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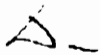
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**ARKANSAS  
BAPTIST  
ANNUAL**



**FORT SMITH  
1920**

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Arkansas Baptist State Convention

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

(SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR)

FORT SMITH, ARK.

DECEMBER 8-10

1920

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Next Session will convene on Wednesday after the first Sunday  
in December, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., with the First  
Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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Preacher of Annual Sermon  
CALVIN B. WALLER, Little Rock  
Alternate, W. A. ROPER, Wynne.

### NOTE.

As secretary of the Convention I desire to express the sentiment of a grateful heart to all who have given assistance in making up these minutes. I have done my best in the face of some difficulties,

The Minutes could have been out one month ago but for a delay in some of the material. The Auditor's report was unavoidably delayed. The minutes of the various district Associations were late coming from the press, and this in turn caused a delay in the Statistics. However sixty days is not a long time to wait for the Minutes of a State Convention.

In placing the work of printing the Minutes at least three things have been considered: 1, A neat book; 2, A hasty completion of the work; 3, A minimum cost.

B. L. BRIDGES,  
Recording Secretary.

## OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

President.....	Allen Hill Autry.....	Little Rock
Vice Presidents.....	H. L. Winburn.....	Arkadelphia
	L. E. Barton.....	Little Rock
Secretary.....	B. L. Bridges.....	Paragould
Treasurer.....	J. P. Runyan.....	Little Rock
Auditor.....	H. G. Pugh.....	Little Rock
Statistical Secretary.....	E. J. A. McKinney.....	Little Rock

## ROSTER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

### Members at Large Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention in 1921.

T. D. Brown, El Dorado	J. O. Johnston, Little Rock
John Adkins, Hot Springs	M. L. Voyles, Malvern
W. K. Oldham, Lonoke	P. C. Barton, Jonesboro
B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith	W. R. Brookshire, Ft. Smith
Dr. J. P. Runyan, Little Rock	H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia

### Associational Members Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention in 1921.

J. C. Armstrong, Benton County	W. C. Johnson, Little Red River
S. B. Barnett, Buckner	J. T. Benson, Little River
V. H. Coffman, Carroll County	John Q. Wolf, Independence
W. J. Hinsley, Concord	L. D. Summers, Mount Zion
G. L. Veazey, Dardanelle	D. W. Cornish, Pike County
J. T. Fowlkes, Grand Prairie	W. H. Dillard, Rocky Bayou
Dr. J. H. Estes, Pulaski County	A. L. Goatcher, United.

### Members at Large Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention in 1922.

W. C. Wood, Pine Bluff	H. G. Pugh, Little Rock
V. C. Neal, Morrilton	E. P. J. Garrott, Conway
C. A. Riley, Little Rock	C. E. Dicken, Arkadelphia
John H. Moore, Pine Bluff	J. W. Conger, Conway
G. W. Puryear, Jonesboro	Hulen R. Carroll, Helena

### Associational Members Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting of the Convention in 1922.

Big Creek—O. E. Ellis	Carey—G. M. Ford
Buckville—J. W. Sheppard	Harmony—I. N. Moore
Caroline—R. P. Bain	Madison County—E. N. Owen
Current River—H. E. Peters	Ouachita—W. E. Holt
Washington Co.—H. H. Burton	Central—Giles C. Taylor
Gainsville—M. H. Potter	Spring River—J. Ed Moore
Hope—L. M. Keeling	White River—H. D. Morton
Russellville—M. E. Burgess	

**Members at Large Whose Term of Office Expires at the Meeting  
of the Convention in 1923.**

W. A. Forbes, Prescott	T. H. Plemmons, Camden
C. D. Wood, Lake Village	G. L. Boles, Warren
O. J. Hammock, Marianna	T. T. Thompson, Dardenelle
Austin Crouch, Jonesboro	Geo. W. Alport, Pine Bluff

**Associational Members Whose Term of Office Expires at the  
Meeting of the Convention in 1923.**

Bartholomew—J. B. Luck	Sebastian County—John F. Johnston
Blue Mountain—S. A. Lay	Liberty—G. W. Mason
Caddo River—Ernest Berry	Arkansas Valley—Henry Loewer
Clear Creek—E. Rawlings	Pee Dee—W. G. Mathis
Crooked Creek—R. S. Brown	Red River—N. R. Townsend
Fourche Valley—J. L. Parker	State Line—W. A. Cummings
Black River—H. E. Kirkpatrick	Arkansas County—H. W. Jean
Howard County—N. R. Lewis	

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE**

**Term Expires at the Meeting of the Convention in 1921.**

R. N. Garrett, El Dorado	H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff
C. S. Tobey, Arkadelphia	E. M. Hall, Arkadelphia
W. N. Adams, Arkadelphia	W. E. Atkinson, Clarksville
O. J. Wade, Texarkana	N. D. Huie, Arkadelphia

**Term Expires at the Meeting of the Convention in 1922.**

Allen Winham, Texarkana	G. D. Faulkner, North Little Rock
J. H. Moore, Pine Bluff	G. W. Puryear, Jonesboro
B. F. Condray, Arkadelphia	E. Nowlin, Little Rock
H. G. Pugh, Little Rock	B. L. Bridges, Paragould

**Term Expires at the Meeting of the Convention in 1923.**

T. B. Brown, El Dorado	B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith
J. P. Runyan, Little Rock	W. K. Oldham, Lonoke
W. J. Hinsley, Booneville	Otto Whittington, Little Rock
C. D. Wood Jr., Lake Village	D. D. Glover, Malvern

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**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.**

C. E. Dicken	A. M. Croxton
N. R. Townsend	C. C. Tobey
L. E. Barton	E. Nowlin
H. L. Winburn	

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE.

### Term Expires in 1921.

J. P. Runyan, Little Rock	O. O. Florence, Conway
J. H. Estes, Little Rock	A. J. Simms, Conway
W. I. Moody, Little Rock	C. E. Witt, Little Rock
V. C. Neal, Morrilton	L. D. Summers, Jonesboro

### Term Expires in 1922.

R. S. Boyd, Lonoke	C. F. J. Tate, Hot Springs
C. D. Wood, Jr., Lake Village	J. Frank Jones, Conway
J. Q. Wolf, Batesville	W. F. Dorris, Monticello
L. M. Keeling, Stamps	W. R. James, Conway

### Term Expires in 1923.

J. N. Rachels, Searcy	E. P. Moore, Helena
W. B. Clayton, Conway	B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith
A. J. Reap, Little Rock	M. P. Watts, Camden
T. H. Plemmons, Camden	C. A. Riley, Little Rock

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## TRUSTEES OF MONTICELLO ORPHANS' HOME

B. P. Kimbro, Monticello	R. F. Hyatt, Monticello
C. W. Porter, Monticello	J. B. Luck, Monticello
H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff	Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, Texarkana
A. G. Owen	Mrs. J. R. Allen, Pine Bluff
G. W. Puryear, Jonesboro	T. A. Wood, Monticello
W. T. Cone, Montrose	

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## MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock	C. F. J. Tate, Hot Springs
D. D. Glover, Malvern	S. A. Scott, Eudora
V. C. Neal, Morrilton	

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## TRUSTEES OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS.

C. F. J. Tate, Hot Springs	W. P. Hale, Osceola
R. S. Boyd, Lonoke	H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff
H. Loewer, Wheatley	E. P. Moore, Helena
G. W. Puryear, Jonesboro	E. O. Manees, North Little Rock
C. L. Hammock, Marianna	

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## TRUSTEES OF SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

O. J. Wade, Texarkana	J. S. Compere, Little Rock
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## TRUSTEES OF BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE, NEW ORLEANS.

John H. Moore, Pine Bluff	H. I. Winburn, Arkadelphia
J. W. Conger, Conway	

## MEMBERS. HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

### Terms Expire 1921.

G. D. Faulkner, North Little Rock      W. R. Donham, Little Rock  
Gaston W. Duncan, Hope

### Terms Expire 1922.

C. A. Riley, Little Rock      Jno. W. Reap, Pine Bluff  
Gus Bush, Little Rock

### Terms Expire in 1923.

Dr. C. E. Witt, Little Rock      A. M. Williams, Hope  
R. Carnahan, Pine Bluff

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

### Officers.

President—Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Arkadelphia.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. O. O. Florence, Conway; Mrs. H. King Wade, Fayetteville; Mrs. C. S. McNew, Pine Bluff; Mrs. Ruth Cowling Cobb, Ashdown; Mrs. Hal Holt Peel, Jonesboro; Mrs. W. H. Walkup, Batesville.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Little Rock.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Little Rock.

Office Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Elsie Harrison, Little Rock.

Personal Service Superintendent—Mrs. W. E. Massey, Hot Springs.

Mission Study Superintendent—Mrs. B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith.

Young People's Leader—Miss Una Roberts, Little Rock.

College Correspondent—Miss Elsie Harrison, Little Rock.

Royal Ambassador Leader—Rev. G. L. Boles, Warren.

### BOARD MEMBERS.

#### Term Expires in 1921.

Mrs. W. I. Moody, Little Rock      Mrs. Gus Haynes, Hope  
Mrs. S. E. Cooper, Little Rock      Mrs. E. J. A. McKenney, Little  
Mrs. J. L. Medlock, Little Rock      Rock  
Mrs. W. S. Hanner, Conway      Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Hot Springs  
Mrs. W. C. Maguire, England

#### Term Expires in 1922.

Mrs. A. Westbrook, Little Rock      Mrs. H. G. Pugh, Little Rock  
Mrs. E. S. Moore, N. Little Rock      Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Lonoke  
Mrs. C. H. Brough, Little Rock      Mrs. W. E. Lenon, Little Rock  
Mrs. J. W. Conger, Conway

#### Term Expires in 1923.

Mrs. V. C. Neal, Morrilton      Mrs. T. D. Brown, El Dorado  
Mrs. H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff      Mrs. C. P. Smith, Arkadelphia  
Mrs. J. M. Oathout, Little Rock      Mrs. Gray DeCaulp, N. Little  
Mrs. A. M. Rogers, Little Rock      Rock

### Life Members.

Mrs. E. Longley, Little Rock      Mrs. C. B. Davidson, Little  
Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Little Rock      Rock  
Mrs. A. H. Reaves, Little Rock



## CONVENTION CHARTER.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, That T. B. Vanhorn, John H. Carlton, P. P. Siler, T. S. N. King, L. B. Fort, John Woods, Nat G. Smith, W. R. Trawick, M. Shelby Kennard, M. W. McCraw, J. J. Harris, E. M. Harris, A. Yates, D. C. Hall, James Woods and R. M. Thrasher, and their successors in office, shall be, and the same are hereby created a corporation, under the name and style of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and by that name and style shall have succession for 99 years, with power as a corporation, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, acquire, hold and transfer, by deed or otherwise, real and personal property, contract and be contracted with for the use and benefit of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and shall have and use a common seal, and do other acts appertaining to a corporation, consistent with the constitution and laws of the State.

Section II. Be it further enacted, That the domicile of said corporation shall be Princeton, Ark., and all property, real and educational and charitable purposes, for the use and benefit and subject to the direction and control of said Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Section III. Be it further enacted, That the trustees above named shall hold their office until the next annual meeting of said Convention, when their successors shall be elected; and the board of trustees shall be elected at every annual meeting of said Convention thereafter; and on failure of the Convention to hold any annual meetings the board of trustees shall hold over until the Convention does meet and elect their successors.

Section IV. Be it further enacted, That five of said trustees, shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of all business; the board shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer, annually; the secretary shall make an annual report of the proceedings of the board to the said Convention. The treasurer shall give bond with good security, in a sum to be fixed by the board of trustees, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and that he will account for and pay over upon the orders of the board, or to his successors in office, all moneys, chosen in action, and other assets that may come to his hands as treasurer of the corporation; and the treasurer shall also make an annual report to said Convention of the state of his accounts and financial transactions of the board of trustees.

Section V. Be it further enacted, That the board of trustees shall have power to make by-laws for their own government, subject to the direction and control of said Convention.

Approved February 12th, 1859.

See Acts 1859, pages 146, 147.

## 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 benevolence.

### 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 Convention, 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, and a Treasurer, 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 have been enrolled.

Sec. 5. All the officers of the Convention shall be elected by a majority of all 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 the 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.

Section 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 Orphans' 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, Arkansas, 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 the Convention.

**Article VI.—Meetings.**

The Convention shall meet annually, “if God permit,” on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

**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.

## LIST OF MESSENGERS.

### Arkansas Valley Association—

Forrest City—J. R. Barnett.  
Helena—H. R. Carroll.  
Maro—C. S. Koome.  
Wheatley—E. N. McCorkle.  
Marianna—C. L. Hammock.

### Bartholomew Association—

Dermott—N. C. Denson.  
McGehee—Rev. D. B. Cook.  
Monticello—Rev. W. F. Dorris, J. B. Luck.  
Warren—G. L. Boles.  
Wilmar—S. D. Anderson.  
Wilmot—Rev. F. M. Carter.

### Benton County Association—

Bentonville—C. M. Kee.  
Gravette—J. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Thompson.  
Rogers—Rev. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Letha  
Epperson, A. L. Gartside, Mrs. A. L. Gartside, Maude Little,  
Bess B. Nash, Lula Roarick.  
Siloam Springs—Sherman Moore.

### Black River Association—

Hoxie—Ed Brown, W. J. Derrick.  
Pocahontas—J. K. Smith.  
Walnut Ridge—Roy Cutsize, E. A. Fitzgerald, H. E. Kirkpatrick,  
A. G. Legate.

### Buckner Association—

Hon—P. E. Windborn.  
Mansfield—Maude Hodges.  
Waldron—Pastor S. B. Barnett, Mrs. S. B. Barnett, B. B.  
Bishop, C. C. Bishop, W. A. Bishop, Ellen Brashier, I. T.  
Brashier, Glenn D. Espey.  
Winfield—G. S. Crutchfield.  
Waldron—M. C. Walker.

### Carey Association—

Fordyce—Mrs. G. M. Ford.

### Caroline Association—

England—(R. No. 2)—A. L. Coleman.  
Lonoke—G. W. Moyer, C. C. Pearson, W. W. Wales, Mrs. C.  
E. Williams.  
Pettus—Mrs. W. K. Oldham, W. K. Oldham, Wm. I. Whitcomb.  
Searcy—Mrs. Will Darden, O. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. O. A. Greenleaf,  
Mrs. J. L. Jones, J. F. Shands.  
El Paso, Ark.—J. R. Ennis.

**Carroll County Association—**

Eureka Springs—Rev. V. H. Coffman, Mrs. Leila Little Ingalls, D. H. Truhite.

**Center Association—**

Hot Springs—A. T. Moody.

**Central Association—**

Benton—Giles C. Taylor.

Hot Springs—O. M. Harrison, Claude W. Kelly D. D., Wm. Cooksey.

**Clear Creek Association—**

Mountainburg—Lester Dyer, Lula Dyer, J. L. Petu.

Mulberry—J. H. Creekmore, Rev. J. C. Hendrick, Mrs. W. C. Wisdom.

Shibley—Judith Jones.

Van Buren—W. H. Dunlap, Mrs. Sidney Galloway, Mrs. Ells Jack, Rev. E. Rawlings, Mrs. E. Rawlings, T. J. Troutt, C. I. Walker.

**Concord Association—**

Booneville—Otto Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Harp, Dr. Bolin Criner, J. G. Mabry, Mrs. J. G. Mabry, Ed Westmoreland.

Charleston—D. W. Bryan, L. S. Powell, E. A. Spiller.

Fort Smith—W. A. Booker, Mrs. Bushart, Mrs. Asa Duncan, Rev. B. V. Ferguson, Mrs. B. V. Ferguson, T. C. Gray, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, J. E. Henderson, Mrs. J. E. Henderson, A. S. Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Langford, Mrs. Sarah Lindley, Rev. H. E. Marsh, Mrs. H. E. Marsh, W. H. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Moore, L. E. Pettigrew, Ed Roberts, J. A. Sturgeon, Chas. H. Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. D. Vann, Mrs. T. E. Welch, Mrs. Cicero Williams, J. C. Williams.

Greenwood—W. Lee Been, O. C. Davis, D. Hendrix, Karl McClendon, Cora Rowe, Mrs. Susie Stewart, John E. Tatum, Mrs. Mattie Stinson, Mrs. O. O. Davis.

Fort Smith—Mrs. W. F. Hamar, W. F. Hamar.

**Crooked Street Association—**

Hartison—Rev. A. M. Grain, L. P. Guthrey.

**Dardanelle Association—**

Booneville—Claud L. Hill.

Danville—Miss Ibbye Horn.

Dardanelle—T. T. Thompson, Mrs. T. T. Thompson.

Magazine—Leona Carpenter, Mrs. Jess Hooper, Pastor P. B. Langley, Mrs. P. B. Langley, Miss Inez Loyd.

Ola—Mrs. J. C. Leigh.

Paris—Mrs. G. C. Freeman, Rev. Robt. Rennie, Mrs. Gene Titsworth.

Plainview—Eld. J. I. Owens.  
Rover—J. E. Grissom.

**Gainesville Association—**

Rector—Eld. T. B. Rouse.

**Green Brier Association—**

Conway—E. P. Garrett, Doak S. Campbell, J. B. Cavin, J. E.  
Claunch, A. A. DuLaney.  
Little Rock—L. E. Barton.  
Vilonia—Howard Avra, E. F. Simmons.

**Harmony Association—**

Dumas—J. E. Allman, I. N. Moore.  
Pine Bluff—Jno. H. Moore, S. P. Morgan.  
Rison—Rev. A. N. Stanfield.  
Star City—D. B. Moore.

**Hope Association—**

Hope—G. E. Cannon, Gaston W. Duncan.  
Magnolia—J. H. Coleman.  
Stamps—L. M. Keeling.  
Texarkana—Mrs. B. V. Long, Mrs. C. R. Pugh, O. J. Wade.  
Thornton—Rev. D. W. Belton.

**Independence Association—**

Batesville—Alonzo P. Cagle, Ora May Howerton, Thos. J.  
D. King.  
Newport—O. L. Gibson.

**Liberty Association—**

Camden—T. H. Plurimous.  
El Dorado—C. H. Cobb, Rev. Jno. T. Walters.  
Junction City—E. H. Spillyards.

**Little Red River Association—**

Heber Springs—R. L. Brawner, Jas. T. Eskridge, W. C. John-  
son, Eld. W. R. McEwen.

**Little River Association—**

Ashdown—C. S. Wales.  
DeQueen—J. H. Hester.  
Nashville—E. B. Brown, Pastor.

**Mt. Zion Association—**

Blytheville—Terry Martin, Pastor.  
Harrisburg—Rev. T. A. O'Bryant.  
Jonesboro—Mrs. J. M. Birdsong, Rev. Austin Crouch, Rev. L.  
D. Summers.  
Paragould—B. L. Bridges.  
Walcott—E. L. Liddell.  
Wynne—W. A. Roper.

**Ouachita Association—**

Magazine—J. E. Berry.

Mena—W. I. Green, Eva Hodges, Mrs. A. C. Keller, J. J. Mershon, Mrs. J. J. Mershon, Mrs. P. C. Rogers, Rev. H. L. Waters.

**Pee Dee Association—**

Leslie—V. C. Mabrey.

**Pike County Association—**

Amity—W. L. Campere.

**Pulaski Association—**

Little Rock—J. E. Allsport, A. H. Autry, Rev. L. B. Brunside, Rev. J. S. Compere, Mrs. John Cullins, Mrs. W. B. Elliott, G. Dallas Faulkner, Mrs. J. H. Gilmer, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, J. O. Johnston, Roland W. Lawrence, Miss G. E. McGuire, E. J. A. McKinney, F. M. Masters, J. B. Moseley, C. A. Riley, Una Moffit Roberts, A. M. Rodgers, J. C. Runyan, Rev. A. A. Walker, Otto Whittington, C. E. Witt, Calvin B. Waller, J. H. Kruger, L. C. Saunders, Mrs. Calvin B. Waller.

**Red River Association—**

Arkadelphia—A. M. Croxton, Chas. E. Dickson, Chas. G. Elliott, Rev. Arthur E. Herrington, J. G. Lile, Rev. E. P. Turner, H. C. Winburn.

Prescott—Rev. Commodore P. Walters, W. A. Forbes.

**Rocky Bayou Association—**

Calico Rock—L. H. Davis.

**Russellville Association—**

Clarksville—W. E. Atkinson, Rev. J. L. Barrett, Mrs. J. L. Barret.

Hagarville—W. O. Taylor.

Jennings—J. C. Faulkner, R. M. Jennings, Mrs. R. M. Jennings.

Spadra—James Harden.

**Sebastian County Association—**

Hartford—John F. Johnston.

Mansfield—Alonzo Yancey.

Midland, R. No. 1—D. Davies; D. E. Pritchard.

Ft. Smith—

**State Line Association—**

Little Rock—J. B. Routts.

**United Association—**

Morrilton—Rev. V. C. Neal, Mrs. V. C. Neal.



**Washington Association—**

Fayetteville—R. L. Ayers, Henry Bossemeyer, Mr. Jas. R. Greer, Jas. R. Greer, J. R. Harris, Mrs. W. A. Moffitt, Mrs. J. Kay Phillips.

Lincoln—Eld. G. E. Holt.

Springdale—H. H. Burton, H. L. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Needham.

Spring Valley—Allen Sanders, Mrs. Allen Sanders.

Springdale—Mrs. A. Sanders.

**White River Association—**

Mountain Home—Rev. J. M. Gibbs, Rev. H. D. Morton.

**Visitors—**

Arkadelphia—Ralph Compere.

Ft. Smith—Miss Georgie Kregel, Geo. J. New, Mrs. F. Leon Reese, Mrs. C. F. Stovall, Thos. H. Ward, G. C. Dobbins.

Red Oak, Okla.—Mrs. M. V. Stovall.

Pittsburg, Tex.—Geo. A. Curlee, Pastor.

Seminary Hill, Tex.—I. E. Reynolds, Mrs. I. E. Reynolds, L. R. Scarbrough, Mrs. O. M. Stallings.

New Orleans, La.—E. O. Sellers. .

# ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY FOR 70 YEARS.

Dates.	Place.	President	Rec. Secretary	Preacher of Sermon
1848.....	Brownsville..... Dallas Co.	Isaac Perkins.....	G. Stevenson.....	E. Haynes
1849.....	Mt. Zion..... Hempstead Co.			
1850.....	Mt. Bethel..... Clark Co.			
1851.....	El Dorado.....			
1852.....		E. Haynes.....	G. Stevenson.....	
1853.....	Camden.....	Jesse Hartwell.....	G. Stevenson.....	E. Haynes
1854.....	Tulip.....	Jesse Hartwell.....		
1855.....	No report.....			
1856.....	New Hope..... Dallas Co.	Jesse Hartwell.....	R. J. Coleman.....	W. M. Lea
1857.....	Samaria..... Dallas Co.	W. M. Lea.....	R. J. Coleman.....	
1858.....	Charleston.....	W. M. Lea.....	R. M. Throsher.....	
1859.....	Little Rock.....	W. M. Lea.....	R. M. Throsher.....	
1860.....	Pine Bluff.....	W. M. Lea.....		
1861.....	Fort Smith.....			
1862-1866.....	No meetings.....			
1867.....	Little Rock.....	W. M. Lea.....		S. Stevenson
1868.....	Little Rock.....	W. M. Lea.....	W. H. Roberts.....	W. D. Mayfield
1869.....	Helena.....	W. D. Mayfield.....	J. B. Searcy.....	J. R. Graves
1870.....	Arkadelphia.....	A. Gates.....	J. B. Searcy.....	W. D. Mayfield
1871.....	Monticello.....	M. Y. Moran.....	J. B. Searcy.....	Moses Green
1872.....	Austin.....	M. Y. Moran.....	J. B. Searcy.....	J. M. Hart
1873.....	Little Rock.....	M. Y. Moran.....	J. B. Searcy.....	R. M. Throsher
1874.....	Dardanelle.....	W. W. Crawford.....	J. B. Searcy.....	J. R. G. W. N. Adams
1875.....	Arkadelphia.....	H. H. Coleman.....	J. B. Searcy.....	J. B. Searcy
1876.....	Searcy.....	H. H. Coleman.....		
1877.....	Forrest City.....	H. H. Coleman.....	T. P. Boone.....	W. A. Forbes
1878.....	Monticello.....	J. M. Hart.....	W. F. Mack.....	M. D. Early
1879.....	Hope.....	J. M. Hart.....	J. R. G. W. N. Adams.....	R. J. Coleman
1880.....	Russellville.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. R. G. W. N. Adams.....	J. D. Jameson
1881.....	Little Rock.....	J. P. Eagle.....	B. Thomas.....	J. B. Searcy
1882.....	Lonoke.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. B. Searcy.....	W. E. Paxton
1883.....	Fayetteville.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. B. Searcy.....	W. D. Mayfield
1884.....	Pine Bluff.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. Holland.....	A. J. Kincard
1885.....	Hope.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. Holland.....	A. J. Towcett
1886.....	Forrest City.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. Holland.....	
1887.....	Morrilton.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. Holland.....	A. S. Pettie
1888.....	Jonesboro.....	J. P. Eagle.....	Martin Ball.....	Enoch Windes
1889.....	Little Rock.....	W. E. Penn.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	J. R. Hughes
1890.....	Eureka Springs.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	R. J. Coleman
1891.....	Arkadelphia.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	W. T. Box
1892.....	Fort Smith.....	J. M. Hart.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	J. W. Lipsey
1893.....	Conway.....	W. P. Throgmorton.....	W. F. Blackwood.....	W. P. Throgmorton
1894.....	Lonoke.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. F. Blackwood.....	J. H. Peay
1895.....	Monticello.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. B. Simms.....	E. B. Miller
1896.....	Hot Springs.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. B. Simms.....	A. H. Autry
1897.....	Pine Bluff.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. B. Simms.....	O. L. Hailey
1898.....	Little Rock.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. Theo Smith.....	W. H. Paslay
1899.....	Jonesboro.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. Theo Smith.....	C. W. Daniel
1900.....	Hope.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. Theo Smith.....	J. K. Pace
1901.....	Paragould.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. Theo Smith.....	N. R. Pitman
1902.....	Conway.....	J. P. Eagle.....	Sam H. Campbell.....	O. J. Wade
1903.....	Little Rock.....	J. P. Eagle.....	Sam H. Campbell.....	A. J. Barton
1904.....	Pine Bluff.....	John Ayers.....	W. F. Dorris.....	W. A. Freeman
1905.....	Fort Smith.....	John Ayers.....	W. F. Dorris.....	Ben Cox
1906.....	Texarkana.....	John Ayers.....	Sam H. Campbell.....	F. F. Gibson
1907.....	Little Rock.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	W. L. Winburn
1908.....	Fayetteville.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	W. T. Amis
1909.....	Arkadelphia.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	R. F. Tredway
1910.....	Fort Smith.....	H. T. Bradford.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	J. T. Christian
1911.....	Pine Bluff.....	H. T. Bradford.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	N. R. Townsend
1912.....	Hot Springs.....	H. T. Bradford.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	V. C. Neal
1913.....	Monticello.....	P. C. Barton.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	H. M. Geren
1914.....	Little Rock.....	P. C. Barton.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	A. H. Autry
1915.....	Conway.....	P. C. Barton.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	W. J. E. Cox
1916.....	Malvern.....	J. W. Conger.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	T. D. Brown
1917.....	Jonesboro.....	J. W. Conger.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	B. B. Bailey
1918.....	Little Rock.....	L. E. Barton.....	D. S. Campbell.....	C. D. Wood
1919.....	Little Rock.....	L. E. Barton.....	D. S. Campbell.....	B. V. Ferguson
1920.....	Fort Smith.....	A. H. Autry.....	B. L. Bridges.....	Austin Crouch

NOTE. Anyone who can help me fill any of the blanks above is urged to help me do it. For example, somebody ought to be able to tell me who preached the sermon at Forrest City in 1866 or to fill out for Searcy meeting in 1876, and the Helena and Little Rock meetings, 1869 and 1867. Write me at 1220 W. 10th St., Little Rock. Respectfully, E. J. A. McKinney, Statistical Secretary.

# PROCEEDINGS

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Fort Smith, Arkansas, December 8, 1920.

1. After devotional services led by Otto Whittington the sixty-seventh session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order, at 10 o'clock a. m., by President L. E. Barton, in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

2. Messengers were immediately enrolled.

3. A motion that all knowing themselves to be Messengers of the Convention participate in the organization, was carried.

4. The Convention went into the election of officers. By motion the election of President was made by ballot. Upon motion it was ordered that a majority of all votes cast determine an election.

Motion was carried that after second ballot for President, if there is then no majority, the name receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped. The following named officers were elected:

Allen Hill Autry, of Little Rock—President.

H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia, and L. E. Barton, Little Rock—Vice Presidents.

Ben L. Bridges, Paragould—Recording Secretary.

J. B. Luck—Press Reporter.

J. P. Runyan—Treasurer.

E. J. A. McKinney—Statistical Secretary.

H. G. Pugh—Auditor.

5. A suggested report on the Order of Business was read, and a motion to accept in part the report and have the committee finish the report, was carried.

6. Visiting brethren were received as follows:

Brother George A. Curlee of Texas, Brother L. A. Robertson of Oklahoma, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Brother Thomas M. Smith, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Pro-

fessor E. O. Sellors of Forth Worth; Professor and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds of Fort Worth; George J. McNew, Dr. E. C. Dargan of the Sunday School Board.

7. The following named new pastors were introduced:

Claud Kelley of First Church, Hot Springs; J. C. Armstrong of Rogers, Sherman Moore of Siloam Springs, R. M. Jennings of Russellville, E. L. Liddell of Walcott, Rev. Koonce, Robert Rennie of Paris, V. H. Coffman of Eureka Springs, Terry Martin of Blytheville, J. L. Barrett of Clarksville, Dr. H. R. Carrol of Helena, H. H. Spillyards of Junction City, Gaston W. Duncan of Hope.

8. The report of the Hospital Commission was read by Dr. J. E. Allport. The following report, as amended, was adopted:

#### **REPORT OF THE BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL COMMISSION.**

At the annual Convention, held at Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, in November, 1919, the following business was transacted concerning hospital work in Arkansas:

First—The Committee on Hospitals recommended that acknowledgment be made of the gift of the Davis Hospital, at Pine Bluff, and that the Hospital be equipped and opened as soon as possible.

Second—That we take steps at once to build a great central hospital at Little Rock, and as soon as wise and practicable, that we built regional hospitals in different sections of the State as they may be called for and needed.

Third—A resolution was passed, creating a Hospital Commission for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations. The following men were duly elected:

Dr. C. E. Witt, President.  
 Rev. G. D. Faulkner, Secretary.  
 Dr. J. H. Estes.  
 Rev. C. B. Waller.  
 Rev. J. O. Johnston.  
 Mr. R. Carnahan.  
 Judge W. R. Donham.

The Commission submits for the Convention's information and consideration the following report of the work of the Commission during its first year of existence:

**Report of Davis Hospital.**

The Davis Hospital was formerly under the management of what was known as the "Hospital and Benevolent Association of Pine Bluff, Arkansas." For various reasons, the Hospital had closed its doors and had not operated for nearly one year. On condition that the Baptists put it into operation, it was turned over to them.

The Commission engaged an expert hospital man to go over the situation, remodel, newly equip, and put into operation, this hospital. This work was accomplished within ninety days. The Hospital was thoroughly renovated, repaired, altered, and equipped, at a cost of \$18,000. A thorough organization was completed; a first-class training school established, and the Hospital was opened for business on February 15th, 1920. It opened its doors on that date without any resources whatsoever. The Hospital has now been in operation nine and one-half months; the following is a report of the work done, and also a report of the finances: (February 15th to December 1st, 1920.)

**PATIENTS ADMITTED:**

Surgical Cases	476
Medical Cases	183
Obstetrical Cases .....	34
New Born (1 Still Born).....	34
Emergency Cases	48
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Total.....	775
Deaths .....	40

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

(February 15th to December 1st, 1920, 9½ Months.)

**Receipts.**

Rooms .....	\$18,415.40
Operating Rooms .....	4,164.44
Special Nurses' Board	1,036.65
Special Nurses .....	612.00
Supplies	104.60
Sundries	304.73
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Total Receipts.....	\$24,637.82

**Expenditures.**

Professional Help .....	\$ 3,773.32
Domestic Help	1,781.75
Provisions	7,313.15
Laundry .....	1,155.69
Gas .....	366.66

Electricity	355.49
Power	124.86
Water .....	202.71
Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	2,981.78
Household Supplies .....	1,170.86
Electrical Supplies .....	53.35
Electrical Repairs	16.35
Telephone .....	127.80
Letterheads, Printing and Office Supplies.....	340.71
Express and Cartage	140.87
Advertising .....	36.58
Taxes on Paving .....	49.05
Miss Barker (State Convention).....	30.00
Pine Bluff Chamber of Commerce.....	5.30
Training School Loan.....	50.00
Refunded to Patients.....	7.60
Miss Page (Traveling Expenses).....	100.00
Sundries	196.45
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	\$20,380.33
Permanent Repairs on Building.....	585.25
Permanent Equipment	520.95
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Total Expenditures .....	\$21,486.53
Cash Balance December 1st.....	3,151.29
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	\$24,637.82
Due from Patients Discharged from Hospital.....	\$1,347.55
Due from Patients Remaining in Hospital.....	95.00
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Total due .....	\$1,442.55
Meals Served (Approximately).....	38,228
Cost per Meal (Approximately).....	19c
(These are A-1 meals, and service equal to first-class hotels).	
<b>Surplus Over Expenses, for 9½ Months.</b>	
Cash Balance .....	\$3,151.29
Permanent Repairs and Equipment.....	1,107.10
Bills Receivable.....	1,442.55
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Total .....	\$5,700.94
Contributions for care of charity patients.....	\$ 700.00

The Commission has nothing particularly to recommend concerning this Hospital, except that it receive the good will and cooperation of all Baptists. They are requested to send patients in whom they are interested, who are ill and live in the vicinity of Pine Bluff, to the Davis Hospital; they are further requested to recommend young ladies of good character and proper qualifications to this Hospital as student nurses; there are occasional vacancies which afford an opportunity to enter the training school.

The financial report makes it obvious to all careful observers that hospitals, properly located and well managed, will be able to do untold good in a community, and at the same time be made self-maintaining. This Hospital is conducted by Miss Coral Page as superintendent, and Miss Ruth Barker as principal of the training school. They have fifteen pupil nurses, besides a corps of other help, making the total number of employees about thirty. They serve, to patients and employees, about 5,000 meals monthly; and, as the report shows, they care for about 100 sick and injured persons each month.

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### Report of the Little Rock Hospital.

(1) Immediately following the creation of this Commission, the necessity and preliminary work of constructing a central hospital in the City of Little Rock was taken under consideration, and such preliminary work was begun.

Dr. J. E. Allport, of Cleveland Ohio, was employed to work in conjunction with the architects in making the plans and specifications for the proposed hospital. This work has been under way for nearly one year. The plans and specifications are now complete.

The building is designed to care for 300 patients, and will have every modern and useful appliance, convenience and facility known for the scientific care of this number of patients. The hospital is so planned that the cost will be less than one-half that of hospitals usually designed for the care of this number of patients.

The Commission has been able to accomplish this fine piece of work because they were able to have the services of an expert hospital man employed constantly with the architect. They were fortunate in being able to make an arrangement whereby the expense of this work is much less than it would have been under the usual procedure.

(2) A campaign was instituted and begun in March, for the purpose of raising \$300,000 which, together with \$200,000 estimated to be the part of the 75 Million Campaign which could be devoted to the Little Rock Hospital, would make a sum of one-half million dollars. This campaign was conducted largely through the month of March, but has continued to some extent up to the present time, the number of subscribers being approximately 5,000. The amount subscribed is approximately \$300,000. It must be borne in mind, however, that with so many miscellaneous subscribers, and under present financial conditions, a considerable shrinkage must be expected. It is therefore necessary to prosecute the work of obtaining subscriptions until an additional \$100,000, at least, is subscribed, for the purpose of equipping the Hospital.

Inasmuch as the terms of the subscriptions run over a period of five years, it is, of course, obvious that not sufficient funds could be obtained at this time to even begin the work of construction. It was thought best to complete all work concerning the plans and securing the site, but not to begin the actual work until sufficient funds could be obtained to warrant the Commission in so doing.

#### **Hospital Site.**

(3) The question of securing a proper site upon which to construct this Hospital was a very difficult one. The Commission and the Site Committee worked diligently on this matter for months. They realized that at least one block of ground should be secured and to secure this within reasonable distance from the center of the city was very difficult. All sites offered which seemed to meet the requirements would cost from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

About October 1st, a block of ground was finally secured, very centrally located, and bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Marshall and Wolfe Streets, at a cost of \$58,350.00. In addition to being a fine and suitable location, the property fortunately contained three houses, which can be utilized to good advantage in the hospital work. In addition to these houses, there is located upon the site a fine building, together with an annex, formerly known as the Little Rock Sanitarium. This building and its equipment, and the houses above mentioned, were all included in the purchase price, which is about the same that we would have had to pay for vacant property. The sanitarium building is a well-constructed, substantial building, and was appraised as having a value of \$50,000.

Thus it will be seen that the Convention is to be congratulated on securing this property at the above named price.

#### **(4) Temporary Hospital Quarters:**

We found, after making a careful survey of the above purchase, that we could open and operate a very creditable institution, which would act as a temporary hospital until the new hospital could be constructed, at an expenditure of about \$7,000 upon this property; in addition thereto, we would need to spend about \$8,000 or \$9,000 for equipment. The equipment which we would purchase would be of such character as to be used in the new and permanent hospital; therefore, the expenditure would be perfectly warranted, and would create no loss. Nearly all of the expenditure on the building would be necessary to fit for occupancy as a nurses' home. Consequently, the money thus expended would be permanent and in no sense wasted. With these two items of expenditure, which are for permanent good, we at once increased the capacity of the hospital from 35 to 80 beds, and now have a fully and modernly equipped institution.



In view of these facts, the hospital was forthwith put into commission, and we have now in operation an eighty-bed institution that gives every evidence of being self-sustaining from the very start, and will serve a great and useful purpose. As soon as it is vacated, after the building of the new hospital, it will at once become a nurses' home, where more than 75 nurses can be taken care of, without further expenditure upon the building, and will take the place of a nurses' home which would cost us \$100,000 or more to construct.

(5) **Recommendations:**

(1) Owing to the temporary character of your Commission, as appointed last year, who were authorized and instructed to launch this work, and owing to the magnitude of the enterprise and the importance of permanency, we recommend that the Convention appoint a permanent Commission of nine (9) members, all of whom shall be appointed at this session, of whom three shall serve one year, three two years, and three three years, and hereafter those elected to fill the vacancies shall be appointed to serve three years, so that three members shall be retired each year in their order., and that all members of the Commission shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist Churches.

(2) That five or more of these be appointed from the City of Little Rock, or vicinity thereof, and that one of the others be appointed from Pine Bluff, and that in case other hospitals shall be established or taken over, one member shall be appointed from the town or city where such hospitals are located.

(3) That at the discretion of the Commission, they may add advisory members at the various points where the hospitals are or may be located. That said advisory members, if chosen, may be associated with the regular Board in all matters of planning and counseling, but shall not have power, by vote or otherwise, to change or nullify the action of the regular Board of nine members, who shall constitute the final and legal authority on all matters pertaining to the hospitals.

(4) That the three members to be appointed each year may be nominated to the Convention by the Hospital Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WITT, Chairman.

A resolution offered by Dr. Jno. H. Moore of Pine Bluff was adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved that the report on Hospitals be amended as follows:

That this Convention authorize the new Hospital Committee to take over the Josephine Hospital, at Hope, Arkansas, at once, according to the proposition stated by Dr. J. S. Allport and attested by Dr. G. E. Cannon, proprietor.

Upon motion the Convention adjourned to reconvene at 2 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**

9. After devotional services led by Brother C. W. Kelley of Hot Springs, the Convention was called to order by the President.

10. Representatives of the Seminaries were heard. Dr. G. S. Dobbins spoke concerning the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. L. R. Scarborough addressed the Convention concerning the Fort Worth Seminary, and read the report of the Seminary, which was adopted.

**REPORT OF SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.**

By L. R. Scarborough, President

As President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary I make the following report concerning the work of this institution for the session 1919-1920. It was in every way a most prosperous and heaven-blessed session.

The enrollment of students ran to 535—250 women and 285 men. These were resident students. There were 500 who took studies in correspondence courses, making 1,035 separate students who were taught during this session by the Seminary and Training School. It was a year of the good hand of God.

Our Faculty of 28 men and women rendered the most effective and glorious service not only in the classroom as teachers, but also in the fields of service, preaching, teaching, winning souls, and extending the good of the institution over a wide section. They gave their summer's full length for soul-winning and Kingdom-building and accomplished large results.

On the financial side, it was a year of marvelous blessings. The total assets of the Seminary now is \$1,524,906.00. The total running expense of last year was \$82,495.60, all of which was paid. This money was paid out of endowment interest amounting to \$20,000.00, and the balance from donations from loving friends and co-operating churches. The Seminary now has in invested endowment, \$365,229.00. The Seminary is still imperiled by the fact that it has so little endowment. The administration has to provide about \$60,000.00 a year for running expenses. This, of course, will be greatly helped by the Seminary's share in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign. We are to get from the Campaign \$950,000.00 in Endowment and \$750,000.00 in buildings. We have invested this year \$350,000.00 on Seminary Hill in increasing the dormitory capacity, both of the men's building and the women's building, the erection of a temporary administration building, and of a central power plant, including the boring and

the equipping of a large, deep well to supply abundant water for the institution, and the erection of cottages for the married students with families.

We now have a dormitory capacity for 500, besides a number of cottages and apartment houses for married students with children. In order to pay for these improvements we have had to borrow around \$200,000.00 at the banks, expecting to pay this back out of the collections from the 75 Million Dollar Campaign.

I am glad to report a most glorious opening of the present session. Up to the time of writing this report, December 1, we have enrolled 567 students for this term, and 68 students in the summer session not counted in the above figures, making a total enrollment already for this year of 635 students. It is likely that our enrollment will run this year to around 700. What a responsibility and what an opportunity for service! These come from 25 states of the Union and from 7 foreign lands. We have 21 students from far away Russia—19 men and 2 women. They are all called to God to special service, consecrated, earnest, devoted students, and are expecting, when prepared, to go back to Russia and preach the Gospel.

After our great improvements and additional equipment this summer, we find ourselves as much crowded for room as we were a year ago. I would lay upon the conscience of our people the importance of making abundant provision in our seminaries, Bible Institute, and other Baptist schools for the crowds of our young people who wish to prepare for the service of God. This lays upon us a tremendous responsibility for meeting the demands that God and the lost world are making upon us. Our faculty and students of last year went afield this summer, and during the last session on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, winning souls, enlisting the people, building the Kingdom of God, and raising money, calling out the called, and otherwise promoting the Kingdom of God. Thousands were saved and baptized and thousands were brought into the fellowship of Baptist churches. Large sums of money were raised by them for the Campaign purposes.

The Seminary evangelists, the Field Representative, the faculty and 140 students now present in the Seminary, report the following results for their labor during the year ending with September, 1920. They held 892 evangelistic meetings and delivered 18,115 sermons and addresses. They witnessed in their labors 7,239 professions of faith, and brought into Baptist churches 5,775 by baptism and 4,310 otherwise, making 10,085 additions to Baptist churches. They raised in cash for the 75 Million Campaign, \$456,356. It will be remembered that the faculty and students were teaching and studying eight or nine months of this period. We now have the following evangelists at work: Rev. J. W. Hickerson, Rev. John S. Bates, Rev. B. B. Blaylock and Rev. W. E. Farr. Rev. Perry F. Evans, the Field

Representative and Assistant Teacher in Evangelism, has held a number of meetings and has done a marvelous work in money raising and otherwise building the Kingdom of God. All these workers have wonderfully helped in financing the Seminary, in building the Kingdom, in winning souls. For the results of their labors we are profoundly grateful and we most heartily comment them to the prayers and co-operation of the brotherhood.

We are happy to report a most harmonious and co-operating and beautiful life within our institution; and we praise God for the high tides of spiritual power floating through the currents of the institution, emanating here, and going out every way for the glory of Jesus Christ. We crave the prayers, sympathy and love of our people everywhere for this institution, as it joins up with our other Baptist institutions for the building of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, and the bringing of a lost world to Him.

Seminary Hill, Texas.

11. Dr. L. R. Scarborough spoke on the 75 Million Campaign.

12. The hour for Ministerial Education and Temperance reports being passed, upon motion these committees were given another hour.

13. The following named committees were announced:

Stewardship and Pastoral Support: Terry Martin, J. I. Owen, J. E. Berry, J. T. Eskridge, O. O. Davis.

State Mission: C. B. Waller, H. E. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Kelley, G. W. Duncan, D. W. Bryan, H. H. Spillyards, E. T. Simmons, J. K. Smith, W. K. Oldham.

Home Missions: B. L. Bridges, Austin Crouch, C. P. Walters, H. Burton, L. B. Burnside, P. B. Langley, H. D. Morton.

Sunday Schools: C. A. Riley, J. H. Colman, E. P. J. Garrott, L. P. Guthrey, C. G. Elliott, C. H. Cobb, J. B. Moseley.

Obituaries: G. L. Boles, F. M. Carter, V. H. Coffman, J. R. Barnett, W. A. Bishop.

Nominations: G. M. Ford, John F. Johnston, J. R. G. White, J. H. Moore, G. E. Cannon, E. J. A. McKinney, L. D. Summers, T. J. D. King.

Foreign Missions: J. H. Moore, S. B. Barnett, John T. Walters, C. S. Wales, W. J. Hinsley, H. L. Winburn.

Orphans Home: J. O. Johnston, I. N. Moore, J. G. Lile, J. E. Allman, C. E. Dicken, Doak S. Campbell, L. E. Barton, Mrs. J. G. Jackson.

Lord's Day Observance: Sherman Moore, L. M. Keeling, Robert Rennie, D. B. Cook, George Moyer.

Schools and Colleges: Otto Whittington, J. C. Armstrong, T. H. Plemmons, E. P. J. Garrott, L. M. Keeling, B. V. Ferguson, H. D. Morton, W. O. Taylor.

Woman's Work: Hulen R. Carroll, Giles C. Taylor, John E. Tatum, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. V. C. Neal, Mrs. W. K. Oldham, Mrs. J. G. Jackson.

Ministerial Relief and Amenities: J. W. Conger, J. P. Runyan, C. E. Witt, W. K. Oldham.

Work Among Negroes: W. E. Atkinson, W. A. Booker, J. B. Moseley, W. A. Forbes.

Baptist Advance and Book House: E. J. A. McKinney, A. M. Rodgers, V. C. Neal, W. R. McEwen, W. V. Walls, E. W. Westmoreland.

Religious and Denominational Literature: B. L. Ayers, A. M. Claunch, George J. McNew.

Young Peoples' Work: A. F. Cagle, Roland Lawrence, Glen D. Espy, L. H. Davis, E. Rowllins, H. E. Watters, O. A. Greenleaf.

Temperance: E. B. Brown, D. B. Moore, T. A. O'Bryant, N. C. Denson.

Ministerial Education: J. G. Lile, J. M. Gibbs, G. Dallas Faulkner, Una Roberts, Ora Mae Howerton.

14. A partial report of the committee on Order of Business for Thursday was adopted.

15. Convention adjourned to meet at 7:00 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

16. After a brief song service the Convention was called to order by the President and prayer was offered by Brother B. L. Ayers of Fayetteville.

18. Dr. Austin Crouch of Jonesboro preached the annual Convention sermon. Text, "My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Matthew 27:46.

19. Convention adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m., Thursday.

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### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

20. The Convention was called to order by the President and after devotional service, Dr. E. C. Dargon addressed the Convention in behalf of the Sunday School Work of the South.

21. A great hymn was sung by the congregation, led by Brother Reynolds of Fort Worth.

22. Report on Home Missions was read, and discussed by Dr. Austin Crouch. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

#### HOME MISSION REPORT.

The foundations of America are fundamentally religious, and the only spirit which may be trusted adequately to safeguard them is that of Christian patriotism.

Following the World War and in the midst of Reconstruction problems, thousands of our people have made a new dedication of themselves to this Christian Americanism, and in no section more than in the South, where the largest proportion of native Americans reside. They purpose to safeguard American liberties by safeguarding that faith which alone made those liberties possible, and to keep lighted in America a beacon of liberty which shall shine out across the seas to cheer and bless peoples who grope in darkness.

Christian Americanism is the work of Home Missions, which by bringing men to Christ, creates that righteousness that exalteth a nation. Our Baptist Home Mission Board is the outstanding agency of Southern Baptists for making America Christian. It has a great record of successful service, but is now entering on a time of even larger opportunity and need.

In 1919 the missionaries of our Board baptized one convert for every three received into our churches. Regularly they baptize from twenty to twenty-five per cent as many converts as the entire number who enter our churches. For fifteen years its Evangelists have average 450 baptisms per year per worker, a

record far out-stripping that of any other similar agency. Its system of Mountain Schools is larger than any other and is the acknowledged standard in adaptability. Its Enlistment work is rapidly bringing a more adequate standard of spiritual instruction and effectiveness in hundreds of churches. Its Church Extension work has grown from infancy to lusty strength in a period of only a few years.

Recently the Board has also far surpassed its own fine record. Within the last seven years of its history of seventy-five years its missionaries have baptized 94.5 per cent as many converts as were baptized in the first sixty-eight years.

In soul-winning and nation-serving; in teaching the truth of Christ and conserving it; in building Christians up and maturing for the State the type of character that makes our Republic great, and in the end, must save it from disintegration, our Board has been wonderfully used of God.

Every loyal Baptist will rejoice in the admirable efforts of our Board to meet the crucial needs of these days by enlarging its work. At its Annual Meeting in Atlanta in June, after long and painstaking efforts to reduce the appropriations as far as possible, the brethren of the Board found that \$2,875,000 was necessary for the work of the present year. Even with this appropriation, it had to decline many worthy appeals to enter wide open doors.

We commend our Board for its faith and vision in grappling the stupendous tasks that now confront us and in believing that our people will respond to such leadership. We recommend that constant prayers be made for the Board, for its missionaries and for its work, and that we give it large and sustained support through our gifts to the 75 Million Campaign.

We commend to our people the admirable Mission Study Books of the Board, through which a true view is presented of the large problems we confront, and recommend that pastors, superintendents, mission Society leaders and others write often for the large and splendid assortment of free tracts about its work and the needs, which our Board gladly furnishes on request.

The executive officer of the Board is Dr. Dr. B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary, Healey Building, Atlanta, Ga. For tracts, books, information, etc., address Publicity Department, Baptist Home Mission Board, Healey Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. BRIDGES, Chairman.

P. B. LANGLEY

AUSTIN CROUCH

C. P. WALTERS

L. B. BURNSIDE

H. H. BURTON

H. D. MORTON.

23. A message from J. R. G. White, of Forrest City, expressing regret that he could not attend the Convention was read and the Secretary instructed to make suitable reply.

24. Report of Orphans' Home treasurer was read by W. F. Dorris.

Report of Orphans' Home Board was read by J. B. Luck. The reports were adopted and are as follows:

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST ORPHANS HOME, MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS, DECEMBER 4, 1920.**

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans Home submits to you herewith an annual statement, showing all receipts and disbursements for the Home beginning with November 10th, 1919 and ending on December 4th, 1920:

Receipts.	Disbursements.
Balance November 10-19—cash \$223.44	Grocery account.....\$3,783.85
Bond 50.00	Dry Goods account..... 1,039.93
\$ 273.44	Drug acct. (Including various items from Drug Store)..... 404.02
R. A. and B. C. Pickens 200.00	Insurance account..... 313.36
McKenzie note..... 200.00	Interest account..... 264.45
R. H. Wolfe..... 25.00	Physicians account..... 163.00
O. A. Pennoyer..... 13.00	Lumber and Repairs.... 239.40
E. P. Alsobrook..... 5.00	Bread account..... 598.38
Sundry collections..... 254.94	Water and Light acct... 421.80
Interest on Liberty Bonds ..... 24.87	Printing and Stationery (Ptg. Gen included).. 477.54
Clothing fund..... 1,384.90	Expense account (Sundry items of Gen. expense and repairs).... 1,822.15
Potato sales..... 1,002.70	2 percent Fund L. Rock Office ..... 232.74
Gem subscriptions..... 6.75	Hardware account..... 2,146.24
Monticello Sunday School ..... 70.72	(Includes an item of \$1,127.90 carried over last season.)
75 Million Campaign Funds ..... 7,099.08	Salary account..... 4,192.50
General Secretary..... 9,038.27	W. F. Dorris—salary.... 2,600.00
Monticello School Board ..... 100.00	W. F. Dorris Exp. acct. 570.58
Proceeds Note (Commercial Loan & Tr. Co.) ..... 2,000.00	Note (Drew Co. Bank) 360.00
\$21,698.67	Note (Com. Loan & Tr. Co.) ..... 2,000.00
	\$21,629.94
	Balance on hand Dec. 4th, 1920—
	cash \$18.73
	Bond 50.00 68.73
	\$21,698.67



### Indebtedness.

Accounts unpaid Dec. 4th, 1920.....	\$ 510.25
Bills payable (Mrs. H. H. Gardiner).....	1,600.00

### Items Held By Me As Treasurer For the Home.

U. S. Bonds.....	\$500.00
Certificate of Deposit.....	200.00

Respectfully submitted.

T. A. WOOD, Treasurer.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ARKANSAS BAPTIST ORPHANS HOME.

The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist Orphans Home, hereby present our Annual report to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, Dec. 8th, 1920.

The good hand of our God has led us safe through another year. He has preserved the lives of our children—not a death, nor even a serious case of sickness, among them, and we bow our knees in profound gratitude to Him who is Father to the fatherless for His providential care over our Home. It has been more than three years since we have had a death among these children.

At our last Convention, Little Rock, Dec. 1919, we had 56 children in the Home. During the year we have received 19 into the Home—this number includes those returned by persons with whom they were placed—making a total of 75 children cared for during this Convention year. We have placed out 14, leaving 61 in the Home.

We are maintaining a school for the children, employing two literary teachers, and one Domestic Science teacher, and we are glad to report that all our teachers are doing good work. We are very much handicapped by the fact that our present arrangement—the plan we have always pursued in our school work—provides for only one-half day of school for each child. Then, too, placing the larger children out into private homes, has a tendency to disjoint school plans and hinder school work, and yet our teachers have done the best they could considering the difficult conditions with which they are confronted, and we hereby commend them for their conscientious and faithful work.

We report on our Live Stock as follows:

5 Horses and Mules (3 horses and 2 mules), value.....	\$ 700.00
33 Cows (21 milch cows) and 12 calves, value.....	1,250.00
70 Hogs of all sizes, value.....	875.00

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Total value of Live Stock.....\$2,825.00

Farm Products are as follows:

58 Bushels Peas.....	\$ 236.00
700 Bushels Corn.....	700.00
25 Tons Hay.....	500.00
900 Bushels Sweet Potatoes.....	900.00
3,000 Quarts Canned Fruit and Vegetables, (in glass).....	1,050.00
150 Gallons Sorghum.....	187.50
5,000 Pounds Pork—estimated (on foot).....	850.00
2,400 Pounds Beef—estimated (on foot).....	240.00
75 Bushels Irish Potatoes.....	225.00
15 Bushels Peanuts.....	22.50
Corn, Peas, Peanuts, Soy Beans and Sweet Potatoes, for Hog Pasture, estimated.....	300.00
<b>Total estimated value of farm products.....</b>	<b>\$5,211.00</b>

We here repeat our suggestions for your consideration, which we made to the 1918 Convention, Little Rock: "We are hopeful that our Convention, as soon as practicable, will undertake the work of reconstructing our plant, so as to enable the management to do more efficient work in training the children. So long as we are under the necessity of corralling the children, six to eight in one room, we cannot give them the home-like training we should. Our policy should be controlled alone by the BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN under our care.

"Your Board suggests a small building of about eight or ten rooms, to be used as a Detention Building, where children newly admitted to the Home can be kept until our physician can determine whether it is safe to place them with the other children. We hope the Convention will instruct our General Mission Board, having all the work in hand fostered by the Convention, to lay plans by which this much needed reconstruction plans can be consummated, as soon as financial conditions can be readjusted." Your Board assures the Convention that we will co-operate with you to the limit of our ability in helping to build and maintain a Home in which the desolate Orphans of Arkansas can be reared, trained mentally and morally, and given a chance equal to our own children. We urge, therefore, that steps be taken by the Convention at the earliest date practicable to reconstruct our plant, and reorganize the work, so as to insure the highest efficiency of the management in caring for and training these Orphans that God, by His inscrutable providence, has placed under our supervision.

The current expenses for the year of 13 months as per Treasurer's Report amounts to \$21,698.67, with unpaid accounts to Dec. 4, 1920, amounting to \$510.25. This does not include the value of boxes for children specified and miscellaneous, amounting for the thirteen months to \$4,876.92, making a grand total in the thirteen months of cash and boxes \$26,575.59, in caring for 75 children.

We are grateful to every donor to our work, whether Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Unions, Women's Missionary Societies, Sunbeams, or individuals—you have helped us bear the burdens, and we pray the blessings of God upon you. Saving the Orphans of our State is well worth while. God commands it, religion provides for it, our conscience approves it, and the world admires it. "Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this, "To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. HYATT,  
President Board Trustees.  
J. B. LUCK,  
Sec. Board Trustees.

By order local board, Monticello, Nov. 23, 1920.

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home was read by J. O. Johnston and discussed by J. B. Luck. A motion was made to amend the report of the committee by striking out recommendation No. 3, and was discussed by W. J. Hinesley, J. B. Luck and J. O. Johnston. The amendment carried. Report discussed by J. O. Johnston and W. F. Dorris. A voluntary cash offering amounting to \$148.00 as a Christmas gift to the children of the home was made. Committee's report was adopted as amended. In compliance with recommendation No. 4 of the report, the following named men were appointed on the committee: L. E. Barton, C. E. Dicken, Doak S. Campbell, J. G. Lile, J. O. Johnston. The report follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME.

We note with pleasure that our orphan children continue to enjoy the blessings of good health. To care for seventy-five children during the year is a blessed work, and you have had a share in it.

Our Board of Trustees report 19 received into the Home during the year and 14 have been placed out, making a total of 61 now in the Home.

Our farm has produced a good crop of corn, peas, peanuts, sorghum, sweet potatoes and garden vegetables, all of which help to keep down current expenses.

The report of the Board of Trustees show that we now have: 3 horses, 2 mules, 21 milch cows, 12 calves, 70 hogs, 58 bushels of peas, 700 bushels of corn, 25 tons of hay, 900 bushels of sweet potatoes, 3,000 quarts of canned fruit, 150 gallons of sorghum,

5,000 pounds of pork (on foot), 2,400 pounds of beef (on foot), 75 bushels of Irish potatoes, 15 bushels of peanuts, the total estimated value being about Five Thousand Dollars.

We note with pleasure that the Board of Trustees are taking a progressive step, in that they strongly emphasize the reconstruction of the entire plant as soon as practical, and the reorganization of the work looking to the highest efficiency of service by the management for the care and training of these orphans whom God has given us.

See Board's Report: "Your Board assures the Convention that we will co-operate with you to the limit of our ability in helping to build and maintain a Home in which the desolate orphans of Arkansas can be reared, trained mentally, and morally, and given a chance equal to our own children. We urge, therefore, that steps be taken by the Convention at the earliest date practicable to reconstruct our plant, and reorganize the work, so as to insure the highest efficiency of the management in caring for these orphans that God, by his providence, has placed under our supervision."

In compliance with urgent request of the Board of Trustees, your committee recommends:

I. That our Sunday schools make regular monthly offerings to care for the current expenses of the Home.

II. That the plan of the school work in the Home be so changed that all children of school age shall attend school a full day, every school day, beginning in January, 1921. The present teachers holding their places and salaries as per contract until the end of this school year. Then beginning with the school year of 1921 and 1922 the children of fourth grade and up are to be sent to the Monticello City Schools to which they are entitled under the law.

III. That a Superintendent be elected indefinitely, so that he can plan and work constructively to build and maintain a home from which shall go men and women well equipped for life.

IV. That a committee for the working out of the details of the reorganization be appointed by the President of the Convention, said committee to be composed of five members, one of which is to be the Superintendent-elect, that said committee shall report their recommendations to the Executive Board at the December, 1920, meeting for approval.

V. That W. F. Dorris be elected as Superintendent.  
Your committee,

J. O. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

25. A communication from the Arkansas girls of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was read and the Secretary instructed to make suitable reply. A similar communication from the Arkansas students at the Southwestern Seminary was received in like manner.

26. The report on Ministerial Education was read by J. G. Lile and discussed by J. G. Lile and W. J. Hinesley. The report was adopted and is as follows:

#### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Probably more than one-fourth of the Baptist churches in our State are pastorless. This is not altogether because of the scarcity of preachers for we have about one thousand white Baptist preachers in the state, and only about one hundred full time churches. So that eight hundred pastors could supply the remaining sixteen hundred churches giving to each two Sundays per month. But by far the larger number of them have preaching only once a month. If all our preachers were constantly employed in preaching the gospel, no scarcity would be apparent. What is the trouble? There are at least two difficulties to which we should give our attention.

In the first place, many of our churches pay such meager salaries that the preachers cannot "live of the gospel" and they are forced to go into other work. The number of active ministers of the gospel is very much below the number of names shown in the lists published from year to year in our minutes. It is doubtful if the names of the active ones would number five hundred.

In the second place, the demand for educated pastors is greater than ever before and is increasing year by year. It is evident that many of our churches have come to the point of deciding to have educated men for pastors or to have no pastors at all, and we are not furnishing educated men fast enough to supply half the demand. This second difficulty may be subdivided and reason given for our failure to turn out larger numbers.

We are confronted at the very start with the fact that very few young men are now entering the ministry, and that not a very large percent of these ever enter college, and that a very small percent of those that enter can continue until they complete the college course. During all its history Ouachita College has graduated only about seventy-five preachers.

We are glad, however, that the facts indicate some progress. In the early years at Ouachita the ministerial students composed only five percent of the student body, now they compose thirteen

percent. More than half of the preacher graduates have taken their degrees in the past ten years. This year thirty-nine preacher students have enrolled in Ouachita and about fifteen in Mountain Home College and our Baptist Academies. In addition we are represented in both our Seminaries and in our Bible Institute having about fifty men and women in these three institutions. We have more young men studying for the ministry than has any other denomination in the State.

But we have not half the number we should have. We have failed to pray, we have failed to encourage, we have failed to contribute. Our educational institutions have always been given free tuition, and during the past year Ouachita College has had a man constantly on the field, to whom along with other duties has been committed the special duty of hunting for young preachers and encouraging them to enter college, and also of securing for them all the financial help possible. A number of persons have been induced to finance individual students, and several missionary societies are helping in this work by furnishing clothing for the wives and little children of preacher students. One or two churches are helping ministerial students from their own communities by making freewill offerings to them over and above the pledges made in the 75 Million Campaign.

We recommend that all these forms of help be continued and increased, because the percent for this work from the campaign is altogether insufficient.

We urge that all our people pray for the calling of more men to the ministry, that we encourage these men to educate themselves, that we pay promptly all our pledges, and that we contribute to this cause all that we can over and above our pledges.

J. G. LILE, Chairman.

27. The report of the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis was read as follows:

#### REPORT OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

During the year 1919, 7,858 patients were admitted. Counted by states, 2,183 were from Mississippi, 3,882 from Tennessee, 751 from Arkansas, and 1,042 from other states. Counted by denominations there were 2,075 Baptists, 1,889 Methodists, 818 Presbyterians, 355 Christians, 392 Episcopalians, 322 Jews, 352 Catholics, 92 of other faiths, 887 of none and 676 not reported. Of these patients, 1,248 were charity; of these 794 came from Tennessee, 193 from Mississippi, 100 from Arkansas and 153 from other states.

The business in operating the hospital amounted to \$287,050.57; of this \$36,684.84 was expended for charity. This does not include building operation.

We add a supplemental report for the first ten months of 1920 to November 1st. The business for these ten months has amounted to \$320,630.19 of which \$41,861.39 was for charity. Number of patients for these ten months 6,583, of which 1,210 were charity. During most of these months patients have been turned away in large numbers, on account of having to care for the nurses in the building. So there is not as large an increase this year as otherwise might have been.

The East Wing and nurses' home are approaching completion, but work has been largely discontinued on account of stringent financial conditions in making collections on the \$75,000,000.00 subscriptions. \$525,000.00 is the estimated cost of the Wing and Home. There is urgent needs for the paying up of all subscriptions. The eighth floor operating rooms are being completed and will be occupied shortly. The third floor operating rooms are being completed and will be occupied shortly. The third floor is also being completed to provide nurses quarters, until the Home can be occupied.

The Training School for Nurses has admitted 42 pupils since January 1st. Of course this number will have to be increased as enlargement of the hospital is made.

The organization of women, known as the Linen Band, are continuing their activities, which have been so useful since the opening of the hospital.

On November 1st Mr. S. G. Davidson who served for a year and a half as superintendent resigned. He did good work in organization and building. Dr. Wm. R. Bethea is taking hold well and the work is moving smoothly under his administration. The desire of the brotherhood for a Baptist superintendent is fulfilled. He is a former deacon of the First Baptist Church of Hattiesburg, Miss. He is also our expert X-Ray Superintendent under whom that department has grown wonderfully.

28. A motion to make State Missions special order for 2:15 was carried.

29. A motion to make Women's Work a special order immediately after the Christian Education hour, was carried.

30. The Convention adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

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#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

31. The Convention was called to order by the President at 2:00 o'clock, and after prayer by T. T. Thompson, Claude Kelly, D. D., of Hot Springs, was granted ten

minutes in which to present the appeal of the American Administration of the Near East Relief. Recommendations were read by Doctor Kelley and a motion to adopt then was made. By motion the matter was referred to a special committee composed of J. S. Compere, E. J. A. McKenney, Giles C. Taylor.

32. The report on State Missions was read by Doctor Waller. Motion was made to adopt the report. The report was discussed by C. B. Waller, H. L. Winburn, E. J. A. McKinney and others. Upon motion the report was tabled till after the report of the State Mission Board.

33. The report on Christian Education was read by Doctor Whittington. Motion was made to adopt the report, which was discussed by Doctor Whittington. The report was adopted and is as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

We have the following Baptist Schools in Arkansas: Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, Central College at Conway, Jonesboro College at Jonesboro, Mountain Home College at Mountain Home, Maynard Academy at Maynard, Randolph Co., Carroll County Institute, Blye Eye, Mo., P. O. in Carroll County, Hagarville Academy at Hagarville, Johnson Co.; Newton County Academy at Parthenon, Mt. Ida Academy at Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, and Caledonia Academy at Caledonia, Ark. There are enrolled in these schools at present about 1,100 students. The Divine favor upon our schools has been manifest, both in a material and spiritual way, during the year. It is little short of marvelous the amount and grade of work our schools do with the support we give them and the money we invest in them. For a full report of the work and condition of these schools, you are referred to the reports of the various Boards of Trustees.

We have surely come to a new day in Christian education. The denominational college is standing the test and meeting the demand of these readjustment days. The plentiful support of the State Schools in a financial way, and the great demand to make education practical or vocational, has not lessened the demand for or supplied the need for, denominational schools. The Christian college is a religious necessity. It is vital to Christianity and to the life of the denomination.

Christian education means everything that secular education means in the training of the mind, with the addition of all that Christianity means in the training of the soul. It has this



meaning, both individually and collectively. It takes in scholarship and character. Its finished product is a trained scholarly mind and a genuinely Christian character. It produces a constituency developed to the highest degree of efficiency, which is embodied in and directed by the religious principles of Jesus Christ. It gives the proper setting to scholarship and can be made to hold it to as high a level as secular schools. Secular Education is good, but Christian education is better. It is a combination of the two greatest and most vital forces in Human society.

Christianity and education are co-laborers in the great field of human development. It is self-evident that they should go together. They are interdependent. Christianity without education loses its most sure means of propagation. Disarmed before non-Christian teaching and influence, it becomes impotent and languishes among the uneducated, who are becoming fewer in number and less in influence every day. While on the other hand, education without Christianity, is robbed of its highest ideals, its noblest purposes and its greatest service. Its ideals becomes worldly, its purposes financial and its service material. Christianity puts an immeasurable worth upon education by giving it unselfish ideals. Education is not an instrument for extracting the last drop of pleasure or worth from the world, but the capacity to put the very best into the world. Education puts a worth on Christianity by helping it harness the great powers of the mind for the work of Christ.

The world must be put into the hands of a leadership that is not only scholarly, but that is developed in righteousness and in moral and Christian character. It remains for the Christian college to develop and furnish the world with such leadership. The Christian college then, is dealing with the very mainsprings of civilization. It is rapidly becoming the hinges on which the doors of national denominational progress will swing open. The denomination that ignores or neglects its schools, cannot expect to take a signal place in human progress. The nation that has no such schools, may have scholarly leaders, but like ancient Greece, it will be the scholarship of heathenism, and will be lacking in the moral force and soul liberty that only Christ can impart.

Divorce education and Christianity, and you have debilitated the individual, impoverished the denomination, ruined education and robbed Christianity. We must insure the life of our denomination by supporting our schools with our money, and with our boys and girls.

Not only do Christianity and education fit together, but they together fit humanity. Every human has a relation to God and a relation to man. Both of these relations, bear a responsibility. Education must have respect to both. That is to say, the relation toward God must be developed as well as the relation to-

ward man. Otherwise, the individual will be badly and unnecessarily crippled for life in time and Eternity. Christian education develops the whole man, to the fullest capacity, for the greatest service. It is vital to life and character. It fits the dual nature of man. It enlarges his capacity for God and multiplies his usefulness to humanity. To best serve God and man, is the highest ambition. This, Christian education helps us to do.

Christianity should have a large place in every Baptist school in the land. Baptist students in Baptist schools should be taught Baptist principles by Baptist teachers.

There is no greater need at this hour, than that Arkansas Baptists be educated and awakened to the far-reaching importance of Christian education. There should be created a conscience as deep as life, out to the last man among us, that it is a part of Christ's world program to educate his followers. We must not leave our young people for other denominations to educate, neither must we let them go in ignorance. We have put education within the reach of only a few of them. There are thousands more that are hungering for an education, but it is out of their reach. Far, too long have we let Ouachita and Central go with the buildings and equipment that they had twenty years ago. Surely the hour has struck for a forward movement that will in some measure discharge our obligation to our young people and come to the rescue of our struggling schools.

We should thank God for the leaders in our school work. Dicken at Ouachita, Campbell at Central and Morton directing our mountain schools, form an education triumvirate as capable as can be found. These men are doing marvelous things and should have the earnest and faithful support of every loyal Baptist in the entire state.

1. Your committee recommends that the building programs of these schools, proceed as rapidly as our financial condition will at all permit.

2. That the present nominating committee of this convention be instructed to nominate Boards of Trustees for the following schools: Carroll County Institute at Blue Eye, Mo., Mt. Ida Academy at Mt. Ida, Ark., and Hagarville Academy at Hagarville, Ark.

OTTO WHITTINGTON  
W. O. TAYLOR  
J. C. ARMSTRONG  
T. H. PLEMMONS  
E. P. J. GARROTT  
H. D. MORTON  
L. M. KEELING  
B. V. FERGUSON.

The report on Mountain Schools was read by H. D. Morton and filed as information. It is as follows:

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS.****1919-1920.**

The Baptists of Arkansas never made a wiser move than the establishment of a system of mountain mission schools. That the favor of God is upon this work is clearly demonstrated by the marvelous development of the system and the fruitful returns from the schools. Beginning in 1916 with two schools, and a total enrollment, in 1916-1917, of 147—we reported four schools last year with an enrollment of 419.

**New Schools.**

Two new schools, Newton County Academy and Mt. Ida Academy, were opened this year and the enrollment of the six schools, December 1, 1920, had reached 580 (which is more than the combined enrollment of all other Baptist schools in the state at this time) with prospects for not less than 700 for the year.

**Location and Heads.**

The location and heads of the schools are as follows:

Mountain Home College, Mountain Home, Baxter County, H. D. Morton, Pres.

Maynard Academy, Maynard, Randolph County, Roger M. Baxter, Principal.

Carroll County Institute, Blue Eye, Missouri Post Office, Carroll County, Miss Lou Ella Austin, Principal.

Hagarville Academy, Hagarville, Johnson County, W. O. Taylor, Principal.

Mt. Ida Academy, Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, Roy Wright, Principal.

Newton County Academy, Parthenon, Newton County, Miss Minnie Cochran, Principal.

Parthenon is twenty-six miles from Harrison, the nearest R. R. point, and is in about the center of Newton County, the most destitute field in Arkansas.

**Courses of Study.**

Mountain Home College, a Junior College, offers 25 units. All work done in this school is duly credited by the State Department of Education, all accredited schools, colleges and the State University. Students completing the 25 units enter as Juniors in the State University, or any college in the state.

A Teachers' Normal Training Course is given as outlined by the State Department of Education. Those completing this course are granted State Teachers' Certificates. A four year standard high school course requires 16 units for graduation.

The eighth grade grammar school work is offered to meet the requirements of those who have not had the advantages of this grade.

Special courses are offered in Piano, Voice, Violin, Expression and Home Economics. The Bible course, as outlined for the Teachers' Training Course, is required in each of the mountain schools. An additional course in Bible is offered at Mountain Home College.

Maynard Academy begins with the sixth grade, and offers 18 units, including the four year standard high school course. Piano and Expression are also offered.

Carroll County Institute, Hagarville Academy, Mt. Ida Academy and Newton County Academy begin with the first grade and include the full grammar school course, and in addition two, three or four years' of high school work, as the needs demand.

#### Faculties.

Mountain Home College has eleven teachers, Maynard Academy four, Carroll County Institute four, Hagarville Academy three, Newton County Academy three, Mt. Ida Academy four—a total of twenty-nine. All are Baptists and active church workers, who by example and influence inspire the students to right thinking and right doing. Nineteen of these teachers are college graduates, and six are seminary graduates. No nobler or more sacrificial band of workers can be found in the state. Several of these teachers are receiving only \$75.00 per month, while college and seminary graduates are receiving from \$80 to \$100 per month, when they could get twice this amount in the state schools.

#### Missionary in Spirit.

This love for the Master's cause, which prompts these consecrated men and women to engage in real missionary endeavor, bears fruit in the lives of the students. Annually a large number of students are led to surrender for special service, and volunteer bands are organized for definite mission study. Others, imbued with this same spirit, are becoming leaders, who, instead of seeking their own personal gain, are serving for the joy of uplifting their fellows and glorifying God.

Since most of the young people attending the Mountain Schools come from humble homes where commercialism and greed for gold are practically unknown, and where hospitality is yet unbounded, it is not difficult to reach them with the missionary appeal.

#### Evangelism.

A definite effort is made in each of the mountain schools to win every student to Christ and to "Teach the way more per-

fectly". Forty-two professed faith in Christ and joined the church last year. More than this number have "Passed from death unto life" during the present session. Recently evangelistic meetings have been held at Mountain Home and Blue Eye under the leadership of Dr. U. S. Thomas and Bro. L. O. Vermillion, each of the Home Mission Board. Teachers and Students organized themselves into Soul Winning bands, and at Mountain Home every boarding student, save one, was led to Christ. Practically equal results were obtained at Blue Eye. Twenty-five ministerial students enrolled during the session of 1919-1920. Seventeen of these were in Mountain Home College. In addition to the regular pastoral work, a number of the preacher boys held successful evangelistic meetings during the past summer. Thus, it is readily seen that it is difficult to estimate the value and importance of our Mountain Schools as an evangelistic force.

#### Scholarships:

The state W. M. U., local W. M. U. and other organizations are furnishing a number of scholarships for young men and young women. Several individuals are also furnishing partial or full scholarships. Complete scholarships cost from \$125 to \$250, according to the grade.

#### Buildings and Grounds.

Mountain Home College has 37 acres of land, on which are located three buildings—an Administration building, a Girls' Dormitory, and a Boys' Dormitory. The Administration building has an auditorium, with a seating capacity of 250, nine recitation rooms, and the superintendent's office. The new Girls' Dormitory, which has just been completed, was constructed of native stone, is beautifully finished throughout and will accommodate 66 girls, and the superintendent's family. The Boys' Dormitory will accommodate 20.

At Maynard there are two buildings, the main building with an auditorium, having a seating capacity of 150, and six recitation rooms. The Girls' Dormitory has accommodations for 12 or 14.

Carroll County Institute has two buildings. The administration building has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 175, four large recitation rooms, and basement. A ten room building has just been completed at a cost of \$6,000.00. This will be used as a cooperative home for the young lady teachers and girls.

The building at Hagarville is nearing completion. It will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 200, and seven recitation rooms. At Parthenon a stone building of the same size and style as the Hagarville building, is being erected. The citizens of Newton County gave 35 acres of land for the location of this school.

At Mt. Ida the public school building, a new two story stone building, was leased for a period of years with the privilege of purchase.

**A Baptist Opportunity.**

The Baptists are in on the ground floor in the Mountain School work. In this respect we have an advantage that can hardly be overestimated. Already our schools have established a reputation for doing a superior type of literary work, and for maintaining the highest Christian ideals. The mountain boys and girls appreciate the opportunities our schools afford and will not soon forget those who help them secure an education, and lift them to higher planes of living. The parents are taking notice, and it is not uncommon to hear other than Baptist say "The Baptists are the only people who are really doing anything to help the mountain people".

The larger per cent of the students are not Christians when they enter school, and many are from homes where the parents are not Christians. Thus, as they are won to Christ most of them unite with the Baptist Church. The results in the future will be multiplied many times. The mountaineer, naturally a liberty loving individual, readily accepts the Baptist position. Other denominations recognize the value of the work being done, and are planning to undertake the establishment of mountain schools in the near future. Baptists can, and must, hold first place.

**Our Needs.**

A field man for Mountain Home College is needed to solicit funds for the improvement and development of the farm and orchard at that place. This man would work among the mountain people and while soliciting funds would interest these people in a form of Christian service little known to them—namely, the Grace of Giving. It is believed this man would do much to enlist our people and thus help overcome a long standing prejudice against our organized work. An experienced agriculturist and horticulturist is needed to take charge of this farm and direct the work of improvement, and teach agriculture and horticulture.

\$1,500 is needed to complete the payment on the new dormitory at Carroll County Institute, and to purchase furnishings for the same. A Teachers' Home, and a Girls' Dormitory are needed at Newton County Academy. These needs are imperative, and when supplied will largely increase the usefulness of our schools.

**Enrollment.**

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Mountain Home College.....	133	172
Maynard Academy.....	76	69
Carroll County Institute.....	63	99
Hagarville Academy.....		79
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Total enrollment.....	272	419

The enrollment December 1, 1920, in the six Mountain schools totals 580 and will reach 700 or more during the school year.

In addition to their regular literary work 112 students of Mountain Home College took courses in the special departments in 1919-1920.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE

#### Income.

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Tuition and fees.....	\$4,151.58	\$ 6,020.62
From Home Board for Maintenance.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
From State Board for Maintenance.....	1,080.00	2,500.00
From State Board for Equipment.....	433.50	.....
From State Board for Ministerial Aid.....	771.85	1,907.75
From Home Board for Girls' Dormitory.....		15,000.00
From State Board for Girls' Dormitory.....		7,500.00
Local Citizens for Girls' Dormitory.....		6,000.00
From Miscellaneous Sources.....	435.79	331.65
For Board.....		3,185.15
For Piano.....		128.32
Mountaineer.....		376.25
Lyceum.....		419.20
Dramatic Club.....		58.45
Glee Club.....		19.02
Athletic Association.....		75.60
Student Activities.....		10.58
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$8,072.72</b>	<b>\$44,732.59</b>

#### Expenses.

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$4,425.85	\$ 6,511.75
Canvassing.....	42.16	46.25
Ministerial Aid.....	760.35	1,404.80
Incidentals (fuel, lights, janitor, printing, postage, advertising, etc.).....	1,442.15	1,979.56
Equipment and repair.....	477.60	
Board.....		2,931.40
Piano, New.....		258.00
Reductions and refund.....		205.27
Mountaineer.....		386.65
Lyceum.....		310.00
Athletic Association.....		75.60
Dramatic Club.....		62.65
Glee Club.....		19.75
Dormitory Equipment.....		1,112.28
Multigraph.....		550.00
Girls' Dormitory.....		23,000.00
Boys' Dormitory.....		5,500.00
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$7,148.11</b>	<b>\$43,353.96</b>
Receipts above expenses.....	622.61	\$378.63

<b>Assets.</b>		
Stock of books, stationery on hand.....	\$302.00	\$ 650.00
Cash in bank.....	622.61	1,026.00
Bills Receivable.....		495.00
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Total assets.....	\$924.61	\$2,171.00
<b>Liabilities.</b>		
Bills payable.....		\$ 370.45
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Assets above liabilities.....	\$924.61	\$1,800.55

**MAYNARD ACADEMY.**

<b>Income.</b>		
	1918-1919	1919-1920
Tuition and fees .....	\$1,368.80	\$1,195.25
From Home Board, for Maintenance.....	800.00	1,000.00
From State Board, for Maintenance.....	1,200.00	850.00
From Home Board, for Improvements.....	250.00	.....
From People, for Improvements.....	250.00	127.25
To Balance from 1918-1919.....		160.01
Miscellaneous Receipts.....		109.50
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Total receipts.....	\$3,868.80	\$3,442.01
<b>Expenses.</b>		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,613.75	\$2,672.00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	595.04	581.77
Improvements, repair.....	500.00	
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Total Expenses.....	\$3,708.79	\$3,278.52
Receipts above expenses.....	\$160.01	\$163.49
Bills receivable.....		95.00

**HAGARVILLE ACADEMY.**

<b>Income.</b>		1919-1920
Tuition and fees.....		\$ 872.25
Home Board, for Maintenance.....		600.00
State Board, for Maintenance.....		400.00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....		1.50
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Total Receipts.....		\$1,873.75
<b>Expenses.</b>		
Teachers' Salaries.....		\$1,280.00
For Desks.....		132.24
Miscellaneous expense.....		81.06
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Total Expenses.....		\$1,493.30
Receipts above Expenses.....		\$ 380.45



**CARROLL COUNTY INSTITUTE.**

(Formerly Montview Institute.)

**Income.**

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Tuition and fees.....	\$ 729.78	\$1,216.07
From Home Board, for Maintenance.....	250.00	800.00
From State Board, for Maintenance.....	377.50	1,500.00
From State Board, for Equipment.....	500.00	255.80
From Home Board, for Equipment.....	500.00	
From State Board, for Building.....	1,500.00	
Mrs. Bottoms for Girls' Home.....		500.00
Northwestern District W. M. U. for Girls' Home .....		425.00
State Board for Girls' Home.....		500.00
Home Board for Girls' Home.....		1,000.00
Paid by people for Equipment.....		220.25
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Total Receipts.....	\$3,857.28	\$6,667.02

**Expenses.**

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$1,223.25	\$2,599.55
Incidentals .....	85.89	399.83
Equipment (school bldg.).....	1,048.14	173.28
Building .....	1,500.00	
Equipment Girls' Home.....		522.69
Girls' Home.....		2,254.00
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Total Expenses.....	\$3,857.28	\$5,949.35

The report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College was read and discussed by Dr. C. E. Dicken and was adopted. The report follows:

**Ministerial Aid Fund For Mountain Schools.**

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Received from State Board.....	\$ 771.85	\$2,389.00
Paid out to students.....	760.35	1,885.05
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 11.50	\$ 503.95

The balance in this fund is also accounted for in the financial statement of Mountain Home College.

**SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

**Income.**

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Mountain Home College.....	\$ 8,072.72	\$44,732.59
Maynard Academy.....	3,868.80	3,442.01
Carroll County Institute.....	3,857.28	6,667.02
Hagarville Academy.....		1,873.75
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Total Income.....	\$15,798.80	\$56,715.37

**Expenses.**

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Mountain Home College.....	\$ 7,148.11	\$43,353.96
Maynard Academy.....	3,708.79	3,278.52
Carroll County Institute.....	3,857.28	5,949.35
Hagarville Academy.....		1,493.30
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$14,714.18</b>	<b>\$54,075.13</b>

**Assets.**

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Mountain Home College,		
Cash in bank.....	\$ 622.61	\$1,026.00
Stock of books on hand.....	302.00	650.00
Bills receivable.....		495.00
Maynard Academy,		
Cash in bank.....	160.01	163.49
Bills receivable.....		95.00
Carroll County Institute.....		55.35
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$1,084.62</b>	<b>\$2,484.84</b>

**Liabilities.**

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Mountain Home College,		
Bills payable.....		\$370.45
Carroll County Institute,		
Bills payable.....		22.00
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>		<b>\$392.45</b>
<b>Total Assets above Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$1,084.62</b>	<b>\$2,092.39</b>

By motion, the recommendation to appoint Trustees for Mountain Schools was referred to the Executive Board, giving them power to act.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College was read and discussed by Dr. C. E. Dicken and was adopted. The report follows:

**REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OUACHITA COLLEGE.**

As we came to the end of the Convention year and consider the report that must be made of our stewardship our minds naturally turn back to the years that are passed and we think of the great struggles we have had and the dark periods through which our College has passed. And then we consider how in spite of all difficulties there has been a steady, firm, and really rapid growth from September 6th, 1886, when our first session began, to this day, when our 35th session is well under way.

We see Ouachita in 1886, with about 100 students at the beginning of the session, and with total property in buildings, grounds, and equipment worth probably less than \$10,000.00. We see the noble men and women who have, because of their love for the work served us as teachers at trifling salaries. We see all over our land strong Christian men and women, numbering thousands, who have been educated in Ouachita Baptist College. We see in endowment and material equipment property now worth \$350,000.00. We see our institution held high in the esteem of the educators of the land and our denomination more thoroughly than ever before alive to the importance of Christian education.

We thank God for the blessings of the past, and with confidence in him accept the conditions of the present and look to the future with hope and courage.

#### **Attendance.**

There have been enrolled this session 301 students, 150 boys and 151 girls. All the rooms in our dormitory for girls have been occupied from the beginning of the year. If we had more room for girls and had a dormitory for boys, we could easily have a much larger attendance.

We have enrolled 39 ministerial students, 37 are in attendance at present. Last year at the same time we had enrolled only 35 and the year before the total number was 25.

#### **Faculty.**

The faculty is composed of able, consecrated men and women. Their hearts are in the work, and we are grateful for their self-sacrificing labors, and earnestly hope that in the near future our endowment will be sufficient to pay these teachers adequate salaries and to make additions to their number so that their work may be less strenuous. We have this year added a teacher in the Science department and are consequently able to do more efficient work than heretofore. In many of our departments the classes are very large and our teaching force is taxed to the limit.

#### **Religious Influences.**

About 95 per cent of our students are professed Christians. Over 98 per cent of the girls and about 93 per cent of the boys. A week of special revival meetings, two services a day, has just closed at the College, Dr. Winburn did the preaching. This series of meetings resulted in a genuine revival among our students and the majority of the unsaved among our students were led to Christ.

The Ministerial Association, the Y. W. A., the Volunteer Band, and special Sunday School Classes, with regular attendance at church, chapel and at Sunday school afford facilities and encouragement for development in Christian activities.

The contribution which the College makes to the state wide cause of Evangelism should not be overlooked. Members of the College Faculty are continually preaching and lecturing insofar as opportunity may afford and their duties at the College allow. A good many of our ministerial students have regular pastorates and others do supply work. During the summer months many of our ministerial students spend such time as they can afford wholly in evangelistic work. From these students come continual reports of revivals and conversions in their work. In addition to all this the College keeps one man, Brother J. G. Lile, in the field during the 12 months of the year. His work is that of a general field secretary. During the last year he has covered practically every section in the State pleading the cause of Christian Education and searching out men for the ministry. During the summer months he turns many students to the College. The work that is being done by Secretary Lile is a fundamental one and has resulted in much good for our cause. It is hoped that he may continue to be welcomed in his efficient labors wherever he may go.

#### Finances.

The financial condition of the College is fully set forth by the Auditor's report which he has furnished to this Convention under date November 3rd of the present year. From this it may be learned that the financial condition of the College is satisfactory and that the bills of the College and teachers' salaries have been properly cared for. The financial condition of our building account is not so good. On account of the lack of funds the building program was discontinued early in the Fall. When the enterprise of building was discontinued, however, there was certain material purchased or contracted for which we were obliged to accept. Some of this has not been paid for and at the present time the building fund has not the money with which to settle these accounts which amount to about \$13,000.00. All of these concerns are pressing for their pay. About \$20,000.00 of material has been bought and paid for in connection with our new dormitory and conservatory and is now on the ground and some of it deteriorating because of lack of funds to proceed with the work. The present policy of the College is to stop the increase of indebtedness against the building account until the outstanding indebtedness against this account is cancelled with the hope that then new funds may be acquired through the collections on the 75 Million Campaign to continue the work.

#### Equipment.

In addition to the main administration building, the conservatory, the young ladies' home, and the Industrial Home, all of which we have had for several years, we now have two good buildings for science department made out of the barracks buildings used by the S. A. T. C., a new gymnasium, and a new dining

hall. The new science buildings afford ample space for chemistry, physics, geology and biology as well as laboratories, lecture and classrooms. The new dining hall is large and well arranged. The boys and girls and most of the teachers take their meals there. It is a very valuable addition to our plant and has materially reduced the cost of board, especially for the boys. The new gymnasium is large and commodious and affords a proper place for the continuation of physical development during the winter months when the weather will not permit the use of the recreation fields and tennis courts. The chief difficulty which now confronts the College in the matter of equipment is the lack of dormitory and conservatory space and it is earnestly hoped that this convention will provide some means by which the work on these two buildings may be resumed at once for we are in great need of them.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees in session at Fort Smith, Arkansas, December 9th, 1920.

W. N. ADAMS,  
President Board of Trustees.  
C. C. TOBEY,  
Secretary Board of Trustees.

The report of Central College was read by D. S. Campbell and discussed by D. S. Campbell and A. R. Bond.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention assembled:

Brethren: We wish to acknowledge with praise and thanksgiving the mercy and the power of God, which have been so freely bestowed upon our Institution during the past Convention year. We wish to express our profound gratitude for the loyalty and support of the Baptists of Arkansas. We lay strong claim upon these, our strongest bulwarks, and covet your prayers that they may be continued.

The past year has been characterized by the usual problems confronting our college, together with many new and puzzling situations. These have all been met in a prayerful spirit and have thereby enabled us to continue that high standard of work and ideals which have characterized the College in the past.

One of the most important problems was brought about when, in order to safeguard his health, Dr. John W. Conger tendered his resignation as president of the College. Upon accepting his resignation, the Board of Trustees elected him as President Emeritus of the Institution, providing him with a salary for the rest of his life. This of course made it necessary to name a

successors, a problem which is always fraught with more or less of anxiety. In the change of administration, however, we have found asplendid spirit of cooperation, and have been able to preserve the splendid spirit which has characterized Central College during the past.

#### Faculty.

The corps of officers and teachers at Central College represents in a large measure our idea and our ideal of Christian leadership. Several new teachers have been added to this year's staff. Some changes have been made in the organization. All who have been added have been selected with great care and mature judgment. Many of these are men and women of outstanding educational power and denominational loyalty.

#### Patronage.

For the past few years, the Convention has been reminded that Central College was filled to its capacity, and hence, could not show increased enrollment from year to year until it could have additional buildings and equipment. This state of affairs continues to be true. During the last school year, we had an enrollment of 216 students. Of this number, 127 were boarding students. We carried on no active campaign for students this year, but have found again that our entire space is taken. It is scarcely possible for us to exceed the enrollment of other years, although present indications compare favorably with corresponding dates in previous sessions.

#### Religion.

Both faculty and student body have shown a splendid spirit for religious work. Although students are required to attend preaching and Sunday School every Sunday morning, we are endeavoring to develop the desire to engage in voluntary religious activities. There are two student meetings which are entirely voluntary. The Y. W. A. has weekly meetings, the programs for which are made up by the students under the supervision of a committee from the faculty. The attendance is voluntary and has been satisfactorily large. The Morning Prayer Service has arisen in answer to the wish of a large number of students and it is well attended. Most of the students are Christians and are active in their respective churches. There has been considerable interest among those who are unsaved, there having been two conversions and one baptism.

The courses in Bible and in Denominational Organization and Sunday School work are under the able direction of Mrs. Callaway, who is in charge of the girls in the home, and of Rev. A. A. DuLaney, who has recently been added to the faculty.

#### Finances.

The financial problem during the past year has been difficult.

The uncertainty as to the probable prices of commodities made it difficult to estimate a budget satisfactorily. The sharp advance in salaries for teachers has made necessary the revision of the rates charged by the College. Inasmuch as these matters were decidedly unstable when the budget was made, it has made the matter of making a wise budget exceedingly difficult.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, however, the financial condition of the College was satisfactory and pleasing. A full statement will be found in the report of the certified Public Accountant for the Convention, which will be incorporated in the minutes of the Convention.

#### The Loan Fund.

The Student Loan Fund is being administered by Dr. J. W. Conger. His report is as follows:

There has been little effort put forth the past year to increase this fund, as the present amount of the funds meets all requests that are being made.

Amount reported last year.....	\$1509.87
Gifts by Central College Students.....	82.00
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Total.....	\$1,591.87

Some very worthy young women are receiving aid from this fund. The loans carry six per cent interest and make it easy for a worthy and ambitious girl to make her way through Central. The borrower is under obligation to pay the notes with first money earned after graduation less expenses.

Parties who wish information about the fund may write J. W. Conger, Trustee.

#### Buildings and Equipment.

During the past year there have been added improvements and equipments valued at \$9,605.11. Of this amount \$6,855.87 was paid for out of the current fund of the College. Probably the most important items are as follows: Additional land valued at \$3,000 has been purchased in order to make the campus sufficiently large for the necessary expansion of the school plant; one six-room cottage located on the newly acquired land, which after being renovated and repainted is valued at \$3,000; the athletic grounds have been leveled and graded and furnished with some equipment, representing a total expenditure of \$500.00; painting and repairs of the main building have been made at an expense of \$961.85; metal weather strips have been installed on the north and west exposures of the main building at an expense of \$600.00.

The work on the new dormitory has been greatly hindered by the unfortunate delay in getting funds from the 75-Million Campaign. Our plans have been made and the contracts let for

several months. We have proceeded as best we could under the very serious handicap which we have mentioned. So far, we have completed the excavation, and have practically all the concrete work done on the basement and foundations. The work, up to December 1st represents an outlay of \$10,000.00. With proper cooperation, we shall be able to use this building by the opening of the next session. Let us hope and pray that nothing shall at any cost, impede this necessary growth of this worthy institution.

As a by-product of the new dormitory, we shall erect a modern hospital and a gymnasium. These buildings will represent a small cash outlay and will be very necessary to our on-going. Other buildings and improvements will necessarily follow if we are to have at Central an institution which shall keep step with Baptist progress.

### Standards.

Brethren, this is a day in which we hear a great deal about standards—especially the standards of educational institutions. We admit that a great many of our people have gone to seed on the subject. But like Banquo's ghost, the thing will not down. Brushing aside all the foolish notions which may be expressed in certain quarters, we must face the fact that whatever else we may do, our schools must be able to command the respect and attention of the people whose educational and spiritual needs we are to supply.

Now we are well aware of the fact that we can talk long and loud about the quality of the work done in our schools, and we shall not have to depart from the way of truth in so doing. But with all of our well doing, we can not cover the actual deficiencies which exist. We are sometimes asked "Why don't you raise the standards of the schools?" It is a pertinent and sensible question and therefore, demands an answer.

In the first place, the mere publication of a set of requirements in a catalog has little to do with the standards of a school. The mere resolution on the part of a faculty or board of trustees carries little weight in determining the standards of a college. The process of standardizing is a process which is gradual, and which involves a continuous upward revision of all its attributes.

In quality of work done, in view of the conditions under which they operate, I think there is little question that the small denominational college is beyond reproach. Few will doubt that the average college gets a very high efficiency from its machinery. But if we are to standardize, we must improve our machinery and still continue our high rate of efficiency.

The outstanding point at which most denominational colleges fall short of standardization is in the matter of equipment and buildings. You who desire that our schools shall be up to



the standard are not one whit ahead of us who carry the burden of promoting these schools. We issue a challenge to the Baptists of Arkansas that we shall meet you more than half way, and we promise you that your schools shall be fully standardized by the time you have furnished them with the minimum requirements physically which are necessary to a standard college. We cannot build a college on talk. We cannot print it in our catalogs and wave the mystic wand and then say it is so.

There is a standard, brethren, which we must reach. We can not and must not be satisfied to sit by, so long as there is a boy or a girl in this whole commonwealth who does not have full and easy access to a thorough education in a Baptist College. We must come to realize, and that speedily, that in our educational institutions, we set the standard for all of our work. We are bound to realize that when our Lord issued the supremest command for that most joyous task—the task of bearing His Light to the uttermost parts of the earth—He meant for us to do it speedily, expertly, efficiently, sensibly, thoroughly. He has set the standard which calls for the best that we are and have. The challenge from the Man of Galilee comes now to every Baptist in the land to make our centers for the dissemination of Truth, second to none in the land.

J. P. RUNYAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees.  
J. FRANK JONES,  
Secretary.

33. Convention adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

### THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

34. After Devotional Services led by Bro. Cooksy, the president called the Convention to order.

35. Report of the State Mission Board was read by Dr. L. E. Barton, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION CONVENED AT FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS, DECEMBER 8TH, 1920.

In the good providence of God, we, your Executive Board, are permitted to bring to the Sixty-Seventh Session, and the Seventy-Second year, of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the following report, and suggestions concerning the work for the ensuing year.

The year was begun in the white heat of enthusiasm resultant from the general success in the South, though a partial suc-

cess in Arkansas, of the 75 Million Campaign. The plans for the year were made in this untempered enthusiasm and without careful understanding and analysis of the Board's financially involved condition and available resources. The quota in the 75 Million Campaign for State and Association missions lumped together was pitifully and hopelessly inadequate to meet the needs of these two causes. Moreover, the plan adopted by the Executive Board whereby the funds for Association Missions were to be sent to the Little Rock office and disbursed to the various Associations, who were instructed to elect their missionaries, fix their salaries and report same to the Executive Board for confirmation, under the agreement that the Board would pay them, was plainly a blunder, which let us hope we shall never be unwise enough to repeat. It is never a wise denominational policy for one body to elect, and fix the salaries of workers, while another body is responsible to those workers for the payment of the salaries.

The plan to put a missionary in every county in the state, which was partially carried out, was utterly beyond the power of all the Board's available resources to meet. With no State Mission campaign in the Fall of 1919 to meet the expenses of the year before; with State Missions bearing its part of the heavy expenses incurred in the 75 Million Campaign; with State Missions financing the Davis Hospital and the Little Rock Hospital to an amount of \$26,000.00 or \$28,000.00; with the Board borrowing, according to instructions of this Convention, \$40,000.00 to aid Ouachita College in its building operations; with the appropriation of \$24,000.00 for our mountain schools, which must be paid from the State Mission account; with the actual appointment of fifty County and Association missionaries whose salaries had to be paid, of course, from the State and Association Mission quota, which would not have exceeded \$100,000.00 or \$110,000.00 a year if every dollar of the pledges had been paid; with the Board carrying \$64,000.00 accumulated indebtedness from Ouachita and Central Colleges—that such a battery of expenses as this turned upon the State Mission account would soon shoot it to pieces it requires no financial genius to see. In the Spring the Board's line of credit was cut off at the bank, which after all may not have been a bad thing, for it brought us to a knowledge of our situation.

This has been a year of uncertainty, confusion and change. There have been five administrations under secretaries or acting secretaries, and one other was elected who did not accept. But we ought to praise God today that despite our ignorance and blunders our Father has blessed His work and that the spirit and morale of our noble people which seemed once about to fail is being beautifully restored. We have much for which to thank God. Many great revivals have been conducted in the state by our workers and others. No word of praise too strong can be spoken for our godly hosts who have given of their means so

sacrificially in recent weeks during the awful financial conditions which have been upon the country.

We believe that the magnetism of the cross grows stronger in the hearts of Arkansas Baptists with every passing year. They are more interested in education, more concerned for State Missions, more responsive to the needs of suffering human bodies, and more sympathetic in every Kingdom interest than ever before. We have a great ground of appeal in the loyal regenerated hearts of Christ's own. If we will go to them in the love of the cross, their sacrifices will know no limit. They will not be coerced or intimidated,—they are Christ's freedmen. They know no master but the Lord who died and rose for them. But they will not be slow to follow when they see that the pierced hand points the way.

### Our Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Ouachita and Central Colleges stand as an older brother and a younger sister in our Baptist education family. The relation sustained to them by this Convention should be that of a loving, doting parent to beloved children. They, as children of this Convention, have children's rights to look to this body for financial, moral and patronage support. As children of common parent, and related by ties of consanguinity, they have common interests which should bind their hearts and purposes together with hoops of steel. The same is true of Mountain Home College, Maynard, Montview, Hagarville, Mt. Ida, Newton County, and Caledonia Academies, the last three of which have been opened this year, and the college which is being founded at Jonesboro. These schools form the basis of our denominational culture. They must furnish us a trained ministry and many others who will be among the best leaders in all departments of our church life and activities. They are the conservators of our denominational tenets. As the schools go, so will go the denomination. It does not seem to be putting it too strongly to say that our very life and liberties as a denomination depend upon our schools. If the Baptists of Arkansas are to direct the thought and shape the sentiment of the commonwealth, then they must build schools that will give the best possible training to those who will inevitably become leaders. Let us be done with the idea that untrained men and women can do the world's work and perform the service of the Kingdom of God as well as those who are trained.

But these schools, which have a right to expect the loving, loyal support of this Convention, owe certain duties and services to this Convention. The Convention has both a right and a duty to require that our Christian schools shall be intensely Christian and truly Baptist. The world has fallen on evil times in matters of education. Rationalism corrupted the German schools and blighted the German nation, and deluged the world with

blood. But the German ideas did not stop in Germany; they have corrupted the schools of the whole world. They have found their way into the Universities, attacked the religious faith of multitudes of teachers, and have sometimes become embedded firmly in the text books of the Grammar Schools and High Schools and, shame to confess it, have gotten favorable entertainment in many institutions bearing the Christian name.

If we fail to make and keep our schools intensely Christian, we are doing nothing more than endowing foundations from which the devil can most successfully propagate his lies. There must be no uncertain sound concerning the Christian faith coming from any member of any of the faculties. This is not said because there is any infidelity in our schools, but to impress the duty of keeping them pure. It is with schools much as it is with churches. The surest, and indeed the only, way of holding them to the orthodox faith of the Gospel is to make and keep them evangelistic in their ideals and purposes. There must not be tolerated, therefore, any atmosphere or influence, unfriendly or uncondusive to the moral and spiritual development of the students. There must be no lack of sympathy with a positive evangelical and evangelistic form of militant Christianity, which seeks the subjugation of all the moral and religious, as well as intellectual, faculties. Moreover, the schools must fully recognize and joyfully embrace their potential opportunity to conserve and propagate the cardinal teachings of the denomination that founds and endows them. School life is one of the most impressionable and plastic periods known to human experience. Our schools have an unequalled opportunity of putting their imprint on the minds of our youth for Christ and for the Baptist cause. We believe our institutions are improving this opportunity in a certain measure but we think their efforts should be intensified and made perpetual in this direction.

#### **Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Department.**

Our Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Union Department, under the direction of our very efficient superintendent, Brother J. B. Moseley, with his capable assistant, Brother Roland W. Lawrence, has made most pleasing progress for the year. One of the most hopeful inspiring signs is the constant and insistent requests for the services of these brethren in conducting institutes and teacher-training classes. Brother Moseley has brought his department up to where Arkansas is running neck and neck with the other states for first honors in the number of diplomas and seals. Brother Lawrence was added to this department at the last annual Board meeting to give special attention to the Young People's work. Brother Moseley will submit a brief detailed report of the work of this department for the year.

#### **The Baptist Advance and Book House.**

Dr. J. S. Compere, Editor of the Baptist Advance, has done

a good work in this department, notwithstanding the handicap of short help and certain unavoidable changes in the working force. He, at the request of the General Secretary, has prepared the report of his department which is approved and presented as follows:

“Both the Baptist Advance and the Book House have suffered from the unsettled conditions of the past year. Also the changes in the office force have added to their difficulties. In December one of the lady helpers resigned. After a few weeks an assistant business manager was employed to take her place and to relieve the editor of some of the burden of the work in the office. In September both the assistant business manager and the young lady stenographer-bookkeeper resigned to enter the Seminaries at Ft. Worth and Louisville. Because of uncertainty about continuing the book business it was thought best to employ only one helper, a young lady stenographer-bookkeeper, to take the place of these two. At the same time the business management was put in the hands of the General Secretary. The detail work of the business administration, however, has remained in the hands of the editor.

#### **The Baptist Advance.**

“The paper has had to face serious difficulties and disadvantages during the year. In connection with the 75 Million Campaign we placed on our mailing list something over 3,000 names of special subscribers. These special subscribers were at a specially reduced rate and were to be dropped at the end of the time for which they were paid. Because of some uncertainty about extending these subscriptions at the expense of the Convention, and because of the disordered condition of our mailing list, most of these subscriptions were carried quite a little time beyond the date of expiration. Financially, these special subscriptions were a loss to us.

“Throughout the year the paper has suffered greatly from the extremely poor postal service. We are sure that we have lost or failed to secure many subscribers because of the failure of the postoffice people to deliver the papers regularly, and this through no fault of ours.

“During the first half of the year our mailing list was in a deplorable condition. On February 1st, we changed printers. The new printers had a mailing system different from that of the former printers and decidedly superior to that system. They expected the machinery with which to install our list within a few weeks, but because of strikes and delays in transportation, it was several months before it was installed. All this time the papers had to be addressed by hand, and it was practically impossible to keep the list accurate.

“When the new contract was made, we were forced to pay some 24 per cent more than we had been paying for the print-

ing and mailing of the paper. To meet this increased cost, it was found necessary to increase the price of the paper to \$2.00 per year. Unless there should be some unexpected change in the paper market, it is very probable that the cost of publishing the paper will be considerably greater the coming year than it has been the past year. In that case it is very likely that we shall have to make another increase in the price of the paper unless the Convention is willing to make up the deficit.

"Last year we reported some 12,000 subscribers. The report was based upon an estimate that was slightly too large. On January 1st, 1920, by actual count, we had 11,860 names on our list. After dropping the names of special subscribers and further correcting the list we had 8,618 subscribers on December 1st. This number should be greatly increased. Doubtless it would now be much larger, but for the fact that the past few months the editor has not been able to push the circulation of the paper as it needed to be pushed. His hands were so filled with the detail work in the office that this was not possible.

"We are glad to report that the names of special subscribers have been removed from our mailing list. The new mailing system is in full operation. This list itself has been so revised and perfected that we believe it is in the best condition it has ever been in. Also the postoffice people are giving us better service than was given a few months ago, though there is still considerable trouble from this source.

"The Baptists of the state generally have shown very marked loyalty to the paper. Quite a few churches have put it in their budgets, sending it to every family represented in their resident membership and paying for it out of the church treasury. We sincerely hope that many other churches will adopt this plan.

#### **The Book House.**

"The loss to the Book House, from unsettled conditions, has also been great. For the first six months of the year we did a good business, the sales amounting to a little more than an average of \$1,000.00 per month. The average for the first seven months was put slightly under \$1,000.00 per month. For the last five months the sales have been much less than this. For these five months last year the total sales amounted to \$4,756.50. For the same five months this year total sales were \$3,228.10, and \$114.60 of this represents a shipment that was returned to us because it reached the destination too late to be used, making actual sales for the five months period this year \$1,643.00 less than for the same period last year. Sales for October and November last year were more than two and one-half times the amount of sales this year.

"This falling off in sales has been due to the uncertainty about continuing the book business. Early in the Summer, the Administration and Finance Committee decided to sell the Book

House and discontinue the business except such as could be handled entirely by mail without keeping a stock on hand. The Board approved the plan and the sale would most likely have been made but for the fact that the only proposition to buy that was submitted was not acceptable to the Committee that was authorized to consummate the sale. Also the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., announced that they expected to put into operation a plan which, it was thought, would render the discontinuance of the business unnecessary.

“Under these circumstances all orders for supplies of books were cancelled, and a few weeks later the Advisory Committee on Baptist Advance and Book House directed that no more stock be ordered. The sales have fallen off considerably because of this lack of stock. Also because the editor’s hands have been so full of other things that he could not push the sale of books, and because the reduced office force was not able to handle a large volume of business of this kind, very little advertising was done.

“It is hoped that the Convention will give directions as to what our future policy shall be with reference to the Book House. There seem to be three or four courses open to us. First—We can abolish the Book House and go out of the book business entirely. Second—We can abolish the Book House and still do some book business by mail without keeping any stock on hand. This, however, would be at considerable loss. Third—We can go on with the business somewhat as we were doing the first half of the past year. Fourth—We can separate the Book House and the paper and let each be carried on under separate business management.”

#### Woman’s Missionary Union.

The W. M. U. Department of our work under the superintendency of Mrs. J. G. Jackson, has made very substantial progress. The work of the women in the 75 Million Campaign is worthy of high praise. They helped very materially to bring to pass the success of the drive, and have continued their noble efforts in the collection of the pledges. According to the best available reports we have been able to secure, the women of the state have paid in \$108,138.44 for the campaign pledges. Added to this amount, their contributions for local church work, Mountain School Scholarships, Negro Industrial School, Mary Forbes Home, Training School scholarships, and general benevolences, bring their grand total up to \$139,208.73. They are doing a fundamental and constructive educational work among the various W. M. U. organizations of the state. We suggest that all preachers co-operate with the leaders in organizing W. M. U. Societies, where the churches have them not already.

Mrs. Jackson and her helpers are earnest, untiring and energetic, in doing their best to reach the many needy sections of

the state. No doubt a large part of the missionary culture of our churches, in fact the lion's share of it, we believe, is due to years of patient, systematic teaching that has been done through this agency.

Miss Una Roberts, Superintendent of the Junior Work, has just published a missionary story book, entitled "The King's Own", which is a valuable contribution to our W. M. U. literature. The book has already met with a very friendly reception. One hundred copies have just been ordered by the Georgia W. M. U. workers.

**The Work of State Missions.**

Under the head of State Missions we have employed during the year, for part or all time, a total of one hundred and thirty-eight workers. Eighty-four of these were pastors whose salaries were supplemented by the Board. Fifty were County and Associational missionaries, and four were general workers.

The following tabulated statement is a report of their work:

Total number reporting.....	138
Missionary Pastors.....	84
County and Associational Missionaries.....	50
General Workers.....	4
Days spent on the field.....	25,160
Days spent at home.....	5,997
Institutes and Conferences held.....	374
Churches visited.....	1,737
Churches supplied.....	119
Conferences attended.....	375
Sermons and Addresses delivered.....	14,372
Church Surveys sent in.....	305
Evangelistic, Conferences held.....	333
Revival meetings conducted.....	414
Additions by letter.....	1,256
Persons baptized by missionaries.....	1,666
Received for baptism through labors of Missionaries.....	2,133
Total Additions.....	4,631
Prayer meetings conducted.....	6,495
Religious visits made.....	23,902
Churches organized.....	44
Sunday Schools organized.....	97
W. M. U.'s organized.....	27
B. Y. P. U.'s organized.....	61
Meeting houses built.....	14
Meeting houses repaired.....	40
Local Expense Budgets arranged.....	66
Pastors' homes bought.....	6
Volunteers for ministry and mission work reported.....	106
Religious books sold or given away.....	2,516
Tracts distributed.....	57,535



Subscriptions to the Baptist Advance.....	673
Subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields.....	176
Assisted in ordaining deacons.....	95
Assisted in ordaining ministers.....	22
Assisted in Teacher Training Schools.....	25

### Orphans' Home.

This institution has been a blessing to perhaps a thousand children. Caring for the homeless orphan is a work of mercy, which appeals to us all. Our children have been blessed with good health—not a death among the children in more than three years.

We now have sixty-one children in the Home. A school is maintained which, according to our present plan, gives each child of school age one-half day of study.

A good crop of corn, peas, peanuts, sorghum, and potatoes has been grown on the farm, and will materially help in sustaining the children.

We have three hundred and twenty acres of land and buildings (now sadly inadequate for the work), which have a total value of approximately \$35,000.00.

We have expended in cash, boxes, etc., more than \$20,000, to care for these children last year. We must increase our efforts to care for these children, after a worthy fashion.

### What About Plans For the Future.

We are confronted with a total indebtedness of one hundred eighty-four thousand nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$184,958.08). Of this amount sixty-eight thousand forty-nine dollars and two cents (\$68,049.02) belongs to the State Mission account proper.

Sixty-four thousand two hundred thirty-nine dollars and nine cents (\$64,239.09) is classified on our books as Christian Education.

Six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400.00) is indebtedness on the purchase money of the Baptist Advance.

Fourteen thousand nine hundred two dollars and seventy-six cents (\$14,902.76) is for money borrowed to remodel and equip the Davis Hospital.

Four thousand six hundred eighty-four dollars sixty-six cents (\$4,684.66) is money advanced to finance the campaign for the Little Rock Hospital.

Technically speaking, only sixty-eight thousand forty-nine dollars two cents (\$68,049.02) of this total indebtedness of one hundred eighty-four thousand nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$184,958.08) belongs to the State Mission account,

or one hundred thirty-two thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and two cents (\$132,288.02) if the education debt is reckoned as State Missions. Yet it remains a fact that the Executive Board owes a total of one hundred eighty-four thousand nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$184,958.08), and has not available resources with which to finance and discharge these enormous obligations.

Many churches are appealing for pastoral aid and some frightfully destitute associations are pleading for missionaries. Heavy obligations are falling due almost daily. Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) mature during this month and about one-third of this amount can not be renewed. If it is not paid when presented, then our credit is bankrupt, our name is disgraced and our missionary work is ruined. It behooves this Convention solemnly to face this most crucial hour of its history, and make some readjustment of the available resources which will enable the executive office to finance temporarily these heavy obligations, and ultimately to discharge them.

We have received \$29,096.42 since the books were closed November 30th, which does not appear therefore in the Auditor's report. Below is a financial statement taken from the Auditor's complete report which is in process of preparation though not quite ready for distribution owing to the shortness of time between the closing of the books on November 30th and the meeting of this Convention.

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND INCOME FROM DECEMBER 8, 1919, TO DECEMBER 1, 1920.**

**Expenditures:**

State Missions—

Bible School .....	\$	128.42
Aldredge, E. P., Expense.....		305.41
Bartholomew Association Expense.....		1,353.62
B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Expense.....		5,032.60
Caledonia Academy .....		570.00
Camp Pike Real Estate Expense.....		
Caroline Association Expense.....		267.43
Evangelistic Work .....		3,388.27
Field Work Expense.....		6,277.49
Field Work Expense Negro.....		1,339.95
Interest .....		332.41
Liberty Association Expense.....		1,162.65
Mountain Schools—		
Hagarville .....	\$	550.00
Maynard .....		1,350.00
Montview Institute .....		2,250.00
Mountain Home .....		4,350.00
Mount Ida .....		73.50
Newton County Academy.....		137.25
Supt's Salary and Expense.....		2,838.28
Office Expense to 8-1-20.....	\$	4,686.71

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36. By motion the report of the committee on State Missions was taken from the table.

37. A substitute motion to consider the report of the Committee on State Missions seriatum was carried.

Recommendation No. 1—A substitute recommendation, was adopted.

Recommendation No. 2—Adopted.

Recommendation No. 3—Adopted.

Recommendation No. 4—Amended and adopted.

Recommendation No. 5—Adopted.

Recommendation No. 6—Adopted.

Recommendation No. 7—Adopted.

The report was adopted in toto, and is as follows:

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The results of the State Mission work in Arkansas the past year, as indicated by the report of the General Secretary show:

Total moneys raised for State Missions.....	\$78,610.73
Total number of workers.....	151
Total number of baptisms.....	2,133
Total number of additions.....	4,631

Our Executive Board has faced many problems, difficulties and embarrassments during the year, because of too large a programme at the first of the year and an insufficient income during the year to meet the expenditure necessary to put on this programme.

The Executive Board now faces a debt of \$184,958.48; of this amount, \$68,049.02 is State Mission debt and \$64,230.09 the old Educational debt,—the remainder being for borrowed moneys on colleges, hospitals, etc.

This is caused, in addition to the fact noted above, on account of an inadequate percentage for State Missions from the 75 Million Campaign Fund, as well as a slow return in the payment of pledges to the Campaign Fund.

It is very evident that there must be a readjustment of our State Mission programme so as not only to meet this deficit, but to keep the expenditures within the income.

We, your Committee, therefore desire to make the following recommendations:

First: That the Convention authorize and instruct the Executive Board through its General Secretary to temporarily bor-

row from undesignated funds in hand and those coming into the office for the financing and liquidation of the Convention's outstanding indebtedness an amount not to exceed \$50,000; provided, however, that all accounts of fund balances be kept intact, so that the funds from which this loan is made may be reimbursed later.

Second: That the Associational Missions be left entirely under the control and direction of the Association Boards, and that all churches reporting to the General Secretary's office funds pay to designated causes, fostered by the Convention, shall receive credit on their 75 Million Campaign pledges.

Third: That the State Executive Board be instructed to reduce the appropriations to missionary pastors and churches to the minimum.

Fourth: That the plan of employing general missionaries be changed so as to provide for general enlistment workers, not to exceed 6 who shall do general missionary work and systematically assist in collecting the 75 Million pledges, and the securing of new pledges—these workers to be under the direction of the General Secretary.

Fifth: That the Executive Board may employ a staff of evangelists (not to exceed 5) who shall work in harmony with and under the direction of the General Secretary.

Sixth: That the Executive Board be instructed to have a Committee to make out an adequate, accurate, estimated budget for the next year; and bring this as a report to the annual meeting of the Board, in December; that recommendations accompany this estimate of appropriations that can possibly be made to each department of our work, including Evangelism, Education, Co-operating Churches, Debt, etc., and that the Executive Board be instructed to keep the appropriations for the next year within the possibilities of the income to this estimated budget.

Seventh: That the Convention's credit be not used for the purpose of securing loans except the present obligations, and for the prosecution of the actual work of the Convention; and that no loans be contracted beyond the possible income to the Executive Board for the particular cause or department of the work for which the loan is secured.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN B. WALLER, Chairman.  
H. E. KIRKPATRICK  
E. F. SIMMONS  
H. H. SPILLYARDS  
C. W. KELLY  
D. W. BRYAN  
W. K. OLDHAM  
J. K. SMITH.

38. Upon motion the report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. It is as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.**

Your committee recommends:

That the next Convention meet with the First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1921, at 10:00 a. m.; that C. B. Waller preach the Convention Sermon; W. A. Roper alternate. (Other nominations are found in the list of Board members on another page of this minute.)

G. M. FORD, Chairman.

39. The following resolution was adopted:

“Be It Resolved, That Doctor J. P. Runyan be authorized to add to himself four other brethren as a committee to place and conduct a layman’s meeting.”

40. The Convention adjourned to meet Friday morning at 9:00 o’clock.

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.**

41. The Convention was called to order by the President, and a brief devotional exercise was conducted.

42. By motion the reading of the journal was omitted.

43. The report on Sabbath Day Observance was read by Brother Moore, and adopted as follows:

**REPORT ON LORD’S DAY OBSERVANCE.**

We, your committee on Lord’s Day Observance, submit the following report:

We affirm that the Jewish Sabbath has been abolished, and we are no longer commanded to keep the Seventh day, but that one day in seven should be sanctified wholly to the Lord may be fairly and legitimately inferred from the common physical, intellectual, moral, social and religious want of mankind.

We infer therefore that there must be a Sabbath under the Gospel, as well as under the Law. Hence we affirm that the first day of the week is to be observed as the Lord’s Day or Christian Sabbath. For on this day Christ arose from the dead, on this day Christ appeared to his disciples between the time of his resurrection and his ascension. John 20:19-26. On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church and the Apostles. Acts 2:1-4. From Lev. 23:9-21, we learn that Pentecost always came on the first day of the week. The apostles preached

and baptized on this day. The early churches observed the Lord's Supper on this day, engaged in public worship and gathered their offerings for the poor and all their missionary enterprises. Acts 20:6, 7. 1 Cor. 15: 1, 2. The proper and specific name given this day by the Holy Spirit prove beyond a doubt that it is the duty of every Christian to consecrate it wholly to the Lord. Rev. 1:10.

Our obligation then, to sanctify the Lord's Day is enforced by the primitive Sabbath; by the laws and wants of our physical, intellectual, and moral nature; by the highest moral, social and religious interests of Society; by the resurrection and triumphs of the Lord in His mighty battle for man's redemption; by the example of Christ, of His apostles and all the early churches; by God's reserved right to one-seventh of our time.

From these premises, then, we infer that everything is sinful on the Lord's Day, which in any way interferes with its own hallowed associations; with the proper discipline of our own hearts, and with the proper education of our own families, and consequently, that much of the traveling on railway trains and in automobiles, going on excursions of business and pleasure and sight seeing, visiting, reading, conversation, the running of picture shows and pulling off base ball games, and other exercises of this day are an abomination in the sight of God, and utterly inconsistent with our Christian profession.

We believe that a proper sanctification of the Lord's Day by all God's people would very greatly serve to promote their own enjoyment and to enlarge the sphere of their usefulness; that it would moreover, be a powerful check on many of the social and national evils that now curse the world. We would therefore recommend that the pastors, and officials and churches of our State put on a campaign of education along this line, making use of their pulpits, the religious paper and the printed page,—tracts, and leaflets, and such other literature as our Sunday School Board can furnish.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN MOORE  
D. B. COOK  
G. W. MOYER  
ROBT. RENNIE  
L. M. KEELING.

44. The report on the Baptist Advance and Book House was read by Brother McKinney, and is as follows:

#### REPORT ON BAPTIST ADVANCE AND BOOK HOUSE.

Your Committee notes with interest the report of Editor and Manager J. S. Compere of the Baptist Advance. We are gratified to know of the good success of both The Baptist Advance and Baptist Book House during the past trying year. We

learn that the combined deficit for the past year is only \$833.06. The Book House it is reported has made a clear profit of the sum of \$276.23. That means that the deficit for the year is entirely on the Baptist Advance and that on the paper was only \$1,129.29.

Your Committee believes that the Baptist Book House should be retained as a deficit part of our work. The details of its management being worked out by the Executive Board. Your committee would recommend to the combining of Baptist Advance and Book House under one management, since the revenues of the Book House can help maintain the office force of the Baptist people. They can be naturally helpful.

We commend the Editor, J. S. Compere, for his faithful service as Editor in his strong defence of the faith and for his loyalty to principle as he sees them.

We can not afford to do less than maintain the Baptist Advance. The method for making up deficits are two: First, that the subscription price be increased; Second, that the State Board care for deficit.

Your committee would recommend that whichever plan seems most possible to the Editor and Executive Board be adopted. Furthermore that other churches adopt and keep up the plans of a number of our churches which put the paper in the Churches' Budgets and send it to every resident member.

E. J. A. M'KINNEY,  
Chairman of Cimmittee.

45. The report on Denominational Literature was read by Bro. Ayers, and adopted. It is as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AND DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.

A book may decide one's destiny. The assassin of Lord Wm. Russell testified that he was inspired to do murder by the reading of "Jack Shepherd". Jno. Angell James once made the statement to this effect: "Twenty-five years ago I read a bad book, the spectre of which haunts me to this day."

Cotton Mathers "Essays to Do Good" were a source of inspiration to Benjamin Franklin. George Law declared the reading of a certain book was largely responsible for his success in business and becoming a millionaire.

All of which eloquently demonstrates the power of the Printed Page.

Just at this moment the country is being swept by a flood tide of books, pamphlets, tracts and magazines—some good—some bad, indeed, it is not an uncommon experience to find racks placed in Depots, Hotels, Rest Rooms, etc., containing printed

matter exploiting some effete paganism, masquerading in the guise of Christianity, camouflaged, revamped, renamed and professing to be a cure-all for "All the ills that human flesh is heir to" and in the life to come to save the soul.

Nor is that all. A number of the leading magazines under the captions of "Psychic Investigation" are giving space to articles, essays and stories spreading the doctrine of Modern Spiritualism which claims to send all other system to the scrap heap including the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Claiming to be a NEW REVELATION, as a matter of fact, it is hoary with age and quite five thousand years old if not more ancient. Theological monstrosities in the form of works of fiction wherein the hero "Reforms" and saves his soul ignoring the Vicarious Atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ and the necessity of Regeneration. Scientists and Pseudo-Scientists are writing books Denying the Virgin Birth—The Immaculate Conception—all the miracles and telling us that Human Reason is the Basis of Final Authority rather than God's Word.

The above combined with the Modern Triangle Story is but a very incomplete and partial list of the existent evils of the printed page in this hour.

Therefore your committee is profoundly convinced that the seed is being sown broadcast for a crop the harvesting of which will result in many intellectual and spiritual wrecks and we earnestly suggest to the brotherhood that we give more attention to the circulation of good clean wholesome literature.

We are our Brother's Keeper whether we would have it so or not and if the world is reading harmful literature we must show them a more "excellent way".

We believe if we determine to place the Baptist Advance, Royal Service and Home and Foreign Fields in every Baptist home in Arkansas, we will have gon far to offset the tide which threatens to overwhelm us. The Advance is sound in doctrine, ably edited, and efficiently managed and our solution is to "overcome evil with good."

In this connection we recommend Pastors making frequent mention in their pulpit of articles in the Advance—using four-minute speakers occasionally on the Benefits of Denominational Literature. We are persuaded that work along this line will ease the way for pastors—rouse sleeping brethren to a sense of duty—financial and otherwise and expedite the work of the Kingdom.

If some of the young people are forming a taste for literary "leeks and garlics" let us see to it that they have access to the many great and soul inspiring Devotional and Inspirational Books sold by our Denominational Publishing houses that they may know the "manna from Heaven." God uses the printed page. May we be instruments in His hands to fling about like



the leaves of the forest some PRINTED WORD that in its effect shall be transformed and become as a leaf from the Tree of Life bringing healing and blessing to the souls of men.

B. L. AYERS, Chairman.

A. M. CROXTON

J. E. CLAUNCH

W. L. COMPERE.

A resolution offered by Doctor Winburn as an amendment on the matter pending was adopted and is as follows:

“Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that our churches will do a wise and profitable thing to send the Baptist Advance to every home represented in their membership and pay for it out of the church treasury; and that the price of the paper in such cases ought to be appropriately reduced.”

46. The report of the special committee to whom were referred the recommendations of Dr. Claude Kelley with reference to the American Administration of the Near East Relief is in the form of a resolution which was adopted and is as follows:

#### RESOLUTION ON RELIEF WORK.

Whereas there is now great suffering among the people of the war-torn country of Europe and among the famine stricken people of China for lack of food and fuel and clothes; and

Whereas multitudes of men, women and children, must die of hunger and cold unless relief is rushed to them with the greatest possible speed, and even then many will die before relief reaches them; and

Whereas the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has undertaken to send all possible relief to these sufferers and is calling on the Baptist churches of the South to make special contributions of both money and clothing for this object; therefore be it,

Resolved, That we commend the action of the Foreign Mission Board in this matter, and we call upon the Baptists of Arkansas to heed this appeal.

2. That we recommend that this cause be laid before each Baptist church in the State and an offering taken for this Christly work. We suggest that this collection be taken either on Sunday, December 19, or on Sunday, December 26, and that the money be sent without delay to J. F. Love, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

3. That wherever possible supplies of clothing be gathered and forwarded according to the instructions of the Foreign Mission Board.

4. That, while sending our own contributions through our own Baptist agencies, we give all possible encouragement to other well-authenticated agencies that are working at the same worthy cause. Such as the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, Hamp Williams chairman for Arkansas, and Dr. C. W. Kelley of Hot Springs, state manager.

J. S. COMPERE, Chairman.

47. A motion to hear the report on Caledonia Academy was carried. The report was read and discussed by Brother C. H. Cobb.

A motion to refer the recommendations of the report to a special committee, and that the committee report to the Executive Board at its next meeting was carried. T. H. Plemmons, G. M. Ford, J. G. Lyle were appointed on the committee. The report is as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEDONIA BAPTIST ACADEMY.

To the Messengers of the Baptist Churches assembled at Fort Smith, Arkansas, December 8 to the 11th, 1920, in the 67th annual session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Dear Brethren:

The idea of a Baptist Academy for the Liberty Baptist Association was conceived in the mind of a few earnest men who felt the need of any institution that would prepare the boys and girls of the rural district for the task of carrying on the work of the country churches. The pastor of the church at Caledonia

was enlisted to make the attempt to open such a school at Caledonia. After having taken up with the State Board the matter of an Academy for the Liberty Association and the securing of their endorsement, the project was launched. On September 20th, 1920, the school was opened.

#### **Faculty.**

The Faculty of five was secured—three literary teachers, one voice and piano teacher, and an expression teacher, four of whom are college graduates.

#### **Students.**

The number of students enrolled in the first quarter was not as large as had been expected. This was due mainly to two causes: First, the depressing financial condition of the farmers; second, to the limited facilities for caring for students. However, the first quarter was opened with thirty students, and many more are expected to be enrolled before the year is over.

#### **Evangelism.**

All of the students with but one exception, have been won to Christ; one has been called to preach the Gospel of Christ, two others have surrendered to do special work. Every student, but two, leads a public prayer. A good Sunday School, a Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. have been organized and are doing excellent work under the direction of the Faculty.

#### **Finances.**

##### **Building Fund.**

We have in pledges, materials and property more than \$30,620. Against the building fund we have outstanding obligations of \$6,355.87. The above amount does not include considerable oil properties held by the school, the value of which has not been estimated.

##### **Maintenance Fund.**

Received from all sources, \$1,140.51. Accounts receivable, \$227.69. Amount expended, \$1,140.51. This report covers to December 1, 1920.

#### **Recommendations.**

We, the Board of Trustees of the Caledonia Baptist Academy, offer the following recommendations:

First, that the Board of Trustees appointed by the local associational board at the suggestion of the executive board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, be ratified by the State Convention.

Second, that the future members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the Baptist State Convention.

Third, that the property now held by the present board of trustees be legally taken over by the Baptist State Convention at the earliest possible time.

G. W. MASON,  
Pres. of the Executive Board.  
W. K. WHARTON,  
Superintendent.

48. A motion to give 30 minutes to Woman's Work and the following 30 to Sunday School Work was carried.

49. The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read by Doctor Carroll of Helena and discussed by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Roberts. The report was adopted and is as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Your Committee on Woman's Work submits the following report:

Never has woman had so large a place in the world nor so large a part in the world's work as she has today. Many avenues of service, public and private, hitherto closed to her are now open and she is bravely entering and heroically measuring up to her ever increasing opportunity and meeting her increasing responsibility.

In no sphere is woman's opportunity increasing more rapidly than in the realm of religion and the activities of the kingdom of God. It is Christianity that has emancipated woman from the serfdom of other years, turned the curse of Eden into a blessing and given her a place of large usefulness beside man.

The past year has been a very active and fruitful one for the Baptist Women of Arkansas. Their soul winning activity is especially worthy of mention beside the splendid showing made by our state missionaries. In addition to this they are maturing plans to furnish hospital supplies for the Baptist Sanitaria of Africa and boxes of clothing for the suffering women and children of Europe.

In the whole South the women have undertaken to raise fifteen millions of dollars or one-fifth of the seventy-five millions set as a goal for Southern Baptists. So the women of Arkansas have undertaken to raise \$640,000, or one-fifth of Arkansas' quota of \$3,200,000.00 which will be \$128,000.00 per year for them. Of this amount they have raised on the first year's quota \$108,-138.44. They also helped greatly in laying and executing the plans of the campaign.

Before entering the 75 million campaign the women had loyally supported every cause for which our denomination has stood besides fostering several worthy enterprises of their own. Their sublime faith has guaranteed their own success while it has furnished the inspiration for the larger success of the denomination.

They have given this year to all objects fathered by this convention \$139,208.73.

In addition to their many other accomplishments they have faithfully and successfully mothered the Young Woman's Auxiliary, the Girls' Auxiliary, the Royal Ambassadors, and the Sunbeams, and their success with these organizations is shown by the fact that there have been organized this past year in our state 61 junior organizations.

The women have also done much valuable work in enlisting the women of the churches in the local work and by the mission study classes which they have fostered have done much to disseminate valuable missionary information. This work is invaluable for the enlistment of the people and is hastening the time when our people shall no longer "perish for lack of knowledge." They have also added to the spirituality of the churches by their united prayer and systematic Bible study.

In view of the splendid work done by the women of our state we recommend that this convention support the women in every possible way and that we cooperate with them in employing additional workers as far as is possible and seems wise to them and us; that we encourage them in setting as a goal, "One woman worker in every association" and that as far as possible we aid them in reaching that goal.

HULEN R. CARROLL  
MRS. J. G. JACKSON  
MRS. W. K. OLDHAM  
MRS. V. C. NEAL  
JOHN E. TATUM  
GILES C. TAYLOR.

#### REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Report of Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, December, 1919-1920. Fort Smith, Dec. 8-10, 1920.

##### Financial.

75 Million Campaign.....	\$109,738.44
Local Church Work.....	24,567.57
Mountain School Scholarship Fund.....	175.45
Negro Industrial School.....	82.80
Mary Forbes Home.....	88.25
Margáret Fund.....	46.05
Training School Support and Scholarship.....	597.56

Sunday School Board Bible Fund.....	23.65
Benevolence .....	6,347.07
Miscellaneous .....	471.89
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$142,138.73</b>

**Office Work.**

Letters Written.....	1,910
Circular Letters.....	4,846
Report Blanks.....	5,226
Packages .....	440
Leaflets .....	27,550
State W. M. U. Minutes.....	1,222
Southern W. M. U. Minutes.....	70
Year Books.....	846
Victory Pageants.....	543
Subscriptions to Mission Magazines.....	303
Mission Study Certificates Issued (W. M. S.).....	156
Mission Study Seals Issued (W. M. S.).....	213
Junior Mission Study Certificates.....	210
Reading Cards.....	52
Mission Study Questions Issued.....	289
Books sold.....	506

**Field Work.**

Miles traveled.....	31,970
Visits to Towns and Societies.....	482
Visits to Associations.....	33
Visits to Colleges.....	10
Conferences Outside of State.....	2
Board Meetings.....	7
Conventions, State and S. B. C.....	2
District Meetings Held.....	5
Institutes, Rallies and Conferences.....	250
Personal Interviews.....	85
New Societies, W. M. S. 52; Juniors 65.....	117
New Associational Unions.....	5

Many copies of the Advance, Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service and leaflets distributed on the field.

MRS. J. G. JACKSON,  
Corresponding Secretary.

50. The report of the committee on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work was read by Brother Rawlins, and was adopted. It is as follows:

To the Executive Board;

Arkansas State Baptist Convention,  
Dr. L. E. Barton, General Secretary,

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit my report for the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Departments:

Days labored (J. B. Moseley).....	365 days
Days labored (R. W. Lawrence).....	303 days
Miles traveled (Moseley and Lawrence).....	25,000
Conventions, Conferences, Assemblies, and Associations attended .....	30
City and town Training Schools conducted.....	25
Institutes and Teacher Training Classes conducted.....	25
Teacher Training Classes conducted by pastors and other workers .....	30
Teacher Training Classes conducted during Rural Sunday School Campaign.....	30
Literature distributed, about.....	3,000 pieces
Normal diplomas awarded.....	782
Other Normal Course awards.....	1,250
B. Y. P. U. diplomas (both Senior and Junior).....	1,200
Other B. Y. P. U. awards.....	500
Sunday Schools organized.....	112
B. Y. P. U.'s organized.....	87

Have kept up heavy correspondence all during the year.  
Much circular matter has been sent out.

#### Teacher Training From Nov. 1, 1919 to Nov. 1, 1920.

Arkansas awards—Diplomas, 782; Red, 65; Blue, 52; P. G. D., 16; Gold, 10.

In Diplomas, Arkansas takes fourth place; Texas, 1,601; Virginia, 1,102; Alabama, 797.

In Red Seals, Arkansas takes twelfth place.

In Blue Seals, Arkansas takes eighth place.

In Post Graduate Diplomas, Arkansas ties with Florida for fourth place; Texas, 116; Kentucky, 27; Oklahoma, 18.

In Gold Seals, Arkansas ties with Virginia for third place; Texas, 88; Kentucky, 18.

There were over 1,250 other awards granted, such as seals and certificates.

#### Teacher Training In Our Educational Institutions.

##### Institutions Co-operating Five.

Ouachita College 153 awards.

Central College, 158 awards.

Arkansas Baptist College, 161 awards.

Ouachita-Maynard Academy, 110 awards.

Mountain Home College, 42 awards.

Total Arkansas awards, 624.

Diplomas, 219.

#### Standard Schools.

During the past year, Arkansas has had only two Standard Sunday Schools, Alma, Arkansas; Park Place, Hot Springs, Ark.

The 1920 Assembly was said to have been the very best in

every way in all its history. We had a program second to none in the South and our registration ran around 500. Dr. Dicken and his co-laborers did everything within their power to make the Assembly a success. The 1921 program is well under way and we have secured the best teachers and speakers to be found in the South. Our Assembly will start on Tuesday, July 5, 1921.

### **Our Helpers During the Year.**

We wish to thank the pastors, General Associational Missionaries, B. Y. P. U. workers, Sunday School workers and Sunday School Board Secretaries for the fine services given us during the year.

### **Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Department of the Advance.**

We wish to thank Brother Compere for the space given us. The Advance has helped us materially in the carrying on of our work; in assisting us to keep vital information and facts before our young people. We would appreciate the Sunday Schools and Unions from all over the State sending in from time to time, brief write-ups of what they are doing, to appear on our page.

### **Standard B. Y. P. U.'s**

#### **Senior.**

Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.  
First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.  
Pulaški Heights Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.  
First Baptist Church, Montrose, Ark.

#### **Junior.**

First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ark.

### **Rowland W. Lawrence.**

Too much cannot be said of the magnificent service rendered by Roland Lawrence, who came to us the 1st of February. He has been doing exclusively B. Y. P. U. work and his service has been of the highest character. He has been afield most of the time and has endeared himself to the young people of the State. He has a winning jovial disposition and catches the young people right at the start. He is one of the finest yoke-fellows living.

J. B. MOSELEY,

Sec'y. S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Dept.

The Sunday School is the teaching service of the church—teaching is pre-eminent. It is truly the church studying and teaching God's Word.

Baptists have ever been in the forefront in the making of Sunday School history. Just a few facts connected with what they may have done in the past and are now doing.



William Fox, a Baptist deacon, organized the first Sunday School for the study of the Bible.

William Gourney, a Baptist, started voluntary teaching in the Sunday School.

Joseph Hughes, a Baptist, organized the work of Sunday School tracts and literature.

Miss Harriet Bishop, a Baptist, organized the first Sunday School in the great Northwest of our own American territory.

B. J. Jacobs, a Baptist, gave birth to the uniform lesson system.

The world never needed to hear the voice of God so much as today. Before we can understand His message, we must learn to abide in His Word. There is a general and growing neglect in Bible study among professed Christians. The home is neglecting to lead the child in Bible study; the public schools can't teach the Bible, hence, it is left for the church school to do this work. If our children ever know or appreciate the truths of God's Word, then how important that every church maintain a strong Bible school. How important that every pastor be faithfully engaged in training members of his congregation to do efficient Bible teaching.

There is great need more effort on the part of the leaders of church work to extend this important Kingdom work. Every church should have a Sunday School and every member of the church should become members of some department of the church school. Let us all work and pray to this end.

Your committee would recommend: .

1. That every church in the State maintain a Sunday School twelve months in the year.

2. That only Baptist literature be used and that we connect ourselves with and encourage only Baptist Sunday School organizations.

3. That all possible effort be made to make every Sunday School in the State a standard school and that our Sunday School workers attend all Sunday School conferences and institutes that they can, in order that they may be efficient workers. Organize a class in the Convention Normal right away.

4. That we support our own denominational Sunday School work and not put in other outside Sunday School organizations.

5. That the pastors, superintendents and workers push Teacher Training so as to bring about the solution of the trained-teacher problem.

#### **B. Y. P. U. Department.**

The B. Y. P. U. work of the State has gone forward with leaps and bounds during the past year. The coming of Brother

Roland Lawrence into the work first of February has meant much to our work. The training service of the church should be pushed even more vigorously during the coming year. Every church in the State should by all means organize both a Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.

Bro. Moseley and Bro. Lawrence have done everything in their power to put the B. Y. P. U. Work on the highest basis possible. They have been afield most of the time.

Recommendations are:

1. Organize and Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. in every church in the State.

2. Push the State-wide Study Course Week, February 9-16. Let every pastor see that this week is observed, teaching one of the following books:

- “Training in Baptist Spirit.”
- “Senior Manual.”
- “Training in Church Membership.”
- “Junior Manual.”
- “Training in Christian Service.”
- “How Baptists Work.”

All of our people need training, especially at this time, in Baptist doctrines and history, and if such training is given as it should be, we must have organization to do it. Our Baptist young people need training more than ever, as we are facing one of the greatest denominational fights we have ever faced, and Baptists need to know every solitary inch of ground. Let us keep educational work prominently before our young people. Don't put it off.

3. Organize District and Associational Training Schools. It is earnestly desired that a B. Y. P. U. Training School, or convention, be organized in every Convention. We wish to organize the State into nine districts, with a District Superintendent. Such an organization will help us to reach every church in Arkansas with a Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. Detailed organization will realize our fondest hopes.

4. Advertise our Assembly in every possible way.

5. Heartily co-operate with your State Secretary to put Arkansas B. Y. P. U. work right at the head of the list.

6. Continue to push vigorously the B. Y. P. U. work.

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| C. A. RILEY      | L. P. GUTHREY      |
| A. F. CAGLE      | CHAS. N. ELLIOTT   |
| H. L. WATERS     | ROLAND W. LAWRENCE |
| E. P. J. GARROTT | J. B. MOSELEY      |
| J. H. COLEMAN    | E. RAWLINGS.       |

51. A motion to take care of the expense of the Statistical Secretary was carried.

52. Report of the Committee on Work Among the Negroes was adopted and is as follows:

#### WORK AMONG NEGROES.

Southern Baptists have always been interested in the religious development of the negroes, and because of this sympathetic interest and co-operative activity coupled with the direct reading of the New Testament, give the great preponderance of church membership in the South. The negro Baptists in the South outnumber all other denominations than Baptists combined.

Our work has been directed chiefly along evangelical and religious educational lines. This has presented a great field and has richly rewarded our efforts. We have found that we can better and more profitably spend our money in Biblical and Theological instruction rather than in literary education. The need of more adequate instruction for the negro is keenly felt and will be met as the increased ability of white Baptists measure to their responsibility.

We have too long neglected seriously addressing ourselves to this task. So long as this condition obtains our negro brethren must fail to measure up to their highest possibilities. So long as the two races continue to occupy the same territory and intermingle in commercial life the social and moral life must be affected. Let this weaker race in our State feel the impact of this convention in all fraternal efforts to lift, push and elevate, and the assurance that they will be guarded and shielded against the schemes and measures of designing men and organizations.

We recommend, first: That we frown down upon all mob spirit. Second: That the forces of the State Board and local pastors use every opportunity for better understanding and relation between the races, and compel a more fraternal, helpful life. Third: That the help given through our State Board be continued. Fourth: That we sympathetically co-operate with the work of the Southern Baptist Convention in its splendid attempt to meet the needs of our brother in black.

J. L. BARRETT  
W. E. ADKINSON  
W. A. BOOKER  
J. B. MOSELY  
W. A. FORBES.

53. Convention adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

54. By consent a motion to convene at 1:30 instead of 2:00 p. m. was carried.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

55. The Report on Temperance was read by the Secretary and adopted. It is as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

A few years ago the organized liquor traffic was one of the most powerful influences in our national life, making and un-making laws, electing officials in sympathy with their traffic, and defeating officials who attempted to enforce the laws intended to regulate their traffic. In many instances officials were bribed or intimidated, and the law was rendered ineffective. The liquor barons were arrogant, dictatorial, defiant and triumphant.

More recent years brought about a change in the thinking of our people. Better laws were demanded and obtained. Officers were elected who were pledged to enforce the law. Thus the good work was kept up until the present good year of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty introduced National prohibition. Under God we have succeeded far beyond the fondest dreams of the most sanguine.

Today we have a saloonless America. Soon we will have a drunkless America. It is true that we have some stocks of liquor in reserve, and illicit distilling is being carried on in certain quarters, but the saloon is outlawed.

Our work is not yet finished. Our next task is law enforcement. Law will not enforce itself. Moral battles are never finished. We will need to give the officers entrusted with the enforcement of the law whatever information we may be able to obtain, and render them any assistance within our power. The organized liquor traffic is essentially a violator of the law, and will bribe and intimidate officers wherever possible, and will employ the best legal talent obtainable to defeat the laws regulating their traffic. We may not slacken our efforts.

One other task: As we have come to learn that democracy cannot be safeguarded in America unless the whole world is safe for democracy, just so prohibition cannot be guaranteed to our children's children unless we have world prohibition, so we may not slacken our activities until we have helped other nations to attain what we have in America.

E. B. BROWN

N. C. DENSON

D. B. MOORE

T. A. O'BRYANT.

56. The Report on Obituaries was read by Brother Boles, and discussed by N. C. Denson. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

In the past year the Lord has taken some of our beloved fellow workers who have been with us in the trials and triumphs of spreading the kingdom on earth. We miss them in our homes, our churches, Associations, and Conventions. We will miss the helpfulness of their counsel and the courage of their faith; and memory will long retain the example they have set for us. We rejoice that they are now verifying the promise of Jesus, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

We record the names of all who have died during the year, so far as we have been able to find out about the deaths; it seems impossible to get all of them. But we would in this obituary honor the memory of all who have passed away though we cannot record their names. Bros. J. B. Searcy, L. Tomme, John Ayres, G. W. Bruce, T. L. Welch, Jno. O. Mitchell and Jones Mitchell.

We feel that we ought to make special mention of J. B. Searcy, L. Tomme and John Ayres.

Bro. J. B. Searcy was one of our oldest preachers. Until age and failing health came on he was ever busy in the Lord's work. He always held a prominent place in our Convention. His name is almost a household word in every Baptist home in the State. Time would fail us to even mention all the good works he has done. He will ever live in our hearts.

Bro. L. Tomme was a preacher who wrought faithfully and well. The Lord took him when he seemed but little past the prime of life, and it looked as if he would have many years to carry on his vigorous work. The good influence of his service for the Lord will long be felt.

Bro. John Ayres was one of our great laymen. He had consecrated his life and his all to the service of the Lord. He was very prominent in all the Kingdom work. His cheerful presence, his great faith, and his wise counsels will be missed in the meetings of the Convention and Board.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

G. L. BOLES  
F. M. CARTER  
J. R. BARNETT  
W. A. BISHOP.

57. A motion to reconsider the report of the Hospital Commission was carried. A motion to amend Section 1 of the report of Hospital Commission by adding the following clause: "And that all members of this Commission shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches," was carried.

The report was adopted as amended.

58. The report on Foreign Missions was read and adopted, and is as follows:

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Diamond Anniversary of the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention was appropriately celebrated at Washington, in May. The Seventy-five Million Campaign was a fitting climax to the seventy-five years of separate general organized life of the Baptists of the South. Along with the achievement of our objective in this campaign, 7,500 of our young men and women volunteered for special Christian service and a large per cent of them signified a willingness to become Missionaries under our Foreign Board. From this group, and others already in the process of preparation, our Board will soon have 500 brand new missionaries.

With gratification, your committee calls the attention of the Convention and the brotherhood of the state to the unequivocal stand which the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington took against entangling alliances with other denominations. This proposed alliance affected our Foreign Mission work more than any other phase of our denomination life. This action sets at rest the attitude of our Convention toward such organizations.

The Foreign Mission Board proposes a universal Baptist Missionary Alliance under which all Baptist groups can operate concertedly,—thereby securing greater economy of administration, efficiency in operation, and combined influence in publishing the whole gospel wherever human hearts are throbbing and wherever mankind is dethroned. The world needs and is ready to receive, the Baptist interpretation of Christianity

The Baptists of the South, through the agency of the Foreign Mission Board, are turning their thoughts to a Baptist World Program. Since we have declined to go into an allied world program with other denominations it is squarely up to us to bend ourselves like a bow to a world task.

Following the recent London Conference, where a Baptist program for the evangelization of Europe was formulated by the Baptist Foreign Mission Boards of the world, Southern Baptists, through their Foreign Mission Board, agreed to continue, on a greatly enlarged scale, their mission work in Italy and add to their European fields the countries of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania and the Ukraine, and that section of Southern European Russia lying east of the Ukraine. At the same time we will assist in the work in Portugal, which means that practically the whole of Southern Europe is committed to our care.

The work in Syria and Armenia will be greatly strengthened. An appropriation was authorized for beginning the distribution of Bibles in Siberia and aiding the native Baptists there in their

evangelistic work until such time as the doors are opened to American missionaries. This work in the Near East and Siberia will form a connecting link between the effort in Europe and the long established work in China and Japan.

Next year's budget of the Foreign Mission Board is \$3,026,000.

An inventory taken by our Foreign Mission Board discloses the following:

542 Churches in foreign lands, more than half of which are self-supporting and worship in houses owned by themselves or our Board. The total membership of these churches up to May, 1920, was 57,438—a gain by baptism of 6,834.

The Sunday Schools now number nearly 850 with an enrollment of a little less than 50,000.

We have 554 schools of all grades, into which are gathered over 19,000 students. It is to these schools that we look mainly for trained native leaders.

During 1919 our 14 Medical Missionaries gave 205,098 treatments and preached the gospel under such favorable conditions to every unconverted one among them.

Our Foreign Mission force now numbers 406.

The spirit of our Seventy-five Million Campaign inspired similar campaigns among our people abroad and more than a million dollars was pledged in foreign lands, about one-fourth of which was paid up to May, 1920.

The 17th of August, 1920, was a day which will go down in history as the day when the largest missionary party ever sent out on one ship by any Foreign Mission Board, sailed for China and Japan. Sixty-five of this number were new missionaries.

The supreme duty upon us now is to **talk, teach, preach, sing and pray World Missions**, and thereby collect pledges on our Seventy-Five Million Campaign and prepare the way for another five year's campaign, four years hence—the figures of which will probably be 300,000,000.

Your committee would solemnly utter this warning: If we fail to pay our pledges or fail to produce results from the money that may be contributed, the Baptists will pass through many decades before they will ever put over another worthy program.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. MOORE  
W. J. HINSLEY  
S. B. BARNETT  
H. L. WINBURN  
JNO. T. WALTERS.

59. A motion that Doctor Conger file his "Report on Ministerial Relief," was carried. The report is as follows:

**OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF.**

Your Committee submits the following:

It is a source of much joy to our Baptist constituency that at last the insufficiency of compensation to many of our pastors and workers is being recognized; and that the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities of the Southern Baptist Convention, having the cooperation of the State Committees and State Convention Boards, is securing a substantial fund which will provide for our dependent ministers and missionaries who have finished their active life work. This Board also offers a pension or insurance plan, which at moderate cost, will make it possible for future pastors and workers, upon retiring from active work, to receive an income which will help to meet their needs during old age or infirmity. The amount of the benefit depends upon the time of service rendered the denomination. The insured pays only one-fifth of the premium and the Board the other four-fifths, thus making this the most liberal insurance that can be secured, and is as safe as any old line Company. Every pastor and missionary should take advantage of this Annuity feature in order to fortify against future want.

The Relief Fund surely makes the strongest appeal to every Southern Baptist. Too long our old ministers have gone without sufficient help. This is a pressing obligation and that we care for them is obedience to a high command. Our pastors and churches now have the privilege of helping through the 75 Million Campaign Fund. We rejoice that other liberal gifts are being made. Among the more recent is \$100,000.00 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Your Committee should urge that our pastors and churches make this a subject of earnest consideration and prayer, and the work of this young Board of our Southern Baptist Convention, with Dr. Wm. Lunsford, Dallas, Texas, as Secretary, be fully explained and that our people be intelligently informed about it.

Let us rejoice in the achievement of our present faithful pastors and missionaries, and in our joy, let us bear upon our hearts and in our prayers our worthy laborers of the past who have made our growth in grace and influence possible.

J. W. CONGER,  
Chairman of Committee.

60. Resolutions offered by E. J. A. McKinney concerning the education debt are as follows:

Whereas, the Administration and Finance Committee did on March 3, 1920, pass the following motion, to wit:

That the old Education debts on the State Board be regarded as State Mission debt, and the extra per cent to be derived from readjustment of per cent to go to Southwide Institutions, be given



to State Missions, and that the per cent originally set apart for Education debts be given to State Missions. Therefore, be it resolved—

First. That this Convention reverse the above action of the Administration and Finance Committee and place the above debts and items referred to back as Education debts and items.

Second. That this resolution be regarded as instructions to all boards and committees to, in no wise confound, confuse or blend the old education debts with those of State Missions.

Third. That the two and one-fourth per cent transferred by the above resolutions be applied to the Education debts.

They were adopted.

61. Resolution offered by Brother Ford was as follows:

Whereas, the disturbed financial conditions and uncertain business outlook require the most careful management and utmost economy in administering the financial affairs of the Convention work, therefore,

Resolved, that the Executive Board be and hereby is instructed to review carefully its overhead expense account and all other items entering into the cost of conducting the business, and at every point where possible and consistent with the best business interest the said cost be reduced to conform with the requirements of the situation in which we find ourselves.

62. The following resolutions were read by Bro. E. P. J. Garrott and adopted. A motion that a committee of five be appointed to present the resolutions to the Legislature and heads of our State Schools. The committee was named as follows: L. E. Barton, E. P. J. Garrott, H. L. Winburn, B. L. Ayers, Allen Hill Autrey and B. L. Bridges.

Whereas, the increasingly large wave of worldliness which has been sweeping our country as a result of the World War, is menacing the very basis of our social and moral life, and

Whereas, one of the most dangerous and threatening of our difficulties is in the increasing prevalence of the immodest and sinful social dance, and

Whereas, many members of Baptist churches have been guilty of indulging and encouraging the dance,

Whereas, dancing in an organized way is being permitted and promoted among the students of our State Schools,

Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we, the Messengers of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, representing more than 125,000 white Baptists in Arkansas, express our deep regret at the increasing prevalence of the modern dance,

2. That we utter at this time, in unmistakable terms, our thorough condemnation of the unholy and sinful practice.

3. That we consider dancing as unchristian and unbaptistic, and that those guilty of such sinfulness should be dealt with accordingly.

4. That we voice our earnest protest in the name of the Christian taxpayers against the promotion of the unholy and vicious practice in our State Schools.

A motion that the committee take whatever course necessary and that the convention hear the expense, was carried.

63. By motion a vote of thanks was extended to the First Baptist Church of Fort Smith and to the other churches of the city and to the Press and to Brother Ferguson, the host of the Convention, for their hospitality, courtesy and consideration. A vote of thanks was also extended to Brother and Mrs. Reynolds, of Fort Worth, for the impressive song services which they led during the Convention.

64. By motion, it was ordered that the President and Secretary of the Convention and the General Secretary be a program committee for the next Convention.

By motion the Convention ordered 3,000 copies of the minutes printed, and that the Recording Secretary be allowed \$100 for his services.

65. A motion was made to grant Mrs. Jackson's request that she be allowed to add anything necessary to her report.

66. By motion, the 1920 session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention adjourned to meet at the First Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1921.

Fort Smith, Ark., December 7, 1920.

The Arkansas Baptist Preachers' and Laymen's meeting was called to order in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 6. Owing to the very small attendance, the election of officers was postponed until Tuesday morning.

In the absence of Gaston W. Duncan, appointee, A. A. DuLaney preached.

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### TUESDAY MORNING.

After a devotional service led by O. L. Gibson, officers were elected as follows: J. B. Luck, President; E. P. J. Garrott, Secretary; L. P. Guthrie, Press Reporter.

Upon motion, President L. R. Scarborough, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, was asked to speak immediately after the first address of the morning upon a subject of his own choosing.

L. D. Summers spoke on "75 Million Campaign Difficulties and How to Meet Them."

I. E. Reynolds, of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, was recognized, and sang a solo.

L. R. Scarborough spoke on "By-products of the 75 Million Campaign."

In the absence of O. J. Wade, L. M. Keeling addressed the body upon the subject, "How to Follow Up the Campaign."

Upon motion, Gaston W. Duncan was appointed to speak at the afternoon hour given W. J. Hinsley, who could not be present.

Following announcements, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

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### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Praise and prayer service led by I. E. Reynolds.

H. R. Carroll delivered an address upon "The Old Gospel for Modern World Conditions."

W. A. Booker and D. S. Campbell discussed "An Efficient Deacon in the Twentieth Century Church."

Gaston W. Duncan preached from II Corinthians 12:9.

Adjourned with prayer.

### TUESDAY NIGHT.

I. E. Reynolds led in a service of song.

Giles C. Taylor led in a period of devotion.

"The Power of Expository Preaching to Accomplish Practical Ends" was discussed by E. P. J. Garrott and V. C. Neal.

H. L. Winburn spoke on "A Budget for Our Whole Denominational Program."

The President appointed the following as a program committee: H. L. Winburn, C. E. Dicken and N. R. Townsend.

Adjourned to meet on Monday night before the next session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

J. B. LUCK, President.

E. P. J. GARROTT, Secretary.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

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<p>Abee, Elijah, Black Springs            Abernathy, Phillip, Big Fork            Abstom, E., Spadra            Acuff, E. H., Arkadelphia            Adams, A. B. Chidester            Adams, E. J. Rogers            Adams, J. B., Cedar Glades            Adams, M. T., Beauchamp            Adams, T. W., Little Rock            Adcock, H. H. Cominto            Albright, G. W., Lincoln            Allen, D. A., Batesville            Allen, David, Rose Bud            Allen, G. W., Deroche            Allen, J. D., Ritz            Allen, T. R., Paragould            Allison, E. D., Florence            Allison, J. A., Attica            Alverson, A., Van Buren            Anderson, A. F., Blue Eye, Mo.            Anderson, J. L., Sparkman            Anderson, S. B., El Paso            Anderson, S. D., Wilmar            Anderson, Thomas, Cabot            Anderson, Wm., Harrisburg            Anthony, G. C., Peoria            Antrobus, B. E., Clarendon            Applegate, J. M., Portia            Applin, E. F., Sheridan            Armstrong, J. C., Rogers            Armstrong, M. D., Emmett            Ashburn, A. J., Little Rock            Ashcraft, J. T., Prattsville            Ashley, L. R., Luxora            Atchley, J. O., Herd            Atkins, Henry, Urbana            Atkins, J. R., Siloam Springs            Atwood, F. L., Fordyce            Autry, A. H., Little Rock            Autry, W. A., Springfield            Avery, J. W., Little Rock            Ayers, B. L., Fayetteville</p>	<p>Bain, L. A., Cave City            Bain, R. P., Lonoke            Baker, J., Peel            Baker, J. H., Rison            Baldwin, E., Ola            Ballard, J. M., Judsonia            Bandy, Y. C., Nashville            Barham, D. W., Emmett            Barham, W. R., Prescott            Barnes, B. F., Leola            Barnett, C. B., Prattsville            Barnett, J. R., Forrest City            Barnett, J. W., Gassville            Barnett, L. F., Magnolia            Barnett, R. L., Benville            Barnett, G. B., Waldron            Barnett, E. G., Clarksville            Barrett, M., Selma            Barry, E. A., Hindsville            Bartlett, A. C., Quitman            Barton, L. E., Little Rock            Bass, L. M., Horatio            Bates, A. A., Waters            Batson, J. A., Wooster            Bayless, B. L., Oakland            Bean, L. H., Dierks            Beaty, J. R., _____            Beavers, J. D., Springdale            Bean, H. L., Greenwood            Behr, Harry, Searcy            Bell, W. J., Snyder            Benson, J. T., Ashdown            Berry, J. F., Erin            Berry, W. H., Magazine            Bilberry, J. V., Rogers            Billingsley, J. T., Gill            Bishop, W. A., Waldron            Bishop, Ralph, Arkadelphia            Blackburn, L. B., Oliver            Blackwell, J. D., Atlanta            Blaylock, A. P., Arkadelphia            Bledsoe, J. D., Arkadelphia            Blevins, J., Violet Hill            Blevins, E. J., Alma            Bogard, B. M., Little Rock            Bogard, J. E., Carlisle            Balding, A. C., Conway            Balding, W. J., Judsonia            Boles, G. L., Warren</p>
<p>Bacon, J. A., Evansville            Baggett, J. E., Wyman            Bailey, Charles, Center Ridge            Bailey, F. E., Trafalgor            Bailey, J. E., Formosa            Bailey, W. A., Oak Grove            Bain, J. W., England</p>	

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 Bowman, O. M., Formosa  
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 Bradley, N. F., Bellefonte  
 Brandon, F. M., Gravette  
 Branscum, J. A., Newnata  
 Bramley, C. M., Kingdom Springs  
 Bray, G. W., Almyra  
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 Brien, A. J., De Queen  
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 Bryant, D. M., Booneville  
 Bryant, Simon, Crossett  
 Buck, P. M., Mammoth Springs  
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 Burge, M. G., Batesville  
 Burge, S. G., Floral  
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 Calvin, B. F., Edgemont  
 Cannon, B. F., Wilton  
 Cannon, L. T., Lockesburg  
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 Carson, R. L., Little Rock  
 Carter, D. M., Piggott  
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 Carter, F. M., Wilmot  
 Carter, James, Eureka Springs  
 Carter, J. C., Bentonville  
 Carter, T. H., Texarkana  
 Carter, W. J., New Edinburgh  
 Caruth, A. L., Hamburg  
 Casey, J. M., Light  
 Casey, W. H., Polk  
 Caughley, J. T., Augusta  
 Chadwick, N. T., Newberg  
 Candler, Vestal, Cedar Glades  
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 Chapman, A. E., Blytheville  
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 Collins, W. B., Decatur  
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 Compere, J. S., Little Rock  
 Compere, W. L., Amity  
 Conry, E. L., Harrison  
 Cook, D. B., McGehee  
 Cooksey, Wm., Hot Springs  
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 Cossey, J. L., Hope  
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 Cox, C. D., Bodcaw  
 Crain, A. M., Harrison  
 Cravens, G. R., Antioch  
 Crawford, J. C., Chickaloh  
 Crawford, J. F., Alma  
 Crawford, J. H., Cave Springs  
 Crawford, J. M., Cedar Glades  
 Crews, G., Letonia  
 Crist, G. B., Jonesboro  
 Crocker, G. A., Marmaduke  
 Cromer, D. S., Fox  
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 Cross, G. A., Cove  
 Cross, J. W., Huntington  
 Cross, R. F., Hackett  
 Crossland, C. A., Rover  
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 Crow, G. D., Batesville  
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 DeLaughter, E., Baughton  
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 Dickerson, S. M., Corning  
 Diffie, E. S., Caddo Gap  
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 Dorman, G. W., Emmett  
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 Fultz, O. D., Little Rock, No. 3
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 Gibson, H. L., Little Rock, No. 4  
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 Gilbert, J. J., Huff  
 Gilbreath, Geo. F., Blue Eye, Mo.  
 Ginn, L. T., Whittin  
 Gipson, J. L., Otto  
 Gist, J. W., Franklin  
 Glover, P. H., Greenbrier  
 Glover, R. W., Sheridan  
 Goff, W. I., Abbott  
 Gordon, W. L., McCrory  
 Gowen, W. A., Figure Five  
 Gower, W. C., Piggott  
 Graham, Mollie, Lavaca  
 Grant, A. M., Pine Bluff  
 Grant, J. W., Eudora  
 Gray, E. H., Corley  
 Gray, A. D., Cabot  
 Grayson, H., Ione  
 Gregory, W. H., DeValls Bluff  
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 Green, D. T., Jessieville  
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 Hammock, C. L., Marianna  
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 Hardin, W. J., Deroch  
 Hardin, W. B., Denning  
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 Harness, T. W., Lexington  
 Harper, Thomas, Tinsman  
 Harper, W. A., Pine Bluff  
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 Henry, M. P., Magazine  
 Henry, P. J., Brech Grove  
 Hepler, J. N. B., Springdale  
 Herndon, W. B., Little Rock,  
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 Hill, C. L., Booneville  
 Hill, J. L., Beauchamp  
 Hill, W. H., Springfield  
 Hicks, J. W., Commito  
 Hinsley, W. J., Booneville  
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 Hinson, Elbry, Jonesboro  
 Hinson, J. G., Brookland  
 Hodges, Isom, Mountain Home  
 Hodges, R. L., Elizabeth  
 Hogan, C. C., Corley  
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 Hollis, C. E., Hamburg  
 Holman, J. M., Lockesburg  
 Holt, D. I., O'Neal  
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 Hood, D. L., Elkins  
 Hooper, G. D., Salado  
 Horne, H. J. P., Arkadelphia  
 Hornsby, N. O., Hatfield  
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 Howell, H. T., Opal  
 Hubbard, M. B., Foreman  
 Huddlseton, J. M., Paragould  
 Hudson, E. H., Wesson  
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 Hudson, L. O., Berryville  
 Hughes, S. B., Hamburg  
 Hulsey, J. W., Mt. Ida  
 Hummcutt, G. W., Danville  
 Hunt, R. B., Traskwood  
 Hunter, T. C., Cherry Valley  
 Hurst, D. U., Combs  
 Hylton, W. W., Rosston  
  
 Inzer, W. D., Bearden  
  
 Jacks, A. D., Collins  
 Jackson, J. A., Prairie Grove  
 Jackson, J. C., Huff  
 Jackson, W. P., Newport  
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 James, Carter, Grandview  
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 James, J. C., Floral  
 James, W. A., Hazen  
 Jarvis, S. A., Crossett  
 Jean, A. N., Dyer  
 Jean, H. W., Stuttgart  
 Jefferson, Thos., Mt. View  
  
 Jenkins, Guy F., Arkadelphia  
 Jenkins, J. T., Leslie  
 Jennings, R. M., Russellville  
 Jennings, S. H., Mountain Valley  
 Jobe, J. K., Rover  
 Johnson, J. B., Eayleton  
 Johnson, J. H., Truman  
 Johnson, L. L., Dutch Mills  
 Johnson, W. H., Bluffton  
 Johnson, W. J., Hazen  
 Johnston, J. F., Hartford  
 Johnston, J. O., Little Rock  
 Jones, C. A., Nashville  
 Jones, G. E., Shiloh  
 Jones, J. F., Creswell  
 Jones, J. T., Cave City  
 Jones, M. L., Wynne  
 Jones, Riley, Denton  
 Jones, S. H., Gravette  
 Jones, T. F., Decatur  
 Jones, W. M., Little Rock  
 Jones, W. R., Emery  
 Jordon, T. H., Dermott  
 Jordon, W. H., Lavaca  
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# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**OF**

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

**OF THE**

# **Arkansas Baptist State Convention**

Owing to some confusion and mixing of the financial statements of the various institutions in printing the minutes, it was necessary to excise those statements from the minutes and issue them in corrected form in this supplement. This necessary correction will explain a good deal of the delay in issuing the minutes.



# Executive Board of Arkansas Baptist State Convention

## GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

November 30, 1920

### Assets.

Current—			
Cash on hand.....	\$ 590.72		
Cash in banks.....	13,587.14		
	\$ 14,177.86		
Liberty Bonds.....	150.00		
War Savings Stamps.....	45.85		
Texas Baptist Conv. Bonds.....	103.50		
	299.35		
Notes Receivable.....	2,134.72		
Accounts Receivable.....	1,786.85		
	\$ 18,398.78		
Baptist Advance (Notes).....			6,400.00
Fixtures—			
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,520.80		
Tents.....	1,564.00		
	3,084.80		
Real Estate—			
Camp Pike.....	400.00		
Capitol Ave., Little Rock.....	5,750.00		
	6,150.00		
<b>Total Assets</b> .....			<b>\$ 34,033.58</b>
Funds Overdrawn—			
Davis Hospital .....	14,902.76		
Ministerial Education .....	1,605.05		
Little Rock Hospital.....	4,684.66		
State Missions .....	68,049.02		
Christian Education .....	64,230.09		
Ouachita Col. Spl.....	\$38,182.67		
Ouachita Col. ....	8,323.19		
	29,859.48	183,331.06	
Fund Balances—			
Central College .....	1,321.65		
Church Building Loan.....	167.75		
Foreign Missions .....	8,293.89		
Home Missions .....	4,678.42		
Hospitals .....	4,422.91		
Jonesboro College .....	1,830.00		
Mountain Home College.....	50.00		
Old Ministers' Relief.....	1,123.47		
Orphans' Home .....	1,827.86		
Southwide Institutions .....	2,386.29	26,102.24	157,228.82
			<b>\$191,262.40</b>
<b>Liabilities.</b>			
Notes Payable .....		176,060.67	
Accounts Payable .....		8,747.16	
Ouachita College (Christian Ed.).....		150.25	
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....			<b>184,958.08</b>
Reserve—			
Real Estate .....			6,304.32
			<b>\$191,262.40</b>

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

From

December 8, 1919 to December 1, 1920

## STATE MISSIONS.

	Income.	
Real Estate Rents.....	\$267.80	
Real Estate Expense.....	180.34	
		\$ 87.46
Collected in State—Designated.....	\$16,068.60	
Collected in State—Undesignated.....	62,542.13	
		78,610.73
From Home Mission Board.....	18,004.12	
Due for November.....	1,666.66	
		19,670.78
From Sunday School Board.....		750.00
Total State Missions Income.....		\$99,118.97
<b>Expenditures.</b>		
Bible Schools .....	128.42	
Aldredge, E. P., Expense.....	305.41	
Bartholomew Association .....	1,353.00	
B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Dept.....	5,682.60	
Caledonia Academy .....	500.00	
Camp Pike Real Estate—Taxes.....	.29	
Caroline Association .....	2,677.43	
Evangelistic Work .....	3,788.21	
Field Work .....	66,276.49	
Field Work (Negro).....	1,099.95	
Interest .....	2,532.41	
Liberty Association .....	1,162.65	
Mountain Schools:		
Hagarville .....	\$ 550.00	
Maynard .....	1,350.00	
Montview .....	2,250.00	
Mountain Home .....	4,350.00	
Mount Ida .....	73.30	
Newton County .....	130.25	
Supt's. Salary and Exp.....	2,876.28	
		11,579.83
Office Expense to 8-1-20.....	4,686.71	
Less: Chargeable to Orphans'		
Home and Foreign Missions.....	3,200.00	
		1,486.71
75 Million Campaign Exp.....	14,149.36	
Administration and Office Expense.....	1,404.50	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	3,627.80	
Printing .....	1,246.50	
Pulaski County Association.....	2,690.18	
Red River Association.....	58.32	
Rural Sunday School Expense.....	493.37	
Woman's Missionary Union.....	7,318.66	
Total State Missions Expenditures.....		\$129,562.09
State Missions Fund Overdrawn 12-8-19.....	\$37,605.90	
State Missions Expenditures in Excess of Income		
12-8-19 to 12-1-20.....	30,443.12	
Total Deficit, State Missions.....		\$68,049.02

# Statement of Income and Expenditures (Continued)

December 8, 1919, to December 1, 1920.

## HOME MISSIONS.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 6,060.24  
Collected in State—Undesignated.... 40,644.30

Total Home Missions Income.... \$46,704.54

### Expenditures.

Remitted to Home Mission Board \$30,272.41  
75 Million Campaign Expense..... 9,399.15  
Office and Administrative Expense.. 2,191.60

Total Home Missions Exp..... \$41,863.16

Home Missions Income in Excess of  
Expenditures 12-8-19 to 12-1-20.... \$ 4,841.38  
Home Missions Fund Overdrawn  
12-8-19 ..... 162.96

Home Missions Credit Balance 12-1-20..... \$ 4,678.42

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 9,869.16  
Collected in State—Undesignated.... 50,281.65

Total Foreign Missions Income \$60,150.81

### Expenditures.

Remitted to Foreign Mission Board..\$36,867.50  
Office and Administrative Expense.. 2,403.03  
75 Million Campaign Expense..... 13,244.87

Total Foreign Missions Ex-  
penditures \$52,515.40

Foreign Missions Income in Excess  
Expenditures 12-8-19 to 12-1-20.... \$ 7,635.41  
Foreign Missions Credit Balance  
12-8-19 ..... 658.48

Foreign Missions Credit Balance 12-1-20..... \$ 8,293.89

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 1,199.04  
Collected in State—Undesignated.... 4,692.99

Total Ministerial Ed. Income.... \$ 5,892.03

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....\$ 1,287.12  
Office and Administrative Expense.. 102.95  
Interest on notes..... 15.00  
Paid to ministerial students..... 3,633.78

Total Ministerial Ed. Expendi-  
tures \$ 5,038.85

Ministerial Ed. Income in Excess of  
Expenditures 12-8-19 to 12-1-20.... \$ 853.18  
Ministerial Ed. Fund Overdrawn  
12-8-19 ..... 2,458.23

Ministerial Education Fund Overdrawn 12-1-20..... \$ 1,605.05

# Statement of Income and Expenditures (Continued)

December 8, 1919, to December 1, 1920.

## ORPHANS' HOME.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....	\$ 6,199.01	
Collected in State—Undesignated....	12,570.39	
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Total Orphans' Home Income....		\$18,769.40

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....	\$ 3,390.87	
Office and Administrative Expense..	875.74	
Remitted to Treasurer.....	12,752.55	
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Total Orphans' Home Ex- penditures .....		\$17,019.16

Orphans' Home Income in Excess of Expenditures 12-8-19 to 12-1-20		\$ 1,750.24
Orphans' Home Credit Balance 12-8-19		77.62
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Orphans' Home Credit Balance 12-1-20..... \$ 1,827.86

## OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....	\$ 286.20	
Collected in State—Undesignated....	5,447.18	
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Total Old Ministers' Relief Income .....		\$ 5,733.38

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....	\$ 1,253.24	
Office and Administrative Expense..	119.49	
Paid to Individuals.....	179.50	
Paid to Wm. Lunsford, Secy.....	3,231.85	
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Total Old Ministers' Relief Ex- penditures .....		\$ 4,784.08

Old Ministers' Relief Income in Ex- cess of Exp. 12-8-19 to 12-1-20....		\$ 949.30
Old Ministers' Relief Credit Bal- ance 12-8-19 .....		174.17
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Old Ministers' Relief Credit Balance 12-1-20..... \$ 1,123.47

## DAVIS HOSPITAL.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....	\$ 4,256.08	
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		\$4,256.08

### Expenditures.

Loans .....	\$19,000.00	
Interest on same.....	158.84	
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Total Expenditures Davis Hos- pital		\$19,158.84

Davis Hospital Fund Overdrawn 12-1-20..... \$14,902.76

# Statement of Income and Expenditures (Continued)

December 8, 1919, to December 1, 1920.

## LITTLE ROCK HOSPITAL.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....	\$	4,447.14
Transferred from General Hospital Fund		9,596.96
		9,596.96
Total Little Rock Hospital Income .....		\$14,044.10

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....	\$	520.06
Interest .....		129.32
Office and Administrative Expense..		261.11
Hospital Campaign Expense.....		17,840.77
		17,840.77
Total Little Rock Hospital Expenditures .....		\$18,751.26

Little Rock Hospital Expenditures in Excess of Income 12-8-19 to 12-1-20 .....		\$ 4,707.16
Little Rock Hospital Credit Balance 12-8-19 .....		22.50

Little Rock Hospital Fund Overdrawn 12-1-20.....		\$4,684.66
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## HOSPITALS GENERAL FUND.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....	\$	981.70
Collected in State—Undesignated....		16,760.58
		16,760.58
Total Income Hospitals General Fund .....		\$17,742.28

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....	\$	3,587.31
Office and Administrative Expense..		130.55
General Hospital Expense.....		4.55
Remitted to Memphis Hospital.....		103.87
Transferred to Little Rock Hospital Fund .....		9,596.96
		9,596.96
Total Expenditures Hospitals General Fund .....		\$13,423.24

Hospitals General Fund Income in Excess of Exp. 12-8-19 to 12-1-20 .....		\$ 4,319.04
Hospitals Fund Credit Balance 12-8-19 .....		103.87

Hospitals General Fund Credit Balance 12-1-20.....		\$ 4,422.91
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## JONESBORO COLLEGE.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....	\$	1,830.00
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### Expenditures.

None .....		0.00
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Jonesboro College Credit Balance 12-1-20.....		\$ 1,830.00
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# Statement of Income and Expenditures (Continued)

December 8, 1919, to December 1, 1920.

## MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 50.00

### Expenditures.

None 0.00

Mountain Home College Credit Balance 12-1-20..... \$50.00

## CENTRAL COLLEGE.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 6,353.48

Collected in State—Undesignated.... 16,894.63

23,248.11

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....\$ 5,139.37

Office and Administrative Expense.. 370.63

Paid Direct ..... 5,004.83

Remitted to Central College..... 11,405.63

Printing Tract ..... 6.00

Total Expenditures Central Col-  
lege ..... \$21,926.46

Central College Fund Income in Excess of Expenditures  
12-8-19 to 12-1-20 \$ 1,321.65

## OUACHITA COLLEGE.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 2,120.83

Collected in State—Undesignated.... 46,024.87

\$48,145.70

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....\$10,541.47

Office and Administrative Expense.. 788.84

Interest on notes..... 727.00

Remitted to College..... 22,726.22

Revenue Stamps ..... 2.00

Printing Tract ..... 10.00

Expense, F. M. Masters..... 27.98

Payment on note..... 5,000.00

\$39,822.51

Ouachita College Current Fund Credit Balance 12-1-20..... \$ 8,323.19

# Statement of Income and Expenditures. (Continued)

December 8, 1919, to December 1, 1920.

## OUACHITA COLLEGE ADVANCE.

### Income.

By payment on note.....\$ 5,000.00  
5,000.00

### Expenditures.

Notes .....\$40,000.00  
Interest, M. & P. Bank..... 182.67  
Merchants & Planters Bank..... 3,000.00  
43,182.67

Balance Overdrawn 12-1-20..... \$38,182.67

## OUACHITA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ .50

### Expenditures.

Remitted to Treasurer..... 481.43  
Ouachita Endowment Credit Bal-  
ance 12-8-19 ..... \$480.93  
Balance 12-1-20 ..... 0.00

## SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 100.00

### Expenditures.

Remitted to W. C. James, Sec'y..... 100.00  
100.00  
Balance 12-1-20 ..... 0.00

## SOUTHWIDE INSTITUTIONS.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 500.00  
Collected in State—Undesignated... 10,726.75

Total Income Southwide Insti-  
tutions ..... \$11,226.75

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....\$ 2,399.65  
Office and Administrative Expense.. 235.31  
Remitted to Education Board..... 6,105.50  
Remitted to Mrs. W. C. Lowndes..... 100.00  
8,840.46

Total Expenditures Southwide  
Institutions ..... \$ 8,840.46

Southwide Institutions Fund Credit Balance 12-1-20.... \$ 2,386.29

# Statement of Income and Expenditures (Continued)

December 8, 1919, to December 1, 1920.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEBT.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 429.58  
Collected in State—Undesignated.... 1,411.24

Total Income Christian Educa-  
tion Debt Fund..... \$ 1,840.82

### Expenditures.

75 Million Campaign Expense.....\$ 1,064.73  
Office Expense ..... 2.40  
Interest and Revenue Stamps..... 5,097.85  
Retired Notes ..... 5,000.00

Total Expenditures Christian  
Education Debt Fund..... \$11,164.98

Christian Education Debt Expendi-  
tures in Excess of Income 12-8-  
19 to 12-1-20 ..... \$ 9,324.16  
Christian Education Debt 12-8-19... 54,905.93

Total Christian Education Debt 12-1-20..... \$64,230.09

## CHURCH BUILDING LOAN FUND.

### Income.

Collected in State—Designated.....\$ 1,901.65

### Expenditures.

Remitted to Home Mission Board....\$ 10.00  
Remitted to L. B. Warren, Sec'y.... 1,891.65

\$1,901.65

Church Bldg. Loan Fund Credit  
Balance 12-8-19 ..... 0.00  
167.75

Church Bldg. Loan Fund Credit Balance 12-1-20..... \$167.75



**STATEMENT OF ALL FUNDS RAISED IN STATE FROM  
DECEMBER 8, 1919, TO DECEMBER 1, 1920.**

	Designated	Undesignated	Total
State Missions .....	\$16,068.60	\$ 62,542.13	\$ 78,610.73
Home Missions .....	6,060.24	40,644.30	46,704.54
Foreign Missions .....	9,869.16	50,281.65	60,150.81
Ministerial Education .....	1,199.04	4,692.99	5,892.03
Orphans' Home .....	6,199.01	12,570.39	18,769.40
Old Ministers' Relief.....	286.20	5,447.18	5,733.38
Davis Hospital .....	4,256.08		4,256.08
Little Rock Hospital.....	4,447.14		4,447.14
Hospitals General Fund.....	981.70	16,760.58	17,742.28
Jonesboro College .....	1,830.00		1,830.00
Mountain Home College.....	50.00		50.00
Southwide Institutions .....	500.00	10,726.75	11,226.75
Church Building Loan Fund.....	1,901.65		1,901.65
Central College .....	6,353.48	16,894.63	23,248.11
Ouachita College .....	2,120.83	46,024.87	48,145.70
Christian Education Debt.....	429.58	1,411.24	1,840.82
Ouachita College Endowment.....	.50		.50
Southwestern Seminary .....	100.00		100.00
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$62,653.21</b>	<b>\$267,996.71</b>	<b>\$330,649.92</b>

**BALANCE SHEET, 11-30-20.  
BAPTIST ADVANCE AND BOOK HOUSE.**

**Assets.**

<b>Current—</b>		
Cash on hand.....	\$	18.30
Cash in Southern Trust Co.....		271.46
Books—Inventory .....		5,720.57
Accounts Receivable .....	\$2,112.58	
Accounts Receivable .....	236.79	
		2,349.37
<b>Fixed—</b>		
Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$	997.54
<b>Total Assets .....</b>		<b>\$ 9,357.24</b>
Deficit Advance .....		2,756.83
		<b>\$12,114.07</b>

**Liabilities.**

<b>Current—</b>		
Accounts Payable .....	\$3,774.47	
Accounts Payable .....	370.49—	\$ 4,144.96
Bills Pay. Advance.....		6,400.00
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>		<b>\$10,544.96</b>
Surplus—Book House .....		1,569.11
		<b>\$12,114.07</b>

**OPERATING STATEMENT BOOK HOUSE YEAR ENDING 11-30-20.**

<b>Sales—</b>		
Inventory 12-1-19 .....	\$ 5,171.52	\$10,251.44
Purchases .....	6,705.58	
	<b>\$11,877.10</b>	
Inventory 11-30-20 .....	5,720.57	
Cost of Goods Sold.....		6,156.53
Gross Profit on Sales.....		\$ 4,094.91
<b>Expenses—</b>		
Salaries and Gen. Expense.....	\$ 3,708.55	
Cash Short .....	13.96	

Old Accounts Charged Off.....	96.17	\$ 3,818.68
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Net Profit for Year.....		\$ 276.23
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**OPERATING STATEMENT ADVANCE YEAR ENDING 11-30-20.**

Advertising .....	\$ 4,642.03	
Subscriptions .....	8,622.36	
	<u>\$13,264.39</u>	
Expense—		
Salaries and General Expense.....	\$14,393.68	
Net Loss for Year.....		\$ 1,129.29
Net Loss Advance.....	\$1,129.29	
Net Gain Book House.....	276.23	
	<u>\$ 853.06</u>	
Net Loss Both Departments.....		\$ 853.06

**OUACHITA COLLEGE, ARKADELPHIA, ARK.**

**Statement of Revenue and Expenses, September 15, 1919  
To September 15, 1920.**

**Revenues.**

Contributions .....	\$ 458.37	
Diplomas .....	321.09	
Rental .....	105.48	\$ 884.94
Room Reservations .....	735.00	
Tuition Fees and Board.....	\$58,396.40	
Less: Refunds .....	548.91	\$57,847.49—\$58,582.49
		<u>\$59,467.43</u>
Total Revenues, 1919-20.....		\$59,467.43
Loss in Operations, 1919-20.....		\$ 5,991.67
		<u>\$65,459.10</u>

**Expenses.**

Canvassing and Advertising.....	\$ 3,080.80	
Non-Ledger Bills .....	.75	\$ 3,081.55
Inventory Catalogues .....	112.50	\$ 2,969.05
Commencement Expense .....		\$ 172.25
Life Insurance Premium.....		205.77
Gas, Lights and Water.....	\$ 2,835.52	
Prepaid, 1920-21 .....	1,551.82	\$ 1,283.70
Interest .....		333.19
Insurance .....	\$ 1,893.88	
Non-Ledger Bills .....	1,482.40	\$ 3,376.28
Prepaid Insurance.....	3,208.65	\$ 167.63
Janitor Expense .....		930.16
Laboratory Expense .....	\$ 1,598.48	
Inventory .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 998.48
Lyceum .....		399.81
Library .....	\$ 928.31	
Non-Ledger .....	16.64	\$ 944.95
Military Department Expense .....		3.00
Office Expense .....	\$ 3,807.50	
Non-Ledger Bills .....	75.95	\$ 3,883.45
Inventory .....	60.00	\$ 3,823.45
Pasture and Dairy.....	\$ 2,890.41	
Non-Ledger .....	37.58	\$ 2,927.99
Inventory .....	550.00	\$ 2,377.99
Repairs and improvements.....	\$ 7,108.23	
Non-Ledger .....	225.42	\$ 7,333.65
Inventory, Furniture, Ford Car.....		\$ 2,900.00—\$ 4,433.65
Teachers' Salaries .....		\$30,462.10

Prepaid, 1920-1921 .....	3,772.50—	\$26,689.60
Traveling Expense .....		\$ 575.00
Taxes .....		172.99
Young Ladies' Home.....	\$21,492.64	
Non-Ledger .....	126.24—	\$21,619.88
Prepaid, 1920-21 .....	\$ 2,640.45—	\$18,978.43
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Total Expenses .....		\$65,459.10
Loss in operations down.....		\$ 5,991.67
Income from Endowment Fund.....	\$ 7,904.35	
Less Endowment Expense (Canvassing and Advertising) .....	2,724.89—	\$ 5,179.46
Expenses in Excess of Revenues for year 1919-20.....		\$ 812.21

**OUACHITA COLLEGE, ARKADELPHIA, ARK.**

**Assets.**

<b>Current—</b>		
Cash on hand.....	\$ 40.15	
Cash in M. & P. Bank.....	5,648.89—	\$ 5,689.04
Cash in Cone Home Account.....		295.05
Cash in City Bank (Endowment).....		43.84
Bills receivable .....		521.00
Accounts receivable .....		419.50
Accounts—Athletics .....		560.76
Accounts—Old Business .....		506.25
Accounts—Salary Advances .....		400.00
Accounts—Loans to Students.....		274.40
Due from Endowment Interest.....	3,055.15—	\$ 11,764.99
<b>Inventories—</b>		
Catalogues .....	\$ 112.50	
Unexpired Insurance .....	3,208.65	
Laboratory .....	600.00	
Office Supplies .....	60.00	
Pasture and Dairy .....	550.00	
Prepaid Exp. Dining Hall.....	6,580.96	
Prepaid Exp. Gas, Lights, Water.....	1,551.82	
Prepaid Exp. Teachers' Salary.....	3,772.50	
Prepaid Exp. Young Ladies H.....	2,640.45—	\$ 19,076.88
<b>Investments—</b>		
Ford Car .....	\$ 400.00	
New Office Furniture.....	100.00	
Furniture .....	\$18,340.68	
Less Depreciation .....	1,604.83—	\$ 16,735.85
Library .....	10,166.52	
Land .....	33,562.60	
Buildings .....	122,530.00	
Pianos .....	8,993.59	
City Lots (Donation).....	2,841.54—	\$195,330.10
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Total assets .....		\$226,171.97

**Liabilities.**

<b>Current—</b>		
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 2,405.34	
Due on Insurance .....	1,482.40—	\$ 3,887.74
<b>Reserves—</b>		
Prepaid Tuition Fees and Board.....		\$ 30,803.10
N. D. Huie on old accounts and city lots.....		1,548.88
Donations on City Lots.....		2,000.00
<b>Surplus—</b>		
Per Report 11-1-19.....	\$190,349.29	
Less Depreciation Furniture.....	1,604.83—	\$188,744.46
Loss to 9-15-19.....	812.21—	\$187,932.25
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		\$226,171.97

**Statement of Revenues and Expenses From June 30, 1919,  
to June 30, 1920.**

**CENTRAL COLLEGE.**

**Revenues.**

Board and Tuition Collected.....	\$ 44,120.62		
Annual Fees .....	2,925.10—	\$ 47,045.72	
Unpaid per list Student Accounts.....		2,355.71—	\$ 49,401.43
Diplomas .....		69.60	
Non-Ledger Bills .....		5.95—	63.65
Salesroom .....	320.03		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	693.57—	373.54	
Inventory 6-30-20 .....		786.88—	413.34
<b>Total Gross Income.....</b>			<b>\$ 49,878.42</b>

**Expenses.**

Teachers' Salaries .....			\$ 13,636.69
Officers .....	\$ 6,773.75		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	407.22—		7,180.97
Servants .....			3,898.00
Library .....			280.57
Laundry .....	1,738.50		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	553.28—		2,291.78
Infirmary .....	302.08		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	186.61—	\$ 488.69	
Inventory, 6-30-20 .....		21.25—	467.44
Food .....	9,934.19		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	1,010.73—	10,944.92	
Inventory 6-30-20 .....		756.05—	10,188.87
Fuel, Light and Water .....	2,239.88		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	162.10—	2,401.98	
Inventory 6-30-20 .....		11.00—	2,390.98
Canvassing and Advertising.....	366.99		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	1,615.06—	1,982.05	
Inventory 6-30-20 .....		1,203.27—	778.78
General Expense .....	2,804.44		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	121.85—	2,926.29	
Inventory Sup. and Lab.....		925.52—	2,000.77

<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>			<b>\$ 43,114.85</b>
<b>Gross Profit from Operations This Period.....</b>			<b>6,763.57</b>
Indirect—			
Interest and Discount.....			\$ 872.90
Insurance and Taxes.....	\$ 1,070.50		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	622.10—	\$ 1,692.60	
Unexpired 6-30-20 .....		1,266.19—	426.41
Office Expense .....	527.39		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	157.55—		684.94
Repairs and Replacements.....	3,041.99		
Non-Ledger Bills .....	805.05—	3,847.04	
Inventory 6-30-20 .....		663.83—	3,183.21
Improvements .....			1,950.31
<b>Total Indirect Expenditures.....</b>			<b>\$ 7,117.77</b>
<b>Loss from Operations This Period.....</b>			<b>\$ 354.20</b>

**BALANCE SHEET, 6-30-20.**

**Assets.**

Current—			
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 79.59		
Cash in Bank.....	238.05—	\$ 317.64	
Notes Receivable .....		1,709.71	