God to his glorious task. We believe further that with this call from God to preach the Gospel for salvation to a lost world is conjoined God's charge to every man to make preparation to do in the best way what God has called him to do. We are sure that when a man accepts God's call to preach he accepts the responsibility of making the best possible preparation to do his best in this the greatest vocation among men.

Your Committee would offer to you the following reasons which bind us as the servants of God to assist in the education of the ministry:

First: It is good reason. These preachers are to be our servants. They are to serve the churches for a simple support. It is reasonable that we help them to get ready to do our own work, since they expect nothing more than their support.

Second: It is economy. The churches are crying for a larger number of thoroughly prepared preachers to serve them. The young minister perchance can educate himself without help but he will consume four or five years more in doing it than he will if he is assisted in securing his education. We can save to the cause of Christ four or five years' of service, rendered by an equipped man by making an outlay of a few hundred dollars on his education.

Third: It is simple justice. We do not treat the preacher or the cause with justice when we withhold from the preacher the opportunity of equipping himself for the most powerful service for his King. God does not call many mighty or wealthy into the ministry, and it is justice that we share with them the burden of making adequate preparation for service.

Fourth: It is an unspeakable privilege. It gives to indi-

viduals and churches the opportunity of sharing in the life work of every preacher so assisted. It makes the preachers work a partnership business and links the denomination on to him in his toils and labors, and permits the denomination to rejoice in all his victories.

We urge that a more adequate provision be made for supplying the needs of our Arkansas preachers in Ouachita College, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

We also urge upon our young preachers all over Arkansas the importance of making immediate arrangements to go to some college or seminary to complete their education, if there is any possible way to do it. We ask them to give to us the privilege of helping them in this most important matter.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We wish to record our gratitude to God for his blessings on the work of ministerial education the past year. We have many causes for encouragement. More money has been contributed by Arkansas Baptists for this work than in any previous year. This speaks volumes for the interests of the kingdom. It means that our people are seeing as never before the head for an educated ministry. It means also that they see the wisdom of putting money into such work.

Your Board believes firmly that no money has ever been invested by Arkansas Baptists that will bring greater returns to the kingdom of God than money put into the education of preachers. Whatever is invested here helps every enterprise of the Kingdom. A properly trained preacher will, on account of his training, count for much more in regular church work, in Sunday School work, in young people's work, in missionary work, in promoting women's work, and every other kind of work that is worth while. Without the training, he is likely to be a very poor worker, or even a hinderer, in these lines of activity. If money contributed for this work enables the preacher to get training that he otherwise would not, and if such training adds to his efficiency in every sort of Christian work, is it not the highest wisdom to invest money in such an enterprise? Is it possible to invest it anywhere else so that it will bear such ripe fruits, or where it will so directly affect every enterprise of the Kingdom?

We have reason to rejoice also on account of the character of the men who have come to us and whom we have been able to help. Fifty-one ministerial students were enrolled in Ouachita College last year, and forty-nine have already enrolled this year. These are earnest, consecrated, Godly men. Their work in the class room is good and their influence for righteousness is very distinctly felt by the student body. Their work here will bear fruit to all eternity. The denomination is already richer because they are in training and the riches will go on increasing so long

as they live. We confidently look to the Baptists of the State for funds to enable us to keep every one of them in school until he finishes.

Much of the increased interest in this work is due to the work of Rev. J. S. Rogers, former Secretary of the Board, and head of the Bible Department in Ouachita College. During a good part of last winter he prosecuted a vigorous campaign among the churches of the State for funds, and the responses he received were gratifying. However, we will need still larger contributions this year. In June, Brother Rogers having resigned as Secretary of the Board, J. S. Compere, who had previously been elected Assistant Bible Teacher in Ouachita College, was elected to succeed him. It is expected that the Secretary, in addition to his work as Bible teacher in the college, will bring the work of Ministerial Education before the churches and take collections. In recognition of the services thus rendered, and in view of the fact that his work in the Bible Department is largely for the special benefit of the ministerial students, a part of the Secretary's salary is paid by the Board of Ministerial Education.

Our financial exhibit is as follows:

Total receipts from all sources for the year.....	\$ 4,266.05
Total expenditures, including salary and expenses of Secretary, stationery, printing and appropriations to students.....	4,477.30
Excess of expenditures over receipts.....	211.25
Unpaid bills now due.....	103.01
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Amount needed at once to meet obligations.....	\$ 314.26

We secured from eleven of the ministerial students reports of their work last vacation. The results were as follows:

Conversions	253
Baptisms	169
Additions	120

We rejoice in this showing. These men are eager to get into the work and they count for something when they get there. The others would doubtless have been equally as effective had there been some way of putting them into the field.

A considerable part of the money we have received the past year has come in monthly contributions from churches, Ladies' Aids, Sunday Schools, and other organizations. We greatly appreciate these regular contributions and hope these may greatly increase. We will be compelled to have a larger sum the coming year than in any previous year, if we take care of the work as we ought to do.

We make the following requests:

1. A collection in pledges on the floor of this Convention to meet the expenses of the current year.
2. An open field for collections the next three months after this meeting.

3. A collection in every church at least once a year for this work and a sermon on the subject at least once a year in every church, preferably by the pastor.

4. Unceasing prayer that God will raise up preachers for the work of the ministry, and that He will give all His people the right sort of interest in ministerial education.

48. Pledges were made for the support of ministerial education at Ouachita, as follows:

Monticello—Z. T. Wood.....	\$ 75.00
Fayetteville—O. P. Bishop.....	100.00
First, Little Rock—Ben Cox.....	150.00
City B. Y. P. U., Little Rock—Otey.....	150.00
First L. A. S., Little Rock.....	75.00
Second, Little Rock—Sam H. Campbell.....	200.00
Prescott—W. A. Forbes.....	50.00
J. S. Rogers, Arkadelphia.....	75.00
Central, Magnolia.....	75.00
First, Hot Springs, L. A. S.—Mrs. M. G. Thompson.....	75.00
Hope, L. A. S.—Mrs. J. H. Black.....	75.00
Beech Street, Texarkana—B. B. Bailey.....	100.00
First, Fort Smith.....	100.00
First, Jonesboro—E. E. Dudley.....	325.00
Monticello, L. A. S.—Mrs. J. F. Tull.....	75.00
Inmanuel, Little Rock—O. J. Wade.....	75.00
R. G. Bowers, Arkadelphia.....	75.00
Dardanelle.....	75.00
Mena—J. B. Gooch.....	20.00
Fordyce—T. E. McKenzie.....	75.00
Searcy—C. N. James..... (Collection)	
L. A. S., First, Arkadelphia.....	75.00
L. A. S., First, Batesville.....	75.00
E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock.....	25.00
Calvary, Fort Smith—V. C. Neal.....	50.00
Central College—J. W. Conger.....	75.00
J. H. Landis.....	25.00
Morrilton—J. F. Johnston..... (Collection)	
Booneville—W. J. Hinsley.....	25.00
Newport—S. D. Grumbles.....	25.00
Mrs. W. M. Nash, Lewisville.....	20.00
El Dorado—Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken.....	100.00
Junction City—J. H. Strother.....	25.00

Leslie, L. A. S.—Mrs. John Sloan.....	25.00
First, Marianna—A. Fox	25.00
Malvern—F. C. Sims.....	25.00
Forrest City	(Collection)
Pocahontas—Wesley Brown	10.00
Maynard—W. J. Hamil.....	10.00
R. P. Bain and H. T. Bradford, Lonoke.....	75.00
R. W. Reece, Womble (paid).....	5.00
Star City, L. A. S. and Church.....	50.00
Nashville—A. H. Autry.....	25.00
Bentonville B. Y. P. U.—Jean Boyle.....	5.00
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Total.....	\$2,795.00

49. Adjourned with prayer by N. C. Denson, of Dermott.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

50. The Convention was led in prayer by J. E. Brown, of Warren.

51. The report of the Committee on the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, was read by E. P. J. Garrott. It was discussed by T. S. Potts, General Secretary, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Baptist Memorial Hospital, located in Memphis, is the property of the Baptist people of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and is controlled by them through a Board of Trustees appointed by the Conventions of these three States. It thus sustains to them the intimate relation of ownership, and lays upon them the responsibility of generous support and wise administration; and will reflect upon them whatever of respect, honor and influence may come to a people through the ministry of healing and the relief of human suffering.

This institution was born out of a deep sense of need, and of a conviction, emphasized by years of experience in city pastorates, that it was the Christian duty of Baptists to care for people in their affliction and thus, by this Scriptural method of service, and this further proof of obedience to our Lord, make their claim to be the true followers of Him "Who went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of diseases among the people." We would appeal to your hearts, to your spirit of

loyalty, you ministers of the churches of Christ, you representatives of His people who claim more closely than others to be the followers and doers of His word, with these questions: Can you safely neglect in advocacy or in practice; can you be indifferent to; can you even put last that which He put first in practice, if not in importance, and to which He gave so large part of His time and labor?

This institution is but the outgrowth of an effort to obey fully, and to do wholly, the command and work of our Lord; and we believe that the people of God will respond to a call to serve their suffering fellowmen in this practical Christian way.

A fair judgment can be gotten as to the foundation of this belief by a consideration of our assets and liabilities representing the work accomplished and the business transacted during the progress of the enterprise.

We have as Assets:

One lot 257x316 feet, fronting Madison Avenue, the main thoroughfare of the city east and west, and running back to Monroe Avenue, a parallel street, free from incumbrance, value.....	\$ 50,000.00
Present building and equipment.....	225,000.00
Unpaid subscriptions.....	80,000.00

Of these subscriptions, many are due and past due, some are future due, but in the judgment of your Committee it will not be possible to collect more than 50 per cent. of this amount.

Our Liabilities are:

Borrowed money.....	\$ 80,000.00
Bills Payable.....	20,000.00
Total.....	\$100,000.00

The present Secretary has collected in cash since the beginning of his work with the institution:

From Memphis.....	\$ 50,329.09
Tennessee (outside of Memphis).....	11,995.02
Mississippi.....	58,078.36
Arkansas.....	9,622.19
Total.....	\$130,024.66

It will be seen from this statement that the larger portion of the work has been done by Memphis and Mississippi.

The work on the building had so far progressed, and the pressure upon the Building Committee was so great, that, while it was not entirely complete, it opened its doors for inspection on July 20, and for business on July 23, 1912. Up to this date, November 12, 547 patients have been treated.

From Tennessee.....	244
From Mississippi.....	208
From Arkansas.....	76
From other States.....	19

This record is evidence to your Committee that this hospital was not only desirable, but greatly needed. We believe its patronage will increase and in the near future will be greater than its present capacity can accommodate.

We have in connection with the hospital a splendid training school for nurses, with a membership at the present time of forty-five. This number will have to be increased as the institution grows.

Our needs are:

First: The means to pay off the indebtedness incurred in the construction of the building, and to this end we ask that the Secretary be given opportunity to visit the churches and present the matter to the people, that they may decide whether or not the work is worthy of their support.

Second: The erection on some portion of the lot, for which there is ample room, a home for the nurses' training school, capable of accommodating not less than fifty nurses.

Third: We need friends among the pastors and the churches all over Arkansas, who will advocate this work among their people, induce those who are so unfortunate as to need hospital treatment to patronize it, to stand for it and support it before their associations, and by every means in their power to make friends for this great department of our Lord's work.

Our recommendation is, that this Baptist Hospital be recognized as one of the objects to which our people are to contribute regularly and systematically as they do to missions, to education and to the Orphans' Home, and that our pastors see that such offerings are made annually, and that all contributions be sent to Thomas S. Potts, the General Secretary, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Conclusion.—In conclusion, your Committee is of the opinion that no work in which we have ever engaged will increase the power, the influence and the hold of the denomination upon the hearts of the people and more effectually redound to the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom in our borders, and to this end we commend it to the love, to the thoughtful care and the prayers of our people everywhere.

E. P. J. GARROTT,
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52. On motion, it was—

Resolved, That this Convention is in hearty sympathy with the Men's Missionary Convention, planned for Chattanooga, Tenn., February 4, 5 and 6, 1913, and that we hereby urge on Baptist people in Arkansas to co-operate in securing a strong representation of preachers and laymen from our State for this great Convention.

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F. F. GIBSON, for Committee.

54. A. P. Scofield read the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted without discussion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

The tender treatment of our dead is the sacredness of life's debt to life, among men. Every act that honors the memory of the dead is beautiful. That this Convention has an annual report on this matter is to our highest credit. We think, however, that the Convention should make some kind of arrangement for gathering during the year proper data for this report. The Chairman of the Committee should be tacitly named in one Convention for the next, or else a committee appointed at each session to gather and file material for the annual report of the next session; for this memorial page should give a brief statement of the life of each person whose name is placed there.

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A. P. SCOFIELD, for the Committee.

55. By order, the President appointed A. P. Scofield, of Little Rock, to gather data for the Committee on Obituaries in 1913.

56. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, as law abiding citizens of Arkansas, are grieved to learn that, in violation of the statutes of the Commonwealth, and against the will of our best citizens, saloons are being allowed to run open at the State Fair Grounds, at Hot Springs, which is in dry territory, and

Whereas, We also learn that gambling is being permitted to continue on said grounds unrestrained, and

Whereas, Announcement is made that said grounds will be open on Sunday, November 17, for racing purposes, and

Whereas, It is evident that the officers of Garland County are making no effort to suppress these violations of our law, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby register our most earnest and vigorous protest against these flagrant violations of law, and most respectfully petition the Governor of our State, the Honorable George W. Donaghey, to use the powers of his office for the suppression of these offenses.

57. A committee composed of the following brethren, was appointed to notify the Hot Springs papers of this action of the Convention, and to telegraph the above resolutions to Governor Donaghey: O. J. Wade, Sam H. Campbell, J. F. Hammett.

58. The committee appointed to confer with a committee from the stockholders of the Baptist Advance (cf. paragraph 12), submitted its report, which was read by G. W. Hays, and discussed by E. E. Dudley. Adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST ADVANCE.

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following report:

We have conferred with the Directors of the Advance Publishing Company, and find that the Company has a debt amounting to approximately \$6,000, with accounts on its books, a considerable amount of which we believe can be collected.

The Directors of the said Company offer to transfer all stock,

within their power, to this Convention, which, as we are informed, is a large majority of same, and to aid in every way possible in securing all the stock for the Convention, provided the Convention will assume the indebtedness above referred to. We find the capital stock to be about \$12,500, which was paid by a few loyal men of our denomination, and a majority of whom are willing to donate their stock to the Convention provided the indebtedness can be provided for.

We find that during the past five years the Convention, through the State Mission Board, has paid \$4,200, said amount being applied on indebtedness contracted by the Company, before Brother McKinney took charge of the publication of the paper.

We find that of the \$6,000 indebtedness, \$2,200 accrued prior to the time that Brother McKinney took charge of the company's business, and about \$3,700 has accrued during a little more than five years Brother McKinney has been in charge.

We would recommend that a Board be elected by this Convention, consisting of nine members, to be designated as a Board of Publication, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, said Board to be elected annually.

We recommend that the Board above provided for be authorized by this Convention to accept the proposition of the stockholders, made through the directors of the Advance Publishing Co., and assume the indebtedness above referred to, provided all of the stock of the Company can be transferred to the Convention, but in the event the stock cannot be transferred to the Convention, we would recommend that said Board of Publication be authorized by this Convention to purchase the Advance Publishing Company and everything pertaining thereto, for a consideration not to exceed \$6,000.

The duties and powers of said Board of Publication shall be to have exclusive control of the management and publication of the Baptist Advance Publishing Company, and shall report annually to this Convention.

We wish to congratulate Brother McKinney and to extend our gratitude to him for the most excellent paper furnished the denomination during the time he has been in charge of the publication.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HAYS.

59. The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. W. S. Farmer. After discussion by Mrs. M. G. Thompson, W. E. Atkinson, R. G. Bowers, S. H. Campbell, Dana Terry, J. T. Howell, M. Culp, B. B. Bailey, W. J. Hinsley, E. J. A. McKinney, it was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Taking as their motto the inspiring words of William Carey, "Expect Great things of God, attempt great things for God," the Committee on Recommendations for Woman's Work last year planned greater things in study, in prayer, in service and in offerings. Those who stand upon the watch tower gratefully report a deeper missionary interest, an increase in spirituality and gifts and a constant enlistment of all our forces; hence we may find comfort in the wisdom of one of our philosophers of old who said, "Not failure, but low aim is crime." We have not reached our aim of \$15,000 for missions this year, but we do not feel that we have failed, because we realize as never before that the great problem before us is not how much money we can raise, but how can we win the thousands of saved women of Arkansas to service for the Master. What a field of opportunity in the three-fourths of the churches in Arkansas in which there is no woman's organization, and in the great majority of these the women, so far as we know, making no effort to send the Gospel story to a lost world. The cause of Christ is worthy of the best of women of all times.

Elijah had to get beyond the screams of Jezebel's threats before he could hear God's voice or see His glory. Moses had to climb far above the complaints of the restless children of Israel before he could reflect His glory. We must help our women to get a vision of God's purposes for us as Christians before we can lead them to recognize our possibilities. In view of this fact we have held twenty all-day conferences for teaching and inspiration, sent representatives to Workers' Conferences, Associational meetings, and visited as many sections as possible. All this has been done without a field worker or even an office secretary.

We rejoice in the fact that we have not only given \$9,000 for missions, but we have now two consecrated young women in China representing the women and children of Arkansas. We have organized twenty-one new societies, making 215 W. M. U. Societies on our roll. Many of these, however, are silent partners.

The following statistics will show amount of money raised and expended:

For Missions	\$ 9,250.62
For Ministerial Education.....	1,084.45
For Schools and Colleges.....	1,789.55
Orphans' Home (in money and boxes).....	4,142.15
Church Charity	950.75
Church Aid.....	13,586.25
Other purposes.....	3,096.27
Total.....	\$ 35,306.04

Our reports also show over \$100,000 raised in Arkansas during the last four years by the women alone.

At the beginning of the year the State Board made an appro-

priation of \$1,500 for our work, for which we are very grateful. During the year, however, we only spent \$810 of that amount, as follows:

Balance due Corresponding Secretary for 1911.....	\$ 50.25
Corresponding Secretary's salary for 1911.....	250.00
For Sunbeam work.....	60.00
Printing of Minutes.....	72.50
For Y. W. A. work.....	50.00
Printing report blanks, leaflets and programs.....	66.70
Traveling expenses of Executive Board.....	101.48
Prayer Calendars and Institute book.....	18.00
Office help for Corresponding Secretary.....	27.50
Postage.....	82.00
Incidentals.....	30.00
Total.....	\$ 827.88

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand from 1911.....	\$ 88.34
Received from State Board.....	810.00
Total.....	\$ 898.34
Paid out for all purposes during the year.....	827.88
Balance on hand November 1, 1912.....	\$ 70.46

W. M. U. STATISTICS.

New Societies organized.....	21
Present enrollment.....	219
Conferences conducted and visits made.....	28
Miles traveled.....	3,745
Letters and messages written.....	1,853
Minutes, leaflets and programs printed.....	2,500
Mission Field distributed free.....	647
Leaflets and pamphlets distributed.....	17,253
Tithing cards and mite boxes.....	22,454
Mission envelopes distributed.....	18,294
Packages mailed and expressed.....	976

God will never shackle us by giving us tasks less than we have already done; His call is still an upward one. So may we press toward the goal of grace and knowledge and service as long as there is need of us in Christ's purpose.

MRS. W. S. FARMER, Cor. Sec'y.

60. The report of the Missionary and Sunday School Board was read by Secretary Jno. T. Christian, and accepted. The report of the Committee on State Missions was read by W. J. Hinsley, and after dis-

cussion by W. J. Hinsley, L. O. Vermillion, J. B. Searcy, Matthew Wickman, J. B. Gooch, J. H. Landis, J. J. Haynes, E. J. A. McKinney, V. C. Neal, J. W. Conger, J. T. Christian, W. A. Forbes, J. F. Johnston and Jno. F. James, was adopted.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH REPORT OF THE CONVENTION BOARD.

It is with humble and grateful hearts that we give thanksgiving to God for his manifold blessings during the past year. Our Father has graciously spared the lives of the members of the Board and the missionaries. Some of the missionaries have been seriously hindered in their work by sickness and death in their families, but for the most part the work has been gracious and God has richly blessed his people. For all his mercies, we praise God. It is fortunate that in this annual session we are entertained by this hospitable church, at this most healthful spa, in one of the most widely known cities in the world.

Much additional emphasis has been placed by missionary bodies during the current year upon the importance of prayer. Of course, prayer has always been regarded as a factor in missionary operations; no one would insist that less should be done in the way of organization and efficiency in service, but there should be more prayer. It was said, however, long ago by an earnest writer who had fallen upon the philosophy of divine success that Paul "planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." The great mountain is removed "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." In the all-embracing commission Jesus said, "Go ye;" but this command is guarded upon the one hand by the statement, "All authority is given unto me (Jesus) in Heaven and on earth," and on the other side by, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." The success of the going was incident upon the authority and presence of Jesus. The supreme test of all missionary endeavor is the presence of our Lord Jesus. The test of the loyal disciple is that he shall operate in the sphere of the commands of Christ. Prayer fits a man for this position, illuminates his work, and gives potency to his energies. Of course, the power of prayer has always been recognized by all engaged in missionary work, but we point out with peculiar satisfaction that additional emphasis has been marked by a reliance upon God. Since the spread of the Gospel is the authoritative business of Jesus, we should ask of him and he will give the uttermost parts of the earth as a possession.

This great Southwestern country, of which the State of Arkansas is a part, judged by its needs and opportunities, is the greatest missionary territory on earth. The geographical center of the Southern Baptist Convention is only a few miles from Hot Springs. There is scarcely a missionary problem known to men that we are not face to face with in an acute form. We have a

State occupying a unique position. This State was long ago admitted into the Union, and from that viewpoint would be regarded as one of the older States. On account of many conditions, which need not be related here, this State did not grow in number of inhabitants as rapidly as some of her Southwestern neighbors. Whatever may have been lacking in other days, the State is now filling rapidly with population. We therefore have the double position of being an old State with traditions, and at the same time a new State with many environments of a newly settled country. This condition of affairs present problems for solution which are strikingly new.

The Beginning.

The year did not begin favorably for State Mission work. The Board met at the usual time in December, with one of the largest attendance it has had in years. There were applications for more than sixty thousand dollars for State Missions. This was a very unusual sum, but all of it could have been granted and the exigies of the fields not fully met. A large number of associational Boards asked co-operation with the Convention Board. After considering all applications prayerfully, they did not hesitate in their task or take a backward step. Instead, the Board went forward with faith and trust in God and the pastors and churches. Many worthy and urgent calls had to go unanswered. The embarrassment of the Board is not to find a field of operation, but how to take care of the enormous destitution. There is no doubt, notwithstanding the great growth of Baptists in Arkansas, that there is more destitution in this State than there was ten years ago. If the State continues to grow in population in the future as now, and there is every reason to expect larger growth, the destitution will increase in an alarming manner. In the face of opportunities and needs the Board feels there must be an ever-increasing expansion.

The year began with unusually inclement winter and ended with rains. The worst flood of years followed and large sections of the State were submerged for weeks. As a result the crops were late in the planting and singularly early in the gathering. For weeks our missionaries were not able to do any mission work and indeed much of the time all operations were practically suspended. On account of the lateness of the seasons and crops not many meetings were held this summer. For these and other reasons the number of baptisms has not been as great as usual, but indications are that many churches will have fall and winter evangelistic meetings, and this is as it should be.

Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Mission campaign was stressed through the early months of the year and a gratifying increase in contributions over last year was made. Much literature has been circulated and information in regard to the work given. We are asked to con-

tribute to this important work this Conventional year of the Southern Baptist Convention the sum of \$11,500; and there ought to be no doubt about this amount being contributed. The Judson Memorial celebration ought to add new interest to the Foreign Mission work. Arkansas should do its duty toward the contribution of a million dollars for the equipment of the foreign stations.

Home Missions.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has a warm place in the hearts of Arkansas Baptists. A decided increase was made over last year's contributions to this Board, and we are asked this year for \$10,500. Not only ought this amount be given, but a good sum on the proposed church building fund of the Home Board. The Home Board has appropriated to the State work in Arkansas this year \$10,000, against \$6,500 last year, and \$3,000 for church building against \$1,500 last year. The Board also appropriated \$600 for the maintenance of a mountain school in the Ozarks as soon as it can be established. The Home Board desires that this school shall be under the supervision of our Convention Board and its Secretary. We think that suitable provisions should be made for the establishment of this school in a strategic locality.

The Sunday School Board.

The Sunday School Board has acted with its usual liberality toward our State Board. They have made an appropriation of books and tracts as customary; \$500.00 has been appropriated by the board for a Sunday School field man, which will be paid January 1, 1913. We heartily recommend the Sunday School literature of the board to all of our churches. It is ably prepared, orthodox, constructive and spiritual. We note with pleasure that this board is soon to have a building thoroughly adequate to its increasing business.

Results.

There have been 83 missionaries this year under this board. Part of them have given their entire time; while others have labored only a few months, or have given a limited portion of their time to the Board. The salaries of the missionaries vary almost as widely as their field. In employing missionaries the Board has tried to take into account all of the circumstances. We have co-operated with the churches and associations. We have frequently paid part of the salary and some church or association paid the remainder. We only take into account, however, the amount contributed by ourselves. In no instance do we count as mission money salaries paid by churches or associations. In co-operating with other bodies we do not insist upon any cast iron rules; but rather, the methods are flexible, that the requirements of the case may be met. We strive to remember two things: How to most certainly extend the Master's Kingdom,

and how the money entrusted to the Board may be best expended. The desire is to give the people acceptable preaching. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believes it.

The Board does not in any instance usurp the authority of the church; in every instance when a missionary pastor is aided the church is expected to exercise all its functions in the selection of such a pastor.

Statistical Exhibit.

Days of Labor.....	15,029
Sermons and addresses.....	16,863
Religious visits	2,240
Conversions	2,353
Baptisms	1,567
Additions by letter and restoration.....	1,234
Total additions	2,801
Churches organized	9
Meeting houses built and repaired.....	40
Sunday Schools organized	68
Tracts distributed	10,892
Collected for State Missions by missionaries.....	\$5,289.06
Collected for other missions by missionaries.....	\$1,560.74
Collected for building, repairs and incidentals.....	\$26,626.61
Ministerial education and orphanage.....	\$967.08
Total collections	\$34,443.49
Subscriptions to Advance.....	159

Department of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work, Clarence S. Leavell, Field Secretary.

The Sunday School, with its vast possibilities of reaching almost every individual with the gospel, the home, the individual, the church; of discovering and developing the personal worker, and of extending and establishing the gospel among all classes of people, and under all circumstances of carrying the knowledge of Jesus Christ and his power to save, has come to be recognized as one of the greatest agencies fostered by our churches, and undoubtedly, the most effective evangelistic force in the world. The recent advancement of Sunday School methods have been rapid, and today among the Baptists of the South, the trained teacher, the skilled worker and the most efficient methods are becoming to be demanded in the Sunday School, as well as the day school or the business world; and why not? Is efficiency in God's work not a thousand fold more important than in secular affairs? Arkansas is awakening to the importance of Sunday School efficiency. It is the purpose of the Secretary to have first a State Baptist Sunday School Convention, then each county organized in a Baptist Sunday School Convention, and under the auspices of these organizations, to educate the teachers and workers and train them for skilled service, by means of insti-

tutes and training schools conducted by experts. A system of training schools has been planned to reach as nearly as possible the entire State. The work will be carried on by experts working under the Southern Baptist Convention, and some of the State Secretaries—possibly the best talent in the United States. A movement is on to have a course in Sunday School pedagogy planted in both our Baptist colleges. This will indeed be far-reaching.

The B. Y. P. U. Work is carried on in the same department. Its purpose is to train the young Christians of the church for future service. There are something over 200 Unions in the State, and something over 6,000 young Christians taking part in the work of development and training for Christian service. The meetings are planned to be devotional, educational and spiritual, special stress being given to doctrines, missions and Bible study. The Secretary seeks to organize and strengthen these organizations. Special time and attention is given to it at the institutes and training schools.

One of the greatest factors for the advancement of this department is the Baptist Summer Assembly which meets annually at Ouachita College, Arkadelphia. The most of the day work is given to teaching study classes on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Methods, the best talent obtainable being always secured. This Assembly should be made the greatest factor fostered by the Baptists of Arkansas, for development, improvement and general efficiency in church life and methods.

Woman's Work.

The year 1912 marks the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union. Changes are neither so marked nor so frequent as in the earlier years of growth and development. This year has brought the crystalization of forms already assumed rather than the creating of new ones; the record of the year's work not only makes a good showing in gifts, but also gives us the satisfying assurance of faithful, unremitting attention to the tasks God has put into our hands.

Realizing the influence of personal touch and the value of teaching and inspiration, they have continued the distribution of much helpful literature, and holding missionary and workers' conferences. As their report will show, they have by this means not only stimulated their women to larger gifts for missions, but have sent out another missionary to China, making two young women in China today representing the women and children of Arkansas.

At the beginning of the year the State Board made them an allowance of \$1,500, but they have only used \$810 of this amount. The outlook is buoyant and hopeful.

The Advance.

The Baptist Advance has rendered invaluable assistance to

the Board. Editor E. J. A. McKinney has always been alert to the interests of missions, writing luminous editorials in the interests of State Missions, inserting valuable news notes and missionary intelligence, making missionary addresses when occasion presented, and in every way showing tireless devotion to missionary interests. Your Board is sympathetic with any endeavor that will place the Advance upon a firm financial basis. The paper is one of the most powerful missionary adjuncts we have.

The Board fully realizes the task that has been put in its hands, under God, to evangelize Arkansas. It is a Kingdom-building project. It is large enough and important enough to call forth the efforts of the most consecrated and exalted gifts of all the Baptist people of Arkansas. It is not, however, too large a task for the redeemed of the Lord. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." With the authority and power of Heaven and earth given to Jesus in our behalf, with the clarion command of our Lord to go, with the all-pervasive promise of God to be with us unto the end, with the open door of opportunity, with destitution surprising in its extent, with lights and shadows, with encouragements and limitations, the Baptist hosts of Arkansas are marching on to certain victory. The Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

From churches	\$18,146.51
Home Board	8,750.00
Sunday School Board.....	500.00
Foreign Mission Board.....	600.00
Deficit for 1912.....	7,120.84
Total.....	\$35,117.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deficit 1911	\$ 8,433.37
Salary and traveling expenses.....	23,355.59
Office expenses	1,078.47
W. M. U.	810.00
Literature	900.43
Tents and torches.....	26.53
Minutes and Secretaries.....	377.75
Due from Baptist Advance.....	135.21
Total.....	\$35,117.35

J. H. ESTES, Treasurer.

I have examined the account and find it correct.—M. P. WATTS.

Report on State Missions.

The prime purpose in the hearts of our fathers, when this Convention was organized, was the evangelization of Arkansas.

The existence of this body is an indisputable evidence that Baptists believe in State Missions. If it were not that Arkansas needs the gospel in its fullness, there would be no necessity for this Convention.

Our hearts should go out to God in gratitude for His marvelous blessings on our work, and to the brethren who have led us; for the able and consecrated manner in which they have discharged the obligation that the churches, under God, has placed upon them.

There are several conditions that emphasize the need of this work. While much has been accomplished and God has signally blessed us, we hardly have time to rejoice, because of the pressing needs of the field. We doubt if ever in the history of our great and growing State, we have had so much and such a variety of destitution as we have today.

In searching for the reason for this destitution, we find:

First—That the wealth of our natural resources is causing capitalists to look this way. In our natural resources we are one of the most wonderfully blessed sections of all God's creation. Our climate is ideal, our soil productive, and adapted to almost every variety of agriculture; our timber, of many varieties, is almost inexhaustible, and the wealth of our mineral supply is beyond computation. The development of these resources is attracting industries of every kind.

Second—That we have the emigration problem thrust upon us. The flood gates are lifted and streams of foreigners are pouring in upon us every day. Every loyal Baptist should be aroused by this influx of foreign population, for most of them are Catholics, and we must win them for Christ, or they will win Arkansas for Rome. While Rome is loosing her grip in other countries, she is seeking to bring this land of freedom under the galling yoke of her bondage. If we would save Arkansas for God and to the Baptists, we must show ourselves heroes for God and His cause.

Third—That we are entering upon a new era. The vast amount of advertising that is being given Arkansas, with the completion of the Panama Canal, will thrust upon us conditions hardly dreamed of. Capitalists will come into our borders with their millions, and will seek to add to their other millions. Our own people, many of them, will be caught in this scramble for gold. The most far-seeing among us can scarcely surmise what the outcome will be.

But let us turn our faces to the front with our courage steeled by faith in God, and with undying devotion to Him who loves us, "go up and possess the land, for we are well able to overcome it."

Fourth—And that another reason for the growing destitution, in our rural districts, is the moving of the people from the country to the towns and cities. Once where strong and prosperous churches were found is now a place of destitution, because

people of anti-Baptist, and often of anti-Christian sentiment are taking the places of those who formerly supported our churches. These, too, are a transient people.

While much has been accomplished under the blessings of God, we have not begun to supply the needs in this great mission field. The State Board could use profitably many times as much money as is placed at their disposal.

The great mountain territory of our State has hardly been touched. As we all know, these people are peculiarly responsive to Baptist doctrine, filled as they are with the principles of freedom. The Bible doctrines as taught by Baptists only, and the principles of democracy found in the New Testament church, find in these mountain people a wonderfully productive soil. While these people are not wealthy, living as they do in what is destined to become one of the greatest fruit and mineral producing sections of the world, to save them does not mean merely to save their souls; it means, in the years to come, to save millions of dollars to Baptists, and thereby millions of dollars to the Kingdom of God; and finally, to the evangelization of the world. Shall we be wise and occupy this field now, or shall we wait until it passes into other hands, and then at ten or a hundred fold expense of time, men and money, struggle to win it back?

Then we have our bottom territory, which, with its peculiar conditions and its untold wealth, constitutes a great mission field within itself. Here the needs of missionary work is intensified by the rapidly growing rice industry, and the fact that the greater part of the population is composed of negroes. The sale of whiskey is almost unrestricted, and men, to satisfy their greed for gold, despoil the negro without regard for God or man.

Also, our cities present to us a field of such magnitude that we cannot afford to neglect them. The struggle between the forces of righteousness and the powers of darkness for municipal government in Little Rock, Fort Smith, Hot Springs, Texarkana, Pine Bluff, Helena and other cities, is fierce, and presents conditions that are alarming and that should arouse every drop of blood in Baptist veins. Baptists of Arkansas, bestir yourselves, for if you wait till Rome and Rum rule in our cities, what then?

Also, our foreign population, to which we have already referred, presents a great field for mission work. We would have today in Arkansas missionaries among the Germans, Bohemians, Italians, Greeks and others. Their needs taken together and viewed from a purely human standpoint, appalls us. But under the leadership of Him who said, "Go, and I will go with you," we go to battle with the assurance of victory.

May the coming year be the greatest in the history of our mission work. O God, give every Baptist in Arkansas a vision of the Cross, a vision of the lost, and a vision of Arkansas and her needs.

We commend most heartily to our Baptist brotherhood the former policy of the Board.

Let us rejoice that God in his Providence has given us, in our beloved Secretary, Dr. John T. Christian, a leader of deep consecration and peerless ability. He has spared no pains, going on the field everywhere possible, seeing the needs with his own eyes, and supplying them as far as means furnished would permit. We also rejoice that the Board has secured the services of the consecrated, zealous, versatile and untiring C. S. Leavell, for the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work.

We recommend:

First—That the Board, as far as possible, gather and distribute to the pastors and churches information bearing upon every phase of our State Mission work.

Second—That all our pastors heartily co-operate with the Board in the distribution of this information.

Third—That every Baptist and Baptist church in this State loyally support the Board and pastors in their efforts to evangelize Arkansas, with their sympathy, prayers, money and life.

Fourth—That the Board enlarge their work to meet the ever-growing destitution, to the limit of their ability.

Fifth—That since the seal of divine approval has been so signally stamped upon the Board's policy of employing State evangelists, district missionaries, and a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, and supplementing the salaries of associational missionaries and pastors of weak churches, a continuance of these lines of work.

W. J. HINSLEY,
C. N. JAMES,
T. E. MCKENZIE,
J. H. BLACK,
SAM H. CAMPBELL,
W. C. HAMIL,
A. J. RUSSELL,
J. M. OATHOUT,
W. S. FORTNER,
H. W. JEAN,

Committee.

61. The Convention adjourned with prayer by N. C. Denson of Dermott.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

62. The devotional hour was conducted by L. L. Lusk, of Rogers.

63. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by P. C. Barton, and adopted. (The report of

this committee is embodied in the directory, which is to be found on the first pages of this volume.)

64. The report of the Committee on Enrollment was presented by E. J. A. McKinney, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

The number of churches represented this year, 147; the number represented last year, 120; increase over last year, 27.

Messengers enrolled this year, 503; messengers enrolled last year, 326; increase over last year, 177.

E. J. A. MCKINNEY,
For Committee.

ROLL OF MESSENGERS.

Bartholomew Association.

Dermott—C. E. Courson, N. C. Denson, Mrs. N. C. Denson, Mrs. E. P. Hawkins.

Monticello—J. F. Tull, J. W. Kimbro, Z. T. Wood, W. F. Dorris, J. N. Williams.

Montrose—Jno. R. Riley, H. P. Riley, T. M. McGee.

Warren—J. E. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Miss Beulah Carmical.

White—R. E. Gullulge, Mrs. R. E. Gullulge, Mrs. E. D. Erwin.

Benton County Association.

Bentonville—W. A. Moffitt, Mrs. W. A. Moffitt, M. L. Voyles, Jean S. Boyle, Mrs. H. Y. King.

Mt. Zion—J. D. Cochran.

Pea Ridge—J. A. Hall.

Pleasant Site—M. W. Higginbotham.

Rogers—L. L. Lusk, U. S. Thomas, Bart Putman, Miss Lulu Rearick.

Siloam Springs—Everette Rawlings.

Big Creek Association.

Viola—W. H. Bowling.

Blue Mountain Association.

Marshall, Calvary—Chas. M. DeWitt.

Buckner Association.

Hartford—O. A. Hill, F. W. Harris.

Long Ridge—J. W. Carolan.

Pine Grove No. 1—D. Davies.

Poteau—J. W. Brashears, W. A. Thomas, R. S. Crutchfield, Miss Hattie Crutchfield.

Waldron—J. W. Hulsey, R. F. Payne.

Buckville Association.

Refuge—Mrs. Attie Emery, J. P. Emery.

Caroline Association.

Argenta, Calvary—Mrs. W. T. King, Mrs. G. G. Eubanks.

Baring Cross—L. O. Vermillion.

Cabot—G. M. Ford, A. J. Espy, Mrs. A. J. Espy.

Carlisle—J. O. Hill, B. D. Muzzy, W. N. Pharr.

Life Line—Mrs. E. Weber, Mrs. T. P. Neely.

Liberty—Jno. T. Walker.

Little Rock, First—Ben Cox, Miss Debbye Cox, J. G. Harris, Matthew Wickman, Mrs. C. L. Durrett, Mrs. Wehrfritz, J. R. Riley, H. G. Pugh, Mrs. H. G. Pugh.

Little Rock, Second—Sam H. Campbell, J. T. Christian, R. L. Bilheimer, A. P. Scofield, A. J. Ashburn, L. C. Saunders, Mrs. Eloise C. Snider, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Mrs. W. A. Rollins.

Little Rock, Immanuel—O. J. Wade, Mildred Jordan, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Miss Sadie R. Espy, J. O. Johnston, J. F. Hammett, E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Boniface, Mrs. E. W. Lord, Mrs. Sue Nichols, Mrs. J. F. Choate, Mrs. L. M. Woodall, Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Mrs. A. Westbrook, Mrs. R. C. Beavers, Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Little Rock, Cedar Street—J. B. Searcy, F. P. Turner, C. E. Hinkson.

Little Rock, Maple Street—W. D. Joyner.

Lonoke—H. T. Bradford, Mrs. H. T. Bradford, R. P. Bain, T. D. Bransford.

Searcy—C. N. James, Mrs. C. N. James.

Carroll County Association.

Berryville—A. J. Russell, Mrs. A. J. Russell.

Green Forest—J. B. Rose.

Caddo River Association.

Womble—R. M. Reece.

Clear Creek Association.

Alix—J. P. Blakeley, Mrs. J. P. Blakeley.

Coal Hill—T. B. Blakeley, Mrs. T. B. Blakeley.

Mulberry—M. F. Gathright, Mrs. M. F. Gathright.

Rudy—Mrs. S. T. Westwood, Miss Maggie Broyles.

Sweet Home—J. F. Crawford.

Van Buren—Joseph Connell.

Concord Association.

Booneville—G. A. Bryant, J. W. Hamby, Mrs. Laura McInturf, W. J. Hinsley, Jno. M. Oathout.

Fort Smith, First—F. F. Gibson, Miss Hattye Barry, E. N. Hopkins, Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, Miss Bertha Gray, John Ayers, Mrs. John Ayers, Mrs. W. R. Brooksher, Miss Lillie Fuhrman, T. S. Osborne, Miss Ruby Reaves, Mrs. O. J. Reaves, W. E. Kimbrough.

Fort Smith, Calvary—V. C. Neal, Mrs. V. C. Neal, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Miss Julia Williams, J. C. Williams.

Fort Smith, Lexington Avenue—F. W. Kerfoot, John Nesbitt, Mrs. John Nesbitt.

Greenwood—Jno. E. Tatum, J. C. Williamson.

Columbia Association.

Lewisville—Mrs. W. M. Nash.

Crooked Creek Association.

Harrison—J. L. Sims, J. H. Agee, Susie Trimble, Mrs. M. J. Arnold, Miss Mollie Sims, Mrs. E. C. Hodges, O. J. Walters, Jr.

Hopewell—J. E. Rose.

Current River Association.

Moark—L. T. Lincoln, E. T. Lincoln.

Reyno—J. A. Wheatley, Mrs. J. A. Wheatley, D. Blackburn, Mrs. Ella Adams.

Dardanelle Association.

Dardanelle—Jno. T. Walters.

Ola—E. Baldwin, Mrs. J. A. Willson, Miss Hazel Willson.

Salem—J. C. Owens.

Fayetteville Association.

Fayetteville—O. P. Bishop, Miss Mollie Vaughn, Mrs. F. O. Gulley, Mrs. H. L. Pearson.

Springdale, Second—I. M. Phillips, W. B. Brogdon, Mrs. W. B. Brogdon.

Fourche Valley.

Houston—G. W. Black, J. A. Lovelace, H. G. Johnson.

Perryville—Jno. L. Hill, Mrs. L. C. Hill.

Friendship Association.

Pine Bluff, First—C. D. Wood, Jr., H. C. Fox, Mrs. H. C. Fox, U. W. Poss, A. E. Williams, Theo. Wallerman, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. B. V. Causey, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Lee Fox, Mrs. Springfield.

Pine Bluff, Ohio Street—Mrs. J. W. Duckett, Mrs. A. H. Martin, Ben Lee, R. M. Ware.

Rison—Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, Mrs. J. F. Swanson.

Star City—W. L. Compere, J. F. Grumbles, Mrs. J. F. Grumbles, Mrs. P. E. Leak.

Gainsville Association.

Gainsville—W. C. Peters, C. W. Stevens.

Grand Prairie Association.

Devall's Bluff—M. Culp.

Hazen—Mrs. Hattie Sanders.

Stuttgart—H. J. Kelly, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, Mrs. C. F. Brandon, Mrs. T. R. Story, Mrs. B. C. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, E. J. Potter.

Greenbrier Association.

Conway—J. W. Conger, Mrs. J. W. Conger, Otto Whittington, Ada B. Glenn, Blanche Riggs, J. Frank Jones, G. E. Owen.
Mt. Vernon—B. H. Taylor.

Hope Association.

Columbus—J. L. Mitchell, J. M. Bolling, Mrs. J. M. Bolling.
Hope—H. J. F. Garrett, Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, J. H. Black, Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. Jennie Hannegan, Mrs. Emma Harvey, Mrs. Geo. Hinton.

Stephens—Lyle Creep, Mrs. Laura Hammond, Mrs. B. Creep, J. T. Hawkins, J. M. Wilson.

Texarkana, Beech Street—B. B. Bailey, Mrs. B. B. Bailey, Miss Lula M. Stegall, J. F. Black, Mrs. J. F. Black, R. E. Major.

Texarkana, Dudley Avenue—Mrs. John Fussell, Mrs. Joe Vinson, Mrs. J. W. Lashley, Mrs. S. S. Pearson, Miss Fannie Pearson.

Magnolia, Central—A. M. Rodgers.

Howard County Association.

Mine Creek—J. L. Rivers.

Liberty—D. W. Cornish, W. E. Tiffin, Mrs. W. E. Tiffin.

Independence Association.

Batesville, First—Giles C. Taylor.

West Batesville—E. A. Mayfield, E. D. Cunningham, W. A. Fike, Mrs. Blanche Jackson, Annie Fike.

Newport—S. D. Grumbles, Mrs. S. D. Grumbles.

Sulphur Rock—Frank Wright, J. C. Huddleston.

Stony Point—D. A. Allen.

Judson Association.

Anchor—W. H. Jones, Bob Bettis.

Fordyce—Miss Mollie Abernathy, T. E. McKenzie, Mrs. T. E. McKenzie, R. C. Rhoden.

New Hope—W. A. Daniel, O. A. Greenleaf.

Mt. Pleasant—J. P. Hinsley, T. M. Shark.

Prosperity—W. E. Hawkins.

Thornton—Mattie May Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Liberty Association.

Camden—W. M. Wright, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Geo. W. Hays, Mrs. Geo. W. Hays, E. A. Sherblom, Mrs. E. A. Sherblom, M. P. Watts, Mrs. E. M. Oudin, Mrs. E. L. Perry.

Dry River—W. P. Langley, D. A. Crawford.

El Dorado—Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, Elizabeth Miles, Lillie Reeves, H. C. Rosamond, Lucy E. Wilson, Mrs. H. W. Goodwin, H. M. Geren, Wilson Newsom.

Felsenthal—Mattie E. Beck, A. P. Beck, C. B. Rodgers.

Junction City—J. H. Strother.

Lapile—E. F. Taylor, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Miss Effie Langston.

Lawson—C. C. Smith, Miss Louise Smith, Mrs. Birdie Hill.
Salem—Dawson Hawkins, W. E. Thornton, Lizzie Hawkins,

W. H. Hawkins.

Three Creeks—Mrs. F. H. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Adams, J. D. Crawford, Roy. E. Crawford, M. A. Moore.

Union Church—Walter Gregory, Birdie Gregory, D. F. Jackson, G. L. Graves.

Wesson—W. D. Brakefield, Ophelia Fain, Mrs. Fain.

Hopewell No. 3—J. D. Sayers, Mrs. J. D. Sayers.

Little Red River Association.

Mt. Hebron—J. B. Garrison, Henry Gidenhagen.

Sidon—J. W. Sellars, G. W. West.

Mount Vernon Association.

Brinkley—Dana Terry, Mrs. Dana Terry, Mrs. Chaney.

Forrest City—J. T. Fondren, Mrs. J. T. Fondren, V. B. Izard, E. P. J. Garrott, Mrs. E. P. J. Garrott.

Helena—Mrs. J. R. Barton, Mrs. W. C. Russwurm, Mrs. W. H. Sledge, Mrs. Corn, Mrs. Miles, Miss Holmes.

Marianna—A. Fox, W. A. Willis, Mrs. W. T. Yarboro, Dr. W. A. Thornton, Mrs. W. A. Thornton.

Wheatley—W. H. Gregory, Mrs. T. C. Nall, Mrs. Henry Loewer.

Mount Zion Association.

Blytheville—J. B. Alexander.

Cardwell—J. T. Lockard, W. H. Lockard.

Jonesboro, First—J. V. Bell, E. E. Dudley, G. W. Puryear, Mrs. G. W. Puryear, Kate Jernigan, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Clark, E. P. Minton, V. A. Jernigan, Miss Louise Barton, Miss Parisade Barton, P. C. Barton, Mrs. Mollie Sharp.

Luxora—O. C. Wilcoxon.

New Antioch—F. M. Johnston, Mrs. F. M. Johnston.

Osceola—T. V. Shoemaker.

Paragould, First—B. H. Parish, Mrs. B. H. Parish, W. C. Wood, Mrs. W. C. Wood, J. N. Robertson.

Paragould, Second—G. A. Crocker, G. O. Light.

Walcott—J. W. Seay, Mrs. J. W. Seay.

Ouachita Association.

Cove—J. J. Haynes.

Mena—M. Hartman, Mrs. M. Hartman, J. B. Gooch, J. L. Nelson, Mrs. J. L. Nelson, W. L. Smith.

Pee Dee Association.

Leslie—Mrs. J. W. Sloan.

Mountain View—W. H. Fortner.

Settlement—J. D. Fortner.

Pike County Association.

Murfreesboro, Second Avenue—Mrs. D. W. Cornish, Rose Walston.

Pine Bluff Association.

Pleasant Hill—J. P. Green, J. H. Pettus, D. H. Mashburn.

Red River Association.

Arkadelphia, First—Mrs. Lillie C. Patterson, C. C. Tobey, Mrs. C. C. Tobey, A. N. Stanfield, J. W. Shimmins, Mrs. Effie L. Ward, R. G. Bowers, H. W. Jean, Ida Lemos, J. S. Rogers, J. S. Compere, Earl A. DeLaney, I. W. Cook, Mrs. C. P. Smith, H. L. Winburn, Mrs. H. L. Winburn, H. D. Morton.

Mount Bethel—Chas. S. Taylor, Porter Gaither.

Okalona—A. J. Nelson.

Prescott—W. A. Forbes.

Sweet Hill—C. E. Goatcher, Mrs. Lillie L. Hayes, M. A. Harper, Mrs. M. A. Harper, Geo. L. Hayes.

Rocky Bayou Association.

Philadelphia—W. M. Cooper.

Union Valley—J. M. Rush.

Russellville Association.

Clarksville—W. E. Atkinson, Mrs. W. E. Atkinson.

Knoxville—Mrs. W. N. Phillips, Alice Jett, Jesse Choate.

Lamar—S. B. Barnett.

Russellville—Mrs. S. M. Perry, Mrs. William Brooks.

Trinity—J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Saline Association.

Hot Springs, First—A. T. Moody, C. F. J. Tate, W. O. Green, Dr. M. G. Thompson, H. M. Pemberton, H. L. Hale, Dr. J. A. Robertson.

Hot Springs, Second—O. M. Harrison, J. R. Barnett, Mrs. J. R. Barnett, W. R. Reader, J. V. Crock.

Hot Springs, Park Avenue—Jas. Lowery, W. S. Roney, Ira Ross.

Mountain Brook—J. A. Montgomery, C. W. Harvey.

Sulphur Hill—W. B. McCubbins.

Malvern, First—F. C. Sims, Mrs. J. C. Ross, W. K. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Collie, W. L. Collie, M. O. Bettis.

Southwestern Association.

Ashdown—H. G. Sanderson, Mrs. H. G. Sanderson, J. T. Cowling, Mrs. J. T. Cowling, J. T. Howell.

Ben Lomond—A. A. DuLaney.

DeQueen—M. M. Smith.

Winthrop—J. T. Benson.

Spring River Association.

Black Rock—W. H. Rutherford, G. A. Warren.

Hoxie—W. T. Jackson, Mrs. Maggie Whitley, Mrs. J. L. Fiske.

Pocahontas—Wesley Brown, Jno. F. James.

Portia—J. M. Appleget, E. B. Ivie.

Walnut Ridge—Mrs. H. R. McCarroll, Mrs. B. A. Spradlin.

State Line Association.

Maynard—W. C. Hamil.

Unassociated.

Nashville—A. H. Autry, J. L. Rivers, Dr. J. M. Daly.

United Association.

Morrillton—Jno. F. Johnston, May Bentley, Rebo Bentley.

Plumerville—Everette Parker, Mrs. Dale Kirkland.

Union Hill—A. O. Bowman, O. M. Bowman, J. H. Evans.

Valley Home—Joe Stark.

White River Association.

Cotter—J. P. Lovelace, C. B. Eaton, W. H. McCuiston.

New Hope—R. F. Nanny.

White River Valley Association.

Tuckerman—Mrs. R. H. Hunter.

65. Report of the Trustees of the Monticello Orphans' Home was read by Z. T. Wood, of Monticello, received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONTICELLO ORPHANS' HOME.

To The Arkansas Baptist State Convention in its Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention Assembled:

The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home by its President and Secretary submit this, their annual report:

The Board at its regular meeting in February unanimously passed a resolution to begin at once a campaign for the enlargement and better equipment of this institution, and to employ a Financial Secretary to raise funds for this purpose. A committee was appointed to find the man for this place, and after much deliberation, prayer and correspondence trying to locate a suitable man, we were directed to our own beloved W. F. Dorris, of Jacksonville, Texas. We are sure the Baptists of Arkansas remember the great work accomplished by Brother Dorris while pastor for several years in Arkansas. His people were loath to give him up, but he felt that the Lord was calling him to this work and he, at a sacrifice, accepted the work. He came to us August 1, and is now in the field working with might and main for a great orphanage. We are sure we have made no mistake in selecting Brother Dorris for this place, and we ask and pray for the hearty co-operation of the churches with him in this great work.

We are glad to report that the general health of the Home

has been very good, and we believe that what sickness we have had was caused by the crowded condition.

The Lord has sent the sunshine and the rain and Brother Williams and the boys have raised and gathered a good crop.

The Superintendent and the boys, with but little hired help, have made the concrete blocks and have begun the erection of a laundry building.

Of all the blessings that have come to the Home, it makes our hearts glad above everything else to report to you that every child in the Home of suitable age has accepted Christ as his or her Savior and has united with the church.

From a financial standpoint we have nothing encouraging to report. We are now in debt in the sum of \$9,623.47, as shown by the Treasurer's Report. We have spent about \$5,000 more the past year than we have received, and most of it was for the actual running expenses of the Home. We have now in the Home 157 children. The cost of living is higher than ever before, and our expenses all along the line are more than ever before. We have now outstanding warrants drawn on the Treasurer which have not been paid in the sum of \$3,111.94. The merchants to whom these accounts are due want their money, and it is right that they have it. We have borrowed all we can, and expenses are going right on. Unless something is done at this Convention to take care of the present conditions it seems to us that a collapse will be inevitable. Brethren, just think of the consequences. What about the 157 children in the Home? What will the world say of the 110,000 Baptists in the State of Arkansas, who teach and preach that this work is enjoined upon them by the Holy Scriptures? We are sure, brethren, if such a thing should occur there is but one being who could rejoice—he who opposes and rejoices in the overthrow of anything and everything that is good in the sight of God.

This is the condition of our Orphanage, frankly and candidly told. With sorrowing hearts we tell it to you and ask, What shall we do about it?

Z. T. WOOD, President.

J. W. KIMBRO, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MONTICELLO ORPHANS' HOME.

The following is a condensed Financial Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements during the past Convention year, and also showing the present obligations of the Arkansas Baptists' Orphans' Home:

Indebtedness November 10, 1911.....	\$ 4,946.53
Warrants paid by the Treasurer during entire year.....	11,475.12
Warrants presented but not paid by the Treasurer because of no funds.....	3,111.94
Total.....	\$ 19,533.59
Less total receipts from all sources during the year.....	9,910.12
Total present indebtedness.....	\$ 9,623.47
The above indebtedness is due as follows:	
Monticello Bank & Trust Co., note.....	\$ 4,000.00
Monticello Bank & Trust Co., overdrafts.....	511.53
Drew County Bank, note.....	2,000.00
Merchants and others of Monticello on expense during past 60 and 90 days, for which warrants have been issued and filed with Treasurer, but unpaid	3,111.94
	\$ 9,623.47

Fraternally,

R. L. HYATT, Treasurer.

66. The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was read by J. F. Tull, of Monticello, and after discussion by J. F. Tull, W. E. Atkinson, J. N. Williams, W. F. Dorris, V. C. Neal, W. A. Forbes, J. H. Black, it was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

Baptist Orphans' Home work in Arkansas has reached a point in its history when it must go before the people on a new basis of appeal. Thus far our basis of appeal has been mere sentiment, and no great institution can be permanently sustained upon that.

The time has come when this Convention should build an Orphans' Home and make the word of God its basis of appeal, and go before the people on that, just as we do with the question of Missions, Christian Education, and other like things.

The Orphans' Home which we have has grown up on our denominational premises, so to speak, just as a volunteer fruit tree grows up in a fence corner, and it has been allowed to stand pretty much out of the same sentiment which prompts the farmer to allow the volunteer fruit tree to live and grow where it comes up.

The situation as it is has been nobody's fault. It has seemed to us all purely providential. Much good has been done, but we submit that Arkansas Baptists should no longer be content with the way the thing is being done. We ought to do Orphans'

Home work, and our plans ought to be large enough for God to get into them.

It seems to your Committee that the question now to be decided is as to what disposition to make of the situation for the present. Things can not longer go on as they are there now. Unless something is done here tonight towards lifting the debt from the institution the work there must be abandoned and the 157 children now there must be turned into the streets. The Home has been depending upon us to take care of its needs, but we have been busy with the work of this Convention, and the Orphans' Home has been neglected until it has come at last to its finish. A debt of \$9,623.12 has piled up on it. The banks have let us have the last cent, the wholesale merchants have closed their doors against us, and we are not able to go one inch beyond the meeting of this convention. Absolute disaster is upon the institution unless something is done here tonight to avert it.

The Home has done its own part well this year. More than one thousand bushels of corn have been made on the farm, as much hay and other provender as room could be found for has been gathered, a great and unusual quantity of fruit has been preserved, quite a lot of sweet potatoes and sorghum molasses has been stored, a beautiful fall garden, and rye pastures are growing, thirty cows are in the pen, 150 hogs, 40 calves and other dry cattle, and 11 horses are in the pastures, the general health of the children is good, a blacksmith shop, concrete works, a septic tank and other necessary improvements have been installed, a concrete building designed for a laundry is in process of construction, and everything looks fair about the place. Four of the children have died of pellagra during the year, and a few others still have the disease. The home physician maintains that this plague is the result of crowded sleeping apartments, and says that this must be remedied before the disease can be eradicated.

We recommend:

1. That this Convention take steps to free the Home from debt so that it can go on with its work and that the remainder of the present month, together with the entire month of December, be devoted to that work.

2. That this Convention order the Board of Trustees to lay plans for the immediate enlargement of the capacity of the Home.

J. F. TULL,
J. F. JOHNSTON,
W. A. FARLEY,
M. F. GATHRIGHT.

67. Subscriptions for the support of the Monticello Orphans' Home were taken as follows:

First, Little Rock—Ben Cox.....\$ 250.00

Second, Little Rock—S. H. Campbell.....	250.00
Immanuel, Little Rock	250.00
Prescott—W. A. Forbes.....	250.00
First, Arkadelphia	250.00
First, Hot Springs	250.00
J. S. Rogers.....	250.00
First, Jonesboro	300.00
Monticello	750.00
Camden	250.00
Warren	250.00
El Dorado	250.00
Ashdown and Central, Magnolia.....	250.00
Junction City and J. G. Harris.....	250.00
White—H. Gulley	250.00
Mt. Vernon, Greenbrier Association, 25c per member.	
E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock.....	100.00
Fayetteville—O. P. Bishop..... (Collection)	
Morrilton—J. F. Johnston.....	50.00
Dermott	50.00
Osceola	200.00
Luxora—Wilcoxon	100.00
J. S. King.....	25.00
Beech Street, Texarkana..... (Collection)	
Bentonville	100.00
Henry Loewer and wife, Wheatley.....	25.00
O. A. Greenleaf.....	50.00
Conway—J. W. Conger.....	120.00
Waldron—J. W. Hulsey.....	50.00
Marked Tree—E. P. Minton.....	25.00
Vanndale—E. P. Minton.....	25.00
Junction City	25.00
Cash	25.00
West Batesville	50.00
Prof. Morris, Pine Bluff.....	5.00
Star City	50.00
Berryville L. A. S.—Mrs. Russell.....	5.00
Newport—S. D. Grumbles.....	25.00
J. H. Landis, Lewisville.....	25.00
J. J. Haynes.....	10.00
Marianna—Arthur Fox	(Collection)

Russellville—Mrs. Brooks	(Collection)
First, Batesville—G. C. Taylor.....	(Collection)
J. F. Johnston, Morrilton.....	(Collection)
Arkadelphia, Sweet Hill.....	(Collection)
First, Fort Smith.....	(Collection)
First, Pine Bluff.....	(Collection)
Brinkley—Dana Terry	(Collection)
R. M. Reece, Womble.....	(Collection)

\$5,440.00

68. The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by J. T. Howell, of Ashdown, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

During the last few months the temperance forces of Arkansas have been taught, and have learned, many important lessons. And since we are in the fight to the last ditch and to victory, we are not at all discouraged, but greatly encouraged. And the very things that look like defeat to many are sure stepping-stones to no distant success. The importance of having the right kind of men to compose the law-making bodies of the State is emphasized more and more. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that every one of us here today, and those of us at home, put forth our best efforts in getting nominated for office the best men in the State. We also realize that our educational campaign must be carried on and enlarged till our people be informed. The whole State should be sown down, wholly covered, with good temperance literature. We must educate or we must perish.

We also recommend, that such an organization as is necessary to bring about the desired results be brought into the plans, and that such re-organization as may be necessary for increased confidence be speedily done.

We furthermore recommend a continuation of the Temperance Commission, and that the brethren composing that Commission be continued.

We also recommend as delegates to the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League the following: B. B. Bailey, Ben Cox, E. J. A. McKinney, O. J. Wade, J. W. Conger, J. S. Rogers, W. E. Atkinson. In the event that any of this delegation is absent, those present shall have power to appoint delegates in their stead.

We further recommend that this Convention, representing 110,000 white Baptists, by the best possible means express to the Congress of the United States our great anxiety for the passage of the Sheppard-Kenyon Bill, and that Rev. E. J. A. McKinney be elected by this body to go to Washington and work for the

passage of said Bill; and that the Convention provide at least \$100 for his expenses.

J. T. HOWELL, for Committee.

69. The Convention adjourned until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was led in prayer by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

70. The devotional hour was under the leadership of Sam H. Campbell, of Little Rock.

71. The Convention was called to order by President Bradford.

72. The special order for the hour was the consideration of the Judson Memorial Centennial Celebration. The report was read by R. G. Bowers, and after discussion by Sam H. Campbell, R. G. Bowers, Miss Genevieve Voorheis and Solomon L. Ginsburg, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDSON CENTENNIAL.

The Southern Baptist Convention, at its last meeting, called upon the denomination to raise within the next three (3) years one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000), to be known as "The Judson Centennial Fund," for educational and general equipment purposes in foreign lands; two hundred thousand dollars (200,000) of this sum to be spent upon the publication of Christian literature; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) upon church buildings, missionaries, homes and hospitals, and eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) upon the equipment of our foreign mission schools. This fund is to be distinct from and in addition to the regular annual income of the Foreign Mission Board, and the subscriptions are to be taken within three (3) years.

It appears to your Committee to be most fitting that we so celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the sailing of Adoniram Judson, the first American Foreign Missionary, and his subsequent acceptance of our Baptist faith. We feel that the sentiment is wholesome and that we will receive help by attention to it. Recent detailed investigations conducted by the Foreign Mission Board reveal the most urgent need of this amount of money and more. We are losing life and property and power in the prosecution of the work.

We recommend:

1. We recommend that this Convention give to this movement its heartiest endorsement and pledge to the Foreign Mis-

sion Board, and to Dr. T. B. Ray, who has been set apart to lead in this effort, our fullest and most enthusiastic co-operation.

2. That this Convention hereby call upon our pastors and all our people to throw themselves into the raising of this money with a zeal that is commensurate with the vast and distressingly urgent needs and to facilitate in every possible way the efforts of the special workers in behalf of this mighty movement.

73. Upon motion, an Advisory Committee to care for the interests of the Judson Memorial Centennial Fund, was appointed by the President. (Cf. Directory on the first pages of this volume.)

74. The following resolution regarding the formation of a Baptist State Sunday School Convention, was referred to the Missionary and Sunday School Board for adjustment:

RESOLUTION ON STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Whereas there is a widespread and growing sentiment in this State in favor of a Baptist State Sunday School Convention; and

Whereas, at a called conference of our brethren throughout the State, which met in Little Rock last May for the consideration of the matter; and

Whereas as that Conference deferred action until this Convention had an opportunity to express itself; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Committee, composed of Giles C. Taylor, W. A. Forbes, John T. Christian, C. S. Leavall, J. O. Hill, J. F. Tull, W. A. Ramsey, and J. W. Hulsey be appointed to call a meeting for the permanent organization of such a body, the said body not to be missionary, but educational.

75. Adjourned with prayer by E. P. Minton, of Jonesboro.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION.

76. After a sermon by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro, the Convention was called to order by President Bradford.

77. The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by Ben Cox, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report that we consider the Anti-Sabbath sentiment in our country to be one of our most

serious dangers. The disastrous effects of the inroads of the Continental Sunday are hard to overestimate.

We regret exceedingly that the State Fair management has seen fit to have racing exhibitions on Sunday afternoon. This course on their part will, we feel sure, force a very large number of our good citizens to withdraw support from the Fair altogether, and will in addition set a very pernicious example of law-breaking.

We earnestly call upon Arkansas Baptists to take a firm stand against all enterprises and institutions which disregard the Lord's Day.

BEN COX, For Committee.

78. Upon motion, the Convention—

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be paid \$65.00 for his services, and that he be authorized to have printed and distributed 2,500 copies of the minutes of this Convention, at the earliest possible day.

Resolved, Further, that the Statistical Secretary be paid \$25.00 for his services.

79. The following resolution, offered by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro, was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be extended to the pastor and members of this church, and to the citizens of this city, who have so graciously opened their doors to us, and the splendid way in which they have entertained us during the session of this Convention. We wish also to express our thanks to the newspapers, railroads, telephone and light companies, the De Soto Springs Company, and the postoffice for courtesies extended.

80. Upon motion, it was ordered that any matter overlooked by the Convention should be referred to the Missionary and Sunday School Board for adjustment.

81. A unanimous vote of appreciation was extended President Bradford in recognition of his admirable conduct of the affairs of the Convention during the session just closing.

82. After singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," the Convention adjourned, to meet in the city of Monticello, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1913. The closing prayer was led by Sam H. Campbell of Little Rock.

H. T. BRADFORD, *President*.

E. P. J. GARROTT, *Secretary*.

MINISTERS' AND LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

The Arkansas Baptist Ministers' and Laymen's Conference met on Tuesday evening, November 12, 1912, in the First Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Was called to order by President A. H. Autry.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Arthur Fox.

A. H. Autry was re-elected President and Arthur Fox, Secretary.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Otto Whittington, using as his text, Rom. 5: 20, 21, and taking as his subject, "Grace Overcoming Sin." B. B. Bailey offered prayer.

The address of welcome was given by J. W. McDonald, and response by E. P. J. Garrott.

New pastors that had come to the State since the last conference were called for, and B. B. Bailey, of Beech Street Church, Texarkana, J. S. King, of Green Forest, and C. F. J. Tate, of First Church, Hot Springs, responded with words of greetings.

E. Rawlings was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises Wednesday morning, at 9:30, and conference was dismissed by prayer by Geo. McNew.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30.

E. Rawlings led the devotional exercises, using Gal. 6: 1-10.

At 10 o'clock J. E. Brown opened the discussion on "The State of the Church and Revival Needed," followed by L. L. Lusk, M. Wickman and J. S. King.

By motion, Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was asked to deliver an address on "The Supremacy of the Pastorate," at 8 p. m., and to be followed by the program for the evening.

At 11 o'clock J. W. Conger opened the discussion on "Tithing," and was followed by E. Rawlings and Dr. Mullins.

Adjourned with prayer by L. L. Lusk.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30.

After devotional exercises, H. L. Winburn discussed the "Needs of Arkansas." J. B. Gooch and A. P. Scofield made brief speeches on the subject.

At 3:30 A. H. Autry discussed "Baptists and Christian Union." By motion, he was requested to prepare the speech for the Baptist Advance.

J. F. Tull dismissed with prayer, and conference stood adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Devotional exercises led by Pastor Tate.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins delivered an address on "The Supremacy of the Pastorate," and R. G. Bowers spoke on "The Ideal Pastor."

On motion, Arthur Fox, C. J. F. Tate and U. S. Thomas were appointed to prepare a program for the conference to be held beginning on Tuesday before the convening of the next Convention.

A. H. AUTRY, *President.*

ARTHUR FOX, *Secretary.*

List of Ordained Ministers

- Abernathy, S. W., Heber Springs
 Adams, J. B., Cedar Glades
 Adams, E. J., Rogers
 Adams, James, Mabelvale, Route 1
 Adams, M., Ozark
 Adams, B. C., Vilonia
 Adams, T. W., Little Rock
 Agan, G. B., Stamps
 Agee, J. H., Harrison
 Alexander, J. B., Blytheville
 Allen, J. B., Jonesboro, Route 2.
 Allen, T. R., Paragould, R. F. D.
 Allen, S. W., Deroche
 Allen, David, Heber Springs
 Allen, D. A., Cusman
 Allen, W. J. F., Blytheville
 Allison, J. A., Attica
 Allison, E. D., Florence
 Almond, J. J., Arkadelphia
 Anderson, Thomas, Cabot
 Anderson, William, Harrisburg
 Anderson, Sam, El Paso
 Anthony, G. C., Peoria
 Applegate, J. M., Portia
 Appling, E. F., Sheridan
 Armstrong, M. D. Emmet
 Armstrong, J. G., McRae
 Ashcraft, J. T., Prattsville
 Ashburn, A. J., Little Rock
 Atchley, J. O., Herd
 Atkins, Henry, Urbana
 Atwood, F. L., Fordyce
 Autry, A. H., Nashville
 Avery, J. H., Mabelvale

 Baars, F. D., Little Rock
 Bacon, J. A., Evansville
 Baggett, J. L., Dierks
 Bailey, B. B., Texarkana
 Bailey, W. R., Maple
 Bailey, J. E., Formosa
 Baker, J. H., Mountain Home
 Bain, R. P., Lonoke
 Baker, J., Peel
 Ballard, L. S., Gurdon
 Baldwin, E., Ola
 Barker, G. W., Pangburn

 Bandy, Y. C., Nashville
 Barham, W. R. Prescott
 Barnes, B. F., Pine Bluff
 Barnes, C. L., West Hartford
 Barnett, C. B., Parttsville.
 Barnett, J. R., Hot Springs
 Barnett, L. F., Magnolia
 Barnett, S. B., Atkins
 Barnett, R. L., Bentonville
 Bartlett, A. C., Quitman
 Bates, A. A., Waters
 Bates, T. M., Norphlett
 Batson, J. A., Wooster
 Bauer, L. C., Eureka Springs
 Bayless, B. L., Oakland
 Bean, L. H., Dierks
 Been, H. L., Greenwood
 Beard, J. M., Slocumb
 Bell, J. B., Hamburg
 Bell, W. J., Parkdale
 Bellamy, R. B., Smithville
 Belote, H. A., Cedar Glades
 Benson, J. T., DeQueen
 Berry, J. F., Erin
 Best, R. M., Alexander
 Betts, C. W., Wilburn
 Bevers, J. D., Springdale
 Bickers, H. C., Batesville
 Bishop, J. R., Junction City
 Bishop, O. P., Fayetteville
 Black, J. W., Bradford
 Blackburn, L. B., Brawley
 Blackwell, J. D., Atlanta
 Blackwood, J. D., Strong
 Bogard, J. E., Hazen
 Bolding, W. J., Judsonia
 Boles, G. L., Lonoke
 Bolton, D. W., Stephens
 Borah, G. B., Imboden
 Borum, I. N., Magnolia
 Boswell, J. H., Bodcaw
 Bowling, J. T., Smithville, Oklahoma
 Bowling, W. H., Viola
 Bowers, H. L., Dover
 Bowers, R. G., Arkadelphia
 Bowers, M. D., Pochahontas
 Bozeman, F., Fayetteville
 Bradley, N. F., Bellefonte
 Brandon, F. M., Centerton
 Brannon, F. M., Batesville

Brascum, E. E., Zion
 Brantley, C. M., Yellville
 Brasher, T. J., Haynesville, La.
 Braudaway, J. K., Center Ridge
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 Willis, R. J., Fountain Hill
 Wilson, J. W., Cabot
 Willson, C. T., Jonesboro
 Winburn, H. L., Arkadelphia
 Winchester, J. T., Smithville
 Windham, P. E., Hon
 Wingfield, J. W., Prescott
 Winham, John, Texarkana
 Winston, F. E., Sheridan

Whittington, Otto, Conway
Winston, W. A., Sheridan
Winters, C. C., Springdale
Wise, J. B., Portland
Womack, B. R., Russellville
Womack, W. N., Brown
Wood, Ashley, Hot Springs
Wood, C. D., Jr., Pine Bluff
Wood, W. C., Paragould
Woodward, E. S., Midland
Woodward, T. J., Clarksville
Worthington, A., El Dorado

Wray, G. G., Sheridan
Wright, W. M., Camden
Wright, G. H. W., Joy
Wright, H. F., Nettleton
Wright, T. F., Welch

Younce, S., Retreat
Young, P., Swain
Young, W. S., Harrisburg
Young, Geo., Magazine
Youngman, M. A., Hindsville

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAME OF ASSOCIATION	Number Churches	Baptisms	Received	Otherwise Decrease	Total Membership	Number Sunday Schools	Sunday School Pupils	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphans' Home	Home Expenses	Total Expended	Value of Property
Bartholomew*	64	424	256	340	5,601	35	2,543	\$ 1,120.71	\$ 536.28	\$ 326.07	\$ 289.90	\$ 1,161.60	\$ 1,379.39	\$ 23,373.65	\$ 28,187.60	\$ 80,160.00
Benton Co. (Con.)*	18	72	125	159	1,502	12	943	232.29	495.32	247.93	197.44	312.15	90.38	7,446.81	9,022.24	25,850.00
Benton Co. (G. A.)*	23	5	37	62	1,492	12	458	122.00	24.00	.....	72.68	.....	69.64	1,476.74	1,765.06	11,000.00
Big Creek*	16	74	46	43	793	.....	.....	8.50	27.90	.....	.....	.....	29.11	70.51	138.02	9,950.00
Blue Mountain*	17	180	179	208	3,432	21	1,352	582.70	386.30	107.51	134.15	455.60	523.34	4,618.71	7,402.11	23,350.00
Buckner*	30	71	40	44	1,360	6	.....	3.75	.....	.....	2.85	.....	8.95	214.70	235.25	5,875.00
Buckville*	30	43	15	59	787	.....	.....	35	35	19.10	19.10	.....	21.60	225.80	286.30	5,800.00
Caddo River	17	.....	.....	.....	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caddo River (S.)*	30	430	445	771	8,243	44	4,727	1,877.66	3,520.28	2,013.18	2,287.73	1,049.95	911.02	52,420.00	63,861.21	308,150.00
Caroline	24	100	46	129	1,326	3	.....	174.24	133.30	12.90	93.25	.....	38.25	2,106.11	2,558.05	23,150.00
Carroll Co.*	40	121	101	167	2,442	13	807	163.90	382.50	57.00	55.35	344.00	216.08	2,451.45	3,728.03	31,100.00
Clear Creek*	37	166	130	173	3,350	.....	.....	10.30	24.05	29.20	83.05	.....	234.75	1,305.94	1,685.11	24,000.00
Columbia*	50	294	237	260	3,759	26	.....	977.44	1,023.00	693.50	467.62	1,834.95	363.98	18,103.11	24,995.67	104,975.00
Concord*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cossatot	30	64	69	93	1,363	1	112	221.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400.10	1,621.75	5,000.00
Crooked Creek	16	99	80	103	1,243	3	.....	33.75	11.00	.....	1.00	.....	34.74	598.80	86.47	9,000.00
Current River*	50	123	107	135	2,559	16	980	129.75	245.10	127.65	75.38	142.25	155.66	4,852.75	5,728.64	25,700.00
Dardanelle	42	156	175	189	2,528	8	740	390.10	.....	294.00	141.01	.....	170.43	3,775.61	4,775.13	30,550.00
Fayetteville*	18	37	32	47	917	3	190	.....	156.83	.....	19.31	76.60	37.04	826.55	1,135.63	4,500.00
Fourche Valley*	33	204	135	304	3,308	22	1,606	102.76	1,317.85	285.10	150.10	2,248.30	683.02	10,973.12	15,668.25	86,650.00
Friendship*	41	174	143	219	2,934	20	.....	270.21	132.13	47.11	72.86	106.00	362.74	6,038.53	7,029.59	21,900.00
Gainesville*	34	82	115	98	2,443	7	1,000	88.21	310.95	90.68	72.13	.....	218.01	3,145.17	3,898.19	14,500.00
Greenbrier*	33	121	91	84	1,975	13	.....	75.80	296.40	189.01	99.92	.....	60.27	3,415.35	3,666.83	38,000.00
Grand Prairie*	20	90	82	124	1,991	9	.....	321.08	803.24	585.63	642.37	1,640.85	771.87	15,738.09	21,455.81	113,675.00
Hope*	35	211	125	135	2,278	10	.....	96.42	26.61	24.77	13.86	.....	64.97	2,347.12	1,573.65	10,300.00
Howard Co.*	37	133	113	144	2,138	.....	.....	111.30	233.16	194.30	152.00	598.50	314.70	8,650.76	10,245.72	25,615.00
Independence*	18	87	53	45	1,507	7	.....	81.73	11.35	.....	7.00	.....	30.84	785.60	916.52	13,200.00
Jonesboro*	46	169	74	104	2,857	21	.....	92.74	306.93	142.00	94.59	.....	450.53	3,711.85	4,798.64	20,850.00
Judson*	45	234	187	191	3,755	29	1,578	310.15	1,088.21	589.60	698.85	4,152.74	764.06	12,274.30	19,877.81	47,000.00
Liberty*	19	.....	.....	.....	1,408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500.00
Little Red River*	13	58	25	36	414	3	40	35.20	120.24	.....	5.00	5.25	15.07	304.20	484.96	800.00
Madison Co.*	37	51	69	84	2,434	14	1,101	220.56	564.85	340.21	326.95	783.50	564.16	16,758.81	18,679.00	81,300.00
Mt. Vernon	64	214	263	336	4,878	34	3,078	995.62	1,861.17	1,857.15	1,023.43	189.37	871.18	12,841.74	20,187.75	100,000.00
North Zion	22	.....	.....	.....	1,037	.....	.....	3.75	2.90	3.52	3.00	.....	13.80	29.05	56.52	6,475.00
Ouachita*	17	75	34	59	940	9	.....	145.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	813.79	959.52	4,000.00
Pee Dee*	18	108	66	51	991	3	.....	12.20	22.95	25.30	32.10	47.75	63.40	937.60	1,141.30	2,450.00
Pike Co.*	55	232	128	236	4,326	21	1,272	1.05	183.03	56.63	41.55	.....	258.62	6,452.40	6,993.32	23,700.00
Pine Bluff*	42	229	182	188	3,670	22	1,512	711.75	1,047.51	322.99	622.85	20,679.58	317.13	8,063.20	30,831.95	67,200.00
Red River	39	102	61	79	2,095	8	.....	94.05	22.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	636.00	752.30	6,550.00
Rocky Bayou*	27	47	28	49	1,560	.....	.....	11.80	235.60	44.25	37.25	.....	49.10	18.40	396.40	11,200.00
Russellville	56	275	180	249	4,055	23	1,300	12.24	530.50	.....	344.47	.....	205.67	4,910.48	6,303.00	24,150.00
Saline*	39	206	154	189	2,224	16	866	4.27	570.64	57.35	48.00	261.50	149.62	5,094.87	5,840.80	23,000.00
Southwestern*	35	137	43	95	2,184	.....	.....	86.10	16.35	12.50	.....	28.50	39.70	1,926.55	2,390.58	20,865.00
Spring River*	9	25	9	6	647	3	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521.77	521.77	4,300.00
State Line*	30	102	67	117	1,714	7	1,433	31.75	20.83	3.50	.....	.....	25.51	32.00	113.59	.....
Stevens Creek*	18	61	19	30	830	1	71	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165.56	177.81	3,000.00
Trace Ridge*	45	143	128	209	2,875	10	.....	74.11	45.1	1.25	20.91	.....	187.32	976.30	1,303.40	9,000.00
Union No. 1*	8	10	11	32	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.96	9.96	2,000.00
Union No. 2*	25	118	65	61	1,866	.....	.....	1.14	204.50	80.41	65.00	.....	73.45	1,334.00	1,758.50	5,600.00
United*	28	141	70	106	1,538	4	.....	107.05	259.78	20.00	167.00	.....	45.70	834.92	1,434.45	11,700.00
White River*	3	.....	.....	.....	383	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enon (Tex.)*	13	.....	.....	.....	904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unassociated*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1618	6298	4830	6470	112,482	519	26,604	\$ 9,979.03	\$17,443.61	\$8,924.45	\$8,695.51	\$36,109.94	\$10,889.05	\$254,918.85	\$346,960.44	\$1,538,590.00

*No minutes received for 1912; previous reports given in table.

Amount for Home expenses.....\$254,918.85
 Amount to Denominational Work..... 92,041.59

Baptists in Southern Baptist Convention.....2,421,203
 Other American States (Am. B. Year Book).....1,154,637
 Estimated colored in Southern States.....1,908,464

Total in the United States.....5,484,304

Dominion of Canada..... 131,937
 Republic of Mexico..... 3,134
 West Indies and Central America..... 52,374
 South America..... 9,181
 Europe..... 605,694
 Asia..... 186,002
 Africa..... 15,017
 Australia..... 28,199

Baptist membership in the world.....6,515,878