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Arkansas
Baptist Annual



Little Rock
..1932..

TABULAR STATEMENT—1932

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	Otherwise	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	11	103					2286	12	1692	16	265	18		17,213.55	2,729.53	19,943.08	126,300.00	
3 Bartholomew	1850	28	12	275					4716	20	2837	30	786	16		16,129.30	1,692.65	17,821.95	118,150.00	
4 Benton County	1885	16	27	106	159	20	112	9	1988	15	1988	16	2143	21	426	16,099.68	1,866.75	17,966.43	81,105.00	
5 Big Creek *	1874	7	4	48	26				485	5	257	3	107	2	31	600.20	115.00	710.20	4,300.00	
6 Black River *	1914	20	12	131	76	11	81	14	1717	11	1034	6	218	9	165	12,167.89	1,426.31	13,594.20	79,000.00	
7 Buckner *	1878	33	21	229	90	10	77	285	2707	22	1591	28	561	11	79	8,091.58	877.53	8,969.11	69,700.00	
8 Caddo River	1853	18	17	103					1253	14	894	14	274	3	66	7,088.17	287.00	7,375.17	21,300.00	
9 Carey	1916	18	5	39	31	3	61	9	1929	14	1193	8		13	242	9,509.61	950.17	11,451.56	70,400.00	
10 Caroline	1855	22	13	228	82	9	96	47	3515	19	2028	37	767	8	258	15,501.47	2,318.97	17,587.41	131,550.00	
11 Carroll County	1870	9	12	56					1065	8	678	6	284	6		3,174.50	1,930.80	5,165.30	34,355.00	
12 Central	1919	20	16	282	285	12	132	62	4368	18	2712	34	789	24		30,420.17	2,019.25	32,439.42	360,750.00	
13 Clear Creek *	1872	28	29	318					2194	20	1497	21	442	10	189	16,421.27	1,385.98	17,807.25	70,000.00	
14 Concord *	1870	29	43	363	402	55	307	77	7329	18	4664	60	1106	29		50,871.82	7,138.29	58,010.11	524,900.00	
15 Crooked Creek *	1868	15	9	62	27	7	45	60	1232	12	1178	3	47	2	58	9,900.00	57.00	5,930.42	57,000.00	
16 Current River	1880	14	10	105	40				1586	8	771	3	95	2		5,773.91	466.45	6,240.36	26,300.00	
17 Dardanelle-Russellville	1854	27	16	125	88		91	8	3240	23	2185	27	618	26	474	12,590.94	1,844.83	14,444.77	129,350.00	
18 Delta *	1929	20	9	260					2718	19	2232	22	368	20		47,298.60	7,480.18	54,778.78	178,350.00	
19 Faulkner County	1883	29	18	222	204	9	191	4	3190	22	2661	14	989	16		11,963.44	5,818.27	17,781.71	129,550.00	
20 Fourche Valley	1887	11	5	60					830	8	551	5	158	3		1,123.32	110.61	1,233.93	9,550.00	
21 Gainesville *	1874	13	6	193					1443	10	1365	8	241	7		6,163.90	505.30	6,669.20	47,000.00	
22 Greene County	1925	29	19	212	130	23	146	78	3652	27	2818	29	696	21	389	11,154.21	2,011.50	13,165.71	138,250.00	
23 Harmony	1918	15	10	230	252				4979	15	3762	46	766	29	663	38,092.61	8,404.98	46,496.69	507,380.00	
24 Hope	1908	28	25	329	301		230		4967	20	3218	45	935	35	915	28,708.26	5,684.30	34,392.56	240,200.00	
25 Independence	1850	16	16	252					1969	11	1308	19	335	10		12,070.01	615.51	12,685.52	109,050.00	
26 Liberty	1845	30	29	526	491	122	327	279	7016	26	5234	60	1240	45	775	46,528.25	17,844.92	64,373.17	417,285.00	
27 Little Red River **	1872	14	5	96	60				1241	9	707	6	117	1		4,762.14	543.10	5,305.24	28,200.00	
28 Little River	1915	21	10	179	160				2761	18	2108	23	619	28		15,598.42	1,153.72	17,417.42	133,400.00	
29 Madison County **	1888	9	5	5	3	1		2	341	3	107	1	40	3		348.42	102.50	445.92	3,900.00	
30 Mississippi County	1925	16	10	314					3100	16	2316	23	352	12	217	20,640.75	1,170.25	21,819.00	148,200.00	
31 Monroe County **	1931	6	5						575	5	est.500	No	Other	Figures at Hand				45,000.00		
32 Mt. Zion	1852	46	46	896	363	37	335	200	6693	33	4841	48	1154	20		33,104.83	7,898.86	41,003.69	371,502.00	
33 Ouachita *	1878	11	4	96					910	10	748	15	399	4		4,324.21	855.07	5,179.28	27,750.00	
34 Pulaski County	1916	27	56	698	795	88	462	177	10839	24	7781	95	1341	43	1208	83,479.59	15,527.97	99,007.56	629,600.00	
35 Red River	1848	23	28	137					3012	18	2212	23	549	11		14,191.97	2,958.14	17,150.11	179,850.00	
36 Rocky Bayou	1842	11	4	61					791	7	351	6	80	9		1,313.91	198.91	1,412.21	6,300.00	
37 Searcy County **	1922	5	3	12					468	2	250	2	49	3					15,000.00	
38 Stone County	1919	16	14	74	22		37		1230	5	404	1	31	1		1,376.71	711.41	2,088.12	3,000.00	
39 Tri County **	1925	15	11	67					1586	12	1504	17	365	22		25,350.03	3,228.36	28,578.39	127,450.00	
40 Washington County *	1919	12	8	110	114		84	29	1841	8	1329	13	253	6		14,334.00	3,364.00	17,698.00	123,000.00	
41 White County	1926	21	12	123					2256	13	1386	20	482	10		9,429.68	334.10	9,763.78	56,150.00	
42 White River	1842	20	6	64	44		52		1319	9	616	6	65	4		2,791.53	474.53	3,266.08	12,000.00	
43 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									
TOTALS		802	631	7928	4245	407	2866	1430	387	113876	604	79615	877	20474	621	6388	714,801.56	117,212.00	832,014.35	5,665,725.00

State Association Baptists..... 50,133
 Total White Baptists in Arkansas..... 164,009

*Indicates that 1931 reports of Associations were used.
 **Two stars denote the reports used are from data back of 1931.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Arkansas Baptist State Convention

IN THIS

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

(EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR)

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

November 15-17

1932

Next Session Will Convene January 16, 1934, at
7:00 p. m., First Baptist Church,
El Dorado, Arkansas

Preacher of Annual Sermon:

L. M. KEELING, Malvern

ALTERNATE: E. E. GRIEVER, Harrison

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY

FOR EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS

Dates	Place	President	Rec. Secretary	Preacher of Sermon
1848	Brownsville. Dallas Co.	Isaac Perkins	S. Stevenson	E. Haynes
1849	Mt. Zion Hempstead Co.	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	
1850	Mt. Bethel Clark Co.	W. H. Bayliss	S. Stevenson	F. Courtney
1851	Princeton			
1852	Mt. Bethel	E. Haynes	S. Stevenson	
1853	Camden	Jesso Hartwell	S. Stevenson	E. Haynes
1854	Tulip	Jesso Hartwell	S. Stevenson	S. Stevenson
1855	No Report			
1856	New Hope Dallas Co.	Jesso 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. Y. 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 Winde
1889	Little Rock	W. E. Penn	J. G. B. Simms	J. R. Hughes
1890	Eureka Spgs.	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	R. J. Coleman
1891	Arkadelphia	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	W. T. Box
1892	Fort Smith	J. M. Hart	J. G. B. Simms	J. W. Lipsey
1893	Conway	W. P. Throgmorton	W. F. Blackwood	W. P. Throgmorton
1894	Lonoke	J. P. Eagle	W. F. Blackwood	J. H. Peay
1895	Monticello	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	E. B. Miller
1896	Hot Springs	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	A. H. Aultry
1897	Pine Bluff	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	O. L. Haoley
1898	Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo Smith	W. H. Paslay
1899	Jonesboro	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo Smith	C. W. Daniel
1900	Hope	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo Smith	J. K. Pace
1901	Paragould	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo Smith	N. R. Pitman
1902	Conway	J. P. Eagle	Sam H. Campbell	O. J. Wade
1903	Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	Sam H. Campbell	A. J. Barton
1904	Pine Bluff	John Ayers	W. F. Dorris	W. A. Freeman
1905	Fort Smith	John Ayers	W. F. Dorris	Ben Cox
1906	Texarkana	John Ayers	Sam H. Campbell	F. F. Gibson
1907	Little Rock	W. E. Atkinson	John Jeter Hurt	H. L. Winburn
1908	Fayetteville	W. E. Atkinson	John Jeter Hurt	W. T. Amis
1909	Arkadelphia	W. E. Atkinson	John Jeter Hurt	R. F. Treadway
1910	Fort Smith	H. T. Bradford	John Jeter Hurt	J. T. Christian
1911	Pine Bluff	H. T. Bradford	John Jeter Hurt	N. R. Townsend
1912	Hot Springs	H. T. Bradford	E. P. J. Garrott	V. C. Neal
1913	Monticello	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	H. M. Geren
1914	Little Rock	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	A. H. Aultry
1915	Conway	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	W. J. E. Cox
1916	Malvern	J. W. Conger	E. P. J. Garrott	T. D. Brown
1917	Jonesboro	J. W. Conger	E. P. J. Garrott	B. B. Bailey
1918	Little Rock	L. E. Barton	D. S. Campbell	C. D. Wood
1919	Little Rock	L. E. Barton	D. S. Campbell	B. V. Ferguson
1920	Fort Smith	A. H. Aultry	B. L. Bridges	Austin Crouch
1921	Pine Bluff	A. H. Aultry	B. L. Bridges	Calvin B. Waller
1922	Little Rock	A. H. Aultry	B. L. Bridges	E. P. J. Garrott
1923	Arkadelphia	G. W. Puryear	B. L. Bridges	J. W. Hulsey
1924	Little Rock	G. W. Puryear	B. L. Bridges	W. W. Kyzar
1925	Conway	G. W. Puryear	S. R. Doyle	O. J. Wade
1926	Little Rock	H. L. Winburn	S. R. Doyle	L. M. Sipes
1927	Jonesboro	H. L. Winburn	S. R. Doyle	T. H. Jordan
1928	Texarkana	H. L. Winburn	S. R. Doyle	Ben L. Bridges
1929	Hot Springs	Otto Whittington	J. B. Luck	Otto Whittington
1930	Fort Smith	Otto Whittington	J. B. Luck	Perry F. Webb
1931	Batesville	E. P. J. Garrott	J. B. Luck	A. S. Harwell
1932	Little Rock	E. P. J. Garrott	J. B. Luck	C. V. Hickerson

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

President	E. P. J. Garrett	Conway
Vice President.....	E. H. Westmoreland	Monticello
Vice President.....	Pat W. Murphy.....	Arkadelphia
Recording Secretary	J. B. Luck	Magnolia
Treasurer	B. L. Bridges	Little Rock
Statistical and Historical Secretary	E. J. A. McKinney	Little Rock

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Term Expires in 1933

W. C. Reeves, Hot Springs	i. B. Hodges, Pine Bluff
Otto Whittington, Little Rock	J. I. Owens, Wynne
J. G. Cothran, Benton	

Term Expires in 1934

C. B. Waller, Little Rock	Perry F. Webb, Pine Bluff
John W. Reap, Pine Bluff	Guy F. Jenkins, McGehee
John H. Buchanan, El Dorado	

Term Expires in 1935

B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith	A. M. Herrington, Camden
John J. DuLaney, Ashdown	Dew H. Heard, Jonesboro
A. P. Blaylock, Little Rock	

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Term Expires in 1933

G. C. Harvey, Stuttgart Arkansas County	C. V. Hickerson, Russellville Russellville
J. B. Kincanon, Marianna Arkansas Valley	T. H. Berry, Crossett Bartholomew
Geo. R. Wilson, Smackover Liberty	J. E. Callaway, Dermott Delta
J. F. Queen, DeQueen Little River	Claud Jenkins, Formosa Van Buren County
F. W. Varner, Pocahontas Current River	E. E. Griever, Harrison Crooked Creek
J. I. Cossey, Searcy White County	V. H. Coffman, Fort Smith Concord
A. B. Harwell, Blytheville Mississippi County	E. J. Kirkbride, Batesville Independence
W. B. Langford, Jonesboro Mt. Zion	

OUACHITA COLLEGE BOARD

Term Expires in 1933

D. D. Glover, Malvern	E. Nowlin, Arkadelphia
Chas. A. Gordon, Pine Bluff	W. E. Atkinson, Conway
M. F. Langley, Walnut Ridge	A. P. Blaylock, Little Rock
A. J. Vestal, Arkadelphia	C. C. Tobey, Arkadelphia.

Term Expires in 1934

B. L. Bridges, Little Rock	O. J. Wade, Texarkana
C. L. Durrett, Little Rock	E. L. Compere, El Dorado
C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock	H. G. Thomason, Ozark
D. W. McMillan, Arkadelphia	H. G. Pugh, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1935

J. P. Crawford, Pine Bluff	H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia
W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs	T. H. Jordan, Helena
J. F. Queen, DeQueen	J. W. Ramsey, Fort Smith
E. H. Westmoreland, Monticello	Otto Whittington, Little Rock

CENTRAL COLLEGE BOARD

Term Expires in 1933

J. F. Tull, England	L. M. Keeling, Malvern
J. I. Cossey, Searcy	J. H. Estes, Little Rock
L. C. Tedford, Clarksville	B. P. Clayton, Conway
W. R. Donham, Little Rock	L. D. Summers, Hot Springs

Term Expires in 1934

R. S. Boyd, Lonoke	L. M. Sipes, Little Rock
J. G. Cothran, Benton	W. R. James, Little Rock
W. M. Kelley, Judsonia	W. N. Deaton, Conway
J. Frank Jones, Conway	I. E. Taylor, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1935

A. J. Reap, Little Rock	C. B. Waller, Little Rock
E. P. Moore, Helena	C. V. Hickerson, Russellville
E. F. Simmons, Conway	J. B. Luck, Magnolia
J. D. Dunawy, Conway	W. S. Campbell, Fayetteville

MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE BOARD

Term Expires in 1933

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

Term Expires in 1934

W. S. Johnson, Arkadelphia	Irj Paul, Mountain Home
J. H. Landers, Melbourne	R. H. Russell, Mountain Home
Natt T. Dyer, Mountain Home	Mrs. A. Flenniken, El Dorado
T. R. Reed, Little Rock	O. C. Karkalits, Mountain Home

Term Expires in 1934

J. B. Luck Magnolia Hope	E. Rawlings, Forrest City Tri-County
H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia Red River	W. E. Barnes, Augusta Woodruff County
W. I. Elledge, Fordyce Carey	Theo T. James, Heber Springs Little Red River
L. M. Keeling, Malvern Central	J. H. Tudor, Marshall Searcy County
T. L. Harris, North Little Rock Polaski County	J. S. Miller, Huntsville Madison County
W. M. Cooper, Melbourne Rocky Bayou	Cecil Franks, Rector Gainesville
S. M. Cooper, Viola Big Creek	A. B. Cooper, Brinkley Monroe County

Term Expires in 1935

L. S. Brinkley Rogers Benton County	A. J. Meadows, Conway Faulkner County
M. F. Langley, Walnut Ridge Black River	O. C. Karkalits, Mt. Home. White River
W. L. Leach, Waldron Buckner	Edgar Williamson, Paragould Greene County
Taylor Stanfill, Amity Caddo River	W. F. Warren, Rison Harmony
J. F. Tull, England Caroline	J. M. Gibbs, Mena Ouachita
J. W. Royal, Eureka Springs Carroll County	J. T. Gillespie, Fayetteville Washington County
L. C. Tedford, Clarksville Clear Creek	

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

J. T. Sanders, Forrest City	P. R. Turner, Marianna
C. L. Hill, Earle	E. P. Moore, Helena
H. Loewer, Wheatley	J. I. Owens, Wynne
I. M. Prince, West Helena	A. B. Cooper, Brinkley
Fred Ogles, Hughes	

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

T. H. Berry, Crossett	H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia
J. M. Gibbs, Mena	C. C. Toboy, Arkadelphia
L. M. Keeling, Malvern	W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs
W. E. Atkinson, Conway	

Term Expires in 1935

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

DAVIS HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

Term Expires in 1933

W. P. Keith, Pine Bluff	Chas. A. Gordon, Pine Bluff
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Term Expires in 1934

E. W. Freeman, Pine Bluff	John W. Reap, Pine Bluff
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Term Expires in 1935

H. F. Dial, Pine Bluff	W. E. Bobo, Pine Bluff
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BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

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

Term Expires in 1934

J. S. Creed, Hermitage	O. A. Cook, Little Rock
Mrs. W. N. Gregory, Augusta	Tom F. Digby, N. Little Rock
Dr. A. L. Goatcher Plumerville	J. G. Cothran, Benton

Term Expires in 1935

J. R. Riley, Little Rock	U. E. Moore, N. Little Rock
H. G. Pugh, Little Rock	Judge C. D. Wood, Little Rock
W. R. Donham, Little Rock	W. I. Moody, Little Rock

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANS HOME TRUSTEES

Mrs. J. C. Wallis, Arkadelphia	M. E. Cole, Warren
R. F. Hyatt, Monticello	L. H. Davis, Star City
C. C. Smith, Monticello	M. A. Treadwell, N. Little Rock
T. H. Jordan, Helena	L. D. Summers, Hot Springs
Marvin Bankston, Monticello	

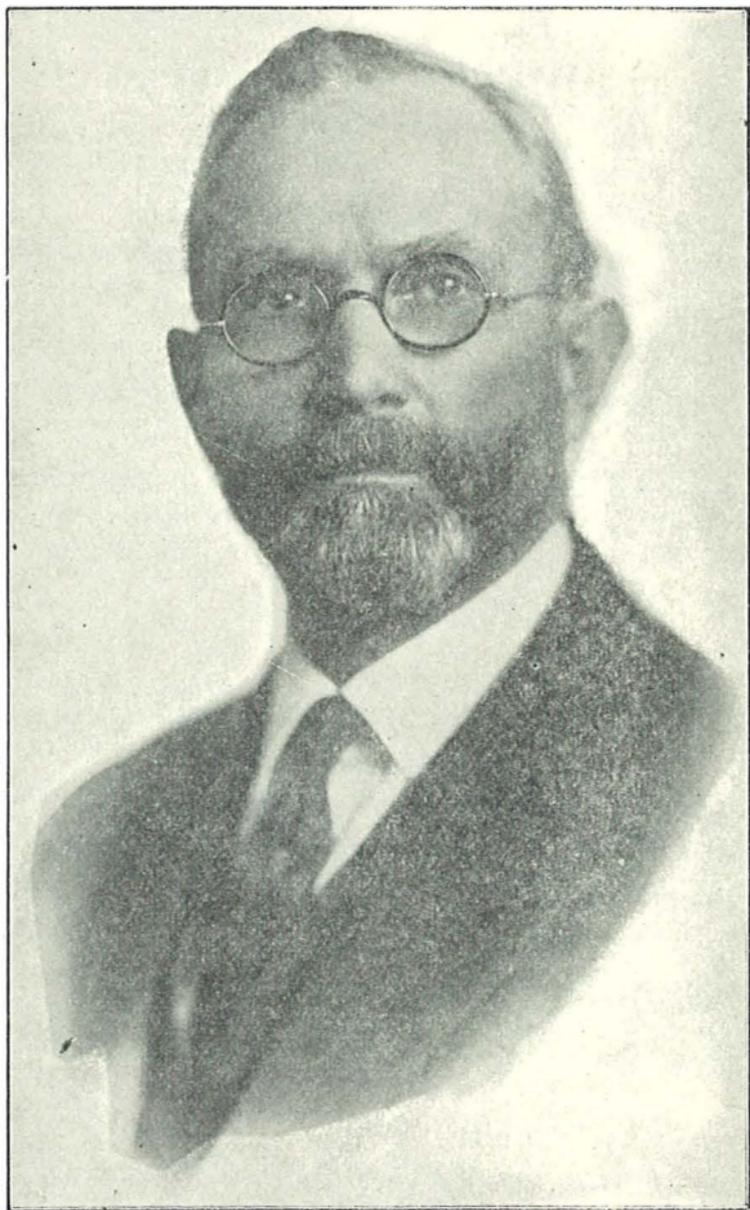
We recommend that Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, Texarkana, be made a life member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Home.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

E. J. A. McKinney, Little Rock	Mrs. W. I. Moody, Little Rock
T. L. Harris, N. Little Rock	J. H. Reynolds, Little Rock
H. A. Bickers, Bauxite	R. A. Cook, Little Rock
J. F. Hammett, Little Rock	E. D. Estes, Little Rock

PROMOTION COMMITTEEMAN FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Ben L. Bridges.....Little Rock



Dr. Allen Hill Autrey

[1865 - 1932]

P r e s i d e n t

Arkansas Baptist State Convention

1920, 1921, 1922

PROCEEDINGS

1. The Arkansas Baptist State Convention met in the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session (84th year) in the meeting house of Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 15, 1932, at 7:30 p. m.

2. The Convention was called to order by President E. P. J. Garrott.

3. The Band of Central Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark., gave a thirty minutes Sacred Concert before President Garrott called the convention to order.

4. Norman Ferguson led the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus," and "Power in the Blood."

5. Roy L. Hurst led in prayer.

6. Perry F. Webb conducted the opening devotional, using I Kings 18:31-40.

7. Enrollment cards were distributed by the Secretary, and messengers were enrolled (see messengers).

8. The order of business was presented by Otto Whittington, and adopted.

9. E. P. J. Garrott was re-elected president by acclamation.

10. The following motion was passed: That a credential committee of five members be appointed by the president of this convention whose duty it shall be to report the list of messengers to this Convention but, for the purpose or organization and procedure all who know themselves duly qualified messengers from regular Baptist churches, cooperating with this Convention, be allowed to vote pending the presentation and adoption of this Committee's report.

11. "The following were named on this committee: Arden P. Blaylock, E. J. A. McKinney, E. F. Simmons, L. D. Reagan, J. L. Carter.

12. The following brethren were nominated for vice-president: Patrick W. Murphy, W. B. Langford, E. H. Westmoreland and T. J. D. King.

13. I. E. Taylor, D. D. Glover and L. C. Tedford were appointed tellers.

14. J. B. Luck was re-elected Recording Secretary by acclamation.

15. E. J. A. McKinney was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation.

16. Ben L. Bridges was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

17. A motion was carried that the two nominees for vice-president receiving the highest number of votes be declared vice-presidents.

18. Pastor Otto Whittington made a brief address of welcome and made some announcements.

19. Jacob Gartenhaus, a home missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention to the Jews of the South, spoke on Home Missions.

20. E. H. Westmoreland of Monticello and Patrick W. Murphy of Arkadelphia were elected vice-presidents.

21. Annual Sermon.

Song "Faith of Our Fathers."

22. Prayer by E. P. J. Garrott.

23. Clyde V. Hickerson, the appointee, preached on "The Secret of Spiritual Success." Texts, Mark 11:22 and Romans 1:17.

24. Convention adjourned.

25. Brooks Hays led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

26. Rowland Lawrence led the congregation in singing "Oh, How I Love Jesus" and "Old Time Religion."

27. Prayer, I. J. Van Ness.

28. Songs "I Am Thine, O, Lord," "Old Rugged Cross."

29. J. F. Tull led in prayer.

30. T. W. Croxton led in worship using John 4:7.

31. Journal was read and adopted.

32. President Garrott announced the following committees:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Home Missions—O. C. Harvey, Dr. R. M. Jernigen, M. L. Moser, I. B. Hodges, Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, Mrs. J. L. Medlock, W. E. Chadwick, L. B. Traylor, James A. Overton, James H. Bennett.

Foreign Missions—D. H. Heard, F. E. Goodbar, W. H. Horn, G. Loyal Prior, Allen B. Cooper, J. A. Holly, Byron B. Cox, Mrs. Carrye Mae Evans, Mrs. W. A. Bobs, Mrs. L. M. Sipes.

W. M. U. Work—Mesdames W. D. Pye, W. M. Kelley, Mrs. J. V. Pyron, Mrs. L. C. Tedford, Mrs. E. E. Griever, Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar, Mrs. I. M. Prince, Mrs. Steele Hays, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. A. E. Fortinberry.

Ministerial Education—E. H. Westmoreland, W. E. Barnes, M. F. Langley, G. F. Jenkins, Olin C. Kaskalits, Homer B. Reynolds, Ralph Kerley, Mrs. W. R. Vestal, Mrs. O. J. Wade, Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

S. S. & B. Y. P. U.—J. P. Edmunds, W. M. Kelley, Victor H. Coffman, J. I. Owens, Herbert Findley, Sam Ed Bradley, Lee Nichols, E. S. Campbell, Mrs. E. Rawlings, Mrs. G. D. Faulkner, Mrs. Elmer J. Kirkbride.

Ministerial Relief and Annuities—A. S. Harwell, L. D. Summers, P. J. Crowder, J. W. Parker, J. W. Hulsey, E. D. Estes, L. B. Burnside, Mrs. E. L. Cole, Mrs. W. K. Oldham, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

Stewardship—E. L. Cole, E. E. Griever, Oscar E. Ellis, W. R. Vestal, W. B. Langford, D. W. Bolton, A. S. Hays, Mrs. Floyd Halsell, Mrs. Minor E. Cole, Mrs. J. F. Tull.

Publications—L. W. Sipes, Theo T. James, W. Clyde Hawkins, J. G. Cothran, Karl McClendon, R. E. Kennard, F. W. Varner, Mrs. W. B. Langford, Mrs. W. J. Hinsley, Mrs. G. D. Thompson.

Nominations—J. I. Cossey, L. C. Tedford, O. J. Wade, Elmer J. Kirkbride, E. Rawlings, W. J. Hinsley, T. H. Jordan.

Resolutions—L. M. Keeling, J. F. Queen, E. S. Elliott, A. M. Herrington, J. T. Gillespie, B. V. Ferguson, E. H. Manwarring, J. F. Tull, R. A. Butler.

Obituaries—J. M. Gibbs, M. E. Wiles, P. B. Langley, C. H. Franks, J. B. Kincanon, Jas. T. Draper, P. A. Stockton, E. A. Bateman, Mrs. Hattie Sanders, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Credentials—Arden P. Blaylock, E. J. A. McKinney, E. F. Simons, L. D. Reagan, J. L. Carter.

Order of Business—Otto Whittington, A. B. Hill, W. C. Reeves, E. L. Compere, Roy L. Hurst.

Baptist Brotherhood—W. S. Campbell, I. E. Taylor, John J. DuLaney, D. D. Glover, Chas. E. Dicken, W. A. Jackson, John W. Reap, A. J. Vestal, W. K. Oldham, Oscar M. Owens.

33. President Garrott read a communication from A. J. Barton urging the convention to pass special resolutions on Temperance.

34. A motion was passed that the president appoint a committee to draw up the resolutions. The following committee was announced by the president.

W. J. HINSLEY
H. L. WINBURN
E. S. ELLIOTT
W. N. DEATON
J. R. GRANT
J. J. DuLANEY

35. The following visitors were introduced :

I. J. VanNess, Nashville, Tennessee.
N. W. Barnes, Fort Worth, Texas
S. A. Wiles, Fort Worth, Texas
Perry Evans, Fort Worth, Texas

A. C. Miller, Editor of Arkansas Methodist. Little Rock, Arkansas
 W. F. Powell, Louisville, Kentucky
 J. H. Glass, Secretary, Anti-Saloon League
 J. L. Brown, Editor of Baptist and Commoner
 Walter Gilmore, S. S. Board of Nashville, Tennessee.

36. New pastors were introduced:

J. P. Neal, Tyroneza	Charles E. Gipson, Mt. Home
Harvey McGraw, Lavaca	R. A. Butler, DeWitt
James Draper, Caddo Gap	F. R. Sawyer, Hartford
Lee Nichols, Booneville	J. K. Jobe, Central. N. Little Rock
R. E. Naylor, Nashville	Henry Duncan, Higginson
G. Loyal Prior, Ouachita Student.	

37. Secretary read telegrams from Baptist State Conventions, N. C., La., and Ark. students in Southern Theological Seminary. Suitable response was made to telegrams.

38. General Secretary, Ben L. Bridges, read the report of the Executive Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

November 16, 1932

Dear Brethren:

We come saying again that we have closed the hardest year for Arkansas Baptists that we know anything about. We believe there have been years when Arkansas Baptists had less money than they have now, but we doubt if there has ever been a year when their mental reaction was as stifling as it has been during the past year. We know there has never been a year when there was such a combination of handicaps which include financial obligations, a deflation of money, unemployment and discouragement. General business conditions have been estimated by experts to be 22 per cent lower than they were the preceding year. In spite of these handicaps, however, our Heavenly Father has blessed the people of Arkansas with more to eat and wear than we can possibly use, and His kind providence has prevented any major disaster, such as floods, tornadoes, epidemics of diseases and wars. For all this, we have eternal reason to thank God and take courage. These things have been gleams of light to brighten the way for our faltering feet as we walk through the somber shadows. After all, our hardships have been light when compared to those of our fathers. From every corner, however, there have come reports of gracious revivals and ingatherings. We have many reasons to be thankful.

Signs of a Better Day

There prevails a new brotherly love nearly all over this state. There is a new and clear ringing expression of faith in God as the only one who can save our situation. In all the forty-four associations that met in 1932, there was the finest and highest type of fel-

lowship. Loving kindness toward each other and tenderness in the Lord are characterizing our people anew. There is also a new confidence. There is a genuine disposition to cooperate, and it is growing every day. Our people have not been able to send large amounts of money for the Cooperative Program, but there has been an almost universal spirit of prayer and praise for our cooperative work. Many letters have come to our office saying "We cannot send much money for the cooperative missionary program, but our sympathy and prayers are for our work. Our church believes in the Cooperative Program, and when the day returns wherein our people shall be able to make contributions, they will liberally support our work"

Our Employees

The employees at Baptist Headquarters are of the finest and most cooperant type of the Lord's servants. Too much cannot be said in praise of their loyalty and untiring labors in the kingdom of God. If all our people will prove as untiring, unselfish and sacrificial as our employees, Arkansas Baptists will soon emerge from their difficulties.

Administration

The Board has been as economical in the administration of the affairs of our Convention as it is possible to be. We have saved every dollar possible. We have secured a reduction in rents. We have reduced salaries. We have tried to get along without new supplies. Our frugality has been measured by the spirit and condition of the times in which we live. In our administrative offices, there is besides the General Secretary only a bookkeeper. There is not even a stenographer, except at intervals when we find it absolutely necessary temporarily to call some one in for emergency work. The General Secretary has done both the office work and the field work. The bookkeeper has likewise done the work of two employees, that of bookkeeper and that of stenographer. We do not see how it is possible to economize a great deal more and maintain headquarters' offices. We have spent nearly \$3,000 less than was appropriated last year for administration, and besides this, we have published the Baptist Advance out of the administration funds, whereas heretofore, in addition to administration, your Board spent from \$2,000 to \$6,000 publishing the paper. Our books are audited regularly, as are the books of all our institutions, and the auditor's reports are open for inspection by any of our cooperating churches.

Our 1932 Budget

A year ago we set up as a goal a budget in the amount of \$100,000. It was to be divided as follows: Administration (which includes insurance, taxes, the Baptist Advance, printing, minutes, supplies, etc., \$14,000); W. M. U., \$5,500; S. S. & B. Y. P. U., \$2,500; Bond Service, \$30,000; Southwide causes, \$15,000; State Missions, \$10,000; Floating debt service, \$16,000; unappropriated, \$7,000. Your Board was unable to collect that amount of money. In fact we collected less than half that amount. Since this was true, we were unable to follow the proposed division of the funds. We did the best we could. We believe you know it. We trust that you fully endorse what we did. The preferred items in last year's budget

were not covered by undesignated receipts. Hence our plans for distribution went awry. Some items not in the preferred class had to be cared for in order to continue.

We operate in three fields, those of Missions, Christian Education, and Benevolence.

I. Missions

1. Missions

During the year Arkansas Baptists have contributed \$26,043.49 for Missions, as follows:

Southwide causes.....	\$17,436.66
Foreign & Home Missions (Emergency Relief Offering)	5,059.08
State Missions.....	3,547.75

All funds for Southwide causes including the above figures for Home and Foreign Missions were remitted, of course, to the Executive Committee in Nashville and to the Foreign and Home Mission Boards. Southwide causes have received \$5,550.00 more from our churches than our Convention proposed to raise for them during the year. Foreign and Home Missions received a greater amount of money from Arkansas during the year than would have been their proportion in the proposed \$100,000 budget. More than \$5,000 of Home and Foreign Mission funds was contributed during the campaign for the Emergency Relief offering which was promoted by your Board.

State Missions

State Missions includes the work of evangelizing, baptizing and training the believers in Arkansas.

1. Evangelizing

During the summer months your Board induced some of the pastors to hold some revivals, and give the proceeds for State Missions. Very few of the churches were willing to call on our pastors who made such an offer. Hence, the contributions received for State Missions on this plan were meager. They were used, however, for the purpose for which they were contributed. In connection with Crooked Creek Association and Washington County Association, we did some State Mission work in two of the most destitute sections in Arkansas. Brother J. F. Bow was our worker in connection with Crooked Creek Association, and Brother C. C. Roberts was our missionary in connection with Washington County Association. These brethren did some splendid work. They report as follows:

Mission work done by Evangelist, C. C. Roberts in Northwest Arkansas, July, August, and September, 1932.

Conducted three revivals

Witnessed 11 Professions of faith

Received 25 into the fellowship of the churches

(Eleven by baptism and fourteen by letter)

Organized one B. Y. P. U.

Held One Training School

Led two inactive churches back into service and activity

Led in the call of one pastor to an inactive church

Led in the holding of Madison County in line with our organized work.

Attended the Baptist Assembly and visited two Associations
Mission work done by Evangelist, J. F. Bow during July, August,
and September, 1932:

Sermons	104
Addresses	14
Church Visits.....	13
Visits and personal talks.....	228
Revivals conducted.....	5
Professions	18
Additions to churches by baptism, letter, and statement	9
Taught S. S. Classes	11
Assisted in ordaining ministers.....	2
Organized churches	1

Taught book of Hebrews at W. M. U. Associational Rally.

There is much destitution in the mountain sections so far as our Baptist work is concerned. In most every other place there are enough Baptists to insure a Baptist gospel in the county, but this is not true in some of the mountain sections. We greatly need, therefore to do much evangelizing in our State Mission work.

2. Training

The work of training the baptized believers is a part of the program of missions. Our W. M. U. department, our S. S. & B. Y. P. U. department, and the Baptist Advance have been great factors in training and enlisting our baptized believers. The Woman's Missionary Union, a State Mission agency, reports more than 300 conversions in their work. over 400 mission study classes conducted, and every phase of our denominational life and activity has been promoted through their department. Their Corresponding Secretary will make a separate report to this convention.

The S. S. & B. Y. P. U. department is another State Mission Agency and has used nearly 40 field workers during the year. The department has conducted one State S. S. Conference, two Associational-wide Young People-Adult Conferences, one State S. S. Conference, one City-wide Young People-Adult Conference, one Summer Assembly at Siloam Springs, seven District Conferences for Sunday School Superintendents, five District B. Y. P. U. Conferences, three Conferences for Elementary S. S. workers, and one Summer Assembly. The department has issued about 10,000 awards, which means that systematically in 10,000 instances. we have taught them to observe all things whatsoever Christ commanded us. This department has done marvelous work during the year. It is a great agency in our State Mission work. Secretary Edmunds will report to this convention.

The Baptist Advance has always been more or less a Mission Agency. There is no way of estimating its value and its great contribution to the cause in informing, instructing, training and inspiring our Baptist constituency. Your Board has been carrying and paying interest on about \$14,000 overdraft (old debt) on the Baptist Advance.

On April 30, the Baptist Advance came out from a one-year lease into the hands of your Board. The Baptist Advance Committee arranged for Dr. L. M. Sipes to continue editing the paper until the convention. This was to be done for the most part under the same terms as the one-year lease which had just expired. Doctor

Sipes has made an enviable record as editor. He is well qualified, a good writer, interested in the work of the denomination, and his spirit and co-operation have been great assets to the Convention.

During the past year it cost your Board \$2,286.00 to publish the paper. \$1,551.00 of this amount was paid out of administration expenses for advertising space, since there was no appropriation for the Baptist Advance. Three years ago it cost the Board five or six thousand dollars to publish the paper.

Baptist Book Store

Last May your Board moved the Baptist Book Store from the fourth floor of the Federal Bank and Trust Building to a ground floor location, 716 Main Street. We believed that on the ground floor we would not only do a better business, but that our Book Store would serve a larger number of people from a missionary standpoint. While the expenses are more than they were in the old location, yet the increased amount of sales fully justifies the move. The Sunday School Board has half interest in the store, and shares half our profits and losses. Mr. Ira Patishall, Assistant Manager of the Book Store, will make a separate report to this convention.

Our Promotion Work

Every student of our situation knows that we have been giving chief attention and emphasis to the distribution and spending end of our work, and that we have neglected any sustained and systematic effort to raise money. That has been our serious weakness. During the past year we have had neither working force nor funds sufficient to do a great deal of promotion work. We have seriously felt that we are not doing enough to enlist our people. Your Board believes that we have found it necessary to do some more seed-sowing before there can be any great harvest. We have done our best with our limited means during the past year to enlist our people. The General Secretary has made definite and systematic contact with all the Associations in the state at least twice during the year. This was in addition to his constant visitation of churches and of sectional and group meetings over the state. In all of these systematic contacts, definite appeals are made and suggestions offered as to methods for raising funds, and in all of the Associations definite organizations have been set up for the promotion of our work. Our object has been not only to gather funds for the co-operative missionary program, but also to assist the churches in rebuilding their own local situations. In addition to the contacts which the General Secretary continues to make over the state, we conducted in March, 1932, one of the most inspiring and helpful rallies that has ever been held in Arkansas, and was as widely attended as any. From this rally the brethren went home with their spirit and courage lifted and with a new determination to press on in the grace of God.

In view of the manifold duties of the General Secretary, your Board designated Mr. J. P. Edmunds, our State S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, to be the State Organizer for the Every-Member Canvass. Mr. Edmunds is making excellent progress and is getting a generous response from the people over the state. More Associations are organized definitely to put on the Every-Member Canvass and to promote it in all the churches than have ever done it before. Fully

twice as many churches as ever before were interested in a systematic Every-Member Canvass are becoming enthusiastic over the movement this year. We recommend that the movement and system be accepted and operated by and in all our churches.

Finances

The total contribution of Arkansas Baptists for our work during the year just closed amounted to \$70,766.41. The undesignated receipts amounted to \$34,297.77, while the total contributions amounted to slightly less than the total contributions of the preceding year, yet the undesignate receipts were slightly above the undesignated receipts of the preceding year. All things being considered, we believe that we have done as well as the average business enterprise. if not indeed a great deal better. We ought to do more during the coming year. Our general contributions ought to be as great as they were during the past year, and in addition to this, we ought to be able to reduce our bonded indebtedness nearly 50 per cent.

The Mollie Fuller Fund

Some years ago this Convention entered into an agreement with the late Mrs. Mollie E. Fuller, wherein in consideration for certain gifts made by her to the Convention, the Convention was to take care of her during her lifetime. The donations made by Mrs. Fuller were carried in an account entitled "Office Building Reserve," and at the date of Mrs. Fuller's death, this fund aggregated \$8,055.12. The expenses in caring for Mrs. Fuller during her lifetime, plus the expenses incurred in connection with her death and burial, amounted to \$4,132.32. The net credit, therefore, to this fund as carried on our books is \$3,922.80; \$1,500.00 of this, however, is represented on our books as the book value of a certain piece of "Greenwood Real Estate." This property, however, is not worth \$1,500.00. It has scarcely any market value at all. Any amount received for this property below the book value will, of course, affect the net credit from her contribution. This was a splendid piece of work accomplished by our General Secretary, Dr. J. S. Rogers, several years ago, and it was the hearty wishes of Mrs. Fuller. Our hearts are mellowed upon every thought of Mrs. Fuller, who was a true servant of the Lord, and a never failing friend to our Convention. We praise God for such servants as she was.

Our Bonded Indebtedness

About a year ago your Board entered into a new agreement with the Bond Holders' Protective Committee, wherein we agreed to pay 4% interest on our bonds for a period of two years, the interest being payable semi-annually, beginning August 1, 1932. This agreement was to be in effect for a period of two years, during which time we would not be required to pay any of the principal on the debt. For a period of two or three months your Board was able to set aside the amount for the payment of the interest. Soon, however, we found the receipts inadequate to make such payments, and on August 1st we were unable to make the full payment as we had agreed to do. Your Board then made a new agreement, subject to

your ratification, whereby we shall not be called upon for a period of two years to pay any of the interest coupons, and during which period we shall be allowed to apply all available receipts on the purchase of bonds at the lowest price at which they may be voluntarily offered to us. The General Secretary has personally redeemed one bond amounting to \$1,000.00, and has given it to the Convention. We hope and pray that four-hundred and forty-nine other Baptists in Arkansas will do likewise before the end of another convention year.

Our floating debt has been reduced in the net amount of approximately \$5,000.00 during the past year. However, there is still quite a bit of interest due our note holders.

While this has been a year of hardships and losses, we feel that, under such circumstances, we have made progress. We feel that we are nearer to a solution of our financial problems. We humbly thank God for all His Providences, and we are truly grateful to the Brethren for their cooperation. Let us press forward for great progress during the coming year.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that we operate under an unified State and Southwide budget for the year 1932-'33.

2. We recommend that the budget for the 12-month year be \$45,000. to be divided in the annual Board meeting as nearly as possible, on the percentage basis, as follows:

Administration	\$10,500
W. M. U.	5,000
S. S. & B. Y. P. U.....	2,500
Southwide causes.....	9,000
Evangelism	5,000
Floating debt service.....	12,000
Preachers' School and Rallies.....	1,000

Total	\$45,000

3. We recommend that a debt-paying campaign be conducted from January 15 to February 28 in conjunction with the Southern Baptist debt-paying campaign and that the receipts be divided as follows:

75% for the state floating debt and 25% for Southwide debts.

4. We recommend that the Orphanage be left out of the budget and given an open field to make direct appeal for its support.

5. We recommend that the General Secretary secure the strongest man available to assist the General Secretary in raising funds for the purpose of buying Arkansas Baptist State Convention Bonds.

EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
BALANCE SHEET—OCTOBER 31, 1932

Current Assets	ASSETS		
Cash on hand.....		\$	4,128.57
Cash in banks:			
Union Trust Company.....	\$	26.30	
W. B. Worthen Company.....	1,379.85	1,406.15	
Due from Baptist Sunday School Board.....		440.00	
Total Current Assets			5,974.72
Special Deposit			
Certificate of Deposit—State Missions			
Endowment Fund.....			2,500.00
Investments			
Stock—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Company—Cost.....			100.00
Furniture and Fixtures			
Office.....			1,510.30
Other Assets			
Funds deposited with St. Louis Union Trust Co., to redeem outstanding interest coupons on old Note and Bond issues.....		24.20	
Real Estate—Book Value.....		6,900.00	
Real Estate Expense.....		9.32	
Claim—Caldwell and Company.....		13,500.00	
Total Other Assets			20,433.52
Fund Overdrafts and Bond Accounts			
Home Missions O-D.....		695.91	
Administration O-D.....		10,359.51	
Baptist Advance O-D.....		14,309.09	
Baptist State Hospital O-D.....	1,624.77		
Baptist State Hospital Bond Acct.....	547,212.73	548,837.50	
Ark. Baptist Assembly O-D.....	22,235.70		
Ark. Baptist Assembly Bond Acct.....	18,747.22	40,982.92	
Central College O-D.....	48,326.46		
Central College Bond Acct.....	207,788.06	256,114.52	
Old Education Debt.....		27,998.96	
Mountain Home College O-D.....	2,321.35		
Mountain Home College Bond Acct.....	7,351.28	9,672.63	
Ouachita College O-D.....	26,314.12		
Ouachita College Bond Account.....	153,889.64	180,203.76	
State Missions O-D.....		60,159.42	
S. S. and B. Y. P. U. O-D.....		249.35	
Woman's Missionary Union O-D.....		12,845.85	
Orphans' Home Bond Account.....		42,990.28	
Total Fund Overdrafts	227,440.49		
Total Bond Accounts	977,979.21		
Total Fund Overdrafts and Bond Accounts			\$1,205,419.70
Total Assets			\$1,235,938.24
Current Liabilities	LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable—Current.....		\$185,799.05	
Accrued Interest on Notes Payable—Current.....		15,537.80	
Accrued Interest on Bonds.....		111,365.00	
Total Current Liabilities			312,701.85
Funded Debt			
First and Refunding Mortgage 6 per cent Gold Bonds (\$70,000.00 past due).....		900,000.00	
Less: Treasury Bonds.....		1,000.00	
Reserves and Special Funds			
Mrs. Julia E. Davis Donation.....		1,500.00	
Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention.....		900.00	
Office Building Reserve.....		3,922.80	
State Missions Endowment Fund.....		15,686.08	
Total Reserves and Special Funds			22,008.88
Fund Credit Balances			
Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention.....		2,145.76	
Drouth Relief.....		81.75	
Total Fund Credit Balances			2,227.51
Total Liabilities			\$1,235,938.24

**EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, November 1, 1931 to
October 31, 1932, Inclusive**

Balance on hand, October 31, 1931:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,816.96
Balance in Bank—Checking Account.....	129.50
Certificate of Deposit—State Missions Endowment Fund.....	2,500.00

Total Balance on Hand Oct. 31, 1931..... \$ 4,446.46

CASH RECEIPTS

Undesignated Contributions.....	\$34,297.77
Designated Contributions.....	9,516.08
Total Cash Contributions.....	43,813.85

Proceeds of Loan Covered by our note

No. A-183 to Vernon Moore.....	400.00
Received from S. S. Board.....	4,840.00
Interest Received on State Mission Endowment Fund.....	37.50
Dividends-Ark. Printing & Litho. Co. Stock.....	2.00

Total Cash Receipts..... 49,093.35

Total to be Accounted for..... \$ 53,539.81

CASH DISBURSEMENTS**Administration Expenses:**

Rents, Postage, Supplies, Salaries, Insurance, Traveling Expenses, Extra Help, etc.....	3,129.75
Convention and Promotion Expenses.....	\$2,101.74
Less: Refund by S. S. Board.....	48.20

Baptist Advance.....	2,053.54
	1,562.25

11,745.54

W. M. U. Expenses.....	4,844.12
Less: Refund by S. S. Board.....	26.80

S. S. & B. Y. P. U. Expenses.....	6,009.17
Mrs. Mollie E. Fuller Expenses.....	965.75
Interest Paid on Notes.....	4,206.61
Mrs. Julia E. Davis—Annuity.....	60.00
Mrs. Mattie M. Burke—Annuity.....	60.00
Notes Payable—Paid.....	1,779.50
Accounts Payable 10-31-'31—Paid.....	582.10
Remitted for Drouth Relief.....	10.00
Remitted to Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	228.03
Remitted to Central College.....	60.00
Remitted to Ouachita College.....	90.12
Remitted to J. F. Bow—State Evangelism.....	91.40
Remitted to C. C. Roberts—State Evangelism.....	81.40
Remitted to S. B. C. Agencies (Southwide Objects).....	4,945.48
Remitted to Trustees, First and Refunding Mortgage 6 per cent Gold Bonds.....	9,772.67

Total Cash Disbursements..... \$ 45,505.09

Balance on Hand, October 31, 1932..... \$ 8,034.72

Cash on Hand.....	4,128.57
Balance in Banks—Checking Accounts.....	1,406.15
Certificate of Deposit—State Mission Endowment Fund.....	2,500.00

\$ 8,034.72

This will certify that we have audited the books and records of the following institutions, as of the dates designated, and that in our opinion, all funds were accounted for and the statements presented reflect their true financial condition:

Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, October 31, 1932; Baptist Book Store, April 30, 1932; Baptist State Hospital, June 30, 1932; Executive Board, October 31, 1932; Ouachita College, June 30, 1932; Ouachita College—Endowment Fund, June 30, 1932; Central College, June 30, 1932.

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 6, 1933.

REBSAMEN, BROWN & CO.
Members American Institute Accounts

After some discussion, it was adopted.

39. J. P. Edmunds held an open conference on Every-member Canvass.

40. Walter Gilmore Spoke on Every-Member Canvass.

41. Dow H. Heard read the following report, on Foreign Missions:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We hail with joy Dr. Charles E. Maddry, the new executive Secretary of our great Foreign Mission Board. His natural talent as a leader, his splendid training as a denominational servant, his unre-served consecration to the Lord, and his consuming zeal for Christ's Great Commission should make him a most effective secretary.

Southern Baptists are Missionary Baptists. The following facts are the proof:

Number Missionaries

	American	Native Ordained
(1) China	206.....	76
(2) Japan	20.....	9
(3) Mexico	19.....	35
(4) Brazil	91.....	136
(5) Chile	13.....	19
(6) Argentina	25.....	43
(7) Africa	29.....	22
(8) Spain	4.....	14
(9) Hungary		93
(10) Italy	2.....	36
(11) Jugo-Slavia		8
(12) Roumania	4.....	310
(13) Palestine-Syria	4.....	2
Totals	417	803
Grand Total.....		1220

Contributions

Total receipts of Foreign Mission Board last year was \$805,-578.31. The Lottie Moon Christmas offerings of our women amounted to \$159,079.73. That offering alone furnished the salaries of one hundred missionaries, and provided \$106,929.00 for specific objects not included in the current budget. Since the Southern Baptist Con-vention our churches made a Special Emergency Mission Relief Offering during June and July of \$177,744.00. Foreign Missions got \$1113,000.00 and Home Missions got \$64,744.00. This Emergency Offering was over and above the receipts of the Co-operative Program.

Triumphs on Foreign Fields

Let us view some of the marvelous triumphs of our work in other lands. Looking back over the progress of our work during the last twenty-five years we find many evidences of remarkable accomplish-

ment. In 1906 we had 214 churches. By 1931 these had grown to 2,681 churches. One of the most remarkable things about this growth is that 1,868 of these churches are self-supporting. There were 12,894 members in our churches twenty-five years ago, whereas in 1931 there were 169,311 members. Our membership multiplied thirteen times. The growth in membership has been much more rapid during the last few years. It is worthy of note that we baptized more people last year than we had church members twenty-five years ago. One of the most specific evidences of growth is shown by the contributions made by the churches abroad. These churches gave for the support of the work last year \$145,000.00 more than Southern Baptists gave for the support of the Foreign Mission Board in 1906. These churches are organized into district associations. In some countries we have National Baptist Conventions. In several countries the National Baptist Conventions are supporting boards organized after the manner of our boards here in the homeland. They have their own Home Mission Boards, Orphanage Boards, Publication Boards, and some of them have Foreign Mission Boards.

An outstanding assurance about our work abroad during the past two years, has been the wonderful way in which it has stood the strain caused by our failure to support it properly during that period. The fine manner in which it has held together has been a revelation of how solidly the work has been done in other years. The growth and stability of our work abroad are not excuses for us to withdraw, but provocations for us to do more. We must press on to other fields whose ripeness appeals for harvesters. With such a spirit as this manifested in the fields abroad, we are not surprised that last year we baptized 16,568. This is 2,000 more baptisms than the largest number ever reported on our foreign fields in any previous year in our history. The amount of money given last year to Foreign Missions produced more visible results for the amount expended than in any similar period. This has been a year of great revivals. Think of a revival experience like one reported in Africa by one of our missionaries, when a whole village came to Christ. One of our Baptist pastors went there and baptized 1,444, and another thousand was seeking baptism. Churches in the homeland sending money to our mission boards have no way of calculating the large number of conversions for which they are directly responsible.

The Outlook

Taken as a whole, the world is in better condition to receive the good news of our Gospel than ever before. Native Christians occupy places of trust and honor in their respective countries all out of proportion to their numbers. For example, in China where we have the largest number of our missionaries, seven out of eleven of the members of the Chinese Cabinet are Christians. The President of the Chinese Republic and his wife are Christians. Only Russia in her new five-year plan prepares to rule God out and close her doors to all religions. We answer Soviet Russia's atheism by saying that no person or nation that fights against God or God's people can win. We plan to obey Christ when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." That means Russia and all the rest.

Conclusion

In conclusion we renew our vows of consecration to Christ Jesus

our Savior and sincerely re-dedicate ourselves as His servants to the work of the Great Commission which certainly includes the cause of Foreign Missions.

DOW H. HEARD, Chairman
FRITZ E. GOODBAR
W. H. HORN
G. LOYAL PRIOR
ALLEN B. COOPER
J. A. HALLEY
BRYON B. COX
MRS. CARRYE MAE EVANS
MRS. W. A. BOBO
MRS. L. M. SIPES

It was adopted after it had been discussed by C. J. Lowe, a Missionary to China.

42. Convention adjourned.

43. J. L. Brown led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

44. C. L. Randall led congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount," "Higher Ground."

45. D. D. Glover led in prayer. Song, "Just When I Need Him Most."

46. C. L. Harris conducted worship, using Psalm 1.

47. O. C. Harvey read the report on Home Missions."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

A most marvelous record has been made by our Home Mission Board in its eighty-seven years of activity. During this period the Board has employed 41,062 missionaries, who report as a result of their work 785,500 baptisms, and 8,570 churches organized. These baptisms represent one-fifth of the total present membership of Southern Baptists. These 8,750 churches are equal to one-third of the total number of Southern Baptist Churches today. They have expended during this time \$20,500,000, which makes a total cost of \$25.00 per baptism.

The departments of the work of the Board are: Work among foreigners, in Cuba, the Canal Zone, and in the homeland. Work among Jews, Indians, Soldiers and Sailors, Negroes, Deaf Mutes, Mountain Schools, Good Will Centers, Church Extension, and Church Schools of Missions.

The budget for the current year was fixed at \$412,880.00. Of this amount \$103.00 is to be applied on interest and principal of bonded indebtedness; and \$148,750.00 is to be applied on interest and principal on notes payable. These maturing obligations, which must somehow be provided for, when deducted from the cash receipts

of the last convention year, will leave less than \$100,000.00 for the current work of the Board including the overhead expense and fixed charges. The Board cannot on this amount meet its fixed charges and carry on its mission work.

It is only through the agency of the Home Mission Board, that Southern Baptists can be united on any missionary problem, which may confront us. Therefore we would recommend that every Baptist agency in our state give its whole-hearted cooperation to this agency of the Southern Baptist Convention in carrying out the commission of our Lord.

Signed :

N. E. CHADWICK
 L. B. TRAYLOR
 JAMES H. BENNETT
 O. C. HARVEY
 JAMES A. OVERTON
 R. M. JERNIGAN
 M. L. MOSER
 I. B. HODGES
 MRS. J. M. FLENNIKEN
 MRS. J. L. MEDLOCK

Since it was discussed last evening by Jacob Gartenhaus, it was adopted without discussion.

48. Otto Whittington read the report of Education Commission.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION 'TO THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION

November, 1932

The Education Commission was instructed, by you, one year ago at Batesville, Arkansas, to proceed with the consolidation and relocation of our educational institutions as soon as possible and practicable. The conditions of such procedure by the Commission were to be presented to a call meeting of the Executive Board and of the Convention, if necessary.

The Commission has had a number of meetings during the year. We received and considered several different offers for the location of our proposed school.

The general economic condition of the country and the enormous indebtedness of our Convention have greatly militated against our progress.

The Commission, however, received a proposition from a group of business men in Little Rock asking that we locate our school near this city. After lengthy negotiations with them the commission voted to accept their proposition. The Executive Board was called together to consider this offer the last week in May. While this offer was being considered by the board, Dr. C. D. Johnson presented an offer from Arkadelphia that had not previously been brought to the Commission. The Executive Board then referred the Little Rock proposition back to the Commission and requested that the

Arkadelphia proposal be considered. This offer was to be presented to the Commission within two weeks. For some reason this proposal did not materialize. Arkadelphia then brought another proposal to the Commission about October 10th. An immediate call was issued for a meeting of the Commission, but so many of the members could not attend that the meeting had to be postponed. Another meeting was called two weeks later and five members of the Commission were present. We received the proposal of Arkadelphia, but on account of so many of the members of the Commission being absent we thought best to postpone our decision until a fuller meeting could be had.

We, therefore, ask that the Commission be continued under the same instruction as a year ago, that we may have time to consider Arkadelphia's proposition and any others that we may receive.

We firmly believe this matter may be worked out to the very best interest of Arkansas Baptists and of our Educational Institutions.

OTTO WHITTINGTON
 J. R. GRANT
 O. C. HARVEY
 J. R. ALLEN
 J. T. RICHARDSON
 E. L. COMPERE
 O. J. WADE
 W. R. DONHAM
 J. W. RAMSEY

After it had been discussed at length by H. L. Winburn, J. S. Rogers, Otto Whittington and Arden P. Blaylock, was adopted.

49. Convention adjourned.

50. H. D. Morton led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

51. P. A. Stockton led the congregation in singing "How Firm a Foundation."

52. Minor E. Cole led in the worship using John 21.

53. Duet, P. A. Stockton and Norman Ferguson.

54. Mrs. W. D. Pye read the report on W. M. U. Work.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ARKANSAS BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1931-1932

"Still Upward"

And there was an enlarging, and a winding about still upward to the side chambers: for the winding about of the house went still upward . . . the foundations of the side

chambers were a full reed of six great cubits.—Ezekiel 41:7, 8.

This verse from Ezekiel expresses in a few words the condition we find existing in the activities of the Arkansas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union for the fiscal year, from October 1st, 1931, to October 1st, 1932. In the "winding about" of each phase of its work there has been a steady enlarging and a steady tread "still upward." The foundation of this organization is "a full reed of six great cubits"—prayer, enlistment, study, personal service, offerings, and missionary education of youth.

Administration: "Winding about" in search of the headquarters of Woman's Missionary Union we find its office at 407 Federal Bank & Trust Building, Little Rock. The officers employed full time to do both office and field work are Mrs. W. D. Pye, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Margaret Hutcheson, Young People's Secretary. Mrs. C. H. Ray is President of woman's Missionary Union and chairman of its Executive Board and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins is Recording Secretary. There are 370 Woman's Missionary Societies on the mailing list at present and 523 Young People's Organizations, making a total of 893 organizations.

Gatherings: "Winding about" to the various gatherings of Baptist women we find them first assembled in Annual Meeting in Arkadelphia at the First Church, March 29-30. This meeting was largely attended, there being 525 delegates and visitors present, representing 24 Associations. The subject of the program was "In Royal Service." Mrs. W. J. Cox, president of woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention; Miss Emma Leachman, Field Worker of the Home Mission Board, and Mrs. W. E. Sallee, representing the Foreign Mission Board, were the out-of-state speakers.

The District Meetings followed in June, six meetings being held in different sections of the state, with 1,160 people in attendance. In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Young Woman's Auxiliary, its watchword (Daniel 12:3) was the theme of the District programs. Miss Mildred Matthews, missionary from Arkansas to Cuba, was the missionary speaker, and Mrs. C. H. Ray, the new president of W. M. U., together with Mrs. Pye or Miss Hutcheson, attended all the meetings. The following District Presidents are to be congratulated on their preparation of the meetings as well as other phases of District work: Mrs. Minnie Sheppard, Southeast District; Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Southwest District; Mrs. Walter Jackson, Northwest District; Mrs. W. B. Langford, Northeast District; Mrs. R. E. Reid, Central District; Mrs. T. G. Angel, North Central District.

The five W. M. U. classes at the Assembly were well attended, there being 104 enrolled. The teachers were as follows: Miss Kathleen Mallory, Corresponding Secretary Woman's Missionary Union, S. B. C.; Mrs. C. D. Creasman, Tennessee; Mrs. L. D. Reagan and Miss Margaret Kime, Little Rock; Miss Elma Cobb, of Keo, a recent graduate of the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky. ●

The W. M. U. Executive Board again authorized the holding of 41 Associational W. M. U. Institutes between September 1 and December 1, 1932. These Institutes are all-day meetings in the form of a brief study class, the W. M. U. Plan of Work being emphasized.

Mrs. Pye, Miss Hutchison, or Mrs. A. G. Thomas, was present at each meeting and conducted the discussion. Up to the time this report was compiled, 30 Institutes had been held with 1,417 people, representing 238 organizations in attendance. Eleven more will be held before December 1st.

District Budget: This fund is sponsored by the Districts and is raised mainly through the activities of their officers. It provides funds for the W. M. U. Training School Current Expense. Training School Scholarship Loan Fund, Margaret Fund for the Education of missionaries' children who serve outside of the United States, and supplements the expense fund of Woman's Missionary Union. As we report this work we make grateful mention of Mrs. J. C. Wallis, Arkadelphia, who is the W. M. U. Training School Trustee from Arkansas, and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Paris, who is the State Margaret Fund Chairman. We are lending money from the Training School Loan Fund to two students this year and are rendering assistance to several Margaret Fund Students. The amount contributed to the District Budget during the past twelve months is \$3,201.67.

"The Six Great Cubits"

Prayer: The first of the "six great cubits" in the foundation of Woman's Missionary Union is Prayer. The organization does not seek to regulate the prayer life of its members. Perhaps no group of people, however spiritual, should have the temerity to dictate to the members regarding their daily devotions. We trust that all of our members pray and that often. The only request we make of any organization attempting to do standard work is that it observe the three Seasons of Prayer for State, Home, and Foreign Missions and make an offering to each cause. The offering to State Missions last year amounted to \$2,044.03, for Foreign Missions in December the total was \$5,407.29, and for Home Missions in March we collected \$2,620.29. The State Mission offering for 1932 is coming in very well at the time this report is being prepared.

Enlistment: The second great cubit in the foundation is Enlistment. With the work of enlisting in the organizations already existing goes the work of extending W. M. U. organizations into churches where none now exist. A movement for this purpose was started in Arkansas on September 1st, headed by Mrs. C. H. Ray as State Chairman, following a South-wide Program for the same purpose which was launched in May at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union. S. B. C. Our aim is to have a 10% increase in missionary societies and a 20% increase in young people's organizations, together with a 20% increase in membership in existing organizations. Since January 1st there have been 23 new missionary societies organized and 104 young people's organizations have been perfected. About 3,344 new members have been won in existing organizations during the same period. "And there was an enlarging" in all phases of extension and enlistment.

Study: The foundation's third great cubit is the Study of God's Word and World. This department is under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Keck, Ft. Smith. During the past twelve months, 1,649 certificates, 4,108 small seals, and 62 official seals have been awarded as a result of 395 classes that were held in the state. Eight women in the state are taking the Advanced Course in Mission Study, having

already completed the first two courses as outlined by the Union. As a further impetus for study, the organization recently published a booklet containing the biography of each missionary from Arkansas who is now serving Southern Baptists in Cuba or the foreign field. This book has been used widely for program study purposes.

Personal Service: "The full reed's fourth great cubit" is personal service rendered in the name of the Master, with soul-winning as the aim. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, North Little Rock, has been State Superintendent of this department during the past year. So many calls from the needy in recent months has produced an upward trend in this phase of work. Mrs. Treadwell reports 4,901 people engaged in personal service during the last four quarters, the results being the establishment of 31 family altars and 323 conversions. W. M. U. organizations have spent \$5,149.42 for personal service and local charity work. The Superintendent is stressing the establishment of family altars as the chief activity of this department this year.

Another branch of service is the work done by Baptist women for our Baptist hospitals. The report of Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, Little Rock, State Chairman of this department, shows that linen valued at \$939.61 and fruit valued at \$1,093.47 have been sent to the hospitals at Little Rock and Pine Bluff by Baptist women and young people. Miscellaneous gifts valued at \$425.00 have also been received.

W. M. U. Organizations continue their support of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage by clothing many of the children and contributing many other necessities to the home. Our Orphans' Home Helper Fund has made it possible to keep one or more employees at the Home for several months this year. The mother heart of woman's Missionary Union is anxious that the trend of little orphan feet be directed "still upward."

Offerings: The "fifth great cubit" of our foundation is the golden cubit of gifts. While this cubit has decreased somewhat in the last few years over its former proportions, it may be, in comparison with what the members had then and now, a larger foundation stone than it was before the financial panic. Mrs. L. M. Sipes, Little Rock, is State Stewardship Chairman. Our financial report for the year ending October 1st, show gifts totaling \$124,544.91. We find that \$50,104.27 was given for missions and the remainder of \$74,440.64 for local church work and benevolence. There were 1,432 titheers reported the last quarter.

Missionary Education of Youth: The sixth and last "great cubit" rests on the shoulders of the youth of our organization, whose marching feet, fortified by the missionary training of their mothers, shall carry us to victories greater than we have yet experienced. The Young People's Department is under the capable leadership of Miss Margaret Hutchison, who devotedly directs the Baptist young people of Arkansas "still upward." During the year the young people have been "winding about" to their own meetings. In March the Girls' Auxiliary Conference was held at Central College, with 96 girls and counselors present, Miss Pearle Bourne, Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. G. W. Strother, missionary to China, were the guest speakers. At the Y. W. A. Banquet at Arkadelphia in March, there were 296 young women and chaperones seated at the tables, with Mrs. W. J.

Cox as the chief guest and speaker. During July and August, Camps for Y. W. A., G. A., and R. A. members were held during successive weeks at a site 20 miles west of Little Rock. A total of 117 attended these camps. Miss Inabelle Coleman, North Carolina, and Miss Eloise Glass, daughter of missionaries to China, were teachers at the girls' camps and Rev. Herbert Pierce, son of missionaries to China also, was the out-of-state speaker at the boys' camp. Numerous other meetings and activities have contributed to the missionary education of youth in its "upward" climb.

Conclusion: We would not venture to utter a prophecy for Woman's Missionary Union in each of its phases during this period of wide-spread unrest. Some of its plans and policies may have to be revised to meet the changing world conditions and a greater effort may have to be put forth to reach earth's unsaved millions, but this we do know, that when this Convention meets again there will have been "an enlarging, and a winding about still upward . . . the foundations of the side chambers (still resting on) a full reed of six great cubits."

COMBINED REPORTS OF TWO W. M. U. EMPLOYEES

Letters Received.....	4,308
Letters written.....	5,165
Mimeograph letters and articles distributed (116 forms).....	32,444
Packages sent out.....	5,507
Conventions attended.....	7
Churches and societies visited.....	75
Conferences attended.....	33
Institutes conducted in Associations.....	37
College visits.....	5
Rallies attended.....	13
District meetings attended.....	6
State meetings conducted for young people.....	5
Programs prepared.....	10
Mission study classes taught.....	3
Executive Board meetings attended.....	13
Organizations perfected.....	2
Addresses delivered.....	87
Miles traveled.....	18,020

OFFICE EXPENSES

Salaries—

Mrs. W. D. Pye,	
Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$1,500.00
Miss Margaret Hutchison, Y. P. Secretary.....	1,380.00
Total Salaries.....	\$2,880.00

Traveling Expenses—

Mrs. W. D. Pye.....	\$ 262.00
Miss Margaret Hutchison.....	283.88
Total traveling expenses.....	546.38
Printing W. M. U. Minutes.....	188.50
Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Recording Secretary.....	55.00
Office Supplies, printing and stationery.....	283.28
Postage	220.00

Telegraph and Telephone.....	90.57
Rent	315.61
Baptist Advance for two columns space weekly.....	250.00
Insurance on office furniture.....	2.98
Audit	40.00
Premium on Treasurer's bond.....	25.00
Office help.....	5.40
Miscellaneous expenses.....	25.85
Total paid by Arkansas Baptist State Convention	4,928.57
Less refund on Emergency Offering by S. S. Board.....	26.80
	\$ 4,901.77

Paid by W. M. U. from Expense Fund—

Traveling Expenses of President, Y. P. Secretary, and other W. M. U Representatives.....	\$ 274.30
Postage	345.10
Office help and field work.....	134.80
Printing and Stationery.....	436.47
Books, office fixtures and repairs.....	98.21
Standards and Manuals.....	42.65
Camps and Conferences.....	139.28
Bank charges and other miscellaneous expenses.....	141.81
Total paid by W. M. U. Expense Fund.....	1,612.62
Total Expenses of operating W. M. U. Office.....	\$6,514.39

REPORTED GIFTS

Cooperative Program.....	\$ 22,375.14
Foreign Missions.....	938.29
Christmas Offering to Foreign Missions.....	5,407.29
Home Missions.....	100.00
March Thank Offering to Home Missions.....	2,620.29
Special Offering to State Missions.....	2,044.03
Cash to Orphans' Home.....	2,306.23
Value Boxes to Orphans' Home.....	3,689.31
Associational Missions.....	816.03
City Missions.....	1,222.81
District Budget.....	3,201.67
Hospital Charity Fund.....	1,737.85
Value Boxes to Hospital.....	1,660.33
Christian Education.....	287.67
Emergency Relief Offering to Home & Foreign Missions.....	1,697.33
Local Church Expense.....	59,382.13
Cash for Personal Service.....	5,149.42
Miscellaneous Gifts.....	9,909.09
	\$124,544.91

Gifts of Young People included in above \$10,727.31.

(The above tables cover four quarters including the last quarter of 1931 and the first three quarters of 1932. Since W. M. U. reports are made quarterly we have compiled our report from October 1, 1931 to October 1, 1932, and not according to the fiscal year of this Convention.)

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. D. PYE,

Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer and
Chairman of Committee on W. M. U.

MRS. E. E. GRIEVER
MRS. W. M. KELLEY
MRS. A. E. FORTINBERRY
MRS. F. E. GOODBAR
MRS. L. C. TEDFORD
MRS. J. N. PYRON
MRS. I. M. PRINCE
MRS. STEELE HAYS
MRS. C. C. ROBERTS

Committee.

It was read and adopted after being discussed by Mrs. W. D. Pye, Mr. C. H. Ray, Mrs. L. M. Sipes, Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, Mrs. A. G. Thomas and Miss Margaret Hutcheson.

55. J. P. Edmunds read the report on Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. Work.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U.
DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION**

As we think back upon the year just closed and attempt to make a report of our stewardship we are reminded again and again of the countless blessings of God. The fact that we are able to show progress in almost every department of our work, in spite of the fact that we have operated on the smallest budget during the present administration, indicates that His blessings have been upon our work. We gladly give to Him any praise which this report may deserve.

Before recounting the progress of the year we want to register our appreciation of Secretary Bridges and his office for their helpful co-operation; the other Departments at Baptist headquarters; the Baptist Advance; and the hundreds of faithful workers who in various ways have been associated with this Department; and every co-operating church for their co-operation and support. To the Baptist Sunday School Board whose financial support has made possible the operation of this Department, we express our most heartfelt gratitude.

The Every-Member Canvass

For the past forty-five days, at the request of the Executive Board, I have given the major part of my time to the direction of the Every-Member Canvass. This has been in addition to the promotional work of this Department. We have attempted to set up a workable and working organization, and through this organization hope to reach every church. I am glad to report an active interest in the Every-Member Canvass this year. It is confidently believed that a large percentage of our churches will be enlisted to put on the Canvass on November 27th. Since the Every-Member Canvass has a special place on the program it will not be discussed further in this report.

Encouraging Increases

The figures which are listed below show an encouraging increase over last year's report. It will be noted that forty-six new Sunday Schools have been organized in country churches. One hundred and twenty-seven new B. Y. P. U.'s. have been organized. The B. Y. P. U. enrollment in the State has increased three thousand and thirty-three. Fourteen hundred and twenty-one more Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. awards were issued this year than last year. This increase of awards has been made possible by the large number of volunteer workers who have given of their time and talents. It is humanly impossible for the secretary to fill even a fourth of the many requests for help which come, and he is grateful to the several scores of workers who have come to his assistance. It is impossible to record all of the volunteer work done, as many have helped neighboring churches without reporting to this Department. We report one hundred and fifty-seven standard B. Y. P. U.'s. for the year, as against eighty-five last year. A more detailed report follows:

Sunday School Normal Course Diplomas issued	454
Sunday School Seals issued	1,801
Administration Diplomas issued	375
Administration Seals issued.....	299
Church Administration Awards issued	151
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Total—Sunday School Awards issued	3,080
Standard Sunday Schools.....	17
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Standard last year.....	22
Normal Course Diploma holders	8,281
Normal Course Seal holders.....	23,738
Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted	14
B. Y. P. U. Diplomas issued.....	2,950
B. Y. P. U. Seals issued.....	4,161
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Total B. Y. P. U. Awards	7,111
Standard B. Y. P. U.'s during year	157
Standard general organizations.....	6
Total Sunday Schools in State.....	706
Sunday School enrollment.....	86,247
Increase over previous year.....	1,908
Total B. Y. P. U.'s in State.....	910
B. Y. P. U. enrollment.....	18,780

Personal letters written.....	3,150
General letters written.....	5,544
Post Cards sent.....	938
Promotional literature sent out.....	25,901
Churches visited.....	91
Addresses delivered.....	237
Miles traveled.....	22,000

Eighteen State and District Conventions and Conferences have been promoted by this Department, and were attended by approximately three thousand workers. These were: One Southwide B. Y. P. U. Conference held at Atlanta, Georgia; one State Sunday School Conference, held at Pine Bluff; seven District Sunday School Superintendents' Conferences; five District B. Y. P. U. Conferences; three Elementary Sunday School Conferences; one Summer Assembly at Siloam Springs. It also co-operated with the Arkansas Baptist Student Union in promoting a State Convention for Baptist students. This was held at Conway and was attended by two hundred Baptist students from eight colleges. Two association-wide Young People and Adult Sunday School Conferences were held at Texarkana and Little Rock.

Our Associates

We regret to report that the secretary and the office secretary are the only employed workers in this Department. Several field workers including a Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. leader, are badly needed. With the exception of Arizona, Arkansas makes the smallest appropriation for its Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work of any State in the Southern Baptist Convention. Our opportunity is unsurpassed in the South. The Arkansas Baptist Convention has in its rising generation a responsibility which it cannot evade. These young people will be filling our places tomorrow. One will be presiding over this Convention. Others will be shaping the destiny of our denomination, and of our country. Their consecration, efficiency and success are being determined today as we train them for these responsibilities. It becomes, therefore, our responsibility to provide reasonably for their development. In our last year's report we stated that we should not ask an outside agency to do this work for us. We are doing exactly this when we allow the Baptist Sunday School Board to finance the Department altogether, as it has done this year. The Accounting Department of the Sunday School Board has informed us that scores of churches in Arkansas owe from two hundred to one thousand dollars on old literature bills. Some of these churches are our leading churches. Brethren, we are not playing fair with this agency of our Southern Baptist Convention. The Sunday School Board is the only institution which Southern Baptists have which is not in debt. It cannot possibly withstand the present abuses of Southern Baptists. We should immediately relieve the Sunday School Board of the full support of this Department of our State Mission work.

Mrs. Grace Hamilton has been the faithful and efficient secretary of this Department for more than three years. Her duties have increased each year, but she continues to serve with the same faithful efficiency. It is necessary to study our statistical report to know the volume of work which is done through this office. It shows that more than seven thousand letters and cards were written and more

than ten thousand awards issued. All of this work must pass through her hands, and is only a part of her many responsibilities.

For part of the year we had associated with us Mrs. E. Rawlings and Miss Jean Laseter, our Elementary and Intermediate Approved Workers. We could keep these splendid workers busy every week if our budget would allow it. They are among the best in the South. It is hoped that they may be used more next year.

For part of the summer we had the services of Rev. Joe Stiles, Miss Josephine Scaggs and Mr. Theron King for special rural work. Through the co-operation of the Sunday School Board and several of our associations we hope to have a larger number of summer workers next summer.

To be added to this group are scores of pastors, Sunday School workers and young people who have generously given of their time in response to the many calls for training schools. We wish here to express our deepest appreciation to each of these.

Conclusion

Herein a few facts that reveal progress have been presented. Another year may see the achievement of still greater things if we will only match our opportunity with our resources. God has "set the land before us." It is ours for the possessing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. EDMUNDS.

Was adopted after being discussed by Dr. I. J. Van Ness.

56. The report of Arkansas Baptist State Hospital was read by Lee C. Gammill, Supt. He introduced a number of workers of the Hospital who told of the workings of the institution. W. R. Donham, president of Hospital Commission, spoke.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL TO THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

November 16, 1932

It is indeed an honor to report briefly the activities of the Baptist State Hospital. This is the fifth Annual Report prepared by the present Superintendent.

Board of Trustees

The hospital lost a most valuable worker and supporter through the death of Dr. N. R. Townsend of Arkadelphia. He was ever faithful to and attended all meetings of the Board of Trustees. We mourn his passing, and realize our loss.

The present operating policies of the hospital were adopted in 1928 and 1929 by the Board of Trustees, and have been carried out to the best ability of the Hospital organization. Much progress has

been made. In making this the most successful report in the history of the hospital, credit must go to the Board of Trustees for the proper business policy and the entire personnel of the hospital for faithful execution.

Hospital Staff

There are 75 doctors on the staff of our hospital. All are graduates of Class "A" Schools of Medicine, members of County, State, and the American Medical Association. The Chief of Staff, Vice Chief and Secretary are elected annually by the staff. The Board of Trustees approves the election, and also appoints the heads of Departments, such as Chief of Surgery, Medicine, Gynecology, etc., of which there are 13 departments, for one year periods.

The hospital is fully approved by the American College of Surgeons and American Medical Association for Intern Training. Has membership in the Arkansas Hospital Association, Protestant Hospital Association and American Hospital Association. The Training School for Nurses is fully approved by American Nursing Association.

The Baptist State Hospital's Staff of Doctors is as good as can be found. This institution has met every requirement of the hospital and medical world. It is second to no other hospital.

Personnel

The personnel of the hospital is well balanced as to ability, training and results. Every department of the hospital is headed by experienced specialists that have been secured in the past four years. The best ability is not too good when dealing with the technical phases of sickness and suffering.

The decrease in the cost of operating this hospital is due to the knowledge and ability of its personnel.

The School of Nursing is outstanding in this State. Under the guidance of Miss Daisy Rose, Directress of Nursing, and Mrs. Maude Teasdale, Supervisor and Instructress, the hospital is graduating nurses that are a credit to every Baptist in Arkansas.

The Hospital graduated 10 nurses in 1932. This is one phase of the work of the hospital that is seldom realized by the Denomination. There is nothing more valuable than an efficient and God-loving nurse to her community as well as to the sick.

The Religious work of the hospital, under Mrs. S. A. Stearns, has been most profitable to the Denomination. She has been a blessing to the sick, and has led many to Christ. The religious trend of the nurses is highly satisfactory.

The work of the State Hospital Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, is the most valuable aid to the hospital. The Mother's Day Hospital Memorial has set a precedent that will grow as the years pass. The help of the Women's Missionary Union Societies, and the Hospital Auxiliary, has been the only aid received by the hospital for the treatment of charity patients.

The Hospital Auxiliary, of which Mrs. J. M. Flenniken is president, has grown to include towns in a radius of 75 miles of Little Rock. Meetings at the hospital the first Thursday of each month are an inspiration to all.

The hospital would be as an orphan without the work of the good Baptist women.

Improvements

The improvements made in equipment, building, and grounds, are too numerous to mention individually. Each Saturday the hospital is given an Army type inspection with detail report to departments for repairs, improvements, etc. This perfects maintenance and permits constant improvement day by day, 365 days each year. The hospital is in the best state of repair and is kept clean.

Finances

The fiscal year has been changed from November ending to July 1-June 30th. This is to permit exact report for Association meetings prior to the Convention. This year reports were prepared from Auditor's report and sent to every Association meeting, showed a profit of \$14,155.23. This is being used to pay on old debts and repairs.

The goal of 1932 has been to pay off a floating debt of \$43,201.02, incurred prior to October 1, 1928. Of this amount \$28,121.84 has been paid in full at 25 per cent of the face value of the Certificates of Indebtedness issued in 1928 and past due. The balance of this indebtedness will be paid through precedent set as fast as creditors agree and money is available.

Cost of Sickness

Every individual, every business and every church has suffered acute financial depression. The demands made in the name of humanity have covered every possible source. Sickness has been more prevalent during times when every one is less able to pay. Charity is at its highest peak. Your hospital has struggled to discharge its duty and function, and has given to suffering humanity in 1932

\$27,019.32. We are proud to have served. It will not be forgotten Your hospital has gone further. In addition to the charity given, **WE HAVE REDUCED THE COST OF SICKNESS, AS FOLLOWS:** In 1929 the average per patient hospital expense in round numbers was \$128.00; in 1930, \$84.00; in 1931, \$41.00; and in 1932, \$42.00. **IN FOUR YEARS REDUCED TO LESS THAN ONE-THIRD. THIS IS OUR OBLIGATION EVEN MORE SO THAN CHARITY.** We are proud of this accomplishment as justifying our hospital to all the people all the time. It is grossly unfair to make one person that tries to pay an honest obligation pay for a charity patient. The only manner the hospital has for giving free service is by donations or overcharging one person to give to another. Donations have practically stopped. We are not over-charging, consequently a more careful scrutiny of applications for charity hospitalization must be exercised. **WE ASK THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE DENOMINATION THAT EVERY DIME SPENT BY THE HOSPITAL MUST BE PAID BY SOME ONE.** That the prestige to the Denomination owing and operating properly the biggest and best hospital in Arkansas is daily advantageous to every Baptist individual and every church. That you have a place to go when ill, where Christianity plays the major role and the best medical attention is yours; and that you can afford to use your hospital and pay for treatment.

There were 2535 patients in your hospital this year. This is greater than ever before. The President of the Board of Trustees has repeatedly stated that when the hospital had 150 pay patients

as the daily average, it would pay interest and its part of the Bonded indebtedness. We are fast growing to that point. Won't you pray for your hospital, and especially for its personnel?

Respectfully submitted,

LEE C. GAMMILL, Superintendent

Motion passed to receive the report.

57. T. J. McGinty read the report of the Davis Hospital.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT DAVIS HOSPITAL

November 1-'31 to October 31-'32

On Hand November 1, 1931.....	\$	333.03
Total Operating Receipts.....	\$21,541.04	
Total Donations Received.....	1,061.25	22,602.29
Total.....		22,935.32
Total Disbursements.....		23,346.03
Overdrawn, November 1, 1932.....	\$	410.71
Total number of patients treated during the year.....		744
Average day stay per patient.....		6.3
Deaths during the year.....		43

We carry the following insurance on the hospital :

Fire.....	\$40,000.00
Tornado.....	25,000.00

Operating Staff:

- Superintendent—Mr. T. J. McGinty
- Supervisor of Nurses—Miss Wilma Ramage
- Surgical Supervisor—Miss Velma de Lozier
- Anaesthetists—(2) Miss Josephine Cook and Miss Mary Graham
- Night Supervisor—Mrs. Christine Needham
- Bookkeeper—Mrs. Don Maxey
- Orderly—Mr. Wm. Daniels
- 2 Domestic
- 1 Maid
- 2 Nurses' Aids
- 3 Graduate Floor Nurses
- 2 O. R. Assistants—(Undergraduates.)
- 18 Employees.

Since the first of the year and under the supervision of Mr. T. J. McGinty, the hospital has made numerous improvements. The entire interior of the building has been redecorated with high grade enamel paints of light tints. The old white hospital furniture has been done over and the rooms are now furnished with walnut colored furniture.

We have also added to our Operating Room equipment one of the newest type Scanlan Morris high pressure Sterilizers at a cost of \$1,000. This is paid for. The Kelvinators which were installed last year are now entirely paid for.

We have added to our Operating Staff two House Anaesthetists. All anaesthetics are now given by them and the hospital benefits from the fees from same.

During the past summer the hospital cook has canned in cans found in the basement of the hospital, the following:

- 22 bushels of tomatoes
- 8 bushels of peaches
- 20 gallons of berries
- 5 bushels okra
- 8 bushels beans
- 300 glasses jelly.

All of this fruit was taken in on account where the patients were unable to pay us in cash.

During the past year we have discontinued the Training School and are operating exclusively with Graduate Nurses. The rates of our rooms and charges for our Operating Room has also been greatly reduced.

T. J. McGINTY, Supt.

JNO. W. REAP, Chairman of Board

After he had discussed the report, it was received.

58. A girls' quartette of Immanuel Church sang.

59. F. M. Powell represented the Southern Theological Seminary in an address.

60. The Ouachita College Prayer League gave a very helpful program.

61. Convention adjourned.

62. Ralph Kerley led the closing prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

63. Norman Ferguson led congregation in singing "Precious Name," "Footsteps of Jesus."

64. O. J. Wade led in worship using Acts 4:13.

65. A mixed quartette sang.

66. Journal was read and adopted.

67. C. B. Hall spoke for the Baptist Bible Institute.

68. Fritz Goodbar and L. M. Keeling spoke for the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

69. Report of Credential Committee was read by Arden P. Blaylock and adopted.

Committee recommended that the secretary's roll of delegates as filed with him constitute the roll of messengers of the Convention, and that they be duly recognized as such.

Signed :

ARDEN P. BLAYLOCK
E. J. A. McKINNEY
E. F. SIMMONS
L. D. REAGAN
J. L. CARTER

70. J. S. Rogers read the following report for the Board of Trustees of Central College.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention :

"Central College is a creature of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and is, therefore, not only privileged but obligated to render to you a report of its work for the past year. In making this report of our stewardship, we proclaim our thanks to Almighty God for the many evidences of His blessings upon our college. We also speak our profound consciousness of obligation to the young women of our State who are looking to us for Christian Education."

Many years ago a great philanthropist, Mr. George Peabody, said "Education is a debt due from present to future generations," and he demonstrated his faith by his works. Some years ago the Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention gave the following as a definition of a denominational school: "A college founded or adopted by a Christian denomination, owned and controlled by a Christian denomination, having a definite and positive aim; a college in which the Bible is exalted to a commanding and even to a compulsory place in the curriculum; a college in which the president and every member of the faculty are pronounced, active Christians; a college of which most of the students are from Christian homes and a college of which the atmosphere is pervasively Christian; where persistent effort is made to bring every non-Christian to accept Christ." Central College is making a sincere effort to live up to this excellent definition. We are undertaking to make Central College as spiritual and as orthodox as any Baptist church in the State. The college also measures up to the standards educationally.

Central is a member of the North Central Association and is in good standing in that organization.

The total enrollment this year to date is 138, or 5 more than at this time last year. The total enrollment for the whole of last year was 162. We have an unusually high-type of girls from among the best homes in this and other states. Six states are represented in our student body. Our faculty consists of 18 experienced teachers who have been trained in the best colleges and universities. They are all consecrated Christians and all except one are members of a Baptist church.

Every effort possible is made to operate the college very economically. We have our own cows and grow a large garden. The

college is this year accepting large quantities of food and feed on the tuition and board of students who otherwise would not be in college. We are operating the college on a minimum number of employees and trying to "make both the edge and back of the economic knife cut."

Concerning the financial condition of the college we refer you to the audit which was made by an expert accountant. However, it may be said that the college including balance due on last year is running about \$3,800 behind on teachers' salaries and about \$1,300 behind on current bills. This latter item includes a balance of \$480.54 on improvements that amounted to \$3,749.29. Over against these obligations the college has \$8,000 or \$9,000 due on accounts from last year and previous years. Much of this will not be collected. Central greatly needs that the churches and other friends contribute the \$10,000 necessary each year to keep the college a member of the North Central Association and to keep it operating without a deficit.

We are absolutely doing our utmost to operate Central College in perfect keeping with the purposes and requirements of the Convention touching its denominational colleges. We believe Central College is doing a world of good for our Lord and his Kingdom. Say a good word for us and pray for us.

The College Board has the sad duty to report to the Convention the death of one of the most faithful, self-sacrificing and loyal members of the Board, Brother O. O. Florence. Brother Florence had been connected with the college in a very helpful way for nearly one-third of a century. He was a great and good man. We mourn our loss in the going of Brother Florence.

It was received after being discussed by J. S. Rogers.

71. A. S. Harwell read the following report from Jonesboro Baptist College.

JONESBORO BAPTIST COLLEGE
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS.

To the Arkansas Baptist Convention,

Greetings: We are grateful to you for a place on your program and an opportunity to present, as information, a brief statement concerning our work to be read on your minutes for those interested in Jonesboro Baptist College.

We make this the ninth report of our institution since it began, deeply conscious of our indebtedness to loyal Baptists of Arkansas for the many tokens of their love and loyalty. We are also more than ever grateful to our Heavenly Father for His providences that have hovered over us and the countless blessings that have been ours since we last met with you. In spite of the vicissitudes of these unusual times, we are closing the first quarter of this ninth year with the largest enrollment in the history of the school and are no worse off financially than we were a year ago.

We have this year an enrollment, in all departments including the training school, 325. Almost one-third of which are in the freshman college year. In many ways they represent the very highest type of young men and women. We have enrolled to date nineteen ministerial students and are expecting five more by December the first. Many of these are active pastors of our Baptist churches throughout Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. In all they are preaching to 36 churches more than 100 sermons monthly. While many of these young men are beginners, the total of results for college preachers during the summer revivals is very gratifying and indeed almost startling. Tabulated results show 16 boys baptized, 1251 into our churches during the past convention year. This does not include the work of our faculty members and leaves out many young preachers who were with us last year but are not back this term. Three revivals, one at Luxora, another at Wilson, and a third at Lepanto, resulted in 411 conversions. We mention these figures to indicate the deep missionary significance of our college.

We are trying more than ever before to make everything around the school contribute to the religious organizing of our Baptist Kingdom work. It is our reason for existing and the basis upon which we call upon Baptists for support.

We have 17 men and women on our faculty, four of whom are in the Fine Arts Department. All our literary teachers have the M. A. Degree or better, and meet the requirements for standard Junior Colleges. We require all teachers to be Baptists and to co-operate with the Baptist work.

We are approved by the University of Arkansas as an affiliated college and by the State Department for issuing teachers' license. We are a member of the American Association of Colleges. We give two literary degrees, the L. I. and the A. A., and also the Associate of Music Degree.

It is the policy of the school not to incur debts. However, bad collections this year has thrown us behind with our teachers. We are greatly in need of money. The churches of our section have been and are now including the college in their budgets and many individuals have helped us with money and provisions. The worthwhileness of our work is becoming more and more evident to the people.

We wish to co-ordinate our work with that of Ouachita in every way possible. We would like to see our graduates go on to other Baptist Colleges, especially to our own Arkansas Baptist Senior College.

We covet the prayers and co-operation of Baptists everywhere and pray that the Lord may preserve our institution and make us more useful in the Kingdom work in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. MALLORY

It was received.

72. J. R. Grant read the report of Ouachita College for C. D. Johnson, president, who is ill.

73. W. J. Hinsley read the report of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College which was received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE

November 17, 1932

Annual Report of Board of Trustees of Ouachita College to Arkansas Baptist Convention:

The Board is glad to report a fifteen per cent increase in the enrollment in Ouachita College over that of last year. The spirit on the campus is encouraging. It is the purpose of the Board to make it still better.

College trains leaders. Never before was the world in greater need of true, trained, Christian leaders. Never before did the world need real Christian institutions of higher learning more than it does now.

Some one has said that we no longer need Church Colleges. This may be true if the Church College does not give a good education plus a training that guarantees Christian leadership. Today there is a real demand for colleges that are guided every hour of the day by the spirit of the Master. State controlled institutions cannot meet this demand.

The Church College must not stop at training ministers and missionaries; it must train Christian laymen whose influence for good will be felt in every field of labor.

We are proud of Ouachita's record. We have faith in her future. To be of the greatest service in giving to the world Christian leaders, Ouachita must have more than a mere department of Christian Education—necessary as this is. It must have in each class room and laboratory, an instructor that is spirit filled, whose life radiates a true Christian atmosphere.

The Baptists of Arkansas have a right to be proud of Ouachita College. They can, if they will, make it better. Parents everywhere are looking for a college that encourages young people to be more religious, a college whose graduates go out with high ideals and a determination to be of real service to humanity. If the people know that such a college is within their reach, the question of how to increase the enrollment will solve itself.

Of the one hundred seventy-eight scholarships given to students this year, only two, thus far, have been paid for. This means that the faculty is providing them by a reduction of their salaries. The faculty is not complaining. It is already planning to give more scholarships next year, thus making possible another large freshman class. We believe the Baptists of Arkansas are willing to say to their faculty at Ouachita College, "We will provide as many scholarships as you do." If the Baptists will do this, Ouachita's future is brighter.

The depression cannot last always. As it leaves and as Ouachita grows bigger and better, the scholarships can be discontinued. The present problems of Ouachita College and her future possibilities have given your Board much concern. Without the prayers and the active support of Arkansas Baptists your Board cannot build a greater Ouachita.

W. E. ATKINSON, Pres. Board of Trustees

It was discussed by W. J. Hinsley.

74. Otto Whittington led in a special prayer for C. D. Johnson, president of Ouachita College, who is ill in State Baptist Hospital.

75. The report of Mt. Home College was read by L. B. Traylor, president.

REPORT OF MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE

TO

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Dear Brethren:

The present session opened on August 22. To date we have enrolled students as follows:

High School.....	38
College	10
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Total.....	48

We hope to make class "A" rating in the High School department this year. The college work is being done through the extension division of Arkansas State Teachers College and is therefore fully accredited.

During the last session we had two ministerial students. This year we have three. These young men are doing a fine work in the rural churches around Mountain Home. One of them held several revivals during the summer resulting in twenty conversions and great spiritual benefits to the churches.

We have five full time teachers and one part time teacher on our faculty. All these except one have their Masters degrees. He has his B. S. degree.

Our income is about exactly paying the grocery bills and running expenses. The members of the faculty have not been paid but two dollars each and there is no indication that there will be anything more except board for them as pay for their year's work.

With the prayers of the Convention in behalf of our work we expect to continue.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. TRAYLOR, President

It was received; was discussed by L. B. Traylor.

76. Motion carried to take a free will offering for teachers in Mt. Home College. It amounted to \$83.76.

77. J. I. Cossey read the report of the Committee on Nominations. (See Boards.)

78. The report of Baptist Bottoms Orphanage was presented by Mrs. C. R. Pugh, assistant Supt.

BOTTOMS' BAPTIST ORPHANAGE**MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS****C. R. Pugh, Superintendent**

Now there came a man of God to labor in a certain place and his name was Medaris. He was tall of stature and a power in prayer. He went up and down the land praying that the Lord would open up a way to care for orphan children, for he believed, "Inasmuch, as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40. After two years, the Lord heard his cry and said, "Your prayer shall be fulfilled."

Now there lived in Monticello, a handmaiden of the Lord named, Hannah Hyatt, and the Lord spake unto her and she hearkened unto His voice and He said unto her. "Give all you have in property for orphan children, that they may have a home in which they may dwell," and she said, "What Thou sayest, I will do." And she went out immediately and told her friends what the Lord had directed her and they began to say all manner of things against it and counselled with her not to do this. But she steadfastly replied, "I have made a covenant with the Lord and I will not break my vow." When her friends saw she would not change, they called the manservant of God and told him what she had promised. So the manservant came and counselled with her and she said, "It is not enough to keep the orphanage going; just my home and eighty acres of land, but I am willing to give for the cause."

Now the manservant of the Lord knew that afar off there had gathered together a body of the Lord's servants called "Baptists." So, the servant of the Lord journeyed there and said, "Lo! These many years I have prayed for the orphan children and the Lord has heard my cry. Behold, there is a certain woman, a handmaiden of the Lord, named Hannah Hyatt who lives at Monticello whom the Lord has directed to give her home and eighty acres of land to be used for an orphanage, but this gift will not be enough to support the orphan children. Will you accept this gift for the Lord and keep it?" Then those in authority called the Elders and those high in the Council together and they reasoned together and said if this be true we will appoint a committee to counsel with this handmaiden. So they journeyed to Monticello and found all the manservant had said was true. This happened in the year of our Lord 1894 A. D.

Then those who had viewed the land reported that it was well and advised that the Baptists of Arkansas accept this gift for the Lord and support it. So the Convention appointed nine God-fearing men to carry on the work. Now these men elected an overseer to carry out the plans and manage the place and trust. They called him Superintendent and required that he make an annual report of his trust. From time to time, the Superintendent has been changed until now you have the report of the eleventh year of the present Superintendent.

The economic condition with which the world has been confronted for the past few years has reached out and touched all walks and places in life: even the charitable institutions have felt the pinch in more ways than one. But, we believe, that it has taught the lesson that we should depend more on God than on Governments or men.

We are glad to report that in spite of conditions we can report progress as the following statement of the Orphans' Home Treasurer will show:

R E C E I P T S :

Executive Board.....	\$ 241.98
General Fund.....	7,259.93
Clothing Fund.....	963.14
Thanksgiving Fund.....	2,334.18
Miscellaneous	369.72
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Total.....	\$11,168.95

E X P E N S E S :

Balance in Bank.....	\$ 518.52
Accounts Payable.....	1,920.86
Salaries	1,304.25
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Total Indebtedness	3,224.11
Less Balance in Bank.....	518.52
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Expenses over Receipts.....	\$ 2,705.59

This is \$356.32 less than was owing last year at this time when we had received \$1,801.20 more than we received in 1932 so that we have actually operated at a net saving of \$2,157.52.

Religious Work

"And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest in the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." (Deut. 6:7.)

The religion of Jesus Christ, let us never forget, is home centered. He had much to say about the home, about children, about parenthood.

We are stewards of the manifold grace of God with respect to the training of those in the home whom He has entrusted to us. We have endeavored to put into the hand of each child the compass to the Way of life, teaching them to know Our Father who is in heaven, whom to know is Life Eternal.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," this year ten of the boys and girls accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and united with the First Baptist Church of Monticello.

All six of our religious organizations are doing good work, four of them reaching the Standard of Excellence. We had our regular school of missions during the month of August, 76 taking the study courses and receiving the awards and certificates.

Every morning when the children assemble in the dining room for breakfast, before the food for their psysical strength is served, God's word is read and prayer offered.

Like the Psalmist we are reminded of the many past mercies which God has given us.

Bless the Lord, O my Soul
And forget not all His benefits.

If we could look with any real understanding at all into the life we have been permitted to live this day, we would find in it a thousand things to fill our hearts with gladness and gratitude. If we

do not see these things it is because our eyes are shut and our Souls utterly unresponsive.

Health

The health of the children has been good with the exception of three or four. One boy with diabetes, one boy with a badly burned hand and one girl, age five, had Scarlet Fever.

No deaths. Ne extra money has been expended for nursing, yet when an epidemic or contagious disease hits your orphanage it makes for us considerable work to alleviate the suffering of these children.

The farm has furnished a large supply of produce and the children enjoy pure wholesome sweet milk from our dairy.

We have made no permanent improvements because we were desirous of co-operating with our Baptist brethren to care for our outstanding indebtedness.

We are often asked what can we do for the orphanage. We need money, piece goods, thread, needles, pins, buttons, etc. Also need chickens, eggs, salt meat, lard, etc., in fact anything you use in your home we can use in ours. We want to urge you to be liberal as possible with your offerings at Thanksgiving time and will appreciate you sending monthly offerings direct to the orphanage. Make all checks payable to Bottoms' Baptist Orphanage. In sending boxes, crates, etc., see that some person's name is placed on same, that we may acknowledge properly.

We want to thank the railroads of Arkansas for their generosity in giving passes and free transportation to the orphanage. We hope our friends will in turn ship by rail whenever possible. We appreciate your cooperation and words of comfort expressed and implied in this your great opportunity to serve humanity in Christ's name.

We were deeply grieved that because of finances we were unable to extend a helping hand to others. During the year we cared for 88 children. We received into the home four children and placed out 25, which leaves our population at 63, October 31, 1952.

After it was discussed by Woodrow Reese and E. H. Westmoreland, was received.

79. Motion carried to change the first sentence in Article V of the Constitution to read as follows:

Article V.—Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Convention shall be composed of 15 members chosen from the state at large and one additional member from the bounds of each cooperating Association.

80. Convention adjourned.

81. O. C. Karkalits led in closing prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

82. J. K. Jobe led in singing "The Great Physician," "At the Cross," "Blessed Assurance," "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

83. M. A. Treadwell led in prayer.

84. The report of Committee on Publications was read by L. M. Sipes and was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

Information, instruction and inspiration are three essential factors in the promotion of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Without these three factors, Arkansas Baptists cannot achieve any genuine and permanent success.

In the language of another, "These factors are so interrelated that neither can be present in its true spirit and form without the other." Information and instruction "Kindle inspiration, and inspiration is prompted to safe and practical expression through information and instruction."

All experience teaches us that interest in a cause is largely proportioned by the reading of our people.

There are eighteen state Baptist periodicals in the Southern Baptist Convention with a total published circulation of 121,381. This does not include five publications which gave no statement of circulation.

It is evident that greater stress should be placed upon the importance of our people subscribing to and reading our state papers.

We, your committee, therefore recommend the reading of the publications of the Southern Baptist Convention, such as Home and Foreign Fields, etc., and especially, The Baptist Advance, our State Convention Organ.

We also recommend that you patronize the Baptist Book Store, located at 716 Main street, Little Rock.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. SIPES, Chairman
THEO T. JAMES
W. CLYDE HANKINS
J. G. COTHRAN
KARL McCLENDON
R. E. KENNARD
F. W. VARNER
MRS. W. B. LANGFORD
REV. W. J. HINSLEY
MRS. G. D. THOMPSON

Committee

85. J. R. Grant offered his resignation as member of Education Commission as he is now a member of Ouachita faculty.

86. H. G. Thomason was elected to take his place.

87. The matter of changing the name of Baptist Advance was referred to Executive Board with power to act.

88. E. L. Cole read the report of the Committee on Stewardship.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

First of all, we note that we have a scriptural foundation for the doctrine of stewardship. We quote a few passages. Deut. 8:11, 17, 18,—“Beware lest thou forget Jehovah thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his ordinances, and his statutes. . . . and lest thou say in thy heart, My power and the might of my hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember Jehovah thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth.” Mal. 3:10,—“Bring ye the whole tithe into the store-house, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith Jehovah of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing.” that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” I Cor. 4:1,2,—“Let a man so account of us, as of ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Here, moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.” I Peter 4:10.—“According as each hath received a gift, ministering it among yourselves, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” The number of passages of Scripture on the subject of stewardship and tithing is legion, but these may be sufficient for the present purpose.

One can easily see by the foregoing references, that stewardship has to do with more than the giving of money; it is more than tithing and comes before it. We shall never reach a solution of our financial problems, as a denomination, as individual churches, and as individual Christians, so long as we place sole, or even major, emphasis upon money. The teaching of the whole meaning of stewardship must come first. Paul said of those Christians of Macedonia, who, “beyond their power, gave of their own accord,” that, “they first gave of their own selves to the Lord.” Such dedication is the first-fruit of stewardship. The whole problem of finances with reference to the Lord’s work needs to be worked out on the principle that stewardship from the Divine standpoint has to do with the whole life.

A steward is a trustee. Stewardship is trusteeship. That means that the steward has been entrusted with the management of property or affairs of another. What property? What affairs? To attempt to define these in terms of money merely, or material possessions, belittles Christ’s own conception of His Kingdom enterprise. When we consider what Christ has entrusted to us, and what is involved in the statement of the inspired apostle when he says, “It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful,” we must accept

the conclusion that all of life in all its phases is included—body, mind, soul, time, talents—and that we will be required to render a full account for a full stewardship. Each one will then recognize that the great duty of a steward is to make the best possible use of all that has been committed to him, that whatsoever he does is to be done “as unto the Lord.”

That phase of stewardship that has to do with money will present no difficulties when viewed in the light of the teaching as a whole. In the light of the full teaching with reference to stewardship as presented in the Word of God, how can anyone withhold a just proportion of his money, with the tithe as a minimum basis, from active participation in all of the Lord's great causes? Can any one who recognizes that a proportion of his time justly belongs to God in special service, doubt that the same principle applies to his money? Time and gold are both of God's creating. When did God ever abrogate the command, “Honor Jehovah with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase?”

We as Baptists will have to render an account to the Lord as stewards of his property: for we have in our possession more of it than the people of any other denomination in the Southland. In the parable of the talents and in the parable of the pounds our Lord unmistakably taught that a reckoning will be demanded, an account must be rendered. It is a fair and serious question: would not our debts be wiped out, no matter how we came to be involved, and would not our stakes be strengthened and our cords lengthened at home and abroad, if our folks could be led to realize their great responsibility as stewards of all of life, moral and material? Just as it is true, that when men refuse to obey any certain law of the land there is a tendency to lose respect for all law; so also it is true that when Baptists refuse to recognize their stewardship of money, with the tithe as a minimum basis, there is a tendency to disregard any other phase of stewardship of life.

It is not necessary here to quote figures to show the magnitude of the debt burden on our denomination in Arkansas, nor the tremendous proportion of our churches who are contributing nothing either to wipe out the debt or for the causes fostered by regular Baptists. These facts have been published again and again. The fault is not that our people do not know the appalling condition of affairs, nor can it be laid to the hard times through which we have been passing. Thousands of our people in non-cooperating churches and in churches where there is but little cooperation are still spending money for luxuries. The fault must be laid to a lack of a sense of responsibility as stewards of the Lord Jesus Christ and to a corresponding lack of cooperation.

The way for our people to find freedom from obligations long overdue, and to find the way to larger service in Christ's cause is in recognition of and acting upon the great doctrine of stewardship. Faithfulness in the exercise of our duty and privilege as stewards of our Lord will bring untold blessing to all of our people. God's great cause will go forward.

We recommend that the whole doctrine of stewardship and tithing be presented frequently in all of our churches by pastors and other teachers; that a series of papers on the subject by one or more

writers be published in the Baptist Advance; that there be a revival of training schools for this purpose in our churches, and, lastly that our people be urged to pray, that there may be a deeper consecration of the whole life, giving "first of all" of oneself to the Lord.

E. L. COLE, Chairman
 W. B. LANGFORD
 E. E. GRIEVER
 MRS. J. F. TULL
 OSCAR E. ELLIS
 W. R. VESTAL
 MRS. MINOR E. COLE
 MRS. FLOYD HALSELL
 A. S. HAYS
 D. W. BOLTON

It was adopted and requested to be offered to Baptist Advance for publication.

89. H. L. Winburn spoke on the Baptist World Alliance.

90. The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by E. H. Westmoreland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

To the 79th Annual Convention of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Greetings:

We, your committee on Ministerial Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

The minister of the gospel is to be a skilled workman. Like a mechanic he must know how to use the tools placed in his hands. He is a specialist in the realm of truth. We remember the words of Jesus how He said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). To the minister is entrusted the word of truth and he must answer for his use or failure to use it. Paul in addressing Timothy gives not only a word of instruction to his young protege but gives a more general reference to all men who are to be ministers of the gospel when he said. "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth." (II Tim. 2:14) Our denomination has with increasing interest insisted on an educated ministry. Our churches are demanding as never before that the men who lead them shall be men well-trained and equipped, both with natural endowments and with mental preparation for their great task. This does not mean that there is no place for the uneducated minister in our work today. God has always used and will continue to use many untrained servants in His kingdom. Although we have never believed as a denomination that it is a good thing for a minister to be ignorant, nevertheless we have not thought of a man who happened to be destitute of a particular kind of mental training as being disqualified to preach the gospel. The only condition that prevailed was that he should have some power to preach and have a group of people that were willing to hear him.

Your committee believes that with the opportunities afforded today it becomes the duty of every man who feels called of God to preach, to give the utmost diligence to mental, physical, and spiritual preparation for his significant office. The responsibility of providing adequate institutions of learning and to assist the minister in the pursuit of his studies in every way possible rests upon the denomination which is to be served by the minister. In this hour when every need of our denomination is being carefully weighed in the balance to determine its particular worth and place, we cannot get away from the conviction that the education of our ministry is basic, primary, and fundamental. We are not ready to turn this responsibility over to our tax-supported institutions. The trend of our denomination will always follow the ideals and purposes of our leaders. Our leaders will never lead beyond their abilities, natural and acquired.

We therefore recommend:

First, that our pastors continue to "call out the called" and to urge upon them their need of training for their special work.

Second: We urge our churches to help such young men both by encouragement and by financial support to enter our Baptist Colleges and Seminaries for training.

Third: We urge our ministers to take advantage of the Pastor's schools conducted in local associations, at our State Assembly, and in our Seminaries.

Fourth: We commend to those unable to attend a seminary the correspondence courses offered by our Seminaries, Southern at Louisville, Ky., Southwestern at Ft. Worth, Texas, and the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans.

Fifth: That our denomination make some definite move to help our ministerial students in all of our Baptist colleges to contact some pastorless church or churches, where it is impossible for such churches to maintain a pastor on the field.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WESTMORELAND

W. E. BARNES

M. F. LANGLEY

G. F. JENKINS

OLIN C. KARKALITS

HOMER B. REYNOLDS

RALPH KERLEY

MRS. W. R. VESTAL

MRS. O. J. WADE

MRS. J. H. CRAWFORD

It was adopted.

91. E. L. Cole read the report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

During the present year, twenty-five old preachers and fifteen widows of old preachers have been on the roll of this Board. Four of whom have died during the year, leaving 36 on roll at present. To these forty beneficiaries the Board has paid \$2,108.98 during the year,

while receiving only \$131.50 thus far during the same year from Arkansas Baptists. During 1931 Arkansas beneficiaries received a total of \$3,195.69, while we paid into the fund only \$582.19. It is evident that we can not hope to have our old ministers and their widows cared for out of this fund unless we support this part of our Lord's cause. The Board was forced by lack of funds, to reduce benefits by nearly one-third last March, and will be compelled to reduce them again unless Arkansas Baptists come to the Board's rescue with more funds.

Your Committee's only recommendation is that Arkansas Baptists at least take care of the amount needful to that received by the beneficiaries of those from our state.

ALFRED S. HARWELL
 E. D. ESTES
 P. J. CROWDER
 J. W. PORTER
 L. D. SUMMERS
 MRS. E. L. COLE
 J. W. HULSEY
 L. B. BURNSIDE
 MRS. N. K. OLDHAM
 MRS. W. S. JOHNSON.

It was adopted.

92. Music by some colored people.

93. The report of the Committee on Brotherhood was read by I. E. Taylor.

**YOUR COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD DESIRES TO REPORT
 ON ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS:**

No active field workers have been on the Convention Forces in Arkansas during the past year, aside from the earnest work of Secretary Bridges and J. P. Edmunds. Pastors have used laymen in every activity where men are supposed to act. The death of Brother J. T. York, southwide secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood work, whose headquarters were in Little Rock with our headquarter forces, removed the only paid worker in this field. This great workman's, 1931 report to Southern Baptist Convention showed that through this organized effort in eight of our churches, a financial net increase to those church budgets of over \$1700.00 was secured in six months. But this absence of effort does not prove lack of need. Great potential power for Kingdom work sleeps among our laymen. Your committee looks upon this with yearning. It wishes this force put to work.

Therefore it makes the following recommendations:

- 1st. That each board of deacons choose one of their number to become its representative on an associational committee to hold meetings with laymen of its Association, and that Brotherhood work be given a place on Associational Program.

- 2nd. That pastors use this committee as a kind of Cabinet for inspirational need among their men, and to promote such activities among laymen as will best serve kingdom needs.
- 3rd. That pastors and evangelists pray for laymen that they may become militant, see the long shadow of their influence, and be stirred with the tragedy of delay and timidity, and give them active recognition and participation.
- 4th. That existing Brotherhoods be given hearty support and urged to continue their organized work and that as soon as finances permit a field worker be employed as state organizer.

Signed :

W. S. CAMPBELL, Chairman
 JOHN J. DULANEY
 W. K. OLDHAM
 OSCAR M. OWENS
 I. E. TAYLOR
 D. D. GLOVER
 CHAS. E. DICKEN
 W. A. JACKSON
 JNO. W. REAP
 A. J. VESTAL

94. Report of Committee on Temperance was read by H. L. Winburn.

COMMITTEE ON PROHIBITION AND THE SOCIAL SITUATION

WHEREAS, both major political parties have succumbed to the propaganda of the liquor lobby, and through provisions of the voting laws, made it necessary for us to vote for liquor leaders and liquor measures, or refrain from voting, and

WHEREAS, it is clear that we are now confronted by the imminent peril of losing a century of work by toiling, non-partisan organizations in the interest of a sober nation for ourselves and a safe civilization for our children, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED :

(1) That we inform our legislative representations in both state and national government that we are distinctly misrepresented by any move to retreat from our prohibition achievements in law, and confidently urge them to stand firm upon the position already arrived at and use their best endeavors to bring about a proper enforcement of the laws as they now stand.

(2) That we oppose any and all efforts to repeal the 18th Amendment or to alter the Volstead law.

(3) That we oppose any and all efforts to alter or repeal Arkansas' bone dry legislation.

(4) That we oppose any and all efforts to bring into our state the legalized curse of race track gambling.

(5) That we counsel and advise the rallying of all parties, all

forces, all organizations that are, or may become interested in upholding the sobriety of our people and the integrity of our government, into aggressive organizations that shall make their influence felt by Senators, Congressmen, State Legislators and all others for the maintenance of the present prohibition laws and their better enforcement.

(6) We advise the formation of County organizations to make this influence effective in state legislation.

(7) We advise a State-wide organization in which there shall be brought together all forces and powers, under vigorous and able leadership, to make the will of the State known and felt in all fields broader than such as are provided for in paragraphs above.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. WINBURN, Chairman
W. J. HINSLEY
JOHN J. DULANEY
E. S. ELLIOTT

After J. H. Glass, Sec. Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, had discussed it, It was adopted.

95. Telegram was read from students from Arkansas Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

96. Ira Pattishall read the report from the Baptist Book Store.

BAPTIST BOOK STORE REPORT
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 15-17

This Book Store report is unique in that it is the first separate Book Store report made to the Convention. We are greatly indebted to our Secretary, Dr. B. L. Bridges, for this consideration, and to the program committee for giving us a place on the program.

Along with the Sunday School, the B. Y. P. U. and the W. M. U., the Baptist Book Store has its place as a great Missionary agency among Arkansas Baptists. Present conditions present a great opportunity to lift many from a mental and spiritual depression by the reading of good books. We find, as never before in Arkansas, that our pastors are performing a great Christian service in directing the reading of their membership and constituency. To assist our pastors in this great and worthy undertaking, we recommend the installation and proper operation of Libraries in our Sunday Schools and Churches. Our Missionary message for the coming year is, "Tie the Church and Home closer together through the bonds of good literature." Our message to fathers and mothers for the benefit of their children is, "Be as careful of the books you read as the company you keep."

As far as our financial report is concerned, we are reporting for the Southern Baptist Convention year, May 1st, 1931 to May 1st, 1932:

Total Credit Sales.....	\$7,247.11
Total Cash Sales.....	1,934.06
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Total Sales.....	\$9,181.17
Returned Merchandise—Credits.....	1,336.60
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Total Net Sales.....	\$7,844.57

Net losses for the year amounted to \$1,975.21. This loss was caused by decrease in sales volume, depreciation in stock, depreciation in furniture and fixtures and charge off for doubtful accounts.

On May 1st, 1932, the Book Store moved from 410 Federal Bank and Trust Building, to a first floor location, 716 Main Street, just one block from the Baptist headquarters. We are glad to report that, in the face of a decrease in total sales volume for all the Book Stores in the Southern Baptist Convention the Arkansas Baptist Book Store, for the first five months in the new location, showed a gain in sales of 23 per cent over the same five months in 1931. Although we have a first floor location on Main Street in Little Rock, the total overhead and expenses, as compared with the overhead at former address, has not been increased.

We are greatly indebted to our Arkansas pastors for the increased business coming to us the past few months on general Religious Books. Although sales on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Study Course books have decreased, we find a new reading interest among our Sunday School officers and teachers, W. M. U. Officers and B. Y. P. U. Directors and leaders.

We want and need all your book and church supplies business. We want and need a check now and then if you owe us something, but most of all, we want and need your prayers and constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA PATISHALL,

Manager Baptist Book Store.

It was discussed by Arden P. Blaylock and received.

97. M. E. Wiles read the report on Obituaries.

OBITUARIES REPORT

Since the meeting of our last State Convention a number of our friends and fellow-workers have passed from their labors to their reward on high. It is not possible to mention the names of all of these sainted dead, much as we would like to do so. Special mention, however, must be made of several because of their official relation to the work of our Convention.

Dr. Allen Hill Autry, a stalwart champion of our faith, and a conspicuous worker in the Master's vineyard, passed to his reward last February. He was President of this Convention in 1920, 1921 and 1922. He was for a time Financial Agent of Ouachita College. He was also author of several books of a doctrinal character.

Dr. N. R. Townsend of Arkadelphia, another outstanding worker, passed away recently. Dr. Townsend was genuinely interested in every phase of our work, For several years he was a member of the Executive Board. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College, and the Board of Ministerial Education. He was never too busy to look after his Master's work.

O. O. Florence of Conway as true a friend as Central College has ever had. He freely gave this time, talent and means to his denomination. He was a member of Central College Board for years.

Bro. T. J. York, Laymen's Secretary, who had rendered such splendid service in our state, answered the call to come up higher the 30th of last May.

Your Committee recommends that the statistical secretary compile the list of the deceased for publication in the annual.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GIBBS, Chairman
 M. E. WILES
 C. H. FRANKS
 J. B. KINCANNON
 JAS. T. DRAPER
 P. A. STOCKTON
 E. A. BATEMAN
 MRS. HATTIE SANDERS
 MRS. J. C. JONES
 T. B. LANGLEY

Was adopted.

98. J. F. Tull led in prayer for relatives of our deceased members.

99. The report of Committee on Resolutions was read by J. F. Tull.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 1. That the Arkansas Baptist Convention, in Convention assembled on November 17, 1932, does hereby place itself on record as protesting against all poisonous and salacious literature wherever such literature may be found on sale.

RESOLUTION NO. 2. In lieu of the resolution offered by Dr. Whittington for Dr. Charles D. Johnson that this Convention provide or authorize the Executive Board to provide \$15,000 that Ouachita College may be maintained a standard college, we recommend that this convention approve the raising of this amount for Ouachita College through its own chosen agencies, and that Central College be allowed to raise \$10,000 as usual.

RESOLUTION NO. 3. That this convention express its sincere appreciation to Dr. Whittington and the Immanuel Baptist Church, especially, the women of the church for their splendid hospitality and the fine way in which they have entertained this Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 4. WHEREAS, it is peculiarly appropriate for the Baptists of Arkansas, through their representatives in annual convention, to express their deep interest in the cause of World Peace; and

WHEREAS, the question of American participation in the World Court has been pending for six years and the United States, although among the first to recommend the establishment of a permanent court of international justice to the rest of the world in 1899, now remains the only large nation, with the exception of Russia, that is outside the Court; and

WHEREAS, this is not a party question, since both major party platforms of this year call for completing the adherence of the United States to the World Court; and

WHEREAS, it will obviously be difficult to reach a record vote on ratification of the pending treaties at the coming short session of the Senate, which adjourns on March 4, unless the treaties are taken up early in this session:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, that we earnestly bespeak the influence of both of our Senators in getting the Senate to consider the World Court treaties early enough in the coming session to make it possible to reach a favorable vote before the session adjourns on March 4;

RESOLUTION NO. 5. That this Convention express its appreciation to the Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Frisco, Cotton Belt and L. & A. Railroads for transportation they have given this year to our ministers and denominational workers, and for the transportation of cars of provisions to Bottoms' Baptist Orphanage, and that our secretary send a copy of this resolution to L. W. Baldwin and to the presidents of all other railroads which have given to us transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. KEELING, Chairman
 J. F. QUEEN
 E. S. ELLIOTT
 A. M. HERRINGTON
 J. T. GILLESPIE
 B. V. FERGUSON
 E. H. MANWARRING
 J. F. TULL
 R. A. BUTLER

Adopted.

Motion prevailed that the Convention adjourn to meet with First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas, January 16, 1934.

F. P. Turner led the closing prayer.

E. P. J. GARROTT, President
 J. B. LUCK, Secretary.

DEDICATED TO OUR BELOVED DEAD

DR. ALLEN HILL AUTRY, of Little Rock, three times president of Arkansas Baptist State Convention. A page is to be devoted to him in this Annual.

ELDER SAM COLWELL, of Arkadelphia.

ELDER J. F. SHANDS, of Searcy, a pioneer preacher and missionary, often at his own expense, over Arkansas.

ELDER J. C. WATKINS, pastor at Caraway.

DR. N. R. TOWNSEND, of Arkadelphia, the preacher doctor, who was a Missionary pastor, an honored servant of our Lord who served Arkansas Baptists in many capacities.

ELDER G. W. BURNS, of Arkadelphia, who was the first Missionary of Russellville Association and an earlier patron of Ouachita College. For over 50 years he was a preacher among us.

T. F. LANDRITH, of Keo, long a pastor in Lonoke and Pulaski Counties.

G. N. JONES of Moark, loyal and interested in all our work.

MRS. MARY A. DAVIDSON of First Baptist Church, Little Rock, one of the founders of the State Woman's Missionary Union and the first person baptized into a Baptist Church in Little Rock, after the Civil War.

MRS. MOLLIE E. FULLER, who gave her property to Arkansas Baptists and was cared for in the Baptist State Hospital at Little Rock for several years before her death. She never forgot the Lord's work.

MRS. R. W. HUIE, a life member of the W. M. U. Board, a member of the long interested Langley, Baptist workers in Arkansas for many decades.

And there are others who have answered the call. Their names "are written there" and they live in the hearts of those who knew them and served with them.

PASTORS' AND LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

The Pastors' and Laymen's Conference of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention convened in Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 15, 1932, at 1:30 p. m. T. H. Jordan, the retiring president, called the Conference to order.

Harvey McGraw conducted the devotional exercises.

The following officers were elected: President, J. T. Gillespie; vice president, J. F. Queen; secretary, Homer B. Reynolds.

Interesting and helpful talks were made by J. F. Queen, John H. Buchanan and L. M. Sipes.

The president appointed the following as a program committee: J. F. Queen, John H. Buchanan, Arden P. Blaylock, L. D. Reagan, and W. A. Jackson.

Conference adjourned to meet in the First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas, 1:30 p. m., January 16, 1934.

J. T. GILLESPIE, President

HOMER B. REYNOLDS, Secretary

LIST OF MESSENGERS TO 1932 CONVENTION BY ASSOCIATION AND CHURCHES

Arkansas County:

DeWitt—R. A. Butler, pastor; Mrs. R. A. Butler.

Stuttgart—O. C. Harvey, pastor; Eddie Blackman, Mrs. Eddie Blackman.

Arkansas Valley:

Helena—T. H. Jordan, pastor; Mrs. T. H. Jordan, Mrs. W. D. Flack, J. W. Jordan, Theresa Burnette.

Hughes—Fred Ogles, pastor; Mrs. W. J. Cagle.

Marianna—J. B. Kincannon, pastor.

West Helena—I. M. Prince, pastor; Mrs. I. M. Prince, J. W. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Bartholomew:

Monticello, First—E. H. Westmoreland, pastor; Mrs. E. H. Westmoreland, Mrs. C. R. Pugh, Mrs. Edward Pugh, Woodrow Reese.

Warren—Minor E. Cole, pastor; Mrs. Minor E. Cole, H. D. Morton.

Benton County:

Bentonville—Mrs. W. E. White, R. C. Puryear, Mrs. R. C. Puryear, Mrs. Catherine Horton.

Rogers—Dan Brinkley, pastor.

Big Creek:

Salem—Oscar E. Ellis.

Black River:

Black Rock—Chas. D. Tibbles, Eudora Tibbles.

Walnut Ridge—M. F. Langley, pastor.

Buckner:

Hartford—F. R. Sawyer, pastor; Mrs. Sallie Herrod.

Waldron—W. L. Leach, pastor; Mrs. W. L. Leach.

Poteau—W. A. Bishop.

Caddo River:

Amity—Taylor Stanfill, pastor; Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. J. C. Marable, Mrs. Curtis Echols.

Mt. Ida—J. W. Hulsey, pastor.

Carey:

Fordyce—W. I. Elledge, pastor; Mrs. W. I. Elledge.

Bearden—John W. Kilburn, pastor.

Carroll County:

Eureka Springs, Penn Memorial—J. W. Royal, pastor; Mrs. J. W. Royal, Mrs. Beulah McBee, Miss Ulah Pitts.

Berryville—W. O. Taylor, pastor; S. Mark Fanning.

Caroline:

- Cabot—L. O. McCrackin, pastor; Miss Laura Dennis.
 Caney Creek—W. K. Oldham, Mrs. W. K. Oldham, D. M. Tate,
 Mrs. D. M. Tate, Mrs. R. M. Townsend.
 Carlisle—W. R. Vestal, pastor; Mrs. W. R. Vestal, Mrs. Sarah
 Harpstrile, Mrs. Hattie Sanders.
 Des Arc—W. Clyde Hankins, pastor; Mrs. R. H. Romunder.
 England—J. F. Tull, pastor; Mrs. J. H. Swain, Mrs. J. F. Tull,
 Mrs. H. W. Clay.
 Hazen—J. H. Rounsavall, Mrs. J. H. Rounsadoff.
 Lonoke—Fritz E. Goodbar, pastor; Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar, W. P.
 Fletcher Jr., Mrs. W. P. Fletcher Jr., Mrs. Geo. Rule, Mrs.
 J. V. Ferguson.

Central:

- Bauxite—H. A. Bickers, pastor; Mrs. A. H. Pippin, Mrs. E. A.
 Buckley, Miss Lenora Bryant, Mrs. H. N. Sanges, Miss Beulah
 Ann Wafford, Mrs. L. T. Couch, Pauline Allen, L. T. Couch.
 Benton, First—J. G. Cothran, pastor; W. J. Jameson, Mrs. J. W.
 Walton, Mrs. T. E. Buffington, W. A. Jackson, H. A. Kelley.
 Hot Springs, First—W. C. Reeves, pastor; J. O. Eskridge.
 Hot Springs, Central—Roy L. Hurst, pastor; A. T. Moody.
 Hot Springs, Park Place—L. D. Summers, pastor; Nat W. Bur-
 gess. Muriel Freda Burgess.
 Hot Springs, Second—W. J. Hinsley, pastor; Mrs. W. J. Hinsley,
 Mrs. Homer Rayser, Mrs. S. B. Stell, Mrs. Floyd Halsell.
 Malvern—L. M. Keeling, pastor; D. D. Glover, Mrs. D. D. Glover,
 James T. Draper, L. D. Eppinette.
 Lake Hamilton—A. F. Robinson, pastor; Frank Johnson, Velma
 Cooper, Lucile Cooper, Gladys Perry.
 Springhill—L. B. Hill, Mrs. C. W. Townsend, Mrs. W. A. Hester.

Clear Creek:

- Alma—Sam E. Bradley, pastor.
 Clarksville—L. C. Tedford, pastor; Mrs. L. C. Tedford, Mrs. J.
 N. Pyron, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Miss Ruth Frazier.
 Ozark—L. B. Jackson.
 Van Buren—C. L. Bullard, pastor; Mrs. C. Lee Bullard, R. S.
 Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Clark.

Concord:

- Booneville:—Lee Nichols, pastor; E. W. Westmoreland, Mrs. C.
 E. Bryant, Mrs. J. O. Kincannon, Mrs. Guy Elkins, Mrs. Ray
 Loper.
 Branch—P. W. Clampitt, pastor.
 Lavaca—Harvey McGraw, pastor.
 Fort Smith, First—B. V. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, P. B.
 Langley.
 Fort Smith, Calvary—P. J. Crowder, pastor.
 Fort Smith, Immanuel—V. H. Coffman, pastor; Mrs. R. F. Ger-
 win, Mrs. W. H. Moore, W. H. Moore.
 Paris—E. S. Elliott, pastor; Mrs. H. C. Tinsley, Mrs. Roland
 Stiles, Mrs. Lucille Rams, Mrs. Geo. Winford.

Crooked Creek:

- Harrison—E. E. Griever, pastor; Mrs. E. E. Griever.

Current River:

Moark—C. C. Richardson.

Pocahontas—F. W. Varner, pastor.

Shiloh (Clay Co.)—H. W. Johnson, pastor; T. J. Henderson,
Robt. S. Mabrey, Horace Thompson.

Dardanelle-Russellville:

Dardanelle—Charles F. Wilkins, pastor.

Magazine—Charles Finch, pastor.

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

Plumerville—A. L. Goatcher.

Russellville, First—C. V. Hickerson, pastor; A. S. Hays, Mrs. A.
S. Hays, Mrs. C. V. Hickerson.

Delta:

Eudora—T. C. Hart, pastor; Mrs. T. C. Hart.

McGehee—Guy F. Jenkins, pastor.

Faulkner County:

Conway, First—E. P. J. Garrott, pastor; W. E. Atkinson, Mrs.
W. E. Atkinson, J. R. Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mrs.
Giles C. Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Parker, G. C. Turner, Mrs. G. C.
Turner, R. F. Adams, Mrs. R. F. Adams, James Singleton,
Hattie Strother, Mrs. J. D. Dunaway, Mrs. Eunice Oliphant,
Mrs. W. C. Dunaway, W. N. Deaton, Mrs. W. N. Deaton, J. S.
Rogers, Mrs. L. B. Price.

Conway, Second—E. F. Simmons, pastor; G. E. Owens, Lois Keel-
ing.

Gainesville:

Piggott—W. E. Chadwick, pastor.

Rector—C. H. Franks, pastor; Doyne Bateman.

Greene County:

Paragould, First—Edgar Williamson, pastor; H. N. Bleiss, Albert
Baine, Mrs. H. R. Bleiss.

Harmony:

Dumas—Clarence Crow, pastor; L. M. Gary.

Gould—Mrs. Geo. Gantt, Mrs. G. H. Box, Mrs. J. E. Short.

Humphrey—Roscoe Cooper, pastor.

Pine Bluff, First—Perry F. Webb, pastor; John W. Reap, T. J.
McGinty, Chas. A. Gordon, Mrs. T. J. McGinty, Mrs. Wilma
Romage, Mrs. H. C. Fox, Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mrs. Joe Hall,
Mrs. Harley Culpepper.

Pine Bluff, Calvary—H. A. Welch, pastor; Mrs. R. W. Woods,
Mrs. H. A. Welch.

Pine Bluff, Hazel Street—I. B. Hodges, pastor; Mrs. W. A. Bobo,
Francis Lee Cash, Irene McAlister, Mrs. Jack Huddleston.

Pine Bluff, Ohio Street—Mrs. J. W. Duckett, Mrs. W. M. Bethea.
Rison—W. F. Warren, pastor.

Star City—L. H. Davis, pastor; Mrs. L. H. Davis, J. F. Grumbles,
Ruby Fish, Verda McGuffey, A. O. Vick, O. L. Miller.

Hope:

Bradley—Mrs. Frank M. Cochran.

Hope—Miss Jean Laseter, Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, James H. Bennett.

Lewisville—G. M. McKnight, Mrs. H. R. Hurst.

Magnolia, Central—J. B. Luck, pastor; Emmagene McDaniel.

Stamps—Byron B. Cox, pastor.

Texarkana, Beech Street—O. J. Wade, pastor; Mrs. O. J. Wade, Mrs. Edward S. Couch.

Texarkana, College Hill—L. B. Burnside, pastor; Mrs. L. B. Burnside, E. A. Bateman, H. O. Burnside.

Independence:

Batesville, First—E. J. Kirkbride, pastor; Mrs. M. M. Andrews, O. M. Owens, Mrs. Carrye Mae Evans, Mrs. E. J. Kirkbride.

Batesville, West—T. J. D. King, pastor.

O'Neal—O. H. Ford, Mrs. O. H. Ford.

Liberty:

Camden—A. M. Herrington, pastor; John M. Lide, Mrs. John T. Arnold, Thelma O'Rear, Mrs. A. S. Pippin, Mrs. E. P. Edwards, Murle Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Womack, J. C. Womack, Mrs. Aubrey McKenzie.

El Dorado, First—John H. Buchanan, pastor; E. L. Compere, Mrs. G. H. Goodwin, Mrs. J. A. Cobb, Mrs. J. H. Holloway, Mrs. L. L. Sample, Mrs. James M. Sheppard, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Mrs. W. A. DeWoody, Mrs. Joe Slade, C. B. Hall, Mrs. C. B. Hall, Mrs. C. L. Brannon, Chas. E. Dicken, Miss Emma C. Riley, W. C. Ware, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Elmo Egner.

El Dorado, West Side—J. H. Dean, pastor; Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Norphlet—H. A. Turner, pastor; Mrs. C. E. McAllister, Mrs. A. Smiser, Mrs. A. B. Fox, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Elliott—Mrs. W. J. Lambert.

Louann—A. F. Muncy, pastor.

Smackover—J. E. Berry.

Strong—W. V. Walls, Mrs. M. L. Summers.

Little Red River:

Heber Springs—Theo T. James, pastor; Mrs. S. B. Rector, Mrs. N. B. DeLoach, Mrs. Minnie Neal.

Mt. Olive—Lawrence Dugger.

Little River:

Ashdown—John J. Dulaney.

DeQueen—J. F. Queen, pastor.

Nashville—Robert E. Naylor, pastor; Mrs. Robert E. Naylor, Mrs. Cecil Sheffield.

Mississippi County:

Blytheville, First—A. S. Harwell, pastor; W. M. Crow, J. D. Baldridge, Mrs. A. S. Harwell, J. A. Halley.

Manila—W. H. Horn, pastor.

Osceola—C. E. Welch, pastor.

Wilson—E. H. Manwarring, pastor; Mrs. E. H. Manwarring.

Monroe County:

Brinkley—Allen B. Cooper, pastor; Mrs. Albert Hope.

Clarendon—Harold B. Tillman, pastor.

Wheatley—L. L. Jordan, pastor; Mrs. L. L. Jordan.

Mt. Zion:

Jonesboro, First—Dow H. Heard, pastor; Mrs. D. H. Heard, Mrs. G. D. Faulkner, Mrs. B. A. Parrish, R. M. Jernigan, Mrs. J. S. Rogers Jr., Mrs. J. A. Bowen, Mrs. Shelby Carter, Mrs. J. M. Patrick, Mrs. E. P. Minton, Mrs. Berl Smith.

Jonesboro, Fisher Street—Russell T. Phillips, pastor; Joe T. Shaver.

Jonesboro, Walnut Street—Ralph Kerley, pastor; Herbert Finley, Beulah Fowler, Mrs. H. M. Madale.

Egypt—L. G. Miller, pastor; Bland Montgomery, Lile Kious.

Hickory Ridge—R. H. Simpson.

Monette—W. D. Edwards, pastor.

Tyronza—J. T. Neel, pastor.

Ouachita:

Mena—J. M. Gibbs, pastor; J. J. Mershon, Mrs. J. J. Mershon.

Pulaski County:

Little Rock, Central—M. L. Moser, pastor; S. H. Rice, Mrs. M. E. Turrentine, Mrs. W. A. Caples, Mrs. T. R. Welch, Mrs. S. H. Rice, Mrs. C. L. Randall, Mrs. Silas Ramsey, Silas Ramsey, R. C. Lowe, Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. Perry Varner, Mrs. Charles Greene, Mrs. H. N. Stewart, Mrs. B. L. Moore, Mrs. F. A. Knight, Mrs. H. N. Moss, Mrs. M. L. Moser, C. L. Randall.

Little Rock, First—A. P. Blaylock, pastor; Mrs. R. L. White, James R. Riley, Mrs. Dan Webster, Daniel Webster Sr., E. B. Hester, C. S. White, Mrs. C. S. White, B. L. Bridges, Mrs. Arden P. Blaylock, H. M. Cunningham, Mrs. J. N. Norris, Mrs. J. R. Hall, J. W. Hall, Mrs. W. I. Moody, P. A. Stockton.

Little Rock, Immanuel—Otto Whittington, pastor; L. B. Hammons, E. Weber, Mrs. G. B. Campbell, L. D. Reagan, Roland W. Lawrence, J. F. Hammett, Mrs. J. F. Hammett, Mrs. W. L. Neighbors, Mrs. J. P. Edwards, E. D. Estes, Mrs. C. H. Ray, W. F. Miller, Mrs. Roland W. Lawrence, Mrs. Otto Whittington, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. T. G. Tackett, Norman Ferguson, H. W. Gotcher, J. P. Edwards, Mrs. W. F. Weddle, J. M. Green, Mrs. J. L. Medlock, G. Loyal Pryor, Joe Stiles, J. H. Estes, Raymond Gesel, Mrs. J. H. Estes, M. L. Vogles, Oscar, Rhodes, T. P. Turner, Mrs. W. D. Pye, Mrs. J. M. Oathout, Mrs. E. D. Estes, Mrs. L. D. Reagan, Ira Pattishall, J. M. McAninch, W. P. Kime.

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Little Rock, Second—C. B. Waller, pastor; Mrs. C. B. Waller, D. M. Switzer, E. G. Thomas, Mrs. A. D. McRaven, Miss Susie Mullens, Brooks Hays, Mrs. T. T. Rogers, Mrs. Floy L. Swain, H. C. Harris, Mrs. R. E. Reed, Miss Ursula Herring, T. C. Abbott, A. B. Hill, Mrs. S. A. Stearns, Lee C. Gammill, Miss Elsie Harrison, Miss Margaret Hutchison, Mrs. A. F. Henry.

Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, John L. Carter, T. Roy Reid, Mrs. E. S. Reynolds, Mrs. W. I. Stout, C. E. Witt, Paul L. Bernard, Carroll D. Wood, J. W. Sargents, H. G. Pugh, A. J. Reap.

Little Rock, South Highland—E. J. A. McKinney, pastor; H. N. Howell, John T. Garrett, Fred Wallock, Mrs. A. D. Wilkerson, E. R. Cullum, Mrs. E. J. A. McKinney.

Little Rock, Tabernacle—Homer B. Reynolds, pastor; Mrs. J. B. Joyner, Mrs. J. F. Cullins, John F. Cullins, C. E. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Cook, Mrs. Homer B. Reynolds, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Goodson, Mrs. F. E. Adams.

Little Rock, Reynolds Memorial—C. Langford, pastor; J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. B. H. Waddle, B. H. Waddle.

Hebron—J. S. Wooten.

Levy—O. A. Greenleaf, pastor; Mrs. Violet Nelson.

North Little Rock, Baring Cross—M. A. Treadwell, pastor, Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Mrs. I. F. Yarbrough, J. P. Bickford, Mrs. J. P. Bickford, Mrs. H. S. Snider, Mrs. Joe Toliver, Mrs. T. H. Bledsoe, Mrs. O. W. Schultz, Mrs. L. B. Everett.

North Little Rock, Central—J. K. Jobe, pastor; Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Acuff, Mrs. Lula Ray.

North Little Rock, First—Thos. L. Harris, pastor; Mrs. George Mansfield, Mrs. W. Edwards, Mrs. W. D. Payne.

Pinnacle—H. N. Oglesby.

Pleasant Grove, Ferndale—L. P. Guthrey.

Pine Grove—John B. Crockett, pastor.

Red River:

Arkadelphia, First—H. L. Winburn, pastor; J. G. Lile, D. W. McMillan, C. C. Tobey, E. Nowlin, Mrs. Lizzie Burns, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, A. J. Vestal, W. S. Johnson, Mrs. H. L. Winburn, Mrs. O. N. Graves, Mrs. Floyd Whitten, R. W. Dawson, I. D. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Meador, Mrs. M. F. Cannon, W. J. Cannon, W. P. Jones, Mrs. Eudora Pryor.

Arkadelphia, Second—James A. Overton, pastor; Mrs. E. R. Griever, M. E. Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Hostotter, Ross Edwards.

Gurdon, Beech Street—L. Roy Ashley, pastor.

Bethlehem—D. W. Bolton, pastor.

Curtis—M. E. Wiles, pastor.

Rocky Bayou:

Melbourne—W. M. Cooper, pastor; Sidney Hightower, Hazel Hightower, Mrs. J. J. Lawson.

Tri-County:

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

Wynne—J. I. Owens, pastor; T. E. Bailey.

Washington County:

Fayetteville—J. T. Gillespie, pastor; C. C. Roberts, W. E. Whitford, O. E. Williams, R. E. Kennard, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

Springdale—Karl McClendon, pastor.

White County:

Judsonia—W. M. Kelley, pastor; Mrs. W. E. Forbes, Mrs. W. M. Kelley, Miss Cora Hurlbutt.

Higginson—Henry Duncan.

Searcy—J. I. Cossey, pastor; Mrs. J. W. Nealeigh, A. W. Hoofman, Mrs. A. W. Hoofman, Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mrs. R. R. Wilson, Miss Irene Jones.

Bald Knob, Central—Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

White River:

Mt. Pleasant—W. H. McCuiston.

Mountain Home—L. B. Traylor, pastor; Chas. E. Gypson.

Cotter—O. C. Karkalitz, pastor.

Woodruff County:

Augusta—W. E. Barnes, pastor; Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. W. I. Young, Mrs. J. E. Stephenson, Miss Mildred Stephenson.

McCrary—H. L. Lipford, pastor; Mrs. H. L. Lipford.

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 shall be composed of 15 members chosen from the State at large and one additional member from the bounds of each co-operating Association, and none of whom shall hold any remunerative of-

fice 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 constituted and empowered by the Convention as its legal and business agent to administer all business committed to it by the Convention, and to employ such paid agents at 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.

NOTE: For the second time, I am endeavoring to include in this list of ordained ministers only those reported by associations aligned with the Baptist State Convention either as members or pastors of churches in such associations. In a few instances this may cause us to list a few brethren normally aligned with the State Association and also may cause a few Convention preachers to be left off the list. I shall thank any brother who will notify me of any error or omission. Write me at Baptist headquarters, Federal Trust Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

E. J. A. McKINNEY,

Statistical and Historical Secretary
405 Federal Trust Bldg.,
Little Rock, Ark.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS, 1932

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| Abernathy, Phillip, Big Fork | Bell, J. B., Palatka |
| Acuff, Clarence, Fort Smith | Bell, W. J., Wilmot, P |
| Acuff, E. H., Alma, P | Bennett, J. H., Hope, P |
| Adams, A. R., Camden, P | Benson, J. T., DeQueen, P |
| Adcock, H. H., Fountain Hill, P | Berry, Thos. H., Crossett, P |
| Adkins, C. C., Dyer | Best, R. M., Little Rock |
| Allen, C. C., Supply | Bickers, H. A., Bauxite, P |
| Allison, Alvin, Walnut Ridge, P | Birmingham, R. L., Tyronza |
| Allison, J. A., Attica, P | Bishop, Ralph, Alexander, R. 2, P |
| Allison, E. D., Florence, P | Bishop, W. A., Waldron, R. 1, P |
| Amos, J. A., Booneville, P | Blackburn, L. B., Waldron |
| Amos, O. D., Mansfield, P | Blackford, Ernest, Jonesboro |
| Anderson, E., El Paso | Blakeney, Jas., San Francisco, Cal. |
| Anderson, Grady, Pine Bluff, P | Blankenship, G. W., Little Rock |
| Anderson, W. B., Rover, P | Blanton, E. A., Pangburn, P |
| Applegate, J. M., Portia | Blaylock, A. P., Little Rock, P |
| Applegate, Claud, Nettleton, P | Blaylock, T. F., Fort Smith |
| Appling, Carl, Lepanto | Bledsoe, J. D., Arkadelphia |
| Ashburn, A. J., Little Rock | Bolding, A. C., Conway, P |
| Ashley, L. R., Gurdon, P | Bolton, D. W., Arkadelphia, P |
| Bailey, W. A., Oak Grove | Bolton, L. L., Nashville, P |
| Bain, R. P., Lonoke, P | Bow, J. F., Harrison, M |
| Balentine, J. J., Fifty Six, P | Bowin, J. W., Opal, P |
| Barnes, W. E., Augusta, P | Bowling, W. H., Viola, P |
| Barnes, H. C., Monticello, P | Boyd, H. R., Babot, P |
| Barnett, J. R., Helena | Boyle, J. P., Magnolia |
| Barnett, Kelly, Jonesboro, S | Bradley, N. F., Bellefonte, P |
| Barrett, Willis, Florence, P | Bradley, Sam E., Alma, P |
| Barton, Lee, El Dorado | Bradshaw, O. D., Grannis, P |
| Basinger, J. M., Rudy, P | Brame, J. E., Forrest City |
| Batson, J. A., Greenbrier | Braswell, W., Crossett, P |
| Bayless, C. Gordon, Pine Bluff, P | Bray, G. W., Houston, P |
| Bean, J. A., Mena | Breedlove, Geo. F., Russellville |
| Beavers, H. E., Clinton | Brewer, J. F., Fort Smith, P |
| Belew, Knox, Success, P | Brewster, J. H., Charleston, P |

- Bridges, B. L., Little Rock, G. S. P
 Brinkley, D. S., Rogers, P
 Brinkley, Paul, Rogers, P
 Brown, Clarence, Clarksville, R. 2
 Brown, W. R., Ashdown
 Bryant, E. C., Pleasant Plains, P
 Bryant, W. M., Monroe
 Buchanan, John H., El Dorado, P
 Bugg, Geo., Monette
 Bullard, C. L., Van Buren, P
 Burge, M. G., Batesville, P
 Burge, S. J., Moorefield, P
 Burgess, C. S., DeQueen, P
 Burgess, Joe, Portland, P
 Burleson, I. C., Arkadelphia
 Burnett, J. W., El Dorado, P
 Burns, E. N., Caledonia, P
 Burns, S. J., Van Buren
 Burnsidess, L. B., Texarkana, P
 Burton, M. C., Pineville, P
 Burrow, Samuel, Black Springs
 Bush, A. F., Vilonia, P
 Butler, J. O., Black Springs, P
 Butler, R. A., DeWitt, P
 Byars, W. A., Bearden, P
 Byers, J. H., Mansfield, P
 Caldwell, J. H., Spring Valley, P
 Calloway, J. E., Dermott, P
 Callwell, Roe, Jonesboro
 Calvert, F. E., Fort Smith
 Campbell, E. S., Conway, P
 Canaday, F. E., Wesson
 Carnye, E. A., Jonesboro
 Carson, R. L., North Little Rock
 Carter, E. J. G., Texarkana, P
 Carter, F. M., Jonesboro
 Casey, J. M., Walcott, R. 1. P
 Chadwick, L., Jonesboro
 Chadwick, W. E., Piggott, P
 Chaffin, E. U., Alma
 Chaffin, Floyd, Jonesboro, P
 Champlin, Dan, Berryville
 Chandler, W. R., Hope, E
 Chastain, Floyd, Cecil
 Chavis, J. H., Monticello, P
 Chrisonberry, J. H., Little Rock
 Christopher, B. W., Nettleton, P
 Clampitt, P. W., Branch, P
 Clements, S. H., Ravenden, P
 Cobb, O. D., Lockesburg, P
 Coffelt, Clarence, Springtown, P
 Coffman, V. H., Ft. Smith, P
 Colbert, J. H., Gilbert, P
 Cole, E. L., Morrilton, P
 Cole, M. E., Warren, P
 Collier, Andrew, Paragould, P
 Compere, W. L., Amity
 Connally, W. A., Siloam Springs
 Constantz, A. B., Pitman, P
 Cook, D. B., Leachville, P
 Cooksey, Wm., Hot Springs, M
 Cooper, A. B., Brinkley, P
 Cooper, Roscoe, Foreman, P
 Cooper, Stanley, Viola, P
 Cooper, W. M., Melbourne, P
 Corder, W. E., N. Little Rock, P
 Cossey, J. I., Searcy, P
 Cothran, J. G., Benton, P
 Covington, A. J., Huntsville, P
 Covington, J. T., Black Springs
 Cox, Byron B., Stamps, P
 Cox, Elmer, Omaha, P
 Crawford, D. A., El Dorado, P
 Crawford, Jefferson, Gum Springs
 Crawford, T. J., Gum Springs
 Crawford, J. F., Alma, P
 Crawford, Leroy, Siloam Springs
 Crider, J. L., Whitehall
 Crider, Sid A., Whitehall
 Crigler, Claud, Mountain Home, P
 Crocker, G. A., Piggott, P
 Crockett, John B., Little Rock, P
 Cropp, J. F., Prescott
 Crowder, P. J., Fort Smith, P
 Croxton, T. W., Arkadelphia,
 T & P
 Crow, C., Dumas, P
 Cunningham, O. H. L., Pitman
 Davis, C. N., Alexander, P
 Davis, E. B., Pleasant Hill
 Davis, G. W., Magazine, P
 Davis, L. H., Star City, P
 Davis, O. O., Texarkana, P
 Davis, W. O., Spring Valley, P
 Davison, J. S., Fort Smith, P
 Day, M. J., Turner, P
 Day, T. W., Conway, P
 Dean, J. II., El Dorado, P
 Deason, A. J., Rogers, P
 DoLaughter, Geo., Texarkana, P

- DePriest, Buell, Arkadelphia
 Derrick, W. J., Jonesboro, P
 Dicken, C. E., El Dorado, T
 Dodd, Byron, Texarkana, P
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