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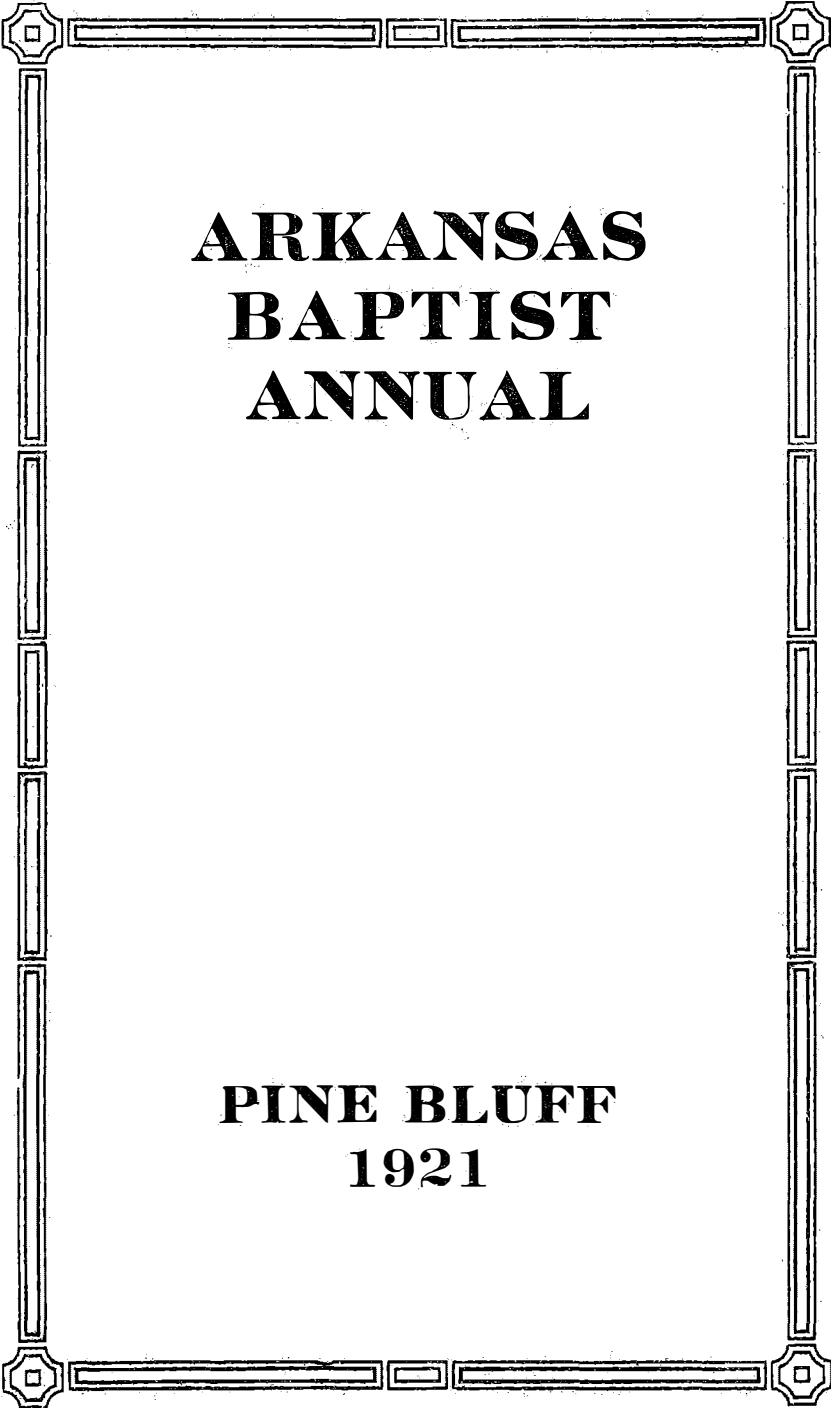
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**ARKANSAS  
BAPTIST  
ANNUAL**

**PINE BLUFF  
1921**

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**Arkansas Baptist State  
Convention**

IN ITS  
SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION  
(SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR)

PINE BLUFF, ARK.  
DECEMBER 7-9  
**1921**

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Next Session will convene on Wednesday after the first Sunday  
in December, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., with the First  
Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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Preacher of Annual Sermon  
E. P. J. GARRETT, Conway  
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Piggott—Rev. C. P. Walters.

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Doyle, A. A. DuLaney, Rev. J. E. Claunch.

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D. Gurst, Chas Haycock, W. W. Poss, Mrs. G. W. Allport,

Beech Street Church: Mrs. M. M. West, Mrs. W. M. Taylor,

M. M. West, Mrs. J. E. Merrell, J. E. Merrell, Miss Ruth

Handley. Hazel Street Church: Mrs. Nannie Lowman, D.

B. Moore, Mrs. Lee Nora Bobo, Mrs. Nettie Hollis. Second

Church: Rev. W. C. Wood.

Star City—Thos. J. Perry, Mrs. Thos. J. Perry, Mrs. J. M. Atkin-

son, A. O. Vick.

Dumas—I. N. Moore, Mrs. J. D. Watts, Mrs. B. V. Causey, Mrs.

J. J. Barrers, Mrs. Geo. Cain, G. C. Eddington, Mrs. J. J.

Adams.

Rison—B. G. Mosley, Rev. A. N. Stanfield.

Wabbaseka—Mrs. R. E. Lytle, Mrs. G. A. Shelby, Dr. J. D.

Staples.

Alzheimer—W. F. Hardin.

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Hope—Rev. G. W. Duncan, J. B. Rhodes, Mrs. Will Green, Mrs.

Fannie Garrett, Will Green, Mrs. James Embree.

Magnolia—J. R. Willis, T. A. Monroe, W. W. Sorrows, W. C.

Blewster, Dr. P. M. Smith, Mrs. J. O. Hutcheson, J. H. Col-

man.

Mt. Holly—Irene Hawkins, Dessie Jacks.

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L. A. Kennedy, W. B. Hinton, Mrs. W. A. Gillespie, Mrs.

Whitener.

Thornton—Mrs. Larkin Gray.

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Batesville—Rev. Alonzo F. Cagle, Miss Cleo Wolf, C. W. Padgett, Chas. C. Boone, Rev. T. J. D. King.  
Newport—Rev. O. L. Gibson.

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Millville—Will James, P. Byars, J. S. McKnight.

### **Liberty Association—**

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El Dorado—J. M. Sheppard, Rev. Jno. P. Walters.  
Junction City—Rev. H. H. Spillyards, Mrs. H. H. Spillyards.  
Wesson—W. K. Wharton.

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Arkadelphia—Rev. F. P. Turner.

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Amity—W. L. Compere.

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Bauxite—W. T. King.

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Carlsville—J. L. Barrett, W. E. Atkinson.  
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Mansfield—Alonzo Yancy, T. K. Ringsmouth.

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Plumerville—C. E. Goatcher, G. E. Jones.

#### **Washington County Association—**

Springdale—H. H. Burton.  
Lincoln—Rev. G. E. Holt.

#### **White River Association—**

Mountain Home—Rev. H. D. Morton, Rev. J. M. Gibbs, L. H. Davis, F. A. Else.  
Calico Rock—D. M. Carter, Mrs. E. C. Robman, Mrs. Sydney False.

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**75 Million Campaign  
Percentages.**

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 G. W. Puryear

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# PROCEEDINGS.

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*Pine Bluff, Arkansas, December 7, 1921.*

1. Messengers of the Baptist Churches of Arkansas assembled in the house of worship of the First Baptist Church of Pine Bluff on the morning of December 7, 1921. Dr. Hulen R. Carroll of Helena conducted an appealing devotional service. At ten o'clock a. m. President Allen Hill Autry called the assemblage to order and the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention was declared in session.

2. Messengers were immediately enrolled and this enrollment was by motion made a basis for organization.

3. The Convention went into the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Allen Hill Autry, Little Rock.

Vice Presidents—W. L. Compere of Amity, and H. D. Morton of Mountain Home.

Secretary—B. L. Bridges, Paragould.

Treasurer—J. P. Runyan, Little Rock.

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

Dr. John H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, was asked to provide a reporter.

Upon motion, the election of an auditor was referred to the Executive Board of the Convention.

4. A report of the Order of Business of the Convention was read by Dr. L. E. Barton, and that part of the report which offered a program for the morning and afternoon sessions of the first day of the Convention, was adopted.

5. Visiting brethren were received and their names are as follows: Dr. O. E. Bryan, of Kentucky; Dr. W. T. Connor, of Texas; Dr. J. F. Love, of Virginia; Dr. L. B. Warren, of Georgia; brethren I. E. Reynolds, of Ft. Worth; J. T. Henderson, of Kentucky; L. O. F. Cody, of New Orleans; Harvey Beauchamp; Wm. H. Setser; E. J. Isenhower.

6. New Pastors, whose names are as follows, were recognized: L. E. Brown, Marked Tree; C. B. Owen, Siloam Springs; W. Cas Edwards, Forrest City; R. A. Eddleman, Lonoke; Bro. Jordon, Eudora; R. R. Flemming and James Robinson.

7. Dr. L. B. Warren, Superintendent of Church Extension of the Home Mission Board, addressed the Convention.

8. Committees on the following named enterprises were announced: Orphans' Home, Young People's Work, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Baptist Advance and Book House, Religious and Denominational Literature, Woman's Work and Stewardship.

9. The Convention adjourned for lunch.

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### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

10. At two o'clock p. m. the Convention was called to order by the president and Bro. R. P. Bain offered prayer. Further devotional service was conducted by Bro. W. C. Edwards, of Forrest City.

11. A report of the committee on "Baptist Advance and Book House" was read by Bro. L. M. Keeling. A motion to refer the resolution of the report to a special committee of five, was carried. C. B. Waller, H. R. Carroll, G. W. Duncan, L. M. Keeling and T. H. Plemmons were named as the committee.

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

Your Committee on The Baptist Advance and Book House submits the following report:

**FIRST.** We should bear in mind and appreciate the fact that our state is a unit in our Southern Baptist program. The state is recognized as a unit in the political and commercial world. As such there are several secular periodicals published within our state in the interest of our commonwealth. These periodicals are absolutely essential to our political and commercial life as a state. Of far more importance should be our Baptist Advance to our denominational life in and out of our state. Arkansas Baptists should settle once for all time to come the absolute necessity of our denominational state paper.

**SECOND.** We believe that our state paper should be the rallying point—the center—into which and out of which issues every interest of the kingdom of Christ for Arkansas Baptists both in and out of our state. The Baptist Advance is the medium of communication for the Baptists of Arkansas. It keeps us all advised of what all the rest are doing. Through its columns we are informed of the plans that are devised by our denominational leaders for the carrying forward of our work in the state and elsewhere. Our 75 Million Campaign would have signally failed without the assistance rendered through the columns of the Advance. The Advance is our greatest denominational asset as a medium of current denominational knowledge and interest. It is remarkable indeed that Baptists in recent years have raised millions of dollars for missions, education and other outstanding denominational objects, and have provided practically nothing to meet the growing financial needs of our papers. Without these state papers we never could have raised these millions for other objects.

**THIRD.** We consider the Baptist Book House a very essential denominational asset. Through it our people are kept informed of and supplied with current denominational literature. This is a reading age, especially of small booklets and tracts of various kinds. Our Book House should be a distributing center for all kinds of religious literature. This literature should go to every section of our state to counteract the influence of pernicious literature now being circulated by the Mormons, Russellites and others. Our Book House should be enlarged to meet the growing needs and demands of our people.

**RECOMMENDATION.** We recommend to this Convention that the Baptist Advance be placed on insured financial basis by this Convention, assuming any and all deficits which may occur in the wise and economical management of the paper—that this convention



fully adopt its own orphan child—The Baptist Advance—that it may recover from its state of convalescence and go on its mission unhindered.

Committee.

12. A motion that the Convention reconsider the Order of Business which was adopted in the forenoon, was carried.

13. A motion was made and carried that the Convention consider the item of business which prompted the change in the program.

14. Dr. Gaston W. Duncan read a proposed amendment to the constitution of the Convention, and made a motion to adopt the same.

A motion was made to amend the amendment by inserting the clause "These several boards shall be elected annually, except where charters forbid," and was carried.

A motion was made to amend that section of the amendment which refers to the duties of the Executive Board, by instructing it to direct our publications, and was carried. The amendment to the constitution was adopted.

15. A motion was made that a special committee of seven be appointed to investigate and report on the objects and relations affected by the change in the constitution. The motion was carried, and Austin Crouch, E. J. A. McKinney, W. C. Edwards, M. L. Voyles, A. M. Rodgers, H. D. Morton and A. F. Cagle were named as the committee.

16. An order of business for the evening session was adopted.

17. The Convention adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

18. The Convention was called to order at seven o'clock p. m. by the president, and Bro. F. M. Masters conducted devotional services.

19. Dr. L. O. F. Cody, of the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans, addressed the Convention.

20. Dr. W. T. Connor, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, addressed the Convention.

21. An Order of Business for Thursday and Friday was adopted.

22. Committees on the following named enterprises were announced: Nominations, State Missions, Sunday Schools, Obituaries, Lord's Day Observance, Schools and Colleges, Ministerial Relief and Annuities, Work among the Negroes, Temperance, Ministerial Education, Hospitals.

23. The annual Convention Sermon was preached by Dr. Calvin B. Waller of Little Rock. His subject was, "The Supremacy of Christ."

24. The Convention adjourned.

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## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

25. The Convention was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted. The Journal was read and approved.

26. The Report on Home Missions was read by Dr. Austin Crouch. The report was discussed by Dr. Crouch, Dr. O. E. Bryan, and Rev. J. W. Bailey (colored). A cash collection was taken to aid in the work among the Negroes. It amounted to \$73.27, and was turned over to J. W. Bailey, who receipted the Secretary. The report was adopted.

**REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.**

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845. The founders little dreamed what a mighty movement they were putting on foot.

This Board has become the outstanding agency of the denomination for winning frontiers, for bringing the lost to Christ, and for establishing churches.

The Home Mission Board is doing work in eighteen states, and is conducting successful mission work in Cuba and Panama.

Our Board leads every other denominational board in America in the number of converts led to Christ by its missionaries. It works not only among our own people, but carries on work among the Negroes, Indians, Mexicans, and others.

Special attention needs to be called to some of the departments of the Board.

The Enlistment Department is co-operating with the State Boards in helping weak churches to come into fuller life and service. This work is telling mightily.

The Church Building Loan Department has \$2,000,000 to lend in helping needy churches to secure houses of worship.

The Department of Evangelism is winning tens of thousands to Christ and enriching the spiritual life and activities of thousands of our churches. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of this department.

It will hearten all Baptists to study some of the results of last year's work. The Board employed 1,656 missionaries. There were 173 ministerial students in our mountain schools. There were 688 conversions among the students of these schools, and \$285,272 were spent on improving the buildings. There were 258 new churches established, 835 Sunday Schools organized, and 524 church houses erected or improved. And, best of all, there were 77,377 additions brought into our churches through the Home Board workers.

These results are most encouraging and call forth the profoundest gratitude to God for His blessings. However, the work that lies out before us is staggering in its magnitude. There are still millions of people in the South who are unsaved. There are many large towns and, even whole counties, without a Baptist church. More than 5,000 of our churches have no houses of worship.

Truly, the situation calls for the greatest heroism on the part of our people. The Board needs to employ at least 500 more mis-

sionaries. This is a challenge to our people. What will our response be? We must either move forward or give back before the enemy. Which shall it be? May the spirit that moved the great soul of Dr. Gambrell cause us to "Do right, and go forward."

Committee.

27. The Report on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. T. D. Brown, of El Dorado. It was discussed by Dr. Love, of the Foreign Mission Board, and was adopted.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

**T. D. Brown, Chairman of Committee.**

In the scheme of redemption the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; and God is no respecter of persons. Long time previous to the coming of the Messiah, Isaiah said, "It is too light a thing that thou shouldst be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel. I will give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth." Like unto that are those matchless words of the Saviour, "Go ye into all the world," and "Ye shall be witnesses unto me. . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth."

To accommodate ourselves, we have designated this work "Foreign Missions." But, to be exact, it is just missions to the Saviour; for any soul, unrenewed by divine grace, is foreign to God, and any land or nation, in the shadow and under the blight of sin, is a foreign field to the Lord of hosts. Every servant of God, therefore, if he does the will of the Master, must tie himself, without fear or favor, to the foreign missions enterprise.

This, Southern Baptists have done. And in unmistakable manner the favor of God rests on our labors. Time forbids any lengthy report of the work of the past year; but there are many high points of the record which we may touch with great profit to all.

### The Old Fields.

In the old fields we have been enabled, during the past year, to strengthen and fortify our positions in a most substantial way. Since the 75 Million Campaign we have given our older missionaries some relief in every mission station. Besides furnishing much and long needed equipment, we have dispatched new recruits, thus enlarging the number of workers. By so doing we have stabilized and made more secure the work already opened. Since the launching of our great campaign we have sent out 186 new missionaries. These,

with the others already employed, are the advocates of sound views of Christian truth, and the propagandists of a pure gospel.

That our churches and workers in foreign lands are doing more than holding the fort, the following facts would indicate. Last year there were 6,998 baptisms in our mission stations, or about one for every nine church members. In our own fair Arkansas, according to Southern Baptist Convention minutes, there were 6,833 baptisms, or about one for every eighteen church members. Last year the average per capita gift from our foreign church membership was \$5.43, or nearly double the per capita gift of Arkansas Baptists to all missions, education and benevolences. Almost one-third of our foreign churches are self-supporting.

Along general lines some notable advances mark the work. In China the attitude of the people toward our work and workers is one of growing appreciation and co-operation, tinged with an increasing desire to have a larger share in the direction of affairs. There is also evident a growing tendency to support our schools as well as the churches among the Chinese. In Brazil, on account of the very favorable exchange, and the peculiar needs, a considerable amount of property has been purchased. 143 out of the 211 churches in Brazil now own their houses of worship, and 135 of these churches are self-supporting. In Africa, in some sections of the Ogbomoso field, whole towns seem to be turning to Christ. In Italy the Pope and his colleagues have been pronouncing anathemas upon Southern Baptists on account of the purchase of certain property right in the heart of Rome. It comprises a whole block of seven residences which will be used for church, school, and publication purposes. In addition to that a beautiful piece of property, on the outskirts of Rome, was purchased to be used for an Orphanage. Similar interest is being manifested in Chili in acquiring church lots, and building. Everywhere the hand of God is upon our workers, and steady and sure growth characterizes their work.

### **New Fields.**

By this time Southern Baptists are fully acquainted with our European policy and tasks. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke is Baptist Commissioner for Europe, and Dr. Everett Gill, for many years a representative of our Foreign Mission Board in Italy, has been designated as our special European representative. In our new territory there is, omitting Italy, a population of 137,830,000. Of this number, not counting any in the Ukraine, 29,300 are Baptists. Our Board has recently entered, through the distribution of Bibles and the reinforcement of the native evangelists, that great exile land, Siberia. It is reported that there are more than 200,000 Baptists there already, and that there is a good Baptist church in every town of im-

portance along the great Trans-Siberian Railway. This tract of country serves to complete a practically unbroken chain of mission fields that encircles the globe. Bro. P. J. Vince, President of the East Siberian Baptist Conference, recently said, "If we were not very careful in accepting members into the church, we could baptize villages by wholesale." Some time ago the pastor of the Baptist church at Petrograd wrote, "If one hundred preachers would come here, they would not be able to baptize all the people that are being converted." Under persecution our Russian Baptist brethren are saying, "If we have to perish, let us perish for the cause of Christ." In Germany, that self-scourged land, the Bible, with the religious leaders, is, for the most part, but little more than good literature; the Lord Jesus, considering his advantages, was a good man, and salvation, with certain "made in Germany" qualifications, is greatly desired for the social order. But the Lord has his witnesses even there, and they are faithful. In the Ukraine our work is confined largely to the distribution of Bibles in the native tongue. The resignation of Dr. W. A. Hamlett, our special representative to the Near East, with headquarters at Jerusalem, was accepted by our Board at its October meeting. It was unanimously agreed that a successor to Dr. Hamlett should be chosen, and the work in Palestine and Syria be carried out on a larger scale as soon as the situation warrants it.

Up to the present the larger part of our work in Europe has been reconstruction and relief. Both monies and clothing are dispensed through local Baptist committees in the respective countries where relief is needed. Southern Baptists have contributed \$167,000 in money and \$100,000 in clothing to this important work. The deeper significance of our European program lies in the fact that it contemplates the immediate evangelization of the white races of the old world. These, in round numbers, comprise one-fourth of the earth's population. In our new territory we will come in contact with peoples with religious faith with which we have not hitherto experimented. But it will give us a long coveted privilege, that of demonstrating that the gospel can and will win anywhere.

### **Expenditure and Expenses.**

Under the efficient leadership and excellent council of our Corresponding Secretary, our Board, at the October meeting, wisely decided to curtail expenditures for the coming year. Appropriations made at that time totaled nearly one million dollars less than the amount requested by the various mission fields. The following gratifying, but not surprising statement, concerning expenses of the Board, was made by our Treasurer. Out of every dollar spent by the Board last year for Foreign Missions, \$.0374 went for operating

expenses, \$.041 went for loans to our Seminaries, and \$.9485 went into actual missionary work. This record is not duplicated by any other foreign mission board.

### **The Challenge and Call of the Hour.**

It is a well known fact that American Christianity faces an unprecedented world situation. It is not confined to our old mission fields. It is universal. Moral motive and power are missing everywhere. Buddhism, Hinduism and Mohammedism have had their day. Spiritual death and decay have followed in their wake. If the world is saved, American Christianity at its best must get at the heart of the world's ill. Surface work will not do here. The religion of the Son of God is the world's hope. The hands of the clock of the nations are fast moving towards the hour when there will be a settlement of the world's religion. The omnipotent and omniscient God has turned the light of his countenance upon the world's systems of religion. The civilizations of mankind have gone bankrupt because of false religious faiths. For us to falter now will be to close the door of our greatest opportunity. Our Foreign Missions enterprise is big business. Nearly 500 missionaries and 1000 native workers are our hired servants, and God's. We are responsible for their support. If Southern Baptists sustain and maintain their operations in foreign fields it will require an annual income of approximately \$4,000,000. Up to November the first Arkansas Baptists had only \$736.50 credited to their account with the treasurer of our Board at Richmond. And that means that from May 5th to November 1st, 1921, we did not support more than two foreign missionaries.

### **Recommendations.**

With all that has been said, and more, in mind, your committee would offer the following recommendations:

First—That our pastors and workers keep themselves posted as to the needs and progress of our work and workers, and deliver, from time to time during the year to their churches, burning messages on the foreign missions' program of our convention.

Second—That we take under prayerful consideration the matter of generous provision, in wills and through the Board's plan of annuities, for this greatest of Christian enterprises.

Third—That our churches make regular payments on their 75 Million pledges, with the request that the percentage of gifts which falls to foreign missions be promptly remitted to the treasurer of our Board.

Fourth—That our fathers and mothers, our sons and daughters give due and prayerful consideration to the need of the world field for laborers.

Fifth—In view of the wide-spread suffering of the famine-stricken of Russia, and in response to the call of our Foreign Mission Board, we recommend that our churches collect and ship clothing at once to relieve this need.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

28. The Statistical Report was read by Bro. E. J. A. McKinney, and approved.

29. The Convention adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

30. The Convention was called to order by the president, and after devotional services, Bro. H. C. McGill of the Sunday School Board, addressed the Convention.

31. A resolution was offered by G. G. Dent, expressing admiration and prayers for the representatives at the Disarmament Conference now in session at Washington, D. C., and for the success of the same, which was adopted, and the secretary was ordered to wire the resolution to Chas. E. Hughes, and the President, at once.

32. The Report of the Executive Board was read by Dr. L. E. Barton, and the Report of the Committee on State Missions was read by Bro. E. J. A. McKinney and motion was made to adopt the reports.

33. A motion was made to amend the first recommendation of the Report of the Executive Board by instructing the Board to put on a vigorous debt paying campaign at once.

34. A substitute motion was made that the Convention make the following readjustments of



percentages: Take three and one-half per cent from Foreign Missions; three and five thirty-seconds per cent from Home Missions; one-fourth of one per cent from Central College; one-fourth of one per cent from Hospitals; eleven-sixteenths of one per cent from Orphans' Home; one per cent from South-wide Institutions, making a total of eleven and nine thirty-seconds per cent, and that this total be applied on the State Mission debt, providing such readjustments are agreeable to the "out of state agencies."

35. A motion was made to refer the recommendation and substitute to a committee of five and that they report on the succeeding day. The motion was carried. Brethren Otto Whittington, L. E. Barton, W. K. Oldham, G. W. Duncan, and G. W. Puryear were named as the Committee.

36. A motion was made that it be the sentiment of this Convention that the percentages in the divisions of the "Seventy-Five Million Campaign Funds" be changed. The motion was carried.

37. A motion to hear a partial report of the Committee on Nominations prevailed and the report was read in part and adopted.

The Convention adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

38. The Convention was called to order by the president, and devotional services were led by Bro. J. T. Walters.

39. The report of the Committee on Hospitals was read by Bro. T. H. Plemmons, and adopted.

40. The Report of the Davis Hospital was read by Bro. R. Carnahan.

The Report of the Hospital Commission was read by Dr. J. S. Rogers.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas addressed the Convention on the Seventy-Five Million Campaign, and particularly concerning the hospital work.

41. The Convention voted Dr. Truett an expression of thanks and pledged him its best efforts.

#### REPORT ON HOSPITALS.

In Matthew 4:23 we are told that "Jesus went about Galilee teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." And in Matthew 9:35 we read that "Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." The New Testament mentions more than one hundred times Christ's care and concern for the sick. As Baptists, we claim to follow Christ all the way. According to the teaching of the New Testament, hospitals are certainly a part of the Kingdom program.

Statistics show that there is an average of 37,361 persons sick in Arkansas each day. It is estimated that at least 5,532 of these should be in hospitals. On the basis of one hospital for every 400 inhabitants, Arkansas Baptists should have for their constituency alone 975 hospital beds. But we would be selfish if we were to provide only for our own people. Statistics show that there were 25,000 mothers died of childbirth last year, and about 300 of these were in Arkansas. Doubtless the majority of these mothers could have been saved in hospitals. There are 17,000 wounded and sick World War soldiers in the United States who ought to go to hospitals and cannot for lack of room. Some of these soldiers are in Arkansas.

Let us see what Baptists are doing to carry out this part of the Kingdom program.

There are only 33 Baptist hospitals in the United States and 17 of these are in the South. Arkansas Baptists have 1600 churches and at present less than 150 hospital beds. But, thank the Lord, Arkansas Baptists and the Baptists of the South are at last beginning to appreciate the real worth of hospitals as agencies for Christian service. The Baptists of the South have \$6,240,815.25 invested in hospital property with a bed capacity of 2,144. They are planning to spend about \$4,000,000 on improvements this year. When these improvements have been completed Southern Baptists will have more than \$10,000,000 invested in hospital property with a capacity of 3,044 beds.

2 Arkansas Baptists have two hospitals in operation. The Davis Hospital at Pine Bluff and the Baptist State Hospital in Little Rock. The Davis Hospital is a magnificent five story building with a capacity of about 50 beds. Treats more than a thousand patients per year, and usually has about 15 nurses in training. Miss Coral M. Page is the efficient superintendent of this hospital. The Baptist State Hospital in Little Rock in its temporary quarters has a bed capacity of 75 and will average about 1315 patients per year, and usually has 25 or 30 nurses in training. Both of these hospitals do much charity work and are paying expenses.

The Hospital Commission has already begun work on the new building for this hospital. Dr. J. S. Rogers is the efficient superintendent of this hospital.

In addition to these two hospitals owned by Arkansas Baptists, we own a third interest in the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. This hospital is valued at \$1,500,000 with a capacity of 450 beds. The patients admitted to this hospital during the first 10 months of 1921 numbered 6,724, of which 857 came from Arkansas. 143 of the Arkansas patients were charity patients.

Your Committee begs leave to offer the following recommendations for the consideration of the Convention:

First—That we thank God for the large amount of good that our hospitals have done the past year, and the Hospital Commission and those who have the management in charge, for the wise and efficient service rendered.

Second—That the pastors and laymen in the state encourage and co-operate with the women in raising a large charity fund for the use of these hospitals.

Third—That the Convention hereby instruct the Executive Board to turn over to the Hospital Board all hospital funds from the 75 Million Campaign as soon as they are received, and because of the extremely critical condition of the building enterprise in Little Rock, the funds now in the Secretary's office, known as the General Hospital Funds, and all that shall be received for this fund during the next Convention year.

Fourth—That no more hospitals be purchased or accepted, and no other hospital buildings be begun by the Hospital Board during the next Convention year.

Fifth—That the people PRAY for our hospital work and for the sick in these hospitals. That the Hospital Commission and the superintendents see that the proper religious work be done in each of them.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

**REPORT OF DAVIS HOSPITAL.****Pine Bluff, Arkansas.**

(February 15, 1920, to November 1, 1921.) .

**PATIENTS ADMITTED.**

Surgical Cases .....	864
Medical Cases .....	300
Obstetrical Cases .....	70
New Born (Twins: 1 pair) (Still Born: 5).....	66
Emergency Cases .....	92
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Total.....	1392
Deaths .....	81

**EXPENDITURES.**

Professional Salaries .....	\$ 9,068.64
Domestic Help .....	3,975.22
Provisions .....	12,249.32
Ice .....	668.76
Laundry .....	2,406.70
Medical and Surgical Supplies .....	3,980.49
Household Supplies .....	1,854.06
Gas .....	879.96
Electricity .....	780.88
Water .....	440.15
Power .....	318.51
Telephone .....	236.60
Western Union .....	10.36
Express and Cartage .....	240.46
Literature .....	26.45
Charter Amendment .....	10.00
Records, Printing and Stationery .....	529.27
Collector .....	30.50
School Uniforms, etc .....	185.85
Refunded to Patients .....	32.65
Street and Bridge Taxes .....	270.10
Convention and Vacation Expenses .....	180.00
Coal .....	69.00
Advertising .....	88.33
Christmas Contributions .....	30.00
Plumbing .....	162.70
Elevator and Electric Repairs .....	108.10
Permanent Equipment .....	2,120.29
Permanent Improvements .....	1,158.86
Sundries .....	373.68
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Total Expenditures.....	\$42,485.89

## RECEIPTS.

Rooms .....	\$32,679.30
Operating' Rooms .....	7,884.34
Special Nurses .....	1,650.80
Special Nurses' Board .....	1,639.95
Supplies .....	251.85
Sundries .....	611.85
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Total Receipts.....	\$44,718.09
Receipts .....	\$44,718.09
Expenditures .....	42,485.89
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Balance.....	\$2,232.20
Cash Balance .....	\$2,232.20
Accounts Receivable .....	1,400.00
Permanent Equipment .....	2,120.29
Permanent Improvements .....	1,158.86
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Net Earnings.....	\$6,911.35

**FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL.**

The Baptist State Hospital of Little Rock, under the control of the Hospital Commission makes its first annual report to the Convention as follows:

Under the good right hand of God this institution of mercy has had a very successful year. In the fear of God your Commission has faithfully tried to obey the command of the Great Physician when he said, "Heal the sick that are therein and say unto them, the Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you." We praise the Lord for the good work that has been done and for the standing and reputation which the hospital has. We rejoice in our deepest souls that we can bring you this report and also say that the great new hospital building is under way.

**Arkansas Baptists Have Been Sinners Against the Sick.**

The scripturalness of caring for the sick no intelligent student of the Bible can deny. More than one hundred times Christ's care and concern for the sick is mentioned in the New Testament. It is far stranger than fiction how a great people who are sticklers for following the New Testament could have neglected this glorious work for all the centuries. How could we say, heartlessly, through all the stretching centuries, "Let the sick and wounded die?" We did it and sinned against the sick and against God. The Lord forgive us.

### **Great Cause But Young In Years.**

For about 75 years we have been more or less organized in this state for mission work, some 35 years for school work, 25 years for orphanage work, and for only two years for hospital work. This phase of Kingdom work is NEW and it is hard now for us to give it its rightful and scriptural consideration. It is true that we have had some interest in the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis longer than two years, but not much have we worked at it. We will have to speed ahead if we ever catch up on hospital work.

### **Patients Served During the Year.**

The Baptist State Hospital has a capacity of 75 beds and has treated 1315 patients during the year. Of these 312 were Baptists, 244 Methodists, 79 Presbyterians, 48 Catholics, 228 of other denominations, and 366 were not religious at all. We have turned away many, many patients for lack of room, but none for lack of money. We turned away six patients Tuesday of this week for lack of room. We had 38 deaths during the year or a mortality of approximately 2.8 per cent. The average number of patients admitted each day during the year was approximately four, and the number of patient days was 27,304, and the average number of patients in the hospital daily was 57. The number of patients in the house December 1st was 66. The number of medical cases treated during the year was 623 and surgical cases 692.

### **The Religious Side of the Hospital.**

Your Commissioners believe that a Baptist hospital should be different from a state or city hospital. A full program for a standard hospital includes the following five objectives:

(1). TO HEAL the sick and wounded. Many people think this is the only purpose, but it is not.

(2). To train nurses and doctors. It does not take a wise man to see how important this point is. If we have no hospitals, then we can have no nurses and our doctors will be far less skilled.

(3). To help advance medical science. Recently \$14,000,000 were invested in one great medical center for this purpose.

(4). To prevent disease. A hospital ought to be a great health center. The gospel of good health ought to be propagated to the ends of this state by our Baptist hospitals.

(5). To serve the Kingdom of God. A Baptist hospital ought to exist in the interest of religious truth. It ought to be a Christian,

a Baptist asset. Of course, it must be Baptist in operation and responsibility, but as wide as all creeds, and no-creed in service.

The Baptist State Hospital has 27 Baptist people working in it (including the nurses in training) and 17 persons of other denominations; has prayer for all patients before they are operated upon; has a Bible in every room; has had many conversions during the year (four in the last week); has prayer meeting every Thursday night; requires all nurses in training to go to church every Sunday unless unavoidably prevented; furnishes good reading matter as far as it can at present for all patients; does its utmost to have a Christian atmosphere and to make this hospital a place where a patient will have the best chance in the world to get well, physically and spiritually. Next year (if not January 1, 1922) we expect to require nurses in training to take a course in Bible.

#### **Our Prices and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Patients.**

Our prices are much below the prices of most hospitals that give the same class of service. Remember that the prices in the Baptist State Hospital include all ordinary medicines, surgical dressings, room, meals, the services of floor nurses and of internes. This hospital charges all patients, other than the Missouri Pacific patients, from \$2 for ward beds to \$4.30 for private room beds, per day, including all of the above named services. With the Missouri Pacific Railroad we have a flat rate contract of \$3 per day per patient, whether the patients are put in rooms or wards. In considering this difference in the charges of Missouri Pacific patients and that of other patients, you must remember that we furnish, in addition to the regular service for patients, **room and board for two doctors, office room and telephone, X-Ray quarters and an examination room.** Then there is no laboratory fee for railroad patients. Furthermore, a good per cent of the railroad patients simply have a wound in the hand or foot and eat far more than the average patient. This is not a complaint but statement of a fact. **WE WANT** them to eat but it costs.

The hospital charges \$10 for the use of the operating room in major cases and \$6 for minor cases. A charge of \$3 or \$3.50 is made for the services of student nurses per day or per night. There is a charge of \$3 laboratory fee for every patient except the railroad patients. We believe these prices are fair.

#### **The Charity Work Done.**

Out of the 1315 patients in the hospital during the year there have been about 83 charity or part charity patients. The charity work for the year amounted to around \$6,750. We wish it had been

more, but our people will bear in mind that our only income for running the hospital is from patients, and certainly we cannot go to the churches and ask for money for the running expenses of our hospitals. Our Baptist women are raising a fund and have a Board to administer this fund for charity patients. The hospital charges such patients only half rates. Of course, this fund is limited and the number of such patients that the hospital can care for during the year must be limited also. It would be very interesting to recite before you some of these cases—a young preacher today, a poor mother yesterday, the crippled child of a poor family the day before, etc. Nothing could be more Christ-like than the good work our Women's Board is doing with the Charity Fund. All of us should lend them every possible encouragement. God bless them.

### **The School of Nursing.**

This school is in Class A. It is thoroughly efficient and scientific in its work. The work we do is accepted everywhere. All young ladies who enter our training school must be of the best character, come well recommended, be between the ages of 18 and 35, be in good health and have at least two years work in high school or its equivalent. We expect gradually to raise our standards. All of our teaching is done by nurses who are graduates of the best schools of nursing and by the Little Rock doctors. The course for nurses is three years in length. Nurses in training are given room, board, uniforms, laundry, free treatment when sick, and a cash allowance (not a salary) of \$10 per month. We have a dozen young women on the waiting list now who wish to enter training. We cannot accept them for lack of room. It is a great calling. Miss Elizabeth Scherer is the efficient Superintendent of Nurses and head of the school of nursing. We had six young women to graduate last spring. We now have 28 students in school. We hope the time is here for many young women from Ouachita and Central and our other schools to enter training and become "servants in white." Some day we will have a college of nursing that can accommodate 150 or 200 young women where they can be trained to serve Christ in the sick room.

### **Financial Statement.**

This hospital has paid running expenses and some more during the first year of its existence. Our total receipts for the year ending November 15th have been \$55,550.12, and our total expenditures have been \$46,793.02. But when taxes, interest, insurance and some other expenses, that were taken care of by the Hospital Commission out of 75 Million Campaign money, are taken into consideration and when we make a proper allowance for the depreciation of property, the best we can say is that the hospital made a profit of



only \$2,356.00. Other information as to assets and liabilities may be found in the auditor's statement which will doubtless be printed in the annual.

### CONCERNING THE JOSEPHINE HOSPITAL OF HOPE.

In accordance with the instructions of this Convention last year at Ft. Smith and in keeping with the proposition made by Dr. G. E. Cannon, the Josephine Hospital of Hope was taken over by your Hospital Commission on January 10, 1921. Mrs. P. P. Martin of Pine Bluff was chosen as superintendent and the hospital put in operation. Under the wise guidance of Mrs. Martin, Dr. Gaston W. Duncan, Deacon A. M. Williams and others, the hospital succeeded well, treated hundreds of patients and paid expenses. However, some complications arose which caused the Commission to believe that it was wise under all the circumstances to accept a proposition from Dr. Cannon to take the hospital back. So the institution was turned back to him on July 29th. Notes amounting to \$1,025.00 that were made by the local Hospital Board at Hope for furnishings were assumed by the Commission. One of these notes amounting to \$206 has been paid, leaving a balance due on notes of \$825 and interest. Some equipment in the form of donations were sold or are being sold or sent to our other Baptist hospitals by Mr. A. M. Williams, receipts from same to be applied on above mentioned notes. Dr. Cannon was paid enough in new equipment that the Commission had purchased, in insurance, etc., to satisfy him for the use of the building. Money handled directly by the Commission for this hospital is as follows:

Received From Sale of Linen.....	\$ 40.00
Received From Executive Board.....	186.22
	\$226.22
Paid Out for Phone Messages.....	\$ 1.70
Paid Out on Note to Miss McDaniel.....	206.00
Paid Out on Audit .....	22.00
	\$229.70
Amount Overdrawn .....	\$ 3.48
Total Amount due on Josephine Hospital venture.....	\$828.48

Mr. Williams will make a full report later to the office of the Commission, all of which will be audited.

### CONCERNING THE NEW BUILDING IN LITTLE ROCK.

The contract has been let and the great 300-bed, fire-proof, five-story building is under way. We believe that we have in the block

of ground between Marshall and Wolfe and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets as beautiful a hospital location as can be found, and we are determined to build this house of healing, so help us God. Your Commission has collected during the year on subscriptions made in Little Rock and other localities specifically for the erection of this building, \$22,355.25. We have received from all sources during the year, \$32,902.26. Most of this has been paid out on equipment for the present hospital and on the purchase price of the block of ground. The present four-story hospital building is a substantial one and will be brick-veneered to match the new building and used for a nurses' home and training school. It will make a good one. The equipment purchased for the present building is the best and latest and can be used well in the new building. There is utterly no loss in the money spent for the improvement and equipment of the present building. Four other buildings on the block are being used to good advantage. We have a great situation, one that heartens us to press ahead.

### **We Must Build Now or Wait Ten Years.**

Your Commission felt that the question as to whether we would erect the new building NOW or not was not debatable. Within the next six months, if we had declined to start the new building, two-thirds or three-fourths of the subscriptions made in Little Rock and other localities specifically for the erection of the hospital would have been cancelled. It was build now or never, so far as our present subscriptions are concerned. We chose to build now and, notwithstanding the financial situation, we believe by the help of God and this Convention and the Executive Board we CAN build. We are going to build! To save us from failure and calamity in the new building enterprise your Hospital Commissioners and Superintendent ask in Christ's name that all hospital money now on the books of the Executive Board that is not designated for some other Arkansas hospital, and all hospital money that is received during 1922 that is not similarly designated, be turned over to your Hospital Commission for the new hospital building in Little Rock, and, since the great Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis now has magnificent buildings and excellent equipment, that whatever Arkansas gives this institution be given to it from 75 Million Campaign receipts after the year 1922. We are not here asking that our promise to the Baptist Memorial Hospital be repudiated or modified, but, simply because of the extreme crisis in which we find ourselves in our new building enterprise, that payments be deferred. We believe this Convention will be unanimous in the opinion that this is preeminently the thing to do, because, without a syllable of doubt, the new Baptist State Hospital building MUST be erected NOW or we lose \$150,000 to \$200,000 in subscriptions and postpone the possibility of the new building ten or fifteen years, if not indefinitely.

Listen, loyal Baptists, we are NOW AT THIS HOUR in this glorious movement of mercy RIGHT WHERE ONE DOLLAR from Baptists will bring in from two to five dollars from other sources. We appeal to the Executive Board and General Secretary for help NOW for this NEW and WORTHY phase of Baptist work. We appeal to every church and pastor and to every subscriber to 75 Million Campaign to help us. In God's name we say to all that if you want this hospital erected, help us NOW. We appeal in tears to this Convention to lend us a hand of help NOW!!

The Convention adjourned.

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### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

42. The Convention was called to order by the president and L. E. Holt led in prayer. Dr. Jefferies, pastor at the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis, addressed the Convention.

43. The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

44. The Special Committee on Charters having reported that it would be necessary to change the laws of the state in order to get proper charters for Baptist institutions in the state, and having recommended the appointment of a committee of lawyers to ascertain what new legislation is necessary for the same, and to take steps to attain it, W. E. Atkinson, W. R. Donham and G. W. Emmerson were appointed as the committee.

45. A motion was made to have the report of the Committees on Nominations, the Amendment to the Constitution, the Change of Percentages in the Seventy-Five Million Campaign Funds, and Christian Education take precedence over all other business. The motion was carried.

46. The special committee on the change of percentages in the Seventy-Five Million Campaign

funds reported. The report was adopted and is recorded in the first recommendation of the Executive Board's report.

47. A motion to amend the report of the Executive Board, authorizing the Board to put on any necessary campaign for collecting funds and paying debts, was carried.

48. A motion prevailed that the Executive Board take the necessary steps to provide for the appointment of a board of trustees for Mountain Home College.

49. A motion was made that the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College take steps to convey the property now in their possession located at Mountain Home, to the Executive Board of the Convention. The motion was carried.

50. The Executive Board report was adopted.

#### **REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.**

**December 1, 1921.**

We, your Executive Board, bring, by the grace of God, to the sixty-eighth session and seventy-third year of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention the following report:

The year has been one of great difficulties and hardships on our work. The burden of heavy indebtedness necessitating the payment of large amounts for interest, the almost complete elimination last year of all field forces owing to our financial embarrassment and continued depression in the commercial world, have all conspired to make it a difficult year. But in spite of all we have made progress for which we ought to be grateful.

#### **Our Liabilities Last Year and Now.**

The auditor's statement of our liabilities at Fort Smith last year showed an indebtedness of \$191,262.40. Unfortunately the auditor failed to include in that statement of liabilities \$26,102.24, belonging to other causes but which had been used for State Mission purposes. In addition to this, Ouachita College had incurred an indebtedness of \$16,432.91 for building material which the Board assumed under the Convention's instructions of two years ago con-

cerning financing Ouachita's building operations. Furthermore, there were unpaid appropriations for Mountain Schools of \$11,920.17. These amounts total \$245,717.72, which was our real indebtedness last year, instead of \$191,262.40 as appeared in the statement of liabilities. These figures explain why our indebtedness seems not to have decreased during the year. The bookkeeper's statement December 1st showed an indebtedness of \$201,702.97, or \$44,014.75 less than the real obligation last year. In other words, up to December 1st we had paid \$44,014.75 on the obligations which the Board owed last year. Deducting the cash on hand and unpaid November appropriation from the Home Mission Board our net liability is \$186,054.72.

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

Mr. J. B. Moseley, our efficient B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Secretary resigned and gave up the work the first of August. After full and careful investigation the Administration and Finance Committee elected Mr. H. V. Hamilton of Amarillo, Texas, to succeed Brother Moseley, at a salary of \$2,500 a year and traveling expenses and his moving expenses. Brother Hamilton has accepted and expects to be located and ready for work by January 1st. Mr. Hamilton comes to us highly recommended, a young man of unusually good equipment, personality, magnetism and experience. It is believed that he will do a great work in this important department. In the interim since Mr. Moseley's resignation Miss Margaret Smart, now Mrs. Margaret Smart-Wilbourn, has been in charge of the work of this department as office secretary, and has done very acceptable service in keeping up the organization, sending out literature, and giving desired information about the work.

During the year this department has granted 900 B. Y. P. U. awards and 1200 Sunday School Normal Course awards. The Summer Assembly at Arkadelphia was much larger than usual, enthusiastic, and highly successful, being, as many thought, the very best assembly ever held by our young people.

Former Secretary Moseley says, "The General Secretary, the State Workers, Pastors, Superintendents, both Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers, all over the state have stood nobly by your Secretary. The success of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work has been due primarily to the magnificent co-operation given by the above workers."

### **The W. M. U. Department.**

This Department has employed during the year Mrs. J. G. Jackson and Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, who work both in the office and

on the field, and Miss Elsie Harrison, who works mainly in the office. They report 420 Woman's Missionary Societies, 32 of which were organized the past year; 353 Young Peoples Societies, 105 of which have been constituted since our meeting a year ago.

This Department has issued 870 Mission Study Certificates, 1723 Mission Study Seals, 528 Reading Stamps. The workers visited 25 Associations, held 19 rallies, and six district meetings, which registered an average attendance of 100 women, who represented 75 societies and 20 district associations.

One hundred and fifty-three societies reported total contributions to all causes, missionary and local, to the amount of \$104-, 451.44. The total gifts of Young Peoples' organizations was \$2,308.73. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Lawrence have traveled about twelve thousand miles each in their field work.

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

The past year has been a hard year on the denominational papers. A number of Southern Baptist papers have appeared half size much of the time in order to save expense. We have managed by borrowing some money to keep the Advance going, but the small amount of advertising carried, the poor collections on book accounts, and small amount realized on subscriptions have combined to increase our financial burdens.

The Editor and the Business Manager of the Baptist Advance thought it well to revise our mailing list and took this matter up with the Administration and Finance Committee. The Committee concurred in the suggestion and after some two months or more of notification all names of persons, who were as much as six months behind with their subscription, were dropped from the list. This resulted in the cutting off of 3917 names, which was almost half the former list. The present subscription is about 4500. The amount due the paper from these 3917 persons whose names were dropped is \$11,962.25. It took 54 feet of adding machine paper to list these 3917 items included in this total.

We are sending out a letter to all these persons whose names were dropped, asking them to pay the amount due and to come back on our list. In response to this we have begun to get considerable results already in payment and reinstatement on the list.

The first part of the year we employed three workers in this Department, but the first of July we had the good fortune to secure Mr. C. C. McCullough, who is a pleasing Christian gentleman, a Baptist, an accomplished bookkeeper and competent typist. This enabled us to dispense with a stenographer in that department and save her salary from the expense of administration.

The Business Manager believes that the business of this department is now conducted with the fewest number of workers possible—only two—and at the least possible expense commensurate with efficiency.

That the brethren may know what a difficult time it has been with denominational papers the last year or two, we submit the following facts for information:

During the fifteen months prior to last spring's Convention the Northern Baptists contributed \$35,000 for a deficit on "The Baptist." "The Baptist Courier" receives \$3,000 a year from the Mission Board for three pages of the paper. "The Illinois Baptist" received a year ago \$3,587 from the State Association, \$3,686.43 this year, and still had a deficit of \$804.21. "The Alabama Baptist" received \$10,000 from the Convention last year and is getting \$7,500 this year. "The Baptist New Mexican" is getting \$3,794 out of a total operating expense of \$6,573, more than 55 per cent of the total expense. "The Baptist Message" receives \$2,000 from the Board.

### Our Colleges and Academies.

There are enrolled at Ouachita College 248 students, and at Central College 145, making a total of 393. In Mountain Home Junior College there are 103. However, as very few of these are doing college work, Mountain Home may be classed with the academies. These report enrollment as follows:

Mountain Home . . . . .	112
Newton County Academy . . . . .	170
Maynard Academy . . . . .	114
Carroll County Institute . . . . .	44
Hagarville . . . . .	53
Mount Ida Academy . . . . .	135
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A Total of . . . . .	628

Total Enrollment in both Colleges and Academies, 1021

Of these 1021 there are 474 members of Baptist churches, the large percentage of non-Baptist and non-Christians being in the mountain schools, of course.

As Ouachita and Central mean so much to our college students, so the mountain schools do to the students doing grade and academy work. As is well known to this Convention, Ouachita and Central both have dormitories under construction which have been halted because they have not funds to go on with them.

At Newton County Academy there is just being completed a

main building at a cost of eighteen or twenty thousand dollars, built by the citizens of Parthenon and vicinity, except a \$2,500 donation by the Board, and a girls' dormitory, which will cost when completed nearly \$5,000.

Mrs. G. W. Bottoms of Texarkana has recently made a generous gift of \$1000 to the dormitory.

The Hagarville Academy completed and entered a good main building soon after the opening of school last fall.

In all the Arkansas Colleges, Agricultural Schools, and Baptist Academies (leaving out Galloway, Jonesboro Agricultural and John E. Brown College at Siloam Springs, from which statistics could not be obtained) there are 1245 Baptist students. In all the colleges and agricultural schools of the state, not including Jonesboro Agricultural and John E. Brown College, from which no statistics could be obtained, and by estimating the percentage at Galloway the same as there is at Henderson-Brown, there are 1675 Methodists. This is a ratio of four to our three, even though you count the students in our academies. In schools of college grade we have 706, while the Methodists have 1572. Total enrollment in Methodist Colleges 973. Total enrollment in Baptist Colleges 496.

We must honestly and cheerfully commend this other great denomination for their wisdom and progressiveness, but Arkansas Baptists should understand that the denomination which educates more leaders will lead the populace and mould the sentiment of the commonwealth. The people are not going to follow an untrained, uneducated leadership.

### **Evangelism and Pastoral Aid.**

During the year the Board has employed Dr. F. M. Masters as an evangelist, and gospel singers S. E. Kirby and Roland W. Lawrence for full time, and brethren R. O. Harris, who comes to us from Missouri, and P. B. Langley, Isom Hodges for the summer season, and Bro. D. N. Keck of Madison County, to do some work in that section.

We have aided 62 churches for all or part of the year in paying their pastors' salaries.

You will readily see that this is a very meagre State Mission force, which is wonderfully inadequate to our frightful needs.

The missionary pastors report 8081 days spent on the field; 5343 sermons; 682 additions by letters; 660 by baptism; 56 by restoration; 1382 total additions; 5 churches organized; 10 Sunday Schools; 12 W. M. U. Societies; 44 B. Y. P. U.'s; 3 meeting houses



built; 16 repaired; 12 volunteers for the ministry and mission work; 436 books sold; 11,657 tracts distributed; 130 subscribers to the Advance, 25 to Home and Foreign Field, 9 to Royal Service; collected on the field \$2,736.75.

The evangelists report 745 days spent on the field; 253 additions by letter; 528 by baptism; 946 total additions; 79 books sold; 1120 tracts distributed; 10 subscriptions to the Advance; collected \$6,129.40.

Total reports from missionary pastors and evangelists show 935 additions by letter; 1230 by baptism; 64 by restoration; 141 by statement; total additions 2370. Total amount collected by evangelists and missionary pastors \$8,866.15. These statistics include 100 additions for baptisms received in meetings conducted by the General Secretary, and 42 for baptism under the ministry of Bro. H. D. Morton.

#### Receipts During the Year.

On 75 Million Campaign, Designated . . . . .	\$ 20,464.05	
On 75 Million Campaign, Undesignated . . . . .	182,056.30	
On 75 Million Campaign, Reported credits . . . . .	37,131.37	
Total 75 Million Campaign . . . . .		\$239,651.72
<b>Extras.</b>		
Famine Relief . . . . .	\$ 1,297.29	
Evangelism . . . . .	7,139.27	
Christian Education Day . . . . .	31.97	
Total Extras . . . . .		8,468.53
Grand Total		\$248,120.25

#### Some Urgent Needs.

We greatly need a larger State Mission force. Our present inadequate force of evangelists should be increased. We need woefully some additional enlistment workers. These two needs can be combined largely and done by the same workers. We very much need a number of Associations of District Missionaries to take care of certain places of great destitution.

One of our most urgent and imperative needs is a reconavass of the whole state for the revamping and reestablishment of the 75 Million campaign in the minds and consciences of the brotherhood. This is absolutely mandatory if we are to meet our obligations and care for our institutions.

We must give more attention and cultivation to the rural districts. It is our opinion that all our causes are suffering and will suffer irreparably unless we speedily take care of this necessity. Arkansas Baptists are following a suicidal policy which should be corrected at once. The home base is being neglected. The army abroad cannot be fed without an adequate base of supply. You cannot have effects without adequate causes to produce them. You can't get money for home and foreign missions from churches that have no pastors, no houses of worship, no Baptist paper and no information about our causes. To enlarge our program so as measurably to meet these needs will necessitate a much larger income for State Missions. This income can be increased in only two ways. One is by raising a greater per cent of the Campaign subscriptions. The other is by a readjustment of the percentages.

### Recommendations.

#### I.

C. B. Waller moved that the Executive Board put on a vigorous debt-paying campaign as quickly as possible. L. E. Barton moved the following substitute: "That we make the following readjustment of percentages by adding these amounts to State Missions— $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent from Foreign Missions, leaving it 15 per cent; 3 5-32 per cent from Home Missions, leaving it 12 per cent;  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent from Central College, leaving it 6 per cent;  $\frac{1}{4}$  from Hospital, leaving it 6 per cent; 11-16 from Orphans' Home, leaving it 4 per cent; 1 per cent from Southwide Institutions, leaving them 3 per cent, making a total of 11 9-32 per cent." The recommendation and the substitute were then referred to a special committee of five, which brought in the following report which was adopted as the first recommendation of the Executive Board report: "We, your special committee on Change of Percentages in the Seventy-Five Million Campaign funds, recommend, first, that the following readjustment of percentages be made—Five per cent to be taken from Ouachita College, two and one-fourth per cent from Central College, two and one-fourth per cent from Hospitals, one and eleven-sixteenths per cent from the Orphans' Home, five per cent from State Missions, making a total of sixteen and three-sixteenths per cent, all of which shall be applied by the Executive Board to the State Mission debt and the old Education debt, and the amount due on the funds to be applied from December 10, 1921; second, that the Resolution of two years ago appropriating one-third of undesignated general Hospital funds to Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis be discontinued and that all the undesignated general Hospital funds be given to the Baptist State Hospital. This does not preclude the right of any church or individual to designate funds to the Pine Bluff Hospital or the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis."

## II.

That the Board be authorized to make appropriations to meet the deficit in the expense of operating the Baptist Advance.

**Release For Mammoth Spring Church.**

A good many years ago, about 1904 or 1905, the Mammoth Spring church executed a mortgage on its property to the Executive Board in the amount of \$200.00. We are informed by the attorney of the Mammoth Spring church that the court records do not indicate that the mortgage has ever been satisfied, though our files do not indicate that the mortgage is in our possession, as far as has been found.

Brother Harris, a member of the Mammoth Spring church, and who was also a member at that time, is quite sure that the mortgage has been paid.

The church was reorganized last summer and put in better condition for progress than heretofore, and they now request that the Executive Board grant them legal release from this obligation. The matter is herewith submitted for instructions from the Convention. The Board was instructed to grant the release.

**The Status of Mountain Home College Property.**

Mountain Home College was organized under a charter which constituted a Board of Trustees as self perpetuating. Some years later its trustees conveyed the property to Ouachita College. Last summer when we were building a new dormitory and making pretty large additional investments the General Secretary suggested to President Morton that the charter be so changed as to stipulate that the trustees should be appointed by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. The trustees took action upon the matter and voted to request Ouachita College to convey the property to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

From a copy of the records on hand it does not appear that they voted to change the charter, but probably thought that the conveyance of the deeds from Ouachita to the Convention would be sufficient to cover the legal status and put the school entirely in the control of the Convention.

The action of the Mountain Home Trustees requesting Ouachita to make the conveyance was unanimous and hearty. The papers are now in the hands of our attorney, Mr. W. R. Donham of Little Rock, for his recommendation as to the necessary legal steps to be taken.

The matter is, herewith, submitted with the request that the Convention instruct the Executive Board, if it wishes the Board to

proceed with the necessary steps to bring the school under its control. The Board was instructed to proceed with the above matter in proper legal form, and the Ouachita trustees and all parties concerned, were instructed to convey property.

## Financial Statements of Executive Board and Other Institutions of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

(Taken from Report of Taylor E. Cress, Auditor, Memphis, Tenn.)

### General Financial Statement, 11-30-21.

#### ASSETS.

Current—

Cash on hand and in Bank .....	\$ 18,032.54	
Bond Ark. Light & Power Co. ....	700.00	
Bonds, Liberty .....	350.00	
Bond, Texas Convention .....	50.00	
War Savings Stamps .....	45.85	
Notes Receivable .....	2,035.32	
		\$ 21,213.71

Fixtures—

Office Furniture & Fixtures .....	\$ 1,595.55	
Tents .....	1,173.00	
		\$ 2,768.55

Real Estate—

Camp Pike .....	\$ 400.00	
Capitol Avenue, Little Rock .....	5,750.00	
		\$ 6,150.00

Due From Departments—

Baptist Advance Notes .....		\$ 6,675.00
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Fund Overdrafts—

Davis Hospital .....	\$ 13,028.66	
Ministerial Education .....	783.58	
Ouachita College .....	31,607.68	
State Missions .....	62,918.26	
Christian Education Debt .....	62,862.85	
		\$171,201.03

Total Assets

\$208,008.29

## LIABILITIES.

## Current—

Notes Payable .....	\$130,716.77
Accounts Payable .....	6,537.91
Due on Funds .....	64,449.29
	\$201,703.97

## Reserve—

Real Estate .....	\$ 6,304.32
Total Liabilities	\$208,008.29

## Statement of Income and Expenditures from 12-1-20 to 11-30-21.

## INCOME.

## State Missions—

Home Mission Board .....	\$ 16,333.28
Evangelism .....	7,139.27
Gift to Newton Co. Academy Dormitory .....	1,000.00
Sunday School Board .....	863.65
Home M. B. Gift Mountain Home Dormitory .....	10,000.00
Transfer from Mountain Home College .....	50.00
Transfer 75 M. C. Exp. to C. Education .....	2,745.00
Transfer Adm. & Gen. Exp. to C. Ed. Debt .....	117.65
Designated Receipts .....	2,321.91
Undesignated Receipts .....	39,824.80
	\$ 80,395.56

## EXPENDITURES.

## State Missions—

B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Department .....	\$ 4,351.03
Caledonia B. Academy .....	\$ 500.00
Carroll Co. Institute .....	2,442.00
Hagarville Academy .....	1,432.50
Maynard Academy .....	900.00
Mountain Home College .....	18,100.00
Mount Ida Academy .....	1,359.98
Mountain School Supt. Sal. & Exp. ....	3,034.91
Newton County Academy .....	3,850.00
	\$ 31,619.39
Pastors' Supplements .....	10,512.09
Evangelism .....	8,581.67
W. M. Union .....	6,243.79

Negro Work .....	549.98
Interest .....	4,131.05
General Missionaries .....	951.26
Pulaski Heights Church .....	360.00
State Mission Day S. S. Material .....	236.00
A. M. Rodgers (Evangelistic Work) .....	150.00
Depreciation on Tents .....	391.00
Miscellaneous .....	91.86
Trans. Undesignated Fund to Ed. Debt Acct. ....	3,952.13
Adm. & Misc. General Expense .....	3,143.55
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	\$ 75,264.80
Income in excess of Expenditures this Fund	\$ 5,130.76

INCOME.

Home Missions—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 1,409.36
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	27,592.91
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	\$ 29,002.27

EXPENDITURES.

Home Missions—

Remitted to Home Board .....	\$ 23,751.35
Home Board Evangelist—Direct .....	532.73
Exchange on Draft .....	7.50
Administrative & Gnl Misc. Expense .....	2,178.03
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	\$ 26,469.61
Income in excess Expenditures this fund	\$ 2,532.66

INCOME.

Foreign Missions—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 2,625.56
Collected in State—Famine Relief .....	1,297.29
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	34,135.56
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	\$ 38,058.41

EXPENDITURES.

Foreign Missions—

Remitted to Foreign Board .....	\$ 19,993.51
Administrative & Gnl Misc. Expense .....	2,694.47
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	\$ 22,687.98
Income in excess Expenditures this fund	\$ 15,370.43

## INCOME.

## Josephine Hospital—

Transfer to Hospital General Fund .....	\$	186.22
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## EXPENDITURES.

## Josephine Hospital—

Remitted to Hospital Commission .....	\$	186.22
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## INCOME.

## Davis Hospital—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$	3,000.85
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## EXPENDITURES.

## Davis Hospital—

To discount on Liberty Bonds .....	\$	7.90
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To interest on Notes .....		1,118.85
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Income in excess of Expenditures this fund	\$	1,874.10
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## INCOME.

## Baptist State Hospital—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$	4,249.78
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Transfer from Hospital Fund .....		7,488.90
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	\$	11,738.68
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## EXPENDITURES.

## Baptist State Hospital—

Remitted to Hospital Commission .....	\$	3,022.29
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Discount on Liberty Bond .....		5.50
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Administrative & Misc. Gnl Expense .....		598.77
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	\$	3,626.56
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Income in excess of Expenditures this fund	\$	8,112.12
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## INCOME.

## Hospitals General Fund—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$	50.00
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Collected in State—Undesignated .....		11,378.54
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Transfer Ad. & Misc. Gnl Exp. to B. S. Hospital .....		598.77
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	\$	12,027.31
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EXPENDITURES.

Hospitals General Fund—

Administrative & Misc Gnl Expense .....	\$ 898.16
Transfer to Baptist State Hospital .....	7,488.90
Transfer to Josephine Hospital .....	146.42
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	\$ 8,533.48
Income in excess of Expenditures this fund	\$ 3,493.83

INCOME.

Central College—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 99.80
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	11,378.54
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	\$ 11,478.34

EXPENDITURES.

Central College—

Remitted to College .....	\$ 5,654.48
Administrative & Misc. Gnl Expense .....	898.16
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	\$ 6,552.64
Income in excess of Expenditures this fund	\$ 4,925.70

INCOME.

Jonesboro College—

None.

EXPENDITURES.

Jonesboro College—

Remitted to College .....	\$ 1,830.00
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INCOME.

Ouachita College—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 121.95
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	31,290.92
Collected in State—Endowment .....	145.50
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	\$ 31,558.37

EXPENDITURES.

Ouachita College—

Remitted to College .....	\$ 3,275.15
Int. & Rev. Stamps .....	2,170.80
Building Debts .....	16,432.91



Remitted to Endowment Treasurer .....	107.00
Remitted to College direct .....	9,000.00
Adm. & Misc. Gnl Expense .....	2,469.96
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	\$ 33,455.82
*Expenditures in excess of Income this fund	\$ 1,897.45

## INCOME.

## Church Building Loan Fund—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 438.70
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## EXPENDITURES.

## Church Building Loan Fund—

Remitted to Home Board .....	\$ 606.45
Expenditures in excess of Income this fund	\$ 167.75

## INCOME.

## Ministerial Education—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 99.25
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	2,844.63
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	\$ 2,943.88

## EXPENDITURES.

## Ministerial Education—

To Students—Ministerial .....	\$ 1,672.75
Interest on Notes .....	170.94
Transfer Old Min. Relief Fd. acct. error 1920 .....	54.18
Administrative & Misc. Gnl Expense .....	224.54
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	\$ 2,122.41
Income in excess of Expenditures this fund	\$ 821.47

## INCOME.

## Southwide Institutions—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 25.47
Collected in State—(C. Ed. Day) .....	31.97
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	7,282.23
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	\$ 7,339.67

## EXPENDITURES.

## Southwide Institutions—

Remitted to Education Board .....	\$ 3,934.96
W. M. U. Training School .....	200.00

Exchange on Draft .....	3.50
Administrative & Misc. Gnl Expense .....	574.83

\$ 4,713.29

Income in excess of Expenditures this fund \$ 2,626.38

INCOME.

Orphans' Home—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 4,109.99
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	8,533.88

\$ 12,643.87

EXPENDITURES.

Orphans' Home—

Remitted to Home .....	\$ 6,164.53
W. F. Dorris, Sal. & Exp.—December .....	266.80
J. O. Johnston, Exp. to Monticello .....	12.08
L. E. Barton, Exp. to Monticello .....	6.97
Elizabeth Russell, Exp. to Monticello .....	6.00
Administrative & Misc. Gnl Expense .....	673.64

\$ 7,130.02

Income in excess of Expenditures this fund \$ 5,513.85

INCOME.

Orphans' Home Building Fund—

Gift Mrs. Maggie Chilcott .....	\$ 500.00
Interest on above to 11-30 .....	36.22

\$ 536.22

EXPENDITURES.

Orphans' Home Building Fund—

None.

INCOME.

Old Ministers' Relief—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 39.93
Transfer for Ministerial Ed. Acct. error 1920 .....	54.18
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	3,698.03

\$ 3,792.14

EXPENDITURES.

Old Ministers' Relief—

Remitted to William Lunsford, Secretary .....	\$ 1,710.35
Administrative & Misc. Gnl Expense .....	291.90

\$ 2,002.25

Income in excess of Expenditures this fund \$ 1,789.89

## INCOME.

## Christian Education Debt—

Collected in State—Designated .....	\$ 39.78
Collected in State—1920 Undesignated .....	3,952.13
Collected in State—Undesignated .....	4,096.26
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	\$ 8,088.17

## EXPENDITURES.

## Christian Education Debt—

Interest on Notes .....	\$ 3,501.93
Notes charged off .....	33.00
75 M. Campgn Exp. transferred from State Missions ..	2,745.00
Adm. & Misc. Gnl Exp. 1920 tfr. from State Missions	117.65
Adm. & Misc. Gnl Expense .....	323.35
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	\$ 6,720.93
Income in excess of Expenditures this fund	\$ 1,367.24

## Summary of Funds—11-30-21.

	Overdraft Balance 11-30-21	Credit Balance 11-30-21
State Missions—		
Debit Balance		
11-30-20 .....	\$ 68,049.02	
Income Since ....	80,395.56	
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	\$ 12,346.54	
Disbursements .....	75,264.80	
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	\$ 62,918.26	
Home Missions—		
Credit Balance		
11-30-20 .....	\$ 4,678.42	
Income Since ....	29,002.27	
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	\$ 33,680.69	
Disbursements .....	26,469.61	
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		\$ 7,211.08
Foreign Missions—		
Credit Balance		
11-30-20 .....	\$ 8,293.89	
Income Since ....	38,058.41	
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	\$ 46,352.30	
Disbursements .....	22,687.98	
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		\$ 23,664.32

	Overdraft Balance	Credit Balance
	11-30-21	11-30-21
Davis Hospital—		
Debit Balance		
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 14,902.76	
Income Since . . . . .	3,000.85	
	—————	
	\$ 11,901.91	
Disbursements . . . . .	1,126.75	
	—————	
	\$ 13,028.66	
Baptist State Hospital—		
Debit Balance		
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 4,684.66	
Income Since . . . . .	11,738.68	
	—————	
	\$ 7,054.02	
Disbursements . . . . .	3,626.56	
	—————	
		\$ 3,427.46
Hospitals General—		
Credit Balance		
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 4,422.91	
Income Since . . . . .	12,027.31	
	—————	
	\$ 16,450.22	
Disbursements . . . . .	8,533.48	
	—————	
		\$ 7,916.74
Central College—		
Credit Balance		
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 1,321.65	
Income Since . . . . .	11,478.34	
	—————	
	\$ 12,799.99	
Disbursements . . . . .	6,552.64	
	—————	
		\$ 6,247.35
Jonesboro College—		
Credit Balance		
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 1,830.00	
Income Since . . . . .	000.00	
	—————	
	\$ 1,830.00	
Disbursements . . . . .	1,830.00	
	—————	
		\$ 0.00
Ouachita College—		
Debit Balance		
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 29,859.48	
Less Cr. Bal. C. E.	150.25	
	—————	
	29,709.23	
Income Since . . . . .	31,558.37	
	—————	
	\$ 1,849.14	
Disbursements . . . . .	33,455.82	
	—————	
		\$ 31,606.68

		Overdraft Balance	Credit Balance
		11-30-21	11-30-21
Church Building Loan—			
Credit Balance			
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 167.75		
Income Since . . . .	438.70		
	—————	\$ 606.45	
Disbursements . . . . .		606.45	
Ministerial Education—			
Debit Balance			
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 1,605.05		
Income Since . . . .	2,943.88		
	—————	\$ 1,338.83	
Disbursements . . . . .		2,122.41	
	—————	\$ 783.58	
Southwide Institutions—			
Credit Balance			
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 2,386.29		
Income Since . . . .	7,339.67		
	—————	\$ 9,725.96	
Disbursements . . . . .		4,713.29	
	—————		\$ 5,012.67
Orphans' Home—			
Credit Balance			
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 1,827.86		
Income Since . . . .	12,643.87		
	—————	\$ 14,471.73	
Disbursements . . . . .		7,130.02	
	—————		\$ 7,341.71
Orphans' Home Building—			
Income . . . . .	\$ 536.22	\$	536.22
Old Ministers' Relief—			
Credit Balance			
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 1,123.47		
Income Since . . . .	3,792.14		
	—————	\$ 4,915.61	
Disbursements . . . . .		2,002.25	
	—————		\$ 2,913.36
Christian Education Debt—			
Debit Balance			
11-30-20 . . . . .	\$ 64,230.09		
Income Since . . . .	8,088.17		
	—————	\$ 56,141.92	
Disbursements . . . . .		6,720.93	
	—————	\$ 62,862.85	
Real Estate Rent Fund—			
Income for Period . . . . .	\$ 177.38	\$	177.38
		—————	
		\$171,200.03	\$64,448.29

Statement of all Contributions received in State from  
11-30-20 to 11-30-21.

	Designated	Undesignated	Total
State Missions .....	\$ 3,321.91	\$ 39,824.80	\$ 43,146.71
Home Missions .....	1,409.36	27,592.91	29,002.27
Foreign Missions .....	2,625.56	34,135.56	36,761.12
Josephine Hospital .....	186.22		186.22
Davis Hospital .....	3,000.85		3,000.85
Baptist State Hospital ....	4,249.78		4,249.78
Hospitals General Fund ..	50.00	11,378.54	11,428.54
Central College .....	99.80	11,378.54	11,478.34
Ouachita College .....	121.95	31,290.92	31,412.87
Ouachita College Endowmt	145.50		145.50
Church Building Loan ...	438.70		438.70
Ministerial Education ....	99.25	2,844.63	2,943.88
Southwide Institutions ....	25.47	7,282.23	7,307.70
Orphans' Home .....	4,109.99	8,533.88	12,643.87
Orphans' Home Bldg. Fund	500.00		500.00
Old Ministers' Relief ....	39.93	3,698.03	3,737.96
Christian Education Debt	39.78	4,096.26	4,136.04
	<u>\$ 20,464.05</u>	<u>\$ 182,056.30</u>	<u>\$ 202,520.35</u>

Contributions other than on 75 Million Campaign:

State Mission Evangelism .....	\$ 7,139.27		
Foreign Famine Relief .....		1,297.29	
Southwide Institutions (C. Ed. Day ...		31.97	8,468.53
<b>Total Contributions Received</b>			<b>\$ 210,988.88</b>

**BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.**

**Balance Sheet (after taking over Commission Accounts) 11-15-21.**

**ASSETS.**

Current—

Cash in Bank .....	\$ 1,992.85		
Petty Cash .....		100.00	
Accounts Receivable .....		7,539.77	
Accts. Rec. (Doubtful) .....	\$4,110.35		
Less Reserve .....	4,000.00	110.35	
			<u>\$ 9,742.97</u>

Supplies—

Medical and Surgical .....	\$ 454.00		
Provisions .....		1,104.75	
Fuel .....		52.00	
			<u>\$ 1,610.75</u>

Property—

Improvements .....	\$ 4,490.72		
Betterments .....		6,692.35	
Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures .....		14,409.65	
Ford Car .....		767.05	
			<u>\$ 26,359.77</u>

Prepaid Expenses—

Insurance .....			532.88
			<u>\$ 38,246.37</u>

## LIABILITIES.

## Current—

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 8,102.23	
Accrued Interest .....	149.94	
Short Term Notes Payable .....	950.00	
		\$ 9,202.17
Notes Payable—Long Term .....		14,526.72
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Total Liabilities .....		23,728.89
Reserve for Depreciation .....		2,000.00
Surplus .....		12,517.48
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		\$ 38,246.37

## Statement of Income and Expenses 11-1-20 to 11-15-21.

## EXPENSES.

Provisions .....	\$ 13,338.72
Medical and Surgical Supplies .....	4,000.36
Household Supplies—Replace .....	4,395.37
Training School Supplies .....	447.68
Laboratory .....	66.00
Laundry .....	2,331.23
Sundry Expenses—Hospital .....	995.12
Water .....	183.47
Telephone .....	255.45
Domestic Help .....	3,880.31
Prof. and Adm. Salaries .....	7,004.79
Light .....	818.90
Gas and Fuel .....	829.18
Freight and Express .....	175.97
Printing .....	331.90
Office Supplies .....	372.29
Insurance .....	363.56
Repairs .....	903.83
Telegrams .....	23.95
Interest Accrued .....	74.94
Reserved for Bad Debts .....	4,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation .....	2,000.00
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Total Hospital Expense .....	\$ 46,793.02
Gain for Period .....	8,757.10
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	\$ 55,550.12

## INCOME.

Rent of Hospital Rooms .....	\$ 19,998.73
Operating Rooms .....	2,657.60
Special and Student Nurses .....	452.75
Special Nurses Board .....	1,260.66
Extras Furnished .....	400.16
X-Ray—Net .....	13.75
Missouri Pacific Railroad .....	30,621.00
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	\$ 55,404.65
Other Income—Discounts Taken .....	\$ 35.09
Over and Short Cash .....	110.38
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Gross Income All Operations .....	\$ 55,550.12

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.**

**Balance Sheet (after transfer to Hospital) 11-15-21.**

**ASSETS.**

Current—Cash in Bank .....		\$	908.62
Real Estate—Green Property .....	\$ 34,000.00		
Knowlton Property .....	1,500.00		
Marshall Street Property .....	12,500.00		
Pratt Property .....	4,350.00		
Wallace Property .....	6,000.00		
		\$	58,350.00
Other Property—Office Furn. & Fixt. ....	864.00		
Ford Car .....	496.60		1,360.60
		\$	60,619.22

**LIABILITIES.**

Current—Real Estate Notes .....	\$ 44,025.00		
Accrued Interest .....	645.00		44,670.00
Surplus .....			15,949.22
		\$	60,619.22

**Statement of Income and Expenses 12-22-20 to 11-15-21.**

**EXPENSES.**

General—Salaries .....	\$	5,115.47
Rent .....		237.50
Postage .....		193.34
Office .....		970.67
Interest .....		3,111.96
Insurance .....		210.79
J. S. Rogers Expense .....		319.05
Ford Car Expense .....		421.79
Miscellaneous .....		604.68
Advertising .....		14.80
Traveling .....		108.11
Depreciation .....		138.00
Bad Account: J. P. Clark .....		25.00
Adjustment .....		2.50
Total Expense .....	\$	11,476.66
Income in excess of Expenses .....	\$	18,223.60
	\$	29,700.26

**INCOME.**

Subscriptions—75 M. Campaign .....	\$	7,034.66
Subs: City White .....	\$ 11,236.25	
Subs: City Colored .....	310.00	
Subs: Doctors .....	1,990.00	
Subs: Blue Cards .....	282.00	
Subs: Out of Town .....	1,211.05	
Subs: Railroad in Town .....	437.75	
Subs: Railroad Out of Town .....	703.75	
Subs: Board of Commerce .....	2,599.00	
Subs: Cash .....	1,552.35	
Subs: Special .....	21.00	
Subs: Miscellaneous .....	12.00	
Total Direct Subscriptions .....	\$	20,355.15
Total Subscriptions .....	\$	27,389.81
Other Income—Carger Estate Donation, \$2,000.10; Board, \$87.50; Over & Short, \$72.09; Accounts Pay charged off, \$150.76 .....		2,310.45
	\$	29,700.26



## BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME, MONTICELLO, ARK.

## Balance Sheet 11-15-21

## ASSETS.

## Current—

Cash .....	\$ 1,713.46	
Certificates of Deposit .....	208.00	
Liberty Bonds .....	550.00	
Accounts Receivable .....	40.00	
		\$ 2,511.46

## Inventories—

Prepaid Insurance .....	\$ 275.95	
Groceries and Canned Goods .....	466.85	
Farm Products .....	1,865.00	
		\$ 2,607.80

## Fixed—

Land and Buildings .....	\$30,000.00	
Laundry Machinery .....	1,350.00	
Automobiles .....	650.00	
Farm and Shop Implements .....	1,732.50	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	4,000.00	
Real Estate 2 per cent Fund .....	483.08	
Live Stock .....	971.00	
		\$ 39,186.58
		\$ 44,305.84

## LIABILITIES.

## Current—

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 10.00	
Notes Payable .....	7,600.00	
		\$ 7,610.00

## Deferred—

Accrued Interest .....	284.53	
Special Funds .....	199.92	
		\$ 484.45

## Endowment—

Pennoyer Fund .....	1,500.00	
McCullum Fund .....	200.00	
		\$ 1,700.00

## Surplus—

Assets in excess of Liabilities .....	\$ 34,511.39	
		\$ 44,305.84

Revenues and Expenses 11-15-21.

REVENUES.

From Gen. Secy.—Designated . . . .	\$4,205.55	
From Gen. Secy.—75 Million . . . .	2,425.77	
		\$ 6,631.32
From Interest on Liberty Bonds . . . . .		15.65
From Donations to Clothing Fund . . . . .		1,203.90
From Don. to Gnl Fund (Chur. & Sch.) . . . .		1,175.87
From Don. to Gnl Fund (Individuals) . . . .		1,182.04
From Sales of Berries . . . . .		220.29
From Sale of Potatoes . . . . .		633.43
From Sale of Hides . . . . .		18.00
From School Fund Allotment . . . . .		239.22
From Interest on C. D. . . . .		8.00
From Upkeep Crow Children . . . . .		221.66
From Oil Leases . . . . .		650.00
From Sale of Live Stock . . . . .		147.50
From Sale of Implements . . . . .		393.60
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Total Revenues		\$ 12,740.48

EXPENSES.

W. F. Dorris, Salary . . . . .	\$ 400.00
W. F. Dorris, Expense . . . . .	126.74
Groceries . . . . .	3,395.36
Insurance . . . . .	313.95
Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes . . . . .	1,307.79
Drugs . . . . .	566.08
Interest paid and accrued . . . . .	454.53
Burial Expense . . . . .	211.50
Plumbing Repairs . . . . .	316.78
Lumber and Repairs . . . . .	605.15
Physician . . . . .	258.07
Salaries . . . . .	3,826.72
Hardware . . . . .	733.34
Bread . . . . .	533.52
General Expense . . . . .	2,030.61
Water and Lights . . . . .	597.35
Printing and Stationery . . . . .	163.40
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	\$15,840.89

Add:

Decrease in Inventory of Implements . . . . .	\$ 554.40
Decrease in Inventory of Live Stock . . . . .	1,854.00

Decrease in Inventory of Supplies .....	3,079.15	
	<u>5,487.55</u>	
Less: Increase in Inventory of Furn., & etc. ....	2,199.00	
	<u>3,288.55</u>	\$ 19,129.44
		<u>6,388.96</u>
Excess of Expenses over Revenues		\$ 6,388.96
Proof of Surplus—		
Excess of Assets over Liabilities per report 11-15-20..		\$40,900.35
Less excess of Expenses over Revenues this period....		6,388.96
		<u>34,511.39</u>
Ex. of Assets over Liabilities per Bal. Sheet 11-15-21..		\$34,511.39

**BAPTIST ADVANCE AND BOOK HOUSE, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.**

**Balance Sheet 11-30-21.**

**ASSETS.**

Cash in Bank .....	\$ 141.40	
Accounts Receivable .....	2,731.41	
Inventory—Books .....	6,884.14	
	<u>9,756.95</u>	
Furniture and Fixtures .....		997.54
		<u>10,754.49</u>
Total Assets		\$ 10,754.49
Deficit Book House .....	\$ 876.28	
Deficit Advance .....	5,791.29	
	<u>6,667.57</u>	
		<u>17,422.06</u>

**LIABILITIES.**

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 9,443.62	
Accounts Payable Cr. Balance .....	153.44	
Notes Payable .....	7,825.00	
	<u>17,422.06</u>	
		\$ 17,422.06

**Operating Statement—Book House, 11-30-21.**

Sales .....	\$ 9,798.10	
Less Returns and Allowances .....	504.31	
	<u>9,293.79</u>	
Net Sales		\$ 9,293.79

Inventory 11-30-20 .....	\$ 5,720.57	
Purchases .....	10,279.22	
		\$ 15,999.79
Less Inventory 11-30-21 .....	6,884.14	
		\$ 9,115.65
Gross Profit on Sales		\$ 178.14
Expenses:		
General .....	\$ 2,543.40	
Bad Accounts .....	125.48	
		\$ 2,668.88
		\$ 2,490.74
Other Gains:		
Cash Over .....	\$ 17.33	
Suspense .....	85	
Cr. Balance charged off .....	30.72	
		\$ 48.90
		\$ 2,441.84

Note:—\$939.73 of this loss for year is brought about by purchases in 1920 not being credited on ledger until 1921. See list:

7-23-20 Thos. H. Nelson & Sons .....	\$378.85
8-23-20 G. H. Doran .....	16.67
9-17-20 G. H. Doran .....	75.15
8-11-20 G. H. Doran .....	430.45
American Bible Society .....	38.61
	\$939.73

**Operating Statement—Advance, 11-30-21.**

Advertising .....	\$ 3,392.93
Subscriptions .....	7,296.20
	\$ 10,689.13
Salaries and Expenses .....	\$ 13,725.59
	\$ 3,036.46
Net Loss for Period	

**OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE, ARKADELPHIA, ARK.**

**Balance Sheet 11-16-21**

**ASSETS.**

**Current—**

Cash on Hand .....	\$ 145.26
Cash in M & P Bank .....	318.62

Cash in Citizens Nat. Bank..	208.07	
Cash in Cone Home Acct. ...	295.05	
		\$ 967.00
Accounts Receivable 1919-20 .....		314.35
Accounts Receivable 1920-21 .....		1,748.43
Notes Receivable .....		363.50
Salary Advances (Dr. C. Johnson) .....		2,000.00
		\$ 5,393.28
Deferred—		
Endowment Interest Accrued .....		\$ 3,130.88
Inventories—		
Dining Hall Supplies .....	\$ 177.50	
Laboratory Supplies .....	1,500.00	
Pasture and Dairy .....	300.00	
Prepaid Insurance .....	4,378.26	
		\$ 6,355.76
Investments—		
Buildings .....	\$128,267.76	
Ford Car .....	\$ 400.00	
Less Depreciation .....	100.00	
		\$ 300.00
Furniture .....	\$ 16,735.85	
Less Depreciation .....	1,673.58	
		\$ 15,062.27
Land .....	35,562.60	
Library .....	10,166.52	
Office Furniture .....	100.00	
Pianos .....	8,993.59	
		\$198,452.74
		\$213,332.66

## LIABILITIES.

## Current—

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 2,829.78
Notes Payable .....	6,043.10
Due Athletic Fund .....	447.70
	\$ 9,320.58

## Reserves—

N. D. Huie, an old account .....	\$ 707.34
Donations City Lots .....	2,000.00
Reservations 1921-22 .....	555.00
	\$ 3,262.34

Surplus—

Per Report 11-3-20 . . . . .	\$187,932.25	
Add: 2 Science Bldgs . . . . .	5,737.76	
Reimbursement by Bldg. Fund . . . . .	2,000.00	
		\$195,670.01
Less: Old Business . . . . .	562.74	
		\$195,107.27
Gain this period . . . . .	5,642.47	
		\$200,749.74
		\$213,332.66

Note:—Contingent Liabilities \$2,628.28.  
 Endorser on notes rediscounted at M & P Bank.

Statement of Revenues and Expenses 9-15-20 to 9-16-21 Inclusive.

REVENUES.

Tuition Fees and Board, Collected . . . . .	\$ 63,600.04	
Tuition Fees and Board, Due . . . . .	1,553.43	
		\$ 65,153.47
Less Refunds . . . . .		269.93
		\$ 64,883.54
Boys' Board Collected . . . . .	\$ 13,244.55	
Boys' Board Due . . . . .	195.00	
		\$ 13,439.55
Diplomas . . . . .		358.18
Assembly Receipts . . . . .		766.15
Rentals . . . . .		290.00
Interest . . . . .		3.59
		\$ 79,741.01

EXPENSES.

Auditor . . . . .	\$ 125.00
Canvassing and Advertising . . . . .	2,714.15
Commencement Expense . . . . .	178.00
Dining Hall Expense . . . . .	26,105.44
Diplomas Expense . . . . .	29.50
Depreciation Ford Car 25 per cent. . . . .	100.00
Depreciation Furniture 10 per cent. . . . .	1,673.58
Gas, Lights and Water . . . . .	2,602.88
Insurance . . . . .	1,435.19
Interest Paid . . . . .	198.58
Janitor . . . . .	912.62
Laboratory Supplies . . . . .	82.98

Library Expense .....	948.18
Lyceum Expense .....	680.41
Office Expense .....	2,226.69
Pasture and Dairy .....	457.50
Repairs and Improvements .....	3,256.45
Teachers' Salaries .....	28,479.26
Taxes .....	162.49
Young Ladies Home .....	4,967.90

Total Operating Expense \$ 77,336.80

Operating Gain for Period \$ 2,404.21

Other Revenue—

Endowment Interest Earned .....	\$ 5,331.45
Less: Exp. Endowment Secy ....	\$1,899.99
Life Insurance .....	193.20
	\$ 2,093.19

Net earnings by Endowment Fund ..... \$ 3,238.26

Net Income for Period \$ 5,642.47

**Statement of Endowment Fund 11-16-21**

Earnings by Fund 11-3-20 to 9-16-21—

Interest due 11-3-20 .....	\$ 3,098.99	
Interest Collected 11-3-20 to 9-16-21 ...		4,914.78
Interest Earned 11-3-20 to 9-16-21 ....	5,347.94	
Insurance premium paid .....		193.20
Interest Accrued Sept. 16, 1921 .....		3,130.88
Balance in Bank Sept. 16, 1921 .....		208.07
	\$ 8,446.93	\$8,446.93

Summary of Fund 9-16-21—

Cash in Citizens Bank .....	\$ 1,257.59
U. S. Bonds and Stamps .....	26,376.24
Notes .....	76,871.10

Total in Fund \$104,504.93

**CENTRAL COLLEGE, CONWAY, ARK.**

**Balance Sheet 6-30-21.**

ASSETS.

Current—

Cash on Hand .....	\$ 238.53
Cash in Bank .....	205.97
	\$ 444.50

Notes Receivable .....	2,161.16	
Accounts Rec. Students.....	3,550.58	
Accounts Rec. Gnl Lgr .....	35.00	
	—————	\$ 3,585.58
Liberty Bond .....		50.00
Sales Room Inventory .....	599.28	
Food .....	1,441.75	
	—————	\$ 2,041.03
		—————
		\$ 8,282.27
Prepaid Expense—		
Infirmary Inventory .....	\$ 76.25	
Advertising Inventory .....	603.50	
Janitors' Supplies .....	78.50	
Laboratory Supplies .....	329.36	
Prepaid Insurance .....	756.87	
Repairs Inventory .....	40.00	
	—————	\$ 1,884.48
Investments—		
Furnishings and Equipment .....	\$ 10,812.22	
Improvements .....	844.68	
Real Estate .....	108,000.00	
	—————	\$119,656.90
		—————
Total Assets		\$129,823.65

## LIABILITIES.

## Current—

Notes Payable .....	\$ 6,879.45	
Non-Ledger Bills unpaid .....	6,343.25	
	—————	\$ 13,222.70
Room Reservations 1921-22 .....		155.00

## Donations—

Contribution Acct. per last report .....	\$ 56,952.81	
Greater Central College G. Fund .....	16,398.55	
Arkansas Baptist State Convention .....	20,696.93	
	—————	\$ 94,048.29

## Surplus—

		\$ 33,000.00
Less: 1916-17 Deficit .....	\$ 5,863.10	
1918-19 Deficit .....	89.79	
1920-21 Deficit .....	6,034.07	
	—————	

11,986.96



1917-18 Income ..	\$1,098.82	
1919-20 Income ..	285.80	
		\$ 1,384.62
		\$ 10,602.34
		\$ 22,397.66
		\$129,823.65

**Statement of Revenues and Expenses from 6-30-20 to 6-30-21.**

**REVENUES.**

Board and Tuition .....	\$ 45,485.24
Diplomas .....	330.19
Rent of House .....	350.00
Cash Over .....	9.07
	\$ 46,174.50

**EXPENSES.**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 19,370.67
Officers' Salaries .....	5,095.00
Servants .....	4,843.82
Library .....	164.61
Laundry .....	1,514.94
Infirmary .....	216.79
Food .....	10,357.64
Fuel, Lights and Water .....	2,840.27
Canvassing and Advertising .....	1,015.21
General Expense .....	2,330.57
Sales Room .....	431.01
	\$ 48,180.53
Loss from Direct Operation	\$ 2,006.03
Indirect Expense—	
Interest and Discount .....	\$ 641.50
Insurance—Taxes .....	667.75
Office Expense .....	480.02
Repairs and Replacements .....	2,153.67
Bad Debts charged off .....	85.10
	\$ 4,028.04
Loss from Operations this Period	\$ 6,034.07
1917-18 Accounts Payable Charged	
off Democrat Printing & Litho. Co.....	\$ 296.61*
1919-20 Room Reservation Credited ....	640.00
	\$ 936.61
Loss All Operations	\$ 5,097.46

\*This \$296.61 due the Democrat Prtg. & Litho. Co., will not be paid dated 1917-18. The \$640.00, 1919-20 Room Reservation should have been credited to Board and Tuition changing the deficit for that year from 354.20 to a profit of \$285.80, hence I do not show these items as Income for 1920-21.

## 51. The State Mission report was adopted.

### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions desires, first, to call attention to the following facts—The amount of money raised for State Missions in Arkansas the past year, according to the Executive Board's report, is \$50,285.98, and the total amount received for State Missions, including Home Board gifts, is \$70,395.56. Besides this \$10,000 passed through the Secretary's hands from the Home Board for Mountain Home College Dormitory, and is credited to State Missions in the Executive Board's report.

The amount expended on State Missions account the past year was \$65,264.89, which leaves us \$5,130.67 to the good for expenditures, and hence, our State Mission debt is reduced from \$68,049.02 on December 1, 1920, to \$62,918.26 on December 1, 1921. The results for the year show 660 baptisms by missionary pastors; 428 baptisms by evangelists; 100 baptisms from meetings held by Secretary Barton, and 42 baptisms from the labors of Superintendent Morton of the Mountain Schools, making a total of 1220 baptisms by employees of our board for the year. Total additions 2,370.

These results are gratifying when we consider the small missionary force engaged. It is interesting to note that our General Secretary has been blessed of the Lord in the midst of so many business duties in the leading of 100 souls to Christ. He has been a missionary as well as General Secretary.

But this year's report shows the smallest number of baptisms and additions reported by our missionaries for many years, and it is well for us to inquire the cause. Ordinarily speaking, the fewer the laborers the smaller the results, and our missionary and evangelistic force has been smaller this year than usual.

Neither the smallness of the missionary force nor that of additions can be charged wholly to a lack of State Mission money expended; for we have expended \$65,264.81, which amount is exceeded by the expenditures of the Convention for State Missions for only three years of the Convention's history. These years were 1918, when \$66,151.80 was expended; 1919, when \$94,356.95 was expended; and 1920, when 129,562.09 was expended. Besides, there have been only two other years of the Convention's History when State Mission expenditures were even half so much as this year.

As the Board's report shows, the missionary force that evangelizes has been small this year, because a large part of the State Mission funds have been expended on other lines of work.

For example: Mountain schools have received a total of \$21,619.39 from the State Mission funds as against \$20,595 spent for evangelism and the support of missionary pastors, and like work. It is just to say here, however, that \$11,920.17 of this amount for Mountain Schools was spent in payment of appropriations made back of this Convention year and hence not an obligation created this year.

The W. M. U. Department and the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Departments together have received a total of \$10,594.82, or more than half as much as all the missionaries and evangelists. These departments report a good work done; but no baptisms or additions except under the labors of Superintendent Morton.

Another fact to note is that interest on the State Mission part of our Board's debts, together with revenue stamps amounts to \$4,131.05, or to more than one-fifth of the total amount expended for missionary pastors and evangelists.

Bringing this fact to you from another angle, your committee notes that in 1917, of all money expended for State Missions, over 65 per cent was expended on missionaries, missionary pastors and evangelists, and that this percentage rose to 73 in 1918, while during this year only 31½ per cent of State Mission expenditures has gone for like work, and 68½ per cent to other causes.

Expressed in figures, only \$20,595 has gone to missionary and evangelistic work, and \$44,669.81 to other causes.

Another fact to be noted is that Evangelism brought in extra money for State Missions to the amount of \$7,139.27.

Your committee believes that these facts deserve a prayerful study and wise use. Again, that the 75 Million Campaign has failed to produce the necessary State Mission funds for the promised and expected enlarged State Mission program is painfully apparent. In the first place, if we deduct the extra cost to State Missions for the 75 Million Campaign, the interest incurred since, and also association mission funds amalgamated with State Missions during 1919-20, the receipts for State Missions for the past three years from Arkansas will be found to be 30 per cent below the average collections in the state for the two years preceding the campaign.

All stewards of public funds (and that is what this Convention is as it is related to all monies handled) should seek the best results that can be achieved out of the funds committed to their care. A healthy confidence on the part of the people interested in a cause will

ordinarily rally them to a healthy support of a cause. State Missions has been the rallying point for Arkansas Baptists for a generation. As expressed in missionaries who give themselves to preaching the gospel, State Missions has been and is yet the concrete expression to the average Arkansas Baptist of an aggressive and pleasing missionary policy, and on the basis of enthusiasm engendered by it, almost every other denominational success among Arkansas Baptists has been achieved. By all means a healthy atmosphere for State Missions should be sought and maintained. To stifle State Missions, and the evangelist<sup>U</sup> side of it especially, is to hurt every cause we foster. An enlarged State Mission program was a much heralded and a very telling slogan of the 75 Million Campaign in this state. Its failure to materialize has hurt us more than failure at <sup>every</sup> other point. It has hit the giver at his point of personal contact. Whatever readjustments or rearranging of plans that is necessary to give Arkansas Baptists, to the utmost, what they expected under this program should be made. Keeping faith with the givers at this point is essential. Your committee therefore recommends:

1. That the plan of co-operation with associations in the support of their missionaries be revived on the same plans as were followed before December, 1919.

2. That district missionaries be employed with special reference to the occupying of fields where association missionaries are not or cannot be maintained; these missionaries to give much emphasis to rural work, preaching, enlisting and evangelizing.

3. That, if funds and conditions justify, two State evangelists be employed, also two singers.

4. That as large a force of summer Evangelists, including student evangelists, as can be maintained, be employed.

5. That we commend to the board the working out of plans, and the reviving of winter Bible schools and workers' conferences.

6. That the home board be requested to maintain and help maintain as large a force of enlistment workers as its financial conditions will justify.

7. That while we maintain present lines of work the State Missions Board be instructed by this Convention to stress the Evangelistic and missionary parts of its program and to, as far as possible, enlarge the proportion of its expenditures going to this character of work.

8. That churches be urged to sustain to the limit of their ability their own pastors, so that supplements to pastors may be reduced to the minimum.

Your committee, in conclusion, would call attention to the fact that a dollar's purchasing power has been very low for several years; but that its former value is being restored, and its value is gradually getting nearer to former times. We believe that this fact should be recognized and utilized in denominational affairs as well as in other things.

52. By motion the children present from the Orphans' Home were given fifteen minutes for a program. A collection was taken amounting to \$219.50 for the Orphans' Home.

53. A full report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Nominating Committee, recommend that this Convention meet in 1922 with the First Baptist church in Fayetteville. That E. P. J. Garrett preach the Convention sermon, Hulen R. Carroll, alternate. (The other part of this report is the Convention's Boards, which are recorded in the usual place in the minutes.)

54. The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted.

55. The report of Mountain Home College was read.

56. The report of Ouachita College was read and adopted.

57. The report of Central College was read and recommendations were adopted.

#### REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Baptists claim to make the New Testament Scriptures their Standard of Faith and Practice. If this claim be true, as we think it is, then our Educational Enterprises must find their justification in the New Testament Scriptures, or be given up because not divinely authorized.

The question is frequently asked, "Why have a Baptist College?" The answer to this question is found in the great Commission. The same reason that justifies a Baptist Church, also justifies a Baptist College. Teaching and Preaching are both placed on the same parallel in the Commission.

Dr. Mullins has well said, "If there be no Bible Doctrine of Education, then there is no Bible Doctrine of Missions." The same voice that commands us to Evangelize the world also commands us to teach the world. These two Duties, like the Siamese Twins, are vitally related. They must always go together. The program of Jesus for this world, comprehends more than merely saving human souls. Those souls must be trained in the "All Things" commanded by the Master. This is the function of the Christian College.

There are those who would minimize the importance of Christian Education by saying that Jesus Christ came into the world to found a church and not an academy. The person who says this overlooks the fact that Christianity and Education are co-laborers in the great field of human development. All the really great educational thinkers of the past, have regarded religion as an absolutely essential element of training and culture.

The relation between Christianity and Education is so intimate, that we cannot separate either at its best, from the other. The right sort of Education and Christianity have the same ultimate aim in view. Viz: The cultivation and conviction of ideals that shall enrich life, broaden the horizon, and deepen the sources of happiness. Christian education should make the body hard, the heart soft, and the head right.

The old Latin poet saw this relation when he wrote, "He studies best, who prayeth best."

The intellectual and the ethical must advance together. Learning and piety are not incompatible, but wholly compatible.

The intellect without the gentle, refining and elevating influences of Christianity, leads to intellectualism, or radicalism, which dwarfs man's highest and noblest self, and leaves him a wreck stranded on the shores of Time.

The intellect is not the center and soul of life, and knowing is not the whole of being. We cannot bind our destiny to the conquests of the mind. To thus be bound, is to wander in a dreary world of empty forms. But Christianity comes to man's aid, and gives him an inspiring motive, and furnishes him with a dynamic whereby he may acquire a good character.

Dr. Jewett, of Baliol, gives the best definition of a Christian College. He says, "It is a place of learning, a place of society, and a place of religion."

There can be no real genuine education without some connection with the religious spirit. This is an axiom. This is one reason we must ever be committed to Christian Education in all its beneficent forms.

As Baptists, we are justly proud of our institutions of learning. We look upon them as the mother of the Gracchii looked upon her sons. They are our jewels, and we are proud of them. They are our light houses and power houses combined.

We have in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention one hundred and twenty educational institutions under Baptist ownership and control. In these schools are about 40,000 students enrolled. There has been an increase of approximately fifty per cent since the inception of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign. The property valuation of these schools is something like twenty-six million dollars, and there is an endowment of over eleven million dollars.

Arkansas Baptists have great cause to rejoice because of the magnificent work being done by Ouachita, <sup>and</sup> Central, and the great chain of Mountain Schools. ~~Our schools are full to overflowing.~~

We have the richest and ripest scholarship represented upon the faculties of these schools, and men and women who respect the teachings and leadership of Him who spake as never man spake.

Arkansas schools are in good hands, and under the present leadership, marvelous strides forward have been made. We must never forget that bricks and books, mortar and money, can never make a school. Its work and reputation must forever rest on the men who direct it—what they are, determines what it is.

Institutions of learning are simply "The lengthened shadows of great individuals." As was said in last year's report, we are justly proud of Our Triumvirate of Educational Statesmen.

If Arkansas Baptists are to live and prosper, they must look well to their schools and colleges, out of which are to come the future leaders of Church and State.

Doctor Barnas Sears, of Brown University, was a guest of Doctor Tholuck, the great theologian of the University of Halle. Through Doctor Sears, Doctor Tholuck became well acquainted with the Baptists and their principles, and expressed himself in these words, "I see a great future for you Baptists." He was a prophet. Our day has not passed, nor is it passing, so long as we prove ourselves true to Christian Education, in general, and to our own schools and colleges, in particular.

We have come upon a great day—the greatest day in all human history. We are at the cock-crowing of modern civilization. It is our duty to sustain, strengthen and enlarge our schools for the great future before us in this growing commonwealth. Let us enshrine them in our hearts, and uphold them with our gifts and prayers.

Let our sons and daughters gather unto them as a well spring of life, to draw inspiration and power for the truest and widest Christian service.

We therefore recommend: (1) That this Convention continue its program of education by using every possible means for the support of its schools and colleges.

Committee.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS.

That the Baptists of Arkansas acted wisely when they established a system of Mountain Mission Schools becomes more evident year by year. The growth and development of this work during the five years, since the organization of the system of Mountain Schools, is nothing short of marvelous. Beginning the session of 1916-1917 with but two schools and an enrollment of 147 for that year we are able to report six schools and a total enrollment of 738 for the session of 1920-21. There was an eighty per cent increase in the enrollment last year over 1919-1920. In five years the value of the property has increased from \$45,000 to \$175,000 at a cost of not more than \$25,000 to the denomination. The teaching force has been increased from eight to thirty-four. The income, from tuition and fees, of Mountain Home College in 1916-1917 was \$986.00. In 1920-1921 the income from the same sources was \$6,985.15. Three new administration buildings, one new dormitory and two co-operative homes for young ladies and lady teachers have been erected within the last three years. The Lord has smiled upon the Mountain Schools during this period.

#### Location and Heads.

The location and heads of the schools are as follows:

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

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

Carroll County Institute, Blue Eye, Mo. Post Office, Carroll County, Arkansas, Lou Ella Austin, Principal.

Hagarville Academy, Hagarville, Johnson County, Chas. F. Wilkins, Principal.

Mt. Ida Academy, Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, G. H. Brownlee, Principal.

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



### **Courses of Study.**

Mountain Home College, a Junior College, offers twenty-five units.

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 seventh and eighth grades grammar school work is offered to meet the requirements of those who have not had the advantages of these grades.

Special courses are offered in Piano, Violin, Voice and Expression. 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 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 four years of high school work. A course in Piano is offered at Hagarville and courses in Piano and Violin are offered at Newton County Academy.

### **Faculties.**

Thirty-four teachers are employed as follows: Mountain Home College, ten; Maynard Academy, six; Carroll County Institute, four; Hagarville Academy, four; Mt. Ida Academy, four, and Newton County Academy, six.

Twenty-two of these are college graduates and eight are seminary graduates. These heroic and sacrificial workers merit not only the commendation but the support of the Baptist brotherhood.

### **Religious Influences.**

It is the intention of the Mountain Schools to provide, not simply instruction of the noblest and most thorough sort, but instruction made perfect in the religion of Jesus Christ. It is the supreme purpose of those teaching in the mountain schools that every pupil who may enter shall receive the fullness of Christ, so that all the advantages gained from the school may be effective to God's glory, to the prosperity of the Kingdom, to the comfort, honor and service of our race.

That a measure of success has been attained is shown by the fact that 115 students professed faith in Christ and more than fifty

surrendered for special service during the session of 1920-21. It is significant that Mountain Home College stands at the head of the list of Baptist institutions in Arkansas and Maynard Academy third in the bestowal of awards by the Sunday School Board during the session of 1920-21. In the bestowal of Blue Seals Mountain Home College not only stands first in Arkansas but sixth among the south-wide institutions, including the two Seminaries and the Bible Institute, New Orleans. Maynard Academy stands second in Arkansas and eighth in the south.

### Student Aid.

The state W. M. U., several churches in and out of the state, and a number of individuals are furnishing scholarships and partial scholarships for young men and young women. Other students find employment to help pay their way. Complete scholarships cost from \$125.00 to \$250.00 according to the grade and school attended.

### Equipment.

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 will accommodate 66 girls and the superintendent's family. The boys' dormitory will accommodate 20. Value of property \$90,000.

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. Value of property \$22,500.

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 co-operative home for the young lady teachers and girls provides accommodations for 18 girls and the lady teachers. Value of property \$20,000.

The building at Hagarville has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 200, and seven recitation rooms. Value of property \$15,000.

At Parthenon a stone building of the same size and style as the Hagarville building has just been completed. A ten room co-operative home for the girls and lady teachers is about complete. Value of property \$28,000.

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

Total value of Mountain School property, \$175,500.

### Our Opportunity.

With an investment of \$175,000, most of which was contributed by local citizens and the Home Mission Board, we are in a position to maintain the six schools and accommodate 1000 to 1200 students for the small sum of \$10,000 annually. Some \$2,000 to \$3,000 additional for repair and improvements is necessary. This is about ten to twelve dollars per student. Let us also remember we are reaching six different sections and influencing several times as many people as we would with the same investment in one school.

The value of the schools to the denomination in discovering and developing teachers, preachers and leaders can hardly be over-estimated. Six young men have answered the call to preach and started definite preparations for their work in one of these schools within a period of three years. Definite training for Sunday School teachers, superintendents and preachers is given in each of the Mountain Schools.

Sporadic efforts will never reach the mountain people. The money expended in maintaining the Mountain Schools will not only bring greater returns within the next ten years than any similar amount spent in any other way, but will build for the future a permanent work that will continue to grow and multiply for years to come. Considering the investment, the cost of maintenance, the number of students and the people reached by the Mountain Schools, I challenge anyone to show a greater opportunity in Arkansas.

### Our Needs.

We need a definite policy for the future so those engaged in the work may be able to know how to plan their work. Also, that workers may be employed for an indefinite period or at least for more than one year at a time. It is remarkable that so much has been accomplished under the present program. We need funds for fencing the farm at Mountain Home, to cover the barn and purchase tools to cultivate the farm. Newton County Academy needs funds to equip the small farm. These funds would enable us to cut down expenses for the students at these two schools and give an opportunity for many more to work their way through school. We need good books of all kinds for the libraries of all the schools. We need \$7,300 to meet the actual needs of the present term. We need the prayers and support of every Baptist in Arkansas to the end that these Mission Schools may accomplish the purpose for which they have been established.

### Enrollment 1920-1921.

Name of School.	No. of Students.	Ministerial Students.
Mountain Home College	147	8
Maynard Academy	82	3

Carroll County Institute	102	6
Hagarville Academy	129	2
Newton County Academy	144	1
Mt. Ida Academy	134	2
	738	21

The enrollment December 1, 1921, in the six schools totals 627, and will possibly reach 1000 during the session. There were at the same date twenty-six ministerial students enrolled. Several others plan to enter after the holidays.

**Financial Statement Mountain Home College.**

**INCOME.**

Old Bills Collected	\$ 400.00
Brought forward from 1919-20 (Cash)	1,026.00
Tuition and Fees	6,985.15
From Home Board for Maintenance	1,200.00
From State Board for Maintenance	2,500.00
From Home Board for Girls' Dormitory	10,000.00
From State Board for Girls' Dormitory	7,500.00
From Local Citizens for Girls' Dormitory	1,348.42
Miscellaneous Sources	226.05
For Board	5,203.01
Payment on Piano	59.18
Mountaineer	176.06
Lyceum	430.15
Ads in Catalogue	75.00
Rent on House and Pasture	159.90
Ministerial Aid	768.95
By Cash Borrowed	700.00
	\$38,657.87

**EXPENSES.**

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,783.96
Canvassing	36.30
Printing, Postage and Advertising	631.85
Incidentals (Fuel, lights, janitor, etc.)	883.17
One Piano, new	312.26
Laboratory Equipment	174.57
Repair	176.40
Office Help	288.30
Furnishings, Girls' Dormitory	78.00
Library	195.06
Mountaineer	246.00

Lyceum .....	410.00
Girls' Dormitory .....	19,848.43
Refunds .....	232.60
Rent .....	298.50
Ministerial Aid .....	890.90
Board .....	5,203.01
Rent on Piano .....	54.00
Old Accounts (payment of) .....	209.85
	<u>38,959.16</u>
	<del>\$38,654.00</del>

## ASSETS.

Notes Receivable .....	\$ 861.46
Open Accounts .....	703.07
Books and Supplies (Book Store) .....	673.00
Cash on Hand .....	16.20
	<u>\$ 2,253.73</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Notes Payable .....	\$ 1,560.14
Bills Payable .....	449.62
	<u>\$ 2,009.76</u>
Assets Above Liabilities .....	\$ 243.97
Income Above Expense .....	\$ 3.29

## Financial Statement Maynard Academy.

## INCOME.

Brought Forward from 1919-20. Cash .....	\$ 159.00
Received from Tuition and Fees .....	1,695.00
Received for Ads in Catalog .....	66.00
Received from State Board .....	1,500.00
Received from Home Board .....	800.00
Received from Books .....	260.00
	<u>\$ 4,480.60</u>

## EXPENSES.

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 3,625.00
For Books .....	446.34
Fuel .....	150.00
Catalog .....	62.50
Incidentals .....	49.21
Janitor .....	103.50
	<u>\$ 4,436.55</u>

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand .....	\$ 44.05
Open Accounts .....	33.70
Books on Hand .....	204.70
Wood on Hand .....	87.50
	\$ 369.95

LIABILITIES.

(NONE.)

Assets Above Liabilities .....	\$ 369.95
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**Financial Statement Carroll County Institute.**

INCOME.

Brought Forward from 1919-20 .....	\$ 717.67
Received from Tuition and Fees .....	1,495.72
Received from Home Board .....	800.00
Received from Staate Board .....	1,500.00
Received from Home Board for Girls' Dormitory .....	2,000.00
Received from State Board for Girls' Dormitory .....	1,315.00
Received from Other Sources .....	40.00
	\$ 7,868.39

EXPENSES.

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 3,292.30
Incidentals (Printing, postage, fuel, etc.) .....	269.55
Balance on Girls' Dormitory .....	4,210.00
Equipment and Repair Main Building .....	261.04
Fuel .....	122.50
Dormitory Equipment .....	162.99
	\$ 8,318.38

ASSETS.

Open Accounts .....	\$ 138.65
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LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable .....	\$ 588.64
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DEFICIT.

Liabilities Above Assets .....	\$ 449.99
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**Financial Statement Hagarville Academy.****INCOME.**

Brought Forward from 1919-20 Cash .....	\$ 213.15
Tuition and Fees .....	1,473.60
From Home Board .....	800.00
From State Board .....	450.00
From Home Board for Building .....	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 4,926.75</u>

**EXPENSES.**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 2,120.00
Incidentals .....	149.10
Desks, Equipment, etc. ....	465.00
Printing .....	68.58
Paid on Building .....	2,000.00
Paid for Books .....	98.81
	<u>\$ 4,901.49</u>

**ASSETS.**

Cash on Hand .....	\$ 25.26
Books .....	122.00
	<u>\$ 147.26</u>

**LIABILITIES.**

Bills Payable .....	\$ 53.81
Assets Above Liabilities .....	\$ 93.45

**Financial Statement Newton County Academy.****INCOME.**

Tuition and Fees .....	\$ 1,514.65
From Home Board for Maintenance .....	600.00
From Home Board for Building .....	1,000.00
From State Board for Maintenance .....	650.00
Advertising in Catalog .....	18.00
	<u>\$ 3,792.65</u>

**EXPENSES.**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 2,085.47
Incidentals .....	93.94
Desks .....	467.50
On Building .....	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 3,646.91</u>

ASSETS.

Open Accounts .....	\$	7.00
Cash on Hand .....		121.09
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	\$	128.09

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable .....	\$	139.77
Liabilities Above Assets .....	\$	11.68

**Financial Statement Mount Ida Academy.**

INCOME.

Tuition and Fees .....	\$	2,374.42
From State Board for Maintenance .....		1,079.33
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	\$	3,453.75

EXPENSES.

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$	3,385.83
Incidentals .....		67.90
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	\$	3,453.75

ASSETS.

(None.)

LIABILITIES.

(None.)

**Ministerial Aid Fund for Mountain Schools.**

Paid Out to Students .....	\$	890.90
Received from State Board .....		768.95
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Deficit .....	\$	121.95

This fund is also accounted for in the financial statement of Mountain Home college.

**Summary of Financial Statement.**

INCOME.

Mountain Home College .....	\$38,657.87
Maynard Academy .....	4,480.60
Carroll County Institute .....	7,866.39
Hagarville Academy .....	4,926.75
Newton County Academy .....	3,792.65
Mount Ida Academy .....	3,453.75
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Total Income .....	\$63,180.01



## EXPENSES.

Mountain Home College .....	\$38,654.66
Maynard Academy .....	4,436.55
Carroll County Institute .....	8,318.38
Hagarville Academy .....	4,901.49
Newton County Academy .....	3,646.71
Mount Ida Academy .....	3,453.75
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Total Expense .....	\$63,411.54

## ASSETS.

Mountain Home College .....	\$ 2,253.63
Maynard Academy .....	369.95
Carroll County Institute .....	138.65
Hagarville Academy .....	147.86
Newton County Academy .....	128.09
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Total Assets .....	\$ 3,038.18

## LIABILITIES.

Mountain Home College .....	\$ 2,009.76
Carroll County Institute .....	588.64
Hagarville Academy .....	53.81
Newton County Academy .....	139.77
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	\$ 2,791.68

## Caledonia Academy.

At a meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee I was asked to take over Caledonia Academy into the System of Secondary Schools of Arkansas and become Superintendent of that school in the same way that I have been Superintendent of the Mountain Schools.

An appropriation of \$750.00 was made to this school from the funds already appropriated to the Mountain Schools. However, this was to be paid only on the condition that Caledonia Academy come into the System and be supervised on the same basis as the Mountain Schools. After a visit to Caledonia and conferences with local parties, and a meeting later with the Board of Trustees, together with Dr. Barton, I beg to say that it seemed impossible for Caledonia Academy to come into this System at this time. \$500.00 of the \$750.00 appropriated was paid to Caledonia Academy. The following is a report for 1920-21 furnished by Rev. W. R. Bishop, Secretary of the Faculty of Caledonia Academy:

**Financial Statement.**

**INCOME.**

Tuition and Fees .....	\$ 1,360.14
From State Board .....	1,000.00
Donations .....	446.00
	\$ 2,906.14

**EXPENSES.**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 3,633.30
Incidentals (Janitor, etc.) .....	70.33
	\$ 3,703.63
Deficit .....	\$ 807.59
Total Enrollment 1920-21 .....	41
Number of Conversions .....	7
Number of Ministerial Students .....	2

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

Ouachita now has property in grounds and equipment worth about \$250,000, and has an endowment of \$118,000. In addition to this \$118,000 the college has a definite appropriation of \$100,000 from the Southern Baptist Education Board which is to be paid to the endowment fund of Ouachita when the endowment raised in Arkansas shall have been increased \$200,000. The small endowment of Ouachita has been a great help to the college during the past two years but in spite of rigid economy a deficit is facing us. The expenses increase from year to year. The fact is that we ought to be spending many thousands of dollars each year more than we are now spending in order to have a sufficient and properly paid faculty and to maintain such equipment as is necessary for successful college work.

In the past two years several new buildings have been added to our plant but our building equipment is yet altogether inadequate. Work on the new girls' dormitory has been discontinued for lack of funds. All the concrete and steel work on this structure has been completed and it now stands a skeleton three stories high. This building is badly needed. When it is completed we will have dormitory accommodations for both boys and girls and a reasonable charge for room rent in the boys' dormitory will increase the income of the college. It will take about \$75,000 in cash to complete this building and some plan should be found to secure this amount of money so that the new building could be ready for the opening of our next session.

No right thinking Baptist, nor any other good citizen of our state, can fail to be grateful for what Ouachita has contributed to our civilization. In the homes, in business offices, in professional life, in the schools, in the churches, everywhere all over the land a careful observer can see distinct community uplift due to the work of Ouachita College. Yet as Baptists we are failing to get from this institution all that we ought to get. If we had been earnest in raising financial support we could easily have had all the buildings we need and half a million dollars of endowment besides. If we had been earnest in encouraging our young people to attend Ouachita we could have contributed much more to the upbuilding of our country and instead of an enrollment of about 300 each year we could easily have had enrolled 500. If we had been earnest in contributing to the education of preachers instead of having about 40 ministerial students each year, we might have had 100, and instead of having less than 100 college bred Baptist preachers in our state we might easily have had twice that number. As we report to you we take our share of the blame but we ask seriously, have we not as a denomination shamefully neglected our best enterprise?

We call your attention to the fact that although we outnumber the Methodists in Arkansas they have more than twice as much money invested in college property as we have and they are sending about twice as many boys and girls to college as we send. It does not need a careful thinker to know what this will finally mean for the Baptists. The Presbyterians in proportion to numbers are probably doing four times as much as the Baptists are doing in educational matters. It is my information that there are sixty-six Presbyterian pastors in Arkansas and that out of this sixty-six pastors comes an annual contribution for the deficit of the Presbyterian College amounting to \$14,000 per year and the President of the Presbyterian College states that this money comes regularly and without solicitation. The Catholics, numbering about 25,000 in the state, have school and college property worth more than twice as much as all that Methodist, Presbyterians and Baptists combined have. It is certainly time that we begin to awaken and take care of ourselves.

The enrollment at Ouachita this year is smaller than usual. Up to date we have enrolled 123 boys and 125 girls. 62 per cent of these are old students and 38 per cent new. This is an unusually large percentage of old students. The old and the new as a rule are about equal in number. Our shortages in students this year is confined to the academy and freshman year almost altogether. We have fewer in the academy and in the freshman year than we have had for some years. The work is going well. We have not for a long time, if ever, had a more earnest body of students or a better organization for faculty. Our new teachers, Mrs. Chadwell, Dean of Women, Miss James and Miss Tucker in the Music Department, Miss Condray in the Expression Department, and Miss Watters as an in-

structor in English and Latin are all proving themselves to be valuable additions to our force. These new teachers are all consecrated Baptists and are giving themselves wholly and fully to the work. Dr. Chas. D. Johnson, Head of the Department of English, was on leave of absence last year for graduate study. Dr. Johnson received his Ph. D. degree from Iowa University last year. Prof. Mitchell and Prof. Arnett were away for advance study during the summer.

We have a fine body of ministerial students this year numbering 34. This body of our students has made distinct advancement in the last few years both as to personnel and standard. There has never before been so great a demand for educated preachers as we have now. The normal education for a preacher as for everyone else is to do the work in the academy, then the general cultural work in the college and then do graduate work in one of our graduate schools. This is the demand of our time and will make for us efficient preachers and denominational leaders. Thirteen of our young women have announced that they expect to be missionaries. In our student body we have 201 Baptists, 8 Methodists, 5 Presbyterians, 5 Disciples, 2 Catholics, 1 Swedish Mission, and 26 claiming no church membership. It is to be hoped that this last 26 may be entirely eliminated during the revival meeting which is now in progress at Arkadelphia, and in which the College is heartily joining under the leadership of Pastor Winburn and Dr. Crutcher of the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans.

On motion adopted by the Board of Trustees in session December 8th, Pine Bluff.

W. N. ADAMS, President.

C. C. TOBEY, Secretary.

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

Brethren:

As we come to give an account of our stewardship, we desire first to give thanks to Almighty God for His sustaining grace and for His manifold blessings upon Central College. Through it He has enriched lives, kindled fires of missionary zeal, enlarged visions and brought many to the Cross. Born out of prayer and a desire to do His will more perfectly, Central College has begun its twenty-ninth year in faith and in thanksgiving.

As has always been the case, the past Convention year has brought its measure of hardship and trial. Many have been the struggles which, in the Providence of God, have made our triumphs stand out in bold relief. The financial reaction has been keenly felt. The renaissance in Arkansas education has furnished its quota of difficulty along with its opportunities. The desire to expand under conditions which preclude expansion for the present has produced its reaction on our situation.

But with all that may be said, we have had and are having a session of remarkable possibilities and achievements. The character of the work done, and the general tone of the institution are things for which we may be thankful and justly proud.

The officers and teachers of Central College have been selected with great care. They represent the best products of some of our strongest schools. They are men and women whose very lives are an inspiration to their pupils. Few changes have been made during the past year, it being our aim to build a faculty of a more or less permanent nature. All regular college teachers are active members of Baptist churches. One instructor in a special subject is not a Baptist. These teachers are held with very small salaries because of their attachment to the institution and their zeal for God's work.

During the past five years, practically all the colleges in the country were overflowing with students. Times were seemingly prosperous. People everywhere turned to the colleges. We have had our entire capacity filled for several years, many times making little effort to recruit our ranks. Last year we had a total enrollment of 207. This number lacks 8 of reaching our total enrollment of the preceding year. This year to November 16th, the close of the first quarter, we had enrolled 150. This number is nine short of the preceding year of same date. Most of the colleges for women have suffered measurably this year from the financial depression. From information furnished by other colleges, we feel happy over our present enrollment, and especially over the prospects of having several additions to our student body after the holidays.

It is a mark for extreme gratification and profound thankfulness that our student body is moved by a splendid religious current. We have endeavored to give the students as much freedom as they can use judiciously. We endeavor daily to inculcate the doctrine of religious freedom. Our students give hearty response to this program. Practically every student is studying missions systematically. The Y. W. A. meets regularly and exerts splendid influence upon the lives of the students. The religious activities are largely under the direction of Miss Frances Porch, who received a great deal of her training in our Baptist Missionary Training School at Louisville. Numbers of our students are planning to enter special service. Sixty are taking regular courses in Bible.

The equipment of Central College is in first class condition. Repairs and renewals are kept up rigidly. Additions of a permanent nature have been made. The library has been greatly developed by the addition of nearly a thousand volumes. Half of these books have been added by a gift from Mrs. G. R. Brown, through the efforts of Dr. Conger. During the past fiscal year our expenditure for repairs and renewals was \$2,157.63.

The action of the Convention a year ago empowering the Gen-

eral Secretary to borrow from undesignated funds in order to relieve pressure from banks has handicapped us somewhat in our building program. We suspended building immediately after the meeting of the Convention and have done nothing more up to this time. While the amount past due to the College is small, it materially affects our line of credit and the possibility of financing our building program. We urgently recommend that this Convention immediately pay to participating funds their past-due accounts, and rigidly enforce the spirit of the Campaign in that full settlement to participating interests be made monthly. The entire public had been educated to a program of Baptist advancement. Our failure to bring forth visible fulfillment of the program has reacted more or less unfavorably upon our whole educational program.

The right to control always and invariably carries with it the obligation to support and foster. Important as are the financial and physical phases of an institution, by far the most important item of support is its patronage. If Baptist institutions are to surpass and excel, they shall do so because their graduates shall be stronger men and women. If they send out stronger men and women, they must receive the very best boys and girls. No denomination or individual has any right to insist upon control unless that denomination or that individual insists with equal fervor upon support with its own offspring. We have contended for a long time that it is wholly wrong for a denominational school to be forced to expend thousands of dollars each year as advertising for students. The schools have no choice in this matter so long as there is not concerted and hearty support from the denomination.

This Convention has expressed its desire that its schools meet full standards. The Board of Trustees have acted upon this expression and has authorized the president to build with that in view. Any one acquainted with the building of an institution knows that it cannot be built upon its own income. Deficits will occur until endowment and other income are supplied. This Convention, and the Baptists, can have just such schools as they are willing to pay for and support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. RUNYAN, President.

J. FRANK JONES, Secy.

58. Recommendations offered by Bro. H. D. Morton were discussed, passed, and are as follows: We recommend:

First. That the Convention instruct the State Mission Board to elect, or appoint a Committee of three out of their own number to visit the Mountain Schools during their present session in company with the Superintendent of Mountain Schools, and to report to the

next meeting of said Board following the visit. That the expenses of this committee on their trip be paid out of the general funds for State Missions.

Second. That the Convention instruct the State Mission Board to take such action in maintaining and promoting the Mountain Schools as may appear wise after the report is received from the Committee mentioned above.

Third. That the Convention authorize the Executive Board to make financial arrangements for the carrying out of these instructions by the State Mission Board.

## 59. A Resolution concerning Schools and Colleges was adopted, and is as follows:

WHEREAS: We believe that it is the duty of Baptists to nurture and support Christian Education through a wise and harmonious program, and

WHEREAS: We believe that an Educational program must be properly correlated with existing conditions and demands in the field of education, and

WHEREAS: Arkansas is on the eve of its greatest period of educational advancement, and

WHEREAS: Reliable statistics show that there is an unjustifiable ratio between the number of institutions endeavoring to do four-year college work and the available source of college patronage, and

WHEREAS: The Baptist program for education has proven inadequate for supporting higher education on a plane sufficient to gain unquestioned recognition for its institutions among the various standardizing agencies, and

WHEREAS: There has not been worked out and approved by this Convention a thoroughly co-related and co-ordinated system of schools under a plan which will meet these demands, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: I. That this Convention do here and now enter into an agreement to operate all its educational interests under a fully co-ordinated program, as follows:

(A.) Mountain Schools (Secondary Schools): The Mountain Schools and Academies shall rank as secondary schools and shall strive toward an approved high school course to meet the requirements of State and Southern standards, with courses in vocational training when possible.

(B.) Central College: Central College is to confine itself to the field of junior college work for the present, maintaining

a full preparatory school and two years of college work to be fully credited and standardized. It shall also through its conservatory and the practical arts departments give more or less of vocational training.

(C.) Ouachita College: Ouachita College shall confine its efforts to the bringing of its school of liberal arts and sciences to recognition by meeting the standards of the State, Southern and National standardizing agencies.

II. That those in charge of the program of these schools be hereby instructed to begin immediately to bring about these ends, the co-ordinated plan being effective at the beginning of the school term, 1922-23, if possible.

III. That the pastors, the laymen, the Sunday schools, the women's organizations, the denominational press be urged to carry on a systematic and energetic campaign of enlightenment concerning the new program.

60. The special committee appointed to investigate and recommend upon the conditions arising out of the amendment to the constitution reported. The report was adopted and is as follows: We, your special Committee on Boards, recommend the following:

First. That all contracts already made by the old Executive Board be carried out in good faith by the functioning Boards under the new arrangement.

Second. That the present General Secretary continue the work as now until the new Boards are organized and ready to function.

Third. That the Women's Work remain under the direction of the Executive Board.

Fourth. That the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Work be under the direction of the State Mission Board.

Fifth. That all funds received for services rendered in meetings by State Mission forces, extra of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign funds, go to State Missions; and be in addition to appropriations from the Executive Board.

Sixth. That all agencies be urged to co-operate heartily with the Executive Board in its program.

Seventh. That the Executive Board be authorized to act in all matters needing its attention but which may not be specifically committed to it. (Signed) Austin Crouch, Chairman.



61. The report of the Special Committee on the "Baptist Advance and Book House" reported and the report adopted. It is as follows:

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE "BAPTIST  
ADVANCE AND BOOK HOUSE."**

We, your Special Committee, to which was referred the recommendations of the report on the "Baptist Advance and Book House," report as follows:

Since the Baptist Advance has been placed under the management of the Executive Board, we recommend that this Convention instruct the Executive Board to direct the publication of the Advance on the following lines:

First—That the management of the Advance be such as to keep the expenditures within the income of the paper so far as it is possible to do so.

Second—That any deficit which may necessarily occur be cared for out of the general funds. Signed by the Committee.

62. The Convention adjourned for lunch.

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**FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**

63. The Convention was called to order by the president and prayer was offered.

64. The report of the committee on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. W. C. Edwards and adopted after the report was made by Mrs. J. G. Jackson.

**REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.**

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

For thirty-three years the Baptist women of our State and of our Southland have been organized for service in the name of Christ. The history of the Southern Woman's Missionary Union during that period evidences the growth of the "Woman Movement" in Kingdom building. From its small beginnings the work has expanded until now we find 19,485 W. M. U. organizations in our Southern Baptist Convention. Each year many new organizations are coming into life as a consequence of the womens' program of enlistment. The total gifts have grown from \$30,000 in 1888 to nearly three and a half

millions in the past year—an increase one-hundred-fold. As the years have passed, increasing emphasis has been placed upon systematic and proportionate giving as one of the essentials of God's plan of stewardship.

The basic principle of the W. M. U. is the encouragement of missionary education. Nearly 5,000 study classes were reported last year, carrying on intensive mission study. Bible study has a place in every W. M. U. organization. We are told that 90 per cent of the subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields are among the women, and a large per cent of the subscribers to the state denominational papers. Royal Service, the magazine of missions, and the official organ of the W. M. U., each month goes into 44,000 homes, carrying its message of inspiration and enlightenment.

The Personal Service reported through the womens' organizations is nothing short of startling to those who do not realize the scope of woman's ministry. Nearly 900,000 visits were reported last year, along with many other forms of personal service, which are prompted by the sympathetic hearts of women.

Back of all these results is the prayer life of the individual. The women, through their daily prayer calendar, pray each day, unitedly and definitely, for missions in all its different phases. Three special seasons of prayer are observed—one week in January for World-wide Missions, in March for Home Missions, and in October for State Missions. The results of these supplications are visible and far-reaching.

For the past two and a half years the outstanding feature of all of our work has been the 75 Million Campaign. Fighting in the front line trenches have been the W. M. U. organizations. They cheerfully assumed their quota of fifteen million and instead of being satisfied with that, went beyond it nearly 50 per cent, securing pledges aggregating twenty-two million dollars. It was recognized by all that without the organization, information, and consecration of the W. M. U., the magnificent achievements of the campaign would have been impossible.

The women have some special works of love which they feel are peculiarly their own. Among these is the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, from which more than 800 young women have gone forth to carry the "good news" throughout our homeland and to the far ends of the earth. Last year there were 167 students in the Training School, 34 of whom graduated. Three of these were Arkansas girls. One has been claimed by her own State, Miss Fay Adams, who is missionary in Caroline Association; one by the Southern W. M. U., Miss Juliette Mather, who has been chosen as Young Peoples' Leader for the South; and one is on foreign soil, Miss Edith Ayers, doing educational work in Brazil. This year Arkansas is represented in the Training School by four of her choicest

daughters. In addition to the support given the W. M. U. Training School, a scholarship is being maintained this year by Arkansas women in the Fort Worth Training School.

Another cause dear to the women is the Margaret Fund, which originated seventeen years ago as a gift of \$10,000. So wisely has it been administered that it now has reached more than \$30,000. It is used for the education of the sons and daughters of our home and foreign missionaries. This year the fund will provide for forty-three scholarships. Each year the women, through their gifts to the 75 Million Campaign, add to the possibilities of this avenue of service.

Still another work of love is the White Cross work, inspired by the study of needs in foreign lands, and based on the experience in the Red Cross during the dark days of the war. Last year hospital supplies valued at more than \$7,000 were sent to our Southern Baptist Convention hospitals in China and Africa.

Arkansas women have been awake to every opportunity for service, overlooking no feature of the organized work. Keenly alive at all times to every interest of the Master, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Lawrence have led our women and young people in a matchless way. They report this year 420 women's organizations in the State and 353 junior organizations, with gifts totaling \$106,860.17. In the face of the financial crisis through which we have passed this report is most extraordinary.

Each year a committee on Woman's Work comes before this Convention and tells of the year's achievements, but the formal words of a report can convey no idea of the work accomplished when thousands of consecrated women are banded together in service for Christ. Their program is comprehensive, touching the soul-life of the individual, and reaching beyond themselves to those in the shadows. The Woman's Missionary Union is in the last analysis MISSIONARY, its goal being always "others." The far-reaching results of its work only eternity can reveal.

Recognizing the large part that women play in all Kingdom enterprises, functioning in every department of the work, and recognizing the remarkable showing that our Arkansas women have made in the face of the discouragements of the past year, hampered by lack of adequate support, we recommend:

That the appropriation for the coming year be made on a basis that will allow for enlargement in an appreciable way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee.

**Report of Woman's Missionary Union to Baptist State Convention.**

**Financial.**

Seventy-Five Million .....\$ 61,448.74

Orphans' Home Boxes .....	3,033.83
Benevolence .....	6,975.83
Church Building and Expense .....	32,388.04
Negro Industrial School .....	67.80
Minute Fund .....	90.10
Mary Forbes Home .....	30.00
Training School Support .....	80.59
Training School Scholarships .....	970.60
Margaret Fund .....	35.75
Specials .....	1,230.43
Miscellaneous .....	1,939.13
City Missions .....	499.13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$108,789.97</b>

(Representing 158 W. M. S. and 100 Young Peoples.)

Scholarships provided for students in Mountain Schools and Ouachita and Central .....	10
Scholarships for W. M. U. Training Schools—Louisville and Fort Worth .....	4
Boxes for families of Ministerial students .....	20
Boxes of Hospital Supplies .....	2

**Organization.**

	Enrolled.	New.
Woman's Missionary Societies .....	420	30
Young Woman's Auxiliaries .....	56	29
Girl's Auxiliaries .....	44	17
Royal Ambassador Chapters .....	30	4
Sunbeam Bands .....	218	56
<b>Total Number of Organizations .....</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>134</b>

**Office Work.**

Letters Received .....	2793
Letters Written .....	2381
Copy for Advance (W. M. U. & Young Peoples' page) .....	96
Multigraph Letters Sent .....	12010
Packages Sent .....	5032
Leaflets (Thousands on field) .....	26833
Mission Magazines & Advance—samples .....	135
Minutes .....	2009
Manuals .....	215
Year Books .....	1199
Standards of Excellence .....	1250
Report Blanks .....	5393
Questionnaires .....	1025
Stewardship Cards .....	8275

R. A. Rituals and Instructions .....	7
Fish for Sunbeams .....	400
Treasury Temples .....	600
Book Lists .....	1000
Programs .....	9092
Week of Prayer Envelopes .....	5800
Programs Planned .....	7
Playlets Written .....	4
Books Written .....	1
Books Published .....	2
<b>Multigraph Work—</b>	
Letters .....	12282
Report Blanks .....	778
R. A. Rituals and Instructions .....	405
Questionnaires .....	1125
Programs .....	3481
Playlets .....	6
Mission Study Lists .....	2250
College Service Cards .....	300
W. M. U. Constitution .....	65
Standards of Excellence .....	2000
Mission Study Seals Issued (small) .....	1672
Mission Study Seals Issued (official) .....	51
Mission Reading Stamps Issued .....	588
Subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields .....	119
Books Sold .....	2132
(King's Own, Junior Bible Studies, Going Somewhere, Beauchamp's Bible Outlines and Training for Leadership.)	

### Field Work.

Conventions Attended .....	3
District W. M. U. Meetings .....	6
Board Meetings .....	9
Assemblies .....	2
Associations .....	23
Rallies and Fifth Sunday Meetings .....	19
Towns and Societies Visited .....	144
Conferences and Personal Interviews Held .....	455
Visits to Schools .....	12
Mission Study Classes Taught .....	22
Talks Made .....	371
Miles Traveled .....	24227

### Personal Service.

Visits Made for All Causes .....	37591
Garments Given .....	2642
Food Given to Needy .....	3189
Flowers Sent to Sick and Bereaved .....	3801

Religious Messages .....	27
Services Held .....	337
Conversions Reported .....	168
Bibles Distributed .....	35
Literature Distributed .....	1630
Nursing—Hours Given .....	280
Classes Taught in Mission Sunday Schools .....	52
Clubs for Girls .....	2
Clubs for Parents .....	1
Victrolas Given for Boys' Club .....	1
Victrolas Given for State Baptist Hospital .....	1
Victrolas Given for Orphan's Home .....	1
Boxes of Clothing for European Sufferers .....	Many
Telephone Calls .....	156
Work for Negroes .....	2
Jars of Fruit Given Away .....	42
Auto Rides .....	106
Rescue Work .....	4
Total Amount Money Given .....	\$2,684.91
Miscellaneous Service—	
Deeds of Mercy .....	111
Helped man whose home burned.	
Filled pantry for aged woman.	
Bought school books for 24 children.	
Gave 66 Christmas presents to poor.	
Kept girl whose family had contagious disease.	
Ironed clothes and kept babies for busy mothers. (G. A.)	
Total number of Women co-operating—reported .....	3506

**Hospital Work.**

**Little Rock State Hospital and Pine Bluff Davis Hospital**

Cash Contributions to Charity Fund .....	\$1,597.25
Visits to Hospitals .....	1431
Floral Offerings .....	174
Library—Magazines .....	270
Books .....	4
Bibles .....	31
House Furnishings—Vases .....	35
Dresser Scarfs .....	65
Creton, yards .....	10
Oil Cloth, yards .....	12
Rocking Chairs .....	8
Porch Swings .....	1
Pictures .....	5
Bath Robes .....	9
Slippers, pairs .....	16
Pillow Cases, pairs .....	4

Sheets . . . . .	32
Rubber Sheets . . . . .	1
Towels . . . . .	28
Hot Water Bags . . . . .	24
Sewing Done—Operating Room Towels . . . . .	50
Kitchen Towels . . . . .	50
Nursery Towels . . . . .	55
Dressing Wrappers . . . . .	18
Gauze Sponges . . . . .	500
Delicacies for Sick—Baskets of Fruit . . . . .	9
Ice Cream, gal . . . . .	1
Candy, boxes . . . . .	3
Jars of Fruit and Jellies . . . . .	996

#### Hospital In Africa.

Two Boxes Containing:—

Sheets . . . . .	12
Womens' Gowns . . . . .	92
Operating Aprons . . . . .	50
Knitted Swabs, 8x8 . . . . .	46
Towels, small and large . . . . .	100
Large Bath Towels . . . . .	12
Gauze Swabs, 4x2 . . . . .	1000
Large Swabs, 12x12 . . . . .	96
Gauze Bandages, 2x3 & 4 . . . . .	600
Roller Bandages, about . . . . .	2000
Value of Boxes . . . . .	\$300.00

MRS. J. G. JACKSON, Corresponding Secretary.

65. Prayer was offered for the success of medical treatment now being given the sister of Dr. John H. Moore.

66. A resolution was offered by Bro. E. J. A. McKinney concerning some property in the Convention's possession and located in Little Rock. The resolution was adopted and is as follows:

Be It Resolved, That the Executive Board be instructed to consider the advisability of developing the property on the Convention-owned lot, on West Capital Avenue, Little Rock, with a view of providing our own Headquarters for offices, Book House and Baptist Advance; and that the Board be given power and liberty to act.

67. The report of the Orphans' Home Board was read by Bro. J. B. Luck, and adopted.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ARKANSAS BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME.

The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home present their annual report to Arkansas Baptist State Convention at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, December 7th, 1921.

As we come before this Convention again to make a report of the work that you committed to our trust, we wish to acknowledge the mercy and power of God that has been so abundantly bestowed upon us during the past year and to express our gratitude to the many loyal supporters throughout the State.

The health of the children is good and has been during the year. They are strong and happy and seem to be getting much out of life. We are grieved to report the death of three children since the last meeting of the Convention. One died in St. Luke's Hospital after a very serious operation, and the other two were killed in an accident in Monticello that no one could foresee.

The first five grades of these children go to the private school in the Home. This school is taught by Miss Mary Bell Carter, one of the state's best teachers. The children beyond the fifth grade go to our town school. All of the children of school age go to school all the day, whereas heretofore they only went half a day. We are very much pleased with the change we have made in the school, and think it wise to send all the larger children to the public school. It takes more clothing and a good deal more hired help to do this, but we are determined to give these children the same chance that we are giving our own children. At the same time we save the salary of one literary teacher and the domestic science teacher. This new plan means less farming, for the boys cannot go to town to school nine months in the year and make a crop.

They will be able to do truck farming, and this is really what we need.

At our Convention in 1920, we had sixty-one children in the Home. During this year we have received eighteen children in the Home, and the same number has gone out from the Home. You can see that we have cared for seventy-nine children a part or all of the year. Of the children that have gone out from the Home this year, seven were of age, six went to relatives, three died, and two went into homes.

The middle of April Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh became Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Home. We are well pleased with their work and feel that we have the right people in the right place. They have made many changes in the government of the Home for good, and are doing much to make it a real Home. Much care has been given to the appearance of the dining room and table manners; a reading room has been arranged where the children



can go each day and find the best reading matter; a victrola has been placed in the living room that gives the children the very best of music; one of the largest and best rooms in the building has been well equipped for a hospital ward. Many helpful apparatus have been placed on the campus to make their play more attractive, and many other touches of a real home have been given to this institution that cannot be described here. They are doing much in teaching and practicing true Christianity.

We have worked under many disadvantages this year because the moving of the Home has been agitated and we are sure that we have lost several hundred dollars by this unsettled condition. This Board is a servant of this Convention and is not to say where this institution is to be located, but we do think that this matter of moving the Home ought to be settled now and forever. We admit that Monticello is not the easiest place in the state to reach, but taking all things into consideration, we do not think it wise to move the Home. But if this Convention votes to move the Home, and will take action at once to do something in that direction, we assure you that you will have our support.

This Board believes that the General Board should pay to this Board at the close of this Convention all the money that they have borrowed from our fund this year.

The Treasurer's report gives an account for all the money that we receive and spend, but does not include farm and dairy products, boxes of clothing and other articles given for the Home and campus. Under disbursements he shows \$17,464.48. \$760.00 of this amount was paid on a note and money sent to a Talley boy. This leaves this account \$16,704.48. The clothing for the year is valued at \$3,500. Miscellaneous boxes and special gifts \$600, and farm and dairy products \$6,685.

You can see from the Treasurer's report that we owe three notes of \$2,000 each. The General Board owes us more than \$6,000, and we have a balance in the treasury of \$1,315.31. If we had the amount due us we would have a balance of more than \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. HYATT, Pres. Board of Trustees.

J. B. LUCK, Secy. Board of Trustees.

68. The report of the special committee on the removal of the Orphans' Home was read by Dr. L. E. Barton. A motion to adopt was lost.

69. The report of the committee on Orphans' Home was read and adopted.

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

Our Chairman visited the home last week and found the children in good health, happy and well cared for. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh, as Superintendents of the Home, are doing a good part by the children. They seem happy and have their hearts in the management of the Home. We certainly were fortunate in securing their services. They are doing a splendid work.

**School.**

All the children who are old enough are in school. The younger ones, first to fourth grades, are taught in the Home by Miss Mary Bell Carter. Miss Carter is thoroughly enlisted in her work and is doing a good part by the children. The older children, fifth to twelfth grades, go to the Monticello public schools. They, too, seem to be doing splendidly. There are 60 children now in the Home.

**Religious Training.**

The children attend the services of the First Baptist church, Monticello, and they have B. Y. P. U. and other organizations for the children in the Home. The mental and spiritual training of the children is of such a blessed nature that all of them who are old enough have been led to repent of their sins and have made a profession of faith in the Saviour.

**Clothing and Food.**

The Woman's Missionary Societies over the State clothe the children, and do it well. They are to be praised for this.

They have plenty to eat, but not as much milk, butter and eggs as they should have.

**The Home.**

The Home and grounds are neatly kept. There is very little furniture in the Home, much is needed. The rooms are very bare. The houses are in very bad repair. It is remarkable that Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, together with the Board of Trustees, have done as well as they have. We, the Baptists of the State, have given them very little on which to run the Home. Not enough funds have been furnished for current expenses. The Trustees had to borrow \$6,000 with which to run the Home. This we owe.

**Recommendations.**

First. That our Executive Board reimburse the Board of Trustees this indebtedness as quickly as possible.

Second. That every Sunday School in the State be asked to give an offering each month to help to defray current expenses.

Third. That if the Home remains where it is that we repair it and otherwise add to it, enabling us to care for 100 to 300 children in an up-to-date fashion.

Committee.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ARKANSAS  
BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME, MONTICELLO, ARK.**

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 December 4, 1920, and ending December 5, 1921.

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on Hand, 12-4-20 .....	\$ 18.73
R. A. and B. C. Pickens .....	400.00
Clothing Fund .....	987.51
Special Christmas Offering .....	150.37
Interest on L. L. Bonds .....	23.62
Sundries (Hides, etc.) .....	54.07
General Secretary .....	4,054.99
75 Million Campaign Funds .....	2,100.00
Donations (sent direct) .....	1,358.91
Potatoes Sold .....	615.93
Sale of Stock, Implements, etc. ....	541.10
Berries Sold .....	226.19
Dish Fund .....	203.15
Piano Fund .....	92.35
Amusement Fund .....	24.50
Lottie Collins (donation) .....	4.50
Library Fund .....	11.75
Table Linen Fund .....	20.00
Mattress Fund .....	136.28
Paint Fund .....	75.20
School Funds .....	239.22
Mrs. Lucretia Rearick (donation) .....	666.67
Proceeds Bills Payable .....	6,750.00
Inez Collins, account .....	4.75
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	\$18,779.79

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Dry Goods Account .....	\$ 1,382.09
Expense Account .....	2,225.12
Salary Account .....	4,062.85
Water and Light Account .....	598.80
W. F. Dorris, Salary .....	200.00
W. F. Dorris, Expense .....	66.80
Grocery Account .....	3,726.52
Insurance Account .....	314.98
Drugs, School Supplies, Paints, etc. ....	576.50
Interest Account .....	323.05

Burial and Furniture Account . . . . .	163.50
Physicians . . . . .	260.75
Lumber and Repairs . . . . .	600.00
Hardware, Furniture, etc. . . . .	831.92
Bread Account . . . . .	555.97
Printing and Stationery . . . . .	140.20
Paid on Bills Payable . . . . .	750.00
Plumbing and Repairs . . . . .	340.58
Dishes . . . . .	154.46
Mattresses . . . . .	116.15
Paint . . . . .	1.50
Talley Boys on Account . . . . .	10.00
Piano Fund . . . . .	60.00
Library Fund . . . . .	2.25
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Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$17,464.48
Balance on Hand 12-5-21 . . . . .	\$ 1,315.31
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	\$18,779.79

INDEBTEDNESS.

Note to Com. Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, due 12-1-21..	\$2,000.00
Note to Union Bank & Trust Co., Monticello, due 12-1-21..	2,000.00
Note to Drew Co. Bank & Tr. Co., Monticello, due 2-21...	2,000.00
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Total Amount Due Banks . . . . .	\$6,000.00
Note Due Mrs. H. H. Gardner . . . . .	\$1,600.00
Items in my possession held in trust for the Home:	
U. S. Bonds . . . . .	\$ 550.00
Certificate of Deposit . . . . .	\$ 208.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. WOOD, Treasurer.

70. A resolution was offered by Bro. Wm. Cooksy, looking forward to the establishing of a National Baptist Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark. Adopted, as follows:

**"HOSPITAL RESOLUTION."**

Preamble—When Jesus came to this world He not only saved souls but He healed bodies as well. When He left He said, "As my Father has sent me into the world, so have I also sent you into the world." Second to preaching the gospel nothing pleases Jesus more than for us to build hospitals in which to heal the afflicted. After nearly 2000 years Baptists are now realizing that the best way to reach a soul is by way of the body. As a great demonstration, we have too long neglected this blessed work. Good authority has given

it out that of the 7,000 hospitals all told in the United States, only about 700 of them are owned by Baptists and Protestants. It is also said that 5,000 sick people are turned away every day in the United States because we have not enough hospitals. Dr. F. S. Groner says, "The great crying demand everywhere is for new hospitals to be built, and the present ones to be greatly enlarged."

**"Facing Conditions."** We believe American Baptists should build a great nation-wide general hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas. That it should be purely humanitarian; the uppermost aim to be to glorify Jesus Christ; that it should have a charity department where the afflicted poor can receive the best hospital service possible without cost; a nominal fee to be charged those able to pay. Should the institution make any profits, the same shall revert to the general funds for enlargements; and that no one shall receive any pecuniary benefits from the institution except salaries paid those in its employ. Said employees to execute bonds covering all liabilities.

Hot Springs being the greatest health resort in the world, the ends of the earth meeting there; thousands of whom need the blessings of a hospital, and hospital facilities being wholly inadequate, the undersigned committee desires the widest co-operation in the building of a hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, to cost from two to five million dollars, and eventually to be endowed with such an amount as will enable the institution to carry out its purposes. We plan to ask each convention composing the Southern Baptist Convention to select three members composing the board of trustees: one of whom to be a minister, one a business man, and one a woman, together with the attached committee, making the board of trustees. The name to be: Baptist National Hospital.

The ultimate aim is, as soon as practicable, to ask the Southern Baptist Convention to take the hospital over for complete control and management.

Be it therefore Resolved: That we, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, assembled in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, this 9th day of December, 1921, endorse the purpose and plan of the contemplated Baptist National Hospital and ask our President to name three as trustees.

We, the undersigned committee, were requested by Central Association to ask your favorable consideration of the above resolution.

Signed: Wm. Cooksy, Claude W. Kelley, A. U. Williams, M. D., Jno. R. Nance, Mrs. Virgil Smith, C. N. Pate, V. E. Smith, Garnett Broughton, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, J. M. Gibbs.—Committee.

(Rev. T. H. Plemmons, Dr. Chas. H. Brough and Mrs. J. G. Jackson were appointed for this committee.)

71. A motion prevailed to reconsider the report of the Committee on Nominations.

72. A motion was made to drop the name of H. G. Thomason and substitute the name of W. E. Atkinson on the Ouachita College Board. The motion was carried.

73. A motion was made to drop the name of C. B. Waller and substitute the name of W. N. Adams on the Ouachita College Board. The motion was carried.

74. The report was re-adopted with these amendments.

75. Dr. Whittington offered a resolution concerning the Hospital Funds, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Whereas, the representative of the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis in inducing the Convention to agree to give that institution a certain percentage of Hospital Funds received from the Seventy-Five Million Campaign Fund in Arkansas, made proposals which the Baptist Memorial Hospital has not yet been able to fulfill, and,

Whereas, the Convention consented to this arrangement on certain conditions to be fulfilled by the City of Memphis, the States of Tennessee and Mississippi that have not yet been fulfilled according to a letter from the president of the Board of Trustees of that institution;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the payments on undesignated Hospital Funds going to this institution now on the books of our Executive Board be deferred until said conditions be fulfilled and that the funds be turned over to the Arkansas Hospital Commission for the building of a new hospital in Little Rock, and that these funds be replaced from percentages coming to the Baptist State Hospital from the Seventy-Five Million Campaign Fund and paid to the Baptist Memorial Hospital as soon as said conditions be fulfilled.

76. The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by Bro. R. P. Bain, and adopted.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.**

Mr. President and Members of the Convention:

We are glad to recount that about six hundred preachers have attended Ouachita College. About seventy-five preachers have graduated from this institution.

These graduates are scattered all over the country, only about 15 or 20 of them hold pastorates in Arkansas. Free tuition has always been given to ministerial students and in addition they are guaranteed help to the amount of \$12.50 for single and \$20.00 per month for married students. We have between thirty and forty young preachers in Ouachita this year.

Our Mountain Schools are doing fine work in the matter of ministerial education. There are fourteen preacher boys in Mountain Home College and twelve in the other schools, making a total of twenty-six, or a grand total of fifty-six or more, and all doing fine work. We are indebted to Brethren Chas. E. Dicken of Ouachita College and H. D. Morton of Mountain Home College, for this information. These facts should be a source of much joy to us all.

We would urge the best possible collection of the 75 Million pledges for this is the greatest source from which we gather funds to help our young preachers through school. It is the sense of the committee that we need a more adequate denominational conscience on ministerial education.

Hitherto we have turned this matter over to our school men and laid the responsibility on them of handling the whole problem while we have been largely unconcerned about their success in handling it. There has been no general appreciation of the value of the work to our general denominational life. A large percentage of our people know very little about this work and seem to care less.

We are persuaded that this is partly due to the fact that they have not known the difficulties under which the schools and preachers labor, and the ideals which they are working to establish.

Information is the essential condition of appreciative response to the needs and requirements of the work. Knowledge of the situation would gradually lead to a denominational conscience, which we believe would give loyalty to the full support of Ministerial Education.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee.

## **REPORT OF SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.**

**From June 1, 1920, to June 1, 1921.**

As President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, I report to the co-operating State Conventions the following for the year 1920-1921. It has been decidedly the greatest year in the history of the Seminary. God has marvelously led and blessed us, and to Him we render unfeigned thanks for His wonderful blessings.

**Financial.**

I give a brief summary of financial results:

1. Ministerial Aid Fund—		
From Texas State Board . . . . .	\$	12,050.00
From Mississippi State Board . . . . .		1,200.00
From Kentucky State Board . . . . .		500.00
From Louisiana State Board . . . . .		250.00
Other Sources . . . . .		1,567.00
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Total . . . . .	\$	15,567.00
Paid Out . . . . .	\$	14,227.00
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Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$	1,340.00
2. Boarding Department—		
Received on Board and Room . . . . .	\$	68,067.00
Paid Out . . . . .		68,018.00
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Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$	49.00
3. Seminary Street Car—		
Received . . . . .	\$	7,608.00
Paid Out on Expenses . . . . .		4,215.00
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Profit . . . . .		3,393.00
4. Seminary Dairy—		
Received . . . . .	\$	8,092.00
Paid Out . . . . .		6,856.00
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Profit . . . . .	\$	1,236.00
5. Training School Scholarship Fund—		
Received from Texas, Georgia & Okla. churches . .	\$	13,971.00
Paid to Students . . . . .		13,567.00
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Balance . . . . .	\$	404.00
6. Running Expenses—		
(1) Received on Current Fund . . . . .	\$	105,972.00
(2) Received from Practical Work Department . . .		153.00
(3) Received from Department of Evangelism . . .		16,629.00
(4) Received from Donations not credited otherwise		24,302.39
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Total . . . . .	\$	147,056.39
Paid Out . . . . .	\$	130,212.00
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Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$	16,844.39
7. Endowment Fund—		
(1) Invested in Securities, Bonds, etc. . . . .	\$	317,728.00



(2) Endowment Notes from Donors .....	56,015.00
(3) Cash on Hand for Investment .....	11,450.00
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Total Endowment .....	\$385,193.00
8. Invested in New Buildings, Improvements, Cottages, Power Plant, Well, etc. ....	\$421,639.00
Present Indebtedness, 11-1-21, to banks .....	\$146,503.00
Present Indebtedness, 11-1-21, to individuals ...	\$ 65,228.00
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Total .....	\$211,731.00
9. Received From Campaign—	
(1) From Education Board of Southern Baptist Con- vention, from 6-1-20 to 6-1-21, cash .....	\$130,000.00
From Education Board of Southern Baptist Con- vention from 6-1-20 to 6-1-21, in gov. bonds ...	8,850.00
(2) From Foreign Mission Board .....	30,639.00
(3) From Home Mission Board .....	21,157.00
(4) From Texas Board from 11-1-20 to 11-1-21 as follows:	
(a) Convention Settlement, cash .....	10,934.00
(b) Bonds .....	2,900.00
(c) On Endowment from Donors .....	10,606.00
(d) On End. from Donors thru Dallas office ....	2,661.85
(e) In Loyalty & Govt. Bonds from Donors ....	5,560.00
(f) From State Board on Current Fund .....	36,833.00
(g) In Training School Scholarships .....	5,919.50
(5) Raised from Churches by the Seminary Force and counted on the 75 Million Campaign .....	8,050.00
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Total .....	\$274,110.35
(6) Received from Loyalty Bond Campaign by Texas Board, not counted in 75 M. Campaign ...	\$ 15,000.00
10. We have received for the support of our Russian Students, which does not count on the 75 Million Campaign:	
(1) From Texas State Board .....	\$ 3,902.87
(2) From Churches and Individuals .....	1,271.50
(3) From Tennessee State Board .....	500.00
(4) From New Mexico State Board .....	100.00
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Making a Total of .....	\$ 5,774.37
We have paid out for board, salaries of teachers and other expenses of the Russian Students ....	\$ 7,155.25
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Making a Deficit of .....	\$ 1,380.88

11. The Auditor's Report shows the total assets of the Seminary, including Buildings, Equipment, Land, Endowment, etc. . . . .	\$1,683,077.00
On this we owe . . . . .	211,731.00

Making a total asset, above liabilities, of . . . . \$1,471,346.00

12. The Auditor's Report shows that the Seminary has had a permanent gain of assets this year of . . . .	\$522,477.00
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13. Enrollment, June, 1920-June, 1921—	
Men . . . . .	357
Women . . . . .	334

Total Resident Students . . . . .	691
Correspondence Students . . . . .	650

Total students taught during the year in residence and by correspondence . . . . . 1341

**Enrollment for first term 1921-22:**

Men . . . . .	310
Women . . . . .	270

Total . . . . . 580

In Summer School 1921, not enrolled in first term '21 . . 86

Total enrollment this year, summer term and first term of present session . . . . . 666

We have here now 40 students from Arkansas. Of this number we have around 40 from foreign countries and about 40 from states outside of the Southern Convention. At this rate of increase of enrollment from last year our enrollment for the full year will run to around 800.

**14. Evangelistic and Kingdom results from the labors of Faculty, Seminary Evangelists and Students, 265 in all reporting, for the period from October 1, 1920, to October 1, 1921.**

It is to be remembered that except the evangelists all of the others were doing their school work for eight and one-half months during this time and these are the results of their labors while they were busy about their Seminary tasks.

Number of Evangelistic Services . . . . .	8,722
Number of Revival Meetings . . . . .	896
Number of Sermons and Addresses Delivered . . . . .	18,818
Number of Pastoral Visits . . . . .	43,280
Number of Volunteers for Special Service . . . . .	2;500
Number of Sunday Schools Organized . . . . .	128
Number of Tracts Distributed . . . . .	108,049
Amount Raised for Church and Kingdom Purposes . . . . .	\$408,467.00

Of this amount \$220,695.00 was on 75 M. Campaign.

Number of Additions to Baptist Churches by Letter . . . . .	5,427
Number of Additions to Baptist Churches by Baptism . . . . .	8,671
Total Additions . . . . .	14,098
Number of Professions of Faith . . . . .	12,410

### The Present Status of the Seminary.

1. The Seminary has now actually studying here the present session 580, and by correspondence 650.

2. We have 11 full professors and 21 full-time teachers and 6 assistants, making a teaching force of 38. Every one of them is a thorough-going, consecrated, scholarly, sound, evangelistic, missionary Baptist.

3. The cost to the denomination last year to give free tuition to 691 students in residence and 650 non-resident students was \$130,212.00. Though only about \$21,000.00 of this was from the interest on invested endowment, our only certain income, so wonderful were the blessings of God and the co-operation of the brethren that the Seminary force was enabled to secure an amount sufficient above the endowment interest to pay this large sum of running expenses and have in the treasury, after all bills were paid, a cash balance of \$16,844.00. It cost the denomination about \$190 apiece to give free tuition to these 691 students in residence, and 265 of them raised for Campaign and local church expenses, alone, \$278,293.00. So, they paid for the free tuition of the 691 students and had \$148,000 left for the denominational causes. And these 265 brought to Christ 12,410 people, and into Baptist churches 14,098 people, and called out for special service 2,500 recruits. This looks like a good denominational investment.

4. From the Campaign and otherwise the Seminary force has increased the assets of the Seminary this year over last year and over and above the total liabilities of the Seminary \$311,000, besides paying all the running expenses of \$130,000, with a cash balance of \$15,000 on running expenses.

5. The Seminary is now organized into certain schools or departments, as follows: Theological, Woman's Missionary Training, Missions, Religious Education, Gospel Music, and Extension and Correspondence, all united in one and beautifully co-operating to the end of giving the best theological, evangelistic and missionary equipment for preachers, preachers' wives, women missionaries, and Gospel workers of all kinds—men and women in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work, men and women in Gospel music, both voice and instrumental. We seek in these departments to prepare church and Kingdom workers of all kinds for all phases of denominational activity. I call especial attention to the enlargement of the Mission Department. Dr. R. T. Bryan of China is now employed to give practical missionary instruction along five or six different

lines concerning the problems, difficulties and opportunities which the missionary actually meets on the foreign field. A little later it is our purpose to have a man to give the same sort of instruction to the students who expect to go to Africa, and probably one to the students who expect to go to the Eastern Asiatic and Eastern European and Latin nations. In this department we now have a Russian Department with 20 students preparing to go to Russia, and a Spanish department with 7 students preparing to go to Mexico and South America. These are students from these countries and this is in addition to the American students preparing to go to these countries. We are also indebted to God for a wonderful growth in the Departments of Religious Education, Gospel Music, Extension and Correspondence, and Woman's Missionary Training. We also note that the increase and strength of the departments of theology are this year wonderful, the classes in Greek and Hebrew being so large that they had to be divided into two. We are glad to note that the scholarship of the student body is this year greatly increased over former years, having many more college men and women.

6. I call attention to the Department of Evangelism. Each member of the faculty is expected to hold at least two evangelistic meetings during the year. We have employed the following, who give practically all their time to evangelistic work: Rev. P. F. Evans, Rev. J. W. Hickerson, Rev. B. B. Blaylock, and Rev. A. J. Copass. These men go anywhere in the United States to hold meetings, call out the called, raise money for the Seminary and all Kingdom enterprises, and otherwise help to build the Kingdom of Christ. They are consecrated, scholarly and soul-winning and go their full length in building up the Kingdom of Christ. As they come and go from their meetings through the Seminary life they keep the evangelistic fires burning in the hearts of the faculty and students. In addition to this every student in the Seminary is expected to do practical church or Kingdom work every Saturday, Sunday and Monday, winning the lost, teaching in Sunday Schools, preaching in churches and Sunday Schools, factories, downtown missions, jails, etc. And a great work is being done by the Extension Department of the Religious Education and Gospel Music Departments and Mission Bands. Groups of these students go out to our schools and churches in a radius of from one to two hundred miles of Fort Worth and hold special services, creating the mission and evangelistic atmosphere, calling out the called, and otherwise helping to build the Kingdom of Christ.

7. The pressing needs of our Seminary are an adequate administration building, a library building, a music building, a gymnasium, at least a million and a half additional endowment, a more satisfactory arrangement for the Students' Fund. As it stands the Texas Board is practically taking care of the Students' Fund for the students of all the states. Until sufficient endowment is secured for

running expenses, there is a great need for wide co-operation in securing a sufficient amount of money to pay the running expenses of the Seminary. The growth of the Seminary makes it imperative that all these needs be provided for in the immediate future. It is believed that the Seminary is doing a work sufficiently great to claim the full co-operation of the denomination in meeting these needs. It is also important that a provision be made for the support of the Russian and Mexican departments. It is costing about \$10,000 per year to support these two departments. This is not provided for in the 75 Million Campaign. The Seminary force asks that the brotherhood give us your prayers and sympathy and co-operation as we seek to establish here along with our great institution of its kind, a spiritual plant for the propagating of the Gospel and the establishment of the churches to the glory of Jesus Christ around the world. We are dependent on the success of the 75 Million Campaign for our life and growth.

L. R. SCARBOROUGH, President.

### **REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE.**

The Baptist Bible Institute is entering upon its fourth session with enrollment of one hundred and eighty-six students, representing seventeen states and five foreign countries—about thirty per cent increase over same date last year.

The property cost in round numbers \$220,000, improvements \$60,000. It is easily worth three-quarter million.

Accommodations.—Women's building and Men's building capable of accommodating sixty students each, both full. Have quarters for forty married student families. Need twenty more apartments and two more homes for professors. In the near future we must have additional dormitory accommodations.

Officers.—Consist of eleven professors, superintendent of women, two tutors, besides office force. We have a small, convenient hospital and nursery.

The Institute has an exceptionally fine library of nearly thirty thousand volumes. Valuable donations are continuing to be made and are always welcome.

In our Modern Language Department, Spanish, French and Italian are taught, and special Institute courses are given in these languages. Optional courses are given in Greek and Hebrew.

Special emphasis is laid upon practical activity, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work. Excellent department of Gospel Music, Personal Work, Evangelism and Applied Christianity and Christian Business are emphasized. A minimum of two assignments per week are made to students. The weekly Report Hour is of special value.

The Mid-Winter School for Christian Workers has proven a great success and will be held January 24 to February 17, 1922. Special courses in Bible, Christian Doctrines, Evangelism, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work. A number of our denominational leaders, men and women, will assist.

The Baptist cause is prospering in this city. A choice site for hospital, contemplated by Southern Baptists, has been secured by voluntary subscription. This institution will be a great factor in our denominational life. Professional nurses will take part of our courses during their training.

New Orleans, with its 400,000 population, consisting of divers nationalities, affords an unsurpassed opportunity for the study and solution of both Home and Foreign Mission problems.

The favor of God upon our work and the co-operation of the Baptists of the South in the Baptist Bible Institute elicit our constant gratitude.

#### **Names and Home Addresses of Students Enrolled at Baptist Bible Institute from Arkansas, 1921-22.**

Wah, Lee N., Helena, Ark.—Ministerial Student.

Moser, Maurice L., Little Rock, Ark.—B. Y. P. U. and S. S.

Thornton, Miss Beulah, Lake Village, Ark.—B. Y. P. U. & S. S.

Total students from Arkansas—3.

## 77. The report of the committee on Work Among the Negroes was read and adopted.

### **REPORT ON WORK AMONG NEGROES.**

We rejoice in the fact that white Baptists of the Southland have always been interested in the religious development and the general welfare of the Negroes in our midst. Their numbers and position present to us a problem colossal in the extreme, and an opportunity that taxes and challenges our Christian manhood and resources. The Negro race in the South is eight million strong and our real problem is with the unevangelized.

Largely our efforts to reach and help the Negroes religiously have been through our Home Mission Board, which co-operates with the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention. Our Home Mission Board also employs several "special instructors who hold Bible Institutes, pastors' and deacons' conferences, and indoctrinate the churches." They also employ several Bible teachers who teach the Bible in the Negro schools. Thirty-three workers reported last year 1588 baptisms, and a total of 2496 additions. \$200,000 of the 75 Million Campaign Fund is to go toward founding a Negro Theological Seminary at Nashville, Tenn. Dr. O. L. Haily is giving himself heroically to the establishing of this much needed institution.

In Arkansas the Executive Board is supplementing the salary of their General Secretary to the amount of \$450 annually, and the salary of a Bible teacher in Arkansas Baptist College to the amount of \$200 annually. The following statistics obtained in our state are approximately correct: Members 120,000; churches 1487; Sunday Schools 1487; B. Y. P. U.'s 407; preachers 1374; pastors 965; associations 34; literary schools 14; the sum of \$9,048.87 contributed in the year ending November, 1920, to State Missions and Education. A digest of these facts would call attention to their numerical strength; to the fact that most every church has a Sunday School part or all of the year; to the large number of preachers who are not pastors; and to the need of enlistment in Christian stewardship.

To further aid our brothers in black and assure them of our interest in them, your committee urges and recommends that our Board continue the largest possible aid financially to this work; that our pastors and laymen lend wise counsel to the work in their several localities; that every means possible be used to secure and maintain a proper understanding of the spheres of the two races; and that we lead them in securing and preserving valuable statistics and historical data.

Committee.

78. The reports on Stewardship, Lord's Day Observance, Ministerial Relief, Temperance, and Sunday School Work were ordered filed for publication in the minutes.

#### REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

A steward is one who has committed to him the property of another and who is entrusted with the management of the property or business. Then as stewards of the Lord we are entrusted with His property here and the management of the affairs of His Kingdom. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." We may say that we own so much land and so many cattle, but it is only true in the sense that we hold so much in trust as God's stewards. God has never relinquished His title to the earth nor the inhabitants thereof. Every man is God's steward, entrusted with certain property or talents. The rules governing this stewardship are laid down by the owner of the property, and not by whims of our own. We must settle our stewardship accounts by the rules He has given us. I believe the most vital thing in the life of the Christian is that he realize that he is a steward of God and that he is entrusted with his Father's business and must render an account to God of his stewardship.

I. The first thing to take into account in stewardship then is ownership. Before there can be a steward there must be an owner.

As we have set forth in a preceding paragraph, God is the owner. God created all things and as the Creator He is the owner. All the wealth of this earth—the cattle of a thousand hills, every lump of coal, every cubic foot of gas, every gallon of oil, every bale of cotton, every ruby and diamond is the Lord's.

II. In the next place we notice the content of stewardship. Too often when we speak of stewardship men think that we refer to property only. In a sense this is true for we are God's possession. Stewardship in the light of the Scriptures includes men as well as money. Our bodies are His and we must give an account to Him of their use. "I beseech you therefore brethren that you present your bodies a living sacrifice holy and acceptable unto the Lord which is your reasonable service." As stewards of God we are responsible to Him for all our talents be they ever so small. Stewardship also includes our property. Man must account to God for whatever property comes into his trust. He gives the power to get wealth, so whatever property you have you hold it because God permits it. Without this power given you of Him, you would be a pauper.

III. Then in the third place we consider the acknowledgment of stewardship. A doctrine does not rest on a man's acknowledgment of it. A man may repudiate the doctrine of repentance and faith as a necessity in salvation as many do, but that does not effect the fact that God demands it. So with the doctrine of stewardship, the truthfulness of the doctrine does not rest on acceptance of it. The man who repudiates this doctrine will be held to just as strict accounting to God as the man who accepts it.

IV. In the fourth place we come to study the laws governing stewardship.

1. A man shall put the power of character and influence back of the business. A man's personality is often the biggest asset to his employer. No man has a moral right to act as steward for one person and to give the power of personality, his influence to another. Then we are to put the power of our lives behind the Kingdom interest.

2. Our time is to go into the bargain. Some say that one-seventh of our time is to be the Lord's. This is an erroneous idea. One-seventh of our time is to be given to rest and worship, but the other six-sevenths is to be spent in working for Him. Whether we farm, sell goods, practice medicine or law, teach school or preach, we are to do all to the glory of God. If you cannot glorify God in your business, whatever it is, you had better quit your business.

3. Our means, as we have set forth in a previous paragraph, our property is the Lord's and we hold it in trust. God charges us one-tenth for the rent. The doctrine of the tithe is as clearly a scriptural doctrine as the doctrine of baptism. The brother who refuses to be baptized is disobedient to his Lord's command, and



the brother who refuses to tithe is also disobedient. Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments." Also there is a rule governing the time when this tenth shall be paid. "Let every one of you on the first day of the week lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." A man is not scriptural in his paying unless he pays the first day of the week. The paying is to be proportionate. God shows no partiality among His servants. His plan distributes Kingdom burdens. Faithfulness is required of a man in whatever is committed to him. This doctrine accepted and practiced by Baptists will settle every financial problem arising in our work at home and on the mission fields. Baptists were greatly stirred during the 75 Million Campaign and much was possibly accomplished for the Kingdom of Christ, but the only reason for the 75 Million Campaign was the refusal of Baptists to accept the scriptural plan for financing the affairs of the Kingdom.

In the face of the foregoing, we recommend that all our churches seek to bring their members to accept and practice this doctrine of stewardship.

Second. Your committee recommends that the Executive Board be authorized to create such organization as they think will prove most effective in securing Arkansas' quota of the Half Million tithers.

Committee.

### **REPORT ON LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.**

We, your Committee on Lord's Day Observance, beg leave to submit the following report:

When God finished his creative work, which was done in six days, we are told that he rested or reposed on the seventh day from active creative work. The Sabbath is a perpetual obligation as God's appointed memorial of His creative activity. The requirement of the seventh of time antedates the Mosaic law, or the decalogue, and forms a part of the moral law. It was given at creation and applies to man as man everywhere in his present state of being.

Neither our Lord nor the apostle set aside the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship. The New Dispensation does away with the Mosaic prescription for keeping the Sabbath, but at the same time declares its observance to be of divine origin and to be a necessity of human nature.

Jesus did not defend himself on a charge of Sabbath-breaking by saying that the Sabbath is obrogated, but by asserting the true idea of the Sabbath as fulfilling a fundamental human need: Mark 2:27: "The Sabbath was made (by God) for man and not man for the Sabbath."

We seek in vain for a command from the apostle to keep the seventh day, but on the other hand we find the meeting, preaching, paying and worshipping on the first day of the week.

Christ's example and the apostles sanction have transferred the observance of the seventh of time for rest and worship, from the seventh day to the first day, for the reason that the former commemorated God's physical creation and the first day of the week commemorates the resurrection, and also the day when God's spiritual creation became complete in Christ.

It is evident that during the apostolic age the day became known as the Lord's day. John who wrote in about the year 96 A. D., refers to it as the Lord's day, Rev. 1:10. It is evident that the day of rest and worship had become generally known as "the Lord's day."

The Lord's day is a necessity to our physical well being.

France decided to discontinue the observance of one day in seven and substitute one day in ten. The result was that the horses dropped dead on the streets. One of the skeptics wrote "anything less would be too little, anything more would be too much." He who created the human being knew how much rest the body and mind needed.

The Lord's day of rest and worship is necessary to our highest mental development. The Lord who made the brain cells knew the best method by which it could reach the highest development. The mind which came out from God must have stated times when it can, unincumbered by the ordinary routine, approach its Creator.

Sabbath desecration, at the present time, is a matter which calls for immediate and fearless action. Our people seem to be getting more and more lax in their views along this line.

There is at the present time a well organized effort to break down our present Sabbath laws.

In view of these facts we recommend:

First. That the pastors, missionaries and evangelists frequently bring this subject to the attention of the people from the pulpit.

Second. That all Christian workers in every department of our work do all they can to create a sentiment for the observance of the Lord's day.

Third. That we do all in our power to bring about a closer enforcement of our present Sabbath laws.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee.

### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following:

We believe that the minister, who has come to his day of retirement, or who, for any reason, has become disabled, is in every way worthy of our sympathy, prayer and financial support. The

same thing is true of their widows and orphan children. These men and women were faithful to God and His cause, in the midst of the greatest sacrifices in laying the foundation, for the work of Christ in this state, and surely they should receive our hearty support in their declining years. Other Christian organizations are far ahead of us in this department of work and in the discharge of this Christian obligation. Even railroads and some other business and worldly institutions care for their old and faithful employees. We should not only strive to emulate other Christian and worldly institutions, but we should furnish these old heroes of our faith the support they so richly deserve.

The Convention Board, located in Dallas, known as the Relief and Annuity Board, has taken over the work of the states. The aim of this Board is to give aid and comfort to the disabled ministers, as well as to those who have grown old in service, and have come to their day of need and retirement, and to their widows and orphan children such aid as their exigencies demand, and as their financial condition will allow.

While we have made great strides since the organization of the new Convention Board in giving aid and comfort to the disabled and retired ministers, we are just beginning to do what we should do. Our aim should be to persuade our people to say to the ministers in active service today: "Give yourself whole-heartedly to the work, spend yourself freely; be not afraid; we do not pay you just the salaries that we should, but this we do, at least, solemnly promise, we will stand back of you; if you fall in the work, we will care for you; if you die we will not permit your family to suffer; if you grow old in it, we will comfort your declining years." Just that and nothing short of it should be the attitude of our great denomination to its ministry, and every one of our young preachers should feel that the denomination has so spoken to him, and that he can accept its word at par. If we could say that so as to carry conviction to the men of the hard fields, and the small salary, we would put new life in them, we would greatly increase their efficiency, and the denomination would be the real beneficiary.

The Board has accumulated assets, including endowments and reserves for the Relief and Annuity departments, now in excess of \$800,000. The net sum of \$11,094 was paid to state beneficiaries during the last Southern Baptist Convention year. The 700 or 800 beneficiaries who have been transferred from the states to the new Board have had their income increased from 40 to 60 per cent.

Committee.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

The liquor demon is not dead and the battle for prohibition is not over. There is now a nation-wide movement for the nullification of the Volstead Enforcement Act. The liquor forces know that there is little possibility of ever repealing the Eighteenth Amendment. This would require a two-thirds vote of Congress and the consequent ratification by three-fourths of the states. All hopes of throwing out the Eighteenth Amendment on the ground of illegalities have been dissipated. The Volstead Act has been repeatedly upheld by the courts of the land. The Supreme Court has declared that Congress has the right to define intoxicating liquor. This can be done by a majority vote in Congress. Why need the liquor interests to worry about the Eighteenth Amendment providing they can nullify the Volstead Act by changing the per cent of alcohol so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines?

There are now over thirty organizations in the United States actively engaged in this effort. They are campaigning in every congressional district where it seems probable that a man pledged to the "wet" program can be elected. The churches have been the leading factors in prohibition agitation, but all too many prohibitionists and prohibition sympathizers have thought the battle won and have stacked arms. The devil is a busy body, however, and his legions and cohorts are ever active. If the definition of alcohol as contained in the Volstead Act should be changed to legalize beer and light wines the force of the Eighteenth Amendment would be killed. This would, in all probability, restore the brewery and the saloon to power. This would be an unspeakable calamity as we all know.

There is but one adequate solution of the problem, namely, law enforcement. Under the focalizing agency of the Anti-Saloon League, temperance organizations have made a mighty impact upon civilization. We must continue to look to this great organization to present our interests in the courts of the land. We would, therefore, recommend:

1. That the temperance forces be appraised of the danger with which we are being threatened and arouse to renewed diligence in the prohibition cause.

2. That careful attention be given to the election to office of men who can be relied upon to stand four square for the prohibition cause and the highest interests of our commonwealth.

Committee.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Much is said in the Bible about preaching and teaching. Jesus was both a preacher and teacher. His early disciples went everywhere preaching and teaching His followers to observe his commandments. God's word provides for teachers as well as preachers. A Sunday School should be a school, indeed, and not merely an aggreg-

gation of individuals, assembled in a class room. A teacher should be able to do more than stand up before a class and support a quarterly. The Bible is his text-book, and he must know the "great things" he would teach. The child that has learned the "great things" of God's word will not find them altogether strange when he becomes a man. It is very essential that the Bible be taught in our Sunday Schools; assuredly it is not taught in the average home.

Within the last few years our Baptist people have made marvelous progress in teacher-training. Institutes are being held in country, village and city. But much remains to be done—in fact we have just begun the glorious work. Every pastor and every missionary should be a Sunday School specialist. Each should be "apt to teach." Some missionaries are now holding Institutes or classes in connection with their revivals. Our State Sunday School secretaries can never do all the work that needs to be done.

It is to be hoped that no pastor will be unmindful of the Sunday School as an evangelistic force and field. The saved, whether pupils or teachers, should be evangelists. The lost are in the Sunday Schools, and should be sought with unwearied patience and love. They can be won; they may remain lost. We must save the children if we would make most of our opportunities and safeguard the future.

We would record our joy at every remembrance of the splendid service rendered by our Sunday School Board to the churches, Sunday Schools and other Kingdom agencies. Sympathetic and helpful co-operation has been extended wherever needed.

The Baptists of Arkansas will welcome our new Sunday School Secretary. We will give him a gracious welcome and follow where he leads. It is to be hoped that our new Executive Board will be able to give all needed aid to a worthy Sunday School program.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

79. The report of Religious and Denominational Literature was read by Bro. S. B. Barnett, and adopted.

#### **REPORT ON RELIGIOUS AND DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.**

Through the printed page we inherit the past; through the printed page we assimilate the present, and through the printed page we shall project ourselves into the future. Therefore the printing press is perhaps the greatest single power in the world. Reading influences our thinking, and as we think so we are. It is safe to judge a man by what he reads.

Liberty of the press is a recognized principle of democracy.

But liberty of the press makes certain the production of much hurtful literature. The devil knows the power of the printed page, and he uses it unsparingly. His printers never take vacations and his presses are never idle. He has his own printing houses all over the world, from which is sent forth a constant stream of poisonous, though attractive, literature. In the offices of the great dailies and of the leading magazines he uses his power to popularize the bad in the picture shows and theaters, in the social circle, and in athletics; while ministers of the gospel, and even the dearest things in Christianity, are ignored or ridiculed. Sometimes the devil is permitted to have a part in the printing of the text-books for our schools, in which the truth and authority of the Bible are discredited. He even insinuates himself into many religious publishing houses and causes them to give forth an uncertain note on the fundamentals of Christianity.

What shall we do about it? We cannot destroy the bad literature nor prevent its publication. Pastors and parents can have some influence in directing young people away from it, but something more than this must be done. Our people should be encouraged to read, and it is our business as a denomination to see that they have access to a literature that is socially pure and wholesome, and that in other respects also is true to Christ and the Bible. We thank God for the great books produced by our leaders, but there should be more of them. Baptist men and women should be encouraged to write and publish books suited to the needs of the people. Then every pastor should be a book agent in his own church, distributing good books among the members. Of course the pastors themselves should know whether a book is good or bad. The number of harmful books published is many times that of the helpful ones. Therefore we should use our utmost efforts to induce the people to read those that are good.

In any consideration of denominational literature, Baptist papers must be given a prominent place. To these papers, with a circulation far below what it should be, is largely due the credit for whatever success we have achieved. Without them we could not go forward. But the efficiency of the papers is in proportion to the number of those who read them. How can the people respond to the calls of the denomination except they know the calls, and how can they know the calls except they read the papers? Much of the information given out from the pulpit comes through this channel. If we wish to render our best service to the world, we must secure a wider reading of our Baptist papers. Every Baptist home in Arkansas should receive regularly the Baptist Advance, Home and Foreign Fields, and Royal Service.

In the matter of literature we can do no better than to heed

this admonition of Paul to the Romans: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

Committee.

80. The report of B. Y. P. U. Work was read by Bro. Roland Lawrence and adopted.

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

For the past four months we have been without a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School secretary for the state. The report of the retiring secretary was very brief, and since the facts available pertaining to the Young Peoples' work are very limited, this report must of necessity be brief.

#### **Institutes and Training Schools Held.**

As the B. Y. P. U. secretary served us also as Sunday School secretary, much of the work has been mixed with the Sunday School work. There have been for the eight months that we had a secretary, from three to four combined Institutes and Training Schools held per month with a showing of over 900 B. Y. P. U. awards.

#### **Summer Assembly.**

The secretary's own words are: "The 1921 Summer Assembly was said to have been the best in every way, ever held in the state. The attendance was great, the faculty the very best that could be secured, the spirit was superb, the enthusiasm overflowing; in fact there was not a discordant note during the entire Assembly. Plans are being made to have a still greater Assembly next year."

#### **Potentialities.**

There are not less than 50,000 Baptists of B. Y. P. U. age in the state. Not more than one-fourth of this number is now actively enlisted in B. Y. P. U. work, and very few young people are doing church work who are not in some way connected with a B. Y. P. U. This leaves unorganized, as you see, a great host of the Lord's redeemed who are ambitious, courageous, daring, optimistic. Youth properly trained has determination, valor, and zeal which shirks no duty, fears no obstacle, and knows not defeat. Humanly speaking, the Baptist hope of our state is in our young people. A Hardshell who has reached forty or even thirty-five will probably die a Harder shell. But young people have minds open to learn. If we are wise as a denomination we will take advantage of this fact.

In the regular training service of the church, where our distinctive doctrines are taught, not only the Baptist young people attend, but many others associated with them get the truth and become Baptist. Pastors who have live B. Y. P. U.'s know that many whom they baptize are the direct results of programs rendered by the

young people. Then, too, our own boys and girls get this much needed indoctrination. They need it. In addition to the distinctive doctrines there is that of Stewardship which carries with it the practice of systematic giving. Bible study, Christian service and missionary activity all come within the scope of this work. As a denomination we are not measuring up to our B. Y. P. U. opportunities.

“He who teaches not his son a trade does as though he taught him to be a thief.”

Fifty thousand young people, properly enlisted in the Lord’s work, can take care of Arkansas’ part of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign in five years. That would only be one dollar per month per member and the average benevolent offering for active B. Y. P. U. workers will exceed that. Then, as a denomination we will act wisely if we get these other 40,000 young Baptists organized in the training service.

Your committee recommends therefore, that if at all possible, a special worker or workers be employed for specific B. Y. P. U work.

“Not in life’s twilight,  
Nor during its noontide glow;  
The best of life is manhood’s morning,  
They reap rich harvests who wisely sow.”

Committee.

81. A resolution of thanks to the host of the Convention was offered by Dr. Whittington and adopted.

1. Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty appreciation to this church with whom we have met, their pastor, and the Baptists of this city for their valuable service and for the splendid and efficient way they have handled this Convention.

2. That we express our appreciation to the city press for their good service in reporting the sessions of the Convention and to the street car company for granting the ministers free tickets on the cars.

82. A motion prevailed that the Executive Board be instructed to print 1500 copies of the minutes, and that the Secretary be allowed \$100.00 for his services.

83. A motion to appoint a program committee for the next meeting of the Convention was carried.



84. A motion was made to include auditor's report in the minutes, and was carried.

The 68th Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church in Fayetteville, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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### **Ministers' and Laymen's Conference.**

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The Arkansas Ministers' and Laymen's Conference was called to order in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 5, 1921.

Owing to the late arrival of many delegates, election was postponed until Tuesday morning. Rev. O. J. Wade, the appointee, was then called to the platform and delivered a sermon on Psalm 107:2, "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So."

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### **TUESDAY MORNING.**

After devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. D. Wood, officers were elected as follows: L. M. Keeling, President; O. L. Gibson, Secretary. Upon motion, Dr. J. H. Moore, General Atkinson and Dr. T. H. Plemmons were appointed to re-arrange the program for the afternoon and evening.

Dr. Warren of the Home Board spoke briefly on his impressions of the Texas State Convention, after which Dr. Croxton of Ouachita College read a paper on "How to Study the Bible." Upon motion Dr. Croxton was requested to have his paper published in The Baptist Advance.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

After an address by Dr. J. T. Henderson on "Stewardship", Dr. B. V. Ferguson spoke on "How to Organize and Set Up a Proper Financial Program in the Church." This was followed by a round table discussion.

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## TUESDAY NIGHT.

After devotional services led by J. H. Coleman, the Chairman appointed E. J. A. McKinney, Dr. Runyan and E. P. J. Garrett to act as a program committee for the Ministers' and Laymen's meeting next year.

Dr. J. T. Henderson then addressed the audience on "Stewardship," after which Dr. J. F. Love spoke on "The Cross in Europe."

Adjourned to meet Monday evening before the next meeting of the Convention.

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## APPENDIX I.

### CONSTITUTION.

#### Article I.—Name and Object.

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

Section 2. The object of this Convention shall be to 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.

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

#### Article III.—Authority.

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

#### Article IV.—Officers.

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

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

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the 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.

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

Section 5. All the officers of the Convention shall be elected by a majority of all votes cast.

**Article V. (As Amended)—Boards.**

This Convention shall elect the following Boards, to serve three years, which shall be elected annually, except where charters forbid. ---

Section 1. An Executive Board composed of fifteen members chosen from the state at large, Pastors and Laymen, not more than three of them shall reside in any one city, town or community, and none of whom shall serve on any other Board or hold any other office under this Convention, ten of whom shall constitute a quorum. This Board shall be elected annually.

The duties of this Board shall be:

(1) To promote and carry out the financial policies and program of this Convention, and their authority shall not extend beyond such instructions. Provided that they may change the time and place of the meeting of the Convention in the event of the arising of an emergency.

(2) To raise, collect, receive and disburse all funds of the Convention as they may be ordered by the Convention.

(3) To keep a full and complete record of their work and proceedings throughout the year and report the same faithfully to the Convention in annual session.

(4) To employ an adequate force of agents and workers to conduct the business committed to them.

(5) To represent the Convention in its relations with denominational bodies outside of the state.

(6.) To direct the Convention's publications.

(7) This Board is not authorized to interfere with the internal policies or workings of any other Board.

Section 2. A State Mission Board composed of twenty-four members chosen from the state at large, not more than three of whom shall reside in any one city, town or community. This Board shall be elected annually.

The duties of this Board shall be:

(1) To function for the Convention in the entire field of the State Mission task, according to the instructions of the Convention.

(2) To employ an adequate force of agents and workers to execute the plans of the Convention in this respect.

(3) To make a full and complete report of its work annually to the Convention in session.

Section 3. A Hospital Commission composed of eighteen members chosen from the state at large, to be elected annually.

The duties of this Commission shall be:

(1) To function for the Convention in the field of hospital work according to the instructions of the Convention.

(2) To employ an adequate force of agents and workers to execute the plans of the Convention in this respect.

(3) To make a full and complete report of their work to the Convention in annual session.

Section 4. Boards of Trustees for Ouachita College and Central College composed of members from the state at large, according to the provisions of their several charters.

The duties of these Boards shall be:

(1) To function for the denomination in their several departments of the field of education.

(2) To employ an adequate force of agents and workers to execute the plans of the Convention in this respect.

(3) To make faithful report of their work to the Convention in annual session.

Section 5. A Board of Trustees for the Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home, consisting of nine members from the state at large, according to the provisions of the charter of the institution.

The duties of this Board shall be:

(1) To function for the denomination in respect to the work of caring for orphan children according to the instructions of the Convention.

(2) To employ an adequate force of agents and workers to carry out the plans of the Convention in this respect.

(3) To make faithful report of their work each year to the Convention in annual session.

Section 6. A Board of Ministerial Education to consist of seven members, and elected annually.

The duties of this Board shall be:

(1) To function for the denomination in the field of ministerial education according to the instructions of the Convention.

(2) To make full report of their work to the annual meetings of the Convention.

Section 7. A State Executive Committee consisting of twelve women from the state at large.

The duties of this Committee shall be:

(1) To distribute literature and encourage women and chil-

dren in systematic beneficence toward all the objects fostered by the Convention.

(2) To employ an adequate force of agents and workers to carry out the policy of the Convention in this respect.

(3) To make full report of this work annually to the Convention in session.

#### 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.

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## APPENDIX II.

### CHARTERS.

#### Convention Charter.

Section I. 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 oher 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 personal acquired and held by them shall be for religious, 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 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~~<sup>two</sup> of said trustees, shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of all business; the board shall elect a president, <sup>secretary</sup> 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 to 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.

### Charter of Central Baptist College.

#### PREAMBLE.

Whereas, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, at its session at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, begun and held on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1891, did appoint G. W. Bruce, J. W. Lipsey, G. W. Reeves, J. G. B. Simms, A. J. Kincaid, B. G. Manard and I. R. Hall as a temporary Board of Trustees, and instructed them to do and perform all things necessary to the completion and legal establishment of a Baptist Female College at some suitable point in the State whenever a sum sufficient in the judgment of said Board is donated and guaranteed in a manner satisfactory to said Board; and whereas a suitable location has been found at Conway, Arkansas, and accepted by the Board as such, and said Female College has been located there, and a satisfactory guaranty has been made to said Board by the citizens of Conway for the complete erection of suitable buildings for said College.

Now, therefore in order to carry out the will and direction of said Baptist State Convention and to comply with the laws of the State in the incorporation of said institution the said G. W. Bruce, J. W. Lipsey, G. W. Reeves, J. G. B. Simms, A. J. Kincaid, B. G. Manard and I. R. Hall, with J. W. Harriss and T. M. Jackson making the requisite number under the law (nine) do associate themselves together by electing G. W. Bruce as their President, I. R. Hall as their Treasurer, and John G. B. Simms as their Secretary, and adopt the

following articles of incorporation, which will be signed by their President and Secretary, and by them presented to the proper authorities for a charter, viz:

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Article 1. This institution shall be known as "Central Baptist College," and shall be located at Conway in Faulkner County, Arkansas.

Article 2. The object of this organization shall be to provide means for the higher education of white females, under the auspices of the Baptist denomination of Arkansas.

Article 3. The said institution, by its properly constituted authorities may confer literary degrees and grant diplomas, and be invested with such franchises and privileges as are enjoyed by first class Colleges.

Article 4. Each member of the Board of Trustees, and of the faculty of said College shall be a member of a regular Baptist Church.

Article 5. The Board of Trustees shall have power to fill vacancies in their number that may be caused by removal from the state, by resignation, by death, or by expiration of term—provided however, the Arkansas "Baptist State Convention" may annually, at its regular meetings, nominate five persons as possible trustees of said College, and from this list of five, so selected, shall be chosen as many persons by said Board of Trustees as are required to fill vacancies.

Article 6. The Board of Trustees shall have power to hold property, to sue and be sued, and contract in their corporate name, and do all things contemplated by the Baptist State Convention as set out in the preamble to this instrument, and as may be authorized by law.

Article 7. The said Board shall have power to appoint their own president, secretary and treasurer, and shall adopt their own rules and by-laws for the meeting and transaction of business.

Article 8. These articles may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the trustees at any regular meeting of said Board, provided notice thereof has been previously published at least sixty days before its submission, in the Arkansas Baptist, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this state.

Signed by us as representaatives of said Board, and pursuant to the foregoing directions, at Conway, Arkansas, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1892.

G. W. BRUCE,

President of Board of Trustees of "Central Baptist College."

JOHN G. B. SIMMS,

Secretary of Board.



Whereas, G. W. Bruce, J. W. Lipsey, G. W. Reeves, J. G. B. Simms, A. J. Kincaid, B. J. Manard, I. R. Hall, J. W. Harriss and T. M. Jackson have filed in the office of Secretary of State their articles of association in compliance with the provisions of the law for the Incorporation of Institutions of Learning, with their petition for Incorporation under the name and style of the "CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE," they are therefore hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style aforesaid, with all the powers, privileges and immunities granted by the law thereunto pertaining. And the said named persons are hereby constituted a Board of Trustees of said Institution and invested with all the powers prescribed by their Articles of Association or by the law.

Witness our hands this 13th day of February, 1892.

(Seal)

JAMES P. EAGLE, Governor.

BEN B. CHISM, Secretary of State.

Amendments to the Charter of Central Baptist College, made and adopted at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on November 20th, A. D. 1897, pursuant to notice previously published at least sixty days before said day, in the Arkansas Baptist, said meeting being at the regular place of transacting business by the Trustees of said College, and there being present W. T. Box, A. H. Autry, G. W. Bruce, W. H. Paslay, Giles C. Taylor, J. H. Peay, Jno. G. B. Simms, and W. B. Peeples by Jno. G. B. Simms, proxy, being eight (8) out of the nine (9) Trustees of said Institution. W. B. Peeples, the Secretary, being absent, Giles C. Taylor was elected Secretary pro tem. On motion the following were adopted as amendments to said Charter:

Article V. Shall be amended so as to provide that "The Arkansas Baptist State Convention may annually, at its regular meetings, nominate ten (10) persons as possible Trustees of said College, and from this list of ten," etc.

And there shall be added the following to be numbered as Article IX. The number of Trustees of said Central Baptist College shall hereafter be twenty-four (24), one-third of whom shall go out of office each year. The additional fifteen (15) to be elected at the annual meeting in June, 1898, five of whom shall be added to each class as they now exist.

The above amendments were adopted by a unanimous vote of the eight Trustees then present and were ordered filed in the Recorder's office of Faulkner County, Arkansas, for record as required by law.

State of Arkansas, County of Faulkner, ss.

I. Giles C. Taylor, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Amendments made to Central Baptist College Charter at a meeting held at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on November 20, A. D. 1897, at which I was Secretary.

Given under my hand and the seal of said College this 24th day of November, A. D. 1897.

GILES C. TAYLOR, Secretary pro-tem.

State of Arkansas, County of Faulkner, ss.

I, Wm. B. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Ex-Officio Recorder for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the amended and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., and the same is now duly recorded with the certificate thereon, in Record Book 20, page 89.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1897.

(L. S.)

WM. B. WILSON, Clerk.

By Jno. E. Campbell, D. C.

State of Arkansas, County of Faulkner, ss.

I, Wm. B. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Recorder in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and compared copy of the Amendments to the Charter of Central Baptist College, as the same appears on record in my office in Record Book 20, at page 89.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 1897.

WM. B. WILSON, Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

(Seal)

By Jno. E. Campbell, D. C.

(Notation on outside of folded instrument:)

**CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE.**

**Amendment To Articles.**

Filed in office of the Secretary of State, this 26th day of January, 1898.

ALEX C. HULL, Secretary of State.

By E. B. Jett, Deputy.

Recorded this 31st day of January, 1898. Record 10, Vol. 2, Articles of Association, Page 321.

ALEX C. HULL, Secretary of State.

By S. E. Smith.

**Charter of Ouachita Baptist College.**

**PREAMBLE.**

Whereas, The Arkansas Baptist State Convention having decided to establish a State College, did, at its session at Hope, Arkansas, begun on the 29th day of October, 1885, appoint the following named persons for the purpose of organizing and founding such a college,

to-wit: J. N. Hart, J. P. Eagle, A. B. Miller, J. B. Searcy, A. J. Kincaid, B. R. Womack, J. Dunagin, J. K. Brantley, G. W. Reeves, W. E. Atkinson, M. F. Locke, W. J. C. Sayle, A. W. Files, M. D. Early and B. B. Izard, who were chosen to act as Trustees of said college and instructed to have the same incorporated and invested with full power of self-perpetuation by appointing their own successors, and with the complete control and management of said college, subject to the duty of reporting to the said Convention at its annual sessions the material progress, financial condition and internal operations of said college;

Therefore, the aforementioned Trustees do associate themselves together by electing J. N. Hart as their President, A. W. Files as their Treasurer and W. E. Atkinson as their Secretary, and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, which will be signed by their President and Secretary and by them presented to the proper authorities for a charter. And,

Whereas, the said parties did on March 1, 1887, draft Articles of Incorporation and obtain a charter for the founding and conduct of such a college under the name of the OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE, which has been operative ever since; and,

Whereas, the present Board of Trustees desire to amend the said charter, they present the names of F. F. Gibson, R. N. Garrett, C. C. Tobey, W. N. Adams, H. C. Fox, E. N. Hall, B. B. Bailey, W. E. Atkinson, John Ayers, G. W. Puryear, J. C. Wallis, E. P. J. Garrett, R. G. Bowers, E. E. Dudley, J. W. Cook, W. F. Dorris, T. D. Brown, J. P. Runyan, S. H. Campbell, W. J. E. Cox, W. R. Brooksher, W. T. Cone, J. H. Estes and W. R. Donham as Trustees of said institution and have elected F. F. Gibson as their President and C. C. Tobey as their Secretary, and present the following Articles of Incorporation and ask that the same may be granted to them as a charter for said institution, to-wit:

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Article 1. This institution shall be known as Ouachita Baptist College, and shall be located at Arkadelphia, in Clark County, Arkansas.

Article 2. The object of this organization shall be to promote the cause of Christian education generally, but more especially within the State of Arkansas.

Article 3. The said institution by its properly constituted authorities, may confer literary degrees and grant diplomas, and be invested with such franchises and privileges as are enjoyed by first class colleges.

Article 4. Each member of the Board of Trustees and of the faculty of said College shall be a member of a regular Baptist Church.

Article 5. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of twenty-four (24) members, beginning with those mentioned in the Preamble, the term of eight (8) of whom shall expire at the meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in the year 1915; the term of the second eight (8) shall expire at the meeting of said Convention in 1916 and that of the third eight (8) shall expire at the meeting of said body in 1917; and the vacancies so caused shall hereafter be filled annually by the said Convention; provided, that any vacancy caused by death, resignation, disqualification or removal of any member from this State in the interim may be filled by the said Board of Trustees.

Article 6. The Board of Trustees shall have power to acquire and hold property, sue and be sued, and contract in their corporate name, and to do all things contemplated by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention as set out in the Preamble in this instrument; provided, however, that neither the said Board of Trustees nor any of them shall have power or authority to create or contract any debt that shall involve or encumber the corpus of the property of said institution, but the corpus of the said property shall be free from liens for any debt whatsoever hereafter contracted.

Article 7. The Board of Trustees shall have power to raise, by gifts, bequests or otherwise, funds for the building, equipping and endowing of said College.

Article 8. The said Board shall have power to appoint their own President and Secretary, and shall be allowed to adopt their own rules and by-laws for the meeting and transaction of business.

Article 9. These Articles may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Trustees at any regular meeting of said Board, provided notice thereof has been previously published at least three months before its submission; provided, however, that the 6th Article hereof can not be amended until the proposed amendment has been presented to and approved by the said Arkansas Baptist State Convention at three (3) successive sessions by a two-thirds vote.

Signed by us as representatives of the said Board and pursuant to the foregoing directions at Little Rock, Arkansas, November —, 1914.

FINLEY F. GIBSON,

President of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita Baptist College.  
Attest: C. C. Tobey, Secretary of said Board.

Approved: J. C. Futrall, Chairman Committee on Charters,  
State Board of Education.

December 16, 1914.

## State Board of Education.

State of Arkansas, County of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Certificate of Incorporation.

I, George B. Cook, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in and for the State of Arkansas and Ex-Officio Chairman of the State Board of Education for said State, hereby certify that the foregoing charter and articles of Association for the Ouachita Baptist College of Arkadelphia are presented to the State Board of Education and said charter was on the seventeenth day of December, 1914, granted by the said State Board of Education, and that in pursuance of section 924 of Kirby's Digest of the laws of said State and of section 13 of Act N. 431 of the General Assembly of the said State, approved June 1, 1911, and of the action of the State Board of Education, said Ouachita Baptist College, is constituted a body corporate, and its Board of Control is invested with all the powers prescribed in said charter.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Chairman of said State Board of Education this 17th day of December, 1914.

GEO. B. COOK.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chairman of the State Board of Education.

Attest: B. W. Torreyson, Secretary State Board of Education.

Amended charter (Seal).

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

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- Bogard, B. M., Little Rock  
 Bogard, J. E., Carlisle  
 Bolding, A. ., Conway  
 Bolding, W. J., Judsonia  
 Boles, G. L., Warren  
 Borah, G. B., Imboden  
 Bowen, E., Black Fork  
 Bowers, H. L., Gum Log  
 Boroling, W. H., Viola  
 Bowman, O. M., Formosa  
 Bracey, W. T., Calico Rock  
 Bradford, W. H. Ravenden Spgs.  
 Bradley, N. F., Bellefonte  
 Brandon, F. M., Gravette  
 Branscum, J. A., Newnata  
 Brantley, C. M., Kingdon Springs  
 Bray, G. W., Almyra  
 Brewer, J. F., Ft. Smith  
 Bridges, B. L., Paragould  
 Bridges, W. F., Walnut Ridge  
 Brien, A. J., DeQueen  
 Bright, Adam, Herpel  
 Britt, S. R., El Dorado  
 Brown, A. A., Rison  
 Brown, A. L., Lavaca  
 Brown, E. B., Nashville  
 Brown, L. E., Marked Tree  
 Brown, T. D., El Dorado  
 Bruner, F. A., Gentry  
 Bruton, J. H., Romance  
 Bryant, W. M., Clarendon  
 Bryant, E. C., Pleasant Plains  
 Bryant, D. M., Booneville  
 Buck, P. M., Mammoth Spring  
 Buckner, E., Fort Smith  
 Burchfield, A. M., Amity  
 Burge, M. G., Batesville  
 Burge, S. G., Batesville  
 Burgess, C. S., DeQueen  
 Burgess, Willie, Traskwood  
 Burks, J. W., Deroche  
 Burnett, O. M., Social Hill  
 Burnett, J. W., Midland  
 Burns, G. W., Arkadelphia  
 Burns, L. E., Arkadelphia  
 Burns, S. J., Lamar  
 Burnside, L. B., Thornton  
 Burress, L. R., Jonesboro  
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# ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY

## FOR 73 YEARS.

Dates	Place	President	Rec. Secretary.	Preacher of Sermon
1848	Brownsville... Dallas Co.	Isaac Perkins.....	S. Stevenson.....	E. Haynes
1849	Mt. Zion... Hempstead Co			
1850	Mt. Bethel... Clark Co.			
1851	El Dorado.....			
1852	Mt. Bethel.....	E. Haynes.....	S. Stevenson.....	
1853	Camden.....	Jesse Hartwell.....	S. Stevenson.....	E. Haynes
1854	Tulip.....	Jesse Hartwell.....	S. Stevenson.....	S. Stevenson
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	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.....	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. Fawcett
1886	Forrest City.. J. P. Eagle.....		J. H. Holland.....	A. B. Miller
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 Spgs. 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. G. B. Simms.....	E. B. Miller
1896	Hot Springs.. J. P. Eagle.....		J. G. B. Simms.....	A. H. Autry
1897	Pine Bluff... J. P. Eagle.....		J. G. 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	
1921	Pine Bluff... A. H. Autry.....		B. L. Bridges..... Calvin B. Waller	

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Associations 1921	When Organized	Number of Churches	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter and Restoration	Loss by Letter Exclu. of Death	Total Membership	Number of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid to Pastors Salaries	Paid to Local Exp. Other than Pastors.	Paid to Benevolences & Designated	Paid to 76 Million Fund	Total Offerings	Value Church Property	No. Church Buildings
Arkansas County	1919	16	226	59	44	1130	1	8	3,959.44	\$ 6,097.99	\$ 1,671.99	\$ 1,697.63	\$ 13,379.51	\$ 36,000.00	7
Arkansas Valley*	1920	17	221	182	97	2078	1	1850	13,521.70	17,111.03		15,124.16	45,157.36	207,000.00	11
Bartholomew	1850	61	485	374	629	6855	43	4287	23,146.77	16,067.05	4,594.49	7,010.73	51,872.59	161,550.00	55
Benton Co. (Con.)	1885	20	103	154	122	1686	13	1216	7,355.00	4,345.87	1,143.44	2,458.99	16,565.45	60,012.00	20
Benton Co.* (L)	1885	25	85	...	...	1496	14	785		1,275.68	961.00			11,000.00	
Big Creek	1874	19	34	45	22	806	7	214	585.00	139.12	15.45		739.57	6,900.00	12
Black River	1914	17	154	112	88	1496	12	1149	7,008.14	6,741.97	1,717.40	3,377.79	18,747.55	57,400.00	14
Blue Mountain* (L)	1874	10	11	8	11	574					19.40	74.20	93.60		
Buckner	1878	24	70	70	137	1732	14	876	2,071.60	2,391.33	690.81		45,205.94	41,000.00	19
Buckville	1889	25	54	47	55	1389	9		301.00	37.02	89.13	77.00	504.15	6,600.00	13
Caddo River*	1857	17	48	14	43	844			781.37	331.65	359.95	676.70	2,144.67	7,400.00	11
Caddo Valley	1909	11	38	12	26	413	5	340	393.00	8.39	104.95	179.30	680.55	3,900.00	6
Carey	1855	51	247	129	244	4579	29	2540	6,798.44	7,036.16	934.91	3,248.38	18,017.89	53,350.00	21
Caroline*	1870	16	127	107	72	1409	11		11,668.98	8,127.19	2,248.73	7,746.93	28,566.28	127,350.00	44
Carroll County*	1870	16	127	107	72	1409	11		3,181.30	1,211.84	219.60	1,050.11	6,362.88	23,750.00	9
Central*	1919	8	138	165	114	1739	8	1164	9,955.00	6,872.73	682.80	6,397.97	23,798.50	132,000.00	8
Clark Co.* (L) Included in Red River	1872	25	171	142	123	1804	13	1165		10,779.53		3,481.00	14,368.00	39,008.00	23
Clear Creek*	1852	45	105	83	144	4161				86.92		987.85	1,074.77		
Columbia (L)	1870	39	581	393	382	5072	12	3035	13,654.80	22,473.22	5,119.26	12,256.90	53,499.43	231,750.00	36
Concord	1860	27	84	30	85	1529	8		1,831.92	1,461.23	529.10	918.15	4,740.40	15,400.00	8
Crooked Creek*	1888	17	175	31	96	1625	9		1,706.50	933.84	153.95		2,794.29	14,300.00	15
Current River	1854	37	123	78	176	2739	13	1427	5,939.24	2,274.58		5,581.39	13,795.21	65,850.00	30
Dardanelle	1870	22	143	37	97	1063	10	461	1,398.24	317.05	876.38		2,591.67	12,300.00	16
Fayetteville* (L)	1870	22	143	37	97	1063	10	461	1,021.70	29.26	271.21		1,322.17	7,800.00	7
Fourche Valley*	1887	17	54	45	27	1119	5	324	1,902.44	462.13	755.35		3,119.92	18,750.00	23
Friendship (L)	1872	24	32	20	84	2066	14	614	7,257.87	5,468.26	581.94	3,687.29	16,995.36	58,200.00	32
Gainesville*	1874	38	133	115	150	3426	21	1618	2,337.75	3,418.06	127.81	1,306.45	7,190.07	21,300.00	10
Grand Prairie*	1874	18	57	43	96	1378	3		4,575.00	3,908.40	1,394.08	2,445.97	12,323.45	74,900.00	16
Greenbrier	1883	26	185	104	123	2410	14	1462	1,193.55	1,233.14	200.05		2,626.74	10,500.00	13
Greenbrier Miss.* (L)	1917	15	60	19	32	1459	10	656	13,750.00	13,459.00	3,632.00	15,032.00	46,297.00	183,200.00	11
Harmony (Con)	1918	12	210	197	200	2523	11	2246							
Harmony* (L)	1919	25	293	223	223	3845	13	2374	15,320.08	20,287.29		24,680.37	60,287.74	166,200.00	27
Hope	1908	29	293	293	223	3845	13	2374		2,500.00	1,000.00		3,500.00	12,000.00	
Howard Co.* (L)	1893	27	91	99	68	2027	11	480	8,119.00	773.90	287.67	6,587.00	15,767.66	31,600.00	22
Independence*	1850	25	155	99	68	2027	11	480	715.85	416.03	343.60		1,475.48	9,450.00	13
Jonesboro (L)	1898	18	143	71	58	1267			1,804.15	2,343.71	446.93		4,594.74	16,450.00	22
Judson*	1854	32	64	29	122	2018	15	804	0,614.02	6,477.70	2,501.41	25,961.63	56,171.23	142,165.00	37
Liberty	1846	45	174	220	172	4484	26	2208	4,141.06		614.00		4,755.00	12,900.00	9
Little Red River	1872	16	175	169	49	2115	7	877	3,608.00	14,528.00		3,487.00	21,593.00	52,000.00	17
Little River*	1915	21	89	141	49	672								12,000.00	
Lonoke Co.* (L)	1920	12	...	...	...	778	6	180		812.35	12.30		824.65	6,800.00	
Macedonia* (L)	1918	12	33	...	...	238				10.90		87.00	97.90	1,500.00	1
Madison Co.*	1888	11	4	...	...	582	4	200	625.00	102.55	405.36		1,233.56	6,300.00	
Mt. Hope (L)	1919	12	56	12	26	1250	12	609		21.10	1,361.17		1,382.27	20,900.00	16
Mt. Vernon*	1867	20	20	23	75	7439	37	4586	26,917.12	17,724.56		14,713.13	59,354.83	356,525.00	56
Mt. Zion	1852	78	579	522	414	1125	5	200		1,994.66	721.50		2,716.16	2,500.00	
New Prospect* (L)	1918	17	64	...	...	1428	12	953	2,621.55	2,296.66	87.44	1,697.05	6,697.00	19,700.00	12
Ouachita	1878	20	108	83	116	713									
Pee Dee*	1883	16	10	...	...	1429									
Perry Co.* (L)	1919	8	...	...	...	1430			1,155.73	838.93	721.50		2,816.16	15,800.00	19
Pike Co.*	1905	22	64	74	73	4885									
Pine Bluff* (L)	1862	49	...	...	...	6037	20	4438	24,576.94	62,013.16	691.98	15,394.29	105,124.39	403,600.00	24
Pulaski Co.	1916	27	530	724	409	4231	20	1859	9,499.31	6,188.39	9,995.64	2,258.07	28,871.44	95,000.00	33
Red River*	1848	35	82	169	164	2052	4		1,209.00	41.35	185.80	977.50	2,413.65	9,375.00	23
Rocky Bayou* (L)	1842	38	64	49	102	1489	15	1043	4,209.00	2,469.91	2,775	1,655.21	5,516.84	48,350.00	8
Russellville	1880	24	58	79	123	1489	15	1043	3,273.41	2,163.08	546.71		6,030.40	28,650.00	44
Saline	1839	49	157	119	153	3805	29	1675							
Sebastian Co.*	1920	7	...	...	...	649									
Southwestern* (L)	1880	25	61	...	...	1114	10	680		6,100.00	800.00		6,900.00	9,000.00	
Spring River	1868	18	108	35	46	1129	9	561	855.55	484.18	69.87		1,409.60	9,225.00	13
State Line*	1874	12	115	29	26	598			387.05	41.30			433.35	7,900.00	8
Stevens Creek*	1890	30	91	...	...	1678	15	450		600.00	250.00		850.00	5,800.00	8
Stone*	1919	14	7	14	11	542	6		185.00	21.20	71.15		488.15		
Trace Ridge*	1889	13	...	...	...	800									
Union No. 1*	1871	42	148	...	...	3433	16	85							
Union No. 2*	1879	6	...	...	...	325									
Union Co.* (L)	1920	9	...	...	...	590									
United	1874	26	39	22	49	1785	4	308	2,010.00	362.21	3.00		2,375.21	17,750.00	17
Washington Co.*	1919	11	55	88	116	1330	5	1059	4,761.11	6,849.67	1,422.49	8,645.11	21,681.38	76,750.00	5
White River	1872	22	78	92	71	1477	11	595	2,837.45	1,177.45	244.00	2,040.98	6,299.88	14,600.00	19
Total		1639	8013	6110	6231	135948	699	54874	\$276,440.64	\$303,699.44	\$ 51,957.81	\$203,814.22	\$835,564.81	\$3,077,475.00	956

NOTE:—These figures are, as can be observed, only approximately correct, but, in my judgment, are, in every total, below rather than above the actual figures if I could only have secured this year's statistics from all Associations.  
 \* Means from latest reports, but back of 1921; (L) Means Landmark.  
 white Baptists in South, 3,149,346; Baptists in North, 1,210,834; Negro Baptists, 2,961,348; Total Regular Baptists in U. S., 7,321,523.