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# ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

HELD AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LITTLE ROCK

ARKANSAS 1945

# SOUTHERN BAPTIST

# CENTENNIAL

YEAR



1845 **\*** 1945

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#### ANNUAL.

of the

# Arkansas Baptist State Convention

in its

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

held at

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LITTLE ROCK

NOVEMBER 20-22. 1945

Edited by

TAYLOR STANFILL, Superintendent
CITY ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Pulaski County
1611 North Tyler, Little Rock, Arkansas

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Next Session Will Be Held With
BEECH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Texarkana, Arkansas
NOVEMBER 19-20-21, 1946
Convening at 10:00 o'Clock a. m.
"If God Permit"

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M. RAY McKAY
Second Church, Little Rock
Preacher of Annual Sermon
W. O. VAUGHT, JR.
Immanuel Church, Little Rock
Alternate

#### DIRECTORY OF THE CONVENTION

(I) EXECUTIVE OFFICERS			
W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs	President		
E. E. Griever, Harrison			
C. H. Moses, Little Rock	Vice-President		
Ben L. Bridges, Little Rock			
Taylor Stanfill, Little Rock	Recording Secretary		
(II) OFFICERS OF Headquarters: Second Flo	or, Radio Center Building,		
Little Rock	, Arkansas		
Ben L. Bridges	Executive Secretary and Treasurer		
W. Dawson King	Bookkeeper-Ministers' Retirement		
Mary Pitts	Secretary		
Ruth M. DeWoody	Bookkeeper		
(A) MIS	SSIONS		
Otto Whitington, Little Rock	Superintendent Rural Missions		
James H. Fitzgerald, Jonesboro	North East District		
C. C. Roberts, Fort Smith			
V. E. DeFreece, Batesville	North Central District		
H. A. Zimmermon, Arkadelphia			
E. D. Estes, Pine BluffSouth East District			
(B) CHRISTIAN AND MI	SSIONARY EDUCATION		
(1) Division of	Sunday School		
Edgar Williamson, Little Rock			
Miss Willideen Morelock	Office Secretary		
(2) Division of Training Union			
R. W. Davis, Little Rock	Secretary		
Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Little Rock	Office Secretary		
(3) Division of Student Union Work			
Edgar Williamson, Little Rock	Secretary		
Rosalea Webster			
(4) Division of Woman's Missionary Union			
Mrs. C. H. Ray, Little Rock	Secretary-Treasurer		
Miss Margaret Hutchison, Little Ro			
Alvin Hatton			

#### (5) Division of Publications

C. E. Bryant, Little Rock	Editor, Arkansas Baptist
Ione Gray, Little Rock	Editorial Associate
Betty Garton, Little Rock	Bookkeeper
Juanez Clark, Little Rock	Circulation

#### (C) BENEVOLENCES

Baptist State Hospital, Little Rock John G. Dudley, Administrator Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, Monticello......C. R. Pugh. Superintendent

#### (III) THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

W. M. Pratt, Lonoke	President
E. E. Griever, Harrison	Vice-President
W. A. Jackson, Benton	Recording Secretary

#### (A) MEMBERS AT LARGE

#### Term's Expiring in 1946

W. O. Vaught, Jr., Little Rock Harold Tillman, Conway

T. Clyde Hart, Hot Springs R. Houston Smith, Arkadelphia

T. H. Jordon, Van Buren

#### Terms Expiring in 1947

C. E. Lawrence, Little Rock

J. T. McNew, Helena

R. O. Barker, North Little Rock A. B. Hill, Little Rock

B. H. Duncan, Hot Springs

#### Terms Expiring in 1948

B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville

Bruce Price, Texarkana Fred Perkins, Little Rock

W. A. Jackson, Benton

#### (B) MEMBERS FROM ASSOCIATION

#### Terms Expiring in 1946

Ernest Baker, Big Creek C. W. Caldwell, Carey T. K. Rucker, Central J. L. Ford, Gainesville L. L. Hunnicutt, Hope Perry Corder, Perry County W. H. Hicks, Pulaski County H. L. Lipford, Tri-County Dewey Stark, White River J. O. Young, Woodruff O. C. Harvey, Red River Hermon Dover, Rocky Bayou

#### Terms Expiring in 1947

R. M. Abell, Newton County Rel Gray, Benton County C. F. Wilkins, Black River W. M. Pratt, Caroline J. P. Emery, Buckville G. E. Owen, Faulkner County Paul Fox, Harmony Faber Tyler, Clear Creek O. L. Gibson, Washington-Madison

E. E. Griever, Boone-Carroll

C. G. Davis, Buckner

Clyde Hankins, Caddo River

I. M. Prince, Greene County

C. H. Moore, Ouachita

S. A. Wiles, Independence

#### Terms Expiring in 1948

Ralph Dodd, Centennial
Reece Howard, Arkansas Valley
Wilford Lee, Bartholomew
V. H. Coffman, Concord
H. E. Williams, Current River
F. E. Goodbar, DardanelleRussellville
J. T. Elliff, Delta

Allen Dugger, Liberty
E. C. Brown, Mississippi County
O. L. Powers, Mt. Zion
Russell Clubb, Trinity
L. M. Keeling, White County
Claude Jenkins, Stone-Van Buren
Boyd Baker, Little River

#### **OUACHITA COLLEGE TRUSTEES**

#### Terms Expiring in 1946

Harvey Elledge, No. Little Rock J. E. Berry, Smackover

E. L. Compere, Little RockC. L. Durrett, Little Rock

Dave McMillan, Arkadelphia C. H. Moses, Little Rock Chester Sturgis, Arkadelphia Irving M. Prince, Paragould

#### Terms Expiring in 1947

J. P. Crawford, Pine Bluff Paul Aiken, Warren L. L. Mitchell, Prescott D. D. Glover, Malvern Fred White, Prescott
J. F. Queen, Little Rock
J. W. Ramsey, Fort Smith
Hugh Benton, Fordyce

#### Terms Expiring in 1948

Charles Gordon, Pine Bluff Harold Harris, Wynne J. B. Jamison, Camden T. H. Jordan, Van Buren LeRoy Smith, El Dorado E. Nowlin, Arkadelphia James A. Overton, Mena Miss Emma Riley, Little Rock

#### CENTRAL COLLEGE TRUSTEES

#### Terms Expiring in 1946

Mrs. Fay Lasley, Conway E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville A. N. McAninch, Little Rock Rel Gray, Rogers W. M. Pratt, Lonoke E. C. Brown, Blytheville V. H. Coffman, Fort Smith W. R. Vestal, Searcy

#### Terms Expiring in 1947

Bruce Price, Texarkana Leslie P. Crafton, Conway E. N. Frasier, Conway M. Rav McKav. Little Rock Lloyd Sparkman, Pine Bluff Mrs. W. F. McWilliams. El Dorado Harold Tillman, Conway T. L. Harris, Camden

#### Terms Expiring in 1948

Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould J. R. Edwards, Conway W. O. Vaught, Jr., Little Rock B. C. Huddleston, Searcy

E. E. Griever, Harrison J. F. Brewer, Jr., Morrilton Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Russellville Mrs. Gus Bush, Little Rock

#### BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE TRUSTEES

#### Terms Expiring in 1946

Marvin Bankston, Monticello Wilford Lee, Crossett

Mrs. W. P. McGeorge, Pine Bluff Paul Aiken, Warren

#### Terms Expiring in 1947

C. W. Caldwell, Fordyce Clyde Hart, Hot Springs E. E. Hart, Monticello Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould

#### Terms Expiring in 1948

Boyd Baker, De Queen R. F. Hyatt, Monticello

Stanley Jordan, Hamburg Mrs. J. R. Grant, Arkadelphia

#### BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

#### Terms Expiring in 1946

L. H. Roseman, Little Rock Reece Howard, Brinkley

W. A. Jackson, Benton H. C. Seefeldt, Paris

Daniel Webster, Sr., Little Rock R. D. Washington, Monticello

#### Terms Expiring in 1947

Harlow Sanders, Pine Bluff W. C. Blewster, Magnolia J. T. Elliff, Lake Village

E. E. Griever, Harrison T. K. Rucker, Malvern R. H. Green, Little Rock

#### Terms Expiring in 1948

Dr. Paul Autry, Little Rock Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould W. R. Vestal, Searcy

L. H. Davis, Fort Smith Jacob L. King, Hot Springs Harold Wood, El Dorado

#### BOARD ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

P. J. Crowder, Little Rock W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs Fred White, Prescott

John Basinger, Sparkman O. C. Harvey, Arkadelphia

#### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF ARKANSAS

J. S. Abercrombie, Little Rock.
Jackson Crouch, Hazen
Dr. J. F. Hammett, Little Rock
L. H. Roseman, Little Rock
C. E. Lawrence, Little Rock
Harvey Elledge, No. Little Rock
Loyal Prior, Norphlet

C. E. Bryant, Little Rock
O. L. Gibson, Fayetteville
B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith
Oscar Ellis, Little Rock
J. F. Queen, Little Rock
Mrs. W. I. Moody

#### BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (MEMPHIS) TRUSTEES

#### Terms Expiring in 1946

W. D. Wallace, Hughes

W. W. Moore, West Helena

I. M. Prince, Paragould

#### Terms Expiring in 1947

C. R. Banks, Tyronza

L. C. Tedford, Corning

W. H. Pitts, Jonesboro

#### Terms Expiring in 1948

Minor Cole, Forrest City H. L. Lipford, Earle George Florida, Osceola

#### RADIO COMMITTEE

#### Terms Expiring in 1946

E. C. Brown, Blytheville Sam Reeves, El Dorado B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith

#### Terms Expiring in 1947

B. H. Duncan, Hot Springs M. Ray McKay, Little Rock R. Houston Smith, Arkadelphia

#### Terms Expiring in 1948

Bruce Price, Texarkana Edwin S. Preston, Conway J. F. Queen, Little Rock

#### (B) BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Wilford Lee, Crossett W. C. Blewster, Magnolia Harold B. Tillman, Conway Allen Dugger, El Dorado E. C. Brown, Blytheville

#### (C) TO STUDY THE CONSTITUTION

T. L. Harris, Camden
E. E. Griever, Harrison
E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville
I. M. Prince, Paragould
W. R. Vestal, Searcy
Otto Whittington, Little Rock

Rel Gray, Rogers
J. A. Overton, Mena
J. S. Rogers, Conway
Clyde Hart, Hot Springs
T. H. Jordan, Van Buren
O. C. Harvey, Arkadelphia

#### (D) ARKANSAS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Otto Whitington, Little Rock B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith H. B. Tillman, Conway

E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville

Clyde Hart, Hot Springs W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs C. W. Caldwell, Fordyce Wilford Lee, Crossett

#### (E) COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST HISTORY

H. B. Tillman, Chairman

E. P. J. Garrott, Secretary

W. E. McLeod

W. A. Jackson

V. C. Wright

O. J. Wade

L. C. Tedford

(These names supplied by Dr. J. S. Rogers, Conway)

#### TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION MEETING

November 19-21, 1946

Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana

Preacher of Annual Sermon M. Ray McKay, Little Rock

#### Alternate

W. O. Vaught, Jr., Little Rock

### ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY FOR NINETY-FIVE YEARS

	Place	1 1001-0110	Secretary	Preacher
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	Jesse Hartwell	F. Courtney	E. Haynes
1852	El Dorado	E. Haynes	S. Stevenson	
1853	Camden	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	_E. Haynes
1854	Tulip	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	S. Stevenson
	No Report			
1856	New Hope	_Jesse Hartwell	R. J. Coleman	W. M. Lea
	Dallas Co.			
1857	Samaria	W. M. Lea	R. J. Coleman	<u>.</u>
	Dallas Co.			
1858	Charleston	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1859	Little Rock		R. M. Thrasher	
1860	Pine Bluff	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1861	Fort Smith	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	<b></b>
1862	-1866 (inc.) No	Meetings-W. M. L	ea, President	
1867	Little Rock	_W. M. Lea	J. K. Brantly	S. Stevenson
			_W. H. Roberts	
			_ J. B. Searcy	
1870	Arkadelphia _	A. Yates	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
			J. B. Searcy	
			J. B. Searcy	
1875	Arkadelphia_	H. H. Coleman	J. B. Searcy	J. B. Searcy
			J. B. Searcy	
			T. P. Boone	
			W. F. Mack	
1879	Hope	_J. M. Hart	J.R.G.W.N. Adams	R. J. Coleman
			_J.R.G.W.N. Adams	
			B. Thomas	
			J. B. Searcy	
			J. B. Searcy	
			J. H. Holland	
1885	Hope	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	-A. J. Fawcett
			J. H. Holland	
1887	Morrilton	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. S. Pettie
1888	Jonesboro	J. P. Eagle	Martin Ball	Enoch Winde
			J. G. B. Simms	
			J. G. B. Simms	
			J. G. B. Simms	
1892	Fort Smith	J. M. Hart	J. G. B. Simms	J. W. Lipsey
			W. F. Blackwood	
1894	Lonoke	J. P. Eagle	W. F. Blackwood	J. H. Peay

Place	President	Secretary	Preacher
1895 Monticello	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	E. B. Miller
	J. P. Eagle		
1897 Pine Bluff	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	_O. L. Hailey
	J. P. Eagle		
1899 Jonesboro	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	C. W. Daniel
1900 Hope	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo, Smith	J. K. Pace
	J. P. Eagle		
1902 Conway	J. P. Eagle	Sam H. Campbell	O. J. Wade
	J. P. Eagle		
	John Ayers		
	John Ayers		
1906 Texarkana	W. E. Atkinson	Sam H. Campbell	F. F. Gibson
1907 Little Rock	W. E. Atkinson	John Jeter Hurt	H. L. Winburn
	W. E. Atkinson		
	H. T. Bradford		
	H. T. Bradford		
1911 Pine Bluff	H. T. Bradford	John Jeter Hurt	N. R. Townsend
1912 Hot Springs	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	V. C. Neal
	P. C. Barton		
	P. C. Barton		
	P. C. Barton		
	J. W. Conger		
	J. W. Conger		
1918 Little Rock	L. E. Barton	D. S. Campbell	C. D. Wood
	L. E. Barton		
	A. H. Autry		
1921 Pine Bluff	A. H. Autry	B. L. Bridges	Calvin B. Waller
	A. H. Autry		
1923 Arkadelphia	G. W. Puryear	B. L. Bridges	J. W. Hulsey
1924 Little Rock	G. W. Puryear	B. L. Bridges	W. W. Kyzar
	G. W. Puryear		
	H. L. Winburn		
1927 Jonesboro	H. L. Winburn	S. R. Doyle	T. H. Jordan
1928 Texarkana	H. L. Winburn	S. R. Doyle	Ben L. Bridges
1929 Hot Springs	Otto Whitington	J. B. Luck	Otto Whitington
1930 Fort Smith	Otto Whitington	J. B. Luck	Perry F. Webb
1931 Batesville	E. P. J. Garrott	J. B. Luck	A. S. Harwell
1932 Little Rock	E. P. J. Garrott	J. B. Luck	C. V. Hickerson
1934 El Dorado	O. J. Wade	J. B. Luck	L. M. Keeling
1935 Pine Bluff	O. J. Wade	J. B. Luck	J. G. Cothran
1936 Hot Springs	B. V. Ferguson	J. B. Luck	T. L. Harris
1937 Paragould	B. V. Ferguson	J. B. Luck	C. W. Daniel
1937 Fort Smith	L. M. Sipes	J. B. Luck	Thomas W. Croxton
1938 Arkadelphia.	L. M. Sipes	J. B. Luck	Elmer J. Kirkbride
1939 Camden	Calvin B. Waller	J. B. Luck	A. M. Herrington
1940 Monticello	Calvin B. Waller	J. B. Luck	O. L. Powers
1941 Jonesboro	J. S. Rogers	Taylor Stanfill	C. C. Warren
1942 Little Rock	J. S. Rogers	Taylor Stanfill	W. J. Hinsley
1943 Little Rock	T. L. Harris	Taylor Stanfill	W. R. Vestal
1944 Little Rock	T. L. Harris	Taylor Stanfill	_J. F. Queen
1945 Little Rock	W. J. Hinsley	Taylor Stanfill	v. H. Coffman

#### 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 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 the 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 Southwide. 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 orphanages 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

- Sec. 1. Each Board, agency, and institution of this Convention shall submit to the Convention a detailed statement of its sources of income and a budget of proposed expenditures for the ensuing year. When received and adopted by the Convention, these budgets shall become the basis of operations for the ensuing year. Should any deficit occur in the operation of any board, institution, or agency, the same shall be included in the budget of the following year.
- Sec. 2. Any proposal for indebtedness to be placed on this Convention, or any board, institution, or agency of the Convention shall be submitted to the Convention in annual session and approved by two successive annual sessions of the Convention before such indebtedness shall be incurred, except when there-fourths of the members of the Convention present and voting shall decide that an Emergency exists which makes immediate authorization necessary.

#### Article X.—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.

Any proposed amendment shall be presented in writing to the Convention and shall lie on the table until the next annual session of the Convention.

#### **JOURNAL**

#### FIRST DAY—OPENING SESSION 10:00 A. M.

#### Tuesday, November 20, 1945

- 1. The Ninety-second Annual Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention convened at 10:00 A. M., November 20, in the beautiful and spacious auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, with a large attendance of messengers and visitors.
- 2. Retiring President, Thomas L. Harris, Camden, called the Convention to order. The opening devotional of song was led by Gale Dunn, Little Rock, with Mrs. Coy Adams at the organ.
- 3. The first song was "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—congregation then sang "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." T. H. Jordan, Van Buren, led in prayer.
- 4. Congregation sang "How Firm A Foundation," and "Lead On O King Eternal."
- 5. Messengers to the Ninety-second Annual Session were enrolled. See pages on list of messengers. Pages—to—.
- 6. In the matter of election of officers, W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs, was elected President; C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock, and E. E. Griever, Harrison, were elected Vice-Presidents; Taylor Stanfill, Little Rock, was re-elected Recording Secretary; Ben L. Bridges, Little Rock, was re-elected Treasurer.
- 7. C. E. Lawrence, Little Rock, as pastor host, gave a gracious word of welcome and the response was made by I. M. Prince, Paragould.
- 8. New pastors and missionaries were presented to the Convention as follows: Chas. Everitt, Fouke; W. O. Vaught, Jr., Immanuel, Little Rock; Floyd W. Mullins, Ft. Smith; James R. Staples, Arkadelphia: O. C. Hicks, Luxora; Edward Anderson, Hot Springs; Jesse Reed, Hot Springs; R. D. Washington, Monticello; R. C. Brinkley, El Dorado; Rex B. Brown, Leachville; Tulley R. Achord, Elaine; H. S. McLaren, Camden; R. E. Baucum, Pine Bluff; Stanley Jordan, Hamburg; Anthony Simowitz, Harrison; Sidney Oxendine, Dierks; Joe L. Ingram, Little Rock; Henry Rudledge, Bauxite; D. M. White, DeWitt; H. B. Donnell, Star City; Ralph Dodd, Stuttgart; Phil J. Beach,

Danville; John J. McCollum, McCrory; R. Houston Smith, Arkadelphia; W. W. Stockman, Barton's Chapel; Don Jones, Crossett; W. D. Best, Hartford; Ed F. Vallowe, Hot Springs; Dale McCoy, Cabot; Seibert H. Haley, El Dorado; Basil Martin, Marion; Ralph Douglas, Dumas; E. Clay Polk, Rector; Sam Reeves, El Dorado; D. M. Kreis, Huntsville.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Tuesday Morning

Roland Leath and Mrs. Wilbur Beck, Musicians 10:00 Call to Order by President Harris Devotional—Gale Dunn

10:15 Enrollment

10:20 Organization

10:30 Welcome-C. E. Lawrence

10:40 The New Era Keynote Address-The President

10:55 Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors

11:15 Sermon-Victor Coffman; Lloyd Sparkman, Alternate

#### Tuesday Afternoon

1:15 Song-Prayer-P. A. Stockton

1:25 Announcements

1:30 A New Era for the Arkansas Baptist-C. E. Bryant

2:00 A New Era in Home Missions—Sam Reeves

2:40 A New Era in the W. M. U.—Mrs. C. H. Ray 3:10 Stewardship in the New Era—O. C. Harvey

3:40 A New Era in Religious Education—Edgar Williamson

4:10 Retirement Plans in the New Era-W. H. Hicks

4:40 Brotherhood in the New Era—G. B. Hill

#### Tuesday Night

7:00 Devotional-Roland Leath

7:15 Announcements

7:25 State Missions in the New Era—Otto Whittington

8:15 Prohibition in the New Era—Oscar E. Ellis

8:45 Centennial Crusade and the New Era—James Overton

#### Wednesday Morning

9:00 Song-Prayer-W. W. Grafton

9:10 Reading the Journal

9:20 Miscellaneous Business

9:40 Co-operative Program and Budget in New Era—E. C. Brown

10:20 Executive Board Report

11:00 Baptist Honor Club-O. L. Gibson

11:30 Hospital Work in the New Era-T. K. Rucker

#### Wednesday Afternoon

- 1:30 Song-Prayer-W. J. Morris
- 1:40 Miscellaneous Business
- 1:50 Reading the Journal
- 2:00 Committee on Constitution-T. L. Harris
- 2:30 Orphanage Work in the New Era-Wilford Lee
- 3:00 Report of Nominating Committee-B. V. Ferguson
- 3:30 Radio Committee—Harvey Elledge

#### Wednesday Night

- 7:00 Devotional-Ouachita Choir
- 7:30 Central College in the New Era-Edwin Preston
- 8:00 Ouachita College in the New Era-J. R. Grant
- 8:45 Seminaries in the New Era-M. Rav McKav

#### Thursday Morning

- 9:15 Song-Prayer—Melvin Roberts
- 9:25 Announcements
- 9:30 Reading the Journal
- 9:40 Resolutions-L. H. Davis
- 10:00 Presenting Chaplains
- 10:15 Miscellaneous
- 10:40 Foreign Missions in the New Era-Bruce Price
- 11:15 Sermon on Missions-M. E. Dodd
- 9. Time having arrived for Annual Sermon; congregation sang "Ready."

Lloyd A. Sparkman, Pine Bluff, read Col. 1:1-29 and led in prayer. Victor H. Coffman, Fort Smith, elected to preach the Annual Sermon, used Col. 1:27 as text and preached the sermon on the subject, "Christ in You the Hope of Glory."

10. Adjourned by prayer by Victor H. Coffman.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, November 20, 1945—1:15 P. M.

- 11. The afternoon session of the first day began at 1:15 P. M. P. A. Stockton, Little Rock, led in song service. "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," were used. P. A. Stockton led in prayer.
- 12. President Hinsley announced the following committees:

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R. D. Washington Rel Gray Fred White W. C. Caldwell H. H. Bridges

#### BROTHERHOOD

A. B. Hill, Chairman W. A. Jackson J. N. Laman Wilford Lee E. F. Simmons H. B. Tillman 13. Editor C. E. Bryant, Little Rock, read the report on Arkansas Baptist. The report was discussed and adopted.

#### A NEW ERA FOR THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST

The establishment of the Baptist press in the South antedated organization of the Southern Baptist Convention by more than 20 years. Six state papers were flourishing before the messengers at Augusta, Georgia, voted the Convention into being. These newspapers, both before and since the Convention's organization, have been a primary influence in the denomination's glorious growth.

These early papers were organs of free speech and free press. Their columns have been vital in promoting the democracy which is our outstanding characteristic.

As we look to a new era for these Baptist papers, we would not change in the least their editorial policy of free discussion, or of denominational leadership, or of strong doctrinal pronouncements. The only change we would promote for a new era in Baptist literature would be increased attractiveness, increased circulation, increased readership.

We are well on the way to that goal. Latest circulation figures indicate a combined circulation of about 600,000 for our 20 state publications in the South. This is about five times the circulation in 1940 when Southern Baptists launched a concerted campaign to put the papers into half the homes of the denomination.

In Arkansas, we are proud of our record of growth. In 1940, when Dr. Lewis Meyers became editor, we were just seeing the way out of the depression years. The paper's circulation at that time was about 6,000, with maybe half of those subscriptions delinquent. Dr. Meyers worked untiringly in promoting the paper budget plan in the churches, until now it is popular for churches to send the paper to all its membership.

Our circulation this week is 26,500—four and a half times the 1940 figure. We have had an increase of almost 7,000 subscribers since the Convention met last year. Note that the increase in the last 12 months is greater than the total of our subscription roll in 1940.

We are now reaching approximately sixty percent of our Baptist homes in Arkansas. Our goal is one hundred percent. Of course, the next forty percent will be the hardest going of all—but with the united cooperation of all our leadership we will press on toward that goal.

Please do not understand that we glory in circulation for the sake of numbers. Our pride comes in the knowledge that the paper is being read, and that it is making of Arkansas Baptists a more united, a more missionary, a more generous people in their giving. We believe that the great gains of Arkansas Baptists the last several years, linked

definitely with the manner in which the paper's increased circulation has resulted in better Baptists. We believe verily that informed Baptists are better Baptists. Facts and figures are at hand to substantiate that statement.

Due to your cooperation, the paper has been able to pay its own way this year. It is good that this has been possible. It is interesting to see that in addition to meeting its own expenses, the paper has donated absolutely free of charge \$6,000 worth of space for promotional material appearing in the regular space of Executive Board departments. That figure represents the actual production cost of those pages. Also we have sold advertising space to our state denominational institutions at approximately 20 percent less their actual production cost.

The paper's primary purposes, if we understand the desires of Arkansas Baptists, are that of a promotional journal and a unifying force, that of a doctrinal teacher, and that of a newspaper. It is to serve the denomination and to provide wholesome literature for all members of the home. We try to make the paper a piece of literature that will bring you closer to God, to a better understanding of Bible truths and to increased interest in all denominational activities.

The importance of good literature in our homes is not to be argued. Cheap literature is dangerous, especially where our children are concerned. A youngster's whole life is molded in the direction of his environment.

It is imperative that we publish literature that will attract the attention of these young readers and guide their thoughts toward wholesome idealism rather than sex and crime. Our children will turn toward forces of righteousness or toward forces of evil depending on this early training.

We adults must rally behind good literature and give support to good publishers. We must avail ourselves of the opportunities offered by our Baptist Book Store and the publications of our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. And always to be encouraged is the daily reading of the Bible, our foremost textbook and the basis of all other wholesome literature.

C. E. BRYANT, Chairman M. RAY McKAY JESSE REED L. H. DAVIS HUGH CANTRELL L. G. MILLER

14. Time having arrived for report on Home Missions, the report was presented by Sam Reeves, El Dorado. Joe H. Burton, Atlanta, Educational Secretary of Home Missions Board, discussed the report.

#### HOME MISSIONS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The survey we have made of Home Mission fields and Home Mission work reveals that our homeland is not evangelized. There is greater need today for missionaries to go to the waste places than ever before. The fields are greater and the needs are more imperative than at any time in our history.

#### 1. The Unchurched

There are 25,000,000 unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and at least 12,000,000 in Home Mission fields in Cuba, Panama and Central America. If the unchurched, the spiritually stranded souls in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, were placed in states the size of Mississippi, they would fill ten states.

#### 2. The Foreigners and Indians

There are 1,500,000 Mexicans and Spanish-speaking people and only 15,000 Baptists; that is, one to every one hundred. There are 400,000 French in southern Louisiana, with only 4,000 Baptists, one to every one hundred; 600,000 Italians, with less than 2,000 Baptists; 7,000 Chinese, with about 500 Baptists; 250,000 Indians, with about 12,000 Baptists, with many thousands in New Mexico and Arizona as pagan as they were when our fathers settled this country. There are sixteen Pueblos in New Mexico without a missionary.

#### 3. The Cities

Sixty per cent of the population of our cities are unchurched. In the south as a whole one out of every 8.6 people is a Baptist, but in our cities only one out of every 34 people is a Baptist. In the sixty largest cities in our territory there are 13,000,000 people and 7,800,000 of these are unchurched.

#### 4. The Rural Sections

Changed conditions, the drift to the cities and industrial centers, are affecting rural life with the result that our country churches are becoming depleted and, in many instances, inactive. Five thousand Baptist churches in the country have fewer members than they had ten years ago. Six thousand, three hundred had no conversions last year. Three thousand are without pastors. Four thousand gave nothing to missions.

#### 5. The Mountain Sections

In the mountain sections of the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention there are 2,300,000 people. Seventy per cent of these are unchurched. Baptists are the strongest denomination and yet they number only about one to 37 in the mountain sections.

#### 6. Cuba and Central America

In Cuba, Panama, and Central America where we are at work, there is a population of something like 12,000,000, with only 6,000 Baptists, one to every two thousand people. We have one missionary, including the wives of workers, to 92,000 people, and one church for 160,000 people.

#### 7. The People Without a Chance

There are tens of thousands of people living in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention today without a chance. They are cut off by language barriers, by economic conditions, and by the fact that there are no churches anywhere in their reach. The most notable examples of these spiritually neglected groups are the tenant farmers and migrants.

#### 8. The Negroes

Our mission work among the Negroes needs to be doubled and trebled. We are now working with the ministers, furnishing Bible teachers in colleges and holding institutes for the preachers who are not attending college. We have Bible departments in nineteen of their colleges. We are holding institutes in co-operation with the state organizations in the various states. Last year we contacted from 10,000 to 12,000 Negro preachers.

#### 9. Enlarging the Work

During the past year, the Board added 153 missionaries to its force, opened 82 mission stations, acquired 54 pieces of mission property. During the year the missionaries distributed over 29,000 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scripture. They gave out more than 1,900,000 tracts; they delivered over 53,000 sermons and addresses; they led more than 15,000 people to Christ, and received into the fellowship of the churches 11,911 members. The Board employed during the year 654 missionaries who preached the Gospel to the Indians, Mexicans, Spanish-Americans, the Jews, the Italians, the French, the Cubans, the Chinese, the Russians, and underprivileged in the crowded industrial sections and slums of the cities in forty of the great cities in the territory of our Convention, in rural work in co-operation with thirteen state mission boards, to the millions of Negroes in the homeland, the men in the army camps, and in Cuba, Panama, and Costa Rica.

#### 10. Centennial Evangelistic Crusade

The Southern Baptist Convention at its meeting in Atlanta charged the Home Mission Board with the responsibility of directing the Evangelistic Centennial Crusade. The Board secured the services of Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport,

Louisiana. The church was gracious enough to lend their pastor to this superlatively important task and pay his salary. For this service we are profoundly grateful. Dr. Dodd has done a monumental piece of work. The entire Convention territory has been organized and the united force for the denomination mobilized for this Christ-honoring undertaking.

#### 11. Fulfilling Our Mission

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized for the purpose of missions. One hundred years ago it launched the undertaking. The task they assumed at that time was the evangelization of the homeland and the evangelization of the world. These fields, after a hundred years, are still unoccupied. Millions of people here at home have no chance and the world outside of us is without Christ. Surely, surely we should give ourselves to this superlatively important undertaking. As Christ said to His disciples on one occasion, "Say not unto yourselves that two months and then cometh the harvest; I say unto you the harvest is already plentiful. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest shall send laborers."

This brief survey gives only a part of what ought to be done. The facts mentioned only indicate but do not tell the whole story. In our survey we have the names of the places, the amount necessary to equip each mission, the fields we ought to enter, the number of people to be served in each field and, taking it all together, the Home Mission Board will need in its operating mission budget not less than \$1,500,000. If we are going to evangelize the unevangelized in the territory of Home Mission fields, we will have to double our Home Mission force and greatly increase our budget for equipment.

SAM REEVES, Chairman W. O. VAUGHT, JR. AUBREY HALSELL M. E. COLE ELMER MORGAN BRUCE PRICE

15. Mrs. C. H. Ray, Little Rock, was in charge of program on work of Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould, made timely statements. Mrs. Ray asked Otto Whittington, Little Rock, to talk to the report. Miss Margaret Hutchison spoke. Alvin Hatton and Francis Roe were presented. Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF

#### BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF ARKANSAS

#### A New Era in the Woman's Missionary Union

One of the most dramatic definitions in the dictionary is that for the word ERA, described by Webster as "A fixed point of time from which a series of years is reckoned."

Today, we are standing at this point of time that will unfold into the future as a new age of human endeavor and accomplishment, in which all people will share or be affected. In this new world of closer horizons, much of our former thinking has become obsolete, The discoveries of science have made all the people of the world our neighbors. The airplane companies tell us that soon no place in the world will be more than fifty hours distant from any other place.

In God's unfolding purpose acted out through mankind, what part can and will the Woman's Missionary Union play in the years ahead? The part it will play hinges on its membership catching a world-vision and reconsecrating itself to the task of world-wide missions.

Long ago a great author wrote, "I am a man and whatever concerns humanity is of interest to me." We members of the Woman's Missionary Union can translate this into, "I am a woman, and whatever concerns humanity in this new world concerns me."

Eagerly we read or hear over the radio discussions of the stupendous developments in industry, scientific discoveries, and even social relationships that can bless or destroy mankind according to their uses. How sincerely we wish we could pull aside the curtain just a little and catch a glimpse of what may be in the new era!

For 57 years the purpose of the Woman's Missionary Union has been the guiding factor in all its activities, namely, "To stimulate a broader religious development on the part of Baptist women and young people in Christian work, looking toward the salvation of the lost and the cultivation of a missionary spirit and the grace of systematic giving, and to aid in the collection of funds for all objects fostered by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention." With the enlarged opportunities for Christian missions, we pray for a greater understanding and for grace to measure up to our obligations.

This report covers the activities of the Woman's Missionary Union for the last quarter of 1944 and the first three quarters of 1945 and, in most instances, reveals an unprecedented growth. The challenging objectives of this Centennial year have been an incentive to greater efforts in all phases of the work.

#### Officers

We would make grateful mention of the work of Mrs. J. E. Short, president; Mrs. J. C. Fuller, first vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Edwards, recording secretary; Mrs. B. L. Bridges, assistant recording secretary, and Mrs. G. D. Thompson, auditor, the general officers of the Union. Together with these are the eight district presidents and departmental chairmen, all of whom have been most faithful in the promotion of their respective duties.

#### Office Personnel

The office personnel consists of Mrs. C. H. Ray, executive secretary and also treasurer since June, Miss Margaret Hutchison, young people's secretary, Miss Willamine Rea, office secretary and bookkeeper since June, and Miss Charlotte Cook, assistant office secretary.

#### Treasurer and Program Editor Resigns

We have keenly felt the loss of Mrs. W. D. Pye, treasurer and program editor, whose resignation became effective June 1. Her decision to leave the work she loved so dearly and had had such a large part in promoting for 26 years was occasioned by the condition of her health over a period of years. We express profound gratitude to Mrs. Pye for the contribution she has made toward the development and growth of the Union and to the denomination as a whole during her years of devoted leadership. To meet the emergency brought about by her resignation, the State W. M. U. Executive Board asked Miss Willamine Rea, office secretary, to assume the duties of bookkeeping, and elected Mrs. C. H. Ray to serve as treasurer in addition to her duties as secretary.

The following statistics show some of the office work accomplished: Letters received, 8,026; letters and cards written, 6,281; financial receipts sent, 2,684; mimeographed forms prepared, 266; mimeographed letters, cards and articles, 90,403; packages of literature, 10,097; pieces of printed matter, 195,938; programs prepared for different meetings, 19; total miles traveled by the two secretaries, 14,080.

#### W. M. U. Organizations

We now have 1,231 missionary organizations on our mailing lists, 447 missionary societies and 784 young people's auxiliaries. We have had a total of 119 new organizations, 27 missionary societies and 92 young people's auxiliaries. The estimated membership in the state is 28,248. We have 104 Business Woman's Circles listed, 7 being new ones this year.

#### Meetings

The eight District W. M. U. Conferences were promoted in the fall of 1944 with a total attendance of 781. Co-operating with the government in the interest of the war effort, the State W. M. U. annual meeting and the annual district meetings were not held this year. The District W. M. U. Conferences were held this fall, the attendance being 1,011.

During the period when the larger group meetings could not be held we have majored on the regular quarterly associational W. M. U. rallies. Much of the credit for the promotion and growth of W. M. U. work is due to the associational superintendents and young people's counselors.

A methods institute of four sessions was held at the Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, for the Negro Baptist women. The out-of-town attendance had to be limited, but the attendance of many local people made a grand total of 171. This was the fourth year such meetings have been held. They are bearing fruit and already plans are in progress for holding another institute in 1946.

#### Young People's Meetings

Because of government restrictions on travel and attendance at meetings, the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary Conference was not held last March. Permission was granted to hold the State Camps for both Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s and R. A.'s. These camps were held at Ferncliff Springs with a total attendance of 460—289 G. A.'s and 171 R. A.'s, 22 of whom were converted during camps.

A series of 10 associational Y. W. A. Houseparties were held during August, with a total registration of 415. Six other camps were held for young people in the associations and districts, with a total enrollment of 475. There were 23 associational young people's rallies held during the year, with 2,268 attending from 400 auxiliaries.

As a result of mission emphasis more than \$683 was given by the young people attending the foregoing meetings for various mission causes. A large number of these young people volunteered for special Christian service.

The State Young People's Secretary spends her summer months on the field in the interest of our Baptist young people. In addition to promoting the State Camps, she attended the Y. W. A. houseparties, together with a missionary speaker, as well as some of the district and associational camps. She annually promotes the R. A. Fellowship Supper in connection with the meeting of this Convention. There were 225 present at the Fellowship Supper last November.

#### Summer R. A. Field Worker

The young people's department was privileged to have for the first time a summer field worker for the R. A.'s. Mr. Hattan, a young minister from Texas, now of Hot Springs, was secured for the three summer months. His itinerary covered many sections of the State for special meetings, rallies and R. A. camps. He traveled 3,369 miles, made 34 talks and preached 24 times. Fourteen conversions resulted from his efforts. His work was effective and most satisfactory. It is the desire of the Woman's Missionary Union to secure a full time R. A. field worker for Arkansas in the near future.

#### Other Activities

Through the five Chief Aims of the Woman's Missionary Union women and young people have opportunity for many Christian activities through their churches and in their communities. We briefly summarize below some of these:

PRAYER—Individual and united is fundamental for all Christian service. Prayer makes the individual willing to spend and be spent in the service of Christ. We have learned from experience that "prayer changes things." Along with the individual prayer of the members have been the Seasons of Prayer for the different mission causes. We present the following statistics concerning the observance of the three Seasons of Prayer:

#### Seasons of Prayer Statistics

No. (	Organizations	
Obse	rving Seasons	Offerings
Home Mission Season of Prayer	657	\$16,040.14
State Mission Season of Prayer	418	12,276.91
Foreign Mission Season of Prayer	445	28,151.01
Totals	1,520	\$56,468.06

The above offerings show an increase of \$10,007.42 over the previous year. The State Mission Offering for 1944, with the exception of the actual expense for printing and mailing the program material, was remitted to the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention for State mission work. The State Mission Offering for 1945 is still being received. A check for \$8,000 has already been given to Dr. B. L. Bridges, general secretary.

STUDY—Plans for study include the missionary message of the Bible and world missions. There were 1,115 mission study classes completed the past year for which many awards were given. Mission study classes were promoted at the State camps and the Assembly. The total enrollment of the ten classes at the Assembly was 752—668 young people and 84 W. M. S. members. Many associations promoted mission study institutes.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS—In the stewardship plans of Woman's Missionary Union the tithe is considered the minimum basis of contributing. Special offerings are encouraged as a means of spiritual growth. The women and young people are recognizing their obligations as Christian stewards and are giving a better account of their stewardship. A total of 5,374 tithers was reported last year, 3,982 among the women and 1,392 among the young people. Record gifts have been reported. We call your attention to the following table of reported gifts for the twelve months indicated:

#### W. M. U. REPORTED GIFTS

#### October 1, 1944 - September 30, 1945

Co-operative Program\$	82,587.05	
Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions	28,151.01*	
Other Special Gifts to Foreign Missions	3,172.68	
Annie Armstrong Offering, Home Missions	16,040.14*	
Other Special Gifts to Home Missions	1,036.49	
Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions	12,276.91*	
Other Special Gifts to State Missions	2,046.24	
Baptist Honor Club	6,867.07	
Associational Missions	6,778.12	
W. M. U. District Budget	4,278.35*	
Orphans' Home—Cash	5,758.07	
Orphans' Home—Value of Boxes	2,477.49	
Baptist State Hospital—Cash	6,729.62**	
Baptist State Hospital—Value of Supplies		
	1,456.54**	
Christian Education	2,089.36	
Total Gifts reported to Missions		\$181,745.14
Local Church Expense \$		
Cash for Benevolence	11,863.72	
Cash for Benevolence Miscellaneous	14,815.69	*
Total Gifts reported for Local Work		350,565.35
Total Gifts reported for all Causes		\$532,310,49

The W. M. U. young people's organizations reported gifts of \$39,262.82 which is included in above totals.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE—We have already presented some of the work accomplished by the young people's department. However, we would remind ourselves that the young people of today will be the builders of tomorrow. We must equip them for the task through missionary training. Children are a heritage of the Lord. Not only are we to love and keep the word of

God in our own hearts, but we are to teach them unto our children. "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children and shall talk of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way and when thou liest down and when thou risest up." (Deut. 6:7).

COMMUNITY MISSIONS—A renewed interest in this phase of work has been manifested during the past year. We look forward to a more concerted effort toward becoming "doers of the word and not hearers only." There were 8,371 members engaged in community missions activities in 505 organizations during the past year. A total of 1,160 conversions were reported.

#### CONCLUSION

Gratefully do we acknowledge the leadership of the Heavenly Father in the activities reported to this Convention. We would also voice our appreciation to the Executive Board and to Dr. B. L. Bridges, secretary, for the support and co-operation given to the Woman's Missionary Union through the past year.

I could not close this report without expressing a word of gratitude to the Baptist women and young people for their every endeavor and for their loyalty in every phase of our denominational life. Through the strength of prayer and the power of faith may we be led to greater accomplishments in The New Era.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. H. RAY, Chairman, MRS. J. D. YERBY MRS. L. G. MILLER

16. O. C. Harvey, Arkadelphia, read the report on Stewardship and spoke to his report. Report is printed below:

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Eras may come and eras may go, but God's plans go on forever. Man, in all of his activities, functions best when working in obedience to the divine order. These plans have been revealed and men are held accountable to God for their use or misuse of them. If used properly they are assured the blessings of God, but if misused they are assured the judgments of God.

In this report we are thinking of God's law governing stewards. Paul said, "It is required of stewards that they be found faithful." In this matter of stewardship there is a corporate as well as an indi-

<sup>\*</sup> Items thus starred represent actual receipts by the State W. M. U. Treasurer. \*\* Items thus starred represent actual receipts at Baptist State Hospital.

vidual responsibility. Nations, churches, families, and individuals all are responsible to God as stewards of His. All of us alike are to "render unto God the things that are God's."

These are principles upon which all of us agree, but in this report we would like to emphasize some principles that have, in our opinion, been neglected or abused. The principles to which we wish to refer have to do primarily with our stewardship of material things.

We believe that man owes to God a definite portion of his income for blessings received. We believe that the word of God teaches that one-tenth is His share, and that it is holy unto Him. We believe that God has never given His consent for man to borrow the tithe, nor to dispense it at his discretion. We believe that God has appointed the churches, the body of Christ, as His agencies for receiving His part; and that it is through these divine agencies that Christ receives tithes. We believe that no man has any right to divert or designate that which does not belong to him, but that he is under divine command to "bring all the tithe" into the church of which he is a member. We do not believe that the tithe or any part of it should be deposited in a bank to be dispensed later at the discretion of the steward, but that it should be brought on the first day of the week into the church, that there may be meat in the church which Christ, the head of the church and our high priest, may "have somewhat to offer."

We believe that there is a grave responsibility resting on each steward in the matter of determining if the church to which he brings the Lord's part is sound in faith and practice. If the church is not sound he should have "no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness," but rather reprove them "by seeking a church doctrinally sound and placing his Lord's money at its disposal. We believe that a man is an unfaithful steward, and sins against God in turning over his Master's money to a church unsound in the faith.

Now as to the matter of corporate stewardship, we believe that the churches are God's constituted agencies for receiving His portion, and that they are responsible to Him in the matter of dispensing His meat, and that this responsibility cannot be evaded by delegating it to other agencies, boards, organizations or otherwise.

If churches desire to cooperate in spiritual enterprises that is their privilege, but if and when any institution, maintained by such cooperative action should become doctrinally unsound in faith or practice, then the churches supporting such institutions are morally bound to cease dispensing God's money for their support.

We believe that any system practiced by any of the cooperating agencies, associational, state, or southwide, that would prevent or hinder any church from reproving any institution maintained by the cooperative support of the churches is unscriptural and immoral; and that the individual responsibility of the churches as stewards should ever be guarded most sacredly.

We do not believe that the churches should ever permit any institution, or organization maintained by cooperative support to become independent of the churches supporting them. These institutions and organizations should ever be made to feel that they are servants and not masters of the churches.

Let us as individual stewards not seek to evade our divine responsibility laid upon us by our Lord, but let us "study to show ourselves approved onto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," thereby enabling us to place our Lord's money in storehouses dedicated to the propagation of "the faith once for all delivered to the saints"; and then let us together as churches, the functioning spiritual body of Christ on earth, accept the divine responsibility of dispensing that that is holy, only to boards, organizations or otherwise which are under their control and dedicated to the propagation of "the faith once for all delivered to the saints."

O. C. HARVEY, Chairman J. E. BERRY I. E. TAYLOR CLYDE HART

17. Edgar Williamson presented the printed report of the Religious Education Department. The report was read in part and discussed by Edgar Williamson; Ralph Davis and Miss Rosalea Webster, workers in the department, were presented to the Convention.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

From October 31, 1944 to November 1, 1945

Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given you, as I said unto Moses.—Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest. Joshua 1:2, 3, 9.

On January 1, 1946, Southern Baptists will launch A NEW CENTURY WITH CHRIST. At the same time, Arkansas Baptists will begin a new era. The promises, commands and encouragements of God to Joshua may be claimed by Arkansas Baptists as they face the many calls and opportunities that lie ahead. There is still much land to be possessed. There are more than a million and a half people still unreached by any church. The best way to reach these for Christ and

the church is to teach, and preach the word of God. Surely, the call to Arkansas Baptists today is to go forward and possess fully the land. Victory is still promised to those who go forward in His name. God's exhortation still is to be strong and of good courage; to be unafraid; neither be dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee, whithersoever thou goest.

We submit herewith, the second annual report of the Religious Education Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. It reveals so far as reports are available the work done by Arka Baptists through the Sunday Schools, Training Union, and morganizations in the churches, the Student Unions in the colleges, the summer assembly.

#### Church Music

This has been another busy and fruitful year for this phase of the work. Under the leadership of Mrs. B. W. Nininger, State Music Secretary, the state has been organized into eight districts, and a church music leader has been selected for each district. A further enlargement has been the effort to select a church music leader for each of the forty associations.

With the help of these capable leaders, twenty-eight music schools have been held. The State Secretary with seven associate workers spent the entire summer teaching schools of church music in connection with Vacation Bible schools. In addition to these schools the State Music Secretary has directed the music in three revivals, attended five Bible conferences where Church Music work was emphasized; attended four associational meetings, conducted state-wide hymn-playing contest, spoken to five denominational meetings, written eight articles for denominational publications, attended and addressed three pastors' conferences, visited two denominational schools, and conducted four associational hymn-sings.

A special feature of this work was the demonstration choir concerts conducted in six of the larger cities. The choir of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, L. Bruce Jones, director, gave much of their time in making trips to the six cities, and presenting a program of church music that was most acceptable.

In addition to much time spent on the field in the promotion of better church music, the State Music Secretary has done most of her own secretarial work.

Early in 1946, a state-wide Church Music clinic will be held in one of the churches in Little Rock. The State Music Secretary will serve as dean of the school, and will have assisting her Mr. Ellis Carnett, head of the Church Music School of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Mr. Gale Dunn, Education and Music Director of the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, and Mr. Roland Leath, Education and Music Director of the First Baptist Church, Little Rock.

Now, more than ever, there is a growing demand for workers in this field as pastors and their people catch the vision of the spiritual and educational significance of good church music. Wherever the emphasis is placed on church-wide participation in the service of music, young and old alike are manifesting a keener understanding of its blessings.

#### Student Union

Baptist Student Union councils are now functioning on ten college campuses. Two new councils have been organized during the year, and special work is being done at the Little Rock Junior College. Miss Rosalea Webster is the State Student Union Secretary. She has been serving in this capacity for full time since June 1st.

Activities during the past year include a Planning Clinic in January; a state-wide meeting for all council officers held in Conway, April 20-21; a Focus Week under the leadership of state and southwide student leaders conducted at Ouachita College in April; a Religious Emphasis week conducted at Central College also in April; a program emphasizing vocations offered the students at the Arkansas Baptist Assembly with outstanding youth leaders presented, and four pre-school retreats.

The annual Baptist Student Union Convention was held at the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, October 26-28 with 237 out-oftown students registered for this convention. This was the largest registration in the history of the state student convention. A state Baptist Student Union Paper, The Challenger, was published during the school year.

During the summer months, 27 students from 9 colleges and seminaries went into seven associations to conduct Training Union enlargement campaigns in 84 churches. According to reports received, many students who did not do organized summer field work served in the local churches and associations during the summer vacation months. Officers for the 1945-46 convention year, elected by the students are as follows:

President, Bill Keltner, Ouachita College; First Vice-President, Judy Pierce, Central College; Second Vice-President, Betty May, University of Arkansas; Devotional Vice-President, Donna Faye Brown, Arkansas State Teachers; Secretary, Emma Lee Standiford, Ouachita College; Reporter, George Franks, Central College; Ridgecrest representative, Norma Duvall, Russellville, Tech.

During the year 1945-46, in addition to the regular promotional activities of this work a special effort will be made to organize councils in business and professional schools throughout the state. There are now four college student secretaries: Miss Mary Jane Redwine serves at the University of Arkansas; Miss Marjory Toole at Central College; Miss Elma Cobb, Baptist State Hospital; Miss Ann Wollerman, Ouachita College.

## Training Union

According to available associational minutes, 410 churches reported some kind of a Training Union. There are at least 275 other churches that have a Training Union organization that made no report. Of the 275 churches not reporting, we have estimated the enrollment.

Churches having one or more Unions and Story Hour	685
Churches with general Training Union Organizations	460
Total number of Unions and Story Hours	2,802
Churches organizing new Unions	102
Training Union Enrollment (reported and estimated)	45,874
Training Union Awards	11,614
Associations organized or partially organized for	
Training Union Work	36

Mr. Ralph W. Davis has served this year as State Training Union Secretary. Mr. Davis came to this work well prepared. During fifteen years of pastorate work he magnified Training Union Work. He also served for some time as State Approved Adult Training Union Department Worker, and as Associational Training Union Director for Pulaski County Association.

Associated with Mr. Davis in the Training Union work of the state are the following State Approved workers: For the Story Hour, Mrs. Rowland Crowder, Stamps; Junior, Mrs. William Perkinson, Fort Smith; Intermediate, Mrs. Carl A. Clark, El Dorado; Young People, Miss Rosalea Webster, Little Rock; Adult, Rev. Russell Clubb, Tyronza.

During the weeks of February 19 and 25, five Training Union Conferences were held in connection with the District Bible Schools.

For seven weeks during the summer months, 27 college and seminary students under the supervision of the Training Union and Student Union secretaries, conducted Training Union enlargement campaigns in 84 churches in seven associations. Fifty of the churches served had no Training Union work when the workers began their work. 184 new Unions were organized, and 1,740 Training Union awards issued. There were 86 professions of faith and 376 rededications, with 49 being added to the churches.

During the weeks of September 16 and 23, District Training Union Conferences were held in the eight promotional districts of the state.

On October 19th, Associational Training Union Officers throughout the state met at the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, for a one-day clinic to plan the Associational Training Union work for 1946. Both state and south-wide leaders co-operated in this Clinic.

#### OBJECTIVES AND DATES FOR 1945-46

- 1. To suggest that the churches and associations set up their own calendar of Training Union work for 1946, following the activities of the Southern Baptist Training Union Calendar.
- 2. To challenge all Training Unions to adopt the Standard of Excellence as a program of work.
- 3. To observe Southwide Training Union Day on December 7, 1945. The attendance goal for these rallies is 7,000.
- 4. To organize a Training Union in every church that does not have one, and to increase the number of Training Unions to 750.
  - 5. To increase the Training Union enrollment to 60,000.
- 6. To lead 875 churches to conduct Training Union study courses. The goal for awards is 15,000.

December 7, 1945, is Southwide Simultaneous Training Union Day. A Training Union rally should be held in every association conducted by associational leaders.

April 21 - May 3, District Training Union conferences will be held in every section of Arkansas.

October 20 - November 3, Statewide Training Union Clinic, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock.

During 1946 a special effort will be made to reach a greater number of churches through the associational organizations. In addition to the state-wide clinic, an Associational Clinic, which will include an enlargement campaign in every church in the association, is planned for one association. Summer Field Work will be conducted in Benton County, Washington - Madison, Dardanelle - Russellville, Buckner, Ouachita and Hope Associations during the summer months.

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Another successful Arkansas Baptist Encampment, the thirtyninth annual session, was held at the assembly grounds near Siloam Springs, June 26 - July 4. The paid enrollment reached the total of 950, the full capacity of the buildings and equipment. The faculty was one of the best that has ever been assembled, including outstanding Southwide workers, returned missionaries, and a large number of our own state leaders.

During the year, under the direction of a full time caretaker, Mr. Irl Lancaster, many repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings were made. The entrance to the assembly has been changed so as to permit direct entrance into the grounds, thus eliminating a dangerous stop and right hand turn into the grounds used formerly.

A beautiful stone arch gateway has been erected which adds much to the appearance of the property. A six-room caretaker's home has been erected; the dining room has been enlarged; new kitchen and dining room equipment purchased; a new and enlarged water tank has been installed; and the buildings and grounds kept in general repair. The total amount of the special offering reached a little less than \$14,000.00, all of which has been used on improvements and equipment.

Plans for the 1946 assembly are well under way. Dr. Harry Rimmer, Internationally known Bible Teacher, and Dr. M. Ray McKay, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, will be the inspirational speakers, Mr. Roland Leath, Education and Music Director for the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, will be the music director, and Miss Mary Wright of Little Rock, will have charge of the recreational activities. Everything will be done to make the 1946 session the best ever. Dates for the 1946 assembly are July 2 - 10.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

According to available Sunday School reports, as revealed by the Associational Minutes, the churches reported 779 Sunday Schools. 118 churches did not report a Sunday School. It is safe to estimate that practically every church in the convention has a Sunday School. In addition to the schools operating in the local churches there are many branch schools. The actual Sunday School enrollment reported by the 779 schools is 105,501. Estimating 5,900 for the 118 not reporting would make a total of 111,401. If all Sunday Schools reported their enrollment, there would be between 125,000 and 150,000 enrolled in the Sunday Schools in Arkansas. According to information we have, nearly 100 new Sunday Schools have been organized. 185 Vacation Bible Schools were held. A total of 4,934 Sunday School Study Course awards were issued during the year. Practically all of the associations are wholly or partially organized for Associational Sunday School work.

The following have served as Approved Sunday School Workers: Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Little Rock, Cradle Roll and Beginner; Mrs. Joe Fred Luck, Magnolia, Primary; Mrs. Paul Fox, Pine Bluff, Junior; Mrs. A. C. Kolb, Little Rock, Intermediate; Rev. Rowland Crowder, Stamps, Young People. These together with the State Sunday School Secretary have served in numerous Sunday School study courses, and enlargement campaigns, and have sought to promote Sunday School work in all the churches, through the Associational organizations by means of frequent letters, bulletins, and personal and group conferences.

## **OBJECTIVES AND DATES FOR 1945-46**

Southern Baptists are planning to launch a "New Century With Christ." At the same time Arkansas Baptists will be entering a new era of accomplishments. It is the purpose of those who seek to promote and help Sunday Schools that every thing that Southern Baptists have for Sunday Schools may be offered to every church, including the smaller as well as the larger churches.

For five years, Southwide and state Sunday School leaders sought to reach the churches through the associations by bringing into a central point, each year, the associational Sunday School officers or their representatives. These, after a day of prayer, planning, and inspiration, returned to do the best they could to take what they had received to the churches, through associational meetings, training schools, and enlargement campaigns.

For another four years, Southwide and state leaders organized teams to hold in one week, in every association within the state, a one-day conference, the purpose of which was to plan the associational Sunday School work for the current year, and to encourage every church within the association to have bigger and better Sunday Schools.

This Centennial year has been used to do everything possible to co-operate with the South-wide objective to reach a million souls for Christ. No definite plan has been used other than to encourage the associational leaders to help the local churches in this effort, realizing that the Sunday School is one of the best means to reach a community for the teaching and preaching of the Word of God.

This year, 1945-46, the five and four year plans will be merged, and enlarged.

On December 3, 1945, in the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, a State-wide Associational Officers' Conference will be held. The purpose of this conference is to pray and plan for the Associational Sunday School work for the coming year. The Sunday School Board will pay for the transportation of two cars filled with Associational workers to and from Little Rock, at the rate of 3c per mile each way.

January 22nd, will be Southwide Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Rally Day. The purpose of these rallies will be to take to the Sunday School workers within every association the plan, instruction, and inspiration received at the state meeting in Little Rock, on December 3rd.

During February, preferably the first two weeks, Associational Sunday School teams will visit every church within the association to conduct a Sunday School Rally. The purpose of these rallies will be to take to the churches the plans, information, and inspiration received from the special state and associational Sunday School meetings. Surely, through this enlarged plan, every church in Arkansas should

be reached and helped this year to do better work, to reach more people for the teaching and preaching of the Word, and so to win more souls to Christ, the church, and to service.

March 10 - 21, a State-wide Sunday School Workers Clinic will be held in the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock. All of the Sunday School Department workers of the Sunday School Board, together with State Sunday School leaders will co-operate in this effort.

September 16 - 27, eight District Sunday School Conferences will be held with the Sunday School Board, State and District leaders cooperating.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WORKERS

During the year there have been six full time workers in the department. Mrs. B. W. Nininger has served as Church Music Secretary. Miss Rosalea Webster as Student Union Secretary; Mr. Ralph W. Davis, as Training Union Secretary, and your Department Secretary as State Sunday School Secretary, and Director of the State Summer Assembly. Thus, every phase of the department's work has had a full time leader in charge with the result that a greatly increased number of churches have been helped with a corresponding enlargement of all phases of the work.

In addition to these four leaders, Mrs. Grace Hamilton, and Miss Mary Lynn Baker, served as office secretaries, and have during the year carried the heavy load of an enlarged promotional program. Miss Baker left the first of September, to enroll in Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Mrs. Orville Taylor has been serving temporarily as an office secretary.

During the year, department workers have conducted enlargement campaigns, conferences, training schools, and rendered other services to 239 churches, and have traveled 61,456 miles. The office secretaries have written 4,307 personal letters, 24,033 general letters, and have mailed to churches throughout the state 106,450 pieces of promotional literature. Workers in this department have also answered calls, and served in special campaigns in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Minnesota, and other states.

Year by year, the work of this department has grown and the department workers have faithfully and diligently sought to give of their best to the work entrusted to them. They unite in expressing their gratitude to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention for the privileges and opportunities of service, and to the churches and the Sunday School Board for the financial support that makes the work possible. They are especially appreciative of the fine spirit, and the whole-hearted co-operation given by the pastors, church members, Sunday School, Training Union, Student Union, and Music workers.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

18. The Retirement Plan for the New Century was made by W. H. Hicks, Little Rock. The report was discussed and adopted. Discussion was by Walter G. Alexander, Dallas.

# MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

In 1918 the Southern Baptist Convention organized the Relief and Annuity Board. Since that time many of our aged preachers and many of their widows have received some benefit in their retirement years. Southern Baptists contributed to a fund and other agencies helped to build up a large fund, with total assets now totaling about 8 million dollars, the income of which has been used to give a measure of material security to ministers and missionaries in the last years of life.

In Arkansas the Ministers' Retirement Plan began in January, 1940. Any active pastor may become a member of this plan by paying in monthly three percent of his salary provided the church that he serves will do likewise. The Convention supplements these two payments to the amount of two percent of the pastor's salary. These contributions create a fund out of which all retired members of the plan receive an annuity. If a pastor serves more than one church he can join the plan if any one of his churches will join the plan with him. No pastor is too young and no pastor is too old. As long as he is pastor of a co-operating church he can become a member of this plan.

A retired member's annuity is calculated upon the basis of the number of years during which he has participated in the Retirement Plan as well as upon the amount that he has paid into the plan. There is no magic in the plan. The longer a pastor delays entering the plan, the less will be his retirement annuity.

In the Ministers' Retirement Plan of S. B. C., there were in December, 1944, 7,900 active members. There were 11,480 co-operating churches and boards, and institutions. Relief annuity benefits paid last year amounted to \$774,142.99. There were 1,647 annuities. In Arkansas we have issued 465 certificates to pastor members and 536 to churches who are participating members.

Another admirable thing about the Retirement Plan is that if a preacher is a member of the plan as much as one year and then is disabled on account of illness, etc., he can have a disability annuity amounting to some thirty or forty percent of his previous year's salary though in no case to exceed a \$500 annuity limit

Inasmuch as the government has not invaded our churches to tax them for social security benefits, all of our churches and preachers ought to be willing to come into the Ministers' Retirement Plan and thus provide some sort of an income when no longer active. The Relief and Annuity is now offering to the State Convention a Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan which will provide an income to the widow in the event of the husband's death before retirement age. This plan has already been presented to the Executive Board of this Convention, and the following action was taken by the Executive Board:

"It was voted that it be recommended to the Convention that the Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan be adopted, the said plan to be put into operation by July 1, 1946, with the reservation that the Executive Board, with the Relief and Annuity Board, work out a satisfactory plan before putting into operation."

W. H. HICKS, Chairman PAUL FOX JOHN COLLIER RUSSELL CLUBB W. F. COUCH RALPH DOUGLAS

19. In the matter of work with Laymen or Brotherhood work, Layman A. B. Hill, Little Rock, prepared and read the report and it was discussed briefly by Wilford Lee, Crossett, and adopted.

### BROTHERHOOD REPORT

It is not possible for your committee to determine the number of laymen organizations in the churches of our Convention. But it is certain that there are not as many as there should be. In spite of the need, it seems that our men in so many churches are slow to realize the great opportunity afforded them by a Brotherhood organization.

Last year your committee made the following recommendations and they were approved by this Convention.

- 1. That we organize a Brotherhood Department as one of the regular departments of our Convention.
- 2. That a full-time secretary and other needed personnel be employed.
- 3. That a special committee of five members be appointed by the president of this Convention to carry out the above recommendations, this committee to work in co-operation with and its actions be approved by the Executive Board.
- 4. That our churches, pastors, and individual laymen lend their full co-operation and support to make this program a success.

The president of the Convention complying with recommendation No. 3 appointed the special committee composed of:

Wilford Lee, Crossett
W. C. Blewster Magnolia
Harold B. Tillman, Conway
Allen Dugger, El Dorado
E. C. Brown, Blytheville

Your committee is in complete accord with the action taken last year and desires to recommend that the special committee appointed to select a secretary for a Brotherhood Department be continued in order that the work already begun by it may be completed.

## Respectfully submitted.

A. B. HILL, Chairman W. A. JACKSON J. N. LAMAN WILFORD LEE E. F. SIMMONS H. B. TILLMAN

20. Adjourned to meet at 7:00 P. M. E. P. J. Garrott led the closing prayer.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Tuesday, November 20, 1945-7:00 P. M.

- 21. The evening session of the first day of the Ninety-second Annual Session began at 7:00 P. M. with Vice-President Griever, Harrison, in the chair.
- 22. Roland Leath, Little Rock, conducted the song service using, "Blessed Assurance," and "He Leadeth Me."
  - 23. E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville, led in prayer.
- 24. Special music by male chorus from First Baptist Church, under direction of Roland Leath, "I Want My Life to Tell for Jesus."
- 25. Time having arrived for report on State Missions, Otto Whitington, Little Rock, read the report on State Missions. The report was discussed in a fine way by Otto Whitington and adopted as follows:

#### STATE MISSIONS

Our State Mission program for the past 10 months has included the work of Associational Missionaries, State Missionaries, work among the soldiers, and the rural church work which the Home Mission Board is helping us to do. We have been able, to some extent, to unify and co-ordinate our mission program, to increase the number of workers and to lay a foundation which we hope will bear fruit in the future. While the results for these 10 months have been more than for 12 months last year, they have been far from our hopes. The evangelistic fires have burned low. We believe this has been no fault of the workers but a spiritual and religious condition which has prevailed throughout the country. Our Missionaries show by their reports that, for the most part, they have worked faithfully and hard.

PRIMACY OF STATE MISSIONS: State Missions is fundamentally important to all our work at home and abroad. The amount given to all our causes will depend on the ability, spirituality, and the co-operation of our churches all over the state. Then, too, the churches are the sources of supply, not only for finances, but for workers, preachers, and missionaries. Our state institutions and our south-wide causes are dependent on the churches of Arkansas for the support they get from this state. State Missions has for its task the promotion and the prosecution of the whole program within the state and especially in rural churches and in destitute sections. As the work of state missions progresses the support of all denominational objects increases. To support State Missions is to support our entire program, state and south-wide.

THE PERSONNEL. We have had four state missionaries on the field. Rev. H. A. Zimmerman in the southwest district; Rev. C. C. Roberts in the northwest district; Rev. James H. Fitzgerald was secured for the northeast district in February, and Rev. E. D. Estes for the southeast district in August. We have not had a man for the north central district but believe we will have one for that section next year. Besides these we have had as high as thirty-nine Associational Missionaries for a part of the year. Some three or four of these are what we call missionary-pastors and work with pastorless churches in destitute counties. We have tried to arrange for these pastorless churches to have preaching occasionally and also have a revival during the summer. A Superintendent of Rural Missions has been employed for the past 10 months.

CO-OPERATION WITH ASSOCIATIONS. We have made appropriations to supplement the Associational missionary's salary in every Association where needed and asked for. The Associational Boards elect their own missionaries. We have nothing to do with selecting them except, occasionally, we recommend to the Associational Board

a man for a missionary. These missionaries make a full monthly report to our State Board office, just the same as the State Missionaries do. There are four counties in which we have only a few weak and pastorless churches and no preachers where we are doing special work. Some of these churches have called men and we are paying a part of their salary to enable them to stay there and preach to those churches and to give their extra time to mission work in the county and to revival meetings in that section during the summer. These are known as missionary-pastors.

WORK AMONG THE SOLDIERS. At the beginning of the year we were operating two Centers for soldiers, one at Fort Smith, which was discontinued April 15th, because Camp Chaffee was evacuated about that time and there seemed to be no further need of the Center, and the other at 116 East Sixth Street, Little Rock. This Center has continued the entire year under the efficient leadership of Rev. P. A. Stockton. Many soldiers have been won to Christ and we believe much good has been done. This work is still going strong.

We have also purchased a lot at the Ordnance Plant at Camden, and in co-operation with the First Baptist Church at Camden we will probably build a meeting house in the near future.

RURAL MISSION. In co-operation with us the Home Mission Board, has made a liberal contribution for rural mission work in Arkansas this year. Our entire force of mission workers has majored on working with rural churches, pastorless churches and in destitute sections. In line with this phase of our work, a Superintendent of Rural Missions was employed the first of this year and four missionary-pastors are now on the field in needy country sections. Our four State Missionaries, one-half of whose salaries are paid by the Home Mission Board, also co-operate in this work. During July and August, \$25.00 was contributed to each meeting held in rural, pastorless churches. These meetings were arranged by our missionaries but the preaching was done by outside preachers.

RECOMMENDATIONS. We make the following recommendations:

- That in view of the higher cost of living, the average salaries of our missionaries be increased at least 10 percent, if it can be done and stay within the limits of our State Mission budget.
- 2. That we continue to co-operate with the Associational Boards. That we make appropriations to these Boards, and that they administer this fund along with their own Associational mission funds for the purpose of employing a missionary or supplementing pastors' salaries in weak churches in their own Associations, or both, provided they pay one-half of each appropriation they make out of their own funds.

- 3. That, in accordance with the budget recommended for next year, \$10,000.00 be used to help rural churches which have no meeting house to build one, provided they raise the major part of the funds necessary, and that the church be located in a community where the population is sufficient to warrant the building of a church; or to help build meeting houses where churches are consolidating to form stronger churches to reach larger groups of people. Appropriations shall not exceed \$10,000.00 and that the Executive Board be charged with the administration of this fund through its Missions Committee.
- 4. That the Baptist Center for Soldiers in Little Rock be continued for as long as the conditions respecting this work demand. That the Missions Committee be authorized to discontinue the Center if, and when, it is no longer necessary.
- 5. That our State Missionaries reside within their own districts. That they be permitted to hold four revival meetings outside their districts, but within the state between October 1st and June 1st.

That they be requested to give special attention to Associations in their districts which do not have missionaries and to churches which have no pastors, and that they be granted a two-weeks vacation during the year.

OTTO WHITINGTON, Chairman M. E. WILES DALE McCOY LLOYD HUNNICUTT T. H. JORDAN

26. Prohibition was presented by Oscar Ellis, Little Rock. The report was discussed and adopted. Discussion by Oscar Ellis, O. A. Greenleaf, and Clyde Coulter.

#### TEMPERANCE REPORT

TO THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION:

We; your Committee on Prohibition, beg to report as follows:

"ALCOHOL MENACES AMERICA!" These three words should be, MUST be, pondered long and well by ALL thoughtful Christians. In March, 1935 the Wine and Liquor Industries held a Convention in Chicago. Liquor displays in that convention covered 35,000 square feet of floor space. Here are some excerpts from speeches that were made at that time:

- (1.) "Teach American women how to drink. Invite and welcome them to your bars and taprooms."
- (2.) "Show your young people how to enjoy the delightful wines of America."
- (3.) "Cultivate the public; don't worry about the politicians. We control millions of voters and through them the industry can be preserved."
- (4.) "Study, apply and duplicate the sales program of the automobile industries."
- (5.) "Aim at bringing liquor consumption in America up to equal the much larger consumption per capita use in Europe."

Many similar other quotations could be given but these will suffice.

NOW, see some of the results of these, and other, promotional programs of booze:

In 1935 the liquor bill in America was \$2,553,000,000; in 1944 it was \$7,100,000,000.

In 1945, it is reported by medical authorities that there are now more than 40,000,000 social drinkers above the age of 15 in the nation; there are now above 2,500,000 excessive drinkers; and there are now 750,000 completely WRECKED, HOPELESS, CHRONIC ALCOHOLICS; and 40,000 to 60,000 being added to the ranks of chronic alcoholics every year.

Alcohol is truly a MENACE to America.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reports, just compiled, reveal that juvenile crime is mounting at an alarming pace. Dan Markel of the Herald-American Washington Bureau, on September 15, 1945, says:

"Arrests of boys under 21 for criminal homicide, and rape and other forms of felonious assault have jumped 23.8 percent in the past year."

"Arrests for drunkenness mounted 24.5 percent."

Note how closely these two run together.

Arrests for girls under 21 for prostitution and other sex crimes have steadily increased during recent years; and liquors are associated with crime of all types.

Liquor is the Siamese twin of venereal disease and no operation has yet been devised that can separate the two.

A statement of J. Edgar Hoover should oft be repeated: He says, "A creeping rot of moral disintegration is eating into the life of our nation."

Alexander Pope, long ago, said: "Vice is a monster of such frightful mein, that to be hated needs but to be seen; yet seen too oft, familiar with her face. We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Millions in America are doing that very thing as the days pass.

When an epidemic of disease occurs, medical science goes all out to find and destroy the SOURCE of the disease. But with ALCOHOLISM—A HORRIBLE DISEASE—Federal and State governments are not only doing nothing to help destroy the disease, but actually give LICENSE to greedy, UNPATRIOTIC, UNAMERICAN persons to PROMOTE it. It is utterly inexcusable and senseless, and DANGEROUS to every phase of AMERICAN life and to the nation itself.

Little Rock had 19,304 arrests for all CAUSES in 1944. Booze caused a big share of it.

A survey by the Municipal Court of Boston of 230 women revealed that most of them had veneral disease, and that 82% of them blamed their downfall on drinking.

Science knows three racial poisons: White lead, and alcohol and syphilis. Any cause of white lead poisoning is accidental, the other two are taken voluntarily. Top ranking medical men state that 80% of all venereal disease are contracted while the victims are intoxicated.

America has made a great sacrifice in money, materials and in human life, to stop the OUTSIDE ENEMIES of the country—Japs and Germans; and these two have been STOPPED, PROHIBITED.

NOW, increasingly VIGOROUS and PRAYERFUL and COURAGEOUS WARFARE must be continuously carried on until the INSIDE enemy—the BOOZE RACKET—is STOPPED, PROHIBITED and DESTROYED completely.

This state spent for liquor in 1944, \$42,320,000; and auto accidents caused by liquor cost the people of the state \$2,277,000; and crime caused by it cost the people \$30,700,000, making a grand total of \$75,297,000.

Each \$1.00 of "REVENUE" cost above \$20.00.

Arkansas is driving the liquor business out. So are other areas of the nation. One-third of the counties of America are already dry by local option, and the drys are steadily driving the wets back. Arkansas has 20 counties that are now BONE DRY, under Initiated Act No. 1, and two other counties that voted out beer and whiskey under the old laws, and five counties that have voted out whiskey under the old law.

Many townships and towns have besides these voted bone dry.

We should TAKE COURAGE AND GO FORWARD against this INSIDE ENEMY of the homes, the schools, the churches, and of all other worthy institutions, and of the nation itself. "The fight is on!"

We urge every Christian to get into the fight with all possible vigor.

We commend the work that the ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE of Arkansas and its superintendent, Mr. Clyde C. Coulter, are doing along lines herein above endorsed and ask our people to support them with their prayers, money and active efforts. We recommend that the churches set aside a definite amount in their budgets to be paid to the Anti-Saloon League work.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. ELLIS, Chairman
O. A. GREENLEAF
H. C. SEEFELDT

27. The final report of the evening session was on The Centennial Crusade. The report was read by James A. Overton, Mena. The report was discussed and adopted as follows:

## THE CENTENNIAL CRUSADE AND THE NEW ERA

"The Centennial Crusade: A Program for World Redemption" was authorized by the Southern Baptist Convention in its annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, in May, 1944. The purpose of the Crusade was to celebrate in a worthy manner a century of Christian service by Southern Baptists. During this Crusade special emphasis has been placed on evangelism, education, enlistment, missions, benevolences, stewardship and prayer. Challenging goals were set up, as follows:

Evangelism—a million more souls won to Christ; Education—a million more souls taught of Christ; Enlistment—a million more souls enlisted for Christ;

Stewardship, missions and benevolences—\$20,000,000 for rebuilding war's wreckage, relieving humanity's hurt, and enlargement of our state and southwide and worldwide work, and a Centennial Thank Offering of \$1,000,000.

The major emphasis of the Crusade has been on the item of evangelism under the general direction of the Home Mission Board. Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, was chosen as General Director of the Evangelistic Crusade and began his work in June, 1944. Working with and through a state organization in each of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention consisting of the State Secretary, a State Director, and a State Convention Crusade Committee, the General Director has promoted schools of evangelism, city-wide simultaneous crusades, individual church revivals, extension meetings, and one-day revivals throughout the entire Convention territory.

## Facts and Figures

As yet, reports on the Crusade are very incomplete and inadequate. Therefore, we can give no detailed statement of the results of the movement. Only a general idea may be given of God's blessing upon this great undertaking.

Dr. Dodd reports: "Never in my forty years of denominational interest and activity have I seen Southern Baptists more united, more hearty, more enthusiastic or more co-operative than under this Centennial Evangelistic Crusade. The general trend of evangelism is definitely upward, and there are many indications of unusual achievements. We may expect over 400,000 baptisms this year, and adding to that 25% won to Christ who did not join Baptist churches, we will probably have something over half a million."

Reports from other sources indicate that this will be the greatest year in Southern Baptist history, with more people baptized, more people enlisted, and more money contributed to our Lord's work than ever before in a single year.

There is no definite report available on the Thank Offering. Dr. J. E. Dillard indicates that it will probably amount to around three quarters of a million dollars.

#### In Our State

Here in Arkansas reports from the associations now available show that we have baptized a great many more people than last year. Enrollment in Sunday School, Baptist Training Union and the W. M. U. are up. Contributions have set an all-time high. The Thank Offering has amounted to \$59,598.16 up to November 1.

Doubtless, we shall never in this world have a complete report. Baptisms and dollars may finally be counted, but it will take eternity to disclose the results of the fresh tides of spiritual impulse this Crusade has caused to flow, and the flood tides of evil it has caused to ehb.

Coming as it has at the close of a great conflict, there is no telling how much of the undesirable "back-wash" of war it has prevented, nor how far the gospel of saving grace has been carried. It is our opinion that the timing of this Crusade with the last few months of war and the end of hostilities in the most destructive conflict in which the world has ever engaged is no co-incident. He whose hand is still upon the throttle of this universe has doubtless inspired this mighty spiritual Crusade "for such a time as this."

The results of the Crusade here in our state will surely give us a great background and advantage for the new era ahead. It has surely shown us that Arkansas Baptists can afford to undertake great things for the Lord. And in addition to that, it has taught us that we never do great things until we undertake to do them.

The Crusade has strengthened every phase of our work. We have baptized more people this year than we have been baptizing-many of our associations and churches reporting twice as many baptisms as were counted last year. There have been schools of evangelism. and revival efforts which have blessed our churches. Many people have won souls to Christ this year who never tried to do it before. We have encouraged soul-winning, and many have been led to see that this is the main business of a New Testament church. New emphasis has been placed on enlistment which is one of the direct needs of our churches. We have given more money this year than ever before in Arkansas Baptist history. Our people have been given a new appreciation of Baptist history and work, and many have for the first time been led to see that there need be no apology for being a Baptist. This Crusade has strengthened our faith, intensified our determination, and lifted our vision. We launch out into the era ahead with renewed will and zeal.

The Centennial Crusade will soon be history. There is now little more than a month left of this year. When the next generation shall read this history it will be aware of the fact that the term "Centennial Crusade" was not simply a high-sounding name for an otherwise insipid and meaningless attempt at building God's kingdom on earth. We believe that when our children's children shall read this history they will be awed by the vision and faith and conviction of those who conceived and promoted and participated in it.

#### The New Era

For Arkansas Baptists this is not the celebration of our Centennial. That will not come until 1948. But with the end of hostilities in the most terrible war the world has yet known, and with the "launching of a new century with Christ" by Southern Baptists as a whole, we do, inevitably face a new era. New responsibilities and new opportunities will be ours in Arkansas. Our men are returning from the battle-fronts. They are coming back with battle-scars, not the worst of which are the physical ones. They will present to us a great challenge to minister to the needs, physical, economic, moral and spiritual. Our state is rapidly becoming to be an industrial center. We have witnessed a great influx of people attracted by war-time industry, and many of them will remain. Along with this industrialization and influx of people have come, and will come, many problems, economic and moral and spiritual. Arkansas Baptists can not afford to overlook the opportunities these conditions will bring, nor shirk the responsibilities they will thrust upon us.

With all the blessings of the Crusade and the advancement it has brought we will face these new opportunities and responsibilities with some disadvantages. For one thing, all our institutions are seriously handicapped in their present limited physical facilities. Ouachita College is in dire need of more buildings. The Orphans' Home is too small to accommodate all the children who will knock at her doors for shelter and food and care. Our hospital is sorely in need of expanded facilities. And many of our churches are still trying to do their work in a one-room building.

Another disadvantage is that Baptists in Arkansas are divided. We could almost say that we are "one in hope and doctrine," but we cannot sing "We are not divided, all one body we." We ought to pray that the day shall be hastened when Baptists in Arkansas shall be one.

Then, too, there is a great throng—nobody knows how large—of unaffiliated Baptists whose lives are counting for little or nothing in the Lord's work, and thousands of unenlisted members of our churches who are making no contribution to kingdom progress.

Fortunately, we face the new era with certain great advantages: First, we are out of debt. Legally we owe nobody anything. This will mean that we can give undivided attention to a great state-wide program of evangelism, missions and education.

Second, we shall not come into this new era hampered by the possibility of anybody accusing us of not paying our debts 100 cents on the dollar. Doubtless, the greatest thing Arkansas Baptists have ever done in making their ministry effective and their message acceptable is that they are paying a debt which legally they could have ignored. There must be no retrenchment until the last dollar of this "honor debt" is paid. The Centennial Crusade has hastened the final payment of this debt. One half of the Thank Offering in Arkansas has been applied on this old debt.

Third, with all their lack of facilities our institutions are in better shape to render the service expected of them than ever before. Even in these stressful times we have witnessed heartening improvement of the facilities of some our institutions.

Fourth, our churches, generally, have the best physical equipment in all our history with which to do the Lord's work.

Fifth, our preachers are better trained than any group to whom we have ever looked for leadership.

Sixth, our organizations—the Sunday School, the Baptist Training Union, and the W. M. U.—are more adequately organized and equipped and ready to do a great job for the Lord than ever before.

Now, if we will but match all these facilities with the greatest of all necessities for doing the Lord's work—real consecration and loyalty—the New Era shall be glorious in the expansion of Christ's kingdom in our state and out to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. OVERTON, Chairman S. A. WHITLOW W. CLYDE HANKINS BLAKE WESTMORELAND E. F. COX CHARLES E. LAWRENCE

28. Adjourned with prayer by W. A. Vestal to meet at 9:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 21.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, November 21, 1945—9:00 A. M.

- 29. The morning session of the second day began at 9:00 A. M. with W. W. Grafton, Booneville, in charge of the devotional.
- 30. Congregation sang "Glory to His Name," and "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer was led by President Hinsley.
  - 31. Journal was read and approved.
- 32. Motion by O. C. Harvey, Arkadelphia, that Central College and Ouachita College be merged, was discussed. Motion to extend time for discussion of these matters was substituted by motion to make this motion of O. C. Harvey a special order at 9:30 P. M. Set as special order for 9:30 P. M.
- 33. Report of standing committee on Radio work was made by Harvey Elledge, North Little Rock. After some discussion was adopted and the radio committee called for in item three of the radio report was referred to nominating committee.

# REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE TO EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

We, your committee appointed to survey the needs and opportunities in Arkansas for presenting the Baptist message over radio stations, and to report to the budget meeting of the Executive Board

and to next year's Convention the result of the survey, and to make recommendations for Convention action in the field of radio, make the following report:

- 1. Since every field of endeavor using radio continues to grow, which growth is contributed in a large measure to radio, and since Baptists have done nothing as a Convention in our State in the radio field thus far, we recommend that we take active steps to enter this field of service in presenting the Baptist message in our State.
- As Dr. S. F. Lowe says, "The fact that radio is making such tremendous strides forward as a medium of communication in the news realm, in the educational realm, in the entertainment realm, in the commercial realm, in the political realm, and also in the religious realm, is convincing proof to me that radio is a factor which cannot be ignored by up and going denominational leadership anywhere."
- 2. The method of broadcast has been one of the most serious points of our survey. There are three methods that we have studied. First, to have an Arkansas net-work with one central operating station where the programs are directed. We find that about six stations may cover the State adequately. This is the ideal for a radio broadcast but is very difficult to secure. We find that most net-work programs have had to grow from one or two stations in the beginning. Second, to secure one of the largest stations possible in the State and have records made to be used at other hours in the sections of the State not covered by the one operating station. Third, to have a master record made from which as many records as needed can be made for stations in various sections of the State. Texas Baptists are presenting a Baptist program by this method with much favorable comment. We recommend that Arkansas Baptists use the best method available to begin, looking forward for the most ideal method of broadcasting, with the best quality program possible.
- 3. We recommend that a radio commission be appointed by the Baptist State Convention with power to act in the promotion of the best method available for broadcasting the Baptist message and for that to be done as soon as possible after January 1, 1946. This commission shall be composed of 9 members—3 for one year, 3 for two, and 3 for three years; thereafter, all members shall be elected for three years. This commission shall have the same relation to the Convention and Executive Board as other Convention boards and agencies.
- 4. We further recommend that the budget committee allocate \$12,000 for the promotion of the broadcast for 1946, and whatever contributions may be sent in for the radio program shall be added to this allocation. In estimating the cost, we divided the year into four units of 13 weeks each. The amount for the time on six stations per

week would be approximately \$2,000 for 13 weeks. The cost of producing instantaneous records for 30-minute programs would cost about \$500. Adding \$500 more for traveling expenses, hotel bills, telephone calls, and any other expenses necessary for promotion would amount to \$3,000. If the four full units of the year should be used it would take the \$12,000. However, if any money is left in the treasury at the end of the year, we recommend that it be placed in the undesignated co-operative program fund.

Note: Item 3 was referred to Nominating Committee.

J. F. QUEEN, Chairman HARVEY ELLEDGE BRUCE PRICE

34. E. C. Brown, Blytheville, read the report on Cooperative Program and Budget. The report was very ably presented by E. C. Brown and Otto Whitington, J. S. Rogers, Laymen Boyer and Berry. Discussion and voting in true Baptist style.

# THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND BUDGET IN THE NEW ERA

The Co-operative program is a plan for the distribution of undesignated gifts and is used by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It is energized by the statement of the apostle Paul who said, "We are laborers together with God," in that it brings into reality the co-operative missionary enterprise as commanded by our risen Lord in Matt. 28:18-20, by providing an effective means whereby individual christians, churches, State Baptist Conventions may pool their resources. Even though it has never been given a fair chance to demonstrate its highest efficiency, it has brought about a new day in our own beloved state. The plague of designations and special drives still beset it and to a serious degree hinder its progress. We believe that it is God's best plan for Arkansas Baptists in the new era.

It is thoroughly scriptural, democratic, and Baptistic in its plan of operation and in its requirements.

### I. Plan of Operation

1. The individual Christian in the local church places his tithe and offering in the local church on each Lord's Day. This money is disbursed in accordance with the co-operative budget as adopted by the local church and a worthy portion is sent each month to Dr. Ben L. Bridges, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, 200 Radio Center Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. The state secretary-treasurer divides the money into two funds, State and Southwide, according to the allocation as set up by the convention in the convention budget. The secretary disburses the state portion to the state causes and sends the southwide portion to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

The budget which we now present as the proposed co-operative budget for 1946 was arrived at in the following democratic, Baptistic fashion: the various committees of your Executive Board, such as Administration and Finance, Educational Institutions, State Missions, etc., met with the heads of the various agencies who submitted to the committee their needs for 1946 and from this they—the committees—brought to the full Board for consideration and adoption their budgetary needs.

The Board, after careful deliberation, voted to recommend the following budget for 1946:

### I. (Preferred) Administrative and Promotional

Retirement Plan \$	11,500	
Widows' Annuity	3,500	
Brotherhood Work	2,500	
Administration	14,500	
Woman's Missionary Union	10,000	
Promotion and Convention	4,000	
Religious Education Department	15,146	
Old Debts	25,000	
Arkansas Baptist	4,000	\$ 90,146

## II. State Causes

State Missions\$	47,500	
Ouachita College	28,000	
Central College	28,000	
Orphanage	15,000	
Ministerial Education	1,500	
Negro Work	1,000	
Emergency Reserve	2,000	
Arkansas History	2,000	
Radio	12,000	\$137,000

## III. Southwide Causes

Southwide and Worldwide.		\$137,000	137,000
GRAND TOTAL	7		\$26A 1A6

## II. Essential Requirements

- 1. The co-operative program must continue to be carefully planned by the denomination through the committees of the Executive Board in consultation with the executives of all the agencies. This co-operative program or budget must continue to be publicized through the Arkansas Baptist so that messengers from the various churches may come to the Convention prepared to give intelligent consideration to the proposed budget.
- 2. Our people must be informed about our whole program through sermons, the Arkansas Baptist, church papers, Stewardship Campaigns, and study classes.
- 3. God's plan of financing His church and all the causes dear to His heart as found in Malachi 3:10, the bringing of the Lord's tithe to the Lord's storehouse (his church) on each Lord's day for all the Lord's work, must be taught, preached, believed and practiced by our people.

#### III. Recommendations

- 1. That every church be urged to put on a Stewardship Campaign urging every member to give at least a tithe into the church treasury.
- 2. That each church give as large a proportion of their budget to the co-operative program each month, 50-50 being the ideal toward which to strive.
- 3. That we challenge and most earnestly urge our churches to increase their gifts to the co-operative program in 1946. This is an absolute essential in the NEW ERA.
- 4. That all money received for the co-operative program by the churches be sent, at least monthly, to Dr. B. L. Bridges, Secretary, 200 Radio Center, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 5. That all budget surplus will be divided on a percentage basis, as provided for in the budget to be divided between State and Southwide causes, and Ouachita and Central Colleges, and the Orphanage, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BROWN, Chairman KENNETH R. GRANT L. C. TEDFORD J. B. MAXWELL W. R. VESTAL ROBERT BARKER 35. Printed report of the Executive Board was distributed. Recommendations were read. Report was discussed by Ben L. Bridges.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the Messengers of the Baptist Churches in Arkansas assembled in Little Rock, November 20-22, 1945, in the Annual Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the Executive Board is happy to render the following account of its stewardship.

Ninety-seven years ago the Arkansas Bantist State Convention was organized and chartered under the laws of Arkansas for the purpose of giving the missionary-minded Baptist churches a channel through which to speed up the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad. With the exception of a few years during the Civil War, the churches have sent their messengers to assemble in convention annually for nearly a century. The churches have centered their work around the three cardinal New Testament interests, preaching, teaching, and healing, or evangelizing, training and helping to care for the unfortunate. The Lord summarized his work when he told John's disciples to tell John again the things they had seen and heard; "the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached unto them." Making disciples and baptizing them and training them. and ministering to them in their unfortunate circumstances have been the task of the churches through the years.

All of us are well aware of the fact that it is not as easy to serve the Lord effectively in this land as it once was. World leaders have concluded that there is no longer a possibility of isolation on the part of any nation and they have decided that isolation is neither right nor safe. There is well-nigh a universal disposition on the part of world leadership to unify the social interests of all the nations. Mr. Willkie's "One World" idea is the key word in the thinking of "the powers that be." In an effort to translate this thinking into actual relationships, we are enunciating some fine principles; but, on the other hand, there is a tendency to compromise by recognizing and condoning certain philosophies and religious concepts of other people, some of which are diametrically opposed to the principles of Christianity. For instance, it is difficult to have a prayer in a World Conference, because our Christian people in the effort to get along peaceably with the people of the other nations are unwilling to insist upon the Christian practice of prayer in the conferences. When our national leaders have a disposition of this sort, it is increasingly difficult for a great Christian denomination within the nation to do as effective work as they could do if our national leaders could give us their unswerving support in the interest of Christianity. Some of these experiences through which we are passing make it increasingly difficult to win

men to Christ and to maintain the principles of Religious Liberty, and the separation of church and state, and specifically to preach a pure Gospel. Such conditions make it increasingly hard for an organization like a religious convention to fulfill the purposes for which it was organized and at the same time keep itself in the clear as it faces regulations imposed upon corporations by the Government. These are some of the broader difficulties that your Convention is experiencing in this transitional period.

Our greatest difficulties lie in the realm of a spiritual ministry: for "we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers, and spiritual wickedness in high places." Our task would be impossible but for the plenteous grace of God through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. But where sin abounds, grace does much more abound. In Him, therefore, is our inspiration, our wisdom, our strength, and our hope. The multiplicity of worldly and sinful amusements and attractive entertainments, as well as secular business and labor on the Lord's day, have well-nigh made unsaved people strangers at the house of the Lord, and has robbed them of the gospel appeal. The individual approach is now our hope in evangelism. In view of the difficulties encountered in the spiritual ministry of the churches. we are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for His love and blessings, and with much gratitude we acknowledge the fine spirit and co-operation of the brotherhood throughout the state. Except for some growing pains, our work is gloriously on the march everywhere. The vast majority of our churches are more and more taking seriously the responsibilities of ministering to this lost world, and with persistent efforts and earnest appeals they are pushing the claims of the Redeemer and are earnestly proclaiming His promises and the riches of His grace. Although the number of professions of faith may not be as many as there have been in former years, yet there seems to be no people making more rapid progress in the Kingdom of God than are the Baptists. For all this we lift our hearts in thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of the Great Commission.

#### THE WORK OF OUR INSTITUTIONS

Arkansas Baptists own and support some very fine institutions, and they are doing an effective ministry, not only in a technical sense, but also are forward in setting forth the missionary and evangelistic note of the Scriptures. In Ouachita and Central Colleges, you get the same educational advantages that you get in other schools of the same rank, plus the Christian atmosphere and the missionary influence of the Lord's people. The same is true of our other institutions.

Educational Institutions. 1. Our people are aware of the status of Ouachita College, our four year co-educational college of Liberal Arts. It is a great institution. The physical property is worth nearly

a million dollars. It has an enrollment of more than five hundred students today. Its administration endeavors to keep a Christian spirit and Christian activity in the administration of the school and in the student body. The property of this great institution is not encumbered with indebtedness. Its Board of Trustees is constantly on the alert to increase the facilities and to erect such new buildings as are needed and to make the college keep abreast with the educational programs of the times.

2. Central College is our Junior College for Girls at Conway. Although the college is not as large as Ouachita, yet it is fully accredited by the North Central Association even as Ouachita is. Its Christian atmosphere and teaching are its stock-in-trade, and its blessed influence lives in the hearts of its students throughout their lives.

Benevolent Institutions. 1. The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage at Monticello is still fulfilling its blessed ministry to homeless children. The Home this year has had an average enrollment and although there have been many difficulties in obtaining sufficient labor, yet the Home has held its high standard in fulfilling its ministry of love and training for the homeless children. Brother and Mrs. Pugh, the superintendents, have been with the Home nearly a quarter of a century. During this time and even at the present, the services of this institution have been blessed with a halo of kindness, love, light, and glory. There is no indebtedness. The Home has a nice balance in the treasury with which to purchase some much needed furniture and equipment as soon as such is available.

The Baptist State Hospital in Little Rock enjoys a rating that few hospitals have. There is none better. At present, the physical property needs some repairs and decorations which can be done as soon as labor and materials are available. This institution has spent more than a hundred thousand dollars this year in enlargement and in increasing its facilities for service. The fact is, that for several years the hospital has averaged approximately a hundred thousand dollars per year in new buildings and improvements. There is no better hospital in Arkansas. Miss Elma Cobb and Rev. J. F. Queen have added much to the spiritual atmosphere and to the satisfaction of patients. They are splendid Christian workers. The Hospital Board had voted to give thirty thousand dollars on payment of the old debts, provided it had authority to do so, and the Supreme Court of Arkansas ruled that it had such authority. The check was then sent to our office. Your Board regretted that this question was taken to court. It thought it already knew the rightness of the Convention's position in the matter. The attorneys who have been handling the Convention's interests have never allowed us to pay them one dime for their untiring efforts and services. The work they have done for this Convention since 1936 would be worth ten thousand dollars on the basis of fees usually paid for such work, but they have insisted that the work be a service of love for the Convention, and we have paid them nothing. We are under a debt of gratitude to them. Our Hospital is a great institution and if rightly managed will be a great asset to our general work. This year its Board of Trustees has shown a fine spirit of co-operation with the other work of the Convention. We bespeak for the Baptist State Hospital the love and support of our people.

These institutions are bringing their respective reports to this Convention, but these facts are set forth here because your Executive Board has to do with the entire work of the Convention between its sessions.

Your Board has recognized the Southern Baptist College at Pocahontas as a Baptist institution.

#### THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENTS

- 1. Administration. This term relates solely to the Executive office of your Board. It is where the money is received and disbursed, where the records are kept, and where the promotion work of the Convention is handled. A few years ago, three employees were all that were necessary, but now the work has grown to such proportions both at home and abroad that nearly half a million dollars must be handled annually to finance it. Moreover, the handling of the Retirement Plans has almost doubled the bookkeeping in the office. Now four to five employees are necessary to do the work that must be done. The supplies and the operation of the office has also increased in cost. For the first ten months of the year, the cost of this department including all salaries, office supplies, auditing expenses, insurance, postage, and all other operations amounted to \$13,142.12. This is less than was required in former years.
- 2. The W. M. U. Department. Mrs. C. H. Ray is the Executive Secretary of the W. M. U. which operates as an Auxiliary to the State Convention. In the main, this Convention supports the work of the W. M. U. financially. We have remitted to the W. M. U. during these ten months \$7,916.67. Usually the W. M. U. turns back into our State Mission Fund as much as we give them, before the year is over.
- 3. The Department of Religious Education. This department which covers the work of the Sunday School, Training Union, Student Union, and Church Music is under the leadership of Edgar Williamson. The work of this department has likewise grown. The expenses for the department for the first ten months of the year have been \$20.837.66.
- 4. The Arkansas Baptist. This agency of our work has grown by leaps and bounds. Circulation of the paper has grown to the enormous proportions of 26,000 subscriptions. C. E. Bryant is the editor.

The work of this department has reached such proportions that four or five workers are necessary to get the paper out each week. All of these departments are doing a much larger work than they formerly did.

At this point we should mention the fact that we are helping ministerial students with cash each month and we are giving to the Negro College in Little Rock some five hundred to a thousand dollars per year.

## BAPTIST HISTORY

Dr. J. S. Rogers of Conway, reared in Arkansas where he has spent practically all of his ministerial life, was employed to write a history of Arkansas Baptists. He is making good progress in writing the book, but the manuscript is not yet ready for the printers. This will be a valuable book for Arkansas Baptists.

#### MISSIONS

The mission task has been more difficult and is more difficult at present than is the work of institutions. Making disciples, which is our first and main responsibility, is increasingly difficult in this world of spiritual and social confusion, but still we are making progress.

Unless we are very spiritually minded, it will be more difficult for us to recognize the fine work in pure missionary efforts and especially in soul-winning than to recognize the good done by an institution. Our natural eyes behold with a sense of glory a great institution, but it requires a compassion for souls for us to fully appraise the work of evangelism and to place upon it its proper emphasis.

State Missions. At the beginning of this year, Dr. Otto Whitington began his labors as Superintendent of Rural Missions. All our missionaries and mission committees have shown a beautiful spirit of co-operation. There are more than forty missionaries, state missionaries, county missionaries, and associational missionaries. It has been a busy program. Dr. Whitington has the undivided support of the people and complete co-operation from the missionaries. He has personally done a great work in evangelizing. Nearly two hundred souls have been won to Christ by his personal ministry, in addition to his supervision of the entire mission program. There have been 1,452 professions reported for the first ten months of the year, and 984 baptisms reported in this department.

Earlier in the year your Board purchased a plot of ground at the Naval Ordnance Plant near Camden where we had planned to cooperate with the First Baptist Church at Camden in erecting a mission building. The closing of the war, however, has delayed the plans for erecting the building. It seems to be the part of wisdom to determine what will be the permanent status of the camp and how many people will be located there before the building is erected. Dr. Whitington is making a report to this Convention and it is a splendid one.

Southwide Causes have had a difficult year, especially is this true of foreign missions. You are familiar with the operations of our various Southwide Causes. No Southern Baptist Convention meeting was held this year on account of a lack of transportation and entertainment accommodations. The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, however, is calling upon us for enlarged support, especially do Home and Foreign Missions, and the Seminaries need an increase in monetary blessings. The seminaries must enlarge their plants. They have been forced to turn away students who wanted to enter. They are overcrowded. The Foreign Mission Board must rebuild its properties in foreign fields that were destroyed by the war. The Home Mission Board needs to erect new buildings in Panama and Cuba. These blessed agencies are calling for larger contributions from our people. During these ten months we have remitted for Southwide Causes a total of \$136,473.42.

#### THE CENTENNIAL CRUSADE

The Centennial Crusade is a crusade for a million souls to be won to Christ this year, which is the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention. Of course, Baptists and Baptist churches have been in existence since the days of Jesus on earth, but the Southern Baptist Convention organization was not effected until 1845. Great has been the effort in soul-winning this vear. Tremendous efforts have also been made in enlistment, in teaching, and training, in rehabilitation of the mission fields, and in making contributions for the support of the Lord's work. Most of the churches have been interested in making Thank Offerings which the Southern Baptist Convention suggested should be divided between Southwide Causes and state causes in the same ratio as the division of the Co-operative Program funds. In Arkansas we have made a 50-50 division of the Thank Offerings, half of it being sent for Southwide causes and the other half being used by the Arkansas Convention in payment of its old debts. More than fifty-nine thousand dollars has been contributed by our churches in this Thank Offering.

#### THE RETIREMENT PLANS

There are two Retirement Plans that are cleared through the office of your Executive Board. One is the Convention Ministers' Retirement Plan whose membership is made up of the pastors and associational missionaries. The other plan is the Baptist Boards' Employees' Retirement Plan. 459 pastors and associational missionaries have been enlisted in the Ministers' Retirement Plan and 27 employees have

been enlisted in the Baptist Boards' Employees' Plan. In the other Retirement Plans, the participating agency deals directly with the Relief and Annuity Board. We are happy again to say to you that the Arkansas Retirement Plans are in excellent condition. No state in the Southland enjoys a better rating than does Arkansas in these Retirement Plans. It requires almost twelve thousand dollars per year for this Convention to pay its 2% on the members of the Ministers' Retirement Plan. During these ten months, your Board has remitted to the Relief and Annuity Board \$43,506,10 which included the contributions from the members, and the contributions from the churches and the percentage which the Convention pays. Nearly \$50,000.00 per year is being put into the Ministers' Retirement Plan on the 3-3-2% pavment plan. Of the Arkansas members of the Retirement Plan, twenty have retired. Two of them are disabled, while eighteen are on Age Retirement. The checks which we forward to these retired men of God each month aggregate \$827.10. For the "Relief Fund" the Relief and Annuity Board has received from Arkansas during these ten months \$137.29, plus the percentage in the Co-operative Program receipts.

#### OUR HONOR DEBTS

This is the second year in which we have been engaged in paving up the principal of our former debts which had been settled on a compromise basis. Last year, we paid up the balance on the notes with the exception of one of four heirs of a certain creditor. Him, we have been unable to locate. This year, we are paying on the old bonds. We had good records on the old bonds. We have practically all the old bonds cancelled and on hand. About a half-dozen bonds have never been presented for any kind of a settlement. Before the 35% settlement \$119,400.00 par value of these bonds had been traded upon and our office had redeemed them and had cancelled them. These bonds were eliminated from any further financial consideration. This left a balance of \$780,600.00 par value upon which we had not paid the 65%. Of this \$780,600.00 par value, we have located the owners of \$690,-700.00 par value, leaving \$89,900.00 par value whose owners we have not located. We are finding some of them as the weeks come and go. The balance in principal amount morally due the owners of this \$690. 700.00 amounts to \$448,955.00, on which we have made a 10% payment amounting to \$44,895.50. Thus, we have in less than two years paid nearly \$150,000.00 on the old debts, and have done more for the current support of missions than ever before. We have on hand \$73,280.03 which is more than enough to make another 10% payment to all claimants whom we have located, reserving enough to pay the same amount to those in the suspense file when they are located.

#### FINANCES

At the close of December, 1945, our financial statement for the entire twelve months will be audited and printed in the Convention Annual in January. We can only give a ten months' report at the present time. During the ten months of this year ending October 31st. the churches have contributed in undesignated offerings \$251,670.89. Designated cash receipts including the Thank Offering during these ten months amounted to \$120,903.60. The three large items in these designated offerings were in answer to definite appeals. They were the Thank Offering, the State Mission Offering, and the Honor Fund. Other cash receipts amounted to \$51.183.68. This makes the total of cash received in your office during these ten months amount to \$423.-758.17. Of course, nothing has ever equaled that figure before. During these ten months of 1944, the undesignated contributions amount to only \$183.545.67. The total cash receipts of all kinds for those ten months last year amounted to only \$295,663.31. It is interesting to refer to the peak year just before the depression in which your Board reported for an entire twelve months' period as having received a grand total of \$184,276.71 from all sources. Of course this was not the year in which the most money was received. The redemption year of the Seventy-five Million Campaign was perhaps the banner year. During that year, there were large contributions including back payments on the Seventy-five Million Campaign Pledges, etc. Fifteen years ago was the year of 1930. The grand total of contributions for that year amounted to \$173,050.63. These figures are simply mentioned to call our attention to the fact that we are not the same in our giving as we were in those years. Our people have a better conscience on tithing. and the mission appeal is heralded everywhere. Disbursements have been made month by month according to the instructions of the Convention concerning the division of the unified budget.

#### SUMMARY

All the work which the churches are doing through the Convention has grown to immense proportions. Your Board no longer handles a mere one hundred and fifty thousand or two hundred thousand dollars a year. The figures run to around half a million dollars. The Ministers' Retirement Plan is of recent origin but has entailed a tremendous amount of work and expense, and is a glorious benediction to the men of God and to their widows in their declining years. The Orphanage has grown, the Hospital has grown, our colleges have grown, our mission work has grown and multiplied in its employment of missionaries and in the results of their work. Most of the difficulties that we have are simply growing pains. If we were not a growing, militant denomination we would not have so many difficulties. If we were unable to recognize and pay our moral obligations, there would

be no quibbling at this point. There would be no point to quibble over. If we did not have to provide for more students who want to enter college, we would not have the worry of a financial campaign for Ouachita College. They are growing pains, but growing pains are the evidences of health, vitality, and development, and so is it with Arkansas Baptists. God is gloriously opening the way for us to go forward.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

We make the following recommendations:

First, that each Association in the State conduct a one day session early in the year, in which the churches shall send messengers and not only have a few hours workers' conference but also lay stress upon the great missionary opportunities and responsibilities for the year.

Second, that the Missions Committee plan for and conduct enough Bible Schools so as to locate them in such centers that will make it possible for more preachers to attend.

Third, that for 1946, great emphasis be laid upon evangelism, both personal and mass evangelism.

Fourth, that we make an unusual effort through united co-operation to strengthen the work of all our country churches. That we lay emphasis upon the New Testament doctrines among the churches.

Fifth, that we press the payment of our old debts to the end that the matter be finished up by the time we celebrate our Centennial year in 1948.

Sixth, that the amount of money received for a tract of land which was bought with funds given by Mrs. Bottoms and others, to be used as a building trust fund, which money was applied by the Executive Board in 1930 in the paying of old debts, be restored as a building trust fund, said amount approximating \$31,000.00 to be taken from the 1944 unappropriated budget surplus.

Seventh, that we authorize the Executive Board to look into the matter of securing or building a Baptist office building, and that the board be authorized to proceed to secure or erect such a building, if such action in the judgment of the board was deemed wise.

B. L. BRIDGES

36. Adjourned by prayer by J. S. Rogers.

# SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, November 21, 1:15 P. M.

- 37. Vice-President Griever called the afternoon session to order at 1:15 P. M. Devotional and song service was led by W. J. Morris, Pine Bluff. "Higher Ground," and "Glory to His Name" were used. Prayer was by Dennison Yates, Hot Springs.
- 38. O. L. Gibson, Fayetteville, had prepared the report on Baptist Honor Club. The report was read and discussed.

#### THE BAPTIST HONOR CLUB

Some three years ago our State Secretary of Missions, Dr. Ben L. Bridges, said to the State Mission Board in session, "There is one matter which I have had on my heart for a long time—a matter about which I have dreamed, prayed and planned—that is the payment of the full amount of indebtedness upon which Arkansas Baptists defaulted when they settled their obligation for thirty-five cents on the dollar. I have never felt right about that and I long for the day when we will refund every cent of this and thus clear ourselves of this moral obligation."

This was a startling announcement but it set the State Mission Board to thinking and planning to present this proposition to the Baptist General Convention. After much discussion the convention agreed to undertake the refunding of this unpaid balance. The Hundred Thousand Club had fulfilled its mission and the debts of Southern Baptists had been paid so it was decided to recommend to the churches of Arkansas that they continue this method of debt liquidation by fostering a Baptist Honor Club with the understanding that the proceeds from this source, together with special gifts and certain sums included in the budget of the convention should apply on the payment of this moral obligation.

We are happy to report that substantial progress has been made. As mentioned in the report of our executive secretary, Dr. Ben L. Bridges, nearly \$150,000 have been paid on the old debts in less than two years and at the same time we have increased our contributions to missions materially. We have on hand \$73,280.03 which is more than enough to make another 10% payment.

Your committee wishes to record its hearty endorsement of this method of procedure which seems to have met with the most hearty approval and appreciation of Arkansas Baptists and the public in general.

We would recommend that the convention continue this method of debt payment with increased zeal and generosity until the entire amount of the moral obligation has been liquidated. It is hoped that this may be accomplished by the celebration of our Centennial year in 1948.

We are also happy to note that the State Baptist Hospital has made a substantial payment of \$30,000 on their auditorium.

O. L. GIBSON, Chairman H. H. BRIDGES REGINALD D. WASHINGTON REL GRAY C. W. CALDWELL

39. T. K. Rucker, Malvern, read the report on work of the Baptist State Hospital. Those speaking to the report were Robert O. Barker, North Little Rock, T. K. Rucker. H. L. Lipford, Earle, filed the report on Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis.

# ANNUAL HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

#### Part I

We, your Committee, wish to give an account of our stewardship for the past year, ending June 30, 1945, also certain plans already under way tending toward a greater institution.

This past year has been a year never before reached in amount of work done and patients cared for. The demands for service upon your hospital have reached unprecedented peaks and indications are that it will continue. New building additions and additional beds opened up has alleviated the situation but still has not met the demand.

To give some idea of the number of patients cared for, we submit the following: During this past fiscal year, there were 11,121 patients and 86,380 patient days care rendered, with a daily average of 237 patients.

There have been increases in every department in the gross amount of work done. This has been largely due to the increased space and facilities offered by the additional building that has been completed.

Our Pharmacy has increased its volume tremendously. It is in its new quarters enabling us to carry a larger stock of supplies and its location is now much handier to the personnel and the patients. The Tea Room in its new location and attractive surroundings is serving the public in ever increasing numbers, who are visiting their relatives in the hospital.

The new boilers that replaced the old ones are proving a great help to us in increased efficiency.

Since the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1945, we have opened up for the care of patients our Fifth Floor, East Wing of the hospital which is devoted exclusively to the care of children. This gave us an additional 29 beds in operation. This completely fills up our hospital, leaving no additional space in our building for the future care of patients. We are now taxed to our fullest capacity.

Part of our building work of new construction was an addition on the roof giving us new and additional space for our pathological laboratory, and, with added equipment, we have been able to do a greater volume of work in a much more satisfactory manner. We believe that we now have a laboratory, under the direction of our pathologist, Dr. Wilbur, second to none in this area.

Also on this sixth floor we have installed a new students' dietetic laboratory. We are now able to teach our student nurses dietetics in a much more efficient manner than obtained heretofore.

Our operating rooms have been repainted and three of them have been tiled, with better lighting facilities added.

During the year the hospital acquired the old Shrine Country Club property with a view to making it into an annex of the hospital devoted to the care of canvalescents and the chronicly ill. During the past month, this has been opened for the admission of patients and all indications are that we will soon have it full and should prove a success. Since there was included in this property 445 acres of ground, we are attempting to meet another need, that is, a means of supplying your hospital with meat and produce and the ultimate goal in the establishment of a dairy farm to supply us with milk.

At the present time we have a laying flock of 1,200 chickens supplying the hospital with eggs. In addition we are supplying the hospital with broilers and fryers. Altogether there are some 3,000-odd chickens. We have 88 beef cows and by the first of the month we should start butching our own beef. Starting out with 38 hogs, we now have more than a hundred hogs and pigs.

We have a foundation stock, consisting of 6 registered Jersey cows and a registered male, as the nucleus of our future dairy herd.

We believe that this Pine Lake Annex will through the years be an increasingly important adjunct to our hospital property and well worth the investment that has been made.

Your School of Nursing, under the direction of Miss Daisy Rose, Superintendent of Nurses, is functioning in an efficient manner. In our May class we graduated 38 students. The majority of these nurses have gone into the Army or Navy Nurse Corps. Some five or six have remained to stay with us in essential nursing positions. However, we have lost so many students through marriage or from their families moving out of the State and their going with them that we will need an extremely large class of new students in January. believe that each Board Member and other denominational leaders should help your hospital through every means possible in the recruitment of student nurses. It is going to be extremely difficult for Schools of Nursing everywhere to recruit enough nurses to meet the demands for services in the hospitals, particularly in the light of what has happened regarding the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Since the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps is not accepting any more classes under their sponsorship, doing away with the stipends paid the nurses, and the provision made for their tuition and uniforms, it will make it difficult to interest other girls to enter schools of nursing if they are not provided with equal remuneration.

During the year the Board has obtained the services of the Rev. J. F. Queen to be our hospital pastor and chaplain. We believe that we can safely say that his work has met with extremely favorable reactions. He serves as a counselor and gives spiritual guidance to not only the patients, but all those who enter our doors, and to all of the employees. Brother Queen is extremely well liked due to this tactful, understanding attitude. The longer he remains with the Hospital the larger are the demands of his services. It is absolutely impossible for him to get around to see all of the patients but he sees as many as he can. Requests are made throughout the State for him to come and fill the pulpit and tell the story of the hospital and this he does as often as he can. Your Hospital Administrator has expressed his appreciation for the action of the Board in deciding to create this position and in the selection of this man.

Your Hospital Auxiliary which was organized by Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, July 1, 1921, will have its twenty-fifth anniversary next July.

Member churches of the Auxiliary are providing women to sew at the Hospital three Wednesdays each month and they average 100 articles a week for the hospital.

One member church arranges a story hour for the crippled children each Saturday afternoon and the children look forward to it.

The Baptist women of Arkansas have again contributed bountifully to the hospital with linens, canned goods, and funds. They have given 2,270 pieces of linens valued at \$673.13; 2,778 cans of food valued at \$783.41; and contributions to the Charity Fund in the amount of \$3,104.93. We are indeed grateful for the help these fine women have given.

On May 13, 1945 we lost Mrs. R. C. Rudisill. For many years Mrs. Rudisill was Hospital Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary besides serving in the hospital with the responsibility of seeing to the

linen supplies, the linen rooms and the laundry. She was a friend and counselor to not only the employees of the hospital, but the doctors, nurses, and everyone who came within our doors. If ever one person reflected the great spirit of ministering to the sick and afflicted and of being a mother to all, it was Mrs. R. C. Rudisill. The hospital lost its greatest friend and her absence is truly felt.

We are fortunate indeed to have obtained the services of Mrs. Charles H. Brough to take her place. She is doing a wonderful work and we are very pleased to have her a member of our staff.

Demands for admissions to your hospital has taxed the clerks in the admission office and the business office to the utmost. They have held up under very trying circumstances in attempting to meet these demands or, if unable to do so, due to no vacant beds, in attempting to explain to the patient or the doctor why we could not admit them. It has been extremely trying at times upon them but we have tried to meet the situation as best we knew how. We realize that many people have been disappointed in not being able to be admitted to the hospital but it simply could not be helped. We have always tried to admit the most seriously sick and have not given preference to any one judged solely by their denomination, and certainly not by their financial status. The hospital needs additional bed space, that The hospital will continue to need additional bed space because it has grown and the demands are growing and have been growing for some years and in our opinion will continue to do so for years to come. Whether or not we can meet that demand and satisfy it, is a question for the Convention to decide and only the Convention can do so. The challenge is there for the Baptists of Arkansas, and the Baptists of Arkansas can meet that challenge and accept it if they so wish. It is Scriptural, and our instructions are to preach, to teach and to heal. To minister to the sick and afflicted is of grave importance and should occupy our prayers and our sincerest efforts. We can forsee a great place in our State, in our brotherhood, and in our work, for your hospital, and we would hate to see this opportunity pass us bv.

Hospital equipment like anything else wears out, becomes old, and obsolete. Your Administrator during the past year placed orders for additional equipment to replace worn-out and inadequate equipment in several departments. One of them is new laundry equipment. Equipment that will replace machinery that was old when the hospital was built. This new and larger equipment will enable us to do all of our laundry rather than send much of it to commercial laundries as is now necessary. This new laundry equipment will cost us \$13,000. We should have delivery of this shortly after the first of the year.

Another group of hospital equipment that has been ordered is additional sterilizing equipment for our operating rooms. The volume

of work now being done in the operating rooms has increased to such proportions that it has been impossible to get the supplies used in surgery sterilized without working the nurses 12 and 14 hours a day in the sterilizing rooms. The present equipment is old and under constant repair necessitating the purchase of new and larger equipment. The cost of this equipment is \$7,500. We should get delivery of these pieces of equipment during the month of December.

Another piece of equipment that is sorely needed that we wish to submit for consideration is the matter of a new elevator at the northeast entrance of the hospital. This is the one that is used by the ambulances and fully three-fourths of all the people entering or leaving the hospital use this elevator. This elevator was installed when the hospital was built and at that time was a freight elevator converted into a passenger elevator. Those of you who have riden this elevator know the condition it is in and realize the need for one to replace it. This will cost \$11,000.

#### Part II. Financial

The hospital in the last year did a gross business of \$538,885.11, an increase over the previous year of \$46,000. Of this amount \$46,678.63 was for charity and discounts, and \$26,514.53 for bad debts. Our expenses amounted to \$428,925.59, an increase over the previous year of \$91,847.46. This was an increase of 11.5% income over the previous year and an increase in our operating expense of 27.2% over the previous year. Our cost per patient day was \$5.51 compared to \$4.67 the previous year, an increase of 84c per patient per day. Our net earnings for the year dropped from \$122,615.19 to \$85,145.05. This amounted to 30.5% under the previous year.

Construction, on the Nurses' Home addition and the various additions to the hospital, has been completed. During this two-year period there has been spent \$256,600 on new construction work.

The Pine Lake Annex purchase and remodeling cost and equipment has totaled \$92,823.90. This includes the purchase price, the cost of improvements, the equipment for the annex, livestock, poultry, etc. From the above it can readily be seen why and where our cash balances have gone. However, now that all of this is out of the way, and if collections hold up reasonably well, and with our increased facilities for the care of patients, such as Fifth Floor East Wing of the hospital and the beds in our Convalescent Annex, we should, within a reasonable time, be operating again very nicely.

The matter of the consideration of the purchase of the Hospital at Russellville was gone into thoroughly by your Hospital Board and after much consideration, careful checking and prayer, it was deemed inadvisable by your Hospital Board to take over that institution.

At the last meeting of the Hospital Board it was unanimously voted to give free hospitalization to all ministers and their families. This motion was passed with the wholehearted approval of the Medical Staff of our Hospital.

We recommend that the profits of the hospital to be used to improve the hospital and its equipment, reduce hospital cost to the patients, and increase the amount spent for charity.

We recommend that the Baptist Ministers of our State urge their members to patronize the Baptist Hospital and urge their doctors to bring them to Baptist Hospital.

#### Respectfully submitted.

T. K. RUCKER, Chairman LLOYD A. SPARKMAN L. H. ROSEMAN C. L. DURRETT RUSSELL DUFFER C. F. WILKINS

## FACTS ABOUT THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (MEMPHIS) BAPTISTS SHOULD KNOW

- It is the largest Baptist Hospital in the world. It has 500 beds and when present plans are carried out will have 750 beds, including 100 beds for the Negro branch of the Baptist Memorial Hospital.
- 2. It is the largest charity hospital in the South and probably in the United States not supported by taxation or endowment and gives more than \$500,000 annually to charity and not \$1.00 profit to any individual and never has.
- 3. The only hospital that has given \$5,000 a year for the past four years to the Red Cross, a total of \$20,000 cash included in the charity. We have given an average of \$10,000 a year for many years to the Crippled Children's Hospital and that is included in our charity.
- 4. So far as we know we are the only hospital that gives hospital service to all preachers of all denominations free if they take a double room, and if they take a private room we allow a credit of \$5.00 a day.
- 5. The Baptist Memorial Hospital is turning away thousands of pay patients and very few charity patients. We have about 150 beds reserved for charity and if we wanted to make money we could change the 150 charity beds to pay wards and private

rooms and increase our net cash receipts over \$300,000. Our answer is that we built the hospital for charity and we are to give our utmost to charity, and we are to increase that charity in the new plans. We are a big hospital and we are doing big things. The Bible says, "Do ye therefore good unto all peoples as opportunity is given you." Great has been our opportunity. Have we made good?

- 6. Not a donation has been solicited for more than 25 years for the Baptist Memorial Hospital. We have never asked or received a dollar from the Community Chest. We are self-supporting. When the Tennessee Baptist State Convention paid their subscription of \$500,000 in full, we wrote the Convention to give our allotment in the Cooperative Program to all other causes of the church. Our receipts are more than \$2,000,000 from all sources including the drug store which is just as much a department of the hospital as the operating room or X-ray.
- 7. We are one of the biggest assets to the city of Memphis—not only the \$2,000,000 receipts but by giving the doctors and nurses a big hospital to practice their profession, bringing added millions to Memphis. Every trade has profited by our being here. We have had much to do with making Memphis the Medical Center of the South.

#### THE FUTURE

We are going to add an 11-story addition along Madison Avenue from the present Physicians and Surgeons building to the corner of Madison and East Streets. This building will be streamlined and airconditioned from top to bottom.

All the building will be used for hospital purposes. The three top floors will be for hotel purposes, not open for the public, only for people that are here with the sick or care to consult a doctor. The sixth and seventh floors will be a continuation of the sixth and seventh in the annex. Five floors will be for doctors' offices. On the bottom floor we expect to make one of the largest drug stores in the city. The hospital center wing will be extended to East Street and will have about 100 beds.

Included in the plans will be an ice plant three times its present size, quick freeze and storage rooms, and everything new and modern in equipment for the hospital. The dining room, kitchen, laundry, and bakery all will be enlarged. We will also have a new and modern heating plant.

The plans include \$300,000 for a Negro branch of the Baptist Memorial Hospital not including the heating plant, laundry and other things that we can take care of. The Negro branch will have its own operating rooms, laboratory and X-rays.

The total cost of these plans it is estimated will be \$1,500,000 including equipment. We hope to be ready for bids in the spring and to complete the entire project some time in 1947. The prime purpose of all these things is to give more to charity, taking care of more poor white people, Negroes and orphans. We believe that is what the Bible meant when it said, "Inasmuch as you do it unto the least of these you do it unto me." Truly God has wonderfully blessed this great Institution.

#### Sincerely,

H. L. LIPFORD

40. The Special Committee on Constitutional revision reported. Thomas L. Harris, Camden, read the report printed below. It was discussed briefly and the Constitutional Revision Committee was continued and the names of T. H. Jordan, Van Buren, and J. S. Rogers, Conway, were added to the committee replacing A. B. Van Arsdale and M. F. Swilley, who have left the State.

#### REVISING THE CONSTITUTION

Your committee appointed to study and recommend any necessary changes have had four meetings during the year and have given diligent study to the work committed to us.

Two members of your committee have left the state during the year.

We have been more impressed with the necessity for careful study each time we have met, and changes that seem to us to be vital, presented themselves to your committee over and over again.

Your committee is of the opinion that more time is needed to draft this important document and more time for the Convention to study same.

We, therefore, beg you to extend this work for one more year with the understanding that as soon as possible it be completed and published in the Arkansas Baptist at least two months before the meeting time of our next Convention, and that the names of Dr. J. S. Rogers and T. H. Jordan be added to your committee to take the place of Brother Van Arsdale and Brother Swilley who have moved from our state.

Your Committee,

THOMAS L. HARRIS, Chairman

41. Time having arrived for consideration of the Orphanage, Wilford Lee, Crossett, read the report. It was discussed by Mrs. C. R. Pugh, Monticello.

#### ORPHANAGE WORK IN THE NEW ERA

We are glad to report that Bottoms Baptist Orphanage is in good condition. We are also happy to state that, in common with our other institutions, the Home is entering a new era, in fact and in faith.

This report is in two parts. The first being a report of our stewardship of the past year and the second being a forecast of the responsibilities in coming years.

For 51 years Arkansas Baptists have been caring for homeless children. These have been years of steady progress. For almost half this time the home has been blessed with the noble leadership of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh. The present good condition of the home is but a reflection of the unselfish labors of this God-called couple. They have forever left the impress of their lives on the institution. The Pughs are drawing toward completion of 25 years of continuous and constant service. We believe that this devotion should be marked and recognized.

#### Part I-Report of Superintendent

After a busy summer of helping with the farm work, making hay and so forth, swimming and exercising on the playground equipment, and enjoying many pleasant evenings playing together on the campus the children are back in school. They all seemed as eager to return to their books as they were to leave them behind in the spring. All of the children were promoted and so they have a new field of work holding their interest.

We have a population of seventy: 20 children in high school and 45 in grade school. The others are of pre-school age. The oldest child in the HOME is a girl of 17 and the youngest a girl 2½ years old. We have had four emergency appendectomies, which were successful; otherwise the health of our children has been unusually good.

Also we have had a good summer spiritually. We are happy to report ten conversions and ten baptisms this year. Sixty-five children earned certificates and seals for Home Mission Study Courses, and sixty-five earned certificates or seals for Foreign Mission Study Courses. We have seven religious organizations and all are standard. Four of our intermediates went to the assembly and twelve attended G. A. and R. A. camp at Ferncliff. An offering of \$80.00 plus has been given by the children to causes fostered by our Convention.

This year we have twelve new children and new children naturally increase the need. At this time we have a number of applications on file to place other small children in the HOME.

We have had much difficulty in securing efficient help consequently our turn-over of employees has been heavy. We have more small children this year than we have had in years and this means we need more help with the care and work.

The FARM has produced an abundance of Lespendeza Hay and a very good crop of corn. The dairy has supplied enough milk and butter for all and the children have had plenty of beef from our own herd of white face cattle. We have some hogs to kill soon.

OUR BUILDINGS: We have 3 fire-proof buildings, one for boys, one for girls and the administration building. These buildings are well-equipped, except for repairs now badly needed, and the dormitories can accommodate one hundred children: 50 in each building. Building for boys and the one for girls erected in 1924, badly in need of some remodeling and new paint inside and out.

THINGS VITALLY NEEDED: Much of our equipment is badly in need of overhauling. We need new laundry equipment. The present equipment has deterioriated beyond repair. It was second hand at the time it was purchased in 1913 by the late Mrs. G. W. Bottoms.

We need new lawn mowers. The ones we have were bought before the war and can not be repaired again.

A home for the superintendent should be built.

A warehouse to care for the provisions is badly needed.

Manual training building should be erected and equipped where boys and girls could be taught mechanical training, as some of them are very mechanically inclined. This would provide them with a means of being self-supporting when they leave the home. Feeding, clothing and housing children is not sufficient training whereby they may make useful men and women.

We are glad to report that the orphanage has set up a fund known as the STUDENT LOAN FUND whereby boys and girls who desire a higher education may be assisted.

Stock and feeder barn is needed to protect the stock during the winter months.

We have a budget of \$15,000.00 and we urge all the churches to support this cause through the Co-operative Program, also to remember the orphans at Thanksgiving and Christmas with a special LOVE offering. This will be needed.

A number of individuals and churches have been very liberal in sending in WAR BONDS, which are appreciated.

The management is deeply grateful to the Board members for the help they have rendered throughout the year, also to all the friends of the institution.

#### Part II-Anticipating the Needs of a New Era

At this point we need to refresh our concept of the place and responsibility of this type of institutional work in general. Let it be recognized, first of all, that there will always be a need for a children's home, for there will always be homeless children. Furthermore, every child has both a right and a need for a home. If there is none, society should provide one. There is no substitute for a home in the development of a normal childhood—no substitute, almost no matter how inadequate the home might be.

If these things be true it follows then that the function of institutional care is only to provide interim attention for the child. Only in exceptional cases should a children's institution be a place of permanent residence. Many authorities agree that four or five years should be the average period of residence.

We should recognize that institutional care of children is the most expensive form of attending to homeless. The per capita costs are higher than any other form of children's aid. Yet it is necessary and we, as Christians, will always maintain it. It is a blessed ministry. It is a constituent part of "pure religion." Moreover, our Home will always be a most dependent member in our family of Baptist institutions. No fees, tuition, or charges suport it. Hence, with the expected growth of the Home we must be prepared to invest more and more in it.

In reference to the services of the Home to the children, emphasis should be placed on child training instead of child care. It is not a charity institution. We must divorce the work and needs of our children's home from the ennervating and poverty-ridden conception of charity. Such a concept is associated with asylums, and almshouses.

Let us look at the child and his needs. The responsibility facing a staff of children's workers is indeed heavy and exacts the utmost in physical endurance, skill, and devotion to the work. Some of the things a Home must provide are these: a feeling of security and stability, proper food, adequate shelter, comfortable clothing, good habits of health, essentials in education, training in a vocation, wholesome recreational expression, a share in community life, and moral and religious training.

The children in our home today represent 70 tragedies, for every child's presence represents a personal or domestic tragedy somewhere. A worker must not only attempt to guide boys and girls in a near-normal childhood development but also mend and care for broken hearts and spirits as well. If we consider a home broken by death or divorce or unfit to rear children . . . and then separate a child from his parents, uproot from his natural home and transplant in a new and strange environment and to this add the problems encountered in conducting him through stress and strain of childhood

and you will see the tremendous task imposed on any worker in a children's home. As nearly as possible the institution must be all that a good home should be and accomplish this under great handicaps inherent in institutional care.

With these thoughts in mind we may now clearly evaluate the particular needs of Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.

We cannot think that we are meeting our full responsibility in caring for children. The largest task involved in child care is that of giving individual and personal attention to each child. It is at this place where we are falling short today.

Two things must be done:

1. The size of the staff should be increased. At present we have only three house mothers to assume direct care of the seventy children. There is only employee to look after 35 boys of all ages and she is a woman. We should not be surprised if the discipline be found difficult, the morale low, the turnover of help high, and an unhappy degree of regimentation present. With such a scarcity of employees, it is inevitable that many needed attentions to the children will go These employees are on duty 24 hours a day. The task is too exacting for many, nor is the war to blame for all of these shortcomings: many have existed for years and will continue to exist until conscience and will is aroused to correct them. By all standards of institutional child-care there should be an average of one worker for every 12 or 14 children. On this basis our Home should have 6 to 8 workers living and working directly with the children; today we have only three. On basis of present facilities the State Department of Public Welfare will allow us to keep 100 children. We could and ought to operate at capacity if it were not for the difficulty of securing workers.

Within the next few years we can expect a large influx of homeless children. The Superintendent estimates the population could be doubled. Post-war influences adversely affect childhood. We must be prepared to assume a heavier load.

Dividing the responsibility and labor, and more free time will be a great help in securing needed workers. But salaries ought to be increased also. Seventy-five dollars per month and maintenance is a mere pittance for what is required in this type of work. Compassion on the needy is not great enough in most prospective workers to outweigh the small salary factor. 2. Standards for staff should be raised. The employment of skilled personnel is imperative. Such personnel can and should be secured. Our Home attempts quite as exacting a task as our schools and hospitals and its performance should be on a correspondingly high level. A recent writer says, "While antisepsis, anaesthesia, and improved surgery have played their

part in transforming our hospitals in the past 50 years, the greatest transformation has been in the development of skilled personnel. A similar need prevails today in children's institutions."

The selection of our staff for the Home should be made with the same care as that of a faculty of a school or the staff of doctors and nurses of a hospital. We must eventually come to recognize that education and specialized training are as necessary as the many other requirements in this field.

Other needs for orphanage work in the new era can only be mentioned: more extensive medical care, more buildings to permit small groups to live together, a more adequate plan of admissions and aftercare, foster home care, integration of life and activities of the local community.

These are admittedly high standards . . . but the stakes are equally high. These standards have been computed on the basis of need and not comparison.

The product of the work of our Home is difficult to evaluate. Children, upon learning, blend quickly into their background and many times we do not know whether our ministry to them has been satisfactory or not. It therefore heavily rests upon us to minister efficiently, lovingly and with a full understanding to their bodies, minds, souls, and spirits.

Arkansas Baptists can have an outstanding children's Home . . . the finest in the state and equal to the best in the South.

Whether we achieve this depends upon the initiative, the faith and the foresight of the trustees and administration and upon a larger, more generous support of our Baptist people remembering "that inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

#### Respectfully submitted,

#### WILFORD LEE

42. The following communication was received from the Arkansas students in the Southwestern Seminary. "The Arkansas Students and their families send greetings to the State Convention and prayerful wishes for a successful meeting."

The Secretary, under instruction of the Convention, sent the following reply:

The Arkansas Students Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Seminary Hill, Texas

#### Greetings:---

The Ninety-second Annual Session of the Convention is a wonderful meeting. We send our best wishes to our dear Arkansas students in Southwestern.

## TAYLOR STANFILL, Recording Secretary

- 43. The Committee on Nominations reported. B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith, Chairman of the Committee, read the report. See Boards, Committees, and Commissions on pages 1-7.
- 44. Adjourned with prayer by B. H. Duncan, Hot Springs.

#### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Wednesday, November 21, 1945—7:00 P. M.

- 45. The evening session of the second day began at 7:00 P. M. The devotional was as follows:
- 1. Congregation sang "Standing on the Promises," led by R. J. McMillan, Arkadelphia.
  - 2. O. C. Harvey, Arkadelphia, led in prayer.
  - 3. Ouachita College Choir sang:
    - (A) "Hear My Humble Prayer"
    - (B) "The Ninety and Nine"
    - (C) "If With All Your Heart"
    - (D) "Te Deum Laudamus in E Flat"
    - (E) Solo, "O Divine Redeemer," by Lois Koch.

- 46. The Central College program was as follows:
- 1. Introductory statement by President Preston.
- 2. Central College sextette sang:
  - (A) "Lift Thine Eyes"
  - (B) "Steal Away"
- 3. Central College Choir sang:
  - (A) "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
  - (B) "God So Loved the World"
- 4. Solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain," Mrs. Howard Lefever.
- 5. "The Girl Who Cares," speech and song by Jane Stallings and the College sextette.
  - 6. Timely remarks by President Preston.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL COLLEGE

From every direction in increasing measure come assurances of interest and support of Central College. Beginning in Conway in the First Baptist Church and extending to the reactions of the community, this increased interest in the college has given new joy to those to whom the affairs of the college are committed and have kindled the flame of loyalty to the college on the part of alumnae and friends.

Three years ago the college faced the necessity of recovering from the effects of a disastrous fire. To add to this were the adjustments to be expected in the change of administrations in the midst of the summer. The difficult prospect ahead at that time included the replacement of more than half of the faculty, the enlistment of students, and the repairing and remodelling of the main academic building of the college. These things and the increase of current financial support had to be accomplished immediately and all together.

Beginning in July of that first year under the present administration the year ended with an average enrollment, an increase in the allocation for the college by the Arkansas Baptist Convention, the purchase and remodelling of a President's home, the beginning of an \$80,000 remodelling program, the revision of the whole academic program of the college, and the completion of a satisfactory year in the academic work despite the fact that the repair work went on throughout the full year.

The total fixed assets of the college were \$328,486.25. The college had no endowment. There was no indebtedness.

The results of that exceedingly difficult year were felt in 1944 in addition to the inroads of the war work on the student prospects. The remodeling job was finally accepted almost a year after it was begun permitting the college on September 1 to go forward with its work for the first time without the din of hammers and the smell of paint. During the Fall months all but five of the newly remodelled and decorated rooms in Main Hall were furnished by generous friends of the college. Not only student rooms but the college parlors and the recreation rooms, the Baptist Student room, the president's office, and a social room were newly furnished by these friends. Only five student rooms need to be furnished yet at the cost of \$250 per room.

College charges were made all-inclusive during 1944 thus permitting a parent to know just what the cost of having their daughter in college would be. During this year a bequest of \$30,000 from the Wilson estate was used in the building porgram and in the enlarged work of the institution. The convention gave \$15,000 to the college this year in its allocations.

There was a slight gain in the income from student fees over the previous year. All student accounts except \$19.50 were collected. The fixed assets of the college were increased by \$5,636.99. All the unsaved on the campus were won to Christ during the college year.

On June 9 a windstorm struck the college damaging the buildings and the campus. Damage of approximately \$10,000 was done. Fortunately no one was injured and the property was as well covered by insurance as is possible. The most regrettable loss was the dozen beautiful trees which were uprooted.

Repairs on this damage were difficult to make arrangements for because of the great pressure on the contractors in war effort. The repair work started on August 1 and was substantially completed by the end of September.

During the summer the rooms for students and faculty in Bruce Hall were all redecorated as a memorial to Mrs. Maud Richardson of Benton who left the college \$1,000 in her will.

The state Convention put Central College in the budget for \$28,000 for the current calendar year. On October 31 the college had received \$1,115.28 less than the 10-month schedule on this allocation. All student accounts were collected in full. The fixed assets of the college were increased approximately \$65,000 during the year. Every promise made to the Convention and its Executive Board were kept exactly as given.

Central College faces the future with 53 years of history behind her, a history unblemished by any lack of certainty in the clear note of Christian education sounded. The immediate past has shown the possibilities of a distinctive Christian Junior college exclusively for girls and has encouraged those who have a deep conviction of the need for such an institution in Arkansas, a need for an institution enlarged in its ability to serve. Enrollment is 96—present capacity is 150.

The board of trustees requested the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist Convention and requests the convention to give encouragement and moral support to a drive for the strengthening and enlargement of the college. This drive to be directed to individual friends and to corporations.

Two objectives are set for the three year effort: first, new buildings and permanent improvements, and second, endowment and current support through annual gifts.

Immediate objectives for buildings are: a new physical education and student activities building to cost \$50,000; a practice home and faculty apartment building to cost \$15,000; new furnishings at a cost of \$10,000 and the expenditure of \$5,000 for the improvement of the campus as a whole.

Endowment objective was set at \$500,000 with individual units within that objective for immediate effort.

The college asks that this drive for a greater Central College be authorized by the convention for immediate beginning and earnestly hopes that the convention will give enthusiastic and warm support to the effort.

Without abatement the effective christian efforts on the campus of Central College go forward in harmony with the expressed purpose of the Arkansas Baptist Convention as administered through Convention appointed trustees of the college.

The foundation of Central College has been well-laid, it is time to move forward.

EDWIN S. PRESTON, Chairman E. E. GRIEVER HAROLD B. TILLMAN MRS. L. H. ROSEMAN

47. Ouachita College Choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross." President Grant, Arkadelphia, read a part of the report of Board of Trustees of Ouachita College, and presented C. Hamilton Moses, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Ouachita College to speak to report. Chairman Moses presented resolutions calling for three-year campaign to raise \$1,000,000.00 for Ouachita.

## SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE

#### Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 21, 1945

This is the Board's 60th Annual Report for Ouachita College. It is the thirteenth annual report of the present administration. During these years, Ouachita has run on her income, paid \$165,000.00 debt, doubled the value of her physical plant, more than doubled the enrollment, gained admittance to the North Central Association, and has maintained a most encouraging Christian atmosphere in every department on the campus. Without the support of friends throughout Arkansas and even in other states, this phenomenal record could not have been made

#### Board of Trustees

Ouachita College has twenty-four Board members. Eight of the terms expire annually, thus calling for eight members to be elected annually at the State Baptist Convention.

Since our last report one year ago, Ouachita has lost two of her most valuable members—Mr. C. C. Tobey of Arkadelphia, and Mr. Ed S. Terral of Tillar. One year ago, while our State Baptist Convention was in session, another member, Rev. J. B. Luck, passed away. We have greatly missed the counseling of these three good members.

#### Faculty

Every teacher at Ouachita College is an active Christian worker. Each teacher is interested in each student. In spite of the fact that several of our faculty members have been offered higher salaries to go elsewhere, only three have left us. Miss Dura Plant, Head of the Department of Home Economics, recently resigned to accept a position in Arkansas State Teachers College. Mrs. Helen Fisher is employed as a temporary teacher while we find Miss Plant's successor.

Miss Ruby Cook, piano teacher, resigned to accept a position in Waldo High School. We were fortunate in securing Miss Maud Wright as Miss Cook's successor.

Miss Cloma Barron, librarian, resigned to accept a similar position in New Mexico State Teachers College. Mrs. Morene D. Smith of El Dorado has been elected to succeed Miss Barron.

Miss Ann Wollerman has been added to the faculty as assistant in the Business Administration Department and Assistant Student Secretary. Each new teacher has the Master's Degree or above.

#### Student Body

Our present first semester enrollment of 316 women and 223 men fill all of our rooms to capacity. Judging from previous years, we shall have fifty new students to enter for second semester. There were three hundred students in our 1945 summer session. Without counting any students twice, this makes a total of more than 750 students for the year.

Normally we have more men than women. The war being over, we can reasonably expect to have this ratio next year. Veterans are returning rapidly. There are about fifty enrolled at Ouachita College. More will enter at the second semester.

The supplemental report of the Dean stresses the need for more buildings. We see no way for Ouachita College to take care of its students next fall if we do not build more dormitories. We now have three dormitories, one for women and two for men. This cares for 140 women and 175 men. At present we are using one of the men's dormitories for women. If we had an extra dormitory for 150 women we could fill it by next September. We are now housing the overflow of girls not only in the boys' dormitory, but in the Home Economics Building and a two-story residence purchased from Dr. Golden. To make more room for girls, we have moved our single lady teachers from dormitory rooms to rooms in residences out in town.

Our overflow of men is cared for by crowding three or four to the room, by using the field house as a temporary dormitory for men, and by sending some men out in town. We have enough men students now to fill both dormitories.

The librarian's report tells of the crowded conditions in the library. The science laboratories, located on the third floor of the old administration building, are even more seriously crowded. We are therefore recommending that four new, fireproof buildings be erected at the earliest date possible.

- 1. A Women's Dormitory; capacity, 150; estimated cost, \$150,000.
- 2. A Men's Dormitory; capacity, 150; estimated cost, \$150,000.
- 3. A Science Building; estimated cost, \$100,000.
- 4. A Library Building; estimated cost, \$100,000.

A few years ago these buildings could have been erected and equipped for much less money. In our opinion, we should not erect buildings until we can erect substantial buildings under the supervision of good architects and contractors.

#### Recent Improvements At Ouachita

During the present year we have erected nine new four- to six-room cottages. These are all occupied by married ministerial students. We could rent twice as many more. We had hoped to build them for \$1,000 each, but the nine cottages cost right at \$15,000.

We are spending about \$20,000 to repair, redecorate, and refurnish Cone Bottoms Hall and the Boys' North Dormitory. To get money for this work, the Board voted to use a part of the \$31,000 coming from the Fannie B. Wilson estate. Twenty-five house trailers, borrowed from the government, are now being moved to Ouachita's campus. These will be used to house veterans. It is costing Ouachita about \$1,500 to move and install these trailers.

#### REPORT OF THE DEAN

This brief report is transmitted to you as a supplement to the statistical report of the Registrar. It is by no means intended to convey a complete picture of all the needs, weaknesses and points of excellence of Ouachita College. Its purpose is to indicate some of the most pressing needs at the present and to reveal some of the outstanding results and services rendered to the society which it serves.

#### Student Personnel

The present enrollment, (first semester, 1945), in Ouachita College is 539. Of this group, 90 are preachers; 20 are preachers' wives; 40 are returned veterans, and 51 are specials. Special students are those who take less than twelve hours per semester. In normal times, the number of men students exceeds the number of women students. At present the number of men is 223 and the number of women is 316. It is reasonable to expect that next year's enrollment will equal or exceed 700 regular students.

#### **Faculty Limitations**

The regular teaching faculty is composed of 29 members which includes the professor of Military Science and seven part time instructors. Part-time instructors are: the President; Dean, Dean of men; Business Manager; Dietitian; Mrs. Tom Jones; and Mr. C. L. Durrett. The combined teaching load of the part-time teaching is equivalent to two full-time professors. This means that the teaching load of the college is carried by 24 full-time instructors.

#### Faculty-Student Ratio

The average faculty-student ratio in accredited North Central colleges is 13.4. In Ouachita College it is 20.4 which indicates an overloaded teaching staff. In order for Ouachita to approach the average, it will be necessary to increase the teaching staff at least by ten new members. As the enrollment increases, it will become more

imperative to increase the teaching personnel. A college with an enrollment of 500 students should have a full-time teaching personnel of at least 35 members for effective work. Ouachita has 24.

It follows that more laboratory space for the sciences with better and more adequate equipment and an expanded home economics unit are necessary to meet the growing demands and needs of the college.

#### Crowded Conditions

Good work is being done in the fields of social sciences and the sciences, considering the crowded conditions in the classrooms. There are two classes in history with more than 60 students in each. In religious education there are three classes with over 70 students in each, and four classes with 50 or more in each. The Biology Department uses the laboratory as a lecture room. This room is inadequate to meet the demands required as a labortory. Another freshman laboratory is needed to meet the demands of those who desire Chemistry. These fields are closed to deserving students because of limited laboratory facilities. It is recommended that some move be taken to correct these conditions at an early date.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions that hinder further expansion in all fields, it is to be noted that excellent work is being done. Unless the issue is met with a satisfactory solution, further growth in effectiveness and extended service seems impossible.

#### Employment Bureau

Ouachita graduates are sought by a wide area of the country. During the year, calls for teachers have come from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Iowa, Ohio, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, and Arkansas. Ouachita is not a teachers' college. However, many of its graduates teach. The demand for its products in this field is far greater than the supply. Calls are constantly coming in for preachers, religious education workers, chemists, government workers, and for many other fields. It is gratifying to note that every graduate and many others who have availed themselves of the services of the Bureau have been placed in good positions.

Each year the Bureau assists deserving graduates who desire to do graduate work in Higher Education in securing fellowships or scholarships. Ouachita's graduates, over a period of ten years, have received scholarships or fellowships in the University of Chicago, University of Maryland, University of Texas, University of Alabama, University of Tennessee, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State,

Rice Institute, Tulane, Johns Hopkins, and others. Two of last year's graduates are now doing graduate work on scholarships in the University of Alabama.

#### School Spirit

For ten years the school spirit on the campus has been good. This year it is excellent. The relationships between faculty members is all that can be desired. It is characterized by an attitude of friend-liness, cooperation and unity of purpose. The spiritual and moral life among the students, individually and collectively, are undoubtedly far above the average for any college group.

#### The Alumni

The Alumni of Ouachita College are serving the Baptist cause and the needs of society in a magnificent way as indicated by data secured from the alumni records.

Between 100 and 125 pastors of churches in Arkansas have been educated at Ouachita College.

Twenty of the 27 Arkansas Baptist chaplains in all branches of the army are Ouachita graduates.

Three of the 4 Arkansas Baptist chaplains in the navy are from Ouachita College.

Fifty large pastorates in 14 states besides Arkansas are held by Ouachita College graduates.

Between 40 and 50 outstanding doctors have graduated at Ouachita.

At least 25 city and county superintendents of schools in Arkansas are Ouachita graduates.

Twenty or more outstanding educators in other states are Ouachita graduates.

Ten Foreign Missionaries on the field at present are Ouachita College graduates.

Sixty former Ouachita students are attending Baptist seminaries.

By no means is this a complete picture of the services Ouachita is rendering to its constituency. Hundreds of young men and women go out from the college to fill important positions in the business world, in agriculture, in the professions, and in Christian home building.

## RELIGIOUS CENSUS 1st Semester Enrollment, 1942-46

Denomination	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Baptist	462	414	384	463
Methodist	26	23	20	33
Presbyterian	10	5	7	14
Church of Christ	1	1	1	4
Assembly of God	0	. 0	1 '	2
Nazarene	0	1	2	1
Episcopal	1	1	1	1
Non-Church Members	6	8	7	7
Not Given	30	0	2	13
	536	453	425	538

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	Number o	f Cooperative	Baptist
Year	Baptist Stud	ents Program	1942-43
1942-43	462	\$11,000.00	\$23.80
1943-44	414	13,000.00	31.40
1944-45	384	20,581.73	53.59
1945-46	463	*28,000.00	*60.47

<sup>\*</sup> In second semester and summer session around 200 other students enroll, thus increasing the enrollment and reducing the aid per Baptist student.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The firm of Russel Brown and Company, certified public accountants of Little Rock, made the audit of the books and accounts of Ouachita College, Student Loan Fund, Baxter B. Cannon Principal Fund. and the Endowment Fund Committee.

Attention is directed to the condensed Balance Sheet which is made a part of this report and sets forth assets and liabilities as of July 31, 1945.

During the year substantial contributions were received as follows:

Fannie B. Wilson Estate \$	16,250.00
Jim G. and Mrs. Hattie M. Ferguson	15,000.00
C. H. Moses, Seaboard Airline Railway	
Company Bonds, Par \$9,000, Market Value	4,680.00
G. L. Williams	1,000.00
Estate of Maude Richardson	1,000.00
Mrs. Nellie W. Tatum	500.00
First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff	1,500.00
First Baptist Church, Little Rock	500.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock	1.160.72

An amount of \$20,581.73 was received from the Cooperative Program of the State Convention. This was an increase of \$7,581.73 over the year ended July 31, 1944.

Scholarships were allowed during the year as follows:

To Ministerial Students\$	6,539.50
To Ministers' Wives and Children	2,420.82
To Honor Graduates and Others	3,963.50
Total 9	12 923 82

Total Operating Income for the year amounted to \$163,168.63, \$72,080.45 being from educational sources and \$91,088.18 from non-educational. Total operating expenses were \$216,157.44.

#### Student Loan Fund

A balance sheet showing the condition of all Student Loan Funds as of July 31, 1945, is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

During the year \$1,041.75 was contributed by various individuals to the principal of the Ministers' Loan Fund and \$400.00 was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Will Rankin as an initial principal for the Curtis Rankin Memorial Loan Fund in memory of their son who gave his life in World War II.

It will be observed that \$6,700.00 of the Cannon Fund and \$3,300.00 of the Riley Fund is invited in U. S. Treasury Bonds.

All Student Loan Funds possessed combined assets at July 31, 1945, of \$24,457.36. Books are kept on each loan to meet regulations made by each donor. Each account is audited.

#### **Endowment Fund**

The Endowment Fund Principal is \$516,766.75. Net earnings last year were at the approximate rate of 4%. We feel that this rate of yield has been gained wholly by the wise and efficient handling of the investments by the Endowment Trustee, Mr. Charles A. Gordon. He and other members of the Endowment Fund Committee are to be commended for the services they are rendering in this respect. Money is cheap and plentiful. We can not expect this rate to continue.

#### General

The present enrollment of the college is 530. This taxes the capacity of the plant in every respect. It is hoped that means will be provided whereby Ouachita College can continue to grow and serve the cause of Christian education in the state, the nation, and the world.

The following buildings are sorely needed to adequately provide for the present enrollment:

- (1) Girls' Dormitory; 150 capacity; estimated cost, \$150,000.00
- (2) Science Building; estimated cost 100,000.00
- (3) Library Building; estimated cost 100,000.00
- (4) Boys' Dormitory; 150 capacity; estimated cost 150,000.00

  Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\$500,000.00

An enrollment of 600 students is assured for the second semester which will begin January 28, 1946. Wallis Hall, a boys' dormitory, has been used as a girls' dormitory since 1943. If we are to have a place for former men students who are returning from the service to complete their college work, and to house boys now in the field house and out in town, we need another men's dormitory. A new dormitory for women is a most pressing need.

A comparison of the financial position of Ouachita College as shown by the audit of July 31, 1945, with that of June 30, 1939, reveals information of interesting significance. On June 30, 1939, the net worth of Ouachita was \$378,713.29. On July 31, 1945, the net worth had increased to \$657,525.79, a gain of \$278,812.50 over the period of six years. The valuation of fixed assets, that is land, buildings, and equipment, in 1939 was \$438,718.21. At the close of the fiscal year in 1945 on July 31 this valuation stood at \$628,343.55, an increase of \$189,625.34. These figures readily reveal that Ouachita College has been adding to its plant facilities since 1939 at the average rate of about \$32,000.00 per year. This has been done on a "pay as you go" basis.

In 1939, an amount of \$61,000.00 was still due on the old debt. The income from the endowment fund had previously been pledged to retire this. \$16,233.50 was still outstanding on teachers' salary claims, and there was a total amount of \$13,818.62 due on a mortgage and interest against the college farm. These items of indebtedness totaled \$91,952.12. The last amount of this indebtedness was paid in December, 1943.

In 1939, there was no equipment on the college farm whatever. Now, the farm has modern mechanical equipment and buildings valued at \$9,558.16. Aside from this, there is a fine dairy and beef herd which, together with a good herd of hogs, are worth \$8,015.00.

Over the six-year period, ended July 31, 1945, Ouachita had granted scholarships to ministerial students, wives and children of ministers in an amount of \$66,567.84 and to other worthy and needy students' scholarships in the amount of \$47,360.25. Over the same six-year period the college received from the Cooperative Program \$69,889.08.

48. The following resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Ouachita College has requested the Arkansas State Baptist Convention to pass a resolution agreed upon by a joint committee of the Executive Board of said Convention and Board of Trustees of Ouachita College containing an expression of policy governing Ouachita College, in an effort to clarify all questions and suggestions concerning the operation of said College and the ownership of its property; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of said College has affirmatively and emphatically declared that the said Board recognizes itself as an instrument and appointee of said Convention; that the title to the College property rests in the Trustees of Ouachita College, who hold same as Trustees for the Arkansas State Baptist Convention, and that as trustees they are responsible to the denomination for the operation of the college in all respects; that the said Ouachita College board recognizes the extreme urgency of continuously maintaining the highest christian standards in the said College, and pledges itself at all times to take whatever steps necessary to see that all connected with that institution live up to the highest moral standards, or suffer immediate displacement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Trustees of Ouachita College has requested permission from this Convention to carry on a three-year campaign for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000 for said College to promote the interest of christian education within this territory, and particularly within our denomination.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, by this Convention that the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College is hereby authorized to conduct a campaign, over a period of three years, to raise \$1,000,000 for the use and benefit of Ouachita College—one-half of which fund is to be for buildings, and the other half for endowment; it being understood that of the amount provided the first \$400,000 shall be used in the construction of urgently needed buildings, (except that all designated funds shall be fully protected and preserved), and that after \$400,000 for buildings has been provided, the balance be set aside for endowment until an equal amount of \$400,000 has been provided, and thereafter any funds be split fifty-fifty for the building fund and endowment fund.

We pledge our full support to the campaign and request that our Baptist people and our churches render all possible assistance in this connection, since we, as Baptists, realize the urgency of christian education at this particular period of our history, and desire to give our Baptist boys and girls as good educational advantages as any of the other denominations of the country.

Respectfully submitted,

49. Time having arrived for consideration of the work of our Seminaries, M. Ray McKay, Little Rock, read the report of Seminaries. By agreement the representatives of the Southern Seminary was to speak for all our Seminaries. G. S. Dobbins, Louisville, addressed the Convention.

#### REPORT ON SEMINARIES

In the reports to which we have just listened, Arkansas Baptists have indicated their interest in christian education. In this field, one of our major concerns is the work of our seminaries.

In the last 10 years the number of ministerial students from Arkansas receiving thorough seminary training, has multiplied. This speaks well for the future of Baptist work in our state.

Arkansas students attend and Arkansas Baptists support three standard Southwide Seminaries:

The Southern Baptist Seminary located at Louisville, continues to maintain a high standard of scholarship, with more than 90% of its students college graduates. The Louisville Seminary is nearing the completion of an alumni campaign for two hundred fifty thousand dollars for a chapel building. A new wing is being erected to match the library wing of Norton Hall. This wing will give additional class rooms to serve smaller classes and an additional enrollment.

Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth is approaching the one thousand mark in enrollment, is continuing its warm hearted evangelistic spirit, and is laying increasing emphasis on music and religious education.

The Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans is making great strides forward in its campaign for adequate buildings, increased enrollment, and in standards of scholarship.

Attention should also be called to Central Seminary in Kansas City, where more than twenty Arkansas students are enrolled. This is a conservative Baptist Seminary, more than half of its students and most of its faculty being Southern men.

Arkansas Baptists are also interested in the American Baptist Theological Seminary located in Nashville for the purpose of training Negro preachers and religious workers.

A trained ministry means a cultivated and growing constituency.

M. RAY McKAY, Chairman

- 50. Time was left and by hearty vote W. T. Conner, of the Southwestern Seminary, was asked to speak. Representing the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, was W. Plunkett Martin and John Dowdy was present representing the Central Seminary at Kansas City, Mo.
- 51. The motion by O. C. Harvey, Arkadelphia, to merge Ouachita and Central Colleges set as special order for 9:30 P. M., did not pass.
  - 52. Adjournment, closing prayer by Otto Whitington.

#### FINAL SESSION

Thursday, November 22, 9:15 A. M.

- 53. The final session of the Convention began at 9:15 A. M., November 22, with Roland Leath, Little Rock, leading the devotional and Mrs. W. H. Beck, Little Rock, at the organ. Songs were "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," "Into My Heart," and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." P. J. Crowder, Little Rock, led in prayer.
- 54. Committee on Resolutions reported. L. H. Davis, Fort Smith, read the resolutions and they were adopted as printed below:

#### RESOLUTION

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That we express our grateful appreciation to the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, and their pastor, Rev. Charles Lawrence, for making available to the Convention all of the facilities of the church for this session of the Convention. We appreciate the work of local committees and the co-operation of other churches and pastors of Little Rock, all of which has contributed to the comfort and convenience of the messengers and visitors to the Convention.
- 2. That we recognize the outstanding work of the officers of the Convention for the superior program rendered by those who are responsible for the reports and discussions, and the music.
- 3. That we express our sincere thanks to the daily press for its comprehensive coverage of the Convention proceedings.
- 4. That we authorize the secretary of the Convention to have 1,000 copies of annuals printed and distributed and that he be allowed \$150 for his services. We wish to commend him for the statistical tables from the associations in the state.
- 5. That we go on record as disapproving the proposed peacetime military training with its present set-up of access to liquor and immorality, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Arkansas Congressmen and Senators.
- 6. That we heartily approve the recent action of the Texas Baptist Convention in forbidding any of its educational institutions to confer degrees upon any person who drinks or gambles.

L. H. DAVIS, Chairman H. L. LIPFORD JOHN COLLIER GALE DUNN

55. Rel Gray, Rogers, presented the following resolutions:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Convention declares an emergency exists with reference to office space for its headquarters and that in view of such an emergency it does now authorize its Executive Board to extend its credit for as much as 50% of the cost of such a building and at its discretion proceed to acquire or erect a building for this purpose. The building will be security for the amount of indebtedness incurred.

#### REL GRAY

- 56. James T. Keir, of the Gideons, addressed the Convention.
- 57. All Chaplains and ex-Chaplains were presented to the Convention. Aubrey C. Halsell was in charge. The following were present: John B. Abbott, Camp Robinson, (Texan); James Tull, Burdette; George T. Blackmon, Benton; Kyle R. Lawrence, U. S. A.; J. W. Royal, Jacksonville; H. H. Bridges, Pine Bluff. James Tull spoke for the group.
- 58. H. E. Williams, President Southern Baptist College, Pocahontas, was invited to speak. The Convention, by voice vote, voiced the approval of the Southern Baptist College, Pocahontas.
- 59. Bruce Price, Texarkana, prepared and read the report on Foreign Missions. Robert F. Ricketson, Little Rock—China—spoke to the report.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS IN THE NEW ERA

A war-torn world waits in desolation with open doors for the coming of Christian missionaries. Never before has the challenge of Foreign Missions been greater than now as Southern Baptists enter a New Era. We must not be disobedient to the heavenly vision but accept the opportunities and make the most of them for Christ's sake.

As Baptists enter the New Era we do not have a new field—the field is the world; we do not have a new method of reaching the lost—it is "Go ye"; we do not have a new gospel—it is the old, old story; we do not have a new Saviour—we have Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever.

A century ago Southern Baptists began foreign mission work with empty hands. We are still far short of the needs necessary for the carrying on of a worthy mission program for our growing constituency, but a review of what we are doing will inspire us to thank God and take courage.

We have 537 missionaries appointed to 19 countries. In these countries there are 2,922 churches and chapels, 267 primary schools, 34 theological and Bible schools, 12 academies, 9 hospitals, 6 good will centers and clinics, 5 publishing houses and societies, 3 colleges, and 1 orphanage. The annual budget is \$2,500,000. On May 1, 1945 the Foreign Mission Board had on hand: \$1,000,000 for emergency, \$1,300,000 for rehabilitation, and \$50,000 for forward movement. Each of these items continues to grow from month to month.

According to a recent report published by the Foreign Mission Board, we need at once 300 new missionaries and an increase in the current budget to support them. Financial needs include \$2,000,000 for rehabilitation, \$2,000,000 for emergency reserve, and \$3,000,000 for the enlargement of our program to meet postwar opportunities.

In closing we wish to commend to the churches "The Commission," the monthly Foreign Mission magazine, which has a circulation of approximately 75,000. Churches are urged to put this publication in the church budget on the same basis with the Arkansas Baptist. The price is fifty cents a year.

"He will not fail or be discouraged, till he has set justice in the earth; and the isles shall wait for his law... Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."

BRUCE H. PRICE, Chairman P. H. JERNIGAN J. A. O. RUSSELL ARTHUR KING W. C. HALSELL ROLLA NIXON

60. The final part of the program was at 11:20 A. M. Roland Leath at piano, Gale Dunn led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The honored and loved pastor of First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., and trusted leader of Southern Baptists, M. E. Dodd, brought the closing message, to a congregation that filled the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

61. Adjourned to meet at Texarkana, Arkansas, with Beech Street Baptist Church on November 19, 1946. M. E. Dodd led the closing prayer.

W. J. HINSLEY, President TAYLOR STANFILL, Recording Secretary

# EXECUTIVE BOARD ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

#### BALANCE SHEET

#### December 31, 1945

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks				\$128,280.34
United States Bonds-Series G:				
State Missions Endowment Fund		\$	5,300.00	
S. A. Apple Ark. Baptist Educational Trust F			2,700.00	
Office Building Fund			600.00	8,600.00
Real Estate—Camp Robinson	400.00	_		
Office Furniture and Fixtures		\$	1,400.00	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation			1,400.00	
Real Estate—Plum Bayou				500.00
Petty Cash Fund Advanced for L. R. Soldier				
		-		
Total Assets				\$137,405.34
LIABILITIES AND F	UND BALAI	1CE	S	
Administration	. 40 256 70		-	
	477.38			
Religious Education Department	7,458.78			
State Missions	43,862.33			
Emergency Reserve	861.86			
Negro Work	78.60			
Ministers' Retirement	136.23			
Ministerial Student Aid	997.35			
Columbia-Jarrett Memorial Church Building	487.01			
Arkansas Baptist Honor Fund	36,990.51			
Soldiers' Center Bible Fund	29.15			
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign	650.00	\$	95,585.93	
Special Funds:				
State Missions Endowment	5,300.00			
Office Building Reserve	32,493.53			
Baptist Church, Plum Bayou	964.23			
S. A. Apple Arkansas Baptist Educational				
Trust Fund	2,700.00		41,457.76	•
Federal Withheld Tax			361.65	
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WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books of accounts, which include the various funds under the supervision of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of the ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, for the year 1945, and, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements correctly set forth their financial position on December 31, 1945, and the transaction in the funds for the year ended on that date.

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY,

Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas.

January 26, 1946.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Inclusive

Cash on Hand and in Banks-January 1, 194	5		\$ 94,017.03
Cash Receipts:		#B00 000 HC	
Co-operative Program—Undesignated Contrib Designated Contributions:		\$306,666.76	
Baptist State Hospital \$\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	1,514.99		
	4,850.03		
Centennial Crusade Thank Off'g: Undesignated \$57,314.19	•		
Designated - Southern Bap-			
tist Convention Post-War			,
Missions         2,538.81           Designated—Old State Debt         1,537.77	61,390.77		
	110.00		
Central CollegeOuachita College	4.821.41		
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign	650.00		
State Missions:			
W.M.U. 'Week of Prayer''.\$ 8,696.37 State_Evangelism 4,168.01			
State Missions \$11,921.64			
Less Refund to Lee San-			
ders, Treas., Wash-Mad			
ders, Treas., Wash-Mad. Assn			
L. R. Soldiers' Center 767.93	25,543.95		
L. R. Soldiers' Center 767.93 Arkansas Baptist Assembly Cash Offering Arkansas Baptist Honor Fund	$113.60 \\ 22,513.36$		
Negro Work	100.74		
Ministerial Student Aid	200.00		
Building	487.01		
American Bible Society Foreign Missions	$377.00 \\ 7,886.18$		
Home Missions	1,982.63 $2,016.11$		
Old Ministers' Relief Baptist Bible Institute	218.76		
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	$320.00 \\ 6,002.00$		
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	741.50		
Overseas Relief and Rehabilitation			
Total Designated Contributions		143,818.98	
Total Cash Contributions		\$450,485.74	
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:			
Ministers' Retirement:			
Members' Contributions\$ 16,702.88 Churches' Contributions\$ 22,075.65 Special Contributions:			
Baptist State Hospital 70.03			
Payment by Member — 1% Penalty on Delinquent Dues Prior to Current	•		
Dues Prior to Current Year 1.46	38,850.02		
	55,000.02		
From Relief and Annuity Board for Minis- ters' Retirement Administrative and Pro-			
motional Expenses Baptist Boards' Employees' Retirement Plan Amount of Dues Withheld from Salaries Contribution of Dues by Employer	1,329.88		
Amount of Dues Withheld from Salaries	1,453.95		
Contribution of Dues by Employer	1,453.95		

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Inclusive

(Continued)

From Baptist Sunday School Board for: Dept. Religious Edunation\$ Church MusicStudent Work	4,980.00 396.00 900.00	6,276.00		ı
Specials from Baptist Sunday School Board for: S. S. and T. U. Field Work\$ Student Work	1,129.10 150.00	. *		
Student Work	$300.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 600.00$			
Extra Promotion — Summer Field Work Extra War Appropriation— Account V. B. S. at Japa- Relocation Centers	100.00	2,779.10		
<del></del>		•		
Church Music Festivals  Love Offerings Received from C	hurches for	195.05	,	
Summer Field Workers Pulaski County Youth Rally Offe Baptist State Hospital Contribut ment on Old Debt (Arkansas B	ion to Pay-	2,286.03 87.16		
ment on Old Debt (Arkansas B Convention Bonds) From Home Mission Board, South		30,000.00		
From Home Mission Board, South Convention, for State Mission Federal Withheld Tax Interest Rec'd on Investments:	Work	$7,262.50 \\ 1,254.20$	-	
State Mission Endowment Fund	50.00 132.50		· 2	
S. A. Apple Educational Tr. Fund Office Building Fund Honor Fund	$\begin{array}{c} 67.50 \\ 15.00 \\ 15.08 \end{array}$	280.08		
Church Choir Concert Off'gs: Immanuel, Little Rock\$ Immanuel, El Dorado	131.53 114.95	246.48		
B. S. U. Convention Registration		60.09		
Total Miscellaneous Cash R	eceipts	 	93,814.49	
Total Cash Receipts		 		544,300.23
Total Cash to Be Accounted Cash Disbursements:				\$638,317.26
Administration ExpensesLess: Refunds		\$ 15,729.05 13.40	15,715.65	
Promotion and Convention Exper Less: Refunds	ises	\$ 5,918.78 153.52	5,765.26	
Religious Education Dept. Exper Less: Refunds	1868	\$ 24,056.38 154.18	23,902.20	
State Mission Expenses Less: Refunds		528.19	53,766.66	
Baptist Brotherhood Expenses Centennial Crusade Expenses Benitted to Woman's Missionar	y Ilnion	 	41.22 723.31 9,500.00	
Remitted to Woman's Missionar W. M. U. Rent Expense Less: Refunds	, oncon	\$ 934.00 934.00	9,500.00	

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

# ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Inclusive (Continued)

Arkansas Baptist Rent Expense	00 00
Ark. Baptist—Employees' Retirement Acct\$ 491. Less: Refunds 491.	60
Refunded to Humphrey Baptist Church—Contribution I mitted to Our Office Through Error in '44.  Remitted to Baptist State Hospital.  Remitted to Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.  Remitted to Central College.  Remitted to Ouachita College.  Paid to Members of Faculty, Arkansas Baptist College (Negro)	
Remitted to Arkansas Baptist Conege	'
Dr. J. S. Rogers—Ministers' Retirement Ministerial Student Aid—Remitted to Ouach- ita Ministerial Students\$ 1,395. Less: Refund 12.	300.00 00 50 1,382.50
Federal Withheld Tax Remitted to Int. Revenue Coll Remitted to American Bible Society	ector 1,088.15 377.00
Ministers' Retirement:         \$ 11,135.           State Convention's Contribution         \$ 11,135.           Members' Contributions         16,702.           Churches' Contributions         22,075.	
Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board, Southern Ba Convention—Old Ministers' Relief Fund Remitted to Shelby E. Ford, Treasurer, Arkansas Ba Assembly (Cash Offering for Improvement and Enliment)	ptist 218.76 ptist 218.76
ment) Flood and Storm Relief Fund—Remitted to: Holland Church \$ 20. Aulds Church 18.	00 25 38.25
Remitted to Executive Committee, S. B. C.: Southwide Causes—Undesignated \$111,833. Home Missions—Designated \$1,982. Foreign Missions—Designated 5,074. Centennial Crusade Thank Offering 30,834.	
Remitted to Foreign Mission Board, S.B.C.: Foreign Missions—Designated \$2,811. World Emergency Relief—Designated 2,016.	45 11 4,827.56
Remitted to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Remitted to Southwestern Baptist Theological Semina Remitted to Baptist Bible Institute. Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board, Southern Ba Convent'n—Baptist Boards' Employers' and Employ	
Remitted to Southwestern Baptist Theological Semina Remitted to Baptist Bible Institute  Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board, Southern Ba Convent'n—Baptist Boards' Employers' and Employ Retirement Dues  Remitted to Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction:  New Windsor, Maryland	2,907.90
Modesto, California1,485.	1,970.92
Paid to Heirs of Former Note Holder (Honor Fund). Token Payments to Former Holders of Arkansas Ba State Convention Bonds which were settled by cour der at 35 cents on the dollar (Honor Fund)	192.18 ptist t or- 91.091.00
Total Cash Disbursements	
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Cash on Hand and in Banks December 31, 1945	\$128,280.34

#### ANALYSIS OF

### STATE MISSION FUND

### January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Inclusive

State Mission Fund Balance—January 1, 1945				
Blave Missions anough offer aming 10	***************************************		<del></del>	
State Mission Cash Receipts:			\$ 25,742.16	
From Home Mission Boards, So. Baptist C Interest on State Mission FundInterest on State Mission Endowment Fun	d	\$ 7,262.50 50.00 132.50		
Co-operative Program—1945 Budget		38,897.88		
Designated—State Missions  Less: Refund to Lee Sanders, Treasure Washington-Madison Co. Ass'n	r, 10.00	11,911.64		
Designated—State Evangelism Designated—Little Rock Soldiers' Center. Designated—W. M. U. "Week of Prayer"	Offering	$\substack{4,168.01\\767.93\\8,696.37}$	71,886.83	
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State Mission Cash Disbursements:			\$ 97,628.99	
State Missionaries:				
J. I. Cossey, Salary \$50.00 J. I. Cossey, Expenses 17.64	67.64			
E. D. Estes, Salary \$ 1,250.00 J. D. Estes, Moving Exp. 206.00 E. D. Estes, Expenses 308.78	1,764.78			
J. H. Fitzgerald, Salary	3,029.26	-		
R. W. Jones, Salary\$ 1,000.00 R. W. Jones, Expenses\$ 194.83	1,194.83			
C. C. Roberts, Salary\$ 3,000.00 C. C. Roberts, Expenses 384.82	3,384.82	·		
H. A. Zimmerman, Salary\$ 3,000.00 H. A. Zimmerman, Expenses 344.32	3,344.32			
Retirement Dues-State Missionaries	326.25	\$ 13,111.90		
Otto Whitington, Superintendent: Salary Expenses Moving Expenses	664.10			
Retirement Dues	120.00	5,485.57		
Office Expenses		1,385.40		
Ford Gauntt, Salary (May-August) Expenses Retirement Dues	59.07	1,089.07		
Missionary Pastors:	<del></del>			
W. B. O'Neal, Yellville and Flippin, White River Assn. D. M. Kreis, Huntsville.	\$ 400.00			
D. M. Kreis, Huntsville, Washington-Madison Co. Assn. T. S. Cowden, Sharp County	1,000.00 788.93	2,188.93	•	

## ANALYSIS OF

### STATE MISSION FUND

## January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Inclusive

(Continued)

Associational Mis	sion Aid:		
Arkansas Valle	sion Aid: ey, J. J. Frankl , A. A. Brady W. Tapley I. D. Palmer G. E. Lafferty Thompson\$	in	\$ 650.00
Benton County	, A. A. Brady		350.00
Big Creek, C.	W. Tapley		300.00
Black River, H	I. D. Palmer		1,025.00
Boone-Carroll,	G. E. Lafferty		600.00
Buckner, L. A.	Thompson\$	80.00	
Herman Hig	hfill	459.34	539.34
Buckville, W.	T. Tiner		900.00
O- 14- D!			
T T Describit	i de	995.00	
J. J. Frankii		487.50	712.50
I. I. Cooper	in\$	401.00	(12.00
Carey:			
H. S. Colem	nan\$	50.00	
L. G. Whitel	horn	75.00	•
Harold Pres	nan \$ horn ley	150.00	275.00
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Caroline:			
T 35 TT:44	Ф	140.00	
J. M. Ditt	φ	250.00	390.00
D. I. Lewis	**************************************	250.00	390.00
Control Donni	son Yates V. O. Taylor Gainesville, H. V		260.00
Close Crook V	W O Taylor		600.00
Current River-	Gainaevilla H V	W Johnston	720.00
Ouricht Itiver-	Camestine, 11.	T. OULIBOOL	1 . 120.00
Dardanelle-Rus	neollyillo:		
		00.00	
E. G. White	horn	30.00	000.05
P. J. Beach	horn\$	356.25	386.25
Delta, J. V. C	handler		332.50
Faulkner Coun	ty:		
H. S. McLa:	ren\$	800.00	
W. G. Dove,	and		
Rose J. Stor	ren\$ and ne	300.00	1,100.00
Greene County	, Raymond Butle	r	225,00
•	, •		
Harmony:			
H. J. Adkin	s\$	100.00	
H. B. Donne	ell	250.00	
M. S. Jagga	rs	300.00	650.00
	s\$ ell rs		
Hope, Otis Der	nney		600.00
Liberty, Carl C	nney Clark		490.00
Little River:			
V. E. Defre	ece\$	35.00	
G. H. Usser	ece\$ y	332.50	367.50
Newton Count	y, John R. Strat Thompson Mack H. Watso	ton	. 1,000.00
Quachita, L. A	Thompson		500.00
Perry County,	Mack H. Watso	on	. 240.00
Red River:	ф	195.00	
J. E. COX	Ф	120.00 487 50	612,50
II. J. Adkill	s\$	401.00	012.30

## ANALYSIS OF STATE MISSION FUND

## January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Inclusive

(Continued)

Rocky Bayou:	00" 00				
Lawrence Ferriel\$ J. M. Hitt	$\frac{225.00}{450.00}$	675.00			
Tri-County:					
J. Otey Rhodes\$	150.00	0== 00			
Tri-County: J. Otey Rhodes\$ C. W. Anderson	125.00	275.00			
Mainitus :					
W. C. Rowe\$ S. J. Meador	180.00	400.00			
		480.00			
Washington Madison, J. S. Bl	ystone	600.00			
White County:	4 7 0 0 0				
W. E. Coston\$ Raymond Butler	525.00	675.00			
White River, Claud Crigler		200.00	16,830.59		
			•		
Reese Howard Expenses of Trit	from Brink	lev to Camden	48.90		
and Return First Baptist Church, Fayettev. First Baptist Church, Booneville Dr. J. A. Talbot, Rent—Pine Bl	212	117 1	17.90		
First Baptist Church Rooneville	Milton Grah	am Mission'v	$500.00 \\ 920.80$		
Dr. J. A. Talbot, Rent—Pine Bl	uff Arsenal	Church Site	55.00		
Insurance Premium on Dwelling	at Plum Ba	you	$23.10 \\ 50.49$		
Taxes, Camp Robinson Property	ngs—mapens		.72		
Insurance Premium—Pine Bluit Insurance Premium on Dwelling State Missions Committee Meeti Taxes, Camp Robinson Properts W. D. King, Expenses, N. E. Di District Bible Schools—Expense	st. Bible Con	ference	.72 8.05		
District Bible Schools—Expense	s		750.48		
Summer Revivals:		50.00			
J S Compare Jr White Rive	ar Acen	50.00 25.00			
Delbert Garrett, Little Red 1	River Assn.	25.00			
L. C. Edwards, Trinity Assn.		50.00			
Marvin Morris, Trinity Assn.	chov \$12.50	25.00			
each, Cushman, Independen	ice Assn	25.00			
O. N. Wehunt, Buckville Ass	n	25.00			
Summer Revivals:  Bill Kersh, Central Assn. J. S. Compere, Jr., White Riv. Delbert Garrett, Little Red I L. C. Edwards, Trinity Assn. Marvin Morris, Trinity Assn. F. F. Weaver and O. R. Ri each, Cushman, Independer O. N. Wehunt, Buckville Ass Laborn Sharp, Buckville, Ass	n	25.00	250.00		
10,000 Tracts			34.00		
Letterheads State Mission Day Program Ma	terial		90.48 $55.92$		
Little Rock Soldiers' Center Ex	penses	\$ 9,259.80	00.02		
Letterheads State Mission Day Program Ma Little Rock Soldiers' Center Ex Less: Refunds			9,254.18		
Ft. Smith Soldiers' Center Expe	enses\$	860.00			
Less: Refund by L. H. Davis	s, Treasurer,				
Ft. Smith Soldiers' Center Expe Less: Refund by L. H. Davis \$481.57, and Proceeds of S Cooler and Book Rack, \$25	.00	506.57	353.43		
Asen Missionaries' Conference.	Evn	\$ 212.18			
Less: Refund		4.00	208.18	-	
First Baptist Church, Camden, I	Mission Work	and Building			
First Baptist Church, Camden, I in New Government Project			1,000.00		
Total State Mission D Less: Refund—Account Insuran	<b>isbursement</b> s		\$ 53,778.66		
Arsenal Church Property	ce Premium	on Pine Bluff	12.00	53,766.	66
Balance in State Mission Fund-	-December 3	31, 1945		\$ 43,862.	33

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Inclusive

	Indesignated Co-operative Program	Designated	Designated (Reported Received Direct)	Totals
State Causes:		<del></del>		
Administration Promotion and Convention Brotherhod Work Old Debts (Honor Fund) Centennial Crusade Thank	3,500.00 7,500.00	\$ 22,513.36		\$ 14,500.00 3,500.00 7,500.00 47,513.36
Offering (Old Debts) Religious Education Dept. Ministers' Retirement Woman's Missionary Union Baptist State Hospital Bottoms Baptist Orphanage Emergency Reserve Central College Ouachita College	14,587.55 1,945.90	30,194.87 1,514.99 4,850.03 118.02 4,821.41	\$ 5,559.05	30,194.87 11,500.00 11,500.00 9,500.00 1,514.99 24,996.63 1,945.90 27,347.21 32,050.60
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign State Missions Arkansas Baptist Assembly	38,897.88	650.00 25,543.95		650.00 64,441.83
Cash Offering Negro Work Ministerial Student Aid Columbia-Jarrett Baptist Memorial Church Building	485.36 1,458.31	113.60 100.74 200.00 487.01	•	113.60 586.10 1,658.31 487.01
Southern Baptist Convention Causes:			-	
Foreign Missions Home Missions World Emergency Relief Old Ministers' Relief Baptist Bible Institute Southern Baptist Theological		$\begin{array}{c} 7,886.18 \\ 1,982.63 \\ 2,016.11 \\ 218.76 \\ 320.00 \end{array}$	27,901.01 15,289.54	35,787.19 17,272.17 2,016.11 218.76 320.00
SeminarySouthwestern Baptist Theologi-		6,002.00		6,002.00
cal Seminary Centennial Crusade Thank		741.50	•	741.50
Offering		31,195.00		31,195.90
Causes	111,833.38			111,833.38
Miscellaneous:				
American Bible SocietyChurch Committee on Overseas		377.00		377.00
Relief and Reconstruction		1,970.92		1,970.92
	\$306,666.76	\$143,818.98	*\$48,749.60	\$499,235.34

<sup>\*</sup>The third column, which is headed "Designated—Reported Received Direct" is incomplete. We have received reports only from the Orphanage and from the Executive Committee of Southern Baptist Convention, covering contributions which they received direct during 1945.

B. L. BRIDGES, General Secretary, Executive Board, Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

## SUMMARY OFF STATE MISSION WORK DURING 1945

### January 1 to December 31, inclusive

	Total Ass'n Missionaries Whose Salaries Were Supplemented By State Board	Total State Missionaries	Dr. Otto Whit- ington	Missionaries To Soldiers	Grand Total for All Mission Work
Revivals Held	220	31	11	14	276
Professions Witnessed	1,066	227	211*	137	1,641
Received for Baptism		202	161	20	1,099
Total Additions		310	243	27	1,646
Churches Organized	12	. 0	0	0	12
Sunday Schools Organized		1			34
Training Unions Organized		1			29
Subscriptions to Arkansas Baptist		56			1,094
Total Services Held		1,012	287	237	7,875
Collected for State Missions		\$3,214.94	\$953.07		\$4,629.18
Collected for Cooperative Program	\$336.57	\$ 23.00			\$ 359.57

<sup>\* 42</sup> Professions off the field.

## THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1945

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### ASSETS

Current Assets:	*		
Cash in Bank:  W. B. Worthen Co., Checking Account\$  W. B. Worthen Company, Savings Acct  Peoples National Bank, Savings Acct	5,067.74	10,452.14	
Accounts Receivable:			
Trade Quapaw Printing Company			
Total Current Assets			\$ 13,263.24
Other Assets:			
Deposit at Post Office-Mailing Costs-			 .27
Total Assets	:		 \$ 13,263.51
LIABILITIES AND S	URPLUS	•	
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$	37.60 251.40	•
Total Current Liabilities			\$ 289.00
Surplus:			
Balance—December 31, 1944			
Balance-December 31, 1945			 12,974.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus			\$ 13,263.51

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books of account of The Arkansas Baptist for the year 1945, and, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expense correctly reflects their financial position on December 31, 1945, and the operations for the year ended on that date.

Little Rock, Arkansas,

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

February 4, 1946.

# THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

#### EXHIBIT "B"

EXHIBIT "B"		
Receipts:		
Subscriptions	\$ 27,305.02	
Advertising		
Interest Received	41.83	•
Foremats and Cuts	100.24	
Addressograph	17.25	
Equipment Sold	175.00	
•		
Total Receipts		\$ 34,610.09
Expenses:		
Salaries	8,567.50	
Printing	19,798.11	
Mailing Costs	1,289.07	
Foremats and Cuts	231.21	
News Services, Special Articles, etc.	306.64	
Advertising	47.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	61.90	
Postage	486.97	
Rent	770.00	
Office Supplies, Stationery and Printing	498.82	
Telephone and Telegraph	192.15	
Bank Exchange	88.73	
Travel	219.10	
Audit	50.00	
Surety Bonds	39.00	
Relief and Annuity	245.80	
Equipment Purchased	697.75	
Addressograph Expense	264.10	
Contribution Baptist Handbook	50.00	
Crating and Shipping Dictaphone	18.99	
Freight and Express	19.75	
Office Machine Repairs	30.77	
Commissions Paid—Rev. J. E. Reed	70.76	
Bad Debt-Midget Bible Company	18.00	
Convention Expense	187.34	
Miscellaneous Expense	17.90	
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Total Expenses		34,267.36
Net Gain for the Year		\$ 342.73

### ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY RALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1945

#### EXHIBIT "A"

Current Assets:			
Cash in Bank-First State Bank, Springdale, Ark.		\$	117.91
Fixed Assets:			
Improvements and Enlargements \$ Equipment and Furnishings \$			
Total Fixed Assets			21,526.55
Total Assets			
		_	
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable\$	2,442.34		
Accrued Salary—Irl Lancaster			
Note Payable—First State Bank, Springdale, Ark	100.00		
Federal Withheld Tax	9.45		
Total Current Liabilities		\$	2,851.79
Surplus:			
Balance—December 31, 1944\$	15.243.63		
Add: Net Gain for the Year	3,549.04		
Total Surplus			18,792.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus	**************	\$	21,644.46

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books of account of the Arkansas Baptist Assembly for the year 1945, and, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expense correctly reflects their financial position on December 31, 1945, and the operations for the year ended on that date.

Little Rock, Arkansas.

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

February 4, 1946.

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPPENSE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

#### EXHIBIT "B"

		ummer Field rk Fund		provement and largement Fund	_	Regular Assembly Fund	_	Total
Receipts:								
Contributions	\$	94.15	\$	116.85			\$	211.00
Fees	-	05000				9,719.11		9,719.11
Executive Board Allocation		270.00		1,813.60				2,083.60
Insurance Proceeds—Fire Loss						45.00		45.00
Rent on Camp						352.40		352.40
Snack Shack			_		_	303.65		303.65
Total Receipts	\$	364.15	\$	1,930.45	\$	10,420.16	\$	12,714.76
Expense:								
Administrative Expense					\$	111.28	\$	111.28
Dining Hall and Kitchen						4,149.17		4,149.17
Salary-Irl Lancaster				1,390.00		860.00		2,250.00
Labor				54.00		135.00		189.00
Insurance						138.00		138.00
Postage, Printing and Station-						00.00		
ery and Office Supplies						86.36		86.36
Miscellaneous Supplies				30.11		$20.76 \\ 29.22$		$20.76 \\ 59.33$
Auto Expense				36.31		61.61		97.92
Travel—Edgar Williamson				90.91		864.41		864.41
Program Expense						164.41		164.41
Badger						26.77		26,77
Freight and Express				159.65		6.75		166.40
Hauling				128.00		0,10		128.00
Utilities				120.00		320.88		320.88
Laundry						23.80		23.80
Miscellaneous Expense						115.82		115.82
Refunds						140.55		140.55
Expense—Summer Field Work		112.86				140.50		112.86
Total Expense	\$	112.86	\$	1,798.07	\$	7,254.79	\$	9,165.72
Net Gain to Surplus	\$	251.29	\$	132.38	\$	3,165.37	\$	3,549.04

### BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1945

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### ASSETS

ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand	\$ 912.23	
Union Bank and Trust Company-Monticello, Ark.	5.781.36	
Commercial Loan and Trust Company-Monticello, Ark.	20.71	
- · ·		
Total Current Assets		\$ 6,714.30
Investments:		
Endowment Investments-Stocks and Bonds	\$ 3.782.40	
Other Investments—United States Bonds	43,698.01	
Total Investments		47,480.41
Fixed Assets:		
Buildings—Old \$103,000.00	#100 FO1 00	
Buildings—New 57,581.06	\$106,581.06	
Farm Buildings	719.90	
Real Estate—Land		
Cemetery Lots		
Laundry Equipment	1.091.90	
Farm Implements		
Autos and Trucks		
Bus	2,694,49	
Furniture and Equipment	14,431.37	
Library	413.90	
Livestock	5,000.00	
Total Fixed Assets		201,689.62
Deferred Charges:		
Provisions and Supplies	\$ 5,977.75	
Hav and Feed	1.860.00	
Unexpired Insurance	152.95	
Total Deferred Charges		7,990.70
Total Asets		40.00 0.77.00
Total Asets		\$263,875.03
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	li .	
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Pavable	\$ 650.04	
Accrued Wages		
Fodorol Withhold Tay	128 68	
Relief and Annuity Board	23.22	
Current Liabilities	. ———	811.90
Endowment Fund—Schedule ''4''		
Surplus—Exhibit "C"		259,363.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus	·	\$263,875.03

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books of accounts of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage for the year 1945, and, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expense correctly reflects their financial position on December 31, 1945, and the operations for the year ended on that date.

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY,

Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas,

February 4, 1946.

# BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

### EXHIBIT "B"

EXHIBIT "B"		
Receipts:		
Executive Board-Co-operative Program\$	17,203.89	
General Fund—Direct Contributions	1,942.56	
Special Donations-Remitted through Executive Board-		•
For Bonds	429.65	
Special Donations:		
Christmas	1,690,43	
	677.75	
Thanksgiving  Legacy from Mrs. Maude Richardson Estate	1,000.00	
Interest Received—United States Bonds	625.00	
Dividends Received	125.25	
Contributions—Clothing and Food—Estimated Value	6,349.38	
United States Bonds—Series F—Donated—Cost	392.30	
Increase in Value—United States Bonds—Series F	114.60	
Increase in Livestock	576.00	
Hay and Feed Produced—Inventory—December 31, 1945	1.860.00	
-		
Total Receipts		\$ 32,986.81
T-manuar.		
Expenses:		
Salaries—Schedule "5"\$	7,298.67	
Relief and Annuity	148.11	
Provisions—Food	9,329.08	
Auto and Truck Expense	655.31	
Lights, Water and Fuel	2,768.62	
Insurance	210.75	
Audit	125.00	
Drugs and Hospital	398.45	
Hardware and Farm Expenses	1,249.16	
Repairs and Replacements	699.45	
Laundry and Household Supplies  Books and Tuition	$136.61 \\ 41.81$	
Office Supplies and Printing and Stationery	61.21	
Postage	71.56	
Freight and Express	68.04	
Bank Charges	34.01	
Telephone and Telegraph	226.19	
Subscriptions—Periodicals for Library	61.97	
Extra Help—Domestic	164.25	
Wages—Cook	299.45	
Miscellaneous Expense	79.06	
Clothing and Shoes	4,200.00	
Depreciation	200.00	
Total Expenses		28,526.76
Net Gain to Surplus	:	\$ 4,460.05

# OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE BALANCE SHEET

July 31, 1945

#### EXHIBIT "A"

ASSET	rs		
Current Assets:			
Cash on Hand and in Banks		\$ 578.88	
Notes Receivable—Students	\$ 4,933.04		
Accounts Receivable—Students	23,261.60		
	\$ 28,194.64		
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts		4,429.79	
Accounts Receivable-Others		292.52	
Inventory—Livestock	1	4,585.00	
Total Current Assets	v		\$ 9,886.19
Sinking Fund Trustee:			
Simmons National Bank			2,632.09
Investments:			
United States Treasury Bonds		\$ 13,241,25	
United States Treasury Bonds-Wm. Lee Jo			
	e Trust		
Other Bonds		4,680.00	
Thomas A. Hearne Farm Land		18,515.06	
Total Investments			40,436.31
Fixed Assets:			
Land—Campus	•	\$ 28 744 52	
Stadium			
Buildings	-		
Equipment and Library Books			
Farm Equipment			
Livestock-Dairy Herd and Brood Sows		3,430.00	
Total Fixed Assets			628,343.55
Other Assets:			
Notes Receivable—Faculty		\$ 20.00	
Accounts Receivable—Faculty			
Employees			
A. J. Vestal, Trustee			
Utility Deposit			
Total Other Assets			601.54
Deferred Charges:	i	•	
Unexpired Insurance		\$ 1,825.87	
Prepaid Improvement Taxes			
Supplies			
Feed for Livestock		3,000.00	
Total Deferred Charges			10,998.30

#### **OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE**

#### BALANCE SHEET

July 31, 1945

#### EXHIBIT "A"

(Continued)

#### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable—Trade		\$	11,322.41	
Student Deposits-Drawing Accounts			61.49	
Loss and Breakage	·		1,871.50	
Credit Balances—Student Accounts\$	3,165.27	7		
Faculty	334,74	Ļ		•
Employees	370.78	3		
Student Publications	3,089.25	ó		
Others	804.58	3	7,764.52	
Accrued Payroll		-	227.04	
Accrued Interest			119.11	
Federal Withheld Tax			634.32	
Notes Payable—Bank	2,000.00	)		
Equipment Contracts	371.80	)		
Other	7,000.00	)	9,371.80	
Total Current Liabilities				\$ 31,372.19
Trust Funds:			*	
William Lee Johnson			•	
Total Trust Funds				4,000.00
Net Worth:				
Surplus				657,525.79
Total Liabilities and Net Worth				\$692,897.98

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and records of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, for the two-year period ended July 31, 1945, and that, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet correctly reflects the financial position of the college as of July 31, 1945. The books and records were found to be complete as to detailed information and well kept.

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY, Members of American Institute of Accountants.

### OUACHITA COLLEGE

#### EXHIBIT "B"

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended July 31, 1945

Operating Income-Schedule "	11''		Per	Cent	Operating	Income
Educational		\$ 72.080.45				48.08
Non-Educational		91,088.18				60.76
Gross Operating Inco	me	\$163,168,63				108.84
Deduct: Scholarship Discts		, ,				
Other Student Allowances		13,252.58				8.84
Operating Income	<u> </u>	\$149,916.05				100.00
Operating Expense—Schedule	'13''					
Educational	64,217.44			4	2.83	
Dining Hall				4	5.97	
Boys' Dormitory	4,441.85				2.96	
Girls' Dormitory	9,936.73	,			6.63	
Athletics	1,695.27				1.13	
Infirmary	2,150.67				1.43	
Farm	10,980.71				7.33	
Bus Transportation	1,329.22				.89	
Administrative and General	52,482.88			3	5.02	
Total Operating Expe	ngag	261 157 4 <i>4</i>	_			144.19
Iotal Operating Mape	nses	201,107.44				141.10
Net Operating Loss		\$ 66,241.39				44.19
Non-Operating Income:						
	04.025.04			-	6.17	
Endowment					3.73	
Co-operative Program	20,581.73				7.61	
Designated Donations	26,394.72				7.01 3.96	
Undesignated Donations	20,931.33				5.96 1.36	
Rent on College Property	2,044.00				.27	
Interest Received	408.00					
Bad Debts Recovered	166.50				.11	
Choir Contributions	2,166.77				1.45	
Other Income	1,492.14		_		.99	
Total Non-Operating 1	ncome	98,420.23				65.65
Total Itom opoluoting I		\$ 32,178.84				21.46
Other Deductions:		φ 02,110.01				22.10
Interest Paid	944.01				.63	
Cash Discount Allowed	481.06				.32	
•	1,385.98				.92	
Endowment Fund Expense	•				.20	
Retiremt. Payments—Teachers	300.00				.20	
Other Miscellaneous	352.93		_		.44	
Total Other Deduction	ıs	3,463.98				2.31
Net Income for the Ye	ear	\$ 28,714.86				19.15

#### OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE EXHIBIT "D"

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SPECIAL FUNDS

#### For the Year Ended July 31, 1945

Auditorium Fund:		
Balance-Cash on Hand, July 31, 1944	\$	1,665.45
Receipts:		
Designated Donations: Remitted Direct		100.00
Total to Be Accounted For	\$	1,765.45
Disbursements:		
Transferred to General Fund, Ouachita College	\$	1,765.45
Balance—Cash on Hand, July 31, 1945		NONE
Building Fund:		
Balance-Cash on Hand, July 31, 1944	\$	125.00
Receipts:		
From Fannie B. Wilson Estate\$ 16,250.00 Interest on Bonds70.00		
Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds—2% 6,698.85		23,018.85
Total to Be Accounted For	\$	23,143.85
Disbursements:		
Transferred to General Fund—Ouachita College       \$ 11,000.00         Purchase of Equipment from Army Air Force—67th C.T.D.       4,844.38         U. S. Treasury Bond—2%       6,504.29	_	22,348.67
Balance:		
Cash in Merchants & Planters Bank, Arkadelphia, July 31, 1945	\$	795.18

#### OUACHITA COLLEGE EXHIBIT "B"

#### STUDENT LOAN FUND

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From August 1, 1943 to July 31, 1944, Inclusive

	Baxter B. Cannon Fund	M	lbert F. Riley emorial Fund	W	arrie D. ood and Relda Wood Fund		annie T. IcMillan Fund		Ouachita Ministers' Loan Fund		Caddo McCabe Fund	3	Jim G. Ferguson Fund	Me	urtis ankin emorial Loan Fund
Balance on Hand Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 443.09	\$	708.65	\$	34.78	\$	122.25	\$	475.14	\$	76.70	\$	2,000.00	\$	
Receipts:	<del></del>					_	<del></del>	_		_		_			
Payment of Loans—StudentsPayment of Loans—Others	\$ 6,123.29 3,000.00		843.85 1.900.00		45.00				1,986.28			\$	2,000.00 2,000.00		
Interest on Loans Contributions to Principal Fund Sale of Bonds—U. S. Treasury—2% Profit on Sale of Bonds—Less Commission	1,448.89		197.14		44.89		21.50		47.39 1,041.75				8.00 3,000.00 4,000.00 117.48		400.00
Interest on Bond	8.41												113.00		
Total Receipts	\$ 10,580.59	\$	2,940.99	\$	89.89	\$	50.00	\$	3,075.42	\$.		\$	9,238.54	\$	400.00
Grand Total	\$ 11,023.68	\$	3,649.64	\$	124.67	\$	172.25	\$	3,550.56	\$	76.70	\$	11,238.54	\$	400.00
Disbursements:															
Loans to Students	\$ 1,735.33								3,252.78				7,000.00	\$	
Repayment of Loans From Others	1,900.00 6,700.00 6.55 95.63		3,300.00 2.06										4,000.00 1.65		
Expenses	49.25														
Total Spent	\$ 10,486.76	\$	3,312.06	\$		\$		\$	3,252.78	\$		\$	11,001.65	\$	
Balance on Hand, July 31, 1945	\$ 536.92	\$	337.58	\$	124.67	\$	172.25	\$	297.78	\$	76.70	\$	236.89	\$	400.00

\$ 18,708.54

\$ 18,708.54

# OUACHITA COLLEGE EXHIBIT "A" ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET

July 31, 1945

#### ASSETS

Cash in Simmons National Bank

Balance in Simmons National Bank.....

		394,603.82
Bonds—Par Value \$449,200.00—Cost Stocks—Cost		79,259.23 53.115.71
Other Notes Receivable		12,058.16
Real Estate Owned		4,700.00
Total Assets		\$562,438.46
LIABILITIES		
Endowment Principal		\$516.766.75
Endowment Principal		45,671.71
Total Liabilities		\$562,438.46
OUACHITA COLLEGE		
EXHIBIT "B"		
ENDOWMENT FUND—PRINCI	PAL	
STATEMENT OF CASH AND RECEIPTS AND	DISBURS	EMENTS
For Year Ending July 31, 1945		
Balance in Simmons National Bank		\$ 28,815.65
Balance in Simmons National Bank		\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188.184.85	\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost\$  Profits on Bonds Sold or Collected	188,184.85 30,159.72	\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost\$  Profits on Bonds Sold or Collected Stocks Sold or Collected Profit on Stocks Sold or Collected	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71	\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost\$  Profits on Bonds Sold or Collected Stocks Sold or Collected Profit on Stocks Sold or Collected	188,184.85 30,159.72	\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71 1,506.29 1,677.33	\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71 1,506.29 1,677.33	\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71 1,506.29 1,677.33 427.93 41,725.71	\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71 1,506.29 1,677.33 427.93 41,725.71	\$ 28,815.65
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71 1,506.29 1,677.33 427.93 41,725.71 4,000.00	
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71 1,506.29 1,677.33 427.93 41,725.71 4,000.00	281,685.54
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71 1,506.29 1,677.33 427.93 41,725.71 4,000.00	281,685.54
Receipts:  Bonds Sold or Collected—Cost	188,184.85 30,159.72 14,003.71 1,506.29 1,677.33 427.93 41,725.71 4,000.00	281,685.54
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#### **OUACHITA COLLEGE**

#### EXHIBIT "C"

### ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ended July 31, 1945

Balance in Simmons National Bank, August 1, 1944		\$	3,283.03
Receipts:			
Bond Interest\$	17,541.11		
Interest on Real Estate and Other Loans	3,307.55		
Dividends on Stock	3,386.38		
· -	<del></del>		
Total Receipts			
Total to Be Accounted For	·		27,518.07
Disbursements:			
Transferred to Ouachita College for Operation \$	19,500.00		
Transferred to Principal Fund—Sale of Floyd Whitten Property by Ouachita College	4,000.00		
Fees to Simmons National Bank	479.53		
Postage—Registration, Insurance, Etc.	14.02		
Safety Deposit Box Rent	18.00		
Audit Fee	110.42		
Charge Back of Coupons on Bonds Called	*397.50		
Accrued Interest Purchased			
Total Disbursements			24,885.98
Balance in Simmons National Bank			
Represented by:	•	_	
Income Account\$	,		
Chas. A. Gordon, Trustee	177.08	\$	2,632.09
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<sup>\*</sup>This item represents coupons sent in for payment after expiration of call date.

### OUACHITA COLLEGE

#### EXHIBIT "D"

### ENDOWMENT FUND PROFIT FROM FUND OPERATION

Balance—August 1, 1944	\$	13,577,77
Add:		,
Profit on Sale of Stocks and Bonds—Schedule "5" \$ 3	1,666.01	
Principal Payment on Bonds Charged off—Stevens Hotel Company	427.93	32,093.94
Polones Tuly 21 1045		45 671 71

## CENTRAL COLLEGE EXHIBIT "A"

#### BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1945

#### ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 538.83	
Accounts Receivable—Students \$2,719.19 Less: Reserve for Doubtful Students 2,710.19	9.00	
Accounts Receivable—Miscellaneous	10.53	
Due from Insurance Co.—Storm Damage	2,067.40 861.74	
Total Current Assets		\$ 3,487.50
Other Assets:		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series "F," Maturity Value \$200.00,		
Cost Accounts Receivable—Faculty and Employees	148.00 123.20	
Total Other Assets		271.20
Properties:		
Real Estate and Main Building-Cost	\$115,500.00	
Bruce Hall—Book Value	167,359.02	
Swimming Pool—Cost President's Home—Cost	$3,122.34 \\ 5,654.67$	
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	59.501.88	
Dening to be the second of Dening to the second	20 651 01	
Automobile—Cost	450.00	
Automobile—Cost Library	3,274.10	
Total Properties		394,613.32
Deferred Charges:		
Unexpired Insurance		1,429.51
Total Assets		\$399.801.53
		·
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Current Liabilities:		•
Accounts Payable—Trade Credit Balance—Accts. Receivable—Faculty and Employees	\$ 3.834.18	
Credit Balance-Accts. Receivable-Faculty and Employees	151.01	
Credit Balance-Student Publication	240.33	
Improvement Tax Payable Federal Withheld Tax	2,044.92	
rederal withheid tax	334.10	
Notes Payable:		
Premium Finance Note-Union Natl. Bank-Due \$52.62		
Monthly	997.17	
Due Bldg. Fund-L. P. Crafton, Treas.	900.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 8,501.71
Deferred Incomé:		*
Student Room Deposits		290.00
Surplus—Exhibit "D"		
Total Liabilities and Surplus		
rocal machines and purplies		\$599,801,53

#### · CENTRAL COLLEGE EXHIBIT "B"

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1945

Operating Income: General Student Fees and Board	3 27,800.00 1,910.00	\$	25,890.00	
Graduation Fees Transcripts Room and Board—Faculty. Guest Meals Student Publications and Sextette—Net.			175.00 32.00 5,144.00 399.75 36.80	
Total Operating Income		-		\$ 31.677.55
Total Operating Income Operating Expenses: Salaries and Wages: Executive and Office \$ Faculty Librarian Dietitian Dormitory Matron Nurse Building and Grounds Domestic Student Labor	14,923.69 $474.00$ $1,259.91$ $180.00$ $660.00$ $945.00$ $3,640.20$ $4,601.70$	\$	32,414.74	
FoodFood Fuel, Light and Water		<b>\$</b>	$11,038.00 \\ 3,711.69$	
Office Expense Telephone and Telegraph Postage			295.55 891.88 391.19	
Canvassing and Advertising			5,131.72	
Repairs and Replacements  Building and Ground Expense			$2,173.31 \\ 2,314.33$	
Insurance Infirmary Expense			$696.69 \\ 163.75$	
Infirmary Expense Kitchen and Dining Room Expense Auto Expense			$336.22 \\ 293.11$	
Travel			925.18	
General Expense:  Dues and Subscriptions \$ Instructional Supplies Piano Tuning Typewriter Rental and Repairs  Other Repairs Bank Charges Honorarium—Commencement Speakers  Diplomas and Other Graduation Expense	713.61 $51.00$ $328.80$ $33.00$ $78.68$ $225.00$			
Miscellaneous	245.85		1,894.17	
Audit Board of Trustees—Expense Improvement Taxes			139.32 - 156.45	
Improvement Taxes			956 74	
Returned Checks			$9.68 \\ 10.00$	
Total Operating Expenses				
Net Operating Loss Other Income and Receipts: From Executive Board: Co-operative Program \$ Apple Fund Designated \$	20,581.73 33.76 135.52	\$	20,751.01	\$ 31,566.17
Direct Contributions:  Designated \$ Florence Estate Conway Corporation Libraries' Books Anonymous Sundry Persons	3,835.09 1,250.00 449.56 3,000.00 4,500.00		11,165.83	
Miscellaneous Income			1,151.68	33,068.52
misconstinuous income		_	1,101.00	
				\$ 1,502.35

#### CENTRAL COLLEGE EXHIBIT "B"

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1945

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Other Expens Interest and Revenue Star	Carrying Charges—Premium Finance	\$ 72.18 7.10	79.28
	Gains to Surplus		\$ 1,423.07
	BAPTIST STATE HOSPITA BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1945 EXHIBIT "A"	L .	
Current Asse Cash on hand Accounts Re	ts: ASSETS  1 and in Bank ceivable—Patients \$40,442.25 e for Loss 26,514.53	\$ 18,819.50	
Less: Reserv	e for Loss	13,927.72	
	\$ 11,135.67 11,499.11	22,634.78	
U. S. Treasu Accrued Inte	ry Bonds	25,000.00 $25.25$	•
Tot	al Current Assets		80,407.25 30,000.00
Other Assets Real Estate-	:—Alma R. Jones Property	\$ 575.00 52.761.89	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Advances to	Employees al Other Assets	215.30	146,376.09
Tama	ng d Equipment—Hospital—Depreciated Value— quipment—Nurses' Home—Depreciated Value	\$ 58,029.94 465,862.41 11,810.87 176,232.60 5,978.08 2,685.65	
Tot	al Properties and Equipment		720,599.55
Unexpired In	urges:  surance—Hospital  surance—Pine Lake Club Hospital	\$ 3,409.44 5,119.68	8 529.12
Tot	al Assets		\$985,912.01
Current Liab Bank Overdon Accounts Pay Notes Payab Federal With Employees'	ilities:	\$ 2,248.03 18,489.83 1,020.09 1,359.05 24.50	
Tot	al Current Liabilities		\$ 23,141.50
	le—Ins. Finance Note—Deferred		3,060.27
Mrs. R. C. 1 Student Nur Medicine Fu Charity Fundament	unus: Rudisil—Chapel Fund	\$ 1,608.00 161.92 524.83 2,169.27	
	al Designated Fundshibit ''C''		4,464.02 955,246.22
Tot	al Liabilities and Surplus		\$985,912.01

### BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL EXHIBIT "B"

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

#### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1945

Operating Income:		
Room Rentals	\$308,821.00	
Laboratory		
Operating Rooms	52,207.65	
X-Ray Department	34,712.63	
X-Ray Department Medicines—Narcotics	5,266.29	
Fan Rentals	414.05	
Bradford Frames		
Dressings		
Guest Rooms and Meals	3,030.10	
Delivery Room	9,262.00 2,807.00	
Nursery Supplies Miscellaneous Income	4.901.31	
Zoolite	81.69	
Pharmacy Sales \$100,922.02	. 01.00	
Less: Cost of Goods 57,825.75	43,096.27	
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Beauty Shop Rental.	482.75	
Tea Room Rental	1,402.50	
Anaesthetics		
Electrocardiogram		,
_		
Gross Operating Income	\$538.885.11	
Less: Charity Allowances		
Less: Charity Allowances	40,070.00	
Net Operating Income		\$492,206.48
Operating Expenses:		
Automobile Expense	\$ 548.03	
Advertising	1,008.44	
Collection Expense	1,453.59	
Dietary Supplies	7,026.44	
Anaesthetics Expense	. 1,490.32	
Freight, Express, Drayage	1,180.04	
Gas—Fuel	7,429.02	
Household Supplies	. 10,153.25	
Insurance and Bonds	. 1,116.79	*
Laundry		
Laboratory Supplies	2,282.78	
Legal and Auditing	2,594.42	
Light and Power	_ 5,464.43	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	8,743.10	
Ice	2,623.25	
Office Supplies and Printing	3,414.36	
Operating Room Expense	103 882 40	
Talanhana and Talagranh	3 978 26	
Water	3,553.36	
X-Ray Supplies	2,718.62	
Postage	1,768.85	
Narcotic Expense	575.11	
Provisions	. 77.988.75	
Repairs and Replacements To Reserve for Bad Debts	39,376.21	
To Reserve for Bad Debts	8,855.92	
Dues and Subscriptions	. 884.57	
Miscellaneous	1,631.31	
Electrocardiogram Expense	382.50	
Religious Education	185.00	
J. F. Queen—Retirement Pine Lake Club Hospital—Schedule "8"	- 65.01	
rine hake olub mospital—schedule 8	9,551.22	
Total Operating Expense		_ 428,925.59

Operating Profit

....\$ 63,280.89

### BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL EXHIBIT "B"

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

#### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1945

(Continued)

Other Income and Receipts:		
Nurses' School         \$ 39,07           Less: Expense         6,94		
U. S. Bond—Interest       U. S. Bond—Profit on Sale         Discounts Received       Contributions         Bad Debts Recovered       Rental Property Income       1,84         Less: Expense       65	315.00 2,363.87 3,992.25 5,423.04	
Total Other Income and Receipts		45,864.16
Other Deductions:		\$109,145.05
Depreciation: Hospital Equipment Nurses' Home Equipment		24,000.00
Net Income for the Year		\$ 85,145.05
BAPTIST STATE HOS  ANALYSIS OF SURI  EXHIBIT "C"  Balance—June 30, 1944	PLUS	\$953,806.24
Deduct: Repairs to Main Bldg. (Construction) Less: Amount Allocated to Expense During Current	\$111,606.76	,000,000
Net Charge to Surplus		83,705.07
Add: Net Income for the Year		,
Balance June 30, 1945		\$955,246.22
SCHEDULE "1" CASH ON HAND AND II		
Petty Cash Union National Bank, Little Rock, Ark, Commercial National Bank, Little Rock, Ark, Peoples National Bank, Little Rock, Ark.		7,487.71 1,743.14 39,075.65
Less: Escrow Funds		\$ 48,819.50 30,000.00
		\$ 18,819.50

#### ARKANSAS VALLEY

#### Compiled by B. F. McDonald, West Helena, Ark.

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. U. Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary by the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all "local" work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	fontributic Through th Toperativ	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions "Local" and "Outside"	Total Contribu- tions all Causes— all Funds Raised
Barton	16	229	155	51	\$	10,000.00 \$	1,820.00		73.00 \$	100.00 \$		
Beck's Chapel	3	25	35		16[_			45.50	2.00		54.00	54.00
Brinkley	35	416	271	72	111 76	30,000.00	3,252.00	9,609.18	245.00	999.98	1,989.00	$11,598.18 \\ 5,463.18$
Clarendon	35 21 10 26 19 23	292	201	66	76	9,500.00	1,964.10	4,742.69	70.00	373.93	720.49	5,463.18
Elaine	10	374	145	86	24	22,000.00	1,950.00	6,293.47	145.00	708.84	1,412.74	7,706.21 $527.00$
Friendship	26	56	60			1,000.00	310.00	512.00		15.00	15.00	527.00
Helena, First Helena, North	19	854	360	39	132	35,000.00	4,004.00	8,755.38	180.00	1,200.00	2,381.27	11,136.65
Helena, North	23	66	96			4,000.00	591.33	805.53	13.00	36.40	49.46	854.99
Hickory Ridge		31				1,000.00		57.00	16.00	8.00	24.00	24.00
Hughes	21 19	282	175		59	11,500.00	2,270.00	5,635.32	112.50	494.44	1,598.84	7,229.16
Lexa	19	177	108	54		3,500.00	1,500.00	2,915.40	52.00	78.00	223.00	3,138.40
Marianna	42	606	240	50	88	58,500.00	3,400.00	8,356.95	215.00	6,882.18	8,328.46	17,860.75
Monroe	4	77	42	26		1,500.00	210.00	284.35	30.31	18.17	48.48	426.08
Moro		140	65	10	13	3,000.00	175.00	413.38	50.00	25.00	330.43	743.81
Oneida	3	64	38			2,500.00	20.40	297.40	5.00	21.00	26.00	195.40
Petty's Chapel	1	106	17			1,000.00	35.00	71.81		20.63	20.63	92.44
Turner		50	49	42		1,000.00	317.50	621.20			20.00	641.20
West Helena	19	845	586			68,500.00	3,600.00	14,677.32	360.00	3,252.00	4,779.41	19,456.73
Total	262	4,690	2,643	[. 733]	623[\$	263,500.00	66,419.33	70,008.88	1,568.81	14,233.57	21,600.21	91,608.00

#### BARTHOLOMEW

#### Compiled by H. C. Barnes, Monticello, Ark.

An	tioch	4	105				\$ 1,000.00 \$	240.00	\$ 335.07	\$	\$	\$	\$	335.07
Be	ech Creek	2		58			1,000.00	315.00			60.00	120.00		589.52
: Co	minto	10	54	90			800.00	240.00	997.00			36.00		946.00
Co	rinth ''A''	1	134	19	17		1,500.00	666.00	750.00	30.00	30.00	120.00		807.50
Co	rinth ''B''		36				***************************************	212.27	637.57		26.22	26.22		663.79
Cr	ossett, First	46	1,261	696	241	143		3,380.00	13,745.00	300.00	2,400.00	3,690.59	1	7,435.00
	gle Lake	4	94	51			550.00	137.00	254.45	17.50		46.25		300.70
Εì	enezer		192	84			1,500.00	666.00	916.41	48.00	57.00	215.04		1,131.45

Eden	li <b>1</b> 0l	69	40			500.00	105.36	156.36		10.00	26.00	177.36
Enon	24		70	49		1.000.00	497.50	953.77	99.55	132.73	510.37	1,464.13
Fellowship	1i	153	43			2,500.00	600.00	004051			16.65	950.65
Flat Creek	1 24	374	81			5,000,00	1.380.00	2,739.54	36.00	137.50	252.80	2.992.34
Florence	131	151	69			1,000.00	390.00	451.02	82.28	24.00	106.28	557.30
Hamburg, First	32	691	672	235	153	27.000.00	2.081.25	9.084.12	150.00	900.00	1,803.93	10.888.05
Harris Chapel	llì	39	45			1.000.00	285.00	354.47	21.13	35.87	78.13	432.60
Holly Springs		245	169	80	97	3.500.00	1.800.00	1,626.24		70.00	75.18	1,701.42
Jarvis Chapel	8	107	94			1,000.00	435.00	577.21	24.00	30.00	114.21	691.42
Judson	11 31	160	35			2,000.00	206.00				38.37	519.54
Ladelle		130	50			1.200.00	415.69			30.00	40.00	775.92
Macedonia	II 21	85	75	43		1.000.00	608.67	795.07			15.20	820.62
Magnolia	[[ 3[	119	55			2.000.00	480.00	694.59		25.00	80.00	1.254.59
Marsden	13	133	50			1.000.00	204.60	269.86		5.00	61.62	331.48
Meridian		72	37			500.00	138.32	188.22	2.08		26.19	214.51
Monticello, First	30	751	427	131	116	55,000,00	2,612.00	8.237.66	277.00	1.020.00	2,580.48	10.818.14
Monticello, Second	11	349	149	65	16	5.000.00	1.860.20	3.164.16	20.00	120.00	279.29	3,903.45
Mt. Olive, No. 1	6	66				1,000.00	277.00	317.80		20.00	122.00	399.80
Mt. Olive, No. 1 Mt. Olive No. 2	33	237	150	109	23	5,000.00	2,025.00	3,257.33	109.17	210.93	403.90	3,661.33
Mt. Zion	n t	37	44			1,800.00	245.85	372.18	24.00	25.00	135.62	507.80
New Liberty		68	39			1,500.00	200.00	351.03		4.00	49.48	353.03
North Crossett	N - 71	67	99	72	16	1.500.00	780.00	1.643.45	28.80	115.20	144.00	1.787.45
No. Side, Monticello	12	49	86			2,000.00	390.00				117.22	1.973.23
Old Union							102.80				13.88	116.68
Pottsville		*************	23	12			300.00	402.61	24.00	25.00	83.24	490.85
Pleasant Grove	[]		23			1.700.00	370.50	584.56	60.00	60.00	170.60	755.16
Prairie Grove	22	197	62	50		2.000.00	167.25	100.25			9.00	299.21
Saline	[]		33	37		500.00	230.00	321.88	12.00	14.22	75.76	397.64
Selma	11 70	61	66	22		2,500.00	120.00	777.71	20.00	20.00	40.00	817.71
Shiloh	5	134	.80			700.00	180.00	422.84		91.07	102.94	525.78
Sardis Union Hill	3	118	40			1,500.00	240.00	0.40 ==			15.00	367.77
Union Hill	7	217	53			1,500.00	404.52	265.09	36.00		56.00	321.09
Unity	7	46	45			2,500.00	442.86	673.74	36.85	37.84	84.69	758.45
warren, First	11 391	1,331	527	128	183	44,000.00	3,600.00	24,627.64	300.00	2,574.99	4,003.13	28.631.27
Warren, Second		151	169	61	24	1,600.00	2,385.00	4,173.11	34.55	181.93	337.07	4,516.18
Wilmar		58	54			2,500.00	480.00	685.77		25.00	49.00	734.77
Total	401	8,341	4,801	[1,352]	771\\$	225,350.00 \$	32,896.64 \$	77,313.49	1,792.91	8,536.02	16,372.13	93,685.00

### BENTON COUNTY Compiled by John B. Stephen, Gravette, Ark.

Bentonville	14	541	272	74	163 \$	8,000.00 \$	2.575.00 \$	12.806.08	\$ 312.00 \$	589.00 \$	1.829.00 \$	14.635.00
Centerton	6	109	120	97	15	3,300.00	650.00	1.040.00	73.25	146.58	250.00	2,460.00
Decatur	9	203	92	891	25	8,000.00	698.00	1.222.00	150.00	105.84	419.00	1.642.00
Garfield	1	39	40			2,000.00	360.00	468.00		29.34	84.48	532.00
Gentry	80	379	354	161	67	4,500.00	2,180.00	7,359.30	172.00	536.61	1.495.00	7.820.21
Gravette	6)	155	100	52	35	5,000.00	1,200.00	1,430.00	288.00	132.00	318.74	1,766.00

### BENTON COUNTY—(Continued)

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. Ü. Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary by the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'local' work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions ''Local', and ''Outside''	Total Contribu- tions all Causes— all Funds Raised
Gum Springs		81	60	35		2,000.00	480.00	861.62	70.00	170.00	230.40	1,262.00
Logan		47	$\frac{22}{72}$				29.00		40 17	86.95	161.20	926.09
Lowell	3	164	72			3,000.00	418.20	769.79	46.15		$\frac{161.20}{220.82}$	
Mason Valley	5	106	90	48		1,500.00	600.00	903.00	85.00	42.00	220.82	1,023.00
Pea Kidge	61	88	97	28	39	20,000.00	746.00	1,245.00	60.00	287.00	537.04	3,232.84
Pleasant Hill	3	50	53	20		2,000.00	166.00	419.41	18.20	39.00	185.38	604.76
Rogers, 1st	44	718	476	140	129]	35,000,00	3,215.00	19,174.61	300.00	1,160.00	1,460.00	19,174.61
Rogers, Immanuel	19	140	151	57	43	10,000.00	1,030.00	6,234.90	261.00	260.00	838.00	7,326.13
Siloam Springs	42	456	347	124	92	10,000.00	2,400.00	13,482.32	250.00	698.87	2,070.47	15,552.79
Sulphur Springs	2	53	48		25	3,000.00	360.00	664.94	15.00	53.52	87.13	752.07
Twelve Corners	[] [	89	53	[		700.00		298.27	12.00	10.42	27.42	325.75
Total	240	3,418	2,442	952	633 \$	118,000.00 \$	17,107.00	68,374.00 \$	2,112.00 \$	4,342.00	10,793.00 \$	79,167.00

#### BIG CREEK

#### Roy Roby, Viola, Ark.

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Enterprise		9	30			\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 60.	$\overline{00}$
Oak Grove		18						[					
Flora		121	50			500.00	\$	193.75				193.	
V 1018	14	73	115	68	68	4,000.00	1,175.00	1,882.01	190.00	98.04	361.29	2,243.	30
Mount Zion	- 15		30			1,000.00	123.00	238.89				361.	89
Salem	1 1	166	99	45	48	3,000.00	1,560.00	3,979.45		180.00	293.10	4,272.	50
Spring River		31	35	*********		500.00		166.35			5.00	171.	
Mammoth Spring	4	126	82	37	42	1,500.00	1,530.00	2,270.17		100.00	44.65	2,452.	82
Gum Springs		94	60			500.00	33.00	74.27	·		10.00	. 84.	27
Total	32	638	501	150	158	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 4.496.00	\$ 8.864.88	\$ 190.00	\$ 378.04	\$ 714.04	\$ 9.578.	.00

#### BLACK RIVER

#### Compiled by Mrs. O. T. Richardson, Newport, Ark.

		57	30	.  \$ .		120.00	152.00	12,00		18.00	170.00
Black Rock	1	60]	40]	.[ 8]	3,800.00	265.25	524.49	4.00	45.00	157.00	681.49
Clear Springs		59	31	.   .	2,000.00	65.00	552.00			9.10	561.10

Clover Bend	11	19	35		1		93.01	143.46	3.25		10.75	154.21
Diaz	1 4	150	99	170		5,000,00	470.00	1,448.87	63.00	162.86	362.38	1.811.25
Hardy	2	98	98			3,000.001	850.00	1,091.40	32 00		57.00	1.148.40
Horse Shoe	2	130	64	lÌ	\	1.500.00	264.00	335.74	28.00	24.00	57.12	392.86
Hoxie	24	150	121	75	26	6,000,00	1.210.00	2.112.69	120.00	55.00	341.40	2,454.09
Imboden	1	102	58	22		4,000,00	795.00	1.280.88	71.50	102.88	496.88	1,677.76
Jacksonport (New)	8	25	67	35	12	1,500.00	20.00	59.08	27.50		27.50	86.58
New Hope, 1	7	166	58		20	4,000.00	279.00	606.39	60.00	42.79	210.57	816.96
Newport	13	453	401	124	137	1,400.00	2,625.00	16.047.24	300.00	525.00	1,041.20	17.088.44
Old Walnut Ridge	6	230	66			1,000.00	366.00	555.38	25.00	5.00	30.00	585.38
Pilgrims' Home		24	~~						3.82		3.82	3.82
Portia		12					86.19	86.19	6.00		11.00	97.19
Ravenden		27					148.43	257.46	21.34	17.73	52.65	310.11
Sedgwick	2	46	50			2,000.00	145.00	226.30	14.50		71.00	297.00
Smithville	21	127	53	29		2,500.00	409.00	638.50	69.50	80.00	193.58	732.08
Swifton		78	40			1,500.00	400.00	432.70	15.00]		60.75	459.70
Tuckerman	.7	238	170	53	40	25,000.00	1,430.00	4,567.77	200.00	120,00	595.84	5.163.61
Walnut Ridge	9	350	222	82	177	35,000.00	3,120.00	8,588.00	300.00	600.00	1,606.20	10,194.20
White Oak												
Total	107	2,371	1,637	590	420	\$ 99,200.00	\$_13,160.88	\$ 39,706.54 \$	1,376.41 \$	1,780.26 \$	5,413.74	45,119.00

### BOONE-CARROLL

	Compiled by W. A. Odell, Omaha, Ark.													
Alpena Pass	4	119	45		18	8 2,000,00 \$	540,00 \$	839.12 \$	60.00 \$	120.00 \$	229.81 \$	1,068.93		
Bear Creek Spring	]	74	25			2,500.00	168.78	324.86	48.00	25.00	169.45	494.31		
Bellefonte	1 71		41			, , , , , , ,		3.00	24.00	13.75	87.75	90.75		
Berryville, 1st	13	212	151	38	16	5,000.00	1,300.00	2.665.57	60.00	180.00	527.50	3.193.07		
Blue Eye, 1st	4	178	. 80		12	3,500.00	665.00	1,043.82	60.00	60.00	196.85	1,240.67		
Burnington		55	33			1,400.00	2   12.39	389.87	24.00	15.00	107.00	496.87		
Denver		54	25				318.41	686.66	39.00	16.11	55.11	741.77		
Eureka Spgs., 1st	11	128	113		15	16,000.00	770.00	2,099.84		125.60	220.20	2,320.04		
Gaither		54	28				102.50	124.20	36.00		51.80	176.00		
Grandview		155	70	35		1,500.00	331.00	1,330.66		110.00	110.00	1,440.66		
Green Forest	3	141	85	31	20	4,500.00	225.00	821.88	60.00	122.28	342.12	1,164.00		
Grubb Springs	2	58	68			2,000.00	277.40	341.15	48.00	20.00	166.81	507.96		
Harrison, 1st	4.5	802	512	178	106	71,000.00	2,900.00	12,776.38	455.00	1,405.00	2.798.72	15,575.10		
Hopewell	3	74	44			1,500.00	234.85	475.53	60.00		133.75	609.28		
Lead Hill	3	.78	64			1,000.00	720.00	1,104.54	87.50	57.82	260.42	1,364,96		
New Hope	13	119	105			10,000.00	600.00	4,466.09	48.00	72.00	191.87	4,657.96		
Omaha	1 71	79	55			1,000.00	593.90	823.40	90.00	20.00	200.69	1,024.09		
Rock Springs Shady Grove	9	65	50			1,000.00	67.00	135.00	24.00		24.00	159.00		
Union		82	35			2,600.00	40.00	193.45		20.00	47.07	240.52		
Union . Valley Springs		39	55			1,500.00	240.00	398.59	60.00	27.00	164.20	562.79		
White Oak	~	11				1,800.00						150.00		
Total		32	32	28		1,500.00		174.50	57.00	22.50	79.50	254.00		
Total	124	2,609	1,716	310	169	\$ 131,800.00 \$	10,306.23 \$	31,368.11 \$	1,340.50 \$	2,432.06 \$	6,164.62 \$	37,532.73		

BUCKNER Compiled by W. A. Bishop, Waldron, Ark.

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Abbott	10	48!	50			<u>Φ</u> 14.	180.00	\$ 242.00	14	\$ 5.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 281.00
	10	40	41	41		Φ Φ	135.00	314.00	Ψ	26.00	99.00	234.00
Blansett		22	34	41		1 000 00	20.00	52.00		20.00	21.00	41.00
Cauthron	10	55	40			1,000.00 1,500.00	142.00	284.00		40.00	69.00	211.00
Cedar Creek	10	53	40	40		1.000.00	215.00	266.00		12.40	70.00	285.00
Dayton	8	127	43	43		1.500.00	315.00	530.00		33.32	216.00	531.00
Fellowship	"	189	56	56		1.800.00	480.00	881.00		49.67	158.00	638.00
Forester	3	151	109	, 00		2,000.00	1.200.00	1,543.00		140.00	204.00	1.747.00
Hartford		216	134	41		5,150,00	1.010.0	1.113.00	****	65.00	23.00	1,136.00
Haw Creek		50				1,000.00	,					
Huntington						1,000.00		8.00		4.00	35.00	43.00
Hon		117	40			1,500.00	180.00			14.77	36.00	236.00
Ione		69	50			1,500.00	217.00	337.00		50.00	129.00	466.00
James Fork	2	83	30			2,000.00[	74.00	101.00			20.00	121.00
Lucas		27			,		171.00	284.00		8.00	17.00	300.00
Mansfield	15	292	148	60		5,000.00	1,623.00	2,408.00	·	10.00	678.00	3,086.00
Midland		126	61		·	3,000.00	300.00	492.00		360.00	70.00	562.00
Mt. View	2	47	30			1,000.00	108.00	340.00		110.00	7.00	347.00
Mt. Vernon		144	30			800.00					42.00	42.00
New Home		36	24			800.00	56.00	80.00	ļ	. 2.00	32.00	112.00
New Providence	11 3	31 137	46			500.00	50.00		Ť	70.00	25.00 157.00	$90.00 \\ 768.00$
Parks		111	68 30			4,000.00	480.00	611.00 107.00		16.00	58.00	768.00 165.00
Pleasant Grove, 2		111	40			800.00	105.00	223.00		23.00	56.00	291.00
Poteau Rock Creek		33	46			1,000.00	250.00	$\frac{223.00}{267.00}$		23.00	10.00	$\frac{291.00}{277.00}$
Salem	1 3	58i	35	30		800.00	120.00	138.00			50.00	188.00
Union Hope	4	23	46	30			70.00	70.00		4.00	16.00	84.00
Unity		44	25				80.00	80.00		17.00	11.00	91.00
Waldron	38	433	226	50		28,500.00	2,150.00	8,287.00		1,224.68	1,628.00	9.915.00
West Hartford	1	79	62	50	*********	1.500.00	472.00	1,341.00		75.00	365.00	1,706.00
Totals	$11\hat{4}$	2.841	1,584	401		00 000 000		\$ 20.464.00	\$	\$ 2.359.84		
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BUCKVILLE Compiled by W. T. Tiner, Buckville, Ark.

Buckville	6	100	56			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 150.00			17.00 \$	137.00 \$	322.00
Cedar Glades	]	13	30			1,000.00	74.00	74.00	21.00		21.00	95.00
Concord		41	59				82.00	141.00	13.00	5.25	18.25	159.25
Mt. Tabor	10	114	65			2,000.00	134.00		110.00	17.50	127.50	261.50
Mt. Valley		83	45			1,000.00	144.00		62.00		62.00	206.00
Prairie Grove	10	40	35	<b></b>				41.71	36.46	[5.25]	41.71	41.71
Onyx		8							5.75	6:30	12.05	12.05
Refuge	]]	60	60		ì	1,000.00	35.00	37.50	96.56	20.00	116.56	154.06
Black Springs		195	60			1,000.00	200.00	200.00	14.00	6.00	20.00	220.00
Sweet Home		46	45			800.00	23.00	23.00	71.00	5.00	76.00	99.00
Washita	}	30	15				53.00	53.00	7.00		7.00	60.00
Total	26	740	470			\$ 7,800.00	\$ 895.00	\$ 1,332.21	\$ 556.75 \$	82.30 \$	739.52 \$	2,071.83

#### CADDO RIVER

#### Compiled by Roy Wright, Mt. Ida, Ark.

Amity	6	192	193	65	30 \$	7,500,00 \$	1.820.00 \$	2,573.41	\$ 148.00 \$	304.35 \$	641.85 \$	3,215.26
Black Springs	2	80	50	35		300.00	192.45	300.35	40.00	50.00	110.62	410.97
Caddo Gap	5	57	40	20		3,000.00	265.00	329.93	52.00	65.00	161.50	491.43
Glenwood	1	108	79		12	1,500.00	640.00	1,210.65	109.00	202.94	506.92	1,717.57
Liberty	j 2	61	36			1,025.00	60.00	104.22				104.22
Little Hope	2	78	42			500.00	131.00]	162.00	18.00	49.00	67.00	229.00
Lower Big Fork		91				600.00	300.00	317.25	2.50	2.50	5.00	322.25
Mount Gilead	[ 9	61	48			500.00	100.00	278.50		12.00	24.00[	302.50
Mount Ida		148	101	76		2,000.00	490.00	1,403.64	170.00	120.00	492.24	1,895.88
Norman	19	261	139	65	26	6,500.00	1,820.00	2,634.83	197.73	865.81	1,663.78	4,298.61
Oden	1 1	87	53			1,500.00	600.00	744.67	36.00	36.00	104.00	848.67
Pine Riage		62	38	28		1,000.00]	140.00	180.50		21.00	21.00	201.50
Pleasant Valley		58				600.00	109.00	116.84	4.50		4.50	121.34
Sulphur Springs	2	.89	50	45		500.00	294.00	359.49	23.12	29.13	96.75	456.24
Total	51	1,566	869	334	106 \$	28,025.00 \$	6,961.45 \$	10,716.28	\$   800.85 \$	1,757.73 \$	3,899.16 \$	14.615.44

#### CAREY

#### Compiled by H. S. Coleman, Bearden, Ark.

Bearden	13	340	312	57 7	3 24.000,00	2,400,0018	3.833.4018	279.28 \$	534.00 \$	1.428.43 \$	5,261.83
Dalark	4	46	38		1,000.00	415.00	504.87	29.45	24.00	. 53.45	558.32
Fordyce	25	793	539	151 12		3,525.00	9,607.04	988.40	3,669.94	5,218.05	31,825.09
Hampton	3	132	76	1	200.00	1,185.00	1,752.08	60.00	96.00	352.31	7,342,39
Harmony		64	39		600.00	120.00	218.75	14.00		14.00	232.75
Manning	8	153	88		4,000.00	525.00	1,950.21	72.00	60.00	222.90	2,188.11

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New Hope	17 2 6 8 3 7 96	152 187 99 60 287 102 160 2,575	100 63 29 57 216 81 84 1,722	30 	69 15 292 \$	3,000.00 2,500.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 13,000.00 3,750.00 90,625.00	600.00 322.50 157.50 132.50 2,400.00 585.00 1,395.00 13,762.50	2,463.23  550.26 248.41 1,012.55 3,960.81 2,356.03  1,959.77  3 30,417.41 \$	65.22 60.00 5.52 15.00 425.00 48.00 27.93 2,089.89 \$	69.85 60.00 62.85 20.00 855.00 49.44 114.51 5,615.59	179.27 215.65 81.25 69.00 2,494.53 236.10 172.89 10,737.83	2,642.50 765.91 329.66 1,314.79 11,255.34 2,592.12 2,322.64 41,154.00

#### CAROLINE

#### Compiled by Dale McCoy, Cabot, Ark.

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Austin Station	9	57	36	40		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 350.00		\$			
Baugh's Chapel	- 6							236.00				236.00
Briscoe	[[ 31[	211			[	·/	485.00	1.180.00	18.00	24.00	85.00	1,266.00
Brownsville	[[	84	20				60.00	147.00	18.00	4.00	27.00	175.00
Cabot	5	228	215	85	23	20,000.00	1.885.00	7.042.00		630.00	1.567.00	8.610.00
Camp Ground		110					295.00	595.00			2,001.00	530.00
Caney Creek	3	65	77				1.200.00	1.540.00		198.00	275.00	1,815.00
Carlisle	19	352	279	44	44	15.000.00	1,550,00	4.090.00	180.00	675.00	1,365.00	5,455.00
Chambers	3	36	16			6,000.00	56.00	139.00		10.00	36.00	175.00
Coy	16	110		30	12	3,500.00	1.410.00		105.00		270.00	3.355.00
Des Arc	10	188	163	24	16	3,700.00	1.425.0	2,650.00	120.00	130.00	412.00	3,073.00
Devalls Bluff	4	110	89			5,000.00	660.00	914.00		120.00	208.00	1,122.00
England	17	549	420	75	74	21,000.00	2,400.00	8,957.00	240:00	960.00	3,929.00	12.887.00
Hazen	1	136	86	37	7	4,000.00	1,500.00	2,900.00	90.00	300.00	1.025.00	3,930.00
Lonoke	31	695	270	89	151	75,000.00	2,700.00	8.882.00	200.00	1.443.00	2.956.00	11,838.00
Mt. Springs	1	28	44				72.00	129.00				129.00
New Hope	2	199	78	Wantagener	24	1,000,00	600.00	801.00	60.00	120.00	263.00	1.064.00
Oak Grove	1	112		20		1,500.00	180.00	431.00	25.00	25.00	70.00	600.00
Old Austin		69				1,000.00	272,00	382.00	60.00	75.00	165.00	537.00
Pleasant Hill	4	202	65	65	8	1.500.00	900.00	1.118.00	24.00	26.00	100.00	1.218.00
Steel Bridge		89	52	18		1,000.00	482.00					616.00

Toltec	8	136	90	82 .		1,000.00	830.00	1,051.00	24.00		24.00	1,900.00
Ward	32	217		79].		4,000.00	775.00	2,408.00	40.00	40.00	132.00	3,400.00
Wattensaw		160	40			1,000.00	480.00	632.00	25.00	40.00	65.00	697.00
Whippoorwill	3	21	42				58.00	75.00	13.00	14.00	41.00	300.00
Pleasant Valley	11	94		43		800.00	342.00	654.00	24.00	30.00	76.00	730.00
Total	217	4,258	2,082	731	323	§ 165,300.00\\$	20,917.00	48,329.00 \$	1,436.00 \$	4,991.00 \$	14,123.00 \$	62,452.00

### CENTRAL Compiled by Henry Kelley, Benton, Ark.

Antioch	231	218	150	501	[\$	4.500.00 \$	947.77 \$	1 216 82 8	\$	153.00 \$	181.00 \$	1,397.82
Bethel		42	100			400.00	233.53	0.40.00	11		5.41	352.09
Central, Hot Springs	39	742	486	176	110	143,500.00	4.209.78	25,498.69	300.00	1.715.75	3,463,83	29,369,37
First, Bauxite	39 35	628	533	189	39	20,000.00	2,812.50	10,328.04	300.00	1,046.64	1,816,34	12.144.36
First, Benton		1,091	740	139	60	39,500.00	3,525.00	12,432.47	428.69	4.800.00	8,264.00	20,696.73
First, Hot Springs	29	564	389	69	89	75,000.00	3,912.00	15.742.22	326.50	1,650.00	3,399.47	19,141.69
First, Malvern	47	836	510	149	85	30,000.00	3,225.00	21,625.72	300.00	2,384.58	3,868.25	25,493.97
(ravel Hill	11	183	80	30		2,500.00	88.28	299.60	24.00	36.00	60.00	359.60
Harvey Chapel	18	270	215	82	20	5,000.00	1,300.00	2,133.12		111.00	316.07	2,449.19
Jessieville	10	107	98			1,200.00	268.00	430.98	51.40	33.00	133.10	564.08
Lake Hamilton	4	118	78	60		6,000.00	1,220.00	2,896.29	52.32		104.64	3,000.93
Mountain Pine	[ 5]	162	80	60	12		510.00	1,334.24	60.00	60.00	171.96	1,506.20
Mountain View	1 [	196	71	65			960.00	1,105.52	6.00	66.00	234.16	1,339.68
Owensville	10	146	51			2,000.00	471.60			60.00	80.66	1,026.66
Park Place, Hot Spgs	81	1,010	630	251	102	55,000.00	3,150,00	18,039.78	300.00	1,500.00	2,731.63	21,125.71
Perla	4	30	66			3,000.00	379.83	687.61		10.00	10.00	697.61
Piney	8	92	83	45	14	4,000.00	755.00	864.42	42.00	48.00	102.25	966.67
Pleasant Hill	4	65	76	50		4,000.00	480.00	894.30	36.00	50.00	236.00	1,130.00
Second, Hot Springs	64	896	902	263	105	40,000.00	3,600.00	16,662.57	300.00	1,125.00	2,039.20	18,701.77
Shorewood Hills		36	105		16	4,600.00	293.00	1,117.05	26.00	52.00	166.24	1,283.29
Third, Malvern	17	245	183	91	64	10,000.00	2,080.00	4,403.34	130.00	260.00	633.77	5,037.11
Union	2	84	37			1,000.00	140.45	247.45		20.55	40.55	288.00
Walnut Valley	1 1	60	82	4 500		2,500.00	720.00	1,364.47		75 007 FOLD		1,364.47
Total	449	7,821	5,651	1,769	716	453,700.00 \$	35,281.74 \$	140,617.38 \$	2,732.91 \$	15,081.52 \$	28,058.53	168,675.00

#### CENTENNIAL

#### Compiled by R. E. Baucum, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Almyra	33	219	161	92	36 \$	13,000.00 \$	600.00 \$	5.870.70 \$	336.30 \$_	\$	2,215,44 \$	8,085,51
DeWitt	41	599	389	74	108	45,000.00	2.400.00	4.676.30		860.00	1,043.76	5,720.06
Hagler	21	125	85	70		5,000.00	1,272.50	2,079.39	120.00	120.00	337.55	2,849.96
Humphrey	7	205	91	52	12	2,000.00	1,855.00	2,622.72	60.00	60.00	240.50	2,933.22
Stuttgart	39	690	505	190	100	50,000.00	3,600.00	8,603.78	225.00	2,821.55	3,185.87	12,024.65
Tichenor	2	27	36				240.00	653.64			60.00	1,043.72
Total	143	1,865	1,261	190	256 \$	115,000.00 \$	9,997.50	24,506.53 \$	741.30 \$	3,861.55 \$	7,083.12 \$	31,589.00

CLEAR CREEK
Compiled by W. O. Taylor, Ozark, Ark.

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. U. Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary by the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'local' work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions 'Local' and 'Outside'	Total Contribu- tions all Causes – all Funds Raised
Altus	1 5	102	24	30		2,700,00	\$	8 103.45 8	16.00 \$	5.00 8	3 28,50	\$ 152.95
Alix			15			1,800.00	30.00	985.98	12.00	12.00	39.50	1,079.48
Alma	12	294	274	104	104	19,500.00	2,340.00	3,513.09	190.00	162.00	590,58	6,795.67
Cedarville Clarksville	'[ 1 [	59	32			1.600.00	147.90	338.22	36.92		36.92	6,795.67 559.96
Clarksville	15	402	283	75	72	16,000.00	2,645.00	10,887.76	300.00	600.00	1,388.93	15,821.69
Coal Hill	4	77	41			800.00	40.00	252.50	28.00	27.00	77.05	424.55
Uoncord	5		95			2,000.00	900.00	1,100.00	26.00			$2,026.00 \\ 60.00$
Dver			30 30 39			4,000.00						60.00
Fine Springs Forrest Mission			30			2,000.00				(		40.00
Forrest Mission	[[[	28	39	40		1,000.00		30.00	1.00			
Hagarville			28			1,000.00		30.00	1.00			31.00
Hagarville	$\lfloor \lfloor 2 \rfloor$	14										
Mulberry	4	88	97		20	6,500.00	900.00		58.00	66.33	236.93	2,899.10
New Prospect	14	117	72	68	. 7	1,500.00			52.00	18.75	128.62	2,575.94
Ozark	17	275	239	75	60	11,500.00	2,100.00	8,344.96	268.00	240.00	833.73	11,786.69
Rudy		112	30			2,000.00	100.00	207.94	15.26	11.82	51.82	386.84
ShibleyShady Grove			22			750.00		270.20	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00
Shady Grove			25			1,000.00			27.00	12.00	39.00	896.88
Spadra	[[ 9]	52	50 75			400.00		117.63	21.00	10.00	31.00	179.63
Sweet Home	4		75	30	12	1,000.00	400.00		28.00	12.00	41.35	1,715.72
Trinity	]]		25			1,000.00			2.50		2.50	261.00
Union Town			25 34 68		10	500.00	120.00		8.50		8.50	277.00
Union Grove	21		. 68	45	12	1,100.00	120.00		10.00	11.00	32.82	569.63
Van Buren	7	639	406	100	111	39,500.00	2,425.00		347.00	890.00	1,791.71	15,845.18
Webb City	[[ 10	113	100	30		1,000.00	240.00	1,010.95	49.00	24.00	73.00 1.50	1,396.95 $203.00$
wnite Oak							100.00	100.00	1.50		1.50	203.00
Miscellaneous					l				266.00			266.00
Total	130	2,372	2,134	597	408 \$	122,650.00	\$ 13,547.90	\$ 43,413.42	\$ 1,765.68\\$	2,113.90	5,457.96	\$ 48,870.00

CONCORD
Compiled by W. A. Crow. So. Ft. Smith Ark.

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Bailey Hill	23			116	38 \$	5,000.00 \$	1,650.00 \$	4,839.00 \$	50.00 \$	370.00 \$	555.00	4,394.00
Barber		lí	43			300.00	75.00		10.00			85.00
Bethlehem	20	145	891	39		4,500.00	816.00	2,012.00	20.00	36.00	111.00	2,123.00
Bloomer	11 2	63	57			2,000.00	163.00	254.00	11.00	11.00	80.00	335.00
Booneville	62	1.388	574		87	70,000,00	3.145.00	11,445.00	208.00	1,520.00	2,458.00	13,904.00
Drancu		166	79			2,500.00	600.00	1,157.00	20.00	5.00	79.00	1,236.00
Calvary, Ft. Smith	51	1,006	693	142	85	75,000.00	3,200.00	12,134.00	200.00	3,193.00	4,747.00	16,881.00
Charleston	10	375	187	21	18	20,500.00	1,800.00	3.425.00	75.00	240.00	783.00	3,327.00
Excelsior	4	178	84	4.8		2,000.00	910.00	2.024.00	48.00	48.00	139.00	2,165.00
First, Ft. Smith	199		1,342	455	103	241,200.00	5,220.00	44,025.00	300.00	6,650.00	10,068.00	54,094.00
Glendale	6	98	75			2,000.00[	150.00	224.00	24.00		34.00	308.00
Grand Ave., Ft. Smith	36 37	410	416	170	45	36,900.00	3,200.00[	8,362.00	125.00	500.00	1,206.00	9,569.00
Greenwood	37	569	332	97	41	15,000.00	2,125.00	7,538.00	150.00	1,041.00	1,938.00	9,477.00
Hackett	2	161	74	53		1,700.00)	950.00	1,661.00	36.00	50.00	147.00	1,808.00
Immanuel, Ft. Smith	49	2,590	1,354	292	135	205,000.00	4.200.00	41,051.00	240.00	4,766.00	7,267.00	48,319.00
Lavaca	6	362	225	93	22	12,000.00	1,820.00	2,643.00	75.00	100.00	233.00	2,876.00
Long Ridge		107	50			1,200.00	73.00	336.00			25.00	362.00
Magazine		278	156		17	11,000.00	1,445.00	1,887.00	40.00	103.00	477.00	2,345.00
Mill Creek	8	168	116		10	8,000.00	975.00	1,744.00		15.00	23.00	1,768.00
Mixon	[ 1		30			1,500.00	283.00	374.00	33.00(		118.00	492.00
Mt. Zion		55	35			600.00	60.00	142.00	12.00	12.00	54.00	206.00
Oak Grove	1 40	432	210	84		7,500.00	2,340.00	5,837.00	60.00	450.00	524.00	6.361.00
		990	520	180	72	58,500.00	2,945.00	9,249.00	220.00	1.463.00	2,286.00	11,536.00
Ratcliff	1	85	45			1,000.00	380.00	475.00		3,00	69.00	544.00
Rye Hill So. Ft. Smith	9	128	82	61		7,500.00	855.00	8.611.00	20.00	91.00	125.00	8,737.00
So. Ft. Smith	21	359	210	88	15	7,500.00	2,420.00	4,380.00	50.00	476.00	743.00	5,123.00
Union Hall		18	*************			800.00	60.00	200.00	6.001		6.00	207.00
Vesta	7	62	54			800.00	100.00	192.00	33.00	17.00	49.00	242.00
Total	623	14,412	[7,395]	2,014	688 \$	802,000.00 \$	42,015.00 \$	176,233.00 \$		21,161.00 \$	34,349.00	\$210,572.00

CURRENT RIVER Compiled by E. Clark Secoy, Biggers, Ark.

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Bethany		36	35			\$ 600.00 \$.	\\$	25.00 \$	\$ 17.00\\$	17.00 \$	43.00
Biggers	20	264	157	57		3,000.00	1,300.00	1,580.00	50.00	268.00	1,580.00
Columbia-Jarrett		33	40				100.00	171.00		56.00	171.00
Corning	6	232	126	47		26.500.00	2.700.00	3.483.00	440.00	1,600.00	5.084.00
Hopewell	8	208	68	40		2,000.00	635.00	1,090.00	82.00	545.00	1.644.00
Moark		163	67	36		2,000.00	395.00	759.00	20.00	77.00	837.00
New Home	2	62	50			750.00	129.00	352.00	25.00	67.00	420.00
Oak Grove	7	70	45			1.000.00	95.00	201.00	10.00	49.00	250.00
Pocahontas	20	377	307	77		7.500.00	2.180.00	13,075.00	240.00	1.048.00	14.124.00
Ravenden Spgs		123	35			2.500.00	100.00	554.00	36.00	668.00	668.00
· Reyno		. 143	75			7.900.00	600.00	623.00	10.00	75.00	698.00
Shiloh	1	107	83	57		5.500.00	360.00	549.001	40.00	118.00	667.00
Success	7	73	96	85		3,000,00	600.00	1 519 00	100.00	282.00	1.801.00
Total	771	1.891	1.184			\$ 62.250.00 \$					
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### DARDANELLE-RUSSELLVILLE

Compiled by Fritz E. Goodbar, Russellville, Ark.

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3 6	208 26	146 75	20 30	\$	1,500.00	180.00	272.00	10.00		90.00	$362.00 \\ 1.958.01$
3				23	15,000.00	1,767.50	3,372.49	150.45	326.45	703.65	4,076.14
	47	38		8				10.00		92.00 113.22	610.88
1	115	100	45				737 18	7.50	27.00	54.16	791.34
1			15		3.250.00		373.85			11.80	385.65
	77	$\frac{1}{24}$			1,800.00		205.35		12.50	70.12	275.47
********	266	145	61	11	6,600.00	1,065.00	1,505.81	32.50		364.21	384.25
1 1		51			1,500.00	113.00	856.25	2.00	10.00	20.00	1,870.02 $384.25$ $64.26$
		360	75	131	28 500 00		5.888.51	175.00	821.50	1,730.57	7.619.08
10	97	55	47	1 1	2,000.00	92.19	347.26	2.00		11.00	358.26 905.53
	166	70		17		525.00	781.88	35.00	10.00	123.65	905.55
					500.00	120.00	154 00	11.00		31.00	185.00
14			30	12	19 000 001			65.00	150.00	515.73	2,690.18 986.84
3	156	50		10	1.950.00	450.00	952.84	27.00		34,00	986.84
	16	3			3,600.00		30.47	6.50	8.00	81.00	111.47
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#### Compiled by Gray Evans, Arkansas City, Ark.

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Arkansas City	2	172	89	39	20		1,365.00 \$		14.54			
Aulds	1.0	95	43	1		1.200.001	537.75	737.98		12.00	36.00	775.98
	1		30			425.00	105.00	124.00		2.62	2.62	124.00
Dedutt retact	. 4	45				425.00				2.02	175.00	1.840.00
Bellaire	301	283	175				1.223.00	1,840.00			175.00	
Boydell	1.4	95	50	20		1	360.00	595 691		9.00	41.69	627.37
DOVOEH -II	141	901	30	401			300.00	.,00,000		0.00		

Collins	3	143	71	10		800.00	330.00	544.46			73.48	617.94
Crooked Bayou	2	74	49	38		950.00	480.00	549.55	2.00		17.00	566.55
Daniels' Chapel		120	70	1		1,500.00	800.00			65.71	170.10	1,592.76
Dermott	8	228	153	23	54	15,000.00	2,340.00	5,686.40	400.00	144.00	1,350.49	7,036.89
Eudora	23	444	298	6.6	139	39,000.00	2,600.00	9,981.63	162.50	1,064.90	4,352.49	14,334.12
Gaines	8	82	82			500.00	218.19	476.82	6.88	6.88	6.88	483.64
Halley	4	76	75		18	100.00	266.00	383.84	18.50		92.40	476.24
Jennie	16	131	96	100	24	3,500.00	1,300.00	2.341.83	42.15	100.54	369.73	2,711.56
Kelso	] 9]	142	83	70		3,500.00	840.00	1.587.76	53.50	31.50	84.00	1.671.76
Lake Village	27	336	290	53	60{	46,000.00	3,000.00	9.111.70	177.50	900.00	2,372.67	11,484.37
MacArthur	1		50			500.00	150.00	100 001			10.00	208.00
McGehee	29	772	603	189		56,500.00	3.082.00	15,516.50	905.40	905.40	2,352.08	17,868.58
Midway	4	75	75				330.00	1000 001			48.00	661.00
Montrose	19	216	72	39	12	5,500.00	1.327.47	2,235.65	195.21	225.06	467.45	2,703.10
Mt. Pleasant	2 (	130	57			2,500.00	215.88	991 09		5.50	42.00	373.98
New Hope New Liberty, 2	ો કો	100	61	61		1.500.00	517.00	575.00	32.00	12.00	44.00	619.00
New Liberty, 2	l	27	38			900.00	77.00	89.50			26.00	133.03
Oak Grove	1 41		83			2,000.00	246.0	000 001				330.23
Omega	11		75			2,000.00	622.00	930.95			14.80	945.75
Parkdale		150	50	48		5.000.00	580.00	842.50	25.00	120.00	252.19	1,094.69
. Pleasant Ridge	2	55	54			1,500.00	240.00	405 00	1			407.00
Portland	3	123	93		52	8,000.00	1,025.00	1,852.40	100.00	60.00	327.16	2,313.38
Ritchland	17	57	78		02	25.00	312.82	'00 = 04i				337.81
Ryecraft	10	79	80			1,000.00	22.00			10.00	15.00	81.00
Tillar	l Til	36	41			1,000.00	600.00	#00 F01	1 i	225.00	622.00	1.402.50
Union Hill	3	22	46			875.00	156.80	249.82	10.00	5.00	32.90	$\frac{1,402.30}{282.72}$
Watson	5	111	75	30		5.000.00	630.00	923.88	169.00	46.00	224.00	
Wilmot	15	254	115	53	76	10,500.00	1,742.50	3,229.59	182.05	450.00	1,614.96	1,147.88 $4,844.55$
Total	289	4,673	3.400		455		27,641.41 \$	67.818.45	2.637.51 \$	4,629.02 \$		
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#### FAULKNER COUNTY

#### Compiled by Rev. T. W. Hayes, Conway, Ark.

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Bee Branch	5	45	25		 \$ 1,200.00	\$ 120.00 \$	250.00	\$ \$	\$ 5.00	18
Beryl	1	150		68	 1.500.00	600.00	1.102.53	120.00		
Bons		35			 1,000.00	180.00	180.00	 3.75	3.75	
Cadron Ridge		176	30	32	 1.000.00	93.75	260.50	60.00		
Dew Drop		45	50		 -,	96.20	116.20	00.00	151.04	
Emmanuel	10	37	35		 1.000.00	36.00	105.90	16.92	76.92	
First, Conway	57	1,014	857	164	66,000.00			 3.310.00		
Formosa	1	102	85	12	 2,000.00	270.00	301.16	1 '	55.00	
Friendship	2	81	40	35	 1,000,00		72.00			
Happy Hollow		51			 -,		,	 	í ·	***************************************
Hill Creek		45	25	12	 1.500.00	129.60	251.13	20.00	52.50	
nonanu		138	64		 5,000,00		1.286.44	1.50		
Mayflower	6	34	50	38	 1,500.00	540.00		1.00		

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Mt. Vernon New Bethel	5	150 48	71 42	25		3,500.00	660.00 25.00	788.36 1.044.75		120.00	274.80	
Oak Rowery	4	300	80	25		3,000.00	372,00	526.20		24.00	101.34	
Oak Bowery Pickles Gap Pleasant Grove	3	110	75	40		3.500.00	241.00	450.00		22.00	71.48	
Pleasant Grove	4	125	72	30		2,000.00	240.00	438.18		15.00	72.22	
Unitman	6	118	60			3,000.00	600.00	1,067.89		82.80	192.20	
Second, Conway	17	272	160	55		5,500.00	1,590.00	3,659.06		177.00	506.07	
Sulphur Union Hill		. 96 57	40 25	35		1,000.00	240.00 108.00	290.36 160.00			24.50 32.31	
Vilonia	9	40				1,000.00	108.00	100.00			04.01	
Wooster	5	86	64				326.00	408 65		10.00	46.00	
Total	129	3,355	2,110		\$	2,000.00 106,200.00 \$	10,113.20	\$ 27,498.94	\$	\$ 3,966.05	\$ 8,659.50	\$ 36,157.00

#### GAINESVILLE

#### Compiled by Mrs. Lola Gibson, Piggott, Arkansas

New Hope	1 61	2801	90		44 \$	3.000.00(\$	600.00[\$	1.255.15 \$	104.00 \$	24.00 \$	128.00 \$	1.255.15
Rector	1 7	230		57		16.500.00						5.204.60
	1.71		149		31		1,240.00	4,057.67	240.00	240.00	1,146.93	
Piggott	10	392	321	54	42	20,000.00	2,000.00	5.253.66	250.00	756,61	1.915.83	7,169.49
		521	60	44	.81	1,500.00	360.00	603.75	24.30		117.50	721.25
Nutt's Chapel	11	35	30			2,000.00	180.00	300.00	10.00		24.25	274.25
Brown's Chapel	1	73	45			1,500.00	160.00	298.74	20.16	6.14	50.66	349.30
St. Francis	3	176	115	75		1,500.00	480.00	900.22	45.50	31.50	107.35	1,007.57
Mt. Hebron	4	216	68			1,500.00	600.00	844.55	48.00	48.00	176.93	1.021.48
Peach Orchard	11	94	28			2,000.00	9.00	42.86	30.00	12.00	42.00	84.00
Pollard		87	53			1,000.00	60.00	421.65	42.00		42.00	274.25
narmony	i	18	35			500.00		12.50	10.00		10.00	12.50
Lone Prairie	44	118	75	75		1,500.00	180.00	535.02	16.40	15.00	31.40	566.42
Leonard	4	65	60			3,000.00	480.00	685.17	54.00	12.00	103.58	788.75
Mounds	10	114	50			3,000.00	225.00	364.04	20.00	20.00	45.00	409.04
Nimmons	3	76	83	34		1.250.00	360.00	489.35	24.00	12.00	122.66	612.01
Austin	8	68	50	40		2,500.00	335.00	653.32	24.00	21.30	73.30	653.32
Total	109	2,094	1,312	379	125 \$	62,250.00   \$	7,269.00 \$	16,717.65 \$	962.36 \$	1,198.55 \$	4,137.39 \$	20,854.00

### GREENE COUNTY Compiled by J. Ed Thompson, Paragould, Ark.

Alexander Chapel	1 10	198	98		1	\$ 3,000.00(\$	525,00 \$	1,103.58 \$	90.00 \$	62.50 \$	253.64 \$	1,357.22
Beech Grove	12	112		42		2,500.00		270.64	25.00	20.00	73.72	344.36
Bethel Station	1	57	) J±	72	*********	1,000.00	125.77	207.59	20.00	20.00		207.59
Brighton		85				1,000.00	120.11	201.00				-01100
Big Creek	2	61	48			1,000.00	150.00	266.05	20.00	18.36	54.55	320.60
Brown's Chapel	1 1	116		69		2,500.00	300.00	1.921.00	60.00	96.00	364.85	2,285.85
Cache Valley		316	134	90	45	1,500.00	725.00	1.117.94	25.00	50.00	194.77	1,312.71
Center Hill	201	111	56	23		3.000.00	305.00	1.180.40	25.00	25.00	82.10	1,262.50
Childress Chapel	2	229	125	52	18	3,000.00	661.00	1,550.18	89.00	75.00	457.98	2,008.16
Delaplaine	1 -1	49	63		1 20	1,500.00	001.00	1,000.10	00.00	10.00	. 2000	2,000.20
Epsaba		62	51	*		1.000.00	120.00	157.98		18.00	18.00	175.98
Eight Mile		93	$2\overline{4}$			1,800.00	176.93	275.87	40.00	12.00	57.50	333.62
Fair View	1 4	38	20			900.00	300.00	484.04	24.00	20.00	103.50	587.54
Harmony	} <u>~ </u>	32	56			300.00	500.00	202.02	24.00	20.00	100.00	001.01
Lafe	1	95	58	34		1,600.00	95.00	209.39	12.00		66.30	275.69
Marmaduke, 1st	17	347	134	56		8.500.00	1.292.25	3.336.75	117.80	117.80	552.13	3,888.88
New Friendship	5	227	118	50		3,500.00	460.00	965.06	75.00	120.00	241.25	1,206.31
New Hope	1 1	37	44	00		1.800.00	106.00	240.94	12.00	5.00	28.34	269.28
New Liberty	12	83	54	28		1,200.00	102.00	241.47	10.00	0.00	29.50	270.97
Paragould 1et	46	1,464		363	136	114,000.00	3.000.00	16,275.15	480.00	5,154.15	7.206.87	23,482.02
Paragould, 1st P'gould, East Side	13	381	210	81	10	19,000.00	2,080	4.479.81	194.25	194.25	604.72	5,084.53
Pleasant Grove	1 **	94	73	01		1,650.00	100.00	449.29	104.20	104.20	004.12	449.29
Pleasant Hill	7	116	66	27		2,000.00	205.00	680.14	24.00	42.00	86.68	766.82
Pleasant Valley	16	71	70	۷.		2,000.00	195.00	363.75	24.00	42.00	32.00	395.75
Robb's Chapel	1 2	86	76			2,000.00	228.13	1,367.27	40.00	25.00	150.69	1,517.96
Rock Hill	"	49	24			2,500.00		138.59	40.001	23.00	121.75	260.34
Stanford	29	249	162	80	*	2.500.00	495.00	1,113.67	61.46	80.00	268.08	1,381.75
Stonewall	20	14	102	00		2,000.00	30.00	31.50	10.00	00.00	21.00	52.50
Spring Grove		18					00.00	01.00	10.00		21.00	02.00
Union Grove		55		~~							******************	******
Unity		84										
Village		29					34.00	36.00	7.50	8.00	34.80	70.80
Vines' Chapel	4	$\tilde{4}9$	46			800.00	04.00	85.95	3.00	0.00	10.46	96.41
Walcott	22	340	178	74	12	5,000.00	720.00	2,525.74	112.50	135.00	613.53	3,139.27
Walls' Chapel		104	60	17	12	2.000.00	300.00	458.86	19.50	13.50	59.03	517.89
Total	241	5.551	3.242	1.069	221						11,787.99 \$	
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#### HARMONY

#### Compiled by R. E. Baumum, Pine Bluff, Ark.

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Anderson Chapel	81	198	80 _			180.00			36.00	296.58
Bogy Chapel	1.1	95	25	1 1	1.000.00	330.00	403.84		9.04	412.88
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#### HARMONY—(Continued)

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. U. Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary by the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'local' work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions "Local" and	Total Contribu- tions all Causes— all Funds Raised
Calvary	17	341 659	220 330	94 74	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 129 \end{array}$	10,000.00 41,000.00	1,864.50 $2.800.00$	1,844.72 6,591.90	270.00	$607.23 \\ 915.00$	$845.23 \\ 1.571.46$	8,689.95 $8,163.36$
Dumas	90	2,732	1,535	306	243	166,000.00	5,500.00	58,132.55	720.00	18,299.66	18,299.66	76,432.15
First, Pine Bluff	111	193	1,555 $123$		53	7.000.00	1.287.50	1,041.03	255.00	200.00	705.00	3,236.11
Gould Greenlee Memorial	11 25	146	68	44	39	4.000.00	1,760.00	3,427.72	38.00	122.00	190.61	4.765.37
Hardin	5	178	63	7.2	12	1,200.00	409.52	635.15	. 00.00	36.00	47.27	4,765.37 682.42
Harmony	78	300	237	99	21	6,000.00	175.00	2.125.09	141.76	645.52	787.28	2,912.37
Hickory Grove	1	67	35			2,000.00	180.00	979.36	59.00	24.00	103.85	1,083.21
Hickory GroveImmanuel	98	760	507	160	96	41.000.00	3,120.00	12,017.42	530.00	2,445.00	4.440.08	16,457.50
Iee MemorialMatthew Memorial	98 27	333	165	94	58	10,000.00	2.400.00	5,657.59	120.00	200.00	615.36	6,227.95
Matthew Memorial	25	352	166	87	33	5,350.00	2,070.00	3,383.36	120.00	317.00	584.70	3,968.06
New Bethel	2	37	58			4,000.00	360.00	899.84	22.25		42.25	941.34
Oak Grove	11 20	184	161	79	18	5,400.00	1,360.00	3,729.57	30.00	106.00	322.94	4,053.51
Ohio Street	20	902	389	109	121	50,000.00	3,212.00	11,118.73	247.07	1,956.16	2,920.53	14,039.26
Plainview	16	117	146	56	30	5,000.00	2,040.00	3,639.00	95.00	1,956.16 385.85	662.15	4,301.15 1,061.00 480.12
Plum Bayou	2	175		35			240.00	997.50		20.00	64.25	1,061.00
Plum Bayou Rankin's Chapel	1	78	48	56		1,000.00	195.00	416.00	38.46	12.00	64.12	480.12
Rison	[ 7]	318	198	48	43	14,900.00	2,915.00	7,229.25	300.00	678.06	1,184.06	8,413.32
South Side	42	902	789	132	107	70,000.00	3,640.00	31,252.76	343.57	1,800.00	4,011.40	35,264.16
Star City	10	481	252	63	102	46,000.00	2,600.00	9,178.47	507.76	1,152.00	1,857.36	11,035.83
Tyro	3	90	27			1,500.00		83.58	51.58		51.58	135.16
West Side White Sulphur Spgs	27	188	132	98		1,500.00	1,367.74	2,156.08	36.00	213.16	412.71	2,568.79
White Sulphur Spgs	2	88	128	80		2,200.00	630.00	1,187.48	19.00	43.25	86.25	1,273.74
Yorktown	17	94	53	54		1,000.00	510.00	953.15	* 0 0 0 0 1 - 1	39.00	129.00	1,082.15
Total	588	10,078	5,992	1,818	1.126 \$	503,050.00	\$ 42,495.32	\$177,084.20	\$ 3,989.45	8 30,216.89	5 40,060.36	\$217,144.00

### HOPE Compiled by Rowland E. Crowder, Stamps, Ark.

Beech Street	56	1,122	786	155	147 \$	193,333.33 \$	4,500.00 \$	30,681.66 \$	589.05 \$	6,383.36 \$	11,522.70 \$	42,204.36
Boyd	*********	33	20			1,500.00	140.96	324.69	22.52	10.00	32.52	357.21
Bradley	4	176	125	27	69	3,000.00	1,350.00	2,501.29	170.00	360.00	908.10	3,409.39
Canal	[]	57	14			950.00	78.54	102.09	5.00	10.00	40.32	142.41

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Canfield	191	52	58			2,000.00	303.53	1.060.02	70.41	10.00	80.41	1,140.43
Magnolia, Central	59	798	627	159	212	46,000.00	3.975.00	20.513.30	405.00	2,525.00	7,407.36	27,920.66
College Hill	19 59 21	349	347	94	46	18,500.00	2,660.00	7,761.29	204.23	1,320.93	2,183.02	9.944.31
Doddridge	-î	71	75		1	0.000.00	-,	425.23	30.00	60.00	125.00	550.23
Emmanuel		41	17			000001		െട്രി		25.00	30.00	32.50
Evergreen	3	43	35			2,000.00	325.00	565.58				565.58
Fouke, First	1	152	81	50	17	7,000.00	1.105.00	2,439.18	20.65		210.71	2,649.89
Garland	4	82	76				258.92	238.33	4.75	4.00	24.09	307.42
Genoa	9	105	59	39		2,000.00	365.00	627.42	36.00	24.00	83.62	711.04
Haley Lake	ž	142	59 <b>4</b> 5			1,550.00	543.00	600.00	1		18.05	710 85
Harmony Grove	2 5	195	127	65	12	2,800,00	840.00	3,123.45	30.00	75.00	177.15	3,300.50
Hope, First	19	1,213	960	133	213	56,550.00	1.333.36	22,736.05	390.00	3,085.00	6,813.61	29,549.66
Lewisville	1 7	298	175	100	210	12,500.00	2,350.00	F 0 - F F 0		492.00	775.11	6,092.64
Macedonia, No. 1	5	50	12			1 200 00!	· · ·	0,011.00	00.001		67.50	67.50
Macedonia, No. 2	1	163	59			2,000.00	590.00	810.50			25.92	836 42
Mandeville	1 2 2	102	51			4,000.00	600.00				20.02	602.50
Mt. Zion	5	167	30			1,000.00	212.72	302.64		60.00	99.31	401.95
Piney Grove	1. 1	93	45			2,800.00	360.00	443.37	12.00	20.00	107.00	550.37
Diam's	11	59	65			2,000.00	240.00	305.00	10.00	25.00	35.00	610.00
Pisgah	1 11							647.68	30.00	36.00	66.00	713.68
Red River		244	46	4.0		1,200.00	479.50				102.00	891.66
Rocky Mound		86	70		10	2,500.00	460.00	789.66	43.00	24.60		
Shiloh	4 8	293	62	58		4,000.00	755.00	1,508.33	53.07	60.00	217.87	1,726.20
Spring Hill	8	89	74			300.50	360.00	561.59	5.60		10.75	572.34
Stamps, First	19	421	353	83	31	21,800.00	2,425.00	7,407.07	422.50	660.00	1,559.52	8,966.59
Sylverino	8	90	55	47		1,000.00	834.00	1,061.58	15.00	66.00	398.00	1,459.58
Tennessee	1 7	77	57		14	2,800.00	480.00[	480.00				480.00
Trinity	1 - 71	200	92	77	12	7,000.00	1,200.00	2,227.93	67.50	213.99	316.55	2,544.48
Troy	[ 9]	83	67				480.00	1,371.00	24.00	12.00	101.00	1,472.00
Total	287	7,146	4,465	1,027	783	\$ 405,583.83   \$	29,604.53	\$117,676.26 \$	2,730.28 \$	15.561.28 \$	33,538.19	\$151,214.00

### INDEPENDENCE Compiled by S. A. Wiles, Batesville, Ark.

Calvary	11	131	185	68	15 \$	12,000.00 \$	1,314.25 \$	3,855.87	\$ \$	120.00 \$	178.55 \$	4,034.42
Desha	2	110	98	54	14	2,500.00	485.00	831.81		60.00	99.97	931.78
First. Batesville	[ 32]	574	363	65	76	63,500.00	2,640.00	5,187.27	100.00	1.050.00	2,761.11	11,148.38
Pilgrims' Rest	[ 4]	173	70	35	. 27	4,000.00	412.50	853.41	63.60	120.00	183.60	1,037.01
Rehobeth	2	98	6.7	36	7	3,000.00	800.00	1,374,99		80.00	189.27	1,564,26
Rosie	[ 5]	143	75			3,000.00	233.00	000 551		10.00	10.00	316.75
Ruddell Hill	1 . 1	86	112	49	36	4.000.00	730.00]	1.253.54	50.00	60.00	231.69	1.485.23
Salem	3	32	40				79.00	81.00				81.00
Stony Point	8	68	69			500.00	114.42	261.24			40.00	301.24
Sulphur Rock	36	150	75	54		1,600,00	320.00	321.00				321.30
Union Grove	1 7	116	60			1.000.00	497.87	1.231.43		65.65	140.15	1.371.58
West Batesville	23	518	324	108	51	19,000.00	2,400.00	6.632.94	150.00	962.93	1.536.08	10.169.02
White River	4	106	55			3.000.00	330.00	568.16		19.97	36.54	604.70
Total		2.305			226 9				\$ 363.60 \$		5 406 96 \$	28.145.00

LIBERTY
Compiled by Garland Anderson, El Dorado, Ark.

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. U. Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary by the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'local' work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions "Local" and	Total Contribu- tions all Causes- all Funds Raised
Caledonia Calion Camden Camden Cross Roads Cullendale Ebenezer El Dorado, 1st El Dorado, Immanuel El Dorado, Second Li Dorado, Second El Dorado, Second El Dorado, Second El Dorado, Second Libert Felsenthal Galilee Huttig Joyce City Junction City Knowles Chapel Lawson Liberty Louann Midway New London Norphlet Philadelphia Salem Shuler Smackover Snow Hill Stephens Strong Three Creeks	11 13 55 55 23 58 38 1 500 35 26 	1482 9486 1682 9486 4688 2,067 561 1,901 1655 61 1,901 1655 79 190 226 300 300 577 605 74 119 739 99 774 119 99 774 119 99 774 119 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120	518 988 8022 4115 503 599 1,459 4755 8867 369 1077 50 1383 1255 180 133 50 429 424 444 489 292 1111	36 37 165 42 193 31 309 253 140 53 90 666 78 30 1777 101 40 103 49	16 233 112 479 160 15 256 123 47 19 107 38 50 6 51 	1,000.00   1,000.00		\$ 563.04 \$ 3,205:28 \$ 27.188.89 \$ 2,181.95 \$ 17,376.65 \$ 17,376.65 \$ 49.368.59 \$ 62.520.29 \$ 26,046.25 \$ 7,718.64 \$ 143.24 \$ 2.928.50 \$ 3,150.00 \$ 4,719.66 \$ 4,719.66 \$ 4,719.66 \$ 5,075.79 \$ 394.73 \$ 99.49 \$ 11,970.06 \$ 5,075.79 \$ 394.73 \$ 97.49 \$ 11,970.06 \$ 5,075.79 \$ 394.73 \$ 97.49 \$ 11,970.06 \$ 5,075.79 \$ 394.73 \$ 97.49 \$ 11,970.06 \$ 5,075.79 \$ 394.73 \$ 245.80 \$ 1,585.25 \$ 13,492.96	40.00 \$ 55.00 503.60  233.00 25.00 600.00 428.66 60.00 406.16 215.10 103.00 8.00 110.00 135.50  110.00 12.00 39.00  193.67			
Union Urbana Village Wesson Total	21 10 5 534	335 198 210 89 12,225	114 149 114 65 7,904	57 82 66 16 2,462	61 15 16 2,299 \$	7,500.00 9,000.00 7,500.00 2,200.00 693,660.00	1,496.48 2,080.00 1,050.00 1,225.00	2,774.77 $5,523.24$ $4,182.00$ $1,702.56$ $$262,519.00$ \$	79.75 $589.00$ $72.00$ $44.00$ $4,230.00$	300.00 360.00 180.00 80.00	$\begin{array}{c} 707.00 \\ 1,168.20 \\ 416.00 \\ 177.50 \end{array}$	3,675.15 6,691.44 4,598.00 1,879.06 \$336,134.00

LITTLE RIVER
Compiled by Lenox Medford, Wilton, Ark.

Ashdown	18	357	252	102	7719	33.000.00 \$	2,000.00 \$	6,384.97 \$	325.00]\$	926.79 \$	2,118.28	
Ben Lomond		38					75.00	119.00	22.50	22.50	64.00	178.00
		76	64			1,000.00	300.00	519.71	60.00	200.00	267.20	786.31
Brownstown		13					88.81	89.96	24.00	26.75	59.75	149.71
Columbus	3	97	70	36		1.000.00	400.00	763.06	40.00	56.65	157.06	920.12
DeQueen	72	733		115		22,000.00	3,450.00	10,928.51	420.00	1,245.53	2,096.00	13,024.79
Dierks	2	106			32	3,900.00	850.00	1,626.24	90.00	60.00	267.62	1,893.86
Foreman	2	168	89		14	6,000.00	300.00	601.85	25.00	70.00	120.00	721.85
Hicks	8	38	50	36			83.00	125.00	30.00	30.00	80.00	207.00
Horatio	17	197	135	71	58	5,000.00	1,560.00	2,582.90	30.00	179.67	603.31	3,186.90
Liberty												
Lockesburg	16	286		60	40	7,500.00	1,350.00	6,288.12	180.00	260.00	610.00	6,898.12
Lone Oak	5	124	66			500.00	600.00	907.98	75.00	287.23	592.19	1,500.17
Mineral Springs	1	170	76			1,000.00	500.00	995.32	48.38	102.00	219.82	1,215.14
Murfreesboro	7	233		63	22	12,000.00	1,560.00	4,619.00	185.00	314.00	823.00	5,442.00
Mt. Moriah	22	$^{25}$	46				120.00	227.50				227.50
Nashville	40	699	448	158	166	54,000.00	3,225.00	11,025.78	453.60	2,000.00	4,146.81	15,172.59
New Home	1 4	79	35			1,250.00	508.16	661.50	58.68	23.34	122.27	783.77
Ogden	24	114		54		3,500.00	275.50	1,106.75	45.00	45.32	132.17	1,238.92
Ozan		41	20			2,500.00		181.64				181.64
Paraloma	7	57				1,800.00	38.72	38.72	15.00		15.00	53.72
Sardis												
State Line		9	~	*		500.00	70.08	91.08	32.00	11.46	68.46	159.54
Washington		139	50	30	11	2,500,00	940.00	1,289.96	56.44	120.00	215.83	1.505.79
Wilton	6	98	71	37		2,300.00	1.050.00	2,173,07	46.38	81.66	133.04	2,306.11
Winthrop	11	41	35			1,000.00	86.50	134.32			10.00	144.32
Total	265	3,939	2,378	762	532	52,250.00	19,430.77 \$	53,481.94 \$	2,261.98 \$		12,921.83	66,401.15

#### LITTLE RED RIVER

#### Compiled by Geo. W. Norman, Heber Springs, Ark.

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Palestine	9	205	113		\$	1.500.00 \$_	18	490.32	\$	\$	\$ 63.78	\$ 554.10
Pleasant Ridge	] 7	112	77			1,000,00	355.30	472.20		40.00		694.20
Shiloh	1	107	31			1,500.00	294.82	507.67	4.00		98.70	606.07
Concord		72	65	25		1,000.00	210.00			12.00	17.00	659.86
Lone Star		39	52		1	2,000.00	137.50			20.00	20.00	447.50
Mt. Olive		196	70	30		700.00				20.00	24.94	546.06
Heber Springs	21	495	365	47 7	4	43,000.00	2,174.24	6,493.99		660.49	1,205.45	7,699.48
Mt. Zion	7	84	80			1,500.00	195.00			60.50	80.65	419.35
rieasant min	4	249				3,000.00	600.00	170.73			60.07	776.80
Pleasant Valley	1 1	42	40		]	2,500.00	355.00	511.10		9.50	156.10	667.20
Brownsville	5	114	60			1,000.00	80.00	299.30				317.30
Total	56	1,715	953	92   7	4   \$	58,700.00 \$	-4,771.86	8,945.31	\$ 37.00	\$ 821.99	<b> \$ 1,802.39</b>	\$ 10,741.00

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY Compiled by L. G. Scott, Blytheville, Ark.

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. U. Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary by the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'local'' work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions 'Local' and 'Outside'	Total Contribu- tions all Causes- all Funds Raised
Armorel	8	280	89	48	\$	6,000.00 \$	2,080.00	\$ 2,589.50 \$	3 130.00 \$ 570.00	280.00 8 3,674.97		\$ 3,021.15 32.817.52
Blytheville, 1st	50 66	$1,492 \\ 413$	1,066	$\frac{295}{162}$	164 86	67,500.00 18,000.00	4,200.00 2,935.00		570.00	154.84	731.66	9,981.81
Blytheville, Calvary	13	51	41	102		3,000.00	210.00			36.00	104.40	1,330,90
Blackwater Brinkley Chapel	$\frac{13}{21}$	185	157	113	108	7.000.00	1,287.50		25.00	13.00	266.97	2,159.06
Brown's Chapel	21	$\frac{133}{247}$	72	60	100	1,500,00	635.00		20.00	90.00	180.00	1,798.00
Boynton	3	27	36	00		1.500.00	131.50		7.50	7.50	25.00	209.09
Clear Lake	40	364	195	146	20	4,600.00	1.612.00		108.00	108.00	586.64	3,308.32
Cole Bidge	21	160	100	93	43		380.00		24.00	52.00	178.59	1,725.92
Cole Ridge Cross Roads		128	73			1,000.00	243.00		36.00	36.00	125.59	619.05
Dell	17	305	147	87	68	6,000.00	2,600.00		173.35	90.00	510.68	5,601.07
Dyess, Central	43	369	259	125	95	8,000.00	1,410.00	4,817.45	82.50	117.74	376.63	5,193.81
Emanuel	9]	107	. 71		23	2,500.00	630.00		36.00	50.00	157.43	1,214.74
Etowah	4	56	45	30			150.00		24.00	4.00	52.00	267.00
Fair View		99	57			2,000.00	470.00		60.00	65.00 59.75	165.00 140.73	$\substack{821.83\\1.444.17}$
Gosnel	5	151	106	51		1,500.00	415.0 1.950.00		35.00 498.04	436.81	1.043.25	13,344.85
Joiner	62	$\begin{array}{c} 124 \\ 239 \end{array}$	161 84	78 56	43	5,892.65 6.000.00	720.00		64.00	16.00	152.55	3,657.94
Keiser	10	281	114	46	27	21,500.00	1,500.00		120.00	180.00	812.84	6,093.44
LuxoraLeachville	5	129	138		43	6,500.00	1.480.00		75.00	60.00	362.38	5,781,40
Manila	281	418	305	142	68	30.000.00	2.650.00		297.43	479.24	1.478.19	8,232.17
Mary's Chapel	8	123	85	142	1	2.500.00	1,075.00		65.00	32.50	153.50	1,553.81
New Liberty	49	488	334	160	105	8,500.00	2.400.00		402.27	676.74	1,975.07	7,365.66
New Providence	71	280	170	86		8.500.00	1.190.00		64.26	50.00	284.13	6,870.15
New Bethel	39	177	112	103	581		1.146.16		60.00	60.00	203.30	3.125.73
Number Nine	1 81	47	84			8,289.00	1,000.00		24.00	24.00	132.34	1,632.34
Nodena	14	100	80	54		2,500.00	1,055.00		60.00	233.20	413.45	1,907.75
Osceola	21	360	369	30	116	58,000.00	3,000.00		360.00	1,500.00	3,446.41	11,798.84
Rocky	1	77	44	49			200.00		24.00		44.00	364.46
Wilson	60	256	200	112	69	10,000.00	2,450.00		180.00	270.00	905.35	4,533.23
Wardell	3	144	72			2,000.00	350.00		10.00		86.55	720.30
Whitton	38	135	84		61	1,700.00	600.00		120.00	120.00	348.00	1,839.35
Woodland Corner	17	109	114	79		2,500.00	1,009.21		26.52	65.60	168.02	1,824.03
Wells' Chapel		53	48	32	20	3,000.00	1,200.00		75.00	60.00	351.15	1,854.19
Total	[ 712]	7,974	5,421	2,237	1,217	329,981.65 \$	44,364.37	\$131,969.84 \$	3,736.87 \$	8,602.89	22,114.26	\$154,083.00

MT. ZION
Compiled by Rev. Frank Waite, 217 Baker St., Jonesboro, Ark.

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Bay	[ 13]	230	91	39	14 \$	7,500.00 \$	1,248.00 \$	5,414.97 \$	69.00 \$	52.00 \$	261.60 \$	
Bethabara	4	121	72	50	11	3,200.00	1,275.00	1,663.50	24.00	25.00	78.91	1,742.41
Brookland	13	136	62	31	10	4,000.00	425.00	2,109.20	54.00	90.00	194.69	2,303.89
Black Oak	1	136	63	27		5,000.00	950.00	1,281.15	24.00	48.00	146.10	1,427.25
Caraway	4	198	127	56	14	10,000.00	1,181.75	1,418.19	4.00	20.00	112.81	1,671.47
Cash	1 12	200	155	631		5.000.00	1.440.00	4.623.38	55.00	75.00	223.80	4,847.18
Central	12 23	471	390	112	117	25,500.00	3,197.50	7.901.36	270.40	472.00	956.68	19,568.04
Deason Lake	9	71	78			2,000.00	360.00	818.09	22.45	44.01	148.02	926.11
177 1		65	65			10,000.00	445.00	134.87				164.63
First, Jonesboro	34	1,081	601	78	249	106,000.00	3.600.00	13,018.80	550.00	5,011.39	8,833.52	21,852.32
Fisher Street	- 34 29	446	332	63	114	33,500.00	2,800.00	5,413.20	191.00	230.00	819.40	8.758.89
Friendly Hope	3	156	108	57		1,500.00	975.00	1,242.47	33.21	13.66	70.87	1,313.34
Grubbs	18	108	63		13	1,500.00	419.04	1749 FOI		40.00	65.00	807.59
Lake City	18 30	453	325	113	46	22,800.00	4,101.52	14,742.77	530.00	795.00	1,552.61	16.295.38
Lunsford	5	98	162	66	ii	2,000.00	660.00	893.17	73.02	25.75	98.77	991.94
Monette	1	367	182	83	89	12,200.00	1,800.00	3,107.46	204.47	408.96	897.85	4.005.31
Mt. Pisgah	6	210	80	45	10	12,200.00	460.00	742.54	10.00	25.00	49.40	791.94
Mt. Pleasant	ı "l	41			7		100.00	3.30	7000		29.00	32.30
Mt. Zion	5	258	88	50	15	2,500.00	550.00	878.59	60.00	179.00	535.50	1,414.09
Nettleton	4	236	109	50	46	5,000.00	784.60	3.153.87	60.00	60.00	303.15	3,457.02
New Antioch	6	50	40	40		1 700 001		140.56	12.001		12.00	152.56
New Hope	191	54	60			2,000.00	305.00	==4:111			43.60	925,90
New Hope, J'boro	19 10	134	46	32		1,750.00	472.50	007.00			82.00	913.39
Philadelphia	16	205	105	52		3,000.00	2.2.00	864.55	85.42	64.00	451.32	1.315.87
Rowe's Chapel	14	121	163	127	21	4,000.00	1,300.00	2,071.09	30.00	30.00	121.00	2,192.05
Walnut Street	54	547	413	73	104	25,000.00	2,600.00	11,181.44	531.60	1.182.84	2,627.68	13,815.12
Total	333	6.193	3,980	1.307	891 \$	296,450,00 \$	31.349.91 \$		2.903.57	8.891.61 \$	18.715.28	
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# NEWTON COUNTY

# Compiled by Mrs. E. R. Casey, Parthenon, Ark.

Deer	2	18			 \$ \$-	 . \$	17.49 \$	170.00 \$	59.86 \$	234.86 \$	434.35
Jasper	3	29	15	44	 3,000.00	 -l'	415.10	106.00	30.00	146.00	707.00
Parthenon	5	31	70		 100.00	 -[	10.00	81.68	15.00	96.68	106.68
Moore	1 1	31			 	 -1	12.50	179.00	9.00	190.00	102.50
Walnut Grove		30			 	 -	15.09	40.00	8.00	48.00	63.09
Total	11	139	85	44	 \$ 3,100.00 \$:	 _]\$	470.18 \$	576.68 \$	121.86 \$	705.54 \$	1,175.00

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# Compiled by M. L. Wallis, Grannis, Ark.

Churches	o. of Baptisms	resent embership	S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. U. Org's	otal Value all hurch Property	astor's Salary y the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all "local" work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	otal Contribu- ons for all lissions 'Local', and	Total Contribu- tions all Causes— all Funds Raised
Concord Board Camp Vandervoort Acorn Chery Hill Hatton Yocana Salem Grannis Hatfield	N   1   5   6   4   2   9	68 85 48 79 68 62 108 25 153	38 60 58 53 36 45 60 114 60	22 22 15 23	三	\$ 500.00   \$ 2,000.00   \$ 1,000.00   \$ 1,500.00   \$ 1,000.00   \$ 1,000.00   \$ 1,000.00   \$ 1,000.00   \$ 2,500.00   \$ 2,000	400.00 300.00 325.00 685.00 440.00 240.00 175.00 480.00 240.00	\$ 530.00 571.00 872.00 530.00 848.00 558.00 233.00 744.00 498.00	\$ 36.00	\$	\$\frac{96.00}{203.00}\\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	\$ 662.00 774.00 1,243.00 1,051.00 1,404.00 786.00 677.00 248.00 1,247.00 618.00
Two Mile Cove Wickes Gillham Bethel Eureka Total	25 5 5	40 51 76 107 17 10 1,096	25 52 40 91 17	79		1,000.00 800.00 5,000.00 2,000.00 300.00	180.00 360.00 300.00 380.00 78.00 30.00 4,783.00	485.00 521.00 105.00 80.00			50.00 146.00 314.00 12.00 \$ 2,591.00	

# PERRY COUNTY

# Compiled by Mrs. R. E. Dismukes, Bigelow, Ark.

Bigelow	23	220	145		1,600.00 \$	670,00 \$	946.47	52.00		\$ \$	998.47
Houston	9	74	30		1,000.00	350.00			24.00	30.75	409.75
Perryville	6	271	230	70	6,000.00	1.605.00	1.959.96	60.50	100.00	369.39	2,329.35
Thornburg	23	72	44		1,000,00	143.13	223.29		10.00	49.00	272.29
Harmony		63	65		1.000.00	65.40	132.85			113.50	246.35
Perry	10	89	76	31	2,000.00	490.00	700.48	40.00	45.00	143.25	843.73
Casa	13	146	72		2.000.00	510.60	688.11	26.00	89.95	136.33	824.44
Pleasant Grove	1		44	50		90.00	156.75				156.78
Total	85	935	706	191\$	13,600.00 \$	3,924.13 \$	4,807.91	§ 178.50	\$ 268.95	\$ 842.22 \$	5,660.00

PULASKI COUNTY Compiled by John Collier, 1604 Maple, North Little Rock, Ark.

Baptist Tabernacle
Barling Cross
Bellevie         6         71         2,650,00         7,20         1,380,22         8         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         607,20         4,406,20         440,00         60,00         1,507,00         9,577,01         117,50         1,663,53         1,637,49         11,214,48
Bethel
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Crystal Valley         36         31         200         187         85         87         3,000.00         2,400.00         1,567.82         83.50         83.50         83.50         1,651.32           East End         8         185         50         23         3,000.00         795.00         1,539.39         300.00         154.75         245.18         1,783.62           First, N. L. R.         197         3,908         1,646         515         210         281,000.00         4,698.00         96,271.83         300.00         10,825.03         18,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01         518,151.13         114,423.01
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Ironton     17     355     192     113     60     11,000.00     1,325.00     4,999.04     112.00     329.97     1,105.39     6,104.43       Jacksonville     37     281     198     68     6,500.00     2,600.00     4,912.75     44:00     694.00     944.98     5,857.73
Jacksonville 37 281 198 68 6,500.00 2,600.00 4,912.75 44.00 694.00 944.98 5,857.73
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Mountain View
Nalls' Memorial 16   172   25   34   15   1300 00   1040 00   1430 00   1   192 30   1552 20
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Pike Ave. N. L. R   26  207  224  72  22    0.000 00  0.001 00    440.00    700.40  0.004.00
Pilgrims' Rest
Pine Grove 1 126 96 44 11 3 000 00 1 054 00 4 366 70 45 00 120 00 270 52 4 627 22
Plainview 48.00 681.40 1.200.40 7.024.61
Pulaski Heights   14 978 768 103 164 63,000,00 4 125,00 27,282,14 350,80 4,737,77 6,546,60 23,828,74
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Shady Grove 5 71 49 48 9 3,500.00 520.00 1.113.80 24.00 120.00 285.95 1.399.75
South Highland 43 351 381 132 90 20,000.00 3,120.00 9,074.48 60.00 889.45 1,095.84 10,170.32
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RED RIVER
Compiled by Kenneth R. Grant, Gurdon, Ark.

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Artoine	23 18 5	54 1,577 546 482	43 858 370 286	280 126 73	254 148	1,600.00 8 82,500.00 14,500.00 30,000.00	3,150.00 $2,976.25$ $2,990.00$	\$ 274.00 \\ 30,740.56 \\ 12,048.09 \\ 7,752.31	420.00 180.00 180.00	5,500.00 360.00 487.50	$8,809.26 \\ 985.97 \\ 1,375.81$	39,549.82 13,034.06 9,128.12
Beirne Bethlehem Bethel Boughton Caddo Valley	31	168 55 31 172 74	90 25 	51	25	3,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00	1,300.00 $235.00$ $310.00$ $566.00$ $255.00$	2,057.62 369.19 320.00 752.19 270.00	48.00 10.00 24.00	60.00 30.00 45.00 78.96 36.00	163.54 52.30 139.34 146.79 72.05	2,760.62 421.49 459.34 898.98 343.01
Curtis DeGray Emmet Fairview	6 10	226 238 154 22	180 93 94 38	83 58 62 26	54	3,750.00 4,000.00 5,000.00 1,000.00	$\begin{array}{c} 1,549.22 \\ 1,020.00 \\ 585.00 \\ 90.00 \end{array}$	2,099.00 $1,716.25$ $893.00$ $253.18$	84.00 96.00 25.00 2.00	280.00 127.04 25.00 4.00	$724.97 \\ 403.64 \\ 50.00 \\ 11.00$	2,823.97 $2,119.89$ $943.00$ $264.18$
Hollywood Harmony. Lakeview Mt. Bethel Mt. Olive	2	51 36 83 46 75	36 46 45 48 44	30		1,000.00 $1,590.00$ $1,000.00$ $1,500.00$ $2,000.00$	420.00 180.00 240.00 120.00 600.00	194.78 1,077.78	12.00	24,00	10.00 7.00 66.00	523.28 280.25 262.00 201.78 1,143.78
Mt. Zion Okolona Pleasant Hill Prescott, 1st Richwoods	2	45 79 53 417 185	38 26 36 196 95	29  66	55	1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 39,500.00	375.16 245.00 2,450.00 759.00	324.00 4,221.24 2,800.39	73.00 280.30 36.00	18.00 600.00 48.00	96.17 1,694.85 99.00	714.03 420.17 5,916.09 2,877.39
Sayre Shiloh Sycamore Grove South Fork Social Hill	1	116 80 56 193	94 22 53 103 40	79	20	2,000.00 1,500.00 800.00 2,500.00 1,500.00	465.00 110.00 165.00 780.00	597.09 294.97 261.27 1,361.70	6.00	4.00 30.00 25.00 36.00	46.60 67.00 46.79 117.80	643.69 361.97 308.06 1,479.50
UnityWhelen SpringsTotal	4	114 96 5,560	39 53 3,242	24 1,120	562 \$	1,000.00	250.00 319.00 108.00 \$ 22,612.65	630.45 448.95 376.80 \$ 78,601.82	25.00 24.00 15.00 1,605.30	25.00 18.00 \$ 7,881.50	50.00 44.00 49.32 \$ 14,279.50	680.45 492.95 426.12 \$ 92,880.00

# ROCKY BAYOU

# Compiled by Herman Dover, Melbourne, Ark.

Bellevue		52 25		18		\$ 800.00 1.000.00		\$ 120.00	\$	\$	\$	\$
Finley Creek	3	71	54	46		1,000.00			60.00			
FranklinGuion		29    81	20 20	36		800.00	188.90	345.90	6.00 48.51	6.00	494.41	494.41
Hickory Flat	2		24			300.00		50.00	6.00	1.25		58.25
Johnson View Lone Star	2	9						25.00	5.00			30.00
Melbourne	4	$\frac{236}{91}$	102 40	33 45		4,350.00 1.000.00		2,153.91 $148.80$				$2,687.17 \\ 235.97$
Oxford	11	46	71	$\tilde{2}_{5}$		1,200.00	235.00	648.25	40.00	12.00		700.25
Rocky BayouSaints' Rest	3	73 64			~~~~~	400.00	240.00	350.95	50.00	5.00		420.95
Sidney	9	158	64	57		2,000.00				40.00	194.40	742.70
Zion Hill	34	100 967	25   554	50 310		900.00 \$ 13,750.00			5.00  \$ 600.51	\$ 208.25	\$ 1,490.52	\$ 6,389.00

## STONE-VAN BUREN

## Compiled by Mrs. May Roberts, Timbo, Ark.

Evening Shade	1 5	56	30		1:	\$ 1.000.00 \$	250,00 \$	268.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 362.00 \$	362.00
Shirley		156	64	33	15		728.50	1,326.84	158.31		158.31	1,485.15
Clinton	14	290	205	52	35	7,191.50	1,747.50	2,857.18	247.14	247.14	104.32	3.104.32
Shady Grove	[ [	54	25	[		750.00	79.24	79.24				79.24
Pee Dee	15	45	35				87.00	95.96	[	[		95.96
Plant		23	27			500.00	72.00	84.16	37.50	37.50	37.50	121.66
Mountain View	6	332	80	47	15	7,000.00	1,945.00	2,869.97	191.35	191.35	191.35	3,060.32
Pleasant Valley		60	31	30		500.00	46.00	57.44				57.44
Marshall	8	191	168	64	56	16,000.00	1,495.00	3,111.05	739,10	739,10	739.10	3,850.15
Corinth	15	64	32	. 11			96.00	171.85				171.85
Zion	5	45	18			800.00	120.00	120.00				120.00
Red Hill	2	9	26	18		2,000.00	180.00	2,248.00				2.248.00
Leslie	7	120	123	50	20	7,000.00	1,475.00	3,830.69	369.06	369.06	369.06	4.199.75
Totals	77	1,445	864	305	141	\$ 44,391.50 \$	8,321.24 \$	17,120.38	\$ 1,838.46	\$ 1,755.46	\$ 1,961.64 \$	19,081.00

# TRI-COUNTY

# Compiled by William R. Woodell, Wynne, Ark.

Antioch	3	27		6  \$	2,500.00 \$	141.90 \$	197.30 \$		\$	\$	197.30
Beck's Spur	2	68	55		3,500.00	300.00	3,064.55	13.00	25,00	57:50	3,122.05
Barton's Chapel	30	300	315		2,000.00	1,075.00	4,645.00	130.00	156.00	448.65	5,588.00
Cherry Valley	12	221	118 4	5 15	5,000.00	600.00	1,024.55	54.80	54.80	305.11	1,329.66

# TRI-COUNTY—(Continued)

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. U. Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary by the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all tilocal's work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions ''Local' and	Total Contribu- tions all Causes- all Funds Raised
Crawfordsville	13 29 43	162 587	123 325	 82	45 120	8,000.00 26,000.00	1,800.00 3,057.00	4,322.83 10,431.25	84.00 416.00	$120.00 \\ 3,157.83$	372.36 5,000.79	
Fitzgerald Crossing	43	77	80	80	120	20,000.00	640.00	865.35	9.15		16.15	881.50
Fitzgerald Crossing Forrest City	35	885	516	126	135	39,000.00	3,600.00	22,339.54	270.00	1,500.00		
1÷laddon	1 91	177	35	25		2,000.00	300.00	532.87		24.00	56.05	588.92
Harris Chapel	5	125	66 76	46	22	3,000.00	270.00	1,155.81	90.00	108.00	530.45	
Jericho	43	80	76	·		2,000.00	95.00	344.00				344.46
Madison	8	94	57	26		3,600.00	220.00	936.55	40.66	40.91	87.99	1,024.54
Marion	13	178	111]	50	50]	30,000.00	1,820.00	7,225.59	120.00	499.35		8,530.65 587.09
May's Chapel	27	165	81	65			261.08	529.89	15.00	5.00	57.20	587.09
Palestine	. 71	85	70			1,000.00	469.00	1,164.37	18.00	24.00		
Parkin	25 6	329	180	54	31	21,800.00	2,400.00	4,227.78	280.00	180.00	892.59	5,120.37
Riverside Shell Lake		39	46				125.00	171.08	19.15	2.00	23.15	
West Memphis	34	42			1.01	100.00	163.96	1,463.77	1.00		29.25	283.41
Winns	151	792	$\frac{841}{263}$	406	161	91,500.00	3,450.00	20,247.94	307.26	2,754.74		
Wynne Totals	497	475		96	17	37,500.00	3,120.00	12,375.57	210.00	1,386.43		
100015	497	4,908	3,410	1,147	619	278,500.00	23,907.94	\$ 97,166.05	2,078.02	10,038.06	φ 20,321.96	\$117,487.00

# TRINITY

# Compiled by Rev. Chas. W. Anderson, Earle, Ark.

Bethel	4	61	53		 \$ 1,000,00 \$	135.00 \$	336.00 \$	 \$	\$ 44.00 \$	400.00
Corner's Chapel	13	114	117		 3,000.00	920.00	1 760 00	 	21.00	1.781.00
Fisher		79	71	40	 	555.00	672.00	 111.00	204.00	876.00
Freer		49	149	35	 2,000.00	315.00	527.00	 23.00	68.00	595.00
Greenfield		86	53	52	 5,000.00	315.00	1,037:00	 12.00	200.00	1,237.00
Harrisburg		286	158	39	 10,500.00	1,560.00	4,344.00	 300.00	716.00	4,460,00
Hurd's Chapel	15	180	54		 2,150.00	113.00	2,376.00	 	66.00	2,442.00
Lebanon		105	84	71	 1,000.00	23.00	257.00	 50.00	63.00	320.00
Lepanto	49	428	179	54	 40,000.00	2,400.00		 368.00	764.00	6,368.00
Marked Tree	16	359	196	· j	 33,500.00	2,385.00	4,821.00	 632.00	1,229.00	6,050.00
Neiswander	2	74	45	27	 	199.00	374.00	 	31.00	405.00

Pleasant Grove   2   89   39   42	
Pleasant Hill 57 60 1,500.00 322.00 711.00 7.00 75.00 786.0	
Pleasant Valley 45 46 16 800.00 128.00 189.00 4.00 193.0	
Red Oak 3 46 85 2,500.00 322.00 589.00 60.00 168.00 757.0	
Ridge View   3 46 50 101   1,000.00 67.00 162.00   14.00 176.00	
So. McCormick 24 85 156 56 2,000.00 558.00 1,724.00 60.00 161.00 1,885.0	
Trumann 51 180 134 10,500.00 2,324.00 7,909.00 120.00 608.00 8,517.0	
Tyronza 137 559 516 33,500.00 2,592.00 10,616.00 960.00 2,446.00 13,062.0	
Valley View   7   19   66     80.00   101.00   18.00   119.0	
Waldenburg 18 66 125 4,000.00 300.00 680.00 20.00 700.0	
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Weona Junction 1 60 58 1,500.00 375.00 579.00 38.00 617.0	
Total   389 2,982 2,360 577   \$ 156,250.00 \$ 14,523.00 \$ 43,366.00 \$   \$ 2,689.00 \$ 7,130.00 \$ 50,496.0	)0

# WHITE COUNTY

# Compiled by Rev. Raymond Butler, Judsonia, Ark.

Beebe	5	184	-98	20   \$	5,500.00 \$	1,305.00 \$	1,559.34 \$	\$ 240.00 \$	332.50	\$
Bethany	l 61	50	28		800.00	300.00	350.00[	(		
Central	19	96	110	52	1,600.00	1.868.00	4,626.31	84.00	439.26	
Crosby	7	151	65	28	2,000.00	480.00	942.85		147.40	,
El Paso	1 41	50	58		1,000.00	360.00	883.31			*************
Griffithville		40	30		1,000.00	360.00	600.00			
Harris Chapel		47	17		2,000.00	100.00	71.28	12.00	25.00	***************************************
Higginson	4	75	40		1,500.00	426.00	839.60	15.00		
Judsonia	14	457	240		5.000.00	1.800.00	3,050.00			
Kensett	5	237	138		3,000.00	1,400,00	2,579.00			
Liberty	1 1	95	43		1,000.00	175.00	241.85			
McRae	9	122	100		2,000.00	610.00	267.06	60.00		
Morrow	4	10	15		500.00	60.00	500.00			
Mt. Hebron	8	118	75	15	1,500.00	360.00	1,573.23	56,00		
Mt. Sidon	Ĭ	80	53	12	1,100.00	420.00	490.00			
New Bethel	1 4	35	35		1,500.00	240.00	548.00	24.00	36.001	
		75	65	1 1 1	1,000.00	360.00	396.54	-1 2±.00	60.00	
Rescue		20	40		800.00	130.00	150.00	25.50	5.00	
Rocky Point	1.1	42	50	,	500.00	237.00		20.00	75.50	
Rosebud	1	30	20		800:00	150.00	200.00		10.00	
Royal Hill	3	58	48		1,300.00	385.00	689.40		147.00	
Searcy, 1st	17	665	374	152	125,000.00	3.060.00	13,881.27	1 501 60		
Smyrna	. 5	40	30		1,000.00	240.00	781.75	20.00	44.00	
Union Valley	6	60	57		800.00	385.00	655.58			
West Point	21	63	55		1,500.00	217.00	273.69	-	31.81	
Total	152	2.730	1.884	503	163,700.00 \$	15.628.00 \$	36,590.23 \$	\$ 2,787.99		\$ 43,180.00
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# WASHINGTON-MADISON

Compiled by Joe W. Webb, 347 Rollston, Fayetteville, Ark.

Churches	Baptisms	ship	Enrollm't	rt in all and lours	rt of all	alue all Properrty	s Salary Year	Contribu- or all !! work ing all ss, etc.	ibutions to Missions ociational ons	butions th the rative m	ontribu- r all ss l', and ide',	Contribu- all Causes— inds Raised
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	No. of F	Present Member	S. S. Er	Enrollm' Unions a Story Hc	Enrollm W. M. U	Total V Church	Pastor' by the	Total C tions fo 'local' includi salaries	Contribu Local M & Assoc Mission	Contribu Through Co-operat Program	Total C tions fo Mission 'Loca	Total tions all Fu
Brush Creek	47	$ 42  \\ 1,610 $	678	124	225	55,000.00	3,700.00	\$ 19.00 \$ 20,520.00	900.00	2,418.00	5 21.00   5 5,322.00	\$ 120.00 25,842.00
Fayetteville, 1st Fayetteville, 2nd	36	42	40	124		6.500.00	300.00	2,510.00	300.00	5.00	0,022.00	2,090.00
Friendship	·	. 63				2,000,00	100.00	143.00		3.00	15.00	159.00
Hindsville	1	49	32		7	1,200.00	240.00	580.00	24.00	24.00	110.00	689.00
Huntsville	6	94	56	38		3,800.00	825.00	2,248.00	180.00	80.00	462.00	2,710.00
Johnson	4	39	65		12].			111.00	5.00	5.00	191.00	302.00
Lincoln	[ 5	51	87	40	10	3,500.00	460.00	1,410.00	32.00	54.00	229.00	1,640.00
Prairie Grove	6	75	39	21	8	3,500.00	600.00	852.00		60.00	91.00	943.00
Springdale	17	727	603	149	145	51,500.00	3,227.00	25,442.00	695.00	2,100.00	4,126.00	29,570.00
Spring Valley	2	164				2,000.00	475.00	1,147.00	36.00	36.00	$206.00 \\ 10.00$	$1,637.00 \\ 409.00$
Sonora		76				2,000.00	282.00	399.00		0.21 0.0	318.00	467.00
Sulphur City West Fork	3	42 40	48 45	35		1,500.00	125.00	149.00	60.00 36.00	231.00   36.00	177.00	902.00
Winslow	18	70	45 59	32 55	5	850.00	364.00	724.00	39.00	20.00	106.00	810.00
Total	120		1.752		4100	900.00	342.00	703.00	2.006.00 \$	5.068.00		
I Otal	120	3,184	1,752	494	410 \$	134,250.00	\$ 11,141.00 S	\$ 56,111.00 \$	4,006.00 \$	5,008.00	11,408.00	07,349.00

# WHITE RIVER

# Compiled by H. D. Morton, Mountain Home, Ark.

Cotter	[] 6]	154	79	38	45	\$ 8.946.29	\$ 1.610.00 \$	4.487.65	\$ 120.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 480.65 \$	4,968.30
Gassville		178	40	25		2,550.00		29.00		·		29.00
Hopewell	6	71	48		42	1,200.00	131.00	269.15		8.50	8.50	277.65
Lone Rock		$^{21}$	18				26.41	41.16				98.43
Mountain Home	[ 30	269	205	74	43	12,500,00	2,700.00	6,031,39	240.00	240.00	665.00	6,696.39
Norfork	8	61	50	25		1,500.00	194.00	547.26	40.00	30.00	75.40	622.66
Oak Grove	//	43				500.00		3.06	3.85		6.91	6.91
Pilgrims' Rest	i	108	19			1.200.00	121.15	141.93	20.00		20.00	161.93
Pleasant Hill	5	50	50	08		1.000.00	204.00	220.44	60.00		90.32	310.76
Rehoboth	3	27	60					926.75				926.75
Whiteville		106	38	- 28	ìl	1.500.00	58.75	130.75		5.00	13.00	201.24
Yellville		58	25	27		2,000.00		255.92	60.00		70.00	325.92
Total	il 58i	1.145	632	247	130	\$ 32,896,29	\$ 5 045 31 8	13 084 46		\$ 427.50	\$ 1.429.78 \$	14.513.00

### WOODRUFF COUNTY

Compiled by J. O. Young, ....., Ark.

Augusta	15	339	. 280	. 42	65 \$		2,100.00 \$		120.00 \$	600.00 \$		44,278.20
Cotton Plant	27	257	198	47	46	6,000.00	1,560.00	2,839.43	79.85	174.81	254.66	3,094.09
Fitzhugh	8	74	52	41			360.00	532.97	22.00	5.88	45.75	578.82
Good Hope		28	30			1,500.00	279.59	417.72	4.17	11.31	26.01	406.60
Gregory	5	96	63		18	2,500.00	480.00	909.77	5.00		5.00	909.77
Hunter	2	111	115		68	5,000.00	1,390.00	3,491.51	60.00	60.00	277.51	3,769.02
McCrory	9	216	179		28	5,500.00	1,500.00	3,289.65	60.00	258.82	561.48	3,930.83
Pleasant Grove	5	153	85	48	11	2,000.00	690.00	755.80	60.00	210.00	358.00	1,803.80
Tupelo	2	162	46	32	. 8	5,000.00	667.00	983.09	24.00	106.45	174.50	1,155.59
Total	73	1,436	1,048	210	244 \$	93,500.00 \$	9,026.59	56,547.56 \$	435.02   \$	1,427.27 \$	2,653.49 \$	59,200.00

# A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I want to express my appreciation to the Clerks of the 42 Associations for their co-operation in supplying statistical tables of their Associations. The preceding tables are their work. They were set without checking as to errors in addition The summary table that follows is my own work. I am sure there are errors, yet I have tried to give a correct summary.

TAYLOR STANFILL, Editor.



SUMMARY Compiled by Taylor Stanfill, 1611 North Tyler, Little Rock, Ark.

Association	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't of all W. M. U. Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary by the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'local' work including all salaries, etc.	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions "Local" and	Total Contribu- tions all Causes— all Funds Raised
Arkansas Valley. Bartholomew. Benton County. Big Creek. Black River. Boone-Carroll. Buckner. Buckyille. Caddo River. Carey. Caroline. Centennial. Clear Creek. Concord. Current River. Dardanelle-Russellville. Delta. Faulkner County. Gainesville. Greene County. Harmony. Hope. Little River. Little Red River. Mississippi County. Mt. Zion. Newton-County. Ouachita. Perry County. Pulaski County. Red River. Rocky Bayou. Stone-Van Buren. Tri-County.	262    401    240    32    107    124    114    266    511    96    217    449    143    130    623    777    118    289    109    241    558    289    109    241    558    265    576    712    333    111    576    777    85    985    140    34    771	4,690,434,434,435,434,434	2,643 4,801 1,637 1,7184 4709 1,722 5,651 1,2134 2,134 2,241 1,312 2,141 2,134 2,241 3,242 3,242 3,242 3,980 7,904 4,955 1,592 4,955 1,592 4,955 1,592 4,955 1,592 4,955 1,592 4,955 1,592	783 1,352 952 150 310 310 401 334 1,769 1990 597 2,014 399 571 3,069 1,818 1,027 1,069 1,818 1,027 1,307 1,3	623 771 633 158 420 169 		\$ 66,419.00 \$ 32,896.00 17,107.00 4,496.00 13,160.00 10,366.00 10,385.00 6,961.00 13,762.00 20,917.00 35,281.00 9,997.00 13,547.00 42,015.00 27,641.00 10,113.00 7,269.00 12,881.00 42,495.00 29,604.00 10,386.00 36,803.00 4771.00 44,364.00 31,349.00 47,358.00 39,244.00 75,358.00 22,6512.00 24,454.00 8,321.00 8,321.00 8,321.00 8,321.00		\$ 1,568.00 \( \) 1,792.00 \\ 2,112.00 \\ 190.00 \\ 1,376.00 \\ 800.00 \\ 2,090.00 \\ 2,732.00 \\ 741.00 \\ 2,091.00 \\ 1,337.00 \\ \]		\$ 21,600.00 \$ 16,372.00 10,793.00 5,413.00 6,164.00 4,343.00 10,737.00 11,23.00 28,058.00 7,083.00 5,457.00 34,349.00 4,870.00 7,770.00 15,905.00 8,659.00 4,137.00 11,788.00 40,060.00 73,615.00 73,615.00 70,538.00 22,114.00 11,802.00 22,114.00 11,802.00 22,114.00 11,802.00 98,497.00 14,279.00 14,907.00 11,490.00 1,490.00 1,1961.00	
Trinity White County White River Woodruff County Washington-Madison	389 152 58 73 120	2,982 2,730 1,145 1,436 3,184	2,360 1,884 632 1,048 1,752	577 503 247 210 494	130 244 410	156,250.00 163,700.00 32,896.00 93,500.00 134,250.00	14,523.00 15,628.00 5,045.00 9,026.00 11,141.00	43,356.00 36,590.00 13,084.00 56,547.00 56,111.00	543.00 435.00 2.006.00	2,689.00 2,787.00 427.00 1,427.00 5.068.00	7,130.00 6,590.00 1,429.00 2,653.00	50,486.00 43,180.00 14,513.00 59,200.00 67,549.00

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Abbott, C. O., Little Rock, (P). Achord, T. R., Elaine, (P). Acuff, E. H., Fountain Hill. Acuff, C. L., Fort Smith. Adkins, H. J., Arkadelphia, (M). Atkinson, Theo., Oxford. Atwater, A. E., N. L. R. Agnew, Louis, Alpena Pass. Aiken, Paul, Warren (P). Albright, A. G., Egypt. Allen, Harmon, Waldron, R. 3, (P). Allison, Alvin, Walnut Ridge, R. 3, (P), Allison, E. D., Dumas, (P). Allison, J. A., Attica, (P). Albertson, Elbert, Bentonville. Altom, J. E., Pleasant Plains, (P). Baker, Boyd, De Queen, (P). Amos, J. A., Booneville, (P). Amos, Thelmer, Booneville, (P). Anders, F. O., R. 2, Blytheville, (P). Anderson, C. S., Hatfield. Anderson, Chas. W., Earle, (M). Anderson, Garland, R. 4, El Dorado, (P). Anderson, Edward, Hot Springs, (P). Anderson, E., El Paso, (P). Anderson, Grady, Pine Bluff. Anderson, Thos., R. 6, Little Rock. Anglin, J. B., Havana. Applegate, Dock, Jonesboro, (P). Applegate, D. C., Sr., Nettleton, (P).

Appling, Carl, Etowah, (P). Archer, Cecil, Atkins, (P). Armer, Russell, Arkadelphia, (SP). Arnold, J. R., Arlberg, Ashley, L. R., Conway. Atkins, Theo., Prescott, (P). Atkins, Homer, Arkadelphia, (M). Atkinson, J. T., Arkadelphia, (P). Auten, O. W., Arkadelphia, (SP). Ayers, S. M., Formosa. Ayers, B. L., Springdale, (P). Babb, Keith, Warren, (P). Bailey, J. Q., Van Buren. Bailey, Ray, Floral, (P). Bailey, Thurman, Miller. Bailey, W. A., Green Forest. Baker, Ernest, Salem, (P). Baker, Maxwell G., Arkadelphia, (SP). Baker, J. D., Havana. Baker, T. H., Cabot, (P). Balding, A. C., Conway. Barker, R. O., N. Little Rock, (P). Baldwin, E., Ola. Ball, Darrell, Pocahontas, (SP). Barner, W. M., Bono. Barnes, H. C., Monticello, (P). Barnes, Tom, Monticello, (P). Barnes, H. L., Hartford. Barnes, Seth, Vandervoort. Barnett, C. F., Jonesboro. Barnett, J. R., Fayetteville.

Barrett, W. R., Selma, (P). Barton, Lee, El Dorado. Bashaw, B. H., Cedar Glades. Basinger, John M., Sparkman, (P), Branscum, Herby, Onia, (P), Bass, H. M., Helena, (P). Bates, J. F., Sulphur Rock Bates, Dave, Big Fork. Bates, James, Dermott. Batson, J. A., Wooster. Baucum, R. E., Pine Bluff, (P). Baxter, Roger M., Horatio, (P). Bayless, W. W., Gassville, (P). Beach, Phil, Russellville, (P). Beavers, H. E. Clinton. Belew, Knox, R. 1, Corning. Belew, Paul, El Dorado. Bell, J. B., Pittman. Bennett, Jim, R. 1, Searcy, (P). Birmingham, R. L. Berry, F. J., Banner. Berry, Thos. H., Crossett, (P). Best, W. D., Hartford, (P). Bishop, W. A., Waldron, (P). Bishop, Ralph, R. 2, Alexander. Black, T. L., Barber. Blackmon, G. T., Benton Blackwell, R. L., Jennie, (P). Blankenship, J. W., Hollister, Mo. Blain, Byers, Mansfield. Bledsoe, J. D., Arkadelphia. Blystone, J. S., Springdale, (M). Bolton, D. W., Texarkana, (R). Bonds, Arlie, Shirley. Bomar, Otto, Formosa. Bonds, Chas. C., Fort Smith. Bourns, C. S., Jonesboro, (P). Bow, J. F., Star Route, Box 101, Manila, (P). Boyd, G. W., Hoxie, (P). Boyd, H. D., El Dorado, (P). Boyd, H. R., Shirley, (P). Bradley, Homer A., Des Arc, (P).

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Branscum, Guy, Arkadelphia, (SP). Branscum, Ray, Little Rock, (P). Braswell, W., Crossett. Breedlove, Geo. F., Russellville, Brewer, Ben, Paragould, (P). Brown, Bedford, Huntington, (P). Brewer, J. F., Fort Smith. Brewer, J. F., Jr., Morrilton, (P). Brewster, E. L., Arkadelphia. Bridges, A. M., Mt. Valley, (P). Bridges, B. L., Gen. Secretary. Arkansas Baptists, Little Rock. Bridges, H. H., Pine Bluff, (P). Brinkley, C. B., Conway. Brinkley, R. C., El Dorado, (P). Brister, Harry, Warren. Brown, Clarence, Clarksville. Brown, E. C., Blytheville, (P). Brown, L. E., W. Memphis. Brown, Rex B., Leachville, (P). Brown, Lamar, Monticello, (P). Browning, Mark J., Parks. Bryan, Milo, Greenwood, (P). Bryant, E. C., Pleasant Plains. Bryant, C. E., Editor, Arkansas Baptist, Little Rock. Bryant, J. Earl, Fort Smith, (P). Bullock, H. S., Magazine, (P). Bull, C. E., Arkadelphia. Bumpass, Claud, Arkadelphia, (SP). Bunch, Roy, U. S. Army. Bunch, Carl, Rt. 1, Nettleton, (P). Burgess, Chas., Hartford, (P). Burge, G. W., Moorefield. Burge, S. J., (P). Burgess, J. W., Hot Springs. Burk, D. D., Siloam Springs. Brady, A. A., Siloam Springs, (M). Burnett, Bill, Arkadelphia, (SP). Burnett, J. D., Houston. Burnett, M. G., Arkadelphia, (R).

Burnside, L. B., Texarkana, (R). Burrows, J. M., Mansfield. Burt, Henry, Harrison. Burton, M. C., Pineville. Burton, John, Smackover, (P). Busby, Best, Hughes. Busby, James, Pocahontas, (P). Bush, A. F., Vilonia. Buswell, W. R., El Dorado, (P). Butler, Irby, Marmaduke, (P). Butler, J. O., Black Springs, (R). Butler, Raymond, Judsonia, (M). Byers, W. A., Cullendale, (P). Byers, J. H., Mansfield, (R). Bynum, W. T., Arkadelphia, (P). Cain, James R., Wilton, (P). Caldwell, C. W., Fordyce, (P). Caldwell, F. B., Armorel. Calhoun, C. N., Centerton, (R). Calhoun, R. E., Des Arc. Calvert, Walter, Pine Bluff. Calvert, F. E., Fort Smith. Canady, F. E., El Dorado, (P). Cantrell, Hugh, Stephens, (P). Carleton, C. S., Texarkana. Carter, Charlie, Beulah. Carter, E. J. F., Texarkana. Casey, J. M., Bono, R. 1, (R). Castleberry, Desmond, R. 1, Pine Bluff, (SP). Chambliss, W. K., Monticello. Champlin, Dan, Berryville, (M). Chandler, J. V., Dermott, (M). Chavis, J. H., Dumas. Cherry, F. T., Texarkana. Chisholm, Robert, Leachville. Christopher, B. W., Caraway, (P). Clanton, V. A., Parkdale, (P). Clark, Carl A., El Dorado, (M). Clark, David H., Siloam Springs, (R). Cleveland, A. F., Booneville. Clubb, Russell J., Tyronza, (P). Coble, C. B., Van Buren, (R).

Cobb, O. D., Siloam Springs.

Cobb, Fred, Ft. Smith. Coffelt, Melvin, Bentonville, (P). Coffman, Victor H., Fort Smith, (P). Cole, Earl, Trumann, (P). Cole, Merrell, Valley Springs. Cole, Minor E., Forrest City, (P). Coleman, H. S., Bearden, (P). Collard, J. W., Magness, (P). Collier, A. O., Paragould, (P). Collier, John, N. L. R., (P). Collins, W. R., Alpena Pass. Collington, J. T., Norman, (R). Comer, J. W., Branch. Compere, J. S., Corning, (R). Compere, Seth, Cotter, (P). Conly, Stanley, Walnut Ridge, (P). Connell, W. D., Heber Springs. Cook, D. B., Oil Trough, (P). Cooper, C. R., Almyra, (P). Cooper, T. F., Norman, (M). Cooper, Ira, McCrory. Cooper, J. N., Newnata. Cooper, M. C., Rector. Cooper, S. M., Joiner, (P). Copeland, Andrew, Huntington. Copeland, C. F., Uniontown, Corder, Perry, Thornburg, (P). Corder, W. E., Little Rock, (R). Corker, G. C., Ingalls, (P). Corley, Don, Arkadelphia, (SP). Cossey, J. I., Jonesboro, (P). Coston, W. T., Eureka Springs, (P). Couch, W. F., Marianna, (P). Covert, Hoyt, Ozark, R. 2. Covington, J. T., Black Springs. Cowling, Dale, Arkadelphia, (SP). Cowden, T. S., Hardy, (P). Cox, E. F., Omaha, (P). Cragg, Lee, Delight. Crabtree, John, Fort Smith. Craig, F. M., Walnut Ridge. Craven, M. A., Pea Ridge, (R). Crawford, D. A., El Dorado. Crawford, J. A., Jonesboro, (P).

Crawford, J. F., Alma, R. 1. Crawford, J. W., Stephen. Creed, R. C., Arkadelphia, (SP). Crenshaw, Loyd, Sulphur Springs, (P). Crigler, Claude, Cotter, (P). Crocker, G. A., Piggott, (P). Cross, Emmett, Keiser, (P). Crossland, Irvin, Fort Smith. Crowder, P. J., Little Rock, (P). Crowder, Roland, Stamps, (P). Crow, W. A., Fort Smith, (P). Cunningham, J. E., Arkadelphia, (SP). Curtis, Ellis, Blytheville, Rt. 2. Cutrell, Clarence, Eudora, (P). Cuttrell, Clyde, Pine Bluff, (P). Daily, R. C., Arkadelphia, (PT). Darmon, B. L., El Dorado. Davenport, Joe, Austin, (P). Davis, C. L., Warm Springs, (P). Davis, C. G., Waldron, (P). Davis, C. W., Pocahontas, (P). Davis, C. N., Alexander. Davis, E. B., Avoca, (R). Davis, L. H., Fort Smith, (P). Davis, O. W., Trumann, R. 2. Davis, Ralph W., Little Rock, Davis, Zack, Dixie. Davidson, J. S., Fort Smith. Day, T. W., Conway. Deason, A. J., Rogers, (R). Denny, Ottis, Texarkana, (M). Denham, Claud, N. Little Rock. (P). Deaton, Billy Fred, Little Rock. (SP). Defreece, V. E., Murfreesboro. DeLaughter, Geo., Texarkana. Demrod, Albert, Pine Bluff. Denham, T. S., Fordyce. Denton, Wallace, Arkadelphia, (SP). Derrick, W. J., Jonesboro. Divine, J. M., Lake Village, (P). Dodd, Lewis, Royal, (P).

Dodd, Ralph, Stuttgart, (P). Donnell, H. B., Star City, (P). Dorman, B. L., Casa, (P). Dorsey, Luther, Star City, (P). Douglas, Gus O., Arkadelphia, (SP). Douglas, Ralph, Dumas. (P). Douglas, T. D., Urbana, (P). Dove, T. W., Arkadelphia, (P). Dove, Wiggs, Arkadelphia, (SP). Downs, Curtis, Osceola, (P). Drake, N. V., Fayetteville, (P). Drake, Willie, Clinton, (P). DuBoise, J. E., Hackett. Duffer, Russell, Malvern, (SP). Dugger, H. M., Pocahontas, (P). Dugger, Lawrence, Miller. Duke, H. M., Caraway. Dunn, Gale, Little Rock. Dunaway, C. H., Little Rock, (P). Duncan, A. J., Green Forest. Duncan, B. H., Hot Springs. (P). Duncan, Chas. C., Jonesboro, (P). Early, Kermit, Batesville, (P). Eaton, R. F., Fouke. Edward, C., Thurman. Edwards, W. D., Marked Tree, (P). Edwards, E. F., Fort Smith. Tr. Union Director for Arkansas, Edwards, J. R., Caddo Gap, (P). Egbert, E. C., So. Fort Smith. Elledge, H. A., North Little Rock, (P). Eldridge, B. E., Almyra, (P). Eliff, J. T., Lake Village, (P). Ellis, H. C., Tyronza. Ellis, Wade, Searcy, (P). Ellis, W. D., Pine Bluff. Elliott, W. M., Curtis. Elmore, R. R., Booneville. Elmore, W. E., Washington. Ely, W. A., Texarkana, (P). Ely, Colvin, Texarkana. Emory, J. P., Story, (P). Ennis, Lawson, Gentry. Eoff, Troy, R. 5, Harrison, (P). Escott, A. G., Fort Smith, (P). Estes, E. D., Pine Bluff.

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Gallop, H. W., Dyess, (P).

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Highfill, H., Mansfield, (P). Higginbotham, J. C., Hamburg. Higgins, U. L., Piggott, (P). Higgs, V. A., Texarkana. Hill. A. J., Luxora. Hill, C. C., Black Fork, Hill, A. J., Blytheville. Hiner, R. I., Viola. Hinesley, M. M., Brookland, (P), Hinsley, W. J., Hot Springs, (P). Hitt, J. M., Tupelo, (P). Hobbs, A. L., Sulphur Springs, Hough, Earl, Fort Smith, (P). Hogue, Jack, Little Rock, (P). Holland, Elisha, Highfill, (P). Holland, Chas., Arkadelphia, (SP). Holliman, C. C., Lepanto. Holman, J. M., Gillham, (P). Holt, G. E., Bearden. Hood, D. L., Elkins, (P). Hook, Don. Ozark, (P). Hopper, Geo., Hollis, (P). Hooten, B. M., Miller, (P). Hoover, Gene, Wabbaseka. Horn, W. H., Manila, (P). House, Dale, Russellville, (P). Hough, H. L., Mena, (P). Houston, A. M., Blytheville, (P). Howard, H. M., Arkadelphia, (P). Howard, M. B., Stuttgart. Howard, Reece S., Brinkley, (P). Howlett, James, Little Rock. Hudson, E. H., Junction City. Hudson, J. C., Friendship. Hudson, R. A., Walnut Ridge. Hughes, Claud, Arkadelphia, (SP). Hughes, J. H., Paragould, R. 4, Hughes, R. D., Fort Worth, Texas, (SP). Humble, Earl, Ashdown, (P).

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Keeling, L. M., Judsonia, (P). Keller, N., Fort Smith. Kelley, C. B., Pine Bluff. Kelley, M. M., Conway, R. 5. Kelley, W. T., Fort Smith. Kellog, H. C., Texarkana. Kellums, A. P., Norfolk. Kennemer, D. R., Benton, (P). Kent, A. D., Lavaca, (P). Kersh, Bill, Arkadelphia, (SP). Kersh, Billy, Danville, (P). Kersh, Chas. Fort Smith. Kibbe, I. M., Fouke, (P). Kilburn, Eugene. Kilgore, R. B., Armorel. Kilpatrick, W. D., Austin. Kindrick, L., Little Rock, (P). King, Byron, Batesville, (P). King, J. C., Piggott. King, M. D., Enola. King, S. M., Pine Bluff, (P). King, T. J. D., Batesville, (R). King, W. Dawson, Little Rock, (P). King, W. T., Little Rock, (P). King, Arthur, Clarendon, (P). Kinworthy, E., Center Ridge. Kirkpatrick, H. E., Hot Springs, (E). Kister, E. W., Hope. Klepper, J. H., Harrison, (P). Koen, H. S., Little Rock. Kolb, Jesse, Fort Smith. Kries, D. M., Huntsville. Laffler, Jack, Trumann, (P). Lafferty, G. E., Harrison, (M). Lambreth, R., Little Rock, (P). Langley, F. P., R. 2, Alexander. Langley, L. C., Kensett, (P). Langley, P. B., Fort Smith, (R). Langley, Ray, Crawfordsville, (P). Lanier, J. L., Jessieville. Landtrip, J. R., Texarkana. Langston, J. M., Blue Eye, Mo., (P). Lawhorn, Aubrey, Hensley, (P). Lawrence, Kyle, Little Rock, (P).

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