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1948



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Arkansas Baptist State
Convention

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NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
(100TH YEAR)

held at

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
November 16-17-18, 1948

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November 15-17, 1949
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
"If God Permit"

JAMES A. OVERTON
Bentonville

Preacher of Annual Sermon

W. M. PRATT
Lonoke
Alternate

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Terms Expiring in 1950

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Terms Expiring in 1949

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Terms Expiring in 1950

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Terms Expiring in 1949

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Terms Expiring in 1949

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Terms Expiring in 1949

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PREACHER OF SERMON FOR 1950

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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 co-operate 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, and the President of the Convention for the duration of his term. 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, 18; 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 unforeseen emergency occurs in any of the affairs of the Convention, or in any of the interests it 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 or 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 two terms of three years each 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 aforementioned emergencies.

Members of Boards of Trustees having served two terms of three years each 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 at 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.

Added at 1948 Session

BY-LAWS ADDITIONS

1. A member filling an unexpired term not having served the full term of years as provided by the Constitution, shall be, at the discretion of the Nominating Committee, eligible for election to a full term.
2. Stated in Constitution.
3. Stated in Constitution.
4. "A member from an Association" upon moving from the bounds of that Association shall retain membership on the Board until the meeting of the next Convention.
5. Any member of the Executive Board or any institutional board who has served on such board or boards the number of years provided in the Constitution, shall not be eligible for re-election to such board or boards until one year has elapsed. This provision shall be in effect upon the adoption of this by-law.
6. No member of a commission or committee delegated to study or make recommendations concerning our institutions shall be a member of any board of Trustees of such institutions.
7. All associational missionaries or mission pastors receiving all or part compensation from the Convention through Executive Board shall be considered employees of the Convention and shall not be members of any Convention or institutional board. The President of the Convention by virtue of his office shall be a member of the Executive Board for the duration of his term of office.

CENTENNIAL CONVENTION AT TULIP

Reported by B. H. Duncan

The one day Centennial Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, held at Tulip, Arkansas, on September 21, is now history—and a glorious history it is. More than 1,200 Baptists from every section of the state gathered for this historic event. The program was so planned that it reached back into the 100 years' history to bring forth those great achievements which provide the basis upon which the present program of Arkansas Baptists is now launched, and to inspire to greater achievements in the future. The program of the day also challenged the Baptists of Arkansas to expand their program to reach the present and future possibilities.

The session was called to order by President E. C. Brown, Blytheville. Congregational singing was under the direction of R. J. McMillan, Benton. Dr. W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs, brought a brief devotional message in his own characteristic style.

Dr. J. S. Rogers, Conway, author of the "History of Arkansas Baptists," delivered a message on "A Century of Organized Activity." No man among Arkansas Baptists is better qualified for presenting such a resume of Arkansas Baptist History as Dr. Rogers. Instead of trying to give our readers a limited idea of Dr. Rogers' message by brief quotations, we shall publish a condensation of his message in next week's Arkansas Baptist. Be sure to look for it next week.

An interesting feature of the program was the introduction of descendants of the messengers who constituted the organizational meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at Tulip on September 21, 1848. A list of these descendants had been collected, their names were read, and quite a number of them were present. Others whose names had not been previously secured were also recognized. The names of these descendants will be included in the minutes of the Centennial Session.

Special music was interspersed throughout the program in both the morning and afternoon sessions by the Ouachita College Choir and by J. W. Kelly and Miss Marcella Johnson, both of Central College, who sang solos.

Dr. Otto Whittington delivered the sermon in his own inimitable way. Dr. Whittington read the third chapter of Matthew for the Scripture lesson. The subject of his message was "A Pattern for Building the Kingdom of God."

"This pattern," Dr. Whittington said, "used by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention for the past 100 years consists of: (1) a great

preacher, John the Baptist, sent from God to preach the Gospel and baptize; (2) great preaching on repentance from sins, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; (3) a great revival—great in numbers, in conviction for sin, and in the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit; (4) a great baptizing—with great numbers of people being baptized, confessing their sins, and turning to God.”

An abundant dinner was served on the ground. The neighboring communities of Malvern, Fordyce, and Arkadelphia, assisted greatly in providing and serving the dinner.

Dr. T. L. Harris, Camden, led the afternoon devotion, following which Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, president of the W. M. U. Convention, discussed Arkansas Baptist women in the first century of the convention. Mrs. Goodbar briefly reviewed the beginnings of the W. M. U. work in the state and the expansion of the W. M. U. program. An interesting feature of Mrs. Goodbar's presentation was the introduction of past presidents of the State W. M. U. Convention, who were present, consisting of Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, Little Rock, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Arkadelphia, Mrs. C. H. Ray, Little Rock, Mrs. J. E. Short, Pine Bluff.

A panel discussion of departmental activities consisted of a brief word from representatives of the various departments—Religious Education, Arkansas Baptist, Missions, and Brotherhood.

A paper on “The Contribution of Our Institutions”, by Dr. S. E. Tull, was read by L. A. Sparkman, Pine Bluff. This paper was so excellent that instead of publishing excerpts from it in this report, we shall publish a condensation of it in next week's Arkansas Baptist.

Dr. B. L. Bridges, general secretary, brought the closing message in which he stated, “God has signally led us. What will God do for us during the next 100 years? He will do whatever we ask Him to do.”

Dr. Bridges discussed briefly the proposed budget and program for 1949, showing that 40 per cent of all Co-operative Program receipts would go for South-wide causes, that ten per cent would go for State Missions, which would actually make 50 per cent of undesignated funds allocated to definitely missionary objectives. Dr. Bridges brought out the fact that only three per cent of the budget was required for administration, leaving 97 per cent to be used for actual missionary, educational, benevolent, and promotional work.

The session was closed by singing “Blest Be the Tie That Binds,” and a prayer was offered by Dr. J. G. Cothran of Arkadelphia.

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY

Place	President	Secretary	Preacher
1848 Brownsville Dallas Co.	Isaac Perkins	S. Stevenson	E. Haynes
1849 Mt. Zion Hempstead Co.	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	
1850 Mt. Bethel Clark Co.	W. H. Bayliss	S. Stevenson	F. Courtney
1851 Princeton	Jesse Hartwell	F. Courtney	E. Haynes
1852 El Dorado	E. Haynes	S. Stevenson	
1853 Camden	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	E. Haynes
1854 Tulip	Jesse Hartwell	S. Stevenson	S. Stevenson
1855 No Report			
1856 New Hope Dallas Co.	Jesse Hartwell	R. J. Coleman	W. M. Lea
1857 Samaria Dallas Co.	W. M. Lea	R. J. Coleman	
1858 Charleston	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1859 Little Rock	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1860 Pine Bluff	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1861 Fort Smith	W. M. Lea	R. M. Thrasher	
1862-1866 (inc.)	No Meetings—W. M. Lea, President		
1867 Little Rock	W. M. Lea	J. 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
1870 Arkadelphia	A. Yates	J. B. Searcy	W. D. Mayfield
1871 Monticello	M. Y. Moran	J. B. Searcy	Moses Green
1872 Austin	M. Y. Moran	J. B. Searcy	J. M. Hart
1873 Little Rock	M. Y. Moran	J. B. Searcy	R. M. Thrasher
1874 Dardanelle	W. W. Crawford	J. B. Searcy	J. R. G. W. N. Adams
1875 Arkadelphia	H. H. Coleman	J. B. Searcy	J. B. Searcy
1876 Searcy	H. H. Coleman	J. B. Searcy	
1877 Forrest City	H. H. Coleman	T. P. Boone	W. A. Forbes
1878 Monticello	J. M. Hart	W. F. Mack	M. D. Early
1879 Hope	J. M. Hart	J. R. G. W. N. Adams	R. J. Coleman
1880 Russellville	J. P. Eagle	J. R. G. W. N. Adams	J. D. Jameson
1881 Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	B. Thomas	J. B. Searcy
1882 Lonoke	J. P. Eagle	J. B. Searcy	W. E. Paxton
1883 Fayetteville	J. P. Eagle	J. B. Searcy	W. D. Mayfield
1884 Pine Bluff	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. J. Kincaid
1885 Hope	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. J. Fawcett
1886 Forrest City	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. B. Miller
1887 Morrilton	J. P. Eagle	J. H. Holland	A. S. Pettie
1888 Jonesboro	J. P. Eagle	Martin Ball	Enoch Winde
1889 Little Rock	W. E. Penn	J. G. B. Simms	J. R. Hughes
1890 Eureka Spgs.	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	R. J. Coleman
1891 Arkadelphia	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	W. T. Box
1892 Fort Smith	J. M. Hart	J. G. B. Simms	J. W. Lipsey
1893 Conway	W. P. Throgmorton	W. F. Blackwood	W. P. Throgmorton
1894 Lonoke	J. P. Eagle	W. F. Blackwood	J. H. Peay
1895 Monticello	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	E. B. Miller
1896 Hot Springs	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	A. H. Autry
1897 Pine Bluff	J. P. Eagle	J. G. B. Simms	O. L. Hailey
1898 Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	W. H. Paslay

	Place	President	Secretary	
1899	Jonesboro	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	C. W. Daniel
1900	Hope	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	J. K. Pace
1901	Paragould	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	N. R. Pittman
1902	Conway	J. P. Eagle	Sam H. Campbell	O. J. Wade
1903	Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	Sam H. Campbell	A. J. Barton
1904	Pine Bluff	John Ayers	W. F. Dorris	W. A. Freeman
1905	Fort Smith	John Ayers	W. F. Dorris	Ben Cox
1906	Texarkana	W. E. Atkinson	Sam H. Campbell	F. F. Gibson
1907	Little Rock	W. E. Atkinson	John Jeter Hurt	H. L. Winburn
1908	Fayetteville	W. E. Atkinson	John Jeter Hurt	W. T. Amis
1909	Arkadelphia	H. T. Bradford	John Jeter Hurt	R. F. Treadway
1910	Fort Smith	H. T. Bradford	John Jeter Hurt	J. T. Christian
1911	Pine Bluff	H. T. Bradford	John Jeter Hurt	N. R. Townsend
1912	Hot Springs	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	V. C. Neal
1913	Monticello	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	N. M. Geren
1914	Little Rock	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	A. H. Autry
1915	Conway	J. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	W. J. E. Cox
1916	Malvern	J. W. Conger	E. P. J. Garrott	T. D. Brown
1917	Jonesboro	J. W. Conger	E. P. J. Garrott	B. B. Bailey
1918	Little Rock	L. E. Barton	D. S. Campbell	C. D. Wood
1919	Little Rock	L. E. Barton	D. S. Campbell	B. V. Ferguson
1920	Fort Smith	A. H. Autry	B. L. Bridges	Austin Crouch
1921	Pine Bluff	A. H. Autry	B. L. Bridges	Calvin B. Waller
1922	Little Rock	A. H. Autry	B. L. Bridges	E. P. J. Garrott
1923	Arkadelphia	G. W. Puryear	B. L. Bridges	J. W. Hulsey
1924	Little Rock	G. W. Puryear	B. L. Bridges	W. W. Kyzar
1925	Conway	G. W. Puryear	S. R. Doyle	O. J. Wade
1926	Little Rock	H. L. Winburn	S. R. Doyle	L. M. Sipes
1927	Jonesboro	H. L. Winburn	S. R. Doyle	T. H. Jordan
1928	Texarkana	H. L. Winburn	S. R. Doyle	Ben L. Bridges
1929	Hot Springs	Otto Whittington	J. B. Luck	Otto Whittington
1930	Fort Smith	Otto Whittington	J. B. Luck	Perry F. Webb
1931	Batesville	E. P. J. Garrott	J. B. Luck	A. S. Harwell
1932	Little Rock	E. P. J. Garrott	J. B. Luck	C. V. Hickerson
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. Croxton
	(November)			
1938	Arkadelphia	L. M. Sipes	J. B. Luck	Elmer J. Kirkbride
1939	Camden	Calvin B. Waller	J. B. Luck	A. M. Herrington
1940	Monticello	Calvin B. Waller	J. B. Luck	O. L. Powers
1941	Jonesboro	J. S. Rogers	Taylor Stanfill	C. C. Warren
1942	Little Rock	J. S. Rogers	Taylor Stanfill	W. J. Hinsley
1943	Little Rock	T. L. Harris	Taylor Stanfill	W. R. Vestal
1944	Little Rock	T. L. Harris	Taylor Stanfill	J. F. Queen
1945	Little Rock	W. J. Hinsley	Taylor Stanfill	V. H. Coffman
1946	Texarkana	W. J. Hinsley	Taylor Stanfill	M. Ray McKay
1947	Little Rock	W. J. Hinsley	Taylor Stanfill	B. H. Duncan
1948	Little Rock	E. C. Brown	Taylor Stanfill	B. V. Ferguson

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, November 16, 1948—10:00 A. M.

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Session and the Ninety-Sixth meeting—counting the Inspirational session held at Tulip—and the 100th year, of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, convened in the auditorium of Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, November 16, at the call of the President, E. C. Brown, Blytheville.

Roland Leath, Little Rock, as song leader, J. F. Hartwell, organist and M. Ray McKay, Little Rock, were the devotional leaders for the sessions of the Convention. The doctrinal theme, "Sanctification", was used in all the sessions and the first theme was "What Is the Sanctified Life?" The scriptures were John 17:1-5, 15-19, and the songs used were "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "When I survey the Wondrous Cross." The Central College Trio made a wonderful contribution to the devotional periods. The singers were Helen Spillards, Paula McBride and Betty Bacchus.

Following the devotional period messengers were enrolled. Approximately 1,200 messengers and visitors attended the first sessions. At the evening session when R. G. Lee, of Memphis, spoke, there were many more in attendance.

John Dodge, Hot Springs; Ray Branscum, Little Rock and R. D. Washington, Monticello, were named as Committee on Order of Business. The following order of business was accepted, subject to necessary change.

Tuesday Morning

- 10:00 Call to Order—President Brown
Devotional—"What Is the Sanctified Life"—
M. Ray McKay, Roland Leath
- 10:15 Enrollment
- 10:20 Welcome Address—W. O. Vaught, Jr.
- 10:30 Response—O. L. Bayless
- 10:40 Address by the President
- 11:05 Introduction of New Pastors
- 11:15 Announcements
- 11:20 Centennial Sermon—B. V. Ferguson; Alternate—E. E. Griever
- 12:00 Recess

Tuesday Afternoon

- 1:30 Devotional—"Sanctification in the Life of Christ"—
M. Ray McKay, Roland Leath
- 1:45 Miscellaneous Business
- 1:55 American Bible Society—Thos. Holloway
- 2:10 Report of Steering and Planning Commission—A. B. Pierce
- 2:30 Relief and Annuity—Blake Westmoreland
Address—Dr. Walter Alexander, Executive Secretary,
R. and A. Board
- 2:50 Congregational Singing
- 2:55 W. M. U.—Mrs. C. H. Ray
- 3:20 Home Missions—Harold Tillman
Address—Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary, Home Mis-
sion Board, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday Night

- 7:00 Devotional—"How Sanctification Comes About"—
M. Ray McKay, Roland Leath
- 7:15 Announcements
- 7:20 Report of the Brotherhood Department—Nelson Tull
- 7:45 State Missions—C. W. Caldwell
- 8:15 Congregational Singing—Congregation Standing
- 8:20 Address—Dr. R. G. Lee, President, Southern Baptist Convention

Wednesday Morning

- 9:00 Devotional—Reasons—"For Their Sakes"—
M. Ray McKay, Roland Leath
- 9:15 Reading of Journal and Miscellaneous Business
- 9:25 Organization
- 9:45 Bottoms Baptist Orphanage—Stanley Jordan
- 10:00 Report of Centennial Commission
- 10:30 Report of the Executive Board—T. H. Jordan, B. L. Bridges
- 11:25 Special Music
- 11:30 Co-operative Program and Stewardship—R. C. Campbell
- 12:00 Recess

Wednesday Afternoon

- 1:30 Devotional—Reasons—"By the Mercies of God"—
M. Ray McKay, Roland Leath
- 1:45 Hospitals—W. R. Vestal
- 2:10 Southern Baptist College
- 2:25 Central College, Report of Board of Trustees
- 2:55 Ouachita College, Report of Board of Trustees
- 3:25 Seminaries—T. K. Rucker

- 3:35 Address—E. D. Head, President, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
 3:50 Address—Dr. Roy Beaman, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
 4:10 Address—Dr. Theron Price, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
 4:30 Adjourn

Wednesday Night

- 8:00 Pageant

Thursday Morning

- 9:00 Devotional—"Transformation through Sanctification"—
 M. Ray McKay, Roland Leath
 9:15 Announcements—Reading of Journal
 9:30 Miscellaneous Business
 9:45 Report of Nominating Committee
 10:00 Congregational Singing—Congregation Standing
 10:05 Social Service Report—Sam C. Reeves
 10:20 Report of Arkansas Baptist
 10:40 Song—Congregation Standing
 10:45 Report of Religious Education Department—Edgar Williamson
 10:55 Address by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary, Sunday School Board
 11:25 Sermon—Dr. Otto Whittington

Thursday Afternoon

- 1:30 Devotional—"The Will of God"—M. Ray McKay, Roland Leath
 1:45 Obituaries—O. A. Greenleaf
 1:55 Resolutions—C. Z. Holland
 2:05 Southern Baptist Convention Relief Center
 2:20 Radio Commission's Report
 2:40 Address on Evangelism
 3:20 Address—Dr. Duke McCall

Thursday Night

- 7:00 Devotional—"I Surrender All"—M. Ray McKay, Roland Leath
 7:15 Report on Foreign Missions—E. P. J. Garrott
 7:30 Dr. M. T. Rankin, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board,
 Richmond, Virginia
 8:00 Congregational Singing—Congregation Standing
 Announcements
 8:10 Address—Dr. C. O. Johnson, President, Baptist World Alliance
 9:00 Adjourn

The host pastor, W. O. Vaught, Jr., Little Rock, welcomed the messengers and visitors and reply was made by O. L. Bayless, Hot Springs. The President's message on the "Inspiration of a Glorious Past and the Challenge of a Promising Future" was well received. Vice-President Prince, North Little Rock, presided.

NEW PASTORS

The following new pastors and workers were introduced:

- M. T. McGregor, Associational Missionary, Texarkana.
- A. L. Leake, Associational Missionary, Fayetteville.
- Fred Becker, Minister of Music and Education, Blytheville.
- A. D. Bates, Student Union Secretary, Fayetteville.
- W. W. Phelps, Bible Department, Central College, North Little Rock.
- Arthur M. Norton, Pastor, Lake City.
- Felix J. Williams, Pastor, Little Rock.
- E. A. Ingram, Associational Missionary, Little Rock.
- James G. Harris, Pastor, Texarkana.
- Carl Overton, Associate Pastor, Searcy.
- B. B. Sawyer, Pastor, Ft. Smith.
- W. L. Crump, Minister of Music and Education, El Dorado.
- G. F. Smothers, Pastor, Monroe.
- Lucian Coleman, Associate Pastor, Springdale.
- Alfred Grigsby, Pastor, Gurdon.
- E. L. Cunningham, Pastor, Alma.
- V. E. Boston, Pastor, West Memphis.
- Ray O. Fowler, Pastor, Foreman.
- O. M. Stallings, Pastor, Lavaca.
- D. C. Applegate, Pastor, Paragould.
- Jay D. Tolleson, Pastor, El Dorado.
- Lonnie Lassater, Pastor, El Dorado.
- W. E. Parker, Jr., Pastor, Little Rock.
- John Holston, Pastor, Clarendon.
- A. D. Taulbee, Pastor, Conway.

The Annual Sermon was preached by B. V. Ferguson, Ft. Smith. It was a good sermon and found a ready response in the hearts of the messengers and visitors.

Adjourned to 1:30 P. M. B. V. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session opened with singing of "I Gave My Life For Thee" and "Jesus Paid It All." Special music by Central College Trio and the devotional period led by M. Ray McKay, was on the theme, "Sanctification in the Life of Jesus." Roland Leath sang "Beneath the Cross."

J. F. Queen, Little Rock, read a proposed amendment to the Constitution. The President appointed L. A. Sparkman, Pine Bluff; Harold Tillman, Conway; T. H. Jordan, Van Buren, and Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, North Little Rock, as a committee to study the inoperative rulings on the new Constitution as found in the 1947 Annual, pages 23 and 24. This committee later reported and offered an amendment to the Constitution.

Thomas Holloway, Dallas, representing the American Bible Society, told of the work of the Society in the distribution of the Scriptures.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**The World Must Have the Bible—NOW!**

1. If the world is to know Christ—the one hope of men and nations—people must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him.
2. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.
3. Today—when millions of people around the world are turning to the Bible as never before and when there is a severe shortage of missionaries in many fields—Bible distribution is more than ever a "must."

Giving the Bible to the World Is a Missionary Task.

1. Every man needs the Bible in his native tongue for it to speak to his heart.
2. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live. In most countries, the income of the people is so low they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.
3. The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts—serves as that "Someone." It aids in

Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without notes or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

During 1947, The American Bible Society—

Through its World Recovery Program distributed over 2½ million volumes of Scriptures to people in war-torn areas; the greatest such distribution in any one year.

Produced 150,000 Japanese Bibles, a task which required more paper than ever used before in a single edition of any Bible or Testament in any language.

Published a new Russian Bible, believed to be the only Bible available in the revised alphabet now required by the Russian government; and shipped ten thousand of these, which reached Russia in time for Christmas.

Exceeded all former years in its distribution of Scriptures to the blind.

Distributed in the United States a record peace-time total of more than 4 million volumes; distributed at home and abroad over 9 million volumes of Scriptures.

Southern Baptists Can Help to Provide ENOUGH BIBLES for World Needs NOW!

Eager millions are turning to the Bible today as never before. But this eagerness may not last indefinitely. Other forces are actively at work.

We can and must provide NOW an adequate supply of Scriptures.

In 1947, Southern Baptist Churches gave \$91,741 to the American Bible Society; total gifts to the Society from churches of all denominations amounted to \$818,943. Gifts must be increased to provide enough Scriptures for expanding missionary opportunities.

Please send gifts to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

COMMITTEES NAMED

The President announced the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Blake Westmoreland
Fred Becker
L. H. Roseman

Dewey Stark
Mrs. T. L. Harris

COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. C. H. Ray
Mrs. I. M. Prince

Mrs. B. V. Ferguson
Mrs. Walter Johnson

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Harold Tillman
R. M. McMillan
W. D. Wallace

Harry Hunt
Elmer Morgan

COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

Nelson Tull
H. A. Kelley
D. B. Bledsoe
Hoyt Jernigan

Luther Dorsey
D. D. Glover
Harold Anderson

COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS

C. W. Caldwell
L. H. Davis
L. M. Keeling

S. A. Wiles
Guy Magee

COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE

Stanley Jordan
O. C. Hicks
M. E. Cole

Keith Babb
Lawson Hatfield

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP

R. C. Campbell
E. E. Griever
V. E. Boston

Jesse Reed
Russell Duffer

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS

W. R. Vestal
S. A. Whitlow
Mrs. J. A. Short

J. G. Cothran
Gray Evans

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
(To Report in 1949)**

R. C. Campbell
J. O. Young
Boyd Baker
W. E. Speed
J. F. Ford

Stanley Jordan
T. L. Harris
Hays Sullivan
Mrs. F. E. Goodbar
Fred White

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Sam C. Reeves	Guy Wilson
W. A. Jackson	James Harris
Roy Bunch	

COMMITTEE ON ARKANSAS BAPTIST

B. H. Duncan	Mrs. M. Ray McKay
W. T. King	Cecil Archer

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

O. A. Greenleaf	L. C. Coleman
Mrs. Reece Howard	Mrs. L. G. Miller
Ralph Dodd	

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

C. Z. Holland	J. W. Royal
T. T. James	A. B. Hill
Fred White	

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

E. P. J. Garrott	Homer Roberson
D. C. Applegate	Earl Harrington

A. B. Pierce, Pine Bluff, Chairman of the Steering and Planning Commission, read the report for the Commission. Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING, CO-ORDINATING AND STEERING COMMISSION

We, the members of the Planning, Co-ordinating and Steering Commission, beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. Whereas, it is our feeling that Southern Baptist College is serving the Baptist life of a great and growing area and that said institution is fully deserving of the aid and support of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention,

Be It, Therefore, Resolved that we recommend to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and its Executive Board the establishment of relationship on the following basis:

(a) That for the present time the college share in annual appropriations of the State Convention for operative purposes in a sum approximating \$20,000 annually under present conditions, such sum

being subject to be reduced or raised a reasonable amount in view of circumstances.

(b) That the college be operated by its Board of Trustees elected by the associations and churches in Northeast Arkansas under its present constitution and that the Arkansas Baptist State Convention be privileged through its Executive Board to approve or disapprove the membership of such board and that an Advisory Committee of nine be elected by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention upon recommendation of its Nominating Committee.

(c) That property owned by the College remain vested in its board of trustees. It being the feeling of the committee that ownership and control is in good hands and the title remaining vested in said college board eliminates any liability whatsoever for obligations or lawsuits that might be brought to bear upon said institution. That the limit of obligation by the State Convention be financial except as stated above.

(d) That the college be required to make a complete report of its activities and finances to the State Convention in session annually. That an audit of its records, by an auditor named by its Executive Board, be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

(e) That the Convention continue this relationship for the present on a temporary basis until some other relationship seems advisable.

(f) When this financial relationship is effected that the college cease soliciting funds from churches and direct its energies to aiding in the enlargement of co-operative program receipts in this area if the Convention votes financial support as mentioned above and that official agreement by the college to this term be made before any funds are paid by the Convention under such appropriation.

2. That the Nominating Committee of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention name a Board of Control of nine members on Assemblies and Camp Grounds to allocate time of activities for all departments and to supervise improvement of the grounds to the extent that all departments may be represented and accommodated.

3. That due to circumstances beyond control the Ouachita College Campaign got off to a late start and due to the fact that there have been changes in the personnel of leadership, the Commission deems it wise to recommend that the campaign be extended for another year and that the people and churches get behind the campaign and seek to complete it during the coming year.

4. That Central College be allowed to go afield, not in a general campaign, but to friends and churches in an effort to raise money for its immediate needs, and that all undesignated funds for Christian Education be divided on the basis of 70-30; 70 per cent to go to Ouachita College and 30 per cent to Central College.

5. That the Commission be given further time to study the matter of aiding church building programs in college towns with the view of recommending a policy in aiding such churches.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PIERCE, Chairman.

MRS. J. C. FULLER, Secretary.

Blake Westmoreland, Warren, read the prepared report on the work of the Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, and presented Walter Alexander, Dallas, who spoke of the work of his Board.

After the congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story", the work of Woman's Missionary Union was presented. Report of the work is found on page 52 of the Annual. Mrs. C. H. Ray led in the presentation and other workers were presented to the body: Miss LaVerne Ashby, Young People's Secretary; Mrs. Carl McKnight, Treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, Office Secretary, and Miss Ruth Stiles, Charge of Literature. Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, President of Woman's Missionary Union of Arkansas, addressed the Convention.

The work of Home Missions, through the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, was reviewed by Harold Tillman, Conway. J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was present and preached a great sermon on "The Glory of Going On." Report on Home Missions found on page 57.

Convention adjourned. T. H. Jordan, Van Buren, led the closing prayer.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION—7:00 P. M.

"How Sanctification Comes About" was the doctrinal theme of the evening devotional period, led by M. Ray McKay. Roland Leath led in singing the good old songs: "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me", and "The Old Rugged Cross." Special music by Central College Trio.

The Brotherhood report found on page 59 was made by Nelson Tull, North Little Rock. Congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

The work of State Missions was presented in report and by film, by C. W. Caldwell, Little Rock. The report is on page 60.

Special offering amounting to \$761.50 was received to help pay the total cost of the Centennial Sessions of the Convention.

Special music, "Sweet Peace", by O. W. Moran, J. T. Elliff, Roland Leath and R. O. Ekrut.

The closing part of the evening session was a high hour—large crowd, great spirit, great sermon by R. G. Lee, Memphis, on "The Great Commission" with particular emphasis on "Go."

Adjourned. R. G. Lee led the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION—9:00 A. M.

Wednesday, November 17, 1948

The messengers were present for the singing of "Let Others See Jesus in You", as early as 9:00 A. M. of the second day. The special music, by Luther Burton, Roland Leath, Mrs. B. V. Ferguson and Mrs. M. Ray McKay, was "I Would Be True." The Doctrinal Theme of Sanctification was followed by the devotional leader, M. Ray McKay and his morning thoughts were on the Statement of Jesus in the 17th chapter of John—"For Their Sake."

The Journal was read, corrected and approved.

A beautiful and timely resolution was received from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The Resolution is in full below. The President appointed C. Z. Holland, Roland Leath and Taylor Stanfill as a committee to draft a suitable reply.

In the matter of Organization, E. C. Brown, Blytheville, was re-elected president; L. A. Sparkman, Pine Bluff, First Vice-President; T. Clyde Hart, Hot Springs, Second Vice-President; W. Dawson King, Little Rock, Recording Secretary, and B. L. Bridges, Little Rock, was re-elected Treasurer.

The next consideration was the work at the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage. Stanley Jordan, Hamburg, led in the report

and presented H. C. Seefeldt, the new superintendent, and his associate, Mrs. H. C. Seefeldt. The report is found on page 61.

The Centennial Commission reported next. B. L. Bridges, Little Rock, spoke to the report and presented J. S. Rogers, Conway, who reviewed the History of Arkansas Baptists.

Time having arrived for the report of the Executive Board, T. H. Jordan, Chairman of the Executive Board presided in presenting the report found on page 66. After discussion the following budget for 1949 was adopted:

BUDGET FOR 1949

Administration	\$23,000.00
Arkansas Baptist	5,000.00
Woman's Missionary Union.....	20,000.00
Promotion and Convention.....	6,000.00
Religious Education Department...	30,000.00
Brotherhood Department	8,400.00
Retirement Plan	25,000.00
Old Debts	25,000.00
Office Building—Annual Payment	7,500.00
History Commission	2,000.00
Baptist Hospital	3,000.00
State Missions	60,000.00
Ouachita College	48,000.00
Central College	\$36,000.00
Orphanage	25,000.00
Ministerial Education	2,000.00
Emergency Reserve	2,000.00
Baptist Foundation	10,000.00
Southern College	20,000.00
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Total	\$358,500.00
Southwide Causes	239,000.00
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Grand Total	\$597,500.00

The following Recommendation was passed giving scope of activities to the Steering and Planning Commission for 1949:

**INSTRUCTIONS TO STEERING AND PLANNING
COMMISSION****VII**

We recommend to the Convention that the Steering and Planning Commission be instructed to:

- (1) Make a survey of our Arkansas Baptist work and of the immediate and long-range needs of our institutions and causes. The Commission will be expected to bring in a report on a larger mission work within Arkansas and a larger participation by Arkansas in the work of Home and Foreign Missions.
- (2) That the Planning and Steering Commission shall, upon the basis of this survey, recommend to the Administration and Finance Committee of the Executive Board a unified, all-inclusive budget which will provide for the current operating expenses of our agencies, institutions and causes; and that capital needs shall be provided for on a percentage basis according to needs determined in the survey. This plan would provide for the pooling of drives and campaigns of the institutions into one great unified program with a definite money goal to be reached in a specific period of time.

The Administration and Finance Committee, after due consideration of the Commission's recommendation, would present the same to the Executive Board which would in turn report to the 1949 Convention.

Robert McMillan, Judsonia, sang, "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

The committee appointed to draft Resolutions to the Grand Lodge of Masons of Arkansas reported as below:

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas, assembled in its One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication, that we extend to the Baptist Convention of the State of Arkansas, now in its Centennial Session, our warmest greetings and heartiest congratulations on its one hundred years of service to the cause of God and humanity; that we commend the zeal and constancy with which its work has been pursued through the century of its existence; that we hereby express our appreciation of the great good resulting from its labors and the exemplary lives of its members, many of whom have been ardent sup-

porters of the cause of Freemasonry down through the years, and our sincere wish for the continued success of its efforts in its field of labor.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this be presented to said Convention by a committee of this Grand Lodge, to be composed of

Claude A. Rankin, Past Grand Master
Eugene R. Bly, Past Grand Master
D. Floyd Ludwick, Past Grand Master
A. B. Arbaugh, Past Grand Master
Joshua K. Shepherd, Inspector General of Scottish Rite
Masonry in Arkansas

and that a copy be printed in the Proceedings of this Session of the Grand Lodge.

Certificate

We hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge of Arkansas on this the 16th day of November, 1948.

C. ALLON CLIFT,
Grand Master.

Attest:
W. A. THOMAS,
Grand Secretary.

RESOLUTION TO MASONS

Whereas, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of The Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas is assembled in its One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication in Little Rock, Arkansas, and

Whereas, the said Lodge has communicated its warm greetings to the Centennial Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and

Whereas the said Grand Lodge and said Convention have many mutual interests;

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in its Centennial Session in Little Rock, Arkansas, November 17, 1948, extend to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas our most cordial greetings.

Be It Further Resolved, That we express our deep and sincere appreciation for the faithfulness and devotion with which the Masons support their convictions on points of beliefs common to both bodies, and the great good accomplished through such zeal.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Z. HOLLAND, Chairman,
TAYLOR STANFILL,
ROLAND LEATH.

The report on Co-operation and Stewardship was made by R. C. Campbell, Little Rock. It is on page 82. The message was by R. C. Campbell.

Adjourned. Prayer by T. H. Jordan, Van Buren.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

"He Leadeth Me" was the opening song of the afternoon session. Special music was by A. C. Krueen, Roland Leath and Mrs. M. Ray McKay. They sang "Breathe on Me." The devotional theme was "By the Mercies of God" as M. Ray McKay continued the devotions on Sanctification.

W. R. Vestal, Searcy, presented the report on Hospitals found on pages ----. J. A. Gilbreath, Administrator of the Baptist Hospital, spoke briefly and presented Miss Wright, Superintendent of the School of Nursing in the Hospital. She presented other representatives of the classes in the School of Nursing.

REPORT TO TRUSTEES OF BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL

The Baptist State Hospital has just completed its 28th year of operation and the Administration would like to present the following report to the Board of Trustees.

The Hospital has had a very successful year, one of the best in its history. All our departments are functioning smoothly in spite of the shortage of technical help. The staff of the Hospital has increased to 189 doctors. The organization of the staff has improved much the past three years. Doctors work together and with the Hospital personnel with the least friction possible.

Our financial condition the past year was healthy. We are proud of the fact that our institution is still in the black figures when so many institutions are losing money each year.

The hospital is still unable to meet the demand for beds. The pressure is somewhat less than it has been in previous years but

there is still a waiting list maintained at all times. In addition many patients are forced to take ward service when they would prefer private rooms.

In studying our statistical report, we should like to call attention to the fact that there were 11,274 patients admitted to the hospital. In addition there were 2,249 out-patients treated in the emergency room or in one of our clinical departments. There were 1,265 babies born in the hospital during the fiscal year.

Our audit report reveals a net income of \$60,808.28, as compared to \$38,281.51 the past year. This net gain does not indicate that the Hospital increased its cash bank account this amount. It does show a decided increase, however, as a book figure. This is an increase in net income of \$22,526.71 over June 30, 1947.

Operating cost per patient day increased \$1.36 over the previous year. Hospital supplies are rising in price constantly as well as equipment items which we are forced to buy on a replacement basis. Salaries have increased \$34,816.97 the past year. Technical help is so scarce that institutions are placed in the light of bidding against each other to maintain service. This naturally results in a high salary scale for this type of employee. With the Federal Government increasing its scale of pay for this help, and with the proximity of Veterans' Hospitals to our institution, we will be forced to keep within their salary range to some degree. We will never be able to match their hours, and the other advantages which come with long service under their personal set-up.

Our operating expense was \$725,001.35 which was an increase of \$82,466.20 over the past fiscal year. Besides the salary expense, other large items consisted of \$139,938.26 for provisions, \$49,915.41 for operating room supplies, and \$22,529.96 for light, fuel, water, as well as \$25,411.61 for bad debts.

Our net operating income was \$832,827.04 which is an increase of \$98,876.56.

The hospital did a total of \$50,610.92 worth of charity. A special offering for charity was taken on Mother's Day. The collection amounted to \$5,748.00. This fund has been set aside for charity authorized by churches and will be disbursed as calls are made from churches of any denomination.

It is our plan to ask the Convention to allow us to take this offering again next Mother's Day. If this fund can be enlarged over a period of years to the extent of eliminating our pay patients having to pay for a proportionate part of the charity bills as well as their own, hospital bills will be lower to the paying patient.

Our hospital gave free service to ministers and their families in the amount of \$10,866.27. This is approximately \$5,000 less than was required for their hospitalization the previous year. This is brought about by the fact that all ministers were given their entire bill for six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and this past year we have given free hospitalization to ministers and their families only in case they are Convention Baptists.

Our School of Nursing accepted 93 students the past year. The School maintained an average of 150 students for the entire year.

Costs of operating the School continue to rise in proportion to the operation of the hospital. It costs the hospital \$175,274.54 to operate the School of Nursing. This amount was spent as follows: Salaries \$29,980.00, Stipends to students \$21,603.59, Traveling expense \$113.85, Miscellaneous \$142.88, Uniforms \$2,213.88, Advertising \$41.24, Stipends for lecturers \$1,540.50, Graduation exercises \$475.70, Supplies for School \$3,072.73, Hospitalization \$9,184.17, Meals \$68,797.50, Laundry \$10,920.00, Room expense for lodging students \$27,000.00, Dues \$188.50.

A nursing school is expensive and requires much supervision as well as expense. Some of our staff have voiced the opinion that the nursing school should be abolished in favor of a straight graduate and aid basis. The administration is strong in the belief that our school should always be continued as it is the only Baptist Nursing School in the state and also since there is only one Protestant school in the area.

Approximately \$60,000 has been spent in the remodeling of our maternity department. New delivery rooms have been set up which are large enough to permit caesarean sections in that department. The delivery suite, which is composed of two delivery rooms, two labor rooms, a preparation room, and work room, is now completely isolated which is so necessary for the efficient operation of the department. Air-conditioning has been installed over the entire department which assures comfort to all patients. Fluorescent lighting has been placed in all the halls and the rooms have been redecorated using a canvas wallpaper which gives the effect of a bedroom rather than hospital. The nursery has been enlarged and segregated as to pre-matures, sick and well nurseries. Oxygen is piped into the premature nursery and sick nursery preventing the necessity of entering the nursery at all by maintenance men, and thus maintaining sterile technique. Also, it allows immediate use of oxygen in case of emergencies. The proper number of scrub sinks and other facilities which are necessary to the nursery have been provided.

An obstetrical residency has been set up in the department whereby our patients get the best of care from not only their own physicians but also from that of the house staff.

Utility rooms have been enlarged in that department and medications rooms provided. New furniture has been placed in many of the rooms and Venetian blinds in colors matching the walls have been provided for each room. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital has provided draperies to harmonize with the color schemes in these rooms.

We are confident that everything has been done to make this department one of the best in this part of the country.

Our business office has been remodeled both in physical equipment and method. We have purchased a new bookkeeping machine which has aided in speeding up posting, and our Business Manager, Mrs. Jane Long, has revised the entire system in the office, making it more efficient and requiring less time to do the same job. Our Business Manager should be recognized here for her efficient work, particularly in keeping collections up to standard the past year. Collections are becoming more difficult since there is less money in Arkansas, particularly for use of hospital expense.

The hospital purchased a corner lot and the two houses which existed on this property on the block immediately behind the hospital. The total cost was \$10,000, which, although perhaps a little high, was well worth the investment due to its locality. One of the houses is now being rented and the other has been made into a shop for the hospital, since the space formerly used has been taken by the air-conditioning equipment.

We are still endeavoring to make the Baptist State Hospital the best Christian institution that can be made. Mrs. Brough keeps in touch with the women of our churches all over the state from which she receives supplies for charitable purposes. Miss Elma Cobb is doing a fine job as usual with the B. S. U. and Y. W. A. composed of student nurses. She is our chapel organist and assistant in noon-day services and in teaching the Bible to student nurses, and in counseling with the students concerning many of their problems.

The Hospital Pastor, J. F. Queen, spends his time through the week-days mixing with the visitors of patients, counseling with them in their distresses, praying with them, and helping them to come in touch with the friendliness of the hospital. He makes from 500 to 1,000 personal contacts with patients every month, visiting, praying, and counseling with them, endeavoring to lead the lost to Christ. There have been a number of glorious experiences in soul-winning. Most every Sunday he supplies the pulpit of some church and carries good-will of the hospital to the churches. During the district associa-

tional meeting season he attends as many as he can and speaks on the hospital report to the associations. Every student nurse has a course in Bible with the pastor assisted by Miss Cobb. He is responsible for a brief noon-day service in the chapel for five days in the week, the attendance of which is voluntary.

Mrs. Charles Brough reports the best year in the entire history of the Women's Auxiliary functions, which opinion is also shared by Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, President of the Auxiliary. Contributions through this organization are shown as follows:

Linens	\$ 1,093.78
Fruits	786.32
Clothing and other essentials.....	1,430.99
Cash for:	
Chapel chairs	1,000.00
Building Fund.....	6,630.76
Total	<u>\$11,732.85</u>

On November 30, 1947 the Baptist State Hospital adopted the Employees' Benefit Plan offered by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. The plan covers employees who have worked for the Hospital for a period of five years or longer and under 55 years of age. The retirement age is sixty-five with an income of 30% of their basic pay each month with a maximum of \$50.00 and a minimum of \$10.00 per month regardless of salary and will be computed as follows:

Class	Annual Earnings	Middle Dollar	Retirement Income
1.....	Under \$ 600.00	\$ 400.00	\$10.00
2.....	600.00 to 999.99	800.00	20.00
3.....	1,000.00 to 1,399.00	1,200.00	30.00
4.....	1,400.00 to 1,799.00	1,600.00	40.00
5.....	1,800.00 to and over 2,000.00	2,000.00	50.00

The monthly income will be payable for 120 months certain and thereafter during the lifetime of the participant, terminating after the period certain with the last payment preceding death.

The death benefit is \$1,000.00 insurance for each \$10.00 of monthly retirement income.

Any employee after serving 5 years may participate if he is not more than 55 years or 45 if female.

The retirement age may be changed by mutual agreement of the Retirement Committee and the participant.

The members of the Retirement Committee are: John A. Gilbreath, Jane N. Long, Harold A. Wood, R. H. Green, Rev. H. A. Elledge.

The expense of the plan is paid by the Hospital and covers fifteen employees to date.

We were informed by the legal counsel for the Hospital that the title to Lot 2, Block 410, DeVall's addition to the City of Little Rock, may be lost by adverse possession. The lot is claimed and has been fenced in for a number of years by someone else. A final settlement has not been reached to date. This lot was given to the Hospital from Alma R. Fones Estate.

The insurance company paid the loss caused by a robbery in February of undeposited cash and checks from the office safe.

Plans for building on to our present plant have been discontinued due to high cost of building. These plans have been developed to 90% completion. It is not felt that there is a possibility of continuing with these plans for some time to come until prices can adjust themselves and become more stable.

We anticipate around a 20% increase in hospital costs for the coming year. Private duty nursing is to go up to \$10.00 per day in the near future. Our graduate nurses are already voicing their unwillingness to work for their present salary scales, and the Arkansas Hospital Association has already been approached by the Nurses' Association asking that new salary scales and working conditions be set up in this state. Pressure is being brought on us for a forty-hour week, and how much success we will have in staving off this movement is yet to be determined.

It is the plan of the Administration, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, to continue to make improvements to our present building. Air-conditioning of the present operating rooms is needed. We plan to rework all of our utility rooms and bring them up to the standards as will be required by our State Health Board under the new licensing law. We are also anticipating the reworking of all of our diet kitchens this coming year. They do not meet our needs nor the standards which have been set by our State Department of Health.

We are in desperate need of additional space in connection with our nursing home and school. We do not have enough rooms for the number of girls that are required to adequately supply our nursing service. In addition, we must make some provision for additional classroom space.

J. A. GILBREATH, Administrator.

A resolution was adopted as follows:

HOSPITAL RESOLUTIONS

The Board of Trustees of the Baptist State Hospital offer the following Resolutions to the State Convention:

I.

Whereas, there is a great need for funds to carry on the required amount of charity work at the Baptist State Hospital the coming year, and

Whereas, the State Convention does not provide for funds to carry on this work through its budget, be it

Resolved, that the Baptist State Hospital be allowed to take up a special offering on Mother's Day again this year among the churches and Sunday Schools connected with our State Convention.

II.

Whereas, the Baptist State Hospital finds it difficult in many instances to separate itself in the thinking of the people in this locality from a state institution, due to the word "State" in our title, and

Whereas, our mail is many times missent to state institutions, be it

Resolved, that the Arkansas Baptist State Convention on this date, November 19, 1948, authorize the Board of Trustees of Baptist State Hospital to change its name to Arkansas Baptist Hospital.

L. A. Sparkman, Pine Bluff, read suggested By-Laws to the Constitution. These were accepted as found below:

L. A. Sparkman also presented amendments to the Constitution as follows: Paragraph 3 which reads "Members of the Executive Board, having served one full term of three years shall not be eligible for re-election until as much as one year has elapsed" was changed to read "Members of the Executive Board, having served TWO full terms of three years each, shall not be eligible for re-election until as much as one year has elapsed." Paragraph 4 of By-Laws which now reads "Members of the 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" was changed to read "Members of Boards of Trustees having served TWO full terms of three years each, shall not be eligible for re-election until as much as one year has elapsed."

The remaining time of the afternoon session was given to consider the Baptist Colleges in Arkansas—Southern, Central

and Ouachita and to the Seminaries—Southwestern, New Orleans and Southern.

H. E. Williams spoke of the work of Southern College, Walnut Ridge. A girls' sextette composed of Martha Smith, Peggy Black, Kathleen Conard, Opal Kuhn, Shirley Kiker and Dorothy Johnson sang "Fairest Lord Jesus." Richard Perkins sang "The Publican."

I. M. Prince led in presenting Central College. Miss Marcella Johnson spoke of the music program at Central and the choir sang:

1. A Hymn Medley "Jesus Saves" and "Amazing Grace."
2. "Heavenly Light."
3. "Lo How a Rose Is Blooming."
4. "O Ye That Loveth The Lord."

The following Resolution was adopted in adopting the report of Central College:

CENTRAL COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that, the Central College Board of Trustees be authorized by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention to dispose of the Central College property located in Conway, Arkansas, including the right to pledge or mortgage any or all of said property as security for any funds which it deems necessary to borrow for its use and benefit in the new location in North Little Rock, Arkansas, with the understanding that no debt be incurred upon the Convention.

The Ouachita College report was read by C. H. Moses, Little Rock. It was discussed by C. H. Moses, R. C. Campbell, L. A. Sparkman, Otto Whittington, John L. Carter and B. L. Bridges.

The Ouachita Choir sang two numbers.

The report on Seminaries was next. T. K. Rucker, Malvern, led. E. D. Head, President of Southwestern; Roy Beaman, representing the New Orleans Seminary and Theron Price, representing the Southern, each addressed the Convention. Report is on page 92.

Adjourned. Prayer by E. D. Head, Seminary Hill, Texas.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Pageant at Robinson Memorial Auditorium. Capacity crowd.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION—9:00 A. M.

"I Am Thine, O Lord" and "Blessed Hour of Prayer" were used to open the third morning session of the Convention. The thought of "Transformation Through Sanctification" was brought by M. Ray McKay with emphasis on Romans 12:1-2, "Be ye transformed." Mr. McKay led in prayer. Special music by O. W. Moran, J. T. Elliff, Roland Leath and R. O. Exrut. They sang "Help Me To Be Holy."

Journal read, approved.

Motion prevailed that Arkansas Baptists co-operate with the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board in a great evangelistic crusade in 1949.

W. H. Hicks, chairman of Special Committee to Study Change in Name of Orphanage, moved that the matter be studied another year.

Special Committee on Study of Hospital and Orphanage in Memphis, reported by Joe Sullivan, Elaine. The following recommendations were read and adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE RELATION OF THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TO THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL ORPHANAGE

Your committee held two meetings, one on May 18, and one on November 9. The first meeting was held at the Hospital. All records and financial statements pertaining to these two institutions were studied carefully, together with all actions establishing the orphanage, and all events leading up to the present status of the two institutions. Charters of both institutions were carefully studied. Every matter was given our most careful attention. We have tried to approach the matter in the most impartial and unbiased manner possible and to reach our conclusion simply on the basis of fact. We met with representatives of the boards of directors of both institutions.

Your committee found the following facts concerning the status of the two institutions at the present time as to their relation one to the other:

1. A charter was drawn up and signed on December 14, 1942 setting up the Baptist Memorial Orphanage. This charter was registered and certified on December 17, 1942.

2. This charter provides that the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Memorial Hospital shall elect the Board of Trustees of the Bap-

tist Memorial Orphanage and in case they fail to do so may act as Trustees of both institutions.

3. The charter states that the purpose of the institution being chartered shall be:

- a. The support of public interest in children, the building and maintenance of one or more homes to care for, train and school children.
- b. The support of benevolent institutions including but without limitation, the maintenance of orphanages, houses of refuge, places of correction, or any similar kindred undertaking.

4. On October 12, 1942 the Executive Committee of the Hospital voted to give \$100,000 of Hospital funds for the purpose of establishing a Baptist Orphanage. This act was ratified by the entire Board of Trustees of the Hospital on January 12, 1943.

5. A Board of Directors was elected by the Board of Trustees of the Hospital at the meeting on January 12, 1943.

6. Other gifts of \$100,000 were authorized by the Executive Committee on September 27, 1943 and September 23, 1944. Other gifts were made in smaller amounts until the total reached approximately \$350,000.00.

7. In addition to this the Orphanage Board has received other gifts totaling approximately \$150,000.

8. The Orphanage Board has also secured and owns two tracts of land in Shelby County totaling about 367 acres.

Your committee finds that the matter causing controversy relates itself to the manner in which the Orphanage was established and the gift of approximately \$350,000 from the Hospital funds to the Orphanage fund. We want to state as a committee that we do not in any sense impugn the motives of the Trustees in making this gift, but we believe they acted in good faith in response to what they felt was a real need. But in light of all the facts which we found to be true we make the following recommendations:

1. That the funds, approximately \$350,000, given from the Hospital funds to the Orphanage be returned to the Hospital for the following reasons:

- a. The Board acted beyond the authority granted in the charter.
- b. The Board made a major change, establishing a new corporation, setting up an entirely new program without presenting this matter in any form to any of the three states owning the Hospital. We feel that they assumed an independence

that violates Baptist democracy and the rights of the states who own the Hospital.

- c. This matter has received wide publicity and has created wide opposition in all three states. Personalities have become involved. Friction and unpleasantness has developed. We feel that an orphanage born under a questionable procedure and in face of such opposition would not succeed.
- d. We feel that the Hospital greatly needs the funds for the purpose of greatly improving its material facilities and in bringing it up to the standard required in meeting the demands of its staff and the growing need in the area it serves.

2. We further recommend that the Orphanage Charter be amended and greatly clarified. That provision be made to completely separate the two institutions in every detail.

3. We recommend that the Orphanage Board, representatives of the Executive Board of Shelby County Association, and Dr. W. C. Creasman and representatives of the Board of Managers of the Tennessee Baptist Orphans' Home meet and study the need for an Orphanage in Memphis and the possibility of properly establishing and operating such a home.

We urge that everyone pray for an amicable settlement of this difficult problem. We urge that all parties concerned approach it in the spirit of Christian and brotherly love to avoid a schism within our Baptist fellowship that will take years to heal.

W. FRED KENDALL, Chairman,
 JAMES L. SULLIVAN, Tennessee,
 J. H. STREET and
 E. D. ELLIOTT, Mississippi,
 JOE SULLIVAN, and
 SAM REEVES, and
 CLYDE HART, Arkansas,

Committee.

Motion prevailed to ask the Executive Board to make retro-active to 1947 and to be continued, to care for the expense of the Nomination Committee.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Motion, that the President be instructed to appoint a special committee to study the policies, duties, and responsibilities of the Ministerial Education Committee, for guidance and authority of said

committee to act for the Convention, and return specific recommendations for consideration of the Convention in this matter.

The President appointed the following committee in compliance with the above Resolution: J. G. Cothran, Arkadelphia; M. Ray McKay, Little Rock, and Guy Magee, Carlisle.

Nominating Committee reported. Report in full on all Boards, etc.

Special music.

Sam C. Reeves, El Dorado, brought the report on Social Service. Report is on page 95.

Discussion was by Sam Reeves and Clyde Coulter, Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas. Sam C. Reeves led in prayer.

W. H. Hicks, Little Rock, brought the report on the Arkansas Baptist. B. H. Duncan, editor of the Arkansas Baptist, spoke to the report. Report found on page 97.

Special Music—A. C. Keuer sang "His Eye Is On the Sparrow."

Time having arrived to consider Report of Department of Religious Education, Edgar Williamson presented the workers in the department then he presented T. L. Holcombe, Nashville Tenn., who addressed the Convention. Report is found on page 99.

The morning session closed with a great sermon by Otto Whittington; all sang "My Jesus I Love Thee." The sermon was a great one from Luke 5:5.

Adjourned. Prayer by B. L. Bridges.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

"Trust and Obey" and "Ready" were the songs used to open the afternoon session of the third day of the Convention. Special music was by Mrs. Perry Parsons who sang "Our Trust." M. Ray McKay brought the devotional and led in prayer after which the song "The Will of God" was heard for the first time. It was written by Robert Argast and set to music by Wanda Johnson Carroll, both Little Rock people.

Motion made that this Convention suggest to the churches that our churches discourage the use of Stamps-Baxter songs in our churches.

O. A. Greenleaf, North Little Rock, conducted a brief Memorial Service. L. M. Keeling, Little Rock, led the prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your Committee on Obituaries respectfully request that in the joy of celebrating one hundred years of Baptist progress, and in the prayerful expectancy of another such season of conquest, that you be not mindful of those Soldiers of the Cross who have given their lives in order that there might be an occasion for such rejoicing. Not only should we attempt in our meager way to make these men of God live again in your memories, but we must also give thanks to Him for the achievements of his handmaidens who have nobly wrought and sacrificed their lives that our Lord might be glorified.

Without these our serving predecessors there would be no Century of Progress." Had not the Lord seen fit to call out a modern Moses, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, John the Baptist and Paul in the form of these men, to preach and teach and lead in all phases of Godly living, Arkansas Baptists would not now be looking to another century of progress but would be emerging from such a period as is described in I Sam. 3:1, "And the word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision." Without these Godly women whose "Praise is far above rubies," who could go forth in conquest as could Deborah, or wait patiently for the great opportunity to serve as did Jael, who nailed down the enemy of wrong, and then serve well, though what had to be done was not to their liking, there would not have been the inspiration to face the fiery trials as there was then, and is now.

Although we have heaven-high admiration for them, our prayer is not that we should serve well for their sakes,

yea not in their memory, but that we should view their lives as an inspiration to serve well for the sake of Him who loved us and sacrificed His life that we might live.

As we leave the dust of their broken bodies in the silent tomb of the earth and their spirits with Him that loved them best, we look for the resurrection of the just when we shall receive our complete redemption of soul and body and cast our trophies down at Jesus' blessed feet, and proclaim with the redeemed of all ages, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. GREENLEAF,
Chairman;
RALPH O. DODD,
MRS. REESE S. HOWARD,
LUCIAN E. COLEMAN.

J. W. Royal, Lewisville, read the following Resolutions:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, The Arkansas Baptist Convention met with the Immanuel Baptist Church in its Centennial Convention, and,

Whereas, The Convention has been exceptionally well entertained by the host church,

Be it Resolved:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the Host Pastor Rev. W. O. Vaught, Jr., and to the Immanuel Baptist Church for the fine manner in which they have provided for our comforts.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Centennial Committee for their tireless efforts in providing the Convention with such an excellent program, especially for the attractive souvenir program and for the colorful pageant rendered under the direction of Dr. W. O. Vaught, Jr., and his committee.

Be It Further Resolved, That we commend President E. C. Brown for the fine manner in which he has provided over the sessions of the Convention, and Rev. Taylor Stanfill, the retiring Recording Secretary for his tireless and efficient service to this Convention for the last seven years;

That we call the attention of our churches to the challenging budget and forward reaching program adopted by this Convention and that we urge them to exert every possible effort to carry this entire program to its successful completion;

That we pledge our prayers and co-operation to our Executive Secretary as he promotes this Kingdom Program.

Be It Further Resolved, That we deplore the efforts to break down the traditional view held by Baptists in regard to the matter of separation of Church and State;

That we express our sincere thanks to the daily press for its complete coverage of the Convention proceedings;

That we authorize the Recording Secretary of the Convention to have 1,200 copies of the Annual printed and distributed and that he be allowed \$250.00 for his services.

J. W. ROYAL,
THEO T. JAMES,
FRED A. WHITE,
A. B. HILL,
Committee on Resolutions.

Greetings were brought and information giving the work of the Southern Baptist Convention Relief Center, by H. A. Hunderup, New Orleans.

The Radio Commission reported by A. B. Pierce, Pine Bluff. Printed reports were distributed. The report was discussed by A. B. Pierce. Report is on page 104.

Song, "Amazing Grace."

Prayer by W. H. Horn.

Message by Wilbur Herring, Little Rock.

Duke McCall, Executive Secretary, S. B. C., Nashville, Tenn., brought a great message.

Adjourned. Prayer by D. C. Bandy, Hot Springs.

FINAL SESSION

Songs, "Living For Jesus" and "Take Time to Be Holy" were used to open the final session of the 95th Annual Session—100th year of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Special music, "All on the Altar for Jesus" by Marie Wells.

M. Ray McKay, the devotional leader, concluded the doctrinal discussion of Sanctification by leaving the thought "I Surrender All." Prayer response was "I Surrender All" sung by Roland Leath.

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Time having arrived for consideration of Foreign Missions, E. P. J. Garrott led the discussion. (The report is on page 106 of the Annual. Foreign missionaries on furlough present were Mrs. John Abernathy, China; Bro. and Mrs. P. D. Sullivan, Brazil. These addressed the Convention.

Congregation sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Special music by A. C. Kruer.

W. O. Vaught, Jr., presented the speaker, C. Oscar Johnson, St. Louis, who brought the closing message of the Convention.

Convention adjourned to meet "if God permits"—time and place to be determined by the Executive Board.

Closing hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Closing prayer by B. L. Bridges.

E. C. BROWN, *President*

TAYLOR STANFILL, *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE PLANNING, CO-ORDINATING AND STEERING COMMISSION

We the members of the Planning, Co-ordinating and Steering Commission beg leave to make the following report:

Your Planning, Co-ordinating and Steering Commission was appointed at the last annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and instructed:

1. To study the number and geographical locations of our present Institutions and Camp Grounds and Assemblies.
2. To study the character of work done by and in these Institutions, Camp Grounds and Assemblies.
3. To study the present and future needs of our constituency with respect to the ministry of such Institutions, Camp Grounds and Assemblies.
4. To determine if, in the judgment of the Commission, our Institutions, Camp Grounds and Assemblies are sufficient in number, and if they are properly located to meet the needs of our increasing and shifting population.
5. To determine the advisability of creating or purchasing any new Institutions, Camp Grounds and Assemblies, or the removal of any existing ones.
6. To bring the report and recommendations to this Convention in its next annual session.

We had several meetings during the year and have discussed our work from many angles, and now come to make the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That for the present time Southern Baptist College located at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas be allowed to share in annual appropriation of the State Convention for operative purposes in a sum approximating \$20,000, annually under present conditions. Such sums being subject to be reduced or raised a reasonable amount in view of changing circumstances.
2. That the Nominating Committee of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention name a Board of Control of nine members on Assemblies and Camp Grounds to allocate time of activities for all departments and to supervise improvement of the grounds to the extent that all departments may be represented and accommodated.
3. That due to circumstances beyond control the Commission deems it wise to recommend that the Ouachita College Million Dollar

Campaign be extended for another year, and that the people and churches get behind the campaign and seek to complete it during this year.

4. That Central College be allowed to go afield, not in a general campaign, but to friends and churches in an effort to raise money for its immediate needs, and that all undesignated funds for Christian Education be divided on the basis of 70-30; 70 per cent to go to Ouachita College and 30 per cent to Central College.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PIERCE, Chairman of Commission.

MRS. J. C. FULLER, Secretary.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY PLANS

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in its own building in Dallas, Texas, is 30 years old this year. It, therefore, has demonstrated its effectiveness in coping with the problems committed to it by the Southern Baptist Convention and the various State Conventions, both in periods of inflation and deflation. The Board at present is ably directed by Dr. Wallace Bassett, President; Dr. Walter Alexander, Executive Secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, Associate Secretary; and Mr. Orville Groaner, Treasurer-Investments.

A review of the financial report of the Board reveals some interesting figures. The income of the Board for 1947 was over \$3,500,000. Total benefits paid out were \$1,183,676.19. The assets of the Board as of December 31, 1947 amounted to \$12,838,438.22.

The service of the Relief and Annuity Board is in three major fields. First, an active relief department is maintained. The relief department paid out last year \$220,956.87 to 1,336 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on the relief roll were received, made necessary by the great increase in the cost of living. The major effort of the Relief and Annuity Board at present is directed toward the promotion and sustaining of the Ministers' Retirement Plan. This plan envisions a contribution on a percentage basis from the local church, pastor, and from the denomination, which goes together to make a fund for the eventual retirement of the participant.

One of the newest services of the Relief and Annuity Board is the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan, which is also a contributory plan on the part of the denomination and the pastor. This envisions a supplemental annuity to the widow of a participant in the Ministers' Retirement Plan who would die previous to the time of his retirement.

This additional plan greatly enlarges the service of the worthwhile work of the Relief and Annuity Board.

In Arkansas at the present time there are 263 members of the Ministers' Retirement Plan. There are 475 churches that are co-operating in this plan. There are 145 members of the Ministers' Retirement Plan that are also members of the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan.

During the recent calendar year the members from Arkansas contributed to the Fund the amount of \$21,741.09; the churches, \$28,467.08. January to September contributions to the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan amounted to \$4,363.78.

At the present time the Relief and Annuity Board has on its Annuitant roll 34 people from Arkansas. They are being paid at the rate of \$1,692.23 per month, or a little less than \$50 per person per month.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Relief and Annuity Board be congratulated on its thirtieth anniversary for its efficient and faithful service.
2. That every minister seriously consider participation in the Ministers' Retirement Plan.
3. That every member of the Ministers' Retirement Plan seriously consider the advisability of participating in the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan and that he make application for the same before January 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

D. BLAKE WESTMORELAND, JR.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF ARKANSAS

Auxiliary to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention

From October 1, 1947 through September 30, 1948

Sixty Years of Glorious History

The great value of history is that its lessons impress themselves on succeeding generations of those who make it, that it may serve as a guide to human actions, that it may by its lessons influence the future. So it is that the first sixty years of the glorious history of the Woman's Missionary Union, will not in this generation, or the next, or the next cease to have profound influence.

As the children of God journeyed toward the Land of Promise they were led and constrained by their leaders to pause often and to praise God for the great things God had wrought for them and through them. As we have re-read the history of Woman's Missionary Union during this sixtieth anniversary, we have been led to remember the mercies and goodness, provisions and power of our God who has led us thus far, believing that we will be inspired to more missionary interest and zeal.

Go Forward

The leaders of Woman's Missionary Union have been women who were able, wise and far-visioned. They have laid foundations deep and strong. Standing on the threshold of a new era we are quickened in spirit for new ventures of faith. What better words can we find to assure our sometimes faltering wills than these? "Go Forward." To you, then, members of Woman's Missionary Union in every city, village and country place in our beloved State, we say—"Go Forward."

Go Forward in Prayer

The deepening of spiritual life so fundamental to every enlargement plan, has as its first essential a greater emphasis upon prayer, a deeper and more abundant life, both individually and unitedly. Prayer is not only the first fundamental in the plan of W. M. U. work; it is a basic necessity, an indispensable power in every missionary endeavor. Chief among the prayer plans of this organization are the three special seasons of prayer for home, state and foreign missions with an over and above offering for each. We have gone forward according to these statistics:

	No. Organizations Observing Seasons	Offering
Home Mission Season of Prayer.....	663	\$19,307.97
State Mission Season of Prayer.....	570	18,736.15
Foreign Mission Season of Prayer.....	542	48,988.01
	1,775	\$87,032.13

The above offerings show an increase of \$13,156.26 over the previous year. A total of \$10,000.00 has already been remitted to Dr. B. L. Bridges, general secretary, from the 1948 Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions.

Go Forward in Study

Our organizational approach to Bible study is confined to the missionary message of the Bible, thus leaving to our Sunday Schools their own field, the teaching of the Word. How often we hear it said "the women know." One can feel the sense of fellowship and support that the missionaries have in the assurance of this fact.

Why do the women know? Because they have followed the only road to knowledge—they have studied. What vistas of missionary vision have thus been opened to them! Knowing its power to stir our constituency to deeper interest and more loyal support, we believe it can do even more in the future. Standing at the dawn of a new era in the life and work of Woman's Missionary Union we must go forward in mission study. There were 1,655 classes reported the past year.

Go Forward in Tithes and Offerings

The record of the increase in gifts through the years of our members is highly gratifying. The steady increase in the number of tithers among the women and young people is assuring of the future. When we contemplate the needs of the world and know how God can use our gifts to meet that need, when we see the necessity for more missionaries on every field, when we see the glorious service of our great offerings in the seasons of prayer, when we see our Honor Debt gradually diminishing, releasing us for greater accomplishments unhindered by depressing debt, our money takes on a dignity that demands of us that we be good stewards. A total of 7,002 tithers has been reported among the membership of Woman's Missionary Union.

W. M. U. Reported Gifts—October 1, 1947 to September 30, 1948

Co-operative Program	\$123,846.75
Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions	48,988.01*
Other Special Gifts to Foreign Missions	3,129.97
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions ...	19,307.97*
Other Special Gifts to Home Missions	1,034.37
Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions	18,736.15*
Other Special Gifts to State Missions	996.81
Baptist Honor Club	4,402.61
Associational Missions	9,479.62
W. M. U. District Budget	4,890.66*
Orphans' Home—Cash	8,559.98
Orphans' Home—Value of Boxes	6,552.72
Baptist State Hospital—Cash	7,155.41**
Building Fund (Van B. Sims)	1,000.00**
Baptist State Hospital—Value of Supplies and Other Gifts	4,585.25**
Christian Education	4,647.10
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Total Gifts Reported to Missions	\$267,313.38
Local Church Expense	\$482,641.95
Cash for Benevolence	24,064.88

Miscellaneous	\$ 19,628.77
Total Gifts Reported for Local Work.....	526,335.60
Total Gifts Reported for All Causes.....	\$793,648.98

*Items thus starred represent actual receipts by the State W. M. U. Treasurer.

**Items thus starred represent actual receipts at the Baptist State Hospital.

Go Forward in Community Missions

Community Missions is practical Christianity at work where we are. It was the chief means of early Christian growth embodying the personal witness of those who knew the Lord to those who did not, a ministry to human need of whatever sort. We need to lift up our eyes and look upon the need about us, spiritual as well as physical. With 1,189 organizations reported as engaged in community missions activities, 6,966 women and 2,871 young people participating, there is great need for us to go forward in this phase of our work. There were 468 conversions, 233 homes in which family worship was established, and \$24,064.88 spent on community missions activities.

Go Forward in Missionary Education of Young People

Wisely guided women through the years have recognized the fundamental importance of missionary training for young people. Figures speak today to assure us of its value because groups of young people have come to love missions. The future is bright in proportion to how well we go forward in giving our youth missionary training.

The Missionary Education of Young People is under the supervision of Miss LaVerne Ashby who has, in addition to her office duties, promoted the following camps, etc: Chaperoned 37 young women to Y. W. A. Camp at Ridgecrest; the Intermediate G. A. Conference at Pine Lake with 119 registered, 45 participating in the Coronation service; the Y. W. A. Banquet held in connection with the State W. M. U. Annual Meeting when the fortieth anniversary citation was presented to Misses Mary Denton and Phyllis Holt of the Second Church, Little Rock; G. A. Camp at Ravenden Springs for both Juniors and Intermediates with 79 in attendance. The following camps were held at Petit Jean State Park: Junior G. A. with 167 attending, Intermediate G. A. with 95 attending, the Y. W. A. Houseparty with 133 attending. The Junior R. A. Camp with 154 attending, and the Intermediate R. A. Camp with 54 attending were conducted by Mr. Nelson Greenleaf, pastor at Atkins.

In all these camps there were 47 conversions with 66 dedicating their lives for special Christian service. These young people contributed a total of \$340.06 which was divided between World Relief and to help build a Royal Ambassador Camp for Cuban boys.

Miss Ashby's resignation was presented to the State W. M. U. Executive Board on October 26. It was accepted with deep regret. Our sincere appreciation for her work while in our midst and best wishes for her future will go with her.

Missionary Organizations

We have a total of 1,681 organizations, 486 missionary societies and 1,195 young people's auxiliaries. During the past year 45 new missionary societies and 160 new young people's auxiliaries have been organized. There are a total of 154 Business Woman's Circles, nine of which are new. We have B. W. C. Federations in six associations and a State B. W. C. Federation.

Meetings

Meetings are important in the plans for promoting the work of Woman's Missionary Union. Christian fellowship, information and inspiration are received by attending the associational rallies, district meetings in June and District Conferences in the fall, the State W. M. U. Annual Meeting in April and, in addition, the special weeks at Ridgecrest and the Southern W. M. U. and Southern Baptist Convention. We have had good attendance at all meetings and our constituency has been blessed by contacts with leaders, State and South-wide, and with our beloved missionaries.

Office Personnel

The office personnel consists of Mrs. C. H. Ray, executive secretary and treasurer, Miss LaVerne Ashby, young people's secretary, Mrs. Carl McKnight, bookkeeper, Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, office secretary, and Miss Ruth Skiles, office assistant. The two secretaries have traveled 19,810 miles in the interest of the work in addition to their regular office duties. The records reveal the following work accomplished: Letters received 7,846, letters and cards written 3,824, mimeograph forms prepared 251, mimeograph letters and articles distributed 87,461, leaflets and other pieces of printed literature sent 101,688, 6,156 packages and many special programs prepared for various meetings.

General Officers

A change in the constitution limiting the term of service has brought about several changes in the list of officers. To each outgoing officer we express our deepest gratitude for their faithful

service. The general officers are: Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, president; Mrs. J. C. Fuller, first vice-president; Mrs. B. L. Bridges, recording secretary; Miss Elma Cobb, assistant recording secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, auditor.

The eight District presidents and young people's counselors, the State Chairmen, the associational superintendents and young people's counselors deserve our deepest gratitude for the loyal support of all plans for the promotion of every phase of the work. In fact, the accomplishments included in this report have been made possible by the loyal, devoted service of every faithful member of this organization.

This is my eleventh and last report to this Convention, since the State W. M. U. Executive Board has accepted my resignation as of October 26. The Board has elected me to serve as Acting Executive Secretary and Treasurer until my successor can be secured. I want to express my personal appreciation for the joy of service, the consideration and help rendered by every department, the State Convention Executive Board and to Dr. Bridges for the support and co-operation given through the years.

The New Era Before Us

Sixty years of highly productive service lies behind Woman's Missionary Union. Into these years have gone the love and prayers, the service of hand and heart of our membership. From the heights attained it is easy to look back and appraise what has been done. But what of the future? It is incumbent on us of this generation to gather up all the holy influences of the past years, to allow them to profoundly influence our present and cast their glow of promise on the future. The glorious accomplishments of these sixty years we lay at His feet, for it has been done "all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. H. RAY.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board, just as other agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention, came into existence as a result of a realization of deep need in the territory we know as the homeland. The determination to do something about this needy area resulted in the setting up of a very worthy program, which has continued to grow through the years. The intricate and extremely complex age which is ours has added greatly to the acuteness of the problems of mankind throughout the world. The present international situation has caused a tension

heretofore unknown to our generation and emphasizes the need for the conversion of men everywhere. It has been said that society is now confronted with three alternatives: The collapse of our present civilization, the acceptance of a new pagan faith, or a revival of Christianity. We who are Christian know that our Christ is the answer. Truly He is the "Hope of the World." Moreover, we believe that if the needs in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria are not met and cared for the uttermost parts of the earth are forever lost. If the home bases are not nourished and caused to thrive the source of supply to the distant places will dry up. We are made to rejoice because of the great work of our Home Mission Board in caring for the work of the Southland.

The personnel of the force numbers above 1,000. There are at present some 720 missionaries and during the Summer months over 300 students give themselves to Home Mission tasks. Success in the work is indicated by the 35,000 souls who professed faith in Christ during the year just past. There were 68,000 sermons preached and 255,338 religious visits made. There was an average of 30 conversions for every full time worker.

Our work is extensive and requires a budget to match. For this year the financial layout amounts to \$1,225,000.00. This seems a sizeable amount but when we consider the fact that there was one profession of faith for every \$40.00 spent by the Board we conclude it is certainly worth while. The value of a soul is far in excess of the cost of winning it. The work of our state board is close to our hearts because we see it operating every day. It should be of great interest to all of us to know one-fifth of the budget of the Home Mission Board is spent in co-operation with the state boards of the Southland.

News and publicity are exceedingly important in the promotion of any enterprise. The organ for this work in our Home Mission work is the "Southern Baptist Home Mission." This periodical enjoyed a circulation last year of 119,200. Other worthy means of getting our work before our people are motion pictures, slides and mission study books. Two 16-mm. films were released last year in addition to nine new sets of slides; 110,722 mission study books were circulated.

To Southern Baptists has been committed the most gigantic task God has ever given to man. He has not left us without tools with which to work in the field. We have the message, the method, the men and the means. May God give us conscience, courage, and consecration that His purpose may be realized in us.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. TILLMAN.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1948

On November 1, 1948, there were approximately 160 Brotherhoods in churches of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. This figure represents a growth of better than twenty-five per cent in the total number of church Brotherhoods as compared with 1947. Thirty-five of the 42 associations now have one or more Brotherhoods in operation, although the development of the Brotherhood movement in Arkansas is still largely in the pioneering stage. Many of our churches are becoming aware of the need of organized work among Baptist men. Several of our largest churches have organized Brotherhoods during the year.

Our churches are beginning to realize that, (1) Men need to be at work at the tasks of the church and the Kingdom of God; and (2) Every church needs the influence and work of its men. Two of the perennial objectives of our Brotherhood Department are, (1) A Brotherhood in every church; and (2) An Associational Brotherhood in every association.

The Brotherhood ideals are: (1) Personal Consecration, (2) Personal Stewardship, (3) and Personal Soul-Winning. These three add up to: Better men, giving all of themselves to the Lord, in the greatest work in all the world.

The main emphasis of the Brotherhood Department in 1948 has been on evangelism; and God has richly blessed. There have been more than 500 additions to our churches through the direct work of the Brotherhood Department, including more than 400 who have come by baptism. Many, many are the blessings which the Lord has showered on the work of the Brotherhood Department during 1948.

A church Brotherhood is simply the willing men of a church banded together and organized to undergird every phase of the life and work of the church. Stated in other words, a church Brotherhood is the consecrated manpower of the church focussed on all the work of the church. The Brotherhood is not a laymen's organization, rather it is an organization of Baptist men, including both preachers and laymen, labouring together with God in the work that He has given His churches to do. The aggressive program of the Brotherhood is designed deliberately to put men to work at the tasks of the Kingdom.

Our Brotherhood work is going forward with the deep conviction that our men need to be enlisted in the work which Christ has given His people to do. We believe that every church needs a Brotherhood, and that an associational Brotherhood should be set up in every association.

STATE MISSIONS

The mission needs in our state are still outstanding. The unreached masses need to be evangelized. The weak and dying churches need to be revived and strengthened. The old inadequate buildings need to be replaced with modern structures. The destitute areas need missions organized. The Negroes and foreigners in our midst cry for our help and co-operation. The prisoners need the gospel preached unto them and the sick in our tubercular sanitoriums need the ministry of a chaplain.

The Department of Missions is trying in some measure to meet these needs. Two men are now employed as evangelists, to work among rural churches. They are: Rev. M. E. Wiles, Fort Smith and Rev. R. A. Hill, Tuckerman. Another will be elected soon. A summary of their work for the first nine months of this year shows that they have held 30 revivals, had 400 professions of faith, with 456 total additions to the churches. They have lead churches to go to full time, remodel their buildings, assisted in forming pastoral fields, and have raised \$2,159.45 for State Missions.

The weak churches in destitute areas are being helped through the Associational Mission Program. Thirty-six associations have been helped through the Mission Department in paying their missionaries salaries. These missionaries report through September—1,235 professions of faith and 1,415 total additions.

Rev. Charles Finch is now the chaplain of Booneville Sanitorium, having begun his work in July. He gives personal guidance to the sick and conducts worship services for both patients and employees.

During the summer months, eight young women, volunteers for mission work, served in several associations of the state under the direction of the Department of Missions and the Association Missionaries. The Home Mission Board provided the salaries for these young people. They helped in Vacation Bible Schools, Study Courses, revival meetings, and won many people to the Lord.

The Department of Missions has helped 61 churches in paying their pastors salaries and has given some financial help in building 27 new houses of worship.

One Negro woman, graduate of the Negro Baptist Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee, has been employed and the W. M. U. Department directs her work. Four other Negro missionaries receive a supplement on their salaries. One Thousand Dollars has been given to the Negro Baptist College in Little Rock and \$10,000 for the Negro Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Mexican mission work receives \$45 per month for mission funds.

A summary of the work for the first 9 months of this year shows that all those working in the Department of Missions—Superintendent, Rural Evangelists, Associational Missionaries, Pastor Missionaries, etc.—have won 2,613 people to Christ, which is the largest number ever reported in any entire year.

We are deeply grateful to the Home Mission Board for financial help, approximately \$7,000, in the Rural Mission work. Their continued help is expected for another year. We suggest that the Convention co-operate as far as possible in their missionary and evangelistic program for the South, especially the Simultaneous Crusade in 1950.

C. W. CALDWELL, Superintendent,
Department of Missions.

REPORT OF BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Eternity alone will record the work done by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh and also by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snider, and it is with deep regret that the Orphan's Board must include in its report the resignation of Rev. L. B. Snider, who served as Superintendent for some fifteen months. Upon the resignation of Mr. Snider, who accepted a similar position with the Central Baptist Children's Home, at Lake Villa, Ill., near Chicago, the Board turned to Rev. Harold C. Seefeldt, Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Paris, who took over the duties as Superintendent of the Home beginning October 1, 1948. We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many messages of confidence and interest in the Home, and the splendid support given by the churches over the state, and our W. M. U. and Brotherhood organizations.

The care of helpless homeless children makes its appeal to saint and sinner alike. Even the man on the street has a heart for a homeless child. Arkansas Baptists have through the years demonstrated their concern for homeless children. Bottoms' Baptist Orphanage at Monticello maintained by Arkansas Baptists, has made its contribution to a host of children, and has pulled many from the plains of despair to a new level of hope and courage, to go out and bless the world. Here we find children whose parents are dead, or one parent dead, or in some instances, possibly worse, (a living death) broken homes, broken hearts, and broken lives. Many were headed toward delinquency, lives of sin and crime, and possibly the penitentiary, had not Arkansas Baptists made provision for them. We are told that in our state there are some 20,000 needy children, if not completely homeless, in need of child care. During last year we cared for 104, and had as many as 91 at one time which is an overcrowded condition, and contrary to health and safety standards.

The population at present is around 75 children, with a total population, including the staff members, of approximately 90. During the year we have turned away some one hundred boys and girls. It would be indeed difficult for Arkansas Baptists to care for all needy children at our door, but at present we are only caring for one dependent child in two hundred, while we claim that one person in ten in Arkansas is a member of a Convention Baptist church. The handling of these precious lives requires more than human skill. When the Bible makes reference to Solomon's wisdom, we find an illustration as to a decision in the handling of a child. David is pictured as a man after God's own heart, but the outstanding sin of his life came in breaking up a home. The Bible has much to say about widows and orphans and declares that one of the characteristics of pure religion is to make provision for them. If Arkansas Baptists are to demonstrate a christian attitude toward these children we must not think of them as objects of charity but accept them as a responsibility. With the State Child Welfare assisting, your institution is trying to carry on a "Child Centered" Program under christian influence. The Child Welfare Division gives us the benefit of case workers on children received and on children placed in foster homes, or homes for adoption. This is indeed a safeguard and it means much for the protection of the children.

With the population of the Home double in size over what it was two years ago and with the well known increase in cost of living and operation, it is not difficult to understand why it takes more money to operate the Home now than previously. At the end of September there was a deficit in the operating expenses of \$7,500.00. The Home was to receive \$25,000.00 through the Co-operative Program, but as is true of all other causes in the Co-operative Program, the full amount could not be allocated to the Home, since Arkansas Baptists did not raise the full amount of the proposed budget. Our only hope of caring for the present number of children in anything like an adequate way, is for Arkansas Baptists to get behind the program they have endorsed through the years—that of making a Special Thanksgiving Offering for the Home and with the emphasis used last year, "One day's pay for the Orphans."

Both the Boys' and Girls' Buildings were built in 1924. The Administration Building is not as old but last year during Mr. Snider's ministry, some necessary repairs had to be made in order to continue operation. Practically 200 window lights had to be replaced in the several buildings, also numbers of screens. Fences have been repaired, a milk barn built and a tractor purchased for the farm. Friends over the state helped in securing cows so that the children could have milk, without having to buy it by the quart. A new dairy barn was built and a milk cooler installed for taking care of the milk. During the recent Drew County Fair our Home boys, through the 4-H Club,

received 95 points and \$77.00 in prize money. All of these things required the expenditure of some money, but were considered absolutely necessary in the operation of the Institution.

The Program of the Home is centered around what is considered the best interest of the children, having in mind their individual needs. Many of them are sub-normal children and need special care but many are normal boys and girls and needing christian influence and help. The children are taken in the Home bus to the local schools, and they attend the First Baptist Church in Monticello, including Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. U. With the increase in population the Home bus is not adequate and in most instances, two trips have to be made. Some of the children are taking piano. One plans to take voice. One is on first line football in High School, one on second line. One of the girls is a member of the Yell Leader's Group. They are given an allowance each week and an effort is being made to try to put them into community life and not institutionalize them as orphans. The children are given necessary medical care and the local doctors are most gracious and kind in rendering service, the most of which is done without any charge at all. When one considers the increase in broken homes over as many as ten years ago, it is not hard to understand why many of the children are not orphans, but from broken homes.

As to the needs of the Home—they are as great as necessary to meet the needs of the child. As already indicated, some of the buildings are badly in need of repair—more screens and windows need replacing. Painting is needed inside and out. If the State Board of Health and Child Welfare requirements are met, there must be some cleaning up done immediately. We found a Home for our boys and girls with rooms furnished with simple iron beds, just above the cot stage, no chairs, no tables, no curtains, and very few shades. There is very little to give the appearance of "home," where people care for children. While we as Baptists have saved on staff members, equipment has gone down and the children have suffered. We are sadly in need of additional staff members, (house parents) because of the increased number of children. With this large group of boys and girls, some provision must also be made for recreational facilities. They play out of doors in good weather, but no provision has been made where they can play when the weather is bad. To overcome abnormal tendencies we must provide recreation, and to overcome abnormal programs of motion pictures, we need a movie projector. We have one practice piano for the children in the Girls' Building; none in the Boys' Building. We need a piano in the dining room, a radio for the hall; two electric ironers; a power lawn mower; several sewing machines; games and books for the children when indoors. If the children are to have sufficient milk we need several additional cows, and can use a number of beef cattle for meat. (It takes a

quarter of beef for one meal.) We need chickens to eat and chickens that lay. We need cow feed; hay, etc. In addition to canned goods, we can use dried foods of all kinds; fresh foods including fruit; staple groceries, etc. We need linens of all kinds; good clean used clothing, in fact everything needed to care for any other home.

The Thanksgiving Offering for the Home is not a new program, but has been endorsed by Arkansas Baptists for years. The Orphanage Board did not ask for a larger amount from the Co-operative Program, but feel that when Arkansas Baptists are informed, they will make necessary provision for these children who are looking to us for help. We believe that if the churches are encouraged to support the Children's Home it will touch and tender their hearts to where they will do more for the Co-operative Program, instead of taking away from any of the other causes. We do not have to operate this Home for these homeless children, but since Arkansas Baptists have chosen to do so and it does have a big place in our hearts, we have a responsibility and must get it out of the field of charity and put it into practical christianity. To operate a Home today we must at least meet the requirements of the Child Welfare Department of State Welfare, and also of the State Board of Health. Surely we would not want to do less. It will take money to meet these requirements, therefore let every Arkansas Baptist remember his part, "One Day's Pay," near Thanksgiving Day.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENNIAL

Your Committee on the Arkansas Baptist State Covention Centennial has given much publicity and entered into much action concerning the Centennial year. We outlined five objectives:

First: We have urged the churches and our people to win and baptize more people during the year than in any preceding year. We have urged that it be done through personal soul winning and through an increase in the number of revivals. We set forth the fact that such a magnificent occasion as a Centennial year ought to inspire us to win and baptize 25,000 people during the year.

Second: We have urged that our people complete the fund to "clear the slate" on our Honor Debts during the year.

Third: We made an appeal that our people and churches round out the Ouachita Million Dollar Campaign during the year.

Fourth: We have assisted Central College in its efforts to have an auspicious opening in September in a new location for the new century.

Fifth: We have urged our people and appealed to our churches to completely pay the enlarged Co-operative Program budget of \$516,-660.00 during the year.

While we probably will not reach fully any of these objectives, yet they have been an inspiration because the aims are high and holy.

We arranged for a great one day session of the Convention, which was held on the spot where the first Convention was organized on September 21, 1948. This meeting was held on the anniversary date, and it was a magnificent occasion. Probably as many as 2,000 Baptists enjoyed the fellowship and heard great speeches during the day.

It was hoped that we might acquire the church house that stands on the ground where the church house stood when we first organized the Convention. The Presbyterians, however, are now in possession of the house and are unwilling to dispose of it. It may be that our Mission Department will help the weak struggling church organization at Tulip to build a Baptist house of worship.

Your Committee, pursuant to the instructions of the Convention, selected Immanuel Baptist Church as the meeting place for this session of the Convention, and in co-operation with the President of the Convention, and the Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, arranged a program for this meeting which is marked with Centennial color and facts. The pageant that is being given at Municipal Auditorium represents, as best as we can make it do, the progress that we have made during this hundred years of organized existence.

Your Committee has assisted the History Commission in getting out the History of Arkansas Baptists. The circulation of this history is coincidental with the celebration of our hundred years of progress. It is a great book written by a great Baptist. It will always be an asset to the Baptist work in this state.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

B. L. BRIDGES,
EDGAR WILLIAMSON,
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B. H. DUNCAN,
NELSON TULL,
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1948 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
of
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Little Rock, Arkansas
November 17, 1948

To the messengers of the Baptist churches of Arkansas in convention assembled in Little Rock, November 17, 1948, the Executive Board, your legal and business agent, most respectfully submits the following annual report:

As you know this report today covers only ten months of the year. By the time the annual is prepared, however, the report for the entire year will be ready and it will be printed in the annual with any necessary factual changes. This Centennial Session marks the close of the first century of the Convention's organized life. For a hundred years most of the churches in Arkansas have been co-operating with each other in the furtherance of the gospel, and in the development of Christian Education and Benevolence throughout the state and unto the uttermost part of the earth. As we review the victories and triumphs in our march across the continent of the years, we stand amazed at the signal blessings which the Lord has given to His people. He has given us more than two hundred thousand Baptists now co-operating with the State Convention. He has also increased the number of other Baptists who do not affiliate with the State Convention, especially those of the Negro race. The colored population in Arkansas is only one-fourth of the total population, yet there are nearly as many colored Baptists as there are white Baptists. The colored Baptists have three Conventions in the state. During this century the Lord has given us some wonderful institutions for benevolent work and Christian Education. The Lord has prospered us. To Him be all the glory. Let all the people praise the Lord.

As we enter the new century of our corporate existence we find that there is "a great door opened unto us, and effectual; and there are many adversaries." There are unlimited opportunities for us especially in North America and in Central America.

And although the "iron curtain" is keeping us out of Russia, and although the Communists are reducing our opportunities in China, yet there are more missionary fields open than we are occupying.

As the Lord said to Joshua, "There remaineth yet much land to be possessed." The field is the world, and the depraved condition of the

world today challenges all that there is within us as an army of Christians.

A new consciousness and a new conscience on evangelism and its primary claim upon our activities are rapidly developing among our people. This New Testament impulse is widespread, and is being implemented in the Southern Baptist Convention work and in many of the states. That it is bearing fruit is indicated by the increasing number of Baptisms.

I. MISSIONS

There seems to be a new day dawning for Missions. There is a growing dissatisfaction with small Mission Programs. Our leaders especially are increasingly insistent upon a truer missionary concept, and a conviction that will translate itself into an aggressive activity. Consequently provision is being made in our budgets for a more effective and inclusive program. Your Board is expending this year approximately \$96,000.00 on State Missions. Its program and policies call for: 1. Financial assistance to be given to Association Mission Boards for Associational Mission work; 2. Financial assistance for supplementing salaries of pastors for weak churches; 3. Financial assistance for weak churches in their efforts to build houses of worship; and, 4. The employment of some State Missionaries. Help has also been given to Baptist Negro work in the state. It has been a good year for our State Mission Department with Dr. C. W. Caldwell as Superintendent. There have been more Baptisms than usual, and some valuable missionary conferences have been conducted.

We would emphasize the crying need for more missionary efforts in this state. Community after community is without Baptist Church accommodations. There are villages and even small towns without Baptist Churches. There are multiplied thousands of people that do not go to church at all. It might be helpful to us to have a "range rider" missionary. If so, he should be a soul winner indeed. He could travel around over the state, and find the people at their work who do not go to church or Sunday School. He should try to win them to Christ while they are on duty. He need not be a preacher. He could report his results to the nearest pastor who could follow up and try to enlist the new converts. Let us never forget that the tragedy of all tragedies is a lost soul.

Baptists must remember that their primary mission is soul-winning. The glory of a Baptist Church is not a fine building, nor is it ornate services, nor gilded pageantry, nor beautiful ritualism; it is preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ, and leading lost souls to know Him as their Saviour and Lord.

II. OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF OUR STATE WORK

1. **Brotherhood Department**—The Brotherhood Department of our state work is rapidly becoming a cherished phase of our activities. It is not only enlisting the men in active service and in denominational interests, but under the leadership of Secretary Nelson Tull the department is winning many souls, and is instrumental in the revival of many churches. The men in the Brotherhood organizations of the local churches are led in the soul winning campaigns, and flattering results have been obtained.

2. **Religious Education Department**—The Religious Education Department, formerly known as Sunday School and Training Union Department, has a program which promises not only larger Sunday Schools and Training Unions, but also promises better organizations, a better trained corps of workers, and a better program of development. Dr. Edgar Williamson is leading the department, and Rev. Ralph Davis is in charge of the Training Union activities, while Mr. T. D. McCulloch is in charge of the Baptist Student Union, and Mrs. B. W. Nininger is helping the churches with a better music program.

3. **Woman's Missionary Union**—The Woman's Missionary Union has had a great year in promoting Missions. Its work in the realm of Mission study is unexcelled. The work of this department in gathering information, and in publishing literature, and in conducting study classes in Missions is exceedingly valuable in our work. The women also promote a special collection for State Missions, and one for Home Missions, and one for Foreign Missions. Already this year they have collected more than \$12,000.00 in the Dixie Jackson State Mission offering.

4. **The Arkansas Baptist**—The Arkansas Baptist has had a good year. It has had a difficult time making its budget satisfy the burden of increasing costs in paper and in labor. Arkansas Baptists enjoy one of the very best weekly publications. The paper is filled with good things, and it maintains an attractive appearance. There was a net loss during the last quarter in publishing the paper, but the loss was caused by the purchase of an addressograph machine which cost \$1,200.00, but which increased the assets of the department. But for the purchase of this machine there would have been a net gain for the quarter. Rev. B. H. Duncan is editor of the paper.

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Arkansas Baptists are still operating two colleges. Ouachita College remains a very popular co-educational college of liberal arts, and is fully accredited by the north central association of schools and colleges. It is reported to us that approximately twelve hundred young people have sought to enter Ouachita College this year. The

college has approximately eight hundred and fifty students at present. The college does not have facilities to accommodate all of the students that desire to enter. Baptists in Arkansas have every reason to be grateful for an institution like Ouachita College. The assets of the college at present are valued at more than one million dollars.

Central College has been opened at Camp Robinson with an enrollment of more than one hundred, and it too is co-educational. The college opened on September sixth with Rev. Irving Prince as President. Several of the scores of buildings in the hospital area of Camp Robinson have been repaired and rearranged and there is far more equipment than is actually needed by the school. The authorities of the college anticipate that this will soon become a leading institution in this section of Arkansas.

IV. BENEVOLENCE

In the field of benevolence we find that both the Bottom's Baptist Orphanage and the Baptist State Hospital are rendering satisfactory service in their respective fields. Both institutions have a waiting list of applicants all the time.

1. **Orphanage**—The orphanage property deteriorated considerably during the World War when it was impossible to obtain materials and satisfactory labor for repairs. During this time it was likewise impossible to secure a working force adequate to care for the children. Since the war closed extensive repairs have been necessary. Mr. L. B. Snider served for more than a year as superintendent. Rev. H. C. Seafeldt succeeded him, and is now superintendent of the Home.

2. **Baptist State Hospital**—The Baptist State Hospital did not borrow the large amount of money which it had planned to do in enlarging the institution. We think it was wise in its decision not to borrow so much money. The institution, however, has used its surplus in making certain improvements on the buildings. These repairs and improvements will be mentioned in the report of the institution to this Convention.

For details of the work of the institutions and departments we refer you to the reports of these agencies.

3. **Retirement Plans**—The Convention Retirement Plans are in good condition. The assets are flattering. The promise for future blessings to their members are gratifying. Should we add no new members but merely hold what we have we would not go in the red before 1990, but we shall do better than that. Others will be added, and our rating will be more assuring each passing year. We are not doing as well, however, as we ought to do in the Minister's Retirement Plan. We mean that there are quite a few preachers which have

not yet joined this plan. They should realize that this institution was set up for the benefit of every preacher in his old age. Since it is more or less a co-operative Plan every pastor should join for the sake of his brethren as well as for the sake of himself and his family in the future. The Baptist Board's Employees Retirement Plan is in excellent condition. Your Executive Board's permanent employees are members of the Plan. The Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan is in operation now. One hundred and forty-eight preachers have been enlisted as members of the Plan, but some of them are delinquent in their payments. The salient provisions of this Plan are as follows: The member, if he is under sixty years of age, pays one and one-half percent of his salary monthly into the Plan. The Convention likewise pays for each member one and one-half per cent of his salary. If the member of the Plan dies before he retires his widow becomes eligible for a pension.

“Amount of Benefit—The amount of the widow's annuity shall be a percentage of a potential age retirement annuity, which retirement annuity shall be equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of the average of all the salary basis of the member upon which contributions have been paid under the Plan as set forth in the following table:

Year of Eligibility for Widows' Annuity	Widows' Annuity: Percentage of Potential Age Retirement Annuity
1st.....	20%
2nd.....	24%
3rd.....	28%
4th.....	32%
5th.....	36%
6th and later.....	40%”

Our eligible preachers should remember, however, that if they have failed to become members of the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan during the first year of its operation they have lost one-twenty-fifth of its benefits. If they stay out of it another year they will lose another twenty-fifth. They ought to join now.

We call attention to the fact that the Relief and Annuity Board has a Plan for each institution, and for other employees of Baptist Churches and organizations. Any employee of your church can join a plan and become an annuitant when he retires.

At present there are thirty-seven retired members of the Convention Ministers Retirement Plan. Four of them are on disability retirement and thirty-three on age retirement. There are two Baptist Board's employees on the retirement list.

V. OUR HONOR DEBT

In 1931 the Baptist State Convention owed more than one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. In 1937 a compromise settlement was made in which we paid thirty-five cents on the dollar. In 1943 we saw that we could pay the balance in principal amount on these old debts. We believe that it was the only Christian thing to do. During these years we have thus paid off all the notes and more than half of all the outstanding bonds that we could find. We have enough money on hand now to make another ten per cent payment on the old bonds. This will leave approximately one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars to be paid on the Honor Debts. Your Centennial Committee asked that the Baptist Churches of the state give a liberal offering on State Mission Day for this purpose, hoping that the churches would make an offering amounting to as much as one dollar per member, and thus enable us to pay all the balance of these Honor Debts by the close of this year. Many churches responded gloriously, but many churches did not. So we shall keep on plugging away until these old debts are paid off one hundred cents on the dollar in principal amount. That will be a glorious day for us. We cannot know for a few weeks just how much the State Mission Day offering will yield for this cause.

VI. BAPTIST BUILDING

We are happy to report that we have made improvements and repairs on the Baptist Building to make it a good looking piece of property, as well as a commodious one. We have rented the ground floor in order that our income on the building might be sufficient to retire the indebtedness earlier than we had planned to do. When the building is entirely paid for we can occupy the ground floor, and we shall have all the space that we need for many years. At present some of the departments are a little cramped for space, but we think we have the situation on a sound basis, and we can get along fairly well until the building is entirely paid for, and then every department will have all the space that could be wished for. We have redecorated the building throughout, and we have installed air conditioning on the second floor, for both winter and summer. This air conditioning protects the interior of the building, and greatly increases the efficiency of the workers. At the close of this year our building fund will be in the red somewhat. This is due to the heavy costs of air conditioning. This was according to plan. With our present income, however, we shall be "out of the red" before the close of next year, and then the amount of the income will exceed the amount of the payments, and the building can be paid out sooner than the original schedule called for. This office building is not only a financial asset for us, but it is also a moral buoyancy. It is a good investment, and a wise deal.

VII. OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR

As we close the hundredth year of the Convention's organized activities we are elated over the fine progress that we have made not only during the century, but during this particular year. Every phase of the work has been set forward this year. Baptists have reason for their hopefulness and courage and enthusiasm. Our opportunities and possibilities are so widespread and enormous that we shall have to watch our ambitions and enthusiasm. It would be easy for us to go wild in our aggressive planning and in our expenditures only to find ourselves handicapped by indebtedness again. We must be sane enough to realize that we cannot erect and pay for all the buildings this year that we think we need. The flattering progress that the Lord has enabled us to make during this century must never be allowed to run our Baptist train beyond the safe trackage. The progress that we have made, however, should inspire us to make nobler sacrifices, and to make safe and substantial gains faster than we have ever done.

VIII. THE CHURCHES

Many of our churches are engaged in building programs. Many others are ready to do so as soon as conditions improve. With the churches it is as it is with the entire denomination—we are not able to build as fast as the needs demand.

On the spiritual side the churches are making progress. There have been more people won to Christ this year than usual. Let us always remember that the spiritual side should hold first place in all our plans and work. The primary tasks of the churches is to get people converted. Then too, we must remember that a Baptist Church is first, last, and all the time autonomous, and independent of any man, or any group, or any other organization, except that it is dependent upon Christ, and must try to follow His will and directions. We also believe that Baptist Churches should keep themselves free from entangling alliances and keep themselves out of interdenominational organizations. The churches in the associations co-operating with us have baptized over thirteen thousand this year. They have contributed more generously.

Already in ten months of this year more churches have contributed through your office than ever before during the entire year. Eight hundred and eighty-three of our churches have made contributions through your office. We think there are others that have made contributions and sent them direct to our agencies and institutions. Your office would not have a record of such contributions. Not quite so many churches have contributed for the Co-operative Program. Approximately eight hundred have made Co-operative Program contributions. We wish we might make it one hundred per cent before the year closes. With almost no exception our churches are loyal to each other in their support of a unified budget and the work which the Convention carries on.

IX. FINANCES

Although we have not been receiving month by month the full amount which our budget needed, yet the contributions this year have been approximately \$60,000.00 more for the Co-operative Program than we received during the same period last year.

As we finish this report now (January 1, 1949) we find that our cash undesignated (Co-operative Program) receipts for the Co-operative Program for the entire year amounted to \$478,567.30. We fell short of our goal by \$38,092.70. We raised for the Ouachita College Campaign during the year \$136,297.68. There was designated for the Honor Fund during the twelve months' period \$36,636.83. We have made the sixth ten per cent payment on the old bonds that we have located. We have on hand more than \$25,000.00 for the old debts. The grand total of all receipts for the calendar year 1948, including undesignated Co-operative Program receipts, the designated contributions, and the miscellaneous cash receipts was \$824,178.14. For other figures we refer you to the auditor's report found elsewhere in this annual.

You can see that there is a marked improvement in our contributions. It is not yet as it should be. Arkansas Baptists should contribute more than a million dollars a year. We should even do that much through the Co-operative Program besides the contributions for special appeals.

X. OUR GREATEST YEAR

This has been the greatest of all these hundred years of our corporate existence. This Centennial Year finds us not only contributing more money for a greater program of Missions, Christian Education, and Benevolence, but it also finds us with a more unified effort and program. It is not always so harmonious, but after all our differences of opinion, which are not only permissible, but are necessary in any democratic organization and movement, we are pulling together under the leadership, we trust, of God's Holy Spirit.

XI. THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Your Board this year has endeavored to carry out the will of the Convention in setting up "The Baptist Foundation." A Committee has drafted a proposed Charter and By-laws which are being submitted to this Body for its approval. If this Body approves the recommendations the Foundation Committee will proceed to obtain a Charter and will begin operation under the laws of the state, and under the directions of the State Convention. Its task will be to obtain and handle contributions for and in the interest of the various agencies and institutions of the Convention, and to solicit bequests and gifts through wills as well as immediate donations. Baptists of other states have had such agency at work and the movements are yielding flattering results. Arkansas Baptists have waited too long to start such an organization.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
ARKANSAS BAPTIST FOUNDATION

I.

The name of this corporation is "Arkansas Baptist Foundation."

II.

The purpose for which it is formed is to serve any benevolent, charitable, educational or missionary undertaking, institution or agency fostered by, or having the official sanction of, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, such conjoined purposes to be executed simultaneously in the furtherance and development of benevolent, charitable, educational and missionary activities in, and for the benefit of, schools, hospitals, orphanages and other enterprises operated under the supervision of, or supported by, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and to such end may receive, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to administer such property, to convey such property, to invest and reinvest the same, or the proceeds thereof, in such manner as in the judgment of the Directors will best promote such objects, provided, however, the directors shall not have authority to make loans regardless of the nature thereof to any agency, institution and/or church affiliated with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention or to any officer or trustee of any board of said convention.

III.

In the absence of specific directions by the donor, grantor or testator, gifts, bequests, and donations shall be known as "Undesignated Funds" and a distribution of the principal or income of such funds or property shall only be made upon the approval of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

In every case where specific instructions shall have been given the Directors by the donor, grantor or testator, the trust shall be known as a "Designated Gift" and the instruction shall be binding upon this corporation and shall be faithfully carried out; provided, however, if the object or purpose to which such designated gift was made shall cease to exist, and if in the opinion of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention no similar agency or institution can be found to exist, then such designated gift shall become and be a part of the undesignated funds or property of the corporation.

IV.

The corporation shall not have the right to mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise pledge either the real, personal or mixed property under

the ownership or control of the corporation, except that it may re-finance or renew any indebtedness that may exist at the time that the ownership or management of the said properties passed to the Funda-tion, provided that in any such refinancing the property securing such loan shall be the sole security thereof.

V.

The place where the business of the corporation is to be trans-acted is within the State of Arkansas, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors. The principal office and place of business shall be located in the City of Little Rock, County of Pulaski, Arkansas. The directors shall have authority to adopt such By-laws as they may deem advisable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter or policies of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

VI.

The period of duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

VII.

The number of directors shall be nine, and they shall be elected by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting for the year 1948. Hereafter, three members shall be elected by the State Convention at each annual session. In the event there should be any vacancy on the Board of Directors by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining directors shall fill such vacancy for the un-expired term.

The corporation is without capital stock and no shares of stock are issued. The members thereof shall be the accredited messengers to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and shall at all times in-clude the nine Directors of the corporation, each of whom shall be a regular member of a Missionary Baptist Church which is in active co-operation with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. No Director of this corporation shall receive, or be lawfully entitled to receive, any salary or remuneration for services connected with the administration of the affairs of this corporation. Actual expenses incurred by such person may be refunded when authorized by the Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, we, the undersigned incorporators, here-unto sign our respective names.

REV. A. B. PIERCE
REV. R. C. CAMPBELL
MR. A. B. HILL
REV. C. Z. HOLLAND
MR. E. M. COLLINS
MR. WARREN WOOD
MR. A. J. REAP

BY-LAWS OF ARKANSAS BAPTIST FOUNDATION**Article I****MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the corporation shall consist of nine directors, members of The Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention; and, in addition, the accredited messengers to the annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention,—such membership to continue until their successors are elected.

Article II**ANNUAL MEETING**

This corporation shall hold a regular meeting in connection with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, at which time the annual report and recommendations of the directors shall be presented to and acted upon by such Convention.

Article III**OFFICERS**

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors.

Article IV**DUTIES OF OFFICERS****Section 1—President:**

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Directors, shall be their official spokesman, and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to that office.

Section 2—Vice-President:

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to act for the President in his absence or incapacity.

Section 3—Secretary:

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all minutes of each meeting of the Board of Directors, and to perform such other duties as are usually incident to the office of Secretary.

Section 4—Treasurer:

The Treasurer, subject to the provisions hereof, and to such regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors, of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, shall have the custody of the funds, securities and property of the corporation, and

shall deposit all funds belonging to the corporation in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. Said funds may be withdrawn only upon draft or check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Vice-President. Checks for current expenses may be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by some person designated by the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall cause to be published a quarterly report of all income and disbursements, and shall distribute all designated income that is available for distribution at least once each three months, and shall furnish any interested institution any information requested concerning the investment of funds for such institution.

The Treasurer shall file with the General Secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Executive Board a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum as may be fixed by the Directors, the expense of such bond to be paid by the Corporation as an operating expense.

Section 5—Directors:

The affairs of the corporation shall be administered by nine Directors, each of whom shall be a regular member of a Missionary Baptist Church which is in active co-operation with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

It shall be the duty of the Directors to invest and reinvest, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, all funds delivered to the corporation by gifts, devise, bequest, or otherwise, as well as the undistributed income arising from such investment, and to make distribution thereof only when the method of distribution of principal or income is designated by the donor or testator; otherwise distribution shall only be made upon the approval and with the authority of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention; and said Directors shall transfer direct to the institution such funds as may be undesignated for endowment. Said Directors shall faithfully make an accounting of their administration of all funds so intrusted to them and to the corporation, to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at its annual meetings. Said annual report shall bear the certificate of an independent and disinterested auditor.

Article V

METHODS OF ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Section 1—Directors:

The Directors for the first year shall be elected at the 1948 session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. At the first meeting of the Directors they shall divide themselves into three groups in such

manner as may be mutually agreeable to them, three of whom shall hold office for one year, three for two years, and three for three years.

Those having a one-year term shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, at which time their successors shall be chosen as hereinafter provided, and the ones so elected shall hold office for three years, so that thereafter three Directors shall be elected by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at each annual meeting.

Section 2—Other Officers:

The Directors shall select from among their own number a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, each of whom shall hold office for one year. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 3—Vacancies:

Vacancies on the Board of Directors arising by reason of death, expiration of term, resignation, removal from state, or from any cause, shall be filled by the remaining Directors. If the Arkansas Baptist State Convention or the Executive Board thereof, shall fail to confirm any Director chosen in the foregoing manner, the remaining Directors shall choose another Director to succeed the one failing of confirmation. In the event the Convention does not approve the nominations made by the Directors, it shall nominate and elect Directors of its own selection to fill the vacancies.

Article VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1—Regular Meeting:

The Board of Directors shall meet and organize as soon as possible after their election, which shall be their organization meeting. Thereafter they shall hold at least two meetings annually, at such time and place as they may determine.

Section 2—Called Meetings:

Called meetings may be had upon call of the President or upon the request of any three members of the Board of Directors, and the President or Secretary shall give sufficient notice of the time and place thereof to enable the Directors to attend.

Section 3—Committees:

The Board of Directors may, at their first meeting or any subsequent meeting, appoint from their own number such committee, or committees, and delegate to it or them such authority as may be by the Directors deemed advisable, so long as the same shall be within the limits of their own authority and discretion.

Section 4—Quorum:

A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of five members, and all matters properly coming before them shall be determined by a majority vote of those present.

Section 5—Extent of Authority:

The Directors shall have and exercise full authority with reference to the investment, reinvestment and administration of the principal of all funds and property devised, bequeathed, given or transferred to the corporation, and shall have authority to execute proper transfers, assignments, contracts, deeds, releases, receipts, acquittances, and any and all instruments that may be necessary in the administration of the property and assets of the corporation, and the purchaser or transferer of property, real or personal, notes, bonds, or securities, shall not be required to look to the application of proceeds so long as such instrument or instruments so delivered to him or them, is executed by the President or Vice-President of the Board of Directors, and in the case of real estate, attested by the Secretary under the seal of the corporation and upon proper resolution of the Board of Directors. And where funds or property are given or devised to said corporation in accordance with specific conditions and provisions as to how the same shall be administered or distributed, said Directors shall have full authority to carry out such specific directions. In the absence of such specific directions, said Directors shall have no authority to distribute said funds or property, but only to administer the same in such manner as to realize the best return thereon by way of rental, interest or other income, and make full accounting of all such funds and property so administered by them to the next annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, which Convention shall have full and final authority to make distribution of funds on hand and subject to distribution.

In addition to the above mentioned authority, the Board of Directors shall be empowered to employ additional employees whom they deem necessary for the efficient and effective management and operation of this corporation.

Article VII**DISTRIBUTEES**

All funds so received and administered by the corporation and distributed as herein provided, shall be so administered and distributed for the benefit of Baptist institutions and agencies located in the State of Arkansas, and of causes, agencies and institutions fostered by, and having the official sanction of, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention, and for no other purpose.

Article VIII

SEAL

The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the name "Arkansas Baptist Foundation" around the outside border, and the words "Corporate Seal" in the center.

Article IX

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a three-fourths vote of members present and voting at any annual meeting of this corporation held in connection with the meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. No amendment shall be voted on until the same has first been presented at a meeting of the Board of Directors for their consideration and examination before being submitted to the general meeting.

XII. THE STEERING, CO-ORDINATING, AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Your Board recommended last year that the Convention set up a Steering, Planning and Co-ordinating Commission, to study our institutions and their ability to meet the needs of our people throughout the entire state. You appointed such a Commission, and your Board has co-operated and assisted the Commission throughout the year. The task of this Commission is tremendous. If it is important that Baptists co-operate in the work and operations of our institutions, it is certainly important that we co-operate in determining the proper location, and the establishing of our institutions. This task, therefore, deserves and demands much careful study, and calls for a long look into the future of our Baptist work.

XIII. OUR BOOKKEEPER RETIRES

Miss Ruth M. DeWoody has resigned her position as bookkeeper. She knows more Baptist church treasurers than any one else in Arkansas. Has any Baptist in Arkansas served in any one position in any church or in any place in the denomination as long as Miss DeWoody served as bookkeeper in the office of the Executive Board? For nearly thirty-two years she held this position of trust. Her work was always done well and as nearly perfect as any one could do it. It is neither an easy job nor an easy position to fill. The auditor has said that our bookkeeping presents more difficulties and intricate problems than any others that he knows about. But nothing in this field of service was too much for Miss DeWoody. She knew how it ought to be done, and she was never willing to leave the task until it was rightly completed. She knows the Convention policies and regulations, and we

could leave many important matters to her judgment and discretion without any fear that it might be wrongly or unwisely done.

Much of the time in recent years Miss DeWoody has been overworked. Her determination to do the work accurately and to keep at it until the last figure was done has driven her to her desk early and has kept her there late. Her unflinching devotion to the task and to the work she loved so well has been too great a strain for a human frame. She is not so well right now. She has a strong body, but the load has been heavy. We pray that she may regain her strength and enjoy a much needed and well earned rest. Her resignation took effect the 30th of last September. It is estimated that Miss DeWoody has handled ten million dollars of Baptist money during her tenure of office. Miss Betty Garton succeeds her. To this loyal, faithful, efficient Baptist "Handmaiden of the Lord" we dedicate this report. Her home address is 411 West Roosevelt Road, Little Rock.

XIV. RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Board would recommend that we earnestly endeavor to deepen the spiritual contents of our Christian lives.

It would also recommend that prayer have a more prominent place among us in private and in public.

We recommend that a greater place be given the Holy Spirit's leadership in all our organizations, and that His direction be sought more incessantly.

We recommend that greater emphasis be put upon the preaching of the Word.

We recommend the creation of "THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION" under the Charter and By-laws suggested by the Committee.

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. And that our co-operating churches realize that the Co-operative Program is the main artery that feeds our agencies and institutions, and that we make the Co-operative Program first in our giving to denominational work.

We recommend that the Ouachita Million Dollar Campaign be continued through 1949.

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 makes 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 borrow money and spend large sums of money beyond the amounts of current cash and receipts; that the extension of this Convention's credit be wisely limited.

That we reaffirm adherence to, and faith in, the time-honored Baptist principle of supreme and final authority being vested in the churches opposed to supreme authority in centralized agencies and forces, and that we decline to co-operate with any movement which violates this principle.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. BRIDGES, General Secretary.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The inauguration of the Co-operative Program was a new birth hour for Southern Baptists. It is a unifying of forces; increasing in purposefulness; alerting in progress; and filling us with a deeper sense of our obligation and responsibility to a lost world. The spirit of co-operation among our people is becoming more and more dominant. The time has come for us to push back old frontiers to new horizons; increase the gifts to our Co-operative Program; enlarge our missionary efforts by lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes to the ends of the earth.

Let us think of the Co-operative Program:

I. What is the Co-operative Program? In short, it is the plan by and through which Southern Baptists are co-operating in every phase of our missionary, educational, and benevolent work. We are coming more and more to realize that in co-operation there is strength.

Without a plan and spirit of co-operation we stand alone as churches; powerless to carry on a great program of any type. Separate the atoms which make the hammer and each would fall on the stone as a snowflake; but welded into one, the one is capable of breaking the massive rock asunder. Divide the waters of the Niagara into individual drops and they would be no more than the falling rain; united they would quench the fires of Vesuvius. One has truly said, "If all the rills which make the river were to pursue independent channels to the sea, where would be the river, whose waters are the highway of a nation's commerce?" God's people co-operating make a mighty river rolling on to the ocean of God, bearing upon its limpid surface vessels freighted with heart treasures to be laid up in heaven.

A thousand grains of powder, or a thousand barrels, scattered, a grain in a place, and fired at intervals, would burn, but would produce no concussion. Placed together in effective position, they would blow a mountain into the sea.

As much as we appreciate, and our people co-operate in and through the Co-operative Program, the program as such is not as well understood, analyzed, and defined as it should be. We fear that to vast thousands it is almost a meaningless phrase. There is so much included in it, and so little explanation given to it that it is vague and meaningless. If we would discuss the causes bound up in the Co-operative Program, we would enlist our people in the support of it to a greater extent. It is not, when understood, a cold meaningless phrase; it is full of great, warm, pulsating, throbbing, burning, needy causes. We need to pull aside the curtain that conceals it and show how vast, how rich, how alluvial its fields are; how calling its causes, how challenging its voice, how imperative its demands, how imperial its claims, and how bounden its obligations. We must see what it is before we can put ourselves into it.

What is the Co-operative Program? It is the co-operative efforts of Southern Baptists to help win a lost world to Christ, but let us break this into parts:

1. To the sick, the Co-operative Program is doctors, medicine, nurses, visits, sympathy, restored health. Often it is salvation. Southern Baptists are coming to realize that caring for the sick was one thing that Christ majored on. One of the things that we will be condemned for at the judgment will be, "I was sick and ye visited me not." Our ministry of healing on the foreign fields has opened wider the doors of opportunity for reaching the heathen and winning them to Christ.

2. To the old minister, the Co-operative Program is bread to eat, a bed on which to stretch his dear, old worn-out body, a pillow

on which to rest his tottering head, and a remembrance that helps to heal the aches of his dear heart—the heart that burned with compassion for the Lord's work.

3. To our young people, the Co-operative Program is an opportunity to secure a Christian education. Much is being written and spoken today about our young people. Many are asking, "What is to become of our youth?" If you will tell me the kind of education they are receiving, I can answer your question. If it is a type of education that mocks God and ridicules the principles and holy ideals of Christianity, they are doomed. On the other hand, if it is the type of education that puts God in the center and magnifies high ideals and purposes, then the prospects for our youth are as bright as the noonday sun.

4. The Co-operative Program means the preaching of the glorious gospel of the Son of God at home and abroad. What an inclusion this is! What a need! What a privilege! What a responsibility! One of the mightiest birth hours of all history was when "Jesus came preaching." Preaching is the mightiest weapon in all the universe for conquering this old world. Preaching is mightier than armies and navies and impregnable air forces. We are commissioned to preach. More than that, we are obligated to preach. Woe to us if we fail to preach! Preaching to the benighted nations of the earth is not only a matter we may do; it is a matter we must do. The gospel message contains the heart throbs and pulse beats of the Son of God. It is the world's only hope.

5. The Co-operative Program, in its relation and aid of our seminaries and Christian colleges, means "Recruits for world conquest." In these institutions our preachers, missionaries, teachers, writers, educational directors are trained. We would be more helpless without these training centers than our country was in the period of the recent war without training camps, air bases, etc. More and more we must train leadership for world conquest. Southern Baptists are doing this through the Co-operative Program.

6. To the lost, the Co-operative Program is salvation. The primary purpose of the Co-operative Program is salvation for a lost world. Thus, in it are included state, home, and foreign missions, as well as our denominational papers, our schools, colleges, seminaries, hospitals, ministerial relief, the Annuity Plan, religious literature, and all the rest.

Certainly the evangelization of the state is centered in a program of world evangelization. Imperative to winning the lost to Christ afar is the obligatory responsibility of the evangelization of our states. State, home and foreign missions are not antagonistic forces pitted one against the other—they are component parts of our correlated

and comprehensive program for world evangelization. The Lord's order was Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth. We need to evangelize our state, not alone for conquest, but also for defense. We must evangelize to save ourselves from cults and isms. If we fail in evangelizing the states, not only do we leave the doors open, but we level the walls and leave ourselves defenseless against the encroachment of cults and isms, as well as all other kinds of evils. Our protection from cults is not by a course of competition; it is by the method of prevention. The best prevention is blazing fires of evangelism. Take any community where Baptists have on a real aggressive program of soul winning—a perennial one, and you will find that cults do not thrive. The fact is, cults and isms do not flourish in open, sun-kissed, well cultivated fields. They thrive around the edges of the field where the briars of indifference and thistles of neglect have grown up. Cults creep in through the darkness caused by the dying fires of evangelism. If we will re-ignite these fires, the cults will sneak away.

Take home missions—our home mission task in America is not finished. There are a quarter of a million unchurched people in Pittsburgh alone; one-third of a million in Cleveland; a quarter of a million in Seattle; one-half million in San Francisco; one million in Los Angeles; more than four million in New York City. There are more unsaved people in Chicago than the total population of Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada. There are 10,000 villages in America without churches; 30,000 villages are without a resident pastor; and 30,400 children under twelve years of age who receive no religious instruction. There are 24,000,000 unsaved people in the South alone.

Glance at foreign mission needs. There are 1,564,000,000 unchurched people in the world. Nations are blasted; people are disillusioned, needy and dying. Christ's proclamation was, "Go into all the world." He was not parochial. He broke the boundary lines of his native country, and the color scheme of the races. His command takes in Carey's India; Judson's Burma; Yates' China; Livingston's Africa; and Bagby's South America. We are told that if Southern Baptists would send 1,000 missionaries to India alone, that each missionary would have 500 towns and villages for his field.

In the face of these conditions Southern Baptists gave 21 cents per capita to foreign missions in 1937, and 12 cents per capita to home missions. We are fooling ourselves when we say or think that we have on a worthy missionary program. We are doing mission work in a few countries. Seventh-Day Adventists are doing foreign mission work in 385 countries, colonies, and islands, and preaching their message in nearly 800 languages and dialects. There were 452,000 Adventists in the world in 1937. They gave that year \$3,062,000 to for-

oreign missions. Southern Baptists, numbering 4,595,602 that year, gave \$1,077,996 to foreign missions. Adventists gave \$8.00 per member to foreign missions; Southern Baptists gave 21 cents per member to foreign missions. On a per capita basis, the Adventists gave forty times more than Southern Baptists gave. Had Southern Baptists given as much per member as the Adventists, they would have given \$38,000,000 for this cause alone. Does one say, "But we're not Adventists." That is a good point. Should the fact that we are not Adventists cause us to give less, or should it cause us to give more? Echo answers the reply. We need a trumpet-tongued Carey to awaken our Southern Baptist Zion out of apathy!

II. The Co-operative Program should be enlarged.

The above figures reveal this in an astounding way. Our program should be extensive enough to reach everyone; intensive enough to enlist everyone; big enough to challenge everyone; and spiritual enough to bless everyone. Spirituality is an imperative need among Southern Baptists. The negro preacher who said, "You can't run with the goats all week and smell like a sheep on Sunday," was eternally right.

1. What are we doing at present. Our attention is directed to Arkansas. We have 200,000 Baptists in the state. Our budget for the Co-operative Program for this year is \$516,000. The budget recommended for next year is \$597,000. The budget for next year calls for a little less than \$3.00 per member from Arkansas Baptists for all missions. If Arkansas Baptists would tithe they would raise \$20,000,000 in one year. One-half that amount for home needs would be many times more than we are now spending locally, and we would have left \$10,000,000 for South-wide and world causes. Our program is too small. We cannot meet paganistic trends with a pessimistic program.

"When are you going to stop?" said one of his wondering attendants to Constantine, as he drew the vast outlines of his new city on the Bosphorus. "When the Divine Guide who marches before me bids me stop," was the laconic reply.

If Southern Baptists loved the Lord and would give themselves to His program of world conquest as the Communists are giving themselves to the conquest of the world politically, the whole world would have an opportunity to accept Him as Saviour in a short time. We are told of a Chinaman who was sentenced to death for his Communistic activities. As he was being led out of the courtroom, he turned and said, "I am dying for a cause. What are you living for?" There went the rounds of the press sometime ago the story of two women, working girls in New York City, who were Communists. They roomed together. They wore the same work dress, one working during the

day and the other during the night. They lived as economically as possible and gave all the balance of their earnings to spread Communism. With them Communism was an obsession. With too many Christians, Christ is no more than an observation. What if the blood-bought children of God had an interest as deep; a spirit as sacrificial; a compassion as consuming as these Communists had? The kingdoms of this world would soon become the kingdoms of our Lord.

The objective of Southern Baptists is Fifty-Fifty by 1950. That means 50 per cent for the Co-operative Program and 50 per cent for local needs. If we are to reach this objective as we should, a far larger percentage of our large church budgets and small church budgets must go to the Co-operative Program. The only way to give more to foreign missions, home missions, state missions, is for the local church to increase its amount to the Co-operative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

In the consciousness of a ministry that was ever widening as men came to Jesus, He saw them not only with lost souls, but with handicapped lives and crippled opportunities due to bodily impairment. So we view His ministry not only saving souls but healing bodies; saving, not only the souls of men, but healing the bodies of men, that they might use the opportunity which is sure to come to glorify God through the window of a saved soul in a healed body.

Thus Southern Baptists are at work in this field. The Southern Baptist Convention operates a great hospital at New Orleans, with plans for the establishment of three others: at San Antonio, Texas, Jacksonville, Florida and Birmingham, Alabama.

Also the Baptists of the three states of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas operate the great tri-state hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

Now some figures concerning these institutions: Last year our hospital at New Orleans gave some type of treatment to 27,096 people. Patient-days were rendered to the total of 119,198. Total operating income was \$1,654,402.43.

At Memphis we treated 20,000 bed patients and 15,000 out-patients. For the year we rendered 173,839 days of service. Free service to the people of this area amounted to \$289,283.07.

Here in Little Rock the Baptists of Arkansas own and operate the Baptist State Hospital which is in the 30th year of its history. It, too, has experienced one of the best years of its life. It has admitted 11,274 patients while treating 2,249 out-patients. On an operating

expense of \$725,001.35, giving free service to ministers and their families of \$10,866.27, the auditors' report showing a net income of \$60,808.28. In addition to the service rendered to ministers' families, the hospital did in free service to charity in this area of \$50,610.00. The hospital by authority of the Convention sponsored the mother's day offering for charity which amounted to \$5,748.00.

Your hospital maintains the only school of nursing among Baptists in the state. Last year we maintained this school of 150 students at a cost to the hospital of \$175,274.54. The administration feels that the school should by all means be maintained. Thus plans are in the making for the enlargement of both the hospital and the school of nursing.

Viewing the field of service being rendered by Baptists in the ministry of healing, we thank God for His timely help and blessing upon our efforts, and bear testimony from saved souls and healed bodies that Baptists should press on in this effort, being supported by Baptist prayers and money to aid those in distress.

Signed by the Committee.

W. R. VESTAL, Chairman.

OUACHITA COLLEGE, ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

Excerpts from the College Board's Annual Report to the Convention Meeting in Little Rock November 17, 1948

This is the Board's 63rd annual report and the 16th for this administration. During the present administration the enrollment has increased from 241 to 1,100, and the material assets, according to 1948 values, have increased more than two million dollars. Ouachita is a member of the North Central Association.

Three new brick buildings completed this year: Ernest Bailey Hall, Terral-Moore Hall, and the Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon 16-bed infirmary.

Ouachita continues to run on its income. About \$360,000 cash contributions have come from the Million Dollar Campaign, which is now in its third year. We have spent about \$200,000 to help erect three new buildings. About \$160,000 cash now on hand.

Three more new brick buildings called for in the Million Dollar Campaign are greatly needed: a science hall, a library building, and a boys' dormitory.

121 in the 1948 graduating class: 52 teaching, 16 in seminaries, 13 housekeeping, 9 pastors, 8 in business, 8 in graduate universities,

7 secretaries, 4 in medical schools, 2 in Army, 1 in law school, and 1 unknown.

Ouachita Alumni are succeeding: 300 teaching in Arkansas public schools, 200 pastors in Arkansas, 40 home and foreign missionaries, 25 teaching in colleges and universities, 25 are in graduate schools, 20 in medical schools, many others are succeeding in many professions in many states and nations.

Since our 1947 Convention, Ouachita has enrolled 218 ministerial students.

Of the 834 students now enrolled at Ouachita, 150 are ministerial students, 33 are laymen students training for religious work, and 15 are training to be missionaries.

94 Ouachita ministerial students are now pastors of rural churches in Arkansas—45 full time, 33 half time, and 16 fourth time. They travel each month a total of 27,366 miles. This does not include many other ministerial students and laymen who do educational and supply work.

Besides Chapel on Tuesday and Thursday, there is a well attended daily prayer meeting in the Student Center, in different dormitory rooms, and in the five special devotional rooms.

Crowded conditions at First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, have made it necessary for the young people of the Sunday School to meet in rooms on Ouachita campus.

Some Facts and Figures That Encourage

The faculty now receives a fair salary and has a sound retirement program. 149 in the 1949 senior class is 23% above last year's class. 150 ministerial students is 20% above that at this time last year. The crowds attending prayer meeting this year are 15% above last year.

Some Facts and Figures That Discourage

Ouachita's 238 freshmen are 15% below last year's class (due largely to the draft). 259 enrollment of GI students is 12% below that of last year; (this is true throughout the nation).

Since finishing the girls' new dormitory and the infirmary, Ouachita has room for 17 more girls than it now has.

Ouachita needs a new dormitory for 120 boys now living in overcrowded dormitory rooms, out in town, in the field house, and in two old frame buildings that must be moved.

Ouachita fails to meet standards and averages of 28 Southern Baptist Senior Colleges.

\$1,115,910 is the average endowment of the 28 Southern Baptist senior colleges. \$500,000 is the minimum standard endowment for the first 300 students. \$100,000 is the standard endowment required for each additional 100 students. \$518,743 is Ouachita's present endowment. 13 is the average number of Ph.D. teachers on each faculty. Ouachita has 9. 1,110 is the average enrollment for the 28 Southern Baptist senior colleges. Ouachita is nearing that number.

Recommendations

1. Since Ouachita's enrollment last year was 1,100 and could be more if we had room; since the Ouachita endowment is only half the minimum required for the 28 Southern Baptist senior colleges; since a science building, a library building, and a boys' dormitory are "musts" at Ouachita; and since the Million Dollar Campaign is hardly 40% complete, we recommend that the Ouachita Million Dollar Campaign be continued for another year.

2. Since labor and material are now higher than when we first launched the Ouachita Million Dollar Campaign, we recommend that the Ouachita Board be permitted to use such campaign money as is required to erect the three good buildings so badly needed now at Ouachita College, provided of course that we carry out the wishes of all donors who may want their gifts to go to designated causes.

3. Since economists tell us that we may build more economically in the near future, we recommend that the Ouachita Board be authorized, after consulting with the faculty, the contractor and the architect, not only to decide what buildings should be erected but when and where they should be erected.

CENTRAL COLLEGE REPORT

The opening of Central College, September 6, 1948, was one of the objectives on the calendar of activities of Arkansas Baptist in launching the second century. Her victory in opening was made after many hurdles were crossed, one of the highest being that of doubt and uncertainty. As Arkansas Baptists start the upward march of the Centennial Year of organized work in this state, Central College is destined to fill a large place in the life of our Denomination. The principles of Central of yesterday, the call of the needy world today, and the challenge of the future are the undergirding supports of this Christian Institution. It is the aim of this college to help lift the load that is too great for our present Christian educational institutions to carry. Arkansas today sends more Baptist young men and women from her borders to get their training than any other state in the South.

Location

Central College is now occupying the hospital area of Camp Robinson. The campus is located off the Conway Highway only three

miles beyond the city limits of North Little Rock. A winding, scenic, black topped road provides a private entrance to the campus. The grounds consists of 365 acres of land overlooking the Arkansas River, with an altitude surpassing most of greater Little Rock.

Our Facilities

The administration has accomplished a Herculean task in reconversion. Our present buildings included in the conversion are as follows

Administration Building: The building used by the Army for hospital offices is used as the administration building, providing adequate office facilities more complete than most colleges have.

Dormitories: The nurses' quarters have been converted into girls' dormitories. Most suites consists of two rooms, one for the living room and study room, while the other is used for sleeping. Two girls occupy a suite of two rooms. The doctors' quarters were converted into dormitories for boys. All dormitory rooms were painted and re-decorated. Some thirty apartments for married couples, faculty, and staff are provided. These are two and three-room modern apartments.

Meals: A modern cafeteria under trained supervision serves appetizing, well-balanced meals at minimum cost.

Social Life: A beautiful reception and social hall furnishes adequate space for supervised and directed social life.

Religious Life: A splendid army recreational center provides an adequate assembly hall for College Chapel. Chapel is held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. A small chapel is used as a meeting place for other religious services consisting of morning watch programs sponsored by the B. S. U., Mid-week services directed by the faculty, and Sunday evening Vesper Services for students and personnel of the staff and faculty not attending a nearby church. Buses and private cars from city churches provide transportation for the students attending various churches.

Faculty and Accreditation

Our teaching faculty consists of sixteen (16) members. Four (4) of this number have earned Doctor's Degrees, and seven (7) have Master's Degrees. This brings our faculty rating above the requirement of any accrediting agency. The University of Arkansas, the standard of measure in the state, has granted full credit for our work during the period of removal and reorganization.

Student Organizations

The student finds on the campus many helpful organizations that furnish channels of personal development in social and spiritual life.

Enrollment

Considering the fact that the college was closed for a year and did not have a student body to draw from, we consider our enrollment of 128, with more than 90 per cent Freshmen, to be a good start for any college. Our student body comes from 22 counties of Arkansas and four other states.

Of this number enrolled 19 are preparing to preach the Gospel of Christ. Many others plan to do special religious work. We have more applications from married ministerial students desiring to enter school than we can furnish apartments to accommodate. Many of our fine ministerial students already have full-time work in churches. We have calls constantly coming in for more.

What of the Future?

The achievements of Arkansas Baptist tomorrow depend on their provision of adequate training today. Christian leadership is provided in the main by Denominational Schools. In this era of opportunity Central seeks to provide training for mind, heart and body. Little Rock, our Capital City, provides great evangelistic opportunity. The great number of churches make possible a laboratory for students to gain practical experience as they train. Central's future is as bright as the path of progress that Christ would challenge the Baptists of Arkansas to follow.

REPORT ON SEMINARIES

Your Committee on Seminaries offers the following report:

We assume that Arkansas Baptists, and all Baptists as for that, are thoroughly committed to ministerial education. And yet it seems good that we be constantly reminded of its importance. If we would be zealous soul winners; if we would give to the world a well rounded ministry that reflects the full gospel, as God has revealed it to us in His Word, and through His Son, the men who bear this torch of love, light, and life, must be trained men.

The preacher's task in life makes it as important for him to be a full-grown man in every respect as it is for any man in all the realms of society to be prepared for his task. Who wants a poorly prepared doctor, or teacher, or even the mechanic that keeps the automobile in running order? Surely the whole world would agree that if a man is to be as a voice from God to a world, whose greatest need is to know God, he should have a well-trained mind and a well-cultivated heart.

We need our own schools especially designed for the education of our ministers. Simply to study the Bible, Greek, Hebrew, history, homiletics, and all other courses outlined for study is not sufficient for the young preacher. He needs to touch the lives of older men, who are not only prepared to teach certain subjects, but whose wise counsel

and rich experiences in life qualify them to be of inestimable value to the student. The fact that some men, who did not have Seminary training, attained outstanding greatness does not in any wise prove that a seminary education is of little importance. These men are an exception to the rule. Almost, if not all young preachers are greatly strengthened and blessed in their preparation for the ministry by Seminary training.

Besides the small schools at Nashville, Tennessee, and at El Paso, Texas, for Negroes and Spanish speaking peoples respectively, Southern Baptists have three glorious seminaries. They are: The Southern Baptist Seminary, at Louisville, Kentucky; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Fort Worth, Texas; and the New Orleans Baptist Seminary, at New Orleans, Louisiana. It would perhaps be impossible to comprehend fully the influence that these institutions have had on the Baptist ministry of the South, yea, and on all Christian endeavor to the ends of the earth. We think it is not too much to say that they have been as lumps of leaven whose influences have been a blessing to the whole earth.

Surely the doors of opportunity for such service as these institutions are rendering were never wider open than they are today. The challenge was never greater. The fields were never more needy. It seems that there are more heresies to combat, larger and more complex problems in the realm of spiritual interpretations than existed even in the earlier days of these noble schools.

For 24 years the American Baptist Theological Seminary for Colored Baptists operated jointly by the National Baptist and Southern Baptist Convention, has been in operation. The Seminary is in good condition. It has done an excellent work with a small student body. They grant degrees to a very small number each year. Dr. E. P. Aldridge has been general acting secretary for the Seminary since February, 1935.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary established in 1859 immediately upon her birth put on the beautiful garment of light, love, loyalty, and strength; and through the years she has kept her straight course, and advanced as a strong man in a race. Her campus is a thing of beauty. The buildings are practically new and with a few additional buildings will be adequate. A much needed chapel is under construction and should be completed by 1950. A two story brick apartment house for furloughed missionaries is also under construction. The Seminary needs very much to erect additional apartment buildings for student families. More than 300 families of the present student body were unable to secure apartments on the campus.

At the close of registration for the first term of the 1948-49 session, a total of 995 were enrolled. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller is the honored

president. The members of the faculty rank high in scholarships, and in other qualities that qualify them admirably for teachers.

The history of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary located at Fort Worth, Texas, both in her establishment and her march of service reads like a romance. It seems that this seminary was born from above through the heart and mind of the towering B. H. Carroll. And through her more than 38 years of existence she has towered even as her founder in orthodoxy, scholarship and zeal for winning men to salvation and service. Her sons and daughters by the hundreds have gone out to places of service large and small at home and abroad—almost to the last nook and corner of the earth. The seminary opened this fall with the largest enrollment of any opening in the history of the institution. At the close of the registration this fall there were 1,152 enrolled. Dr. E. D. Head is the beloved president. The faculty was never stronger than at present.

The building needs of Southwestern are being met partially by the construction of the Scarborough-Truett-Fleming Administration-Library Buildings. Ground breaking exercises for the building for the School of Religious Education were held October 6. It is hoped that this building, which will be completely air conditioned, will be finished by the beginning of the 1949-50 session. It will provide space for offices, faculty room, three class rooms, a modern chapel, a demonstration church library, a typical church office, a room for recreation and banquets.

Like a tender plant from dry and unlikely soil, the New Orleans Seminary came into existence in the large strategic city of New Orleans, Louisiana, thirty years ago. During these brief years almost unbelievable changes have come, largely from the influence of that blessed institution, in the very city in which it is located. Instead of the thorn the fig tree has grown; instead of the brier, the myrtle tree has flourished. Dr. Roland Q. Leavell is the president, and he is leading the institution in the building of a strong foundation for the future as well as in doing a large and effective work at present. The students and faculty members of New Orleans Seminary have done a most effective work in and about New Orleans. (This is true of each of the seminaries on their respective fields.)

The enrollment during the first term is 334, quite the largest first term enrollment in the school's history.

General plans have been drawn for a new plant to be built on the new 75 acre campus which the seminary owns free of debt. It will require at least \$3,000,000 to build sufficient buildings for the seminary to move. The co-operative program receipts for capital funds and gifts from generous individuals must supply this need. The administration hopes to see the new seminary completed not later than 1950 or 1951.

The building program is under way. The concrete roads are being laid on the new campus, and the first four buildings have been begun. These buildings will contain fifty family apartments, enabling the administration to admit fifty additional ministers and missionaries, as well as their wives, for study next year.

The seminaries have been greatly blessed and aided through receipts from the Co-operative Program. May all Baptists be wise enough to continue this good work.

Each of them is greatly in need of larger endowments; and each of them certainly deserves the most earnest prayers, the most loyal co-operation and the most sacrificial gifts and service from Arkansas Baptists.

In the words of Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, "Brethren, may we continue to train men and women, fervent in spirit, trained in mind, and able in works, that they may be blessed of God in soul-winning and service under the call of God."

Respectfully submitted,

T. K. RUCKER.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

To the Arkansas Baptist State Convention:

We, your Committee on Social Service, beg to report as follows:

1. Prohibition.

We view with alarm the continuing widespread increase in drinking and drunkenness in our state and nation. The beer and liquor industries continue their carefully-planned, long-ranged, promotional program which considers the last youth of our land a potential customer. The facilities of press, radio, and commercial advertising are employed to the limit in ridding the legalized Alcohol Beverage Industry of its stigma. We recommend to our Convention a continuing public avowal of opposition to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating beverages. We must not compromise at any quarter. We favor total abstinence for the individual members of our churches and total prohibition for the state. In short, we recommend the outlawing of an unlawful industry.

In support of this statement we call attention to recent reports that claim every fourth accident on our highways as the direct result of drinking. This is wholesale murder and involves the lives and fortune of countless innocent victims. The courts of our land continue to point a warning finger to the prevalence of drinking as the number one factor contributing to the high divorce rate and breakdown of the American home. Surveys show that more than fifty per cent of the

total population of our nation can be listed as users of alcoholic beverages in some form or other. Every report on crime indicates an alarming increase of offenders from the ranks of youth and in practically every case, the blame can be traced to the widespread usage of strong drink.

Your committee calls your attention to the continuing victories of the drys in defeating the wets at the polls. This is encouraging and we recommend that the time has come for more of the large counties and cities to take up the fight. Heretofore the policy has been, and perhaps wisely so, to petition for these elections only in those counties where the chance of winning seems reasonably assured. Just recently, the first attempt to carry the fight to the wets in one of their entrenched strongholds was started in Union County. The drys have won the first round in this fight by having the County Judge rule favorably on the petition for election. This challenge to the wets in one of their stronger counties has aroused them to daring efforts. This was to be expected. We welcome the showdown and urge other counties with large urban centers to join now, not later, in a state-wide fight. But such a plan of attack will dissipate their resources and cause the wets to spread their wealth over many fronts, whereby the exact opposite is true of the drys. We will gain strength in the fight when we attack on every front. Frankly and plainly we hope that the drys in our capital city will rally to the cause and call for recruits from every nook and corner of our state.

We further recommend support of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas under the capable direction of its Superintendent, Mr. Clyde C. Coulter.

2. Race Relations.

In the midst of agitated political issues dealing with the Negro problem in our Southland, we recommend to the Churches in our Convention that we hold to the one guiding New Testament principle of Love as the surest way of two racial groups solving the problems incurred in a Christian democracy. We recommend the Spirit of Christ and His patience in meeting the troublesome issues of the day and hour. We will make progress on this road and keep the peace.

3. Juvenile Delinquency.

On every hand there are warning facts to make us view with alarm the ever-increasing menace of this problem. Leaders who ought to know, tell us that it is our number one problem. Even though there is much to be accomplished in the area of professional guidance and institutional service, we feel, that the true source for real help lies in the American home. We encourage support of the ministries and programs suggested by our Sunday School Board under the leadership of Rev. Joe Burton. One thing of great importance we

can do is to place the family magazine, "Home Life" in every Baptist home. This is a matter of urgent necessity and not a side issue.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM C. REEVES, Chairman.

THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST

B. H. Duncan, Editor

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The Arkansas Baptist has had a successful year. Subscriptions have increased by 2,500, bringing the total to 32,300 as of this date. Thirty new church budgets have been added during the year and many churches have increased their budget subscriptions as new members have been received into their membership. It is encouraging to note the growing popularity of the church budget plan, by which the churches include the Arkansas Baptist in their budgets and send the paper to every family in the church membership.

We would commend to all our churches the budget plan for their serious consideration. It is economical in that it costs only 11 cents per subscription per month, which is less than three cents per issue per subscriber. We believe the Baptist State paper should be put on the same basis in the church budget as the Sunday School and Training Union literature.

By sending the paper to every family in the church membership, those who need it most will receive it. Thus it becomes an effective enlistment agent by bringing to the least interested the information and inspiration of our whole denominational program.

THE STAFF:

There have been several changes in the staff during the year. Only two of the present members were on the staff a year ago: B. H. Duncan, editor and business manager, and Mrs. E. F. Stokes, book-keeper and circulation manager. Other members of the staff are: Mrs. Leslie W. Buchanan, editorial assistant; Miss Mary Sue Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Harry Giberson, assistant in the circulation department. The members of our staff are conscientious Christian workers who are giving the full measure of their talents to make the Arkansas Baptist indispensable to the Baptists of Arkansas.

FINANCES:

The paper has absorbed extra expenses during the year, but hopes to close the year without a deficit. Moving to our new quarters and changes in the staff involved extra expense. Also, the cost of printing and the price of paper have advanced. We purchased an additional addressograph machine and several items of office furniture.

The paper has three sources of income: Subscriptions, advertising, and the allocation from the Convention. Subscriptions provide the major portion of the income of the paper, with advertising coming second.

POLICY AND PURPOSE:

It is the policy of the editorial staff to deal fairly and without prejudice with current issues concerning which our people should be informed or against which they should be warned. We strive also to give proportionate attention and space to all denominational interests and agencies, both State and South-wide. It is our intention to maintain a proper balance of reading matter, including news, stories relating to denominational work, doctrinal discussions, devotional and inspirational reading.

It is our purpose to promote the whole program of Baptists, and every agency and institution sponsored by Baptists. We want the Baptists of Arkansas to find in their State paper a source of information concerning the whole program of Southern Baptists as well as the program of Arkansas Baptists. We want our readers to find inspiration in their State paper which will stimulate them to a more loyal and generous support of the Kingdom of God as represented in the program of our denomination. We also want our subscribers to be enriched devotionally and spiritually by reading the Arkansas Baptist.

OUR NEEDS:

We need the prayers of our subscribers and of the pastors of the State. If you will pray for us you will become more vitally interested in the message and mission of the paper.

We need your co-operation in giving to our readers information concerning our churches and our denominational agencies and institutions. Also, we need your co-operation in increasing the circulation of the paper. We urge pastors and churches, which have the budget plan, to place new members on their lists promptly. We solicit your co-operation in the enlistment of other churches in the budget plan.

It has become obvious that the budget plan of subscription is the only practical plan of getting the message of our denomination, as represented by the State paper, into all the homes of our people. We should have at least 50,000 subscribers to the Arkansas Baptist, and, with the co-operation of pastors and associational missionaries throughout the State, 40,000 subscribers would seem to be within the range of early realization.

OUR PLEDGE:

"Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:1-2.

**REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION****From October 31, 1947 to October 31, 1948**

This report reveals the work done by Arkansas Baptists through the Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Church Music Organizations in the local church, and through the Baptist Student Union Councils set up on the different campuses in the state, and the state assembly.

At the present time there are nine workers in the Religious Education Department. Dr. Edgar Williamson serves as director of the department; as State Sunday School Superintendent, and Director-Treasurer of the Assembly. Rev. Ralph W. Davis serves as State Training Union director, Mrs. B. W. Nininger as director of Church Music, Mr. T. D. McCulloch as State Student Union secretary, Mr. A. D. Bates as Student Union secretary at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Mrs. Grace Hamilton serves as office manager, Mrs. Helen Emmons and Mrs. Fredilene Snellings as office secretaries, and Mr. M. F. Marion serves as caretaker and maintenance man for the state assembly.

Through the Department of Religious Education five distinct phases of work are correlated into one great unified program. During the past year there has been a decided advance in every phase of the work committed to this department.

Sunday School Work

Many outstanding events took place during the year in the interest of Sunday school work. A state-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic for associational leaders was held in Little Rock during February. In April a state-wide Bible Teaching Clinic was held in Hot Springs. In July, at the State Baptist Assembly, an outstanding program of Sunday school promotion was presented. A number of association-wide training schools have been held, and training schools and enlargement campaigns have been conducted in a number of churches. Due to unavoidable circumstances, the annual State Sunday School Convention was postponed for one year. During the year, 6,913 study course awards were issued, and 320 churches reported holding a Vacation Bible school.

Reports reveal that there are Sunday schools established in practically every church in the state, and the enrollment has increased this year over that of last year. The accurate number of Sunday schools, and the Sunday school enrollment, will be published in the Convention Annual.

During the Convention year 1948-1949 an effort will be made to obtain the following objectives:

During the first week in January, in every church in Arkansas, a week set aside for a church-wide study of the Bible. During February or March, a clinic and enlargement campaign in the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock. During June, July, and August, more than 400 Vacation Bible Schools to be held. At the Assembly, an enlarged program for Sunday school workers. The annual State Sunday School Convention will be held Monday and Tuesday, October 17-18, 1949. The church and place will be announced later. Sometime during the year, the definite dates to be announced later, eight teams of workers will visit every association in the interest of Sunday school promotion. During one week it is hoped that there may be gathered into associational rallies, Sunday school workers from every church in the associations. Arkansas Baptist Sunday schools will join in the Southwide Crusade for an increase of 600,000 enrollment; an intensified program of Bible teaching, with the supreme emphasis throughout the entire Sunday school upon evangelism.

Training Union Work

Rev. Ralph W. Davis is the State Training Union Director. During the year the promotion of Training Union work in Arkansas has been along six lines.

1. **Training Union revivals and enlargement campaigns.** Both simultaneous study courses and campaigns have been held in a number of associations, with a large number of churches co-operating during the same weeks. Teams of workers from the larger churches have worked in the smaller churches.

Church campaigns have been conducted in a number of churches. The State Approved and Qualified workers have helped in these campaigns. The State Approved workers for the year have been Miss Eileen Ellis, Story Hour; Mrs. Wm. J. Perkinson, Junior; Mrs. Carl A. Clark, Intermediate, and Mrs. George Stuart, Young People.

2. **State Training Union Convention.** One thousand five hundred twenty-four people attended the second annual State Training Union Convention which was held at the First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, March 19-20, 1948. The next convention will be held with the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, 1949. More than 2,000 people are expected to attend.

Dr. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, and Dr. Joe Burton, editor of Home Life will be the principal speakers.

3. **Sword Drill, Speakers' Tournament, Junior Memory Drill.** These drills and tournaments have been encouraged in the churches and associations. The state tournaments are held at the State Train-

ing Union Convention. The 1948 Sword Drill winner was Miss Annette Carter of the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, who represented Arkansas at the first Southwide Training Union week at Ridgecrest, and won first place in the Southern Baptist Intermediate Sword Drill Contest. The 1948 State Speakers' winner was Miss Anne McClerkin of Monticello, who also represented Arkansas at Ridgecrest during the first Training Union week. There were 19 first place Junior Memory Drill winners at the State Training Union Convention.

4. **Summer Field Work.** Summer Field Work was conducted in the following associations: Boone-Carroll, Newton County, Clear Creek, Caroline, Woodruff County, and Carey. Thirty college students worked for five weeks in these associations after receiving training and preparation at the Arkansas Baptist Assembly.

During the summer there were 3,092 enrolled in the classes with an average attendance of 2,197. Eighty-two units of the Training Union were organized. There were 63 conversions, 348 re-dedications, and 84 additions to the churches. One thousand, seven hundred forty-two persons were enlisted to read the Bible daily.

5. **Associational Work.** All associations have been encouraged to have a complete associational Training Union organization with regular meetings and a definite schedule of work. During the first week of December each year, eight teams of two men to the team, will conduct 40 rallies in the state during one week. This year, the tour will be during the week of December 6-10.

6. The number of churches reporting some kind of Training Union work, and the Training Union enrollment, will be printed in the Convention Annual. Training Union study course awards issued from October 31, 1947, to October 31, 1948, were 15,743.

Baptist Student Union Work

Mr. T. D. McCulloch is the State Baptist Student Union secretary. According to reports gathered from the different colleges, there are 5,589 Baptist students enrolled in colleges, universities, business and professional schools in the state. New organizations have been established on two campuses, and partial organizations set up in four junior colleges and business schools. Student Union work is fully organized in 14 institutions of higher learning, and partially organized in 4 others. More than 3,000 of the Baptist students enrolled in schools have been enrolled in one or more of the unit organizations of the churches, or have united with the local college churches.

During the year, the different organizations have conducted Youth revivals, Vocational Emphasis Weeks, and Student Evangelistic weeks. Daily devotional periods were established for the first time on

5 campuses. Three hundred sixty students from over the state joined with the University of Arkansas students at the First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, October 8-10, for one of the greatest Student Union Conventions ever held in Arkansas. More than 100 students, and newly elected Baptist Student Union officers, and Adult leaders, attended the Baptist Student Union Spring Retreat held at the First Baptist Church, Conway, April 23-24.

Among the outstanding Youth leaders brought before Arkansas students during the year were, Dr. Frank H. Leavell, Southwide Student Secretary; Mr. Wm. Hall Preston, Associate Southwide Student Secretary; Mr. Robert S. Denny, Associate Southwide Student Secretary; Miss Frances Barbour, Associate Southwide Student Secretary; Mr. Joel Sorensen, Baptist Youth Leader of Sweden; and Dr. Harold K. Graves, president of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Since July 15, 1948, Rev. A. D. Bates has served as Student Union Secretary at the University of Arkansas. He is a graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. In June of this year, he completed his work at the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, where he obtained the degree of Director of Religious Education with a major in student work.

Marlin Gennings, Baptist Student Union president at Ouachita College, was one of 13 Baptist College students under the leadership of the Southwide Department of Student work, and the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, who did Vacation Bible School work in the Hawaiian Islands during the summer months. Upon returning to the States this group spent two weeks in California conducting Youth revivals, Vacation Bible Schools, and other phases of Baptist work. An urgent request has been made for another group to return to the Islands next summer. Arkansas Baptist students have already raised more than \$100.00 to finance the going of an Arkansas student next summer.

Important dates for this coming Convention year are as follows: Student Night at Christmas, December 26; State Spring Retreat for newly elected officers, April 22-23, and Arkansas Baptist State Assembly, July 5-13.

Among 1948-1949 objectives is the purpose to extend Baptist Student work to Baptist students in business and professional schools; to emphasize an "Off to College" program in the churches in order that the young people may be informed about Baptist Student Union work; to increase the attendance of students at all state meetings, and to place an added emphasis on training for leadership and maximum Christian living.

Church Music Work

Mrs. B. W. Nininger is the State director of Church Music. During the year the director and 4 associates held 29 individual schools, and 2 associational schools with a total enrollment of 3,040.

A goal of 1,000 awards was set for the year. Eight hundred twenty-six awards were issued. There were a total of 19 associational Hymn-Sings conducted. During the year the following events were promoted: Statewide Youth Choir Festival, a concert by the choir of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a fully departmentized course in Church Music at the Assembly, Assembly Choral Festival, Statewide Choir Festival, Hymn-Playing Tournament, and Statewide observance of Isaac Watts Bi-Centennial Hymn Festival.

In addition to attending many of the State and Southwide conferences and conventions, the State Music director directed the Pine Bluff Youth Choir in an Easter Festival, and the associational Hymn-Playing elimination for Pulaski County and Centennial associations.

Mrs. Nininger suggests that the outstanding project attempted during the year was the Progressive Associational school which was initiated in Caddo River association. Opening with a Hymn-Sing on Sunday afternoon, teaching was done in a different church each of five nights. The pastors brought a car of key music workers to the school each night. More than 400 people came under the influence of music training during this effort.

Important dates for 1948-1949 include: November 21, Simultaneous Isaac Watts Hymn Festivals. December 8-9, Southwide Conference of State Music directors; April 15, Youth Choir Festival at Ouachita College; April 16, Junior Choir Festival, Ouachita College; June 13-17, Leadership School at Central College; July 5-13, Hymn-Playing Tournament at the Assembly; August 18-28, Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest.

State Assembly

The State Assembly was held near Siloam Springs, July 15-22. More than 1,300 registered. Many improvements have been made during the year. At the present time the tabernacle is being enlarged to accommodate between 1,000 and 1,200 persons under one roof. A cement bridge is being built over the creek, and the foundations of assembly-owned dormitories are being strengthened. Several churches are building new dormitories, and by the opening of the assembly, there will be more than 25 church-owned dormitory buildings on the grounds.

In 1949 there will be one assembly, beginning on Tuesday night, July 5, and running through Wednesday night, July 13. Every effort

will be made to make this, the first assembly session of the new Centennial of Arkansas Baptists, the best ever held. Reservations for the 1949 session will be accepted after the first of January, 1949.

Appreciation

The workers in the Religious Education Department desire to take this opportunity to thank Arkansas Baptists for their loyal support, and for the opportunity that is given them to serve the Lord through the Sunday School, Training Union, Student Union, and Church Music work of the Convention. They pledge their best efforts as they enter the second 100 years of Arkansas Baptist history.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR WILLIAMSON, Director,
Department of Religious Education.

REPORT OF RADIO COMMISSION

B. H. Duncan, Chairman

For the past three years, and in accordance with instructions from the 1945 session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the Radio Commission has produced a radio program, known as the Arkansas Baptist Hour.

The 1948 program has consisted of a 15 minute transcribed program, broadcast over 11 radio stations, selected with the purpose of giving as complete state coverage as possible. Within the area covered by the 11 stations, which are broadcasting the Arkansas Baptist Hour, it would be conservative to estimate that there are at least 200,000 radio receiving sets. The probability is that the number is much greater.

Upon the basis of the coverage of these 11 stations and the responses which have come to the director, as well as to the local stations, it seems obvious that the Arkansas Baptist Hour is being heard by a large and growing audience.

Since the funds provided the Radio Commission have not been sufficient to employ a full time radio director, the directorship of the program has, of necessity, been an over-time responsibility. In the fall of 1946 the directorship of the radio program was centered in the office of the Arkansas Baptist, where it has remained ever since, with the editor of the paper serving as director.

The program has been of a devotional and inspirational nature, rather than promotional, which would have made heavier demands on

the director than could have been assumed unless he were giving his full time to the work.

Three types of programs have been produced. In 1946, two series of 13 programs each were broadcast. These programs were 30 minutes in length, and a different speaker was used for each program. In 1947 a weekly 15 minute program was produced, with each speaker delivering a series of four messages. At the instruction of the Commission, and to test the continuity value of a single speaker, the director has delivered the messages in a 15 minute weekly program throughout 1948.

The Radio Commission has operated within its budget, which was \$12,000 in 1946. Since only two series of programs were produced in 1946, a balance of more than \$5,000 remained to the credit of the Commission. In view of this balance, the allocation for 1947 was reduced to \$6,000. The allocation for 1948 was \$13,000. A small balance will remain at the end of the year.

The budget committee and the Executive Board did not see fit to provide any allocation for the Radio Commission in their proposed budget for 1949. Since this is true, and since the Radio Commission is an agency of the Convention, having been set up by the Convention and given the "power to act," with instructions to produce a radio program, it seems that the only thing for the Commission to do is to refer the question of a radio program back to the Convention for further instruction and for final disposition.

Should the Convention decide to continue to produce a radio program, it would be necessary to provide an allocation in the 1949 budget for that purpose. It would further be necessary for the Commission to make other arrangements for a director and for the production of the program.

Should the Convention decide to suspend the production of a radio program for the present it would seem the part of wisdom to continue the Commission, with instructions to serve as an agency to collect and disperse information on religious broadcasting and to keep the Arkansas Baptist constituency informed concerning trends in this particular field. For this purpose we would recommend that the small balance in the radio fund at the end of the current year remain to the credit of the Radio Commission, to defray incidental expenses, until such time as the Convention may desire to resume the production of a radio program.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The last recorded word of our Lord Jesus, uttered just before He returned to the Father after having completed His earthly ministry, was "earth." He was telling His disciples that they were to bear their testimony to the limits of human habitation.

Jesus assured Nicodemus that the Father had the "world" in His heart, and that He had sacrificed His Son to provide eternal life for every believer.

Again Jesus, claiming for Himself authority to issue orders, told His followers to make and baptize and teach obedience to disciples in "all nations."

While the earthly ministry of Jesus was limited to a small territory, He was not provincial in His thinking, His concern, and His planning. All humanity, both of the generation in which He lived in the flesh, and for all time to come, was embraced in His supernatural perspective. In His provision for the primary need of humanity "He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."

On one occasion, when He was on Samaritan territory, He told His disciples to lift up their eyes and look upon fields that were already white unto harvest. Again, when He saw multitudes of lost wanderers, He had compassion on them, and urged His disciples to pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers among them.

The impulses which stirred the heart of God the Father and God the Son normally would move the hearts of those who have become partakers of the divine nature. They only need to see conditions as God sees them.

The personal experience of the believer in Christ Jesus compels utterance. Like Simon Peter before the Sanhedrin, we "cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." Further, the plight of the world in sin calls for application of the one sufficient remedy: "the blood of Jesus Christ His Son" which "cleanseth us from all sin." The clear, comprehensive command of the Lord of life compels the believer to seek to share the good news of saving grace with everybody.

In some measure Southern Baptists have been obedient to the command in so far as it relates to those who are near; but our people have been grossly negligent in carrying out the orders of their Lord to the ends of the earth. With approximately one missionary in foreign lands to every 10,000 Southern Baptists, we must confess that such limited obedience is almost complete disobedience.

There was a time when a contribution to foreign missions was said to be the most unselfish gift that a Christian could make. That time has passed. The entire earth has become a neighborhood. World events are reported in our living rooms by radio almost the instant they occur. Men are traversing the air lanes at practically the speed of sound. Death by violence or disease may at any moment be rained down from the skies. In the future, near or far, happy will be the people who have neighbors whose relation to Christ will restrain them from acts of violence. The salvation of the souls of all races may mean the ultimate salvation of our unworthy necks.

Opposing forces have always been numerous and strongly entrenched. In recent years the number has increased and the opposition has become more vigorous. The present progress of aggressive Communism has augmented the difficulties immeasurably. Stiff competition, however, should cause the Christian soldier to enter the fray with greater zeal. When reverses seem imminent the forces of Prince Immanuel must stiffen their resistance to the hosts of Satan, while they renew the conflict with greater persistence.

The program of our Foreign Mission Board is not chimerical. Ten millions of dollars for foreign missions would amount to a bit more than \$1.50 per annum for each Southern Baptist. When we consider that thousands could and should give large amounts, the average is very small. Executive Secretary Rankin, of the Foreign Mission Board, when asked about the possibilities of such expansion, is said to have replied as follows: "We would be able (1) to meet the urgent request from Japan for 100 missionaries within the next two years; (2) to provide for the early appointment of an additional 200 missionaries for other countries where the Board has missionary work; (3) to give enlarged help to more than twenty theological training institutions overseas; (4) to furnish greatly needed help for the rehabilitation of Baptist programs throughout Europe; (5) to underwrite plans for a new missionary undertaking among Moslems; (6) to meet some of the long deferred requests for help in enlarged evangelistic, medical, and literature programs in all areas of the Board's work."

Open doors everywhere challenge us. Open doors unentered rebuke us. And doors, once open but now closed, condemn us.

E. P. J. GARROTT, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....			\$233,767.11
United States Bonds—Series "G":			
State Missions Endowment Fund.....	\$	5,300.00	
S. A. Apple-Arkansas Baptist Educational Trust Fund.....		2,700.00	
Office Building Fund.....		600.00	8,600.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$	1,000.00	
Real Estate, Camp Robinson.....		400.00	1,400.00
Less Reserve for Depreciation.....			1,400.00
Notes Receivable—Plainview Church.....			430.00
Real Estate:			
Baptist Student Center, Fayetteville, Ark.....	\$	14,000.00	
Plum Bayou.....		500.00	
Office Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.....		92,601.71	107,101.71
Fund Overdrafts:			
Arkansas Baptist History.....	\$	4,163.23	
Promotion and Convention.....		2,253.48	6,416.71
Total Assets			\$356,315.53

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable — Secured by Vendors Lien Retained in Deed — Office Building			\$ 35,000.00
Fund Balances:			
Administration	\$	6,024.38	
Brotherhood Work		1,789.38	
State Missions		26,618.24	
Church Memorial Building.....		790.01	
Emergency Fund		1,377.76	
Ministerial Student Aid		1,612.93	
Ministers' Retirement Plan.....		7,567.51	
Old Debts—Honor Fund.....		26,775.81	
Quachita College Enlargement Campaign.....		171,284.77	
Radio Program		2,080.36	
Religious Education Department.....		3,798.19	249,719.34
Special Funds:			
Church Building, Plum Bayou.....	\$	500.00	
Office Building Fund.....		49,096.19	
S. A. Apple, Arkansas Baptist Educational Trust Fund.....		2,700.00	
State Missions Endowment Fund		5,300.00	
Fayetteville Student Center Real Estate Reserve.....		14,000.00	71,596.19
Total Liabilities			\$356,315.53

CERTIFICATE

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas as of December 31, 1948, and the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in detail and in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet presents fairly the position of the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at December 31, 1948, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY,
Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas,
January 21, 1949.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Inclusive

Cash on Hand and in Banks—January 1, 1948.....\$ 178,585.57

Cash Receipts:

1948 Co-operative Program—Undesignated Contrib'ns....\$478,567.30

Designated Contributions:

Arkansas Baptist College.....	\$ 636.00	
Arkansas Baptist Honor Fund.....	36,636.83	
Arkansas Baptist History.....	750.00	
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	3,155.61	
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	16,746.23	
Central College.....	1,230.00	
Southern Baptist College.....	2,486.21	
State Missions.....	5,353.61	
State Missions (W. M. U. Offering).....	15,475.23	
American Bible Society.....	244.38	
Foreign Missions.....	17,592.03	
Foreign Relief.....	1,457.90	
World Alliance and Relief.....	317.97	
Home Missions.....	2,669.94	
Old Ministers' Relief.....	227.60	
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	840.00	
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign.....	136,297.68	

Total Designated Contributions..... 242,117.22

Total Cash Contributions.....\$720,684.52

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:**Ministers' Retirement:**

Members' Contribut'ns\$ 22,322.35

Members' Contributions re-
funded by Relief and
Annuity Board 38.46

\$ 22,360.81

Less: Refunds to Members 20.52 22,340.29

Ministers' Retirement:

Churches' Contributions....\$ 28,933.61

Refunds and Transfers..... 7.76 28,941.37

Special Contributions by Arkansas Baptist

Hospital..... 106.72

Special Contributions by Ouachita College.. 36.67

Widows' Supplemental Annuity

Plan 'A':

Members' Contribut'ns\$ 6,089.62

Refunds by Relief and
Annuity Board 36.36 6,125.98From Relief and Annuity Board for Minis-
ters' Retirement Administrative and
Promotional Expenses 1,589.55From Home Mission Board for State Mis-
sion Work 6,300.00From Baptist Sunday School Board for Re-
ligious Education Department..... 8,832.00Specials from Baptist Sunday School Board
for Religious Education Department... 3,825.00Religious Education Department Special
Offerings and Registration Receipts... 4,718.38From First Baptist Church, Fayetteville,
Student Secretary Salary..... 550.00Offering Taken at Centennial Convention
at Tulip, Arkansas..... 171.82

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Offering Taken at Centennial State Convention		2,195.68
Offering Taken at Pastors' Conference at State Convention		24.68
Proceeds of Sale of Soldiers' Center Folding Chairs		60.00
Federal Tax Withheld from Salaries.....		2,220.80
Office Building Rent:		
Arkansas Baptist	\$ 1,057.65	
W. M. U.	1,260.00	
Administrative	1,404.00	
Brotherhood	444.00	
Ouachita Campaign	360.00	
Religious Education	1,008.00	
State Missions	480.00	
Downstairs Rent	3,238.85	9,252.50
Baptist Boards' Employees' Retirement Plan:		
Members' Dues Withheld from Salaries	\$ 2,188.36	
Contribution of Dues by Employer	2,188.36	4,376.72
Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan "B":		
Members' Dues Withheld from Salaries	\$ 722.58	
Contribution of Dues by Employer	722.58	1,445.16
Interest Received on Investments:		
State Mission Fund	\$ 50.00	
State Mission Endowment Fund	198.75	
S. A. Apple Educational Trust Fund	101.25	
Arkansas Baptist Honor Fund	15.30	
Office Building Fund	15.00	380.30
Total Miscellaneous Cash Receipts.....		\$103,493.62
Total Cash Receipts		824,178.14
Total Cash to Be Accounted For.....		\$1,002,763.71
Cash Disbursements:		
Administration Expenses.....	\$ 20,981.18	
Less: Refunds	231.11	\$ 20,750.07
Office Furnishings and Equipment.....	1,078.05	\$ 21,828.12
Promotion and Convention Expenses.....	\$ 10,248.35	
Less: Refunds	102.69	10,145.66
Arkansas Baptist History Expenses.....	\$ 12,948.61	
Less: Refunds (Sale of Books)	2,082.50	10,866.11
Arkansas Baptist Honor Fund—Expenses.....		99.00
Token Payment to Former Holders of Arkansas Baptist State Convention Bonds which were settled by Court Order at 35c on the Dollar (Honor Fund)		91,897.00
Brotherhood Department Expenses.....	\$ 9,494.23	

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Less: Nelson Tull Hon- orariums	\$ 623.58		
Less: Refunds	630.98	\$ 1,254.56	\$ 8,239.67
Religious Education Department Exp.....	\$ 43,625.33		
Less: Refunds	643.03		42,982.30
Remitted to Arkansas Baptist—1948 Budget Alloca- tion			8,000.00
Remitted to Woman's Missionary Union—1948 Budget Allocation			18,000.00
State Missions Expenses.....	\$ 91,315.61		
Less: Refunds	30.50		91,285.11
Radio Program Expenses.....			11,064.03
Remitted to Internal Revenue Collector—Federal With- held Tax			2,220.80
Remitted to Arkansas Baptist College (Negro).....			636.00
Remitted to Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....			7,612.64
Remitted to Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....			39,031.22
Remitted to Central College.....			33,370.95
Remitted to Ouachita College.....			32,140.96
Remitted to Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign Building Committee			37,808.92
Ouachita College Enlargement Campaign Expenses.....	\$ 8,354.57		
Less: Refunds	6.50		8,348.07
Remitted to Southern Baptist College.....			2,486.21
Remitted to Ministerial Students:			
Central College Students.....	\$ 25.00		
Ouachita College Students.....	1,185.00		
Southern Baptist College Students.....	385.00		1,595.00
Remitted to Plainview Church, Harmony Association	\$ 510.00		
Less: Notes Receivable	80.00		430.00
Remitted to Executive Committee, S. B. C.:			
Southwide Causes—Undesignated	\$155,103.66		
Foreign Missions—Designated	4,683.70		
Foreign Relief—Designated	1,457.90		
Home Missions—Designated	2,590.46		
World Alliance and Relief—Desig.....	317.97		
Baptist World Alliance Building.....	405.00		164,558.69
Remitted to American Bible Society.....			244.38
Remitted to Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., Special Designations			12,908.33
Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board, S. B. C., for Old Ministers' Relief			227.60
Remitted to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....			840.00
Remitted to Home Mission Board, S. B. C., Special Des- ignations			79.48
Office Building Expenses:			
Note: Principal	\$ 5,000.00		
Interest	1,446.68		6,446.68
Reconditioning			2,021.22
Air Conditioning			8,870.15
Miscellaneous Expenses	9,319.70		
Less: Refunds	1,227.61		8,092.09

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Ministers' Retirement—Remitted to Relief and Ann. Bd.:		
Members' Contributions	\$ 22,340.29	
Churches' Contributions		28,941.37
Convention's Contributions	\$ 14,876.40	
Less: Refunds	16.46	14,859.94
Widow's Supplementary Annuity—Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board:		
Members' Contributions	6,094.12	
Convention's Contributions		6,089.62
J. S. Rogers—Retirement Account		300.00
Widows' Annuity Plan Promotional Expense		170.47
Ministers' Retirement Miscellaneous Expense		2.52
Remitted to Relief and Annuity Board:		
Baptist Boards' Employees' Retirement:		
Employees' Dues	\$ 2,195.86	
Less: Refunds	7.50	2,188.36
Employer's Contributions	\$ 2,195.86	
Less: Refunds	7.50	2,188.36
Widows' Supplemental Annuity "B":		
Employees' Dues	\$ 726.33	
Less Refunds	3.75	722.58
Employer's Contributions	\$ 741.96	
Less: Refunds	19.38	722.58
Total Cash Disbursements		\$ 768,996.60
Cash on Hand and in Banks—December 31, 1948		\$ 233,767.11

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State Mission Fund Balance—January 1, 1948.....\$ 41,438.72

State Missions Cash Receipts:

Co-operative Program—1948 Budget.....	\$ 49,027.04	
Designated—State Missions	5,353.61	
Designated—W. M. U. State Mission Offering.....	15,475.23	
From Home Mission Board, S. B. C.....	6,300.00	
Interest on State Mission Fund.....	50.00	
Interest on State Mission Endowment Fund.....	198.75	
Proceeds of Sale of 30 Oak Folding Chairs from Baptist Soldiers' Center.....	60.00	
Total State Mission Cash Receipts.....	76,464.63	\$117,903.35

State Missions Cash Disbursements:

Associational Mission Aid:

Arkansas Valley, J. J. Franklin.....	\$ 1,200.00	
Boone-Carroll, G. E. Lafferty.....	900.00	
Buckner, Herman Highfill.....	1,180.00	
Buckville, Homer Speer.....	1,200.00	
Caddo River, M. S. Jaggars.....	900.00	
Carey, A. P. Elliff.....	990.00	
Caroline, H. S. Coleman.....	900.00	
Centennial, W. H. Watts.....	\$ 800.00	
Centennial, D. R. Williams.....	250.00	1,050.00
Clear Creek, W. O. Taylor.....	1,200.00	
Current River, H. W. Johnston.....	900.00	
Dardanelle-Russellville, T. D. Douglass.....	1,100.00	
Delta, Allen McCurry.....	315.00	
Faulkner, E. F. Simmons.....	1,000.00	
Greene County, V. E. Defreese.....	900.00	
Harmony, S. D. Davis.....	500.00	
Hope, M. T. McGregor.....	350.00	
Independence, J. E. Cox.....	1,200.00	
Liberty, C. A. Clark.....	315.00	
Little Red River:		
W. H. Lansford.....	\$ 125.00	
J. E. Holmes.....	625.00	
R. R. Shreve.....	312.50	1,062.50
Little River, H. B. Donnell.....	420.00	
Mt. Zion, M. S. Lloyd.....	150.00	
Ouachita, M. L. Wallis.....	825.00	
Perry County, H. D. Palmer.....	1,500.00	
Red River, W. G. Dove.....	525.00	
Stone-Van Buren:		
Chester Roten.....	\$ 875.00	
J. M. Hayes.....	375.00	1,250.00
Tri-County, W. H. Efferson.....	825.00	
Trinity, L. B. Gustavus.....	900.00	
Washington-Madison, A. L. Leake.....	500.00	
White County, R. T. Strange.....	1,200.00	
White River, Claude Crigler.....	1,275.00	
Woodruff County:		
J. A. Caudle.....	\$ 500.00	
J. A. O. Russell.....	200.00	700.00
		\$ 27,232.50

Missionary Pastoral Aid:

Arkansas Valley Association:		
Blackton Mission, G. F. Smothers.....	\$ 200.00	
Hickory Ridge Church, W. J. Nance.....	20.00	
Bartholomew Association:		
Saline Church, R. L. Johnson.....	100.00	

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Big Creek Association:	
Enterprise Church, C. W. Tapley.....\$	303.75
Flora Church, C. W. Tapley.....	303.75
Mt. Zion Church, J. W. Shields.....	405.00
Shady Grove Church, J. W. Shields.....	153.00
Mt. Calm Church, J. W. Shields.....	204.00
Salem Church, Tom Poole.....	50.00
Black River Association:	
Airport Base Church, F. F. Weaver.....	25.00
Diaz Church, F. F. Weaver.....	250.00
Jacksonport Church, F. F. Weaver.....	125.00
Boone-Carroll Association:	
Bellefonte Church, Guy Hopper.....	300.00
Grubb Springs Church, Guy Hopper.....	480.00
Valley Springs Church, Guy Hopper.....	420.00
Caroline Association:	
Austin Station Church, Van Griffin.....	80.00
Camp Ground Church, Van Griffin.....	40.00
Old Austin Church, Van Griffin.....	30.00
Centennial Association:	
Eastside Church, James Johnson.....	400.00
Tichnor Church, Frank Jeffries.....	150.00
Central Association:	
Perla Church, Maxwell Baker.....	15.00
Clear Creek Association:	
Altus Church, G. L. Lonsberry.....	37.50
Altus Church, B. L. Dorman.....	12.50
Mountain Top Church, E. H. McAllister.....	60.00
Coal Hill Church, G. L. Lonsberry.....	37.50
Coal Hill Church, B. L. Dorman.....	12.50
Ozone Church, F. D. Painton.....	300.00
White Oak Church, E. L. McAllister.....	60.00
Current River Association:	
Bethany Church, LeRoy Fitzgerald.....	60.00
Columbia-Jarrett Church, S. W. Wilkerson	60.00
Meredith Mission, H. W. Barton.....	137.50
Shannon Mission, H. W. Barton.....	137.50
Dardanelle-Russellville Association:	
Dover Church, Virgil Logan.....	475.00
Delta Association:	
Kelso Church, Lawrence Ferriell.....	400.00
Faulkner County Association:	
Bono Church, G. A. Sellers.....	60.00
Bono Church, Daniel Taulbee.....	100.00
Cadron Ridge Church, G. A. Sellers.....	162.00
Cadron Ridge Church, Daniel Taulbee.....	100.00
Friendship Church, G. A. Sellers.....	47.25
Gainesville Association:	
Harmony Church, Fred Lewis.....	90.00
Harmony Association:	
Crigler Church, T. S. Cowden.....	90.00
Hickory Grove Church, T. S. Cowden.....	45.00
Plum Bayou Church, A. F. Robinson.....	160.00
Yorktown Church, T. S. Cowden.....	90.00
Hope Association:	
Mexican Mission, Alex Garner.....	315.00
Mexican Mission, H. L. Keahey.....	225.00
Little River Association:	
Columbus Church, F. J. Taylor.....	150.00
Washington Church, F. J. Taylor.....	130.00
Newton County, Association:	
Boxley Church, Carl Mitcham.....	50.00
Deer Church, J. R. Stratton.....	175.00
Pulaski County Association:	
Woodson Church, Lee Lewis.....	125.00
Red River Association:	
Bethel Church, J. W. Sehestedt.....	355.00

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Rocky Bayou Association:		
Calico Rock Church, O. C. Hicks.....	\$ 50.00	
Finley Creek Church, Hal Gallop.....	75.00	
Sage Church, Hal Gallop.....	87.50	
Sidney Church, Hal Gallop.....	87.50	
Zion Hill Church, Hal Gallop.....	62.50	
Stone-Van Buren Association:		
Corinth Church, J. W. Hayes.....	120.00	
Corinth Church, Thomas Simmons.....	45.00	
Lexington Church, J. W. Hayes.....	245.00	
Lexington Church, Thomas Simmons.....	105.00	
Red Hill Church, J. W. Hayes.....	30.00	
Trinity Association:		
Hurds' Chapel, R. E. Cole.....	160.00	
Pleasant Grove Church, L. C. Edwards....	220.00	
Pleasant Hill Church, L. C. Edwards.....	160.00	
Pleasant Hill Church, H. W. Barton.....	60.00	
Weiner Church, C. F. Barnett.....	200.00	
Washington-Madison Association:		
Huntsville Church, R. W. Jones.....	1,080.00	
White River Association:		
Rehobeth Church, D. M. Kreis.....	810.00	\$ 11,911.25
Less: Refund from Meredith Mission, Cur-		
rent River Association.....	\$ 12.50	
Less: Refund from Shannon Mission, Cur-		
rent River Association.....	12.50	25.00
		<u>\$ 11,886.25</u>
Church Building Aid:		
Dayton, Buckner Association.....	\$ 250.00	
Oden, Caddo River Association.....	250.00	
Gum Springs, Central Association.....	150.00	
Memorial, Central Association.....	500.00	
Mill Creek, Central Association.....	250.00	
Shorewood Hills, Central Association.....	250.00	
Trinity, Clear Creek Association.....	250.00	
Dover, Dardanelle-Russellville Association....	150.00	
Central, Delta Association.....	250.00	
Brumley's Chapel, Faulkner Association.....	250.00	
Brighton Church, Greene Co. Association.....	250.00	
Cadron Ridge, Faulkner Association.....	250.00	
Epsaba, Greene Co. Association.....	250.00	
Unity, Greene Co. Association.....	150.00	
Alzheimer, Harmony Association.....	250.00	
Central, Harmony Association.....	250.00	
Johnson's Chapel Mission, Harmony Assn....	250.00	
State Line, Little Red River Association.....	150.00	
Buffalo Chapel, Mt. Zion Association.....	250.00	
Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Zion Association.....	250.00	
Ben Hur, Newton Co. Association.....	250.00	
Deer, Newton Co. Association.....	200.00	
Jasper, Newton Co. Association.....	250.00	
Parthenon, Newton Co. Association.....	250.00	
Biddle, Pulaski Co. Association.....	200.00	
Harmony Hill, Red River Association.....	100.00	
Richwoods, Red River Association.....	250.00	
Franklin, Rocky Bayou Association.....	250.00	
Oxford, Rocky Bayou Association.....	250.00	
Togo Mission, Tri-County Association.....	200.00	
Black Oak Mission, Trinity Association.....	250.00	
Rocky Point, White Co. Association.....	250.00	
Riverside, Woodruff Co. Association.....	250.00	7,800.00

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Negro Missionary Aid:

W. M. Adams.....	\$	132.00	
R. A. Donald.....		132.00	
A. L. Perkins.....		234.00	
A. L. Reddick.....		132.00	630.00

Office Expenses:

Melvadeen Friday—Salary	\$	1,155.00	
Mrs. C. W. Caldwell—Extra Help.....		240.00	
Faxine Jenkins—Salary		315.00	
Postage		181.76	
Rent		480.00	
Telephone-Telegraph		181.49	
Office Supplies, Printing and Stationery.....		120.88	
Porter's Service		1.75	
Bus Fare .....		.42	
Lettering on Office Door.....		4.88	
Office Furniture and Equipment:			
Speed-O-Print, ½ Interest.....	\$43.84		
Duplicator	50.00		
Awnings (3)	53.76	\$	147.60
			2,828.78

Miscellaneous Expense:

C. W. Caldwell, Supt. of
Rural Missions:

Salary, 12 months.....	\$	4,500.00	
Travel Expenses		629.32	\$ 5,129.32

D. C. Bandy, Rural Evang.:

Salary, 5 months.....	\$	1,500.00	
Travel Expenses		298.74	1,798.74

R. A. Hill, Rural Evangelist:

Salary, 12 months.....	\$	3,600.00	
Travel Expenses		863.98	4,463.98

M. E. Wiles, Rural Evangelist:

Salary, 12 months.....	\$	3,600.00	
Travel Expenses		824.68	4,424.68

Hugh Cooper, Pioneer Missionary:

Salary, 4 months.....			1,000.00
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Ottis Denney, Pioneer Missionary:

Salary, 12 months.....			3,300.00
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Joe Fred Luck, State Sanatorium Chaplain:

Salary, 2 ½ months.....	\$	750.00	
Travel Expenses		23.07	773.07

Charles Finch, State Sanatorium Chaplain:

Salary, 5 ½ months.....	\$	1,600.00	
Travel Expenses		12.75	
Moving Expenses		199.92	1,812.67

Grace Gwendoline Luster, Work Among

Negroes:

Salary, 12 months.....			1,200.00
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H. M. Robertson, Pioneer Missionary:

Salary, 6 months.....			1,500.00
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Employees' Retirement Dues.....

	\$654.00		
Less Refund	7.50		646.50

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Employees' Widows' Annuity			
Plan Dues	\$309.75		
Less Refund	3.75	\$	306.00
Arkansas Baptist Advertising.....			33.00
Printing			100.78
Cuts, Mats, and Photos.....			72.60
Missions Committee Expense.....			164.90
Rent—Pine Bluff Arsenal Church Site.....			35.00
Taxes—Camp Robinson Real Estate.....			.66
Missionaries' Travel Expenses to Missions			
Retreat, Hot Springs.....			97.08
Evangelistic Conference			404.01
W. W. Grafton—Services at State Sanatorium			100.00
T. K. Rucker, Travel Expenses.....			15.05
Tracts			60.00
Sound Recording			102.55
Photo Supplies			366.24
Bell and Howell Projector and Screen.....			585.48
Repairs to Movie Projector.....			18.31
Sunday School Literature for St. Sanatorium			25.10
Insurance on Plum Bayou Dwelling.....			23.10
Memorial Church, Central Asso., dedicated			
for their Building.....			125.00
Book Store—Certificate .....			.86
National Bible Hospital, Hot Springs.....		10,000.00	
Arkansas Baptist College.....		2,000.00	
Summer Rural Revivals.....			75.00
Vacation Bible Schools.....			98.32
'Missionary Messenger' (1,500 copies).....			55.08
			40,913.08
		\$	91,290.61
Less Refund: Sale of Stove.....			5.50
Total Cash Disbursements.....			91,285.11
Balance in State Mission Fund—December 31, 1948.....		\$	26,618.24

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
RECEIVED IN OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Inclusive

State Causes:	1948 Co-operative Program		Totals
	Undesignated	Designated	
Administration	\$ 23,000.00	\$	\$ 23,000.00
"Arkansas Baptist"	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00
Arkansas Baptist College .....	.....	636.00	636.00
Arkansas Baptist History	5,000.00	750.00	5,750.00
Arkansas Baptist Hospital .....	.....	3,155.61	3,155.61
Arkansas Baptist Hospital School of Nursing	4,457.03	.....	4,457.03
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage	22,284.99	16,746.23	39,031.22
Brotherhood	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00
Central College	32,090.33	1,230.00	33,320.33
Emergency Reserve	1,782.76	.....	1,782.76
Ministerial Education	1,782.76	.....	1,782.76
Ministers' Retirement	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
Office Building	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00
Old Debts (Honor Fund)	45,000.00	86,636.83	81,636.83
Quachita College	32,090.33	.....	32,090.33
Quachita College Enlargement Campaign .....	.....	136,297.68	136,297.68
Promotion and Convention	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00
Religious Education	28,660.00	.....	28,660.00
Southern Baptist College .....	.....	2,486.21	2,486.21
State Missions	49,027.04	5,353.61	54,380.65
State Missions—W.M.U. Offering .....	.....	15,475.23	15,475.23
Woman's Missionary Union	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00
Radio Program	11,588.40	.....	11,588.40
Southern Baptist Convention Causes:			
Southwide and Worldwide	155,103.66	.....	155,103.66
Foreign Missions .....	.....	17,592.03	17,592.03
Foreign Relief .....	.....	1,457.90	1,457.90
Home Missions .....	.....	2,669.94	2,669.94
Old Ministers' Relief .....	.....	227.60	227.60
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary .....	.....	840.00	840.00
World Alliance and Relief .....	.....	317.97	317.97
Miscellaneous:			
American Bible Society .....	.....	244.38	244.38
Totals	\$478,867.80	\$242,117.22	*\$720,984.52

*\$300.00 received in 1947 on 1948 Co-operative Program and is included in the above distribution.

**THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST
BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank—Worthen Bank and Trust Company:

Checking Account\$ 5,558.57

Savings Account 5,157.74

Cash in Bank—Peoples National Bank:

Savings Account 4,161.14 \$ 14,877.45

Accounts Receivable—Trade 1,280.31

Total Current Assets.....\$ 16,157.76

Other Assets:

Paper Deposit—Quapaw Printing Company.....\$ 3,300.00

Postage Deposit 161.91

Total Other Assets..... 3,461.91

Total Assets\$ 19,619.67

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable\$ 286.18

Federal Withheld Tax..... 176.40

Total Current Liabilities.....\$ 462.58

Surplus:

Balance—December 31, 1947.....\$ 16,143.55

Add: Net Gain for the Year..... 3,013.54

Total Surplus 19,157.09

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$ 19,619.67

CERTIFICATE

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Arkansas Baptist, Little Rock, Arkansas as of December 31, 1948 and the related Statement of Receipts and Expenses for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records, and such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenses presents fairly the financial position of the Arkansas Baptist at December 31, 1948.

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY,
Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas,
January 20, 1949.

THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

Receipts:

Subscriptions	\$ 40,480.06
Advertising	11,072.58
Interest Received	71.29
Executive Board—Co-operative Program—1948.....	8,000.00
Income From Addressograph Rental.....	14.50
Radio Commissions	294.89
Total Receipts	\$ 59,933.32

Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 11,944.42
Printing	35,166.23
Foremats and Cuts.....	707.60
News Service and Special Articles.....	467.63
Advertising	12.00
Dues and Subscriptions.....	49.13
Postage	2,351.87
Rent	1,057.65
Office Supplies and Stationery.....	993.57
Telephone and Telegrams.....	246.43
Bank Exchange	92.57
Travel and Car Expense.....	805.80
Audit	75.00
Relief and Annuity	417.55
Equipment Purchased	1,271.68
Addressograph Expense	371.32
Bad Debts—Heffner Electric Company.....	140.40
Delivery Expense	258.83
Clipping Service	82.44
Books	130.90
Janitor	29.25
Insurance	144.62
Repairs—Office Machines	48.61
Extra Help	54.28
Total Expenses	\$ 56,919.78
Net Gain for the Year	\$ 3,013.54

ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Current Assets:	:	
Cash in Bank—First State Bank—Springdale, Arkansas.....	\$	21.76
Fixed Assets:		
Improvements and Enlargements.....	\$	26,567.95
Equipment and Furnishings.....		11,060.78
Total Fixed Assets.....		37,628.73
Total Assets	\$	37,650.49

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$	6,723.50
Surplus:		
Balance—December 31, 1947.....	\$	22,680.95
Add: Net Gain for the Year.....		8,246.04
Total Surplus		30,926.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....	\$	37,650.49

CERTIFICATE

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Arkansas Baptist Assembly, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, as of December 31, 1948 and the related Statement of Income and Expense for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records, and such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expense present fairly the financial position of the Arkansas Baptist Assembly at December 31, 1948.

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY,
Members American Institute of Accountants.

January 29, 1949.

ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY
STATEMENT OF INCOME, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSE
For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

Income and Receipts:

Receipts—Religious Education Department.....	\$ 3,399.36
Direct Contributions	3,582.58
Registration and Reservation Fees.....	14,120.66
Rent on Assembly Grounds.....	842.46
Snack Shack	399.09
Over and Short.....	3.22
Total Income	\$ 22,347.37

Expenses:

Salary—Caretaker	\$ 2,100.00
Labor	2,337.86
Secretarial Work	40.00
Dining Hall and Kitchen Expense and Supplies.....	4,189.24
Repairs, Replacements and Supplies	1,422.76
Freight and Express.....	70.83
Utilities	343.16
Insurance	256.31
Administration	363.25
Stationery and Printing	353.04
Audit	60.00
Program and Faculty.....	875.23
Interest Paid	49.10
Bank Charges	23.93
Staff	867.84
Gasoline and Oil	157.56
Postage	15.15
Recreation Equipment	70.18
Advertising	65.81
Laundry	26.14
Oiling Roads	341.10
Property Taxes	58.75
Car License	9.00
Miscellaneous	5.09
Total Expenses	14,101.33
Net Gain for the Year.....	\$ 8,246.04

OUACHITA COLLEGE
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Balance—July 31, 1947.....			\$910,940.36
Deduct:			
Balances in Restricted Funds Reclassified on Balance Sheet.....	\$ 11,492.69		
Payment of Notes Written off in Prior Years to Rev. Patrick W. Murphy.....	549.00	12,041.69	
			\$898,898.67
Add:			
Designated Contribution Credited Direct to Surplus....	\$ 75,899.38		
Adjustment of Reserve for Bad Debts—Prior Years....	6,450.44	82,349.82	
			\$981,248.49
Deduct:			
Net Loss for the Year—Excess of Expenses over Income.....		14,993.44	
Balance—July 31, 1948.....			\$966,255.05

OUACHITA COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
For the Year Ended July 31, 1948

		Per Cent Operating Income
Operating Income:		
Educational	\$206,843.19	51.02
Non-Educational	242,070.35	59.71
Gross Operating Income	\$448,913.54	110.73
Deduct: Scholarship Discounts.....	43,507.09	10.73
Operating Income	\$405,406.45	100.00
Operating Expenses:		
Operating Salaries	\$245,817.27	60.63
Other Operating Expenses.....	242,185.00	59.74
Total Operating Expenses	\$488,002.27	120.37
Net Operating Loss	82,595.82	20.37
Non-Operating Income	75,176.97	18.54
Non-Operating Deductions	\$ 7,418.85	1.83
	7,574.59	1.87
Net Loss for the Year Carried to Surplus	\$ 14,993.44	3.70

OUACHITA COLLEGE
Year Ended July 31, 1948

Non-Operating Income:

Endowment Income	\$ 24,000.00
Co-operative Program	34,433.70
Discount Earned	146.23
Undesignated Donations	712.25
Rent on College Property	2,604.31
Income from F. P. H. A. Projects	4,346.33
Interest Earned	250.83
Income—Apartment Dormitory	2,545.20
Laundry Fees	434.50
Bad Debts Recovered	54.70
Chair Contributions	2,449.44
Other Income	3,199.48
Total Non-Operating Income	\$ 75,176.97

Non-Operating Deductions.

Interest Paid	\$ 642.26
Cash Discount Allowed	1,108.88
Provision for Bad Debts	3,000.00
Other Deductions	984.14
Authorized Adjustment—Students' Accounts	1,089.31
Retirement Payments—Retired Teachers	750.00
Total Non-Operating Deductions	\$ 7,574.59

OUACHITA COLLEGE
July 31, 1948
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS**Current Assets:**

Cash on Hand—General Fund	\$ 7,390.76
Notes Receivable—Students	2,367.85
Accounts Receivable—Students	14,656.58
Accounts Receivable—Rent	4,122.37
	\$ 21,146.80
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	19,032.47
	2,114.33
Accounts Receivable—Veterans Administration	7,980.21
Accounts Receivable—Others	3,911.80
Accounts Payable—Debit Balances	225.79
Inventory—Supplies	28,277.74
Total Current Assets	\$ 49,900.63
Endowment Fund—Income Account:	
Simmons National Bank—Pine Bluff, Arkansas—Trustee	3,879.52
Restricted Funds:	
Cash in Bank	\$ 12,397.74
Total Restricted Funds	12,397.74
Trust Funds—United States Treasury Bonds:	
William Lee Johnson—Trust	\$ 2,000.00
James White—Trust	2,000.00
Total Trust Funds	4,000.00
Investments:	
United States Savings Bonds	\$ 1,611.25
Stocks	33,475.00
Thomas A. Hearne Farm Land	18,515.06
Total Investments	53,601.31

OUACHITA COLLEGE
 July 31, 1948
 BALANCE SHEET
 (Continued)

Fixed Assets:		
Land—Campus	\$ 42,260.50	
Stadium	38,993.49	
Buildings	653,327.94	
Equipment and Library Books	182,490.87	
Farm Equipment	7,399.38	
Livestock	11,301.00	
Total Fixed Assets		935,772.68
Other Assets:		
Accounts Receivable—Student Publications	\$ 933.75	
Utility Deposits	5.00	
Total Other Assets		938.75
Deferred Charges:		
Unexpired Insurance	\$ 13,456.13	
Prepaid Improvement Tax	132.36	
Total Deferred Charges		13,588.49
Total Assets		\$1,074,079.12

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:		
Overdraft—General Fund—Elk Horn Bank and Trust Co., Arkadelphia, Arkansas	\$ 8,499.34	
Accounts Payable—Trade	47,045.77	
Student Deposits:		
Drawing Accounts	26.00	
Room Reservations	5,369.65	
Credit Balances:		
Students' Accounts Receivable	1,823.53	
Veterans Administration	157.50	
Rent Accounts Receivable	62.00	
Others	1,167.33	
Student Publication	605.59	
Accrued Payroll	10,367.55	
Accrued Interest	354.33	
Federal Withheld Tax	1,248.50	
Notes Payable:		
Insurance Premium Contract	5,089.68	
Equipment Contract	2,772.00	
Others	5,500.00	
Taxes—State Sales	131.78	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 90,220.55
Deferred Liabilities:		
Notes Payable:		
Insurance Premium Contract	\$ 7,210.16	
Equipment Contract	4,012.29	
	\$ 11,222.45	
Less: Amount Due Within One Year	7,861.68	
Total Deferred Liabilities		3,360.77
Restricted Funds:		
Unexpended Balance:		
Building Fund	\$ 5,364.96	
Cannon Infirmary Fund	3,582.73	
S. A. Buchanan—Minister's Gift Fund	876.55	
Ouachita Retirement Fund	2,095.00	
John T. Daniel—Student Aid Fund	28.50	
Elmo Chaney Memorial Athletic Award	450.00	
Total Restricted Funds		12,397.74
Trust Funds:		
William Lee Johnson—Trust	\$ 2,000.00	
James White—Trust	2,000.00	
Total Trust Funds		4,000.00
Net Worth:		
Surplus		964,100.06
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		\$1,074,079.12

OUACHITA COLLEGE
STUDENT LOAN FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Baxter E. Cannon Fund	Albert F. Riley Memorial Fund	Carroll D. and Belda Wood Fund	Fannie T. McMillan Fund	Ouachita Ministers' Loan Fund	Caddo McCabe Fund	Jim G. Ferguson Fund	Curtis Rankin Memorial Loan Fund	Eunie T. Wilson Fund
Balance on Hand—August 1, 1947.....	\$ 172.95	\$ 699.10	\$ 131.21	\$ 172.25	\$ 342.52	\$ 76.70	\$ 236.89	\$ 401.23	\$.....
Receipts:									
Repayment of Loans—Students.....	488.08	.....	.....	.....	302.49	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Repayment of Loans—Others.....	2,050.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bond Interest.....	122.25	74.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Loans.....	256.05	.....	.....	.....	11.43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contribution to Principle Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from Estate of Eunie T. Wilson..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,702.00
	2,916.38	74.00	.....	.....	357.92	.....	.....	40.00	4,702.00
	\$3,089.33	\$ 773.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 700.44	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 441.23	\$4,702.00
Disbursements:									
Loans to Students.....	\$ 615.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 125.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 225.00	\$.....
Loans to Others.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500.00
Professional Services.....	68.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 683.50	.....	.....	.....	\$ 125.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 225.00	\$4,500.00
Balance on Hand—July 31, 1948.....	\$2,405.83	\$ 773.10	\$ 131.21	\$ 172.25	\$ 575.44	\$ 76.70	\$ 236.89	\$ 216.23	\$ 202.00

OUACHITA COLLEGE
STUDENT LOAN FUNDS
ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTABILITIES
August 1, 1947 to July 31, 1948

	Baxter B. Cannon Fund	Albert F. Riley Memorial Fund	Carroll D. and Relda Wood Fund	Fannie T. McMillan Fund	Ouachita Ministers' Loan Fund	Caddo McCabe Fund	Jim G. Ferguson Fund	Curtis Rankin Memorial Loan Fund	Eunie T. Wilson Fund
Balance Accountabilities—Aug. 1, 1947.....	\$12,864.17	\$4,283.50	\$ 171.21	\$ 175.19	\$2,982.78	\$ 76.70	\$1,236.89	\$ 401.23	\$.....
Add: Income for Period:									
Interest on Loans.....	256.05				11.43				
Interest on Bonds.....	122.25	74.00							
	378.30	74.00			11.43				
Received from Estate of Eunie T. Wilson.....									4,702.00
Contributions to Principal Fund.....					44.00				
	\$13,242.47	\$4,357.50	\$ 171.21	\$ 175.19	\$3,038.21	\$ 76.70	\$1,236.89	\$ 401.23	\$4,702.00
Deduct: Expenses:									
Professional Services.....	68.50								
Balance Accountabilities—July 31, 1948...	\$13,173.97	\$4,357.50	\$ 171.21	\$ 175.19	\$3,038.21	\$ 76.70	\$1,236.89	\$ 401.23	\$4,702.00

OUACHITA COLLEGE
ENDOWMENT FUND—PRINCIPAL
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended July 31, 1948

Balance in Simmons National Bank—August 1, 1947.....	\$ 4,110.28
Receipts:	
Bonds Sold or Collected.....	\$ 60,618.75
Principal Payments—Real Estate and Other Loans.....	93,346.78
Principal Payments on Defaulted Bonds.....	2,199.75
Principal Payment on Stocks Sold.....	2,250.00
Cash Donation from Ouachita College—Campaign— B. L. Bridges.....	607.50
Cash Donation—Mrs. C. O. Nash.....	1,000.00
Proceeds from Sale of Scrip.....	74.49
	160,097.27
Total Receipts	\$164,207.55
Disbursements:	
Bonds Purchased	\$ 33,580.00
Stocks Purchased	14,013.90
Real Estate and Other Loans Made.....	96,962.50
Total Disbursements	144,556.40
Balance in Simmons National Bank—July 31, 1948.....	\$ 19,651.15

OUACHITA COLLEGE
ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended July 31, 1948

Balance in Simmons National Bank—August 1, 1947.....	\$ 6,644.41
Receipts:	
Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 7,283.42
Interest on Real Estate and Other Loans.....	5,434.39
Dividends on Stocks.....	9,220.70
Refund—Legal Services	15.00
Total Receipts	21,953.51
	\$ 28,597.92
Disbursements:	
Transferred to Ouachita College for Operations.....	\$ 24,000.00
Audit Fee	183.03
Fees Paid Simmons National Bank.....	438.03
Postage and Insurance.....	16.91
Shipping Expense.....	2.04
Abstracts and Examination of Abstracts.....	11.00
Safety Deposit Box.....	18.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds.....	34.39
Transferred to Principal Account: Loss on Sale of Stock.....	15.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 24,718.40
Balance in Simmons National Bank—July 31, 1948.....	\$ 3,879.52

**OUACHITA COLLEGE
ENDOWMENT FUND
ENDOWMENT FUND PRINCIPAL**

Balance—August 1, 1947.....		\$518,743.83
Add:		
Cash Donated—Mrs. C. C. Nash.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Cash Received from Ouachita College—Campaign— B. L. Bridges.....	607.50	1,607.50
Balance—July 31, 1948.....		\$520,351.33

**OUACHITA COLLEGE
ENDOWMENT FUND
PROFIT FROM FUND OPERATIONS**

Balance—August 1, 1947.....		\$ 55,029.30
Add: Profit on Sale of Bonds—Schedule "5".....		4,492.60
Balance—July 31, 1948.....		\$ 59,521.90

**OUACHITA COLLEGE
ENDOWMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
July 31, 1948**

ASSETS

Cash in Simmons National Bank—Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....		\$ 19,651.15
Bonds—Par Value \$249,150.00—Carried at.....		243,739.98
Stocks—Cost.....		188,593.90
Real Estate Loans.....		86,874.51
Other Notes Receivable.....		36,313.69
Real Estate.....		4,700.00
Total Assets		\$579,873.23

LIABILITIES

Endowment Principal—Exhibit "D".....		\$520,351.33
Add: Profit from Fund Operations—Exhibit "E".....		59,521.90
Total Liabilities		\$579,873.23

CENTRAL COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSE
For the Year Ended May 31, 1948

Income and Receipts:

Executive Board:		
Co-operative Program	\$ 34,647.45	
Designated	603.60	
Contributions	1,000.00	
Pro Rata Income from Apple Educational Fund.....	33.75	
Miscellaneous Income—Exhibit "C".....	13,390.35	
Total Income and Receipts.....		\$ 49,675.15

Expense:

Salaries and Wages—Schedule "5".....	\$ 9,301.60	
Domestic Wages	50.00	
Food	54.28	
Fuel, Light and Water.....	2,751.32	
Office Expense	158.89	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	336.89	
Postage	128.45	
Canvassing and Advertising.....	787.86	
Insurance	1,372.13	
Automobile Expense	550.72	
Travel	1,228.20	

General Expense:

Dues and Subscriptions.....	\$ 137.50	
Supplies	118.31	
Bank Charges	13.13	
Audit	190.89	
Legal	150.00	
Moving Expense	173.60	
Miscellaneous	180.87	964.30
Board of Trustee Expense		1,436.79
Surveying and Abstracts		127.00
Maintenance of Building and Grounds.....		460.26

Repairs and Replacements:

General	9,900.98	
Plumbing	1,146.38	
Total Expense		30,736.05
Excess of Income and Receipts Over Expenses.....		\$ 18,939.10

**CENTRAL COLLEGE
BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....		\$	3,804.13
Accounts Receivable—Students.....	\$	2,663.54	
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts.....		2,663.54	
Dues from Executive Board—May Allotment.....			2,530.90

Total Current Assets.....\$ 6,335.03

Other Assets:

U. S. Savings Bonds — Series ‘F’ — Maturity Value			
\$25.00—Cost.....	\$	18.50	
Reserve for Purchase of Equipment:			
Cash.....	\$	26.00	
U. S. Savings Bond—Series ‘F’—Ma-			
turity Value \$25.00—Cost.....		18.50	44.50

Total Other Assets..... 63.00

Properties:

Real Estate and Main Building—Book Value.....	\$115,500.00
Bruce Hall—Book Value.....	173,781.82
Swimming Pool—Cost.....	3,122.34
Improvements to Building and Grounds—Cost.....	59,501.88
Improvements—Camp Robinson—Cost.....	5,350.26
Furnishings and Equipment.....	41,924.26
Furnishings and Equipment—Bruce Hall Apartments.....	8,391.69
Automobiles and Trucks.....	5,709.82
Tractor and Other Equipment.....	1,188.95
Library.....	3,825.29

Total Properties..... 418,296.31

Deferred Charges:

Unexpired Insurance.....	\$	2,614.46
Inventory of Groceries.....		298.29

Total Deferred Charges..... 2,912.75

Total Assets.....\$427,607.09

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable.....	\$	1,460.87
Acerued Salaries.....		735.00
Equipment Contract Payable.....		945.00
Federal Withheld Tax.....		292.50
Room Reservation Deposits—1947-48.....		30.00

Current Liabilities.....\$ 3,463.37

Reserves:

Reserve for Purchase of Equipment.....	44.50
Surplus—Exhibit ‘D’.....	424,099.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$427,607.09

Arkansas Baptist State Convention,
Little Rock, Arkansas.
Gentlemen:

We have examined the balance sheet of Central College, Conway, Arkansas as of May 31, 1948 and the statement of income, receipts and expenses for the fiscal year then ended, and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the College and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

In our opinion and subject to such comments as are included in the text of our report, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income, receipts and expenses present fairly the position of Central College at May 31, 1948 and the results of its operations for the fiscal year.

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY,
Members American Institute of Accountants.

Little Rock, Arkansas,
June 25, 1948.

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1948

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand and in Banks—Schedule "1".....	\$107,129.81	
Accounts Receivable:		
Patients.....	\$ 44,392.12	
Others.....	138.10	
	\$ 44,530.22	
Less: Reserve for Loss.....	22,196.06	22,334.16
Inventories:		
Pharmacy.....	20,321.38	
Provisions.....	9,461.51	
Supplies.....	19,529.33	
Accrued Interest Due on U. S. Government Bonds.....	450.00	
Total Current Assets		\$ 179,226.19
Designated Funds:		
Building Fund.....	\$ 88,794.88	
Charity Fund.....	4,396.11	
Total Designated Funds		93,190.99
Other Assets:		
Employees:		
Notes and Accounts Receivable—Schedule "6".....	\$ 667.00	
Deposit on Tools Due.....	150.00	
U. S. Government Bonds—Cost.....	10,250.00	
Architect Fees Paid—Plans for Building Addition.....	6,700.00	
Total Other Assets		17,767.00
Properties and Equipment:		
Land:		
Main Building.....	\$ 58,029.94	
Dwellings and Lots.....	22,011.89	
Main Building and Elevators.....	\$476,455.26	
Additions—New Nurses Home.....	173,232.60	
Dwellings.....	41,325.00	
Automobiles.....	3,266.19	
	\$697,299.05	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation, Schedule "4".....	41,824.86	655,474.19
Furniture and Equipmt.—Hospital—Depreciated Value— Schedule "3".....		58,836.94
Furniture and Equipment—Nurses' Home—Depreciated Value—Schedule "3".....		303.08
Air Conditioning 4th Floor Under Construction.....		28,539.06
Total Properties and Equipment		823,195.10
Deferred Charges:		
Unexpired Insurance.....		3,429.62
Total Assets		\$1,116,808.90

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Designated Funds:		
Charity—Mother's Day Offering.....	\$ 3,732.71	
Organ Fund.....	43.84	
Building Fund Donations.....	1,000.00	
Chapel Fund.....	1,478.85	
Students' Library Fund.....	217.15	
Total Designated Funds		\$ 6,472.55
Surplus—Exhibit "D".....		1,110,336.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$1,116,808.90

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948

Operating Income:	
Room Rentals	\$472,327.12
Laboratory	104,744.25
Operating Rooms	89,153.45
X-Ray Department	62,224.75
Medicine—Narcotics	9,073.48
Fan Rentals	653.60
Dressings	8,386.13
Delivery Room	16,695.50
Nursery Supplies	12,252.37
Therapy	4,750.00
Pharmacy Sales	\$221,946.88
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	125,635.15
	96,311.73
Beauty Shop Rental	513.00
Tea Room Rental	1,562.50
Electrocardiogram	4,595.00
Rent—Over Bed Frames	96.70
Miscellaneous	98.38
	\$883,437.96
Less: Charity Allowances—Schedule ‘8’	50,610.92
Net Operating Income	\$832,827.04
 Operating Expenses:	
Automobile Expense	\$ 767.47
Advertising	1,560.66
Collection and Commission Expense	664.75
Dietary Supplies	6,810.68
Freight, Express, Drayage	622.54
Gas—Fuel	9,713.16
Household Supplies	10,725.42
 Insurance:	
General	1,947.24
Employees Hospitalization	629.26
Benefit Plan	4,237.89
Laundry	6,540.50
Laboratory Supplies	15,620.82
Legal and Auditing	1,179.95
Light and Power	7,662.40
Medical and Surgical Supplies	26,235.02
Ice	624.40
Office Supplies and Printing	6,722.30
Operating Room Expense	39,915.41
Linens	9,970.23
Taxes—General	132.00
Bad Debts Charged Off and Transferred to Reserve for Bad Debts	25,411.61
Travel Expense—Schedule ‘7’	1,427.55
Salaries and Wages—Schedule ‘9’	364,640.33
Telephone and Telegraph	4,312.74
Water	5,154.40
X-Ray Supplies	5,860.60
Totals Forwarded	\$559,089.33
Total Brought Forward	\$832,827.04

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948

(Continued)

Operating Expenses (Continued):

Total Brought Forward.....	\$559,089.33	
Postage	1,327.68	
Narcotics—Expense	1,988.60	
Provisions	139,938.26	
Repairs and Replacements	19,369.35	
Dues and Subscriptions	733.39	
Electrocardiogram Expense	1,640.00	
Religious Education	135.08	
Rev. J. E. Queen—Retirement	226.71	
Claims—Lost Items	55.50	
Bank Exchange	97.18	
Dinners and Entertainment	257.77	
Book Binding	51.00	
Autopsy Expense	72.00	
Miscellaneous	19.50	
Total Operating Expense.....		\$725,001.35
Operating Income		\$107,825.69

Other Income and Receipts:

Copying Charts	\$ 243.50	
U. S. Bond—Interest	225.00	
Discounts Received	3,981.41	
Contributions	3,311.09	
Bad Debts Recovered	3,276.92	
Rental Property Income.....	\$ 717.50	
Less: Insurance, Taxes and Collection Exp.	259.26	458.24
Sale of Procedure Books	42.00	
Excess Money in Blood Bank	2,590.55	
Charge Off of Accounts Receivable Credit Balance	1,234.80	
Miscellaneous	28.35	
Total Other Income and Receipts.....		\$ 15,391.86
		\$123,217.55

Other Deductions:

Nurses' School—Exhibit "D"	\$ 36,813.19	
Depreciation:		
Hospital Buildings	10,803.03	
Hospital Equipment	12,386.92	
Automobiles	1,095.40	
Loss on Upkeep and Sale of Pine Lake—Exhibit "C"	1,310.73	
Total Other Deductions		62,409.27
Net Income for the Year.....		\$ 60,808.28

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks—General Fund.....\$ 20,743.85

Special Fund:

Student Loan Fund:

Cash in Bank	\$ 1,117.13	
Notes Receivable	170.00	1,287.13

Restricted Funds:

Home Helper Fund—Cash on Hand	\$ 131.90	
Clothing Fund—Cash in Bank	1,026.95	
Recreation and Allowance Fund—Cash on Hand and in Bk.	313.71	
Recreation Equipment Fund—Cash in Bank	1,801.00	3,273.56

Investments:

Endowment Fund Investments—Stocks and Bonds.....\$ 3,890.40

Other Investments:

U. S. Savings Bonds—Restricted	\$ 1,972.57	
U. S. Savings Bonds	17,595.74	
Other Bonds	100.00	23,558.71

Fixed Properties:

Real Estate—Land

Cemetery Lots	\$ 14,487.00	70.00
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Buildings:

Old	\$103,000.00	
New	57,581.06	
Farm	4,619.90	165,200.96

Furniture and Equipment	17,959.30	
Automobile	938.03	
School Bus	2,694.49	
Farm Improvements—Stock Pond	476.40	
Farm Implements	3,697.40	
Livestock	4,300.00	
Library Books	413.90	210,237.48

Deferred Charges:

Unexpired Insurance

		148.19
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Total Assets\$259,248.92

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,269.95	
Endowment Fund		3,700.00
Special Fund—Student Loan Fund		1,287.13

Net Worth:

Equity in Fixed Properties.....\$210,237.48

Surplus:

Restricted	5,246.13	
Not Restricted	36,508.23	251,991.84

Total Liabilities and Net Worth\$259,248.92

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

Income:

Executive Board:	
Co-operative Program	\$ 21,434.48
Designated	16,553.31
Direct Contributions:	
Undesignated	6,521.20
Designated	2,890.65
Special Contributions:	
Thanksgiving and Christmas.....	11,724.48
Clothing Fund	5,470.28
Recreation and Allowance	2,692.70
Home Helpers	506.80
Recreation Equipment	1,801.00
Interest Received—U. S. Bonds.....	184.78
Increase in Value—U. S. Savings Bonds.....	351.56
Profit on Sale of U. S. Bonds.....	184.38
Dividends Received	134.00
Sale of Miscellaneous Items.....	94.03
Total Income	\$ 70,493.65

Expense:

Salaries	\$ 12,910.12
Wages	3,891.04
Relief and Annuity.....	211.72
Provisions—Food	9,687.70
Clothing and Shoes.....	5,686.46
Auto and Truck Expense.....	2,912.59
Utilities	3,737.59
Insurance	354.02
Audit	185.47
Medical Expense	1,908.27
Farm and Dairy Expense.....	4,459.85
Repairs—General	2,318.04
Replacements and Improvements.....	773.57
Small Tools and Equipment.....	219.20
Maintenance Supplies	832.14
School Supplies and Expense.....	473.81
Music Lessons	273.45
Office Supplies and Expense.....	436.47
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense.....	980.87
Freight and Express	200.21
Travel	870.35
Recreation and Allowance	2,853.55
Advertising	1,708.17
Laundry, Cleaning, Beauty and Barber Shop.....	2,028.64
Home Helper Expense.....	486.50
Livestock Purchases	575.00
Board Meeting Expense	252.00
Moving Expense—Employees	306.16
Bank Service Charges and Exchange.....	46.38
Total Expense	61,589.34

Net Gain for the Year \$ 8,904.31

CERTIFICATE

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, Monticello, Arkansas, as of December 31, 1948 and the related Statement of Income and Expense, for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records, and such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenses present fairly the financial position of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage at December 31, 1948.

RUSSELL BROWN COMPANY,
Members American Institute of Accountants.

January 31, 1949.

ARKANSAS VALLEY

Compiled by Rev. Lehman F. Webb, West Helena, Ark.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Pres. Mem' ship (Including Non-Residents)	S. S. Enrlmt. (Including Mission Schools)	Training Union and Story Hour Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Value of All Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)
Barton	18		106	150	43		65	\$ 4,181.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Beck Memorial	15		106	158		17		228.00		308.00		
Brickeys'	25		73	63				937.00	600.00	207.00		
Brinkley	23		448	258		81	98	10,329.00	2,700.00	4,668.00	30,000.00	
Clarendon	7		337	366	95	50	96	5,518.00	2,400.00	1,245.00	9,500.00	
Elaine	50		548	313	135	31		9,447.00	2,980.00	1,547.00	19,000.00	
Friendship	8		64	75	50			785.00	480.00	63.00	3,000.00	
Helena, First	46		945	515	101	216	120	29,470.00	4,500.00	5,000.00	60,000.00	
Helena, North	12		83	35	41			998.00	307.00	46.00	3,000.00	
Hickory Ridge			35	34				70.00	49.00	15.00	1,000.00	
Hughes	21		369	198	36	69	103	6,647.00	2,700.00	2,162.00	15,000.00	
Lexa	6		162	135	96	35	15	4,527.00	2,300.00	311.00	7,000.00	
Marianna	10		673	353	53	30		8,173.00	3,653.00	10,277.00	67,000.00	
Monroe	5		38	46				1,891.00	786.00	154.00	1,700.00	
Moro	18		122	107		10		2,011.00	595.00	346.00	3,000.00	
Oneida	8		40	41				440.00	200.00	64.00	3,000.00	
Pettys' Chapel	12		40	41				260.00	240.00	34.00	1,000.00	
Rehoboth	12		49	34				690.00	360.00		1,000.00	
Turner	8		60	44			26	7,770.00	430.00	85.00	18,000.00	
Twin Bridge	12		81	42	31			1,183.00	600.00	226.00		
West Helena	46		1,100	611	154	171	223	19,332.00	3,900.00	5,735.00	100,000.00	
Codders' Chapel	3		31	51	45			710.00	400.00	8.00	3,000.00	
Totals	365		5,506	3,670	861	710	151	798	\$113,157.00	\$ 31,985.00	\$ 32,741.00	\$294,825.00

BARTHOLOMEW

Compiled by Rev. Wesley A. Lindsey, Monticello, Ark.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Pres. Mem' ship (Including Non-Residents)	S. S. Enrollm. (Including Mission Schools)	Training Union and Story Hour Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Value of All Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)
Antioch	1		75	43					\$ 340.00	\$ 240.00		\$ 1,000.00
Bethel	4		22	69				33	89.00	77.00	28.00	1,000.00
Cominto	2		46	48					727.00	518.00	74.00	1,000.00
Corinth, A	20		164	61	59				1,475.00	1,172.00	138.00	1,500.00
Corinth, B	4		29	28					244.00	165.00	31.00	
Crossett, First	7		1,242	852	302	190			20,946.00	2,324.00	5,102.00	45,000.00
Eagle Lake	4		100	68				40	491.00	259.00	39.00	1,000.00
Ebenezer	1		182	80	38				2,902.00	870.00	286.00	5,000.00
Eden	13		71	46	32				252.00	180.00	42.00	2,000.00
Enon	4		229	90	49			23	881.00	600.00	238.00	
Fellowship	2		154	39				58	874.00	600.00	55.00	3,500.00
Florence			152	35	34				747.00	538.00	100.00	1,000.00
Fountain Hill	26		296	259	124	38		67	3,965.00	2,131.00	656.00	6,000.00
Hamburg	39		826	532	270	115		213	19,820.00	3,600.00	7,444.00	50,000.00
Holly Springs			243	140	46	74			1,595.00	250.00	2,169.00	7,000.00
Jarvis' Chapel	2		129	55					632.00	440.00	82.00	1,000.00
Judson	5		160	25					314.00	155.00	2.00	
Ladelle	5		146	60					602.00	365.00	59.00	2,000.00
Macedonia	4		132	64	43			22	1,317.00	651.00		4,000.00
Magnolia	1		112	53	38			59	1,237.00	720.00	243.00	
Marsden	1		121	65		18		52	511.00	360.00	54.00	3,000.00
Meridian	9		84	41				25	172.00	89.00	27.00	
Monticello, First	38		877	475	137	233	40	128	14,332.00	3,000.00	4,682.00	63,000.00
Monticello, Second	57		508	494	159			119	8,107.00	3,120.00	1,277.00	8,000.00
Mt. Olive, No. 1			63	45					240.00	197.00	20.00	
Mt. Olive, No. 2	45		291	342	132	17		136	5,213.00	2,700.00	840.00	5,000.00
Mt. Zion			103	47				18	322.00	179.00	101.00	2,000.00
New Liberty			84	35	27				368.00	200.00	9.00	
North Crossett	25		209	90	104	78		138	6,075.00	2,650.00	487.00	12,000.00
Northside, Monticello	26		148	121					2,336.00	2,080.00	75.00	2,500.00
Old Union	4		30	21					141.00	115.00	12.00	1,200.00
Pottsville			86	18	38			42	347.00	180.00	91.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove			35	21					383.00	180.00	91.00	2,000.00

Prairie Grove.....	1	160	69	55				222.00	48.00	86.00	1,500.00
Saline.....	5	72	44				18	635.00	360.00	85.00	
Selma.....	14	86	80				48	1,349.00	675.00	163.00	2,000.00
Shiloh.....	4	147	140	69				808.00	311.00	100.00	1,500.00
Sardis.....		114	68	40				376.00	200.00	65.00	1,500.00
Union Hill.....		266	118					1,643.00	595.00	169.00	3,500.00
Unity.....	4	40	43				43	662.00	554.00	77.00	5,000.00
Warren, First.....	12	1,169	855	127	212	57	251	24,336.00	4,500.00	3,598.00	5,000.00
Warren, Immanuel.....	11	185	202	94	63		108	6,451.00	2,860.00	1,234.00	11,000.00
Wilmar.....	28	119	87	54	12		45	1,837.00	825.00	73.00	3,000.00
Totals.....	428	9,507	6,301	2,102	1,050	97	1,686	\$136,228.00	\$ 42,379.00	\$ 30,199.00	\$309,700.00

BENTON COUNTY

Compiled by Rev. Edgar Harvey, Gravette, Ark.

Bentonville, First.....	15	38	506	284	72	165		\$139,388.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,136.42	\$ 50,000.00	
Centerton.....	14	20	172	144	80	33	12	96	2,656.90	1,200.00	576.55	6,000.00
Decatur, First.....	12	6	206	79	71	25	12		4,387.55	848.16	494.19	15,000.00
Garfield.....	1	2	49	50					600.13	420.00	178.52	2,000.00
Gentry, First.....	43	29	493	477	198	57	45		10,129.88	2,775.00	2,232.20	35,000.00
Gravette, First.....	4	18	205	127	56	14			2,957.08	234.00	499.10	8,000.00
Gum Springs.....	3	7	95	90	43				1,282.00	660.00	263.95	4,000.00
Highfill.....	12	1	90	63	45	16			3,421.53	1,040.00	434.00	2,000.00
Lowell.....	8	7	184	124					1,890.54	1,225.00	144.47	3,500.00
Mason Valley.....		6	130	68	50				1,055.13	700.00	199.16	3,500.00
Monte Ne, First.....	28	8	95	127	72		38		1,740.00	650.00	416.62	2,500.00
Pea Ridge, First.....	9	11	128	107	53	11	10		4,007.31	2,010.58	754.14	20,000.00
Pleasant Mill.....	1	2	43	56	30				867.73	600.00	203.14	2,000.00
Rogers, First.....	34	48	761	616	202	88	60	174	15,057.25	4,050.00	4,164.44	94,588.00
Rogers, Immanuel.....	14	10	150	211	75	70	63		13,539.95	3,000.00	1,098.95	20,000.00
Siloam Springs, First.....	35	53	547	507	216	116	23	145	19,662.70	3,875.00	3,803.70	105,000.00
Sulphur Springs, First.....	21	5	67	53	30	8			1,971.16	1,200.00	221.32	5,000.00
Twelve Corners.....		1	92	60	49				241.05	130.00	58.00	1,000.00
Totals.....	254	272	4,013	3,243	1,342	603	162	516	\$ 99,407.53	\$ 29,723.74	\$ 17,888.87	\$379,088.00

BIG CREEK

Compiled by Roy Roby, Viola, Ark.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Pres. Mem'ship (Including Non-Residents)	S. S. Enrlmt. (Including Mission Schools)	Training Union and Story Hour Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Value of All Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)
Flora	1		141						\$ 463.00	\$ 393.00		\$ 1,000.00
Mt. Zion				45	34				563.00	435.00	12.00	
Gum Springs			95	52	21				118.00	44.00		500.00
Spring River	8	1	47	44				50	170.00	120.00	29.00	
Mammoth Springs	24	5	154	132	40	49		97	4,847.00	2,008.00	406.00	5,300.00
Salem	9	10	172	116	49	39		90	2,730.00	1,820.00	302.00	12,000.00
Viola		4	167	89	73	10		49	2,096.00	1,680.00	101.00	5,000.00
Enterprise		2	17	25					200.00	146.00	11.00	1,000.00
Mt. Calm		2	47	50					215.00	205.00	40.00	
Shady Grove		2	42						150.00	150.00		
Totals	42	26	882	553	217	98		286	\$ 11,552.00	\$ 7,001.00	\$ 901.00	\$ 24,800.00

BLACK RIVER

Compiled by W. L. Peppers, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Black Rock	14	7	94	73	10	7			\$ 1,959.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 291.00	\$ 5,000.00
Clear Springs	5	2	89	103					456.00	273.00	73.00	2,500.00
Clover Bend	13	3	48	41					712.00	250.00	29.00	
Diaz	7	7	165	83	35	8		43	1,630.00	900.00	221.00	5,500.00
Grubbs	13	5	155	72	71			45	2,782.00	1,170.00	44.00	2,000.00
Horseshoe	3	10	77	39					279.00	155.00	48.00	
Hoxie	17	14	229	218	63	43		85	3,779.00	1,820.00	285.00	10,000.00
Imboden									3,717.00	900.00	210.00	
Jacksonport	11		53	72	38			30	269.00	141.00	60.00	2,000.00
New Hope No. 1		2	145	58	12				944.00	535.00	209.00	5,000.00
Newport	58	32	587	635	78	210		134	18,544.00	3,000.00	800.00	200,000.00
Old Walnut Ridge			219	66	16				1,202.00	480.00	90.00	2,000.00
Ravenden	4	6	37	44					154.00	103.00		
Sedwick	27	7	52	87	56				700.00	360.00	48.00	3,000.00
Smithville	13	1	138	73					1,341.00	630.00	1,602.00	3,000.00

Swifton.....			34	28				50	700.00	600.00		2,000.00
Tuckerman.....	44	15	426	254	71	52		58	6,340.00	2,860.00	768.00	40,000.00
Walnut Ridge.....	42	133	341	367	89	178			52,634.00	2,730.00	1,331.00	110,000.00
Totals.....	271	249	2,296	2,313	539	498		360	\$ 98,142.00	\$ 17,182.00	\$ 6,109.00	\$387,000.00

BOONE-CARROLL

Compiled by Gee D. Magness, Secretary-Treasurer

Alpena Pass.....	17	12	123	167	45	24		43	\$ 3,919.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 365.36	\$ 5,000.00
Batavia, First.....	14	1	30	40	42				209.42	60.00	120.00	2,000.00
Bear Creek Springs.....	12	3	166	107	85				1,253.22	300.00	310.84	3,000.00
Bellefonte.....	9	9	44	58	38				319.53	660.00	82.80	2,000.00
Berryville.....	38	25	306	324	94	97	25	124	4,040.19	2,340.00	1,243.83	15,000.00
Blue Eye.....	1	2	177	74	25				459.49	572.00	248.70	9,000.00
Burlington.....	4	7	52	34					535.69	294.74	155.68	1,800.00
Denver.....			48	52	25				64.53	490.30	179.00	1,500.00
Eureka Springs.....	10	9	148	155	51	30	15	79	2,811.50	2,105.00	621.65	1,600.00
Gaither.....		2	51	79	62				347.43	181.00	78.00	
Grandview.....	18	4	177	80	45				1,300.00	340.00	278.91	2,500.00
Green Forest.....	2	1	143	100	35	10			958.60	500.00	274.40	6,500.00
Grubb Springs.....	5	9	79	55	48				835.88	1,200.00	247.30	3,000.00
Harrison, First and Mission.....	64	55	817	652	265	232	60	242	8,638.98	4,000.00	8,289.59	120,000.00
Hopewell.....		4	67	37	40				157.96	45.50	96.00	1,500.00
Lead Hill.....	8	8	36	48				40	249.20	615.00	98.58	2,500.00
Mt. Zion.....	2		28	26	58				112.71	50.00	113.00	1,500.00
New Hope.....	15	7	172	123	72				853.06	1,820.00	215.07	21,000.00
Omaha.....	11	2	157	54					390.67	715.00	151.61	1,000.00
Oregon.....	11	12	34	68					75.70			
Rock Springs.....	2	1	63	35	38				120.53	230.00	142.37	1,000.00
Shady Grove.....	1	1	74	41					28.95		181.00	2,000.00
Union.....	18	3	56	51	45				396.95	315.00	169.50	3,000.00
Valley Springs.....		10	19	44				43	400.56	568.50	81.90	1,000.00
White Oak.....			27	24					176.72	79.76	37.50	
Totals.....	262	197	3,044	2,501	1,083	393	100	575	\$ 32,193.20	\$ 19,401.80	\$ 13,466.06	\$221,800.00

BUCKNER

Compiled by Rev. Herman Highfill, Mansfield, Ark.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Pres. Mem' ship (Including Non-Residents)	S. S. Enrlmt. (Including Mission Schools)	Training Union and Story Hour Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Value of All Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)
Abbott.....			40	41					\$ 165.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 10.00	
Bates.....		4	50	30					789.00	395.00	69.00	1,500.00
Cauthron.....	2		51	45					239.00	180.00	129.00	3,000.00
Cedar Creek.....		1	53	50					432.00	300.00	33.00	1,500.00
Clark's Chapel.....			25	30					203.00	97.00	8.00	
Dayton.....	14	4	136	112	36				3,581.00	481.00	75.00	7,000.00
Denton.....	3		62	43	32				327.00	180.00	73.00	1,500.00
Fellowship.....	16	5	197	83	40			45	1,130.00	500.00	103.00	3,000.00
Forester.....	27	12	166	218				108	1,544.00	1,200.00	245.00	
Friendship.....			87	41					220.00	45.00		1,500.00
Hartford.....	11	6	157	157	44				2,820.00	1,560.00	286.00	11,500.00
Haw Creek.....	6	3	111	78					428.00	140.00	55.00	1,500.00
Hon.....		3							269.00	180.00		
Huntington.....	5	18	60	48					366.00	245.00	61.00	3,000.00
Ione.....	2	8	66	64					472.00	210.00	85.00	3,000.00
James' Fork.....	19	5	92	69					442.00	222.00	48.00	2,000.00
Lucas.....			47	45								
Mansfield.....	20	9	327	176	111	27			7,021.00	2,523.00	1,230.00	28,000.00
Midland.....	9	7	159	97	56	60		47	2,143.00	1,730.00	292.00	5,500.00
Mt. View.....									65.00	48.00	10.00	1,000.00
Mt. Gilead.....	4	1	45	42					147.00	90.00	11.00	1,000.00
New Home.....	3		51	20					46.00	35.00	5.00	
New Providence.....	5		33	57					411.00	160.00	27.00	3,000.00
Parks.....	7		100	66					1,791.00	1,000.00	183.00	6,000.00
Pleasant Grove, No. 2.....			40	31					402.00	260.00	69.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Grove, No. 3.....			23	34					589.00	180.00	35.00	2,500.00
Poteau.....	16	3	85	60								
Rock Creek.....	11	2	43	51	39				386.00	262.00	235.00	1,500.00
Salem, No. 2.....										140.00	10.00	
Shiloh.....			85	52					80.00	33.00		1,500.00
Unity.....	5		35	31					147.00	108.00	22.00	2,500.00

Union Hope.....			22	36					120.00	90.00	86.00	
Waldron.....	76	35	504	411	105	61		160	13,835.00	3,190.00	2,666.00	28,500.00
West Hartford.....			96	50	41				3,000.00	600.00	439.00	3,000.00
Totals.....	280	131	3,275	2,368	504	148		360	\$ 43,215.00	\$ 16,318.00	\$ 6,548.00	\$127,000.00

BUCKVILLE

Compiled by J. D. Bradley, Buckville, Ark.

Cedar Glades.....			53	31				42	\$ 169.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 181.00	\$
Rock Springs.....				100				40	189.00	50.00	47.00	2,000.00
Buckville.....	2			40	36				212.00		100.00	1,000.00
Onyx.....	13			33						150.00		
Mt. Tabor.....			107	55					381.00	130.00	69.00	
Sweet Home.....	4		57	61	52			60	50.00		62.00	1,000.00
Prairie Grove.....									3.00			
Little Country Church.....									102.00	100.00		
Totals.....	19		250	287	88			142	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 493.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 4,000.00

CADDO RIVER

Compiled by Orville D. Behm, Mena, Ark.

Amity.....	33		262	242	85	39	12	105	\$ 4,383.00	\$ 2,228.00	\$ 652.00	\$ 10,000.00
Black Springs.....	9		91	60	30			45	617.00	330.00	107.00	1,000.00
Caddo Gap.....	10		75	66				113	284.00	100.00	212.00	3,000.00
Concord.....			35	76					108.00	76.00	75.00	
Glenwood.....	3		171	154	70	66		73	4,939.00	2,420.00	902.00	5,000.00
Liberty.....			83	26					125.00	45.00	2.00	1,500.00
Little Hope.....	3		103	37					376.00	210.00	40.00	2,000.00
Lower Big Fork.....	13		121	50	30	17			778.00	600.00	150.00	1,500.00
Mena.....	66		760	581	214	190		186	21,683.00	3,580.00	1,176.00	93,500.00
Mt. Gilead.....	6		82	35					726.00	420.00	29.00	800.00
Mt. Home.....	1		24	14					542.00	54.00	10.00	750.00
Mt. Ida.....	12		262	297	169	60	50	119	7,655.00	2,625.00	1,351.00	40,000.00
Norman.....	6		216	135	57	12			3,077.00	1,730.00	689.00	8,000.00
Oak Grove.....			43	25					25.00		91.00	800.00
Oden.....	3		100	71	49	11			3,811.00	1,820.00	87.00	10,000.00
Pine Ridge.....	2		75	32	28			16	263.00	114.00	26.00	1,500.00
Pleasant Valley.....			60	35					19.00		28.00	500.00
Refuge.....			39						364.00	174.00	101.00	2,000.00
Sulphur Springs.....	1		80	51	31	12			359.00	267.00	101.00	1,000.00
Washita.....			36	36							67.00	
Totals.....	168		2,718	2,023	763	407	62	657	\$ 50,134.00	\$ 16,793.00	\$ 5,896.00	\$182,950.00

CAREY

Compiled by Rev. A. P. Elliff, Bearden, Ark.

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Bearden.....	10	25	366	238	90	43		96	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,253.00	\$ 36,000.00
Dalark.....			45	24					676.00	365.00	44.00	1,500.00
Fordyce.....	43	28	779	665	223	187		157	25,000.00	4,150.00	4,710.00	90,000.00
Hampton.....	33	18	191	153	61	61			4,781.00	2,180.00	353.00	14,000.00
Harmony.....	7		63	27	26				250.00	120.00	24.00	1,000.00
Holly Springs.....		1	10						175.00	137.00	31.00	
Manning.....			152	98				61	1,512.00	690.00	225.00	4,500.00
New Hope.....	15	3	143	122	77	36		48	2,122.00	1,470.00	195.00	10,000.00
Quachita.....	14		191	90					797.00	600.00	305.00	2,500.00
Prosperity.....	8	1	108	38	51				883.00	600.00	65.00	1,000.00
Shady Grove.....	5	7	69	59				69	732.00	545.00	94.00	5,000.00
Sparkman.....	7		264	229	70	78			6,282.00	1,600.00	1,747.00	64,000.00
Thornton.....	11	4	123	97	51	50			2,329.00	1,345.00	320.00	6,500.00
Tinsman.....	8	2	133	38	18				921.00	600.00	120.00	8,500.00
Tulip.....	3	1	49								90.00	
Totals.....	164	90	2,680	1,878	667	455		431	\$ 51,910.00	\$ 16,652.00	\$ 9,576.00	\$239,500.00

CAROLINE

Compiled by Rev. Dale McCoy, Cabot, Ark.

Austin Station.....	1		67	75	32	21			\$ 957.00	\$ 522.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 4,000.00
Baugh's Chapel.....	2	3	176	95							154.00	1,200.00
Biscoe.....	16	7	204	80	79				2,686.00	1,118.00	85.00	348.00
Brownsville.....			79	20					113.00		148.00	1,300.00
Cabot.....	25	33	321	339	101	95		116	6,602.00	2,700.00	1,299.00	23,000.00
Caney Creek.....	23	4	255	126					6,302.00	1,500.00	243.00	8,000.00
Carlisle.....	19	23	439	371	69	175	38	96	10,277.00	2,700.00	3,049.00	46,000.00
Chambers.....			33	17					38.00		39.00	1,000.00
Coy.....	6	4	80	80	33			55	2,350.00	1,586.00	591.00	5,000.00
Des Arc.....	7	9	207	150	48	43	5	111	3,825.00	1,560.00	705.00	7,500.00
DeValls Bluff.....	6	14	126	105	34			96	2,826.00	985.00	240.00	5,000.00

England.....			471	323	42	166							20,000.00
Hazen.....	6	13	206	136	57	57		85	3,586.00	1,232.00	536.00		10,000.00
Lonoke.....	23	18	714	410	50	141	30	75	8,670.00	3,600.00	5,433.00		75,000.00
Mt. Carmel.....	11	14	47	60	49	37			866.00	250.00	83.00		
New Hope.....	7	4	174	78	44	14		50	626.00	577.00			1,000.00
Oak Grove.....	2		108	52	25	10			773.00	600.00	943.00		5,000.00
Old Austin.....			32	25					279.00	135.00	630.00		2,000.00
Pleasant Hill.....		3	204	66	46	10			916.00	740.00	96.00		2,000.00
Pleasant Valley.....			50										1,000.00
Steel Bridge.....	15	6	88	65	61				745.00	425.00	20.00		2,000.00
Toltec.....	6	4	148	97	65			79	1,587.00	1,200.00	77.00		2,000.00
Ward.....	5	6	210	93	60	42			2,267.00	1,000.00	107.00		10,000.00
Wattensaw.....	11	6	164	75	57			35	970.00	600.00	521.00		2,500.00
Totals.....	191	171	4,671	3,038	998	811	73	798	\$ 57,268.00	\$ 23,030.00	\$ 15,123.00		\$245,848.00

CENTRAL

Compiled by Rev. S. A. Wiles, Malvern, Ark.

Antioch.....	22	10	195	210	98	40		73	\$ 5,370.00	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 726.00		\$ 20,000.00
Bauxite.....	60	29	718	670	262	65	30	221	7,974.00	3,770.00	2,600.00		31,000.00
Benton.....	65	95	1,463	889	207	94	40	269	21,593.00	4,600.00	13,863.00		58,500.00
Bethel.....			23						50.00				300.00
Gravel Hill.....		2	185	83	31				856.00	350.00	96.00		10,000.00
Gravel Springs.....	4	1	25	43				30	355.00	305.00	3.00		2,500.00
Harvey's Chapel.....	22	9	281	197	110	14		69	2,747.00	1,800.00	282.00		9,000.00
Hot Springs, Central.....	69	97	984	695	229	147	65	157	39,683.00	5,225.00	6,991.00		150,500.00
Hot Springs, First.....	66	76	761	579	121	60	35	147	30,596.00	4,300.00	5,816.00		100,300.00
Hot Springs, Park Place.....	32	33	1,172	881	263	85	30	176	18,539.00	3,087.00	4,626.00		60,000.00
Hot Springs, Second.....	133	86	1,251	1,126	323	92	105	256	46,160.00	4,400.00	4,075.00		162,750.00
Jessieville.....	9	9	115	85	39	12		50	1,119.00	545.00	188.00		2,400.00
Lake Hamilton.....	27	10	181	140	53	13	28	133	6,415.00	1,920.00	772.00		12,500.00
Lonsdale.....			75						240.00	220.00	20.00		3,000.00
Malvern.....	52	62	1,088	858	158	148		208	20,604.00	3,875.00	6,825.00		60,000.00
Malvern, Third.....	24	12	308	356	131	25		155	7,627.00	2,600.00	1,430.00		20,000.00
Memorial.....	16	50	66	127	46			30	4,004.00	600.00	108.00		6,000.00
Mill Creek.....	7	17	24	54					330.00				
Mountain Pine.....		5	102		54	12	10		1,763.00	1,320.00	297.00		
Mountain View.....	14	8	196	87	46	14	13		2,044.00	1,255.00	154.00		4,500.00
Mount Vernon.....	6	8		53	36			30	895.00	610.00	3.00		2,000.00
Owensville.....	10	18	156	98	60			51	1,228.00	340.00	151.00		6,000.00
Paron.....	2		124	50					490.00	360.00	11.00		1,000.00
Perla.....			20	28	98				247.00	136.00	18.00		3,000.00
Piney.....	17	14	172	213	32	22			4,828.00	2,220.00	296.00		30,000.00
Pleasant Hill.....	1		106	66	96			66	974.00	480.00	601.00		3,500.00

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Shorewood.....	23	27	122	193		26		141	3,666.00	1,490.00	728.00	5,500.00
Union.....	3		69	67					401.00	235.00		2,000.00
Walnut Valley.....	9	12	124	116	81				8,123.00	1,686.00	437.00	23,000.00
Totals.....	696	690	10,086	7,964	1,297	355	373	2,232	\$238,921.00	\$ 50,069.00	\$ 50,817.00	\$798,250.00

CENTENNIAL

Compiled by Rev. D. O. Stucky, Almyra, Ark.

Almyra.....	37	16	270	230	127	36		119	\$ 8,322.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 20,000.00
Bethel.....			85	43							10.00	500.00
DeWitt, First.....	43	17	546	403	140	83	55	141	18,352.00	3,640.00	266.00	60,000.00
DeWitt, East.....	9	4	55	93	88	35		70	1,818.00	810.00		5,000.00
Hagler.....	20	6	138	95	55				6,231.00	2,100.00	307.00	7,000.00
Humphrey.....	17	15	225	126	85	21		48	3,776.00	2,290.00	125.00	6,000.00
Stuttgart.....	60	46	891	782	215	150		178	21,017.00	4,200.00	1,440.00	60,000.00
Tichenor.....	16	72	62	35	35				1,415.00	1,050.00	60.00	3,000.00
Rydell.....	20											
Totals.....	222	106	2,272	1,807	745	325	55	556	\$ 60,931.00	\$ 16,840.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$161,500.00

CLEAR CREEK

Compiled by Walter E. Yeldell, Jr., Clarksville, Ark.

Alma.....	10	43	368	272	135	20	22	136	\$ 5,768.82	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 1,081.00	\$ 28,300.00
Altus.....	25	7	59	52	38				805.52	380.20	42.05	2,700.00
Cedarville.....		4	75	50					964.83	662.50	66.40	
Clarksville, First.....	9	40	496	413	68	114	38	122	28,943.01	3,460.00	2,350.77	19,385.00
Coal Hill.....	10	7	101	114	51				925.73	580.00	140.52	3,000.00
Concord.....	9	3	110	97	68			9	1,414.53	900.00	144.00	
Dyer.....	7		47									3,000.00

Forest Mission	8	7	57	43	38				614.78	240.00			
Hagerville	7	3	59	57	27				446.00	227.50	18.00	2,500.00	
Kibler	15	5	113	120	65	12		82	2,368.16	1,117.50	584.24	9,000.00	
Mulberry	26	10	191	170	63	53			3,128.13	1,200.00	508.90	10,500.00	
Oak Grove	14	4	145	162	74	20			3,003.67	1,278.00	234.42	13,500.00	
Oakland	3	4	17	47					153.51	60.00	10.00		
Ozark, First	62	36	408	316	97	69	40	113	6,088.37	2,700.00	1,613.52	16,500.00	
Ozone	5	8	53	45	33				922.09	480.00	90.00		
Rudy	1	1	40	60	35				656.27	330.00	39.95	4,000.00	
Shady Grove			65						216.70		48.00		
Shibley	13	20	50	32					684.00	400.00	24.00	1,500.00	
Spadra	2	1	60	50	25				313.48	180.00	29.30		
Trinity, Crawford County	6	4	38	52	42				2,198.65	600.00	32.00		
Trinity, Johnson County	3		62	53	32				343.00	225.00	23.50		
Union Grove									735.07	219.37	159.60		
Union Town	3		24	10					153.15	52.50	21.50	1,000.00	
Van Buren, First	36	25	893	512	194	133	32	140	19,169.79	3,645.00	4,355.00	50,000.00	
Webb City	8	3	145	160	79	19		67	2,994.85	1,075.00	70.00	9,000.00	
White Oak	18	3	59	30					383.85	244.00	12.00		
Zoar		1	10						193.60	100.00	31.00		
Totals	300	239	3,744	2,917	1,164	440	141	660	\$ 83,589.56	\$ 23,041.57	\$ 11,843.76	\$173,885.00	

CONCORD

Compiled by Rev. H. E. Marsh, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Bailey Hill	45	21	310	377	147	37		128	\$ 7,599.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 8.84	\$ 27,000.00	
Barber	2		29	34					150.00	120.00	15.00	2,000.00	
Bloomer	38	10	104	66	66	36		60	1,520.00	1,250.00	104.00	10,000.00	
Branch	13	14	263	105	66	12			1,355.00	605.00	92.00	5,000.00	
Bethlehem	9	6	171	92	30		37		2,181.00	690.00	198.00	11,700.00	
Booneville	46	64	1,498	674	103	139		215	11,452.00	3,900.00	3,851.00	75,000.00	
Calvary, Ft. Smith	34	32	994	696	136	193		217	15,487.00	3,900.00	6,051.00	77,900.00	
Charleston	39	15	430	277	103	79		100	6,020.00	2,100.00	1,355.00	20,000.00	
Excelsior	10	8	101	93	42			70	1,571.00	475.00	264.00	2,000.00	
First, Ft. Smith	84	210	4,129	1,893	710	236		270	51,602.00	6,000.00	24,955.00	250,000.00	
Glendale			134	50	58				530.00	420.00	38.00	2,000.00	
Greenwood	19	33	717	373	154	85		139	8,607.00	3,105.00	2,054.00	19,000.00	
Grand Ave., Ft. Smith	60	99	638	534	132	106		213	25,707.00	4,160.00	1,555.00	67,000.00	
Hackett		2	99	93	35	12			1,907.00	232.00	102.00	3,500.00	
Immanuel, Ft. Smith	65	79	1,896	994	222	190	71	191	35,254.00	6,667.00	7,115.00	230,000.00	
Lavaca	8	6	423	237	92	34			3,912.00	1,750.00	644.00	15,000.00	
Magazine	13	5	294	181	50	30		105	2,190.00	1,660.00	369.00	13,000.00	
Mill Creek	29	15	186	168	46	14		76	3,175.00	2,080.00	340.00	9,000.00	
Mixon	4		80	50					904.00	220.00	15.00	2,500.00	

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Mt. Zion.....	1	6	30	35					702.00	600.00	27.00	2,500.00
Oak Grove, Ft. Smith.....	51	79	472	369	112	82	30	135	10,616.00	3,230.00	1,344.00	22,500.00
Paris.....	101	31	1,162	742	304	194	45	266	17,580.00	3,300.00	5,818.00	72,500.00
Ratliff.....	10	6	84	40					984.00	590.00	33.00	2,500.00
Rye Hill, Ft. Smith.....	10	1	143	120	72				2,622.00	1,455.00	317.00	7,500.00
South, Ft. Smith.....	14	13	376	201	63	41			5,642.00	2,855.00	1,166.00	1,500.00
South Side, Ft. Smith.....	15	426	439	404	107	146			17,988.00	1,275.00	643.00	
Union Hall.....			25						216.00	96.00	6.00	800.00
Vesta.....			63	35						65.00	15.00	1,200.00
Long Ridge.....			45	25					52.00		20.00	200.00
Totals.....	720	1,180	15,351	8,990	2,811	1,672	183	2,182	\$237,525.00	\$ 55,600.00	\$ 59,370.00	\$950,800.00

CURRENT RIVER

Compiled by Rev. L. C. Tedford, Corning, Ark.

Bethany.....	4	2	47	41					\$ 396.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 875.00
Biggers.....	2	10	223	183	38				3,474.00	790.00	104.00	11,000.00
Columbia, Jarrett.....	1		32	50					268.00	120.00	18.00	
Corning.....	31	25	377	265	102	105		91	31,068.00	3,000.00	1,442.00	65,000.00
Dell.....	10		40	75					338.00	130.00		
Hopewell.....		1	139	36	19				1,381.00	780.00	465.00	3,000.00
Moark.....	11	3	175	108	30				1,641.00	780.00	54.00	2,500.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	11		130	84	25				758.00	400.00	72.00	2,000.00
New Home.....		2	84	50					413.00	300.00	89.00	2,000.00
Oak Grove.....	6		83	72					524.00	480.00	71.00	1,000.00
Pocahontas.....	63	31	489	458	89	75		127	16,204.00	3,000.00	1,252.00	10,000.00
Ravensden Springs.....	3		87	35	20				726.00	475.00	54.00	5,000.00
Reyno.....	30	1	125	65		15			1,795.00	600.00	200.00	8,900.00
Shiloh, Clay.....	2	2	108	77					1,454.00	750.00	70.00	7,500.00
Shiloh, Randolph.....			43	27					430.00	20.00	9.00	1,000.00
Success.....	21	5	198	114	90	18		79	3,290.00	1,500.00	248.00	7,800.00
Witts' Chapel.....	6	6	75	76	25				612.00	180.00	36.00	2,500.00
Totals.....	201	88	2,509	1,816	438	213		297	\$ 64,772.00	\$ 13,630.00	\$ 4,196.00	\$129,475.00

DARDANELLE-RUSSELLVILLE

Compiled by Nelson S. Greenleaf, Atkins, Ark.

Atkins, First	10	2	171	76	38	25	\$ 4,677.09	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 1,315.78	\$ 55,000.00
Bakers' Creek	4		48	60	41	7	817.75	450.00	112.50	2,500.00
Danville	24	14	238	154	34	30	4,160.11	2,340.00	544.30	13,000.00
Dardanelle	3	9	208	146	46	41	3,786.70	2,600.00	1,207.67	18,000.00
Dover	1		35	30			1,733.00	725.00	90.00	2,500.00
East Point		1	102	98			363.32	126.62	63.32	1,800.00
Flat Rock		1	15	47			325.50	180.00		
Dr. John Grace Memorial	8	1	145	50			1,482.24	750.00	142.50	5,000.00
Havana		8	46	48			1,271.00	900.00	55.80	3,250.00
Hopewell		3	47	19			90.20			
Knoxville	1		247	80	53	9	847.20	300.00	383.39	5,500.00
London		3	36	46		14	321.99	112.44	60.00	1,500.00
Mt. Vernon	5		106	27			149.28	120.00		1,000.00
New Hope	3		102	52			419.21	218.00	117.25	5,000.00
Ola	1	1	155	106			1,959.91	800.00	158.00	3,000.00
Piney			7	29	22		115.53	65.97	5.00	
Pittsburgh			31	30			62.00		18.00	
Plainview	3	5	164	82	20	20	1,233.25	750.00	137.25	2,000.00
Plumerville	7		170	82		20	2,078.11	1,400.00	490.03	14,000.00
Russellville, First	23	65	990	674	167	138	18,059.32	2,563.84	4,676.86	51,000.00
J. A. Taylor Mem'l., Bluffton	10	8	86	69			645.34	360.00	57.29	5,000.00
Totals	102	122	2,978	2,100	459	317	\$ 44,598.05	\$ 17,361.87	\$ 9,637.44	\$ 189,050.00

DELTA

Compiled by Rev. L. J. Ready, Eudora, Ark.

Arkansas City	7	10	185	128	4	40	\$ 2,860.72	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 878.61	\$ 3,700.00
Aulds	8	3	95	55			455.87	355.81		
Bellair		7	279	137	70		1,378.67	1,042.29	177.77	
Bethel		1	58	68	56		153.65		123.48	2,628.00
Beouff River				75						
Boydell	16	11	148		63					
Central	17	8	38	76			1,029.09	325.07	50.00	
Chicot	6		46	43	55		514.71	180.00	75.00	
Collins			139				819.53	404.40	40.00	1,000.00
Crooked Bayou		2	64	55			90.00			900.50
Daniels' Chapel	16	12	143	45	34		1,106.25	480.00	241.93	4,000.00
Dermott	28	52	414	295	90	170	7,727.18	3,600.00	2,543.39	3,500.00
Eudora	9	30	482	284	79	111	11,712.87	3,120.00	4,180.90	5,600.00
Gaines	8	4	169	83			691.19	480.00	303.00	1,500.00
Halley	3	6	67	78			217.33		34.83	

DELTA—(Continued)

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Jennie	4	3	114	70	68	30			2,277.06	1,321.82	259.16	6,900.00
Kelso	43	34	237	245	115				3,912.28	2,155.00	197.90	5,500.00
Lake Village	81	66	642	410	136	65	50	125	14,610.96	3,900.00	4,132.63	65,000.00
McArthur	8	6	17	60					119.00		25.00	1,500.00
McGehee	91	81	1,010	957	275	276		285	22,792.75	4,200.00	4,776.18	76,500.00
Midway	16	6	155		64				830.00	520.00		
Montrose	15	20	204	113	57	29			3,980.84	1,955.00	350.21	10,200.00
Mt. Pleasant	8		116	52					1,077.95	458.88	145.50	5,000.00
New Hope	29	25	187	120	116	66	35	63	2,844.00	1,080.00	493.60	5,000.00
New Liberty	8	5	41	38					421.06	98.50		1,200.00
Omega	24	17	251	153	135				3,626.81	1,800.00		
Parkdale	22	13	228	138	76	68	28	55	4,474.47	2,200.00	250.85	7,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	5									2,100.00		
Portland	5	6	135	116		28			2,720.00	900.00	170.00	12,000.00
Richland	16	9	124	133	87		20	47	1,189.00	600.00		5,000.00
Ryecroft	1	4	78	49						1,500.00		
Tillar			60						1,441.18	2,070.70	587.00	
Watson	45	3	151	143				75	2,611.35		159.22	7,000.00
Wilnot	8	7	271	124	45	33		30	4,203.71		1,711.38	11,500.00
Totals	547		6,465	4,770	1,875	916	183	979	\$101,888.00	\$ 38,143.00	\$ 21,910.00	\$344,404.00

FAULKNER COUNTY

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

Bee Branch	3	3	81	70		18			\$ 1,547.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 1,000.00
Beryl	2	3	147	136	79	12			2,106.00	720.00	395.00	10,000.00
Bono	1		40	50					384.00	262.00	60.00	2,100.00
Brunley's Chapel	10	16	65	86	89	12			2,672.00	1,062.00	66.00	1,600.00
Cadron Ridge	6	7	207			14			3,043.00	480.00	100.00	2,200.00
Conway, First	32	111	1,052	806	75	73	50		29,501.00	4,395.00	7,652.00	66,000.00
Conway, Second	7	34	351	272	85	24	25	126	4,213.00	1,954.00	1,240.00	6,600.00

Emmanuel.....	11		63	60	28				688.00	360.00	22.00	1,000.00
Formosa.....	1		76						768.00		90.00	2,000.00
Friendship.....	3	3	81	57	33				367.00	212.00	20.00	1,000.00
Happy Hollow.....	1		66	35					498.00	3,000.00	60.00	1,000.00
Holland.....	8	5	151	88	71	14			1,825.00	660.00	51.00	7,000.00
Lone Star.....	3	4	76	66	50	9			423.00	270.00	17.00	2,000.00
Mayflower.....			53	51			84		1,139.00	480.00	160.00	5,000.00
Morganton.....	2	1	13									
Mt. Vernon.....	11	2	167	89	35				3,250.00	780.00	240.00	3,500.00
New Bethel.....	2	1	90	57					671.00	550.00		1,000.00
Naylor.....	1		10	30					99.00	56.00		1,000.00
Oak Bowery.....	5	2	222	125	65	16	46		1,843.00	960.00	128.00	4,500.00
Pickles' Gap.....	3	6	135	89	60	15			2,415.00	780.00	121.00	7,000.00
Pleasant Grove.....	13	6	134	102	52	19	69		2,962.00	560.00	96.00	3,000.00
South Side.....	9	2	134	105			65		936.00		120.00	2,500.00
Union Hill.....	3		53	45					386.00	300.00	20.00	1,500.00
Wooster.....	4	2	89	70	19				517.00	360.00	80.00	2,500.00
Totals.....	140	216	3,561	2,641	741	226	75	390	\$ 62,253.00	\$ 16,206.00	\$ 10,873.00	\$134,900.00

GAINESVILLE

Compiled by Frank Carpenter, Pollard, Ark.

Austin.....	10	8	77	41					\$ 761.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 744.00	\$ 4,000.00
Brown's Chapel.....	2		83	38					524.00	505.29	41.00	1,500.00
Greenway.....		1	32	60		7			796.00	582.00	98.00	1,500.00
Harmony.....	8	1	38	30					220.00	125.00	18.00	400.00
Leonard.....	12	1	76	88	67				1,848.00	515.00	202.00	5,000.00
New Hope.....	3	1	278	92		77	81		1,110.00	600.00	777.00	3,000.00
Nimmons.....	6	1	50	66	28				1,167.00	700.00	160.00	1,500.00
Nutt's Chapel.....	24	8	99	55	53				616.00	360.00	183.00	2,000.00
Peach Orchard.....	4	3	93	81					2,273.00	1,904.04	48.00	5,000.00
Piggott.....	34	30	432	398	97	76	162		5,463.00	2,340.00	2,412.00	30,000.00
Pollard.....	48	3	103	95			15		583.00	260.00	73.00	1,000.00
St. Francis.....	7	3	155	118	71				2,504.00	1,350.00	142.00	5,500.00
Rector.....	28	14	311	354	65	130	20	105	10,564.00	2,810.00	1,937.50	35,000.00
Tipperary.....		2	43	50					136.00	50.00	86.00	
Totals.....	186	76	1,870	1,566	381	290	20	363	\$ 28,565.00	\$ 12,581.33	\$ 6,251.00	\$ 95,400.00

GREENE COUNTY

Compiled by Mrs. N. P. Cartwright, Paragould, Ark.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Pres. Mem' ship (Including Non-Residents)	S. S. Enrlt. (Including Mission Schools)	Training Union and Story Hour Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Value of All Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)
Alexander.....	40	2	216	75	85				\$ 1,727.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 363.00	\$ 2,000.00
Beech Grove.....	7	4	146	71	65	48	10		1,202.00	600.00	180.00	5,000.00
Bethel Station.....	10		69	35				30	485.00	177.00	45.00	1,000.00
Big Creek.....	15	3	80	71	41				707.00	322.00	36.00	2,000.00
Brighton.....	16		45	46					694.00		5.00	1,000.00
Browns' Chapel.....	20	12	173	125	80			76	3,171.00	975.00	680.00	5,000.00
Cache Valley.....	13	1	272	180	67	16		130	1,722.00	1,098.00	255.00	3,400.00
Center Hill.....	14	18	120	85	66	6		32	2,363.00	1,200.00	101.00	10,000.00
Childress.....	23	10	260	166	85	52	10	60	2,303.00	808.00	690.00	11,000.00
Delaplaine.....		6	53	32	60				571.00	400.00	16.00	2,000.00
Espaba.....	5	1	55	47	43				1,893.00	301.00		3,000.00
Eight Mile.....			58	30								2,000.00
Fairview.....			39	45								2,000.00
Harmony.....			32	56					588.00	366.00	108.00	1,000.00
Lape.....	3		78	57	44				506.00	362.00	73.00	2,000.00
Liberty.....	7	21	48	40	26	16			2,518.00	562.00	66.00	5,000.00
Marmaduke.....	7	4	358	176	32	15	16	71	5,436.00	2,400.00	912.00	15,000.00
Mounds.....	11	6	71	54	59				1,381.00	825.00	319.00	2,500.00
Mt. Hebron.....	8	6	143	82	52				1,967.00	720.00	344.00	2,000.00
New Friendship.....	6	3	242	106	77	12			1,228.00	563.00	440.00	4,000.00
New Hope.....			32	20								3,000.00
New Liberty.....	12		90	50	28				318.00	150.00	32.00	1,500.00
Paragould, East.....	54	63	535	311	87	11	13	107	8,611.00	2,455.00	1,282.00	25,000.00
Paragould, First.....	51	55	1,694	1,098	417	230		367	57,753.00	2,650.00	9,701.00	135,000.00
Pleasant Grove.....	7	7	117	80					872.00	145.00		1,000.00
Pleasant Hill.....	17	2	119	66	41				847.00	400.00	198.00	2,500.00
Pleasant Valley.....	13	6	89	70					727.00	340.00	16.00	500.00
Robbs' Chapel.....	24	9	120	75					1,025.00	525.00	235.00	3,000.00
Rock Hill.....	4	2	39	32	23				839.00	310.00	145.00	2,500.00
Stanford.....	5		269	162	75	12		58	3,633.00	900.00	637.00	3,000.00
Spring Grove.....	13	8	38	50	50				150.00	37.00	162.00	1,000.00
Stonewall.....			18									
Union Grove.....			15	15					6.00		52.00	600.00

Unity.....	4	1	72	66						1,469.00	435.00	22.00	3,500.00
Village.....	10		27	69	33					538.00	345.00	32.00	3,500.00
Vines' Chapel.....			49	35									800.00
Walcott.....	7	5	358	202	75	27				3,753.00	2,385.00	874.00	12,838.00
Walls Chapel.....	2	1	95	52	22					694.00	460.00	98.00	2,500.00
Totals.....	428	256	6,362	4,032	1,733	445	49	931	\$112,151.00	\$ 24,027.00	\$ 18,049.00	\$286,638.00	

HOPE

Compiled by Rev. L. B. Burnside, Texarkana, Ark.

Arabella Heights.....	13	8	125	121	74	10		93	\$ 2,418.00	\$ 1,456.00	\$ 2,512.00	\$ 1,200.00
Anderson, Union.....	4	1	43	40	37				351.00	173.00	66.00	1,500.00
Beech Street.....	34	66	1,112	738	191	148	67	168	29,747.00	4,078.00	10,000.00	195,833.00
Bradley.....	34	10	221	151				120	4,682.00	2,174.00	5,759.00	425.00
Calvary.....	79	124	372	430	111	119		139	10,160.00	3,120.00	1,247.00	3,050.00
Canal.....	3	4		80					319.00	275.00	39.00	1,100.00
Canfield.....	8	7	57	79					1,195.00	452.00	233.00	4,000.00
Central.....	49	100	969	960	288	264	75	250	64,008.00	5,250.00	10,330.00	68,000.00
College Hill.....	71	74	564	294	127	79		126	3,692.00	3,640.00	2,369.00	20,000.00
Doddridge.....	1	2	64	72					656.00	545.00	258.00	5,000.00
East View.....	18	15	511	110	52	32		64	2,978.00	990.00	482.00	25,000.00
Fouke, First.....	19	10	238	143	50				4,859.00	2,100.00	394.00	6,000.00
Garland.....		1	30	79					630.00	608.00	22.00	
Genoa.....	21	32	102	31	25	8		42	785.00	490.00	83.00	1,500.00
Guernsey.....	16	10	63	32					79.00	360.00	12.00	
Hope, First.....	78	52	1,248	852	206	235		191	37,302.00	4,425.00	10,304.00	76,500.00
Lewisville, First.....	33	20	339	253	96	116		114	17,344.00	4,000.00	2,776.00	2,000.00
Macedonia, No. 2.....		4	155	73					453.00	173.00	10.00	2,000.00
Manderville.....	6	8	113	52				25	1,387.00	880.00		2,500.00
Mount Zion.....	1		154						621.00	223.00	72.00	10,000.00
Piney Grove.....	3	5	84	56	34			46	1,600.00	698.00	216.00	3,000.00
Pisgah.....	7	2	97	66				56	944.00	525.00	30.00	500.00
Red River.....	2	2	244	60					656.00	484.00	96.00	1,200.00
Rocky Mount.....	2	4	68	55	35	10		26	508.00	320.00	64.00	2,000.00
Shiloh.....	4	6		83	52			75	1,665.00	1,025.00	302.00	5,000.00
South Texarkana.....	30	16	246	132	75	52		86	2,876.00	1,497.00	317.00	6,000.00
Spring Hill.....	3	2		46					548.00	480.00		
Stamps, First.....	16	25	507	423	170	95		138	12,697.00	3,600.00	2,723.00	41,000.00
Silverino.....		1	76	33	30			41	1,369.00	749.00	175.00	1,250.00
Tennessee.....	3	7	88	54				75	364.00	240.00	13.00	2,800.00
Trinity.....	4	19	192	83	72	28		74	2,874.00	1,200.00	587.00	8,000.00
Troy.....	22	4	85						986.00	481.00	32.00	
Totals.....	586	641	8,167	5,681	1,759	1,228	142	1,949	\$210,703.00	\$ 46,711.00	\$ 51,523.00	\$545,633.00

HARMONY

Compiled by Rev. T. T. Newton, Rison, Ark.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Pres. Mem' ship (Including Non-Residents)	S. S. Enrlmt. (Including Mission Schools)	Training Union and Story Hour Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Value of All Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)
Anderson Chapel.....	27	6	262	104	53				\$ 1,182.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 101.28	\$ 8,000.00
Bogg Chapel.....	1	11	86	52	16				412.45	205.19	7.42	1,000.00
Central.....	49	93	135	191	77	47	12	155	14,433.16	2,300.00	365.60	15,000.00
Crigler.....	21	6	85	72					825.00	825.00	10.00	2,000.00
Dumas.....	27	36	807	537	188	175	26		9,400.95	3,582.50	2,772.99	75,000.00
Gideon.....	6	5	39	33	40	6		26	489.88	240.00	14.50	4,500.00
Gould.....	1	2	190	112	35	54		81	3,063.03	2,025.00	565.00	9,020.00
Greenlee Memorial.....	14	12	110	74	64	27			3,174.46	2,120.00	108.00	5,000.00
Hardin.....	1	4	195	48	32				770.06	631.02	34.27	2,500.00
Harmony.....	55	46	445	291	132	29			3,594.37		935.83	20,000.00
Hickory Grove.....	8	1	76	37				41	644.18	440.00	64.50	2,000.00
Kingsland.....	26	8	163	84	53	36		77	1,570.80	840.00	200.35	8,500.00
Lee Memorial.....	14	12	315	188	94	66	15	106	5,812.90	2,435.00	749.70	17,000.00
New Bethel.....	7	3	56	58					515.00	500.00	16.00	4,000.00
Oak Grove.....	27	6	233	186	80	60		55	5,052.88	2,200.00	314.77	8,000.00
Pine Bluff, Calvary.....	14	21	334	262	110	34		93	11,101.28	3,120.00	321.41	30,000.00
Pine Bluff, First.....	43	98	2,741	1,263	261	271	31	229	62,905.12	5,435.00	20,680.56	166,000.00
Pine Bluff, Immanuel.....	42	64	908	763	218	176		254	18,467.94	4,030.00	5,810.91	52,500.00
Pine Bluff Matthews' Mem'l.....	16	22	388	262	120	58	16	84	5,564.12	2,208.00	1,397.33	24,000.00
Pine Bluff, Second.....	34	51	1,117	422	170	131	35	132	15,462.80	3,770.00	3,245.93	50,000.00
Pine Bluff South Side.....	60	92	1,052	927	268	222	75	370	38,083.71	4,355.00	7,862.35	140,000.00
Pine Bluff, West Side.....	6	10	126	65	59				1,687.97	1,081.00	23.20	2,500.00
Plainview.....	25	25	182	193	55	30		104	5,291.83	2,125.00	252.50	7,000.00
Plum Bayou.....	4	5	211	172	88				1,359.68	630.00	120.00	9,000.00
Rankins' Chapel.....	7	1	83	75	66			42	745.70	226.80	7.80	1,000.00
Rison.....	27	17	348	246	63	50		103	8,850.47	3,600.00	1,682.53	24,500.00
Shelby Memorial.....	26	7	42	47	27							
Star City.....	36	25	502	350	94	63		144	6,630.72	3,495.00	4,236.55	46,000.00
White Sulphur Springs.....	1	10	214	109	83	14		55	1,651.13	1,358.00	302.40	1,500.00
Yorktown.....	3	2	93	53					1,168.02	840.00	150.00	1,000.00
Totals.....	608	703	11,538	7,241	2,496	1,549	210	2,223	\$209,883.25	\$ 52,690.70	\$ 51,353.81	\$736,520.00

INDEPENDENCE

Compiled by Clay P. Roach, Desha, Ark.

Calvary.....	20	14	196	190	92	37	16	110	\$ 4,789.32	\$ 2,405.15	\$ 407.91	\$ 15,585.00
Cord.....			29	55							144.00	6,000.00
Desha.....		5	110	62	54	12			1,830.77	1,250.00	188.20	8,000.00
First, Batesville.....	19	22	684	384	104	152		104	8,961.24	3,000.00	15,726.58	65,000.00
Pilgrims' Rest.....	12	4	181	74	38	18		50	3,909.56	1,620.00	43.00	8,500.00
Pleasant Plains.....			12	8							2.50	
Rehobeth.....	26	7	138	82	77		22	44	2,323.85	990.00	2,699.80	4,000.00
Rosie.....		3	148	76				16	640.64	480.00	126.50	3,000.00
Ruddel Hill.....	26	10	143	112	77	54	28	60	3,049.05	1,040.00	3,275.13	9,000.00
Salado.....	3	4	54	60	45		30		564.37	190.00	119.00	4,000.00
Salem.....	1	2	55	48	27			28	308.00	150.00		2,000.00
Sulphur Rock.....	4	6	159	54	25			30	694.72	432.00	885.87	2,000.00
Union Grove.....	2	1	39	46	20				1,525.99	442.97	1,749.83	3,000.00
West Batesville.....	40	42	575	378	134	54	34	110	11,902.50	3,550.00	2,672.15	37,000.00
White River.....		7	91	53				52	588.54	360.00	137.13	3,000.00
Totals.....	153	127	2,614	1,682	693	335	130	604	\$ 41,161.55	\$ 15,910.12	\$ 28,127.10	\$170,085.00

LIBERTY

Compiled by Rev. R. O. Ekzut, Strong, Ark.

Caledonia.....		4	136	46	36				\$ 653.00	\$ 418.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 1,000.00
Calion.....	9		96	66	40	15		42	3,933.00	1,685.00	261.00	10,000.00
Camden.....	214	170	1,595	1,351	487	285		385	37,029.00	4,800.00	9,179.00	100,000.00
Chidister.....	7	11	143	66	42			56	2,201.00	1,385.00	560.00	3,500.00
Cross Roads.....	7	11	129	64	61	124	19		3,203.00	1,806.00	185.00	15,000.00
Cullendale.....	57	47	630	627	250	15	22	167	15,024.00	3,640.00	5,402.00	84,000.00
Ebenezer.....	10	5	105	109				62	2,389.00	1,800.00	170.00	6,000.00
El Dorado, First.....	70	135	2,349	1,472	327	500	375	357	1,436.00	6,000.00	56,570.00	221,000.00
El Dorado, Immanuel.....	57	46	675	630	209	198	46	224	3,533.00	2,325.00	6,379.00	200,000.00
El Dorado, Park View.....	23	17	137	167	69	64		102	7,890.00	2,100.00	567.00	17,000.00
El Dorado, Second.....	79	74	1,850	821	264	169		202	36,603.00	2,975.00	7,129.00	100,000.00
El Dorado, West Side.....	28	38	646	434	131	146		95	24,550.00	3,275.00	2,970.00	26,000.00
Elliot.....	30	20	200	147	129	92	25	76	9,254.00	3,380.00	1,708.00	20,000.00
Felsenthal.....		4	84	47				26	281.00	1,760.00	72.00	
Galilee.....	7	9	220	190	83	14		84	4,028.00	2,027.00	375.00	14,000.00
Huttig.....	8	4	336	149	84	105		85	4,119.00	1,625.00	1,448.00	20,000.00
Joyce City.....	18	17	294	194	135	60		139	5,828.00	3,300.00	2,523.00	2,800.00
Junction City.....	17	21	380	259	146	125		105	4,288.00	2,525.00	1,874.00	6,000.00
Knowles' Chapel.....	11	8	75	56	33		20		3,813.00	1,207.00	255.00	4,000.00
Lapile.....	3	6	30	26					516.00	114.00	106.00	3,000.00

LIBERTY—(Continued)

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Lawson.....	4	4	96	40	30			42	4,939.00	957.00	100.00	7,500.00
Liberty.....	9	5	140	84	70				2,510.00	720.00	79.00	2,500.00
Lisbon.....			37									1,000.00
Louann.....	17	3	165	90	46	31			6,524.00	3,300.00	1,148.00	31,000.00
Midway.....	2	2	86	53					755.00	292.00	22.00	4,000.00
Norphlet.....	30	15	620	406	218	144		159	17,612.00	3,600.00	7,094.00	30,000.00
Philadelphia.....			94	44					744.00	1,518.00	107.00	3,500.00
Salem.....	5	1	113	32					300.00	185.00	20.00	
Shuler.....	15	4	76	78				31	787.00	1,000.00	38.00	5,000.00
Smackover.....	45	41	758	537	200	167		187	12,321.00	3,600.00	12,666.00	33,000.00
Snow Hill.....	4	9	68	66	54			56	1,295.00	1,070.00	15.00	1,200.00
Stephens.....	1	13	381	302	96	126		96	8,542.00	3,900.00	3,306.00	55,000.00
Strong.....	10	18	263	165	50	99		82	7,144.00	3,120.00	1,898.00	45,000.00
Three Creeks.....	5	1	170	55				38	6,053.00	627.00	112.00	7,000.00
Union.....	5	7	328	147	60	36	19	67	6,691.00	1,985.00	1,320.00	18,000.00
Urbana.....	8	16	229	144	62	12		60	8,846.00	3,450.00	1,970.00	11,896.00
Village.....	5	2	336	169	81	28		60	5,222.00	2,700.00	1,362.00	3,500.00
Wesson.....	2	1	94	65				60	1,258.00	930.00	192.00	2,500.00
Totals.....	822	791	14,164	9,398	3,493	2,555	526	3,150	\$302,114.00	\$ 80,517.00	\$129,341.00	\$1,119,896.00

LITTLE RIVER

Compiled by Rev. H. B. Donnell, Nashville, Ark.

Ashdown.....	21	17	512	326	80	38	30	128	\$ 6,686.00	\$ 3,004.00	\$ 2,917.00	\$ 24,000.00
Ben Lomond.....			41					25		161.00	42.00	
Bingen.....	1	7	100	60	18				1,064.00	855.00	353.00	1,000.00
Brownstown.....	6	6	42						220.00	168.00	98.00	
Columbus.....			125	90	20			30	1,054.00	637.00	235.00	2,000.00
DeQueen.....		26	755	408	103	119		123	10,819.00	3,600.00	2,364.00	50,000.00
Dierks.....		16	100	90	59	47		84	2,054.00		321.00	4,570.00
Foreman.....	22	7	184	105	30	20		42	2,881.00	1,820.00	248.00	

Hicks		7	44	40					168.00	90.00		
Horatio	11	6	220	151	55	59		63		1,820.00	105.00	9,500.00
Liberty		2	75	40					749.00	600.00		950.00
Lockesburg	13	3	313	208	79	23			8,108.00	2,280.00	675.00	15,000.00
Lone Oak	6	1	136	63					1,289.00	1,020.00	243.00	
Mineral Springs	2	4	165	92	48	20		35	2,290.00	1,440.00	350.00	1,500.00
Murfreesboro	7	13	261	132	45	62		108	4,087.00	2,100.00	1,504.00	9,000.00
Mt. Moriah	1	2	34	30				37	604.00	360.00	35.00	1,500.00
Nashville	39	31	779	546	163	107		142	14,324.00	4,000.00	6,704.00	56,000.00
New Home	1	2	84	57	30			27	1,139.00	538.00	287.00	3,000.00
Ogden	2	3	160	69					1,057.00	535.00	98.00	4,500.00
Ozan		1	38	29					579.00	400.00		42.00
Paraloma			22						151.00	77.00		1,000.00
Rock Hill	1		38		52	16			418.00	360.00	51.00	
State Line	3	2	16	42	31			42	196.00	100.00	88.00	
Washington	4	5	141	51	32	18		60	1,025.00	829.00	194.00	4,000.00
Wilton	60	17	151	130	101	37		24	2,668.00	1,765.00	653.00	3,500.00
Winthrop		3	55	38					398.00	230.00	13.00	1,000.00
Totals	230	181	4,569	2,819	928	580	54	992	\$ 67,121.00	\$ 28,792.00	\$ 17,689.00	\$200,320.00

LITTLE RED RIVER

Compiled by Harold Trevolt, Quitman, Ark.

Brownsville	3	5	102	52				17	\$ 608.57	\$ 420.00	\$ 41.35	\$
Concord			62	68	32							
Edgemont, Fairview			64	62								
Heber Springs	34	29	529	400	102	134	35	155	8,715.41	3,200.00	2,753.64	48,655.00
Lone Star	8	1	66	71				25	851.85	600.00		2,000.00
McJester			12	12						40.00		
Mt. Olive	5	2	210	52	39			27	807.16	360.00	52.48	1,000.00
Mt. Zion, Banner	8	14	84	59				30	1,071.02	135.00	194.26	2,000.00
Palestine	4		239	82	54				1,166.45	800.00	30.00	4,000.00
Pleasant Hill, Floral	13	7	268	106	71	27	18	126	475.74	1,625.00	374.83	18,500.00
Pleasant Ridge	1		115	81	45				782.00	405.00	105.00	
Pleasant Valley			58							322.66		
Post Ork	8		80	54	40			10	485.00	420.00	13.00	
Quitman	6	11	148	78	27	33		22	3,959.84	750.00	200.32	7,000.00
Shiloh			103	31	20				291.15	162.13	75.77	1,500.00
Stony Point	4	3	64	56	40			28	429.65	240.00	75.00	400.00
Valley Hill	2	6	58	83	54				2,251.00	600.00	192.00	4,500.00
Totals	96	78	2,252	1,347	525	194	53	440	26,493.40	9,758.13	4,107.65	89,555.00

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Compiled by Russell Duffer, Rte. 2, Box 366, Blytheville, Ark.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Pres. Mem' ship (Including Non-Residents)	S. S. Enrlmt. (Including Mission Schools)	Training Union and Story Hour Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Value of All Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)
Armored	3	6	238	113	54	12			\$ 3,903.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 372.00	\$ 10,000.00
Blackwater	35	5	125	100	73				3,014.00	1,370.00	402.00	3,000.00
Blytheville, First	68	60	1,491	1,109	282	235	50		46,803.00	5,097.00	11,237.00	110,000.00
Boynton	13	2	63	104	73				311.00	128.00	36.00	1,500.00
Brinkley's Chapel	25	13	266	202	138	63	45		3,287.00	1,400.00	79.00	10,000.00
Brown Chapel	23	14	271	131	87				2,297.00	1,645.00	180.00	5,000.00
Calvary, Blytheville	139	58	702	810	243	184	82		17,376.00	3,900.00	316.00	75,000.00
Clear Lake	21	15	413	217	145	31			8,145.00	3,120.00	1,420.00	10,000.00
Cole Ridge	1	6	284	172	86	58			2,852.00	600.00	366.00	5,080.00
Cross Roads	32	13	200	170					3,903.00	600.00	131.00	6,000.00
Dell	44	14	174	174	130	79			3,835.00	2,600.00	173.00	8,000.00
Dyess	50	44	383	194	118	71			4,404.00	1,960.00	598.00	9,500.00
Emmanuel	20	7	131	82	45				2,302.00	1,610.00	287.00	8,500.00
Fairview	10	9	125	97					2,940.00	1,300.00	145.00	4,500.00
Gosnell	34	10	245	142	78	22			2,263.00	665.00	70.00	1,500.00
Joiner	27	20	205	228	136	45			16,896.00	3,057.00	1,134.00	60,000.00
Keiser	8	5	288	98	43	10			5,193.00	2,008.00	332.00	22,000.00
Luxora	13	10	233	175	69	22	26		6,405.00	2,583.00	1,272.00	26,000.00
Leachville	3	11	194	179	67	47			8,022.00	2,090.00	469.00	20,000.00
Manila	48	17	456	377	138	92	35		7,348.00	2,550.00	1,176.00	50,500.00
Mary's Chapel	2	2	113	92					1,998.00	1,080.00	90.00	4,000.00
New Bethel	14	8	90	123	100				1,606.00	780.00	30.00	12,000.00
New Harmony	8	1	39	94					779.00	520.00		5,000.00
New Liberty	49	13	476	268	138	74	35	120	15,020.00	3,130.00	1,809.00	12,500.00
New Providence	29	7	267	233	117	20	43		3,712.00	2,080.00	1,548.00	15,000.00
Nodena	40	12	137	179	81				2,039.00	1,675.00	330.00	2,500.00
Number Nine	10	13	137	129	52	52			3,268.00	1,555.00	265.00	10,319.00
Osceola, First	106	59	535	636	224	116	52		20,780.00	4,025.00	8,590.00	150,000.00
Rosa	28	18	46	131					276.00	50.00	85.00	100.00
Wardell	28	3	180	125	92				2,088.00	980.00	202.00	
Wells' Chapel	9	6	119	64	50				1,683.00	1,200.00	34.00	2,900.00
Whitton	7	17	245	119	47				8,962.00	1,793.00	896.00	12,000.00

Wilson.....	46	33	429	281	96	66			14,192.00	3,505.00	3,297.00	25,000.00
Woodland Corner.....	13	11	172	119	104				2,526.00	1,487.00	296.00	
Totals.....	1,006	542	9,472	7,467	3,112	1,299	373	120	\$540,428.00	\$ 64,733.00	\$ 37,667.00	\$1,467,399.00

MT. ZION

Compiled by Carl Bunch, Route 1, Monette, Ark.

Bay, First.....	16	3		137	62	19			\$ 2,345.80	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 318.00	\$ 15,000.00
Bethabara.....				94	94				1,037.67	514.49	60.00	3,000.00
Black Oak, First.....	9	4	149	92	54		35		2,883.47	2,055.00	160.00	13,000.00
Brookland, First.....	14	7	164	112	60	10	77		2,983.85	2,220.00	450.36	7,500.00
Buffalo Chapel.....	4		45	68			33		2,753.85	325.00	67.00	3,000.00
Caraway, First.....	8	6	213	150	61	24			2,230.09	1,500.00	139.00	12,000.00
Cash.....	4		200	73	44				3,301.37	1,800.00	259.92	15,000.00
Deason Lake.....	13		121	85	65		8		1,294.74	520.00	160.73	2,400.00
Egypt.....	3			65					1,662.29	970.87	181.25	
Friendly Hope.....	1	1	167	67					1,117.00	800.00	49.84	1,500.00
Jonesboro, Central.....	52	34	424	458	126	124	30	132	24,133.22	3,900.00	1,100.00	85,500.00
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....	29	28	551	378	102	75			11,510.68	2,860.00	2,332.04	45,000.00
Jonesboro, First.....	15	57	1,010	704	124	231		125	35,361.00	5,100.00	11,156.89	164,000.00
Jonesboro, Walnut St.....	55	40	600	418	140	174		112	41,240.96	3,640.00	1,449.83	110,000.00
Lake City, First.....	28	6	444	335	142	25		202	20,571.00	2,325.00	6,394.75	65,000.00
Lunsford.....	13	4	170	133	65	14	12		2,714.01	1,375.00	465.67	4,500.00
Monette, First.....	32	15	414	243	69	81		75	7,102.03	2,855.00	1,970.47	30,000.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	9	4	221	92	53				990.12	550.00	102.16	4,500.00
Mt. Zion.....	4	2	249	106	67	20			8,104.68	816.21	1,078.74	14,500.00
Nettleton, First.....	7	12	279	155	52	12		97	4,539.79	2,404.31	690.48	20,000.00
New Antioch.....	2		75	48	32				494.17	200.00	20.58	1,750.00
New Hope, Black Oak.....	48	4	100	108	108			30	2,143.45	1,500.00	100.00	
New Hope, Jonesboro.....		4	97	56	46				2,386.68	1,300.00	63.00	6,000.00
Philadelphia.....	10	8	220	147	71				2,287.81	1,680.00	207.94	9,000.00
Rowe's Chapel.....	36	3	144	161	139	53	12	45	3,895.06	2,000.00	639.61	8,000.00
Totals.....	412	242	6,057	4,485	1,776	862	54	971	\$189,084.79	\$ 44,640.88	\$ 29,618.26	\$639,750.00

NEWTON COUNTY

Compiled by Mrs. Nina Lee Fowler, Boxley, Ark.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Pres. Mem' ship (Including Non-Residents)	S. S. Enrlmt. (Including Mission Schools)	Training Union and Story Hour Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Gifts to Missions and Beneficences	Value of All Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)
Jasper, First.....	10	10	39	34	32	7	-----	58	\$ 1,721.05	\$ -----	\$ 276.70	\$ 4,000.00
Deer.....	35	20	66	90	45	11	-----	65	1,118.69	495.00	235.00	3,000.00
Ben Hur.....	1	1	23	32	-----	-----	-----	20	596.81	-----	119.00	750.00
Walnut Grove, Boxley.....	2	3	31	36	33	8	-----	22	765.63	240.00	184.09	-----
Parthenon.....	11	1	40	74	46	14	-----	81	1,883.65	-----	205.10	4,500.00
Mt. Judea.....	1	-----	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	45	-----	-----	-----	-----
Totals.....	60	35	219	266	156	40	10	283	\$ 6,085.83	\$ 735.00	\$ 1,019.89	\$ 12,250.00

OUACHITA

Compiled by Rev. M. L. Wallis, Hatfield, Ark.

Acorn.....	9	4	88	55	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ 525.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 3,000.00
Bethel.....	1	6	30	35	20	-----	-----	-----	60.00	110.00	18.00	1,000.00
Board Camp.....	16	10	123	81	49	-----	-----	65	785.00	478.00	198.00	3,000.00
Cove.....	3	3	55	62	30	-----	-----	-----	505.00	240.00	45.00	900.00
Concord.....	1	3	64	33	-----	-----	-----	-----	219.00	156.00	-----	1,500.00
Cherry Hill.....	1	2	71	37	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,164.00	890.00	493.00	3,000.00
Gillham.....	2	1	124	51	-----	10	-----	-----	831.00	600.00	232.00	2,500.00
Grannis.....	30	12	200	116	69	22	-----	-----	1,495.00	720.00	338.00	5,000.00
Hatfield.....	18	14	136	72	61	23	-----	33	2,013.00	905.00	373.00	5,000.00
Hatton.....	8	9	81	52	63	1	-----	-----	834.00	500.00	75.00	1,000.00
New Hope.....	-----	-----	45	29	-----	-----	-----	-----	170.00	166.00	18.00	500.00
Salem.....	4	2	43	59	26	-----	-----	-----	370.00	300.00	-----	1,000.00
Two Mile.....	-----	1	44	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	464.00	300.00	32.00	1,000.00
Vandervoort.....	3	1	150	59	27	-----	-----	-----	962.00	360.00	203.00	1,500.00
Wicks.....	1	6	75	51	-----	-----	-----	-----	530.00	480.00	202.00	5,000.00
Yocana.....	2	2	139	82	-----	-----	-----	-----	957.00	600.00	253.00	2,500.00
Totals.....	99	78	1,470	901	345	62	-----	98	\$ 11,834.00	\$ 7,030.00	\$ 2,563.00	\$ 37,300.00

PULASKI COUNTY

Compiled by Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Little Rock, Ark.

Baptist Tabernacle.....	58	47	1,099	902	208	120				\$ 28,904.00	\$ 3,980.00	\$ 3,694.00	\$ 100,000.00
Baring Cross.....	98	116	1,738	1,234	414	160		15	356	33,272.00	3,960.00	10,737.00	90,000.00
Bellevue.....	9	6	111	81						1,556.00	1,170.00		5,000.00
Bethany.....	4	18	197	316	113	45			125	1,703.00	3,000.00	82.00	25,000.00
Biddle.....	14	26	83	85	53	16			73		1,455.00		7,500.00
Calvary.....	60	114	608	347	142	72	45	133		22,770.00	4,800.00	2,005.00	50,000.00
Capitol Hill.....	4	12	240	250	68					1,639.00	3,420.00	207.00	30,000.00
Central.....	41	27	568	430	178	154	29	128		21,385.00	3,600.00		85,000.00
Crystal Hill.....	11	9	209	120	100	14				3,979.00	1,810.00		6,000.00
Crystal Valley.....	9	3	47	80						1,457.00	1,050.00	162.00	2,500.00
Douglassville, First.....	20	31	216	207	122	52			112	4,412.00	2,600.00	346.00	10,000.00
Douglassville, Second.....	7	25	81	84	68	62				3,969.00	1,300.00	63.00	5,000.00
East End.....	3	3	195	59							1,000.00		6,518.00
First Church, L. R.....	154	164	3,447	1,492	553	254		223		69,054.00	10,000.00	42,343.00	375,000.00
First Church, N. L. R.....	36	49	1,017	886	175	105	45	167		23,654.00	3,900.00	1,294.00	85,798.00
Forty-Seventh Street.....	5	100	105	235	108	11				100.00	1,200.00		
Friendship.....	12	4	257	103	42	8				1,468.00	780.00	222.00	5,500.00
Gaines Street.....	63	121	833	726	433	68		155		45,772.00	4,800.00	7,431.00	105,000.00
Geyer Springs.....	9	13	99	66	39	27		35		2,892.00	2,110.00	85.00	6,000.00
Grace.....	12	13	174	200	56	15	19	131		5,203.00	2,222.00	182.00	16,000.00
Graves' Memorial.....	12	8	105	66	55	10		67		1,724.00	1,145.00	185.00	10,000.00
Hebron.....	22	43	257	270	118	87	12	135		6,526.00	1,495.00	1,160.00	35,000.00
Holly Springs.....	9	2	64	55	39	12				1,009.00	693.00	115.00	2,000.00
Inmanuel.....	181	337	3,220	2,524	694	421		1,105		125,929.00	6,375.00	36,779.00	375,000.00
Ironton.....	14	10	350	217	130	74		173		3,817.00	805.00	654.00	15,000.00
Jacksonville.....	61	43	510	287	124	53	23	123		10,746.00	3,315.00	1,395.00	18,500.00
Levy.....	41	31	370	211	100	50		157		9,496.00	2,923.00	1,067.00	14,500.00
Liberty.....	6	6	30	40							124.00		1,000.00
Lifeline.....	19	37	382	277	148	15	41			6,733.00	2,600.00	526.00	14,000.00
Martindale.....	18	4	74										
Mountain View.....	10	6	80	65	46	20				1,197.00	685.00		8,000.00
Mountain View, No. 2.....				32						670.00	510.00		1,000.00
Nalls' Memorial.....	4	3	52	46		10		43		1,395.00	1,140.00	70.00	5,000.00
Natural Steps.....	22	3	69										
North Point.....	2	3	103	120						258.00	780.00		
Oak Forest.....	8	28	112	64	20	16		59		2,932.00	2,600.00	180.00	10,000.00
Park Hill.....	19	74	215	308	70	75				27,686.00	3,120.00	656.00	90,000.00
Pike Avenue.....	37	39	341	244	98	59				8,458.00	2,205.00	120.00	34,055.00
Pilgrim Rest.....	14	16	82	80	61					3,304.00	1,140.00	277.00	1,000.00
Pine Grove.....	8	8	223	81	52	10		75		4,285.00	1,970.00	493.00	10,000.00
Plainview.....	27	12	326	160	101	71		116		5,693.00	2,275.00	974.00	15,500.00
Pleasant Grove.....	15	7	63										
Pulaski Heights.....	39	48	1,022	737	111	200		169		47,048.00	4,695.00	9,803.00	87,000.00

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Reynolds' Memorial.....	17	24	358	333	82	82				2,600.00		55,000.00
Second Church, L. R.	80	150	1,790	1,289	172	353	200	115	92,062.00	6,600.00	26,011.00	175,000.00
Shady Grove.....	8	4	88	69	85	9			2,537.00	1,035.00	170.00	6,500.00
South Highland.....	62	69	686	515	176	109	26	181	11,827.00	3,640.00	2,121.00	20,000.00
Stanfill.....	9	4	50	70	70	19			1,214.00	797.00	18.00	
Sylvan Hills.....	4	16	235	181	79	90	44	63	7,792.00	1,560.00	593.00	35,000.00
Trinity.....	9	4	137	110	49	40			2,347.00	1,739.00	53.00	12,300.00
Tyler Street.....	3	65	68	73	32	15			675.00	3,600.00		6,500.00
Vimy Ridge Immanuel.....	1	2	29	15					456.00	144.00		1,500.00
West Side.....	25	29	92	139	67	16			4,157.00	1,800.00	275.00	
Woodlawn.....	13	9	182	220	95	15		76	7,737.00	2,460.00	391.00	20,000.00
Woodson.....	4	7	132	123	70			69		1,290.00		
Worrell's Memorial.....	18	18	147	96	59	49	12	112	2,653.00	1,290.00	130.00	2,500.00
Zion Hill.....	3	1	238	82	70				2,258.00	1,275.00	210.00	3,000.00
Totals.....	1,473	2,071	23,604	17,072	5,985	3,185	511	4,564	\$666,810.00	\$129,542.00	\$153,279.00	\$2,099,671.00

PERRY COUNTY-CONWAY

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

Bigelow.....		4	185	140					\$ 341.00	\$ 795.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 2,500.00
Casa.....	2		120	65					1,132.00	425.00	226.00	3,500.00
Harmony.....	14	6	103	73				35	57.00	95.00	20.00	1,500.00
Houston.....	6	10	65	60				41	110.00	273.00	23.00	2,000.00
Perry.....	1	6	97	69					403.00	556.00	200.00	2,000.00
Perryville.....	22	6	300	130	44	20		45	1,892.00	2,800.00	534.00	5,000.00
Morrilton, First.....	73	34	481	431	136	75		158	13,607.00	3,600.00	3,812.00	56,000.00
Thornburgh.....		4	57	43					54.00	240.00	10.00	1,000.00
Union Valley.....	21	9	44	80					18.00	240.00		
Pleasant Grove.....		3	100	44					32.00		60.00	
Totals.....	139	82	1,557	1,140	180	106		279	\$ 17,646.00	\$ 9,024.00	\$ 5,053.00	\$ 73,500.00

RED RIVER

Compiled by Rev. Alfred Grigsby, Gurdon, Ark.

Antoine.....	4		52	30	32	10		\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 600.00
Arkadelphia, First	29	367	1,912	1,002	391	306	112	34,363.72	5,250.00	11,489.73	100,000.00
Arkadelphia, Second	13	100	591	380	151	19		10,794.01	3,300.00	860.00	40,000.00
Beirne.....	2	3	157	98	88	18		2,390.25	1,245.00	467.43	3,000.00
Bethel.....	10	6	40	68	46		48	1,330.47	651.40	93.48	5,000.00
Bethlehem.....		3	83	35	26		49	308.51	185.00	40.00	1,500.00
Boughton.....			201	90	56			1,107.77	300.00	87.39	3,000.00
Curtis.....	27	7	240	164	74	52	75	2,441.30	1,530.00	502.44	4,500.00
DeGray.....	6	9	238	123	63			1,837.84	1,480.00	41.40	
Emmett.....		2	161	38				751.00	480.00	12.00	7,500.00
Fairview.....	2	4	23	44	26		23	527.62	348.00	62.55	
Gurdon, Beech Street	29	26	419	325	62	212	102	14,600.00	2,920.00	1,728.37	50,000.00
Harmony Hill.....	11	1		75	52			2,127.64	975.00	222.40	5,000.00
Hollywood.....	7	6	68	43				597.06	480.00	46.60	1,500.00
Lakeview.....			66	76				243.16	120.00	14.50	1,500.00
Mt. Bethel.....	1	1	52	27				503.61	330.00	23.50	
Mt. Olive.....		3	87	49	36			2,176.83	600.00	4.00	2,000.00
Mt. Zion.....	7	10	58	46	42		31	596.94	389.00	66.89	1,200.00
Okolona.....			73	39				678.00	300.00	35.00	2,000.00
Prescott.....	28	19	530	317	112	89	137	10,841.85	3,600.00	2,955.50	62,750.00
Richwoods.....		7	202	121	70		30	1,251.75	780.00	168.00	8,000.00
Shiloh.....	3	3	85	41				665.24	408.00	673.70	2,000.00
Shady Grove.....	2		46	46				422.28	300.00	18.00	
Social Hill.....			59	30	30			689.97	507.00	42.00	1,500.00
South Fork.....	12	4	190	103	70			1,249.50	700.00	97.00	5,000.00
Sycamore Grove.....	4	1	53	45	14			349.81	240.00	12.00	1,500.00
Unity.....	3	2	100	56	28			3,262.98	480.00	68.00	4,500.00
Whelen Springs.....	4	8	127	88	47			825.87	575.00	5.00	3,200.00
Totals.....	204	592	5,913	3,599	1,516	706	607	\$ 97,685.48	\$ 29,064.90	\$ 19,872.88	\$317,750.00

ROCKY BAYOU

Compiled by H. R. Davis, Searcy, Ark.

Belview.....	18	7	94	60				\$ 160.00	\$ 120.00	\$	\$ 1,500.00
Calico Rock.....	2	3	48	66	25			1,312.00	330.00	92.00	
Franklin.....	24	8	60	74				1,733.10		78.80	1,000.00
Findley Creek.....	10	5	81	60	60			305.22	125.00	148.50	2,000.00
Guion.....			19	56				468.73	304.60	83.83	1,500.00
Lone Star.....	4	2	24	35				65.25	59.00		
Lunenburg.....	3		63	35				272.00	180.00	25.00	400.00

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St. Rest.....			50	50							5.00	
Sidney.....	12	1	152	89	73				540.94	312.50	76.91	3,700.00
Sage.....	4	3	107	67					595.53	125.00	150.84	2,000.00
Melbourne.....	4	10	256	140	116	62			4,493.86	1,602.50	361.31	15,000.00
Oxford.....	3	2	57	52					1,915.42		60.00	3,000.00
Zion Hill.....	5	2	94	73					517.40	420.00	40.00	1,000.00
Totals.....	89	49	1,111	862	279	62			\$ 12,429.45	\$ 3,578.60	\$ 1,122.19	\$ 31,100.00

STONE-VAN BUREN

Compiled by Mrs. May Roberts, Timbo, Ark.

Mt. Zion.....			62	12					\$ 178.00	\$	\$	\$
Clinton.....	19	11	374	296	115	90	19	160	2,817.90	2,600.00	7,004.18	23,500.00
Corinth.....		2	72	39					221.81	190.07	21.00	
Leslie.....	26	10	162	177	68	46			2,405.36	500.00	551.25	4,000.00
Shirley.....	7	1	82	51				43	758.56	300.00	1,263.52	700.00
Marshall.....	5	3	272	195	74	16		59	3,380.37	1,820.00	1,143.74	16,500.00
New Hopewell.....	6	4	16	55								
Red Hill.....			32	36	34					120.00		
Lexington.....	8	9	99	93	103				1,136.00	480.00	97.75	3,000.00
Plant.....	9	4	36	35					97.35	72.00		700.00
Shady Grove.....		1	57	34	26				95.14	75.55	170.80	750.00
Mountain View.....	20	13	348	123	55	16		68	1,525.00	2,625.00	424.27	16,500.00
Zions' Light.....			63	37					53.86	75.00	55.00	3,500.00
Zion.....	2	1	48	38					266.71	54.00	53.00	700.00
Totals.....	102	59	1,723	1,221	475	168	19	330	\$ 12,936.06	\$ 8,911.62	\$ 10,784.51	\$ 69,850.00

TRI-COUNTY

Compiled by Joe B. Sullivan, Earle, Ark.

Antioch		26	52	31					\$	300.00	\$	50.00	\$	2,635.00
Barton's Chapel	28	444	154	158	14	8				1,970.00		1,788.00		9,900.00
Beck's Spur	10	63	102	57						2,434.00		1,800.00		5,000.00
Cherry Valley	11	212	80	25	7					1,530.00		825.00		3,000.00
Crawfordsville	33	169	138	12	63	25	35			3,843.00		2,535.00		7,800.00
Earle	56	496	503	227	61	26	160			8,888.00		3,733.00		22,500.00
Fair Oaks	2	39	29	29						650.00		600.00		10.00
Fitzgerald	7	79	51	44						876.00		600.00		5,000.00
Forrest City	115	1,100	776	275	164	120	208			40,447.00		4,458.00		70,000.00
Grace	28	145	204	125	65	11				3,920.00		2,600.00		17,000.00
Goodlow		177	35											4,000.00
Harris' Chapel	11	200	74	52	18					2,964.00		2,088.00		3,000.00
Hydrick	1	24										53.00		500.00
Jericho	6	40	43	30						668.00		204.00		2,600.00
Madison	12	118	70	45						925.00		384.00		5,200.00
Liberty		50	36											1,000.00
Marion	31	199	170	70	36					33,780.00		2,306.00		60,000.00
Mays' Chapel	22	180	62	40						300.00		2,269.00		25.00
Palestine	8	102	80	40	8					835.00		225.00		77.00
Parkin	10	424	194	79	30	24				10,140.00		3,189.00		34,000.00
Pine Tree	16	31	57							313.00		58.00		2,200.00
Riverside	21	111	56							750.00		360.00		4,000.00
Shell Lake	27	132	162	57						1,404.00		805.00		3,800.00
Togo		31												
Vandale	18	150	82	60	15					1,369.00		840.00		2,500.00
West Memphis	82	1,165	848	400	236	45				48,372.00		4,375.00		147,000.00
Wynne	11	533	299	83	83	50	100			10,520.00		3,590.00		36,200.00
Totals	566	6,440	4,339	1,679	800	309	658			\$178,940.00		\$ 37,392.00		\$449,935.00

TRINITY

Compiled by Rev. C. F. Barnett, Jonesboro, Ark.

Bethel		2	124	57						\$	968.00	\$	760.00	\$	25.00	\$	10.00
Conners' Chapel	2	6	190	75	54						1,300.00		640.00		120.00		
Fisher	15	3	60	76	25		75				1,565.00		1,250.00		252.00		3,000.00
Freer	26	2	70	113	62						435.00		110.00		67.00		3,000.00
Greenfield	4	2	76	63	50	9					1,335.00		780.00		237.00		9,500.00
Harrisburg	5	7	340	247	67	43					29,477.00		2,475.00		1,560.00		65,000.00
Hurds' Chapel	39	2	110	42							472.00		240.00		31.00		2,000.00
Lepanto	76	54	822	419	89		68				11,948.00		3,300.00		1,461.00		42,500.00
Lebanon	2	8	140	87	70		159				1,132.00		680.00		294.00		3,000.00

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Marked Tree	22	20	391	196	62	37		125	10,077.00	2,768.00	1,892.00	56,000.00
Maple Grove	3	2	52	57	88				152.00	28.00	145.00	3,000.00
Neiswander	6	7	130	76					1,185.00	490.00		1,000.00
Pleasant Grove	27	11	187	77	68		20		1,075.00	660.00	118.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Hill	13	5	76	120	75		27		1,076.00	680.00	120.00	1,500.00
Pleasant Valley	8	10	45	54	50				422.00	295.00	23.00	1,800.00
Red Oak	22		115	75				45	695.00	456.00	218.00	5,000.00
Shiloh	3	4	21	66					162.00	90.00		
South McCormick	40	7	150	140	82	30			1,334.00	715.00	148.00	3,000.00
Trumann	7	8	612	351	70	50	40	143	7,557.00	2,775.00	584.00	25,000.00
Tyronza	42	41	810	541	143	111	35	204	48,239.00	3,350.00	3,588.00	130,000.00
Valley View	4	10	44	38					322.00	240.00	15.00	
Waldenburg			100	47					890.00	600.00	16.00	7,000.00
Weiner	11	4	173	188	55	63		95	4,514.00	1,650.00	431.00	8,000.00
West Ridge	21	6	93	128				78	509.00	300.00	7.00	
Totals	398	221	4,931	3,333	1,110	343	190	1,036	\$126,852.00	\$ 25,833.00	\$ 11,355.00	\$370,300.00

WHITE COUNTY

Compiled by Rev. C. S. Maynard, Bald Knob, Ark.

Beebe	15	12	200	175	52	47	25	35	\$ 10,274.91	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 30,000.00
Bethany	7	1	107	64					476.36	280.00	73.35	1,000.00
Central, Bald Knob	10	7	160	115	65	14	15	82	7,900.67	2,141.34	419.27	18,500.00
Crosby	11		60	57	35				1,034.96	600.00		2,000.00
El Paso	6	7	107	80	56	10		35	983.59	475.00	604.32	3,000.00
Harris' Chapel	8	2	72	36	36				471.24	384.00	24.00	2,000.00
Higginson	5	1	75	40	26				1,068.56	600.00	35.00	1,500.00
Judsonia	8	1	376	244	65	65			4,217.87	2,400.00	1,232.00	8,000.00
Kensett	23	8	255	188	133	56		75	5,670.07	1,850.00	912.05	5,000.00
Liberty, Walker	4	6	58	57	38				603.00	360.00	92.00	1,500.00
McRae	18	4	138	137	72	19		45	2,093.86	729.50	168.00	1,700.00

Morrow	12	2	38	76	54	9			800.14	300.00	36.00	2,000.00
Mt. Hebron	3	1	232	90	50				1,504.30	1,200.00	145.42	4,000.00
Mt. Sidon			100	43	22				793.64	600.00	293.64	1,200.00
New Bethel	7	1	89	58	49				504.76	300.00	21.00	1,500.00
Pleasant Valley	3	4	80	50	40				847.76	400.00	147.00	2,000.00
Rescue	8	4	87	37	62				2,096.56	470.00	125.45	1,500.00
Rocky Point	14	3	74	74	58				3,032.52	960.00	84.46	3,000.00
Rose Bud		2	45	30					226.23	133.00	16.42	2,000.00
Royal Hill	3		71	42	35				998.17	600.00	193.25	1,000.00
Smyrna	9	1	77	60					590.68	370.80	159.00	1,500.00
Searcy	20	25	775	613	176	106	30		24,827.39	4,051.48	4,135.11	130,000.00
Union Valley	2		54	55	52				539.64	350.00	84.00	1,500.00
West Point	9		73	104	92				1,334.57	895.00	309.00	1,500.00
Griffithville	10	4	51	40					505.22	360.00	132.75	2,500.00
Totals	215	96	3,454	2,565	1,268	326	70	329	\$ 73,396.67	\$ 22,910.12	\$ 10,110.49	\$229,400.00

WASHINGTON-MADISON

Compiled by Rev. John B. Stephens, Prairie Grove, Ark.

Black Oak	7	3	18	73	32			38	\$ 611.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 145.00	\$
Brush Creek	15	11		60					2,050.00	400.00	2,100.00	
Farmington	20	30	50	70								
Fayetteville, First	54	254	1,949	999	308	210		255	48,241.00	6,060.00	15,209.00	70,000.00
Fayetteville, Second	13	13	120	99	50				4,719.00	2,400.00	60.00	8,000.00
Friendship			74	52					524.00	194.00	54.00	2,000.00
Hindsville			54	40	29	7			644.00	285.00	70.00	2,500.00
Huntsville	29	19	126	86	52	35		80	4,200.00	2,780.00	298.00	7,500.00
Johnson	6	2	78	80	50	15		42	1,881.00	1,000.00	220.00	10,000.00
Liberty	25	17	146	80	52	15		63	926.00		125.00	4,000.00
Lincoln	20	17	155	134	93	10		51	5,683.00	1,625.00	480.00	10,000.00
New Hope	5		33	48					217.00	179.00	8.00	
Prairie Grove		8	44	48	19	10			1,519.00	1,040.00	127.00	8,000.00
Sonora			15						317.00	300.00		
Springdale	73	108	1,095	915	355	154	85	222	22,979.00	3,600.00	7,506.00	75,000.00
Spring Valley			155	62	49				1,597.00	600.00	546.00	3,500.00
Sulphur City	1	10	25	60	31			45	356.00	170.00	260.00	
West Fork	9	14	69	66	40			27	2,180.00	570.00	394.00	15,000.00
Winslow	8	7	91	83	38	10		54	714.00	252.00	206.00	3,500.00
Totals	289	513	4,301	2,997	1,167	466	85	832	\$ 97,717.00	\$ 21,870.00	\$ 28,706.00	\$219,000.00

WHITE RIVER

Compiled by Ralph T. Grigg, Gassville, Ala.

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Antioch.....	12	2	50	65	-----	15	-----	40	\$ 585.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 2,500.00
Blooming Grove.....	-----	2	48	28	28	-----	-----	-----	333.00	-----	-----	1,000.00
Cotter.....	4	8	149	145	35	62	10	75	4,461.00	3,120.00	491.00	16,000.00
East Cotter.....	3	20	23	38	-----	-----	-----	-----	55.00	35.00	4.00	-----
Flat Rock.....	-----	4	12	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	54.00	23.00	-----	-----
Gassville.....	-----	3	91	56	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,321.00	983.00	204.00	500.00
Hopewell.....	-----	3	74	40	-----	-----	-----	-----	237.00	117.00	-----	1,800.00
Mountain Home.....	23	26	415	307	82	99	-----	90	10,871.00	3,600.00	1,785.00	13,500.00
New Hope.....	2	3	106	40	-----	-----	-----	-----	404.00	175.00	24.00	2,000.00
Norfolk.....	2	-----	66	57	-----	-----	-----	-----	249.00	94.00	89.00	1,500.00
Oak Grove.....	1	-----	17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.00	11.00	-----	-----
Pilgrims' Rest.....	2	-----	95	35	-----	-----	-----	-----	231.00	98.00	81.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Hill.....	-----	3	50	44	-----	-----	-----	-----	355.00	355.00	126.00	1,000.00
Rehobath.....	54	23	128	168	75	53	-----	149	4,121.00	1,290.00	205.00	20,000.00
Whiteville.....	-----	-----	125	46	38	16	-----	-----	451.00	300.00	173.00	2,000.00
Yellville.....	1	1	47	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	353.00	90.00	225.00	4,000.00
Totals.....	106	98	1,497	1,069	258	245	10	354	\$ 72,500.00	\$ 10,311.00	\$ 24,098.00	\$ 3,620.00

WOODRUFF COUNTY

Compiled by Rev. Chester Parker, McCrory, Ark.

Augusta.....	43	37	448	367	89	113	27	156	\$ 9,389.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,002.00	\$ 60,000.00
Cotton Plant.....	8	4	256	252	46	78	-----	103	4,525.00	2,700.00	1,196.00	9,000.00
Good Hope.....	14	9	60	60	40	-----	-----	-----	305.00	180.00	58.00	1,500.00
Gregory.....	6	2	26	46	-----	11	-----	17	990.00	550.00	159.00	2,000.00
Hunter.....	6	7	166	130	67	80	-----	73	4,890.00	1,520.00	699.00	10,000.00
McCrory.....	13	14	196	154	-----	21	-----	40	6,400.00	2,320.00	672.00	13,000.00
Pleasant Grove.....	1	5	180	79	-----	15	-----	37	1,792.00	1,438.00	484.00	2,500.00
Raynors' Grove.....	10	1	64	80	86	-----	-----	-----	925.00	600.00	30.00	1,500.00
Riverside.....	33	12	59	83	32	-----	-----	-----	1,025.00	224.00	-----	2,250.00
Tupelo.....	2	-----	165	55	20	15	-----	-----	1,083.00	300.00	395.00	3,000.00
Totals.....	136	91	1,620	1,306	380	338	27	426	\$ 31,324.00	\$ 12,832.00	\$ 6,695.00	\$104,750.00

SUMMARY

Compiled by Taylor Stanfill, North Little Rock, Ark.

Arkansas Valley.....	566	-----	6,440	4,359	1,679	800	309	658	\$	78,949.00	\$	37,939.00	\$	24,807.00	\$	449,835.00
Bartholomew.....	428	-----	9,507	6,301	2,102	1,050	97	1,686		136,228.00		42,379.00		30,119.00		309,700.00
Benton County.....	254	272	4,013	3,243	1,342	603	162	516		99,407.00		29,723.00		17,888.00		379,088.00
Big Creek.....	42	26	852	553	217	98	-----	286		11,552.00		7,001.00		901.00		24,800.00
Black River.....	271	249	2,296	2,313	539	498	-----	360		98,142.00		17,182.00		6,109.00		387,000.00
Boone Carroll.....	262	197	3,044	2,501	1,083	383	100	375		32,193.00		19,401.00		13,466.00		221,800.00
Buckner.....	280	131	3,275	2,368	504	148	-----	360		42,215.00		16,318.00		6,548.00		127,000.00
Buckville.....	19	-----	250	287	88	-----	-----	142		1,110.00		493.00		460.00		4,000.00
Caddo River.....	168	-----	2,819	2,146	766	407	62	657		50,134.00		16,793.00		5,890.00		185,850.00
Carey.....	144	90	2,680	1,878	667	455	-----	431		51,134.00		16,792.00		9,576.00		239,500.00
Caroline.....	191	171	4,671	3,038	998	811	73	798		57,268.00		23,030.00		15,123.00		245,848.00
Central.....	696	690	10,086	7,964	1,297	355	373	2,232		238,921.00		50,069.00		50,817.00		798,250.00
Centennial.....	222	106	2,272	1,807	745	325	55	556		60,931.00		16,840.00		3,683.00		161,500.00
Clear Creek.....	300	239	3,744	2,917	1,164	440	141	660		83,589.00		23,031.00		11,843.00		173,885.00
Conway-Perry.....	139	82	1,557	1,140	180	106	-----	279		17,646.00		9,024.00		5,053.00		73,500.00
Current River.....	201	88	2,509	1,816	438	213	-----	297		64,672.00		13,630.00		4,196.00		129,475.00
Concord.....	720	1,178	15,331	8,990	2,817	1,672	183	2,182		237,525.00		55,600.00		59,350.00		950,800.00
Dardanelle-Russellville.....	102	122	2,978	2,100	459	317	25	318		44,598.00		17,361.00		9,637.00		189,050.00
Delta.....	547	-----	6,465	4,770	1,675	916	183	979		101,888.00		38,143.00		21,910.00		344,404.00
Faulkner County.....	140	216	3,561	2,641	741	226	75	390		62,253.00		16,206.00		10,873.00		134,900.00
Gainesville.....	186	76	1,870	1,566	381	290	20	363		28,565.00		12,581.00		6,251.00		95,400.00
Greene County.....	428	256	6,362	4,032	1,733	445	49	931		112,151.00		24,027.00		18,049.00		286,638.00
Hope.....	586	641	8,167	5,681	1,759	1,228	142	1,949		210,703.00		46,711.00		51,523.00		545,633.00
Harmony.....	608	703	11,538	7,241	2,496	1,549	210	2,723		209,883.00		52,690.00		51,355.00		736,520.00
Independence.....	153	127	2,614	1,682	693	335	130	604		41,161.00		15,910.00		28,160.00		170,085.00
Liberty.....	822	791	14,164	9,398	3,493	2,555	526	3,150		302,114.00		80,517.00		129,341.00		1,119,896.00
Little River.....	230	181	4,569	2,819	928	580	54	992		7,121.00		28,792.00		17,689.00		200,320.00
Little Red River.....	96	78	2,252	1,347	525	194	53	440		26,493.00		9,758.00		4,107.00		89,555.00
Mississippi County.....	1,006	542	9,472	7,467	3,112	1,299	120	373		540,428.00		64,733.00		37,667.00		1,467,399.00
Mt. Zion.....	412	242	6,057	4,485	1,776	862	54	971		189,084.00		44,640.00		29,618.00		639,750.00
Newton County.....	60	35	219	266	156	40	10	283		6,085.00		735.00		1,019.00		12,250.00
Onachita.....	99	78	1,470	901	345	62	-----	98		11,834.00		7,030.00		2,563.00		37,300.00
Pulaski County.....	1,473	2,071	23,604	17,072	5,985	3,185	511	4,564		666,810.00		129,542.00		153,279.00		2,099,671.00
Red River.....	204	592	5,913	3,599	1,516	706	-----	607		97,685.00		29,064.00		19,872.00		317,750.00
Rocky Bayou.....	89	49	1,111	862	279	62	-----	-----		12,429.00		3,578.00		1,122.00		31,100.00
Stone-Van Buren.....	102	59	1,723	1,221	475	168	19	330		12,936.00		8,911.00		10,784.00		69,850.00
Tri-County.....	566	-----	6,440	4,359	1,679	800	309	658		178,949.00		37,939.00		24,870.00		449,835.00
Trinity.....	389	221	4,931	3,333	1,110	343	70	1,036		126,850.00		25,833.00		11,355.00		370,300.00
White County.....	215	96	3,454	2,565	1,268	326	70	329		73,399.00		23,409.00		10,108.00		229,400.00
Washington-Madison.....	289	513	4,301	2,997	1,167	466	85	832		97,772.00		21,870.00		28,706.00		219,000.00
White River.....	106	98	1,497	1,069	258	245	10	354		72,500.00		10,311.00		24,098.00		36,200.00
Woodruff County.....	186	91	1,620	1,306	380	333	27	826		31,324.00		12,832.00		6,695.00		104,750.00
Totals.....	[13,947]	[11,043]	[211,728]	[148,400]	[51,015]	[25,896]	[4,427]	[36,375]	[\$4,686,631.00]	[\$1,158,368.00]	[\$	976,480.00]	[\$	14,858,787.00]		

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 Harris, T. L., Camden (P)
 Hart, A. L., Bentonville (M)
 Hart, Clyde, Hot Springs (P)
 Harvey, Edgar, Gravette (P)
 Harwell, L. H., Van Buren (P)
 Hatfield, Lawson, DeQueen (P)
 Hathcoat, Carl, Trumann (P)
 Hayes, Jim, Clinton (M)
 Hayes, T. W., Conway (P)
 Hecksher, Erick C., Blytheville
 (P)
 Henson, Tommie, Walnut Ridge
 (P)
 Henderson, J. W., Harrison (P)
 Herring, Wilbur, Little Rock (P)
 Herrington, Earl, No. Little Rock
 (P)
 Hicks, O. C., Tyrone (P)
 Hicks, W. H., Little Rock (P)
 Hickem, Billy Jene, Arkadelphia
 (P)
 Higgenboth, J. C., Hamburg (P)

- High, James, Lexa (P)
 Highfill, Herman, Mansfield (M)
 Hill, A. B., Luxora (P)
 Hill, Walter N., Stuttgart (P)
 Hilton, Roy, Arkadelphia (SP)
 Hink, Geo., Greenwood (P)
 Hinsley, W. J., Hot Springs (R)
 Hitt, C. O., Little Rock (P)
 Hitt, J. M., Palestine (P)
 Hogue, Jack, Little Rock (P)
 Holcomb, Sidney W., Searcy (P)
 Holland, Chas., St. Francis (P)
 Holland, C. Z., Jonesboro (P)
 Holman, J. M., Gillham (P)
 Holmes, T. E., Walnut Ridge (SP)
 Holston, John, Clarendon (P)
 Hook, Don, Ozark (P)
 Hooker, John E., Flint, Mich. (P)
 Hopper, Guy, Harrison (P)
 Horn, William H., Manila (R)
 Houston, A. M., Luxora (P)
 Hernello, John R., Hardy (P)
 Howard, Arthur, Arkadelphia (P)
 Howard, Reese S., Jonesboro (P)
 Howard, T. R., Forrest City (P)
 Huddleston, Carl, Flippin (P)
 Hughes, Calvin, Malvern (P)
 Hughes, Daniel, Jonesboro (P)
 Hughes, Claud, Parkdale (P)
 Hubbs, F. D., No. Little Rock (SP)
 Hughes, J. H., Paragould (P)
 Hughes, Leo, Arkadelphia (SP)
 Hunnicutt, L. L., Magnolia (P)
 Hunt, Russell, Arkadelphia (SP)
 Hunt, W. H., Pocahontas (P)
 Ingram, E. A., Little Rock (M)
 Jackson, W. E., El Dorado (P)
 Jaggars, M. S., Mt. Ida (M)
 James, Theo T., McGehee (P)
 Jameson, W. H., El Dorado (P)
 Jenkins, Claud, Clinton (P)
 Jernigan, P. H., Blytheville (P)
 Johnson, C. D., Little Rock (P)
 Johnson, E. W., Pine Bluff (P)
 Johnson, H. A., Hamburg (P)
 Johnson, James, Little Rock (P)
 Johnson, Geo. W., Mountain Home (P)
 Johnson, Richard, Arkadelphia (P)
 Johnson, Roy, Osceola (P)
 Johnson, Walter L., Fayetteville (P)
 Jones, Art, Green Forrest (P)
 Jones, Carlos, Norman (P)
 Jones, C. H., Charleston (P)
 Jones, Don, Levy (P)
 Jones, Norvin, Arkadelphia (P)
 Jones, R. E., Dell (P)
 Jones, R. W., Huntsville (P)
 Jordan, A. B., Kennett, Mo. (P)
 Jordan, L. L., Dyess (P)
 Jordan, Stanley, Springdale (P)
 Jordan, T. H., Van Buren (P)
 Justice, Osborne L., Harrisburg (P)
 Kaffka, Leonard, Walnut Ridge (SP)
 Keahey, Henry, Arkadelphia (SP)
 Kendrick, L., Mabelvale (P)
 Kennedy, R. P., Lepanto (P)
 Kent, A. D., Lavaca (P)
 Kersey, Stewart, Arkadelphia (SP)
 Kersh, William, Malvern (P)
 Kilpatrick, W. Dave, Austin (P)
 Kirkpatrick, H. E., Hot Springs (E)
 King, Byron, No. Little Rock (P)
 King, David, Paragould (P)
 King, E. C., Harrison (P)
 King, Howard, Walnut Ridge (P)
 King, T. J. D., Atkins (R)
 King, W. T., Little Rock (P)
 Keeling, Leonard M., Little Rock (R)
 King, W. Dawson, Little Rock (P)
 Kreis, B. M., Alpena Pass (P)

- Kyser, Ben D., Arkadelphia (SP) McEwen, R. D., Trumann (P)
 Lafferty, G. E., Harrison (M) McGehey, Geo., Imboden (P)
 Laffler, Jack E., Trumann (P) McGregor, M. T., Texarkana (M)
 Langley, Luther C., Kensett (R) McGuire, Orville, Warren (P)
 Langley, Ray Y., Parkin (P) McKay, M. Ray, Little Rock (P)
 Langston, J. M., Viola (P) McKay, W. A., West Memphis (P)
 Lassater, Lonnie, El Dorado (P) McKinnon, Jack, Arkadelphia
 Lawrence, C. E., Little Rock (P) (SP)
 Leach, W. L., Hermitage (P) McMillon, R. J., Judsonia (P)
 Leake, A. L., Fayetteville (M) McMennis, Freeman, Vanndale (P)
 Leigh, R. E., Harrisburg (P) McReynolds, L. W., Walnut Ridge
 Lerch, N. E., Marion (P) (P)
 Lewis, Bill, Walnut Ridge (P) Maddox, Forrest, Siloam Springs
 Lewis, Fred, Pollard (P) (P)
 Lewis, Lee, Woodson (P) Magee, Guy D., Carlisle (P)
 Lewis, L. Y., Hunter (P) Malone, H. O., Lake Village (P)
 Liddell, R. F., Leachville (P) Marks, H. B., Arkadelphia (SP)
 Liles, John, Mena (P) Marks, Raymond, Arkadelphia
 Lindley, T. E., Camden (P) (SP)
 Lindsey, W. A., Monticello (P) Marsh, H. E., Ft. Smith (P)
 Lipford, H. L., Brinkley (P) Martin, W. R., Abbott (P)
 Logan, Truman, Harrison (P) Mason, Chas. W., Conway (P)
 Logan, Virgil, Dover (P) Mathis, Otto, El Dorado
 Logue, Ewel, Fayetteville (P) Matthews, Jim, Wilmot (P)
 Long, Yellville (P) Matthews, C. E., Portland (P)
 Lloyd, M. S., Lake City (M) Maule, Chas. A., Arkadelphia
 Loyd, R. L., Texarkana (R) (SP)
 Luck, James Wesson (P) May, Neal, Paragould (P)
 Lyles, J. B., Mena (P) Maynard, C. S., Bald Knob (P)
 Lyon, Clifford, Arkadelphia (SP) Meador, S. J., Brookland (P)
 McAllister, E. H., Ozark (P) Mehaffey, Pat, Arkadelphia (SP)
 McAtee, D. C., Pine Bluff (P) Measel, J. B., Barton (P)
 McCall, E., Leachville (P) Meeks, Ben, Thayer, Mo. (P)
 McClanahan, John, Arkadelphia
 (SP) Mefford, Joe, Malvern (P)
 McClendon, Karl, Mansfield (P) Melton, Joe, Hot Springs (P)
 McCollum, C. R., Hazen (P) Melton, Troy F., Mountain Home
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 (SP) (P)
 McCoy, Dale, Cabot (P) Midkiff, J. T., Wynne (P)
 McCurry, Allen, Dermott (M) Milam, H. G., Alma (P)
 McDaniel, Arlie, Mena (P) Miles, J. O., Cardwell, Mo. (P)
 McDonald, B. F., West Helena
 (P) Miller, C. M., El Dorado (P)
 McDonald, E. F., Jr., Dermott
 (P) Miller, Dillard S., Wilmot (P)
 Miller, Jas. H., Opal (P)
 Miller, L. G., No. Little Rock (P)
 Miller, J. O., Ward (P)
 Miller, O. W., Lawson (P)

- Mills, Otis, DeQueen (P)
Miley, Burton A., Marianna (P)
Mink, W. A., Newport (P)
Mitcham, Carl, Walnut Ridge (P)
Mitcham, L. R., El Dorado (P)
Moody, Loy, Harrison (P)
Monroe, Geo., Walnut Ridge (P)
Moore, C. H., Ink (P)
Moran, Oren W., No. Little Rock (P)
Morgan, J. Elmer, Cullendale (P)
Morgan, J. T., Arkadelphia (SP)
Morris, H. J., Alma (P)
Morris, Walter J., Pine Bluff (R)
Moseley, Ernest, Arkadelphia (SP)
Murphy, Bruce, Arkadelphia (SP)
Muncy, A. F., Wilson (P)
Mullins, A. H., Pine Bluff (P)
Nash, Chas. W., El Dorado (P)
Nelson, Carl P., Gentry (P)
Nethercutt, G. E., Pine Bluff (P)
Newberry, Dean, Jr., Arkadelphia (SP)
Newton, T. T., Rison (P)
Nichoalds, Geo., No. Little Rock (P)
Nixon, Rolla, Fountain Hill (P)
Nobles, J. B., Howe, Okla. (P)
Norton, A. M., Lake City (P)
Nutt, Warren, Texarkana (P)
Oglesby, J. R., Walnut Ridge (SP)
O'Neal, W. B., Batesville (P)
Overton, James A., Bentonville (P)
Owen, Hugh, Pine Bluff (P)
Oxendine, Sidney, Dardanelle (P)
O'Kelley, Larry, Arkadelphia (P)
Pace, Sammy, Arkadelphia (P)
Painton, F. D., Ozone (P)
Palmer, H. D., Perry (M)
Parker, Chester, McCrory (P)
Parker, W. E., Little Rock (P)
Parr, Robt., Arkadelphia (SP)
Parker, W. E., Cotter (P)
Parrish, Clyde E., Montrose (P)
Passmore, Lester, Alco (P)
Patterson, E. G., Arkadelphia (P)
Pearson, Bennie, Elaine (P)
Pennington, Curtis, Arkadelphia (SP)
Pepper, W. L., Walnut Ridge (SP)
Peoples, Earl, Greenwood (P)
Perry, W. E., Nashville (P)
Persons, Edward, Rosston (P)
Phelps, W. W., No. Little Rock (TP)
Phillips, Walter L., Grubbs (P)
Pierce, A. B., Pine Bluff (P)
Pierce, B. W., Leachville (P)
Pierce, Rawls, Chidester (P)
Pillow, S. R., Piggott (P)
Pitts, C. Frank, Rogers (P)
Pleitz, James, Arkadelphia (SP)
Plunkett, Harold, Arkadelphia (SP)
Poindexter, J. E., Louann (P)
Polk, E. C., Rector (P)
Poole, Gus, Mountain View (P)
Powell, Q. M., Monticello (P)
Powell, S. E., Hamburg (P)
Pratt, W. M., Lonoke (P)
Pratt, J. R., Urbana (P)
Presley, Harold, Sweet Home (P)
Prince, I. M., No. Little Rock (TP)
Prince, C. S., Bald Knob (P)
Puckett, A. L., Arkadelphia (P)
Rambo, James, Blytheville (P)
Ramseyer, C. S., Brinkley (P)
Rash, H. C., Eudora (P)
Ratliff, J. E., Monette (P)
Rawlings, E., England (P)
Ray, E. S., Perryville (P)
Ready, L. J., Eudora (P)
Reasor, Ralph, Smackover (P)
Redford, T. J., Winslow (P)
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- Reed, J. E., Fayetteville (P)
 Reed, Jesse, El Dorado (P)
 Reed, J. W., Dumas (P)
 Redd, Raymond, West Fork (P)
 Reeves, J. D., Clinton (P)
 Reeves, Sam, El Dorado (P)
 Reeves, Thos., Miller (P)
 Reeves, W. R., Bentonville (P)
 Rhyne, Ray B., Tuckerman (P)
 Richards, Tom, Rogers (P)
 Richardson, T. J., Blytheville (P)
 Richardson, H. S., Blytheville (P)
 Richardson, J. F., Gassville (P)
 Ridgeway, E. S., No. Little Rock (P)
 Riherd, Leslie, Lepanto (P)
 Ritchie, J. B., Strong (P)
 Roach, Clay, Desha (P)
 Roberts, C. C., Bentonville (P)
 Roberts, G. M., Rosie (P)
 Roberts, Mar, Cove (P)
 Roberts, Tommie, Arkadelphia (SP)
 Robertson, C. E., Marmaduke (P)
 Robertson, H. M., Melbourne (M)
 Rogers, Dr. J. S., Conway (P)
 Rogers, W. T., Alma (P)
 Rose, Virgil A., Benton (P)
 Ross, L. E., DeWitt (P)
 Roseman, L. H., Batesville (P)
 Ross, Darell, Arkadelphia (SP)
 Rorex, J. F., Atkins (R)
 Roten, Chester, Leslie (P)
 Rousseau, Jeff, Paragould (P)
 Rowe, W. C., Little Rock (P)
 Royal, J. W., Lewisville (P)
 Rucker, T. K., Malvern (P)
 Rudloff, A. C., Walnut Ridge (SP)
 Rushing, C. J., Burdette (M)
 Russell, J. A. O., El Dorado (P)
 Ryan, H. W., Jacksonville (P)
 Sallee, C. D., Morrilton (P)
 Sawyer, B. B., Ft. Smith (P)
 Scott, A. J., Lincoln (P)
 Scoggins, John A., Decatur (R)
 Seaton, C. H., Sparkman (P)
- Secoy, Clark, Walnut Ridge (SP)
 Seefeldt, H. C., Monticello
 Shaddox, T. N., Dumas (P)
 Shields, J. W., Altton, Mo. (P)
 Shields, Pat, Clarksville (P)
 Sharp, Laborn, Mt. Pine (P)
 Shipman, Paul, Oden (P)
 Sherman, Sam, Big Fork (P)
 Shreve, R. R., Heber Springs (M)
 Sims, Coy D., Walnut Ridge (SP)
 Simms, W. N., London (P)
 Simmons, B. N., Siloam Springs (P)
 Simmons, E. F., Vilonia (P)
 Simmons, Thos., Botkinburg (P)
 Simpson, S. C., Branch (P)
 Sims, Coy D., Walnut Ridge (P)
 Smith, Othar, Conway (P)
 Smith, A. S., Jonesboro (P)
 Smith, Bill, Arkadelphia (SP)
 Smith, Claude, Alma (P)
 Smith, Gene, Leslie (P)
 Smith, G. W., Monette (P)
 Smith, Oscar, Berryville (R)
 Smith, W. J., Bethesda (P)
 Smothers, G. F., Monroe (P)
 Smythe, O. B., Judsonia (P)
 Sneed, E. I., Huff (P)
 Snow, I. S., Mayton (P)
 Sparkman, Lloyd A., Pine Bluff (P)
 Speed, W. E., Russellville (P)
 Speer, Homer, Hot Springs (M)
 Staggs, Aubrey, Pleasant Plains (P)
 Staggs, John, Black Fork (P)
 Stallings, O. M., Lavaca (P)
 Stanfill, Taylor, No. Little Rock (P)
 Staples, James, Joiner (P)
 Stark, D. W., Mountain Home (P)
 Starnes, G. Paul, Louann (P)
 Steely, L. E., Walnut Ridge (SP)
 Stephen, Jno. B., Prairie Grove (P)

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Wilkinson, Kenneth (P)	Wilson, Ralph, Bluffton (P)
Williams, Don, Kingsland (P)	Womack, C. S., Gould (P)
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Williams, Herschel, Bradley (P)	Woodson, W. C., Crawfordsville (P)
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Williamson, Edgar L., Little Rock (ED)	Wright, Glen, Arkadelphia (SP)
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Wilson, Guy S., Little Rock (P)	Wright, J. S., Arkadelphia (SP)
Wilson, Howard, Fouke (P)	Wright, Reeves, Benton (P)