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ANNUAL**



HOT SPRINGS

1936

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Arkansas Baptist State Convention

IN THIS

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

(EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR)

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

January 21-24

1936

Next Session Will Convene January 19, 1937,
at 7:00 p. m., Place to be Selected
by Executive Board.

Preacher of Annual Sermon

C. W. DANIEL, El Dorado

ALTERNATE: J. F. QUEEN, Prescott

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY FOR EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS

1848	Brownsville	Isaac Perkins	S. Stevenson	E. Haynes
	Dallas Co.			
1849	Mt. Zion	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	
	Hempstead Co.			
1850	Mt. Bethel	W. H. Bayliss	S. Stevenson	F. Courtney
	Clark Co.			
1851	Princeton			
1852	El Dorado			
1853	Camden	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	E. Haynes
1854	Tulip	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	S. Stevenson
1855	No Report			
1856	New Hope	Jesse Hartwell	R. J. Coleman	W. M. Lea
	Dallas Co.			
1857	Samaria	W. M. Lea	R. J. Coleman	
	Dallas Co.			
1858	Charleston	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1859	Little Rock	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1860	Pine Bluff	W. M. Lea		
1861	Fort Smith			
1862-1866 (inc.)	No Meetings			
1867	Little Rock	W. M. Lea		S. Stevenson
1868	Little Rock	W. M. Lea	W. H. Roberts	W. D. Mayfield
1869	Helena	W. D. Mayfield	J. B. Searcy	J. R. Graves
1870	Arkadelphia	A. Gates	J. B. Searcy	W. D. Mayfield
1871	Monticello	M. Y. Moran	J. B. Searcy	Moses Green
1872	Austin	M. Y. Moran	J. B. Searcy	J. M. Hart
1873	Little Rock	M. Y. Moran	J. B. Searcy	R. M. Thrasher
1874	Dardanelle	W. W. Crawford	J. B. Searcy	J. R. G. W. N. Adams
1875	Arkadelphia	H. H. Coleman	J. B. Searcy	J. B. Searcy
1876	Searcy	H. H. Coleman	J. B. Searcy	
1877	Forrest City	H. H. Coleman	T. P. Boone	W. A. Forbes
1878	Monticello	J. M. Hart	W. F. Mack	M. D. Early
1879	Hope	J. M. Hart	J. R. G. W. N. Adams	R. J. Coleman
1880	Russellville	J. P. Eagle	J. R. G. W. N. Adams	J. D. Jameson
1881	Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	B. Thomas	J. B. Searcy
1882	Lonoke	J. P. Eagle	J. B. Searcy	W. E. Paxton
1883	Fayetteville	J. P. Eagle	J. B. Searcy	W. D. Mayfield
1884	Pine Bluff	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. J. Kincaid
1885	Hope	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. J. Fawcett
1886	Forrest City	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. B. Miller
1887	Morrilton	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. S. Pettie
1888	Jonesboro	J. P. Eagle	Martin Ball	Enoch 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. Autry
1897	Pine Bluff	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	O. L. Hailey
1898	Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	W. H. Paslay
1899	Jonesboro	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	C. W. Daniel
1900	Hope	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	J. K. Pace
1901	Paragould	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	N. R. Pittman
1902	Conway	J. P. Eagle	Sam H. Campbell	O. J. Wade

1903 Little Rock ..J. P. EagleSam H. Campbell ..A. J. Barton
1904 Pine Bluff ...John AyersW. F. DorrisW. A. Freeman
1905 Fort Smith ..John AyersW. F. DorrisBen Cox
1906 Texarkana ...John AyersSam 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. BartonE. P. J. Garrott ...H. M. Geren
1914 Little Rock ..P. C. BartonE. P. J. Garrott ...A. H. Autry
1915 ConwayP. C. BartonE. P. J. Garrott ...W. J. E. Cox
1916 MalvernJ. W. CongerE. P. J. Garrott ...T. D. Brown
1917 Jonesboro ...J. W. CongerE. P. J. Garrott ...B. B. Bailey
1918 Little Rock ..L. E. BartonD. S. CampbellC. D. Wood
1919 Little Rock ..L. E. BartonD. S. CampbellB. V. Ferguson
1920 Fort Smith ..A. H. AutryB. L. BridgesAustin Crouch
1921 Pine Bluff ...A. H. AutryB. L. BridgesCalvin B. Waller
1922 Little Rock ..A. H. AutryB. L. BridgesE. P. J. Garrott
1923 Arkadelphia ..G. W. Puryear ...B. L. BridgesJ. W. Hulsey
1924 Little Rock ..G. W. Puryear ...B. L. BridgesW. W. Kyzar
1925 ConwayG. W. Puryear ...S. R. DoyleO. J. Wade
1926 Little Rock ..H. L. Winburn ...S. R. DoyleL. M. Sipes
1927 Jonesboro ..H. L. Winburn ...S. R. DoyleT. H. Jordan
1928 Texarkana ..H. L. Winburn ...S. R. DoyleBen L. Bridges
1929 Hot Springs ..Otto Whittington ...J. B. LuckOtto Whittington
1930 Fort Smith ..Otto Whittington ...J. B. LuckPerry F. Webb
1931 BatesvilleE. P. J. Garrott ..J. B. LuckA. S. Harwell
1932 Little Rock ..E. P. J. Garrott ..J. B. LuckC. V. Hickerson
1934 El Dorado ...O. J. WadeJ. B. LuckL. M. Keeling
1935 Pine Bluff ...O. J. WadeJ. B. LuckJ. G. Cothran
1936 Hot Springs ..B. V. Ferguson ...J. B. LuckT. L. Harris

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Treasurer	B. L. Bridges	Little Rock
Statistical and Historical Secretary	E. J. A. McKinney	Little Rock

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Members at Large

Term Expires in 1937

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E. P. J. Garrott, Conway	Otto Whitington, Little Rock
W. A. Jackson, Benton	

Term Expires in 1938

Alfred Carpenter, Blytheville	Calvin B. Waller, Little Rock
Thos. W. Croxton, Monticello	Perry F. Webb, Pine Bluff
Chas. W. Daniel, El Dorado	

Term Expires in 1939

Arden P. Blaylock, Little Rock	Dow H. Heard, Jonesboro
John J. DuLaney, Ashdown	A. M. Herrington, Camden
L. M. Sipes, Little Rock	

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Term Expires in 1937

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Term Expires in 1938

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Term Expires in 1939

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Term Expires in 1937

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Chas. A. Gordon, Pine Bluff	C. C. Tobey, Arkadelphia
T. H. Jordan, Hot Springs	Lee Nichols, Booneville

Term Expires in 1938

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Homer B. Reynolds, Little Rock	E. L. Compere, El Dorado
W. D. McMillan, Arkadelphia	C. H. Moses, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1939

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J. P. Crawford, Pine Bluff	W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs
Roy Gean, Fort Smith	H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia
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Term Expires in 1937

J. F. Tull, England	L. M. Keeling, Arkadelphia
Fritz E. Goodbar, Lonoke	J. H. Estes, Little Rock
L. C. Tedford, Bentonville	B. P. Clayton, Conway
W. R. Donham, Little Rock	I. M. Prince, West Helena

Term Expires in 1938

R. S. Boyd, Lonoke	L. M. Sipes, Little Rock
E. C. Brown, Benton	W. R. James, Little Rock
P. J. Crowder, Fort Smith	W. N. Deaton, Conway
Frank Jones, Conway	O. J. Chastain, Van Buren

Term Expires in 1939

A. J. Reap, Little Rock	Fred H. Ward, Gould
T. L. Harris, North Little Rock	A. L. Goatcher, Plumerville
E. F. Simmons, Conway	W. S. Campbell, Fayetteville
Leslie P. Crafton, Conway	Dale Kirkland, Plumerville

MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE BOARD

Term Expires in 1937

Lon Jones, Mountain Home	Oscar E. Ellis, Salem
R. H. Russell, Mountain Home	Elmer J. Kirkbride, Helena

Term Expires in 1938

E. E. Griever, Harrison	John Webb, Mountain View
B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith	H. F. Vermillion, Melbourne

Term Expires in 1939

John Q. Wolf, Batesville	Sam Casey, Batesville
H. H. Goodman, Cotter	J. H. Landis, Melbourne

BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL BOARD

Term Expires in 1937

E. D. Estes, Little Rock	J. F. Tull, England
J. E. Berry, Smackover	Guy E. Williams, Lonoke
E. L. Compere, El Dorado	Lee Nichols, Booneville

Term Expires in 1938

Steele Hays, Russellville	M. J. Anders, Eudora
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J. W. Richardson, Warren	Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1939

Jas. R. Riley, Boydell	W. R. Donham, Little Rock
H. G. Pugh, Little Rock	U. E. Moore, North Little Rock
C. D. Wood, Little Rock	W. I. Moody, Little Rock

DAVIS HOSPITAL BOARD

Term Expires in 1937

Chas. A. Gordon, Pine Bluff W. P. Keith, Pine Bluff

Term Expires in 1938

E. W. Freeman, Pine Bluff John W. Reap, Pine Bluff

Term Expires in 1939

W. E. Bobo, Pine Bluff H. F. Dial, Pine Bluff

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Term Expires in 1937

E. L. Cole, Osceola Mrs. E. Rawlings, Pine Bluff
H. L. Lipford, Hughes

Term Expires in 1938

P. R. Turner, Marianna E. P. Moore, Helena
I. M. Prince, West Helena

Term Expires in 1939

J. T. Sanders, Forrest City E. B. Abington, Earle
H. Loewer, Wheatley

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE BOARD

Term Expires in 1937

C. C. Smith, Monticello T. H. Jordan, Hot Springs
L. H. Davis, Star City Boyd O. Baker, Lake Village

Term Expires in 1938

Marvin Bankston, Monticello E. Rawlings, Pine Bluff
L. O. McCracken,
North Little Rock Miss Theresa Scheu, Pine Bluff

Term Expires in 1939

Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould T. H. Berry, Crossett
C. B. Hall, El Dorado B. E. Hart, Monticello

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

C. B. Cooper, Parkin J. F. Queen, Prescott
T. J. D. King, Batesville H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia
L. M. Keeling, Arkadelphia C. C. Tobey, Arkadelphia
W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

T. L. Harris, North Little Rock Mrs. W. I. Moody, Little Rock
J. K. Smith, Little Rock E. D. Estes, Little Rock
J. F. Hammett, Little Rock Jackson Crouch, Hazen
J. S. Abercrombie, Little Rock

PROCEEDINGS

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention met in the 82nd Annual Session (88th year) in the First Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 21, 1936, at 7:00 p. m.

Song service was in charge of Norman E. Ferguson. The following songs were used: "Throw Out the Life Line," "The Church's One Foundation."

Robert E. Naylor led in worship, using Eph. 3.

T. H. Jordan led in prayer.

Congregation sang, "Everlasting Portion."

Telegrams were received from the following: Minor E. Cole, Warren, and Thos. W. Croxton, Monticello, who were kept away because of illness in their families; Ralph B. Glover, Dodge City, Kansas, a former Arkansas pastor.

F. P. Turner led in prayer.

President O. J. Wade called the Convention to order for the transaction of business.

The messengers were enrolled.

A motion prevailed that messengers who have enrolled, together with all other regular messengers to be enrolled, shall constitute the Convention.

The Welcome Address was made by W. J. Hinsley, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Hot Springs. It was responded to by L. D. Summers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mena, Ark.

Ouachita trio, composed of the Misses Ruby and Tenette Lavender and Mildred Powers, sang a medley of "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning", and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot me". They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Tompkins, also of Ouachita.

The Convention was organized.

C. W. Daniel, El Dorado, nominated B. V. Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ft. Smith, for president. There being no other nominations, he was elected by acclamation.

The following brethren were elected vice presidents: W. J. Hinsley, pastor Second Baptist Church, Hot Springs; J. S. Compere, pastor of First Baptist Church, Corning.

J. B. Luck, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Magnolia, was re-elected recording secretary by acclamation.

E. J. A. McKinney was re-elected statistical secretary by acclamation.

The following tentative program was adopted as the order of business for the Convention.

TUESDAY NIGHT

- 7:00-7:20 Devotional—Robert E. Naylor.
- 7:20-7:30 Enrollment of Messengers.
- 7:30-7:40 Welcome Address
- 7:40-7:45 Response—L. D. Summers.
- 7:45-8:10 Organization.
- 8:10-8:15 Announcements.
- 8:15-8:30 Introduction of Visitors and New Pastors.
- 8:30 Annual Sermon--Rev. Thomas L. Harris. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 9:00-9:15 Devotional—Minor E. Cole.
- 9:15-9:25 Announcement of Committees.
- 9:25-9:35 Miscellaneous Business.
- 9:35-9:50 Christian Education—Lee Nichols.
- 9:50-10:30 Central College (Report of Board of Trustees).
- 10:30-11:10 Ouachita College (Report of Board of Trustees).
- 11:10-11:30 Baptist Bible Institute.
- 11:30-12:00 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 12:00-12:30 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00-2:15 Devotional—E. E. Griever.
- 2:15-2:45 Report of Woman's Missionary Union.

- 2:45 - 3:15 Report of Sunday School and Baptist Training Union.
3:15 - 3:25 Report of the Baptist Book Store.
3:25 - 3:40 Stewardship Report—John R. Thompson.
3:40 Sermon—G. C. Prince, Forrest City.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 7:00 - 7:15 Devotional—V. H. Coffman.
7:15 - 7:30 Journal and Miscellaneous Business.
7:30 Report of Executive Board:
Reading Report.
State Missions—Wallace R. Rogers.
Talks by Missionaries.
1936 Program—B. L. Bridges, C. B. Waller.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING

- 9:00 - 9:15 Devotional—E. S. Elliott.
9:15 - 9:35 Journal and Miscellaneous Business.
9:35-10:00 Ministerial Relief—C. W. Daniel.
10:00-10:50 Cooperative Program—O. C. Harvey.
10:50-11:30 Report on Foreign Missions—Perry F. Webb.
11:30 Sermon—Charles E. Maddry.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 - 2:15 Devotional—L. M. Keeling.
2:15 - 2:45 Report of Board of Trustees of Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.
2:45 - 3:05 Report of Baptist Brotherhood—J. R. Grant.
3:05 - 3:25 Report on Publications—B. V. Ferguson.
3:25 - 3:45 Obituaries—E. J. A. McKinney.
3:45 Sermon—Otto Whittington.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING

- 6:45 - 7:00 Devotional—L. C. Tedford.
7:00 - 7:20 Davis Hospital (Report of Trustees).

- 7:20-7:50 Baptist State Hospital (Report of Trustees).
 7:50-8:30 Home Missions—H. F. Vermillion.
 8:30 Sermon—Alfred Carpenter.
 Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING

- 9:00-9:15 Devotional—James T. Draper.
 9:15-9:45 Journal and Miscellaneous Business.
 9:45-10:15 The Hundred Thousand Club—Perry F. Webb.
 10:15-10:45 Temperance and Social Service—Clyde V. Hickerson.
 10:45-11:10 Nominations—L. M. Sipes.
 11:10-11:30 Resolutions—W. J. Hinsley.
 11:30-11:45 Report of the President of the State B. S. U.
 11:45 Sermon—Frank Tripp.

NOTE: There are some other matters to come before the Convention for which provision will be made by the Committee on Order of Business. College, Seminary and other special programs and banquets will be arranged for by those in charge of such matters outside of the time allotted for the regular business sessions of the Convention.

E. P. J. GARROTT. Chairman Program Committee.

The following visitors were introduced: President L. R. Scarborough of Southwestern Theological Seminary; E. E. Lee, Dallas, Texas, Field Worker of B. T. U.; Perry Evans of Fort Worth, Texas; E. A. Petroff, Rogers; B. A. Owen, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; John A. Abernathy and Mrs. Abernathy, returned missionaries from China; Oscar Gibson and Mrs. Gibson of Louisville, Ky.; H. E. Kirpatrick and Mrs. Kirpatrick, of Minden, La.; W. D. Sullivan, pastor Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs.

The following new pastors in the State were presented to the Convention: E. W. Lloyd, Horatio; J. H. Washington, Park Place, Hot Springs; C. Clayton Mosier, Tabernacle Church, North Little Rock; E. C. Brown, Benton; Frank W. Patterson, Nashville; Albert H. Moore, Stamps; L. G. Mosley, Cullendale;

Reece S. Howard, Amity; Tom Payne, Cabot; R. P. Ringo, assistant pastor, Immanuel Church, Fort Smith; A. C. Rudloff, Piggott; John D. Baker, Des Arc, and C. T. Johnson, Paragould.

The following ministerial students in Ouachita College were introduced: Billie Haltom, Nelson Greenleaf and John Dunlap.

The choir of the First Baptist Church, Hot Springs, rendered an anthem.

The Convention sermon was preached by Thomas L. Harris, pastor First Baptist Church, North Little Rock. Text, Romans 12-2, Subject, "Transformed Life."

The Convention adjourned.

Warren P. Clark led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

President B. V. Ferguson called the Convention to order at 9:00 o'clock.

Gayle Holcomb directed the song service, using, "Revive Us Again", "There Is Power in the Blood", and "There Is a Name I Love to Hear".

O. C. Harvey led in prayer.

O. J. Chastain led the devotion, using a part of the fifth chapter of Romans.

The president announced the following committees:

STATE MISSIONS—Wallace Rogers, E. E. Griever, Mrs. Homer H. Reynolds, M. F. Langley, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. Fritz Goodbar and E. D. Estes.

HOME MISSIONS—H. F. Vermillion, Mrs. Perry F. Webb, E. L. Cole, C. C. Roberts, Warren P. Clark, Dow H. Heard and J. F. Queen.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD—J. R. Grant, Fritz Goodbar, O. O. Davis, J. Oscar Rhodes and E. Rawlings.

PUBLICATIONS—B. V. Ferguson, J. I. Cossey, L. D. Summers, Mrs. Warren P. Clarke, Lee Nichols, Fred Ward and Troy Wheeler.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM—O. C. Harvey Edgar Williamson, R. E. Naylor, Alford Carpenter, L. C. Craig and Mrs. J. O. Chastain.

OBITUARIES—E. J. A. McKinney, J. H. Washington, J. H. Bennett, A. F. Muncy, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, L. D. Eppinette and J. W. Hulsey.

NOMINATION—L. M. Sipes, O. C. Harvey, Otto Whittington, E. S. Elliott and Mrs. E. Rawlings.

RESOLUTIONS—W. J. Hinsley, Elmer J. Kirkbride, P. J. Crowder, O. A. Greenleaf and J. B. Kincannon.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Lee Nichols, Homer Reynolds, E. P. J. Garrott, Ira Patishall, J. F. Tull and J. S. Compere.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF—C. W. Daniel, A. M. Herrington, Charles Finch, L. C. Tedford and R. P. Ringo.

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB—Perry F. Webb, C. B. Waller, Karl McLendon, Mrs. E. Rawlings, Mrs. J. S. Compere and Mrs. Clyde V. Hickerson.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—John R. Thompson, Steele Hays, C. L. Randall, F. G. Dodson, Sam Spillyards and Hoyt T. Purvis.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE—Clyde V. Hickerson, W. A. Jackson, A. P. Blaylock, L. M. Keeling, J. J. Dulaney and Lloyd A. Sparkman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Perry F. Webb, Frank W. Patterson, A. P. Eliff, Mrs. Albert G. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Hall, W. C. Johnson and T. H. Jordan.

Lee Nichols read the report on Christian Education, which was adopted after some discussion.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The average Baptist's idea of Christian education usually begins and ends with the church—related college or university. That idea is a wrong one. Three great institutions—the home, the local church and the church-related school—are equally important factors in Christian education. It is an exceedingly difficult task for the churches to educate religiously any person who lives in an irreligious home; and it is well-nigh impossible for the church-related college to give a Christian education to the person who has not received his elementary religious education at home and in the local church.

Basically, of course, the responsibility for Christian education rests upon the churches, both separately and collectively. It is the mission of the churches to witness for Jesus to home makers. Some

of these will become His disciples, and their homes will become Christian homes.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the churches COLLECTIVELY to establish and SUSTAIN Christian colleges. The committee on temperance and social service probably will deal with religious education in the home; and the Sunday school report will emphasize the distinctive educational tasks of the local churches. In this report we merely call attention to the fact that Christian education must not be thought of apart from the three institutions named herein.

Failure to connect all three of these institutions in considering Christian education is partly responsible for our failure here in Arkansas to SUSTAIN adequately the Christian college. **THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IS NOT AND CANNOT BE SELF-SUSTAINING.** If left to itself it will perish. The world is no less hostile to a real Christian school than it is to a real Christian individual.

As a denomination we almost have said to our colleges, "Root hog, or die." We haven't really wanted to say that, but we have felt that it was the best we could do. The day is ended when that is the best our churches can do for our colleges. If our colleges live they must be fed with both students and money; and the churches and the Christian homes of our State must do the feeding. In the last year or two there have been as many students as both of our colleges could care for; but the money has been lacking. The one primary recommendation of this report is that this convention urge our churches to sustain with money the current operations of our colleges.

There ought to be no need for urging upon this convention the need for our Christian colleges. Let our colleges pass and our denomination will die in another generation. Baptists were never more than weak, isolated, persecuted groups until after the establishment of their own colleges. Our pioneering, sacrificial forefathers, in their poverty, established our schools; and these denominational schools have been a most important factor in our growth. Can it be that in our present vastness we shall fail to sustain what is our God-given heritage, our Christian schools?

There might be some question in our minds as to how many schools Arkansas Baptists ought to own and sustain. In times past that question has been raised. After prayerful consideration of our present situation we are of the opinion that for the present at least this convention ought to continue to operate both Central College at Conway, Arkansas, and Ouachita College at Arkadelphia. Both of these colleges are carrying a maximum load; and this very year probably are rendering the greatest service ever to the Kingdom of our Lord. May God's blessings be on both our schools.

LEE NICHOLS
J. F. TULL
E. L. COMPERE
E. P. J. GARROTT
IRA PATISHALL
HOMER REYNOLDS.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Central College was read by President J. S. Rogers. Central College faculty gave the following numbers: Quartet, Misses Embry, Haegman, Crawford and Reeves. Miss Boyce, accompanist. Violin Solo by Miss Ruby Ford Ripley, Miss Mildred Gwin accompanist. Talks were made by Miss Bernice Galloway, Miss Janice Singleton, Miss Mary Frances Miller, E. P. J. Garrott and Fred Ward. It was adopted.

CENTRAL COLLEGE

The College Board and Administration bring to the Convention this forty-second annual report of Central College and the seventh annual report of the present administration. We present this report with a note of victory in our hearts and with a note of humble gratitude to God for his good providence that has been about us every day of the past year. We wish also to record here our sincere appreciation of every friendly word and deed on the part of hundreds of brethren, sisters, churches and other friends during the year. Without pretense, we feel, we can announce to you another successful year educationally and financially.

The facts in this report may be numbered as follows:

1. **ENROLLMENT.** The enrollment is 145, which is the best enrollment in nine years. A Hendrix College professor says these 145 young women are the pick of the State. Without doubt our enrollment will reach 150 this year. CAN YOU EVEN BEGIN to calculate what it means to a religious denomination and to a state to have year by year 150 leading young women in a college famous throughout and beyond Arkansas for its educational standards, for its excellent conservatory, its fine culture, its high Christian ideals? **WITHOUT DISCOUNTING** for a moment any other institution of this Convention it can truthfully be said that the real worth of Central College to Arkansas Baptists is beyond estimate.

2. **LIBRARY.** During the past year hundreds of excellent, standard new volumes, covering a wide range of subjects, have been added to the Library, and they are all paid for. The work of re-binding and repairing scores of valuable books has gone on all the year. Our librarian is a specialist and meets the requirements of the North Central Association.

3. **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.** Central has a Science Department and Science equipment that meet the requirements for Junior Colleges in the State and in the North Central Association. Last year, large additions were made to the science equipment of the college, and it is all paid for. This department is listed this year by the American Medical Association among those meeting the pre-medical requirements of the Association.

4. **SUMMER CAMPAIGN.** All canvassing and campaign expenses of the past summer have been paid.

5. **FINANCES.** All current accounts (running expenses) such as repairs, insurance, lights, heat, water, grocery bills, and teachers' salaries are paid in full as of January 1. The salaries of three workers are not quite paid up to date, but will be by the end of the school year or before. The College owes nothing at all on salaries or other obligations for last year. All salaries of teachers for the school year were paid two weeks before school closed in May, 1935. Excepting what the denomination is carrying for Central, just as it is carrying such obligations for other institutions, the only unpaid past-due obligation against Central College is one made years ago which the Government now holds and which can be settled for \$200.00. We wish to make it as clear as the noon-day sun that Central College is paying as she runs and is not making one dime of debt for the denomination to pay later.

6. **FACULTY.** The members of the Central College faculty and the officers of administration are as follows: Miss Bernice Galloway, Dean of the College and Head of the English Department; Miss Janice Singleton, Professor of Science and Mathematics and Director of Religious Activities; Miss Fay Holliman, Dean of Women and Associate Professor of English and Education; Miss Eleanor Sharpe, Professor of Social Science and Modern Languages; Professor J. W. Adams, Professor of Education and Psychology; Miss Lycia Payne, Professor of Home Economics; J. S. Rogers, Professor of Bible; Miss Mildred Gwin, Director of Conservatory of Fine Arts and Professor of Pipe Organ, Piano, and Violin; Miss Ethel Wilkerson, Professor of Piano; Miss Jeffie Mitchell, Professor of Piano; Mrs. Eunice Martin Wilson, Professor of Voice; Miss Letha Cogger, Professor of Speech and Physical Education; Mrs. Beulah McHenry, Professor of Art; Miss Eliza Johnson, Librarian; Dr. E. P. J. Garrott, College Pastor; Miss Daisy Bruce, College Secretary; Mrs. J. S. Rogers, College Mother and Hostess; Miss Lycia Payne, College Nurse; J. S. Rogers, President and Business Manager. Every literary teacher has an M. A. and all teachers meet the requirements of Standardizing Agencies. Our teachers are prayer-meeting-going Church members. Blessed is the girl who is taught and lives with such teachers.

7. **BROTHER WARD.** Rev. Fred H. Ward, who did excellent work as Field Secretary for more than two years, resigned, effective December 20, 1935. Our prayers and good wishes follow Brother Ward and his family. We appreciate the good work that Brother Ward did.

8. **STANDING.** Central College is a member of the North Central Association in good standing. For Central, this is important "world without end."

9. **RELIGIOUS LIFE.** We believe the religious life of the college is as good as the best in the land. The B. S. U., the Y. W. A., the B. S. U. secretary and the extraordinary Christian leadership of Miss Singleton, and other factors make the religious influence of the College superior, indeed. For culture, Christianity, standards of education, and safety, we do not believe Central is surpassed. We say again what we said last year and that is, **IF YOU GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH YOU WILL** hardly find a better Dean of the College, Miss Bernice Galloway, nor a better Dean of Women, Miss Fay Holliman.

10. GREETINGS. Central College extends Christian greetings and best wishes to every interest and institution of this Convention and desires to work in perfect harmony with said interests and institutions.

11. OUR AIM. The College Board and Administration desire to operate the college on a very high plane, religiously and educationally, and exactly in keeping with the wishes of the Convention. We crave the prayers and support of all the churches and pastors and people.

J. S. ROGERS, President.

President J. R. Grant of Ouachita College read the report of the Board of Trustees. It was discussed by Hamilton Moses, acting president of the Board of Trustees, and then adopted.

OUACHITA COLLEGE

This year, we must report the death of Judge W. E. Atkinson, who had been on our Board of Trustees from the beginning of Ouachita Baptist College. The greater part of these fifty years, Judge Atkinson had been Chairman of our Board of Trustees. During these years, he had been a true leader in our program of Christian Education. We shall greatly miss him.

On September 10, 1935, Ouachita Baptist College opened its fiftieth session. During these fifty years, Ouachita has trained more than 7,000 young men and women. More than 1,600 have been given degrees. These men and women have gone out to serve every County in Arkansas, every section of the United States and many foreign nations. More than one hundred Baptist churches in Arkansas have pastors who received training at Ouachita Baptist College. There has never been a more encouraging state-wide interest in Ouachita than we have now. This interest has helped the college to grow in enrollment and in spiritual life. During the past four years, the enrollment has grown from 241 to a little more than 500.

Omitting part-time and special students, the enrollment by years and by classes has been as follows:

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1st Sem. 1935-36
Freshman	84	111	125	178	218	188
Sophomores	54	42	69	114	104	108
Juniors	45	35	40	60	90	66
Seniors	54	47	40	35	53	57
Total	237	235	274	387	485	419

The enrollment of 510 last year reached our capacity. We, therefore, sent out no student solicitors during the summer of 1935. Last September we enrolled 188 Freshmen, about the same number that we enrolled the first semester of the year before.

We are glad to report that students are now enrolled from fifty-seven Arkansas counties. This is seventeen more counties than were represented four years ago. Our ambition at Ouachita College is to help train Baptist leaders for every county in Arkansas.

**ENROLLMENT OF OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE
BY COUNTIES.**

Ark. Counties	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	Ark. Counties	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
Arkansas	2	3	3	Phillips	4	8	8
Ashley	10	10	8	Pike	0	1	2
Baxter	0	2	1	Poinsett	0	0	2
Benton	0	4	4	Polk	1	0	3
Boone	0	1	1	Pope	2	2	4
Bradley	4	6	2	Prairie	0	0	1
Calhoun	5	5	2	Pulaski	42	70	45
Carroll	2	0	0	Randolph	0	0	0
Chicot	2	3	6	Saline	9	9	7
Clark	98	82	93	Scott	6	9	3
Clay	6	6	3	Searcy	0	0	1
Cleburne	2	3	1	Sebastian	8	9	16
Cleveland	0	1	3	Sevier	6	3	3
Columbia	0	1	1	Sharp	0	2	2
Conway	0	0	0	St. Francis	0	0	2
Craighead	0	2	1	Stone	0	0	0
Crawford	1	2	3	Union	14	21	15
Crittenden	0	0	0	Van Buren	0	0	0
Cross	0	1	2	Washington	0	0	2
Dallas	21	23	25	White	15	12	18
Desha	4	5	3	Woodruff	3	2	3
Drew	1	1	4	Yell	1	0	0
Faulkner	1	2	1				
Franklin	0	1	2	Total	395	459	429
Fulton	0	0	0				
Garland	26	29	16	Out-of-State Students			
Grant	2	6	2	Pennsylvania	1	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	Colorado	1	1	0
Hempstead	10	9	11	Kansas	0	1	0
Hot Springs	8	19	14	Kentucky	1	1	1
Howard	10	13	11	Louisiana	10	9	7
Independence	0	0	0	Maryland	0	1	0
Izard	0	0	1	Michigan	0	1	0
Jackson	0	1	0	Mississippi	3	2	3
Jefferson	8	8	8	Missouri	0	1	3
Johnson	2	3	5	N. Carolina	3	2	0
Lafayette	5	3	0	Oklahoma	3	1	2
Lawrence	3	4	3	Texas	7	8	7
Lee	0	0	0	California	0	0	1
Lincoln	6	4	3	S. Carolina	0	0	1
Little River	2	5	3	Indiana	0	0	1
Logan	9	8	9				
Lonoke	13	10	11	Total	29	28	26
Madison	0	0	0				
Marion	0	0	0	Students from Foreign Countries.			
Miller	1	0	8	Ireland	0	0	1
Mississippi	1	3	3				
Monroe	6	6	5				
Montgomery	2	0	0				
Nevada	6	3	5				
Newton	0	0	0				
Ouachita	6	8	5				
Perry	0	0	0	Grand Total	424	487	456

The Faculty

No college is better than its faculty. Ouachita Baptist College has never had a better faculty than it has now. Including administrative officers, teachers and part-time instructors, there are now thirty-one members on the faculty. Each one is an active Christian leader, interested in the welfare of each student. Seven have Ph. D. degrees and two more are due to get their degree before another college year begins. Thirteen have the master's degree. Our faculty is not only made up of Christian men and women but it meets the highest scholastic standards.

Religious Activities of Student-body

The B. S. U. at Ouachita College seeks to carry on three types of activity; first, that which links the students definitely with the local churches; second, that which influences the students' social life on the campus, and third, that which influences the students' spiritual life.

Work done in the definite linking of student and church includes:

- a. Religious census of Ouachita student-body.
- b. Movement promoting student affiliation with the local churches.
- c. An every-student-member canvass for pledges to tithe and to contribute to the local churches.

Work done in the second activity includes socials sponsored by the B. S. U. for the general student body.

Devotional activities include:

- a. Daily afternoon-prayer service.
- b. Sunday sunrise-prayer service.
- c. Life Service Band meeting once a week.
- d. Weekly boy's dormitory prayer service.
- e. Weekly girl's dormitory prayer service.
- f. Monthly campfire (inspirational) service.
- g. Weekly distribution of religious tracts to each room in dormitories.
- h. In main corridor; a daily inspirational poem; a motto scroll changed every other day; the B. T. U. Bible Readings typed in full.
- i. "Student Night" in home churches during Christmas
- j. Extension work in rural churches of Red River Association.

In our present enrollment there are sixty ministerial students, seventeen others are training for special religious work, seven missionaries and two evangelistic singers, making a total of 86. It is, however, the aim of Ouachita College to make Christian leaders out of all the students.

During the summer of 1935, twelve of Ouachita's ministerial students did evangelistic work for the State Baptist Board. Twelve of last year's class at Ouachita are now in the Seminaries taking further training. A few have accepted churches and plan to go later to the Seminary.

The aim of Ouachita is to make every week a training week for the student body. There are, however, three special weeks of training planned for the students. Beginning April 6th, Dr. J. N. Barnette will give a week of lectures on the organization, management and methods of Sunday School. April 20, Dr. J. H. Buchanan begins the week of Flenniken lectures. Another week, sometime in March, Dr. H. E. Dana will be on the campus for evangelistic work.

Ouachita College is Accredited.

At present Ouachita College is examined and accredited by the University of Arkansas. Our students have gone to the larger colleges and universities without examination. This will be true for any student who makes good grades at Ouachita College. We have applied for membership in the North Central Association of Colleges. We are informed that we cannot be admitted under present conditions. We must reduce the enrollment from 150 to 200 students or increase the budget to a minimum of \$30,000 per year. This amount, plus the student fees and tuition, would permit us to enroll 400 students.

Our present financial situation is more encouraging than it has been in recent years. During the past three years Ouachita College has not only run on its income but it has reduced the old debt from around \$160,000.00 to around \$100,000.00. The Board of Trustees recently borrowed \$75,000 with which to make settlement on all outstanding debts. This re-financing makes it possible to give Ouachita College about \$7,500 annually from the endowment income. \$5,000.00 from the income has been used this year for the maintenance of Ouachita College.

Students are paying their fees and tuition better this year than they did last year. The N. Y. A. is furnishing \$870.00 each month to pay for work done by students. About eight churches are sending monthly contributions to Ouachita College. About ten others have contributed at different times. The total amount received this college year from churches amounts to **\$1,519.85**. The State Baptist Convention is sending its pro rata part of the \$3,000 pledged last year to pay the tuition of ministerial students. The total amount received this year from this source is \$2,653.04. All this has enabled Ouachita College to pay its teachers a little better than it has during the last two or three years.

Since the work at Ouachita College is accredited and since its faculty is made up of scholarly, Christian men and women we are glad to see more and more Baptist parents throughout the state sending their sons and daughters to Ouachita College. Who will build Ouachita Baptist College if the Baptists do not? We are becoming more conscious of the fact that if Ouachita College continues to render a great service, and if it continues to be one of the South's leading Christian colleges, it will be because we continue to support it with our prayers, our young people and our means.

P. A. Stockton led the congregation in singing,
"I Am Bound for the Promised Land."

Maurice M. Hall, a student-teacher of Baptist Bible Institute, represented this institution before this Convention.

President L. R. Scarborough of the Southwestern Theological Seminary gave an address.

W. H. Davis, professor of Greek of the Southern Baptist Seminary, spoke on "Theological Training."

The Convention adjourned.

J. F. Tull led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Vice President J. S. Compere called the Convention to order and presided.

P. A. Stockton led the congregation in singing, "Take Time to Be Holy".

E. E. Griever conducted the devotion, reading and commenting on Micah 7.

Ed Riley led in prayer.

Mrs. W. D. Pye, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Arkansas, read the report on Woman's work. Talks were made by the following ladies: Mrs. C. H. Ray, president of the Arkansas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union; Miss Margaret Hutchison, leader of Young Peoples work; Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, Mrs. J. S. Compere, Mrs. Charley Gordon. The following ladies were introduced: Miss Elma Cobb, Mesdames S. N. Collins, W. A. Bobo, E. E. Griever, E. A. Buckler, R. H. Jones, J. L. Medlock and H. F. Vermillion. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, 1935

LABORERS TOGETHER

"Go they forth all of them by bands."—Proverbs 30:27

Organization

In the thirtieth chapter of Proverbs and the twenty-seventh verse, we read the words: "Go they forth all of them by bands." While the context of this sentence does not apply particularly to

the activities of Woman's Missionary Union, this one sentence is descriptive of the strength of this organization not only during the past year but during all the forty-seven years of its history. Woman's Missionary Union has long had for its watchword the phrase, "Laborers together with God." It can be truly said that the members have ever exemplified this motto. The activities of our Baptist women first became manifest when they grouped themselves together in small bands, called Female Mite Societies, or Ladies' Aid Societies, which organizations afterwards blossomed forth in full-grown Woman's Missionary Societies with their accompanying young people's organizations.

From "the day of small things", our women and young people have grown into a mighty mission force in our own state and all over the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. In Arkansas during 1935 there were 458 Woman's Missionary Societies and 682 Young People's Auxiliaries, making a total of 1,140 organizations in the state. There are banded together in 43 Associational Unions which are grouped into six districts as follows: Central District, 8; Northeast District 9; Northwest District 8; Southeast District 5; Southwest District 5; North Central District 8.

Co-operation

In commenting on Proverbs 30:27, someone has remarked that these words contain a great lesson in co-operation. Certainly co-operation is also an attribute of Woman's Missionary Union in local membership and organizations and also between local, associational, district, and state forces. There has been a close fellowship between all these various bands during 1935 which has resulted in large gains in almost every phase of activity.

Too much cannot be said regarding the loyalty and faithful cooperation of the general officers and the chairmen of all departments of the State Union. Mrs. C. H. Ray, President, has given herself unstintingly to the discharge of her duties and has also accomplished a great amount of field work during the year. Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Recording Secretary, has continued her faithful services in spite of illness which kept her confined to her home a part of 1935. Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Assistant Recording Secretary, and Mrs. J. L. Fiske, Auditor, have carefully discharged their duties. Each chairman of a standing or special committee has been equally as efficient. Truly they are banded together for the good of the cause.

Communication

From the W. M. U. Headquarters, now located in room 510, Federal Bank & Trust Building, Little Rock, there is a line of communication with each local organization through the steady stream of personal letters and cards, mimeographed information, packages of literature, mission study awards, and various other W. M. U. material which is mailed out daily. The office and field work is under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Pye, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, who is ably assisted by Miss Margaret Hutchison, Young People's Secretary, and Miss Elma Cobb, Office Assistant.

The office records show that among the many duties assigned these employees, the following outstanding pieces of office work have been accomplished: Letters and cards received, 5,109; Personal letters and cards written, 5,293; Mimeographed letters and articles mailed and otherwise distributed, 48,385; Packages mailed out, 7,767; Leaflets and other pieces of literature distributed, 93,158; Programs prepared, 17.

The amount of \$7,840.20 has been spent in office administration and field work during 1935. Of this amount, \$4,434.84 was received from the Executive Board of this Convention and the remainder of \$3,405.36 was contributed by the W. M. U. organizations, mainly through the District Budget.

The expense of operation was increased somewhat in 1935 by the purchase of several pieces of new office equipment. The Union has never had adequate office equipment until the present time, having operated its headquarters for more than twenty years with poor equipment, most of which was second-hand when purchased or donated. Upon recommendation of its Methods and Finance Committee, the W. M. U. Executive Board authorized the purchase of several pieces of office furniture all of which, except the chairs, are of steel construction and will last for many years to come.

Cultivation

W. M. U. workers have gone forth singly or in bands during 1935 to strengthen local, associational and district organizations. Much that resulted from these expeditions into the field will be set forth in succeeding paragraphs. An increase in the interest of strong local groups in smaller, weaker churches and societies has been manifest in 1935 and many of the new organizations owe their existence to the fellowship of stronger bands of women and young people.

The Corresponding Secretary and Young People's Secretary have taught a number of mission study classes, conducted innumerable conferences, singly and in groups, attended 181 general meetings, made 113 addresses and traveled 12,333 miles.

Convocation

The year of 1935 was marked by the zeal with which large bands came together in convocation, either to report past work accomplished or to plan together for the future. The W. M. U. annual meeting was held with Immanuel Church, Fort Smith, in April. There was an especially splendid program rendered on the general theme: "Lift His Banner High." Miss Juliette Mather, Southern W. M. U. Young People's Secretary; Mrs. M. G. White, missionary to Brazil, and Dr. J. W. Beagle, Field Secretary of the Home Mission Board, were the guest speakers. There were 571 delegates and visitors registered at this meeting.

The six districts have each had two gatherings during 1935. The first series was held in June when each district had its annual business and inspirational meeting. Miss Kathleen Mallory graced these meetings with her presence and brought inspiring messages.

The general theme of all six programs was "The Purpose, Plan and Power of Woman's Missionary Union." There were 1,451 people registered at the six meetings.

The second group of district convocations was held in September when Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Pye, Miss Hutchison and Mrs. Carter Wright, South-wide Stewardship Chairman, visited each district and conducted a series of conferences lasting all day. Each phase of W. M. U. activity was stressed and members from the various W. M. U. bands represented were girded to go forth in the Master's service during the next year. The cooperation of the District Presidents in both series of meetings was whole-hearted. These presidents are as follows: Central District, Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Lonoke; North Central District, Mrs. T. J. D. King, Batesville; Northeast District, Mrs. R. A. Kimbrough, Luxora; Northwest District, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Fort Smith; Southeast District, Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould; Southwest District, Mrs. A. L. Buck, Texarkana.

An interested band of mission students gathered at the assembly at Siloam Springs last July and registered in the four classes of which Miss Elma Cobb was dean. Assisting her were Miss Addie Cox, missionary to Interior China, Mrs. H. M. Keck, and Miss Frances Bostic. There were 171 students registered in the four classes who received 119 certificates and 148 seals.

The Associational W. M. U. organizations have, for the most part, been zealous in holding quarterly rallies or monthly workers councils. Most of these organizations meet together for inspiration and to plan for better work in their respective associations. Quarterly programs for the rallies, with source material for each suggested talk, have been furnished each Associational Superintendent by the W. M. U. Corresponding Secretary and they have been used in many of the meetings.

Preparation

Realizing that we must prepare our young people to go forth in bands in future work of the denomination, Woman's Missionary Union has placed great emphasis on their missionary training during the past year. The Young People's Secretary planned and executed a banquet for Y. W. A. members who attended the W. M. U. annual meeting at Fort Smith in April, a Girls' Auxiliary Conference at Central College in March which was attended by 120 girls and counselors, and three camps for Y. W. A., G. A. and R. A. members held near Little Rock in July at which time 67 young women were registered at the Y. W. A. Camp, 74 girls registered at the G. A. Camp and 102 attended the R. A. Camp, making a total camp attendance of 243. In addition to these general meetings, Miss Hutchison held mission study classes for five days each in Ouachita, Central, and State Teachers' Colleges. She also planned the observance of Focus Weeks, there being one each quarter, beginning with the Sunbeams in February, and ending with the Royal Ambassadors in November. Many other special occasions and much detail work has fallen to the lot of the Young People's Department in training our young people for service.

Supplication

Banded together for personal devotion by the W. M. U. Prayer Calendar and the 9 o'clock Prayer Hour and for group prayer services in Cottage Prayer Meetings and during the three Prayer Seasons, Woman's Missionary Union has passed "the day of small things" and gone "from strength to strength" in mission work. During the year ending September 30 there had been established 239 family altars as a result of this emphasis on the prayer life of W. M. U. members.

In March, 514 prayer bands observed the Season of Prayer for Home Missions and contributed \$3,454.29 for that phase of mission work. In September, 419 prayer bands interceded for State Missions and gave \$2,900.50 for State purposes. In December, 561 prayer bands knelt in intercession for Foreign Missions and brought gifts amounting to \$8,532.40. Truly "prayers ardent opened heaven," and the mission causes have been thrice blessed because of these praying women and young people.

Invitation

"Come thou with us" has been the invitation extended by more than one thousand W. M. U. groups to that vast number of unenlisted women and young people in our Baptist churches. As a result of this gracious summons, 3,047 women and 3,501 young people were enlisted in existing organizations during the year, making a total of 6,548 new members gained in all organizations. Through the efforts of local leaders and Associational Superintendents, the extension of W. M. U. work was furthered in weak churches where no organizations existed, and full-graded Unions were perfected in churches which already had one or more W. M. U. bands already formed. Resulting from this effort in 1935, there were 54 new missionary societies and 179 young people's organizations, totaling 233 new organizations, formed in the state and placed on our mailing list, giving us at the present time the largest number of W. M. U. organizations in Arkansas which we have ever recorded.

Information

We find the women and young people banded together in groups all over our state for the purpose of studying the Bible and various mission text books. Great strides have been made in mission work because of the information thus acquired. Mrs. H. M. Keck is the State Superintendent of Mission Study and under her leadership this phase of W. M. U. work is making a splendid advance. During 1935 there have been 357 classes conducted in the missionary societies and 184 classes in the young people's organizations, making a total of 541 classes. As a result of these classes our W. M. U. office has issued 2,941 certificates, 6,881 small seals, and 88 official seals.

Ministration

Members of Woman's Missionary Union have not only rendered individual service, but they have gone forth by bands to do organized personal service for the uplift and spiritual development of their

local communities. Mrs. C. A. Gordon is the State Superintendent of Personal Service. For the year of 1935 her reports show 435 organizations thus engaged in personal service with thousands of members enlisted. There has been a total of \$6,035.87 expended in personal service projects in local communities. Resulting from this expenditure and the many visits and other service activities there were reported 589 conversions.

Large bands of women in Little Rock and Pine Bluff have ministered directly to the two Baptist hospitals in our state through the two hospital Auxiliaries, this work being under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, State Chairman of Hospital Supplies. In addition to the work accomplished through the Auxiliaries, the women over the state have sent in money for charity, supplies of canned fruit and vegetables, linens, and miscellaneous gifts as follows: Hospital Charity Fund. \$1,408.39; 2,898 jars fruit and vegetables, valued at \$971.55; 4,522 pieces of linen, valued at \$1,014.74; house furnishings, valued at \$139.30; Miscellaneous gifts valued at \$504.25; making a total valuation of hospital gifts and supplies of \$4,038.23.

The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage has likewise benefitted largely from W. M. U. organizations. Most of the clothing for the children is purchased by missionary societies, and other supplies are generously forwarded by W. M. U. organizations. The Union also has a fund through which the salary of a dietitian is provided for the Home. The amount of \$331.80 has been raised for this purpose in 1935.

Baptist women in Arkansas have also ministered to the students at the Training Schools and the sons and daughters of foreign missionaries through the loan fund available for young women students in the three training schools, through the expense fund raised for the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky., and through the Margaret Fund for the education of missionaries' sons and daughters. Most of this money is provided through the District Budget, but Mrs. J. C. Wallis, State Trustee for the Training School, and Miss Elma Cobb, Margaret Fund Trustee from Arkansas, have solicited gifts of \$1 from each society with which to provide other small necessities for these students not covered by the District Budget. A lasting service has been rendered these young people through these various channels.

Contribution

Going forth by bands, the women and young people have placed their contributions together by groups, and thus raised an almost unbelievable sum for local church work and missions during the year. Mrs. J. S. Compere is State Superintendent of Stewardship and she is ever zealous to further plans for increased contributions through tithes and offerings. A large increase in tithers has been reported, probably due to the "Prove Me Plan" which has been tried in many of our churches. There were reported 2,072 tithers among the women and 1,039 among the young people, making a total of 3,111 tithers. Gifts reported for the last twelve months totaled \$166,728.83, the amount of \$107,053.10 having been contributed for local church, charity, and miscellaneous, and \$59,675.73

was forwarded for mission purposes. This is an increase of \$39,703.11 over the corresponding period a year ago.

Motivation

We are "laborers together with God." (1 Cor. 3:9) No other motive would cause the women and young people to "go forth all of them by bands" in the cold and heat, in small churches and large, in times of prosperity or adversity, in situations encouraging or distressing, to organize, cooperate, communicate, cultivate, convocate, prepare, supplicate, invite, inform, minister, and contribute that the uninformed might be taught and the lost might be saved. What is the source of this motive? The answer is: "The love of Christ constraineth us." (2 Cor. 5:4).

MRS. W. D. PYE
 MRS. S. N. COLLINS
 MRS. W. A. BOBO
 MRS. E. E. GRIEVER
 MRS. H. F. VERMILLION
 MRS. J. L. MEDLOCK

J. P. Edmunds read the report of the state B. T. U. and Sunday School work. It was adopted.

Executive secretary of the S. S. Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, T. L. Halcomb, spoke to the convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK AND THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Department of Sunday School Work and the Baptist Training Union presents the eighth annual report of the present administration. The accomplishments of the year just closed have been most gratifying considering the limited budget of the Department and the entirely inadequate field force at our command. Only three States in the Southern Baptist Convention appropriate so small an amount for the promotion of these two great departments of our work. In other phases of our denominational life Arkansas would not appreciate being categorized this far down the ladder in comparison with the other States of the South. This Department of our State Mission program is a promotional agent of Arkansas Baptists, and not merely an office set up by the Convention to receive reports from and exchange correspondence with the Sunday Schools and Baptist Training Unions of our State. It is just as important for the Arkansas Baptist Convention to promote a vigorous Sunday School and Baptist Training Union program that will reach out into every church in the Convention as it is for a local church to promote such a program that will reach out into every home in the church. We would not hesitate to accuse a church that is neglecting such an opportunity of being blind to its opportunities and responsibilities. Can we say less about a State that fails to promote a State Mission program that will be felt in every Association in the State?

In this report we could consume most of our space enumerating the steady gains during the past year, because God has blessed our efforts. Such gains will be noted in the statistical table of this report. But, in so doing, we would be overlooking, we believe, a more important emphasis. For several years Dr. E. P. Alldredge, our efficient statistician, has placed this comment in his report to the Southern Baptist Convention: "We are still 68 per cent unenlisted." The time has come when Southern Baptists must seriously consider this appalling statement. Surely Arkansas needs to consider it. "We are 68 per cent unenlisted." Whose army could fight a successful battle with 68 per cent of the fighters refusing to fight? What business could survive with 68 per cent of the stockholders and working force disinterested and wholly inefficient? Is there a football team anywhere that could win one single game with seven of the eleven players sitting on the sidelines and letting the other four do all the playing? Such is the condition of Arkansas Baptists. Before presenting some figures let me state a few convictions which are as deep as life, and which are the convictions, we hope, of the average person reading this report. I believe every Christian and every church member should study regularly and systematically God's Word; I believe that every church member should attend with reasonable regularity the preaching services of the church; I believe they should be prayer meeting attendants; I believe they should have a part in financing the church; I believe they should exercise the privilege of witnessing for Christ in personal evangelism; I believe they should be in definite training for church responsibilities and Christian living. While there are other attributes of a Christian, certainly these are essential. Now, let us look at the facts in our own State. We have approximately 130,000 Baptists in Arkansas. Of this number 80,600 are not enrolled in our Sunday Schools. Are they studying God's Word? We believe that if these 80,600 church members could be enrolled in our schools they could be led to do most of the things suggested above. Our task is a task of enlistment and training. We stated the ideal above, namely, "that every church member should be in definite training for church responsibilities and Christian living." While a few have been slow to accept the Baptist Adult Union, it is now an established, vital part of the Baptist Training Union, and during the past year 55 Arkansas churches organized B. A. U.'s. Our objective in 1936 will be "to establish the Baptist Training Union more thoroughly in the thinking of our people as the church program for training all church members." What is our task in this particular field? We have approximately 130,000 church members. Some would doubtless say that all of these could not be expected to enroll in the Baptist Training Union. Then, let us slash off 25 per cent of this 130,000, and there would be left 97,500 church members who are bona fide possibilities for the Baptist Training Union. Of this number only 25,130 have been enrolled. Our prospects outnumber those enrolled by almost four to one. What a challenge to Arkansas Baptists.

This task is so stupendous, what can we do about it? We are glad to say that we have already started doing something about it. Recently, in Birmingham, Alabama, the entire field and executive force of the Baptist Sunday School Board and all of the State Sunday School and Training Union Secretaries met to discuss this

great task. The result of this conference was the launching of a five-year Sunday School and Baptist Training Union program that will reach out into every Association and into every church of the Southern Baptist Convention that will open its doors to us. The plan centers in the use of the district association and will aid the associations in reaching all the churches, the Sunday Schools and the Baptist Training Unions. The task of organizing separate Sunday School and B. T. U. associational organizations will be rushed to completion and each association will be developed to promote its own work. As soon as these organizations are perfected the workers from each association will be brought to a State Sunday School rally and to a State B. T. U. rally at the expense of the Baptist Sunday School Board for the purpose of outlining to them the details of our five-year program. Instead of aiding individual churches here and there to reach a higher standard of work, the plan proposes to lift whole associations to higher ground and greater service. The plan will be explained more fully from time to time as it progresses, and we urge our people to join with us in a determined effort to enlist and train the vast majority of our church membership.

The program outlined above will consume practically all of the time of our Department force in 1936. Little if any, time will be left for individual training schools, as much as we would like to answer the call of every request. We are convinced that we will never develop all of our churches except through an associational program. An illustration of this fact is the growth and development of the Baptist Training Union work in Arkansas. We now have thirty-three functioning associational Baptist Training Unions. As a result, we have had a net increase of 61 per cent in our number of B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s, and an increase of 86 per cent in our Training Union enrollment during the past five years. This associational emphasis has greatly contributed to the building of an annual State B. T. U. Convention with an attendance of 1,500 and an annual Siloam Assembly of 1,000. We are trying as fast as we can to get similar organizations for the Sunday School in each association. We will give much of our time to associational campaigns and training schools, in an effort to reach every church with our program.

Our Summer Campaigns

During the past summer we had the services of Rev. Joe Stiles and Rev. T. H. King. Brother Stiles directed our summer student mission campaign in which 200 college students were used in teaching training schools, conducting Vacation Bible Schools, assisting in revivals, etc. We hope to sponsor this campaign again this year. Brother King taught study courses in rural sections; assisted in the organization of an associational Sunday School organization in Mississippi County; and ably assisted in promoting the Siloam Assembly.

Mr. Roland Lawrence has been used frequently during the year in response to a great demand for his services in both Sunday School and B. T. U. training schools. Brother Lawrence does excellent work and we appreciate his help.

We are grateful to a large number of pastors, our approved workers, and the forces of the Sunday School Board for their services on the field and in special meetings. We are grateful to the Baptist Sunday School Board for its generous financial support during the year, without which this Department would have been seriously handicapped. Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary, has already demonstrated his ability as a great leader. He deserves our most sympathetic and enthusiastic support.

We express our appreciation to Mrs. H. V. Hamilton, our efficient and consecrated office secretary, for her zeal and untiring efforts in promoting the welfare of this Department. Mrs. Hamilton has served in this capacity for seven years and has won a warm and lasting place in the hearts of hundreds, many of whom she has not seen, but contacts regularly through her office functions.

We thank our Heavenly Father for His blessings and Divine guidance during the year and dedicate our all to Him again. We pray for His continued leadership as we launch out upon this five-year program, and all the glory in any accomplishment shall be His.

Our statistical report follows:

Miles traveled during year.....	24,000
Churches visited	92
Addresses delivered	312
Conferences held	196
Personal letters written.....	5,269
General letters written.....	9,253
Postal cards written	2,462
Promotional literature distributed.....	112,525
Training Union awards issued.....	7,630
Sunday School awards issued.....	4,266
Vacation Bible Schools held during year.....	30
Standard Sunday Schools, 1935.....	33
Standard B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s.....	30
B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s organized during year.....	115
Total B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s in state.....	1,253
Training Union enrollment.....	25,130
Total Sunday Schools in State.....	716*

*This figure inaccurate because of incomplete associational minutes.

Present Sunday School enrollment.....	92,304*
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*This also incomplete.

Eleven District, State and South-wide meetings promoted with an approximate attendance of 6,000 in these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. EDMUNDS, Director.

The report of the Baptist Book Store was made by Mrs. Nell Helton. It was filed for information.

BAPTIST BOOK STORE

In First Peter 4:10, we read: "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." There is meat in this verse and I could wish the time were mine to dig into it and tell you all the verse means to me; as this time is not mine, however, let me confine myself to just one part—"Even so minister the same one to another as good stewards."

It has been my privilege and pleasure for one year to carry out this injunction through the ministry of our Baptist Book Store, and I am happy and proud to give you an account of my stewardship.

Confidence

Owing to the losses sustained by the store over a period of years our people had, in great measure, lost confidence in the services of the store and were sending their orders for books and supplies to Nashville, Elgin, Ill., and other publishing houses. Confidence in the store has been restored, as our splendid increase in sales will indicate.

A further indication of this confidence being restored is the reduction in the "returns" to the store. In 1934, the "returns" to the store amounted to \$1,150.20; in 1935, \$972.46, a reduction of \$277.72. This means that our people order less quantities of study course books at a time, knowing that should they need more they can secure them by return mail.

Sales

Our sales in 1934 were \$14,622.58; in 1935, \$18,944.20, an increase of \$4,321.62.

Our goal for the year was set at \$20,000.00, which we did not quite attain. If we could have saved those "returns" as sales, the amount of the sales would have been \$19,916.66, or only \$83.34 short of the goal. From these figures you will see that we did actually handle the merchandise; it went out of the store.

Another cause for rejoicing in these sales is the fact that almost 50 per cent of them were actual bona-fide CASH SALES; this should mean a great deal to us.

August sales were the lowest of any month; this we can in measure account for, people were away on vacation, the weather was hot and there was a general slump, or let-down, in every line. September redeemed this slump and we had every right to expect and believe that the remaining months of the year would increase. For some unaccountable reason, October was a grave disappointment for our sales dropped almost \$300.00 under the sales of September. In checking on this, trying to find the reason for it, we discovered

that nationally in every line October showed a slump without seeming cause. December sales were \$2,678.49, or a 24 per cent increase over December of 1934.

Our average monthly sales were \$1,659.72. This year we hope and expect to have an average of at least \$2,000.00 per month, thus setting the annual goal close to \$25,000.00.

Accounts Receivable

On December 31st, 1934, our Accounts Receivable amounted to \$5,541.47. On December 31st, 1935, they were \$3,232.95, a decrease of \$2,308.52. In January, 1935, there was charged off \$1,598.15 as uncollectible by the bookkeeper. All these were old accounts going back into the years, some as far back as 1925. The auditor had set up a reserve for worthless accounts on Dec. 31st, 1934, and this amount was charged against this account. In December, 1935, we charged off an additional \$207.98, for we had tried earnestly and conscientiously to collect these during the year but could not. A very few of those accounts charged off in January were recovered. We still have a few of these old accounts on our books and have hopes of collecting every one. In case we should not, the reserve set up by the auditor is more than ample to take care of the charge-offs.

At the close of business last year, the auditor in analyzing the accounts found that \$3,423.58 was over one year old; this year we have only \$1,143.66. It is true that \$1,598.15 was charged off in January and \$207.98 in December, but it also shows that about \$600.00 was collected and, what have we gained by keeping on our books accounts that cannot be collected.

Accounts Payable

We pay all bills monthly excepting the Baptist Sunday School Board; this is the only account we carry on the books. Last year our books showed that we owed the Board \$16,972.11; this year \$18,250.18, an increase of \$1,278.07. This measured against the increase in sales, a gain of over \$4,000.00, again denotes progress. This year it is our hope, aim and ambition to greatly reduce the amount owing.

Inventory

Our inventory at the close of business for 1934 was \$3,930.29; at the close of business for 1935 it was \$4,858.33, an increase of only \$928.04. Our increase in sales was \$4,321.62; if you will take into consideration the fact that we had to sell a great deal of bargain books to show this increase, and yet hold our inventory down to such a small increase, you will readily see that the stock has been turned over a number of times. Practically all the bargains are cleaned up; our stock is new, fresh and clean, and in great shape for the beginning of the new year. Song books and study course books.

Profit and Loss

Many of you are going to be terribly disappointed to learn that we did sustain a loss in 1935 of \$1,490.42, but when you compare that with \$5,083.63, the loss sustained in 1934, you can readily appreciate the fact that our business is on the upgrade; also please take into consideration the fact that no such charge-offs were made in 1934 as in 1935. Our loss in 1935 can be attributed mainly to two things: First, the enormous loss in the accounts charged off, if we could have collected that \$1,806.13 in 1935, there would have been no loss. The other item is having to have extra help practically all the year: We did an enormous amount of advertising, direct to the customer advertising, and we had to do a great deal of extra work trying to collect these old accounts. Only \$1,219.21 charged off in 1934.

Prospects

The foundation, a solid foundation, has now been laid, the inventory is in good shape, the accounts are in good shape, we have the confidence of the people, and now that we have the foundation, we may begin to erect the superstructure; the prospects this year are bright. The people as a whole are in better financial condition: we have just seen the National Map of "Losses and Gains" for the year and Arkansas is one of six states only that showed an increase of 20 per cent over 1934. With the blessing of the Lord, there is no reason why we should not have a great year. Joshua 1:8 says: This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth: but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. If He is for us, who can be against us?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NELL HELTON, Manager.

J. R. Thompson read the report on Stewardship. After he had discussed it, it was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

Believing intelligent efforts and activities in the realm of the Christian world are as important as in the business world, and realizing the test under which the faith or more people proves lacking, we believe the Baptists of Arkansas should, in the coming years, lay a greater stress upon Christian Stewardship than it has ever before. Realizing and believing these things, we recommend that this convention go on record as endorsing a movement that will bring each Baptist of Arkansas face to face with an undeniable responsibility and account of individual stewardship.

Of course, stewardship of time and talent must be accounted for, but going to the masses, we find that stewardship of money is where most Baptists are lacking. In calling upon each Baptist of Arkansas to give an account of his stewardship, we believe he

should be reminded of God's wrath and promise which we find recorded in Malachi as follows:

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord 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.

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3, 8-9-20 11.

These words being the jewels of the whole Bible on this subject, we believe that the Baptists of Arkansas should be fully reminded of such promise in God's word and should be intelligently instructed with every kind regard to the pulpit in the past, we believe that the unfailling truth about stewardship of money should be pressed more regularly and more forcefully, as it is laid down in God's word, than it ever has before as all the functions of the denomination are greatly suffering because Arkansas Baptists have unflinchingly robbed God's Kingdom of the tithe in the past and have hampered every movement of those who have so liberally given of their time and talent.

When the question of financing the Kingdom's work, from one extremity to the other, arises, there can be but one solution to the many ills which have been an impediment to the on-going of the Kingdom's work and that solution was given by none other than the apostle Paul in his Corinthian letter when he said:

"Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye.

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." I Cor. 16, 1-2.

To the open minded Baptist, this is enough. To the narrow minded Baptist if any more had been said, faults might have been found. To the Christ-loving Baptist, this should be a joyful guide. To the God-fearing Baptists, this should be a substantial solution.

We believe that when the Baptists of Arkansas have fully trusted God in a material way as they confess to trust Him for their souls' salvation it will never again be necessary for the Baptists

of Arkansas to assemble with their minds befuddled over the financial crisis that we face and that the thought of our best trained workers need ever again be distracted from the cardinal principle that so dominantly moves us in our efforts, "soul winning," and we heartily recommend that this report be literally carried out in every church in Arkansas, thereby reaching every Baptist of Arkansas and when all is said and done we mean to say that every Baptist should on the first day of the week pay to the treasurer of his church one-tenth of whatever amount he has profited during the week before.

JNO. R. THOMPSON
SAM C. SPILLYARDS
STEEL HAYS
C. L. RANDALL
HOYT T. PURVIS
F. G. DODSON

Grover C. Prince preached. Texts 2 Cor. 8:9 and 2 Peter 3:18. Subject, "The First Essentials to Stewardship."

The Convention adjourned.

Closing prayer by E. P. J. Garrott.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

C. L. Randall directed the singing, using "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" and "There Is a Fountain."

Prayer by R. P. Ringo.

Victor H. Coffman led worship, using Exodus 14:15.

The choir of the First Baptist Church, Hot Springs, gave "The Hallelujah Chorus."

O. J. Wade took a subscription of \$200.00 for Central College.

Calvin B. Waller read the report of the Budget Committee for 1936. It was adopted after being amended to make STATE BUDGET left open to change by the Executive Board. L. M. Sipes requested that the Convention change above Budget to allow \$1,500 to be used in writing "Baptist History of Arkansas." The Convention voted to look with favor on this request and refer to the Executive Board with power to act.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1936

I. PROMOTIONAL BUDGET (PREFERRED)		
Administration	\$8500.00	
Promotion & Convention	3000.00	
W. M. U.	5000.00	
Total.....		\$16,500.00
II. STATE BUDGET		
State Missions	4,000.00	
Orphans' Home	11,000.00	
S. S. & B. T. U.	2,500.00	
Debt Service	11,000.00	
Total		\$28,500.00—60%
III. SOUTHWIDE		\$19,000.00—40%
GRAND TOTAL		\$64,000.00

The recommendation of the Debt Commission was read by Calvin B. Waller. It was adopted.

DEBT COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATIONS OF DEBT COMMISSION MADE TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN SESSION JANUARY 20, 1936, AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

We recommend :

1. That we accept the offer of the Bondholders' Committee for a cash settlement of our bond issue of approximately \$800,000.00 at 35% within a reasonable time to be agreed upon.
2. That the representative of the Floating Debt Note Holders be approached or contacted with settlement in mind at the lowest possible figure within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon.
3. That a representative committee of nine members be named and charged with the responsibility of working out plans and methods for raising funds to meet the above obligations and report back to this session of the convention as early as possible.

By CALVIN B. WALLER,
 President of Executive Board of
 Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

General Secretary B. L. Bridges read the report of the Executive Board. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention :

Your Executive Board submits the following report :

Your Board has found it difficult to make and execute plans during the past year. Some increasing measure of prosperity has been enjoyed but it has come about in such an unsteady manner

that it has been difficult to make plans with any degree of assurance that we would be able to carry them out. Gradually our people are fitting themselves into new conditions, into new employment, into new business relationships, etc., with the result that although some of our people have not made new financial and employment connections, still many of them have been able to do so and are in a better position now to support the work of the Lord.

Your Board has, as far as it was humanly possible to do, carried out the program and instructions of the Convention. At the beginning of 1935 you instructed us to undertake to raise \$85,000.00 during the year, \$55,000.00 of which should be used for current work, and the last \$30,000.00 should be applied upon our debts. We were unable to collect all of the \$55,000.00 working budget, hence the receipts yielded nothing at all for debts. Had it not been for a small amount carried over from the preceding year in our debt fund, we would have been utterly unable to carry out your instructions. The allocations of the budget were as follows: South-wide Objects, \$16,500.00; State Objects, \$38,500.00, to be prorated on the following basis: the Orphanage, \$11,000.00; Evangelism and Missions, \$4,000.00; Sunday School and B. T. U., \$2,500.00; W. M. U., \$5,000.00; Administration, \$8,500.00; Promotion and Convention, \$2,500.00; Ouachita College, \$3,000.00; leaving unappropriated, \$2,000.00. The Orphanage having operated outside of the budget for the past few years, it was expected that much money would be sent direct to the Orphanage throughout the year; hence, we followed the policy of charging against the Orphanage allocation whatever Orphanage designations were sent.

I. The Work In Arkansas

Arkansas is a great, needy, challenging mission field. While our efforts in Kingdom building in the state have been pitifully small for a number of years, yet we accomplished far more during 1935 than in any other year for the past ten.

I. Missions

We have had the most extensive evangelistic program that we have had in a decade. We have advanced along all lines of missionary endeavor.

A. Evangelism.

During the year, we have had three evangelists at work practically all of the time. Evangelist E. W. Milner has had no interruption in his work. Evangelist John Kilburn resigned his work to become a chaplain in the U. S. Service. Rev. Earl Herrington of Vivian, Louisiana, was elected to take his place and began his labors on June 15. In February, Evangelist C. L. Randall was employed for the rest of the year, but upon his own request was granted two months' leave of absence in the fall, during which time Evangelist L. M. Keeling of Arkadelphia carried on in Randall's stead. In addition to these three evangelists, we paid in part the salaries of the following named associational missionaries: S. M. Cooper, Big Creek Association; W. A. Bishop, Buckner Association; W. A. Pollard, Crooked Creek Association; W. O. Taylor, Gainesville, Current River Association; E. B. Greener, Dardan-

elle, Russellville Association; J. B. Wofford, Faulkner County Association, A. J. Hyatt, Fourche Valley Association; Hugh Cooper, R. J. Rimer, and F. F. Weaver, Rocky Bayou Association; W. F. Couch, Searcy County Association; W. B. O'Neal, Stone, Van Buren County Association; J. H. Caldwell, Washington County Association; C. G. Ward and C. L. Hill, Woodruff County Association. We also employed some student workers during the summer months and, as far as we could do so, assisted them in finding acceptable fields of labor. The students employed would, perhaps, have been unable to continue their college work had we not given them some employment during the summer vacation. While we paid them only a small salary for their service, yet it was a blessing to them to get even that much. Good work was reported by them. The results of our evangelistic efforts are reflected in Exhibit "A" of this report. A summary, however, of our evangelistic efforts is as follows:

Number of days labored, 3,784; number of sermons preached, 4,295; number of religious visits made, 6,890; number subscriptions to "Arkansas Baptist," 221; number of tracts distributed, 53,849; number of professions witnessed, 1,734; collected for State Missions, \$2,822.93. Your Board believes that we should major on missions and evangelism. The day ought never to come when institutionalism saps the financial life of the churches so that they cannot contribute much directly to missions.

B. Training.

We are not only to make disciples, we are commanded in Matthew 28:20 to teach these disciples to observe the things that Jesus commanded. This is training. It is unthinkable that we should win new converts and then deny them whatever help is necessary for their growth in grace. Hence, we are endeavoring to do something along this line of state missions. The W. M. U. and the Sunday School and B. T. U. Departments are great state mission agencies in training our baptized believers. Our W. M. U. Department reports 589 conversions for the year; 541 mission study classes conducted; \$59,675.73 raised for missions. They promote every phase of our denominational life and work. This, of course, is a great strength in helping to carry the heavy load of your Executive Board. They report 1,140 organizations with about 21,815 members. They raised about \$8,532.40 for the Lottie Moon Fund (Foreign Missions), and \$3,454.29 for Home Missions. It is utterly amazing how much work Mrs. W. D. Pye, the Corresponding Secretary, with Miss Margaret Hutchison, Young People's Leader, and Miss Elma Cobb are able to accomplish. It is a great organization. The Department will make its own report to this Convention.

The Sunday School and B. T. U. Department under the efficient leadership of Secretary J. P. Edmunds, with Mrs. Grace Hamilton as his assistant, has had a busy and fruitful year. This Department is systematically teaching and training the baptized believers for more efficient service in Kingdom building. It is reaching an element of people upon whose hearts and hands the Kingdom work will rest in the next generation. This Department will make its own report to this body.

C. "The Arkansas Baptist."

During the year the "Arkansas Baptist" remained under the lease contract with Rev. J. I. Cossey as editor. The editor has had a splendid year, having been able to secure several thousand new subscribers. The paper is now practically self-sustaining. It has not yielded enough profits, however, to enable the editor to give a sixteen-page paper every week. Although your board pays \$1,000.00 a year for the use of the back page of the paper, and the W. M. U. and Sunday School and B. T. U. Departments pay \$1,000.00 for another page, yet this lease system of operating the paper is the least expensive method that your Board has experienced. We plan to continue the lease system during 1936.

D. The Baptist Book Store.

The Baptist Book Store enjoyed a better year during 1935 than for several years past. However, it was unable to break even in its finances, there being a net loss of \$1,490.42. For a number of years your Board has had half interest in this store, the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention possessing the other half interest. Your Board found that there has been a recurring deficit in the operation of the store, which deficit finally consumed our part of the investment. Then this recurring annual deficit became an increasing debt of your Board. Your Board has decided that it is unable to stand any further indebtedness and has decided to turn the store over to the Sunday School Board entirely, asking the Sunday School Board to cancel whatever debt the annual deficits have become. Your Board, therefore, will not be officially connected with the Book Store any longer. The store will remain in its present location, 716 Main St., Little Rock, and although it will be operated entirely by the Sunday School Board, yet we bespeak for them a liberal patronage on the part of our people.

2. Benevolence.

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention owns and operates three benevolent institutions, the Baptist State Hospital, Little Rock; the Dav's Hospital Pine Bluff, and the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage at Monticello. This Convention appoints separate boards of trustees to manage these institutions and they will make their own reports to this Convention. Only the Orphanage was included in our state budget. Many designated contributions, however, have been sent to the two hospitals.

3. Christian Education.

While the Arkansas Baptist State Convention is said to own three colleges, Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, Central College at Conway, and Mountain Home College at Mountain Home, only two of these institutions, Ouachita and Central Colleges, operated last year. These institutions have not found themselves in a position to help your Board carry the enormous debt, a part of which these institutions are responsible for. Your Board paid Ouachita College during 1935 out of undesignated receipts \$2,629.67. Central College has been able to liquidate its floating indebtedness and has received nothing from your Board. These institutions will make their own reports.

The Cooperative Program

The Cooperative Program is the all-inclusive plan which not only our State Convention adopts for the support of our missionary, Christian education, and benevolent work, but it is also the plan used by practically all the Baptist state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. More and more our Baptist people are coming to see the value and simplicity and fairness which is wrapped up in this fine method of providing for financial support of our work. By this method the relative needs and demands of the various phases of our work are studied carefully and allocations are made to each one according to their several needs insofar as our financial ability makes it possible to do. All phases of our mission work, as well as Christian education, orphanages, hospitals, and old ministers' relief, are all considered and remembered when allocations are made. It should be remembered that only money sent undesignated to the Cooperative Program can be allocated and prorated among the several objects embraced in the Cooperative Program. If a contribution is designated to any particular cause it goes directly to that object. If it be designated to an object embraced in the Cooperative Program it cannot be listed as Cooperative Program, or undesignated, receipts. Should this be done, the auditor would say that we had received Cooperative Program money which was not prorated. Such a procedure would throw out of balance the books of the Convention.

Last year we noted an increased number of churches supporting the Cooperative Missionary Program. Let us continue to magnify this fine system of denominational financing.

II. Southwide Objects

Notwithstanding we have not been able to pay anything upon our debts, we have been able to send to Southwide agencies a considerably larger sum of money than we have sent in some years. We allocated to Southwide Causes thirty per cent of our gross receipts. We do not know of any other state that gives a percentage of its gross receipts, rather they give of their net receipts, that is after Administration and W. M. U. appropriations have been deducted. We have sent to Southwide agencies during 1935 \$14,461.99 of undesignated receipts and \$3,865.28 of designated receipts. \$9,662.18 was reported as having been sent direct to these agencies by Arkansas contributors. We repeat that we cannot allocate as large a percentage to Southwide objects as we find it in our hearts to want to do because of our enormous debt and diminished receipts.

The Home and Foreign Mission Boards accomplished far-reaching results during 1935. These results will be reflected in the reports on these objects to this Convention. The agencies and institutions of the Southern Baptist Convention are, for the most part, enjoying increased prosperity. The Hundred Thousand Club movement is taking care of the principal of our Southern Baptist Convention debts, while the allocations are taking care of the interest, and paying operating expenses. Arkansas contributors gave during 1935, \$6,707.63, designated through the Hundred Thousand Club movement to our Southern Baptist Convention debts. We humbly thank God that we have a part, though not as large

and we hope for it to be some day, in financing these great Christian movements and institutions. We call upon our institutions and agencies to keep themselves free from modernism and other forms of heresy such as alien immersion, open communion, etc. We have sent South-wide Objects all money received for them, or appropriated to them. We acknowledge with much appreciation the generous aid of the Sunday School Board. This great agency of the Southern Baptist Convention gave us last year \$5,895.00. Soon after we defaulted in our interest payments in 1931 the General Secretary requested the Sunday School Board to carry our Sunday School and B. T. U. Department until such time that we might find ourselves better able to support our work. This it has done to the extent of about two-thirds of the expenses of this department. Your Board now feels that after this year it should be able to relieve the Sunday School Board of some of this burden.

III. General Promotion Work

Your Board conducted a very successful Preachers' School in Little Rock last January. About seventy-five preachers were in attendance, most of them for a whole week. There were classes taught in missions and evangelism, in New Testament interpretation, in prophecy, and along other lines. The First Baptist Church in Little Rock was the host of the school, while other churches assisted in entertaining those who attended. But your Board, for the most part, financed the school. We acknowledge the help of the First Church, Little Rock, and of its pastor, Dr. Arden P. Blaylock, without which it would have been impossible to finance the school.

In response to the appeals of your Board, more than fifty farmers became interested in the God's Acre movement, some of them planting more than an acre for the Lord and some planting less. In some instances churches themselves planted some acreage for the Lord.

During September and October your Board promoted the "Prove Me" movement, which was a well defined effort to secure ten thousand new tithers. It is estimated that this movement netted \$50,000.00 to the Kingdom of God in Arkansas. We have not been able to tabulate the numerical results, but it is believed that at least 7,500 new tithers were enlisted. Many churches took on new life, numbers of them paid up their deficits and had money in the treasury. Pastor Whittington, of Little Rock, headed the committee in this successful movement, while the General Secretary acted as organizer. A survey shows that the movement, wherever thoroughly conducted, netted the churches an average increase of 49% in their receipts.

Your Board emphasized and conducted a budget round-up every quarter of the year in order to bring the undesignated receipts up to as large a figure as possible.

IV. Finances

Your Board collected in undesignated receipts during 1935, \$48,206.63. This is a gain of \$13,081.29 over the 1934 figures, or an increase of more than thirty-seven per cent. You say, "But the

increase is the Orphanage fund which was not in the budget in 1934." No. If you embrace the Orphanage figures for each year, the total of the 1935 receipts for the Cooperative Program and the Orphanage amounted to \$11,242.62 more than those of 1934, an increase of more than twenty-seven per cent. Notwithstanding our Debt-Paying campaign in 1934, the total cash receipts were \$3,596.84 less than our total cash receipts of 1935. Our undesignated receipts last year were divided on the percentage basis among the objects named in the budget. We did not misappropriate one dime. Your Board received in designated cash receipts \$15,420.09. \$407.57 was paid direct to our note holders by different churches. This last item is not mentioned in our table of cash receipts, because it is not "cash."

We have not allowed our expenses to exceed our ability to pay. Herein do we exercise ourselves, not to increase our debts. We applied the unappropriated balance of the budget to debts and to the promotion fund. We have not had as large a program as in other years but never during the depression have we increased our debts. We plan never to do it again. Not only have we operated within our income, but we have paid more than a hundred thousand dollars on our debts, since the depression began. A complete statement of cash receipts and disbursements will be found in Exhibit "C" of this report.

Debts

We repeat that our budget did not yield anything for our debts during the year and we had promised our churches not to go to them with a special debt campaign, consequently, the interest accruing on our debts has increased our obligations. The total amount of our debts is reflected in Exhibit "B" of this report.

We have kept our promise in the latest agreement with our bondholders, having acquired for cancellation more than \$70,000.00, par value, of our bonds. We have acquired \$88,300 in Arkansas Baptist State Convention bonds, \$10,000.00 of which was sold to the Baptist State Hospital. Hence, we expect them to cancel on February 1, next, accrued interest on all bonds held by their committee. This item approaches the \$250,000 mark. Taking this into account, our financial obligations are about \$200,000 less than they were five years ago when the depression began.

The Bondholders Protective Committee has offered, subject to the approval of the bondholders, to donate 65% of the outstanding bonds, provided we pay within a reasonable time the other 35%. If this offer is approved by all concerned, your Board favors a debt paying campaign of sufficient magnitude to enable it to clear itself of all debt obligations.

In Conclusion

1. Some Observations.

In view of the increased receipts of the Board for 1935, and in view of the increasing receipts of the churches during the closing months of 1935, your Board believes that the day is not far ahead when its receipts will amount to a normal budget figure which

should be more than a hundred thousand dollars. There seems to be a growing concern and interest in our debts. It seems entirely possible that the year is now at hand in which our debts should be paid in full or at least reduced to a figure that will not very greatly hamper us in a program of expansion. The liberality of our creditors should call forth from us a liberal response.

2. Recommendations.

Your Board recommends that this Convention rally enthusiastically to the following program and budget for 1936:

1. A well attended preachers' school or district conferences in February or early March.

2. An organized movement to interest farmers in the God's Acre plan.

3. A well organized effort to get 500 churches to contribute regularly to Cooperative Missions.

4. A vigorous evangelistic campaign during the summer months.

5. A rehabilitation of our baptistically neglected communities, through the efforts of our missionaries assisted by nearby pastors.

6. A strenuous effort to get 500 churches to contribute to the Orphanage about Thanksgiving.

7. A concentrated effort to enlist fourth-time churches in contributing to Cooperative Missions monthly if possible, or at least quarterly and all other churches at least monthly.

8. A vigorous, earnest debt-paying campaign at some time during the year, the time to be decided upon by the Executive Board.

9. An urgent request that the churches increase the mission percentages in their budgets.

EXHIBIT "A"

SUMMARY OF STATE MISSION REPORTS—1935

	State Missionaries	Ass't. Missionaries	Student Missionaries	Grand Totals
Days Labored	1,015	2,188	581	3,784
Sermons and Addresses.....	1,666	2,070	559	4,295
Religious Visits	2,221	3,837	832	6,890
Revival Meetings Held.....	45	82	34	161
Professions Witnessed	1,147	393	194	1,734
Received for Baptism	752	317	144	1,213
Total Additions	1,043	478	168	1,689
Churches Organized	(No record)	8		8
Sunday Schools Organized		12	4	16
B. T. U.'s Organized.....	7	22	9	38
W. M. U.'s Organized.....		2		2
Subscriptions to Ark. Baptist	138	75	8	221
Tracts Distributed	34,646	7,653	11,550	53,849
Collected for State Missions	2,499.88	10.00	313.05	2,822.93
Collected for Co-op. Program	165.52	134.24	1.00	300.76
Collected for Other Causes	750.57	2,212.60	112.55	3,075.72
Total Collections	3,415.97	2,356.84	426.60	6,199.41
Salary Paid by State Board	5,180.48	1,707.96	845.40	7,733.84
Expenses Paid by State Board	330.21			330.21

EXHIBIT "B"
EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1935

ASSETS

Cash—Trust Funds on Hand and in Banks		\$	13,719.59
Stock—Arkansas Printing and Litho. Company			100.00
Furniture and Fixtures—Office			1,723.05
Other Assets			
Real Estate—Book Value		\$	5,400.00
Real Estate Expense—Taxes			12.47
Funds Deposited With St. Louis Union Trust Company			
Old Bond Issue	\$	21.20	
\$900,000.00 Bond Issue	3,494.59		3,515.79
Claim—Caldwell & Company			13,444.26
			22,372.52

Fund Overdrafts & Bond Accounts

	Overdrafts	Bond Accounts	Total
Administration	\$ 11,071.18		\$ 11,071.18
Baptist Advance	15,292.74		15,292.74
Baptist State Hospital	1,177.85	588,428.03	589,605.88
Arkansas Baptist Assembly	23,827.17	20,157.76	43,984.93
Central College	52,295.64	224,616.59	276,912.23
Christian Education Debt	29,915.74		29,915.74
Mountain Home College	4,317.89	7,906.48	12,224.37
Ouachita College	27,979.22	165,511.31	193,490.53
State Missions	57,154.93		57,154.93
Baptist Woman's			
Missionary Union	13,285.21		13,285.21
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage		46,349.93	46,349.93
	<u>236,317.57</u>	<u>1,052,970.10</u>	<u>1,289,287.67</u>
			1,289,287.67
Total Assets			\$1,327,202.83

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable—Current	\$185,684.30	\$	
Accrued Interest on Notes Payable	20,486.00		206,170.30
Fund Debt			
First and Refunding Mortgage 6%			
Gold Bonds—Outstanding	821,700.00		
Accrued Interest on Bonds	266,052.50		1,087,752.50
Reserves and Special Funds			
Mrs. Julia E. Davis—Donation	1,500.00		
Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention	900.00		
Office Building Reserve	2,535.52		
State Mission Endowment Fund	15,686.08		20,621.60
Fund Credit Balances			
Executive Committee, Sou. Baptist Convention	2,145.76		
Old Ministers' Relief	5.00		
Administration—Current	1,607.99		
Ministerial Education	1.00		
Unappropriated Orphanage Balance	6,269.00		
State Missions—Current	1,966.13		
S. S. and B. T. U.—Current	663.55		12,653.43
			<u>12,653.43</u>
Total Liabilities			\$1,327,202.83

WE HEREBY CERTIFY That we have audited the books and records of the Executive Board, Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the year ended December 31, 1935, and that in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet correctly reflects the financial condition as of that date.

Little Rock, Arkansas,
 January 11, 1936.

RUSSELL BROWN & CO.
 Members American Institute Accountants

EXHIBIT "C"
EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1935		\$13,276.29
Cash Receipts		
Cooperative Program Contributions—Undesignated	\$48,206.63	
Cooperative Program Special Contributions		
State Causes—1934 Program \$178.00	3	
State Causes—1935 Program 300.00	478.00	
Southwide Causes—		
1934 Program	133.50	
Southwide Causes—		
1935 Program	300.00	433.50
		911.50
		<u>\$49,118.13</u>
Designated Contributions:		
Home Missions	834.86	
Foreign Missions	817.73	
Old Ministers Relief	34.56	
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	101.00	
Hundred Thousand Club	6,668.63	
Preachers' School	6.00	
Promotion Fund	12.50	
Ouachita College	825.50	
Central College	10.50	
Orphanage	1,144.86	
State Evangelism	2,443.89	
Ministerial Education	1.00	
Hospital Charity Fund	41.62	
State Mission Debt	21.25	
State Floating Indebtedness	1,001.08	
Debt Paying Campaign	57.41	
Education O/D	7.87	
Baptist State Hospital O/D	7.65	
State Convention Debts	93.23	
State Missions	1,288.98	
		<u>15,420.99</u>
Total Cash Contributions		64,538.22
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:		
From Sunday School Board:		
For S. S. and B. T. U. Dept. (Dec. 1934)	400.00	
For S. S. and B. T. U. Dept.		
(1935 Approp'n.)	4,800.00	
For State S. S. Conference	100.00	
For Vacation Bible Schools	200.00	
For S. S. and B. T. U. Dept.		
(Special Approp'n.)	395.00	
		<u>5,895.00</u>
Refunded to B. L. Bridges, Gen. Sec'y. by:		
J. P. Edmunds, State S. S. and B. T. U. Sec'y.		
Rural S. S. Fund	99.77	
V. B. S. Fund	26.18	
Office. Rent	30.00	155.95
Baptist State Hospital O/D (Mrs. W. J. Mitchell		
Account)	120.00	
Proceeds of W. G. Hartwell Loan	75.00	
Proceeds of Sale of Greenwood Real Estate	25.00	
Proceeds of Sale of Dalton Adding Machine	20.00	
Dividend, Caldwell & Company Claim		
Interest on State Mission Endowment Fund	62.78	
		<u>6,409.47</u>
Total Miscellaneous Cash Receipts		6,409.47
		<u>70,947.69</u>
Total Cash Receipts		70,947.69
		<u>84,223.92</u>
Total Cash to be Accounted for Forwarded		84,223.92

EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Continued
For the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Total Cash to be Accounted for Brought Forward		\$4,223.98
Cash Disbursements		
Administration Expenses	\$6,891.90	\$
Less: Expenses Refunded	5.37	6,886.53
Camp Pike Real Estate Taxes	3.15	6,889.68
Promotion and Convention Expenses	3,747.99	
Less: Expenses Refunded	34.47	3,713.52
Furniture and Fixtures:		
Adding Machine	250.00	
Typewriter	115.10	365.10
Woman's Missionary Union	4,715.98	
Less: Expenses Refunded	270.00	4,445.98
S. S. and B. T. U. Department	7,615.84	
Less: Expenses Refunded	6.83	7,609.01
The Arkansas Baptist—Rent	180.00	
Less: Expenses Refunded	180.00	.00
Mrs. Mattie M. Burke Annuity		100.00
Mrs. Julia E. Davis Annuity		30.00
Paid on Principal of Notes		1,725.75
Interest Paid on Notes		644.60
Purchase of Arkansas Baptist State Convention Bonds (Par Value \$19,800)		4,794.15
Bond Loan Expense	121.71	
Less: Expenses Refunded	20.81	100.90
State Mission Expenses		8,098.75
Preachers' School Expense		455.96
Paid The Arkansas Baptist Balance Due on 1934 Account		50.15
Remitted to Central College		10.50
Remitted to Ouachita College		3,478.54
Remitted to Orphanage		4,602.91
Remitted to Old Preachers		20.00
Remitted to Baptist State Hospital—Charity Fund		41.62
Remitted to Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention:		
Southwide Causes—Undesignated	14,895.49	
Foreign Missions—Designated	801.48	
Home Missions—Designated	834.86	
Old Ministers Relief—Designated	9.56	
Southwestern Bapt. Theol. Seminary—Designated	1.00	
Hundred Thousand Club—Designated	6,668.63	23,211.02
Remitted to Foreign Mission Board		16.25
Remitted to Southwestern Baptist Theol. Seminary		100.00
Total Cash Disbursements		70,504.39
Cash on Hand and in Banks—December 31, 1935		\$13,719.59

EXHIBIT "D"
EXECUTIVE BOARD

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

ADMINISTRATION, PROMOTION AND CONVENTION CASH EXPENDITURES

JANUARY 1, 1935 TO DECEMBER 31, 1935. INCLUSIVE

ADMINISTRATION—Office and Miscellaneous Expenses		
Salaries:		
B. L. Bridges, General Secretary.....	\$3,900.00	\$
Ruth DeWoody, Bookkeeper-Stenographer.....	1,500.00	6,400.00
Extra Office Help.....		183.39
Office Supplies, Printing and Stationery.....		175.54
Postage.....		342.20
Telephone and Telegraph.....		141.41
Office Rent.....		335.00
Auditing.....		150.00
Bank Charges.....		15.76
Repairs to Office Furniture.....		6.00
Ice, Water, and Janitor's Service.....		24.00
Premiums on Employes' Surety Bonds:		
B. L. Bridges.....	50.00	
Ruth DeWoody.....	40.00	90.00
Curtains and Fixtures for Shelves.....		12.00
Ruth DeWoody, Expenses to Southern Baptist Convention.....		14.00
Express Charges on Receipt Books.....		1.60
		<u>6,891.90</u>
Less: Refund on Stationery and Printing.....		5.37
		<u>\$6,886.53</u>
Total Administration		
Office Equipment		
Adding Machine.....	250.00	
Typewriter.....	115.10	
		<u>\$ 365.10</u>
Promotion and Convention		
The Arkansas Baptist—For Back Page.....	1,000.00	
The Arkansas Baptist—Extra Charge for Publishing Quarterly Receipts.....	30.00	
The Arkansas Baptist—For Copies of Paper Sent to Pastors on Instruction of Executive Committee.....	19.77	
B. L. Bridges, General Sec'y., Traveling Expense.....	341.80	
Central Printing Co. (Tracts, Catechisms, Posters, etc).....	806.87	
Cuts.....	17.22	
Mimeograph Stationery.....	31.67	
Extra Office Help.....	33.59	
Wrapping Paper—Used in Sending Out Tracts, etc.....	2.10	
Postage.....	225.80	
Tithing Tracts, Purchased from Sou. Baptist W. M. U. "Prove Me Plan" & Tithing Tracts from Baptist Brotherhood of the South.....	82.62	
Address Labels.....	5.68	
Drawing, Photos & Cuts for Cooperative Program Chart.....	52.22	
Miscellaneous "Prove Me Plan" Campaign Expenses:		
Postage—W. M. U. Letters.....	16.32	
Postage.....	16.94	
Telegrams.....	17.46	
Speakers' Expenses.....	54.67	105.39
Expenses of State Missionaries Doing Promotion Work:		
Earl Herrington.....	306.67	
E. W. Milner.....	55.66	
L. M. Keeling.....	15.11	377.44

Pro rata Share Home and State Mission		
Conference Expense—Meeting at Ridgecrest	4.50	
KTHS Broadcast by B. L. Bridges, General Secretary	26.00	
Telegrams Sent in re: Liquor and Gambling Bills	24.94	
Binding 1932 File Baptist Advance	3.50	
J. B. Luck, Recording Secretary	57.50	
E. J. A. McKinney, Statistical Secretary	54.20	
State Convention Programs & Enrollment Cards	29.35	
Printing 1,000 Copies Ark. Baptist Convention Minutes	153.00	
Freight from Magnolia to Little Rock on Arkansas		
Baptist Convention Minutes	2.40	
Envelopes for Mailing Ark. Baptist Convention Minutes	9.42	
Executive Board and Committee Meetings	245.01	
		8,747.99
Less: Expense Refunds	34.47	
Total—Promotion and Convention Expenses		\$3,713.52
ANALYSIS OF STATE MISSION CASH EXPENDITURES DURING 1935		
Paid to State Missionaries:		
John W. Kilburn, Salary and Expenses	689.41	
Earl Herrington, Salary and Expenses	1,238.42	
E. W. Milner, Salary and Expenses	1,951.52	
C. L. Randall, Salary and Expenses	1,316.48	
L. M. Keeling, Salary and Expenses	314.86	
		5,510.69
Paid to Associational Missionaries:		
Big Creek Association—S. M. Cooper	93.00	
Buckner Association—W. A. Bishop	180.00	
Crooked Creek Association—W. A. Pollard	200.00	
Gainesville—Current River Association—W. O. Taylor	200.00	
Dardanelle—Russellville Association—E. B. Greener	25.00	
Faulkner County Association—J. B. Wofford	105.00	
Fourche Valley Association—A. J. Hyatt	234.86	
Rocky Bayou Association:		
Hugh Cooper	10.00	
R. J. Rlmer	15.00	
F. F. Weaver	5.00	30.00
Searcy County Association—W. F. Couch	50.00	
Stone-Van Buren Co. Association—W. B. O'Neal	275.00	
Washington County Association—J. H. Caldwell	210.00	
Woodruff County Association:		
C. G. Ward	70.00	
C. L. Hill	35.00	105.00
		1,707.96
Paid to Student Missionaries:		
Chas. Ashcraft	86.72	
I. Burlison	74.28	
J. W. Burnett	29.50	
S. S. Durham	110.59	
J. R. Hale	179.80	
Ralph Keller	130.17	
Tom Payne	65.09	
Theron Price	64.25	
Harmony Association (Namon Davis, Willford Lee and Melvin Rice)	105.00	
		845.40
Miscellaneous State Mission Cash Expenses:		
Song Books for B. D. Millsapps		1.80
Sunday School Supplies, Dyess Colony		4.04
Overprinting Letter Heads for State Missionaries		5.70
State Mission Day Program Material from Nashville, Tenn.		23.16
Total State Mission Expenses for 1935		\$3,098.15

EXHIBIT "E"

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS—JANUARY 1, 1935, TO DECEMBER 31, 1935, INCLUSIVE

STATE CAUSES	1935 BUDGET		Designated	Designated	Totals
	Undesignated	Special	_____	Direct	_____
Administration	\$7,450.33	\$107.93			7,558.26
Promotion and Convention	2,191.47	41.75	12.50		2,245.72
S. S. and B. T. U.	2,190.99	30.62			2,221.61
W. M. U.	4,381.98	64.00			4,445.98
State Missions	3,506.97	53.42	3,732.87		7,292.36
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage	9,641.34	85.71	1,144.86	7,401.29	18,273.20
Ouachita College	2,629.67	23.37	825.50		3,478.54
Unappropriated	1,752.79	15.57			1,768.36
Preachers' School			6.00		6.00
Central College			10.50		10.50
Ministerial Education			1.00		1.00
Hospital Charity Fund			41.62		41.62
Baptist State Hospital O/D			7.65		7.65
Christian Education O/D			7.87		7.87
State Missions O/D			21.25	5.00	26.25
State Floating Indebtedness		18.55	1,001.08	402.57	1,422.20
State Convention Debts			93.20		93.20
1934 Debt Paying Campaign			57.41		57.41
Bond Service		37.08			37.08
Old Ministers' Relief—Special			25.00		25.00
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES					
Southwide Causes—Cooperative Program	14,461.99	433.50			14,895.19
Home Missions			834.86	2,963.32	3,798.18
Foreign Missions			817.73	6,616.22	7,433.95
Old Ministers' Relief			9.56	4.14	13.70
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary			101.00		101.00
Hundred Thousand Club			6,668.63	39.00	6,707.63
Baptist Bible Institute				39.50	39.50
Totals	48,206.63	911.50	15,420.09	17,471.04	82,009.26

The report on State Missions was read by Wallace R. Rogers. It was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

Acts 1-8 Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Your committee is taking the privilege of lifting an excerpt from "A Catechism For Arkansas Baptists," by Dr. Ben L. Bridges. It is as follows:

What are we to understand by state missions in Arkansas?

By State Missions, we mean the united efforts of Arkansas Baptists, to make and baptize disciples, and then establish them in the "faith and Good Works", and to strengthen the churches, and enlist them in all the work of the Lord.

Through what channel do the majority of churches of Arkansas do State Missions?

Through the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

How many workers are employed for full time, or part time?

How are these distributed in the various departments?

3 in W. M. U., 10 Associational Missionaries, 3 Evangelists, 2 in the Sunday School and B. T. U. departments, 3 in Arkansas Baptist office, 2 in Executive office.

Where does the board get the money to pay these employes?

From the churches as they contribute to the Co-operative Program.

The following is a brief survey of conditions in Arkansas as set forth by our secretary, Dr. Ben L. Bridges.

"There are about a million souls in Arkansas who are lost. In North Arkansas there is one county which has only one church house. It is recorded that in one whole school district there is not even one Baptist preacher. There are great sections, even whole counties, where there is not one Baptist preacher. More than 500 Baptist churches gave nothing to missions last year. More than 100 Baptist preachers gave nothing to missions during the same period. According to statistics, 12,000 people died without Christ and went from Arkansas to everlasting punishment.

Detailed reports of work done will be given by the various departments mentioned earlier in this report, and for that reason we refrain from discussing the fine progress of W. M. U., B. T. U., and Sunday School. We do wish, however, to give you the following table of results for the past year, results which can be tabulated:

Summary of State Mission Report—1936

	State Missionaries	Ass'n. Missionaries	Student Missionaries	Grand Total
Number of Days				
Labored	1,015	2,188	581	3,784
Number Sermons and Addresses	1,666	2,070	559	4,295
Number Revival Meetings Held	45	82	34	161
Number Professions Witnessed	1,147	393	194	1,734
Number Received For Baptism	752	317	144	1,213
Total Additions	1,043	478	168	1,689
Number Churches Organized	(No record)	8		8
Number Sunday Schools Organized		12	4	16
Number B. T. U.'s Organized	7	22	9	38
Number W. M. U.'s Organized		2		2
Number Subscriptions to Ark. Baptist	138	75	8	221
Amount Collected for State Missions	\$2,499.88	\$ 10.00	\$313.05	\$2,822.93
Amount Collected for Cooperative Program	165.52	134.24	1.00	300.76
Amount Collected for Other Causes	750.57	2,212.60	112.55	3,075.72
Total Collections	3,415.97	2,356.84	426.60	6,199.41
Amount Salaries Paid By State Board	5,180.48	1,707.96	845.40	7,733.84
Amount Expenses Paid By State Board	330.21			330.21

Your committee comes to you with this one plea, that, under God, Baptist Churches do not have a right to claim the high heritage that has been ours, unless we take to heart the grave responsibilities placed upon us by the Master, Himself. All valiant claims sink into insignificance in the face of months in which many churches do positively nothing for the furtherance of the Cause of Christ other than that done in their own immediate vicinity. We can think of no better plan to suggest than a whole-hearted participation in the whole work as represented by and through the Co-operative Program. In so doing the local church can make possible mission work in these most needy fields in Arkansas.

WALLACE R. ROGERS
 E. E. GRIEVER
 MRS. HOMER REYNOLDS
 M. F. LANGLEY
 MRS. R. H. JONES
 MRS. FRITZ GOODBAR
 E. D. ESTES

State Evangelists, C. R. Randall and Earl Herrington, and Associational Missionaries, W. A. Bishop and J. H. Caldwell, were introduced to the Convention.

The Convention adjourned.

Benediction, W. J. Hinsley.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

President B. V. Ferguson called the Convention to order at 9:00 o'clock.

P. A. Stockton directed congregation in singing, "Down at the Cross."

Prayer by Wallace Rogers.

Devotion was conducted by E. S. Elliott. Scripture, Rom. 12:1-4.

A motion prevailed that the Convention appoint a committee of five to cooperate with the Centennial Commission of Arkansas. The President appointed the following committee: E. J. A. McKinney, L. M. Sipes, E. P. J. Garrott, Mrs. W. D. Pye and Mrs. A. C. Kolb.

The President announced the following committee for Debt Paying Campaign: Calvin B. Waller, Ben L. Bridges, Perry F. Webb, Arden P. Blaylock, J. S. Compere, C. A. Gordon, Hamilton Moses, Otto Whittington, B. V. Ferguson, Mrs. W. D. Pye. President Ferguson was placed on that committee by a vote of the Convention.

Fritz Goodbar offered an amendment to the Constitution of the Convention. The matter was referred to a committee to report at the next annual session of the Convention. Fritz Goodbar was made chairman of the committee by a vote of the Convention. The other members of the committee are: Thomas L. Harris, J. F. Tull, J. I. Cossey and J. S. Compere.

The report of the committee on the Relief and Annuity Board was read by C. W. Daniel. After discussion, the report was adopted.

THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

For eighteen years the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been the only agency for aiding needy veteran preachers and their widows or for providing a way churches, in cooperation with pastors, can provide a retirement fund for pastors.

The relief department of the Board is now assisting approximately one thousand preachers and widows of preachers. For the year ending December, 1934, some \$68,000.00 were expended for this purpose. To this amount the Baptists of Arkansas contributed \$551.63, and received for beneficiaries \$872.86.

The annuity department has several phases, viz.,

The Board acts as the agent of the other Boards in the handling of their annuity contracts.

It has an institutional pension plan, by which it cooperates with the other Boards in providing a retirement pension for its employees. The arrangement has already been perfected with the Foreign Mission Board, and other agencies are in negotiation with the Board.

There is the Old Annuity Fund which has an active membership of 1,142. The issuance of further annuities of this kind has been discontinued.

The Service Annuity Plan provides for the cooperation of the churches and pastors in accumulating a retirement fund for pastors. The details of this plan the Board will be glad to explain by letter, literature or personal visits.

Where a preacher wishes to pay all the premiums in a lump sum, the Board offers an attractive annuity certificate. Or if a preacher wishes to build up an annuity, he can make monthly, quarterly or annually payments on the premiums.

The Board is prepared to give valuable service to any preacher who may wish to make provisions against the day of his old age.

The annuity contracts are based upon approved insurance principles and are matured by the payments of premiums by the beneficiary, supplemented by the income from endowment funds.

No more trustworthy or economical agency can be found by a preacher for old age protection.

In reference to the support of the Relief Department where direct gifts are made to worthy preachers the Board is dependent almost entirely upon receipts from the Cooperative Program of the several states.

We urge our people to remember that in the multiplication of special appeals and in the increase of designated contributions, the Cooperative Program has greatly suffered and will continue to suffer. Let us not forget that among those affected by this trend, none are made to suffer more than those honored veterans, who

are unable to serve longer, and whose needs and comforts should be a sympathetic and practical concern of every Baptist, who claims to be right with the Lord and in good standing in his church.

CHAS. W. DANIEL
CHARLES W. FINCH
A. M. HERRINGTON
R. P. RINGO
L. C. TEDFORD

O. C. Harvey read the report of the committee on the Cooperative Program. It was discussed and then adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

After the five-year period of the Seventy Million Campaign, the Southern Baptist Convention adopted The Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptists in 1925 as its plan of work. The plan has been approved by each successive convention, by the various state conventions and other groups of Baptists. It is generally thought to be the best plan or method we have yet devised for giving the whole Gospel to the whole world.

It is a simple plan for promoting and supporting all the agencies and institutions through which Southern Baptists are endeavoring to carry the whole program, which the Master Himself has committed to them. Instead of presenting one cause in the program to the exclusion of others, it presents all the causes, which are vitally related to each other, and appeals for the support of them all on a pro rata basis, according to their relative needs. It is, therefore, an all-inclusive plan. State, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Hospitals, Orphanages, and Old Ministers' Relief are combined in one budget, each of these causes receiving its pro rata share of every undesignated dollar.

This eliminates competition and friction between the agencies in securing operating funds, guaranteeing each one its portion in due season, and enables each individual giver to have some part in carrying out the whole program of our Lord each time he makes an offering to the Cooperative Program.

For the benefit of those who do not know the distributional rate of percentage, we will state that each undesignated dollar given to the Cooperative Program for South-wide and world-wide causes is divided as follows:

Foreign Mission Board.....	50%
Home Mission Board.....	23 1/3%
Relief and Annuity Board.....	7%
Education Board.....	3 1/3%
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	4 1/5%
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	4 1/5%
Baptist Bible Institute.....	3 9/10%
W. M. U. Training School.....	0 8/15%
American Baptist Theological Seminary (Negro).....	1%
New Orleans Baptist Hospital.....	2 1/2%

Each undesignated dollar given to the Cooperative Program for our state-wide causes, as per instruction of our 1935 State Convention, was to have been divided as follows:

Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	\$11,000.00
Evangelism and Missions	4,000.00
S. S. & B. T. U.	2,000.00
W. M. U.	4,500.00
Administration	8,500.00
Promotion and Convention	3,500.00
Undesignated Emergency	5,000.00

South-wide causes were to receive 30% of the undesignated amount contributed to the operating budget.

Our State Agencies have sought dilligently throughout the year to enlarge the support of the Cooperative Program. They have sought in every way to spread information and inspiration so as to encourage us in the faithful performance of the divine task committed to us. The "Prove Me" campaign, while not accomplishing all that had been hoped for it, yet was a great boon and blessing to many churches and individuals. Its influence will be felt by many throughout the years.

Much has been said about the inalienable right of every individual to designate his contributions to any cause in the program, which he may desire. This is unquestionably true, but he needs to be sure that the contribution belongs to him before he exercises such right. If it is the tithe he exercises such right over, then he has no right to make designation. The "tithe is holy unto the Lord," and should be paid into the church. The church should make distribution, and not the individual. The church only has the inalienable right to designate her gifts. So far as we know, the Lord has never relinquished His claim on the nine-tenths. We are under obligation to seek His will in the distribution of this portion, which He has left for us to use for our good and for His glory. Then, is not the church the only divine institution on earth? Why, then, should we become so individualistic with our offering? Is not the authority still vested in the churches, and are not the individual members under obligation to "edify the body" rather than themselves as individuals? Let us, therefore, seek to promote the good name of our churches, rather than our own.

We urge the churches not to designate in favor of any particular item in the Cooperative Program, but to glorify the Head of the church by cooperating in carrying on His whole program. If any church should designate in favor of debts, then others would probably designate in favor of missions and evangelism; then that sacred privilege of cooperation, which grows out of our liberty through Christ, would cease, and His work would be seriously hindered by this confusion.

We also urge the churches to adopt God's plan of financing His Kingdom's work, which is the paying of tithes and the making of offerings. We urge them to discard the old "**Pledge System,**" and to take pledges only for tithes and offerings. "God is not a man that He should lie. He hath spoken and shall He not make

it good?" "Bring ye all the tithes," He says, "into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord 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." The Psalmist says, "He will alter the things that have gone out of His lips." God will honor His plan when adopted by churches, or individuals. Will you not give Him a chance to bless you?

O. C. HARVEY
 MRS. O. J. CHASTAIN
 R. E. NAYLOR
 L. C. CRAIG
 ALFRED CARPENTER

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Perry F. Webb. It was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Great Commission to evangelize sinners and baptize professors and catechize believers has never been revoked, recalled or changed. What Jesus began both to do and teach His followers are instructed to carry on "to the remotest parts of the earth."

Foreign Missions has to do primarily with that portion of our Lord's work beyond the borders of our native land, among other climes, and tongues and kindreds and nations.

The primary origin of Missions is found in the heart of God who "so loved the world that He gave." The historical origin of Missions is found in the life and labors of Jesus who came to "seek and to save that which was lost." The practical origin of Missions is found in the strategy of our position. We are children of God. We have experienced the grace of God in our hearts. We have in our possession a fact, a secret, a knowledge that transforms. Now, what we have that is good, we are bound to share. The better it is, the more we are bound to share it. Since Christ Jesus is our choicest possession, we are bound beyond all excuses or evasions to share Him with others. To the Christian, it is an unquestioned axiom that there is no other Person, no other Power, no other Program but that of Jesus. And, since "the whole world revolves in the heart of God, and His love shines on every part, equally," Foreign Missions is dear to the heart of every lover of Christ.

Progress has been made. It is a vast encouragement to read the reports of the missionaries. In the face of grave difficulties, expanding needs abroad, coupled with the serious problems of national, social and political re-adjustments, and at home, the repeated attacks of the indifferent or antagonistic,—yet, we have made substantial gains.

In the matter of soul winning, the revival spirit is spreading, and many are pressing their way into the Kingdom of God. Spiritual drouth and discouragement are comparatively unknown on our foreign mission fields.

In the matter of finances, there is much to fortify drooping spirits. The disastrous retreat of the past few years seems to have been definitely checked. The decided increase of receipts by our Foreign Board is sufficient to enhearten all of us. Therefore to report this fact, and in addition that the debt on our Board has been greatly reduced is to bring good news.

Territorially and numerically, however, our task is by no means completed. There are vast areas yet unentered, and many which have been occupied remain to be evangelized. So long as there is a sinner who has not heard, or a believer who has not been baptized or a professor who has not been taught to observe, the path of duty for every disciple is plain.

We believe it is in order to offer a few suggestions calculated to stimulate interest in Foreign Missions:

1. That a School of Missions be held in our churches would prove of untold value in disseminating information about and kindling enthusiasm for the work.

2. That the pastors shall strive from time to time, as the Spirit directs, in the distribution of tracts, in sermons, and otherwise to maintain a healthy interest in the Lord's work beyond our own borders.

3. That regular, systematic and worthy financial support be given to Foreign Missions through the budget contributions; through the Hundred Thousand Club, and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

4. That we provide a large place in our public and private prayers for the missionaries, our foreign board secretary and all who are fellow-helpers of the truth.

PERRY F. WEBB
FRANK W. PATTERSON
A. P. ELIFF
MRS. ALBERT G. THOMAS
MRS. J. R. HALL
W. C. JOHNSON
T. H. JORDAN

John A. Abernathy and Mrs. Abernathy, returned missionaries from North China, were presented to the Convention. They sang in Chinese, "Come, Thou Fount." Both of them spoke concerning the work in China.

Congregation sang, "Have Thine Own Way."

Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who had just returned from our For-

eign Mission Fields, brought a message to the convention.

The Convention adjourned.

E. P. J. Garrott led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Vice President W. J. Hinsley called the Convention to order and presided.

Congregation sang, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus".

L. M. Keeling led in worship. Subject, "The Holy Spirit Speaking to Christ's Churches".

Ouachita's trio sang, "For You I Am Praying".

Mrs. C. R. Pugh, Assistant Superintendent of Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, read the annual report of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Pugh and E. Rawlings discussed the report and then it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE, MONTICELLO

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

Scientists are interested in results of a given experiment, and the results from a commercial value to the public.

Unlike the scientist, we are interested only in the discharge of our obligation to this convention and our great denomination.

Complying with the instructions of this Convention given us in the last meeting, we have endeavored to carry out the orders as far as we were able. By the most rigid economy we have lived within the \$11,000.00 budget. This we have found to be a job. A number of things should have been done at the orphanage this year in the way of repairs, but had to be abandoned, which we are certain was not good business, but your orders and not ours had to be carried out. We trust that this Convention will not hamper the work this year.

We doubt if there is a Baptist Church in the state blessed with a larger per cent of conversions in their membership than have been in your orphanage during this year. The relative value of caring for the poor especially the fatherless and motherless children in the Kingdom work of the Church of Christ is very important. God's people should seriously consider the value and exalted place God has given it in His word and thus come to think and feel about it as He does and give an exalted place in their program of work.

Evangelism, being saved, being born again, coming into right relations with God through Christ Jesus, His people and life is the work given greatest emphasis in the Bible. But the second phase of God's work to receive greatest emphasis is that of caring for the poor. This work goes hand in hand with evangelism. The great revival of Pentecost was marked by the earnest purpose of the converts to unitedly care for the poor of God's people. In their great work for the souls of men they were not blind and indifferent to their physical needs. The Apostle Paul in his great work taught his converts the importance of caring for God's needy creatures. He taught them that they ought to labor and support the weak and to remember the words of our Lord Jesus as He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

Health—

During the year it was our privilege to administer to the physical and spiritual needs of seventy-eight children. We had no epidemic or serious illness, yet we found that eight of the children had childhood tuberculosis and they were sent to the State Sanatorium near Booneville for treatment. Seven have been returned to us having their cases arrested. We regret that one is still in the sanatorium. However, the last report on this case showed considerable improvement. We appreciate very much the co-operation given us by the churches in response to a special appeal for funds to care for these children.

James Davidson, the boy with diabetes, is still with us and a Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of El Dorado is providing funds to purchase his insulin.

We had ten children who had their tonsils removed. We have had a number of minor cases which needed hospitalization for short periods of time. Dr's. Wilson and Price gave their services gratis.

A number of the children required dental work and this was donated to the orphanage by Dr. S. H. Leslie.

Religious Work—

In our religious activities, we have an Intermediate and Junior B. T. U., Junior Royal Ambassadors, Intermediate and Junior Girls Auxiliary, and one Sunbeam Band.

During the year we had sixteen conversions and all of these united with the First Baptist Church in Monticello. Our children are consistent givers to all causes fostered by our denomination. All six organizations are standard.

In August our regular school of missions was held and all of the members of the organizations took the study course and received the awards and certificates.

Education—

All children of school age attend the public school in Monticello. During the past year we had an average of forty-eight children in the public school and at the end of the school year 90%

of these children were promoted in their work. We had one boy to graduate from high school and is now a freshman in Ouachita College.

Population—

During 1935 twenty-eight applications were accepted. Fourteen children were placed out with relatives or foster parents. One was adopted and two boys joined the United States Navy, leaving a population of sixty-one children.

We regret that the largest contributors in the past to our orphanage have withdrawn their support. We speak of the railroad companies operating in the state. They have joined the American Railway Association and this does not permit free transportation of supplies on account of charity, but they are willing to give us a rebate of 50% of the freight charges which must be paid in full by the orphanage. Each receipted freight bill must be accompanied by a letter stating that the orphanage had no financial transaction in the donation. The freight bills are then sent to the auditors of the various Railroad companies who will reimburse the orphanage per their agreement.

We are especially grateful to the miners and mine owners in and around Paris, Arkansas, who so willingly donated their labor and coal that we might be able to keep the children warm this winter.

We thank the dear friends who so diligently worked in their communities in securing supplies also to those who contributed to the orphanage. We appreciate the loyalty of the good women of the state who have stood by us in our time of need.

Also we are deeply grateful to the Executive Board, our State Workers, and the pastors for their splendid co-operation and assistance in our work and to Almighty God for all His tender mercies.

M. S. BANKSTON, President
R. F. HYATT, Secretary-Treasurer
C. R. PUGH, Superintendent

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Statements Receipts and Expense

For Year Ended December 31, 1935

Receipts—Income

General Fund Including Clothing Fund	\$10,932.15	
Dividends—Ark. Power & Light Co. Stock	26.25	
Dividends—American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock	99.00	
Dividends—Ozark White Lime Stock	20.00	
TOTAL		11,077.40

(\$77.40 should have been credited to 1934)

Special Funds—Designated		
Not Chargeable to Budget		
Contribution, Food and Clothing, etc.	2,500.00	
Tuberculosis Fund (Helpers)	470.22	
W. M. U. Special Fund for		
Mrs. Pugh (Helper)	424.23	
Insulin Fund for James Davidson	45.00	
Sunday School Fund	27.25	
Hospital Fund	17.00	

TOTAL DESIGNATED FUNDS **3,483.70**

GRAND TOTAL **\$14,561.10**

Expenses

Salaries	4,070.00
Provisions — Food	1,416.07
Lights and Water	963.82
Automobile and Travel	638.91
Clothing and Dry Goods	574.65
Farm and Dairy Expense	543.45
Fuel	431.37
Insurance	426.11
Drugs and Hospital	413.01
Stationery and Office Expense	311.51
Repairs and Replacements	305.12
General Supplies	264.40
Freight and Drayage	197.74
Auditing	75.00
Telephone and Telegraph	72.66
Postage	66.21
Tuberculosis Expense, Children to Sanatorium	43.90
Exchange and Bank Charges	28.98
Sunday School Contributions for Children	17.00
Post Office Box Rent	4.00
Depreciation Automobiles	34.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **10,897.91**

NET INCOME FOR YEAR **3,663.19**

Liabilities 12-31-34 **2,068.64**

Liabilities 12-31-35 **1,078.54**

Decrease **990.10**

Cash on Hand **978.79**

President J. R. Grant read the report on Baptist Brotherhood. It was discussed by J. T. Henderson, General Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention, and then it was adopted.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

There is a real need for an active Brotherhood in every church program. All of us laymen do about as little as our pastors encourage us to do. When we join the church, our pastors usually ask us to be seated. Too often he never assigns work that causes us to get up. The progress of a church program, as a rule, waits on the pastor's leadership. We men should be glad that the women take the lead, organize and do effective Christian work.

Many of us deplore the great amount of water power, electric power and other natural powers that are going to waste. If we could only see the man-power that is going to waste in our churches we would immediately recognize this waste as the greatest waste of all. The tragedy lies in the fact that man-power is too often harnessed by the Devil and used to weaken the church program.

At home and at school many of us have long since learned that we must get boys busy or they will soon get us busy. Men in the church are only boys grown up. For their good for the general welfare and for the cause of Christ they should be given something to do.

Men are hungry for the social life and true Christian fellowship that the Baptist Brotherhood affords. This hunger for fellowship has caused men to organize various kinds of social clubs. These clubs to say the least are doing very little if anything to promote the church program. Too many men are giving their time money and thought to the social clubs. Too many laymen today carry their religion in their wives' names.

The Lord expects men to be leaders in the church program. He appointed twelve men as His apostles. He sent seventy men out two by two. He chose seven deacons "Men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and Wisdom".

The Object

The objective of the Brotherhood is three-fold: First, to deepen spirituality through giving prayer a large place in the meetings of the Brotherhood and by devotional reading of the Bible each day; second, information through the informing programs that are given in the Annual and Quarterly, and through class study; third, training in service through assignment of work both in the local church and in other churches that may call for help.

One president of a Brotherhood gives the following report of the different classes of service rendered by the Baptist Brotherhood. First, the matter of providing for their church budget was entrusted to the Brotherhood and was more than covered with pledges. The Brotherhood was also a valuable factor in the success of a

recent revival. A list of unsaved men, for whom the church felt responsible, was divided among the members of the Brotherhood and they were successful in winning a number of these men through personal contact.

The Work in Other States

At the Southern Baptist Convention which met in Memphis last year, the Secretary made the following report:

"During the year nine State Conventions or Conferences of Men have been held in the following nine states: Louisiana, New Mexico, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Mississippi, and Oklahoma. The first three of these were in connection with the regular State Conventions and the others were independent meetings. While all of these Conferences had a fine attendance of representative men and the programs were most practical, special mention is given to the meetings of North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas. In the first two there were at least 1,000 men in the different sessions, and more than 3,000 were reported to have been in the meeting of three sessions in Dallas".

Layman's Day

The Baptist Brotherhood can render a great service for the cause of Christ by promoting a Layman's Day program. This has been carried out in many Baptist churches not only in Arkansas but throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Recommendations

It is the sense of your committee that we accept the recommendations of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention. The recommendations are as follows:

First, that Sunday, April 5, 1969, or the nearest date that is agreeable, be designated as Layman's Day, when effort will be made to have our pulpits occupied by laymen, either at the morning or evening hour.

Second, that Brotherhood and the men of our churches in general be requested to give their hearty support to the Hundred Thousand Club.

Third, we would renew our recommendation that the several states be requested to consider seriously the wisdom of putting on a Brotherhood Secretary at as early date as practicable.

Fourth, that we declare afresh our allegiance to the Co-operative Program and recommend that a more thoroughly organized and intensive effort be made to enlist all the churches in the systematic weekly support of the Lord's work, based on the tithe as the minimum.

Fifth, that the men of our churches, especially the deacons, in connection with their pastors, try to induce their churches to appropriate a worthy share of their budgets to our co-operative work.

Sixth, that we express our approval of the Belmont Covenant Plan, which provided that church members who are not already tithers shall be encouraged to give tithing a fair test for thirteen weeks.

J. R. GRANT
O. O. DAVIS
J. O. RHODES
FRITZ GOODBAR
E. RAWLINGS

J. I. Cossey read the report on Publications. It was discussed and adopted.

PUBLICATIONS

Printing and reading is ever on the increase. The printed page is exerting tremendous influence upon the people and their conduct. The times call for careful discrimination in what we read. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he". It might be said, "As a man readeth, so is he".

Our Baptist agencies are giving more attention to the printed page. There is a wholesome literary stream flowing among Southern Baptists. Pastors need to give more attention to what their people read. People whose hearts are right will do what is right when they are informed.

We wish to commend the publications of our Sunday School Board. The Sunday School Board is rendering a great service in bringing to our people best of religious books and literature which brings to us the best in methods and culture and is sound in the doctrines.

We recommend especially that all our Baptist people read the Arkansas Baptist and the Home and Foreign Fields. We need the warmth of enthusiasm and the strength of courage. Sound information will give us both. Indifference is our most dangerous peril. Uninformed people are always indifferent or non-co-operative. The greatest unifying force among us is our state paper. Offerings to missions are somewhat in proportion to the distribution of these publications. Missionary churches are built on missionary information. The churches have a great missionary passion when the people are informed of the needs and of the blessings of God upon His work.

Probably our greatest need in Arkansas is co-operation. The people will be loyal and co-operate when they are informed and properly led. Therefore we urge that every pastor and every church put on a special campaign in 1936 for the enlarged circulation of the Arkansas Baptist.

B. V. FERGUSON
J. I. COSSEY
L. D. SUMMERS
MRS. LEE NICHOLS
FRED H. WARD
TROY V. WHEELER
MRS. WARREN P. CLARK

The report on Obituaries was read by E. J. A. McKinney.

OBITUARIES

Your Committee on Obituaries finds from reports of the associations for 1935 that some 800 of our Baptist brothers and sisters have died during the past year, many of them being among our most loyal and faithful members, deacons, and godly women.

We note the deaths of three laymen who were officials of this convention in one capacity and another:

First, we would mention General W. E. Atkinson of Conway, who was baptized at Prescott in 1879 and that very year attended this convention as a messenger and he had been almost a constant attendant on the Convention's meetings for 56 years, and served as its President from 1907 to 1909. He was on the committee that founded Ouachita College and was on the Board of Trustees of the College until the time of his death. He had the distinction of serving as the only layman who served as Missionary Secretary of the Convention Board, in 1898 and 1899. A useful and interested man has gone, useful to the denomination and state.

Second, Dr. J. H. Kitchens of Paragould, who had passed his four score years and served this Convention as its treasurer for several years and carried most of the financial burdens of the mission cause in time of distress on his own account.

Third, Dr. Chas. H. Brough, who served for two years as President of Central Baptist College at Conway as well as serving the state as governor. He was known to all of our citizenship as an orator and lecturer.

Over twenty of our preachers have died during the past year. Their names will be found listed on the Memorial Page. Many of them were veterans of many battles and in honor among their brethren.

Your Committee would recommend that the Program Committee for next year's convention make provisions for a Memorial Address in connection with the report on obituaries.

E. J. A. McKINNEY
J. H. WASHINGTON
J. H. BENNETT
A. F. MUNCY
MRS. W. C. JOHNSON
L. D. EPPINETTE
J. W. HULSEY

Silent prayer was had, followed by prayer by President Ferguson. Congregation sang, "Sweet Bye and Bye".

L. M. Sipes read the report on nominations. It was adopted. Otto Whittington preached, using Matthew 16:18 as a text.

The Convention adjourned.

Prayer by P. W. Clampitt.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

President Ferguson called the Convention to order and presided.

P. A. Stockton directed the congregation in singing, "Nearer To Thee," and "Oh, How I Love Jesus".

Worship was led by L. C. Tedford, who used a part of the 9th Chapter of Romans. J. W. Porter led in prayer.

Solo, B. B. Cox.

Arden P. Blaylock read the report from the Committee of Nine on Plans and Methods for raising the Convention's indebtedness. It was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEBT PAYING CAMPAIGN

Your committee begs leave to make the following report, with recommendations.

In view of the fact that the Convention has already voted to accept the offer of the Bond Holders Protective Committee for cash settlement of our bond issue of approximately \$800,000.00 for 35 per cent within a reasonable time to be agreed upon; contingent upon an offer from the floating debt note holders for settlement at the lowest possible figure, we recommend:

1st. We recommend the putting on of a vigorous campaign to raise, if possible, in cash the whole amount agreed upon for settlement in full of our debts. If it proves impracticable to raise the whole amount in cash, then, balance to be refinanced.

2nd. We recommend that your present commission be instructed to work out further details of plans for putting on said campaign and submit, at its first or next annual meeting, Feb. 11, 1936, said plans to your Executive Board for approval.

3rd. That your Executive Board be instructed to request and urge all pastors of co-operating churches, together with representative laymen and women, to attend this meeting of the Board.

CALVIN B. WALLER
 BEN L. BRIDGES
 PERRY F. WEBB
 ARDEN P. BLAYLOCK
 J. S. COMPERE
 C. A. GORDON
 HAMILTON MOSES
 OTTO WHITINGTON
 B. V. FERGUSON
 MRS. W. D. PYE

The report of Davis Hospital was read by T. H. Jordan. It was filed for information.

DAVIS HOSPITAL

We are glad to be able to report this year an increase of approximately 30% in the cash receipts over the previous year. In spite of the rising prices on most commodities, we have again been able to pay all our operating expenses.

In addition, we have installed an Air Conditioning System in five of our private rooms and our Operating Rooms, and have built a refrigerating room for storage of perishable food stuffs at a cost of:\$2,283.00
of which we have paid..... 489.30
leaving a balance of.....\$1,793.70
to be paid over a period of thirty-one (31) months. Net current unpaid bills January 1, 1936.....\$444.37
It will be noted that, in addition to above expenditures for permanent equipment, the net current indebtedness has been reduced \$770.96, during the year.

We acknowledge with genuine appreciation the contributions of linen, fruits, and vegetables from a number of the church societies. The churches have been unusually generous in this respect this year and have helped greatly in their gifts.

Our Free and Part Free Work during the year has averaged approximately \$500.00 per month. We are glad to be able to render this service to suffering humanity.

We are also glad to report that Davis Hospital has been placed on the fully accredited list published by the American College of Surgeons. We will strive to render such service to our patients as to enable us to continue to be worthy of this recognition.

JNO. W. REAP,
Chairman of Board of Control
JOHN O. STEEL,
Superintendent

Sixteenth Annual Report

Cash on Hand January 1, 1935	\$	262.22
Total Operating Receipts	\$	32,587.34
Total Donations Received	236.47	32,823.81
Total		33,086.03
Total Disbursements		32,591.08
Balance January 1, 1936		494.95
Total Number of Patients Treated During Year	943	
Average Day Stay Per Patient	7	
Average Patients Daily	19	
Deaths During Year—Non-Institutional	27	
Institutional	31	
Total	58	
Cost Per Hospital Day	\$4.53	

We Carry the following insurance on the Hospital:

Fire	\$48,000.00
Tornado	33,000.00

Operating Staff:

Superintendent—John O. Steel
 Supervisor of Nurses—Mrs. Christine Needham
 Anaesthetist—Miss Josephine Cook
 Historian—Mrs. Don Maxey
 Bookkeeper—Miss Juanita Atkins
 Dietician
 Dietician's Assistant
 One Cook and Assistant
 One House Man
 One Laundry Woman
 Three Domestic
 One Telephone Operator
 Fourteen Graduate Nurses
 A Total of Thirty Employees.

Lee C. Gammill, Superintendent of the Baptist State Hospital, read the report of that institution. After discussion by W. R. Donham, president of the Hospital Board, it was filed for information.

BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL

With humility toward our Lord and thankfulness for His Divine blessings bestowed upon His workers in the hospital field, this report of Stewardship is offered.

Audit And Income

The annual audit of all financial affairs of the hospital has been submitted to and accepted by the Board of Directors. This report showed an operating income of \$156,974.64, an increase over previous year of \$38,426.23. Accounts receivable were \$13,535.37, and if all accounts are collected there will be a profit of 55 cents per patient day. This is as close to non-profit making and yet staying out of debt as it is possible for ordinary management.

The increase in income came entirely from extraordinary business, such as hospital service to U. S. Army components, Citizens Military Training Camps, and Civilian Conservation Corps Camps.

The ability of the average citizen to pay for hospital service has not improved.

Expenditures and Improvements

We are thankful for a Board of Directors and Executive personnel who have worked together without change for the years necessary to learn the value of the dollar and to get the greatest good therefrom, which is part of our Christian duty. Careful expenditure of available money for our greatest needs in the hospital has given us: improved operating rooms; new operating lights; new

laboratory equipment; new life size models for teaching nurses; new microscope; an electrosector cabinet and knives; needed dresses and window shades for nurses' quarters; repainting on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors; infant resuscitator and incubator; obstetrical instruments; electric clocks about hospital; new bedside screens; all cotton mattresses replaced with inner spring mattresses; a new central supply room, equipped and installed; four sets of sun parlor furniture; over bed tables; new furniture for interne quarters; and myriad small repairs and replacements to insure full and adequate service necessary for the finest hospital to function perfectly day and night.

Increase in business demanded our expenditures. Competition of other hospitals warranted improvements to our plant and especially of the facilities necessary for our medical staff. Expenditure for the School of Nursing has been sufficient to give us a college second to none. We are proud of our accomplishments during 1935. This has truly been the best year present management has experienced.

Staff and Personnel

Every Baptist, if conscious of the great work being done by our doctors, would be proud of the hospital's staff. Staff organization is at the highest. Dr. Joe F. Shuffield, as Chief of Staff, is leading organization and professional activities onward and upward. No less is each department chief due praise for his fine work. Our death rate is at the lowest point ever existing at this hospital. Our doctors are constantly giving of their talents and time to charity work. Ofttimes we employees regret having to ask the staff for more free work, but never has there been hesitation on the part of our doctors to give freely of their service.

The personnel organization was increased to care for a minimum of 100 patients as daily census. Very few changes in personnel have been made, none without sufficient cause. Hospital workers are of necessity technically trained, and become more valuable to the sick as experience increases. We have an exceptionally fine personnel organization and mean to keep it such.

Women's and Religious Activities

Again to the women of Arkansas goes the credit for our charity work. Under the leadership of Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, White Cross Chairman, the women's organizations have given \$3,501.59 in money, linens, sewing, fruits and other donations. Not the least is the constant encouragement and assistance given to employees. The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, led by Mrs. J. M. Fleniken, is among the most valuable stimulants to the hospital work we have.

Mrs. S. A. Stearns, Religious Worker, reports: Good cheer visits 5,996; Bible read to 284 patients; Religious conversations 181; Conversions 27; reclaimed 4; Bible classes taught 60; Y. W. A. 26, with 40 awards given for Mission Study Course; Religious literature tracts distributed 981; Daily noon day prayer meetings held; two religious services each week with C. C. C. boys aside from other

work among them; instituted a plan whereby ministers of all denominations are notified regularly to visit patients of their faith in our hospital.

Patients

A total of 3,454 patients were given 31,884 days of hospital care and attention. There has been an increase of 3% of Baptist patients in our hospital. 24% of our total patients were Baptists. 85% of our charity was given to members of our denomination and 90% of charity to patients outside of Little Rock. We are most thankful for the increase in Baptist patronage, also we have noted less demand for extraordinary concessions by our churches this year. We pray for a continued and greater consideration of this hospital by all Baptists.

Our Methodist Brethren are becoming acutely interested in our hospital. Methodist patronage last year was 13% of our business. Recent conferences with Methodist leaders assure us of the use of our hospital for Methodist charity, paid from their Golden Cross funds. Your encouragement for mutual co-operation for the common good is requested.

Opportunities

The Baptist State Hospital is fast coming into its place in the sun. It has given the sick of Arkansas in free service much more than the cost of the entire plant and equipment during the past 15 years. It has rehabilitated its credit and for the past seven years discounted its bills payable while paying off the floating debt that had accumulated. It has bought \$21,000 bonds of the Baptist State Convention in the past two years. It gave in actual dollar cost \$27,478.24 in Charity hospitalization last fiscal year.

It is helping the denomination by enormous free service beyond dollar value. It is reducing the denomination's debt. It is building prestige for every Baptist. It is doing the finest missionary work possible here at home. It is teaching and training doctors and nurses for professional as well as for Christian service. The fruits of this training and service will eventually be realized and then will come true assistance—unselfish, and from the heart of every Baptist, whether minister or layman, in the form of patronage and donations for charity.

Record

We are proud to report records established for the year, such as—the greatest number of patients treated, the most improvements to hospital plant in one year and the smallest death rate ever experienced, (77 institutional deaths from 3454 patients). Our patients came from 94 cities outside of Arkansas, and from 262 towns in Arkansas outside of Little Rock and North Little Rock.

The greatest obstacle before the hospital today is the denominational indebtedness that is constantly endangering development through uncertainty of foreclosure proceedings. Whether true or not, this uncertainty exists in the minds of doctors and others whom we need as permanent friends and helpers in our great battle to carry out our Lord's commission to heal, and to further carry out

our desire to train and teach others to Heal Humanity's Hurt.

For the Board of Directors

LEE C. GAMMILL,
Superintendent.

Guy Goodman read the report on the \$100,000 Club. Frank Tripp, General Director of the \$100,000 Club, addressed the Convention.

HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The success of the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club thus far justifies the belief that we will ultimately pay every debt on every agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. While we have not reached the goal of 100,000 members, we have reason to believe that the movement is much more popular among the people today than it has ever been. With the funds gathered through the Hundred Thousand Club movement, together with the sale of some property by the Foreign Mission Board and other gifts, Southern Baptists have been successful in reducing their total indebtedness more than \$1,100,000 during the last two years. This fact alone should cause us to thank God and take courage.

What The States Are Doing

STATE	No. Members In Club	Amt. Paid On Pledges
Alabama	2,026	\$25,934.96
Arizona	78	879.25
Arkansas	1,294	14,131.80
Dist. of Col.	147	2,112.27
Florida	1,969	21,137.34
Georgia	2,773	38,072.01
Illinois	381	3,544.89
Kentucky	3,522	40,580.83
Louisiana	1,981	21,993.59
Maryland	79	1,182.35
Mississippi	2,147	30,416.64
Missouri	2,113	26,985.41
New Mexico	181	2,806.28
North Carolina ..	837	\$10,016.38
Oklahoma	2,943	22,652.41
South Carolina ..	540	5,220.83
Tennessee	3,421	45,034.53
Texas	5,436	66,859.68
Virginia	497	3,801.32
California	2	*
Canal Zone	25	*
Honolulu	1	*
Missionaries	176	*
Paid Direct to Executive Committee		
TOTAL	32,669	\$396,526.55

Distribution of Receipts

Foreign Mission Board.....	\$119,634.57
Home Mission Board	79,493.25
Southern Baptist Seminary	71,374.78
Southwestern Baptist Seminary	55,814.41
Baptist Bible Institute	39,577.46
Southern Baptist Hospital.....	8,255.57
American Seminary & Education Bd.	22,376.51
TOTAL.....	\$396,526.55

"To belong to the Hundred Thousand Club is really a distinction, and no Southern Baptist who is loyal to the causes supported by the Southern Baptist Convention can, when this matter has been presented to his attention, furnish a sound argument for disapproving the plan, or, if times are getting better for him, a just excuse for not becoming a member." Rufus W. Weaver, Executive Secretary, District of Columbia.

PERRY F. WEBB
 C. B. WALLER
 KARL McCLENDON
 MRS. E. RAWLINGS
 MRS. J. S. COMPERE
 MRS. CLYDE HICKERSON

The Convention adjourned.

O. J. Wade led in closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

President Ferguson called the Convention to order. Gayle Holcomb led the Congregation in singing. "Pass Me Not", and "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus".

John A. Abernathy led in prayer.

James T. Draper conducted worship, using Exodus 14:15.

P. A. Stockton led in prayer.

At the request of the secretary, Miss Margaret Hutchison read a letter from Mrs. Genevieve Voorheis Wilson, one time a foreign missionary from Arkansas, who is now in Oakland, California. The Convention requested Miss Hutchison to make suitable response to the letter.

A motion prevailed that the Convention appoint a committee to see if an arrangement could not be made to include the minutes of the various associa-

tions in the Convention Annual. The committee is to report at the next annual session. The president announced the following brethren on the committee: J. I. Cossey, L. D. Summers, O. C. Harvey, W. J. Hinsley and Homer Reynolds.

W. J. Hinsley read the report on Resolutions. It was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

Be It Resolved:

1. That we express our very deep appreciation for the space given to the proceedings of this Convention by the daily press. Not only has place been given, but the proceedings have been most correctly reported. Large space has been given not only by the Hot Springs papers, but other state papers and Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tenn.

2. That since 1879, our brother, W. E. Atkinson, has been active in the work of this Convention until recently when our Heavenly Father took him to Himself. Fifty years ago, he was one of a small group that brought Ouachita College into existence and remained a member of the Board of Trustees during the entire half century.

For a time, he acted as corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board of the Convention without salary.

For many years, he was a member of the Executive Board of the Convention, and served the Convention three times as President.

His loyalty to this Convention has never been questioned.

His faith and practice of prayer was constant inspiration to all his associates. Since he walks no more with us,

Be It Resolved:

1. That this Convention keenly feels its loss in the home going of this Godly man.

2. That while we mourn the loss of the fellow soldier of the cross, we rejoice in the prospect of a glorious reunion.

3. That we extend his stricken family our deepest sympathy.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family.

5. That this Convention express its grateful appreciation to the several churches and to the citizens of Hot Springs, and especially The First Baptist Church and pastor at whose hands we have received such gracious hospitality.

6. That we express our appreciation to all the railroad companies for transportation given our ministers and denominational workers during the year.

7. That we express our thanks to the presiding officers for the efficient way in which they have directed the various sessions of the Convention.

W. J. HINSLEY
J. P. CROWDER
O. A. GREENLEAF
J. B. KINCANNON

The Report on Temperance and Social Service was read by C. V. Hickerson. After being amended, it was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Baptists claim to present the whole Gospel to the whole world. Certainly every Christian who declares the New Testament to be the sole guide for faith and practice is committed to the application of the Gospel principles to the individual life and the life of society. Some of our people make the unfortunate mistake of setting what is called the "individual" gospel over against what is termed the "social" Gospel. He who appreciates the Gospel in its fullness and power knows that it has and is working in the regeneration of individual hearts and in the combating of destructive forces in the larger life of society. Are we not inspired each time we review the history of our faith as it has had a part in eliminating entrenched evils which seek to destroy the moral and spiritual life of the race? We are moreover proud of the social effect and the record of Christianity as it has triumphed over the gladiatorial shows; weakened and finally caused the collapse of the institution of human slavery; and lifted up and blessed womanhood. Again, have not our Baptist people as a whole fought for generations the accursed liquor traffic? Is not this a social question? Surely this Convention needs not to be reminded that there is a two-fold expression of the Gospel, individual regeneration and social righteousness and one phase of the Gospel should never be substituted for the other. Dr. Stanley Jones in his book, "Christ and Human Suffering", says on pages 182, 183, "Shall we rescue individual slaves, or shall we strike at the slave system. Shall we pick up individual drunkards and leave the liquor traffic to manufacture drunkards? Shall we rescue the wounded in war, or shall we strike at the war system? Shall we pick up the wounded on Jericho's road, or send someone out to get the thieves? The obvious answer to these questions is that we should do both. There is no real choice between an individual gospel and a social gospel. If it is to be a whole gospel it must include both. We alternate between a social or an individual emphasis, and do not hold them in a living blend. The power of Kagawa lies in the fact that he has blended these emphases in a living way. He believes that the individual may experience a personal transformation and that society must undergo that same transformation before the Kingdom of God is an actuality. It is not true, as claimed by many, that all we have to do is to regenerate the individual and the regenerated individual will necessarily apply the gospel to the social order. The fact is that this does not usually work, unless the content of the social application is put into the teaching concerning individual regeneration."

Present-day Baptists living in a time of vast social upheaval, facing grave economic and industrial problems, cannot be true to their heritage and ignore them. This generation has a right to look to the churches for leadership as society seeks to solve these serious questions confronting it. If Christian leaders have no confident word on these matters, to whom then can we go?

We present briefly some of the serious matters now confronting our civilization and shall attempt to state our attitude toward them.

We consider in the first place the liquor evil. Our country has experienced the effects of the repeal of the 18th Amendment for two years. The American public is comparing today the promises made before repeal with the conditions since repeal. We shall call your attention to the following excerpts from the press: December 5, 1934, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C. reads, "On repeal's first anniversary, today, the bootlegger remains such a menace to government revenue and the legal trade that Secretary Morgenthau is reported to be preparing a radio appeal to consumers to buy only legitimate stuff." A dispatch of June 24, 1935, says: "The Treasury asks \$1,086,941 for a bootleg drive." An editorial in the Arkansas Gazette is as follows: "Repeal was to end liquor law enforcement difficulties of a major sort. But President Roosevelt has ordered the Coast Guard to patrol a new enforcement area extending, not three miles or twelve miles, but sixty-two miles off the Atlantic Coast, in order to stop liquor smuggling.

What opponent of prohibition would have admitted, when the repeal campaign was on, that two years after repeal the president would be forced to take new measures against smuggling, even to the extent of authorizing seizures of contraband liquors on the high seas? The twenty-first amendment, repealing the Eighteenth, took effect on December 5, 1933. The new executive order against smugglers was issued on December 30, 1935."

The American people are waking up to the devastating effects of the liquor traffic. Many are disturbed and alarmed and well may they be. The pendulum of public sentiment is swinging back to a dry nation.

Not least of the terrible toll the liquor traffic is taking is the deaths and accidents which result from drinking and drunken drivers. Despite the fact that a great educational effort for safe driving has been launched within the last year, the number of casualties has increased during the past year. Dr. John Haines Holmes says, "The lid is off; life is on the loose. Liquor today floods the larger part of the area of the country, eddying into multitudinous drinking places in cities, suburbs, industrial centers, farming districts, shops, restaurants, hotels, schools, colleges and homes. The tide overflows into the few remaining prohibition states, swamping the territories that are trying vainly to remain "dry." It is pouring into our newspapers and magazines with blatant advertising of intoxication and vulgarity. It spouts from our radios for the proper education of young people in the parlor and children in the nursery. It is filling our prisons again with drunks, and our highways with drinking drivers who are more dangerous than drunken drivers. It is poisoning life with indecencies and debaucheries; it is summoning death in new, strange and dreadful forms."

Our part is to continue steadfastly in our effort to impress upon our people the real situation concerning the liquor traffic. We must regain county by county and state by state from the power of this evil. We must have patience to persevere for the complete victory will not be won without heavy cost.

In the second place, let us consider Gambling. Gambling is condemned on its own record. No good thing can truthfully be said in its behalf. America today is permeated with a gambling mania never before equalled in the history of our country. More methods and devices are at the disposal of gamblers than ever before. We call upon our people to work unceasingly for the repeal of the horse and dog racing laws now on our statute books. We remind the Convention that this is not a community problem alone but one which involves the welfare and the good name of the entire state. Therefore all citizens are equally responsible in this matter. We deplore the increasing tendency to license gambling for the sake of revenue. We protest that it is too great a price to pay, the demoralization of our people.

We call upon the Baptists of Arkansas to uphold the efforts of officials to eliminate all forms of gambling. No community or nation has permanently prospered, which has depended upon this source of revenue. Baptists individually have the privilege of setting the right example by not only abstaining from all kinds of gambling but by staying away from places that foster and encourage this mania.

Marriage and Divorce:

We deplore the widespread divorce evil, recognizing however that divorce itself is but the official funeral service for a deceased marriage. The tragedy has occurred before the divorce has been resorted to. But we are deeply humiliated that our beloved state is one of the chief bidders for the divorce business of this country and the world. We urge our people to work for the repeal of the ninety-day divorce law upon the statute books of Arkansas.

We believe that hasty and unwise marriages would be greatly decreased by the enactment of a law providing for the publishing of the marriage bans several days before the wedding ceremony. We hope that our people will give this matter serious thought and use their influence in attaining this end.

We again call attention to what we believe to be the increasing laxity on the part of some of our preachers in the re-marriage of divorced people. Emphasis, on the part of parents, teachers and preachers, upon the sacredness of the marriage relation and the evils of divorce, is needed today.

Racial Relations:

Baptists are peculiarly challenged to lead in the fostering of a better understanding between the races. This is true because of the large number of colored people who are our fellow Baptists. We most heartily recommend the efforts put forth on the part of some groups and churches to create a better understanding between black and white races. We believe that brotherhood as taught and practiced by Jesus is the solution of our racial problems.

We are happy to report for the third consecutive time that there has been no lynching in Arkansas during the year just passed.

Peace and War:

It is encouraging to know that there exists in our country today a growing peace sentiment. But we need to do more than denounce war in glowing generalities. The time is at hand when we should take our stand against anything and everything that encourages the war spirit. We need to let the world know that we as a people will no longer be a partner to a rich man's war. We should write it in the record that our churches are not propagating agencies for war.

We of your committee believe that compulsory military training in denominational colleges is inconsistent with the historic Baptist principles of individual freedom of conscience and the separation of church and state. Furthermore, we are of the opinion that resolutions of Baptist assemblies condemning war and upholding peace will have little or no effect on informed people so long as we tolerate this situation in our institutions.

Recommendations for the Committee on Temperance and Social Service.

We recommend that this convention appoint a Commission on Temperance composed of seven members instructed to take whatever steps are necessary in an effort to initiate an act to repeal the Arkansas Alcoholic Control Act, commonly known as the Thorn Liquor Bill.

We further recommend that the Commission on Temperance cooperate with all forces who are willing to fight for the repeal of the law that has flooded our state with liquor, increasing drunkenness and the many other resultant woes.

We also recommend that this convention authorize its Commission on Temperance to act ad interim as advisers for our people as to men and measures favorable to our temperance ideals.

We recommend that the Commission appointed last year to study the question of divorce and re-marriage be continued for another year.

Recommended that:

A Committee of five be appointed from this Convention to confer with the authorities of Ouachita College in regard to the discontinuance of compulsory military training in the college as soon as practicable and report to this Convention at its next Annual Meeting.

CYLDE V. HICKERSON
W. A. JACKSON
LLOYD A. SPARKMAN
L. M. KEELING
J. J. DULANY

The President announced the following committees that this above report called for:

Committee on Temperance—Lee Nichols, Guy Williams, John R. Thompson, D. D. Glover, John W. Reap and Mrs. Scott Wood.

Committee on Gambling—J. O. Kincannon, Homer Reynolds, Steele Hays, D. W. McMillan, W. A. Jackson, Robert Naylor and Mrs. W. I. Moody

Committee to Confer with Trustees of Ouachita College regarding the Abolishing of Compulsory Military Training—Lloyd A. Sparkman, T. W. Croxton and L. M. Sipes.

J. H. Glass, Secretary Anti-Saloon League, spoke.

H. E. Watters spoke concerning Jonesboro College,

Paul E. Crandall, President of Arkansas B. S. U., represented their work.

Congregation sang, "Send the Light".

The report on Home Missions was read by H. F. Vermillion.

HOME MISSIONS

It would require more than ninety years of evenful history to tell the story of the Home Missions Board. When the Board was organized, in 1845, Southern Baptists were comparatively few, widely dispersed and relatively weak in resources. The denomination was just emerging from a controversy and a division over anti-missionism that had depleted its numbers and disrupted its unity.

The Board began at once to strengthen the weak missionary churches, to evangelize the frontiers and to establish churches in the churchless communities. Its missionary pastors and evangelists were of the hardy frontier type who braved the dangers of the wilderness and sought out the pioneer settlements on the constantly westward moving frontiers and established churches in the new and unevangelized communities. On horseback and on foot the missionaries of the Home Mission Board crossed swollen streams, rugged mountains and wind-swept plains, suffered from cold and from heat, were in dangers from wild beasts, wild Indians and wicked white men. But with the meager help that the Board could give, they planted the banner of the cross and established the Baptist cause with remarkable success along the receding frontier until there was no longer a western frontier in America. This work of the missionaries of the Home Mission Board is largely to be credited with the superior position of the Baptists in the South today.

As towns and cities of strategic importance developed, the Home Mission Board, with far seeing wisdom, aided in maintaining the churches in these centers of influence until every state capital

and many other cities of importance had churches able to care for the work in their own communities and to help in the extension of work at home and abroad. This policy of the Board contributed much to the progress and permanency of our Baptist cause.

When state conventions felt themselves unable to meet the needs of missionary work in their own territories the Home Mission Board, for many years, made appropriations of funds, in proportion to the needs of the states, to assist the state boards in evangelizing the fields.

Formerly by gifts from its current income and by loans from its loan fund, the Board enabled many Southern Baptist churches to erect adequate houses of worship and to repair and enlarge many inadequate houses. The funds of its Building Loan Fund are still in use for this purpose.

The growing cities of the South with their vast religious problems and tasks have received help from the Home Mission Board in efforts to win their throngs of unsaved people to Christ.

The American Indians have had direct and continuous attention from the Home Mission Board in its effort to win them by the Gospel message, and to train them in service.

The Negroes of the South have been helped in the evangelization of their people and in the training of their ministers and other religious workers.

The millions of foreign speaking peoples, especially Spanish, Italian and French speaking people have been the objects of missionary efforts by the Home Mission Board. Communities of foreign people in cities and industrial centers have been helped by Good Will Centers, special evangelistic services and in other ways.

Cuba has been for years a fruitful field of work of the Home Mission Board and it also carries on work in Panama.

Through its publicity and enlistment work and through schools of missions the Home Mission Board is seeking to enlist throughout the South all the forces of the Kingdom for all the work of the Kingdom in the homeland and to the ends of the earth.

The Home Mission Board has established and is now operating the Southern Baptist Sanatorium for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients, at El Paso, Texas; The Seamen's Institute at Jacksonville, Florida, for the evangelization of the thousands of seamen who visit that port; a rescue mission for men and a rescue home for women in New Orleans; The Mexican Baptist Institute at Bastrop, Texas, for the training of missionary workers among the Mexicans, with an orphanage in connection; The Anglo-Mexican Institute, a Mexican Mission School, at El Paso, Texas; an Italian mission and school at Tampa, Florida; Acadia Academy in Louisiana, for training workers among the French speaking people. The Board also employs missionaries to the deaf people of the South and Rev. Jacob Gartenhause as missionary to the Jews.

But to list in detail the enormous work of the Board would make this report too lengthy for publication in our minutes. If

anyone wishes detailed information as to the Home Mission Board's work, it can be found in the Board's report in the Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention, in the Baptist Year Book, or may be had upon request to the Board in Atlanta. We note with satisfaction the great success now attending the work of the Home Mission Board.

We are also pleased to know that the Board has from time to time changed its methods and its emphasis on the various phases of its work whenever changing social and religious conditions have justified such changes and when these changes were in harmony with the doctrines and practices of our Baptist people. These changes have been made with far seeing wisdom.

In its endeavor to meet the ever insistent challenge of Home Mission needs and Home Mission fields, the Home Mission Board needs a greatly augmented financial income.

H. F. VERMILLION
MRS. PERRY F. WEBB
DOW H. HEARD
J. F. QUEEN
WARREN P. CLARK
E. L. COLE

Quachita trio sang, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go".

Alfred Carpenter spoke on Home Missions.

Ben L. Bridges led in the closing prayer.

The Convention adjourned to meet at such place as the Executive Board shall select, January 19, 1937, at 7:00 o'clock, p. m.

B. V. FERGUSON, President

J. B. LUCK, Recording Secretary.

PASTORS' AND LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Pastors' and Laymen's Conference was called to order by Pres. O. C. Harvey, Bro. Phillip Best led in singing and Bro. S. T. Kelley led the prayer. The conference then went into the election of officers, the results of which follow: Pres., Layman W. T. Dawson, Gurdon; Vice Pres., Layman W. D. Deaton; Secretary, O. O. Davis, Texarkana.

The speakers were as follows: Dr. B. V. Ferguson, Ft. Smith; Dr. A. P. Blaylock, Little Rock, and Dr. J. F. Tull, England.

The conference adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully,

O. O. DAVIS, Sec'y.

LIST OF MESSENGERS TO 1936 CONVENTION BY ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES

Arkansas County (Not Meeting):

Stuttgart—O. C. Harvey, Pastor; S. T. Kelly.

Arkansas Valley:

Helena—T. H. Jordan, Pastor.

Hughes—H. L. Lipford, Pastor; Mrs. H. L. Lipford, Mrs. W. D. Burch.

Marianna:

First Baptist Church—J. B. Kincannon, Pastor; Mrs. W. D. McCoy, Mrs. Albert G. Thomas.

Pettie's Chapel—W. D. McCoy, Pastor.

West Helena—Irving M. Prince, Pastor; J. W. Porter.

Bartholomew:

Fountain Hill—E. N. Burns, Pastor.

Hamburg—C. C. Young, Pastor.

Hermitage—(Holly Springs Church) W. E. Davis, Pastor.

Monticello—Mrs. C. R. Pugh.

Snyder—T. D. Douglas, Pastor.

Benton County:

Bentonville—L. C. Tedford, Pastor; W. A. Clark.

Centerton—(Mason Valley Church), Arthur L. Hart, Pastor.

Gravette—John B. Stephens.

Rogers—E. A. Petroff, Mrs. E. A. Petroff.

Black River:

Newport—Chas. F. Wilkins, Pastor; Mrs. Charles Carson.

Walnut Ridge—M. F. Langley, Pastor; Mrs. M. F. Langley, Fred Langley.

Buckner:

Hartford—James T. Draper, Pastor.

Poteau—W. A. Bishop, Missionary.

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

Caddo River:

Amity—Reese S. Howard, Pastor; Mrs. Reese S. Howard, John Ward, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. J. C. Marable.

Arkadelphia—(Mt. Ida Church) Homer H. Bridges, Pastor; Mt. Ida—J. W. Hulsey.

Norman—W. J. Maxy, Mrs. J. B. Stueart.

Carey:

Hampton—Paul Aiken, Pastor.

Sparkman—Loyd L. Hunnicutt, Pastor.

Caroline:

Cabot—Rex Blair, J. T. Lockard.

Carlisle—B. B. Cox, Pastor; Mrs. Sarah Harpstrite, Mrs. B. B. Cox.

Des Arc—John D. Baker, Pastor.

England—J. F. Tull, Pastor; Mrs. J. F. Tull, Mrs. W. T. Ferguson.

Lonoke—Fritz E. Goodbar, Pastor; Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar.

Carroll County:

Berryville—W. A. Evans, Mrs. W. A. Evans.
 Blue Eye, Mo.—Ark. (Yocum Church) E. A. Shahan.

Central:

Bauxite—Joe B. Sullivan, Pastor; Mrs. H. N. Sanges, Mrs. Jim Hopkins, Mrs. H. R. Green, Mrs. E. A. Buckley.
 Bauxite (P. O. Bryant), L. T. Couch, Mrs. L. T. Couch.

Benton:

First Baptist—E. C. Brown, Pastor; Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Coffelt, W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Maude Richardson.

Central:**Hot Springs—**

Central—C. W. White, Mrs. T. G. Vawter, J. W. Spencer, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, Gayle Holcomb, Mrs. R. L. Gilliam, T. F. Forrest, Jas C. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Lowrey, A. L. Brooks, F. D. Steigler.

First—Clyde V. Hickerson, Pastor; C. P. Young, Mrs. H. H. Spillyards, Claude W. Kelly, Mrs. Fred C. Harrell, Mrs. L. J. Arnold, Mrs. L. A. Bloom, Wm. L. Hall, Mrs. V. E. Sammons, Ralph Green, John Atkins, Mrs. C. V. Hickerson.

Lake Hamilton—James H. Crittenden, Pastor.

Park Place—J. H. Washington, Pastor; John Washington Jr.

Second—W. J. Hinsley, Pastor; Gus R. Brock, J. W. Williamson, Mrs. S. B. Stell, Harry Sparks, Mrs. Harry Sparks, J. H. Raper, Mrs. J. H. Raper, Mrs. Henry Hollenbeck.

Maddox—

Antioch—W. J. House.

Malvern—

First—R. E. Naylor, Pastor; W. L. Collie, Mrs. W. L. Collie, Mrs. J. E. Hardin, Mrs. D. D. Glover, Hilda E. Moore, Mrs. E. O. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Kenneth Harris.

Pearcy—

Antioch—W. D. McCaslin, J. F. Reece.

Clear Creek:

Clarksville—A. P. Elliff, Pastor.

Ozark—J. H. Humphreys, Pastor, (Prairie Grove Church).

Van Buren—O. J. Chastain, Pastor; Mrs. O. J. Chastain, Mrs. J. S. Heard, Mrs. Ella Jack.

Concord:

Booneville—Lee Nichols, Pastor; Mrs. Lee Nichols.

Branch—P. W. Clampitt, Pastor.

Fort Smith—

Calvary—P. J. Crowder, Pastor; C. C. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

First—B. V. Ferguson, Pastor.

Immanuel—Victor H. Coffman, Pastor; R. P. Ringo.

Oak Grove—Warren P. Clark, Pastor; Mrs. Warren P. Clark.

Paris—E. S. Elliott, Pastor; L. C. Craig.

Crooked Creek:

Harrison—E. E. Giever, Pastor; Mrs. E. E. Giever.

Current River:

Corning—J. S. Compere, Pastor; Mrs. J. S. Compere.

Dardanelle-Russellville:

Danville—Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Dardanelle—F. G. Dodson, Pastor.

Morrilton—L. Roy Ashley, Pastor.

Russellville—Troy Wheeler, Pastor; A. S. Hays, Mrs. Steele Hays.

Faulkner:

Conway—

First—E. P. J. Garrott, Pastor; Mrs. E. P. J. Garrott, Miss Janice Singleton, J. S. Rogers, Dorothy Reeves, Mary Frances Miller, Miss Mildrel Hageman, Catherine Crawford, Freddy Embry, Miss Bernice Galloway, Mrs. W. N. Deaton, W. N. Deaton, Mrs. R. F. Adams.

New Liberty—L. L. Beard, Mrs. May Honea, E. F. Simmons (Vilonia), Missionary Pastor.

Second Baptist—J. Don Hook.

Formosa—Claud Jenkins.

Gainesville:

Piggott—A. C. Rudloff, Pastor.

Rector—W. R. Vestal, Pastor.

Harmony:

DeWitt—R. A. Butler, Pastor; Mrs. J. W. Burnett.

Dumas—Clarence Crow, Pastor; Miss Lemoine Nichols, J. E.

Allmon, Mrs. J. E. Allmon.

Gould—Fred H. Ward, Pastor; Mrs. Fred Ward.

Pine Bluff—

Central—Mrs. Rena Rucks.

First—Perry F. Webb, Pastor; Mrs. Perry F. Webb, Mrs. T.

C. White, Edwin Ryland, H. E. Nall, Mrs. Geo. F. Merrick,

Mrs. A. C. Mayberry, Chas. A. Gordon, Mrs. M. M. Cross,

Mrs. R. D. Cox.

Hazel Street—Charles Finch, Pastor; Mrs. Charles Finch, Sam

Spillyards, Ivy Scallion, Mrs. W. A. Bobo, Mrs. Ila Lee Barrett.

Ohio Street—L. D. Eppinnette, Pastor; Mrs. L. D. Eppinnette,

J. W. Holt, Mrs. J. W. Holt.

Southside—E. Rawlings, Pastor; Mrs. E. Rawlings, Mrs. J. P.

McNulty.

Rison—Theo T. James.

Hope:

Bradley—J. F. McKnight, Mrs. J. F. McKnight, Mrs. Frank M. Cochran.

Harmony Grove—O. O. Davis.

Hope—Wallace R. Rogers, Pastor; Jas. H. Bennett.

Magnolia—(Central Church)—J. B. Luck, Pastor.

Lewisville—Ira Patishall, Pastor; Mrs. Ira Patishall, Mrs. J. C.

Landes, Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Mrs. H. R. Hurst, Miss Georgia

Miller.

Stamps—Albert H. Moore, Pastor; Mrs. Albert H. Moore, Wade

L. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Siquiefeld, Miss M. McSwain.

Stephens—(First Church)—Joe Fred Luck, Pastor.

Texarkana—

Beech Street—O. J. Wade, Pastor; Mrs. O. J. Wade, Mrs. Alex Nelson, Mrs. Fred Halsey, Mrs. L. K. Whitehead.

College Hill—L. B. Burnside, Pastor; Mrs. Geo. Law, Mrs. Clarence Frances, Mrs. Toney Lee Hill.

Independence:**Batesville—**

First—Elmer J. Kirkbride, Pastor; Mrs. Elmer J. Kirkbride, Mrs. G. M. Jordan.

West Batesville—T. J. D. King, Pastor; Mrs. T. J. D. King, Mrs. Ray Johnson, F. E. Weaver, Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Rosie—G. M. Roberts.

Sulphur Rock—(Rehobeth, Moorefield Church)—G. G. Wright.

Liberty:

Arkadelphia—(Union Church)—W. T. Holland.

Camden—(First Church)—A. M. Herrington, Pastor; Mrs. A. M. Herrington.

Cullendale—L. G. Mosley, Pastor.

El Dorado—

First—Chas. W. Daniel, Pastor; C. B. Hall, E. L. Compere, Mrs. E. L. Compere.

Second—J. F. McCuiston, J. B. Leroux.

West Side Baptist—M. F. Swilley, Pastor.

Junction City—J. P. Durham, Pastor; Mrs. J. P. Durham, Mrs. Gertrude Dunn.

Norphlet—H. A. Turner, Pastor; T. E. Nix, Mrs. Thos. E. Nix, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Mrs. N. Hudson.

Smackover—George R. Wilson, Pastor; Mrs. Geo. R. Wilson, Mrs. P. J. Spears, Mrs. A. B. Segrest.

Strong—W. V. Walls.

Little Red River:

Heber Springs—J. B. Hyde, Pastor; Mrs. J. B. Hyde, Mrs. Ida Burns.

Little River:

Ashdown—John J. DuLaney.

DeQueen—Taylor Standfill, Pastor; Mrs. B. Attaberry, Mrs. R. M. Burt, Mrs. Mary Montgomery.

Horatio—E. W. Loyd, Pastor.

Mineral Springs—(Central Church)—M. E. Wiles, Pastor; Mrs. M. E. Wiles.

Murfreesboro—A. F. Muncy, Pastor; R. B. Porter, Mrs. A. F. Muncy, Alfred Featherston.

Nashville—Frank W. Patterson, Pastor; W. H. Snead, J. C. Rowe, H. G. Watkins, C. H. Herndon, James A. Fortune, J. H. Cornish, Jim Beauchamp.

Mississippi:

Blytheville—Alfred Carpenter, Pastor.

Manila—M. F. Gathright, Pastor; W. L. Thompson, W. H. Horn.

Osceola—E. L. Cole, Pastor; Mrs. E. L. Cole, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Mt. Zion:

- Harrisburg—H. E. Williams, Pastor; H. C. Jacobs.
 Jonesboro—
 First—Dow H. Heard, Pastor; Mrs. J. A. Gillies, P. S. Osborn,
 Hoyt T. Purvis, Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. P. S. Osborn.
 Fisher Street—Joe Shaver.
 Walnut Street—Ralph Kerley, Pastor; Herbert Findley.
 Tyronza—A. P. Hamrick, Pastor; W. H. Moreland, Mrs. J. Bird.
 Philadelphia—D. W. Bolton, Pastor.

Ouachita:

- Mena—(First)—L. D. Summers, Pastor; Chas. A. Burgess, Mrs.
 Chas. A. Burgess, Mrs. Jessie Hodges.

Pulaski County:

- Levy—O. A. Greenleaf, Pastor.
 Little Rock—(Baptist Tabernacle)—Homer B. Reynolds, Pastor;
 Mrs. Homer B. Reynolds, Ethel Moore, Mrs. A. L. Colbert,
 Mrs. W. H. Howard.
 First Baptist—Arden P. Blaylock, Pastor; B. L. Bridges, Mrs.
 B. L. Bridges, Ben Matthews, Mrs. W. T. Langston, P. A.
 Stockton, Mrs. R. O. Hurt, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Mrs. A. B. Chip-
 man, Mrs. C. W. Smith, C. L. Randall, Louise Paulk.
 Immanuel—Otto Whittington, Pastor; F. P. Turner, J. Oscar
 Rhodes, Mrs. W. D. Pye, Miss Gulnare E. McGuire, Roland
 W. Lawrence, Mrs. J. F. Hammett, J. F. Hammett, W. P.
 Kime, Mrs. E. D. Estes, E. D. Estes, Norman E. Ferguson,
 J. P. Edmunds, Mrs. J. P. Edmunds, Miss Bess Compere.
 Pulaski Heights—L. M. Sipes, Pastor; Geo. D. Thompson, Mrs.
 G. D. Thompson, Dr. A. C. Kolb, Mrs. A. C. Kolb, C. L. Dur-
 rett, W. R. Donham, Mrs. C. L. Durrett.
 Second—Calvin B. Waller, Pastor; A. J. Russell, A. J. Reap,
 E. C. Nowlin, Ruth Mahan, J. H. Kruger, Miss Margaret
 Hutchison, Lee Gammill.
 South Highland—E. J. A. McKinney, Pastor; Mrs. E. J. A. Mc-
 Kinney, John T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.
 Woodlawn—C. H. Dunaway, Pastor.

North Little Rock:

- Baring Cross—L. O. McCracken, Pastor; Otto Sutton, Mrs.
 W. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. A. Grubbs.
 Central—Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. K. Brown.
 First—Thos. L. Harris, Pastor; Mrs. T. L. Harris, Mary Morris.
 Hebron and Cabot—Tom Payne, Pastor.
 Tabernacle Baptist—C. Clayton Mosier, Pastor; Mrs. C. Clayton
 Mosier, A. L. Colbert.

Red River:**Arkadelphia—**

- First—L. M. Keeling, Mrs. J. M. Keeling, J. R. Grant, Mrs. J.
 R. Grant, W. P. Jones Jr., Mrs. W. P. Jones Jr., O. W. Yates,
 Mrs. O. W. Yates, Cary B. Gardiner, Mrs. Cary B. Gardiner,
 M. E. Patterson, Mrs. Bertha Page, E. L. Brewtser, Mrs.
 E. L. Brewster, A. J. Vestal, Mrs. A. J. Vestal, A. M. Wither-
 ington, Mrs. A. M. Witherington, R. C. Daily.
 Second—S. A. Wiles, Pastor; Mrs. S. A. Wiles, Mrs. J. M. Thom-
 as, Luther Smith, Mrs. Luther Smith, Billy Haltom, John
 Dunlap.

Gurdon—

Beech Street—A. B. Moses, Pastor; H. A. Shepherd, Mrs. H. A. Shepherd, Mrs. W. M. Slayton, Mrs. O. C. Moseley, Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Prescott—

First—J. F. Queen, Pastor; Earl Herrington, Mrs. Earl Herrington.

Boughton—Frisby Cox.

Rocky Bayou:

Melbourne—(Belview)—W. H. McCuiston.

Melbourne—H. F. Vermillion, Pastor; I. B. Richardson, Mrs. H. F. Vermillion.

Tri-County:

Earle—(First)—E. Butler Abington, Pastor.

Forrest City (First)—Grover C. Prince, Pastor; Inis Bryant, C. T. Johnson, Mrs. C. T. Johnson.

Washington County:

Prairie Grove—J. H. Caldwell, Pastor.

Springdale—(First)—Karl McClendon, Pastor.

Fayetteville—(First)—W. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

White County:

Beebe—Charles Lawrence, Pastor; Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Cotter—(First)—Mrs. Fay Robertson.

Searcy—(First)—J. I. Cossey, Pastor.

White River::

First—Elmer F. Cox, Mrs. Elmer F. Cox, Mrs. Pearl Collins.

Woodruff County:**Augusta—**

First—Lloyd A. Sparkman, Pastor.

McCroy—A. J. Hyatt.

Pleasant Grove Church—Charlie W. Garner.

MEMORIAL PAGE

Among the ministers who have died during the past year are the following:

W. R. Chandler, Hope	J. D. Gooch, Ft. Smith
W. H. Plummer, Waldron	W. T. Little, Ft. Smith
Leonard Dyer, Clear Creek Association	J. F. Little, Eureka Springs
T. L. B. Thorne, Marmaduke	W. J. Bell, Snyder
C. S. Burgess, DeQueen	J. J. Williams, Ft. Smith
T. D. Mullens, Mena	M. J. Day, Turner, Phillips County
George Myers, Black Springs	G. W. Vandiver, Mauldin, Caddo River Association
Samuel Burrows, Black Springs	J. S. Sherrod, Big Fork, Caddo River Association
G. M. Settlemoir, Black Oak	Clarence Coffelt, Centerton, Missionary of Benton County Association
H. W. Jean, Brummett, pastor of Caney Creek Church	
G. T. Kilpatrick, Austin	
N. F. Bradley, Bellefonte	

Many of these were veterans in the ministry and passed their three score and ten. "Their works do follow them." "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name and Object.

Sec. 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 evangelism, 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 paper 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 office under the Convention or any of its institutions. One-third of this Board shall be elected annually and 15 shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Board is constituted and empowered by the Convention as its legal and business agent to administer all business committed to it by the Convention, and to employ such paid agents as it deems necessary in carrying out the missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises of the Convention. The Executive Board shall raise, collect, receive and disburse all the funds for the Baptist Co-operative Program, both state and South-wide. The office of the Executive Board is the clearing house for the business side of the Convention's work, and a headquarters for Baptist information. Its books, records and files shall at all times be open for the reference and inspection of anyone who may desire to examine them. The Executive Board shall render to the Convention annually a complete and detailed statement of all its business for the year.

Article VI.—Finance.

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

Article VII.—Trusteeships.

The Convention shall elect trustees to hold property, to manage and to operate its colleges, hospitals and orphanage as follows:

Sec. 1. Ouachita College, 24; Central College, 24; Mountain Home College, 12; Baptist State Hospital, 18; Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, 12; Davis Hospital, 6.

Sec. 2. One third of each Board of Trustees shall be elected annually for a term of three years and not more than six (6) members of any Board shall reside in any one city, town or community.

Sec. 3. All trusteeships of the Convention shall be amenable to the Convention on all matters, through its Executive Board and no trusteeship shall be permitted to conduct extra movements to raise money outside of its regular producing sources of revenue and no trusteeship shall incur a deficit on running expenses or create debt, without the approval of the Executive Board, or the Convention in session.

Sec. 4. All trusteeships shall render to the Convention at each annual session complete and detailed statements of all their business and other 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.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS, 1936

Please send any corrections in this list to E. J. A. McKinney, Statistical Secretary, 507 Federal Bank and Trust Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Abernathy, Phillip, Big Fork
 Abington, E. Butler, Earle, P
 Acuff, E. H., Van Buren, P
 Adcock, H. H., Fountain Hill, P
 Adkins, H. J., Norfolk, P
 Aikin, Paul, Arkadelphia
 Allen, C. C., Supply
 Allen, T. R., Huntington, P
 Allison, Alvin, Walnut Ridge, P
 Allison, J. A., Walnut Ridge, P
 Allison, E. D., Florence
 Allison, T. B., Attica, P
 Amos, J. A., Booneville, P
 Anderson, C. S., Hatfield, P
 Anderson, E., El Paso, P
 Anderson, Garland, Jacksonville, P
 Anderson, Grady, Pine Bluff, P
 Anderson, W. B., Rover, P
 Applegate, Claud, Nettleton, P
 Apling, Carl, Lepanto
 Ashburn, A. J., Little Rock
 Ashcraft, Chas. Arkadelphia, P
 Ashley, J. R., Morrilton, P
 Atterberry, B., DeQueen
 Atwater, A. E., N. Little Rock
 Atwood, F. L., Fordyce
 Bailey, J. Q., Van Buren
 Bailey, W. A., Oak Grove, P
 Bain, L. F., Biggers, P
 Baker, Boyd, Lake Village, P
 Baker, J. D., Boughton
 Balentine, J. J., Onia, P
 Balentine, Levi, Onia, P
 Ballard, T. H., Tuckerman
 Barnes, W. M., Bono, Route 1, P
 Barnes, H. C., Monticello, P
 Barnes, Seth, Vandervoort, P
 Barnett, J. R., Fayetteville,
 Barrett, Lloyd, Black Oak
 Barrett, Willis, Selma
 Basinger, John, Rudy, P
 Barton, Lee, El Dorado
 Bates, Dave, Big Fork
 Bates, Geo. M., Little Rock, E
 Batson, J. A., Greenbrier
 Beam, J. T., Pettigrew, P
 Bean, J. A., Mena
 Beavers, H. E., Clinton
 Belew, Knox, Datto, P
 Belew, Paul, Manla, P
 Bell, J. B., Pitman
 Bennett, J. H., Hope, P
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 Bugg, Geo., Manila, P
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 Burge, S. J., Batesville, P
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 Burnside, H. O., Texarkana, P
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 Burton, M. C., Pineville, P
 Bush, A. F., Vilonia, P
 Butler, J. O., Black Springs, P
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 Cooper, Ira, Augusta, M
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 Cooper, O. C., Lake City, P
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 Weaver, F. F., Batesville, P
 Webb, L. M., Nettleton, P
 Webb, Perry F., Pine Bluff, P
 Weber, E., Little Rock, Rt. 5
 Weeks, A. A., Earle
 Wehunt, O. M., Briggsville, P
 Wells, H. M., Ratcliffe, P
 Wells, Halle, Branch, P
 Wharton, W. K., Green Forest
 Wheeler, Troy V., Russellville, P
 Whiteley, F. A., Manila, M
 Whiteley, J. R., Waldron, P
 Whittington, Otto, Little Rock, P
 Whitley, D. R., Hot Springs, P
 Whitlock, J. W., Pitman
 Whitlow, S. A., Arkadelphia, P
 Wilcoxon, Sam, Paragould, P
 Wiles, M. E., Mineral Springs, P
 Wiles, S. A., Arkadelphia, P
 Wiley, W. G., Oil Trough, P
 Wilhite, Marion, Mauldin

Wilbrite, L. L., Oden, P
Williams, G. A., Greenwood
Williams, L. D., Clarksville
Williams, B. R., Pea Ridge
Williams, Hubert, Harrisburg, P
Williams, W. F., Fort Smith
Williamson, Edgar, Paragould, P
Willis, A. F., Pine Bluff
Wilkins, Chas. F., Newport, P
Wilson, Charles, Caraway
Wilson, B. H., Imboden, P
Wilson, Geo. R., Smackover, P
Wilson, I. M., Dyer
Wilson, Homer C., Caraway
Wilson, W. S., Smackover
Wimberly, J. C., Blytheville
Wingo, R. F., Fort Smith
Winburn, H. L., Arkadelphia, P
Winham, John, Texarkana
Wofford, J. Benton, Pine Bluff, P
Womack, F. P., Siloam Springs
Wommack, J. C., Camden
Woods, J. R., Hamburg, P
Woodward, J. M., Clarksville,
Route 1
Worrell, W. C., N. Little Rock
Worley, B. F., Arkadelphia, P
Wright, G. H. W., Romance, P
Wright, H. L., Conway
Yancy, Alonzo, Branch, P
Yates, O. W., Arkadelphia, T & P
Young, C. C., Hamburg, P
Young, J. O., Seminary Hill, Tex.
Young, W. Q., Onachita, Rt. 1, P
Zachary, A. Q., Ben Lomond, P
Zimmerman, Wendell, Eureka
Springs, P

STATISTICAL REPORT BY ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1935

ASSOCIATIONS	When Organized	No. of Churches		MEMBERSHIP							Total Present Membership	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		B. T. U.'s		W.M.U.'s		Raised for All Local Expenses	Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Total Raised for All Purposes	Value of All Church Property
		No. Organized	No. Ordained Ministers	GAINS				LOSSES				No. Sunday Schools	S. S. Enrollment	No. of Unions	Members	No. Organizations	No. Members				
				Baptisms	Rec. by Letter	Statement	Restored	Dis. by Letter or Otherwise	Ey Death												
1. Arkansas Valley	1920	17	16	185	128			114	11	2594	15	2033	20	301	26	284	\$ 21,442.99	\$ 4,283.70	\$25,734.10	\$ 167,519	
2. Bartholomew	1850	33	22	319						5621	31	3727	39	784	30		17,906.20	2,351.00	20,258.34	119,500	
3. Benton County *	1885	18	22	144						2333	14	2011	28	595	25		12,482.33	1,027.69	13,510.00	61,938	
4. Big Creek	1874	10	4	43					5	729	6	420	3	90	2	25	940.25	83.80	1,023.93	3,800	
5. Black River *	1914	16	14	126	83					2009	12	1240	15	277	12		5,829.29	145.60	5,975.89	78,600	
6. Buckner	1878	39	24	143					30	2883	30	2190	30	587	16		8,114.71	1,986.18	10,100.89	76,180	
7. Caddo River	1853	19	17	91	55			69	10	1434	14	885	14	359	13		4,001.23	464.90	4,466.13	21,350	
8. Carey	1916	15	18	74					8	1887	12	1036	11	198	12		7,229.94	817.87	8,047.25	56,400	
9. Caroline	1855	25	13	211					26	3953	23	2811	41	902	37		14,318.30	2,535.58	16,845.88	117,750	
10. Carroll County *	1870	9	11	35						985	6	606	2	215	4	59	3,046.33	143.10	3,189.43	34,100	
11. Central	1919	21	24	220					32	4738	15	3148	51	920	38		31,806.00	3,390.00	35,196.00	315,900	
12. Clear Creek	1872	27	22	122					16	2601	16	1895	26	504	12				9,186.12	81,850	
13. Concord	1870	35	43	759	614			561	66	11612	32	7156	100	1949	17	623	61,324.63	5,816.67	67,126.30	556,101	
14. Crooked Creek	1867	24	8	92						1553	13	1466	20	349	13		5,645.27	451.93	6,097.20	55,000	
15. Current River	1880	15	13	87	53			46	10	1478	12	1178	14	404	18		5,410.40	1,107.62	6,483.02	26,980	
16. Dardanelle-Russellville *	1854	27	16	150	88			105	8	2561	15	2291	33	613	16		12,590.94	1,844.83	14,444.77	129,350	
17. Delta	1929	25	17	174	132			96	20	3022	16	1666	27	471	35	355	13,969.85	1,746.83	15,216.68	145,000	
18. Faulkner County	1883	28	20	105						2982	13	1808	36	734	11		8,876.32	6,386.82	14,262.14	74,650	
19. Fourche Valley *	1881	11	5	70						877	8	551	5	158	3		1,123.32	110.61	1,233.93	9,550	
20. Gainesville	1874	14	5	90					17	1760	13	1425	18	300	14	41	10,009.42	1,192.12	12,207.54	48,100	
21. Greene County	1925	31	21	233	106	9		161	22	4043	28	3266	14	512	14	340	14,704.31	2,080.88	16,785.25	135,685	
22. Harmony	1918	19	22	370					37	6020	17	4097	65	1059	43		42,889.92	8,311.50	51,200.53	427,350	
23. Hope	1908	28	30	295	304				40	5817	24	4037	56	1224	41	1021	28,851.61	11,921.82	32,773.43	374,895	
24. Independence	1850	12	7	121	1				13	1457	9	1049	12	211	11		6,850.97	581.49	7,435.98	70,875	
25. Liberty	1845	34	31	349	457	19	22	549	58	8738	31	5858	87	1616	59	1578	49,377.52	14,578.49	63,956.22	385,611	
26. Little Red River	1872	13	14	78	35				10	1278	11	1865	6	254			3,795.18	239.92	3,960.70	28,500	
27. Little River	1915	23	11	133					26	3210	20	1936	30	701			9,338.84	1,086.34	10,425.64	109,627	
28. Mississippi County	1925	22	23	288					26	3994	18	2853	38	716			21,877.85	2,349.20	24,227.05	150,000	
29. Monroe County *	1931	6	5	140						603	6	552	5	165	4	121	4,721.18	242.21	4,963.39	4,500	
30. Mt. Zion	1852	44	46	459	267	77	238	48	39	6185	38	4357	12	1128	40	332	39,703.42	4,564.26	44,267.68	376,550	
31. Onachita	1870	18	7	48					10	1233	14	1061	19	379	15		4,670.24	267.84	4,938.00	29,000	
32. Pulaski County	1916	32	62	863	1071	59	89	1031	53	14628	27	8530	128	1922	68	1751	93,359.95	25,874.61	119,234.56	622,690	
33. Red River	1848	23	34	179						3589	19	2860	46	977	20		15,815.75	3,041.33	18,931.08	154,500	
34. Rocky Bayou	1842	14	6	27					9	928	8	1415	11	185	7		1,755.32	243.10	2,069.80	8,500	
35. Stone-Van Buren Co.	1919	16	9	83					6	1073	9	582	4	24	1		1,122.31	314.00	1,437.31	19,600	
36. Tri-County	1925	19	10	161					15	2560	12	1897	20	404	30	39	21,213.18	2,300.58	23,513.76	113,200	
37. Washington County	1919	10	6	99	175			179	12	2136	10	1879	21	336	16		12,959.98	2,895.27	15,896.19	81,500	
38. White County	1926	16	11	130					8	2230	16	1613	23	396	19		7,517.17	1,913.47	9,439.95	54,800	
39. White River	1842	20	8	85					4	1164	7	505	12	123	5		6,118.11	191.93	6,316.35	10,500	
40. Woodruff County *	1928	9	5	80						1130	6	624	10	300	16	246	4,583.68	440.01	5,023.09	53,000	
Unassociated Churches		23	0	200						2009	14	1800	30	500	30		10,000.00	1,000.00	11,000.00	110,000	
		860	702	7661	e	e	e	e	e	131,628	660	92,179	1182	23,852	777	e	647,294.21	120,325.10	768,392.50	5,500,501	

Convention Baptists in State..... 131,628
 State Association Baptists in Ark..... 68,000 Estimated
 Total of all Missionary Baptists in State..... 199,628

* Indicates no report this year; latest reports given.
 e--Denotes figures are not available for full report on these items.
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