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BAPTIST

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STATE
CONVENTION



HELD AT . . .

HOT SPRINGS BOYS CLUB
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK

November 17-19, 1953

NEXT SESSION . . .

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

November 16-18, 1954

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of the

Arkansas Baptist State
Convention

in the

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION
(105TH YEAR)

held at

CONVENTION HALL
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS
November 17-19, 1953

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Little Rock, Arkansas

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
"If God Permit"

T. K. RUCKER
Forrest City
Preacher of Annual Sermon

RALPH DOUGLAS
Helena
Alternate

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DIRECTORY OF CONVENTION

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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Dale Cowling, Little Rock.....	1st Vice-President
Theo T. James, Pine Bluff.....	2nd Vice-President
B. L. Bridges, Little Rock.....	Treasurer
W. Dawson King, Little Rock.....	Recording Secretary

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Betty Garton, Little Rock.....	Bookkeeper
Joyce Hutto, Little Rock.....	Office Secretary
Diana Fish, Little Rock.....	Office Secretary

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

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M. E. Wiles, Fort Smith.....	Rural Evangelist
L. B. Golden, Little Rock.....	City Missions Evangelist
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Gwendoline Luster, Little Rock.....	Negro Mission Field Worker
Mrs. Joe Bondurant, Little Rock.....	Office Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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George H. Hink, Little Rock.....	Associate State Sunday School Secretary
Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Little Rock.....	Office Secretary
Mrs. Nancy Summar, Little Rock.....	Office Secretary

TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT

Ralph Davis, Little Rock.....	State Training Union Secretary
Robert Dowdy, Little Rock.....	Associate State Training Union Secretary
Mrs. Maylene Hatfield, Little Rock.....	Office Secretary

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION DEPARTMENT

Riley Munday, Little Rock.....	Student Union Secretary
James Jones, Jr., Fayetteville.....	U. of A. Secretary
Maxine Woods, Russellville.....	Arkansas Tech Secretary
Jean Protiva, Little Rock.....	Office Secretary
James Reed, Jonesboro.....	Arkansas State College
Janet Ball, Monticello.....	Monticello A. & M.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Pat Parker, Little Rock.....	Office Secretary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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 Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Little Rock.....Bookkeeper
 Doris DeVault, Little Rock.....Young People's Secretary
 Ruth Skiles, Little Rock.....Office Assistant
 Mrs. R. E. Haygood, Little Rock.....Field Secretary
 Virginia Steed, Little Rock.....Office Secretary

ARKANSAS BAPTIST

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 Mrs. Juanez Stokes, Little Rock.....Bookkeeper
 Bobbie Sue Gillespie, Little Rock.....Circulation
 Bertha Lou Wilson, Little Rock.....Clerk-Typist

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W. A. Jackson, Benton.....Secretary

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

J. A. Gilbreath, Little Rock.....Administrator
 J. F. Queen, Little Rock.....Chaplain

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

S. C. Seefeldt, Monticello.....Superintendent
 C. H. Seaton, Monticello.....Field Representative

COLLEGES

Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia.....Ralph Phelps, President

**COLLEGES CO-OPERATING BUT NOT OWNED BY
THE CONVENTION**

Southern Baptist College, Walnut Ridge.....H. E. Williams, President
 Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock.....T. W. Coggs, President

BROTHERHOOD

Nelson Tull, North Little Rock.....State Secretary
 W. D. Wagnon, Little Rock.....Associate State Secretary
 Lera Abbott, North Little Rock.....Office Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

I. L. Yearby, Little Rock.....Superintendent

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Members at Large

Terms Expiring in 1956

Don Hook, Malvern, Ark.	Gerald Trussell, Warren
Lloyd Sparkman, Pine Bluff	S. W. Eubanks, Fort Smith
Reese Howard, Beebe	

Associational Members

Terms Expiring in 1956

Benton County—	Greene—
Rel Gray, Rogers	L. D. Ferrell, Paragould
Black River—	Harmony—
Byron King, Tuckerman	Hugh Owen, Pine Bluff
Buckner—	Independence—
William Philliber, Waldron	C. D. Sallee, Batesville
Buckville—	Liberty—
Homer Speer, Mt. Pine	Elmer Morgan, Cullendale
Caddo River—	Motor Cities—
Rev. John Byrd, Norman	Marian Boyd, Detroit, Mich.
Caroline—	Newton—
Rev. John Holston, Lonoke	Rymer Twyman, Jasper
Carrall County—	Ouachita—
Ermon Webb, Berryville	W. M. Walker, Mena
Clear Creek—	Washington-Madison—
Dell Hames, Ozark	Walter Johnson, Fayetteville
Faulkner—	
T. W. Hayes, Conway	

Terms Expiring in 1954

Delta—	Mt. Zion—
Cline Ellis, McGehee	C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro
Little River—	Stone-Van Buren-Searcy—
Coy Wiles, DeQueen	Russell Hunt, Marshall

Terms Expiring in 1955

Carey—	Big Creek—
Marvin Jones, Fordyce	Ernest Baker, Hardy
W. O. Vaught, President of the Convention, Ex-Officio	

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Terms Expiring in 1956

L. C. Tedford, North Little Rock	Mrs. R. H. Jones, Osceola
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OUACHITA COLLEGE

Terms Expiring in 1955

Gerald Smith, Stuttgart R. L. South, North Little Rock

Terms Expiring in 1956

Judge Carleton Harris, Pine Bluff	S. A. Wiles, Royal
Roy Mitchell, Hot Springs	Lloyd Hunnicutt, Magnolia
John Dodge, Hot Springs	Bernes K. Selph, Benton
A. F. Muncy, Melbourne	Theo James, Pine Bluff

MINISTERIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Terms Expiring in 1954

S. A. Whitlow, Hope	Luther Dorsey, England
T. D. Douglass, West Memphis	S. M. Cooper, Arkadelphia
Louis Gustavus, Glenwood	Ray Branscum, Little Rock

SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGE ADVISORY BOARD

Terms Expiring in 1954

Ray McClung, Hot Springs	Russell Clubb, West Memphis
James Patrick, Jonesboro	Harold White, Leachville
Frank Shamburger, Little Rock	Charles Wilkins, Newport
Ernest Dailey, Cabot	David Garland, North Little Rock
Doyle White, Manila	

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

Terms Expiring in 1954

O. M. Stallings, Conway	J. S. Abercrombie, Little Rock
Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Little Rock	Tom Digby, North Little Rock
Fred Parriss, Little Rock	A. E. Queen, Judsonia
Y. W. Ethridge, Hamburg	Nelson Greenleaf, Elaine
B. L. Bridges, Little Rock	Mrs. W. R. Pate, Russellville
G. W. Smith, Jonesboro	Delbert Garrett, Malvern
W. L. Cloud, Fort Smith	N. P. Howington, Little Rock
Harry Hunt, North Little Rock	

We recommend that the next annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention meet with the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 16-18, 1954, and that T. K. Rucker, of the First Baptist Church, Forrest City, preach the annual sermon and that Ralph Douglas, of the First Baptist Church of Helena, serve as alternate.

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 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, provided however, that no church shall be entitled to a total of more than ten messengers.

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 papers 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 Cooperative 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; Arkansas Baptist 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 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 Institution's Report to the Convention.

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.

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 full 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 of another Institution of the Convention.

No member of a Board of Trustees of any Institution of this Convention may at the same time be a member of the Executive Board of the Convention.

5. Committee Members

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. "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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

HISTORICAL 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. Brantley	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
1899	Jonesboro	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	C. W. Daniel
1900	Hope	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	J. K. Pace

Place	President	Secretary	Preacher
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..... P. C. Barton.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	W. J. E. Cox
1916	Malvern..... J. W. Conger.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	T. D. Brown
1917	Jonesboro..... J. W. Conger.....	E. P. J. Garrott.....	B. B. Bailey
1918	Little Rock..... L. E. Barton.....	D. S. Campbell.....	C. D. Wood
1919	Little Rock..... L. E. Barton.....	D. S. Campbell.....	B. V. Ferguson
1920	Fort Smith..... A. H. 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
1949	Little Rock..... E. C. Brown.....	W. Dawson King.....	J. A. Overton
1950	Little Rock..... T. H. Jordan.....	W. Dawson King.....	H. A. Elledge
1951	Little Rock..... T. H. Jordan.....	W. Dawson King.....	Lloyd A. Sparkman
1952	Little Rock..... Lloyd A. Sparkman.....	W. Dawson King.....	W. M. Pratt
1953	Hot Springs..... Lloyd A. Sparkman.....	W. Dawson King.....	W. O. Vaught

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, November 17, 1953—10:00 A. M.

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention convened in the auditorium of the Boys' Club Building at Hot Springs, Arkansas, at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, November 17, 1953.

Mrs. B. W. Nininger, of Little Rock, served as Music Director of the sessions of the Convention. Mrs. Norman L. Sutton, of Hot Springs, was at the organ and Miss Lillian Rutherford, of Hot Springs, was at the piano.

Robert J. McMillan, Jacksonville, led the Convention in singing "Glory to His Name."

Russell Clubb, of West Memphis, led in prayer.

President Lloyd A. Sparkman, Pine Bluff, called the opening session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention to order. He then read Article III of Constitution with reference to membership and number of messengers from the churches of the Convention.

Voted: That those who know themselves to be messengers and those who may attend later sessions, be seated as messengers.

John L. Dodge, of Hot Springs, made an announcement regarding traffic regulations and parking privileges granted by the Hot Springs traffic authorities.

Voted: That the program as printed and presented to the messengers be adopted as the order of business.

LeRoy McClard, of Little Rock, led the Convention in singing "He Leadeth Me."

Sam C. Reeves, of El Dorado, read Phil. 4:1-6 as our devotional and led in prayer.

Words of welcome were spoken by W. J. Hinsley, of Hot Springs.

Response was made by E. P. J. Garrett, Batesville.

Mrs. B. W. Nininger, Music Director of the Convention, presented Mrs. Norman L. Sutton of Hot Springs, who served

at the organ and Miss Lillian Rutherford of Hot Springs, who served at the piano.

L. H. Davis, of Fort Smith, presented to the Convention a beautifully wrought wooden gavel, as offered by Alexander Garner, our Missionary to Argentina. The gavel was accepted by President Lloyd A. Sparkman in the name of the Convention.

General Secretary B. L. Bridges presented to the Convention the following new pastors and visitors:

Adams, Elva V., Fort Smith.
Bailey, Earl, Hope.
Benton, James W., Greenwood.
Burden, Jimmy Ray, Gurdon.
Dake, F. B., Gillett.
Ellis, C. D., McGehee
Essman, Richard A., Jonesboro.
Gearing, John D., Blytheville.
Haire, D. H., Marianna.
Haney, B. T., Little Rock.
Haney, Herbert M., Arkansas City.
Harvey, O. C., Arkadelphia.
Herndon, Elson, Benton.
Hottel, Arthur H., Star City.
Howington, N. P., Little Rock.
Irey, Edwin S., Little Rock.
Johnson, Richard L., Dumas.
Land, David L., Van Buren
Mansell, Kay, Fort Smith.
Nelson, Ray S., Monette.
Nortier, Peter, Huttig.
Pennington, Curtis E., Hot Springs.
Peters, George, Gregory.
Pike, Harrison, Oden.
Pleitz, James L., Bentonville.
Robinson, Charles F., Marianna.
Sherman, S. R., Success.
Sims, Arlis C., Alexander.
Smith, Robert L., Crossett.
Sutton, Norman L., Hot Springs.
Stockton, J. P., Rison.
Yearby, I. L., Little Rock.
Loman, Frederick P., Memphis.
Heacock, Joe, Fort Worth, Texas.

Telegrams were received from Mort Cox, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Hot Springs and J. W. Storer, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Voted: That the Committee on Special Communications be instructed to send greetings in answer to these telegrams and to send fraternal greetings to the Baptist Conventions now in session in Washington, D. C.; Macon, Georgia; Owensboro, Kentucky; Jackson, Mississippi, and Roanoke, Virginia.

Responses to our telegrams were received from the Mississippi and Kentucky Conventions.

Ralph Douglas, First Vice-President of the Convention, presented President Lloyd A. Sparkman who brought his annual message on "This We Believe." I Peter 2:7-8 and Romans 15:13 were used as scripture portions. The message presented the truths regarding: Baptists: From Whence We Came: Our Churches: Our Doctrines.

Voted: That we recess after the sermon by W. O. Vaught to convene at 1:30 P. M.

Joe Walters, of Pine Bluff, sang as a solo "This Is My Story."

S. A. Whitlow, of Hope, read Mark 15:24-31 and led in prayer.

W. O. Vaught, of Little Rock, preached on the subject "What Christ Would Not Do."

We were dismissed in prayer by W. O. Vaught.

R. A. Representative, Billy Young, served as page.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, November 17, 1953—1:30 P. M.

Mark Short, of Magnolia, led the Convention in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "He Keeps Me Singing."

Boyd Baker, of Wynne, read Psalm 91 as our devotional, then led in prayer.

Ernest Mosley, of Arkadelphia, led in singing "Glory to His Name."

The report on *Arkansas Baptist* was given by Carl A. Clark of El Dorado. The report was spoken to through the

presentation of persons representing the 16 pages of content of the paper.

The report was adopted as printed. See report on page 41.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was made by L. C. Tedford, of North Little Rock.

The report was adopted as printed. See report on page 94.

Executive Secretary of the W. M. U., Miss Nancy Cooper, spoke to the report and set forth the progress and development of the work in our state.

The report of the Baptist Brotherhood was presented by R. L. South, of North Little Rock.

The report was spoken to by R. L. South and Brotherhood Secretary Nelson Tull. Secretary Tull presented to the Convention, Associate J. D. Wagnon. Associate Wagnon spoke about the year's work with the R. A. Boys of Arkansas.

The report was adopted as printed. See report on page 43.

First Vice-President Ralph Douglas presided.

The Training Union Report was made by B. H. Eustis, Siloam Springs.

In the question and answer method, Secretary Davis and Carl A. Clark clarified the working procedures of several phases of our Training Union Work.

The report was adopted as printed. See report on page 91

Registration at this moment, 2:30 P. M., was 778. A call was made for all messengers to register.

Miss Blanche Mays, Manager of the Baptist Book Store at Little Rock, spoke of the many books available to our pastors and churches. The trophy presented to the Book Store for selling the largest number of Broadman Comments was shown to the Convention.

The report on the Arkansas Baptist Foundation was given by Clyde Hart, of Hot Springs. The report was spoken to by Secretary W. A. Jackson and Clyde Hart.

The report was adopted. See report on page 65.

Ernest Mosley, of Arkadelphia, led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

The report on Stewardship was given by S. A. Whitlow, of Hope. The report was adopted. See report on page 87.

Merrill D. Moore, Associate Secretary-Director of Promotion of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, was presented to the Convention and spoke on the subject "This We Believe About Stewardship."

S. A. Whitlow, of Hope, led in the prayer of adjournment.

Kenneth Ellis served as page.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Tuesday, November 17, 1953, 7:00 P. M.

H. M. Cecil, of Arkadelphia, led in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "The Great Physician."

C. E. Lawrence, of Little Rock, led our worship in the reading of John 12:24-33 and led in prayer.

The report on Christian Education was given by James G. Harris, of Texarkana.

The report was adopted. See report on page 46.

After speaking to the report James Harris presented H. E. Williams, President of Southern Baptist College to the Convention. President Williams offered the report of Southern Baptist College.

Voted: That the report be received. See report on page 54.

Billy Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mena, was presented to the Convention to speak on the subject "What the College Means to a Former Student."

Louis D. Ferrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Paragould, spoke on "The Value of the College to Greene County Association."

Members of the Executive Board of Southern Baptist College, Fred Carter, Leslie Riherd and Dr. W. J. Blackwood, were introduced to the Convention.

Dr. Leslie Williams, of Arkadelphia, presented the report on Seminaries.

The report was adopted. See report on page 81.

A. J. Riley, of New Orleans Seminary; W. B. Tatum, representing Southeastern Seminary; Dilday Heacock, of South-

western Seminary; C. E. Smith, of Southern Seminary, and Harold K. Graves, of Golden Gate Seminary, brought greetings from their respective schools.

Dr. Harold K. Graves, the speaker for all the Seminaries, brought the message on "Theological Education As We Are Carrying It On."

James G. Harris, Texarkana, introduced Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., new president of Ouachita Baptist College. President Phelps presented the members of the Board of Trustees who were present on the floor of the Convention, the students of Ouachita and all former students of the college.

H. M. Cecil, Director of the Ouachita Choir, was presented and in turn presented the choir. The choir sang "Fairest Lord Jesus," "Let All Things Now Living," "Lost In the Night," "Good News" and "The Lord's Prayer."

President Phelps spoke on the subject "The Christian College In An Age Of Crisis."

The report on Evangelism was presented by Secretary I. L. Yearby. See report on page 53.

Voted: To adopt the report together with the recommendations presented.

C. E. Matthews, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, was presented to the Convention and spoke on the subject, "This We Believe About Evangelism."

Adjourned with prayer by I. L. Yearby.

Enrollment at this time was 871.

Stanley Gipson served as page for this session.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, November 18, 1953—9:00 A. M.

Charles Lewis, of Texarkana, led in singing "Footsteps of Jesus" and "I Am Thine, O Lord."

D. B. Bledsoe, of Wilson, read Romans 12 as our devotional and then led in prayer.

The journal was read and approved.

C. Z. Holland, of Jonesboro, presented the report on Radio Ministry and then spoke briefly to the report.

The report was adopted. See report on page 75.

The report on the Arkansas Baptist Assembly was made by Rel Gray, of Rogers. The report was spoken to by State Secretary Edgar Williamson.

The report was adopted. See report on page 33.

The following Convention officers were elected:

President—W. O. Vaught, Little Rock.

1st Vice-President—Dale Cowling, Little Rock.

2nd Vice-President—Theo T. James, Pine Bluff.

Treasurer—B. L. Bridges, Little Rock.

Recording Secretary—W. Dawson King, Little Rock.

A girls' trio composed of Misses Jean Cox, Marsha Wiggins and Joyce Emmery, of the First Baptist Church, Crossett, was presented. The trio sang two numbers: "The Ninety and Nine" and "I Am Following Jesus."

The report of the Executive Board was given by L. H. Davis, of Fort Smith. Special attention was called to seven recommendations offered by the Executive Board. The report as a whole, including the following recommendations, was adopted:

1. Your Board recommends the adoption of the Minister's Security Plan as outlined by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, to take the place of the Minister's Retirement Plan, the same to become effective July 1, 1954.

2. We recommend that whatever surplus there might be in undesignated receipts for 1953, beyond that which is already allocated after \$2,500 have been appropriated for Glorietta Assembly, be placed to the account of the Baptist Building.

3. We recommend that should the expenses of this Convention run the Promotion and Convention fund into red figures, that the deficit be made up out of the Emergency fund.

4. We recommend that this Convention reaffirm its absolute adherence to the principle of the separation of Church and state, and urge that the agencies of this Convention observe this principle. In this connection your Board commends the Arkansas Baptist Hospital for refusing to receive tax money from the Federal Government, and protests the policy of the Federal Government in this respect.

5. Again, we recommend the Cooperative Program as the best method of giving financial support to the Baptist work at Home and Abroad. We discourage any of the Departments of our Arkansas Baptist Work in accepting invitations to participate in the work of missions outside of our regular work within our state territory, at the expense of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Departments in-

volved. Further we request our Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the President of the Executive Board to confer with the heads of all Southern Baptist Agencies expressing our concern about the practice of asking State Convention Departments to give employees to such efforts outside our state, unless expenses and salaries are provided for by the agencies that use such workers.

6. The Executive Board recommends to this Convention that the Convention refer to the Executive Board the consideration of a new camp site, and that the Board be given power to act on the matter.

7. The Executive Board recommends that it be authorized by this Convention to convert the Baptist Office Building, in Little Rock, into office rooms to be occupied by Departments and Agencies of the Convention work, and to finance the cost of the work.

(The Convention disapproved the Orphanage Board allocating \$10,000 to the Monticello First Baptist Church.)

Voted: That the budget for 1954 be adopted as follows:

OPERATING BUDGET

Division I

NON-DISTRIBUTABLE ITEMS:

Administration	\$ 34,000.00	
W. M. U.	28,250.00	
Retirement Plans	30,000.00	\$ 92,250.00

Division II

STATE CAUSES (55% of Distributable Budget)

Department of Evangelism.....	10,000.00	
State Missions Department.....	90,000.00	
Southern Baptist College.....	30,000.00	
Arkansas Baptist	15,000.00	
Orphanage	45,000.00	
Hospital School of Nursing.....	30,000.00	
Hospital Charity Fund.....	15,000.00	
Baptist Memorial Hospital (Memphis)...	10,000.00	
Training Union Department	16,900.00	
Sunday School Department.....	19,912.00	
Church Music Department.....	8,084.00	
B. S. U. Department.....	15,400.00	
Ouachita College	150,000.00	
Brotherhood Department	18,720.00	
Foundation Department	6,000.00	
State Assembly	5,000.00	
Promotion and Convention Fund.....	10,500.00	
Emergency Reserve Fund.....	7,000.00	
Ministerial Education	8,000.00	510,516.00

Division III

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES:

(45% of Distributable Budget).....	\$417,694.90	\$ 928,219.90
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Division IV

CAPITAL NEEDS:*

For Reconversion of Office Building.....	10,000.00	
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	40,000.00	
Ouachita College	50,000.00	
B. S. U. Department.....	15,000.00	
State Assembly	15,000.00	
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	40,000.00**	170,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$1,190,460.90

* No distribution of Capital Needs funds is to be made until the total operating budget is paid in full.

** All overage above the total Capital Needs budget of \$170,000.00 up to and including \$10,000.00 is to be paid to the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. All money received above this \$10,000.00 is to be divided 50-50 between Southern Baptist Convention causes and the causes herein mentioned in the Capital Needs Budget on a percentage basis.

The session adjourned at 12:30 with prayer by President Lloyd A. Sparkman.

Richard Higdon served as page for this session.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, November 18, 1953—1:30 P. M.

John Gilbreath, Little Rock, led in singing "Standing On the Promises" and "I Love to Tell the Story."

David Garland read I John 3:1-9 as our devotional and then led in prayer.

The report of the Orphanage was given by J. D. Tolleson, El Dorado.

Voted: That the report be adopted as printed. See report on page 73.

Superintendent Seefeldt presented Mrs. Seefeldt, then Peggy McMillan, Huey Strickland, Jene Bancroft and Eugene Anderson who told of their relation to the life in the Home.

Superintendent Seefeldt then spoke to the report, emphasizing the development of the facilities of the Home.

The report on Baptist Student Union work was given by W. B. Tatum, Pine Bluff.

It was announced that Riley Munday, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, has accepted the B. S. U. Secretaryship of Arkansas.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See report on page 88.

Ray McClung, Hot Springs, presented the report on the Music Department of our State.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See report on page 48.

Mrs. B. W. Nininger spoke to the report and paid special tribute to all who have made this report possible.

The report on Chaplains was presented by Theo T. James.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See report on page 44.

The report on the Cooperative Program was given by J. Harold Smith, Fort Smith.

The report was adopted as printed. See report on page 51.

J. Harold Smith spoke to the report, stressing the teaching about the Tithe.

Secretary B. L. Bridges presented the development of our work by the use of charts showing a ten-year period of our program.

The Minister's Retirement Plan in its relation to the Minister's Security Plan was spoken to by Walter R. Alexander, Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, of Dallas, Tex.

Voted: That the report of the Minister's Retirement Plan be adopted. See report on page 77.

The report of the Hospital was made by J. F. Queen, Little Rock.

The report was adopted as printed. See report on page 71.

The Hospital Nurses' Choir was presented to the Convention, then sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Send Out Thy Light."

Nurses Denalda Ridgeway and Martha Turner spoke briefly about the meaning of the life in the Hospital to the nurses.

Chaplain Frederick P. Loman, Memphis, Tennessee, was presented to the Convention and spoke about the work of the

Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, especially the Christian influence of the Hospital.

The Youth Choir of the Park Place Baptist Church, Hot Springs, was presented to the Convention by Mrs. B. W. Nininger. They sang the number, "In the Hour of Trial."

The report of the Sunday Schools was presented by Rel Gray, Rogers.

Voted: That the report be adopted as in hand. See Report on page 89.

Charles L. McKay, Secretary of Enlargement and Enlistment for Evangelism, Sunday School Board, in Nashville, Tennessee, was introduced to the Convention and spoke on the subject "This We Believe About Sunday School Work."

Adjourned with prayer led by Rel Gray.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Wednesday, November 18, 1953—7:00 P. M.

Mrs. B. W. Nininger, Little Rock, led the Convention in singing "Send The Light."

J. Russell Clubb, West Memphis, read Eph. 1:3-13, 2:10; Romans 12:1-11, 13-17 and Matt. 28:19-20 as our devotional.

Fred Hubbs, Detroit, Michigan, led in prayer.

The Convention sang "Glorious Is Thy Name."

The report on State Missions was presented by Thomas L. Harris, Camden.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See report on page 85.

Slides presenting our State Mission work were shown by Superintendent C. W. Caldwell.

The report on Home Missions was presented by O. L. Bayless, Hot Springs.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See report on page 69.

Fred Hubbs, Missionary of Motor Cities Association, spoke to the report.

The new Convention officers were presented to the Convention.

Mrs. B. W. Nininger led the Convention in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

W. O. Vaught, Little Rock, presented the report on Foreign Missions.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See report on page 66.

The total number of messengers at this time was 1,015.

W. O. Vaught, Little Rock, spoke briefly regarding his acceptance of the office of President of our Convention, then spoke to the report on Foreign Missions.

Prayer was offered by W. Dawson King.

James N. Morgan, Pastor of the North Fort Worth Baptist Church, was introduced to the Convention, then spoke on the subject, "This We Believe About Missions." He showed the deep needs of the lost world about us, remembering that it was missions that made us and missions that will save us.

H. E. Kirkpatrick, Hot Springs, led in the prayer of adjournment.

David Bandy, Jr. served as page for this session.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, November 19, 1953—9:00 A. M.

The session opened with the songs "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" and "Wonderful Words of Life," led by Ray McClung.

N. R. Griffin, Monticello, read Eph. 1:1ff as our devotional, then led in prayer.

The report on Resolutions was made by V. H. Coffman, Fort Smith.

The report was adopted. See report on page 29.

The report of the American Bible Society was presented by Secretary B. L. Bridges. The report was adopted. See report on page 31.

J. S. Rogers and W. J. Hinsley were presented to the Convention, honoring these wonderful servants of the Lord through special recognition.

E. C. Brown, Blytheville, made the report on Nominations. The report was adopted as a whole. (See Directory page 5.)

Report of the Committee on Obituaries was made by B. K. Self, Benton.

Appropriate scripture was read by E. O. Martindale, Hazen.

Prayer was offered by L. M. Keeling, Little Rock.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See report on page 72.

By a standing vote the work of our outgoing president, Lloyd A. Sparkman, was recognized.

Voted: That a committee be appointed to express to our brethren of the North American Baptist Association our appreciation for their progressive attitude and their sound Bible preaching and convictions, and that we convey to them an expression of our willingness to renew fellowship with them. The following committee was appointed to make proper contact: T. L. Harris, Camden; B. H. Duncan, Little Rock; E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville; L. C. Tedford, Little Rock; J. S. Rogers, Conway.

The report of the Committee on Public Morals was made by Ralph Douglas, Helena.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See report on page 83.

A Special Resolution was presented by Russell Clubb and adopted. See page 32.

Earl Hotalen, Louisiana, State Director of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, spoke on the subject "Public Morals."

Voted: That this report be printed in the *Arkansas Baptist*.

New President, W. O. Vaught, presided over the closing session.

The Convention Nominating Committee appointed by the President is as follows:

T. K. Rucker, Forrest City.
Rel Gray, Rogers.
R. H. Green, Little Rock.
C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro.

J. H. Fitzgerald, Hot Springs.
S. W. Eubanks, Fort Smith.
S. A. Whitlow, Hope.

Voted: That when we adjourn after Dr. R. G. Lee's message, we do so to meet November 16th, 1954, at the First Baptist Church, Little Rock.

Ray McClung led the Convention in a song service while awaiting the arrival of Dr. Lee.

Jimmy Young served as page during this session.

Ralph Douglas, Helena, brought the following resolution as a memorial to the President of the United States.

Resolved: That this Convention request the President of the United States and others in authority not to allow intoxicating liquors to be served in the camps of the armed services.

Dr. R. G. Lee, Memphis, was presented to the Convention by President Vaught. Dr. Lee then brought his message on the subject, "This We Believe About The Gospel."

David Garland led in the prayer of adjournment.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention met with the Baptist Churches of Hot Springs in its one hundredth annual session, November 17-19, 1953, and

Whereas, the Convention has been exceptionally well entertained by the host churches,

Be it Resolved:

That we express our sincere appreciation to the host pastors and the Hot Springs Churches for the splendid manner in which they have provided for our comfort and needs.

Be it Further Resolved:

1. That we commend President Lloyd A. Sparkman and his vice-presidents for the fine manner in which they have presided over the sessions of the Convention and Dawson King for his tireless and efficient service to the Convention as Recording Secretary.

2. That we express appreciation to the Program Committee for a most interesting, inspiring and challenging program, and for bringing to us the outstanding visiting speakers who appeared on the program.

3. That we express our sincere thanks to the local press, and to the Arkansas Gazette and the Arkansas Democrat for their coverage of the Convention proceedings.

4. That we be humbly grateful to the membership of our churches throughout Arkansas who under the leadership of our excellent General Secretary remained true and faithful to the integrity of the Gospel of Christ.

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

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

7. That we urge full and appreciative co-operation in the promoting of the Million More in '54 movement of the Southern Baptist Convention.

8. That we, as a Convention, express our appreciation of and for the efficient and sacrificial services of our Brother L. E. Coleman as Assistant General Secretary, and that our prayers and wishes for his success in his new field will go with him.

Also Be it Resolved:

1. That we re-assert our traditional view as Baptists of a free church in a free state, and that we protest any designs which may bring the two into any organic relationship.

2. That we further re-assert our time honored championship of freedom of worship, freedom of the dissemination of truth and freedom of the full and complete development of the individual in the spiritual life—and because of such register our vigorous protest to and abhorrence of Sabbath desecration, sale and use of intoxicating drink, advertisements of beer and liquor in all its means, gambling of all sorts, and the breakdown of the American home life by divorce, and worldly preoccupation.

3. We express our sincere thanks to the Chief of Police and his force for the efficient and courteous handling of the traffic during the Convention.

We express our thanks and deep appreciation to the Florists of the city who graciously furnished the flowers and floral decorations for the stage during the Convention.

We would express our sincere thanks to Mr. L. E. Biles and the Biles Music Company for supplying the musical instruments, the

organ and piano. The organ was supplied through the Biles Music Company from the Reed Music Company, Little Rock.

We also express our appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for their co-operation in making our stay in Hot Springs as comfortable as possible, and to John L. Dodge, Hot Springs, for his untiring efforts in planning for our Convention sessions.

Also, in conclusion, for the record's sake, that we authorize the Recording Secretary of the Convention to print and distribute the necessary number of copies of the annual and that he be allowed the usual honorarium for his services.

VICTOR H. COFFMAN, Chairman
C. GORDON BAYLESS
HUGH CANTRELL

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The world must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ. Travel to Africa and see a group of people in central Congo, gathered about a missionary reading from the Bible in their own Luba-Lulua language. Listen to a small boy say to him, "May I have that book? Those words made holes in my heart! I want to read it to the people of my own village far off in the forest." That boy expressed a missionary principle true in all lands: **Every person must have the Bible in his own native language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.**

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. 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.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their languages is a missionary task. Someone must translate it, publish it, send it to the people wherever they may live and make it available at a price they can afford to pay (far below cost in most countries) or without charge in cases of special need.

The American Bible Society serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for mission work around the world. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

During 1952 the American Bible Society—

—distributed throughout the world more than 13 million volumes of Scriptures.

—helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute some three million Scripture volumes, making a total of more than 13 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day.

—aided the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scriptures for civilians, South Korean and other UN forces, and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.

—provided 904,753 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to almost 11 million volumes.

—received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1953 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

—but faced other requests for urgent needs on many fields, especially Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, India, Burma and Brazil, again emphasizing the fact that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds.

Southern Baptists CAN LEAD in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW!

In 1952 Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,872 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$750,147. Southern Baptist gifts stood in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of \$125,552.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Country and village churches, \$10 to \$25. Churches in small cities, \$25 to \$100. Larger churches, \$100 to \$200. Great city churches, \$200 to \$500 or more. Please send the gifts from your church to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

PUBLIC MORALS RESOLUTION

In view of the fact that we in Arkansas are facing tremendous problems in our homes and churches caused by the liquor traffic; and

In view of the fact that the Temperance League of Arkansas is making outstanding progress in leading against this enemy of righteousness;

Be it Resolved, that this Convention recommend that the Temperance League of Arkansas be included in the financial program of our individual churches, systematically and regularly; and

Be it Further Resolved, that Arkansas Baptists look forward to the day when the Temperance League of Arkansas be included in the budgets of our churches.

RUSSELL J. CLUBB

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE ASSEMBLY

Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Since the last State Convention many improvements have been made on the Assembly grounds near Siloam Springs. Working in close co-operation with the State Board of Health a water filtering and treatment plant has been erected at a cost of approximately \$10,000. The dining hall kitchen has been completely reconstructed and equipped at a cost of about \$10,000. These and many minor improvements have been made.

There are now located on the Assembly's 160 acres some 120 buildings: 12 Assembly-owned dormitories, 25 church-owned dormitories, 50 cabins, 10 modern rest rooms, 10 shower buildings, faculty building with 18 rooms, 1 tabernacle seating 1,000, 1 dining hall seating 750, Caretaker's home worth \$10,000 and 10 miscellaneous service buildings, such as snack shack, pump house, etc.

The Assembly's Board of Control looks forward to having in the near future a new, modern swimming pool, all-weather tennis courts and a faculty building for families, and other improvements.

For the past ten years the Assembly has had living on the grounds an average of 1,200. This year two sessions were held with a registration of about 1,400. During these past years there has been an average of 500 decisions made, including acceptance of Christ, dedications, surrender for full time service, etc.

Two sessions are planned for 1954. The first July 1-6; the second July 8-13. Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Nashville, Tennessee, will be the noon and night speaker; Dr. Carl Goodson, the morning Bible hour speaker. Associations will attend in 1954 as designated for 1953.

Because the Assembly has been included in the Convention capital needs budget for 1954, the rates for the 1954 Assemblies will be reduced. Space in Assembly-owned dormitories with all meals and registration will be \$15.00. Space in church-owned dormitories with all meals and registration will be \$13.00.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE FOR SILOAM SPRINGS ASSEMBLY

ANNUAL REPORT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGE

The past year in the life of Southern Baptist College witnessed many notable accomplishments in the service of the institution to the Baptist life of the area and the world. The college served her constituency in a unique way and also brought about several changes and improvements calculated to result in rendering a greater service to the entire Kingdom of our Lord.

New Interest of the College Board

During the past year the Board of Trustees having control of the affairs of the college developed a wise, helpful and healthy program of service for the institution. While the college has enjoyed having an excellent Board of Trustees during all the years of her service, it remained for this year to witness the rising of the Board to unusual interest in and service to the institution. It can truly be said that the Board of the college has gone on the offensive to develop Southern to her full potentiality.

The Board of the institution is made up of representatives from the associations near the college on the basis of one member for each 1,000 Baptists and by nine members appointed by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Students

During the school year of 1952-53 there were more than 460 different individuals enrolled for work in Southern Baptist College. Approximately 120 of these students were training for the ministry and about 25 training for other full-time Christian work. Two foreign countries, Brazil and Mexico, were represented in the student body as well as about fifteen states of the United States.

The enrollment for the current year shows almost as many students as last year. A noticeable rise has occurred in the regular college department. The ministerial group, including the Rural Seminary Division, is about the same as for the previous year. The slight drop occurred in the elimination of most of the industrial education offerings as a result of the decline of the veterans in training. The college is continuing the industrial education course in radio announcing only at the present moment.

Faculty

No college is stronger than the faculty that administers and teaches in the institution. With this fact in mind the Board and administration of Southern Baptist College has greatly strengthened her usefulness in this area. The Board employed several new faculty

members for the current year. Practically every member of the faculty is an honor graduate of college, university or seminary. Some of them earned the highest attainable honors while in college and graduate schools. They are all teaching in fields of specialization. Five of them have attained the honor of the doctorate in their fields.

It is the purpose of the Board and administration to keep an excellent faculty on the staff of the college. It is their feeling that the reputation of a college can never be greater than the ability and character of the faculty.

Campus Life

The campus life of Southern, "The Campus of Christian Purpose," has never been at a higher level than at this time. The unity of the faculty and the spiritual and cultural life of the campus is far above that of previous years. The faculty committee on student affairs is projecting an excellent program of general college life improvement that is resulting in a very noteworthy benefit to the entire college community.

Missions

The mission emphasis of the college continues to grow and improve. The "Fred Carter Mission Fund" provides for helping many new ministerial students to go out into the churches that are now defunct and aid them in being reawakened and restored. It also aids in opening new mission stations in areas which have never had churches before. Hundreds and hundreds of people are served by this fund.

During the past year the Life Service Band and the Music Department began an intensive mission ministry in the area. They purchased a station wagon which they use in going into the smaller churches with the appeal of missions and the gospel in song. Mission playlets and testimonials are rendered in a way that greatly intensifies the mission interest of the churches.

Rural Seminary Division

The rural ministerial training course of the college was converted to a seminary course last year. The school year 1952-53 witnessed the first student enrollees in the course leading to a ThB. degree. There were approximately 60 students enrolled in this division for the first year under the new and improved program. Interest in this effort continues to increase. The major purpose of this effort is to provide both diploma and degree courses for men who feel led of the Lord to serve in the rural churches or as associational missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention territory.

Her Future

The future of Southern Baptist College is very bright, despite the competitive obstacles. She is situated in the midst of an area of limitless resources. There are near 3,000,000 people within 100 miles of her doors. Southern is the only Baptist institution in reach of this vast empire. Most of these people are Baptists and will logically patronize a Baptist institution in the future. Their only alternative is a Church of Christ college or a state operated institution. If Southern is given adequate support and buildings for classrooms she can easily become one of the largest Baptist institutions in the Southern Baptist Convention. The president of the state supported institution in the area said recently that if his institution could secure the facilities that it would be larger than the University of Arkansas in ten years. Southern Baptist College has first right to these people because most of them are of Baptist persuasion. Improvement of two of her dormitories and construction of a permanent administration building would assure Arkansas Baptists of matchless service in the area.

Her Thanks

The Board of Southern Baptist College and the administration of the institution, as well as the faculty, students and thousands of friends of the college, wish to thank the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and her Executive Board for the fine support and aid given the institution during the past year. They also wish to express their thanks for the promised support for the coming year. Even though the institution is not presently owned by the Convention it is the purpose of all connected with it to make every dollar spent in the work of Southern the best mission dollar spent in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WILLIAMS, President
Southern Baptist College

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STATE CONVENTION, 1953

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST

The local churches are utterly dependent upon denominational publications for the materials for effective educational work. This is a service that only the denominational agencies can render. The Sunday School Board publishes approximately fifty million copies of about 80 periodicals each year.

The Woman's Missionary Union renders a marvelous service in providing missionary education materials. The Brotherhood is developing adequate publications to appeal to the men. The Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board issue their respective materials in the form of magazines and text books.

But the Arkansas Baptist State Convention needs its own house organ for dissemination of information concerning its work to its own people. This need is most effectively met by the **Arkansas Baptist**.

Promotion

The **Arkansas Baptist** is committed to the promotion of every cause sponsored by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Not every week but several times during the year every phase of our Baptist program, both state and Southern Baptist, finds expression in the pages of the **Arkansas Baptist**. This promotion in the pages of the paper takes the form of news items, articles and editorials. The purpose is to bring to our Baptist people information concerning the work of the denominational agencies and institutions, explanations of their programs, and appeals for co-operation of our Baptist people in the overall and ever-expanding program of Southern Baptists.

Circulation

The circulation of the **Arkansas Baptist** has been expanding steadily for more than ten years. In 1943 the circulation was 14,500. The circulation as of the present is 44,500. This is an increase of approximately 4,465 since this time last year. The present circulation goal is 47,000. There are indications that this goal can be realized by the end of the year. A quantity of promotional material has been sent out recently in the form of letters and sample copies of the paper to the churches which do not have the **Arkansas Baptist** in the church budget. A recent issue of the paper carried two pages of personal testimonies of pastors whose churches have the paper in the church budget. Reprints of these two pages were mailed to pastors of churches that do not have the paper in the budget.

Promotion of the circulation has been concentrated on the churches which do not have the paper in the church budget, because of the belief that the paper should be sent to every home of the resident

church membership on the same basis that the church provides Sunday school and Training Union literature for these organizations.

Since the **Arkansas Baptist** does promote every phase of the Arkansas Baptist program and the Southern Baptist Convention program, the paper is grateful for the co-operation of all the employees of the Convention who have helped to promote the circulation campaign and the promotion of the budget plan of subscriptions. The Associational missionaries throughout the state have been extremely co-operative, both in the distribution of sample copies of the paper and securing subscriptions on the club plan and the encouragement of churches to place the paper in the church budget. It has the co-operation of pastors throughout the state and they have been responsible for leading their churches to place the paper in the church budget and send it to every family in the church membership.

A special service that the **Arkansas Baptist** renders is to provide the front page of the paper to churches for their local church news. There are now ten churches which use this service. The cost is less than printing a church bulletin each week and mailing it out to the membership of the church. The use of the front page by a church for its local news integrates the news of the church with the general denominational news. This service is limited by the printer since he is limited by the number of special pages that he can handle. The charge for this service is \$15 per week for a church budget under 500 subscriptions; \$17.50 per week for a budget subscription of 500 or more.

Financial Status

Although it is expected that the **Arkansas Baptist** may incur a deficit this year, the financial status is sound. The anticipated deficit is occasioned by increases in expenses which were not anticipated when the budget for the year was made up. There has been an increase in the cost of printing occasioned by an increase in the wages paid the printers. Another item which has increased our expenses for the year is an extra issue of the paper. There are 53 Thursdays in 1953 and this requires an extra issue, the cost of which is in excess of a thousand dollars. Further, the publication committee authorized the business management of the paper to dispense with the eight page issue in months which have five Thursdays. We have published only one eight page issue during the year and that was in April. While these increases will probably result in a deficit for the year, they do not seriously impair the financial status of the paper.

Present cash resources total \$12,727.40. The average monthly income is always higher in the last three months of the year. With the current promotional efforts to expand the circulation and the normal increase in receipts, it is expected that the current deficit will be greatly reduced by the end of the year.

In order to make the paper available to the churches throughout the state, the subscription rate has been held to the minimum of twelve cents per month on the budget plan, or \$1.44 a year. It costs at least \$2.00 a year to produce the paper. Another source of income is the allocation from the Cooperative Program receipts which is granted in consideration for the space used by the Executive Board in the name of the Executive Offices and the departments at Baptist Headquarters. It will cost the **Arkansas Baptist** between eighteen and twenty thousand dollars to produce that space this year. A third source of income is from advertising, from which the paper receives between nine and ten thousand dollars a year.

Recommendations

Your committee recommends:

1. That the subscription rates remain the same: Individual rate, \$2.00; club rate, \$1.50; budget rate, 12 cents per month per subscription, or \$1.44 per year.
2. That the Convention go on record as endorsing the goal of 47,000 subscribers to the **Arkansas Baptist** and call upon all denominational workers, pastors, missionaries, and churches to co-operate in reaching this subscription goal.

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood work in Arkansas has been greatly enlarged and extended during the past Convention Year. The regular promotion of Brotherhood organization and work, plus the added emphasis on work with boys through the promotion of the Royal Ambassador program of the Woman's Missionary Union, has kept the Brotherhood Department teeming with activity throughout the year.

There are, as of October 22, 425 Brotherhoods in churches of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. This reflects a total of 68 new Brotherhoods that have been organized during the Convention Year. Many of these 425 Brotherhoods are operating on the spiritual level, doing what only God's men can do to build their church in all areas of its activity program.

There are also 37 associational Brotherhoods in operation throughout the state.

There is no church organization that is more sensitive to its leadership than the Brotherhood. Without spiritual leadership a Brotherhood will eventually die. And without a spiritual program of work, a Brotherhood will accomplish little that is effective in making itself felt for good in all phases of the work of the church. Some of our church organizations can "go through the motions", even when no effective work is being done; but not so with a church Brother-

hood. Only a spiritual program of work under the leadership of spiritual men can make of a Brotherhood all that it can be, and ought to be, and must be, if the Brotherhood shall reach and fulfill its spiritual objectives.

The Brotherhood Department is endeavoring to build Brotherhood work in Arkansas on the three ideals of Dedication, Stewardship, and Evangelism; striving continuously toward the goal of better men, giving their all to the Lord, and reaching out after the souls of those for whom He died!

During the past Convention Year the Brotherhood Department has sponsored four series of Regional Brotherhood Rallies, covering every section of the state.

In April, the Arkansas Baptist Brotherhood Convention held its organizational meeting in Baring Cross Baptist Church, North Little Rock. The Convention is scheduled to meet every year during the month of April.

In August, our first statewide Brotherhood Encampment was held at Ozark Boys' Camp, near Mt. Ida. The encampment idea is taking hold in Arkansas, and several regional encampments are being planned for next year.

Brotherhood Department plans for the 1953-54 Convention year include the following: Continued promotion of Brotherhood organization and work throughout the state; continued development of the Royal Ambassador program; the holding of Regional Brotherhood Rallies (some of them Man-Boy meetings) throughout the state; the holding of the State Brotherhood Convention, in April; the building up of associational Brotherhood organization and work; the holding of Brotherhood encampments on the regional and state levels; and the general enhancement of Brotherhood work on all levels.

Pray for the work of your Brotherhood Department!

CHAPLAIN'S WORK

Winning the military is a Home Mission Challenge which Southern Baptists have accepted. By winning them we mean influencing them for Christ and His Service. This is the objective of "The Chaplain's Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention" of which Dr. Alfred Carpenter is director. The work of the Commission is to secure ministers of the Southern Baptist Convention for the Reserve, to maintain a constant contact with the present Reserve and to recruit chaplains for active duty to meet the spiritual needs of our present military establishments. The convention has assigned to the Commission the responsibility of certifying to local draft boards the ministerial status of those ministers claiming deferment. This work is demanding because of the large number of men seeking certification. Captain

Ernest L. Ackiss, Chaplain U. S. Navy (retired), now serves the Home Mission Board in the department of Cooperative Missions to design and promote a program for Southern Baptists which will lead them to more effectively minister to members of their churches serving in the Armed Forces.

The Chaplains' Commission also serves as a liaison between the denomination and the military, giving encouragement to the chaplains and helping to keep them informed on Baptist development and keeping the denomination informed on the chaplains' activities. One of the mediums of information to Southern Baptists on the services of the chaplains is the Home Mission magazine of the Southern Baptist Convention published each month in Atlanta, Georgia. Current news of the chaplains, recent accomplishments of these ministers in uniform and the response to their calls are found almost every month. The Commission serves the chaplains by personal correspondence, by conferences and fellowship meetings, by visits from the directors, through a monthly news letter and by keeping our Baptists informed about their activities through the State Baptist papers.

Baptist chaplains have rendered a significant service. In 1952, as announced through the Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention, May, 1953, they reported 11,284 professions of faith. Missionary John Abernathy of the Southern Baptist Convention working in Korea reported some of the heroic deeds of the Baptist Chaplains during the recent months in Korea. The missionary wrote, "Only those who live in this theatre as civilians, or those who are a part of our armed forces, know just how busy chaplains are in their routine of ministering to their men." He recounted the work of the Chaplains. He gave an account of Chaplain Clarence Hoskins whose units were widely scattered. Quoting the chaplain, "When I drive my jeep into the place of operations, no matter what day of the week it is, I tell them, 'This is your Sunday.'" Chaplain David E. Weaver, doing a fine work of administering relief to the unfortunate, opened a primary school there. Air Force Chaplain David K. Shelton and Chaplain Estes L. Lewis were recited for their noble work. Missionary Abernathy wrote, "I thank God for every one of them and the splendid work they are doing." At Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the six Southern Baptist Chaplains there reported 675 Baptisms during the year. These same six chaplains reported that the Chaplains' Fund at Lackland contributed to "Outside Causes" during 1952 the amount of \$24,000.00. Chaplains in Europe have led in the organization of Baptist churches and the erection of buildings to house them.

Arkansas Baptists have been negligent about keeping in touch with their fellow Baptists in uniform. It is a recognized fact that only a small percentage of the churches of Arkansas are making an effort to minister to the spiritual needs of the soldiers. The importance of constant vigilance over these men is seen when we remember

that by the hundreds they are returning to our churches and homes. If perchance they continue to be "FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS", they will return embittered and unconcerned about the spiritual values of life.

The Southern Baptist Chaplains' Association is composed of former chaplains and those on active duties. This organization meets annually during the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. Its purpose is to promote fellowship among Chaplains and to help Southern Baptists keep alert to the spiritual needs within this special type of ministry. Arkansas Baptist Chaplains have maintained an organization throughout the years since World War II. They have sent reports to the convention each year.

Southern Baptist Chaplains on duty in all branches of the services number 425. Of this number 76 are in the Pacific Theater, 57 in the European Theater, 7 in Alaska and the balance in the States. During the past year the Commission has given endorsement to a total of 137 chaplains. But the needs are still great. Southern Baptists were requested to furnish 110 additional chaplains for the first half of 1953. The need is immediate, the challenge is great. What an opportunity that is to preach the Word of God to young men during their formative years.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The basic hope for a better trained leadership in the pulpit and in the pew rests in the quality of the training afforded in the Christian institutions of Arkansas Baptists and Southern Baptists. The state universities and colleges afford vocational and cultural training for the greater proportion of the population, but it is the obligation of our denomination to provide for those who desire this training coupled with a Christian emphasis. Christian education provides the educational training offered in other schools, plus a Christian atmosphere and an uncompromising Christian teaching.

Arkansas Baptists own and operate one Senior College, Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia. For 68 years, this school has rendered distinguished Kingdom service. At no time has she found herself in such favorable circumstances. On March 25, 1953, the North Central Association gave Ouachita College full accreditation with highest commendation.

Under the leadership of President H. A. Haswell, the last year has seen magnificent progress in physical equipment. Also Conger Hall, a boy's dormitory, was dedicated May 31, 1953. J. R. Grant Memorial Building was dedicated on June 1, 1953, and now houses all the administrative offices. This beautiful building of modern architecture is debt-free. Faculty housing has been secured and the campus has been beautified. Needed renovation and expansion of other buildings have been completed.

On September 1, 1953, Dr. H. A. Haswell resigned the presidency of Ouachita College to become Executive Secretary of the Education Commission of the Texas Baptist General Convention. This was a severe loss, for much credit is due this outstanding educator for the phenomenal progress of the past two years.

However, the Board of Trustees proudly presents the new president, Dr. Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., who has already assumed leadership of this strategic post. Dr. Phelps is a young man, who comes to this position ably trained and experienced in the field of teaching. There is promise of even more glorious days ahead.

Ouachita's present enrollment is 522 of which number 150 are Ministerial Students. There are 192 enrolled in the Freshman Class. Fifty-four students are transfer students from 26 other colleges.

With the continued support of Arkansas Baptists of \$150,000.00 for the operating budget of Ouachita College in 1954, and with the \$50,000.00 allotted for capital needs, our senior college faces her brightest day.

Southern Baptist College, located at Walnut Ridge, is not owned and operated by the Arkansas Baptist Convention, although her chief source of students, and revenue, and her highest service are all connected with Baptists in Arkansas. The convention names nine advisory members to the Board of Trustees. President H. E. Williams has led this school in this vast rural mission field from her beginning. \$30,000.00 is designated from Cooperative Program receipts for her support. In the light of her missionary contribution in Arkansas, this is a worthy support.

The 1952-53 school year at Southern Baptist College closed with notable accomplishments reported. The enrollment of the institution was a little over 460 different students during the year, with approximately 120 of these studying for the ministry. Two foreign countries were represented in the student body. Brazil and Mexico. The Rural Seminary Department showed an enrollment of 60 for the year which was the first year of the revised program of training for the rural ministers.

During the year the faculty made a complete study of the program of the college and set into operation plans for general improvement of all scholastic and college activities. The study covered every area of college life and sought to develop an improved program in light of the purposes of the college and the requirements of the nationally recognized accrediting associations. It is anticipated that this effort will lead to a higher step in the service of the institution to the Baptist life of the area.

The mission work of Southern during the year has been noteworthy. Well over 2,000 people have been brought into the churches

of the area served by the college as a result of the work of the ministerial students and faculty members. Many mission stations have been carried on by the direct work of the Missions and Promotion Department of the college.

Approximately seventy-five Baptist young people were provided jobs to aid them in attending college during the year. Most of these were studying for the ministry or the mission field.

Southern Baptist College and its Rural Seminary Department offer the only institutional service of Arkansas Baptists to the great Northeast Arkansas Empire. She is rendering an unusual ministry to her area. She faces the growing problem of the influence of another strong denominational college, turning out preachers of a legalistic turn of mind. Southern is the only answer in this area to this rapidly growing ism.

The faculty of Southern Baptist College for the current year is the strongest it has ever been. Practically all of the members of the faculty are honor graduates of colleges, universities, or seminaries. Some of them earned the highest awards obtainable during their undergraduate and graduate days. Five doctorate degrees, or the equivalent are represented on the faculty. Few Junior Colleges have attained such distinction in the scholarship of its faculty.

The enrollment for the current year in the College and Ministerial courses show a slight increase over last year. The college has eliminated most of its industrial education program, owing to the reduction in veteran students. Despite this reduction, it appears that the total enrollment will approximate that of the previous years when the industrial education courses were offered.

The greatest single contribution derived from the Arkansas Mission Budget is Christian Education, both in the state and throughout the nation. This is a wise investment, for, as goes the Christian education program today, so will go the total church and denominational program tomorrow.

CHURCH MUSIC

The year 1953 has been a good year in the Church Music Department because of the increasing use of its expanding services by the churches of Arkansas. Mrs. B. W. Nininger is the director of the department and its only full time worker. She has the part-time services of several very fine associates who spend the months of June, July and August promoting the summer music schools in individual churches. Miss Pat Parker is the secretary for the department.

Work of the Music Department includes Leadership Training, Music Schools in the individual churches, Associational Music Workshops, Choir Clinics, and a program of music education for Baptist youth through Festivals and Music Camps.

During 1953, 54 schools in individual churches were taught with a total enrolment of 1,906.

Two association schools were taught by workers from this department with a total enrolment of 300.

One hundred association Hymn-sings were held with 9,054 in attendance.

The State Director recruited a choir of 500 voices and conducted preliminary rehearsals in preparation for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Meetings which were held in Little Rock March 7 and 8. Mrs. Nininger is serving as a member of the Southern Baptist Hymnbook Commission for the compilation of a new Baptist Hymnal.

The **Leadership School** offers to Arkansas Baptists annually an unmatched opportunity to provide themselves with better church music leadership, both choral and instrumental. A superior faculty is brought together for this event and valuable courses in all phases of church music are taught for the week. The school is held each year at Ouachita College which offers its complete facilities for this event.

The **Youth Music Camp** proved its usefulness in 1953 with a greatly increased enrolment and a constructive program of work and play. One hundred twenty-four boys and girls from ages 9-20 gathered at Ferncliff on June 15 and fell into the spirit of Music Camp immediately. A splendid faculty and staff had been recruited for this week's activity and each day was filled with classes in Singing, Instrumental Music, Theory and Church Drama. Campers were encouraged to compose music for table graces and many splendid results appeared. Handicrafts and a full program of supervised recreation took care of the physical needs of the campers. R. H. Dorris, pastor of Pike Avenue Baptist Church, North Little Rock, was Camp Pastor and led in stirring services both morning and evening. The Garden of Prayer was visited daily for private meditation by many of the campers. One hundred and eight honor camper emblems were awarded at the Awards Assembly on the closing day. Miss Lillie Mae McKnight of Jacksonville was elected Star Camper and was given a trip to Music Week at Ridgecrest. Mike Collier of Mt. Ida was elected alternate. An 18-minute, colored, sound film, "A Day at Music Camp" was made and is available for showing in individual churches.

The **Youth Choir Festivals** were attended this year by 1,434 young people. This continues to be one of the greatest opportunities for young singers to work with others under the able direction of Dr. Warren Angell who has been our Festival Leader since its beginning in 1947.

The **Association Hymn-Sings** have been attended by large numbers consistently throughout the year in those associations where the Hymn-Sing is held. It is an event looked forward to regularly by all

of the churches and they have benefited materially from this fellowship in singing. Their own congregational singing has been improved and the work that their choirs are doing is increasingly helpful and inspiring. The Hymn-Sings and all other music education activities in the association are under the leadership of an association music committee of at least four members including: a Music Director (to promote Hymn-Sings and congregational singing), and Associate (to promote music schools and workshops), an Associate (to promote graded choirs and festivals), and an Associate (to promote hymn playing and tournaments). All associations are urged to elect members of this music committee at once and to set up a schedule of music activities for the new calendar year. The State Director is ready to assist in any way possible to make more effective use of music in all meetings of the Association.

The **Association Music Workshop** was a new venture in 1953. A team of four workers traveled to centrally located points holding one-night Workshops for pastors, song leaders, accompanists and workers with various age choir groups as well as Nursery, Beginner and Primary children. Practical plans are set before the workers and materials are offered for study. The schedule of future Workshops which has already been set up is: Northwest Arkansas, September of 1953; Northeast Arkansas, January of 1954. It is hoped that later in 1954 we will have definite schedules for Southeast and Southwest Arkansas.

Music Goals for 1954

1. 46 churches with full-time Music Directors.
2. At least 15,000 boys and girls enrolled in Graded Choirs.
3. A music school in every church.
4. Director and organist of every church attending the Leadership School.
5. A quarterly Hymn-Sing in every association.
6. The development of Graded Choir Training in all the churches.
7. Emphasis on more and better congregational singing.

Music Dates to Remember

April 2—Youth Choir Festival at Ouachita College.

April 3—Junior Choir Festival at Ouachita College.

June 14-19—Youth Music Camp; State-wide Hymn-playing Tournament at Ferncliff.

July 22-28—Music week at Glorieta.

August 2-7—State-wide Church Music Leadership School at Ouachita College.

August 25-31—Music Week at Ridgecrest.

September Is Church Music Month

September 7—Church Music Planning Meeting, Immanuel Church, Little Rock.

September 26 - October 1—Association Music Workshops in Southeast Arkansas.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

“For the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.” If this great truth could be realized, every Southern Baptist would support our Cooperative Program. The “children of the world” stick together, and cooperate both in business and in pleasure.

Since the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention at Augusta, Georgia, in 1845, she has been fought by the forces of Satan. In spite of foes inside and outside, for 108 years the Southern Baptist Convention has continued to grow until today she stands as one of God’s greatest strongholds. Today she stands as a mighty giant lifting up her voice and hand against all the wiles of Satan. With her six seminaries, twenty-nine senior colleges, thirty junior colleges, twenty-six hospitals, and twenty orphanages, valued at one quarter of a billion dollars, she stands ready to cry to a gainsaying world, “Look and see what can be wrought when saints cooperate with saints and with God.”

We all give God the praise for all things accomplished but we feel that God’s blessings have been poured out upon our Cooperative Program plan. Other denominations are coming to this plan, or are working out one similar to ours. What is the Cooperative Program? The Cooperative Program as a plan was adopted at Memphis, Tennessee, in 1925. It is an agreement between the Southern Baptist Convention and each of the States of the Convention. It combines all the forces of Southern Baptists—not only money—but prayers also, in carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

Every Baptist Pastor knows what it means to have a church, a board of deacons, a choir that cooperate with him in his efforts to reach a certain community for Christ. We also know what it means to have just one man on the board who fails to give his full support. We know the confusion, the hindered progress, and above all the grieved Spirit.

Arkansas and Southern Baptists have worked together for twenty-eight years, combining their resources in an economical, business like plan toward giving every living creature the opportunity of hearing at least once the message, “Jesus saves.” The Cooperative Program is the great channel through which our tithes and offerings flow to the whole world. It is a symbol of denominational unity. Just

as unity in a church rejoices the heart of the Pastor, just so this unity among the churches rejoices the heart of God.

For the **denominations**, the **Cooperative Program** helps us to see all the (a) causes of the world; (b) provides an economical collecting and distributing method; (c) tends to control over-spending and indebtedness; (d) enables our 1,085 churches in Arkansas and over 28,000 in the Southern Baptist Convention to present a common front to the world (so needed in this day when the National Council of Churches of Christ is making such inroads).

For the **local church**, the **Cooperative Program** (a) makes my church a part of the world field; (b) helps my church to witness to the unity that we have as Baptists; (c) draws the entire church into a closer walk with God.

For the **individual**, the **Cooperative Program** (a) helps me to go into all the world as a missionary, Matthew 28:19-20; (b) helps me to stand in the classroom and teach; (c) helps me minister to the sick; (d) helps me to feed the orphan; and (e) to provide for the needs of the helpless. It makes my dollar go into all the world.

What My Church and I Can Do for the Cooperative Program

(a) We can always think of the Cooperative Program as the mighty arm of God reaching out to a needy world. If we could see this, all our criticism would cease. Every Baptist would be a cooperating Baptist.

(b) We can see to it that our church increases the percentage of its budget going to the Cooperative Program. All of us have a tendency to "hold back"—to spend on ourselves instead of others.

(c) We can remember that whatever our gift, when God's blessings and grace are added to it much good can be done. We only see God demonstrate His almighty power after we have given our BEST.

Brother Pastor, let us compliment you and yet lower the weight of responsibility upon your shoulders. As goes the pastor, so goes the church, to a very large extent. It will be a great day for Arkansas Baptists when every pastor tithes his income through the local church and sees that a worthy part of it is given through the Cooperative Program. If that could ever become a reality, then we would have every church with a pastor at least having a part, and he would in turn be in a position to lead his people to adopt the same plan.

There is not a church in Arkansas that is too weak to have a part in the world-wide work of missions and evangelism, if the pastor and other church leaders would properly present the program to the people.

We believe every cause dear to the heart of Baptists can be cared for through the Cooperative Program. Let the enemies of this plan present something better, and we will all accept it, but until they do we believe that the future for the Cooperative Program is as bright as the promises of God.

EVANGELISM

These are epochal times. Ours are days of destiny. Providence has thrust upon us a great opportunity to evangelize the lost. Obligation is the moral side of opportunity. It is imperative that our churches respond to this call of world evangelism. Many other things are important but the commands of Jesus and the needs of the world make the task of evangelism an imperative one. Nothing in heaven or earth can excuse Southern Baptists from accepting the primal task of evangelism.

Evangelism is a method of God in His approach to man, and carries with it the thought of preaching the gospel in such a way as to arouse the hearers to an immediate renunciation of sin and a personal acceptance of Jesus as Saviour and Lord. It is not enough merely to tell the good news, but so to proclaim it as to demand a decision for Christ in the heart and obedience to His will in the life.

In 1947, those attending the Southern Baptist Convention, felt that Evangelism was the major business of every Southern Baptist Church, and adopted what is known as the "Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism". Since the adoption and putting into operation this co-ordinated Program of Evangelism, baptisms have increased each year. This is positive proof of the value and effectiveness of the Program.

The "Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism" is the New Testament plan of world-evangelism. It includes mass evangelism and personal evangelism. It calls for a Department of Evangelism in each state, with a full time Secretary of Evangelism to promote and supervise the work of Evangelism. An annual State-Wide Evangelistic Conference is to be held each year. A Chairman and an Organizer of Evangelism are to be elected by each association at their annual meeting. An "Evangelism Church Council" in each church is composed of the pastor as chairman and the heads of each department in the church as members of the council.

The Program suggests that each church conduct two revival meetings each year; one to be a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, with every church in the Association cooperating; the other a local church revival meeting. A weekly perennial visitation program of evangelism is to be carried on in each church through the existing agencies in the church. By utilizing this process of Evangelism we can have a co-ordinated and cooperative power working fifty-two weeks in the year to win the lost to Christ.

With a desire to cooperate with other states in this "Southern Baptists Program of Evangelism", the Arkansas State Convention set up the Department of Evangelism at the beginning of the current year, 1953. Dr. I. L. Yearby, a very successful pastor and evangelist, was elected to serve as Secretary of Evangelism. Since beginning his work in the state he has visited and spoken in a majority of our 44 associations, presenting the plans and work of the Department of Evangelism. He has also conducted revival meetings in a number of the churches of Arkansas this year.

Our challenge to this renewed zeal and imperative task of evangelism is the 1,300,000 lost and unchurched in Arkansas, and the 40,000,000 lost souls in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. In Arkansas we have 1,067 churches with a membership reported in '52 of 252,930. We baptized only 14,948 in 1952, and 86 of our churches reported no baptisms during the year. There are three times as many people born in Arkansas each year as all our churches win to Christ. More people die each year than the Baptists win to Christ, and 70 per cent of all who die are lost! We are further challenged by the goals set for Baptisms in Arkansas in the Advanced Program as follows: 1953, 16,500; 1954, 17,500; 1955, 18,500.

Baptists of Arkansas, let us hear the call of evangelism, feel its impetus, meet its challenge and go forth to win glorious victories for the glory of the great head of the church, Christ Jesus.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that all our churches follow the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.
2. That every association conduct a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in 1954 with every church cooperating.
3. That every church elect and use the Evangelism Church Council, and conduct one local church revival meeting in addition to the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, and promote a perennial program of Visitation Evangelism.
4. That every pastor, Associational Chairman of Evangelism and Organizer of Evangelism and all members of the Church Council of Evangelism attend the Evangelistic Conference in Little Rock, January 18, 19, 20, 1954.
5. That our Associations and Churches cooperate fully in the Nation-wide Evangelistic Crusade sponsored by Southern Baptist Convention in 1955.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the messengers of the Baptist Churches of Arkansas in Convention Assembled in Hot Springs on this day, November 18, 1953 the Executive Board most respectfully submits the following Annual Report:

Your Executive Board has its offices located at 401 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. For five years the offices have been located on the second floor of the Baptist building. Now your Board is planning to reconvert the ground floor and the balcony floor of the same building and occupy these floors with its offices. Work throughout the state and the world demands more office space, but our building is adequate. As many of you know already, Baptist work all over the world, and especially in Arkansas, is experiencing a delightful and remarkable growth. The trend in Arkansas is encouraging indeed. We call your attention to the fact that during the last decade the population in Arkansas has decreased 50,000 or more. At the same time the total membership of the churches affiliating with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention has increased 60,000 or 70,000. This is especially encouraging because if the population had remained as large as it was, and we had gained 60,000 or 70,000 members the percentage of gain would not be as great as it is at the present time. It is true that many foreign fields have been closed to our Baptist work, yet the Lord has opened many opportunities in the Home Land and in fields nearer to us. The appeals that come to us from various points in the Western Hemisphere remind us of the Macedonian call, "Come over and help us". The Western states and the Northern states are stretching out their hands to us asking for a pure and full gospel—a gospel that is shot through with zeal for God and a burning appeal for lost men. The Lord is evidently opening opportunities faster than we Baptists are seizing them.

We are in the midst of a great church building era. Many churches have found their facilities inadequate for the multiplied activities. There have been some difficulties here and there in obtaining sufficient money to erect the needed buildings, but Baptist credit is exceedingly good and in most cases sufficient funds can be obtained for building purposes. It is a great day of Baptist progress. We believe it is because we are earnestly endeavoring to stay true to the New Testament principles in our faith and practice.

This report covers the first ten months of the calendar year, but when the Annual is printed in January, the entire year will be taken into consideration and reports for the same will be put into the Annual.

The threefold division of our work. Your Board has been earnestly pressing the work of our denomination under the heading of Christian Education, Missions and Benevolence. We believe that the Great

Commission enjoins us to make our ministry major on these three phases of the Lord's work. This has been an eventful year in the field of Christian Education in Arkansas. Our Cooperative Program funds yield good financial assistance to Ouachita College and give a large amount to Southern Baptist College which the Convention does not own, but which is cooperative with our program and plans. Ouachita College is receiving \$150,000 for current operations from the Cooperative Program, and if the entire budget is collected, will receive \$50,000 at the end of this year for capital needs. This good assistance has enabled Ouachita College to make marvelous progress. This year the institution has regained accreditation with the North Central Association, making it a fully standardized Liberal Arts college. It has opened two new buildings. The Administration building and the Boys' Dormitory. The enrollment of the college has increased. The college will make a full report to this Convention. Southern Baptist College, under the leadership of President H. E. Williams has made a contribution to the ministry by training underprivileged and rural workers, preparing many for entrance into Ouachita College or some other standardized institution. In addition to these local institutions the Cooperative Program funds give splendid assistance to our seminaries.

Benevolences

In the field of benevolence your Board is giving liberal assistance to the Baptist Hospital, to the Baptist Orphanage, and to the Ministers Retirement Plan. This year you allocated \$15,000 for the current work of the Arkansas Baptist Hospital, plus \$30,000 for the Hospital School of Nursing which is in reality a Christian Education project. The Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee is owned and operated by the Baptist Conventions of three states—Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee. To this large Baptist institution you allocated \$10,000. In addition to these allocations, you allocated for capital needs, \$40,000 for the Arkansas Baptist Hospital and \$40,000 for the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage. If the entire budget is collected, these institutions will receive these capital needs checks at the close of the year.

The Ministers Retirement Plan is proving to be a most blessed thing for our aged and disabled preachers. At present we have forty-eight men on age retirement. All of them are drawing pensions, and five on disability pensions. Our chief concern is that many of our preachers have not awakened to the distressing conditions caused by unemployment either in old age or in disability. We earnestly request preachers and church members and churches to study the report given in this Convention on the Ministers Retirement Plan, and especially on the proposed Ministers Security Plan that is being voted upon in this Convention, which, if put into operation, will change the benefits of the plan somewhat, and change the amount of payments

to be made. We now have approximately 750 pastors in the state but only 307 of them are members of the Ministers Retirement Plan. We have made progress this year in enlisting many men, both in the Ministers Retirement Plan and in the Widows Supplement Annuity Plan. Let's be more diligent and change this picture for the better.

Missions

There are two great Departments of our state work that are operating in the field of Missions. One is the State Mission Department of this Convention, and the other is the Woman's Missionary Union which is auxiliary to our State Convention. You allocated \$90,000 of the state budget to the State Missions Department, under the leadership of Dr. C. W. Caldwell. This Department has pressed the work in the matter of establishing Missions, helping to build church houses, supplementing pastors' salaries, etc. The Department will make its report to this Convention. A careful survey of the needs of this rural state of ours will reveal the fact that our present program is painfully inadequate. There are many, many towns and villages in this state where we do not have a functioning or cooperating Baptist church. We cannot deny the fact that it is our responsibility to see that these destitute communities have the ministry of Baptist churches. We can think of very few fields of service in which the demands are greater, and the destitution calls for expansion in this field of service.

The Woman's Missionary Union is a real life-giving force in our state. Under the leadership of Miss Nancy Cooper, the Department is making great progress in the study and promotion of missions, and in the creation of a Mission conscience in our Baptist people. This Department is laying emphasis upon the study of Missions and is constantly conducting prayer meetings for the Mission work, and is doing a remarkable thing in collection of Mission funds for the Dixie Jackson offering, for the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions, and for the Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions. We thank the Lord for the undying Missionary spirit in our Baptist womanhood and for the progress of the work that is due largely to their untiring efforts and their unceasing prayers. We pray that Baptists may always remember that the glory of a church does not always consist in splendid buildings and dignified services, but rather in the spread of a vital gospel to all the people of the world. Your Board is giving hearty support and loyal cooperation to Missions, and these phases of Baptist Mission work are developing and expanding. Six years ago we had about six hundred Foreign Missionaries, and now we have nearly one thousand. Let us pray that our Foreign Mission Board will never yield to the clamor of Pedo-baptists and ecumenical movements to divide up the world and let Baptists of the South take a minor segment of the Mission field. The Southern Baptist Message ought to go to every section of the globe, and we should have work established in every nation and among all peoples.

The Executive Office

The State Convention appoints the Executive Board to be its fiscal agent and to act for the Convention between sessions of the Convention in managing the affairs and promoting the policies and programs of the Convention. Likewise the Executive Board appoints the General Secretary to execute the policies and programs of the Executive Board and of the Convention between sessions of the Board. The task has grown to such enormous proportions that there is much work involved besides directing affairs of the Convention. The office is operated by the Executive Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, two bookkeepers and two stenographers. This office is the legal and business agent, and it promotes the work of the Convention, under the direction of the Executive Board. This office raises, collects, receives and disburses all the funds of the Cooperative Program for both state and Southwide causes, and handles all other moneys paid to or given to the Executive Board for the prosecution of its work. Its books are audited annually and the audit is published in the Annual.

Many Departments

While we were paying our denominational debts, our work grew and expanded. Department after Department was created and each became definitely responsible for a work committed to it. We now have nine Departments, including the Foundation Department.

1. The Sunday School Department is operating under the direction of Edgar Williamson and George Hink. This year the Department has been promoting Sunday School enlargement campaigns, has held its Convention and conferences and clinics and has been emphasizing the best methods of Sunday School work both in administration and teaching. The Department is very busy promoting the campaign "A Million More in '54".

2. The Training Union Department. This Department is under the direction of Ralph Davis and is making fine progress in increasing the number of Training Unions in the many churches of the state and is conducting its clinics and conventions and conferences to increase efficiency and work and number in Training Unions.

3. The B. S. U. Work. During the year, this Department has been without a State Secretary. During this time the office of the General Secretary has administered the affairs of the State B. S. U. Department. The B. S. U. Committee of the Executive Board hopes to have a State Secretary in this Department before the year closes.

4. The State Mission Department. The State Mission Department of the Executive Board is under the direction of C. W. Caldwell. This Department is promoting the work of missions throughout the state. It is cooperating with the various Associations in promoting

Mission work in all the Associations. It gives assistance to weak churches to pay their pastors and it helps weak churches to build houses of worship and otherwise promotes the Mission work throughout the state. It gives financial assistance for the employment of Associational Missionaries.

5. The Brotherhood Department. The Brotherhood Department works under the direction of Nelson Tull, who is the State Brotherhood Secretary. His able assistant, J. D. Wagnon, gives most of his time in working with the Royal Ambassadors.

6. The **Arkansas Baptist** paper. The weekly periodical of the Executive Board is the **Arkansas Baptist**. It is edited and managed by B. H. Duncan, and solicits subscriptions from individuals, clubs, and churches. All work of interest to the denomination is recognized and promoted in this organ of the State Convention.

7. The State Music Department. The Music Department of the Executive Board is managed and operated by Mrs. B. W. Nininger. Much work is done in this Department in creating a sentiment for better music in the churches. Choir festivals, Conventions and conferences are held and music schools are conducted.

8. The Department of Evangelism. Dr. I. L. Yearby is State Secretary for Evangelism. This Department lays stress on Evangelism and soul winning. This is the newest Department, and is in its first year. We have felt for some time that the cause of Evangelism demanded a Department of this nature. The Home Mission Board and most of the various states in the South have a separate Department for the work of Evangelism. In every place where it has been emphasized, a revival spirit has been born and conversions have increased.

9. The Baptist Foundation. The work of the Baptist Foundation is under the direction and leadership of W. A. Jackson. Mr. Jackson has been very diligent in his work this year in publicizing the opportunities that the Foundation affords Baptists who ought to make their wills and those who have some extra money above their church contributions to put into the Lord's work. While this Department is financed by the Executive Board through the Cooperative Program, it is operated under a separate corporation and offers distinct advantages to our people for the help that they might give to the various institutions and Departments of our work throughout the state and to the ends of the earth.

A Year of Progress

This is the second year of our Five Year Program of Advance. We have definite objectives in each and every phase in our denominational work, and we are prayerfully and tirelessly driving ahead to reach these goals in every Department of the work. It is a little bit

early in the year yet to determine in every case whether we shall be able to reach these objectives in 1953, but we can give a partial report.

1. Baptisms. It appears that we shall not quite reach the goal of 16,500 baptisms for the associational year.

2. The Brotherhood Department set out to reach the goal of 420 local units of Brotherhoods in the churches during the entire year. The Department already reports that they have reached the figure of 435, and there is a month and a half yet to go. It is difficult for them to determine whether they will have 9,000 men enrolled, but it is believed that they will have even more than that.

3. In the field of State Mission work it is too early yet to determine whether we will have the 44 missions in operation, and whether there will have been 28 new churches established.

4. We will hardly reach the goal of 1,125 Sunday Schools in the state with an enrollment of 200,000. The interest now is centered around the vast effort of "A Million More in '54". In the matter of Daily Vacation Bible Schools the Department has gone beyond the goal of 750 for the year.

5. The Training Union Department reports that it has already exceeded the goal of 800 Training Unions with a membership of 82,000.

6. We have already reached the objectives in the work of Baptist Student Unions. We now have three pieces of property belonging to us that are occupied by Student Unions—one is at Fayetteville, another at Russellville and still another at Jonesboro. We have salaried Secretaries at Fayetteville, Russellville, Jonesboro and Monticello.

7. The Editor has been working toward a goal of 47,000 subscriptions for the **Arkansas Baptist**. He believes that before the year ends, he will have approximately that many.

8. Secretary Jackson, of the Baptist Foundation, has been incessantly working toward the goal set in the Baptist Foundation work. It appears that we will not quite reach the goal on this particular phase of work this year, but progress is being made which will enable us to make greater gains next year.

9. In all phases of the work, which your Executive Office has been charged with doing, we have reached the goal already for 1953, so far as we can tell. We set out to gain 42 new members in the Ministers Retirement Plan, and we have exceeded that number. We set out to gain 39 new members in the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan, and we have more than doubled that number. We set out to raise \$1,071,566.67 during the year for the Cooperative Program, and for the first ten months of the year we have succeeded in reaching

the goal. We set out to have 50,000 tithers by the end of the year, and while it is difficult to determine the exact number, we believe that there will be 60,000 tithers in our churches and that the annual per capita contribution will be at least \$35.00. We have been earnestly endeavoring to get the churches to increase the percentage of their budgets for the Cooperative Program. Last year the average was 10.3%, and we wanted it to be more than 11% by the end of this year, and it will be.

Our Institutions

This Convention owns and operates three institutions. The Arkansas Baptist Hospital, the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, and Ouachita Baptist College. Ouachita College has made great strides this year. We mentioned it elsewhere in this report. For details you will read the report of Ouachita College.

The Arkansas Baptist Hospital. This hospital is growing in favor with all classes of people. It is unable to care for all patients that seek entrance. Nearly a hundred patients are turned away every month of the year. The hospital, is too small, and plans are under way by its Board of Trustees to enlarge the institution. A hundred and twenty-five new beds will be provided making a total of 425 beds for the institution if the Board of Trustees can carry through its plans that are now being formulated. The Little Rock Chamber of Commerce has given the hospital the right-of-way for a campaign for funds early in 1954. The hospital is seeking to raise \$750,000 in and around Little Rock. This amount will be increased by money from Baptists and from the Cooperative Program until a million and a half is provided for this enlargement and improvement. You will read the details from the report of the hospital.

The Orphanage. The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage at Monticello is expanding. New buildings are being erected and this will make it possible to increase the population of the home. You will read the details under the report of the Orphanage.

The Ministers Security Plan

Although the Ministers Retirement Plan may still be in operation if necessary, yet the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention proposes to change some details of the plan and the new plan will be called "Ministers Security Plan". It is proposed that the Plan be liberalized so that it will be possible for a minister to retire and draw a commuted annuity when he reaches age 60 if necessary. If he retires before he is 65, his annuity will be less than it would be if he continues paying dues until he is 65. Another feature that will be changed is in the realm of disability. If a preacher is disabled he can retire after the first year of participation in the plan on \$900 a year instead of \$500. Also to this new plan the Widows Sup-

plemental Annuity Plan will be inseparably connected and the dues will be 5% of the salary up to a \$4,000 salary, instead of the 4½% which is now being paid on both the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan. In the main, these are the differences between the two plans. The details are being set out in the publicity connected with the promotion of the new plan. Your Board is recommending that the Convention approve the Ministers Security Plan as proposed by the Relief and Annuity Board. The same to go into operation July, 1954.

Direct Work of the Churches

Your Board is not only the clearing house for the business of the Convention but the churches find it to be a great medium through which they disseminate information and the reports of their work, and through which they gain information and assistance in promoting their work on the various fields. We call attention to the fact that our churches are busy as bees in promoting the Lord's work. They are evangelizing; they are baptizing; they are instructing and educating. They are administering the affairs of the kingdom that were committed to the churches. They are increasingly interested in world missions and they are constantly doing more for the great world program of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

It has been reported to our office that the churches have baptized only 13,214 this past year. We are distressed over this fact. This is 1,500 less than we reported last year. This should be said to our shame and humiliation. All of us should ask ourselves this question: "Are we as evangelistic as we ought to be? Are we putting primary emphasis on secondary things and secondary emphasis on primary things?" It is something we should earnestly pray about. The number of baptisms is more or less a barometer in the work of our churches, and it is also a sort of thermometer for the spiritual zeal and compassion in the life of our churches. We ought to win more souls each year and we ought to baptize every one that we win to Christ. Our Department of Evangelism will cause a great increase in the results of our soul winning efforts in the coming year.

The Cooperative Program

For the last three or four years there has been a marked increase in the spirit and cooperation of our people resulting in better contributions for the Cooperative Program; for the last three or four years we have collected more money than the state budget called for. Although this year is not finished we are a little ahead in Cooperative Program receipts. The budget for 1953 is \$1,071,566.67. Your Board is recommending that this Convention enlarge its 1954 budget. Thus far during this year 957 churches have contributed through the Cooperative Program and others have made designated contributions.

A total of 972 churches have contributed during the first ten months of this year to the Convention work. December 31, 1,052 churches have made contributions for the Cooperative Program and 14 others have made designated gifts.

Finances in General

At the end of the year the auditor's report will show that all money has been carefully handled and disbursed according to the instructions of the Convention. A designated contribution is not distributable and therefore is not counted as a Cooperative Program Contribution. We recognize the right of any individual or church to designate any contribution and we faithfully carry out the instructions attending such a contribution, but we plead for more undesignated contributions. December 31st, we have collected more money in 1953 than the budget called for. See financial tables.

Recommendations

Your Board recommends the adoption of the Ministers Security Plan as outlined by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, to take the place of the Ministers Retirement Plan, the same to be effective July 1, 1954.

We recommend that whatever surplus there might be in undesignated receipts for 1953 beyond that which is already allocated be placed to the account of the Baptist office building.

We recommend that should the expenses of this Convention run the Promotion and Convention Fund into red figures, that the deficit be made up out of the emergency fund.

We recommend that this Convention reaffirm its absolute adherence to the principle of the separation of church and state, and urge that the agencies of this Convention observe this principle. In this connection your Board commends the Arkansas Baptist Hospital for refusing to receive tax money from the Federal Government, and protests the policy of the Federal Government in this respect.

Again we recommend the Cooperative Program as the best method of giving financial support to the Baptist work at home and abroad, and that it is our hope that our Southern Baptist Convention agencies will refrain from calling upon churches, or boards, or departments to participate in sending extra workers to mission fields unless expenses and salaries are provided for by the agencies that use such workers.

1954 PROPOSED BUDGET
As Recommended by the Executive Board

OPERATING BUDGET

Division I

NON-DISTRIBUTABLE ITEMS:

Administration	\$ 34,000.00	
W. M. U.....	28,250.00	
Retirement Plans	30,000.00	\$ 92,250.00

Division II

STATE CAUSES: (55% of Distributable Budget)

Department of Evangelism.....	\$ 10,000.00	
State Missions Department.....	90,000.00	
Southern Baptist College.....	30,000.00	
Arkansas Baptist	15,000.00	
Orphanage	45,000.00	
Hospital School of Nursing.....	30,000.00	
Hospital Charity Fund.....	15,000.00	
Baptist Memorial Hospital (Memphis).....	10,000.00	
Training Union Department.....	16,900.00	
Sunday School Department.....	19,912.00	
Church Music Department.....	8,084.00	
B. S. U. Department.....	15,400.00	
Ouachita College	150,000.00	
Brotherhood Department	18,720.00	
Foundation Department	6,000.00	
State Assembly	5,000.00	
Promotion and Convention Fund.....	10,500.00	
Emergency Reserve Fund.....	7,000.00	
Ministerial Education	8,000.00	\$ 510,516.00

Division III

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES:

(45% of Distributable Budget).....	\$417,694.90	\$ 928,219.90

Division IV

CAPITAL NEEDS:*

For Reconversion of Office Building.....	\$ 10,000.00
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	40,000.00
Ouachita College	50,000.00

B. S. U. Department	\$ 15,000.00
State Assembly	15,000.00
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	40,000.00** \$ 170,000.00

Total Budget.....\$1,190,460.90

*No distribution of Capital Needs funds is to be made until the total Operating Budget is paid in full.

**All overage above the total Capital Needs budget of \$170,000.00, up to and including \$10,000.00 is to be paid to the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. All money received above this \$10,000.00 is to be divided 50-50 between Southern Baptist Convention causes and the causes herein mentioned in the Capital Needs Budget on a percentage basis.

FOUNDATION

To offer safe and adequate means whereby Arkansas Baptists may contribute funds, large and small, for the uninterrupted support of one or more of our Baptist causes, agencies and institutions, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention established the ARKANSAS BAPTIST FOUNDATION.

The Foundation is a new approach to the solution of the old problem of sufficient endowment income for financing the Denomination's growing institutional life. It assures safe and sound administration of trust funds for all our causes and institutions. It symbolizes Convention and institutional cooperation in the great task of creating financial reserves to undergird the Convention program and that of its institutions. The Foundation binds more securely our institutions and causes to the Convention and to the churches and individual Baptists who compose our membership. It makes for unity of purpose. It unites them in a common task.

The Arkansas Baptist Foundation provides a means by which you can help guarantee the future financial security of Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. Funds placed in the Foundation are an investment for eternity.

The Foundation is managed by a Board of nine members elected by the State Convention. Three members are elected each year to serve a term of three years. Each Board Member must be an active member of a cooperating Baptist church, and the members are all expected to be persons of recognized business experience and ability, and of unquestionable honor and integrity. This Board of Directors MUST handle the business of the Foundation in accordance with the terms of the charter and the directions of the Convention. The Board is responsible to and makes its report to the Convention. Thus the Foundation is an agency of, and is controlled by, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

The present members of the Board are C. H. Moses, A. B. Hill and Warren Wood of Little Rock; Rev. V. H. Coffman, Sr., of Fort Smith, Claude Gregory of Jonesboro, Dewey Moore of Helena, DeWitt Poe of McGehee, and E. E. Nowlin of Arkadelphia.

The Board has an investment committee that has the important task of investing Foundation funds. Dr. Ben L. Bridges, our General Secretary and Treasurer, is also treasurer of the Foundation and is the custodian of all money and property of the Foundation.

The Board of Directors elects an Executive Secretary, who gives his full time to the promotion of the Foundation program. The Foundation was without a Secretary from January, 1951 till September, 1952, when W. A. Jackson was elected and took over the work. The Secretary maintains an office at Baptist Headquarters in Little Rock.

The duties of the Secretary are mainly to inform the people about the program and work of the Foundation and to seek out and contact those individuals who might make gifts and wills to the Foundation.

Pastors, missionaries, W. M. U. and other church workers and leaders are urged to do three things:

1. Learn about the Foundation and how it works, and then use every opportunity to explain it to others.
2. Seek out prospective donors to the Foundation and those who might include the Foundation in their wills, and then lead them to be interested.
3. Send questions and needs for further information about the Foundation, and also names and information about prospects to W. A. Jackson, Executive Secretary, Arkansas Baptist Foundation, 403 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Ark.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The word that characterizes the Foreign Mission Program of Southern Baptist is "Advance". Our late beloved leader, Dr. M. T. Rankin, set the pace for the Advance Foreign Mission Program in 1949 when he outlined this program of advance to Southern Baptist and asked them to accept the challenge. At that time, when this Advance Program was begun, there were only approximately six hundred foreign missionaries in active service. Dr. Rankin, after a careful survey of the world, told Southern Baptists that we should have as a minimum at least seventeen hundred foreign missionaries. Up to this date, nine hundred and twenty-five foreign missionaries are serving around the world. Hundreds of our best young men and young women are in our seminaries preparing themselves for foreign mission service. The day of "Advance" has come. Southern Baptists must push their foreign mission program forward until we have as a minimum two thousand missionaries serving around the globe.

M. Theron Rankin

In the death of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptists lost one of their greatest and most powerful leaders. Judged by any standard, M. Theron Rankin was truly a great man—one of the greatest mission leaders of his generation. He served as a faithful missionary in China for a good many years. He knew the privation and the hardships of a foreign missionary. When he was captured by the Japanese he was interned in Stanley Prison and there he experienced starvation and hunger. Coming back from these tragic experiences in China, Dr. Rankin was called to lead our Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Program. He preferred to return to China as a missionary but the leaders of the Foreign Mission Board selected him as our world leader. Stepping into this leadership he went around the globe, visiting all of our mission fields and outlining a program of foreign mission advance for our generation. M. Theron Rankin is dead but as Dr. George W. Truett so often said, "God takes the workman but the work goes on".

Let us look at the various fields where some of our most effective work is being done.

Africa

In the great and emerging continent of Africa which makes up 23 per cent of the world's land area and is the habitation of eight per cent of the world's population, close to 95 per cent of her 178,000 souls with black skins living south of the Sahara though free from the harsh grips of human slavery, are still slaves to ignorance and illiteracy.

Japan

Dr. Baker James Cauthen told the Board meeting in June, "We continue to be greatly encouraged by reports coming from the work in Japan. The unity which has characterized the Japan Mission has been one of its outstanding features. Strong emphasis is being placed upon the development of the schools in Japan, so that leadership training can be secured through college and seminary."

Mexico

The Mexican Baptist Convention reported more than 4,000 members and 450 baptisms last year. In addition to the missionary staff, there are 28 ordained pastors and 29 unordained lay preachers. The great neighbor nation of Mexico, with its 20,000,000 souls, needs our help.

Indonesia, Maylaya, Thailand, India

Indonesia, Maylaya, Thailand and India are challenging. Indonesia is urgently requesting the appointment of additional mission-

aries. In Maylaya the Mission urgently requests the appointment of three or four new couples for Maylaya as early as possible. Additional missionaries for Thailand are urgently needed so that locations can be established in a number of places outside of Bangkok.

India

We continue to pray for the Lord's leadership in plans to enter India. These teeming millions wait on missions and missions must wait on stewardship.

Korea

Dr. N. A. Bryan, formerly of the China staff said the "uncalled-for" human suffering in Korea is one of the most terrible things in the world. Since going to Korea in 1951, he has ministered to between 500 and 600 patients per day, many of whom are refugees. The churches in Korea continue to grow and many people are being won to Christ. The most urgent need at present is that of setting up a Bible school for the training of Christian workers. We hope this will be a possibility in the near future.

Black People

The Foreign Mission Board now supports six missionaries in the large English-speaking Negro Baptist groups of the Caribbean. There are approximately 500 organized Baptist churches among the 3,000,000 English-speaking negroes of this area. The sending of a couple to Jamaica is in response to an urgent invitation from the Jamaica Baptist Union for missionaries to cooperate with them in the development of evangelism, stewardship, and religious education.

Spain

There are about 1,700 Baptists in Spain. In Madrid, the pastor and a member of the Second Baptist Church were fined 500 pesetas (about \$12.50) each for "Publicly Making Proselytes" to their religion.

The world calls. South America and unreached areas in Central America are desperately needy.

"World Christianity is standing today at the open door of a period of advance. But we have not yet entered. Do we dare follow God on through the door?" Dr. M. Theron Rankin also said in a full Board meeting in April, "Only a few years ago, the thought of a foreign missions budget of \$10,000,000 was staggering; but not so today. A few years ago we thought of 1,000 missionaries as being an almost unattainable goal; but not so today. Our churches and institutions in almost any one state of our Convention call for far more workers than that. When those figures are placed over against today's view of the world, they appear to be woefully inadequate".

Dr. H. G. Goerner says, "We must not jump to the conclusion that we have come to the end of our task. It is not less, but more missionaries that we need. We have reached only a fraction of the population". He also said, "Most Christians have been sleeping through a revolution which has marked the end of white supremacy".

Dr. H. Guy Moore, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, said, "Too many people live in a two dimensional world; their world has length and breadth, but there is no sky".

B. T. Griffin says, "It is difficult for Americans to believe that three-fifths of the inhabitants of the globe are living in the bondage of ignorance and illiteracy."

Finances

The treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for 1952 totals \$3,280,372.79, an increase of \$612,321.49 over 1951. Largest offering came from Texas and totaled \$1,249,769.98. North Carolina was second with \$263,241.44; and Virginia was third with \$201,732.73. Books are closed on May 1 each year.

The report was that Southern Baptists gave an average of \$32.48 each to their local churches in 1952, that the churches used \$26.48 of that amount for local expenses, and that the remaining \$6.00 was given for missions and benevolences of all kinds. The per capita total for foreign missions amounted to \$1.01, the first time it has exceeded \$1.00.

HOME MISSIONS

The time has come and now is when every member of our churches must feel that the kingdom of heaven, its enlargement and glory, is supremely important now. The evangelization of the world, the moral and spiritual uplift of humanity, is not simply a desirable thing for Christians to carry forward; it is the chief and most important undertaking under heaven. Last year home missionaries reported 30,565 professions of faith in response to their 110,715 sermons.

The department of evangelism is going all out to assist in the campaign of "A Million More in '54". Second, in 1955, following in the wake of the "Million More in '54", will be a simultaneous crusade covering the entire nation. There are Southern Baptist churches now in every state in the Union. Every Southern Baptist church and mission will be involved in the crusade.

In the Department of Direct Missions, 379 missionaries, serving those who are shut off from the gospel by barriers of distance, racial distinction, language, and social and economic differences won 7,056 converts. Each missionary in the department must serve an average

of 27,000 people. In the Board's work among migrants, one missionary couple distributed 24,040 garments and 1,045 health kits last year. Churches are being encouraged to serve the migrants while they are working in nearby areas and thousands have come to look to the "mission on wheels" for a direct spiritual ministry.

Work recently started among isolated ranchers, oil field workers, and others out of touch with the Baptist message, has proved a blessing to scores of neglected households. Work in the outposts—Alaska, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone—has shown gratifying progress during the past year. Simultaneous evangelistic crusades were conducted in Alaska and Cuba. The total number of baptisms in the outposts was 30% greater than the previous year.

Interest in Negro work in our Convention territory has definitely increased. The work of the eighteen Negro centers in which white leaders co-operate with the Negroes in a constructive educational and missionary program, the participation of hundreds of Negro churches in simultaneous evangelistic crusades, the institute work done by the 28 teacher-missionaries of the Board, the extension courses administered co-operatively by Negro colleges, state mission boards, and the Home Mission Board, and the general interest awakened by the widespread discussion of the race problem have all combined to stimulate Baptist concern for the eleven million Negroes in our midst. Workers of the Home Mission Board reached 38,000 Negro leaders in classes, conferences, and institutes during the year.

In the Department of Jewish Evangelism the Southwide Jewish Fellowship Week sponsored by the Board will be April 19-25, 1954.

Southern Baptists now have 425 active chaplains to serve the estimated 385,000 Baptist men and women in the armed forces. The chaplains reported 11,284 professions of faith in 1952.

The Student Summer Mission Program enlisted 362 students to assist regular missionaries during the summer months. They served on a thousand mission fields and reported 4,106 professions of faith and 919 surrenders for special service.

A total of 1,274 missionaries (including 362 students) served the Home Mission Board last year. The Board has work among the Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Spanish-speaking, and the services of Good Will Centers, Rescue Homes, and the Emergency Home in the field of direct missions. In other departments the Board has ministry among the Jews, the Negroes, ranchers, and migrants. Through the Department of Co-operative Missions the Board serves in mountain missions, the rural church program, and city missions. Through its Department of Evangelism, Education, Schools of Missions, and the Outposts various types of service are rendered in many avenues; while ten general field workers spread their services over the whole Convention territory. The Chaplain's

Commission, the Board's radio ministry, and its church building loan funds all minister to the spiritual needs of our people.

We recommend that the churches consider the budget plan of subscribing for the magazine, **Southern Baptist Home Missions**, and send it to all church families.

We further recommend full co-operation with the convention plans for enlisting unaffiliated Baptists.

We recommend also that in 1954 we join in the campaign for a "Million More in '54" in preparation for great simultaneous campaigns in 1955.

HOSPITALS

Arkansas Baptists are supporting in full or in part three hospitals. Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, is supported through the Cooperative Program for south-wide causes. The Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, receives this year from our State budget \$10,000. Most people in Eastern and Northeastern Arkansas go to Baptist Memorial Hospital for hospitalization. The past fiscal year Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, had 17,347 in-patients, 13,963 out-patients, 3,490 babies born, \$90,991.77 free service. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, had 24,576 in-patients, 13,512 out-patients, 2,529 babies born, \$309,318.57 free service. Arkansas Baptist Hospital had 14,442 in-patients, 2,463 out-patients, 1,768 babies born, \$90,673.18 free service. Therefore the totals for the three hospitals are: 56,365 in-patients, 29,938 out-patients, 7,787 babies born, \$490,983.52 free service.

In-patients are the ones who occupy beds, and the out-patients are the ones who come to the hospital for treatment but do not have to become a bed-patient. Free service includes charity and discounts for ministers. Southern Baptist Hospital discounts 50% for all ministers. Baptist Memorial and Arkansas Baptist Hospital give free service for all Baptist ministers, and 25% discount to all other ministers. An increasing number of Arkansas ministers are carrying hospital insurance. The amount of free service given to ministers, in Arkansas the past fiscal year was \$17,032.46. Much of this was given to aged, disabled, and retired preachers. Some of our Baptist pastors who have good salaries and who do not have hospital insurance have paid their hospital bills and would not receive free hospitalization.

These three hospitals train annually more than 800 girls for nursing service. The schools are not parts of the hospitals but are sponsored by them. Arkansas Baptist Hospital trains from one-third to one-half of all that graduate annually from the six nurses training schools in Arkansas.

Expansion is being carried out by all three hospitals, and the Southern Baptist Hospital is proceeding with the establishment of a second Southern Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, at a cost

of \$2,300,000. Arkansas Baptist Hospital is looking forward to building an addition with 125 more beds in 1954. It will cost approximately \$1,500,000. That will make it a 450 bed hospital.

An emphasis on the Christian atmosphere is constantly made in all three hospitals. All have one or more chaplains and religious workers.

Obituaries

Since this body last convened, many of our number have been taken in death. And though we mourn their passing we do not weep as those who have no hope, "For Christ is risen from the dead, the first-fruit of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection from the dead. For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be made alive."

We are made sober by the words of Paul for he tells us that when Christ comes He will "Bring with Him those also who have fallen asleep. Then the dead in Christ shall rise first; and afterwards we who are alive, who remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." He admonishes us that in the passing of our loved ones and friends we are to "comfort one another with these words."

We have not experienced the statement of David in the 23rd Psalm where he says "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." But this has been their experience and we believe it will be ours. In their passing their works do follow them.

Because they experienced saving faith and were loyal in testimony and life, many of us have come to know the joy of salvation in Christ, our Saviour; and, because of their labors, our work has been strengthened; and, because of their passing, life is solemnized on our part. As an expression of gratitude and in memory of them, let us stand while we read: I Corinthians 15:50-58.

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

In making a report of your Home for children who need our care, for the year ending September 1, 1953, we desire first of all to express our deep and sincere gratitude to Arkansas Baptists for the cooperation they have given us in making this work possible.

The over all family, including the Staff members and their children, number between 90 and 100. The capacity of the Home is 36 boys and 36 girls, but by placing 3 boys in the Administration Building and 3 in the Older Boys' Housemother's room, we have been able to care for as many as 78 at one time. The total number cared for during the year was 111. Two girls graduated from High school in May, and have entered A. & M. College in Monticello. One of the two did summer work there. Two of the 38 children placed during the year went into Service; 18 of them went into re-established homes; two of the girls married; one boy went to work in Shreveport; one girl went into a foster home; two girls went to live with sisters; and all were placed where it was felt that it was to the best interest of the child.

All of the children attend the First Baptist Church, Sunday school, Training Union and other church organizations regularly. With the exception of those who have come into the Home recently all 9 years of age and older have made a profession of their faith in Christ as Saviour and have become members of Monticello First Baptist Church.

All of the children, except a very few of the youngest ones, attended some camp, which included Siloam Springs; Music, G. A. and R. A. Camps at Ferncliff; and Mansfield Camp, and some visited with friends and relatives in addition to the camp privilege. All in all they had a most enjoyable summer—thanks to Arkansas Baptists.

All of the children, except one girl and one boy, not quite old enough, are in public schools in Monticello. The children enter into all the activities of the school, including athletics, music, etc. Some 10 or 12 of the children are taking private piano lessons. Seven junior boys played in the Junior League Baseball during the summer months, which the business men of Monticello sponsored. Four boys entered senior fall football, and 13 juniors entered fall football, at High school.

Cecil Akin, Farm Manager, and the older boys look after the 240 acre farm and stock, which is not only proving its worth in returns of food, etc., but also as a program of work and training for the boys. The Home white faced steer took first place in the Pine Bluff Southeast Arkansas Stock Show again this year, making three years to receive this honor, and bringing in \$40.00 prize money and approximately \$500.00 in cash as part of the 4-H program, in which the boys participate through the cooperation of the County Agent.

The Home plans to participate again in the Drew County Stock Show, to be held in Monticello, later this fall. Last year \$163.50 prize money was won for 22 animals, that were shown.

Farm produce used by the Home through August includes: hens, \$136.50; beef, \$1,377.60; pork, \$1,033.70; eggs, \$1,261.25; milk, \$10,170.80; vegetables, \$81.50; melons, \$75.00; cantaloupes, \$10.00; cows and calves sold, \$637.53.

Mrs. Akin, two colored cooks and the older girls look after the kitchen and dining room work. The older girls also take care of their personal laundry, and all of the children are responsible for the care of their own building.

Birthday Offerings to September 1st have totaled \$961.79 in which many of the churches are participating regularly, and we invite all to encourage their people to become interested in this project.

Coupons providing silver for the dining room keep coming in and a nice supply of silver as well as cash has been added through this part of the program.

Memorials to those who have passed away, instead of sending flowers have grown in popularity. Several small wills have been left to the Home during the year, including the Farmer Will at Bentonville and of Mrs. Hudson at Conway. The Bottoms Will is still in the courts.

Truck trips will be made in accordance with the schedule which will be printed in the Arkansas Baptist. The Home still appreciates good home canned foods of all kinds. Feed, fruit, cattle, chickens, good used clothing are always acceptable and appreciated also.

The challenge to build has been accepted and construction of the cottage for older girls and one for the older boys, which begun June 15th, is progressing nicely, and it is hoped they will be ready for occupancy by at least January 1st, 1954. Low bids on the construction of the two cottages totaled \$132,283.62.

We need now to plan for the Annual Thanksgiving Offering for the Home and to urge that Arkansas Baptists put the best they have into it, to bring in the amount needed, and enough in addition to allow for the other necessary buildings. The Thanksgiving Offering last year was most encouraging, and nearly \$40,000 of it went into the building fund, which, together with what had been accumulated during 1952, plus the amount put aside in 1951, plus the \$32,000 received from Central College property sale, made it possible for us to begin our buildings this year. If Arkansas Baptists will do as well in this year's Thanksgiving Offering, and will continue to put the Orphanage in the Capital Needs Budget, it will only be a matter of time until we can have all the buildings needed for the present without any extra special campaign.

In making our budget request for 1954, although we expect an increase in population of some 50%, we are only asking for a 25% increase over 1953, and we are grateful that the Executive Committee has favored this request.

We also hope to receive \$40,000 in the Capital Needs Budget. All received above actual operating needs will go into Capital Needs.

“Lovest thou me?” . . . “Feed my Lambs.”

“If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?” (James 2:15-16)

RADIO MINISTRY

Someone asked, why broadcast religion? In effect they said, “Do you not think that some wiser expenditure of money could be made?” We think not.

Jesus wanted to go through doors that were shut, and He did, (John 20:19) and by doing this, He brought peace, assurance and hope. Because He was present He gave His disciples new courage to overcome shut doors and closed minds.

Radio is the only saturation medium of communication. Over 95% of the homes of our country have a radio. As of January 1, 1952, there were in this country: 42,800,000 radio households; 23,500,000 radio-equipped automobiles; 34,000,000 portable sets; 900,000 sets in institutions such as hospitals, prisons and barracks, a total of 101,200,000 radios in this country. In Arkansas there are 925,000 sets in homes while automobiles sport 373,000 receivers. These radios are tuned to Arkansas's forty-five stations.

As disciples of Jesus we should broadcast religion:

1. To make use of radio, the great home missions medium.
 - (a) To go with the Master through doors that are shut.
 - (b) To go with the Way, the Truth, and the Life, through minds that are closed.
2. To help the shut-outs as well as the shut-ins.
 - (a) The shut-outs are those who have had no contact with the contemporary life, language and meaning of the church.
 - (b) The shut-ins are those with church-related backgrounds, but now in confinement because of illness or age.

3. To break through the shell of hardened church-goers.
 - (a) There are those for whom church-going has become a casual duty apart from everyday life, a substitute for Christian living.
 - (b) There is a kind of self-righteousness and self-satisfaction among some church people that makes the church offensive to many. The attitude referred to is that which says "How can you be more like me?"
4. To reach the people for whom life has become a meaningless blur.
5. To find people who have no promises to live by.
6. To discover the fearful and the insecure.
7. To seek the lonely, the forsaken, the friendless.
8. To reach those who are on the move.
9. To enlighten the misinformed with factual information about Christian life today.
10. To stimulate thoughtless Christians to rediscover their faith.
11. To win Young People to Christ's way, truth, life.

For all these reasons we cannot miss the opportunities that come to us in the use of radio for preaching the gospel of the Lord Jesus.

In 1941, Southern Baptists were ready to put on the air a series of 13 evangelistic broadcasts called the Baptist Hour. These first broadcasts were not widely heard, but they were most enthusiastically received. This fine response led the Convention to expand the Baptist Hour the following year.

Twice as many stations carried the series of 13 programs in 1942. And from that point the Baptist Hour has continued to grow little by little each year. By the spring of 1949 there were more than seventy stations carrying the Baptist Hour one or two quarters each year. The Baptist Hour has now grown to more than 330 stations, covering 28 states and 7 foreign countries. The Baptist Hour audience is now estimated at some four million actual listeners each week, with a potential audience of well over one hundred million.

Many pastors and churches feel that because they cannot acquire the eleven o'clock hour that it would not be wise to attempt anything, but radio men know that the hours of six to nine-thirty A. M. reach the widest audience. A children's audience is best reached late on the afternoon or Saturday morning. A good program in the early evening can usually reach the entire family.

What type of program shall we have? In addition to the worship hour, a survey shows that Bible study periods, counseling, quizzes,

news and interviews, music programs, drama, and discussion groups are now being used.

The results of the work of the Baptist radio and television commission are most encouraging. In every way possible our Radio and Television Commission is striving to strengthen every activity of the Convention. We are striving always to undergird every program and purpose of Southern Baptists, carrying the good news of the gospel of Christ unto the ends of the earth.

Reviewing the past fourteen years, we can see that a great deal of progress has been made. Beginning with a budget of only \$200 in 1938, our Radio Commission will be receiving \$125,000 from the Cooperative Program in 1953. Even this latter figure would not begin to care for the radio and television activities of Southern Baptists' broadcasts.

Certainly we are willing to admit that there are many problems to be faced in this field of religious broadcasting each and every day. There will always be difficulties involved in our work, as well as that of all of our Southwide agencies and institutions. But through the grace of God, and with the growing support of our Southern Baptist people, our Radio and Television Commission is turning obstacles into useful implements, and moving forward in a marvelous way.

RETIREMENT PLANS

Arkansas has been the birthplace of many illustrious people. It was the birthplace of at least one great Baptist denominational agency—the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Board was organized at Hot Springs when the Southern Baptist Convention met there in May, 1918. This infant Board of 1918 has grown to be one of the major boards of the Convention in 1953. Its 35th anniversary was observed at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, this year.

The Relief and Annuity Board was organized for the purpose of providing an income for aged or disabled ministers, ministers' widows, and other employees of the convention and its churches. Beginning in 1918 with assets of only \$100,000.00, the Board reported total assets of \$26,478,390.96 at the close of business in 1952. Just ten years ago the assets were only \$6,031,213.84.

A total of 32,450 certificates of membership have been issued by the Board. 15,483 of these have been issued to pastors. The others were to Baptist agency employees, Board employees, Institutional employees, Widows Supplemental Annuity plan, etc.

In Arkansas

Following is the record of the Retirement Plans in Arkansas to date:

Ministers Retirement Plan

Number of Certificates issued to date.....	754
Members moved from state.....	246
Certificates cancelled	53
Members retired	50
Members deceased	33
Members transferring to "B" (Board) plan.....	7
Members transferring to Institutional Plan.....	5
Members now inactive in payment of dues.....	59
Active members (this date).....	301

Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan

Certificates issued to date.....	279
Members moved from state.....	53
Cancellations	34
Members retired	7
Members transferring to "B" (Board) plan.....	3
Members transferring to Institutional plan.....	1
Members deceased	1
Members on disability.....	1
Active members (this date).....	179

Important Notice

The ever-increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

There are more than 7,000 pastors over the southland who have refused or failed to join this Plan and as they retire, they asked to be placed on the relief roll. A careful study of this problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. After December 31st, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This Plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the co-operation of the church and its pastor.

Every church should enter the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay. Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your state secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort will be made during October, November, and December, to enroll all

active pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

In view of the future potential load on the Relief Department, such action as outlined above is absolutely necessary. The Relief and Annuity Board is the only major retirement board in America that has not had such policy for many years.

New Plan To Be Presented

At this session of the Convention, a new plan of retirement, the Ministers Security Plan, will be presented to the Convention for adoption. We do not attempt to discuss this new plan here as it will be fully presented and discussed from the floor. We would urge every messenger, especially the pastors, to be present when this matter is presented.

SALARY SCHEDULE

(All Department Heads and Departmental employees as requested by Executive Board.)

Administration

General Secretary-Treasurer	\$7,500.00
Assistant Secretary	5,100.00
Superintendent and Bookkeeper for Retirement	
Plans	3,600.00
Bookkeeper	3,300.00
Secretary-Stenographer	2,400.00
Stenographer	2,400.00

Sunday School

State Sunday School Secretary.....	\$6,000.00
Associate Secretary	4,500.00
Office Secretary	2,400.00
Stenographer	2,400.00

Training Union

State Training Union Secretary.....	\$5,400.00
Office Secretary-Stenographer	2,400.00

Missions Department

Superintendent of State Missions.....	\$6,000.00
City Missionary for State.....	4,500.00
Rural Missionary	4,500.00
Rural Missionary	4,500.00
State Sanitorium Missionary.....	3,900.00
Missionary to Negroes.....	2,400.00
Office Secretary-Stenographer	2,400.00

Church Music

State Church Music Secretary.....	\$4,000.00
Office Secretary-Stenographer	2,400.00

Evangelism

State Secretary, Department of Evangelism.....	\$5,400.00
Office Secretary-Stenographer	2,400.00

Foundation

State Secretary, Arkansas Baptist Foundation.....	\$4,000.00
Office Secretary-Stenographer	2,400.00

Brotherhood

State Secretary, Brotherhood Department.....	\$5,400.00
Associate Secretary	4,500.00
Office Secretary-Stenographer	2,400.00

Arkansas Baptist

Editor and Business Manager.....	\$6,300.00
Editorial Assistant	3,000.00
Bookkeeper and Head of Circulation Department	3,000.00
Editorial Secretary	2,400.00
Assistant to head of Circulation Department (new employee)	1,800.00*

(*Salary will be \$2,400.00 after learning work)

Woman's Missionary Union

Executive Secretary-Treasurer	\$4,000.00
Young People's Secretary.....	3,300.00
State W. M. U. Worker.....	2,400.00
Bookkeeper (half-time)	1,320.00
Office Secretary	2,400.00
Office Assistant	1,980.00

Baptist Student Union

State Secretary, B. S. U. Department.....	\$5,100.00
Office Secretary-Stenographer	2,400.00
B. S. U. Secretary, University of Arkansas.....	3,900.00
B. S. U. Secretary, Arkansas State College.....	3,400.00
B. S. U. Secretary, Russellville Tech.....	2,400.00
B. S. U. Secretary, Monticello A. & M.....	1,800.00

Baptist Building Maintenance

Maid-House Cleaner	\$1,320.00
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SEMINARIES

Arkansas Baptists have vital connections with the five theological seminaries which are operated by our denomination. Many of our pastors have received their training in these institutions. Others will study there. Perhaps every church affiliated with our Convention has been benefited by the ministry of seminary students.

Through the Cooperative Program our churches have a closer tie. It is through this channel that our seminaries receive their financial support. The support and service which exists between the churches and the seminaries is one of the finest examples of the genius and function of the Baptist people.

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Berkeley, California

During the past year, Dr. Harold K. Graves became president. Five new members have been added to the faculty. The student body increased to 246 last year. Of this number, 180 were ministerial students. More than half of these students serve California churches in various capacities.

Recently steps have been taken for purchasing acreage adequate for buildings. This has been accomplished. The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention met in extra session and approved a loan of \$150,000.00 for this purpose. Until new buildings can be erected, more space is being obtained in the present location.

Last year there were 13 students from Arkansas. In September four new ones enrolled.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary New Orleans, Louisiana

On September 1, 1953, the entire seminary program began on the new 75-acre campus on Gentilly Boulevard. The land was purchased on February 5, 1947, with Cooperative Program money. Today the seminary has a new, modern, and adequate plant. The indebtedness does not exceed the promise of the Southern Baptist Convention for capital funds for 1954.

There are 27 members of the faculty. The fall enrollment is 681. Last spring 178 were graduated.

During the last session the students baptized 1,439 persons. A total of 2,033 became church members under their leadership. Two hundred more were led to profess faith in Christ in the street meetings.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Wake Forest, North Carolina

This seminary has just begun its third year. For the first time, the full Bachelor of Divinity course is offered. The enrollment for the

fall is 345. This is a maximum student body until more buildings are available. The school cannot take a larger number of students until 1955 or 1956 when Wake Forest College will move to its new home at Winston-Salem.

There is a teaching faculty of twelve. A professor to work in the field of community and rural church work has been added this past year. Another has been employed to train the students in personal counseling.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Kentucky

Southern Seminary has just opened its 94th year with a total enrollment of 1,359, the largest in its history. The institution is organized into three schools as follows: Theology, Music, and Religious Education.

In the fall, five new teachers were added to the faculty. Three of these are in the School of Religious Education which was organized last year.

Seminary Village, a 265-unit apartment housing project, was recently purchased. This is located near the campus and provides housing for the student families with children. The purchase will enable most of the married students to live in apartments provided by the Seminary.

This year there are 33 students from Arkansas enrolled at Southern.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Fort Worth, Texas

On August 1, 1953, Dr. J. Howard Williams became the fourth president of the Seminary.

For the fall semester 1953, the enrollment is 1,777. The summer school had 236 students who are not enrolled now, bringing the total to 2,013, for the summer and fall semesters.

There is a teaching faculty of 41. The School of Theology has 1,178 students, the School of Religious Education 555, and the School of Sacred Music 78.

Since its founding in 1908, Southwestern has sent out 808 men and women to the home and foreign mission fields. During the last school year, 49 graduates were appointed.

At the present time, 103 students from Arkansas are studying there.

American Baptist Theological Seminary Nashville, Tennessee

This institution is owned and controlled by National Baptists, Inc., and Southern Baptists. The campus is composed of fifty acres

with a plant value of \$600,000. The enrollment is less than a hundred but the institution is growing in quality and service. For 1954, Southern Baptists will invest \$101,000 in its operation.

This institution for training Negro Baptist preachers is one of our finest assets. Those in places of leadership continue to plea for more adequate support in order that the school may do better work and may reach a larger number of Negro Baptist ministers who need training.

Conclusions

There are three ways in which we can give loyal support to our seminaries:

1. Our Baptist students should attend Baptist seminaries. We should do our best to direct them to our own schools. Churches would do well in calling pastors to give preference to those men who have been trained by our denomination.

2. The seminaries are largely supported through the Cooperative Program. We can continue their good work by giving our money through the denominational channels.

3. We can pray for these seminary leaders who are doing so much to supply trained leadership for Baptist churches.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The Christian Life Commission of The Southern Baptist Convention which leads us in all Denominational Social Service met at Ridgecrest, August 19-21, 1953. In this meeting a five-point program was adopted, as follows:

1. **A source of information.** The Commission proposes to meet the urgent need for a factual source of information on the moral issues and complex problems which face the Christian in his daily life.

2. **Special studies and reports.** The Commission has divided its 24 members into 8 committees to make special studies and reports this year on alcohol and drug addiction, obscene literature and amusements, gambling, the family and home, juvenile delinquency, progress in race relations, industrial, and Christian citizenship.

3. **Leadership training.** A series of state and regional workshops will be sponsored by the Commission in cooperation with the State Committees and Commissions in this field of work.

4. **The Christian Life Conference.** The Commission will foster the Christian Life Conference which is so devised in organization and subject matter that it can be held by a church or group of churches regardless of their size or location.

5. **The creation of literature.** The Commission will prepare an authentic literature to be used in its educational function through the Christian Life Conferences and as supplemental material in group and class lessons. Other materials will be prepared for telecasts as a part of the educational programs of TV stations.

Liquor

Drunkenness (and crimes connected with it) is steadily increasing in Arkansas. Every year, in our state, there are more automobile accidents in the wet counties than there are in the dry counties. We have been working our state police department overtime to try to reduce the human slaughtering on our highways, yet, the "Hot-Spots" (the places where there is a high percentage of highway wrecks) are in the wet counties of our state.

The greatest public health problem in Arkansas is alcoholism. It is destroying the mind, body and soul of our people on every hand. Nearly every city in our state has an Alcoholics Anonymous Club, where they try to minister to those who have lost hold on life. The wets keep telling us about the revenues derived from liquor. They point to some of our institutions and try to make us believe that they could not operate without the liquor tax. As Christians we know this is untrue. Why should any institution exist at the cost of the souls and lives of our people?

In many cases, church people promote the liquor interest by drinking it and voting to legalize it. This is largely due to the fact that we do not have the proper church discipline. Custom, tradition and popularity are the rule and not the exception. But a real Christian, in our churches, works for the Kingdom of God and that means he opposes liquor, the destroyer of happiness for individuals, homes and society. The casual drinker seems unharmed personally but his support of this evil has helped to make the use of beverage alcohol a threat to decency and our democratic way of life.

Narcotics

Marijuana and heroin are available to the young people of our nation. Drug racketeers, all put out of business a few years ago, are now plying this new, vulnerable teen-age market to the tune of \$36,000,000.00 a year. This form of emotional release, brought on by unsatisfactory home life and maladjustments, causes people to turn to crime. The cost of these drugs is so high that people become criminals trying to obtain them.

Because Church and Community leaders have been slow to recognize this evil, we do not have adequate facilities for the prevention and detection of these narcotic addicts. Until a program is inaugurated which will stop this, drug addiction may be the next headline attraction in your city, town, or village.

Moral Breakdown

This is an ever increasing problem in our social structure. Before our eyes the foundations of our civilization are crumbling. Every year there are over a million and a half new cases of venereal diseases in our American population. Today syphilis, alone, is killing more than 100,000 people a year.

In one year above 334,000 children were involved in divorces which were granted to parents. Only God knows the number of children affected by desertion and separation. This moral breakdown is producing a crime every 18 seconds in our land.

In our world three out of every five people cannot read or write; two-thirds of the world's population suffer from hunger to the point of malnutrition, with disease and death everywhere; four-fifths of the people in our world have absolutely no medical care.

So What?

The churches must strive with a cautioning passion to challenge their members to a more complete practice of the moral ideals of the Christian message. The churches should also share a deep and humble sense of repentance, the responsibility for social sins and collective wrong. It has always been the power of the Pulpit to pull a decadent church membership out of complacency. Preachers are to preach with conviction and power and forget self, if there is to be a change in our churches and society.

The Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation, and God has called His preachers to proclaim it. Preachers, **PREACH THE WORD!**

STATE MISSIONS

The needs of mission work in Arkansas are great, viewed from any angle. The weak rural churches need help, the fast growing towns and cities need more churches, Negroes need a more sympathetic ministry, migrants should have the gospel preached to them while in our midst, institutions should be provided with a spiritual ministry, and the lost over the entire state need the Gospel of Christ.

The Department of Missions is endeavoring to enter all the avenues of service. Dr. C. W. Caldwell is the Superintendent of all the State Mission Work.

Associational Missions

The Missions Department renders a valued service to the Associations by assisting them to keep a missionary in the field. The work of an Associational Missionary is many-fold. He assists pastors, revives inactive churches, assists in organizing local missions, gives

assistance in establishing new churches, and promotes building programs, and in addition he continually promotes all Denominational causes.

The reports for the first nine months of the year reflect that 44 surveys were made; 33 new missions were established and 35 new churches were organized. There were 426 professions of faith, and 585 were received into fellowship of the churches. The total financial aid given to this work was \$26,190.00. \$15,750.00 was given to assist in new buildings.

Pastor Missionaries

The Department continues to supplement the salaries of pastors in needy fields. The purpose of such aid is to give to these strategic places worthy leadership so that they may become self supporting. This year the Department of Missions has assisted 55 such churches, and they report 304 for baptism and 270 additions by letter. This service has received \$16,339.00 to finance this worthy activity.

Rural Evangelists

The valuable services of Rev. M. E. Wiles and Rev. R. A. Hill continue in the department of Rural, or State Evangelism. These brethren have been with the Department in this capacity for more than six years. Their work is primarily evangelistic. However at times they are called to stay with some local situation for some weeks or even months before the situation will allow them to move on.

Negro Work

For many years the Department of State Missions has given valued assistance to the work among our Negro brethren. At present we have Gwendoline Luster employed and she is well received and doing a splendid work. She reports 10 Vacation Bible Schools with 7 conversions. She also assisted in 5 one-day work shops. We have continued to give help to the colleges located at Little Rock and at Dermott.

City Missions

The continued shifting of population from rural to city necessitates additional mission endeavor in the more populated communities. Rev. L. B. Golden represents the Department in this work. He assists the Pastors and Associational Missionaries in surveying fields and locating missions in strategic places. This work is most productive indeed, producing many new churches.

Chaplain

Rev. Charles Finch continues a very fruitful and blessed ministry at the State Sanitorium at Booneville. He reports 16,000 visits and 362 services conducted resulting in 163 professions of faith. Thou-

sands of pieces of literature go to those who are ever eager to receive it.

Migrant Missions

Rev. Salvador Rivera spent one month ministering to and preaching to the Mexican cotton pickers. His report is incomplete. However to date he has had 170 professions of faith. The work among the migrants should be enlarged to reach a stream of homeless people who come to our communities as periodic seasons lend them some promise of livelihood. There is something far more worthy for them and we have it. It should be shared with them when they are with us.

Summer Student Workers

Young people from our schools do a worthy work during their vacations in needy places. This summer they report 30 Vacation Bible Schools held with a total enrollment of 2,031 and 36 professions of faith. From this work many weak churches receive valuable assistance. From it they catch a vision and go on to much greater and worthy ministries in their communities.

Conferences

The Department of State Missions renders a very needed assistance to many pastors and Churches through the Rural Church Conferences promoted each year. Many of the pastors of the rural churches attend these conferences. Their problems are considered and their work greatly strengthened from the inspiration received.

STEWARDSHIP

Horace Bushnell said some years ago, "One more revival, only one more is needed; the revival of Christian Stewardship, the dedication of the money power to God. When that revival comes the Kingdom of God will come in a day." This is a truth that has too long been soft-pedaled. In many instances we have been saying the opposite. Often it has been said that if you get the man's heart you will get his purse. But Jesus said something quite different to this. He said "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Men give their best to that in which they invest their most. Often we miss the spirit of Christianity because we overlook this fact. The heart of Christianity is found in the concept of giving. Jesus both taught this and His life expressed it. "Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die, it abideth alone." And again He said, "Whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." Of His own mission He said, "I came to give my life a ransom for many." The heart of the Gospel story is the Cross, and the heart of the Cross is the gift of self.

Perhaps the greatest contribution any man can make to society is to so live that those influenced by his life shall ever be challenged

to live to their highest and best. There is nothing that speaks so eloquently as does the right kind of life. But no man can live his best apart from a life thoroughly consecrated to God's will. A consecrated life embodies two principles: the recognition of God's ownership, and the acknowledgment of this ownership. Stewardship includes both. Stewardship involves more than just a corner of one's life. It must permeate every area of life and dominate the totality of one's being. It is an "all-out" concept. Thus as Christians we are stewards of all gifts and graces with which God endows us. Christ is Lord of our time, possessions and person.

The Bible bases the ownership of God upon the fact that He creates, redeems and sustains. The tithe is an honest acknowledgment of His ownership. Dr. Harris Franklin Rall has said, "We do not give God a fraction of what we possess, but we loyally acknowledge (that is with the tithe) God's sovereignty over the whole."

The urgency of the hour and the seriousness of our mission demand not lip service but life service. Not every one who says, Lord, Lord, shall hasten the coming of the Kingdom, but those who do God's will. An honest acknowledgment of our stewardship will be blessed of our Lord. And the practical application of stewardship principles will solve many of the problems confronting our troubled world.

Baptists have been blessed of the Lord out of proportion to our numbers or worth during recent years, and no doubt a large part of this is because Baptists have been giving proper emphasis to the teaching of God's Word concerning stewardship. As stewards we are required to be found faithful in the continued teaching of His Word. It is the entrance of His Word that giveth light and life.

STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union work is now an established Department in the Cooperative Program of Arkansas Baptist State Convention. An office is maintained at Baptist Headquarters under the leadership of a Department Secretary and an office staff. This department of our work is under the general supervision of the Convention through its Executive Board. A committee of the Board acts in a liaison capacity for the department and the Board. The department, unfortunately, has no secretary at the present time but it is expected that one will be secured soon.

From the state office we promote state and local activities through the channels of local councils on more than 15 college campuses. Of the more than 5,000 Baptist students on Arkansas campuses of higher education more than 3,000 of the Baptist students are on non-Baptist or state-supported institutions.

The Baptist Student Union on the local campus endeavors to help the Baptist student grow spiritually as he grows intellectually. It seeks to tie him to the local Baptist Church of the college community and to keep him loyal to the activities of that church so that when he finishes college and goes into a community to serve in some vocation, he will be a faithful and loyal member of the Baptist church and will make a real spiritual contribution to the community in which he lives.

To augment the work on local campuses the Department of Student work is looking forward to the day when it can have a full time student secretary and a Baptist student building serving each college center. As money is made available through the Cooperative Program so progress will be made toward this desired goal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Someone has written, "Progress is a thrilling word when you can look at the record and realize that it has been accomplished. Progress is a demanding word when you look at possibilities that are so far beyond what has been done." Progress is an inspiring word when we consider what has been done through the Sunday School Department of Arkansas Baptists. Dr. Edgar Williamson and his efficient staff have led progressively during the past twelve-month period.

Some important dates and events of interest to Sunday school workers were: State Associational Leadership Conference, Little Rock, September 1. Twenty-seven associations were represented in this meeting. Simultaneous Associational Planning Meetings, September 15; Preparation Week in every church, September 20-27; State Sunday School Convention and Administration Teaching Clinic, October 12-17, held at Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock. 1953 records reveal more than a thousand Sunday Schools, not including mission schools, with a reported enrolment of 188,585.

Since January 1, Annual Statement of Awards report a total of 12,815 Training Course awards, with 386 churches and 42 associations reporting training. 574 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported with 153 "known schools." Total schools 727, an increase of 121 schools over 1952.

Each of the 45 associations now has some type of Sunday School organization. During the year, enlargement campaigns, clinics, and training schools have been conducted by Secretaries Williamson and Hink and other workers.

During the summer months the department promoted Vacation Bible School work in several associations. During the months of June, July, and August, 20 young people selected from the colleges and seminaries worked in 67 rural churches and missions in eleven

associations, conducting Vacation Bible schools during the day, and teaching Sunday School administration courses at night. During the period of summer field work the total Vacation Bible school enrolment was 2,799; total number attending the Sunday school training courses, 1,076. There were 73 conversions.

District and Association-wide Sunday school campaigns were conducted in Red River, Central, Mount Zion, Washington-Madison, Concord, Mississippi County and Hope associations.

The outstanding objective for the Sunday school year 1953-1954 is to work with all Southern Baptists to enrol a million more in our Sunday schools during 1954. This will be the major project in Arkansas during 1954. Arkansas' part in this goal is 36,000. Every church should do its best to reach a quota for increased enrolment of at least 20% more than the Sunday school enrolment was on October 1, 1953.

Important Sunday School Dates For 1954

January 4-8—Bible Study Week in the Churches (studies in Psalms).

February 1-3—State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Conway.

March 26-April 3—Study "The Ministry of Visitation" by Sise-more.

May 2-9—Christian Home Week.

May, June, July—Vacation Bible Schools (goal: 1,000 schools).

July 1-6—First Week, Arkansas Baptist Assembly, Siloam Springs.

July 8-13—Second Week, Arkansas Baptist Assembly, Siloam Springs.

September 14—Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings.

September 26-October 3—Victory Week Study, "One to Eight," Barnette.

October 11-15—State Sunday School District Conferences.

October—Sunday School Training Courses in the Churches.

October 11—First Church, Warren

October 12—First Church, Arkadelphia

October 14—First Church, Paris

October 15—First Church, Jonesboro

November 8—Associational Sunday School Clinic.

TRAINING UNION

Your Training Union Department exists for the purpose of promoting Training Union work in all of the churches and associations of Arkansas. The existence of this department indicates a belief that "Training in Church Membership" is necessary to the proper spiritual development of the members of the Baptist churches. Your state Training Union Secretary is Rev. Ralph W. Davis. According to the 1952 report, 791 churches in Arkansas reported 76,079 Training Union members which was an increase of 3,810 over the year before. Every indication is that over 800 churches will report Training Union work this fall.

The work of the Training Union Department for the past year may be summed up under seven headings: Conferences, Conventions, Campaigns, Courses of Study, Correspondence, Calendar of Events, and Conclusion.

I. Conferences

(1) "M" Night attendance in 1952 was 11,833, an increase of 2,000 over the year before. There were 458 pastors present and 592 churches represented. 40 of our 45 associations conducted "M" Night meetings. In these associational Training Union rallies, held on the first Monday night in December each year, the Training Union forces are mobilized to launch the Training Union program for the next year.

(2) One-night Training Union conferences have been held in two associations (Central and Current River) during the year, at which time conferences were conducted in 15 churches in each association during a week's time. This is one of the best ways of taking Training Union work into a large number of churches. Plans are being made to assist several associations with one-night conferences during 1954.

(3) The annual associational officers planning meeting is held in Little Rock toward the latter part of October each year. A good meeting was conducted on October 26, 1953. At these meetings, sponsored by the Sunday School Board and the Training Union Department, the associational program of work is planned for the next year.

II. Conventions

1. The state Training Union Convention met at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, on March 13-14, 1953, with a registration of over 1,000 and with an attendance of over 2,000 at the Friday night session. The state convention officers are as follows: President, Dr. Carl A. Clark of El Dorado; Secretary, Miss Mary Alice Crawford of Jonesboro. The eight district vice-presidents are: Mrs.

Ruth Tolleson, Siloam Springs; Rev. Lloyd Cloud, Fort Smith; Rev. Leland Hall, Heber Springs; Rev. Russell Duffer, Paragould; Rev. C. R. Pierce, Lake Village; Rev. W. E. Perry, Stamps; Mr. Jim Cady, Little Rock; and Rev. Wilson Deese, West Helena.

(2) The Training Union tournaments, including the Junior memory drill, Intermediate sword drill and the speakers' tournament, were conducted at the state Training Union convention. There were 64 Juniors in the state memory drill. The winner of the sword drill was Marjorie Byrd of Gurdon, who represented Arkansas in the Southern Baptist drill at Ridgecrest. The winner in the speakers' tournament was Anita Cearley of Siloam Springs, who represented Arkansas in the Southern Baptist speakers' tournament at Ridgecrest during third Training Union Week in 1953.

(3) Successful Nursery-Beginner-Primary Workshops were conducted during the year. During the week, February 9-13, 1953, five sectional workshops were conducted at Central Church, Hot Springs; First Church, Hope; First Church, Warren; First Church, Pine Bluff, and First Church, Forrest City, with Miss Ann Huguley from the Sunday School Board, Mrs. Fred Love of Norphlet, and Mrs. Carl A. Clark of El Dorado, conducting the workshops. Four workshops were conducted by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Love in Delta Association during one week in January, 1953. The second annual state-wide workshop was held at First Church, Little Rock, September 22, 1953, with an attendance of 300.

III. Campaigns

(1) A number of church campaigns were conducted during the year with the assistance of the state-approved workers. The following are the state-approved workers for the Training Union Department: Beginner, Mrs. Fred Carter; Primary, Mrs. Dale Taylor, Mrs. Faber Tyler, Mrs. Carl A. Clark; Juniors, Mrs. James Smith; Intermediates, Mrs. Theo James; Young People, Rev. Leland Hall; Adults, Rev. Dell Hames.

(2) Six association-wide Training Union leadership schools were conducted in the following associations: Greene County, Arkansas Valley (two group schools), Big Creek, Clear Creek, Ashley County, and Motor Cities (Detroit). These schools were made possible by the help of the state-approved workers.

(3) Summer field work in 1953 again assisted the rural and small town churches. During the summer, 12 college students worked in 44 churches and enroled 2,107 with an average attendance of 1,715. 50 Unions of the Training Union were organized and there were 18 conversions, 124 rededications, 1,316 daily Bible readers enlisted, 1,431 Training Union awards earned and 408 people enlisted to visit on Sunday afternoon.

IV. Courses of Study

Study course awards have increased year by year. From October 1, 1952, to September 30, 1953, there were 21,464 study course awards granted to the people of Arkansas. This was the highest record in our history.

V. Correspondence

Mrs. Maylene Hatfield is the office secretary. An associational bulletin, known as the **Training Union News**, is sent to the churches each month. By reading the **Training Union News** and the Training Union page in the **Arkansas Baptist** each week, it is possible for people to keep up with the Training Union work in Arkansas. Thousands of letters have been mailed to people in the state during the past year in response to questions about Training Union work and in the promotion of the work. Much free help is sent out from the office each day.

VI. Calendar of Events

October 1, 1953—October 1, 1954

October 26, 1953—State Planning Meeting for associational Training Union officers, Second Baptist Church, Little Rock.

December 7, 1953—"M" Night in every association.

February 2, 1954—Nursery-Beginner-Primary Workshop, Ouachita College, for Ouachita students.

February—Church and associational elimination tournaments for Junior memory drill, sword drill, and speakers' tournament.

March—Baptist Faith Month Church study courses, sponsored by the Training Union, using new doctrinal books which will be available by the first part of the year.

March 12-13—State Training Union Convention, First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Dr. Charles Wellborn, inspirational speaker.

April 4-11—Youth Week.

May 3-7, 1954—Four Nursery-Beginner-Primary Workshops: Paris, Springdale, Blytheville, and Bald Knob.

June, July, August—Summer Field Work.

June 17-23—Second Training Union Week at Glorieta (Arkansas Week).

July 22-28—Third Training Union Week at Ridgecrest (Arkansas Week).

September 21 — Third state-wide Nursery-Beginner-Primary Workshop, El Dorado.

VII. Conclusion

Again we thank God and Arkansas Baptists for the privilege of serving in this great department of our work, and we express thanks for everything that has been done for the progress of the work. We know that God's plan is for greater accomplishments in 1954 than ever before. Our goal is 100 more Training Unions in 1954. To this task of promoting Training Union work, we set our hearts and hands feeling confident of the prayers and cooperation of the Baptist people of our state.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

This We Believe—that God's redemptive plan for the world includes enlistment and development of Baptist women and young people. And to that end the 2,318 units of Woman's Missionary Union in Arkansas with a membership of 37,432 strive to:

1. Stimulate the development of Baptist women and young people in Christian work, with emphasis upon the salvation of the lost, the cultivation of a missionary spirit, and the grace of systematic giving.
2. Aid in the collection of funds for all objects fostered by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and to collect and disburse funds for any other denominational object which Woman's Missionary Union may adopt.

The following, which are the five fundamentals of the organization, give guidance to the activities:

I. Prayer

The first place is rightfully given to prayer—individual and united. Family worship was given special emphasis during the last year, and then members were encouraged to pray daily for missions and to follow the Calendar of Prayer published monthly in each of the missionary periodicals—which lists missionaries by name on their birthday.

There are four special seasons of prayer which claim merited devotion. And it is heartening to note the increased numbers of organizations reporting observance of these seasons, thus undergirding our denomination's world-wide mission program both spiritually and financially. The seasons to which reference is made are the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in December, Day of Prayer for Community Missions in January, Week of Prayer for Home Missions

in March, and Season of Prayer for State Missions in September. Special love offerings are taken during each season, with exception of the Day of Prayer for Community Missions. One thousand eighty-one organizations reported observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, 1,018 the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, and 950 the Season of Prayer for State Missions.

This We Believe—that prayer should be the first emphasis of any Christ-centered organization. Therefore, we strive to develop and encourage prayers.

II. Study

Study of God's Word alongside of His world has been promoted through classes using approved texts. Mission study has an added impetus and is demanding greater "respect" by requirements on the Achievement Chart. Reports are too incomplete to predict the number of Unions who have earned recognition by systematic and planned mission study, but an increased number of organizations are meeting new, higher requirements on study.

Four thousand two hundred sixty-two classes completed the study of an approved mission study book. Reports of one quarter showed that 11,995 were enlisted. The most popular seasons for study, though not "required", are preceding the Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions, when current, full graded series are offered. But organizational study is not limited to those times. There are now full graded series of books on Community Missions ("Christ-like living in one's own community"—soul winning) and stewardship.

Promotion of missionary reading is of two types—books that may be used as texts in classes and ones which are not missionary in content, but that give factual background for the study of missions. The latter type are used by groups in Missionary Round Table and Y. W. A. Book Clubs. During the quarter referred to above when nearly twelve thousand persons were enrolled in the mission study classes, 6,828 reported having read an approved mission study book.

In addition to local classes, mission study for all age groups was offered at each of the Arkansas Baptist State Assemblies, and in the eleven encampments fostered by the Union.

This We Believe—that an informed people are a serving people.

III. Stewardship

One notes the stewardship emphasis in the object of the Union—"systematic giving" and "collection of funds".

Systematic givers are trained givers. A consistent increase in tithers requires planned, perennial training. Therefore, a full graded

series of books for study are offered; monthly stewardship training is given in each young people's organization and periodically in the Woman's Missionary Societies. And being a church centered organization, realizing that the life line of Southern Baptist work is the Cooperative Program, members are urged, first of all, to give to missions through the Cooperative Program, to give their tithe undesignated through the church.

Arkansas boasts a larger percentage of tithers in Woman's Missionary Societies than the convention average with 7,711 of the members of Missionary Societies reported as tithers. The percentage, of course, of young people is lower, however, we rejoice that 2,996 of junior age and above enrolled in the auxiliaries practice God's plan of giving.

The following offerings were promoted as gifts over and above regular contributions and reflect the largest totals ever given in Arkansas:

Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions—\$92,409.64.

Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions—\$32,137.88.

Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions—\$20,435.95.

The above are administered entirely by the respective mission boards.

This We Believe—that God has a plan for financing His Kingdom through tithes and offerings. We would accept that plan, we would teach it, we would practice it.

IV. Community Missions

Through a directed program of community missions, members of Woman's Missionary Union are becoming increasingly aware that there are no geographical boundaries to missions. Lost people comprise the field. The organization provides for surveying local communities and for attempting to meet the spiritual needs discovered. More than ten thousand members were engaged in directed activities which brought them face to face with spiritual needs which they tried to improve.

Several hundred organizations observed the Day of Prayer for Community Missions in January—an activity in which Arkansas pioneered and by which she has been blessed.

The primary emphasis in every community missions program is soul winning. And each year there are two other emphases which are stressed. Last year they were: Christian living in the home and ministry to those of other nationalities and races.

This We Believe—that every Christian is debtor and should be enlisted in personal witnessing. To this end we devote our efforts.

V. Missionary Education of Young People

Young people—the hope of tomorrow, the challenge of today—are of vital concern to Woman's Missionary Union. Organizations for the various age groups are fostered which give broad instruction in the history of missions, in modern missionary undertakings, in denominational affairs, which lead into personal participation in mission projects geared to their particular age level. Of the organizations reported, 1,684 are for young people and have enrolled seventeen thousand young people of whom 2,996 of junior age and up are tithers.

Arkansas' enlarged camping season provided for ten different groups during the summer of 1953—three camps were held at Raven-den Springs and seven at Ferncliff. Registration totaled 1,307.

A most pleasant relationship exists between Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood Department in the promotion of Royal Ambassador work by Mr. J. D. Wagnon, Associate Brotherhood Secretary. He devotes a large part of his time to promotion of the boys' organization; he directed the three Royal Ambassador camps; and among other activities he is planning is the R. A. Fellowship Supper and Recognition Service preceding the State Convention, an R. A. Congress in May, a Young Men's Missions Conference, etc.

Miss Doris DeVault, young people's secretary, spent two months touring Southern Baptists' foreign mission field in South America. During her absence camps for girls, which she had planned, were directed by Miss Arvine Bell, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Hagood, state W. M. U. worker.

This We Believe—that tomorrow moves forward on the feet of little children who need spiritual direction today.

Leadership Training

Leadership training always claims a large place in the organization's activities. Courses for counselors and leaders for young people's organizations have been promoted on district and associational levels. Dozens have been certified by Southern Woman's Missionary Union as qualified instructors in such activities. W. M. U. Methods have been taught in local organizations and associational meetings.

Special Meetings

The 1953 Annual Meeting of Arkansas Woman's Missionary Union was held at the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, April 7-9, with Mrs. J. R. Grant, acting president, presiding. Registration totaled

1,143. And each session featured missionary and denominational speakers. Attendant activities included a state-wide Y. W. A. banquet attended by 340; a mission study breakfast where more than 150 considered current mission study plans; the state-wide B. W. C. banquet where 306 were entertained.

Attendance in the eight annual District Meetings held October 28 - November 7 totaled 1,527.

The fourth state-wide B. W. C. Conference held at Ferncliff August 22-23 was attended by 125.

Personnel

Upon resignation of Mrs. F. E. Goodbar as president of Arkansas Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. J. R. Grant, vice-president, became acting president and served until her election at the Annual Meeting. Office personnel includes Miss Nancy Cooper, executive secretary and treasurer; Miss Doris DeVault, young people's secretary; Miss Virginia Steed, office secretary; Mrs. W. C. Edwards, bookkeeper; Miss Ruth Skiles, office assistant; and Mrs. R. E. Hagood, state W. M. U. worker.

This We Believe—we are "Labourers Together With God".

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books of account and records of the following Institutions which are under the control of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention for the year or period set forth opposite each Institution listed below:

Name	Address	Year or Period Ended
Executive Board.....	Little Rock, Arkansas	12-31-1953
Arkansas Baptist.....	Little Rock, Arkansas	12-31-1953
Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Arkansas Baptist State Convention.....	Little Rock, Arkansas	12-31-1953
Arkansas Baptist Assembly.....	Little Rock, Arkansas	9-30-1953
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	Little Rock, Arkansas	12-31-1953
Ouachita College.....	Arkadelphia, Arkansas.....	5-31-1953
Endowment Fund Committee, Ouachita College.....	Arkadelphia, Arkansas.....	5-31-1953
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	Monticello, Arkansas	12-31-1953

Our audits were conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the respective attached Balance Sheets and Statements of Income and Expenses or Receipts and Disbursements, as are applicable to the respective Institutions, present fairly their financial position at the specific dates of years or periods ended, and the results of operations for the period then ended.

RUSSELL BROWN & CO.
Members American Institute of Accountants

Little Rock, Arkansas,
January 22, 1954.

EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
STATE MISSIONS FUND

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Balance in State Missions Fund January 1, 1953.....\$ 47,115.63

Cash Receipts:

Cooperative Program	\$ 90,000.00	
Designated Receipts	4,385.46	
Designated Receipts—W. M. U. Offering	23,394.56	
Home Mission Board	5,799.84	
Interest on Investment (Government Bonds).....	66.25	123,646.11
		\$170,761.74

CASH DISBURSEMENTS**Associational Mission Aid:**

Arkansas Valley, J. J. Franklin.....	\$ 300.00	
Ashley, H. W. Barton	1,620.00	
Bartholomew, M. S. Jaggars	900.00	
Big Creek, H. M. Dugger	2,400.00	
Black River, Cecil Guthrie	1,500.00	
Boone, J. R. Stratton	225.00	
Buckner, W. A. Thomas	350.00	
Caddo River, W. O. Miller	1,800.00	
Carey, A. P. Elliff	675.00	
Caroline, H. S. Coleman	600.00	
Carroll, Dennis James	2,100.00	
Centennial, T. S. Cowden	750.00	
Clear Creek, B. D. Smith	900.00	
Conway-Perry, H. D. Palmer	1,800.00	
Current River, Gainesville— H. W. Johnston	1,200.00	
Dardanelle-Russellville— J. D. Seymour	1,080.00	
Delta, W. O. Taylor	210.00	
Faulkner, P. E. Turner	1,500.00	
Independence, R. R. Shreve	900.00	
Little Red River, Tom Poole	2,100.00	
Little River, Jeff McCuller	300.00	
Motor Cities, F. D. Hubbs	1,800.00	
Ouachita, J. E. Ingram	1,350.00	
Red River, D. E. Parsons	900.00	
Rocky Bayou, W. C. Steward	2,100.00	
Stone-Van Buren-Searcy— W. J. Smith	1,050.00	
Stone-Van Buren-Searcy— Thurlo Lee	300.00	
Trinity, E. C. Cloud	50.00	
Washington-Madison, A. L. Leake	420.00	
White County, H. J. Adkins	1,080.00	
White River, Claude Crigler	960.00	
Woodruff, Freeman McMenis	1,700.00	\$ 34,920.00

Missionary Pastoral Aid:

Benton County—
Sulphur Springs, Guy Hopper.....\$ 1,200.00

Caddo River—

Black Springs, J. P. Darby	240.00
Caddo Gap, Ross F. Bowden	225.00
Mt. Gilead, J. P. Darby	100.00
Mt. Gilead, J. P. Emery	10.00
Oak Grove, Ross Bowden	112.50

Carey—

New Hope, R. M. Bailey	300.00
Tinsman, Sardis Bever	450.00

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Centennial—	
Gillett, F. B. Dake.....	\$ 540.00
Central—	
Buie, Paul Ragland.....	50.00
Jessieville, F. W. Cate.....	100.00
Clear Lake—	
Oakland, Fred Pegg.....	60.00
Oakland, George Payne.....	210.00
Ozone, Carl Wood.....	160.00
Ozone, W. M. Sharpton.....	20.00
Concord—	
Glendale, A. D. Kent.....	135.00
Conway-Perry—	
Liberty, T. W. Smith.....	120.00
Current River—	
Bristow, Coy Samples.....	200.00
Bristow, John Graves.....	75.00
Sanders, C. L. Lindsey.....	50.00
Sanders, O. W. Davis.....	40.00
Dardanelle Russellville—	
Centerville, Charles Duncan.....	175.00
Dover, Sam Cathey.....	300.00
Dover, Charles Hearn.....	200.00
London, Rudy Sullivant.....	125.00
Mt. Vernon, J. V. Garner.....	275.00
New Hope, Loy Garner.....	225.00
Plainview, W. B. Robinson.....	50.00
Rover, W. B. Robinson.....	50.00
Delta—	
Aulds, Leroy Brady.....	600.00
Jerome, N. A. Shinn.....	135.00
New Liberty, Rawls Pierce.....	280.00
Richland, J. C. Wisner, Jr.....	200.00
Richland, Walter Jones.....	150.00
Watson, P. M. Dorr.....	300.00
Faulkner—	
Enola, P. O. Harrington.....	300.00
Gainesville—	
Holly Island, Doyme Johnson.....	105.00
Holly Island, J. W. Whitlock.....	15.00
Ring, Jack Nicholas.....	50.00
Tipperary, Raymond Lyons.....	200.00
Tipperary, Richard Alsip.....	40.00
Hope—	
Hickory Street, T. N. Morrison.....	360.00
Memorial, J. O. Perkison.....	825.00
Mississippi County—	
New Bethel, M. D. Davis.....	50.00
New Harmony, R. L. Williams.....	100.00
New Harmony, Charles Davis.....	100.00
Rosa, L. C. Clark.....	120.00
Rosa, E. D. Killingsworth.....	60.00
Tomato, R. V. Gean.....	140.00

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Mt. Zion—		
Buffalo Chapel, Bryan Spence.....\$	112.50	
Egypt, J. E. Ratliff.....	720.00	
Newton—		
Ben Hur, Dave Kilpatrick.....	40.00	
Cassville, Carl Wood.....	405.00	
Deer, A. W. Psalmond.....	2,100.00	
Jasper, W. D. Gunther.....	750.00	
Parthenon, W. D. Gunther.....	225.00	
Walnut Grove, W. D. Gunther.....	250.00	
Ouachita—		
Lower Big Fork, J. H. Miller.....	320.00	
Pulaski—		
Harmony, Floyd Emmerling.....	99.00	
Red River—		
Third Street, C. R. McCollum.....	720.00	
Rocky Bayou—		
Calico Rock, John McNair.....	420.00	
Calico Rock, D. M. Kreis.....	60.00	
Franklin, Clark Secoy.....	640.00	
Stone-Van Buren-Searcy:		
St. Joe, Jim Hayes.....	600.00	
Scotland, Jim Hayes.....	495.00	
Snowball, Dale Barnett.....	50.00	
Tri-County—		
Hammons Mission, T. R. Hammons.....	40.00	
Washington-Madison:		
Farmington, Roy Reed.....	270.00	
Hindsville, D. W. Alderson.....	550.00	
Sonora, V. C. Erwin.....	240.00	
White County—		
Midway, Odis Reedy.....	15.00	
White River—		
Antioch, Emmett Pipkin.....	100.00	
Antioch, D. M. Kreis.....	75.00	
Norfork, Carl Huddleston.....	900.00	20,124.00
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Church Building Aid:		
Macedonia, Bartholomew.....\$	250.00	
Cave Springs Mission, Benton Co.....	500.00	
Hardy, Big Creek.....	1,000.00	
Mt. Zion, Big Creek.....	500.00	
Lead Hill, Boone.....	150.00	
Holly Springs, Carey.....	250.00	
Auston Station, Caroline.....	250.00	
Old Austin, Caroline.....	250.00	
Casa, Clear Creek.....	250.00	
Lamar Mission, Clear Creek.....	500.00	
Mountainburg Mission, Clear Creek.....	1,250.00	
Spadra, Clear Creek.....	300.00	
Eastside Chapel, Concord.....	500.00	
Jenny Lind, Concord.....	1,000.00	
Plainview, Dardanelle-Russellville.....	300.00	

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Enola, Faulkner	\$	500.00	
Mt. Vernon, Faulkner		300.00	
Knobel, Gaines		500.00	
Nimmons, Gainesville		500.00	
Pontaine, Greene		500.00	
Lafe, Greene		100.00	
Genoa, Hope		500.00	
North Heights, Hope	1,000.00		
Calvary, Liberty		500.00	
Ben Lomond, Little River		250.00	
Bowman, Mt. Zion		500.00	
Walnut Grove, Newton		500.00	
Vandervoort, Ouachita		300.00	
Mountain View No. 2, Pulaski		500.00	
Shady Grove, Pulaski		250.00	
Welch Street, Pulaski		250.00	
Evening Shade, Rocky Bayou		250.00	
Cherry Valley, Tri-County		500.00	
West Side, Tri-County		500.00	
Fisher, Trinity		500.00	
Rivervale, Trinity	1,000.00		
Huntsville, Washington-Madison		500.00	
Providence, Washington-Madison		250.00	
Searcy, Second, White County	1,000.00		18,700.00

Office Expenses:

Office Supplies	\$	192.74	
Postage		271.12	
Rent		480.00	

Salaries—

Faxine Jenkins	\$1,650.00		
Lorene Bondurant	754.54	2,404.54	

Telephone-Telegraph		312.69	
Office Furniture		188.53	

	\$	3,849.62	
Less Refund: Sale of Mimeo Machine		37.50	3,812.12

Special:

Shirley Baptist Church (Designated)	125.00
Twin City Mission, N. L. R.	600.00
Pulaski County Baptist Assn., (City Missions)	999.96
Motor Cities Assn., (Special Assn. Aid)	1,800.00
Arkansas Baptist College	3,000.00
Morris Booker Memorial College	4,000.00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Advertising	\$	18.87
Committee Meetings		196.01
Cuts and Mats		13.90
Employees Retirement	1,230.16	
Employees W. S. A. P.	378.12	
Mexican Mission Work	165.00	
Missions Retreat	211.84	
Motion Picture Equipment	283.07	
Negro Camp	146.32	
Negro Leadership Conference	192.83	
Recording Lien Contracts	32.15	
Rural Church Conference	635.03	

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Salaries—

C. W. Caldwell.....	\$6,000.00	
Charles Finch	3,900.00	
L. B. Golden.....	4,500.00	
R. A. Hill	4,500.00	
Gwendoline Luster	2,400.00	
M. E. Wiles.....	4,500.00	25,800.00

Special Mission Work in

Washington-Madison Assn.	150.00
State Mission Day Promotion.....	150.38
Sunday School Literature for State Sanatorium	137.13
Tracts	291.06

Travel—

C. W. Caldwell.....	\$ 878.10	
Charles Finch	16.26	
L. B. Golden.....	698.56	
R. A. Hill	673.60	
M. E. Wiles.....	672.53	
Miscellaneous	113.47	3,052.52

Canmack Village Property.....	\$ 200.00	
Less Refund	200.00	.00

State Convention	33.08	
Taxes on Camp Robinson Property.....	.84	
S. V. E. Projector and Screen	133.87	
Tent and Trailer.....	1,043.04	34,295.22

Total Cash Disbursements.....		<u>122,376.30</u>
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Balance in State Mission Fund, December 31, 1953.....		<u>\$ 48,385.44</u>
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EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1953

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....		\$112,475.52
United States Bonds—		
State Missions Endowment Fund—Series "G".....	\$ 5,300.00	
Office Building Fund—Series "G".....	600.00	
S. A. Apple—Arkansas Baptist Educational		
Trust Fund—Series "G".....	100.00	6,000.00
Investments—Foundation Investment Fund—Par Value.....		7,018.94
Investments—Ouachita College Campaign Fund—Par Value.....		39,175.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Real Estate—Camp Robinson.....	400.00	
	\$ 1,400.00	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation.....	1,400.00	
Real Estate—		
Office Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.....	\$ 92,601.71	
Student Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas.....	14,000.00	
Plum Bayou, Arkansas.....	500.00	107,101.71
Total Assets		\$271,771.17

LIABILITIES

Fund Balances:

Administration	\$ 7,012.20	
Arkansas Baptist History.....	92.85	
Baptist Student Union.....	18,570.73	
Baptist Brotherhood	1,982.30	
Central College Liquidating Agency.....	5,513.97	
Columbia Jarrett Memorial Church Building	787.01	
Emergency Reserve	1,119.39	
Evangelism	2,054.93	
Foundation	4,341.99	
Foundation—Investment Income	344.17	
Arkansas Baptist Honor Fund.....	4,066.90	
Ministerial Education	1,532.59	
Office Building—Operations	16,274.78	
State Missions	48,385.44	
Sunday School	52.92	
Training Union	284.35	
Total Fund Balances		\$112,416.52

Special Funds:

Foundation Investment	\$ 7,677.94	
Church Building, Plum Bayou.....	500.00	
Office Building.....	92,601.71	
S. A. Apple Educational Fund Principal.....	100.00	
State Missions Endowment.....	5,300.00	
Fayetteville Student Center.....	14,000.00	
Ouachita College Campaign Fund.....	39,175.00	
Total Special Funds		159,354.65
Total Liabilities		\$271,771.17

EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1953
Exhibit "B"

Cash on Hand and in Banks—January 1, 1953.....\$ 149,227.35

Cash Receipts:

1952 Cooperative Program.....\$1,080,708.66

Designated Contributions:

Arkansas Baptist College	\$ 1,007.50	
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	3,853.13	
Arkansas Temperance League.....	202.00	
Central College Liquidating.....	5,000.00	
Foundation	135.00	
Honor Fund	48.00	
Ministerial Student Aid.....	621.07	
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	35,224.29	
Quachita College	600.00	
Quachita College Campaign.....	7,867.12	
State Missions	27,780.02	
American Bible Society.....	308.00	
Baptist Hour	16.15	
Foreign Missions	13,303.96	
Home Missions	3,467.14	
Old Ministers' Relief.....	770.32	
Tornado Relief	10.00	100,213.70

Total Cash Contributions.....\$1,180,922.36

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:

Arkansas Baptist History—		
Sale of Books.....	\$ 34.00	
Baptist Student Union Secretary—		
Fayetteville	720.00	
Central College Liquidating Agency.....	61.80	
Sunday School Board—		
Church Music	350.00	
Sunday School	1,100.00	
Training Union	818.17	
Special Receipts—Church Music	300.00	
Home Mission Board for State Missions	5,799.84	
Home Mission Board for Evangelism.....	2,000.03	
Interest on Investments.....	449.36	
Ministers' Retirement—		
Members Dues	31,000.89	
Churches Dues	37,584.75	
Widows' Annuity Plan—		
Members Dues	9,379.89	
Refunds	148.63	
Totals Forwarded	\$ 89,747.36	\$ 1,180,922.36
		\$ 149,227.35

EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Exhibit "B"

(Continued)

Total Brought Forward.....\$ 149,227.35

Cash Receipts: (Continued)

Total Brought Forward.....\$1,180,922.36

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts: (Continued)

Total Brought Forward	\$ 89,747.36
Arkansas Baptist Hospital for Ministers' Retirement Plan—Chaplain	80.04
Relief and Annuity Board for Ministers' Retirement Plan Administrative and Promotional Expense	1,969.18
Honor Fund Checks Cancelled.....	.86
Office Building Rents.....	8,561.88

Total Miscellaneous Cash Receipts..... 100,359.32

Total Cash Receipts..... 1,281,281.68

Total Cash to Be Accounted For.....\$1,430,509.03

Cash Disbursements:

Administration	\$ 36,072.97
American Bible Society.....	308.00
Arkansas Baptist	10,000.00
Arkansas Baptist Assembly.....	18,300.00
Arkansas Baptist College.....	1,007.50
Arkansas Baptist History.....	119.60
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	88,853.13
Arkansas Temperance League	702.00
Baptist Memorial Hospital.....	10,000.00
Baptist Student Union.....	31,021.28
Brotherhood	17,156.76
Central College Liquidating Agency.....	60,027.31
Church Memorial Building	3.00
Church Music	9,978.73
Evangelism	7,945.10
Foundation	7,151.34
Glorietta Baptist Assembly.....	2,500.00
Ministerial Student Aid.....	4,750.00
Ministers' Retirement—	
Members' Dues	31,000.89
Churches' Dues	37,584.75
Convention's Dues	20,667.25
Widows' Annuity Plan—	
Members' Dues	9,452.34
Convention's Dues	9,452.34

Totals Forwarded\$ 414,054.29 \$1,430,509.03

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Exhibit "B"

(Continued)

Total Brought Forward.....		\$1,430,509.03
Cash Disbursements: (Continued)		
Total Brought Forward.....	\$ 414,054.29	
J. S. Rogers Retirement Pay.....	900.00	
Office Building—		
Taxes	\$ 1,113.72	
Miscellaneous	3,963.53	5,077.25
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....		111,224.29
Ouachita College		200,624.47
Ouachita College Campaign.....		9,204.85
Promotion and Convention.....		11,498.92
Southern Baptist College.....		30,000.00
State Missions		122,376.30
Sunday School		22,345.08
Training Union		14,733.82
Woman's Missionary Union.....		27,000.00
Executive Coccittee, S. B. C.—		
Southwide Causes	\$331,426.67	
Baptist Hour	16.15	
Foreign Missions	3,227.20	
Home Missions	1,549.14	336,219.16
Foreign Mission Board.....		10,076.76
Home Mission Board—Special.....		1,918.00
Relief and Annuity Board for Old Ministers Relief....		770.32
Tornado Relief		10.00
Total Cash Disbursements.....		<u>1,318,033.51</u>
Cash on Hand and in Banks—December 31, 1953.....		<u>\$ 112,475.52</u>

THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....		\$ 11,397.12	
Accounts Receivable—			
Trade	\$ 1,048.48		
Various Budget Subscriptions.....	657.00		
Employees	2.45	1,070.93	
<u>Total Current Assets.....</u>			\$ 13,105.05

Other Assets:

Paper Deposit—Quapaw Printing Company.....	1,250.00		
Postage Deposit	63.20		
<u>Total Other Assets.....</u>			1,313.20
<u>Total Assets</u>			\$ 14,418.25

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 143.86		
Federal Withheld Tax.....	244.50		
Customers Deposits	36.00		
<u>Total Current Liabilities.....</u>			423.86

Surplus:

Balance—December 31, 1952.....	\$ 15,638.74		
Deduct: Net Loss for the Year.....	1,644.35		
<u>Total Surplus</u>			13,994.39
<u>Total Liabilities</u>			\$ 14,418.25

THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Income:

Subscriptions	\$ 61,276.22
Advertising	8,688.06
Interest Received	86.71
Executive Board—1953 Cooperative Program.....	10,000.00
Sale of Cuts and Mats.....	457.73
	\$ 80,508.72

Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 16,753.13
Printing	55,183.49
Cuts and Pictures	1,144.84
News Service and Special Articles	390.00
Dues and Subscriptions.....	57.00
Postage	3,388.00
Rent	1,071.36
Office Supplies and Stationery	926.85
Telephone and Telegraph.....	357.63
Bank Exchange	122.36
Travel	1,087.08
Audit	100.00
Relief and Annuity.....	805.00
Freight and Delivery.....	296.62
Books	14.00
Janitor	41.00
Insurance	63.26
Repairs	13.21
Bad Debts	2.00
Advertising	15.00
Flowers	5.81
Reprints	28.98
Machine Maintenance	286.45
	\$ 82,153.07

Total Expenses 82,153.07

Net Loss for the Year..... (\$1,644.35)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
AUXILIARY TO ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1953

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Transit.....		\$ 36,299.17
U. S. Savings Bonds—		
Due 1958	\$ 1,500.00	
Due 1962		5,500.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds—		
2 ½ % 1965-70	1,000.00	
2 ½ % 1964-69		1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Note Series B 1955 1 ¾ %		5,000.00
Maturity Value	\$ 14,000.00	
Cost		12,163.41
Notes Receivable—Doris DeVault.....		375.00
Inventory—Publications and Literature.....		713.52
Total Assets		\$ 49,551.10

LIABILITIES

Overdraft—Worthen Bank and Trust Company.....		\$ 18,218.63
Funds:		
Arkansas Baptist College (Negro).....	\$ 212.05	
B. W. C. Funds.....		244.24
B. W. C. Project—Gloria Billiot.....		341.11
District Expense		539.02
Florence Memorial Library Fund		307.43
Inter-Racial Conference		312.72
Leadership Conference		63.58
Lillian May Training School Loan Fund	4,697.04	
Magazine and Flower Fund.....		184.61
National Baptist Missionary Training School (Negro).....		260.00
Reserve Fund—Woman's Missionary Union Expense.....	13,000.00	
Special Gifts		21.00
Woman's Missionary Union Expense.....		9,921.13
Young People's Work.....		1,228.54
Total Liabilities		\$ 49,551.10

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
 AUXILIARY TO ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
 CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND
 DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Exhibit "B"

Balance—December 31, 1952—

Cash on Hand in Office and in Transit.....	\$ 22,585.86	
Overdraft—Worthen Bank and Trust Company.....	(7,897.83)	14,688.03

Receipts:

Contributions and Other Receipts.....	\$224,344.37	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	137.50	224,481.87
Total to be Accounted For.....		\$239,169.90

Disbursements:

Expenses Paid—W. M. U.....	\$ 26,753.53	
Remitted to Funds.....	194,335.83	221,089.36
Balance on Hand—December 31, 1953.....		\$ 18,080.54

Represented by—

Cash on Hand in Office and in Transit.....	\$ 36,299.17	
Overdraft—Worthen Bank and Trust Company.....	(18,218.63)	18,080.54

ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1953

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank—First State Bank—Springdale, Arkansas ..\$	426.29	
Accounts Receivable	175.00	
Total Current Assets		\$ 601.29

Fixed Assets:

Improvements and Enlargements	\$ 26,908.55	
Equipment and Furnishings	40,044.56	
Total Fixed Assets		66,953.11
Total Assets		<u>\$ 67,554.40</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 844.64	
Federal Withheld Taxes	54.60	
Total Current Liabilities		899.24

Net Worth:

Equity in Properties	\$ 66,953.11	
Surplus in Working Capital (Deficit)	(297.95)	
Total Net Worth		66,655.16
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		<u>\$ 67,554.40</u>

ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF INCOME, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ended September 30, 1953

Income and Receipts:

Receipts—

Cooperative Program—Ark. Baptist State Convention.....	\$ 2,867.50
Emergency Fund—Ark. Baptist State Convention.....	7,200.00
Paid by Arkansas Baptist State Convention Direct to Contractors for Water Treatment Plant.....	9,447.75
Direct Contributions.....	1,279.37
Registration and Reservation Fees.....	12,797.90
Rent on Assembly Grounds.....	3,577.47
Snack Shack.....	255.50
Miscellaneous.....	153.21
Total Income and Receipts.....	\$ 37,578.70

Expenses:

Salary—Caretaker.....	\$ 2,400.00
Labor.....	4,527.94
Dining Hall and Kitchen Expense and Supplies.....	3,974.57
Repairs, Replacements and Supplies.....	4,526.78
Freight and Express.....	48.07
Utilities.....	880.36
Insurance.....	995.33
Administration.....	575.81
Audit.....	75.00
Program and Faculty.....	1,829.97
Bank Charges.....	19.19
Staff.....	2,641.51
Gasoline and Oil.....	142.56
Laundry.....	32.16
Auto Expense.....	123.90
Postage.....	147.77
Office Machine Rental.....	43.35
Travel.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	50.00
Total Expenses.....	\$ 23,134.27
Net Gain for the Year.....	\$ 14,444.43

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1953

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$	26,182.71	
Accounts Receivable—Patients	\$	185,956.90	
Less: Reserve for Bad Debts.....		66,977.30	118,979.60
Accounts and Notes Receivable—Other		42,224.36	
Inventories		102,849.17	290,235.84

Designated Funds:

Building	\$	199,311.54	
Other		58,011.82	257,323.36

Other Assets:

U. S. Government Bonds—			
Treasury 2 ¼ % of '59-'62.....		10,000.00	
Savings Series "F".....		55,790.00	65,790.00

Properties and Equipment:

Land	\$	119,091.83	
Equipment	\$	214,159.79	
Air Conditioning Units.....		77,333.34	
Medical Arts Building.....		683,176.60	
Main Building and Elevators.....		531,461.40	
Store Building		40,513.04	
Nurses' Home		176,232.60	
Kitchen Annex		22,642.55	
Parking Lot—Medical Arts Building..		5,518.79	
Paint Shop		1,853.92	
Service Station		14,761.52	
Administrator's Residence		24,262.17	
Dwellings		62,075.00	
Automobiles		6,061.96	
Nurses' Building—Siloam Springs,			
Arkansas		1,347.51	
		\$1,861,400.19	
Less ' Reserve for Depreciation.....		254,910.10	1,606,490.09
			1,725,581.92

Deferred Charges:

Prepaid Insurance			7,781.63
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Total Assets			\$2,346,712.75
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LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable:			
Trade	\$	61,707.35	
Other		3,685.34	
Accrued Payroll		36,266.39	
Accrued Social Security Tax		1,772.99	
Federal Withheld Tax		9,933.02	
Accrued Sales and Excise Tax.....		796.20	
Accrued Interest Payable		168.82	
First Mortgage Serial Note—Due July 15, 1954		15,000.00	
Mortgage Payable—Prudential Insurance Company, Installments Due March, June, September and December, 1954			750.00
Mortgage Payable—Pyramid Life Insurance Company, Installments Due May and November, 1954.....		2,000.00	132,080.11

Deferred Liabilities:

First Mortgage Serial Note.....	\$427,000.00		
Less: Installment Due July 1, 1954	15,000.00	412,000.00	
Mortgage Payable—Prudential Insurance Company	\$ 13,312.50		
Less: Installments Due in 1954	750.00	12,562.50	
Mortgage Payable—Pyramid Life Insurance Company	\$ 20,000.00		
Less: Installments Due in 1954	2,000.00	18,000.00	442,562.50
Designated Funds:			
Building	\$ 199,311.54		
Other	58,011.82		257,323.36
Net Worth:			
Equity in Physical Properties.....	1,725,581.92		
Working Capital	(210,835.14)		1,514,746.78
Total Liabilities and Net Worth.....			\$2,346,712.75

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Net Income or Loss from Services:

Room and Care of Patients	(342,925.58)		
X-Ray Department	71,594.54		
Laboratory	83,199.10		
Operating Rooms	(9,484.43)		
Labor and Delivery.....	(9,927.27)		
Pharmacy	118,052.10		
Coffee Shop.....	20,137.01		
Medical Arts Drug Store.....	19,962.83		
Medical Arts Building.....	22,597.99		
Service Station	(2,601.97)		
Net Loss from Services.....			(\$29,395.68)

Other Income:

Arkansas Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program—For Charity	\$ 15,000.00		
Income—Room and Board Furnished Employees.....	11,478.96		
Bad Debts Recovered	4,396.92		
Purchases Discounts	3,808.47		
Interest Earned	1,695.00		
Rents—Dwellings	\$ 884.94		
Less: Depreciation	599.99	284.95	
Charts		799.85	
Whistle Vess Commissions.....		473.13	
Pay Telephones Commissions		1,135.83	
Overhead Earned on Remodeling Contracts— Medical Arts Building.....		578.18	
Miscellaneous		1,358.85	
Total Other Income.....			41,010.14
			\$ 11,614.46

Other Expense:

Interest Paid	\$ 16,490.21		
Real Estate Taxes	32.43		
Total Other Expenses.....			16,522.64
Excess of Expense over Income to Surplus.....			(\$4,908.18)

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL
STATEMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION COST

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Exhibit "B-1a"

Expenses:

Direct—

Housemother's Salary	\$ 1,927.50	
Allowances to Students	1,335.96	
Faculty and Staff Salaries.....	41,681.52	
Outside Lectures	228.00	
Travel Expense	527.83	
Linen Used	5,634.14	
Depreciation—		
Equipment	2,377.81	
Siloam Springs Building.....	55.18	
Dwellings Used	790.00	
Automobile and Bus	761.42	
Medical Service to Students	11,853.15	
Supplies and Other Expense	15,488.91	82,661.42

Indirect:

Dietary	\$115,647.89	
Housekeeping	13,115.20	
Laundry	5,738.88	
Linen Room	69.55	
Plant Operation	12,202.82	
Maintenance	17,884.26	
Social and Religious.....	6,308.67	
Depreciation—Buildings	5,582.42	
Administrative	24,930.64	
Receiving and Disbursing.....	3,698.34	205,178.67

Total Expenses 287,840.09

Less: Income:

Arkansas Baptist State Convention		
Cooperative Program	\$ 30,000.00	
Tuitions	23,572.41	53,572.41
Nursing Education Cost—To Exhibit "B-1"		\$234,267.68

Average Number of Students..... 193

Net Cost Per Student.....\$ 1,213.82

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL
SUMMARY OF BUILDING FUND OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance in Fund—January 1, 1953	\$ 3,941.80
Income and Expense—Fund Raising Campaign:	
Subscriptions	\$182,218.66
Expenses—	
Fees—Campaign Promoters	\$ 8,500.00
Salaries and Expenses.....	7,617.18
Commissions and Taxes on Sale of Stock	572.69
Loss on Sale of 1,000 Shares of Standard Oil Company of California.....	1,512.50 18,202.37
Excess of Income over Expense	164,016.29
Income and Expenses—Other:	
Income—	
Arkansas Baptist State Convention— 1953 Cooperative Program.....	\$ 40,000.00
Proceeds from Central College Liquidation	16,000.00 56,000.00
Expense—	
Old Architects' Fees	\$ 2,004.00
Construction of Addition to Hospital Kitchen	22,642.55 24,646.55
Excess of Income over Expense	31,353.45
Balance in Fund—December 31, 1953.....	\$199,311.54

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL
BUILDING FUND BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1953

Exhibit "D"

ASSETS

Cash in First National Bank—Little Rock, Arkansas	\$ 17,131.02
Accounts Receivable—Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane.....	50,914.81
Accounts Receivable—Arkansas Baptist State Convention.....	30,000.00
Subscriptions Receivable—Fund Raising Campaign.....	109,808.09
	\$207,853.92

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable—General Fund— Fund Raising Expenses.....	\$ 6,855.60	
Kitchen Addition.....	1,686.78	8,542.38
Fund Balance—See Exhibit "D-1".....		199,311.54
		\$207,853.92

OUACHITA COLLEGE

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1953

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks— General Fund Schedule "1".....	\$	27,527.04
Due From Cooperative Program— Balance of May Payment.....		2,500.00
Notes Receivable	\$	3,815.09
Accounts Receivable—Students		13,590.24
Accounts Receivable—Housing Rents.....		3,659.64
	\$	21,064.97
Less: Reserve for Bad Debts.....		8,947.91
		12,117.06
Accounts Receivable—Veteran's Administration.....		426.81
Accounts Receivable—Other—Schedule "6".....		842.39
Inventories—Provisions and Supplies—Schedule "4".....		14,194.06
Due from Endowment Fund Income Account—Pledged.....		13,222.43

Total Current Assets.....\$ 70,829.79

Restricted Funds—Cash on Hand and in Banks:

Various Funds—Schedule "1"..... 19,941.13

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

Investment:

United States Savings Bonds.....	\$	1,611.25
Bonds—Second Baptist Church, El Dorado, Ark.		1,000.00

Total Investments 2,611.25

Properties:

Land—Thomas A. Hearne Farm.....	\$	18,657.23
Land—Campus		42,260.50
Land—Meador Property		8,000.00
Stadium		43,995.57
Buildings		1,342,498.66
Equipment and Library Books.....		288,689.65
Automobile and Tractor.....		4,015.00

Total Properties 1,748,116.61

Other Assets:

Utility Deposits 5.00

Deferred Charges:

Prepaid Insurance	10,601.04
Payroll Advances	421.90

Total Deferred Charges..... 11,022.94

Total Assets\$1,856,526.72

**OUACHITA COLLEGE
BALANCE SHEET
(Continued)**

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable—General	\$ 24,122.22
Accounts Payable—Ford Experiment Program	652.32
Accounts Payable—Buildings and Furnishings	45,828.18
Deposits—Amounts Held for Organizations and Others	1,610.66
Deposits—Loss and Breakage	5,346.97
Accrued Interest	506.70
Accrued Social Security Taxes	1,210.93
Federal Withheld Taxes	4,102.40
State Sales Tax	1.71
Notes Payable—Banks—Secured By Endowment Fund Income	40,000.00
Notes Payable—J. L. Carter, Trustee	21,000.00
Notes Payable—Others—Amount Due Within One Year	1,500.00

Total Current Liabilities\$ 145,882.09

Deferred Liabilities:

Notes Payable—Others	\$ 5,500.00
Less: Amount Due Within One Year	1,500.00

Total Deferred Liabilities 4,000.00

Restricted Funds:

Unexpended Balances—Exhibit "D" 19,941.13

Trust Funds:

William Lee Johnson—Trust	\$ 2,000.00
James White—Trust	2,000.00

Total Trust Funds 4,000.00

Net Worth:

Investment in Properties	\$1,748,116.61
Working Capital—Deficit	(65,413.11)

Total Net Worth 1,682,703.50

Total Liabilities and Net Worth\$1,856,526.72

**OUACHITA COLLEGE
ENDOWMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET**

May 31, 1953
Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Cash in Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff, Arkansas	\$ 3,045.09
Bonds—Par Value \$226,546.20—Carried At	213,276.34
Stocks—Cost	119,643.59
Real Estate Loans	235,940.28
Other Notes Receivable	40,660.74
Real Estate	4,700.00

Total Assets\$617,266.04

LIABILITIES

Amount Due Income Account	\$ 5,000.00
Endowment Principal—Exhibit "D"	522,859.23
Profit from Fund Operations—Exhibit "E"	89,406.81

Total Liabilities\$617,266.04

OUACHITA COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
ENDOWMENT FUND—PRINCIPAL

For the Year Ended May 31, 1953

Exhibit "B"

Balance in Simmons National Bank—May 31, 1952.....	\$ 6,433.20
Receipts:	
Bonds Sold or Collected.....	\$ 22,668.75
Stocks Sold	5,051.00
Principal Payments—Real Estate and Other Loans.....	98,942.99
Payments on Defaulted Bonds and Interest in Arrears.....	2,659.60
Note to Simmons National Bank.....	5,000.00
Loans from Income Account.....	20,000.00
Contribution from J. P. Runyan Estate.....	6.90
Total Receipts	<u>154,329.24</u>
	\$160,762.44
Disbursements:	
Repayment of Loans to Income Account.....	\$ 25,000.00
Paid Note to Simmons National Bank.....	5,000.00
Stocks Purchased	861.97
Real Estate and Other Loans Made.....	126,855.38
Total Disbursements	<u>157,717.35</u>
Balance in Simmons National Bank—May 31, 1953.....	\$ 3,045.09

OUACHITA COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
ENDOWMENT FUND—INCOME

For the Year Ended May 31, 1953

Exhibit "C"

Balance in Simmons National Bank—May 31, 1952.....	\$ 18,165.32
Receipts:	
Dividends on Stock.....	\$ 6,602.61
Interest on Bonds	6,826.99
Interest on Real Estate and Other Loans.....	12,462.61
Sale of Rights	104.74
Repayment of Loans to Principal Fund.....	25,000.00
Total Receipts	<u>50,996.95</u>
	\$ 69,162.27
Disbursements:	
Trust Fees—Simmons National Bank.....	\$ 403.84
Audit Fee	250.00
Safety Deposit Box Rent.....	18.00
Documentary Stamps	3.00
Interest on Loan	15.00
Fidelity Bond Premium.....	250.00
Remitted to Ouachita College.....	40,000.00
Loans to Principal Fund.....	20,000.00
Total Disbursements	<u>60,939.84</u>
Balance in Simmons National Bank—May 31, 1953.....	\$ 8,222.43

OUACHITA COLLEGE
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
For the Year Ended May 31, 1953

Exhibit "B"

		Per Cent Operating Income
Operating Income:		
Educational—Exhibit "B-1"	\$134,918.39	47.67
Non-Educational—Exhibit "B-2"	171,287.40	60.51
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Gross Operating Income	\$306,205.79	108.18
Deduct: Scholarship Discounts.....	23,151.37	8.18
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Operating Income	\$283,054.42	100.00
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Operating Expenses:		
Educational—Exhibit "B-1"	\$166,331.08	58.76
Non-Educational—Exhibit "B-2"	181,978.97	64.29
Plant Operating and Administrative Expense—Exhibit "B-3".....	112,482.02	39.74
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Total Operating Expenses	460,792.07	162.79
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Net Operating Loss	(\$177,737.65)	(62.79)
Non-Operating Income—Exhibit "B-4".....	302,397.59	106.83
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	\$124,659.94	44.04
Non-Operating Deductions—Exhibit "B-4".....	8,803.38	3.11
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Net Gain for the Year	\$115,856.56	40.93
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BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank—General Fund.....\$165,555.98

Special Fund:

Student Loan Fund—Cash in Bank..... 1,790.18

Restricted Funds:

Home Helpers Fund—Cash on Hand and in Bank.....\$ 762.85

Clothing Fund—Cash in Bank..... 721.52

Recreation Allowance Fund—Cash in Bank..... 739.08

Recreation Equipment Fund—Cash in Bank..... 1,980.64

Total Restricted Funds..... 4,204.09

Investments:

Endowment Fund—Stocks and Bonds.....\$ 3,700.00

Other Investments—

U. S. Savings Bonds—Restricted..... 2,305.26

U. S. Savings Bonds..... 49,192.23

Other Stocks and Bonds..... 852.99

Total Investments 56,050.48

Fixed Properties:

Real Estate—Land\$ 14,487.00

Cemetery Lots 70.00

Buildings—

Old\$103,000.00

New 57,581.06

Cottage Dormitories under Construction
(Estimated Final Cost \$132,764.22)..... 69,321.42

Farm 10,987.05

Clinic 1,009.90

Pasteurizing Plant 2,493.34

Porch 56.93

Apartment—Basement Girls Dormitory..... 931.41 245,381.11

Furniture and Equipment..... 17,959.30

Autos and Trucks..... 6,788.36

School Busses 5,756.89

Farm Improvements 1,317.10

Farm Equipment 9,105.04

Equipment 4,864.07

Sewer System 5,000.00

Livestock 14,875.00

Library Books 413.90

Total Fixed Properties..... 326,017.77

Deferred Charges:

Unexpired Insurance 458.93

Total Assets\$554,077.43

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable 173.82

Endowment Fund 3,700.00

Special Fund 1,790.18

Net Worth:

Equity in Fixed Properties.....\$326,017.77

Surplus—

Restricted 6,509.35

Not Restricted 215,886.31

Total Net Worth..... 548,413.43

Total Liabilities and Net Worth.....\$554,077.43

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Receipts and Income:

Executive Board—		
1953 Cooperative Program.....	\$ 36,000.00	
Designated	67,224.29	
Direct Contributions—Undesignated	12,762.27	
Special Contributions—		
Thanksgiving and Christmas.....	34,100.79	
Clothing Fund	3,866.10	
Recreation and Allowances.....	1,935.35	
Home Helpers Fund.....	982.95	
Student Loan Fund.....	110.00	
Recreation Equipment	60.00	
Camps and Siloam Springs.....	1,118.23	
Farm Income—		
Farm Produce	\$ 28,669.93	
Increase in Value—Livestock.....	3,099.00	
ACP Program	175.95	
Prize Money	119.63	
	\$ 32,064.51	
Less: Farm Produce Used.....	26,478.52	5,585.99
Interest Received		1,361.63
Increase in Value—U. S. Bonds.....		885.03
Dividends Received		181.45
Total Receipts and Income.....		166,174.08

Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 22,308.68	
Wages	6,693.24	
Relief and Annuity	1,485.88	
Provisions—Food Purchased	9,934.98	
Clothing and Shoes Purchased.....	3,726.02	
Auto and Truck Expense	3,812.40	
Utilities	4,223.79	
Insurance	1,947.86	
Auditing	250.00	
Medical Expense	955.00	
Farm and Dairy Expense	12,619.05	
Repairs—General	2,711.08	
Replacements and Improvements.....	1,351.11	
School Supplies and Expense.....	610.87	
Music Lessons	447.06	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense.....	523.50	
Office Supplies and Expense	235.66	
Laundry, Cleaning, Barber and Beauty Shop.....	2,651.84	
Travel	2,371.24	
Advertising	214.76	
Maintenance Supplies	3,564.84	
Totals Forwarded	\$ 82,638.86	\$166,174.08

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Total Receipts and Income Brought Forward	\$166,174.08	
Expenses: (Continued)		
Total Brought Forward.....	\$ 82,638.86	
Postage, Express, Drayage.....	553.48	
Recreation and Allowances.....	1,464.93	
Home Helpers Expense.....	787.43	
Summer Camps	747.24	
Christmas Specials	718.93	
Thanksgiving Expense	1,062.26	
Recreation Equipment Purchased.....	184.00	
McWilliams Estate Inheritance Tax.....	611.48	
Total Expenses	88,768.61	
		\$ 77,405.47
Other Receipts:		
Various Bequests and Estates.....	\$ 38,094.68	
1953 Cooperative Program—Capital Needs.....	40,000.00	
Designated—Building	3,531.69	81,626.37
Excess of Receipts and Income over Expenses.....	\$159,031.84	

ARKANSAS VALLEY

Compiled by B. F. McDonald, West Helena, Arkansas, Clerk

Church	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School	Training Union	W. M. U.	Brotherhood	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts on Local Church Field (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Outside—All Mission Gifts (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts For All Purposes And Causes (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (Dollars Only)
1. Barton	15	6	204	160		54			\$ 50,000	\$ 5,723	\$ 477	\$ 6,200	\$ 2,400	\$ 160
2. Beck's Memorial			139	30							55	131	60	
3. Brickeys	3	1	103	54						1,605	445	2,255	1,000	338
4. Brinkley	14	30	599	373	135	91	136		100,000	18,980	4,184	24,572	4,200	2,500
5. Clarendon	23	17	447	272	114	45	110		28,000	7,779	2,511	9,578	3,000	1,552
6. Corder's Chapel	12	11	79	45					5,000	546	71	617	289	10
7. Elaine	40	43	810	280	146	131	61		45,000	11,269	3,917	15,019	3,900	2,756
8. Friendship		9	92	88		57			6,000	1,540	15	1,555	720	
9. Helena 1st	62	95	1,538	883	240	301	281	103	330,000	55,193	9,595	66,762	5,200	7,301
10. Hughes	20	6	332	302	123	62	90		87,000	13,635	2,305	15,943	3,300	1,338
11. Lexa		3	240	141	70	74			15,700	5,815	825	6,374	3,000	500
12. Marianna	28	53	729	613	159	144	197		114,000	15,899	9,169	30,831	4,500	8,008
13. Marvell	20	21	160	178	93	76	70	14	40,000	7,979	1,648	10,752	3,900	692
14. Monroe	6	7	130	97		50	34	6	30,000	11,526	422	8,688	2,400	169
15. Moro	43	21	252	122	75	95	70		25,000	11,651	623	12,166	3,120	218
16. Old Town	19	31	292	136		134	30		7,000	2,687	222	3,148	1,560	100
17. Oneida	1		60						3,800	470	64	528	360	40
18. Petty's Chapel	1	2	133	86		86			1,500	743	65	825	600	60
19. Rehobeth	5	10	69	68	60	23			5,000	1,317	80	1,441	360	20
20. Turner	16	6	80	68		32			8,000	2,449	464	2,871	1,000	231
21. Twin Bridges	1	1	49	51						140	66	206	900	36
22. West Helena	56	50	1,150	858	302	303	246	56	168,500	27,880	11,100	38,711	4,800	9,650
Totals	385	423	7,687	4,905	1,517	1,455	1,325	179	\$1,069,500	\$204,826	\$ 48,323	\$237,053	\$ 50,569	\$ 35,671

ASHLEY COUNTY

Compiled by R. L. Smith, 601 Oak, Crossett, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Corinth "A"	4	3	142	65	37	56	8		\$ 2,184	\$ 2,224	\$ 2,233	\$ 2,170	\$ 1,530	\$ 103
2. Crossett, 1st	47	43	1,399	800		387	248		300,000	40,142	8,514	49,926	6,500	6,805
3. Eden	2		64	37	44					458	27	86	259	15
4. Fellowship	2		87	30					3,500	1,058	30	1,100	600	30
5. Fountain Hill	16	10	281	165	75	50	60		15,000	6,232	1,108		2,600	600

6. Hamburg, 1st	26	40	835	550	326	267	194	32	100,000	17,414	7,226	27,585	4,620	5,700
7. Jarvis Chapel	13	5	164	120	52	80				2,699	194	2,663	900	72
8. Magnolia	17	16	185	129	74	116	28	13	30,000	7,347	977	8,025	3,335	332
9. Meredian	4	8	142	113						1,981	73	2,307	1,820	41
10. Mt. Olive, No. 2	21	10	512	346	114	197	93		20,000	11,126	2,486	13,176	2,587	1,124
11. Martinville	2	4	91	77		62	10		6,000	2,109	25		1,300	
12. Mt. Pleasant	2	2	117	70		70	20			1,815	273	2,088	1,920	60
13. Mt. Zion	10	22	113	55	32	65				1,239	105	1,487	629	35
14. North Crossett	17	26	334	237	132	155	119	22	50,000	8,344	1,445	10,094	3,525	606
15. Sardis		5	85	50						408	66		279	
16. Mt. Olive, No. 1	3	2	65	45						326	35	361	202	15
17. Shiloh	2	1	149	70						911	53		600	20
18. Unity	2	4	60	39						409				
Totals	188	201	4,825	2,998	886	1,505	780	67	\$526,683	\$106,246	\$ 22,874	\$120,354	\$ 33,208	\$ 15,561

BARTHOLOMEW

Compiled by Quincy D. Mathis, Box 374, Warren, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Antioch	1		85	54		40	7	8	\$ 1,250	\$ 819	\$ 136	\$ 1,193	\$ 600	\$ 60
2. Beulah			19										16	5
3. Cominto			37	45						701	5	706	540	5
4. Corinth	6	1	40	37					1,000	243	135	432	180	35
5. Eagle Lake	21	2	135	80	32	60			1,500	899	87	1,367	637	36
6. Ebenezer	3	1	165	121	58	74	47	18	5,000	3,886	517	4,404	2,700	167
7. Enon	2	2	228	89	47	49			4,000	1,261	393	1,781	900	163
8. Florence	3	3	89	58	33	40			5,000	1,518	93	1,939	710	36
9. Holly Springs	11	6	228	120	97	40			7,000	3,161	563	3,724	3,120	205
10. Ladelle	7	2	107	46		34		10	3,000	476	65	542	284	40
11. Macedonia	2	5	148	95	32	71	9		7,000	3,683	149	3,683	1,080	60
12. Marsden	4		154	50		50			3,000	541	86	628	600	20
13. Monticello, 1st	51	53	1,065	587	188	275	248	71	151,150	20,925	9,740	41,288	5,000	6,914
14. Monticello, 2nd	19	19	650	330	140	195	181	30	40,000	10,047	1,007	11,934	3,900	633
15. Northside	13	12	196	157	119	157	54		10,000	6,631	787	6,631	3,120	511
16. New Liberty			60	26					2,000	165	47	213	240	24
17. Old Union			26							355	6	437	175	3
18. Pattsville	8	5	99	47		23			1,000	595	145	765	480	24
19. Pleasant Grove	2		43	45		37			2,000	1,089	70	1,089	600	40
20. Prairie Grove	1	2	166	56	21	50		15	3,000	800	77	878	780	35
21. Saline	3	2	97	39	52	35			1,500	613	154	896	480	104
22. Selma			82		43				4,000	1,858	2,179	2,339	320	83
23. Union Hill	2	3	233	73	54				5,000	1,747	172	1,920	861	100
24. Warren, 1st	59	55	1,211	953	250	279	241	65	350,000	24,907	9,697	49,360	5,000	6,600
25. Warren, Immanuel	43	50	402	362	201	234			49,000	15,998	1,744	18,939	4,500	900
26. Wilmar	2	1	87	100		53	17	14	6,000	2,106	330	1,916	1,200	176
Totals	263	221	5,852	3,570	1,367	1,796	804	231	\$662,400	\$105,024	\$ 28,384	\$159,004	\$ 38,023	\$ 17,276

BENTON COUNTY

Compiled by Robert A. Parker, Decatur, Arkansas, Clerk

Church	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School	Training Union	W. M. U.	Brotherhood	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts on Local Church Field (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Outside—All Mission Gifts (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts For All Purposes And Causes (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (Dollars Only)
1. Bentonville, 1st.....	100	129	753	786	180	301	200	33	\$122,000	\$ 29,369	\$ 3,878	\$ 34,076	\$ 5,200	\$ 1,980
2. " Central Ave.....	4	17	52	70	-----	61	27	15	15,000	16,608	282	6,350	2,600	119
3. Centerton.....	13	13	224	183	64	102	40	23	-----	5,075	862	5,683	2,400	418
4. Decatur, 1st.....	28	16	297	246	138	120	77	14	27,000	3,495	2,278	11,747	3,380	1,542
5. Garfield, 1st.....	7	-----	66	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	949	-----	-----	650	-----
6. Gentry, 1st.....	28	14	576	417	136	240	69	-----	70,000	12,459	3,464	15,515	4,160	2,052
7. Gravette, 1st.....	15	9	231	163	136	110	49	20	50,000	5,737	1,500	7,405	2,804	702
8. Gum Springs.....	-----	4	97	81	27	40	18	-----	3,500	1,955	476	2,013	1,440	240
9. Highfill.....	19	13	157	135	109	95	80	15	29,000	9,486	548	6,776	2,600	351
10. Lowell, 1st.....	23	12	179	155	93	55	74	20	15,000	3,452	897	4,187	1,800	550
11. Mason Valley.....	4	9	145	71	47	48	11	23	4,000	1,535	228	1,713	1,040	118
12. Mont Ne, 1st.....	9	2	142	74	-----	61	-----	-----	6,000	2,560	858	3,082	1,200	494
13. Pea Ridge, 1st.....	10	11	166	112	79	76	13	10	30,000	4,179	1,157	5,070	2,600	639
14. Pleasant Hill.....	8	14	96	48	50	36	13	15	8,000	1,953	198	2,152	1,800	124
15. Rogers, 1st.....	120	97	1,135	960	178	390	182	49	-----	45,274	7,328	44,050	5,000	3,982
16. Rogers, Immanuel.....	2	8	191	168	82	73	44	18	50,000	9,906	3,178	13,150	5,400	2,006
17. Siloam Springs, 1st.....	50	65	963	838	325	406	174	40	165,500	38,556	12,444	51,436	5,200	8,407
18. Sulphur Springs, 1st.....	6	7	64	43	76	46	16	-----	10,000	2,030	189	1,637	1,250	62
19. Sugar Creek.....	3	2	50	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	347	-----	-----	263	-----
20. Twelve Corners.....	5	-----	102	70	-----	70	-----	-----	2,000	1,078	64	963	760	22
Totals.....	454	442	5,686	4,640	1,720	2,330	1,087	292	\$638,000	\$202,003	\$ 39,828	\$214,855	\$ 51,546	\$ 23,808

BIG CREEK

Compiled by Luther E. Harris, Salem, Arkansas, Clerk

1. County Line.....	1	1	23	41	50	-----	-----	-----	\$ 1,000	\$ 300	\$ 86	\$ 453	\$ 180	\$ 42
2. Elizabeth.....	5	5	15	53	51	-----	-----	-----	50	34	89	721	-----	44
3. Enterprise.....	1	3	39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,000	145	85	-----	480	-----
4. Flora.....	-----	-----	84	54	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,000	391	64	458	300	5
5. Gum Springs.....	-----	-----	98	46	-----	30	-----	-----	600	347	80	429	252	10
6. Hardy.....	18	11	127	62	-----	50	12	-----	20,000	8,694	250	6,839	2,691	48
7. Mammoth Spring.....	20	6	264	132	115	48	61	-----	25,000	8,411	178	8,636	3,380	75

8. Mt. Calm.....		4	47								423	32		300	22
9. Mt. Zion.....	5		48	40						5,000	2,943	125	2,975	330	60
10. Saddle.....	8		54	68	53					3,000	665	36		301	18
11. Salem.....	8	3	157	137	55	52	43	23		12,000	3,362	448	4,125	2,780	195
12. Shady Grove.....															
13. Spring River.....			87	40						500	285	74		150	
14. Viola.....	12	18	122	101	84	53	31			8,000	2,320	169		1,920	
Totals.....	78	51	1,165	774	408	223	147	23		\$ 77,150	\$ 28,320	\$ 1,716	\$ 24,663	\$ 13,064	\$ 519

BLACK RIVER

Compiled by Cecil Guthrie, College City, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Alicia.....	4	3	103	97	40					\$ 5,000	\$ 1,608	\$ 111	\$ 1,719	\$ 1,050	\$ 24
2. Banks.....	1		27	25	34	25					188	12	200	180	8
3. Black Rock.....	5	5	103	45	31	28	19			5,000	3,363	380	2,804	1,225	100
4. Clear Springs.....	9		100	60	15	30				8,000	595	5	600	480	
5. Clover Bend.....	2		30	30	35	30				1,000	630	181	811	510	80
6. College City.....	4	56	158	91	98	61	125	10			2,806	1,235	4,041	1,560	780
7. Diaz.....	6	1	179	81	38	62				8,250	2,591	265	3,201	1,450	96
8. Grubbs.....	17	12	199	115	50	39	12	10		20,000	3,349	57	4,450	915	8
9. Horseshoe.....		1	68	64	15	35				1,000	397	60	457	264	24
10. Hoxie.....	20	7	279	215	134	80	36	11		6,000	4,215	839	6,672	3,120	384
11. Imboden.....		3	99	67	50	43	15			13,000	3,752	449	4,206	2,550	2,240
12. Jacksonport.....	7		42	72	43	28				2,000	337	19	375	115	13
13. Newport, 1st.....	35	45	742	650	208	167	259	45		220,000	19,957	2,203	23,962	4,200	1,222
14. Newport, Immanuel.....	16	13	166	231	82	100	142	12		18,000	8,280	881	9,199	*4,500	254
15. New Hope No. 1.....	13		142	60	20	16				5,000	784	278	1,062	540	122
16. New Hope, No. 2.....	2		71	47	40	35					472	176	658	420	40
17. Old Walnut Ridge.....	3	2	303	69	36	40				12,500	1,925	200	2,125	980	81
18. Ozark.....	6	2	51	45	18	37				3,000	658	63	721	590	50
19. Pleasant Grove.....	2	1	100	84	32					5,000	332	16	348		16
20. Pleasant Valley.....	1	1	38	28	12						266	30	238	186	20
21. Ravenden.....	5	10	59	47	78	34	15				699	50	718	480	30
22. Sedgwick.....	5	4	65	69	75	48	12	6		5,000	1,860	145	2,005	1,360	60
23. Smithville.....		2	108	47	42	23				2,500	1,214	285	1,490	720	112
24. Swifton.....	6	12	56	60	46	35				5,000	1,135	57	1,191	750	23
25. Tuckerman.....	8	19	454	230		82	20			86,000	39,525	974	20,885	3,778	360
26. Walnut Ridge.....	19	44	452	465	126	198	146			112,000	14,072	2,977	25,039	5,300	1,387
27. White Oak.....	4	7	67	40	31					3,000	888	43	931	590	12
Totals.....	200	250	4,161	3,134	1,429	1,276	801	94		\$546,250	\$115,898	\$ 11,991	\$120,108	\$ 37,813	\$ 5,530

* Includes Mission Pastor

BOONE COUNTY

Compiled by Gee D. Magness, 420 W. Ridge, Harrison, Arkansas, Clerk

Church	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School	Training Union	W. M. U.	Brotherhood	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts on Local Church Field (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Outside All Mission Gifts (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts For All Purposes And Causes (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (Dollars Only)
1. Alpena, 1st		1	110	74	36	36			\$ 5,500	\$ 1,870	\$ 561	\$ 2,804	\$ 2,100	\$ 245
2. Batavia, 1st	1		57	66		61			8,000	1,957	229	2,102	1,525	179
3. Bear Creek Spgs.	28	2	151	119		50			10,000	1,798	260	1,858	600	96
4. Bellefonte, 1st	1	10	101	90		48			20,000	3,099	377	3,594	1,585	197
5. Burlington			67	55						522	358	880	124	147
6. Eagle Heights	27	22	238	344	150	152	79	14	40,000	12,429	990	13,389	4,000	360
7. Gaither	17		74	89	48	34				447	243	688	276	67
8. Grubb Springs	1	4	74	55		43			5,000	1,254	266	1,207	635	144
9. Harrison, 1st	24	40	776	494	75	202	152	42	160,000	53,602	5,741	43,697	5,400	3,820
10. Hill Top (Mt. Zion)	1	5	41	52					2,000	750	100	850	640	60
11. Hopewell		6	58	46		38			2,500	430	141	667	360	72
12. Lead Hill, 1st		4	40	60					15,000	1,614	36	1,650	1,300	26
13. New Hope	2	3	165	111	53	68	12		25,000	3,156	291	3,777	2,392	234
14. Northvale	11	2	56	58	108	55			5,000	2,135	295	2,430	1,300	130
15. Omaha	3	12	96	84		29	13		3,500	1,810	391	2,160	1,112	187
16. Oregon Flat	3	4	93	62	38	62			2,500	940	205	1,170	360	80
17. Prairie View	7	10	38	50		50			1,500	660		660	400	5
18. Union		2	134	70	46	52			10,000	3,746	253	2,237	677	96
19. Valley Springs	2	3	68	80	66	38	19		9,000	2,114	242	2,356	1,040	120
20. Everton*	22		34											
Totals	150	130	2,471	2,059	620	1,018	275	56	\$324,500	\$ 94,333	\$ 10,979	\$ 88,176	\$ 25,826	\$ 6,265

* Everton came in by Petitionary Letter; no information other than Baptisms and Total Membership.

BUCKNER

Compiled by Rober S. Jackson, Clerk

1. Abbott	3	4	76	50		25			\$ 3,000	\$ 1,007	\$ 97	\$ 1,338	\$ 660	\$ 36
2. Barber														
3. Bates		2	27	45						710	57	773	480	12
4. Blansett	1	6	27	29					1,500	386	46		180	20
5. Calvary	6	5	32	43		22			5,000	829	201	919	600	123
6. Cauthron		1	47	40					1,500	77	40	187	180	7

7. Cedar Creek.....	2	1	58	37						300	316									2	
8. Clark's Chapel.....	2	5	33	39	14	25				5,000	361	96	796	360	45						45
9. Dayton.....	6	1	131	110	50	45				10,000	1,784	181	1,938	780	109						109
10. Denton.....			54	43		31				1,500	500	164	632	240	86						86
11. Fellowship.....	2	2	257	102	58	69	24			5,000	2,941	605	3,711	2,080	344						344
12. Hon.....	9	7	71	64	69	64		14		2,500	949	55	1,034	360	21						21
13. Haw Creek.....	7	1	90	44		31				3,500	2,536	207	1,712	375	106						106
14. Huntington.....	4	8	109	62		37		18		2,000	3,324	401	3,880	2,080	321						321
15. Friendship.....	3		65	24							606	126		60							60
16. Hartford.....	16	8	262	145	87	69	17			12,500	5,123	1,395	5,853	2,660	425						425
17. Ione.....	6	6	139	89	30	58				1,800	1,107	177	1,166	600	72						72
18. James Fork.....	16	12	162	97	67	90	44	11		5,000	3,869	598	4,084	2,600	396						396
19. Long Ridge.....			86	42						2,500	1,097	80		30							30
20. Lucas.....			25								375	26		600	4						4
21. Mansfield.....	19	19	391	197	126	67	16	22		17,500	7,515	2,909	10,533	3,640	1,676						1,676
22. Midland.....	17	2	139	104	82	79				8,000	2,701	472	3,329	2,080	275						275
23. Parks.....		9	67	75		65				6,000	1,521	127	1,452	1,200	55						55
24. Pleasant Grove, 2.....		3	46	30						1,500	675	106	1,326	600	42						42
25. Pleasant Grove, 3.....	6		63	65							195	5	170	300							300
26. Pilot View.....			18	26	1					500	162	23	162	120	3						3
27. Poteau.....	2	2	85	68		68				3,500	457	100		240	54						54
28. Rock Creek.....	3	4	55	52						2,000	953	85	1,089	600	20						20
29. Salem.....																					
30. Shiloh.....		4	115	51						2,000	208	10	226	198							198
31. Union Hope.....			44	33	28					1,000	238	18	307	144	12						12
32. Unity.....		2	65	48								237	330	240	15						15
33. Waldron.....	47	21	647	514	209	206	96	30		75,000	20,173	8,626	27,217	4,800	5,924						5,924
34. West Hartford.....	1	1	105	72		61				4,000	1,648	444	2,206	1,020	240						240
35. New Home.....		2	38	18								54	153		36						36
Totals	178	138	3,629	2,458	821	1,112	197	95		\$183,300	\$ 64,327	\$ 18,084	\$ 76,528	\$ 30,017	\$ 10,571						

Compiled by Robert S. Jackson, Waldron, Arkansas, Clerk

BUCKVILLE

Compiled by R. E. Melton, Buckville, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Cedar Glades.....	2	3	67	35						\$ 4,000											
2. Concord.....	3		28										141	138							
3. Little Co. Church.....	5	1	47	48						2,000											
4. Mt. Tabor.....		3	109	40						2,000			484	224	52						52
5. Mt. Valley.....	11	3	95	60						2,000			848	452	68						68
6. Prairie Grove.....	2		48							1,500			898	404							
7. Rock Springs.....		6	76	76						2,000			238	204							
8. Sweet Home.....			50	25									777	390							
Totals	23	16	520	284						\$ 13,500			\$ 3,386	\$ 1,812	\$ 120						

CADDO RIVER

Compiled by Miss Anna Baker, Mount Ida, Arkansas, Clerk

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1. Amity.....	3	8	306	196	109	101	68	16	\$ 15,000	\$ 6,353	\$ 704	\$ 7,023	\$ 3,380	\$ 190
2. Black Springs.....		5	114	35		22			2,000	505	157	677	360	48
3. Caddo Gap.....			46	31	22	24			3,500	783	272	1,212	720	122
4. Glenwood.....	10	14	186	133	70	55	14		9,050	5,040	841	5,792	3,030	279
5. Liberty.....			20						2,000		11	11		11
6. Little Hope.....			109	50	13	40			3,000	512	30	598	300	20
7. Mt. Gilead.....	5	2	118	50	22	48			3,000	422	152	539	360	27
8. Mount Ida.....	10	6	235	194	72	77	18	42	50,000	7,262	476	7,745	3,300	135
9. Norman.....	8	9	178	92	65	44	38		11,500	4,770	1,074	5,770	2,480	323
10. Oak Grove.....			42	35					2,000	5	3	73	180	
11. Oden.....	13	8	116	100	80	60	44		14,000	4,622	451	5,073	1,986	180
12. Pine Ridge.....		2	56	38	16				2,000	468	47	511	480	31
13. Pleasant Grove.....	0	1	29	28			8		2,000	126	10	138	60	5
14. Pleasant Valley.....			15	18					2,000	169	117	274		27
15. Refuge.....	3		83		60				3,000	302	146	422	206	44
16. Sulphur Springs.....		2	81	54	26	38	33		4,000	586	188	783	312	45
Totals.....	52	57	1,734	1,054	555	509	223	58	\$128,050	\$ 31,925	\$ 4,679	\$ 36,641	\$ 17,154	\$ 1,487

CAREY

Compiled by Kirk Meador, Fordyce, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Bearden.....	6	10	425	272		86	80		\$ 56,000	\$ 6,203	\$ 1,803	\$ 8,602	\$ 3,900	\$ 914
2. Calvary.....	17	37	220	351	174	180	72	30	35,000	15,450	1,439	16,000	3,600	1,127
3. Dalark.....	7	3	57	40		39			1,500	599	48	668	480	24
4. Fordyce.....	16	39	987	790	134	261	221	27	90,000	18,652	14,465	49,212	6,000	11,871
5. Hampton.....	25	19	326	265	98	106	26		35,000	10,741	2,064	13,203	3,900	1,092
6. Harmony.....	17	2	73	47	35	47			1,200	873	24	897	600	12
7. Holly Springs.....	9	8	39	41		30			3,000	427	10		360	
8. Kingsland.....	8	11	159	56		43	36		9,000	2,161	68	2,418	1,560	33
9. Manning.....	12	2	177	91	75	65			4,800	2,707	109	2,816	2,080	39
10. New Hope.....	11	7	113	99	73	49	13		16,000	6,974	457	4,249	2,080	151
11. Ouachita.....			196	92		49			3,500	1,981	186	2,013	1,120	60

12. Prosperity.....	6	3	132	70	57	72	-----	-----	5,000	2,630	422	2,838	1,300	262
13. Shady Grove.....	6	6	85	78	34	70	-----	-----	3,500	2,404	228	2,901	1,925	60
14. Sparkman.....	5	5	243	158	-----	97	65	17	85,000	6,514	2,904	9,431	3,600	2,025
15. Thornton.....	8	1	168	143	92	-----	63	58	22,000	7,401	898	8,228	2,700	637
16. Tinsman.....	17	1	148	66	-----	68	-----	-----	12,000	2,792	262	3,075	1,500	139
17. Tulp.....	-----	-----	26	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	105	31	-----	105	-----
Totals.....	170	154	3,574	2,659	772	1,325	571	74	\$382,500	\$ 88,614	\$ 25,418	\$126,551	\$ 36,810	\$ 18,446

CAROLINE

Compiled by Chas. Trammell, No. Little Rock, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Austin Station.....	6	4	89	122	85	74	-----	-----	\$ 8,000	\$ 1,455	\$ 170	\$ 2,665	\$ 1,040	\$ 48
2. Baugh's Chapel.....	5	-----	206	112	52	41	-----	-----	15,000	1,927	23	2,883	932	16
3. Biscoe.....	6	-----	233	144	75	72	-----	20	30,000	-----	154	3,907	3,030	62
4. Brownsville.....	7	2	71	39	-----	30	11	-----	2,500	443	50	993	500	7
5. Cabot.....	31	16	419	493	221	269	116	35	112,000	10,053	2,600	15,653	3,000	1,675
6. Caney Creek.....	18	6	226	165	136	129	80	20	18,000	6,448	591	9,924	2,885	360
7. Carlisle.....	16	14	468	305	152	135	149	30	46,000	8,186	5,874	18,030	3,970	3,290
8. Camp Ground.....	1	-----	30	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,000	175	12	485	290	8
9. Chambers.....	-----	-----	27	35	-----	-----	15	-----	800	235	78	555	240	24
10. Coy.....	1	6	101	104	51	57	32	10	11,500	1,275	648	6,665	3,300	480
11. Des Arc.....	14	18	318	233	100	89	51	-----	40,000	4,284	950	8,354	3,120	675
12. DeValls Bluff.....	21	9	189	105	118	46	23	-----	12,000	2,342	488	5,700	2,860	241
13. England.....	21	18	659	445	140	142	115	-----	77,202	26,254	4,143	34,598	4,200	3,117
14. Hazen.....	7	18	247	175	98	57	31	-----	60,000	4,973	1,105	9,988	3,900	600
15. Lonoke.....	37	29	689	475	161	135	204	15	80,000	12,401	8,136	24,437	3,900	6,240
16. Mt. Carmel.....	32	63	137	194	-----	228	10	-----	4,000	2,318	111	3,954	1,525	27
17. New Hope.....	3	7	200	75	-----	54	15	-----	5,000	564	152	1,684	967	76
18. Oak Grove.....	7	2	100	60	-----	25	17	-----	5,000	750	100	1,200	900	50
19. Old Austin.....	2	7	84	78	58	69	-----	-----	5,000	1,734	366	2,898	795	204
20. Pleasant Hill.....	-----	3	192	64	26	46	12	-----	2,000	386	306	1,113	480	120
21. Pleasant Valley.....	5	1	75	56	41	41	-----	-----	2,000	397	92	1,066	578	40
22. Steel Bridge.....	5	7	128	97	64	84	33	16	16,500	1,389	460	3,631	1,860	295
23. Toltec.....	11	7	190	169	98	101	12	-----	28,000	4,442	213	6,806	2,150	84
24. Ward.....	8	13	105	103	108	48	20	13	10,000	913	237	3,115	1,965	74
25. Wattensaw.....	-----	1	110	40	-----	30	18	-----	5,000	1,844	76	2,520	600	40
Totals.....	264	251	5,293	3,908	1,784	1,002	964	159	\$596,502	\$ 95,188	\$ 27,135	\$172,224	\$ 48,987	\$ 17,853

CARROLL COUNTY

Compiled by E. B. Huffstutter, Point Lookout, Missouri, Clerk

1. Berryville.....	36	39	299	436	154	227	95	36	\$ 65,000	\$ 20,448	\$ 2,893	\$ 26,440	\$ 3,750	\$ 1,329
2. Blue Eye.....	6	5	118	134	75	41	-----	-----	15,000	3,339	229	3,332	2,600	70
3. Denver.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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4. Grandview.....	1	3	79	102	50	76	-----	-----	8,000	4,363	613	4,379	2,600	180
5. Eureka Springs.....	10	12	146	142	52	45	32	11	50,000	9,886	675	10,011	3,300	252
6. Green Forest.....	8	22	154	239	100	73	66	12	17,000	7,444	926	9,898	3,120	346
7. Rock Springs.....	-----	5	28	28	-----	22	-----	-----	1,000	1,329	270	943	390	105
Totals.....	61	86	824	1,081	431	484	193	59	\$156,000	\$ 46,809	\$ 5,606	\$ 55,003	\$ 15,760	\$ 2,030

CENTENNIAL

Compiled by Leonard Bunch, Humphrey, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Almyra.....	6	12	298	247	133	189	133	36	\$ 40,000	\$ 15,795	\$ 3,736	\$ 19,025	\$ 3,900	\$ 1,965
2. Gillett.....	20	14	125	119	92	85	80	9	8,000	6,143	539	5,343	2,700	192
3. Eastside.....	16	19	183	135	103	77	43	15	23,000	3,416	367	3,800	1,300	230
4. First, DeWitt.....	24	27	654	492	253	153	119	60	150,000	16,852	4,334	21,237	4,500	2,333
5. First, Stuttgart.....	58	65	1,151	963	385	356	260	75	200,000	52,672	15,165	57,261	6,000	10,089
6. Hagler.....	8	4	179	97	55	40	16	-----	-----	3,933	411	3,906	2,400	182
7. Humphrey.....	4	3	187	153	94	91	40	17	15,500	5,560	628	6,129	3,120	286
8. Reydell.....	-----	3	135	99	-----	67	-----	-----	1,500	3,240	180	2,760	1,820	120
9. St. Charles.....	5	7	49	55	59	-----	-----	15	9,000	2,013	172	1,852	1,200	60
10. Tichnor.....	3	7	765	30	42	11	-----	-----	3,000	1,959	218	2,395	1,200	40
Totals.....	144	161	3,038	2,425	1,204	1,100	702	227	\$451,000	\$111,583	\$ 25,751	\$123,708	\$ 28,140	\$ 15,497

CENTRAL

Compiled by Ray W. McClung, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Antioch.....	19	10	287	238	74	110	54	-----	\$ 25,000	\$ 6,002	\$ 873	\$ 7,441	\$ 3,600	\$ 490
2. Bauxite.....	20	26	784	440	204	246	164	21	68,200	19,186	8,242	2,462	5,160	6,864
3. Benton, Calvary.....	58	98	359	253	186	168	115	18	60,000	11,450	832	12,395	3,600	364
4. Benton, First.....	75	123	1,684	1,141	332	306	243	122	75,000	29,667	14,407	57,219	5,700	10,085
5. Buie.....	8	3	42	78	91	-----	22	-----	-----	38	111	151	-----	11
6. Gilead.....	6	14	41	63	-----	25	-----	-----	7,000	1,733	100	1,793	1,300	60
7. Gravel Hill.....	5	1	162	90	99	61	-----	-----	10,000	1,439	172	1,594	910	85
8. Gum Springs.....	7	10	70	46	44	43	-----	-----	3,500	1,303	152	1,536	755	104

9. Harvey's Chapel.....	15	14	270	215	70	136	56	-----	15,000	4,227	620	5,712	3,120	344
10. Hot Springs, Central.	33	72	1,166	833	115	285	188	40	218,500	56,043	9,025	48,697	5,700	6,600
11. " Emmanuel.	17	25	151	112	68	63	19	-----	18,000	4,263	725	6,336	3,000	397
12. " First.	35	55	1,035	548	258	172	161	27	100,300	24,175	8,277	39,554	5,500	4,809
13. " Grand Ave.....	15	17	204	132	92	74	41	-----	9,000	6,239	99	6,421	2,472	25
14. " Park Place.....	29	65	1,152	831	219	319	201	49	60,000	20,534	5,522	34,341	5,200	4,049
15. " Second.	59	107	1,822	1,143	308	306	129	60	502,000	101,603	6,860	78,339	5,200	4,950
16. Jessieville.....	4	9	84	69	59	39	7	-----	5,500	2,943	254	3,092	1,560	150
17. Lake Hamilton.....	10	21	308	199	137	110	74	-----	22,000	6,628	1,133	7,806	3,640	893
18. Lonsdale.....	-----	2	80	35	-----	30	-----	-----	3,156	2,798	101	3,322	1,300	76
19. Malvern, 1st.....	98	154	1,381	1,001	311	276	320	50	285,000	48,951	6,996	55,163	4,800	4,550
20. Malvern, 3rd.....	50	20	489	423	163	160	82	36	59,000	40,759	2,238	17,599	3,975	1,513
21. Memorial.....	5	13	121	193	100	79	45	-----	25,000	5,044	502	5,478	3,090	238
22. Mill Creek.....	1	-----	33	42	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,000	-----
23. Mtn. Pine.....	4	15	175	124	118	72	-----	-----	2,000	2,954	75	4,191	2,400	-----
24. Mt. Vernon.....	4	2	75	65	54	49	-----	-----	4,000	1,956	213	2,197	1,030	143
25. Owensville.....	3	2	142	61	-----	42	-----	-----	-----	2,220	280	2,653	1,300	168
26. Paron.....	-----	4	65	34	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,000	639	68	710	360	21
27. Percy.....	13	10	59	78	75	64	-----	-----	3,500	2,924	161	2,789	875	108
28. Perla.....	4	5	48	51	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	650	16	892	1,022	10
29. Piney.....	22	22	438	390	131	296	26	38	55,000	11,032	1,358	10,711	3,900	877
30. Pleasant Hill.....	1	23	104	70	82	39	-----	-----	3,500	3,094	633	3,136	2,040	435
31. Shorewood Hills.....	5	12	215	253	-----	153	57	-----	15,000	6,242	1,007	7,436	3,640	683
32. Old Union.....	13	7	87	90	45	60	-----	-----	2,000	1,318	201	1,341	480	201
33. Walnut Valley.....	10	16	150	96	47	64	27	18	25,000	7,278	967	8,883	3,380	784
Totals.....	648	977	13,277	9,437	3,482	3,847	2,031	479	\$1,686,156	\$435,332	\$ 72,220	\$441,390	\$ 91,009	\$ 50,087

CLEAR CREEK

Compiled by Rev. Henry Evans, Coal Hill, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Alix.....	-----	-----	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2. Alma.....	40	12	434	435	218	157	80	-----	\$ 55,000	\$ 9,640	\$ 3,125	\$ 16,428	\$ 3,300	\$ 1,892	
3. Altus.....	-----	-----	36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
4. Cass.....	10	10	20	39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	740	5	800	-----	-----	
5. Cedarville.....	20	19	135	126	90	70	-----	-----	-----	511	251	2,406	1,020	113	
6. Clarksville.....	47	40	741	599	192	207	90	47	181,500	33,660	2,600	42,313	4,360	1,725	
7. Coal Hill.....	10	13	149	125	114	51	-----	-----	-----	803	422	3,032	2,100	238	
8. Concord.....	2	5	114	89	54	61	-----	-----	-----	1,117	415	4,312	2,080	232	
9. Dyer.....	11	7	49	64	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,000	602	182	1,563	705	60	
10. Hagarville.....	7	2	59	26	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	779	-----	1,019	240	-----	
11. Hartman.....	1	-----	20	39	-----	15	-----	-----	-----	224	93	903	480	38	
12. Kibler.....	15	2	172	130	34	124	36	20	25,000	6,226	1,178	11,526	2,990	877	
13. Mulberry.....	10	4	145	137	-----	67	52	10	25,000	5,139	727	8,326	2,460	451	
14. North Liberty.....	-----	-----	22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
15. Oak Grove.....	43	11	269	319	149	199	147	19	20,000	3,315	1,115	11,166	3,380	418	
16. Oakland.....	4	4	55	45	-----	35	-----	-----	-----	179	130	1,068	-----	24	

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17. Ozark.....	20	22	446	402	158	147	104	32	85,000	9,972	3,049	16,801	3,796	1,731
18. Ozone.....	2	2	38	28					5,000	417	124	841	780	48
19. Rudy.....	2	3	101	58	48	42			3,000	932	114	1,506	460	72
20. Shady Grove.....	18	8	92	114	65	125				1,755	40	2,834	1,038	12
21. Shibley.....		1	49	41		42			15,000	424	30	1,175	520	
22. Spadra.....	1	4	26	31	24				4,000	1,699	17	1,815	180	5
23. Trinity (Craw.).....	3	1	57	61					8,000	648	138	1,627	900	64
24. Trinity (John.).....			100	83										
25. Union Grove.....	20	3	73	65					1,000	221	143	584	219	55
26. Uniontown.....			25	20		10			1,000	44	10	171		5
27. Van Buren.....	16	26	753	650	276	234	151	19	250,000	154,706	6,098	165,637	4,833	4,833
28. Webb City.....	18	2	191	139	52	94	41	18	11,500	2,670	243	4,953	2,040	120
29. White Oak.....			44											
30. Woodland.....	2	3	33								10	650		10
Totals.....	320	204	4,434	3,865	1,504	1,680	701	175	\$694,000	\$236,423	\$ 20,259	\$303,457	\$ 37,881	\$ 13,023

CONCORD

Compiled by A. H. Manes, Magazine, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Bailey Hill.....	23	32	386	322	155	183	43		\$ 40,000	\$ 11,428	\$ 2,406	\$ 15,357	\$ 3,900	\$ 1,960
2. Barling.....	14	16	124	113	60	60	10	15	5,000	7,024	370	7,500	2,600	185
3. Bloomer.....	2	15	134	108		54			12,000	3,072	224	3,983	2,215	60
4. Branch.....	10	4	242	141		112	25		10,000	2,514	301	2,826	2,240	40
5. Booneville.....	45	40	1,586	708	242	153	124	75	90,000	14,013	6,579	23,861	4,330	4,495
6. Burnville.....	11	1	39	75	50	46				291	75	366	200	10
7. Calvary.....	44	51	1,048	692	254	286	243		106,000	24,971	8,473	33,697	4,800	7,320
8. Charleston.....	4	14	331	214	80	77	73	25	45,000	7,384	1,988	9,467	3,250	1,200
9. Excelsior.....	3	2	153	106	111	61			3,000	2,293	221	2,104	2,020	100
10. Ft. Smith, 1st.....	324	272	4,690	2,363	590	979	696	178	639,500	143,125	49,037	216,269	10,000	32,800
11. Glendale.....	5	6	145	106		51	15		14,000	1,376	125	1,653	780	50
12. Grand Ave.....	102	120	1,124	1,119	420	389	222	90	289,000	63,587	7,392	71,297	5,200	5,672
13. Greenwood.....	26	29	790	415	139	135	46	32	75,000	7,492	2,635	13,193	3,640	1,566
14. Hackett.....	20	10	206	138	85	65	15	19	5,000	2,388	230	2,534	1,300	90

15. Harmony.....	27	18	181	147	155	101	23	13	27,400	28,549	180	11,233	3,000	120
16. Immanuel.....	24	97	1,092	707	159	258	117	50	250,000	39,854	7,600	38,895	5,600	6,000
17. Jenny Lind.....	7	12	113	109	74	86	-----	-----	15,000	9,831	683	9,519	2,600	501
18. Lavaca.....	74	20	619	370	-----	228	98	50	25,000	5,725	903	9,187	3,120	601
19. Magazine.....	3	3	289	115	109	54	55	-----	22,000	4,480	215	5,185	3,000	423
20. Mill Creek.....	20	24	300	240	135	125	81	19	36,000	9,663	1,490	10,726	3,900	941
21. Nixon.....	1	2	75	50	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,000	605	55	638	360	30
22. Mt. Harmony.....	15	20	61	60	-----	40	-----	-----	-----	600	31	631	600	10
23. Mt. Zion.....	4	4	39	35	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000	314	101	415	240	20
24. North Side.....	20	18	309	168	124	76	77	7	20,000	7,406	526	7,932	3,380	133
25. Palestine.....	6	1	72	60	-----	49	34	-----	5,000	6,047	69	4,938	1,200	-----
26. Paris.....	63	29	1,240	766	369	288	174	55	260,000	27,966	7,662	35,991	4,000	6,523
27. Pine Log.....	-----	-----	30	-----	-----	40	-----	-----	-----	-----	60	400	-----	32
28. Ratcliff.....	2	6	57	61	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	661	20	686	480	10
29. Roseville.....	16	7	54	53	-----	42	9	-----	-----	568	66	733	300	10
30. Rye Hill.....	3	4	164	103	63	54	16	-----	14,000	4,055	618	4,414	2,080	320
31. South Side.....	44	45	804	664	134	185	68	-----	325,000	120,369	1,859	45,056	4,800	3,795
32. Spradling.....	58	34	358	394	226	175	93	39	90,000	56,582	1,937	25,751	3,360	1,768
33. Temple.....	14	41	558	442	240	237	133	30	60,000	19,387	3,612	34,031	3,600	2,650
34. Trinity.....	42	86	563	438	229	222	175	52	117,000	20,472	15	24,947	3,900	3,180
35. Union Hall.....	-----	-----	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	-----	75	240	-----
36. Vesta.....	2	-----	60	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	175	-----
Totals.....	1,078	683	18,060	11,632	4,203	4,911	2,665	749	\$2,853,500	\$654,117	\$107,758	\$675,540	\$ 95,810	\$ 82,615

CONWAY-PERRY COUNTY

Compiled by Mrs. R. E. Dismukes, Bigelow, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Adona.....	7	11	50	50	28	32	-----	-----	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,050	\$ -----	\$ 2,350	\$ 300	\$ -----
2. Bigelow.....	34	3	282	153	60	12	8	-----	3,000	1,304	2,570	2,819	1,265	60
3. Casa.....	-----	-----	97	50	-----	25	-----	-----	5,000	570	855	1,135	285	120
4. Harmony.....	10	5	117	86	-----	58	-----	-----	3,000	1,018	1,607	1,739	588	60
5. Houston.....	-----	2	40	42	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000	179	468	508	288	16
6. Morrilton.....	16	29	546	403	157	190	182	-----	85,000	8,419	12,919	22,239	4,500	6,269
7. Nimrod.....	-----	2	34	65	31	33	-----	-----	3,000	299	809	694	510	36
8. Perry.....	1	2	128	83	40	64	38	-----	7,000	396	756	1,047	360	86
9. Pleasant Grove.....	-----	-----	37	26	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	110	55	33
10. Perryville.....	17	5	320	225	102	49	61	-----	7,500	1,356	3,756	4,787	2,400	600
11. Plumerville.....	5	7	155	78	42	10	-----	-----	16,000	1,140	2,875	3,518	1,735	160
12. Thornburg.....	-----	2	62	38	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,000	68	403	570	334	60
13. Union Valley.....	9	2	70	50	25	43	-----	-----	-----	144	430	550	285	43
Totals.....	99	70	1,938	1,349	500	516	289	-----	\$140,500	\$ 16,943	\$ 27,448	\$ 42,266	\$ 12,905	\$ 7,543

CURRENT RIVER

Compiled by H. W. Johnston, Datto, Arkansas, Clerk

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1. Biggers.....	14	12	215	126		52	26		\$ 17,000	\$ 3,471	\$ 439	\$ 3,910	\$ 2,080	\$ 100
2. Corning.....	4	21	422	282	98	54	112		110,000	10,734	3,218	13,953	4,200	1,500
3. Cypress Grove.....	17	3	71	55					3,000	1,731	165	1,871	960	84
4. Columbia-Jarrett.....			37	42						316	58	374	187	34
5. Dell.....	4	2	72	35					1,500	422	5	427	108	
6. Hopewell.....		4	193	67	30	40	43		4,000	1,113	332	1,445	825	60
7. Moark.....	9	1	170	70	50	59			4,000	1,369	493	1,863	906	64
8. Mt. Pleasant.....		1	204	75		30			6,000	1,159	239	1,398	900	120
9. New Home.....			35	51		40			4,000	471	106	577	360	40
10. Oak Grove.....	4		80	50					2,000	2,160	176	2,336	600	92
11. Pochontas.....	14	69	603	417	100	89	41		115,000	15,787	1,464	21,152	3,900	805
12. Reyno.....	7	5	135	93	79	35	12		4,500	4,115	305	4,609	2,400	91
13. Ravenden Springs.....	8	2	99	60		25			2,500	1,006	122	1,129	600	52
14. Sanders.....			72	80		60			2,500	1,599	41	1,639	700	24
15. Shannon.....	52	20	172	139	65	40	45	16	20,000	12,985	711	13,696	2,400	432
16. Shiloh (Clay).....	2	4	112	68		30	16		10,000	1,801	187	1,989	900	29
17. Shiloh (Ran.).....	1		143	28					2,000	302	17	318	200	
18. Success.....	6	5	200	117		95	67		5,000	7,722	477	8,199	2,600	144
19. Witts Chapel.....	6	11	60	62		47			5,000	1,519	283	1,802	900	142
Totals.....	148	160	3,095	1,917	422	696	362	16	\$318,000	\$ 69,782	\$ 8,838	\$ 82,687	\$ 25,726	\$ 3,813

DARDANELLE-RUSSELL VILLE

Compiled by Paul Pearson, Ola, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Atkins.....	12	16	296	195		84	38	20	\$ 45,000	\$ 7,702	\$ 1,199	\$ 8,649	\$ 2,860	\$ 540
2. Bellville.....	1		155	67	84		7		4,000	1,550	349	1,865	1,200	90
3. Bluffton.....	2	2	108	65	32	57			3,000	698	161	1,185	1,200	92
4. Bakers Creek.....														
5. Centerville.....														
6. Danville.....	4	12	280	219			34		10,000	8,543	798	9,342	\$ 3,276	300
7. Dardanelle.....	4	12	264	217	109	80	54		15,000	5,883	2,192	8,163	3,120	1,226
8. Dover.....	6	5	63	47		16			3,000	720	66	790	600	

9. East Point.....	4	2	124	140	44	82	18	-----	2,000	1,405	461	1,432	1,440	196
10. Havana.....	9	8	60	49	25	45	-----	3,250	886	60	946	1,300	25	
11. Hopewell.....	-----	-----	35	32	-----	-----	-----	-----	429	100	561	240	15	
12. Knoxville.....	12	4	272	120	100	65	12	-----	7,250	2,516	682	3,158	1,435	290
13. London.....	2	4	45	36	29	-----	-----	-----	1,500	325	72	425	420	36
14. Mount Vernon.....	16	2	100	50	15	-----	-----	-----	306	153	468	300	15	
15. New Hope.....	3	2	57	63	86	48	17	-----	9,000	4,415	493	4,909	1,300	183
16. Ola.....	1	4	161	92	60	27	10	-----	8,000	2,668	462	3,131	2,080	274
17. Pittsburg.....	2	1	36	50	25	-----	-----	-----	326	21	458	720	6	
18. Plainview.....	14	6	214	115	-----	57	15	-----	4,500	175	343	2,094	1,265	90
19. Rover.....	5	-----	75	91	40	28	-----	3,000	800	9	800	125	-----	
20. Russellville.....	55	91	1,222	800	274	309	107	111	60,000	34,567	14,604	43,621	4,500	7,406
Totals.....	152	171	3,567	2,448	923	898	312	131	\$178,500	\$ 73,914	\$ 22,225	\$ 91,997	\$ 27,381	\$ 13,792

DELTA

Compiled by Rev. P. M. Dorr, P. O. Box 639, Watson, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Arkansas City.....	8	12	271	152	100	81	31	15	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,448	\$ 932	\$ 6,248	\$ 2,600	\$ 377
2. Aulds.....	17	22	121	71	-----	65	-----	-----	6,000	5,583	72	3,073	1,125	60
3. Bayou Mason.....	3	10	75	73	-----	68	-----	-----	-----	1,121	141	1,121	689	119
4. Bellaire.....	11	4	157	156	85	100	20	19	49,000	7,486	468	8,354	2,700	440
5. Bethel.....	4	1	72	34	-----	37	-----	-----	4,000	673	63	679	458	48
6. Boydell.....	9	10	183	60	-----	71	-----	-----	3,000	683	-----	683	503	-----
7. Central.....	-----	-----	79	72	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,000	775	195	1,028	624	120
8. Chickasaw.....	28	24	142	179	66	152	-----	24	26,500	4,450	552	5,102	3,300	333
9. Collins.....	8	8	202	110	70	56	-----	-----	6,000	3,582	249	3,478	2,080	75
10. Crooked Bayou.....	11	14	114	57	-----	55	-----	-----	5,000	2,089	43	2,089	1,200	28
11. Daniels Chapel.....	6	8	152	65	58	38	15	-----	7,000	-----	333	2,508	1,200	71
12. Dermott, 1st.....	18	28	494	254	114	101	43	-----	50,000	11,456	2,582	15,476	3,600	1,371
13. Eudora, 1st.....	22	44	631	429	163	107	103	35	84,000	17,800	7,225	24,129	4,200	5,625
14. Gaines.....	-----	-----	85	83	-----	64	-----	-----	8,000	1,983	133	1,983	1,332	72
15. Halley.....	3	8	116	110	-----	87	-----	-----	7,000	1,563	43	1,580	1,560	15
16. Jennie.....	12	13	209	117	44	80	25	-----	10,000	2,671	464	3,216	1,300	185
17. Jerome.....	1	1	32	54	40	30	-----	8	300	809	23	832	910	9
18. Kelso.....	25	8	321	216	151	178	-----	-----	9,500	4,424	677	5,127	2,600	358
19. Lake Village.....	55	37	589	514	290	149	50	23	100,000	23,107	6,967	25,849	4,200	3,645
20. MacArthur.....	1	6	145	91	56	82	-----	-----	2,450	375	149	1,539	900	125
21. McGehee.....	29	72	1,295	939	418	350	156	25	30,000	26,569	10,093	36,558	5,000	8,780
22. Midway.....	1	3	46	34	35	28	-----	-----	2,000	384	36	456	460	36
23. Montrose.....	8	5	214	112	108	62	8	-----	11,000	3,455	287	4,229	2,600	80
24. New Hope.....	7	19	219	172	67	160	21	-----	-----	3,794	422	4,339	2,350	225
25. New Liberty.....	3	1	39	41	20	24	-----	-----	1,200	609	107	677	480	48
26. Oak Grove.....	6	7	54	66	60	32	-----	-----	8,000	918	28	973	600	-----
27. Omega.....	8	13	261	113	-----	72	-----	-----	10,000	2,752	121	2,874	2,080	38
28. Parkdale.....	8	5	179	86	85	33	17	-----	10,000	3,688	266	3,954	2,600	96
29. Pleasant Ridge.....	1	3	61	50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	487	5	1,099	368	-----

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30. Portland.....	12	14	163	164	81	94	27	18	17,000	5,552	1,175	6,421	2,600	481
31. Richland.....	8	11	155	116	90	75			8,000	1,503	152	1,655	635	
32. Tillar.....			93	103		55	16		10,000	2,262	554	3,003	1,150	300
33. Watson, 1st.....	14	26	213	156	66	101	20	10	8,000	3,488	185	4,250	2,600	105
34. Wilmot, 1st.....	3	21	299	153	76	44	21		32,000	7,363	1,312	7,363	3,300	660
Totals.....	350	460	7,481	5,202	2,343	2,731	573	177	\$537,950	\$158,902	\$ 36,054	\$191,945	\$ 63,904	\$ 23,925

FAULKNER COUNTY

Compiled by T. W. Hayes, Conway, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Bee Branch.....			92	70	65				\$ 2,000	\$ 562	141	703		60
2. Beryl.....	12	5	185	137	104	86	25	15	10,000	3,828	720	4,548	2,600	360
3. Bono.....	3		63	48					3,000	407	54	561	300	24
4. Brumley.....	15	20	195	149	69	51	10	15	12,000	4,022	432	4,455	2,265	336
5. Cadron Ridge.....			270	92	50	53			15,000	1,414	450	1,925	875	275
6. Conway, 1st.....	17	64	1,020	806	187	202	166	30	88,500	31,376	9,524	42,594	5,000	6,750
7. Conway, 2nd.....	16	29	445	254		93	61		75,000	10,525	910	11,472	2,275	520
8. Cold Springs.....	3		45	40	40				1,000					
9. Emanuel.....	5	7	79	76	36				1,800	743	70	1,018	451	34
10. Enola.....			118	85					10,000		132	1,393	900	
11. Friendship.....	4	2	69	54		47			1,800	453	120	733	160	36
12. Formosa.....			106	61		49			2,000	1,396	250	1,209	1,170	150
13. Happy Hollow.....	3	6	74	40		30			1,500	448	115	490	300	30
14. Holland.....	4	2	176	88	35	57	42		7,500	1,861	180	1,911	1,150	100
15. Lone Star.....			71	45					3,000	385	126	512	304	60
16. Mayflower.....	1		63	52	80				10,000	2,078	180	2,225	1,280	50
17. Mt. Vernon.....	7	9	108	70		50			10,000	6,552	40	3,722	1,200	
18. Naylor.....	3	2	21	35	35				2,500	221	5	237	149	5
19. New Bethel.....			75	25					1,500					10
20. Oak Bowery.....		2	120	120	47	85			15,000	3,132	256	2,338	1,115	96
21. Pickles Gap.....	2	7	139	126		80	37		10,000	3,656	534	4,432	2,600	220
22. Pleasant Grove.....	3	4	100	101	82		10		15,000	3,646	693	4,126	1,560	325
23. South Side.....	5		119	75	32	35			2,500	851	132	1,560	450	60

24. Union Hill.....			48	28					2,000	261	25	253	120	5
25. Wooster.....			106	65	45				6,000	809	25	862	465	25
Totals.....	103	168	3,907	2,742	907	918	351	60	\$312,600	\$ 78,626	\$ 15,114	\$ 93,279	\$ 27,189	\$ 10,126

GAINESVILLE

Compiled by H. W. Johnston, Datto, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Austin.....	8	9	84	56		45			\$ 8,000	1,332	212	\$ 1,545	\$ 1,200	\$ 86
2. Brown Chapel.....	3	5	87	55		40			1,500	1,266	275	1,541	720	80
3. Greenway.....	3	6	72	80		72			2,500	1,070	142	1,261	730	25
4. Harmony.....	3	2	85	58					1,500	548	65	688	360	25
5. Holly Island.....		5	44	50					2,000	954	57	1,011	480	24
6. Knobel.....		15	26	41	43						39	39		
7. Leonard.....	13	6	90	87	66	40	12		9,000	3,958	572	4,531	2,340	289
8. New Hope.....	5	9	280	130	60	76	61		30,000	4,450	637	5,088	840	253
9. Nimmons.....	5	3	68	74	33	51	19		1,600	1,515	1,295	1,910	1,300	80
10. Nutts Chapel.....	21	4	130	84	30	84	12	14	5,000	2,053	236	2,289	720	52
11. Peach Orchard.....	1	1	90	66					5,000	1,399	184	1,583	780	72
12. Figgott.....	42	44	605	563	205	185	137		75,000	18,750	5,330	24,081	3,900	3,052
13. Pollard.....	2	3	97	71	28		14		6,000	955	115	1,080	420	50
14. Rector.....	11	12	352	311	132	133	97	20	35,000	6,337	2,717	9,054	3,900	1,403
15. Ring.....	8	6	48	55	50	40			1,500	658	36	694	300	18
16. St. Francis.....	24	11	222	114		59	11		2,000	4,014	317	4,332	2,150	72
17. Tipperary.....	3		50	25						173	42	215	250	15
Totals.....	167	162	2,445	1,922	604	930	363	34	\$185,600	\$ 49,432	\$ 12,271	\$ 60,942	\$ 20,390	\$ 5,596

GREENE COUNTY

Compiled by Mrs. N. P. Cartwright, 624 W. Poplar, Paragould, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Alexander Chapel.....	21	11	243	105	63	88			\$ 15,000	5,470	368	\$ 5,576	\$ 1,750	\$ 192
2. Beech Grove.....		2	117	69		27	15		5,000	1,066	130	1,117	480	60
3. Bethel Station.....	1		90	90		42			1,800	873	45	920	480	
4. Big Creek.....	4	2	70	63		27				513	24	644	720	11
5. Brighton.....	1	2	77	75	61	75			4,000	1,539	74	1,108	480	35
6. Brown's Chapel.....	4	9	105	82	50	72	19	18	12,500	2,038	838	4,871	2,038	436
7. Center Hill.....		3	129	82	55	69	13		12,500	2,742	245	2,694	1,560	93
8. Childress Chapel.....	23	4	329	214	97	100	81		20,000	3,656	894	4,737	2,080	300
9. Clark's Chapel.....	6	1	104	56		27			3,000	769	230	1,004	600	108
10. Delaplaine.....	10	5	144	130	78	74			4,000	2,079	153	2,329	1,040	59
11. Eight Mile.....	24	11	114	72		72			952	3,202	167	3,215	1,116	72
12. Epsaba.....														
13. Fairview.....	1	3	48	36		30			1,600	718	150	869	482	50
14. Fontaine.....	6	2	34	42	42	30			5,000	853	86	1,053	240	34
15. Lafe.....			66	20		24			3,000	1,573	50	1,626	300	12
16. Light.....		5	196	121		70			17,000	4,858	610	5,891	1,200	325

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17. Marmaduke, Ist.....	16	24	325	184	82	72	23	17	20,000	7,601	529	8,535	2,425	197
18. Mounds.....	11	6	156	78	85	67	13		2,000	3,148	488	3,983	2,080	253
19. Mt. Hebron.....	3	3	142	77	69	68			5,000	2,289	410	2,714	1,560	217
20. New Friendship.....	6	2	259	127	37	90	23	14	8,000	3,551	380	4,261	2,340	120
21. New Hope.....	2		70	44		31			1,800	465	118	918	480	48
22. New Liberty.....	4	6	100	71		50			3,000	1,420	181		480	60
23. Oak Grove.....	8	7	38	68	37	74			2,000	3,325	304	3,505	1,040	194
24. P'gould, E. Side.....	36	55	675	390	156	190	102	35	30,000	16,283	3,409	20,292	3,774	1,841
25. Paragould, Ist.....	62	88	1,973	1,153	345	512	250	11	350,000	46,672	12,850	62,288	5,500	9,287
26. P'gould, Lake St.....	11	14	59	109	50	64	17		3,500	1,559	223	1,626	701	176
27. P'gould, 3rd Ave.....	7	23	130	144	75	81	43		10,000	3,463	379	3,823	1,860	210
28. Pleasant Grove.....	4	3	62	72	20	38			1,500	1,074	149	1,145	600	64
29. Pleasant Valley.....			82	40		30				511	32	511	480	10
30. Robbs Chapel.....	7	3	121	93	23	52	9		1,200	5,472	207	4,848	1,980	75
31. Rock Hill.....		3	18	23		22			2,500	294	10		300	
32. Spring Grove.....	3	5	45	34		34			2,000	528	99	709	408	40
33. Stanford.....	11	11	256	104		79	20	14	3,000	2,037	236		720	35
34. Stonewall.....	9	1	26	36	40				1,000	173	7	199	68	3
35. Unity.....	2	5	135	73		75			3,500	1,300	330	2,160	1,300	180
36. Village.....	20	8	83	87	60	70	9	8	3,000	1,975	192	2,257	1,079	84
37. Vines Chapel.....			17	33					1,000	229	7	263	146	5
38. Walcott.....	10	4	342	160		78			1,500	2,080	1,615	5,539	2,080	812
39. Walls Chapel.....	3	1	102	49		38	25		4,200	2,412	111	1,624	600	40
Totals.....	330	332	7,082	4,445	1,525	2,612	662	117	\$65,052	\$138,790	\$ 25,920	\$168,863	\$ 46,987	\$ 15,738

HARMONY

Retiring Clerk: Homer A. Bradley, Rt. 7, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 Present Clerk: Edward E. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 310-B, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

1. Altheimer.....	16	26	235	190	89	105	40		\$ 25,000	\$ 7,400	\$ 1,115	\$ 8,565	\$ 3,900	\$ 725
2. Anderson Chapel.....		4	298	162		117	15		8,000	3,545	101	3,439	2,100	30
3. Bogy Chapel.....			42	26					1,000					
4. Central.....	25	26	469	195	70	118	72	22	40,000	10,015	1,038	11,824	4,000	678

HOPE—(Continued)

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14. Genoa.....	12	20	150	132	95	114	35	38	18,000	4,359	364	1,850		
15. Guernsey.....	3	2	54	40	45	48				668	573	324	36	
16. Haley Lake.....	6	3	55	45		45			2,000	695	705	1,300	10	
17. Harmony Grove.....	9	5	143	86	52	22			20,000	1,336	1,356	750		
18. Hope.....	47	62	1,293	846	251	242	231	78	285,000	53,109	12,478	61,265	9,476	
19. Hickory Street.....	12	90	102	145	72	98	12	18	7,000	9,362	807	8,784	650	
20. Immanuel, T'kana.....	11	34	241	270	102	111	30	40	77,000	12,014	1,419	12,750	945	
21. Immanuel, M'nohia.....	19	35	207	131	105	97	75	10	25,000	6,927	85	5,905	10	
22. Lewisville.....	7	22	379	265	100	84	38		40,000	14,609	2,884	18,154	1,248	
23. Macedonia, No. 1.....	1		58			30			2,500	271	175	446	56	
24. Macedonia, No. 2.....	7	9	126	70					5,000	1,905	48	1,953	24	
25. Mandeville.....	6	18	117	121	43	47	28		9,000	6,060	168	3,418	108	
26. Memorial, Waldo.....	3	67	68	78	113	51	23	15	55,000	54,189	823	15,311	538	
27. Mt. Zion.....	12	10	68	69					17,000	4,286	309	1,798	118	
28. Piney Grove.....		1	71	54					3,000	1,167	352	1,786	144	
29. Red River.....	2	9	235	54		59				629	78	706	48	
30. Rocky Mount.....		1	66	55		41				855	139	831	48	
31. Shiloh.....	8	13	342	147	93	89				4,335	1,139	6,661	543	
32. Spring Hill.....	11	10	99	75						2,282	120	1,626	103	
33. So. Texarkana.....	87	40	352	166	130	144		17	15,000	13,218	832	8,876	659	
34. Stamps.....	18	55	596	406	227	153	111		11,750	17,483	4,878	23,070	3,570	
35. Silverino.....	9	7	87	77	54				5,000	2,797	258	2,862	160	
36. Tennessee.....	13	8	161	142	102	127	48	7	6,500	5,092	203	3,328	72	
37. Trinity.....	13	25	220	145	93	81	63		11,500	6,408	676	6,975	378	
38. Troy.....			50	55						738		553		
39. Pisgah.....			104	68						1,637	1,679	1,440	24	
Totals.....	605	1,095	10,900	7,950	3,180	3,391	1,671	675	\$1,665,150	\$467,952	\$ 79,528	\$476,502	\$ 91,820	\$ 51,535

INDEPENDENCE

Compiled by E. P. J. Garrott, Batesville, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Galvary.....	18	22	356	298	114	119	93	16	\$ 30,500	\$ 9,851	\$ 2,285	\$ 12,136	\$ 2,812	\$ 1,200
2. Cord.....	5		48	48		24			6,000	1,122	76	1,198	600	36

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27. Liberty.....	10	15	138	73		76	50	12	6,000	3,080	99	4,000	1,980	75
28. Lisbon.....			15											
29. Louann.....	10	14	212	105	83	82	25		33,000	6,221	2,227	8,771	3,642	1,646
30. Midway.....		5	94	66		69			5,000	2,835	210	3,350	880	104
31. New London.....		1	55	16						226			226	
32. Norphlet.....	13	36	597	482		273	140	23	150,000	67,866	5,759	24,559	3,600	4,803
33. Philadelphia.....	2	2	76	49		48			10,000	7,015	183	3,938	1,820	45
34. Salem.....	1	3	127	72					6,000	3,893	479	4,372	900	120
35. Smackover, 1st.....	31	55	822	696	165	246	234		250,000	124,899	8,738	52,861	4,800	5,034
36. Shuler.....	3	10	73	64		56			5,000	2,789	518	3,480	1,850	348
37. Snow Hill.....	7	5	83	64	63	59	12		7,000	2,084	271	2,336	1,300	215
38. Stephens, 1st.....	22	17	396	335	177	150	161		48,000	9,723	5,667	20,125	4,784	3,477
39. Strong, 1st.....	18	9	327	238	107	132	50		60,000	9,375	3,378	13,362	4,160	2,030
40. Temple.....	12	20	98	83	63	73	27		15,000	2,322	414	3,511	1,445	344
41. Three Creeks.....	10		184	126	76	100	10		18,000	2,364	297	3,141	1,665	108
42. Union.....	7	10	224	241	100	107	33	26	41,000	7,623	2,105	10,451	3,900	1,200
43. Urbana.....	4	7	262	145	88	90	62		17,000	6,338	3,636	9,975	3,600	2,062
44. Village.....	11	9	244	158	92	100	68	9	30,000	6,402	2,200	8,644	3,900	1,254
45. Wesson.....	6		85	86	67	52			6,000	2,911	367	2,713	1,300	120
Totals.....	582	1,223	16,696	12,830	3,969	5,756	3,100	789	\$3,457,500	\$809,519	\$199,657	\$852,273	\$139,081	\$154,444

LITTLE RED RIVER

Compiled by Kenneth M. Hull, Concord, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Lone Star.....	1	6	89	74		85			\$ 2,000	\$	\$	\$	550	\$
2. Shiloh.....	2		104	42						488	20	91	66	
3. Heber Spgs., 1st.....	29	29	582	391	117	147	82	50	50,000	14,501	3,363	13,090	3,650	2,000
4. Palestine.....	2	2							8,000	1,469			900	60
5. Stony Point.....	2	1	73	62					1,500	713	127	713	460	60
6. Valley Hill.....	1		73	42		30			4,500		97	425	480	37
7. Mount Olive.....		1	81	46						463	35		200	
8. Floral.....	12	12	270	120	107	123	15		25,000	6,250	1,504	6,250	2,395	667
9. New Bethel.....	1	2	73	58					3,000		36	453	245	36

10. Brownsville.....	1		119	50								15		180
11. South Side.....			29	62	57	45		3,000	1,000	37	1,012		480	5
12. Concord, 1st.....	1	2	126	98	53	47			2,394	28	1,296		1,150	28
13. Pleasant Ridge.....		1	120	72		29		5,000	813	623	623		342	
14. Post Oak.....	3		62	87	25						468		160	
15. Mt. Zion, Banner.....	4	2	92	67	60	40		5,000		220	1,760			90
Totals.....	59	63	1,883	1,271	419	546	97	50	\$107,000	\$ 28,094	\$ 6,108	\$ 26,186	\$ 11,259	\$ 2,984

LITTLE RIVER

Compiled by Rev. Lonnie Lasater, Nashville, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Ashdown, 1st.....	10	37	504	366	104	122	40	40	\$ 62,000	\$ 11,112	\$ 2,099	\$ 12,587	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,149
2. Bingen, 1st.....		3	79	40	20					1,019	403	1,406	720	260
3. Brownstown.....		3	74							1,111	390	1,501	993	100
4. Ben Lomond.....	6	5	47	30		26				4,622	39	4,661	480	21
5. Columbus.....	1	1	180	77		32	11		3,500	1,037	196	1,210	687	105
6. DeQueen.....	17	29	514	400	147	131	131	70	125,000	18,834	4,559	23,869	4,800	3,225
7. Dierks.....	10	5	110	89	109	44	53		9,030	3,226	312	3,484	2,080	19
8. Foreman.....	39	5	168	142		64	18			3,911	264	4,175	3,100	108
9. Hicks.....	1		44	50						745	120	865	480	60
10. Horatio.....	22	14	292	169	137	118	60		45,000	6,067	455	6,651	2,600	175
11. Liberty.....			124	54					1,500	725			650	
12. Little River.....	3	5	17	40	7	30				732			420	
13. Lockesburg.....	1	6	324	177	61	110	21		30,000	6,291	1,273	6,921	3,380	480
14. Lone Oak.....	1	4	114	54		50				604	127	732	460	42
15. Min. Spg., Central.....	18	9	168	156	150	80	20		17,000	5,858	524	6,297	2,522	210
16. Mt. Moriah.....			34	34						52	22	81	260	10
17. Murfreesboro.....	4	14	240	162	99	70	40	10	17,500	8,314	1,160	9,475	3,900	480
18. Nashville.....	27	9	856	575	166	244			57,500	9,873	7,397	22,099	4,500	5,063
19. New Home.....		3	89	30					3,000	464	6	488	400	
20. Oak Grove.....		9	76	81	25	68			4,500	3,340	328	4,189	2,080	149
21. Ogden.....	9		97	85	32	58				2,478	292	3,228	1,515	120
22. Ozan.....	1	5	69	36			15		3,000	702	276	979	600	28
23. Rock Hill.....		5	49	36		44				402	24	427	225	21
24. State Line.....	10	2	51	54	25	29			2,000	591	96	665	356	66
25. Washington.....	1		121	55					4,000	1,440	251	1,743	843	120
26. Wilton.....	4	2	145	44			6		6,000	1,460	204	1,862	720	80
27. Winthrop.....	11	5	54	58		33			2,500	1,404	201	1,292	705	100
Totals.....	203	180	4,640	3,094	1,082	1,353	415	120	\$393,030	\$ 96,414	\$ 21,018	\$120,887	\$ 40,736	\$ 12,191

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Compiled by J. E. Cox, Rt. 2, Box 232, Blytheville, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Armorel.....	25	14	347	160		122	121		\$ 15,000	\$ 6,671	\$ 542	\$	\$ 2,340	\$ 256
2. Black Water.....	10	7	184	84	21	80			10,000	3,322	178		1,865	68

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3. Blytheville, 1st	57	109	1,607	1,118	180	381	240	115	575,000	66,618	18,730	88,112	6,900	15,645
4. B'ville, Calvary	49	36	1,086	627	245	296	200	100	150,000	23,915	1,658	23,129	5,200	810
5. B'ville, Trinity	26	41	257	378	118	179	88	35	15,000	7,885	1,642	10,793	2,700	1,200
6. Boynton	2	12	127	80	.....	85	.....	.....	2,500	701	98	795	780	82
7. Brinkley Chapel	32	14	222	175	30	59	.....	.....	11,000	2,415	96	2,629	1,920	336
8. Brown Chapel	20	9	264	160	.....	117	52	16	3,000	4,673	150	4,900	2,600	95
9. Clear Lake	10	15	354	220	58	97	35	.....	25,000	5,553	1,250	7,222	3,120	610
10. Cole Ridge	2	7	272	155	47	110	17	.....	12,000	4,946	469	5,566	2,080	267
11. Cross Roads	18	10	311	152	.....	130	.....	.....	14,000	3,085	149	3,240	1,300	515
12. Dell	2	14	152	153	113	74	86	13	25,000	4,064	1,048	5,667	4,440	595
13. Dyess, Central	30	16	542	154	77	98	68	15	15,000	4,481	442	5,000	2,600	305
14. Emmanuel	2	3	320	157	116	69	14	19	4,500	3,123	661	4,094	2,400	404
15. Fair View	13	4	132	105	.....	44	.....	.....	5,000	1,636	267	.....	1,035	120
16. Gosnell	10	8	398	174	.....	98	17	16	23,000	6,765	551	6,863	3,195	343
17. Joiner	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Keiser, 1st	4	12	279	136	46	40	17	4	22,000	5,127	558	5,784	2,860	419
19. Leachville, 1st	21	25	385	306	137	133	.....	20	60,000	16,274	1,017	13,472	3,650	390
20. Luxora, 1st	40	31	198	164	86	43	17	.....	75,000	7,842	1,065	8,843	4,000	642
21. Manila, 1st	28	12	544	398	118	216	179	47	81,500	17,014	1,651	18,266	4,095	933
22. Mary's Chapel	3	3	172	84	.....	43	29	.....	7,500	1,944	15	2,029	1,560	.....
23. New Bethel	5	6	154	84	38	38	.....	.....	5,000	1,190	16	1,060	900	4
24. New Harmony	5	7	175	100	.....	70	18	12	8,000	2,312	220	2,632	1,560	120
25. New Liberty	14	7	573	322	.....	162	150	25	23,500	7,303	3,249	12,212	3,600	2,149
26. New Providence	14	8	392	272	105	143	109	.....	50,000	7,553	1,296	13,427	3,900	780
27. Nodena	31	15	211	124	84	106	.....	.....	10,000	3,061	436	4,187	1,820	200
28. Number Nine	14	3	188	83	.....	64	16	12	15,861	4,741	173	4,971	2,080	80
29. Osceola, 1st	10	37	810	532	109	141	128	.....	.....	28,740	7,220	35,105	5,480	5,950
30. Osceola, Calvary	8	75	83	143	86	68	.....	.....	.....	922	114	1,057	1,560	104
31. Rosa	7	5	82	100	.....	126	.....	.....	3,200	475	13	631	780	13
32. Tomato	5	4	76	94	76	72	.....	.....	5,000	2,543	147	1,900	1,340	117
33. Wardell	2	8	105	70	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	2,706	98	.....	1,300	60
34. Wells Chapel	29	4	117	72	.....	53	.....	.....	4,000	1,818	75	1,966	1,438	.....
35. Whitton	14	5	294	123	69	61	10	.....	16,000	9,888	1,161	10,757	2,100	679
36. Wilson, 1st	66	30	670	487	182	217	127	.....	76,000	20,220	3,943	23,375	4,680	3,303

37. Woodland Corner.....	9	15	300	159	-----	150	-----	-----	6,500	4,389	553	4,880	2,025	212
38. Yarbrow.....	35	13	126	111	-----	69	-----	-----	10,000	4,180	145	4,365	1,920	50
Totals.....	669	641	12,509	8,016	2,241	4,095	1,738	449	\$1,388,061	\$300,094	\$ 51,096	\$338,929	\$ 97,123	\$ 37,556

MOTOR CITIES

Compiled by Chester R. Cole, 722 Alford St., Flint, Michigan, Clerk

1. Antioch.....	25	27	413	281	89	112	70	-----	\$ 28,000	\$ 10,932	\$ 4,370	\$ 28,872	\$ 4,410	\$ 1,244
2. Bethel.....	57	38	286	186	121	48	47	15	50,000	12,173	1,677	13,537	5,200	1,283
3. East Side.....	4	22	47	42	-----	24	-----	-----	1,820	764	2,585	441	426	-----
4. Eber Memorial.....	25	66	174	169	95	63	-----	10	32,000	9,818	1,653	13,484	4,160	551
5. First, St. Clair.....	15	15	107	96	136	-----	16	13	10,000	8,785	265	9,070	2,700	233
6. First Southern.....	14	46	253	240	93	95	55	30	12,000	13,144	1,914	18,433	4,967	600
7. Harmony.....	1	14	35	60	-----	33	-----	-----	2,376	125	2,973	2,080	37	-----
8. Manoah.....	19	13	173	166	-----	114	-----	35,000	11,447	623	13,452	2,600	310	-----
9. Mt. Pleasant.....	13	63	181	179	74	102	32	21	26,000	9,180	1,541	15,276	3,120	630
10. New Hope.....	19	31	279	384	176	154	64	26	43,000	16,936	2,199	18,374	4,240	1,020
11. Samaritan.....	20	52	94	93	-----	93	14	-----	2,499	-----	-----	960	-----	-----
12. Central*.....	-----	15	44	76	-----	40	-----	-----	674	147	674	2,080	-----	-----
13. Hebron*.....	36	63	578	322	54	97	27	-----	75,000	12,249	1,913	20,307	5,200	1,221
14. Solid Rock*.....	30	97	127	128	-----	-----	-----	-----	7,257	15,487	125	11,274	3,960	-----
15. First, Ypsilanti.....	10	33	42	86	-----	58	-----	-----	10,000	992	395	2,703	1,560	131
Totals.....	288	595	2,833	2,508	838	1,033	325	115	\$328,257	\$128,512	\$ 17,711	\$145,024	\$ 47,678	\$ 7,686

* New Churches in the Association

MT. ZION

Compiled by A. E. Fortinberry, P. O. Box 629, Jonesboro, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Bay.....	17	20	325	312	86	176	20	-----	\$ 17,700	\$ 4,703	\$ 300	\$ 5,004	\$ 2,210	\$ 121
2. Betehabara.....	5	8	136	76	-----	91	10	-----	7,500	2,759	234	2,994	1,300	144
3. Black Oak.....	26	5	201	165	45	95	46	-----	20,500	6,193	690	6,969	2,793	277
4. Bono.....	9	4	55	50	-----	40	-----	-----	5,500	1,760	104	1,864	1,200	104
5. Bowman.....	18	26	68	74	-----	60	-----	10,000	10,560	48	2,430	1,820	24	-----
6. Brookland.....	10	8	212	154	82	76	13	-----	10,500	3,711	533	4,201	1,950	215
7. Buffalo Chapel.....	33	9	180	126	-----	100	-----	10,000	3,007	94	3,007	1,300	48	-----
8. Caraway.....	23	10	262	190	-----	64	18	-----	21,500	6,098	347	6,621	2,600	201
9. Cash.....	11	7	189	124	-----	69	-----	17,000	3,660	313	3,416	2,600	226	-----
10. Dixie.....	-----	3	102	64	-----	49	8	-----	5,000	2,131	267	2,089	1,080	151
11. Egypt.....	18	5	137	72	35	73	-----	-----	14,000	5,781	144	5,925	1,200	100
12. Friendly Hope.....	7	12	197	108	52	93	-----	-----	16,000	2,557	179	2,737	1,623	60
13. Hickory Ridge.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
14. Central, J'boro.....	72	103	569	508	139	224	173	50	85,000	18,828	1,848	26,355	5,200	1,050
15. First, Jonesboro.....	30	82	1,403	1,009	187	198	206	45	330,000	41,588	33,497	72,803	6,500	11,000
16. Fisher St., J'boro.....	14	21	585	392	104	95	70	31	82,000	9,601	3,331	13,038	3,900	1,560

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17. Walnut St., J'boro.....	22	61	815	722	263	220	139	46	135,000	34,471	6,147	43,522	4,680	4,145
18. Lake City.....	53	27	604	418	109	180	65	-----	100,000	20,905	4,094	23,455	4,420	1,313
19. Lunsford.....	9	8	82	108	-----	71	45	-----	7,000	2,233	548	2,783	1,560	200
20. Monette.....	21	3	405	283	105	93	30	15	44,000	11,891	2,056	11,575	3,900	1,300
21. Mt. Pisgah.....	3	-----	179	83	-----	79	8	-----	10,000	1,860	198	2,059	1,300	100
22. Mt. Zion.....	5	8	268	164	79	83	14	-----	20,000	4,129	897	4,694	2,080	600
23. Nettleton.....	17	10	366	218	107	100	25	-----	25,000	6,681	1,549	9,067	2,860	743
24. New Antioch.....	-----	-----	113	68	-----	42	-----	-----	2,500	1,159	72	1,231	790	48
25. New Hope, Blk. Oak.....	51	11	236	90	-----	90	20	-----	10,000	7,856	137	7,993	2,080	50
26. New Hope, J'boro.....	15	8	170	110	44	90	21	-----	10,000	2,798	159	2,642	1,560	72
27. Philadelphia.....	25	6	236	210	86	122	11	-----	75,000	12,201	584	14,059	2,918	325
28. Rowes Chapel.....	7	8	151	148	-----	96	32	15	5,000	3,787	236	4,023	2,400	80
29. Strawfloor.....	2	11	80	93	56	58	19	-----	7,000	1,601	179	1,451	780	104
Totals.....	522	484	8,326	6,139	1,579	2,827	993	202	\$1,102,700	\$234,509	\$ 58,785	\$288,007	\$ 68,604	\$ 24,361

NEWTON COUNTY

Compiled by Rymer Twyman, Jasper, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Cassville.....	-----	-----	17	46	17	27	-----	-----	\$ 1,500	\$ 596	\$ 84	\$ 533	\$ 360	\$ 52
2. Deer.....	6	-----	49	31	39	23	-----	-----	4,500	818	170	170	300	128
3. Parthenon.....	-----	-----	42	80	60	-----	-----	-----	6,740	901	133	1,040	288	90
4. Jasper.....	6	7	92	58	80	20	8	-----	18,000	2,528	816	3,323	1,500	239
5. Walnut Grove.....	10	-----	56	87	41	70	10	-----	6,000	3,195	225	2,594	900	144
Totals.....	22	7	256	302	237	140	18	-----	\$ 36,740	\$ 8,038	\$ 1,295	\$ 7,660	\$ 3,348	\$ 653

OUACHITA

Compiled by M. L. Wallis, Hatfield, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Acorn.....	3	3	78	60	44	35	-----	-----	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,069	\$ 135	\$ 1,204	\$ 420	\$ 60
2. Board Camp.....	5	4	138	101	80	-----	-----	-----	3,800	2,691	3,060	3,060	1,800	180
3. Bethel.....	1	2	21	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,500	44	123	164	41	7
4. Concord.....	-----	-----	69	40	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,500	315	7	505	315	40

5. Cove.....			37	50	30				1,000	98	628	776	440	27
6. Cherry Hill.....	3	1	51	28		48			3,000	304	304	1,331	840	233
7. Dallas Avenue.....	19	21	247	193	82	104	19		28,000	2,230	5,058	5,683	3,070	458
8. Grannis.....	13	1	200	123	85	107	24		6,000	3,181	4,431	5,163	1,500	227
9. Gillham.....	16	10	166	86	111	54	10		4,000	884	1,797	2,302	840	227
10. Hatton.....	7		101	38		21	8		3,500	804	146	950	150	80
11. Hatfield.....	2	13	135	75	31	54	8		8,000	3,737	629	4,357	1,419	231
12. Lower Big Fork.....		2	129	35		24			10,000	1,524	219	1,743	770	120
13. Mena, 1st.....	66	62	921	629	213	264	151	111	97,500	26,968	22,468	32,410	4,500	3,092
14. New Hope.....			37	20					3,000				149	5
15. Salem.....	1	2	53	30	31	20	6		1,000	432	150	382	180	10
16. Vandervoort.....	1		152	69	56	25	7		2,100	1,413	226	1,639	1,053	125
17. Two Mile.....			25	18					2,000	347	107	367	240	
18. Wickes.....	2	5	87	61	69	31	12		10,000	1,255	2,121	1,787	845	317
19. Yocana.....	3	3	48	50	30	30	13		1,000	641	1,241	1,382	600	24
Totals.....	142	129	2,695	1,730	862	817	258	111	\$190,900	\$47,937	\$42,890	\$65,205	\$19,172	\$5,463

PULASKI COUNTY

1. Alexander, 1st.....	22	15	115	146	68	52	28		\$10,000	\$4,423	\$606	\$5,029	\$2,340	\$313
2. Amboy.....	14	21	173	154	85	76	88	14	40,000	10,052	2,059	12,111	3,780	1,482
3. Baptist Tabernacle.....	70	135	1,293	1,035	325	315	53	86	225,000	49,136	9,601	58,737	5,200	8,182
4. Baring Cross.....	80	168	2,576	1,445	527	628	156	41	360,500	67,909	24,850	92,759	4,800	18,000
5. Bellevue.....	10	20	200	129	75	50	13		12,000	3,271	158	3,429	2,500	108
6. Bethany.....	21	13	458	285	122	114	88	10	33,500	8,737	1,492	10,228	3,300	921
7. Bethel.....	16	14	135	96		58			8,500	1,831	120	2,011	1,560	60
8. Calvary, L. R.....	31	44	624	387	160	158	72	32	125,000	27,376	4,268	31,644	4,800	3,009
9. Calvary, Rose City.....	14	79	256	389	234	175	35	25	50,000	15,195	2,892	18,086	4,680	1,860
10. Capitol Hill.....	5	15	212	129	62	70	42		45,000	8,357	956	9,316	4,500	607
11. Cedar Heights.....	2	9	68	77		46	21		5,000	3,996	510	4,506	2,080	379
12. Central, N. L. R.....	37	35	594	493	111	170	75	35	190,000	25,835	2,950	28,785	4,800	2,100
13. Crystal Hill.....	6	9	211	215	148	87	15		15,000	2,640	125	3,085	2,640	
14. Crystal Valley.....	9	6	57	64	63	51	6	5	35,000	1,957	329	2,286	985	211
15. Davis Chapel.....	5	1	135	68	69	73			18,000	3,634	173	3,807	3,120	87
16. Douglassville.....	19	7	269	224	121	83	44	8	29,000	14,967	28	24,996	3,480	2
17. East End.....	26	11	281	232	96	165	53	29	16,000	5,069	394	5,463	2,600	100
18. Estes Chapel.....	3	2	26	46						120	24	144		24
19. First, L. R.....	74	177	2,355	1,723	325	624	265		750,000	124,410	35,829	160,239	9,000	24,193
20. First, N. L. R.....	21	13	939	356	136	137	35	20	300,000	26,014	3,878	29,891	4,175	2,658
21. Forty-Seventh St.....	23	19	382	449	170	215	108		28,250	11,146	1,587	12,733	3,600	1,182
22. Friendship.....	11	5	174	170	115	114	19		23,500	7,205	818	8,023	3,440	468
23. Gaines Street.....	55	96	1,105	832	198	443	138		210,000	66,613	13,172	85,284	5,500	10,414
24. Geyer Springs.....		14	132	82	69	43	15		10,000	3,619	69	3,687	1,940	7
25. Grace, L. R.....	14	21	336	120		75			40,000	7,050	300	7,350	4,500	240
26. Grace, N. L. R.....	20	42	247	179	80	56	21		25,000	8,555	1,079	9,634	3,000	644
27. Gravel Ridge.....	9	11	120	107	82	65	14		16,000	3,108	563	3,671	2,400	338

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28. Graves Memorial.....	15	11	144	96	105	62	-----	6	12,000	3,980	244	4,225	3,120	116
29. Harmony.....	1	5	85	60	54	40	-----	-----	8,000	1,344	187	1,646	1,040	127
30. Hebron.....	42	72	491	371	197	211	23	35	57,000	11,373	3,231	14,604	4,080	2,956
31. Highway.....	17	17	222	201	106	91	30	12	16,000	6,388	593	6,981	3,640	300
32. Holly Springs.....	10	7	72	56	35	35	-----	-----	2,500	1,205	75	1,203	811	53
33. Immanuel, L. R.....	166	315	4,069	2,876	966	898	431	-----	1,070,000	150,636	67,933	222,230	8,850	42,150
34. Ironton.....	8	14	332	245	46	142	12	42	25,000	5,627	648	6,275	3,060	491
35. Jacksonville, 1st.....	41	73	540	528	313	229	32	30	93,000	39,042	3,694	42,736	4,245	3,202
36. Levy.....	28	45	467	494	234	229	50	35	27,500	17,554	2,089	19,643	3,855	1,125
37. Liberty.....	-----	-----	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
38. Life Line.....	55	33	658	349	132	191	32	62	40,000	8,303	413	12,201	3,485	120
39. Markham Street.....	10	13	111	98	62	57	14	-----	10,000	5,082	226	5,307	2,860	120
40. Martindale.....	4	14	117	126	63	69	28	-----	30,000	3,545	295	3,840	2,180	173
41. Mt. View, No. 1.....	9	15	120	71	-----	54	-----	-----	1,500	2,025	180	2,205	1,270	120
42. Mt. View, No. 2.....	4	-----	60	54	-----	38	-----	-----	4,000	1,461	117	2,618	1,040	78
43. Nalls Memorial.....	5	18	169	165	129	121	25	18	5,000	5,270	551	5,820	1,610	208
44. Natural Steps.....	3	9	106	124	-----	88	-----	-----	5,000	1,837	153	1,990	1,200	60
45. North Point.....	1	2	76	61	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,500	162	79	761	750	71
46. Oak Wood.....	2	4	54	42	46	-----	-----	-----	13,000	1,284	160	1,444	780	123
47. Park Hill.....	17	80	497	538	212	171	102	-----	140,000	35,259	6,497	41,756	5,500	5,403
48. Pine Grove.....	25	20	387	242	137	163	32	30	30,000	18,014	1,341	19,355	3,600	934
49. Plainview.....	12	21	331	156	-----	69	16	-----	20,400	6,195	1,208	7,403	2,600	702
50. Pike Avenue.....	12	66	557	391	175	125	56	23	60,000	16,021	3,106	19,127	3,900	2,588
51. Pleasant Grove.....	13	5	124	75	-----	68	12	-----	5,000	1,798	231	2,030	1,300	207
52. Pulaski Heights.....	32	99	1,235	965	214	340	171	50	550,000	64,155	18,476	82,631	6,450	14,590
53. Reynolds Memorial.....	41	29	450	421	100	101	16	-----	13,868	13,039	1,098	13,038	4,775	794
54. Riverside.....	7	14	95	183	87	74	21	-----	12,000	3,139	61	3,272	2,880	50
55. Roland.....	4	4	70	56	-----	61	-----	1*	2,900	2,548	60	2,608	2,423	36
56. Rosedale.....	13	75	202	198	137	115	79	-----	20,000	4,575	879	5,453	2,600	523
57. Second, L. R.....	109	273	2,211	1,752	464	455	455	34	420,000	79,499	58,324	137,822	8,000	33,137
58. Shady Grove.....	11	12	139	99	49	64	17	-----	6,500	2,658	1,042	3,699	1,175	267
59. Sherwood, 1st.....	13	39	115	170	102	82	15	-----	12,000	4,792	458	5,250	2,760	303
60. Sixteenth Street.....	9	15	92	110	70	70	8	-----	8,000	40,334	327	4,360	2,600	157
61. South Highland.....	64	95	1,178	778	219	313	156	41	105,000	34,359	6,665	46,484	5,460	5,003

62. South Side.....	23	32	174	234	85	52	14	-----	16,500	6,075	310	6,386	2,880	96
63. Stanfill.....	9	8	80	75	75	75	-----	5,000	2,570	134	2,703	1,245	28	
64. Sylvan Hills.....	13	29	313	233	133	91	30	-----	40,000	7,700	433	9,077	3,370	225
65. Trinity.....	4	21	180	132	109	65	-----	12,000	5,974	426	6,401	3,157	427	
66. Tyler Street.....	21	46	280	307	108	161	85	-----	75,000	29,626	1,174	30,800	4,200	843
67. Vimy Ridge.....	12	17	68	62	-----	37	13	-----	2,500	750	50	1,800	813	50
68. Welch Street.....	6	22	179	119	40	74	14	8	55,000	12,178	18	12,191	3,120	18
69. West Side.....	10	15	199	165	56	104	9	-----	10,000	6,105	847	6,952	3,000	180
70. Woodlawn.....	7	20	240	170	110	68	13	-----	32,000	9,919	1,223	11,141	3,458	751
71. Woodson.....	-----	-----	129	112	92	76	9	12	7,500	2,168	218	2,387	1,300	193
72. Zion Hill.....	2	3	-----	173	78	67	-----	3,000	2,815	495	3,310	975	298	
Totals.....	1,527	2,729	31,141	24,662	8,628	9,836	3,410	757	\$5,759,563	\$1,172,132	\$294,353	\$1,307,322	\$227,548	\$196,985

RED RIVER

Compiled by Wesley A. Lindsey, Prescott, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Anchor.....	6	-----	69	44	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ 3,000	\$ 421	\$ 94	\$ 527	\$ 240	\$ 57
2. Antoinette.....	2	2	83	65	53	48	12	-----	2,500	1,710	104	1,814	1,170	60
3. Arkadelphia, 1st.....	22	637	1,189	1,009	177	453	255	-----	290,000	27,336	13,440	40,777	6,000	9,874
4. " Park Hill.....	9	63	65	66	48	56	12	-----	2,500	1,876	110	1,986	1,820	38
5. " Second.....	23	175	729	467	154	158	89	16	65,000	13,314	2,603	15,917	3,900	1,730
6. " Third St.....	24	60	189	66	80	80	43	15	4,500	4,797	638	5,423	2,600	307
7. Beirne.....	6	12	181	72	-----	53	-----	-----	7,000	3,180	327	3,307	1,300	164
8. Bethel.....	-----	-----	60	58	-----	41	-----	-----	4,000	1,408	40	1,448	1,200	30
9. Bethlehem.....	-----	2	89	36	-----	40	-----	-----	4,500	510	134	644	480	40
10. Boughton.....	4	2	154	94	35	58	-----	-----	4,000	1,531	153	1,784	1,200	73
11. Caddo Valley.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
12. Center Point.....	14	6	55	87	79	60	11	-----	7,500	9,734	72	9,805	1,200	25
13. Curtis.....	-----	13	227	149	-----	91	13	-----	45,000	2,056	380	2,476	1,655	301
14. DeGray.....	5	7	165	55	-----	51	-----	-----	4,500	1,930	536	2,421	1,560	228
15. Emmett.....	41	11	157	106	78	74	-----	-----	10,000	1,425	120	1,645	1,040	60
16. Fairview.....	2	2	24	46	-----	26	-----	-----	1,500	238	50	288	240	2
17. Gurdon.....	10	29	523	433	125	165	166	-----	60,000	11,817	3,566	14,838	4,100	2,265
18. Harmony Hill.....	6	5	137	83	25	49	28	-----	5,000	2,159	302	2,461	1,500	184
19. Hollywood.....	3	2	62	47	-----	40	-----	-----	2,000	1,120	89	1,218	600	50
20. Lakeview.....	-----	8	72	40	-----	44	-----	-----	2,000	707	67	787	500	30
21. Mt. Bethel.....	12	5	86	60	-----	53	-----	-----	3,600	1,270	85	1,357	656	36
22. Mt. Olive.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
23. Mt. Zion.....	2	7	45	45	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,500	674	87	716	600	30
24. Okolona.....	1	-----	50	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,500	510	57	567	300	3
25. Prescott, 1st.....	23	19	450	338	-----	119	127	32	62,750	10,366	3,720	14,086	4,200	2,576
26. Richwoods.....	1	2	170	103	50	75	-----	-----	15,000	3,306	834	4,140	1,815	486
27. Sayre.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
28. Shady Grove.....	-----	-----	42	49	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	554	30	584	500	15
29. Shiloh.....	-----	2	65	40	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,000	1,560	156	1,716	640	60
30. Smithton.....	-----	1	14	15	15	-----	-----	-----	1,500	239	124	363	240	33

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31. South Fork.....			161	76		63	20		7,500	2,287	269	2,556	1,820	60
32. Sycamore Grove.....	6	6	67	47	77				2,000	1,390	276	1,660	800	136
33. Unity.....		2	81	59	22	25			10,700	2,004	188	2,219	600	107
34. Whelen Springs.....	11	5	134	99	55	45			4,000	2,478	176	2,654	1,790	45
Totals.....	233	1,085	5,595	3,975	1,073	2,005	763	63	\$599,050	\$113,907	\$ 28,831	\$142,181	\$ 42,266	\$ 19,105

ROCKY BAYOU

Compiled by J. W. Carpenter, Sage, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Bellvue.....	7	11	138	80	33	67			\$	922	\$ 75	\$	600	\$ 55
2. Calico Rock.....	1	5	97	55		39					396	2,488	180	170
3. Evening Shade.....	13	18	46	61		26			2,000	1,727	29	2,148		11
4. Finley Creek.....	1	1	75	41		40			2,000	545	196	703		62
5. Franklin.....		1	102	47		46				1,643	324	1,662	1,800	87
6. Guion.....			20	47						1,774	92			67
7. Lone Star.....	3	3	52	43								6,707	3,900	12
8. Melbourne.....	31	26	279	143	85	84	26		30,000	7,070	848			240
9. Mt. Pleasant.....		2	33	36					2,000	462	40	621	275	
10. Oxford.....		4	99	62	35	24				1,057	118	1,174	600	60
11. Saints Rest.....	18		72	72	44					384	17	416		11
12. Sidney.....	7	3	182	64	111	45	10	6	4,000	1,741	395	2,039	1,680	165
13. Sage.....	5	3	118	60	56	49	14		15,000	2,768	447	2,884	1,200	160
14. Wiseman.....	1	2	29	48	45				2,500	523	96	725	360	48
15. Zion Hill.....	2	6	67	45					1,000	785			600	
Totals.....	97	85	1,409	904	409	420	50	6	\$ 58,500	\$ 21,402	\$ 3,073	\$ 21,564	\$ 11,195	\$ 1,148

STONE-VAN BUREN-SEARCY

Compiled by Mrs. Clayton Passmore, Marshall, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Corinth.....	1		35	34		55			\$	616	\$	116	\$	80
2. Evening Shade.....	2	3	36	58					1,000	561	103	664	440	51
3. Clinton.....	9	19	348	179	140	85	32		35,000	6,770	882	7,652	3,120	460

4. Leslie.....	6	211	162	74	74	24	-----	12,000	4,595	919	5,514	2,760	400		
5. Marshall.....	33	7	441	402	158	208	66	-----	22,000	7,237	1,415	8,652	3,640	820	
6. Mtn. View.....	49	39	374	222	142	133	16	45	-----	15,000	5,538	671	6,209	3,184	310
7. St. Joe.....	4	31	29	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,450	1,348	140	1,488	1,200	70	
8. Scotland.....	17	7	102	65	66	65	-----	-----	2,000	875	149	1,024	1,200	60	
9. Shirley.....	30	11	158	112	90	77	16	-----	-----	2,832	413	3,245	2,200	220	
10. Half Moon.....	2	52	54	28	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000	614	48	662	130	24	
11. Lexington.....	3	69	72	-----	56	8	-----	-----	5,000	1,723	184	1,807	900	120	
12. New Hopewell.....	13	4	68	79	-----	56	-----	-----	3,600	1,795	113	1,908	1,200	36	
13. Pee Dee.....	2	3	84	62	40	36	-----	-----	-----	400	-----	-----	100	-----	
14. Pleasant Valley.....	-----	60	45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	165	-----	165	111	-----	
15. Plant.....	9	5	51	40	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	480	169	640	168	48	
16. Shady Grove.....	-----	67	54	-----	28	-----	-----	-----	-----	258	60	318	223	60	
17. Zion (Fox).....	3	7	80	48	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,500	1,190	30	1,220	68	30	
18. Zion's Light.....	8	2	38	31	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	220	45	-----	-----	-----	
Totals.....	176	122	2,305	1,748	750	879	162	45	\$101,550	\$ 36,117	\$ 5,341	\$ 41,284	\$ 20,724	\$ 2,709	

TRI-COUNTY

Compiled by W. F. Carlton, Wheatley, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Antioch.....	4	40	47	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ 2,635	\$ 964	\$ 27	\$ 1,067	\$ 480	\$ 5
2. Barton's Chapel.....	4	3	443	181	101	106	15	-----	10,000	997	272	4,489	2,600	55
3. Beck's Spur.....	14	15	265	165	70	108	19	36	20,000	6,036	549	6,460	3,363	94
4. Cherry Valley.....	39	13	202	154	45	146	52	15	7,500	2,763	357	5,657	3,380	143
5. Crawfordsville.....	23	8	296	202	-----	98	60	34	40,000	5,277	1,054	6,332	3,900	600
6. Earle.....	40	40	560	425	113	119	105	50	96,500	27,380	6,385	34,592	4,800	5,053
7. Fitzgerald.....	31	7	130	60	34	60	-----	-----	4,000	1,367	-----	1,367	1,500	-----
8. Fortune.....	31	16	47	94	93	-----	-----	-----	200	1,150	14	1,164	900	-----
9. Forrest City, 1st.....	88	120	1,226	1,177	295	485	218	70	350,000	65,499	7,171	64,747	5,500	5,216
10. Gladden.....	16	14	190	135	-----	135	72	26	8,000	2,992	308	3,800	2,600	-----
11. Grace.....	20	18	363	246	197	129	62	22	19,000	6,614	683	9,464	4,420	175
12. Harris Chapel.....	-----	3	195	86	-----	54	21	30	6,500	3,048	615	3,650	1,500	425
13. Hydrick.....	-----	-----	68	68	-----	68	-----	-----	1,500	1,294	15	1,417	720	5
14. Marion.....	17	6	207	163	100	88	101	-----	68,000	5,966	1,335	7,885	3,600	761
15. Madison.....	2	6	165	65	23	-----	-----	-----	3,600	1,484	42	1,655	1,075	42
16. Mt. Pisgah.....	-----	-----	61	58	-----	23	-----	-----	2,500	318	77	610	-----	10
17. Parkin.....	31	25	443	282	115	84	128	24	40,000	8,591	3,067	12,752	3,600	2,110
18. Palestine.....	29	13	214	191	-----	67	12	11	8,000	4,463	52	4,515	2,860	30
19. Riverside.....	24	6	205	90	-----	90	-----	35	6,000	1,102	190	1,695	500	36
20. Shell Lake.....	14	15	160	93	-----	71	-----	16	6,000	2,939	96	3,035	2,600	48
21. Tilton.....	2	3	35	39	53	-----	-----	-----	-----	477	32	500	40	32
22. Togo.....	22	10	236	148	110	131	58	20	3,000	2,635	207	2,781	1,725	120
23. Turrell.....	14	17	239	185	137	78	42	20	20,000	4,021	400	4,515	2,600	154
24. Vandale.....	18	10	171	117	-----	100	15	20	7,500	2,314	149	1,996	1,000	70
25. Wallens Chapel.....	28	22	49	80	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,500	7,611	5	766	624	2
26. West Side.....	5	10	81	99	57	58	17	20	4,000	2,886	20	3,168	2,600	-----

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27. West Memphis.....	55	124	1,464	938	245	355	165	55	233,000	52,756	10,748	56,528	6,500	9,121
28. Wheatley.....	11	8	177	154	67	59	26	27,500	6,964	870	7,834	3,600	491
29. Wynne, 1st.....	45	44	807	520	222	121	170	60	87,500	11,767	5,662	19,980	4,680	3,645
Totals.....	627	576	8,671	6,261	2,010	2,841	1,391	590	\$1,084,935	\$234,825	\$ 40,402	\$274,241	\$ 73,267	\$ 28,938

TRINITY

Compiled by D. Bernard Beasley, Marked Tree, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Bethel.....	.....	.....	***90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. Black Oak.....	7	4	110	121	.....	120	.....	10	3,500	564	10	451	960	.....
3. Corner's Chapel.....	.....	.....	*317	119	.....	61	.....	.....	9,500	2,600	46	.....	.....	15
4. Eastside, Trumann.....	3	7	44	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	275	720	.....
5. Faith, Tulot.....	34	18	51	46	.....	41	.....	.....	312	566	16	738	1,200	.....
6. Fisher.....	15	9	116	76	78	37	12	17	20,000	17,971	201	7,282	2,600	90
7. Freer.....	.....	5	101	87	.....	52	.....	.....	5,000	1,839	164	2,121	1,200	30
8. Greenfield.....	6	2	97	56	.....	42	17	12	11,500	2,018	166	3,286	1,820	30
9. Harrisburg.....	19	29	486	437	119	80	.....	.....	81,000	14,541	1,987	17,468	3,900	1,209
10. Hurd's Chapel.....	.....	.....	*10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Lebanon.....	20	14	156	87	.....	72	.....	12	2,000	1,643	146	1,978	960	73
12. Lepanto.....	24	32	650	384	100	74	10	.....	52,500	11,225	1,659	13,250	3,600	1,000
13. Maple Grove.....	.....	.....	*41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Marked Tree.....	24	20	517	174	112	64	70	.....	45,000	33,653	1,835	31,302	3,600	1,362
15. Neiswander.....	7	2	104	105	.....	40	.....	.....	3,000	823	10	644	431	10
16. Pleasant Grove.....	9	2	206	80	.....	51	.....	.....	6,000	2,897	150	2,613	720	120
17. Pleasant Hill.....	11	6	147	82	.....	54	.....	.....	8,500	1,935	269	2,589	1,156	151
18. Pleasant Valley.....	8	.....	65	47	.....	25	.....	.....	3,000	773	42	.....	360	24
19. Red Oak.....	10	1	108	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	105	1,052	360	105
20. Rivervale.....	57	15	72	104	.....	90	.....	.....	3,000	3,018	.....	797	.....	.....
21. Shiloh.....	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. South McCormick.....	5	5	152	88	.....	53	39	.....	3,000	890	96	.....	600	30
23. Spear Lake.....	.....	.....	*69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Trumann.....	40	39	676	391	103	58	.....	50	85,000	11,183	1,989	13,456	4,420	1,300
25. Tyronza.....	27	15	933	548	137	229	97	50	175,000	26,072	5,527	32,095	4,680	4,200

26. Valley View.....	22	1	97	98	70	13	5,000	2,588	107	2,588	1,822	48		
27. Waldenburg.....	8	4	100	60	45	72	7,000	944	20	948	1,000	200		
28. Weiner.....	13	3	179	166	45	77	13,500	4,820	382	5,203	2,415	665		
29. Weona Jct.....			108	32	26		1,500	870	9	879	665			
30. West Ridge.....			*40											
Totals.....	377	233	5,866	3,517	694	1,461	330	151	\$566,762	\$143,478	\$ 14,916	\$142,816	\$ 39,189	\$ 10,057
	*1952	**2951	***1950				†1949							

WASHINGTON-MADISON

1. Black Oak.....	1	3	44	60					\$ 728	\$ 178	\$ 926	\$ 520	\$ 108	
2. Brush Creek.....	8	11	102	76	76				3,900	371	3,574	1,262	240	
3. Farmington.....	6	7	97	102	25	61	37	8	30,000	2,985	528	3,621	1,040	302
4. Fayetteville, Bethel..	12	3	43	36	45	25	8		1,202	282	1,665	642	152	
5. " First.....	25	245	1,774	986	193	339	193	50	233,000	38,522	9,231	62,642	6,000	6,550
6. " Immanuel.....	32	40	200	180	81	70	54		31,500	7,015	757	7,780	3,120	239
7. " Second.....	6	19	188	150	56	60			20,000	4,081	288	5,929	2,600	106
8. " University.....	8	221	220	241	176	179	79		75,000	18,821	1,219	18,265	6,000	973
9. Friendship.....		6	118						3,000	593	128		44	
10. Elkin.....	1	1	39							58			27	
11. Hindsville.....	1	5	70	57	30	13			5,000	1,812	199	1,954	900	90
12. Huntsville.....	12	22	173	97	66	58	43		28,500	10,926	160	11,286	2,860	60
13. Johnson.....	8	3	116	100	45	62	24	12	10,000	3,325	158	3,607	2,315	172
14. Liberty.....	17	7	211	127	92	76	45	21		4,022	484		2,080	233
15. Lincoln.....	20	17	202	215	123	68	55		10,000	5,732	1,235	7,054	3,380	853
16. Prairie Grove.....	5	5	87	68	60	35	18		9,000	2,070	390	2,957	1,300	120
17. Providence.....	10	9	86	110	109	59	18	12	14,000	5,395	550	4,114	1,300	387
18. Sonora.....		8	27	48	21	20	9		10,000	450	160	866	260	124
19. Springdale, 1st.....	23	75	1,236	820	192	331	181		176,000	29,467	11,569	73,561	6,000	8,746
20. " Caudle Ave.....	77	58	439	414	276	202	70	36	70,000	38,888	1,075	39,967	3,600	620
21. " Berry St.....	3		87	154	122	82		10	32,000				300	
22. Spring Valley.....	4		165	70	85	40	14		4,000	1,821	823	2,181	1,300	131
23. Sulphur City.....	5	5	43	55	38	34	20		3,000	918	225	1,167	780	115
24. West Fork.....		9	96	59	58	48			17,000	3,126	436	3,565	1,800	120
25. Winslow.....			62		61					1,765	215		900	90
Totals.....	284	779	5,863	4,287	1,863	2,016	881	149	\$751,000	\$187,564	\$ 30,719	\$256,681	\$ 49,959	\$ 20,902

WHITE COUNTY

Compiled by Reese S. Howard, Beebe, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Antioch.....	3		68						\$ 50,000	\$ 6,703	\$ 1,131	\$ 7,488	\$ 407	\$ 600
2. Beebe, 1st.....	11	21	236	195	75	77	63	40	5,000	824	76	900	600	40
3. Bethany.....	14	2	101	50	50	50							600	40
4. Central, Bald Knob....	21	29	283	281	133	146	39	32	42,500	7,760	1,465	8,495	3,640	460

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5. Crosby.....	5	81	52	52	2,500	1,220	206	720	84
6. El Paso.....	1	113	74	42	47	3,000	1,486	529	2,171	1,300	205
7. Griffithville.....	1	2	112	79	38	16	12,000	1,966	343	3,139	1,040	180
8. Harris Chapel.....	6	2	63	22	2,000	204	35	158	240
9. Higginson.....	6	3	128	51	51	1,500	2,287	230	2,430	1,855	150
10. Holly Grove.....	26	46	496	60	544	25	30
11. Judsonia, 1st.....	12	16	534	295	130	91	30	105,000	6,975	2,084	9,862	3,600	1,087
12. Kensett, 1st.....	5	12	364	177	82	48	37	3,500	4,352	775	2,325	360
13. Liberty.....	100	50	886	84	505	51
14. Liberty Hill.....	2	15	62	45	116	120
15. McRae.....	16	1	170	156	65	93	13	12	3,381	470	3,758	2,080	130
16. Midway.....	5	2	22	25	10,000	360	11	360	3
17. Morrow.....	38	38	38	2,000	709	48	600	24
18. Mt Hebron.....	33	5	163	140	105	9,000	4,152	233	3,473	1,240	90
19. Mt. Sidon.....	3	4	110	50	15	2,000	525	165	600	60
20. Pangburn.....	14	15	106	130	63	70	23	8,000	3,030	227	3,030	1,200	144
21. Pleasant Valley.....	3	105	50	30	13	2,000	705	132	747	475	60
22. Rescue.....	66	20	2,500	312	78	360	30
23. Rocky Point.....	10	9	97	71	35	46	3,000	1,571	134	1,724	600	36
24. Rose Bud.....	54	42	12	960	159	1,377	480	69
25. Royal Hill.....	3	*71	30	30	875	330	600	20
26. Searcy, 1st.....	22	31	842	578	171	207	143	200,000	24,681	7,688	32,798	5,700	6,033
27. Searcy, 2nd.....	13	79	90	134	73	24	38,000	33,094	10,050	3,600
28. Smyrna.....	2	1	66	39	30	2,500	553	677	648	60
29. Union Valley.....	3	64	*66	62	702	72	600	36
30. West Point.....	5	1	95	51	28	1,602	121	1,300	36
Totals.....	208	246	4,383	3,054	874	1,444	413	84	\$506,000	\$112,487	\$ 17,563	\$ 92,456	\$ 40,140	\$ 10,078

*1952 Figures

WHITE RIVER

Compiled by Claude Crigler, Cotter, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Antioch.....	11	2	55	44	42					\$ 5,500	\$	\$	3,726	\$	1,537	\$	90
2. Cotter.....	7	10	226	125	68	64	38			19,000			9,288		3,152		1,359
3. East Cotter.....	1		27	30									417		282		47
4. East Oakland.....	1	2	23	20						2,000			360		210		
5. Flat Rock.....			31	21									187		60		
6. Flippin.....	13	21	251	158	103	60	26			20,000			8,488		3,335		678
7. Gassville.....	3	7	100	70	45	50	34			11,000			4,288		2,600		86
8. Hopewell (Colfax).....		2	66	34						1,200			492		273		12
9. Mtn. Home.....	23	47	510	341	100	123	142	19		75,000			23,868		4,215		1,064
10. New Hope.....	9	5	129	42						1,500			363		80		25
11. Norfolk.....	14	10	67	94	54	69	8			3,000			2,890		1,400		99
12. Pilgrims' Rest.....	1	1	130	35						2,500			334		118		14
13. Pleasant Hill.....			50	75						1,500			463		127		110
14. Whiteville.....	5	2	164	71	28	58	55			2,500			2,726		1,177		340
15. Yellville.....	23	27	218	143	73	46	24			25,000			8,251		2,925		412
Totals.....	111	136	2,047	1,303	513	470	327	19		\$167,700	\$	\$	\$ 66,142	\$	\$ 23,491	\$	4,336

33% Non-Resident Membership.

Two Mission V. B. — Rea Valley, 16; Three Brothers, 43.

WOODRUFF COUNTY

Compiled by W. Ray Tatum, Cotton Plant, Arkansas, Clerk

1. Augusta.....	63	18	580	461	107	170	154	87		\$108,000	\$ 15,557	\$ 3,754	\$ 19,312	\$ 4,407	\$ 2,100
2. Cotton Plant.....	27	13	331	272	95	156	53	14		12,000	5,324	1,651	6,746	2,956	984
3. Dixie.....															
4. Good Hope.....		2	63	60	24	60					843	193	1,036	455	79
5. Gregory.....	2	1	59	61	35		8			4,500	2,275	223	2,498	1,530	80
6. Hunter.....	6	5	172	132	88	50	75			11,500	3,424	420	3,844	2,355	176
7. Merton.....			57	89		35				1,500	684	74	758	259	
8. McCrory.....	9	14	271	239	73	110	83	25		13,000	6,272	919	7,191	3,120	390
9. Patterson.....	2	17	50	65	35	55	21			5,000	184	93	288		17
10. Pleasant Grove.....	11	2	88	126		63	10	10		5,500	2,247	155	2,402	1,856	96
11. Raynor Grove.....	5	4	67	118		120	12	17		6,000	2,175	60	2,235	1,300	
12. Riverside.....	4	3	81	47	35	46	9	20		4,000	2,347	150	2,496	1,150	63
13. Tupelo.....	7	15	185	76	50	49	14			3,000	2,115	630	2,745	1,300	253
Totals.....	136	94	2,004	1,746	542	914	439	173		\$174,000	\$ 43,447	\$ 8,322	\$ 51,551	\$ 20,688	\$ 4,238

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1. Arkansas Valley	385	423	7,687	4,905	1,517	1,455	1,325	159	\$ 1,069,500	\$ 204,826	\$ 48,323	\$ 237,053	\$ 50,569	\$ 35,671
2. Ashley County	188	201	4,825	2,998	886	1,505	780	67	526,683	120,246	22,874	120,354	33,208	15,561
3. Bartholomew	263	221	5,852	3,570	1,367	1,796	804	231	662,400	105,024	28,384	159,004	38,023	17,276
4. Benton County	454	442	5,686	4,640	1,720	2,330	1,087	292	638,000	202,003	39,828	214,855	51,546	29,308
5. Big Creek	78	51	1,165	774	408	223	147	23	77,150	28,320	1,716	24,663	13,064	5,519
6. Black River	200	50	4,161	3,134	1,429	1,276	801	94	546,250	115,898	11,991	120,108	37,813	5,530
7. Boone County	150	130	2,471	2,059	620	1,018	275	56	324,500	94,333	10,979	89,178	25,826	6,265
8. Buckner	178	138	3,629	2,458	821	1,112	197	95	183,300	64,327	18,084	76,528	30,017	10,571
9. Buckville	23	16	520	284					13,500			3,386	1,812	120
10. Caddo River	52	57	1,734	1,054	555	509	223	58	128,050	31,925	4,679	36,641	17,154	1,487
11. Carey	170	154	3,574	2,659	772	1,325	571	74	382,500	86,614	25,418	126,551	36,810	18,446
12. Caroline	264	254	5,293	3,908	1,784	1,002	964	159	592,502	85,184	27,135	172,224	48,987	17,853
13. Carroll County	61	86	824	1,081	431	484	193	59	156,000	46,809	5,606	55,003	15,760	2,030
14. Centennial	144	161	3,038	2,425	1,204	1,100	702	227	461,000	111,583	25,751	123,708	28,140	15,497
15. Central	64	977	13,277	9,437	3,482	3,347	2,031	479	1,686,156	435,332	78,220	441,390	91,009	50,087
16. Clear Creek	320	204	4,434	3,865	1,504	1,680	701	175	694,000	236,423	20,259	303,457	37,881	13,023
17. Concord	1,078	683	18,060	11,632	4,203	4,911	2,665	749	2,853,500	654,117	107,758	654,540	95,810	82,615
18. Conway Ferry	99	70	1,938	1,349	500	516	289		140,500	16,943	27,448	42,266	12,905	7,543
19. Current River	148	160	3,095	1,917	422	696	362	16	318,000	69,782	8,338	62,687	25,726	3,813
20. Dardanelle-R'ville	152	171	3,567	2,448	923	898	312	131	178,500	73,914	22,325	91,997	27,381	13,792
21. Delta	350	400	7,481	5,202	2,343	2,731	573	177	337,950	158,902	36,054	191,945	63,904	23,925
22. Faulkner	103	168	3,907	2,742	907	918	351	60	312,600	78,626	15,114	93,279	27,189	10,126
23. Greene	330	332	7,082	4,445	1,525	2,612	662	117	565,052	138,790	25,920	168,863	46,987	15,738
24. Harmony	408	717	12,087	8,149	2,421	3,432	1,910	176	1,698,876	431,452	81,409	504,402	77,437	59,329
25. Hope	605	1,095	10,900	7,950	3,180	3,391	1,671	675	1,665,150	467,952	79,528	476,502	91,820	51,535
26. Independence	137	117	3,423	2,166	613	866	413	91	277,000	66,757	16,375	86,900	21,235	11,296
27. Liberty	582	1,223	16,696	12,830	3,969	5,756	3,100	789	3,457,500	809,519	199,657	852,273	139,081	154,444
28. Little Red River	59	63	1,883	1,271	419	546	97	50	107,000	28,094	6,108	26,186	11,259	2,984
29. Little River	203	180	4,640	3,094	1,082	1,353	415	120	393,030	96,414	21,018	120,887	40,736	12,191
30. Mississippi Co.	669	641	12,509	8,016	2,241	4,095	1,738	449	1,388,061	300,094	51,096	338,929	97,123	37,556
31. Motor Cities	288	595	2,833	2,508	838	1,033	325	115	328,257	128,512	17,711	145,024	47,678	7,686
32. Mt. Zion	522	484	8,326	6,139	1,579	2,827	993	202	1,102,700	234,509	58,785	288,007	68,604	24,361
33. Newton County	22	7	256	302	237	140	18		36,740	8,038	1,295	7,660	3,348	653
34. Ouachita	142	129	2,695	1,730	862	817	258	111	190,900	47,937	42,890	65,205	19,172	5,463
35. Pulaski	1,527	2,729	31,141	24,662	8,628	9,836	3,410	757	5,759,563	1,172,132	294,353	1,307,322	227,548	193,985
36. Red River	233	1,085	5,595	3,975	1,073	2,005	763	63	599,050	113,907	28,831	142,181	42,266	19,105
37. Rocky Bayou	97	85	1,409	904	409	420	50	6	58,500	21,402	3,073	21,564	11,195	1,148
38. Stone-V Buren-Searcy	176	122	2,305	1,748	750	879	162	45	101,550	36,117	5,341	41,284	20,724	2,709
39. Tri-County	627	576	8,671	6,261	2,010	2,841	1,391	590	1,084,935	234,825	40,402	274,241	73,267	28,938
40. Trinity	377	233	3,866	3,517	694	1,461	330	151	566,762	143,478	14,916	142,816	39,189	10,057
41. Washington-Madison	284	779	5,863	4,287	1,863	2,016	881	149	751,000	187,564	30,719	256,681	49,959	20,902
42. White County	208	246	4,383	3,054	874	1,444	413	84	506,000	112,487	17,563	92,456	40,140	10,078
43. White River	111	136	2,047	1,303	513	470	327	19	167,700			66,142	23,491	4,336
44. Woodruff	136	94	2,004	1,746	542	914	439	173	174,000	43,447	8,322	51,551	20,688	4,238
Totals	13,251	16,882	258,832	184,598	64,120	80,486	35,119	8,313	\$33,456,117	\$7,840,562	\$1,625,996	\$8,936,891	\$2,023,481	\$1,054,290

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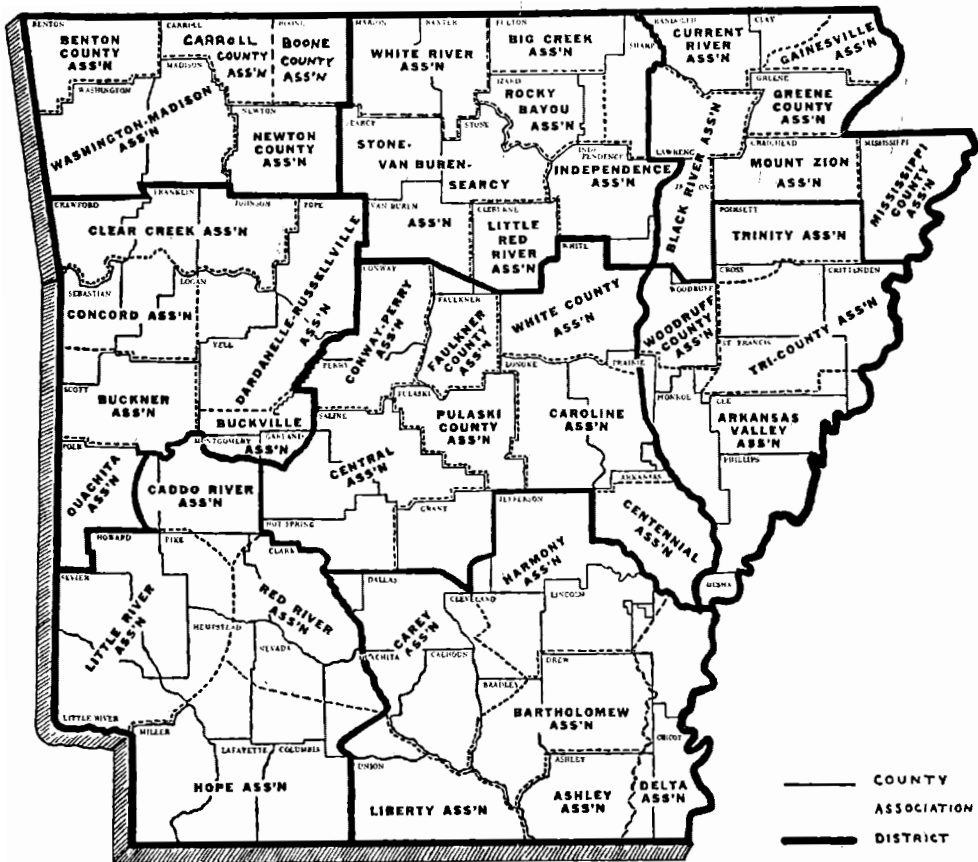
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