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ARKANSAS BAPTIST ANNUAL

Fort Smith
1930

TABULAR STATEMENT—1930

ASSOCIATIONS	When Organized	Number of Churches	No. Ordained Ministers	MEMBERSHIP						Total Membership	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		B. Y. P. U.'s		W. M. U.'s		Raised for Local Expenses	Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Total Money Raised	Value of Church Property
				ADDITIONS			LOSSES				No. of Sun-day Schools	No. in Sun-day School	No. of B.Y.P.U.'s	No. in B.Y.P.U.'s	No. W. M. U. Organizations	No. W. M. U. Members				
				By Baptism	By Letter	Other-wise	By Letter	Exclusion & Erasure	By Death											
1 Arkansas County*	1919	8	4	49					1430	6	1120	11	254	19		\$ 14,132.09	\$ 2,072.27	\$ 16,209.36	\$ 86,000.00	
2 Arkansas Valley	1920	16	10	119	95				2443	16	1920	21	329	16	395	35,886.56	7,161.21	43,047.77	261,500.00	
3 Bartholomew	1850	34	20	198	133	10	92	40	5276	17	*3000	34	442	42		20,871.00	4,225.83	25,096.83	117,200.00	
4 Benton County	1885	18	24	89	168	7	97	7	1983	14	1548	16	385	11	226	20,574.58	1,603.79	22,178.37	93,105.00	
5 Big Creek	1874	9	3	41	12		11		531	5	295	2	68	2	27	567.05	374.00	941.05	5,500.00	
6 Black River	1914	20	12	131	76	11	81	14	1717	11	1084	6	218	9	165	12,167.89	1,426.31	13,594.20	79,000.00	
7 Buckner	1878	27	19	187	71	11	76	33	2621	22	2523	13	255	8	166	8,925.81	1,624.96	10,350.77	69,800.00	
8 Caddo River	1853	16	13	130					1020	14	788	5	122	4	70	4,891.66	1,097.22	5,988.88	21,100.00	
9 Carey*	1916	18	13	62					1928	12	1236	17	266	20		17,345.78	3,121.01	20,466.79	90,650.00	
10 Caroline*	1855	22	13	156	94				3480	20	1978	30	622	14	297	23,813.60	7,196.69	31,010.29	211,300.00	
11 Carroll County	1870	13	10	44					1255	8	688	8	138	2		10,167.37	3,355.91	13,523.28	38,500.00	
12 Central	1919	18	8	242	345	0	87	0	4050	13	3351	22	484	26	616	61,541.28	7,562.79	69,538.53	299,400.00	
13 Clear Creek*	1872	30	37	108	43				2168	11	1119	10	375	25		10,599.04	992.30	11,591.74	50,175.00	
14 Concord	1870	27	12	302	368	27	235	16	6689	18	4235	106	2050	13	485	54,938.89	11,891.77	66,830.66	496,300.00	
15 Crooked Creek	1868	15	9	9	29	3	38	6	1056	8	680	3	47	2	58	9,900.00	57.00	9,957.00	57,000.00	
16 Current River	1880	14	11	74	9	9	52	23	1512	16	1710	27	629	23		8,209.34	483.81	8,693.15	33,100.00	
17 Dardanelle*	1854	26	12	109					2238	11	2348	23	518	14		12,121.31	1,768.15	13,889.46	65,750.00	
18 Delta	1929	20	22	256	166	9	93	9	2664	17	2034	19	334	8	347	43,284.17	6,167.25	49,451.42	174,450.00	
19 Elberta	1925	13	7	77					1353	8	900	6	148	5		12,483.70	630.30	13,114.00	69,800.00	
20 Faulkner County	1883	28	16	146	167	20	147	19	3038	21	2559	25	520	7	114	15,130.38	7,593.15	22,723.53	134,100.00	
21 Fourche Valley	1887	12	5	78	48				803	7	398	3	83	1	14	2,689.86	115.94	2,805.80	7,100.00	
22 Gainesville*	1874	12	4	95					1211	12	1227	8	202	5		12,380.87	1,297.80	13,678.67	51,182.00	
23 Greene County	1925	27	21	394	139	18	139	18	3420	24	2419	19	455	6	111	20,487.07	2,387.96	22,875.03	147,500.00	
24 Harmony*	1918	16	10	275	171	15	133		4724	13	3153	28	507	21	440	59,484.15	15,588.59	75,218.56	398,000.00	
25 Hope	1908	20	20	390	232				5308	19	2967	27	516	22	688	47,013.00	30,462.00	77,475.00	347,300.00	
26 Independence	1850	15	17	124					1685	11	1356	17	337	8		15,337.89	1,250.58	16,588.47	100,900.00	
27 Liberty	1845	31	25	410	418	109	324	22	6939	25	5402	55	1092	38	1141	71,391.44	32,420.64	103,784.25	513,200.00	
28 Little Red River	1872	14	5	96	60				1241	9	797	6	117	1		4,762.14	543.10	5,315.24	28,200.00	
29 Little River	1915	11	9	92					1507	6	1117	12	235	10	210	12,180.19	2,052.32	14,231.51	61,500.00	
30 Madison County*	1888	8	4	19					311	2	43	1	40	3		242.39	75.60	317.99	3,900.00	
31 Mississippi County	1925	18	13	388					2749	16	2407	18	329	10		32,313.22	5,201.10	37,524.32	255,075.00	
32 Mount Zion	1852	50	64	501	233	31	286	380	5844	34	4446	35	842	26		55,621.00	10,448.14	66,069.14	401,500.00	
33 Ouachita*	1878	12	5	90					1006	10	772	13	227	8		5,265.56	2,524.65	7,790.21	29,300.00	
34 Pulaski County	1916	31	57	578	697	59	444	340	9615	23	7178	71	1117	53	1107	121,671.29	31,207.60	152,878.89	718,516.00	
35 Red River	1848	25	22	212					3065	19	2298	19	412	10		27,816.29	8,028.33	35,844.62	112,750.00	
36 Rocky Bayou*	1842	9	5	24					621	4	219	5	105	1		1,802.81	30.00	1,832.81	10,000.00	
37 Russellville	1880	23	13	75	87	1	68		2046	12	1409	13	285	18	396	18,062.05	4,122.98	22,185.03	100,900.00	
38 Searcy County*	1922	5	3	12					458	2	200	2		3					15,000.00	
39 Stone County*	1919	14	5	37	14	20	9	6	827	4	240	4	100	1		1,238.69	29.75	1,268.44	10,000.00	
40 Tri-County*	1925	20	7	205					1821	12	1573	14	253	34		26,609.15	5,736.23	32,345.32	119,450.00	
41 Van Buren County	1923	7	4	8					551	4	260	3	73	3		806.25	57.00	863.25	3,850.00	
42 Washington County*	1919	13	6	64	95	8	89	394	1712	9	1338	13	179	7		11,792.74	5,781.00	17,573.74	128,200.00	
43 White County*	1926	22	22	93					2101	19	1262	11	222	13	240	15,374.12	2,951.31	18,325.47	75,350.00	
44 White River	1842	14	4	22	8		7		1160	5	365	4	110	11		2,700.20	181.50	2,881.70	10,000.00	
45 Woodruff County	1928	9	5	96					1044	8	771	7	98	18	233	8,073.17	1,186.73	9,269.90	65,550.00	
Unassociated		1	1						125	1	100	1		1		1,200.00		1,200.00	3,000.00	
Totals		840	631	6907	3978	368	2508	1327	413	110346	572	78827	813	16200	608	7546	\$975,058.48	\$203,649.49	\$1,178,707.97	\$6,248,780.00
*State Association Baptists in Arkansas										48484										
Total White Baptists in Arkansas										158830										

Star (*) indicates that we have no 1930 report and we give latest data obtained.

NOTE.—This report shows a membership gain for 1930 of 3,728; a gain in baptisms of 1,080, and a gain of 3,147 in Sunday School enrollment. Other items can be checked with last year's Annual. I invite the help of Association Clerks to make this report accurate and up-to-date.
E. J. A. McKINNEY, Statistical Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Arkansas Baptist State Convention

IN ITS

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

(EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR)

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

November 18-20

1930

Next Session Will Convene November 17, 1931, at
7:00 p. m., with First Baptist Church,
Batesville, Arkansas

Preacher of Annual Sermon:
LEONARD M. KEELING, Malvern
ALTERNATE: A. S. HARWELL, Blytheville

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY FOR EIGHTY-TWO 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.	Jesse Hartwell.....	S. Stevenson.....	
1850	Mt. Bethel..... Clark Co.	W. H. Bayliss.....	S. Stevenson.....	F. Courtney
1851	Prepton.....			
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. D. Mayfield
1884	Pine Bluff.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. Holland.....	A. J. Kincaid
1885	Hope.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. Holland.....	A. J. Fawcett
1886	Forrest City.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. Holland.....	A. B. Miller
1887	Morrilton.....	J. P. Eagle.....	J. H. Holland.....	A. S. Pettie
1888	Jonesboro.....	J. P. Eagle.....	Martin Ball.....	Enoch Windes
1889	Little Rock.....	W. E. Penn.....	J. G. B. Simms.....	J. R. Hughes
1890	Eureka 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	Con way.....	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	Con way.....	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	Texasarkana.....	John Ayers.....	Sam H. Campbell.....	F. F. Gibson
1907	Little Rock.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	H. L. Winburn
1908	Fayetteville.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	W. T. Amis
1909	Arkadelphia.....	W. E. Atkinson.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	R. F. Treadway
1910	Fort Smith.....	H. T. Bradford.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	J. T. Christian
1911	Pine Bluff.....	H. T. Bradford.....	John Jeter Hurt.....	N. R. Townsend
1912	Hot Springs.....	H. T. Bradford.....	E. P. J. Garrett.....	V. C. Neal
1913	Monticello.....	P. C. Barton.....	E. P. J. Garrett.....	H. M. Geren
1914	Little Rock.....	P. C. Barton.....	E. P. J. Garrett.....	A. H. Autry
1915	Con way.....	P. C. Barton.....	E. P. J. Garrett.....	W. J. E. Cox
1916	Malvern.....	J. W. Conger.....	E. P. J. Garrett.....	T. D. Brown
1917	Jonesboro.....	J. W. Conger.....	E. P. J. Garrett.....	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. Garrett
1923	Arkadelphia.....	G. W. Puryear.....	B. L. Bridges.....	J. W. Hulsey
1924	Little Rock.....	G. W. Puryear.....	B. L. Bridges.....	W. W. Kyzar
1925	Con way.....	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	Texasarkana.....	H. L. Winburn.....	S. R. Doyle.....	Ben L. Bridges
1929	Hot Springs.....	Otto Whittington.....	J. B. Luck.....	Otto Whittington
1930	Fort Smith.....	Otto Whittington.....	J. B. Luck.....	Perry F. Webb

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

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Recording Secretary.....	J. B. Luck	Magnolia
Treasurer.....	T. D. Brown	Little Rock
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term Expires in 1931

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Calvin B. Waller, Little Rock	W. A. Bowen, Hope
Otto Whittington, Little Rock	J. B. Luck, Magnolia
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Fred Ward, Ashdown	Guy Jenkins, McGehee
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Term Expires in 1931

H. E. Kirkpatrick, Arkadelphia	L. M. Keeling, Malvern
O. J. Wade, Texarkana	T. H. Jordan, Helena
A. M. Rodgers, Little Rock	

Term Expires in 1932

B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith	B. L. Bridges, Little Rock
W. S. Johnson, Arkadelphia	C. D. Wood, Monticello
J. M. Gibbs, El Dorado	

Term Expires in 1933

J. G. Cothran, Benton	J. I. Owens, Wynne
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G. L. Hale, Little Rock	

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERS

Term Expires in 1932

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J. W. Hulsey, Mt. Ida, Caddo River;	R. L. Hurst, Paragould, Greene County;
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Term Expires in 1933

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W. E. Atkinson, Conway	

OUACHITA COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Term Expires in 1931

B. L. Bridges, Little Rock	O. J. Wade, Texarkana
C. L. Durrett, Little Rock	H. G. Thomasson, Ozark
C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock	Mrs. A. Flenniken, El Dorado
D. W. McMillan, Arkadelphia	H. G. Pugh, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1932

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H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia	Otto Whittington, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1933

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Chas. H. Gordon, Pine Bluff	W. E. Atkinson, Conway
N. R. Townsend, Arkadelphia	Harry Reeves, El Dorado
A. J. Vestal, Arkadelphia	C. C. Tobey, Arkadelphia

CENTRAL COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Term Expires in 1931

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J. G. Cothran, Benton	W. R. James, Little Rock
W. M. Kelly, Beebe	LeRoy Ashley, Gurdon
J. Frank Jones, Conway	H. E. Kirkpatrick, Arkadelphia

Term Expires in 1932

A. J. Reap, Little Rock	Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, Little Rock
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O. O. Florence, Conway	J. B. Luck, Magnolia
J. D. Dunaway, Conway	A. M. Rodgers, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1933

J. F. Tull, Augusta	L. M. Keeling, Malvern
Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, Texarkana	J. H. Estes, Little Rock
A. J. Sims, Conway	B. P. Clayton, Conway
W. R. Donham, Little Rock	L. D. Summers, Hot Springs

MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Term Expires in 1931

W. S. Johnson, Arkadelphia	Dr. J. P. Runyan, Little Rock
J. H. Landers, Melbourne	R. H. Russell, Mountain Home
Natt Dyer, Mountain Home	Mrs. A. Flenniken, El Dorado
T. R. Reed, Little Rock	Guy E. Williams, Lonoke

Term Expires in 1932

Lon Jones, Mountain Home	John Q. Wolf, Batesville
J. W. Ragon, Mountain Home	E. A. Spillers, Springdale
Oscar E. Ellis, Salem	John W. Webb, Mountain View
H. R. Record, Yellville	A. S. Hays, Russellville

Term Expires in 1933

E. J. Kirkbride, Batesville	H. H. Goodman, Cotter
J. M. Sheppard, El Dorado	John L. Carter, Little Rock
Maurice Moser, Van Buren	A. G. Ingalls, Eureka Springs
G. E. Henry, Walnut Ridge	I. B. Hodges, Pine Bluff

DAVIS HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

Term Expires in 1931

E. W. Freeman, Pine Bluff	John W. Reap, Pine Bluff
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Term Expires in 1932

J. W. Holt, Pine Bluff	W. E. Bobo, Pine Bluff
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Term Expires in 1933

W. P. Keith, Pine Bluff	Charles A. Gordon, Pine Bluff
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BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL

Term Expires in 1931

C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock	J. L. Smith, Bauxite
Mrs. W. N. Gregory, Augusta	G. R. Kelley, Benton
Dr. A. L. Goatcher, Plumerville	J. G. Cothran, Benton

Term Expires in 1932

J. R. Riley, Little Rock	Dr. N. R. Townsend, Arkadelphia
H. G. Pugh, Little Rock	W. I. Moody, Little Rock
W. R. Donham, Little Rock	
Judge C. D. Wood, Little Rock	

Term Expires in 1933

J. E. Berry, Smackover	H. A. Bickers, Bauxite
Dr. J. E. Neighbors, Stuttgart	Guy E. Williams, Lonoke
V. C. Neal, Atkins	Dr. M. D. Kelley, Lonoke

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME

Mrs. Minnie Sheppard, El Dorado	Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Arkadelphia
Charles Remley, Monticello	
Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, Texarkana	R. L. Hyatt, Monticello
C. W. Porter, Monticello	C. C. Smith, Monticello
J. F. Grumbles, Star City	Y. R. Royal, Monticello

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

M. A. Treadwell, North Little Rock	H. G. Pugh, Little Rock
T. L. Harris, North Little Rock	J. H. Reynolds, Little Rock
A. F. Roberts, Bradley	R. A. Cook, Little Rock
E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock	A. M. Rodgers, Little Rock

PROCEEDINGS

1. The Arkansas Baptist State Convention met in the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session (82nd year) in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 18, 1930, at 7:00 p. m.

2. N. E. Ferguson led the congregation in singing "Stand Up for Jesus," "He is Able to Deliver Thee," and "When We All Get to Heaven." Special music by the choir of First Baptist Church of Fort Smith.

3. J. H. Reynolds led in prayer. J. F. Tull conducted devotional services by reading Matthew 28:18-20, and making a brief comment.

4. J. W. Hulsey led in prayer.

5. Special music by N. E. Ferguson and Purl A. Stockton.

6. Enrollment cards were distributed by the secretary and messengers were enrolled. (See list of messengers.)

7. A motion prevailed that all knowing themselves to be messengers to the Convention be seated as such and permitted to take part in the organization and deliberations of the Convention.

8. Motion carried that we adopt the tentative program for the evening service.

9. The Convention was organized by electing Otto Whittington of Little Rock, president, J. F. Tull of Augusta and T. H. Jordan of Helena, vice presidents; J. B. Luck, Magnolia, recording secretary, and E. J. A. McKinney of Little Rock, statistical secretary.

10. Words of welcome were brought by Pastor B. V. Ferguson of Fort Smith. L. D. Summers of Hot Springs responded in behalf of the Convention.

11. President Whittington introduced the vice presidents.

12. The committee on Order of Business was announced.

13. Telegrams were read from C. L. Randall and students of Southwestern Theological Seminary.

14. The congregation sang "At Calvary."

Annual Sermon

15. Perry F. Webb preached the Annual Convention Sermon, from I Timothy 3:16.
16. The Convention adjourned.
17. Perry F. Webb led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

18. The services were opened by singing "Take Time to Be Holy," "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," and "How Firm a Foundation."
19. The president announced the committee on Ministerial Education.
20. J. G. Cothran led in devotional services, reading Exodus 17th chapter and leading in prayer.

Memorial from Liberty Association

21. J. H. Buchanan read the following memorial from Liberty Association.

Whereas, an accurate survey of the financial records of the work fostered by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention reveals that the annual overhead expense of the present denominational enterprise does now exceed and has exceeded for a period of years, the gross income from undesignated receipts; and

Whereas, this condition has resulted in incurring annually an increasing floating indebtedness; and

Whereas, Liberty Baptist Association representing thirty co-operating churches with a membership of 6,335 members has always loyally supported the denominational enterprises, said Association having contributed to such program through its state office at Little Rock from September 1st, 1920, to August 31st, 1930, \$238,651.30; and having remitted during the Associational Year 1929-1930, \$26,198.94 or more than one-sixth of all the monies given by the entire State Convention over this same period of time. And

Whereas, no business enterprise, secular or religious can violate the fundamental economic and business principle: namely that overhead must not exceed the gross income, without ultimately going into bankruptcy;

Therefore, the Liberty Baptist Association duly assembled in its annual session, September 17-19, 1930, by unanimous vote of the body memorializes the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, at its annual meeting November 18-23, 1930, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to take such action as may be legally required authorizing the readjustment of our denominational enterprise on a sounder business and economic basis. That there shall be delegated by said Convention to a commission set up by itself the authority to sell, if needs be, any properties now held by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in order to accomplish the above purpose.

22. Motion carried that this memorial be referred to a special committee which will report at 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

23 The order of business was adopted.

Committees Appointed

24. The president read the following committees:

Order of Business—H. E. Marsh, E. L. Cole, V. C. Neal, E. Rawlings, L. M. Keeling.

Layman's Work—Warren P. Clark, Gray DeCaulp, Fred Mosley, Ira Patishall, J. H. Byers, W. A. Booker, Brooks Hays, James P. Draper, Peter Zellars.

Publications—J. F. Queen, Calvin B. Waller, Norman E. Ferguson, E. L. Douglass, J. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Minnie R. Shepherd, N. Keller, P. B. Langley, Mrs. W. J. Hinsley, C. N. Royal.

Resolutions—John H. Buchanan, V. H. Coffman, W. L. Leach, A. H. Autry, L. D. Summers, E. S. Campbell, Fred H. Ward, Pat Murphy, L. M. Sipes, I. B. Hodges.

Budget and Stewardship—H. L. Winburn, C. W. Holmes, A. M. Rodgers, John B. Lane, C. L. Durrett, Homer B. Reynolds, W. A. Booker, J. F. Bow, Ed Westmoreland, J. W. Royal.

Memorial from Liberty Association—H. L. Winburn, B. V. Ferguson, John Reap, Brooks Hays, John H. Buchanan.

Home Missions—J. T. Gillespie, T. C. Hart, Harold Tillman, W. R. Donham, W. R. Vestal, Mrs. C. L. Durrett, Troy V. Wheeler, A. M. Herrington, Mrs. F. I. West, L. G. Whitehorn.

Apportion Budget for 1931—Perry F. Webb, Calvin B. Waller, L. M. Keeling, A. M. Rodgers, T. D. Brown.

Foreign Missions—C. V. Hickerson, D. H. Heard, D. W. Bolton, Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken, Mrs. H. L. Pearson, Mrs. H. G. Thomasson, W. E. Atkinson, S. A. Wiles, Leonard O. McCracken.

Plans and Policies—John H. Buchanan, W. A. Jackson, John Reap, C. H. Moses, H. L. Winburn, E. P. J. Garrott, L. D. Summers.

Obituaries—M. A. Treadwell, E. J. Kirkbride, E. Rawlings, H. G. Thomasson, L. B. Jackman, Miss Ora Mae Howerton, Mesdames T. E. Buffington, W. I. Elledge, E. L. Cole, and Miss Marjorie Edwards.

Nominations—J. F. Tull, V. C. Neal, L. A. Sparkman, J. I. Cossey, W. A. Bowen, J. B. Kincanon, H. A. Bickers, O. J. Wade, B. L. Bridges, E. D. Estes.

Ministerial Education—W. J. Hinsley, C. C. Roberts, Perry F. Webb, H. E. Kirkpatrick, T. J. Watts, P. A. Stockton, J. W. Hulsey, E. J. A. McKinney, W. V. Walls, L. C. Tedford.

Ministerial Relief and Annuity—E. P. J. Garrott, T. H. Jordan, T. B. Scoggins, A. J. Meadors, M. E. Patterson, Geo. L. Hale, T. S. Neininger, J. A. Burns, E. A. Spiller.

Temperance—A. B. Cooper, T. W. Croxton, W. O. Taylor, W. E. Davis, L. L. Bolton, W. I. Elledge, J. T. Eskridge, E. L. Cole, B. V. Ferguson, N. R. Townsend.

Ministerial Education

25. The report on Ministerial Education was read by W. J. Hinsley.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Paul said to Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not be ashamed."

God calls men into the ministry but it is their task to train themselves for the glorious work to which they have been called. Ministerial education is necessary to the spread of the gospel and the building up of the Kingdom of Christ in the world.

No Christian body will go far that neglects the training of its ministry. Ministerial education is a denomination responsibility. To the extent a denomination refuses to get under this responsibility, to that extent her progress will be hindered.

The great need of our churches is a deeply consecrated and well trained ministry—ministers who are willing and who know how to do the work committed to them.

It is a self-evident fact that if we are to have an educated ministry the churches must provide the means and the schools for their training.

The number of ministerial students in our Baptist schools in Arkansas is on the decline. We believe that the reason for this is that Arkansas Baptists have decreased in their gifts to this cause. Many of our most talented and worthy young preachers cannot attend school if we fail to provide funds for them.

1. We recommend to our young ministers our own state colleges and our Southern Seminaries.

2. We also recommend that our churches provide funds sufficient to enable these young preachers to remain in school till their education is finished.

W. J. HINSLEY,
T. J. WATTS,
E. J. A. MCKINNEY,
P. A. STOCKTON,
Committee.

Mountain Home College

26. After some discussion the report was adopted, and the report on Mountain Home College was read by L. G. Whitehorn.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE

June 1 to November 1, 1930

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Number of teachers, 6; number of students enrolled, 38; work given: tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades in high school and the first year college work.

Income	
Tuition from students	\$ 489.65
From Arkansas Baptist Convention	488.37
In bank June 1	600.00
Gift from Mountain Home	399.00
Other sources	164.20
Total	\$2,141.22
Disbursements	
Faculty	\$1,823.22
Incidental expenses	308.29
Total	\$2,131.51
Balance on hand in bank.....	\$ 9.71
Budget for 1931-1932	
The faculty	\$10,350.00
All incidentals	1,650.00
Total Budget	\$12,000.00

Mouuntain Home College emphasizes the spiritual phase of education. No education is complete without a knowledge of the Bible, therefore, we require every student enrolled in the College to take a Bible course.

Our student body consists of as high a class of boys and girls as can be found in the state. All are Christians and members of some church with the exception of only one.

We recommend that the Convention continue to operate the Colledge and that the Convention instruct the Executive Board to appropriate \$6,000.00 on the running expenses of the institution during the session 1931-1932.

L. G. WHITEHORN, President.

27. Motion prevailed that the report be received. It was discussed by L. G. Whitehorn, I. B. Hodges, O. C. Karkalits, W. B. O'Neal.

Central College Report

28. The report on Central College was read by President J. S. Rogers.

STATEMENT BY CENTRAL COLLEGE BOARD

(This year the Board is making a "statement" rather than an extended report.)

Central College is having a good year. This is especially so, considering these times. In many respects the situation at Central is the same that it was one year ago, and we refer you to the report one year ago as it is printed in the 1929 Convention Annual. There have been only four changes in the faculty and they are as follows: Prof. C. C. Colvert is Dean of the Colledge this year, Miss Agnes Gillespie is professor of history, Miss Marion Owen has charge of the Expression and Dramatic Art Department, and Mrs. O. O. Florence is head of the Commercial Department. Other members of the faculty are as last year.

The standing of the college educationally is the same that it was one year ago. Central is a Standard Junior College for girls and grants the diploma or degree, Associate in Arts, which degree is granted by Harvard University. Central cannot be successfully operated unless we keep it standard.

We feel that the religious life of the College is good and really satisfactory to Arkansas Baptists. The present administration undertakes to make Central genuinely Christian. The College has the organization and leadership necessary to do this. Great emphasis is put on the study of the Bible and on training the girls for strong active church membership. Central is a safe place for any girl.

The total enrollment of the College is 133, eight fewer than it was one year ago. However, we have almost exactly fifty per cent increase in boarding students over last year, and this shows the real progress of the school. The ratio of Baptist students to those of other denominations last year was two to one. This year the ratio is even larger. There is as fine looking and promising a group of young women at Central College as you can find in all the land. We feel that the College is doing a work that is of almost infinite value to the cause of Christ.

We desire to make a statement concerning the finances of the College. Central has very little endowment. From June 1, 1929, to June 1, 1930, the churches and other friends contributed on the \$10,000 necessary to keep the College in the North Central Association, \$10,091. The College was operated last year at a small gain. Since June 1 this year not a large amount has been contributed, only \$2,997.50. On October 30 of this year the College had \$4,051.47 in good accounts due it, and owed on current bills \$4,034.84, which included one month of salaries.

Last year we reported to this Convention a debt of some \$42,000 which the town of Conway agreed to pay on certain conditions. This Convention at Hot Springs last year agreed to meet these conditions. The above mentioned debt including all interest by May of this year amounted to around \$44,000. The City of Conway has paid \$33,000 of this debt and put up the balance in good bonds which they are now in process of selling so as to make final settlement. See Auditors balance sheet as of June 30, 1930, which will be printed in the Annual.

A. J. REAP,

President of Board.

J. S. ROGERS,

President Central College.

After being discussed by J. S. Rogers and L. M. Sipes, was received.

Ouachita College

29. Report on Ouachita College was read by President Charles D. Johnson.

ANNUAL REPORT OF OUACHITA COLLEGE TO ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Prepared by Charles D. Johnson, President Ouachita College

This report is the record of the educational stewardship of the first year of the administration of Ouachita's seventh pres-

ident. Throughout the first year and during this, the current one, much stress has been laid upon the fundamental principles of Christian education. This attitude is the established policy of the administration of Ouachita College. It is the spirit of institutions as it is the spirit of men that distinguishes them.

The Faculty.

The faculty of Ouachita College consists of men and women chosen from the leading colleges and universities in the United States. Southern men and women predominate. More Ouachita-trained men and women are in the faculty than are from any one college. Advanced degrees including A. M. and Ph. D. have been secured by Ouachita faculty members from the leading universities of the North and East. Besides their academic interests in literature, religion, science, philosophy and art, Ouachita's faculty members are Christian men and women of the paying variety. Every faculty member has contributed to the debt-paying campaign and Ouachita College faculty over-subscribed its quota fixed by the First Baptist Church campaign committee in Arkadelphia in co-operation with the headquarters office in Little Rock. Two faculty members teach large classes of men in the First Baptist Church, while the mother of one of the Ouachita students teaches the class for Ouachita women students.

The Ouachita Faculty Club, organized last year, has become a source of intellectual and spiritual power at Ouachita. Members of the faculty are active in the Arkadelphia Ouachita Club. The national recognition of the work of Dr. Robert D. Highfill, head of the Department of English and that of Dr. L. Brant in mathematics is noteworthy. The former has a Ph. D. from the University of Chicago while the latter took the Ph. D. from Columbia University.

The ranking member of the faculty, also the most beloved, is Mrs. E. M. Blake. Ouachita honored Mrs. Blake and it was truly an honor to Ouachita to confer upon Mrs. Blake at commencement last year the richly deserved honorary degree Master of Arts. If there was ever an ideal Master teacher of literature and Christian living, that teacher is Mrs. Blake. Ouachita is honored also in having Professor L. H. Mitchell now in his 21st year on the faculty; Professor Zellars is in his 17th year, Professor C. E. Arnett is in his 14th year and Dr. B. F. Condray as Professor, later as trustee and again as Professor-Registrar, have all made undying contributions to the life and character of young men and young women who have come to Ouachita. Other faculty men and women, though younger, are making excellent records as teachers. Great faculties make great colleges.

The Student Body

The student body consisted last year of fifty-five per cent men and forty-five per cent women, a total enrollment of 327. There was the largest average continuous enrollment in the entire history of the college, the average being slightly under 300, the limit allowed by the ranking educational associations for a standard college with the amount of endowment Ouachita has. The Senior Class of 66 was second to the largest in the 44 years of Ouachita's history and more Bachelor of Arts degrees were granted than in any previous year. Ouachita's graduates enter graduate schools in the best universities in the United States and a member of last year's graduating class was appointed to

a graduate fellowship in Chemistry in the foremost industrial chemistry department in America. Ouachita's graduates, especially in Latin, Mathematics, English, Music, Science and Coaching are sought as teachers not only in Arkansas, but in Oklahoma and sometimes in other states. Their records as teachers in other states have brought editorial mention in the leading Arkansas papers. National Scholarship Society charters have been granted to Ouachita during the year for History, Economics, English, Sociology and Business Organization.

The Course of Study

Ouachita's course of study includes the standard Liberal Arts College curriculum and in addition a complete department of Bible, required of all students, and courses in the fine arts and in the practical field of economics, education and business administration. Two degrees are granted, the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Music. These are standard and are recognized anywhere in the United States.

College Activities

Both faculty members and students have engaged in activities mutually advantageous to themselves and to Ouachita. During music week the Ouachita School of Music Artists gave programs in Little Rock, Fort Smith and El Dorado. At other times programs have been broadcast from KTHS, Hot Springs. The Ouachita Players have made a state-wide reputation for dramatic art and the Women's Treble Clef Club has given programs in Arkadelphia and other Arkansas cities.

The Senior Class of last year founded the Library of Biography of Ouachita with their gift of \$1,000. In the judgment of the writer this was one of the most significant gifts ever made to a college or university in America. The ambitions of hundreds of thousands of young men and young women should be stirred to highest endeavor and later achievement by reading the choice books in this wonderful library. You cannot build a great college without a great library. Ouachita is developing a great library. The women students of the two literary societies have formed the Alpha Kappa-Corinnean Library Association for the purpose of collecting Arkansas poetry, history and other valuable materials to form the Alpha Kappa-Corinnean collection. Many rare books are being secured for Ouachita.

Ouachita ministerial students, 26 in number, carried the gospel to many churches last year. Several of these had regular church work. Others had half-time work. Still others, just beginning, had no regular work but were used, as opportunities arose, as supplies. Five splendid young preachers were graduated last year. The graduating class this year has similarly promising members. These men, like their predecessors, are doing consistent pastoral work. Ouachita is a veritable and unfailling storehouse of knowledge, spiritual power and constructive leadership for our churches and should be utilized to even greater advantages. Were it not for Ouachita where should we go for our young educated ministers? It has been said by one of our wisest preachers that Ouachita is the greatest missionary enterprise in the state.

There are 21 ministerial students in Ouachita this year and 20 sons and daughters of ministers. Free tuition, amounting to \$4,100.00 is granted to all of these as a service in Christian ed-

ucation, the results of which are too great to measure. Consider the pastorates now being held in Arkansas cities from one border of the state to the other by Ouachita men. Add to this the work of a Blaylock in Texas, a Stallings in Oklahoma, a Compere and a Blake Smith in Missouri, a Gibson in Kentucky and the Zimmermans and the Wm. H. Berrys in South America as typical of Ouachita graduates in positions of religious leadership.

Truly it may be said that the sun scarcely sets on the head of Ouachita men and women engaged in the advancement of the cause of Christ.

The Flenniken Foundation Lectures

The Flenniken Foundation lectures have become a religious asset to Ouachita students and faculty whose value is immeasurable. Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken of El Dorado established this lecture foundation in honor of her husband. Each year an outstanding theologian and orator is brought to Ouachita for a series of lectures on religious, informational and inspirational subjects. During the week of these lectures all students, faculty and visitors meet twice daily for the spiritual feast that has never yet failed to be provided. The lectures on this foundation have been delivered by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, Dr. George W. Truett, two years, and Dr. W. F. Powell.

Founders and Presidents

Great educational institutions are built by men and women who have high ideals and who devote their highest and best abilities to them. Great honor should be accorded these leaders. During the year the photographs have been secured of all the six presidents of Ouachita and have been placed in the President's office in order that returning alumni and former students may see the pictures of the men who guided the destiny of Ouachita while they were students. Along with these, the pictures of all the founders of Ouachita are being collected as a deserved tribute to the constructive work of those pioneers in college building nearly half a century ago. It is upon the broad and deep foundation laid by these religious and educational statesmen and their successors that we have a right and should grasp the opportunity to construct a consistently noble educational superstructure.

Finance and Administration

Last year was the banner year financially Ouachita College has ever had. From period to period throughout Ouachita's history from its founding in 1886, it has been necessary to raise various amounts of money to save Ouachita. This was necessary time and again during the 21 years of the presidency of Dr. J. W. Conger, the great and noble first president in whose honor we have this year established founders' day on his birthday, February 20. Like campaigns have been conducted since the termination of his presidency in 1907 to save Ouachita, notably in 1913-14, in 1918 and in 1925. Some perhaps considered that in the success of each campaign lay the future success of Ouachita and that never would another call for money be necessary. Close study does not bear out this view. All educational history, whether of denominational colleges, state colleges and universities or independent colleges and universities, proves that calls for money are absolutely necessary from time to time.

During the last several years since the Convention has been using the certified public accountant's audit, the annual expense exceeded the annual income by approximately \$15,000 and \$21,000. For the past year of Ouachita College, the auditor's report, instead of showing a deficit for the year, showed a surplus. The following statement is taken from the auditor's annual report as of July 1, 1930:

After meeting all known expenses, making provision for possible losses on students' accounts, taking into account accrued expenses, the net operating surplus for the year was \$5,647.70, and after considering other income and expense, the net profit for the year was \$3,079.33.

This record showing from a business standpoint has given heart to numberless friends of Christian education who had almost despaired of hope in college education under Baptist control. This financial record has been made however at the expense educationally of several departments in particular at Ouachita and has endangered the entire college in regard to continued recognition by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Salaries have been reduced in nine of the twelve departments in Ouachita. Ouachita is now operating on a standard below the minimum set by standardizing educational agencies. Should Ouachita lose membership in the educational associations—and Ouachita now is a member of both the North Central and the American Association of Colleges, the latter's membership being secured on January 16, this year—that would relinquish the field of standard four-year Christian college education to the Methodists. It would leave the entire field of four-year standard college education to the University of Arkansas and to Hendrix College, one with an annual appropriation of more than \$950,000 and the other with an endowment of more than a million dollars, twice the amount now held by Ouachita.

Notwithstanding these facts, Ouachita was requested by the Debt-Paying Commission of the Convention not to go afield for funds until July 1 of this year. The request was granted. The Board of Trustees had previously passed a resolution on January 23 of this year adopting a plan of improvement and development at Ouachita necessary to remain a standard college. When the request of the Convention's committee was made, the president of Ouachita explained how hazardous, even dangerous to Ouachita it was to postpone providing at least the minimum in buildings and equipment and endowment. Yet the request to remain out of the field was granted in order to co-operate in the debt-paying campaign not only until July 1, but until the end of the Convention year. But Ouachita has suffered by this step. The financial panic last fall, and the crop failure this year with low price levels for farm products naturally reduced the enrollment in Ouachita as has been the case also in Hendrix College and the University of Arkansas, the other two standard four-year colleges in the state. These enrollment figures are compared with those of the banner year. They are 14 to 20 per cent above the college enrollments in the periods of depression, 1895-96, 1914-15 and 1921-22. Next year Ouachita should return to normal as in the past and with judicious policies should as after former periods of depression, have her full quota of students provided Ouachita is not asked to delay still further the plans to retain recognized standards.

I have studied college administration and college finance for the last fourteen years. I am devoted to the ideal of Christian education. I was graduated from the oldest Baptist College in the South. I wanted to attend the State University. My father sent me, instead, to the Baptist College. It was not standard. I did not know this until I went away to Johns Hopkins University where my credits were not recognized. My humiliation was keen indeed as I went to three great graduate universities in the East and North, for my credits were never accepted. I was forced to stand examinations and to make an independent record in each of these universities. I made a resolution in my mind and heart that I would do all in my power to standardize any college with which I ever became connected in order that my own son and the sons and daughters of Baptists in our own college might have a fair and equal opportunity with the sons and daughters of those patrons of the state university, the Methodist college or any other college or university.

It is my firm conviction, after a careful study of Christian education, covering a period of twenty years, that the Christian college, instead of operating, or attempting to, on a minimum basis, must so re-organize and so re-adjust its administration as to organization and finance that no question will ever be raised in the committees of the educational agencies nor in the minds of the prospective students of the college.

Baptists have as much right to send their sons and daughters to state colleges as anybody else. They pay taxes. If state schools have larger enrollments, bigger and more efficient buildings, superior laboratories and libraries and men and women on their faculties who hold the highest degrees from the greatest universities in the land, it is going to be harder and harder each year to compete with these. A complete survey of college enrollments in Arkansas has just been made. This survey shows that there are five times as many Baptists in state schools as are in our own Baptist colleges. There is not merely a tendency, there is a general trend toward state schools. There is a state school with free tuition within a few blocks of Central, our Junior College; there is another with free tuition within five-minutes' walk from Ouachita College. There are now twelve junior colleges in Arkansas, four of which are supported by state taxation and in these, board and room are furnished for \$16.00 a month and there is no tuition to pay. These junior colleges and two teachers' colleges are located in the territory from which formerly Ouachita attracted 330 to 476 students and Central College secured from 250 to 300 students. The total enrollment in both our Baptist colleges is now less than the former maximum enrollment in Ouachita College alone.

Ouachita College men and women graduates now number 1400; former students number between 5,000 and 6,000; land, buildings and equipment at Ouachita amount to \$428,707.73; there is a permanent endowment of \$543,075.52, with total current liabilities of \$63,141.16. Ouachita has made as much progress in 45 years as any one of a dozen other denominational colleges made in 75 years. The foundation at Ouachita is securely laid; the history has been written in the deeds of noble and courageous Christian educators; the ideals are firmly established in the warp and woof of the institution.

Ouachita faced a crisis this year and formulated a constructive plan to meet it. This plan was delayed as heretofore

described in this report in order to co-operate fully in the debt-paying campaign.

Ouachita now faces not merely a crisis but, in the judgment of the president, an educational calamity. Ouachita sadly needs the support of the Convention and of the co-operating Baptists in the state. It is absolutely essential that a forward-looking, constructive educational policy be adopted and made applicable to changed educational conditions. If this is not done, Ouachita will be dropped from both the North Central Association and the American Association. If Ouachita should be dropped, the end of Ouachita, in my judgment, as a standard college would be near at hand.

It is my firm conviction, however, as it is my deliberate judgment, that Arkansas Baptists will never allow Ouachita to be eliminated from the rank of great standard colleges. Based upon this conviction and judgment, I, as President of Ouachita College, and representing, of course, the Board of Trustees in this annual report, make but one request in the form of a recommendation, that the Arkansas Baptist Convention go on record as favoring the retention of Ouachita College as a standard four-year college granting the standard Bachelor of Arts degree and that, without financial obligation to the Convention or to the Executive Board of the Convention, the moral support of the Convention be given to Ouachita College in attaining these necessary ideals and ends in Christian education.

After being discussed by Peter Zellars, motion carried that it be received.

30. Dr. McKee Adams of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary brought a message in behalf of the school he represented.

31. Telegram from the Arkansas Students in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was read.

32. W. H. Knight of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, brought a message concerning the school and the Baptist Bible Institute.

Ministerial Relief and Annuity Board

33. E. P. J. Garrott presented a report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

In 1917 the Southern Baptist Convention, in session at New Orleans, appointed a Commission on Ministerial Relief and Annuities. One year later, at the Hot Springs Convention, the report of this Commission, which called for the formulation of a Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities, was adopted. At the Atlanta Convention of 1919, the year of the launching of the 75 Million Campaign, the Board made its first report, giving its total assets as \$106,428.53. One hundred thousand dollars of this was a gift from the Sunday School Board, made when the Board was constituted in 1918. In the latest meeting of the

Southern Baptist Convention, again in New Orleans, total assets of \$3,698,554.74 were reported. From its creation to such robust proportions in the brief period of eleven years is a record that should be very gratifying to all who are interested in the care of the aged ministers of the South. Grateful recognition should be given Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who has made repeated munificent gifts, the latest being \$500,000 less than one year ago.

We quote from a statement furnished us by this Board:

"During the year which closed April 30th last, the Board aided in the support of 1,447 persons through its Relief Department. Of these 680 were ministers, 617 were widows of deceased ministers and in the homes of these widows were 150 dependent children. The Annuity Department of the Board paid regular monthly benefits of \$41.66 to 48 aged ministers, \$— to 35 disabled ministers, and \$25.00 per month to 59 widows and to 3 dependent orphans. There were 145 Annuity beneficiaries. Thus 1,592 persons were helped by the monthly payments of the Board.

The total amount paid in benefits through the Relief Department for the year was \$126,193.44 and the total sum paid to Annuity claimants was \$55,101.70, making a grand total of \$181,295.14, which was the largest sum ever paid in a single year. The sum was \$18,590.08 larger than the preceding year. The total sum paid in benefits by the Board since its organization to April 30, 1930, is \$1,480,476.68. In the face of this highly encouraging service by our Board our people need to remember that only a small proportion of the whole number of worthy and needy ministers and widows have ever received anything from it. And those who receive their benefits from the Relief Department do not get enough to make them even fairly comfortable. Many beneficiaries receive sums that are ridiculously small. In the Annuity Department the case is different. Ministers receive \$41.66 per month and widows or orphans \$25.00 per month, but these benefits in the nature of the case are confined to those who are claimants by reason of membership in the Department, or of widows or orphans' claims on account of deceased members."

At the latest meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention the Board was instructed to allocate all contributions coming through the Co-operative Program to the Relief Department, after December 31, 1930. The need for greatly increasing our offerings to this phase of the work is urgent; yet last year there was a material decrease in receipts as compared with the preceding year.

The Annuity Department, which has been in operation since the founding of the enterprise, was closed to new members on September 30th. Every contract then in force will be met, but no new ones will be made on the old terms. In its stead the Service Annuity plan has been devised, and will begin to operate just as soon as sufficient number of ministers and churches have agreed to participate. We suggest that our brethren procure from the Board at Dallas, Texas, full information about this matter.

E. P. J. Garrott, Chairman,
Mrs. Chas. A. Gordon,
E. A. Spiller, T. H. Jordan,
A. J. Meadors, M. E. Patterson,
Committee.

Chas. S. Pierce of Dallas, Texas, discussed the above report. Then it was adopted.

New Pastors and Visitors

34. The following new pastors were introduced: D. H. Heard, Jonesboro, First Church; E. L. Douglas, Strong; D. S. Brinkley, Rogers; H. A. Wells, Pine Bluff; P. W. Clampitt, Branch; H. B. Reynolds, Baptist Tabernacle, Little Rock; Wallace Rogers, Booneville; E. H. Mannwarring, Wilson.

35. The following visitors were introduced: Dr. Chas. Pierce, pastor of Ervay Street Church and representative of the Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, Texas; Dr. W. H. Knight, of Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. J. M. Wiley, Superintendent of the Nuyaka Levering Indian School; W. B. O'Neal, Indian School; E. P. Gardner, Fort Smith, temporarily; Dr. Ben M. Bogard, editor of Baptist and Commoner, Little Rock; Dr. McKee Adams, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Evangelist L. C. Wolfe, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dr. W. S. Wiley, Oklahoma City.

36. Adjourn.

37. W. E. Atkinson led in closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

38. Congregation, led by P. A. Stockton, sang "Higher Ground" and "Shall We Gather at the River."

39. Prayer by W. O. Taylor.

40. Devotional led by Warren P. Clark, using Hebrews 10:19-25.

41. L. C. Wolfe led in prayer.

42. E. J. A. McKinney offered the following resolution: That Article VIII of the Constitution of this Convention be amended by adding to the present article the following: "and that the Executive Board be empowered in emergencies, to call special sessions of the Convention and to change both the time and place of meetings as set by the Convention," which was adopted.

43. L. M. Sipes offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "That the Arkansas Baptist State Convention go on record as favoring the retention of Ouachita College as a standard four-year college, grant-

ing the standard Bachelor of Arts degree and that, without financial obligation to the Convention or the Executive Board of the Convention, the moral support of the Convention be given to Ouachita College in attaining these necessary ideals and ends in Christian Education.

Woman's Missionary Union

44. Mrs. W. D. Pye presented the following report on work of Woman's Missionary Union:

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, AUXILIARY TO THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Many years ago, Dr. Sabine Baring-Gould wrote the words of the stirring hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The song has been the Christians' rally cry from that time until now, and, in spite of the fact that Dr. Baring-Gould wrote the poem for use in his immediate congregation, the melody and the sentiment expressed have quickened the Christian pulse in many lands and climes, until the tramp of marching feet is heard abroad in the land. Not the least part of the Christian army in our state are the women and young people who hold membership in the auxiliary organization of this Convention, known as Woman's Missionary Union. For more than forty years this organization might have been called the missionary department of this Convention, and despite the fact that we have labored under serious financial handicaps this year, we are entering the fifth decade of service still marching to the strains of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Onward in Enlistment

In 1883 the Convention met in Fayetteville, and that year Arkansas Baptist women made their first report as an organized force to this body. At that time there were eleven Missionary Societies enrolled, and the officers said that an advance movement had been made, and though they had taken but few steps, those steps were in the right direction. They continued their report by saying that few soldiers were enlisted, yet those soldiers were enrolled for war. Year by year Woman's Missionary Union has extended its organizations until we now have on the mailing list 388 Missionary Societies and 501 Young People's organizations, a total of 889 organizations. We cannot keep an accurate enrollment in our office of the members of each organization, since the personnel is constantly changing, but we have every reason to believe that the missionary teachings and efforts of Woman's Missionary Union directly affect at least one-third or more members in churches where there are one or more missionary organizations.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was held in Russellville, April 1-3, 1930. This is the same church, though not the same building, where our Central Committee was organized in 1883. The total registration at the meeting this year was 277, with 21 Associations represented. Visiting

speakers from out of the state were Miss Kathleen Mallory, Corresponding Secretary of Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union; Miss Irene Jeffers, Yang Chow, China, representing the Foreign Mission Board; Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, Atlanta, Georgia, representing the Home Mission Board, and Mrs. W. B. McGarity, representing the Woman's Training School of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The work of extending the interests of Woman's Missionary Union is carried forward between annual meetings from our office at 407 Federal Bank & Trust building, Little Rock. Mrs. W. D. Pye, the Corresponding Secretary, is the executive officer, and has general supervision of the work over the state. During the past year she has been most ably assisted by Miss Elsie Harrison, Office Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Margaret Hutchison, Young People's Secretary, and Miss Helen Shaw, Missionary. These officers are reimbursed for their services, and a combined report of their efforts is appended to this report.

We would make grateful mention of the work of Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, President, and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Recording Secretary. The splendid District Presidents, Mesdames W. E. McRae, C. H. Ray, W. S. Johnson, T. G. Angel, W. B. Langford, and Walter Jackson, have promoted W. M. U. interests in their respective districts. At the District meetings held in June about 900 people registered, besides many visitors. "Sending the Light" was the theme of these programs. Mrs. J. P. Stuart of Kansas City, Missouri, former missionary to Italy, was the principal speaker. Space forbids a mention of each of the other District officers, the thirty-nine Associational Superintendents and Young People's Counselors, but they are rendering a valuable service in enlistment and training in the missionary spirit.

Onward in Prayer

In December, 1889, the first Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed. Since that date the soldiers of Woman's Missionary Union have gone onward, mainly on their knees. "Lead On, O King Eternal," has been the daily supplication of many of our members as they interceded for the nations of the earth. Beside the daily, yea, even hourly, prayers of W. M. U. members, we observe three seasons of prayer for missions—Home Missions in March, State Missions in October, and Foreign Mission in December. The offering for the first Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in 1889 was \$32.45. In December, 1929, we reported \$7,469.38 in sacrificial gifts to this cause. In October and November, 1929, we gave \$2,817.50 for State Missions. Our statistical records extend only to October 1st in this report, but so far we have collected \$1,917.74 for State Missions in October and November, 1930. In March, 1930, the offering for Home Missions was \$3,325.61. Christian soldiers must seek direction from the great Commander if they would go forward.

Onward in Study

That first memorable report carried these two sentences: "Our people, especially our sisters, must be informed on the subject. This can be done by dissemination of our missionary literature." Ever since that time members of Woman's Missionary Union have realized that we must read our marching orders aright if we are to advance in Kingdom service and go forward. The Bible command, "Go ye into all the world," tells us where to go, and our outlined courses of study tells the conditions

and progress on all our mission fields. Denominational periodicals are subscribed for by many W. M. U. members, and in most instances are read carefully. Mrs. Perry Webb of Pine Bluff is the state Mission Study Superintendent, and she reports 1,708 certificates, 3,299 small seals, and 76 official seals awarded during the past twelve months. Any member who takes part in a mission study class cannot help but be a more intelligent Baptist, with increased zeal and courage to go onward in Kingdom service.

Onward in Service

Realizing that organization plays a large part in the life of any army, be it Christian or secular, Woman's Missionary Union has a department of Organized Personal Service, which has as its motive Christ-like living in one's own community, the chief aim of which is to reach the oppressed and unsaved in our immediate localities. In the first report in 1883 the Secretary wrote: "We must talk missions, we must write missions, and then each one of us must become, herself, a missionary, not in name only, but in deed." Since that time personal service activities have given each woman and young person the opportunity to become the standard-bearer for the army of Christ Jesus as they have gone forth to alleviate the suffering and win the lost to Christ in their communities. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, North Little Rock, is the state chairman of Personal Service. She reports that 268 missionary organizations are actively engaged in this work for humanity in which 4,962 people have participated. There have been 27 family altars established, 159 conversions reported, and a total of \$3,894.32 spent for charity by the members in their communities.

Closely allied with personal service and yet not an actual part of the work in our communities is the assistance rendered by the two Baptist hospitals and the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage by W. M. U. organizations. Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, Little Rock, is Superintendent of White Cross and Hospital Supplies. She reports that the hospitals have received 1330 jars of canned fruit, 4,861 pieces of linen, and \$1,195.32 for the charity fund from W. M. U. organizations. W. M. U. members also furnish most of the clothing for the children at the Orphanage, collect and forward other supplies, and pay the salary of a supervisor of the dining room and kitchen.

Other avenues of service are opened through the Margaret Fund for the education of missionaries' children and the Training School Scholarship Loan Fund. Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Little Rock, is the chairman of Margaret Fund in Arkansas, and Mrs. J. C. Wallis, Arkadelphia, is the Training School Trustee. We are lending the money for board and tuition of four young women in the Baptist Training Schools this year.

Onward in Gifts

Continuing the comparison of that memorable report forty-seven years ago, we are reminded that the women brought gifts totaling \$168.75 to the missionary treasury that year. More and more are we realizing that it takes money to finance the advancing Christian army, and we find the women ever ready to cast their mites or their abundant means into the Lord's treasury. Mrs. A. Flenniken of El Dorado was elected Stewardship Chairman last year, and we hope under her leadership our members will be stimulated to more valient effort in giv-

ing. With few exceptions, the reported gifts have shown an increase each year, which would indicate a healthy growth in the missionary spirit. This year our gifts total \$163,574.06, \$79,092.40 of this being for missions and \$84,481.66 for local church work and benevolence.

Youth's Onward March

Any organization must advance on the marching feet of youth if it expects to perpetuate its existence. Woman's Missionary Union realized this fact many years ago, and since then we have attempted to teach and train the young people in missions and a love for the Baptist cause through the W. M. U. young people's organizations—Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassador Chapters, and Sunbeam Bands. This work is under the direction of Miss Margaret Hutchison. That these organizations have borne fruit is attested by the fact that many of the present leaders have been trained in one or more of these organizations.

The annual G. A. Conference was held in March at Central College, with a total registration of 176. Mrs. C. P. Sansom, missionary to the French-speaking people in Louisiana, and Mrs. Dan Hurley, missionary to Roumania, together with Miss Pearle Bourne, Associate Young People's Secretary of Southern W. M. U., were the chief guests. The G. A. Camp was held in July, near Hot Springs, with 121 registered. Miss Anne Lase-ter, Southern Baptist missionary to Chili, was the missionary speaker. Dr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield Bailey of Kwei Lin, China, attended the R. A. Camp held at the same place the following week in July, and brought inspiration to the 55 boys and counselors in attendance. Classes for all grades of young people, as well as W. M. S. members, were held at the Assembly, with 100 registered for the study of missions. Thus we are attempting in these and many other activities to interest the young people in sending the gospel message around the world. They will be our leaders in the onward march tomorrow.

Onward During 1931

Gratefully do we acknowledge the leadership of the Heavenly Father in the activities reported to this Convention. In every phase of our denominational life we see the loyalty of our Baptist women and young people. They pledge to this Convention their loyal support and urge, yea implore, this body of Arkansas Baptists to go onward like valiant soldiers during 1931.

"Like a mighty army	One in hope and doctrine,
Moves the Church of God;	One in charity.
Brothers, we are treading	Onward, Christian soldiers,
Where the saints have trod;	Marching as to war,
We are not divided;	With the cross of Jesus
All one body we,	Going on before!"

Combined Report of W. M. U. Employees

Letters received	3,390
Letters written	3,662
Multigraph letters prepared (89 forms)	24,845
Packages sent out	4,527
Conventions attended	12
Churches and Societies visited	136
Conferences attended	89
College visits	6

Rallies attended	30
District Meetings attended	14
G. A. and R. A. Camps attended	4
Programs prepared	30
Mission study classes taught	49
Organizations perfected or revived	29
Addresses delivered	276
Miles traveled	21,736

Office Expense Paid by State Executive Board

Salaries—			
Corresponding Secretary	\$1,500.00		
Young People's Secretary	1,380.00		
Office Secretary-Treasurer	1,320.00	\$4,200.00	
Traveling Expenses—			
Corresponding Secretary	\$ 261.87		
Young People's Secretary	235.69		
Office Secretary-Treasurer	5.00		
President	59.32		
Recording Secretary	10.00	571.88	
Rent		480.00	
Office supplies, printing, stationery, adding machine, etc		408.73	
Printing 2,000 copies of W. M. U. Convention minutes		315.00	
Recording Secretary for W. M. U. minutes		50.00	
Postage (including \$75.66 to mail W. M. U. minutes)		494.66	
Telephone and Telegrams		111.37	
Total		\$6,631.64	
Salary and expense of W. M. U. Missionary paid through District Budget		1,340.00	
Grand Total		\$7,971.64	

Gifts Reported by W. M. U.

Co-operative Program	\$ 31,100.65
Debt Campaign	7,871.60
District Budget	3,286.06
City Missions	2,223.17
Associational Missions	1,218.77
State Missions	2,343.00
Foreign Missions, C. O.	7,253.84
Home Missions, T. O.	3,440.08
Special to Foreign Missions	10,000.00
Orphans' Home boxes	3,130.43
Cash to Orphans' Home	2,354.23
Hospital supplies	1,214.53
Hospital Charity Fund	893.79
Student Fund	2,045.82
Jackson Memorial	716.43
Local Benevolence	15,324.50
Local Church expense	52,802.51
Miscellaneous Gifts	16,354.65
Total gifts reported	\$163,574.06
Gifts by Young People included in above	\$ 12,884.47

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. D. PYE, Corresponding Secretary.

45. A number of workers in the Woman's Missionary Union were presented.

46. Mrs. W. D. Pye gave an address on "What's in a Name?"

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

47. Report on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work was presented by Secretary J. P. Edmunds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1930

J. P. Edmunds, Secretary.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in Session:

It is with joy and thanksgiving that we come with our third annual report. Only through Providence, the support and co-operation of Arkansas Baptists, the loyal and unselfish service of our co-laborers, the sympathetic co-operation of our General Secretary, Dr. T. D. Brown, the heads of 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.

By providence the Sunday School is at our hands, an institution with a wonderful history, magnificent achievements, and untold potentialities. No program of greater immediate practical importance is conceivable than that our churches lay hold on the Sunday School in mighty fashion to bring it to a stage of educational and evangelistic efficiency so as to meet the religious emergency which exists today. We have passed beyond the period of mere experimentation in successful Sunday School work. While of course there will always be room for change and improvement in method, certain great principles in building and maintaining a good Sunday School may be regarded as fairly well fixed. A good modern Sunday School today will have converted, consecrated and competent officers and teachers; it will provide adequate equipment and facilities; it will maintain a program of enlargement; it will be primarily evangelistic; it will be rightly related to the church as a whole.

The B. Y. P. U. is today regarded as an essential organization in the training of our Baptist young people. The fact that the B. Y. P. U. has grown from a nest egg to approximately 25,000 B. Y. P. U.'s with an enrollment of 500,000 young people is indicative of the fact it is meeting a real need in the church. The primary purpose of the B. Y. P. U. is training in church membership and through its organization it affords practice in all essential church activities.

Though the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Department has operated on the smallest budget in perhaps eight years, we are glad to report that we have made progress of a very definite type all through the year. It should be recalled that for four months of this year the Sunday School Board has borne the entire expense of this Department and for the remaining eight months it contributed approximately \$1,500.00 to our operating budget. We are indeed thankful for and grateful to this institution of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Secretary's Field Work

Through the year we have visited 91 churches; worked in 34 Associations; delivered 255 addresses, including 36 pulpit supplies; conducted 76 conferences; taught 160 class periods; promoted 9 Associational Rural Sunday School Conferences, two Conventions, one Summer Assembly, and traveled 20,200 miles. To show our interest in the town and rural church, it should be noted that your secretary visited 69 town and rural churches against 22 larger towns and city churches. At least 75 per cent of the training schools and campaigns promoted by our Department this year were in the town and country churches.

Office Work

This phase of our Department's work is becoming heavier each year. With a limited field force, the secretary of this Department must give a part of his time to the office. Personal and general letters are sent out in large numbers. Teacher Training is emphasized. Home papers are examined, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. awards are sent out and individual training records are accurately kept. Our report shows that 2789 personal letters and 9085 general letters were written. Thirty thousand pieces of promotional literature were sent into every section of the state.

We are exceedingly fortunate in having the services of Mrs. H. V. Hamilton in the office. She has rendered faithful and efficient service. We seek to render a distinct service to our workers over the state and each request receives our personal attention.

Teacher Training and B. Y. P. U. Awards

During the year 535 Normal Course Diplomas, 2454 seal awards, and 492 Administration awards were issued, making a total of 3481 Sunday School awards.

Our report also shows that 5612 B. Y. P. U. awards were issued and 454 classes were taught. This is an increase of 60 per cent over last year's report.

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

We are glad to report a 75 per cent increase in Standard Sunday Schools. During the year the following 16 schools qualified for and maintained the Standard of Excellence: South Fort Smith; First, North Little Rock; Baring Cross, North Little Rock; Lake City; Bearden; First, Pine Bluff; Wilmot; Immanuel, Fort Smith; First, Russellville; First, El Dorado; First, Fayetteville; Humphrey; Crossett; Paris; Stamps; Forrest City.

Eighty-six B. Y. P. U.'s attained the standard, according to our report, which we believe is incorrect on this point. It is extremely difficult to get all unions to report when they have qualified for standard recognition.

Conferences and Conventions Promoted

One of the features of this year's program was the promotion of ten district rural Sunday School conferences, which were substituted for our district conventions. The State Sunday School Conference was substituted for the annual State Sunday School Convention and was held in Little Rock. The Southwide B. Y. P. U. Conference was held at Memphis in January and Arkansas carried the largest state delegation to this conference. A successful summer assembly was held at Siloam Springs. A

total of two thousand Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers attended these state and southwide meetings.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

A total of fifteen Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted during the summer of 1930. We had hoped that many more churches would conduct such a program for their boys and girls during the hot summer months. The D. V. B. S. is popular and will be attended by hundreds of children if advertised and conducted properly. Free literature on this subject will be sent upon request.

New Organizations

Due to disinclination of Baptists to report their work, it is impossible to report all of the new Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s. We gather from obtainable reports that 23 new Sunday Schools and 94 B.Y.P.U.'s have been organized during the year. Also, 73 General B. Y. P. U. Organizations have been created.

Our Associates

We were glad to have associated with us in special work and in enlargement campaigns the following, whose services were made possible by the Sunday School Board: Mrs. E. Rawlings, State Elementary Approved Worker; Miss Jean Laseter, State Approved Intermediate Worker; Mrs. J. P. Edmunds, Junior Worker.

During the summer the following were employed for special summer rural work, all of whom did excellent work: Reverend Lonnie Meachum, Mr. Thomas Brown and Mrs. Ed Blackmon.

To this fine list of workers we would like to add, if space would permit, the names of thirty others, some from neighboring states, many from the Sunday School Board, and several of our own pastors and workers, whose services were appreciated and made possible by the Sunday School Board.

Our Educational Record

Number of classes in Sunday School work taught	364
Number Normal Course Diplomas issued	535
Number seal awards	2268
Red Seals issued	106
Blue Seals issued	90
Sunday School Administration awards issued	492
Total Sunday School awards issued	3,481
Church Administration awards issued	265
Number Standard Sunday Schools in the state	18
B. Y. P. U.—	
Number of Classes taught	454
Total B. Y. P. U. awards issued	5,612
Number B. Y. P. U. 's attaining standard during year	86
Grand total awards issued	9,358

General Information

Sunday Schools organized during the year (reported)	23
Total Sunday Schools in state (some Associational reports incomplete)	712
Total enrolled in Sunday Schools	81,850
Total B. Y. P. U.'s in state	783
B. Y. P. U.'s organized in 1930	94

General B. Y. P. U. organizations created in 1930	73
Total B. Y. P. U. enrollment in Arkansas	15,975
Total General Organizations in state	210

Statistical Report of Secretary

Number of days worked	350
Churches visited	91
Number of Associations touched on field	34
Addresses delivered	255
Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and District Associations attended	26
Southwide meetings attended	2
Personal letters written	2,789
General letters written	9,085
Number pieces promotional literature sent out	30,809
Miles traveled	20,200
Training class periods taught	160
Conferences conducted	76

Recommendations

1. That each pastor add his influence in fostering the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work in his church and in the Association.

2. That each pastor become the teacher of his Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers by holding at least two separate Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. training classes each year.

3. That we recognize the Standard of Excellence for our organizations as a program to be used in building better Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s.

4. That there be organized in every association a separate Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Associational organization which can be utilized in carrying our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. message into every section of the state.

5. That we accept the offer of the Sunday School Board for co-operation in our rural work, dollar for dollar, and that as many associations as possible co-operate in the employment of a full time summer rural worker.

Respectfully submitted,

J P. Edmunds, State Secretary.

48. After J. P. Edmunds had presented a number of workers for the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and discussed the report, it was received.

Publications

49. The report on Publications was read by C. B. Waller, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Successful business enterprises that have given close attention to advertising value the printed page second only to personal contact. The signs by the highways, pictures, newspapers, magazines, and personal contact are the methods used by business concerns in bringing commodities to the attention of the

public. God's method of bringing His Kingdom to the attention of the public set the example for the business man. "The Heavens declare" is God's mighty highway sign; Baptism and the Lord's Supper are His pictures; the Bible is His printed page; and personal contact His method of persuading men to accept the riches of His Kingdom. It is the printed matter about which we are particularly concerned in this report.

The Bible takes first place as a book among all peoples, or nations of the earth. It is the first among all other books in the translation into other languages; more copies of it are printed each year than any other book; and it is suited as no other book to the rich, the poor, people of all ages and races, the learned and the unlearned.

Our Baptist Sunday School Board is rendering a marvelous service to the world in publishing books and tracts that should be much more widely read than they are. The Board reported in May the publication of twenty-three books during the previous year, and 1,341,700 tracts, besides printing the Home and Foreign Fields, Church Administration, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Magazines.

The W. M. U. is promoting a spirit of missions with Royal Service, Windows, and World Comrades, among our women and young people where these periodicals are read.

Last but not least in importance for Arkansas Baptists, is the Baptist Advance. It is through the Bible that God speaks to us, but it is through the Baptist Advance that Arkansas Baptists speak to one another. Arkansas Baptists would be helpless as the builders of the Tower of Babel when the Lord confounded their language if it were not for a medium of communication. Yet we continue to try to build a tower of institutions, and a tower of evangelism with four-fifths of our people not understanding the language of the one-fifth that are trying to build them. For the past seven years the yearly subscriptions to the Baptist Advance have averaged about 7,500, the highest being reached in 1924 with 9,000 plus.

Therefore, your committee recommends:

1. That Arkansas Baptists be urged to revive the interest in book reading, the Bible first, then other books on soul-stirring and profound subjects printed by the Sunday School Board, or books endorsed by trustworthy men or women.

2. That our Baptist Book House at Little Rock be made preferable in the purchasing of books.

3. That an increased interest be had among pastors in securing and distributing free tracts furnished by the Sunday School Board pertaining to vital interests of the Kingdom.

4. That untiring efforts be made to secure the highest possible number of subscriptions, for 1931, for all periodicals as mentioned above, especially the Baptist Advance.

J. F. Queen, Chairman,
Calvin B. Waller,
Norman E. Ferguson,
E. L. Douglas,
J. H. Caldwell,
Committee.

Jonesboro College

50. J. N. Mallory gave the report on Jonesboro College which was filed for information.

REPORT OF JONESBORO BAPTIST COLLEGE

This institution was opened September 8, 1924, as Jonesboro College, under the management of the Home Mission Board. It was owned and maintained by them until May 26, 1930, at which time a contract was entered into between Dr. J. B. Lawrence, acting for the Home Board, and the Local Committee at Jonesboro, for the returning of the property, debt free, to the Baptists of Northeast Arkansas, to be run independent of the Board. June 19, 1930, a mass-meeting was called to consider ways and means of re-organizing the college. Sixteen counties were represented. These elected delegates to a subsequent meeting July 8th, at which time P. C. Barton, John R. Gregson, and P. S. Osborn were elected trustees to receive the property from the Home Board in trust for the Baptists of Northeast Arkansas. A board of fifty-one, representing three from each of fifteen counties outside of Craighead, then present, and six from Craighead and Jonesboro, was duly organized and a constitution adopted. Pursuant to the orders of this Board the college re-opened September 8th as Jonesboro Baptist College and is now in progress. While the enrollment has of necessity been reduced on account of the drouth, still it is up to what it has been in former years. The outoook in every way is optimistic. Under the present management the school bids fair to become one of the South's assets, not only for Christian Education, but for evangelism as well.

The following figures will substantiate the claims:

Net enrollment, different individuals taught in seven years	1643
Students graduated, all departments, in six years	747
Ministers enrolled in seven years	163
Teachers trained in six years	806
Churches being pastored by students or former students	131

51. O. C. Karkalits offered the following resolution: "That the recommendations in the Report of Mountain Home College be adopted."

52. By motion the resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

53. The Convention adjourned.

54. J. N. Mallory led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

55. Service was opened by singing, "Love Lifted Me," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," "Hallelujah For the Cross," and "He Ransomed Me," with N. E. Ferguson leading.

56. J. H. Byers conducted the devotional services by reading Philippians 1:21 and II Kings 2:8.
57. President Whittington led in prayer.
58. A double quartet sang.
59. Motion carried to change places of the reports of Home Missions and Laymen's Work in the order of business.
60. N. E. Ferguson sang "A Wayfaring Pilgrim."

Executive Board Report

61. General Secretary T. D. Brown read the report of the Executive Board, and it was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

In keeping with its constituted authority as your agent in the field of financial matters, the Executive Board is pleased to render the following account of its stewardship for the year ending October 31, 1930.

I. Concerning Matters Committed to the Board by the Convention

1. **Budget and Program for 1930.** At its meeting last November the Convention adopted an operating budget of \$155,000 for our 1930 Program and instructed its Executive Board to allocate the same to the various causes fostered by the Convention. At its meeting in Little Rock, December 6th, the Board allocated the funds as follows:

Interest on bonded indebtedness	\$54,000	
Southwide Causes	35,350	
State Causes (to be divided as follows):		
Administration	\$17,000	
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage	15,000	
Field Men	8,000	
Woman's Missionary Union	7,200	
S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Department.....	5,000	
Co-operative Missions	4,000	
Mountain Home College	4,000	
Baptist Advance	3,000	
Negro Work	600	
Unappropriated	1,850	65,650

Total operating budget

	\$155,000
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2. **Total Contributions for the Year.** Co-operative Program, or Undesignated Receipts, for the year have amounted to \$78,494.39. Designated funds reached a total of \$51,558.75. The amount contributed to the Debt-Paying Campaign was \$41,997.49. The grand total contributions for the year amounted to \$172,050.63.

3. **Debt-Paying Campaign.** In keeping with the instructions of the Convention, the Executive Board made a special campaign for the payment of our floating indebtedness and interest. The Executive Committee of the Board was named the Cam-

campaign Commission. The committee was composed of Brethren Otto Whittington, chairman; E. P. J. Garrott, secretary; C. B. Waller, H. L. Winburn, C. D. Wood, Jr., George L. Hale, O. J. Wade, B. L. Bridges, John W. Reap, W. R. Donham, J. H. Buchanan, C. L. Durrett, and Perry F. Webb.

The amount raised in the campaign was \$41,997.49. We have reduced our floating indebtedness \$22,697.27. Since closing our books on October 31st, we have received \$12,952.90, making a total to date of \$54,947.39. The expense of the Debt-Paying Campaign has been \$1,747.84, or \$0.032 for every dollar raised.

4. **Mountain Home College.** The Convention last November adopted a resolution instructing the Executive Board "to cooperate with the Board of Trustees in re-opening the College; that all details, plans, finances, curriculum, and time of re-opening be left with the Executive Board to work out in co-operation with the Board of Trustees of the College."

Pursuant to this instruction, the General Secretary met with the Executive Committee of the College Board and conferred with them relative to time and steps necessary to reopening the College. Rev. J. G. Whitehorn, of Nacogdoches, Texas, had been recommended for the position as president of the school. He was duly elected to that position and proceeded at once to employ a faculty and lay plans for the College.

As was indicated above, the amount agreed upon for the support of the College for the session of 1930-31 was \$4,000. It was agreed that half of that amount, or \$2,000, should be paid by December 31, 1930, and the other half by May 31, 1931. Of the amount due for this year \$688.37 has been paid. President Whitehorn will make a full report to the Convention.

5. **Newton County Academy.** Early in the year we had correspondence with public school officials about purchase of the property. The Government had a lien on the property. Same was made of about five acres of the land for a sum sufficient to settle the claim of the Government. The remainder of the land and the buildings were desired and bargained for for public school purposes. Agreement was reached between the school board and our office concerning the transfer of the property. A deed was properly executed and is now in the hands of the bank at Jasper awaiting payment of the price agreed upon, namely, \$2,500.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has a gift claim of \$1,500 against the property. They have agreed to accept \$1,000 in full settlement of their claim.

Concerning the balance of \$1,500, the Executive Committee of the Board agreed that it might be used in settlement of our obligation to Mountain Home College for the operating expenses of that institution for 1930.

6. **Carnahan Land.** The land to which we refer is a tract of cut-over land located near England, which was donated to Ouachita College endowment by the late R. Carnahan, of Pine Bluff. After an unsuccessful effort to dispose of the land, motion was passed by the Executive Board, instructing the Secretary to discontinue the payment of taxes.

7. **Lot on West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock.** This lot, it will be recalled, was purchased in 1916 as a site for a Baptist Headquarters and Office Building. The United States Government, in seeking a location for the Federal Building in the City of Little Rock, selected the block of which our lot is a part.

On December 4, 1929, the Executive Board adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that the proper officers of the Board be authorized and instructed to negotiate the sale of the lot on West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, to the Government for \$30,400, and that the funds be held in trust for future action."

After the net proceeds from the sale of the lot had been received, the Executive Committee voted to deposit the fund in open account at the Union Trust Company, of Little Rock, so long as a certain note which was held by the said bank was outstanding against the Board. It had been previously agreed that the said funds would be so held by the bank, the amount being \$27,763.77.

In order to cut down payment of interest on floating indebtedness, the Executive Committee further agreed that the General Secretary should take a vote of the Executive Board by mail, asking that he be authorized to borrow the proceeds from the sale of the lot and apply the same toward the payment of the floating debt of the Convention. Forty-four board members made replies as follows: Forty-two voted in the affirmative, one was "conditional," and one voted in the negative. The proceeds from the sale of the lot were used in payment of our indebtedness. We owe ourselves, therefore, the sum of \$27,763.77.

8. **Pike County Property.** This was a parcel of land given to the Board by Brother W. A. Forbes, designated for Ouachita College, and valued at \$500. The Debt Commission, authorized and empowered by the State Convention at Texarkana in 1928, Dr. H. L. Winburn, Chairman, sold the land for \$125. Proceeds from the sale were received in December last.

II. Work of the Departments.

1. **Administration.** This term relates solely to the office of the General Secretary. At the beginning of the year there were three employees in this office—the General Secretary, a bookkeeper and a stenographer. The services of the stenographer were discontinued after July 31st. Since that time the duties performed by that helper have been done by the bookkeeper and General Secretary.

At its meeting in December of last year the Board allocated the sum of \$17,000 for this department. Our financial statement will show that the Administration Expenses for the year have been \$12,564.25, which was \$4,435.75 less than the amount allowed in the budget. By way of encouragement, let it also be said that the cost of Administration for 1930 was \$3,244.69 less than the expenses for the same department during 1929.

It is becoming in this connection that we make honorable mention of our bookkeeper, Miss Ruth DeWoody, whose services in this department have been worthy of highest praise and commendation.

It has been our constant aim to keep operating expenses within our income. Heretofore, the expenses of Administration have been charged to general receipts. During this year no such charges were made against our receipts. Southwide Causes have not borne the expense of Administration, nor the expense of any other department. We have cut expenses to a minimum, and there is promise that there will be no deviation from that policy, either in principle or practice.

2. **W. M. U. Department.** If Mrs. W. D. Pye, the efficient secretary of this department, were not going to report the work of her department to this Board and Convention, certainly many things would be said of the fine work of our women. We refer you to her report.

3. **Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Department.** Brother J. P. Edmunds, secretary of this department, will make his own report to the Convention. It needs only be said that Brother Edmunds, as head of the department, has enjoyed a year of successful teacher and leader training work. We refer you to the report of Brother Edmunds.

In regard to this department, special mention should be made of the liberal support received from our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tennessee. In response to our request that they give special support to that department for a period of four months, July to October, inclusive, they very graciously consented. We are glad to record our very grateful appreciation of their generous support. The total amount received from the Sunday School Board this year was \$3,000.

4. **Co-operative Missions.** This year, much to the deep regret of us all, the work of this department has been seriously curtailed.

We have supplemented the salaries of five brethren: W. M. Cooper, of Melbourne, \$80.00 a month, for half-time work and expenses; L. A. Robertson, Clarksville, \$25.00 a month, as missionary in Clear Creek and Russellville Associations; E. Z. Newsom, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Blytheville, \$12.50 a month; E. B. Greener, pastor, \$5.00 a month; C. R. Brown, pastor, \$5.00 a month.

The salary of Miss Myrtle Langley, daughter of Brother P. B. Langley, missionary of Mississippi County Association, for six weeks' work as assistant to her father in protracted meetings, was paid to the amount of \$50.00.

The work of the pastors, whose salaries we supplemented, has been blessed of God. The following churches were served by them: Second Church, Blytheville, E. Z. Newsom receiving \$112.50; Hartman, Slover Creek, Trinity and Spadra Churches, C. R. Brown receiving \$55.00; Catalpa, Union Grove and Spadra Churches, E. B. Greener receiving \$55.00. The total number received into the membership of these churches by letter and baptism was 109.

Brethren Cooper and Robertson, missionaries, whose salaries have been supplemented by our Board, have served well. Brother Cooper has labored in the North Central District of the State, and Brother Robertson in Russellville and Clear Creek Associations, the former giving half-time to work under our Board.

These brethren report 10,900 miles traveled, 505 days labored, 608 sermons and addresses delivered, \$276.08 collected for the Co-operative Program, \$834.05 collected for Associational Missions, 14 revivals, 88 professions of faith, and 47 additions to the churches. We supplemented the salaries of these two men to the amount of \$940.00.

5. **Baptist Advance.** This has been a hard year on the paper. It has been in the hands of three editors. Editor J. S. Compere left the office December 31, 1929. Dr. T. W. Croxton was selected editor at the meeting of the Board on December

3, 1929. He served until July 31, 1930. Since that time the General Secretary has been acting editor of the paper.

A statement by the auditor shows that the income for the paper from subscriptions and advertising during 1930 was \$6,528.87 for subscriptions, \$3,512.48 for advertising and \$216.12 for Debt-Paying Campaign special issue, or a total of \$10,257.47, as against \$6,926.58 for subscriptions and \$4,088.32 for advertising, totaling \$11,014.90 for 1929, or a decrease of \$757.43.

Operating Expenses of the Baptist Advance for 1930 were \$13,062.41, as against \$16,320.37 for 1929, or a decrease of \$3,257.96.

The operating loss of the paper for 1930 was \$2,804.94, against \$5,305.47 for 1929, or a decrease of \$2,500.53 for the year.

The number of subscribers at present is 7,000.

6. Baptist Book Store. At the meeting of the Board in December, the following recommendation was adopted: "That, beginning January 1st, one man be employed to be Active Business Manager and Promoter of both the Baptist Advance and Book House, who shall be editor of the Baptist Advance, and that he be given an assistant."

In keeping with this recommendation, Dr. T. W. Croxton, who was elected Editor of the Baptist Advance, became active Business Manager of the Book Store. Mr. Ira Patishall was employed as assistant manager and promoter of the store. He has been acting in that capacity since the last of March.

Under special arrangement with the manager of the Donaghey Buildings, the Book Store secured larger quarters in April.

The net sales for the year ending April 30, 1930, amounted to \$13,240.01, a net gain of \$2,108.39 over last year. The net operating loss for the year was \$409.02, a little more than the year before.

7. Special Offerings. The regular Christmas offering for Foreign Missions was made by our women. It amounted to \$7,410.42. The Home Missions Thank Offering, by our women, amounted to \$3,437.43. The total contributed to the Baptist Bible Institute in their emergency appeal was \$6,289.33.

8. Southwide Causes. While not at all satisfactory to any of us, we are glad to report that a total of \$36,229.03 has been given to Southwide Causes. This amount includes two special gifts of Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, one for \$10,000 to Foreign Missions, and the other for \$5,000 to the Baptist Bible Institute.

9. Additional Statement as to Finances. Our balance sheet and condensed statement as to finances will give information in detail further than has been set forth in this report.

10. In Conclusion, let us say that, while this year has been one of general depression, we have much ground for thanksgiving to God. Your General Secretary, a new hand in the field, wishes to record his heartfelt thanks to the brethren who have co-operated in making the year's work one of joy in tribulation.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

BALANCE SHEET—OCTOBER 31, 1930.

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand	\$ 1,553.83	
Cash in Banks—American Exchange Trust Co.—		
Checking Account	3,091.38	
Union Trust Company—Checking Account.....	1 030.20	
Notes Receivable	1,900.00	\$ 7,575.41

Special Deposits:

Certificates of Deposit—State Mission End'm't Fund	15,686.08	
Office Building Fund	4,022.06	19,708.14

Investments:

Stock—H. G. Pugh Printing Company—Cost.....		100.00
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Fixed Assets:

Office Furniture and Fixtures		1,406.33
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St. Louis Union Trust Company, Trustee:

Funds held to redeem Outstanding Interest Cou- pons on Old Note and Bond Issues.....		24.20
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Other Assets:

Real Estate—Book Value		6,900.00
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Deposits on Bond Interest—Due February 1, 1931.....

13,500.00

Deferred Charges:

Mrs. Mollie E. Fuller—Expense.....	\$ 2,516.57	
Less: Rents Received	217.25	2,299.32
Camp Pike Real Estate Expense.....		9.32

Total Deferred Charges.....

2,308.64

Fund Overdrafts and Bond Accounts.

Foreign Missions		159.09
Home Missions		809.31
Administration Expense		4,840.80
Baptist Advance		11,998.74
Christian Education		30,379.06
Baptist State Hospital	1,741.10	
Baptist State Hospital—Bond Account	500,869.39	502,610.49
B. Y. P. U. Assembly.....	23,856.54	
B.Y.P.U. Assembly—Bond Account.....	17,152.22	41,008.76
Ouachita College	27,406.01	
Ouachita College—Bond Account.....	140,747.70	168,153.71
Central College	51,846.24	
Central College—Bond Account.....	188,758.11	240,604.35
Davis Hospital		3,972.79
State Missions		100,598.59
Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Department.....		1,328.02
Woman's Missionary Union		13,260.23
Mountain Home College—Bond Account.....		6,723.44
Bottoms Baptist Orphans' Home—Bond Account....		39,146.94

Total Fund Overdrafts and Bond Accounts..... 1,165,594.32

Total Assets\$1,217,117.04

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 457.54	
Notes Payable—Current	232,206.34	
Accrued Interest on Notes Payable	4,443.84	
Total Current Liabilities		237,107.72

Funded Debt:

First and Refunding Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds.....		900,000.00
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Reserves and Special Funds:

Mrs. Julia E. Davis Donation.....	1,500.00
Capitol Avenue Real Estate Fund	27,763.77
Home Mission Board—Southern Baptist Convent'n	900.00
Office Building Reserve	8,146.33
State Mission Endowment Fund	15,686.08

Total Reserves and Special Funds 53,996.23

Fund Credit Balances:

Executive Committee—Southern Baptist Convention—Southwide Causes	2,221.24
Co-operative Missions	136.75
Field Men	471.14
Mountain Home College	706.66
Negro Work	101.40
Orphans' Home	992.75
Unappropriated Receipts	513.17
Debts Receipts	20,869.98

Total Fund Credit Balances 26,013.09

Total Liabilities \$1,217,117.04

CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that we have audited the books and records of the ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, for the year ended October 31, 1930, and in our opinion the above Balance Sheet reflects a true financial position.

Little Rock, Arkansas.
November 21, 1930.

REBSAMEN, BROWN & CO.
Certified Public Accountants.

BAPTIST ADVANCE**Balance Sheet—October 31, 1930****Assets****Current Assets**

Cash on Hand	\$ 7.46
Cash in Bank—American Exchange Trust Company	121.72
Accounts Receivable	2,404.70

Total Current Assets \$2,533.88

Fixed Assets:

Furniture and Fixtures	881.02
Less: Depreciation	777.05

Total Fixed Assets 103.97

Prepaid Expense

Post Office Deposit—Mailing	1.36
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Total Assets \$2,639.21

Liabilities and Deficit**Current Liabilities:****Accounts Payable:**

Keith Printing Company	\$ 575.00
Parkin Printing and Stationery Co.....	.75

\$ 575.75

Salary Payable—Thos. W. Croxton	137.75
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Total Current Liabilities \$ 713.50

Deferred Credits to Income	
Donated subscriptions	2.00
Other Liabilities	
Executive Board—Fund Overdraft	11,998.74
	\$12,714.24
Less: Deficit (Exhibit "C")	10,075.03
Contingent Liability: Notes Discounted .	\$188.26
	\$2,639.21
Total Liabilities and Deficit	

BAPTIST BOOK STORE

Balance Sheet—April 30, 1930

Assets

Current Assets	
Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Cash in Bank—Federal Bank & Trust Co.....	10.11
Accounts Receivable	\$3,805.59
Deduct: Reserve for Worthless Accts.....	626.22
	3,179.37
Merchandise Inventory	8,281.67
	\$11,521.15
Total Current Assets	
Fixed Assets:	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,308.69
Deduct: Reserve for Depreciation.....	579.81
	728.88
Total Fixed Assets	
Total Assets	\$12,250.03

Liabilities and Net Worth

Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable—Baptist Sunday School Board....	\$ 5,374.73
Net Worth:	
Arkansas Baptist State Convention	\$3,397.01
Baptist Sunday School Board	3,478.29
	6,875.30
Total Net Worth	
Total Liabilities and Net Worth.....	\$12,250.03

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

November 1, 1929, to October 31, 1930, Inclusive.

FUND	Co-op. Program Undesignated	Designated	Designated Direct	Debt-Paying Campaign	Totals
Administration	\$ 6,338.98	\$ 5.00	.....	.....	\$ 6,343.98
Baptist State Hospital .....	.....	5.05	.....	.....	5.05
Central College .....	.....	172.20	.....	.....	172.20
Davis Hospital .....	.....	471.06	.....	.....	471.06
DEBTS .....	.....	.....	.....	41,997.49	41,997.49
Interest on Bonds	54,000.00	.....	.....	.....	54,000.00
Ministerial Education	68.51	40.00	.....	.....	108.51
Mountain Home College	785.16	.....	.....	.....	785.16
Office Building .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Orphans' Home	3,172.73	4,292.79	12,082.50	.....	19,548.02
State Missions	513.77	1,167.55	.....	.....	1,681.32
Baptist Advance	588.89	.....	.....	.....	588.89
Co-operative Missions	785.16	.....	.....	.....	785.16
Field Men	1,570.32	.....	.....	.....	1,570.32
Negro Work	116.96	.....	.....	.....	116.96
Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.	981.45	.....	.....	.....	981.45
Woman's Missionary Union	1,413.71	.....	.....	.....	1,413.71
Woman's Missionary Union State Mission Week of Prayer.....	.....	1,066.42	.....	.....	1,066.42
Unappropriated	362.82	.....	.....	.....	362.82
Southwide Causes:					
Southern Baptist Hospital	22.84	.....	.....	.....	22.84
Baptist Bible Institute .....	.....	1,264.33	5,025.00	.....	6,289.33
Southwide Educational Institutions.....	102.69	.....	.....	.....	102.69
Old Ministers' Relief	68.51	1.00	.....	.....	69.51
Home Missions	262.72	1,362.66	.....	.....	1,625.38
Home Missions Thank Offering .....	.....	3,437.43	.....	.....	3,437.43
Foreign Missions Christmas Offering .....	.....	7,410.42	.....	.....	7,410.42
Foreign Missions	399.58	1,779.37	11,775.97	.....	13,954.92
Southwide Causes—Undesignated	6,939.59	.....	.....	.....	6,939.59
Totals	\$78,494.39	\$22,675.28	\$28,883.47	\$41,997.49	\$172,050.63

(NOTE.—Column headed "Designated-Direct" represents contributions not sent through General Secretary's Office, but sent direct by contributors to Foreign Mission Board and Bible Institute and to Orphanage at Monticello, and reported to us by the Foreign Mission Board and by the two institutions named, as having been received direct.)

Recommendations from Executive Board

62. Fred Ward read the following recommendations from the Executive Board:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board recommended to the Convention the following:

1. Budget for 1931:	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$ 93,550
Floating Indebtedness and Interest.....	25,000
Administration	12,000
Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.....	2,100
Woman's Missionary Union	6,000
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Total	\$138,650

2. We leave the support of the Orphans' Home and all Southwide Causes to be provided for by the local churches and individuals, and recognize the right of these agencies to approach the local churches and individuals for support.

3. **Hospital.**—We recommend to the Convention that the Baptist State Hospital be permitted to take up with the churches the matter of such support as the churches see fit to give it.

After a brief discussion in the finest spirit by the brethren, the recommendations were adopted.

63. The following motion was passed: That a committee of five be appointed, one member of which shall be the General Secretary, to survey the field and ask each church co-operating with this Convention for a minimum amount on the 1931 budget. Committee: Perry F. Webb, Calvin B. Waller, L. M. Keeling, A. M. Rodgers, T. D. Brown.

64. T. D. Brown spoke to the report of the Executive Board.

65. Convention adjourned.

66. Pat Murphy led in closing prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

67. Congregation sang "Stand Up for Jesus," "Showers of Blessing," "The Great Physician," "Count Your Blessings," and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," N. E. Ferguson led the singing.

68. Ed Poindexter conducted the devotional exercises by reading and commenting on Isaiah 6th chapter. E. P. J. Garrott led in prayer. The journal for the previous sessions was read and adopted. The report of the

special committee on the Liberty Association Memorial was read by Chairman H. L. Winburn, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBERTY ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL

We, your committee, to which was referred the Liberty Association Memorial, beg to submit the following report:

The essence of this Memorial is a request that this Convention review the whole field of its fiscal and budgetary plans and policies to see whether readjustments and economies may be instituted that will restore the Convention's credit, prevent the increasing deficits and put our operations upon such a basis as will be both sound and successful.

We recommend that appreciation be now expressed for the courtesy and loyalty of the Liberty Association in bringing this Memorial to us.

In response to the whole problem as raised by this Memorial, we, your committee, recommend as follows:

1. That the involvements and implications of this Memorial are of such magnitude and importance that it is not advisable to attempt a solution of the matter in the brief time and with the limited supply of facts now at our disposal.

2. That a commission of seven members to be appointed by the President, be and is hereby authorized and erected, which shall be charged with duties as follows:

(a) To organize in such way as may be deemed necessary, for the accomplishing of their work.

(b) To devise, negotiate and formulate plans and policies that, in their judgment, will solve wisely and constructively the problems raised by this Memorial, and to report the same at either a regular or extraordinary meeting of this Convention for final ratification.

(c) To seek to discover ways and means to handle, use or dispose of the tangible assets of the Convention, subject to the ratification of the Convention, itself, and under limitations imposed by existing contracts, in the way best calculated to promote the advancement of the fundamental purposes of the Convention in line with the requests of Liberty Association in this Memorial.

In the event it is deemed necessary in order to render legal a possible extraordinary meeting of the Convention, we recommend that when this body adjourns it shall adjourn, not sine die, but to come together again at the call of the Executive Board.

For the purpose of facilitating and making valuable the recommendations of this commission, we recommend that all Boards, Committees and other agencies of the Convention be instructed to co-operate loyally with the commission in carrying out its work.

H. L. Winburn, Chairman,
Jno. W. Reap,
B. V. Ferguson,
Brooks Hays,
Jno. H. Buchanan,
Committee.

The resolution for the recommendations in the Mountain Home College report was withdrawn.

Home Missions

The report on Home Missions was read by J. T. Gillespie and on motion report was adopted, after being discussed by J. T. Gillespie and W. B. O'Neal.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Home Missions has been defined as "that group of missionary and evangelistic tasks which . . . can best be done by a Southwide agency."

The Home Mission Board with headquarters at 310 Red Rock Building at Atlanta, Georgia, and under the control of the Southern Baptist Convention, is that "agency" through which Southern Baptists are performing these tasks.

The first task to which the Home Board has set its hands this year is the payment of debts. The total debts of the Board at present are \$1,861,217.19. This is only \$94,613.41 more than the Board owed in 1927-28, before the Carnes defalcation. The amount set aside by the Board for interest and principal on its debts this year is \$250,000. At this rate the entire indebtedness of the Board will be retired in a little more than ten years. This necessitates, of course, some reduction in mission work, but by careful planning and readjustments, the Board has been able thus far to hold all of its last year fields intact, with the exception of some of its Mountain Schools and the Southern Baptist Sanitorium at El Paso, Texas.

The purely mission work of the Board for this year has a budget allowance of \$184,357.35 and is divided into the following departments:

1. Mountain Missions and School, Dr. J. W. O'Hara, Superintendent. Out of the forty-seven schools established by the Board since 1900, seven are now receiving support from the Home Mission Board. The present policy of the Board looks toward transferring the property and control of these schools to local boards with specific donations for operation by the Home Mission Board.

2. Direct and Independent Missions, including work among foreigners, Indians, Negroes and city mission work. Dr. J. W. Beagle, superintendent.

3. Mission work in Cuba, Dr. M. N. McCall, superintendent.

4. Mission work in Panama, Canal Zone, Stephen Witt, superintendent.

5. Missions to the Jews, Jacob Gartenhaus, Missionary.

6. Mission Study, Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, Director.

7. W. M. U. Field Work, Miss Emma Leachman, Field Worker.

8. Church Building Loan, Ex-Secretary-Treasurer _____, Superintendent, and George F. Austin, Field Representative.

This work last year employed a force of 168 workers. These baptized 2219 people, which was an average of 13 baptisms per

worker. Considering the difficult groups with which these workers were dealing, this compares favorably with any mission work we are doing.

The policy of the Home Mission Board as recently expressed by its General Secretary, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, is as follows:

1. To practice every economy.
2. To give itself primarily to what is shown to be strictly Home Mission Work.
3. To work in the closest co-operation with the state organizations.
4. To stand absolutely for the Co-operative Program.
5. To pursue a wide open policy.
6. To live within its income.
7. To do its best to keep intact and to faithfully administer every Trust Fund committed to its keeping.
8. To adopt a definitely defined debt-paying program.
9. To dispose of all property not being used for mission and church purposes and apply the proceeds on the debt.
10. To turn over to local congregations the church property now owned by the Board.
11. To make savings of Home Missions tasks.
12. To get out to the churches adequate and accurate information about Home Mission work.
13. To take the churches into its confidence.

We recommend:

1. That this Convention heartily approve the policy of the re-organized Home Mission Board as stated above.
2. That all pastors and churches prayerfully inform themselves concerning the work of this Board.
3. That all of our people be asked to increase their gifts to our Co-operative Program and thus render greater help to the Home Mission Board in work.
4. That pastors and churches be urged to increase the mission work done by themselves in their respective localities and thus help the Home Mission Board in this time of debt-paying.

J. T. Gillespie,
Harold B. Tillman,
T. C. Hart,
Troy V. Wheeler,
Committee.

69. Chas. D. Johnson offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on resolutions.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, That the income of this Convention has by a long series of years been shown to be inadequate for the support of our educational institutions; and,

WHEREAS, The march of progress and the acute pressure of competition in education are pressing every year more and more burdensome obligations upon us to put educational work upon a standard basis; and,

WHEREAS, As the times and conditions seem to demand that some vital constructive changes be brought about in our plans and policies;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: (First) That an Education Commission of nine members be appointed by the President of this Convention in conference with the President and one other member of each of the Boards of Trustees of Schools of this Convention, the President of this Convention to serve as Chairman of this Education Commission; (Second) It shall be the duty of this Commission to make a careful study of the whole educational situation in regard to the denominational schools and Christian education in Arkansas and, based upon such study to formulate and propose a wise educational policy for Baptists in Arkansas and report the same to the Arkansas Baptist Convention at its next meeting.

Chas. D. Johnson,
J. S. Rogers.

Laymen's Work

70. Warren P. Clark read the following report on Laymen's Work. It was adopted.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S WORK

The organization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement among Southern Baptists was perfected in 1908, the name being changed to the Baptist Brotherhood of the South by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1926. It is under direction of an Executive Committee of Christian men elected annually by the Southern Baptist Convention. For most of the time the organization has had only one salaried secretary to represent this vital work among the seventeen states of the South. Three years ago the Executive Committee added a second man as Associate Secretary, and on July 1st, this year, two other assistants were added to the working force, while authorization has been given for the addition of a fifth man as soon as the right man for the place can be found. Three of these Southwide Brotherhood Secretaries are supported by the gifts of generous laymen. To Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, Tenn., belongs the credit of establishing the work of laymen among Southern Baptists by his wise leadership as Laymen Secretary.

Since its organization, it has stressed the following practical measures, which may be stated as the goal to be striven for by the men of each individual church; each one of which can be justified by Scriptural quotations:

(1.) Loyalty to and adequate support of the pastor; (2) weekly offering by every member of the church as a vital feature of worship; (3) faithful attendance at all services of the church; (4) practical application of Christianity in the everyday affairs of business; (5) a larger and more intensive study of God's Word, study classes in Stewardship and Missions, and the reading of religious books, papers and tracts by the laymen; (6) men are urged to write their wills early, seek legal counsel, and bequeath at least one-tenth of their estates to the Lord's Cause; (7) organization of the men in the churches into Brotherhoods that shall hold monthly meetings for the cultivation of fellow-

ship and promotion of intelligence and consecration; (8) promotion of stewardship of life and substance, stressing the tenth as the minimum standard in contributions; (9) laymen, as well as the preacher, should recognize that they are Kingdom factors, and should share the burdens that come to the pastor, college president, and mission secretary; (10) because of intimate friendship and business relations, a layman may have special influence with his neighbor or associate; he may win the indifferent to service, reclaim the erring Christian, and lead the unsaved to Christ.

We recognize the valuable work that has been done among the laymen of our state, and the valuable service that so many men are giving in churches. In many churches the men are already taking their places and are making themselves really useful in Christian service by doing something more than just being "members". But we feel that this is only the beginning and that the churches and the Baptist cause in Arkansas can and will never prosper as it should until the men of the churches are organized and made to feel their duties and responsibilities as members of the churches, as set forth in the ten statements above given, just as the women are organized and are bringing things to pass through the Woman's Missionary Society organizations.

We, therefore, recommend the following:

1. The appointment by this Convention of a Laymen Director for the state—not a paid nor a full-time employee—who by letters, conferences, articles in the paper, tracts, visits and otherwise, may keep the importance of this layman work before the churches of the state and may give assistance and encouragement in perfecting Brotherhood organizations. And we recommend that W. A. Jackson be appointed to fill this place.

3. That the moderator of each Association immediately appoint and call together a laymen committee of five members, whose duties shall be: first, to organize by electing one of their number as associational chairman and other officers as deemed advisable; second, to lay plans for and get into active operation without delay a Baptist Brotherhood in each church in the Association; third, to make whatever plans they may deem proper for holding Association or District rallies, or taking whatever steps that may appear best to make the Brotherhood work successful in the churches and in the Association as a whole.

Warren P. Clark, Chairman,
James T. Draper,
Ira Patishall,
Gray DeCaulp,
Fred G. Moseley,
Committee.

Stewardship and Budget

71. The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Budget was read and discussed by H. L. Winburn, and then adopted.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

It is the duty of this committee to report on making and operating a local church budget. Another committee has been asked to report on the Convention's budget.

The fundamental and indispensable activity of a successful New Testament church is prevailing prayer. There can be no hope for a successful church life until we come to pray prevailingly.

Selection of leaders in the election of church officers is the second most vital thing in the life of any church. Success or failure of a free people is usually the success or failure of their leadership.

Next to this in importance comes budget making. The budget of a church bounds both its ideals and its efforts. Even the growth in grace of its members will be largely limited by its budgetary aims and plans because growth in grace comes by intelligent design, not by accident, and the intelligent designs of a church will center about their budget if it is properly constructed.

There are three factors to be considered in planning a church budget: (a) current costs at home, (b) capital expenditures (such as building or improvements), and (c) current contributions to the world-wide spread of the gospel of the Kingdom. These ought to be properly balanced and related. It would seem that only sheer selfishness or dire poverty could content a church to spend less on all the rest of the world than it spent on its own local program.

In planning the budget the pastor should accept the responsibility of and find an opportunity for his best leadership. It is a detail, true, but in this detail are involved the ideals, aims and activities of his people for a year—and their spiritual growth is intimately involved in their ideals, aims and activities.

For this work the pastor should have in the budget committee the best developed and most genuinely religious men and women available. It will not do to turn budgetary matters over to business men simply because they are business men. They must be first of all God's men, with spiritual life and vision, and business people afterwards. Many of our best business men and women do not run trading establishments.

As a result of a somewhat widespread study of such figures your committee submits the following suggested form of budget conclusions. The main factors in the problem are:

A half-time church, with one hundred and fifty members, a plant costing from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and paying the pastor \$600.00 per year:

1. Pastor's salary	\$600.00
2. Insurance, upkeep, janitor's costs, fuel water and lights	300.00
3. Literature, supplies and incidentals.....	200.00
4. District, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphans, Education, etc.	1100.00
Total	\$2200.00

(In case of a building account, it is possible to add it to the budget, but your committee would recommend that a separate movement be instituted and maintained for building operations.)

There is room within this suggested form of budget for almost an endless variety of detailed adaptations, which any wise pastor and budget committee will be competent to utilize as necessities arise from year to year. Then general principles are the main point.

When such budget has been worked out and adopted by the committee, let it then be reported to the Church in conference. Here you strike a major danger, that of adopting plans by a mass meeting which has not studied the matter carefully. To meet this situation, let the pastor and every member of the budget committee be at the conference, by all means. A friendly and plain statement of their reasons for reaching any given conclusion will usually be sufficient argument to prevent an unthoughted or careless suggestion from overturning plans that are the result of thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

When the church in conference has adopted its budget in final form, such budget and its administration become the binding order of the church upon deacons, budget committee, treasurer, or whoever is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds.

So much for making the budget. It is simple, easy to adapt to any conditions, and can be made to fit anywhere by thoughtful adaptation. The pastor will naturally be expected to take the lead in getting it done. If the church is larger or smaller, the general principles remain the same and need only to be applied intelligently in the light of local facts.

By operating the budget we mean raising and administering the budget funds. Administration of the funds will be provided for adequately in the selection of officers and in adopting the schedules contained in the budget. It only remains to say a few words about raising the budget.

This should be done by an annual every-member canvass. Annual, because of shifting budgetary aims and requirements. Every member, because the church has no moral right to neglect the religious development of even the least member as such may be vitally involved in the member's prayerful co-operation in the life and aims of his church. This requires a good deal of time and labor when well prepared for and well done, but it is a high and holy duty of the church and pastor, nevertheless.

A canvass committee, appointed well ahead of time, should study their objective and their task, and discover the best means possible in achieving them.

Our church (adapted for the form above) has 150 members with a budget of \$2200.00. There are 52 Sundays in a year. Multiplying the members by the number of Sundays, it is seen that there will be 7800 weekly contributions normally possible, or an average of 28.2 cents per member per week. This amounts to \$14.67 per member for the year. Some of the members will be unable to see their way clear to pay the full amount. Many others can contribute a good deal more, so that the average may be maintained. This \$14.67 is a tithe of \$146.70, and the church member whose actual cost of living for a year is less, would be comparatively rare. So, tithing the living expenses would get the results needed, to say nothing of tithing the income. This may have to be worked out on the basis of families in some instances.

With the plans all made and the workers all appointed and instructed in their duties, let the church have a great Red Letter Day on which every member will make his subscription, on a weekly basis, to support the aims and ends of the church life. All who can be induced to do so should go to the church and there subscribe. Then let the canvass committee hunt up the others. The whole task, after a few years of practice, can be completed in a day.

Your committee believes that careful and prayerful planning of church budgets, with some hard and persistent work each year can and will revolutionize Baptist church life in Arkansas.

H. L. Winburn,
 J. A. Bow,
 C. W. Holmes,
 A. M. Rodgers,
 C. L. Durrett,
 H. B. Reynolds,
 W. A. Barker,
 Committee.

Bottoms Baptist Orphanage

72. Mrs. C. R. Pugh, Assistant Superintendent of Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, made the report for the Home.

REPORT OF BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and Churches,
 Greetings:

We Have Come Through Another Year

Suffering and helplessness increases in times of depression.

The number of appeals for help during the year have been greater, the cry of anguish and the hopeless despair, by daily mail, have made this a year of trial for those in charge.

The cause of this bitter emphasis to the suffering, is at the same time the cause of our failing income. The almost world-wide depression, and in particular the crop failures throughout the State, are sufficient explanation of shortage of finances.

In spite of all this—our Special Thanksgiving offering was good, amounting to \$8,000. We trust Arkansas Baptists will continue to foster this Special Offering for orphans. This is a poor time to beat a retreat for the opportunity for real service has never been so great.

Briefly stated, here are salient features of the year that can be given in the form of a report.

Population

In 1929 we had 63 children in the home, the past year we have placed out in homes 10 children, and received in the home 27, present population 82; eldest girl, 17 years of age; eldest boy, 15; youngest girl, 2; and youngest boy, 4.

Health

Our health has been good. We are freer from unusual forms of ailment than usual. Wholesome food, such as milk, butter,

home-baked bread, fresh vegetables, along with sun baths and outdoor exercise have contributed much to the general health of the children.

Education

All children of school age attend public school in Monticello. Seventy-eight are in school this year. We will have 3 girls finishing High School and 2 finishing Central College in June. A number of our boys and girls were on the honor roll last month and this.

Religion

The religious life in our institution is encouraging. We have in the home five religious organizations: one Intermediate B. Y. P. U., one Intermediate G. A., one Junior G. A. and one Sunbeam Band, all doing good work. Mission study classes taught by Miss Shaw.

All of the children attend Sunday School and Church at the First Baptist Church in Monticello, Rev. C. D. Wood, Pastor. Nine boys and girls have accepted Christ this year; 41 boys and girls are members of the First Baptist Church, Monticello. They have made gifts to missions this year amounting to \$22.00. When the appeal was made to them for the debt-paying campaign they said we will do without new clothes and wear our old ones to help Arkansas Baptists pay their debts, they remembered that the Lord Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Budget

We have lived within our budget of \$15,000 and the auditor's figures show our expenses were \$14,220.78. We have co-operated in holding our expenditures to the minimum, but in 1931 we will need at least \$18,000.

In asking for \$18,000 as a budget for 1931 for our orphanage, we feel that this is reasonable, based on a population of 80, or an average of \$225 per child.

In looking over the records of other orphanages we find we are asking for a minimum amount, this is due to conservative management and a limited number of employees. The Baptist Orphanage, Carmi, Illinois, expended \$294 per child this past year.

The appeals for help are multiplying with the intensity of the financial depression, and our population will no doubt increase as we have a number of applications pending investigations.

Looking back upon the work of this year we see many indications of progress, not everything has been without error, but the positive far outweighs the negative. We are not quite satisfied with the results when we compare them with what we think we might have done. We see many places where we could have done better. But we are grateful to see the advance the majority of the children have made.

When we think of the wise counsel of our Board of Trustees, and the loyalty of our friends, and the goodness of God, our hearts are filled with humble gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. PUGH, Superintendent,
Bottoms' Baptist Orphanage.

It was received after being discussed by Mrs. C. R. Pugh, Miss Helen Shaw and C. D. Wood, Jr. Motion prevailed that we instruct the Orphans' Home Board to go afield for funds for the Home and that all money raised beyond \$18,000.00, be applied to the debt on the Home.

Temperance

73. The Report on Temperance was read by A. B. Cooper and, after being discussed by Congressman W. D. Upshaw, it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Christian religion has always been the element which has encouraged man to rise above the dead level of desire. It will ever be so. The Bible is the great text book of temperance. Since the churches are charged with the responsibility of interpreting God's message to the race, it behooves them to be interested in man's reaction to revealed law. While our church programs will of necessity be concerned in the future with systems of doctrines and denominational policies, one of Christianity's great products will be conduct. The tree is known by its fruit.

In most of life's situations a casual look into the past brings alarm for the present and pessimism for the future. But whether we like it or not our present social condition is far from satisfactory. There is the well-known wave of worldliness and intemperate living which most certainly cause our churches grave concern.

The national prohibition law enacted more than a decade ago has not ended the age-old battle against strong drink. It is true that legalized saloons are gone. And thank God they are never to return. But the liquor problem is not a dead issue. We have succeeded well in passing legislation. The fine art of law obedience and law enforcement are yet to be learned.

In the matter of building upon this foundation which has become a part of our national constitution it seems that two ways are open for us. First, we must appeal to the consciences of our people to respect the will of God, uphold the laws of man and have some regard for the welfare of the human family as a whole. Second, the actions of the intemperate must be made to conform to the will of the temperate minded for the sake of the public good. This means a program of strict law enforcement. We, as members of a great religious body and qualified electors in our civil government, can render two valuable services in the matter of curbing the liquor traffic. First, let us be careful to cast our votes for men who respect and obey the law themselves. And second, create a sentiment favorable to law enforcement and law respect.

While it has already been said that the issue is not dead so far as the enforcement of the 18th Amendment is concerned, we have made progress. Thousands of dollars which formerly went to the saloon keeper are now expended for groceries. Into

countless wrecked homes the glorious light of temperate living is shining forth. Even though many of our young people may be profitable customers of the bootleggers, a multitude of others are being guided in the right direction by thoughtful teachers and Christian parents.

We commend the work of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League to the prayerful consideration of all our people. Former Congressman W. D. Upshaw of Georgia is doing a wonderful work among the high school students of the state, creating a strong sentiment for law enforcement and inspiring them to rise above the many temptations which beset them.

The recent elections do not indicate the failure of the 18th Amendment. In most cases it was wet states continuing to vote wet. Or to say it another way, it was an intemperate majority mustering sufficient brass to vote their consciences. But a large majority of the members of the next Congress are at least politically dry. The 18th Amendment will not be repealed. As we try to look two years into the future, we have the conviction that history would repeat itself should another leader of the wet interests force himself onto the voters as a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Sabbath Observance

Along with the breakdown of many of our sacred institutions and traditions, we are witnessing the decline of the religious observance of the Sabbath. Through the ages, God has given man one day out of seven for rest and meditation and worship. But true to the history of mankind people are robbing themselves. When man turns the day of rest into a picnic, athletic contest or a Sunday picture show party, God loses him in his work, but the greatest loss is to the man himself.

In this day of our complex life, when temptations beset us on every hand, we urge our people to look to God for leadership in a special way. Let us fight to hold every inch of the ground which the Christian forces have gained at so great a sacrifice and then give unstintingly our lives that the generation to follow us may be richer and better because we have lived.

Allen B. Cooper,
Thos. W. Croxton,
J. T. Eskeridge,
W. O. Taylor,
E. L. Cole,
W. I. Elledge,
Committee.

Plans and Policies

74. The report of the Committee on Plans and Policies was read by H. L. Winburn and was adopted. The Chair appointed the following brethren on the committee that the report called for: J. H. Buchanan, W. A. Jackson, John Reap, C. H. Moses, H. L. Winburn, E. P. J. Garrott, L. D. Summers.

75. B. L. Bridges presented a partial report for the nominating committee. It was adopted after the fol-

lowing amendment had passed: "That the men on the Plan and Policy Committee be not retained on the Executive Board."

The following motion was also carried: "That the President of the Convention and General Secretary of the Executive Board be ex-officio members of the committee on Plans and Policies.

76. The Convention adjourned.

77. E. A. Petroff led in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

78. Song service was led by Singer W. A. Sims.

79. Pastor A. M. Rodgers, Central Church, Little Rock, read from Romans 1st chapter and gave a brief talk on Faith and Fellowship.

Baptist State Hospital

80. The report on the Baptist State Hospital was read by Superintendent Lee C. Gammill and the report was received and ordered printed in the Minutes as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL

Covering Period November 1, 1929—November 1, 1930.

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

1. The Baptist State Hospital has maintained itself without incurring any deficit. Two years have taught us all the wisdom of conservation in every department.

The building and grounds have been maintained, and repairs and improvements made to a greater cost than in the past three years. Two streets adjoining the hospital have been paved at a cost of \$1,133.32 this fiscal year, in addition repairs to boiler, pipes, refrigeration plant, X-ray department and cottage on roof were made. A new roof was built on hospital, a new autoclave purchased, as well as such improvements as dishwashing cabinet, fire-proof cabinet for X-ray films, installing needed office equipment, improved fracture frames, and appliances bought and two clinical laboratory rooms opened and furnished for research work in cancer control. A medical library of 1,000 volumes has been added to the improvements. A tiled roof covers the ambulance entrance of the hospital and many improvements made in smaller equipment for numerous departments, all of which has been paid for.

The medical staff of the hospital has demonstrated loyalty and love for the Baptist State Hospital. More than 75 doctors send patients to the hospital. The open staff policy, constant

improvements and high level of service to patients are increasing patronage by the medical profession.

The School of Nursing has been improved by securing the outstanding Directress of Nursing in the whole South. Our School of Nursing has the highest grading possible to secure.

Our Religious worker, Mrs. S. A. Stearnes, has made very marked progress in advancing the teaching of the Bible to all classes in the School of Nursing. We know that the hospital is reaching the highest level of religious atmosphere, through the nurses, employees, patients and the doctors. Mrs. Stearnes made 4,897 Good Cheer visits, taught 62 Bible classes, conducted 52 prayer meetings, Bible reading 80, distributed 451 religious papers, gave 500 scripture references to patients, had 143 religious conversations, 20 Y. W. A. meetings, 8 B. Y. P. U. meetings, 24 Student Volunteer Band meetings. There were 4 conversions and 2 reclaimed. One whole month Mission Study was conducted for the nursing School.

Activity Analysis

Baptists	585	Surgical cases	1,287
Methodists	468	Medical cases	469
Presbyterians	96	Obstetrical cases	148
Catholics	27	New Born cases	148
Episcopals	34	Diagnostic cases	33
Other religions	58	Not treated	6
Unclassified	699		
Out-patients	181		
Total number patients treated	2,117		
Total patient days			18,226
Average days per patient			8.6
Average cost per patient day			\$4.94
Average number of patients in hospital			49
Total cash collected from patients			\$96,011.56
Nurses' books cost			726.53
Total expense of Hospital			91,073.39
Cash surplus			4,997.98
Inventory—Drugs, Groceries, Gauze, etc			2,537.60
Accounts or Notes Receivable, 1930			6,715.46
Accounts Payable 1930, Insurance due Nov. 20, 1930.....			950.50
All Accounts or Notes Receivable			111,712.95
Number Charity Patients			707
(O. Patients, 155; I. Patients, 552)			
Total Charity Cost (1930 Charge-off)			42,437.69
Donations in cash to Hospital			671.38
Total Donations, Improvements, Medical Library, Dia- mond ring, and cash			3,360.32
Net Gain for the year 1930			11,191.59

There has been the greatest increase in charity over any other year of hospital history. Accounts due hospital 1930 are the smallest in history. An effort to adjudge true status of pay patients has been made, rather than show such as Accounts Receivable and never effect collections.

The patronage of the hospital has shown a small increase. Business depression has retarded all but absolutely necessary use of hospitals by the public. Collections have been and are unusually hard to effect. Rural communities will not average

paying 10 per cent of incurred obligations to our hospital this year. We are thankful for experience gained in effecting rigid economy in 1929, and have continued such practices in 1930. The use of their own hospital by the Baptist Denomination has not shown any increase. Reports of other hospitals carry the Baptists as highest patrons from Protestant churches. It is essential that our people realize a need to use their own hospital. During this fiscal year your hospital has added by agreement the Employees Compensation Commission (Civil Service) and War Department (Regular Army and National Guard) and the U. S. Navy personnel in the vicinity of Little Rock. Further expansion along this line is expected.

The Baptist State Hospital deserves greater consideration by the Baptist denomination and all Protestant people. Many reasons exist why the hospital should be the pride of denominational activities. These reasons should be given to our people and to the public. It is requested that the Convention give serious consideration to a plan whereby the Baptist State Hospital would be allowed, by order of the Convention, to come into every church for a two-fold purpose, i. e.:

1. That all people might know we have such an institution and have knowledge of its policy, departments, facilities, service being rendered, training of nurses, doctors, hospital technicians, and value to the whole state.

2. The enormous State Mission work to indigent sick being given each year, over \$40,000 in 1930. That opportunity be given to contribute to the support of charity patients in the hospital.

Definite steps toward advertising the hospital are essential. Current advertising through churches should increase the use of our hospital 25 per cent. The hospital has received less than \$1,000 in cash donations this year. Hospital records disclose the fact that over \$30,000 has been given the hospital for charity annually in years past. We should expect from \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually from Baptists, Protestants and other friends of the hospital. The hospital is giving \$40,000 annually in charity. Were this charity paid for, there would be a surplus of \$40,000. In other words, surplus would equal donations to charity. No appeal has been made in the past two years for hospital charity. This is ever a source of appeal to many people. The use of a full-time field secretary might increase pay patients and cause an appreciable amount to be given the hospital for charity, both hospital and charity being quite deserving.

Last Convention, the President of the Board caused a resolution to be passed by the Convention, which stated, among other comments, that "If the hospital were filled daily with patients to even one-half its capacity, it could and would assume and pay one-half the bonded indebtedness of Arkansas Baptists." This statement still holds good.

Respectfully,

LEE C. GAMMILL, Supt.

Addresses were made on the Hospital by Superintendent Gammill, W. R. Donham, president of the Board, and Miss Alma Derrieaux of the Nurses' Staff.

Davis Hospital

81. The report on the Davis Hospital, Pine Bluff, was read by John W. Reap, president of the local Board and was received and ordered printed in Minutes, as follows:

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF DAVIS HOSPITAL

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from
November 1, 1929, to October 31, 1930.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand November 1, 1929	\$ 252.72
Rooms	29,633.47
Operating Room	7,008.60
X-Ray and Laboratory	2,372.03
Special Nurses' Board	1,751.86
Fans	208.30
Dressings and Medication	1,132.10
First Aid	65.50
Nursery	415.10
Miscellaneous	33.25
Contributions Received	1,393.13
Necklaces	11.00
Training School Supplies	215.75
Note Cotton Belt Bank	800.00
Total Receipts	\$45,292.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Salary	\$ 6,642.92
Auditing Books (1929)	50.00
Advertising	38.04
American Hospital Association	20.00
Collector	241.00
Christian Worker	110.00
Elevator Repairs	163.87
Freight and Drayage	155.35
Gas	1,418.47
Household Supplies	4,008.98
Ice	532.25
Insurance	294.13
Kelvinator (Notes)	417.64
Laundry	2,118.10
Medical and Surgical Supplies	4,715.28
Miscellaneous	385.75
Paid on Note at Cotton Belt Bank	450.00
Interest on Above Note	37.50
Narcotic Permit	1.00
Orderly Salary	52.00
Office Supplies	496.03
Provisions	8,631.00
Refunds	438.21
Repairs	2,661.86
Servants' Salaries	2,903.20

Sewing	103.00
Subscriptions to Magazines	35.50
Training School Salaries	2,391.12
Training School Supplies	463.34
Telephone	391.18
Taxes (Paving District)	314.66
Water and Lights	2,134.21
X-Ray and Laboratory	1,876.24
Christmas Presents for Faculty	85.00
Christmas Presents for Nurses	75.49
Tennis Court	25.30
Traveling Expense	98.37
Checks Returned	46.55
Total Disbursements	\$45,022.34
Total Receipts	45,292.81

Cash on Hand and in Bank	270.47
Services rendered to faculty, students, doctors, ministers, and their families during the year	\$ 1,089.30
All charity patients	2,478.19

Total donated services for the year.....	\$ 3,567.49
Accounts and Notes Receivable	1,974.70

The following donations were received by the Hospital during the year:

State W. M. U.....	\$ 129.83
Jefferson County	1,185.25
W. M. S.—Nettleton	11.00
W. M. S.—Dermott	6.00
W. M. S.—Pine Bluff	3.00
Dr. Pittman	25.00

Total contributions received	\$ 1,393.13
Unpaid balance of original loan of \$20,000.00 secured to refurnish and redecorate the hospital and make ready for operation in 1920 as follows:	
Note due Cotton Belt Bank November 1, 1929.....	\$ 2,828.53
Paid during the year	343.46

Balance due October 31, 1930	\$ 2,485.07
Also another note at the Cotton Belt Bank for \$800.00 made January 2, 1930, for reconditioning the heating plant of the Hospital.....	\$ 800.00
Paid During the year	450.00

Balance due October 31, 1930	\$ 350.00
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The Hospital is paying this note at the rate of \$50.00 per month with interest from the operative income.

At the Simmons National Bank are 16 notes of \$35.33 each. These notes were part of 24 notes given in payment of installation of electric refrigeration and are being paid from operative income.

Insurance carried on the Hospital, furniture and fixtures:	
Fire	\$88,000.00
Tornado	50,000.00
Explosion	56,000.00

Operating Staff: Superintendent (superintendent of nurses), operating room supervisor, night supervisor, historian-bookkeeper, two office employees, 20 student nurses, housekeeper, house man, seven domestics; total employes, 35.

Board Members Elected by this Convention in 1929

W. P. Keith, term expires November, 1930.

C. A. Gordon, term expires November, 1930.

H. C. Fox, term expires November, 1931.

(Mr. Fox died August 9, 1930. Mr. E. W. Freeman elected to fill this vacancy until meeting of Convention.)

J. W. Reap, term expires November, 1931.

J. W. Holt, term expires November, 1932.

W. E. Bobo, term expires November, 1932.

Board Members Elected by the Above Board in Accordance with This Convention's Directions of 1928:

Henry Marx, term expires November, 1930.

T. L. Brummett, term expires November, 1930.

Judge R. H. Williams, term expires November, 1931.

C. C. Handly, term expires November, 1932. (Mr. Handly resigned October, 1930. Mr. Harvey Hogg elected to fill this unexpired term.)

Harvey Hogg, term expires November, 1932.

Mrs. R. Carnahan, term expires November, 1932. (Mrs. Carnahan resigned. Mr. W. W. Taylor elected to fill this unexpired term.)

W. W. Taylor, term expires November, 1932.

We recommend the re-election by this Convention of W. P. Keith, and C. A. Gordon, each for full three-year term. And the election of E. W. Freeman to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Fox, which expires with the meeting of the Convention in 1931.

The Davis Hospital administers not only to the physical needs of its patients, but to the spiritual needs as well. It has through its contribution of \$10.00 per month, augmented by contribution of \$15.00 per month from the Hospital Auxiliary, made possible the service of a Religious Worker. This worker does not intrude on any patient, but is tactful and thoroughly capable.

There are now in the Training School twenty girls.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. W. REAP, Chairman of Board.

Nominations

82. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by J. F. Tull and adopted as follows:

Place of Next Meeting—Batesville, First Church.

Time of Meeting—November 17th, 1931, at 7:00 p. m.

Preacher of Sermon—L. M. Keeling, Malvern; Alternate, A. S. Harvell, Blytheville.

(For Boards, Etc., See Boards.)

Obituaries

83. The report on Obituaries was read by E. J. Kirkbride and on motion was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

As we review the great army of Arkansas Baptists, as they have passed through the space of another year, we note that many have heard the call of our Great Commander to report at the Headquarters Office to receive the well earned and much deserved promotion from the ranks of men to a prepared place in the presence of God.

We have felt very keenly our loss in the going of this great host from our ranks. Yet we rejoice in the knowledge that our loss is Heaven's gain.

In this, as in all things, we accept God's will and God's plan as our will and plan.

May we who continue in the ranks stand ready to take the banner from the hand of any fallen comrade and carry it forward in the battle line.

We recommend that the Statistical Secretary list in our minutes any and all who should be honorably mentioned.

M. A. Treadwell,
Elmer J. Kirkbride,
Mrs. E. L. Cole,
Mrs. W. I. Elledge,
E. Rawlings,
Committee.

Resolutions

84. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by J. H. Buchanan and on motion was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We recommend that the resolution establishing an Education Commission be adopted by the Convention. This is the only resolution referred by the Convention to the committee.

Your committee offers the following resolutions:

I. Be It Resolved that the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in session assembled express its sincere appreciation to the citizens of Fort Smith and especially to the members of the Baptist Churches of the city for the splendid manner in which they have entertained this Convention.

II. Be It Resolved by the Convention in session assembled:
(1) That we express our appreciation to the local press of the city of Fort Smith for the service they have rendered in giving large space to the publicity of our proceedings.

(2) That we also express our appreciation to the Radio Broadcasting Station KFPW for the service rendered and courtesy shown our Convention.

III. Be It Resolved that the Convention instruct its Clerk

to convey by letter to the Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Cotton Belt, L. & A., Kansas City Southern, Frisco and any other railroad our deep appreciation for the service rendered and the courtesy shown many of our ministers and denominational workers in granting them trip and annual passes for use in attending our denominational meetings.

IV. Resolved that this Convention instruct its Clerk to print one thousand copies of the Annual and that the Clerk and Statistical Secretary of the Convention be allowed one hundred dollars each for their services.

Jno. H. Buchanan,
V. H. Coffman,
W. L. Leach,
A. H. Autry,
L. D. Summers,
E. S. Campbell,
Fred Ward,
Committee.

85. On motion adjourned until 7:00 p.m. Dismissed with prayer by B. M. Bogard.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

86. Walter Rowland led the congregation in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," "Saved, Saved," and "Take Your Burdens to the Lord and Leave Them There."

87. E. J. Kirkbride led in worship using Psalm 23.

88. J. I. Cossey offered prayer.

89. A quartet sang.

90. The following resolution was adopted: "That a committee of five be appointed, one member of which shall be the General Secretary, to survey the field and ask each church co-operating with the Convention for a minimum amount on the 1931 budget."

Foreign Missions

91. The Report on Foreign Missions was read by C. V. Hickerson. After it had been discussed by the reader, it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

When we survey the work of the past year on our foreign mission fields, we have cause for profound gratitude to God for his blessings upon our efforts. Let us consider this work of Southern Baptists from two angles:

1. The Situation Over There.
2. The Support Over Here.

1. The Situation Over There.—Southern Baptists are now represented through their missionaries on the following fields: Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Chili, China (central, interior, North and South), Hungary, Italy, Japan, Jugo-Slavia, Mexico, Palestine, Syria, Roumania and Spain. We are engaged in this gigantic and noble task of carrying the message of Christ to the people of thirteen countries situated on five vast continents.

There is a total of 445 Southern Baptist missionaries on these fields, and 2200 native workers co-operate with them in the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching. There are now 1407 churches and 3313 out-stations. The total membership of the churches last year was 161,059. There were also 1965 Sunday Schools with 72,983 pupils enrolled.

The educational side of our mission work may be realized when we recall that there are 352 schools—of various types—under our Boards. Last year 21,427 young people were instructed in these schools, in the principles of the Christian faith and prepared for more efficient service and wiser leadership. Our program on the foreign fields seeks to present the whole Gospel message and therefore we have not neglected the healing ministry. We have 26 physicians, 14 of whom are native, 77 trained nurses, 70 of whom are native. We have 20 hospitals with a total capacity of 449 beds. Our medical workers treated during the past year 73,784 patients.

There is another important phase of our foreign work which must not be overlooked. We refer to the publishing work carried on by our forces. There are 7 publishing houses with a total value of \$137,466, containing equipment valued at \$113,722.50. These printing plants published last year 308,130 books, 335,714 Sunday School quarterlies, 1,137,300 denominational papers, besides millions of tracts and leaflets. The receipts from the sale of this literature amounted to \$83,794.39.

The news of what our missionaries and native Christians are accomplishing ought to inspire and encourage us to renewed efforts in our support of the foreign program and strengthen our faith in the power of the Gospel in lives of men of every race and clime.

Six hundred and forty-three of the 1407 churches are self-supporting. Thirteen thousand two hundred fifty baptisms were reported for the year ending May, 1930. The total contributions amounted to \$472,820.12. It may not be out of place in this report to make a comparison of the baptisms and gifts on the foreign field with those of the homeland. The ratio of baptisms to the church membership over there was 1 to 12, while over here it took 21 church members a year to win one. The per capita gifts for the foreign Christian was \$29.36, while the per capita for Southern Baptists was \$10.43.

2. The Support Over Here.—The receipts last year for our foreign mission work totaled \$1,222,287.30. The co-operative program furnished \$686,416.01 of this sum. Designated gifts and special offerings amounted to \$503,672.56. The remainder of the total income, \$100,840.32, was from legacies and miscellaneous receipts.

The debt was reduced \$187,423.56 which is 10 per cent of the program receipts plus the designated gifts for the debt. The debt as set up on May 1, 1930, was \$615,137.32.

Attention is called to the noble part the Woman's Missionary Union of the South had in the total income of the Board. They contributed through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering of 1929 the sum of \$190,130.81. Our state contributed \$20,939.06 in designated gifts and \$2,610.26 through the co-operative program. This makes a total of \$23,549.32 for Arkansas Baptists.

As we come to face the facts of our foreign mission situation we are forced to the regrettable conclusion that the trend is downward. It is painful to admit but our policy now is one of retreat and retrenchment. On account of the declining interest of Southern Baptists in our foreign mission program, we have sustained a net loss of one hundred missionaries during the past three years. In addition to this loss we have 600 less native workers than in 1926.

Our Board's income last year was \$206,369.61 less than the amount received in 1929. The receipts for the month of January, 1930, were \$34,000 less than in January, 1929. The records show that for the period of five years from 1925 to 1929 there has been a net loss to foreign missions of 46.35 per cent. Southern Baptists are not giving enough to maintain our present work on the foreign fields. And so our Board is forced to choose between increasing debt or abandoning some of our fields. The only way to rescue our Board from the horns of this distressing dilemma is to increase its income.

Therefore, one of two courses Southern Baptists will pursue: either we will continue in our course of retrenchment or a renewal of interest will develop among our people and in the place of retreat there will be a steady advance. We do not believe that our people will permit this heart-breaking retrenchment and this tragic retreat to continue.

We suggest in conclusion that a new enthusiasm for and a deeper devotion to this cause, so close to the heart of our Savior, may be brought about by a greater emphasis upon PRAYER, PREACHING and PROPAGANDA.

And may God lead us as a people in the faithful fulfillment of our duty in this critical hour.

Clyde V. Hickerson,
Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken,
S. A. Wiles,
D. W. Bolton,
Mrs. H. L. Pearson,
Mrs. H. G. Thomasson,
Leonard O. McCracken,
W. E. Atkinson,
Committee.

92. E. P. Alldredge, of the Sunday School Board, brought the Convention a great message on Foreign Missions.

93. Congregation sang "All Hail, Immanuel."

94. B. V. Ferguson led in the closing prayer of the Convention.

95. The Convention adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church of Batesville, Arkansas, November, 17th, 1931, at 7 p. m. Preacher of Convention Sermon: L. M. Keeling of Malvern; Alternate, A. S. Harwell, Blytheville, Ark.

OTTO WHITINGTON, President.

J. B. LUCK, Recording Secretary.

Our Dead

- L. J. BURT, Charleston, long a pastor in Concord Association.
- DR. J. W. O'KELLEY, Fort Smith, for long years a loyal supporter of every Baptist enterprise.
- DEACON M. P. WATTS, former Auditor of this Convention, valuable member of various Boards.
- DEACON H. W. GOODWIN, El Dorado, whose labors were much for Liberty Association Baptists. For 12 years he was its Treasurer.
- DEACON M. P. MUSE, one of the first deacons of Junction City Church and former Moderator of Liberty Association.
- MRS. G. W. BRUCE, Conway, wife of Col. G. W. Bruce, founder of Central College. They together sacrificed much for our school for girls.
- DEACON W. B. CLAYTON, Conway, faithful to his trust as church member and trustee of Central College.
- DEACON JUDGE R. H. DUDLEY, Jonesboro, valued in church and state.
- E. S. DIFFIE, faithful preacher, Caddo Gap.
- C. P. LEDBETTER, veteran preacher, Benton.
- ELDER G. W. PEARCE, Hon;
ELDER J. W. LINDSEY, Abbott;
ELDER C. C. CANUPP, Mansfield, and
ELDER J. L. SIKES, Ione;
All of Buckner Association.
- DEACON H. C. FOX, Pine Bluff, Trustee for long years of Ouachita College and a pillar in First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff.
- L. V. CARROLL, Elaine, pastor at Hazen. Just launching into a ministry full of great prospects.
- T. D. JEFFERSON, Mountain View, a country pastor and business man, who cared for weaker churches.
- A. W. KING, Gurdon, for more than forty years pastor in South Central Arkansas.

These and many others went Home last year; but thanks be to God who giveth us the VICTORY through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PASTORS' AND LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Pastors' and Laymen's Conference of Arkansas Baptists was called to order by President Otto Whittington in the First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Tuesday, November 18, 1930, at 10 o'clock.

Elmer J. Kirkbride led the devotional.

The Conference was then organized by the election of the following officers: President, T. H. Jordan; Vice President, Elmer J. Kirkbride; Secretary, Fred H. Ward.

Dr. Chas. D. Johnson spoke on the subject, "Educating a Ministry to Serve Arkansas."

No others who had been assigned parts on the program being present, the president appointed J. B. Luck, V. H. Coffman and C. B. Waller to arrange further program.

There then followed a general discussion of the matter of Christian Education.

In the afternoon session E. P. Alldredge led in prayer. Allen Hill Autry read the 17th chapter of John.

Dr. Alldredge led the conference in a round table discussion of matters in general.

Talks were made by J. F. Bow, W. E. Atkinson and E. J. A. McKinney.

H. G. Thomasson spoke on "The Type of Preacher Arkansas Needs."

Prof. A. J. Meadors spoke on "The Attitude of the State Schools in Developing Character."

The following were appointed as program Committee for next year: Dr. Chas. D. Johnson, A. M. Herrington and I. E. Taylor.

T. H. JORDAN, President.

FRED H. WARD, Secretary.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED BY MESSENGERS AND LISTED BY ASSOCIATIONS

Arkansas County:

Arkansas Valley:

Helena, First—T. H. Jordan.
West Helena—E. S. Mizell, J. W. Porter.
Marianna—J. B. Kincanon, W. D. McCoy.
Elaine—M. H. Evans.
Brinkley—A. B. Cooper.

Bartholomew:

Monticello, First—C. D. Wood, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Pugh.
Crossett—W. F. Warren.

Benton County:

Rogers—Dan S. Brinkley, E. A. Petroff.
Bentonville—Mrs. B. C. Bain, R. C. Puryear, Mrs. E. E. Rogers, John T. Davis, Mrs. John T. Davis.
Siloam Springs—C. C. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. L. E. Walker.
Gentry—Joe W. English.
Decatur—J. A. Scoggins.

Big Creek:

Black River:

Walnut Ridge—M. F. Langley.
Hoxie—W. D. Edwards.
Tuckerman—T. C. Hart, Miss Ruth Reed, Miss Gertrude Tims.
Alicia—Troy Wheeler.

Buckner:

Waldron—W. L. Leach, Mrs. W. L. Leach, Rufus Hale.
Mansfield—John H. Byers.
Hartford—Ford F. Gaunt, T. S. Winger, J. A. Burus, Mrs. Sadie Herrod, Mrs. Ford F. Gaunt, Miss Fannie Williams.
Shiloh—C. H. Bell.
Dayton—Alsa Cross.

Caddo River:

Mt. Ida—J. W. Hulsey.

Carey:

Fordyce—W. I. Elledge, Mrs. W. I. Elledge.
Thornton—Mrs. M. E. Harris.

Caroline:

England, First—A. M. Herrington, J. H. Swaim, Mrs. J. H. Swaim.
Des Arc—Harold B. Tillman, Mrs. R. H. Romunder.
DeVall's Bluff—W. R. Vestal.

Carroll County:

Eureka Springs—Warren P. Clark, Mrs. Warren P. Clark.

Central:

Malvern, First—L. M. Keeling, Mrs. Chas. E. Hallum.
Hot Springs, First—W. C. Reeves.
Hot Springs, Second—W. J. Hinsley, Mrs. W. J. Hinsley, O. M. Harrison, D. C. Single.

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

Benton—J. G. Cothran, Mrs. T. E. Buffington, Mrs. Jack Richardson.

Bauxite—H. A. Bickers.

Clear Creek:

Van Buren, First—M. S. Moser, J. E. Mansfield.

Mulberry—J. F. Brewer, Jr.

Ozark—H. G. Thomasson, L. B. Jackman, J. A. Ross.

Clarksville—L. C. Tedford, L. A. Robertson, Than Pyron, Mrs. Than Pyron, Mrs. Ida Cliff, Mrs. Gertie Harkrider.

Alma—E. H. Acuff, Geo. Acuff, L. P. Fry.

Alix—B. A. Ramay, Mrs. B. A. Ramay, James Herman Ramay, Mrs. Kate Wathern.

Sweet Home—J. F. Crawford.

Concord:

Booneville—Wallace R. Rogers, Mrs. C. A. Bryant, Cyril C. Bryant, J. O. Kincannon, Mrs. R. A. Sadler, Ola Taylor, Miss Ora May Howerton, Babber Cooper, Ed Westmoreland, Mrs. W. P. Cantrell, Marjorie Edwards, Mrs. J. O. Kincannon.

Fort Smith, First—B. V. Ferguson, J. F. Brewer, J. E. Finney, H. E. Marsh, J. W. Ramsey, C. H. Harding, G. T. Williams, Roy Gean, G. G. Williams, Bolin J. Criner, Mrs. C. V. Haldiday, Mrs. Chester Holland, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Fort, Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Mrs. W. R. Brashear, Mrs. E. D. Vann, Mrs. R. L. Barnard, Mrs. W. C. Holland, Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Mrs. G. T. Williams, Mary B. Cooper, Mrs. Ashley Johnson, E. H. Cash.

Fort Smith, Immanuel—V. H. Coffman, J. M. Foster, E. N. McCorkle, F. S. Guerin, H. H. Barger, John Nesbitt, John E. Tatum, F. P. Yarbrough, John McLaughlin, Mrs. J. R. Hunt, Mrs. E. M. Bost, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Miss Obelyn Brooks, Mrs. R. T. Guerin, Miss Jessie Tate, Mrs. L. N. Funk, Mrs. M. E. Lowrey, Mrs. John E. Tatum, Mrs. F. P. Yarbrough, Margaret McCorkle, Ethlyn Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Mowrey, Mrs. Dan McCarthy.

Fort Smith, Calvary—P. J. Crowder, R. L. Woodard, Rowland Crowder, W. A. Booker, Mrs. W. A. Booker, Mrs. Argel Johnson, Mrs. P. J. Crowder, Mrs. Guy Roan.

Branch—P. W. Clampitt, Mrs. H. M. Wells.

Ratcliff—W. G. Hartwell.

Greenwood—A. P. Elliff, J. C. Pettus, Mrs. A. P. Elliff, Sarah Bartlett, Retha Stewart, Mintie Shockley, Mrs. Mary E. Sims, Pauline Hesterly.

Charleston—D. W. Bryan, J. W. Brewster, Mrs. J. A. Burt, Mrs. Dan McCarthy.

Fort Smith, Southside—Nathan Keller, Robert E. Walden, Mrs. Jim Buckner.

Crooked Creek:

Current River:

Pocahontas—F. W. Varner.

Dardanelle:

Paris—C. N. Royal, Mrs. Roland Stiles, Mrs. G. C. Freeman, Miss Velia Hale.

Magazine—E. N. Calhoun, J. E. Poindexter, E. G. Berry, A. T. Hopkins, Mrs. O. E. Dacus.

Dardanelle—Chas. F. Wilkins, Mrs. Chas. F. Wilkins, Mrs. R. S. Cotton, Mrs. Bonnie Plunkett.
 Danville—J. I. Cowger.

Delta:

Wilmot—A. D. Langston, Mrs. A. D. Langston.
 Portland—E. J. A. McKinney.
 Lake Village—E. S. Campbell.
 McGehee—Guy F. Jenkins.
 Eudora—J. F. Rorex.

Elberta:

Ozan No. 2—L. L. Bolton.
 Nashville—Pat Murphy, Alger Merrell, J. C. Rowe, I. A. Shuffield, J. H. Cornish.

Faulkner County:

Conway, First—E. P. J. Garrott, J. S. Rogers, L. M. Sipes, W. O. Taylor, A. J. Meadors, W. E. Atkinson, J. Frank Jones, Janice Singleton, Mrs. E. P. J. Garrott, Mrs. A. J. Meadors, Mrs. J. Frank Jones.

Fourche Valley:**Gainesville:****Greene County:**

Paragould, First—Roy L. Hurst.
 Paragould, East Side—A. T. Willis.

Harmony:

Dumas—Leonard O. McCracken, Mrs. Leonard O. McCracken.
 Pine Bluff, Calvary—H. A. Welch.
 Pine Bluff, Southside—C. Gordon Bayless, Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless.
 Pine Bluff, Hazel Street—I. B. Hodges.
 Pine Bluff, Ohio Street—C. W. Holmes, Mrs. C. W. Holmes.
 Pine Bluff, First—Perry F. Webb, John W. Reap, W. Hines Sims, Mrs. Chas. A. Gordon, Mrs. F. I. West, Mrs. Perry F. Webb.

Hope:

Hope, First—W. A. Bowen, W. R. Chandler, J. H. Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Jean Laseter, Mrs. Jennie F. Hannegan.
 Magnolia, Central—J. B. Luck.
 Texarkana, Beech Street—O. J. Wade.
 Lewisville—T. J. Watts, Mrs. T. J. Watts.

Independence:

Batesville, East—F. F. Weaver.
 Batesville, First—E. J. Kirkbride.
 Floral—Geo. F. Colston.
 Pleasant Plains—E. C. Bryant.

Liberty:

Huttig—M. E. Cole, D. W. Bolton.
 El Dorado, First—John H. Buchanan, Mrs. Minnie R. Sheppard, Mrs. Aylmer Flenniken.
 El Dorado, Second—J. M. Gibbs.
 El Dorado, Westside—W. V. Walls.
 Norphlet—S. A. Wiles.

Smackover—Loyd A. Sparkman.
Strong—E. L. Douglas.

Little Red River:
Heber Springs—J. F. Bow.

Little River:
Gillham—J. M. Holman.
Ashdown—Fred Ward.
DeQueen—J. F. Queen, J. T. Benson.

Madison County:

Mississippi County:
Osceola—C. E. Welch.
Blytheville, First—A. S. Harwell, P. B. Langley, John B. Lane, Mrs. A. S. Harwell, Mrs. P. B. Langley.
Wilson—E. H. Manwarring.

Mt. Zion:
Jonesboro, First—D. H. Heard, J. N. Mallory, R. C. Medaris.

Ouachita:
Hatfield—John A. Jones, J. E. Taylor, Mrs. John A. Jones.
Mena—Karl McClendon.

Pulaski County:
Little Rock, Immanuel—Otto Whittington, T. D. Brown, A. H. Autry, E. J. A. McKinney, Ira Patishall, Norman E. Ferguson, J. P. Edmunds, Gray DeCaulp, Miss Helen Shaw, Mrs. Gray DeCaulp, Mrs. J. P. Edmunds, Miss Alma Derrieaux.
Little Rock, Second—C. B. Waller, H. G. Pugh, Lee C. Gammill, John L. Carter, Mrs. H. G. Pugh, Mrs. John L. Carter, Miss Margaret Hutchinson, Miss Elsie Harrison.
Little Rock, Reynolds Memorial—J. H. Reynolds.
Little Rock, Pulaski Heights—Geo. L. Hale, C. L. Durrett, W. R. Donham, G. D. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Pye, Mrs. C. L. Durrett, Mrs. W. R. Donham, Mrs. G. D. Thompson, Miss Bess Compere.
Little Rock, First—B. L. Bridges, P. A. Stockton.
Little Rock, Central—A. M. Rodgers, N. E. Pumphrey, Silas Ramsey.
Little Rock, Tabernacle—Homer B. Reynolds, Mrs. J. B. Searcy.
North Little Rock, Central—E. D. Estes.
North Little Rock, Baring Cross—M. A. Treadwell.

Red River:
Arkadelphia, First—H. L. Winburn, Chas. D. Johnson, Peter Zellars, H. E. Kirkpatrick, W. S. Johnson, John Killburn, Harvey McGraw, Mrs. E. E. Pryor, Mrs. N. R. Townsend, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.
Arkadelphia, Second—Thomas W. Croxton, M. E. Paterson, J. T. Eskridge, Geo. E. Bevills, N. R. Townsend, T. A. Horne, James T. Draper.

Rocky Bayou:
Melbourne—A. F. Muncey.

Russellville:

Atkins—V. C. Neal, Mrs. V. C. Neal.
 Morrilton—E. L. Cole, Mrs. E. L. Cole.
 Russellville—Clyde V. Hickerson.

Searcy County:**Stone County:****Tri-County:**

Wynne—J. I. Owens.
 Parkin—J. W. Royal.
 Forrest City—E. Rawlings, J. T. Sanders.
 Earle—Claude L. Hill.

Van Buren County:**Washington County:**

Fayetteville—J. T. Gillespie, Henry Bossmeyer, W. S. Campbell, James P. Greer, J. A. Adams, E. B. Cummings, Mrs. W. E. McWhorter, Mrs. Henry Bossmeyer, Mrs. James F. Winchester, Mrs. J. T. Gillespie.
 Springdale—E. A. Spiller, J. H. Caldwell, E. B. Cummings, E. S. Thompson, W. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. Autry Wilson, Mrs. Lofton Brogdon, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. Clyde Murphy, Mrs. W. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. H. L. Pearson, Mrs. E. A. Spiller, Mrs. W. A. Grove.

White County:

Searcy—J. I. Cossey.

White River:

Mountain Home—L. G. Whithorn, Oliver C. Karkalitz, Ira Paul.

Woodruff County:

Augusta—J. F. Tull.

VISITORS ENROLLING**From Oklahoma:**

Poteau—R. H. Rust, A. L. Goodwin, Mrs. W. J. Hunt, Mrs. R. M. Rutherford, Mrs. A. L. Goodwin, Jessie K. Hunter, Mrs. Gertrude E. Buckley.
 Heavener—E. W. Westmoreland, Mrs. E. W. Westmoreland, Mrs. Geo. T. Anderson, Mrs. Gordon Bryan.
 Warner—R. W. Crowder, Mrs. R. W. Crowder.
 Muskogee—L. C. Wolfe, J. M. Wiley, W. B. Oneal.
 Aroma—J. N. Murphy.

Texas:

Alvarado—L. P. Thomas.
 Dallas—Chas. S. Pierce.

Tennessee:

Nashville—E. P. Alldredge, W. S. Wiley.
 Jackson—Walter Rowland.

Missouri:

Kansas City—Joseph E. Brown.

Indiana:

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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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 once 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 60 members, 15 to be chosen from the State at large and 45 from the co-operating Associations, 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 15 shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Board is con-

stituted 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, and the Executive Board is empowered in emergencies, to call Special Sessions of the Convention and to change both the time and place of meetings as set 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.

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 Johnson, H. A., Lunsford, P
 Johnson, J. B., Blansett, P
 Johnson, J. H., Trumann
 Johnson, L. L., Lowell, P
 Johnson, S. T., Ingalls
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 Johnston, H. W., Datto, P
 Jones, E. B., Magnolia, P
 Jones, E. G., Wynne, P
 Jones, Fount, Lowell, P
 Jones, G. E., Morrilton, P
 Jones, G. N., Moark
 Jones, H. C., Wattensaw, P
 Jones, J. O., Dee
 Jones, J. T., Little Rock
 Jones, N. D., Donaldson, P
 Jones, Riley, Emery
 Jones, T. F., Decatur, P
 Jones, W. R., Poughkeepsie
 Jordan, L. L., Lonoke, P
 Jordan, T. H., Helena, P
 Jordan, W. H., Conway
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 Kee, Y. C., Jonesboro, Rt. 1
 Keck, D. N., Fayetteville, P
 Keeling, L. M., Malvern, P
 Keen, T. R., Cabinal, P
 Keen, R. L., Bellefonte, P
 Keller, Nathan, Fort Smith, P
 Keller, Mark, Springfield
 Kelley, J. T., Rison, Rt. 1
 Kelley, J. W., Sheridan, P
 Kelley, M. M., Conway, Rt. 2
 Kelley, W. M., Beebe, P
 Kellog, H. C., Texarkana
 Kellogg, A. C., Bearden
 Kerr, C. C., Carlisle
 Kerr, R. D., Redfield
 Kerley, Ralph, Jonesboro, S
 Killburn, John, Arkadelphia, P
 Kilpatrick, W. D., Cabot, P
 Kilpatrick, G. T., Cabot, P
 Kimball, A. M., Watts
 Kime, W. P., Little Rock, C
 Kincanon, J. B., Marianna, P
 King, J. H., Jonesboro, P
 King, Jesse, Mobley
 King, Joe S., Jonesboro
 King, T. J. D., Batesville, P
 King, W. D., Canton, China, M
 King, W. T., Benton, Rt. 2, P
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 Kirby, S. E., Little Rock, SE
 Kirk, J. W., Jonesboro, Rt. 6
 Kirkbride, E. J., Batesville, P
 Kirkpatrick, H. E., Arkadel-
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 Klepper, J. H., Bellefonte, P
 Knight, Henry, Jonesboro, R2, P
 Knight, J. A., Leachville, P
 Kolb, Jess, Altus
 Lamb, James, Batesville, R 3
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 Lanford, C. L., Little Rock
 Langley, P. B., Blytheville
 Langley, F. P., Arkadelphia, P
 Langley, L. C., El Paso, P
 Langley, M. F., Walnut Ridge, P
 Langston, A. D., Wilmot, P
 Lanier, J. L., Jessieville
 Lawrence, Paul, Lisbon
 Lawrence, T. E., Calico Rock
 Layman, Otto, Elkins
 Leach, W. L., Waldron, P
 Lee, J. M., Griffithville
 Lee, L. J., Driftwood, P
 Lemons, D. A., McDougal
 Lewis, W. A., Little Rock, P
 Lewis, W. G., Centerton, P
 Lierly, O. L., Fayetteville, P
 Liles, J. B., Big Fork, P
 Lile, J. G., Big Fork, P
 Lillard, D. F., Gentry
 Lindsey, W. G., Oliver
 Linebarger, F. D., Huff
 Lingle, D. C., Hot Springs
 Little, W. F., El Dorado
 Logsdon, J. A., Searcy, P
 Logan, Vern, Self, P
 Long, A. M., Booneville, P
 Looney, F., Mena

- Lowe, R. W., Mtn. View, P
 Loyd, R. L., Dover, P
 Luck, J. B., Magnolia, P
 Lunsford, Jas., Jonesboro, S
 McCarty, G. W., McRae, P
 McClendon, Karl, Mena, P
 McClung, S. R., Hope, P
 McConisgah, W. J., Little Rock,
 Route 3
 McCoy, W. D., Marianna, P
 McCracken, L. O., Dumas, P
 McCuiston, W. H., Gassville, P
 McDonald, Fred, Ferndale, P
 McDonald, C. W., Bauxite
 McDonald, F. H., Marmaduke, P
 McDonald, M., Fouke
 McDonald, J. W., Scotland
 McEachin, J. T., Bussey
 McGee, J. C., Witcherville
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 McGill, N. W., Jonesboro
 McGlothlin, C. E., Waldron, T
 McGraw, C. P., Little Rock
 McGrew, S. H., Shiloh, P
 McKinney, E. J. A., Little
 Rock, P
 McKinney, W. E., West
 Memphis, P
 McManus, John, Amity
 McNutt, G. H., Greenwood
 McWhorter, John, Dierks
 McReynolds, D. A., Glenwood, P
 Mack, C. M., Walnut Ridge, P
 Magee, Guy, Jonesboro, P
 Mahurin, W. W., Ink, P
 Malone, J. J., Waldo
 Manning, J. F., Jonesboro, R2, P
 Marler, J. C., Gassville
 Marler, J. H., Gassville
 Marsh, H. E., Fort Smith, P
 Martin, A., Horatio, P
 Martin, C. C., Dover, P
 Martin, J. H., Cherry Valley, P
 Martin, W. R., Bates, P
 Marshall, E. J., Blytheville
 Mason, C. W., Conway, R2, P
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 Mathis, Otto, Smackover, T
 Maynard, Jesse, Monette
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 Meadows, Cecil, Jonesboro, P
 Medlin, C. F., Conway, P
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 Melton, M. C., Cedar Glades
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 Middlebrooks, T. A., Hope, P
 Middleton, J. H., Omaha
 Millam, H. G., Hackett
 Miles, J. O., Paragould, R 3, P
 Miller, H. W., Baldwin
 Miller, L. G., Jonesboro, P
 Millsaps, B. D., Arkadelphia, P
 Minnick, J. S., Maple
 Mink, W. A., Newport
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 Mizelle, Ray, McRae
 Moody, George F., Rison, P
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 Moore, E. T., Mansfield, P
 Moore, J. W. C., Van Buren, P
 Moore, N. A., Jonesboro, T
 Moore, R. V., Huntington, P
 Moore, S. W., Hamburg, P
 Morgan, T. G., Hamburg
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 Morrow, C. E., Springdale
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 Murphy, Pat W., Nashville, P
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 Newsom, E. Z., Blytheville, P
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 Ward, W. S., Imboden
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