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ARKANSAS 1946

#### ANNUAL

of the

# Arkansas Baptist State Convention

in its

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

held at

BEECH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS November 19-21, 1946

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Pulaski County
1611 North Tyler, Little Rock, Arkansas

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B. H. DUNCAN
First Church, Hot Springs
Preacher of Annual Sermon

L. H. DAVIS
Calvary Church, Fort Smith
Alternate

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Oscar Ellis, Little Rock
J. F. Queen, Little Rock
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#### Terms Expiring in 1948

Minor Cole, Forrest City

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H. L. Lipford, Earle

#### Terms Expiring in 1949

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#### Terms Expiring in 1949

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

#### CONSTITUTION

#### Article I.—The Name

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

#### Article II.—The Purpose

The purpose of this Convention shall be to awaken and stimulate among the churches the greatest possible activity in evangelism, Christian education, and benevolent work throughout its bounds and to the ends of the earth; to cultivate closer co-operation among the churches and to promote concert of action in advancing all the interests of the Kingdom of God.

#### Article III.—Membership

- Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of messengers from regular Baptist churches in Arkansas which are in sympathy with the principles and purposes of this Convention, and which desire to cooperate with the other churches through this Convention.
- Section 2. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to three messengers, with one additional messenger for each additional one hundred members, or major fraction thereof above one hundred.
- Section 3. The Convention may appoint a committee on credentials at each session which shall make recommendations to the Convention with reference to seating messengers from any church not hitherto affiliated with the Convention.

#### Article IV.—Authority

Section 1. While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, 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 cheerfully recognize and uphold the absolute independence of the churches.

#### Article V.—Officers

- Section 1. The officers of this Convention shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Each officer of the Convention shall be elected annually, and shall continue in office until his successor in office shall have been elected and qualified.
- Section 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over the deliberations of the Convention and to discharge such other duties as may devolve upon the presiding officer of a deliberative body. He

shall appoint all committees unless the Convention shall otherwise determine. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in his stead.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention, to edit and arrange publication of a suitable number of the minutes for distribution among the churches, as the Convention may direct, as soon as reasonably possible after the close of the session. He shall file and keep in order all paper deemed important to the work of the Convention.

#### Article VI.—The Executive Board

Section 1. This Convention shall elect a Board of Trustees as provided for in the Convention's charter. This Board shall be known as "The Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention." This Board shall be composed of fifteen (15) members chosen from the State at large, and one additional member from the bounds of each co-operating Association. No member of this Board shall hold any remunerative office under the Convention or any of its Institutions. One-third of this Board shall be elected annually to hold office for three years, and twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall be constituted and empowered by the Convention as its business and legal agent to administer all business committed to it by the Convention, and to employ such paid agents as it may deem necessary in carrying out the missionary, educational, benevolent and financial enterprises of the Convention. The Executive Board shall raise, collect, receive and disburse all the funds of the Baptist Co-operative Program, both State and Southwide. The Office of the Executive Board shall be a clearing house for administering the business affairs of the Convention, and a headquarters for Baptist information. Its books, records and files shall at all times be open for the reference and inspection of any co-operating church who may desire to examine them.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall render to the Convention annually a complete and detailed statement of all its business for the year.

#### Article VII.—Trusteeships

The Convention shall elect trustees to manage and to operate its Colleges, Hospitals, Orphanages and any other Institutions it may possess, as follows:

Section 1. Ouachita College, 24; Central College, 24; Baptist State Hospital, 18; Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, 12; Baptist Memorial Hospital, 9.

Section 2. One-third of the members of the Boards of Trustees shall be elected annually to serve for a term of three years.

Section 3. Each Board of Trustees shall elect from their membership a Chairman and a Recording Secretary and such other officers as seems advisable.

Section 4. All Trusteeships shall render to the Convention at each annual session complete and detailed reports of all transactions and business and any other activities for the year, and shall be subject to the direction of the Convention in all matters pertaining to the administering the affairs of the Institution with which their trusteeship is concerned.

#### Article VIII.—Operation of Agencies

Section 1. Each Board, Agency, and Institution of this Convention shall submit to the Executive Board at its annual Budget Planning Meeting, which is to be held prior to the annual meeting of 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 for the operations for the ensuing year.

#### Article IX.—Meetings

Section 1. The Convention shall meet annually, "if God permit," on a date to be fixed by the Convention. The Executive Board is empowered in emergencies to call special sessions of the Convention and to change either the time or place of meeting or both should the occasion demand.

#### Article X.—Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of this Convention, two-thirds of the members voting concurring in the measure, except Article IV which shall remain forever unalterable in substance.

Section 2. Any proposed amendment to this Constitution shall be presented to the Convention in writing, for its consideration, upon the first day of the annual session, and may be voted on, on any subsequent day during the session, provided adequate publicity has been given in previous announcement.

#### BY-LAWS

In order to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, the following by-laws are enacted for the government of the Convention.

#### 1. Enrollment of Messengers

The Secretary of the Convention shall enroll, upon arrival, messengers who present proper credentials from the churches. These messengers, together with others who may be enrolled upon presentation of approved credentials during the session, shall constitute

the Convention. Any contention concerning seating messengers shall be presented to a Committee appointed by the President for recommendation to the Convention for its action.

#### 2. Officers

The President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected on the morning of the second day of the Convention, their terms of office to begin with the final session of the Convention; and the President shall appoint and announce a Nominating Committee to report at the next session of the Convention.

The election of all officers shall be by ballot; provided, however, there is only one nomination for the office, then the Secretary, or any other present, may be directed to cast the ballot of the entire assembly for the single nominee.

Each officer of the Convention shall be elected by a majority of all votes cast.

In case of removal from office, by death or otherwise, of the President, the Vice-Presidents shall automatically succeed to the office of President in the order of their election. The President may not be elected for more than two consecutive terms.

The Treasurer of the Executive Board shall be also the Treasurer of the Convention.

All elected officers of this Convention shall be members of churches co-operating with this Convention. This must also apply to members of the Executive Board and the Institutional Boards of this Convention.

#### 3. The Executive Board

The Executive Board, being the legal trustees of the Convention, shall be empowered by the Convention to administer all business committed to it by the Convention.

The Executive Board is empowered to act for the Convention between sessions of the Convention, provided that it shall never exercise any authority contrary to the expressed will of the Convention.

When any unforseen emergency occurs in any of the affairs of the Convention, or in any of the interests its controls, that in the judgment of the Executive Board requires action before the next session of the Convention, the Executive Board shall have full authority to take such action as may seem necessary, and all interests concerned shall be governed by such action, provided the Executive Board shall make full report of all matters pertaining thereunto to the next session of the Convention for its approval, and provided further, that nothing in this article shall be construed as giving the Executive Board authority to execute any matter already committed by the Convention to any of its Boards of Trustees of its Institutions unless such Board when so commissioned shall decline to act on the orders of the Convention.

All proposals requiring the expenditure of money by the Convention, or the Executive Board of the Convention, from the annual budget, shall be considered by the Executive Board, before being presented to the Convention.

This Board shall be charged with the responsibility to have the books and financial affairs of each and all of the Boards and Institutions of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention audited annually by an accredited firm of auditors, all audits to be accessible to the Executive Board at its budget planning session, and to be included in the Institutions Report to the Convention.

Members of the Executive Board, having served one term of three years shall not be eligible for re-election until as much as one year has elapsed.

#### 4. Trusteeships

All Trusteeships of this Convention shall be amendable to the Convention on all matters, through its Executive Board. No Trusteeship shall conduct extra movements to raise money outside its regular revenue producing sources, nor shall a deficit in running expense or debt be incurred without the approval of the Convention in session or of the Executive Board in case of afore mentioned emergencies.

Members of Boards of Trustees having served one term of three years shall not be eligible for re-election until as much as one year has elapsed.

Not more than two (2) members of a Board of Trustees shall at the same time be members of the same local church, nor shall more than six (6) members reside in any one Association.

A member of a Board of Trustees of one Institution of the Convention may not at the same time be a member of any other Board of Trustees of another Institution of the Convention.

Not more than four members of a Board of Trustees of any Institution of this Convention may at the same time be members of the Executive Board of the Convention.

#### ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY

	Place	President		Secretary		Preacher
1848	Brownsville	Isaac Perkins	_S.	Stevenson	.E.	Havnes
	Dallas Co.					,
1849	Mt. Zion	Jesse Hartwell	S.	Stevenson		
	Hempstead Co					
1850		W. H. Bayliss	S	Stevenson	F	Courtney
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1851		Jesse Hartwell	F	Courtney	FC.	Haynes
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1859		W. M. Lea	ъ	M Managhan		
1950	Little Deels	W. M. Lea	T.	M. Thrasher		
		W. M. Lea				
1000	Fine biuii	W. M. Lea	. K.	M. Thrasher		
1001	Fort Smith	W. M. Lea	. K.	M. Thrasher		
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1867	Little Rock	M. Lea	. ປ.	K. Brantly	S.	Stevenson
1868	Little Rock	W. M. Lea	W	. H. Roberts	W	. D. Mayfield
1869	Helena	W. D. Mayfield	_J.	B. Searcy	_J.	R. Graves
		A. Yates				
		M. Y. Moran				
		M. Y. Moran				
1873	Little Rock	M. Y. Moran	_ J.	B. Searcy	R.	M. Thrasher
		W. W. Crawford				
		H. H. Coleman				
1876	Searcy	H. H. Coleman	. J.	B. Searcy		
1877	Forrest City	H. H. Coleman	т.	P. Boone	W	. A. Forbes
1878	Monticello	J. M. Hart	W	. F. Mack	M.	. D. Early
1879	Hope	J. M. Hart	J.]	R.G.W.N. Adams	R.	J. Coleman
1880	Russellville	J. P. Eagle	J.	RGWN Adams	.1	D. Jameson
1881	Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	В.	Thomas	J.	B. Searcy
1882	Lonoke	J. P. Eagle	J.	B. Searcy	w	. E. Paxton
1883	Fayetteville	J. P. Eagle	. J.	B. Searcy	W	. D. Mayfield
1884	Pine Bluff	J. P. Eagle	. J.	H. Holland	_ A.	J. Kincaid
1885	Hope	J. P. Eagle	. J.	H. Holland	A.	J. Fawcett
1886	Forrest City	J. P. Eagle	. J.	H. Holland	A.	B. Miller
1887	Morriton	J. P. Eagle	. J.	H, Holland	A.	S. Pettie
1880	Little Pools	J. P. Eagle W. E. Penn	_ 1V1 :	artin Ball	EI T	P Hughes
1890	Euroka Spec	J. P. Eagle	. J. T	G B Simme	J. R	I. Coleman
1891	Arkadelnhia	J. P. Eagle	. J.	G B Simme	IV.	T Box
1892	Fort Smith	J. M. Hart	J.	G. B. Simms	J.	W. Lipsev
1893	Conway	W. P. Throgmorton	_w	. F. Blackwood	_W	. P. Throgmorton
		J. P. Eagle				
		J. P. Eagle				

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1896 Hot Springs J. P. Eagle J. G. B. Simms A. H. Autry	
1897 Pine Bluff J. P. Eagle J. G. B. Simms O. L. Hailey	
1898 Little Rock J. P. Eagle W. Theo. Smith W. H. Paslay	
1899 Jonesboro J. P. Eagle W. Theo, Smith C. W. Daniel	
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1903 Little Rock J. P. Eagle Sam H. Campbell A. J. Barton	
1904 Pine Bluff John Ayers W. F. Dorris W. A. Freeman	
1905 Fort Smith John Ayers W. F. Dorris Ben Cox	i Na
1906 Texarkana W. E. Atkinson Sam H. Campbell F. F. Gibson 1907 Little Rock W. E. Atkinson John Jeter Hurt H. L. Winburn	
1907 Eltitle Rock W. E. Atkinson John Jeter Hurt H. L. Windurn 1908 Fayetteville W. E. Atkinson John Jeter Hurt W. T. Amis	
1909 Arkadelphia H. T. Bradford John Jeter Hurt R. F. Treadway	, 1
1910 Fort Smith H. T. Bradford John Jeter Hurt J. T. Christian	
1911 Pine Bluff H. T. Bradford John Jeter Hurt N. R. Townsen	1
1912 Hot Springs P. C. Barton E. P. J. Garrott V. C. Neal	
1913 Monticello P. C. Barton E. P. J. Garrott H. M. Geren	
1914 Little Rock P. C. Barton E. P. J. Garrott A. H. Autry	
1915 Conway P. C. Barton E. P. J. Garrott W. J. E. Cox	
1916 Malvern J. W. Conger E. P. J. Garrott T. D. Brown	
1917 Jonesboro J. W. Conger E. P. J. Garrott B. B. Bailey	
1918 Litle Rock L. E. Barton D. S. Campbell C. D. Wood	
1919 Little Rock L. E. Barton D. S. Campbell B. V. Ferguson	18 7 12
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1921 Pine Bluff A. H. Autry B. L. Bridges Calvin B. Walle	er
1922 Little Rock A. H. Autry B. L. Bridges E. P. J. Garrot	t
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1925 Conway G. W. Puryear S. R. Doyle O J. Wade	
1926 Little Rock H. L. Winburn S. R. Doyle L. M. Sipes	
1927 Jonesboro H. L. Winburn S. R. Doyle T. H. Jordan	
1928 Texarkana H. L. Winburn S. R. Doyle Ben L. Bridges	
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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	
1933 No Meeting	
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	
(January) 1937 Fort Smith L. M. Sipes J. B. Luck Thomas W. Cro	vton
(November)	
1938 Arkadelphia L. M. Sipes J. B. Luck Elmer J. Kirkb	ride
1939 Camden Calvin B. Waller J. B. Luck A. M. Herringt	on
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	
1946 Texarkana W. J. Hinsley Taylor Stanfill M. Ray McKay	

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

#### Tuesday, November 19, 1946

- 1. The Ninety-third Annual Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention convened at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, November 19, "as God permitted," in the auditorium of the Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas, with President W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs, presiding.
- 2. The opening devotional was led by E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville, and the song service was led by Edgar Williamson, Little Rock, with Mrs. E. S. Couch, Texarkana, at the organ. The opening hymn was "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." J. S. Rogers, Conway, led the opening prayer. The devotional scripture was the "Model Prayer," and the key thought in the devotional for the Ninety-third Annual Convention, as emphasized in the devotional, was "Thy Will Be Done." Congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way." E. P. J. Garrott led in prayer.
- 3. Messengers from the churches enrolled. See pages 159 to 167 for list of Messengers.
- 4. In the matter of election of officers, W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs, was re-elected president: E. C. Brown, Blytheville, and Bruce H. Price, Texarkana, Ark., were elected vice-presidents. Taylor Stanfill, Little Rock, was re-elected Recording Secretary and B. L. Bridges, Little Rock, was re-elected Treasurer.
- 5. The welcome was given by V. E. Florence, Texarkana, Ark., and J. B. Leavell, Texarkana, Texas. The response was by B. H. Duncan, Hot Springs.
- 6. President Hinsley addressed the Convention, emphasizing the challenges of the "open doors".
- 7. New pastors and workers were presented to the Convention as follows: Charles Hampton, Hazen; Roger Butler, Little Rock; Mrs. Leslie Buchanan, Educational Director, Prescott; John Freeman, Assistant Pastor, Calvary Church, Fort Smith; Stanley Williamson, Assistant Pastor, Cullendale; C. D. Sallee, Assistant Pastor, First Church, El Dorado; Aubrey Hill, Luxora; Othar Smith, Heber Springs: Waif Hamilton, Stamps: Roy Pasley, Assistant Pastor, Second Church, Little Rock: Doyle

Bledsoe, Assistant Pastor, First Church, Blytheville: Robert Hughes, Pine Bluff; R. H. Watkins, Missionary, Bartholomew Association, Monticello; Owen W. Moran, North Little Rock; S. E. Tull, Pine Bluff (R); Wesley Lindsey, Monticello; Theo T. James, McGehee; T. T. Newton, Rison; George Hink, Greenwood; A. L. McDaniel, Mt. Ida; A. B. Pierce, Pine Bluff; Billy Walker, Pocahontas; Lawson Hatfield, Ashdown; R. D. Harris, Elaine; James Carroll, El Dorado; B. N. Simmons, Siloam Springs; W. E. Davis, Sidney, Evening Shade; J. G. Cothran, Arkadelphia; Clark O. Hitt, Little Rock (Chaplain); E. M. Brogdon, North Helena; C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro; C. M. Renno, Missionary, Centennial Association, Stuttgart; T. T. Walker, Pocahontas; W. A. McKay, West Memphis.

8. The president announced the following committees:

#### COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

J. E. Berry, Chairman

L. D. Summers

Carey Selph

A. L. McDaniel

Boyd Baker

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS

W. C. Caldwell, Chairman

W. O. Vaught, Jr.

Harry Hunt

W. L. Leach

T. L. Harris

#### COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

A. B. Hill, Chairman

A. F. Muncy

W. H. Hicks

S. A. Wiles

Elmer Morgan

#### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Edgar Williamson, Chairman

Charles F. Wilkins

Charles Finch

Wilson Royal

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#### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Bruce Price, Chairman

L. H. Davis

T. K. Rucker J. B. Maxwell Ralph Dodd Dennison Yates

H. A. Elledge

#### COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Sam Reeves, Chairman

R. G. Washington

Jesse Reed

H. C. Seefeldt

Kenneth R. Grant

#### COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. J. E. Short

Mrs. E. P. J. Garrott

Mrs. E. C. Brown

Mrs. Reece Howard

Mrs. Albert Buck

#### COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

V. H. Coffman, Chairman L. B. Burnside

Paul Fox Ralph Douglas P. J. Crowder

#### COMMITTEE ON ARKANSAS BAPTIST

T. K. Rucker, Chairman

John Collier

W. F. Couch Fred White

Blake Westmoreland

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

L. A. Sparkman

T. C. Hart

L H Davis

#### COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET

B. V. Ferguson, Chairman

T. H. Jordan

A. B. Pierce I. M. Prince C. Z. Holland

#### COMMITTEE ON PROHIBITION

F. E. Goodbar, Chairman

Mrs. Bessie White H. S. Coleman

Mrs. T. K. Rucker

L. C. Tedford

W. R. Vestal, Chairman

C. C. Roberts

J. I. Cossey

W. C. Halsell

J. F. Queen

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

W. W. Grafton, Chairman

Don Hook

Paul Aiken

O. C. Harvey

E. E. Griever

#### COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST HONOR CLUB

E. C. Brown, Chairman

J. F. Brewer

M. E. Wiles

C. E. Bryant

R. M. Baxter

#### COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE

John Basinger, Chairman

S. A. Whitlow

Wilford Lee

Stanley Jordan

R. E. Baucum

#### COMMITTEE ON RADIO

B. H. Duncan, Chairman

C. E. Lawrence

O. L. Gibson

Oscar Ellis

L. H. Roseman

#### COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Otto Whitington, Chairman

Dewey Stark

M. E. Cole

P. H. Jernigan

J. G. Cothran

#### COMMITTEE ON SEMINARIES

Aubrey Halsell, Chairman

C. G. Davis

J. A. O. Russell

Ray Branscum

Rolla Nixon

#### COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL

W. A. Jackson, Chairman

Harold White C. L. Durrett

Dale McCoy M. Ray McKay

#### COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

H. B. Tillman, Chairman

L. L. Hunnicutt

Theo T. James

J. R. Grant

J. A. Overton

#### COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

E. P. J. Garrott, Chairman

Mrs. F. E. Goodbar

H. H. Bridges

O. A. Greenleaf

D. W. Bolton

9. The following Order of Business was adopted, subject to necessary change, and L. A. Sparkman, Pine Bluff: L. H. Davis, Fort Smith, and T. Clyde Hart, Hot Springs, were named as Committee on Order of Business.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Tuesday Morning

10:00 Call to Order—President Hinsley Devotional—E. P. J. Garrott

10:15 Enrollment

10:20 Organization

10:30 Welcome Addresses-V. E. Florence, Dr. James B. Leavell

10:40 Response to Welcome Address-B. H. Duncan

10:50 Address by the President

11:05 Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors—B. L. Bridges

11:15 Announcements

11:20 Sermon-M. Ray McKay, W. O. Vaught, Jr., Alternate

12:00 Adjourn

#### Tuesday Afternoon

- 1:30 Devotional—Boyd Baker
- 1:45 Miscellaneous Business
- 1:55 Arkansas Baptist-T. K. Rucker
- 2:15 Home Missions-V. H. Coffman
- 2:45 W. M. U.-Mrs. J. E. Short
- 3:15 Stewardship-Sam Reeves
- 3:40 Religious Education—Edgar Williamson
- 4:10 Retirement Plan-A. B. Hill
- 4:40 Brotherhood—J. E. Berry
- 5:10 Adjourn

#### Tuesday Night

- 7:00 Devotional-M. E. Wiles
- 7:15 Announcements
- 7:25 State Missions-C. W. Caldwell
- 8:15 Prohibition-F. E. Goodbar
- 8:45 Foreign Missions-W. R. Vestal
- 9:30 Adjourn

#### Wednesday Morning

- 9:00 Devotional—Ralph Dodd
- 9:15 Reading of Journal
- 9:25 Miscellaneous Business
- 9:40 Co-operative Program and 1947 Budget-B. V. Ferguson
- 10:35 Executive Board Report
- 11:15 Resolutions-W. W. Grafton
- 11:30 Baptist Honor Club-E. C. Brown
- 12:00 Adjourn

#### Wednesday Afternoon

- 1:30 Devotional-J. B. Maxwell
- 1:45 Miscellaneous Business
- 1:55 Reading of Journal
- 2:00 Report of Committee on Constitution—T. L. Harris
- 2:30 Report of Nominating Committee—Bruce Price
- 2:50 Orphanage—John Basinger
- 3:20 Radio Committee-B. H. Duncan
- 3:45 Report of Centennial Committee-Otto Whitington
- 4:00 Report of History Commission-J. S. Rogers
- 4:15 Adjourn

#### Wednesday Night

- 7:00 Devotional-James Brewer
- 7:15 Christian Education—Otto Whitington
- 7:45 Central College
- 8:15 Ouachita College
- 8:45 Seminaries—Aubrey Halsel
- 9:30 Adjourn

#### Thursday Morning

- 9:00 Devotional-S. A. Whitlow
- 9:15 Announcements
- 9:20 Reading of Journal
- 9:30 Hospitals-W. A. Jackson
- 10:15 Obituaries-E. P. J. Garrott
- 10:30 Ministerial Education—Harold Tillman
- 11:00 Sermon-Duke K. McCall
- 10. Time having arrived for the annual sermon, Mrs. Pierce Harris sang a beautiful number, accompanied by Mrs. Couch at the organ. M. Ray McKay, Little Rock, elected to preach the annual sermon was presented. He preached from Acts 2:36 on "The Lordship of Jesus."
  - 11. Adjourned. Closing prayer by M. Ray McKay.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, November 19, 1946—1:30 P. M.

- 12. The afternoon session began with singing of "Come We That Love the Lord," led by Edgar Williamson, Little Rock. The devotional was led by Boyd Baker, De Queen. He read Romans 12:1-21. J. G. Cothran, Arkadelphia, led in prayer. Congregation sang "Higher Ground."
- 13. The following recommendation was read by E. C. Brown, Blytheville. The recommendation was made a special order for 9:30 P. M. of the first day, November 19.

## CENTRAL COLLEGE RECOMMENDATIONS Preamble

In view of a careful study of population figures, economic trends, transportation facilities, as well as the growing momentum for a Baptist school in Little Rock, we, the Board of Trustees of Central College, go on record endorsing a plan to move the school to Little Rock, transferring such physical properties as can be moved advantageously and converting the remainder into funds to be used in the new location.

It is the purpose of the plan that Central's high standards of Christian training, the best of her traditions, her unswerving purpose to serve the denomination in the junior college field, shall be faithfully preserved.

#### Recommendation

We recommend that Central College at Conway be closed, and that the college be moved to Little Rock and opened as a coeducational junior college, called the Central Baptist College, to begin classes at the opening of the fall term of 1947 or as soon thereafter as possible. We further recommend that the Central College Board be authorized by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention to dispose of the Central College property in Conway and be empowered to secure in Little Rock a temporary location for the new junior college until such a time as a permanent location can be secured, with the understanding that no debt be incurred upon the Convention. It is further recommended that the Central Board be authorized by the Convention to use funds derived from the disposition of the present Central College property for the development of the new Central Baptist College at Little Rock.

#### Prayer Covenant

Since this matter is so vital to the total future life of Arkansas Baptists, we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Central College agree:

First—That the members of the Central College Board will pray earnestly each day at some time between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 in the mornings, seeking the will of God concerning this proposal.

Second—That the Central College Board requests all Arkansas Baptists to join in this covenant of prayer, believing that God's people can find God's way when they pray.

Third—That the Central College Board will meet for a special season of prayer at the Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 18, prior to the opening of the Convention.

- 14. Messages of greetings were read from various groups and the Secretary authorized to make suitable reply.
- 15. The following report on the Arkansas Baptist, was read by T. K. Rucker, Malvern, and adopted.

#### ARKANSAS BAPTIST

We, your committee, in making another report to the Convention, are thankful to God for the service the paper has been able to render through all the years, and especially during the year just closed.

During the year, the circulation of the Arkansas Baptist has exceeded 28,300. This Convention-owned enterprise is one of the indispensable parts of the whole program, and should have the hearty support of every pastor and every other member of our churches throughout the state. The budget plan for subscription is a con-

venient and economical method for presenting it to the churches. Let pastors confer with the Editor about the plan that will be best suited for their church, which will help to grow Christians with world wide sympathies and outlook.

Dr. Paul Caudill, pastor of First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., has freely contributed notes on the Sunday School lessons during the year. This labor for the instruction of our Baptist people is very greatly appreciated. We thank him gratefully and earnestly for his helpful service.

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge the appropriation by the Executive Board, this, and previous years.

We would call attention to service the paper has been able to render to the different groups and organizations. Every department of the Arkansas Baptist is designed to do all the good it can.

We would earnestly urge all the pastors, all the women interested in the work done by the Woman's Missionary Union, all those interested in the Training Union, all those interested in the work of the Baptist laymen, and all who are interested in carrying forward Baptist work in this state, the South, and in all the nations, to earnestly and diligently assist in getting the Arkansas Baptist regularly into every home in Arkansas, that all of our people may be informed concerning all this work, and enlisted in successfully carrying it forward according to the will of our divine Lord.

Roger Babson said, "The most expensive thing for any church is an empty pew." This principle applies to the progress of a religious denomination. The most expensive things to the Baptist denomination in Arkansas, or anywhere else, is a home without the denominational paper. People will never support institutions, educational, charitable or beneficient, nor will they ever support missions in any part of the world, if they are ignorant concerning those institutions and missions and do not have before them earnest denominational appeals. If any church member should attend upon the ministry of his church, all should attend, and if one Baptist home should have in it the agency for denominational information and appeal, all Baptist homes in Arkansas should have it. The Baptist denomination in Arkansas, or anywhere else, will grow strong and effective in proportion to the number of homes receiving news every week of what is being done and appeals for doing more. It is utterly impossible to obey the Great Commission unless our people are informed and become increasingly zealous in their obedience to the Master.

As for the finances of the Arkansas Baptist, the spiraling production costs make necessary an increase in subscription price effective January, 1947. The budget plan, wherein the church sends the paper to every family in its resident membership, will be increased from 10c to 11c per month. The Club plan, wherein 10 or more subscriptions are secured in the same list, increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50

per year. The individual plan, to remain at \$2.00 per year. The Arkansas Baptist, constantly operating on the narrowest possible margin, continues to give you the best possible paper at the lowest possible cost.

We take this occasion to commend the workers in the office of the Arkansas Baptist. It is doubted if there could be found a group of workers in any office where all and each take as much earnest, personal interest in the success of the business as do the workers in all the departments of the Arkansas Baptist. We express, also, our appreciation of the co-operation by the printers who have produced the Arkansas Baptist this year and for several years past on all occasions and in every way, our Editor has received the most hearty, careful and immediate co-operation of all those connected with the mechanical production of the paper.

The Editor has endeavored this year, as always, to maintain his policy of fraternal harmony and constructive spirit.

In reviewing the past and turning toward the future, we are filled with gratitude for the advance made by institutions, departments, and all the work of this Convention. We thank God for the hundreds who have been received by baptism in every section of the state. In turning toward the future, we would press on and would urge our brethren everywhere to go forward and to use the Arkansas Baptist to the utmost in the homes of the people for the glory of God and the promotion of His cause in the earth.

One of the greatest and most significant inventions of man is the printing press. Dr. George W. Truett speaking on "The Leaf and the Life" said, "The printing press is man's greatest mechanical triumph—beside which none other can begin to compare." Wendell Phillips said, "What gunpowder did for war, the printing press did for the mind." Religious literature today is the product made possible by this revolutionary invention.

As never before in the history of the world, we face a reading public. This has been made so by the universal program of popular education by the state. People are reading and the question of what they read is vital and important to the individual, home, church, and state. God has said, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Paul gives us the secret of his great life when he said, "Whatsoever things are true, pure, just, honorable, and of good report, think on these things." Great souls do not grow from mean thoughts. To hold your mind in the present of the best is no pious platitude. If we are to enrich, enlarge, and develop this reading public in the fullest and highest sense, we must produce literature that honors God, lifts life, and produces righteousness.

"Knowledge is power" everywhere and if we are to dissiminate Christian knowledge and make it effective, we must make much of Christian literature. It is a trite saying that "the pen is mightier than the sword." A thought that grips and holds is one of the greatest forces among men. Oratory is the great creater of public sentiment, but it takes the printed page to sustain the sentiment thus created. Any great orator can stir mightily the people with a program, but public sentiment is vaporious and without a sustaining force soon vaporized. Preaching the gospel is a marvelous force, but to sustain interest and develop Christian character and produce results, there must be the sustaining force found in the reading of Christian literature.

The denomination that is weak in its journalism is weak all along the line. If we would stabilize our work and sustain the interest of the mighty hosts of Baptist in God's cause, we must become readers of our religious journals. "Back door revivals" is a confession that our "front door revivals" were not sustained. Our church rolls, burdened by names who are worth nothing to the cause of Christ, is proof positive of the fact that we failed to keep them growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. The little light they had went out and great must be the darkness!

Literature is the guide of human thought. It is the compass which directs the journey of the mind. If it points and leads to the higher moral plane, the reader is lifted and blessed. It is to the mind what meat is to the stomach. If we feed our stomach on rotten meat, it will not be long until we will have an upset stomach, but wholesome food always means a normal body. If we feed our minds on foul thoughts and vulgar ideas, it will not be long until we are sick and ill mentally. We should resist foul literature as we would a malignant pestilence, fight it as a contagious disease and banish it from our homes and schools as a serpent with its poisonous fangs ready to strike death to our loved ones.

In our fierce combat against sin and satan in high and low places, we must put on the whole armor of God—every possible fighting piece.

We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against powers and principalities, against spiritual hosts of darkness, against destructive thought clothed in robes of light, against a depraved and vitalized public mind trained to think without God, against disgraceful but approved social customs winked at and taken for granted and against a desecrating Lord's Day civilization. We must seek by every possible agency and means to present the truth found in Christ Jesus and clothe the truth in habiliments of glory that men may know God, whom to know is eternal life.

Let us get the spirit in our souls that John has in his on the isle of Patmos. He wrote that he heard as it were "the voice of a great multitude and the voice of many waters and the voice of mighty thunders saying, Hallelujah, for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigneth."

The last shout heard in the Book of Revelation is not the shout of defeat, but of victory. After the battle is over, after toil and labor, after the sorrow and weeping, the conquering hosts of God will "Bring forth the royal diadem; And crown Him Lord of all."

#### Respectfully submitted,

T. K. RUCKER, Chairman W. F. COUCH FRED WHITE JOHN COLLIER BLAKE WESTMORELAND

16. V. H. Coffman, Ft. Smith read the report for the committee on Home Missions and presented John Caylor, Atlanta, who addressed the Convention on the work of the Home Mission Board. Report adopted.

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The work of home missions had its beginning about 1745 in North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, under the leadership of great Baptist churches that laid the foundation for its first organization in 1751. In 1832 the American Baptist Home Mission Society had its organization, which for a number of years was our medium of operations in the homeland. Then in 1845 the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention began its work, and since that day has moved into one frontier after another.

Luther Rice was one of the first great preachers to arouse interest and stir the people in behalf of Home Missions and world-wide missions.

Our great missionary program divides itself into two natural fields, foreign and home, and yet their work is naturally a correlated program. While the Home Mission Board has an organization of its own, yet it is in strict co-operation with the state boards of our Southern Baptist Convention. As an example, the Home Mission Board is contributing some \$687.50 per month to the support of our present state mission program, and is helping to support a Bible teacher at the Negro college in Little Rock. Also the board is operating a city missions program in Little Rock, and paying the salary of the superintendent thereof. There is not a state in the Southern Baptist Convention but what the Home Mission Board has had to do with the establishing and support of in their beginning, a large number of the greatest churches in all the states.

The board is now free from debt, and owns its own office building in Atlanta, Georgia, with ample space for all its departments.

In the homeland the board is doing work among the Negroes, Indians, French, Jews, Chinese, Spanish, Mexicans and Italians, also among the deaf; and operates a church building and loan fund for the erecting of church buildings and missions; and beyond the borders of the United States, the board is doing work in Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, and the Canal Zone. The board also conducts a wide summer field program, using students and other workers to a great advantage.

Our present number of regular home missionaries is 673. The 1945 report shows nearly 17,000 conversions, some 471 new missions opened, 123 new churches, 358 churches or chapels built, and nearly 2,000 Vacation Bible Schools conducted.

Certainly there is every reason for us to rejoice and thank God for the wonderful work of our Home Mission Board.

We, your committee, would suggest and recommend:

- (1) That all pastors and workers distribute tracts on Home Mission work among their membership,
- (2) That schools of missions be held at least once a year, including Home and Foreign missions,
- (3) That if at all possible, moving and slide pictures be shown as a part of our missionary education, and
- (4) That much prayer be offered for our missionaries on their fields of operation,
  - (5) Increase our contributions to the Co-operative program.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR H. COFFMAN, Chairman PAUL FOX RALPH DOUGLAS L. B. BURNSIDE P. J. CROWDER

17. Printed reports of the work of Woman's Missionary Union of Arkansas, were distributed and report adopted. Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould, presented the office and field personnel of Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. Short spoke to the report.

#### REPORT OF

### BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF ARKANSAS An Abiding and Victorious Partnership

We never give ourselves wholly to the program of Christian missions until the full realization comes to us that each individual who enters into fellowship with God through Jesus Christ becomes a partner with Him in the big business of winning the world to Him. It is a full partnership to which we come—an abiding and victorious partnership.

For fifty-eight years His blessing has been bestowed upon the company of women and young people comprising Woman's Missionary Union and we have the promise of His continued blessing so long as the things we do are for His glorification. As we face such a tremendous task, its very difficulty of accomplishment causes us to join hands and forces with other agencies of our denomination. Therefore, the report we bring represents this organization as an auxiliary to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention—a helper in promoting the work of the Kingdom to the very end of the earth.

#### Rallying Cry

The permanent watchword of Woman's Missionary Union recognizes this partnership with God—"Laborers together with God." Each year a rallying cry has been chosen that would hearten and strengthen its constituency for the year's task. "Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else" has been the rallying cry for 1946. Surely world conditions constitute a mighty challenge in this new, difficult but vastly significant hour in the progress of world missions and we will not let the challenge go unheeded.

#### A Co-operative Partnership

For each Baptist woman a place of spiritual growth, of missionary information and of denominational service is found in the program and activity of the missionary society in her church. There are 464 missionary societies now listed, 43 of which are new ones this past year. The Missionary Education of Young People is one of the most important aims in the Plan of Work of Woman's Missionary Union for present spiritual development and future denominational good and service. Far too few societies foster the missionary auxiliaries for young people which should demand the best we have to give. We have 912 young people's auxiliaries on our mailing list, 116 of these being new ones. The number of missionary organizations are grouped in the 41 associational unions, these being divided as equally between the eight districts as territory will permit.

The faithful officers and departmental chairmen form another vital link in the extension and promotion of this abiding and victorious partnership. 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. C. D. Thompson, auditor, are the general officers. The District Presidents who are vice-presidents of the Union are Mrs. E. Rawlings, Central; Mrs. Walter Jackson, West Central; Mrs. L. R. Prickett, Southeast; Mrs. W. H. House, Southwest; Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, North Central; Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Northeast; Mrs. J. E. Reed, Northwest; Mrs. R. E. Low, East Central. A debt of gratitude is herewith expressed to these officers, departmental chairmen, district as well as associational officers for their contribution in leadership and service.

Co-partners with these are the office personnel at the Union's headquarters, 209 Radio Center, Little Rock, consisting of Mrs. C. H. Ray, executive secretary and treasurer; Miss Margaret Hutchison, young people's secretary through June, 1946; Mr. Alvin Hatton, Royal Ambassador secretary; Mrs. Lucy Duff, office secretary and bookkeeper, and Miss Jean Campbell, office assistant.

The constituency is aware that Miss Margaret Hutchison, young people's secretary for 17 years, terminated her services with us on June 30. Her going was a matter of deep regret on the part of Arkansas Baptists as a whole. Her consecreation, vision, ability and untiring efforts to implant the missionary spirit in the hearts of the young people of Arkansas will bear fruit throughout the years. She is now serving as an associate in the department of schools of missions of the Home Mission Board.

#### New Young People's Secretary

We are happy to announce that Miss LaVerne Ashby of Kansas City, Missouri, a graduate of Southwestern Training School at Fort Worth, has been secured as State young people's secretary and is already on the field. She comes well prepared for the responsibility of leading young people in missionary education.

#### Office and Field Work

The office personnel has had one of its busiest years in an effort to meet the needs of our WMU constituency and in supplying helpful literature and materials for their work. Some of the major office work accomplished reveals 8,468 letters received, 7,609 letters and cards written, 303 mimeograph forms prepared, 96,579 mimeograph letters and articles distributed, 262,826 leaflets and other pieces of printed literature sent, 6,607 packages sent, 26 special programs prepared for various meetings, 31,356 miles traveled by the executive, young people's and R. A. secretaries in the interest of the work.

#### Meetings

The usual meetings were held during the year including the State W. M. U. annual meeting in Pine Bluff with 717 registered, two series of meetings in each districts, the annual meetings being held in June with 820 in attendance, and the district conferences in the fall with 1,011 registered, a methods institute for Negro Baptist women at the Arkansas Baptist College for the fifth consecutive year with 84 in attendance, W. M. U. Week at Ridgecrest with 18 present from Arkansas. Regular quarterly W. M. U. rallies have been held in most of the associations.

#### Summer Field Worker and Young People's Meetings

Miss Catherine Jordan of Van Buren served Woman's Missionary Union as summer field worker among the young people of Arkansas. carrying out plans previously perfected by Miss Hutchison. She was in charge of the State Camps for both Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliaries at Ferncliff with 308 registered attendance, and attended many associational rallies for young people, district and associational camps and Y. W. A. houseparties.

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary Conference was held at Central College in March with 203 attending from 45 different churches. Y. W. A. Camp at Ridgecrest was attended by 46 young women from Arkansas.

#### Special Meetings for Royal Ambassadors

Mr. Alvin Hatton, State Royal Ambassador Secretary since January 1, 1946 has promoted the following meetings in addition to his regular office and field work: State Camps for Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s at Ferncliff Springs with 132 present; Siloam Springs with 30 in attendance, Ravenden Springs with 130 registered. Number conversions resulting from these camps 23, number decisions for special Christian service 29. He also chaperoned a group of 9 R. A.'s to Ridgecrest for the Young Men's Mission Conference, and presided over the R. A. Fellowship Supper held in connection with the meeting of this Convention last November with 215 Royal Ambassadors in attendance at which meeting he conducted a Recognition Service for boys making progress in their ranking system.

Special appeals were made at all young people's meetings for world relief and more than \$566.00 was contributed for this purpose. A large number of these young people volunteered for special Christian service.

#### Reports of Partnerships

Reports of work accomplished are for inspiration and an incentive to plan a line of march, to sound a note of advance and to give hope for victory that may be ours. Realizing that organization is not life nor machinery power, we must look to the individual to augment the power of the group. Only as the individual learns the power of prayer; only as the individual cultivates a desire for knowledge of her field of work and of the needs of the world can the organization succeed in a program of mission study; only as the individual recognizes her obligation as a steward can the organization gather together a group of generous givers; only as the individual hungers and thirsts for the salvation of her lost neighbor will the organization be able to make communities Christian; only as the individual desires fellowship with others, young and old, can the organization promote a program of enlistment and missionary education of young people. These objectives are reached, to a marked degree, through the Chief Aims of Woman's Missionary Union.

#### Prayer Partnerships

When lives are prayerless they are powerless. United prayer can come about only as the individuals making up the membership of an organization come to believe in the power of prayer. Members of Woman's Missionary Union are urged to pray daily for those listed on the Calendar of Prayer and for world-wide missions. Organizations are requested to set aside definite times to pray for certain denominational interests, namely, State, Home and Foreign Missions.

#### Season of Prayer Statistics

	No. Organizations	
	Observing Seasons	Offering
Home Mission Season of Prayer	651	\$17,519.40
State Mission Season of Prayer	489	13,978.13
Foreign Mission Season of Prayer	517	39,995.76
	1,657	\$71,493.29

The above offerings show an increase of \$15,025.23 over the previous year. With the exception of the actual expense of printing and mailing program material and funds necessary to employ an R. A. Secretary, the Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions for 1945 were remitted to Dr. B. L. Bridges, general secretary, for State mission work. The offering for 1946, less the expense for printing and mailing program material, will be remitted to Dr. Bridges for the above purpose, funds for R. A. work being provided in the appropriation for general W. M. U. promotion by the State Convention. A check for \$8,800 from the 1946 Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions has already been remitted and the balance will be remitted from time to time as received.

#### Study Partnerships

Our hope for the future of missions is evidenced in the many classes which have engaged in the study of the missionary message of the Bible and various books on world-wide mission fields. There have been 1,373 classes reported for which 3,084 certificates and 6,858 seals have been awarded. Mission study classes were promoted at the State camps for young people and also at the Baptist Assembly. The total enrollment in the ten classes at the Assembly was 740—618 young people and 122 W. M. S. members. Many associations have promoted mission study institutes.

#### Partnership in Tithes and Offerings

Gifts of money are expressions of recognized stewardship, of love to God and to our fellow man, and of interest in our denominational undertakings. Contributions to all causes have greatly increased during the past year, the total increase being \$35,193.64 over the previous year. Special emphasis has been given to securing a larger number of tithers among the women and young people. A total of 6,058 tithers is reported, 4,344 among the women and 1,716 among the young people. The following table of reported gifts may prove interesting:

#### W. M. U. Reported Gifts-October 1, 1945-September 30, 1946

Community Decommon	00.044.10	
Co-operative Program \$	,	
Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions		
Other Special Gifts to Foreign Missions	2,794.34	
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home		
Missions	17,519.40*	
Other Special Gifts to Home Missions	1,247.49	
Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions	13,978.13*	
Other Special Gifts to State Missions	1,832.87	
Baptist Honor Club	4,960.02	
Associational Missions	7,366.18	
W. M. U. District Budget	4,293.00*	
Orphans' Home—Cash	3,897.07	
Orphans' Home—Value of Boxes	3,255.42	
Baptist State Hospital—Cash	4,478.54**	
Baptist State Hospital—Value of Supplies	-,	
and Other Gifts	3,704.44**	
Christian Education	2,792.51	
	2,102.01	
Total Gifts reported to Missions		\$196.059.35
Local Church Expense\$3		φ100,000.00
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Cash for Benevolence		
Miscellaneous	12,704.95	
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Total Gifts reported for Local Work		371,444.78
Total Gifts reported for all Causes		\$567,504.13

The W. M. U. young people's organizations reported gifts of \$39,366.42 which is included in above totals.

#### Partnership in Community Missions

In order to extend community missions efforts and to reconsecrate ourselves to the missionary tasks at home, a suggested calendar of community missions activities and a program for a Day of Prayer were prepared by our State chairman. Many organizations report good results from the use of these. There were 581 organizations engaged in community missions with 5,073 women and 2,248 young people participating in such activities.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Items thus starred represent actual receipts at Baptist State Hospital.

#### A Glorious Partnership In Missionary Education

No partnership is so glorious or promising as that of giving missionary education and training to young people. This responsibility rests upon the leadership of missionary societies as well as the young people's directors and counselors. A good foundation has been laid but we shall not be satisfied until all societies build more worthily for the future of missions at home and abroad. A summary of this phase of missionary endeavor has been given throughout this report.

#### Seeking Partnership In New Plans

Woman's Missionary Union is looking forward and planning for a worthy observance of its sixtieth anniversary in 1948. A committee has been appointed to work out challenging goals for attainment. Woman's Missionary Union hopes to have a large share in the achievements leading up to the centennial of the organization of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

#### An Abiding and Victorious Partnership

We are reminded that plans, organization, standards, goals, programs and numbers are but the means used for progress. We would not leave these untouched and untried by the power of the Holy Spirit. The spirit of God abiding in us and working through us will weld the partnership with God and each other into an abiding and victorious partnership.

Gratitude is herewith expressed to God and to each one who has in any way contributed toward achievements attained during the past year.

#### Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. H. RAY, Executive Secretary and Treasurer MRS. J. E. SHORT, Chairman W. M. U. Committee

18. Sam C. Reeves, El Dorado, read the report on Stewardship and discussed the report briefly before its adoption.

#### REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Southern Baptists are as settled and agreed on the doctrine of Christian Stewardship as in all other matters of doctrine. Taking the Bible as our authority, we place our one, and only one position in this matter, in the company of that illustrous family of one faith, One Lord, one baptism, and go on to say: one stewardship.

This stewardship begins with ten-tenths, not one-tenth. We are missing the mark whenever we place the prior emphasis on one-tenth. When we go easy on ten-tenths we find the going hard on

one-tenth. All tenths belong to God. That is the starting point in Christian stewardship. It all belongs to God. We belong to God. We are not our own; we have been purchased with a price. The gold in the hills, the cattle in the fields, and even our personalities belong to God. God owns and man uses. God rents and man renders. God creates and man cultivates. God sustains it and man supervises it.

God begins with the ten-tenths at that point where He commands that one-tenth to be set aside as Holy unto His Name. This is storehouse accounting. This is a medium of worship. Man is to earmark the first tenth; this is fixed and final. No Christian is to misplace that part. It is a regular amount to be given at a regular time in a regular place. God writes out this requisition on all alike.

It is from this starting point that Christians are to go on into the practice of the full doctrine of Stewardship. The nine-tenths are to be used for the glory of God. As we have been prospered, we are to dedicate other tenths in the Name of Christ. We sin when we call it our own. All we are and have are God's. Multiplied tenths over and above the first tenth are expected and demanded of Christians. We make these offerings in love under grace. To withhold these tenths is to do grievious sinning. We must be bold to preach this truth to our people. It is tragic when we sin in this manner. We need a revival of ten-tenths preaching. The harder we work at this point, the easier will be our problem of the one-tenth.

Someone has said that since the love of money is the root of all evil, then it holds that the right use of money made in the right way can be the greatest source of good. Failure to see this is the basic cause of all our trouble today.

Let us preach and practice the full doctrine of Christian stewardship with the assurance that God's promise still holds true that it will find all things necessary being ours, and heaven too!

Respectfully submitted,

SAM C. REEVES, Chairman JESSE REED KENNETH GRANT REGINOLD WASHINGTON H. C. SEEFELDT

19. The Department of Religious Education gave a report of the stewardship of the Department in way of printed report. Edgar Williamson, head of the department, presented the other workers in the department and each one spoke briefly of their work. W. A. Harrell, Nashville, Tenn., was present, representing the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and addressed the Convention. Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

From October 31, 1945 to November 1, 1946

This is the third 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 Arkansas Baptists through the Sunday School, Training Union, music organizations in the churches, the Student Unions in the colleges and the Summer Assembly.

# Church Music

Mrs. B. W. Nininger is the State Church Music Director. Despite the fact that due to illness Mrs. Nininger was forced to lay aside her work during the Summer months, much has been accomplished in this field during the past year. The State Church Music Director has had associated with her on a part-time basis, eight associate workers. Seventeen individual church music schools have been held, 17 hymnsings conducted, eight associational hymn-sings directed, a hymnplaying contest was held during the Summer Assembly and a Statewide Church Music School held in Little Rock during the week of October 20.

In addition the director has compiled the Song of the Month for the Arkansas Baptist, addressed 9 denominational groups in the interest of church music and served on the faculty for the Southwide Church Music Conference held at Ridgecrest during the Summer. During her prolonged illness, the State secretary outlined the work for her associates who carried on the work during the Summer months.

Three projects of Statewide interest are contemplated for 1947. These include a Youth Choir Festival at Ouachita College in the early Spring, a hymn-playing contest for Juniors and Intermediates at the Summer Assembly and a Church Leadership School, the date of which is to be announced later, During the year, emphasis will be placed on the Associational Church Music School. Two such schools are already planned; one in Boone Carroll and the other in Mt. Zion Association. Pastors and music leaders interested in a church music training program are urged to communicate with the director. All promotional material for such schools is available in the director's office at 203 Radio Center.

Based on a record of constructive progress, the Vacation Church Music School is being offered to the churches. For three years these schools have been held in connection with the Vacation Bible Schools. It has been deemed wise to recommend holding a music school at a different time so as to give two full weeks to departmental training in every phase of church music. Classes may be held for Primaries, Juniors and Intermediates during the morning hours and for adults during the evening hours. This type of school makes possible the maximum of good music for the churches served.

#### Student Union

Baptist Student Union Councils are now functioning in 13 colleges and institutions of higher learning. Five of them are new, in that officers were not elected for the past college year and were not active when the colleges opened this Fall. One council has been organized where there was no Student Union in the past. Mrs. J. H. Cox, nee Rosalea Webster, served as secretary of student work from January 1 to May 1. Mr. T. D. McCulloch began his work as State Student Union Secretary, May 1.

Among the activities during the past year were a State Planning Meeting held in January; a Spring Retreat held in April for all State and local officers; two Religious Emphasis Weeks, one conducted at Ouachita College and the other at Central College. During the Summer Assembly, a daily program for high school seniors and college students was provided. Six pre-school retreats were held. During the week of September 23 to October 4, accompanied by Mr. William Hall Preston of the Southwide Student Union Department, the State secretary made a tour of the colleges, speaking in chapel services, working with the Student Union Councils and holding youth rallies in the college center churches.

During the Spring and Summer months, the State Student Union Secretary co-operated with the State Training Union Director in enlisting the college students for organized Summer Field Work. Thirty college students conducted Training Union Enlargement Campaigns in 80 churches. There were 136 professions of faith, 776 rededications and 93 added to the 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.

During the week-end November 1-3, the Annual State Baptist Student Union Convention was held in the First Church, Jonesboro. Officers for the year 1946-47, elected by the convention, are: John Reed, University of Arkansas, President; Reba Byrd, Arkansas Teachers, First Vice-President; Sara Minton, State Teachers College, Second Vice-President; Kathleen Jolly, Ouachita College, Third Vice-President; Louise Hedrick, Southern Baptist College, Secretary; Jim Fielder, University of Arkansas, Reporter, and Betty Andress, Central College, Ridgecrest Representative.

Baptist Student Union Councils work in co-operation with the college center Baptist churches in enlisting students for attractive, worthwhile programs of religious activity centered in the churches. According to figures compiled since the opening of schools this Fall,

there are 3,383 Baptist students in institutions of higher learning in Arkansas; 1,227 of these have united with nearby Baptist churches. Approximately 2,500 have joined the Sunday School, Training Union or some other unit organization in the college center churches.

Every effort will be made during the coming year to enlist 100% of the Baptist students now in college to unite with the local college Baptist churches and to become actively engaged in one or more of the unit organizations. A strong effort will be made to enlist as many of the college students as possible to engage in some type of church work during the Summer vacation months. The secretary will again co-operate with the Training Union director in enlisting college students for the organized Summer Field Work. This will be the first year that a State Student Union Secretary has given his full time and attention to the promotion of Student Union work in Arkansas. We look for an increase of interest in this phase of the work.

# Training Union

Mr. Ralph W. Davis is the State Training Union Director.

During the past year, Training Union work has been conducted along four lines:

1. Work with local churches. 2. Associational work, including Summer field work. 3. State meetings. 4. Promotional work.

#### 1. Work with Local Churches.

Enlargement campaigns have been held in a number of the churches. In addition to conducting enlargement campaigns, the State Director has spoken and assisted in local clinics. State Approved Workers include, for the Story Hour, Miss Eileen Ellis, Little Rock; Juniors, Mrs. William Perkinson, Fort Smith; Intermediates, Mrs. Carl A. Clark, El Dorado; Young People, Mrs. J. H. Cox, Little Rock. These have rendered valuable service during the past year.

#### 2. Associational Work, Including Summer Field Work.

- (1). During the weeks of April 22 and 29, ten District Training Union Conferences were held in strategic sections of the State. More than 2,000 attended these conferences.
- (2). Summer Field Work was conducted in the following six associations during the Summer of 1946: Benton County, Faulkner County, Dardanelle-Russellville, Buckner, Ouachita and Hope. Thirty college students conducted enlargement campaigns in eighty churches. Forty-two churches served had no Training Union work when the workers began the work. One hundred and twenty-two new unions were organized and 2,084 awards were issued. There were 136 professions of faith and 776 re-dedications with 93 being added to the churches.

(3). The State Director assisted associations with their associational organizations and with simultaneous study courses and central training schools.

# 3. State Meetings.

- (1). The State Training Union Clinic led by Mr. J. E. Lambdin and the entire staff of the Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, October 20-25.
- (2). On October 25th, the State Planning Meeting for associational Training Union officers was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock.
- (3). The State Training Union Convention was organized during the Arkansas Baptist Assembly, Siloam Springs. The Reverend Rel Gray, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rogers, was elected President.

## 4. Promotional Work.

Assistance was given many unions through the Better Speakers' Tournament, Intermediate Sword Drill Contest and Junior Memory Drill which were held at the Arkansas Baptist Assembly. In the future, these contests will be conducted during the State Training Union Convention. Mary Ruth Wise of DeWitt, represented Arkansas in the Intermediate Sword Drill at Ridgecrest during the Summer of 1946.

# Training Union Statistics.

According to the latest minutes of the association, 518 churches reported some kind of Training Union work. We know there are many other churches that have some kind of Training Union organization but did not report such in the associational minutes.

We give the information as reported:

Churches in the State having Training Unions as reported (increase of 53), 518; Training Union enrollment (gain of 6,229), 39,507; Training Union awards issued to November 1, 1946, 12,762.

## Objectives and Dates for 1946-1947

- 1. To observe Southwide Training Union Day on December 6, 1946, with a Training Union rally in each of the 42 associations.
- 2. To lead 100,000 people in Arkansas to read their Bible daily, using the Training Union Scriptures.
- 3. To lead 875 churches to conduct Training Union study courses. The goal for awards is 15,000.
- 4. To suggest that the churches of the associations set up their own calendar of Training Union work for 1947 following the activities of the Southern Baptist Training Union calendar.

December 6, 1946 is Southwide Simultaneous Training Union Day. A Training Union rally conducted by associational workers should be held in every association.

January 30-31, 1947, State Training Union Convention, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff.

December 8-12, 1947, One-day Associational Training Union Conference conducted in 42 associations by eight teams.

# State Summer Assembly

The fortieth annual session of the Arkansas Baptist Assembly was held July 2-10. All Assembly and church-owned dormitories were completely filled. Every bed was occupied. In addition to the cots provided by the Assembly, there were many who furnished their own cots and bedding. More than 1,200 of Arkansas Baptists' finest enjoyed the full program this year.

Prior to the opening of the Assembly, several new dormitories were erected by the churches and several of the churches made extensive repairs. First Church, Fort Smith, made complete repair of their splendid dormitory and gave it a coat of white paint. First Church, Van Buren, reroofed their dormitory and made other extensive repairs. First Church, Booneville, reroofed their two buildings and remodeled what used to be the kitchen into a splendid dormitory for girls. Those who constructed new buildings were: First Church, Alma; Oak Grove, Fort Smith; First Church, Fayetteville and First Church, Decatur. Other churches have already made extensive plans for erecting dormitories before the opening of the 1947 session.

During the year, under the direction of the full-time caretaker, Mr. M. F. Marion, many repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings were made. Since the 1946 Assembly session, the grounds have been rewired so as to provide full power to all of the Assembly buildings at all times. This was made possible through the generosity of President Hamilton Moses of the Arkansas Power and Light Company by his giving, free of charge to the Assembly, the services of Mr. Carl Ledbetter of Little Rock. Mr. Ledbetter is enthusiastic about all phases of the Assembly program and became interested in planning for better electrical service while attending the Assembly this Summer. He later returned with a helper and spent two weeks in rewiring the Assembly. The caretaker's new home has been completed and a large pump purchased which will guarantee an adequate supply of water to all parts of the Assembly at all times. If at all possible, all of the Assembly-owned cabins and buildings on the floor of the valley will be stained before the next Assembly and every effort will be made to have the grounds in the best possible condition. convention auditor's report of the Assembly finances will be given in another place in the report of the convention.

Plans for the 1947 Assembly are well under way. The dates will be July 1-9, inclusive. The first session will be held Tuesday night, July 1; the last on Wednesday night, July 9. Dr. Harry Rimmer, internationally known Bible teacher and preacher, who was scheduled for the 1946 Assembly, but who had to cancel out because of illness, has promised to be one of the inspirational speakers for the 1947 session. Rev. J. B. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bentonville, will be the other inspirational speaker. Class sessions will be under the direction of the secretaries of the different phases of our State Baptist work and unusual programs are being arranged for the music and recreational activities. In every way, the 1947 session should be the best ever. Mark the dates and plan to attend. Watch the department's page in the Arkansas Baptist for announcement regarding the time for making reservations.

# Sunday School

R. O. Barker serves as State Sunday School Superintendent.

According to available Sunday School reports as revealed by the 1946 associational minutes, the churches reported 855 Sunday Schools. Seventy-six 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 855 schools is 123,974. Estimating 50 for each of the 76 schools not reporting, would make a total of 127,794.

During the year, Mrs. A. C. Kolb of Little Rock, served as State Vacation Bible School Director. She has rendered outstanding service in this phase of the work. During the past year 296 Vacation Bible Schools were reported. This is a gain of nearly 100 over the previous year. No doubt there were many other Vacation Bible Schools held for which no report was given to Mrs. Kolb.

During the year 7,269 Sunday School awards were issued. This is a gain of more than 3,000 over the previous year. In addition to serving as director of the Religious Education Department and the Summer Assembly, your State Sunday School Superintendent has served in numerous Sunday School study courses, training schools and enlargement campaigns and has sought to promote Sunday School work in all the churches through the associational organizations by means of frequent letters and personal and group conferences.

## Objectives and Dates for 1947

January 21 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 Planning Meeting in Little Rock on November 14.

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 plans, information and inspiration received from the special State and Associational Sunday School meetings. Through this enlarged plan, every church in Arkansas should be reached and helped this year to do better work in reaching more people for the teaching and preaching of the Word, and so to win more souls to Christ, to the church and to service.

March 9-16—A Statewide Sunday School Workers' Clinic will be held in the First Baptist Church, Fort Smith. All of the Sunday School Department workers of the Sunday School Board, together with State Sunday School leaders will co-operate in this effort.

October 20-21—The first annual State Sunday School Convention since the war will be held at a place to be announced later.

#### Religious Education Department Workers

During the year there have been six full-time workers in the department. Mrs. B. W. Nininger has served as State Church Music Director, Mr. T. D. McCulloch as State Student Union Secretary, Mr. Ralph W. Davis as State Training Union Director and Rev. R. O. Barker as State Sunday School Superintendent. 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 Willodeen Morelock have served as office secretaries and have during the year carried the heavy load of an enlarged promotional program. During the year, department workers have conducted enlargement campaigns, conferences, training schools and rendered other services to 242 churches and have traveled 55,239 miles. The office secretaries have written 5,165 personal letters, 12,906 general letters and have mailed to the churches throughout the State 75,401 pieces of promotional literature. Workers in this department have also answered calls and served in special campaigns in several other States.

Your department workers unite in expressing their gratitude to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention for the privilege of service and to the churches and the Sunday School Board for the financial support that makes the work possible. It is only because of the fine spirit and wholehearted co-operation given by the associational missionaries, pastors, church members, Sunday School, Training Union, Student Union and music workers, that the work of this department is made possible. To all of these, your State workers express appreciation and thanks.

During the coming year, they will continue to endeavor to serve the churches faithfully and efficiently. They long to enter the many open doors of opportunity in Arkansas and covet a large share in the task that lies before us as a convention. May we like William Carey, "expect great things from God and attempt great things for God." May we be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

# Respectfully submitted,

# EDGAR WILLIAMSON, Director.

20. Deacon A. B. Hill, Little Rock, read the report on the retirement plan and presented T. J. Watts, Dallas, Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who told of the work of the Annuity Board. Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Arkansas Ministers' Retirement Plan began in January, 1940. Any active pastor may become a member of this plan by paying in monthly three per cent of his salary provided the church that he serves will do likewise. The Convention supplements these two payments to the amount of two per cent 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.

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 per cent of his previous year's salary though in no case to exceed a \$500 annuity limit.

The maximum salary of the pastor for annuity purposes is \$4,000. With a salary of \$4,000 per year, the pastor pays \$120 per year. His church pays \$120 per year. The Arkansas Baptist Convention contributes \$80 per year. Should a pastor pay into the retirement fund for thirty years his total contribution would be \$3,600. The church or churches served by him would contribute \$3,600. The state convention would pay into the fund \$2,400. When the pastor

retires at age 65 or later he will be paid \$2,000 per year for life. The Ministers Plan provides a graduated scale of annuity. The maximum Annuity of \$2,000 is not available to our ministers until 1952 and thereafter.

The maximum of \$4,000 annual salary is noted here because of its ease in illustration. For salaries less than \$4,000, the plan works proportionately. For instance, a pastor on a \$2,000 annual salary will pay three per cent, or \$60 a year, into the plan, his church will pay \$60, and the Convention \$40. When the man retires, his annuity will be \$1,000 per year.

If a minister received the maximum salary of \$4,000 per year and desires to do so, he may provide for his wife by accepting a reduced annuity of probably \$1,600 per year. The amount depends upon the ages of the pastor and his wife at the time of his retirement. In case a pastor who is a member of the Ministers' Retirement Plan dies before he retires his widow will receive only the total amount of his contribution to the fund plus interest. The widow does not share in the contributions made by the churches and the convention.

This situation presents a problem which your committee feels can be solved by the ministers' participation in the Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan. This plan has been inaugurated by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and is available to the ministers of our convention.

The Widows' Supplemental Plan provides an annuity for the minister's widow in case he dies before his retirement. Should the pastor receive the maximum salary of \$4,000 per year his annual payment would amount to \$60 unless he should be 60 years old or older at the time he starts the Widow's Supplemental Plan. The Arkansas Baptist Convention contributes \$60 per year also.

If the pastor should die before his retirement and six years after beginning the plan, his widow would receive a monthly annuity of \$66.67. In case the certificate is less than six years old, the widow would receive less than the maximum of \$66.67 per month.

If a pastor pays \$60 per year for 30 years, the total amount paid would be \$1,800. The Arkansas Baptist Convention would also contribute \$1,800. Should the minister die before retirement and after participating in the plan for six or more years, the widow would receive \$800 per year for life unless she remarries. If she lived five years she would receive \$4,000. If she lived 10 years she would receive a total of \$8,000.

Until recently the minister who made application for the Widows' Supplemental Plan agreed that all moneys remaining in the Ministers' Retirement Plan to his credit be placed in Widows' Supplemental Plan. This part of the plan has been changed adding to paragraph 14 the following provision:

"Provided that, if the total of the annuity payments paid to the widow prior to her death or remarriage shall not equal the full amount of the member's accumulated credits in any such existing retirement plan as of the date of the death of the member, then, and in that event, the excess of such member's accumulated credits over the total of such annuity payments shall be paid to the personal representative of the member or to such relative of the member as the Annuity Board, in its absolute discretion, may elect."

Your committee recommends that all ministers eligible for the Widows' Supplemental Plan make application at once so that Arkansas may be among the states taking advantage of this opportunity. Your committee desires to state that competent actuaries have reported that without additional members the Arkansas Ministers' Plan is on a sound financial basis until 1986. In our opinion the plan is as strong financially as Southern Baptists are able.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HILL A. F. MUNCY ELMER MORGAN W. H. HICKS S. A. WILES

21. The last report of the afternoon session was on the work of the Baptist Brotherhood. The report was read by J. E. Berry, Smackover and discussed by Nelson Tull and adopted.

# BROTHERHOOD REPORT TO THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

(This report covers the six months' period from April 1 to September 30, 1946.)

The Brotherhood Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention began its functions on April 1, 1946, at which time there were a few Brotherhoods (exact number unknown) scattered throughout the state. During the first six months the emphasis of the work of the state Brotherhood Department has been upon the organization and development of church Brotherhoods.

At present there are 53 active church Brotherhoods in Arkansas. Other Brotherhoods are in process of organization, and interest in the Brotherhood movement is growing throughout the state. Many things are coming to pass which cause us to believe that the Holy Spirit is vitally concerned with the development of Brotherhood work in the churches of Arkansas. Certainly His leadership and His blessings have been upon all the work of the Brotherhood Department.

There are now church Brotherhoods (one or more) in 22 of the 42 Associations in the state. This means that there are yet 20 Associations without a single church Brotherhood. Only three Associational Brotherhoods are organized, leaving 39 associations in which associational Brotherhood work is yet to be developed. Our whole regional or district Brotherhood program is yet to be set up. So the development of Brotherhood work in Arkansas is just beginning to get under way.

The promotional program of the Baptist Brotherhood of Arkansas is being developed along the following lines:

- 1. The organization and development of Brotherhoods in the churches of the state. One of the department slogans is "Every Church Needs a Brotherhood."
- 2. The building of Associational Brotherhoods. An associational Brotherhood functions to develop Brotherhood concepts throughout the association and to stimulate Brotherhood organization in the churches of the association. Every association needs an associational Brotherhood.
- 3. The completion of the organization of our State Brotherhood. The State Brotherhood will function through an annual State Brotherhood Convention, and through a continuing regional or district Brotherhood program.
- 4. The Brotherhood column of the Arkansas Baptist will be used to promote all phases of Brotherhood organization and work.
- 5. The quarterly bulletin of the Baptist Brotherhood of Arkansas will be mailed to the pastors and Brotherhood leaders throughout the state.

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South has asked the Baptist Brotherhood of Arkansas to assist in the organization of 110 new church Brotherhoods by December 31, 1947. We have accepted the challenge.

The Brotherhood Department is sponsoring Laymen's Revivals throughout the state. A Laymen's Revival seeks to enlist all the men of a church in all the work of the church, and also to lead laymen to accept the major responsibility of the visitation, the witnessing and the personal soul-winning. We can certainly say that God has blessed every such effort thus far. In such a revival, held recently by the First Baptist Church of England, the Brotherhood of the church led out in an 8-day program of consecration, of prayer and personal witnessing which the Lord used to give a real revival to the church and the community. There were thirty additions to the church, twenty-two by baptism.

The whole activity program of the Baptist Brotherhood of Arkansas is being laid on the foundation stones of Consecration, Stewardship and Personal Soul-Winning. It is the deep conviction of our

Brotherhood leadership that any church will profit and prosper when a group of its consecrated laymen are organized to lead out in those activities which will help to build the church in all phases of its life and work,

The Baptist Brotherhood of Arkansas respectfully requests that every church in the state shall give prayerful consideration to the work and worth of a church Brotherhood.

The following is the report of the activities of the State Brother-hood Secretary for the period, April 1-September 30, 1946:

- 1. Traveled 10,590 miles.
- 2. Attended 13 church Brotherhood meetings.
- 3. Attended 22 church Brotherhood planning meetings.
- 4. Supplied the pulpits of 18 churches.
- 5. Conducted three church prayer meetings.
- 6. Visited 10 churches for other purposes.
- 7. Assisted in four revivals.
- 8. Attended six associational Workers' Conferences.
- 9. Made six institutional visits with evangelistic intent.
- 10. Spoke at three Associational Brotherhood meetings.
- 11. Visited a total of 66 churches.
- 12. Spoke 106 times.
- 13. Saw (about) 194 people trust Jesus as Savior, and (about) 105 of these join Baptist churches.
- 14. Became acutely conscious that this is the Lord's doings, and that it is marvelous in our eyes.

# Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BERRY
BOYD BAKER
A. L. McDANIEL
L. D. SUMMERS
CAREY SELPH

22. Adjourned. Closing prayer by E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville.

# **EVENING SESSION**

# Municipal Auditorium, Texarkana, Arkansas

- 23. The evening session of the First Day, of the Ninetythird Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Texarkana, Arkansas, and began at 7:00 P. M. P. A. Stockton, Little Rock, led in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Jack Rowe, Hot Springs, was at the piano. The evening devotional was led by M. E. Wiles, Joiner. He read John 4:7-11, and Second Cor. 5:14. Jack Rowe sang "Crowned or Crucified." J. F. Bow, Green Forest, led in prayer.
- 24. The report on State Missions was made by C. W. Caldwell, Fordyce. Report adopted after discussion by C. W. Caldwell and Joe Fred Luck, Booneville.

#### STATE MISSIONS REPORT

We, your committee on State Missions, wish to state first that it is our belief that all the work fostered by this convention in the bounds of Arkansas is in reality "State Missions" whether it be work done through the Religious Education, Brotherhood, W. M. U., or other departments. We believe all these departments in reality are doing State Mission work. However, this report deals primarily with the more definite mission program as it relates to evangelism and our rural work.

#### Our Mission Objective

What is our mission objective in Arkansas? We do not have French speaking people as found in Louisiana, Spanish as found in Texas or Indians as found in Oklahoma and New Mexico—in fact, we have few foreigners in our state. The army camps have been abandoned and our soldier centers closed. So wherein lies our mission work we may ask?

We would like to report that we find that 78% of the population of this state is classed as rural. In the rural territory the Baptists affiliated with our convention constitute a very small percentage of the population. The associations in which are cities are located have a much higher percentage of the population than the rural associations. For instance, Pulaski County in which Little Rock is located, 18% of the white population are Baptists and the same percentage is true of Concord Association in which Fort Smith is located, but adjoining associations which are rural have seven per cent or as low as four per cent. One association has only one per cent of the white population belonging to a convention church and there is one county in the state without a single Baptist church affiliated with our con-

vention. Of the 40 associations, 25 have less than 10% of the white population belonging to our Baptist churches. We find that the North Central and North East Districts show the smallest percentage of the white population belonging to our Baptist churches. Baptists are stronger according to population in the cities and in the Mississippi River Delta country and South Arkansas. It may be stated, however, that in spite of the fact that the rural associations have a smaller percentage of the population as Baptists yet evangelistic efforts are more fruitful in rural areas. We find that there are approximately 1,250,000 people in the state who are not affiliated with any church. We find also that Arkansas is next to the bottom among Southern states in per capita gifts to missions. We find further that there are approximately 20 church organizations without their own houses of worship and that there are over 600 pastors without church owned pastor's homes. So our main mission task is evangelism and stewardship.

#### Our Present Work

What are we doing at the present to meet our missions obligations? We have five state missionaries and they report 40 revivals held with 231 professions of faith. There are 39 associational missionaries part of whose salaries is paid by our state mission board. These missionaries report 3,286 churches visited, 249 revivals held, 1,487 professions of faith, 12 churches organized, 54 Sunday Schools organized, 41 Training Unions organized. In addition the state mission board has helped weak churches pay their pastors; placed special missionaries in destitute fields, and given financial aid to small churches in their building programs. The total amount spent in this work for 10 months was \$61,620.12. The total professions of faith reported by these workers for the same period was approximately 2,000.

# Our Future Work

What of our future mission work? Your committee recommends the following:

First—Since our mission opportunity is largely rural, that a department of rural missions be established and that the Executive Board be responsible for plans, policy and the employment of superintendent and other workers.

Second—Since there are sections of the state where our Baptist constituency is very weak we suggest that the convention ask the Executive Board, together with the Department of Rural Missions to make their surveys and give assistance to the territories where evangelistic and mission opportunities are afforded by establishing pioneer missionaries, pastor missionaries and aiding the churches in any way possible.

Third—Since our state is next to the bottom in per capita gifts for missions we recommend that through the department of Rural Missions stewardship be emphasized along with evangelism and the churches led to adopt tithing as their method of financing the Lord's work.

Fourth—Since our mission program is dependent upon trained leaders we recommend that if and when a planning, co-ordinating and steering commission be set up that it be charged, along with other responsibilities, to co-ordinate the training in our denominational schools with the educational needs of the mission program.

Fifth—We recommend that the allocation to state missions be expended by the Department of Rural Missions through the approval of the Executive Board.

C. W. CALDWELL THOMAS L. HARRIS W. O. VAUGHT, JR. W. L. LEACH

A supplemental report to the State Mission Report was made in the closing session of the convention and adopted as follows. This is the Executive Board's Plan of State Mission work.

We, your committee on State Missions wish to make the following recommendations:

THAT WE DISCONTINUE our district mission program as we are now doing at the close of this Convention year and in lieu thereof we present the following policy and program:

THAT IT BE THE POLICY of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention to promote the work of Rural Missions through a department. The head of this department shall be known as the Superintendent of Rural Missions. There shall be associated with him as many workers as the Convention, from time to time, may designate to meet the need in this field of work. Also that the Superintendent and workers in this department shall work in closest co-operation with the pastors of the churches and the associational missionaries. The workers in this department will not go into any church or association to promote the work committed to this department until they are invited by the pastor or church. Likewise, they will not go into any association until they have been invited by the missionary of the association.

## THAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT be limited to:

- 1. Fields must be surveyed and approved.
- 2. With definite evangelistic and missionary program.
- The objective of pastoral support is a resident pastor living on or near the field giving full time to the ministry.
- 4. Definite financial program including every member enlistment and Co-operative Program.
- 5. Definite plan for attaining self-support.

THAT ALL PHASES OF EDUCATION, including rural ministerial training, etc., be referred to the Convention and that the Convention be requested to appoint or set up a planning, co-ordinating and steering commission and that this commission be charged among other responsibilities to bring back to the Convention proposals that will co-ordinate the training in our denominational schools with the educational needs of our mission program.

# Detailed Program for Rural Missions

We recommend a combination evangelistic and efficiency ministry through the churches.

- I. Discover, and Give Publicity to Conditions, Needs, and Accomplishments.
- 1. Use "Materials on Conditions" made available by Home Mission Board.
  - 2. Make thorough "Sample Surveys" of few associations.
- 3. Give much publicity to typical rural churches and associations that are doing an outstanding work.
  - 4. Give much publicity to minimum goals for rural churches.
  - 5. Mediums of publicity:
  - Moving Pictures: Showing rural needs and conditions and methods actually used by churches in solving problems; denominational programs.
  - (2) Slides: Showing conditions, improvements, proposed program, budgets, building plans, etc.
  - (3) Tracts: Southwide—Home Mission Board, Sunday School; State.
  - (4) Denominational Press—Regular news items, promotional plans, and programs.
  - (5) Charts and Posters: "A Good Church"; Local posters—My Church Budget, My Church's Record.
  - (6) Meetings: Southwide—Ridgecrest, Southern Baptist Convention; State— Convention, Conference Associational Officers and Missionaries; Associational—Mid-year promotional and inspirational meeting and regular meeting of association officers of Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., etc.
- II. Co-operate with Associations, churches and Associational Workers in all possible ways in Associational work.
- III. Seek to establish strong Church Centers in weak or pioneer fields.
- IV. Co-operate in all possible ways in giving assistance to rural pastors and churches.

- V. Seek the improvement and enlargement of rural church buildings when possible and practicable.
- VI. Always seek a better understanding of our denominational program.
- VII. Co-operate in any way possible, reasonable and Scriptural with any other agency.

#### Personnel

The following workers will be employed to staff the departments:

- 1. Superintendent of Rural Missions.—IV, V, VI, VII.
- 2. Three general field workers.—I, II, IV, V.
- 3. Three pioneer missionaries.—II, V, VI.
- 4. Secretary (Stenographer) for the department.
- 25. Fritz E. Goodbar, Russellville, had prepared the report on Prohibition. The report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON PROHIBITION

The battle lines are as clearly marked today in our fight against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as they have ever been.

Meeting as we do today in a city which gave to our nation a statesman who devoted much of his time, talent, energy and prayer to a fight against this great evil, we as Baptists in Convention assembled, should again declare our position and take our places in the foremost ranks of those who fight against this curse to human race, this enemy of persons, homes and nations.

When the vote was to be taken which was to permit the licensed and legalized sale of liquors again, the nation was told and solemnly promised that it was for the promotion and purpose of temperance; that it would stop bootlegging, gangsterism and decrease taxes.

Time has demonstrated to everyone that these promises were but vote catchers and more and more the sham and hypocrisy of the liquor interests and those who profit by its sale is being unmasked, and in our own state the people are again declaring that they will not be a party to this great crime and are voting it out. At this time 31 of the 75 counties in our state have banned the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, and many other towns, cities and precincts in other counties have done likewise. This is a gain of 11 counties voting dry since last we met.

Our federal government has not kept faith with its promises in the liquor business. Our attention has been called to the fact that while Arkansas has granted 504 state permits for the sale of liquor, our federal government has issued 787. Thus our federal government is encouraging "bootlegging" or the unlawful sale of liquors within our state.

Our State Revenue Commissioner is reported to have stated recently that something should be done to stop counties from voting dry and suggesting as a means, the withholding of all liquor tax money from use in dry counties. Our governor declares that this is the personal opinion of his commissioner but it reflects the attitude of many who put revenue above righteousness, and who would barter for dollars, the souls of men and the happiness and welfare of women and children.

There have been frequent suggestions in recent months that an effort will be made to put the state into the liquor business by legislative enactment. Such a suggestion is indicative of the fear that the evils of the business may result in its further rejection by the citizenship of our state and the hope to clothe it with state sponsored respectability.

One of our Baptist periodicals calls our attention to the growing liquor evil in our nation. It states:

- "1. The Federal revenue collected from the sale of liquor in 1945 was \$2,400,000,000, a 16 per cent increase over 1944 and six times the figure for 1934, the first year after repeal.
- "2. The per capita consumption of liquor in America increased from 10.53 gallons in 1934 to 14 gallons in 1940, and to 20.25 gallons in 1945.
- "3. Liquor sales reached a new high in 1945, totaling \$7,800,000,000; a per capita expenditure of \$58.00.

"This compares with \$5,000,000,000 in 1942; \$6,000,000,000 in 1943; \$7,100,000,000 in 1944. Estimating a billion dollars for bootleg liquor last year, the daily expenditure for liquor was \$24,100,000, or over a million dollars an hour. Dr. Haven Emerson says, "Society pays two dollars for alcoholic drinks for every one it pays for education, from kindergarten to university graduate professional schools."

- "4. The problem of alcoholism is becoming more serious. It is estimated that there are 750,000 alcoholics in the nation, and 2,500,000 potential alcoholics. Few of these are receiving competent medical care.
- "5. There is a relationship between the growing crime rate and the increased consumption of liquor. The Yale School of Alcohol Studies estimates that '25 to 28 per cent of all crime may be attributed to alcohol.' The economic loss involved in the costs of arrests, jailing, absenteeism, etc., is estimated to be at least a billion dollars a year.
- "6. Liquor advertising is becoming more extensive, more bold, and more obnoxious. The distilling and brewing industries are spending about \$75,000,000 a year to advertise their products.

- "7. Many church members are drinking, causing leaders to sidestep the liquor issue. Many Sunday School teachers confess their dislike of the 'temperance lessons,' and other lessons are substituted. Sermons on the liquor evil are infrequent.
- "8. In thousands of American homes liquor is standard equip ment. It is served at the table and at social gatherings. Children are often taught to drink by their parents, who are oblivious to the warning of Dr. Hornell Hart, Duke University sociologist: 'Socialogical studies show that drinking is a prime cause of grief, of conflict, and of disaster in family life!'

"Can a fair-minded person reach any conclusion except that the liquor evil is becoming worse in America? Our churches had better wake up. Too long have church people been misled by liquor's lying propaganda."

Our reasons for opposing the liquor traffic are many. Mr. J. Frank Hanly in the Civic Bulletin, speaks for us when he says.

# Why I Hate The Liquor Traffic

"I bear no malice toward those engaged in the liquor business, but I hate the traffic.

"I hate it for its arrogance. I hate it for its intolerance.

"I hate it for its hypocrisy; for its cant and craft and false pretense.

"I hate it for its commercialism; for its greed and avarice; for its sordid love of gain at any price.

"I hate it for its domination of politics; for its corrupting influence in civic affairs; for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the Country; for the cowards it makes of public men.

"I hate it for its utter disregard of law; for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compacts of state constitutions.

"I hate it for the load it straps to labor's back; for the palsied hands it gives to toil; for its wounds to genius; for the tragedies of its might-have-beens.

"I hate it for the human wrecks it has caused.

"I hate it for the almshouses it peoples; for the prisons it fills; for the insanity it begets; for its countless graves in potters' fields.

"I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims; for its spiritual blight; for its moral degradation.

"I hate it for the crimes it commits; for the homes it destroys; for the hearts it breaks.

"I hate it for the malice it plants in the hearts of men; for its poison, for its bitterness, for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls."

"I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirmed and the helpless; for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children; for its monstrous injustices to blameless little ones.

"I hate it for the grief it causes womanhood—the scalding tears, the hopes deferred, the strangled aspirations, its burden of want and care.

"I hate it as virtue hates vice, as truth hates error, as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates tyranny, as freedom hates oppression."

#### Recommendations

- 1. We urge Baptist people to be total abstainers and to consistently oppose the liquor traffic.
- 2. We request our federal government to refuse a license for the sale of liquors in dry territory and a closer co-operation with our State government in granting licenses anywhere, and that we request our Southern Baptist Convention representative in Washington to present our request to the proper authorities.
- 3. That we place ourselves on record as opposed to State-owned or controlled liquor stores, and that we request our state administration and our legislators to oppose such a proposal.
- 4. That we commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas and its superintendent, Mr. Clyde C. Coulter, and we ask our people to support them with their prayers, money and efforts.
- 5. That we request our senators and representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to bring to a vote the bill long pending which would prohibit the advertising of intoxicating liquors.

## Respectfully submitted,

# FRITZ E. GOODBAR, Chairman L. C. TEDFORD

26. Time having arrived for the consideration of Foreign Missions, W. R. Vestal, Searcy, read the report and presented M. T. Rankin, Richmond, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. He stirred the hearts of all with his heart searching message on Foreign Missions.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

"That they might have life and have it more abundantly" is a portion of a statement by the Saviour emphasizing His Mission to the World. It also expresses God's Will for all mankind since a little later in this chapter Jesus states: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold. Them I must bring also."

In keeping with our understanding of the universality of God's redemptive program, and our world mission obligation, Southern Baptists have been at work on foreign fields. Last year marked the end of a century of life and work of our Foreign Mission Board. Glorious achievements crown the board's efforts during this period. And one year after VE and VJ day finds our board at work throughout the world, with doors of mission opportunities wide open, and our missionaries returning to their fields.

This new day brings unlimited opportunities and increasing obligations. Fields must be reopened, property rehabilitated, workers secured, institutions re-established. We are making headway here. Dr. Rankin has recently been in the Orient, Dr. Gill is in South America and Dr. Sadler in Africa and the Middle East. Missionaries are being sent to all our fields as rapidly as possible with the exception of Japan. Two hundred and five have been assigned to China this year with 62 either on the field or en route. Above 500 missionaries employed by the board are working, or preparing to do so in 19 countries. These are far too few for the open fields before us.

Receipts of the board this year have been gratifying, with the offering for Relief and Rehabilitation exceeding the goal of \$3,500,000 by 116,000 as of October 10. Dr. McCall thinks it will reach \$4,000,000.00. During the first nine months of this year the board received through the Co-operative program \$3,452,000. Nine hundred and eighteen dollars, an increase of \$6,000,000 plus over the same period last year. The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention is appealing for \$10,000,000 for missions next year. It is needed and now for the opportunity before us.

From the vantage-point of Southern Baptist, with the Commission of our Lord ringing in our ears and the cries for help of a world in chaos about us, wisdom would dictate that we give ourselves anew with increasing zeal and sacrifice, to the task of entering these doors now open to us, with the message of Christ. When people are hungry and cold, disheartened and confused, the "good Samaritan" is the one who feeds, binds up their wounds, and pours in the oil of a message of life and hope. The "more abundant" life which Christ gives, and which we have, teaches us to share with a bleeding world, not only the physical and financial resources of rich America, but the far richer resources of ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST.

We have these resources. A glorious homeland, rich and beautiful, undevastated by war, save for the wounded; we have the message of Christ, glowing with light and life, undiminished by time and error; the field is before us "white unto harvest," unreached for Christ; Baptists have faith in the evangelistic and missionary approach off Christ to a lost world; we have the Gospel; these are resources in our hands.

The command of our Christ is that we shall share these with a lost world, the need cries out for it, and the safety of the future demands it, and the consecration of Baptists to this task will provide it. Under God, we cannot, we must not fail.

# Respectfully submitted,

W. R. VESTAL, Chairman J. I. COSSEY

- 27. The recommendation relative to moving Central College, Conway, to Little Rock, made a special order for 9:30 P. M., was now read by E. C. Brown, Blytheville, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Central College. The recommendation was discussed at length and adopted as printed on pages 19-20.
- 28. Adjourned. Closing prayer by Otto Whitington, Little Rock.

# SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, November 20, 1946—9:00 A. M.

# Beech Street Baptist Church

- 29. The morning session of the Convention came to order at 9:00 A. M. Congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Vice-President Bruce H. Price presiding. Ralph Dodd, Stuttgart, led the morning devotional by reading Ephesians 6:10. Douglas White, DeWitt, led in prayer.
  - 30. Journal read, corrected, approved.
- 31. J. R. Hale, Kansas City, Kansas, told of the work of the Central Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas.
- 32. Thomas L. Harris read the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the Arkansas Baptist Ministers have again resumed their annual meeting, which is held on the afternoon of the day preceding the annual meeting of the Convention, and

Whereas, this meeting is a source of inspiration and preparation for the Convention;

Be it resolved, therefore, that suitable mention of this meeting, its purposes and activities and time and place of meeting be included in the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Annual.

THOMAS L. HARRIS, Chairman THEO T. JAMES, Secretary

33. The report, printed below, on The Co-operative Program was read and discussed by B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith. Further discussion by W. A. Jackson, Benton, and W. F. Couch, Marianna.

## REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program is a method of operation put into effect by the Southern Baptist Convention, and the several states, many years ago. It has proved timely and successful both by the states and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Co-operative Program includes the three major tasks of all Baptists—missions, Christian education, and benevolences.

The Co-operative program is far superior to all other methods we have tried, and for the following reasons:

- 1. First, it has supplanted the special appeals and drives for these regular causes. It has undergirded our work with definiteness and assurance. We still have some special appeals, but they are over and above. The Co-operative Program makes it possible to concentrate all our forces on special interests in times of emergencies, without upsetting our regular program of operation.
- 2. Secondly, it has taken the haphazardness out of our work. Many people are lop-sided in giving when it is left to sentiment.
- 3. Thirdly, it has had a unifying effect on our people. All our people enlisted in all our program is our slogan. It places the responsibility on all of the people to support all the causes of the Kingdom in a proportionate manner. The Co-operative Program furnishes the method by which each of us can share in supporting the things to which we are committed by being Christians.

The Co-operative Program does not deny any one the right of the freedom of his conscience in giving, nor does it deny the right of designating gifts. It simply furnishes the channel through which we can and ought to direct the main support of the things included in the denominational program.

Christian education and missions are basic in the life of our churches and denomination. They are to have the concentrated, united support of all our people.

# Results In Our State

The Co-operative Program is more responsible than any other one thing for the advancement of Arkansas Baptists. We are far in advance of all previous years in giving. This is due largely to teaching tithing and stewardship, and enlisting our people.

The Co-operative Program has brought to the support of state missions \$47,500.00 and to Southwide causes \$137,000.00, and to

Christian education \$79,000.00. It is expected that we will reach our record breaking goal of \$364,146.00 by December 31. This is indeed a marvelous record.

#### Recommendations

- 1. We recommend that we give renewed emphasis to enlisting all our churches, and all our people in support of the Co-operative Program.
- 2. We recommend that our main strength be centered on raising funds through the Co-operative Program, and that we discourage scattered special appeals.
- 3. We recommend that we zealousy press tithing and stewardship.
- 4. We recommend that all co-operating churches be urged to set up budgets, and allocate a definite fund for the Co-operative Program, and that the same be sent monthly to the general secretary's office.

Respectfully submitted,

B. V. FERGUSON

J. M. PRINCE

T. H. JORDAN

C. Z. HOLLAND

A. B. PIERCE

34. Printed report of the Executive Board distributed. B. L. Bridges, Executive Secretary, called attention to high points in the report. Report adopted.

# 1946 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

of

# ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

# Little Rock, Arkansas November 20, 1946

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention holding its session in Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, your Executive Board submits its regular report:

First of all, your Board wishes to acknowledge its gratitude to God for His love and providence and leadership during the year, and its thanks to the churches for their loyal support which they have given to the cause of Christ. For all the gains and blessings which we have experienced this year we humbly thank our Heavenly Father, and Jesus Christ, our Lord. We, one and all, realize that we today wrestle not only against principalities and powers and against spiritual wickedness in high places, but also against flesh and blood in which Satan himself marshals minds and bodies and souls of men and leads in the battle to oppose the redeemed of the Lord and the forces of righteousness. We would have you know that in every phase of the work which you charged your Board to do, except in raising money, it has been increasingly difficult to obtain flattering results. In this year of "reconversion", the American people, jubilant over winning the victory in the war, conscious of the removal of the many restraints imposed upon us by the exigencies of the war, and intoxicated with a new sense of freedom, has a tendency to "reconvert" to the practice of sinful indulgence, to the satisfying of the carnal mind, and to the lust of the flesh. The world seems to be tired of restraints and is determined to run "neck free" in opposition to the way of Christ. It has been difficult to lead men to repent and become regenerated. We ask you to pray for us as we carry on from month to month. The responsibilities are heavy and the tasks are trying indeed.

This report covers only the first 10 months of the year, but at the close of the year it will be completed and published in the Annual.

#### I. MISSIONS

Your Board is gratified that good results have been obtained in the field of missions and evangelism. We have pressed the State Mission program along five distinct lines this year. (1) We have had five state missionaries in the field all the year. They are preachers. They conduct revivals, stewardship campaigns, and enlargement campaigns. They help weak and pastorless churches. They work in counties where there is no associational missionary. (2) We help any and all associations that ask help in paying the associational missionary. We have helped 38 this year. (3) We have been helping some weak churches to pay pastors. (4) We have placed special missionaries in certain destitute fields. (5) We have been helping small churches build church houses.

Among other things, your state missionaries and special missionaries have reported 461 conversions; the associational missionaries whose salaries we have been helping to pay, report 1,492 conversions, a total of 1,953, or 501 more than the Department showed for the same period last year. In this intensified mission task we have spent \$61,620.12 during these 10 months. Your Board has also agreed to purchase a site in Fayetteville for a B. S. U. Center near the University Campus. We are using \$14,000 of State Mission funds in making this purchase. There are two lots and a frame residence. The First Baptist Church in Fayetteville will use the property in its B. S. U. program.

Your Board has given unqualified help to Southwide Boards, both in Co-operative Program efforts and in special calls. We supported the Southern Baptist Convention in its efforts to raise three and a half million dollars for World Relief and Rehabilitation. We raised more money for this blessed cause than we were asked to raise. The Home Mission Board has appointed new missionaries. The Foreign Mission Board has also appointed a number of new missionaries this year. The Board is re-establishing the work in war-torn lands, and the task is difficult and the need is appalling. We have remitted for Southwide causes during these first 10 months of the year, including all regular, designated, and special funds \$240,548.86. Missions should have a new appeal for Baptists since the war.

## II. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There has been more than usual interest in Christian Education this year, due to the release of so many young people from the service of the Government and from jobs that were necessary for the prosecution of the war. Most all co-educational schools have been flooded with students this year, and some have been turned away from the doors of the schools because there was no more room.

Ouachita College has by far the largest enrollment in its history—well over 800. Your Board is co-operating in the College's effort to raise a million dollars for Ouachita, half of it for much needed buildings, and half for endowment. We would register our deep conviction with the Convention that the most important financial task for us at

this particular time is raising this million dollars. This will put Ouachita up in the front rank among educational institutions in the Southland. If we fail in this task, we not only trail and lag behind in the processes of Christian Education, but we shall do irreparable harm to our whole cause throughout the State. When our institutions occupy a sub-level in facilities and equipment among other institutions we not only fail to give adequate training to our youth, but we become the object of ridicule, and our students become cowed and discouraged and their number diminishes until we suffer a woeful lack of workers in all the service of Christ. It is, therefore, imperative that we raise the million dollars. To be sure, there are also other important needs in other institutions which must be supplied—and will be supplied in their turn—but the Ouachita College situation is both imperative and urgent and demands immediate action. So let us all unite in this necessary task until we can unitedly rejoice in the victory.

Central College has been having a difficult task. Its student body has not been large enough to yield sufficient revenue for the operation of the College and even with the allocation from the Co-operative Program, the College suffered a deficit of several thousand dollars during the last school year. Your College Board did not approve of the deficit and had been advised by the management of the school that there would be no deficit. No Board ever worked harder than the Central Board has worked to keep your school going and to "make ends meet". Central College will need more money than it has been receiving if its successful operation is continued. Your Board is proposing a larger allocation for the school for 1947. In 1946, the allocation for each of the two schools is \$28,000, while we are recommending \$36,000 for each school in 1947. The Boards of these two colleges will make detailed reports of the schools.

Arkansas Baptists are not doing enough for Christian Education. The call for trained men and women in both the pulpit and pew is not being adequately answered by contributions from our people. The demands of our young people for schools that are adequate in size and accommodations for their increasing numbers are not being supplied by the Baptists of this State. The day is coming when neither one nor two colleges will be sufficient to meet the Baptist needs in Arkansas. The vast delta section of Eastern Arkansas will need a Baptist school. A university in Little Rock will also be needed. We are speaking now of our unwillingness to see the necessity and make the sacrifice sufficient to take care of in the best possible way every Baptist boy and girl in Arkansas that wants an education. Your Board also recognizes that the Southern Baptist College in Pocahontas is distinctly a Baptist school, and is doing a worthy work. It is neither owned nor controlled by the Convention, however.

#### III. BENEVOLENCES

Arkansas Baptists are well entrenched in the field of benevolences. The fact is, we fear that some of our people are somewhat lop-sided in favor of benevolent work. Benevolences are worthy, and they are Scriptural, but missions and Christian education also are primary and Scriptural. We ought to do benevolences, but not to leave the other undone. In Christian service the appeal of the Spiritual should have supremacy over the physical.

Our Bottoms Baptist Orphanage in Monticello is second to none except in size. As opportunities come to increase the population of the Home, the Home should be enlarged time and again until we can adequately care for and train every child that needs our guardianship. It is not right for us to make it necessary that children be turned over to the State Welfare Department, and ultimately to be cared for in many instances by irreligious people. We Baptists ought to make it possible for all orphans to be cared for by Christian institutions or in the homes of Christian people. During the war when the Federal Government extended help in caring for children, we were not flooded with applications at the Orphanage, but we think that immediately after this condition is changed many will apply for admittance. Due to the Government policy of helping support children the population of the Home has not taxed its capacity.

It has not been easy to operate any kind of an institution during the last four years, and the difficulty in operating an orphanage has been severe. It has been well-nigh impossible to get sufficient help in any work, and it has been doubly difficult to get satisfactory help for a benevolent institution. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, who have for a quarter of a century been unexcelled in conducting the work of the Orphanage, have had trying times and experiences during the last two or three years, and as we see it, these trials have arisen out of two facts. (1) First of all, in every strata of human society children are asserting themselves in a new and alarming way. Modern literature and movies have brought children into a life of wild excitement and of enthusiasm for liberty. This tendency has grown until many children are rebelling against adult authority, resulting in juvenile delinquency that alarms and astounds the stoutest hearted men. In many cities children constitute the number one problem. We must not forget that the children in the Orphanage are pieces of this same excited humanity, and the only thing in the world that makes their disposition different in the least is the Christian atmosphere of the Orphans' Home. But militating against its Christian atmosphere is the fact that there is an absence of parental affection and domestic influence and respect. This condition has made it exceedingly trying on superintendents of orphanages, and our Home has not been an exception. (2) The second contribution to these difficulties and trials has been the impossibility of getting satisfactory help. Some help has created more problems than it has solved, and in one particular instance, caused quite a disturbance. Disturbances may come in any institution or business at any time, and often come without such major causes as we have mentioned. We doubt if any other institution, however, has gone through a quarter of a century with a better and smoother sailing than has our Bottoms Baptist Orphanage under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh. The Board of this Home diligently searches for the solution of every problem that arises in our Orphanage.

Our Baptist Hospital in Little Rock has done more benevolent and charity work during this year than ever before. It has put into effect a new policy regarding charity work. The Hospital is giving free service to every preacher, regardless of denomination, and to the members of his immediate family. Much other charity work is done. So far as we know, no patient is turned away solely because of his inability to pay for hospitalization. The institution has been overtaxed with patients. Applications have been on the waiting list almost constantly. The institution needs more beds. Your Board endorsed the proposition of enlarging the Hospital. This Convention has the responsibility of telling the Hospital Board how much money it may borrow to enlarge the institution. It is a great and blessed institution and makes our hearts swell with pride. The more we visit it, the more we are impressed with it.

There are other ways in which Arkansas Baptists are doing benevolent work. We have the Retirement Plans for our preachers and other Christian workers, and individuals and churches are paying into these Retirement Plans approximately \$60,000 per year to create funds out of which annuities will be paid to all qualifying for them. The relief side of the Relief and Annuity Board is giving help to a number of old preachers who could not get into the Retirement Plan, and is also helping a number of preachers' widows.

# IV. THE DEPARTMENTS AT BAPTIST HEADQUARTERS

The administration office of your Board is handling a much larger volume of work than ever before. Our receipts are larger, our different funds are more numerous, the special appeals are heavier, record keeping has become more complex, and more service is expected than ever before. Our organization touches more other organizations and is interlocked with more institutions and departments, both in the State and in the Southern Baptist Convention. Where two people could very well care for the work in the depression, even four cannot adequately do it at the present time, but we are carrying on with determination. The overhead expenses of your work has been about 3%. It has cost the price of a 3-cent postage stamp per dollar

to administer the affairs of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. No other firm, so far as we can learn, can boast of such a low overhead.

- 1. The Religious Education Department. The Religious Education Department of your Board is well organized and is using more workers than the same Department in the average Southern Baptist State. Not many of the States can boast a Music Department, and not all of them have B. S. U. Secretaries. This Department is manned with leaders who know the work in their particular fields, and who love the Lord. Secretary Edgar Williamson supervises the whole department, and he is tops on Sunday School work. Rev. Ralph Davis is the leader in the Training Union field. Mr. T. D. McCullough is the leader in the B. S. U., and Mrs. B. W. Nininger is leader in the Music Department.
- 2. The W. M. U. Department. The W. M. U. Department, with Mrs. C. H. Ray as the Executive Secretary, is pushing ahead in their field of service. They have employed Miss LaVerne Ashby as the new Young People's Leader to succeed Miss Margaret Hutchison. Rev. Alvin Hatton is the leader in the Royal Ambassador work. As you know, this organization is operated by the Executive Board of the State W. M. U. Convention, which is auxiliary to our State Convention, but our Board finances the Department for the most part.
- 3. The Brotherhood. Early in the year your Board, pursuant to your instructions, set up a Brotherhood Department, and employed Mr. Nelson Tull as Secretary of the Department. Brother Tull has set up a tentative organization which is being made permanent at this time. He has interested that fine Christian layman, Carey Selph, and made him one of the leaders in the Brotherhood movement. Brother Tull is one of the greatest soul-winners among us. He is leading his Department to major on spiritual things. There is little time for him to rest, the calls come faster than he can answer, and he is on the field very much of the time helping churches to start local Brotherhood organizations, and conducting brief revivals. This ought to be a new day for the men of our churches.
- 4. The Arkansas Baptist. The ARKANSAS BAPTIST, under the editorship of C. E. Bryant, has a growing subscription list. It is great to realize that 28,000 copies of this fine top-ranking Christian periodical are going out to our people each week. The paper has been almost self-supporting, but your Board is making an annual allocation to hedge against the ravages of a possible recession in business and a deficit in income. The paper now has a nice balance in the bank which would help to tide it over a depression. There are difficulties which the Editor constantly encounters. There has been a shortage of paper, and prices both in labor and material have increased enormously. It is difficult to find printers who can handle such a large volume of business for us. There are many ditches to hurdle.

All our departments are in good condition financially. Each one is carrying a current balance in the bank sufficient to run on a cash basis, which ought to be done.

#### V. THE RETIREMENT PLANS

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has provided several different Retirement Plans for the different groups of Baptist workers. There is the Convention Ministers Retirement Plan for pastors and associational missionaries. There is the Baptist Boards Employees Retirement Plan for the employees of the Baptist Boards throughout the Southern Baptist territory. There is the Institutional Employees Retirement Plan for our Baptist institutions. There is the Educational Institutions Employees Pension Plan. There is the Plan for Lay-workers, etc. In Arkansas our Ministers Retirement Plan and our Baptist Boards Employees Retirement Plans are promoted and operated by your Board in connection with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. These Plans are in good condition. The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage is also enlisted in the Retirement Plan, but no other Arkansas Baptist instution has joined the Retirement Plan. Your Board thinks, however, that they should do so. Our Convention Ministers Retirement Plan is in splendid condition. No State can boast of a better condition concerning the Retirement Plan than can Arkansas. If we were to enlist not a single other member of the Plan, but just keep what we have, the Plan would be secure and would not go into the red even for 40 years, but to make it doubly secure and well-funded we are constantly adding new members which extends the time of security for the Plan. At present the Arkansas Retirement Plans are paying annuities to 23 men, 19 being on the Age Retirement, while four are on Disability Retirement. We hope also to have a Widows Annuity Plan in operation early in 1947.

We urge all our workers to get into the Baptist Retirement Plans. We especially implore our preachers to join and maintain their memberships in the Plans.

The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan was devised by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and offered to the State Conventions. There was not a sufficient number of our preachers in Arkansas willing to enter the Plan to qualify it and to start it in operation. There was at least one main objection which seemed to make a number of our pastors hesitate to enter the Plan. This provision was to the effect that if a man joined the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan on behalf of his wife, all the money that he is personally paying to the Convention Ministers Retirement Plan, known as Members' Accumulations, would, in the case of his death before retiring, be forfeited to the Widows Supple-

mental Annuity Plan. Now, however, the Relief and Annuity Board proposes to eliminate this objection by providing that all of these accumulations not used in payment of an annuity to the widow before her death or remarriage accrue to the family or estate of the member. Your Board is hoping now to enlist a sufficient number of our preachers to make this Plan become operative as of January 1, 1947.

#### VI. FINANCES

Your Board, under your instruction, launched this year on a larger financial basis than ever before. Contributions have been larger, and your work has not suffered in any major particular from a financial standpoint. At the close of the year the audited financial statement for the entire 12 months will be printed in the Convention Annual. At present we can give you a report on the first 10 months of the year ending October 31. During these 10 months your Board has received from all sources a total of \$569,037.91. \$291,933.79 came in undesignated offerings for the Co-operative Program. quite an increase over any previous year. "Designated Cash Receipts," including the Relief and Rehabilitation offering for the 10 months was \$213,771.17. Other "Miscellaneous Cash Receipts," such as members' contributions for the Retirement Plans, and contributions from the Sunday School Board, etc., total \$63,332.95. The Relief and Rehabilitation offering for the 10 months was \$112,699.98. So the entire amount of cash received in your office during these 10 months was \$569,037.91. We call your attention to the fact that \$45,926.44 of this total was raised by Dr. Whitington and the Ouachita Board on the Million Dollar Campaign, and not by the Executive Board. We handle it for them. It has been our pleasure to co-operate with them and help them. So the grand total which your Board raised in these 10 months was \$523,111.47.

You will find that 847 churches have made contributions to our work during these 10 months. Seven hundred and thirty-two churches have contributed through the Co-operative Program. This is the best in our history. This is the banner year of your Board's existence. We are handling more money this year than ever before, but this ought to be so. In the first place, there is more money in circulation; and in the second place, we are stronger. Some of the other peak years were as follows: Just before the depression came, your Board, in 1928 received a grand total of \$184,276.71 from all sources. The largest year, financially, however, was the "Redemption Year" of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign. In this year, 1923, an enthusiastic campaign was launched by Secretary Rogers to collect unpaid pledges on the Seventy-Five Million Campaign. In some instances there were two or three years' arrearage, and many of these old pledges were paid up. During that year your Board received approximately \$345,000 from all sources. Approximately \$90,000 was raised for the Quachita College Endowment that year. On the other extreme, it was in 1930 that the grand total of receipts amounted to only \$173,050.63 for the entire year, including receipts of a special campaign on that year under the leadership of our splendid secretary, Dr. T. D. Brown. That year we began to feel the depression. The next year was worse than that, and perhaps the lowest year financially for your Board in 30 or 40 years, but it is a new day now for Arkansas Baptists. There is much more money in circulation, incomes are much greater, our Baptist people are much more numerous, there are more churches, and everything is operating upon a larger financial scale than ever before. Our Baptist conscience on stewardship is becoming more sensitive also. We are doing better, let us go on.

# THE RADIO

The Radio Commission is now giving the second series of broad-This Commission was set up by the Convention a year ago. casts. A number of Arkansas stations have been employed in making these broadcasts and a number of our preachers' voices have been heard over the stations throughout the state. Dr. B. H. Duncan is chairman of the Commission, and during the first series of broadcasts gave much of his valuable time and services. Later the Commission employed Editor C. E. Bryant and the announcer at KARK, paying them \$60.00 per month and \$50.00 per month, respectively, to supervise the Broadcasting, although expensive, is an unique facility for the spread of the gospel, and ought to be extensively used. Other denominations recognize its value, and put their strong men to the microphone and their most captivating messages on the air. Twelve years ago we suggested that Baptists build the most powerful broadcasting station in the world, and keep it working 24 hours every day, following the sun around the earth with the Bible message. We think Southern Baptists ought to do this.

#### THE SOLDIERS' CENTER

After operating for the duration of the war and until Camp Robinson was deactivated, the Baptist Center for Soldiers was discontinued June 30, 1946. Heaven's records alone will tell the full story of the blessed results of this service of Arkansas Baptists. In the beginning of the turmoil we envisioned the spiritual needs of the multiplied thousands of young men who would be gathered into Camp Robinson and who would spend their leisure hours in Little Rock. We evangelized them, we gave them Christian entertainment, we rendered much miscellaneous service to the soldiers, mending their clothing, contacting and entertaining their loved ones, furnishing reading and writing materials, etc. From many lands we have received letters from them in which they expressed deep appreciation

for the services we rendered to them, and the love manifested for them. During the operation of the Center there were 394 professions of faith and many of them were baptized by the Little Rock churches. Hundreds of others rededicated their lives to the Lord. Too much praise cannot be given to P. A. Stockton and Mrs. J. L. Fisk for their untiring efforts and sacrificial labors and constant devotion as they ministered to the young people at the Center. Much is to be said also for the many local Baptists and for the churches which helped generously.

#### VII. OUR DEBTS

There is still a balance due on our debts amounting to \$319,728.50. Arkansas Baptists should give primary attention and support to the effort of paying off these old obligations. We have only a small amount in the budget for this item, but the Baptist Honor Club is a medium through which our people can make their contributions for this cause. We ought to clear these debts off by November 1948, and start the second century of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention free of debt. We earnestly request that all churches make an earnest effort to enlist a maximum number of members for the Honor Club, each paying \$1.00 per month, every penny of which will be used for the payment of these old obligations. The Court Order kept our creditors from blocking our current programs through law-suits, but this did not pay our honest obligations or fulfill our sacred promises. Let's pay the debts.

## VIII. THE CHURCHES

The churches throughout the State are in a healthful organic condition. For the most part they are thoroughly active. They have grown rapidly. Their co-operation has been a source of joy. More churches have supported the Co-operative Program this year than ever Eight hundred and forty-seven have made contributions through our Convention channels during these 10 months. never has been a more wholehearted, loyal, co-operative support than we have had this year. Our churches also have baptized more people than they baptized last year, although the greatest number of baptisms ever reported in this State was in 1940 when nearly 12,000 disciples were baptized. So far as we have been able to learn, 9,712 have been baptized this year. There are many more churches in Arkansas than there were 25 years ago, and they are nearly all stronger units. According to the Board's report in 1923 there were between 300 and 400 of our churches pastorless at that time. Now there are less than 200 pastorless. We have now twice as many "full time" churches, and more than twice as many "half time" churches as we had at that time.

#### WORTHY OBJECTIVES FOR ARKANSAS BAPTISTS

If Arkansas Baptists are wise we will not be blind to our future opportunities and responsibilities. A worthy vision suggests some blessed observations and a long-range program for our consideration, somewhat as follows:

#### I. Some Observations

- 1. Baptists are here to stay—until Jesus comes.
- 2. There are nearly 200,000 members of co-operating churches in Arkansas.
- 3. We are growing as no other denomination is growing, except it be the "Nazarenes" and "Church of God" sect.
  - 4. We cover Arkansas "like a blanket".
- 5. We preach the pure, simple, full gospel message, which appeals to the people of Arkansas.
- 6. God has opened every door to us and has delivered the hearts of the people to us.
- 7. We are more and more responsive to the "Macedonian Calls" of lost people in other lands.

# II. Our Responsibilities

- 1. Baptists should immediately provide for security for Ouachita College. This can be well-nigh accomplished if we raise the million dollars in the present campaign.
- 2. Central College must have more income. It cannot possibly continue to operate as an accredited college without a substantial increase in income.
- 3. As we grow in numbers we can justify an additional college in Eastern Arkansas.
- 4. Within the next two decades there will be a university in Little Rock, and it ought to be a Baptist university. This need not interfere with Ouachita College. Our growing constituency will need the facilities of such expansion.
- 5. If Baptists want to go "all out" for hospitalization, and could spend from \$100,000 to \$500,000 in each instance, we could create or acquire and operate a Baptist hospital in Texarkana, Fort Smith, Fayetteville, Harrison, Batesville, Forrest City, Helena, McGehee, Pine Bluff, El Dorado and one in North East Arkansas at Paragould, Jonesboro or Blytheville. It would take four million or five million dollars to provide these hospitals and equip them.
- 6. Baptists could well afford to spend \$50,000 annually in helping to set up new churches and in helping to sustain them. Baptists are only on the margin of a great expanse of opportunity. Our Co-

operative Program ought to provide a half million dollars in 1947. God give our churches the vision and the impulse. We have really just begun, and we are growing. If the Lord delays His coming another 98 years Baptists, by the Grace of God, should be far ahead in every locality in Arkansas.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Your Board recommends that we co-operate with the Relief and Annuity Board in endeavoring to establish the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan in Arkansas.
- 2. We recommend that we keep constantly before our people the worthiness of the Co-operative Program as a unified method of giving financial support to the Baptist work at home and abroad.
- 3. Your Board recommends that should there be a balance in the 1946 radio broadcasting fund, that such balance be placed in the radio fund for 1947.
- 4. Your Board also voted to recommend that the Convention authorize and instruct the Executive Board to provide a Baptist office building as soon as possible.
- 5. By request of the Hospital Board, your Board voted to recommend to the Convention that authority be given to the Baptist State Hospital to borrow up to \$750,000 to enlarge and improve the hospital.
- 6. Your Board, as your business agent, would call your attention to the fact that the same ambition for large financial ventures that characterize the business world make its appeal to religious bodies also, and that the same strong urge to expand our agencies and work to a degree beyond our corporate ability to pay—the same urge that plunged our Convention into a well-nigh hopeless debt two decades ago is surging within us again; and that in view of this fact, we recommend that this Convention exercise the greatest caution in clothing its boards and agencies with authority to spend large sums of money beyond the amounts of current cash and receipts; that the extension of this Convention's credit be wisely limited.
- 7. That we reaffirm adherence to, and faith in, the time-honored Baptist principle of vesting supreme and final authority in the churches as opposed to supreme authority in centralized agencies and forces, and that we decline to co-operate with any movement which violates this principle.
- 8. That the Convention reaffirm its adherence to the principle and tradition of separation of church and state, and that we earnestly protest any encroachment upon this tradition from any source.
- 9. We recommend that this Convention ask its Executive Board to outline a proposed plan and charter for a "Baptist Foundation" in Arkansas, similar to the Texas plan, and submit the same to this Convention for its consideration at its next regular session.

10. We recommend that a series of institutes with emphasis on Baptist doctrines and missions be promoted and conducted throughout the state next March.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There is growing apparent need of better planning, better support, and co-ordination of the institutional life of our Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and

WHEREAS, It appears that said co-ordination cannot be properly brought about under present organizational operations,

Be it, therefore, RESOLVED, That we, the Executive Board of the said Arkansas Baptist State Convention, pray the Arkansas Convention in session, to permit said Board to set up a PLANNING, CO-ORDINATING AND STEERING COMMISSION, to be made up of two members appointed by each institution owned by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, serving the state, or that may come to exist, and an equal number (total to equal the number of institutional members) to be selected by said Executive Board, whose duties shall be as follows:

- 1. To make plans for development of our Baptist institutions over a long period of time.
- 2. To co-ordinate plans for institutional development in such a manner as to represent the full and impartial needs of our full constituency.
- 3. To keep fully informed at all times as to the welfare, needs and plans of all of our institutions and to call such matters to the attention of the Board from time to time.
- 4. To examine and evaluate all claims and plans of said institutions and to recommend or disapprove said plans for general presentation to the Board and Convention.
- 5. To steer such plans and policies before the Board for presentation to the Convention.

(Note: It is expressly understood that said Commission shall have no power to legislate and that all matters of interest to it shall be presented for approval or disapproval by the Executive Board before being brought to the floor of the Convention.)

The 1947 budget was adopted as follows:

#### ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION 1947 BUDGET

#### I. Administrative and Promotional

Administration\$	18,000	
Arkansas Baptist	4,000	
Brotherhood Work	6,000	
Religious Education Department	17,972	
Woman's Missionary Union	16,000	
Promotion and Convention	4,000	
Retirement Plan	21,000	
Old Debts	25,000	\$111,972

#### II. State Causes

48,500

#### III. Southwide Causes

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<sup>\*</sup> Motion prevailed that the item of \$3,000 for Ministerial Education be administered by the Committee on Ministerial Education and that it be limited only to students for the Ministry in our Baptist Colleges in Arkansas co-operating with the Convention.

<sup>35.</sup> Adjourned. Closing prayer led by W. W. Grafton, Booneville.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

November 20, 1946—1:30 P. M.

- 36. The afternoon session began at 1:30 P. M. The congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing." J. B. Maxwell, Bentonville, led the devotional and read from the 20th Chapter of Acts. L. H. Davis, Fort Smith, led in prayer.
- 37. Thomas L. Harris, Camden, Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, had printed copies of the proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws distributed. All proposed sections, etc., were taken—one at a time—and the Constitution and By-Laws were accepted as printed below—effective this Convention (1946).
- 38. The following recommendation was accepted as read by Otto Whitington:

"Your Committee on Centennial Plans, for the year of 1948, make the following recommendations:

- 1. That B. L. Bridges, Edgar Williamson, Mrs. C. H. Ray, C. E. Bryant, Nelson Tull, Little Rock, J. S. Rogers, Conway and the President of the Convention, be appointed as a Program Committee.
- 2. And that this committee be authorized to select the meeting place of the Convention to be held "if God permits"—in 1948."

# Signed:

OTTO WHITINGTON E, P. J. GARROTT B. V. FERGUSON H. B. TILLMAN T. CLYDE HART W. J. HINSLEY C. W. CALDWELL WILFORD LEE

39. W. A. Jackson, Benton, read the report on Hospitals, which was adopted as read and as printed below. W. C. Blewster, Magnolia, read the report from the Board of Trustees of the Baptist State Hospital, and accepted as found in this annual, and T. K. Rucker, Malvern, presented the "emergency" Resolution for the enlargement of the Baptist State Hospital. The Resolution was adopted.

#### HOSPITAL REPORT

Southern Baptists and Arkansas Baptists in particular, are in the hospital business. What has led us to embark on this expensive enterprise of establishing and operating hospitals? It seems that the answer lies in our desire to be obedient in carrying out the full commission of preaching, teaching and healing committed to us as Baptists. The Scriptures teem with commands and examples to do these things. The accounts of Jesus say over and over that he went about preaching, teaching and healing, and if we would follow His example, we, too, along with our preaching and teaching must be engaged in ministering to the needs of sick and suffering humanity.

As we in our mission program try to carry the Gospel to the lost that they may have the opportunity of hearing of and accepting the Saviour, so in the hospital program it is ours to provide modern hospital facilities to which sick and afflicted people may come for the best in medical treatment and service. So we feel that we are being obedient Christians when we do this and that as co-operating Baptists we are doing our Lord's work when in His name we build and operate hospitals. We are fully conscious of the fact that we are not doing anything like as much in this field of service as needs to be done, but as in other of our Christian enterprises we are limited by the funds made available for this phase of our denominational program.

Our hospital program calls for two distinct types of service. The first is that of furnishing hospital buildings, equipment and facilities to which people may come and receive the very best in medical and hospital service, and receive these things under favorable Christian surroundings and influences. Those who need hospital services should be able to go to an institution owned and operated and dedicated both in theory and in practice to Christian service. In the Baptist hospitals of the South, we feel that we have that kind of institution, especially in the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis and more particularly our own Baptist State Hospital.

Certainly the doors of our hospitals should not be closed to those who themselves are unable to pay the expensive costs of hospital service. So the other service we as Baptists are rendering in our hospitals is of the free and charitable type, the service to the poor and needy and those whom we should and do invite to come "without money and without price." And in conclusion of this general statement, we want it distinctly understood that the Baptist State Hospital renders a great deal of this free and charity service, as will be shown in the special report of that institution which follows:

W. A. JACKSON, Chairman DALE McCOY RAY M. McCAY C. L. DURRETT

#### REPORT OF BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL

In giving this report of our stewardship as the Board of Trustees of the Baptist State Hospital, we wish to give some of the day by day accomplishments of the Hospital and something of the problems we have had to face and a look at some of the problems to be faced in the immediate future. As has been true the past several years, the demands for service and for admission to the hospital have continued at such a high level that we have been unable to meet all the demands made upon us. Our one main problem has been and still is not enough beds to accommodate all those who would come as patients. We are forced to turn away patients daily because we have no room for them. Likewise we at this time have difficulty rendering the type of service we would like for those whom we admit as patients because of a lack of space, facilities and personnel.

In the year ending June 30, 1946, there were 12,071 patients treated in the hospital, an increase of 950 patients or 8½% over the previous year. What this increase might have been had we been able to admit all who applied, no one can say. Since these figures show such a sizable increase of service over the previous year with any increase in the number of beds, it is easy to see that this, the first year following the close of the war, has called for many adjustments and presented many problems. We mention especially the serious scarcity of many of the goods and materials to operate the hospital and also the marked increase in the cost of all these goods. There has likewise been a great increase in the cost of personnel, without any increase in the available supply of qualified personnel. While these problems are not peculiar to our own institution, they are intensified to us as we try to keep our doors of mercy open twenty-four hours a day.

Our School of Nursing has undergone some changes during the year, but we are happy to report that it has made progress both in size and its field of service. Our former Director of Nursing Service, Miss Daisy Rose, resigned as of April 1, after 17 years of good service to this institution. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Mary T. Wright, who is a well trained and qualified Christian woman. Mrs. Wright, in the short time she has been with us, has shown herself sincerely devoted to the task of improving our school and raising the standards of nursing care. As medical care advances in its scientific phases, so necessarily the care of patients in our hospital must be constantly scrutinized and evaluated in the light of these scientific advances. This we are trying to do in our nursing and training service. Your nurses school now has an enrollment of 176 student nurses. These young ladies come from our homes and churches over the state and we feel that we are offering them, and others who may come to us, a great opportunity for training for service in a noble profession. It is our aim and program to graduate from our school as well trained, equipped and qualified Christian young women as nurses as can be found anywhere in our state. It is suggested that our Baptist people keep in mind our nurses school and encourage our young women high school graduates to come to the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, for in so doing, a valuable service will be rendered both to the prospective nurse and to our hospital.

We call attention to the work of our Hospital Pastor, Rev. J. F. Queen, who works day and night with the sick within our doors, with the student nurses and the whole hospital personnel. Brother Queen is available at all times for consultation and for bedside prayer and conference with those who wish it, and the demands upon his time are tremendous. During the past year, he made some 9,000 personal visits with the sick and afflicted. He is called back to the hospital many nights to pray with and bring comfort and cheer to someone who is gravely ill, or to the family or loved ones. Several lost souls were saved during the year and many Christians rededicated their lives as a result of Brother Queen's work. Brother Queen each morning gets a list of those patients who have entered the past 24 hours, together with certain information about them, and when the names of their local church are given, he calls the pastor and informs him that one of his flock is in the hospital. In addition to this, he teaches a class in Bible two mornings each week for our student nurses. These services are greatly appreciated by everyone in the hospital. This feature of our hospital life and service is invaluable and has surely been a blessing to all concerned. Brother Queen is also doing a valuable service outside the hospital. During the year, he spoke in 32 churches and chapels, held two revival meetings and spread the message of the work being done by our hospital throughout the State.

The work of our Student Secretary, Miss Elma Cobb, continues in ever broadening fields. Her work is with our students, acting as counselor to them in their many problems, helping to take care of their social life and providing a Christian guidance that leaves its imprint on all these fine young women. It speaks well for Miss Cobb's fine qualities and service that more and more of the girls in our School of Nursing are seeking her wise counsel and leadership. Truly her work is being a blessing to our school.

We wish to pay tribute to the Hospital Auxiliary which ended its 25th year of service this past July. These good women, sincerely interested in the work of the hospital, provided many needed articles and rendered many other services too numerous to mention, and they came in groups each Wednesday to sew for us. Likewise do we pay tribute to the W. M. U. and their loyal chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Brough, successor to the noble Mrs. Rudisill. Her report for the year shows total gifts of food, linens, etc. of \$3,427, and cash for charity of \$4,330, making a total of \$7,757. We are thankful for this report and appreciative of the interest and support of our women.

To keep pace with progress and our needs, new equipment is being constantly added in various departments. Some new equipment last year was installed in our hospital laundry, and we hope soon to be able to do all of our immense laundry work in our own plant. Two operating rooms have been provided with new operating tables. A new examining room has been set up for the benefit of doctors and Many other small pieces of equipment too numerous to mention have been added as the need and necessity for replacement have arisen. But every day brings more and more to our attention the need for additional hospital beds. We should not be forced daily to turn away patients because there is literally "no room in the inn." This lack of beds keeps our hospital from rendering its fullest service in the very field where it is supposed to serve. We sorely need an addition to our hospital because of these demands for service, and there is every indication there will continue to be an increasing need for these additional beds. It is our earnest hope that we will be given the opportunity to provide these additional facilities.

As shown by a bulletin that most of you have seen, we have during the past five years purchased and improved property to the extent of \$159,073.90, made additions to the present building in the amount of \$367,638.06, and purchased furniture and fixtures for both the hospital and nurses' home amounting to \$40,960.05. During the year ending June 30, 1946, the hospital did a gross business of \$641,687, an increase of more than \$100,000, or 21.8% over the previous year. At the same time our operating expenses increased 20.6% over the previous year. Most of the increase in expense was due to increased cost of provisions and the increased cost of wages. It cost us \$5.65 per patient per day to provide service in our hospital. During the year, free service and discounts were given in the amount of \$41,830. Included in this was the full and complete free service to all ministers, missionaries, their wives, and dependent children. From the time this was begun in December last year until June 30 this year, there were 105 such cases of ministers and their dependents at an expense to the hospital of \$6,955. We are proud of this service and we feel that it meets with the hearty approval of all our people. We wish to call attention to the fact that unpaid bills of patients are not counted as charity but are charged off as bad debts.

During the year, the Arkansas Medical Society formally petitioned us to convert Pine Lake Annex into a psychiatric hospital. The manner of management, or details concerning this, was left to our judgment. The Medical Society pointed out the great need for a psychiatric hospital for Arkansas and earnestly begged us to consider this as a worthwhile project. It is true that our State needs facilities for the treatment of the mentally ill since there is no place other than the State Hospital that provides anything approaching the answer to that problem. A committee is now studying this problem and has it under advisement.

We would say in conclusion that the general public is more conscious than ever of hospitals and medical care. Every indication is for a continuing increase in the demand for adequate hospital service—a demand that comes both from the public and the medical profession. It is up to some one to provide this hospital service, and the serious question is, who will do it? Shall we leave it to the Federal Government to provide it through bureaucratic processes and government operated hospitals? Or shall volunteer groups such as our great denominational hospitals, as our own and other Baptist hospitals throughout the country assume the responsibility, as well as the opportunity? It is up to us to decide. If we do not provide this service the Federal Government will. We feel that we are the logical ones to do it, keeping in mind and actuated by the teaching of our Lord and Master. We think we know what your answer will be. In the words of Joshua, "Let us go over and possess the land for we are well able."

W. C. BLEWSTER

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Baptist State Hospital has, for the past three years, been crowded so greatly that few patients other than emergency cases could be admitted; and

WHEREAS, this crowded condition has been growing steadily worse, not only in our own Hospital, but in all the hospitals in the City; and

WHEREAS, it is generally acknowledged that the demand for hospitalization will continue to grow greater in the future, rather than decrease, due to the increasing practice of physicians in hospitals, rather than in homes, and due to the expansion of hospital insurance coverage, and

WHEREAS, some of the departments of the existing institution, such as the surgery and maternity departments, have become obsolete and inadequate in size, and remedy of this situation cannot be made without enlargement of the entire building, and

WHEREAS, our Hospital stands in the highest favor, both in the mind of the public and of the medical profession; and

WHEREAS, we believe that our Baptist people over the State are becoming increasingly aware of the value of the Hospital as a witness to our Baptist faith throughout the State; therefore,

RESOLVED, First, that the Arkansas Baptist State Convention recognize that an emergency exists in regard to the need for enlargement of the Baptist State Hospital; and

Second, that the Convention give to the Board of Trustees of the Hospital authority to borrow funds sufficient to carry out an enlargement program which will add some 200 new beds to the institution and provide for new and enlarged surgery and maternity departments.

R. H. GREEN, Chairman L. H. ROSEMAN H. C. SEEFELDT HAROLD A. WOOD PAUL AUTRY

#### Explanation of Above Resolution

It is understood that present plans for the Hospital's enlargement call for the expenditure of approximately \$750,000 which includes building and equipment.

The Hospital Board has been assured that this money can be borrowed at a low rate of interest, to be repaid over a period of 20 years, with the privilege of prepayment at an earlier date.

The Board further believes that the present income of the hospital, together with the added income from these expanded facilities, justifies our request for permission to borrow the above sum.

During the period from 1940 through 1945, the hospital built additional buildings, purchased property and made improvements in the amount of \$526,711.96, and this amount has been paid during this five-year period.

40. Adjourned with closing prayer by L. D. Summers (R), Hot Springs.

#### EVENING SESSION—SECOND DAY

November 20, 1946—7:00 P. M.

- 41. The evening session came to order with singing of "Lead On O King Eternal" led by T. K. Rucker, Malvern. J. F. Brewer, Morrilton, led the Devotional service. He read from the scriptures, made a good talk and asked C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro, to lead in prayer.
- 42. A gavel from the Southern Seminary marked "The Beeches" was accepted with thanks.
- 43. The History Commission reported J. S. Rogers, (R) Conway, read the report as accepted and printed below:

#### A REPORT OF HISTORY COMMISSION AND AUTHOR

It will be recalled by some of the older members of this Convention that the convention, or its Executive Board, about 1910 asked Dr. J. B. Searcy to write a history of Arkansas Baptists. He wrote only a summary of the meetings of the Convention and that through 1913. This manuscript was never published. Then after the death of Dr. Searcy in 1920, Brother E. J. A. McKinney was authorized (about 1930) to write a history of Arkansas Baptists. Brother McKinney gathered much material and wrote historic sketches here and there but did not begin to write any part of the history in publishing form. He probably knew more Baptist history than any man among us, but lack of funds and poor health prevented his starting to write the history.

In 1944 the Executive Board and Dr. Bridges asked J. S. Rogers to write the history. For two years and three months he has labored ardently at the task. The "History Commission" made up of H. B. Tillman, chairman; E. P. J. Garrott, Secretary, B. L. Bridges, W. J. Hinsley, Otto Whitington, W. E. McLeod, W. A. Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Gregg, John Q. Wolf, Mrs. W. D. Pye, V. C. Wright, O. J. Wade, and L. C. Tedford has been exceedingly helpful. But for the assistance of these and scores of others the author would have fainted by the wayside. Then my wife has been my greatest helper.

#### Two Years and Three Months An Inadequate Time

This heading is not an attempt at an excuse for an imperfect book. The history of Baptists in adjoining states was 30 years in preparation. If circumstances would have allowed it in this state probably four years should have been given to "The History of Arkansas Baptists." However, our situation would not allow a longer time than has been given to this work. The centennial of this convention comes in 1948 and the time from the present convention meeting until the celebration meeting in 1948 is all needed for the publication and distribution of the history.

#### Many Handicaps and Limitations

Baptists make history, but do not preserve it. This audience is now looking at one of the handicaps. Then the author should have gone into every association and visited scores of the oldest churches and should have visited at least a half dozen great Baptist libraries. This could not be done in the time allowed. Furthermore, the present venture is the first sustained attempt at anything like an adequate history of Arkansas Baptists in the nearly 100 years of Convention existence. After the organization of the first Baptist Church in the state we waited 126 years really to begin to record our monumental efforts for the Lord. Just 94 Convention meetings have come and

gone, and some 1,500 churches and 75 associations have been set up before we begin to write history. These words are not spoken to censure anybody, but to call attention to the handicaps and limitations in writing Arkansas Baptist history.

#### The Book Ready for Publication By January

While the manuscript of the history is now practically finished, as long as the author has it in his possession he is making some improvements on it. The commission and author are vet to decide The author has written the what pictures will go into the book. history in seven divisions and 53 chapters. It is estimated by the chairman of the commission and others that the book will cover about 500 average pages. Brief sketches of more than 200 early churches have been written, and some 400 workers and leaders have been sketched beginning with 1814 and continuing to the present. Some 20 associations that functioned for a few years in an early day and then died or disbanded are sketched and then a brief history of the 41 associations that now co-operate with this Convention is included with the dates of the organization of some 900 churches. Of course, a history of the 95 convention meetings and of the institutions and special state departments of the convention's work is covered. author believes that the history will be at least fairly satisfactory to the most of our Baptist people.

The manuscript is reasonably comprehensive, the author feels. It covers some territory about which some members of the commission and the author did not exactly agree, but all discussions about matters were of course most brotherly. The author accepts responsibility for all that is in the manuscript. Some mistakes have doubtless been made but no blame for these is to be charged up to the commission. For lack of space and time sketches of some very honorable individual Baptists and churches had to be omitted. This was done with great reluctance. The outright composition and construction of this volume, together with the problems and mysteries of gathering the material for such a work, made the task the most difficult in a lifetime. The author craves and prays for a kind and considerate indulgence for all the disappointments in the book. Touching historical facts it is no guess book.

#### Dedications

The book as a whole is to be dedicated to a man who has been a marvelous blessing to Arkansas Baptists, a great leader among us for long years and three times president of this Convention, Deacon G. W. Puryear of Jonesboro. He is greatly interested in the publication of the history and has given \$1,000 toward such publication. The division of the history on convention meetings covering 19 chap-

ters is to be dedicated to a brother who was a distinguished leader among us and was also president of this convention three times and a most liberal contributor to all our work in very trying days. The name of this good brother is Deacon P. C. Barton, a name famous in all the South. To encourage and help the publication of the history a notable son of Brother Barton, Mr. Eugene Barton of Jonesboro, one of the greatest business men of the state and of the South and a member of the First Church of Jonesboro, is contributing \$500 in honor of his noble father. Another leading member of the Jonesboro First Church and an eminently successful business man, Deacon W. B. Langford, recently handed the commission chairman, H. B. Tillman, and the author a \$100 check in honor of his precious wife. Brother and Mrs. Langford for long years have been outstanding leaders in the great First Church of Jonesboro and in the state. A short division of the history, three chapters on "Paving the Way for Organization of the Convention," is to be dedicated to Mrs. Langford, who is a most worthy servant of the Lord. Let it be said with emphasis that there was not the slightest hint on the part of any of the persons involved that any such dedications be made. So we have in gifts to date \$1,600 toward the publication of our history. There probably will be more. Brethren Summers and Tillman deserve special credit touching some of these contributions.

#### A Historical Society Recommended

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention should authorize the organization of a "Historical Society" and provide as soon as possible a suitable fire-proof room for the safe-keeping of historical material. This archive should have metal shelves, and filing cabinets, and proper supervision. Here should be collected copies—complete files if possible—of all district associational minutes, state Convention minutes, Arkansas Baptist weekly papers, old church record books, church bulletins, copies of every booklet and book published by Arkansas Baptists, a file of biographies on all pastors and leading laymen, pictures of denominational leaders, and other miscellaneous historical material. The Convention should look forward to the time when a modest appropriation would be made for secretarial help, postage, and for purchasing such material as could not be secured otherwise.

Our neighboring state, Mississippi, has already begun such an enterprise, and Baptists of Missouri have for several years been working along these lines. Some of the older states, Virginia for example, has developed a wonderful historical archive with sufficient financial support to keep a secretary in charge of it, and to treat the old papers with a preservative so that they will last for centuries.

It is my opinion that such an organization as I have suggested should be initiated at this meeting of the Convention and that this committee of men (or perhaps some women should be on it) find temporary quarters for assembling this material. The reason for this urgency is that every day valuable papers, books, etc., are being thrown into the fire because people do not realize the historical value and have to rid their homes and churches of these old materials.

### J. S. ROGERS, Chairman History Commission

- 44. The Convention adopted the following motion, made by L. C. Tedford, Corning—"That this Convention authorize the organization of an Arkansas Baptist Historical Society and that the 13 members of the History Commission act as a committee to plan this organization and to report to the Convention in 1947."
- 45. Nominating Committee to serve for the 1947 annual meeting, as provided for in new constitution and by-laws was named by the president as follows: T. K. Rucker, Malvern; Sam C. Reeves, El Dorado; W. W. Grafton, Booneville; E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville; M. E. Cole, Forrest City; Carey Selph, Mt. Ida; and E. L. Compere, Little Rock.
- 46. Aubrey Halsell, West Memphis, read the report on Seminaries and presented Seminary representatives as follows:
- H. E. Williams, representing the Southern Baptist College, Pocahontas, Arkansas; P. H. Anderson, New Orleans, representing the New Orleans Theological Seminary, and Ray Summers, representing the South Western Theological Seminary at Seminary Hill, Texas.

#### REPORT ON SEMINARIES

All of our three Seminaries, Southwestern Baptist at Fort Worth, Texas; Southern Baptist at Louisville, Kentucky; New Orleans Baptist at New Orleans, Louisiana, and Woman's Missionary Training School at Louisville, Kentucky, have the largest enrollment in their history. The official figures for the past semester was 2,320 with the unofficial figures for this term in excess of 2,800.

At least two other Seminaries are of vital interest to Arkansas Baptists—Central Seminary at Kansas City, Kansas. Also, American Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville, Tenn., for the training of Negro preachers and religious workers.

These figures broken down by states show over 140 Arkansas men and women training for Kingdom Service. The strings of all denominational life are tied by these future leaders in our Seminaries—Missionaries, Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists, Special Church and Institutional Workers are drawn from this reservoir of supply.

These figures carry with them vast responsibilities and obligations to all Baptist. We must provide adequate facilities. Instructors are at present too few—classrooms are too crowded, housing is overcrowded and overflowing. Our endowment is much too small to maintain a permanent program during all periods of economical adjustments.

The opportunities are most encouraging to all of us in lieu of the fact that many other non-Baptist Seminaries are putting on special drives for ministerial students to enroll. But blessings of God come to those who are willing to meet the conditions of continued victory.

Let all of us as Baptists take courage, face facts, make big plans and most of all do what God expects of us.

AUBREY C. HALSELL, Chairman C. G. DAVIS J. A. O. RUSSELL RAY BRANSCUM

47. Time having arrived for consideration of report on Christian Education. Otto Whitington addressed the Convention on the Million Dollar Campaign for Ouachita College. The Ouachita College Choir sang. J. R. Grant read the report for the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College as printed below. The Central College Quartet sang and R. L. Whipple read the report on Central College.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE

This is the Board's sixty-first annual report and the fourteenth annual report of the present Administration. We are happy to report continued progress. Ouachita College is still running on a pay-as-you-go policy.

#### Board of Trustees

We have twenty-three of our twenty-four Board members which we had one year ago. Rev. Leroy Smith, of El Dorado, has moved to Louisiana. This has been a very busy year. Because of the million dollar campaign, the large enrollment and the building program, the Board has had six meetings since our last State Convention.

#### The Faculty

The forty faculty members are scholars and active Christian workers. Each teacher is vitally interested in the welfare of each student. Every teacher is a specialist in his or her field.

We have had four changes: Dr. S. W. Eubanks, B.A., M.A., M.Th., and Ph.D., succeeds Dr. O. W. Yates as head of the Bible Department. Miss Maxie Cleere, B.A., M.M., succeeds Miss Thelma Batson as head of the Voice Department. Miss Juanita Ford, B.S., (H.E.) succeeds Miss Dura Plant in Home Economics. Mr. Luther Franklin, B.A., M.A., succeeds Miss Martha Nell Warren as head of the Art Department.

The 850 students have compelled us to add 11 new teachers: Mr. Truett Blackmon, B.A., M.Th., in Bible and Social Science; Mr. Martin Burns, B.M., Band Director; Mr. Charles Holland, B.S., in Biology; Miss Alberta Harrington, B.A., M.A., in English, (she was absent last year working in L. S. U. on her Doctor's degree); Mr. Albert Myers, B.S., M.S., in Chemistry; Miss Virginia Queen, B.M., in Piano; Mr. Robert Smith, B.A., in Physical Education; Miss Lora Nesbitt, B.A., Library; Miss Alms Mae Ward, B.A., in English; Miss Frances Yeager, B.S., Dietician; Mr. Dale Taylor, B.A., has been added as full time accountant.

#### Needed-A Retirement Program

No salary is guaranteed to any faculty member. This naturally goes with the ruling that no debt can be made. Ouachita has no plan to retire teachers on part pay. The Administration, however, appreciating the nearly 60 years of efficient service rendered by Mrs. Estelle Blake, is continuing her salary at \$50.00 per month. She retired two years ago. Mrs. J. J. Webb, ground supervisor who recently retired at age 70, gets \$25.00 each month. We are now working to get a worthy retirement plan.

#### The Student Body

The present enrollment is 850. Of these, 526 are men; 324 are women. They have come from 72 Arkansas counties and 21 states. We have turned down 200 students since July, 1946.

Because some of the present students will drop out at the end of this semester, and because we are erecting other buildings, we hope more students can be admitted later. At least 200 new students will want to enter during the second semester and summer session, making a total of 1,050 students for the school year 1946-1947. The growth of our physical plant has not kept pace with the growth of our enrollment. In September, 1932, Ouachita enrolled 210 students; in September, 1946, she enrolled 840. This 300% gain in 14 years was a gradual increase. Ouachita has not had a student solicitor for 12 years.

The Administration admits that a mistake has been made in allowing 850 students to enroll. An effort was made to close the door last July. Many were turned down, but when students come wanting training for the ministry or for special religious work, it is not easy to close Ouachita's doors on them.

#### Crowded Conditions

The 275 veterans have helped bring about a crowded condition. Many of the veterans, however, are former Ouachita students. To close the doors on them would not have been right or loyal. The Government is helping to erect a dormitory, an apartment house and 44 apartments to help care for veterans. All classrooms, library, laboratories and dormitories on the campus are over-crowded. Many homes in Arkadelphia have helped to care for the overflow till new buildings can be completed. Without more teachers, more buildings and more equipment Ouachita will be compelled to close her doors to hundreds of our young people. She cannot continue the 850 now enrolled. Many new students are already reserving rooms for next year.

#### Ouachita Is Accredited

In 1942 the North Central Association accredited Ouachita conditionally. Little has been said about this probation which still hangs over Ouachita. We were accredited on condition that more buildings would be erected, more equipment added, that we employ more teachers and pay a better salary. Inspections have been made annually since Ouachita was admitted. This years' inspection was made by two North Central Association representatives, November 7-8, less than two weeks ago. Their reports will be made to the Examining Board which meets in Chicago next spring.

#### The Million Dollar Campaign

We are in a campaign to save Ouachita College for the Baptists of Arkansas. We are in this campaign not only to keep Ouachita College accredited but to keep her doors open to our boys and girls who are already there and still others who want to go. Our young people deserve to attend an accredited college with good buildings well equipped and with good teachers well paid.

Educational statesmen tell us that for administrative purposes the most economical college is the one with an enrollment of 1,050. Ouachita can now have that number at any time that we can care for them. Never before have the Baptists of Arkansas had such an opportunity to build a worthy standard college, one that all of us would be proud of. It is within our reach. Our Baptist causes need one thousand trained workers annually.

Ouachita cannot stay where it is. She must go forward or go backward. To go forward she must get much help. Without this help Ouachita must go backward, probably lose her rating, lose her standing and become a college that none of us can really respect. Ouachita belongs to the Baptists of Arkansas. Her future is in their hands.

We believe the Baptists of Arkansas want to see the entire picture. We have, therefore, given the bright side with the fine Christian atmosphere and large enrollment. We have also given the weak side with the crowded conditions and the danger of becoming a non-accredited second rate school.

J. R. GRANT, President

#### CENTRAL COLLEGE REPORT

There has never been a time in the history of America when education was in greater demand. The peak of the present trend of enrollment is two years ahead, according to estimates by the U. S. Office of Education. Many of our Baptist boys and girls of Arkansas are rapidly coming to be educated by the state and municipal systems of education. This type of training meets the standards of our accrediting agencies but it is not a system of education that produces our Christian thinkers and leaders.

Recognizing that Arkansas Baptist have been led to promote a campaign to raise a million dollars for Ouachita College, we earnestly request all our people to return to their churches and support prayerfully and faithfully this campaign. We further pledge that we will personally support Dr. Whitington during the next two years as this campaign is pushed forward to victory.

Since this Convention has authorized Central College to adopt a policy of co-education, and establish CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE in Little Rock, the Board of Trustees earnestly requests your prayers and support during the coming years as this institution comes to be a great servant of Arkansas Baptists.

The college is recognized as a standard junior college. The junior college is the most rapidly developing college in America today. Central holds membership in the following:

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools.

The American Council on Education.

The Southern Association of Women's Colleges.

The Southern Baptist Association of Colleges.

The National Commission on Christian Higher Education of the American Association of Colleges.

The American Association of Junior Colleges.

It is accredited by the University of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Department of Education.

Graduates of Central College are given the same academic standing as those students who have had two years' work in a university.

Central College confers the degree of Associate of Arts.

During the days prior to this Convention members of the Board of Trustees entered into a covenant of prayer, asking God to direct the Convention in making future plans for Central Baptist College. Believing God has answered these prayers, we earnestly request all Arkansas Baptists to enter a covenant of prayer with the Central Baptist College Board, praying earnestly and faithfully that God's plan for this institution be realized.

R. L. WHIPPLE, President

- 48. The work of the Bottoms' Baptist Orphanage was now considered. John Basinger, Sparkman, read the report. T. Clyde Hart, Hot Springs, spoke to the report and Paul Aiken, Warren, made the following motion: "That the Board of Trustees of Baptist Orphanage be allowed to take \$4,500.00 of their surplus, to be matched by same amount as a love offering from the churches and that the \$9,000.00 thus obtained would be used to purchase a home for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh, retired. Motion carried.
- 49. Standing vote of thanks was given the Pughs for their 26 years of faithful service at the Bottoms' Baptist Orphanage.

#### REPORT OF BOTTOMS' BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Caring for orphan children in the Bottoms' Baptist Orphanage is an effort on the part of Arkansas Baptists to fulfill the Master's expressed desire: "That I may receive mine own with usury." The developed talents, abilities and services of the boys and girls who go in and out of the home of mercy represent the interest of His eternal investment in human lives.

This work of love for the children in our home is a continuous work; it is never finished because always new children are reaching out their hands to us. The whole set-up is for the sake of the child or children who live in the Orphanage, giving helpless children a second chance to live.

Population—75 children have been cared for during the year; 36 have been placed back with parents and relatives. A number of inquiries have been received during the year to place children in the Home and application blanks have been mailed to those applying, but up-to-date only 10 have been formally filled out and received.

Health—Appendectomys, three; broken limbs, two. A number of children had dental work done during the summer. Eyes tested and

glasses fitted—three. Many of the children are on special diets and vitamins. Numerous child ailments, but no serious illness or deaths.

Education—The children who are of school age attend the public schools in Monticello. The children started off with quiet a bit of enthusiasm and three made the Honor Roll this past six weeks. The Orphanage has set up a Student Loan Fund whereby boys and girls who desire a higher education may be assisted. One girl has already benefited from this Fund; she graduated from a Business College and now has a position in Little Rock and is making monthly payments on the loan. One girl graduated from Nurses Training.

Religious Education—The seven religious organizations have held all of their meetings regularly. We had 10 conversions and 10 baptisms. The children have given a liberal sum of money to missions out of their tithe. Five mission study classes were conducted in August with all of the children participating. The Beginners, Primaries and Juniors all attended the Bible School held with the First Baptist Church in Monticello. One girl attended the Baptist Assembly held at Siloam Springs. Three boys and four girls attended the R. A. and G. A. camps held at Ferncliff.

Recreation—Much play-ground equipment has been bought and installed for the happiness of the children. Through special gifts from individuals and some organizations, the children had many extra things such as watermelons, ice cream, fried chicken, oranges, apples, Coca-Colas and candy.

The farm has produced a very good crop of Lespedeza hay. The dairy has supplied enough milk and butter for all and the children have had plenty of beef from our own herd of white faced cattle. We have some hogs to kill this winter.

The Board of Trustees, in their annual meeting last January, appointed a committee to erect a manual training, laundry and garage building; but to date no contract has been let. The new manual requipment has been ordered and we are looking for it almost any day. We were fortunate in securing screen wire to replace the screens in the Boys' building. Interior of buildings are being redecorated. The Board erected a feed barn adequate for taking care of 75 head of cattle.

The Home is operated and maintained on the \$15,000 budget, although prices have been so high it has run without indebtedness. Of course, we are wholly dependent on the churches and its organizations for the support of the Home for maintenance, food and clothing.

Thanksgiving Day—A time set apart when you and I should turn our thoughts outward and upward; a day when we pause to count our blessings, is just ahead. It will have a far more significent meaning for us if we engage now in some service to others. A good way to

share what you have is with your orphans. Then comes Christmas, another season for rejoicing and praise and you will want to gladden the hearts of children at this time who live in your Orphanage.

#### "THE LORD SHALL PRESERVE THY GOING OUT"

In the year 1921, April 8, the Woman's Missionary Union held their annual meeting in Texarkana, Arkansas, with Beech Street Church. The Rev. J. B. Luck from Monticello attended this meeting and announced that he was looking for some one to take charge of the Baptist Orphanage at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh were recommended by their pastor, Dr. O. J. Wade of Texarkana, pastor of Beech Street Church. In a short while they were employed by the members of the Orphanage Board as superintendent and assistant superintendent.

On April 19, the Pughs took charge of the Institution and have served in this capacity up to present time. Since they have resigned, effective December 31, 1946, it has been suggested that a summary be given of the service rendered these nearly 26 years. Of course, it will be impossible to give in an article like this the heart service, but can only give a glimpse of things that can be seen with the physical eye.

In the year 1921, the only buildings which could be used were badly in need of repair, having no plumbing and the roof leaked like a sieve; the floors were falling in, window panes out, screens and shades gone, no roads, no walks, in fact, practically nothing to work with.

The Orphanage owed three local banks \$6,000, outstanding local debts \$1,800, and also a note for \$1,600 of long standing bearing interest at 8%. At that time the Orphanage property was valued at \$45,000 plus. In 1945 assets of the Orphanage were \$263,875.03. We are happy to report there is no indebtedness now. In the will of the late Mrs. G. W. Bottoms the Orphanage will participate in a trust fund, and will also have a balance in the will of about \$95,000. The Orphanage operates annually on a \$15,000 budget given by the Baptist churches in the state of Arkansas through the Co-operative program, and the children are clothed by the Missionary societies and the churches make special offerings at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Busey of Rising Sun Md., erected and paid for a swimming pool on the campus of the Orphanage; this gift not only furnishes pleasure but proved a life saver to many of our orphan boys during World War II, for when small and having fun swimming they were learning something that enabled them to survive when shipwrecked at sea. Much playground equipment has been bought and installed for the happiness of the children.

In 1924 two fire-proof buildings were erected, one for boys and one for girls. Fifty children can be housed adequately in each building. These buildings cost \$55,000 each and they are furnished with four single beds, four clothes closets to each room and a bath for every eight children and have required ventilation. Shortly after these buildings were finished an attractive entrance to the property was put up—walks, drive-ways, trees and shrubbery were added to improve the appearance of the grounds.

In 1938 the present administration building was built at a cost of \$67,000. It, too, is fire-proof, with a large dining hall and kitchen, chapel that will seat 100 people, living quarters for the superintendent, dietitians living quarters, large lobby, offices, attic, basement store rooms and a three-unit cold storage plant, with all modern equipment in the kitchen.

A modern cow barn, feed barn and horse barn have been put up; two trucks, one tractor with farm implements and a school bus have been bought. New laundry equipment has been purchased, costing approximately \$6,000 and plans for a new building that will cost \$15,000. This building will be large enough to house the laundry and also will have a manual training shop connected.

The late Mrs. G. W. Bottoms made it possible for the children to have beef, pork, milk and butter from her farm all during the war when others had none, and today we have a fine lot of hogs and white-faced cattle because of this gift. Economy has been practiced but not to the hurt of any child. For 25 years the superintendent cut the hair for all children. He also went to Chicago in 1935 and took a post-graduate course in business administration and introduced a complete new method of keeping records.

On account of the limited budget this Institution has never employed a nurse, hence the nursing of the sick has been an added duty to the few who served here. Many children's diseases such as whooping cough, mumps, influenza, etc., were treated. It might be well to remind you that this is a 24-hour job taking care of children, especially when you have only one shift. We are truly grateful to our Heavenly Father for His goodness and keeping watch over us. The camel of death has knelt at the gate of the Orphanage six times in the nearly 26 years and three of these were accidents.

Another change is that all of the children of school age attend public schools in Monticello. School was conducted in the Orphanage and the children formerly went half-days and worked the other half. This change has proved to be a great blessing to the children as they have competition and that helps them to have more confidence in themselves. A number of the boys and girls have finished high school and 30 or more have attended college one to four years. In 1945 a Student Loan Fund was set up for the purpose of helping boys and girls who wanted to further their education after leaving the home. The nucleus of this fund was created by Mrs. R. E. Crump. This fund is growing and one girl has finished her business course and has a

job. Ninety or more were in the armed service of their country and one boy paid the supreme sacrifice and some were wounded, but many have been back to see their old home where they grew up. There are also many who are remaining in the service of their country.

Another change was when the children could attend Sunday School at Monticello—they have always attended church services at First Baptist Church, but in former years they had Sunday School in the home. The B. T. U.'s, R. A.'s, G. A.'s and Sunbeams meet regularly in the Home for their meetings and are all standard. Many souls have been won to Christ through the religious training they have received while here. Every summer a number of boys and girls attend the Camps and Assemblies.

We are always interested in the finished product. The boys and girls brought up in a Christian Orphanage are mere human beings; they are grateful for everything that is done for them, but please don't expect them to be perfect. Continue your charity in your attitude toward them and remember this is a cold world and they have been sheltered while in the home and protected from the evils of the world and know little about how to cope with certain situations. The morals of the children in the home has been closely guarded and during the nearly 26 years we have been in charge no girl has been expelled from the home because of immoral conduct while here. As a result of training received in your Institution many have become home-makers, farmers, mechanics, doctors of dentistry, nurses, secretaries, dietitians and one a preacher. One finished W. M. U. Training School and married a Baptist minister, and many others have useful vocations. Every boy and girl who have been guests in the Home have been helped other than physically and materially.

Appreciation—We are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father, to Arkansas Baptists and other friends for the abiding interest shown and help given in this work. Truly we thank you for every prayer, every gift of any sort and the splendid co-operation extended to us during these nearly 26 years we have tried to serve in this capacity as superintendent and assistant superintendent of your Orphanage.

In giving you a resume of the work done we are mindful of the co-operation given us by the friends and churches, also the Woman's Missionary Societies co-operating with the Baptist Missionary Union of Arkansas.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for giving us this opportunity to serve Him and little children through the years.

"And the King shall say unto them, verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

50. Adjourned with prayer by J. I. Cossey, Jonesboro.

#### FINAL SESSION

Thursday, November 21, 1946—9:00 A. M.

- 51. P. A. Stockton led the song service and S. A. Whitlow, Hope, led the Devotional service, using John 20:19-22. R. L. Lloyd, (R) Texarkana, led in prayer. Closing prayer of the morning devotional service was by Hugh Cantrell, Stephens.
  - 52. Journal read, corrected and approved.
- 53. B. H. Duncan, Hot Springs, made the report for the Radio Commission which was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF RADIO COMMISSION

Radio is coming more and more into use as a medium for spreading the Gospel. Practically all Christian denominations are using the radio to some extent to broadcast religious services.

An interesting and informative survey of the radio listening public served by WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky, was recently made. It was found that religious programs, with 21 per cent response, ranked second only to hill-billy music with 26 per cent response. The fact is well established that the public is radio-conscious and that religious broadcasts are widely heard.

Much of the religious broadcasting, however, is accurately described by Dr. Charles Ray Goff, pastor of Chicago's famous "skyscraper church," the Chicago Temple, as "cheap" and "scandalous." "We have too many crackpot preachers," he says, "with sensational sermons and shouting-type hymns."

Surely there rests upon Baptists the inescapable responsibility of making a larger use of the radio as a medium for bringing the true Gospel message to the people, not as a substitute for the church services and the pulpit ministry of the pastor, but as a supplement to them.

Certain trends in the field of religious broadcasting are becoming obvious. Catholics, who have long had one of the most highly developed religious programs, are now working toward an uncensored radio program. There is a movement on foot in the Federal Council of Churches to establish a radio department "which will be prepared to serve the interest of the whole of protestantism." The Federal Council is given control over the free time allotted to protestant broadcasts by radio chains.

Individual evangelical denominations have little chance to secure time over the radio chains or over independent networks. For this reason it became necessary for the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to join with the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Methodist Council to form the Southern Religious Conference.

A major problem encountered in religious broadcasting is that the major networks have an option on the best listener time on practically all commercial radio stations. For this reason religious programs and other public service programs are forced to take the time that is left, which is usually very poor listener time.

The Federal Communications Commission recognizes this situation and, though it is without legal authority to force radio stations or radio chains to allot a certain block of good listener time to religious and other public service programs, it is endeavoring to influence them to do so. The Commission is definitely interested in a larger use of the radio for religious broadcasting.

A new type of broadcasting is known as FM, Frequency Modulation. FM broadcasting virtually eliminates static, both atmospheric and man-made, and, if properly handled, practically eliminates interference between radio broadcasting stations. FM stations are less expensive than standard stations, both in construction cost and maintenance. It is the belief of radio men that FM radio stations are destined to displace practically all standard stations except the more powerful stations which will be required to reach remote areas.

It is common knowledge that religious bodies failed to make and secure for themselves an advantageous position in standard radio broadcasting. FM offers an opportunity to remedy this situation. The FFC is encouraging educational institutions, religious institutions, and other religious bodies to construct non-profit commercial FM stations and to form chains of these stations.

Southern Baptists are in a splendid position to assume and to hold the leadership in religious broadcasting in the South. The Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention pioneered in forming an independent network of approximately 40 radio stations for the broadcasting of the Baptist hour. It began with a series of thirteen programs each year, January through March. In 1945 and 1946 the Southern Baptist Radio Commission broadcast the Baptist message for six months each year. When it became obvious that this independent network could not be held by Southern Baptists alone, the Southern Religious Radio Conference was formed, including the Presbyterians and the Methodists. With this arrangement it is possible to hold the time for a continuous religious broadcast throughout the year.

The Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention is also exploring the possibility of establishing a short-wave station to serve the Southern Baptist Convention in preaching the Gospel to all the nations of the world.

Practically all the State Conventions within the Southern Baptist territory have appointed Radio Committees and many of these State Conventions already have well established radio programs and others are rapidly developing their programs.

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention, meeting in Little Rock on November 21, 1945, appointed a Radio Commission, "with power to act in the promotion of the best method available for broadcasting the Baptist message." An allocation of \$12,000 was set up in the state budget for the promotion of a radio program.

Your Commission produced a series of 13 transcribed programs which were broadcast over six radio stations in the State of Arkansas, beginning April 28, 1946, and continuing each week for 13 weeks. Another series of 13 transcribed programs is now in process of production and is being broadcast over eight radio stations in the state.

The first 13 programs were produced by the voluntary work of the members of your Commission. It became obvious, however, that the work involved was more than could justly be expected on a voluntary basis. For the second series, therefore, your Commission has employed Mr. Bob Buice, of KARK announcing staff, to have charge of the studio production and serve as announcer. We are paying Mr. Buice \$50 per month for this service. Your Commission also engaged Editor C. E. Bryant, of the Arkansas Baptist, to act as director of the program, arranging with the speakers and musicians for their recordings, preparing the foremat for the recordings, securing time over the radio stations, and publicizing the program. For this service your Commission is paying Editor Bryant \$60 per month.

Your Commission wishes to express its profound appreciation to Mr. Buice and to Editor Bryant for their efficient services. We wish also to thank each speaker in both series, the musicians, the headquarters office, the radio stations, the press and pastors throughout the state for their co-operation in the production, the broadcasting and publicizing the Arkansas Baptist Hour.

B. H. DUNCAN, Chairman

O. L. GIBSON

L. H. ROSEMAN

## 54. The Resolutions Committee reported as follows:

#### RESOLUTIONS

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That we express our grateful appreciation to the Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, and their pastor, Rev. Bruce H. Price, for making available to the Convention all of the facilities of the church for this session of the Convention. We appreciate the untiring efforts of all local committees and especially the service of the office force of this church in providing so much mimeograph work to keep the messengers informed as to committees and other necessary information. We appreciate the co-operation that the other churches of the city must have given to help to provide the many conveniences and comforts that the messengers to this Convention have enjoyed.
- 2. That we take recognition of the outstanding work of the officers of the Convention. For the superior program rendered by those who were responsible for the reports and other special features.
- 3. That we express our sincere thanks to the daily press for its complete coverage of the Conventión 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 \$200 for his services. We wish to commend the very efficient manner in which our secretary cares for our Association and Convention records.
- 5. Having been brought to our attention again and again by personal observation and by special resolution from the floor of this Convention, we decry the use of tobacco especially in the form of smoking among our people. We believe that this habit is destructive of health, that it greatly decreases the ability of a minister to serve his entire constituency, and that anyone concerned in the good of the entire group should be willing to forego any questionable pleasure that he may be unhampered in his efforts.
- 6. That the Arkansas Baptist State Convention go on record as opposing the violation of the principle of separation of church and state by the President of the United States in having a personal representative at the Vatican. Be is further resolved that this Convention request our president to withdraw this representation immediately.

W. W. GRAFTON E. E. GRIEVER O. C. HARVEY

55. Ministerial Education was the next consideration. Report was made by H. B. Tillman, Conway. Adopted.

#### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

A sin sick world seeks a remedy for an apparently fatal illness. Sin sickness is not a new malady but the acuteness of the attack seems to be more intense now than at any time during the whole history of man. So far as we are able to determine there has never been a time, until now, when man did not feel that he had a panacea for the world's ills. Able statesmen sincerely believed they could lead us out of political chaos; the sociologist believed he had the answer in a "brotherhood of man" philosophy applied in daily life; the economist believed men could trace their troubles to poverty and they preached a doctrine of sharing mingled with a political ideology which taught that the state is the ultimate end; the scientist sought to solve the world's problems by investigation and discovery and then applying his findings to the sore spots. All these have failed. these latter days the scientist is crying in anguish for some one to come to the rescue. At last he has heard the voice of the ultimate in the explosion of the atomic bomb. Unless the world is converted to a sense of moral responsibility we are doomed, so they tell us.

These people who have offered their respective suggestions for a cure of the world's malady are all trained men. They are specialists in their fields, yet they admit they do not have the answer. In these days when the anguished cry for help goes out it is the opportune time for God's people to reply for we do have the answer! matter of fact we are being asked to supply the remedy. The effectiveness of our preaching will be determined by our own experience of grace in Christ Jesus as the basis of our message, the closeness of our walk with God, and the degree of learning which we demonstrate to a world which has become exceedingly wise. times when preaching must be intellectual enough to challenge the thinking of learned men, spiritual enough to gain a positive reaction of his heart and vital enough to cause him to decide to place his trust in the author and finisher of our faith. We can not expect to be heard unless we convince those who would hear us of our knowledge. We must be able to proclaim God's truth with a positiveness which is born of understanding.

We feel that it is the duty of Baptists to provide facilities for the education of our ministers. We are not willing to entrust the all important task to state schools and we do not feel that we can expect proper training to be offered in any but our own institutions. Adequate support for ministerial education is an obligation of our denomination. Our schools provide such training tuition free. A source of great joy to Arkansas Baptists is the large number of students in training for the ministry. At the present time there are 150 such students in Ouachita and at least 25 others want to enter at the beginning of the second semester. Eighty graduate ministers of Ouachita are now attending the seminaries at Louisville, Kentucky, Fort Worth, Texas, New Orleans, and Kansas City, Kan. At Southern Baptist College, Pocahontas, there are enrolled 57 ministerial students and three graduates are in attendance at some seminary. Presently, a total of 207 ministers are students in our schools in Arkansas and 83 in seminaries from our state, making a total of 290 men who are in the training process to qualify themselves in meeting the demands of a truth seeking world.

HAROLD B. TILLMAN, Chairman THEO T. JAMES J. A. OVERTON L. L. HUNNICUTT J. R. GRANT 56. E. P. J. Garrott conducted the Memorial Service and the following recognition is given our departed ones.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

Since our Convention last met many of our fellow-believers have fallen asleep in Jesus. The happy fellowship of worship and service which we once enjoyed with them has been terminated by their departure. Those of us who remain are left to fulfill our Lord's purposes in us without their companionship and encouragement; but we rejoice in the assurance that they have entered into that realm where our Lord's redeemed shall serve in His blessed presence night and day forevermore.

Your Committee recommends that this Convention stand for a period of silent meditation upon the happy fellowship we have had with these loved ones now gone from us, and that prayer be offered in behalf of near relatives who feel most keenly the pain of separation.

E. P. J. GARROTT, Chairman MRS. F. E. GOODBAR H. H. BRIDGES D. W. BOLTON 57. The Resolution, printed below, was read by S. A. Wiles, Batesville, and adopted.

#### WILES RESOLUTION

#### RESOLVED:

- "1. That we express our appreciation to our present State Missionaries for their diligent effort in a very difficult task, and
- "2. That our Executive Board through its Mission Committee be asked to give them prayerful and material consideration in this transition period, and to use them if found practical in the new program, if the Lord leads them to accept work in that field."
- 58. The Baptist Honor Club was discussed by E. C. Brown, Blytheville. The report was adopted.

#### THE BAPTIST HONOR CLUB

Your committee on the Baptist Honor Club believes that it would be well for our Convention to think together first of all concerning the word honor. We think it is highly significant in that the word honor means esteem due or paid to worth, manifestation of respect; hence, fame; credit; good name. It also means a keen sense of what is right, just, and true; as a man of honor. Thus it can be said that the Honor Club in Arkansas is made up of men and women who have a keen sense of that which is right. To be more definite, the Honor Club of Arkansas Baptists is made up of men and women who believe that bankruptcy does not pay debts, but that each and every obligation should be met in full.

Less than three years ago, Arkansas Baptists reaffirmed their intention to pay 100 cents on the dollar on the debts which we settled on compromise basis in 1937. The deficiency which we proposed to pay was more than \$600,000.00. We have not been able to locate all of those old creditors, however, and the chances are we will not be able to locate all of them. The amount which we are to pay will not amount to as much as the original figure indicated. The amount paid on the old debts to October 1, 1946 was \$234,666.81, thus leaving a balance of \$319,728.50. We, your committee, believe that if 25,000 Arkansas Baptist would join the Arkansas Baptist Honor Club and begin paying January 1, 1947 and continue through the year, we could raise \$300,000.00 and with the additional amount secured from our budget, we could retire the debt by January 1, 1948. If only 15,000 Baptists in Arkansas would join the Baptist Honor Club and begin paying immediately, we could retire the debt by the time the Centennial Convention meets in November, 1948. Arkansas Baptists are well able to pay their debts through the Baptist Honor Club and not shackle down their budget and thus hinder their current work. The Supreme Court of Arkansas in handing down a unanimous decision concerning the right of one of our institutions to participate in this debt paying, in substance said, that you would expect a great convention to pay its debts even though they had been settled by legal compromise. The people of the entire Southland have cheered us and have renewed their confidence in us since we have set ourselves to the glorious task of paying our debts. We, your committee, therefore, recommend:

- 1. That the Executive Board be designated as the Honor Club Committee with each associational representative charged with the responsibility of promoting the Arkansas Baptist Honor Club in his association. We also request the W. M. U. and the Men's Brotherhood assist the Board in the promotion of the Honor Club.
- 2. We recommend that each church under leadership of the pastor, shall immediately set up an Honor Club Committee to promote the Honor Club in the local church.
- 3. We recommend that the Convention set a goal of 25,000 memberships for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and that this goal in turn be broken down into associational and church goals.
- 4. We recommend that every effort be made to secure the 25,000 Arkansas Honor Club memberships by February 1, 1947.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

E. C. BROWN, Chairman C. E. BRYANT M. E. WILES J. F. BREWER ROGER M. BAXTER

- 59. Time having arrived for the closing message of the Convention, the congregation sang "Standing on the Promises." B. L. Bridges, Little Rock, presented the guest speaker for the closing message—Duke McCall, Nashville, Tennessee. It was a great message on "The Baptist Co-operative Program."
- 60. Adjourned to meet Tuesday, 10 A. M., November 18-19-20, "If God Permits," at a place to be designated by the Executive Board. Bruce H. Price, Texarkana, led the closing prayer.

W. J. HINSLEY, HOT SPRINGS

President

TAYLOR STANFILL, LITTLE ROCK
Recording Secretary

## BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1946

#### ASSETS

ASSETS		
Current Assets:		•
Cash on Hand and in Bank	. \$ 46,294.42	
Accounts Receivable—Patients \$34,447.22		
Less: Reserve for Loss 14,360.67	20,086.55	
Inventories:		
Pharmacy		
Provisions 16,172.45		
Supplies 8,193.83	31,660.20	98,041.17
Other Assets:		
Real Estate—Alma R. Jones Property	\$ 575.00	
Other Real Estate	52,761.89	
Advances to Employees	101.00	*0 *0# 00
Tool Account—Troy Dougan	150.00	53,587.89
Properties and Equipment:		
Land ————————————————————————————————————	.\$ 58,029.94	
Land-Pine Lake Club Hospital	6,000.00	
Main Building and Elevators \$468,548.06		
Additions—New Nurses' Home 176,232.60	•	
Pine Lake—Buildings 75,740.59 Pine Lake—Equipment 22,876.28		
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<b>\$743,397.53</b>		
Less: Reserve for Depreciation 17,524.06	725,873,47	
	120,010121	
Furniture and Equipment—Hospital—		
Depreciated Value	50,987.17	
Furniture and Equipment—Nurses' Home-		
Depreciated Value  Furniture and Equipment—Nurses' Home— Depreciated Value	3,978.08	050 050 00
Livestock-Pine Lake Club Hospital.	11,805.00	856,673.66
Deferred Charges:		
Unexpired Insurance:	A	
Hospital	\$ 4,451.97	0.400.00
Pine Lake Club Hospital	3,977.80	8,429.83
Total Assets		\$1.016.732.55
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	S	
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 35.06	
Notes Payable—Insurance Premiums Finance Note—Due Within One Year		
Note-Due Within One Year	1,863,26	1,898.32
Other Liabilities:		
Notes Payable-Insurance Finance Notes-Deferred		2,971.04
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Mrs. R. C. Rudisill Chapel Fund	\$ 458.85	
Mrs. R. C. Rudisill Chapel Fund Student Nurses' Library Fund	157.84	616.69
Surplus		1,011,246.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus	•	\$1.016.729.55
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We hereby certify that we have audited the books of account and records of Baptist State Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the year ended June 30, 1946, and that the above Balance Sheet and attached Statement of Income and Expense sets forth correctly their financial position at June 30, 1946 and the operations for the year ended on that date.

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 26, 1946.

# BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1946

Operating Income:		1
Room Rentals	376,101.00	1
Laboratory	70,911.25	
Operating Rooms	57,243.15	
X-Ray Department	40,908.50	
MedicinesNarcotics	3,950.81	
Fan Rentals	223.80	•
Dressings	1,963.21	
Delivery Room	9,832.50	
Nursery Supplies	2,944.00	
Miscellaneous Income	3,820.82	
Therapy	5,910.00	
Pharmacy Sales	FO 604 01	
Therapy         \$133,297.92           Pharmacy         \$ales         73,613.01	59,684.91	
Beauty Shop Rental	510,25	
Tea Room Rental	1,500.00	
Anaesthetics		
Electrocardiogram		
Electrocardiogram	1,870.00	
Gross Operating Income	8641 687 70	
Less: Charity Allowances	\$ 41,830.51	
Net Operating Income		500 857 10
Net Operating Income		099,001.10
Operating Expenses:		
Automobile Expense	\$ 674.85	
Advantion	560.65	
Collection and Commission Expense	969.20	
Dietary Supplies	2,254.09	
Freight Express Dravage	1,780.81	4
Collection and Commission Expense Dietary Supplies Freight, Express, Drayage Gas—Fuel	8,470.55	
Household Supplies	8,758.01	
Insurance		,
Laundry	11,992,92	
Laboratory Supplies Legal and Auditing	3,911.55	
Legal and Auditing	1,101.50	
Lights and Power	6,412.02	
Lights and Power	10,826.22	
1ce	2,765.35	
Office Supplies and Printing	5,070.70	
Operating Room Expense	20,144.17	
Anaesthesia	442.61	
Taxes	516.50	
Over and Short	127.87	
Travel Expense	1,600.33	
Salaries and Wages	241,161.21	
Telephone and Telegraph	4,120.30	
Water	4,339.65	
X-Ray Supplies	4,160.88	
Postage	695.02	
Narcotics—Expense	591.65	
Provisions	. 104,706.94	
Repairs and Replacements To Reserve for Bad Debts	27,098.16	
To neserve for Bad Debts	1,476.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	601.07	
Electrocardiogram Expense Religious Education	. 507.50 . 163.55	
Por I F Over Retirement	. 100.00	*
Rev. J. F. Queen—Retirement Pine Lake Club Hospital—Loss for Year	96 401 74	
Miscellaneous	1,259.49	
Total Operating Expenses		\$517,356.59
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Operating Profit Forwarded		\$ 82,500.60

# BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

# For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1946

Operating Profit Brought Forward		<del></del>	\$ 82,500.60
Other Income and Receipts:	4		
Nurses' School	24,815.05		
Less: Expense	6.090.24	18,724.81	
U. S. Bonds:	<del>-</del>	,	
Interest		186.96	
Profit on Sale		234.38	
Discounts Received		3,373.59	
Contributions		2,051.33	
Bad Debts Recovered		3,031.16	
Rental Property Income \$	1,252.75		
Less: Expense	459.69	793.06	
Total Other Income and Receipts			28,395.29
Other Deductions:			\$110,895.89
Depreciation:			
Hospital Building		\$ 9,370.96	
Nurses' Home Building			
Hospital Equipment			
Nurses' Home Equipment			24,895.61
Net Income for the Year			\$ 86,000.28

# **OUACHITA COLLEGE** ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET July 31, 1946

#### ASSETS

	A
Cash in Simmons National Bank	
Bonds—Par Value \$366,600.00—Cost	
Stocks—Cost	129,139.81
Real Estate Loans.	93,255.59
Other Notes Receivable	
Real Estate Owned	4,700.00
Total Assets	\$586,528.34
LIABILITIES	
Endowment Principal	516,766.75
Add: Profit to Date on Fund Operations	69,761.59
Total Liabilities	
We hereby certify that we have audited the books of a the Ouachita College Endowment Fund for the year ended Ju the above Balance Sheet and attached Statement of Cash R ments, correctly sets forth their financial position at July 31 tions for the year ended on that date.	dy 31, 1946 and that, teceipts and Disburse-

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 26, 1946.

# **OUACHITA COLLEGE** ENDOWMENT FUND-PRINCIPAL STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Year Ended July 31, 1946

Balance in Simmons National Bank-August 1, 1945		\$ 18,708.54
Receipts:		
Bonds Sold or Collected	\$239,282.50	
Stocks Sold or Collected	16,166.22	
Principal Payments on Defaulted Bonds	1,524.00	
Principal Payments-Real Estate and Other Loans-	45,278.94	
·		
Total Receipts		302,251.66
Total		\$320,960.20
Total		\$320,960.20
		\$320,960.20
Disbursements:	\$167,983.80	\$320,960.20
Disbursements: Purchase of Bonds	\$167,983.80	\$320,960.20
Disbursements: Purchase of Bonds Purchase of Stocks	\$167,983.80 59,777.77	\$320,960.20
Disbursements: Purchase of Bonds Purchase of Stocks	\$167,983.80 59,777.77 76,650.00	\$320,960.20 304,411.57

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

For the Year Ended July 31, 1946

Balance in Simmons National Bank-August 1, 1945-	\$ 2,632.09
Receipts:	
Interest on Bonds         \$ 12,934.10           Interest on Real Estate and Other Loans         4,094.94           Dividends on Stock         5,194.00	
Total Receipts	22,223.04
Total	\$ 24,855.13
Disbursements:	
Transferred to Ouachita College for Operations         \$ 20,500.00           Fees Paid Simmons National Bank         437.01           Safety Deposit Box Rent         18.00           Standard and Poor's Investment Service         18.00           Audit Fee         109.94           Shipping Expense on Bonds and Miscellaneous         32.55           Documentary Stamps—Stock Certificates         7.92           Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased         375.21	
Total Disbursements	21,498.63
Balance in Simmons National Bank-July 31, 1946	\$ 3,356,50
Represented by:	
Income Account \$3,179.42 Charles A. Gordon, Trustee 177.08	\$ 3,356.50
OUACHITA COLLEGE BALANCE SHEET	
July 31, 1946 Current Assets:	
Cash on Hand—General Fund.       \$ 3,790.40         Cash in Banks—Designated Funds.       6,866.83         Notes and Accounts Receivable—Students.       \$ 52,877.84         Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts.       22,326.76       30,551.08	
Accounts Receivable—Others 551.00  Due from Executive Board—Proceeds from	
Sale of Bonds 4,531.15 Inventories—Livestock and Supplies 13,726.63	60,017.09
Endowment Fund Trustee—Income Account:	
Simmons National Bank—Pine Bluff, Arkansas.         1           Investments:         \$ 761.25           United States Savings Bonds         \$ 4,000.00           Other Bonds         10,320.00           Thomas A. Hearne Farm Land         18,515.06	3,356.50 33,596.31
Fixed Assets:	
Land—Campus       \$ 38,944.52         Stadium       39,527.28         Buildings       457,385.53         Equipment and Library Books       123,616.34         Farm Equipment       6,795.55         Livestock—Dairy Herd and Brood Sows       4,070.00	670,339.21

# OUACHITA COLLEGE BALANCE SHEET

July 31, 1946

(Continued)

Other Assets:			
Notes and Accounts Receivable—Faculty and Employees Utility Deposits	\$	1,023.22 5.00	1,028.22
Deferred Charges:			
Unexpired Insurance			17,982.43
Total Assets			\$786,319.17
LIABILITIES AND NET WORT	H		
Current Liabilities:			
Overdraft—Elk Horn Bank & Trust Company—Arkadelphia, Arkansas Accounts Payable—Trade Student Deposits Credit Balances—Students, Faculty, Employees and Others Accrued Expenses—Payroll and Interest	\$	6,916.51 29,223.51 4,289.29 7,734.05 754.07 243.95 602.95 11,500.00 1,926.60 10,089.68	73,280.61
Deferred Liabilities:			
Notes Payable—Equipment Contracts\$ 2,271.60 Less: Amount Due Within One Year 1,926.60		345.00	
Notes Payable—Insurance Prem. Contract\$ 17,813.66 Less: Amount Due Within One Year 5,089.68	_	12,723.98	13,068.98
Trust Funds:			
William Lee Johnson James White	\$	2,000.00 2,000.00	4,000.00
Net Worth:			
Surplus			695,970.18
Total Liabilities and Net Worth			\$786,319,77

We hereby certify that we have audited the books of account and records of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, for the year ended July 31, 1946, and that the above Balance Sheet and attached Statement of Income and Expense correctly sets forth their financial position at July 31, 1946 and the operations for the year ended on that date.

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 26, 1946,

### **OUACHITA COLLEGE**

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended July	31, 1946	O	Percent perating
Operating Income:			Income
Educational Non-Educational	\$106,401.67 131,615.11		$\frac{47.40}{58.63}$
Gross Operating Income Deduct: Scholarship Discounts			106.03 6.03
Operating Income	\$224,475.42		100.00
Operating Expenses:			
Educational         \$ 69,772.36           Dining Hall         83,224.08           Boys' Dormitory         22,337.24           Girls' Dormitory         14,009.16		$31.08 \\ 37.07 \\ 9.95$	
Girls' Dormitory       14,009.16         Athletics       8,605.6         Infirmary       2,265.21         Farm       12,429.14	)	6.24 3.83 1.01	
Bus Transportation 1,991.94 Administration and General 54,554.29	t L	5.54 .89 24.31	
Total Operating Income	269,188.50		119.92
Net Operating Loss	\$ 44,713.08		19.92
Other Income:			
Endowment         \$ 22,223.04           Co-operative Program         27,490.03           Designated Donations         22,535.27           Undesignated Donations         5,819.77           Rent on College Property         2,472.27           Interest Received—Notes         180.87           Interest Received—U. S. Bonds         329.36           Profit on Sale of Bonds         484.76           Bad Debts Recovered         269.96           Choir Contributions         2,973.26           Handling Chg.—Vet's Book Purchases         406.65           Rental on Surplus Property         1,359.34           Other Income         214.58		9.90 12.25 10.04 2.59 1.10 08 .15 .22 .12 1.32 .18 .61	20 65
Total Non-Operating Income	86,759.01		38.65
Other Deductions:	\$ 42,045.93		18.73
Interest Paid         \$ 2,802.02           Cash Discount         597.05           Endowment Fund Expense         998.63           Retirement Payments—Teachers         600.00           Other Miscellaneous         41.93		$egin{array}{c} 1.25 \\ .27 \\ .44 \\ .27 \\ .02 \\ \end{array}$	
Total Non-Operating Deductions	5,039.63		2.25
Net Income for the Year	\$ 37,006.30		16.48

#### CENTRAL COLLEGE

### BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1946

Current Assets:	,
Cash on Hand and in Banks	.26
Accounts Receivable—Students \$2,717.69 Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts 2,672.69 45	
Due from Executive Board—June Allotment 2,100 Due from Post Office Department—Sub-station Rent 25	.88 .00
Total Current Assets	\$ 2,799.14
Other Assets:	
U. S. Savings Bond-Series "F"-Maturity Value	
\$25.00—Cost 18  Reserve for Purchase of Equipment: Cash\$ 26.00  U. S. Savings Bond—Series 'F''—Maturity  Value \$25.00—Cost 18.50 44	.au
Value \$25.00—Cost 18.50 44	
Total Other Assets	\$ 63.00
Properties:	*
Real Estate and Main Building—Book Value \$115,500 Bruce Hall—Book Value 167,359 Swimming Pool—Cost 3,122 President's Home 5,654 Improvements to Buildings and Grounds—Cost 59,501	.02 .34 .67 .88
Furnishings and Equipment 40,450 Automobile—Cost 450	.86 .00
Automobile—Cost 450 Library 3,731	.09
Total Properties	\$395,769.86
Deferred Charges:	
Unexpired Insurance \$ 772 Inventory of Groceries 296	.07 .24 1,068.31
Total Assets	\$399,700.31
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable         \$ 9,687           Improvement Taxes Payable         1,070           Federal Withheld Tax         405	.22
Improvement Taxes Payable 1,070 Federal Withheld Tax 405 Notes Payable—Premium Finance Notes—Union National Bank—Little Rock, Arkansas 487	.00
	* 11,650.00
Deferred Income: Student Room Deposits—1946-47 Year	725.00
Reserves: Reserve for Purchase of Equipment	44.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus	
We hereby certify that we have audited the books of account Central College for the year ended June 30, 1946, and that the Sheet and attached Statement of Income and Expense correctly financial position at June 30, 1946, and the operations for the year date.	

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

date.

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 26, 1946.

# CENTRAL COLLEGE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1946

Operating Income:			
General Student Fees and Board	\$	23,312.13	
Graduation Fees Transcripts Room and Board—Faculty Arkansas State Teachers College—Rent Bruce Hall		$171.75 \\ 46.10$	
Room and Board-Faculty		6,784.00	
Arkansas State Teachers College—Rent Bruce Hall		$616.00 \\ 22.50$	
Baptist Missionary Union Refunds—Various Expenses		61.95	
Total Operating Income			\$ 31,014.43
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries and Wages Food	\$	37,604.12 $14,956,93$	
Food Fuel, Lights and Water Office Expense Telephone and Telegraph Postage Canvassing and Advertising Repairs and Replacements Building and Ground Expense Insurance		4,113.02	
Office Expense		$181.87 \\ 837.45$	
Postage		334.09	
Canvassing and Advertising		3,467.61	
Building and Ground Expense		$2,489.85 \\ 361.87$	
Insurance		$954.00 \\ 107.48$	
Infirmary Expense Kitchen and Dining Hall Expense		212.89	
Kitchen and Dining Hall Expense		459.99	
		1,199.29	
General Expense: Dues and Subscriptions\$ 199.70			
Instructional Supplies 575.50			
Stationery and Printing 432.27 Typewriter Rental and Repairs 435.08			
Piano Tuning and Repairs 129.50			
Honorarium Commencement Speakers 125.00 Diplomas and Other Graduation Expense 207.81			
Catalogs 599.60			
Photographs 97.58 Laundry 388.01			
Miscellaneous Supplies 208.16			
Miscellaneous Expense 432.73	\$	3,830.94	
Bank Exchange and Service Charges		69.45	
AuditEvnerge		$191.09 \\ 167.75$	
Board of Trustees—Expense Board of Trustees—Dinner Loss on Student Publications and Activities Employment Agency Commission—Faculty Members		112.58	
Loss on Student Publications and Activities		$1,413.82 \\ 56.25$	
Hauling Expense		190.96	
Moving Expense—R. L. Whipple  Electric Refrigerator Rental Home Economics		$225.45 \\ 58.50$	
Hauling Expense  Moving Expense  Electric Refrigerator Rental—Home Economics  Improvement Taxes		275.30	
Total Operating Expenses	_		73,872.55
Net Operating Loss		********	\$ 42,858.12
Other Income and Receipts:			
From Executive Board: Co-operative Program \$ 27,403.57			
Apple Fund	\$	27,436.46	
Direct Contributions:	•		
Anonymous \$ 8,000,00			
Conway Corporations         294.43           Designated         75.00           Sundry Persons         2,990.72			
Sundry Persons 2,390.72		10,760.15	
Miscellaneous Income		1,043.18	
Total Other Income and Receipts			39,239.79
Total Forwarded			\$ 3,618.33

# CENTRAL COLLEGE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1946

Total Brought Forward		\$	3,618.33
Other Expense and Deductions:			
Interest Paid—Insurance Notes	\$ 23.19		
Purchase of Bicycles\$ 78.73			
Less: Rental 47.60	31.13		
Tax Penalties-Federal Withheld Tax	56.36		110.68
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#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

#### BALANCE SHEET

#### December 31, 1946

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$146,240.94
United States Bonds—Series ''G'':         \$ 5,300.00           State Missions Endowment Fund         \$ 2,700.00           S. A. Apple Arkansas Baptist Educational Trust Fund         2,700.00           Office Building Fund         600.00	8,600.00
Real Estate—Camp Robinson         \$ 400.00           Office Furniture and Fixtures         1,000.00         \$ 1,400.00	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	
Real Estate—Plum Bayou	500.00
Total Assets	\$155,340.94

#### LIABILITIES TO FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS

#### Fund Balances:

Administration	2,779.36	
Brotherhood Work	3.622.65	
Religious Education Department	471.92	
State Missions		
Emergency Reserve	2.805.77	
Ministers' Retirement	1,753.39	
Negro Work	105.56	
Old Debts-Honor Fund	38,210.91	
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh Home	1,601.61	
Radio Program	5,759.25	
Soldiers' Center Bible Fund	29.15	
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign	11.61	
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign-		
Endowment	607.50	
Ministerial Student Aid	962.67	
History of Arkansas Baptists	1.817.55	
Church Memorial Building	790.01	
Promotion and Convention	193.40	\$114,332.41

#### Special Funds:

State Missions Endowment	5,300.00	
Office Building Reserve	32,508.53	
Church Building-Plum Bayou	500.00	
S. A. Apple Arkansas Baptist Educational		
Trust Fund	2,700.00	41,008.53

Total Liabilities To Funds and Special Funds

\$155,340.94

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 1946, and, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements are in accordance with the books, and correctly set forth their financial position on December 31, 1946, and the transaction in the funds for the year ended on that date.

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas January 21, 1947

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

# ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1946 to Deecmber 31, 1946, Inclusive

Cash on Hand and in Banks-January 1, 1946		\$128,280.34
Cash Receipts:		
Co-operative Program—Undesignated Contributions Less: Refund to Mt. Zion Association, W. M. U	\$356,544.08 108.77	
	\$356,435.31	
Designated Contributions:	φ <b>ου</b> 0,4ου.σ1	
Administration \$60.00		
Arkansas Baptist Honor Fund 21,771.17		
Arkansas Baptist College (Negro) 42.90		
Baptist Brotherhood 82.00 Baptist State Hospital 1,605.32		
Baptist State Hospital 1,605.32 Bottoms Baptist Orphanage 3.344.22		
Home for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh		
Centennial Crusade Thank Offering 739.17		
Central College 375.00 Church Memorial Building 303.00		
History of Arkansas Baptists 1,350.00		
Ministerial Student Aid 200.00	~"	
Ouachita Chapel Chairs 55.00		
Ouachita Enlargement Campaign		
Promotion and Convention 10.00		
Southern Baptist College. 2,885.71		
State Missions         13,187.84           State Missions—W. M. U. Offering         13,639.68		
Foreign Missions 15,039.08		
Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation 114,025.69		
Home Missions 2,798.53		
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 01d Ministers' Relief 331.30		
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 895.00		
Southwestern Bantist Theological Seminary 50.00		
American Baptist Theological Seminary. 100.00 World Emergency Relief. 1,974.60 American Bible Society. 7.00		•
World Emergency Relief 1,974.60 American Bible Society 7.00		
Church Committee on Overseas Relief and		
Reconstruction 222.30		
Reconstruction 222.30 First Southern Baptist Church, San Diego, California 150.00		
Total Designated Contributions	288,172.28	•
Total Cash Contributions	\$644,607.59	
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:		
Ministers' Retirement:		
Members' Contributions \$ 19,806.17 Churches' Contributions 25,002.10 Special Contrib's by Baptist State Hospital Special Contributions by Ouachita College 36.69		
Special Contrib's by Bantist State Hospital 80.04		
Special Contributions by Ouachita College 36.69		
ravment of 1% renalty on Members Denn-		
quent Dues Prior to Current Year		
for Ministers' Retirement Administra-		
tive and Promotional Expenses		
From Baptist Home Mission Board for State		
Mission Work 8.418.75 From Baptist Sunday School Board		
for Religious Education Dept.:		
Regular Workers\$4,980,00		
Student Work		×
Charch Maste		

# EXECUTIVE BOARD ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Inclusive

(Continued)

Specials from Baptist Sunday School Board for:   B. S. U			·
Religious Education Department Expenses250.00	3,440.00		
Religious Education Department Special Receipts: D. T. U. Conference Offerings \$244.92 Mrs. J. H. Cox, ''Bal. B. S. U. Ridgecrest Trip'' 8.00 State Church Music School Registrations 206.63 ''Love Offerings'' Received for			
Summer Field Workers 2,279.24	2,738.79		
Federal Withheld Tax  Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan:  Members' Dues Withheld from \$1,739.77  Members' Dues Received from P. A. Stockton, Independent	2,090,33		
24.75   Evangelist	3.529.04		
Interest Received on Investments:   Office Building Fund	280.14		
P. A. Stockton Refunded Amount Advanced			
him for Soldiers' Center "Petty Cash" Expenses  Proceeds of Sale of Soldiers' Center Fur-	25.00		
nishings and Equipment	1,066.96		
Total Miscellaneous Cash Receipts		•	710.050.50
Total Cash Receipts			719,950.57
Total Cash to be Accounted for	******	*****	\$848,230.91

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

# ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

# January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Inclusive

# (Continued)

Cash Disbursements:	
Administration Expenses \$ 16,799.81	
Less: Refunds 10.00	\$ 16,789.81
Promotion and Convention Expenses \$ 3,841.45	
Less: Refunds	3,816.60
History of Arkansas Baptists:	
J. S. Rogers, Salary	
Expenses 276.36	1,476.36
Tokan Payments to Former Holders of Ark.	
ansas Baptist Convention Bonds Which	
Were Settled by Court Order at 35c on	
Token Payments to Former Holders of Arkansas Baptist Convention Bonds Which Were Settled by Court Order at 35c on the Dollar (Honor Fund). Religious Education Department Expenses\$ 29,070.83	45,935.50
Less: Refunds 368.58	28,702.25
1000 i 100 i	20,102.23
Brotherhood Department Expenses	6,418.13
Arkansas Baptist—Rent\$ 1,056.00	
Less: Refunds 1,056.00	
Andrews Product Findings 1 Della	
Arkansas Baptist—Emlpoyees' Retirement Account\$ 568.90	
Less: Refunds 568.90	
Remitted to Arkansas Baptist	4,000.00
Remitted to Woman's Missionary Union	10,000.00
Woman's Missionary Union-Rent\$ 1,260.00	
Less: Refunds1,260.00	
Remitted to Baptist Church, Plum Bayou	464.23
State Mission Expenses \$73,879.42	
Less: Refunds167.55	73,711.87
Federal Withheld Tax Remitted to Internal	
Revenue Collector	2,451.98
Radio Program Expenses	
Less: Refund 25.65	5,904.23
Remitted to Members of Faculty, Arkansas Baptist College (Negro) \$\frac{3}{2}\$	
Baptist College (Negro) \$945.00	
Remitted to Arkansas Baptist College 42.90	987.90
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Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board, S. B. C.—Baptist Boards Employers' and Employees' Retirement Dues	3,529.04
Dr. J. S. Rogers—Ministers' Retirement	300.00
Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board S	000.00
Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board, S. B. C.—For Ministers' Retirement: State Convention's Contribution\$ 13,204.10	
State Convention's Contribution \$ 13,204.10	
Members' Contributions19,806.17Churches' Contributions25,002.10	58,012,37
20,000.10	00,012,01
Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board, S.— B. C.—Widows' Annuity Dues—"B"	
B. C.—Widows' Annuity Dues—"B" Plan	
Plan 99.92 Less: Refund by Relief and Annuity Board 99.92	
Dess. Retund by Reflet and Annuity Doard 99.92	

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

# ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

# January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Inclusive (Continued)

Cash on Hand and in Banks-December 31, 1946		\$146,240.94
Total Cash Disbursements		701,989.97
Remitted to First Southern Baptist Church, San Diego, California	150.00	,
Remitted to Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction: New Windsor, Maryland	222.30	
Remitted to American Bible Society	7.00	
Less: Refund by Executive Committee, S. B. C. 391.19		
Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Offering Promotional Expenses		
Remitted to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board, S. B. C., for Old Ministers' Relief	50.00 331,30	
Remitted to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Remitted to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	172.50 895.00	
Remitted to Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C. Foreign Missions—Designated	7,819.06	
American Baptist Theological Seminary— Designated	258,823.79	
Centennial Crusade Thank Offering— Designated		
Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation—  Designated 114,025.69  Home Missions—Designated 2,798.53		
Remitted to Executive Committee, S. B. C.— Southwide Causes—Undesignated\$133,144.66 Foreign Missions—Designated		
Remitted to Southern Baptist College	2,885.71	
Ouachita College Campaign Expenses         \$ 11,499.24           Less: Refunds         5.40	11,493.84	
Remitted Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign Fund to Ouachita College Dormitory Building Committee	80,500.00	
Remitted to Ouachita College	27,820.85	
Remitted to Baptist State Hospital	1,605.32 $27.620.85$	
Remitted to Bottoms Baptist Orphanage	17,920.90	
Remitted to Ministerial Students	1,691.28	

# ANALYSIS STATE MISSION FUND

# January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Inclusive

State Mission Fund Balance-January 1, 194	6	***************	\$ 43,862,33
State Mission Cash Receipts:			
Co-operative Program—1946 Budget Designated—State Missions Designated—W. M. U. OfferingFrom Home Mission Board, Southern Baptis Interest on State Mission Fund Interest on State Mission Fundowment Fund Proceeds of Sale of Soldiers' Center Furni Equipment	46,163.91 13,187.84 13,639.68 8,418.75 50.00 132.50 1,066.96		
Total State Mission Receipts			82,659.64
	ν.		\$126,521,97
State Mission Cash Disbursements:			,
State Missionaries:			1
V. E. Defreece, Salary	\$4,041.67	<i>*</i>	
E. D. Estes, Salary \$3,300.00 E. D. Estes, Expenses 690.09	3,990.09		
J. H. Fitzgerald, Salary \$2,887.50 J. H. Fitzgerald, Expenses 279.24	3,166.74		
C. C. Roberts, Salary	3,620.47		
H. A. Zimmerman, Salary\$3,300.00 H. A. Zimmerman, Expenses505.09	3,805.09		
Retirement Dues—State Missionaries Letterheads Overprinted		19,110.00	
Associational Mission Aid: Arkansas Valley, J. J. Franklin Benton County, A. A. Brady	\$ 975.00		
Benton County, Mission- ary Pastoral Aid:         60.00           Garfield Church 60.00         60.00           Monte Ne Church 60.00         180.00	780.00		
Big Creek, C. W. Tapley \$1,800.00 Big Creek, Missionary Pastoral Aid:			
Enterprise Church \$ 75.00 Flora Church 75.00 Gum Springs Church 37.50 Mt, Zion Church 75.00 Shady Grove Church 37.50 300.00	2,100.00		
Black River, H. D. Palmer \$1,076.25 Black River, F. F. Weaver, Mis- sionary Pastor, Diaz 1,050.00	2,126.25		
Boone-Carroll, G. E. Lafferty  Buckner, Herman Highfill Buckville, W. T. Tiner Caddo River, T. F. Cooper Carey, Harold Presley\$ 990.00	900.00 960.00 900.00 900.00		

# ANALYSIS OF STATE MISSION FUND January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Inclusive (Continued)

Carey, Missionary Pastoral Aid:			
Prosperity Church \$50. Thornton Church 37.	00 50	87.50	1,077.50
Caroline, L. Y. Lewis Caroline, Missionary Pastoral Ai Central and Tarbottom Missio of First Church, England	\$ id,	682.50	
of First Church, England	ns 	90.00	772.50
Centennial, C. M. Renno			1,050.00
Centennial, C. M. Renno	00	165,00	
Central, Missionary Pastoral Aid:			
Perla Church \$ 50. Walnut Valley Church 105.	00 00	155.00	320.00
Clear Creek, W. O. Taylor	\$	870.00	
Clear Creek, Missionary Pastoral Aid:			
Alix Church       \$ 112.         Altus Church       120.         Coal Hill Church       90.			
Coal Hill Church 90.0	0.0		
Mountain Top Church 90.4 Webb City Church 90.4 White Oak Church 90.4	00		
Ozone Church 90.0	00 00	787.50	1,657.50
Current River-Gainesville, H. V	 V. \$	720.00	
Current River, Mission- ary Pastoral Aid: Bethany Church			
Two Missions of First Baptist Church, Poca-			
hontas 100.0 Columbia-Jarrett 5,0	) () () ()	140.00	860.00
	_		000.00
Dardanelle-Russellville, A. B. Jo Delta, J. V. Chandler Faulkner County, E. F. Simmons Greene County, Jeff Rousseau	rđar	1	650.00
Delta, J. V. Chandler			420.00
Greene County, E. F. Simmons.			1,200.00 600.00
H. B. Donnell Marvin Jaggars	\$ 	352.50 352.50	705.00
Hope, O. E. Denney	\$	600.00	
Hope, Missionary Pastoral Aid:			
Pastoral Aid:  Macedonia No. 1	)0 )0	30.00	630.00
Independence, S. M. Cooper Liberty, Carl A. Clark			$\substack{1,200.00\\420.00}$
Little Red River:			
G. W. Norman W. H. Lansford	\$ 	$\begin{smallmatrix} 50.00\\ 500.00\end{smallmatrix}$	550.00

# ANALYSIS OF STATE MISSION FUND January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Inclusive (Continued)

Newton County, J. R. Stratton	Little River, G. H. Ussery \$\\$402.50\$ Little River, Missionary Pastoral Aid: Ben Lomond Church \$\\$20.00\$ Paraloma Church \$\\$21.00\$ Brownstown Church \$\\$21.00\$  Brownstown Church \$\\$21.00\$	.50
Stone-Van Buren, Chester Roten	Newton County, J. R. Stratton   1,875	.00
Stone-Van Buren, Chester Roten	ning Shade Churches\$ 338.70 Rocky Bayou, T. S. Cowden, Missionary Sharp County691.25 1,029.95 1,779	.95
Pleasant Grove Church	Stone-Van Buren, Chester Roten         600           Tri-County, C. W. Anderson         750           Trinity, S. J. Meador         \$ 400.00           Trinity, Missionary         **	.00
J. S. Blystone		.00
White County, Raymond Butler         1,200.00           White River, Claude Crigler         \$ 900.00           White River, W. B.         O'Neal, Rehobeth and Yellville Churches         \$ 900.00           White River, D. M. Kreis, Rehobeth and 1st Baptist Church, Gassville         \$ 50.00         \$ 50.00           Woodruff County O. W. Auten         \$ 400.00         \$ 400.00           Woodruff County, Chester Parker         \$ 300.00         700.00         \$ 34.943.20           Little Rock Soldiers' Center Expenses         \$ 5,506.09         \$ 5,338.54           P. A. Stockton, Independent Evangelist, Retirement Dues (October-November-December)         24.75           50e Fred Luck, Chaplain, State Sanatorium:         \$ 30.00           Kalary         \$ 412.50           Expenses         30.00           Moving Expenses (Mission Conference)         35.30           Insurance Premium on Dwelling at Plum Bayou         23.10           State Mission Day Program Material         76.43           One Filmo Sound Moving Picture Projector (New)         590.58           One Bell and Howell Turn Table for Visual Aid Work (Used)         92.94           Expenses Incurred in Making Moving Picture of Mission Fields:         T. D. McCulloch, trip to Jasper, Sidney and School Shade         23.51	Washington-Madison, Missionary Pastoral Aid, Hunts- ville Church, R. W. Jones\$1,000.00 Washington-Madison.	
White County, Raymond Butler         1,200.00           White River, Claude Crigler         \$ 900.00           White River, W. B.         O'Neal, Rehobeth and Yellville Churches         \$ 900.00           White River, D. M. Kreis, Rehobeth and 1st Baptist Church, Gassville         \$ 50.00         \$ 50.00           Woodruff County O. W. Auten         \$ 400.00         \$ 400.00           Woodruff County, Chester Parker         \$ 300.00         700.00         \$ 34.943.20           Little Rock Soldiers' Center Expenses         \$ 5,506.09         \$ 5,338.54           P. A. Stockton, Independent Evangelist, Retirement Dues (October-November-December)         24.75           50e Fred Luck, Chaplain, State Sanatorium:         \$ 30.00           Kalary         \$ 412.50           Expenses         30.00           Moving Expenses (Mission Conference)         35.30           Insurance Premium on Dwelling at Plum Bayou         23.10           State Mission Day Program Material         76.43           One Filmo Sound Moving Picture Projector (New)         590.58           One Bell and Howell Turn Table for Visual Aid Work (Used)         92.94           Expenses Incurred in Making Moving Picture of Mission Fields:         T. D. McCulloch, trip to Jasper, Sidney and School Shade         23.51	J. S. Blystone 600.00 1,600	.00
Woodruff County O. W. Auten	White County, Raymond Butler 1,200 White River, Claude Crigler 900.00 White River, W. B. O'Neal, Rehobeth and Yellville Churches 900.00 White River, D. M. Kreis, Rehobeth and 1st Bap-	
Little Rock Soldiers' Center Expenses         \$5,506.09           Less: Refunds         167.55         5,338.54           P. A. Stockton, Independent Evangelist, Retirement Dues (October-November-December)         24.75           Joe Fred Luck, Chaplain, State Sanatorium:         \$30.00           Expenses         30.00           Moving Expenses         106.91           J. F. McLelland, Expenses (Mission Conference)         35.30           Insurance Premium on Dwelling at Plum Bayou         23.10           State Mission Day Program Material         76.43           One Filmo Sound Moving Picture Projector (New)         590.58           One Bell and Howell Turn Table for Visual Aid Work (Used)         142.36           One Bell and Howell Turn Table for Visual Aid Work (Used)         92.94           Expenses Incurred in Making Moving Picture of Mission Fields:         7. D. McCulloch, trip to Jasper, Sidney and Evening Shade         23.51	Woodruff County O. W. Auten\$ 400.00 Woodruff County, Chester Parker 300.00 700	.00 34,943.20
Salary	Little Rock Soldiers' Center Expenses \$5,506 Less: Refunds 167	.09 .55 5,338.54
J. F. McLelland, Expenses (Mission Conference)   35.30	P. A. Stockton, Independent Evangelist, Retirem Dues (October-November-December)  Joe Fred Luck, Chaplain, State Sanatorium: Salary \$412  Expenses 30	ent 24.75
Expenses Incurred in Making Moving Picture of Mission Fields: T. D. McCulloch, trip to Jasper, Sidney and Evening Shade\$ 23.51	Moving Expenses 106	.91 549.41
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and Yellville 18.02 Arkansas Baptist Assembly—Films 68.42 109.95	sion Fields: T. D. McCulloch, trip to Jasper, Sidney and Evening Shade\$ 23	.51
	and Yellville 18 Arkansas Baptist Assembly—Films 68	.02 .42 109.95

# ANALYSIS OF STATE MISSION FUND January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Inclusive (Continued)

Dr. Otto Whitington, Salary (21/2 months) \$ 1,187.50

Dr. Otto Whitington, Expenses.	166.85			
Dr. Otto Whitington, Retirement Dues	25.00	1,379.35		
Office Expenses:				
One Flat Top Opk Dask \$ 81.91				
Stenographer 456.74				
Office Supplies Ptg and Stationers 19.64				
Stenographer         456.74           Office Rent         164.00           Office Supplies, Ptg. and Stationery         12.64           Telephone-Telegraph         8.95		724.24		
First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Student Se B. L. Bridges, Traveling Expenses	cretary	$600.00 \\ 120.65$		
Nelson Tull, Traveling Expenses		20.10		
State Missions Committee Meetings—Expenses Rent—Pine Bluff Arsenal Church Site		222.67		
Rent-Pine Bluff Arsenal Church Site.		60.00		
Taxes—Camp Robinson Real Estate		$\begin{array}{c} .71 \\ 930.75 \end{array}$		
District Bible Conferences S. S. and Missionary Clinic—Transportation	Expenses	900.10		
of State and Associational Missionaries		147.03		
Freight on Folding Chairs Shipped to Fire	t Rantiet			
Church, Camden, from Little Rock Soldier	s' Center	7.61		
Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Con 100 Copies "Local Mission Stations" State Mission Posters and Tracts	vention	10.00		
State Mission Posters and Tracts		268.76		
Evangelistic Cards Cuts and Pictures		15,00		
		58.44		
Summer Revival Meetings:				
Current River Association	\$ 90.00			
Pleak River Association	15.00			
Newton County Association	15.00			
Trinity Association	30.00			
Newton County Association Trinity Association Woodruff County Association	45,00	210,00		
Church Building Aid:				
Monte Ne. Benton County Association	\$ 250.00			
Jacksonport, Black River Association	200.00			
Monte Ne, Benton County Association	250.00			
New Providence, Buckner Association	250.00			
Hampton First Carey Association	$250.00 \\ 250.00$			
Hampton First, Carey Association	250.00		•	
Walnut Valley, Central Association	250.00			
tiravel Hill. Gentral Association	250.00			
DeWitt, Centennial Association Tichnor, Centennial Association Coal Hill, Clear Creek Association	$250.00 \\ 250.00$			
Coal Hill, Clear Creek Association	250.00			
Ozone, Clear Creek Association Mt. Zion, Hackett, Concord Association Biggers, Current River Association Boydell, Delta Association	200.00			
Mt. Zion, Hackett, Concord Association	200.00			
Biggers, Current Kiver Association	$250.00 \\ 250.00$			
Pickles Gap, Faulkner County Association	250.00			
Hickory Grove, Harmony Association	350.00			
Plum Bayou, Harmony Association	250.00			
Cushman, Independence Association	250.00			
Deer, Newton County Association Parthenon, Newton County Association Bethel, Red River Association	$500.00 \\ 250.00$			
Bethel, Red River Association	500.00			
Weiner, Trinity Association	250.00			
Weiner, Trinity Association Valley View, Trinity Association. West Fork, Washington-Madison Association.	250.00			
West Fork, Washington-Madison Association	250.00			
Rehobeth, Flippin, White River Association	250.00			
New Hope, White River Association	200.00			
Winslow, Washington-Madison Association Rehobeth, Flippin, White River Association New Hope, White River Association Trinity, Clear Creek Association	250.00	7,900.00		
Total State Mission Disbursements			\$	73,711.87
Balance in State Mission Fund-December 31,	1946		ф	52,8±0.10

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Inclusive

	Undesignated Co-operative Program	Designated	Designated* Cash (Re- ported Re- ceived Direct)	Totals
STATE CAUSES:	2 # 4 500 00		•	
Administration	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 14,560.00
Arkansas Baptist		***************************************	,	4,000.00
Baptist Brotherhood	2,500.00	82.00	***************************************	2,582.00
Baptist State Hospital	****	1,605.32	3,497.74	5,103.06
Home for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh		1,601.61		1,601.61
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage	14,576.68	3,344.22	5,427.22	23,348.12
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage Centennial Crusade (Thank Offering)	****	369.59		369.59
Central College	27.212.10	375.00	9,000.00	36,587.10
Church Memorial Building		303.00	************	303.00
Emergency Reserve	1,943.91			1,943.91
History of Arkansas Baptists	1,943.91	1,350.00	*****	3,293.91
Ministers' Retirement	11,500.00	***************************************		11,500.00
Ministerial Student Aid	1,456.60	200.00	*	1,656.60
Negro Work	971.96			971.96
Arkansas Baptist College (Negro)	,	42.90	************	42.90
Old Debts (Honor Fund)	25,000.00	21,771.17		46,771.17
Onachita College	27.212.10		11,362.48	38,574.58
Ouachita College Chapel Chairs		55.00		55.00
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign		91,355.45		91,355.45
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign—Endowment		607.50		607.50
Promotion and Convention	4,000.00	10.00	p	4,010.00
Radio Program	11,663,48	****		11,663.48
Religious Education Department	15,146.00	****		15,146.00
Southern Baptist College		2,885.71		2,885.71
State Missions	46.163.91	13,187.84		59,351.75
State Missions-W. M. U. Offerings		13,639,68		13,639.68
Widows' Annuity	3.500.00			3,500.00
Woman's Missionary Union	10.000.00			10,000.00
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES:	-,,			•
Centennial Crusade (Thank Offering)		369.58		369.58
Foreign Missions		14,229.79	36,703.32	50.933.11
Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation		114.025.69	,	114,025.69
Home Missions		2.798.53	16,904.40	19,702.93
Old Ministers' Relief		331.30		331.30
American Baptist Theological Seminary (Negro)		100.00		100.00
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary		172.50		172.50
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary		895.00		895.00
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary		50.00		50.00
Southwide and Worldwide Causes	133,144,66			133,144,66
World Emergency Relief		1,974.60		1,974.60
MISCELLANEOUS:		,		,
American Bible Society		7.00		7.00
Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction		222.30	****	222.30
First Southern Baptist Church, San Diego, California		150.00		150.00
The state of the s				
	\$356,435.31	\$288,172.28	\$ 82,895.16	\$727,502.75

\*The third column which is headed "Designated—Cash Reported Received Direct," includes only such cash contributions as have been reported to our office as having been received direct by the institution, agency or board to which they were sent.

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

# SUMMARY OF STATE MISSION WORK DURING 1946 January 1 to December 31, Inclusive

	Total Ass'n Missionaries Whose Salaries Were Supplemented By State Board	Total State Missionaries	Missionary Pastors	Missionary To Soldiers	Grand Total For All Mission Work
Revivals Held	271	44	12	8	335
Professions Witnessed	1,584	249	60	174	2,067
Total Additions	1,689	341	82	122	2,324
Churches Organized	15	1	1	0	17
Sunday Schools Organized	60	. 1	. 0	0	61
Training Unions Organized	46	2	1	0	49
Subscriptions to Arkansas Baptist	634	75	33	0	742
Total Services Held	7,542	1,256	601	355	9,754

# THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1946

#### ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank-Worthen Bank & Trust Company:		
Checking Account \$8,555.42 Savings Account 5,097.74		
Peoples National Bank: Savings Account	\$12,732.13	
Accounts Receivable—Trade  Quapaw Printing Company  Notes Receivable—Quapaw Printing Company	953.89 1,250.00 1,250.00	
Accrued Interest Receivable—Quapaw Printing Company  Total Current Assets	41.67	\$16,227.69
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS Current Liabilities:		
	275.69	
Federal Withheld Tax		
Total Current Liabilities		561.89
Surplus:		
Balance—December 31, 1945		
Balance—December 31, 1946		15,665.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$16,227.69

#### CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that we have audited the books of account of the ARKANSAS BAPTIST, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the year 1946, and the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenses are in accordance with books, and, in our opinion, correctly set forth the Assets and Liabilities at December 31, 1946, and the results of the operations for the year ended on that date.

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

# THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

# For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

Expenses:         Salaries       \$10,368.15         Printing       23,465.40         Mailing Costs       1,499.21         Foremats and Cuts       643.42         News Services, Special Articles, Etc.       664.03         Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42         Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''       40.25	, I of the Teat Ended December 31, 12	710	
Advertising       7,965.15         Interest Earned       112.15         Foremats and Cuts       330.12         Addressograph       31.00         Radio Commission       119.65         Executive Board—Co-operative Program—1946       4,000.00         Total Receipts       \$44,056.65         Expenses:       \$10,368.15         Printing       23,465.40         Mailing Costs       1,499.21         Foremats and Cuts       643.42         News Services, Special Articles, Etc.       664.03         Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10	Receipts:		
Interest Earned	Subscriptions\$	31,498.58	
Foremats and Cuts	Advertising	7,965.15	
Addressograph       31.00         Radio Commission       119.65         Executive Board—Co-operative Program—1946       4,000.00         Total Receipts       \$44,056.65         Expenses:         Salaries       \$10,368.15         Printing       23,465.40         Mailing Costs       1,499.21         Foremats and Cuts       643.42         News Services, Special Articles, Etc.       664.03         Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42 <t< td=""><td>Interest Earned</td><td>112.15</td><td></td></t<>	Interest Earned	112.15	
Radio Commission       119.65         Executive Board—Co-operative Program—1946       4,000.00         Total Receipts       \$44,056.65         Expenses:       \$10,368.15         Printing       23,465.40         Mailing Costs       1,499.21         Foremats and Cuts       643.42         News Services, Special Articles, Etc.       664.03         Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42         Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''       40.25	Foremats and Cuts	330.12	
Executive Board—Co-operative Program—1946       4,000.00         Total Receipts       \$44,056.65         Expenses:         Salaries       \$10,368.15         Printing       23,465.40         Mailing Costs       1,499.21         Foremats and Cuts       643.42         News Services, Special Articles, Etc.       664.03         Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42         Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''       40.25	Addressograph	31.00	
Total Receipts       \$44,056.65         Expenses:       \$10,368.15       Printing       23,465.40         Mailing Costs       1,499.21       Foremats and Cuts       643.42         News Services, Special Articles, Etc.       664.03       Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70       Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00       Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41       Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53       Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00       Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22       Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68       Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       68.10       Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42       Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''       40.25	Radio Commission	119.65	
Expenses:         Salaries       \$10,368.15         Printing       23,465.40         Mailing Costs       1,499.21         Foremats and Cuts       643.42         News Services, Special Articles, Etc.       664.03         Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42         Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''       40.25	Executive Board—Co-operative Program—1946	4,000.00	
Salaries         \$10,368.15           Printing         23,465.40           Mailing Costs         1,499.21           Foremats and Cuts         643.42           News Services, Special Articles, Etc.         664.03           Advertising         105.78           Dues and Subscriptions         116.70           Postage         476.21           Rent         1,056.00           Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing         578.95           Telephone and Telegraph         236.41           Bank Exchange         102.35           Travel         462.53           Audit         50.00           Surety Bonds         80.00           Relief and Annuity         289.45           Equipment Purchased         427.22           Addressograph Expense         500.27           Freight and Express         40.68           Insurance on Equipment         68.10           Repairs to Equipment         62.83           Binding Expense         31.42           Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''         40.25	Total Receipts		\$44,056.65
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Mailing Costs       1,499.21         Foremats and Cuts       643.42         News Services, Special Articles, Etc.       664.03         Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42         Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''       40.25	Salaries\$	10,368.15	
Foremats and Cuts         643.42           News Services, Special Articles, Etc.         664.03           Advertising         105.78           Dues and Subscriptions         116.70           Postage         476.21           Rent         1,056.00           Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing         578.95           Telephone and Telegraph         236.41           Bank Exchange         102.35           Travel         462.53           Audit         50.00           Surety Bonds         80.00           Relief and Annuity         289.45           Equipment Purchased         427.22           Addressograph Expense         500.27           Freight and Express         40.68           Insurance on Equipment         68.10           Repairs to Equipment         62.83           Binding Expense         31.42           Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''         40.25	Printing	23,465.40	
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Advertising       105.78         Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42         Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''       40.25	Foremats and Cuts	643.42	
Dues and Subscriptions       116.70         Postage       476.21         Rent       1,056.00         Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing       578.95         Telephone and Telegraph       236.41         Bank Exchange       102.35         Travel       462.53         Audit       50.00         Surety Bonds       80.00         Relief and Annuity       289.45         Equipment Purchased       427.22         Addressograph Expense       500.27         Freight and Express       40.68         Insurance on Equipment       68.10         Repairs to Equipment       62.83         Binding Expense       31.42         Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''       40.25	News Services, Special Articles, Etc.	664.03	
Postage         476.21           Rent         1,056.00           Office Supplies, Stationery, and Printing         578.95           Telephone and Telegraph         236.41           Bank Exchange         102.35           Travel         462.53           Audit         50.00           Surety Bonds         80.00           Relief and Annuity         289.45           Equipment Purchased         427.22           Addressograph Expense         500.27           Freight and Express         40.68           Insurance on Equipment         68.10           Repairs to Equipment         62.83           Binding Expense         31.42           Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2''         40.25	Advertising	105.78	
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Binding Expense 31.42 Bad Debts—Scheduel ''2'' 40.25	Insurance on Equipment	68.10	
Bad Debts—Scheduel "2" 40.25	Repairs to Equipment	62.83	
		31.42	
Total Expenses 41,365.36	Bad Debts—Scheduel "2"	40.25	
	Total Expenses		41,365.36

\$ 2,691.29

Net Gain for the Year

#### BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

#### BALANCE SHEET

#### December 31, 1946

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Current Assets:

Current Assecs:	
Cash on Hand\$ 1,910.47	
Cash in Banks 8,507.09	
Inventories—Hay and Feed 720.00	
Provisions and Supplies 5,977.75	\$ 17,115.31
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Special Fund:	
Student Loan Fund-Cash in Bank-Commercial Loan and	
Trust Company\$ 756.81	
Note Receivable170.00	926.81
Investments:	
Endowment Investments—Stocks and Bonds\$ 3.813.90	
Other Investment—United States Bonds 43,982.83	47,796,73
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Fixed Assets:	
Buildings-Old\$103,000.00	
New 57,581.06 \$160,581.06	
Farm Buildings 2,619.90	
Real Estate—Land 14,487.00	
Cemetery Lots 70,00	
Laundry Equipment 91.90	
Farm Implements 2,000.00 Assets and Trucks 2,000	
Bus 2,694.49	
Furniture and Fixtures 14,431.37	
Library 413.90	
Livestock 4,000.00	201,391.62
Deferred Charges:	
Unexpired Insurance	560.76
Onexpired insurance	500.76
Total Assets	\$267,791.23
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Current Liabilities: LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Accounts Payable	
Federal Withheld Tax 217.95	
Relief and Annuity Board 27.02	1,007.30
Endowment Fund	3,700.00
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Special Fund:	
Student Loan Fund.	926.81
Surplus	262,157,12
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$267,791.23

We hereby certify, that we have audited the books of account of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, Monticello, Arkansas, for the year 1946, and the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expense, are in accordance with the books, and, in our opinion, correctly set forth the Assets and Liabilities at December 31, 1946, and the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY
Members American Institute of Accountants.

# BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

# For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

Income	

Income:		
Executive Board—Co-operative Program	\$13.155.20	
Designated Contributions		
Direct Contributions	,	
Special Contributions-Thanksgiving and Christmas		
Clothing Fund		
Legacy—Fannie B. Wilson Estate		
Interest Received-U. S. Bonds		
Dividends Received		
U. S. Savings Bonds Donated-Cash Value		
Increase in Value-U, S. Savings Bonds		
Donations of Food and Clothing		
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Total Income	<i>:</i>	\$38,710.09
Expenses:		
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Salaries—Schedule "5"		
Relief and Annuity		
Provisions—Food		
Clothing and Shoes	,	
Auto and Truck Expense		
Lights, Water and Fuel	,	
Telephone and Telegraph		
Insurance		
Audit		
Drugs and Hospital		•
Farm and Dairy Expense.		
Repairs and Replacements		
Laundry and Household Supplies		
Stationery and Printing		
Freight and Express		
Bank Charges		
Postage		
Extra Help—Domestic		
Subscriptions	20.84	
Travel		
Miscellaneous	24.81	
Dentist	27.00	
Expense—Rev. L. B. Snyder	100.00	
Hay and Feed	1,140.00	
Laundry Equipment Abandoned		
Inventory Adjustment-Livestock	1,000.00	
Depreciation	198.00	
Total Expense		31,416.10
Net Gain for the Year		7,293.99
Deduct: Payment to Mr. and Mrs. Pugh for purchase		4,500.00
Net Gain to Surplus		\$ 2,793.99

# ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY BALANCE SHEET

#### December 31, 1946

#### ASSETS

Current Assets:	1	
Cash in Bank-First State Bank, Springdale, ArkansasFixed Assets:	\$	620.58
Improvements and Enlargements       \$15,862.53         Equipment and Furnishings       6,793.72		
Total Fixed Assets		22,656.25
Total Assets	\$	23,276.83
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable \$ 2,766.84 Notes Payable—First State Bank, Springdale, Ark. 900.00 Federal Withheld Tax 6.00		
Total Current Liabilities	\$	3,672.84
Surplus:		
Balance—December 31, 1945       \$18,792.67         Add: Net Gain for the Year       811.32		
Total Surplus		19,603.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$	23,276.83

#### CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that we have audited the books of account of the ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, for the year 1946, and the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expense, are in accordance with the books and records and, in our opinion, correctly set forth the assets and liabilities at December 31, 1946 and the operations for the year ended on that date.

RUSSELL BROWN & COMPANY, Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas, January 27, 1947.

# ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

# BALANCE SHEET

# December 31, 1946

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income.		
Executive Board-Co-operative Program	\$ 1,800,00	
Executive Board-Summer Field Work		
Sunday School Board-Summer Field Work	300.00	
Direct Contributions	65.00	
Registration and Reservation Fees.	11,336.19	
Rent on Assembly Grounds		
Snack Shack	438.04	
Sale of Film	68.42	
Other Sales and Refunds		
Total Income		\$ 15,658.20
Expense:		
Salary—Caretaker	\$ 1,775.00	
Labor	666.13	
Dining Hall and Kitchen Expense and Supplies	4,732.06	
Repairs and Replacements-Materials	4,211.94	
Freight and Express	330.09	
Utilities	401.63	
Insurance	161.55	
Administration and Travel-Dr. Edgar Williamson		
Rel Gray		
Travel—Summer Field Work	64.03	
Other Miscellaneous Travel		
Auto Expense		
Equipment Repairs	64.57	
Stationery and Printing.	245.21	
Advertising	35.00	
Audit	50.00	
Faculty Expense	192.96	
Program Expense		
Educational Supplies	190.39	
Miscellaneous Supplies	45.19	
Laundry	56.66	
Watchman	47,50	
Nurse	30.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	105.09	
Refunds		
Interest Paid		
Cash Short	28.87	
Total Expense		14,846.88

811.32

ARKANSAS VALLEY
Compiled by J. B. Measel, Barton, Arkansas

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary By the Year	Total Contributions for all	Contributions to Local Missions & Associational Missions	Contributions Through the Co-operative Program	Total Contribu- tions for all Missions ''Local'' and	Total Contribu- tions all Gauses— all Funds Raised
Barton	$14 \\ 15 \\ 22$	212	175	50	15 \$	10,000.00	\$ 1,800.00[\$					
Beck's Chapel	15	49			16			95.00	60.10	15.00		154.72
Brinkley	22	432	271	63	124	30,000.00	3,250.00	8,057.00	300.00		1,200.00	10,517.00
Brickey's	15	20	90					187.00	214.69	20.00		454.09
Clarendon	14 58	305	241	74	85 78	9,500.00	2,100.00	5,008.00	120.00	559.00		6,122.05
Elaine	58	430	335	69	78	22,000.00	2,550.00	5,030.00	230.00	1,158.00		6,814.75
Friendship Helena, First Helena, North	3		69			100.00	375.00	707.00	20.00	10.00		817.00
Helena, First	26	349	372	72	169	437.50	4,000.00	21,425.00	187.50	1,200.00	2,412.10	23,836.85 $700.00$
erielena, North	11 4	84 20	95 35			4,000.00	494.00	700.00	0.7.00		***************	700.00
Hickory Ridge	4	20	35			600.00		50.00	24.00	50400		74.00
Hughes	11	289 170	175 116	45 84	61 16	12,500.00 5,000.00	$\begin{array}{c c} 2,400.00 \\ 1.302.00 \end{array}$	5,344.00 $2,212.00$	153.00 52.00	564.00 78.00	1,594.00 190.58	6,938.31
Lexa	78	708	283	84 86	48		3,600.00		295.00	9,334.00	190.58	2,401.84
Marianna	1	26	46	80	48	58,500.00 1.200.00	508.00	$9,671.00 \\ 669.00$	129.00	40.00		$20,046.29 \\ 904.23$
Monroe	12	132	89		15	3,000.00		1,199.00	50.00	75.00		1,677.01
Moro Oneida	14	80	63		19	3,000.00	275.00	505.00	25.00	60.00		631.00
Petty's Chapel	7.4	106	0.0			1,000.00	213.00	13.00	20.00	00.00	125.00	13.00
Rehoboth		5				1,000.00		38.00		************		38.00
Turner	5	50	40			1,800.00	175.00	382.00			60.00	442.36
Twin Bridges	lăr	38	50			1,000.00	1.0.00	256.00	145.00	19.00		458.03
West Helena	10 39	814	677	209	167	100,000.00	3,600.00	18,905.00	535.00	3,501.00		24,383.61
Total	358	4,382	3,231	771	804 \$	354,000.00	\$ 30,720.00	\$ 86,799.97 \$	2,585.29	\$ 17,869.06	\$ 28,439.87	\$111,326.97

#### BARTHOLOMEW

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

Antioch		97		 	1,000.00   \$	240.00 \$	2.60 \$	10.00 8		30.00 \$	312.50
Beech Creek	[ 4]		~	 	1,000.00		374.45	153.00	25.00	377.45	377.45
Cominto	5	44	50	 	1,000.00	480.00	668.30	113.00		668.30	668.30
Corinth "A"		136	38	 1	1,500.00	460.00	798.71	130.09	30.00	798.71	928.80
Corinth "B"		50	30	 	3,000.00	169.00	253.70	115.20	54.20	115.20	368.90

#### BARTHOLOMEW—Continued

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All 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
Crossett. Eagle Lake Ebenezer. Eden. Enon. Fellowship Flat Creek. Florence. Hamburg. Harris Chapel. Julson. Ladelle. Macedonia. Magnolia. Marsiden. Meridian. Monticello, First. Monticello, First. Mt. Olive, First. Mt. Olive, First. Mt. Vion. New Liberty. North Crossett No. Side, Monticello. Old Union Pattsville Pleasant Grove. Saline. Selma. Shiloh.	2 8 8 8 8 8 1 622 1 38 8 1 1 30 1 1 4 4 1 2 2 4 4 1 2 2 5 3 3 3 3 1 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	1,245 95 187 75 241 167 272 133 165 128 93 113 65 75 65 165 165 123 103	753  866 544 888 599 944 600 531  957 122  420 149  1500 149 299 343 356	233 39 42 49 230 92 33 104 76	220  39  42  21  158  101  33  22  18	35,000.00 650.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 2,000.00 3,500.00 22,000.00 22,000.00 1,200.00 2,000.00 1,200.00 2,500.00 57,500.00 5,000.00 1,900.00 2,000.00 1,900.00 1,900.00 1,900.00 1,900.00 1,900.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 2,000.00 1,500.00	3,380.00 300.00 770.00 98.00 600.00 1,275.00 112.00 3,000.00 264.87 438.25 315.00 550.00 250.00 236.00 236.00 236.00 236.00 138.60 138.60 139.00 1375.00 1,275.00 236.50 1,275.00 236.50	29,621.00 35.94 283.34 223.75 1,249.32 858.57 2,548.29 647.87 15,783.00 55.25 342.05 175.00 689.49 535.08 244.50 333.50 10,090.09 3,690.55 3,690.55 3,22.61 2,288.80 221.47 419.33 277.90 190.94 735.24	4,393.24 460.00 283.34 295.33 17.00 580.26 311.05 179.00 31.25 78.80 26.00 184.14 21.80 10.00 1,396.92 754.13 729.55 60.00 10.00 68.64 8.91 73.90 51.80 42.00 20.00	2,561.50 15.00 20.00 102.62 215.00 36.00 1,800.00 	6,964.00  35.94 1,197.13 223.75 1,249.32 17.00 2,548.299 647.87 15,783.00	35,004.00 460.00 1,480.47 223.75 1,542.65 1,149.07 958.92 20,982.34 3,805.42 1,397.78 342.03 755.32 689.42 1,632.12 1,864.96 4,474.12 4,326.53 495.36 2,338.12 2,338.12 2,2351.44 228.59 419.83 272.90 191.12 828.25
Sardis Union Hill Unity	4 12	105 223	48 61 58		62	750.00 1,500.00 2,500.00	240.00 350.00 352.62	296.00 630.62	166.00	50.00		

Warren, First	26	1,360	700]		288	44,000.00	3,930.00]	55,321.79	2,256.20	3,000.00}	5,256.20	60,577.79
Warren, Second	10	178	174	74	86		2,279.00	4,586.38	518.95	190.04	809.04	5,240.63
Wilmar	1		68			3,000.00	600.00	992.00	154.00	25.00	179.00	1,171.00
Total	3,731	7,735	4,635	1,211	1,183 \$	199,800.00  \$	36,184.00 \$	46,425.00 \$	8,000.00 \$	10,635.00 \$	65,390.00 \$	111,815.00

#### BENTON COUNTY Compiled by Mr. John B. Stephens, Gravette, Arkansas

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Bentonville	12	559	303	82	159 \$	10,000.00   \$	2,700.00]\$		342.00 \$	711.00 \$	1,965.00 \$	14,088.00
Centerton		114	110	65	22	3,350.00	609.00	1,198.00	70.00	152.00	436.00	1,634.00
Decatur	13	223	148	74	25	10,000.00	873.00	2,289.00	123.00	203.00	419.00	2,700.00
Gentry	20	422	438	194	83	25,000.00	2,400.00	10,381.00	387.00	953.00	2.105.00	12,486.00
Garfield	1	39	40			2,000.00	360.00	462.00	24.00	24.00	91.00	553.00
Gravette	5	160	82	46	8	5,000.00	1,291.00	2,058.00	72.00	156.00	240.00	2,298.00
Gum Springs	3	90	70)	45		2,000.00	480.00	781.00	60.00	120.00	354.00	1.136.00
Highfill	8	59	44	30		2,000.00	165.00	265.00				714.00
Lowell	10	170	122	50	15	4,000.00	755.00	2,056.00	83.00	88.00	362.00	2,418.00
Mason Valley	8	127	55	42		2,000.00	660.00	864.00	42.00	42.00	223.00	1,128.00
Monte Ne	37	57	65	50		1.500.00	300.00	863.00	39.00	87.00	152.00	1.025.00
Pea Ridge	13	121	98	25	16	22,000.00	940.00	1,182.00	85.00	289.00	710.00	2,248.00
Pleasant Hill	3	53	63	24		2,000.00	206.00	438.00	23.00	43.00	166.00	604.00
Rogers, First	30	731	554	187	133	23,000.00	3,525.00	17,380.00	680.00	1.544.00	2,556.00	19,937.00
Rogers, Immanuel	17	143	1881	82	61 i	10,000.00	2,400.00	5,711.00	295.00	272.00	919.00	7,364.00
Siloam Springs	14	472	345	133	114	23,000.00	2,225.00	19,260.00	340.00	1,025.00	2,474.00	23,161.00
Sulphur Springs		55	58	27	12	3.000.00	429.00	593.00	14.00	80.00	205.00	798.00
Twelve Corners		89	50			700.00	175.00	307.00	5.00	9.00	25.00	333.00
Total	194	3,694	2,833	1,156	661 \$	162,550.00  \$	20,393.00 \$	80,537.00 \$	2,684.00 \$	5,798.00 \$	6,482.00 \$	84,625.00

#### BIG CREEK Compiled by Roy Roby, Viola, Arkansas

Spring River	1	28	40			\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	3 200.00	\$	\$ 5.00 \$	5.00 \$	205.00
Shady Grove		20	17			500.00					22.00	22.00
Hardy	2	62 96	62			3,000.00	700.00	2,070.00		50.00	324.00	2,394.00
Gum Springs	7	96	73	50		500.00		112.00			72.00	184.00
Mount Calm		17	51				75.00	40.00		4.00	73.00	113.00
Flora	) 8	128	53			750.00	20.00	174.00			94.00	268.00
Mount Zion			65			1,000.00	150.00	112.00	***************************************		111.00	223.00
Oak Grove		13		******				7.00		************	6.00	13.00
Enterprise		10	25			1,000.00					122.00	122.00
Viola	2	68	115	63		4,000.00	125.00	422.00			111.00	533.00
Salem	3	160	95	37		4,000.00	1,560.00	2,366.00	***************************************	*************	468.00	2,784.00
Mammoth Springs	6	131	98	12		1,500.00	878.00	1,768.00		50.00	243.00	2,011.00
Total	29	733	694	162		\$ 16,750.00	\$ 3,608.00	7,271.00	\$	\$ 109.00 \$	1,540.00 \$	8,811.00

BLACK RIVER
Compiled by Mrs. O. T. Richardson, Newport, Arkansas

Churches	No. of Baptisms	$\frac{\text{Present}}{\text{Membership}}$	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All 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
Arnagon		41	35		[	\$	\$ 60.00		12.00		\$ 12.00	
Black Rock	11	69	67		·[	4,000.00	`[	525.79	108.98	75.00	183.98	709.77
Clear Springs	3	91	45			1,500.00	175.00	262.00	27.18		27.18	289.18
Clear Springs Clover Bend	5	25	30				95.00	203.18	17.00	8.50	25.50	228.60
Diaz	5	155	82	********	7	5,000.00	900.00	1,427.50	155.50	108.00	263.50	1,691.00
	3	53	35			1,200.00	168.00	339.58	48.44	24.00	72.44	412.02
Hoxie	6	263	144	50	25	6,000.00	1,430.00	4,503.31	138.25	55.00	193.25	4,696.56
rmooden		11		59		6,000.00	400.00	625.23	675.50	88.78	764.28	1,389.51
Jacksonport		27	72	34		1,500.00	120.00	696.40	15.00	15.00	. 30.00	726.40
New Hope, No. 2 New Hope, No. 1	2	36					77.00	102.63				102.63
New Hope, No. 1		147	58		10	4,000.00	52.50	425.60	121.00	40.05	161.05	586.65
Newport	7	457	367	88	200	53,200.00	3,000.00	30,932.66	457.20	300.00	757.20	31,689.86
Newport Old Walnut Ridge Pilgrims' Home		230	64			1,000.00	420.00	587.33	51.50	25.00	76.50	663.83
Pilgrims' Home	9	33	27		[		25.00	26.00	*******			26.00
Portia												
Ravenden Sedwick Smithville	1 2	32	70				174.28	329.61	17.29	36.09	53.29	382.90
Sedwick	2	24	40		[	2,000.00 2,500.00	124.25	883.01	20.71	4.00	24.71	907.72
Smithville		129	63	~~~~~		2,500.00	182.00	449.98	110.68	33.00	143.68	593.66
Swifton	4	32	50	*******		2,000.00	500.00	710.40	30.20	6.75	36.95	747.35
Tuckerman	22 23	312	243	72	42	30,000.00	2,440.00	6,761.86	612.26	120.00	732.26]	7,494.12
Walnut Ridge	23	397	297	69	180	35,000.00	3,640.00	10,922.76	1,786.58	600.00)	2,386.58	13,082.75
White Oak												******
Landmark												
Total	103	2.564	1.639	372	464	\$ 147.700.00	\$ 13,983,03	\$ 60,826.33	4.305.57	\$ 1.539.17	\$ 5.944.65	\$ 66.544.01
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#### BOONE-CARROLL

#### Compiled by W. A. Odell, Omaha, Arkansas

Alpena Pass	13	113	991	491	181	3 2,000.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00		
Bear Creek Springs	4	76	65	34		2,500.00	242.00	450.00	54.00	45.00	227.00	676.89
Bellefonte					İ							****
Berryville	3		158	55	20	10,000.00	1,038.00	3,989.00	97.50	180.00		
Blue Eye		175	68			3,000.00	515.00	738.00	60.00	60.00	226.00	3,463.84

Burlington	. 51	63	40		1	2.000.00	264.001	595.00	25.001	75.00	161.00	756.19
Denver	9	85	50	***********		1,500.00	444.00	789.00	85.70	36.00	135.00	923.89
Eureka Springs	16	170	142	49	31	16,000.00	2,005.00	4,787.00	93.28	248.00	475.00	5,261.50
Gaither			58			,	160.00	203.00	36.00		57.00	259.01
Grandview		151	66	32		1,500.00	600.00	1,861.00	76.00	60.00	303.00	2,163.90
Green Forest	6	159	110	28	22	4,500.00	900.00	2,318.00	64.00	125.00	544.00	2,812.24
Grubb Springs		57	58	29	******	2,500.00	471.00	758.00	55.64	40.00	216.00	973.97
Harrison	25	824	556	218	156	75,000.00	3,200.00		550.88	1,622.00	3,537.00	16,960.90
Hopewell		61	48			1,500.00	174.00	368.00	65.00	20.00	151.00	518.65
Hill Top (Mt. Zion)	16			32			105.00	422.00	24.00	**************	56.00	477.60
Lead Hill	4	80	75			2,500.00	720.00	1,162.00	60.00	60.00	293.00	1,455.11
New Hope	18	130	102	56		20,000.00	1,300.00	3,967.00	70.50	96.00	424.00	4,391.24
Omaha	19	167	86	54		1,000.00	597.00	942.00	90.00	72.00	219.00	1,266.30
Rock Springs	2	60	28	27		1,000.00	120.00	169.00	48.36	5.00	63.00	232.35
Shady Grove		85	35			2,500.00	72.00	91.00			13.00	104.00
Union								~				
Valley Springs						,						
White Oak		19	28		~==~====		12.00	94.00	36.00	10.00	73.00	167.00
Total	140	2,790	1,885	663	247	\$ 152,000.00	\$ 14,159.00	\$ 39,149.00	1,691.00	\$ 2,874.00 \$	7,892.00	49,558.00
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#### BUCKNER

#### Compiled by Herman Highfill, Mansfield, Arkansas

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Abbott		29	j 50			\$	\$ 180.00			\$ , 7.00		
Bates	8	60	40	40			150.00			12.00	32.00	393.00
Blansett	il	12	14			1,000.00	58.00			3.00	22.00	90.00
Cauthron		51	45			1,600.00	165.00		*************	40.00	93.00	408.00
Cedar Creek	II	51	66	40		1,000.00	240.00			9.00	44.00	398.00
Dayton		132	130	59		1,500.00	480.00			41.00	94.00	904.00
Fellowship			65	64		1,800.00	440.00			48.00	114.00	859.00
Friendship	2		35			1,500.00		229.00		72.00	251.00	480.00
Forester	1	139	142	34	***************************************		1,200.00	1,484.00		120.00	220.00	1,704.00
Hartford	16	223	164	52		6,000.00	1,175.00	2,637.00		60.00	342.00	2,979.00
Hon	il	134			*********	1,500.00	180.00	218.00		8.00	33.00	251.00
Huntington		30	20			2.500.00		20.00	***************************************	10.00	30.00	50.00
Ione	1	68	65	*******		1,500.00	300.00	501.00	4=	61.00	198.00	699.00
James Fork	2	27	31	30		2,000.00		151.00		14.00	41.00	192.00
Lucas	~											***********
Mansfield	15	296				10,000.00	2,080,00	3,851.00	*****************	575.00	1,404.00	5,255,00
Midland	25		106		1	5,000.00	785.00			26.00	83.00	2,052.00
Mountain View	1 2	49	35			1.000.00	121.00	145.00			123.00	268.00
New Home	,					1,000.00	! !					
New Providence							******		***************************************			
		50	79			6,000,00	480.00	1.091.00		***************************************	127.00	1,218.00
Parks	4	1 30	19	********		0,000.00	4.00.00	1,001.00			121.00	1,210.00

BUCKNER-Continued

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All 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
Pleasant Grove	1	101	31			1,000.00	150.00			24.00		
Poteau		80	50			2,000.00	180.00	270.00	***************************************	24.00	65.00	
Pilot View	1 1	25	29			500.00	15.00	69.00				69.00
Rock Creek	1 1	30	43			900.00	194.00	372.00		9.00	70.00	442,00
Salem	4	63	50	35			120.00	208.00		15.00	21.00	229.00
Shiloh												
UnityUnion Hope		44	24	28		1.500.00	80.00	96.00			26.00	122.00
Union Hone	3	$\hat{28}$	37	20		1,000.00	78.00	115.00	***************************************	*	102.00	217.00
Waldron	ă	463	263	123		28,500.00	3,120.00	9,418.00		1,453.00		11,528.00
West Hartford	ا ۱	75	50									11,520.00
Wood Transco		75	50	40		2,000.00	830.00	1,677.00		80.00	510.00	2,187.00
West Harmony												
Total	97	2,413	1.837	663		\$ 81,800,00	\$ 12,801.00	\$ 27.704.00	\$	\$ 2.711.00	\$ 6,230.00	\$ 33,934.00

#### BUCKVILLE

### Compiled by Rev. W. T. Tiner, Buckville, Arkansas

Buckville	1	95	56		12	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 167.50	\$ 371.50
Black Springs	9	207	40			1.000.00	100.00	115.00	3.00	7.50	125.50	125.50
Cedar Glades	3	81	26	***************************************		1,000.00	34.60	39.60	10.00		49.60	49.60
Concord							7-7			***************************************	******************************	an
Mount Tabor	9	112	65			1,200.00	220.00	285.00	128.00	32.00	160.00	445.00
Mount Valley	5	73	74			1,000.00	74.00	74.50	65.00		65.00	169.00
Prairie Grove		36	36			*	48.00	48.00	12.00	7.00	15.00	75.00
Onyx							***************************************					
Refuge			~====									***************************************
Sweep Trome	*********	46	40		]	800.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	6.00	66.00	126.00
Washita									****			
Total	26	649	337		12	\$ 6,000,00	\$ 656.60	\$ 826.10	\$ 398.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 582.60	\$ 1,362.60
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CADDO RIVER Compiled by Roy Wright, Mt. Ida, Arkansas

Amity	20	240	217	78]	14 \$	10,000.00  \$	1,820.00 \$	3,545.00	303.00	\$ 421.00 \$	984.00 \$	4,529.00
*Alamo	1	47	41				101.00	101.00	8.00		8.001	109.00
Black Springs		63	54	30		1,000.00	95.00	599.00	125.00	52.00	231.00	830.00
Caddo Gap	1 1	60	30			3,000.00	220.00	375.00	67.00	64.00	201.00	576.00
*Concord		34	61			1.000.00	91.00	153.00			37.00	190.00
Glenwood	8	132	120	40	39	4.500.00	1.480.00	5.095.00	156.00	299.00	568.00	5,363.00
Liberty	]]	71	36			1,025.00	88.00	225.00	6.00		6.00	231.00
Little Hope		73	38			500.00	180.00	301.00	12.00	36.00	129.00	430.00
Lower Big Fork	9	104	50		]	1,000.00	300.00	351.00	70.00	22.00	112.00	392.00
Mount Gilead	10	68	55			750.00	280.00	280.00	24.00		24.00	301.00
Mount Ida	35	192	181	117	50	12,000.00	2,400.00	7,392.00	325.00	450.00	1,591.00	8,983.00
Norman	2	246	157	51	16	5,500.00	1,785.00	3,549.00	425.00	904.00	1.759.00	5,308.00
Oak Grove	9	45	36	28		500.00	115.00	358.00	30.00	14.00	60.00	318.00
Oden	4	97	45			3,000.00	1,200.00	1,495.00	70.00	54.00	206.00	1,701.00
*Refuge	3	77			6	1.000.00	106.00	200.00	10.00	19.00	94.00	294.00
Pine Kidge	5	54	25	27		1,000.00	360.00	360.00	10.00		10.00	370.00
Pleasant Valley										~~~~~		
Rosboro	1 12	45	32			2,000.00	157.00	363.00	34.00	27.00	61.00	424.00
Sulphur Springs	2	89	40	24		500.00	270.00	409.00	24.00	24.00	131.00	540.00
*Washita		35	28				80.00	96.00	~~~~~		10.00	106.00
**Mountain Home	5	9										
Total	127	1,747	1,246	395	125 \$	48,275.00	11,128.00 \$	25,247.00	1,699.00	\$ 2,386.00 \$	6,222.00 \$	30,995.00

<sup>\*</sup>New in the Association
\*\* Newly Reorganized

CAREY

### Compiled by Rev. H. S. Coleman, Bearden, Arkansas

Bearden	24	361	211	71!	44 \$	24.000.00  \$	2,400.00 \$	8.739.84 \$	745.65 \$	533.791\$	1,279,44 \$	10,019.28
Dalark		84				1,000.00	175.00	461.27	35.00	18.00	53.00	514.27
Fordyce	16	806	560	166	127	50,000.00	3,600.00	30,888.02	1,812.60	4,175.01	5,987.61	36,875.63
Hampton	5	152	70	48	16	13,300.00	1,850.00	6,820.44	351.30	120.00	471.30	7,291.74
Harmony	2	57	30			600.00	120.00	234.00			87.80	321.80
Manning	9	155	89			4,000.00	590.00	1,126.12	152.38	60.00	212.38	1,338.50
New Hope	7	152	125	57	]	9,000.00	1,175.00	6,425.32	151.83	65.00	216.83	6,642.15
Ouachita	11	187	80	30		2,500.00	380.00	679.42	244.00	90.00	314.00	993.42
Prosperity	2	97	29			1,000.00	137.33	189.16	20.20	63.83	84.03	273.19
Shady Grove	2	62	40			3,000.00	280.00	447.19	89.00	20.00	109.00	610.20
Sparkman	5	274	237	94	76]	13,000.00	2,400.00	6,159.46	1,024.11	1,000.00	2,024.11	8,184.57
Thornton	3	99	84	35	16	5,000.00	865.00	1,595.37	189.17	105.32	294.49	1,889.86
Tinsman		148	50			3,675.00	470.11	905.40	154.05	30.00	184.05	1,089.45
Total	86	2,636	1,605	501	279 \$	130,075.00  \$	14,442.00 \$	64,667.00 \$	5,053.00 \$	5,379.00 \$	11,314.00 \$	75,981.00

CAROLINE
Compiled by Rev. Dale McCoy, Cabot, Arkansas

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Austin Station	3	40	40	. 37		\$ 2,500.00 1,200.00	\$ 750.00		\$[	20.00		
Baugh's Chapel		175	70			1,200.00	480.00	629.00		48.00	123.00	752.86
Biscoe	3	111]	80	40			100.00	940.00	12.00	10.00	42.00	982.99
Brownsville		82	14			1,200.00	117.00	306.00	240.00	4.00	33.00	339.76
Cabot	34	274	239 50	105	49	25,000.00	2,700.00	7,992.00	240.00	600.00	2,091.00	10,083.43 236.40
Camp Ground	8	113	50			1,000.00		175.00		25.00	61.00	236.40
Caney Creek	3	109	81			8,000.00	1,200.00	1,502.00	45.00	192.00	433.00	1,935.94
	9	368	291	29	125	19,500.00	1,800.00 $33.00$	9,784.00	210.00	720.00	1,757.00	11,542.12
Chambers		33	20			1,000.00		99.00	1.00	12.00	37.00	136.37
Coy	1	105 190	72	40 30		3,700.00	$1,555.00 \mid 1,560.00 \mid$	2,635.00	$60.00 \\ 120.00$	350.00 180.00	516.00	3,193.50
Des Arc DeValls Bluff	10	118	$\frac{162}{67}$	30	34	3,700.00	621.00	2,839.00 $960.00$	60.00	120.00	558.00 299.00	3,398.41
England	11	548	329	106	81	5,000.00 25,000.00	3,000.00	9,200,001	300.00	960.00	299.00	1,259.14 $12,000.00$
Trans	1 5	223	175	35	48		900.00	4,412.00	180.00	300.00	759.00	5,172.02
Hazen Lonoke	36	745	441	72	166	6,500.00 64.000.00	3,600.00	10,485.00	300.00	2,139.00	3,705.00	14,190.50
Mt Chainag		745	441	12	100	64,000.00	3,000.00	10,400.00	300.00	2,139.00	5,705.00	14,190.50
Mt. Springs New Hope	5	192	80		23	750.00	600,001	843.00	60.00	132.00	275.00	1,119.12
Oak Grove	2	112	94		40	2,000.00	550.00	760.00	25.00	25.00	136.00	897.66
Old Austin	1 4	33	24			1,500.00	87.00	203.00	25.00	27.00	119.00	424.06
Pleasant Hill	4	202	65	47	12	1,300.00	740.00	1,084.00	24.00	13.00	118.00	1,203.04
Pleasant Valley	9	55	66	52		1,000.00	274.00	383.00	24.00	20.00	106.00	425.25
Stool Pridge	3	26	23			1,000.00	420.00	574.00		17.00	33.00	597.67
Steel Bridge Toltec	7	147	92	90		1,800.00	780.00	1.097.00	36.00	36.00	147.00	1,244.00
Ward		216	132	65	36	4,000.00	1,450.00	1,965,00	50.00	98.00	386.00	2,410.46
Wattensaw	1 7	163	40	00	30	2,000.00	240.00	369.00		35.00	152.00	521.56
Whippoorwill	1	100	-20			2,000.00	710.00	000.00		00.00	102.00	021.00
Total	163	4.400	2,747	748	574	\$ 181.350.00	\$ 23 557 0019	8 60 125 00	\$ 1,672.00	6.086.00	\$ 11.928.00	\$ 72.053.00

CENTRAL
Compiled by H. A. Kelley, Benton, Arkansas

Antioch	11	183	150	66	\$	5,000.00  \$	940.00	\$ 3,818.66 \$	60.00 \$	130.00 \$	365.00 \$	4,183.66
Bethel		/		*********					Î			
Bauxite	32	645	569	180	72	23,000.00	3,220.00	12.027.24	300.00	1.025.25	2.025.69	14.053.43
Benton	52	1,178	798	167	175	43,500.00	3,600.00	12,445.60	345.00	5,850.00	11,880.71	24,326.31
Gravel Hill	4	188	80			10,000.00	117.43	6,007.43	24.00	36.00	80.00	6,007.43
Harvey's Chapel	i 8i	282	148	63	22	5,000.00	1.175.00	2,225,50		120.00	286.04	2.511.54
Hot Springs, First	30	615	396	61	139	75,000.00	3,975.00	17.186.10	300.00	1,800.00	4.302.21	21,488.21
Hot Springs, Second	26	918	1.044	247	92	50,000.00	4,000.00	26,396.79	345.00	1,500.00	2.989.35	29,386.14
Hot Springs, Central	41	815	659	162	223	143,000.00	4,264.00	37,684.48	275.00	2,138.11	5,050.25	42,734.73
Hot Springs, Park Pl	85	1,092	808	285	159	55,500.00	3,600.00	26,378.76	350.00	1,916.70	3,479.28	29,858,05
Jessieville	1 8	111	91			1.800.00	480.00	823.68	36.00	36.00	111.00	934.68
Lake Hamilton	3	121	107		15	6,000.00	1,695.00	3,263.16	54.24	148.84	349.68	3.612.84
Malvern, First	18	776	547	143	172	35,000.00	3,550.00	21,319.11	300.00	3.050.00	5,151.16	26,470.27
Mountain Pine	15	177		37	53		570.00	1,746.73	11.00	18.00	199.98	1,696.71
Mountain View	1	195	68	59		1,500.00	333.40	568.66	36.00	55.00	251.00	819.66
Malvern, Third	17	276	188	85	54	13,000.00	2,080.00	4,943.73	136.20	272.40	805.00	5,748.73
Owensville	4	141	88	35		4,000.00	317.60	971.79		72.00	118.52	6,090.31
Perla												
Piney	10	122	138	78	15	6,000.00	1,620.00	5,443.00		146.00	246.00	5,689.00
Pleasant Hill	2	136	75	42		3,500.00	540.00	945.40	36.00	60.00	356.00	1,301.40
Shorewood		48	133		21	4,950.00	620.00	1,487.35	48.00	72.00	324.65	1,812.00
Union	2	68	68			1,000.00	157.60	218.20			218.20	218.20
Walnut Valley	1	68	74			5,000.00	550.00	3,139.72	18.00	60.00	114.00	3,253.92
Total	370	8,087	6,229	1,710	1,212 \$	491,250.00  \$	37,405.00	\$188,841.00 \$	2,614.44 \$	18,504.00 \$	38,703.00 \$	233,197.00

#### CENTENNIAL

### Compiled by P. C. Greer, Stuttgart, Arkansas

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Almyra	21	239	175	134	P	13,000.00	P	\$ 3,000.00¦\$		636.00 \$	2,752.00	
Bethel	12	60	60					360.00	420.00		20.001	440.00
DeWitt	29	581	466	116		50,000.00		2,768.00	15,902.00	600.00	2,528.00	18,470.00
Humphrey	4	116	84	64				1,820.00	2,038.00	60.00	197.00	2,235.00
New Hope	9	110	75	54		5,000.00		1,920.00	4,117.00	120.00	423.00	4,540.00
Reydell	32	92	65			2,500.00						
Stuttgart, First	61	772	588	190		50,000.00		3,600.00	20,385.00	3,268.00	7,062.00	27,477.00
Tichenor	5	30	40			2,000.00		240.00	1,301.00	24.00	70.00	1,371.00
Total	173	2,007	1,553	558	\\$	122,500.00	\$	13,700.00 \$	50,238.00	4,708.00 \$	13,052.00	63,320.00

CLEAR CREEK
Compiled by Silby R. Wallis, Clarksville, Arkansas

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All 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
Altus	1 1	97	21	1 1	[\$	2,700.00  \$	300,00	609.00	8	\$19	48.00 \$	657.00
Alix		45	16			1,600.00	190.00	430.00	Y	12.00	60.00	490.00
Alma	22	313	285	83		19.500.00	2,340.00	4.325.00	***************************************	195.00	864.00	5 189 00
Cedarville	1 7	91	48			1.650.00	190.00	284.00		32.00	123.00	5,189.00 407.00
Clarksville	1 30	446	404	89		16.000.00	3.070.00	13.002.00	***************************************	600.00	2,397.00	15,339.00
Coal Hill	7	92	75			2,500.00	380.00	2,408.00		36.00	139.00	2.547.00
Concord	18	193	124	90		3,000.00	900.00	900.00		00.00	170.001	1.070.00
Dyer	1 - 1	17	18	1	1	2.000.00	100.00	101.00		10.00	10.00	111.00
Forest Mission	2	33	50	40	522244	1,000.00	245.00	695.00		60.00	77.00	772.00
Hagarville Mountain Top	5	47	50			2,500.00	112.00	328.00				328.00
Mountain Top	6	29	57				76.00	142.00				142.00
Mulberry	l	136	96	56		3.000.00	900.00	1.890.00		58.00	177.00	2.067.00
New Prospect	2	114	146	85		12.000.00	720.00	4,400.00		30.00	169.00	4.569.00
Ozark	20	304	380			14.000.00	2,400.00	6,900.00		300.00	1,400.00	8.300.00
Ozone	16	50	4.5	20		2,500.00	30.00	697.00			. 63.00	760.00
Rudy		136	30	·		2,000.00	145.00	239.00		12.00	12.00	251.00
Shady Grove		88	56	45		1,000.00	235.00	380.00		12.00	78.00	458.00
Spadra	4	55	50	84		400.00		198.00		17.00	88.00	286.00
Sweet Home	1	95	125			4,500.00	315.00	1,923.00		12.00	201.00	2,124.00
Trinity (J)	i I	52	28			1,000.00	180.00	180.00				180.00
Trinity (C)	4	23	19	20				600.00	*************			600.00
Union Town	iii	31	34	36		1,000.00	100.00	205.00	***************************************		33.00	238.00
Union Grove		95	77			1,100.00	130.00	272.00		15.00	144.00	416.00
Van Buren	21	621	490	146		40,000.00	3,366.00	15,104.00		1,150.00	2,327.00	17,431.00
Webb City	20	140	149			5,000.00	150.00	150.00		24.00	66.00	216.00
White Oak		48				150.00	137.00	137.00			5.00	142.00
Zoar	]	10	23			300.00	67.00	66.00			866.00	932.00
Total	179	3,401	2,896	824	[8	140,400.00  \$	16,778.00	\$ 56,565.00	\$	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 9,517.00	66,082.00

CONCORD

Compiled by Rev. W. A. Crow, South Fort Smith, Arkansas

Bailey Hill	12	244	260	104	65 \$	14.000.00	2,300,00 \$	7,080.26 \$	50.00 8	459.43 \$	857.97 \$	7.938.23
Barber	1 1	38				300.00	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5,00	9 459.45 p	5.00	7,938.23
Bethlehem	11	154	72		10	5,000.00	1,237.50	2,244.52	20.00	36.60	112.04	2,356.56
Bloomer-		53			- 1	500.00	161.92	951 07			63.75	314.82
Booneville	33	1,418		109	133	70,000.00	3,390,00	8,349.23	208.00	1,950.00	3,449.20	11.798.43
Branch	4	253	105			3,500.00	600.00	1,043.86	20.00	15.00	79.22	1.123.08
Calvary, Ft. Smith		1,076	733	211	252	75,000.00	3.300.00	13,964.68	200.00	3,897.85	5,084.49	19,049.17
Charleston	36 21	393	236	72	52	22,000.00	2,025.00	6,136.66	75.00	300.00	1,484.86	7,470.68
Excelsior	9	176		35		2,000.00	910.00	2,183.68	48.00	70.00	128.00	2,298.68
First, Ft. Smith	112	4,057		547	207	250,000.00	5.220.00	63,260.00	300,001	7,734.65	18,444.00	81,701.00
Glendale	5	135				2,000.00	335.00	510.50	24.00	20,00	62.26	577.76
Grand Ave., Ft. Smith	37	470	425	148	107]	60,000.00	3,600.00	14,710.54	125.00	830.00	1,973.37	16,683.91
Greenwood	17	704	344	97	80	15,500.00	1,700.00	5,411.51	150.00	1,106.81	2,180.82	7,592.33
Hackett	12	156	74			900.00	1,351.20	1,876.70	36.00	65.00	122.00	1,998.70
Immanuel, Ft. Smith	66	2,395	1,172	273	147	230,000.00	4,200.00	36,624.24	262.00	7,359.62	10,699.88	47,324.12
Lavaca	33	397	271	83	14	12,500.00	1,820.00	4,361.18	75.00	100.00	407.00	4,768.18
Long Ridge		100	64			2,500.00		252.02	26.00		26.00	278.02
Magazine	4	282	142	52	16]	11,000.00	1,560.00	2,509.48	40.00	164.65	453.61	2,963.09
Mill Creek	6	169	136	38	10	8,000.00	1,300.00	3,059.74	25.00	72.00	197.46	3,257.20
Mixon			40			1,500.00	125.00	344.45	15.00		15.00	359.45
Mt. Zion		45	30			1,500.00		9.60	10.00	10.00	25.00	34.60
Oak Grove	1	414	239	66	49	9,500.00	2,860.00	5,370.39	60.00	383.65	578.04	5,948.43
Paris.	93	1,023	712	330	178	66,000.00	3,000.00	15,546.00	220.00	1,970.07	3,987.37	19,533.37
Rateliff	10	881	56			1,200.00	210.00	1,272.43	10.00		27.18	1,299.61
Kye Hill	101	130	82	55		8,000.00	840.25	1,543.07		53.18	117.90	1,660.97
So. Ft. Smith	11	334	228	80	33]	15,000.00	1,889.26	3,273.35	50.00	541.98	762.24	4,431.00
Union Hall		23				800.00	60.00	125.00				125.00
Vesta		50	46			800.00	112.00	154.00	15.00		15.00	169.00
Total	544	14,807	7,915	2,300	1,354 \$	889,000.00	44,105.00 \$	201,459.00 \$	2,069.00 \$	27,037.00 \$	51,350.00 \$	252,809.00
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#### CURRENT RIVER

#### Compiled by Rev. L. C. Tedford, Corning, Arkansas

Biggers	61	229	139	46		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 985.00	\$ 5,343.00	\$ \$ 100.00	\$ 453.00 \$	5,996.00
Bethany	1 2	41	50		**********	800.00	80.00		 	9.001	249.00
Columbia-Jarrett		30	36		*******			33.00	 	39.00	72.00
Corning	43	298	275	121		26,500.00	2,925.00	6,159.00	 520.00	2,133.00	8,292.00
Dell	3	22	35						 		

#### CURRENT RIVER-Continued

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Hopewell	3	198	50	30		2,600.00	895.00	1,347.00		130.00	832.00	2,179.00
Moark Mt. Pleasant	1 2	157	66	38		2,000.00	330.00	520.00		25.00	231.00	751.00
New Home		123 59	62 50	32		2,000.00 1,000.00	356.00	$701.00 \\ 260.00$	***************************************	15.00	21.00  $90.00 $	722.00
Oak Grove	0	79	55	51		1,000.00	100.00	217.00			44.00	$\frac{350.00}{261.00}$
Pocahontas	50	494	366	108		7,500.00	2,540.00	12,561.00	*	260.00	1,828.00	14,389.00
Ravenden Springs	1 1	75	40	1		8,000.00	120.00	210.00	*****************	39.00	145.00	355.00
Shiloh (Clay)	5	115	108	35		5,500.00	480.00	691.00		33.00	70.00	761.00
Shiloh (Randolph)	1 -1	21	29			600.00	1	99.00	***********		59.00	158.00
Success	11	180	114	70		4,000.00	600.00	2,193.00	*	120.00	345.00	2,538.00
Reyno		141	80			7.900.00	500.00	1,600.00		22.00		1,898.00
Total	135	2,262	1.526		\$	85,000.00			\$			
10041	1991	2,202	1,520	291	ΙΦ	05,000.00	φ 3,311.00	p 52,574.00	Ψ	φ 1,201.00	φ 0,557.00	30,931.00

### DARDANELLE-RUSSELLVILLE

# Compiled by Rev. Fritz E. Goodbar, Russellville, Arkansas

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Atkins	26	260	224							\$ 459.50		5,289,94
Baker's Creek	11	35	82	46		1,800.00	300.00	670.00		***************************************	66.25	736.25
Danville	11	243	141	43	12	12,000.00	19.80	8,352.38	100.00	277.38	632.92	8,985.35
Dardanelle	3	270	160	75	32	18,000.00	24.25	3,657.02	210.00	484.16	1,297.11	4,954.13
Dr. Jno. Grace Mem'l	7	141	52		9[	4,000.00	535.00	1,269.35		27.00	110.06	1,379.41
East Point			98	45		1,700.00	421.00	752.70	36.00		184.06	936.76
Havana	2	71	40	29		3,250.00	255.00	502.57		32.22	62.22	564.79
Hopewell		54	28			1,500.00	**********	94.34			34.05	128.34
Knoxville	8	266	60	40		6,600.00	1,275.00	2,125.45		341.25	670.82	2,796.27
London	3	39	54	24		1,500.00	355.00	606.77			6.25	690.63
Moreland		22		*******			61.00		2.00		15.35	126.70
Morrilton	12	380				28,500.00	3,000.00	7,268.02	180.00	1,036.50	2,323.65	9,591.67
New Hope	12	110	63	54		2,000.00	193.00	252.20	16.00	************	54.55	306.75
Ola		162	70		17	2,500.00	720.00	1,078.52	36.00	53.00	248.10	1,326.62
Piney			45	38								********
Pittsburg	1	38	40		1	800.00	75.00	269.00		6.00	9.00]	278.00
Plummerville	9	175				14,000.00	1,400.00	2,567.08	60.00	180.00	543.11	3,110.19

Plainview	34	162 	66 16 603	159	12 69	2,000.00 3,600.00	600.00	928.20	24.00		24.00	952.20
J. A. Taylor, Bluffton Flat Rock		44	44 70	20		38,000.00 1,300.00	3,300.00	15,880.45	290.00 52.80	2,381.00	4,042.75  88.80	19,923.19 439.55
Mt. Vernon						600.00		25.00	5.00		5.00	30.00
Total	139	3,465	2,298	734	331 8	§ 178,650.00	\$ 18,915.00	\$ 51,136.60	\$1,211.80	\$ 5,290.01	\$11,221.10	\$ 61,466.74

DELTA
Compiled by R. L. Blackwell, Jennie, Arkansas

Apleau and Cit	1											
Arkansas City	11	174	112	38	16 \$	3,700.00   \$	665.00 \$	2,030.55 \$		320.00 \$	817.03 \$	2,910.34
Aulds	1 1	88	67			850.00	480.00	586.91	17.00		97.86	684.77
Beouff River	5	49	49			425.00	180.00	265.00	5.00	23.00	40.00	315.88
Bellaire	14	285	180	70		2,500.00				50.00	90.00	1,784.59
Boydell	8	120	62			800.00	500.00					728.28
Bethel	1	43¦	86	43	9	4,000.00	260.00	482.50	40.44	83.16	143.60	626.10
Collins		138	44			800.00	325.00	785.35	75.75		110.75	896.10
Crooked Bayou	l Ĝ l	72	35			950.00	600.00	672.20	29.89	76.50	130.48	802.68
Cypress Creek		5	25			900.00	40.00	300.00				300.00
Daniels' Chapel		92	65			1,500.00	585.00	945.54	48.00	101.46	195.63	1,141.17
Dermott	14	323	214	56	90	15,000.00	2,340.00	3,956.19	130.00	144.00	683.96	4.640.15
Eudora	16	446	251	73	99	35,000.00	2,945.00	8,066.36	450.00	1,080.24	4.575.72	12,642.08
Gaines	4	80	62			1,500.00	270.00	561.00	58.00	96.00	256.00	817.00
Halley	1	74	107			100.00	261.55	544.14		5.00	80.50	624.46
Jennie		134	65	63	22	3,500.00	1,300.00	1,806.99	97.44	107.44	393.67	2,200.66
Keiso :	. a.	146	114	70		3,500.00	840.00	1,445.97	52.00	63.00	131.80	1,585.06
Lake Village	40	389	277	50		45,000.00	3,300.00	10,984.69	440.80	1,000.00	3.272.43	14,257,12
McArthur		42	54	[		500.00	48.70	68.70			10.00	78.70
McGenee	1 711	862	702	206	212	56,500.00	3,325.00	17.347.19	1,016.30	1,948.76	4.702.47	22,049.66
Midway		65	80			1,500.00	320.00	472.11	36.00		48.00	520.11
Montrose		235	92		20	5,500.00	1,836.81	2.149.51	165.00	60.00	759.06	2,908.57
Mt. Pleasant		120	67			3,000.00	391.20			123.58	221.58	750.78
New Hope	2	125	88	65		3,000.00	307.96	619.78	106.00	38.00	144.00	763.78
New Liberty, No. 2		26	50			800.00	15.00				26.00	81.80
Oak Grove	6		101			2.000.00	37.40	76.02			76.25	152.27
Parkdale	1 41	75	75	50	15	5.000.00	480.00	779.02	60.00	96.00	476.50	1,255.52
Portland	5	128	93		28	10.000.00	1.962.50	4.630.68	100.00	341.96	769.54	5,400.12
Ritchland	1 42	116	133	55	14	3,000,00	720.00	0 50 001			80.50	1,033.82
Ryecraft	I	80	60			1,000.00	360.00	425.72			25.00	450.72
Tillar	Í(	39	43		12		600.00	# 40 00l			575.00	1,315.00
Union Hill.		28	51			800.00	68.00	136.76	00.00		20.00	156.76
Watson	3	107	76	20		7,000.00	1,060.00	2,321.18		79.00	146.75	2.467.93
Wilmont	3	241	126	33	84	14,000.00	1,747.50	4,209.75	130.00	487.50	1,809.17	6,018.92
Total	265	4.823	3,706	892	621 \$	233,625,00  \$	28,171,62 \$	70.906.79 \$	3,232,62 \$	6.324.60 \$	20,909.25 \$	92,360.90
* VVW	1 2001	2,0201	0,100	332	02114	200,020.00	20,2.1.02	-0,000.10 φ	0,202.02 Φ	0,024.00	20,000.2010	02,000.00

FAULKNER COUNTY
Compiled by Rev. T. W. Hayes, Conway, Arkansas

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary By the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'Tocal' 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
Bee Branch	4	55	50		[\$	1,200.00  \$				\$ 35.00	3 70.00]	\$ 419.00
Beryl	14	165	131	72		1,500.00	600.00	1,179.00	90.00	120.00	210.00	1,389.00
Bono	3	37	41			1,000.00	120.00	202.00	35.00	35.00	70.00	272.00
Conway, Second Cadron Ridge	13	293	190	84		8,000.00	1,794.00	4,093.00	119.00	233.00	352.00 132.00	4,445.00
Cadron Ridge	3	39	40	25		1,000.00	321.00	949.00	32.00	100.00	132.00	1,081.00
Conway, First	23 24	1,062	943	198		66,000.00	4,000.00	15,716.00	275.00	4,500.00	4,775.00	20,491.00
Emmanuei	24	58	59	46		1,500.00	260.00	556.00		10.00	10.00	566.00
Formosa	2	98	61	30		3,000.00	330.00	682.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	722.00
Friendship		75	40	30		2,000.00	135.00	307.00		15.00	15.00	322.00
Happy Hollow Hill Creek	2	51	60			1,000.00	120.00	234.00				234.00
Fill Creek		53	18 85	18 76		2,000.00	$220.00 \\ 765.00$	$387.00 \\ 1,625.00$	18.00	30.00	30.00	417.00
Holland	21	156 34	50	76		7,000.00	600.00	627.00	18.00	48.00	66.00	1,691.00
Mayflower	16	150	74	35	~~	1,600.00 3,500.00	660.00	1,444.00	55,00	120.00	175.00	627.00
Mt. Vernon New Bethel	1 10	58	54	25		1,100.00	120.00	265.00	15.00	12.00	27.00	$1,615.00 \\ 292.00$
Oak Bowery	7	300	54 80 88	40		3,000.00	300.00	300.00	48.00	48.00	96.00	396.00
Pickles Gap	8	112	88	65		5,000.00	251.00	1.741.00	36.00	24.00	60.00	1,801.00
Pleasant Grove		122	102			3,000.00	480.00	793.00	00.00	30.00	00.00	823.00
South Side	8	111	65	40		2,500.00	250.00	1,234.00	40.00	45.00	85.00	1,319.00
Union Hill		54	35			1,500.00	152.00	395.00		10.00	10.00	405.00
Wooster	7	80	48	20		2,000.00	280.00	512.00	24.00		24.00	536.00
Brumley's Chapel	6	20	36	·		300.00						
Total	167	3,183	2,350	856	\$	118,700.00  \$	12,002.00	\$ 33,559.00 \$	832.00	\$ 5,445.00	6,247.00	\$ 39,806.00

# GAINESVILLE

# Compiled by Frank Carpenter, Pollard, Arkansas

New Hope	12	288			33 \$	3,000.00  \$	600.00 \$	1,008.00 \$	84.00 \$	\$	288.00 \$	1,296.00
Rector	15	264	199	65	36	17,500.00	2,500.00	6,076.00	305.00	445.00	2,968.00]	9,044.00
Piggott	9!	396	344	49	32	25,000.00	2,000.00	7,354.00	240.00	797.00	1,852.00	9,206.00
Greenway	6	56	60	60	8	1,500.00	363.00	570.00	8.00	19.00	71.00	642.00
Nutt's Chapel	2	69	35			2,000.00	360.00	485.00	10.00	32.00	83.00	568.00
Brown's Chapel		73	46			1,500.00	80.00	225.00	20.00	12.00	50.00	275.0C

St. Francis	10	181	110	791	24	2,000.00	420.001	980.001	42,00	1	92.001	1,070.00
Mt. Hebron	6	209	50			2,000.00	550.00	1,014.00	48.00	48.00	230.00	1,244.00
Peach Orchard	1	106	78		6	5,000.00	342.00	664.00	20.00	22.00	42.00	707.00
Pollard	35	95				1,000.00	230.00	494.00	40.00		102.00	596.00
Harmony	12	28	25			400.00						40.00
Lone Prairie	1	118	87			1,500.00		739.00	10.00		60.00	799.00
Leonard	7	69				3,000.00	480.00	998.00	54.00	36.00	129.00	1,127.00
Nimmons		80	70			1,250.00	360.00	548.00	12.00	48.00	115.00	663.00
Austin		65	48	36 _		3,000.00	300.00	533.00	50.00		122.00	766.00
Total	116	2,097	1,362	322	139	69,650.00	\$ 8,885.00	\$ 21,688.00	\$ 943.00	\$ 1,459.00	\$ 6,204.00 \$	28,003.00

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# Compiled by L. B. Burnside, Texarkana, Arkansas

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Beech Street		1,146	745		194 \$	193,333.00  \$	4,775.00 \$				11,095.91 \$	
Boyd	12	81	66	$\frac{50}{24}$	P 4	2,000.00	150.00	75.00	26.64	10.00	42.74	577.04
Bradley	12	190	104	24	71	4,250.00	1,775.00	4,420.06	216.12	360.00	854.25	5,274.31
Canal	6	125	75		~~~~	950.00	120.00	216.00	91.85		102.82	364.82
Canfield	6	59	52	33	,	2,400.00	415.00	1,111.15	76.02	53.91	172.30	1,283.45
Central, Magnolia	33	829	630	157		46,000.00	4,200.00	28,208.44	1,804.54	2,734.00	6,868.10	35,077.44
College Hill	22	329	316	85		16,000.00	3,000.00	8,756.68	669.37	1,091.00	1,860.50	10,617.18
Doddridge	5	78	72	40		3,100.00	285.00	719.44	75.00	60.00	175.00	894.44
East View	10	54	82	60	11			196.46	25.00		65.00	261.46
Fouke	15	158	104	52	10	7,000.00	1,285.00	2,150.87	149.85	45.00	279.07	2,429.94
Garland	2	48	81	37			164.00	314.15	25.00		30.97	314.12
Genoa	] 3]	109	63	50	8	2,000.00	602.00	1,125.80	78.00	38.00	172.00	1,298.01
Guernsey		10	22					202.00	30.00		32.00	32.00
Haley Lake	1	125	50	30		1,500.00	420.00	628.84	123.00		11.70	640.54
Harmony Grove	6	190	103	78	16	2,500.00	720.00	1,462.00		75.00	1.350.00	1,597.00
Hope	62	1,238	768	100	193	56,550.00	4.150.00	41,079.32	2,998.04	3,795.00	7,269.50	48,348.82
Lewisville	16	321	213	61	88	14,500.00	2,400.00	8.019.02	371.04	579.20	.1.379.26	9,398.28
Macedonia, No. 1	2	25	26			1,500.00	125.00		5.00	12.50	25.50	150.50
Macedonia, No. 2	1 2	167	55			2,500.00	273.00	317.95	10.00		10.00	327.95
Mandeville		97	59	53	6	5,000.00	775.00	990.80	32.00		48.52	1,049.32
Mt. Zion	3	163	21			500.00	188.50	331.10	135.00	66.00	271.031	602.13
Piney Grove	11	. 105	46	26		3,000.00	600.00	1,495.80	66.00	20.00	226.50	1,722.30
Pisgah	1 31	64	50			300.00	240.00	379.50		8.00	8.00	387.50
Red River	2	241	47			1,200.00	456.50	686.17	30.00	36.00	76.10	762.27
Rock Mound	[ 8	. 96	65	40	10	2,000.00	405.00	780.23	43.00	24.00	194.01	974.23
Shiloh	7	120	78	59	21	4,000.00	1,040.00	1,536.55	243.31	120.00	472.08	2,008.63
Spring Hill	3		55				390.00	480.00	4.00		20.00	500.00
Stamps	33	449	387		80	25,500.00	2,643.00	8,662.11	971.62	638.06	2,249.33	10,911.44
Sylverino	1	80	46	25		1,250.00	644.00	890.60	116.00	34.37	380.34	1,270.94
South Texarkana	8	238	88	53		3,000.00	1,045.00	1,638.63	10.00	100.00	142.33	1,780.96
Tennessee	1	84	46			3,200.00	240.00	75.00	28.00		28.00	109.00

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Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	02	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All 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
Trinity	10		132 80	82	12]	7,000.00	1,560.00	2,365.83	144.88	287.58	672.64	3,038.47
Troy	4	60	80	55		7.000.00	640.00		68.72		132,59	1,177.69
Gerabetta rieignts	16	65	126	59		1,200.00	275.00					445.08
Anderson Union	23		46	40		1,500.00	165.00		10.00		17.10	1,121.45
Total	395	7,365	4,953	1,634	720	\$ 455,950.00	35,600.00	\$153,119.00 \$	11,606.00	15,818.00	\$ 35,457.00	\$188,576.00

INDEPENDENCE

# Compiled by Rev. S. A. Wiles, Batesville, Arkansas

Calvary	22	161	181	78	20 \$	12,500.00  \$	1,775.00 \$	3,996.11	135.00[\$	120.00 \$	342.00 \$	4,338.11
Cushman	1 1	7				1,500.00	65.00	65.00			8.00	73.00
Desha	13	121	94	51	11	6,500.00	834.00	1,501.53	40.00	74.25	144.82	1,646.35
First, Batesville	20	581	390	79	62]	60,000.00	2,850.00	6,407.70	390.00	1,775.00	7,588.86	13,996.56
Cord		39	35			1,000.00	74.00	188.00				188.00
West, Batesville	5	515	327	102	77	23,000.00	2,400.00	8,576.62	390.00	1,181.90	2,542.48	11,119.10
Pilgrims' Rest	2	174	75	42	12	5,500.00	1,445.00	3,332.67	45.00	120.00	287.25	3,619.92
Rehobeth	3	101	66	42	7	3,000.00	875.00	1,328.68	50.00	55.75	194.50	1,523.18
Rosie	12	151	91			3,000.00	158.15	387.16	18.00	35.15	73.15	460.31
Ruddill Hill	1	90	81	66	20	4,000.00	900.00	1,559.94	60.00	60.00	284.00	1,843.94
Salem	4	35	35			1,000.00	115.25	116.77	34.00		34.00	140.77
Stony Point		68	69			500.00	120.00		6.00	BAAA BAAAA BABBAAA BA		126.00
Sulphur Rock		142	78	34		2,500.00	432.00	735.64	20.00		97.60	833.24
Union Grove	10	129	49			1,500.00	536.22	1,539.86	180.16	77.55	335.71	1,875.57
White River	3	104	30			3,000.00	195.00	419.38	36.00	19.97	60.97	480.35
Total	96	2,418	1,601	494	209 \$	128,500.00  \$	12,774.00 \$	30,148.00 \$	1,404.00 \$	3,516.00 \$	11,988.00 \$	42,136.00

GREENE COUNTY
Compiled by J. Ed Thompson, Paragould, Arkansas

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Alexander Chapel	2	190	102			\$ 4,000.00			\$	\$ 60.00	\$ 230,001	1,800,00
Beech Grove	6	114	66	55		4,000.00	145.00	915.00	*************	36.00	36.00	951.00
Bethel Station	4	68	30			1,000.00	250.00	297.00	*************		120.00	317.00
Brighton		85								íi		
Big Creek	2	55	. 49			1,000.00	175.00	240.00	=======================================	12.00	103.00	343.00
Brown's Chapel	6	118	100	63		5,000.00	250.00	2,377.00		96.00	260.00	2,637.00
Cache Valley	16	345	106	81		1.500.00	750.00	1,094.00		55.00	213.00	1,307.00
Center Hill	3	108	48	56		4,000.00	530.00	1,036.00		50.00	154.00	1,190.00
Childress Chapel	14	238	123	61		3,500.00	680.00	2,105.00		112.00	667.00	2,772.00
Delaplaine		49										_,
Epsaba	4	75	40	Í		1,000.00	150.00	174.00				174.00
Eight Mile	9	51	33			2,000.00	270.00	315.00		5.00	35.00	350.00
Fairview	11	39	20			900.00	403.00	500.00		00.001	58.00	558.00
Harmony		32						220000000000000000000000000000000000000	<del></del>	1	00.00	. 000.00
Lafe	7	97	65	41		1.800.00	270.00	322.00			85.00	402.00
Marmaduke	23	340	154	49		11,200.00	1,125.00	4,050.00		113.00	522,00	4,577.00
Mounds		110	38			3.000.00	300.00	425.00		17.00	28,00	453.00
New Friendship	12	244	115	66		4,000.00	375.00	995.00	***************	125.00	400.00	1,395.00
New Hope	7	44	19			2,000.00	200.00	308.00		12.00	50.00	558.00
New Liberty		82	40			1,500.00	150.00	245.00	** ***********		38.00	283,00
Paragould, First	77	1,541	1.102	415		115,000.00	3,450.00	19,636,00		4.800.00		29,116.00
Paragould, East Side	23	409	222	68		19,000.00	2,080.00	4,262.00		174.00	710.00	4,972.00
Pleasant Grove		92	70	Í		1,650.00	180.00	430.00			40.00	470.00
Pleasant Hill	1	110	66	17		2,000.00	300.00	482.00		48.00	123.00	605.00
Pleasant Valley		76	70	*********		500.00	140.00	352.00			21.00	373.00
Robb's Chapel	l	82	75			2,000.00	530.00	927.00		75.00	322.00	1,249.00
Rock Hill	2	43	23			2,500.00		321.00		25.00	65.00	386.00
Stanford	9	264	156	74		2,000.00	720.00	1,415.00		1 770 001	348.00	1,763.00
Stonewall	1 1	18			**********			35.00	***************************************	27.00	31.00	66.00
Spring Grove		18						***************************************	************			
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Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary By the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'local' work including all	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
Union Grove		25	15			800.00	56.00	65.00			17.00	82.00
Unity	[ 7	54	58			1,000.00		223.00			31.00	254.00
		25	43			1,500.00	65.00	1,654.90	*****	2.00	22.00	1,675.00
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Walcott	9	346	165	64		7,500.00	455.00	2,634.00		150.00	577.00	3,211.00
Walls' Chapel	2	101	40		******	2,500.00	275.00	435.00		18.00	175.00	610.00
Total	247	5,738	3,288	1,110	\$	210,550.00	\$ 15,174.00 \$	49,937.00	\$	\$ 6,206.00	\$ 14,982.00 \$	64,919.00

HARMONY
Compiled by L. G. Whitehorn, Route 7, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Altheimer	3	72	106	74	15 \$	6,000.00  \$	1,707.00 \$	2,777.27 \$	30.00 \$	60.00 \$	390.00[\$	3,167.27
Anderson Chapel	26	227	75	90			180.00	422.00	12.00	24.00	192.00	614.00
Bogy Chapel	[[	94	35	[		1,000.00		317.06		[	17.00	334.06
Calvary, Pine Bluff	6	352	235	83	14	10,000.00	2,140.00	6,911.94	20.00	527.30	871.02	7,782.96
Dumas	23	71.0	492	85	82	61,000.00	3,000.00	9,190.77	300.00	1,200.00	3,522.62	12,713.00
First, Pine Bluff	34	2,699	1,547	283	201	158,000.00	5,000.00	61,143.77	720.00	9,876.00	18,031.98	79,175.75
Gideon	10 2	33	49					149.82	10.00	2.00	12.00	161.82
Gould	2	188	104	42	24	10,500.00	1,500.00	2,988.70	230.00	240.00	896.70	3,884.77 🖫
Greenlee Mem'l	7	87	74	35	17	4,500.00	1,970.00	3,477.01	40.00	120.50	326.65	3,803.66
Hardin	15	191	79	26	8	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,514.40	8.00		31.00	1,545.40
Harmony	67	357	159	103	16	7,000.00	735.00	5,057.00	130.13	549.00	680.00	5,737.00
Hickory Grove	7	69	38	35		4,000.00	180.00	1,078.43	24.00	24.00	88.00	1,166.43
Kingsland		121	75		15	7,500.00	424.74	570.37			40.00	610.37
Immanuel, Pine Bluff.	45	818	625	200	68	35,000.00	3,460.00	15,442.03	520.00	2,555.00	5,926.41	23,165.08
Lee Mem'l	18	364	190	94	19	10,000.00	2,400.00	7,965.86	120.00	250.00	773.00	8,738.86
Matthew Mem'l	30	362	220	145	25	6,000.00	2,070.00	7,262.69	160.00	522.72	1,125.53	8,388.12
New Bethel		36	49			4,000.00	240.00	556.05	19.78	7.35	49.13	605.18
Oak Grove	25	208	157	84	14	7,000.00	1,481.50	3,162.37	30.00	90.00	265.65	3,428.22
Second, Pine Bluff	39	1,164	395	145	75	40,000.00	3,424.13	13,366.57	173.50	938.00	2,026.95	15,393.52
Plainview	30	137	128	58	10	4,000.00	1,250.50	2,023.57	60.00	120.00	300.79	2,324.36
Plum Bayou	8	179		42		400.00	410.00	901.00	14.71	15.00	35.04	936.04
Rankin's Chapel	1 1	76	65	64		1,000.00	123.00	400.86	9.00	9.00	28.00	428.86
Rison	j 9	326	220	74		17,500.00	2,064.50	5,220.38	316.00	661.22	1,950.37	7,170.75
South Side	100			179	55	70,000.00	3,835.00	21,591.14	395.00	2,400.00	4,888.79	26,479.93
Star City	39	531	276	130	52	46,000.00	2,800.00	7,889.21	564.58	1.487.83	3,111.97	11,001.18

Tyro West Side White Sulphur Spgs Yorktown	$     \begin{array}{c c}                                    $	75 136	03 16	1,500.00   2,200.00   1,500.00   1,000.00	882.53 1,500.00 720.00	1.089.22 2,336.87 1,089.07	68.52	32.57 184.36 24.00	152.78 354.37 144.00	242.13 1,089.22 2,691.24 1,233.07
Total	569 10,83	6,533 2,	74 766 \$	517,800.00	\$ 44,795.00	\$185,884.00	\$ 6.064.00 \$	21.916.00 8	46,222.00 \$2	232,106.00

# LIBERTY Compiled by Garland Anderson, El Dorado, Arkansas

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Caledonia	3	156	48	42		1,000.00  \$	592.00 \$		\$			
Calion	3	157	81		15	3,000.00	1,562.00	3,437.00		100.00	209.00	3,646.00
Camden	38	1,093	933	195	258	100,000.00	4,050.00	27,753.00		5,515.00	13,531.00	41,284.00
Cross Roads		150	42	39		12,000.00	1,335.00	1,917.00		187.00	375.00	2,292.00
Cullendale	18	485	464	229	44	48,750.00	3,028.00	12,973.00		2,136.00	3,204.00	4,121.00
Chidester	7	143	75	27	14	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,125.00		200.00	400.00	2,525.00
Ebenezer	4	150	50	55	14	3,500.00	712.00	1,202.00		. 60.00	265.00	1,462.00
El Dorado, First	55	2,155	1,382	269	498	207,000.00	6,000.00	60,680.00		17,865.00	37,230.00	97,910.00
El Dorado, Immanuel	28	548	495	148	199	120,000.00	3,600.00	20,414.00		2,062.00	3,823.00	34,237.00
El Dorado, Park View.	10	77	119	50	34	3,000.00	850.00	2,257.00		250.00	355.00	2,612.00
El Dorado, Second	27	1,907	874	257	240	18,000.00	3,425.00	29,704.00		3,661.00	6,949.00	36,653.00
El Dorado, West Side	38	597	357	128	116	20,000.00	3,200.00	17,839.00		1,211.00	2,055.00	19,894.00
Elliott.	13	195	114	81	71	15,000.00	2,600.00	4,641.00		300.00	877.00	5,518.00
Felsenthal	4	77	44	19		750.00	266.00	318.00		3.00	67.00	385.00
Galilee	101	194	175	76	16	7,000.00	1,800.00	2,531.00	***************************************		232.00	2,763.00
Huttig	12	339	208	88	116	20,000.00	2,370.00	4,389.00		780.00	1,260.00	5,649.00
Joyce City	5	228	137	67	45	5,000.00	2,600.00	4,775.00	v	527.00	1,333.00	6,108,00
Junction City	24	348	233	99	49	6.000.00	2.170.00	4,032.00		683.00	1.187.00	5.219.00
Knowles Chapel				1		1,000.00	360.00	520.00		5.00	5.00	525.00
Lapile	1	19	22					181.00		13.00	34.00	215.00
Lawson	13	120	67	63	5	5.500,00	1,190.00	5,773.00		100.00	123.00	5.696.00
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Lisbon			**********			500.00						
Louann		161	87	46	37	16.000.00	2,111.00	13.145.00		120.00	552.00	13,697,00
Midway	ĭ	95	50	10	٠٠,	4,000.00	244.00	380.00			61.00	441.00
New London	1 7	65	00			500.00	93.00	242.00				242.00
Norphlet	26	589	397	173	139	25,000.00	3.000.00	10.841.00		3,286.00	4.841.00	15.682.00
Norris		40	00.		100	500.00	0,000	20,000	***************************************	0,=00.00	2,0-2.00	20,000
Philadelphia	7	75				3.500.00	657.00	1.159.00		42.00	167.00	1.326.00
Salem	1 1	116	32			1,500.00	175.00	292.00		13.00	68.00	360.00
Shuler	9	71	73		1	2,000.00	480.00	808.00		30.00	86.00	894.00
Smackover	22	678	430	92	215	33,000.00	3.000.00	11.086.00	***************************************	3,028.00	10,439,00	21,525.00
Snow Hill	8	102	71	62	20	2.000.00	1.565.00	2,325.00		0,020.00	122.00	2,447.00
	14	320	308	67	109	17.500.00	2,600.00	9.324.00		1,307.00	2,131,00	11,455.00
Stephens	31	228	153	- 1	99	45.000.00	2,600.00	17,655.00		80.00	710.00	18.365.00
Strong	14	184	59	31		1.000.00	820.00	948.00		50.00	119.00	1.067.00
Three Creeks	8	315	172	$\frac{31}{71}$	46	8.500.00	1.651.00	4.966.00	^~~~~	600.00	1.329.00	6.295.00
Union	4	207	158	96	10	9.000.00	2.400.00	4.843.00		450.00	1,730.00	6,573.00
Urbana		228	144	76	21	7.500.00	1.950.00	2.580.00		200.00	652.00	3,232,00
Village	19	228 871		1.7	i	2,200.00	1,200.00	1,800.00		40.00	107.00	1,907.00
Wesson	1 1		65						***************************************			
Total	478	[12,783]	8,094	2,602	2,402 \$	779,200.00   \$	67,276.00 \$	290,675.00	\$	\$ 44,914.00 \$	96,736.00 \$	387,411.00
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LITTLE RIVER

Compiled by Rev. Lawson Hatfield, Ashdown, Arkansas

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary By the Year	Total Contribu- tions for all 'local' work including all	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
Ashdown	22	510	253	111	\$	23,000.00	\$ 2,234.00	\$ 4,890.00	\$]	\$ 1,177.00	\$ 2,200.00	7,090.00
Ben Lomond		31					40.00	101.00		20.00	62.00	163.00
Bingen	3	85	62			1,000.00	840.00	1,053.00		260.00	438.00	1,491.00
Brownstown	] 1)	18				1,000.00	52.00	53.00	-,	22.00	78.00	131.00
Columbus	28 3	100	70			2,250.00	600.00	1,025.00		58.00	202.00	1,227.00
DeQueen	28	745	398	91		25,000.00	3,600.00	17,000.00		1,135.00	2,061.00	19,061.00
Dierks	[ 3]	113	69			4,000.00	1,467.00	2,399.00		60.00	242.00	2,641.00
Foreman	16	186	160	12		6,000.00	1,560.00	2,520.00		145.00	373.00	2,893.00
Hicks		38	50				75.00	122.00		40.00	130.00	252.00
Horatio	12	201	150	50		5,000.00	1,560.00	2,664.00		150.00	567.00	3,231.00
Liberty	1											
Locksburg	1 61	302	190	69		8,000.00	1,420.00	3,701.00		355.00	731.00	4,432.00
Lone Oak	1.5	131	50		-		710.00	1,006.00		311.00		1,030.00
Mineral Springs	7	176	76	~~		2,000.00	650.00	1,519.00		102.00	180.00	1,699.00
Murfreesboro	16	240	136	67		9,000.00	1,637.00	4,126.00		360.00	986.00	5,112.00
Mt. Moriah		22	46	23		500.00	182.00	455.00			53.00	508.00
Nashville	44	736	472	169		54,000.00	3,600.00	9,304.00		2,657.00	5,192.00	14,496.00
New Home		80	$4\overline{72} \\ 35 \\ 85$	31		1,250.00	535.00[	690.00		61.00	134.00	824.00
Ogden	21	172	85	18		3,500.00	520.00	1,506.00		45.00	120.00	1,626.00
Ozan		38]	15			3,000.00		117.00				117.00
Paraloma										*******		00.00
Rock Hill State Line	9	34		48			22.00	30.00	*		00.00	$\frac{30.00}{267.00}$
State Line	5 2	14	51	25		500.00	159.00	185.00		24.00	82.00	
Washington	4	133 51	70 63	19 30		2,500.00	708.00 500.00	1,269.00		120.00 60.00		$1,696.00 \\ 1,643.00$
WHIOD	4	45	63 90	30 27		2,000.00   1,000.00	335.00	1,480.00 404.00	************	5.00	6.00	$\frac{1,643.00}{410.00}$
Winthrop												
Total	219	4,201	2,591	790	\$	154,500.00	\$ 23,008.00	\$ 57,619.00	\$	\$ 7,167.00	\$ 14,951.00	<b>72,570.00</b>

LITTLE RED RIVER
Compiled by Mrs. G. F. Moore, Heber Springs, Arkansas

Brownsville	1	116	44			\$ 1,200.00 i\$	167.00 \$	301.00	\$	\$!	\$ 75.00 \$	376.00
Concord	4	47	69			1,200.00	297.00	392.00			29.00	421.00
Fairview	4	105	60			300.00	30.00	75.00	***************************************		15.00	90.00
Heber Springs	12	494	308	50 _	Ì	43,300.00	1,630.00	6,352.00		717.00	1,210.00	7,562.00
Lone Star	9	81	63			2,000.00		475.00			5.00	480.00
Mt. Zion	.1	80	67			1,500.00	345.00	562.00		60.00	92.00	454.00
Mt. Olive	22	200	97			1,000.00	360.00	630.00			25.00	655.00
Palestine	17	226	135			4,000.00	280.00	1,366.00			75.00	1,441.00
Pleasant Ridge	10	122	87	21 .		1,000.00	135.00	192.00			75.00	267.00
Pleasant Hill		245	91			7,500.00	1,312.00	4,120.00		30.00	274.00	4,394.00
Pleasant Valley		50				2,500.00	217.00	354.00	***************************************		5.00	359.00
Post Oak		25			[						95.00	385.00
Shiloh	1	95	95			1,500.00	129.00	290.00				
Quitman	2	110	40			3,000.00	430.00	695.00		4.00	9.00	704.00
Total	83	1,996	1,156	293  _		70,000.00  \$	5,332.00 \$	15,744.00	\$	\$ 811.00	\$ <b>1,984.00</b>  \$	17,728.00

# MISSISSIPPI COUNTY Compiled by L. G. Scott, Dell, Arkansas

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Armorel	13	293	80	66		8,000.00  \$	2,080.00 \$			105.00 \$	214.99 \$	2,959.64
Blytheville, 1st	41	1,376	877	282	288	63,000,00	4.800.00	38,952.49	450.00	4.749.97	7.703.84	46.656.33
Blytheville, Calvary	76	559	569	163	161	60,000.00	3,720.00	37,244.93	216.00[	209.00	581.94	37,826.87
Blackwater	6	60	70			3,000.00	360.00	709.99	36.00	36.00	72.00	781.99
Brinkley Chapel	22	206	104	76	73	7,000.00	1,300.00	2,975.63	52.00	52.00	154.42	3,155.97
Brown's Chapel	3	238	104	106		3,200.00	600.00	1,204.44	50.00	100.00	187.00	1,391.44
Boynton	Í	33	36	[		1,500.00	240.00	402.00	7.00	10.00	27.00	429.00
Clear Lake	17)	353	230	123	58	5,000.00	1,842.10	3,301.14	108.00	108.00	693.05	3,994.14
Cole Ridge	42	267	175	105	52	580.00	600.00	2,934.42	52.38	60.58	219.71	3,373.50
Cross Roads	27	154	177			1,000.00	312.50	662.32	43.20	43.20	189.71	852.03
Dell	2	280	110	75	14	6,000.00	1,150.00	2,469.60	139.14	139.14	382.64	2,852.28
Dyess, Central	62	300	216	89	37	11,350.00	1,820.00	3,308.18	90.00	115.00	384.60	3,692.78
Emmanuel	10	132	117	69[	24	3,000.00	1,560.00	3,675.14	50.00	100.00	164.00	3,839.14
Etowah	4	28	49	21				240.00	30.00	30.00	113.06	509.68
Fair View	1[	107	78			3,000.00	440.00	883.39	55.00	60.00	242.00	1,125.39
Gosnel	1	209	106	41		1,500.00	376.35	633.93		40.00	40.00	673.93
Joiner	10	127	118	67	32	35,000.00	1,290.00	9,878.03	308.00	308.00	805.00	10,683.03
Keiser	111	246	80	56	10	8,250.00	1,100.00	3,028.52	90.00	96.00	197.82	3,226.30
Luxora	8	287	126	51	24	23,500.00	1,100.00	4,219.23	120.00	180.00	528.58	4,747.81
Leachville	1	147	160	25	54	7,500.00	1,880.00	3,393.25	75.00	100.00	468.46	3,861.71
Manila	18	452	367	163	65	46,750.00	2,600.00	4,878.78	145.00	452.21	1,344.76	6,223.56

# MISSISSIPPI COUNTY-Continued

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Mary's Chapel	35	114 724	84 322	180	72	3,000.00 8,500.00	1,000.00 2,400.00	1,787.28 4,597.29	60.00 305.65	041.04	136.00 1,697.38	1,913.28 6,604.61
New Liberty New Providence	13	304	191	89	35	9,000,00	1.840.00	4,452.35	104.00	841.04 800.00	1,287.29	5,739.64
New Bethel	2	132	63	55		400.00	775.00	2,336.31	60.00	60.00	126.00	2,462.31
Number Nine	15	102	87	61	21	8,383.76	1.187.50	2,674.91	60.00	60.00	233.51	2,905.92
Nodena	14	105	83	64	6	2,500.00	1,315.15	1,752.56	76.65	180.80	330.64	2,083.31
Osceola	17	374	448	76	68	78,000.00	3,000.00	7,486.37	540.00	2,625.00	4,429.61	11,915.98
Wilson	8	264	202	93	49	7,500.00	3,100.00	5,233.74	180.00	578.00	1,163.22	6,396.96
Wardell	5	144	75	25		2,000.00	682.50	1,092.60	37.44	37.44	127.67	1,220.27
Whitton	13	195	134	88	24	4,200.00	1,050.00	1,821.79	120.00	341.01	703.49	2,525.28
Woodland Corner	9	128	94	65		2,500.00	261.26	616.05	37.81	37.81	121.75	737.80
Wells' Chapel	3	58	45	39		4,000.00	250.00	493.64	4.00		4.00	497.64
Total	507	8,498	5,777	2,413	1,167 \$	428,113.00	46,030.00	\$162,070.00	3,761.00	\$ 12,651.00	\$ 25,063.00	\$187,133.00

MT. ZION

Compiled by Charles C. Duncan, 217 Baker St., Jonesboro, Arkansas

Bay	21	255	125	53	21	\$ 9,000.00  \$	760.00 \$	3,089.19	68.00	\$ 48.00 \$		
Bethabara	2	121	76		16		500.00	912.50	24.00		63.41	975.91
Brookland	5	125	101	32		3,000.00	800.25	1,969.03	52.00	124.80	316.73	2,120.25
Black Oak	8	145	74			5,000.00	880.00	1,411.44	12.00	36.00	251.00	1,662.44
Caraway	18	194	124	55		10,000.00	1,500.00	2,476.67	36.05	98.95	217.81	2,694.48
Cash	11	203	130		14	5,000.00	1,300.00	2,722.17		100.00	616.09	3,328.26
Central	30	352	350			60,000.00	3,585.00	21,967.40	300.00	747.36	2,016.88	23,956.36
Deason Lake	3)	73	. 90	70	14	2,000.00	440.00	623.33	10.00	30.00	64.56	687.89
Egypt	8	100	65			5,000.00	934.00	2,291.60	54.00	50.00	179.00	2,470.00
First, Jonesboro	17	1,102	481	92	187	150,000.00	3,445.00	14,406.75	738.55	5,460.00	11,839.69	26,246.44
Fisher Street	21	503	281	62	97	33,500.00	2,860.00	8,124.20	222.00	342.00	1,087.60	9,211.80
Friendly Hope	23	172	93	77	18	1,500.00	1,200.00	1,401.95	25.00		63.00	1,464.95
Grubbs	22	135	70		12	1,500.00	600.00	1,104.46	30.16	60.00	155.16	1,178.37
Lake City	18	471	308	153	24	35,000.00	4,866.15	19,901.78	535.00	780.00	1,734.42	21,490.20
Lunsford	23	145	119	66	12	3,500.00	925.00	2,205.94	60.00	52.00	272.00	2,477.94

Monette	9 6	371 206	185 83	74 45	62	12,200.00 1,200.00	1,800.00 490.50		187.98 19.05	375.95 30.00	$\begin{array}{c} 956.67   \\ 82.25   \end{array}$	4,559.70 858.49
Mt. Zion	ો ઢા	240	103	30	17	2,500.00	600.00		67.08	450.22	856.89	1,970.13
Nettleton New Antioch	3	264 75	205 35	68 40		8,000.00 1.500.00	2,070.00	3,836.99 $212.21$	64.00   22.00	187.04	596.54   22.00	$4,433.53 \\ 234.21$
New Hope New Hope, J'boro	4	54 56	50 50	25 28	1	2,000.00 3,000.00	365.65 698.75	575.53	40.00 18.00	50.00	100.00	675.53 $1.252.25$
Philadelphia	4	208	125	45		4,000.00	1,400.00	2,195.38	72.00	96.00	480.68	2,676.06
Rowe's Chapel	21 26	141 553	149 444	$\begin{array}{c} 127 \\ 92 \end{array}$		4,500.00 30,000.00	1,300.00 $2,600.00$		$50.00 \\ 273.00$	$   \begin{array}{c c}     50.00 \\     637.50   \end{array} $	125.00   1,345.31	2,123.55 $22,861.31$
Total	422	6,473	4,060	1,392	818 \$	396,000.00	\$ 36,438.00	\$121,596.00	\$ 2,979.00 8	\$ 9,902.00 \$	23,875.00	\$144.870.34

# NEWTON COUNTY

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

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Deer	4	1.6	45	 	3,500.00  \$	\$ 486.50 \$	300.00 \$	60.00 \$	371.00 \$	857.00
Jasper		20		 	4,000.00	490.00	255.00	100.00	423.00	913.00
Parthenon	] 4]	23	60	 	200.00		150.00	36.00	300.00	380.00
Moore		19		 	25.00	52.50	200.00	27.00	252.50	279.00
Walnut Grove		19	30	 ]			151.00	18.00	151.00	182.00
Total	8	97	135	 	5,725.00  \$	\$ 1,179.00 \$	1,056.00 \$	241.00 \$	1,497.00 \$	2,611.00

# OUACHITA

# Compiled by Rev. M. L. Wallis, Board Camp, Arkansas

A 0.0	1 71	011	531	25   \$	2 000 00 10	150,00 \$	673.00 \$	\$ 50,00	\$ 202.00 \$	875.00
Acorn	! !!	91		49	3,000.00  \$					
Board Camp	2	90	85		2,000.00	980.00	1,040.00	22.00	182.00	1,220.00
Bethel	6	18	18	27			14.00		2.00	16.00
Cherry Hill	! 2	70	34	20	3,000.00	720.00	1,365.00		772.00	2,137.00
Cove	1 4	58	67	40	1,000.00	370.00	568.00	29.00	127.00	695.00
Eureka	2	12				30.00	30.00			30.00
Gillham	11	126	82	59	2,500.00	480.00	675.00	21.00	244.00	919.00
11a + tO11	]	65	40	20	1,000.00	200.00	303.00		5.00	308.00
Hatfield		107	70	50	3,000.00	480.00	1,000.00		**	1,000.00
Grannis	3	142	114	62	2,500.00	480.00	1,619.00	80.00	620.00	2,239.00
New Hope		55	20		500.00	171.00	220.00		34.00	254.00
Two Mile	1	27	30		2,000.00	180.00	205.00			205.00
Wicks	2	89	55	18	5,000.00	160.00	810.00	60.00	213.00	1,023.00
Yocana	4	110	75	20	1,000.00	500.00	614.00	36.00	207.00	821.00
Salem	11	26	60		1,000.00	140.00	220.00		40.00	260.00
Vandervoort	6	51	67	33	1,000.00	360.00	766.00	88.00	256.00	1,022.00
Total	50	2,157	870	374  \$	28,800.00  \$	5,401.00 \$	10,122.00 \$	[\$ 598.00	\$ 2,904.00 \$	13,126.00

PERRY COUNTY
Compiled by Mrs. Verne Smith, Perry, Arkansas

Churches	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours Enrollm't W.M.U. And All 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
Bigelow	14	195 125	152 75	52 \$	1,600.00  \$ 2,000.00	1,490.00 5 520.00	\$ 1,831.00 968.00		\$ 130.00 85.00		2,034.00
Casa Harmony	1	98	85			160.00	226.00		1	84.00   15.00	$1,052.00 \\ 241.00$
Houston		70	54		2,000.00	248.00	294.00			15.00	294.00
Perry		84	79		2,000.00	180.00	472.00		33.00	98.00	570.00
rerryvine	8	273	248		6,000.00	1,575.00	2,693.00		120.00	283.00	2,976.00
Pleasant Grove		40	44				25.00		************		25.00
Thornburg		40	37		1,000.00	223.00	313.00	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	13.00	13.00	326.00
Total	27	925	774	52  \$	15,600.00	4,396.00	\$ 6,822.00	\$	\$ 381.00	\$ 696.00 \$	7,518.00

PULASKI COUNTY
Compiled by Rev. John Collier, North Little Rock, Arkansas

Baptist Tabernacle	531	1,084	802	159	108	36,500.00				\$ 2,225.00 \$	4,700.00	25,076.00
Baring Cross	60	1,463	1,034	185	148	80,000.00	3,600.00	27,711.00	2,000.00	3,010.00	8,872.00	36,583.00
Bellevue	j 3(	106	56			3,500.00	780.00	1,029.00	10.00	5.00	65.00	845.00
Bethel	5	226	94	48	54	8,000.00	2,400.00	3,593.00		15.00	61.00	3,658.00
Biddle	10	65	57	33			750.00	1,119.00			80.00	1,199.00
Calvary	13	519	235	81	74	24,500.00	3,000.00	8,329.00	120.00	1,004.00	1,693.00	10,022.00
Central, N. L. R.	52	576	446	144	88	22,000.00	3,000.00	10,908.00	60.00	973.00	2,017.00	12,925.00
Crystal Valley	6	48	69	47			645.00	1,102.00			78.00	1,180.00
Douglasville	5	150	175	94	18	5,000.00	1,812.00	2,525.00		68.00	200.00	2,725.00
East End	7	199	93		[	3,500.00	820.00	1,805.00			147.00	1,952.00
First, Little Rock	174	3,511	1,396	306	174	340,000.00	5.700.00	91,900.00	2,300.00	14,250.00	27,029.00	118,930.00
First, N. L. R.	24	1,533	906	281	83	95,000.00	3,900.00	37,971.00	220.00	5,297.00	5,692.00	43,663.00
Friendship	81	240	98	55	33	5,500.00	878.00	1,415.00	8.00	126.00	134.00	1,012.00
Gaines Street	5	448	353	230	39	7,500.00		4,018.00		257.00	257.00	4,275.00
Geyer Springs	4	103	77	44	22	4,000.00	1,000.00	1,650.00	50.00	88.00	164.00	1.814.00
Grace, N. L. R.	10	143	136	60	27	16,000.00	2,580.00	4,030.00	25.00	373.00	575.00	4,605.00
Hebron	6	186	184	61	10	6,000.00	1,300.00	3,688.00	25.00	355.00	1,058.00	4,746.00

Holly Springs	4	76]	48	30	81	1.000.001	333.00	479.001		20.001	126.00	605.00
Immanuel	222	3,210	2,546	636	442	336,000.00	6,000.00	81.170.00	18,305.00	7,725.00	45,790.00	126,960.00
Ironton	15	336	179	120	61	11,000.00	1,300.00	3,961.00	130.00	292.00	786,00	4.747.00
Jacksonville	35	331	293	119	82	9,400.00	2,765.00	8,149.00	24.00	330.00	813.00	8,902.00
Levy	14	473	262	98	52	8,700.00	2,100.00	7.878.00	86.00	427.00	740.00	8,618.00
Liberty	ll	30		60		1,000,00	105.00	166.00	10.00		38.00	204.00
Life Line	28	312	184	124	55	8,000,00	1,655.00	4,053.00	10.00	60,00	163.00	4,216.00
Martindale	6	58	64 l	37			645.00	925.00			48.00	675.00
Mountain View, No. 2	6	25	32	30		1,000.00	325.00	695.00				695.00
North Fork	2	159	50			1,000.00						
North Point	4	87	79			700.00	225.00	382.00				382.00
Pike Ave., N. L. R	19	235	192	64	20	2,000.00	2,080.00	4,534.00	60.00	483.00	630.00	5,164.00
Pilgrims' Rest.	9	77	54	35		700.00	1,200.00	1,663.00		60.00	164.00	1,827.00
Pine Grove	10	234	98	50	33	3,500.00	1,930.00	4,372.00	60.00	165.00	712.00	5,084.00
Plainview.	25	343	200	114	95	6,000.00	2,000.00	6,100.00	60.00	716.00	1,131.00	7,231.00
Pulaski Heights	17	978	770	148	177	63,000.00	4,335.00	27,031.00	240.00	3,546.00	8,450.00	35,481.00
Reynolds' Memorial		330	336	85	15	15,000.00	2,370.00			566.00	907.00	7,837.00
Roland T. D.	2	54	54			1,500.00	247.00	860.00			30.00	890.00
Second, L. R.	51	1,624	1,260	195	308	79,000.00	6,000.00	83,157.00	240.00	9,639.00	16,909.00	100,066.00
Shady Grove		67	73	63	13	3,500.00	470.00	1,439.00	28.00	120.00	201.00	1,640.00
South Highland	58	442	423	114	94	21,000.00	3,120.00	12,081.00	70.00	1,033.00	1,199.00	13,280.00
Stanfill	6	38	70	65		1,500.00	430.00	648.00			38.00	686.00
Sylvan Hills, First	18	209	156	79	41	18,000.00	1,560.00	8,775.00	65.00	60.00	318.00	9,093.00
Trinity	5	117	131	71	15	12,000.00	1,545.00	4,666.00	10.00	32.00	58.00	4,724.00
Woodlawn	25	138	139	66	15	8,000.00	2,109.00	3,787.00	60.00	232.00	494.00	4,281.00
Woodson	15	121	112	64		3,000.00	600.00	1,373.00	6.00	53.00	81.00	1,454.00
Worrell's Memorial	9	108	113	64	15	12,000.00	1,081.00	2,374.00	2.00	221.00	251.00	2,625.00
Zion Hill	10	247	82	77		2,700.00	981.00	2,152.00	24.00	168.00	205.00	2,357.00
Total	1,085	21,084	14,227	4,439	2,408	\$1,284,735.00  \$	83,934.00	\$503,424.00 \$	24,685.00 \$	56,000.00	\$133,113.00	\$636,537.00

# RED RIVER Compiled by Ned L. White, Curtis, Arkansas

Antoine		46	37	30	12				\$ \$	12.00		625.94
Arkadelphia, 1st	20	1,672	873	378	259	82,500.00	3,350.00	19,335.53	465.00	6,100.00	9,838.32	29,173.85
Arkadelphia, 2nd	33	558	430	130		18,000.00	3,600.00	8,192.89	300.00	360.00	824.68	9,017.57
Beech St., Gurdon	4	504	321	104	161	30,000.00	3,300.00	10,191.60	380.00	590.00	1,543.96	11,735.56
Beirne	16	155	80	47	28	3,000.00	500.00	1,092.57	48.00	72.00	179.40	1,271.97
Bethlehem		52	42			1,000.00	230.00	231.50		42.00	54.00	309.92
Bethel	1 1	33	28	15		5,000.00	320.00	668.00		45.00	47.70	715.70
Boughton	6	196	79	69		3,000.00	682.50	954.72	24.00	88.18	246.18	1,200.90
Curtis	2	229	167	68	13	3,750.00	1,660.00	2,463.51	84.00	370.00	819.38	3,282.89
DeGray	5	243	123	66		4,000.00	1,042.50	1,894.45	96.00	207,90	485.79	2,380.24
Emmett	4	157	74			5,000.00	600.00	1,316.61		30.00	50.00	1,366.61
Fairview		201	47	26		1,000.00	250.00	356.00				356.00
Hollywood	5	54	36			1,550.00	420.00	1,090.53	12.00		12.00	1,102.30
Harmony.	1	51	45			2,000.00	385.00	483.21	11.00	11.00	39,34	522.55

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Lakeview	4	75  54  67	50 30			1,000.00	67.00 152.50	139.82 262.72	10.00		10.00 36.00	149.82 $298.72$
Mt. Zion	4	51	45 44	41		2,500.00	$\frac{500.00}{370.00}$	$642.63 \\ 778.07$	$24.00 \\ 24.00$	$24.00 \\ 24.00$	48.00 194.50	$690.63 \\ 972.57$
Pleasant Hill	2	56	37	**		1.000.00	300.00	382.03	53.00	18.00	91.96	473.99
Prescott	44	474	279	79	58	39,500.00	3,300.00	9,452.36	367.00	701.00	3,334.78	12,787.14
Richwoods	14	181	91	70	[	800.00	820.00	1,610.08	48.00	57.60	305.60	1,915.68
Sayre	10	132	104	71)		2,000.00	722.50	1,327.29			4.01	1,331.28
Shiloh Sycamore Grove	2	79 57	30 53			2,000.00	420.00	604.41	22.46	36.00	129.31	833.72
South Fork	9	200	103	75		1,200.00 2,500.00	$180.00 \\ 1.050.00$	292.17 $1,379.87$	17.00 36.00	12.00 36.00	29.00   112.80	$321.17 \\ 1,539.16$
Social Hill	7	49	47	40		1,500.00	397.80	625.54	35.00	35.00	86.00	711.54
Unity	8	96	58	28		1,000.00	507.50	636.53	20.00	24.00	128.00	764.53
Unity Whelen Springs	i	106	65	48		1,500.00	220.00	280.71	15.00	18.00	33.00	313.71
Shady Grove	4	36	65			1,000.00	152.00	399.20	12.00	24.00	45.10	444.50
Total	210	5,656]	3,483	1,385	531 \$	221,600.00  \$	25,856.00	67,615.00	2,103.00	\$ 8,936.00	18,803.00	86,418.00

# ROCKY BAYOU Compiled by Herman Dover, Melbourne, Arkansas

Bellevue	iI	61	60			\$ 1.500.00	3 120,00	170,001	\$	\$	\$	170.00
Calico Rock	lI	21	36	36		1,000.00	260.00	365.00	96.00	••	112.00	573.00
Finley Creek	9	77	56	40		2,000.00	240.00	270.00	160.00	20.00	258.00	529.00
Franklin		29				100.00	35.00	38.00	65.00		65.00	103.00
Guion	5	13	56			800.00	268.00		84.00	46.00		532.00
Hickory Flat		27	20				94.00	94.00	9.00			103.00
Lone Star	[ 6	18	44				60.00	60.00	12.00		***************************************	72.00
Melbourne	8	256	116	34	12	5,850.00	905.00	1,571.00	266.00	100.00		2,321.00
Mt. Pleasant	10		60			1,000.00	106.00	798.00	40.00	12.00		980.00
Oxford		46	55			1,000.00	140.00	703.00	46.00	12.00	86.00	790.00
Sidney	4	163	66	52		3,000.00	307.00	1,142.00	45.00		220.00	1,362.00
Zion Hill		50	28			1,000.00	300.00	80.00				***************************************
Evening Shade	1									12.00		30.00
Total	43	865	597	162	12	\$ 17,250.00	\$ 2,835.00	\$ 5,291.00	\$ 823.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 1,672.00	6,963.00

STONE-VAN BUREN
Compiled by Mrs. May Roberts, Timbo, Arkansas

Evening Shade	5	60	44			\$ 1,000.00  \$	83.74 \$	182.62 \$.		18	182.62 \$	182.62
Shirley	8	153	60	26	9	1,000.00	1,128.98	1.623.58	243.20		449.20	1.866.78
Clinton	22	328	226	115	57	7,300.00	1,820.00	5,080.73			582.26	5,662.99
Snady Grove	2	48	30			750.00	84.72	144.42	154.42		154.42	154.42
Pee Dee	1	84	45				91.00	102.50	20.00	10.00	20.00	122.50
Plant	7	27	33			500.00	72.00	170.76	35.48	35.48	35.48	206.24
Mountain View	13	344	136	58	54	14,000.00	2,345.00	3,360.08	434.88	434.88	434.88	3,793.96
Pleasant Valley	2	60	25			600.00	68.00				153.03	153.03
Marshall	24	220	188	75		16,000.00	1,680.00	2,910.83	700.95		569.39	3.611.78
Corinth	4	70	46				108.88	137.38	6.00	6.00	6.00	143.38
Zion	4	45	25			700.00	144.00	162.00				162.00
Red Hill	14	26	58			2,000.00	137.79	423.93	8.00		8.00	431.93
Leslie	5	165	166	72	61	7,500.00	1,620.00	3,370.29	476.16	476.16	476.16	3,846.45
Morning Star		29	25			600.00	79.00					91.15
Lexington	11	59	72]			300.00	195.00	344.05	40.00	40.00	40.00	384.05
Total	202	1,718	1,179	346	181	\$ 57,650.00  \$	9,654.00 \$	18,051.00 \$	2,116.00 \$	1,001.00 \$	3,108.00 \$	21,159.00

TRI-COUNTY Compiled by Rev. Seibert H. Haley, Parkin, Arkansas

Antioch		281	52	46		\$ 2,500.00	180.00	\$ 397.00	\$ 5.001	\$ 5.00	\$ 407.00	\$ 407.00
Barton Chapel	103	398	250	195	46	7,000.00	1,800.00	4,275.00	65.00		220.00	4.495.00
Beck's Spur	13	92	60			3,500.00	495.00	1,561.00				1,561.00
Cherry Valley	2	200	46			3,000.00	720.00	1,136.00	118.00	33.00	118.00	1.136.00
Crawfordsville	7	157	122	13	77	8,000.00	2,025.00	3,046.00	111.00	165.00	543.00	3,590.00
Earle, First	27	626	353	101	63	29,000.00	3,057.00	8,131.00	360.00	4,339.00	7,217.00	15,349.00
Fitzgerald Crossing	[ 6]	88				2,000.00	835.00	451.00				1,286.00
Fair Oaks	18	22	46									
Forrest City	105	1,032	639	209	84	56,000.00	3,600.00	22,442.00	443.00	1,800.00	5,147.00	28,590.00
Harris Chapel		192	75	54	18	3,000.00	500.00	1,421.00	195.00	257.00	764.00	2,297.00
Hydrick												
Jericho	14	97	60			*****************		1,855.00			***************************************	2,622.00
Liberty[	2[	50	36			1,000.00			10.00			10.00
Marion		187	99	42	27	30,000.00	2,400.00	4,033.00	144.00	593.00		5,391.00
Madison		107				3,600.00	375.00	1,095.00	5.00	3.00	75.00	1,170.00
May's Chapel	25	195	60			500.00		674.00	7.00		702.00	702.00
Mt. Pisgah		50	36			1,000.00	130.00	210.00	10.00		***************************************	220.00
Palestine	3	82	57	8		1,000.00	440.00	725.00	66.00	24.00	66.00	806.00
Parkin	79	400	168	127		27,500.00	2,400.00	4,944.00	180.00	737.00	3,927.00	8,243.00
Riverside	19	72	66				210.00	436.00	10.00			446.00

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Shell Lake  Vanndale	3 7	81 123	77 39	44		2,500,00	540,00	239.00 790.00	58.00	36.00	131.00	370.00 790.00
West Memphis	132	954	618	305	170	128,500.00		24,895.00	375.00	2,703.00	9,247.00	34,143.00
Wynne	33	526	296	110	120	42,500.00	3,120.00	12,293.00	277.00	2,580.00	4,812.00	17,105.00
Wheatley												*******
Total	598	5,759	3,276	1,254	605 \$	352,100.00	<b> \$ 25,727.00 </b>	\$ 95,049.00	\$ 2,439.00	13,275.00	\$ 34,734.00	\$129,803.00

TRINITY
Compiled by Mrs. Lige Forrester, Trumann, Arkansas

Bethel	[I				[8	B  \$	[\$.	\$		\$ \$	\$	
Corner's Chapel	20	139	92	99		3,000.00	738.50	1,085.09	31.00	54.00	160.00	1,245.09
Fisher		77	95	29		200.55	802.00	2,316.24	99.47	67.00	267.39	2,583.63
Freer		43	130	45		2,000.00	270.00	477.10				477.10
Greenfield		73	63	37	10	6,000.00	107.40	1,577.37	104.84	11.00	256.41	1,833.70
Harrisburg	3	288	213		61	10,500.00	1,330.00	5,476.06	310.00	360.00	917.35	6,393.41
Hurd's Chapel		190	40	40	. 6	2,000.00	255.00	581.03	50.88	24.95	78.11	659.14
Lebanon	14	116	86	20	20	1,000.00	220.00				103.65	752.21
Lepanto	27	442	215	79	46	38,500.00	3,000.00	6,625.70	244.89	246.05	749.39	7,375.09
Marked Tree	17	362	226	79	63	33,500.00	2,400.00	5,342.91	315.00	631.65	1,407.50	6,750.41
Neiswander	7	65[				200.00	165.00				19.65	765.25
Pleasant Grove	13	103	48	38		800.00	387.50	634.23	24.00		32.00	666.23
Pleasant Hill	7	55	60	61		1,500.00	445.00	873.05	60.00	10.00	106.17	979.22
Pleasant Valley	15	83	54			1,000.00	175.00	325.99	16.43		21.43	347.42
Red Oak	8	59	90			3,000.00	320.47	746.08	33.45	44.11	117.56	863.64
Ridge View		70	40			1,200.00	58.98	58.98	48.38		48.38	107.36
So. McCormick	6	78	101	80	58	2,000.00	561.25	1,194.41	38.51	36.90	221.47	1,415.88
Trumann	56	{		55	46	19,500.00	2,385.00	7,812.49	275.00	220.00	754.63	8,567.12
Tyronza	91	661	519	174	133	33,500.00	2,650.00	8,332.30	1,806.00	1,380.00	3,837.67	12,169.67
Valley View	13	42	70			2,500.00	265.00	2,408.91	123.00	32.00	167.50	2,571.41
Waldenburg	5	78	66	71		7,000.00	1,560.00				50.00	3,498.00
Weiner	5	144	151			6,500.00	1,163.58	5,048.73	46.66	24.00	127.65	6,176.38
Weona Junction	19	66	70			1,500.00	360.00	574.44	41.88		53.08	587.53
W. R	7		79				152.50	349.00	18.52		18.52	367.52
Total	333	4,033]	2,429	908	443	\$ 176,900.00  \$	19,768.00 \$	56,709.00 \$	3,681.00	3,140.00 \$	9,507.00 \$	66,216.00

WHITE COUNTY
Compiled by Rev. C. S. Maynard, Bald Knob, Arkansas

Control Pold Knob	1 21	001	1101	ccl	0.01#	1 000 00 10	1 007 0010	0 517 0010	60 0016	120.00 \$	412 0010	0.020.00
Central, Bald Knob	3 2	$\frac{92}{130}$	110 98	66 12	38 \$ 23	1,600.00  \$	1,967.00 \$ 768.00	2,517.00 \$ 1,447.00	60.00 \$ 90.00	155.00	413.00 \$ 805.90	$2,930.00 \\ 2,253.00$
Rose Bud	12	52	36	20	2.5	5,500.00	160.00	417.00	2 001		11.00	428.00
Liberty (Walker)	12	59	50	20	١٥	1,500.00		927.00	42.00	28.00	97.00	
	8	72	60		8		100.00	933.00	24.00	25.00	49.00	$1,024.00 \\ 982.00$
Higginson	1 2	29	35	20 35		2,000.00		553.00	24.00	25.00	49.00	
Kensett	13 20	272			11  45	1,250.00	123.00		100.00		410.00	553.00
Mt. Sidon	8	82	147	88) 30	45	6,000.00	1,275.00	3,391.00	120.00	120.00	418.00	3,809.00
Mt Ushan	3		60			1,000.00	245.00	401.00	56.00	60.00	266.00	667.00
Mt. Hebron	1	114	75	60	27	2,000.00	814.00	959.00	60.00	24.00	72.00	1,032.00
Union Valley	5	66	40			1,500.00	253.00	360.00			33.00	393.00
El Page	2	52 60	57 58	55 20		9 000 00	122.00	269.00	65.00	26.00	99.00	368.00
El Paso New Bethel	~	39	49			2,000.00	420.00	781.00	72.00	75.00	481.00	1,262.00
Consumo		33	38	44		1,500.00	240.00	337.00	32.00	60.00	145.00	482.00
Smyrna					100	1,000.00	240.00	1,276.00	66.00	20.00	136.00	1,412.00
Judsonia	27	460	285	69 30	129	8,000.00	2,810.00	6,674.00	257.00	600.00	1,264.60	7,939.00
Royal Hill	1 7	65	50	30		1,500.00	310.00	459.00	36.00	36.00	176.00	636.00
Bethany	0	100	54			800.00	136.00	193.00	24.00	6.00	60.00	253.00
McRae	6	132	141	66		1,200.00	150.00	5,373.00	60.00	60.00	206.00	5,580.00
Pleasant Valley	11 51	85	50	40		1,500.00	480.00	507.00	86.00	. 24.00	237.00	744.00
Searcy	51	740	442	197	135	140,000.00	3,120.00	38,975.00	361.00	1,401.00	2,414.00	41,389.00
Rocky Point	[ 6]	52	65	30		200.00	300.00	451.00	36.00	36.00	150.00	601.00
Crosby	1	67	60	30		2,000.00	480.00	704.00	92.00	48.00	150.00	854.00
Harris Chapel	6	55	25			2,000.00	192.00	301.00	16.00	12.00	28.00	329.00
Griffithville		30	27					146.00			24.00	170.00
Rescue	1	64	35			1,000.00	30.00	89.00			37.00	126.00
Total	204	3,046	2,147	912	424 \$	186,550.00  \$	14,737.00 \$	68,450.00 \$	1,679.00 \$	2,797.00 \$	7,776.00 \$	76,227.00

# WASHINGTON-MADISON

# Compiled by Joe W. Webb, 347 Rolston, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Brush Creek	13	631	40		\$	700.00  \$-	\$	23.00 \$	S	\$!	\$ 230.00 \$	253.00
Fayetteville, 1st	47	1,767	805	306	210	70,000.00	3,600.00	31,394.00	1,200.00	2,860.00	9,319.00	39,614.00
Fayetteville, 2nd	6	70	93	25	10	5,000.00	1,200.00	2,772.00	60.00	40.00	100.00	2,872.00
Friendship		62	40			2,000.00	70.00	89.00				108.00
Hindsville	! 1	55	50	21	9	1,200.00	350.00	501.00	60.00	24.00	113.00	610.00
Huntsville	9	81	59	29	36	6,500.00	2,400.00	5,857.00	120.00	120.00	470.00	6,230.00
Johnson	4	. 51	65	25	12	10,000.00	300.00	6,531.00	60.00	60.00	155.00	6,673.00
Lincoln	7	85	79	38	12	9,000.00	785.00	4,275.00	59.00	100.00	258.00	4,534.00
Prairie Grove		68	47	18	12	7,500.00	936.00	1,026.00	36.00	60.00	211.00	1,237.00
Sonora		80	24			2,000.00	160.00	276.00	9.00		18.00	293.00

WASHINGTON-MADISON-Continued

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Springdale	48	912	849	324	108	60,000.00	2,800.00	25,182.00	1,080.00	2,799.00	7,666.00	31,768.00
Spring ValleySulphur City	16	233	86	60	10	350.00	650.00	990.00	38.00	60.00	716.00	1,706.00
Sulphur City	18	61	54	60		1,500.00	200.00	301.00	75.00	45.00	219.00	
West Fork	4	55	54	20		4,534.00	325.00	4,763.00	42.00	36.00	144.00	
Winslow	6	86	126	46	48	2,200.00	600.00	2,048.00	45.00	71.00	279.00	2,325.00
Total	179	3,729	2,471	974	458 \$	185,654.00  \$	14,030.00 \$	86,028.00	2,753.00	6,275.00	\$ <b>1</b> 5,901.00	\$101,929.00

WHITE RIVER

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

Cotter	3	164	124	40	65	\$ 11,647.00		\$ 4,811.95			324.00 \$	5,135.95
Gassville	1	172	45			3,000.00	85.00	171.00			120.00	291.00
Hopewell	9	72	35		8	1,000.00	118.00j	195.05	18.20	10.00	40.00	381.25
Lone Rock		23	1.5					10.00				10.00
Mountain Home	48	373	285	74	48	13,500.00	2,700.00	6,196.00	280.00	551.00	1,427.89	10,313.89
Norfork	6	69	68	31		1,500.00	169.00	429.48	60.00	45.00	134.00	
Oak Grove		43										
Pilgrims' Rest		100	25			1,200.00	116.00	129.63	32.75		32.75	161.38
Pleasant Hill		50	40			1,000.00		25.77	60.00		400.46	426.23
Rehoboth	1	28	88		16	5,125.00	420.00	435.00	54.00		100.80	535.80
Whiteville		112	39			2,000.00	119.00		20.00	21.50	115.50	321.50
Yellville	3	56	35	26		3,000.00	780.00	999.00	60.00		110.50	1,109.50
Blooming Grove		50	18					19.00			90.00	109.00
*Flat Rock		12	25						9.60		9.60	9.60
New Hope	3	45	30					276.05	3.50	46.50	61.50	337.00
New Arthur		90										
Total	77	1,484	917	171		\$ 32,972.00	\$ 6,053.00	\$ 13,975.00	\$ 984.00	\$ 818.00 \$	3,201.00 \$	17,176.00

<sup>\*</sup>Admitted to Association this year.

# WOODRUFF COUNTY

# Compiled by Mrs. Randall, Cotton Plant, Arkansas

Augusta	65	415	315	46	106 \$	66,000.00  \$	2.100,00 \$	6.378,56 \$	180.00 \$	600.00 \$	1.208.55 \$	7.587.11
Cotton Plant	12	255	189	59	78	8,500.00	1,120.00	2,586.46	141.89	289.64	682.94	3,269.40
Good Hope	2	28	20			1,500.00	166.00	195.60	23.76	12.00	35.76	71.52
Gregory		11	37		8	2,500.00	525.00	641.35			44.65	686.00
McCrory	8	252	145		32	5,000.00	1,625.00	3,591.20	75.40	218.89	425.29	4,016.49
Pleasant Grove		171	92	65	19	2,000.00	375.00	808.75	120.00	240.00	464.70	1,273.45
Tupelo	17	183	63	39	17	3,000.00	1,170.00	1,769.55	24.00	129.97	291.12	3,060.67
Raynor Grove	4	75	50	50		600.00	480.00	681.65				
Total	125	1,390	897	259	260 \$	89,100.00  \$	7,561.00 \$	16,653.12	565.05 \$	1,490.50 \$	3,108.36 \$	19,964.64

SUMMARY Compiled by Taylor Stanfill, 1611 No. Tyler, Little Rock, Arkansas

Association	No. of Baptisms	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollm't	Enrollm't in all Unions and Story Hours	Enrollm't W.M.U. And All Org's	Total Value all Church Property	Pastor's Salary By the Year	Total Contributions 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	358	4,382	3,231	771	8041	\$ 354,000.00	\$ 30,720.00	\$ 86,799.00	\$ 2,585,00	\$ 17,869.00	\$ 28,439,00	\$ 111,327,00
Bartholomew	373	7,735	4,635	1.211	1.183	199,800.00	36,125,001	46,925.00	4,925.00	10,635.00		111,815.00
Benton County	194	3,694	2.833	1,156	661	162,550.00	20,393,001	80,537.00	2,684.00	5,789.00	6,482.00	84,625.00
Big Creek	29	733	694	162		16,750.00	3,608.00	7,271.00		109.00	1,540,00	8,811.00
Black River	103	2.564	1.639	372	464	147,700.00	13,983.00	60,826.00	4,305.00	1,539.00	5.944.00	66,544.00
Boone-Carroll	140	2,790	1.885	663	247	152,000.00	14,159,00	39,149.00	1,691.00	2,874.00	7.892.00	49,558.00
Do de a	97	2,413	1.837	663	* 7 2/3	81.800.00	12,801.00	27,704.00	1,031.00	2,711.00	6,230.00	33,934,00
Buckner	26	649	337		12	6,000.00	656.00	826.00	398.00	100.00	582.00	1,362,00
Buckville	127	1.747	1,246	395	125	48,275.00	11,128.00	25.247.00	1.699.00	2,386.00	6.222.00	30.995.00
Caddo River	86	2,636	1,605	501	279	130,075.00	14,442.00		5,053.00		11,314.00	75,981.00
Carey	163	4,400	2.747	748	574	181.350.00	23.557.00	64,667.00		5,379.00		
Caroline	370	8.087						60,125.00	1,672.00	6,086.00	11,928.00	72,053.00
Central	173		6,229 1,553	1,710 558	1,112	491,250.00	37,405.00	188,841.00	2,614.00	18,504.00	38,703.00	233,197.00
Centennial		2,007			الميكستكر	122,500.00	13,700.00	50,238.00		4,708.00	13,052.00	63,320.00
Clear Creek	179	3,401	2,896	824	1 054	140,400.00	16,778.00	56,555.00	0.000.00	2,575.00	9,517.00	66,082.00
Concord	544	14,808	7,915	2,300	1.354	889,000.00	44,105.00	201,559.00	2,069.00	27,037.00	51,350.00	252,809.00
Current River	135	2,262	1,526	531		85,000.00	9,911.00	32,374.00		1,231.00	6,557.00	38,931.00
Dard'le-Russ'vle	139	3,465	2,298	734	331	178,650.00	18,915.00	51,136.00	1,211.00	5,290.00	11,221.00	61,466.00
Delta	265	4,823	3,706	892	621	233,625.00	28,171.00	70,906.00	3,232.00	6,334.00	20,909.00	92,360.00
Faulkner Co	167	3,183	2,350	856	إنينوبونينا	118,700.00	12,002.00	33,559.00	832.00	5,445.00	6,247.00	39,806.00
Gainesville	116	2,097	1,362	322	139	69,650.00	8,885.00	21,688.00	943.00	1,459.00	6,204.00	28,003.00
Greene Co.	247	5,738	3,288	1,110		210,550.00	15,174.00	49,937.00	***************************************	6,206.00	14,982.00	64,919.00
Harmony	569	10,837	6,533	2,174	766	517,800.00	44,795.00	185,884.00	6,064.00	21,916.00	46,222.00	232,106.00
Hope	395	7,365	4,953	1,634	720	455,950.00	35,600.00	153,119.00	11,606.00	15,818.00	35,457.00	188,576.00
Independence	96	2.418	1,601	494	209	128,500.00	12,774.00	30,148.00	1,404.00	3,576.00	11,988.00	42,136,00
Liberty.	478	12,783	8.094	2.602	2,402	779,200,00	67,276.00	290,675.00		44.936.00	96,736,00	387.411.00
Little River	219	4.201	2.591	790		154.500.00	23,008.00	57,619,00		7.167.00	14.951.00	72,570.00
Little Red River	83	1.996	1.156	293		70,000.00	5.332.00	15,744.00		811.00	1,984.00	17,728,00
Mississippi Co	507	8.498	5,777	2.413	1,167	428,113,00	46,030.00	162,070.00	3,761.00	12.651.00	25,063.00	187.133.00
Mt. Zion	422	6,473	4.060		818	396,000.00	36,813.00	133,686.00	2,979.00	9.921.00	24,291.00	157,977,00
Newton Co.	8	97	135			5.725.00		1,179.00	1,056.00	241.00	1,497.00	2.611.00
Ouachita	50	2,157	870	374		28,800.00	5,401.00	10,122.00	7/10/11/11	598.00	2,904.00	13,126.00
Perry County	27	925	774	$5\hat{2}$	100 100 100	15,600.00	4.396.00	6,822.00		381.00	696.00	7.518.00
Pulaski County	1.085	21.084	14.227	4,439	2,408	1.284,735.00	83,934.00	503,424.00	24,685.00	56.000.00		636,537.00
	210	5.656	3,483	1,385	531	221,600.00	25,856.00	67,615.00	2,103.00	8,936.00	18,803.00	86,418.00
Red River	43	865	597	162	12	17,250.00	2,835.00	5,291.00	823.00	202.00	1.672.00	6,963,00
Rocky Bayou	202	1.718	1.179	346	181	57,650.00	9,654.00	18,051.00	2.116.00	1.001.00	3.108.00	21.159.00
Stone-Van Buren	598	5,759	3,276		605	352,100.00	25,727.00	95,049.00	2,110.00	13.275.00		129,803,00
Tri-County					443		19.768.00	56,709.00				
Trinity	333	4,033	2,429	908		176,900.00			3,681.00	3,140.00	9,507.00	66,216.00
White County	204	3,046	2,142	912	424	186,550.00	14,737.00	68,450.00	1,679.00	2,797.00	7,776.00	76,227.00
White River	77	1,484	917	171	0.00	32,972.00	6,053.00	13,975.00	984.00	818.00	3,201.00	17,176.00
Woodruff County	125	1,390	897	259	260	89,100.00	7,561.00	16,653.00	565.00	1,490.00	3,108.00	19,964.00
Washington-Madison	179	3,729	2,471	974	458	185,654.00	14,030.00	86,028.00	2,753.00	6,275.00	15,901.00	101,929.00

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