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ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE  
CONVENTION



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Jonesboro  
*Preacher of Annual Sermon*

LLOYD HUNNICUTT  
Magnolia  
*Alternate*

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We recommend that the next annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention meet with the Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 15, 16, 17, 1955, and that C. Z. Holland, of the First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, preach the annual sermon and that Loyd Hunnicutt, Magnolia, 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 one member from the bounds of each co-operating association with a membership up to 5,000, and one additional member for each additional 5,000 constituency, or major fraction thereof, provided, however, that no association shall be entitled to more than five (5) members." 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 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.

#### 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
1901	Paragould	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	N. R. Pittman

Place	President	Secretary	Preacher
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
1954 Little Rock	W. O. Vaught	W. Dawson King	T. K. Rucker

## PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, November 16, 1954

The One Hundred First Session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention met in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. The theme of the Convention was "I Send You Forth."

George Starke, Little Rock, served as song leader. Edwin Irely, Little Rock, was at the console, and Jerry Don May, Little Rock, R. A., served as Page for the day.

The Convention was called to order by President W. O. Vaught, Little Rock, at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, November 16th.

The Messengers stood for a moment of silent prayer for all Sessions of the Convention, then were led in worship by singing "Send the Light," "The Solid Rock," and "How I Trust Him."

The worship was conducted by R. L. Smith, Crossett. Hebrews 10:19-25 was used as a scripture portion.

Nolan P. Howington brought a report on arrangements for Convention Messengers.

Voted: That the order of business, as printed in the program, be adopted as the Convention order of business.

Host-pastor, Nolan P. Howington, welcomed the Messengers to Little Rock and to the host church.

Honorable Francis Cherry, Governor of Arkansas, responded to the address of welcome.

The audience stood in recognition of the Governor.

Voted: That all Messengers now registered and others who will register at other Sessions, be seated as Messengers of this One Hundred First Session.

New pastors, other workers and visitors were introduced to the Convention by Executive Secretary B. L. Bridges and Associate Secretary Ralph Douglas. The following persons were presented:

Abel, Harlan, Fort Smith  
Allen, J. L., Clarksville  
Armstrong, D. Wade, El Dorado

Autrey, Jarry, Paragould  
Baker, Milford L., Hot Springs  
Berrier, John, Pine Bluff  
Bradsby, Robert W., Little Rock  
Bauman, Robert H., Stuttgart  
Chatham, James W., Fort Smith  
Connolly, Edward F., West Memphis  
Cooke, Paul, Fort Smith  
Daniels, O. R., Siloam Springs  
Dowdy, Robert, Little Rock  
Edwards, Earl C., Tyronza  
Fitts, Marvin, West Memphis  
Fletcher, George, Jonesboro  
Hamm, Paul, Acorn  
Haygood, R. V., Arsenal  
Hightower, Harold, Gurdon  
Kern, Kenneth C., Gentry  
Loftin, J. N., Howell  
Meeks, Allen H., Searcy  
Minugh, L. R., Little Rock  
Moore, J. M., Roseville, Michigan  
Palmer, Clifford, Pea Ridge  
Perry, Gerald, Gregory  
Philliber, William V., Waldron  
Phillips, Paul, Paragould  
Ray, Lawrence, Rector  
Sandford, Herman, Fort Smith  
Scrivner, B. T., El Dorado  
Starke, George L., Little Rock  
Street, J. H., Conway  
Vaughan, G. L., Texarkana  
Walker, J. R., Mansfield  
Walker, W. E., Detroit, Michigan  
Wilkes, H. Grady, Dell  
Williams, William B., Fort Smith  
Wright, Lowell, Jasper

Report of the Executive Board was given in part by Rel Gray, Rogers. The Book of Reports was in hand. (See Page 45.)

Voted: That the overall report be adopted. The Recommendations on pages 29, 30 and 31 were read. First nine Recommendations were adopted by vote.

The new Charter of Ouachita Baptist College, in printed form, was distributed to the Convention for consideration. Secretary Bridges spoke to the question.

Voted: That the new Charter be adopted — by standing vote. (See Page 34.)

Voted: That Ouachita Baptist College be granted the authority to borrow up to \$300,000 for the erection of a boy's dormitory.

Voted: That the Recording Secretary be asked to send fraternal greetings to the following State Conventions: Alabama Baptist State Convention; District of Columbia Baptist Convention; Florida Baptist State Convention; Georgia Baptist Convention; General Association of Baptists in Kentucky; Louisiana Baptist Convention; Mississippi Baptist Convention; Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; and Baptist General Association of Virginia.

First Vice-President Dale Cowling, presented the President of our Convention, W. O. Vaught, who brought his message after a quartet composed of Leroy McClard, Robert Bradsby, George Starke and C. J. Holiman, sang "Teach Me to Know the Truth, Dear Lord."

President Vaught used as his theme "The Preaching of the Gospel" with special emphasis upon the effectiveness of Bible preaching.

A girls trio composed of Carolyn Farris, Sandra Sullivan and Marilyn Farris sang "Make Me Wholly Thine."

After the messengers sang "Take My Life and Let It Be," the Annual Sermon was delivered by T. K. Rucker, Forrest City. His subject was "Let Us Go Forth Unto Him Without the Camp."

Alternate Ralph Douglas, read Hebrews 13:1-15.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the Convention messengers.

902 Messengers have registered to date.

Closing Prayer by Dale Cowling.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, November 16, 1954

The afternoon Session was called to order by the President of the Convention in the Robinson Auditorium.

Mrs. Edwin Irey presented "The New Jerusalem" as a violin solo, with Edwin Irey at the organ.

Song leader, George Starke, led the Convention in singing "Faith of Our Fathers," and "How Firm a Foundation."

James Street, Conway, led our worship in reading Isaiah 55:1-11, then led in prayer.

L. C. Tedford, Little Rock, presented, as first reading, the following change in the Constitution which pertains to "Members at Large" on the Executive Board of our Convention.

"This Board shall be composed of one member from the bounds of each co-operating association with a membership up to 5,000, and one additional member for each additional 5,000 constituency, or major fraction thereof, provided, however, that no association shall be entitled to more than five (5) members."

Wilson Deece, West Helena, presented, as first reading, the following recommendation with reference to the selection of "association members" of the Executive Board.

"Whereas, the Associations have had no voice in the choice of its members of the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention; and

Whereas, the Committee on Nominations (for the State Convention) is limited and does not enjoy equal and intimate acquaintance with all the possibilities;

WE RECOMMEND that each Association of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention be granted the privilege of choosing its representative(s) to the Executive Board of Said Convention, and that this choice be presented to the Committee on Nominations to be elected by the Convention."

Mason Bondurant, Fort Smith, offered a resolution pertaining to the nudist camp in Northwest Arkansas, and to literature being sent out regarding such activities. See report on resolutions.

Dan Coker, Manager of the Baptist Book Store, presented the work of the Book Store in serving our Baptist constituency.

The Pageant "Sent Forth" as written and directed by Mrs. Ralph Douglas, was presented by the Department Heads of our Convention assisted by a multitude of special workers. It was a wonderful presentation of the great program of Arkansas Baptists. Evangelism in 1955 was the great theme.



Voted: That all reports in the Book of Reports be adopted.

Luther Dorsey, Pine Bluff, presented to the Convention Secretary of Evangelism, Dr. I. L. Yearby, who spoke briefly of his appreciation of all that is being done for the Evangelistic Crusade in '55.

W. A. Criswell, Dallas, Texas, was presented to the Convention by President Vaught. Dr. Criswell spoke on the subject "Do the Work of An Evangelist."

After a period of silent prayer, the song "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung as our benediction.

### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Tuesday, November 16, 1954

The Convention was called to order by President W. O. Vaught.

George Starke, Little Rock, led the Convention in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Saved, Saved."

James Pleitz, Bentonville, read Matthew 28:1-20, then led in prayer.

Telegrams were read as received from:

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sparkman

North Carolina Baptist State Convention

Louisiana Baptist State Convention.

C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro, presented the Report on State Missions.

Voted: To adopt the Report as printed. (See Report on Page 85.)

Secretary C. W. Caldwell showed pictures of mission work as accomplished in our state.

O. L. Bayless presented the Report on Home Missions.

Voted: That the report be adopted as printed. (See Report on Page 72.)

Dr. John Caylor, Secretary of Education of the Home Mission Board, was presented to the Convention. He spoke

on the result of the Five Year Crusade, then the Four Year Conquest for Christ in 1955-58. He spoke of the need of money and personnel.

Leroy McClard, Little Rock, directed the combined choirs in presenting the songs, "Let Thy Holy Presence" and "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

Percy Herring, Osceola, presented the report on Foreign Missions, then spoke briefly to the report.

Voted: To adopt the report as printed. (See Report on Page 70.)

The combined choirs presented the songs, "God So Loved the World" and "Send Out Thy Light."

W. A. Criswell, our guest speaker of the evening, brought a great missionary address using the subject "The Big Program."

The song "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" was sung. Closing prayer was led by President Vaught.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, November 17, 1954

The morning session was opened by a moment of silent prayer, concluded by President Vaught.

Joe Walters, Pine Bluff, led in singing "Come Thou Almighty King" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Riley Munday, Little Rock, directed our worship by reading 2 Timothy 2:14; 4:6-8, then after the Convention sang "Lead On, O King Eternal," led in prayer.

Royal Ambassador Extra Ordinary Jimmy Sharp served as Convention page.

The Journal was read and approved.

Greetings from Dr. and Mrs. E. P. J. Garrett were presented by President Vaught. The messengers stood in recognition of these wonderful Christians.

Thomas Harris, Camden, presented a report from the Special Committee on fraternal fellowship with our brethren of the North American Baptist Association.

Voted: That we express our approval of the work done. (See Letter on Page 36.)

J. L. Allen, Clarksville, presented the following resolution, which will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

“Resolved by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention on this the 17th day of November, 1954, assembled in the city of Little Rock, that whereas a certain group is bringing pressure on our Legislatural body at Washington, D. C., to make “Good Friday” a holiday for the Nation, that this body firmly oppose such legislation and any other legislative act of such nature, and be vigilant in keeping all religious efforts separate from state. Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each of our Representatives and Senators.

Nelson Greenleaf, Elaine, presented the following resolution regarding the Temperance League in our church budgets. Referred to Committee on Resolutions.

“WHEREAS, the cause of Temperance ought to be kept alive and active in the heart and life of every individual Christian; and,

WHEREAS, every church that names the name of Christ ought to be enlisted in the continuing fight for temperance and sobriety; and,

WHEREAS, the Temperance League of Arkansas is endeavoring to lead in the fight for temperance, and is doing a wonderful work; and,

WHEREAS, an effective campaign for temperance must be adequately financed; and,

WHEREAS, the Temperance League is handicapped because of inadequate funds for its noble work of Temperance education and of fighting the false propaganda of the liquor crowd;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Convention go on record as approving the work of the Temperance League to stop the legal sale of alcoholic beverages in all areas of our state; and,

That this Convention hereby call upon every church in the Convention to support the Temperance League in its 1955 budget for a worthy amount.”

Nelson Greenleaf presented the following resolution from the Baptist Brotherhood of Arkansas regarding layman membership on our Convention Boards.

“We recommend to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention

that it consider the advisability of utilizing more laymen on its Boards and Committees.”

Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

L. C. Tedford, Little Rock, presented the report of the Historical Society. (See Report Page 37.)

Voted: To adopt the report as mimeographed and in hand.

Election of Officers:

Voted: That W. O. Vaught, Little Rock, be re-elected by acclamation as President of our Convention.

1st Vice-President—Don Hook, Malvern.

2nd Vice-President—J. Harold Smith, Fort Smith

Recording Secretary—W. Dawson King, Little Rock

Treasurer—B. L. Bridges, Little Rock

Rel Gray, Rogers, presented a further report of the Executive Board.

1. Recommending that the Baptist Hospital Board of Trustees be authorized to borrow \$150,000 with which to modernize our present hospital building to meet the need of this hour, also that \$100,000 be borrowed for an additional building to the hospital.

Voted: That this recommendation be adopted.

Dale Cowling presented the following amendment to the 1955 budget:

“An amount equal to 2% of the operating budget be added to the Southern Baptist Convention causes. This would mean a total of \$10,008.64 added to \$409,444.36 making a total to Southwide Causes of \$419,453.00. The \$500,432.00 set up for State Causes is to remain unchanged.”

Voted: To adopt the entire Budget as amended.

2. The adopted budget for 1955 is as follows:

**OPERATING BUDGET**

**Division I**

**NON-DISTRIBUTABLE ITEMS:**

Administration .....	\$ 37,000.00	
W. M. U. ....	28,250.00	
Retirement Plans.....	50,240.00	\$ 115,490.00

**Division II**

## STATE CAUSES: (54.4% of Distributable Budget)

Department of Evangelism .....	\$ 10,000.00	
State Missions Department .....	75,000.00	
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 .....	21,816.00	
Ouachita College .....	150,000.00	
Brotherhood Department .....	18,720.00	
Foundation Department .....	4,800.00	
State Assembly .....	5,000.00	
Promotion and Convention Fund .....	9,600.00	
Emergency Reserve Fund .....	7,200.00	
Ministerial Education .....	8,400.00	\$ 500,432.00

**Division III**

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES:

(45.6% of Distributable Budget).....\$419,453.00 \$1,035,375.00

**Division IV**

## CAPITAL NEEDS\*

Siloam Assembly .....	\$ 15,000.00	
For Reconversion of Office Building .....	10,000.00	
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage .....	10,000.00	
Ouachita College .....	70,000.00	
B. S. U. Department .....	5,000.00	
Arkansas Baptist Hospital .....	60,000.00	\$170,000.00**

TOTAL BUDGET..... \$ 1,205,375.00

\*1. No distribution of Capital Needs Funds is to be made until the total Operating Budget is paid in full.

\*\*2. All overage above the Total Capital Needs Budget of \$170,000.00, up to and including \$20,000.00, is to be paid to Southern Baptist College and Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, on a 50-50 basis. All money received above this \$20,000.00 is to be divided between Southern Baptist Convention causes and causes herein mentioned in the Capital Needs Budget on a percentage basis.

Convention Treasurer, B. L. Bridges, spoke to the report.

Voted: To adopt the full report of the Executive Board.  
(See Report on Page 58.)

Voted: That the following paragraph in the Executive Board Report be transmitted to the United States President and to each Senator by the Convention President and Executive Secretary of the Board.

“Your Board commends our Arkansas Baptist Hospital for refusing to receive tax money from the Federal Government to be used in erecting the much needed building. We therefore protest the policy of the Federal Government in forcing people to pay taxes to erect buildings for any religious denomination. We believe in the doctrine of “Separation of Church and State,” and we believe that the policy of the government in taxing people to support and create religious institutions is a violation of that honored doctrine.”

Ouachita College Trio, composed of Carolyn Moffett, Martha Buckner and Billie Gaines Mann, sang “The Haven of Rest.”

Dale Cowling presented the report on the Cooperative Program, changing Paragraph 4 on Page 17 to read: “The goal of the Arkansas Baptist Convention is \$419,453.00. This is an increase of \$1,758.10 over 1954.”

Voted: That this report, as corrected, be adopted. (See Report on Page 55.)

Dr. Merrill Moore, of Nashville, Tennessee, was presented to the Convention, and spoke to the report on the Cooperative Program.

Telegrams conveying fraternal greetings were received from Virginia Baptist State Convention, Florida Baptist Convention and the District of Columbia Baptist Convention.

Ouachita College Trio, composed of Carolyn Moffett, Martha Buckner and Billie Gaines Mann, sang “Jesus Lead Me All the Way.”

W. R. Vestal, Searcy, brought the report on Ministers Retirement Plans as printed in the Book of Reports.

Voted: To adopt the report as given in the Book of Reports. (See Page 80.)

R. Alton Reed, Associate Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, Texas, was presented to the Con-

vention. He spoke of ministerial relief work in Arkansas and of the working of the Baptist Protection Plan of our Board and the Social Security Plan of our Government.

Tom Holloway, Dallas, Texas, presented the report of the American Bible Society regarding the work of the Society throughout the world. (See Report on Page 38.)

Ouachita College Trio sang, "Lord With Thy Spirit Fill Me."

David Garland, North Little Rock, gave the report on Theological Education.

J. O. Garrett brought greetings from Southwestern Seminary.

J. K. Moore brought greetings from New Orleans Seminary.

Wayne Reid, representing the student body at New Orleans Seminary, brought greetings from the student body of the Seminary.

W. B. Tatum brought greetings from Southeastern Seminary. This is our newest Seminary which now has 400 plus students.

Wayne Ward, representing Southern Seminary brought greetings from this Seminary, and spoke on the theme "The Place of Our Seminaries in Southern Baptist Life." 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 was read.

Report was adopted. (See Report on Page 82.)

Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung as our benediction for the morning session.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, November 17, 1954

President Vaught called the Convention to order at 1:30 p. m.

LeRoy McClard led in singing "Wonderful Words of Life" and "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord."

Roy Lambert, Pine Bluff, led our worship in reading Philippians 2:5-11, then led in prayer.

Report of Nominating Committee was given by T. K. Rucker. This report is as shown in Annual Directory. (See Page 5.)



The second reading of the change of membership of the Executive Board was presented by the Convention President. (See Page 21.)

Voted: That the change become effective next year and that the Committee on Nominations be governed thereby.

Don Hook, Malvern, presented the report on Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.

Voted: That the report be adopted. (See Page 46.)

C. H. Seaton presented the group of boys and girls from the Orphanage. The song, "No Never Alone" was sung by the children.

Linda Lust gave a brief devotion — Matthew 6:9-13.

Billy Jean Chism sang "This Is My Task."

Peggy McMillan gave a reading "The True Thanksgiving."

Phillis Ray - piano solo - "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Huie Stockman spoke on "What the Home Means to Me."

T. L. Harris, Camden, presented the report on the Baptist Hospital.

Voted: That the report be adopted. (See Page 74.)

John Gilbreath conducted a demonstration of the work of our Hospital—Past, Present and Future.

Robert Cates, of the Memphis Hospital, was presented by John Gilbreath. A brief report of the Memorial Hospital was given. Some of the highlights of achievement were presented.

W. C. Langford, Jonesboro, was presented to the Convention as having 50 years perfect Sunday School attendance.

J. S. Rogers, Conway, was presented to the Convention as having attended 51 sessions of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

R. L. South, North Little Rock, gave the report on "Our Men and Women in Military Service."

Chaplain J. W. Kilburn was presented to the Convention and reported a resume of our work among the prisoners of war.

Second reading of suggested change in Constitution re-

garding representatives of our Executive Board as suggested by the West Helena Church. (See Page 21.)

Voted: To refer to a Special Committee to be reported on next year. (See Committee Personnel on Page 33.)

J. Harold Smith presented to the Convention a report on "What I Saw In Israel."

Ray McClard led in singing "Jesus Saves" and "Saved, Saved."

The Session was closed with prayer by N. P. Howington.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Wednesday, November 17, 1954

The Convention was called to order by the President in the Robinson Auditorium. After a moment of silent prayer, Dick Baker, Fort Worth, Texas, led the Youth Choirs in singing "Keep Looking Up."

The Messengers were led in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," "Blessed Assurance," "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less," and "He Lives."

Bill Cody, Nashville, Tennessee, led our worship by using Ephesians 5:16-21 — "Making the Best of Our Time." He then led in prayer.

Dr. F. T. Guy, President of Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention Consolidated, and Dr. T. W. Coggs, President of Arkansas Baptist College, were presented to the Convention. Dr. Guy spoke about the needs of Arkansas Baptist College. Dr. Coggs brought greetings from the faculty and student body of the college.

S. A. Whitlow, Hope, presented the report on Christian Education.

Voted: That the report be adopted. (See Page 50.)

H. E. Williams, President of Southern Baptist College presented Ghazi Sakran, a student from Nazareth, Israel, who spoke regarding his entrance in Southern College.

President Williams spoke of the college meeting the needs of the constituency of Northeast Arkansas.

The youth and college choirs presented "Lord God of Israel."

President Phelps presented, by the use of graphs, the number of students, the number of ministerial students, the gifts from Arkansas Baptists and the distribution of students over the state. (See Report on Page 39.)

The Ouachita Baptist College Choir, directed by Dr. Cecil, presented a testimony in song — "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," "Beatitudes," "What Kind of Shoes," and "The Battle Hymn of The Republic."

Howard Butt, Jr., and Mrs. Butt were presented to the Convention.

Dick Baker led the choirs in singing a medley of choruses, then led the Convention in singing "Longing for Jesus."

Howard Butt spoke to the Convention on the subject, "Evangelism — The Main Task of the Christian."

After the singing of "Longing for Jesus," and a moment of silent prayer, Carl Overton closed the session with the benediction.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, November 18, 1954

The session opened with a moment of silent prayer.

Dick Baker, Fort Worth, Texas, led in singing, "Draw Me Nearer," "Blessed Be the Name," and "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Dale Cowling, Little Rock, led our worship by reading from Jno. 10: and Psalms 23. He then led in prayer.

T. H. Jordan, Van Buren, presented the report on Resolutions.

"We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Whereas, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention met with the First Baptist Church in its one hundred and first annual session; and whereas it was superbly entertained by the host church;

Be It Resolved:

That we express our heartfelt thanks to the host pastor, Dr. Nolan P. Howington, and to the First Baptist Church, to all the committees, to the ushers, and to all the groups of the host church

who have contributed to the comfortableness and the profitableness of our Convention.

Be it further Resolved, that we express our deep appreciation to Dr. W. O. Vaught, Jr., President of the Convention, and the Vice-Presidents, for the excellent way in which they presided over the sessions of the Convention, and to W. Dawson King for his tireless efforts as Recording Secretary of our Convention.

That we express our sincere gratitude to the Program Committee for the wonderfully interesting and very helpful program, and for bringing to us outstanding visiting speakers who moved our hearts and stirred our souls.

That we express to our beloved Executive Secretary, Dr. B. L. Bridges, our genuine appreciation for his untiring efforts, for his unselfish service, and for his prophet-like leadership in doing such a monumental work for Arkansas Baptists through the Convention. And that we pledge him our sincere prayers and whole-hearted co-operation as he promotes kingdom affairs.

That we express our hearty thanks to the public press, especially the ARKANSAS GAZETTE and the DEMOCRAT for the space that they have given to the Convention and their fine coverage of the Convention proceedings.

That our pastors call attention to their members of the challenging program of the Convention, and urge all their members to support more liberally the Cooperative Program.

Be It Also Resolved:

That we re-affirm our deep abiding conviction that there can absolutely be no union of church and state. We take the Bible, and the Bible only, as our sufficient guide in all matters of religious creed and conduct.

That we greatly deplore the efforts that are being made to break down moral standards and wreck character through the hellish liquor traffic, immodest and suggestive picture shows, indecent funny books, impure and salacious literature, nudist colonies and their magazines.

That we call upon our Senators and Representatives to pass laws prohibiting the operation of these things.

That we authorize the Recording Secretary of the Convention to have 1,500 copies of the Annual printed and distributed, and that he be allowed \$250.00 for his services."

The report was adopted.

Vernon Yarborough, Little Rock, brought the report on Obituaries.

Report adopted.

Scripture, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, was read by J. M. Basinger, Trumann.

A male quartet composed of Bob Bradsby, Bob Glynn, LeRoy McClard and George Starke sang "When They Ring the Golden Bells."

Purl Stockton led in a prayer of remembrance.

The following Committee on Executive Board Representation was appointed by President Vaught: T. L. Harris, Camden; Wilson Deese, West Helena; Percy Herring, Osceola; Andy Hall, Fayetteville; S. A. Whitlow, Hope; David Garland, North Little Rock.

The following Committee on Nominations was appointed by President Vaught: O. L. Bayless, Hot Springs; Dale Cowling, Little Rock; W. C. Blewster, Magnolia; Ernest Bailey, Cabot; Blake Westmoreland, Walnut Ridge; Lloyd Cloud, Fort Smith; Coy Wiles, DeQueen.

Clarence P. McGraw, Little Rock, one of our oldest Baptist preachers, was presented to the Convention.

J. Harold Smith, Fort Smith, presented the Report on "Our Southern Baptist Radio and Television Program." The report was adopted. (See Page 77.)

William B. Anders, Dallas, Texas, sang "The Stranger of Galilee." Earl Miller, Dallas, Texas, was accompanist.

Report on Social Service was made by Gerald Trussell, Warren. (Report on Pages 45-46 Book of Reports.)

Report was adopted.

C. C. Coulter, Superintendent of Temperance League of Arkansas, made a report of accomplishments of the Dry Forces of Arkansas.

Fred Hubbs, Detroit, Michigan, presented the following pastors from Motor Cities Association: W. E. Walker, Vance C. Booth, B. J. Holcomb, J. M. Moore, Alfred H. Mullins and Marion Boyd. He then spoke of the progress of Convention work in Michigan.

Dick Baker, Fort Worth, led the Convention in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

William B. Anders sang "The Glory Road."

Angel Martinez was presented to the Convention. He then told "The Story of My Life."

Our last song was "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

The Convention adjourned with prayer by Frank Shamburger, Little Rock.

Jimmy Greer and Bobby Matchett served as Pages for this session.

The number of registered messengers totals 1,345.

#### CHARTER OF OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE

WHEREAS, The Ouachita Baptist College was incorporated as a liberal arts college under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and began its existence on the 29th day of October, 1885, and has therefrom had continuous existence through these consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and purpose of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, as expressed from time to time, that the corporate existence of Ouachita Baptist College be indefinitely perpetuated in service to its country, its people, and its God; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board of Trustees that the College be permitted to pledge parts and parcels of its property for the purpose of constructing thereon new buildings useful and necessary in the operation of the college, and to pledge said buildings and an appropriate amount of land on which same are located for the purpose of securing the funds necessary for the construction of said buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of Ouachita Baptist College, appointed by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, consisting of the following named members: Terms expiring in 1954; Boyd Baker, B. C. Huddleston, Marvin A. Green, J. E. Berry, E. M. Jones, Jesse Reed, J. T. Daniel and Spencer Fox. Terms expiring in 1955; Mrs. Ralph Douglas, Dale Cowling, J. Harold Smith, Hays Sullivan, R. L. South, Gerald Smith, Jewell L. Carter and Howard Perrin. Terms expiring in 1956; Carleton Harris, Roy Mitchell, John Dodge, A. F. Muncy, S. A. Wiles, Lloyd Hunnicutt, Bernes K. Selph and Theo T. James; in order to better provide for the operation of Ouachita Baptist College now and in the future, and in order to carry out the will and direction of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and to comply with the laws of the State of Arkansas in the incorporation of said institution, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in Arkadelphia, Arkansas on the 11th day of November, 1954, does hereby create and publish a new corporate

charter for Ouachita Baptist College, and does hereby reincorporate said institution under and in pursuance of the provisions of the laws of the State of Arkansas, and does hereby certify to the Secretary of State the said new corporate charter, as follows:

**Article 1st:** This institution shall be known as "OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE," and shall be located at Arkadelphia in Clark County, Arkansas.

**Article 2nd:** The object of this organization shall be to promote the cause of Christian education generally, but more especially within the State of Arkansas.

**Article 3rd:** The said institution, by its properly constituted authorities, may confer degrees and grant diplomas, and be invested with such franchises and privileges as are enjoyed by first class colleges.

**Article 4th:** Each member of the Board of Trustees and of the faculty of said College shall be a member of a co-operating Baptist Church.

**Article 5th:** The Board of Trustees shall be composed of twenty-four (24) members, beginning with those mentioned in the Preamble, the term of the first eight (8) shall expire at the meeting of said Convention in 1954, and that of the second eight (8) shall expire at the meeting of said body in 1955, and that of the third eight (8) shall expire at the meeting of said body in 1956; and any vacancies shall hereafter be filled annually by the said Convention.

**Article 6th:** The Board of Trustees shall have the power to acquire and hold property, sue and be sued, and contract in their corporate name, and do all things as contemplated by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention as set forth in the Preamble of this instrument, and in contracting for any loan to secure repayment with interest in any desirable way; but neither said Board of Trustees nor any one of them shall have the power or authority to encumber the corpus of the property of said institution, but the corpus of said property shall be free from all liens for any debt whatsoever, except that from time to time, new buildings necessary and useful for the operation of the College may be begun and erected, on the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Board of Trustees. Said buildings, and a reasonable amount of land necessary for access to and the maintenance and upkeep thereof, may be mortgaged to secure or to further secure the payment of the principal of an interest on any obligations issued to provide such buildings. Except for the purpose of constructing and securing new buildings, no lien or encumbrance shall be placed upon any land that was embraced in the original corpus of the College.

TO THE NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ASSEMBLED IN CONWAY, ARKANSAS  
NOVEMBER 16-17, 1954

Brethren in Christ:

We extend to you the Christian greetings of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. At the meeting of our Convention in Hot Springs last November, a committee was appointed "to express to our brethren of the North American Baptist Association our appreciation of their progressive attitude and their sound Biblical preaching and convictions, and that we convey to them an expression of our willingness to renew fellowship with them."

It is upon the authorization of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention that we, as the committee appointed to carry out the wishes of the Convention, convey to you this expression of appreciation and Christian fellowship.

We do not interpret this action of our Convention as a bid to you to merge your association with our Convention, nor to sacrifice any of your principles and convictions in order to find a basis of Christian fellowship. We believe there is a sound basis for mutual appreciation and fellowship already in existence, even though we are constituted in two separate bodies. That basis is found in our identical church policies, in the doctrinal integrity of the two organizations, and in the progressive attitude of the two.

We believe that Dr. D. N. Jackson, editor and publisher of the AMERICAN BAPTIST, in the December 15 issue of his publication, rightly interpreted the action of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention when he said, "The state convention did extend felicitations to our missionary Baptist group, and in doing so, opened the door for negotiations." And further, expressing the attitude which might have been expected from a Christian gentleman and a Christian constituency, Doctor Jackson said, "After all, why should not our people appreciate the extension of good will by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. . . Frankly, we most sincerely appreciate it, and we do believe that it was given in good faith."

We concur in the opinion expressed by Rev. T. Sherron Jackson in the February 1, 1954, issue of the AMERICAN BAPTIST, in which he said in part, "If there are churches and pastors who desire to work with the Convention, then go to it. And vice versa. The only way that any of our people could work with the Convention would be on an individual, church by church, preacher by preacher basis."

So far as we know there is freedom of exchange of members between churches of the North American Baptist Association and



churches of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. This is as it should be. The same rule would hold true concerning churches in their affiliation with and support of our two Baptist bodies.

It is therefore in the spirit of Christian fellowship that we extend to you the greetings of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and at the same time recognize the freedom of both the individuals and the churches of our respective organizations to determine their affiliations with denominational bodies and to direct their support to denominational institutions.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

T. L. Harris, Chairman of the Committee  
B. H. Duncan  
E. P. J. Garrott  
L. C. Tedford  
J. S. Rogers

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Our grandfathers were grand old men. They blazed the trails for Christ in our state, and founded the churches which bless us today. They made some thrilling Baptist history, but they were careless in the matter of preserving their history. They largely left it for us to find, to collect, and to preserve.

The Arkansas Baptist Historical Society is dedicated to that task. In the few years we have functioned we have collected about 200 books on Baptist history, doctrines, and activities. We have 535 photographs of Baptist institutions and people, and a large number of minutes — Southern Baptist Convention, Arkansas State Convention, and associations. These files are not complete but we are working to that end. This collection has been moved from Ouachita College to room 207, Baptist Building, Little Rock.

No doubt you have already read in the Arkansas Baptist that we marked the site of the old Salem Baptist Church, the first Baptist church constituted in Arkansas. This is in Randolph County about 10 miles north of Pocahontas. The marker is of Batesville marble and weighs over 3,000 lbs. It rests on a concrete base and is enclosed with an iron fence. The total cost of this project was \$451.21.

### TWO RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That churches and associations arrange with the Southern Baptist Historical Society, Nashville, Tenn., to have their old records and minutes microfilmed. The cost is surprisingly low. You get the original back and then if your records burn duplicate copies can be made.

2. That every Arkansas Baptist help collect and preserve historical materials. Help us complete the files on associational minutes. If you have old minutes in your possession give them to our collection, or let us keep them for you.

Fire has consumed too much Baptist history. Arkansas Baptist historical materials is still being burned by the bushels. Please stop doing this and send it to the BAPTIST BUILDING c/o Historical Society. Send anniversary bulletins of your church, old associational minutes, especially if they date back of 1900, church histories, biographical sketches of pastors and lay leaders. Help us preserve Baptist history.

L. C. Tedford, Chairman

#### REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart." These words of a Chinese student express a missionary principle true in all lands:

**Every person must have the Bible in his own 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.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translations, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

**During 1953 the American Bible Society—**

—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—in the U. S. A. distributed 9,726,391 Scripture volumes in 81 languages.

—helped the Japan Bible Society to continue its systematic program of widespread distribution of the Scriptures in that land.

—continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel and prisoners of war.

—strengthened its work throughout Latin America, where Scripture distribution by thousands of volunteer workers is producing outstanding missionary results.

—supplied some 500,000 volumes of scripture for refugees in Western Germany and materials for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries.

—provided 1,301,145 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million volumes.

—received gifts which made possible its largest budget — and adopted for 1954 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

#### **Southern Baptists' Part in the Work**

In 1953, Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society.

Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$785,897. Southern Baptist gifts continued to stand in second place, exceeded only by Methodists gifts of \$148,724.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year?

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 gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

#### **ANNUAL REPORT OF OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE**

During the past twelve months, Ouachita Baptist College has experienced a remarkable growth in enrollment, faculty, financial resources, and improved facilities to care for the student body.

Enrollment for the fall term of 1954 is 627 full-time students, an increase of twenty percent over the same period of 1953. This compares with the national average of three percent increase for the same period of time. The increased enrollment is the result of a strengthened faculty, a broadened curriculum, an improved campus, full academic accreditation, a vigorous public relations program, and a sound financial basis.

The faculty has been increased in size and improved in strength during the past twelve months. Of the fifty-one who have classroom responsibility, sixteen have the Doctor's degree; and all the rest except two have at least a Master's degree. Three are on leave at present completing their Doctor's degree, and one other is finishing his doctorate while teaching. Fourteen faculty members have been added, five being replacements and nine being additions. All new teachers are Baptists. All faculty members have been placed on a twelve months' salary basis, a program for summer leave and sabbatical study has been adopted, and the ten year program wrought.

The curriculum has been broadened and enlarged with the addition of sixty-one new courses and the establishment of new departments in Psychology, Journalism, Economics, and Philosophy. In addition, offerings have been considerably enlarged in English, Sociology, Music, and Physics. A combination arts-engineering program has been worked out with the University of Arkansas, and divisions have been reorganized to follow more nearly the arrangement found in other institutions. It is believed that the curriculum should be designed to equip a student to make a good living while living a good life.

The financial position is strong, and the school operated in the black for the year. At the end of the fiscal year on May 31, 1954, the ratio of assets to liabilities stood at 2.08 to 1 as compared to .49 to 1 on the same date of 1953. The current assets increased \$15,160.66 while the current liabilities decreased \$104,567.39, resulting in a net increase in working capital of \$119,728.05. The increase in properties amounted to \$48,084.31. The Endowment Fund, market value of which stands at \$637,741.62 at the present time, produced a gross income of \$24,700.29 for the year ending May 31, 1953.

Extensive improvements have been made in buildings and grounds. Johnson Hall was brick veneered, outfitted with new windows, and completely repainted inside and out. The North Campus Apartments are being completely reworked with each building receiving a new gabled roof, new foundations, covering with asbestos, ceiling the interiors, installing new sinks and drain boards, textoning and painting of interiors, and refinishing floors. Eight of the forty-two apartments have been completed and work is under way on all of the others. The main campus ground has been vastly improved with the addition of a pattern of sidewalks, the landscaping of entire campus, and the sodding of the campus with Bermuda grass. The athletic field, the Student center, Cone Bottoms Hall, the Home Management House, Mitchell Auditorium, the Dining Hall, North Dorm, the infirmary, the gymnasium, the field house, the president's home and the ravine have all seen improvements. Wallis Hall is being razed, having been condemned as unsafe for further occupancy.

Gifts and bequests totaling \$38,450 have been received during the past twelve months. These give an idea of the interest in the institution as expressed by her friends.

With all the changes and improvements one thing remains unchanged — the emphasis upon spiritual truths in chapel, classrooms, extra-curricular and church activities, and in our specialized program of training Christian workers. Only one student in school is not a church member, and 604 of the 627 students are Baptists. At present there are 195 ministerial students enrolled—the largest number by far the school has ever had. Through such media as chapel, vespers, Life Service Band, Volunteer Band and the Ministerial Association, students receive many opportunities for spiritual growth and development. One especially significant addition is that of an area of concentration in Church Music to train music directors for our denomination. The spiritual element has been and will continue to be one of the most important parts of the school's life as long as Ouachita remains.

In conclusion, I should like first to say that we are deeply grateful to God, to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and to our many friends who have made possible the progress of this past year. Sound support through the cooperative program has permitted the school to operate in the black and to make faculty and campus additions vitally needed. We are deeply grateful for every evidence of God's blessings.

At the same time that gratitude is expressed, a word needs to be added concerning things urgently needed. First, we need to erect a boy's dormitory to accommodate 100 men immediately. With an increase of over 100 in our enrollment last year, we have facilities for fifty fewer students with the razing of Wallis Hall. Second, we need to erect a new dining hall soon. Operating far beyond its intended capacity, the present building is old and beyond adequate renovation. Third, we need to proceed with our landscaping program as outlined by the landscape architect. Much has been done, but even more remains to be done. Fourth, we badly need new equipment particularly in some of the girl's dormitories. Fifth, we need to raise teacher's salaries at an early date. Sixth, in the near future we shall need to increase our faculty office space. Seventh, the school needs to think in terms of a new President's home to replace the present one, which is located in the middle of the campus and which is the oldest building on the campus. Eighth, we hope to have a Bible building with a chapel to seat 250 to 300 in the near future. Our Bible department, which is the central one in the entire school, is probably the worst cared for of all. Ninth, we should think in terms of growth and continued expansion. There is every reason for optimism, and if we will march forward with the Lord Ouachita can ever remain "Queen of the College World."

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### THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST

Someone has said, "An informed Baptist is a good Baptist". This we believe. One of the greatest needs of our day is to separate truth from error. To this purpose the Arkansas Baptist pledges itself. By fairly interpreting every issue, evaluating every religious trend, and explaining all of the fields of our work for its readers the Arkansas Baptist is keeping our people informed. Every agency of our State work and Southern Baptist work has a place to fill in the Master's Kingdom, and the Arkansas Baptist is interpreting that work to its readers.

The Arkansas Baptist is now going to 45,200 readers each week, and many of these to homes where entire families read it. In the past few years the Arkansas Baptist subscriptions have increased at a very rapid rate. Now, as we are reaching our maximum the rate of increase has slowed some. We had an increase of 700 this past year. To secure the desired increase for the next year it will take personal contact with the churches and individuals who have not been reached through advertising. It is the hope of the Arkansas Baptist that the paper will eventually be in every Baptist home in Arkansas.

Last year the Arkansas Baptist had a deficit of a little over \$1,600. This was because we dispensed with the eight page issues. In the past we have published four and some years five eight page issues per year. The last half of last year and this year we have published full sixteen page issues, and plan never to return to the eight page issues. The first nine months of this year we had a net profit of \$1,343.16 and anticipate that by the end of the year we will have entirely overcome last year's deficit. Last year we put \$95,852.12 on the books, and at the present rate we are going to put over \$100,000.00 on the books this year. This shows the magnitude of business the paper staff has to attend to besides the publication of the paper. Since the business has reached the proportions that it has it is necessary for the Arkansas Baptist to maintain a reserve fund. At present that reserve is \$14,830.70.

A new addressograph machine has been ordered to be delivered about the first of the year. This is essential to the mailing of the paper on time. As the subscriptions have grown, and the old machines are wearing out it is necessary that we have a new machine. We are planning to pay for it out of next year's receipts, and are hoping that this may be done without incurring a deficit.

The Arkansas Baptist has untold value to the pastor and the church whose members read it regularly. Every member of a church can get inspiration from the articles each week. Every department of our work is represented in the paper each week. There is promotional material for the Sunday School workers, the TU leaders, the WMU leaders, and Brotherhood leaders. All of these workers depend

upon the Arkansas Baptist for material and inspiration to promote the work in the local church. The Arkansas Baptist inspires by giving account of what others are doing, by showing the unity and co-operative spirit of our people, by picturing to us the great mission work that is being done, and by giving accounts of how the Lord blesses faith when exercised. Through the Arkansas Baptist, as an agency of the Arkansas Baptist Convention, churches are inspired to give more to missions, put forth greater efforts to win the lost to Christ, build new church buildings, and fill them up for the glory of the Lord.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the subscription rate 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 every church include the Arkansas Baptist in the budget for every family in the church.

#### **BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE**

Your orphanage for homeless, helpless children was established in 1894.

In 1924, thirty years ago, the present two story buildings for boys and girls were built. In 1939, the present Administration building was erected. Thirty years had passed without any provision for the care of more children. In 1954, two cottages, one for older boys and one for older girls were occupied on April 8th, enabling us to add some 40 to the family. During last year 128 children were cared for, and Contract was let for the Duplex Dormitory Cottage for four and five year old children, at the cost of some \$90,000.00. This building is now under construction, and should be ready for occupancy by the first of the year 1955, when there will be 140 children in the Home—170 in the family, which is almost double of that a year ago. When school opened in September we were already using the emergency room in the boy's new cottage, and space in the girl's new cottage was rapidly being filled. Some 32 children were able to return to some home program during the summer.

The health of the children has been exceptionally good. All the children six years and over are in school, and one by one, as they come to us and as they attend Sunday School and Church at the First Baptist Church, Monticello, they will give their hearts and lives to the Lord Jesus. All of the children, Junior age and above, attended one of our Camps or Assemblies this summer thanks to several thoughtful churches and friends.

We would like to express our gratitude to all for the increased support given the Orphanage, and remind our brethren of the **THANKSGIVING OFFERING** and **ANNUAL TRUCK TRIPS**. If our **CHURCHES WILL PRESENT THE THANKSGIVING OFFER-**

ING, SETTING GOALS THROUGH ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, A RECORD OFFERING will be the result. EVERY CHURCH IN EVERY ASSOCIATION having a part in the annual THANKSGIVING OFFERING, for the ORPHANAGE, is the GOAL set for 1954.

We offer the following ideas to present:

1. "One Day's Pay."
2. "They are in your hands."
3. "Every Church in Every Association presenting the THANKSGIVING OFFERING."

Posters, Buttons, Dime Holders and other Material will be provided. These will help if they are used.

The Orphanage is included in the Cooperative Program for part of its support, but the major part of our support comes through this THANKSGIVING OFFERING, and again we assure the brethren that all money received over actual operating needs will go into our Capital Needs Budget to be used in the buildings.

The Orphanage was asked to step aside in their five year program in Capital Needs request, reducing it from \$40,000.00 to \$10,000.00, to help meet an emergency at Ouachita College in replacing Wallace Hall, and the Orphanage Budget request for 1955 is the same as it was in 1954. With the increase in the number being cared for and the increase in the cost of living, the THANKSGIVING OFFERING is more important than ever.

The THANKSGIVING OFFERING has been accepted by Arkansas Baptists as a part of our program, and therefore does not take away from the Cooperative Program, when properly presented. 90% is money that would not otherwise be raised.

Additional Birthday Banks have been secured, and we urge the churches to continue the use of them. Keep sending in the coupons too. And please continue to remember the Home with canned food of all kinds, including preserves, jellies, etc.; good used clothing; all kinds of feed, (especially hay and corn); and the giving of live stock such as calves, cows, pigs, chickens, etc.

There has been an increased interest in the sending of Memorials, instead of giving flowers, in the case of the death of loved ones and friends. (Part of the money coming in as Memorials was used to purchase the Televisions, which were placed on each floor.) More and more people are remembering the Home in their Wills—several came in last year.

The Orphanage belongs to all Arkansas Baptists. And all of Arkansas Baptists are well able to provide for it. We have around 1,200 churches and a quarter million Baptists, which is 100,000 more than we had ten years ago.

**"THEY ARE IN YOUR HANDS."**

### BROTHERHOOD

During the past year the work of the Brotherhood Department has given emphasis to the promotion of Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work on every level. Three series of regional Brotherhood Meetings have been held. The Department has also sponsored many associational Man-Boy rallies throughout the state. The Royal Ambassador camp program has been very satisfactory and very effective. The Department is now maintaining contact with nearly one thousand organizations. This number includes about 470 Brotherhoods, about 460 Royal Ambassador chapters, and 39 associational Brotherhoods.

The Southern Baptist Convention, in June of this year, voted to turn Royal Ambassador promotion over to the Brotherhood after a three-year period of transition. We are now in the transition period. However, Arkansas is about a year-and-a-half ahead of the rest of the states, since the Brotherhood Department began the promotion of Royal Ambassador work on January 1, 1953.

The Brotherhood Department is endeavoring to build a program of work which will include boys in later childhood, adolescent boys, young men, and adult men. Our goal is one program, with all its parts in perfect correlation. Our aim is to take boys while they are still little boys, and to carry them on into and through adolescence, into and through young manhood, and into and through adult life,—without a break!

The Brotherhood goals remain the same. They are Dedication of God's men, Stewardship and Evangelism.

Dedication makes it possible for God's men to lay hold of God's work and do it effectively. Dedication makes stewardship possible.

Stewardship enables God's men to use what they have dedicated for the advancement of God's work according to God's plan. Stewardship makes evangelism possible.

Evangelism is the turning of all one is and has to the sacred business of winning lost people to Christ; then to the church; then to life-long service.

Dedication, Stewardship, Evangelism,—that's the Brotherhood program.

The Brotherhood Department's slogan has always been "Every Church Needs a Brotherhood". No church is too small for a Brotherhood, because a Brotherhood in its simplest form is "Two men going about to strengthen their church in every area of its work". No church is too large for a Brotherhood; and no other organization in the church can do the work of the Brotherhood.

Every church which has worked to develop its Brotherhood program on a spiritual foundation and along spiritual lines has found

that the Brotherhood is a decided asset to the whole church; that it undergirds and strengthens everything in the church program of work; and makes possible a much more comprehensive program of work because the men are leading the way,—everywhere!

Pray for all the work of your Brotherhood Department.

### CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

Because of the turbulent day in which we live, our Chaplain's Commission is with us to stay. The demand for our Baptist clergymen to serve in our armed forces is ever before us.

In view of the needs of the times, great demand has come to our director, Dr. Alfred Carpenter. Reports from his office are heartening. There has been an upsurge in the number of well qualified applicants for endorsement.

Pertaining to numbers, the current military and Veterans Administration cutback has not materially affected our work. However, the fluid situation of military budgets, policies, and programs has vitally affected our spiritual ministry and produced a multiplicity of personnel problems.

In all fields of demand, our Southern Baptist Chaplains have been good stewards of their responsibilities. In the field of administration our Chaplains have shouldered their share of assignments to supervisory positions and policymaking responsibility. Ninety-two of our Chaplains have received commendations, citations or decorations for service "beyond the point of duty."

Evangelism is dear to the heart of all Baptists. This year 17,812 professions of faith were reported to the commission this past year. The reports from the redemptive note of their preaching serves to mark them as Southern Baptists.

Chaplains serve double duty. Not only are they caring for the spiritual needs of their men, they have served as missionaries in many needy areas. This is true in all parts of America as well as on foreign soil. Reports from Korea, Germany, Japan and around the world indicate the zeal with which our uniformed missionaries are laboring. They have led our Baptist personnel in all areas to do their duty to God both with time and money. Mission stations have sprung up because of the devotion of our Baptist servicemen led by Baptist Chaplains. They are our Baptist Missionaries in uniform.

Basic quotas are filled in all branches of the service. Forty per cent of our chaplains are overseas. The latest breakdown on our chaplains is as follows:

	Reserves on Total on				Total
	Regular	Active Duty	Duty	Reserves	
Army .....	25	160	185	321	506
National Guard....	---	5	5	26	31
Navy .....	41	59	100	52	152
Air Force .....	18	128	146	49	195
Veterans					
Administration	32	9*	41	---	41
Total .....	116	361	477	448	925

\* Part time.

During the year your Commission gave endorsement as follows:

	Regular	Reserve	Active	Student	Total
			Duty	Program	
Army .....	12	9	87	9	117
National Guard ...	---	14	---	---	14
Navy .....	8	7	38	11	64
Air Force .....	7	8	53	5	73
Veterans					
Administration	6	---	---	---	6
Total .....	33	38	178	25	274

The Chaplain's Commission is authorized by the Convention and recognized by Selective Service to certify to the ministerial status of those ministers claiming deferment or exemption from military duty and to servicemen called to preach desiring separation from the service in order to pursue their education for same.

Former chaplains have bound themselves together with those on active duty to form the Southern Baptist Chaplain's Association. Its purpose is to promote fellowship among chaplains and to help Southern Baptists keep alert to the spiritual needs in this type of ministry. Arkansas Baptists have maintained an active organization throughout the years since World War II.

An appeal is made to our local churches to promote the "Service Men's Roll" within the Sunday School departments. Letters, quarterlies, bulletins help the serviceman to feel his alignment with the home church.

We have a responsibility we dare not shirk. Our young men are going to see military service. We must work and pray that their spiritual needs not be neglected.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Evangelism and education are two halves of a great whole. These have been wedded of our Lord, and we dare not separate them except at great peril to both. Evangelism without education is likely

to be superficial. Education without evangelism is likely to be without motive or purpose. Our Christian educational institutions are effective instruments in providing the plus in education. The progress of our Christian work is in a large measure dependent upon a trained pulpit and pew.

Arkansas Baptists help support in whole or in part six Theological Seminaries, and the Carver School of Missions in Louisville, Ky.

Arkansas Baptists own and operate one Senior College, Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia. For three-score and ten years minus one Ouachita has rendered a monumental Kingdom service. Perhaps in her long history Ouachita has never been in a position to render a greater service than at the present.

In his report to the Board of Trustees on October 11, 1954, President Ralph Phelps stated: "During the past twelve months Ouachita Baptist College has experienced a remarkable growth in enrollment, faculty, financial resources, and improved facilities to care for the student body."

Dr. Phelps further reports the student body for the fall term of 1954 is slightly over twenty per cent greater than for the same period of 1953. While the enrollment in the fall of 1953 was only one greater than in the fall of 1952, during the three terms following the student body has increased constantly as seen in these figures:

Semester	1953	1954	Increase
Spring .....	475	500	25
Summer (3 terms)....	100—90—37	130—116—63	30—26—26
Fall .....	522	627	105

The faculty has been increased in size and improved in strength during the past twelve months. At present there are sixty-two members on the teaching faculty and administrative staff. Of the fifty-one who have classroom responsibility, sixteen have the Doctor's degree and all of the rest except two have at least a Master's degree.

In spite of the fact that the budget had to be revised sharply downward in the course of the year because income was considerably short of that anticipated, the fiscal year ended on May 31, 1954, with the institution in the black and in a stronger financial position than a year previously. The physical plant has undergone a program which has resulted in marked improvement. The \$150,000.00 provided for the college annually by Arkansas Baptists has contributed much to these achievements.

Every member of the faculty is a Christian, and all faculty additions for the past year have been Baptists. There is only one student in school who is not a church member, and 604 of the 627 students are Baptists. At present there are 165 ministerial students enrolled. One

especially significant addition is that of a Department of Church Music to train music directors for our denomination. A combination arts-engineering program has been worked out with the University of Arkansas and is now under way. A medical technician program and pre-pharmacy program have also been added.

Southern Baptist College, located at Walnut Ridge, is not owned and operated by the Arkansas Baptist Convention, although her principal source of students, and revenue, and constituency have been Arkansas Baptists. The Convention names nine advisory members to the Board of Trustees. The Convention provides \$30,000.00 annually for Southern Baptist College. President H. E. Williams, the staff, and the student body are among the staunchest supporters of the program of Arkansas Baptists.

In the president's report to the Trustees dated May 24, 1954, for the school year 1953-54 he states: "The school year 1953-54 in the life of Southern Baptist College has been an eventful year in that it marked the beginning of a new and even more glorious era of service to the Kingdom of our Lord and the people of the middle-south, as well as far places of the earth. The college and the Rural Seminary division are completing the most successful year scholastically in our history."

The enrollment during the year reached 364 students on the campus. In addition there were several more enrolled in the Jonesboro extension center for seminary courses. The ministerial student enrollment has been high this year with more than 115 enrolled. Fifty-three of this number were in the seminary division.

The college has made it through the year on a cash basis and even absorbed some heavy reverses financially.

The college and seminary have the strongest faculty in preparation and interest they have ever had. They are well trained, cultured, and honestly Christian.

The Arkansas Baptist School of Nursing sponsored by our Baptist Hospital in Little Rock likewise provides the opportunity of Christian training to a large group of student nurses.

The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage at Monticello gives large place in its program of child care to the matter of Christian education which better the children under its care for places of Christian responsibility in the world of our day.

Arkansas Baptists can rightly be proud of the program of Christian education provided in all of these institutions. The prayers and needed financial aid of Arkansas Baptists to these institutions will greatly enhance their ministry in their respective fields.



### CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The year 1954 completes thirteen years of uninterrupted service as state secretary for the Church Music Department by Mrs. B. W. Nininger. It was as a pioneer that she drafted the plans for the work of Music education in the churches of the state in 1941. For three years this program moved along as the only one of its kind among Southern Baptists. Subsequently the pattern established here was adopted by Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and Mississippi. At present there are 14 states in the Southern Baptist territory with a full-time program of Church Music education under the direction of a specially designated and qualified director. A *Standard of Excellence* for the Church Music Department has just been adopted by the state secretaries, and the churches throughout our Convention are making plans to attain this standard by January 1, 1955. Another major achievement for Southern Baptists is the compilation of a Baptist Hymnal which was completed recently and which will be available for use in 1956. Mrs. Nininger was a member of the Hymnbook Commission. The more than 1,000 copies of the Special Southern Baptist Convention issue of the Church Musician, which is being used for the night sessions of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, were provided through the Church Music Department.

#### Music Progress in the State

Arkansas Baptists are supporting the program of Church Music education with increasing enthusiasm and interest. Hundreds of churches throughout the state are now using Southern Baptist song books, the Church Musician, and other music literature published and recommended by the Baptist Sunday School Board. Congregational singing has improved immeasurably through the use of the Hymn of the Month and the Singing Prayer Meeting. Large numbers of churches are establishing a Music Department and the Graded Choir Program. Attendance at the statewide music events—Leadership School, Youth Choir Festivals, Music Camps, etc., increases annually, signifying an enlightened and sympathetic understanding of the power and blessing of Church Music education program.

#### A Word About Music Camp

Although only three years old, the **Youth Music Camp** is destined to be one of the most effective mediums for music education our churches can employ. Attendance at the 1954 camp increased over the previous year to 166, due in large measure to the showing over the state of the 18-minute colored sound film, "A Day at Music Camp." This film was made on the spot during the 1953 camp. A high type of music, both choral and instrumental was used in the teaching periods, and daily devotionals by the camp pastor strengthened spiritual life. Handicrafts, swimming and supervised recreation filled the require-

ments of young campers. Bountiful meals and first class sleeping accommodations were provided by Ouachita College.

### Music Activities in the Association

Three major developments in music are noted on the associational level—Schools of Church Music, Hymn Sings, and the one-night Music Workshop. At the Annual Associational Meeting, plans are made and dates set for the **Music School**, sometimes held in a central location but more often held simultaneously in two or more zones, which makes possible, with a minimum of driving, attendance by every church. **The Hymn Sing** continues to be the high point of musical inspiration and instruction in the Association. It also furnishes an excellent opportunity for various age group choirs to be heard. **The Music Workshop** is conducted by a team of workers under the direction of the state secretary. This year the tour was made through Southeast Arkansas and was highly successful. A total attendance of 406 representing 24 churches and 16 pastors took part in the effort.

**The Standard of Excellence** for Associational Music is now in use throughout the Convention.

All sorts of helpful materials are available in the office of the Church Music Department to churches upon request. 22 different titles of pamphlets dealing with every phase of the music education program are included. Wall charts on the Standard of Excellence and many other posters may be had for the asking. Make use of the services of your Church Music Department.

### 1955 Church Music Calendar

December 22, 1954—South-wide Christmas Carol Sing.

March 20, 1955—Associational Music Rally for Revival Crusade (Central Zone).

March 25—Youth Choir Festival, Immanuel Church, Little Rock.

March 26—Junior Choir Festival, Immanuel Church, Little Rock.

March 27—Opening of Simultaneous Revival Crusade.

April 3—Associational Music Rally for Revival Crusade (Northern Zone).

June, July and August—Summer Music Schools.

June 9-15—Music Week at Glorieta.

June 20-24—Youth Music Camp, Ouachita College.

July 14-20—Music Week at Ridgecrest.

August 1-5—Leadership Conference, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock.

August 5—Music Planning Meeting, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock.

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Southern Baptist Convention has been growing since her birth in 1845. God's abundant blessings have evidently been upon the work of Southern Baptists.

The strength of Southern Baptists has increased in a phenomenal manner since the adoption of the Cooperative Program as a plan of work. This action was taken by the Convention meeting in Memphis, Tennessee in 1925.

The Cooperative Program has provided a channel through which all Southern Baptists pour their resources into the cause of Christ around the world. This means that when a member of a Southern Baptist Church makes his gift to his church, whether great or small, his gift joins hands with those of all other Southern Baptists in an effort to tell the world about Jesus. Through this one fund, the giver has the joy of knowing that a part of his gift goes to every cause that Southern Baptists sponsor around the world. Surely God has led us to the Cooperative Program plan as the most fair and economical manner of supporting our great program.

In 1953 the total designated receipts through the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention were \$5,675,781.64. The goal for 1955 is \$9,100,00.00. This increase in the budget adopted for 1955 means that every State Convention must increase its Cooperative Program gifts. The goal of the Arkansas Baptist Convention is \$419,453.00 for Southwide causes. This is an increase of \$1,758.10 over 1954. Let us pray for courage to match our faith with the world's needs and Southern Baptists' opportunity.

The best and fairest method for each church to follow is to give a certain percentage of its budget receipts through the Cooperative Program. By following the percentage plan of giving, the church shares in world causes as God blesses her. Each church should strive each year to increase the percentage of her gifts through the Cooperative Program. It will be a glorious day for the cause of Christ when all of our churches can reach the goal of giving as much for world causes as they spend at home in their programs.

Every agency and department of our Arkansas Baptist work is provided for through the Cooperative Program with the exception of the orphanage, in which case only a part of the financial needs are included. The rest of the budget for the Orphan's Home must be met through a special offering taken at Thanksgiving. (It is the fervent hope of this committee that all of the budget of the Orphan's Home may soon be provided for in the Cooperative Program funds.

Because each department and agency depends upon the Cooperative Program, then one department or agency can only move forward as the rest do also. All of our departments and agencies could use more money advantageously. In practically every case the work is necessarily curtailed to some extent because of budget limitations. This means that every department and agency in our Arkansas Baptist Convention is vitally concerned with the promotion of the Cooperative Program as such. No agency or department could, or would, ask the churches for funds outside of the Cooperative Program, except it be authorized to do so by the Convention.

All Arkansas Baptists join hands with all Southern Baptists in following the Saviour's commission to go into all of the world. Our great method for financing this program of going is the Cooperative Program. It has proved itself. God's evident blessings are upon it. Let us pledge ourselves anew to give it our best backing.

In the light of our needs and with the world challenge before us, we therefore recommend:

1. That every Southern Baptist church in Arkansas be encouraged to adopt the percentage method of giving to the Cooperative Program and that the minimum percentage for any church should be at least 10 percent.

2. That all departments and agencies of the Arkansas Baptist Convention make every effort to promote the Cooperative Program by not asking gifts outside of the Cooperative Program, by refraining from passing any resolutions encouraging the churches to give to causes not included in the Cooperative Program, and by keeping the churches of the Arkansas Baptist Convention aware of the needs for increasing our gifts to the Cooperative Program for the sake of all the work.

### EVANGELISM

Evangelism is proclaiming the Gospel to all men in such a manner as to bring about repentance of sin (which includes a guilty conscience before God, a godly sorrow for sin, and a repudiation of sin) a personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and a full committal of life to Him. If we are to follow Jesus' plan of evangelism, we will not only bring men to a saving knowledge of Christ, but will lead them in turn to bring others to know Him.

The need of our world and the commands of Christ make the task of evangelism an imperative one. An inescapable moral obligation rests upon every Christian and every church to evangelize a lost world. Our Southern Baptist Churches need to awake and mobilize our forces for this all-important business.

Realizing that evangelism is the major business of every Southern Baptist Church, the Southern Baptist Convention adopted in 1947 what is known as "The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism". This program is proving most effective in mobilizing our churches, coordinating our efforts, and training our people for evangelism. It is a program that is Bible-centered and church-centered, stressing both mass evangelism and personal evangelism.

The program calls for a Department of Evangelism under the direction of the Home Mission Board, (Dr. C. E. Matthews is now the capable and consecrated Secretary) and a program of Evangelism for each State Convention, with a full-time Secretary of Evangelism to promote and supervise the work. A state-wide Evangelistic Conference is to be held each year. A chairman and an organizer of evangelism are to be elected by each association in its annual meeting. An Evangelism Church Council, composed of the pastor as chairman and the heads of each department in the church as members, is recommended for each church.

"The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism" further suggests that each church conduct two revival meetings each year; one to be a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, with every church in the association cooperating, and the other a local church revival.

The program includes a weekly Perennial Visitation Program to be carried on in each church through the existing organizations within the church. This emphasizes the importance of every member's participating in the work of Evangelism rather than just a select few.

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention, with the desire to cooperate with other state conventions in this "Program of Evangelism", set up a Department of Evangelism at the beginning of 1953. We secured Dr. I. L. Yearby, a very successful pastor and evangelist, as Secretary of Evangelism. Dr. Yearby is doing an excellent work in promoting and guiding the work of evangelism in Arkansas. His burning compassion and zeal for souls is contagious. His Bible knowledge, wide experience, and personal consecration uniquely equip him for the position of Secretary of Evangelism.

We call attention to our Convention-wide Simultaneous Revival Crusade in 1955 and urge every pastor and every church and every association to cooperate fully with this great endeavor. We sorely need a heaven-sent, Holy Spirit-empowered, sin-renouncing, Christ-confessing revival where church members forsake sin to surrender completely to Jesus and where sinners are converted. To this end we must live worthily, love unstintingly, pray unceasingly, witness willingly, give ungrudgingly, and work untiringly. May God help us to do it.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Your Executive Board has its offices located at 401 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. For five years the offices were located on the top floor of the Baptist Building. This year we have recon-verted the ground floor and extended the balcony floor over the entire building so that we now have three complete floors of office and storage space for our work. Our building is spacious enough to afford ample quarters for all departments of the work. We also have adequate committee rooms and a chapel that is large enough to accommodate all our Board Meetings and group meetings. All communications should be addressed to the Baptist State Convention Headquarters, 401 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Notwithstanding the increased activities of Satan and his evil forces our Baptist Churches under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and under the power of Christ have made notable gains. Your Executive Board is your fiscal agency and in this realm the progress of our work during the year has not been without difficulties. For one thing, we have experienced a third year of excessive dry weather. One of the worst droughts of all history encompassed the entire state. In many pursuits of life large numbers of our people were met with diminishing returns, and this condition was reflected in the financial support that our people wanted to give to the cause of Christ. The economic discouragements resulted in spiritual despondency, and enthusiasm in the Lord's work was greatly lessened in many of our people. We have been living in a day of material prosperity. Our people are living in a land of plenty and in a day when everyone can have the necessary money to make life interesting. The least deflection of this trend seems to irritate and discourage our people. This kind of a condition always makes Kingdom progress slow. Much money is still in circulation and is available for most of the people, and history records the fact that Kingdom work prospers under economic difficulties and lags under economic prosperity. In times of depression and hardships and self denial people have more time and inclination to look up toward God and in times of prosperity they are content with material things and do not call upon the name of the Lord as they do in the day of famine.

In the closing days of 1953 your Board lost a valuable employee in the person of L. E. Coleman, Assistant General Secretary, who went to Kentucky to work with the Baptists there. During this year we have secured the services of Rev. Ralph Douglas, who for eight years was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Helena, Arkansas, to be the Associate General Secretary. Brother Douglas began his work with the Board September 1, and for these two and one-half months has proven himself to be a very valuable employee and a dependable leader.

Your Board has not been unmindful of the sacred trust that has been committed to it and which indeed has been committed, first of all, to the churches by the Lord of Glory, which is to make known the

manifold wisdom of God to all the races of men. We feel the mighty push of the Great Commission which our Lord gave to His churches and we hear the resounding call of a lost world—of the man in Macedonia—for an all-out offensive and conquest in the spiritual world. Accordingly we have been pressing forward in the realm of Missions, Christian Education, and Benevolences.

### I. Missions

The inspired Bible writers saw the whole race in ruin, and saw the Gospel, the only remedy. Into this sweeping vision came mankind regardless of nationality and much less of American confines. Christ saw it and told us to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations and baptize them and teach them to observe all the things that He commanded and reminded us that the field is the world. John saw it and assured us that Christ is the propitiation for our sins and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. Paul saw it and said that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself. William Carey saw the whole race in ruin and saw in the Gospel the only remedy. Luther Rice and Adoniram Judson saw it and laid themselves on the altar of sacrifice to win the people of a foreign land to the love of Jesus Christ. Your Board has taken seriously the convictions of our Baptist people along this line and accordingly have set up the departments of Evangelism and Missions in our state work to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord. While every department of our work has as the ultimate goal the winning of lost men to Christ, still these two departments, Evangelism and Missions, have directly attacked the problem and have been busy in direct soul winning and the establishment of missions and churches. They have likewise created an inspiration among our people and churches in the interest of soul-winning. During these ten months Dr. Yearby of the department of Evangelism has actually won 164 people to Christ according to their professions of faith, and the department has planned and promoted a great simultaneous revival movement for the coming year. Much interest is being taken in this movement and many churches have already made preparations for the greatest evangelistic crusade in their history. The five men in the department of Missions have witnessed 466 professions of faith and have assisted in the organization of missions and churches throughout the state. Your Board has also emphasized and promoted both Home and Foreign Missions throughout the year.

The Missionary enterprise originated in God's nature and expressed a world embracing love. Jesus, incarnating this nature and love, came as a Saviour. He revealed and preached a Missionary God whose compassion knows no racial limitations. He died for the sins of the world and He arose for our justification and gave the Great Commission to His church. He came to establish a world-wide kingdom of righteousness and love. He made the accomplishment of this

purpose the primary obligation of His churches. When Christ organized His church He gave it a world charter; a grant of blessing to all mankind, and set before them a world goal. These are tasks set for men. Our aim is not the imposing of Western civilization and our system of commerce, but it is to disciple—to bring every realm and relationship of human life under the dominion of Christ. The method used is witnessing for Christ said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Kingdom expansion is not an "over and above" movement. It is essential. It is a vital part of the work of any church. It is not optional, it is one of the primary purposes in the creation and existence of a church. When a young clergyman asked the Duke of Wellington whether he did not deem it useless to attempt to convert India, the great General sternly replied, "What are your marching orders, sir?" If we believe in Christ we must believe in Foreign Missions.

### Christian Education

Your Board is proud to announce that Ouachita College is now a fully accredited Senior Co-educational College of Liberal Arts. The enrollment at the college is some 20% larger than it was last year. The buildings and grounds have been improved and the spirit of the institution is good and impressive. The school has graduated 68 students this year. Your Board has, up to this time, remitted to Ouachita College \$12,500 each calendar month of this year and undoubtedly will do the same for the two remaining months of the year. In addition to this we are giving Ouachita College at the end of the year a little more than 29% of the capital needs fund that is being gathered in our budget for 1954. Dr. Ralph Phelps, Jr., is the alert, aggressive President of this great institution and he may be contacted in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Your Board has also been remitting for current operations, \$2,500 per month this year to Southern Baptist College at Walnut Ridge. While this school is not owned and operated by the State Convention, yet it is distinctly a Baptist School and is operated upon Baptist principles by its President, Dr. H. E. Williams of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and its Board of Trustees.

Educational Institutions were first promoted by Christian people and by denominations. Schools and colleges were created and largely financed by the meager contributions made by the Christian people. Baptists played a leading role in developing such institutions. Then later the state, finding that it could tax the people according to its desire, began to build institutions. Great sums of money are now collected through taxation and given unstintedly to the work of creating and promoting educational institutions. Baptists have been willing for this to be done and have cooperated because they believe in education. It has come to pass that state institutions have almost unlimited



funds for their support and promotion, while Baptist schools are operating on "shoestring money" so to speak. In the work of education we are not exactly in competition with the state, but we are supplementing the state's efforts. Baptist schools are different from secular schools. We choose our instructors on a different basis. Some materials used are different. The Bible is given a large place in our Baptist schools and every Christian influence is exerted upon the student body. There are increasing problems that arise when we try to operate a Baptist school just across the way from a state school that has almost unlimited financial resources. The only way out is for Baptists to put up large sums of money so that our Baptist schools may have such equipment and supplies and facilities that will enable us to lay claim to the patronage of our Baptist young people. Originally we set the example for state institutions, but the state has gone far beyond us in providing opportunities for the young people. Let us recognize this problem and solve it with large contributions for Christian Education.

### III. Benevolence

Your Board is glad to report that Arkansas Baptists have come to occupy a number one place in the work of benevolence. Our benevolent institutions and enterprises are absolutely first class and there is none better.

#### The Arkansas Baptist Hospital

Within the next year the Arkansas Baptist Hospital hopes to enter the new extension annex which it is adding to the present building. This annex will add about 125 beds to the institution's facilities, giving us a 425 bed capacity. It will be absolutely modern in every respect including air conditioning. The citizens of Little Rock are contributing about \$650,000 to this building fund. Also, the rooms in the present building will be air conditioned. The latest equipment is installed in the institution year by year. But great and modern buildings and equipment do not tell the whole story of Baptist Hospital work. The doctors that minister to the sick in our hospital are of the highest type. The nurses are gentle and Christian in their deportment and service. The religious side of the institution is emphasized by Chaplain Queen, and Miss Juanita Straubie who is the B. S. U. Secretary. Mr. Johnny Gilbreath is Administrator of this great institution. Its Board of Trustees will make its regular annual report to this body.

#### The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage

Under the leadership of the Seefeldts, new cottages are being erected at the Orphanage which permits a larger enrollment of children. A kind and tender ministry is being performed in the home and the children attend the public schools in Monticello. In the 1954

state budget, \$40,000 was allocated for buildings at the home and \$45,000 was allocated for the current operations. This is not sufficient money but it is a part of the plan that a Thanksgiving offering in the churches be made for additional support of the home and for capital needs. This Board of Trustees will make its full report to this body.

### The Retirement Plans

Under the work of benevolence should be listed also the Baptist Retirement Plans provided by the Southern Baptist Convention and the State Convention whereby our ministers and their wives and other Baptist workers may have annuities and pensions and stipends in their declining days or in their disability experiences. In Arkansas the Retirement Plans have been operative for some 14 years. During this year the details of the Ministers Retirement Plan have been somewhat liberalized by setting up the "Ministers Security Plan", and inauguration of the Southern Baptist "Protection Plan", and a proposal to liberalize the "Baptist Board's Retirement Plan". Under the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Ministers Security Plan and the Baptist Protection Plan the dues will be on a 5% basis, that is, the member will pay 5% of his salary (up to a maximum of \$4,000). The church will pay 5% and the State Convention will pay 5%. After age 60 the member's dues become 5½% and after 70, dues will be 6%. In all cases the maximum salary upon which dues can be paid is \$4,000. The parsonage is counted as 15% of the salary. Some major benefits of this new arrangement are as follows: (1) The annual disability annuity is increased by 80%, providing a maximum annuity of \$900.00 rather than the former \$500.00. (2) Age Retirement on a commuted annuity is possible if disability occurs after age 60. (3) Protection for a member's wife after retirement without member taking a reduced annuity. (4) Early retirement after age 60 on a commuted annuity between age 60 and 65. (5) Eligibility beginning at age 25 or on the date of the first remunerative position held after age 25.

The work of collecting dues under these new plans has been transferred from our state offices to the Dallas offices. Under the old plan the maximum annuity for an annuitant was 50% of his average salary over a period of 25 years which would be 2% each year for 25 years and this is true in the Ministers Security Plan also. But under the new Southern Baptist Protection Plan an annuitant's maximum pension would be 1½% per year of the salary basis for each year of actual participation in the plan. This means that young preachers who participate in the plan longer than 33½ years may be able to create an annuity far in excess of 50% of his average salary. Even as much as 60% for 40 years of participation. Even more if participating for a longer period of time. But a man will receive credit according to the dues paid. If he does not pay the dues in full for a particular year he will not be treated as in arrears but his account will be credited

with dues he has actually paid in full upon a correspondingly reduced salary basis.

The Baptist Board's Employees Security Plan will be offered to the Boards in the various Southern states to begin on January 1, 1955. Here are some of the additional benefits in this new plan: (1) WIDOW BENEFIT—shall continue after retirement as well as before under the same stipulations as provided in the widows plan certificate (Maximum annuity, \$800.00) except for the first five years the plan is in operation. For these years that the plan is building a reserve, the widow benefit will be payable as follows: First year, 50% of the annuity the widow would have received if death had occurred during active service; second year, 60%; third year 70%; fourth year 80%; fifth year 90%. This applies, of course, only to those who will retire within the next five years. (2) DISABILITY BENEFIT—in the event that the member becomes disabled after the plan goes into effect, if the total contributions have been paid in full the disability annuity (maximum \$500.00) shall be increased by 80% of such annuity, but not to exceed \$400.00, or a maximum disability annuity of \$900.00 in all. (3) EARLY RETIREMENT—Any employee, after his 60th birthday, may retire under a commuted annuity which will be the annuity he would have received reduced by discontinuance of dues and by .6% for each month of retirement prior to his 65th birthday because of the longer period of time over which such annuity will be paid.

The cost of this new Baptist Board's Employees Security Plan (maximum salary basis, \$4,000.00) will be as follows: (1) COST TO EMPLOYEE—who is already in the widows plan will increase only  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% for men under 50 (from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5%); after 50,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ %; after 60, 6%. (2) COST TO EMPLOYEE—not in Widows Plan will increase from 3% to 5% for men under 50, increasing according to the scale above. (3) COST TO EMPLOYER—will increase from 5% to  $11\frac{1}{2}$ % for men under 50. After 50, 12%, after 60,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ %.

In our benevolent work a small stipend is granted by the Relief and Annuity Board to old preachers who were not eligible to join the Retirement Annuity Plan and sometimes to their widows. The amount granted is necessarily small because the large number of beneficiaries in our state are drawing more money now than Arkansas has to its credit. In order to help these old soldiers of the cross it is urged that churches take a collection during the year and send the same to the Relief and Annuity Board for "Ministerial Relief".

#### IV. The Work of the Departments

Your Board is gratified at the progress that is being made in all the departments of our state work. Every department is pushing forward and accelerating the work to an exciting degree. Each department promotes its own program but there is a definite "tie-in" with

all departments and the departments work for the benefit of all. The genius of democracy is, "One for all and all for one". We can safely say that every department in our Convention work has made definite gains during the year. There has never been a time when your employees worked harder than they have in 1954.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM.** Of course the spearhead of all our work is soul winning. The Department of Evangelism under the forceful leadership of Secretary I. L. Yearby is pushing the task of soul winning upon the attention of our people everywhere. Great interest is being shown, and definitely outlined programs of evangelism and soul winning are being submitted to the people. A great simultaneous revival campaign is being promoted for 1955. It ought to be a banner year with us.

**THE MISSIONS DEPARTMENT.** The Department of Missions under the leadership of Dr. C. W. Caldwell is making far reaching gains this year in the matter of establishing missions and building church houses as well as helping weak organizations to finance their work and much work is being done among the negro race and other races in Arkansas. Working with Dr. Caldwell in this department are the Rev. M. E. Wiles and Rev. Jesse Reed in Pioneer Mission Work and Dr. L. B. Golden in City Mission Work and Dr. Clyde Hart directing the work among negroes and Rev. Charles Finch, Chaplain of the State Sanatorium at Booneville.

**THE BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT.** The Brotherhood Department under the fine leadership of Secretary Nelson Tull has made further gains during this year. A number of new Brotherhoods have been organized and the work has meant a great deal to our stewardship movement. Secretary Tull, also for two months helped the General Secretary to promote the Stewardship movement and the Co-operative Program. This department is also doing a blessed work with the Royal Ambassadors under the leadership of J. D. Wagon.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.** The Sunday School Department under the supervision of Dr. Edgar Williamson and Rev. George Hink has had an exciting year in promoting the movement for "A Million More in '54". It is hardly possible this early to give any figures on the increase in the number enrolled in our Sunday Schools but in many instances the quotas have been reached. Whether we actually reach our state quota of 36,000 additional Sunday School members during the year, certainly the effort will have been worth while. It is a good thing to set a high and worthy goal to reach. If we work hard to reach it even though we fall a bit short we will never be the same people as we would have been if we hadn't tried. The Sunday School Department this year has issued approximately 14,487 awards.

**THE TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT.** The Training Union Department under the leadership of Rev. Ralph Davis and Rev. Robert Dowdy has had another fruitful year. Many new Training Unions have been established and conferences on methods have been held and approximately 19,781 awards have been issued for those taking Study Courses.

**THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION DEPARTMENT** under the leadership of Rev. Riley Munday has made further gains this year. A Secretary for the local unit in Monticello has been employed and she is conducting the work in that area. Under the leadership of Riley Munday a new Student Union Building has been erected on the campus of the A. & M. College. Your Board's B. S. U. Committee with W. B. Tatum of Pine Bluff as Chairman, working with Secretary Munday and the local committee in Monticello, headed up by Pastor Roscoe Griffin, and others in that area have worked hand in hand with Secretary Munday to bring this blessing to the Baptist Students in Monticello. We are under lasting obligations to President Horace E. Thompson of the Arkansas A. & M. College for his magnanimous spirit and for his valuable assistance in our efforts to minister to the Baptist Students in the college.

**THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST.** Rev. B. H. Duncan is the Editor of our weekly publication, "The Arkansas Baptist." This department is giving us one of the finest Baptist papers in all the land. The paper now goes out to about 47,000 subscribers and is a telling force for the Cooperative Program and for all our work.

**THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.** The Woman's Missionary Union of the state is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention but is operated under their own Board. Miss Nancy Cooper is the beloved Executive Secretary of the State W. M. U. Under her leadership 650 Woman's Missionary Societies have approximately 40,000 members.

**STATE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.** Under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Nininger the State Music Department has made a definite impress upon our church people throughout the year. The type of music used in our churches is improved and the Christian message embodied in song has been emphasized in our churches.

**THE FOUNDATION DEPARTMENT.** While the Baptist Foundation operates under a separate Board of Trustees, Mr. W. A. Jackson is their Executive Secretary and he has been emphasizing the opportunities that we have of blessing the Lord and glorifying His cause by putting our extra gifts into the Baptist Foundation and remembering the Foundation in our wills. The Foundation has received already this year, \$8,479.13, five wills, and has been made the beneficiary of one \$5,000 life insurance policy.

While all these departments will make their separate reports to this body, yet we thought it proper to mention them in this report and to express our appreciation for their loyal cooperation and earnest endeavors in our Baptist work.

#### **Four Additional Leaders**

During the year your Board has employed four additional men in our personnel. On September 1, Pastor Ralph Douglas of Helena, Arkansas, resigned his church and became the Associate Secretary with General Secretary B. L. Bridges. Brother Douglas comes to this work well seasoned with a clear understanding of Baptist work and of the organizations of our denomination and is a telling force in the promotion of Stewardship and other phases of our denominational work.

On January 1, Rev. Riley Munday came to our state from Mississippi and became State Secretary of the Baptist Student Union Department. He has had a year of fruitful service and has proved his interest and efficiency in this work.

Dr. Clyde Hart began his work in the Missions Department with Dr. Caldwell about the middle of the year and is detailed to the work of assisting our negro brethren throughout the state and helping to coordinate and to improve their work and methods.

Early in the year Rev. Robert Dowdy came to be assistant to Secretary Ralph Davis in the Training Union Department. Dowdy is strong and efficient and he and Davis have made a great impact upon the life of our Baptist people in emphasizing the Training Union activities.

#### **New Baptist Buildings**

During the year our denomination in the state has gone forward in the creation and improvement of buildings. The Baptist Convention Headquarters Building at 401 West Capitol Avenue was reconverted and made into a new office building. It is an outstanding piece of property and affords now all the space that is needed for our Baptist work and workers. We are not ashamed now for strangers to visit our offices and have the accommodations that any building can offer to visitors. You will want to visit this office building while you are in Little Rock. Another outstanding accomplishment during the year was the erection of the splendid Baptist Student Center Building on the campus of A. & M. College at Monticello. It is superb, and those who enter the building feel that Baptists are gaining the favor of the Lord and of the people also. Our Orphanage at Monticello has gone forward and during the year entered the new buildings that have been erected and paid for. These buildings are beautiful and commodious and they are fire proof.

### The Work of the Churches

Your Board realizes that it is a servant of the churches and is grateful to God for the fine work of our churches and their cooperation in furthering the cause of our Saviour. Great spiritual progress has been noted on every side. The number of new church buildings and remodeled buildings has been increased. The spiritual life of the churches seems to be better than usual. During the year there have been reported 14,344 baptisms which is over 1,000 more than we had the preceding year. The churches have contributed liberally to the work of the Lord through the Cooperative Program in spite of the terrific drought that we have experienced throughout the state. 1,019 churches have made contributions during these 10 months for Cooperative Missions and 7 additional churches have made some kind of a contribution to the work even though it might not have been designated. We are grateful to God for their encouraging cooperation.

### Finances

Your Board has earnestly endeavored to collect the amount of the budget month by month during this year. During the first quarter we were encouraged by the fine response of our churches, but during the summer months when the drought was so very pronounced many churches diminished their contributions for the Cooperative Program. The budget for this year is by far the largest budget we have ever had. It called for \$1,190,460.90. During the first 10 months of the year we have received for the Cooperative Program \$935,230.60 which is \$56,820.09 less than we should have received during this period. We should be able to make up some of this deficit during the months of November and December. If we do not do so then those agencies that are sharing in the capital needs division of the budget will suffer. We ought to go back to our churches with the determination that we will end the year like we started it and make up the amount that we failed to remit for the Cooperative Program during the summer months. This probable deficit would be discouraging but for the fact it remains true that we are receiving more undesignated money than ever before. For the first 10 months of 1953 we received undesignated \$893,814.61 and for the same period this year we have received \$935,230.60. You can see we are making progress but our gifts are not commensurate with our faith and plans. We still have an opportunity to redeem the time. Let us do it. Taking all contributions into consideration, both undesignated and designated we have received during the first 10 months of this year \$971,583.49 which is \$16,849.56 more than we received for the same period last year. Last year the amount was \$954,733.93. December 31, 1954—During the entire year; January 1st to December 1st, 1954 we received \$1,140,481.98

for the Cooperative Program (undesignated), and \$104,609.72 Designated. Total, \$1,245,091.70, which is \$64,169.34 more than we received in 1953.

### Recommendations

1. Your Board recommends the adoption of the new Baptist Board's Employees Security Plan that is being planned by the Relief and Annuity Board and that your Executive Board be authorized to adopt and participate in this plan.

2. We recommend that, should the fund for Retirement Plans run into red figures that the deficit be made up out of the emergency fund.

3. Your Board recognizes the inalienable right of any church to designate any of its funds for any purpose, but at the same time we urge our churches to support fully first of all the Cooperative Program with undesignated contributions.

4. Your Board commends our Arkansas Baptist Hospital for refusing to receive tax money from the Federal Government to be used in erecting the much needed building. We therefore protest the policy of the Federal Government in forcing people to pay taxes to erect buildings for any religious denomination. We believe in the doctrine of "Separation of Church and State," and we believe that the policy of the government in taxing people to support and create religious institutions is a violation of that time honored doctrine.

5. Your Board endorses the creation of a new and up-to-date Charter for Ouachita Baptist College, a copy of which will be introduced to this Convention by the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College.

6. Your Board further recommends that Ouachita College Board of Trustees be given the permission to sell to the members of the faculty of the college only, certain lots on what is known as the Hearn pasture property, the lots to be used only for the erection of homes for faculty members.

7. Your Board would recommend to the messengers of the Convention that all churches adopt the budget method in arranging their finances.

8. We also recommend that the churches give a certain percentage of their budget money for the Cooperative Program and remit it at least monthly to Baptist Headquarters.

9. We further recommend that this percentage be increased year by year until the churches reach a satisfactory division of their money between local expenses and the Cooperative Program.



10. We recommend that the Convention allow the Arkansas Baptist Hospital to borrow an additional \$250,000 for interim financing and air conditioning.

11. We recommend that Ouachita College be allowed to borrow up to \$300,000 to erect a boys dormitory under provisions of the new charter.

12. We recommend that the Board of Trustees of Ouachita College be permitted to sell certain lots on the College farm to faculty members for the erection of homes.

We recommend the following budget for 1955:

**1955 PROPOSED BUDGET  
OPERATING BUDGET**

**Division I**

**NON-DISTRIBUTABLE ITEMS:**

Administration .....	\$ 37,000.00	
W. M. U.....	28,250.00	
Retirement Plans .....	50,240.00	\$ 115,490.00

**Division II**

**STATE CAUSES: (54.08% of Distributable Budget)**

Department of Evangelism .....	\$ 10,000.00	
State Missions Department .....	75,000.00	
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.....	21,816.00	
Ouachita College .....	150,000.00	
Brotherhood Department .....	18,720.00	
Foundation Department .....	4,800.00	
State Assembly .....	5,000.00	
Promotion and Convention Fund.....	9,600.00	
Emergency Reserve Fund.....	7,200.00	
Ministerial Education .....	8,400.00	\$ 500,432.00

**Division III**

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES:**

(45.92% of Distributable Budget).....	\$419,453.00	\$1,035,375.00
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### Division IV

#### CAPITAL NEEDS\*

Siloam Assembly .....	\$ 15,000.00	
For Reconversion of Office Building .....	10,000.00	
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage .....	10,000.00	
Ouachita College .....	70,000.00	
B. S. U. Department .....	5,000.00	
Arkansas Baptist Hospital .....	60,000.00	\$ 170,000.00**
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b> .....		<b>\$1,205,375.00</b>

- \* 1. No distribution of Capital Needs funds is to be made until the total Operating Budget is paid in full.
- \*\* 2. All overage above the Total Capital Needs Budget of \$170,000.00, up to and including \$20,000.00, is to be paid to Southern Baptist College and Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, on a 50-50 basis. All money received above this \$20,000.00 is to be divided between Southern Baptist Convention causes and causes herein mentioned in the Capital Needs Budget on a percentage basis.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

On October 14, 1953, the Foreign Mission Board elected Dr. Baker James Cauthen to be the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, succeeding Dr. M. T. Rankin who passed away earlier in the year. Dr. Cauthen has a broad outlook and a deep yearning for an increase in our work on the Foreign Mission Fields. His utterances are stirring the hearts of the people and he has a forward looking program devised which should mean greater results on the Foreign Mission Fields.

The increase in demands upon the Board has necessitated the appointment of a field representative of the Department of Education and Promotion, in which office Dr. Rogers M. Smith began his services January 1, 1954.

"The Commission", official publication of the Foreign Mission Board, had a circulation at the end of the year of 90,850. Seventy missionaries were appointed during 1953, and 37 appointed during the first five months of 1954. We now have missionaries in about 33 countries of the world and, as of June 1, 1954, our total number of foreign missionaries was 931. The Southern Baptist Convention is only a little more than 100 years old and during that period we had about four years in which our activities were largely nullified by the Civil War. Then, we have had two World Wars since that time which retarded the Foreign Missions Operations.

Our Advance Program launched in 1948 has yielded a net increase of 283 missionaries and an annual increase in gifts of approximately \$3,000,000.

One of the greatest difficulties at the present is that we have so many "Iron Curtain" countries where our missionaries are not allowed. It is a sad thing that in China where we have taken such great pride in our Foreign Missionary Enterprises that we have no missionaries at the present. There are still many places, however, where we can have missionaries and the thousand Foreign Missionaries that the Southern Baptist Convention is now sending out are all too few to satisfy the needs in the various countries where we are allowed to do mission work.

The Southern Baptist Convention and the Foreign Mission Board are planning to spend for operations in 1955, the enormous sum of \$2,875,000, with \$600,000 additional going for the support of Capital Needs (buildings, equipment, etc.).

Southern Baptists gave for Foreign Missions during 1953 a total of \$8,759,948.87 through the Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon Offering, and special designated gifts.

Our greatest challenge today, and the Board's most urgent need, is for our churches to increase their gifts through Cooperative Missions, so as to meet the increased demands upon the Board.

### FOUNDATION

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. It assures safe and sound administration of trust funds and the realization of your specific desires and wishes. The Foundation will accept, receive and manage contributions made to it during your lifetime or bequeathed in your last will and testament.

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 are 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. Hamilton Moses, R. H. Green and Warren E. Wood of Little Rock; Rev. V. H. Coffman, Sr.,

of Fort Smith, Dewey Moore of Helena, DeWitt Poe of McGehee and E. E. Nowlin of Arkadelphia. Mr. Claude Gregory of Jonesboro, a member of the Board, died within the past year and his services will be sorely missed.

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. Since September, 1952, Mr. W. A. Jackson has served in the capacity of Secretary and 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.

The work of the Foundation is so great and urgent that the aid and cooperation of all pastors, W. M. U., Brotherhood and other church and Associational leaders is absolutely necessary to advise the people about the Foundation and to enlist their interest and support. The Foundation Board and the Secretary earnestly request the cooperation of all Arkansas Baptists. Seventeen other of our southern Baptist states have similar Foundations and the need for such Foundation has been definitely established.

Three distinct and separate suggestions are hereinafter set forth:

1. Familiarize yourself with the work of the Foundation and explain its purposes and work to others.
2. Seek out prospective donors to the Foundation and those who might include the Foundation in their wills.
3. Inquiries about the Foundation and how to make use of same should be directed to W. A. Jackson, Executive Secretary, Arkansas Baptist Foundation, 401 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas.

### HOME MISSIONS

Climaxing the Five-year Crusade of the Home Mission Board, the emphasis this year is on Witnessing for Christ. In the Board's objective to lead every individual Christian to become a more effective witness we hope that every church will manifest its interest as a body in the unreached. Then churches, associations, and groups of churches will be working together in supporting local missions and building new churches.

Dr. J. B. Lawrence rounded out his tenure as executive secretary-treasurer and was succeeded by Dr. Courts Redford.

During 1953 the Home Mission Board had 937 regular missionaries and employed 366 youths in the Student Summer Mission Program, making a total of 1,303 missionaries. In the meetings and regular work of the missionaries 31,849 conversions were reported. Professions of faith reported by Baptist chaplains numbered 17,912 and baptisms reported in evangelism crusades led by members of the evangelistic staff numbered 6,140, making a grand total of conversions reported under either direct or indirect ministry of home missionaries 55,901.

In the reports of home missionaries for 1953 it was revealed that 284 new churches were constituted and 706 new missions opened. Even mission churches open missions and missions start missions before they become churches. Thus new units are constantly becoming new churches.

#### Departments of Home Missions

While there has been a change in designation of departments in 1954 the various departments and their work for 1953 are represented as follows:

The Department of Direct Missions listed 342 missionaries and 7,176 professions of faith in the work among the Chinese, the deaf, French, Good Will Centers, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish-speaking, rescue homes, and Woman's Emergency Home and Baby Placement Center.

The Department of Evangelism has six members on its staff and reported seventeen crusades, thirty revivals, and 6,140 professions of faith in meetings held.

In the Department of Jewish Work three additional missionaries were added during 1953 and an encouraging report was made on Jewish Fellowship Week.

In the outposts—Cuba, Alaska, Panama and the Canal Zone—and in the work among migrants, the pioneer ranch ministry, and the Student Summer Mission Program a far-reaching ministry was effected.

In the Cooperative Missions Department are the City Mission Program, the Rural Church Program, Mountain Missions, Western and Pioneer Missions, Rural Survey Program, Ministry to Trailer Camps, Ministry to Military Personnel, Work with Broken Homes and Juvenile Delinquents, and the Correspondence Bible Course. Statistical reports in this department are shared by state mission boards and

the number of conversions and additions is added to state mission reports.

The Department of Education and Publicity edited and distributed 188,749 mission study books, reported an average circulation of 119,790 copies of **Southern Baptist Home Missions**, produced millions of pages of tracts and pamphlets, and submitted monthly releases on home missions to state Baptist papers.

The Schools of Missions department reported 2,303 churches in 124 simultaneous programs with an attendance of 925,151 during the year.

The Office of Promotion released nine filmstrips including a biographical sketch of Dr. Lawrence and filmstrips to illustrate the mission study books in the graded series. The promotion office also cooperated with the Sunday School Board in producing motion pictures on home missions. Further service rendered by this department included Home Board news releases, exhibits, printed materials, and recordings.

In the Department of Negro Work there were 59 missionaries serving in Negro centers, as teacher-missionaries, or as general workers. The teacher-missionaries had 34,148 students in their classes, 10,000 of whom were ministers. They reached 14,000 in extension classes and enrolled more than 8,000 in institutes.

The Chaplain's Commission reported 477 chaplains on duty and endorsed 274 to the service in 1953.

The Church Building Loans Department had one of its busiest years but placed all the money available in church loans and reported the greatest need of the Board at the present time as that of increased funds to lend to new churches.

#### **Four-Year Conquest for Christ**

In the four years preceding the Southern Baptist sesquicentennial program the Home Board will be executing its Four-Year Conquest for Christ in home missions. Worthy goals are proposed in all departments of home missions for the 1955 through 1958 conquest.

#### **HOSPITALS**

Many lives are prolonged these days through the advances made recently in hospital diagnostic services and other facilities which institutions such as your Baptist hospitals are able to provide.

The pathologist, radiologist and other trained technicians using modern facilities, provide scientific techniques for quick identification

of diseases that formerly were obscure and often remained undiscovered until too late for effective treatment.

Your Baptist hospitals are up to date in equipment and personnel of this type and are continuing to do good work for the areas which they serve.

Arkansas Baptists own one-third interest in the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee, and this hospital is by far the largest Baptist institution in the world so far as property values go. The actual replacement value which is used by some institutions in reporting value, would approximately be \$19,000,000.00. The cost of the Baptist Hospital has been \$14,000,000.00 or more. A half-million people, not counting the patients, come in direct contact with this hospital during the year. There is an average of over 50 conversions and 160 rededications each year. The largest school of nursing in the world is operated by the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. There are 300 students. Approximately 80 students are graduated each year. This hospital will do \$130,000.00 in charity work for Arkansas patients during the year.

#### **Arkansas Baptist Hospital**

The Arkansas Baptist Hospital in Little Rock is one of the outstanding institutions in the state. It is an A-1 hospital and has approximately 300 beds. There are about 90 applications each month that the hospital cannot accommodate because of its crowded condition. Much charity work is being done by the institution.

In order to treat approximately 5,000 more patients per year, and to give better service to our patients, the Arkansas Baptist Hospital began building its 125 bed addition on July 12, 1954. This new construction will contain the latest equipment and most modern rooms. It will be completely air conditioned to add to the patients' comfort.

In addition to the new construction, it is our plan to remodel the old building.

The hospital treated 15,191 patients the past year, and spent \$108,369.43 for charity.

#### **Southern Baptist Hospital**

The Southern Baptist Hospital located in New Orleans, La., has never closed a year with an operating deficit.

A total of 36,076 people were admitted for all types of care during the year. Of these 19,329 were bed patients. 3,787 infants were born. To give proper care to these patients the hospital employs 850 people. This does not include student nurses.

## Obituaries

Since the meeting of our last Convention, many of our number have been called of the Lord to leave the walks of men and to come and be with Him. The Word of God says, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints". These soldiers of the Cross have won the victory over their last enemy and have entered into the rest that God has prepared for His own.

These have wrought well in the Vineyard of the Lord. The life they have lived, their testimony for Christ, and the service they have rendered speak in more meaningful terms than we could write. These beloved ones like one of old: "They have fought a good fight, they have kept the faith, they have finished their course." They rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Their absence is tremendously felt by their loved ones and friends, and are greatly missed by their Churches. We extend to the loved ones our heartfelt sympathy and assure them of our prayers in their grief and loss, and commend them to the God of all grace who says, "My grace is sufficient for you."

May the passing of these dear ones be the means that God can use to draw us close to Him. Our God says, "Wherefore, seeing we are also compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith."



In 1953 the hospital rendered \$93,182.13 in free service, and reduced the indebtedness \$175,000.00. Substantial sums of money have been spent in modernizing and replacement of equipment. This program of capital improvement was made possible by funds received through the Cooperative Program.

The Hospital Board is in the process of establishing a new hospital at Jacksonville, Florida. This building will be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1955.

### Religious Emphasis

In addition to the ministry of healing, our hospitals place great emphasis on the preaching ministry. Full time chaplains are available for consultations with patients and families of the patients. Early morning services are conducted over the hospital's public address systems and the chaplains visit all patients who are going into surgery that day.

### RADIO AND TELEVISION

This has been a progressive year for the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the first place, it has had its name officially changed from "The Radio Commission" to "The Radio and Television Commission", in order to let the denomination and others know that it is actively engaged in television.

One of the reasons for the expansion of this agency in all areas in the past ten months is directly attributable to the coming of the new director, Rev. Paul M. Stevens. He took over October 1, 1953. He immediately decided that although the Commission must set its sights on television for extensive programming in the immediate future, the "Baptist Hour" remains the big effort of the Commission for the time being.

The work of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention was born at a breakfast meeting in Richmond, Virginia, during the 1938 session of the Southern Baptist Convention when eighteen preachers and three laymen voted to ask the Convention to appoint a Radio Committee to "make a careful study of the advisability of using the radio regularly in broadcasting the Gospel message." This recommendation was adopted by the Convention and the Radio Committee was appointed and began its work. In 1941, the "Baptist Hour" on radio was begun over sixteen stations in eleven states. In the same year the Radio Committee also began the use of transcribed programs. The growth of this ministry has been steady from that day until the present hour.

For several years, the "Baptist Hour" was broadcast for a period of from three to five months each year on a network of some fifty to

seventy stations, covering a great portion of our Convention territory. For the first six months of this year, 1954, the "Baptist Hour" has been heard on more than 400 radio stations. Some of those were obtained through the Home Mission Board, which stopped its "Good News Hour" and consigned outstanding paid-up contracts with the radio stations through May 31, 1954, to the Radio and Television Commission.

When these paid contracts ran out, so did most of the former Home Mission stations, although some have indicated a desire to continue the program on a sustaining basis. Considering the financial outlay of this program, it is found that \$1.00 carries this gospel program and the message of Baptists to above 1,000 people. Certainly this is a good investment of the Baptist dollar. Thousands of pieces of fan mail reveal that every creed, race, color and strata of society in our Convention territory was well represented in our audiences. Surely, Southern Baptists do not have a more effective way of making themselves and their message known to those beyond our denominational circle than through the "Baptist Hour".

It is not enough to state proudly that the "Baptist Hour" is now on 390 radio stations in 36 states and 8 foreign territories. More than ever before in the history of the Commission, every effort must be now to make this program more effective and to beam it toward the larger population areas of the nation, in addition to having it on the 250 watt stations. Thus, the need for a paid-network for the "Baptist Hour" stands forth.

Actual shooting of the first 30 minute, dramatic television film began in Hollywood, California, the second week in July. This will be a Pilot Film, to be released in October, to head a proposed series of films to launch Southern Baptists into television on a regular, competitive basis for the first time. Cost of this one film: \$27,500.00.

The Radio-Television Commission and the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, are cooperating as far as possible in the production and use of films. Already several films which you may have had in your church are being retitled and made the proper length for use on television stations. This, of course, will be carried out by the Commission as official Television agent for the Convention.

More than half the families in America now own television sets. Television stations want good religious films and live programs. If Southern Baptists can furnish them, they will make great strides toward further evangelizing the nation's unsaved masses.

There is a decided increase in demand by the large networks for more of the Southern Baptist brand of religion. "Frontiers of Faith", weekly NBC religious television program featured Southern Baptists on August 29, 1954. Dr. Malcolm Knight, of Jacksonville, Florida, the

new chairman of the Commission, appeared on the CBS "Church of the Air" radio program, July 11, 1954. In the latter part of 1953, Southern Baptists sponsored two other NBC "Frontiers of the Faith" programs, one CBS "Church of the Air" program, and two "Faith in Action" radio broadcasts for NBC.

Then, too, there is the "Bible Story Time", a local fifteen minute television feature for children, produced by the Radio and Television Commission and WSB-TV station in Atlanta. This program has proved increasingly popular. Many letters from a three state area indicate this sort of program would be well received in any city with television.

The Radio and Television Commission now has in their transcription library a complete set of transcriptions for every "Baptist Hour" that has been preached since 1950. Beyond that, they have a master file of all the sermons ever preached on the "Baptist Hour". In addition, they have about 42 different "Chapel Upstairs" programs of fifteen minute length for use as devotionals, and some 32 different records of Baptist Hour music which are available upon request to any radio station.

Many opportunities are available in our state for the "Baptist Hour" if proper approach is made to the local station owners. For the past few years the Federal Communications Commission has permitted a number of so-called "local stations" to be erected. Most of these "local stations" do not have affiliation with large networks and are, therefore, more ready to offer time to our churches for both week day and Sunday programs. Such opportunities have been abused by some religious groups and have thus fallen to disfavor on the part of many people. As a rule, however, we think that our Baptist people have been wise and tactful in their use of local radio programs and are thereby reaching thousands of people who never come to our churches. Since radio and television is still in its infancy, your committee believes that these opportunities, particularly as relate to local stations, will increase as the years go by.

Your committee would strongly urge two things: first, that our pastors and churches become more thoroughly acquainted with the work of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission and thus enable our people to share more fully in its opportunities and blessings. Our second suggestion is that pastors and churches located near the smaller stations should tactfully and wisely cultivate acquaintances with the managers and directors of such stations and watch carefully for every opportunity of putting the gospel on the air over these stations. They reach millions of people, multitudes of whom never darken the door of one of our churches. Radio is still in its infancy, television is just beginning, and their fast growing possibilities offer our churches one of their greatest opportunities to reach

the unreached for Christ. Let us be wise, tactful, and prayerful in making use of every opportunity in this field of amazing possibilities.

### MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLANS

THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD was organized in May 1918 by the Southern Baptist Convention in session at Hot Springs, Arkansas for the purpose of providing an income for aged and disabled ministers, ministers' widows, and other employees of the Convention and its churches. From the humble beginning it has grown into a gigantic agency with assets, at the close of the business year 1953, of \$30,202,595.49. The income for the year 1953 was \$6,027,301.25. Benefits paid were \$1,653,372.70. The investment income was \$1,086,874.78, thus passing the \$1,000,000.00 mark for investment purposes for the first time in the history of the Board.

At the annual meeting of the Relief and Annuity Board on March 10, 1954, the following officers were elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, President; Dr. Walter Alexander, Executive Secretary; Dr. R. J. Jones, Associate Secretary, Dr. R. Alton Reed, Associate Secretary. The offices of the Board are in the Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas.

The history of the work of the Board is remarkable. At the close of business 1952, the assets totaled \$26,478,390.96. Up to that time 32,450 certificates of membership had been issued; with 15,483 of these to pastors. The relief which has been given in the different plans of the Board to pastors, widows and other employees has indeed been a ray of sunshine and hope to lives that otherwise would have been darkened.

The year 1954 will stand out in the history of the Board as one of its most important years, for it will mark the year that: (1) the Ministers Retirement Plan was liberalized resulting in the Ministers Security Plan, (2) the inauguration of the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and (3) the liberalization of the Baptist Board's Plan.

All of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention have qualified for the inauguration of the Ministers Security Plan on July 1, 1954. Far more than two-thirds per cent of the members in The Ministers' Retirement Plan have signified their desire to make the transfer. In some states the percentage of active members may be as high as 95%. Arkansas' percentage is outstanding here due to the new members the plan made eligible, bringing their percentage to 112.9.

The benefits of the new plan are significant indeed, providing: (1) annual disability annuity increased by 80%, providing a maximum annuity of \$900.00 rather than the present \$500.00, (2) retirement on commuted annuity if disability occurs after age 60, (3) protection for the member's wife after retirement, (4) early retirement after

age 60, (5) eligibility beginning at age 25 or the date of the first denomination position after age 25.

Pastors entering the retirement program after July 1, 1954 must come into the new Southern Baptist Protection Plan and on a 5%—5%—5% basis. Two radical changes have been made in the retirement program under this plan. First, annuity credits will no longer be 2% of the salary basis for each year of participation up to 25 years. The credit toward an age-retirement annuity will be 1½% of the salary basis for each year of actual participation in the plan. This does not mean that age-retirement actually will be smaller; on the contrary, it means that young preachers who participate in the plan longer may be able to create an annuity far in excess of 50% of their average salary. Second, it means the member will receive credit according to dues paid. If he does not pay his dues in full for a particular year he will not be treated as in arrears, but his account will be credited with the dues he has actually paid upon a correspondingly reduced salary basis. After the plan has been set in operation, men who are in The Ministers' Retirement or Ministers' Security Plan who would be better benefited will be given the opportunity to transfer.

Now a look at Arkansas. In 1953 we had 29 ministers and widows receiving regular checks from the Relief Department. There were 39 members in the Board's Plan. There were 335 pastor-church units voting to go into The Ministers' Security Plan July 1, 1954. There were 321 members of the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan. Arkansas actually received in 1953, \$4,416.00 for members, \$2,784.00 for widows or a total of \$7,200.00 for relief in Arkansas.

With the inauguration of the new plan which is called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan which will operate as outlined above and will yield benefits mentioned above, it seems that our Board is offering to Southern Baptists a sound, protective plan yielding large benefits. The cost is, to the individual minister, 5% of his salary up to a maximum of \$4,000.00. The church pays 5% of the pastor's salary. The Convention matches the members' and the churches' dues, or 5%.

In view of these liberalized benefits and the problem of adequate income for declining years that faces every minister, it seems that no one could well afford to overlook this wonderful opportunity. Therefore, this Committee desires wholeheartedly to recommend the Relief and Annuity Board's Plan to the consideration of this Convention and congratulate Arkansas on its marvelous progress thus far walking in steps with the Relief and Annuity Board.

A word is necessary to inform ourselves as to the coverage that is now made possible for the minister under Social Security. We appreciate the service of our Relief and Annuity Board in making available to us the information concerning the coverage now possible by the

signing into law, by President Eisenhower, of the bill (HR9366, as amended) recently passed by Congress.

Under its coverage, ordained ministers and missionaries are covered by Social Security on a voluntary self-employed basis. Because the coverage is voluntary, any preacher so electing must sign a certificate or waiver (waiver of exemption from withholding tax) and file it with the Internal Revenue Department prior to April 15, 1956, the final date for payment of his 1955 income tax. The Social Security tax for 1955 must be paid by that date also.

The law does not imply ministers are self-employed except for purposes inherent in this particular law. Thus, the minister may avail himself of Social Security benefits without involving his Church. **THE CHURCH IS IN NO WAY INVOLVED. IT SIGNS NOTHING, PAYS NOTHING.** The minister pays the self-employment rate; now 3% of his salary (maximum for tax purposes \$4,200.00), value of parsonage rent is not to be included.

Details of the bill are made public and interpreted by the Internal Revenue Department. The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will continue to pass on to us information concerning this coverage.

### SEMINARIES

Wisdom has well been called the "ability to use what we know." To know a thing is commendable but to be able to use a thing is blessed. These great truths have become a serious part of our Baptist thought and endeavor. Realizing that a man must "know a thing" not just "know about a thing" and conscious that known facts, principles and ideals are of little value until the possessor knows how to use them, our denomination is majoring more and more on our seminaries as the instruments for equipping men and women to use their lives to the maximum for the Master.

At present the Southern Baptist Convention is operating five seminaries in different parts of the nation.

The "mother seminary", the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is located at Louisville, Kentucky. During the past session a School of Religious Education was established, a summer school held and an evening school begun. A record high of 1,529 students were enrolled in the Seminary during the school year. Degrees were awarded to 313 young men and women dedicated to full-time Christian service in the preaching ministry, religious education, and church music. Nine of the graduates were members of the first class of the new School of Religious Education which enrolled more than 75 students in its first year. Plans include the construction of a new library to be finished by the Centennial Year of 1959.

The second oldest seminary, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, is located at Fort Worth, Texas. It consists of three schools: A School of Theology, A School of Religious Education, and A School of Sacred Music.

Last session a total of 2,304 students enrolled during the year. Of this number 1,721 were men and 583 were women. There was a total of 850 new students during the year and 141 enrolled for advance graduate degrees. These students came from thirty-eight states, The District of Columbia and ten territories outside the United States.

In the years ahead plans include housing for 1,000 married students and a building for the theological department.

The third seminary in point of service is the New Orleans Seminary located in New Orleans, Louisiana. On September 1, 1953 full operations began on the new seventy-five acre Gentilly Boulevard campus. The enrollment for last year was 865 in the three schools: The School of Theology, The School of Religious Education and The School of Sacred Music.

Plans for the future include 200 additional apartments, 100 dormitory rooms, a gymnasium, a student center, a chapel, a house and garage for mission buses and four more residences for the faculty.

The campus today has the following buildings: Administration, classrooms, cafeteria, music school, 120 apartments for married students, library, children's building, dormitories for men and women, and eighteen faculty residences. A religious education building and 100 additional student apartments are now under construction.

The next to youngest seminary is the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary located in Berkeley, California.

During the past year 226 were enrolled in the seminary. Of this number 167 were ministerial students. Of these 84 were enrolled for their first time.

The master plan for the new campus on Strawberry Point has been prepared. Plans and specifications are being drawn for all major grading and basic landscaping for the entire 125 acres. These plans should be completed and contracts let for the work during 1955. With the promise of funds voted at the St. Louis Convention, construction will continue through the next four years. With the prospect of additional funds by 1959, it is hoped that during that year the new campus will be occupied.

The youngest seminary, now three years old, has graduated its first class and awarded 63 diplomas.

The enrollment has reached 375, two hundred of which have church work in surrounding towns and communities.

Until Wake Forrest College moves to its new campus in Winston-Salem the enrollment cannot increase appreciably. College authorities say they will move in the summer of 1955.

Future plans include a program of remodelling, renovating and building. Living quarters now used by college students must be remodelled for seminary student families. In addition, new apartments and a cafeteria are being planned.

With "lengthened cords and strengthened stakes" let Southern Baptists support and pray for their seminaries and require of them loyalty to God's word that men may leave their halls with fire in their hearts for a cold world.

### SOCIAL SERVICE

When Jesus said, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's", He was enunciating a principle that should direct the human family for all time. Our duties to God, our fellow man and ourselves constitute the whole of life.

Some sort of government is necessary as a means of securing protection and social justice for all the people. The individual must consult more than his own interest. The State is to guard the equality of its citizens before the law. The act of the State should be in harmony with God who is the source of all civic authority. Though we believe in separation of Church and State, the good citizen of the Church will also be a good citizen of the State. There is no righteousness apart from God and His righteousness. Neither Church nor State can live by controlling the other. They must work together. The spirit of Christ requires that members of the church should perform the duties of good citizenship by casting their votes for that which is right.

If there is anything wrong in the affairs of the state it must not remain silent. Sometimes the State lays at the doors of the churches evils, such as gambling, and saloons, and the church must cry out against them. The church must uncover and condemn all crime and moral and physical filth because they are barriers to Christianity. There is no hope for the world apart from Jesus and His principles and examples. The church should strive for purity in government. It obligates the church to seek Godly men for officers.

We list below some of the problems that confront the church today, and advocate that these matters be given serious consideration.

1. **Relation of Church and State.** The argument for a free church in a free state must be stated anew, and Baptists must be in front ranks in this battle of freedom.



2. **Gambling.** We cannot have civil righteousness in our fair state if its support is drawn on the whole or in part, from this corrupt partnership with evil. We must lift our voices against this evil.

3. **Liquor and Prohibition.** This is our Nation's number 1 enemy today. Yet in many of our churches there are members who are stockholders, distributors or consumers. We are selling our birthright for a mess of pottage and we must return to prohibition or hang our heads in shame. Wine is still a mocker.

4. **The Divorce Evil.** This evil goes hand in hand with gambling and liquor. They are the enemies of the home, church and state. In creation God provided for marriage. Easy divorce is destroying the American way of life in the home. Christians should promote legislation that will put an end to this down dragging evil. We must place greater emphasis on the home.

We also recommend that every church put the Arkansas Temperance League in its budget to provide funds to successfully carry on this work, and to make our state a glorious citadel for righteousness.

### STATE MISSIONS

Arkansas' State Mission work is carried on under the direction of the "Department of Missions", with Dr. C. W. Caldwell as Superintendent. This department was set up by the Executive Board and functions as the other departments. The field of service includes City Missions, Rural Missions, Negro Missions, Migrant Missions, Institutional Missions and other direct or co-operative mission projects.

A committee of five men are appointed from the State Executive Board to work with the Superintendent in setting up policies and directing the program. Quarterly meetings are held during the year to give consideration to the applications for aid on Pastor's salaries, church buildings, missionaries' salaries, and other mission projects which deserve attention.

#### City State Missionary

In an effort to help establish Mission Stations and new churches in the cities and larger towns of Arkansas, the Department has employed Dr. L. B. Golden, whose services are available in this phase of the work. His counsel and help are free to any church or associational mission committee in need of assistance in establishing a new church. He leads in making the surveys and in initiating the services. The mission stations in which he has had a part in establishing now have over 600 enrolled in Sunday School.

### **Rural State Missionaries**

Two men are employed by the Department of Missions as State Missionaries, whose major work is rural evangelism. They are Jesse Reed and M. E. Wiles. Missionary Hill resigned effective December 31, 1953, to accept a Kentucky pastorate, and Jesse Reed, Pastor of Second Church, El Dorado, was elected as his successor.

The work of these men is state wide. They make their own schedules and are free to go at the invitation of a pastor or missionary to any church for evangelistic revivals, stewardship revivals, schools of missions, or any other special service.

It is the purpose of these men, while conducting revival meetings, to strengthen the churches in every way possible. Brother Wiles and Reed will assist the pastors and churches in surveys which will determine the building, the financial and organizational needs. In connection with a revival a church may be challenged to tithe, to go to full time preaching, to build a pastor's home or enlarge its present facilities. In this way a church not only has a revival that wins additions to its membership, but may take steps of permanent progress. Already this year, these men have conducted 24 revivals, which resulted in 291 professions of faith.

### **Associational Missions**

There are forty-five district associations affiliated with Arkansas Baptist State Convention, one of which is the Motor Cities Association of Michigan. In these forty-five associations, there are now forty associational missionaries. The plan of mission work calls for a missionary in each association, but like churches which become pastorless, some associations lose their missionaries and sometimes go several months before another is called. The annual allocation for associational missionaries' salaries by the Department of Missions is approximately \$35,000.00. Nine associations are self supporting. The work of these missionaries is so far reaching that it is impossible to describe it fully. The outstanding phases, however, are as follows:

First, they render valuable service in strengthening weak churches.

Second, the missionaries resurrect dead churches. For various reasons many churches have died in the past thirty-five years. Now that missionaries are working in most of the associations, these dead churches are being revived.

Third, new churches and mission stations are organized by the missionaries as they go into neglected areas for revivals, Vacation Bible Schools, and other services.

Fourth, the Associational Missionary is the key to the promotion of all the causes our denomination promotes.

A summary of their work for this year shows 122 revivals conducted resulting in 1,185 baptisms. Ten churches were organized and eight new mission stations established.

### Pastor Missionaries

The Pastor Missionaries are those men who are serving churches which receive a supplement to their pastor's salary from State Mission funds. The purpose of this supplement is to enable a weak church where there are great possibilities, to pay a salary large enough to call a capable man and to make it possible for him to live on the field.

The Department has given aid to 63 churches this year. The calls are multiplying.

### Building Aid

Another phase of Arkansas' Mission Program is the financial aid given in building new churches. In 1953 there were 35 new churches organized. Many of them have needed financial assistance in their building programs. The amount disbursed for this type of work during the first nine months of this year was \$19,600.00.

### Chaplain in State Sanatorium

Charles W. Finch is Chaplain at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located at Booneville. This great institution cares for about 1,200 patients, one half of whom are not Christians. Through the services of Chaplain Finch, a spiritual ministry is given these people who are sick and away from home. Religious literature is provided; personal witnessing is done and prayer offered at the bedside; the Bible is taught individually and in groups; worship services are conducted for those able to attend; a Sunday School maintained for children and employees. This year Chaplain Finch reports 98 professions of faith.

Chaplain Finch is also a blessing to the patient's loved ones. When a patient is brought in and then the family turns homeward with tears in their eyes, the Chaplain speaks words of comfort and assures them that he will be ready to serve that loved one in any way possible. When death comes, and it often does, he again renders a spiritual ministry to the patient's family.

### Negro Missions

According to the 1950 U. S. Census, there are 428,000 Negroes in Arkansas. Several groups are endeavoring to capture their interest and infold them in their ranks. The Communists make their approach through the underprivileged group. And they have interfered with

the work among the Negroes in some areas. But these humble dark skinned people are more responsive to the Baptist message than any other. This is evidenced by the fact that more Negroes are Baptists than in all the other denominations combined. Yet, they need our help and we are trying to give it.

1. The Department of Missions has employed Gwendoline Luster, a college and seminary graduate, as a full time missionary to her own race. She works primarily with women and young people, setting up their organizations, teaching study courses, conducting conferences, directing institutes, and sponsoring youth camps.

2. Financial contributions are made to the two Negro colleges in the state. Three thousand dollars is given to the Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, and two thousand dollars to Morris Booker Memorial College, Dermott. Neither school is accredited.

3. Leadership Conferences are conducted by the Department of Missions each year for Negro pastors and church leaders. These conferences have been held with the two colleges and have reached an attendance of over 500. The programs are designed to strengthen each phase of church work and pastoral ministry. The personnel of the programs are usually equally balanced with white and colored speakers and conference leaders.

4. Negro Youth Camps are conducted by Missionary Gwendoline Luster with the Mission Department helping financially. The State, Home, and Foreign Mission Work is presented by missionaries from the fields. The activities of the camp are: worship, mission study, auxiliary methods, fun and relaxation, missionary messages, hand-craft, hiking, and swimming. These camps have captured the interest of the young people who will soon be leaders in the Negro Baptist churches.

5. Realizing the need of sympathetic counseling and better methods of church and denominational work among the Negro race, the Department of Missions has employed Dr. Clyde Hart to assume the responsibility as director of all Negro mission work. He began his services in August, and already the Negro leaders are praising his plans and programs outlined for their help.

#### **Migrant Missions**

Two Spanish speaking Baptist preachers were employed this Fall to serve with pastors and missionaries in the areas where the Mexicans are concentrated. With tracts, gospels and testaments in the Spanish language, they go to their camps where they find a cordial welcome as they preach and distribute literature. Many hear the gospel for the first time. Evidently they are more receptive to the gospel here

while away from home with no fear of Catholic influence and persecution. Whether in the living quarters, the field, or on the streets of some town, they listen with intense interest to what the preacher has to say. Several hundred have been won to Christ.

### Missions to Silent People

There are about 500 people in Arkansas who can only speak in the sign language. They are denied the privilege of hearing the gospel preached in the churches, and must have the messages interpreted through the sign language. The Department of Missions has rendered a small ministry to these people by providing funds for transportation of workers to go over the State to conduct services in their language.

Regular services have been established in Mena, Russellville, Fort Smith and Lake City. Mr. Robert T. Marsden, an employee of Arkansas School for the Deaf, and Dr. J. W. Gardner have gone to the above mentioned places to conduct the special services with no honorarium other than their expenses. Many of the deaf people have become Christians and have been baptized into the fellowship of Baptist Churches. There is a possibility that this field of service will be enlarged in future years.

### Chaplain in Boys Industrial Schools

Plans are in the making to secure a Chaplain to serve in the two Boys Industrial Schools at Pine Bluff and Wrightsville. These young men need some religious and spiritual guidance, and also a follow up program when they go back home. The salary will be provided from State Missions, and living quarters furnished by the school at Pine Bluff.

State Missions is the fountain-head of all our missionary and denominational causes. A stream can never rise higher than its source. When State Missions flourish, all causes prosper; but when State Missions is allowed to decline, all other causes will soon face trouble. So let's keep State Missions at its rightful place.

## STEWARDSHIP

Our whole program of Southern Baptist work depends upon the stewardship of individual Southern Baptists and their local churches. Southern Baptists have made great advances in stewardship during the last decade. 1953 marked our greatest year.

The Arkansas Baptist Convention joined with twenty-one other state conventions in promoting schools of stewardship in 1953. A graded course of study was followed, including all ages, for the pri-

mary through the adults. From the juniors through the adults 207, 849 awards were earned throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory. Arkansas Baptists, with a number of churches participating, accounted for many of these awards. Hundreds of new tithers were enlisted.

In 1954 our Arkansas State Convention has cooperated with other State Conventions in the promotion of Stewardship Revivals. This emphasis offers two plans:

Plan A. Every church that did not have a graded study last year is urged to do so in 1954.

Plan B. The churches will engage in a Stewardship Revival Sunday through Wednesday evening, offering a forty-five minute study period every evening to be followed by a message on stewardship. The suggested dates are October 31 through November 7, or the nearest convenient week.

Stewardship week for 1955 is set for October 30 through November 6, or the nearest convenient week to that date. Surely all of our churches will participate in this effort.

Stewardship is a vital and spiritual part of God's teachings. Arkansas Baptists have been, and will be found, faithful!

### STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union work is now an established Department in the Cooperative Program of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. 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. Rev. Riley Munday is our present State B. S. U. Director. Miss Jean Protiva is office secretary.

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 director 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

The same cry which rises from the departments of public education of our nation is rising from many of our churches—too few teachers and too little housing space for the increase in numerical strength. The only answer to the problems facing our Sunday Schools in our Southern Baptist churches is likewise similar to the answer in secular problem: More teachers, better trained teachers, and more adequate housing. We, as Kingdom citizens, are responsible to our Savior for the relief of this ecclesiastical situation.

Much of this shortage of space and personnel has come from the success of our "Million More in '54" campaign. The goal for Arkansas Baptist churches is a 20% increase in enrollment, or 36,000 net increase in statewide totals for Sunday School enrollment. It will probably be the first of the year before the information is in from all our associations so that we can have the report complete.

### I. 1955 Objective

Our 1955 Sunday School objective is to work in close cooperation with Southwide, State and local church evangelism forces in a Convention-wide crusade for souls. The Sunday School slogan for 1955 is "One to Eight". Our present ratio of baptisms to church members is one to twenty. This means that it now takes twenty church members one whole year to win one person for Christ. Our 1955 objective will be to aid in reducing this figure to one baptism for every eight church members. During the week of September 19-26, J. N. Barnett's new book, "One to Eight" was offered for study and every church urged to teach this book.

### II. Training Course Awards

From October 1, 1953, the beginning of our current Sunday School year, through September 1, 1954, a total of 16,476 Training Course awards have been issued to 359 churches with 42 associations reporting training. 237 Worker's Diplomas, 32 Advanced Diplomas, and 30 Master Diplomas were earned.

### III. Vacation Bible Schools

519 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported with 92 known schools for which we do not have an official report. Total number of schools to date, 611. Total enrollment, 54,474. Professions of faith, 1,090. Rededications, 866. \$6,345.83 was given through Vacation Bible Schools to the Cooperative Program. \$2,161.68 was designated. The total offerings this year reported were \$8,507.51.

#### IV. Campaigns

Secretaries Williamson and Hink, together with other workers have conducted enlargement campaigns, clinics, and training schools. Some sort of Sunday School organization exists in most of our associations. The Sunday School department is planning to continue to magnify and use the associational organizations. Every association is urged to set up a COMPLETE Associational Sunday School organization.

Five regional Sunday School Conventions will be conducted in October and will feature, among other things, a two-hour supper conference for associational Sunday School officers, moderators, and missionaries.

The Statewide Associational Leadership Conference will be held in First Church, Little Rock, Monday, November 7th. All associational Sunday School officers are invited to Little Rock for this one-day conference. One of the features will be the departmental conferences for associational leaders in every department of the Sunday School. Southwide and State leaders will direct this conference.

#### V. Important Sunday School Dates For 1955

January 3-7—Bible Study Week in the Churches.

January 9-23—Convention-wide Sunday School Clinic, New Orleans.

February 7-8—State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Little Rock.

February 12-26—Convention-wide Sunday School Clinic, Los Angeles.

March 21-25—Regional Vacation Bible School Conferences.

June—Vacation Bible School Month.

June 30 - July 5—Baptist State Assembly—First Week. Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

July 7-12—Baptist State Assembly—Second Week. Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

July 7-27—Glorieta—Three Sunday School Weeks.

August 11-31—Ridgecrest—Three Sunday School Weeks.

September 19-23—Preparation Week and Church Planning Meetings.

October—Group Training Schools.

October 10-14—State Sunday School Conventions.

November 7—State Associational Leadership Conference.



## ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

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### VI. Commendations

We feel that it is entirely in order to commend the excellent work done by our Sunday School Secretary, Dr. Edgar Williamson, and his most able assistant, Rev. George Hink. Also we feel that commendations are in order for the conscientious work done by the office staff of our Sunday School Department of Arkansas Baptists.

### TRAINING UNION

The Statistics on Training Union work in Arkansas are very encouraging. According to the 1953 report, 865 churches reported 83,087 Training Union Members. This was an increase of 6,848 over the year before. The indications are that more than 900 churches will report Training Union work this fall.

"M" Night was observed on December 7, 1953 throughout Arkansas with only one association not observing it. There was a combined attendance of 14,699 from 683 churches. There were 521 pastors present in these meetings.

Study Course Awards continue to increase. From October 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954, there were 19,781 Study Course Awards in Arkansas.

Youth Week was observed by twenty-seven churches in the Spring of 1954. Perhaps many more observed this week but did not report it. This is a plan whereby the church uses its young people in all the official positions of the church for one week. A suggested goal for 1955 is 100 churches observing Youth Week.

Forty-four Units of Organization reported Standard for at least one quarter. There were three Standard Training Unions: Baily Hill, Ft. Smith; First, Lake City; and Central, Hot Springs.

### Training Union Activities

During 1954 the Training Union Department of our State Convention has promoted the work by conducting One-Night Conferences, Enlargement Campaigns, Associational Leadership Schools, Nursery-Primary-Beginner Workshops, Clinics, etc.

### Summer Field Work

Summer field work again assisted rural and small town churches. During the summer of 1953, thirteen college students worked in 44 churches, and reached 2,107 with an average attendance of 1,175.

They enlisted 408 to go visiting on Sunday afternoon. They organized 50 Unions. They reported 18 conversions, 1,316 Bible readers were enlisted, and 1,431 Training Union Awards were earned. Twelve Young People worked in seven associations in 1954.

aining Union Convention was held March 12-13, st Baptist Church, Little Rock, with Dr. Carl Clark, resident. The next Annual Convention will be held Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, March 11-12, 1955.

#### Important Dates

December 6, 1954—"M" Night.

January-March, 1955—One hundred fifty One-Night Conferences in as many churches.

March 11-12, 1955—Training Union Convention, Beech Street Church, Texarkana.

May 3, 1955—First Statewide Junior-Intermediate Leadership Workshop, Little Rock.

July—Assembly.

July and August, 1955—Summer field work.

#### 150 Training Union Conferences

During the first three months of 1955, the Training Union Department will conduct 150 Training Union Conferences assisted by some Training Union minded pastors.

Ralph W. Davis and his Associate, Mr. Robert A. Dowdy, in this department of our work are to be commended for the splendid type of work which they are doing in this field, which entails much travel and strenuous work.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

From the tomb to the brethren, news of the resurrection of the Saviour was taken by a divinely commissioned woman. Through the centuries other women have heard and heeded the call to share in efforts for world-wide redemption by sharing the good news of salvation. More than a million Southern Baptist women and young people now claim the opportunity of serving through the missionary organizations of Woman's Missionary Union. In that great army are more than 38,500 in Arkansas who are almost equally divided between women in Woman's Missionary Societies and young people in the four auxiliary organizations. They are enrolled in 2,421 organizations—597 Woman's Missionary Societies and 1,824 young people's organizations. The total increase in organizations over last year was 103, with Royal Ambassadors leading with a net gain of 47 organizations.

Stewardship emphases permeating all organizational plans include first of all regular and proportionate giving through the Cooperative

Program, then, the enlisting of tithers, and making additional gifts to missions through the Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions, the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, and the Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions. The number of tithers in the membership totaled 11,717, a gain of 1,010 over the previous year. The special offerings mentioned above totaled \$157,989.08, an increase of \$13,005.61 over last year. Of the above amount, \$100,754.44 was given for Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Offering; \$33,306.07 for Home Missions through the Annie Armstrong Offering; and \$23,928.57 for State Missions through the Dixie Jackson Offering. All these offerings were administered by the respective boards.

Correspondent with the special offerings and of inestimable value were the Weeks of Prayer of which they are a part. The increase in more worthy observances of the weeks is most encouraging and no doubt the growth in offerings can be attributed largely to that interest.

Each year more and more organizations participate in directed community missions planned with the ultimate goal of enlisting the entire membership in winning the lost and lifting the spiritual level of the community through practical missionary projects within the associational bounds. Reports reveal that more than 13,000 women were so enlisted in 450 Missionary Societies and 7,500 young people in 775 organizations. A contributing influence to the gain in number of individuals participating in directed community missions was the Day of Prayer for Community Missions observed in January.

The levels of mission study are continually being lifted through employment of splendid plans advanced through organizational efforts. The records reveal a total of 3,914 approved mission study books taught during the year. In addition to class study of these prescribed texts, 24,399 women and young people were reported as having read a missionary book. Scores of others were enlisted in reading background books through Missionary Round Tables for women and Y. W. A. Book Clubs for young women. Numbers of Mission Study Institutes for instruction of teachers were held on local, associational and district levels.

The training of leadership was promoted in conferences on state, district, associational and local levels. For local leaders, current emphases were stressed in specialized conferences in quarterly associational W. M. U. rallies. A period in the schedule of the annual District Meetings was devoted to instruction. Counselors of young people were afforded a two-day concentration on "ways and means". Mrs. R. E. Hagood, state W. M. U. worker, devoted full time to instruction of associational and local groups. Other state officers and leaders were engaged in promotional activities over the state. For associational

officers, a two-day conference was held at Ferncliff with an attendance of 144.

At the 1954 Southern Baptist Convention, it was agreed that Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood would cooperate for a three year period in the promotion of Royal Ambassador work, at the end of which period the organization would be transferred to Brotherhood sponsorship "with the assurance of the continued interest of Woman's Missionary Union in missionary education of boys". A further stipulation in the agreement was that the organization continue to be a missionary organization.

On January 1, 1953, Arkansas Baptist Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union entered into a joint working agreement for promotion of Royal Ambassador work with Mr. J. D. Wagnon, associate Brotherhood secretary, in charge. A committee composed of representatives from each organization gave direction to the work. On the local level it is recommended, likewise, that the boys' organization be under a joint committee. Until the transfer of the organization in 1957, the organization will continue to be a very important member of the Woman's Missionary Union family. During the year a Royal Ambassador Congress was held with attendance of over four hundred.

The eleven missionary encampments sponsored by the Union during the summer were attended by 1,721 of Arkansas' finest young people and youth leaders.

As "Laborers together with God" members of Woman's Missionary Union are challenged by the knowledge of world need as revealed in study, yea, by a consciousness of direct responsibility to undergird the denomination's world-wide mission enterprise through prayer, through increased financial support, through unreserved dedication to the task of witnessing within the home and community, through missionary education of young people.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ARKANSAS MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****November 16-17, 1954**

Whereas, the Arkansas Baptist State Conventon, at its annual session in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in November of last year, extended Christian greetings to our Arkansas Missionary Baptist Association, an affiliate of the North American Baptist Association; and

Whereas, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, at said meeting, gave recognition to our people as being sound in the faith and convictions and having a progressive attitude; and

Whereas, through its appointed committee, viz: Reverends T. L. Harris, Chairman; B. H. Duncan, E. P. J. Garrott, L. C. Tedford and J. S. Rogers, the State Convention conveys its action to this Association, and said committee interpreting the Convention's action as not being a bid for the merging of the two states bodies, but an expression of appreciation of our sound Biblical teaching and progressive spirit, and a frank recognition of the broad basis of fellowship as found in "our identical church policies, in the doctrinal integrity of the two organizations, and in the progressive attitudes of the two"; and

Whereas, the Convention's committee has declared acceptance of editorial interpretations of the spirit and purpose of the Convention's action, published in the AMERICAN BAPTIST (issues of December 15, 1953 and February 1, 1954), to the effect that the Convention was sincere in its motive and that the only feasible plan of any merger "would be on an individual, church by church, preacher by preacher basis";

Therefore Be It Resolved: (1) That the Arkansas Missionary Baptist Association, in annual session at Conway, Arkansas, November 16, 17, 1954, accept the Convention's greetings in a brotherly spirit.

(2) That we concur with the Convention's committee in its interpretation of the Convention's action, this acceptance of the interpretation to be understood by the churches of our Association not tending toward an organic merger of the two state groups, but toward a rightful and brotherly understanding of each other's touching our church government and doctrine and our respective efforts in the promotion of Christian education, benevolence and world-wide search in soul-winning; and furthermore be it resolved

(3) That a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the Convention's committee, and also copies be furnished our denominational papers and our state secular papers to the end that our position,

as well as that of the Convention, might be rightly understood and interpreted.

(Signed)

D. N. Jackson, Chairman;  
D. O. Silvey, Secretary;  
Gordon Reddin.  
S. B. C.

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN COLLEGE

May 24, 1954

The school year of 1953-54 in the life of Southern Baptist College has been an eventful year in that it marked the beginning of a new and even more glorious era of service to the Kingdom of our Lord and the people of the middle-south, as well as far places of the earth. The college and the Rural Seminary division are completing the most successful year scholastically in our history. The whole educational tone of the institution has been greatly improved throughout. At the same time the spiritual life has not been lessened in emphasis nor activity. Truly Southern has undergirded her program in an excellent manner and completely improved her service.

#### Enrollment

The enrollment during the school year reached 364 students on the campus. In addition there were several more enrolled in the Jonesboro extension center for seminary courses. Though this is a smaller gross enrollment than for the previous year it actually represents an increase in regular college students since during the past several years many industrial education students were listed in the annual enrollment. On August 15, 1953 we dropped all of the industrial education program and therefore have only college and seminary students now enrolled in the institution.

We have had the largest number of student teachers we have ever had in the history of the institution as students. During the spring semester there have been twenty-five in the training school taking the course in practice teaching. In addition well over twice that number have been taking other courses for teacher training. Between sixty and seventy-five have been in teacher training during the year.

Our ministerial student enrollment has been high this year with more than 115 classified as ministerial students. Fifty-three of these were in the seminary division. Many of these men have had a difficult time financially and much help has been given. Most of them have been preaching in the area and have done much good that is plainly evident.

### Faculty

Part of the week before the session opened last fall was spent in a three day work-shop for planning the work of the year. This workshop proved to be one of the best planning efforts we have ever had. Most of the plans developed by that work-shop were put into practice with highly commendable results. Everyone was interested and went far beyond the ordinary line of duty to accomplish the task. Every teacher has been busy this year. The load has been evenly distributed and practically everybody has done his or her best.

Southern Baptist College and the Rural Seminary now have one of the best groups of capable Christian people as a faculty that can be found in all the south for a similar institution. They are well trained, cultural and honestly Christian.

### Building Hopes

During the year we have had tentative plans and sketches drawn for a much needed set of new and permanent buildings. The business manager has given much effort to cultivation of large donors for possible help in this emergency need. We hope, pray, trust and work toward a realization of this dream. Southern would have more than 1,000 young people annually if she had the facilities to attract and care for them. The people are here in this area and will attend college at Southern if they are given the assurance by our people that they are wanted, in our providing the facilities for their training. The State of Arkansas has provided a \$5,000,000 campus at Jonesboro and have filled it. The Church of Christ has provided a \$3,000,000 campus at Searcy and have filled it. Surely Baptist could fill anything that they would build worthy of their name, to serve this great and growing area. We beg you to pray for the leadership of the Lord in this matter.

### The Board

One of the greatest things that has happened to the college this year is found in the fact that the Board has taken over the institution in a real and glorious fashion. Never in the history of the work here has the board meant as much to the school as during the past year. When the trouble arose last spring the Board came to the forefront and took the matter in hand at great expense of time and effort on the part of all. They have attended the meetings well and the Executive Committee has at all times been ready and active in every need. There have been five meetings of the Board or the Executive Committee during the year. The president wishes to express the deepest feeling of gratitude for the work and help of the Board. He feels a special emotion of appreciation for the assistance given.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Williams, President  
Southern Baptist College

### AUDITORS' 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 .....	12/31/1954
Arkansas Baptist.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	12/31/1954
Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Arkansas Baptist State Convention .....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	12/31/1954
Arkansas Baptist Assembly.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	9/30/1954
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	12/31/1954
Ouachita College Endowment Fund Committee.....	Arkadelphia, Arkansas.....	5/31/1954
Ouachita College.....	Arkadelphia, Arkansas.....	5/31/1954
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	Monticello, Arkansas.....	12/31/1954

Our audits were made 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 Institution, 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 25, 1955



EXECUTIVE BOARD  
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Balance in State Missions Fund, January 1, 1954.....\$ 48,385.44

CASH RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program.....	\$ 90,000.00		
Designated Receipts.....	3,520.02		
Designated—W. M. U. Offering.....	23,602.76		
Interest on Investments.....	116.25		
Home Mission Board:			
Regular.....	\$2,999.84		
Associational Mission Aid.....	2,600.00		
Missionary Pastoral Aid.....	2,000.00		
City Missions.....	1,200.00		
Negro Work.....	2,450.00		
		11,249.84	128,488.87
			<u>\$176,874.31</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

<b>Associational Mission Aid:</b>			
Ashley, H. W., Barton.....	\$ 135.00		
Ashley, Bill Sewell.....	945.00		
Bartholomew, M. S. Jaggars.....	825.00		
Big Creek, H. M. Dugger.....	2,400.00		
Buckner, E. L. Bristow.....	550.00		
Buckville, L. A. Tribble.....	600.00		
Caddo River, W. O. Miller.....	700.00		
Caddo River, J. O. Perkison.....	1,050.00		
Caroline, H. S. Coleman.....	200.00		
Caroline, Don Williams.....	225.00		
Carroll, Dennis James.....	2,300.00		
Clear Creek, B. D. Smith.....	250.00		
Clear Creek, S. A. Wiles.....	375.00		
Conway-Perry, H. D. Palmer.....	1,800.00		
Current River-Gainesville, H. W. Johnston.....	1,100.00		
Dardanelle-Russellville, J. D. Seymour.....	1,200.00		
Delta, Noel Barlow.....	385.00		
Faulkner, P. E. Turner.....	1,125.00		
Independence, R. R. Shreve.....	900.00		
Little Red River, Tom Poole.....	2,100.00		
Little River, Jeff McCuller.....	300.00		
Little River, Windle Pool.....	25.00		
Motor Cities, F. D. Hubbs.....	1,800.00		
Motor Cities, W. E. Walker.....	600.00		
Ouachita, J. B. Ingram.....	1,350.00		
Red River, C. D. Conner.....	750.00		
Rocky Bayou, W. C. Steward.....	2,100.00		
Stone-Van Buren-Searcy, Thurlo Lee.....	1,800.00		
Trinity, E. C. Cloud.....	600.00		
Washington-Madison, A. L. Leake.....	420.00		
White County, H. J. Adkins.....	525.00		
White County, A. W. Auten.....	225.00		
White River, Claude Crigler.....	960.00		
Woodruff, Freeman McMenis.....	1,500.00	32,120.00	

**Missionary Pastoral Aid:**

<b>Benton County</b>			
Sulphur Springs, Guy Hopper.....	\$ 540.00		
Sulphur Springs, Loyd Jeffers.....	315.00		
<b>Boone</b>			
Lead Hill, Carl Huddleston.....	450.00		

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Caddo River	
Black Springs, J. H. Miller.....	162.00
Black Springs, C. H. Moore.....	54.00
Mt. Gilcad, J. P. Emery.....	36.00
Refuge, James Ford.....	60.00
Carey	
Tinsman, Bob Norvell.....	440.00
Caroline	
Williams Chapel, Elmer Dicus.....	300.00
Centennial	
Gillett, F. B. Dake.....	486.00
Central	
Buie, Paul Ragland.....	600.00
Mountain Pine, R. G. Tucker.....	360.00
Clear Creek	
Oakland, George Payne.....	135.00
Oakland, Leonard Dove.....	15.00
Ozone, George Payne.....	200.00
Conway-Perry	
Perry, Gordon Bachus.....	90.00
Current River	
Bristow, John Graves.....	47.50
Bristow, Harold Carter.....	180.00
Sanders, O. W. Davis.....	50.00
Harmony Mission, Richard Shreve.....	100.00
Pettit Mission, Jean Smith.....	100.00
Dardanelle-Russellville	
Centerville, Charles Hearn.....	247.50
Dover, Charles Hearn.....	45.00
Dover, Ray Tweed.....	495.00
Havana, L. B. McCay.....	150.00
Havana, John Clement.....	150.00
London, Rudy Sullivant.....	225.00
London, Homer B. Moran.....	22.50
Mt. Vernon, J. V. Foster.....	75.00
Plainview, J. S. Compere, Jr.....	275.00
Delta	
Aulds, Leroy Brady.....	540.00
Crooked Bayou, Mansel Howie.....	340.20
Faulkner	
Enola, P. O. Harrington.....	100.00
Enola, E. F. Simmons.....	20.00
Gainesville	
Holly Island, J. W. Whitlock.....	135.00
Ring, Jack Nicholas.....	87.50
Ring, Wilbur Biddle.....	62.50
Tipperary, Raymond Lyons.....	180.00
Greene	
Third Avenue, Ira Henderson.....	300.00
Third Avenue, H. G. Rhea.....	100.00

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Hope		
Bronway Heights, Huey Peterson.....	160.00	
Hickory Street, T. N. Morrison.....	720.00	
Memorial, J. O. Perkison.....	337.50	
Little River		
Ben Lomond, Ollie Trout.....	120.00	
Mississippi County		
New Bethel, M. D. Davis.....	600.00	
Newton		
Cassville, A. W. Psalmonds.....	790.50	
Deer, A. W. Psalmonds.....	900.00	
Jasper, Lowell Wright.....	675.00	
Parthenon, Lowell Wright.....	300.00	
Walnut Grove, A. W. Psalmonds.....	150.00	
Ouachita		
Vandervoort, Ross Williams.....	400.00	
Pulaski County		
Harmony, Floyd Emmerling.....	129.60	
Red River		
Third Street, C. R. McCollum.....	648.00	
Rocky Bayou		
Calico Rock, D. M. Kreis.....	648.00	
Stone-Van Buren-Searcy		
St. Joe, Jim Hayes.....	225.00	
St. Joe, L. C. Tilley.....	405.00	
Scotland, Jim Hayes.....	480.00	
Snowball, Dale Barnett.....	300.00	
Tri-County		
Hammons Mission, T. R. Hammons.....	140.00	
Shell Lake, S. J. Meador.....	300.00	
Trinity		
Rivervale, Joe Warbington.....	1,000.00	
Washington-Madison		
Bethel, Al Feltz.....	80.00	
Hindsville, D. W. Alderson.....	540.00	
Sonora, V. C. Erwin.....	72.00	
Sonora, Jim Blair.....	126.00	
Spring Valley, R. A. Cornelius.....	500.00	
Winslow, R. E. Vaughan.....	225.00	
White County		
Midway, Odis Reedy.....	90.00	
Woodruff		
Dixie, Tom Meharg.....	150.00	
Riverside, Tom Meharg.....	100.00	19,582.30
<b>Church Building Aid:</b>		
Eagle Lake—Bartholomew.....	\$ 500.00	
Elizabeth—Big Creek.....	500.00	
New Hope No. 2—Black River.....	550.00	
Holly Springs—Carey.....	250.00	
Humnoke—Caroline.....	500.00	
Berryville (Cabanal Mission)—Carroll.....	600.00	
Gillett—Centennial.....	750.00	
Buie—Central.....	2,000.00	

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Grand Avenue—Central .....	1,250.00	
Mountain Pine—Central .....	150.00	
Pearcy—Central .....	1,000.00	
Cass—Clear Creek .....	500.00	
Clarksville (East Hill Mission)—Clear Creek .....	1,000.00	
Hartman—Clear Creek .....	1,500.00	
Woodland—Clear Creek .....	500.00	
East Side—Concord .....	500.00	
Calvary—Dardanelle-Russellville .....	1,000.00	
Pleasant View—Dardanelle-Russellville .....	1,000.00	
Russellville (Mission)—Dardanelle-R'ville .....	500.00	
Crooked Bayou Delta .....	100.00	
Naylor—Faulkner .....	500.00	
Knobel—Gainesville .....	1,000.00	
Rock Hill—Greene .....	500.00	
Arabella Heights—Hope .....	2,000.00	
Mandeville—Hope .....	500.00	
Memorial—Hope .....	500.00	
Camden, Second (Mission)—Liberty .....	1,000.00	
Ben Lomond—Little River .....	250.00	
Chapel Hill—Little River .....	500.00	
Winthrop—Little River .....	500.00	
Manila (Mission)—Mississippi Co. ....	500.00	
Brinkley Chapel and Assn. (Neal's Chapel Mission)—Mississippi Co. ....	500.00	
Luxora (Floodway Mission)—Mississippi Co. ...	1,000.00	
Cassville—Newton .....	200.00	
Walnut Grove—Newton .....	300.00	
Cove—Ouachita .....	1,000.00	
Grace, Little Rock—Pulaski .....	2,000.00	
Immanuel (Forest Tower Mission)—Pulaski ...	1,500.00	
Liberty—Pulaski .....	250.00	
Third Street—Red River .....	500.00	
Evening Shade—Rocky Bayou .....	250.00	
Sage—Rocky Bayou .....	1,000.00	
New Hopewell—Stone-Van Buren-Searey .....	250.00	
Plant—Stone-Van Buren-Searey .....	500.00	
Snowball—Stone-Van Buren-Searey .....	1,000.00	
Rivervale—Trinity .....	500.00	
Higginson—White County .....	500.00	
Mountain Home (Midway Mission)— White River .....	1,000.00	
White Lake—Woodruff .....	500.00	
	<u>\$35,150.00</u>	
Less Refund:		
Holly Springs—Carey .....	\$ 250.00	34,900.00
Purchase of Lots:		
Fayetteville land .....		1,200.00
Home Mission Board:		
Motor Cities Assn. Mission Aid .....	\$2,600.00	
Missionary Pastoral Aid—Motor Cities .....	2,000.00	
City Missions—Pulaski County Assn. ....	1,200.00	5,800.00
Conferences:		
Rural Church .....	\$1,396.86	
Less Refunds .....	565.40	\$ 831.46
City Missions .....	109.63	941.09
Salaries:		
Lorene Bondurant .....	\$2,400.00	
C. W. Caldwell .....	6,000.00	
C. F. Finch .....	3,900.00	

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L. B. Golden .....	4,500.00	
Jesse Reed .....	3,000.00	
M. E. Wiles .....	4,500.00	24,300.00
<b>Negro Work:</b>		
Camp .....	\$ 11.61	
Arkansas Baptist College .....	3,000.00	
Morris-Booker College .....	2,000.00	
Clyde Hart—Salary .....	1,166.67	
Clyde Hart—Travel .....	423.05	
Gwendoline Luster—Salary .....	2,400.00	
Sally Reid, Salary .....	56.76	
Leadership Conference .....	233.82	
Moderators' Conference .....	152.43	
Office Supplies .....	16.93	10,461.27
<b>Operational and Promotional:</b>		
Church Envelopes .....	\$ 504.00	
Mexican Cotton Pickers Evangelists .....	345.50	
Committee .....	116.03	
Literature .....	531.51	
Freight .....	6.86	
Sanatorium Literature .....	148.32	
Telephone .....	240.15	
State Convention .....	50.00	
Postage .....	368.43	
Office Supplies .....	421.46	
Employees Retirement .....	1,251.83	
Employees WSAP .....	\$ 411.39	
Less Refunds .....	50.00	361.39
Rent .....	570.00	
Repairs to Tent .....	125.00	
Trailer Supplies .....	33.21	
Recording Lien Contracts .....	49.80	
Cuts .....	\$ 68.54	
Less Refunds .....	4.40	64.14
Books and Film .....	73.23	
Taxes—Camp Robinson Property .....	1.00	
Summer Mission Workers .....	12.34	
<b>Travel:</b>		
C. W. Caldwell .....	\$893.36	
Less Refund .....	37.58	\$ 855.78
L. B. Golden .....	890.16	
C. F. Finch .....	24.42	
Jesse Reed .....	568.59	
M. E. Wiles .....	721.23	
J. W. Gardner .....	364.80	3,424.98
<b>Moving Expenses:</b>		
Jesse Reed .....	\$ 253.80	
Clyde Hart .....	244.38	498.18
Tile Floor .....	49.58	
Office Furniture .....	1,024.09	
	\$10,271.08	
<b>Less Refunds:</b>		
Sale of Projector .....	\$ 191.62	
Use of Tent .....	50.00	241.62
		10,029.46
Total Cash Disbursements .....		139,334.12
Balance in State Missions Fund, December 31, 1954 .....		\$ 37,540.19

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 1954**

**Exhibit "A"**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand and in Banks .....	\$ 16,365.96	
United States Bonds—Series "G"—Office Building Fund .....	600.00	
Investments—Foundation Investment Fund—Par Value .....	10,556.47	
Investments—Ouachita College Campaign Fund—Par Value .....	39,175.00	
Investments—State Mission Endowment Fund—Par Value .....	5,300.00	
Building and Loan Stock .....	25,000.00	
Office Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$ 5,400.00	
Real Estate—Camp Robinson .....	400.00	
	<u>\$ 5,800.00</u>	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation .....	5,800.00	
Real Estate:		
Office Building, Little Rock, Arkansas .....	\$148,978.32	
Student Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas .....	14,000.00	
Land, Fayetteville, Arkansas .....	1,200.00	
Student Center, Jonesboro, Arkansas .....	10,450.00	
Student Center, Russellville, Arkansas .....	4,550.00	
Student Center, Monticello, Arkansas .....	10,000.00	
Plum Bayou, Arkansas .....	500.00	189,678.32
Account Receivable—Monticello BSU Center .....		6,021.99
Fund Overdrafts:		
Ministers' Retirement Fund .....	\$ 2,756.47	
Office Building—Operations .....	25,543.83	
Promotion and Convention .....	643.45	28,943.75
<b>Total Assets</b> .....		<u>\$321,641.49</u>

**LIABILITIES**

<b>Fund Balances</b>		
Administration .....	\$ 4,308.77	
Arkansas Baptist History .....	44.02	
Baptist Student Union:		
Operating Fund .....	\$ 1,036.91	
Capital Needs .....	10,590.09	11,727.00
Baptist Brotherhood .....	2,732.73	
Central College Liquidating Agency .....	513.97	
Columbia Jarrett Memorial Church Building .....	335.80	
Church Music .....	631.43	
Evangelism .....	4,394.33	
Foundation .....	3,759.54	
Foundation—Investment Income .....	749.35	
Ministerial Education .....	2,347.59	
State Missions .....	37,540.19	
Sunday School .....	1,293.27	
Training Union .....	384.71	
<b>Total Fund Balances</b> .....		<u>\$ 70,762.70</u>
<b>Special Funds</b>		
Foundation Investment .....	\$ 16,725.47	
Church Building, Plum Bayou .....	500.00	
Office Building .....	148,978.32	
State Missions Endowment .....	5,300.00	
Fayetteville Student Center .....	\$ 14,000.00	
Fayetteville—Land .....	1,200.00	15,200.00

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 1954**  
**Exhibit "A"**  
**(Continued)**

Ouachita College Campaign Fund .....	39,175.00	
Baptist Student Union Building Fund .....	25,000.00	
<b>Total Special Fund Balances .....</b>		<b>250,878.79</b>
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>		<b>\$321,641.49</b>

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1954**

**Exhibit "B"**

Cash on Hand and in Banks—January 1, 1954 ..... \$ 112,475.52

**Cash Receipts**

1954 Cooperative Program..... \$1,140,481.98

**Designated Contributions:**

Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	\$ 4,550.52	
Arkansas Temperance League.....	242.00	
Baptist Student Union, Fayetteville Center .....	100.00	
Baptist Student Union, Monticello Center .....	500.00	
Foundation .....	5,510.00	
Honor Fund .....	6.00	
Office Building .....	52.00	
Orphanage .....	37,383.21	
Ouachita College .....	555.00	
Ouachita College Building Campaign...	5,906.62	
State Missions .....	27,122.78	
American Bible Society.....	364.70	
Foreign Missions .....	19,338.99	
Home Missions .....	2,848.94	
Old Ministers' Relief.....	128.96	104,609.72
<b>Total Cash Contributions .....</b>		<b>\$1,245,091.70</b>

**Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:**

Arkansas Baptist History.....	\$ 37.52	
<b>Baptist Boards Retirement:</b>		
Employees' Dues .....	3,804.51	
Employer's Dues .....	6,341.54	
<b>Baptist Boards WSAP:</b>		
Employees' Dues .....	1,150.91	
Employer's Dues .....	1,150.91	
<b>Baptist Student Union—</b>		
Sunday School Board.....	4,418.59	

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1954**

**Exhibit "B"**  
**(Continued)**

Baptist Student Union— First Church, Fayetteville.....	400.00		
Baptist Student Union— For Summer Missions.....	236.92		
Church Music—Sunday School Board.....	2,729.90		
Evangelism—Home Mission Board.....	2,000.00		
Federal Withheld Tax.....	8,994.03		
Honor Fund—Refund from St. Louis Union Trust Company.....	2,085.64		
Interest on Investments.....	537.68		
<b>Totals Forwarded</b> .....	<b>\$ 33,888.15</b>	<b>\$1,245,091.70</b>	<b>\$ 112,475.52</b>
<b>Totals Brought Forward</b> .....		<b>\$1,245,091.70</b>	<b>\$ 112,475.52</b>
<b>Cash Receipts (Continued)</b>			
<b>Total Brought Forward</b> .....	<b>\$ 33,888.15</b>		
Ministers' Retirement— Members Dues .....	16,304.76		
Churches Dues .....	19,746.88		
Widows' Annuity Plan—Members Dues ..	5,436.87		
Ministers' Retirement and WSAP Refunds .....	390.17		
Arkansas Baptist Hospital— Ministers' Retirement .....	40.02		
Relief and Annuity Board for Adminis- trative and Promotional Expenses— Ministers' Retirement .....	1,514.04		
Office Building Rents.....	6,208.56		
State Missions—Home Mission Board ..	11,249.84		
Sunday School—Sunday School Board ..	6,388.16		
Training Union—Sunday School Board ..	5,294.72		
<b>Total Miscellaneous Cash Receipts</b> .....		<b>106,462.17</b>	
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b> .....			<b>1,351,553.87</b>
<b>Total Cash to be Accounted For</b> .....			<b>\$1,464,029.39</b>
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>			
Administration .....	\$ 38,217.47		
American Bible Society.....	364.70		
Arkansas Baptist .....	15,000.00		
Arkansas Baptist Assembly.....	15,590.09		
Arkansas Baptist History.....	86.35		
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	77,790.78		
Arkansas Temperance League.....	242.00		
Baptist Boards' Retirement: Employees' Dues .....	3,804.51		
Employer's Dues .....	6,341.54		
Baptist Boards WSAP: Employees' Dues .....	1,150.91		
Employer's Dues .....	1,150.91		
Baptist Memorial Hospital.....	10,000.00		
Baptist Student Union.....	44,511.32		
Baptist Student Union—Building Fund.....	25,000.00		
Brotherhood.....	17,969.57		
Central College Liquidating Agency—Remitted to Ouachita College .....	5,000.00		
<b>Totals Forwarded</b> .....	<b>\$ 262,220.15</b>	<b>\$1,464,029.39</b>	



EXECUTIVE BOARD

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Exhibit "B"

(Continued)

Total Brought Forward.....		\$1,464,029.39
<b>Cash Disbursements (Continued)</b>		
Total Brought Forward.....	\$ 262,220.15	
Church Memorial Building.....	451.21	
Church Music.....	10,182.47	
Evangelism.....	9,660.60	
Federal Withheld Tax.....	8,994.03	
Foundation.....	6,582.45	
Ministerial Student Aid.....	7,185.00	
Ministers' Retirement—		
Members' Dues.....	16,304.76	
Churches Dues.....	19,746.88	
Convention Dues.....	33,599.79	
Widows' Annuity Plan—		
Members' Dues.....	5,436.87	
Convention Dues.....	5,436.87	
J. S. Rogers Retirement.....	1,150.00	
Office Building:		
Taxes.....	\$ 1,290.00	
Building Addition.....	56,376.61	
Miscellaneous.....	4,765.55	62,432.16
Orphanage.....	110,623.47	
Ouachita College.....	185,856.57	
Ouachita College Campaign.....	5,906.62	
Promotion and Convention.....	11,143.45	
Southern Baptist College.....	30,000.00	
State Missions.....	139,334.12	
Sunday School.....	25,059.81	
Training Union.....	22,094.36	
Woman's Missionary Union.....	28,250.00	
Executive Committee—S.B.C.:		
Southwide Causes.....	\$417,694.90	
Foreign Missions.....	9,210.06	
Home Missions.....	1,577.94	428,482.90
Foreign Mission Board.....	10,128.93	
Home Mission Board—Special.....	1,271.00	
Relief and Annuity Board for Old Ministers' Relief.....	128.96	
<b>Total Cash Disbursements.....</b>	<b>1,447,663.43</b>	
Cash on Hand and in Banks—December 31, 1954.....		<b>\$ 16,365.96</b>

## THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

## Exhibit "A"

## ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash in Banks.....	\$ 13,846.18
Accounts Receivable—Trade.....	653.61
—Various Budget Subscriptions.....	383.16
Note Receivable.....	2,500.00
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 17,382.95
Other Assets	
Postage Deposit.....	96.08
Total Assets.....	\$ 17,479.03

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 178.39
Federal Withheld Tax.....	309.00
Total Current Liabilities.....	487.39
Surplus	
Balance—December 31, 1953.....	\$ 13,994.39
Add: Net Income for the Year.....	2,997.25
Total Surplus.....	16,991.64
Total Liabilities and Net Worth.....	\$ 17,479.03

**THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

**Exhibit "B"**

**Income**

Subscriptions .....	\$ 64,120.92
Advertising .....	8,188.68
Interest Received .....	110.17
Executive Board—1954 Cooperative Program .....	15,000.00
Sale of Cuts and Mats .....	579.86
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$ 87,999.13</b>

**Expenses**

Salaries .....	\$ 17,444.88
Printing .....	56,790.55
Cuts and Pictures .....	1,049.77
News Service and Special Articles .....	470.00
Dues and Subscriptions .....	34.00
Postage .....	3,450.27
Rent .....	1,071.36
Office Supplies and Stationery .....	950.66
Telephone and Telegraph .....	315.07
Bank Exchange .....	120.29
Travel .....	990.84
Audit .....	100.00
Relief and Annuity .....	863.75
Freight and Delivery .....	383.16
Books .....	42.20
Janitor .....	19.50
Insurance .....	119.51
Bad Debts .....	9.00
Machine Maintenance .....	306.04
Furniture and Fixtures .....	409.58
Pageant Expense .....	42.90
Miscellaneous .....	18.55
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>85,001.88</b>
<b>Net Income for the Year .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,997.25</b>

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

December 31, 1954

**Exhibit "A"**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand and in Transit .....	\$ 14,002.18
U. S. Savings Bonds—Due 1958.....	\$ 1,500.00
—Due 1962 .....	5,500.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds—2 ½ % 1964-69.....	1,000.00
—2 ½ % 1965-70 .....	1,000.00
—2 ½ % 1961 .....	4,500.00
U. S. Treasury Note—Series B 1955 1 ¾ %.....	5,000.00
Maturity Value .....	<u>\$ 18,500.00</u>
Carried At .....	16,680.00
Note Receivable—Mrs. Albert Bagby.....	700.00
Inventory—Publications and Literature.....	493.37
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<u><u>\$ 31,875.55</u></u>

**LIABILITIES**

<b>Funds</b>	
Arkansas Baptist College (Negro).....	\$ 164.21
B. W. C. Funds .....	272.16
B. W. C. Project—Gloria Billiot.....	421.16
District Expense .....	209.49
Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions .....	450.12
Executive Secretary's Trip to Baptist World Alliance.....	835.10
Inter-Racial Conferences .....	312.72
Leadership Conference .....	406.24
Lillian May Scholarship Loan Fund.....	3,465.16
Magazine and Flower Fund .....	56.42
National Baptist Missionary Training School (Negro).....	260.00
Reserve Fund—Woman's Missionary Union Expense.....	15,000.00
Special Gifts .....	514.00
Woman's Missionary Union Expense.....	8,649.38
Young People's Work .....	859.39
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	<u><u>\$ 31,875.55</u></u>

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Exhibit "B"

Balance—December 31, 1953:

Cash in Bank—Worthen Bank and Trust Company.....\$ 18,080.54

**Receipts**

Contributions and Other Receipts.....	\$231,982.07	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	221.42	232,203.49
<b>Total to be Accounted for.....</b>		<b>\$250,284.03</b>

**Disbursements**

Expenses Paid—W. M. U.....	\$ 30,877.77	
Remitted to Funds.....	200,836.58	
Purchase of U. S. Bonds.....	4,567.50	236,281.85
Balance on Hand—December 31, 1954.....		<b>\$ 14,002.18</b>
Cash in Bank—Worthen Bank and Trust Company.....		<b>\$ 14,002.18</b>

## EXHIBIT "A"

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

## BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1954

## ASSETS

## Current Assets

Cash in Bank - First State Bank, Springdale, Ark.....	\$ 366.57	
Accounts Receivable .....	416.66	
<b>Total Current Assets .....</b>		\$ 783.23

## Fixed Assets

Improvements and Enlargements .....	\$ 28,348.55	
Equipment and Furnishings .....	41,294.12	
<b>Total Fixed Assets .....</b>		\$ 69,642.67
<b>Total Assets .....</b>		\$ 70,425.90

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

## Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable .....		\$ 935.57
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## Net Worth

Equity in Properties .....	\$ 69,642.67	
Surplus in Working Capital (Deficit) .....	(152.34)	
<b>Total Net Worth .....</b>		\$ 69,490.33
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Worth .....</b>		\$ 70,425.90

## EXHIBIT "B"

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

## STATEMENT OF INCOME, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ended September 30, 1954

## Income and Receipts

Receipts — Cooperative Program — Arkansas Baptist State Convention .....	\$ 3,827.25	
Direct Contributions .....	840.26	
Registration and Reservation Fees .....	14,316.50	
Rent on Assembly Grounds .....	5,525.10	
Snack Shack .....	451.25	
Miscellaneous .....	189.17	
<b>Total Income and Receipts .....</b>		<b>\$ 25,149.53</b>

## Expenses

Salary — Caretaker .....	2,400.00	
Labor .....	2,922.95	
Dining Hall and Kitchen Expense and Supplies .....	4,162.30	
Repairs, Replacements and Supplies .....	3,868.60	
Freight and Express .....	38.99	
Utilities .....	832.78	
Insurance .....	1,632.19	
Administration .....	398.46	
Audit .....	75.00	
Program and Faculty .....	1,528.52	
Bank Charges .....	18.05	
Staff .....	3,457.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....	419.43	
Auto Expense .....	195.23	
Postage .....	91.00	
Office Machine Rental .....	16.29	
Advertising .....	195.30	
Safe Deposit Box Rent .....	25.30	
Interest Paid .....	36.97	
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>		<b>\$ 22,314.36</b>
<b>Net Gain for the Year .....</b>		<b>\$ 2,835.17</b>

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

## Exhibit "A"

## ASSETS

## General Fund

Cash on Hand and in Banks—Schedule "1".....	\$	103,212.35
Accounts Receivable—Patients .....	\$	252,578.27
Less: Reserve for Bad Debts .....		86,817.32
		<u>165,760.95</u>
Accounts and Notes Receivable—		
Other—Schedule "2" .....		99,638.18
Inventories—Schedule "3" .....		105,754.21
Prepaid Insurance .....		7,369.21
		<u>212,761.60</u>
<b>Total General Fund .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>481,734.90</b>

## Designated Funds

Building—Exhibit "D" .....		\$1,071,300.80
Mother's Day Charity:		
Cash in Union National Bank .....	\$	2,353.57
Real Property—El Dorado, Ark.—		
Nominal Value .....		1.00
		<u>2,354.57</u>
Other—Schedule "4" .....		2,010.98
		<u>2,010.98</u>
<b>Total Designated Funds .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,075,666.35</b>

## Plant Investment

Land—Schedule "6" .....	\$	121,126.83
Equipment .....		228,739.68
Air Conditioning .....		77,333.34
Medical Arts Building .....		683,176.60
Main Buildings and Elevators .....		531,461.40
Store Building .....		40,513.04
Nurses' Home .....		176,232.60
Kitchen Annex .....		23,328.42
Parking Lot .....		5,518.79
Paint Shop .....		1,853.92
Service Station .....		14,761.52
Administrator's Residence .....		24,262.17
Dwellings .....		59,275.00
Nurses' Building—Siloam Springs,		
Arkansas .....		1,347.51
Automobiles .....		6,061.96
		<u>\$1,873,865.95</u>
Less: Reserve for Depreciation .....		336,152.38
		<u>1,537,713.57</u>
<b>Total Plant Investment .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,658,840.40</b>
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,216,241.65</b>



ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

Exhibit "A"

(Continued)

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

General Fund

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable—Trade .....	\$ 73,879.06	
—Other .....	1,895.30	
—Other Funds .....	2,010.98	\$ 77,285.34
Accrued Payroll .....		41,572.96
Accrued Social Security Tax .....		3,443.66
Federal Withheld Tax .....		9,984.83
Accrued Sales and Excise Tax .....		708.30
Accrued Interest Payable .....		149.87
		<u>\$ 133,144.96</u>

Surplus .....		\$ 348,589.94
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Total General Fund ..... \$ 481,734.90

Designated Funds

Building—Exhibit "D" .....		\$1,071,300.80
Mother's Day Charity:		
Account Payable—General Fund .....	\$ 814.55	
Fund Balance .....	1,540.02	2,354.57
Other—Schedule "4" .....		2,010.98

Total Designated Funds ..... 1,075,666.35

Plant Investment

Liabilities:

Account Payable—Building Fund .....		\$ 345,130.50
Mortgage Payable—Prudential Ins.		
Company Due		
in 1955 .....	\$ 750.00	
—Prudential Ins.		
Co. Due Subse-		
quent to 1955 .....	11,812.50	12,562.50
Mortgage Payable—Pyramid Life Ins.		
Co.—Due in		
1955 .....	\$ 2,000.00	
—Pyramid Life Ins.		
Co.—Due Subse-		
quent to 1955 .....	16,000.00	18,000.00
		<u>\$ 375,693.00</u>

Capital Invested in Plant .....		1,283,147.40
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Total Plant Investment ..... 1,658,840.40

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances ..... \$3,216,241.65

**ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL**  
**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

**Exhibit "B"**

**Net Income or (Loss) from Services**

Room and Care of Patients .....	(\$333,129.80)
X-Ray Department .....	79,775.77
Laboratory .....	138,324.49
Operating Rooms .....	(11,060.60)
Labor and Delivery .....	(9,565.07)
Pharmacy .....	117,255.29
Coffee Shop .....	22,222.15
Medical Arts Drug Store .....	20,499.03
Medical Arts Building .....	25,337.91
Service Station .....	(1,927.95)

**Net Income from Services** ..... \$ 47,731.22

**Other Income**

Other Rents—Exhibit "B-11" .....	\$ 2,543.28
Arkansas Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program—For Charity .....	15,000.00
Income—Room and Board Furnished Employees .....	7,407.56
Bad Debts Recovered .....	4,481.59
Purchases Discounts .....	4,324.32
Interest Earned .....	961.72
Charts .....	924.45
Drink Dispensers Commissions .....	454.97
Pay Telephone Commissions .....	1,251.61
Rental—Television Sets .....	814.50
Profit on Sale of U. S. Bonds .....	117.78
Overhead Earned on Remodeling Contracts—Medical Arts Building .....	729.70
Uncashed Checks Charged Off .....	645.29
Miscellaneous .....	845.67

**Total Other Income** ..... 40,502.44

\$ 88,233.66

**Other Expense**

Adjustment of Supplies Inventory at December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 6,973.17
Interest Paid .....	14,956.91
Loss on Dwellings Wrecked .....	6,410.00

**Total Other Expense** ..... 28,340.08

**Excess of Income Over Expense for the Year** ..... \$ 59,893.58

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
STATEMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION COST

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Exhibit "B-1a"

Expenses

Direct:

Housemother's Salary .....	\$ 2,205.00	
Faculty and Staff Salaries.....	52,418.89	
Travel Expense .....	441.20	
Linens Used .....	3,612.16	
Uniforms, Etc. ....	2,231.66	
Junior College Tuition.....	4,564.17	
Outside Lectures .....	895.00	
Books .....	3,532.37	
Other Supplies and Miscellaneous.....	7,124.07	
Depreciation—Nurses' Home .....	3,524.65	
—Siloam Springs Building.....	55.18	
—Equipment .....	2,517.37	
—Dwellings Used .....	652.00	
—Bus .....	333.33	
Medical Service to Students.....	9,718.59	\$ 93,645.64

Indirect:

Dietary .....	\$114,624.19	
Housekeeping .....	12,996.97	
Laundry .....	6,585.96	
Linen Room .....	391.54	
Plant Operation .....	13,378.37	
Maintenance .....	19,685.88	
Social and Religious .....	6,666.22	
Administrative .....	26,826.83	
Receiving and Disbursing.....	4,114.59	205,270.55

Total Expenses ..... 298,916.19

Less: Income

Arkansas Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program .....	\$ 30,000.00	
Tuitions .....	22,340.00	52,340.00

Nursing Education Cost—To Exhibit "B-1" ..... \$246,576.19

Average Number of Students..... 189

Net Cost Per Student..... \$1,304.64

**ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
BUILDING FUND BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1954

**Exhibit "D"**

**ASSETS**

Cash in First National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas .....	\$ 70,784.72	
Accounts Receivable—Arkansas Baptist State Convention .....		28,240.26
Subscriptions Receivable .....	\$304,509.89	
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible Subscriptions .....	15,366.77	289,143.12
Proof-of-Interest Deposit—Equitable Life Assurance Society.....		5,000.00
War Memorial Stadium Bond .....		100.00
Construction in Process:		
Air Conditioning for Present Hospital.....	\$ 8,379.91	
New Hospital .....	324,522.29	332,902.20
Due from Plant Investment Fund .....		345,130.50
<b>Total Assets</b> .....		<b>\$1,071,300.80</b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

Liabilities:		
Due to General Fund .....		\$ 73,854.06
Baldwin Company—Current .....	\$ 35,861.85	
—10% Retained .....	19,150.20	55,012.05
Harvill-Byrd Electric Company—Current .....	\$ 5,354.10	
—10% Retained .....	3,879.90	9,234.00
Turner-McCoy—Current .....	\$ 8,484.91	
—10% Retained .....	6,544.20	15,029.11
R. E. Hartenstein Company—10% Retained .....		172.75
Accrued Interest Payable.....		4,428.03
Mortgage Payable—First National Bank of Little Rock, Trustee.....		317,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....		<b>\$ 474,730.00</b>
Building Fund Balance.....		596,570.80
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b> .....		<b>\$1,071,300.80</b>

**ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
STATEMENT OF BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS AND  
DISBURSEMENTS**

**Exhibit "D-1"**

	Period Ended December 31, 1953	Year Ended December 31, 1954	Total to Date
Balance in Fund Beginning of Period.....	\$ 3,941.80	\$199,311.54	\$ 3,941.80
<b>Receipts</b>			
Subscriptions .....	\$182,218.66	\$452,839.50	\$635,058.16
Arkansas Baptist State Convention .....	56,000.00	28,240.26	84,240.26
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$238,218.66</b>	<b>\$481,079.76</b>	<b>\$719,298.42</b>
<b>Total to be Accounted For.....</b>	<b>\$242,160.46</b>	<b>\$680,391.30</b>	<b>\$723,240.22</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Fund Raising Expenses.....	\$ 16,117.18	\$ 52,384.91	\$ 68,502.09
Commissions and Taxes on Sale of Stock....	572.69		572.69
Loss on Sale of 1,000 Shares of Standard Oil Company of California .....	1,512.50		1,512.50
Loan Expense—Commitment Fee.....		8,000.00	8,000.00
—Brokerage .....		1,000.00	1,000.00
—Legal Fees .....		1,458.10	1,458.10
—Other .....		433.50	433.50
Provision for Uncollectible Subscriptions.....		19,592.62	19,592.62
Miscellaneous .....		265.50	265.50
Old Architects' Fees .....	2,004.00		2,004.00
Addition to Hospital Kitchen Constructed and Transferred to Plant Investment....	22,642.55	685.87	23,328.42
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 42,848.92</b>	<b>\$ 83,820.50</b>	<b>\$126,669.42</b>
Balance in Fund—End of Period.....	\$199,311.54	\$596,570.80	\$596,570.80

## OUACHITA COLLEGE

## BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1954

## ASSETS

## Current Assets

Cash on Hand and in Banks - General Fund - Schedule '1'	\$ 9,926.10	
Due from Cooperative Program - May Payments	\$ 12,975.14	
Notes Receivable	\$ 3,815.09	
Accounts Receivable - Students	17,790.67	
Accounts Receivable - Housing Rents	4,148.83	
	<u>\$ 25,754.59</u>	
Less: Reserve for Bad Debts	<u>\$ 12,523.75</u>	\$ 13,230.84
Accounts Receivable - Veterans' Administration	\$ 30.00	
Accounts Receivable - Other - Schedule '6'	1,003.50	
Inventories - Provisions and Supplies - Schedule '4'	11,920.68	
Due from Endowment Fund Income Account	36,904.19	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$ 85,990.45</b>

Restricted Funds — Cash on Hand and in Banks  
Various Funds - Schedule '1'

\$ 42,273.15

## Trust Funds - United States Treasury Bonds

William Lee Johnson - Trust	\$ 2,000.00	
James White Trust	2,000.00	
<b>Total Trust Funds</b>		<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>

## Investments

United States Savings Bonds	\$ 711.25	
Bonds - Second Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas	1,000.00	
<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ 1,711.25</b>

## Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account

Cash in Union National Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas		\$ 2,757.06
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## 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	1,354,873.01	
Equipment and Library Books	324,394.61	
Automobile and Tractor	4,015.00	1,796,200.92

## Bottoms Endowment Fund Assets

Cash in Bank	\$ 25.00	
Arkadelphia Federal Savings and Loan Association	10,000.00	10,025.00

## Other Assets

Utility Deposit		5.00
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## Deferred Charges

Prepaid Insurance	10,282.11	
Payroll Advances	512.74	10,794.85

**Total Assets** \$ 1,953,757.68

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable - General .....	\$ 19,939.37	
Accounts Payable - Ford Experiment ...		
Fund .....	184.35	
Deposits - Amounts Held for Organiza-		
tions and Others .....	2,315.45	
Deposits - Loss and Breakage .....	6,641.93	
Student Publications .....	1,500.00	
Accrued Interest .....	166.67	
Accrued Social Security Taxes .....	1,797.77	
Federal Withheld Tax .....	3,982.90	
Accrued Relief and Annuity .....	786.26	
Notes Payable - Amounts Due Within		
One Year .....	4,000.00	
Total Current Liabilities .....		\$ 41,314.70

Deferred Liabilities

Notes Payable - Schedule "9" .....	\$ 19,000.00	
Less: Amount Due Within One Year...	4,000.00	15,000.00
Dormitory Bonds Payable .....		*75,000.00
Total Deferred Liabilities .....		\$ 90,000.00

Restricted Funds

Unexpended Balances .....	\$ 42,273.15
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Trust Funds

William Lee Johnson - Trust .....	\$ 2,000.00	
James White - Trust .....	2,000.00	
Total Trust Funds .....		\$ 4,000.00

Bottoms Endowment Fund

Bottoms Endowment Fund - Principal...	\$ 10,000.00	
Bottoms Endowment Fund - Income ...	25.00	
Total Bottoms Endowment Fund ...		\$ 10,025.00

Net Worth

Investment in Properties .....	1,796,200.92	
Working Capital - Deficit .....	(30,056.09)	
Total Net Worth .....		\$ 1,766,144.83

Total Liabilities and Net Worth .....		\$ 1,953,757.68
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\*The college is required to deposit \$4,500.00 in the next year in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account.

**OUACHITA COLLEGE**  
**SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
For the Year Ended May 31, 1954

		Percent Operating Income
<b>Operating Income</b>		
Educational - Exhibit "B-1" .....	\$ 133,010.62	46.09
Non-Educational - Exhibit "B-2" .....	178,428.14	61.84
	311,438.76	107.93
<b>Gross Operating Income</b> .....		
Deduct: Scholarship Discounts .....	22,876.05	7.93
	\$ 288,562.71	100.00
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Educational - Exhibit "B-1" .....	\$ 182,753.60	63.33
Non-Educational - Exhibit "B-2" .....	186,033.35	64.47
Plant Operating and Administrative Expense - Exhibit "B-3" .....	123,406.76	42.77
	\$ 492,193.71	170.57
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b> .....		
	(203,631.00)	(70.57)
<b>Net Operating Loss</b> .....		
Non-Operating Income - Exhibit "B-4" .....	303,701.83	105.25
	100,070.83	34.68
Non-Operating Deductions - Exhibit "B-4" .....	13,434.42	4.66
	\$ 86,636.41	30.02
<b>Net Gain for the Year</b> .....		



BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand and in Bank—General Fund.....	\$ 99,458.82	
Note Receivable—P. J. Douglas.....	5,157.23	
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>		<b>\$104,616.05</b>

Special Fund

Student Loan Fund—Cash in Bank.....		2,012.68
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Restricted Funds

Home Helpers Fund—Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	\$ 463.67	
Clothing Fund—Cash in Bank.....	271.83	
Recreation and Allowance Fund—Cash in Bank.....	842.37	
Recreation Equipment Fund—Cash in Bank.....	2,135.45	
<b>Total Restricted Funds.....</b>		<b>3,713.32</b>

Investments

Endowment Fund—Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 3,700.00	
Other Investments—U. S. Savings Bonds.....	52,205.34	
—Other Stocks and Bonds.....	842.99	
<b>Total Investments.....</b>		<b>56,748.33</b>

Fixed Properties

Real Estate—Land.....	\$ 14,487.00	
Cemetery Lots.....	70.00	
Buildings—Old.....	\$103,000.00	
—New.....	57,581.06	
—Cottage Dormitories.....	132,843.86	
—Duplex Cottage Under Construction (Estimated Final Cost (\$90,000.00).....	73,524.03	
—Farm.....	12,026.48	
—Clinic.....	1,009.90	
—Pasteurizing Plant.....	2,493.34	
—Porch.....	56.93	
—Apartment—Basement Girls' Dormitory.....	1,324.84	383,860.44
Furniture and Equipment.....	17,959.30	
Autos and Trucks.....	9,222.60	
School Busses.....	5,756.89	
Farm Improvements.....	1,665.80	
Farm Equipment.....	9,690.24	
Equipment.....	12,646.49	
Sewer System.....	5,000.00	
Livestock.....	14,603.70	
Library Books.....	413.90	
<b>Total Fixed Properties.....</b>		<b>475,376.36</b>
<b>Total Assets.....</b>		<b>\$642,466.74</b>

## BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

Exhibit "A"

(Continued)

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

## Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable .....	\$	8,402.19
Endowment Fund .....		3,700.00
Special Fund .....		2,012.68

## Net Worth

Equity in Fixed Properties.....	\$475,376.86	
Surplus—Restricted .....	3,713.32	
—Not Restricted .....	149,262.19	
Total Net Worth .....		628,351.87
Total Liabilities and Net Worth .....		\$642,466.74

## BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, INCOME AND EXPENSE.

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Exhibit "B"

## Receipts and Income

Executive Board—1954 Cooperative Program.....	\$	45,000.00	
—Designated .....		37,383.21	
Direct Contributions—Undesignated .....		11,297.27	
Special Contributions—Thanksgiving and Christmas.....		41,904.10	
—Clothing Fund .....		4,267.77	
—Recreation and Allowances .....		1,806.79	
—Home Helpers Fund .....		794.31	
—Student Loan Fund .....		222.50	
—Recreation Equipment .....		458.50	
—Camps and Siloam Springs .....		1,085.33	
—Television Sets .....		522.86	
Farm Income:			
Farm Produce .....	\$	24,616.68	
ACP Program .....		431.90	
Prize Money .....		114.59	
			\$ 25,163.17
Less: Farm Produce Used..\$ 23,811.82			
Decrease in Value—			
Livestock .....	271.30	24,083.12	1,080.05
Interest Received .....			875.00
Increase in Value—U. S. Bonds.....			1,085.85
Dividends Received .....			161.00
Total Receipts and Income.....			147,944.54

**Expenses**

Salaries .....	\$ 25,573.61	
Wages .....	7,242.89	
Relief and Annuity .....	1,828.28	
Provisions—Food Purchased .....	10,538.61	
Clothing and Shoes Purchased .....	4,717.46	
Auto and Truck Expense .....	5,975.99	
Utilities .....	5,615.30	
Insurance .....	2,841.87	
Auditing .....	250.00	
Medical Expense .....	1,385.55	
Farm and Dairy Expense .....	10,929.55	
Repairs—General .....	1,434.91	
Replacements and Improvements .....	4,259.87	
School Supplies and Expense .....	562.64	
Music Lessons .....	574.72	
<b>Totals Forwarded .....</b>	<b>\$ 83,731.25</b>	<b>\$147,944.54</b>

**BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, INCOME AND EXPENSE**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

**Exhibit "B"**

(Continued)

Total Receipts and Income Brought Forward .....\$147,944.54

**Expenses (Continued)**

Total Brought Forward .....	\$ 83,731.25	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense .....	1,131.35	
Office Supplies and Expense .....	370.78	
Laundry, Cleaning, Barber and Beauty Shop .....	3,242.48	
Travel .....	1,659.40	
Advertising .....	295.90	
Loss on Sale of Car .....	934.50	
Maintenance Supplies .....	4,164.80	
Postage, Express and Drayage .....	556.90	
Recreation and Allowances .....	1,703.50	
Home Helpers Expense .....	1,093.49	
Summer Camps .....	1,006.22	
Christmas Specials .....	300.44	
Thanksgiving Expense .....	4,308.46	
Recreation Equipment Purchased .....	303.69	
Movie Films .....	462.51	
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>105,265.67</b>	<b>\$ 42,678.87</b>

**Other Receipts**

Various Bequests and Estates .....	\$ 8,723.41	
1954 Cooperative Program—Capital Needs .....	28,240.26	
Designated—Building .....	295.90	87,259.57
<b>Excess of Receipts and Income over Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 79,938.44</b>	

## BAXTER B. CANNON FUND

## PRINCIPAL

## BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1954

## ASSETS

<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash in Bank .....	\$ 3,625.90
<b>Investments</b>	
Stocks — Arkansas Power and Light Company 35 Shares; ---6.00 Preferred — Cost .....	\$ 3,830.00
Bonds — U. S. Savings — Series 'F'; Maturity Value \$4,000 — Cost .....	2,960.00
Note — W. E. and E. E. Nowlin — Due May 25, 1955 Life Insurance — Equitable Life Assurance Society Policy No. 150891 on Life of H. C. Anderson Paid up and Assigned, Face Value, \$707.00 .....	15,000.00
	554.93
<b>Total Investments</b> .....	<b>\$ 22,344.93</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Advance to Endowment Committee .....	65.50
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<b>\$ 26,036.93</b>

## ACCOUNTABILITIES

Principal Fund .....	\$ 16,623.80
Earned Income Fund — Per Exhibit "C" .....	9,412.53
<b>Total Accountabilities</b> .....	<b>\$ 26,036.33</b>

## BAXTER B. CANNON FUND

## PRINCIPAL

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period June 1, 1952 to May 31, 1954

Balance — June 1, 1952 — Merchants and Planters Bank and Trust Company, Arkadelphia, Arkansas .....	\$ 1,634.50
<b>Receipts</b>	
Dividends — Arkansas Power and Light Company: \$6.00 Preferred Stock .....	420.00
Interest on E. E. and W. E. Nowlin Notes .....	1,650.00
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,070.00</b>
	<b>\$ 3,704.50</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Safety Deposit Box Rent .....	\$ 3.60
Audit Expense .....	75.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	<b>\$ 78.60</b>
Balance — May 31, 1954 — Merchants and Planters Bank and Trust Company, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.....	\$ 3,625.90

"A"

MONEY HANDLED IN TWO YEARS

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

1954 .....	\$ 1,140,481.98
1953 .....	1,080,708.66
Increase .....	\$ 59,773.32

DESIGNATED

1954 .....	\$ 104,609.72
1953 .....	100,213.70
Increase .....	\$ 4,396.02

OTHER RECEIPTS

1954 .....	\$ 120,740.10
1953 .....	89,747.36
Increase .....	\$ 30,992.74

TOTAL RECEIPTS

1954 .....	\$ 1,365,831.80
1953 .....	1,270,669.72
Increase .....	\$ 95,162.08

"B"

1954

PROPERTY VALUE

ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Arkansas Baptist Hospital .....	\$ 1,725,581.92
Ouachita College .....	1,748,116.61
Orphanage .....	326,017.77
Assembly .....	66,953.11
Office Building .....	148,978.32
Fayetteville Center—BSU .....	14,000.00
Russellville Center—BSU .....	15,000.00
Jonesboro Center—BSU .....	27,000.00
Monticello Center—BSU .....	25,000.00
Plum Bayou—Church .....	500.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 4,097,147.73

## ARKANSAS VALLEY

Compiled by B. F. McDonald, 220 South Sixth Street, West Helena, Ark., 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)
Barton	11	3	212	206		51	64	20	\$ 40,000	\$ 3,773	\$ 627	\$ 4,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 220
Beck Memorial	4	1	138	40						36	65	101		9
Brickeys	9		115	68						1,683	539	2,222	1,000	319
Brinkley	25	39	631	404		129	164	30	110,000	23,139	4,900	28,039	4,200	2,943
Clarendon	22	17	383	306		81	124		30,000	7,809	2,306	10,115	3,000	1,320
Corder's Chapel	8	18	96	85		36			4,000	756	122	879	462	
Elaine	47	39	834	343		153	64		45,000	15,052	4,230	19,232	3,900	2,946
Friendship	7	9	97	95		54			10,000	995	98	1,093	870	50
Helena, 1st	56	67	1,234	950		264	384	64	350,000	44,892	13,176	58,068	5,335	10,475
Hughes	9	11	330	385		48	115		85,000	15,167	2,948	18,115	3,300	1,522
Lexa	6	8	237	127		75			15,700	4,796	742	5,538	3,000	457
Marianna, 1st	72	50	796	646		190	205		114,000	26,851	7,260	34,111	4,500	6,000
Marvell	17	8	180	168		67	68	14	40,000	9,211	1,544	10,755	3,900	776
Mexican Baptist			16	27						16		16		
Monroe	4	1	129	77			42		20,000	4,391	340	4,731	2,100	154
Monroe	35	7	285	108		61	47		25,000	5,481	549	6,030	3,120	200
Northside		17	17	75		53			3,000	293		293	225	
Old Town	11	17	300	186		115	26		7,000	2,922	378	3,300	1,452	208
Oneida	4		46							424	64	488	268	40
Petty's Chapel	11	8	125	101		97				812	96	908	600	60
Rehoboth	5	13	80	61		32			6,000	1,355	59	1,414	580	36
Snow Lake	45	8	89	100						1,150		1,150	500	
Twin Bridges	1		49	51										
West Helena	25	43	1,156	790		260	328	65	168,500	27,547	10,523	38,070	4,800	8,570
West Helena, 2nd	1	73	74	202		79	35		12,000	1,151	60	1,211	750	45
Turner	6	2	88	75		40			8,000	2,569	884	3,453	1,000	391
<b>Totals</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>5,676</b>		<b>1,885</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>\$1,093,200</b>	<b>\$202,271</b>	<b>\$ 51,510</b>	<b>\$253,781</b>	<b>\$ 51,262</b>	<b>\$ 36,741</b>

## ASHLEY

Compiled by J. H. Hogan, Box 321, Crossett, Ark., Clerk

Corinth 'A'	2	6	134	74		80	17		\$ 2,185	\$ 2,087	\$ 301	\$ 2,388	\$ 1,498	\$ 96
Crossett, 1st	26	84	1,415	841		392	203		300,000	39,031	9,928	48,959	6,500	7,008
Crossett, 2nd		3	27	50						203		203	85	
Eden			60						1,500	115		115	77	



## BENTON COUNTY

Compiled by Jno. V. Terry, Decatur, Ark., 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)
Bentonville, 1st.....	52	63	738	761	210	229	173	35	\$164,560	\$ 42,176	\$ 7,889	\$ 50,065	\$ 5,200	\$ 4,590
Centeron, 1st.....	17	15	242	180	84	103	65	24	12,000	5,483	834	6,317	2,400	418
Central Ave., Bentonville.	3	25	60	106	62	68	30	14	15,000	5,877	533	6,410	1,960	270
Decatur, 1st.....	13	12	315	311	156	167	61		34,500	10,465	2,118	12,583	2,956	1,510
Garfield, 1st.....	2	6	72	62		36				1,279	206	1,485	650	69
Gentry, 1st.....	16	23	490	370	121	227	75	16	70,000	11,539	3,238	14,777	2,116	1,946
Gravette, 1st.....	14	7	208	161	112	94	44		50,000	7,027	1,558	8,585	3,660	714
Gum Springs.....	2	3	94	96		34	16		3,500	1,435	397	1,832	1,028	243
Harmony.....	4	4	47	50	42	41	14		2,500	2,492	256	2,748	960	133
Harvard Ave.....	34	38	127	157	76	97	61	20	20,000	7,088	323	7,411	2,250	293
Hightill, 1st.....	4		176	139	84	91	39	13	29,000	4,322	778	5,100	2,500	468
Immanuel, Rogers	23	19	203	171	75	61	74	19	50,000	13,019	4,361	17,380	5,400	2,736
Lakeview, Cave Springs...	3	7	91	140	60	82	56	16	10,000	5,026	1,104	6,130	1,620	675
Lowell, 1st.....	21	4	269	189	91	66	87	20	15,000	3,559	1,150	4,709	2,000	607
Mason Valley.....	3	7	139	52		49	11	12	5,000	2,224	240	2,464	940	108
Monte Ne, 1st.....	5	2	136	66	35	52			6,000	2,053	546	2,599	950	307
Pea Ridge, 1st.....	25	14	183	173	121	120	39	16	30,000	5,675	1,339	7,014	2,880	767
Pleasant Hill.....	2		76	34		18	10		7,000	1,928	168	2,096	865	74
Rogers, 1st.....	57	64	1,002	773	208	313	113			64,347	7,810	72,157	5,000	4,291
Siloam Springs, 1st.....	48	51	886	730	257	330	112	30	165,500	43,507	11,956	55,463	4,300	8,100
Sugar Creek.....		5	45	38					1,750	690		690	444	
Sulphur Springs, 1st.....		8	60	54	74	28	16		10,000	1,353	150	1,503	1,115	50
Sunnyside, Rogers.....	17	26	168	204	127	104	70		27,000	5,216	974	6,190	4,000	534
Twelve Corners.....	2		91	55		51			2,000	815	20	835	687	10
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>5,918</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>\$730,310</b>	<b>\$248,595</b>	<b>\$ 47,948</b>	<b>\$296,543</b>	<b>\$ 55,881</b>	<b>\$ 28,913</b>

## BIG CREEK

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

County Line.....	8		45	45					\$ 1,000	\$ 201	\$ 100	\$ 301		\$ 36
Elizabeth.....	5	1	20	65		35			5,000	2,452	137	2,589		69
Enterprise.....		1	39	29						217	87	304	95	5



Flora			45	46					1,000	407	51	458	300	
Gum Springs			93	49		30			600	377	70	447	252	
Hardy	9	18	150	84	1	40	26		16,000	4,414	391	4,805	2,340	121
Mammoth Spring	11	9	283	135	1	50	65		25,000	7,606	449	8,055	3,250	13
Mt. Calm			30						1,000	39	45	84		
Mt. Zion		2	74	28					6,000	1,246	201	1,447	380	60
Saddle		3	57	55	1				3,000	1,155	39	1,194	275	24
Salem		11	161	176	1	42	38	23	14,000	5,544	430	5,974	3,197	164
Spring River														
Viola		3	9	162	131	1	70	45	8,000	2,169	190	2,359	1,680	13
Totals		50	51	1,159	843	5	267	174	\$ 80,600	\$ 25,827	\$ 2,190	\$ 28,017	\$ 11,769	\$ 505

### BLACK RIVER

Compiled by Cecil Guthrie, 804 McLain, Newport, Ark., Clerk

Alicia	10		134	80					\$ 5,000	\$ 1,385	\$ 108	\$ 1,493	\$ 1,050	\$ 96
Banks	1		25	44	41	44				222		200		
Black Rock		6	106	74	48	27	20		5,000	2,597	328	2,925	1,300	109
Clear Springs	4		85	50	23					241		241		
Clover Bend			21	30					1,000	158	58	216	120	24
College City	5	45	132	89		70	69			1,701	1,852	3,553	1,130	680
Diaz	10	14	190	121	58	59			8,700	4,265	334	4,599	1,730	96
Grubbs	15	4	217	95	65	50	29	12	20,000	3,701	131	3,832	1,295	45
Horseshoe	4	5	80	52	50	35			1,000	576	61	637	240	24
Hoxie	13	13	292	183	116	73	28		8,500	4,043	821	4,864	3,120	384
Imboden	4	14	122	64		34	20		20,000	1,989	346	2,335	633	102
Jacksonport	4		70	66	62	44			2,000	481	64	545	291	
Murphy's Corner														
New Hope, No. 1	9	2	147	60	66	20			5,000	867	284	1,151	540	126
New Hope, No. 2	4	2	71	46	29	40			5,000	2,578	84	2,662	205	30
Newport, 1st	25	39	771	661	221	127	250	55	220,000	19,808	2,535	22,343	4,200	1,206
Newport, Immanuel	7	20	162	221	85	59	97		30,000	8,445	1,004	9,449	3,120	329
Old Walnut Ridge	5	1	287	62	55	39			12,500	1,748	290	2,038	620	211
Ozark	6		49	45		32			3,000	349				
Pitts	2	5	12	66	26					543	50	593	288	
Pleasant Grove	1	1	100	84					5,000					
Pleasant Valley	3	4	45	52						249	6	255	81	5
Ravenden		4	25	42	71	30	10			722	62	784	440	20
Sedgwick	1	2	76	80	55	65		10	5,000	1,459	195	1,654	895	24
Smithville	7	6	122	58	60	25			5,000	1,425	423	1,848	720	133
Swifton	1	1	46	69	38	43			5,000	1,107	80	1,187	771	30
Tuckerman	36	8	473	258	92	101	21		86,000	13,628	1,538	15,166	3,924	653
Walnut Ridge	26	26	471	505	133	212	132		123,000	13,638	3,340	16,978	5,200	1,556
White Oak	7	1	35	40					2,000	705	63	768	500	
Totals	217	223	4,366	3,297	1,394	1,229	676	77	\$577,700	\$ 88,630	\$ 13,057	\$101,687	\$ 32,654	\$ 5,882

**BOONE COUNTY**

Compiled by Gee D. Magness, Harrison, Ark., 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)
Alpena, 1st	7	2	126	79	54	45	14		\$ 10,000	\$ 4,045	\$ 557	\$ 4,602	\$ 2,730	\$ 325
Batavia, 1st	8	10	62	66	76	59			8,000	1,794	186	1,980	1,275	120
Bear Creek Springs	1		142	119		43			10,000	1,780	246	2,026	600	96
Bellefonte, 1st	10		110	101		59			20,000	3,382	205	3,587	2,374	123
Burlington	14	5	87	55						1,207	372	1,579	595	223
Eagle Heights	37	41	298	307	150	161	88	14	45,000	12,719	966	13,685	4,205	375
Elmwood	17	11	28	82						534	420	954	347	420
Everton	2	5	36	115		40				545	71	616	545	60
Gaither	4		69	82	41	49				1,011	120	1,131	120	66
Grubb Springs	4		70	46	50	31			5,000	1,220	63	1,283	900	25
Harrison, 1st	14	34	772	422		161	198	44	275,000	109,857	6,403	116,260	5,400	4,564
Hopewell	8	2	68	48		36			2,500	679	766	1,445	380	72
Lead Hill, 1st	4	11	63	95	49	40			15,000	2,933	111	3,044	1,600	84
New Hope	5	3	168	105		78			35,000	3,022	259	3,281	2,392	234
Northvale	1	3	53	45		35				2,034	240	2,274	1,300	120
Omaha	8	7	101	41		33	16		5,000	1,593	379	1,972	1,200	167
Oregon Flat	4	3	80	40		26			3,000	2,149	189	2,338	765	80
Prarie View			42	66		55			3,000	1,492	144	1,636	600	24
Union	10	8	136	78	50	72			10,000	1,894	256	1,150	390	101
Valley Springs	7	10	79	85	76	40	14		9,000	1,548	327	1,875	1,200	167
South Side-Lead Hill	11													84
Hill Top	1	5	41	52					2,000	850	100	950	640	100
<b>Totals</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>\$457,500</b>	<b>\$155,288</b>	<b>\$ 12,380</b>	<b>\$167,668</b>	<b>\$ 29,558</b>	<b>\$ 7,630</b>

**BUCKNER**

Compiled by J. W. Cartmill, Hartford, Ark., Clerk

Abbott	2		70	48		25			\$ 3,000	\$ 743	\$ 147	\$ 890	\$ 660	\$ 26
Bates			30	31						262	47	309	240	3
Blansett			14	13					1,500	102	4	106	30	4
Calvary		1	41	43					5,000	839	121	960	600	32
Cauthron	3	4	42	38					1,500	374	32	406	180	14

Cedar Creek			58	37						335	10	345	300	4
Clark's Chapel	1		28	43	12	31			5,000	750	198	948	365	60
Dayton	2	2	136	88	44	60			10,000	1,388	193	1,581	845	91
Denton	3	4	65	37		29			1,500	400	115	515	240	49
Fellowship	15	8	142	84	53	66			4,000	3,301	656	3,957	2,340	341
Friendship	6	2	84	32					2,000	712	640	1,352	480	60
Hartford	15	14	278	168	84	72	22	25	12,500	5,044	1,301	6,345	2,660	650
Haw Creek	1	3	86	44	30	35			3,500	1,051	231	1,282	480	112
Hon	11	4	81	64	40	64	33	10	3,250	2,470	388	2,858	1,235	223
Huntington	7	13	120	88		45			3,000	4,523	472	4,995	2,176	472
Lone	7	2	134	70	28	66		9	3,000	1,521	221	1,742	600	122
James Fork	12	8	138	101	64	71	45	12	5,000	2,760	238	2,998	2,195	130
Long Ridge	1	2	81	34					3,000	548	320	868	600	40
Mansfield	14	33	411	246		88	19	26	17,500	7,310	3,131	10,441	4,160	2,107
Midland	1	8	141	100	108	59			11,000	2,423	380	2,803	2,080	241
Mt. Gilead		4	38	31		31			750	242	16	258	120	2
New Home	1		49	19					800	184	16	200	180	10
New Providence														
Parks	1	4	112	85		85			6,000	1,699	194	1,893	1,560	90
Pilot View	1	1	17	29					1,000	246	35	281	120	
Piney			17	30								7		
Pleasant Grove No. 2		31	73	59					1,500	335	80	915	675	13
Pleasant Grove No. 3			57	25					1,000	43	20	69	180	9
Poteau	16		142	70	12	36			3,000	704	118	822	480	60
Rock Creek	1	4	52	52	29				2,500	285	72	357	360	26
Shiloh	22	5	127	55		42			1,500	37	78	165		
Union Hope	3		46	33					1,000	224	6	230	144	6
Unity	1		58	40						67	21	89	67	11
Waldron	60	27	683	608	206	240			76,000	20,598	8,995	29,593	4,800	6,747
West Hartford	6	4	108	60		70			6,000	1,506	596	2,102	863	240
Totals	213	188	3,759	2,605	710	1,215	128	73	\$196,300	\$ 62,581	\$ 19,099	\$ 81,680	\$ 32,065	\$ 11,995

**BUCKVILLE**

Compiled by Ida Faye Meredith, Buckville, Ark., Clerk

Cedar Glades	1		65	35					\$ 4,000	\$ 269	\$ 37	\$ 306	\$ 183	\$ 37
Concord			28	45						192		192	96	
Little Country Church			46	38						148	5	153	62	
Mt. Tabor			56	40					2,000	411	88	499	296	63
Mt. Valley	1	1	65	74					1,000	678	382	1,060	520	42
Prairie Grove			24	45					1,000	120		120	120	
Rock Springs			48	50					2,000	441	35	476	344	26
Totals	2	1	332	327					10,000	2,259	547	2,806	1,621	168

**CADDO RIVER**  
Compiled by Anna Baker, Mount Ida, Ark., 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 (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)
Amity.....	10	7	306	190	82	110	54	18	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,774	\$ 865	\$ 6,639	\$ 2,536	\$ 257
Black Springs.....	4	4	116	35	17	30			2,000	488	153	641	384	48
Caddo Gap.....	5	1	48	32	22				3,000	585	148	732		77
Glenwood.....	13	8	206	151	74	59	11		9,050	5,227	740	5,967	3,120	315
Liberty.....		2	49						2,500	323	36	359	51	2
Little Hope.....	6		42	50	48	49			3,000	411	30	441	300	20
Mount Gilead.....	1		113	49					3,000	357	100	457	200	24
Mountain Home.....		1	14	35					500	30	12	42	30	5
Mount Ida.....	12	10	245		72	94	15	30	50,000	6,943	965	7,908	3,300	150
Norman.....	3	3	175	87	56	39	28		13,000	3,401	954	4,355	2,318	420
Oak Grove.....	1		39	35					2,000	89	59	148		4
Oden.....		13	123	85	85	65	45	16	15,000	4,917	574	5,291	3,120	182
Pine Ridge.....			55	25					1,500	543	27	570	430	12
Pleasant Grove.....	4	6	37	19	16				2,000	130	59	189	78	45
Pleasant Valley.....			15	19					2,000	75	30	105		10
Refuge.....	4	2	82						3,000	366	96	462	145	43
Sulphur Springs.....	6	3	86	54	34	40	34		4,000	709	259	968	312	48
Totals.....	65	60	1,751	866	506	486	187	64	\$130,550	\$ 30,368	\$ 5,107	\$ 35,475	\$ 16,324	\$ 1,667

**CAREY**  
Compiled by Kirk Meador, Fordyce, Ark., Clerk

Bearden.....	9	20	407	278		99	74		\$ 46,000	\$ 6,787	\$ 2,209	\$ 8,996	\$ 3,900	\$ 828
Calvary.....	48	42	312	388		201	90	20	35,000	10,436	2,636	13,072	3,600	1,758
Dalark.....		5	60	44		40			1,500	695	58	753	440	24
Fordyce.....	28	29	967	795		287	269	23	90,000	22,723	14,853	37,576	5,434	11,951
Hampton.....	8	21	300	248		111	37		32,000	10,265	1,756	12,021	3,375	1,042
Harmony.....	11	6	79	50		50			2,000	1,754	66	1,820	982	24
Holly Springs.....	5		39			39			10,000	980	62	1,042	790	62
Manning.....	11	13	177	99		58			4,800	2,815	147	2,962	2,080	46
New Hope.....		2	109	90		39	37		15,000	1,972	465	2,437	1,120	177
Quachita.....	4	3	205	83		64			3,500	1,881	195	2,076	1,470	60
Prosperity.....		1	122	88		75			5,000	2,907	357	3,264	1,890	238

Shady Grove.....	3	79	79	68	3,500	2,158	162	2,320	1,795	60			
Sparkman.....	5	12	245	183	73	79	85,000	7,907	3,184	11,041	1,875	2,100	
Thornton.....	6	7	163	145	70	55	26,000	6,464	1,063	7,527	2,025	743	
Tinsman.....	8	3	144	78	74		12,000	2,437	337	2,714	1,491	228	
Totals.....	143	167	3,408	2,648	1,348	641	43	\$371,300	\$ 82,181	\$ 27,500	\$109,681	\$ 32,267	\$ 19,341

**CAROLINE**

Compiled by W. E. Davis, Rt. 3, Box 55, England, Ark., Clerk

Austin Station.....	3	4	90	127	1	47		\$ 8,000	\$ 2,543	\$ 163	\$ 2,706	\$ 1,395	\$ 58	
Baugh's Chapel.....	7	1	186	96	1	47	19	7,400	3,019	43	3,062	992	33	
Biscoe.....	6	9	206	155	1	69		30,000	5,960	218	6,178	2,600	120	
Brownsville.....			62	38		38		2,745	1,512	44	1,556	600	10	
Cabot.....	37	27	517	514	1	332	150	45	115,000	16,162	3,749	19,911	4,050	2,280
Caney Creek.....		4	216	150	1	68	46	10	18,000	5,697	824	6,521	2,417	360
Carlisle.....	21	12	453	336	1	100	146	32	46,000	14,442	6,638	21,080	4,170	4,102
Camp Ground.....		1	36	40						1,085	29	1,114	780	24
Chambers.....			27											
Coy.....	16	6	128	121		66	39	20	31,500	18,112	915	19,027	3,302	480
Des Arc.....	19	16	336	235	1	74	61		40,000	7,380	1,174	8,554	3,120	726
Devalls Bluff.....	5	14	182	111	1	80	56		21,800	3,213	362	3,575	1,760	104
England.....	16	34	636	435	1	156	141		218,315	30,504	4,484	34,988	3,500	3,272
Hazen.....	9	20	273	217	1	86	39	18	80,000	18,832	2,045	20,877	4,000	611
Lonoke.....	8	31	700	475	1	105	208	15	115,000	14,409	7,751	22,160	4,200	5,220
Mt. Carmel.....	2	1	107	69		71	19		4,000	2,791	120	2,911	1,608	24
New Hope.....	9		150	70	1	51				1,528	171	1,699	1,170	74
Oak Grove.....	2	7	98	79	1	54			2,000	1,569	297	1,866	1,315	100
Old Austin.....	2	6	88	81	1	74	22	10	5,000	1,934	323	2,257	1,230	151
Pleasant Hill.....		4	204	73		59			1,500	740	264	1,004	480	120
Pleasant Valley.....	1	2	76	41		30				977	82	1,059	447	40
Steel Bridge.....		2	120	77	1	56	38	16	10,000	2,646	339	2,985	1,570	259
Toltec.....	5	8	184	184	1	112			28,000	5,826	206	6,032	3,200	84
Ward.....	8	5	179	139	1	88	12	20	10,000	4,508	276	4,784	2,185	72
Wattensaw.....	8	12	183	60	1	65	22		7,000	1,276	146	1,422	600	58
Totals.....	184	226	5,437	3,923	18	1,928	1,018	176	\$805,960	\$166,665	\$ 30,663	\$197,328	\$ 50,691	\$ 18,382

**CARROLL COUNTY**

Compiled by J. C. Mayes, Grandview, Ark., Clerk.

Berryville.....	45	20	435	437	157	220	105	35	\$ 65,000	\$ 19,531	\$ 1,113	\$ 20,644	\$ 4,277	\$ 1,721
Blue Eye.....	9	4	197	132	32	48	15	15	15,000	3,917	16	3,933	2,022	155
Eureka Springs.....	10	16	207	156	45	36	17		50,000	21,710		21,710	2,613	25
Grandview.....	29	11	170	114	63	92			13,000	5,972		5,972	2,600	2,550
Green Forest.....	11	14	217	217	116	74	33		30,000	7,968	602	8,570	2,520	321
Rock Springs.....	10	6	61	39	22	38			1,500	2,431		2,431	920	127
Totals.....	114	71	1,287	1,446	435	508	170	50	\$174,500	\$ 61,529	\$ 1,731	\$ 63,260	\$ 14,954	\$ 4,899

CENTENNIAL

Compiled by Norman E. Lerch, DeWitt, Ark., 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)
Almyra, 1st.....	14	10	349	260	116	202	121	37	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,453	\$ 6,149	\$ 16,602	\$ 2,975	\$ 4,302
DeWitt, 1st.....	25	36	640	523	205	182	157	99	162,000	26,822	4,010	30,832	4,825	2,640
DeWitt, East Side.....	43	33	221	220	-----	153	39	20	25,000	4,699	324	5,023	1,500	120
Gillette.....	18	7	128	126	66	105	69	20	24,000	5,542	785	6,327	2,087	234
Hagler.....	-----	7	130	69	-----	41	19	-----	12,300	3,333	531	3,864	1,500	159
Humphrey, 1st.....	4	8	256	176	-----	112	39	18	16,000	5,654	627	6,281	3,120	312
Stuttgart, 1st.....	88	88	1,254	1,194	356	417	339	50	200,000	50,875	15,026	65,901	6,000	11,000
Tichenor, 1st.....	4	7	86	65	34	59	13	22	10,000	2,967	300	3,267	1,275	120
Reydehl.....	-----	2	-----	92	-----	69	-----	-----	4,000	1,371	218	1,589	1,110	120
St. Charles.....	3	4	49	60	104	-----	15	15	5,000	2,500	143	2,643	1,380	72
Totals.....	199	202	3,113	2,785	881	1,340	811	281	\$498,300	\$114,216	\$ 28,113	\$142,329	\$ 25,772	\$ 19,079

CENTRAL

Compiled by Ray W. McClung, Box 97 A. P. Station, Hot Springs, Ark., Clerk

Antioch.....	11	4	294	181	-----	107	58	-----	\$ 25,000	\$ 6,010	\$ 705	\$ 6,715	\$ 3,600	\$ 480
Bauxite, 1st.....	27	23	765	458	-----	238	161	30	71,000	16,541	8,287	24,828	4,800	6,824
Benton, 1st.....	25	83	1,691	1,138	-----	261	195	60	75,000	29,606	15,231	44,837	5,900	10,369
Benton, Calvary.....	43	62	381	316	-----	116	120	8	68,286	23,933	853	24,788	3,600	412
Buie.....	5	26	64	85	-----	55	10	-----	8,500	3,897	157	4,054	570	113
Friendship.....	3	4	163	85	-----	22	-----	-----	20,000	2,119	11	2,180	1,790	11
Gilead.....	4	3	42	56	-----	33	-----	-----	2,000	2,564	96	2,660	1,115	43
Gravel Hill.....	2	4	182	90	-----	60	-----	-----	10,000	1,319	135	1,454	910	87
Gum Springs.....	-----	7	67	66	-----	52	-----	-----	3,500	1,408	196	1,604	820	149
Harvey's Chapel.....	6	6	378	134	-----	101	42	-----	15,000	4,906	575	5,481	2,460	332
Hot Springs, Central.....	73	77	1,284	794	-----	268	236	40	218,500	33,381	7,772	41,153	5,025	5,500
Emmanuel.....	8	14	152	120	-----	78	13	-----	22,000	4,614	744	5,358	3,000	392
First.....	40	57	1,096	593	-----	241	181	39	154,300	64,077	7,018	71,095	5,800	5,100
Grand Ave.....	26	31	242	206	-----	87	67	25	15,000	7,100	170	7,270	2,433	75
Park Place.....	49	65	1,189	851	-----	348	171	48	60,000	43,540	6,005	49,545	5,415	4,550
Second.....	82	104	1,887	1,262	-----	386	184	80	502,000	62,874	7,390	70,264	5,500	5,229
Jessieville.....	1	1	61	54	-----	35	-----	-----	15,000	1,801	223	2,024	1,080	150

Lake Hamilton	6	24	311	170	113	51	75,000	8,696	1,876	10,572	2,715	717	
Lee Chapel	5	5	39	46	40		6,000	2,445	317	2,762	1,545	254	
Lonsdale		1	28	32	24		3,606	1,600	60	1,660	898	19	
Malvern, First	55	87	1,413	1,004	302	291	285,000	53,734	8,683	62,417	5,037	4,774	
Malvern, Third	26	18	498	435	167	98	59,000	14,628	2,845	17,473	3,450	1,763	
Memorial	14	16	148	183	77	35	25,000	5,120	535	5,655	3,150	249	
Mill Creek	1	2	30	41				609	15	624	500		
Mtn. Pine	1	7	157	143	66		8,000	3,767	101	3,868	2,500		
Mt. Vernon	2	10	98	63	49		4,000	2,007	252	2,259	1,455	161	
Owensville	3	8	130	73	38		9,500	1,996	219	2,315	1,330	173	
Paron	4	4	66	40			5,000	1,045	188	1,233	525	39	
Pearcy	13	7	78	106	50	45	8,000	2,110	225	2,335	1,170	144	
Piney	39	18	416	344	236	97	55,000	11,043	2,110	13,153	2,880	1,520	
Pleasant Hill	14	9	132	68	51		3,500	3,103	621	3,724	2,080	464	
Ridgecrest	26	28	99	123	98	26	20,000	2,287	58	2,345	1,170	25	
Shorewood Hills	3	17	218	232	147	41	15,000	5,180	232	5,412	3,640	49	
Old Union	4	4	91	107	64		2,000	894	82	976	480	82	
Walnut Valley	4	8	142	141	72	12	20,000	8,162	1,278	9,440	3,380	966	
Totals	617	832	13,904	9,890	4,132	2,134	456	\$1,888,692	\$438,116	\$ 75,267	\$513,383	\$ 91,773	\$ 51,720

**CLEAR CREEK**  
Compiled by S. A. Wiles, Ozark, Ark., Clerk

Alma	21	48	439	434	178	175	94	\$ 60,000	\$ 18,194	\$ 3,264	\$ 21,458	\$ 4,200	\$ 2,022
Cass	4	1	22	50		34		3,000	843		843		
Cedarville	65	22	211	178	84	91	56	10,000	5,806	602	6,408	1,390	275
Clarksville, 1st	72	80	783	658	185	208	112	131,500	19,257	4,911	24,168	3,250	1,650
Coal Hill	16	11	146	128	134	74		11,000	3,831	477	4,308	2,100	236
Concord	7	7	121	89	55	62		5,000	2,504	440	2,944	2,068	
Dyer	10	3	55	79				8,000	1,944	162	2,106	780	60
Hagerville	1	1	50	22					336	12	398	40	3
Hartman	15		40	52		30		10,000	617	100	717	415	60
Kibler	13	3	180	181	67	120	59	25,000	7,089	1,434	8,523	3,780	878
Lamar	20	50	70	109		56		6,000	1,988	25	2,013	1,040	25
Mountainburg	11	48	59	60		40	22	10,000	849	96	945	410	90
Mulberry, 1st	16	15	166	197		85	66	25,000	6,700	623	7,323	2,665	390
Oak Grove	10	11	240	268	129	163	83	25,000	7,323	975	8,298	2,795	420
Ozark, 1st	34	30	469	429	182	152	93	85,000	13,138	3,120	16,308	3,867	1,876
Ozone	11	7	56	60				5,000	566	110	676	160	
Rudy	1	5	83	54		52		5,000	1,362	131	1,493	710	96
Shady Grove	2	128	83	69	49			3,500	3,370	33	3,403	1,025	12
Shibley		6	42	25	25			20,000	676	61	737	326	24
Spadra	5	2	32	32		40		2,000	801	48	849	360	20
Trinity (Crawford)	3	4	64	61				8,000	1,207	153	1,360	734	69
Trinity (Johnson)	3	3	85	85		40		6,000	636	115	751	204	
Union Grove		5	44	44				1,000	391	182	573	260	70

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Uniontown.....	20	17	77	78	42	57			2,000	819	21	840	130	16
Van Buren, 1st.....	30	52	792	791	302	310	243	17	300,000	40,829	6,510	47,339	5,000	5,000
Webb City.....	9	6	186	169	54	94	41	9	11,500	4,450	335	4,785	2,340	170
Woodland.....			33	68		50			4,000	1,120		1,120	30	
Totals.....	397	439	4,673	4,484	1,481	2,007	869	167	\$832,500	\$146,746	\$23,940	\$170,686	\$42,079	\$13,412

CONCORD

Compiled by A. H. Manes, Magazine, Ark., Clerk

Bailey Hill.....	16	25	365	374		224	51	32	\$60,000	\$14,671	\$3,033	\$17,704	\$4,195	\$2,230
Barling.....	13	14	145	153		78	16	25	20,000	5,931	448	6,379	2,250	180
Branch.....	13	7	252	153		100	22		12,000	3,549	360	3,909	2,325	96
Booneville.....	32	30	1,585	755		237	144	75	100,000	20,949	7,286	28,235	4,680	4,797
Burnville.....			115	70		30				224	67	291	137	
Calvary.....	40	35	1,017	660		260	201		114,550	25,465	8,386	33,851	3,400	7,182
Charleston, 1st.....	3	4	324	237		71	75	21	41,000	7,704	2,600	10,304	3,320	1,730
East Side.....	23	61	81	83		59	25		22,500	11,476	384	11,860	2,880	157
Excelsior.....	3	3	159	102		58	52		3,000	2,170	234	2,404	1,665	91
Fort Smith, 1st.....	386	288	5,152	2,744		1,299	522	250	677,500	196,190	58,065	254,255	10,000	44,405
Glendale.....	10	6	151	100		70	29	10	14,000	1,677	119	1,796	1,020	50
Grand Ave.....	84	156	1,275	1,304		470	103	114	325,000	73,064	11,050	84,114	6,240	8,375
Greenwood.....	7	20	668	351		153	31	21	100,000	38,075	2,776	40,851	3,900	1,500
Hackett.....	27	7	223	151		73	15	12	5,000	4,253	262	4,515	2,245	144
Harmony.....	11	22	200	178		123	70	14	27,400	8,667	314	8,981	8,612	136
Immanuel.....	26	105	1,094	743		262	150	111	233,500	36,277	8,406	44,683	5,600	6,300
Jenny Lind.....	19	15	140	145		90	21	13	15,000	4,853	682	5,540	2,600	324
Lavaca.....	63	18	650	427		243	106	32	45,000	15,406	1,145	16,551	3,640	816
Magazine.....	11	6	180	169		48	52	25	22,000	3,922	740	4,662	2,880	416
Mill Creek.....	9	15	294	232		124	65	19	61,000	10,016	1,664	11,680	3,825	1,071
Mixon.....	4	2	75	50					5,000	537	69	606	360	30
Mt. Harmony.....	3	4	66	60		40				803	45	848	600	15
Mt. Zion.....			38	31					2,000	388	47	435	120	20
North Side.....	5	30	321	135		70	34	10	20,000	7,170	392	7,562	3,140	125



Palestine	2	3	74	68	53	46	10,000	1,300	166	1,466	360	49	
Paris	31	30	1,229	879	354	197	260,000	24,016	6,687	30,703	3,625	5,552	
Pine Log			29		38			41	35	76		10	
Ratchiff	4		55	48			2,500	653	45	698	415	28	
Roseville	6	3	58	50			2,000	1,433	42	1,475	305	18	
Rye Hill	3	1	162	144	79	22	10,000	3,059	562	3,621	2,080	361	
South Side	28	56	808	712	198	90	325,000	40,439	5,893	46,332	4,850	3,915	
Spradling	55	49	416	427	215	50	90,000	21,310	1,879	23,689	3,360	1,722	
Temple	8	21	533	380	219	118	60,000	15,324	3,887	18,911	4,420	2,632	
Trinity	50	48	653	636	260	186	117,000	22,848	3,597	28,445	3,900	4,765	
Union Hall			23	25			1,600	204	7	211	160		
Vesta	6	2	60	40	40		2,000	300	15	315	200		
Bloomer		7	141	86	44		15,000	6,204	170	6,374	2,080	60	
Totals	1,003	1,093	18,801	12,902	5,682	2,493	934	\$3,023,000	\$631,073	\$133,559	\$764,632	\$ 99,389	\$ 99,302

CONWAY-PERRY

Adona	2		51	49	22	25	\$ 3,000	\$ 893	\$ 66	\$ 959	\$ 300	\$ 35	
Bigelow	9	7	298	160		90	3,000	3,253	229	2,482	1,750	55	
Casa	6	1	98	56		22	5,000	792	259	1,051	180	120	
Harmony		2	100	68	33	40	5,000	1,162	161	1,323	1,200	64	
Houston		6	46	40			2,500	809	112	921	520	60	
Immanuel	9	2	13	26	18	26		693	80	773	240		
Morrilton	31	21	346	383	131	159	70,000	12,924	9,238	22,162	4,500	6,478	
Nimrod	12		44	55		38	3,000	934	137	1,071	600	56	
Perry	6	1	88	60	46	34	7,000	533	231	814	360	78	
Perryville	14	11	326	246	151	76	9,000	4,978	662	5,640	2,912	300	
Pleasant Grove			37	21									
Plumerville		11	160	83	35	49	17,000	4,266	730	4,966	2,340	300	
Solgohachia		3	23	40		40	2,500	556		556	375		
Thornburg	4		66	47	32		1,000	478	99	577	478	39	
Union Valley	3	3	60	60		35		745	100	845	360	28	
Totals	96	68	1,736	1,394	468	634	210	\$159,500	\$ 33,016	\$ 12,154	\$ 45,170	\$ 16,107	\$ 7,613

CURRENT RIVER

Compiled by J. C. Smith, Pochontas, Ark., Clerk

Biggers	4	1	215	145	50	15	\$ 18,000	\$ 4,418	\$ 276	\$ 4,694	\$ 2,080	\$ 50
Corning, 1st	45	36	443	307	70	87	110,000	13,244	4,010	17,254	4,200	2,204
Cypress Grove	10	9	86	60	61		3,000	2,759	223	2,982	1,915	84
Columbia-Jarrett			38	42				350	24	374	159	
Dell	4		61	46	46		2,000	273	29	302	102	20
Hopewell	4	3	195	77	31	40	4,000	1,361	351	1,712	900	61
Moark	5	6	82	60	45	12	3,000	1,897	187	2,084	1,275	50
Mt. Pleasant	4		204	73	43		10,000	885	173	1,058	485	70

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New Home			33	55					3,000	281	68	344	150	20
Oak Grove			73	48	40				2,500	742	74	816	575	28
Pocahontas, 1st	19	23	612	457	82	80			115,000	24,232	2,001	26,233	3,000	1,058
Reyno	11	9	133	110	41	30			15,000	4,071	408	4,479	2,400	24
Ravenden Springs	1	4	96	54	15				3,000	850	91	941	450	52
Sanders	29		125	78	78				2,500	1,725		1,725	520	
Shaannon	7	30	190	220	165	45	25		20,000	5,258	670	5,928	1,764	339
Shiloh (Clay Co.)	5	2	109	60	34	37			10,000	1,388	241	1,629	900	60
Shiloh (Rand. Co.)	2	10	88	44					2,500	161	42	203	139	
Success	3	5	218	128	88	68			8,000	4,505	474	4,979	2,592	168
Witts Chapel	3	7	60	67	36				3,000	1,447	254	1,701	900	120
Totals	156	141	3,061	2,131	6	925	414	25	\$334,500	\$ 69,847	\$ 9,591	\$ 79,438	\$ 24,466	\$ 4,460

DARDANELLE-RUSSELLVILLE

Compiled by Paul Pearson, Ola, Ark., Clerk

Atkins	16	13	315	186	47	83	68	12	\$ 45,000	\$ 7,161	\$ 1,146	\$ 8,307	\$ 2,920	\$ 540
Bakers Creek														
Belleville		10	158	91						1,834	402	2,236	800	150
Bluffton	8	8	114	65		49	10		4,000	1,134	142	1,276	960	72
Calvary	10	10	20	36	31	36	12			272	70	342	300	
Centerville														
Danville	14	26	308	236	130	72	66		15,000	4,704	946	5,650	3,380	313
Dardanelle	15	18	283	247	142	95	63		15,000	13,644	1,914	15,558	3,000	1,000
Dover	7	3	67	56		43	12		3,000	760	53	813	600	
East Point	9	7	104	104		92	23		2,000	2,940	527	3,468	1,608	337
Havana	25	14	86	64	33	60			5,250	2,254	151	2,405	1,310	34
Hopewell		2	36	23						306	126	432	127	36
Knoxville		3	260	104		56	12		7,250	1,884	638	2,522	1,825	231
London	2	3	34	36					1,500	501	90	591	255	60
Mount Vernon	1	15	86	43					1,200	338	50	388	300	50
New Hope	10		62	65	45	53	37		8,000	2,365	402	2,767	944	180
Ola	9	4	168	116		27	42		8,000	8,623	490	3,113	2,080	229

Pittsburgh	8	2	46	50			8		1,000	1,010	51	1,061	780	6
Plainview	14	17	228	115	63	52	18		17,500	4,385	251	5,236	787	90
Rover	1	4	75	70						280	260	540	260	
Russellville, 1st	81	85	1,240	804	221	396	224	75	70,000	36,156	9,725	45,881	4,800	8,096
Pleasant View	41	12	53	82	48	72								
Totals	271	256	3,743	2,598	760	1,186	595	87	\$203,700	\$ 85,151	\$ 17,434	\$102,585	\$ 27,036	\$ 11,424

### DELTA

Compiled by Leon Simpson, Rt. 1, Box 159, Dermott, Ark., Clerk

Arkansas City	31	12	288	285	105	84	31	12	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,417	\$ 1,526	\$ 6,943	\$ 3,120	\$ 639
Aulds	9	11	133	105		85			6,000	2,495	122	2,617	1,140	72
Bayou Mason	9	4	99	87	85	75			12,000	4,389	142	4,531	900	107
Bellaire	12	13	170	159	82	136	25	15	47,000	5,240	1,002	6,242	2,700	490
Bethel	2	2	51	37		33			4,000	745	50	795	449	30
Boydell	6	4	164	71		71			3,000	552	28	580	448	
Central	15		80	54	54				4,000	1,199	126	1,325	780	87
Chickasaw	13	22	159	205	83	139			24,000	6,277	769	7,046	2,835	464
Collins	4	1	192	107	45	45			6,000	3,209	330	3,539	2,080	60
Crooked Bayou	8	4	115	69		70			5,000	1,920	144	2,064	1,042	70
Daniels Chapel	9	4	151	96	48	39	11		7,000	2,382	337	2,719	1,234	65
Dermott, 1st	21	39	522	311	151	127	110	42	50,000	13,465	5,093	18,563	3,375	2,427
Eudora, 1st	13	35	485	519	164	139	195	30	84,000	14,937	5,393	20,330	4,800	4,227
Gaines	15	18	192	146	46	95			10,000	2,870	175	3,045	1,075	75
Halley		2	113	101	46	65			7,435	1,355	5	1,360	422	6
Jennie	11	6	199	113	40	72	23		10,000	2,681	619	3,300	1,560	212
Jerome	11	27	58	54	35	53				1,173	40	1,213	725	5
Kelso	18	17	343	223	174	199			9,500	4,112	663	4,775	2,600	360
Lake Village	37	19	608	492	251	125	112		100,000	13,369	6,604	20,473	4,200	4,050
McArthur			141	77	54				2,450	973	165	1,138	718	34
McGehee	25	42	1,348	903	342	386	332	34	150,000	20,912	11,014	31,926	4,167	8,896
Midway	4	6	45	33		33			2,000	616	56	672	410	36
Montrose	6	15	212	121	86	64	9		11,000	3,715	376	4,091	2,860	53
New Hope	10	16	238	187	88	145	63		12,000	5,071	307	5,378	2,550	163
New Liberty			23	32					600					
Oak Grove	2	3	128	110		59			8,000	295	5	300	178	
Omega	23	10	272	114		63			10,000	3,815	30	3,845	2,080	22
Parkdale	7	2	224	85	84	24	12		5,600	3,566	331	3,897	2,860	101
Pleasant Ridge	5	9	92	58		43			600	1,039	10	1,099	430	5
Portland	5	16	177	194	96	70	31	12	15,000	5,563	1,130	6,693	3,300	547
Richland	13	4	160	156	143	112			8,000	2,133	215	2,348	950	108
Tiller	16	11	128	124	77	73	45		12,000	8,162	728	8,890	1,748	300
Watson, 1st	8	6	218	130	55	66	41	14	9,000	3,625	319	3,944	2,535	143
Wilnot, 1st	4	15	304	149	61	60	46		33,000	8,854	2,324	11,178	3,600	900
Totals	372	395	7,832	5,707	2,495	2,856	1,086	159	\$678,185	\$164,508	\$ 44,172	\$208,680	\$ 63,971	\$ 24,759

**FAULKNER COUNTY**  
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Bee Branch	1	5	88	70					\$ 2,000	\$ 1,451	\$ 120	\$ 1,571	\$ 750	\$ 120
Beryl	5	5	160	102	70	69	23	12	10,000	3,056	570	3,626	2,340	300
Bono	6	6	65	49	33	34			4,000	908	24	4,932	2,300	12
Brumley Chapel	30	6	219	145	85	80	50	15	12,000	3,962	171	4,133	2,550	
Cadron Ridge	15	2	211	98		77	15		15,000	1,898	114	2,012	1,040	62
Conway, 1st	16	101	1,040	834	212	204	181		125,000	31,894	9,285	41,179	5,400	6,700
Conway, 2nd	14	40	373	318	119	134	102		75,000	7,854	1,441	9,395	3,900	680
Cold Springs		1	45	35	5	35			1,000	339	30	369	240	
Emmanuel	7	5	76	40	36	34			1,800	1,098		1,098	719	
Enola	3	3	118	85		75			10,000	1,923	132	2,055	558	72
Friendship	5	12	77	53		53	8		1,800	939	40	979	600	40
Formosa	1		90	61		48			2,000	687		687	330	
Happy Hollow	1		74	54		20			1,500	786	85	871	600	30
Holland	3	2	172	80	51	52	55		7,500	1,666	22	1,688	1,275	2
Lone Star	1		66	33					2,000	380	99	479	314	55
Mayflower	3	3	107	63	53	22	12		10,000	1,668	185	1,853	1,040	80
Mt. Vernon		3	121	101					10,000	1,832	50	1,882	535	40
Naylor	4	4	31	42	35	52			2,500	406	8	414	240	5
New Bethel	1		45	23		23			2,000	225	47	272	130	15
Oak Bowery	5	3	93	115		80			16,500	2,810	117	2,927	1,650	42
Pickles Gap	2	2	141	132	45	80	45		10,000	3,382	770	4,152	2,600	257
Pleasant Grove	4	2	93	93	63	38	12		15,000	2,999	706	3,905	1,560	300
South Side	3	6	117	79		46			2,500	1,087	169	1,256	720	60
Union Hill		2	51	15					2,000	212		212	120	
Wooster	3	3	75	72		30			4,000	1,224	56	1,280	600	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$345,100</b>	<b>\$ 74,786</b>	<b>\$ 14,241</b>	<b>\$ 89,027</b>	<b>\$ 29,171</b>	<b>\$ 8,882</b>

**GAINESVILLE**

Compiled by V. C. Wright, Figgott, Ark., Clerk

Austin	4	12	86	42		38			\$ 8,000	\$ 1,678	\$ 293	\$ 1,971	\$ 1,200	\$ 135
Brown's Chapel			60	50		40			2,500	1,255	211	1,466	720	82
Greenway	21	2	76	85		46			2,500	1,586	216	1,802	816	25

Harmony			65						5,000	5,302	39	5,341	265	10
Holly Island	12	6	59	50		60			2,000	938	43	986	369	24
Knobel	16	33	47	46		34			1,500	1,831	184	2,015	437	102
Leonard	16	3	106	123		93	54		15,000	8,043	495	8,538	2,515	260
New Hope	12	3	283	136		55	62		30,000	3,238	623	3,861	840	129
Nimmons	6	2	76	76		49	10		5,000	1,521	265	1,786	1,126	100
Nutts Chapel	8	7	95	83		79			5,000	2,384	234	2,618	1,230	80
Peach Orchard		1	79	51			15		5,000	1,346	169	1,515	780	92
Piggott	27	24	620	632		204	115		75,000	17,878	6,362	24,240	3,900	4,219
Pollard	4		97	70			14		6,000	1,486	115	1,601	420	50
Rector	5	15	326	319		107	101	21	35,000	6,734	2,426	9,160	3,325	1,684
Ring	3	10	63	77		46			1,500	950	50	1,000	600	25
St. Francis		2	155	112		56			6,000	3,227	269	3,496	1,745	63
Tipperary	4	5	29	40					200	285	24	309	119	24
Totals	138	125	2,322	2,042		907	371	21	\$205,200	\$ 59,682	\$ 12,023	\$ 71,705	\$ 20,407	\$ 7,104

### GREENE COUNTY

Compiled by Mrs. N. P. Cartwright, 624 W. Poplar, Paragould, Ark., Clerk

Alexander Chapel	14	5	250	135		94			\$ 15,000	\$ 4,760	\$ 551	\$ 5,311	\$ 2,535	\$ 288
Beech Grove	3		122	69		29	14		5,000	1,175	160	1,335	710	60
Bethel Station	10	7	92	70		68				798	858	1,656	480	12
Big Creek		11	79	51					1,500	744	31	775	525	24
Brighton			71	60		45	10		2,000	860	61	921	430	8
Brown's Chapel	12	9	165	93		62	18	16	14,000	3,233	730	3,963	1,350	420
Center Hill	7	4	134	88	53	75	10		12,500	2,628	247	2,875	1,560	108
Childres Chapel	41	6	359	258	100	124	86	22	20,000	4,245	1,052	5,297	2,518	355
Clark's Chapel	9	6	112	83	28	64			10,000	6,765	300	7,065	610	108
Delaplaine	9	6	136	134	42	78			4,000	1,785	254	2,039	640	78
Eight Mile	26	6	110	105	33	79		8	4,000	2,871	189	3,060	1,532	72
Fairview	1	6	57	50	50	32			1,600	939	125	1,064	480	50
Finch	15	5	115	91	15	54			1,500	1,334	158	1,492	600	82
Fontaine	4	5	33	30		29			280	487	75	562	163	36
Lafe	3	21	87	38		35			3,000	894	33	927	381	35
Light	9	4	196	127	41	73			17,000	3,495	685	4,180	700	332
Marmaduke, 1st	17	5	325	179	70	55	60	14	20,000	3,272	457	3,729	1,500	224
Mounds		3	140	93	70	76			5,500	3,898	419	4,317	1,360	256
Mt. Hebron	16	8	161	147	106	103	22	16	5,000	3,094	472	3,566	1,560	225
New Friendship	17	2	253	104		100	35	8	8,000	3,091	262	3,353	2,135	80
New Hope	1	2	72	32		23			1,800	861	134	995	480	48
New Liberty	4	7	65	127		87			12,000	3,940	261	4,201	1,440	85
Oak Grove	4	16	55	67	36	66	12	9	2,500	1,718	406	2,124	880	190
Paragould, East Side	39	47	686	388	160	230	107	49	30,000	17,316	4,234	21,550	4,265	2,380
" First	72	82	2,043	1,321	387	588	223	20	350,000	52,372	11,246	63,618	5,271	7,824
" Lake Street	8	4	67	72		47	16		3,500	1,162	169	1,331	581	99
" Third Ave.	4	10	132	126	69	87				2,266	77	2,343	1,196	39

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Pleasant Valley	2	4	87	40		40				606	69	675	225	31
Robbs Chapel	9	3	114	85		56	7	15	15,000	2,998	301	3,299	1,967	120
Rock Hill		2	21	20		15	7		5,000	1,484	46	1,530	240	24
Spring Grove			38	32		32			2,000	612	106	718	323	50
Stanford	6	4	256	104		79	20	15	3,000	2,470	109	2,579	1,560	15
Stonewall			26	37					1,500	126	47	173		
Unity	7	3	137	57	50	30			3,500	2,139	344	2,483	1,452	180
Village	9	11	88	80	30	70			3,000	1,753	194	1,947	1,295	89
Vines Chapel	12	6	36	55					1,000				198	24
Walcott	6	1	342	175		78			15,000	4,332	1,178	5,510	2,080	764
Walls Chapel	4		106	44	25	35	10			4,200	118	4,318	600	48
Totals	400	321	7,368	4,867	1,365	3,127	657	192	\$598,680	\$150,723	\$ 26,158	\$176,881	\$ 45,872	\$ 14,863

HARMONY

Compiled by E. A. Richmond, Rt. 6, Box 350, Pine Bluff, Ark., Clerk

Altheimer	14	23	246	197	86	129	22		\$ 25,000	\$ 8,458	\$ 1,703	\$ 10,161	\$ 4,020	\$ 832
Anderson Chapel	4	7	295	129		100	14		10,000	5,104	113	5,217	2,962	60
Bogy Chapel														
Central	12	32	448	232	123	101	14	17	45,000	11,594	1,147	12,741	4,000	785
Crigler														
Dumas, 1st	7	26	823	432	186	111	188	25	80,000	40,670	4,632	45,302	4,800	3,600
Gideon														
Gould, 1st	3	4	226	122	77	82	36		24,000	9,446	1,106	10,552	2,880	465
Greenlee Memorial	10	4	199	102	74	45	35		4,000	3,794	1,200	4,994	2,600	613
Hardin	32	7	220	160	99	115	90		15,000	6,941	423	7,364	3,380	230
Hickory Grove		8	93	61	69	39				1,622	214	1,836	996	96
Lee Memorial	19	23	398	272	118	93	49		28,000	6,585	1,683	3,273	3,900	1,200
Linwood	5	33	180	186	147	118	45		25,000	6,670	174	6,844	2,370	87
New Bethel	7	8	118	80	42	52			6,000	1,690	63	1,758	1,560	54
Oak Grove	4	7	235	140	53	60	46		10,000	4,178	306	4,484	2,925	158
Forrest Park	13	39	227	246	83	150	89	14	92,000	16,912	2,763	19,680	4,200	1,224
Calvary	13	27		246	55	97	46	20	50,000	14,638	1,258	15,896	4,335	1,050
Pine Bluff, 1st	37	87	2,481	1,116	175	318	280		630,000	103,885	23,640	127,525	7,087	13,138

Immanuel, Pine Bluff.....	116	131	1,234	1,021	345	354	202	-----	65,000	39,002	8,831	47,833	5,200	7,006
Matthews Memorial.....	12	51	525	406	161	207	55	35	51,000	11,055	1,557	12,612	4,150	900
Second, Pine Bluff.....	25	29	790	540	169	211	111	-----	60,000	18,907	5,122	24,029	4,694	3,560
Southside.....	29	68	1,441	1,156	257	438	225	32	330,000	54,682	14,280	68,962	6,600	12,246
Oakland.....	2	9	50	58	-----	48	18	-----	10,000	2,658	-----	2,658	1,545	-----
Plainview.....	6	15	339	342	169	157	126	-----	15,000	7,563	1,398	8,961	3,900	795
Plum Bayou.....	5	10	241	94	-----	55	-----	-----	12,000	1,467	132	1,599	1,040	48
Rankins Chapel.....	2	2	130	70	-----	70	-----	-----	1,000	1,167	-----	1,167	-----	-----
Rison.....	10	16	546	253	109	93	81	25	100,000	15,628	1,865	17,493	4,420	1,222
Shelby Memorial.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Star City.....	26	26	579	524	224	173	142	-----	78,000	33,260	6,479	39,739	4,500	5,246
White Sulphur Spgs.....	13	5	225	120	58	74	16	-----	7,000	3,406	380	3,786	2,860	178
Yorktown.....	15	2	123	79	-----	57	31	-----	7,000	3,319	265	3,584	1,200	140
Kingsland.....	2	7	157	56	-----	46	23	-----	9,000	4,416	145	4,561	1,560	36
Totals.....	443	706	12,569	8,440	2,879	3,593	1,984	168	\$1,789,000	\$438,717	\$ 80,894	\$519,611	\$ 93,684	\$ 54,974

### HOPE

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

Anderson Union.....	16	6	163	103	74	96	10	20	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,681	\$ 193	\$ 1,874	\$ 1,395	\$ 72
Antioch.....	6	-----	55	34	-----	33	-----	-----	593	-----	-----	-----	667	-----
Arabella Heights.....	42	28	261	237	-----	90	20	22	10,000	3,863	157	4,020	3,860	97
Beech Street.....	72	101	1,657	1,298	302	468	242	200	544,000	107,045	21,924	128,969	7,800	16,125
Bradley.....	6	13	325	168	72	60	72	-----	27,000	3,645	1,407	5,052	3,300	775
Calvary.....	64	61	870	791	285	289	80	118	114,000	22,436	4,110	26,546	5,110	3,498
Canal.....	3	1	80	50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	109	68	177	480	19
Canfield.....	4	2	160	95	-----	91	26	14	14,000	3,883	390	4,273	2,600	180
Central, Magnolia.....	61	135	1,090	1,340	401	441	338	75	317,400	69,554	21,653	91,207	6,000	12,174
Doddridge.....	2	4	66	45	-----	23	-----	-----	5,000	879	208	1,087	840	165
East View.....	15	26	212	150	120	86	43	17	25,000	3,060	1,501	4,561	3,600	745
Fouke.....	8	13	13	154	110	80	35	18	20,000	3,308	1,136	4,444	2,640	572
Fulton.....	3	2	59	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	141	330	471	300	255
Garland.....	-----	4	84	86	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	449	449	600	20	-----
Genoa.....	1	6	126	119	56	78	-----	-----	-----	1,892	139	2,031	2,080	58
Harmony Grove.....	3	1	145	99	56	22	-----	-----	20,000	354	161	506	715	75
Haley Lake.....	7	9	59	61	40	-----	-----	-----	2,000	340	503	843	800	3
Hickory Street.....	37	52	176	227	153	143	48	38	30,000	25,871	1,120	26,991	3,600	852
Hope, 1st.....	40	90	1,340	1,070	294	280	228	53	285,000	38,357	12,673	51,050	6,000	10,088
Immanuel, Magnolia.....	26	24	228	210	105	110	87	-----	-----	4,681	347	5,028	2,040	220
Immanuel (Texarkana).....	35	64	323	420	156	194	115	65	72,656	21,780	1,672	23,452	5,780	1,228
Lewisville.....	13	23	356	232	94	77	70	-----	40,000	5,755	3,061	8,816	4,000	1,814
Macedonia, No. 1.....	1	2	45	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	112	39	151	20	27
Macedonia, No. 2.....	12	5	141	80	-----	50	-----	-----	4,000	322	950	1,272	600	24
Mandeville.....	14	28	152	129	-----	58	-----	16	12,500	2,369	424	2,793	2,400	84
Memorial, Waldo.....	5	20	84	65	-----	43	-----	-----	55,000	7,135	889	8,024	2,704	509
Mt. Zion, Doddridge.....	-----	7	77	63	-----	30	-----	-----	17,000	811	273	1,084	1,530	118

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Piney Grove.....	4	7	77	63		30				695	301	996	880	144
Pisgah.....			85	57						434	43	477	1,310	
Red River.....	10	6		76		54				287	153	440	650	48
Rocky Mound.....	2	1	72	57	35	40			3,000	292	13	305	480	41
Shiloh.....	7	5	349	168	89	87			6,000	1,885	830	2,715	1,800	444
South Texarkana.....	58	45	405	221	115	149	15	40	16,500	5,188	1,142	6,330	3,120	927
Spring Hill.....	2		88	86		46				1,034	15	1,049	1,380	
Stamps.....	30	17	601	420		157	90		111,750	17,688	5,444	23,132	4,800	4,050
Sylverino.....	2	1	83	75		57			7,500	1,808	399	2,207	1,200	184
Tennessee.....	21	13	188	147	68	118	61	13	12,000	1,321	241	1,562	1,560	120
Trinity.....	15	24	236	144	107	101	48	28	21,000	9,361	574	9,935	3,380	412
Troy.....	1	2	120	27						101	75	176		30
Guernsey.....	17	4	91	83	48	55			2,000	502	88	590	450	60
Totals.....	665	852	10,742	8,980	2,780	3,736	1,628	737	\$1,818,899	\$370,428	\$ 84,646	\$455,074	\$ 92,471	\$ 56,259

INDEPENDENCE

Compiled by A. H. Hefner, Cord, Ark., Clerk

Calvary.....	5	21	346	311	106	101	70	22	\$ 30,469	\$ 5,759	\$ 3,512	\$ 9,271	\$ 3,225	\$ 1,320
Cord.....		11	56	53		53			10,000	1,232	72	1,304	670	36
Cushman.....			30						2,000	68		68		
Batesville, 1st.....	25	26	892	471		131	103		175,000	22,772	10,658	32,930	5,400	6,875
Desha, 1st.....	1	7	149	74	62	52	14	14	10,000	3,739		3,739	175	51
Marcella.....	3		89	31						89	146	235		45
Pheiffer.....	4	35	38	43	47	26	11			613	60	673	360	24
Pilgrim Rest.....	6	3	196	80	69	59	15		16,000	2,466	248	2,714	1,585	63
Pleasant Plains.....	4	4	87	101	56	32	7		5,000	1,869	190	2,059	439	60
Rehobeth.....	2	9	122	83	53	36	10	15	30,000	2,276	169	2,445	1,310	72
Rosie.....	15		192	100		54			7,500	1,379	223	1,602	760	145
Ruddle Hill.....	9	7	239	162	96	81	20	16	20,000	4,017	954	4,971	2,255	526
Salado.....	4	4	66	100	76	20	24		3,000	366	37	403	265	10
Sulphur Rock.....	4	10	97	58		30			2,500	562	175	737	360	60
Union Grove.....		13	46	20					3,000	282		282	123	
West Batesville.....	12	38	787	532	208	173	25	36	45,000	13,810	3,090	16,900	3,792	1,773
White River.....	10	10	124	106		47			3,000	926	120	1,046	595	48
Totals.....	104	198	3,556	2,325	773	905	299	103	\$362,469	\$ 61,725	\$ 19,654	\$ 81,379	\$ 21,314	\$ 11,108



# LIBERTY

Compiled by Amos M. Bennett, Village, Ark., Clerk

Caledonia.....	2	164	65	46	40			\$ 18,000	\$ 1,480	\$ 147	\$ 1,627	\$ 1,300	\$ 72	
Calion.....	16	12	190	127	77	64	48	16	25,000	5,817	1,051	6,868	3,040	566
Camden, First.....	136	178	1,691	1,389	745	329	298	65	620,000	85,193	17,735	102,928	6,000	11,907
Camden, Hillside.....			46	85	60	24			12,000					
Camden, Second.....	19	81	170	247	137	146	67	18	40,000	10,586	1,531	12,117	3,911	1,073
Chidester.....	6	5	150	103	52	53	22		8,000	2,670	828	3,498	1,618	500
Cross Roads.....	6	7	104	44	33	43	31	7	20,000	2,916	426	3,342	1,820	210
Cullendale, First.....	61	118	834	858	384	420	53		189,000	35,212	8,009	43,221	4,998	5,759
Ebenezer.....	5	4	221	158	88	80	54		17,000	7,098	1,311	8,409	3,600	708
El Dorado, Calvary.....		14	84	112	66	66	80			7,879	809	8,688	2,340	539
"    First.....	48	102	2,517	1,759	961	443	536	205	770,000	104,859	72,824	177,683	6,481	30,442
"    Immanuel.....	53	91	1,139	1,189	619	509	266		200,000	53,752	24,109	77,861	5,820	20,865
"    Marrable Hill.....	5	32	177	221	121	144	87	19	42,000	12,037	1,905	13,942	3,250	1,215
"    Parkview.....	12	19	282	266	141	71	18		30,000	10,153	1,843	12,001	4,100	1,293
"    Second.....	33	41	1,710	944	475	427	129	58	218,250	41,139	11,557	52,696	3,376	8,600
"    Southside.....	22	49	253	299	150	91	47	25	36,000	10,812	1,145	11,957	3,328	626
"    Trinity.....	12	36	215	216	130	134	61	19	50,000	10,426	1,420	11,846	2,810	1,110
"    West Side.....	7	18	729	672	344	231	147	55	207,500	25,287	4,111	29,398	2,475	2,719
Elliott.....	6	13	239	222	127	146	84	30	40,000	12,450	3,357	15,807	1,780	2,757
Felsenthal.....	12	7	113	70	50				2,000	2,161	287	2,448	1,225	120
Galilee.....	1	7	243	218	97	79	41		25,000	7,453	927	8,381	3,117	331
Harmony.....														
Huttig, First.....	3	10	164	169	105	33	97		50,000	8,245	2,853	11,098	3,900	2,100
Joyce City.....	28	21	330	209	149	144	54	33	75,000	12,406	5,832	18,238	4,160	4,254
Junction City.....	7	14	418	267	162	141	79		78,500	10,274	2,911	13,185	3,600	1,989
Knowles.....	3	2	101	65	35	58	10		5,000	2,700	254	2,954	2,010	144
Lapile.....	5	4	59	47	35	33	22			3,633	235	3,868	1,200	120
Lawson.....	4	15	100	91	46	69	56		11,000	3,666	444	4,110	2,574	214
Liberty.....	2	4	131	65	44	72	30		5,000	2,524	48	2,572	1,610	11
Lisbon.....			15											
Louann.....	8	5	196	109	58	75	50		25,000	7,548	2,255	9,803	3,750	1,518
Midway.....	5	1	95	73		52			8,000	2,905	298	3,203	1,455	173
New London.....	2	2	58							12		12		
Norphlet.....	20	15	603	452	183	265	143		175,000	26,589	5,411	32,000	4,800	4,141
Philadelphia.....	2	3	79	60	49	45			12,500	2,721	153	2,874	1,065	90
Salem.....	9	2	129	82		74			7,000	2,598	880	3,478	1,383	160
Smackover, First.....	43	68	895	808	185	305	216		48,449	9,349	9,349	57,798	5,025	5,438
Shuler.....	2	1	74	65					6,000	2,704	320	3,024	1,950	229
Snow Hill.....	18	10	119	88	91	52	10		7,000	2,184	506	2,690	1,325	324
Stephens, First.....	3	20	401	364	175	143	173		100,000	19,502	5,528	25,030	4,784	3,535
Strong, First.....	15	22	329	238	117	119	22	35	65,000	12,988	3,578	16,566	4,160	2,326
Temple.....	8	14	123	101	70	92			7,500	4,094	579	4,673	2,655	475
Three Creeks.....	9	8	210	102	85	84			20,000	2,577	256	2,833	1,740	87

**LIBERTY—(Continued)**

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Union.....	7	13	351	251	139	110	30	25	17,000	6,986	2,175	9,161	3,900	1,500
Urbana.....	8	4	247	163	116	94	79	-----	17,000	5,562	3,038	8,600	3,600	1,732
Village.....	14	10	240	172	83	102	73	13	30,000	6,435	2,497	8,932	4,200	1,567
Wesson.....	14	4	104	90	68	46	-----	-----	6,000	2,843	300	3,143	1,440	165
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>16,842</b>	<b>13,395</b>	<b>6,849</b>	<b>5,752</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>\$3,297,250</b>	<b>\$649,530</b>	<b>\$205,032</b>	<b>\$854,562</b>	<b>\$132,675</b>	<b>\$132,704</b>

**LITTLE RED RIVER**

Compiled by O. D. Yount, Floral, Ark., Clerk

Quitman.....	-----	-----	146	43	-----	22	-----	-----	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,326	\$ 95	\$ 1,421	\$ 900	\$ 65
Brownsville.....	6	2	117	43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	291	11	302	80	6
Heber Springs, 1st.....	54	24	612	412	-----	164	92	25	55,000	13,630	3,948	17,578	3,900	2,266
Floral.....	1	18	260	192	-----	128	15	-----	25,000	4,094	1,506	5,600	2,400	900
New Bethel.....	4	5	87	62	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,000	378	60	438	308	36
Post Oak.....	10	3	126	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	857	-----	857	470	-----
Mount Olive.....	4	1	85	36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	703	7	710	318	5
South Side.....	6	4	39	62	-----	55	11	-----	3,000	930	-----	930	480	68
Lone Star.....	8	-----	107	82	-----	63	-----	-----	-----	396	-----	396	319	-----
Concord, 1st.....	3	5	131	92	-----	44	-----	-----	16,000	2,032	95	2,127	1,400	6
Pleasant Ridge.....	3	5	118	85	-----	30	-----	-----	5,000	168	-----	240	98	-----
Mt. Zion.....	-----	-----	87	45	-----	35	-----	-----	5,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	110
Valley Hill.....	8	-----	67	60	-----	49	-----	-----	4,500	424	-----	424	212	-----
Stony Point.....	-----	1	69	53	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,500	590	122	712	440	55
Palestine.....	2	-----	171	-----	-----	45	-----	-----	8,000	1,113	173	1,286	644	60
Shiloh.....	-----	1	104	49	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000	403	10	413	300	-----
Fair View.....	4	-----	50	33	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000	82	11	93	-----	-----
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>1,354</b>	-----	<b>635</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$135,000</b>	<b>\$ 27,417</b>	<b>\$ 6,110</b>	<b>\$ 38,527</b>	<b>\$ 12,260</b>	<b>\$ 3,577</b>

**LITTLE RIVER**

Compiled by Rev. Don Allen, Box 11, Ashdown, Ark., Clerk

Ashdown, 1st.....	9	27	495	316	-----	121	43	-----	\$ 63,500	\$ 12,126	\$ 1,981	\$ 14,107	\$ 1,925	\$ 1,168
Ben Lomond, 1st.....	1	-----	39	29	-----	22	-----	-----	6,000	1,337	6	1,343	365	2

Bingen, 1st.....	1	2	77	67					1,619	385	2,004	720	260
Brownstown, 1st.....	12	3	86						1,168	482	1,650	1,015	125
Chapel Hill.....	6	9	18	45	37								
Columbus.....	3		76	67	34	7		3,500	1,205	213	1,418	825	126
DeQueen, 1st.....	28	56	541	522	147	175	50	125,000	20,390	5,292	25,682	4,400	3,560
Dierks, 1st.....	8	8	124	126	51	44		9,030	4,375	349	4,724	2,255	56
Foreman, 1st.....	29	16	203	182	70	76	14	30,000	5,207	418	5,625	2,400	120
Hicks.....	4	3	51	56					700	120	820	480	60
Horatio, 1st.....	19	15	289	166	110	64	25	42,000	5,673	624	6,297	2,860	200
Liberty.....	13	2	135	56					703		703	480	
Little River.....	6	4	26	40	29			4,000	717	73	790	432	
Lockesburg.....	1	5	193	142	76	13		30,000	5,315	595	5,910	3,325	240
Lone Oak.....	7	3	145	57	56				796	108	904	483	36
Mineral Spgs., Central.....	22	23	187	196	104	44		20,000	7,147	465	7,612	2,450	201
Murfreesboro, 1st.....	6	15	262	151	50	60		17,000	8,559	1,350	9,909	3,640	562
Mt. Moriah.....			34	21					73	19	92		19
Nashville, 1st.....	22	17	860	592	281	103		57,500	19,333	8,042	27,375	4,583	6,057
New Home.....			87	25				3,000	601	67	668	520	30
Oak Grove.....	12	12	94	101	71	27			4,013	288	4,301	2,065	185
Ogden.....	2	7	197	89	62			3,000	2,152	340	2,492	1,560	144
Ozan.....		1	63	26		12		3,000	1,145	132	1,277	585	50
Rock Hill.....			38	30					190	12	202	90	
State Line.....	1	4	40	42	40			2,000	737	152	889	488	70
Washington.....	6	5	87	56	32	11		5,000	1,760	335	2,095	1,040	120
Winthrop.....	21	6	78	75	40			7,500	1,810	236	2,046	1,250	113
Wilton, 1st.....	3	5	147	58	51	27		5,500	1,420	211	1,631	740	124
Totals.....	242	248	4,672	3,333	1,484	706	89	\$436,530	\$110,271	\$ 22,295	\$132,566	\$ 40,976	\$ 13,628

### MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Compiled by James E. Riherd, Luxora, Ark., Clerk

Armored.....	4	3	314	144	100	68	12	\$ 15,000	\$ 4,682	\$ 600	\$ 5,282	\$ 2,600	\$ 128	
Blackwater.....	10	5	180	174	52	19	7	10,000	3,808	396	4,204	2,138	170	
Blytheville, Calvary.....	75	41	1,057	339	207	136	25	50,000	21,597	1,834	23,431	4,940	1,025	
Blytheville, First.....	77	135	1,705	1,283	231	439	222	575,000	66,988	19,994	86,982	17,753	7,200	
Blytheville, Trinity.....	52	126	407	528	135	236	72	27,000	10,476	1,775	12,251	3,600	1,210	
Boynnton.....	10	5	121	70	31	46		2,500	795	178	973	440	79	
Brinkley Chapel.....	24	8	263	170	34	89	22	11,000	3,555	83	3,638	1,575	33	
Brown Chapel.....	16	11	347	123	64	95	55	8,000	4,339	198	4,537	2,600	96	
Clear Lake.....	6	23	354	210	90	129	25	25,800	5,955	1,104	7,059	3,120	610	
Cole Ridge.....	19	14	291	191	87	126	17	12,000	5,047	535	5,582	2,275	306	
Cross Road.....	19	11	326	183	66	142	93	11,500	2,807	361	3,168	1,625	181	
Dell.....	8	14	271	182	87	92	105	35	30,000	8,219	1,089	9,308	3,920	630
Dyess, Central.....	32	21	391	221	281	89	33	15,000	3,501	453	3,956	2,600	300	
Emmanuel.....	2	5	291	149		72	26	4,500	2,568	607	3,175	2,100	352	
Fairview.....	10	3	137	106	65	50		5,000	2,210	365	2,575	960	120	

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY—(Continued)

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Gosnell	14	30	404	234	68	110	24	16	23,000	6,273	770	7,043	2,310	461
Joiner	32	20	223	152	106	77	16		50,000	9,839	1,446	11,285	3,900	688
Keiser	18	10	287	114	60	31	15	11	27,110	5,306	661	5,967	2,860	428
Leachville	24	10	391	366	112	141	78	18	65,000	11,870	1,504	13,374	3,650	680
Luxora	24	10	219	210	82	40	45		75,000	6,934	1,149	8,083	4,000	729
Manila	29	16	536	436	110	222	174	48	85,000	15,454	3,320	18,774	4,160	2,240
Mary's Chapel	12	9	187	132	76	76	45	15	7,500	2,178	79	2,257	1,560	30
New Bethel	25	24	73	105	51	76			2,500	1,256	78	1,134	1,040	24
New Harmony	30	7	197	145	75	122			8,000	3,070	47	3,117	1,300	29
New Liberty	20	18	581	348	298	159	157	28	23,000	6,621	2,442	9,063	3,600	1,497
New Providence	25	2	397	264	102	133	81		50,000	13,740	1,753	15,493	4,200	990
Nodena	17	9	200	112	64	90			15,000	5,116	291	5,407	1,820	140
Number Nine	11	4	190	116	27	67	56		15,000	4,421	281	4,702	2,600	144
Osceola, Calvary	25	43	188	246	124	68	14		10,000	6,364	772	7,136	2,080	525
Osceola, First	38	57	838	561	104	174	102		190,000	22,372	8,973	31,345	5,625	6,900
Rosa	10	3	88	71		66			3,200	925	31	956	780	10
Tomato	6	2	75	85	71	61	12	8	8,000	3,316	359	3,675	1,300	195
Wardell	63	19	297	122	69	93	11	7	5,000	2,797	173	2,970	1,800	113
Wells Chapel	2	8	135	79	52	68			4,000	2,656	115	2,771	1,820	20
Whitton		3	287	110	32	54	10		16,000	3,049	950	3,999	2,400	623
Wood	54	43	563	532	260	313	138	52	80,000	22,234	3,803	26,087	4,680	2,914
Woodland Corner	7	20	306	157		125			6,500	3,717	469	4,186	2,100	175
Yarbo	10	9	124	118		88			10,000	4,467	327	4,794	1,920	108
Totals	860	801	13,191	8,938	3,373	4,295	1,817	514	\$1,581,000	\$310,599	\$ 59,367	\$369,966	\$113,251	\$ 32,108

MOTOR CITIES

Compiled by Alfred H. Mullins, 156 West Colgate, Pontiac, Mich., Clerk

Antioch	18	21	442	334	82	143	85		\$ 53,000	\$ 34,740	\$ 4,151	\$ 38,891	\$ 4,420	\$ 1,129
Bethel	46	27	339	226	161	90	31	18	60,000	12,139	1,255	13,394	5,200	1,043
Central	5	31	77	117	56	69	11			4,241	981	5,222	2,080	937
Eber Memorial	34	44	232	225		81	23	15	31,000	12,305	3,104	15,409	5,008	820
Francis Street	33	11	163	110			24		20,000	2,360	216	2,576	735	33
1st Southern, Pontiac	30	80	376	330	101	105	16	15	37,000	12,277	3,284	15,561	5,120	831

1st Southern, Ypsilanti.....	6	14	79	146	-----	91	13	16	8,000	8,117	1,165	9,282	1,365	330
1st. St. Clair Shores.....	18	14	118	141	-----	67	89	12	75,000	12,703	670	13,373	3,885	345
Harmony.....	11	13	53	102	-----	55	-----	-----	-----	3,235	406	3,641	2,190	299
Hebron.....	20	48	649	312	98	96	40	-----	75,000	13,328	2,259	15,587	5,785	1,442
Merriman Road.....	36	53	117	166	-----	82	66	-----	45,000	21,156	1,307	22,463	3,800	1,142
Mt. Pleasant.....	18	51	169	158	-----	99	23	16	36,000	8,623	951	9,574	3,700	271
New Hope.....	28	21	310	410	209	170	81	16	65,000	34,549	2,793	37,342	4,360	113
Providence.....	6	22	28	51	21	39	7	8	-----	1,211	297	1,508	570	297
Samaritan.....	13	20	115	-----	-----	30	20	6	1,000	2,831	904	3,735	1,800	471
Sharon.....	11	20	45	78	38	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,784	476	4,260	1,703	431
Solid Rock.....	49	52	208	175	-----	-----	-----	-----	12,500	10,607	363	10,970	4,515	-----
Unity.....	6	24	65	92	76	58	14	12	16,000	19,130	403	19,533	980	101
Totals.....	388	566	3,585	3,173	842	1,274	543	134	\$534,500	\$217,336	\$ 24,985	\$242,321	\$ 57,208	\$ 10,035

### MT. ZION

Compiled by A. E. Fortinberry, P. O. Box 629, Jonesboro, Ark., Clerk

Bay.....	19	13	332	319	-----	113	21	-----	\$ 18,200	\$ 5,235	\$ 487	\$ 5,722	\$ 2,210	\$ 84
Bethabara.....	10	3	135	104	-----	91	12	-----	7,500	2,441	299	2,740	1,300	144
Black Oak.....	30	19	238	190	-----	129	52	18	20,000	8,018	961	8,979	2,700	367
Bono.....	3	11	58	50	-----	41	10	-----	8,000	2,200	152	2,352	1,500	60
Bowman.....	1	7	62	71	-----	40	12	-----	-----	2,907	55	2,962	1,327	55
Brookland.....	17	7	214	152	-----	80	13	-----	11,000	4,160	496	4,656	1,350	214
Buffalo Chapel.....	19	14	190	156	-----	124	-----	-----	10,000	3,661	107	3,768	1,860	80
Caraway.....	12	9	217	170	-----	77	16	-----	21,500	4,554	7	4,561	2,247	-----
Cash.....	4	10	200	125	-----	72	18	14	17,000	5,016	230	5,246	2,655	186
Dixie.....	12	1	89	40	-----	40	6	-----	5,000	898	189	1,087	360	109
Egypt.....	4	-----	182	63	-----	56	-----	-----	13,000	2,170	134	2,304	625	90
Friendly Hope.....	35	4	236	143	-----	139	30	21	16,900	3,173	124	3,297	2,473	39
Hickory Ridge.....	2	5	87	43	-----	27	-----	-----	-----	495	59	554	300	20
Jonesboro, Central.....	62	99	670	537	-----	253	217	70	160,000	57,055	3,084	60,139	5,740	2,100
"    First.....	27	86	1,418	1,022	-----	343	227	45	340,000	51,048	16,776	67,824	7,100	11,775
"    Fisher St.....	45	27	599	342	-----	85	65	-----	86,000	11,643	2,711	14,354	3,900	1,200
"    Walnut St.....	37	77	870	718	-----	275	97	42	215,000	53,357	7,285	60,642	4,680	4,697
Lake City.....	68	23	670	571	-----	208	72	-----	60,000	15,862	13,037	28,899	4,420	9,100
Lunsford.....	3	3	73	98	-----	60	14	-----	8,000	3,427	123	3,550	1,560	30
Monette.....	47	9	461	339	-----	137	103	20	60,000	8,124	1,942	10,066	3,900	1,300
Mt. Pisgah.....	36	3	207	108	-----	110	15	-----	10,000	3,126	248	3,374	1,654	100
Mt. Zion.....	11	10	276	162	-----	88	35	11	20,000	3,281	1,012	4,293	1,320	600
Nettleton.....	28	21	395	253	-----	124	15	-----	26,000	7,561	1,510	9,071	2,936	742
New Antioch.....	3	-----	90	68	-----	58	-----	-----	2,500	1,208	72	1,280	840	48
New Hope-Black Oak.....	27	17	296	108	-----	87	-----	-----	6,000	3,675	182	3,857	2,105	44
New Hope-Jonesboro.....	3	8	170	113	-----	66	-----	-----	10,000	1,824	148	1,972	930	72
Philadelphia.....	18	3	264	238	-----	123	21	19	75,000	12,719	711	13,430	2,860	407
Rowe's Chapel.....	38	11	215	159	-----	101	27	10	5,000	4,095	255	4,350	2,650	144
Straw Floor.....	1	9	76	71	-----	-----	17	-----	-----	1,380	200	1,580	765	102
Totals.....	622	509	8,990	6,538	-----	3,147	1,115	270	\$1,231,600	\$284,313	\$ 52,596	\$336,909	\$ 68,272	\$ 33,909

## NEWTON

Compiled by Rymer Twyman, Jasper, Ark., Clerk

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Cassville.....	11	4	31	46					\$ 2,500	\$ 448	\$ 89	\$ 537	\$ 360	\$ 52
Deer.....	1		42	20		10			4,500	743	172	915	300	123
Jasper, First.....	15	5	106	93		36	9		19,000	2,747	411	3,158	1,600	345
Parthenon.....	3	10	53	80					7,767	1,890	155	2,045	244	102
Walnut Grove.....	2		58	91		60	18		9,000	1,492	203	1,695	75	144
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>\$ 42,767</b>	<b>\$ 7,320</b>	<b>\$ 1,030</b>	<b>\$ 8,350</b>	<b>\$ 2,779</b>	<b>\$ 766</b>

## OUACHITA

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

Acorn.....	12	7	97	66		42			\$ 4,000	\$ 653	\$ 194	\$ 847	\$ 795	\$ 85
Bettie.....	1		23	34	33				1,500	64	5	69	120	5
Board Camp.....	5	7	142	85	58	52			3,850	2,672	385	3,057	1,820	180
Concord.....	20	5	89	55					1,500	605	56	661	450	40
Cherry Hill.....	12		63	41		41			3,000	517	387	904	605	220
Cove.....	7	5	72	64		43			1,000	788	88	876	480	60
Dallas Ave.....	43	40	284	220		130	22		28,000	6,966	815	7,781	3,120	591
Grannis.....	18	9	202	182		96	24		7,000	2,260	805	3,065	1,208	250
Gillham.....	10	10	169	107		66	13		4,000	1,701	458	2,159	840	214
Hatton.....	3		94	33		21	22		3,600	1,111	151	1,262	690	80
Hatfield.....	3	10	147	90		53	8	15	8,000	2,309	467	2,776	1,200	185
Lower Big Fork.....			123	37		15			10,000	567	222	789	165	120
Mena, First.....	49	82	963	782		320	194	141	100,000	31,718	5,332	37,050	4,500	3,161
New Hope.....	1		111	35					1,000	318		318	181	
Salem.....	1		48	37					1,000	241	34	275	180	18
Two Mile.....	3	4	32	30					2,000	344	100	444	240	25
Vandervoort.....	9	4	154	88		38	8		2,500	2,348	259	2,608	400	201
Wickes.....	2	1	74	59		32			10,000	1,452	472	1,924	910	269
Yocana.....	9	2	87	47		40			1,000	906	60	966	600	30
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>\$102,950</b>	<b>\$ 57,540</b>	<b>\$ 10,290</b>	<b>\$ 67,830</b>	<b>\$ 18,504</b>	<b>\$ 5,734</b>

PULASKI COUNTY

Compiled by L. C. Tedford, 1823 E. Washington, N. L. R., Clerk

Alexander	1	3	107	121	46	14		\$ 10,500	\$ 5,062	\$ 569	\$ 5,681	\$ 3,315	\$ 174	
Amboy	11	26	203	203	75	110	20	40,000	11,208	2,470	13,678	4,160	2,012	
Baptist Tabernacle	114	141	1,474	1,250	244	344	75	122	225,000	39,442	11,335	50,777	5,200	9,861
Baring Cross	103	148	2,694	1,494	710	667	141	15	360,500	68,279	25,460	93,739	5,400	19,930
Bellevue	7		100	80	75		12		12,000	4,163	204	4,367	2,000	144
Bethany	14	16	336	239	125	106	94		35,500	5,702	1,396	7,098	3,300	855
Bethel	7	11	128	101		47	6	8	5,000	2,063	120	2,133	1,820	60
Broadmoor	13	11	321	112		42			35,000	25,200	350	25,550	4,500	250
Calvary, L. R.	34	60	659	464	177	167	42	35	125,000	31,222	4,416	35,638	5,100	3,013
Calvary, R. C.	14	48	295	402	236	164	39	15	60,000	25,489	2,850	28,389	4,680	2,009
Capitol Hill	4	10	205	116	75	50	60		45,000	6,666	466	7,132	4,500	182
Cedar Heights	12	7	88	115		69	22		23,000	3,190	520	3,710	2,120	419
Central	61	47	716	592	180	231	124	58	135,000	30,992	3,605	34,597	52,000	2,400
Concord	16	35	51	87		77	14			370	134	504		134
Crystal Hill	6	16	228	149	134	80	23		15,000	5,116	420	5,536	3,380	180
Crystal Valley	13	22	100	93	38	43	7	7	4,000	1,988	189	2,177	1,524	143
Davis Chapel	5	5	137	78		55			12,000	3,490	210	3,700	3,120	150
Douglasville	16	12	276	254	150	89	45		30,000	6,301	69	6,370	3,640	50
East End	5	12	291	164	125	120	12	24	9,000	6,352	322	6,674	2,970	41
Estes Chapel	9	2	35	35		35				917				
First, L. R.	65	223	2,420	1,688	330	657	307	104	750,000	106,675	51,993	158,668	9,000	35,081
First, N. L. R.	20	35	760	362	91	137	35	20	300,000	24,974	3,917	28,891	4,000	2,548
Forty-Seventh St.	36	41	430	422	161	208	103		28,500	8,684	1,787	10,467	3,316	992
Friendship	7	8	143	129		83	32		35,000	6,459	807	7,066	3,440	390
Gaines Street	49	97	1,094	883	268	415	121		225,000	47,454	14,281	61,735	6,000	11,608
Garden Homes			120	153	100	89	15	17	10,000	265	71	336	3,120	51
Geyer Springs	6	12	135	96	30	41	12		10,000	3,912	38	3,950	2,050	
Grace	6	32	260	242	105	62	52		25,000	8,169	1,233	9,402	3,600	647
Gravel Ridge	5	10	118	154		105	16		30,000	11,660	782	12,442	3,600	476
Graves Memorial	7	7	145	112	89	54	20	24	15,000	3,723	160	3,883	2,940	74
Harmony			66	61		37			8,000	1,673	191	1,864	1,040	136
Hebron	27	35	315	325	170	182	23	14	70,000	19,162	3,172	22,334	4,180	2,731
Highway	19	21	261	265	127	91	66	10	20,000	10,100	577	10,677	3,640	360
Holly Springs		8	73	51		27			6,000	1,405	174	1,579	1,040	159
Immanuel	204	322	4,310	3,358	978	1,235	436		1,158,400	172,146	67,854	240,000	9,000	47,083
Ironton	12	14	327	231		126			25,000	4,057	194	4,251	2,360	114
Jacksonville, 1st.	52	69	559	600	313	262	119	30	140,000	22,495	4,632	27,127	4,680	3,979
Levy	31	61	514	591	206	258	76	20	106,447	40,854	2,100	42,954	4,170	1,155
Liberty		8	33	50		38			1,500	281	16	297	240	8
Lifeline	24	40	623	363	107	188	128		40,000	13,949	504	14,453	3,700	144
Markham Street	13	24	131	161	93	72	9		30,000	6,540	301	6,841	3,380	180
Martindale	7	17	133	142	70	70	28		30,000	3,371	516	3,887	2,340	354
Mtn. View, No. 1	9	27	146	118	65	57	17	10	15,000	3,459	172	3,631	1,800	101

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Mtn. View, No. 2.....	6	3	61	50		43			4,000	1,341	120	1,461	770	84
Nall's Memorial.....	3	7	168	165	130	109	22	12	16,000	5,268	592	5,860	1,690	326
Natural Steps.....	10	6	152	154		117			6,500	3,160	147	3,307	1,250	72
North Point.....	8	4	99	97		41			4,000	909	114	1,023	683	48
Oakwood.....	1	4	33	20		20	24		9,000	935	173	1,108	640	119
Park Hill.....	29	74	550	677	248	204	107		300,000	63,881	6,131	70,012	5,800	4,632
Pike Avenue.....	23	69	539	440	175	126	120	27	60,000	16,704	3,787	20,491	5,200	2,845
Pine Grove.....	29	17	361	269		23	21		33,934	1,468		35,402	3,600	1,042
Plainview.....	17	32	361	164	86	86	23		20,400	5,461	1,541	7,002	2,600	815
Pleasant Grove.....	5	13	131	122		75			6,500	2,373	207	2,580	1,300	202
Pulaski Heights.....	30	107	1,223	1,052	262	297	175	65	572,500	66,013	20,223	86,236	6,600	15,076
Remount.....			139	134	83	100	18	14	8,000	775	145	920	3,000	116
Reynolds.....	25	29	507	442		93	25	19	95,000	14,597	1,866	16,463	4,800	950
Riverside.....	20	33	138	211	80	93	22	15	16,000	7,014	277	7,291	3,045	120
Roland.....	8	13	106	101	37	78	36		3,500	2,255	76	2,331	2,080	42
Rosedale.....	11	47	236	258	147	118	31	16	45,000	7,300	1,271	8,571	3,120	926
Second.....	123	226	2,372	1,697	542	526	499		420,000	101,151	52,286	153,437	9,000	31,041
Shady Grove.....	4	11	117	81	57	69	15		151,000	5,805	605	6,410	1,425	272
Sherwood.....	1	9	96	110	86	55			14,000	5,350	320	5,670	2,000	136
Sixteenth Street.....	7	4	80	83	57	62	8		15,000	3,916	156	4,072	2,600	70
South Highland.....	69	86	1,242	839	224	299	126	53	135,000	32,479	6,461	38,940	5,200	4,996
Southside.....	19	27	159	108	35	48	11	12	15,000	3,433	240	3,673	1,439	187
Stanfill.....	10	9	85	82	50	75			6,000	2,561	256	2,817	1,645	111
Sylvan Hills, 1st.....	27	45	402	298	141	172	36		42,000	11,888	754	12,642	3,245	614
Trinity.....	12	18	140	144	125	92	15		12,000	6,032	468	6,500	3,024	349
Tyler Street.....	19	52	325	396	115	189	44		75,000	20,072	1,293	21,365	3,600	719
Vimy Ridge.....	5	4	86	45		34	17		3,000	1,877	79	1,956	749	60
Welch Street.....	11	26	167	92		59	12	8	55,000	6,493	53	6,546	3,120	21
West Side.....	10	23	199	161		90	15		10,000	5,032	1,596	6,628	3,000	180
Woodlawn.....	10	17	260	214	131	86	39		30,500	8,788	1,076	9,864	3,484	588
Woodson.....	21	9	155	145	80	73	20		7,500	4,430	386	4,816	2,600	228
Zion Hill.....	7	8	186	101		75			3,000	2,259	411	2,670	1,560	266
Totals.....	1,644	2,275	32,557	24,645	8,613	10,846	4,133	868	\$6,243,248	\$1,258,165	\$312,385	\$1,570,550	\$244,198	\$216,811



## RED RIVER

Compiled by Wesley A. Lindsay, Prescott, Ark., Clerk

Anchor.....	3	69	57	35					\$ 3,000	\$ 985	\$ 146	\$ 1,131	\$ 360	\$ 97
Antoine.....	12	6	94	61	40	65		9	4,000	2,437	195	2,632	1,865	65
Arkadelphia, First.....	10	297	1,230	941	163	370	248		310,000	47,523	12,830	60,403	6,000	8,397
"    Second.....	7	120	763	516	142	162	66	17	65,000	12,305	2,892	15,197	4,200	1,680
"    Park Hill.....	8	36	84	102		75	60		35,000	2,525	301	2,826	1,820	72
"    Third Street.....	12	64	200	151	87	97	21	14	15,000	8,020	836	8,856	2,600	428
Beirne.....	3	148	72			60			5,000	2,674	498	3,172	1,365	323
Bethel.....	1	4	58	59		38			5,000	875	37	912	780	30
Bethlehem.....	3	2	91	34		25	12		4,500	670	115	785	480	40
Boughton.....	13	6	220	78		40			2,500	1,606	97	1,703	1,170	48
Caddo Valley.....	1	2	76	69		85			5,000	2,701	46	2,747	1,000	
Center Point.....	11	19	57	85	58	79	31	8	8,000	3,733	161	3,894	1,560	55
Curtis.....	16	3	225	130	68	85			4,500	2,837	247	3,084	1,920	150
DeGray.....	11	3	176	69		52			4,500	1,717	453	2,170	1,560	224
Emmett.....	14	8	174	113		58			12,500	1,477	113	1,590	1,300	45
Fairview.....	1	21	21			22			1,500	261	19	280	189	3
Beech St., Gurdon.....	9	17	506	414		169	127	25	63,000	13,093	3,714	16,807	4,200	2,480
Harmony Hill.....	1	2	127	80	30	60			5,000	1,859	321	2,180	1,580	186
Hollywood.....	4	7	75	56		56			2,000	927		927	600	
Lakeview.....	10	5	51	44		41			1,000	939	196	1,135	756	60
Mt. Bethel.....	4	12	83	74		50			10,000	2,100	53	2,153	960	
Mt. Olive.....	6	5	80	45		22			3,000	1,400	134	1,534	1,200	24
Mt. Zion.....	6		43	36					1,500	1,162	120	1,282	600	60
Okolona.....	1	5	50	25		50			1,000	643	27	670	480	6
Prescott, First.....	21	19	418	320	110	121	136		100,000	52,231	2,580	54,811	4,200	1,509
Richwoods.....	17	29	199	151	61	90	22	27	2,500	5,163	998	6,161	1,530	578
Sayre.....	4		122	74		34			3,000	874	55	929	600	
Shady Grove.....	8	2	49	44					3,000	666	48	714	500	12
Shiloh.....	3	1	66	40					1,800	1,282	54	1,336	1,040	36
South Fork.....	7	9	159	81		62	33		7,500	1,836	183	2,019	1,395	60
Sycamore Grove.....	1	9	72	39		132	37		2,500	1,280	324	1,604	750	147
Unity.....	2		83	71	46	38			10,700	1,533	822	2,355	600	120
Wheelen Springs.....	3	116	68			42	14		3,800	2,549	120	2,669	2,080	60
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$706,300</b>	<b>\$131,883</b>	<b>\$ 28,785</b>	<b>\$210,668</b>	<b>\$ 51,240</b>	<b>\$ 16,995</b>

## ROCKY BAYOU

Compiled by J. W. Carpenter, Sage, Ark., Clerk

Bellvue.....	9	12	138	114		80	24		\$ 3,000	\$ 2,242	\$ 182	\$ 2,424	\$ 1,475	\$ 55
Calico Rock.....	10	9	116	68		43	51	8	2,500	2,781	334	3,115	1,945	165
Evening Shade.....	3		49	77		60	10			1,581	49	1,630	560	25
Finley Creek.....	1	2	78	40		40			2,000	610	201	811	420	66

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Franklin			97	50		33				386	100	486	50	19
Guion	3		23	47						471	110	587	326	54
Lone Star	3	1	31	45					2,500	49		49		12
Melbourne	15	21	273	191		100	18		30,000	7,033	1,831	8,869	4,193	270
Mt. Pleasant	10	9	48	47					2,000	507	30	537	353	30
Oxford			90	71		40			3,500	479	116	595	235	65
Saints Rest			76	56		42				443	30	478	190	10
Sidney	1	4	182	73		36	12		5,000	1,585	398	1,983	755	134
Sage	2		112	64		56	11		2,000	1,554	390	1,944		173
Wiseman			22	16						170	170	340		60
Zion Hill	1		100	60		60			1,500	989		989	615	
Totals	58	58	1,460	1,019		590	126	8	\$ 54,000	\$ 20,890	\$ 3,941	\$ 24,831	\$ 11,124	\$ 1,138

STONE-VAN BUREN-SEARCY

Corinth			38	34					\$	173	\$	5	178	72	
Evening Shade			40	31					1,500	214	8	223	240	37	
Clinton, First	25	24	385	208	210	92	89		35,000	7,101	1,511	8,612	3,480	737	
Leslie, First	43	26	192	189	84	115	37		12,000	5,285	1,029	6,314	3,120	420	
Marshall, First	31	7	449	402	156	208	87	26	58,000	12,664	2,104	14,768	3,640	737	
Mtn. View, First	14	8	386	202	200	155	60	23	16,000	6,668	646	7,314	3,380	288	
St. Joe, First	7	6	29	34					1,450	909	254	1,663	600	111	
Scotland	1	7	110	65	64	65	12	13	2,500	1,530	126	1,656	645	4	
Shirley, First	25	3	178	138	81	69	23		7,500	3,663	477	4,140	2,590	200	
Half Moon	3		47	70						806	31	837	180	16	
Lexington	1	4	65	74		56	8		5,000	1,258	212	1,470	900	139	
Mt. Zion	3	1	60	32						166	34	200			
New Hopewell	12	2	80	83		63	15		8,000	1,831	129	1,960	1,200	36	
Pee Dee			85	50	30	28				100	86	242	56		
Pleasant Valley			59	40					500	129		129	129		
Plant		5	48	52	44	43				733	131	864	373	48	
Shady Grove	6	2	68	46	22	22			1,000	289	5	294	139	3	
Zion (Fox)		2	71	36					3,000	606	51	657	600	45	
Snowball	9	6	50	55	42				4,000	2,576	97	2,673	1,200	57	
Totals	180	113	2,440	1,841	933	916	381	62	\$155,450	\$ 46,701	\$ 6,936	\$ 53,637	\$ 22,544	\$ 2,878	

### TRI-COUNTY

Compiled by W. F. Carlton, Wheatley, Ark., Clerk

Antioch.....	7	1	46	52					\$	2,635	\$	1,032	\$	44	\$	1,076	\$	480	\$	20
Barton's Chapel.....	43	20	478	208	198	135	34			9,500	2,336	216	2,552	1,800	140					
Beck's Spur.....	43	49	291	216	74	189	64	34		25,000	8,358	530	8,888	3,245	85					
Crawfordsville.....	12	3	301	215	88	102	97	35		48,000	26,656	1,230	27,886	4,420	699					
Cherry Valley.....	44	7	238	217	61	99	14		25,000	8,578	762	9,340	3,380	313						
Calvary.....	9	96	105	147	125	78	79	22		4,463	629	5,092	1,600	456						
Earle.....	71	46	550	322	64	100	128	60	100,000	22,248	6,115	28,363	5,000	4,203						
Fitzgerald.....	16	22	175	196		78			4,000	4,328	6	4,334	3,239							
Fair Oaks.....	14	3	90	85		79			6,000	3,556		3,556	1,115	11						
Faith.....	23	64	86	119	291	88				1,771	14	1,785	500	10						
Forrest City, First.....	62	63	1,240	1,159	152	412	235	68	310,000	67,511	6,964	74,475	5,700	5,200						
Fortune.....	22	21	88	131					1,174	1,984	28	2,012	730	10						
Gladden.....	27	6	127	80	195	90		18	8,000	3,000	47	3,047	2,206	12						
Grace.....	21	50	346	267		129	49	28	20,000	7,266	454	7,720	4,335	50						
Hulbert.....	11	59	70	121		55		28	8,000	1,560	10	1,570	150	10						
Hydrick.....	9	3	55	70		70			10,000	1,343	72	1,415	525	18						
Harris Chapel.....	1		188	99		56	20	30	6,300	5,603	576	6,179	1,425	365						
Jericho.....	4		50						3,000	372		372	300							
May's Chapel.....	33	23	244	83	30		10	9	3,000	634	102	736	170	9						
Mt. Pisgah.....			62	50	12				2,500	271	53	324	178	13						
Madison.....	7	1	153	72	115		14	10	4,000	1,931	117	2,048	1,300	55						
Marion.....	11	21	218	200	120		56		68,000	7,116	1,879	8,995	3,900	1,019						
Parkin, First.....	19	12	476	298	67	90	111	24	34,000	8,667	1,812	10,479	3,900	2,400						
Palestine.....	9	4	217	178		58			12,000	5,602	42	5,644	2,860	24						
Riverside.....	14	9	174	79		99	41	23	5,000	1,895	31	1,926	1,360	2						
Shell Lake.....	30	18	212	139		96	35	16	7,000	4,120	108	4,228	1,640	60						
Turrell.....	19	5	179	111	94	60	21	10	18,000	4,584	408	4,992	2,355	180						
Togo.....	19	12	282	161	66	120	69	15	12,000	2,782	177	2,959	2,205	90						
Tilton.....	7	16	46	51						1,055		1,055	520	14						
Vanndale.....	4	11	165	120		80	16	36	10,000	2,313	164	2,477	1,300	76						
Wynne.....	24	41	826	590	266	144	210	36	87,500	16,235	6,718	22,953	4,780	4,415						
Wheatley.....	2	12	189	155	84	64	102	20	26,000	6,823	1,153	7,976	3,463	527						
West Memphis.....	14	118	1,324	985		373	197	50	300,000	83,192	11,194	94,386	5,000	9,045						
West Side.....	20	29	119	95	107	66	35	25	10,000	5,895	199	6,094	2,177	35						
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>9,410</b>	<b>7,071</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>\$1,185,609</b>	<b>\$325,080</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41,854</b>	<b>\$366,934</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>77,258</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29,570</b>			

### TRINITY

Compiled by D. B. Beasley, Marked Tree, Ark., Clerk

Anderson-Tully.....	26	3	134	88		81			\$	1,500	\$	866	\$	35	\$	901	\$	607	\$	13
Bethel.....	13	4	105	41						1,500	722		722	507						
Black Oak.....			101	127		131				1,200	730	22	752	336	12					

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Corner's Chapel.....	17	10	350	125	-----	92	-----	-----	8,500	3,959	97	4,056	2,600	50
Eastside.....	17	13	74	101	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,370	10	1,380	720	5
Faith.....	12	5	56	55	-----	47	-----	-----	-----	2,185	72	2,257	650	36
Fisher.....	7	13	127	95	-----	49	37	18	20,000	7,073	335	7,408	2,325	159
Freer.....	2	2	96	94	-----	40	-----	-----	5,000	1,523	181	1,704	775	93
Greenfield.....	3	8	104	77	-----	49	17	12	12,000	3,910	337	4,247	1,925	132
Harrisburg.....	24	39	518	521	-----	95	80	-----	91,500	16,011	2,272	18,283	3,025	1,303
Lebanon.....	24	1	173	91	-----	68	-----	12	-----	1,872	225	2,097	1,120	112
Lepanto.....	34	34	672	346	-----	141	86	-----	47,000	13,024	1,750	14,774	4,096	1,132
Maple Grove.....	3	-----	52	69	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,000	843	102	945	-----	-----
Marked Tree.....	28	17	505	295	-----	103	110	34	66,000	12,025	2,763	14,788	4,200	1,879
Neiswander.....	26	8	116	115	-----	60	-----	-----	4,000	1,578	52	1,630	831	24
Pleasant Grove.....	8	1	215	73	-----	40	-----	-----	6,000	2,127	336	2,463	780	140
Pleasant Hill.....	10	3	155	78	-----	73	-----	-----	8,500	2,144	258	2,402	1,560	149
Pleasant Valley.....	-----	-----	51	50	-----	38	-----	-----	3,000	1,379	29	1,408	790	12
Red Oak.....	15	6	85	92	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,000	1,158	110	1,868	600	70
Rivervale.....	12	17	90	123	-----	68	-----	-----	7,000	4,556	71	4,627	900	30
Shiloh.....	-----	3	17	31	-----	28	-----	-----	5,000	41	31	72	-----	31
South McCormick.....	3	-----	147	88	-----	47	-----	-----	3,000	968	58	1,026	600	10
Spear Lake.....	57	13	70	93	-----	74	-----	-----	7,000	653	15	668	420	-----
Trumann.....	22	39	730	480	-----	84	100	50	85,000	11,859	2,116	13,975	4,420	1,300
Tyronza.....	54	10	942	528	-----	186	71	25	175,000	19,676	5,381	25,057	4,680	3,630
Valley View.....	17	2	114	155	-----	118	22	14	6,000	3,843	193	4,036	2,185	72
Waldenburg.....	26	5	100	60	-----	33	-----	-----	7,000	1,810	40	1,850	1,155	-----
Weiner.....	14	13	176	126	-----	67	59	-----	13,500	5,795	486	6,281	3,055	253
West Ridge.....	24	-----	54	52	-----	30	-----	-----	-----	393	9	402	80	4
Totals.....	498	269	6,129	4,269	-----	1,842	582	165	\$590,200	\$124,093	\$17,386	\$141,479	\$44,942	\$10,656

WASHINGTON-MADISON

Compiled by John B. Stephens, Prairie Grove, Ark., Clerk

Black Oak.....	3	2	44	60	62	-----	-----	-----	\$-----	\$699	\$207	\$906	\$520	108
Brush Creek.....	5	-----	101	57	-----	50	-----	-----	10,000	1,747	406	2,153	720	240

Farmington.....	3	18	104	111	71	35			40,000	269	536	805	1,296	296
Fayetteville, Bethel	7		41	30	33	16	7			1,103	90	1,193	475	48
"    First.....	66	287	1,884	1,099	264	400	184	102	253,900	62,664	13,174	75,838	5,200	7,800
"    Immanuel.....	14	47	206	190	103	60	48		31,500	6,701	1,174	7,875	3,204	460
"    Second.....	12	28	195	113	41	59	19	17	20,000	6,177	578	6,755	2,585	172
"    University.....	34	60	259	285	118	176	68	35	100,000	3,805	3,112	6,417	6,000	1,868
Friendship.....			107	57						183	67	250	50	24
Elkins.....	2	3	43							298	93	391	248	42
Hindsville.....			65	61		37	14		7,500	1,286	245	1,531	960	108
Huntsville.....	5	4	163	115	67	44	35		28,500	4,283	162	4,445	2,860	80
Johnson.....	6		112	100	60	41	15	12	10,000	2,830	421	3,251	2,085	175
Liberty.....	11	5	141	103	83	67	37	15	7,500	4,064	604	4,668	2,320	288
Lincoln.....	21	20	224	190	92	74	57		10,000	5,462	981	6,443	2,964	598
Prairie Grove.....	7	3	84	67	42	35	12		9,000	2,264	344	2,608	1,300	160
Providence.....		15	94	141	93	76			14,000	4,565	715	5,280	1,300	465
Sonora.....			26	61		25			10,000	397	155	552	260	48
Springdale, Berry St.....	12	37	156	189		89	54		31,500	3,308	500	3,808	2,808	500
"    Caudle.....	67	41	513	607	251	200	107	30	70,000	18,567	1,494	20,061	3,850	720
"    First.....	33	78	1,214	849	329	403	236	50	196,000	79,429	14,742	94,171	6,000	11,266
Spring Valley.....		2	158	70	92	31	14		4,000	1,912	343	2,255	1,200	134
Sulphur City.....	31	1	100	182	75	39		10	2,500	1,973	401	2,374	1,040	202
West Fork.....	3	12	101	54		35	22		17,000	2,925	273	3,198	1,560	165
Winslow.....	1	1	97	52	47	41			3,400	1,827		1,827	950	
New Hope.....	1		20	36										
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>344</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>4,879</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>\$876,300</b>	<b>\$218,238</b>	<b>\$ 40,817</b>	<b>\$259,055</b>	<b>\$ 51,755</b>	<b>\$ 25,967</b>

**WHITE COUNTY**  
Compiled by Reese S. Howard, Clerk

Antioch.....	4	8	78						\$	298	\$	298	\$	263	\$
Beebe, First.....	17	17	266	242		70	37	47	50,000	7,036	1,184	8,220	3,380	600	
Bethany.....		2	67	64					5,000	921	89	1,010	543	36	
Central, Bald Knob.....	54	21	336	335		135	73	35	45,000	10,660	1,239	11,899	3,640	610	
Crosby.....	2	4	65	49		34			3,000	1,554	170	1,724	720	96	
El Paso.....	2	5	119	73		57			3,000	1,333	406	2,239	1,275	197	
Griffithville.....	5	3	115	97	45	45	17		15,000	5,126	276	5,402	1,120	150	
Harris Chapel.....			69	30		36			2,000	311		311	240		
Higginson.....	3		125	*51					1,500	1,730	28	1,758	1,680	20	
Holly Grove.....	2		20	*24						247	60	307	200	30	
Judsonia, First.....	25	12	563	377	184	101	78	35	105,000	10,262	2,079	12,341	3,665	1,252	
Kensett, First.....	2	13	355	215		49	34		20,000	3,442	792	4,234	1,695	381	
Liberty.....		4	100	56					3,000	688	74	762	475	44	
Liberty Hill.....			15	57		35			2,000	192	5	197			
McRea.....	41	10	244	244	82	154	25	28	35,000	4,384	291	4,675	2,450	70	
Midway.....		1	23	25					8,000	410		410	125		
Morrow.....	1	5	39	30		25			1,000	479	24	503	314	24	

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Mt. Hebron	9	2	175	140		80			9,000	3,492	135	3,627	1,820	67
Mt. Sidon	2		175	25		20				933	170	1,103	600	60
Pangburn	20	6	115	163	82	69	14		8,000	4,448	240	4,688	1,440	180
Pleasant Valley	4		97	66		47	12		3,000	666	123	794	360	60
Rescue	3	5	35	21					2,500	742	840	1,582	322	30
Rocky Point	7	7	116	70		48			5,000	1,441	101	1,542	695	36
Rose Bud	1	1	101	50			10			1,558	169	1,727	492	76
Royal Hill			50	40		23				745	1,117	1,862	270	
Searcy, First	17	29	815	574	196	229	157		200,000	24,995	9,358	34,353	5,225	7,816
Second	30	34	130	199		99	35	14	50,000	9,859	356	10,215	3,566	
Smyrna			58	33					2,500	568	124	692	400	60
Union Valley	10	3	100	33		55			4,000	1,918	72	1,990	575	36
West Point	6	2	87	52		63			1,500	1,829	170	1,999	1,250	69
Totals	267	199	4,653	3,492	589	1,469	492	159	\$584,000	\$102,767	\$ 19,697	\$122,464	\$ 39,010	\$ 12,000

\* Last year's report.

WHITE RIVER  
Compiled by Claude Crigler, Cotter, Ark., Clerk

Antioch	4		55	50					\$ 5,500	\$ 732	\$ 150	\$ 882	\$ 590	\$ 90
Cotter	5	19	234	114	71	69	54		19,000	5,795	2,118	7,908	3,120	1,210
East Cotter	1	1	28	41	30					510	58	568	277	22
Flippin	13	13	254	136	100	66	38	16	20,000	5,264	1,039	6,303	2,344	670
Gassville	3	6	97	50	35	40	25	10	11,000	2,657	243	2,900	2,200	120
Hopewell	3	1	61	40						1,784	56	1,840	231	56
Mtn. Home	42	35	546	373	135	191	118	22	85,000	17,364	2,333	19,702	3,960	1,074
New Hope	1		129	51	13				2,000	497	45	542	520	25
Norfolk	7	15	111	109	83	60			7,000	1,274	202	1,476	620	98
Oakland														
Pilgrim's Rest		2	128	35	30				2,500	298	60	358	88	30
Pleasant Hill	2	5	143	60		50			1,000	873	177	1,050	471	120
Whiteville	1	1	164	68		31			4,000	700	416	1,116	475	240
Yellville	2	8	218	159	109	57	12		25,000	4,397	934	5,331	2,449	409
Totals	84	106	2,168	1,286	606	504	247	48	\$182,000	\$ 42,145	\$ 7,831	\$ 49,976	\$ 17,395	\$ 4,164

## WOODRUFF COUNTY

Compiled by R. D. McEwen, McCrory, Ark., Rt. 3, Box 150, Clerk

Augusta, First.....	10	18	594	504	163	190	155	90	\$108,000	\$ 15,204	\$ 3,977	\$ 19,181	\$ 5,677	\$ 2,125
Cotton Plant, First.....	9	7	344	267	127	124	82	17	14,000	6,577	1,783	8,360	1,999	1,211
Gregory, First.....	9	7		60			10		4,500	2,075	320	2,395	1,525	120
Good Hope.....	2	1	55	50		50				659	95	754	465	35
Hunter, First.....	11	4	178	107	97	58	64		12,000	3,820	575	4,395	2,250	192
Morton.....		2	55	75	36	35				498	20	518	327	10
Patterson, First.....	8	10	61	76	60	60	13		5,000	210	144	354	120	16
Pleasant Grove.....	1	3	84	98	68	67	44	12	5,000	2,221	352	2,573	725	190
McCrory, First.....	12	16		207	65	89	97	25		5,713	1,054	6,767	3,120	460
Raynor Grove.....	9	7	81	122	79	121	72	11	5,000	2,039	123	2,162	1,325	35
Riverside.....	6	3	61	38		33	6	23	3,000	1,362	118	1,478	1,080	50
Tupelo, First.....	2	12	175	80		48	24		3,000	3,141	594	3,735	2,450	204
White Lake.....		14	14	35					2,000			513		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>\$161,500</b>	<b>\$ 43,517</b>	<b>\$ 9,155</b>	<b>\$ 52,672</b>	<b>\$ 21,063</b>	<b>\$ 4,648</b>

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1 Arkansas Valley.....	26	441	459	7,737	5,676	-----	1,885	1,616	193	\$ 1,093,200	\$ 202,271	\$ 51,510	\$ 253,781	\$ 51,262	\$ 36,741
2 Ashley County.....	20	224	370	5,005	3,378	-----	1,799	692	96	576,458	145,861	25,681	180,542	59,272	16,317
3 Bartholomew.....	26	296	308	7,689	3,864	1,497	1,933	789	189	689,050	139,969	32,178	172,147	36,249	17,456
4 Benton County.....	24	365	410	5,918	5,072	1,995	2,461	1,166	235	730,310	248,595	47,948	296,543	55,881	28,913
5 Big Creek.....	13	50	51	1,159	843	5	267	174	-----	80,600	25,827	2,190	28,017	11,769	505
6 Black River.....	28	217	223	4,366	3,297	1,394	1,229	676	77	577,700	88,630	13,057	101,687	32,654	5,882
7 Boone County.....	21	177	160	2,631	2,129	546	1,063	330	58	457,500	155,288	12,380	167,668	29,558	7,630
8 Buckner.....	38	213	188	3,759	2,605	710	1,215	128	73	196,300	62,581	19,099	81,680	32,655	11,995
9 Buckville.....	7	2	1	332	327	-----	-----	-----	-----	10,000	2,259	547	2,806	1,621	168
10 Caddo River.....	17	65	60	1,751	866	506	486	187	64	130,550	30,368	5,107	35,475	16,324	1,667
11 Carey.....	15	143	167	3,408	2,648	-----	1,348	641	43	371,300	82,181	27,500	109,681	32,267	19,341
12 Caroline.....	25	184	226	5,437	3,923	18	1,928	1,018	176	805,960	166,665	30,663	197,328	50,691	18,382
13 Carroll County.....	7	114	71	1,287	1,446	485	508	170	50	174,500	61,529	1,731	63,260	14,954	4,899
14 Centennial.....	10	199	202	3,118	2,785	881	1,340	811	281	498,300	114,216	28,113	142,329	25,772	19,079
15 Central.....	36	617	832	13,904	9,810	29	4,132	2,134	456	1,888,692	438,116	75,267	513,383	91,773	51,720
16 Clear Creek.....	28	397	439	4,673	4,484	1,481	2,007	869	167	832,500	146,746	23,940	170,686	42,709	13,412
17 Concord.....	37	1,003	1,093	18,801	12,902	26	5,682	2,493	934	3,023,000	631,073	133,559	764,632	99,839	99,302
18 Conway-Perry.....	15	96	68	1,736	1,394	468	634	210	-----	159,500	34,016	12,154	46,170	16,817	7,613
19 Current River.....	19	156	141	3,061	2,131	6	925	414	25	384,500	69,847	9,591	79,438	24,466	4,460
20 Dardanelle-R'ville.....	24	271	256	3,743	2,598	760	1,186	595	87	203,700	85,151	17,434	102,585	27,036	11,424
21 Delta.....	35	372	395	7,832	5,707	2,495	2,856	1,086	159	678,185	164,508	44,172	208,680	63,971	24,759
22 Faulkner County.....	25	128	220	3,748	2,792	807	1,286	513	27	345,100	74,786	14,241	89,027	29,171	8,882
23 Gainesville.....	17	138	125	2,322	2,042	-----	907	371	21	205,200	59,682	12,023	71,705	20,407	7,104
24 Greene County.....	38	400	321	7,368	4,867	1,365	3,127	657	192	598,680	150,723	26,158	176,881	45,872	14,863
25 Harmony.....	33	443	706	12,569	8,440	2,879	3,598	1,984	168	1,789,000	438,717	80,894	519,611	95,684	54,974
26 Hope.....	41	665	852	10,742	9,980	2,780	3,736	1,623	737	1,815,899	370,428	84,646	455,074	92,471	56,259
27 Independence.....	18	104	198	3,556	2,325	778	905	299	103	362,469	61,925	19,654	81,379	23,314	11,108
28 Liberty.....	45	699	1,108	16,842	13,395	6,849	5,752	3,213	623	3,297,250	649,530	205,032	854,562	132,675	132,704
29 Little Red River.....	16	118	69	2,376	1,354	-----	685	113	25	135,000	27,417	6,110	33,527	12,260	3,577
30 Little River.....	28	242	248	4,672	3,333	-----	1,484	706	89	436,530	110,271	22,295	132,568	40,976	13,628
31 Mississippi County.....	38	860	801	13,191	8,938	3,373	4,295	1,817	514	1,581,000	310,599	59,367	369,966	113,251	32,108
32 Motor Cities.....	18	388	566	3,585	3,173	842	1,274	543	134	584,500	217,336	24,985	242,321	57,208	10,035
33 Mt. Zion.....	29	622	509	8,990	6,538	-----	3,174	1,115	270	1,281,600	284,313	52,596	336,909	68,272	33,909
34 Newton County.....	5	31	20	290	330	-----	106	27	-----	42,767	7,320	1,030	8,350	2,779	766
35 Ouachita.....	19	207	187	2,974	2,092	91	994	291	156	102,950	57,540	10,290	67,830	18,504	5,734
36 Pulaski County.....	75	1,644	2,275	32,557	24,645	8,613	10,846	4,133	868	6,243,248	1,258,165	312,385	1,570,550	244,190	216,811
37 Red River.....	33	221	704	5,985	4,220	972	2,185	770	100	706,300	181,833	28,785	210,668	51,240	16,995
38 Rocky Bayou.....	15	58	58	1,460	1,019	-----	590	126	8	54,000	20,890	3,941	24,831	11,124	1,138
39 Stone-V. B.-Searcy.....	20	180	113	2,440	1,841	-----	933	916	381	155,450	46,701	6,936	53,637	22,544	2,878
40 Tri-County.....	36	671	845	9,410	7,071	2,209	3,010	1,637	569	1,185,609	325,080	41,854	366,934	77,258	29,570
41 Trinity.....	30	498	269	6,129	4,269	-----	1,842	582	165	590,200	124,093	17,386	141,479	44,942	10,656
42 Washington-Madison.....	27	344	664	6,252	4,879	1,852	2,069	964	271	876,300	218,238	40,817	259,055	51,755	25,967
43 White County.....	30	267	199	4,653	3,492	589	1,469	492	159	584,000	102,767	19,697	122,464	39,010	12,000
44 White River.....	16	84	105	2,168	1,286	606	504	247	48	182,000	42,145	7,831	49,976	17,395	4,164
45 Woodruff.....	14	79	104	1,702	1,719	695	875	567	178	161,500	43,517	9,155	52,672	21,063	4,648
Totals.....	1,137	14,693	17,386	273,323	201,005	49,480	90,458	39,380	8,850	\$6,731,384	\$8,279,568	\$1,721,929	\$10,001,492	\$2,144,533	\$1,112,143



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## MESSENGERS BY CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS

### ARKANSAS VALLEY:

Barton—Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Measle  
Brinkley—Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Lipford  
Corder's Chapel—Mr. R. E. Corder  
Elaine—Rev. Nelson S. Greenleaf  
Helena, First—Mrs. C. S. Rawls, Mr. J. M. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stratton, Mr. Barney A. Sugg, Mrs. Allen H. Toney.  
Hughes—Rev. William D. Wallace.  
Lexa—Mrs. Lester Crittenden, Rev. Eugene A. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder.  
Marianna—Rev. and Mrs. D. Hoyle Haire, Miss Alyce Phillips, Mrs. Charles Tyson, Mrs. J. Coy Tommey.  
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