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CONWAY
1925

PROCEEDINGS

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Arkansas Baptist State Convention

IN ITS

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

(SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR)

CONWAY, ARKANSAS

NOVEMBER 18-20

1925



Next Session will Convene on November 10, 1926, with
First Baptist Church, Batesville, Ark.



Preacher of Annual Sermon:

L. M. SIPES, Little Rock

Alternate, C. E. WILBANKS, Fayetteville

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY FOR 77 YEARS.

Dates	Place	President	Rec. Secretary	Preacher of Sermon
1848	Brownsville Dallas Co.	Isaac Perkins	S. Stevenson	E. Haynes
1849	Mt. Zion Hemps' 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. Thrasher	
1859	Little Rock	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1860	Pine Bluff	W. M. Lea		
1861	Fort Smith			
1862-1866 (inc.)	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. Thrasher
1874	Dardanelle	W. W. Crawford	J. B. Searcy	J.R.G.W.N. Adams
1875	Arkadelphia	H. H. Coleman	J. B. Searcy	J. B. Searcy
1876	Searcy	H. H. Coleman		
1877	Forrest City	H. H. Coleman	T. P. Boone	W. A. Forbes
1878	Monticello	J. M. Hart	W. F. Mack	M. D. Early
1879	Hope	J. M. Hart	J.R.G.W.N. Adams	R. J. Coleman
1880	Russellville	J. P. Eagle	J.R.G.W.N. Adams	J. D. Jameson
1881	Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	B. Thomas	J. B. Searcy
1882	Lonoke	J. P. Eagle	J. B. Searcy	W. E. Paxton
1883	Fayetteville	J. P. Eagle	J. B. Searcy	W. D. Mayfield
1884	Pine Bluff	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. J. Kincaid
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 Sgs.	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	H. L. Winburn
1908	Fayetteville	W. E. Atkinson	John Jeter Hurt	W. T. Amis
1909	Arkadelphia	W. E. Atkinson	John Jeter Hurt	R. F. Treadway
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. Brilges	Austin Crouch
1921	Pine Bluff	A. H. Autry	B. L. Brilges	Calvin B. Waller
1922	Little Rock	A. H. Autry	B. L. Brilges	E. P. J. Garrott
1923	Arkadelphia	G. W. Puryear	B. L. Brilges	J. W. Hulsey
1924	Little Rock	G. W. Puryear	B. L. Brilges	W. W. Kvzar
1925	Conway	G. W. Puryear	S. R. Doyle	O. J. Wade

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Term Expires 1927

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Term Expires 1928

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Term Expires 1927

G. L. Boles, Warren	B. A. Spradlin, Harrison
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J. B. Luck, Magnolia	J. I. Owens, Carlisle
S. E. Tull, Pine Bluff	J. R. Gregson, Jonesboro
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Term Expires 1928

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Mrs. A. M. Rodgers, Little Rock
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Term Expires 1927

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Term Expires 1926

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O. O. Florence, Conway	

Term Expires 1927

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W. I. Moody, Little Rock	Gus Bush, Little Rock

Term Expires 1928

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Term Expires 1926

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Lon Jones, Mt. Home	Ben McFerrin, Harrison
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John Webb, Mt. Home	

Term Expires 1927

P. C. Maggard, Las Cruces, New Mexico	Chas. Padgett, Batesville
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Nat Dyer, El Dorado	W. J. Robinson, Fort Smith
	R. H. Russell, Mt. Home

Term Expires 1928

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H. H. Goodman, Cotter	A. A. DuLaney, Rogers
H. W. Townsend, Walnut Ridge	H. E. Kirkpatrick, Camden
James McCarty, Yellville	

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J. T. Lockard, Maynard	

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Argie Cecil, Jasper	B. A. Spradlin, Harrison
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ROLL OF MESSENGERS

Arkansas County Association—

Almyra—D. E. Steely.
DeWitt—C. E. Condray.
Stuttgart—Dr. S. T. Kelly.

Arkansas Valley Association—

Brinkley—T. H. Plemmons.
Clarendon—Patrick S. Rogers.
Helena—T. H. Jordan, D. Van Briggie, Mrs. A. P. Masterson,
Mrs. R. E. Corder.
Holly Grove—J. I. Mathews, Mrs. J. I. Mathews.
Marianna—C. L. Hammock, E. M. Brogden.
Turner—E. P. Moore.
West Helena—E. S. Mizell, J. W. Porter.

Bartholomew Association—

Dermott—W. L. Muncey, Jr., O. M. Owens, N. C. Denson.
Hamburg—Rev. C. H. Webb, Mrs. C. H. Webb.
Lake Village—T. J. Watts.
McGehee—G. F. Jenkins.
Monticello—C. C. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Pugh.
Parkdale—W. O. Taylor.
Portland—A. A. Weeks.
Warren—G. L. Boles.

Benton County Association—

Rogers—Rev. A. A. DuLaney, Rev. C. D. Owen, Earl H. Weaver, Mrs. O. A. Buttry, Mrs. A. A. DuLaney, Mrs. W. B. Stark, Mrs. Earl Weaver, Ruth Holyfield.

Black River Association—

Hoxie—F. A. Whitely.
Walnut Ridge—H. W. Townsend, Rev. H. W. Jean.
Imboden—L. M. Webb.
Tuckerman—J. H. Turner.

Blue Mountain Association—

Mt. View—Mrs. Geo. W. Looney, Miss Gettie Jefferson.

Buckner Association—

Dayton—Geo. L. Hayes.
Mansfield—Rev. J. W. Barnett.
Poteau—Cecil Bishop, W. A. Bishop, B. B. Bishop.
Salem—Rufus Hale.
Shiloh—Truett Blackmon.
Waldron—W. L. Leach, Mrs. W. L. Leach.

Caddo River Association—

Caddo Gap—B. D. Millsapps.
Mt. Ida—Roy Wright, J. W. Hulsey, J. T. Bowling, Mrs. J. G. McLane.
Norman—G. W. Holcomb, Mrs. Ward Foley, Mrs. M. N. Rowton.

Carey Association—

Fordyce—Dr. R. C. Rhoden, Mrs. H. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. D. Russell, Rev. W. I. Elledge, Mrs. W. I. Elledge, Mrs. Bruce Dedman, Mrs. H. B. Benton, Jessie Ruth Benton.
Sparkman—Rev. Thos. H. Berry.
Thornton—C. C. Strickland, W. P. Whittle.

Caroline Association—

Augusta—Rev. J. F. Tull, Mrs. J. F. Tull.
Austin—W. D. Kilpatrick.
Beebe—W. R. McEwen, Mrs. W. R. McEwen, William C. McEwen, Mrs. W. L. Westbrook, Mrs. J. R. Piercey, Mrs. Thos. J. Doss.
Cabot—Mrs. S. P. Newsom.
Caney Creek—W. K. Oldham, Mrs. W. K. Oldham, Fred T. Evans, Mrs. Fred T. Evans, Mrs. Mattie Graham.
Carlisle—Mrs. Hattie Sanders, Mrs. W. S. Newport, Mrs. C. C. Hummel, Mrs. Sarah Harpstrite, Mrs. Marble.
Cotton Plant—R. P. Bain.
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Judsonia—Mrs. M. T. Webb, M. T. Webb.
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Newhope—H. C. Jones.
Pleasant Hill—W. E. Woodson.
Searcy—Rev. W. M. Kelley, Mrs. W. M. Kelley, Dr. J. L. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Mrs. Laura Booth.

Carroll County Association—

Eureka Springs—Mrs. A. G. Ingalls, W. C. Wood.

Central Association—

Benton—Rev. Wm. H. Andrew, Mrs. W. H. Andrew, Mrs. M. M. Blakely, Mrs. E. D. Evans, Mrs. Ralph Walton, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. Maude Wallace, Mrs. J. C. McDonald.
Hot Springs—A. T. Moody, D. R. Whitley, A. S. Harwell, Mrs. A. S. Harwell.
Malvern—D. D. Glover, B. F. Draper.
Pleasant Hill—Lloyd A. Sparkman, D. H. Washburn, Mrs. T. R. Saunders, Mrs. Dora Murray, T. R. Saunders.
Saline—Boyd O. Baker, William Moore, Lorena Moore, Reva Newcomb.

Clear Creek Association—

Alma—M. C. Steward.
Ozark—R. Voyt Hill.
Van Buren—Mrs. J. C. Franklin, Mrs. Ella Jack, Mrs. Hal Brown, Mrs. Percy Boatright.

Concord Association—

Booneville—Ed Swain, Rev. M. F. Langley, Mrs. M. F. Langley, J. K. Edwards, G. A. Bryant.
Branch—W. A. Maxfield, Rev. Alonzo Yancey.
Charleston—C. C. Roberts, C. F. Spiller.
Fort Smith, First Church—Rev. B. V. Ferguson, J. W. Ramsey.
Fort Smith, Lexington Avenue—W. James Robinson.

Greenwood—Rev. S. B. Barnett, Mrs. S. B. Barnett.
Prairie View—R. D. Hill, C. P. Cunningham, O. H. Brother-
ton.
Ratcliff—Rev. H. M. Wells.
South Fort Smith—J. F. Bow, H. E. Marsh.

Crooked Creek Association—

Harrison—Clarence McGinn, B. A. Spradlin, Mrs. L. C. Holt,
Mrs. P. T. Glass, Rev. R. A. Eddleman, Mrs. R. A. Eddleman.
Parthenon—W. T. Burdine, Adelaide Dickerman, Conger
McGraw.

Conway County Association—

Morrilton—Rev. E. L. Cole, A. R. Bradley, Mrs. E. L. Cole,
Mrs. Brinkley.
Plumerville—Mrs. W. F. Kirkley.

Current River Association—

Witts Chapel—C. M. Myrick.

Dardanelle Association—

Belleville—Rev. Charles Finch.
Dardanelle—Rev. Chas. F. Wilkins, L. P. Adams.
Magazine—H. G. Thomasson, Mrs. Chas. E. Scott.
Paris—John Winham.
Plainview—A. Worthington, Rev. Jas. H. Bennett.
Rover—D. M. Bolenger, O. N. Welunt.
Scranton—Rev. R. A. Collier.

Gainsville Association—

Black River—John D. Kerley.
Paragould, First Church—Rev. B. L. Bridges.
Paragould, Second Church—E. Z. Newson.
Rector—T. B. Rouse.

Greenbrier Association—

Black Fork—J. B. Allen.
Conway, First Church—D. S. Campbell, S. R. Doyle, A. J.
Meadors, O. O. Florence, J. Frank Jones, Rev. E. P. J. Gar-
rott, Rev. W. C. Hamil, O. S. Russ, Mrs. W. B. Clayton, Miss
Bernice Jones, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mrs. G. L. Bahner, Mrs.
L. B. Pence, Mrs. W. S. Hanner, Mrs. W. F. Thomason.
Conway, Second Church—Rev. A. McPherson, G. E. Owen,
Rev. J. M. C. Vaughter.
Mt. Vernon—Dr. T. C. Watson, Mrs. T. C. Watson, Cy Flow-
ers.
New Liberty—J. H. Hall.
Pickles Gap—Mrs. C. L. Brewster.
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Edgar Middleton, Miss Gertrude Lee.
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Harmony Association—

Dumas—W. H. Dyre.
Humphrey—Rev. A. B. Darough.
Pine Bluff, First Church—Rev. S. E. Tull, H. C. Fox, R. Car-
nahan, Mrs. M. G. Thompson.
Pine Bluff, Hazel Street—Rev. R. C. Floyd, Mrs. R. C. Floyd.
Rison—Rev. A. N. Stanfield.
Star City—A. O. Vick, Mrs. M. S. Hellm, E. E. Griever, Mrs.
E. E. Griever.

Hope Association—

- Columbus—Rev. A. F. Robinson.
Hope—Rev. Frank W. Carnett, T. A. Middlebrook, I. W. Hutson, J. G. Garland, Mrs. J. G. Garland.
Lewisville—Rev. Fred H. Ward.
Magnolia—Rev. J. B. Luck, J. E. Hawkins, J. W. Barrow.
New Home—W. D. Eley.
Stamps—Rev. L. M. Keeling, V. E. Florence.
Texarkana, Beech Street—Rev. O. J. Wade, Mrs. O. J. Wade, Milton Winham, J. L. Barrett.
Texarkana, Colledge Hill—Rev. L. B. Burnside, J. N. Cornelius.
Washington—Garrett A. Keeling.

Independence Association—

- Batesville, First Church—J. W. C. Gardner, F. C. Bassett, Lonnie Meachum, Miss Cleo Wolf, Mrs. W. H. Walkup, Chas. Padgett, Mrs. Chas. Padgett, J. E. Newman.
West Batesville—Rev. T. J. D. King, Mrs. T. J. D. King.
Newport—Mrs. H. W. Younger.

Liberty Association—

- Caledonia—Maurice M. Hall, Rev. A. P. Elliff, Joice Cox, Ralph Bishop, L. C. Stephens, Miss Bessie Watson.
Camden—Rev. H. E. Kirkpatrick, G. M. Workman.
El Dorado, First Church—Rev. T. D. Brown, E. L. Pye, William E. Rhodes, P. B. Langley, Mrs. P. B. Langley, Myrtle Langley, Ola Langley.
El Dorado, Second Church—Rev. J. M. Gibbs, J. T. Bridges, Miss Hazel Griffin.
Huttig—Rev. W. D. Bolton.
Norphlet—Rev. W. C. Smith, C. L. Stocks, J. T. Stocks.
Smackover—Rev. Otto Mathis, Olive Lee Mathis.
Strong—Rev. F. G. Wilborn.

Little River Association—

- Ashdown—Rev. J. E. Merrell.
DeQueen—Rev. J. F. Queen.
Lockesburg—Rev. I. N. Burnett.
Murfreesboro—W. E. White, D. W. Cornish.
Nashville—Rev. M. R. Gaddis.
Ogden—Rev. J. T. Benson.

Little Red River Association—

- Heber Springs—Rev. L. Roy Ashley.

Mount Zion Association—

- Blytheville—Rev. Perry F. Webb.
Jonesboro—J. N. Mallory, N. M. Stigler, Rev. L. D. Summers, B. A. Pugh, Mrs. B. A. Pugh, G. W. Puryear, Mrs. G. W. Puryer, J. R. Gregson, W. J. Derrick.
Luxora—J. L. Newsom.
Manila—W. H. Horn.
Trumann—C. E. Goatcher.
Vanndale—L. T. Wallace.

Ouachita Association—

- Mena—Rev. Karl McClendon.

Perry County Association—

- Welchwood—Rev. J. A. Heath.

Pulaski County Association—

Little Rock, First—Rev. L. M. Sipes, Mrs. L. M. Sipes, C. A. Riley, Rev. Thos. L. Harris, Mrs. Thos. L. Harris, G. E. Hilliard, Mrs. W. I. Moody.

Little Rock, Second—Rev. Calvin B. Waller, Mrs. Calvin B. Waller, Rev. F. M. Masters, Mrs. F. M. Masters, Dr. C. E. Witt, I. E. Taylor, H. G. Pugh, Mrs. H. G. Pugh, E. C. Nowlin, Mrs. R. E. Reid, Mrs. W. T. King, Rev. W. T. King, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, A. B. Hill, Gov. Tom J. Terral, Miss Elsie Harrison, J. D. Harris, A. E. Dobyns, John L. Carter, P. V. Olsson, Mrs. A. D. McRaven, Mrs. Byron Sparks, Mrs. S. A. Stearns, Mrs. W. I. Stout, Mrs. Wm. R. James, Rev. J. D. Horn, Mrs. J. E. Fry.

Little Rock, Immanuel—Rev. Otto Whittington, W. F. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Miss Gulnare E. McGuire, Mrs. J. L. Medlock, Helen E. Shaw, Rev. E. Rawlings, J. O. Rhodes, Mrs. E. Rawlings, J. B. Routh, Roland W. Lawrence, Mrs. William Kramp, Mrs. W. H. Holiman, Miss Emily Medlock.

Little Rock, Pulaski Heights—Rev. A. M. Rodgers, Dr. J. S. Rogers, Rev. Herbert V. Hamilton, Rev. J. S. Compere, Mrs. J. S. Compere, Mrs. W. D. Pye, Mrs. Alex Westbrook.

Little Rock, South Highland—Rev. W. Dawson King, Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Tracy, Mrs. Hattie Hay, Mrs. John D. Hill, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Little Rock, Tabernacle—Rev. A. A. Walker, Mrs. Jasper Neighbors, Miss Laura Dennis, Mrs. J. F. Cullen.

Little Rock, Emerson Chapel—Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. B. H. Waddee.

Little Rock, Central—J. D. Newton, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, Mrs. J. W. Dwire, Mrs. Dan Beavers.

Hebron—Walter Bisbee, Mrs. C. Aron.

Levy—Rev. J. K. Smith, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. S. C. Harrod.

North Little Rock—Rev. R. E. Garrett, Mrs. Riley Parker, Mrs. B. W. Lindee, Gray DeCaulp, Mrs. Gray DeCaulp.

Pinnacle Mountain—Rev. H. N. Oglesby, Miss Ella Oglesby.

Plainview—O. D. Fultz, Luella Fultz.

Rose Hill—C. C. Martin.

Red River Association—

Amity—John Ward, Mrs. John Ward.

Arkadelphia, First—Rev. H. L. Winburn, Mrs. H. L. Winburn, Rev. W. J. Hinsley, Mrs. W. J. Hinsley, Dr. W. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Smith, A. J. Vestal, C. C. Tobey, N. D. Huie, Rev. Jas. H. Coleman, B. F. Condray, T. P. Blake.

Sweet Hill—Rev. E. H. Acuff, Dr. N. R. Townsend, Rev. Taylor Stanfill, Eck Patterson.

Boughton—E. W. Milner.

Gurdon—Rev. Patrick W. Murphy, Mrs. Patrick W. Murphy.

Prescott—Thos. W. Croxton.

Unity—T. A. Horne.

Rocky Bayou Association—

Melbourne—Ewell Bone, A. M. Stafford.

Russellville Association—

Atkins—Rev. E. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney,
C. S. Holland, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, W. M. Phillips, G. W.
Alexander.

Bethlehem—John Crabtree.

Clarksville—Rev. L. A. Robertson, W. N. Pyron, James M.
Lewis, Mrs. James M. Lewis.

Hagarville—Burl A. Ramay.

Lamar—J. W. Ramay.

London—J. E. Wheeler, C. A. Turner, J. I. Coffee.

Russellville—Rev. Clyde V. Hickerson, Mrs. R. O. Morton.

Searcy County Association—

Leslie—John Barney, Rev. W. K. Wharton.

Stone County Association—

Mountain View—Zettie Jefferson.

Tri-County Association—

Earle—D. E. Montgomery.

Forrest City—Rev. Blount F. Davidson.

Wheatley—J. C. Swain.

United Association—

Mt. Pleasant—A. A. Undersood, J. S. McCan.

Plumerville—G. E. Jones.

Van Buren Association—

Formosa—C. W. Goatcher, G. M. Eskridge.

Lexington—Claud Jenkins.

Washington County Association—

Fayetteville—Rev. C. E. Wilbanks, Rev. E. N. Strother.

Prairie Grove—Rev. J. R. Odell.

Springdale—Rev. E. F. Rice, Mrs. E. F. Rice, M. L. McDowell.

White River Association—

Mountain Home—Rev. H. D. Morton, Mrs. H. D. Morton,
Rev. W. M. Cooper, Mrs. W. M. Cooper.

Proceedings

Conway, Arkansas, November 18, 1925.

1. The seventy-second annual session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention met in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church, at Conway, at 9 o'clock a.m., November 18, 1925. A very appropriate and spiritual devotional service was led by Dr. Calvin B. Waller of the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock.

2. Promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. the Convention was called to order by the President, Bro. G. W. Puryear, of Jonesboro, and was declared in session.

3. Messengers were immediately enrolled.

4. Upon motion, duly made and carried, it was ordered that all who knew themselves to be messengers be recognized and allowed to participate in the organization and proceedings of the Convention.

5. The Convention then went into the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and the President, G. W. Puryear, was re-elected by acclamation.

D. S. Campbell, of Conway, and C. L. Durrett, of Little Rock, were elected Vice Presidents.

Rules were suspended and S. R. Doyle, of Conway, was elected Secretary.

Dr. J. P. Runyan, of Little Rock, was elected Treasurer.

E. J. A. McKinney, of Atkins, was elected Statistical and Historical Secretary.

L. S. Dunaway, of Conway, E. J. A. McKinney, of Atkins, and H. L. McAlister, of Conway, were elected as Publicity Committee.

6. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. E. P. J. Garrott, host of the Convention.

7. The response was delivered by Bro. L. D. Summers, of Jonesboro.

8. Motion carried that the President appoint a Program Committee. The following were appointed: J. S. Rogers, V. C. Neal and LeRoy Ashley.

9. Motion carried to adopt the printed program as outlined by the committee as the order of business.

10. Visiting brethren were introduced as follows: Albert R. Bond, Editorial Secretary Education Board, Birmingham, Ala.; Thos. A. Johnson, Assistant Librarian Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

11. The following new pastors were introduced: J. L. Odell, Prairie Grove; J. B. Going, Moro; A. R. Hale, Salem; W. C. Smith, Norphlet; W. T. Evans, Caney Creek; R. B. Butler, First Church, Batesville; J. A. Heath, Perry; W. O. Taylor, Parkdale; E. N. Strother, Assistant, First Church, Fayetteville; C. H. Webb, Hamburg; D. E. Montgomery, Earle; E. M. Brogden, Lagrange; F. G. Wilbourne, Strong; C. C. Martin, Little Rock; J. T. Bowling, Mt. Ida; Alonzo Yancy, Branch; W. C. Moore, Van Buren; G. M. Workman, Camden; John Crabtree, Hartman; Frank W. Carnett, Hope.

12. At this time the President announced the following committees:

Sabbath Observance.—W. J. Derrick, Jonesboro, chairman; C. A. Riley, O. A. Greenleaf, W. E. Holt, J. W. Williams.

Temperance.—M. R. Gaddis, chairman; P. C. Barton, M. P. Watts, J. M. Sheppard, J. G. Lyle, N. R. Townsend.

Obituaries.—F. A. Whitely, Hoxie, chairman; N. C. Denson, W. E. Atkinson, J. H. Reynolds, V. C. Neal.

Ministerial Relief.—H. W. Jean, chairman; R. Carnahan, J. M. Gibbs, Wm. Cooksey, G. L. Boles, J. V. Belle, F. P. Turner.

Publications.—E. J. A. McKinney, Atkins, chairman; A. A. Weeks, J. S. Compere, J. R. Barnett, G. M. Ford.

Ministerial Education.—W. J. Hinsley, chairman; H. L. Winburn, W. C. Wood, A. N. Stanfield, J. F. Queen, D. D. Glover.

Christian Education—Perry F. Webb, Blytheville, chairman; O. J. Wode, B. A. Pugh, W. M. Kelley, T. H. Jordan, A. H. Autry, W. N. Adams.

Orphans' Home.—C. D. Wood, Jr., Monticello, chairman; C. R. Pugh, C. D. Owen, E. W. Otey, LeRoy Ashley, John Q. Wolf.

Women's Work.—N. M. Stigler, Jonesboro, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Jackson, M. F. Langley, L. B. Burnside, R. C. Blaylock, Mrs. H. H. Peel, C. A. Riley.

Home Missions.—F. W. Carnett, chairman; J. H. Coleman, W. R. McEwen, Chas. D. Tibbels, F. P. Turner, L. D. Summers.

Foreign Missions.—B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith, chairman; J. H. Turner, O. C. Wilcoxin, J. M. Gibbs, B. A. Pugh, L. M. Keeling, O. J. Wade, T. D. Brown.

Nominations.—A. M. Rodgers, Little Rock, chairman; L. D. Summers, A. H. Autry, A. C. Ingalls, A. B. Hill, R. Carnahan, L. M. Sipes, L. M. Keeling, J. H. Estes, B. A. Pugh, T. H. Jordan, O. J. Wade, E. P. Moore, E. Nowlin, B. V. Ferguson, E. M. Hall, A. McPherson, C. E. Wilbanks, B. A. Spradlin, E. L. Compere.

Stewardship and Budget.—L. M. Keeling, Stamps, chairman; B. A. Spradlin, C. M. Myrick, W. C. Hamil, Warren P. Clark, C. L. Durrett.

Hospitals.—T. H. Plemmons, Brinkley, chairman; J. H. Turner, W. T. King, Dr. J. P. Runyan, Dr. C. E. Witt, R. A. Eddleman.

B. Y. P. U.—A. A. DuLaney, Rogers, chairman; J. B. Luck, J. R. Gregson, H. V. Hamilton, A. P. Elliff, E. L. Cole.

Sunday Schools.—H. E. Kirkpatrick, Camden, chairman; W. P. Clark, LeRoy Ashley, J. R. Gregson, W. J. Hinsley, G. E. Cannon.

State Missions.—C. E. Wilbanks, Fayetteville, chairman; J. H. Coleman, E. M. Hall, H. C. Fox, V. C. Neal, C. B. Waller, A. J. Reap, H. G. Pugh, C. L. Durrett, D. D. Glover.

1926 Co-operative Program.—Otto Whittington, Little Rock, chairman; T. D. Brown, L. M. Keeling, A. M. Rodgers, B. V. Ferguson, J. S. Compere, R. Carnahan, P. C. Barton, P. T. Webb, C. L. Durrett, F. M. Masters, W. H. Andrew, H. G. Thomason.

Laymen's Work.—C. L. Durrett, Little Rock, chairman; R. Carnahan, G. W. Allport, C. A. Riley, A. J. Reap, E. P. Moore, C. C. Tobey, E. M. Hall, H. G. Pugh, John R. Grayson, Allen Winham, H. C. Fox, A. B. Hill.

13. Visiting editors, C. P. Stealy, of Oklahoma, and C. L. Myrick, of Louisiana, were introduced and welcomed by the President.

14. The President read the following telegram from the Louisiana Baptist State Convention in session at Winnfield Louisiana:

“Louisiana Baptist Convention in 77th annual session assembled sends greetings to her sister State Convention; Ephesians six one.”

Upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

15. Bro. Thos. A. Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., read the following greetings from the Arkansas students in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville:

“We are praying for a great session of the Convention. May the spirit of Christ be with you and direct you in making your future program. In response to the emergency call of the Foreign Mission Board we are counting on Arkansas Baptists to uphold the glorious cause of Missions. Read Luke 24:48-49.”

(Signed):

Elizabeth Barton,
Genevieve Tims,
L. C. Tedford,
F. G. Dodson,
Ellery Hinson,
Coy Muckle,
E. S. Mizelle,
Lemual Hall,
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Compere.

16. President D. S. Campbell, of Central College, made some announcements in behalf of the local church and Conway for the convenience and happiness of the visitors and delegates in attendance upon the Convention.

17. The time for the annual sermon having arrived, Bro. L. M. Keeling, of Stamps, read the scripture lesson from I Timothy 1:1-15.

18. The annual Convention sermon was preached by Dr. O. J. Wade, pastor Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana. His text was “The glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust,” and his subject was “The gospel of the glory of the happy God.”

19. The Convention adjourned at 12:35 for the noon recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

20. The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by President Puryear, who asked Bro. B. A. Pugh, of Jonesboro, to conduct the devotional service. He read for a lesson Acts 27:21-26.

21. The report of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home College was read by President H. D. Morton. The report was spoken to by B. A. Spradlin, H. E. Kirkpatrick and President Morton. The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE

It is with profound gratitude to God that we acknowledge His manifold blessings upon Mountain Home College during the past session. The enrollment, 202, was the largest in the history of the institution and the income from tuition and fees was in excess of any previous year. More than 2,000 volumes of new books have been added to the library since April 1, 1925. The growth of the Science Department has made necessary the erection of a building for this department. This building, a frame structure, is now in use.

The present enrollment is not quite as large as last year. However, the percentage of college students is much greater than last year. The decrease is in the percentage of first and second year high school students caused by the establishment of five or six high schools during the last two years within the immediate territory of Mountain Home College.

Few changes were made in the faculty. Prof. C. L. Lovell, who was granted a leave of absence two years ago to complete his work for the master's degree, returned this year and three other master graduates were added to the faculty. Every member of the faculty promptly signed the anti-evolution resolutions adopted by the Convention last year.

The religious life of the institution improves with the years. A definite effort is made each year to win every unsaved student to Christ and to enlist every Christian in active church work. For the fourth time in five years the annual report of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on Teacher Training in Southern Baptist educational institutions places Mountain Home College first in Arkansas in this important work of Sunday School Teacher Training.

Every possible effort has been made to carry out the will of the Convention regarding standardization. The new members of the faculty meet every requirement. The library now contains more than 5,000 volumes besides government publications. The laboratories will meet the requirements for standardization. Until such a time as an endowment can be raised larger funds must be provided annually for maintenance. These funds must

be so provided as to enable the board of trustees to guarantee \$6,000 annually for maintenance over and above the income from students. This sum must be used for the college work.

A central heating plant is greatly needed for the sake of economy in fuel and labor as well as to lessen the danger of fire and lower the cost of insurance. A satisfactory water system must be intalled at an early date.

From June 1, 1924 to November 12, 1925, a period of more than sixteen months, Mountain Home College received from Arkansas Baptists only \$1,096.62. A sum barely sufficient to pay two-thirds of the insurance on the property for this period. This means that we have received nothing from Arkansas Baptists for the actual operating expenses of the institution for a period of more than sixteen months. The school can not continue to operate on this basis much less qualify as a standard Junior College as intructed by the Convention. During the seven years, July 15, 1918 to July 15, 1925, Mountain Home College received from Arkansas Baptists an average of only \$5,108.68 per year, or a total of only \$35,760.77 for all purposes. This includes the \$15,000 appropriated in 1920 for the new gir's' dormitory.

Other causes have rightfully had the right of way during these years and we rejoice in that we have been privileged to have a part in building a greater Ouachita and a greater Central. However, we believe the time has now come for Arkansas Baptists to give better financial support to Mountain Home College. The hour has come when the institution must be standardized if it is to continue to operate.

For the first time Mountain Home College reports a deficit. The most careful economy has been practiced in the management of the school. Before any criticism is made regarding the deficit remember no financial support was provided by Arkansas Baptists for the period June 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925 and that only \$646.62 was received from Arkansas Baptists during the entire session of 1924-25.

Below is a statement of revenues and expenses, and current assets and liabilities taken from the auditor's report dated May 31, 1925. Note that under revenues the auditor credits \$2,333.30 as balance due from State Board. This amount should be deducted from the total revenues and would leave a total of expenses in excess of revenues amounting to \$4,787.69. You will also note the same credit under current assets. This credit under current assets should also be deducted and would leave a total of current liabilities above current assets amounting to \$4,740.66. These credits were estimated by the auditor on his own volition.

Following the financial statement from the aduitor's report is a statement of the current assets and current liabilities on October 31, 1925. This last statement is made that all may know the exact financial condition of the institution at this time.

**Statement of Revenues and Expenses From June 1, 1924
to May 31, 1925**

Revenues—	
Gain on book store operations	\$ 853.53
Gain on dining room operations	3,284.30
Tuition and fees	12,662.60
Athletics	163.24
Dramatic Club	107.15
Senior Class play	9.35
Cash over	159.84
Interest received	342.17
Total income from operations	\$17,581.98
Income from Outside Sources—	
Home Board, for maintenance	\$ 1,200.00
State Board, for maintenance (paid)	\$646.62
State Board, for maintenance (bal. due)	\$2,333.30
Home Board, for improvements	4,000.00
State Board, on 1923 appropriation	113.32
Student loans	\$95.00
Less payments allowed to students	47.50
Total income from outside sources	\$ 8,340.70
Total income from all sources	\$25,922.72
Expenses—	
Canvassing	\$ 267.00
Fuel, one-half total for the year	497.60
Labor, sundry	388.14
Library expense	\$213.99
Salary, Flora Ferguson	222.19
Ozark Echoes, advertising	190.50
Office expense	127.82
Office salary, Flora Ferguson	756.88
Upkeep of buildings, janitors, etc.	274.00
Postage, printing and stationery	1,644.11
Rent paid, houses	\$263.20
Less rent received	254.65
Repairs	3,572.22
Less inventory of 5-31-25	575.00
Teachers' salaries	16,398.68
Insurance	1,205.57
Less, unexpired	618.32
Miscellaneous expense	984.53
Interest paid	382.90
*Accounts receivable, short	20.88
Reserve for losses on notes receivable ..	2,414.87
Total expenses	\$28,377.11
Expenses in excess of revenues	\$ 2,454.39

*A rechecking of accounts receivable shows the auditor in error on this item. There is no "short" in accounts receivable.

Statement of Current Assets and Current Liabilities
October 31, 1925

Current Assets—

Cash on hand	\$ 113.03
Due on ministerial aid	179.75
Book store inventory	1,800.00
Boarding supplies, inventory	500.00
Open accounts	2,716.62
Notes receivable	9,316.70
	\$14,626.10

Current Liabilities—

Overdraft at Peoples Bank	\$ 213.39
Notes payable	14,032.01
Bills payable	1,271.92
Discount on notes receivable	2,329.17
Discount on accounts receivable	543.32
Fees and deposits	1,702.50
	\$20,092.31
Total liabilities	\$20,092.31
Current liabilities above current assets	\$ 5,466.21

22. Bro. Thomas A. Johnson, assistant librarian, was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He presented the great need of this institution at the present time. Mrs. J. G. Jackson, of Little Rock, spoke of the women's training school in connection with the seminary.

23. Brother James E. Dean, assistant professor of Old Testament Exposition in the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans, was introduced and ably discussed this institution.

24. Dr. Albert Venting arrived just at this time and was introduced to the Convention by the President. He brought a great message concerning the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth.

25. The President read the following telegram from the Arkansas Club of the Southwestern Seminary:

“Greetings to Convention from Arkansas students at Southwestern Seminary. We pray for constructive spiritual convention.”

Upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

26. Brother A. R. Bond, Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was introduced by the President and addressed the Convention.

27. Dr. C. E. Burts, of Nashville, Tenn., Director of the Southwide Program, was introduced by President Puryear and spoke on the Unified Program.

28. The report on Ministerial Education was read by W. J. Hinsley, of Ouachita College. He discussed the report and after some changes were made in it the following report was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We believe that the progress of Kingdom work rests more largely upon the ministry than upon any other group of workers in the Kingdom. The other workers will, in the most part, be as the ministers are. Unless our churches have pastors who are men of faith, wisdom and vision they will do but little in extending our Lord's Kingdom.

A well trained and consecrated ministry will go far toward solving all the problems of the denomination. The education of the ministers of the gospel should be more complete and more painstaking than the education of any other man for any other work. The reason for this is the task set before him, which is to interpret God to man. In this task he must be a many sided man by preparation as well as by nature.

At this time, when we have such a division among evangelical peoples as to Fundamentalism and Liberalism, we should all the more devote ourselves to the careful selection and training of the ministry.

There are three things which we believe we ought to do:

1. We should establish and perpetuate institutions to this end.
2. We should search out the called of God for this work.
3. We should get them into our colleges and keep them in training until they are prepared workmen "that needeth not to be ashamed."

The accomplishment of these things is the greatest task that confronts our denomination and to it we must consecrate ourselves. Let us notice briefly what we are doing at this work.

We have at present in our schools and colleges seventy ministerial students. None of these, so far as we have been able to learn, are receiving any aid except a few at Ouachita, who are being aided by individuals. There are several others in Ouachita who are sorely in need of help. In our other schools there are thirty-two ministerial students who need financial assistance and some of these will soon have to leave school unless something is done to help them. These seventy preacher boys are a challenge to Arkansas Baptists. A partial report shows that approximately one thousand souls were led to Christ last year by the work of these young preachers.

We recommend:

1. That our people who are able and our churches be urged to select one of these boys and help him through this year of school at least.
2. That our Executive Board be requested to make arrangements at once to take care of every worthy ministerial student in our schools who needs aid.

3. That our workers search out the young men whom God has called into the ministry and try to bring every one of them into our schools.

29. The Convention adjourned at 5:15 to meet again at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

30. The Convention was called to order by the President at 7 o'clock, after which a brief song service followed.

31. Under the head of Miscellaneous Business Dr. S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff, introduced the following resolution:

“Resolved, that this Convention set out a Commission composed of four laymen and three pastors whose duty it shall be to diligently study and canvass the whole field of our denominational financial problems with a view to devising the best possible policy through which all the debts of the Convention and its institutions can be paid by the diamond anniversary of the Convention which will be the year 1928. That for the facility of this Commission it shall have free access to all financial records of all the Boards and institutions of the Convention. That the Commission shall advise all concerned of its findings from time to time and that the Commission make its final report to this Convention next year, 1926. That the expense of the Commission be paid by the Convention Executive Board.”

After some discussion the resolution was tabled.

32. The report of the Executive Board was read by Dr. J. S. Rogers. Upon motion the time for this report was extended ten minutes and Dr. Rogers given time to discuss the report. The following is the report as adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Messengers of the Baptist Churches of Arkansas, assembled at Conway, Arkansas, November 18-20, 1925, in the Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the Executive Board most respectfully submits the following report:

We Are Grateful

Your Board is deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for his blessed favors upon the work of Arkansas Baptists during the past Convention year. This and other reports will show

that in purely spiritual results the past year has been the best in our history. WITNESS, the State Mission Board report. So we thank God and take courage.

We also wish to thank the churches and pastors for their support. Baptist denominational work is founded on and depends for its very life upon uncompelled co-operation. It is well and wise, however, to remind the brotherhood and the churches again and again that the task committed to this Board is a part of the work of the churches, that it is the Lord's work and not the work of the Board. In the field in which this Board operates the responsibilities reach out to the last Baptist in the State. If all our people would see and feel their responsibilities and do their duty, Arkansas Baptists alone could do almost half as much for our Lord's Kingdom as all Southern Baptists are doing.

A Year of Some Difficulties

Trials and tribulations in considerable measure have beset our work and workers this year. Weather conditions have caused serious financial losses. The change from the 75 Million Campaign to the Co-operative Program based on the budget gave many of our people a chance for a rest and some of them took it. An unspeakable loss of finances was suffered because the 1925 program was put on in so few churches—certainly not more than 150 at most. Hundreds of the other churches did not even take collections during the year for missions and the other causes of the 1925 program. Wide-spread and continuous discussions in the Baptist Advance and otherwise along certain lines have tended to upset our people and greatly lessen our receipts. Your Board does not pass judgment on the discussions. We simply give you the results. The inadequate receipts from the 1925 program have made it difficult to finance our work at times. It is as clear as noon-day to this Board that it is positively necessary somehow to lead our people at once to a more liberal support of our denominational causes. This can be done. In many respects the past year has been a glorious one. We are not discouraged but we do propose and urge that all our leaders and people take a new grip on the situation and that next year Arkansas Baptists do at least twice as much for the State and world causes as we did this year past. We have a great people and they must somehow be led to assert their full strength for the Kingdom of Christ, our Lord.

Receipts For the Year

1. The undesignated receipts for thirteen months ending December 31, 1925 for denominational causes were	\$134,374.31
2. The designated receipts including \$86,000 by Mrs. Bottoms and sent direct were	190,947.35
3. Total gifts in cash to denominational causes ...	\$325,321.66
4. Gifts in other forms (about).....	30,000.00
5. Grand total for the year.....	<u>\$355,321.66</u>

Approximate Amount of Debt or Overdraft on Our Various Interests and Institutions as Carried by the Executive Board, as of December 31, 1925.

1. Baptist State Hospital	\$ 46,645.30
2. Christian Education debt	21,209.84
3. Davis Hospital	7,326.22
4. Ministerial Education	11,636.64
5. Ouachita College, mostly a long-time loan.....	149,755.54
6. State Mission debt	79,106.45
7. W. M. U.	6,509.08

What Arkansas Baptists Owe, Approximately, on All Interests and Institutions

1. Baptist State Hospital owes	\$380,000.00
2. Central College owes	135,000.00
3. The Orphanage owes	55,000.00
4. The Executive Board owes for all other causes.....	280,000.00
Total	\$850,000.00

5. Of this \$850,000.00 we have \$550,000.00 in loans of from five to ten years. The balance of \$300,000.00 is covered as a floating indebtedness.

Our Great Assets to Set Over Against Our Obligations

1. Baptist State Hospital, according to American Hospital Association experts, is worth	\$1,000,000.00
2. Ouachita College property and endowment, probably	1,000,000.00
3. All other holdings.....	1,000,000.00

Total approximate assets of Arkansas Baptists, \$3,000,000.00

This makes no mention of \$100,000.00 held in one lump sum for us somewhere this side of Japan and \$45,000.00 in another place that we ought to receive in the next few months.

Our gain in denominational holdings during the last six years is at least \$1,500,000.00 above our indebtedness. We could sell our great Baptist State Hospital and pay all we owe and have \$100,000.00 cash left besides all our other holdings. That shows marvelous progress in six years and says nothing about over half a million dollars that Arkansas Baptists have given to Southwide causes during the six years, and makes no mention of the great, great spiritual results of our work in the State which, for example, includes 13,472 baptisms and 21,993 additions in our State Mission work alone. A multitude of other spiritual results could be named.

All the above spiritual and physical assets and gains and many more during the last six years infinitely justify Arkansas Baptists in having the debt we now have. They do not, however, justify us in carrying this debt indefinitely and most certainly cannot justify us in increasing it.

The Open, Business-like Policies of the Executive Board

1. The Boards of the Baptist State Convention make up a well ordered, balanced, business-like organization. The Executive Board is the Board of Finance, gathering funds for all causes promoted by the Convention. Every special interest and institution of the Convention—as State Missions, each school, the orphanage, and each hospital—is committed for its conduct to a special board.

2. The books of the Board are absolutely open to the world. There are no secrets here.

3. The books are audited annually by a certified accountant, Mr. Taylor E. Cress, of Memphis.

4. Receipts are sent for all funds received.

5. All funds to the last penny go absolutely as directed by the donors and churches, with never one single exception.

6. All funds received at the office of the Executive Board above actual expenses are sent monthly to the causes for which they are given, except where interests and institutions have an overdraft with the Board. In those cases the receipts are applied on the overdraft and interest on the overdraft.

7. The Board is unqualifiedly fair and impartial with all interests and institutions for which it gathers funds.

8. The Board and General Secretary do their utmost to carry out the will of the churches and the Convention.

9. The Board's credit is as good as a bank and our obligations are invariably met on or before the date due.

10. The Board wishes and tries to be economical in its administration. The percentages of what may be properly called "expenses" the past year will amount to 6 or 7 per cent on the actual cash passing through the office. There were other expenditures ordered by the Convention which the Board had to pay and charge to all the causes amounting to about \$7,000.00 or \$8,000.00. If you count all this outlay but base it on all the gifts of Arkansas Baptists to denominational causes whether sent to the Board's office or direct to the various interests, the expenses would still be about 6 or 7 per cent. In some respects that is too high a rate of expense, if you call it "expense." The trouble is in the smallness of receipts. Every dollar of this outlay was for the purpose of developing our people and to try to get the churches to give more. Much of it was for purely Mission work.

Arkansas Baptist Work Runs on a Colossal Scale and Requires Huge Sums of Money

We are in the "peanut business" no more. Think of the wide range and the great cost of these world and State causes:

1. We are engaged in Foreign Missions around the earth, last S. B. C. year all Arkansas Baptists have given \$89,865.49.

2. We have part in the great Home Mission Program covering the South and beyond with over 30,000 baptisms last year.

3. We help care for over 1,100 old preachers or their widows and three great Baptist Seminaries with 1,500 students, etc.

4. We run a great weekly Baptist paper and two magnificent hospitals with thousands of patients.

5. We operate a great Senior college, three Junior colleges and six academies with about 1,500 students, 100 being young preachers on whom we have wisely spent thousands of dollars annually.

6. We operate a great orphanage that is magnificently equipped, and as good an Assembly as there is in the South, and an up-to-date book house.

7. We operate a big W. M. U. program and a great State Mission program that required all of \$75,000.00 cash this past year. They were cared for monthly with the cash.

8. There are scores of duties and tasks not yet named that are carried on for the denomination and churches by the Headquarters office and they cost money.

9. Arkansas Baptists have erected or bought about \$1,750,000.00 of new school, hospital and orphanage in the past six years.

Can you see clear around the "denominational circle," understand all the "hue and cry about needing funds" and appreciate how a debt of \$850,000.00 could be accumulated in six years unless our people had been more extraordinarily liberal than they were?

We submit to you our report, along with certain information on:

I. Christian Benevolence

The benevolent work done by the Arkansas churches and for which your Board gathers funds consists in ministerial relief, orphanage work and hospital ministry.

II. Ministerial Relief in Arkansas

This year the 49 old and infirm ministers and widows of departed ministers in Arkansas, have been helped by the Board of Ministerial relief located at Dallas, Texas. The amounts range from \$5.00 to \$20.00 per person per month. There are other old preachers who need and deserve help but the funds available are insufficient.

III. Christian Education

The importance of Christian Education among Arkansas Baptists cannot be over emphasized. More than any other people, Baptists act on their own individual knowledge and are prompted by their own personal information. There are not enough characters in all the realms of mathematics really to evaluate the worth of a strong, spiritual Baptist school to the denomination.

The Baptist Book House

The world probably never before needed wholesome, orthodox, Christian books as it now does. The distribution of standard religious books can never be given up by the denomination. In fact, we need greatly to increase the volume of our Book House business and get a far larger number of good books into the hands of our people. The Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., is now half owner of the Baptist Book House. The approximate value of the stock and equipment is \$5,640.80, with bills payable amounting to about \$1,310.93, and amounts receivable \$2,143.48. The furniture and fixtures amount to \$800.51. The Book House is in far better condition than ever before in its history. These figures are for October 31, 1925.

The Baptist Advance

The educational value of this strong periodical is quickly acknowledged by all of us. This paper is positively indispensable to the life and progress of all our work. The Baptist Advance has had a good year in many respects. The paper has not yet had the attention it should have had and must have on the part of pastors and churches, if we are to go on well. Forty-seven churches have the paper in the budget and others are sending it to practically every member. We wish that every church in the State would put the Baptist Advance in the budget and send it to every home. The deficit for the thirteen months has been \$944.17. We should speedily increase the number of subscribers to 15,000.

Ministerial Education

No phase of our Baptist work is more vitally important than the education of our young preachers and missionaries. The fact that nearly all our young preachers come from poor families and the further fact that preachers out in active work receive comparatively small salaries, thoroughly justify the giving of financial aid to them while they are securing their education. Usually such aid also saves to the young preachers one to three years in time required to finish his education.

Because the indebtedness on this account had increased to over \$15,000.00 and because there seemed to be no other course open to the Board at the time, the Board at a meeting on May 6, 1925, voted not to give financial aid to ministerial students during the school year of 1925-26. This was done with great regret, and after long consideration. We recognize the fact that it is a drastic move but we positively cannot go on increasing our debts indefinitely.

Southwide Institutions

Our Southwide institutions include our Seminary and Training School at Louisville, Ky., our Seminary and Training School at Fort Worth, Tex., and the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans.

Ouachita College

On December 23, 1924, the office of the Executive Board turned over to the Board of Trustees of the College in one check \$256,300.00 and \$12,300.00 in Liberty Bonds, or a total of \$268,600.00. To do this the Board had to advance some money on pledges, notes and land gifts. Of this amount \$200,000.00 came from the State and the balance from the Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This, with what the College received direct from the Education Board, enabled Ouachita to get the \$100,000.00 from the General Education Board of New York, making a total of \$400,000.00. The expenses of the Endowment Campaign amounted to \$9,267.75, all of which is itemized and may be seen by any one who desires. Of course, this expense had to be charged to the College account. However, it should be remembered by all of us that the Executive Board holds now enough gifts in lands, etc., above the \$200,000.00 collected, to pay every dollar of this expense, as soon as these gifts can be turned into cash. It is thus seen that the Endowment Campaign really gave the College \$200,000.00 from the State above all expenses, or in other words paid for itself and gave the College \$200,000.00 cash.

It should be remembered that while other schools in this and other States put on endowment campaigns for pledges running through three to five years, Arkansas Baptists in about sixteen months raised in spot cash \$200,000.00 above all expenses and turned it over to Ouachita College. It remains true that no other state of equal size and strength in the South has accomplished such a tremendous task in so short a time. The College and Convention can never be grateful enough to God and to our people for this notable victory. The Lord's guiding and blessing hand be upon dear Ouachita College.

Central College

Your Board the past year endorsed paper for a \$60,000.00, five-year, second mortgage loan for this school. May God prosper Central. As soon as possible there should be a campaign for the endowment of this fine school.

Mountain Home

May the blessings of Heaven be upon Mountain Home College. This school is doing a great work.

III. Christian Missions

Unquestionably the supreme need of Arkansas Baptists now, spiritually or otherwise, is for unquenchable missionary fires increasingly to burn in the hearts of every one of us.

Some of our churches have sorely grieved our Savior this year by giving nothing to the great cause of Missions, while many churches during the whole year have given only about as much as they pay their pastor for one month. We believe this is unspeakably tragic, and points to the graveyard. Even an angel can't justify such a course. If it is said, "They were not able," sufficient is the answer that in almost every church in the State there is one family that bought and operates a car for themselves that cost from half as much to five times as much as that church gave to the great world-business of giving Christ to lost men. This is not said in a condemnatory spirit. It is said in tears of soul. It is said in agony of regret. It is said with a prayer for these churches. We are glad to report, however, that a few churches and pastors have done heroically and strongly supported our whole program.

Association Missions

While this Board does not handle funds for Association Missions, we feel that we should make mention of one or two matters concerning this important phase of our work. Association Missions is the most fundamental denominational work that our churches do. Every Association ought to have some sort of Mission work going on within its bounds all the year. However, other denominational causes should not be allowed to suffer while this work is being propagated. All the churches of the State have contributed around \$40,000.00 for Associational Missions this past year.

State Missions

Since a full and complete report is made by the State Mission Board, we do not feel that extended reference here to this great department of our work is necessary. We would add only this comment and that is that we rejoice in the splendid success of our State Mission work as it is carried on by the State Mission Board and Secretary F. M. Masters. More than 2,700 baptisms in this department alone the past eleven months is enough to make the angels rejoice and to cause all our people to be more liberal than ever to Missions.

Home Missions

Home Missions is a wonderful department of the work of Southern Baptists. When one Board can report more than 30,000 baptisms in one year, not to speak of a score of other important, constructive phases of its work, that Board certainly merits the strong, unanimous support of the churches. Arkansas gave from all sources during the last Southern Baptist Convention year \$34,908.91 to Home Missions. Besides helping our Mountain Schools, the Home Board is giving Arkansas \$1,250.00 per month on co-operative work.

Foreign Missions

Nothing on earth touching the Kingdom of God is dearer

and more inspiring to the heart of a true Baptist than Foreign Missions. During the last Southern Baptist Convention year Arkansas sent from all sources to our Foreign Mission Board, \$82,865.49. Of this amount \$16,100.00 went through the offices of the Executive Board. The Foreign Mission work of Southern Baptists is in a fearful financial crisis and Arkansas Baptists should do their utmost to help relieve the situation.

The W. M. U. Mission Work

The State W. M. U. has materially strengthened our whole Baptist line. Our women are a great educational and missionary force. Their Convention in April made long reaches for the good of the denomination. It strengthened our program at every point. Few Southern States have as strong and popular leaders as Arkansas has in our W. M. U. Secretaries. The W. M. U. has employed this year for all time Mrs J. G. Jackson, Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, Miss Elsie Harrison and Miss Helen Shaw. And for part time, Miss Genevieve Tims, Miss Leila Thomas, Mrs. E. Rawlings and Mrs. Newman.

The W. M. U. office reports 414 missionary societies, 537 young people's organizations, and 1225 mission study certificates issued, 59 official seals, 30 Associations visited, 50 rallies held, 4 Y W. A. camps with an enrollment of 230 girls and 6 district meetings held with good attendance. About 225 societies reported total contributions to all causes of \$185,286.11, to hospital charity fund \$1,904.03. Total to 1925 program \$43,409.16. Hospital supplies \$2,000.47. Hospital rooms \$5,450.00. The district budget is \$3,161.99. The Young People's department raised \$1,425.71. The total contributions of the missionary societies of the State to denominational work is \$137,412.66 and to local church work \$47,873.45. The total gifts of the Young People's Departments are \$47,081.69. Mrs. Jackson and the other workers traveled about 37,000 miles in their field work. We thank the Lord for the great work of the State W M U. and the missionary societies.

A Much Debated Question

Not enough money by more than 100 per cent is being given by the churches of the State to support our present denominational program on its present scale. That statement is not debatable. The question that is widely discussed is, "What is the trouble?" The Board and Secretary do not claim to be able to answer this question but we do offer some suggestions. The inadequate receipts are affected by the following:

1. Three-fourths of the full-time churches in the State have lately erected or are now erecting or preparing to erect new buildings. We believe that churches should have good houses, but absolutely no church can begin to justify itself before God, even under such circumstances, in not being fairly liberal towards the denominational program. Missions cannot wait for churches to erect and pay for new houses of worship. We entreat the brotherhood to be wise and do right at this point. We, of course, rejoice in the great number of magnificent new church buildings.

2. An unjustifiable revolt against making pledges to religious work. This grows out of the five-year pledges to the 75 Million. We must teach our people and overcome this serious error.

3. Pastors say there has not been enough preaching specifically on Missions during the past five years. This has hurt us.

4. Wide-spread criticism of our workers and work, most of it erroneous, has affected seriously our receipts.

5. We are in a day of materialism and worldliness on a colossal scale. Many of our church members are waterlogged with such. Great spiritual gospel preaching is our hope.

6. Some say our leaders from the pastors down to the Secretaries are to blame in part. We probably do need far more courageous, hard-working leaders. Failure to work, Work, WORK is an awful sin when it marks Christians, especially preachers.

7. In some quarters we are short on "followers." Good followers can make good leaders. But we must not be fault-finders.

8. The big trouble is that the 1925 program was not put on in the churches and our people have not given the money.

Arkansas Baptists Have Had a Great Year

Let nobody get the idea that we are failing in our denominational work or that we are discouraged. Not a bit of it! In spiritual results we are closing decidedly the best year in our history. Witness over 4,300 additions to our churches in State Missions alone. Even in our gifts from all sources we are not much behind last year in undesignated receipts.

Recommendations Concerning the 1925 Program

In view of the fact that the receipts from the churches for the 1925 program have been almost disastrously short, and since the 1925 program does not close until December 31, 1925, therefore the Executive Board recommends the following and hereby asks the Convention to urge the churches and pastors to act accordingly:

1. That the books of the Executive Board be held open until the night of December 31 and that all receipts from the churches, of course, be credited on the 1925 program.

2. That every church and pastor that put on the 1925 program be urgently requested to round it out to the last member by December 31 and remit to Baptist Headquarters.

3. That every church that did not put on the 1925 program and that has not taken a worthy offering this fall for Missions and the other causes of the 1925 program be implored to do so between this and December 31 and remit to Headquarters.

4. That all our people bear in mind well and continuously that the Executive Board positively cannot finance our Baptist work on the receipts of the year to date. There are no "financial schemes" by which this Board can get money to carry on the program. Our only source of funds is the churches. The churches are our sole financial hope. We implore the churches to be more liberal, to send in more funds as quickly as possible and to pray for us.

This report, except where indicated differently, is for thirteen months, December 1, 1924 to December 31, 1925.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Statement of Contributions Received in Office of General Secretary, Little Rock, Rock, Arkansas, During Period of December 1, 1924 to December 31, 1925, Inclusive.

	75M Camp. Undesignated Recpts.	1925 Program Undesignated Recpts.	Designated Recpts.	Totals
Summer Assembly		\$ 1,329.93		\$ 1,329.93
Baptist Advance		1,329.93	3.00	1,332.93
Mountain Home College		2,659.90	1.00	2,660.90
Woman's Missionary Union.....		3,989.79	5.00	3,994.79
Ouachita College	\$ 168.29	13,299.34		13,467.63
Ouachita College Endowment.....			37,043.80	37,043.80
Central College	55.23	9,309.55	50.00	9,414.78
Jonesboro College.....			195.30	195.30
Christian Education Debt	142.83	2,748.96		2,891.79
State Mission Debt	111.76	5,230.68		5,342.44
State Mission Current	233.02	26,598.71	5,671.96	32,503.69
State Missions Evangelism			7,963.05	7,963.05
Ministerial Education	21.58	7,979.60	1.05	8,002.23
Baptist State Hospital	55.23	6,649.67	203.05	6,907.95
Davis Hospital			1,711.61	1,711.61
Hospitals "Mothers' Day"			184.52	184.52
Orphans' Home.....	41.42	5,319.74	7,693.78	13,054.94
Orphans' Home Building			17,561.86	17,561.86
Orphans' Home Furnishing			4,116.90	4,116.90
Foreign Missions	258.91	22,608.90	5,343.18	28,210.99
Foreign Famine Relief			562.32	562.32
Home Missions	209.28	9,309.54	2,649.39	12,168.21
Southwide Institutions	55.23	9,309.54		9,364.77
Old Ministers' Relief.....	28.05	3,989.78	48.90	4,066.73
Southern Baptist Hospital		1,329.92	3.00	1,332.92
Southern Baptist Theological Sem.			646.67	646.67
Foreign Mission Debt			13,288.01	13,288.01
1926 Program Undes. Receipts.....				12.00
	\$1,380.83	\$132,993.48	\$104,947.35	\$239,333.66

CERTIFICATE

Little Rock, Arkansas, December 15, 1925.

I hereby certify that I have audited the books on the following institutions:

- Secretary of Executive Board, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Secretary of Sunday School Board, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Secretary of State Missions, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Mountain Home Junior College, Mountain Home, Arkansas.
- Baptist Book House, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Baptist Advance, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
- Ouachita Endowment Fund, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
- Central College, Conway, Arkansas.
- Baptist Orphans' Home, Monticello, Arkansas.
- Baptist State Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Baptist State Hospital Building Account, Little Rock, Ark.

all of which are under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

The accounts and records of these institutions and offices were found to be in a very satisfactory condition, with the exception of the books of the Mountain Schools, the unsatisfactory condition of these records being due to inability to procure proper reports and data from these schools. All sources of receipt were verified by the data available and satisfactory vouchers were on file for all disbursement. The accounts show that

they are being handled with due diligence, and the condition of the records and files in general was satisfactory.

TAYLOR E. CRESS,

Certified Public Accountant.

33. The report of the Committee on the Baptist Co-operative Program for 1926 was read by Dr. Otto Whittington, of Little Rock. After motion and second to adopt the report, it was spoken to by Dr. Otto Whittington and Dr. C. E. Burts, of Nashville, Tenn. The report as adopted follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON 1926 PROGRAM

A report on a future program must necessarily be in the nature of recommendations and plans. Instead of being a report of what has been done it is an effort to outlining what we shall do. This is often a difficult thing. If we are to lay out, in advance, an adequate and worthy annual program it is necessary that we have as near as possible a right vision of the needs and opportunities of the coming year.

A special committee, composed of all the members of all the boards, together with our Secretaries, was appointed by the last Convention to work out a program for 1926 and report at this meeting of the Convention. This committee had its meeting May 7th, 1925, and its recommendations are incorporated in this report with a few minor changes. We believe that a better qualified committee could not have been selected, and it is hoped that every Baptist and every Baptist church will co-operate in making our 1926 program a great success.

Advancement

Each succeeding year should have a larger program than the preceding year when conditions are normal—If we live we must grow. A healthy denominational growth is to be expected since we are continually receiving new members into the churches, disseminating denominational information, and conducting educational programs and training classes each year.

Studying the Program

It is certainly needful that every Baptist be informed about the program. Our interest will be increased, we will be more willing to work, and know better how to work if we thoroughly understand the task before us. We believe it to be the duty of every Baptist, especially the preachers, to thoroughly inform themselves about their denomination's program. Let the secretaries and boards continue to send out literature and use the Baptist Advance to inform our people.

Co-operation

Our success is guaranteed in proportion to the number of churches and Baptists who really push the program. The need for Baptists to work together in carrying forward a worthy cause was never greater than now. We feel that we should waive and, if necessary, sacrifice every personal interest that conflicts with the larger interest of Christ's Kingdom. Our future program is so great that it is worth our co-operation. It is a challenging appeal. It is worthy of our highest interest and

demands our greatest efforts. It begins at our feet and reaches around the world. It visits every land and ought to appeal to every heart.

The following is a suggested program for 1926:

1. That the name of the 1926 program shall be "The Co-operative Program of Southern Baptists."
2. That the 1926 program be a one-year program based on the budget plan.
3. That pledges be made for one year, payable weekly in full-time churches, and in half-time and one-fourth-time churches where possible. Where this is not possible, that pledges be paid semi-monthly and monthly, or as best the pledgers can.
4. That the canvass for pledges be made in all the churches at the time suggested by the Southern Baptist Convention; which is December 6 to 13, inclusive, or as soon thereafter as possible.
5. That the objective for Arkansas be \$300,000.00 for 1926.
6. That all undesignated receipts be divided 38 per cent for Southwide causes and 62 per cent for State causes, and that the percentage for Southwide causes be divided according to the recommendations of the Southern Baptist Convention, except that two per cent going to Southwide Education be for students in the seminaries.
7. That the percentage for State causes be as follows:

	Per cent
1. State Missions	20
2. Ouachita College	9
3. Central College	6
4. Hospitals	5
5. Old Education and State Mission Debt....	4
6. Bottoms Baptist Orphanage	4
7. Ministerial Education in State.....	4
8. W. M. U. Mission Work.....	4
9. Mountain Home College	3
10. Baptist Advance	2
11. B. Y. P. U. Assembly.....	1
Total.....	62

8. That all receipts, designated and undesignated, be charged the same percentage for expenses.
9. That every church in the State be urged to give at least 40 per cent of all its budget or gifts to denominational causes.
10. That all pledges be undesignated, and that every member possible be induced to tithe and pay his tithe through his church—certainly that systematic and proportionate giving be emphasized.
11. That each pledge shall be an individual pledge—that we have no group pledges such as Sunday School classes or or pledges from other groups in our churches.
12. That each church aim at one hundred per cent enlistment to both budgets—that every member shall be impressed with his responsibility to support the whole

- denominational program by subscribing some amount to each budget.
13. That every member of every church be urged to begin January 1st, 1926, to pay his or her pledge week by week, and that denominational funds be remitted at least monthly to our central office in Little Rock.
 14. That it be suggested to churches that they not put building obligations in the budget.
 15. That Sunday School offerings to the Orphanage go to the Home without being charged to the percentage of the Orphanage, and that churches and individuals be not given credit on their quotas or pledges for such offerings or for any other designated gifts, including Sunday School offerings on "Mission Days" and State Mission Evangelism collections.
 16. That every church in the State be asked for a definite amount for 1926 for denominational work, as a mere suggestion.
 17. That every Baptist in the State tithe and pay the tithe through the church.
 18. That practically the same program be followed for 1927, but that a Program Committee be appointed by the Convention at Conway to make any necessary readjustments and bring their report back to the 1926 State Convention.

Otto Whittington, Chairman.
 R. Carnahan
 Perry F. Webb
 W. H. Andrew
 J. S. Compere
 H. G. Thomason
 T. D. Brown
 L. M. Keeling
 B. V. Ferguson
 A. M. Rodgers
 F. M. Masters

34. The following resolution was introduced by Bro. H. W. Townsend, of Walnut Ridge:

"Be it Resolved, That this Convention fix five per cent of the 1926 Program for Mountain Home College for the year 1926."

After some discussion of the resolution a motion to adopt was lost.

The time for this report having expired, it was left as unfinished business to be taken up later.

35. The following short musical program was rendered by students and faculty of Central College:

1. Song, Central College Glee Club.
2. Violin Solo, Mr. Charles Priesler, Professor of Violin.
3. Song, "Central," Students of Central College.

36. The report of the Board of Trustees of Central College was read by President Campbell, who also spoke to the report. The report as adopted, follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, assembled at Conway, Arkansas, November 18, 1925:

Brethren:—In giving you an account of our stewardship for the past year, we register our thanks to Almighty God for his continued blessings upon Central College. His smile and favor have been manifest in many ways and at sundry times.

During the past year we have continued the program of developing a higher institution of learning of unquestioned quality and standing, and we believe the results which are gratifying to us will likewise be pleasing to you.

The enrollment is larger by thirty-eight than it has ever been before at this season of the year. Two hundred thirty students have been enrolled during this session. The total enrollment for the last session was 215. This would indicate that the total enrollment for this year will go considerably beyond 250. Of this number only twenty-seven are in the preparatory department. Our dormitory space is comfortably filled and our class room and laboratory space is inadequate for taking care of our students properly. Numerous adjustments have been necessary and considerable expense has been incurred in order to find room to house the various classes this year.

Six changes have been made in the personnel of the faculty. Care has been exercised in the selection of these teachers so that the standards of the school might not suffer. Each new teacher possesses qualifications equal to or better than those of the one retiring. The Board is satisfied both with the scholastic and spiritual qualifications of the faculty. All have complied with the Convention's requirements except one. That teacher is filling the last year of a three-year contract.

The current account of the College shows an operating deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, of \$5,539.97. This amount includes interest, improvements, extensive repairs and other items which are not properly a part of the operating account. The current account has been in jeopardy and embarrassment on account of its having to carry such overhead accounts.

In March Central College became a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and thus became fully recognized in all educational circles. No single achievement has served better to stimulate confidence and respect and thus attract desirable students than has our standardization program.

The religious life at the College is gratifying. Last school year showed an increase of religious fervor and training for Christian leadership. This year our program has necessarily been enlarged. The department of Bible and Religious Training is effectively enlisting the students in enthusiastic Christian activity. Every dormitory student is enlisted in the Y. W. A. There is almost unanimous attendance upon the weekly meetings. A daily devotional meeting is maintained in each dormitory with gratifying results.

The classes in Bible are the largest in the College and are developing genuine interest among the students.

Your Board has taken seriously its task of "maintaining a first class institution of higher learning". We believe the Baptists of Arkansas want this to be done. We dedicate our best energies to the accomplishment of this task. The Convention has gone on record more than once as favoring the raising of adequate financial support. Each year we have modestly and humbly presented our claims. We repeat our claims and enumerate specifically the needs which are apparent and imminent. We urge this Convention to adopt definite plans for the adequate support of Central College.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. J. Reap, President
A. J. Sims, Secretary.

37. Bro. L. D. Summers, of Jonesboro, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by the Convention and became a part of the Central College report:

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved:

1. That the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention be and is hereby authorized and directed to plan and prosecute a campaign for raising not less than \$200,000.00 for the endowment and enlargement of Central College;

2. That the time and plans for the campaign are to be arranged by the Executive Board in co-operation with the Board of Trustees of Central College;

3. That, until such funds are raised and become operative, said Executive Board shall provided a minimum of \$6,000 per year for the current support of the college.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

38. The Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock by President Puryear, and a brief devotional service followed.

39. Upon motion of Dr. H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia, the constitution of the Convention was amended so as to make the date of the meeting of the Convention Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, instead of Wednesday after the third Sunday in November.

40. President J. N. Mallory read the report of the Jonesboro College, and the report was spoken to by Bro. H. T. Whaley, pastor of Eudora Baptist Church of Memphis, and a student in Jonesboro College.

41. Upon motion, the report of Jonesboro College was received and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Convention. The report follows:

REPORT OF JONESBORO COLLEGE

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention assembled:

Brethren:—In behalf of Jonesboro College and the cause of Christian education in general, we wish to thank the Program Committee for giving us a place on this program to present to

you—the Baptists of the State of Arkansas—facts concerning Jonesboro College, the youngest of your institutions. In taking this time we are conscious of the fact that our school is not directly under the control of this body except in the sense that all of our Southwide causes are a unit for the advancement of the Kingdom's work. Indirectly, however, our school is vitally related to your work. We are giving you a maximum of service without burdening the Convention financially. Nevertheless, when you support Home Missions you indirectly support Jonesboro College. For this reason as well as for many others we believe you ought to know what progress is being made. If you are pleased with our progress we recommend that you continue to support us as you have in the past by supporting in a big way the Home Mission Board and the causes it represents.

In what way has Jonesboro College contributed to the advancement of the State Program during the past year? My report includes the answer to this question. In the first place, Jonesboro College has brought Christian education within the reach of a host of Baptist people in Northeast Arkansas who, on account of geographic limitations, could not well patronize other Baptist schools. This fact is made evident when we consider that 700 students who have been enrolled in the school during the fourteen months of her existence. It is true that some of these 700 are repeaters, that is, have enrolled at more than one time. Nearly 500 of this number have enrolled since the beginning of the Convention year, June 1. Two hundred fifty have enrolled since September 7. Is it not reasonable to suppose that some of these would have found their way into other than Baptist Colleges had Jonesboro College not been in existence? It is reasonable to suppose that not more than one-fourth of this number would have attended our Arkansas Baptist schools. Besides a large number of students have been drawn from other states, eight of which are represented in our enrollment.

Jonesboro College has also contributed to the State Program in the training for leadership and equipping boys and girls for missionaries and pastors. Our Bible department has enrolled in it 65 students. Two hundred eighty-five seals and 26 Blue-Seal diplomas were awarded during our first Commencement exercises. Six students are in training for missions, twenty-two for the ministry, and a large number of others have volunteered for some form of Christian service. Is it not a distinct contribution to have this large group of young people with special training doing work within your bounds and that without burdening your financial secretary? In this connection, we recommend that in return for what you are receiving and are to receive in this way from the services of these students, you make it possible to give ministerial aid to young preachers in our school who are in need of it and that you encourage churches who are in need of pastors or supply pastors to call upon our boys unreservedly.

A third contribution has come and will continue to come in the field of evangelism. More than 400 souls have been saved during the past year through the ministry of these boys, who might have otherwise been eternally lost. In addition to this, God has blessed their ministry with 300 baptisms, 200 restorations, they have preached 500 sermons, organized 2 churches, 15 Sunday Schools, and 6 B. Y. P. U.'s and held 25 meetings. They

preach on an average seventy sermons monthly, are pastors of some twenty different churches.

A fourth contribution has come through the stand that we have taken for the whole Bible in its purity and against modernism and evolution. We invite your investigation and co-operation.

Our needs are tremendous, but present themselves chiefly in the form of new buildings. Owing to the financial strain during summer, work on the girls' dormitory was suspended for some time, but is now being resumed again. Steps are being taken to raise the funds necessary for the completion of this work. A gymnasium will be begun at once which, when completed and equipped, will make it possible for Jonesboro College to set another precedence that will go down in history as the most far-reaching movement of this decade. I refer to the launching of a program of intensive intra-mural physical training and athletics, and the abolishing of all forms of inter-collegiate contests, especially football, which has become an abomination in the eyes of Christian educators. It will take a high degree of Christian fortitude to thus combat public opinion and and over-ride scholastic prejudices, but no great reform has ever been brought about without heroic souls taking a stand. Do you not believe the things tolerated in the name of College football incongruent and incompatible with the line of work done by our denominational schools, if not sacriligious and un-Christian in their very nature? In this connection we invite your sympathetic co-operation.

As to our Faculty, it remains very much as it was last year. Our teachers are qualified denominationally and educationally. There is none better. As to our financial status, our budget will be quite enlarged this year, amounting to some \$43,000, owing to the enlargement of our Faculty, which now aggregates fifteen, including the fine arts department. We are proud to be able to say that we are at present on a cash basis and are required to remain that way by the Home Mission Board. A synopsis of our enrollment and financial statement follows:

Enrollment

Academy	102
Junior College	81
Commercial School	62
Fine Arts	87
Total	332
Duplicates	82
Net enrollment	250

Income

Fiscal year ending June 1, 1925:	
Donation by Home Board.....	\$ 5,052.00
Tuition and Fees College Department..	12,304.96
Income, other sources	7,954.32
Total income	\$25,311.18

Expenditures

Year ending June 1:	
Salaries for teachers	\$19,324.67
Other expenses	7,226.49
Total expenditures	\$26,551.16

42. The President appointed the following Committee on Appointments:

T. D. Brown, of El Dorado; R. P. Bain, of Lonoke; B. A. Pugh, of Jonesboro; J. W. Ramay, of Lamar; Otto Whittington, of Little Rock; A. McPherson, of Conway; C. E. Wilbanks, of Fayetteville.

43. Before taking up the reports on Hospitals the nurses of the Baptist State Hospital sang "Help Somebody Today."

44. The report on Hospitals was read by Dr. T. H. Plemmons, of Brinkley.

45. The report of the Baptist State Hospital was read by Dr. J. P. Runyan, of Little Rock.

46. The report of the Baptist Hospital Commission was read by Bro. J. R. Riley, of Little Rock.

47. The report of the Davis Hospital was read by Bro. R. Carnahan, of Pine Bluff.

48. Bro. P. S. Rogers gave a short report of the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis.

49. Bro. William Cooksey spoke briefly about the National Baptist Memorial Hospital that is proposed for Hot Springs.

50. The reports as adopted follow:

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

In Matthew 4:23 we are told that Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the Gospel and healing all manner of sickness. Thus we see the ministry of Jesus was three-fold: teaching, preaching and healing. Baptist churches have followed Christ's example in preaching. Out in the open, under the clear sky, under brush arbors, in private homes, school houses, public halls—anywhere and everywhere, Baptist people have gone preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Today the best building equipment that a church can afford is provided for preaching.

In the matter of teaching and training we have our modern Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s, and Baptist Schools and Colleges, where our people are being taught the doctrines of our faith and being trained for Christian service.

But the New Testament teaches that Jesus was interested also in the physical life of men as much perhaps as the spiritual and mental. He was in a pre-eminent sense a healer of the body. There are 38 miracles of Jesus recorded in the New Testament, of which 29 are miracles of bodily healing, in one form or another. Therefore, we see that healing was as much a part of the ministry of Jesus as preaching and teaching.

John tells us that Jesus came to destroy the works of the Devil (I John 3:8), and sickness is of the Devil, or the result of sin. But while sickness is of the Devil, healing is of God. In

Exodus 15:26 we read, "I am the/Lord that healeth thee." In Exodus 23:5 we read, "I will take sickness away from the midst of thee." In Isaiah 53, referring to Christ, the writer says, "Surely he hath borne our sickness and carried our sorrows."

Therefore, when we build and support Baptist hospitals we are carrying out Christ's three-fold program of preaching, teaching and healing.

Arkansas Baptists own two hospitals, the Davis Hospital in Pine Bluff, and the Baptist State Hospital in Little Rock. The last report of the Davis Hospital shows that there have been 837 patients treated there during the year, with only 41 fatalities. There have been 67 free cases cared for and 27 partial pay cases at an expense of \$3,530.60.

This hospital closed the year with a cash balance of \$1,455,-83. Mrs. Phoebe Martin is Superintendent of the hospital.

The Baptist State Hospital in Little Rock has 300 beds and is modern in every respect. It has eight operating rooms, a clinic for out-patients, a maternity department, a children's department, a nurses' college for 150 or more student nurses, two large X-ray machines, a large pathological department, and its own pharmacy, etc.

It is conducted on lines similar to the Mayo Bros.' hospital in Rochester, Minn. The first six months of this year, 1,503 patients were received, 148 of whom were charity patients. The total amount spent for charity was \$9,200.00. This does not include what the women have done and the doctors' services. In a few years this hospital will be a great asset to the Baptists of the State. Dr. J. P. Runyan is the efficient Superintendent.

The Baptists of Arkansas own also one third interest in the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis, Tenn., which in the 13 years of its existence has admitted more than 85,000 patients. The first six months of this year, 5,537 had been admitted. The free service of this hospital the first six months of this year amounted to \$64,023.41. Of this \$53,464.61 was in the charity wards. The complimentary service to ministers and their dependents amounted to \$3,039.30. Mr. A. E. Jennings is chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Geo. D. Sheats is general superintendent. Dr. M. D. Jeffries is pastor, and Miss Myrtle Archer is superintendent of nurses. Arkansas Baptists should contribute at least a sufficient amount to this hospital to take care of the charity patients from their own state.

Your committee would suggest that the best way to help our hospitals is to support the 1926 Co-operative Program, which gives five cents out of every dollar to the hospital work. We would urge also the Baptist women of the state to continue their policy of contributing \$1.00 each to the Charity fund and liberal donations of canned fruit and linen to the Davis hospital and the Baptist State hospital.

We also urge that the Baptists of the State patronize our hospitals and co-operate heartily with the management in making them second to none in the South.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. Plemmons, Chairman R. A. Eddleman
C. E. Witt W. T. King

We, the Committee on Hospitals, make the following request: On account of the great number of charity cases coming to the hospital, and for the lack of funds to meet the great demand, ask that every church or community that sends a charity

patient to the hospital, be asked to raise funds to bear a part of the expense in caring for that individual case, thereby co-operating with our hospital commission to do a much greater work than has been done.

REPORT OF BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL

Actual cash collected from January 1, 1925 to November 1, 1925, including \$6,405.38, paid back from Building Fund	\$97,428.81
The above cash has been spent in the following way:	
Accounts Payable	\$60,658.31
Notes Payable	1,225.00
Salaries	24,057.93
Laboratory (to Clinic)	4,019.38
(Our proportion included in receipts)	
Loaned to Building fund	3,207.23
Collectors fees	187.30
Express	44.05
Freight and Drayage	350.47
Interest	29.63
Miscellaneous Expense	44.21
Postage	263.18
Repairs	139.71—\$94,226.40
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Cash on hand November 1, 1925	\$ 3,202.41
Outstanding Bills November 1, 1925	\$10,699.66
Notes Payable November 1, 1925	2,245.00
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Total amount due at this time	\$12,994.66
Building Fund is due us November 1, 1925	\$ 3,207.23
Accounts Payable January 1, 1925	\$16,215.16
Accounts Payable November 1, 1925	10,699.66
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Reduced	\$ 5,515.51

Report on Subscriptions From 1921 to 1925 (Nov. 1)

	Nov. 1921 and 1922	1923	1924	1925	
Harding Mem. in town		9,421.83	5,755.72	5,158.50	20,336.05
Harding Mem. out town			1,521.50		1,521.50
Memorial Rooms			14,182.42	4,787.54	18,969.86
S. S. Supts.			302.50	30.00	332.50
Cash	1,889.52	1,731.68	624.86	326.80	4,572.86
Out Town	10 19.25	2,488.56	1,251.26	696.95	5,406.02
City White	8,998.75	10,136.66	6,247.37	1,280.73	26,663.51
City Colored	22.50	47.50	51.05	76.50	197.55
Doctors	9,967.50	980.00	770.81	37.50	11,755.84
Preachers			151.00	4.00	155.00
75 Million	19,892.22	8,454.82	7,716.37	8,224.66	44,288.07
R. R. in Town	247.00	30.00			277.00
R. R. Out Town	112.50	250.00			362.50
Blue Cards	10.00				10.00
Board of Commerce	325.50	1,425.00			1,750.50
Hospital Day Account				814.84	814.84
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Total	\$42,514.74	\$34,966.05	\$38,574.89	\$21,438.02	
				Grand Total	\$137,493.70
				Estimated cost of collection (25 per cent)	35,831.23
				Net Grand Total	\$101,662.47

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BOOKS OF BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL.

Baptist State Hospital Commission, Little Rock, Ark.
Gentlemen:

We have audited the books of the hospital operating project for the ten months' period ended October 31, 1925, and submit herewith balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenses.

The net income for the period is \$18,330.46, after deducting \$1,841.72 for depreciation of physical assets and \$10,000 as an addition to the reserve for bad debts. The inventories of supplies, as shown by the books, are discounted 25 per cent for the purpose of this report. At December 31, 1925, the end of the hospital's accounting year, the books will be closed and complete audit report will be made. At this time actual inventory of supplies will be taken and a thorough analysis of accounts and notes receivable will be made.

The books were found to be in excellent condition. Vouchers for all disbursements were found properly authorized and all receipts of record properly credited.

Faithfully yours,
TAYLOR E. CRESS,
Certified Public Accountant.

Little Rock, Ark., November 12, 1925.

ASSETS.

Current:		
Cash in bank	\$ 3,115.41	
Cash on hand	142.68	
	\$ 3,258.09	
Notes receivable	\$10,489.29	
Accounts receivable	41,970.50	
	\$52,459.79	
Less:		
Reserve for bad debts	\$21,594.51	
	30,865.28	
Total current assets		\$34,123.37
Deferred Charges:		
Inventory of medical and surgical supplies	\$ 2,829.16	
Inventory of household supplies	496.74	
Inventory of provisions	369.89	
Unexpired insurance (estimated)	450.00	
	4,145.79	
Inventories, 45 per cent book value		4,145.79
Fixed:		
Equipment and furniture	\$22,337.07	
Improvements and betterments	11,854.84	
	\$34,191.91	
Less:		
Reserve for depreciation	11,404.38	
	22,787.53	
Depreciated value fixed assets.....		22,787.53
Total assets		\$61,056.69

LIABILITIES.

Current:		
Accounts payable	\$10,699.66	
Notes payable	2,245.00	
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Total current liabilities		\$12,944.66
Deferred Credits:		
Clinic's pro rata of laboratory fees, 50 per cent		2,845.40
Surplus:		
Balance at 12-31-24	26,936.17	
Net income, page 2-A	18,330.46	
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Surplus at 10-31.25		\$45,266.63
Total liabilities and surplus		\$61,056.69

NOTE: No accruals for interest on notes payable or 1925 taxes.

Accounting period ended December 31, 1925, hence books not closed at this time.

Statement of Revenues and Expenses, January 1, 1925, to
October 31, 1925, Inclusive.

REVENUES

Board, W. S. Britt	\$	144.25
Charity Committee Club		143.05
Dressings		20.25
Donations		360.00
Fans		199.90
Laboratory (50 per cent)		2,845.40
Nurses' school		130.91
Nurses' board		1,546.50
Nurses		21,281.50
Operating Room		9,584.00
Pharmacy		470.70
Prescriptions		18.45
Rooms		80,917.75
Sundries—Patients		4.50
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Less Allowances:		\$117,667.16
Ministers	\$1,655.99	
Part pay patients	1,595.65	
Doctors	706.37	
Employees	274.00	
Student nurses	1,553.00—	5,787.01
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Operating revenues		\$111,880.15

EXPENSES.

Advertising	\$	834.58
Auditing		125.00
Collectors' fees		187.30
Christian work		300.00
Charity	8,218.93	
Elevator expense	29.25	
Express	44.05	
Freight and drayage	350.47	
Gas and fuel	3,095.15	
Household expense	2,164.94	

Insurance	435.74	
Light	2,970.74	
Laundry	5,563.97	
Medical and surgical supplies.....	3,254.32	
Miscellaneous expense	88.03	
Office supplies	818.00	
Provisions	26,434.10	
Postage	263.18	
Repairs	139.71	
Salaries—Administrative	12,685.49	
Salaries—Professional	3,792.75	
Salaries—Domestic	7,279.69	
Taxes	290.52	
Telephone and telegraph	990.96	
Tissue	25.00	
Water	1,362.45	
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Operating expenses		\$ 81,744.32
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Operating income		\$ 30,135.83
Other Income:		
Interest received		36.35
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Deductions from income		\$ 30,172.18
Depreciation on equipment 8 1-3 per cent	1,841.72	
Addition to reserve for bad debts estimated at	10,000.00	11,841.72
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Net income, ten months' period		18,330.46

Trial Balance, October 31, 1925.

Accounts.	Dr.	Cr.
Advertising	\$ 834.58	
Audit expense	125.00	
Bank	3,115.41	
Accounts receivable	34,806.26	
Accounts receivable—Special	2,893.21	
Accounts payable		\$ 10,699.66
Allowance—Ministers	1,655.99	
Allowance—Part pay	1,595.65	
Allowance—Doctors	708.37	
Allowance—Employees	274.00	
Allowance—Student nurses	1,553.00	
Baptist Hospital Commission	3,207.23	
Betterments	6,692.35	
Board—W. S. Britt		144.25
Charity Committee		84.25
Collectors' fees	159.13	
Credit Rating & Adj. Co.	28.17	
Charity Club		58.80
Cash	87.00	
Christian work	300.00	
Charity work	8,218.93	
Donations		360.00
Dressings		20.25
Elevator expense	29.25	
Equipmnet, furniture and fixtures.....	22,337.07	
Express	44.05	

Fans (nickel)		152.40
Fans (electric)		47.50
Freight and drayage.....	350.47	
Gas and fuel.....	3,095.15	
Household expense	1,999.36	
Household supplies—Stock	662.32	
Improvements	5,162.49	
Income, 1920-21	1,063.80	
Insurance	885.74	
Interest paid		29.63
Interest received		6.72
Laboratory		5,690.80
Light	2,970.74	
Laundry	5,563.97	
Medical and surgical supply stock.....	3,772.21	
Miscellaneous expense	88.03	
Medical and surgical supply stock.....	2,311.27	
Notes receivable	7,439.89	
Notes receivable—Special	3,049.40	
Notes payable		2,245.00
Nurses' school		130.91
Nurses' board		1,546.50
Nurses		21,281.50
Office supplies	818.00	
Operating room		9,584.00
Provision expense	26,310.44	
Provisions—Supply stock	493.55	
Pharmacy		470.70
Postage	263.18	
Petty cash	55.68	
Prescriptions		18.45
Rooms		80,917.75
Reserve for bad debts.....		11,594.51
Repairs	139.71	
Reserve—Dup. Equipt., Furn. & Fixt.....		7,903.47
Reserve—Betterments & Imp.....		1,659.19
Salaries—Administration	12,685.49	
Salaries—Professional	3,792.75	
Salaries—Domestic	7,279.69	
Surplus		26,936.17
Sundries—Patients		4.50
Taxes	290.52	
Telephone and telegraph.....	990.96	
Tissue	25.00	
Water	1,362.45	
Totals	\$181,586.91	\$181,586.91

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMISSION OF THE BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL, LITTLE ROCK.

Since the meeting of the last convention your hospital commission has had a more varied experience than is usually accorded an ordinary commission in one short year.

First: We lost our superintendent through the resignation of our most efficient brother, Mr. E. E. King, who was called to a larger field, leaving us with a very large, incompletd building and without sufficient equipment or executive head, and with our building and equipment fund exhausted, and, fur-

ther, about forty thousand dollars of unpaid bills and short-time notes.

Second: We were faced with the immediate loss of the Missouri Pacific railroad patronage, through their occupying their own most excellent hospital. This move meant the cutting of our patronage and income practically half in two, the larger building requiring more heat, more light, more employees, and some four or five times as much space to keep clean, practically doubling our upkeep expense. So you will see that your commission had some problems to deal with, and something had to be done. We were without an executive head. Our income was cut in half. Our operating expenses were doubled; we were without equipment. Our building was incompleated, even to the point of partial occupancy. We were much in debt and without funds.

Third: We went before the Executive Board at their first meeting after the convention and laid the matter before them, resulting in the appointment of a committee from the executive board composed of the following brethren: G. W. Puryear, E. L. Compere and R. Carnahan, to act with the hospital commission to elect a man and work out other problems. This joint committee reached an agreement with Dr. J. P. Runyan whereby he was to close St. Luke's Hospital and give outright to the Baptist State Hospital all the furniture and equipment, including X-ray machines, laboratory, operating and sterilizing room equipment, estimated to be worth fifteen thousand dollars, together with the privilege of using or renting for our account and benefit the building known as St. Luke's Hospital in Little Rock for the life of the contract, which was for five years. Dr. Runyan further agreed to bring the Rock Island railroad business to the Baptist State Hospital, together with all his other patients, and also to form a clinic, or group of doctors, composed of specialists in all the fields of medicine and surgery. This clinic, or group of doctors, was to be obligated to bring all their patients to the Baptist State Hospital, and that the clinic would treat without charge all the charity patients that were received at the hospital, and Dr. Runyan further agreed to act as business manager and chief of staff for a consideration of five hundred dollars per month, a paragraph of this contract providing that the hospital, with all its facilities, should be opened always to all reputable doctors of the state.

Policies.

Under the able management of Dr. J. P. Runyan, the following policies are being pursued:

First: Patients, on arriving at the hospital, are registered as soon as they enter the building, and arrangements are then made with the patient or with friends of the patient as to the price of rooms they wish, which price ranges from three to five dollars per day, with board. Patients are then taken to their rooms, and each one is thoroughly examined before any medicine is administered or operations performed. The charity patients are treated in the same manner, less the charges for room and services. Ministers of all creeds who can afford to pay are only charged 50 per cent of their bill, which is for board and room only. Medical services are free. Ministers who cannot pay are received without any charge whatever.

Revenues.

Revenues derived from the hospital come from charges made for board and rooms, charity donations, electric fans, laboratory, registered nurses' board, student nurses' service, operating room, and pharmacy.

Student Nurse School.

We have what we consider one of the finest schools for young women who wish to be of service to God and humanity, in connection with our hospital. Mrs. W. A. Britt has charge of these girls, and we consider her a very capable woman in her line. The young ladies who wish to become student nurses must have had at least two years' high school training. They must be from eighteen to thirty years of age, and come highly recommended by their pastor or some highly respected citizen. After three months' probation, if they are satisfied to remain, and if those in authority are satisfied, they are then given ten dollars per month, board and laundry free. It is true that some girls leave even after that period of time because they discover that they do not like the work, or because of sickness at home, and some have left this year on account of the change of administration, not liking the new policies of the hospital. Then there are some, we are sorry to say, that have been suspended and sent home on account of breaking the rules and regulations of the hospital. These girls are always given another opportunity to make good. After being talked to and after the second failure to make good, they are dismissed. It is true that we are trying to run this hospital as the Lord would have us, and to the best advantage of the people and our denomination. In hospital work, or in every large institution of this kind, there are certain standards that must be maintained to make it a success. Therefore, we are doing our utmost to bring this to pass.

Religious.

As every informed Baptist knows, the Baptist State Hospital was not erected for the purpose of making money, because not one penny of the money made in the hospital goes into the denominational treasury, but goes directly back into the hospital for the upkeep of the equipment and the taking care of charity patients. We think this is right, and because the Lord himself took a deep interest in the sick and the afflicted. As we find in the New Testament the Scripture, "During Jesus' ministry here upon earth as a man that he looked upon the multitudes and had compassion upon them because of their distressed condition." We are not simply dealing with these patients from the physical standpoint, but the primary purpose of this work is to reach the lost. We have in our building a large room which is called the chapel, where we are able to seat no less than 225 people. The student nurses are called into the chapel each morning at 6:30 and devotional services led by Mrs. W. S. Britt are conducted. Every Thursday night there is prayer meeting conducted for the benefit of the patients and visitors and employees, which is led by some preacher or layman. Mrs. S. A. Stearns, who is our religious worker, visits the hospital every day, spending from one to three hours visiting patients, giving a word of good cheer, oftentimes praying with the patient, and she has been instrumental in the Lord's hands in leading numbers to Christ and causing some who have

backslidden to renew their vows to the Lord. Rev. W. T. King was employed May 1, 1923, as hospital evangelist to hold meetings and solicit funds from Baptists and others, and to keep the hospital work ever before the people. This does not mean that his work in any way should interfere with the co-operative plan. We are glad to say that he has been instrumental in a large way of having rooms furnished and equipment paid for. We have had a great number of letters from out over the state commending us for the good work that is being done.

Charity.

Concerning our charity patients, they are received and treated from all over the state, and the charity work done the first ten months of 1925 for rooms and board only amounts to more than \$15,000. The doctors' services to these patients would probably amount to another \$25,000. Further, our auditors charge us with another \$21,000, reserve for bad debts, making your hospital the agency through which the highest class hospital service is made available free to the penniless sick at the rate of more than \$70,000 per year. This is more money than the total received from the Baptist denomination with which to build the hospital.

We have never closed the doors of our hospital to a patient because they were without funds, and please God we never shall; but we do appeal to you, pastors and laymen, to see to it that when a charity patient is sent to the hospital from your community, that a collection be taken, a purse made up, or some arrangements are made whereby at least sufficient money is sent along to pay at least a part of the hospital costs; that is, food, laundry, room rent and medicinal supplies, etc. The doctors do not get a penny of this money. Otherwise, how do you expect us to be able to continue?

It is true that the charity feature of the hospital has been stressed all along as one of the prime functions of a great denominational hospital, and we do not desire ever to lose sight of this as being the outstanding function in the sight of Him who never "passed by" the sick or afflicted; but bear in mind that the denominational apportionment to the hospital building was two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000). We have received \$44,288.07 to date. And our income from the 1925 Program has not been sufficient to pay one-third of the interest on what we owe.

Send your charity patients along. Yes, we have restored thousands of them to health and homes and usefulness. But let "charity begin at home." Send along as much as half the cost, then we can do the rest without saddling off on a small group of men the responsibility of financing the charity patients of a great state like ours.

The Clinic.

We are often asked questions about the clinic, as to how much they get out of it, etc., and submit herewith the following facts:

Ten members of the clinic have their offices in the hospital building; are on the job practically all the time, having no other offices. All their patients come to the Baptist State Hospital every time they go to see their doctor. Literally thousands are thus brought within the walls of the Baptist State Hospital who otherwise would probably never have heard of it. Those needing hospital treatment are put to bed, and the hospital

gets all the money The doctors collect their fees independent of the hospital, like other doctors. They do not get a penny of hospital money. We do not share in their incomes. They maintain a business office independent of the hospital's business office.

Finances.

Cash receipts from operation of hospital for ten months	\$91,023.43
The operating expenses of the hospital for ten months amounted to	81,744.32

Actual cash profits from January 1, 1925, to November 1, 1925

\$ 9,279.11

In addition to the above profits, we have accumulated some \$30,000 of accounts and notes, and the ultimate collection of which is a matter of much uncertainty.

The operating department of the hospital at this time (October 31, 1925), owes current bills payable.....

\$10,699.66

which is \$5,515.50 less than this item January 1, 1925.

This department has in bank.....	3,202.41
Have loaned the building fund	3,207.23

The Building Fund.

The buildings, furnishings, equipment, whole block of ground valued at one million dollars.

We owe on the above:

Accounts payable	\$ 6,959.30
Notes payable—Trade	14,590.24
Notes payable—Banks	75,000.00
First mortgage bonds.....	244,000.00
Operating department (hospital).....	3,207.23
Executive board (overdraft).....	47,359.65
Accrued interest on notes.....	2,300.00
Accrued interest on bonds.....	3,660.00
Total	\$397,076.42

JAS. R. RILEY,
Secretary.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL COMMISSION, ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

- Dr. C. E. Witt, Little Rock
- J. R. Riley, Little Rock
- Gus Bush, Little Rock
- W. I. Moody, Little Rock
- Mrs. H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff
- G. W. Alport, Pine Bluff
- H. G. Pugh, Little Rock
- A. L. Goatcher, Plumerville
- J. Frank Jones, Conway
- Will Terry, Little Rock
- Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, Little Rock
- W. R. Donham, Little Rock
- C. L. Durrett, Little Rock
- W. R. Brookshire, Fort Smith
- Dr. C. V. Dildy, Nashville
- J. W. Spillman, Little Rock
- Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, Little Rock
- T. R. Ashcraft, Little Rock

**SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, DAVIS HOSPITAL, NOVEMBER,
1924, TO NOVEMBER, 1925.**

Surgical cases	619
Medical cases	123
Obstetrical cases	47
Newborn (stillborn, 8)	39
Radium	19
Accident	78
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Total admissions	922
Fatalities	42
Receipts	\$36,798.41
*Operating expense	33,087.37
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Balance	\$ 3,711.04
Equipment, improvement, taxes	1,161.81
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Balance	\$ 2,549.23
Balance November 1, 1924	255.83
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Balance November 1, 1925	\$ 2,805.06
Accounts receivable	\$ 431.70
Amount charity done	4,474.75
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Number of free cases	72
Number of part pay cases	16
*Daily cost per patient per day	\$3.70
Daily average number of patients	24.4
64,455 meals served at an average cost of 14 cents per meal.	
*Cost figured on operating expense only.	
Nurses in training, 16.	
Submitted by	R. CARNAHAN, Chairman of Board.

**CONDENSED STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT OF
THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, NOVEM-
BER 1, 1924, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1925.**

Total number patients admitted	11,103
Patients admitted as per states, as follows:	
Arkansas	1,712
Tennessee	6,802
Mississippi	1,923
Others	666
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Total	11,103
Charity as follows:	
Arkansas	266
Tennessee	783
Mississippi	218
Others	105
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Total	1,372
Nurses and employees cared for	171
Births	387
Crippled children's hospital	148
Calvary Church Clinic	116
Preachers cared for	65
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Total number operations performed.....	6,267
Laboratory examinations	21,866
X-ray examinations and treatments.....	2,926
Emergency cases	447
Deaths (3 per cent).....	377
Births	460

Financial Statement.

54. The report as adopted follows:

Total receipts		\$544,476.36
Charity	\$130,251.10	
Salaries, wages and commissions.....	163,946.15	
Raw foods	88,884.14	
Surgical supplies and medicines.....	47,739.75	
Miscellaneous operating expenses.....	75,695.08	
Equipment	12,223.76	
Depreciation	24,596.58	
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Total		\$543,336.56
Net profit		\$ 1,139.80

51. The nurses of the Baptist State Hospital sang "Was That Somebody You?"

52. The report on Foreign Missions was read and spoken to by Dr. B. V. Ferguson, of Fort Smith.

53. Rev. W. Eugene Sallee, returned missionary from Kaifeng, Honan, China, spoke to the report on Foreign Missions with special reference to conditions in China.

54. The report as adopted follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign missions is, and must ever be, the one outstanding call to unselfish Christian service that best exemplifies the love of Christ in the hearts of his followers. That cause that lies farthest from us furnishes the test of the genuineness of our love to him and our unquestionable loyalty to his cause. It is the Christian service which says, "for his sake." Dr. W. D. Nowlin, in his address to the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, said: "The first and greatest mission of a New Testament church is the evangelization of the nations. The primacy of missions in the Lord's plan is evident, and things of prime importance should be given first place. There are other tasks that are important, but their value consists in the fact that they are aids to our prime mission—evangelism. Education is important, but whenever a denomination begins to major on education and minor on missions, right then it begins to die."

Dr. E. C. Routh said recently, "Foreign missions is the only enterprise which will float all the enterprises and lift them above the water line of danger."

Evangelization of the world is the ultimate goal; all other enterprises are means to that end. "Lo, I am with you always," is a promise only to those who are marching toward the goal.

In the face of much indifference on the part of the great host of Southern Baptists and an appalling debt, our Foreign Board has carried on heroically, and the results of the past

year call for praise and the arousing of the conscience of our people:

Contributions, \$1,405,265.00.

Number of missionaries, 539—five less than a year ago.

Number of native workers, 2,443.

Number of churches, 1,101.

Number of baptisms, 12,134.

Number of church members, 117,923.

Number of schools, 846.

Number of students, 32,124.

We call attention to the appalling debt now on our board—\$1,813,000.00. The debt has increased since the last meeting of the Southern Convention, \$563,000.00. In the light of the continued decrease of funds with which to maintain the present work, to say nothing of the call from the fields to advance, the board, in its October meeting, declined to make appropriations for 1926 beyond January 1.

The Foreign Mission Board suggests that relief might be had by presenting the matter to all our churches, and that December 27 be named as the day for gathering Christmas love offerings for the Foreign Mission debt.

Therefore, we recommend that we follow this suggestion of the Foreign Mission Board and call upon our people to earnestly pray for Foreign Missions, and that we call upon every church and Sunday School in the state to plan for a great day for Foreign Missions, December 27, and that special envelopes be printed and sent to all Sunday Schools and churches for a Christmas love offering. That all the preachers be asked to preach on Foreign Missions on or before the 20th of December, and present the envelopes to the people to bring in their offerings on December 27.

We suggest \$50,000.00 as a minimum for Arkansas.

B. A. PUGH,

J. M. GIBBS,

J. H. TURNER,

L. M. KEELING.

55. Upon motion, the time for the Ouachita College report was extended from 12:30 to 1 o'clock p. m.

56. The report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College was read by President Charles E. Dicken.

57. The report was spoken to by Dr. T. D. Brown, of El Dorado, after which the following report was unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE.

Conway, Ark., November 18, 1925.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

It is fitting, as we come to the close of our convention year, that our minds and hearts should be centered upon the goodness of God and that we should openly praise Him for a beneficent providence which it has been ours to enjoy.

Attendance.

We have enrolled so far this session three hundred and nineteen students. Of this number, one hundred and thirty-

eight are young women and one hundred and eighty-one are young men. At this time last year we had enrolled three hundred and forty-six students. At the opening of school this year we had paid reservations for three hundred and forty-seven; twenty-eight of this number did not come. On last year we enrolled three hundred and fifty-eight. The year before we enrolled three hundred and fifty-seven. We have enrolled at the present time twenty-five ministerial students, six of whom are in the senior class. Last year six ministerial students took the Bachelor's degree, and year before last seven took the Bachelor's degree. It will be seen by these figures that the number of ministerial students who are graduating from the college in proportion to the number of ministerial students is an extraordinarily high percentage.

Faculty.

Several new members and several new departments were added to the college for this year. Prof. Joseph L. Riley was elected head of the department of Mathematics to take the place of Prof. Morley Jennings, who was placed at the head of the Physical Education department. Dr. A. M. Croxton was transferred from the Bible department to become head of the department of Philosophy. For this year the Bible department is being taught by the president of the college. Dr. James H. Coleman was elected head of the department of History and Economics, supplying for Prof. C. E. Arnett, who has leave of absence for study.

The Convention Anti-Evolution Resolutions.

The Board of Trustees of Ouachita College took no action under the instructions of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, concerning the resolutions adopted at the last convention, which were designed to prevent the teaching of evolution and express the belief of those concerned concerning the interpretation, particularly of the Biblical account of the creation in Genesis, until the May meeting of the Board. Prior to the May meeting of the board, the president of the college, in a meeting of the faculty, had the matter open for discussion. A statement was prepared setting forth the loyalty of the faculty to the Bible and its teachings in the college for presentation to the Board of Trustees. In a meeting of the faculty, at which time this statement was considered, which meeting of the faculty was had immediately after the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, on motion, the statement by the Southern Baptist Convention on "Religion and Science" was adopted by our faculty and presented to the Board of Trustees as a suitable exposition of the position of the employees of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College on the matter. It was presented at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees. After some discussion on the part of the Board of Trustees, in which one sentence in the statement of the Southern Baptist Convention on Religion and Science was eliminated, the Board of Trustees adopted and accepted the action of the faculty of Ouachita College as sufficient to meet the intention of the requirements of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention under the instruction which had been given to them. After this action of the Board of Trustees had become known, they and the faculty of Ouachita College were subjected to such severe criticism on the part of those who insisted that the instruction of the convention requiring the signing of the particular resolutions adopted, and no other, that a

special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called at Arkadelphia on the 4th of last August, at which meeting the action of the May meeting of the board was rescinded, and the board then adopted the resolutions adopted at the last Arkansas Baptist State Convention, instructing the president and faculty of the college to sign these resolutions. Immediately after this action was taken by the Board of Trustees, the president of the college offered his resignation. A motion was made that his resignation be not accepted. After the president of the college insisted that his resignation be accepted, it was so ordered. At this meeting the president of the college was requested to secure as many signatures of the faculty as possible to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention resolution. This he agreed to do, stating at the same time that he might require the help of members of the Board of Trustees. As a relief measure in this connection, members of the Board of Trustees took the matter in hand, undertaking to secure the signatures of the faculty to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention anti-evolution resolutions. To date five members of the faculty have signed the resolutions of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Twelve have signed with the following note added: "At the request of the Board of Trustees, I have signed the above statement with the understanding that it is to be interpreted to mean that I am in harmony with the masses of our people in regard to the fundamentals of our religious belief." Seven members of the faculty have not signed. It is the firm intention of the board to have these members sign the resolutions, or in event they do not, they request their resignations.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College, at its meeting this the 18th day of November, 1925.

W. N. ADAMS, Chairman.

C. C. TOBEY, Secretary.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DOCTRINE OF EVOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., NOVEMBER 20, 1924.

"I believe that the Bible is God's revelation to man; that it does not only contain God's word, but that it is really and actually God's revelation of Himself to man. I believe that it is divinely inspired, being written by men who were moved by the Holy Spirit. I accept unreservedly and unqualifiedly the Genesis account of the creation as both accurate and true, and that the language here used is 'neither allegorical, nor figurative, nor hypothetical, nor inferential,' but gives the plain, simple, direct account of God's creative act. I believe that the miracles recorded in the Bible were actually performed as they are recorded. I believe that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit, and that He is very God; that His death was vicarious, His resurrection bodily, and His return will be personal.

"I do not believe in Darwinian evolution or materialistic, atheistic, or theistic, or any other theory of evolution by whatsoever name called, which proposes to teach that there is, or has been, such a thing in nature as the transmutation of species, or the evolution of life from one species to another, or that man came from the anthropoid ape, or from any lower form of an-

imal life, or that man is derived from a common ancestor with other so-called primates.

"I believe that man is the direct creation of God, and not the product of some form of evolved life."

Science, Ouachita College.

Note: At the request of the Board of Trustees, I have signed the above statement with the understanding that it is to be interpreted to mean that I am in harmony with the masses of our people in regard to the fundamentals of our religious belief.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

58. The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by the President after which a brief devotional service was led by Bro. Roland Lawrence.

59. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Christian Education was ordered filed and spread on the minutes of the Convention without being read. The report follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Christian Education, submit the following report:

The obligation of Arkansas and Southern Baptists to the great cause of Christian education rests upon the teaching of the Word of God. The great commission, among many other scriptures, divinely authorizes educational enterprises. Teaching and preaching are given the same consideration, the only difference being in the order.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins makes the striking statement that "if there be no Bible doctrine of education, then there is no Bible doctrine of missions."

Jesus Himself was called the Great Teacher, and He who "spake as never man spake" has blazed the trail for His followers. The program of the Master for this world comprehends more than saving immortal souls. Those souls must be trained in the "all things" of the gospel. This, then, is the primary task of the Christian college.

Baptists are a self-purifying body. Whatever teaching that is subversive of New Testament Christianity will not be countenanced by them. If existent today in any of our schools, we may rest assured that with wisdom that should characterize the children of God, it will be eradicated. Taking them as a whole, we can rejoice to know that Baptist schools are true to the faith.

The progress that Baptists have made in the past decade furnishes cause for great praise unto God. We give the following encouraging figures about our schools:

Year.	Schools.	Students.	Property and Endowment.
1900.....	65	11,130	\$ 7,506,091
1914.....	114	21,210	19,979,763
1919.....	119	27,000	27,856,264
1925.....	118	38,000	48,000,000

Attention is called to the fact that for over fifty years the Southern Baptist Convention has been conducting a highly successful evangelistic work among the Indians of Oklahoma, but has done nothing to educate in a Christian school religious leaders among the Indians. The Education Board now has acquired school property worth over \$75,000, and is conducting a Baptist school and orphanage for Indians at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. This is the only school for Indians conducted by Southern Baptists.

Furthermore, our Education Board owns and operates a Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C., with the program extending from June 16 to September. The program every year includes, among many other inviting features, a school of church missions, conference for evangelists and singers, Bible conference, laymen's conferences, and a training school for Christian workers of every kind. Ridgecrest is an ideal place to spend a vacation and enjoy spiritual feasts.

Arkansas Baptists are justly proud of Ouachita, Central, and our mountain schools. If we, as a denomination, are to prosper, we must look well to these strongholds of learning.

Southern Baptists now constitute the most numerous single religious body of evangelical Christians in the world, and we need leaders trained in Baptist colleges to make efficient our large numbers.

PERRY T. WEBB,
O. J. WADE,
W. M. KELLEY.

60. The report of Women's Work was read by L. D. Summers, of Jonesboro.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK.

The purpose of the Women's Missionary Union is "to stimulate a missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and young people of the church and to aid in the collecting of funds for missionary purposes." This is a fair statement of the purpose of the Women's Missionary Union expressed in the language of the Union itself. As the years have come and gone, the Women's Missionary Union has adopted certain aims for the development of its members and for the promotion of the two sole purposes mentioned above.

Its aims are individual and united prayer, Bible study, soul-winning, enlistment, missionary study, organized personal service, and systematic and proportionate giving. We have seen its growth and development along these lines during all the period of its existence in our denomination. The Women's Missionary Union has demonstrated the fact that people will support missions when they understand about missions. The Union very systematically took up the study of home and foreign missions, and as its members have learned to understand and appreciate the importance and needs of missions, their efforts and gifts have so increased that the fact has been clearly demonstrated that our greatest need along this line is the need

for more knowledge concerning our missionary tasks. There is a growing demand for, and a few examples of Unions being organized along similar plans for our men. We prophesy that the men will become more and more vitally interested in missions as they learn more about the needs and importance of our mission efforts.

It will not be possible in a brief report to enumerate the wonderful accomplishments that have been made by the Baptist women of Arkansas during the last twelve months. The report of Mrs. J. G. Jackson, the corresponding secretary, will show in more detail the great progress that has been made during the year. We congratulate Sister Jackson and her workers for this excellent report, and we recommend that our convention stand behind the women and their program, and we pray them God speed in the wonderful work they are doing and the splendid opportunity rising up before them in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. STIGLER, Chairman.

61. Mrs. J. G. Jackson made her report as Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union. The reports as adopted follow:

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Gifts Reported by Societies.

1925 Program	\$ 43,409.15
Denominational Causes—Extras:	
Foreign missions—Mrs. Bottoms.....	\$ 65,000.00
Christmas offering to China	1,760.80
Home mission thank offering	1,281.68
James memorial—Foreign missions	820.53
White Cross—Foreign hospital.....	170.00
Books for Chinese kindergarten.....	17.50
Orphans' Home—Cash and boxes	5,989.29
Orphans' Home—Furnishing rooms.....	1,950.00
Hospital—Supplies	2,000.47
Hospital—Furnishing rooms	5,450.00
Hospital—Charity fund	2,233.14
Associational missions	1,158.02
Rural work	84.00
Negro Baptist college.....	60.80
Seminary building fund	1,335.00
Student fund—Cash and boxes.....	1,425.71
B. Y. P. U Assembly.....	105.00
District budget (training school expense, training school scholarships, Sunday School Board, Bible fund, Margaret fund, Miss Yee's passage to China, printing programs for W. M. U., Cuba ...	3,161.99
	\$ 94,003.40
Total to missions.....	\$137,412.66
Local:	
City missions	\$ 2,273.86
Local benevolence	15,059.81
Local church building and expense.....	30,396.20
Flower fund	37.66

Opportunity school work.....	55.44	
Children's Ward, Booneville Sanatorium..	28.48	
Books and magazines for missionaries....	13.00	
Victrola for kindergarten.....	2.00	
W. M. U. minutes.....	7.00	
		47,873.45

Total gifts	\$185,286.11
Gifts of Young People included in above	6,081.69

Money Received by W. M. U. Treasurer.

B. Y. P. U. Assembly.....	\$ 21.00
Bible Women	99.00
Books (W. M. U. publications).....	964.97
Victrola for kindergarten.....	2.00
Christian Education	1.00
Books for China kindergarten.....	17.50
Christmas offering	1,760.80
District budget	3,161.99
Flower fund	37.66
Foreign Missions	23.67
Home Missions	24.55
Home Mission thank offering	1,281.68
Mission magazines—Subscriptions	288.00
Hospital charity fund	1,904.03
James memorial (Foreign mission special).....	820.53
Miscellaneous fund	311.07
Mountain school scholarships.....	150.00
Minutes	7.00
Negro Baptist college (industrial department).....	60.80
Orphans' Home	127.75
Opportunity schools	55.44
Love gift—Booneville Sanatorium patients	28.48
Magazines and books for foreign missionaries.....	13.00
Rural Work	84.00
State Missions	91.92
1925 Program	355.16
Seminary building fund	25.70
White Cross—Beds for African hospital.....	17.00
	\$ 11,838.70

W. M. U. Expense—Eleven Months.

Salaries—	
Corresponding secretary	\$1,375.00
Young People's leader.....	1,265.00
Office secretary-treasurer	1,100.00
Field workers	1,529.00
	\$5,269.00
Traveling Expenses—	
Corresponding secretary	338.91
Young People's leader	230.75
So. W. M. U. vice president.....	110.00
Field workers	418.85
	1,098.51
Office Expense—	
Rent	385.00
Postage	377.00
Phone and telegrams.....	168.36

Supplies, printing and stationery.....	399.50	
Stenographer—Y. P. Dept.....	249.40	
Sundries	56.27	
		1,635.53
Miscellaneous—		
W. M. U. page in Advance.....	825.00	
Y. W. A.—G. A. camps.....	80.68	
R. A.—G. A. conferences.....	194.80	
Student conference	10.00	
W. M. U. minutes—Printing.....	262.80	
Recording Secretary—Minutes	50.00	
		1,423.28
Total expense		\$9,426.32
Refund by S. S. Board—Rural Work		411.56
		\$9,014.76

Rural Work.

Days on field	248
Churches visited	64
Associations visited	29
Societies revived	23
(W. M. S., 16; Y. W. A., 2; R. A., 41; G. A., 1; S. B., 3.)	
Societies organized	16
(W. M. S., 3; Y. W. A., 2; R. A., 1; G. A., 2; S. B., 8.)	
Mission Study classes taught (five days each).....	33
(W. M. S., 22; Y. W. A., 2; R. A., 4; G. A., 5.)	
Story hour for Sunbeams.....	53
Homes visited	70
Salaries and expense	\$937.11
Refund by Sunday School Board.....	468.55
Sent in for Rural Work.....	84.00

Mission Study.

	W. M. S.	Y. P. Dept.
Certificates issued	409	558
Record cards	237	21
Seals	1,234	971
Official seals	59

Personal Service.

Visits, 79,214; leaflets, 11,770; Bibles, 582; garments, 2,412; food, 4,062; flowers, 18,561; services conducted, mission S. S., 22; cottage prayer meeting, 318; talks, 262; jail, 46; Americanization classes, 24; letters written, 1,111; hours of nursing, 877; days with sick, 50; meetings for Negroes, 25; clean-up crusades, 90; money expenses, \$8,310.74; conversions reported, 28; fruits and preserves to poor, 205 quarts; meals to sick and strangers, 60; new clothing given to poor, \$60.50; milk supplied for babies, 21 pints.

New Organizations.

New Organizations—	Total Enrollment.
28 W. M. S.....	414
89 Y. P. Department.....	537
(Y. W. A., 129; G. A., 121; R. A., 59; S. B., 236.)	
Societies Revived—16 W. M. S., 7 Y. P. Department.	
Associations Co-operating—40.	

Field Work (Paid Workers).

Conferences held	316
Conferences attended	24
Board meetings	10
Conventions	4
Associations	31
Assemblies	1
Rallies	9
District meetings	6
Visits to schools and colleges	17
Societies visited	165
Talks made	378
Miles traveled	27,427
Classes taught on field (one week each)	81
Story hour conducted	31
Girls placed in school	3
Plays supervised	4
Camps attended	4

Office Work.

Letters received	2,912
Letters sent	2,529
Letters sent (multigraph)	4,059
Packages sent	3,519
Leaflets	37,394
Manuals and year books	1,791
Home and Foreign Board reports	882
So. and State W. M. U. minutes	2,700
Week of Prayer envelopes	25,000
Mission magazines	421
Treasury temples and Fish cards	1,540
Bibles given away	25
Subscriptions to mission magazines	309
Mission Study Awards—	
Certificates	401
Record cards	307
Seals	1,345
Multigraph Work—	
Letters multigraphed	5,493
Programs multigraphed	2,060
Report blanks and leaflets	3,340

Unpaid Workers (Six Vice Presidents and 33 Associational

Superintendents).

Letters written	1,909
Packages mailed	143
Visits to societies	177
Attended conventions and associations	46
Attended district meetings	28
Rallies and conferences held	68
Talks made	201
Miles traveled	9,466
Expense	\$292.83

Mrs. W. D. Pye, President.

Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Cor. Sec'y.

62. Dr. F. M. Masters read the report of the State Mission Board.

63. The report of the State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary was read by Bro. H. V. Hamilton.

64. The report of the Committee on State Missions was read by Bro. C. E. Wilbanks, of Fayetteville.

65. The report of Sunday School Work was read by Bro. H. E. Kirkpatrick, of Camden.

66. The report of B. Y. P. U. Work was read by Bro. A. A. DuLaney, of Rogers.

67. The whole report was spoken to by Bro. C. E. Wilbanks.

68. Bro. H. V. Hamilton presented to the Convention Secretary J. E. Lambdin, Associate Secretary of B. Y. P. U. Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., who spoke on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work.

69. Dr. Charles Daniels, of Atlanta, was presented by the President and addressed the Convention.

70. Dr. F. M. Masters introduced to the Convention the following Academy principals:

C. M. Myrick of Maynard Academy.

W. T. Burdine of Parthenon.

Roy Wright of Mount Ida.

Burl Ramey of Hagarville.

Maurice M. Hall of Caledonia.

71. The following reports of all departments of State Missions were adopted.

REPORT OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD

To the Messengers of the Baptist Churches of Arkansas, Assembled in Conway, November 18-20, 1925, in the Twenty-second Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention: Dearly Beloved in Christ:

The State Mission Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention bring this, our fourth annual report of the work entrusted to us by this convention.

This year now closing stands out in a unique way in the work of missions in Arkansas. It completes a decade of State Mission results, dating from the convention held in this little city ten years ago this day. During these ten years the churches contributed \$470,790 for State Missions and the workers employed reported that 21,898 persons were buried with Christ in baptism, and a total of 35,101 additions to the churches. These bare figures do not begin to tell all the results accomplished through State Missions during these ten years.

This convention also closes four years of the work of the State Mission Board, to which was committed the entire task of State Missions four years ago. The churches of Arkansas during these four years have contributed to State Missions in various ways \$196,172.34. The Department of Evangelism reports

9,327 baptisms, 5,665 received by letter and statement, making a total of 14,992 additions to the churches for the four years. There was expended on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work \$31,877.22 and on mountain schools \$55,279.90.

The blessings of our God have been upon the State Mission program the past year in a remarkable way. Meetings of great power have been held by the evangelists, far-reaching constructive work has been done by the missionaries, and scores of training schools have been conducted by the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. forces. Faithful service has been rendered by all the workers. Yet the year has been filled with problems and perplexities, causing us to realize our dependence on the great Head of the Church for help and guidance. The churches contributed to State Missions during the eleven months \$32,814.06, and the total amount received from all sources was \$50,165.60. The State Mission force report 2,770 baptisms for the eleven months, and total additions to the churches of 4,138 members. The evangelists collected in revival meetings \$7,111.59, which is credited to State Missions.

Board Meetings and Administration.

During the year two regular board meetings have been held, one in December and the other in June.

In the December meeting the work for the year was planned and organization for the operation of the year's program was perfected. The board was organized with Dr. T. D. Brown, El Dorado, president; Dr. Otto Whittington, Little Rock, vice president; A. M. Rodgers, Little Rock, treasurer, and Perry F. Webb, Malvern, secretary.

The following members were elected to constitute the Executive Committee: T. D. Brown, Ben L. Bridges, W. I. Elledge, A. M. Rodgers, S. E. Tull, Otto Whittington, E. J. A. McKinney and Perry F. Webb. F. M. Masters was re-elected corresponding secretary, and also to administer the affairs of the mountain mission schools.

The following communication was read by the corresponding secretary from the Executive Board relative to State Mission funds for the year:

"We, the Executive Board of said convention, very respectfully submit to you our action in the meeting of our board in Little Rock on December 5, 1924, with reference to the quota or budget for State Mission expenditures during the next fiscal year, December 1, 1924, to November 30, 1925. Since the state convention, through an instructed and authorized agency, has fixed the percentage in the denominational program for State Missions during 1925 at 20 per cent, and since boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, namely, the Home Board and the Sunday School Board, fix the amount of income to Arkansas for State Missions independently of us, we, the Executive Board, convey to you the fact that the sources of income for State Missions during the next fiscal year will be as follows:

1. All that can be secured from the Home Mission Board, which at present is \$20,000.
2. All that can be secured from the Sunday School Board, which at present is \$2,000.
3. Twenty per cent, less the pro rata of State Mission expenses of the Executive Board, of all undesignated income from the denominational budget during 1925.

4. The collections by evangelists and missionaries in evangelistic meetings that are not counted on church quotas.

5. All collections from evangelistic meetings held by the workers of the Executive Board after salaries and expenses are paid; such meetings to be held under the direction of the State Mission secretary.

6. All money given by the Sunday School Board for Rural Sunday School Work.

The Executive Board also agrees to grant you a line of credit for 1925 equal to the sum of all the income outside the state, plus \$50,000. As appropriations stand now by the Home Board and the Sunday School Board, this would amount to \$72,000. Of course, State Missions would receive whatever more than these amounts that can be secured above the expenses of the Executive Board.

It is manifest to you, of course, that it will be greatly to the advantage of the work committed to both the State Mission Board and the Executive Board for all the members and employees of both boards to work faithfully and continuously at the matter of getting all our churches on the budget plan of finances and to get every church in the state to make its budget for denominational work as large as possible during the year 1925.

Our prayers and wishes are, of course, for you to have the largest possible success in your department of work for our common Lord and Savior.

Very cordially and respectfully yours,

J. P. Runyan,

President.

E. P. J. Garrott,

Recording Secretary.

J. S. Rogers,

General Secretary.

The work for the year was laid out on a basis of \$72,000. This amount appeared to be available for State Missions for the year, provided there was raised for the co-operative program at least \$250,000. This amount was distributed to the support of the various departments of the State Mission work as follows:

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.....	\$11,500
Church co-operation	17,000
Evangelism and Associational Missions	24,000
Mountain schools	9,000
Negro work	1,200
Administration	9,000

An appropriation of \$1,200 was made for space in the Baptist Advance for the interest of State Missions, \$900 to be paid out of the administration account and \$300 to be paid out of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. appropriation.

At the June meeting a financial crisis was threatening the Board. The Home Mission Board was forced to reduce the appropriations to the states for co-operative work, and so the amount to Arkansas was reduced from \$1,666.66 to \$1,250 per month. Besides, the amount collected for the Co-operative Program was not sufficient to date to maintain the State Mission program, so it became necessary for the State Mission Board to cut the current support to the causes for the balance of the

year to the amount of \$10,000. This made it impossible to put on any special summer evangelistic or Sunday School campaign. The total cost of the State Mission program for the year was \$63,901.74, while the amount appropriated was \$72,800, thus showing a saving of \$8,898.26 for the year.

The corresponding secretary performed the usual duties during the year, such as administering to the board's affairs in the office and on the field. He spent 138 days in the office and 190 days on the field. During the year there was sent out from the office 4,128 personal letters, 1,797 circular letters, and 93 packages of tracts, and over 1,600 checks were issued to the workers. The office work was greatly increased by the addition of the details of work of the six mountain mission schools. The corresponding secretary has conducted five revival meetings, resulting in 161 additions to the churches, 81 being by baptism. There was collected in these meetings for State Missions \$989.52. He also visited 36 churches in the interest of the work, attended fourteen district associations, delivering 250 sermons and addresses.

Administration Expense.

Office Salaries—

Stenographer, bookkeeper, and extra help.....	\$2,210.50
Postage	152.54
Rent	670.00
Office supplies	346.60
Telegraph and telephone.....	152.94
Miscellaneous expense	144.51
Board meetings	594.98
Publicity	618.40
	\$4,890.47
Corresponding secretary, salary and expense.....	3,841.74
	\$8,732.21

The Co-operative Work.

The State Mission Board is doing a co-operative work with churches by supplementing the salaries of pastors and with associations by supplementing the salaries of the associational missionaries.

The policy of supplementing pastors' salaries is that churches form fields as far as possible and locate the pastor in the midst. Churches asking for aid are expected to put on an honest every-member canvass for pastoral support, and to enter into full co-operation in supporting the great outside causes. The churches desiring aid in pastoral support are required to fill out an application blank setting forth all the essential facts about the church and pastor, and the amount needed to maintain the work, adopt this request in conference, file the application with the State Mission office, to be considered by the board in its regular meetings.

During the year the salaries of 74 pastors have been supplemented, supplying 96 preaching places. They have done a constructive, telling work this year. They report 1,419 baptisms, and total additions of 2,267. They collected on the field and reported through the State Mission office in their monthly reports \$936.63 for State Missions, \$3,922.30 for the 1925 Co-

operative Program, \$181.50 for Orphans' Home, and \$1,512.24 for Associational Missions, and report 171 subscribers to the Baptist Advance. They collected for all purposes \$6,552.67. The amount paid out this year on pastors' supplement was \$13,245.18.

The names of the pastors the board has supplemented during the year are as follows:

Pastor and Church.	Time Served.
C. E. Azbill—Clarksville	6 months
F. E. Bailey—Flat Creek	10 months
J. R. Barnett—Central (Holly Grove)	3 months
J. T. Benson—Alleene, Ogden, Wilton	11 months
Ralph Bishop—Parthenon	6 months
O. D. Bradshaw—Cove	10 months
G. W. Bray—Adona, Houston	11 months
C. S. Burgess—Winthrop	2 months
I. N. Burnett—Lockesburg	11 months
Grannis	10 months
E. N. Calhoun—Reyno	8 months
A. E. Chapman—Clear Lake	7 months
J. V. Chandler—Washita	11 months
D. B. Cook—Swifton	7 months
Roscoe Cooper—Buford, Flippin, Hopewell	9 months
W. M. Cooper—Mountain Home	11 months
C. E. Cullom—McCrary	11 months
L. H. Davis—Malvern, Third Church	11 months
W. J. Derrick—Monette	11 months
A. B. Dorough—Humphrey	8 months
G. H. Edwards—Black Springs, Board Camp	11 months
W. D. Edwards—Mount Pleasant	9 months
Wallace Ely—Marshall	7½ months
Adam Faucett—Parthenon	5 months
O. D. Fultz—Liberty, New Bethany, Pinnacle, Plainview	11 months
E. B. Greener—Ozone, Coal Hill, Trinity	11 months
Lemuel Hall—Foreman	10¼ months
J. B. Hammonds—Wickes, Vandervoort, Yocanna	11 months
T. R. Hammons—Fisher Street, Jonesboro	11 months
George B. Hardy—Whelen Springs, Mount Olive	11 months
J. G. Harris—Leachville	9 months
C. V. Hickerson—Russellville, Second	9 months
C. Hodge—Blytheville, Second	11 months
G. E. Jones—Lamar	11 months
Robert L. Keene—Centerton	9 months
George Kilpatrick—Higginson	11 months
R. L. Loyd—East Point, London	11 months
R. D. Maum—Hulbert	5 months
D. C. Mayo—Perryville	2 months
Willow	10 months
C. M. Miller—Kingsland	11 months
W. R. McEwen—Ward	10 months
T. M. McGee—Georgetown	11 months
E. J. A. McKinney—Atkins	11 months
Alex McPherson—Second, Conway	5 months
J. F. Parker—Fall Creek, Baptist Ford	11 months
M. M. Pate—Second, Conway	2 months
J. W. Ramay—Cross Roads, Pittsburg, Spadra and Union Grove	11 months

J. H. Reynolds—Emerson Chapel.....	11 months
J. C. Richey—Togo.....	8 months
John L. Riffey—Central, Holly Grove.....	7½ months
A. F. Robinson—Fulton and Belton.....	11 months
John F. Rose—Hardy.....	5 months
A. A. Ryan—Boynton and Bono.....	11 months
Blake Smith—Second, Conway.....	1½ months
J. K. Smith—Jacksonville.....	10 months
A. M. Stafford—Quitman.....	6 months
E. N. Strother—Student pastor.....	9 months
S. C. Swinney—Hampton.....	5½ months
M. N. Taylor—Tinsman.....	9 months
L. P. Thomas—Hindsville, Huntsville, Prairie Grove.....	9 months
J. H. Tudor—Marshall.....	1 month
G. L. Thompson—Black Water.....	8 months
F. P. Turner—Salem, Gum Springs, Mammoth Spring.....	11 months
J. H. Turner—Jonesboro, Walnut Street.....	11 months
L. T. Wallace—Brookland, Vanndale.....	11 months
F. F. Weaver—Mount Pleasant, Concord.....	10 months
A. E. Wendt—Sulphur Springs.....	11 months
W. K. Wharton—Leslie.....	10 months
Ovid C. Wilcoxon—Newport.....	9 months
M. E. Wiles—Oak Grove.....	11 months
S. A. Wiles—Norfolk, Saint's Rest.....	8 months
L. D. Williams—Slover Creek, Hartman.....	11 months
J. F. Woodson—Vimy Ridge.....	9 months
Herbert Reynolds—Hindsville, Huntsville, Spring Valley.....	2 months

The board also co-operates with the weaker associations in support of their missionaries. During the year the board helped in the support of eighteen association missionaries ranging in amounts from \$25 to half the salaries of each. These missionaries make a splendid report of the work done. These men hold meetings, supply pastorless churches, assist churches in securing pastors, help to put on the budget, and do all kinds of enlistment work. Had it not been for the aid given these associations, many of them would have had no missionaries this year. Only six associations in the state have kept a missionary on the field for the year and supported them. These eighteen missionaries report 751 members added to the churches through their labors, 590 of them being by baptism. They collected \$1,139.04 for State Missions, \$3,214.56 for Association Missions, \$652.18 for Co-operative Program, \$142.25 for the Orphans' Home. They secured 190 subscriptions to the Baptist Advance. They collected for all denominational causes \$5,148.03. There was paid out \$6,408.84 for Association Missions this year.

They have labored in the most destitute sections of the state. The work of Association Missions is fundamental, and the State Mission Board is encouraging each association in the state to put a missionary on the field if possible. Associations not able to support a missionary for the entire year should at least have a missionary during the summer months.

The State Mission Board supplemented the salaries of the following missionaries for a part or all of the year:

Name and Address.	Association.
W. A. Bishop, Waldron, Ark.....	Buckner
J. F. Bow, Harrison, Ark.....	Crooked Creek

E. M. Brogden, La Grange, Ark.	Arkansas Valley
J. S. Burns, Forrest City, Ark.	St. Francis County
W. L. Compere, Amity, Ark.	Pike and adjoining
T. W. Harness, Shirley, Ark.	Van Buren County
J. M. Holman, Gillham, Ark.	Little River
W. H. Horn, Manila, Ark.	Mount Zion
H. E. Marsh, Fort Smith, Ark.	Concord
Jay W. C. Moore, Van Buren, Ark.	Clear Creek
J. E. Newman, Batesville, Ark.	Independence
L. A. Robertson, Clarksville, Ark.	Russellville
J. B. Rose, Green Forest, Ark.	Carroll County
J. B. Rose, Mountain Home, Ark.	White County
J. D. Sayers, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Harmony
A. Worthington, Plainview, Ark.	Dardanelle

The Work of Evangelists.

At the first meeting of the board several men were elected evangelists, whose salaries are paid entirely out of State Mission funds. M. L. Voyles and Singer Roland W. Lawrence were re-elected and given the whole state as their territory. They have held twenty meetings and collected for denominational purposes \$4,376.17 and reported 364 additions to the churches.

E. Rawlings, Giles C. Taylor, C. D. Owen and J. W. Hulsey were elected district evangelists. On the 13th day of March Brother Giles C. Taylor departed to be with the Lord. He was sick but a few days. He died in the harness. He has served well and long as pastor, evangelist and enlistment worker in Arkansas, Texas and Kentucky. He came to the State Mission Board two years ago from the pastorate at Benton. Brother Taylor was a good minister of Jesus Christ, and was true to the fundamentals of the faith.

In May Brother G. M. Workman of Oklahoma was elected district evangelist for South Arkansas, and has served seven months. Brother Workman held eleven meetings and reports 304 additions and \$1,609.57 raised for State Missions in these meetings.

Brethren Owen, Rawlings and Hulsey have served well as enlistment workers in addition to their work as evangelists.

The evangelistic force has cost the State Mission Board \$15,412.59 in salaries and expenses, but they have raised in their meetings for State Missions \$5,789.88; for the Co-operative Program, \$2,612.62, and Association Missions \$162.89, making a total of \$8,565.39. They report 959 members received into the churches, 680 of them being by baptism. They report 288 subscriptions to the Baptist Advance. The full amount paid out to evangelists and association missionaries was \$21,821.23, but they collected on the field for the Co-operative Program and State Missions \$10,183.54, or one-half.

The Department of Evangelism, which includes the work of evangelists, association missionaries and missionary pastors, reports:

Number of workers.....	110
Number of days labored.....	16,267
Number of religious visits.....	18,176
Number of services held.....	10,352
Number of sermons and addresses.....	14,598
Number of revivals conducted.....	193
Number received for baptism.....	2,770

Number received by letter and statement....	1,368
Total additions	4,138
Sunday Schools organized	26
B. Y. P. U.'s organized	6
Number of subscriptions to Advance.....	789
Number of deacons ordained	48
Number of ministers ordained.....	20
Collected for State Missions.....	\$ 9,163.57
Collected for 1925 Program	7,187.10
Collected for Association Missions.....	4,889.69
Collected for Orphans' Home.....	342.79
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Total collected for all purposes.....	\$21,583.15

Student Pastor in University of Arkansas.

A strong application was presented at the first meeting of the State Mission Board, in December, by the First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, requesting the support of a student pastor for the Baptist students in the State University. After a full discussion and careful consideration of the whole question in all its bearings, the matter was referred to a special committee. This committee recommended that \$1,800 be appropriated to this cause, to be available when a suitable man could be secured. This recommendation was unanimously adopted. The matter was then referred to the Committee on Pastor's Supplement, E. J. A. McKinney, chairman. On the recommendation of this committee, \$1,800 was appropriated for a suitable man. Later E. N. Strother of Texas was secured by the First Church, Fayetteville, who was acceptable to the State Mission Board. Mr. Strother is well qualified for the work in both college and seminary training. He began work February 1, and labored among the students until the close of the session, June 15.

During the session a complete survey of the university religious constituency was made. The university enrollment was found to be 1,433 students; 171 of these were found to be members of Baptist churches and 84 holding the Baptist preference, making a Baptist constituency of 255 students outside of Fayetteville. Thirty of these non-resident Baptist students held their membership in the local Baptist church at Fayetteville. Seven members of the university faculty hold membership in the church there. Twenty-three of the college young women were members of the college Y. W. A.

Brother Strother submits the following report for the session, February to June: Religious conferences and visits with students, 398; conversions, 6; additions to the church, 4; average attendance at Sunday School, 88; average attendance at B. Y. P. U., 49; average attendance at preaching service, 150; letters written in the interest of students, 207. The work done during the last session by the student pastor was largely through the First Baptist Church.

Brother Strother's report on the present session shows over 1,600 students enrolled in the university, and 212 of these are members of Baptist churches and 86 show Baptist preference, making a non-resident constituency of 296 students. The plan of work pursued by Brother Strother this session is different from last session. He is now giving courses in Bible teaching in the university, which courses are approved by the faculty, and the same credit is given as for any other course reciting the same number of hours. He now has two classes

meeting three hours a week each, one in the New Testament and the other in the Old. There will be three classes at the beginning of the year, each reciting three hours a week. The same text-book is used as in Baylor University and the same method of work done as in our Baptist colleges.

There are enrolled 69 in the classes. This class work is affording a wonderful opportunity for real permanent work among the students. Teaching fifty students per term means the reaching of 150 students in class work during the session. In one class there are four young men who indicate their intention of entering the ministry. Twenty-seven out of the 69 indicate on enrollment cards that they would lead in prayer if called upon. Brother Strother assures the board that the most profitable work in his courses is the personal touch with students who are perplexed about spiritual things. He reports that the greater percentage of the men and women in the university are swept away with the dance. The dances are given in the tax-supported building, both in the armory and in the dormitory for women.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

At the first meeting of the board in December the policy was enlargement in this department of the work over any previous year.

A liberal appropriation of \$11,500 was made to this work. H. V. Hamilton was re-elected secretary and E. S. Campbell continued field secretary. B. M. Raborn, educational director, First Church, Jonesboro, was also elected field secretary, but served only a short time, as the church was reluctant to release him. Charles H. Elliott was elected to succeed him, but did not begin work until June 1, and closed his services with the board September 21 because of serious illness, thus only serving as a summer worker. Secretary E. S. Campbell resigned in September to enter the seminary.

At the June meeting of the board the financial condition was such that it became necessary to reduce the entire State Mission program. The large summer rural campaign, which had been planned by Secretary Hamilton, was dispensed with, saving the board over \$1,000 on the appropriation, thus reducing the amount to \$10,500. Only a small force was employed for summer rural work, some working a short time. Misses Blanche Linthicum, Miss Tims and Victor Howell did some special work. The services of a number of the secretaries from other states was secured by Secretary Hamilton for city-wide training schools, as heretofore.

Amount appropriated by the State Mission Board	\$11,500.00
Received from the Sunday School Board for summer work	1,184.90
Total	\$12,684.90
Paid to H. V. Hamilton	10,826.23
Saving in appropriation for the year.....	\$ 1,858.67

The Country Church.

One of the greatest problems confronting the State Mission Board is the country church problem. Nearly 85 per cent of the Baptist constituency in Arkansas is rural. It is the

board's policy to help save and build up the country churches. The great majority of the churches assisted this year by the State Mission Board in pastoral support are country churches. The eighteen association missionaries whose salaries were supplemented out of State Mission funds have given practically all their time to the rural churches. Many of the meetings conducted by the evangelists and missionaries have been in country and village churches.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers employed by this board have given a great deal of time to the rural sections.

It is recommended by your board that country churches form groups, where it can be done, in the support of a pastor.

It is easier and more economical for the State Mission Board to assist country and village churches in support of the pastor where groups are formed and a pastor is located in the midst.

Attention is called to the need of meeting houses in the country districts. These houses should be located so as to reach the largest number of people. Little permanent results can be had where churches are worshiping in school houses and houses of other denominations. Attention is also called to the fact that not more than half of the country churches have Sunday Schools. Your board asks for the support and co-operation of this convention in solving the country church problem. All honor and praise is due the pastors who are serving the country churches and helping to conserve this, our greatest asset.

Work Among the Negroes.

The State Mission Board has continued the work among the Negroes during the year as in the past. An appropriation of \$400 was made to Arkansas Baptist College to be used by Dr. J. A. Booker, president, in supporting a Bible teacher for the ministerial students. Also \$100 was appropriated to the college for the purchasing of Bibles for the school.

An appropriation of \$500 was made to their State Mission Board to be used in supplementing the salary of the corresponding secretary, R. W. Patterson, and maintaining the office expenses. An appropriation of \$300 was made to supplement the salaries of two state missionaries—S. C. Collins, \$150, and S. L. Woolfolk, \$150.

The total amount appropriated was \$1,300—\$500 to their educational work and \$800 to missions. The amount paid on this year's appropriation is \$1,166.48.

The Mountain Mission Schools.

This convention, through the State Mission Board, is operating five mountain mission schools in co-operation with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. These schools are as follows: Maynard Academy, Maynard, Ark., C. M. Myrick, principal; Newton County Academy, Parthenon, Ark., W. T. Burdine, principal; Hagarville Academy, Hagarville, Ark., Burl A. Ramay, principal; Mount Ida Academy, Mount Ida, Ark., Roy Wright, principal; Carroll County Institute Blue Eye, Mo., J. H. Lauck, principal. The total enrollment this session to date in all these schools is 419; last session the enrollment was 483, but this number included public school students in two of the schools.

The titles of these schools is vested in the Arkansas Bap-

tist State Convention and the abstract of title to each school is now complete.

Caledonia Academy is located in Union county, Maurice Hall, principal. The title is vested in a local board of trustees. The total enrollment of Caledonia Academy this session to date is 44.

The property of all these schools is insured against fire and storm. The resolution adopted by this convention one year ago is being carried out to the letter, namely, "The Baptist Convention should under no circumstances accept public school funds in operating their schools."

The State Mission Board appropriated to these schools \$9,000. The disbursements are as follows:

For maintenance of five mountain mission schools.....	\$5,081.03
To Caledonia Academy for maintenance.....	1,000.00
For insurance on the five mountain mission schools....	590.79
For insurance on Caledonia Academy.....	163.50
Superintendent's salary	366.63
Titles, abstracts, etc.....	35.75
Expense of board meeting at Mount Ida.....	57.55
Auditing	30.00
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Total expended	\$7,325.22
Appropriated	9,000.00
Total expended	7,325.22

Unused

\$1,674.78

The report in detail of each of these schools is given below:

1. **Mount Ida Academy.** At Mount Ida the convention owns no buildings in which to conduct the academy. The State Mission Board has been operating the academy for several years in the public school building, under contracts made from time to time with the school district.

The present session of the academy is the best in its history. Prof. Roy Wright is the efficient principal. A local hotel in the town has been rented for a dormitory. The enrollment for last session was 62, and this session already 100 students have been enrolled. There are five ministerial students. This session terminates the present contracts of the State Mission Board with the Mount Ida community to operate the academy. For the school to continue, permanent quarters will have to be provided, either by erecting a building or by securing a satisfactory lease for the future on the public school building now being used.

The following is a financial exhibit of the school, May 31, 1924, to October 31, 1925:

Revenues—

Books, fees and tuition.....	\$2,981.25
State Mission Board.....	1,123.50
Home Mission Board	375.00
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	\$4,479.75

Expenses—

Teachers' salaries	\$4,126.00
Incidental expense	598.80
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	\$4,724.80

Excess of expenses over revenue for period..... 245.05

2. **Carroll County Institute.** Carroll County Institute is located near the line between Missouri and Arkansas, in Blue Eye, Mo. The constituency of the institute is represented in Missouri as well as in Arkansas. The title of the property is vested in the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and the school is operated by the convention through the State Mission Board in co-operation with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The constituency of the school in Missouri have no voice in the administration of the school, nor part in its support, though sharing in its benefits. It is impracticable for the Arkansas convention to operate the school to the best advantage so as to serve the territory contiguous to it, both in Arkansas and Missouri.

It is the judgment of the State Mission Board, therefore, that it would be wise to deed the institution to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to be operated as to administration by said board in such a way as to serve to best advantage the territory in which the school is located, without any reference to state lines.

The State Mission Board recommends, therefore, to this convention that authority be granted by the convention by suitable resolutions to the executive board to deed said property to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and that the Missouri Baptist General Convention be asked to join with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in sharing with the Home Mission Board in support of the school for such length of time as may be agreed to by the three parties concerned.

There has been enrolled this year 70, and 68 last session. Prof. J. H. Lauck is principal, and is now serving in his second year in that capacity. The property consists of a campus, one school building, a girls' dormitory and a residence for boys on a separate lot from the campus.

The State Mission Board made an appropriation of \$1,400 and \$1,583.50 has been paid direct to the institution, not including the insurance. The abstracts have been completed and passed on by the convention's attorney.

The following is a financial exhibit, May 31, 1924, to October 31, 1925:

Revenues—	
Books, fees and tuition.....	\$2,986.08
Home Mission Board	1,450.00
State Mission Board	1,583.50
	\$6,019.58
Expenses—	
Teachers' salaries	\$4,854.00
Incidental expense	383.08
	\$5,237.08
Excess of revenues over expenses	782.50

3. **Maynard Academy.** Maynard Academy is the oldest of the mountain mission schools in Arkansas now receiving support from the State Mission Board. C. M. Myrick is the principal.

The enrollment to date this session is 110, and last session was 113 students. An appropriation of \$1,400 was made out of

the State Mission funds, and \$1,200 of this amount has been paid. The amount given by the Home Mission Board for this year is \$1,300. The greatest need of Maynard Academy is a girls' dormitory. The residence now being used is not adequate in any way to meet the demands. A dormitory is essential if the school is going to be maintained.

The following is a financial exhibit, May 31, 1924, to October 31, 1925:

Revenues—	
Books, fees and tuition	\$4,491.66
State Mission Board	1,300.00
Home Mission Board	1,300.00
	\$7,091.66
Expenses—	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,765.00
Incidental expense	361.88
	\$6,126.88
Excess revenues above expenses for period	\$ 964.78

4. **Hagarville Academy.** Hagarville Academy has an enrollment this session of 66 students, and the enrollment last session was 180. The public school is entirely separate from the academy, hence the enrollment is reduced this year. There are three ministerial students enrolled.

A new dormitory for girls was erected during the summer, through the leadership of Prof. Burl A. Ramay, the principal.

The abstract to the property was completed during the year, and it was put in the hands of Judge W. E. Atkinson for examination, but his prolonged illness has prevented his rendering his decision. An appropriation of \$1,200 was made at the beginning of the year, and \$644 of it has been paid.

The following is the financial exhibit from May 31, 1924, to October 31, 1925:

Revenues—	
Tuition, fees and books	\$1,696.61
Home Mission Board	650.00
State Mission Board	644.00
	\$2,990.61
Expenses—	
Teachers' salaries	\$2,189.10
Incidental expense	776.58
	\$2,965.68
Excess of revenues over expenses	24.93

5. **Newton County Academy.** W. T. Burdine, the principal of Newton County Academy, is now in his second year. There is enrolled this session 45 students, and last session 140. The public school is separate from the academy, though taught in the same building. When the school was founded several years ago, the citizens agreed to provide a campus and erect a building suitable for school purposes. Three men became security for unpaid subscriptions of many citizens who never met their obligations. This left a heavy financial load on these three good Baptist laymen. They have been carrying this obligation for several years and paying interest on it. An effort is now being made in all that section to relieve these brethren.

A complete abstract to the property has been made and examined. The abstract shows a government lien of \$600 against all our property, which was not relieved by the persons from whom the land was purchased by the community. When this obligation has been met the title to the property is pronounced clear.

The State Mission Board made an appropriation of \$1,500 to the academy for this year, and \$500 of it has been paid.

The following is a financial exhibit for May 31, 1924, to October 31, 1925:

Revenues—	
Tuition, fees and books.....	\$1,909.03
Home Mission Board	1,100.00
State Mission Board	1,450.00
	\$4,459.03
Expenses—	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,475.00
Incidental expenses	1,019.91
	\$4,494.91
Excess of expenses over revenues.....	35.88

The total enrollment of the five schools to date this session is 391, not including any public school pupils.

Caledonia Academy. An appeal was presented to the convention one year ago from Caledonia Academy, located in Union county, requesting that the convention take over the institution and operate it. This request was referred to the State Board for consideration. At the first meeting of the board the claims and merits of the academy were duly considered. The school was found to be in good condition and free from all current indebtedness. The State Mission Board not having the authority from the convention to receive the property of the academy for the convention, a policy of co-operating with the school was adopted for one year only.

The following were appointed by the State Mission Board as members of the Advisory Board: Dr. J. M. Sheppard, Mrs. J. B. Wharton, T. D. Brown, I. A. Cobb, S. J. Anglin and H. E. Kirkpatrick. An appropriation of \$1,000 was made for maintenance, and at the June meeting of the board an additional appropriation of \$163.50 was made to pay the premiums on the insurance. The appropriation has been paid in full. The State Mission Board, at the June meeting, refused to be responsible for any obligation made by the school in addition to the appropriation of \$1,163.50 referred to above.

Prof. Maurice M. Hall is the superintendent of the academy, and is ably assisted by a qualified corps of teachers. During the summer a superintendent's home was erected, and a music house. There was enrolled last session 31 students, and the enrollment to date this session is 44 students. Because of the present financial embarrassment of the academy, it is recommended that the entire matter be referred to the incoming State Mission Board for consideration.

Anti.Evolution Resolutions.

All employees of the State Mission Board, including the office force, evangelists, missionaries, missionary-pastors, Sunday School and B Y. P. U. workers, mountain mission school

principals and teachers, signed the anti-evolution resolutions adopted by this convention one year ago. The instructions of the convention have been carried out to the letter by the State Mission Board. In fact, the entire force at Baptist headquarters, including all the heads of departments and the various office force, have signed these resolutions.

Financial Exhibit—Statement of Revenues and Expenses.

Revenues—	
Executive Board	\$64,038.93
Expenses—	
Administration	\$ 8,732.21
Evangelism	15,402.79
Association missionaries	6,539.63
Mountain mission schools	7,325.22
Mountain mission schools (special).....	40.00
Negro work	1,133.08
Pastors' supplement	13,902.58
S. S. and B. Y. P. U.....	10,826.23
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Total operating expenses	\$63,901.74
Depreciation, furniture and fixtures.....	126.90
Surplus	10.29
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	\$64,038.93

Respectfully submitted,
 T. D. Brown,
 President.
 Perry F. Webb,
 Recording Secretary.
 F. M. Masters,
 Corresponding Secretary.

Adopted by the State Mission Board in session November 17, 1925, in Conway, Arkansas.

REPORT OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. SECRETARY.

December 1, 1924, Through October 31, 1925—Eleven Months.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work is spiritual. It deals, first of all, with the spiritual side of man's nature. One seeks to reach, through the teaching of God's word, the hearts of men for Christ, and in the lives of those won to develop a consciousness of Christian duty. The other seeks to deepen that consciousness, and through practical training reach and develop each and every convert for Christian service.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work is educational in the truest sense of the word. It deals with the minds of its constituency. The best and most approved methods of pedagogy are used in presenting Bible truth, and the very best methods known for enlisting young converts in expressional activities are found in our B. Y. P. U. literature.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work is denominational. So far as Southern Baptists are concerned, it is directly linked up with the local Baptist church as an organic part of it, rather than as auxiliary to it. Both organizations exist by authority of the local church of which they are a part, and in no sense should the relation be otherwise. In one service the church is teaching in no uncertain terms the doctrines for which it

stands, and in the other it is developing the truest type of Baptist spirit by teaching the historical Baptist data, the training of our young people to use such data for practical ends, and their enlistment in all forms of the Baptist task through existing denominational agencies.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work is missionary. Both services seek to instill into the hearts and minds of its members the true missionary spirit. God's word reveals the nations as of one blood and calls upon Christian men and women everywhere to give those in sin and darkness its message of redemption and light. The Sunday School, through its regular lesson material and special days and occasions, utilizes the teaching process in developing the missionary spirit. This is further reinforced by the B. Y. P. U., with its monthly missionary topic and activities, which give our young people their incentive to undertake a world-wide task for Christ. We make this observation in passing: The B. Y. P. U. is the denominational organization in which most of our missionaries received their inspiration and made the decision for their life work.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work is social. No one doubts the influence of the wrong type of amusement upon the lives of Christians. In both of these services the social feature is taken into account, especially through the organized class and B. Y. P. U., where special emphasis is laid upon the right type of social life and the opportunity afforded to gratify in a constructive and wholesome manner the social instinct.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work is practical. The day has forever passed when men can justly say of either, "They will not work." Where Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work lags, the fault can be charged to some local condition. There is no church in our fair state that cannot have a splendidly graded Sunday School and a most efficiently organized and departmentized B. Y. P. U.

There are certain conditions and needs to be met, of course, before the highest ideals and possibilities can be realized. Perhaps the three outstanding needs are:

1. Our pastors need a new consciousness of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work, informing themselves as to every detail so as to develop an aggressive leadership among their people that will further the interest of the kingdom through these organizations and get the desired results.

2. Buildings constructed with an eye to graded work. Such buildings can be erected at a minimum cost. Excellent plans can be obtained from the Architectural Department of our Sunday School Board or from your State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. secretary.

3. Trained and inspired leaders. There is no lack of sources from which information and inspiration may be received. To get our people in touch with these sources is our problem. To the extent in which we succeed at this point will our ultimate objective be reached.

During the past eleven months your State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. secretary and those associated with him have endeavored to faithfully labor to this end to carry out in its fullest sense the program as outlined above.

In order to do this, during the past year we have concentrated on the following program:

Training schools, superintendents' conferences, summer assembly, organized class conference, associational Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. conventions, special summer work with rural churches, co-operation with associational missionaries, fostering correspondence courses for home study, and by conducting special conferences looking to the grading and otherwise improving our work. In addition to the foregoing work which has been in progress during previous years, we have entered the new field of daily vacation Bible school work, which bids fair to become an outstanding feature of our program.

All of the above mentioned program has been attended with varying degrees of success. Taken as a whole, we are greatly encouraged with the results obtained.

A tabulation of the work done in the state during the past eleven months is as follows:

Numerical Growth of Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s in the State.

Sunday Schools reported at last convention.....	662
Organized during 1925.....	14

Present number co-operating with our work	676
Enrollment of these schools	70,219

Owing to the fact that we are reporting only such B. Y. P. U.'s as are reporting to our office, the figures are somewhat lower than last year's.

No.		Enrollm't.	Bible Readers.	Givers.	Tithers.
290	Seniors	7,250	3,770	3,480	1,160
72	Intermediates	1,944	1,144	1,008	576
108	Juniors	2,484	1,296	972	216
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470	Unions	11,676	6,210	5,460	1,952

During the year 27 new B. Y. P. U.'s have been organized. We wish to urge all pastors to put their B. Y. P. U.'s in touch with our office, as we are prepared to give them the necessary assistance in order that they may do the best work.

Rural Campaign.

Owing to limited funds, it became necessary to cut the appropriation to Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work \$1,000 last summer, A large and well planned rural campaign had to be sacrificed as a result of this condition. We did do some work which justified the expense. In addition to those employed for the summer work, we have from time to time, as the need arose, employed special teachers for training schools. The following persons have been employed at some time during the year in this department:

Secretary E. S. Campbell as regular field secretary until he resigned to go to the seminary this fall; Mr. C. H. Elliott, who was elected permanent field secretary, and who served from June 1 until September 21, when he was forced to resign because of serious illness; Miss Alice Leatherwood, our most efficient office secretary, who relieved your secretary of many details that would otherwise have required his time from pressing engagements over the state.

Summer and training school workers are as follows: Miss Lucile Cloud, Miss Genevieve Tims, Mrs. E. Rawlings, Rev. B.

F. Davidson, Mr. B. M. Raborn, Rev. A. M. Rodgers, Miss Blanche Linthicum, Miss Fannie Mae Cannon, Dr. M. T. Andrews, Mrs. C. T. Ricks, Mr. J. Earl Mead and Mr. Victor Howell.

In supporting the superintendents' conference, and also in assisting to finance city training schools, the expenses of other workers were paid, the local church contributing to the same.

The 1925 Assembly.

The attendance at the 1925 assembly reached the high water mark of 1,086. The program was exceptionally fine, some of the best teachers and speakers in the country being on the program. The assembly grounds of 160 acres are legally owned by the B. Y. P. U.'s of the state. It is the purpose of the assembly, as stated in its constitution, to foster all phases of our denominational work, and it deserves the fullest co-operation and support from all our Baptist brotherhood. The assembly now represents an investment of nearly \$45,000, and is something well worthy of the highest praise. The dates for 1926 are July 6 through the 15th.

Educational Record.

For the past eleven months the following work has been done:

Number Sunday School institutes held	197
Number Sunday School classes taught.....	299
Number B. Y. P. U. institutes held	315
Number B. Y. P. U. classes taught.....	387
Number taking home work under secretary's supervision	731
Number Sunday School awards delivered	4,214
Number B. Y. P. U. awards delivered.....	3,921
Number special awards	8

We are happy to call attention to the fact that 1,345 more Sunday School awards and 960 more B. Y. P. U. awards were delivered this year than during all of last year. This represents an eleven-month year.

Standard Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s.

We are happy to report more standard Sunday Schools than Arkansas has yet reported. The following schools are on the honor roll for 1925: Alma (Alma), Camden (First), DeWitt (First), El Dorado (First), Fort Smith (First), Harrison (First), Humphrey (Humphrey), Hope (First), Jonesboro (First), Little Rock (Immanuel and Pulaski Heights), Mountain Home (Mountain Home), Pine Bluff (Hazel Street), Strong (Strong).

The following B. Y. P. U.'s are on the honor roll:

Seniors—Upstreamers, First, Fort Smith; Mulberry; Lexington Avenue, Fort Smith; "E. E. Lee," Second, Little Rock; First, Batesville; Caddo Gap; Dumas; First, De Queen; First, Little Rock; Senior No. 1, First, Fort Smith; Senior No. 3, First, Fort Smith; First, Forrest City; "Hustlers," First, El Dorado. Total, 13.

Intermediates—Pulaski Heights, Little Rock; First, North Little Rock; Penn Memorial, Eureka Springs; "Wide Awake," First, Fort Smith; Central, Hot Springs; First, Little Rock; Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, Monticello. Total, 7.

Juniors—First, Booneville; Penn Memorial, Eureka Springs; First, North Little Rock; First, Dumas; "Willing Workers," First, El Dorado; First, Warren; First, Section 1, Hope; First, Section 2, Hope; "Boosters," First, Fort Smith; Central, Hot

Springs; "Anti-Can'ts," First, Van Buren; First, El Dorado; First, Harrison. Total, 13.

Totals—Standard Sunday Schools, 14; Standard B. Y. P. U.'s, 33.

Personal Labors of Your Secretary.

During the year 1925 your state secretary, apart from directing the work in the entire department, rendered the following service:

Days in office.....	114
Days on the field.....	221
Churches visited.....	89
Training schools conducted in person.....	23
Training schools arranged for.....	342
Classes taught in person.....	34
Class periods taught in person.....	340
Classes arranged for.....	64
Number enrolled in classes taught and arranged for.....	17,467
Addresses delivered outside class periods.....	104
Sermons preached.....	32
Conferences held.....	56
Number personal letters written.....	4,702
Number circular and form letters written.....	22,043
Packages of literature sent out.....	25,063
Miles traveled in the interest of the work.....	25,111

Much of the work reported as coming from the office would be impossible but for the assistance of Miss Alice Leatherwood.

Financial Statement.

Receipts and Disbursements of B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Department, December 1, 1924, to October 31, 1925, inclusive:

Receipts.

State Mission Board, on appropriation.....	\$ 9,641.33
Sunday School Board, rural schools.....	1,184.90
Sunday School Board, rural schools (special).....	100.00
Churches and associations.....	333.00
Woman's Missionary Union.....	50.00
Assembly.....	100.00

Total receipts \$11,409.23

Disbursements.

Salaries—

State secretary, salary.....	\$ 2,750.00
Office secretary, salary.....	1,195.00
Field secretary, salary.....	1,691.66
Training school workers.....	567.50
Summer workers.....	1,354.50

\$ 7,558.66

Traveling—

State secretary, railroad.....	\$ 196.95
State secretary, hotel and meals.....	283.91
Field secretary.....	273.70
Training school workers.....	501.52
Summer workers.....	298.34

\$ 1,554.42

Office Expense—		
Postage	\$ 383.87	
Telephone and telegraph	304.98	
Printing	517.75	
Publicity	266.80	
Stationery	372.82	
Supplies and equipment	72.10	
Training school supplies	117.20	
Miscellaneous expense	38.18	
	\$ 2,072.80	
Special—		
Superintendents' conference	53.01	
State conference	145.55	
	\$ 198.56	\$11,384.44
Excess of receipts over disbursements for eleven-month period ending 10-31-25....		
	\$ 24.79	
Balance on hand 11-30-24		
		68.59
Balance cash on hand 10-31-25		
		93.38

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert V. Hamilton, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on State Missions, respectfully report as follows:

Inasmuch as the secretary of the State Mission Board submits detailed reports of the work done in all departments of State Mission work, we, your Committee on State Missions, can only analyze the conditions as they are and make recommendations as to policy and procedure.

Following are the findings of the committee:

1. That the appropriations for the year, amounting to \$72,000, had to be reduced on account of the shortage in receipts.

2. That the work of our State Board has been carried on at the cost of only \$63,901.74, instead of the original \$72,000 appropriated.

3. That while operating on a reduced budget the results accomplished and the blessing of God upon us are exceedingly gratifying.

4. All but six of the twenty-four association missionaries were helped by the State Board; that we need more association missionaries.

5. That the need of more funds for association missions and pastors' supplement is very evident.

6. That Arkansas Baptists must attain a higher plane of giving if State Mission work is to even approximate its possibilities.

7. Pastors and leaders of all stations must lead the brotherhood to consecrated stewardship.

Following are the recommendations of the committee:

1. That Baptists stay on the main line in Arkansas State Mission work, doing evangelism, baptizing, teaching and training.

2. That churches asking for pastors' supplement be urged

to group wherever possible and let the pastor who is aided by State Missions concentrate his efforts as far as possible.

3. That churches do not ask for pastors' supplement until they have honestly and thoroughly put on the every-member canvass for every dollar possible, and that as fast as they can, they get off of the Board.

4. That houseless churches make diligent effort to build houses of worship, and that association missionaries be efficiency men in leading churches to build. There are now only 463 houses of worship in the State Baptist Convention.

5. That our stronger churches and our association missionaries, together with our state and district evangelists, do everything possible to assist our state Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. secretary to organize and maintain Sunday Schools in the 300 churches where there are none now, and B. Y. P. U.'s in the more than 400 churches that do not have Young People's Unions.

6. That as much money as possible be put into summer rural campaigns for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers, through the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. department.

7. That more be done in the lines of Negro work now being followed for the development of our colored brothers.

8. That all pastors and employees of the State Mission Board be loyal to the whole program and strive diligently to get every church to put on the every-member canvass in behalf of the 1926 Program, as adopted by this convention.

9. That the policy and work of the State Mission Board be continued as they have been this year.

10. That all matters pertaining to Caledonia Academy and Mount Ida Academy be referred to the incoming State Mission Board.

11. That Carroll County Institute be conveyed to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and that the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist Convention be instructed to deed the property, and that all matters otherwise pertaining to Carroll County Institute be in the hands of the State Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Wilbanks, Chairman;
C. L. Durrett,
D. D. Glover,
Calvin B. Waller,
C. V. Neal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In carrying forward the program of Christ Jesus in this busy, sinning world, we find that many things are useful and needful. Perhaps one of the greatest of these agencies is the teaching service of the church, known to us by the familiar name of the Sunday School.

The Sunday School Department of our work has been wonderfully blessed of God during this year. Our efficient secretary, H. V. Hamilton, has worked out and set forward a wonderful program. The growth of standard Sunday Schools and the large number of teacher training awards speak volumes of praise for this department.

In order to carry forward this work during 1926 we submit the following resolutions:

1. That the convention request the secretary of this department to plan for a state-wide Sunday School convention to meet next March.

2. That every church and pastor co-operate in a general plan for a "Sunday School teachers' class week."

3. That every Sunday School shall use the six-point record system.

4. Every Sunday School use the graded lessons through the intermediate department, where at all practicable.

5. That one Sunday's offering each month shall be sent to the Orphans' Home.

6. That all organized classes give \$1.00 per month to the assembly fund.

7. That all our Sunday Schools support the assembly by sending representatives.

8. That our Sunday Schools shall observe the denominational days as suggested for Southern Baptists, as follows:

Home and Foreign Mission Day, in March; Christian Education Day, in June, and State Mission Day, in September.

9. That all our Sunday Schools shall strive to become standard schools as soon as possible.

H. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman;
Warren P. Clark,
J. R. Gregson,
W. J. Hinsley.

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

The B. Y. P. U. mottoes, "All Baptist Young People Utilized" and "We Study That We May Serve;" the B. Y. P. U. aim, "Training in Church Membership," and the B. Y. P. U. song, "Loyalty," are indexes to the purposes of the B. Y. P. U. With such guide posts, the churches ought to give them every possible encouragement. More responsibility is being placed on the shoulders of the young people today than at any previous time, and especially in religious work.

Your committee believes that a church that does not foster the B. Y. P. U. work is mortgaging its future, and will deteriorate. From the B. Y. P. U.'s come trained workers for the Sunday School, the W. M. S., and other departments of the church life, bringing with them not only training, but optimism and zeal for their work.

We recommend that every church that can possibly do so, organize all its unions into the general organization, electing the director, associate director, secretary, chorister and pianist, and thus gather up the immediate results of their weekly training.

We recommend that every union be represented at the assembly each July. Also that each union support the financial program of the assembly.

We commend the work of Secretary Hamilton, and ask that his department be kept under the direction of the State Mission Board, and directly responsible to it.

Arthur A. DuLaney,
E. L. Cole,
J. B. Luck,

Committee.

72. Brother Grover C. Reid, Field Man for the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas was introduced and addressed the Convention.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

73. The Convention was called to order at 7 o'clock by the President, and Bro. L. D. Summers, of Jonesboro, conducted the devotional service.

74. Upon motion of Dr. J. S. Rogers the time for all reports was moved up fifteen minutes. Miss Stella Prothro was then presented to the Convention and spoke on Adult Education, or Illiteracy Work in Arkansas.

75. The report of Baptist Advance and Other Publications was read by Bro. E. J. A. McKinney, of Atkins.

76. A statistical report was read by Dr. J. S. Compere, editor of the Baptist Advance.

77. Upon motion, the time was extended and Bro. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Standard of Texas, and Bro. C. P. Stealy, editor of the Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma, were given fifteen minutes each to speak to the Convention.

78. The following reports were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Baptists are a democratic people. Their acknowledged constitution is the New Testament, without the remotest right to amend it. The New Testament is strong on learning. Jesus called his disciples learners. This learning included the knowledge of Jesus and his teachings. It also included knowledge of the spread of the gospel and the growth of churches. Bible knowledge and knowledge of current religious activities are essential to the most intelligent and effective service in a church and its work.

Our Southern Baptists have their own publications, including books for Bible study, methods of work that cover almost every type of Christian life and service. Our Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the State Executive Boards co-operate in maintaining a Baptist book house at Baptist headquarters in Little Rock. This book house is now prepared to furnish catalogues of the books and periodicals it handles, and will be glad to send such catalogues to persons requesting them.

Home and Foreign Fields should have a wide reading in every church. Royal Service and World Comrades are almost indispensable to our Missionary and Young People's Societies. It goes without questioning in this body that our own Sunday School literature should be used in all our Sunday Schools.

The Baptist Advance is our own denominational and convention-owned paper, and is conducted under the direction of

our Executive Board, which elects the editor and finances the paper. The denominational state paper is essential to the highest development of the Baptist cause in any state. As such it should receive our thoughtful interest and hearty support. The Baptist Advance has been put at \$1.00 per year by instruction of this convention, and churches have been urged to put in the church budget the sending of the paper to every Baptist home in each church. The deficit this year, if we consider the amount the convention boards have paid for advertising, is shown to be large.

Your committee believes that efforts should be made to make the paper more nearly pay its way. As a step in that direction we would recommend that the Executive Board be authorized to restore the old price of \$1.50 if it deems it wise to do so.

Your committee also believes in the policy of open, frank and constructive discussion by the brethren through the paper. We further believe, however, that state news and good devotional matter should have big places and strong emphasis in the paper, for we consider these the things that inspire and build.

Statistical Report.

For the past eleven months the Baptist Advance received from the departments that regularly used the paper the following amounts:

W. M. U. (\$75.00 per month).....	825.00
S. S. and B. Y. P. U. (\$25.00 per month).....	275.00
State Mission Board (\$75.00 per month).....	825.00
Executive Board for back page (\$175.00 per month).....	1,925.00
Executive Board for extra space.....	745.00
Total	\$4,595.00

The auditor's report shows the total operating expense of the paper for the eleven months was \$16,404.76, and the operating loss for this time was \$2,010.40. This, however, does not take into account the paper's percentage from campaign receipts, which will reduce the deficit something like \$1,000.00.

There are a little more than 8,500 subscribers for the paper and 47 churches have it in their budgets, there being 4,119 subscriptions in these budgets.

In the five years ending in 1924 the total amount raised in Arkansas for Baptist denominational work was \$2,281,872.72. For the same period the total operating expenses of the Baptist Advance were \$75,446.72, which is equal to three and one-fourth per cent of the total receipts for denominational work; and the total amount paid by the Executive Board on deficits for the paper was \$12,632.00, which is equal to just a little more than one-half of one per cent of the total receipts.

E. J. A. McKinney,
J. R. Barnett,
J. S. Compere,
A. A. Weeks.

79. Bro. L. M. Keeling, of Stamps, read the report on Budget and Stewardship. The report was spoken to by Bro. Keeling and Bro. V. E. Florence, of Stamps. The following is the report as adopted:

STEWARDSHIP AND THE BUDGET.

Stewardship is a combination of two words. The word "steward" means "one entrusted with the management of an estate or affairs not his own; one who actively manages or superintends the affairs of another." The word "ship" as a suffix bears the same relation to the word "steward" that it does to "sonship," "friendship" and "fellowship." The idea of unity, oneness of purpose and effort, is implied. Fellowship means those united as fellows in a common task. Stewardship means those united as stewards in administering a common trust. The idea of collective responsibility is implied concerning the thing or interest entrusted to a group of stewards. Stewardship, then, as applied to a church of Christ, or to a combination of churches in a co-operative kingdom program, means that a trusteeship of the gospel of Christ, with all that is implied in His gospel, has been committed to them.

The word "budget" literally means "a bag or sack with its contents." As applied to a church and a denominational program, it means the pooling of the financial interest of the churches and of the denomination on a percentage basis. For the present, our attention should be directed to our 1926 budget, and to the consideration of the wisest and best way of achieving a worthy financial objective for 1926.

We therefore recommend that the doctrine of stewardship in its most comprehensive sweep be emphasized again and again from all our pulpits, by our denominational leaders and writers and by our denominational press. We further recommend that such information be given all our people concerning the content and magnitude of our 1926 budget as will call forth the best preparation possible in all our churches for putting on this budget, so that Arkansas Baptists will budget financially in 1926 to the glory of Christ and to the bringing in of His kingdom to the uttermost parts of the earth.

L. M. Keeling,
B. A. Spradlin,
W. C. Hamil,
C. L. Durrett,

Committee.

80. Bro. C. L. Durrett, of Little Rock offered the following resolution which was adopted after being spoken to by Bro. Durrett, Bro. L. A. Ellison, Assistant Secretary of the Southern Baptist Laymen's Movement, Little Rock, and Bro. C. A. Riley, of Little Rock:

"Believing that our laymen are the churches' undeveloped resources, and believing the time has arrived for a concentrated effort to enlist the men of all of our churches in the Lord's work.

"Be it resolved, that this Convention vote to authorize the Executive Board to select and employ such Sec-

retary, and that his efforts be amenable to and under the direction of said Executive Board.

Laymen's Committee,

C. L. Durrett, Chairman,

C. A. Riley,

J. R. Gregson,

C. C. Tobey,

A. B. Hill."

81. The Convention adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

82. The Convention was called to order by President Puryear at 9 o'clock, and Bro. R. A. Eddleman, of Lonoke, conducted the devotional.

83. Governor Tom J. Terral was introduced and addressed the Convention.

84. Dr. S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff, called from the table the resolution which had been tabled on Wednesday. The resolution was read and discussed by Bro. Tull, Bro. C. E. Condray, of DeWitt, offered a substitute, which was lost. Brother Tull's resolution was then adopted (See paragraph 31).

85. Dr. J. S. Rogers read the following telegram from Bro. G. M. Ford, of Konawa, Okla., and the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply:

"Greetings to brethren. Beloved, see Hebrews thirteen: twenty, twenty-one."

86. The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by Bro. F. A. Whitely, of Hoxie. The report as adopted follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee finds that during the past year the Master has transferred many of our fellow-workers from this land of imperfection and sorrow to that of eternal perfection and joy. We shall miss them until we, too, are called to take up our work over there.

We have been able to secure only a few names of the many who are today gathered in the eternal convention in the City of God.

Elder Giles C. Taylor, Conway.

Elder B. J. Smith, Texarkana.

Elder J. W. Sims, Marvell.

Brother Thomas H. Green, Paron.

Brother R. D. Hall, Arkadelphia.

Brother —. —. Hogan, Paris.

Mrs. E. M. Sleeker, Eudora.

Miss Lillian May, Little Rock.

Brother J. L. Hawkins, Little Rock.

Miss ———— Commer, Little Rock.

F. A. Whitely, Chairman;

N. C. Denson,

V. C. Neal,

J. H. Reynolds.

87. The report of the Committee on the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage was read by Bro. C. D. Wood, of Monticello. The report was spoken to by Mrs. C. R. Pugh, Assistant Superintendent of the Orphanage, and Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union. The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

To the Baptist State Convention:

We gratefully acknowledge with thanksgiving the evident favor of Almighty God in His blessings upon the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage during the past year.

Buildings and Equipment.

The orphanage plant consists of seven buildings.

The main building contains the kitchen, dining hall, superintendent's living quarters, offices, storeroom, milk house, bakery, and infirmary.

The two fireproof dormitories are completed and furnished, with the exception of the school room.

The old laundry building is used for the potato curing plant and workshop.

A neat farmhouse was built from the scrap lumber on the place.

We have one horse barn and one sanitary cow barn.

Farm and Garden.

We are not doing any great amount of farming on account of poor land and not having many boys large enough to do heavy work. For the past two years the board has employed a man who devoted his time to truck farming. Over three hundred bushels of sweet potatoes have been gathered this fall; canned more than one hundred gallons of beets and had fresh vegetables for the table most of the summer.

We gathered a quantity of fine peaches from the orchard this year and canned five hundred gallons.

There is a good dairy herd, and all of the children have milk to drink most of the time.

Population.

There have been cared for in the home this year 88 children, at a cost of 58 cents per head per day, or \$210.45 per head per year.

Twenty children have been received this year and 19 placed out. Some of them went out on age limit, some with relatives, and others were placed in homes. These 88 children were

homeless, and to some extent, at least, friendless. Both of these essentials to the proper moral, mental and physical growth of the children have been given unstintingly by the home, and upon this service no financial estimate can be placed.

Physical Health.

The death angel visited the home last February and took away little Clara Duncan, aged five years. Some trash had been burned and the fire put out, supposedly, but this little girl slipped out of the house and fell into the hot embers and received burns that caused her death. We wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Baptist hospitals for their kind and splendid treatment administered to eight of the orphan children who needed surgical services. Nineteen of the children have had the whooping cough this fall, but the general health of all the children is good.

Education and Religious Training.

The first and second grade pupils attend school in the home. All above these grades attend public school in Monticello.

The children are regular in their attendance at Sunday School and church at Monticello Baptist Church, located near the home. The orphanage was represented at the Baptist Assembly last July by four of the children. They brought home the banner which was given as the award for the highest grade work done during the year by any intermediate B. Y. P. U. in Arkansas.

All boys and girls in the home who have reached the age of accountability are members of the Baptist Church. They have their own Sunbeam Band, Girls' Auxiliary and B. Y. P. U. Sixteen of them are titheers.

Entertainment Fund.

Some friends to the children have kindly remembered this part of our work again this year, and we wish to emphasize the great amount of pleasure that this fund afforded the children. This would have been denied them had it not been for the thoughtfulness of these friends who have continued to add to this fund from time to time.

Conclusion.

Perfect harmony has prevailed in all departments of the work, and thanks are due to each of our co-workers for the faithful performance of each duty assigned them. Each one has given of their very best to make of this an ideal home for the accomplishment of the work expected of it, not only by the Baptists of Arkansas, who are so lovingly remembering it, but that it may meet the approval of Him in whose name and for whose glory the work is being done. May God continue to smile upon our work, and that we be enabled to send out from this home Christian boys and girls, prepared to take their rightful places in the business and social affairs of the community in which they may locate.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. Wood, Jr.,
C. D. Owen,
Mrs. C. R. Pugh,
L. Roy Ashley.

We recommend, first that all our Sunday Schools give one Sunday's collection to the home for maintenance; second, that the different sections of the state do as Northwest Arkansas has done—send in car loads of fruit and provisions.

Statistical.

Annual statement of the treasurer of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, from September 25, 1924, to October 1, 1925:

Assets.

Current:		
Cash	\$ 451.36	
Notes Rec.	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 486.36
Deferred:		
Inventories and prepaid expenses		3,409.17
Fixed:		
Furniture and equipment.....	\$ 13,934.22	
Lands and buildings.....	146,694.86	
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Trust Funds:		
Endowment fund, sec.		1,500 00
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		\$166,024.61

Liabilities.

Current:		
Notes and accrued interest.....	\$ 2,288.00	
Accrued expenses payable.....	1,086.81	
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Deferred:		
Due Executive Board	\$ 499.30	
Mortgage loan	55,000.00	
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Reserve:		
Endowment fund, principal.....		2,700.00
Surplus at 9-30-25.....		104,450.50
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		\$166,024.61

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, September 25, 1924, to September 30, 1925, inclusive—Monticello Operation.

Receipts.

Proceeds of notes	\$ 7,250.00	
Dormitory fund	833.17	
Expense refunds	53.00	
General fund	22,160.67	
Clothing fund	991.66	
Water and light refund.....	30.85	
Interest	25.37	
Insurance refund	403.74	
Auto expense	11.25	
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Total receipts		\$ 31,759.71

Disbursements.

Real estate improvements	\$ 350.00
Building and water line	2,636.94
Furniture and fixtures	584.63
Farm implements	75.00
Live stock	50.00

Cemetery lots	70.00	
Notes paid	10,350.00	
Expense account	1,517.05	
Traveling expenses	214.23	
Groceries	4,293.61	
Hardware	255.09	
Farm expense	733.55	
Salaries	5,078.00	
Drugs, sundries and school supplies.....	490.14	
Building repairs	704.99	
Dairy expense	699.65	
Shoes, clothing and notions.....	1,110.95	
Doctors' services	127.00	
Printing, postage and stationery	221.46	
Plumbing	131.95	
Water and lights	615.85	
Interest	305.25	
Auto expense.....	335.13	
Labor	257.00	
Laundry expense	384.53	
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Total disbursements		\$ 31,592.00
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Excess of receipts over disbursements ...		167.71
Balance of cash on hand Sept. 25, 1924 ...		283.65
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Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1925.....		\$ 451.36
Commercial Loan and Trust Co.	\$ 95.33	
Commercial L. and Trust Co., Pugh acct.	8.76	
Union Bank and Trust Co.	347.27	
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	\$ 451.36	\$ 451.36

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Remley, Treasurer.

88. At this time Bro. Homer L. Grice of the Baptist Sunday School Board was introduced by the President, and spoke to the Convention concerning Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

89. The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Bro. F. W. Carnett, of Hope.

90. Dr. Charles Daniels, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Ala., representing the Home Mission Board, was presented and spoke to the report on Home Missions. The report as adopted follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our papers recently have contained matter with reference to our Home Mission situation that is both gratifying and informing. It would seem that in view of this board's place among Southern Baptists, that it is necessary only to call attention to its need at this time to cause every lover of the Lord to rally to its support. We should remember with untold gratitude and deep appreciation its long years of continued service in winning the lost and establishing the cause throughout our

bounds. Certainly it occupies a very important place in our denomination.

Since our convention in Memphis, acting under orders from that great body, the board has reorganized its evangelistic department and is going forward in all its work in spite of the burdensome debt. Mountain schools, American Indians, Jews, Negroes, foreigners within our borders, deaf mutes, soldiers and seamen, are all given attention through this agency.

Due to the falling off of receipts, the debt has piled up until now it reaches around \$1,400,000. Staggering sum, yet a small matter for three and one-half millions of Baptists to raise.

And now comes the distressing call for help. What shall be our answer and how may the situation be remedied?

Your committee is of the firm belief that there are several things which, if acted upon at once, will save our situation and bring relief:

1. A mission program in every church. Preach it, teach it, talk it, give expression to it until the very atmosphere is surcharged with it. We can make a great movement of it if properly gone about.

2. A greater desire for unity and co-operation. Baptists can get together and stay together when they want to. Controversy and agitation will not win. Careful, prayerful, fraternal deliberation and wise counsel will win. We must be faithful, yet gracious.

3. A deepening of our spiritual life through prayer and God's word. Spirit-filled Baptists can measure up to the strictest requirements and meet the severest tests, and they must. True to our historic faith and deeds, we will yet make for ourselves a greater name and win signal victories for Christ, our Commander.

4. And, last of all, a deep and abiding conviction with reference to our distinct and peculiar mission and message to the world. No message can or will do for the world what our message does. Our responsibility, therefore, is augmented, and God's smile of approval will not be given unless we are true.

"Awake! Awake! O Zion, put on thy strength, put on thy beautiful garments." O that we may get very busy in this critical time about our own work!

Frank W. Carnett,
W. R. McEwen,
L. D. Summers.

91. Upon motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was read at this time. The report was read by Rev. A. M. Rodgers, of Little Rock, chairman of the committee. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, report as follows: We recommend that the next session of the convention be held with the Batesville church, and that Brother L. M. Sipes preach the annual sermon, and that Brother C. E. Wilbanks be the alternate.

That the appointment of delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention be left to the Executive Board.

(The remainder of this report, naming the several Boards of the Convention, will be found on pages 3-6.)

92. The Convention adjourned for the noon recess.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

93. The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by the President.

94. For the devotional service the Ouachita College Quartet sang several numbers.

95. Upon motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to name the Commission of seven provided for in the resolution of Dr. S. E. Tull (See paragraph 31). The following committee was appointed: Rev. A. M. Rodgers, of Little Rock; Rev. E. P. J. Garrott, of Conway; Rev. L. M. Keeling, of Stamps.

96. Consideration of the report of the Committee on the 1926 Co-operative Program was resumed at this time. By common consent it was agreed that Mountain Home College should be given 3 per cent instead of 2 per cent as recommended in the report, and that the added 1 per cent be taken from the percentage allowed for the old state mission and education debts. With this change the report was then adopted. (The report as corrected and adopted is found on page 33.

97. The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was read by Secretary S. R. Doyle. The following is the report as adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

It is with great pleasure that we note the growing interest in Ministerial Relief. The progress made by the Relief and Annuity Board is gratifying.

Relief.

The relief fund is used to pay a monthly allowance to our old ministers, and to the widows and orphans of ministers. The report to our Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1925, shows that we have assisted our relief beneficiaries to the amount of \$127,021.35. On our roll of beneficiaries there are the names of 386 widows, who are receiving an average of about \$130 per year; the names of 600 ministers, who are receiving about \$140 per year. This board is contributing regularly to about 100 orphan children, making in all 1,086 pensioners on the relief side of our work. About 49 of these beneficiaries are in our own state. It should not be overlooked that Arkansas Baptists are receiving more for ministerial relief than they are paying into this fund.

We are told that the average age of these old ministers and their dependent ones is 73; and many of them are blind

and all of them are feeble. Many of them have no other means of income than the \$5 to \$20 per month we are giving them. Will Arkansas Baptists longer neglect these faithful old soldiers of the cross?

Mr. Rockefeller has challenged Southern Baptists by offering to give us \$100,000 provided Southern Baptists raise \$400,000. Let Southern Baptists rise up in justice to these old men of God and claim that \$100,000.

H. W. Jean, Chairman.

98. President D. S. Campbell of Central College read the report of the Committee on Temperance. Upon motion, the report was ordered filed and spread upon the minutes of the Convention. The report follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

As Baptists, through the ages, we have striven worthily to follow the example of our great Captain from whom we received our marching orders and to whom we look for our plan of campaign. In the great and glorious task of enthroning the Prince of Peace, evil must be overcome, and we find strength for the sometimes arduous task in remembering John's statement, "To this end was the Son of God manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8).

The stupendous task of stamping out the evil of strong drink has been and still is a challenge to every Christian man and woman. It is a great goal toward which we strive and one worthy of the best that we can give. In our zeal for the attainment of this great ideal there is danger that we become impatient and try to shake the hour glass unduly and fail to see the wonderful strides which are being made. Great movements are brought to perfection slowly, so we should push steadily, vigorously, untiringly, removing all obstacles, but never becoming discouraged or spasmodic.

Four years ago prohibition was a pioneer. It was a radical change affecting a vast territory, regarded with varying opinions. There was never a law written that has not had its violators. That's why we have courts and jails. There have come wonderful changes for the better in so short a time, and if we will all push steadily onward victory is sure.

In order to suppress the excessive indulgence of natural appetites and passions, and to make the prohibition law one which really justifies its name and prohibits in reality, there are two avenues along which we must work. First, we must look to the different sources of supply of alcoholic liquors and strive to stop them, and, secondly, we must seek to educate public opinion so that prohibition will become a fixed principle of right instead of doubtful experiment.

Among the sources of supply, the saloon has become almost a closed book. True, there still remain a few hotels, cafes, etc., where liquor may be obtained, but likewise all the other laws, moral and legal, are likewise broken. The 177,000 saloons operating before prohibition are now being occupied by legitimate business. Formerly there were 500 distilleries producing 268,000,000 gallons of spirits annually, and 1,300 breweries producing 2,000,000,000 gallons of heavy alcoholic beer annually. Today only 485 dealcoholizing plants exist and they

the making only cereal beverages, containing less than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

In 1919 more than 62,000,000 gallons of whiskey were withdrawn for use in public consumption. In 1920, the first year of prohibition, 5,484,000 gallons were withdrawn. In 1922 the withdrawals were reduced to 2,654,000 gallons, and this year, as last, the withdrawals will be less than two million gallons. What man reading these figures can say that prohibition has not reduced the beverage use of alcoholic liquors?

The second source of supply is rum running through the coast. No one who is honest and intelligent would claim that this is sufficient to keep the country wet. Too great a risk is involved. Even last year dry officers seized \$10,800,000 worth of property, including 5,214 autos and 236 boats and launches. It will soon be proven too risky and dangerous to be profitable.

The greatest remaining problem is the third source of supply—industrial alcohol. The extraction of the three poisons used in making beverages is too delicate and dangerous for any but expert chemists. The synthetic gin made up by bungling bootleggers furnishes 90 per cent of the liquor drunk illegally in this country today. Death lurks in it. It is poisonous to heart, kidneys and stomach. The tragic use of such a poison will work out its own destruction.

The fourth source of supply is the moonshiner. Moonshining existed before prohibition, and exists still, but among so vast a population as ours, moonshiners, with the constant raids of local and national officers, will be able to serve comparatively few people. There were 500,000 fewer persons arrested last year for drunkenness. There were 250,000 fewer industrial accidents. So the good is gaining steadily over evil.

The second avenue through which we may work in order to hasten and assure the success of prohibition is that of educating public opinion as to the rightness of the cause. For this phase of the work the responsibility is upon the Christian people of the nation. In order to further this great cause, we recommend:

First, that every home be urged to take up this definite responsibility. The greatest of all forces for the moulding of public opinion is the home. The star of hope of the prohibition movement shines over the home.

Second, that we recognize and use our public schools as great powers for disseminating information as to the harmful effects of all intemperance, especially in the use of intoxicants and the responsibility of stamping out the evil practice.

Third, that we, as churches, through our Sunday Schools and from the pulpit, let no opportunity pass to speak and teach against the sin and evil effects of intemperance. Let us lay more emphasis upon the use of the special day set apart for the observance day.

Fourth, that we, as individuals, recognize our duty and give our hearty co-operation to the civil officers in their efforts to find and punish those who violate the prohibition law. Also, that we give our support and influence in the election of officers who will enforce this law.

M. R. Gaddis, Chairman.

99. Dr. J. S. Compere, editor of the Baptist Advance, read the report for the Committee on the Lord's Day Observance. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

Since the day it was written, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, man has needed his day of rest and worship, following his six days of toil. Never in the history of the world was it needed more than in this age of steam and electricity, "the age of seven times seven wonders," the era of swiftly flying shuttles of mind and machinery, of rapid exhaustion of men and materials. Nor has there ever been a time when men have been more reckless in disregard of the command to rest one day in seven. The Lord's Day is no longer held by many, even in our churches, as a sacred institution, claimed by our Creator as a day of rest and worship.

The claim is made in justification of the prostitution of the Lord's Day that our present day civilization demands the violation of this command. But no student of history can fail to know and admit that every time God's word has been ignored in this particular, disaster has been the result.

With many of our people the Lord's Day is simply a convenience to be used for worldly pleasure or material gain. At this hour no less than five million of our people are regularly employed on the Lord's Day. This is nearly five per cent of our population who rarely ever attend any kind of religious service. What such a situation will mean to the moral and spiritual life of our day does not require a prophet to predict.

Your committee would not fail to recognize the cordial co-operation of "The Lord's Day Alliance of the United States," "The American Federation of Labor," together with some of our larger railroad systems and some minor organizations in an effort to solve this important problem. Perhaps the greatest menace to the enforcement of the so-called "Sunday laws" is to be found in the picture show and baseball. In many communities legislation has been secured making these forms of amusement lawful. Your committee would most earnestly urge our people to resist persistently any and every attempt to secure such legislation, and that where such forms of amusement and recreation are allowed, that the law be enforced against these things.

We would further urge our pastors to preach frequently on the many ways the Lord's Day is being desecrated, and that all our people, preachers included, do everything in their power, both by precept and example, and more especially by example, to discourage any and every form of Sabbath desecration, bringing back to our people that day hallowed by our Heavenly Father as a day of rest, thereby giving respect and dignity to the day made sacred and memorable by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

(Signed)

W. J. Derrick,
C. A. Riley.

100. Upon motion and second the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That this Convention go on record as opposing and protesting the keeping of the State Fair at Little Rock open on Sundays."

101. Upon motion, the Convention went on record

as commending Governor Terral for vetoing the Sunday baseball bill.

102. Upon motion, the members of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League were made a committee to express our protest against having the State Fair open on Sunday and our commendation of Governor Terral for vetoing the Sunday baseball bill, and to represent the Convention in other similar matters.

103. The committee appointed to name the Commission provided for in the Tull resolution reported the following as comprising the Commission, and the report was adopted:

Rev. S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff,
 Rev. E. S. Mizelle, of West Helena,
 Rev. W. H. Gregory, of Lonoke,
 Bro. A. L. Owen, of Monticello,
 Bro. H. G. Thomasson, of Magazine,
 Bro. W. A. Jackson, of Benton,
 Bro. W. K. Oldham, of Pettus.

104. The following resolution was submitted by Rev. Frank W. Carnett, of Hope, and adopted.

Whereas, the convention has been so efficiently and more than satisfactorily taken care of by the people of Conway, and that no greater spirit has ever been manifested among us, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we extend our sincere thanks to all who have contributed to our comfort and convenience in any way.

2. That we ever gratefully remember the great spirit of fellowship which has truly characterized both this convention and the saints of the Lord in this city.

105. President D. S. Campbell of Central College submitted the following resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to the Arkansas Gazette and the Log Cabin Democrat for reportorial service, and to the other secular papers for publicity given to the meetings.

Be it further resolved, that we express our gratitude to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for furnishing telephone connections for our sessions without charge.

PRINTING OF THE MINUTES.

Resolved, that the recording secretary be authorized to have 1,500 copies of the minutes of this convention printed, and that he be allowed \$100 and expenses for his services.

106. Dr. Joseph A. Booker, President of Arkansas

Baptist College (Negro), was introduced by President Puryear and addressed the Convention.

107. The Convention adjourned at 3:40 p. m. to meet with the First Baptist Church of Batesville on Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1926.

G. W. PURYEAR, President,
S. R. DOYLE,
Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX

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.—Boards.

This convention shall elect the following boards, to serve three years, except where charters forbid:

Section 1. An Executive Board composed of twenty-one members chosen from the state at large, pastors and laymen, not more than three of whom shall reside in any one city, town or community, and none of whom shall serve on any other board or hold any other remunerative office under this convention, eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum. One-third of 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 thirty-three members chosen from the state at large, not more than three of whom shall reside in any one city, town or community. One-third of 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 this 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) The 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 Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, 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 execute the plans of the convention in this respect.

(3) To make faithful report of their work 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 children in systematic beneficence toward all the objects fostered by the convention.

(2) 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 November.

Article VII.—Unalterable.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the convention, two-thirds of the members voting concurring in the measure, except Article III, which shall remain forever unalterable.

MINISTERS' AND LAYMEN'S MEETING.**Monday Night, November 16.**

1. Devotional and song service led by Roland Lawrence of Little Rock.
2. Annual sermon by Rev. A. P. Blaylock of Magazine.

Tuesday Morning, November 17.

3. Devotional was led by Rev. W. H. Andrew of Benton.

4. At the business session at this hour Rev. W. H. Andrew of Benton was elected president, and Rev. Pat Murphy of Gurdon was elected secretary.

5. "The Country Church, Its Importance to the Denomination," was discussed by Rev. A. M. Rodgers, pastor of Pulaski Heights Church of Little Rock.

6. After Brother Rodgers' address there was a general discussion of the country church, in which a large number of preachers and laymen took part.

7. At the close of the discussion the audience stood and were led in a song by Roland Lawrence of Little Rock.

8. "Ministerial Education" was discussed by Rev. W. J. Hinsley of Arkadelphia.

9. Brother L. A. Ellison gave a wonderful address on "The Laymen's Work and Its Importance in Our Denominational Program."

10. The meeting adjourned for the noonday lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon.

11. The meeting was called to order by the president at 2 p. m., and the devotional was led by Rev. J. B. Routh of Little Rock.

12. "State Missions and Our Denominational Schools" was discussed by President D. S. Campbell of Central College.

13. "The Layman and the Local Church" was discussed by Deacon C. L. Durrett of Little Rock.

14. Address, "Christian Education," by Dean N. M. Stigler of Jonesboro College.

15. At this time the president appointed the following committee to prepare the program for the 1926 meeting: Rev. L. D. Summers of Jonesboro, Rev. C. E. Wilbanks of Fayetteville, Rev. L. M. Keeling of Stamps, C. L. Durrett of Little Rock and E. A. Ramay of Hagarville.

16. Meeting adjourned till 7 p. m.

Tuesday Evening.

17. Song service led by Rowland Lawrence of Little Rock.

18. "The Baptist Advance and the Denominational Program" was discussed by Editor J. S. Compere of Little Rock.

19. Address, "Foreign Missions," by Rev. C. E. Wilbanks of Fayetteville.

20. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

W. H. Andrew, President.
Pat Murphy, Secretary.

ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS IN ARKANSAS, 1925

Note.—It will greatly help my work in keeping this list correct for preachers changing address to notify me at Atkins, Ark. E. J. A. McKinney.

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Adams, A. R., Chidester	Barnes, H. C., Monticello
Adams, E. J., Rogers	Barnett, C. B., Prattsville
Adams, M. T., Beauchamp	Barnett, Joe, Arkadelphia
Adcock, H. H., Cominto	Barnett, J. D., Forrest City
Adkins, Henry, Urbana	Barnett, J. R., Mansfield
Alender, Joe, Enola	Barnett, L. F., Stamps
Alexander, W. F., Pollard	Barnett, S. B., Greenwood
Allen, D. A., Batesville	Barrett, J. L., Stamps
Allen, David, Rosebud	Barrett, Willis, Florence
Allison, J. A., Attica	Bartlett, A. C., Quitman
Allison, T. B., RFD, Walnut Ridge	Barton, C. C., Decatur
Amos, J. A., Booneville	Baskin, T. M., McNeil
Amos, O. D., Booneville	Bates, Guy, El Dorado
Anderson, W. B., Rover	Batson, J. A., Greenbrier
Anderson, C. S., Hatfield	Bayless, B. L., Oakland
Anderson, S. B., El Paso	Beavers, S. W., Stamps
Anderson, T., Jacksonville	Belew, Knox, Success
Andrew, W. H., Benton	Bell, J. B., Pitman
Anglin, J. B., Havana	Bell, W. J., Snyder
Anthony, G. C., Fountain Hill	Bennett, J. H., Plainview
Appleget, J. M., Portia	Benson, J. T., Ogden
Appleget, C., Nettleton	Berry, T. H., Sparkman
Appling, C. S., Jonesboro	Berry, T. J., Banner
Ashburn, A. J., Little Rock	Best, R. M., Little Rock
Ashcraft, J. T., Sheridan	Bethel, W. R., Hon
Ashley, L. R., Heber Springs	Bingham, G. R., Black Fork
Atchley, J. O., Herd	Bishop, Ralph, Caledonia
Atwood, S. B., Hon	Bishop, W. A., Waldron
Austin, R. L., Little Rock	Blackburn, L. B., Brawley
Autry, A. H., Little Rock	Blackman, Truett, Nella
Autrey, E. L., Plumerville	Blailock, R. C., Wynne
Bailey, W. A., Oak Grove	Blair, W. L., Ladelle
Bailey, W. C., Magnet Cove	Blanton, E. A., Shiloh
Bain, L. A., Cave City	Blaylock, A. P., Magazine
Bain, R. P., Lonoke	Bledsoe, J. D., Arkadelphia
Baker, B. O., Arkadelphia	Blevins, E. J., Van Buren
Baker, E. A., Magnolia	Bogard, B. M., Little Rock
Baker, J., Peel	Bogard, J. E., England
Baker, J. H., Amity	Bolding, A. C., Conway
Bandy, Y. C., Nashville	Bolding, W. J., Judsonia
Balcom, J. C., Bates	Boles, G. L., Warren
Baldwin, E., Ola	Bolton, D. W., Huttig
Baldwin, Fred, Vandervoort	Boone, C. C., Batesville
Ballard, J. M., Roosevelt	Boroughs, B. H., Prescott
Ballard, R. M., Roosevelt	Borum, I. N., Magnolia
Ballentine, J. J., Onia	Bow, J. F., Fort Smith
Barder, W. L., Judsonia	Bowers, H. L., Gum Log
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- Bowling, J. T., Mt. Ida
 Bowling, W. H., Viola
 Bracy, W. T., Calico Rock
 Bradford, W. H., Ravenden
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 Bradshaw, O. D., Grannis
 Bragdom, E. M., LaGrange
 Brandon, F. M., Rogers
 Branscum, J. A., Newnata
 Braswell, W., Crossett
 Bray, G. W., Houston
 Bredlove, S. F., Russellville
 Brewer, J. F., Fort Smith
 Brickey, A. H., Plumerville.
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 Bridges, J. T., El Dorado
 Bridges, B. L., Paragould
 Bridges, W. F., Walnut Ridge
 Bright, E. C., Emmett
 Britt, A. R., El Dorado
 Brockman, J. H., Stamps
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 Brown, A. A., Rison
 Brown, A. L., Lavaca
 Brown, J. L., Walnut Grove
 Brown, T. D., El Dorado
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 Bryant, E. C., Huff
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 Burgess, C. S., De Queen
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 Burnett, I. N., Lockesburg
 Burns, F. A., Luxora
 Burns, G. D., Kensett
 Burns, G. W., Arkadelphia
 Burns, J. S., Forrest City
 Burns, S. J., Lamar
 Burnside, L. B., Texarkana
 Burrese, L. R., Jonesboro
 Burroughs, J. P., Van
 Burt, L. J., Charleston
 Burton, M. C., Mountain Home
 Busby, T. W., Truman
 Bush, A. F., Vilonia
 Butler, J. D., Jonesboro, R 1
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 Carnett, F. W., Hope
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 Carpenter, F. M., Bonnerdale
 Carruth, A. L., White, R 1
 Carson, R. L., North Little Rock
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 Carter, E. J. G., Taylor
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 Chronister, A. D., Hartford
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 Clements, S. H., Ravenden
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 Coble, C. B., Figure Five
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 Coffman, V. H., Pine Bluff
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 Cole, T., Springfield
 Cole, M. M., Mulberry
 Coleman, J. H., Arkadelphia
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 Comer, J. W., Fort Smith
 Compere, J. S., Little Rock
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 Cook, Shannon, Gillett
 Cooksey, Wm., Hot Springs
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 Cooper, W. M., Mountain Home
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 Corder, W. E., North Little Rock

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 Crowder, J. H., Plumerville
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 Cunningham, O. H. L., Supply
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 Foster, Clyde, Opal
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 Glover, R. W., Sheridan
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 Honea, F. F., Blevins
 Hood, C., Earle
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 Horton, Randolph, Cabot
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 Howard, J. C., Green Forest
 Howell, H. T., Opal
 Huddleston, J. M., Paragould
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 Hudgens, W. P., Parkdale
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 Inzer, W. D., Woodberry
 Ivie, J. J., Mountain Home
 Izenberg, H., Jonesboro
 Jacks, Andrew, Pocahontas
 Jacks, A. D., Cominto
 Jackson, D. N., Texarkana
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 James, G. W., Mobley
 James, T. J., Jamestown
 Jarvis, S. A., Crosssett
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 Jean, H. W., Walnut Ridge
 Jean, J. A., Sheridan
 Jefferson, T. D., Mountain View
 Jenkins, Claud, Formosa
 Jenkins, Guy F., McGehee
 Johns, C. R., Rudy
 Johnson, H. A., Ladelle
 Johnson, J. B., Eagleton
 Johnson, J. H., Truman
 Johnson, I. L., Lowell
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 Jones, E. B., Magnolia
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 Jones, Taunt, Gainesville
 Jones, G. E., Plumerville
 Jones, J. O., Dee
 Jones, J. T., Creswell
 Jones, N. D., Donaldson
 Jones, Riley, Emery
 Jones, T. F., Decatur
 Jones, W. M., Little Rock
 Jordan, L. L., Bay
 Jordan, T. H., Helena
 Jordan, W. H., Conway
 Joyner, I. K., Piggott
 Kee, Y. C., Jonesboro, R. 1
 Keck, D. N., Fayetteville
 Keeling, G. A., Arkadelphia
 Keeling, L. M., Stamps
 Keen, T. R., Cabinal
 Keen, R. L., Centerton
 Keller, Nathan, Mansfield
 Keller, Mark, Springfield
 Kelley, J. T., Rison, R. 1
 Kelley, J. W., Sheridan
 Kelley, M. M., Conway
 Kelley, W. M., Searcy
 Kellog, H. C., Texarkana
 Kellogg, A. C., Bearden
 Kelso, W. C., Greenbrier
 Kennedy, James, Texarkana, R.
 Kerr, C. C., Carlisle
 Kerr, R. D., Redfield
 Kerschke, A. R., Paris
 Kilpatrick, W. D., Austin, R. 1
 Kilpatrick, G. T., Austin
 Kimball, A. M., Watts
 Kime, W. P., Little Rock
 King, A. W., Gurdon
 King, Mel., Mountain Home
 King, T. J. D., Batesville
 King, W. D., Little Rock
 King, W. T., Little Rock
 King, W. R., Leachville
 Kirby, S. E., Little Rock
 Kirk, J. W., Jonesboro, R. 6
 Kirkpatrick, H. E., Camden
 Kittrell, D. R., Eureka Springs
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 Knight, Henry, Jonesboro, R. 2
 Lamb, James, Batesville, R. 3.
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 Lawrence, T. E., Calico Rock
 Leach, J. L., Jonesboro, R. 6
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