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Arkansas Baptist Annual

MONTICELLO
1913

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Arkansas Baptist State
Convention

SIXTIETH
(SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR)
ANNUAL SESSION

Held at

Monticello, Ark.

November 13-16

1913

Next Session will convene on Thursday before the third Sunday
in November, 1914, at 10 o'clock, in the Immanuel
Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas

Preacher of Annual Sermon, A. H. AUTRY

Alternate, U. S. THOMAS

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

President.....	P. C. Barton, Jonesboro
Vice Presidents.....	{ W. A. Forbes, Prescott J. W. Conger, Conway
Secretary.....	E. P. J. Garrott, Little Rock
Treasurer.....	Dr. J. P. Runyan, Little Rock
Auditor.....	M. P. Watts, Camden

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Members At Large Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention, 1914.

A. M. Rodgers.	Z. T. Wood.
W. A. Forbes.	J. E. Brown.
Dana Terry.	G. M. Ford.
J. J. Haynes.	G. L. Boles.
C. D. Wood.	W. E. Atkinson.
H. L. Winburn.	

Associational Members Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention, 1914.

Bartholomew—J. F. Tull.	Howard County—A. H. Autry.
Blue Mountain—Oscar Redman.	Liberty—W. M. Wright.
Caddo River—R. M. Reese.	Mt. Vernon—W. H. Sledge.
Clear Creek—J. P. Blakely.	Pee Dee—T. W. Harness.
Crooked Creek—H. D. Gless.	Red River—N. R. Townsend.
Fourche Valley—J. L. Hill.	Saline—C. F. J. Tate.
Greenbrier—Otto Whittington.	State Line—E. T. Lincoln.

Members at Large Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention, 1915.

T. D. Brown.	H. M. Geren.
J. T. Cowling.	S. Y. Jameson.
S. B. Callaway.	E. E. Dudley.
R. G. Bowers.	E. J. A. McKinney.
F. F. Gibson.	J. S. Rogers.
J. P. Runyan.	

Associational Members Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention, 1915.

Benton County—W. A. Moffitt.	Little Red R.—H. Gidinghagen.
Buckner—J. H. Byers.	Independence—W. A. Fike.
Carroll County—A. J. Russell.	Mt. Zion—P. C. Barton.
Concord—W. J. Hinsley.	Pike County—P. B. Langley.
Dardanelle—G. L. Veazy.	Rocky Bayou—J. R. Baker.
Friendship—W. M. Kelly.	Southwestern—J. T. Howell.
Grand Prairie—M. Culp.	United—A. L. Goatcher.

Members at Large Whose Term of Office Expires at the Convention, 1916.

W. C. Wood.	M. J. Manning.
V. C. Neal.	J. W. Conger.
E. P. Aldredge.	E. P. J. Garrott.
S. H. Campbell.	U. S. Thomas.
John Ayers.	W. F. Dorris.
G. W. Puryear.	

Associational Members Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention, 1916.

Big Creek—E. F. Armstrong.	Judson—Hugh Benton.
Buckville—J. P. Emory.	Madison County—Lloyd Little.
Caroline—J. H. Estes.	Ouachita—W. L. Smith.
Current River—J. A. Wheatley.	Pine Bluff—W. R. McEwen.
Fayetteville—O. P. Bishop.	Russellville—W. M. Phillips.
Gainesville—G. O. Light.	Spring River—H. W. Townsend.
Hope—B. B. Bailey.	White River—J. L. McCarty.

Trustees Southwestern Theological Seminary.

R. G. Bowers.	F. F. Gibson.
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Trustees Memorial Hospital.

J. W. Williams.	C. F. J. Tate.
W. H. Sledge.	C. R. French.
T. B. Kitchens.	G. W. Puryear.
J. T. Fondren.	W. P. Hale.
E. E. Dudley.	

Executive Board of Womens' Missionary Union.

Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney.	Mrs. W. T. McCurry.
Mrs. W. I. Moody.	Mrs. A. Westbrook.
Mrs. H. B. Orr.	Mrs. Hugh Fox.
Mrs. J. G. Jackson.	Mrs. W. E. Massey.
Mrs. W. A. Lamb.	Mrs. A. J. Espy.
Mrs. H. G. Pugh.	Mrs. J. H. Black.

Ouachita College Trustees.

F. F. Gibson.	John Ayers.
R. N. Garrett.	G. W. Puryear.
C. C. Tobey.	Dr. J. C. Wallis.
W. N. Adams.	E. P. J. Garrott.
H. C. Fox.	R. G. Bowers.
E. M. Hall.	R. E. Major.
B. B. Bailey.	I. W. Cook.
W. E. Atkinson.	

Central College Trustees.

Elmo Marsh.	Gus Bush.
Aylmer Flenniken.	G. W. Bruce.
J. F. Black	J. Frank Jones.
Dr. J. H. Estes.	J. N. Rachels.
J. R. Gregson.	W. H. Sledge.
Dr. A. L. Goatcher.	S. H. Campbell.
C. F. J. Tate.	M. J. Manning.
Dr. J. P. Runyan.	

Board of Ministerial Education.

S. Y. Jameson.	H. L. Winburn.
H. J. P. Horne.	J. C. Wallis.
N. R. Townsend.	C. C. Tobey.
J. S. Compere.	

Trustees of Monticello Orphans' Home.

Z. T. Wood.	J. W. Kimbro.
W. A. Forbes.	J. F. Tull.
H. C. Fox.	R. L. Hyatt.
Charles Haycock.	Mrs. S. H. Campbell.
G. W. Puryear.	Mrs. G. W. Bottoms.
J. E. Brown.	

Advisory Committee of Judson Memorial Centennial Fund.

S. H. Campbell.	E. P. J. Garrott.
B. B. Bailey.	W. M. Geren.
F. F. Gibson.	E. E. Dudley.
U. S. Thomas.	H. L. Winburn.
J. F. Tull.	C. F. J. Tate.
O. P. Bishop.	W. M. Wright.
W. H. Sledge.	C. D. Wood.

The election of delegates to Southern Baptist Convention referred to the Executive Board.

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 aid the churches in their divinely commissioned work of evangelization, education and beneficence.

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 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. This Convention shall elect an Executive Board

which shall attend to the business and perform the duties of this Convention during the interim of its meetings.

(1.) This Board shall be composed of seventy-five (75) members, one from the bounds of each Association, the remainder from the State at large.

(2.) Upon the adoption of this constitution one-third of the members of this Board shall be elected to serve one year, one-third to serve two years, and one-third to serve three years; but hereafter each member shall be elected to serve three years, the Convention annually electing successors to all those whose terms expire and filling all vacancies otherwise occurring.

(3.) Fifteen members of this Board shall constitute a quorum, after due notice to all members at least five days before the time of meeting.

(4.) This Board shall co-operate with the churches in gathering and disbursing funds for evangelization, education, orphanage and hospital work, Sunday School, publication and B. Y. P. U. work and whatever other work this Convention may see fit to engage in not otherwise provided for; except that, without specific orders from the Convention, it shall not be the duty of this Board to raise endowments for educational institutions.

(5.) This Board shall report annually its work to this Convention.

(6.) This Board shall employ an adequate force of agents and workers to conduct its business.

(7.) This Board, upon the arising of an emergency, may change the time and place of the meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Convention shall also elect the following Boards, viz.:

(1.) A Board of Trustees of Ouachita Baptist College and a Board of Trustees of Central Baptist College, one-third of the members of whose boards shall be elected annually.

(2.) A Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist Orphan's Home, consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be elected annually.

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

(4.) A State Executive Committee, consisting of twelve women, whose duty it shall be to distribute literature and to encourage women and children in systematic beneficence toward all the objects fostered by this Convention.

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

MONTICELLO, ARK., NOVEMBER 13, 1913.

1. The sixtieth annual session (sixty-fifth year) of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by Vice President W. A. Forbes, of Prescott, in the meeting house of the Baptist Church.

2. J. J. Haynes led in prayer.

3. Upon motion, it was ordered that all who knew themselves to be eligible to membership in the Convention be allowed to participate in the organization. It was further ordered that the President appoint a Committee on Enrollment, to report later.

4. Officers of the Convention were elected as follows:

President—P. C. Barton, of Jonesboro.

Vice Presidents—J. W. Conger, of Conway and W. A. Forbes, of Prescott.

Secretary—E. P. J. Garrott.

Treasurer—Dr. J. P. Runyan, of Little Rock.

Auditor—M. P. Watts, of Camden.

5. The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to former President H. T. Bradford, expressing sympathy for him in his affliction and joy because of his improved health. Special prayer was made in his behalf.

6. Upon motion, Ouachita College was made the special order for 3 p. m., Thursday.

7. The Secretary was instructed to send a message of greeting and congratulation to the Louisiana State Convention in session at Amite City, La.

8. The President announced the Committee on Order of Business as follows: John Ayres, J. E. Brown, Z. T. Wood, E. P. Alldredge, C. F. J. Tate, J. T. Cowling.

9. It was ordered that the Committee on Order of Business provide a devotional service for each session of the Convention.

10. The following visitors were recognized, and spoke briefly: W. T. Conner, of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; E. D. Wright, of Terre Haute, Ind.; B. F. Whitten, of the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, and J. W. Sims, of Marvell, Ark., Moderator of the State Association.

11. Adjourned with prayer by J. B. Wise, of Portland.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

12. Devotional exercises were led by J. T. Walters.

13. The following report of the General Superintendent of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, of Memphis, Tenn., was read by E. E. Dudley, and ordered incorporated in the proceedings of the Convention. Discussion by B. F. Whitten, General Solicitor of the Hospital, A. H. Autry, V. C. Neal and O. A. Green leaf followed:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

Dear Brethren:

Having found it impracticable to get a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Memorial Hospital for a full report to this Convention, as General Superintendent I am giving a condensed report on the property and the work done during the first year of operation.

Property Values.

Our property, located on Madison Avenue, has cost us including all expense of raising funds, buildings, equipment, etc., in round numbers \$240,000.00. We have real estate, the lot on which the building stands, worth approximately \$50,000.00. We have also in unpaid subscriptions about \$75,000.00. This would give us a total as follows:

Building and Equipment	\$240,000.00
Lot	50,000.00
Unpaid subscriptions, considered as an asset.....	75,000.00
Total	<u>\$365,000.00</u>

Of course it is proper to say that a very large portion of these subscriptions for various reasons can never be collected and therefore this asset should only be valued at what, by persistent work, it can be made to yield.

During the last year we found it necessary in order to complete the building and properly equip it for large and efficient service to issue \$100,000.00 of bonds on the property for the money to pay outstanding obligations against it. These bonds were for ten years at the rate of 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, and sold to the Mercantile Trust Co., of St. Louis, at 95.

We have also an open account with the Hospital Supply Co. for furniture and equipment of \$4,673.00; the Armstrong Furniture Co.'s note of \$1,229.50; the Armstrong Furniture Co.'s open account of \$573.30. Thus our liabilities are:

Bonded Indebtedness	\$100,000.00
Open account, Hospital Supply Co.....	4,673.00
Armstrong Furniture Co.'s note.....	1,299.50
Armstrong Furniture Co.'s open account.....	573.30
	\$106,545.80

Total\$106,545.80

The property and equipment are all in good condition and subject to inspection at any time.

Report of the First Year's Operation.

On the 23d of July, 1912, we received our first patient, and until July 31, 1913, making one year and one week, we received 2,228 patients. With our newly organized Nurses' Training School, we rendered the best service we could and are fortunate indeed in having won the good will and confidence of a host of grateful patients and their friends.

We have done large charity work; have treated free or in part free, 442 patients. Had these patients paid the regular hospital rate it would have enriched us about \$12,478.00, but this would not have met the cost to the hospital, as the ward rate of \$10.00 per week does not cover the expense of the service rendered the patient. Our charity work is growing in volume and efficiency and we are very grateful that so much good has been done to the poor and needy among our people, and we are hoping and praying that no one may ever be turned away from this institution because of his poverty.

Detailed examination and reports have been made by duly qualified auditors of the work done, which shows that the hospital has earned during the year \$81,511.23 and has expended in operation and necessary additions to furniture and equipments, \$81,508.17, leaving on August 1, 1913, a net gain of \$3.06 for the time covered by the report. But this does not show the actual condition of the business, as all the bills for August were still to be paid.

The Superintendent has many reasons to feel encouraged and to thank God and congratulate the Baptists of three States on the splendid work done in the first year of operation.

THOMAS S. POTTS,
General Superintendent.

14. A constitutional amendment was offered by Otto Whittington as follows, and five hundred copies ordered printed for distribution among the Messengers. This was referred to the Committee on Order of Business with instructions to set a time for its consideration. (See Art. V. of Constitution.)

15. Sabbath observance was discussed by W. E. Atkinson and J. B. Wise.

16. A statement of the condition of Ouachita College was made by President S. Y. Jameson, and discussed by S. Y. Jameson, R. G. Bowers and H. L. Winburn.

17. Upon motion, a special committee composed of twenty-one members was appointed to investigate and report on the condition of Ouachita College. The following committee was appointed: P. C. Barton, W. H. Sledge, S. H. Campbell, Lee Pendergrass, C. D. Wood, A. H. Autry, T. B. Kitchens, U. S. Thomas, G. L. Veazy, T. D. Brown, T. J. Watts, E. E. Dudley, O. P. Bishop, H. G. Sanderson, E. P. Alldredge, W. M. Wright, Otto Whittington, E. L. Compere, C. P. Walters, J. T. Cowling, V. C. Neal.

18. The President announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Obituaries—G. L. Boles, W. T. King, J. B. Searcy, J. W. Porter, W. D. Ballenger, F. K. Ringsmuth.

Divine Service—J. F. Tull and deacons of the Monticello Baptist Church.

B. Y. P. U.—Otto Whittington, Dana Terry, C. S. Leavell, E. Ryland, I. W. Cook, S. D. Tallent.

Foreign Missions—B. B. Bailey, Otto Mathis, A. M. Rogers, E. L. Compere, G. R. Tyler, R. M. Ware, J. D. Crawford, J. D. J. Faulkner, D. H. Jackson, P. B. Langley, Henry Gidinghagen.

State Missions—R. G. Bowers, W. M. Kelly, S. B. Callaway, C. F. J. Tate, W. A. Moffitt, W. R. McEwen, C. C. Tobey, C. E. Courson, J. V. Bell, J. F. Shands, J. J. Cates.

Temperance—W. H. Sledge, E. J. A. McKinney, V. C. Neal, J. T. Walters, O. C. Wilcoxon, T. J. Watts, J. P. Blakely, T. B. Rouse, R. L. Deal, Roy Crawford, H. D. Glass, O. A. Greenleaf.

Home Missions—F. F. Gibson, C. D. Wood, J. T. Howell, J. R. Barnett, E. H. Hunt, G. D. Faulkner, H. D. Glass, Cleveland Reid, J. E. Tatum, E. Rawlings, M. M. Smith, J. H. Middleton.

Publications—S. H. Campbell, J. T. Cowling, W. F. Dorris, R. G. Bowers, F. M. Johnston, K. P. Davis, S. D. Grumbles.

Sabbath Observance—U. S. Thomas, J. N. Williams, J. B. Wise, W. S. Johnson, T. B. Kitchens.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Dana Terry and all other women messengers.

Work Among Negroes—A. H. Autry, J. E. Brown, J. G. Garland, L. O. Vermillion, L. L. Lusk, J. V. Jenny, J. G. B. Sims.

Ministerial Education—E. P. Alldredge, J. S. Compere, W. M. Wright, J. J. Haynes, C. C. Tobey, N. C. Denson, O. A. Pennoyer, A. A. Ryan, W. H. Crews, Chas. Haycock.

Judson Memorial—H. L. Winburn, W. E. Atkinson, E. P. Minton, S. H. Campbell, B. B. Bailey, Lee Pendergrass, D. A. Bradham, T. F. Landreth, Oscar Redman, Chas. N. De Witt.

Christian Education—S. Y. Jameson, J. W. Conger, G. L. Veazy, W. F. Dorris, I. R. M. Beeson, C. P. Walters, G. E. Hilliard, S. J. Ezell, E. W. Lord, S. B. Barnett.

Sunday Schools—O. P. Bishop, C. S. Leavell, E. J. A. McKinney, J. H. Black, J. I. Owen, W. J. Fox, W. M. Carnley, A. P. Marett, T. S. Ward.

Nominations—J. S. Rogers, Otto Whittington, W. C. Wood, F. P. Turner, E. J. A. McKinney, M. L. Voyles, W. F. Dorris.

Orphans' Home—E. E. Dudley, W. A. Forbes, T. D. Brown, J. B. Searcy, J. H. Spurlin, J. B. Luck, D. W. Bolton, J. H. Byers, J. T. Rogers.

Enrollment—E. J. A. McKinney, E. P. Minton, A. H. Autry.

19. The chairman of the Committee on Order of Business was instructed to have programs of the sessions of the Convention printed and distributed.

20. Adjourned with prayer by C. F. J. Tate.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

21. Devotional services led by W. M. Wright.

22. The annual sermon was preached by H. M. Geren, of El Dorado, from Matt. 17:21-22.

23. The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by F. F. Gibson, and after discussion by J. F. Love, of Dallas, Texas, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

What the Home Mission Board is Doing.

The Home Mission Board is helping to pay the support of about 1,200 co-operative missionaries. It is maintaining 34 mission schools, with an attendance of more than 5,000, at a cost to Southern Baptists for maintenance of plants of about \$50,000.00 for the year.

Through the Department of Evangelism, with 24 workers, it is doing a special work of saving the lost. Last year it reported 4,982 baptisms, 6,978 additions to churches and 1,202 volunteers for the ministry and missionary service. The estimated cost of this work for the current year will be \$46,000.00, a large part of which will be borne by the churches receiving the services.

It is paying half the support of about 35 missionaries among the Negroes, at a probable cost of \$15,000.00.

Through the new Department of Enlistment and Co-operation, it is maintaining 12 special workers to help in developing undeveloped churches in groups of Associations in various States, as follows: Kentucky three, Tennessee two, North Carolina two, South Carolina two, Louisiana one, Mississippi one, Alabama one. Other States have signified their intention of entering upon the work. The total cost of this Department for the year is estimated at \$16,000.00. This work is just starting, but has already shown gratifying fruitage in the development of the churches where it has been carried on.

In the Department of Church Building the Board is seeking, by raising a Million-Dollar Building Fund, to help put on their feet as many as possible of the more than 3,000 unhoused churches and the more than 3,000 inadequately housed churches in our Convention. To take care of urgent demands for church building funds the Board is expending \$65,000.00 this year. In Cuba the Board is spending \$43,000.00 on church building and to maintain 30 missionaries who are laboring at about 50 churches and stations. The Cuban people are very true to the message of salvation; Catholicism is losing its power. Last year there were 201 additions to one church.

In the Canal Zone our five missionaries are helping to make the Spirit of Christ regnant among the people in one of the most difficult spots under the American flag. The local contributions of our Zone churches last year were nearly \$5,000.00, about 40 per cent of the cost of this mission.

The Board is helping to press the gospel story upon the hearts and in the thoughts of the 400,000 Mexicans in Texas and the 100,000 Indians in Oklohoma.

The Board is maintaining about 30 workers among the immigrants and foreigners, both in the ports and interior cities of the South, at a cost of \$17,630.00.

Through the Publishing Department is sending out millions of pages of tracts. In the "Home Field" the Board is making one of the best and least expensive of Home Mission monthlies.

What Does the Home Board Need?

It needs \$37,500.00 every month in the year from our churches, in order to meet the obligations of the Board in conducting this great work for the Southern Baptists.

It needs that our people more deeply and generally shall consider the many problems that confront Southern civilization which must be solved by Home Missions.

It needs that pastors and churches shall take regular collections for Home Missions, without which it will be more embarrassed by debt this year than ever before.

The cause of missions needs that far more study shall be given to the work and purpose of the Home Mission Board.

It needs that much attention and study and preaching and giving be done now and in each succeeding month.

It needs that the pastors and churches shall remember this cause often in earnest public prayer and in equally earnest private devotions. The baptism of the prayers of God's people upon this work will keep it as holy and devoted and fruitful as a work so great and so dear to our Lord ought to be. Such prayers will lead the people to give as the Lord would have them give.

It needs that Arkansas shall pay every cent of her apportionment for this convention year, which is \$11,000.00.

F. F. GIBSON,
C. D. WOOD,
J. T. HOWELL,
J. R. BARNETT,
E. H. HUNT,
G. D. FAULKNER,
H. D. GLASS,
CLEVELAND REID,
J. E. TATUM,
E. RAWLINGS,
M. M. SMITH,
J. H. MIDDLETON.

24. The Committee on Order of Business was instructed to arrange for sufficient time for the presentation of the interests of Theological Seminaries.

25. After announcements and the singing of "Amazing Grace," the Convention was adjourned with prayer by J. F. Love.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

26. Devotional exercises were conducted by U. S. Thomas.

27. The Amendment to Article V of the Constitution was discussed by F. F. Gibson, E. J. A. McKinney, A. H. Autry, W. C. Wood, J. B. Searcy, Chas. Haycock, Otto Whittington, R. G. Bowers, J. S. Rogers, S. H. Campbell, P. C. Barton and adopted. (See Constitution, Art. V).

28. The report of the special committee appointed to investigate and report on the condition of Ouachita College was read by E. P. Alldredge, and after discussion by S. Y. Jameson and E. E. Dudley was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OUACHITA COLLEGE.

We your special committee, appointed to consider the present financial crisis of Ouachita College, recommend the following:

First, that a plain, explicit statement of the present financial condition of Ouachita College, together with an explanation of the same, be published to the Baptists of Arkansas.

Secondly, that we call upon the Baptists of the state to begin at once the task of raising \$30,000, of which amount \$22,600 is to be applied to the caring for the pressing current indebtedness of Ouachita College and \$7,400 to be applied to the payment of the obligations of the Baptist Educational Board.

Third, that we look to the citizens of Arkadelphia, in keeping with their contract with this convention, to pay their proportionate part of the \$60,100 indebtedness on Ouachita College and that we call upon them to raise and have ready their share of the \$30,000 to be immediately raised by this convention.

Fourth, that this convention reaffirm its solemn obligation and declare its unalterable determination to pay the last dollar of indebtedness on Ouachita College and thereby uphold and sustain the good name and honor of the Baptists of Arkansas.

Fifth, in order to facilitate the work of raising the \$30,000 immediately needed for Ouachita College and in order that all sections of the State may share alike in the burden of this work, we recommend that the State be divided into six sections, with Doctor S. Y. Jameson as general leader of all the forces,—all the leaders and all the helpers to give their services without charge to the denomination; and we recommend that the following outline of plan be followed in the prosecution of this special work, which work is to be consummated by January 1, 1914, or as soon thereafter as possible:

1. **The Northeastern Section.**—Headquarters at Jonesboro, Ark., Dr. E. E. Dudley, leader; to raise \$5,000 from the following associations, viz: Gainsville, Current River, State Line, Spring River, Mount Zion and Mount Vernon.

2. **The Central Section.**—Headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., Dr. R. G. Bowers, leader; to raise \$5,000 from the following associations, viz: Caroline, Grand Prairie and Pine Bluff.

3. **The Southeastern Section.**—Headquarters at Pine Bluff, Ark., Rev. C. D. Wood, leader; to raise \$5,000 from the following associations, viz: Friendship, Bartholomew, Judson and Liberty.

4. **The Southwestern Section.**—Headquarters at Hope, Ark., Rev. T. D. Brown, leader; to raise \$5,000 from the following associations, viz: Saline, Red River, Union, Hope, Southwestern Columbia, Howard County, Pike County, Caddo River No. 1 and 2, Buckville and Ouachita.

5. **The Northwestern Section.**—Headquarters at Fort Smith, Ark., Dr. F. F. Gibson, leader; to raise \$5,000 from the following associations, viz: Buckner, Concord, Fayetteville, Clear Creek, Benton County, Carroll County, Crooked Creek, White

River, Trace Ridge, Dardanelle, Russellville, United, Greenbriar, Pee Dee, Little Red River, Independence and Rocky Bayou.

6. **The Arkadelphia Section.**—Headquarters at Arkadelphia, Ark., Dr. H. L. Winburn, leader; to raise \$5,000 from Arkadelphia and vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. BARTON, Chairman,

E. P. ALLDREDGE, Secretary.

29. The Executive Board was requested to appropriate \$800 to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and \$600 to the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, or as large a per cent of the amounts as possible. Discussed by M. J. Manning, E. P. Alldredge, W. M. Wright.

30. Dismissed with prayer by J. B. Wise.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

31. Devotional hour conducted by S. B. Callaway.

32. The reports of the Board of Ministerial Education and the Committee on Ministerial Education were read by J. S. Compere and E. P. Alldredge respectively. After discussion by J. S. Compere the reports were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

There is no other set of men upon whom so much depends nor of whom such heavy tasks are required as the preachers. As regards human activity, everything in the kingdom of God depends on the preachers. They are God's own chosen means for promoting his enterprises on earth. Without their work everything in the kingdom would stop. When they are strong and efficient, the kingdom prospers, when they are weak and inefficient, the kingdom of God lags. To increase the efficiency of the preachers is to provide for building up every enterprise of the kingdom.

Education is increasing with marvelous rapidity among all classes of our people. The preacher ministers to people of intelligence. If he is himself without education he will soon be without a congregation. If we are to do the work to which God has called us we must have an educated ministry. When the doctor, the lawyer, the teacher, and even the farmer and the mechanic must have special training for their work it is folly to suppose that the man who leads and teaches in the kingdom of God can

do well enough with small educational equipment. Such a conception is belittling to the kingdom of God.

We must urgently recommend that every young preacher determine to get thorough college and seminary training. The cause of Christ needs such men; and it is noticeable that almost no men who have such training are idle, while multitudes of preachers are out of work for no other cause than lack of education.

We rejoice in the work that is being done along this line by Ouachita College and by the Seminaries at Louisville and Fort Worth. We commend these institutions to our young brethren in the ministry who need education and we recommend that our people support this work with their prayers and with their contributions.

Almost all the men who hear God's call to preach are both without education and without money. They have the love of God and of lost souls in their hearts, but they are without education and without the means with which to get it. If they ever get it we must help them to do so. Ouachita College gives free tuition to the ministerial students and the Board of Ministerial Education gives additional help when that is necessary. This help usually amounts to about \$7.50 per month for each man. We are sorry to note that this board has considerable debt this year. Also we notice that if the pledges that were made a year ago for the support of this work had been paid they would have practically no debt now.

We recommend that the amount necessary to put this board in good condition be raised at once and that our people be careful to send in funds regularly so that no such condition shall again arise.

We also recommend that the Baptists of Arkansas give to the Seminaries at Louisville and Fort Worth at least enough to provide for what these Seminaries give to Arkansas men in their student bodies. We do not believe we need to depend upon other states to furnish the money with which to educate our preacher boys.

E. P. ALLDREDGE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The past year has been, in many respects, the best in the history of this board. During the year 1912-13 fifty-four preachers enrolled in Ouachita College, the largest number ever enrolled in any one year. Thirty-six of these received help through this board. This year forty-five have enrolled to date and indications are that the number for the year will be about the same as that of last year. Of the forty-five now enrolled, twenty-four have already been placed on our list of beneficiaries. This number is sure to be increased.

These preacher boys constitute a fine body of men. They are earnest, consecrated men of God and are destined to be of great value to the kingdom of God in the years to come. Their work will compare favorably with that of the other students in college, and the leaven of their influence for Godliness is felt throughout the student body.

Not only are they studying to prepare themselves for usefulness in the future, but many of them are already engaged in regular preaching work in connection with their work in school. The secretary secured from fourteen of these students reports of their work during the summer vacation.

A summary of these reports follow:

Number of conversions	332
Number of baptisms	224
Number of additions	383

Several of them, not being able to get regular appointment from a mission board went, on their own responsibility, into destitute sections and held meetings with blessed results, though they barely collected enough for their expenses. Surly it is worth while to see that such men receive training such as will qualify them for service anywhere.

It is not the policy of the board or the secretary to encourage every young preacher to come at once to college. If he is not prepared to enter college classes it is advisable for him to remain in the public schools until he secures such preparation, and we have so advised in a number of cases. We believe this policy should be continued.

Our financial exhibit is as follows, books balanced to November 10, 1913:

Receipts from churches, Ladies' Aids, etc.....	\$ 2,685.01
From college board for money borrowed.....	150.00
Present overdraft at the bank.....	719.60
Total from all sources.....	\$3,554.61

Disbursements.

To students.....	\$1,980.19
Traveling expenses, stationery, printing, etc.....	297.71
Notes paid on last year's account.....	400.00
On salary of Bible teacher and secretary.....	876.71
Total disbursements.....	\$3,554.61

Our Present Obligations.

Overdraft at Elk Horn Bank.....	\$719.60
Due J. S. Compere on salary to October 31, 1913.....	180.05
Due students.....	135.00
Loan fund in our hands.....	25.00
Total needed to balance.....	\$1,059.65

Over against this, of the pledges that were made at Hot Springs a year ago, \$1,035.00 are yet unpaid. It will thus be seen that if all those pledges had been paid we would owe at the present time less than \$25.

It will be seen from this exhibit that our funds have been expended for the direct support of ministerial students in Ouachita College, for the salary of the head of the Bible department who also acts as our secretary, and for incidental and traveling expenses, including printing and stationery. Brother J. S. Compere, head of the Bible Department in Ouachita College, as our secretary, has found it necessary to do considerable traveling in order to take collections for Ministerial Education and to present this cause at associations and fifth Sunday meetings. The greater part of the expenses were incurred in this way.

Some things over which we had no control have conspired to bring about this deficit. The first thing is the large number of unpaid pledges. As has already been noted, if these pledges had been paid our debt would have been so small as to be negligible.

In the next place, we would call the attention of the convention to the fact that, in the schedule of collections as adopted by the convention last year, Ministerial Education was given no open field at any specific time, and so had no **real place** in the schedule. Other great interests were in the field from the first of September, 1912, till the last of April, 1913, and in **many** cases Ministerial Education had to wait—and it is still waiting. We realize that if we had objections to this schedule we should have mentioned them when the schedule was adopted. We neglected to do so, and we mention the matter here in no spirit of fault-finding or of antagonism to anyone or to any of our great interests, but solely to explain why our collections have been no larger than they have been.

We are glad to note that the interest of our people in the education of preachers is increasing, notwithstanding some falling off in contributions. The Baptists of Arkansas are realizing more and more clearly that if we are to do our proper work in the kingdom of God we must have an educated ministry. But while this is true, it is equally true that the number we are educating is entirely too small. Fifty preachers in college for more than fifteen hundred churches are not enough. At the very lowest estimate, Arkansas Baptists ought to have a hundred preachers in Ouachita College, and our people ought to furnish every dollar necessary to keep them there. We most earnestly hope that this will be done.

This board is dependent on the Baptists of the State for the money with which to keep these boys in school. We never appropriate more than \$75 per year for any one man unless it should be sent in specifically for him. Our present needs are

pressing. Unless we can make the payments to these boys, many of them will have to leave school.

We ask that pledges be taken on the floor of this convention at least sufficient to meet all present obligations, such pledges to be paid by the last of November, with the understanding that we be given another collection later in the year.

Should this convention see fit to suggest some other plan for the raising of funds for Ministerial Education, this board would welcome such suggestion.

33. Pledges for Ministerial Education were taken amounting to \$570, and seven churches promised to make offerings at an early date.

34. Upon motion, the matter of arranging a schedule of offerings was referred to the Executive Board.

35. The interests of the Theological Seminaries were presented in brief addresses by A. T. Robertson, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and W. T. Conner, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth.

36. The Convention adjourned to attend in a body the Orphans' Home. Led in prayer by C. N. DeWitt.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

37. Devotional services led by S. H. Campbell.

38. E. E. Lee, of Dallas, Tex., field secretary of the Sunday School Board, addressed the Convention on B. Y. P. U. work.

39. The report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home was read by J. W. Kimbro, of Monticello, and ordered incorporated in the proceedings of the Convention.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME.

With profound gratitude to Him who is "Father to the fatherless," and with overflowing thankfulness to the "Messenger of the churches and the glory of Christ" who compose this great convention your board presents its seventeenth annual report. In the beginning of the year's work following the convention in Hot Springs your board was confronted with a debt of \$9,623.47. To add to this difficulty was the imperative demand for more room to house the increased number of children who had come to us for shelter, care and protection. To pay

the debt and provide the room was the almost insuperable task which challenged the wisdom, tested the faith, tried the grace and taxed the fortitude of your board as they faced the unknown and untried future in the projection of another year's work.

The building (concrete block) begun last year by Superintendent J. N. Williams, was pushed to completion sufficiently to be used for school purposes, and one story as a dormitory for the children and while this has largely solved the problem of more room, yet in meeting the bills necessary to its completion and the running expenses of the Home, we are now facing the problem of a debt to the amount of \$10,296.20. Your board has raised during the year \$17,782.47 for the general fund, which includes current expenses of the Home and building fund; on clothing account \$1,025.76, and boxes sent in by the various Ladies Aid's and others to the approximate value of \$6,000.00, making a total of \$24,808.23 raised and expended during the year for our glorious work.

The health of our children has been good, while two of our little ones met accidental death during the year, yet God has given the children good health and we are glad to report that the Pellagra patients have greatly improved.

We had eleven to leave the Home during the year. Two are in Ouachita College; two in the Agricultural School; several new ones have come so that now our superintendent reports the total number at 176.

Our farm has not been as profitable this year as we had hoped, due largely to two severe and blighting drouths during the spring and summer, then the heavy rains in September and October spoiled much of the feed stuff in the harvesting, and yet with all these difficulties we will gather 1,100 bushels of corn, 12,000 bundles of fodder together with hay, vegetables, etc.

Our beautiful herd of Jersey milkers have greatly helped in keeping the children supplied with good wholesome milk and butter; likewise our herd of Poland China pigs have furnished several thousand pounds of meat and lard, thus saving much in grocery expenses.

Comparing our expenses with that of similar institutions in our State we are gratified at the results.

Our school taught by Misses Lundy and Harris is progressing nicely. Every advantage to be had in our common schools is being afforded to the children in this institution.

The moral and religious training given these children in the Home is in many respects better than that given in many private homes. This is not said to belittle the private home, but to extol the virtues of this institution that seeks to "train up the child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

God surely has stamped this work with the seal of his approval. It has had a healthy growth specially during this con-

ventional year. There has been a notable increase in the amount of contributions. There has been a more general interest manifested throughout the State in the work—more Sunday Schools are making regular and increased offerings than ever before—more Ladies Aid's—more B. Y. P. U.'s—more Y. W. A.'s—more S. S. classes—more Sunbeam Bands and more churches have been enlisted than at any time in the history of the institution. Then too some large givers are coming into the work—one has given during the year \$1,000, another \$500, then some have given \$100 and some \$50, for all of which your board is profoundly grateful to God and the donors.

We now face a great, glorious and tremendous future. We have an institution upon which we can expend our energies in the full execution of the great commission under which the royal churches of Jesus Christ are working.

We rescue the unfortunate child—train him in the nurture and admonition of the Lord—win him to Christ—train him for kingdom service—train him to be a real citizen. No greater work can be done for church and State.

To do this work we need:

1. The payment of our present debt.
2. The erection of a plant—a real workshop, so that our superintendent, matron, and teachers can give these children all the training they need for real life work, part of which is a Boys' Dormitory and Hospital Building, the present urgent necessity being the dormitory, costing not less than \$10,000.

3. We need the universal prayers, sympathy and co-operation of all the Baptists in the State to make this work worth while, and judging the future by the past, we believe that you will join us in doing this great work for His own Glory, for the salvation of the unfortunate orphans and for the development of His kingdom and for the preservation of our State.

Z. T. WOOD, President.

J. W. KIMBRO, Recording Secretary.

The report from Superintendent of Home shows a profit of about \$_____ from the farming and stock raising accounts.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

The treasurer of your Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, herewith submits to you the following condensed financial statement showing the totals of receipts and disbursements, and likewise showing the present obligations of the Home, towit:

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS.

Aggregate receipts from all sources during the convention year ending November 11, 1913..... \$17,782.47

Disbursements.

Deficit (indebtedness) November 12, 1912, as shown by statement presented at last convention	\$ 9,623.47	
Aggregate amount paid out by the treas- urer upon the warrants of the secre- tary and countersigned by the presi- dent	19,013.54	\$28,637.01
Deducting the total receipts above.....		17,782.45
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Indebtedness due by general fund.....		\$10,854.54

Receipts.

Aggregate receipts since this account was turned over to treasurer, April 10, 1913.....		\$1,025.76
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Disbursements.

Aggregate amount paid out upon the war- rants of the secretary, countersigned by the president since above date.....	\$467.42	
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Balance above account with treasurer	558.34	558.34

Net indebtedness of the Home, after deducting bal-
ance on hand to the credit of clothing account..... \$10,296.20

All outstanding warrants that have been presented have
been paid, and the above indebtedness is due to the banks as
follows:

Note to Drew County Bank.....	\$2,000.00	and int. from 3-1-'13
Note to Drew County Bank.....	1,000.00	and int. from 3-1-'13
Note to Monticello Bank & Tr. Co.	4,000.00	and int. from 3-1-'13
Note to Monticello Bank & Tr. Co.	4,000.00	and int. from 3-1-'13
Note to Monticello Bank & Tr. Co.	2,000.00	and int. from 3-1-'13
Overdraft to Monticello Bank & Trust Co.	1,296.20	and int. from 3-1-'13

Total indebtedness as above, \$14,296.20 and int. as above.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. HYATT,
Treasurer.

40. The report of the Convention on Orphans' Home was read by E. E. Dudley. After a program was rendered by the children of the Home, and an address by E. E. Dudley, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME.

We rejoice to know that the Orphans' Home is rapidly taking its rightful place in the hearts of Arkansas Baptists.

With 176 in the Home, the fact that more money and gifts

have been received by the Home during the past year than during any previous year, we have cause for gratitude to God.

The work, both of our secretary and superintendent, has been greatly improved and many necessary additions made.

We are pleased to speak of the fact that many of the children are working and so helping to pay the expenses of the institution.

It has been thought by many, if the Arkansas Baptist Convention could be held in Monticello and the Baptists of the State brought face to face with the children and their needs, that the necessary funds will be forthcoming.

We recommend:

1. That the entire indebtedness be raised in cash and pledges. Pledges to be paid by June 1, 1913.

2. Also that a Boys' Dormitory be built as soon as practicable.

3. That each Baptist Sunday School in the State be requested to take a monthly offering for the running expenses of the orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. DUDLEY,
J. B. SEARCY,
J. T. ROGERS,
W. A. FORBES,
J. H. SPURLIN,
D. W. BOLTON,
T. D. BROWN.

Pledges for the liquidation of the debt on the Orphans' Home were taken as follows:

Monticello Church, by Z. T. Wood.....	\$1,000.00
Mrs. Maggie Chilcott, Stuttgart.....	500.00
Helena Church, by W. H. Sledge.....	500.00
Pine Bluff, First, by C. D. Wood.....	500.00
Midway, by Otho Smith.....	300.00
El Dorado, by H. M. Geren.....	300.00
Camden, by W. M. Wright.....	200.00
Little Rock, First, by R. G. Bowers.....	100.00
Springdale.....	125.00
Bentonville	100.00
Portland	100.00
Augusta, by O. C. Wilcoxon.....	100.00
Prescott, by W. A. Forbes.....	100.00
Rogers	100.00
Ashdown	100.00

Foreman, by K. P. Davis.....	100.00
Huttig, by W. T. King.....	100.00
Wynne, by J. E. Harris.....	100.00
Benton, by W. R. McEwen.....	100.00
Paragould, First, by W. C. Wood.....	125.00
J. D. Crawford.....	100.00
Warren, by J. E. Brown.....	100.00
Stuttgart.....	100.00
West Helena, by J. W. Porter.....	50.00
Conway, by Otto Whittington.....	100.00
Ft. Smith, First, by F. F. Gibson.....	200.00
Montrose.....	100.00
Fayetteville, by O. P. Bishop.....	100.00
N. C. Denson.....	100.00
H. G. Sanderson (paid).....	100.00
Marianna, First, by Ezell.....	100.00
Booneville.....	100.00
New Hope, Dallas County.....	50.00
Dr. D. T. Hyatt, Monticello.....	100.00
Dermott.....	100.00
T. F. Landreth, Little Rock.....	100.00
Judsonia, by J. T. Walters.....	100.00
T. J. Watts, Camden.....	100.00
Ohio Street, Pine Bluff, by E. Ryland.....	100.00
J. B. Blakely, Alix.....	100.00
Arkadelphia, L. A. S.....	100.00
E. P. Minton, Jonesboro.....	100.00
Jonesboro, First, L. A. S.....	100.00
J. T. Cowling, Ashdown.....	100.00
Mrs. Martha Lane, Blytheville.....	100.00
M. J. Manning, Little Rock.....	100.00
Heber Springs, by W. C. Brown.....	50.00
Mrs. W. H. Sledge, Helena.....	100.00
G. D. Faulkner, Dardanelle.....	50.00
Hot Springs, First, Dana Terry.....	100.00
Stamps, First.....	50.00
J. H. Landes, Lewisville.....	50.00
Bay, W. M. U., by Mrs. C. J. Perry.....	25.00
Malvern, First, by Mrs. Lovell.....	100.00
Hot Springs, Second.....	100.00

Stamps, W. M. U.....	5.00
Walker Carter, Monticello.....	25.00
Hot Springs, Park Place, by C. N. DeWitt.....	50.00
Star City.....	100.00
Star City Sunday School.....	25.00
Star City L. A. Society.....	25.00
Ashdown, W. M. U.....	5.00
Little Rock, Second, Men's Bible Class.....	50.00
Little Rock, Second.....	200.00
C. F. J. Tate and wife.....	100.00
R. C. Medaris.....	100.00
Little Rock, Cedar Street.....	100.00
Camden, W. M. U.....	10.00
South Helena Mission.....	10.00
F. M. Johnson, Paragould.....	25.00
Monticello Agricultural Sunday School, by J. L. Spence.....	25.00
Jonesboro Sunday School.....	100.00
Fellowship Church, Snyder.....	25.00
Pulaski Heights Sunday School.....	25.00
Jonesboro, Mary K. Eagle Class.....	10.00
Eudora	50.00
Chas Haycock, Pine Bluff.....	100.00
Harrisburg, W. M. U.....	25.00
Batesville, First, W. M. U., Mrs. J. H. Kennerly	25.00
Strong, W. M. U.....	50.00
Lake Village, by W. R. McEwen.....	50.00
West Helena, W. M. U.....	10.00
Mrs. Fannie Morrison, Pine Bluff.....	10.00
J. F. Shands, Howell.....	25.00
Cardwell, Mo., by Lockhart.....	25.00
Plumerville	50.00
England	50.00
Mrs. W. A. Forbes, Prescott.....	10.00
Mrs. P. E. Leake, Star City	5.00
Louisville, W. M. U., by J. H. Landes.....	25.00
Rison	50.00
Ohio St. W. M. U.....	25.00
Mrs. J. F. Swanson, Rison.....	50.00

Baring Cross Philathea.....	10.00
Central, Magnolia.....	100.00
Pleasant Hill, D. H. Mashburn.....	10.00
Beech St., Texarkana, Fidelis Class.....	10.00
Beech St., Texarkana, Sunbeams.....	5.00
Crossett, W. M. U.....	25.00
Plainview S. S.....	10.00
Calvary, Ft. Smith.....	25.00
Calvary L. A. S.....	10.00
Calvary Sunday School.....	10.00
Mrs. V. C. Neal, Ft. Smith.....	10.00
R. M. Ware, Pine Bluff.....	5.00
Mena	25.00
Rector	10.00
Star City Sunday School, H. R. Lucas.....	50.00
Stuttgart L. A. S.....	10.00
Stuttgart Sunbeams.....	10.00
J. T. Rogers, Paragould.....	10.00
Kirby and Murfreesboro, Pike County, by T. B. Langley.....	25.00
Blytheville W. M. U.....	10.00
Mt. Pleasant, Dallas Co., O. A. Greenleaf.....	10.00
McGehee, W. T. King.....	25.00
Salem, J. S. Anderson.....	10.00
Pine Grove	10.00
Greenway, by G. R. Tyler.....	10.00
Midland, D. Davis.....	10.00
Beebe	10.00
W. T. Neal, Monticello.....	10.00
A. H. Soekland, Stuttgart.....	10.00
Dumas, W. M. Carney.....	10.00
Hamburg, H. C. White.....	100.00
De Queen Sunday School.....	10.00
De Queen L. A. S.....	5.00
H. C. Locklar, Little Rock.....	10.00
F. K. Ringsmuth.....	25.00
W. J. Morris, Pine Bluff.....	5.00
West Batesville, by W. A. Fike.....	25.00
Mrs. W. H. Borum, Earl.....	25.00
Buckner Association, by J. H. Byers.....	100.00

Hamburg L. A. S.....	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Rogers.....	5.00
Leslie Sunbeams, Mrs. J. W. Sloan.....	10.00
Mrs. W. F. Kirkland, Plumerville.....	10.00
Three Creeks	12.50
Bauxite, by E. J. A. McKinney.....	10.00
H. Gidinghagen	10.00
Stuttgart Philathea.....	10.00
Beech Grove, by A. A. Rogers.....	5.00
Mrs. A. B. Jones.....	5.00
Stamps, Espey, S. S. Class.....	5.00
Elliott, by Clara Rogers.....	10.00
New Antioch B. Y. P. U., Paragould.....	5.00
Mrs. Grizzell, West Helena.....	1.00
Montreal B. Y. P. U.....	5.00
M. L. Voyles.....	10.00
Calvary, Ft. Smith, B. Y. P. U.....	5.00
D. M. Ballinger.....	5.00
Clear Lake, R. C. Medaris.....	10.00
Prairie Grove, Scipio, T. A. Legrone.....	10.00
Warren Y. W. A., by Miss Ona Glover.....	5.00
Ohio St., Pine Bluff, B. Y. P. U., by S. D. Tallent	5.00
A. F. Willis, Fordyce.....	5.00
Ross Moore Mission, Pine Bluff.....	10.00
Lexington Ave., Ft. Smith.....	10.00
Lexington Ave. L. A. S.....	5.00
Lexington Ave. B. Y. P. U.....	5.00
Lexington Ave. Jr. Union.....	5.00
Lexington Ave. Sunday School.....	5.00
Bible Class, Hamburg, by E. L. Compere.....	5.00
G. W. Puryear, Jonesboro.....	250.00
Greenwood Church.....	10.00
Cash	42.97

42. The Convention was led in a prayer of thanksgiving by J. W. Kimbro, of Monticello.

43. Adjourned with prayer by E. E. Dudley.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

44. The devotional service was led by J. B. Luck, of Crossett.

45. Upon motion, the President was instructed to appoint a committee whose duty it should be to suggest means for putting in permanent form the data gathered by Dr. J. B. Searcy for a history of Arkansas Baptists. The following were appointed: E. E. Dudley, E. J. A. McKinney and Mrs. S. H. Campbell.

46. By order of the Convention, the President appointed a committee to revise the diction of the constitution. E. P. Alldredge, F. F. Gibson, E. J. A. McKinney, W. E. Atkinson, M. J. Manning and H. L. Winburn were appointed.

47. The report of the Missionary and Sunday School Board was read by Secretary Jno. T. Christian, and ordered incorporated in the proceedings of the Convention, as follows:

THE SIXTY-FIFTH REPORT OF THE CONVENTION BOARD.

Unto Jesus who loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

We render thanks unto our heavenly Father for all of his mercies for the year that is now past. He has sent upon us the sunshine and the shadow; but his love has been manifested through it all. For almost the entire year Brother H. L. Bradford, the President of the Convention, a member of this board and for a long time its honored President, has been confined at his home in Lonoke by serious illness. His absence from this Convention, and that we have been deprived of his wise counsel, are seriously regretted. Brother H. C. Rosamond, long a most successful pastor in this State, a member of this board, and a missionary of this board, passed to his reward. We are also called to mourn the loss of Brother Matthew Wickman. He served for a few months as missionary and died at his home in Antoine. We commend the families of these brethern to our God and suggest that prayer be offered for them in this Convention.

In general, two remarks may be made in regard to the General Missionary situation in Arkansas. The one is that we are greatly impressed with the amount of destitution in the State. It may be fairly estimated that 500 Baptist Churches in the State have no pastors and probably 400 are without houses of worship. Although our denomination is growing with rapidity, the destitution in the State is increasing with even more rapidity. In many places heresies of all kinds are rank in many sections and in

many others there is downright destitution. The needs of the State are only outranked by the opportunities which present themselves. The Bible is the livest book in Arkansas, the preacher has an open door, and the success of the Gospel wherever it is preached is assured. A Baptist Church is a possibility in any place where there are people and the Gospel is preached.

The year has been a strenuous one in every particular. The Secretary of the Board has been through four campaigns in the last twelve months. The board had scarcely adjourned before the campaign for Christian Education was on, and followed quickly successively by Home and Foreign Missions, the Orphans' Home and last of all by State Missions. These campaigns have been exhaustive and exhausting.

Home and Foreign Missions.

In the schedule of offerings adopted by the last Convention, only March and April were given to Home and Foreign Missions. This was really two months and a half less time than is usually granted to these important missions. When we remember that these months were preceded by insistence upon Christian Education, and the shortness of time forced the collections for these two objects to be taken in one offering it is not surprising that there was a reduction of gifts to Home and Foreign Missions. The board greatly regrets that such reductions were had in our offerings for Home and Foreign Missions, and expresses the hope that such a schedule will be arranged in the future that this may not again occur.

The Home Board has come to the assistance of our board as usual. They appropriated for work in this State, through the Convention Board, \$10,000.00 on the general work and \$2,250.00 on church building. Besides these amounts several important loans have been made to churches in Arkansas. The Home Board has been steadfastly the friend of our work in this State.

Open Doors.

Unusual opportunities have come with the work of the Convention Board the current year. Something over a year ago, upon the suggestion of the pastor and the First Church, Paragould, an effort was made to establish a church east of the railroad in that city. For some weeks meetings were held by Evangelist F. P. Turner in a tent. A church of more than 50 members was organized. Central lots were purchased, a house was erected, a pastor, Elder G. A. Crocker, was called for all his time, a good Sunday School has been maintained and several prayer meetings weekly held. There are often more people at prayer meeting than they have members of the church. In a recent collection every member of the church made an offering. The membership now numbers 193.

The opening of the Pulaski Heights Baptist Church is phenomenal. Under providential circumstances property valued at \$25,000.00 has been secured for \$13,500.00. This deal was made possible by a loan of the Home Mission Board. The membership of the church already approximates 100 in number and they have secured Rev. E. P. J. Garrott as pastor.

Foreign Work in the State.

In March, the board felt constrained to open work among the foreigners in Arkansas. It has been apparent for some time that such a move was necessary, and the needs all the time were urgent. To this work Elds. Matthew Wickman and F. K. Ringsmuth were elected. After a few months Brother Wickman resigned. Brother Ringsmuth entered vigorously upon the mission and has continued. He has thoroughly canvassed the situation and located at Mansfield, which is the center of the coal mining district. He reports progress in many places. He says: "The most gratifying results are reached in Hartford to which place I have turned with all my energy and zeal. Now I have a sure hope that in not a distant day we will have a Polish Slavah Baptist Church in Arkansas. From the street preaching a cottage meeting developed in one Polish family and I believe that in a short time the husband and the wife both will be converted and baptized. The man became now very active in bringing others in." Work among the foreigners in Arkansas will be a fruitful endeavor for years to come.

Evangelists.

The board has employed eight evangelists this year. To of them, Eld. F. P. Turner, Little Rock, and Eld. M. L. Voyles, Bentonville, have acted as general evangelists. While J. B. Gooch, Mena, S. B. Barnett, Bentonville, Joseph Connell, Van Buren, Joe Stark, Morganton, and L. O. Vermillion, as district men. Eld. J. P. Lovelace, Cotter, has given part of his time to general work in his part of the State.

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

As we look back upon the work accomplished during the first year with a man giving his entire time to it, it did not seem within our conception that the great work of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. could make such a step of progress and advancement. The Baptists of Arkansas are in earnest and deeply anxious for the uplift of this work. The interest is universal among our people, and with the advancement in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. methods, our people are eager to keep step, and catch a broader vision.

During the year, thirty-six Institutes, Training Schools and Rallies have been held, conducted by the State Secretary, assisted by the Secretaries of the Sunday School Board. There have been

awarded 417 of the Teacher Training Diplomas offered by the Sunday School Board, for completion of the Normal Manual. Many of these have taken more of the books in the course, some the entire course of eight books. 86 have received certificates for two divisions of the Manual, and will continue the work. A year ago there were 129 diplomas in the State. Sixteen towns have been canvassed house-to-house and the schools graded on the basis of the canvass. Others have been graded. Many pastors are now leading their teachers and young people in Training Classes.

The advance in B. Y. P. U. has been more marked. There have been 26 Unions organized, with an average enrollment of 35 young people. We boast of six "A-1" Unions in the State, and a universal effort among all to become better and more thorough in work. More stress is given to Mission Classes and Study Classes, and we find better organization on every hand.

One church, Brinkley, has an "A-1" Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. enjoying this distinction with only three others within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Three Summer Assemblies at Arkadelphia, Monte Ne and Cushman primarily foster this work, and have grown to be powerful among us. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and Mission Study Classes have first place, and lectures on Missions and Inspirational subjects come in for their part. At Arkadelphia there were given 151 certificates and diplomas as awards for Study Class work. About 600 were in attendance at Arkadelphia. The other two assemblies are young, but interest is rapidly growing.

City Training Schools have been conducted at Little Rock, Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Fayetteville, and these will be annual. The Secretary is assisted in these by the workers of the Sunday School Board. 122 awards were given at the Little Rock school, for Study Class work. Hot Springs will begin the City Training School this year.

We recommend the Associational Organization also, for an annual meeting for the workers in the various associations. Caroline has led in the movement, and had quite a splendid School of Methods with the McCrory Church.

As to our future, we hope and pray that the Baptists will continue their support and co-operation with this work, and it is our purpose to broaden and continue to increase the good things that we have enjoyed during the past year. We hope for another worker in the field, as soon as it is deemed advisable.

Summary of Miss Espy's Work for 1913.

Miss Sadie R. Espy of Little Rock has been engaged the past year in leading the children's bands of the State in their effort to support Miss Pearle Harrison in China, conducting a Sunbeam

page in the Advance in which news items concerning the bands and the children's letters are printed. She also held the office of Field Secretary in the interests of the woman's work in general, has spent about half her time in the office and the other half in visiting societies and bands over the State, aiding in organization, and endeavoring to bring inspiration and practical help where already organized. Has tried to keep in close touch with the Associational Superintendents of the State personally and through correspondence, aiding them in their work in every possible way. Has visited associations, speaking in the separate woman's meetings and in the main bodies; has sounded the call to consecration, and stressed the spiritual phases of the woman's work, such as systematic Bible and Mission Study and Personal Service; has represented and secured subscriptions for the various denominational missionary publications; has by personal contact and otherwise endeavored to stimulate every line of our denominational work.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

A. N. Stanfield, Arkadelphia.	J. E. Rose, Harrison.
A. J. Ashburn, Walnut Ridge.	J. G. Mabry, Harrison.
G. B. Borah, Imboden.	J. W. Ramay, Huntington.
S. B. Barnett, Bentenville.	J. B. Rose, Green Forest.
J. G. Benson, De Queen.	W. S. Roney, Hot Springs.
J. H. Byars, Mansfield.	T. B. Rouse, Wilmar.
D. W. Bolton, Stevens.	F. M. Carter, Jonesboro.
L. C. Bauer, Eureka Springs.	S. B. Callaway, Clarksville.
F. D. Baars, Little Rock.	J. T. Cossey, Arkadelphia.
C. L. Barnes, West Hartford.	R. B. Davis, Foreman.
Joseph Connell, Van Buren.	D. Davies, Midland.
W. L. Compere, Star City.	Robert Deans, Little Rock.
M. Culp, De Vall's Bluff.	P. A. Eubanks, Eureka Springs.
G. S. Clevenger, Russellville.	R. L. Finley, Sulphur Rock.
G. A. Crocker, Paragould.	G. F. Gilbreath, Arkadelphia.
W. A. Cummings, Arkadelphia.	J. B. Gooch, Mena.
Clarence S. Leavell, Little Rock.	S. D. Grumbles, Newport.
J. P. Lovelace, Cotter.	J. S. Hammock, Quitman.
Lloyd Little, Huntsville.	F. A. Holt, Okolona.
H. A. Munn, Thornton.	J. J. Haynes, Mena.
E. L. Mayfield, Batesville.	F. W. Harness, Lexington.
Otto Mathis, Pine Bluff.	H. G. Johnson, Houston.
A. McPherson, Arkadelphia.	G. L. Jenkins, West Hartford.
W. H. McCuiston, Cotter.	Joe S. King, Green Forest.
W. R. McEwen, Lake Village.	F. W. Kerfoot, Ft. Smith.
E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock.	W. W. Robbins, Mansfield.
V. C. Neal, Ft. Smith.	H. C. Rosamond, El Dorado.
W. B. O'Neal, Bigelow.	W. H. Rutherford, Black Rock.
C. C. Pearson, Kensett.	F. K. Ringsmuth, Mansfield.

E. Rawlings, Ft. Smith.	M. L. Voyles, Bentonville.
Joe Stark, Morganton.	L. O. Vermillion, Jonesboro.
J. D. Sayres, Arkadelphia.	C. P. Walters, Springdale.
J. B. Searcy, Little Rock.	Matthew Wickman, Little Rock.
Roscoe Stapp, Arkadelphia.	S. H. Wood, Clarendon.
F. P. Turner, Little Rock.	W. S. Young, Harrisburg.
J. E. Tatum, Greenwood.	C. N. DeWitt, Hot Springs.
C. C. Tolliver, Bates.	C. N. Ayres, Hope.

Executive Department.

John G. Christian, Little Rock. E. C. Snider, Little Rock.

W. M. U. Department.

Miss Sadie Espey, Little Rock. Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Little Rock.

Statistical Exhibit.

Days of Labor.....	21,924
Sermons and addresses.....	14,317
Religious visits.....	2,384
Conversions	2,435
Baptisms	1,268
Additions by letter and restoration.....	1,162
Total additions.....	2,430
Churches organized.....	12
Meeting houses built and repaired.....	39
Sunday Schools organized.....	82
Tracts distributed	18,006
Collected for State Missions by missionaries.....	\$4,966.71
Collected for other missions by missionaries.....	5,120.05
Collected for building, repairs and incidentals.....	28,808.49
Ministerial education and orphanage.....	6,674.70
Total collections.....	\$34,443.49
Subscriptions to Advance.....	193

Book Department.

The board opened its book department on March 13, having bought out Brother Scofield. Since that date it has sold for cash \$4,294.26. The affairs of this department are as follows:

Stock	\$ 3,000.00
Old accounts.....	180.00
New accounts.....	295.99
Cash	209.00
Total	\$3,684.99

Obligations.

Bills payable.....	\$ 405.59
Note	1,500.00
Overdrafts	755.41
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Total	\$2,661.00
Profits	\$923.99

Financial.

The board began the year with a debt of approximately \$7,500.00. At this session we are compelled to report a debt of about \$11,500.00 or an increase of debt of \$4,000.00. The churches last year gave for State Missions about \$18,000.00; this year not quite \$14,000.00. This is by far the smallest amount given for State Missions in many years. The Board borrowed this year \$18,500.00 of which amount \$1,250.00 have been repaid. The board has directed that all accounts of the board shall be audited by Brother H. K. Ford, an expert accountant of Little Rock, and the report duly rendered to the board in its December meeting.

Conclusion.

With every difficulty and obstacle in the way, financial and other things, there is but one thing for Arkansas Baptists to do with State Missions and that is to go forward. We ought at once pay our debts, enlarge our work until it is adequate to our needs and opportunities. The Baptists of this State never had such a chance to succeed and it would be criminal to sound a retreat. Nothing less than aggressive, permanent work upon sane and natural lines will meet the calls of God.

48. The report of the Committee on State Missions was read by R. G. Bowers, and the reports on B. Y. P. U. Work and Sunday Schools were read by C. S. Leavell. These were discussed jointly by R. G. Bowers, Jno. T. Christian, John Ayers, L. O. Vermillion, W. T. King, E. P. J. Garrott, Dana Terry and C. S. Leavell, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS.

So far as the work of this Convention is concerned, State Missions is the great rallying center for our people. It is the one interest that receives the universal support of our people and that practically without special appeal. The Baptists of Arkansas believe in State Missions, and the only thing necessary to enlist their vigorous support is the evidence of an aggressive constructive work.

The need of State Mission work in Arkansas was never so great as it is now. The need will probably be greater a year hence.

In our State Mission task, we face a constantly growing need as our State grows and fills up, thereby multiplying the number and the kinds of calls upon us for our support and also constantly increasing the magnitude and urgency of these calls for our helping hand. The fact that the more we do for State Missions, the greater the needs, is the unmistakable evidence of God's blessings upon our efforts. This growing State lays at our feet, unnumbered opportunities to answer the call of our Lord to heroic sacrifice for His name's sake.

We would make special mention of the fact that for three years we have had a decline in the amount of the offerings of our churches to State Missions. We regret that such is the case. We believe, however, that this is in no sense an indication of a waning interest in this vital work of the Convention, and we confidently expect a swing to better offerings to State Missions than the State has ever known. The difficulties this year have been many and are the explanation of our loss on State Mission contributions. The State Mission Board last year reported a debt of approximately \$7,500.00. To that is added this year approximately \$4,000.00. This makes the debt on the State Mission Board at this time \$11,500.00. This is no small amount of money and yet it should not cause one of us to falter or fear for one moment. We, as loyal servants of our God, and as men and women in whose hands are great interests vitally linked up with time and eternity, must go forward keeping up the vigorous performance of our work and remove this debt as soon as possible.

We are peculiarly blessed in finding all doors open to our work and workers. There are many fields already ripe unto the harvest that call for our immediate attention. Some places that have been occupied by our workers during the last year are yielding rich returns for our labor. The work in the new field in Paragould, Pulaski Heights, Little Rock, and the work in the Southern part of Pine Bluff are worthy of special mention.

We commend the work being done by the board through the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, Mr. C. S. Leavell, and our missionary to the foreigners, Bro. Ringsmuth. The work of these men should have our prayerful cooperation and hearty support. As rapidly as it seems wise to the board, we will welcome the enlargement of these lines of effort.

We mention with great gratification, the fact that the number of churches contributing to our Missionary interest is increasing every year. We also thank God for the better spirit of fellowship among all of our Baptist people and we welcome the day when there shall be the utmost harmony and cooperation in the Baptist Zion in Arkansas.

We desire to express our gratitude to God for the untiring efforts of the Missionary Secretary in pressing the interests of this Convention, and to the faithful missionaries who have labored in the various departments of our work.

We would respectfully recommend to this Convention and to the Executive Board when organized:

1. That an effort be made to encourage systematic and symmetrical giving on the part of all our people to our denominational interests.

2. That a campaign of Education be carried on all the year seeking to enlighten the masses concerning the needs and the results of our work in the State and in the world. To this end we would urge that more facts and definite information be given out from the centers of information.

3. That the Executive Board be urged to pursue an aggressive policy and that the work be maintained at as high mark as the conditions will warrant.

4. That the Executive Board give careful attention to the following lines of work:

City Missions, Cooperation with Associations and Colportage work.

WM. A. MOFFITT,
J. V. BELL,
W. R. McEWEN,
J. F. SHANDS,
R. G. BOWERS,
S. B. CALLAWAY,
C. F. J. TATE,
J. J. CATES,
W. M. KELLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Under the leadership of State Secretary, Clarence S. Leavell, the B. Y. P. U. work has seen a year of marvelous growth and progress, and we rejoice that the B. Y. P. U. of Arkansas is now enjoying the most prosperous period of its history; that it is stronger and better than ever before, and that the interest is at high tide throughout the state. With such men as H. L. Winburn as president, and R. G. Bowers, S. H. Campbell and F. F. Gibson holding offices as leaders of the state work, besides 20 other pastors and workers throughout the state as sectional leaders, the work could do none other than succeed.

There is no longer need for argument for the existence of the B. Y. P. U., since the organization itself stands today a mighty testimony of its need, and the result of its forces in the enlistment and development of our thousands of young people stands a striking and undeniable demonstration of its efficiency. No

one posted at all in our denominational life and progress can deny it a place of paramount importance, neither neglect to give it a just proportion of the best of time, study, effort and co-operation. The problems of the church in the future must unquestionably be solved by the young people of today. With proper training of the young people of ten years ago, our problems today would not be so great. Working on this as a basis and striking at the core of the matter, the young Christian is taken when the mind is plastic and the heart and life eager and willing to serve, and led to develop and train by practical service, and to educate and broaden by study of the Bible, doctrines and missions, and to grow into a well-developed, enthusiastic, willing, fully-equipped and efficient Christian worker.

The work is essentially practical—anything or any person to grow and develop properly must be trained and practiced along that specific line. So must the Christian worker. Under the group system in our B. Y. P. U., every member takes a part in the open meetings once each month—and many serve as officers and members of committees between meetings. This will most certainly develop. The B. Y. P. U. is educational. Each is led to make a daily study of the Bible. Each year is provided a book for study class use, written by the best of our denominational leaders, and a study of Baptist doctrines and beliefs, church history,¹ Bible study, missions and stewardship. Each month has regularly in the four weekly topics, a devotional, a doctrinal, a Bible study, and a missionary meeting.

Every State Mission Board in our Southern Baptist Convention has a field worker giving all or part time to the B. Y. P. U. Some have as many as four. The Sunday School Board offers a force of nine field workers. Working with our own state secretary, all of these have been at least once in our state during the past year. Some several times.

There are today 124 senior B. Y. P. U.'s in Arkansas. A year ago there were about 90. For the seventeen weeks passed between the meeting of the Arkansas Summer Assembly and the present date, there have been 17 new Unions organized, or an average of one each week. We have this year six Unions recognized by the Sunday School Board as "A-I." Arkadelphia, First Church of Little Rock, Brinkley, Second Church of Little Rock, Hamburg, Montrose. Many others are near the A-I class and doing most excellent work.

We have no statistics on the Junior B. Y. P. U. work, but there are many Junior Unions doing splendid work.

The B. Y. P. U. Summer assemblies have grown to be mighty factors in our denominational work. The mother assembly and B. Y. P. U. convention meets at Arkadelphia in July. This year were launched two district assemblies at Monte Ne and Cushman. All were splendidly attended last summer. Arkadelphia had its largest attendance, something over 600. The mornings

and evenings are given to Study Classes and lectures on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. methods, Mission Study Classes and inspirational and evangelistic addresses, conducted by our best denominational leaders.

Our state B. Y. P. U. secretary has held thirty-six B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Training Schools and Institutes, of from four days to a week, besides many other meetings of one or two days length. We wish to thank the Sunday School Board for the field force of specialists who have largely assisted our secretary in this work.

We recommend:

1. That every pastor and worker, even in small country churches begin at once a persistent effort to organize a B. Y. P. U.
2. That all Unions organize on what is known as the Group Plan.
3. That every church with or without a Union send large representation to some one of the Summer Assemblies.
4. That all B. Y. P. U. supplies and quarterlies be ordered from our Sunday School Board.

Respectfully,

C. S. LEAVELL,
OTTO WHITTINGTON,
DANA TERRY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We rejoice to report to you that the work of the Sunday Schools is most encouraging and that the outlook for the future most flattering. Rallying to the support of our state secretary, Clarence S. Leavell, and to his appeals through Institute Training Schools and the columns of the Baptist Advance, there seems to be universally a spirit of renewed interest and a determination for larger and better work. We find many pastors and superintendents broadening and placing more emphasis upon the Sunday School, we find buildings being erected to fit the Sunday School with adequate equipment, we find many schools properly graded and thoroughly organized, we find teachers being trained in the Teachers' Training Courses, in local study classes, conducted by pastor or superintendent, institutes and individually, and we find more schools being organized throughout the state. Yet there are many churches without organization, grading, equipment or a semblance of efficiently trained teachers, and there remains untold and unlimited work to be done by pastors, superintendents and workers in aiding and organizing other schools and broadening and strengthening our present forces. We have approximately 700 Sunday Schools with 45,000 pupils enrolled in the approximately 1,500 churches in Arkansas, which shows about half the churches having full-time schools.

The work of our state secretary is most encouraging. A year ago there were only 129 of the Sunday School Board's Teacher Training Diplomas in Arkansas. The diploma is given for successful study of the Convention Normal Manual, first book in the Teachers' Training Course. Today we have 546, or 417 awarded during the year. Beside these there are on roll 86 who have completed half the book, making a total of 503. Many others attended the study classes, but did not take examination. Thirty-six Training Schools, Institutes and Rallies have been held, lasting from four days to a week, besides numerous other shorter meetings. The secretary has made a home-to-home canvass of eleven towns and graded fourteen schools. Many other schools have been graded. The secretary has been assisted in these institutes by the field workers of the Sunday School Board, the entire force having been in the state at least once, some many times. The school at Brinkley is recognized by the Sunday School Board as "A-I." Many tracts and other literature has been mailed out and distributed by the secretary, as well as 500 books sold, from the Teacher Training Course.

Six of our cities have already set apart one week in the year as the annual Training School week. We urge all to attend the Little Rock school the second week in February. Free entertainment will be offered, and an unequalled faculty in Mr. L. P. Leavell, Mr. E. E. Lee and Miss Annie L. Williams all secretaries of the Sunday School Board.

The work at the three Summer Assemblies, done by our field force shows most excellent results. Study classes were conducted in the Normal Manual and the Graded Sunday School. 151 awards were given at Arkadelphia for actual study class work and lecture attendance.

In comparison with some other states that have had men in the field for years our figures so far as totals are concerned are rather small; but our growth and work during the year has been far greater than many of the other states.

We believe that the Sunday School is most vital, and its work is essentially evangelistic. Ninety-three per cent of all conversions come from the Sunday School. We therefore recommend:

1. That we request our people to place more stress upon it, and that we put the best of our time, money and effort into it.

2. That pastors, superintendents and leaders, organize Teacher Training Classes, for the training of efficient teachers, and proper knowledge of grading, organization and equipment.

3. The organization of a school in every church where no school now exists and the supplanting of Union schools with Baptist schools where possible.

4. The organization of our forces in conventions using the associations as units. Let these press inspirational cam-

paigns and the work of Teacher Training through Institutes and Normal classes.

5. The attendance of workers upon our Summer Assemblies and the annual school of methods in Little Rock.

6. The use of literature and supplies furnished by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the use of the Graded Literature throughout.

7. That so soon as it is possible, an additional field man be placed in our State under our State Mission Board. Our secretary cannot answer more than one-third the calls that come to him.

O. P. BISHOP,
C. S. LEAVELL,
E. J. A. MCKINNEY,
J. H. BLOCH,
J. J. OWEN,
W. J. FOX,
W. M. CARNLEY,
A. J. MARETT,
T. J. WARD.

49. The Committee on Divine Service reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVINE SERVICE.

Baptist Church.—J. S. Rogers, morning; S. H. Campbell, evening.

East End Baptist Chapel.—W. H. Sledge, morning; D. W. Bolton, evening.

Methodist Church.—H. L. Winburn, morning; B. B. Bailey, evening.

A. R. Presbyterian.—R. G. Bowers, morning; Otto Whittington, evening.

First Baptist (col.)—W. A. Moffitt, morning; E. Rawlings, evening.

Methodist (col.)—Dana Terry, morning; O. P. Bishop, evening.

Warren.—W. R. McEwen, morning; U. S. Thomas, evening.
J. F. Tull, Chairman.

50. After devotional services, conducted by B. B. Bailey, of Texarkana, adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

51. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. W. Conger.

52. The report of the Committee on Revision of the Diction of the Constitution was read by E. P. Alldredge. (See Constitution.)

53. The Committee on Negro Work presented its report, which was read by A. H. Autry. After discussion by A. H. Autry and J. J. Haynes, it was adopted, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

The Home Mission Board has maintained wholly or in part forty negro missionaries in co-operation with the National Baptist Convention. These missionaries report 5,813 additions to the churches for the year 1912-13, 3,707 of these were by baptism. We rejoice in all the board and our people are doing for the religious and moral uplift of this dependent race, and pledge our prayers and help for the continuation of this work for the redemption of our brothers in black.

Respectfully,

A. H. AUTRY,
 J. E. BROWN,
 J. G. GARLAND,
 L. O. VERMILLION,
 L. L. LUSK,
 J. V. JENNY,
 J. G. B. SIMS.

54. The report of the Board of Trustees of Central College was read by J. W. Conger. After discussion by J. W. Conger, it was ordered incorporated in the proceedings of the Convention.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE.

"Grace unto you and peace from God, our Fother, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet," because your faith and good works have abounded for Central College and your servants in charge.

The Past Year.

We have slightly strengthened and modified our curriculum and have dropped some of the lower grades. It is our purpose to continue until fourteen units are required for entrance. In consequence of this change we have lost perhaps thirty local students. Some improvements were made on the campus, in the buildings, and also in the furnishings. The patronage was

very fine indeed, surpassing any other college in Arkansas in its number of young women. The Conservatory and Fine Arts departments grew in strength until we now hold first rank in Arkansas.

The spiritual life was delightful. All the boarding pupils, excepting three, were Christians, and taking active interest in Christian work at the close of the year. Fifty were in Bible study and seventy were in Mission Study classes. The individual daily reading of the Bible and the committing to memory of Bible passages was encouraged so much that almost the entire school made a practical study of the Bible during the year. Four of our girls received beautiful gift Bibles from Helen Gould Shepard for having memorized and repeated at one sitting the greater part or all of twenty-nine chapters in the Old and New Testaments.

The Senior Class, numbering twenty-seven, refurnished the library throughout with Wernicke book-cases, handsome quarter-sawed oak tables and chairs and other fixtures.

The Present Year.

The present year has opened with the strongest patronage in the history of the college. The young ladies are more mature, are more representative, and further advanced. We will enroll two hundred. We have a very fine local patronage as well as boarding patronage. We closed our campaign for students early in August, because we saw that our boarding capacity would be full. We could have filled another building as large as the one we now have.

Our Conservatory is stronger this year than last, registering already more than one hundred and fifty pupils in music, and large classes in Expression and the various departments of Art.

Central College received honors at the State Fair at Hot Springs in the award of the silver cup for being the best in the Fine Arts.

Perhaps our greatest progress is made in the department of practical arts, or household economics. This class is quite full, numbering at present twenty-five.

Every Saturday night our Lady Principal gives one-half hour's instruction in personal hygiene to all the boarding students. We regard this a very important feature in every girl's education. In the first place, she must be able to care for her own body, for upon her physical efficiency depends not only her own future happiness, but also that of coming generations. In the second place, as the mother of a home she must direct the physical development of her children, meet emergencies and be ready to co-operate with nurse and doctor in sickness. In the third place, every woman should have a community interest and intelligently work for hygienic reform. Our teacher keeps in

mind these three points and makes the instruction attractive and lays a foundation of physiological facts which is followed by the application of physiological laws. The question-box is a stimulating device and the girls are showing an intelligent interest in questions of personal and community hygiene.

The interest in Bible and Mission Study this year is stronger than ever. There are more than thirty students already in the regular Bible classes, eighty in the regular Mission study classes. The following books in Mission study, recommended by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, have been selected for this year's study, and after completion will be placed in our library as gifts: Matthew's "Livingston, the Pathfinder," Speer's "Services of the King," Headland's "China's New Day," Eddy's "India Awakened," DeForrest's "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom." A great deal of current literature on mission topics is found in the library, which brings our girls in touch with what is being done in mission work throughout Christendom. Our entire school is observing this week as a week of prayer for missions throughout the student world.

Financial.

Our financial condition is very little changed since last year, so far as the indebtedness of the past administration is concerned. We are doing our best to put things in such shape that we can gradually liquidate the old debt and at the same time utilize the subscription made in Conway to put up the new building. All we can say is that we are still at work to place this old matter in such shape that it will not be a source of irritation and discouragement. The present administration, during the past two years, has expended for:

Repairs, improvement, equipment and furnishings.....\$11,787.00

We received from J. G. Harris, financial agent for the Joint Board:

November 23, 1911.....\$ 375.00

November 27, 1911..... 75 00

January 2, 1913..... 1,500.00

Making a total of.....\$1,950.00

All of this was applied to pressing obligations of the past administration. Brother Harris paid:

May 30, 1912.....\$ 400.00

June 8, 1912..... 1,600.00

Making a total of.....\$2,000.00

which was used in helping to pay for repairs and furnishings. Brother Rogers, for the Education Board, paid:

March 24, 1913.....\$ 200.00

June 3, 1913..... 280.00

This shows that \$2,480 has been paid by the Education

Board to Central College, during the past two and one-half years to help to pay for repairs and improvement and to meet deficits.

The total indebtedness of Central College, including the debts of the past administration, amount due President Rivers, and the balance due on furnishings and repairs, amounts to twenty thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars, not including interest, and fifteen hundred dollars borrowed last June. This fifteen hundred dollars added to the \$2480 makes a total of \$3,980.00 received from other sources by the present administration.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. J. P. Runyan for a gift to help us in putting up our sleeping porches which now accommodate about thirty young ladies.

Our Needs.

We are very much in need of a building to care for young ladies on the industrial plan. This building would cost say five or ten thousand dollars and would reduce to a minimum the education of poor but ambitious and worthy young women. No more worthy and honorable and far-reaching donation could be made as a memorial of some loved one—a memorial on the college campus where there is stirring young life and bouyant, happy and deep inspirations, all of which would mean more than a memorial in brass or marble in "the silent city of the dead."

The great needs of Central are worthy Conservatory and practical Arts buildings to care for these growing departments, already the largest in the state and yet without suitable buildings. Certainly some men of means will come to our help. The time has come, brethren, for a great advance movement in behalf of woman's education. We have laid a great foundation at Central and we ask now for the means and legitimate help to place this institution in the forefront of distinctively women's colleges in the west. What will the answer be?

55. The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. W. S. Farmer, and was adopted as follows, after discussion by Mrs. J. G. Jackson and Mrs. W. E. Massey:

WOMAN'S WORK.

"O' give thanks unto the Lord for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever."

With feelings of joy, tinged with sadness, we bring you today a report of our 25th years work, as an Auxiliary to the Arkansas State Baptist Convention. From the earliest days of missionary endeavor in Arkansas, Christian women have been praying and giving, and in their devotion and self-sacrifice laid the foundation upon which we are building today. All honor and praise to them, at each step they sought for guidance and

with faith sublime where he led, they willingly and trustingly followed. To another has been given the privilege of reviewing to you something of this 25 years of loyal, loving service. Today the future unsullied by failure lies before us. Pray for us brethren that we may face the task bravely, willing to follow him who hath said, "Lo, I am with you alway."

During the year 1913, we have tried not to place undue stress upon the financial side of our work, but have endeavored to lead our women to a more complete re-consecration of their lives to the Master. This of course means the giving of time, talents and money for his service. We have also placed great stress this year upon the enlistment of the children, the young women and unenlisted women of the churches and thus verify our motto, "Saved for service."

We adopted a Standard of Excellence, which we hope will stimulate our women to nobler efforts and higher ideals. One of the main features of the Standard of Excellence is organized personal service. The 22 societies reporting this year reported \$216.00 spent for charity, eight Mothers' Meetings, six teachers in Mission Sunday Schools, and 4,345 visits to prisons, jails, hospitals and the sick and strangers. "May we never forget that the only real way in which we can serve God is through service to our fellow man, ever realizing that

"There are battles in life we can help to fight,
And victories help to win,
And somebody else cannot take our place
When we shall have entered in;
But if somebody else has done his work,
While we for ease have striven,
T'will only be fair if the blessed reward
To somebody else is given."

One of the greatest needs in Arkansas, yea in the entire Southland, is the knowledge of existing conditions, both at home and abroad. There never was a time when books and literature, just teeming over with valuable, soul-stirring knowledge, were so plentiful, and we believe we are safe in saying there never was time when our people gave so little time to the cultivation of heart and mind, by the gaining of information concerning the progress of our Master's kingdom. We have urged our women to subscribe for our denominational publications and then begin a campaign of reading. Will you not join us in this? We are grateful to our three boards for the bountiful supply of free literature for distribution. We also desire to express our appreciation to the State Board for their financial aid and prayerful co-operation. Believing that the time has come when we can render more efficient service to the kingdom and our brethren we have this year decided to hold our annual meeting at a different time and place in the future.

Comparisons are sometimes helpful and suggestive, hence we give you just a glimpse of our financial increase for the past 25 years. Our financial tables show the following:

1888, contributed to all purposes.....	\$ 168.00
1893, contributed to all purposes.....	2,970.01
1898, contributed to all purposes.....	4,102.74
1903, contributed to all purposes.....	11,081.50
1908, contributed to all purposes.....	20,131.69
1913, contributed to all purposes.....	38,746.32

We have on our books today 181 active W. M. U. societies, 42 young woman organizations and children's bands. These organizations this year have contributed as follows:

To Missions.....	\$ 10,067.56
To Schools, Colleges and Christian Education.....	2,249.30
To Hospital Work.....	156.00
To Benevolence.....	1,558.12
To Old Ministers Relief.....	59.70
To Church Expenses.....	3,443.33
To Church Building and Furnishing.....	10,036.61

Having made our Orphans' Home a special feature of our work this year, we have contributed as follows:

W. M. U., Cash.....	1,756.05
W. M. U. Boxes Valued at.....	4,004.30
Y. W. A. Boxes Valued at.....	113.73
Bands	100.00

Total to Orphans' Home.....	\$5,974.18
Grand total to all purposes.....	\$38,746.32

MRS. W. S. FARMER,
Corresponding Secretary.

56. The report of the Board of Publication was read by E. J. A. McKinney and ordered incorporated in the proceedings of the body.

57. The report of the Committee on Publications was read by S. H. Campbell, and after discussion by S. H. Campbell, E. J. A. McKinney, E. P. Minton, S. B. Barnett, S. D. Grumbles, P. C. Barton, F. K. Ringsmuth, M. J. Manning and W. E. Atkinson was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

In this age when Satan is using with such marvelous success, the printing press for the dissemination of doctrines that are dangerous and damnable; and for the creation of sentiment that will overthrow the Churches of Jesus Christ and destroy the souls of men, we need to reemphasize the value of the print-

ing press as one of our most potent agencies for sowing the seed of the gospel in the hearts and minds of men. There is scarcely a heresy known to man that isn't sowing the land down with literature that is calculated to do untold injury to the moral welfare and spiritual well-being of men. Every mail brings to our doors magazines, papers, tracts and oftentimes books, that are filled with the deadliest heresy. This is the age when the most blatant infidelity seeks to worm its way into the hearts of men under the guise of religion; yea, when it seeks to win your commendation and undying allegiance by calling itself Christian. This necessarily calls for greater activity upon the part of God's people to place in the hands of the masses the "truth as it is in Christ Jesus," and to keep our people posted as to Baptist principles and Baptist institutions.

The great majority of our people know but little about the great world-movements of missionary endeavor, and the glorious victories being won by our missionaries at home and abroad. There is no better way to get this information than through our own Baptist Advance and our Mission Journals. We cannot commend too highly our own publications, namely, the Baptist Advance, The Foreign Mission Journal, The Home Field, The Orphan's Gem, and all the publications of our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. Nor would we forget the Mission Study books gotten out by our Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va., and the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Ga. We respectfully suggest that every home ought to have the Baptist Advance, and many, if not all of the other periodicals mentioned above, found upon its center table every week and month of the year. Surely our people ought to patronize more freely, and support more liberally, our own Book Department under the management of this Convention. Our Secretary will take pleasure in ordering any book that you may want, if he has not the book in stock.

The Baptist Advance, under the management of this Convention, through the Board of Publication, would have paid its way, and more, this year if all subscribers had paid up their subscriptions. There is now due the paper on subscriptions \$4,040.00, and if this was paid at once, instead of showing a deficit of \$1,280.00, we would have \$2,760.00 to the good. When the Advance was turned over to the Convention, one year ago, there was an indebtedness which the Board of Publication had to assume, all of which will be shown by the report of that board. There is now an indebtedness of \$7,445.00 all of which is due the banks, except a small amount due on salaries and rents.

We recommend, therefore, that a vigorous campaign be put on throughout the State, in which every pastor and friend of the paper will engage, to secure renewals and new subscribers. Certainly we ought in the next few weeks to collect up enough to

more than make up the deficit of \$1,280.00—the amount which the paper lacked this year of paying its way.

We further recommend that the future policy of the paper, its management, etc., be placed into the hands of the newly created Executive Board for final solution.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. CAMPBELL, Chairman,
J. T. COWLING,
W. F. DORRIS,
R. G. BOWERS,
F. M. JOHNSTON,
K. P. DAVIS,
S. D. GRUMBLES.

Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

Following the creation of the Board of Publication at Hot Springs last year and our appointment on such board, the members present met and called a meeting of the full board to meet in Little Rock in connection with the State Mission Board on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1912. In persuance of said call the board met and elected P. C. Barton, president, and S. H. Campbell, secretary.

Following the instructions of the convention, your board opened negotiations with the Advance Publishing Co. relative to purchase of the Baptist Advance; but finding some legal steps necessary had not been complied with, we adjourned to December 27. Jointly the directors of the Advance Publishing Co. and your board asked Brother McKinney to continue as editor and manager until January 1, 1913, which he consented to do.

On December 27, the board again met and all legal steps having been met, the Baptist Advance was purchased at a price not to exceed \$6,000. We then elected E. J. A. McKinney editor, at a salary of \$900 per year, simply for his editorial work, Miss Anna Bass was elected business manager at a salary of \$37.50 per month, for half time, the other half of her time being taken by the Education Board. We then elected the Little Rock members of the board, an executive committee, to advise with the business manager in the conduct of the affairs of the paper.

We also borrowed \$6,000 with which we retired \$4,565.96 of the obligations of the Advance Publishing Co., and left the remaining \$1,434.04 to the credit of running expense account for the year. Besides this, out of the appropriation from the State Board, we have retired \$419.75 at Jonesboro, making a total of \$4,985.71 of purchase price already paid to Advance Publishing Co., and leaving a note of \$1,000 at Pine Bluff yet unpaid.

A complication arising relative to price of printing, your board through its Executive Committee, loaned its credit to the establishing of a printing plant in Little Rock that for three years secures to us our present rate of expense for printing. We did this by advancing \$600 in the purchase of printing supplies to be paid back at the rate of \$4.00 per week during a period of three years, interest on the \$600 to be borne by the owner of the plant.

As to the business manager's report we append herewith a statement up to November 11, of cash handled by her:

Received.

Borrowed Southern Trust.....	\$ 6,000.00
Pulaski Bank and Trust Co.....	300.00
From State Board.....	900.00
Paper receipts.....	4,404.86
Total	\$11,604.86

Paid Out.

On Advance Pub. debts.....	\$ 4,985.71
Printing Plant.....	600.00
Ex-Baptist Advance.....	5,895.12
Cash on hand.....	124.03
Total	\$11,604.86

Our Liabilities.

All items due by the board are as follows:

Borrowed of Southern Trust Co., due March 1.....	\$ 6000.00
Due at Pine Bluff.....	1,080.00
Pulaski Bank and Trust Co., 90-day.....	300.00
Current Bills	65.00
Total outstanding.....	\$7,445.00

Against this we have tangible assets as follows:

Due from State Board.....	\$ 600.00
Sundry current bills, all good.....	241.00
Cash on hand November 11.....	124.03
Due by Eaglebarger Printing Co.....	532.00

Total**\$1,497.03**

Amount liabilities above assets.....**5,948.00**

As to the subscription list we would add that it is practically the same as last year. Your board has been unable to launch its campaign for new subscribers as it wished, but the editor and manager both say that everything indicates a more hearty support of the paper than was manifested at the beginning of the year. Prejudices are being allayed and new fields are opening to us.

In conclusion, we would add that our receipts from the income of the paper lacked on November 11, \$1,382.00 of having paid the expenses for the ten and one-third months from January 1, 1913, to November 11, 1913. Receipts since reduce this amount to practically \$1,250.00 We urge a rally by the friends of the paper to meet this whole amount by January 1, 1914.

58. The following resolution was introduced by E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro, and adopted:

Dr. J. B. Searcy has prepared a history of the Baptists of Arkansas for the past 65 years.

He is unable to furnish means with which to have it printed.

In view of the fact that such a history will be of much value to the Baptists;

Resolved, First, That this Convention ask our Executive Board to consider the wisdom of having the history placed into book form.

Secondly, That this Convention express deepest appreciation to Dr. Searcy for his persistent painstaking work.

59. The Convention adjourned with prayer by J. S. Compere.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

60. Devotional services were led by W. M. Kelly.

61. The report of the Committee on enrollment was read by E. J. A. McKinney, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg to report that 290 messengers have been enrolled, as given in the list attached hereto. This is 223 fewer than last year's enrollment, and 36 fewer than the year before.

E. J. A. M'KINNEY,
E. P. MINTON,
A. H. AUTRY.

Bartholomew Association.

Parkdale—W. J. Bell.

Eudora—Mrs. E. M. Sleeper.

Crossett—J. B. Luck, Mrs. J. B. Luck, Mrs. C. A. Baner-
mann, Mrs. M. E. Cathorn.

Montrose—T. M. McGee, W. T. Cone, J. R. Edwards, J. R.
Riley.

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

Hamburg—E. L. Compere, J. T. Fowlkes, H. C. White.

Monticello—R. L. Deal, J. N. Williams, J. F. Tull, W. F. Dorris, J. W. Kimbro.

Wilmar—T. B. Rouse, Dr. S. Heron, G. W. Bray, B. L. Herring, R. W. Baxter, Simon Bryant, W. H. Hamlin.

Warren—Mrs. W. T. Mack, D. A. Bradham, J. E. Brown, Miss Ona Glover.

Portland—J. B. Wise.

Lake Village—J. G. B. Sims.

Benton County Association.

Rogers—U. S. Thomas, O. A. Pennoyer.

Bentonville—S. B. Barnett, M. L. Voyles, W. A. Moffitt.

Springdale—C. P. Walters.

Buckner Association.

Hartford—Jno. H. Byers.

Mansfield—F. K. Ringsmuth.

Waldron—R. F. Payne.

Caroline Association.

Augusta—O. C. Wilcoxon.

Judsonia—J. T. Walters.

Little Rock.

Cedar St.—J. B. Searcy, Mrs. J. B. Searcy, F. P. Turner.

First—L. G. Lockett, C. S. Leavell, T. F. Landreth, Miss Anna Bass, E. W. Otey, R. G. Bowers, Mrs. R. G. Bowers, Mrs. E. Longley, G. E. Hilliard, W. H. Crews.

Second—L. C. Saunders, J. T. Christian, Sam H. Campbell, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, A. P. Scofield.

Immanuel—Mrs. W. T. McCurry, Miss Sadie R. Espy, E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. Sue Nichols, E. W. Lord, Mrs. E. W. Lord, E. P. Alldredge, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. W. S. Farmer.

Pulaski Heights—Mrs. A. Westbrook, M. J. Manning, H. C. Locklar.

Lonoke—Mrs. H. Sullivan, G. L. Boles, Mrs. G. L. Boles.

Pleasant Grove—J. F. Shands.

Baring Cross—Mrs. E. C. Snyder.

Caney Creek—Mrs. W. S. Turner, Mrs. H. B. Standley.

England—Mrs. Jennie Frazier, Mrs. L. M. Emerson.

Beebe—Miss Rose Daniel.

Clear Creek Association.

Alix—J. P. Blakely, Mrs. J. P. Blakely.

Carroll County Association.

Omaha—J. H. Middleton.

Berryville—W. J. Fox.
 Rock Springs—J. H. Spurlin.

Concord Association.

Booneville—Mrs. W. P. Cantrell.
 Ft. Smith, First—F. F. Gibson, Jno. Ayers.
 Ft. Smith, Calvary—V. C. Neal.
 Ft. Smith, Lexington Ave—E. Rawlings.
 Greenwood—Jno. E. Tatum.

Crooked Creek Association.

Harrison—H. P. Glass, G. L. Veazey.

Dardanelle Association.

Dardanelle—G. D. Faulkner.
 Bethlehem—W. D. Ballenger.
 Plainview—J. D. Owens.

Fayetteville Association.

Fayetteville—O. P. Bishop.

Fourche Valley Association.

Perryville—Jno. L. Hill.

Friendship Association.

Dumas—W. M. Carnley, A. B. Nickols.
 Pine Bluff, First—W. W. Byrd, Mrs. W. W. Byrd, W. J. Morris, C. D. Wood, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Chas. Haycock, H. C. Fox, Mrs. Will Fox, Mrs. M. A. Hudson, Mrs. W. H. Deaver, Mrs. H. E. Monk, Otto Mathis, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Pine Bluff, Ohio St.—R. M. Ware, Mrs. A. M. Gee, Mrs. J. W. Duckett, W. M. Kelly, Mrs. W. M. Kelly, Edwin Ryland, S. D. Tallent.

Rison—Mrs. J. F. Swanson, Mrs. P. N. Smith.

Star City—L. B. Grumbles, J. F. Grumbles, H. R. Lucas, J. G. Atkinson, S. G. Keahey, W. L. Compere.

Gainsville Association.

Friendship—J. D. J. Faulkner.
 Rector—G. R. Tyler.
 Rock Hill—J. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Grand Prairie Association.

Stuttgart—A. H. Soekland, O. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. Belle C. Nicholson, Mrs. Maggie Chilcott.

Greenbriar Association.

Conway—Otto Whittington, J. W. Conger, Mrs. J. W. Conger, Mrs. J. R. Donnell, Miss Elsie Harrison.
 Morrilton—I. R. M. Beeson.

Hope Association.

Hope—J. G. Garland, J. H. Black, Mrs. J. H. Black, T. D. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, Mrs. W. D. Carlton.

Magnolia, Centrai—A. M. Rogers, W. S. Johnson, Mrs. O. M. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Davies.

Stamps—L. L. Lusk, F. S. Ward.

Foreman—K. P. Davis.

Lewisville—J. H. Landes.

Texarkana, Beech St.—B. B. Bailey, Mrs. B. B. Bailey, Mrs. G. W. Bottoms.

Independence Association.

Newport—S. D. Grumbles, A. L. Otey.

Batesville, First—Mrs. J. H. Kennerly.

West Batesville—W. A. Fike, Mrs. W. A. Fike.

Judson Association.

New Hope—Mrs. J. T. DeLaughter, Mrs. J. Y. Smith.

Fordyce—A. F. Willis, R. C. Rhoden, F. L. Atwood.

Thornton—Mrs. A. J. Henry, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, H. A. Munn.

Prosperity—J. F. McDonald, W. O. Hearne.

Liberty Association.

Three Creeks—Rava Jones, Edna Jones, Roy Crawford, Mrs. J. C. Ellen, J. D. Crawford.

Strong—J. J. Cates.

New Hope—R. M. Heck.

Huttig—W. T. King, Mrs. W. T. King.

Camden—Mrs. W. R. Smith, Miss Celeste Smith, Mrs. W. L. Wood, T. J. Watts, W. M. Wright.

El Dorado—H. M. Geren, Miss Attie Goodwin, Mrs. J. M. Sheppard, Mrs. J. M. Terry, Mrs. Hugh Goodwin, Mrs. A. Flen-
niken.

Holly Grove—J. M. Williams.

Union—Mrs. S. G. A. Mason, D. H. Jackson, J. V. Jenny.

Little Red River Association.

Heber Springs—M. M. Irwin, W. C. Brown.

Mt. Hebron—Henry Gidinghagen.

Mt. Vernon Association.

Forrest City—E. P. J. Garrott.

Helena—Mrs. H. Stillwell, Mrs. J. W. Sanford, W. H. Sledge, Lee Pendergrass, Mrs. S. H. King, Mrs. H. Saterfield, Mrs. W. H. Sledge, Mrs. J. A. Reagan.

West Helena—Mrs. C. C. Liles, Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mrs. Wm. Grizzle, J. W. Porter.

Mt. Vernon—S. J. Ezell.

Mt. Zion Association.

Wynne—J. E. Harris.

Bay—Mrs. C. J. Perry.

Jonesboro, First—Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Mahan, E. P. Minton, Mrs. Mollie Sharp, Mrs. M. E. Parr, E. E. Dudley, J. V. Bell, P. C. Barton, L. O. Vermillion, G. W. Puryear, Mrs. G. W. Puryear, R. C. Medaris, Mrs. V. A. Jernigan, Miss Kate Jernigan.

Paragould—W. C. Wood, T. B. Kitchens.

Blytheville—Mrs. O. L. Tunstill.

Cardwell—J. T. Lockard.

Earle—Mrs. W. H. Borum.

Harrisburg—W. S. Young.

Mt. Zion—A. A. Ryan.

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

Ouachita Association.

Mena—W. L. Smith.

Salem—J. J. Haynes.

Pee Dee Association.

Leslie—Mrs. J. W. Sloan.

Pike County Association.

Murfreesboro—P. B. Langley.

Pine Bluff Association.

Benton—Mrs. J. B. Watson, W. R. McEwen, Mrs. Hannah Deaton.

Pleasant Hill—T. P. Green, D. H. Mashburn.

Red River Association.

Arkadelphia, First—J. S. Rogers, Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mrs. Lillie Patterson, S. Y. Jameson, C. C. Tobey, J. S. Compere, I. W. Cook, Mrs. J. M. Adams, H. L. Winburn, Mrs. C. P. Smith.

De Gray—Miss Lecia Bledsoe.

Prescott—W. A. Forbes, Mrs. S. H. Forbes.

Russellville Association.

Clarksville—W. E. Atkinson, S. B. Callaway.

Saline Association.

Hot Springs, First—Dana Terry, Mrs. Dana Terry, Mrs. D. W. Seay, Mrs. J. P. Henderson, Mrs. C. F. J. Tate.

Hot Springs, Second—J. R. Barnett.

Hot Springs, Park Place—Chas. N. DeWitt, E. H. Hunt.

Malvern—Mrs. Lora Lowell, C. F. J. Tate, A. P. Marett.

Southwestern Association.

De Queen—M. M. Smith.

Ashdown—J. T. Howell, J. T. Cowling, Mrs. J. T. Cowling.

Spring River Association.

Black Rock—W. H. Rutherford.

Portia—Mrs. Guy.

Unassociated.

Nashville—Allen Hill Autry.

United Association.

Morganton—Joe Stark.

Plumerville—Mrs. . . . F. Kirkland.

62. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by J. S. Rogers, and adopted. (See pages 2-4.)

63. Upon motion, the following were appointed as fraternal messengers to the Negro Baptist State Convention: E. J. A. McKinney, A. H. Autry and W. H. Sledge.

64. The report of the Board of Education was read by P. C. Barton and ordered printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We submit the following as financial report:

Receipts.

Amount brought forward from Arkadelphia.....	\$ 52.00
Note State National Bank 12-30 12.....	1,600.00
Note State National Bank 4-8 13.....	7,000.00
Collections from field.....	6,541.65
Note G. O. Light, Paragould, 10-1 13.....	400.00
Received from J. G. Harris.....	125.00
Total	\$15,718.65

Expenditures.

Postage, printing, etc.	\$7,716.90
Traveling expenses	445.97
Office furniture.....	212.50
Amount paid to Ouachita College, notes and interest.....	6,476.61
Amount paid to Central College, notes and interest	\$ 1,719.90

Paid to Central College, cash.....	480.00	\$ 2,199.90
A. J. Espy, borrowed money.....		50.00
Salary Stenographer.....		357.50
Secretary's salary.....	2000.00	
Secretary's back salary.....	450.00	2,450.00
Ministerial education collections.....	165.35	300.35
Paid J. G. Harris on salary.....		200.00
Paid notes for borrowed money.....		2,112.12
Cash on hand.....		215.80
Total		\$15,718.65

We call attention to the fact that \$1,535.30 of the expenditures were for salaries, notes, office furniture and expenses incurred in making the campaign before December 3, 1912, and it will be noted that after deducting this and the appropriation to our colleges, the amount paid on notes and interest, office furniture and cash on hand, that it leaves a balance of \$3,023.42 which was the total expense for salaries and expenses of our board for the year.

We also call attention to the fact that the board promised in addition to the amounts paid the colleges to assume deficits as follows:

Central College, \$3,500.00, \$2,000.00 of which is a balance due the State National Bank, Little Rock, and \$1,500.00 a note given the Southern Trust Company on June 15, 1913, by Central College and endorsed by J. H. Estes and J. P. Runyan. Ouachita College, \$8,000.00 deficit, also a \$7,000.00 note with interest, at the State National Bank, Little Rock, and a note for \$40.00 given to G. O. Light, Paragould. We request this board to instruct the Executive Board of this Convention to assume these amounts and that said board arrange and take up each one of these obligations at its first meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. BARTON, President of the Board.

65. The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by W. H. Sledge, and after discussion by W. H. Sledge, J. B. Wise, E. J. A. McKinney, M. J. Manning and P. C. Barton, was adopted.

TEMPERANCE.

Last year our Convention was held following on the heels of what many felt was a saloon victory; but what some felt was only an illustration of the perfidy of the saloon supporters that would result in a victory for the cause of Prohibition in Arkansas. The fruits of this election are seen in victory earlier than almost any one of us anticipated. The first test of the saloons

strength was shown in our last Legislature, when Texarkana was made dry under a ten mile law. Our forces gathered courage and prepared for victory. By the cooperation of Secretary Frank Barrett of the Anti-Saloon League, E. J. A. Mcinney of the Baptist Temperance Commission and friends of temperance in the Senate and out of it, with Manning and Emerson as legal advisers, Senate Bill No. 118 was prepared, tested as to legality, presented in the Senate with the names of 19 Senators signed to it, passed overwhelmingly through both the Senate and House without a speech for it, the bill making its speech; and was then signed by the Governor. It then went to the courts and has been sustained in every feature; and now the Attorney General has ruled that Italians and others than the white race are not eligible to sign petitions for saloons any more than are negroes. And now the battle is on for saloon licenses in our cities with poor chance of success for the saloon forces. We praise God for the victory; and urge our people to be alert to defeat every petition and to enforce the laws against the illegal sale of liquor.

We also congratulate ourselves on the victory in the National Congress in the passing of the Webb law relative to inter-state shipments of liquor—a victory won over the veto of President Taft.

And we congratulate the country at large on having such moral forces for temperance as President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary W. J. Bryan at the head of our National Government.

We also congratulate our neighbor State of Tennessee in her determination, not to yield to lawlessness that sought to repeal her Prohibition laws on the plan that Prohibition does not prohibit, but rather has buckled on the armor and is pressing the battle to a victory over this lawless element and with that victory in sight.

Unqualifiedly we endorse the organization of forces in every effort to prevent the issuance of Saloon licenses anywhere and everywhere in Arkansas;—and hereby pledge our support to every effort that seeks, for righteousness' sake, the overthrow of the Saloon in State, Nation and World.

We would also urge the support of men for office who do not subordinate moral issues to financial issues; and who do not put gold above honor and purity.

W. H. SLEDGE,	J. B. BLAKELY,
E. J. A. MCKINNEY,	T. B. ROUSE,
V. C. NEAL,	R. L. DEAL,
J. T. WALTERS,	ROY CRAWFORD,
O. C. WILCOXON,	H. D. GLASS,
T. J. WATTS,	O. A. GREENLEAF.

66. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by B. B. Bailey, and adopted, after discussion by B. B. Bailey, J. W. Greathouse and H. H. Muirhead.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The command of Jesus Christ to evangelize the nations has back of it all power in Heaven and in earth. To decline the task, stupendous as it is, would be to hurl defiance into the face of our risen and glorified Lord.

He came into the world to seek and to save the lost. He gave himself to unremitting toil and sealed his mission from the Father by pouring forth his atoning blood for the remission of sin.

That cross stands at the center of all redemptive activity. From the summit of Calvary we may look forward and upward to the throne of God and "see what is the fellowship of the mystery which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ, to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places, might be made known by the church, the manifold wisdom of God."

The program of our Lord's campaign involves the mediation of his sacrificial death to a lost and sinking world. He has gathered his churches into fellowship with himself and from the throne of his glory is urgently pressing to the battle's front.

Not more clearly did he speak to Saul of Tarsus than today he is speaking unto us. Our commission is one with his. To open the eyes of the nations, to turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God that they may receive forgiveness of sins and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in Jesus Christ, our Lord, is the supreme and endless task of Southern Baptists until Christ shall come again. Throughout the length and breadth of the kingdom the note of triumph is ringing clear and loud. The militant host of God's elect with martial stride is pressing the battle to the gates. Almost, if not quite, we are on the crest of a tidal wave that shall flood the whole earth with its healing waters. From every land the tidings of victory are being borne in upon us. The king is at the doors. Even now, the heralding angels are swiftly flying through the heavens, and whoso hath his ears attuned, may hear the swell and flow of that new song of blessing and glory and thanksgiving and honor and power and might unto our God forever and ever.

A brief review will convince us of the seal of divine approval. From the report of the Foreign Mission Board for 1913, we learn that the missionaries reported last year 4,532 baptisms. The receipts of the board were \$543,446.29. Interest in foreign missions has steadily increased with the passing years.

Within forty years the contributions of Southern Baptists have gone from less than \$50,000 to more than a half million dollars. From 1873-1890 our contributions grew from \$50,000 to \$100,000. For the three years succeeding, we went beyond \$200,000. In 1907 we overreached the \$400,000 mark and in the golden year of 1912, the Lord's stewards brought \$580,000 to his treasury. With this increase of gifts there has come an increase in equipment, until now the enlarging needs call for \$1,250,000 memorial fund, which shall be known to all generations as the Judson Centennial Memorial fund.

Your committee can not enter upon a report of all the departments of the Foreign Mission Board's activities, but could we do so, there would be many glorious victories to record. Our work as Southern Baptists is yet unfinished. We are just coming into an appreciation of the ever whitening fields that lie before us. The inspiring facts of our needs and of our achievements can be found in the Foreign Mission Journal. The educational department of the Foreign Mission Board by means of mission study classes in our churches, will be of immense help to both pastor and people. Great doors are open before us in all the world. These opportunities will not last, nor can we linger. The day is far spent, the shadows lengthen and the night will soon come wherein we, who compose this body, can not work. When the throne is set for judgment, what shall be our record, if we fail to enter the wide open doors of this Golden Day of privilege and responsibility?

As stewards of God, let us give back to him the treasure with which he has entrusted us and then "a nation will be born in a day."

B. B. BAILEY, Chairman,
 P. B. LANGLEY,
 J. D. CRAWFORD,
 D. F. JACKSON,
 G. R. TYLER,
 A. M. RODGERS,
 R. M. WARE,
 HENRY GIDINGHAGEN,
 J. D. J. FAULKNER,
 OTTO MATHIS.

67. The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by G. L. Boles and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

At each meeting of the Convention it becomes our duty to note the fact that the Lord has called some of our workers to himself. They have been with us in the active work of the kingdom and their names have been on record in the proceedings

of the Convention, but we come now to record their names for the last time. We do them this honor now, with sadness that they are no more with us in the work, but with gladness in the thought that they rest from their labors, and are now in the enjoyment of the rewards of the faithful. The pilgrims have gone to the Home Land for which they longed while sojourning with us on this foreign shore.

Owing to the fact that we are not able to secure the facts in regard to all who have died in the past year, and that for historical purposes we ought to have as accurate an account as possible in the printed proceedings of this body, we ask that Bro. J. B. Searcy be allowed to give us at a later date all the necessary data. He agrees to furnish this matter to the clerk of the Convention in time to have it printed in the minutes of this year.

Rev. Atlas J. Fawcett, D. D.

Brother Fawcett was born in Madison County, Tennessee, September 23, 1845, but was reared to young manhood in Harde- man County, same State, to which place his father removed when Atlas was only 5 years old. When he was 18 years old he joined the Confederate army, and in 1864 he was captured at Corinth, Miss. Near the close of the war he was exchanged at Rich- mond, Va.

I had the pleasure of writing a sketch of Dr. Fawcett several months ago, which he was able to read, and for which he sent me a letter of thanks, saying, "You have helped my life." How I appreciate those words now! I am glad that he got a whiff of the flowers before he ceased to be able to smell their fragrance. He had lived a consistent Christian life 45 years. He had been in the Baptist ministry 40 years. All but four of these years I have known him intimately. He was one of the few men with whom I have kept constant correspondence. I met him first at the Bartholomew Association in 1876. He then had only been pastor at Lake Village a few months. We roomed together during the meeting. I learned to love him then, and his memory is still precious to me.

Though a very modest man, he was willing to express him- self on any current subject. At that meeting he made a fine speech on higher education and warmly espoused the support of Centennial Institute, which had been established at Warren only a short time before this.

Soon after this he assisted me in a meeting at Monticello, while I was pastor there, and the ties of friendship were more and more cemented. I had the honor of being Secretary of the State Mission Board when we needed a man that was a man at Pine Bluff. At my suggestion the brethren invited him there, and at my solicitation he accepted, though under protest of his churches at Monticello and Hamburg, where he preached alter-

nate Sabbaths. He made good at Pine Bluff, and under God made the grand success that the Baptists have achieved there possible. In 1883, when the State Convention at Fayetteville appointed an "Educational Commission," A. J. Fawcett was one of that commission, and by them made their Secretary. He conducted the correspondence by letters and through the press that awakened such a widespread interest among the Baptists of the State on the subject of a State Baptist College. When a new Educational Board was appointed in 1884 he was reappointed, and in 1885, when the State Convention appointed the first Board of Trustees of Ouachita College, with whom was committed the launching and establishing of that school, A. J. Fawcett was made a member of that board; so that he may well be said to be one of the fathers of Ouachita College. He wielded a facile pen, and not only wrote for our denominational papers, but for some religious magazines as well. He was a forceful speaker and usually prepared his discourses well. The pastorate seemed to be his strong forte.

As has been mentioned in another paper, he began his ministry at Humboldt, Tenn.; then Lake Village, Ark.; then Hamburg, Monticello and Pine Bluff; then Tyler, Texas. He was for a time pastor at Hot Springs, Ark., and then at Hazlehurst, Miss. From there he returned to Texas and was pastor at Farmerville, where he did a great work. But his heart yearned for Arkansas, and he was recalled to his old charge at Hamburg, where his labors were greatly blessed. Though he had resigned the care of the church some time ago, he still made Hamburg his home, where he had a host of friends.

I met him last in Little Rock, at the meeting of the Deep Waterways Convention. He was bright and cheerful, and said, "I do not see why growing old is a crime." He expressed a desire to labor to the end and die with the harness on. How gloriously this desire was fulfilled! He preached twice on Sunday, November 17, 1912, at Stevenson, La., and had announced his hymn for Sunday night's sermon. His text, as we learn, had been selected from John 14-2, "I go to prepare a place for you." He sat down in his pulpit and put his face in his hands, and when his friends reached him he was dead. The Master had already fulfilled the third verse, "And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself, and where I am there you may be also." He had departed and was with his Lord. How beautiful his life! How glorious his death! "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Rev. H. C. Rosaman.

This distinguished brother was born in Tennessee. His father died while he was yet a child. At the age of 17 he left home to make his way in the world. He obtained employment

as a farm hand at \$12.00 per month and board. Later he entered school at Gadsden, Tenn., where he studied and taught for some time. He professed faith in Christ September 1, 1871, at a Cumberland Presbyterian Church called Salone, and joined the Baptist Church at Gadsden, October 19, 1871. In November he was baptized by Rev. G. W. Allen. October 4, 1874, he was licensed by the Gadsden church to preach. On that same night he preached his first sermon from the text, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." September 1, 1875, he entered Southwestern Baptist University, then Union University. His first pastoral charge was Bethel, Crockett County, Tenn., 1878.

On August 15, 1877, he was married to Miss Theodosia Keirse, by Dr. W. C. Grace, at the home of Dr. T. J. Hicks. It was in 1882, with a wife and one child, he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He worked hard under such masters as Dr. J. P. Boyce, J. A. Broaddus, Bassil Manley, W. K. Whitsitt and George W. Reggan. He was a fellow student with such men as Drs. E. Y. Mullens, John R. Sampey, C. S. Gardner, W. T. Lowrey and Carter Helm Jones. He was pastor at Somerset, Ky., Paris, Kaufman and Hillsboro, Texas, at all of which places he was very successful. From Hillsboro, Texas, he came to Helena, Ark., where he labored as pastor 6 years and one month. He soon occupied a high place in the council of his brethren. He was Moderator of the Mt. Vernon Association, Vice President of the State Convention, President of the Ministers' Meeting of that body, and a member of the State Board of the B. Y. P. U. Association.

He was later pastor at Wynona, Miss., for 4 years. In 1895 he returned as pastor at Paragould. From this place he went to El Dorado. Here was his crowning work. He was assisted in a great meeting by Evangelist George C. Cates, a former Arkansas boy. Some 400 persons professed faith in Christ; 125 joined the Baptist church; 67 were baptized in one day. His last time to attend the State Convention was at Hot Springs in 1912. He was quite unwell then, and in a few months quietly fell asleep at the home of his son-in-law, Brother Garrott, at El Dorado. The business houses closed to attend his funeral, which was conducted by Pastor H. M. Geran, assisted by Dr. J. T. Christian. Thus passed from his labors one of our purest and most useful ministers. Truly for him "to live was Christ and to die was gain."

Rev. Matthew Wickman.

Brother Wickman had only been in this country a few years. He was a Swede. His father before him was a Baptist minister in that far away land.

He had learned to speak English quite fluently and was the author of a splendid little book telling of the Swedish Baptists. His soul seemed to be on fire with zeal for the salvation of his

people. He visited extensively, not only Little Rock, but other cities in Arkansas and many rural districts.

He was young and seemed to be the embodiment of health and vigor. While visiting Antoine, in Clark County, only a few months ago he was stricken down and died suddenly. It seems a strange providence that one who seemed to have such a glorious mission and who was so full of life and hope should have been called away so soon while the field he was to occupy is left in almost entire destitution. But the Master seems to say, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

Mrs. Margaret Frances Searcy.

Dr. J. T. Christian, in writing a notice of her death, said: "A beautiful spirit has gone home to rest; a lovely Christian woman has been called to her final reward."

She was of rare intelligence, a deep understanding of God's word, a lofty and filial character, and a devout and earnest Christian. She was always thoughtful and possessed a rare and discriminating judgment.

In the home she was quiet, and knew how to govern and was one of the best of wives and mothers; in the church of God she was influential, stable and abounding in good works; and as a friend she was trustworthy and true.

Margaret Frances, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jas L. Owen, was born December 10, 1841, in Tippah County, Miss.; professed religion in 1860, and was baptized by Dr. B. C. Hyatt, of Monticello, into the membership of Cornerville Baptist Church, in Lincoln County (then Drew), Ark.; was married to Dr. J. B. Searcy February 12, 1863, in Lincoln (then Drew) County, Ark.

Mrs. Searcy had always been feeble in appearance; but was blessed with remarkable vigor of body and mind, and was for half a century an active co-laborer with the pastor and husband.

She made a European trip with her husband some seven years ago and added greatly to his appreciation and enjoyment of the trip and in retrospection notes since their return.

Mrs. Searcy has been actively connected with the Woman's Work of Arkansas since its organization and took a lively interest in all that they did.

She died March 25, 1913, at her home at 912 Pine Street, Little Rock, and her funeral was conducted at Cedar Street Baptist Church on the same day by the Baptist ministers of Little Rock, Drs. Christian, Campbell, Reynolds, Wade, and her son-in-law, Dr. W. T. Lowrey, of Blue Mountain, Miss.

"Though dead, she yet speaks."

Rev. A. Conner.

This aged brother in Christ died a short time ago at his home at Palatka, near Corning. He was a resident of Clay County for 58 years. He organized Richwoods Church in 1855,

and continued preaching till last fall. He was full of vigor, and was accustomed to riding into town on horseback until a short time before his death, and assisted in cultivating a crop on his farm last year.

There was given to Brother Conner by far a longer lease on life than the ordinary man, he being 104 years old at time of his death.

Rev. F. M. Bryan.

Brother Bryan, who resided near Lorine, died at his home January 18, 1913, at the age of 80 years. He was a Baptist preacher and a pioneer citizen of his county. He was born in Tennessee, but removed to Arkansas while he was yet a youth. He was a long standard bearer in North Arkansas, where he was highly esteemed by his brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. BOLES,
W. T. KING,
J. B. SEARCY,
F. K. RINGSMUTH.

68. Upon motion, the Convention adjourned until 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. N. C. Denson led in prayer.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

69. The report of the Committee on the Judson Memorial Centennial Fund was read by H. L. Winburn. Following discussion by J. W. Greathouse, of Dallas, Texas, representing the Foreign Mission Board, H. H. Muirhead, Missionary to Brazil, B. B. Bailey and S. H. Campbell, it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDSON MEMORIAL CENTENNIAL FUND.

The Judson Centennial Memorial movement is a movement on the part of Southern Baptists to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of American Baptist Missions in foreign lands. A century ago, Adoniram Judson and his winsome, heroic wife, impelled by the voice of God, speaking through His word, renounced their connection with the Congregational Board of Missions and followed Christ in baptism in a foreign land, with no visible means of support and no organization at home to look to. This calm, unheralded heroism places them forever on the rolls of earth's immortals.

When a shivering man and his clinging wife lifted their glorified, wet faces to God by the baptismal waters of the lonely

Indian stream that day they saw the renaissance of the kingdom of God, and the glory of it shines out in all the earth today.

Spurred to action by the ringing call of the heroism of the Judson's American Baptists shook off their age-long lethargy and started anew to follow the gleam of the world-embracing passion of the Christ. From that day until now our growth has been but little short of marvellous in numbers, in importance and in activities. It is well to celebrate the day we found ourselves.

It might be said truly that this movement is an expression of our Baptist determination to account worthily for ourselves in the midst of our brethren. Heretofore our missionaries have been very meanly housed, poorly equipped, and ability to seize opportunities that came was utterly and miserably inadequate. For the lack of homes that were fit, they have died or been invalidated home. For the lack of schools that were adequate, they have turned their converts over to others who were wise enough to provide them or have gone to other denominations for teachers for schools meeting in garrets and basements. For the lack of printing houses they have watched the hungry multitudes die in ignorance of the saving Gospel. For the lack of hospital and medical equipment they have seen the aching, festering throngs turn weary eyes away to the hopeless incantations of heathen medicine men. And yet, the blessings of God have given them a means of success far beyond the deserts of all we have offered except our Gospel.

Having found ourselves at the call of God through Judson and his wife, we are now about to find our self-respect at the call of God, again, through the mighty memory of these heroes of the cross. Let us thank God for all He has wrought for us through the Judsons by doing, in memory of the Judsons, that which will honor our God and theirs and bring us into a wider place in the history of the world's redemption than our fathers hoped to have. This is the meaning and purpose of the Judson Centennial Memorial Movement.

More definitely, it is planned to raise a million and a quarter of dollars (\$1,250,000.00) in three years to properly equip our Missions and Missionaries. Thirty-eight residences will be built; forty churches; eight hospitals; eight publishing houses and plants; forty-six schools; thirteen colleges and seminaries. This list of equipment was decided upon after a careful survey of all the fields and their needs, covering more than a year. It eliminates twice as many more things that are really needed and comes to the basis of what is absolutely essential to preserving the ground already gained with a view to any reasonable advancement in the future.

The amount has been divided up among the states upon the basis of past performance and probable response. Arkansas¹ has been asked to raise thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) of this

amount. It is a grief to us that we cannot now raise a larger amount, but we certainly can raise this, and we certainly will do so.

Concerning the progress of the whole movement, it is gloriously encouraging to announce that, although the first year was largely spent in making plans and perfecting an organization, fully one-third of the whole amount has been raised. The battle goes well and we shall surely win.

Our Arkansas part of it will be raised by all of us cooperating with the State Advisory Committee, and the Field workers who have been assigned to the task. Bro. S. H. Campbell, Little Rock, is Chairman of the committee and the Field men our Brethren J. W. Greathouse and H. H. Muirhead.

Your committee recommends that we

1. Accept our apportionment.
2. Enter upon a persistent, enthusiastic campaign and never let up until the thing is actually done.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. L. WINBURN, Chairman.

B. B. BAILEY,

S. H. CAMPBELL,

W. E. ATKINSON,

E. P. MINTON,

Committee.

70. Adjourned with prayer by H. L. Winburn.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION.

71. Following a sermon by S. H. Campbell, the Convention was called to order by President P. C. Barton.

72. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be It Resolved:

First, That this Convention express its unfeigned thanks to the pastor and people of the First Baptist Church of Monticello for the generous welcome and whole-hearted hospitality with which they have received and cared for us.

Secondly, That we gratefully recognize the special favors of the railroads in their great efforts to make our trip here and return both pleasant and expeditious.

73. Upon motion, the Convention—

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be paid \$65.00 for his services, and that he be authorized

to print and distribute 2,500 copies of the minutes of this meeting.

74. After singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the convention adjourned to meet with Immanuel Baptist Church, in the city of Little Rock, on Thursday before the third Sunday in November, 1914.

P. C. BARTON, *President.*

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

MINISTERS' AND LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Ministers' and Laymen's Conference of Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order by Rev. A. H. Autry, former Moderator, in Baptist Church at Monticello, Tuesday, November 11, 1913, at 7:30 p. m.

After devotional exercises led by Brother Autry, the conference was permanently organized by electing Rev. Otto Whittington, of Conway, Moderator, and J. B. Luck, of Crossett, Secretary.

Rev. E. P. Alldredge preached from the subject, "A Saving Message of a Saved Life."

WEDNESDAY, 9:15 TO 9:30.

Devotional by Rev. W. M. Kelly.

From 9:30 to 10:00, New Testament Evangelism was discussed by Revs. Dana Terry, J. F. Love, W. A. Forbes and C. P. Walters.

From 10:00 to 10:30, Evangelism as Directed by Home Board was discussed by Revs. G. L. Boles, E. E. Dudley and J. F. Love.

From 10:30 to 11:00, Evangelism in Sunday Schools was discussed by Revs. W. A. Moffitt and W. C. Wood.

From 11:00 to 12:00, Evangelism Under State Board was discussed by Revs. L. O. Vermillion, W. T. King, J. R. Barnett, J. W. Sims, R. G. Bowers, E. P. Minton, J. B. Searcy and V. C. Neal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00.

Hindrances and Obstacles were discussed by Rev. E. P. Alldredge.

From 2:30 to 3:00, Evangelism, Baptists and Uttermost Parts of the Earth were discussed by Rev. Otto Mathis, A. M. Rodgers and J. V. Turner.

From 3:00 to 3:30, Dr. S. Y. Jameson gave an address on "Evangelism and Education a Fundamental Principle."

From 3:30 to 4:00, Dr. J. W. Conger told how he had seen evangelism and education as a fundamental principle succeed in Arkansas.

From 4:00 to 5:00, Evangelism and Baptist Doctrine was discussed by Revs. O. P. Bishop and S. D. Grumbles.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30.

A mass meeting on Evangelism was led by Dr. J. T. Christian.

He gave an address on "Individual Evangelism." Then the following State Missionaries were introduced and they made short talks: M. L. Voyles, Otto Mathis, C. B. Barnett, Jno. Tatum, C. P. Walters, Virgil Neal, E. Rawlings, J. J. Haynes, W. O. Davis, Chas. DeWitt, O. L. Vermillion, F. K. Ringsmuth.

The following brethren were appointed to arrange a program for next year: Revs. J. S. Compere, E. P. Alldredge and W. C. Wood.

Conference adjourned to meet on Tuesday night before Convention, 1914.

OTTO WHITTINGTON, *Moderator.*

J. B. LUCK, *Secretary.*

List of Ordained Ministers

- Abernathy, Philip, Big Fork
 Abernathy, S. W., Heber Springs
 Adams, J. B., Rogers
 Adams, James, Mablevale, Route 1
 Adams, M., Ozark
 Adams, B. C., Vilonia
 Adams, T. W., Little Rock
 Agan, G. B., Stamps
 Agee, J. H., Harrison
 Alldredge, E. P., Little Rock
 Allen, J. B., Jonesboro, Route 2.
 Allen, J. D., Nella
 Allen, T. R., Paragould, R. F. D.
 Allen, S. W., Deroche
 Allen, David, Heber Springs
 Allen, D. A., Cushman
 Allen, W. J. F., Blytheville
 Allison, J. A., Attica
 Allison, E. D., Florence
 Almon, E. D., Pottsville
 Anderson, G. S., Little Rock
 Anderson, Thomas, Cabot
 Anderson, William, Harrisburg
 Anderson, Sam, El Paso
 Anthony, G. C., Peoria
 Applegate, J. M., Portia
 Appling, E. F., Pine Bluff
 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. W., Mabelvale

 Baars, F. D., Little Rock
 Bacon, J. A., Evansville
 Bailey, B. B., Texarkana
 Bailey, W. A., Oak Grove
 Bailey, J. E., Formosa
 Baker, J. H., Mountain Home
 Bain, R. P., Lonoke
 Baker, J., Peel
 Ballard, L. S., Little Rock
 Baldwin, E., Ola

 Banks, J. C., Fayetteville
 Barker, G. W., Pangburn
 Bandy, Y. C., Nashville
 Barham, D. W., Cale
 Barham, W. R., Prescott
 Barnés, B. F., Pine Bluff
 R. F. D.
 Barnes, C. L., West Hartford
 Barnett, C. B., Prattsville
 Barnett, J. R., Hot Springs
 Barnett, J. W., Gassville
 Barnett, L. F., Magnolia
 Barnett, S. B., Bentonville
 Barnett, R. L., Benville
 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
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 Webb, L. M., Monroe
 Weber, E., Little Rock
 West, O. L., Pontoon
 West, J. W., Gravette
 West, W. T., Caddo Gap
 Westbrook, T. F., Dierks
 Westbrook, T. H., Martha
 Whayne, M. W., Kingsland
 Wheatley, J. A., Reyno
 White, J. M., Black Springs
 White, W. B., Sanders
 White, W. D., Gassville
 Widener, J. M., Hatfield
 Wilbanks, T. J., Hatfield
 Wilcoxon, O. C., Augusta
 Williams, E. B., Cove
 Williams, S. W., Booneville
 Williams, Warren, Settlement
 Williamson, J. C., Greenwood
 Williamson, J. E., Emerson
 Willis, A. F., Fordyce
 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
- Valentine, T. A., Texarkana
 Vaughan, J. C., England

Winston, F. E., Sheridan	Worthington, A., El Dorado
Whittington, Otto, Conway	Wray, G. G., Sheridan
Winston, W. A., Sheridan	Wright, W. M., Camden
Winters, C. C., McNeil	Wright, G. H. W., Joy
Wise, J. B., Portland	Wright, H. F., Nettleton
Womack, B. R., Russellville	Wright, H. L., Marshall
Womack, W. N., Brown	Wright, G. B., Heber Springs
Wood, Ashley, Hot Springs	Wright, T. F., Welch
Wood, C. D., Jr., Pine Bluff	
Wood, S. H., Clarendon	Younce, S., Retreat
Wood, W. C., Paragould	Young, P., Swain
Woodward, E. S., Midland	Young, W. S., Harrisburg
Woodward, T. J., Clarksville	Youngman, M. A., Hindsville

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAME OF ASSOCIATION	Number Churches				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
	Baptisms	Received	Otherwise	Decrease												
Bartholomew	64	434	256	340	5,601	35	2,543	\$ 1,120.71	\$ 536.28	\$ 326.07	\$ 289.90	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 1,379.39	\$ 23,374.00	\$ 28,188.00	\$ 80,160.00
Benjon Co. (Con.)	18	80	110	155	1,534	12	978	81.00	514.60	256.39	207.74	73.61	210.91	12,479.00	13,774.00	36,750.00
Benlon Co. (G. A.)	21	51	48	79	1,411	10	377	315.05	38.47		31.17		107.88	2,034.00	2,523.00	11,000.00
Big Creek	18				962											4,000.00
Blue Mountain	18	50	34	48	1,053	2		11.10	164.75	15.00	10.75		19.88	447.00	669.00	9,950.00
Buckner	49	128	93	175	3,045	20	1,115	519.96	307.87	140.71	204.72	83.00	254.88	3,050.00	5,785.00	12,000.00
Buckville	29	110	84	66	1,541	11		33.55			8.60		5.60	288.00	335.00	5,875.00
Caddo River	17	43	15	28	787			36	35	19.10	19.10		21.60	241.00	302.00	1,750.00
Caddo River (S.)	9				350											
Caroline	65	357	490	595	8,315	44	4,886	1,617.54	3,118.03	1,415.09	1,608.89	1,292.55	2,043.38	46,166.00	65,135.00	\$32,455.00
Carroll Co.	19	44	42	134	1,220	4		195.25	131.50	24.50	79.25		55.25	2,586.00	3,071.00	23,150.00
Clear Creek	33	66	50	71	2,210	17	1,126	17.10	214.22	37.50	37.50	121.98	2.50	5,664.00	6,095.00	32,000.00
Columbia	40	103	114	143	3,336			1.75	49.55	14.60	13.40		165.45	60.00	304.00	24,000.00
Concord	48	153	218	179	3,785	20	2,238	821.98	936.54	523.76	590.99		230.40	21,416.00	24,475.00	116,450.00
Cossatot (estimated)	7				300											
Crooked Creek	27	135	83	124	1,278										1,418.00	
Current River	17	100	60	109	1,331	5		10.00	8.28				33.62	1,021.00		9,000.00
Dardanelle	42	123	95	184	2,559	16	980	139.85	245.10	127.65	95.38		142.25	4,930.00	5,815.00	26,600.00
Dayetteville	35				2,528	18	1,089									50,000.00
Fourche Valley	16	45	43	41	715	6	396	51.50	117.45	28.92	26.93		44.27	835.00	1,102.00	5,000.00
Friendship	32	110	116	230	3,345	1	1,488	18 673	1,2 5.35	47 494	776.86	748.45	80 2 2	1 3 20	17,408.00	87,600.00
Galnesville	42	215	171	224	3,107	27		275.09	297.01	41.95	61.20	93.52	663.54	7,364.00	8,735.00	31,400.00
Greenbrier	30	156	80	130	2,528	11	1,121	73.41	207.45	182.00	154.15	50.02	5,562.00	6,277.00	44,700.00	
Grand Prairie	33	112	69	82	2,045	11		96.35	138.64	97.55	211.15		132.62	2,888.00	3,593.00	10,400.00
Hope	19	133	90	216	1,576	12		255.90	1,066.08	487.45	2,666.45	509.63	1,175.11	10,983.00	17,127.00	122,750.00
Howard Co.	37	77	69	87	2,313	10		97.53	184.68	14.67	19.62		151.72	2,567.00	3,036.00	8,050.00
Independence	35	11	48	234	2,338			11.50	279.47	177.57	176.48	44.25	323.87	6,374.00	7,387.00	29,100.00
Jonesboro	17	55	22	72	1,528	11		42.26	19.96		26.45		49.40	1,319.00	1,431.00	8,550.00
Judson	46	177	106	95	3,005	25		24.56	152.06	123.28	174.00		249.26	4,354.00	5,077.00	30,850.00
Liberty	46	234	158	279	4,172	32	2,619	182.69	823.08	757.22	904.25	757.56	1,298.95	19,658.00	49,700.00	
Little Red River	19				1,408											7,500.00
Madison Co.	14	21	13	27	441			12.00	48.66		4.16			91.00	156.00	800.00
Mt. Vernon	37	51	69	84	2,434	14	1,101	220.06	564.95	340.21	326.95	788.56	564.16	16,750.00	18,679.00	81,300.00
Mt. Zion	64	214	263	336	4,878	34	3,078	995.62	1,861.17	1,857.15	1,023.43	189.37	871.18	12,840.00	20,188.00	100,000.00
Ouachita	26	75	118	78	1,249	10	713	36.00	130.55	56.20	92.30	46.00	105.34	5,460.00	5,726.00	16,452.00

Elie Bluff	52	208	157	170	4,165	21	1,218	1.19	800.21								
Red River	42	229	182	188	3,670	22	1,512	711.75	1,047.51	372.99	622.85	20,579.58	511.15	8,000.00	8,470.00	3,050.00	
Rocky Bayou	33	133	62	64	1,961	5		75.00	66.86		1.50			703.00			
Russellville	27	47	28	49	1,560	5		11.80	235.60	44.25	37.25		49.10	18.00	296.00	11,200.00	
Saline	55	182	160	196	3,872	11	1,520	131.92	297.84					5,137.00	5,586.00	34,100.00	
Southwestern	37	142	162	144	2,473	11	74	22.82	182.45	81.45	85.87	6.50	176.15	555.00	7,495.00	23,000.00	
Spring River	32	74			2,174										1,160.00	20,865.00	
State Line	11	30	28	14	69										624.00	4,600.00	
Stevens Creek	28	99	66	65	1,694	12	424	2.20	47.50				20.79	31.00	101.00	4,000.00	
Trace Ridge	17				830											3,000.00	
Union No. 1	38	113	126	146	2,708	15		83.65	20.55	1.25	15.45	19.29	202.55	986.00	1,329.00	9,000.00	
Union No. 2	28				31											2,000.00	
United	28	86	80	61	1,870	2			117.45				119.00	3,252.00	3,488.00	15,000.00	
White River	29	41	63	95	1,511	7	374	136.0	114.92	15.60	29.65	12.25	98.76	795.00	1,203.00	11,700.00	
Enon (Texas)	3				353											2,000.00	
Unassociated	4				580	4										20,000.00	
Total	1590	5237	4308	6113	112,818	583	32,452	\$ 8,654.33	\$15,808.84	\$8,071.84	\$10,677.13	\$27,157.27	\$12,495.39	\$256,181.00	\$339,046.00	\$1,679,605.00	

This table is based almost entirely on last year's reports, and the amounts given to various causes are much less as reported here than was given in nearly every Association in the State.—E. J. A. McKinney.

NOTES.

Sunday School figures comprise only such as are reported in minutes; in many instances no attention is given to this item.

BAPTIST STATISTICS.

White Baptists in South	2,446,296
Other American States (Am. B. Year Book)	1,168,894
Estimated colored in Southern States	1,915,476

Total in United State	5,530,666
Dominion of Canada	132,902
Republic of Mexico	2,081
West Indies and Central America	57,714
South America	11,101
Europe	791,224
Asia	190,746
Australia	29,488
Africa	15,497

Baptist membership in the world.....6,761,149