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Texarkana
1928

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Arkansas Baptist State
Convention

IN ITS
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
(EIGHTIETH YEAR)

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS
November 20-22
1928

Next Session Will Convene November 19, 1929, With
Central Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

Preacher of Annual Sermon:
OTTO WHITINGTON, Little Rock
Alternate: PERRY F. WEBB, Blytheville

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY FOR EIGHTY YEARS

Dates	Place	President	Rec. Secretary	Preacher of Sermon
1848	Brownsville..... Dallas Co.	Isaac Perkins.....	S. Stevenson.....	E. Haynes
1849	Mt. Zion..... Hempst'd 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.....	J. B. Searcy.....	
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. E. 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 Spgs.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	R. J. Coleman
1891	Arkadelphia.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	W. T. Box
1892	Fort Smith.....	J. M. Hart.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	J. W. Lipsey
1893	Conway.....	W. P. Throgmorton.....	W. F. Blackwood.....	W. P. Throgmorton
1894	Lonoke.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. F. Blackwood.....	J. H. Peay
1895	Monticello.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	E. B. Miller
1896	Hot Springs.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	A. H. Autry
1897	Pine Bluff.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	O. L. Hailey
1898	Little Rock.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. Theo. Smith.....	W. H. Paslay
1899	Jonesboro.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. Theo. Smith.....	C. W. Daniel
1900	Hope.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. Theo. Smith.....	J. K. Pace
1901	Paragould.....	J. P. Eagle.....	W. Theo. Smith.....	N. R. Pitman
1902	Conway.....	J. P. Eagle.....	Sam H. Campbell.....	O. J. Wade
1903	Little Rock.....	J. P. Eagle.....	Sam H. Campbell.....	A. J. Barton
1904	Pine Bluff.....	John Ayers.....	W. F. Dorris.....	W. A. Freeman
1905	Fort Smith.....	John Ayers.....	W. F. Dorris.....	Ben Cox
1906	Texarkana.....	John Ayers.....	Sam H. Campbell.....	F. F. Gibson
1907	Little Rock.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	H. L. Winburn
1908	Fayetteville.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	W. T. Amis
1909	Arkadelphia.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	B. 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. Bridges.....	Austin Crouch
1921	Pine Bluff.....	A. H. Autry.....	B. L. Bridges.....	Calvin B. Waller
1922	Little Rock.....	A. H. Autry.....	B. L. Bridges.....	E. P. J. Garrott
1923	Arkadelphia.....	G. W. Puryear.....	B. L. Bridges.....	J. W. Hulsey
1924	Little Rock.....	G. W. Puryear.....	B. L. Bridges.....	W. W. Kyzar
1925	Conway.....	G. W. Puryear.....	S. R. Doyle.....	O. J. Wade
1926	Little Rock.....	H. L. Winburn.....	S. R. Doyle.....	L. M. Sipes
1927	Jonesboro.....	H. L. Winburn.....	S. R. Doyle.....	T. H. Jordan
1928	Texarkana.....	H. L. Winburn.....	S. R. Doyle.....	Ben L. Bridges

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Terms Expiring in 1931

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C. L. Durrett, Little Rock	H. G. Pugh, Little Rock
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Terms Expiring in 1930

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W. B. Langford, Jonesboro	J. H. Estes, Little Rock
A. J. Sims, Conway	B. P. Clayton, Conway
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Terms Expiring in 1931

R. S. Boyd, Lonoke	H. W. Jean, Rison
C. V. Hickerson, Russellville	W. R. James, Little Rock
W. M. Kelley, Little Rock	LeRoy Ashley, Heber Springs
J. Frank Jones, Conway	H. E. Kirkpatrick, Camden

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Terms Expiring in 1929

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John Webb, Mountain View	A. S. Hays, Russellville

Terms Expiring in 1930

W. B. Brodgon, Springdale	H. H. Goodman, Cotter
J. K. Shepherd, El Dorado	John L. Carter, Little Rock
H. W. Townsend, Walnut Ridge	A. G. Ingalls, Eureka Springs
W. K. Wharton, Mt. Home	H. A. Bickers, Marianna

Terms Expiring in 1931

W. S. Johnson, Arkadelphia	J. P. Runyan, Little Rock
J. H. Landers, Melbourne	R. H. Russell, Mountain Home
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T. Roy Reid, Little Rock	Guy E. Williams, Lonoke

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DAVIS HOSPITAL

Terms Expiring in 1929

J. W. Holt, Pine Bluff	W. E. Bobo, Pine Bluff
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Terms Expiring in 1930

W. P. Keith, Pine Bluff	Charles A. Gordon, Pine Bluff
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Terms Expiring in 1931

H. C. Fox, Pine Bluff	John W. Reap, Pine Bluff
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PROCEEDINGS

November 20, 1928.

1. The seventy-fifth annual session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention convened with the Beech Street Baptist Church of Texarkana at 7:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 20, 1928.
2. The song service was led by H. A. Kelley, evangelistic singer, of Little Rock.
3. Rev. E. L. Cole, of Morrilton, conducted the devotional service, reading as a lesson the fourteenth chapter of John, beginning at the seventh verse.
4. The seventy-fifth annual session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order and declared in session by President H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia.
5. Enrollment cards were distributed by the Secretary and messengers were enrolled.
6. A special vocal number was given by Miss Josephine Fulcher.
7. Upon motion of L. M. Sipes, all present knowing themselves to be messengers to the Convention were seated as such and permitted to take part in the organization and deliberations of the Convention.
8. The Convention then went into the election of officers for the ensuing year.
9. Upon motion duly made and carried, rules were suspended and the Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for H. L. Winburn to succeed himself for a third time.
10. T. H. Jordan, of Helena, and B. V. Ferguson, of Fort Smith, were nominated for Vice Presidents. Upon motion the rules were suspended and the Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for these two brethren as Vice Presidents.
11. Upon motion duly made and carried, rules were suspended and the President instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for S. R. Doyle as Recording Secretary to succeed himself for a fourth term.

12. Upon motion of Allen Hill Autry, the Treasurer of the Executive Board, by virtue of his office, will be Treasurer of the Convention.

13. Upon motion, rules were suspended and E. J. A. McKinney was re-elected Statistical and Historical Secretary.

Resolutions Committee

14. Upon motion of L. M. Keeling, of Malvern, the President was instructed to appoint a committee of five to be known as a Special Resolutions Committee. The following brethren were appointed: L. M. Keeling, chairman; G. W. Puryear, L. B. Jackman, T. H. Jordan, and J. B. Luck.

Program

15. Upon motion of L. D. Summers, of Hot Springs, the provisional program worked out by the committee was adopted, subject to changes as found necessary.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Beech Street Church,
Texarkana, November 20-22, 1928

TUESDAY NIGHT

- 7:00 Devotional.
- 7:30 Organization.
- 7:50 Welcome and Response.
- 8:15 Convention Sermon.
- 9:15 Announcements and adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 9:00 Devotional.
- 9:30 Reading Journal.
- 9:35 Report of Executive Board.
- 10:30 Report of 1929 Missionary Program Committee and Discussions.
- 12:15 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Devotional.
- 2:30 Miscellaneous business.
- 2:45 Laymen's Work.
- 3:15 Stewardship and Tithing.
- 3:45 Ministerial Relief.
- 4:15 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- 7:00 Devotional.
- 7:30 Christian Education.
Ministerial Education.
Report of Institutions: Ouachita College, Central College, Mountain Home, Jonesboro College, Seminaries.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING

- 9:00 Devotional.
- 9:30 Reading Journal.
- 9:35 Home Missions.
- 10:00 Foreign Missions.
- 10:45 Orphans' Home.
- 11:30 Publications.
- 12:15 Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Devotional.
- 2:30 Miscellaneous business.
- 2:45 Temperance.
- 3:00 Hospitals.
- 3:30 Obituaries.
- 3:45 Nominations.
- 4:15 Adjournment.

THURSDAY NIGHT

- 7:00 Devotional.
- 7:30 Miscellaneous business.
- 7:45 State Missions—S. S. Work; B. Y. P. U. Work; W. M. U. Work; S. S. Board.
- 9:15 Reading Journal, and adjournment.

16. At this time the words of welcome to the messengers and visitors were spoken by O. J. Wade, pastor of the Beech Street Baptist Church, and host of the Convention.

17. The welcome address was responded to in behalf of the messengers by L. M. Sipes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Little Rock.

18. At this time a special musical number was rendered by the choir of the Beech Street Church.

19. President Winburn read the following telegram of greetings from members of the Arkansas Club of the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., November 20, 1928.

Dr. L. H. Winburn,
President Arkansas Baptist Convention,
Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, Ark.

We are with you in spirit during your deliberations and praying that unity and vision may mark your planning for the coming year. We send our regards to all.

B. O. BAKER,
L. NICHOLS,
J. L. RIFFEY,
C. T. BAHNER,
E. W. MILNER,
J. W. ROYAL,
F. FORD,
B. H. PRICE,
H. WESTMORLAND,
C. HANKINS,
H. B. REYNOLDS.

Annual Sermon

20. The hour for the annual Convention sermon having arrived, President Winburn presented Ben L. Bridges, of Paragould. He read as a lesson the first chapter of Hebrews.

21. Rev. Calvin B. Waller of Second Church, Little Rock, called special attention to the critical condition of our beloved Dr. E. Y. Mullins, and led in a special prayer for him, his loved ones and friends.

22. Brother Bridges used as his text the second verse of the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

23. At the close of the sermon, J. B. Luck of Magnolia led in a fervent prayer.

24. O. J. Wade, host of the Convention, introduced Rev. M. T. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Texarkana. He also made announcements concerning the entertainment of messengers while in the city.

25. J. P. Edmunds, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, was introduced to the Convention and made announcements concerning B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work, calling special attention to the B. Y. P. U. banquet to be held Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. at the Grim Hotel.

26. J. S. Compere, editor of the Baptist Advance, made announcements concerning the paper, calling attention to this week's issue, which is a historical number.

27. Upon motion the Convention adjourned to meet again at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

W. E. Atkinson, of Conway, led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

28. The Convention convened at 9.00 o'clock.

29. The song service was directed by H. A. Kelley, of Little Rock.

30. The worship was conducted by Rev. T. L. Roberts, Southside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, who used as a text Second Corinthians, 9:15. Rev. Pat Murphy, of Nashville, led in the opening prayer.

Committees Appointed

31. After another song, led by Brother Kelly, and a prayer led by H. L. Winburn, the President appointed the following committees:

Stewardship and Tithing—W. A. Bowen, Hope, chair-

man; A. O. Andrews, Magnolia; R. S. Boyd, Lonoke; V. H. Coffman, Fort Smith; J. J. DuLaney, Rogers; T. A. Horne, Arkadelphia.

Laymen's Work—T. H. Jordan, Helena, chairman; Mack Crocker, Murfreesboro; C. L. Durrett, Little Rock; C. B. Gardiner, Fort Smith; Fred E. Grumbles, Star City; H. Loewer, Wheatley.

Christian Education—P. F. Squyers, Stamps, chairman; J. F. Tull, Augusta; L. B. Jackman, Ozark; Mrs. W. E. Massey, Hot Springs; W. E. Atkinson, Conway; Geo. H. McDonald, Benton.

Ministerial Education—L. M. Sipes, Little Rock, chairman; H. A. Bickers, Marianna; Mrs. W. B. Clayton, Conway; A. A. DuLaney, Rogers; W. A. Forbes, Arkadelphia; G. W. Moyer, Lonoke.

Ministerial Relief—W. V. Walls, Strong, chairman; G. L. Boles, Warren; W. B. Brogdon, Springdale; Mrs. E. L. Cole, Morrilton; L. H. Davis, Carlisle; J. W. Hulsey, Mount Ida.

Mome Missions—C. B. Waller, Little Rock, chairman; T. H. Berry, Sparkman; E. A. Spiller, Springdale; A. N. Stanfield, Gentry; Roy Leicht, Fort Smith; Miss Jean Lasiter, Hope.

Foreign Missions—A. W. Reeves, Jonesboro, chairman; D. D. Glover, Malvern; L. D. Eppinette, North Little Rock; W. M. Kelley, Little Rock; H. E. Kirkpatrick, Camden; W. F. Miller, Little Rock.

Orphans' Home—T. J. Watts, Lewisville, chairman; J. H. Reynolds, Little Rock; P. S. Rogers, Ozark; Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, Texarkana; Mrs. A. O. Vick, Star City; J. E. Calloway, Dermott.

State Missions—A. S. Harwell, Hot Springs, chairman; T. L. Roberts, Pine Bluff; F. W. Carnett; O. C. Harvey, Suttgart; J. N. Mallory, Jonesboro; J. I. Owens, Wynne; J. F. Rorex, Eudora; Lloyd Sparkman, Stephens; N. R. Townsend, Arkadelphia.

Publications—B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith, chairman; J. T. Benson, Ogden; B. L. Bridges, Paragould; J. G. Cothron, Benton; Mrs. E. Rawlings, Forrest City; S. A. Wiles, Norphlet.

Temperance and Social Service—W. I. Elledge, For-

dyce, chairman; W. L. Leach, Waldron; M. R. Langley, Booneville; L. F. Maynard, Hot Springs; Mrs. Fred Newcomb, Benton; W. W. Nutt, Mist; J. E. Neighbors, Stuttgart; V. C. Neal, Siloam Springs.

Hospitals—E. L. Compere, Hamburg, chairman; O. E. Williams, Lonoke; W. H. Gregory, Lonoke; Walter Harris, Texarkana; Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Little Rock; T. D. King, Batesville; Mrs. D. S. McReynolds, Dierks; E. S. Mizell, West Helena.

W. M. U.—C. V. Hickerson, Russellville, chairman; A. F. Roberts, Louann; G. C. Prince, Batesville; Mrs. L. C. Tedford, Clarendon; W. D. Reeves, Hot Springs; Mrs. O. J. Wade, Texarkana; O. A. Greenleaf, Levy.

Sunday School Work—T. C. Allen, Arkadelphia, chairman; E. E. Griever, Star City; Miss Elsie Harrison, Little Rock; Guy F. Jenkins, McGehee; J. W. Porter, West Helena; Mrs. W. T. Smith, Hope; W. H. Moore, Stephens.

B. Y. P. U. Work—Karl McLendon, Mena, chairman; Lonnie Meachem, Arkadelphia; Fritz Goodbar, Wheatley; A. M. Herrington, England; Mrs. W. F. Miller, Little Rock; L. C. Tedford, Clarendon; A. M. Rodgers, Little Rock; L. D. Summers, Hot Springs.

Obituaries—L. M. Keeling, Malvern, chairman; J. S. Compere, Little Rock; E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock; H. W. Townsend, Walnut Ridge; H. L. Ponder, Tuckerman; D. E. Steeley, Clarksville.

Nominations—C. D. Wood, Jr., Monticello, chairman; T. J. Watts, Lewisville; C. C. Tobey, Arkadelphia; Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken, El Dorado; H. E. Kirkpatrick, Camden; G. W. Puryear, Jonesboro; J. F. Tull, Augusta.

Special committees appointed by the President after the close of Convention:

B. Y. P. U.—J. P. Edmunds, Little Rock (chairman); Rev. A. M. Rodgers, Little Rock; Rev. E. P. J. Garrott, Conway; J. H. Loewer, Wheatley; Mrs. ——— Daniel, Little Rock.

Committee to Study Rural Church Conditions — Brooks Hays, Little Rock (chairman); H. G. Thomasson, Russellville; L. B. Jackman, Ozark; Miss Helen Shaw, Little Rock; P. F. Squyres, Stamps.

Executive Board Report

32. General Secretary J. S. Rogers read at this time the report of the Executive Board.

33. Upon motion of L. M. Keeling, the report was received and ordered printed in the minutes for information. The complete report follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Messengers of the Baptist Churches of Arkansas, Assembled at Texarkana, Arkansas, November 20-22, 1928, in the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the Executive Board Most Respectfully Submits the Following Report:

Dear Beloved in the Lord:

With grateful acknowledgment to our heavenly Father and with very sincere appreciation of the fine fellowship and substantial support of our Baptist people, we bring to you and this Convention this report of the fiscal year, November 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928, inclusive. In many respects it has been a trying and difficult year, but there are clear evidences of increased and increasing loyalty and devotion on the part of our people. The work of the year has been of a thoroughly constructive nature and everything seems to indicate that the program of this Convention is on a firmer foundation for a greater future. With deepest gratitude we give to God, who is our strength, all the glory and all the praises.

Finances

The total of the amounts received at the office of this Board and those sent direct to certain interests for the Co-operative Program, for which the churches are credited, of course, are undesignated and designated, \$174,825.09 for the fiscal year November 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928. This is an increase of \$19,371.88 over last year. The increase is nothing like what was expected and needed when one considers our heavy debts, but it really is a healthy growth and a substantial gain, and ought to encourage the hearts of all of us. The undesignated funds in the above amount of \$174,825.09 were \$126,357.09, while the designated funds were \$48,468.00. This shows a gain of \$9,383.74 in undesignated receipts and a gain of \$9,988.04 in designated receipts over last year. In addition to this total sum of \$174,825.09, your Board has received \$6,875.04 from the Home Board; \$2,622.90 from the Sunday School Board, including some for rural W. M. U. work; and interest on State Mission Endowment Fund to the amount of \$553.68, or a grand total of \$184,276.71 from all sources for our Baptist work. With regard to the debts of this Convention, your Board deeply regrets to have to report that, because of the heavy interest account and the size of our receipts from the churches since January 1, ten months, and because all Home Board help was cut off, the debts have increased by \$24,190.51. Note that this is for ten months, leaving out the months of November and December, when our receipts are larger. Last year our receipts in November and December were \$41,673.63. If they should be that large this November and December, and be for the program, the debt January 1, 1929, would not be increased much, say \$5,000.00. These figures take into account \$22,500.00

we were due in accrued interest on bonds December 31, 1927, and that is not in the auditor's statement as of that date and which has been paid this year. If we had not turned aside to make the Baptist Honor Day offering (which we were glad to do), and if we did not have on the Christmas offering (which we rejoice to have a part in), we would have reduced our debts a small amount this year, which would have been very remarkable under the circumstances. These figures cover the whole State Mission Program for the year and all accrued interest up to October 31, 1928. Interest on bonds is paid up to December 1, 1928. We are carrying no past-due paper except one small note. Your Board is convinced that our program as it is now being operated will not liquidate our debts, and we heartily recommend that the plan that will be offered by the 1929 Program Committee be adopted. It is tremendously important that, within sixty or ninety days at most, substantial reduction of the debts of the Convention be begun. This can be done, and, as your Board sees it, must be done. The total debts of this Convention, shown on the books of this Board, less cash in hand and in banks, are \$1,206,213.87. These figures set forth the state of finances, indebtedness, etc., of the Convention matters, insofar as this Board controls, but this report does not include the financial conditions, etc., of the institutions of this Convention. How much the local indebtedness of these institutions has increased or decreased the past year will be made known by these institutions in their respective reports.

A Word of Good Cheer at This Point

The total property of this Convention is appraised at \$3,200,000.00 plus, giving us practically \$2,000,000.00 worth of property over and above our debts as compared with not more than \$350,000 worth seven years ago, over and above our debts. If a clear-cut net property gain of \$1,600,000 in seven years is not a good record for Arkansas Baptists, then your Board does not see how a good record could be made. This is a yearly average NET property gain of \$228,571. These are not "wild figures," either, because nearly all the property appraisals were made by business men (laymen), a majority of whom (two to one) in every case were not Baptists. Ex-Governor George W. Donaghey headed up the main appraising committee and the appraisals were accepted by the largest financial concern in the South, Caldwell & Company, of Nashville, Tenn. The other figures were taken from the auditor's report seven years ago and in 1927. Our debts are large and we have not yet begun to reduce them, but who can sing a dirge over a net annual average property gain of \$228,571 through seven years? NET, mind you, that is over and above all debts, or \$1,600,000 NET PROPERTY GAIN for Arkansas Baptists in seven years. In business circles this would be counted almost "miraculous." Why aren't we cheered by such wonderful blessings from God? The present must be viewed in the light of the past. All this takes no account of the great spiritual values in our State Mission work for the seven years represented in 17,003 baptisms and 18,334 additions to churches and an average number of workers amounting to 82 per cent in our State Mission Program during the last seven years. It says nothing about the great spiritual work done in all our institutions, the Baptist

Advance and Book House, the wonderful work done in our W. M. U. and S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and Laymen's Departments during the past seven years. It says nothing about the amounts given by the churches to South-wide causes during the past seven years, which are \$261,781.78 to Foreign Missions, \$142,470.93 to Home Missions, \$48,830.97 to South-wide Education, \$25,633.24 to Ministerial Relief, and \$4,293.88 to the Southern Baptist Hospital, or a total of \$483,010.80 to Southwide causes, or nearly one-half a million dollars. The total gifts of our Arkansas churches to strictly denominational work, including Cannon bequests, during these seven years, have been \$1,586,328.42, plus \$603,957.67 for "specials," or a grand total of \$2,190,286.09—all for denominational causes.

Administration

Your Board has sought to be as economical in the administration of the affairs of the Convention as was consistent with true business principles, substantial progress, and the importance of the causes which we were handling. Only three people work in the administrative office of this Board—one bookkeeper, one stenographer, and the General Secretary—and the General Secretary was on the field half of the time the past year and spoke over two hundred times. Our people should not confuse State Mission work and the office of the W. M. U., the office of the Baptist Advance, that of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. department, and the Book House, with the administration office of the Board. Two of these offices are Missionary agencies, pure and simple, and the other two are agencies for religious literature. **The total amount expended** from November 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928, for all promotion work, rent, postage, travel expenses of Board members, printing, supplies, space in Baptist Advance, insurance, printing Convention Annual, salaries of the three workers and a little special help, Convention expenses, expenses for auditing books, Recording Secretary of the Convention and Statistical Secretary, depreciation on furniture and on three cars, telephone and telegraph, express and freight, travel expenses of the General Secretary and any other persons who make trips in the interest of the Convention work, etc., is \$20,086.66. The promotion work cost \$12,173.95, the office expenses were \$6,168.06, and Convention expenses \$1,744.65, or \$20,086.66.

Certain Interests and Institutions

The orphanage, colleges and hospitals will make their own reports, of course. These are mentioned only because your Board receives funds for them, but all these funds are applied on the debts of these institutions carried by this Board, except in the case of the Orphanage. The auditor's report will set out all these facts.

The Book House

The Book House is doing well. The Sunday School Board owns fifty per cent of it. All that the Book House owes is owed to the Sunday School Board, and the accounts receivable far more than cover the accounts payable, leaving the stock and some cash to the good. Six years ago the Book House owed nearly \$10,000. The total sales for the last Southern Baptist Convention year were \$13,850.33, the gross profits \$4,319.06 and the net profits \$457.17. The Book House is under the general

supervision of the Sunday School Board. The General Secretary is the manager, but Miss Gulnare McGuire is the real manager. Our people should bear in mind that this business belongs to the denomination and that it helps the denomination for them to trade with the Book House. Any book published may be obtained from the Book House at 405 Federal Bank and Trust Building, Little Rock.

Baptist Advance

Editor Compere will make report on the paper. Your Board is glad to report that ninety-two churches have the paper in the budget, that there are now around 8,600 subscribers, about 5,500 of them being from churches on the budget. In most respects this has been the best year that the paper has had in a long time. The paper is so tremendously important to all our work that the subscription list ought to be greatly increased.

State Missions

The State Mission Program the past year has been smaller than for some years. Severe retrenchment was forced upon the Board by the comparatively small receipts from the churches for this purpose. Your Board regards State Missions as extremely fundamental and hopes that the State Mission Program may speedily be made somewhat commensurate with the great destitution in the State. The State Mission Budget at the November meeting of the Board was fixed at \$45,000, and the expenditures were \$37,398.43. All Home Board help was cut off in August on account of the Carnes tragedy.

Expenses of State Mission Work for Year Ending October 31, 1928

Association missionaries' salaries supplemented.....	\$ 995.00
Pastors' salaries supplemented.....	2 361.25
C. P. Walters (balance 1927 supplement as missionary pastor)	100.00
Auditing State Mission books for 1927.....	50.00
Appropriation to Baptist Advance.....	3,000.00
District missionary, J. W. Hulsey (three months).....	612.25
Enlistment work.....	6,297.91
Evangelistic campaign.....	320.75
Laymen's secretary (salary and expenses).....	3,450.71
Mountain schools.....	541.23
Negro work.....	600.00
Stewardship meetings.....	501.16
Student worker, Fayetteville.....	1,050.00
Woman's Missionary Union (10 months)*.....	8,389.35
Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. department.....	7,531.70
Old debts of B. Y. P. U. Assembly.....	1,597.17

Total expenditures for State Mission work..... \$37,398.48

*—Note: The Woman's Missionary Union was included in the Co-operative Program during 1927; hence their expenses prior to January 1, 1928, were not charged to State Missions. (For fuller statistical report, see another sheet.)

State Mission Summary

State Mission Statistics: The following figures will show the extent of our State Mission work this year:

Number of workers.....	49
Number of days labored.....	6,867

Number of miles traveled	48,993
Number sermons and addresses	3,268
Number received by letter and statement.....	175
Number received for baptism, including evang. camp.....	2,303
Total number of additions, including evang. camp.	3,223
Number Sunday Schools organized	5
Number prayer meetings held	104
Number chapters in Bible read.....	14,132
Number assisted in putting on budget	81

While this report is comparatively small, it is not to be despised. It is hardly possible to keep all departments of a great program up to standard all the time.

To the above should be added the results in the special evangelistic campaign, which was well managed by Brother I. E. Taylor. He gives the following very conservative figures, as he views them, showing the results of this movement: Meetings, 235; baptisms, 1,645; and additions, 2,115. If you add these to the number above, it gives a total of 2,669 additions to the churches. While the workers in this campaign, excepting Brother Taylor, Brother Cossey and Brother Brown, were not paid out of State Missions, the movement was planned and put on by the Executive Board because the State Mission Program was otherwise small. In all fairness, it is State Mission work, resulting in 2,024 baptisms and in 2,669 additions.

Nearly all of those meetings were in small churches, and the work done was of a high class and of the State Mission type. This campaign was partly a result of one of the policies advocated by this Board, namely: that evangelism is primarily the business of the churches rather than of this Board. To be sure, this Board will still give all possible attention to winning the lost. Your Board appropriated \$1,000 for the expenses of this campaign, but Brother Taylor used only \$320.75.

The income from all sources for State Mission Program from November 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928, has been \$36,177.22, while the total expenditures for the same period on the State Mission Program have been \$37,398.48. It can be seen from these figures that the expenditures for State Mission Program were \$1,221.26 more than the receipts for Convention year.

W. M. U. Work

The W. M. U. organization of the State has employed this year for all or part time Mrs. J. G. Jackson, corresponding secretary; Miss Elsie Harrison, office secretary; Miss Mary Christian, Young People's leader; and Miss Helen Shaw, field worker. Your Board appropriated for this work \$8,000.00. Our Arkansas Baptist Women have had a good year. Our women are a tremendous educational and missionary force. They greatly quicken our whole Baptist line of march. Their leaders are strong, efficient, popular and unsurpassed in the South. Your Board cannot impress too much on this Convention the importance of a high appreciation of the work of our Arkansas W. M. U.

They report 397 Woman's Missionary Societies and 575 Young People's organizations in the State. The department has issued 1,459 Mission Study Certificates, 65 Official Seals, 2,507 small Seals. The workers visited 40 Associations, held 34 rallies, three Girls' Camps and one R. A. Camp, which registered a total attendance of about 280, and six District Meetings, each of

which had a splendid attendance. On March 4-6 a Girls' Auxiliary Conference was held at Central College dormitory. This meeting was far reaching in its educational and spiritual results. About 550 societies reported total contributions to all Mission causes of \$74,359.62; to Hospital Supplies and charity fund, \$4,707.19; cash and boxes to Orphanage, \$8,245.75, and District Budget, \$2,992.15, with some other specials. The Young People's Department raised \$7,231.39. Mrs. Jackson, Miss Christian and Miss Shaw and two summer workers traveled about 29,864 miles, visiting 267 towns in their field work. We thank God for this splendid record!

Contributions to South-wide Causes

During the Southern Baptist Convention year that closed April 30, 1928, Arkansas Baptists are credited with the following contributions to South-wide causes:

Foreign Missions	\$34,644.59
Home Missions	14,226.99
South-wide Education	8,031.61
Relief and Annuity Board	4,204.46
Southern Baptist Hospital	1,165.94
Total	\$62,273.59

When you add two special gifts to the above, we have a total of \$92,917.11 given to all South-wide causes by Arkansas Baptists during last Southern Baptist Convention year. During last Southern Baptist Convention year Arkansas Baptists put into missions, just missions (not including any Association Missions), State, Home and Foreign Missions, \$134,025.78. If you include Association Missions, \$200,000.

From May 1, 1928, to October 31, Arkansas Baptists contributed funds to South-wide causes as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$ 9,026.81
Home Missions	4,580.66
South-wide Education	1,799.76
Relief and Annuity	1,234.35
Southern Baptist Hospital	426.10

Total in six months, May 1 to Oct. 31st ... \$17,067.68

Our people are not doing as well as they should, but we are doing a lot better than many of us are willing to give ourselves credit for doing.

Weak Spots in Our Operation of the Baptist Co-operative Program

These are not weaknesses in the program, but in our operation of it. These points were mentioned in the report of this Board one year ago. There have been great improvements along these lines in many churches, but your Board, in brotherly spirit, earnestly calls attention of our people and leaders again to these serious weaknesses. They are as follows:

1. So few churches make genuine preparation for and put on real every-member canvass. Not more than 300 out of 955 churches in the State in sympathy with this Convention put on the every-member canvass this year.

2. Some churches let the every-member canvass for 1927 hold over for 1928.

3. So few Associations and Association Boards will accept a definite responsibility in promoting the program.

4. So few churches will accept even a "trial quota."

5. So many churches give such a small percentage of their total gifts to the program. The average is less than one dollar out of five. In many Associations the expenditures of a majority of the churches for Sunday School literature is more than the amount given to Missions or the Program.

6. An alarming number of churches regard almost every other cause as a "preferred obligation" and give the Co-operative Program "the chips and whetstones," or whatever is "left."

These weaknesses or mistakes do not prevail in all the churches by any means, but they are prevalent enough to be almost disastrous. Your Board most earnestly calls on the leaders and constituency of this Convention to help correct them as speedily as possible.

Six Great Future Matters Calling for Immediate and Most Serious Attention

1. The every-member canvass in all the churches in the interest of the church and denominational 1929 budgets. The date suggested to the pastors and churches for this important event is DECEMBER 2 TO 9, or as soon thereafter as possible. The tremendous importance of this matter surely is quite evident to every thinking Baptist. The Board desires to make four suggestions to the workers in this Convention and to those not here as follows:

- (1) **A conference or conferences in every Association** at the earliest possible date, attended by all pastors and other workers from every church, would be a very wise move. The big theme of this conference should be, "How to put on the every-member canvass in the churches." This subject should be discussed by experienced persons if possible. The employes of this Board are ready to give assistance in this matter as far as possible wherever they are needed. Association Mission Boards may well and wisely take the lead in this matter. If they fail, however, then pastors and other workers should put on such conferences.
- (2) **Thorough preparation** in the churches for this every-member canvass is very important.
- (3) **Literature on the every-member canvass** and on the Baptist Missionary Program and also pledge cards, all free, may be had by writing the office of this Board.
- (4) **Churches that need assistance** should use the following employes of this Board in the every-member canvass: Rev. J. I. Cossey, Gurdon; Rev. D. T. Brown, care Baptist Headquarters, Little Rock, and I. E. Taylor, same address. They are very efficient in this work.

2. **Your Board hopes to make next year great for evangelism.** While winning the lost to Christ is primarily and supremely the direct responsibility of the churches, your Board recognizes an important field of activity along this line for this Convention and Board. Plans are being worked out by which your Board, with the fine co-operation of the churches and pastors, and under the blessings of God, hopes to make next Convention year notable for the winning of the lost.

3. **Your Board, if this Convention approves, means for the Budget and general church development work done so well this year by Brethren Cossey and Brown to go right on.** These two

brethren have put the budget and every-member canvass on in **more than eighty churches** this year and have been instrumental in such being done in many other churches. If possible, your Board will enlarge and better organize this department of our Baptist work for another year. Brethren Brown and Cossey also held some very successful evangelistic meetings. In one of these meetings there were some 40 additions, with 30 or more for baptism.

4. **Your Board hopes to give some special attention this year to the country churches.** While we have not worked out all our plans with reference to this acute and far-reaching question, we do know that the country church problem is very serious and calls for immediate, wise and sustained treatment. Automobiles and great highways make possible the consolidation of many country churches. There is also the serious need for better church houses, equipment, etc., larger salaries for country pastors, etc.

5. As far as the funds committed to your Board will allow, and as far as it is within our province, your **Board hopes next year to put tremendous emphasis on and to promote as far as possible mental and spiritual development, the actual schooling and training of all workers, both preachers and other church members, and in the fashion suggested below:**

- (1) **A school in Little Rock in January for preachers**—a brief seminary course. Board, room and books will be free for all preachers who need such, especially for fourth and half-time pastors, and your Board hopes to induce 150 or 200 preachers to attend this school. Then District Schools for Preachers will be put on, etc.
- (2) **Schools of Missions in the churches** will be urged and the employes of this Board will be instructed to give all possible assistance in such schools, especially in the smaller churches.
- (3) A far stronger effort, if possible, will be put forth by your Board and its employes to reach and train a larger number of our **Baptist young people**, especially in the country and other smaller churches. If the Baptist denomination in Arkansas is to prosper through the years, this Convention and its Boards must give large attention to helping care for and train our Baptist Young People in all the churches. This work will be done through our splendid departments of S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work.

6. The sixth great matter for next year is that of **materially reducing the debts of this Convention.** This matter will not wait longer and should not wait. Your Board has made plans for materially reducing these debts in 1929, and these plans will be presented by the proper committee.

Two Very Valuable Brethren and Officials Passed Over the River

On December 20, 1927, Brother H. V. Hamilton, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary of this Board, died suddenly. The whole Baptist denomination within the State and in the South was greatly shocked and grieved. Brother Hamilton was just in the prime of life, being only 35 years of age. He was a tireless Christian worker, greatly devoted to his task, wonderfully resourceful and efficient, and loved and honored throughout the State and the South. It is very fitting this Board and

Convention express to Mrs. Hamilton and the three little children and other loved ones our very sincere sympathy and Christian love.

In the summer of this year, Brother Robert Carnahan, of Pine Bluff, a member of your Executive Board and one-time Vice President of this Convention, was accidentally drowned. This was a tragic loss to the Baptist denomination in Arkansas and the South. Your Board cannot express its deep sense of loss at the going of this dear brother. Brother Carnahan was one of the greatest Christian business men in the South, a very unselfish servant of Christ, an invaluable member of this Board, wise, fearless, liberal, and an extraordinary leader of men. This Board and Convention will desire at this time to extend to the whole family of this great man our tender condolence and love. What a loss, WHAT A LOSS, in the departure of these two good men and helpers!

Two Special Offerings

The receipts on the Honor Day Offering are not all in. Your Board had received up to November 19th (noon) about \$6,000.00. Arkansas Baptists must and will yet gladly do their full part in saving Baptist honor in this extraordinary tragedy. The Southern Baptist Convention at its meeting in Chattanooga voted to take a Thank Offering in December and instructed the Executive Committee to prepare the details and launch the program for such an offering. At its first session in June the Executive Committee took this matter up and planned an offering for December 23 to be known as the Christmas Thank Offering. We earnestly urge our people to put their offering of thanks into the treasury of the kingdom for the on-going of the work of our Lord on this day.

Summary of the Year's Work

1. In finances, a total of almost \$175,000 in receipts from the churches for our great Missionary Program. A gain of almost \$20,000, or practically 13 per cent gain in a year, when some of the strongest Baptist States in the South fell behind last year. But for certain necessary disturbances of our Missionary Program, the good pastors of this State in a year of considerable economic depression would have led the churches to contribute sufficient funds in the twelve months of 1928 to carry on all our current Work, pay the interest on our large debt and yet reduce the principal of the debt some. God willing, they will do it another year.

2. The Baptist Advance and Book House have both had the best year in their history. The Book House has done the largest business of any year yet, and the Baptist Advance has had the largest and most satisfactory subscription list for the whole year it has ever had, and it has run with the smallest deficit in many years. Then the Orphanage, also gloriously managed by Brother and Mrs. Pugh, has had a great year.

3. In the matter of State Missions, with all the usual help from the Home Board cut off for one-fourth of the year, the income for the current State Mission program was only about \$1,300 under the expenditures. Counting the evangelistic campaign results, we are able to report over 2,100 lost souls saved, 2,024 persons baptized into our churches and 2,669 additions to the churches. Also nearly 100 churches have been put on a firmer financial foundation by our State Mission workers put-

ting on the budget in the churches and the Scriptural budget plan has been greatly promoted otherwise by Brthren Taylor, Cossey and Brown.

The S. S. and B. Y. P. U. department has had a very good year, and the W. M. U. department has probably had the best year in its history. Arkansas Baptists are exceedingly fortunate in securing in Brother J. P. Edmunds as head of the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. department, and we look for him to do a great work for us through the years.

4. Mission work has been and must continue to be the glory of Baptists through the years. It is the outstanding mark of a New Testament people. While we are not anything like measuring up to our duty, it must be said that we have not gone out of the mission business by any means. With local financial church debts and problems, stout and stubborn, on nearly every field, and with a high interest account to carry on an almost staggering denominational debt (a debt mainly for great permanent fireproof buildings). With all this on us, we put \$200,000 into Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions during last Southern Baptist Convention year. Yes, \$200,000 for missions in one twelve months! Baptists of Arkansas, let's take heart, bestir ourselves, and go out for real battle for our Savior in the year of our Lord, 1929! How we thank all the pastors and churches, the whole beloved Baptist brotherhood and sisterhood for their good co-operation, and how we bless God for divine guidance—all to make the very good year that we have just had! Better days are just ahead!

STATE MISSION SUMMARY

State Mission Expenditures—November 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928, Inclusive.

Association Mission Work — Associations Helped During This Convention Year:

Association	Missionary	No. of Months	Amount of Help	
Fellowship	W. L. Compere	12 days	\$ 10.00	
Concord	H. E. Marsh	9 months	100.00	
White River	W. H. McCuiston	5 months	135.00	
Harmony	J. D. Sayers	10 months	250.00	
Independence	F. F. Weaver	5 months	100.00	
Elberta	L. M. Webb	10 months	400.00	
Total amount expended for Association Work.....				\$ 995.00
District Missionary—J. W. Hulsey		3 months		612.25
Enlistment Work—D. T. Brown		10 months	3,020.58	
J. I. Cossey		11 months	3,277.33	6,297.91
		(Salary and expenses)		
Laymen's Work—				
I. E. Taylor, Secretary		11 1-6 months		3,450.71
		(Salary and expenses); half month paid by hospital, 1-3 month salary charged to Evang. Campaign).....		
Negro Work—				
State Secretary		12 months	300.00	
Bible Teacher		12 months	300.00	600.00

S. S. & B. Y. P. U. Work	12 months	7,531.70	
Old Assembly Debts		1,597.17	9,128.87
University Student Worker—			
Chas. Russell Boud	7 months		1,050.00
Woman's Missionary Union	10 months		8,389.35

EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
BALANCE SHEET—OCTOBER 31, 1928

Current Assets:	ASSETS		
Cash on hand	\$	4,346.55	
Cash in Banks		5,117.10	
Certificates of Deposit—State Misson End. Fund.....		14,108.91	
Crtificate of Deposit—Office Building Reserve		4,650.50	
Accounts Receivable—Baptist Advance		1,006.97	
Notes Receivable		1,900.00	
Total Current Assets	\$		31,130.03
Investments:			
Stock—H. G. Pugh & Company			100.00
Fixed Assets:			
Automobiles—Depreciated Value		900.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		1,301.23	
Total Fixed Assets			2,201.23
St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trustee:			
Fund Held for Retirement of Arkansas Baptist			
State Convention Note Issue—Balance.....		1,041.20	
Funds held for retirement of Baptist State Hos-			
pital Bond Issue		3.00	
Total, St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Trustee.....			1,044.20
Other Assets:			
Real Estate—per books			13,150.00
Deferred Charges:			
Mollie E. Fuller Estate.....	\$	1,327.19	
Deduct—Rent Received		217.25	1,109.94
Capitol Avenue and Camp Pike Real			
Estate Expense		889.51	
Deduct—Rent Received		639.68	249.83
Total Deferred Charges			1,359.77
Fund Overdrafts:			
Baptist Advance		9,132.79	
Baptist State Hospital.....	\$	1,686.56	
Baptist State Hospital—Bond Account.....		505,428.05	507,114.61
B. Y. P. U. Assembly.....		22,822.58	
B. Y. P. U. Assembly—Bond Account....		17,308.25	40,130.83
Central College		49,714.31	
Central College—Bond Account.....		190,619.59	240,333.90
Mcountain Home College		1,822.26	
Mountain Home College—Bond Acct....		6,784.85	8,607.11
Christian Education Debt		31,208.59	
Davis Hospital		7,401.98	
Orphans Home—Bond Account.....		41,708.55	
Ouachita College	\$	32,722.61	
Ouachita College—Bond Account		142,013.23	174,735.87
State Missions		107,865.67	
Woman's Missionary Union		12,903.07	
Total Fund Overdrafts			\$1,181,142.97
Prepaid Interest on Bond Issue			13,500.00
Total Assets			1,243,628.20

Current Liabilities:	LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$	2,984.37	
Salaries Payable		1,089.15	
Accrued Interest Payable on Notes Payable.....		5,809.68	
Notes Payable		286,787.03	
Accounts and Notes Payable—State Mission Dept.		5,616.99	
Total Current Liabilities	\$		302,287.22

Funded Debt:		
First and Refunding Mortgage 6% Gold Bond.....		903,000.00
Reserves:		
Capitol Avenue Real Estate Reserve	\$ 5,750.00	
Office Building Reserve	6,991.77	
Total Reserves		12,741.77
Fund Credit Balances:		
Foreign Missions	\$ 3,515.60	
Home Missions	2,155.81	
Ministerial Education	1,468.61	
Old Ministers' Relief	855.36	
Orphans' Home	4,632.86	
Orphans' Home—Furniture Fund	443.55	
Southern Baptist Hospital	277.23	
Southwide Institutions	1,136.22	
State Mission Endowment	14,108.91	
Tri-State Hospital Fund	5.03	
Total Fund Credit Balances		28,599.21
Total Liabilities		\$1,243,628.20

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books of the General Secretary of the Executive Board of Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas, and the foregoing balance sheet correctly reflects the financial position of the Executive Board at October 31, 1928.

REBSAMEN, BROWN & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
JANUARY 1, 1928, TO OCTOBER 31, 1928
INCLUSIVE (TEN MONTHS)

FUND	Direct	Undesignated		Designated Receipts	Totals
		1927 Program Receipts	1928 Program Receipts		
Administration	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 6,520.45	\$.....	\$ 6,520.45
Baptist Advance		30.96			30.96
Baptist State Hospital		92.89		23.46	116.35
Central College		92.89			92.89
Old Education Debt		46.44			46.44
Davis Hospital				308.80	308.80
DEBTS			44,670.03		44,670.03
Foreign Missions		309.61	10,997.20	2,275.18	13,581.99
Foreign Missions Special	1,802.59			997.47	2,800.06
Foreign Missions C. O.				744.78	744.78
Home Missions		139.32	6,617.77	1,732.43	8,489.52
Home Missions—					
Thank Offering				3,128.28	3,128.28
"Honor Dav"				17.00	17.00
Ministerial Education			1,751.74	223.55	1,975.29
Montezuma College				41.86	41.86
Mountain Home College		46.44		4.00	50.44
Office Building Reserve				600.00	600.00
Old Ministers Relief		55.72	2,238.36	41.69	2,335.77
Orphans Home	4,461.87	46.44	6,520.45	6,419.71	17,448.47
Ouachita College		139.32		5,755.00	5,894.32
Southern Baptist Hosp.		12.38	778.56		790.94
Southern Baptist Hosp.				3.43	3.43
Southwide Ed. Inst't'ns		102.18	3,308.91	3.43	3,414.52
State Missions		278.65	13,916.80	5,342.29	19,537.74
State Missions—					
Evangelism				148.83	148.83
S.S. & B.Y.P.U. Special				18.50	18.50
W.M.U. Special				189.00	189.00
Debt		92.89			92.89
Woman's Miss. Union		61.91			61.91
Totals	\$6,264.46	\$1,548.04	\$ 97,320.27	\$ 28,018.69	\$133,151.46

(NOTE.—First column, headed "Direct," represents contributions not sent through General Secretary's Office, but sent direct by contributors to Foreign Mission Board and to Bottoms Baptist Orphans Home, and reported to us by the Foreign Board and Orphanage Superintendent as having been received.)

SOME STATE MISSION STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1928

	University Student Worker	Associat'n Mission- aries	District Missionary	Enlistment Workers	Missionary Pastors	Totals
No. of Missionaries	1	6	1	2	17	27
No. of days labored	210	1182	90	630	4755	6867
No. of miles traveled	110	17498	1666	11321	18408	48993
No. sermons preached		581	34	197	1551	2363
No. addresses	4	149	16	247	489	905
No. religious visits	6	1316	29		3637	4988
No. prayer meetings held		87	7	10		104
No. conferences with pastors		291	10	196		497
No. Sunday Schools organized		3		1	1	5
No. B. Y. P. U.'s organized		2				2
No. churches organized						
No. Training Schools conducted		15		8		23
No. chapters of Bible read in meetings	3000	11132				14132
No. subscriptions to Baptist Advance		49	3	1378	134	1564
No. tracts distributed		421	225	200		846
No. deacons helped to ordain		6	2		3	11
No. ministers helped to ordain		2			1	3
Amount subscribed for local budget		2429.50				2,429.50
Amount subscribed for Co-op. Program		680.00				680.00
No. professions witnessed		104			265	369
No. received for baptism		99		58	222	379
No. received by letter and statement		23		22	130	175
Total additions to churches		122		80	352	554
Amount collected for local work		91.00	50.00		11,056.79	11,197.79
Amount collected for Co-op. Program		129.78	56.30	16.02	669.24	872.24
Amount collected for State Missions		4.00		540.49	120.89	665.88
Amount collected for Association Missions		911.16			415.86	1,327.02
Amount collected for Orphanage			14.00	10.11	11.17	35.28
No. churches assisted in putting on budget		9	10	62		81
Total amount expended by State Board for this work	\$1,050.00	\$995.00	\$612.25	\$6,297.91	\$2,361.25	\$11,316.41

Note: This statement does not include work done through S. S. & B. Y. P. U. Department, Woman's Missionary Union and Laymen's Work. Separate reports will be made by these departments, which are a part of our State Mission Work.

CHURCHES HELPED DURING THIS CONVENTION YEAR

Church	Association	Pastor	No. of Months	Amount of Help
Two Mile	Ouachita	J. T. Benson	4	\$ 20.00
Ogden	Little River	J. T. Benson	11	55.00
Hatfield	Ouachita	J. T. Benson	11	55.00
Leslie	Searcy County	E. N. Calhoun	5	75.00
Mount Pleasant	Rocky Bayou	Roscoe Cooper	6	30.00
Bellevue	Rocky Bayou	Roscoe Cooper	7	35.00
Blevins	Hope	W. E. Davis	12	60.00
Marion	Tri-County	H. C. Elema	6	90.00
Catalpa	Russellville	E. B. Greener	10	75.00
Formosa	Van Buren County	Claud Jenkins	12	120.00
East Point	Russellville	R. L. Loyd	8½	63.75
Dover	Russellville	A. McPherson	4	40.00
Dierks	Elberta	D. A. McReynolds	12	180.00
Temple Hill	Washington County	W. H. Pate	7	52.50
Union Grove	Russellville	J. W. Ramay	10	50.00
Alix	Russellville	J. W. Ramay	10	60.00
Spring Valley	Washington County	Herbert Reynolds	12	60.00
Hindsville	Madison County	Herbert Reynolds	12	120.00
Huntsville	Madison County	Herbert Reynolds	12	120.00
Ethelstan	Mississippi County	A. A. Ryan	10	100.00
Etowah	Mississippi County	A. A. Ryan	10	100.00
Arkansas City	Bartholomew	T. B. Sandifer	10	150.00
McArthur	Bartholomew	T. B. Sandifer	10	100.00
Black Rock	Black River	C. P. Walters	12	120.00
Hardy	Black River	C. P. Walters	12	90.00
Imboden	Black River	C. P. Walters	12	90.00
Cotton Plant	Caroline	J. A. Williams	10	250.00

Total amount expended for Church Missions

\$ 2,361.25

CHURCHES HELPED DURING THIS CONVENTION YEAR—(Continued)

C. P. Walters (balance 1927 supplement as missionary pastor).....	100.00
Stewardship meetings	501.16
Evangelistic campaign	320.75
Auditing State Mission Books for 1927.....	50.00
Baptist Advance appropriation from State Missions.....	3,000.00
Mountain schools	541.23
	\$37,398.43
Total expenditures for State Mission Work.....	

*—Note: The Woman's Missionary Union was included in the Co-operative Program during 1927, hence their expenses prior to January 1, 1928, were not charged to State Missions and are not included in this statement.

34. At this time E. P. J. Garrott, of Conway, and H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia, read the reports of the Budget Committee of the Executive Board.

35. Upon motion the recommendations of the reports were adopted, the same to become a part of the Executive Board's report. They follow:

PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND BUDGETARY POLICIES

Report of the Budget Committee was presented and adopted as follows:

1. Your committee believes that the budget of the Arkansas Baptists ought first to provide for at least the necessary interest charges on our debts, and this provision appears first in the list of items below. Every member of our churches is called upon to rally to the plans and push the cause with all possible vigor. Our debts were contracted in getting possession of great assets which we now have and which we can realize upon only by going on gloriously and faithfully.

2. We recommend for adoption as the budget of the Convention and co-operating churches the following items which should be provided for, without fail, by the subscriptions and payments of our people in their month-by-month remittances:

STATE CAUSES:

(1) Interest on funded debt	\$54,000	
Interest on unfunded debt	18,000	
(2) State Missions (including evangelism, enlistment, teaching, training, W. M. U., etc.).....	45,000	
(3) Orphanage (current account only, the debt and interest being provided for in other items)	20,000	
(4) Ministerial Education	6,000	
Total for State Causes		\$143,000
We recommend that plans be made in all the churches for an offering during the year to apply strictly on the prin- cipal of the debt, of not less than		50,000

SOUTHWIDE CAUSES:

(1) Home Missions	\$23,000	
(2) Foreign Missions	35,000	
(3) South-wide Education	9,000	
(4) Ministerial Relief	6,000	
(5) New Orleans Hospital	2,000	
Total for South-wide Causes		75,000
		\$268,000

3. The administration expenses, not to exceed \$18,000, ought to be borne proportionately by all benefiting accounts, except that interest items should not be subject to any discounting. They are fixed and must be paid in full. This makes a percentage of nine and one-fifth (9 1-5) per cent of the other

items of the budget which shall be taken out for expenses from all the other funds.

4. We recommend that especial effort be made to secure the co-operation of all the churches to the end that every church put on a vigorous campaign to get the budget subscribed on the basis of weekly contributions, not later than December 15th.

5. We favor the appointment of a committee of three, who shall, in co-operation with the General Secretary, suggest a division of the State's budget among the churches of the Convention on an equitable basis. We would prefer that these quotas should originate in the churches, but at present there seems small chance of this, hence the method above suggested appears to be necessary.

PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND BUDGETARY POLICIES (Report Completed)

We, your committee appointed to study budgets and budgetary principles as they may apply to the fiscal affairs of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, beg leave to report in part as follows:

We have already reported recommending a tentative financial program for 1929, and that report is in the hands of the Board.

Budgetary Principles and Generalizations

1. An operating budget ought to be based upon all known items of operating expense, together with the best possible estimate of operating income. It is neither right nor wise to operate beyond these boundaries.

2. An operating budget may fairly include carrying charges on debts (funded or otherwise), but may not be rightly expected to include provisions for capital liquidation of debts—unless they are so small as to be of no particular concern.

3. Where necessary, an operating budget may be and should be altered or amended in view of the requirements of debt operations, because debts represent honor and assets already pledged.

4. A separate and special budget for debt manipulation and final liquidation is not only allowable but is usually desirable.

5. A special budget for debt operations should have proper relation to separate and specific bookkeeping set up in its own behalf so that net operating results and net debt operations may be audited and shown in separate accounts.

6. While a separate debt-handling organization is not absolutely necessary from the technical point of view, it is true that such division of organization tends to locate responsibility and to promote interest and activity, and is therefore desirable.

Application to Arkansas Baptist State Convention Affairs, and Some Recommendations—

WE RECOMMEND

7. That the financial and fiscal affairs of the Convention be projected for the next ensuing year upon the principles set out above. This involves a separate setting up of the operating budget and the debt budget as distinct from each other.

8. That the entire faith and credit of the Convention be and remain pledged for the security of all our debts according

to contracts now existing. This is reaffirmed so that our creditors may be assured that we contemplate no shifting of responsibility and no complicating of the channels of their claims. Neither this act nor any other act of the Convention or its Executive Board shall ever alter the fact of our obligation or the pledge of our good faith in the case of our acknowledged debts.

9. That the minimum requirements of the debt budget be made a first charge upon all co-operative receipts and contributions from whatever source, unless and until other provisions shall be made.

10. That the erection of a Debt Commission of six outstanding and representative Baptists of the State be hereby ordered, five of whom shall be elected by the Executive Board at its first annual meeting after the Convention adjourns, the General Secretary of the Executive Board shall be the sixth member of the Debt Commission, with voting rights equal to any other member.

11. That the term of office of the members of this Commission be one year, or until their successors are elected.

12. That the duties of the Debt Commission shall be:

(a) To organize in such way as may be deemed necessary for the accomplishing of their mission, and that shall be legal under the actions creating the Commission.

(b) To keep a correct record of all matters and transactions pertaining to the handling of the debts of this Convention as now acknowledged and to be set up in record and report the status of the same to the denomination often enough that all may be informed thereof.

(c) To devise and put into execution such plans and movements as shall result in the liquidation of the Convention's outstanding debts at the earliest practicable date.

(d) To handle and use or dispose of the Convention's tangible assets, under the advice and authority of the Executive Board and under the limitations of contracts now existing, in whatever way may be best calculated to promote the advancement of its fundamental tasks and to liquidate its debts.

13. The principal of no increase of debts, which the Convention has several times heretofore affirmed, is hereby reaffirmed, and the Executive Board is hereby instructed to assume no new debts. The Board is further ordered to allow the creation of no new obligations by any organization or institution operating in any field for this Convention, which obligations would in anywise imply that the credit or good faith of the Convention is pledged to meet them, seeing that all our tangible assets and our entire faith and credit are already pledged.

14. The interest and carrying charges upon the indebtedness of the Convention shall be and remain a first charge upon the operating budget of the Convention, unless and until the Debt Commission shall provide funds to meet these costs in other ways. Any funds saved to the operating budget by the work of the Debt Commission in this regard may be turned into the missionary and benevolent work under the operating budget.

15. We recommend that the second Sunday in February

be set aside as a day on which all our people shall be called on to make offerings designated to the debt transactions, and that \$50,000 be set as the minimum requirement for that day and need.

36. President Winburn presented Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, who addressed the Convention.

37. Upon motion, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Fort Worth, was presented by the President. Dr. Scarborough addressed the Convention.

38. Upon motion of O. J. Wade, time was extended 15 minutes for the purpose of hearing H. F. Vermillion, superintendent of the Southern Baptist Sanitorium of El Paso, Texas. Brother Vermillion spoke of the work of the sanitorium and its place among the institutions of healing of Southern Baptists.

39. Upon motion, the Convention adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock p. m. Dr. Truett led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

40. The Convention reconvened promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

41. P. A. Stockton, Little Rock gospel singer, led the song service.

42. J. D. Allen, of Bentonville, conducted the devotional, reading as a lesson the first chapter of First John. A. A. DuLaney of Rogers led in the opening prayer.

New Pastors and Workers

43. At this time the following new pastors and State workers were introduced by Laymen Secretary I. E. Taylor and welcomed into the State and Convention: W. A. Bowen, First Church, Hope; E. J. Kirkbride, Eureka Springs; D. T. Brown, enlistment worker of the Executive Board; R. P. Hay, Marked Tree; L. L. Bolton, pastor of three rural churches in Elberta Association; Edward S. Campbell, Lake Village; J. I. Cossey, enlistment worker of the Executive Board; E. A. Spiller, Springdale; Thomas L. Roberts, Southside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff.

Visitors

44. The following visitors were recognized by the

Convention: E. D. Soleman, Louisiana State Secretary of Missions; George W. Burnett, Laymen Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Memphis; W. S. Wiley, Field Secretary of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work in Oklahoma; Dr. T. J. Watts, Dallas, of the Southern Relief and Annuity Board.

Laymen's Work

46. The report of the Committee on Laymen's Work was read by T. H. Jordan, of Helena. He yielded the floor to John C. Sheffield, of Helena, who spoke to the report.

Stewardship and Tithing

47. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Stewardship and Tithing was read at this time by W. A. Bowen, of Hope, in order that Laymen Secretary George J. Burnett might speak to the two reports.

48. Time for the consideration of these reports having expired, motion prevailed that the time be extended ten minutes, during which H. E. Grayson, of Wynne, discussed matters contained in the reports.

49. Upon motion the two reports were adopted, as follows.

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S WORK

Twenty-one years ago last May, in the city of Richmond, Virginia, where nineteen years previous the W. M. U. of the South was organized, the Laymen's Missionary Movement had its beginning with Southern Baptists. In 1926, by order of the Convention, the name was changed to "The Baptist Brotherhood of the South." The Southern Baptist Convention elects an Executive Committee, which directs the work of the Brotherhood. Until the last few years we have had only one salaried Secretary to represent the Brotherhood among the Baptist men of the seventeen Southern States and the District of Columbia. Mr. George Burnett, 1364 Vinton avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, is now Associate Secretary with Dr. J. T. Henderson, General Secretary, Box 585, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South is undertaking to do for the men of our churches what the W. M. U. is actually doing for the women of our churches. When the Brotherhood becomes as effective as the W. M. U. organization, and our men are as well informed as our women are concerning Missions, Stewardship and Personal Service, it will be a new day for Arkansas Baptists.

We live in an age of organization and efficiency. But efficiency is largely dependent upon organization, and therefore cannot reach its highest degree of accomplishment without it. So then, if the men of our churches are to be of the largest possible service and the greatest usefulness to the kingdom

of God, they must be organized. This is what the Brotherhood seeks to do.

A program is absolutely necessary for progress. If we ever get anywhere we must start somewhere. As long as we go in a circle, we continue in the same old rut, and a rut followed long enough becomes a grave. But the Brotherhood comes to our aid and offers us a program with a ten-fold objective, as follows:

- (1) Loyalty to and adequate support of the pastor;
- (2) the weekly offering by every member of the church as a vital feature of worship;
- (3) faithful attendance on the services of the church;
- (4) religion in business;
- (5) a larger study of God's word and also classes in Stewardship and Missions;
- (6) urges laymen to write their wills early and bequeath at least one-tenth of their estate to the Lord's cause;
- (7) organizes the men of the churches into brotherhood, with monthly meetings, for the cultivation of fellowship, the promotion of intelligence, and the deepening of consecration;
- (8) the promotion of Stewardship of life and substance, stressing the tenth as the minimum standard in contribution;
- (9) that the layman should recognize that he is a kingdom factor;
- (10) win the indifferent, reclaim the erring Christian, and lead the unsaved to Christ.

The committee wishes to call your attention to the fact that our Brotherhood Secretary, Bro. I. E. Taylor, has been used as a denominational utility man during a large part of the year. This is not said by way of criticism, but only as an explanation of why he has not been able to do more along the line of brotherhood work than he has. He was called upon the first of the year to help in the District S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Conferences, and also the State Sunday School Convention, because of the home-coming of our beloved S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, Bro. H. V. Hamilton. The Executive Board delegated him to take charge of the State-wide Evangelistic Campaign. Then in August he was called upon by the Hospital Board to assume temporary charge of the business management of our Baptist State Hospital because of an emergency that had arisen there. He has spent much time in visiting churches and associations, speaking on the Co-operative Program and other phases of the work and helping raise money, especially in the emergencies when our denominational indebtedness was due. In the late spring, with the assistance of Dr. Walt N. Johnson and Mr. George Burnett, he put on Stewardship and Mission Conferences in seventeen district associations. Under his supervision, six Stewardship and Mission Schools were conducted in Mount Zion Association during September. He has organized and assisted in organizing a number of local and associational brotherhoods. Much more could have been done along this line had he not been used for so many other things.

Recommendations

1. The appointment of a live committee in each association to help promote the work of the Brotherhood among the churches.

2. That the Convention instruct the Executive Board to continue the office of Brotherhood Secretary, if in their judgment they deem it wise.

T. H. JORDAN,
FRED E. GRUMBLES,
MACK CROCKER.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

The Bible is the one Book that speaks with supreme and final authority concerning man's stewardship under God. The teachings on this vital truth abound from Genesis to Revelation. The fact of stewardship was recognized by prophet, priest and king. On many occasions Jesus, during His earthly ministry, taught and emphasized the doctrine of stewardship.

In its larger meaning this Bible doctrine applies to the entire life of the individual. Life itself, the time allotted to us in this world, our talents, our influence, as truly as our material wealth, are matters of stewardship.

A brief survey of the word itself may be helpful. The Greek word for steward is one compounded from two other Greek words meaning house and administer, hence the meaning, "one appointed as steward or trustee to administer the affairs of a household or an estate." In Middle English and Anglo-Saxon we have the same word in sty, pig-pen and ward, guard or warden, meaning a guard or warden of the pig-pen. Under the English Feudal Law the word steward was applied to a household officer having charge of the cattle on a lord's estate. As time passed his duties were multiplied and he became, by appointment of the owner, the general manager, trustee and guardian of the various interests of the estate.

From the same Greek word came our two words, economy and economics, meaning the careful, thrifty administration of material wealth and property without loss or waste to the owner. Such, in brief, is the background of the word. It clearly reveals the fact that men are appointed trustees, guardians and administrators of certain interests, the titles to which are invested in another; that the one thus appointed bears certain responsibilities, and that such one is held accountable by the owner for that which is entrusted to and administered by the steward.

Stewardship applies to the Christian in a special and peculiar sense, but we will make a serious mistake if we restrict the application of this doctrine to the Christian alone. It applies to all people everywhere. The man who disowns God and who rejects every claim and offer of Jesus Christ is held accountable unto God for his stewardship in material things. Stewardship demands that material wealth shall be administered in such a way as will care for human needs, promote the highest and best welfare of mankind, and honor and glorify God in the promotion of His kingdom in the world.

One of the sorest needs of our Baptist hosts today is a clearer conception of the Bible doctrine of stewardship, and of a deeper conviction concerning our individual responsibility. Of 24,774 Southern Baptist churches, 7,770 made no offering last year to the denominational program through our State offices. It is estimated that the total amount contributed to Christ's cause by Southern Baptists last year amounted to \$11.02 per member; 1,500,000 give with some degree of regularity, but less than a tenth; 500,000 give occasionally, but rarely; 1,500,000 never give anything to missions. What spiritual tragedies are revealed in these figures, and how terribly such condition handicaps and embarrasses every phase of our work.

In the New Testament we find that Christ's people are stewards not only of material wealth but also of the manifold grace of God. The Great Commission is Christ's appointment

of His people to a world-wide, age-long stewardship in spiritual things. God has chosen, in His own infinite wisdom, and of His own good pleasure, to accomplish the spiritual conquest of the world by the Holy Spirit working through human agency and instrumentality. Just so long as this remains true, and just so long as money remains a medium of exchange, just so long will the spiritual conquest of the world be determined, in a large way, by our faithfulness to our stewardship in material wealth. To be false to the one is to fail in the other. God joined the two, and to undertake to separate them means disaster.

The second part of this report deals with the doctrine of the tithe. This simply means a definite proportion, or measure, by which we administer our stewardship. It means the giving of one-tenth of one's income to the support of Christ's work. Tithing holds a prominent place in the teaching of God's Word. It was practiced before the Mosaic Law was given and after the Old Testament period was closed. God gave to Israel a two-fold plan for the support and progress of His work in Old Testament times. The plan was that of the tithe and of the free-will offering. The tithe was the more prominent of the two and was for the support of the regular program of work. The free-will offering was provided as an expression of gratitude to God and to meet some emergency. Would it not be well for us to remember that in Old Testament times the tithe was a part of God's moral law just as truly as it was a part of the legal system given to Israel. When God was speaking through Malachi to Israel concerning the tithe He was speaking according to His moral law and without reference to the legal aspect.

In our own day it is usually, though not always, true that those who object to the doctrine of the tithe object also to the doctrine and practice of the free-will offering. It remains true that this simple Bible plan of stewardship, if faithfully followed and practiced by Southern Baptists, would soon retire all our present indebtedness and would provide for an enlarged and more aggressive program for world-redemption.

Your committee would recommend that pastors, and other workers, in Sunday School, W. M. U. and B. Y. P. U. organizations place renewed emphasis upon the Bible doctrine of stewardship and tithing, and that our State Mission Board encourage and promote in such manner as it deems wise the holding of stewardship conferences throughout the State during the ensuing year.

W. A. BOWEN,
V. H. COFFMAN,
A. O. ANDREWS,
T. A. HORNE,
JOHN J. DULANEY,

Committee.

50. At this time F. M. Powell of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville was introduced by the President and addressed the Convention.

Ministerial Relief

51. The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was read by W. V. Walls, of Strong.

T. J. Watts, Dallas, of the Relief and Annuity Board, was introduced at this time and spoke to the Convention concerning the work of the Board.

52. Upon motion, the report, as amended, was adopted. It follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF
AND ANNUITIES**

Your Committee on Relief and Annuities beg leave to submit the following report:

We believe there is no one cause committed to us as a great denomination in this country and in this State more worthy of our candid, prayerful, spiritual, financial support than that of the aged preachers who have worn out their lives in the ministry. Whatever we are as a great denomination in the Southern Baptist Convention, we are because of the self-sacrificing lives of these precious men of God.

The fine salaries the pastors are receiving today and the splendid meeting houses in which we meet to worship together, with our schools and colleges and hospitals, certainly are but the outgrowth of the seed sowing and foundation laying which was done in tears and physical want by our dear old fathers in the ministry. God bless the memory of those old brush-breakers who have gone home to God since we last met, and may we be able by letting the good Lord lead us to rally beautifully to the support of the dear old soldiers of the cross spared to be with us yet, that in the twilight of their lives, as they stand tottering at the end of the way, gazing heavenward, waiting to hear the welcome applaudit, "well done." Scanning the past with happy memories flooding their souls and saying, like Paul of old, "I have fought a good fight."

Let us not consider it a burden, but a privilege and pleasure as pastors and churches to feed and clothe these dear old soldiers of the cross, until God shall call them home.

The work of ministerial relief and annuities is carried on through the Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas.

The payment of \$500 in annuities to members when disabled or at 68, and \$300 for widows of ministers, necessitates a continuous flow of money from the co-operative program. Forty-five per cent of the funds sent to the Relief Board is thus applied.

The Relief and Annuity Board has already become one of the most successful of all the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. Its assets have increased from \$106,428.53 in 1919 to \$2,772,202.17 as of August 31, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

53. Upon motion, the Convention adjourned to meet again at 7.00 o'clock p. m. D. D. Glover, of Malvern, led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

54. The Convention reconvened promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

55. H. A. Kelley conducted the song service, and

C. E. Goatcher, of Tuckerman, led in the opening prayer.

56. Further devotional was conducted by Grover C. Prince, of Batesville, who used as a text for his remarks the thirteenth chapter of Ezekiel.

57. At this time the Convention was favored with special music by a male quartet composed of H. A. Kelley, P. A. Stockton, Rowland Lawrence, W. J. Morris, all gospel singers, of Little Rock.

58. A telegram from W. A. Jackson was read, in which he tendered his resignation as a member of the Hospital Commission. Upon motion the resignation was accepted.

59. The following telegram bearing greetings and good wishes was read from a former Arkansas pastor and co-worker, S. B. Barnett, of Eufala, Oklahoma:

Eufaula, Okla., November 21, 1928.

Arkansas Baptist State Convention,
Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, Texas.

An o'd comrade is praying for Arkansas Baptists today.
Read Hebrews, 13:20-21. S. B. BARNETT.

60. The hour for the consideration of the reports on Christian Education having arrived, it was agreed that all reports would be read before any discussion, in order that they might all be considered together.

Christian Education

61. The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by P. F. Squyers, of Stamps.

Ministerial Education

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by L. M. Sipes, of Little Rock.

Ouachita College

The report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College was read by President A. B. Hill.

Central College

The report of the Board of Trustees of Central College was read by President Charles H. Brough.

Mountain Home College

The report of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home College was read by President H. D. Morton.

62. By general agreement, representatives of each of these institutions were granted ten minutes in which to speak to the reports.

63. The Ouachita College report was spoken to by W. N. Adams, president of the Board of Trustees, who gave a detailed report of the endowment funds of the college.

64. The Central College report was spoken to by Charles H. Brough, president of the College.

65. The Mountain Home College report was spoken to by H. E. Kirkpatrick, of Camden.

66. Jonesboro College is owned and operated by the Home Mission Board. President J. N. Mallory was granted ten minutes in which to make a report of the work of the college.

REPORT ON JONESBORO COLLEGE

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

Brethren: This report is submitted for two reasons:

First. The Jonesboro College, though not under the control of the Convention, is a vital part of the Baptist Educational Force of the State, and is of interest to Arkansas Baptists.

Second. The report will undertake to answer once for all the many inquiries that have been coming in relative to the status of this institution since the unfortunate loss of the Home Mission Board.

In order to clear up the latter point, it will be necessary to review some facts that are already known to many of those present. In 1919 the local board at Jonesboro set about raising funds and pushing a building program, after having entered into an agreement with the Home Board to establish a junior college at Jonesboro, to be owned, operated and maintained by that board for the sole purpose of providing Baptist educational opportunities to the vast destitute regions of North-eastern Arkansas and Southeastern Missouri. It was understood in this agreement that the Home Board, in addition to maintaining the school, would put into the building program one-third of all the funds needed to provide the physical equipment necessary to make the school standard, or at least until \$450,000.00 had been expended by both the local community and the said board on building and equipments. By the first of September, 1924, 92 acres of land and buildings had been provided, the value of which reached approximately \$250,000.00. The Home Board, after reaffirming its agreement with the local board of the college, decided to have the school begin, which it did September 8th, 1924. Since then the school has been running, by the help of the Board, approximately at least, on a cash basis. Up until the time that Mr. Carnes brought about the embarrassment of the Home Board, the college had received from that source for the building fund \$45,000.00, and for administration approximately \$46,000.00. We were asking for \$15,000.00 for maintenance this year; a budget had been submitted to the Home Board for its approval and a part of the funds asked for had been apportioned before Mr. Carnes left, but to date nothing has been paid on the appropriation. The college has received no funds from the Home Board since

last April. We have been told that unless sufficient funds come in to clear up the Carnes affair we will not receive any money direct from the Board this year. Funds needed to operate the school would have to be raised locally. When this condition of things became known to the local board, it was decided in order to save the college to make an appeal to the sacrificing loyalty of Jonesboro and Baptists everywhere. This appeal has been responded to heroically so far as it has been pushed to date. About \$13,000.00 have been subscribed, needing only \$2,000.00 more to make up the \$15,000.00 asked for in our budget. As soon as this can be raised the crisis shall have passed for the present. The solving of the problems of other terms yet to come depends upon the way in which we respond as Baptists to the needs of the Home Board. Jonesboro College has no other source from which to draw. The financial condition of the college has been kept, in a large measure, as an open book. Sworn monthly statements are made to the Home Board regularly. If we can realize fully on campaign pledges, and the \$7,000.00 worth of tuition notes which the college now has, we shall be able to pay all of our running expenses for this year.

The present enrollment is very satisfactory, approximately 250 students have matriculated since the opening of the fall term; of these twenty are preparing for the ministry. Many of the churches of the country and villages are already being served as pastors by these young men, and the more than 100 other ministers that have received training in the college since the opening.

The chief handicap to increasing our enrollment beyond what it is at the present is our inadequate dormitory facilities. The crisis precipitated by the lack of maintenance funds caused the Board to shift its activities from the building program to a campaign for running expenses. This left our proposed dormitory for girls one-third finished, with an investment of \$35,000.00 in cash and no outstanding indebtedness on the building, to go unused until further funds could be raised. Now that means have been provided for keeping the school open, the Board will turn its attention to the work of completing the dormitory. Rev. W. J. Derick has been entrusted with the management of campaign for building funds. We covet your sympathy, your help and your prayers in our present task.

J. N. MALLORY, President.

67. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, spoke to the Convention concerning the three South-wide institutions.

68. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Christian Education was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Education comes from the Latin word that means to "lead forth" or "draw out." Education, then, should develop from the crude form to the highest efficiency. Christian education goes one step further and develops to the highest efficiency for a given purpose.

An Illustration

It is said that a bar of common iron worth \$5.50, made into horseshoes is worth \$12.50. If developed to the extent of needles it increases in value accordingly. When made into needles it is worth \$355.00. If developed into the ability of safety razor blades it is worth \$3,285.00. Still further capacitated and made into hair-springs for watches, it is worth \$250,000.00.

This is a fair illustration of the human life, fully developed.

Education Pays

The writer took an average of several tables made by different and independent surveys from representative avocations, and found that we actually receive \$11.34 per day for school attendance. The lowest pay for each day in school was \$8.00, the highest \$27.00.

Of the people listed in 1922-23 "Who's Who," only 9% were grade school people; 14% had high school training, while 77% were college graduates.

The success chances for every 150,000 population is as follows: Grade school training, 4; high school training, 87; university training, 800.

Only 1% of this country have university degrees, yet they have furnished 75% of our notables. Education pays.

For every one hundred children entering school in this country, 66 never get out of the grammar grades, 33 never graduate beyond high school, only six enter the university, with but one of them graduating.

A man with a grade school education only averages \$1,200.00 per year and reaches his greatest earning at the age of 22. At the age of 60 he has earned \$45,000.00. A man with a high school education has an average of \$2,200.00 per year, with an increase in salary until he reaches the age of 40. At the age of 60 he has earned \$78,000.00, or nearly doubled the fellow who quits school in the grades.

The university graduate averages \$6,000 per year, with no limit in wage increase. At the age of 60 he has earned \$150,000.00, or three times more than the boy who quit school in the grammar grades. EDUCATION PAYS.

Some Comments

Education is not a question of brilliancy or opportunity. History teaches us this great fact. Woodrow Wilson was not the leader in his university work—32 young men excelled him. Who were these 32 young men? Woodrow Wilson is prominent among international characters.

The hare and tortoise ran a race. The handicapped, the slow-mover, won the race. Why? He kept on going after his opponent quit. It is not a question of how fast, but how willing you are. Not brilliancy, but stickability, is the needed thing in getting an education.

THE CHRISTIAN ASPECT IN EDUCATION

The Process

Christians believe that Christian doctrines more clearly reveal the educational process than any other source of study. The first step in this process is to begin early. Paul said to the young preacher: First, your grandmother's faith; second, your mother's faith; thirdly, your faith. Paul does not mean

that the young preacher inherited faith, but in the process of Christianity teaching produces the object of faith. How can they believe in whom they have not heard? We observe this fact in all young life. " 'Tis education that forms the common mind. As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." Chinaware is marked before it is glazed. Cement is molded before it dries. The human being, like phonograph records, play out what has formerly played in. "Expression is the result of impression." The plastic mind is wax to receive, marble to retain.

The second step in the process is not only to begin early, but to **continue wisely**. This, from the Christian point of view, is to include all the aspects of the human life. **Physically**, the pugilist may make much money, but what have they contributed to the world? Surely every man should strive for a perfect, holy, presentable body, that he may present it to the object of his worship as a "Living Sacrifice."

Mentally, we should develop to our highest capacity. This alone, however, has given us some of our most heinous murders. Great mentality only capacitates and makes a man capable of doing either good or bad. Education from under the influence of the church is positively dangerous, more especially when connected with a vicious life.

Morally, a man should develop by social contact. Christian Education says, we are responsible for our conduct, also for its influence on the lives of others.

Spiritually: This is the final and highest aspect of education. All systems are supposed to endorse the physical, mental and moral, but the Christian system alone involves the spiritual. A private or state school becomes a Christian institution in the proportion as involves the spiritual aspects. All educational systems imply man's relations to man and material things. The Christian only advances to the point of teaching a man his relation to his Creator and Redeemer. Spencer says this realm of instruction is the "highest phase that art can assume."

Thus we see by entering and instructing in this realm we give **motivation** to all education. It is positively tragic and dangerous to give the individual a great intellect with no guiding factors to control it. No one would think of turning a high-powered auto down a highway without a driver and brakes; it is too dangerous. Public safety would be imperilled. Neither should society produce a great intellect without a parallel of safety in the form of a great Christian spirit to restrain, direct and control. It is too dangerous to the welfare of society.

We have all observed the great brain and the small heart. What a problem! We have also observed the great heart and small brain. What a pity! We need both. In the auto world we have observed that the greater the engine's power, the greater the need for brakes. So it is in the human life—the greater the intellectual ability the more we need spiritual development.

Christian education is an inclusive term, implying all that any other system may give, plus a divine impression which motivates, directs and controls the impulses, passions and destinies of the human life.

If a machine or factory should be judged by the product it turns out, why not judge Christian education in the same common-sense and intelligent way? Therefore, we say that

cold intellectualism, or a guessing materialism, is destined to produce, in a secular way, pessimism, chaos and despair. It leaves humanity adrift on the sea of life without chart, compass or a pilot. Christian education gives us a faith, a hope, and a meaning, that produces life in its highest form, which in itself is like Deity—Eternal.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. SQUYRES, Chairman,
 J. F. TULL,
 L. B. JACKMAN,
 MRS. W. E. MASSEY,
 W. E. ATKINSON,
 GEO. H. McDONALD.

69. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Ministerial education is no longer a matter for argument among Baptists. Those who preach or teach need first themselves to be taught. To pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into the harvest must be followed up by ample provisions for their training as well as for their support afterward. Other things being equal, an educated ministry is an efficient ministry. Regarded purely in an economic light, ministerial education is superb business for the Lord's cause, because the returns are larger in proportion to the investment than any other line of our work. It goes without saying that if our young men who are willing to preach are to be educated, the churches and their people must provide sufficient funds for that purpose. The Lord is still calling the poor of this world to preach His gospel. Furthermore, there is plenty of the Lord's money in our pockets to help educate His young preachers and support His other work, too.

There are about thirty young preachers in Ouachita, 12 in Mountain Home, 19 in Jonesboro, about 15 in Southwestern Seminary (Fort Worth), and about the same number in Louisville.

We recommend that, unless provision can be made through our regular co-operative budget for this cause, that Ouachita, Mountain Home and Jonesboro colleges be given an opportunity to go to churches, Sunday school classes, women's organizations, and individuals and secure funds to enable those who cannot "carry on" otherwise, to remain in school.

Signed,

L. M. SIPES, Chairman,
 MRS. W. B. CLAYTON,
 W. A. FORBES,
 G. W. MOYER,
 ARTHUR DULANEY,
 H. A. BICKERS.

70. Upon motion, the reports of the Boards of Trustees of Ouachita, Central, and Mountain Home Colleges were received and ordered published in the annual. They follow:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE

The pressing religious and moral needs of the present make it imperative that all of our Christian colleges look well toward the instruction and training, preparatory to active Christian service in community and church life. Throughout the history of Ouachita College much emphasis has been placed upon all forms of Christian activities. Many young men and young women have gone from Ouachita into their respective fields of labor and are making their lives count for the most in promoting the various interests of the denomination in the State and emphasizing the ideals and standards set up by Jesus when he was here on earth.

It is the purpose of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita to continue to lay great stress upon the activities which have to do with the advancement of the kingdom of Christ. In harmony with this policy, courses have been arranged by the Department of Christian Education so that students may have an opportunity of getting a comprehensive view of the Word of God in such a way that they will be better fitted for more efficient Christian service. These courses are open to the lay-student as well as to those who are preparing for active work in the ministry. They are designed to appeal to young men and young women who are to become leaders in our churches. These young people need to know more of God's Word and of His Will concerning the world. Student-pastors and others who have given themselves to distinctive Christian service receive such instruction as will better enable them to do more efficient work while they are pursuing their college course.

All students who graduate at Ouachita College are required to have completed at least fifteen term hours in the Department of Christian Education. A student may either major or minor in the department, taking 35 or 20 term hours, respectively. It is the aim of the Department of Christian Education to contribute in every way possible in building character and in sending out well-trained men and women for service in His kingdom. In addition to the work of teaching, the professors in the Department of Christian Education have supervision over all religious activities among the students who live on the campus.

Last year, the Baptist Student Union was organized on the Ouachita campus. Through it the five unit organizations which had been functioning for a number of years were consolidated and centralized into the larger organization. The five groups above referred to were the Young People's Department of the Sunday School, the B. Y. P. U., with four separate unions; the Y. W. A., the Life Service Band and the Ministerial Association. Early in this month the State B. S. U. annual conference was held in the First Baptist Church at Arkadelphia. Representatives from both State and denominational institutions were present. Many Ouachita students took an active part in the conference. Students who were privileged to attend this conference pronounced it one of the best which has ever been held in Arkansas.

In addition to these regular activities, we desire to call special attention to Consecration Week in Ouachita and to the lecture course made possible by the Aylmer Flenniken Memorial Foundation. Consecration Week in Ouachita is now six years old. This is, and has been from the beginning, a student affair. The Consecration Week services for this year will be held in

December. We are hoping that as a result of these services the whole spiritual atmosphere of the institution will be greatly improved. The Aylmer Flenniken Memorial lecture course consists of ten addresses, delivered by some outstanding denominational leader. These lectures are an integral part of the year's program and are looked forward to by both students and faculty. Two years ago we were fortunate in having Dr. E. Y. Mullins, to the very great delight and profit of all present. Last year, Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas, was the speaker. He was at his best in the soul-stirring messages that he brought to the students, and untold good resulted from these. It is to be hoped that he can arrange to be with us again this year.

Ouachita College is a member of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Membership in this organization gives Ouachita College recognition among all educational institutions. A graduate of Ouachita will receive credit for the work done in Ouachita on the same basis as if the work toward the A. B. degree had been done in any of the leading universities of the country. A graduate of Ouachita desiring to continue his studies in a professional school, such as law, medicine, etc., is admitted without condition. Many of Ouachita's graduates enter the teaching profession. Such graduates have no trouble in securing positions in the best high schools of the State. Many of our supporters minimize the importance of meeting the requirements of the North Central Association. Experience has proven that the requirements of the North Central are reasonable. The officials of the North Central Association have made some suggestions to Ouachita College authorities, but these suggestions were only for improvements which were necessary.

The student body of Ouachita College number 318 students. Of this number, 169 are boys and 149 are girls. All of these have completed the equivalent of a four-year high school before entering Ouachita College. A complete religious census of the student body shows:

Baptists	256
Methodists	23
Presbyterians	13
Episcopalians	3
Disciples	6
Lutherans	1
Non-church members, but Christians.....	8
Non-Christians	8

318

There are in Ouachita College this year 29 ministerial students and five volunteer students for special service.

The auditor's report shows that on July 1, 1928, there was a total indebtedness of \$53,993.75, on Ouachita College. This report also shows that on operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, there was a net profit of \$2,543.06. This institution is operating on the budget plan. We have created a sinking fund. We plan to retire the total indebtedness by applying \$5,000.00 of the sinking fund on the total indebtedness each year. The standard which is maintained at Ouachita is made possible because of the amount of money received each year from the endowment fund. For a number of years the late

E. M. Hall handled the endowment fund. He was vitally interested in making this fund safe and profitable. He took as much interest in the management of the fund as he did in his own private business affairs. We desire to express our appreciation for the very efficient manner in which he handled the endowment fund. For three years Ouachita College has received from this fund more than thirty thousand dollars annually.

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

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL
COLLEGE, CONWAY, ARK., TO THE ARKANSAS
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**

Brethren:

Central College, the standard junior institution of our great denomination, is in the thirty-sixth year of its eventful and useful history, having been established in 1892, and is in the seventh year of its existence as a distinctly junior college. It was the second institution in the State to be admitted to the North Central Association, the standard accrediting agency for institutions of learning in the United States. Its first home was the old Baptist church of Conway; therefore, in making this report of our stewardship, we offer thanks to the Giver of all mercies for the many evidences of his blessings upon this product of Baptist love and Baptist affection.

Our enrollment to date is 200, 30 less than at the corresponding date last year. However, when it is remembered that Central was without a president until late July and that many of our friends and prospective patrons were uncertain as to its future, we feel that this enrollment is very satisfactory. The quality of the student body measures up to the highest traditions of Central, composed as it is of young ladies of sterling Christian character, representing the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. The faculty of twenty-two meets the requirements of the North Central Association and other accrediting agencies. All faculty members save one are active members of Baptist churches and take a healthy interest in the Christian life of the student body and of Conway. Nine of the faculty members are serving their first year with Central—Dr. Charles H. Brough, the president; Mrs. Charles H. Brough, dean of women; Mr. Grady Cox, director of the Conservatory of Music; Mrs. Grady Cox, teacher of voice; Miss Bernice Galloway, head of the department of English; Miss Mary Alice Shields, head of the department of foreign languages; Miss Willie Lunsford, instructor of science; Miss Ada Conner, teacher of home economics, and Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, director of physical education.

The statement which was prepared and required by the Convention in session in 1924 has been signed by all members of the faculty.

Our institution suffered a great loss in the resignations of our popular and scholarly president, Doak S. Campbell, and Prof. W. L. Thickstun, for seven years the able director of the Conservatory. Professor Thickstun has a worthy successor in Mr. Cox, who came to our institution highly recommended by virtue of his noteworthy musical career as an instructor in

the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the Jacksonville (Florida) Conservatory. There are 104 students enrolled in the different classes in piano and voice, and 18 in violin under Mr. Charles H. Brod. Besides the splendid work being done by the faculty of the conservatory, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. Brod, Miss Lucy Hall Pack, Miss Ruby Mae Gish, and Mrs. Lillard Bolts, Central has a class of 34 in class piano at the Conway High School, doing extension work under the auspices of Central. This is distinctly an innovation in the musical life of our State and is proving a great success.

Since Dr. Brough's major duties as president are to raise funds for maintenance and to secure donations looking to the establishment of a permanent endowment, and the needed construction of a gymnasium and swimming pool, Dean S. R. Doyle is very ably performing the internal administrative duties of the college. Dean Doyle's eight years' connection with our institution of learning and his sterling qualities of Christian character and thorough-going scholarship have gained for him the admiration and respect of all who know him. At the time of Dr. Brough's election to the presidency of Central, Dean Doyle very generously agreed to take the position of business manager without additional compensation, and, by rigid economy and fine executive ability, he has saved over four thousand dollars annually on the budget of faculty salaries.

Dr. Brough, during his brief tenure as president, has already obtained substantial contributions to the maintenance fund of the institution, which has been seriously impaired by virtue of the fact that for the first time in years we have received no distinctly denominational aid, and the further fact that the payment of the principal and interest on old notes has cut into the current revenues of the first semester. He has also interested wealthy men in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas in the building up of a permanent endowment fund and the construction of necessary improvements on the campus, and has secured the promise of the financial and moral co-operation of the Conway Chamber of Commerce with the Baptists of Conway in a contemplated drive for a substantial fund for Central.

The religious life of Central was never better. The interest taken by the student body, which represents a 100% membership in the Y. W. C. A., has been greatly strengthened by the helpful and brilliant talks of Miss Mary Christian and Miss Juliette Mather. Mrs. J. W. Gardner, who is in our institution for her second year as teacher of Bible, has made an especially creditable record, the number of Red, Blue, and Gold Seal Diplomas awarded for measuring up to certain high standards of religious work, being decidedly the largest of any institution in Arkansas.

We feel that if the thousands of friends of Central, our denominational leaders, the 7,500 members of our student body during the thirty-six years of Central's history, and the 513 graduates who have ornamented every walk of religious, educational and domestic usefulness, will assist Central financially and morally as their loyalty dictates, the outlook of this splendid institution of learning was never brighter and its opportunities for service never greater.

In order for the college to continue its high grade of Christian work, it will be necessary for the rank and file of our denomination and our legion of friends to support it ade-

quately financially and place it upon a self-sustaining basis. Necessarily the current revenues from a limited student body will not adequately maintain a high-grade faculty and keep our magnificent school plant, conservatively valued at more than four hundred thousand dollars, up to the standard required for the physical and educational needs of a modern standard junior college. We must rely upon our friends and former students for generous gifts, if Central is to run within its income and expand its well known influence. To this end we recommend that the plans of the Board of Trustees, the President and the Dean for the raising of an adequate maintenance fund, a permanent endowment, and the construction of a gymnasium and swimming pool by private donations, be heartily approved by this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. REAP,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Auditor's Financial Report, Central College, June 30, 1928

ASSETS

Current Assets—		
Cash in bank.....	\$	713.59
Notes receivable	\$5,824.93	
Deduct: Reserve for bad notes	3,579.18	2,245.75
Accounts receivable	3,020.35	
Deduct: Reserve for bad accounts	2,454.23	566.12
Total current assets....		\$ 3,525.46
Deferred Charges to Expense—		
Inventory: Salesroom	425.78	
Inventory: Adv. supplies....	420.25	
Inventory: Food	227.68	
Unexpired insurance	1,157.98	
Total deferred charges to expense		2,231.69
		\$ 5,757.15
Fixed Assets—		
Real estate: Book value.....	115,500.00	
Bruce Hall: Building, book value	167,359.02	
Furniture and equipment	32,230.47	
General improvements:		
Book value	1,874.34	
Automobile: Cost	480.00	
Total fixed assets		317,443.83
Total assets		\$323,200.98

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities—		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,676.66	
Notes payable	25,223.88	
Total current liabilities.....		\$ 30,900.54

Deferred Credits—		
Room reservations		120.00
Other Liabilities—		
Arkansas Baptist State Convention:		
Bond account		167,211.43
Surplus: Exhibit "C"		124,969.01
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Total liabilities and surplus		\$323,200.98

**Central College Statement of Income and Expense for Fiscal
Year Ended June 30, 1928**

Operating Income—		
Board and tuition	\$65,163.68	
Board: Summer students	6,261.00	
Board: Miscellaneous	587.81	
Diplomas	501.03	
Endowment	1,690.90	
Salesroom	200.32	
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Total operating income		\$74,404.74
Operating Expense—		
Office salaries	7,411.33	
Teachers' salaries	31,493.35	
Other salaries and labor	10,116.81	
Canvassing and advertising	3,625.60	
Food	14,227.81	
Fuel, lights and water	4,493.82	
Infirmary	432.49	
Insurance	1,524.61	
Taxes	426.88	
Laundry	1,898.81	
Library	229.34	
Lyceum	909.84	
Office expense	1,616.26	
Repairs and replacements	4,198.45	
Auditing and legal	525.00	
Dues and subscriptions	55.00	
Automobile expense	296.10	
Stationery and printing	153.25	
Awards	100.00	
Miscellaneous expense	1,944.44	
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Total operating expense.....		85,679.19
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Net operating loss.....		11,274.45
Other Income—		
Bad debts collected	22.00	
Rent received	300.00	
Miscellaneous contributions	1,672.39	
Adjustment: Accounts payable	162.21	
Arkansas Baptist State Convention.....	18,000.00	
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Total other income		20,156.60
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		8,882.15
Other Expense and Deductions—		
Interest paid	2,787.88	

Reserve for bad notes	509.14
Reserve for bad accounts	315.37
Adjustment: Bank of Conway account	51.29
Adjustment: Teachers' salaries	48.26
Accounts payable: Debit balance charged off	28.20

Total other expense and deductions..... 3,740.14

Net income for period \$5,142.01

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE

It was the wish of the founders of Mountain Home College that it should be thoroughly Christian in spirit. In keeping with this ideal the utmost care is given to the strengthening of the religious life and religious convictions of students. The college is known far and wide for her "high ideals," "moral standards" and "Christian influences."

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

The very fact that it is a school demands that it, to be what it ought to be, have the very best standards of school work and scholarship.

But being a Christian school, it must give its pupils a true vision of the world, of God and of the mission of man. The school endeavors to develop in each pupil the strength of character necessary to direct his trained powers toward the great ideals of life; for the really successful men and women of our country are all men and women not only of intellectual power and strength, but of lofty Christian ideals, and with a strength of character to direct themselves toward their ideals. The purpose of the school is to prepare good home-makers, reliable citizens, great statesmen, efficient teachers and preachers, and strong laymen for our churches.

In order to realize this purpose, courses of study embrace two years of college and four years of preparatory work. In connection with the college work, special courses in teacher-training and religious leadership are offered. Also courses in music, art, expression, home economics, and business.

There are twelve ministerial students in attendance this year. These boys are doing supply and mission work, for which they receive not more than enough to pay their actual expenses in rendering the service. Several of these students need help to remain in school, and are worthy of any and all assistance that may be given. Two of the boys had twenty conversions at their Saturday night and Sunday morning services at a mission point about four miles from Mountain Home, last February. Out of these two services interest was created that led to the organization of a senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. by the same two boys. These boys usually walk to and from their appointments.

The advantage of location in the central section of the largest territory occupied by one college in the State is a valuable asset to the institution and to Arkansas Baptists. The educational opportunity may best be indicated by the fact that in fifteen adjoining north central Arkansas counties, or one-fifth of the State, the preparatory department of Mountain Home College is the only high school holding membership in the North Central Association, and in twelve adjoining counties our preparatory department is the only "A" grade, standard four-year high school, as rated by our own State Department of Education.

The superior character of work being done by the institution is indicated by the high honors being won by graduates who are taking advanced work in higher institutions of learning.

All members of the faculty of last year, with only one exception, were retained this year. Due to financial conditions we could not control, the enrollment for this session is thirty less than at the same date last year. We have faced the financial condition of the school frankly and have sought, in a straightforward, practical way, to bring our situation to the attention of Arkansas Baptists. We have endeavored to carry out the instructions of the Convention and conform to the wishes of Arkansas Baptists. We confess our inability to operate Mountain Home College under the present program of Arkansas Baptists without a deficit. We appeal to you to make some provision at once for the maintenance of this institution.

We submit a detailed financial statement for the session of 1927-1928, and a statement of current assets and current liabilities as of November 1, 1928. Had we received the funds reasonably expected we would be able to report no deficit.

The statement which was prepared and required by the Convention in session in 1924 has been signed by all members of the faculty.

Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Operating Revenues—

Tuition and fees	\$11,257.97
Board	9,939.34
Book store sales	2,682.65
Summer normal	7.50
Lyceum	239.55
Maintenance fund	428.70
Commercial department	137.61
Dramatic Club	59.20

Total operating revenue \$24,752.52

Operating Expense—

Salaries: Teachers'	15,049.77
Board supplies and expense	9,540.79
Book store purchases and expense	2,504.70
Fuel and power—General	359.05
Insurance	991.97
Canvassing	301.63
Advertising, postage and printing	1,172.70
Truck and automobile expense	432.79
Repairs and replacements	678.43
Janitor and miscellaneous labor	408.40

Rent	84.52	
Auditing	150.00	
Board of Directors' expense	19.00	
Office expense	726.18	
Traveling expense	37.95	
Miscellaneous expense	206.81	
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Total operating expense		32,664.69
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Net operating loss		7,912.17
Other Income—		
Interest received	595.46	
Arkansas Baptist State Convention..	1,200.00	
Home Mission Board	250.00	
Library donations	286.20	
Truck and automobile income	221.12	
Miscellaneous donations	104.53	
Adjustment: Cash over	108.78	
Accounts receivable credit balance charged off	6.75	
Adjustment: Notes receiv. control ...	24.52	
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Total other income		2,797.36
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		5,114.81
Other Expense and Deductions—		
Interest paid	1,159.02	
Adjustment: Accounts receiv. control	194.54	
Adjustment: Peoples Bank	25.30	
Loss on note56	
Adjustment account	128.94	
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Total other expense and deduc- tions		1,508.36
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Net loss for year ended July 31, 1928		6,623.17
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Current Assets and Liabilities as of July 31, 1928		
Assets—		
Cash on hand	5.95	
Accounts receivable: Students...\$1,059.13		
Notes receivable: Students	3,656.77	
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	4,715.90	
Deduct: Reserve for bad notes and accounts	4,139.77	
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		576.13
		1,147.30
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Total current assets		1,729.38
Endowment—		
Liberty bond	100.00	
Deferred Charges to Operating—		
Inventory of supplies: Dining hall.....	415.00	
Inventory of fuel	24.00	
Inventory: Advertising supplies	125.00	
Inventory: Office supplies.....	133.50	

Unexpired insurance		2,199.58	
Total deferred charges			2,897.08
Liabilities—			
Overdrafts: Peoples Bank	217.98		
Accounts payable	3,559.22		
Salaries payable	1,650.00		
Notes payable	16,416.57		
Interest payable	1,544.36		
Accounts receivable: Credit balances.....	131.10		
Students' deposits	25.00		
Total current liabilities			\$23,544.23
Current Assets and Current Liabilities, November 1, 1928			
Current Assets—			
Cash on hand			10.69
Petty cash fund			10.39
Accounts receivable	\$1,071.88		
Notes receivable	3,285.32	\$4,323.14	
Less reserves		4,142.30	
Inventory book store			180.84
Endowment: Liberty bond.....			1,347.30
			100.00
Deferred Charges to Operation—			
Dining hall supplies	650.00		
Fuel inventory	130.00		
Advertising supplies inventory	40.00		
Office supplies inventory	85.00		
Unexpired insurance	1,748.00		
Total deferred charges			2,653.00
Total current Assets			\$ 4,302.22
Current Liabilities—			
Overdraft, Peoples Bank			1.07
Accounts payable			3,521.51
Salaries payable			2,283.72
Notes payable			16,866.57
Interest payable			1,897.92
Accounts receivable credit balance.....			111.91
Students' deposits			344.87
Total current liabilities			\$25,027.57

71. Brooks Hays presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, It is apparent from the official reports of various agencies to this Convention that present methods of extending Convention assistance to those rural churches in need of State Mission aid have failed to meet adequately the distressing condition of this department of State work; now, therefore, be it resolved by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, that the

President of this Convention be asked to appoint a commission of five members whose duty it shall be to make a survey of rural church conditions throughout the State, to study the progress made by rural churches generally, and to report its findings to the 1929 State Convention, with recommendations for future action, provided, however, that the proposed commission shall incur no expense in this study without the consent of the Executive Board.

The following committee was appointed:

Committee to Study Rural Church Conditions—
Brooks Hays, Little Rock (chairman); H. G. Thomason, Russellville; L. B. Jackman, Ozark; Miss Helen Shaw, Little Rock; P. F. Squyres, Stamps.

72. Upon motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9.00 o'clock Thursday morning. D. T. Brown led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

73. The Convention reconvened at 9:00 o'clock.

74. A song and prayer service was conducted by H. A. Kelley. Rev. E. P. J. Garrott, of Conway, led in the opening prayer.

75. The journal of Wednesday's proceedings was read and adopted after slight corrections.

76. The Committee on Resolutions recommended that the Convention adopt the resolutions offered by T. L. Roberts concerning the Davis Hospital. The resolutions were read by the secretary, and upon motion were adopted.

RESOLUTION

For the purpose of increased efficiency and enlistment of local interests, the Trustees of the Davis Hospital of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are hereby granted permission to increase the Board of Management of the said hospital to eleven members, of which six shall be the trustees duly elected by the Arkansas State Baptist Convention, and the other five shall be citizens of Pine Bluff and chosen or elected by the six regular trustees for such term of office as they may deem advisable.

RESOLUTION

For the purpose of providing six trustees for the Davis Hospital of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, I hereby offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, That at the annual meeting of the Arkansas State Baptist Convention to be held in Texarkana, Arkansas, on November 21, 22, 23, 1928, that six trustees be elected, as follows:

Two to serve for a term of one year.

Two to serve for a term of two years.

Two to serve for a term of three years.

And hereafter as setforth in Article 7 of the Constitution.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Be it Resolved, the articles of the Constitution of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention be amended as follows:

Article 7.—Trusteeship. After the words “Bottoms Orphans’ Home, nine trustees,” insert “The Davis Hospital, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, six trustees, of which two shall be elected at each annual meeting of the State Baptist Convention for a term of three years.”

Foreign Missions

77. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by A. W. Reaves, First Church, Jonesboro.

78. Upon motion, time was extended 15 minutes in order to hear Dr. T. B. Ray of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.

79. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Virginia, is the one designated agency through which Southern Baptists are to carry the gospel message to all the nations of the earth. Through the work of the Foreign Mission Board we reveal our obedience to Christ’s world-wide command, our loyalty of love to the lost of other lands.

The faithful work of this great agency of missionary endeavor for now nearly eighty-four years, has vindicated every expression of faith and every dollar put into it by Southern Baptists. In fact, many of the grandest chapters ever written by our Baptist Zion must be ascribed to the glorious and sacrificial work of the Foreign Mission Board, which, under the direction of our most superb Baptist statesmen, have magnified and vitalized the Baptist name and message in all lands where we have labored.

This world-wide task takes its toll in men, money and missionaries. During the past year God called from their world-work Mrs. C. E. James, of China; Bro. C. N. Hartwell, also of China, and Dr. James Franklin Love, our beloved Secretary, who for fourteen years gave the last full measure of his deepest devotion and heart-love to the world task to which God called him. Dr. Love was for some years State Secretary in Arkansas. He did a splendid service in the State and we all remember him with a great deal of love and appreciation.

The one supreme question with Southern Baptists now is, Will we match our money with the lives of those who have felt the urge to respond to the call of a lost world.

Financial System

The Board is now operated under a wise, sane and economic plan, every precaution possible being taken to safeguard against any cause of suspicion of carelessness or neglect in handling this sacred fund. The treasurer is bonded for one hundred thousand dollars, all treasurers on foreign fields also bonded. All books are audited annually by the best certified accountants; all checks, notes, etc., must be countersigned; no loans are made or money borrowed without sanction and knowl-

edge of more than one connected with the Board. The lock box in the bank vault is never opened except in the presence of two officers of the Board. No property is sold or securities purchased without authority of Board or Administrative Committee. All bills payable are passed upon by treasurer and executive secretary before being presented to the Board for payment.

Ground for Optimism

Notwithstanding the necessary retrenchment for the last few years, the outlook is now indeed hopeful.

On January 1st, 1928, the debt was \$1,145,729.00, but on May 1st, just four months later, the debt had been reduced to \$1,065,791.18, which shows a reduction of \$79,938.56. The positive plan for debt reduction this year is as follows:

First. Ten per cent of all receipts on the co-operative program will be applied to the debt.

Second. Certain properties in the Home and Foreign fields belonging to the Board, which cannot be developed for the work of the Board, will be sold.

Third. Special gifts by friends for the reduction of debt, much of which has already been given for this purpose.

Our Present World-Mission Program

In Africa, the native home of the black race, we have 29 workers.

In Argentina, we have 25 workers.

In Brazil, the evangelistic challenge of the western world, we have 29 workers.

In Chile, we have 15 workers.

In China, the sleeping giant of the Orient, we have 240 workers.

In Hungary, we work with the Hungarian Baptist Union, under the direction of consecrated native workers.

In Italy, we have two workers, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Whittinghill.

In Japan, endeavoring to be westernized without being Christianized, we have 24 workers.

In Jugo-Slavia, a connected relationship with native pastors and evangelists.

Mexico, the land of tomorrow, we have 20 workers.

In Palestine, we have three workers, with many native pastors.

In Roumania, we work in co-operation with the Roumanian Baptist Union. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hurley direct the work.

In Spain, we have four workers.

In addition to this army of faithful workers on the foreign fields, we have 1,275 churches, 675 of which are self-supporting and 959 which own their own houses of worship, with a total membership of 146,072, that gave last year to all causes \$482,037.60. There are also 2,861 out-stations, where multitudes hear the gospel.

There are 1,538 Sunday Schools, to which 75,118 pupils attend each Lord's day. In our 587 regular schools there were last year 26,244 students. Our medical missionaries treated last year 48,464 patients. There were 12,542 baptisms last year on the foreign fields, which is 457 more than the number reported the year before.

The program outlined for this great world task of Southern Baptists for the year 1928-29 is as follows:

Appropriations	
Native workers	\$218,183.40
Schools	172,854.31
Medical	8,654.80
Rents, repairs, taxes, insurance	48,158.07
Literature	59,261.85
Miscellaneous	33,699.26
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Total for native work	\$ 540,811.69
Total for missionaries	604,049.70
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	\$1,144,861.39
Home base expense	85,000.00
Debt reduction	100,000.00
Interest	60,000.00
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Grand total	\$1,389,861.39

In connection with this report, the following observations are cited:

1. The necessity is urgent for giving more adequate support to the Foreign Mission work. A program of the lowest possible minimum was made last year, including nothing for reinforcing the work with new missionaries or new equipment or buildings.

2. Unless there is renewed interest in and more sacrificial giving to the cause of missions, the work will be seriously jeopardized and imperiled on all foreign fields.

3. The personnel of our missionary forces is seriously embarrassed at the present time. Many forced to resign for lack of funds to support them, and many others patiently waiting for Southern Baptists to make it possible for them to return.

4. The present static and paralyzed condition of missionary conscience among Southern Baptists will undoubtedly produce tragic results in the lives of many scores of hopeful young men and women who are now volunteers for missionary service.

5. The very heart of the Old and New Testament beats with the pulsation of missionary passion, and the church and preacher will commit spiritual suicide if they fail to make the call of missions the major motive for world ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. REAVES,
D. D. GLOVER,
L. D. EPPINETTE,
W. F. MILLER.

80. President Winburn introduced I. J. VanNess, Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

81. The male quartet of gospel singers gave a special number at this time.

82. The President read the following telegram from Superintendent Lee C. Gammil of the Arkansas Baptist State Hospital:

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 21, 1928.

Arkansas State Baptist Convention,
Care Beech Street Church, Texarkana, Ark.

Brethren: Deeply sorry cannot be present. Feel that the demand of the hospital necessitates my presence here. Financial outlook hospital is good. Hope to see the day when our institution is endowed, thereby increasing our field of usefulness. Continue your prayers for us.

LEE C. GAMMILL, Superintendent.

Home Missions

83. Calvin B. Waller, Second Church, Little Rock, read the report of the Committee on Home Missions.

84. Dr. A. J. Barton of the Home Mission Board was introduced at this time and he spoke to the report.

85. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

The field of the Home Mission Board includes all the territory in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, with Western Cuba and the Canal Zone.

The Board's work is done through the Department of Co-operative Missions, Independent and Direct Missions, Evangelism, Mountain Mission Schools, Cuba and Panama, Church Extension and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, El Paso, Texas.

Co-operative Missions is that work done jointly by the Home Mission Board and various State Mission Boards.

The Department of Independent and Direct Missions fosters work among the foreigners, Indians, negroes, deaf-mutes, soldiers and seamen, with Rev. J. W. Beagle, superintendent. The Department of Mountain Mission Schools is under the direction of Rev. J. W. O'Hara, superintendent; and the work in Cuba has Rev. M. N. McCall as superintendent. The Department of Evangelism is the soul-winning agency of the Board. Through the Church Extension Department, Rev. A. J. Barton, superintendent, the Home Mission Board makes loans to churches towards the erection of houses of worship at reasonable rate of interest and time.

From the annual reports of the Board it is learned that in the last ten years 89,300 converts were baptized and 111,015 added to the churches through the labors of our evangelists. We have had during that time 4,165 converts in our mountain schools, 4,146 graduates, and influences have been set in motion which will not cease until our Lord comes.

Ten years ago our Cuban Convention had 57 delegates and their total offerings were \$4,065.21, with a membership of 1,919; in 1927 there were 108 delegates at the Convention, and their offerings for the year were \$21,223.00, and the membership increased to 2,737. The native churches in Cuba during the ten years contributed something over \$125,000.

A summary of the Board's work for ten years shows the following results: Baptisms, 344,966; additions to churches, 556,957; prayer meetings conducted, 175,088; churches constituted 1,905; Sunday Schools organized, 6,128; houses built, 4,184.

The Board reported at the Convention in Chattanooga last May a bonded indebtedness of \$1,120,000.00; notes payable, \$646,603.78; with other liabilities, which brought the total to near \$2,000,000.00.

The credit of the Board was already impaired; it was in great financial straits, and was forced to make great retrenchments in its program of operations.

Then came the crushing and humiliating "Carnes affair." The facts are well known; it is not necessary to recite them. The ex-treasurer, by using and abusing the Board's credit, embezzled \$953,000.00, thus adding almost another \$1,000,000.00 to the Board's already crushing indebtedness.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, of which the President of this Convention and the chairman of this committee are members, after thorough investigation found that the only blame that could be lodged against the Board or any of its members or secretaries, was in granting Carnes unlimited use of the Board's credit. The Executive Committee thoroughly reorganized the Board. Dr. Arch C. Cree is acting secretary; set out to rehabilitate it and save it from disaster.

The South-wide call of "Honor Day" was sent out, from which \$_____ has been realized.

Though the future of the Board is still in doubt, its task was never greater and its opportunities more challenging.

The Committee on the Board's Report to the last Southern Baptist Convention said: "We must not permit questions of mechanical adjustments and methods of procedure to blind our eyes to the opportunity or cool our passion to make America Christian. Institutional problems, methods and financial needs will only yield and be dissolved in the holy fire of a conscious mission. We must seek a revival of the sense of missions. Such must be the primary emphasis in the immediate future. Not debts, not methods, not institutions, shall be the chief concern, but the reinvigoration of the sense of obligation."

We commend these words to Arkansas Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN B. WALLER,
JEAN LASETER,
E. A. SPILLER,
ROY LEICHT,
A. N. STANFIELD,
THOS. H. BERRY.

86. A telegram of greetings from J. R. Jamison, president of the Arkansas Colored Baptist Convention, was read by our President.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 22, 1928.

Arkansas Baptist State Convention,
Texarkana, Arkansas.

Have closed lovely meeting. Colored Baptists send greetings. May the Lord bless you.

J. R. JAMISON, President.

87. Upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply to telegrams received during the Convention.

Orphans' Home

88. The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was read by T. J. Watts, of Louisville.

89. The report of the Superintendent of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage was read by Mrs. C. R. Pugh, assistant superintendent of the Home.

90. The financial report of the Home was read by Laymen Secretary I. E. Taylor.

91. The reports were spoken to by Pat Murphy, of Nashville, and Mrs. Pugh.

92. Upon motion the reports were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME

Since the Convention is meeting this year in the church of which Mrs. Bottoms is a member, it is appropriate that mention should be made of the large debt of gratitude that our Orphans' Home—the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage—owes to the generosity of this good woman. Arkansas Baptists love and appreciate Mrs. Bottoms, not only because of the much good she has done for the Orphans' Home, but also because of the large things she has done for other causes of the Kingdom of Christ.

Our Savior put great emphasis on caring for the unfortunate, and we must be like Him in this respect. Certainly we have Scriptural authority for the establishment and maintenance of such an institution as the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage. It is located on a tract of 240 acres, on the edge of Monticello, and has a plant consisting of seven buildings, including two fire-proof dormitories. The Orphanage property is valued at \$279,000. It will receive from the Co-operative Program this year the sum of \$18,000. It is operated by a board consisting of nine members and appointed annually by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. The home is fortunate in its efficient management. Mr. C. R. Pugh is the superintendent, and Mrs. C. R. Pugh is the assistant superintendent.

We waste our money not at all when we put it in Bottoms Orphanage.

Three reasons are herein mentioned as to why Arkansas Baptists get large returns on every dollar they invest in the Orphans' Home. The management of the Home is the first reason we shall name. Superintendent Pugh and those who assist him are careful to do everything possible to keep down the running expenses of the institution. Value received can be shown for every dollar spent.

Second reason we shall name as to why the Orphans' Home is a good denominational investment is its four-fold service to the boys and girls. It ministers to every side of their nature.

We like to think of the Orphans' Home as putting its arm around the boys and girls who come to join its big family. It does not grip their hands alone in a formal handclasp, but in true affection for them it puts its arm around them. Just as an affectionate arm encircles the whole body, so does the arm of the Orphans' Home encircle the whole nature of its boys and girls. The physical side of these children is certainly not neglected. If they do not become healthy men and women it will not be the fault of their early surroundings in the Mon-

ticello Home. The mental development of the boys and girls is promoted not only by the best school advantages, but by the fact that the management of the Home stresses the value of an education as many parents do not. Competition with other children in the large orphanage family helps to develop the boys and girls mentally. Socially, they are benefited by the discipline of the Home. In being members of such a large family they are taught consideration for others as they would not learn it in many homes. There is no "only child" problem here. Spiritually, the children are benefited by the atmosphere of the Home. Those in charge of it did not come to Monticello in search of a job, but for the largest possible opportunity—Christian service. Positively, Christian influence means much.

Another reason why the Orphanage is a good denominational investment is its influence on the outside world. The unevangelized may not sanction foreign missions and other causes in which we whole-heartedly believe, but surely they must be impressed by what they would call the practical religion of the Orphans' Home.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That every Sunday School in the State set aside one Sunday each month as Orphans' Home Day, and make an offering on that day to the support of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.

2. That a Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage be taken in every church on the Sunday immediately preceding or following Thanksgiving Day.

3. That the custom of sending provisions in quantities to the Home, which some churches and associations have followed, be continued, and that the matter of supplying groceries to the Orphanage be discussed at every Association meeting.

4. Your committee recommends that prayer be made constantly both in our churches and homes for this great institution of Christian helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

T. J. WATTS, Chairman;

MRS. G. W. BOTTOMS,

J. H. REYNOLDS,

P. S. ROGERS.

REPORT OF BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Monticello, Arkansas.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and Friends:

We bring you greetings from the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, from both the Board, employes and children.

In making our report this year, we shall endeavor to tell you, in as few words as possible, of our attainments, endeavors and desires. First, we have always been mindful that we have a duty to discharge in handling the assets of the Home which rightfully belong to the Convention. In the dispersing of their assets we have tried to give full value for every dollar entrusted to our care.

The Orphanage of the past is gone forever—the same as the old-fashioned car. What were standards in former years for an orphans' home have been delegated to the remote past. Today, all things have changed—our modes of transportation, our systems of education, our unsanitary conditions of living—all have made way for the more scientific care, education, hous-

ing, feeding and development of the orphan child. An orphanage is no longer a port for castoff children to be huddled three and four in a bed at a time, but it is a haven of refuge for those who have lost all that life once held dear for them. Children are no longer set adrift without a compass, but are trained and taught to sail the sea of life with definite instructions that they may enter the Port in the far beyond from which no sailor ever returns.

The mental and physical well-being of the child is developed to the highest point that it is possible for the child to attain. The religious side of life is stressed so that the child will understand the creation of man as given in our Bible according to the Book of Genesis and not in the hypothetical way taught by evolutionists. Seldom does one of our orphan children pass the age of accountability without becoming a member of the Baptist church at Monticello.

Every effort is made to develop the physical child by proper nourishment, balanced diet, fresh air, play and work and physical examination from time to time. Proper care of the teeth, bathing and care of the body, and such other things that a growing child should know, are taught at all times.

In mental training, both work and play enter into the development of this part of child life as well as the regular studies given in the public schools. Education is held up as an attainment to be desired. Awards are given those who are proficient in one or more studies each month as an incentive to more intensive study. The co-operation of some public-spirited men make these awards possible. College education is encouraged by showing the earning power between a grade school and a college education. Some of our orphans are in college, working their way through, putting into practice that which was taught them in the Orphanage that they might attain a college education.

Our social life is not being cared for nor developed as we desire. Owing to the lack of sufficient funds and employes, this is being sadly neglected. We often wonder why fraternal organizations are ahead of us in this matter. Is it because the members of the organization are assessed so much each year and they pay or lose their standing or fail to carry out their oath by which they are sworn? We, as Baptists, are not assessed nor have we placed one hand on the Bible and, with the other pointing up, sworn to send so much or to care for those who need our help.

We are trying to get started, in this State, a special offering for the Orphanage each year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, to be known as a "Love Offering" for the orphans. Each person, who will, may have a part whether he or she is a member of the church or not. We are simply asking that each person give an amount equal to one day's income to the orphans and that this amount be sent to the Orphanage, either through your church or direct to the Home.

The doors of our Orphanage are open to all orphans who can meet the physical requirements. We do not receive those who are crippled or mentally afflicted. We must, at all times, protect the health of those we have in our charge. At times, and quite often, we receive applications for the entrance of children whom your Board of Trustees believes are not eligible for admission. All charitable organizations and institutions or

societies are, at times, imposed upon. We try to protect the Baptists against impositions and those who should not receive such help. Still, we do not want to refuse shelter to those who are really entitled to the same.

Perhaps we might augment our funds by doing the same as the State of Arkansas does in regards to those who are afflicted with tuberculosis. The State of Arkansas requires that each charity patient received at the sanatorium at Booneville be declared a pauper and that the county judge of the county from which said patient is sent assumes, by a written agreement, \$5.00 per week for its care. The State of Arkansas gives an equal amount. This continues to be an obligation as long as the patient continues in the care of the sanatorium. When the patient is discharged, or leaves, this automatically cancels the agreement.

During the early part of the year of 1928 we had a siege of influenza and measles, which increased our work very much. We also had one case of double pneumonia, two cases of appendicitis (operative), and a number of minor surgical cases. We cannot praise too highly our two State hospitals, the Davis Hospital at Pine Bluff and the Baptist State Hospital of Little Rock, in taking care of our necessary surgical cases, and also the physicians and surgeons who so generously donated their services.

About fifteen or sixteen of our children joined the Baptist church this year and are now full-fledged members of the First Baptist Church at Monticello.

We wish to thank all the associations, churches and individuals who so abundantly supplied us with provisions during the year, both in carload lots and lesser amounts. We are ever thankful to the Missouri Pacific Railway, the St. Louis & Southwestern, the Chicago, Rock Island, the Ashley, Drew & Northern, the Warren & Ouachita Valley, the Graysonia-Nashville & Ashdown, and the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway lines for furnishing passes and free transportation of freight over their lines this year.

We also want to thank the many Sunday Schools for their regular monthly contributions. Without these we could never have kept our credit up to par. We appreciate the co-operation of the Women's Missionary Societies over the State for their response to our call for clothing and food for the children. We also thank the Woman's Missionary Union of Arkansas for sending us \$50.00 a month to employ a woman to take charge of the dining room and kitchen. This has lifted quite a load off the superintendents' shoulders, and is certainly appreciated by the management.

Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, of Texarkana, Arkansas; Dr. and Mrs. Buckley, of Bauxite, Ark.; Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Busey, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. B. A. Cannon, of Pinedale, Cal., especially, have made possible the awards and prizes given the children during the year. Also, a gentleman from Little Rock who wishes his name withheld, has been very generous in this respect also. We trust that there will be more in the years to come to follow the lead that these noble people have made.

Our children have been regular contributors to all enterprises fostered by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. They contributed twenty-five dollars for the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Assembly grounds at Siloam Springs; twenty dollars to

the "Love Offering to Foreign Missions," and fifteen dollars on our recent "Honor Day" offering. Our children are not only tithers, but believe in tithing and offerings as can be readily seen from the above statements.

We have had an abundance of fresh vegetables all the year from our farm, together with fresh milk and butter from the dairy. A peep into our dining room will prove that our manual training class this summer did some very effectual work. The domestic science and art classes under Miss Lila Marrs and Mr. Johnnie Carroll have proved very effective and very instructive and beneficial.

During the year we have taken care of eighty-five children. We have placed out fifteen by adoption or with kinfolk, and have received eleven. This leaves our population, at this time, at forty girls and twenty-seven boys. This is the least we have had since 1921. At that time there were sixty-one in the Home. We have recently gone over our records since the Baptist Orphanage has been in existence and find that during that time we cared for 548 children. (We know these records are not complete.) But, as the records show, these 548 children came from the following counties:

Arkansas	1	Lee	6
Ashley	27	Lincoln	4
Baxter	1	Little River	0
Benton	6	Logan	2
Boone	6	Lonoke	3
Bradley	1	Madison	0
Calhoun	4	Marion	0
Carroll	1	Miller	19
Chicot	6	Mississippi	37
Clark	15	Monroe	11
Clay	9	Montgomery	0
Cleburne	6	Nevada	6
Cleveland	0	Newton	0
Columbia	2	Ouachita	16
Conway	4	Perry	9
Craighead	11	Phillips	19
Crawford	6	Pike	0
Crittenden	1	Poinsett	11
Cross	6	Polk	3
Dallas	6	Pope	7
Desha	6	Prairie	0
Drew	18	Pulaski	37
Faulkner	4	Randolph	2
Franklin	6	St. Francis	3
Fulton	0	Saline	0
Garland	3	Scott	9
Grant	0	Searcy	3
Greene	45	Sebastian	33
Hempstead	1	Sevier	5
Hot Spring	3	Sharp	0
Howard	0	Stone	0
Independence	3	Union	20
Izard	0	Van Buren	0
Jackson	10	Washington	2
Jefferson	20	White	3
Johnson	6	Woodruff	12
Lafayette	5	Yell	5
Lawrence	1	No record	11

Greene leads with 45; Mississippi, 37; Pulaski, 37; Sebastian, 33; Ashley, 27; Jefferson, 20; Union, 20.

Names and Ages of Boys and Girls in "Bottoms Baptist Orphanage," November 1st, 1928

Girls	Age	Davidson, Willis	8
Adams, Rose	15	Davidson, Roy	6
Brown, Lula	6	Floyd, Eugene	12
Cothran, Lena	9	Johnson, Alfred	9
Caldwell, Edith	9	Johnson, Bobby	4
Clay, Elizabeth	9	McAdams, Russell	9
Clay, Marie	11	Morris, Wade	7
Dotson, Annie	16	Mann, Edward	13
Dotson, Gladys	14	Plummer, Howard	9
Davis, Monnie	15	Russell, Leon	11
Davis, Carmen	13	Reese, Woodrow	10
Davis, Ollie	11	Stotts, Charles	11
Floyd, Mary	15	Strum, Pratt	9
Francis, Pauline	8	Van Riper, Oscar	8
Francis, Marguerite	6	Van Riper, John	12
Langford, Dorris	10	Watts, Earl	10
McAdams, May	13	Washburn, Ralph	6
McAdams, Betty	6	Washburn, Nelson	9
Morris, Hatty	11	Williams, Albert	7
Morris, Jane	10	Williams, J. T.	3
Russell, Jennie Lee	8		
Russell, Goldie	6	Girls	Age
Russell, Fanny	4	1	18
Reese, Fay	17	3	17
Reese, Leola	15	1	16
Reese, Eunice	14	3	15
Stewart, Ruby	9	3	14
Stewart, Gene	12	2	13
Simpkins, Ravin	11	4	12
Todd, Frances	16	3	11
Tullos, Mary	18	3	10
Taylor, Viola	18	5	9
Van Riper, Lillie	10	4	8
Washburn, Beatrice	11	1	7
Walls, Edna	12	5	6
Watts, Estelle	6	1	3
Watts, Myrtle	5	1	4
Watts, Nellie Mac	8	Boys	Age
Williams, Mollie	12	3	13
Williams, Martha	6	4	12
Williams, Ruth	8	2	11
		4	10
Boys	Age	5	9
Cline, Wayne	7	2	8
Cline, Sherman	12	4	7
Caldwell, C. P.	10	1	6
Cohomer, Andrew	13	0	5
Clay, Garland	13	1	4
Clay, Curtis	14	1	3
Davidson, James	10		

51 children 12 years of age and under: 27 boys and 24 girls.

1928. Report by C. R. PUGH, Superintendent.

Arkansas Baptist Orphanage

Office of Superintendent

Monticello, Arkansas.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

We here submit the annual report of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, as reported by the auditors, Rebsamen, Brown & Co., for the year ending October 31, 1928.

Our revenue is slightly more than usual, while our saving is about \$3,000.00, owing to the fact that we have the cold storage, whereby we are able to care for donations of perishable groceries, etc. We have found that our cold storage is the best investment we have ever made, as a saving investment.

We wish to thank all Baptists and friends of the Home for their support the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. REMLEY, Treasurer

Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.

Statement of Revenues and Expenses for Fiscal Year Ended

October 31, 1928

Revenues—

From Executive Board: General fund; designated receipts	\$8,126.97	\$ 8,126.97
From Exec. Board: Pro rata undesignated receipts	7,364.55	7,364.55
Miscellaneous receipts	5,590.80	5,590.80
Clothing fund receipts	1,481.64	1,481.64
	<u>\$7,072.44</u>	<u>\$15,491.52</u>
		<u>\$22,563.96</u>

Expenses—

Salaries	4,865.00		4,865.00
Traveling expense	287.17	80.00	367.17
Groceries	1,282.80		1,282.80
Hardware (supplies)	382.27		382.27
Farm expense	169.50		169.50
Drugs	380.05		380.05
Building repairs	227.53		227.53
Dairy expense	775.85		775.85
Merchandise (clothing, etc.) ..	1,013.06		1,013.06
Stationery & office supplies..	56.97		56.97
Insurance		985.31*	985.31
Auto expense	229.16		229.16
Fuel	801.35		801.35
Medical expense	176.20		176.20
Pro rata Exec. Board Exp....		1,874.81	1,874.81
Pro rata Exp. & other Chgs...		1,812.50	1,812.50
General expense	2,121.27		2,121.27
	<u>\$12,768.18</u>	<u>\$ 4,752.62</u>	<u>\$17,520.80</u>

Net operating profit \$5,695.74 \$10,738.90 \$5,043.16

Other Income—

Pro rata debt receipts		1,490.40	1,490.40
Profit and loss	14.07		14.07
Interest received	18.76		18.76
Special receipt: Orph. Ent....		500.00	500.00
	<u>32.83</u>	<u>1,990.40</u>	<u>2,023.23</u>
	<u>\$5,662.91</u>	<u>\$12,729.30</u>	<u>\$7,066.39</u>

Other Deductions—

Interest paid	175.60		175.60
Pro rata bond expense		6,314.74	6,314.74
Return of contribution		2.08	2.08

	175.60	6,316.82	6,492.42
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Net gain for period	\$5,838.51	\$6,412.48	\$573.97
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ASSETS

Current Assets—

Cash on hand	\$	376.35	
Union Bank & Trust Co.		560.66	
Commercial Loan & Trust Co.		37.57	
Com. Loan & Trust Co., petty cash....		2.54	\$ 977.12
Due from Exec. Board, Gen. fund	\$4,632.86		
Due from Exec. Board, Furn. fund....	443.55		5,076.41

Total current assets			\$6,053.53
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Endowment Investments—

Ark. Power & Light Co. stock			1,515.00
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Other Assets—

Real estate equity in L. R. (Ark.) lot			483.08
Cemetery lots			70.00

Total other assets			\$553.08
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Fixed Assets—

Real estate, Monticello		14,487.00	
Buildings		132,386.78	
Entrance		297.12	
Cold storage plant		2,470.00	
Machinery (laundry)		1,139.69	
Farm implements		877.05	
Automobile		633.55	
Moving picture machine		634.91	
Furniture and fixtures		11,046.15	
Library books		400.00	
Improvements		97.25	
Live stock		823.00	

Total fixed assets			165,292.50
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Deferred charges to operating—

Fuel		215.00	
Groceries		1,800.00	
Unexpired insurance		1,569.53	

Total deferred charges to operat'g			\$3,584.53
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Total assets			\$176,998.64
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LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities—

Notes payable	\$2,261.50		
Accounts payable	3,165.57		

Total current liabilities			\$ 5,427.07
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Deferred Liabilities—

Orphans' Home debt (bond acct.)....			41,708.55
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Reserves—		
Endowment fund		2,700.00
Net Worth—		
Surplus		127,163.02
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Total liabilities and net worth.....		\$176,998.46

Publications

93. The report of the Committee on Publications was read and discussed by B. V. Ferguson, of Fort Smith.

94. I. J. Van Ness of the Sunday School Board spoke briefly to the report.

95. Editor J. S. Compere spoke concerning the Baptist Advance, and upon motion he was instructed to furnish financial report for publication in the Annual. The report follows:

BAPTIST ADVANCE

Statement of Income and Expense, January 1, 1928, to October 31, 1928

Income—		
Subscriptions	\$7,838.30	
Advertising	3,225.68	
Christmas Edition	15.84	
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Total Income.....		\$11,079.82
Expense—		
Salaries:		
J. S. Compere (10 months).....	3,000.00	
Bess Compere (10 months).....	1,250.00	
Printing	8,211.25	
Traveling—J. S. Compere.....	366.44	
Pro rated Executive Board, office, janitor, ice and water expense.....	297.49	
Mailing	519.70	
Advertising	25.00	
Auditing	40.00	
Telephone and telegraph.....	51.01	
Extra help	53.25	
Stationery and printing	40.47	
Postage	134.64	
Miscellaneous expense	20.75	
Depreciation on furniture and fixtures	70.38	
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Total expense.....		\$14,080.38
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Net operating loss.....		\$3,000.56
Other Income—		
Undesignated receipts—1927 Program	30.96	
Donation—State Mission Board.....	3,000.00	
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Total other income.....		3,030.96
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		30.40

Other Expense—

Accounts receivable charged off	90.56	
Interest on overdraft, Executive Bd. .	177.96	

Total other expense		268.52
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Net loss for the period		\$ 238.12
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Analysis of Deficit

Balance—January 1, 1928		\$7,237.38
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Add:

Income credited by error, prior year		15.50
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Adjustment—Depreciation prior years		98.09
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Net loss for the period ending October 31, 1928		238.12
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Deduct:		7,589.09
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Net loss for the period, taken up by the Executive Board	\$238.12	
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Baptist Book House account taken up by the Executive Board	211.65	449.77
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Balance—October 31, 1928		\$7,139.32
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96. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Publications was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

One of the big problems is what shall we read. As we read, we think, and as we think, we act. Never has the printing press groaned under such burden as at present. A large output of the press is poisonous and corrupting. A flood-tide of corrupting influence is flowing from this source into Christian homes. We recognize the responsibility of giving to our people reading matter that will cultivate Christian character, and fortify against the subtle evils of the day. Therefore, we wish to commend and recommend the publications of our Sunday School Board, and especially the following periodicals:

“Home and Foreign Fields,” “Royal Service,” and “World Comrades,” and other magazines on organizations.

We would lay special emphasis upon the “Baptist Advance.” The “Advance” now has a circulation of a little over eight thousand. Our serious problem is how to get the “Advance” into more of our homes. It is estimated that there are about thirty-six thousand Baptist homes in Arkansas, and only about 8,000 of these homes are reached by the Baptist Advance. We believe this is largely a problem for the pastors to solve.

Your committee recognizes the value of the Advance in dealing with moral questions as religious questions.

We wish to commend the faithful and courageous service of Editor Compere. We would recommend that pastors give special attention to the reading matter of our people, and in such ways as they deem wise; by preaching on religious literature, and otherwise, seek to place religious literature in the homes.

We further recommend that the pastors and missionaries place the Baptist Advance in every Baptist home where possible.

We further recommend that a committee be appointed from the membership of the Executive Board, by the Executive Board, to give especial attention to increasing the circulation of the paper.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. V. FERGUSON, Chairman;
 J. G. COTHRAN,
 S. A. WILES,
 B. L. BRIDGES,
 J. T. BENSON,
 E. RAWLINGS.

97. The President read telegrams of greetings from Evangelist Arden P. Blaylock, of Arkadelphia, who is now conducting an evangelistic meeting in Lawton, Okla., and Doak S. Campbell, former president of Central College, of Nashville, Tenn.

Lawton, Okla., November 22, 1928.

Dr. H. L. Winburn,
 Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, Ark.

Greetings to the brotherhood. Prayers for constructive convention, with great debt-raising, kingdom-advancing program.

ARDEN P. BLAYLOCK, Evangelist.

Nashville, Tenn., November 22, 1928.

Arkansas Baptist State Convention,
 Texarkana, Arkansas.

Greetings to the Arkansas Baptists from one who has faith in your loyalty to the spirit of Christ.

DOAK S. CAMPBELL.

98. After brief announcements, the Convention adjourned to meet again at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

99. J. T. Eskridge, of Arkadelphia, led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

100. The Convention reconvened at 2:00 o'clock.

101. The song service was led by Evangelistic Singer W. J. Morris, Little Rock.

102. Further devotion was conducted by W. E. Fuson, of Walnut Ridge, who read the sixth chapter of Daniel, beginning at the tenth verse. J. F. Tull of Augusta led in the opening prayer.

Budgets and Budgetary Principles

103. Vice President T. H. Jordan was called to the chair while President Winburn read the report of the Committee on Budgets and Budgetary Principles, the report to be a part of the Executive Board's report. See pages 28-31.

Rehobeth Centennial Anniversary

104. Grover C. Prince, of Batesville, made the fol-

lowing motion, which was passed: "That the Executive Board be instructed to investigate the advisability and take such action as may seem best in co-operating with Independence Association to properly celebrate the centennial anniversary of Rehobeth Church at Morfield during 1929."

Temperance and Social Service

105. The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read by Pastor W. I. Elledge, of Fordyce. Brother Elledge yielded the floor, and President Winburn introduced J. W. Losinger, the newly elected superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, of Arkansas, who spoke to the report.

106. Upon motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

A report on Social Service is not an entirely new feature of the program of this Convention. Heretofore we have at this point confined ourselves to the consideration of those problems which have to do with the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors. In the very nature of the circumstances, our Baptist people must give earnest and prayerful consideration to those phases of life which are problems in the social order of which we are a part. It is our business to build the kingdom of Jesus Christ among men. Every condition or tendency which affects society is a matter in which we are interested. Any trend of thought or action which is at cross purposes with Kingdom principles becomes at once an obstacle in the way of evangelizing among the people. We, therefore, undertake to study these social problems in the light of the teachings of Jesus.

War is an enemy of progress. It is born of selfishness. It is nurtured in an atmosphere of greed and revenge. Its spirit is hate. Its work is destruction. A civilization which aspires to the higher levels of life find a remedy for this unchristian method of dealing with problems which arise between groups of our race. It is the high privilege of Christians to lead in undertaking to discover ways to banish war from the world's life. We cannot but be interested in those movements in religious and diplomatic circles which have this end in view. A glance at the past ten years discovers interesting progress in the efforts to end all war. We cannot name much less consider in this report all of these efforts, but we note two most significant events. The Disarmament Conference held in Washington in 1922, in which the five leading naval powers agreed to limit their naval equipment, is too well known to require a review here. In August of this year there was consummated the Kellogg Treaty, when the plenipotentiaries of fifteen leading nations gathered in the city of Paris and signed an agreement to settle their difficulties without resorting to war. Since that time this treaty has been submitted to other nations of the world for consideration. It has been so favorably received

that the number of signatory powers at latest report had reached fifty-eight. We are told that the agreement promises to become a principle of international law. The consummation of such treaties must ever be a cause of profound gratitude and deep rejoicing among Christians everywhere. These furnish the proof of a growing sentiment among the peoples of the world in favor of permanent conditions of International Peace. A missionary people must ever be interested in the spread of peace.

We note with deep concern the spirit of lawlessness that has been manifest in this country during the last decade. Theft and robbery and murder are commonplace news items in these days. Scarcely an issue of the daily press can be found which does not contain a number of news articles reporting murders, while the robberies reported often run into millions of dollars. Upon investigation it is sometimes found that these crimes are committed by gangs of outlaws, organized and operating over large sections of our country. Bootlegging has, in some sections, become an established business, operating under the eye of the law, undisturbed by any effort to suppress the open violation of the Federal Prohibition Statutes. A study of mob violence during the past six years reveals a decrease in that form of lawlessness since 1922. In that year there were in our country fifty-seven cases of death at the hands of mobs. The lowest number of cases in any year since that time is sixteen. The years 1924, 1925, and 1927 each show that number. We note with deep concern a symptom of lawlessness occasionally manifesting itself in these days. Closely related to the mob spirit is that which leads a group of people to make heroes of those who violate the statutes of the land. Violators of law can be in the eye of the law nothing but criminals. Those citizens who would make of them heroes can be nothing less than partakers with them in crime.

We would urge the need of a deeper respect for and more obedience to the law. If law has any mission, certainly that mission is to protect society. When our personal desires are in conflict with the law they should be surrendered in the interest of society. When disrespect for law is bred among a people that people are approaching the point where the social order breaks down and where governments go on the rocks. It is the sense of this committee that there should be cultivated by every means possible a deeper respect for law, both among the citizenship and the officers who have charge of its enforcement.

We mention briefly as a source of much evil the growing volume of salacious literature, whose incessant fountain pours its ceaseless stream of moral pollution into the homes of this country. The best sellers at newsstands today are in that class of publications called sex magazines. Time was in the memory of some of us when they were under the ban of homes as cheap, trashy and dangerous. Now folks are reveling in them. Their sales exceed any periodical of historical, scientific and literary value. We are told that the sales each month run into millions of copies. It is noted that an outstanding publication in this class increased its circulation in one year from 850,000 copies per month to 2,100,000 copies. Here is a problem which calls for careful study and treatment at the hands of the forces of righteousness in America.

The divorce evil is one of the sores upon the social life of the American people. The latest statistics to which this committee has had access show that the number of divorces granted from year to year has been steadily increasing until the number is now about 200,000. We recognize marriage as a divinely ordained relation. It was given to support social order, to repress irregular affection and to provide that social purity shall be transmitted from one age to another through well-regulated families. Marriage properly consummated is a lifelong contract. It lays the foundation upon which rests the family as the fundamental institution of the social order. It weaves around the home the moral fabric which holds together that social order. Destroy the sacredness and the permanence of this relation and you break down the home as a fundamental institution of our civilization and prepare the way for the people to adopt that type of life followed by the herd. We recognize the fault of laws which make it easy for parties to be divorced. But we must also take note of another fault in our social order—the hasty and often unwise consummation of the marriage contract. Certainly there is a fault in the consummation of a marriage which may be broken up after the fashion of much of the present-day divorce procedure.

We have had nearly a decade of National Prohibition. The struggle of forty years to attain that grand consummation is remembered by many as a long, tedious, stubborn conflict with a powerful organization which yielded not one inch of ground if there were any hope that by any means it might be held. Often the fight brought heartaches and many times subjected those who stood in the front ranks of contenders to ridicule and scorn. But the fight to rid our social life of this corrupter and destroyer of life was not ended when we succeeded in putting the Eighteenth Amendment into the Constitution and the Volstead Act into the Federal Code. The outlawed liquor traffic has not ceased its cry to be taken back into the arms of the law and to be allowed to recline its putrid head upon the bosom of society. Nor have those who would fatten their purses at the expense of morality, honor and virtue, the peace of homes and the lives of men, women and children ceased to fight to be allowed to bring back into our economic life the liquor traffic. This monster of evil, outlaw that it is, has undertaken to place itself between the realm of politics and the welfare of society, there to plead for the protection of law, and from this position has begun to snap and snarl menacingly at any who oppose its uncanny methods and aims. The recent political campaign tells its own story in this connection. In it was brought before the people of this nation the question of whether Prohibition is here to stay. The verdict has been given. The people have spoken at the polls in unprecedented numbers. We all know the results. Whether enforcement is had or not, the American people have said, "We want prohibition to stay." In view of this voice of the people let our officers cease to listen to a lawless minority who would practice crime under the eye of the law and excuse themselves before the law on the plea that the nation does not want the law. America, after near a decade of trial of this law, says, "We like prohibition—the more of it the better." We thank God and take courage.

The desecration of the Lord's Day is one of the most ser-

ious problems confronting the moral and religious forces of this country. We view with deep concern, not to say alarm, the tendency to turn this into a day of amusement, recreation, revelry and commercialism. Your committee believes it would be well for the matter of Sabbath observance to be brought anew to the attention of our people with such emphasis as to bring us to religiously observe it.

W. I. ELLEDGE,
M. F. LANGLEY,
W. L. LEACH,
L. F. MAYNARD,
J. E. NEIGHBORS,
V. C. NEAL,

Committee.

Hospitals

107. The report of the Committee on Hospitals was read by E. L. Compere, of Hamburg.

He also read a report of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis.

108. The report of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist State Hospital was given by J. R. Riley of Little Rock.

109. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Hospitals and the Board of Trustees' report on the Baptist State Hospital were received and ordered printed in the minutes. They follow:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS

Southern Baptists are fully committed to the policy of maintaining hospitals as a part of their denominational work. More than half of Christ's miracles were performed in healing the sick. A proper appreciation of His ministry while on earth demands that His people devote a large part of their efforts to the ministry of healing.

In the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention there are twenty-nine Baptist hospitals, having thirty-five hundred and thirty-three (3,533) beds. Most of these institutions are self-supporting, but some are not. While it is certainly desirable that the hospitals, as far as possible, take care of their expenses of operation, it must always be remembered that they are not erected to be revenue producers, but rather to aid in carrying out the three-fold mission of God's people, and are therefore entitled to support, where necessary, by contributions from the brotherhood. Our greatest hospitals are not necessarily those which show the largest financial balance each year, for the work of healing must often be done without money and without price.

Since this Convention has heretofore instructed its hospitals to operate within their income, and make no debts, it is obvious that if they are to do the great work for which they were planned, their income from operation must be supplemented by funds coming from other sources.

In addition to the hospitals owned and operated by this Convention, Arkansas Baptists have a vital interest in certain others located outside this State.

Southern Baptist Sanatorium, El Paso, Texas

This institution was established primarily for the treatment of patients suffering with tuberculosis. It is the only Baptist institution of its kind in the world. It was opened March 6, 1919. Since that time buildings have been erected and equipment added until it is now able to give the best service obtainable anywhere. In addition to the treatment of boarding and out patients, it mails out to sufferers thousands of pages of literature on tuberculosis annually. Its superintendent, Rev. H. F. Vermillion, and its medical director, Dr. J. D. Riley, are both Arkansas men.

This sanatorium does a very large percentage of charity work. As a result it is not self-supporting, and probably never can be. Its patients, broken in purse as well as in body, by the long ravages of this dread malady, are often without any financial resources whatever. They come from Spain, France, Africa, England, Japan, Cuba, the Philippines, Canada, Santo Domingo, Brazil, Mexico, and from all parts of the United States. Truly, Southern Baptists, through this institution, are ministering to the suffering from all over the world.

Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, La.

This hospital was established by the Southern Baptist Convention as a co-operative missionary agency. It has been in operation two and a half years, during which time it has cared for more than 12,000 patients, and gained a conspicuous place in the forefront of Southern hospitals. It is allotted two per cent of Co-operative South-wide funds to pay for buildings and equipment, but gets nothing for operating expenses. These expenses are paid from fees of pay patients; it depends upon voluntary contributions for its free work. It has given 2,179 patients 19,146 days of free service, and 1,536 other patients 9,805 days of service at \$1 per day each, which is less than one-fourth the cost to the hospital. It has done more than any other agency to give Baptists standing and prestige in the city of New Orleans. The property value of the hospital is more than \$1,000,000. Its main building is eight stories high, fire-proof and modern in every respect.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

This is the South's largest hospital, and it is doing the South's largest charity. During the past year it gave practically \$200,000 in free service. Since it began operations it has admitted 126,940 patients; during the past year 12,897 were admitted, of whom 2,927 were given free treatment. Of the total number last year, 3,317 were Baptists, the other 9,580 being of other denominations or of no religious affiliation at all.

This hospital was erected and is now maintained by the Baptists of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. It serves a large section of our own State. This Convention furnishes nine, or one-third, of its twenty-seven trustees. The hospital complete, with all of its buildings and equipment, has a property value of approximately \$2,500,000.

Arkansas Baptist Hospitals

This Convention owns and operates two hospitals—the Davis Baptist Hospital at Pine Bluff and the Baptist State Hospital at Little Rock. Both of them are five stories high, built of steel, stone, concrete and brick, and are fireproof. They are absolutely A-1 hospitals and are so graded by the Ameri-

can Hospital Association. They are giving grade A-1 service to patients, nurses and doctors. They are wide open to all reputable physicians. Their equipment is up to date and they are prepared to treat practically any case coming to them. They are in every way worthy of the prayers, gifts, patronage and good words of all Baptists and other citizens of our State.

Davis Baptist Hospital, Pine Bluff

This institution has a property value of \$150,000. It has fifty beds. Last year it operated at a small profit, treating 1,420 patients, of whom 33 were charity. Its free service amounted to \$5,612.31. Its superintendent is Mrs. Phoebe Martin. Arkansas Baptists are justly proud of the splendid work of this hospital.

Baptist State Hospital, Little Rock

The property value of this institution, as appraised by a committee of Little Rock business men, is \$1,026,000. It has a capacity of 300 beds. Last year it treated 2,166 patients, of whom 429 were charity. Its free service amounted to \$21,574.94. Religiously, its patients were: 882 Baptists, 444 Methodists, 44 Presbyterians, 37 Catholics, 181 other religions, and 534 no religious affiliation. It is in fact, as well as in name, a State-wide institution, more than 60 per cent of its patients coming from outside Pulaski County.

There is a full-time religious worker in the hospital, a Bible in every room, and religious services of some kind are held daily. There is a splendid school for nurses, with 48 student nurses in training. Its superintendent is Mr. Lee C. Gammill.

Complying with previous instructions from this Convention, the present management on October 1st, 1928, adopted and is following the policy of operating the hospital on a strictly cash basis, paying for material and supplies on delivery, thus avoiding further debt. This policy necessarily curtails the amount of free service the hospital can give, unless the income is largely increased by donations to the charity fund. It should be well understood by our people that our hospitals cannot continue to operate efficiently, and give the free service they ought to give, unless they are much more liberally supported than at present.

Conclusion

A survey of Baptist Hospital work in Arkansas and the Southland gives cause to thank God and take courage. No doubt some mistakes have been made, but they have been promptly corrected as soon as discovered. As a whole, the religious atmosphere pervading our hospitals is excellent. Our greatest problem is adequate financial support. Churches and communities sending charity patients should provide transportation both ways, and at least half of the hospital fees. Donations to charity funds should be made as liberal as possible.

Let us all pray for and be loyal to these institutions of healing, remembering that Christ's program was to teach, preach and heal.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. COMPERE, E. S. MIZELL,
MRS. J. G. JACKSON, O. E. WILLIAMS,
W. H. GREGORY, THOS. J. D. KING,
Committee.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL,
Little Rock, Arkansas**

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Meeting at Texarkana, November 20th, 1928:

This report covers operations of the Baptist State Hospital from November 1st, 1927, to October 31st, 1928, inclusive.

We wish to express our appreciation of the way the Board members from over the State have responded to calls for service.

The present organization of the Baptist State Hospital is along very definite lines. We believe that an efficient service, available to any doctor in his particular line, is indispensable. That the policy of an open staff to the doctors of the State should be followed faithfully. This will enable any of the doctors of the State to either bring his patient to the hospital and secure the co-operation of our departments, or refer his patients to the hospital, with any suggestion he may care to make, knowing that efficient service will be rendered by the different departments, reports submitted to him for additional suggestions.

A brief review of the different departments will assure you that we are well equipped to render efficient service in any of the various divisions of medical service.

These departments consist of: Diagnostic staff, surgery, medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, dermatology, neurology, syphilology, protology, pediatrics, genito-urinary diseases, orthopedics, orto-laryngology, diabetic, cardia-nephretic diseases.

Laboratories of: X-Ray and radium, bacteriology, pathology, metabolism, electro-cardiograph, clinical microscopy, diatectics.

The dianostic staff consists of a group of well-trained and successful men in their lines or specialities, who carefully study the patient from his particular angle, then meets with the group for final consideration, diagnosis and suggestions. The patient is thus afforded the very best study available.

The Department of Surgery is fully equipped in every respect. There are five operating rooms for the service of the doctors. Instruments for any type of operation are always at hand. Sterilizers are so arranged that there is no delaying the operation. Tissues removed at the time of operation are referred to the laboratory for microscopic study. Choice of anaesthesia is available to meet the wishes of the doctor or patient.

Medicine plays a major role in the study of our cases. A diagnostic group, covering the different divisions, is available upon request. Any laboratory procedure that might be indicated in furthering a diagnosis is readily accessible. Treatment is controlled in like manner.

Obstetrics and gynecology have their own section, with completely equipped delivery room, nursery for babies, etc.

Pediatrics has its own section, with proper equipment for caring for different conditions, including isolation for contagious cases.

The genito-urinary department has complete equipment, including a cystoscopic room. The orthopedic department is prepared with any type of immobilizing contrivance and plaster work.

Diabetes is treated after the most recent methods, as a die-

titian prepares the food carefully and accurately. Caloric values are evaluated for each case.

The Electro-Cardiograph gives much data on cardiac problems. The laboratories are at the service of all departments.

Some of the results of the operation of the hospital follows:

Total number of patients entered 2,169
 Divided as to religion as follows:

Baptists	737
Methodists	419
Presbyterians	79
Catholics	23
Other religions	233
No religion	679—2,169
Surgical patients	1,288
Medical patients	628
Obstetrics	146
New-born	107—2,169
White patients	2,026
Negro patients	143—2,169
Total patient days.....	24,656
Average number of days each remained in hospital.....	11.37
Average cost per patient per day.....	\$4.32
Average number patients in hospital each day.....	67.55
Cash collected per patient per day.....	\$3.56
Total cash collected from patients.....	\$87,851.25
Accounts and notes payable Oct. 31, 1928.....	42,297.74
Same item one year ago.....	20,987.73
Increase in account and notes payable during the year November 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928	21,297.01
Of this amount there is included equipment purchased to the amount of.....	\$4,900.21
Building note paid	360.15

Total expended other than operating expense	5,260.36
Leaving operating cost above CASH RECEIPTS.....	16,036.65
To offset this we have increased our accounts and notes receivable to the extent of.....	24,850.10

Total notes and accounts receivable.....	\$117,271.00
Total notes and accounts payable.....	42,284.74

WE HAVE AND WILL MAINTAIN A CLASS-A HOSPITAL, OPEN ON EQUAL TERMS TO ALL REPUTABLE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Charity—No. charity patients..... 543
 Pay and part-pay patients.....1,626—2,169
 Charity and non-revenue services rendered divided
 as follows:

543 charity patients	\$ 9,877.70
Allowances to part-pay patients.....	3,385.11
Allowances to student nurses.....	4,320.42
Allowances to ministers	1,299.72
Allowances to physicians	916.50
Allowances to employes	1,935.48

Total cost of ordinary charity as such..... \$21,734.93

Add to this 50% of increased accounts and notes receivable (very conservative).....	12,425.05
The charity patients were only charged on our books at \$2.00 per day, while the average cost was \$4.32 per patient day. This charge applied to charity patients would have added.....	11,554.92
And bring total services rendered without compensation to	\$45,714.90

More than half as much as the total CASH collected.

In compliance with strict orders of this Convention to operate within our income, the Hospital Board has ordered, and the management have agreed thereto, that all purchases shall be paid for on delivery. This will necessitate, among other things, a material curtailment of CHARITY work or FREE services that can be rendered by the hospital, if indeed it does not limit the amount of such services that we can render to the sum of DONATIONS received by the hospital for such work.

In one year (1925) the hospital received in cash from the Charity Committee of the W. M. U. the sum of \$2,913.00, while during the last year we received as donations for charity from all sources the total sum of \$917.65.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL
H. G. PUGH, President. JAS. R. RILEY, Secretary.

Obituaries

110. Upon motion of L. M. Keeling, of Malvern, the Committee on Obituaries was permitted to hand the report to the Secretary for publication in the minutes.

The report as turned in by the chairman follows:

In his annual report to the Convention at Texarkana, Dr. J. S. Rogers made mention of the home-going of Brethren H. V. Hamilton and R. Carnahan. Doubtless there are a number of others who have fallen asleep in Jesus during the past year whose names we have not been able to secure. To the above list should be added Brother Alex McPherson, of Conway, who went to his reward last August.

It appears that the hand of death has been heavy upon us during the past year in taking from our midst these brethren whose lives were so blessed of the Lord, and whose service was so essential and fruitful. But the Master Hand lays aside one workman and puts His guiding, omnipotent hand upon another, as in the instance of Moses and Joshua. Workers must of necessity fall out of line of battle, but the work of Christ's kingdom will go on to the day of final consummation of all things. We bow in humble submission to His will who doeth all things well.

With unspeakable sorrow and with a keen sense of irreparable loss, we note the death of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, a prince in Israel and world leader among Baptists, who for twenty-nine years was the honored and most efficient president of our Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. The Baptist brotherhood of Arkansas, the South, and of the world, are plunged into great grief and sorrow at his death.

We revere the memory of these departed brethren and

resolve to imitate their worthy example of faith and loyalty till we, too, shall join them "in that home of the soul."

L. M. KEELING, Chairman.

Nominations

111. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Carroll D. Wood, of Monticello. Upon motion, the report was adopted.

Personnel of Board found on pages 4, 5, 6.

Next Meeting: Hot Springs, November 19, 1929, at 7:30 p. m., with Central Baptist Church.

Otto Whittington to preach annual sermon; alternate, Perry F. Webb, Blytheville.

112. The Convention adjourned to meet again at 7:00 o'clock.

113. W. E. Atkinson, of Conway, led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT

114. The Convention reconvened at 7.00 o'clock.

115. Rowland Lawrence, of Little Rock, conducted the song service.

116. A. M. Rodgers, Pulaski Heights Church, Little Rock, conducted further devotional, reading from the eleventh chapter of Luke. His subject was "Prayer."

117. E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock, introduced a resolution reaffirming the doctrinal statement adopted in 1924.

Upon motion rules were suspended and the resolution adopted without the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved, That this Convention reaffirm its doctrinal statement adopted at its 1924 session in Little Rock and as certified by the Secretary of the Convention for that year; also, that we reaffirm the instructions given as to boards and employes of every character mentioned in connection with said statement, and that we direct that said instructions be faithfully carried out.

118. Upon motion of A. S. Harwell, Hot Springs, the Convention gave a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the people of Texarkana for the splendid way in which they have entertained this Convention.

State Missions

119. The report of the Committee on State Missions was read by Pastor A. S. Harwell, Central Baptist Church of Hot Springs.

120. Upon motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS

Your Committee on State Missions feels that neither the amount nor the type of work done during the past year has been entirely satisfactory to Arkansas Baptists. Yet, we realize that because of the pressing obligations already on our Board we could hardly have done more or a different type of work than what was done. These obligations have made it imperative that much attention be given to finance, which otherwise would have been given to evangelism and other mission work. The work of State Missions is fundamental and basic to all other missionary endeavor; therefore, we are deeply grieved that our State work has not been on a larger scale and more evangelistic in character.

Only a brief summary of our State work is needful here, since an itemized statement of same is found in the report of the Executive Board. The total number of workers receiving appropriations from the Board is 51. Among these were six Association missionaries, seventeen missionary pastors, one District missionary, one university student worker, two enlistment workers, and twenty-four other regular and special workers. The sum total of expenditures for the State Mission work is \$37,398.48.

It is the opinion of this committee that the time has come when Arkansas Baptists must go back to evangelizing the lost and enlisting the churches. We, therefore, make the following recommendations:

(1) That a Department of General Evangelism be created, leaving the number to be employed to the discretion of the Executive Board.

(2) That we continue the Stewardship and Budget Department.

A. S. HARWELL, Chairman;
N. R. TOWNSEND,
F. W. CARNETT,
TOM L. ROBERTS,
J. N. MALLORY,
O. C. HARVEY,
L. A. SPARKMAN.

121. General Secretary J. S. Rogers read the part of the report of the Executive Board pertaining to State Missions. Upon motion, it was adopted, to become a part of the report read on Tuesday night.

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

122. The report of the Committee on B. Y. P. U. Work was read by Fritz E. Goodbar, of Wheatley.

123. The report of the Committee on Sunday School Work was read by Thomas C. Allen of the Bible Department of Ouachita College.

124. J. P. Edmunds, State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, read the annual report of the work of the department.

125. Mr. Edmunds introduced Lonnie Meacham, a student in Guachita College and president of the State Baptist Student Union, who spoke concerning the B. S. U. Work.

126. Upon motion, the three reports were adopted.

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

Early in our Convention year, the B. Y. P. U. Department suffered the great loss of our beloved and efficient State Secretary, Rev. H. V. Hamilton, God having removed him from us to his eternal home. We all well know how earnestly and devotedly Brother Hamilton gave himself to the task of fulfilling the duties of his office during the several years he was secretary of this department. The prosperous condition of our State B. Y. P. U. work and the many wideawake, working B. Y. P. U.'s over our State, are living monuments to the success of Brother Hamilton's efforts which he put forth in this department of God's Kingdom Work. The B. Y. P. U. Department felt very keenly the blow received in Brother Hamilton being removed from us. Yet, the work was so well organized under his leadership that it continued to move along in a fine way, even though its great leader had been removed. Brother Hamilton's work will last for all eternity. Dr. J. S. Rogers, with Miss Alice Leatherwood, the assistant to the B. Y. P. U. Secretary, assumed the duties of the B. Y. P. U. Department until a secretary could be selected to fill the vacancy. The way in which they conducted this work is due our highest commendation.

In April, 1928, Mr. J. P. Edmunds, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected as Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, to succeed Brother Hamilton. He accepted and immediately entered upon the duties of the office. He has been conducting the work in the most worthy and commendable manner. Our workers in the B. Y. P. U. Department are: Mr. J. P. Edmunds, Secretary; Mrs. Alice L. Branning, assistant to the Secretary. These are doing splendid work, for which we heartily commend them.

We find that our B. Y. P. U. Work has made some splendid gains over last year. We now have within our State 640 Unions, as compared with 580 last year. There are 94 General B. Y. P. U. organizations this year, as compared with 66 last year. We are glad to be able to report these substantial gains. Eighty-nine Unions reached and maintained the A-1 standard during a part of the year, and at least six maintained the standard during the entire year. The Secretary's office issued 2,956 awards, and has sent out more than 6,000 pieces of B. Y. P. U. literature. Six District Conventions were held during the first part of 1928. These were well attended, and much good was accomplished through these gatherings. No State Assembly was held because of lack of funds to finance it.

We find that not more than one-half of our churches in the State are maintaining B. Y. P. U.'s. This is a condition which should sadden our hearts and arouse us to action in an effort to get every church to organize and maintain this Training Service, which is indispensable, if we are to have trained workers to carry on God's work in the coming years. Many

of these churches feel that they can not maintain the B. Y. U. Work. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the smallest rural church can maintain one or more Unions. Some of the most prosperous B. Y. P. U.'s are to be found in our country churches. There is no organization in a Baptist church which can take the place of B. Y. P. U. Work, and a church should look well to this department of its work.

We recommend that every church, where there is not a B. Y. P. U. organization, make an earnest effort to organize and maintain one or more Unions. If help is needed in doing this, our Secretary's office can be called upon, or there may be pastors or workers near who will be glad to help.

We also recommend that the churches of the State heartily co-operate with our State Secretary and the other special workers in their efforts to advance our B. Y. P. U. work. And that we put forth an earnest effort to advance this work far beyond anything we have ever done.

We recommend that this Convention advise the holding of an Assembly in 1929, and that this Convention select a committee of five to formulate plans for such Assembly, these to be presented and acted upon at the next meeting of the Executive Board; and, furthermore, that this committee be responsible for financing the Assembly and that the B. Y. P. U. Secretary be responsible for publicity and program.

KARL McCLENDON,
L. C. TEDFORD,
FRITZ E. GOODBAR,
A. M. HERRINGTON,
LONNIE MEACHUM.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The teaching service is now regarded as one of the most important phases of all the various activities of the church. For years the Bible School was not very closely identified with the program of the church. Even our leaders had the feeling that the teaching service did not deserve to be ranked alongside the preaching hour. This was perhaps due to the fact that in its earliest beginning the Sunday School did not originate within the church. We rejoice that today the Sunday School is regarded as the church school—the church engaged in the business of teaching the Bible.

The growth of the Sunday School in the past quarter of a century has been nothing short of marvelous. It has been no easy task for one to keep abreast of the progress and development of the rapidly advancing modern Sunday School. The increased efficiency in organization, building, working equipment and teaching force have multiplied the enrollment of Bible Schools many fold. Officers and teachers formerly required for an efficient organization numbered from twelve to fifteen, whereas today a properly graded school demands from seventy-five to one hundred trained officers and teachers. Before the day of the departmentized school, very few carried an enrollment of five hundred, while today we have many schools counting their enrollment by the thousand. The growth and efficiency have been further aided by the appearance of the graded educational building that stands hard by our church edifice. In these buildings we find the necessary tools required for effective work. But if our achievements stopped here, then

I am sure that the progress would not be as great as it is; to these must be added workmen, "that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." The teacher-training program of our most excellent Sunday School Board has provided the consecrated, informed man-power for the attaining of our great task of "Breaking the Bread of Life" to hungry humanity.

The entire Baptist constituency of our State and Southland was grieved by the passing of our beloved State Secretary, Mr. H. V. Hamilton. We pause to pay tribute to the memory of one who so wisely laid the foundation of our Sunday School work within the State. If our hearts were saddened by the home-going of Brother Hamilton, then surely they must have rejoiced in the coming of our present secretary, Mr. J. P. Edmunds. His efficient leadership has already borne fruit in the Sunday School work of the State. Coming to his task in April, Brother Edmunds has given himself to the momentous effort of pushing our work forward. The number of Sunday Schools in the State has increased 14, making 657. The number of awards for teacher-training work done is 5,995, a gain of 2,653 over last year.

The thing that is needed all along the line is a forward step by all our Sunday School forces. We need the co-operation of parents, pupils, teachers and officers all working to the end that our people shall be an informed people. The Sunday School presents a great opportunity for the indoctrinating of our forces. May we urge upon every pastor and Superintendent the observance of our denominational days in the Bible School.

Pastors are realizing more than ever the possibilities of the Sunday School as a soul-winning opportunity. We have both the lost and the saved. What a challenge to any pastor and superintendent to lead his officers and teachers in the great business of saving souls.

Your committee recommends that we lend our fullest cooperation and support to the work of our very efficient secretary in the carrying on of this most important phase of our denominational work. We would suggest that a week of teacher-training be observed in every school where it is at all possible during the coming year.

THOS. C. ALLEN,
ELSIE HARRISON,
J. W. PORTER,
G. F. JENKINS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENT, YEAR 1928

To the Executive Board, Arkansas Baptist Convention, Mr. C. L. Durrett, President:

Dear Brethren—With a heart filled with joy and thankfulness to our Master and to the hundreds of co-operating brethren over the State, this Department makes its annual report. A moment spent in retrospection increases the joy and gratitude in our hearts today and spurs us on to even greater efforts in the great field of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work in Arkansas.

This Department has experienced this year a period of reorganization, due to the sudden death of our beloved secretary, H. V. Hamilton. We pause in this report to pay tribute to this

man of God; for his high Christian character; his buoyant optimism; his consecrated talents and his loyal devotion and service to this Department, to which he gave the best seven years of his life. Brother Hamilton laid foundations in Arkansas that are lasting and his life will continue to bear fruit for years and years unborn.

Though this Department was without a secretary for almost four months, and the new secretary had to first acquaint himself with the field, it has experienced a healthy growth. The program and policies of the new organization have been received most heartily and responded to nobly by our co-workers over the State, resulting in gains in almost every phase of our work.

Only through Providence, the support and co-operation of Arkansas Baptists, the loyalty and unselfish service of our co-laborers, the sympathetic co-operation of our General Secretary, Dr. J. S. Rogers, the heads of the other departments of our Board, the Baptist Advance and the generous support of the Sunday School Board, have we been able to make the following report of our year's stewardship.

When your secretary came on the field he found an able office assistant in the person of Miss Alice Leatherwood, now Mrs. Alice Leatherwood Branning. She has been with this Department for more than five years. She is capable, energetic and painstaking, and we consider her almost indispensable to the success of the work.

A Resume of the Past

A few minutes spent in discussing the marvelous growth of our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work in the South, as well as in Arkansas, to me is inspiring. In many respects it is a story that has no parallel in modern church life. We make a few brief concise statements concerning our growth:

A decade ago the entire number of field workers, South-wide and State, for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., was less than 26. Today there are some 302 regularly employed paid workers, besides the scores of approved workers who, at a call, give experienced help.

Ten years ago we had in the South 18,134 Baptist Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 1,835,811. We report today 22,186 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 2,821,079, a gain of 4,052 schools.

Southern Baptist Sunday School gains for the past ten years outreached the combined gains of the Sunday Schools of the Northern and Southern Methodists, Lutherans and Northern Presbyterians, and had sufficient gains left over to almost include the Episcopalians.

We do not know how many large Sunday Schools we had in 1918; perhaps 60 or 75. In 1928 we have more than 250 schools with an enrollment of more than 900, nine of which are in Arkansas.

In 1918 Southern Baptists had 6,812 B. Y. P. U.'s; in 1928 we report almost 21,000, a net gain of 300 per cent in ten years.

Arkansas has shared in this great growth until we now have 657 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 88,686. We have grown to 640 B. Y. P. U.'s, with an enrollment of 14,800.

"Hats Off to the Past—Coats Off to the Future"

While we marvel at our record, which is crowded with growth and encouragement, we are also thrilled with the pos-

sibilities for the future as they challenge us to conquest; as they offer us "lands yet unpossessed." Our hats are off to the past, but the future calls for "coats off."

It has been carefully estimated by our office that there are 379,000 unreached possibilities for our Sunday Schools, which includes 68,000 of our own Baptist church members. It has been carefully estimated that we are reaching less than 20 per cent of our young church members for the B. Y. P. U. A greater challenge could not be offered any people than the challenge to reach the above group for the teaching and training organizations in our church. To this end I dedicate my life this coming year.

Our 1928 Record

Though we have been able to report a growth in almost every phase of our work this year, that growth has not been commensurate with our needs. Several reasons should be noted here: First, that we have operated this year on the smallest budget perhaps in the history of the Department, certainly for many years. The writer has been the only full-time worker on the field, and much of his time must necessarily be given to the office, if the Department is to maintain close contact with the workers in our 657 Sunday Schools and 640 B. Y. P. U.'s. We are indebted to the Sunday School Board for the use of special workers in a number of our schools, campaigns and conventions. It is certainly hoped that additional help will be given this Department this year. Brethren, it is not economy to invest the smallest possible amount in the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work of Arkansas, for "as the Sunday School goes, so goes the Church."

Summer Assembly

Second, the absence of an Assembly this summer retarded our program. This was the second summer without an Assembly. Every effort was made by our Department to have it this summer. Your secretary sacrificed the Baptist World Alliance, the Southern Baptist Convention and the B. Y. P. U. State Secretaries' annual meeting in an effort to have an Assembly. Sufficient money was not raised to make necessary repairs to our Siloam Springs grounds, and they could not be used without repair. We expect to decide definitely at this Convention the future of Siloam and our Assembly, and we urge that every Baptist support the Assembly next summer, wherever it is held. It will be held if we have to seek new quarters. We cannot afford to miss another summer.

Enlargement Campaigns

Our Department has given every possible moment to the promoting of Sunday School enlargement campaigns, for we are convinced that such a campaign is the most far-reaching program that any school can promote. A successful enlargement campaign is the finest tonic for any Sunday School. It is described as follows: "The plan is upon invitation of the local church for a force of workers secured through the State Sunday School Secretary to go to the church and for eight days engage in a practical, complete and intensely energetic campaign to build the Sunday School along all lines." It includes: the taking of a religious census; an effort to reach these possibilities; the enlargement of the Sunday School organization to care for the prospective members and the teaching of

the officers, teachers and members for five nights in the campaign. Such a campaign is also conducted for the B. Y. P. U. and is conducive to efficient work in either Sunday School or B. Y. P. U.

During the seven months of our service we have personally conducted three of these campaigns and have assisted in planning several others. The week following the Convention our force, co-operating with the Sunday School Board forces, will conduct a similar campaign in 15 churches in Caroline Association, these campaigns going on simultaneously. Other Associations are planning for similar campaigns early in 1929.

Office Work

Our office at Little Rock seeks to perform a distinct service to our co-workers over the State. From this office personal and general letters are written to our Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s; teacher-training is emphasized; home-study papers examined; an individual record is kept of all Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. awards. Thousands of pages of free S. S. and B. Y. P. U. literature are sent from the office; programs for Conventions and rallies are planned. We endeavor to give efficient service through this office and we invite your criticisms and suggestions.

Southern Baptist Sunday School Conference

Each year the Baptist Sunday School Board promotes a South-wide Sunday School Conference. In 1928 it was held in Greenville, S. C. The conference in 1928 came between the death of Mr. Hamilton and the coming of the new secretary, so it was not largely attended by our Arkansas people. Also it was a long distance away. The 1929 Conference will be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 15-18, and we have accepted as our quota 250 delegates. This is the outstanding Sunday School meeting of the year and many of our superintendents, teachers and officers, as well as pastors, should take advantage of this opportunity in 1929.

State Sunday School Convention

Our State Sunday School Convention is growing in popularity each year. Our 1928 convention was held at Russellville and was attended by 300 enthusiastic workers from many churches. It was held before the writer came on the field, but was carefully planned and conducted by Dr. J. S. Rogers, Mr. I. E. Taylor and Mrs. Branning.

Regional Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Conventions

Six regional Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Conventions were held this year at the following places: Searcy, Alma, Texarkana, Rison, Paragould and Batesville. These also were planned by Mr. Taylor and Dr. Rogers and were attended by 800 delegates. Mr. W. P. Phillips and Mr. W. A. Harrell of the Sunday School Board attended these meetings and praised them highly.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

The Vacation Bible School is a school conducted by a local church during the summer months, when the public schools are closed, for the boys and girls over five and under seventeen years of age. It runs three or four weeks, preferably four, five days a week. Special text books, prepared for the purpose by the Sunday School Board, are used. This summer

we had 15 schools in Arkansas, against six reported for last summer. We are planning to have 50 schools next summer and have invited Mr. Homer L. Grice, secretary of the D. V. B. S. Department of the Sunday School Board, to conduct D. V. B. S. Conferences at our regional conventions in February. We have in our office some free literature on operating a D. V. B. S., and these will be sent upon request.

Standardization

We have emphasized, stressed, taught and written about standardization until every Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. should know its value. During the year the following Sunday Schools maintained the standard throughout the year: First Church, Alma; First, Blytheville; Second, Conway; First, El Dorado; First, South Fort Smith; First, Humphrey; First, North Little Rock; First, Paris, and First, Prescott. We have a large number of schools that are doing excellent work, but have missed the standard by one point. During the year, 87 B. Y. P. U.'s attained the standard of excellence. The following have been standard every quarter in 1928: Senior No. 2, Immanuel, Little Rock; Junior, Hustlers, Immanuel, Little Rock; Senior, First, Morrilton; Intermediate, Morrilton; Junior, Morrilton; Senior No. 2, First, North Little Rock. It will be noted that three B. Y. P. U.'s from the First Church, Morrilton, maintained the standard throughout the year. Mrs. E. L. Cole is the efficient B. Y. P. U. Director.

Our Associates

We were happy to have associated with us this year the following, whose services were made possible by the Sunday School Board: Mrs. E. Rawlings, Approved Elementary Worker; Miss Jean Laseter, Approved Intermediate Worker; Mrs. J. P. Edmunds, Junior Worker. These workers assisted in a number of training schools and enlargement campaigns. We had the services of Mr. Harry Borah and Miss Prudence Amos for the summer, who gave their time entirely to the rural churches. We are hoping to have a larger number of summer workers for the summer of 1929. Any Association desiring the services of a summer worker to give his full time to that association can secure one through our office and the Sunday School Board by paying half of the worker's salary and expenses. The Sunday School Board matches that amount.

Our Educational Record

Number classes registered Intermediate Department, Sunday School Board	398
Number classes registered Young Peoples, Adult Department, Sunday School Board	375
Total	773
Number of classes in Sunday School work taught	198
Number of classes in B. Y. P. U. work taught	262
Number taking work by correspondence	283
Number of Sunday School awards delivered	5,995
Number of B. Y. P. U. awards delivered	2,956
Number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted	15
Number of Sunday Schools reported in 1927	643
Organized in 1928	14
Total number of Sunday Schools to date	657

Church administration awards delivered.....	158
Sunday School administration awards delivered.....	175
Sunday School enrollment.....	88,686
Sunday Schools with enrollment over 900.....	9
Normal Course Diploma holders.....	6,357
Normal Course Seal awards.....	16,657
Normal Course Red Seal holders.....	1,537
Normal Course Blue Seal holders.....	824
Post-Graduate Diploma holders.....	209
Post-Graduate Seals.....	724
Gold Seal holders.....	127

B. Y. P. U. Record

No.	Enrolled	Bible Readers
330 Seniors	8,170	3,268
148 Intermediates	3,670	1,610
162 Juniors	2,960	1,230
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640 Unions	14,800	6,108
94 General B. Y. P. U. Organizations.		

Last year we reported 580 Unions and 66 General B. Y. P. U. Organizations.

Statistical Report of the Secretary, From April 15 to Nov. 1, 1928	
Number of days worked.....	217
Churches visited.....	62
Enlargement Campaigns and Training Schools conducted..	9
Addresses delivered.....	145
Religious census conducted.....	3
Schools reorganized and graded.....	3
Six Point Record System perfected or installed.....	4
Assisted organizing Associational Organizations.....	3
Associations attended.....	12
Miles traveled.....	17,500
Board meetings attended.....	3
Personal letters.....	2,824
Circular letters.....	11,768
Total letters.....	13,592
Number pieces of literature sent out.....	15,617
Number packages literature sent out.....	433
Young People's and Adult Conferences conducted.....	2

Goals for New Year

At this writing we hardly know how to plan our work for the coming year, since we do not know the amount of our 1929 budget. We are hoping that it will be increased. The year 1929 should be a great year of enlistment. Every effort should be made to reach the countless thousands, who are as much strangers to the systematic study of God's word as if they lived in China, for the Sunday School. The large army of young Baptists should be recruited into the army camps of our Lord, and in the B. Y. P. U. be trained for the great tasks ahead. We are sure that our Board will consider the field of endeavor, the accomplishments of the past and the possibilities that the future holds for this great Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work, and in the light of these facts grant our budget for the next year. The following is our goal for 1929:

Standard Sunday Schools.....	50
Standard B. Y. P. U.'s.....	150
Standard General Organizations.....	25

Sunday School awards issued	10,000
B. Y. P. U. awards issued	9,000
New Sunday Schools organized	50
New B. Y. P. U.'s organized	100
Associational B. Y. P. U.'s organized	25
Standard Associational B. Y. P. U.'s	5

Six Regional Sunday School Conventions largely attended.
 Six Regional B. Y. P. U. Conventions largely attended.

On State Sunday School Convention with 600 delegates attending.

One Summer Assembly—the best yet.

Two hundred and fifty Arkansas delegates attending the Tulsa Sunday School Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. EDMUNDS,

State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary.

W. M. U. Work

127. The report of the Committee on W. M. U. Work was read by C. V. Hickerson, of Russellville.

128. Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary of the State W. M. U., read her report and spoke briefly concerning the work of her department.

129. Upon motion, the reports were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

From the very beginning of the Christian movement, women have had a vital part in the spread of the Gospel. The first few verses of the eighth chapter of Luke's Gospel call to our attention the work of certain women who expressed their devotion to the Master in a most generous and practical way. And in all the generations since, Christian women, following the example of the widow who cast in her all, and Mary, who did what she could, have given expression to their appreciation to Christ for what He has done and is doing for womanhood. Baptist women have ever been mindful of the stewardship of the gospel which has been committed unto them.

But the year 1888 will go down in the Southern Baptist history as the birth year of the organization of the women for certain great and challenging objectives. During the forty years since an inspiring record has been written. The achievements of these four decades have been wrought because of the faith, prayers and sacrificial devotion of the Baptist women of the South. While we recognize that many of the most lasting influences and loving deeds have never been set down in the statistical table, but have gone up to God unnoticed by the multitudes as sweet-smelling savors of devoted lives, we call attention to the fact that our women have contributed in cash during the time of their organization about \$31,000,000. This year, under the enthusiasm of the Ruby anniversary, they are moving forward in a most heroic way.

Our own State Convention can justly be proud of the loyal service of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Arkansas. They have not gone about their work with the sounding of trumpets, but quietly, under the leadership of wise and spiritual women, they have laid well their plans of enlistment, and by

faithful service have turned their visions into achievements. One secret of the success of the W. M. U. is found in their program of informing the members through mission study classes and missionary programs.

The report of Mrs. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary of Arkansas W. M. U., will show \$85,000 contributed in designated and undesignated gifts. It is interesting to compare the amount contributed by our Arkansas women with the amount given by all the Southern Baptist women in 1889—\$30,773. Well might their watchword for 1928 become the watchword of all our people, "Enlarge—spare not—lengthen—strengthen."

CLYDE V. HICKERSON,
MRS. O. J. WADE,
MRS. L. C. TEDFORD,
GROVER C. PRINCE,
W. C. REEVES.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TO ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

W. M. U. Gifts—October 31, 1927-1928

Gifts to Missions (designated and undesignated).....	\$85,149.26
Special Gifts—Included in above:	
Hospital supplies	\$ 3,635.44
Orphans' Home, cash and supplies	8,245.75
Lottie Moon Christmas offering	7,252.91
Thank offering, Home Missions.....	3,154.10
State Mission offering	1,563.92
W. M. U. Specials (Budget).....	2,992.15
Individual, to Orphans' Home.....	500.00
Individual, to Baptist Bible Institute	500.00
Special Gifts NOT included in gifts to Missions:	
Hospital Charity Fund.....	1,071.75
Hospital grounds	79.75
Orphans' Home Helper.....	278.11
Associational Missions	1,819.40
Rural Work	191.50
City Missions.....	2,264.30
Total	\$ 5,704.81
Local Church, building and furnishings	49,861.86
Local charity and benevolence.....	16,479.30
Total	66,341.78
Grand total	\$157,195.85
Gifts of Young People included in above.....	\$7,231.39

Office and Field Work

Letters written	2,870
Multigraph letters sent	17,682
Packages of literature sent	3,902
Conventions attended	3
District meetings	6
Associational meetings	13
Board meetings	13
Rallies	34
Conferences	40
Towns and societies visited	149
Talks made	327

Miles traveled	18,146
Classes taught—Bible and Mission	25
New organizations reported	144
Total number organizations on roll	972
(W. M. S., 397; Y. W. A., 107; G. A., 172; R. A., 73; Sunbeams, 223)	
New members reported	2,059
Estimated total membership	23,000

Mission Study Record

Certificates awarded	1,459
Small seals	2,507
Official seals (for completing eight books).....	65

Personal Service

Letters to unconverted	945
Conversions reported result of Personal Service	395
Vacation Bible Schools conducted	34
Members assisting in Bible Schools	86
Money contributed to these schools	\$59.04
Mission Sunday Schools fostered	47
Members assisting in Opportunity Schools	2
Money contributed to Opportunity Schools	\$5.00
Cottage prayer meetings conducted	815
Neighborhood Bible classes held	137
Number religious services held for foreigners.....	7
Number religious services held for negroes	20
Inmates of institutions	124
Visits—	
Church and Sunday School	29,258
Sick and shut-ins	25,975
Prisoners, foreigners, strangers	1,869
Hospitals	7,512
Articles Distributed—	
Bibles	283
Magazines and books	16,289
Baskets and trays to sick and poor	12,846
Flowers	9,875
Garments to poor	18,287
Family altars established	4
Outings for poor	14
Clean-up crusades	11
Nursing sick (hours)	13,840

Hospital Supplies

Letters sent by chairman	925
Supplies Sent to Hospitals—	
Linens (number pieces)	2,296
Fruits (number jars)	1,938
Miscellaneous gifts (value)	\$786.55
Charity Fund Paid to—	
State Baptist Hospital	700.00
Davis Hospital	472.00

Rural Work

(One Full Time and Two Part Time, for Ten Months)

Days on field	440
Churches visited	118
Associations visited	53

Societies organized	60
Societies revived	25
Homes visited	350
Talks made	302
Classes taught (Bible and mission study).....	57
Story hours conducted for children	93
Schools of Missions	3
Camps conducted	1
Miles traveled	11,717
Salary	\$1,720.00
Expenses	409.32

Office Expense, January 1, 1928, to October 31, 1928

Office rent	\$400.00
Postage	287.24
Telephone and telegrams	137.15
Office supplies, printing and stationery	582.65
Salaries—	
Corresponding Secretary	\$1,250.00
Young People's Secretary	1,150.00
Office Secretary-Treasurer	1,100.00
W. M. U. Missionary	1,000.00
Two field workers (4 months).....	720.00
Total	\$5,220.00
Extra office work	8.00
Traveling Expenses—	
Corresponding Secretary	\$ 294.82
Young People's Secretary	445.95
W. M. U. Missionary	305.00
Special field workers	161.92
Other officers to Convention	60.79
Total	1,268.48
Cuts	18.60
Brief case for Recording Secretary.....	5.50
Recording Secretary for Minutes	50.00
Tithing story award	24.40
Engraving G. A. cup	2.50
Books—Mission Study	44.48
Expense of missionary to District meetings	68.38
Multistamp	15.00
Camp expense	158.58
Insurance on office furniture	4.96
Expense of Mission Study Institute.....	71.57
Sundries	21.86
Total	\$8,389.35

One-half of salary and expense of W. M. U. missionary, Miss Shaw, paid by Rural Fund from Sunday School Board. One-half of salary and expense of the two special field workers, Misses Green and Thomas, paid from that fund, and one-half from fund created by W. M. U. through the District Budget and by special gifts from associations.

MRS. W. D. PYE, President;

MRS. J. G. JACKSON, Cor. Sec'y.

Laymen's Work

130. I. E. Taylor, State Laymen's Secretary, read the report of his activities during the year.

REPORT OF I. E. TAYLOR, LAYMEN SECRETARY

The activities of the Laymen Secretary have been very much varied during the year. The Board has used him in several different capacities, aside from the work of meetings with men and organizing brotherhoods. I have been instrumental, however, in putting on a number of all-day rallies, fifth Sunday meetings, etc. Much of the time during the year has been spent in helping to collect money for the Program.

Each time that the interest on the denominational indebtedness became due, the Laymen Secretary has spent a great deal of his time visiting churches, boards and individuals, speaking and talking to them about helping in the emergencies.

Early in the year I was delegated to look after some Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. conferences that had been planned by Bro. H. V. Hamilton. This required about a month's time, and the outlay of money was very small.

Your Laymen Secretary was also requested to supply the program of the State Sunday School Convention held during March. It was quite an effort and required considerable time to get this program together, but I am glad to report that it was a great meeting, with a splendid attendance. I was instrumental in holding the expense to the minimum, and the money that was used to take care of the expenses was secured by me from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

This money which we secured from the Sunday School Board also took care of most of the expense of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. conferences that were held earlier in the year.

During January and February, much of my time was spent in meeting with Association Boards, seeking through them to get churches to adopt a definite budget for our Co-operative work.

The Laymen Secretary was also delegated by the Executive Board to take charge of the State-wide Evangelistic Campaign that was put on during the summer. This was a big undertaking. Much correspondence was necessary and much of my time was consumed in endeavoring to get churches over the State to join in the campaign. How successful this evangelistic campaign was, I cannot say, but I do know that hundreds of churches held meetings during the summer and large numbers of people were saved during this time.

The State Board appropriated for this particular work \$1,000, but with economy we used only \$320.00 of this amount. To launch a movement of this magnitude requires months of preparation, if it is to be done in a worthy manner, and if the denomination should undertake it again I would suggest that more time be given to the preparation of it.

Your Laymen Secretary was instrumental in putting on during the late spring, Stewardship and Mission Conferences in seventeen of the District Associations, at which time he was fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Walt N. Johnson of Mars Hill, North Carolina, and Prof. Geo. J. Burnett, Associate

Laymen Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, to speak at these meetings. The State Board appropriated \$400.00 for this particular work. Most of these conferences were well attended.

Previous to this time, it was my happy privilege to secure Dr. Johnson to lecture for a week on Stewardship to a large number of the men of our churches in Pulaski County Association.

While your Laymen Secretary was in the northwestern part of the State during August, presenting the Co-operative Program, and for other conferences, he was called to come to Little Rock to assume temporary charge of the Baptist State Hospital on account of an emergency that had arisen there. He did this, remaining in charge of the financial and business end of the institution for a little more than a month. This was an arduous task, but he feels that at least some good was done in helping restore the morale of the institution.

Under the supervision of the Laymen's work, there was held during the month of September, in Mount Zion Association, six Mission and Stewardship schools. These schools were at different places, being conducted at the same time. The books used—600 in all—were graciously contributed by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention through Dr. I. J. Van Ness, Secretary, and as we were fortunate enough to be able to use several of our State workers, there was no expense to the churches in having these schools. Many of these churches were greatly helped during this time. One particular matter stressed was the importance of churches remitting regularly to the State work weekly, if at all possible to do so.

We believe many such schools will be of untold value to all our work.

The Laymen Secretary has spoken more than 150 times since December 1, 1927, on the different phases of the Co-operative Program, many times on the Program itself, explaining it to the people, oftentimes using the blackboard, trying to show just what Arkansas Baptists are endeavoring to do. Many of these talks have been on Stewardship. In addition to these addresses, I have been in many other meetings and conferences in the interest of all our work.

I have organized and assisted in organizing a number of local and Associational brotherhoods. Hundreds of these could have been organized, had it not been that I was used for other things almost the entire year.

Dozens of conferences with Association Boards have been held, and ten of the District Associations were visited this fall, and it was my privilege to speak at most of these, presenting our work.

I have tried to work constantly and conscientiously all the year; have taken no vacation except when I attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our Board appropriated \$3,600 for the Laymen's work for the year—\$3,000 for salary and \$600 for expenses. During the time I was at the Hospital my salary was paid by that institution. Also \$125.00 of my salary was paid by the Sunday School Department while I was doing some work in that capacity. This relieved the Board of some \$300.00 or more. I have actually drawn from the Board for Laymen's work to November 1st \$2,916.21—\$2,416.67 of this was for salary and the balance for

expenses. I have been charged with \$284.50 for depreciation on car used in my work. The car has been used considerably by others in the work, but the entire depreciation has been charged to my account. The financial statement attached hereto shows that I have been charged with October salary, but to this date this has not been paid to me.

I have traveled in car, bus and on railroad between 15,000 and 20,000 miles during the year, and you will notice from the financial statement that my railroad, bus and ferry fare has been only \$46.77. The railroads furnish me with free transportation, and this is the reason that the expense items other than car have been so small. By using the car I have been able to get to many churches that I could not make otherwise.

Laymen Secretary's Expenses

(December 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928, Inclusive)

Salary, I. E. Taylor, secretary, 11 months (\$2,750.00, less \$125.00 paid by S. S. and B. Y. P. U. departments in February, and \$208.33 paid by Baptist Hospital during August and September).....	\$2,416.67
Traveling expenses, I. E. Taylor, in connection with arranging S. S. Convention in February.....	20.00
Automobile expense (including \$67.20 for five new tires bought during October, 1928).....	464.71
Depreciation on automobile.....	284.50
Railroad fare, bus and ferry.....	46.67
Hotel and meals.....	105.65
Printing.....	57.30
Telephone and telegrams.....	14.32
Stenographic work.....	7.00
Express on books for Stewardship classes.....	15.25
Postage.....	18.54
Total.....	\$3,450.71

131. J. S. Rogers, General Secretary, presented Dr. I. J. Van Ness, of Nashville, who spoke briefly to the Convention.

132. Dr. Rogers introduced the following State workers: Mrs. W. D. Pye, president State W. M. U.; Miss Elsie Harrison, office secretary-treasurer; Miss Mary Christian, Young People's leader; Miss Helen Shaw, W. M. U. missionary; Miss Ruth DeWoody, book-keeper, Headquarters' Office; Miss Bess Compere, office secretary, Baptist Advance; J. I. Cossey, state enlistment secretary; W. T. Burdine, principal Baptist Academy, Parthenon; J. L. Wilson, principal Armo Baptist Academy, Blue Eye, Mo.

Printing Minutes

133. B. V. Ferguson, of Fort Smith, made the following motion, which was unanimously passed: "That this Convention instruct the Secretary to print one thou-

sand (1,000) copies of the Annual and that he be allowed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and expenses for his services.”

Statistical and Historical Secretary

134. Upon motion of B. V. Ferguson, the Statistical and Historical Secretary was allowed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for his services this year.

135. The journal of the day's proceedings was read by the Secretary and adopted after slight corrections.

136. Upon motion, the Convention adjourned at 10:30 p. m. to meet with the Central Baptist Church, of Hot Springs, on Tuesday, November 19, 1929, at 7:30 p. m.

137. Rowland Lawrence, of Little Rock, led the congregation in singing “Blest Be the Tie That Binds.”

138. Dr. A. J. Barton closed the Convention with prayer, peace and harmony prevailing.

H. L. WINBURN, President;

S. R. DOYLE, Secretary.

ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES REPRESENTED,
WITH MESSENGERS**Arkansas County:**

Alymra—Fred T. Evans.

Stuttgart—First Baptist: Mrs. Harry E. Baker, Mrs. Rodney Hagan, O. C. Harvey, J. E. Neighbors, Mrs. J. E. Neighbors.

Arkansas Valley:

Brinkley—Allen C. Cooper.

Clarendon—L. C. Tedford, Mrs. L. C. Tedford.

Helena—T. H. Jordan, John C. Sheffield.

Marianna—H. A. Bickers.

West Helena—E. S. Mizell, E. P. Moore, J. W. Porter.

Benton County:

Bentonville—J. D. Allen.

Gentry—A. N. Stanfield.

Rogers—Arthur A. DuLaney.

Siloam Springs—V. C. Neal.

Bartholomew:

Dermott—J. E. Calloway.

Eudora—J. F. Rorex.

Hamburg—E. L. Compere, W. W. Nutt.

Lake Village—Mrs. C. J. Buffington, Edward S. Campbell,
Mrs. C. H. Marcheselli.

McGehee—G. F. Jenkins.

Monticello—Mrs. C. R. Pugh, C. D. Wood, Jr.

Warren—G. L. Boles.

Black River:

Jonesboro, Alicia—Troy V. Wheeler.

Tuckerman—C. E. Goatcher, H. L. Ponder, Sidney Strawn.

Walnut Ridge—W. E. Fuson, H. W. Townsend.

Buckner:

Hartford—M. C. Steward.

Mansfield—C. L. Mills.

Waldron—C. W. Leach, Mrs. C. W. Leach.

Caddo River:

Mt. Ida—J. W. Hulsey, R. H. Rust.

Caroline:

Carlisle—L. H. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Harpstrite.

England—Mrs. B. A. Gray, A. M. Herrington, Mrs. A. M. Her-
rington, Mrs. J. B. Petty, Mrs. K. P. Vick.Lonoke—R. S. Boyd, W. H. Gregory, Mrs. W. H. Gregory,
G. W. Moyer, Guy E. Williams, O. E. Williams, Mrs. O. E.
Williams.**Carey:**

Fordyce—W. I. Elledge.

Sparkman—Thos. H. Berry.

Carroll County:

Blue Eye, Mo.—J. J. Hopper, T. B. Ritzinger, I. L. Wilson.

Eureka Springs—Mrs. A. G. Ingalls, Elmer J. Kirkbride, Mrs. Elmer J. Kirkbride.

Central:

Benton—J. G. Cothran, Mrs. E. D. Evans, Geo. H. McDonald, Fred Newcomb, Mrs. Fred Newcomb.

Hot Springs—Central: A. S. Harwell.

Hot Springs—First: Mildred Arnold, Mrs. A. C. Cravey, Mrs. Giles A. Gibbs, Mrs. W. E. Massey, Eldridge Muse, W. C. Reeves.

Hot Springs—Park Place: L. D. Summers.

Hot Springs—Second: L. F. Maynard, Mrs. L. F. Maynard.

Malvern—D. D. Glover, L. M. Keeling.

Clear Creek:

Alma—P. B. Langley.

Ozark—L. B. Jackman, P. S. Rogers.

Concord:

Fort Smith—Bethlehem: Roy Leicht, Mrs. Roy Leicht.

Fort Smith—First: J. F. Bow, B. V. Ferguson, Carey B. Gardiner, Mrs. Carey B. Gardiner, Bea Haley, Victor H. Coffman.

Booneville—M. F. Langley.

Charleston—R. D. Hill.

Crooked Creek:

Parthenon—W. T. Burdine, E. E. Phillips.

Dardanelle:

Magazine—Charles E. Scott.

Paris—C. N. Royal, Mrs. C. N. Royal.

Elberta:

Columbus—J. M. Bolding, L. M. Webb.

Dierks—Mrs. Lou Langley, Mrs. D. A. McReynolds, D. A. McReynolds.

Murfreesboro—Mack Crocker.

Nashville—Patrick W. Murphy.

Faulkner County:

Conway—First: W. E. Atkinson, Charles H. Brough, Mrs. Charles H. Brough, B. P. Clayton, Mrs. W. B. Clayton, Miss Louise Clayton, C. C. Colvert, S. R. Doyle, J. R. Edwards, E. P. J. Garrott, George Joseph, Mary Lou Mitchell.

Conway—Second: E. F. Simmons.

Gainesville:

Piggott—Ivan R. Davis.

Rector—C. H. Franks.

Greene:

Paragould—Ben L. Bridges.

Harmony:

Dumas—W. H. Dyre.

Humphrey—Roscoe Cooper.

Pine Bluff—Hazel Street: I. B. Hodges.
Pine Bluff—Southside: Tom L. Roberts.
Rison—H. W. Jean.
Star City—E. E. Griever, Fred E. Grumbles, A. O. Vick.

Hope:

Blevins—Edgar Edwards.
Fouke, Pisgah—Lillie Ely.
Fouke, Macedonia—William C. Grun.
Fouke, Spring Hill—Bertha Sams.
Hope—First: W. A. Bowen, Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Mrs. Sallie Hicks, Jean Laseter, Mrs. S. L. Reed, Mrs. W. T. Smith.
Hope—Garrett Memorial: James H. Bennett.
Lewisville—T. J. Watts.
Magnolia—A. O. Andrews, J. W. Barrow, J. B. Luck, Mrs. S. B. Reynolds, Claude Smith, P. M. Smith, Mrs. P. M. Smith.
Stamps—P. F. Squyers.
Stephens—Mrs. Shelton Davis, W. H. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Lloyd A. Sparkman, Mrs. S. A. Thompson, N. S. Yarbrough.
Texarkana—Beech Street: Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, Mrs. E. S. Couch, Walter Harris, E. E. Hudspeth, Mrs. Vasco McCoy, N. W. McGough, D. B. Owen, Gus Paulk, Mrs. Gus Paulk, W. J. Paulk, Mrs. W. Jesse Paulk, T. V. Reid, D. E. Smith, O. J. Wade, Mrs. O. J. Wade, Mrs. L. K. Whitehead, Allen Winham, P. P. Yarbrough.
Texarkana—College Hill: Mrs. Thomas E. Land, Mack McCray.

Independence:

Batesville—First Church: Grover C. Prince.
Batesville—West Batesville: T. J. D. King.

Liberty:

Camden—Elbert Godwin, H. E. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Warren.
El Dorado—Lawson: J. G. Harris.
El Dorado—Wesson: D. A. Crawford.
Huttig—Mrs. D. W. Bolton, D. W. Bolton.
Junction City—W. P. Carter, John R. Cullins, Mrs. John R. Cullins.
Louann—A. F. Roberts.
Norphlet—S. A. Wiles.
Strong—W. V. Walls.

Little River:

Ashdown—Mrs. M. J. Alaway, C. A. Bishop, John J. DuLaney, Charles H. Park, Fred H. Ward, Mrs. Fred H. Ward.
DeQueen—J. F. Queen, Mrs. J. F. Queen, Mrs. Curtis Roberts.
Ogden—J. T. Benson.

Mount Zion:

Jonesboro—J. N. Mallory, G. W. Puryear, A. W. Reaves, Mrs. A. W. Reaves.
Jonesboro, Vannsdale and Weiner—L. T. Wallace.
Lepanto—J. R. Barnett.
Monette—W. H. Horn, I. A. Williams.
Tyronza—Mrs. J. Bird, Mrs. S. L. Fulkerson, T. R. Hammons, Mrs. T. R. Hammons.

Ouachita:

Mena—Mrs. Ed Medford.

Pulaski:

Ferndale—Fred W. McDonald.

Levy—O. A. Greenleaf, Lonnie Meachum.

Little Rock—Central: W. M. Kelley.

Little Rock—Emerson Chapel: J. T. Garrett, J. H. Reynolds.

Little Rock—First: S. E. Cooper, Ruth M. DeWoody, Jas. R.

Riley, L. M. Sipes, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Purl A. Stockton.

Little Rock—Hebron: Walter Tracy.

Little Rock—Immanuel: Allen Hill Autry, Mrs. C. E. Black-

lock, J. P. Edmunds, Mrs. J. P. Edmunds, Dr. J. F. Ham-

mett, Roland W. Lawrence, Mrs. Roland W. Lawrence,

W. F. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Hamilton Moses, Helen

E. Shaw, Mrs. E. F. Wade, Otto Whittington, W. B. Yates.

Little Rock—Pulaski Heights: Bess Compere, J. S. Compere,

W. J. Morris, Mrs. W. D. Pye, A. Mack Rodgers, J. S. Rog-

ers.

Little Rock—Second: Paul L. Barnard, Mary Christian, J.

E. Fry, Miss Elsie Harrison, Brooks Hays, Mrs. J. G. Jack-

son, E. C. Nowlin, I. E. Taylor, Calvin B. Waller.

Little Rock—South Highland: Mrs. Waller Tracy.

North Little Rock—Baring Cross: H. A. Kelley, M. A. Tread-

well.

North Little Rock—Central: L. D. Eppinette.

Red River:

Arkadelphia—First: P. I. Crowder, A. B. Hill, Mrs. R. W.

Huie, W. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, H. L. Winburn.

Arkadelphia—Second: J. T. Eskridge, W. J. Hindsley, Mrs.

W. J. Hinsley, N. R. Townsend, Mrs. N. R. Townsend.

Arkadelphia—Unity: T. A. Horne.

Gurdon—J. I. Cossey.

Prescott—Thomas W. Croxton, W. A. Forbes.

Russellville:

Atkins—E. J. A. McKinney.

Clarksville—L. A. Robertson, D. E. Steely.

Morrilton—E. L. Cole, Mrs. E. L. Cole.

Plumerville—W. O. Taylor.

Russellville—Clyde V. Hickerson.

Tri-County:

Earle—F. W. Varner.

Forrest City—E. Rawlings, Mrs. E. Rawlings.

Wheatley—Mildred Dalch, Fritz E. Goodbar, Mrs. Fritz E.

Goodbar, H. Loewer, Mrs. H. Loewer, C. H. Loewer, Emma

Stagg.

Wynne—H. C. Grayson, J. I. Owens.

Washington County:

Fayetteville—Frank W. Carnett.

Springdale—W. B. Brogdon, Mrs. J. W. Ingreen, E. A.

Spiller.

White County:

Beebe—W. E. McGahagin.

Kensett—A. F. Muncy.

White River:

Mountain Home—H. D. Morton.

Woodruff County:

Augusta—J. F. Tull.

CONSTITUTION**Article I—Name and Object**

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

Sec. 2. The object of this Convention shall be to aid the churches in their divinely commissioned work of evangelization, education, and benevolence.

Article II—Membership

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of messengers from regular Baptist churches which are in sympathy with the principles and purposes of this Convention, and which desire to co-operate with this Convention, and shall be entitled to seats upon presentation of their proper credentials, or satisfactory evidence of their appointment.

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

Article III—Authority

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

Article IV—Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot; provided, however, that any officer of the Convention may be elected by acclamation if no objection is made, and all officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected; and provided, further, that no one shall be elected to succeed himself to the office of President more than twice consecutively.

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

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention, and to file and keep in order all papers deemed important to be preserved.

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

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

Article V—Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Convention is composed of 45

members, chosen from the State at large, not more than five of whom shall reside in any one county of the State, and none of whom shall hold any remunerative office under the Convention or any of its institutions. One-third of this Board shall be elected annually, and twenty shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Board is constituted and empowered by the Convention as its legal and business agent to administer all business committed to it by the Convention, and to employ such paid agents as it deems necessary in carrying out the missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises of the Convention. The Executive Board shall raise, collect, receive and disburse all the funds for the Baptist Co-operative Program, both State and South-wide. The office of the Executive Board is the clearing house for the business side of the Convention's work, and a headquarters for Baptist information. Its books, records and files shall at all times be open for the reference and inspection of anyone who may desire to examine them. The Executive Board shall render to the Convention annually a complete and detailed statement of all its business for the year.

Article VI—Finance

The Executive Board shall function for the Convention in the field of financial matters.

Article VII—Trusteeships

The Convention shall elect trustees to manage and to operate its colleges, schools, hospitals, and orphanages, as follows: Ouachita College, 24 trustees; Central College, 24 trustees; Mountain Home College, 24 trustees; all academies, 7 trustees; each; Baptist State Hospital, 18 trustees; Bottoms Orphans' Home, 9 trustees. The Davis Hospital, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 6 trustees, of which two shall be elected at each annual meeting of the State Baptist Convention for a term of three years.

The Convention may constitute trusteeships in any other institutions or movements in which it takes active interest. All trusteeships of the Convention shall be amenable to the Convention on all financial matters through its Executive Board, and no trusteeship shall be permitted to conduct extra movements to raise money outside its regular producing sources of revenue without the approval of the Executive Board or by the Convention in session, and no trusteeship shall incur a deficit on running expenses or create debt without the approval of the Executive Board.

One-third of the trustees of the Baptist State Hospital shall be elected annually, and not more than five of the board shall reside in any one city, town or community.

All trusteeships shall render to the Convention annually a complete and detailed statement of all its business and activities for the year.

Article VIII—Meetings

The Convention shall meet annually, "if God permit," on a date to be fixed by the Convention.

Article IX—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.

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN ARKANSAS

In the list below I am marking with the letter "P," as nearly as possible, all pastors of churches in Associations affiliating with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. "E" stands for Evangelist, and "M" stands for Missionary. Lack of 1928 Minutes, of course, makes this list difficult and will account for some errors.

E. J. A. MCKINNEY, Statistical Secretary,
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Abernathy, Philip, Big Fork	Ballentine, J. J., Onia, P
Acuff, E. H., Jonesboro, P	Barder, W. L., Judsonia
Adams, A. B., Chidester	Barham, D. W., Waldo
Adams, A. R., Chidester	Barham, W. M., Emmet
Adams, E. J., Rogers, P	Barnes, H. C., Monticello, P
Adams, M. T., Beauchamp, P	Barnes, W. M., Fontaine, P
Adcock, H. H., Fountain Hill, P	Barnett, C. B., Prattsville
Adkins, Henry, Urbana, P	Barnett, J. R., Lepanto, P
Alender, Joe, Enola	Barnett, L. F., Stamps
Alexander, W. F., Pollard	Barrett, J. L., Texarkana
Allen, David, Rosebud, P	Barrett, Willis, Florence, P
Allen, J. D., Bentonville, P	Barlett, A. C., Quitman, P
Allen, T. C., Arkadelphia, P	Barton, C. C., Decatur, P
Allison, J. A., Attica, P	Barton, Lee, El Dorado, P
Allison, T. B., R.F.D., Walnut Ridge, P	Baskin, T. M., McNeil
Amos, J. A., Booneville, P	Batson, J. A., Greenbrier
Amos, O. D., Mansfield, P	Bayless, B. L., Oakland
Anderson, W. B., Rover, P	Beard, Roe R., Van Buren, P
Anderson, C. S., Hatfield, P	Beavers, H. E., Clinton
Anderson, S. B., El Paso, P	Beavers, S. W., Stamps
Anderson, T., Jacksonville, P	Belew, Knox, Datto, P
Anglin, J. B., Havana	Bell, J. B., Pittman, P
Anthony, G. C., Fountain Hill, P	Bell, W. J., Snyder, P
Appleget, J. M., Portia, P	Bellamy, J. J., Smithville, P
Appleget, Claud, Portia, P	Bennett, J. H., Hope, P
Appling, C. S., Tyronza, P	Benson, J. T., Sparden, P
Arnold, J. R., Lydalisk	Berry, T. H., Sporkman, P
Ashburn, A. J., Little Rock	Berry, T. J., Banner
Ashcraft, J. T., Sheridan	Berry, Tom, Monette, P
Ashley, L. R., Gurdon, P	Best, R. M., Little Rock, P
Atchley, J. O., Herd	Best, W. D., Barber, P
Atwood, S. B., Hon	Bickers, H. A., Marianna, P
Austin, R. L., Little Rock, P	Birmingham, R. L., Tyronza, P
Autry, A. H., Little Rock, E	Bishop, J. A., Pocaahontas
Bailey, W. A., Oak Grove, P	Bishop, Ralph, Caledonia, P
Bailey, W. C., Magnet Cove	Bishop, W. A., Waldron, R. 1, P
Bain, R. P., Lonoke, P	Blackburn, L. B., Brawley, P
Baker, B. O., Louisville, Ky.	Blackman, T., Arkadelphia, P
Baker, E. A., Magnolia	Blair, W. L., Ladelle, P
Baker, J., Peel	Blanton, E. A., Judsonia, P
Baker, J. H., Amity	Blaylock, A. P., Arkadelphia, E
Bandy, Y. C., Nashville	Bledsoe, J. D., Arkadelphia, P
Balcom, J. C., Bates	Blevin, E. J., Van Buren
Baldwin, E., Ola, P	Bogard, B. M., Little Rock
Baldwin, Fred, Vandervoort	Bogard, J. E., England
Ballard, J. M., Roosevelt	Bolding, A. C., Conway, Rt. 5
Ballard, R. M., Roosevelt	Bolding, W. J., Judsonia
	Boles, G. L., Warren, P

- Bolton, D. W., Huttig, P
 Bolton, L. L., Bingen
 Boone, C. C., Batesville, P
 Boroughs, B. H., Prescott
 Borum, I. N., Magnolia
 Bow, J. F., So. Ft. Smith, P
 Bowen, W. A., Hope, P
 Bowin, J. W., Opal, P
 Bowling, W. H., Viola, P
 Boyle, J. G., Hope, P
 Bracy, W. T., Bethesda
 Bradford, W. H., Ravenden, P
 Bradley, N. F., Bellefonte, P
 Bradshaw, O. D., Grannis, P
 Brogdon, E. M., LaGrange
 Brandon, F. M., Rogers
 Braswell, W., Smackover, P
 Bray, G. W., Houston, P
 Breedlove, S. F., Russellville
 Brewer, J. F., Fort Smith, P
 Brickey, A. H., Plumerville
 Bridge, David, Batesville
 Bridges, J. T., El Dorado, P
 Bridges, B. L., Paragould, P
 Bright, E. C., Emmett
 Brachman, O. D., Smackover, P
 Brockman, J. H., Stamps
 Brooks, J. R., Blytheville
 Brothers, A. M., Fort Smith
 Brown, A. A., Rison
 Brown, A. L., Lavaca, P
 Brown, D. T., Little Rock, M
 Brown, J. L., Little Rock, Ar-
 Cade Building
 Brown, T. D., Arkadelphia, T
 Brown, W. L., Walcott
 Bryant, E. C., Huff, P
 Bryant, D. M., Booneville, P
 Burge, M. G., Batesville, P
 Burge, S. J., Batesville, P
 Burgess, C. S., DeQueen, P
 Burgess, Joe, Hamburg, P
 Burks, G. W., Garfield
 Burnett, J. W., Aradelphia, P
 Burnett, L. L., Pine Bluff
 Burns, G. W., Arkadelphia
 Burns, S. J., Lamar
 Burns, J. S., Forrest City, P
 Burroughs, J. P., Van
 Burt, L. J., Charleston, P
 Burton, M. C., Mountain Home
 Busby, T. W., Truman
 Bush, A. F., Vilonia
 Butler, J. D., Jonesboro, Rt. 1, P
 Butler, J. F., Grange
 Butler, J. O., Black Springs, P
 Butler, Raymond, Jonesboro,
 Rt. 2, P
 Butler, Neal, Bay, P
 Byars, J. V., Bearden
 Byars, W. A., Bearden, P
 Byers, J. H., Mansfield, P
 Byers, L. M., Ozan
 Cain, W. M., Lonsdale
 Calhoun, E. N., Leslie, P
 Calloway, J. E., Dermott, P
 Calvert, A., Rison, R 1
 Calvert, F. E., Fort Smith
 Campbell, E. S., Lake Village
 Campbell, W. A., Fort Smith
 Carnett, F. W., Fayetteville, P
 Carpenter, C. T., Marked Tree
 Carpenter, F. M., Bonnerdale
 Carruth, A. L., White, Rt 1, P
 Carroll, L. V., Arkadelphia, P
 Carson, R. L., No. Little Rock
 Carter, C. M., McGehee
 Carter, F. M., Tyroneza
 Carter, T. H., Texarkana
 Carter, W. J., New Edinburgh
 Carter, W. P., Junction City, P
 Casey, J. M., Light, P
 Chadwick, N. T., Newberg
 Chadwick, W. L., Witt Springs
 Chaffin, E. U., Alma
 Chapman, A. E., Blytheville
 Chapman, Lee, Blytheville
 Chastain, Fred, Cecil
 Chastain, J. L., Springtown
 Chastain, J. R., Scotland
 Chitwood, W. J., Percy
 Chrissonberry, J. H., Woodson
 Christopher, B. W., Jonesboro, P
 Chronister, A. D., Hartford
 Clark, Warren P., Ft. Smith, P
 Clanton, E. A., Judsonia, P
 Clanton, V. A., Ingalls, P
 Claunch, J. F., Conway, P
 Clenum, J. M., Malvern
 Clements, S. H., Ravenden, P
 Clements, W. J., Charleston, P
 Cobb, J. E., Benton
 Coble, C. B., Figure Five
 Cockrell, W. L., Royal
 Coffett, Clarence, Centerton
 Coffman, V. H., Fort Smith, P
 Cole, E. L., Morrilton, P
 Cole, T., Springfield
 Cole, M. M., Mulberry
 Collier, Andrew, Paragould, P
 Comer, J. W., Booneville, P
 Compere, J. S., Little Rock, Ed
 Compere, W. L., Amity, M
 Compton, P. M., Stamps
 Canupp, C. C., Mansfield, P
 Cook, D. B., Leachville, P

- Cook, Shannon, Gillett
 Cooksey, Wm., Hot Springs
 Cooper, A. B., Brinkley, P
 Cooper, E. D., Paragould, P
 Cooper, J. N., Newnata
 Cooper, Roscoe, Humphrey, P
 Copeland, O. A., Alco
 Corder, W. E., N. Little Rock, P
 Cossey, J. F., Newark
 Cossey, J. I., Little Rock, M
 Cothron, J. G., Benton, P
 Cotton, S. W., Greenbrier
 Cox, C. D., Waldo
 Cox, Elmer, Harrison, P
 Covington, J. T., Black Springs
 Craig, Thomas, Guion
 Crawford, D. W., El Dorado, P
 Crawford, H., Garfield
 Crawford, J. F., Alma, P
 Grist, S. B., Jonesboro
 Cross, J. W., Huntington
 Cross, R. F., Hackett
 Cross, W. E. Huntington
 Crow, Henry, Marshall
 Crow, G. D., Rosie
 Crowder, J. H., Plumerville
 Crowder, P. J., Arkadelphia, P
 Crowley, W. S., Gravette
 Croxton, T. W., Prescott, P
 Crutchfield, W. A., Little Rock
 Cummings, C. C., Mansfield
 Cunningham, O. H. L., Supply P
 Dalton, G. W., Enola
 Daniels, Joe, Eaglette
 Darby, W. C., Grubbs
 Daugherty, R. E., Gravette
 Davenport, J. W., Grannis
 Davis, C. N., Wiville, P
 Davis, G. W., Magazine, P
 Davis, Ivan R., Piggott, P
 Davis, J. A., Ione, P
 Davis, L. H., Carlisle, P
 Davis, O. O., Texarkana, P
 Davis, T. N., Hope, P
 Davis, W. A., Arkadelphia
 Davis, W. E., Arkadelphia, P
 Davis, W. O., Spring Valley, P
 Davis, W. U., Okolona
 Day, T. W., Conway, P
 Deason, A. J., Rogers, P
 Denson, N. C., Little Rock
 Derrick, W. J., Jonesboro, P
 Dicken, C. E., El Dorado
 Diffie, E. S., Caddo Gap, P
 Dingler, H. D., Magnolia
 Dodd, D. S., Ravenden Spgs., P
 Dodson, L. H., DeValls Bluff, P
 Dorman, G. W., Emmett
 Dougan, W. D., Prattsville
 Douglas, R. L., Springfield
 Driskell, W. B., Quitman
 Duboise, J. E., Cherry Valley, P
 Duke, H. M., Cherry Valley, P
 DuLaney, A. A., Rogers, P
 Dunn, J. P., Hoxie, P
 Duren, A. A., Monette, P
 Durham, S. S., Cabot, P
 Dyre, W. H., Dumas, P
 Dyer, L., Van Buren
 Early, T. R., Van Buren
 Eastin, J. H., Supply
 Eddy, N. L., Buckner
 Edwards, G. H., Opal, P
 Edwards, F. F., Alf, P
 Edwards, J. R., Caddo Gap, P
 Edwards, Truman, Mt. Ida, P
 Edwards, W. D., Paragould, P
 Edwards, W. M., Gravette
 Elledge, W. I., Fordyce, P
 Eliff, A. P., Lavaca, P
 Elliott, Chas. G., Arkadelphia
 Ellis, W. D., Swifton
 Elmore, R. R., Magazine, P
 Ely, J. C., Fouke, P
 Emery, J. P., Mt. Ida, P
 Emmons, F. B., Paragould, P
 Emmons, J. G., Collins, P
 Eoff, Troy, Jasper, P
 Eppinette, L. D., North Little
 Rock, P
 Epton, T. L., Bingen
 Ersland, S. T., Eiloam Springs
 Erwin, J. W., Emmett
 Estes, R. C., Marmaduke
 Eskridge, J. T., Arkadelphia, M
 Evans, G. W., Booneville, P
 Evans, F. F., Almyra, P
 Evans, W. A., Grandview
 Farmer, C. S., Farmington
 Farthing, R. T., Stella
 Faulkner, J. D. J., Paragould, P
 Featherstone, A., Glenwood, P
 Feezor, T. J., Jonesboro
 Felts, Henry, Prescott
 Ferguson, B. V., Fort Smith, P
 Ferguson, L. J., Malvern
 Fielder, W. T., Ola, P
 Finch, Chas., Blue Mountain, P
 Firestone, A. L., Marshall
 Fish, J. W., Star City
 Fleming, L. P., Marion
 Forbes, W. A., Prescott, P
 Ford, Fletcher, Lonoke
 Ford, J. L., Bald Knob, P
 Fortner, W. S., Shirley
 Foster, Clyde, Opal, P

- Foster, Joe, Batesville
 Fout, W. M., Mountain Home
 Fowler, C. A., Supply
 Franklin, G. A., Whelen Springs
 Franks, Cecil H., Jonesboro, P
 Frazur, T. D., Dardanelle, P
 Frizzell, M. W., Black Rock, P
 Fultz, O. D., Little Rock, R 2, P
 Funk, E. A., Lono
 Funk, S. F., Slocomb
 Fuson, W. E., Walnut Ridge, P
 Gardner, H. L., Fountain Hill
 Gardner, J. W., Conway, M
 Garland, Lloyd, Blevins.
 Garrison, J. M., Cushman
 Garrison, L., Hope
 Garrott, E. P. J., Conway, P
 Gathright, J. T., Okolona
 Gean, M. F., Bald Knob
 George, Guy H., Berryville, P
 Geren, H. M., El Dorado, P
 Gibbs, J. M., El Dorado, P
 Gilbert, J. J., Huff
 Giles, W. H., Garfield, P
 Gipson, J. H., Cabot, P
 Glenn, J. E., Texarkana
 Glover, P. H., Greenbrier
 Glover, A. B., Waldo
 Glover, Ralph, Sheridan
 Glover, R. W., Sheridan
 Goatcher, C. E. Tuckerman, P
 Goff, W. I., Hartford, P
 Goin, N. T., Lorange, P
 Goodman, J. J., Timbo, P
 Gordon, W. L., Bald Knob
 Gossett, W. H., Marmaduke, P
 Gossett, R. E. L., North Little
 Rock, E
 Graham, E., Lonoke, P
 Graham, M. H., Lavaca
 Gray, A. D., Cabot
 Green, H. L., Benton
 Green, J. R., Gillham
 Green, O. O., Hot Springs
 Greener, E. B., Clarksville, Rt, P
 Greenleaf, O. A., Levy, P
 Gregory, W. H., Lonoke, P
 Griever, E. E., Star City, P
 Griffin, Walter, Sheridan
 Griffin, K. W., Little Rock, P
 Guest, J. W., Blocher
 Guthrey, L. P., El Dorado, P
 Guthrie, S. I., Hydrick
 Gwatney, H. G., Conway, P
 Gwin, Newt., Cabot
 Hale, Rufus, Waldron
 Haigwood, H. H., Clarksville
 Hailey, S. A., Alma, P
 Hall, A. R., Pea Ridge, P
 Hall, John, Pea Ridge, P
 Hall, J. H., Black Oak, P
 Hall, W. P., Mansfield
 Hamilton, G. W., Paragould, P
 Hamilton, Sterling, Hackett, P
 Hammond, S. C., Patmos
 Hammonds, J. B., Vandervoort, P
 Hammond, J. N., Jonesboro, P
 Hammonds, T. R., Tyrnza, P
 Hampton, C. A., Fordyce
 Hankins, A. H., Rawls
 Hankins, J. H., Pine Bluff
 Hardage, W. T., Bismark
 Hardy, G. B., Pike City, P
 Harness, T. W., Shirley, P
 Harris, H. E., Judsonia
 Harris, J. G., El Dorado, P
 Harris, T. L., N. Little Rock, P
 Harron, F., Swifton
 Harryman, W.A., Blue Eye, Mo. P
 Hart, J. A., Paragould, P
 Hart, T. C., Arkadelphia, P
 Harvey, J. H., Glennwood
 Harvey, O. C., Stuttgart, P
 Harwell, A. S., Hot Springs, P
 Hatch, C. R., Prescott
 Hatch, J. F., Berryville
 Hay, R. P., Marked Tree
 Hayden, Pat, Boydsville
 Hayes, G. L., Mansfield
 Hayes, J. L., Romance
 Hayes, T. W., Shirley, P
 Hayman, J. H., Fouke, P
 Haynie, W. E., Gurdon, P
 Heard, M. E., Arkadelphia
 Hefner, O. C., Alpena
 Henderson, J. W., Parthenon, P
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OUR DEAD

To the memory of our brothers and sisters in Christ, who have gone on home this past year, this page is inscribed. All their names cannot be recorded on this page, but they are written in heaven. In the heavenly rest they await our coming.

Among our preachers who have been called by death, we note:

REV. H. V. HAMILTON, State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary. (See various S. S. and B. Y. P. U. notes for tributes.)

A. McPHERSON, of Conway, faithful missionary and pastor, active, energetic, forward looking, author of several histories of Associations; a teacher who made good.

J. M. HUDDLESTON, a veteran from Tennessee, whose old age was spent at Paragould and in Greene County.

J. D. NORRIS, pastor Forrest Park Church, Little Rock.

ROBERT RENNIE, once pastor at Paris, and since then pastor of nearby churches.

JOE A. THOMPSON, Paragould, once sheriff of his county, then representative; entered ministry late in life, but did good service as pastor.

Among our State Association brethren, we note the death of H. Y. Morris, long a missionary of Lonoke County Association and pastor for many years of churches in Lonoke, White and Prairie counties.

Among laymen, we note the death of E. M. Hall, for forty years a liberal contributor, trustee and supporter of Ouachita College. He was manager of Ouachita Endowment Fund at the time of his death.

Failure to get 1928 Association Minutes may cause omission of many names as worthy as these given above.

For Committee,

By E. J. A. McKINNEY,

Statistical Secretary.