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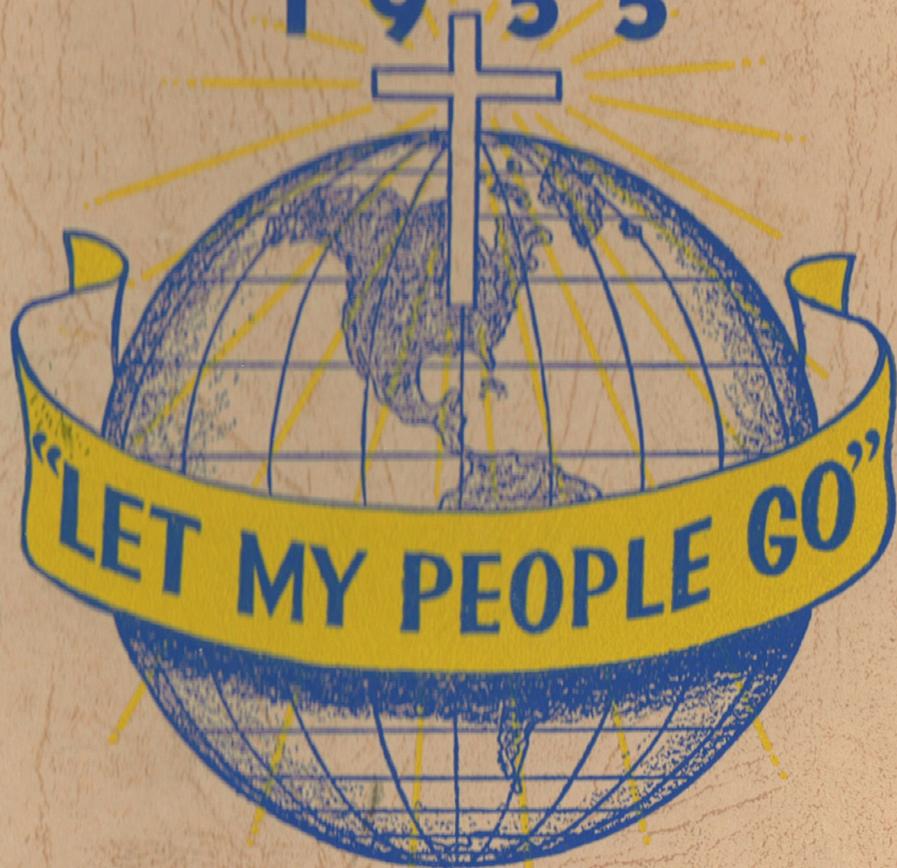
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ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE  
CONVENTION

1955



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*Preacher of Annual Sermon*

D. B. WESTMORELAND

Walnut Ridge

*Alternate*

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Buckner— William Philliber, Waldron	Independence— Stanley Wood, Batesville
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Central— Dillard Miller, Bauxite	Ouachita— M. L. Wallis, Mena
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Faulkner— T. W. Hayes, Conway	

Terms Expiring in 1957

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Bartholomew— Quincy Mathis, Warren	Dardanelle-Russellville— Ermon Webb, Russellville
Centennial— H. H. Harvill, Sr., Humphrey	Delta— Cline Ellis, McGehee
Central— Don Hook, Malvern	Harmony— Arthur Hottel, Star City
Concord— J. W. Johnston, Booneville	Hope— S. A. Whitlow, Hope

Liberty—	Pulaski—
Dale Taylor, Smackover	Nolan Howington, Little Rock
Little River—	Stone-Van Buren-Searcy—
Coy Wiles, DeQueen	Dale Barnett, Leslie
Mississippi—	Tri-County—
Harold White, Leachville	Boyd Baker, Wynne
Mt. Zion—	Trinity—
C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro	D. B. Beasley, Marked Tree
Pulaski—	
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#### Terms Expiring in 1958

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Bartholomew—	Little Red River—
Gerald Trussel, Warren	O. D. Yount, Floral
Big Creek—	Mississippi—
H. Graham Roberts, Viola	C. F. Pitts, Blytheville
Boone County—	Mt. Zion—
Lehman Webb, Harrison	Floyd Marlar, Jonesboro
Carey—	Pulaski—
H. E. Trussell, Fordyce	W. O. Vaught, Little Rock
Central—	Pulaski—
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Concord—	Red River—
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Conway-Perry—	Rocky Bayou—
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Gainesville—	Tri-County—
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J. S. Abercrombie, Little Rock

**Terms Expiring in 1957**

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Wayne Stark, Hampton                          Jackson Crouch  
A. E. Queen, Judsonia

**Terms Expiring in 1958**

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Rel Gray, Helena                                  J. D. Tolleson, El Dorado  
Gerald Trussell, Warren

Date of 1956 State Convention—November 20-22 (This date changed to 13-15 by the Executive Board), 1956

Place of 1956 State Convention—First Baptist Church, Little Rock

Preacher of Convention Sermon—S. A. Whitlow, Hope

Alternate Preacher—Blake Westmoreland, Walnut Ridge

## 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." Upon the removal of any Executive Board member from the bounds of his or her association, his or her membership on the Executive Board ceases therewith; his or her successor in office may be named by the Executive Committee of the Executive Board to hold office until the next meeting of the Convention." 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. Onachita 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.

The various Associations of Arkansas, whose churches are affiliated with this Convention, may submit to the Committee on Nominations names of those whom they believe should be considered for membership on the Executive Board as members from that Association.

### 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
1955 Little Rock	W. O. Vaught	W. Dawson King	C. Z. Holland

## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, November 15, 1955

The One Hundred Second Annual session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order by Convention President, W. O. Vaught, Jr., at 9:00 a. m. in the auditorium of Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

All Messengers stood for a moment of prayer beseeching the Lord's blessings and leadership on all sessions of the Convention. The theme of the Convention, "Let My People Go," was heard in recorded music of the negro spiritual, "Let My People Go."

B. L. Gibson of El Dorado, was at the console, Robert Holt of Ft. Smith, was at the piano and State Music Secretary, LeRoy McClard, was song leader.

Song Leader McClard led in singing the hymns, "Come, Thou Almighty King" and "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" as opening hymns of worship.

Walter Warmath of El Dorado, read excerpts from Exodus 4, 5 and 10 which presented the Convention theme, then led in prayer.

The address of welcome to Convention Messengers was made by C. Hamilton Moses of Immanuel Church, Little Rock.

Andrew Hall of Fayetteville, gave response to the message of welcome.

Nolan P. Howington of Little Rock, gave a brief report on the program of the Convention as prepared for the sessions and distributed in printed form.

Voted: That the program be adopted as the order of business.

Voted: That all Messengers who know themselves to be duly appointed by their churches as such, now seated in Convention session, and others who will arrive at later sessions, be recognized as Messengers for the transaction of Convention business.

New pastors, educational and music directors, who have come to our State during the year were presented and welcomed into the work of Arkansas by Executive Secretary and his associate, Ralph Douglas.

The Report of the Executive Board as presented in Section I was given by Rel Gray of Helena, and spoken to regarding the proposed budget of the Convention for 1956.

Voted: That the Budget be adopted as presented. See page 61.

Special emphasis was made regarding the Thanksgiving Day offering for the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.

Executive Secretary B. L. Bridges presented the Recommendations contained in the Report of the Executive Board.

Voted: That these Recommendations be adopted. See page 60.

Special music was presented by a male chorus composed of the Ministers of Music and choir directors of some of our Convention churches. They sang, "Beautiful Saviour."

Don Hook of Malvern took the chair and presented President Vaught who brought the President's address on the subject, "Our World, the World We Face Today."

President Vaught introduced the program for the afternoon session to be held in the Robinson Auditorium.

L. L. Hunnicutt of Magnolia read the scripture portion II Peter 3:2-18, then led in prayer.

The male chorus sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

C. Z. Holland of Jonesboro, preached the annual sermon using the subject, "Let My People Grow."

The record showed 821 Messengers registered.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by President Vaught at 1:30 p. m. in the Robinson Auditorium.

Ed Nelson of Immanuel Church, Little Rock, led in singing, "He Leadeth Me" and "I Love to Tell the Story."

Frank Pitts of Blytheville led the worship service by reading Ezra 8:21-23 and prayer.

Russell Clubb of West Memphis presented a resolution regarding anti-gambling and anti-racing in any form in the State of Arkansas. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. See page 27, Section 1.

T. L. Harris of Camden, representing the Committee on Change in Constitution, presented the following recommendation:

We recommend that Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution be amended as follows: Insert on line 8 after the words "five (5) members" the words, "upon the removal of any Executive Board member from the bounds of his or her association, his or her membership on the Executive Board ceases therewith; his or her successor in office may be named by the Executive Committee of the Executive Board to hold office until the next meeting of the Convention." (Second Reading).

Voted: That this recommendation be passed.

Wilson Deese of West Helena, presented as second reading the following addition to be made by the By-Laws of the Convention:

"The various Associations of Arkansas, whose churches are affiliated with this Convention, may submit to the Committee on Nominations names of those whom they believe should be considered for membership on the Executive Board as members from that Association."

Voted: That this recommendation be accepted.

Dan Coker, manager of the Baptist Book Store, presented the work of the Book Store in its ministry to the churches.

The pageant, "The Cooperative Program" as written by Mrs. Ralph Douglas, was presented by members of the different Departments, Institutions and churches of our Convention. This pageant presented in a forceful way the history and working of the Cooperative Program together with the allocation of the budget for 1956. See Cooperative Report on page 47.

Song Leader Ed Nelson of Immanuel, led in singing "Jesus Shall Reign."

William B. Anders of Dallas, Texas, sang, "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."

C. C. Warren, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, was presented to the Convention and addressed the Messengers on the subject, "This Day Declares the Foundation."

Prayer of adjournment was offered by John Dodge of Hot Springs.

## EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order at 7:00 p. m. in the Robinson Auditorium.

George Starke of Little Rock led the Messengers in singing, "Rescue the Perishing" and "We're Marching to Zion."

Harold C. Bennett of Texarkana led the worship service by reading Matt. 28:18, 19; Acts 1:8 and Romans 10:12-14, then leading in prayer.

David Garland of North Little Rock presented the Report on State Missions.

Voted: That the report be adopted as found printed in the Book of Reports. See page 79.

Superintendent of Missions, C. W. Caldwell, presented the work of State Missions by showing pictures of newly founded churches and Missions over the State.

George Starke of Little Rock sang, "The Stranger of Galilee."

L. L. Hunnicutt of Magnolia presented the report on Home Missions.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 65.

The work of Home Missions was depicted through the use of slides picturing churches and fields of labor now being served by the missionaries of the Home Board.

The combined choirs of churches in the Little Rock area presented in song, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," "The Whole Wide World for Jesus" and "How Lovely Are the Messengers."

T. L. Harris of Camden presented the report on Foreign Missions.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 62.

Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Ledford of Little Rock were presented to the Convention. These young people are new appointees of the Foreign Mission Board for Peru.

Baker James Cauthon, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, brought a great message on the subject, "God's Call to Southern Baptists."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nix responded to the invitation to dedicate themselves to the work of missionaries on some Foreign Field.

The combined choirs presented the "Halleluiah Chorus."

The closing prayer was offered by President Vaught.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

November 16, 1955

The morning session was called to order by President Vaught at 9:30 a. m. in the auditorium of Immanuel Church.

After a moment of silent prayer Edwin Irey of Little Rock led in singing "At the Cross" and "Faith of Our Fathers."

Roy Hilton, North Little Rock, led the worship service in reading parts of chapters 10 and 11 of the book of Hebrews, then leading in prayer.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Voted: That response be sent to telegrams as received from the State Conventions of Louisiana, Georgia and North Carolina, and from Albert McClellan, Editor of The Baptist Press of Nashville, Tennessee. Also, that telegrams of assurance be sent to B. H. Duncan and W. R. Vestal.

Telegrams were sent to these and also to the Conventions of Alabama, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Voted: That the President of the Convention appoint a committee of whatever number deemed necessary to work with the officers of the Convention and the Executive Secretary to gather information on the subject of the use of tax money to support parochial schools and use all means at their disposal to correct this. (Dodge Resolution)

Voted: That we adopt the over-all report of the Executive Board, with the change made in the last line of Recommendation No. 6, to read "without the approval of the Convention", and on page 55 regarding the Woman's Missionary Union to read, "Home and Foreign Mission receipts to the Southern Baptist Headquarters".

The time for the election of the Convention officers having arrived, the following names were nominated for President: C. Z. Holland, Rel Gray, J. Harold Smith and Don Hook. For First Vice-President the following names were nominated: David Moore, J. D. Tolleson, Dale Cowling and

John L. Dodge. According to the votes cast the following officers were elected to serve during the new Convention year:

President—Rel Gray, Helena

First Vice-President—Dale Cowling, Little Rock

Second Vice-President—S. A. Whitlow, Hope

Recording Secretary—W. Dawson King, Little Rock

Treasurer—B. L. Bridges, Little Rock

Theodore Adams, President of the Baptist World Alliance, was presented to the Convention.

Special music was provided by Miss Jeanette Burton and Mrs. B. L. Gibson, of El Dorado. They sang, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is".

President Adams, of the Baptist World Alliance, then spoke on the subject, "Baptists of the World and Baptists in Russia as I Saw Them."

T. K. Rucker, Forrest City, presented the report on Co-operative Program with special mention being made of the recommendations appearing on page 47.

Voted: That the report be adopted with these recommendations as given. See page 50.

Albert McClellan, of Nashville, Tennessee, Editor of the Baptist Program, was introduced to the Convention and spoke to the report on Co-operative Program.

Miss Burton and Mrs. Gibson sang as a special number, "O, Divine Redeemer".

Thomas Holloway, Field Representative of the American Bible Society of Dallas, Texas, presented the report of the Bible Society. See report on page 34.

Raymond Lindsey of Little Rock, representing the work of the Gideons International gave a report regarding the work of the Gideons in the distribution of Bibles and Testaments around the world.

W. C. Blewster of Magnolia, gave the report of Relief & Annuity.

Voted: That the report be adopted as presented in the printed Book of Reports. See pages 56 and 74.

R. S. Jones, Associate Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas, spoke to the report.

William B. Anders of Dallas, Texas, sang "David and Goliath".

W. B. Tatum of Pine Bluff, brought the report on "Theological Education".

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 75.

Ray Robbins of New Orleans, representing the Seminaries, spoke to the report.

Ernest Loesner of Louisville, Ky., was introduced as the representative of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

John Drakeford of Fort Worth, was presented as representing the Southwestern Seminary.

The Convention was adjourned after the singing of "The Doxology".

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention was called to order by President Vaught, at 1:30 p. m. in the auditorium of Immanuel Church.

After a moment of silent prayer Joe Walters of Pine Bluff, led in singing, "Love Divine" and "Make Me a Blessing".

B. G. Hickem, of Bentonville, led the worship service by reading Isaiah 40:3-5 and Jeremiah 32:17, 27; 33:2-3, then leading in prayer.

O. L. Bayless of Hot Springs, presented the report of the Committee of Nominations. See Convention Directory, page 3.

Voted: That the report be adopted as corrected.

R. L. South, No. Little Rock, gave the report on Chaplains.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 41.

Chaplain Warren Bedingfield of Little Rock Air Base, was introduced and spoke to the report.

W. H. Owen, of Pine Bluff, presented the report on the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 38.

Superintendent Seefeldt presented C. H. Seaton and the Orphanage choir to the Convention. Pictures of the buildings

on the Orphanage grounds were shown in enlarged form and the work of the Home was depicted through the testimonies of Henrietta Roberts, Edna Lusk, Phyllis Ray, Carolyn Childs and Sam Chism.

H. L. Lipford of Brinkley, gave the report on the Baptist Hospital.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 67.

Administrator John Gilbreath, with the help of doctors and nurses and others presented the work of the Hospital. The care of the patient from the time she was received into the Hospital until the day of dismissal from the Hospital was effectively portrayed.

The Hospital choir sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

Miss Burton and Mrs. Gibson of El Dorado and Mrs. Jean Pilcher of Little Rock, sang, "Lift Thine Eyes".

William B. Anders of Dallas, Texas, sang, "The Lord's Prayer".

Glen Archer, P. O. A. U. leader, of Washington, D. C., presented in a telling way the work of the Organization in keeping ever before us the great doctrine of Separation of Church and State.

The Messengers stood and pledged allegiance to the American Flag.

Leo Green, representative of the Southeastern Seminary led in the closing prayer.

## EVENING SESSION

November 16, 1955

The evening session was called to order by President Vaught in the Robinson Auditorium at 7:00 o'clock.

Dick Baker of Fort Worth, Texas, song leader for the evening, led in singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord", "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Jesus Saves".

Tom Logue, Baptist Student Union Secretary of Arkansas, presented James Smalley, new B.S.U. Secretary at State Teachers' College, Conway, and a group of students from the College.

Dale Jones of the University of Arkansas, Jesse McNeil of Arkansas State Teachers' College and Chester Christie of

Arkansas Tech, three B.S.U. members gave their testimony of the B.S.U. influence in their lives in their respective schools.

S. A. Whitlow of Hope, gave the report on Christian Education.

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

H. E. Williams, President of Southern College, reported to the Convention through the testimonies of Mrs. Gloria Lum of Canton, China, and Denato Lopez of Mexico, then spoke of the service being rendered by the College to that area of our State.

Amos Greer, Missionary of Greene County Association, spoke words of praise for the ministry of the College in his field of work.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 78.

The youth choir under the direction of Dick Baker presented the song, "In the Night Christ Came Walking".

Ralph Phelps, President of Ouachita College, gave a brief report of the work of Ouachita. Buildings and campus views were shown through projected slides.

Ouachita College choir sang, "Religion Is a Fortune", "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", "The Lord Will Preserve Thy Soul", "They Are Not Without God" and "The Beatitudes".

Areas of College life were presented by testimonies of Thomas Urry, Mrs. James Hays, Kenneth Brewer and Ella Reed Blackmon.

Dick Baker led in singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus", "The Lord's Prayer" and "Longing for Jesus".

Angel Martinez of Fort Smith, was presented to the Convention and spoke on the subject, "The Unchained Melody". His forceful message was based on Psalm 40:1-3.

After singing the hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross", President-elect Rel Gray led in the closing prayer.

### MORNING SESSION

November 17, 1955

The final session of the Convention was called to order by President Vaught in the auditorium of Immanuel Church at 9:30 a. m.

After a moment of silent prayer Dick Baker led in singing "He Leadeth Me" and "On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand".

Russell Clearman of Little Rock, led the worship service by reading I Corinthians 1:26-31, then leading in prayer.

The Journal of the morning was read and approved.

The committee "To Make a Study of the Use of Tax Money" in aiding parochial schools in Arkansas was appointed by President Vaught. The committee is as follows:

T. L. Harris of Camden, T. K. Rucker of Forrest City, and B. H. Duncan of Little Rock.

Jarry Autrey of Paragould, gave the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

### RESOLUTIONS

The problem of sin and the forces of evil are ever before us. As Christian people we have entered into a perennial fight against these forces.

Baptists have never left the world to wonder where they stand on any question—much less on evil. We have always sounded out in clarion tones our intent and purpose and that quality must not be changed in this strategic hour.

Baptists are Bible-reading, Bible-believing people. We are a God-fearing people. We are a regenerated, blood-bought people. We hate sin. We refuse to coddle it. We are in God's plan today as much as Israel was in her day. Every century has been given, in the providence of God, to some nation. **This is ours.** We must be careful for nothing save the advancement of Christ and His Kingdom.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That this convention, by vote of its Messengers herein assembled, representing some 285,000 Baptists of this State, go on record as favoring the initiation of an amendment to the constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibiting the establishment and the operation of legal gambling in **any form** whatsoever in this State. The initiation of this amendment to be begun at an early date, and the amendment to be placed on the ballot for vote of the people at the general election to be held in November, 1956.

2. That this convention agrees to join with every other religious group in this State, without regard to race or creed, in this

momentous effort. That in the passing of this resolution we commit ourselves as favoring unreservedly carrying this movement through to victory.

3. That we express a most heart-felt appreciation to the Immanuel Baptist Church, her noble pastor, and her hospitable and friendly constituency for the gracious manner in which they have received this convention. We thank them for opening their doors, their hearts, and their facilities to this convention.

4. That we earnestly acknowledge and call careful attention to the marvelous program that we have heard and seen in these momentous days. That we express our gratitude to every member of the Program Committee for arranging such an inspiring and power-packed program as this.

5. That we unreservedly express our joy and appreciation to President Vaught for the splendid and excellent manner with which he has led us during the past two years as President of our great convention, and that we commend him for a task well done and that we remember him as one who gave his best for Christ, the church and the denomination at all times.

6. That we commend the many unseen, behind the scenes, of such a convention as this, without whom we could not get through the first session.

7. That we pledge our whole hearted allegiance and support to the newly elected leadership of our great convention as they continue to lead us in a program that has Christ as its center and the World as its goal.

Voted: That the Officers of our Convention be asked to express to the Governor of our State our deep appreciation of the stand he has taken against gambling and other matters. The motion reads as follows:

“That the Officers of this Convention with the Executive Secretary,

1. Contact the Governor and express the appreciation of this Convention for what he has done to curb gambling, and

2. Earnestly request the Governor to use his influence to refuse a franchise to anyone until after the 1956 general election.

Voted: That a committee be appointed to work out the financial end of this matter.

The President appointed the following committee:

Berne Selph of Benton, Walter Yeldell of West Memphis, John L. Dodge of Hot Springs, Rel Gray of Helena, B. L. Bridges of Little Rock and the President of the Executive Board for 1956.

The following letter was received from His Excellency Governor Faubus:

TO THE MESSENGERS ASSEMBLED IN THE BAPTIST  
CONVENTION:

Words are inadequate to express my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the message conveyed to me at the hands of your delegates: Dr. Dale Cowling, Rel Gray, Dr. B. L. Bridges, and Jack Whitlow. The message came at a time of perhaps the greatest need, at a time when these issues, that is dog racing and other forms of gambling, are to be considered by the Members of the Racing Commission and my Administration. I am sure that you know that the task to which I have set myself is not easy and the fight is sometimes difficult.

You have my greatest assurance that I shall not waiver in the stand that I have taken and the message brought to me this morning gives me encouragement to continue, and hope, that with your support and your prayers, the right will prevail.

Again accept my sincere appreciation and gratitude and my prayers shall be for God's richest blessings upon each of you for your thoughtfulness and for your support in this matter.

Gratefully,

ORVAL E. FAUBUS,  
Governor

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L. C. Tedford, North Little Rock, presented the report on Obituaries.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 70.

The Messengers stood for a moment of prayer in memory of those whom the Lord has called to that Better Land, then sang "Shall We Gather At the River?".

Dale Cowling of Little Rock, gave the report on Social Service.

Voted: That the report be adopted. See page 77.

J. M. Dawson of Austin, Texas, spoke to the report.

Voted: That the reports on Brotherhood, Arkansas Baptist, Church Music, Baptist Student Union, Sunday School, Training Union, Foundation, Radio, Missions, Woman's Missionary Union and Evangelism, as found in the Book of Reports, be adopted.

Dick Baker sang, "If I Gained the World and Lost the Saviour".

Voted: That the Recording Secretary send words of greeting and congratulations to W. C. Bryant, pastor of The First Southern Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado, upon the coming organization of their State Convention.

Edgar Williamson of Little Rock, presented the report on Siloam Springs Assembly, picturing the historical development of the Assembly from its inception up until the present. See report, page 36.

Fred Hubbs of Detroit, Mich., announced the proposed organization of a State Convention in the early part of 1958. Fellowship meetings will be held prior to the organization of the Convention.

William B. Anders of Dallas, sang, "The Glory Road".

A Vote of Appreciation was extended retiring President W. O. Vaught, Jr., for his wonderful leadership during the past two years of his term of office.

Angel Martinez read Psalm 23 and spoke on the subject, "The Shepherd of the Sky".

The newly-elected officers of the Convention were presented to the Convention and President-elect Gray appointed the following Committee on Nominations:

T. L. Harris, Camden, B. K. Selph, Benton, James Pleitz, Hot Springs, Luther Dorsey, Pine Bluff, Frank Pitts, Blytheville, L. F. Webb, Harrison, and Gerald Trussell, Warren.

Executive Secretary B. L. Bridges led in the prayer that closed the One Hundred Second session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

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### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Travel to a desert area in northwest India. Stand with a group of men gathered around a young Christian layman working as a government surveyor. He is using an opportunity to tell the good news of Jesus Christ to men who never heard the Gospel before.

As the young man speaks of the Bible, one of his older listeners asks, "Is that book in my language?" When told that it is, he exclaims, "Young man, get me that book!" Holding the book in his hands and opening his heart to its message of the Savior, he asks the searching question, "Why didn't someone bring us the book long ago?"

The old man's question stirs our hearts to take the Bible to the millions who still wait—and emphasizes this missionary principle which is true around the world:

Every person must have the Bible in his own language  
if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

**Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their languages is a missionary task.**

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

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

**During 1954 the American Bible Society—**

- distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
- donated 1,360,604 Scripture volumes for the Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces.
- continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas, such as Germany and other countries along the "fringes" of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India—and to millions of Chinese in the countries of East Asia and Southeast Asia, outside the communist-controlled China mainland.
- received gifts which provided for the largest budget in its history and adopted for 1955 an even larger program to serve more of the

millions who still wait for the Word of God—keenly conscious that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

### Southern Baptists' Part in the Work

In 1954 Southern Baptist churches set a new record by giving \$112,064 to the American Bible Society and stood second only to Methodist gifts of \$155,109. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$826,721.

### THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST

In a Baptist church, if the work is to go forward in a God-honoring way, it is imperative that the people know what their church stands for and what it is doing. Dr. Duke McCall has said, "The Unity of Southern Baptists is a modern miracle based on information whereby we are able to work together. The state paper . . . is the one medium for telling all the people about all the work of all the agencies."

For that reason, we can never be satisfied until our state paper, the *Arkansas Baptist*, is going into every Baptist home in Arkansas every week and being read by every Baptist. We are setting, however, our immediate circulation goal at 50,000, which we hope to reach by the end of the year. The increase in circulation during the past dozen years has been extremely gratifying. Whereas in 1943 it was 14,500, today the present paid circulation stands at 47,164. To be sure, the rate of increase has not been as great during the past two years as we come nearer our maximum, but today's circulation represents an increase of 1,964 over the number reported last year, as compared with an increase of only 700 the year before. Complimentary subscriptions, exchange subscriptions, and the papers furnished the associational missionaries increase the circulation by nearly a thousand.

An excellent center spread promoting circulation appeared in the August 25 issue of the *Arkansas Baptist*, pages 8 and 9. Personal testimonies of Southern Baptist leaders and heads of our institutions were given concerning the value of our state denominational papers in promoting all the agencies and phases of our work, in developing a sense of unity among Baptists, in evaluating and interpreting religious trends and issues, and in the inspiration given to us all to put forth greater endeavor, once the needs are known and the challenge is set before us of what God has done for others who have exercised faith. It is impossible to estimate the great value the *Arkansas Baptist* has for the church whose members read it weekly. Our greatest need at this point is to increase the number of churches, 428 at present, that have our state paper in their budget.

The financial status of the **Arkansas Baptist** is good. In 1954 the business put on the books totaled \$102,062.72. This year's total business is expected to be approximately \$106,000. We anticipate that we will just about break even on the operating expense this year. At the beginning of the year we bought a new addressograph machine at a cost of \$1,929.16. On that capital investment we will probably show a loss. As of October 1 total resources amounted to \$14,137.97. Included in the total were the following items: cash in bank (operating account) \$2,931.32; cash in bank on time deposit \$6,837.95; paper stock on hand \$2,684.50; post office deposit \$79.66; accounts receivable from advertising \$1,084.10; from budget subscriptions \$520.44. We consider the financial resources totaling \$14,137.97 as the minimum requirement for an operation involving more than a \$100,000 annually.

Because we desire to keep the **Arkansas Baptist** within the reach of every church, the subscription rate has been kept at a minimum. The average subscription price of the paper is three cents per single copy. The cost of the paper stock on which the **Arkansas Baptist** is printed, plus the printing cost, plus the mailing cost equals two and three-fourths cents a single copy. This does not take into account the other operating expenses, including salaries, office supplies, correspondence, etc. It will be seen that the subscription price does not cover the total cost of the production of the paper. Our churches get the paper at a subscription price below the cost of production. The difference is made up by the allocation by the Executive Board from the Cooperative Program and advertising.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the subscription rates remain the same: individual rate, \$2.00; club rate, \$1.50; budget rate, 12 cents per month per subscription, or \$1.44 per year.
2. That every church include the **Arkansas Baptist** in the budget for every family in the church.
3. That the Convention go on record as endorsing the goal of 50,000 subscribers to the **Arkansas Baptist** and call upon all denominational workers, pastors, missionaries, and churches to co-operate in reaching this subscription goal.

#### REPORT OF ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE ASSEMBLY

Your State Assembly will observe its Golden Anniversary in 1956. There will be two sessions, June 28-July 3 and July 5-10.

Dr. H. L. Winburn of Arkadelphia promoted and recommended an Assembly as early as 1904. He, with others, put on the first Assembly at Brown's Springs out from Arkadelphia in July, 1905. The next Assembly was held in Arkadelphia July 7-17, 1906. For

some ten or twelve years the Assemblies were held at Arkadelphia. In 1913, in addition to the Assembly at Arkadelphia, one was held at Cushman and one at Monte Ne.

In 1923 the first session was held on the Assembly grounds at Siloam Springs where it has been for 32 years. Five hundred and fifty-three registered for this first session.

At first it was under the control of the State B. Y. P. U. Later the control was transferred to the Executive Board and then later to the Convention itself and for the past several years has been under the control of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Board of Control of State Assemblies.

During the time that the Assembly has been located at Siloam Springs three men have served as directors. Herbert Hamilton, Secretary of the Sunday School and Training Union Department, served five years, from 1923 to 1927. J. P. Edmunds, who succeeded Herbert Hamilton as Secretary of the Department, served as director of the Assembly for nine years, from 1928 to 1936. The present director, Edgar Williamson, succeeded J. P. Edmunds as Secretary of the Department and has served nineteen years from 1937 to 1955.

#### Grounds and Equipment

In the beginning at Siloam Springs the Assembly was located on 160 acres. A few years ago approximately 10 acres across the road to the east of the Assembly grounds was purchased so that the total acreage is now 170 acres.

From 1937 to 1946, with very little financial help other than what the Assembly was able to earn, every effort was made to maintain and improve the property. Since World War II three new double deck dormitories have been erected; the old faculty building has been razed and a new 18 room faculty building has been erected at a cost of approximately \$15,000; a new dining hall was built in a new location and later enlarged to care for 1,000; the tabernacle was enlarged, widened and lengthened, and has a seating capacity of approximately 1,300; a new caretaker's home was erected at a cost of about \$7,000; a hospital building was erected by the Baptist State Hospital; and 15 new dormitories were erected by different churches.

Other buildings erected include three new teaching pavilions; a 15'x40' equipment shed; a cabin to house the dining hall and kitchen staff; old pavilions rebuilt and enlarged; and 10 new modern rest rooms and showers. The old water tanks were replaced by a large modern water tank and all water lines extended and enlarged and provision made for taking care of the water lines during the winter months.

In 1952 after a visit from officials from the State Board of Health the kitchen facilities were enlarged and replaced. All new equipment was purchased for the washing of dishes and providing adequately heated water for this purpose. The dining hall was reduced from a capacity of 1,000 to 750, all of this at a cost of \$15,000.

A water filter system costing \$10,000 was erected and the water is now safe to drink any where on the grounds.

In 1954-55, two modern tennis courts at a cost of \$1,500, and a swimming pool, 40'x75' at a cost of \$24,000 with a bath house costing \$2,000 were built. At the present time a new 12-room unit is being built to be ready for the 1956 sessions. Each room will accommodate 4 or 5 persons and will have shower, lavatory, commode, and hot and cold water.

#### **Growth**

By 1952 the Assembly registration and attendance had grown to 1,300 living on the grounds with attendance running as high as 2,500. In 1953 there were two sessions of the Assembly with a registration of 1,100. In 1954, the registration reached 1,300 and this year the total registration was 1,559.

#### **Results**

Every year there have been many conversions, dedications, re-dedications, and decisions for special service. In the two 1955 Assemblies all but about 50 made some kind of a decision.

#### **The Future**

We believe that the Arkansas Baptist State Convention could and should make larger use of the Assembly grounds. The present number of the sessions of the Assembly could be increased from 2 to 3 and 4 Assemblies with probably two sessions held in June and two in July.

### **BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE**

In making our report to the Convention for the year ending October 1, 1955, we are happy to report that we have cared for 138 children during this time. We have taken in 21 children and 18 have been able to go back into re-established homes. We had 4 to graduate from High school; 2 of these are in Ouachita College and 2 have gone into the service of our country. We have had 16 unite with First Baptist Church by baptism and 6 by letter during the year.

We dedicated a new cottage for smaller children in June, which provides space for 28 additional children. With this new cottage, we

now have capacity for 140 children, which will make the over all family, including Staff and children around 170. The entire family attends the various Organizations at the First Baptist Church, and the children are in the Public schools in Monticello. All of the children, Junior age and above, attended one of our Camps or Assemblies this summer, for which we thank the several churches in particular, and the Brotherhood for those sent to R. A. Camp.

The health of the children has been especially good for which we are very grateful. The doctors in Monticello and also in Little Rock, have been most considerate. We appreciate very much the services rendered by our Baptist Hospital.

We would like to thank the W. M. U. Organizations, Sunday school classes and Brotherhoods, who sponsor the children and help provide their clothing and personal needs; and the various W. M. U. Organizations for amounts received for our Home Helper Fund.

We recognize with gratitude, the increase in the number sending in Memorial Funds, instead of sending flowers at the time of the death of friends and relatives. We appreciate the amounts coming in through the Birthday Banks, and hope the churches will more and more add this to their program. We recommend it as a means of keeping the Orphanage before the people, and it provides considerable help in the course of the year. From January 1st to October 15th of this year, we have received \$1,882.38, from this source.

We suggest that the churches set up organizations to encourage the sending in of coupons, through which we have been able to receive silver, dishes and some cash. Other states are doing a great deal in collecting coupons for their Orphanages.

We express our appreciation for the amount received through the Cooperative Program, each month. This provides about one-third of our support. We are glad to be identified in the Cooperative Program, but call attention to the fact that we depend on the THANKSGIVING OFFERING and other Offerings, for the other two-thirds of our support. We urge the brethren to consider the THANKSGIVING OFFERING, as a part of Arkansas Baptist' Program, in providing the needs of the Orphanage. The Executive Board did not consider it wise to increase the Budget enough to include more of the Home's needs, but they did vote to ask the churches to get behind the THANKSGIVING OFFERING, and provide the amount needed. The expense of putting on this Campaign is all borne by the Orphanage and necessarily must come out of its receipts. We find that where the THANKSGIVING OFFERING is presented, as a part of Arkansas Baptists' Program, and the people are made to realize its importance, they do respond, and we

further find that when it is presented properly through all the Departments of the church, it does not take away from the support of the Cooperative Program.

Another means of helping the Orphanage, is through the Truck Trips each fall. Canned and staple food of all kinds, including preserves, jellies, etc., good used clothing, all kinds of feed, hay, corn, etc., are most acceptable. Cows, calves, pigs, and chickens also help.

The Orphanage can also be remembered in Wills and Annuities. These can be made directly to the Orphanage or through the Baptist Foundation. Any assistance needed will be furnished by the Orphanage.

The FUTURE? Due to the reduction in the amount received through the Capital Needs Budget, the building of the Gymn and Assembly building planned to be put up next, has had to be postponed. We are to receive only \$10,000.00 this year through the Capital Needs Budget, and we are looking forward to receiving \$25,000.00 next year, which together with the THANKSGIVING OFFERING and other money expected, make this building possible.

We are thankful for the progress that has been made and ask your continued prayers and support.

“THEY ARE IN YOUR HANDS.”

“WILL YOU KEEP THEM IN YOUR HEART?”

### **BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT**

The Brotherhood Department reports a busy year throughout the past year. One of the major activities of the Department has been directed toward the Royal Ambassadors Promotion. The Brotherhood Secretary has been without an associate, so much of his time has been spent with the boys, especially in the Royal Ambassador Congress of the summer camp program.

The records of the Department show as of September 12, 1955, there were 512 church Brotherhoods in the State. Forty of our 45 Associations have associational Brotherhood organizations.

The Brotherhood movement therefore is gaining favor among the brethren in Arkansas and throughout the Southern Baptist Convention and it can be said that the future of the work is “as bright as the promises of God.”

Its ultimate aim is the business of enlisting and harnessing God’s men in God’s work. This means the under-girding of the work of the local church and the denomination. Its program is a

challenge of the highest order to Christian men. God works through God's men and the local church and our denomination prosper as God's men are willing to be used of Him.

One of the greatest tasks facing Southern Baptists today is the building of what many are calling the Integrated Man-Boy Program—a program which will lay hold of boys while they are still little boys, taking them positively and safely through later childhood; then on through adolescence; then into (and through) adult life; without a break in their loyalty and service to the Lord Jesus through their church and denomination.

Secretary Nelson Tull reports that more than 600 boys attended the Royal Ambassador Congress in May. The goal for 1956 is 1,000. He also reports that at the three Royal Ambassador State Camps during the summer there were 95 decisions among the boys of which 36 were professions of faith in the Lord Jesus, 26 surrendered for special service, five of these to the ministry.

We join the Brotherhood Secretary in stating that the potentials of the Integrated Man-Boy program are unlimited. The faithful discharge of their responsibility to boys is one of the greatest challenges that faces God's men today.

Each of us is admonished to pray for your Brotherhood Department in all phases of its work.

#### CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

Your Chaplain's Commission has experienced a good year. The regular program has been well-balanced and normal. New undertakings exceeded our expectations. Economic measures in the military and Veterans Administration have not affected personnel, policies, and programs in the chaplaincy as drastic as anticipated.

New activities for the past year included:

First: During April three two-day regional conferences were held. The Eastern Conference was conducted at Southeastern Seminary, the Central Conference at Southwestern Seminary, and the Western Conference at Golden Gate Seminary. These were instructional rather than promotional. One hundred twenty-three duty chaplains attended.

Second: Two members of the Chaplain's Commission went on overseas itineraries. In May our chairman, O. M. Seigler went to the European theater. His primary mission was to lead the annual

chaplains retreat at our seminary in Zurich. While on the continent he visited 21 military installations and conferred with 90 chaplains of whom 51 were Southern Baptist.

During September and October our director went to Alaska and Pacific theaters. He visited 106 military installations, conferred with 126 commanding officers, 185 chaplains of which 102 were Baptist and 74 Southern Baptist. He visited 28 pastors, 70 missionaries, 33 churches, 46 missions, held 51 group conferences, and preached 22 sermons.

Third: Ten thousand books, **New Life**, were purchased to be distributed by our chaplains to new converts and to be used in study classes. This book presents the cardinal Bible truths; then takes the reader from conversion experience through growth in grace, stewardship, and denominational life from Baptist history to current program.

Southern Baptists' quotas in all branches of the services are filled. As vacancies occur they are filled from those in reserve. We have room for additional reserves in all branches. The National Guard has a large number of vacancies for Southern Baptist chaplains. The Civil Air Patrol is calling for a large number of Baptist pastors.

Of the 458 Southern Baptist chaplains on duty, one-third are overseas.

Breakdown by branches is as follows:

Branch	Regular	Reserves	Total	Reserves	Total	Over
		On Duty	On Duty			Quota
Army .....	28	146	174	233	407	42
National Guard....				32	32	
Navy .....	40	58	98	78	176	14
Air Force .....	20	125	145	62	207	41
Veterans						
Administration	31	10*	41		41	
Total .....	119	339	458	405	863	97

\*Part Time.

1. As of September 1, 1955 this total on duty is 432.

Well-qualified ministers continue to make application for denominational endorsement. This year your commission has given endorsements as follows:

Branch	Regular	Reserves	Student Program	Auxil'ry	Total	Declined
Army .....	6	45	21	2	74	11
National Guard .....		14			14	2
Navy .....	12	31	11		54	4
Air Force .....	9	24	2	4	39	9
Veterans Admin. ....		7			7	4
C. A. P. ....					36	2
Total .....	27	121	34	6	224	32

2. To September 1, 1955 a total of 136 new endorsements to all branches have been made.

There has been a decline in the number of ministers claiming exemption from draft law and those desiring release from military duty to continue their education. Your Commission has handled the following number of cases:

Requests received but not considered .....	14
Deferments in process .....	11
Certifications completed, awaiting decision of draft board or military .....	22
Deferments or separations obtained .....	14
Certifications declined by Commission .....	12
Cases known to be lost to draft boards or military .....	4
Total number of cases handled by Commission .....	77

Southern Baptist preachers in uniform and those ministering in veterans hospitals give an excellent account of their stewardship.

**In administration:** In responsible positions of supervision and policy making, they are far above par numerically and in efficiency. We have record of 84 commendations, citations, and decorations for the year.

**In evangelism:** Their monthly reports total 16,195 professions of faith. From reports of chaplains in key positions of soul-winning we glean: At the Navy NTC, San Diego, "84 professions in one service, 30 in another." Marine Center, Parris Island, "72 professions this month, 21 baptized"; Sampson Air Force Base, New York, "June, 118 professions of faith, 82 baptized"; and an Army chaplain, reporting a large number of professions each month, gives 64 for February.

**In missions:** One in the homeland reports, "Assisted in organizing Southern Baptist Church, Reno, Nevada." Another writes,

"Helped constitute Central Baptist Church, Manhattan, Kansas." Still another reports, "Supplying for new mission until they can organize into a church and call a pastor." An overseas chaplain states, "Plan to start services in Tripoli. This is a Moslem country." Another writes, "This month my men contributed \$200.00 to a mission project here in Japan." In the services our chaplains are calling out the called, which will comprise a large portion of the next generation of Baptist preachers.

Numerous and varied testimonies as the above pour in each month, which is indicative that our chaplains are going where and when our local churches cannot go and performing a ministry for Southern Baptists out of reach of pastors and missionaries.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The 1954-55 academic year was for Southern Baptist Educational institutions a period of significant achievements. The total non-duplicating enrollment of regular students in Southern Baptist schools and colleges reached an all-time high of 50,080. This exceeds by at least 1,500 the previous high of 1948-49.

Of greater significance than the total enrollment is the increase over 1953-54, which was 6 per cent in the seminaries, 16 per cent in the senior colleges and 17 per cent in the junior colleges. By comparison, college enrollments for the United States as a whole increased by about 10 per cent.

For the fourth year in succession, enrollments of ministerial students in Southern Baptist colleges and schools reached a new, all-time high. The enrollment has risen from 7,901 in 1951-52 to 10,454 in 1954-55. In the colleges alone there were 6,141 ministerial students during the 1954-55 academic year.

#### Ouachita College

During the past year Ouachita Baptist College has continued to grow in respect to size of student body, number of graduates, adequacy of facilities, and proficiency of faculty.

Enrollment showed a phenomenal increase of 20 per cent over the year before. In the Fall of 1954 there were 622 full-time students and 17 special students. In the Spring there were 581 regular and 18 special students. The summer terms showed 182 and 146 enrolled, respectively.

Graduates totaled 96 in May and 80 in August—approximately twice the number of a year ago.

Wallis Hall has been razed to make way for a new \$300,000.00 dormitory to house 100 men. A loan commitment has been secured

for the dormitory, and construction is scheduled to begin early in October with the building to be ready for occupancy in September, 1956.

The faculty at present numbers 49 teaching members, of whom all except one will have completed requirements for at least a Master's degree by September, 1955. There are 15 who hold the doctorate. All members who have been added the past two years are Baptists, in accordance with the charter provision. These faculty men and women are dedicated to service and should be highly commended for their spirit and work.

The Endowment Fund had a market value of \$636,466.77 as of May 31, 1955. The Fund provided a return of \$27,455.35 for the past budget year.

Total assets of the College as of May 31, 1955, were valued at \$2,022,958.69. The school received \$150,000.00 for operating budget and \$35,300.32 for capital needs from the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and operated in the black for the year.

#### CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1954, marked the end of thirteen years of unselfish and sacrificial service rendered by Mrs. B. W. Nininger as Arkansas State Music Director. Arkansas Baptists are proud that our state was the very first among Southern Baptist States to realize a department of music under a full-time director. We shall always owe much to this lady who gave so freely of her time and energies to initiate a music ministry in Arkansas.

As successor to Mrs. Nininger, Mr. LeRoy McClard was elected by the State Board to begin his duties June 1, 1955. Mr. McClard is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music. His experience as a church musician qualifies him as a capable person for this position. Since coming to the department, he has spent a large amount of time throughout the state teaching Music Study Courses, leading in Revival music and numerous Music Clinics.

#### Report on Youth Music Camp

One of the most wonderful weeks in the life of 109 young people came June 20-24, 1955 when they met on the campus of Ouachita Baptist College for this week of musical instruction and inspiration.

Faculty members included: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Phillips of Texarkana, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lecil Gibson of El Dorado, Norman Lerch of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosley of Arkadelphia, Alden Peterson of North Little Rock, Anne Sugg of Helena, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Walters of Pine Bluff, and Elaine Stacy, Jimmy Burkett, Edwin Ireys, George Starke, Buryl Red all of Little Rock.

Each year the staff and faculty select the outstanding young person in Camp to attend Glorietta Music Conference.

The classes taught at Youth Music Camp were: Junior Chorus, Intermediate Chorus, Beginning Theory, Drama, Orchestra, Advanced Piano, Beginning Piano, Organ, Class Voice and Violin.

### Two Steps Forward

#### I. Standard of Excellence:

A Standard of Excellence has been adopted by the State Music Directors for the Music Department, which became effective January 1, 1955. Its purpose is to increase efficiency and assist every church in reaching a standard music ministry.

#### II. The Baptist Hymnal:

Another major achievement for Southern Baptists is the compilation of a Baptist Hymnal which was completed recently and which will be available for us in 1956.

### Music in the Association

In promoting a Program of Church Music Education in our state it is imperative that we have a strong Associational Music Committee. Last year a new Associational Music Organization was suggested. This organization included a Director of Music Education, Moderator of the Association, Associational Missionary, Pastor-Advisor, Director of Instrumental Activities, Director of Training, Director of Congregational Activities, Director of Graded Choir Activities and Director of Publicity and Promotion. This same organization should be carried out by each association again this year. A new Associational Music Officers Plan Book has been prepared to channel the activities of this committee.

### 1956 Music Calendar

February—Southwestern Seminary Music Workshop—February 13-17. Elementary Workshop and Festival—February 27-March 2.

March—Youth Choir Festival—March 23. Junior Choir Festival—March 24.

June—Youth Music Camp and Leadership School—June 18-22. Ridgecrest Music Week—June 14-20.

July—Glorietta Music Week—July 19-25.

September—September is Church Music Month Emphasis.

October—Associational Music Planning Meetings—October 30-November 2 (4 days).

December—South-wide Christmas Carol Sing.

### 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 increases annually, signifying an enlightened and sympathetic understanding of the power and blessing of Church Music education program.

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP

The Cooperative Program is the plan by which and through which Southern Baptists co-operate in seeking to win the lost of the world to Christ. All phases of our Cooperative work, save 75% of our orphanage operating expense, are included in the Cooperative Program. All our State, Home, and Foreign Mission work is carried on. This year Arkansas Baptists have raised \$905,121.06 in nine months. Of this amount \$314,589 went to southwide and world-wide causes. While we thank God for the amount raised this year, we all know that when we face the facts, our ability, our opportunities, our obligations, this is but a pittance of what we could and should have done.

Last year 273,323 Arkansas Baptists raised \$1,140,481 for the Cooperative Program. This year 274,000 Arkansas Baptists will raise about \$1,200,000 for the same purpose. This is an average of \$4.37 per member. This, we must agree, is indeed a small average gift in the interest of the extension of Christ's Kingdom, in a world that has in it two billion lost people.

Possibly one of the biggest difficulties that we face is our basis for comparisons. As preachers, as churches, as a denomination, we compare what we have done this year with what we did last year. Perhaps some advance has been made over last year, and our conclusion is that we are doing well. What we need to do, as Arkansas Baptists, is not to compare what we did this year with what we did last year, but rather, to compare what we did this year with what we would have done had we measured up to the standards and requirements of the New Testament, of God's expectations of us.

When we compare what we are now doing with what we are capable of doing, and with what we are obligated to do, we see how little we are doing, how we are but touching the hem of the garment.

National statistics show that the per capita income of the people of Arkansas is almost one-half of what it is in several other states in the Southern Baptist Convention, yet our blessings have been unspeakable. Arkansas Baptists stand in sixth place among Southern Baptists per capita in their giving to foreign missions. Surely we cannot escape the clarion voice of heaven that declares, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." Have we not fooled ourselves into the belief that we have an aggressive, militant mission program when Arkansas Baptists give on an average of \$1.15 per member for a whole year, when Southern Baptists, taken as a whole, give an average of \$1.21 to foreign missions, and only .26 cents to home missions? Surely, we are working under an illusion through which we need to penetrate and from which we need to extricate ourselves.

A comparison or two might be awakening to us. For instance, there are 270,079 Seventh Day Adventists in America. Last year the Adventists raised more than \$8,895,692.26 for foreign missions. Southern Baptists with 8,169,491 members gave only \$10 million to foreign missions. Southern Baptists are more than thirty times stronger than all the Adventists in America, yet the Adventists gave nearly as much to missions as Southern Baptists gave. The Adventists gave \$32.94 per capita to foreign missions alone, while Arkansas Baptists gave \$1.15 per capita last year. If Southern Baptists would match what the Adventists are giving we would contribute \$1,159,987,552.54; Arkansas Baptists alone would contribute \$9,265,560 to foreign missions.

Arkansas Baptists and Southern Baptists stand convicted before Heaven's high tribunal, the court to which the case of a lost world is appealed. We are but playing at the task of making conquest of a lost and needy world for Christ. No doubt our half-hearted missionary program is largely the cause of world conditions today. Had we been keenly alert to our opportunities, and deeply sensitive to our obligations, and aggressive in a missionary program all these years, doubtless today instead of the world's horizon being draped in black war clouds, it would be tapestried in the golden glow of the righteousness of the Son of God. At almost any time the world may be soaked again in the welter of human blood. What this old sinning, straying, lost world needs is to be washed white in Jesus' blood.

There is every reason why Arkansas Baptists should repent of their half-heartedness in their missionary work, shake off their

indifference, and go out in earnest to win the lost of the nations to Christ.

Our objective of one million three hundred thirty-one thousand, four hundred nine dollars and nine cents for the coming year is surely the least objective a great army of people, saved by the blood of Christ, should think of undertaking. What a trifle a million three hundred thousand dollars is for 274,000 members!

In making up our budgets for the new year, instead of comparing what we are to do this year with what we did last year, let's compare what we did last year with what we would do this year if we would obey the Lord and even approach the high standard of God's giving and living.

We cannot excuse ourselves from giving on the plea of poverty, for two reasons: In the first place, it would not be a true argument, for we are not poverty-stricken; in the second place, if we were poverty-stricken we would not be exempt from giving nor deprived of the privilege of giving. Arkansas Baptists are just as able to give as are most other Baptists of our Southern Baptist Convention, as statistics show. Then, if it were a case of poverty, are not the outstanding examples of giving recorded in the New Testament examples of those who gave out of their deep poverty? The pauper widow and the Macedonian Christians?

The most intensive stewardship movement ever known in Baptist history is now being born in the minds and hearts of our leaders. A program is being launched and is already under way. We need to teach, preach, and practice the stewardship of giving. We must organize our workers, mobilize our forces, inform and inspire our members out to the last member in little mountain cave or the delta tenant house.

Our pastors are responding wonderfully, our churches seem anxious to follow the Lord in a more worthy way in this matter. Today a new spirit is gripping our pastors and churches. Cooperative receipts are being raised in scores of churches. Some have given many times more this year than they gave last year, and many of our small and large churches alike are doubling their gifts through the Cooperative Program the coming year.

Budgets for the coming year should be prayerfully studied and carefully made up. A budget that does not challenge the best in a local church is a hindrance rather than a help. The few churches in our state that have been really challenged with a worthy program are enjoying the blessings of the Lord in a marked way, and eternity alone will reveal the results.

### Recommendations

1. That the Executive Board be instructed to make a special study of the field of Stewardship and Stewardship Promotion.

2. That we sound a call for a graduated scale of advance in our budget for a period of five years.

3. That a stewardship movement be launched to be attended by an intensive study and promotion of God's plan of financing His Kingdom's work out to the last church during these five years of budget advance.

4. That a full scale educational and promotional program be launched under the direction of a full time Stewardship man, if the board deems necessary.

5. That we co-operate fully with the program of stewardship promotion of Southern Baptists.

6. That we give our hearty approval to the \$1,331,409.09 objective set by the Executive Board for the coming year, and that all our pastors, churches, and agencies, by special prayer, study, planning and working, seek in every legitimate way to get the added amount of 11% increase in the local church budget in order to reach our budget objective.

7. That we continue to encourage our churches to give through the Cooperative Program on a percentage basis.

8. That all our pastors and churches make the most of the time honored and blessed every member canvass, keeping these objectives prominently in mind:

- (1) First, to foster worthily every cause of our Lord to the ends of the earth in the local budget;
- (2) Second, to enlist every member of the church in giving;
- (3) Third, to fully subscribe the budget.

### EVANGELISM

Latest figures reveal that there are more than a million souls in Arkansas that have not been won to Christ.

Arkansas Baptists won and baptized 14,692 in 1954. If no one were to be born and no one were to die, at the rate of baptisms in 1954, it would take the Baptists of Arkansas 67 years to win to Christ the present total non-Christian population.

What a challenge faces our 1,136 Baptist Churches within our state! This fact alone ought to be sufficient encouragement for

every church to get into the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism 100 %.

This program was adopted by our Southern Baptist Convention in 1947 and is proving most effective in mobilizing our churches, coordinating our efforts and training our people for evangelism. A Southwide Department of Evangelism has been established and the program calls for a full time Secretary of Evangelism for each State Convention.

Dr. I. L. Yearby is our capable, consecrated and beloved leader of Evangelism for Arkansas. From his office comes this challenge for 1956 efforts in soul winning: "1,136 Churches Winning and Baptizing 16,666 Souls in '56."

We earnestly urge every church and association to co-operate with the Associational Simultaneous Revivals in 1956. Each Association will set its own date and utilize the Associational Chairman of Evangelism and Steering Committee.

With Southern Baptist's conception of the significance of the local church, it is thrilling to see how the local church's Evangelism Church Council fits into the program. This council is composed of pastor and the heads of each organization in the church. They study, plan, and direct the program of evangelism. It is hoped that every church will plan, at least, two revivals each year, one in co-operation with the Associational Simultaneous effort, and one at the convenience and choosing of the local church.

Your church will be benefited if arrangements are made to send your Evangelism Church Council to the Statewide Evangelistic Conference January 23, 24, and 25 in the First Baptist Church in Little Rock.

Evangelism is one man, who is a Christian, leading another man, who is not a Christian, to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. This can be done through public proclamation of the Gospel preaching; and through personal witnessing on the part of individuals. Public or mass evangelism; and "from house to house" personal evangelism, is the Biblical plan of God of making Christ known to all men.

Evangelism incorporates all the virtues of the Christian faith—love, compassion, purity, holiness, faith, boldness, perseverance. All these are involved when a person shares his faith in Christ with another person.

With all this in mind, and for the express purpose of reaching the largest number of people for the fullest impact of the gospel in the shortest possible time, your Evangelism Department is set.

Your committee recommends that every association hold a simultaneous crusade in '56 at such date as will be most suitable to each association.

We recommend that each church use the Evangelism Church Council in the promotion of evangelism and soul winning.

We recommend that each association hold an evangelism clinic as outlined in the revised edition of the "Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism."

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the messengers of the Baptist Churches of Arkansas in Convention assembled in Little Rock on this day, November 16, 1955, the Executive Board most respectfully submits the following annual report:

Your Executive Board would hasten to acknowledge the manifold blessings of our Heavenly Father upon the work of Arkansas Baptists and upon the work of Baptists everywhere in this Nation. We would join in the chorus of the beloved disciple who exclaimed, "Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever." We gratefully acknowledge the tender mercies of our God that have been extended to us through Jesus Christ our Lord throughout the year, 1955. There have been gains that are very substantial indeed, but we should have baptized more people. Why didn't we? Could some of the causes be as follows?

First, It has been a year of unparalleled material prosperity. The number of unemployed people has been diminished and wages have been above par. The per capital income in 1954 for Arkansas was \$979.00. It has been even higher than that in 1955. Such a wave of prosperity fills our people with excitement that destroys spiritual yearnings and turns human hearts away from spiritual things into the channels of pleasure and entertainment and satisfaction. We have been somewhat at ease in Zion and we have not been concerned enough about lost souls. Second, it has been a year of material expansion. We have been occupied with new church buildings and with air conditioning and with other mechanics of the Kingdom. Churches are finding themselves unable to take care of the numbers that God is sending their way, and to remedy this situation churches have been occupied with building programs throughout the state as well as throughout the general territory of Southern Baptists. Nevertheless, we ought not to forget that our Great Commission talks about making Disciples and baptizing them and training them. Third, Maybe another reason is the decreasing

population of the state. Arkansas has lost many thousands of people during the year. Over a five year period the state has lost about 100,000 in population. The rural areas of the state have suffered a great exodus of people and in these areas are many of our conversions. Fourth, We must not forget either, that it is a day of great satanic influence and activity. His destructive power in the terrible liquor traffic and in the gambling operations as well as in the divorce evil and in the wrestling matches and fighting entertainments are greatly demoralizing our people, lowering their spiritual standards. Our churches should resort to prayer and should stand united against these evils of our day.

Your Board is forward to make a complete and well rounded report annually because there is no other report in the Convention that is all-inclusive like the report of your Executive Board. It should therefore be a sort of annual document that more or less covers all phases of our work so that information seekers in the years ahead may turn to this one report and get an overall picture of the activities in the progress of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. In general there are three divisions of the work of our Baptist people. They are: Christian Education, Benevolence and Missions.

#### I.

Your Board is humbly grateful to God for the work in the field of Christian Education. Ouachita College is a fully accredited four-year college of liberal arts. Much improvement has been made on and around the college campus which we cannot recite in this report. The institution graduated 126 in 1955, and has enrolled 676 students the first semester this year. During the year the Administration has obtained a \$300,000 loan from a federal lending agency which will be used in the construction of a boy's modern dormitory that will accommodate one hundred people. The contract has been awarded and work has begun on this large building. We have every reason to thank God for His providence and blessings upon this institution of learning. Your Board has remitted to the college \$12,500 each month this year. Your Board also has carried out its plans to give to Southern Baptist College \$30,000 to be used in paying teachers' salaries in 1955. This institution does a good work especially among under graduates, and your Board counts it a Missionary opportunity to put some money into the school that does the work of a Junior College, which although not owned by this Convention, yet is owned and operated by Baptists that are in sympathy with us and who are affiliated with our State Convention.

We should mention the fact that 235 young women are enrolled in the School of Nursing at the Arkansas Baptist Hospital. They get all their training there except that the State Board requires

that the nurses have three months nursing at Fort Roots Veterans Hospital. It costs about \$1,400 per nurse each year for all this training, and this is another phase of Christian Education. Your Board sends \$2,500 each month for this purpose.

## II.

In the realm of Benevolences, your Board is happy to report the progress of the Arkansas Baptist Hospital and of the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage. While these institutions are operated by separate Boards of Trustees, yet these Boards of Trustees respect the fact that your Executive Board acts for the Convention between the meetings of the Convention and these Boards of Trustees are cordial and co-operative with your Executive Board. Although the Arkansas Baptist Hospital has suffered a hurtful delay in getting the new building ready for occupancy, yet there is much satisfaction over what has been done and it is expected that the new building will be occupied by January 15, 1956. Your Board is paying monthly \$1,250 for the Charity Fund of the Hospital and \$2,500 monthly for the School of Nursing. Also we are sending \$833.33 monthly to the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, which is owned by the Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas Baptist Conventions.

The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage opened another new building early this year. It is a building for smaller children, mainly for those four and five years of age. The entire Home now will accommodate 140 children besides the working personnel. The Home is operating within its income and no debts are being created. Forty-five thousand dollars was allocated for the work of the Orphanage this year for current operations and is being paid month by month.

Also in the realm of Benevolence is the Ministers Retirement Plan. Your Board is paying around \$5,000 per month as your part of the dues for Ministers who are enlisted in the Relief and Annuity Board's Retirement Plans. At present we have about 386 men and women who are members of some plan of the Relief and Annuity Board and there are 59 annuitants now drawing aid from the Board. This does not include the many old preachers and widows who are drawing stipends from the Relief fund quarterly.

## III. Departments

Your Board reports that good results are being obtained in the field of STATE MISSIONS. There are two general state missionaries and we have thus far helped 30 associational missionaries during the year and we have supplemented 55 pastors' salaries and we have aided in the erection of 16 church buildings. Our new plan for aiding our negro brethren in the advancement of their Christian Education program and the Arkansas Baptist College in particular, was stymied

before the middle of the year, due to a proposed Administration of the College which was objectionable to your Executive Board. The contributions that we had proposed to make to the Arkansas Baptist College have been withheld pending a satisfactory adjustment of the situation. For details concerning our work among negroes we refer you to the report of the State Mission Department.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION is auxiliary to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. This patient but persistent crowd of God's handmaidens are pushing the cause of Missions in the minds and hearts of our people. They are conducting their Missionary Educational Programs intensively year by year. Your Board is financing the organization in the amount of \$28,250 for this year. They raise large sums of money for State Missions and Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Their State Mission receipts are turned in to our treasury, but they send the Home and Foreign Mission receipts to their Southern Baptist Headquarters.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT is operating under the direction of Edgar Williamson and the department has made distinct gains in 1955. We refer you to the report of the department for details of their progress. For operation your Board is paying \$19,912 and the Sunday School Board is giving \$5,713.16 this year.

THE TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT under the direction of Ralph Davis has had one of its busiest years. The department undertakes a strenuous program annually and it reports now 920 Unions with 93,140 members. We are putting \$16,900 into this department and the Sunday School Board is giving \$4,848.84.

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION WORK. For the first eight months of the year the B.S.U. Department was without a state leader, but your Board counts itself very fortunate to be able to obtain the services of Tom Logue as of August 15, 1955, who is now in charge of the department and who is outlining a distinct and clear-cut program for the years ahead. He enjoys the fine co-operation of all our Baptist students. For the operation of this department during the year your Board is paying \$21,816 and the Sunday School Board is supplementing this amount by giving \$4,418.59. We refer you to the report of this department for the details of the work.

For the first seven months of this year THE CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT was without a state leader, but the services of LeRoy McClard were obtained and he began his work in August and is duly prosecuting the cause of Church Music throughout the state. We refer you to the report of the department for details. Your Board is financing the Church Music Department in the amount of \$8,084 this year, supplemented by a Sunday School Board gift of \$2,319.41.

THE STATE BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT is under the leadership of Nelson Tull and your Board is financing this department to the extent of \$18,720 for the year. The department has 536 local church units. It will be remembered that this department has taken over the Royal Ambassador work and the W.M.U. will no longer have the responsibility of that group.

THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST PAPER. Your Board is subsidizing the weekly paper, "The Arkansas Baptist," in the amount of \$15,000 for the year. It is under the direction of B. H. Duncan and is counted one of the best papers in the Southland. All the work of Arkansas Baptists is magnified and promoted by the paper.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM. Your Board is supporting the Department of Evangelism in the amount of \$10,000 which is supplemented in the amount of \$2,000 by the Home Mission Board. I. L. Yearby makes his annual report to this Convention. The department lays great stress upon Evangelism and urges our churches and our people to be flaming evangels in carrying the blessed gospel to lost sinners.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION. The work of the Baptist Foundation is well established now among us, and much information about the work of the department has been disseminated and our Baptist people throughout the state more or less understand the purposes and accomplishments of this work now under the leadership of W. A. Jackson. While the department is operated by a separate corporation, yet your Board finances the work in the amount of \$4,800 plus a balance that existed in the treasury at the beginning of the year.

THE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY which is conducted every year at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, is subsidized in the amount of \$5,000 for its operating expenses for the year, and \$15,000 for its capital needs. More people than ever before attended the two weeks assembly sessions this year.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION. Your Board is encouraged at the large number of ministerial students who are now studying in our colleges. More than 200 young preachers are being educated at Ouachita and at Southern Baptist College and many of these men go to one of our seminaries when they finish at Ouachita College. We are providing \$8,400 this year for their assistance.

OUR RETIREMENT PLANS. The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, has undertaken to provide plans that are suitable and practical in helping our Baptist employees, both preachers and laymen and women workers, to provide for the days of inactivity which come upon us either by disability or by old age. The original Ministers Retirement

Plan is now closed to new members. The Ministers Security Plan was offered all members of the Ministers Retirement Plan. The transfer was to be made by July 1, 1954. Thereafter there are two times each year when a member may make the transfer, January 1, and July 1, but not without a penalty being imposed. By joining the Security Plan from the Ministers Retirement Plan, credit for prior service is given. According to the VOICE OF SECURITY of January-March, 1954, regarding membership in the Ministers Security Plan, no pastor may enter the Plan after July 1, 1954.

The Plan now open to our pastors is the Baptist Protection Plan. This plan was built primarily for the younger men. It offers five principal benefits:

1. Normal Retirement Annuity
2. Widow's Annuity
3. Disability Annuity
4. Early Retirement
5. Lump Sum Death Benefit

There is no ceiling on the annuity benefits in the Baptist Protection Plan. One receives a credit of 1½% of all the salaries on which the member pays dues during the time of participation. All the years of active service of a member are taken into account when calculating the annuity at 1½% of the average salary, but no salary is to be listed at more than \$4,000 annually.

In the Widows Annuity there is no ceiling. This too is based on a percentage basis. The widow may draw from 20% to 40% of the member's annuity. If the member should die in service, the widow would receive the same percentage of his potential annual annuity. If one joins the plan before age 30, then after one year of membership in the plan the member becomes eligible for disability annuity in case of disability. If one joins after age 30 one must be in the plan a year and have five years service in the Southern Baptist Convention. The amount of the disability annuity will be 30% of the average salary at the date of disability, but not more than \$900 per year or 90% of the potential annual retirement annuity. Under the new plan one may retire after age 60 on a commuted annuity—which is the annuity one had built up payable at age 65, reduced by 0.6% for each month of retirement prior to age 65. Protection for the widow continues during disability free of cost to the member, and the widow will receive an annuity based on the average salary the member was earning when he became disabled. Upon the death of a member a lump sum benefit will be paid either to the beneficiary or to the estate of the member. The amount will be twice the mem-

ber's potential annual age annuity. All dues are payable in advance and should be remitted to the Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, Baptist Building, Dallas 1, Texas. All dues must be paid before the end of the calendar year. The cost of membership in the Baptist Protection Plan is as follows:

Before age 60—

5% of the salary basis is paid by the member

5% paid by the church

5% paid by the Convention

After age 60—

5½% paid by the member

5% paid by the church

5½% paid by the Convention

A minister as a self-employed person may now participate in SOCIAL SECURITY. A Waiver must be signed by said minister. This waiver means that the member can not withdraw after having once entered the system.

The table of dues to be paid is as follows:

	Dues on \$4,200 salary basis per year	
1955-1959 @ 3% of salary basis	\$10.50 per mo.	\$126.00 per yr.
1960-1964 @ 3¾% of salary basis	13.13 per mo.	157.56 per yr.
1965-1969 @ 4½% of salary basis	15.75 per mo.	189.00 per yr.
1970-1974 @ 5¼% of salary basis	18.38 per mo.	220.56 per yr.
1975-on @ 6% of salary basis	21.00 per mo.	252.00 per yr.

If a man joins at age 30 in 1955 he will pay the following amounts:

5 years @ \$126.00 totals	\$ 630.00
5 years @ 157.56 totals	787.80
5 years @ 189.00 totals	945.00
5 years @ 220.56 totals	1,102.80
15 years @ 252.00 totals	3,780.00

Benefits before wife is 65 bring \$1,302.00 per year.

Benefits after wife is 65 bring \$1,953.00 per year.

Six years would be required to get back his entirement investment.

If a man joins at the age of 40 in 1955 he will pay the following:

20 years @ the above rates total.....	\$3,464.80
5 years @ the above rates total.....	1,260.00
	\$4,724.80

Benefits in 4 years before the wife is 65

bring .....\$5,208.00 after \$7,812.00

Or benefits in 3 years before wife is 65 3,906.00 after 5,859.00

If a man joins when he is 50 years in 1955 he will pay the following:  
 Total for 15 years at above rates \$2,362.80

Within 2 years he will receive if wife is not 65, .....\$2,604.00  
 After .....\$3,906.00

**THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.** Our churches should not forget in this day of prosperity that the Lord pronounced a denunciation upon the church of Laodicea, mentioned in the third chapter of the Revelation, because the church said, "I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; but knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." One of the greatest perils of our churches today is their material riches. Most of our churches give an annual report at the end of September each year. This year the report comes in that there have been 15,004 baptisms in the churches throughout the state. This is the largest number reported in several years, but we ought to do much better. We preachers and deacons and workers in all the churches ought to bow our heads in the dust and ask the forgiveness of God, and repent of our lack of compassion and go forth to win more souls to Christ in the coming year. 1,106 churches have made Cooperative Program contributions, and 15 others have made some kind of contributions to our Baptist work during 1955.

One thousand and seventy-three churches have made contributions through the Cooperative Program during these first ten months of this year, and sixteen other churches have made designated contributions not included in Cooperative Program work. This year there is reported about 1,140 Baptist Churches listed with Associations that are co-operating with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

**FINANCES.** During the first ten months of this year your Board has received for the Cooperative Program \$1,010,679.30, which is a bit more than was scheduled in the state budget for the ten month period. This is \$75,448.70 more than we received for the same period last year. Designated contributions for the same period amounted to \$54,981.91. There have been miscellaneous cash receipts in addition to these figures coming from the Baptist Sunday School Board and from the Home Mission Board and designations for Ministers Retirement Dues, etc., totaling \$58,713.80 for this period. We have every reason to believe that when the year is ended we can sing the victory song because of having fully paid our budget for 1955. This report, being for a ten month period, will be completed after December 31st and the complete report for the entire year will be inserted in the annual when it is published in January. During the full year ending December 31, 1955 we collected for the Cooperative Program (undesignated) \$1,227,848.80. Designated gifts were \$115,662.28 and total cash contributions were \$1,343,511.08.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In this day when man-made institutions are being magnified your Board feels that this Convention should joyfully reaffirm its full confidence in the time-honored principle of supreme and final authority being vested in the Churches as opposed to any authority over a church in centralized agencies, and that it should decline to co-operate with movements which violate this principle.
2. We further recommend that the Convention reaffirm its absolute adherence to the principle and doctrine of the "Separation of Church and State", and that the agencies of this Convention be earnestly requested to observe this principle, and that we ask our state and national governments to prohibit any public tax money from being used to operate or to assist in the operation of religious work or religious institutions or for the operation of vehicles used for religious institutions or churches or for the erection of buildings that are owned by churches or religious organizations. We also recommend that great stress be placed upon a life of prayer and consecration and a trust in the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
3. We recommend also that an increasingly great emphasis be placed upon the preaching of the Word.
4. Again we recommend the Cooperative Program as the best and safest method of giving financial support to the Baptist work at home and abroad, and that our people realize that the unified budget of the Cooperative Program is the main financial artery that feeds our agencies and institutions; and that we give full support to the unified budget through the Cooperative Program.
5. Your Board also recommends that we express our full understanding of the inherent right and privilege of any Church to make designated contributions; but that we pray that the Churches will first of all finance the unified budget before making designated contributions.
6. Your Board, as your business agent, would call your attention to the fact that the same ambition for large financial ventures that characterize the business world makes its appeal to religious bodies also, and that the same strong urge to expand our agencies and work to a degree beyond our ability to pay—the same urge that plunged our Convention into a well-nigh hopeless debt three decades ago, is surging within us again; and that in view of this fact, we recommend that this Convention exercise the greatest caution in clothing its boards and agencies with authority to borrow money and spend large sums of money beyond the amounts of current cash and receipts; that the extension of this Convention's credit be wisely limited; and, that if any agency or institution has any financial deficit, such deficit should be cleaned up and that no more be made without the approval of the Convention.

7. We recommend the following budget for 1956:

**Division I**

**NON-DISTRIBUTABLE ITEMS:**

Administration .....	\$ 41,000.00	
W. M. U. ....	30,000.00	
Retirement Plans .....	80,000.00	\$ 151,000.00
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**Division II**

**STATE CAUSES:**

Department of Evangelism .....	\$ 10,000.00	
State Missions Department .....	85,000.00	
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	
Sunday School Department .....	19,000.00	
Training Union Department .....	18,000.00	
Church Music Department .....	7,500.00	
B. S. U. Department .....	30,000.00	
Ouachita College .....	175,000.00	
Brotherhood Department .....	18,000.00	
Foundation Department .....	7,000.00	
State Assembly .....	5,000.00	
Promotion and Convention Fund .....	11,000.00	
Emergency Reserve Fund .....	7,200.00	
Ministerial Education .....	8,400.00	
Memphis Hospital .....	10,000.00	\$ 546,100.00
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**Division III**

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES:**

(45% of Distributable Budget) .....	\$ 446,809.09
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### Division IV

#### CAPITAL NEEDS:

Siloam Assembly .....	\$ 15,000.00	
Reconversion of Office Building .....	10,000.00	
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage .....	25,000.00	
Ouachita College .....	50,000.00	
B. S. U. Department .....	30,000.00	
Arkansas Baptist Hospital .....	40,000.00	
Camp Grounds .....	7,500.00	
Memphis Hospital .....	10,000.00	\$ 187,500.00
TOTAL BUDGET .....		\$1,331,409.09

NOTE: The Sunday School, Training Union, B. S. U., and Music Departments are to get additional amounts from the Sunday School Board, respectively, as follows: \$5,713.00; \$4,849.00; \$4,419.00; \$2,319.00. The Departments of Evangelism and Missions will be supplemented by the Home Mission Board, \$2,000.00 and \$13,000.00, respectively. Budget receipts in 1955 will be approximately 5¼% increase over 1954. This proposal will be nearly 11+% increase over the 1955 budget.

All overage on the budget will be divided 50-50 between Southern Baptist College and Southwide Causes.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

The comprehensive report of the Foreign Mission Board given at Miami, May 1955 tells some of the story of advance as it has continued through 1954. Only a small portion of the story can be told. The remainder is left to the reader to visualize the devotion and sacrifice that enters into the story.

The conviction deepens that Southern Baptists must greatly enlarge our world ministry. The increased giving through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering each year and the enlarged support of the Cooperative Program would surely indicate this. We have this year witnessed the largest offerings to the Foreign Mission effort ever before.

The up-surge in life dedications gladdens every heart. Many of the finest students in our colleges and seminaries have volunteered. Adults who have finished their preparation, and are yet within the appointed age limit, are among those appointed and are now in service. Already by mid-summer we have appointed as many as in all 1954.

We have now more than 1,000 missionaries on the fields. The plan of Dr. Rankin to soon have 1,750 missionaries at work may soon be realized.

Southern Baptists have the potential to increase our world ministry 300 per cent. In 1954 we gave \$305,573,654.00. If only five cents of each dollar should be given to support Foreign Missions we would have 15 million dollars for the work. A tithe of the collection plate dollar would mean more than 30 million dollars for services abroad. May we not reasonably expect that in the face of world need Southern Baptists will make available for the salvation of the millions in darkest spiritual night, no less than a tithe of our local church incomes. This would make it possible to send the Light to many areas now in fearful darkness.

A great many people seem to think that with the liberal increase of income to the Foreign Mission Board that we surely have all the money needed. However, this very year the Board was compelled to reduce the requests for necessities by \$300,000.00. Urgently needed buildings for churches, schools and hospitals calls for more than two million dollars.

We will witness our greatest advances as the churches keep their hearts aflame with missionary zeal and pray God to call out our young people to volunteer to increase the ranks of the army of the Lord in the benighted lands beyond the seas.

Some of us still remember the great challenge that confronted us at the close of World War I. Some of our Southern Baptist Leaders went to war-torn Europe and returned with vivid pictures of benighted lands where ideologies were destroyed and millions were in the dark stretching out hopeful hands to us with appeal to come over and help them. A great and worthy program was launched and in a large measure succeeded. But soon, because we were there with too little and a bit late, doors of opportunity were shut to us. Dr. Truitt challenged us saying that all the wealth of the world had come to us through the war and that undoubtedly God had a purpose in it, and charged us with the necessity of entering the open doors while we could, adding that if we should fail them; our gold would turn upon us and rend us. We saw that terrible day. The world was closed to us. He recited that China was then a sleeping giant, and unless we were there with the saving grace of the Lord Christ when she awoke; woe betide the world in which she awoke. How true were the prophecies of this great prophet and seer. We have another opportunity in some of those places. We are well able to go in and possess the Land. Will Southern Baptists fail Him again?

### BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The ARKANSAS BAPTIST FOUNDATION is an agency of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, having been set up as directed by the Convention and according to the laws of the State of Arkansas, for the purpose of offering safe and adequate means whereby Arkansas Baptists, and their friends, may contribute funds, large or small, for the uninterrupted support of one or more of our Baptist causes, Agencies and Institutions.

The FOUNDATION offers everyone, rich or poor, a chance to leave in safe-keeping some memorial fund, the interest from which will serve needy humanity during the years ahead. All investments are made safe, because the FOUNDATION has been chartered under the laws of Arkansas for specific purposes which must be carried out.

The FOUNDATION seeks to help people be better stewards of their material possessions. Through the FOUNDATION any person can contribute to the long-range program and needs of Baptist Causes and Institutions by gifts of money, stocks, bonds, lands, insurance policies, or property in any form.

The operating expenses of the FOUNDATION are paid out of an allotment from the Cooperative Program. There are no deductions of any nature, from any gifts made to the FOUNDATION, for operating purposes. The entire amount of all gifts and earnings goes as designated by the donors.

The FOUNDATION is under safe and efficient management. A board of nine members (known as the Board of Directors) are elected by the State Convention to manage the business of the FOUNDATION. Careful consideration is given to the business ability, moral responsibility and integrity of each member. They serve without financial remuneration and all officers who handle funds are bonded. Mr. W. A. Jackson is the faithful and efficient Secretary of the FOUNDATION. You are invited and urged to call upon our FOUNDATION Secretary (Baptist Building, 401 West Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas) for any information about any feature of the Arkansas Baptist Foundation Service.

It is the sincere wish of your committee, and we recommend:

(1) That all Arkansas Baptist Pastors and Church Leaders inform themselves and their people, more thoroughly, about the FOUNDATION and its work.

(2) That every member of all our Arkansas Baptist Churches, co-operate heartily with our FOUNDATION Leaders in efforts to bring into its keeping many trusts, memorials and other forms of donations.

(3) That we remember to pray for our FOUNDATION work, even as we pray for all of the work of Arkansas Baptists.

**HOME MISSIONS**

Reviewing the accomplishments of the Home Mission Board and its plans for the future, one finds much cause for thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His blessings and divine guidance.

**Some Pertinent Facts**

The Home Mission Board was organized in 1845 and was originally known as the Board of Domestic Missions. The first missionaries sent out by this Board arrived in Galveston, Texas, December 4, 1846.

The Home Mission Board has helped to constitute 11,553 churches, or more than one-third of all Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention.

This Board has had an average of 478 missionaries in the field every day for the 110 years of its existence.

Since this Board's organization in 1845 the total receipts from the denomination has been \$47,696,614.00, and the missionaries report one baptism for every \$40.48 invested in home missions.

96.3% of every home mission dollar goes directly to mission services, and only 3.7 per cent for administration and office expense.

**Summary of Work for 1954**

Number of workers (including 370 student workers).....	1,324
Gain in missionary personnel.....	21
Conversions .....	35,843
Added to the churches.....	31,527
Bibles and Gospels distributed.....	66,072
New missions opened.....	401
New churches constituted.....	359

(Not included in the above summary):

Number of chaplains.....	451
Professions of faith reported by Baptist chaplains.....	16,195

Report of evangelistic crusades led personally by our evangelistic personnel:

Baptisms .....	7,522
Additions .....	12,180

### Plans for the Future

During the Five-Year Crusade in Home Missions, which came to a close last year, the number of workers of the Board increased from 1,025 to 1,324 (including student workers). Great gains were also reported in the number of professions of faith, churches constituted, and missions started.

### The Four-Year Conquest for Christ

As we neared the close of the Five-Year Crusade, it became evident that more definite goals were needed for the years ahead. The Four-Year Conquest for Christ was planned to begin in 1955 and to be concluded in 1958. It is anticipated that all of our Convention agencies will co-operate in a Sesquicentennial Celebration beginning in 1959 and closing in 1964. The emphases for the Four-Year Conquest for Christ are as follows: 1955, Evangelism and Conservation; 1956, Church Extension and Revitalization; 1957, Reaching the Minority Groups, Language Groups, and Underprivileged; 1958, Promotion of Rural Work, City Missions, and Missionary Education.

We now look forward to 1956 and the emphases on Church Extension and Revitalization. The church being God's chosen agency for kingdom advancement, such emphasis on the New Testament church is always in order among Baptists. A concerted effort will be made to reclaim some of the Baptist churches which have been lost to our Convention and associations, and to revitalize many of the smaller churches which have closed their doors, or have had irregular services. A special effort will also be made to accelerate the movement to constitute new churches in areas where needed.

It is anticipated that 2,666 churches can be constituted, reclaimed, or revitalized in 1956. Our Home Mission Board, in co-operation with our State Mission Board, is reaching out to assist churches in sponsoring missions that will become churches.

It is hoped that all of the forces of the Convention will co-operate in this emphasis on church extension and church revitalization during the coming year.

### HOSPITALS

While Jesus was on earth a large part of His ministry was devoted to healing the sick. His followers were admonished to "Heal the sick". The early disciples gave much attention to this type of work. This is a work for present Christianity.

One of the leading administrators of Baptist hospitals has said that the true reasons for operating a Baptist Hospital are: "An unsaved soul led to Christ by the Chaplain, an intern volunteering

for the foreign mission field, a half-million visitors who come in contact with the Christian ministry, and a Christian nurse comforting a lost soul."

The three Baptist Hospitals in America that Arkansas Baptists are vitally concerned about have up-to-date facilities in equipment and personnel to minister to the sick in keeping with the modern advances in scientific technique. These hospitals are making it possible for many people to live longer and to be able to render more service to the world.

### **Arkansas Baptist Hospital**

The Arkansas Baptist Hospital in Little Rock rendered a distinctive service to Arkansas last year by treating 15,884 bed-patients and 5,237 out-patients. The hospital has a bed capacity of 305 patients. The average daily census was 262 patients. The highest daily census was 332 patients.

During the past year the Arkansas Baptist Hospital has been in a continuous construction of its new building which will house 132 patients. The entire new building is air conditioned and will be decorated in order to make one of the finest in our country. The completion date has now been set as January 15, 1956.

The hospital put on a campaign for funds and had pledged \$717,359.45. The hospital will borrow \$850,000.00 and the total construction cost will be approximately \$1,500,000.00. The bed capacity will be 425 patients when this work is completed.

The present building was completely air-conditioned during the year and will be remodeled to meet present hospital standards during the coming year.

The School of Nursing now has an enrollment of 234 students taught by a highly trained and efficient faculty. There is a director of student activities who emphasizes the spiritual values of the nursing profession. The new extension to the Nurses' Home is complete and now occupied.

The Arkansas Baptist Hospital performed many acts of mercy in connection with charity patients last year and spent \$140,264.75 on these people. Mother's Day Offering was emphasized and there was approximately \$11,000.00 raised this past Mother's Day. Much emphasis should be placed on this offering next year by the churches.

The religious emphasis is directed by Chaplain J. F. Queen. Daily devotions are given and carried by the hospital's public address system to each patient's room. Special services are held in the Chapel regularly for nurses, ambulatory patients, hospital personnel and visitors. Many conversions and rededications were made by patients

as the Chaplain visited their rooms with the gospel message of salvation and sustaining grace. The Chaplain's ministry to the loved ones of patients has borne much fruit. The Chaplain has done good public relations work in speaking in the churches and at associational meetings.

The hospital must provide for the following as soon as the finances will permit:

	Construction	Equipment
1. Cobalt Construction .....	\$25,000.00	\$27,000.00
2. Remodel surgery .....	80,000.00	30,000.00
3. Remodel X-ray .....	50,000.00	110,000.00
4. Build Central Supply .....	50,000.00	10,000.00
5. Remodel OB .....	50,000.00	20,000.00
6. Employees' Locker Rooms and Rest Rooms .....	20,000.00	5,000.00
7. Psychiatric Unit .....	20,000.00	5,000.00
8. Remodel and build offices on 2nd floor ...	5,000.00	3,000.00
9. Enlarge laboratory .....	12,000.00	15,000.00
10. Electroencephalogram .....	—	8,000.00
11. Doctor's Lounge .....	5,000.00	2,000.00
12. Linen Room .....	10,000.00	1,000.00
13. Out-Patient Clinic and Emergency Room	40,000.00	30,000.00
14. Enlarge Nurses' Dining Room .....	3,000.00	1,500.00
15. Record Room .....	16,000.00	2,000.00
16. Interns' Quarters .....	40,000.00	3,000.00
17. Physical Therapy .....	35,000.00	10,000.00
18. New Nurses' Home .....	900,000.00	—
19. Remodel present Nurses' Home .....	100,000.00	—
	\$1,461,000.00	\$282,500.00
Total .....	\$1,743,500.00	
To receive on pledges .....	250,000.00	
Balance .....	\$1,493,500.00	

\*Alternate: Eliminate items 18 and 19  
until beginning of 2nd 10 years .....\$1,000,000.00

\$ 493,500.00

\*An alternate proposal is indicated which would place the new Nurses' Home and remodeling of the existing Nurses' Home in a second ten year program beginning the eleventh year.

These figures may look enormous to anyone not connected closely with the institution and may seem to be unreasonable.

The items listed above outside of the last two are not things the hospital would like to have but are a "must." The institution will not run in an efficient manner until these changes are accomplished.

### **Baptist Memorial Hospital**

The Baptist Memorial Hospital is located in Memphis, Tennessee. It is owned by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Each of these Conventions owns one-third interest in the hospital. The hospital serves the people of Eastern and Northeastern Arkansas. The past year 25,630 bed-patients and 35,912 out-patients were treated. It is estimated that some one calls on this hospital for service every eight and one-half minutes, day and night. The hospital now has a capacity of 550 beds, with an average daily census of 528 patients. The hospital is looking forward to the opening of the new Madison-East unit of 450 beds in December of this year at a cost of construction of about \$8,000,000.00. This will make the total physical value of the hospital to exceed \$14,000,000.00 and the replacement cost at over \$20,000,000.00. Last year free service was given to people who were unable to pay to the amount of \$400,000.00, with about \$132,000.00 of that service given to Arkansas. This tremendous demand for free service is a serious matter and every Baptist Church should give great emphasis to the Mother's Day Offering in May to help defray some of this expense.

The Baptist Memorial Hospital has a School of Nursing that ranks high in the field of nurse education. It also has a training program for interns and others who need training in this work. The total number enrolled in all the educational work of the hospital is 365. There were 151 graduates last year.

The Religious Department headed by the Chaplain and augmented by eight hostesses continues to do a splendid and outstanding work. Many conversions and rededications are the result of the work of this department. Among the conversions was a Jew who was converted just a few days before his death. Following his death, his mother and brother, who had witnessed the change that had come in his life, asked that the Chaplain conduct a Christian funeral.

### **Southern Baptist Hospital**

The Southern Baptist Hospital is located in New Orleans, Louisiana and is owned by the Southern Baptist Convention. Last year 23,960 bed-patients and 13,626 out-patients were treated. There were 3,987 babies born in the hospital. The hospital rendered \$106,957.35 in free service to the deserving poor during the year. Large sums of money have been spent in remodeling the original buildings to meet the modern standards for hospitals. This includes air-condition-

## Obituaries

We pause to pay a tribute of love and respect to our fellow-Baptists who have passed away since our last meeting. We are not surprised that some have been called home within the last year for it is certain that death is abroad in the land. It is still true as Job said in ancient times, "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not."

It is a fitting time for us to remember the precious promises which the Word contains regarding eternal life through our crucified and risen Lord. Suffice it for us now to remember just one: "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

We express our love and sympathy to the bereaved families, and commend them to the God of Love and Comfort. Truly, "earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal."

May the loss of these fellow-workers remind us all to be "steadfast, and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as we know our labor is not in vain in the Lord."

### OUR DECEASED MINISTERS

Brumbelow, A. L.

Davis, C. G.

Keller, Nathan

Tibbels, Charles D.

Burnside, L. B.

Jackson, W. E.

Marsh, H. E.

ing and refurbishing of rooms. The Cooperative Program provided \$120,000.00 for capital improvements and \$40,113.30 to apply on the free service account.

The hospital's School of Nursing had a total of 188 students last year. A well-rounded program of nurses' training is provided in this school.

Two Chaplains head up the Religious Emphasis Program which consists of devotions each morning that are carried to the patients' rooms by the hospital's public address system; week-day noon prayer services for any and all the hospital personnel, ambulatory patients and their loved ones who are visiting in the hospital. The attendance at these services is on a voluntary basis.

The Southern Baptist Hospital Board has established a new hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, with a present bed capacity of 185. When the entire building is completed the total bed capacity will be 310.

There is a proposal from the Southern Baptist General Convention of California to the Southern Baptist Convention to build and operate a 150 bed hospital in the Los Angeles area. California will provide a suitable site and raise \$2,000,000.00 to apply on construction of the hospital building. The proposal has been approved by the Hospital Board and received its first approval by the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami this year. It will come up for further consideration by the Convention in 1956.

The achievements of these Baptist Hospitals have been made without financial aid from the Federal or State Governments, thereby adhering to the Baptist Principle that the affairs of the State and Church should be separate.

### RADIO AND TELEVISION

Television is the keynote of evangelism outside of the church proper. Realizing this, Southern Baptists are on the brink of launching a series of television dramas based on the great parables of Jesus. Lack of adequate financing is the one obstacle thwarting the work of the Radio and Television Commission. This at a time when the agency is receiving more money from the Cooperative Program than at any time in its 17-year history. Still, the \$200,000 allotted for each year (1955 and 1956) simply will not do the job.

### Rapid Growth of Baptist Hour

The Baptist Hour has proved itself over and over again. It stands a bulwark of evangelical strength on the airwaves of America

when other aims and less worthy programs threaten Christian principles.

The Baptist Hour is now broadcast by 380 radio stations from one end of this nation to the other. It is ministering to millions of people in America . . . serving as a sort of assistant pastor to all of the 30,000 Southern Baptist churches which desire it in their communities.

#### **Television — A Slow Start**

The pilot film of the dramatic TV series, "This My Son" was released last October for premier showings in several Southern Baptist communities. Response was immediate and enthusiastic. Because 26 different films necessary to begin a television series were impossible to complete in view of the financial plight, this first 30-minute motion picture was released for rental through Baptist Book Stores until such a time as it could be joined by other films on television.

The film department of the Sunday School Board has made half a dozen films available for revamping to use on TV, but even these leave us far short of the goal. Total film expenditures by the Commission for television this year will reach \$90,000 and a start will have been made. A series of thirteen is expected to be made available for network TV in January, 1956.

#### **New Location — Unusual Facilities**

Headquarters of the Radio and Television Commission have been moved to Fort Worth, Texas, as authorized by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in December, 1954. New address of the rental property on the western edge of Fort Worth is 6248 Camp Bowie Blvd.

In this location the Commission will carry on all current phases of the work more effectively and the potential for development of new areas is tremendous.

Close proximity to the fabulous equipment and studios of Radio-TV Station WBAP means that research in the field of television will be possible. Southern Baptists can know from experience what type religious program appeals to the general public and arrive at the best methods of beaming the gospel to millions who are simply indifferent and uninterested in the church.

The interest of Southern Baptists in Fort Worth has been highly gratifying already and will mean much to the overall life of the organization.

### A Paid Network

The need for a paid radio network still exists in spite of the success the Baptist Hour has met on independent stations. Surveys show that air time on about half of the 380 local stations is paid for either by an individual, a church, or an association. If this same amount of money could be used by the State Convention to purchase time on a chosen number of the more powerful radio stations, many more individuals might have an opportunity of benefitting from the program.

Recently, interested individuals in Texas have made it possible to place the Baptist Hour on five stations in great population areas. This time was paid for by one man for 13 weeks to have the program beamed from stations in San Francisco, California; Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; and New York City. This will have the effect of reaching countless men and women who have never had the opportunity of hearing the pure gospel and of further setting the stage for Southern Baptists in these areas.

### The Beam

In addition to providing inspirational radio and television programs, the Commission has a monthly magazine called **The Beam**, which is fast growing in popularity. This periodical reprints all Baptist Hour sermons and includes many features, letters, book reviews, and news about religious radio and TV in general. Paid subscriptions now number more than 5,000 and are expected to double by the end of 1955.

### Special Activities

Southern Baptists appear regularly on several radio and television networks during the year. These programs serve to keep Southern Baptists in the public eye and gives them one more opportunity for reaching the lost with the Good News.

N. B. C.'s "Frontiers of Faith," a weekly television program, will give time to Southern Baptists four times during 1955. C. B. S.'s "Lamp Unto My Feet" television program will feature S. B. C. personalities twice and the radio program of this network, "Faith in Action" has offered time as had C. B. S.'s radio program "Church of the Air."

Other special activities include providing seasonal films to television programs at Christmas and Easter without charge and to chaplains in Veterans Hospitals. Music records, devotional material, etc. are sent to any pastor who needs this sort of thing for a local radio program.

Radio and television workshops in 1956 will be held as usual and, although few in number, will provide information and incentive to pastors and laymen. The sessions at Ridgecrest and Glorieta will be notable among these.

### RETIREMENT PLANS

The 37th year of the Relief and Annuity Board moved to its completion, marked with sadness in the passing in December of Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary of the Board.

Dr. R. Alton Reed, associate secretary, was made acting executive secretary, and subsequently elected executive secretary at the annual board meeting in March.

Growth in plans reached an all-time high, and growth in financial strength was recorded. The only dark spot in the financial year, was the failure of the states to provide sufficient funds for the administration of the relief benefits.

The relief responsibility which the states delegated to the Relief and Annuity Board, is financed through Cooperative Program funds and through special offerings or gifts. It is separate and distinct from the annuity division.

In Arkansas, there are 27 ministers and 32 widows on our relief roll. Payments to these old people in Arkansas last year amounted to \$8,331.22. Cooperative Program receipts going to the Board from our state were \$7,135.14, and other income was \$140.53. This left a deficit of \$1,055.55 between what we paid these old people and what we gave to pay them.

The Relief Department will have to curtail even these small payments, which in our state is \$12.00 per month for pastors and \$10.00 for pastors' widows. These payments represent the only income some of these old people receive. Arkansas Baptists should look toward the support of these aged Baptist pioneers. They are our own and their financial obligations are ours to meet.

By far, the most progressive step the Relief and Annuity Board has taken is the inauguration of the new Southern Baptist Protection Plan. This plan, which is the only one now open to pastors who have never been in the retirement program, has been widely promoted through letters and through the state papers. This plan is the result of a restudy of the retirement needs of the pastor today.

There are 884 pastors in Arkansas. Of this number 27 are active members of the Ministers Retirement Plan only, 259 are actively participating in the Ministers Security Plan, and 100 in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. A total of 17,903 churches have joined

the plan, 795 of these are Arkansas churches. It is hoped that more of our pastors and churches will realize the vital importance of laying a sound foundation for their insurance program, and this is just what our Southern Baptist retirement plans will provide.

During the year, the time that the retired pastor may serve churches without forfeiting his annuity was extended from two months out of the year to three.

A promising future is stretching out before the Relief and Annuity Board in its ever-enlarging scope of operations. The key that unlocks that future is the increasing understanding and appreciation on the part of the Convention of the fact that the Relief and Annuity Board is trying, in a competent way, to meet the security needs of those that serve the Lord.

## SEMINARIES

### Southern Seminary

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is located at Louisville, Kentucky. Enrolment for the 1954-55 session reached a total of 1,626 in the three schools of Theology, Church Music and Religious Education. Two-thirds of the students were in the School of Theology, and three-fourths of the total enrolment were men. Thirty-five students were registered from Arkansas, and twenty-eight were graduates of Ouachita College.

Immediate building needs of Southern Seminary include an office wing on the administration building to accommodate a growing faculty, estimated cost \$185,000; an adequate library to be completed by the Seminary's Centennial in 1959 to cost \$1,500,000; and a women's dormitory, made necessary by the recent admission of women to the Seminary's Schools of Religious Education and Church Music.

The second annual student-sponsored Missions Emphasis Week was held on the campus February 1-4, 1955. Mission secretaries Baker J. Cauthen and Courts R. Redford were the main speakers. Through its Mission Work Grant Fund the Seminary continues to sponsor the establishment of mission Sunday schools and churches. Forty were established in the past two years.

The summer school, which was inaugurated in 1954, is continuing this year with a first term enrolment of 287. Total enrolment for the first summer was 187.

The annual Spring Conference was held March 8-11. During the school year, the Seminary was also host to meetings of the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee, a Study Group on the Doctrine

of the Church, the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools, and the Missionary Education Council of the Southern Baptist agencies.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary continues to be grateful for the confidence of fellow Baptists expressed by their prayers and financial support through the Cooperative Program as it seeks to fulfill its task of providing a trained ministry to serve the denomination and to meet the needs of the world.

### **Southwestern Seminary**

Expansion is the order of the day at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. An enlarged faculty and student body, a \$5,000,000 building program under way, and renewed emphasis on an endowment program with a goal of \$5,000,000 by 1958, give evidence of this expansion.

The expansion of physical properties was begun with the doubling of library space by adding an east wing to the Memorial Building, giving a total floor space of 54,600 square feet which makes possible the caring for 700 students at one time and providing stack room for 260,000 volumes. The addition of a west wing to the Memorial Building will provide classroom and office space for the School of Theology. It will include a chapel for the teaching of preaching and proper administration of church ordinances. Other features include a radio and television studio, and a room seating 200 for teaching and demonstrating visual aids. Five hundred living units for married students are in the planning stage.

The enrolment during the year 1954-55 reached 2,375. By schools it was: Theology, 1,470; Religious Education, 859; Sacred Music, 126. Students came from 38 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and 11 other countries outside the United States. There were 471 graduates, an all time high. Ninety-two percent of the theological students came with one or more college degrees. Mission volunteers numbered 402 this year.

The acute needs of Southwestern are additions to the faculty, enlargement of teaching facilities, the addition of a student union building, the erection of a nursery for the care of children of students and instruction of those who will work with them on the field, and a small clinic. Our \$5,000,000 endowment program is an imperative if the life and growing ministry of the school is to be assured for the future.

### **New Orleans Seminary**

The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, the "School of Providence and Prayer," seems to be under unusual favor of God

and men. The second session on the new seventy-five-acre campus has been completed.

The Seminary maintains 210 student apartments for men with families. Nearly four hundred of our students hold student pastorates. There were nine hundred and forty-seven students who registered during the last session. The students win to Christ and church membership enough people each week to form one or two good Baptist churches if they were all in the same place. Write the President for catalogues, applications for admission or sending gifts.

The training of ordained or licensed ministers is the chief task of the Seminary. There is a separate building for these. The unexcelled faculty is composed of seventeen teachers who are scholarly, consecrated and in every respect true to the Bible.

The School of Religious Education trains men and women for service as educational directors, leaders of Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood and Sunday school work, and for every type of leadership in this field. This school entered a new building in 1955, and is now ready for the finest training possibilities. There are eight in the faculty, besides many tutors.

There is no finer faculty, building or equipment to be found among Southern Baptists for training in sacred music than at New Orleans. A new pipe organ, many new pianos, choral class work and other things enable the splendid faculty of six to do the highest type of training.

From the beginning, the New Orleans Baptist Seminary has made a place and given a warm welcome to students who have not been to college. One may major in Theology, Religious Education or Music. A diploma is awarded for two good years of solid work. Separate classes are maintained at the academic level where these students can carry the work.

The other two seminaries operated by the Southern Baptist Convention are—the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary located in Berkeley, California, and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary located in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

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 a person is saved he should exert a saving influence upon the society that surrounds him. It is impossible for a Christian person to isolate himself from the society in which he lives and still fulfill God's purpose of redemption within him.

God has ordained civil government. The Christian must recognize this fact. He is under obligation to pray for those in places of public service. He is obligated to exert his influence in building a government based upon Christian ideals.

The Christian must abhor the union of church and State. Neither must rule the other. The church must cry out against the sin and wickedness that sometimes creeps into the State. The State, on the other hand, is obligated to provide laws conducive to the freedom of religion.

The Christian must cry out against social evils such as alcoholic beverages, gambling, immorality and lewdness of all types. We cannot remain silent in the face of such evils. We are under Christian obligation to assert our influence toward the remedy of such wickedness.

On the other hand, the Christian is responsible to be positive in his approach to social problems. We ought to approve and support the good. We should be quick to assert our stand on Christian principles. We should actively engage in a promotion of civic and community projects that better social conditions. Our churches should build a more positive program to meet the social needs of the community.

Perhaps the most pressing social problem before us now is that of race relations. Churches as well as individual Christians ought to take a positive stand on the teachings of the Scripture that all men are of one blood. Though it is recognized that we must be wise in our approach, we at least should establish our position when the need arises. In the meantime, each Christian should pray for grace to share the experience of Simon Peter who was led to exclaim, "I perceive that God is no respecter of persons."

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGE

Southern Baptist College is no longer an experiment. It has served the Baptist life of Northeast Arkansas more than fourteen years and during this time has rendered a service unique in type and effectiveness.

During these short years approximately 700 men have enrolled in Southern to train for greater service to the Lord in the ministry. While they were in training they have served the Baptist cause in a noble fashion and their labors of love have brought into the churches something like 30,000 additions, to say nothing of the many, many more thousands won after they have gone out from the college. They have preached in mission stations by the scores and have led numbers of communities to establish thriving new churches.

The ministerial students of Southern Baptist College have been powerful beyond human resources in the area for God and His work. They have revolutionized an area, with the help of the other pastors. In many associations the students of Southern have led from year to year in the evangelistic results. In one association we have surveyed and found that students from Southern baptized 64% of those baptized for that year, yet they were in the smaller churches where only a little over 30% of the membership of the association held membership. This to us indicates that the "Campus of Christian Purpose" instills in the student a fervor for the lost and aids him in developing an effectiveness that results in many people being won to our Lord.

Not only has the college served the trainee for the ministry but she has also trained the mission volunteer. Many are now serving in the foreign fields, the work of the Home Mission Board and associational missionaries.

Over 500 public school teachers received part or all of their training in Southern Baptist College. Some of them have become principals and superintendents while others have gone into the college and university classrooms to render their service to the educational life of our nation.

All in all Southern has had nearly 7,000 different individuals for a period of training during her few short years.

### **We Have Come to a New Day**

Southern Baptist College has proven her worth and need to Baptist life. She now stands facing a new era with the same old challenge of reaching more than one million lost people and being the only Baptist institution in convenient reach of a total of more than 3,000,000 people. She has done all of this noble service with the co-operation, prayers and support of Baptists of her area and the whole state. During this time we have used buildings that were given to us and have spent all that we received to serve. We are therefore far behind in investments for the future in the form of permanent buildings. This problem is in process of partial satisfaction and must be fully satisfied if Baptists are to hold their own in the vast and growing empire of the Mississippi Delta.

### **STATE MISSIONS**

We feel that Arkansas' mission program is second to none in our Southern Baptist Convention. It is a well balanced program which includes rural and city missions, Negro and Migrant missions, institutional and other direct or co-operative mission projects. The most recent mission work to be undertaken by the department

is the placing of a Chaplain in the Boys' Industrial School at Pine Bluff, which work is proving very successful and far-reaching.

The mission program is correlated and promoted through annual church-sponsored mission conferences, state wide rural church conferences, associational missionaries retreat, and quarterly meetings of the full time employees of the department.

We want to call your attention to some phases of our mission program which need our special interest and prayers. First, we would mention the Migrant work. For a number of years the Department of Missions has been sponsoring evangelistic services among the Mexican cotton pickers who come to our state for a brief season. About 500 people have been won to the Lord each year. We regret to report that no work was done among these visitors this year because of a depleted mission treasury. This is a far-reaching missionary opportunity that Baptists cannot afford to allow to pass by. Over 18,000 heart-hungry Mexican people spend several weeks in our state each year. It is a golden opportunity to have the Gospel preached to them, but it will take funds and a definite program for it to be accomplished. We would urge the Department of Missions to make definite plans for this work in 1956, and ask for the co-operation of all the associational mission boards and local churches in the areas where the Mexicans will be concentrated. Let's win them while they are in our state.

Another phase of our mission work which needs our earnest prayers is work among the colored race. Christian education among Negro Baptists is at the crossroads. Something must be done if an institution is saved where the colored Baptist boys and girls can secure an education. It will take wise leadership on the part of both white and colored Baptist leaders, and much financial support from our convention as well as theirs, if we succeed in keeping a Negro Baptist college open. Many other intricate problems will arise during the years which lie ahead in regard to desegregation. We must, therefore, keep a vital interest in Negro missions and try to solve the problems facing them and us in a Christian spirit and with Christian leadership. It is therefore necessary for us to give our prayers and our means in large measure for Negro mission work in Arkansas.

We would also call your attention to the work that the Department of Missions does in promoting Schools of Missions throughout the state. These Schools of Missions conducted in the associations have been one of the contributing causes to the large increase in gifts to the Cooperative Program, and aroused interest in mission work from a local church to the ends of the earth. Through these Schools of Missions the churches have the privilege of hearing missionaries direct from the fields of service—state missionaries, home mission-

aries, and foreign missionaries. We regret to state that very few Schools of Missions can be held in Arkansas in 1956 due to the fact that plans were not set up early enough. The missionaries have already been committed for other states. If associational leaders desire to have these Schools of Missions, they must begin now in order to have any in 1957 or even in 1958. This work is so important that it is necessary to plan far in advance. We would urge all associational missionaries and associational leaders to begin setting up, in a calendar of activities, Schools of Missions at the earliest possible date. Call on the Department of Missions for help if you need someone to advise about the plans and procedures.

Another vital phase of our mission work which needs to be strengthened is financial aid in establishing new churches and in building new houses of worship. In a number of our cities and towns large residential areas have sprung up almost over night. It is expedient that we have some funds whereby property may be secured, properly located for a future church. In a number of new areas which have already been developed, no adequate lots can be secured for a church building for the people of the area. It seems to be the part of wisdom to have a program that will anticipate new churches in new residential areas, and thus secure the property before it is too late. It would seem wise to us also for Baptists to have a revolving loan fund which could be used in building houses of worship for these new organizations. The fund could be loaned at a low rate of interest and when returned, used in another similar project. We would advise the Department of Missions and our State Executive Board to begin plans for a revolving loan fund for new church buildings.

We feel that another phase of mission work that should be strengthened is proper emphasis on stewardship in our small, struggling rural churches. We would therefore urge all missionaries, state workers, and associational officers to give proper stress to budgets, every member canvasses, tithing, and proper methods of church financing.

### STUDENT UNION

On August 15 of this year Dr. Tom J. Logue, for four years city-wide B. S. U. Director in Memphis, became director of the Baptist Student work of the state, filling the vacancy made in January by the resignation of Rev. Riley Munday. Mr. Jamie Jones continues to direct the local student work at the University, Mr. Jim Reed continues at Arkansas State College, Miss Juanita Straubie at Arkansas Baptist Hospital, and Miss Naomia Clifton at Arkansas A. & M. College. On the first of September Miss Maxine Woods resigned as B. S. U. Director at Arkansas Tech to enter nursing

training in further preparation for mission service. Miss Carolyn Courtney of Little Rock serves as office secretary.

On the shoulders of these local directors falls the great responsibility of directing a Christian program for the thousands of Baptist students on the campuses of the state. There are daily devotional services, missionary opportunities, and wholesome social activities offered for the spiritual development of our Baptist college students.

Arkansas Baptists own four Baptist Student centers on or near four of our college campuses. New brick centers have been built at Jonesboro and Monticello, and frame buildings are owned at Fayetteville and Russellville. These are open for student's use each day. Here the students find a "home away from home" and real Christian fellowship.

The state student department again this year promoted a State Spring Retreat and a State Student Convention. The latter was held on the campus of Ouachita Baptist College. Approximately four-hundred students attended the convention, and ninety of these made open decisions during the three-day convention. Mr. Jim Kendrick, student at the University of Arkansas, served as president of the convention.

It is hoped that 1956 will see the vacancy at Russellville filled. It is also hoped that student workers can be secured for Magnolia and Conway. At these two strategic college centers, there are approximately fifteen hundred Baptist students who have never received the blessings of the leadership of a local B. S. U. director or of a Baptist Student Center.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Since the beginning of time people have occupied the center of the stage in the drama of life. In the creation of the world God was preparing a place where people could dwell and prosper and serve their fellow-men. People have challenged the attention, the concern, and the ingenuity of others.

People are important because:

They are the product of God's creation.

They are the concern of the heart of Christ.

They are the responsibility of Christians.

Southern Baptists and Arkansas Baptists are concerned with people. The Sunday School is the one agency of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Con-

vention designed and has as its purpose the reaching of people—enlisting people in the study of God's word—winning people to the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and to church membership.

The Sunday School Department of Arkansas Baptist State Convention under the able leadership of Dr. Edgar Williamson has accomplished a great deal. During this convention year our State Sunday School Secretary has been busy all the year promoting and assisting with association-wide and local church Sunday School clinics and enlargement campaigns. It has been one of the busiest years for our Secretary.

A new idea has been introduced in the Department. Dr. Williamson introduced the idea of using eight District Sunday School Superintendents to work with him in organizing Associations and Training Associational officers and to lead in group and central schools within the association. These eight Districts with their superintendents are as follows: Northwest District, Rev. O. R. Daniels, First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs; North Central District, Rev. Vernon Bellue, Calvary Baptist Church, Batesville; Northeast District, Rev. Russell Duffer, Eastside Baptist Church, Paragould; East Central District, Rev. Rel Gray, First Baptist Church, Helena; Central, Mr. Bob Bradsby, First Baptist Church, Little Rock; West Central, Rev. Dale McCoy, First Baptist Church, Paris; Southwest, Rev. W. E. Perry, First Baptist Church, Stamps; and Southeast, Rev. Lawson Hatfield, First Baptist Church, Fordyce.

These men have done exceptionally fine work. Dr. Williamson says that more has been accomplished in one year than in the previous two or three years.

Under the leadership of these men practically all of our Associations are partially or fully organized and many of the Associational Officers have been trained. We commend Dr. Williamson most heartily for this worthwhile accomplishment.

### I. How Successful

How successful have we, who are called Baptists, been in reaching people? It required fifty years for Southern Baptists to reach and enroll in our Sunday Schools 275,000 people. In 1954 alone we gained 597,000 or 92,000 more in 1954 than the combined increase for 1952-53.

The Sunday Schools of Arkansas Baptist Convention reached an enrollment of 203,311 in 1954 or an increase of 7.9% over 1953. We are making progress.

## II. The Task Ahead

The Sunday School Department will continue to co-operate with the South-wide organizations and local church Sunday Schools in enlisting people for Christ.

The major emphasis for 1956 will be upon three special groups—men—young people—and babies. In Arkansas there is an estimated 872,227 unreached by any church or Sunday School of the 1,482,160 white population. We are told that an average of 11,000 babies are born every forty-eight hours—more than four million last year.

Within the next twenty years forty-five million additional people will be living in Southern Baptist Convention territory. It is estimated that there will be an increase in population in the State of Arkansas of 4.5%.

The task ahead of reaching people is a tremendous challenge to Arkansas Baptists.

## III. Training Course Awards

From October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955 a total of 20,832 Training Course Awards have been issued to 323 churches with 42 Associations reporting training. There have been 235 workers diplomas, 70 advanced diplomas, and 35 master diplomas earned.

## IV. Vacation Bible School

Seven hundred twenty-six Vacation Bible Schools with 73,253 enrolled reported by 660 churches and 46 missions in the State of Arkansas. There were 1,273 professions of faith, 380 of whom joined churches. The total offerings of the schools amounted to \$10,366.67 of which \$8,400.66 went to the Cooperative Program.

## V. The Look Ahead

The Sunday School Department of Arkansas Baptists look ahead with our Baptist constituency. Already scheduled for this Fall, Winter, and Spring are many group, central and association-wide training schools. Just as soon as possible following the annual meeting of all the associations and before January 1 the eight District Superintendents will go into every association for a one night training of the Associational officers and assist in setting up goals and objectives for the coming year. We are making real progress and it is believed that greater progress will be made this coming year.

We commend our Sunday School Secretary, Dr. Edgar Williamson, for his efficient and fine leadership.

## TRAINING UNION

### Training Union Workers

Ralph W. Davis is secretary of the Training Union Department and Robert A. Dowdy is the associate. Mrs. Maylene Hatfield is the office secretary. The Training Union Department is located at 306 Baptist Building, Little Rock.

### Some Figures

According to the 1954 report, 920 churches in Arkansas reported 90,582 Training Union members. This was an increase of 7,495 over the year before. Eighty-one per cent of the 1,136 churches in Arkansas now have Training Unions.

"M" Night was observed on December 6, 1954, with an attendance in Arkansas of 16,607 with 734 churches represented and 541 pastors present.

From October 1, 1954, to July 1, 1955, there were 19,636 study course awards granted to the people of Arkansas.

### Some Activities

During 1955 the Training Union Department has promoted Training Union work by conducting one-night conferences, enlargement campaigns, associational leadership schools, Nursery-Beginner-Primary Workshops, clinics, etc.

Summer field work in 1955 again assisted the rural and small town churches. During the summer of 1954, thirteen college students worked in 40 churches, and reached 1,509 people with an average attendance of 1,208. They enlisted 408 people to go visiting on Sunday afternoons. They organized 41 unions of the Training Union. There were 41 conversions, 778 Bible readers enlisted, and 1,038 study course awards earned. Ten young people worked in five associations during the summer of 1955.

The State Training Union Convention met at the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, March 11-12, 1955, with an attendance of over a thousand. Rev. Lehman F. Webb of Harrison is president of the Training Union Convention. The next session of the convention will be held with First Church, Fort Smith, March 16-17, 1956.

One hundred forty-seven one-night conferences were conducted in that many churches in Arkansas during the first three months of 1955. These were general conferences for smaller churches.

During the summer of 1955, conferences were conducted in 32 associations of the state with the missionary, moderator, and asso-

ciational Training Union director, the purpose of which was to work out plans to assist the associations with their Training Union work in the future.

### Some Plans

During the fall of 1955 and the spring of 1956, Mr. Robert A. Dowdy will conduct approximately 30 two-night clinics with associational Training Union officers in 30 associations to help them plan their associational Training Union work for 1956.

During 1956 the Training Union Department will conduct association-wide Nursery-Beginner-Primary Workshops in 12 associations of Arkansas. The Department also plans to send a Nursery-Beginner-Primary worker to 25 or 30 churches to promote this phase of the work.

Five teams of summer field workers will be enlisted and trained to work in that many associations during July and August, 1956.

Several associational-wide Training Union Schools and clinics will be conducted during 1956.

The first state-wide Recreation Workshop, under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Pylant of the Church Recreation Service of the Sunday School Board, will be conducted at Second Church, Little Rock, on Monday and Tuesday, April 30 to May 1.

The five-in-one workshop—Nursery-Beginner-Primary-Junior-Intermediate Workshop will be conducted in Little Rock on September 25, 1956. The director of each of these departments of the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board will be present to lead in the Workshops.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Plans and purposes of Woman's Missionary Union have ever been to enlist Baptist women and young people in missions; to develop their talent and interest for missions; to lead them to participate in missionary activities. And it is gratifying to discover that this report can be made in the comparative degree. During the past year there were more organizations, enlisting more women and young people, who gave larger gifts for a greater Baptist world mission program.

Enrollment in the 2,743 WMU organizations in Arkansas reached 41,151. Of the membership 21,707 were women and 19,444 were young people. There were 638 Woman's Missionary Societies, and 2,105 youth organizations. The number of organizations increased 13 1/3% and the membership 7%.

Inseparable from enlistment is **development**. Plans for leadership training were vigorously promoted. Leadership conferences were held for associational officers. Local leaders were offered training in days of instruction conducted by state, associational and local officers. Specialized correspondence courses were provided for leaders of youth organizations. Leaflets and booklets suggesting ways and means of effective service were generously distributed.

Missionary zeal was quickened by missionary knowledge acquired through organizational programs, mission study classes and missionary reading. A total of 3,718 approved books were studied in classes and two-thirds of the members read a missionary book.

The ten camps fostered during the summer were attended by more than 1,300. Each day's program included periods of devotion, missionary messages, study of missions and organizational methods, and recreation.

One of the most important activities of the organization is that of missionary education of young people. The above figures reveal enrollment in the four organizations—Sunbeam Band, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassador Chapter, Young Woman's Auxiliary. A very pleasant and profitable relationship has existed between the Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union in the co-operative promotion of Royal Ambassador work.

The test of enlistment and development is **participation**. From the beginning of Woman's Missionary Union prayer has been the greatest fundamental calling for enlistment, development and participation. Plans include individual and united prayer for missionaries and denominational activities. Daily use of the calendar of prayer is urged. Together during regular meetings and in observance of weeks of prayer, work and workers in specific areas are remembered. Inactive women of the church are enlisted in the Intercessory Prayer League. Attendance of regular prayer service of the church is promoted.

Woman's Missionary Union maintains a program of perennial stewardship education and reports the commitment of 2,798 new tithers, bringing the total reported to 14,856, a 26% increase. Members are urged to give their tithe through their churches, first of all supporting missions through the Cooperative Program.

Gifts made through special offerings taken in connection with the observances of the weeks of prayer were evidences of advance in stewardship as well as growth in missionary interest. The 1954 Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions totaled \$114,967.73, the 1955 Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions \$36,016.96, and the Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions \$26,098.65. The total

received through these three channels was \$177,083.34—an increase of \$19,094.26, or more than 12% over last year's offerings.

The proper conception of missions includes personal witnessing. Through community missions activities efforts were made to enlist every member of Woman's Missionary Union to help lift the spiritual level of his/her own community.

It is gratifying to note increased grand totals, but it is more gratifying to detect increased missionary zeal manifested by deeper devotion to the task of sharing the gospel.

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## ARKANSAS VALLEY

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Number	Church	Name of Pastor	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (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)
1	Barton	J. B. Kemper	10	8	241	177		75	39		\$ 13,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 4,194	\$ 4,194	\$	\$ 4,194
2	Beck Memorial	J. H. Thompson	2	6	138	55						105	246		50	296
3	Brickeys	B. F. McDonald	12	4	126	67						1,000	407		682	2,104
4	Brinkley	H. L. Lipford	34	31	669	415	151	110	117	39	110,000	4,200	3,365	23,637	5,568	29,205
5	Clarendon	L. Y. Lewis	22	7	376	268		97	93	28	30,000	3,000	1,406	7,688	455	8,173
6	Elaine	Nelson S. Greenleaf	21	26	781	208		135	30		45,000	3,900	3,534	13,316	4,739	18,055
7	Friendship	Bob Eubanks	4	5	104	96		54	18		11,000	1,560	60	2,308	164	2,472
8	Corder's Chapel	Chas. Ledbetter	1	7	89	63	54	48	14		4,000	930	23	1,372	78	1,445
9	Helena, First	Rel Gray	57	79	1,264	915	301	210	276	95	350,000	4,350	10,701	39,273	15,079	54,352
10	Helena, Northside	J. D. Baker	10	67	86	127	83	91	12		3,500	1,400	99	1,943	171	2,114
11	Hughes	W. D. Wallace	38	23	375	420	150	83	136		85,000	3,300	7,833	26,470	3,495	29,965
12	Lambrook	Charles Davis	45	100	145	242		166			15,700	2,270	482	4,721	708	5,429
13	Lexa	J. D. Rains	11	7	246	151	65	94	44	24	5,000	800	60	5,052	110	5,162
14	Marianna	D. Hoyle Haire	38	34	829	666	222	223	185	47	114,000	4,708	7,428	23,719	8,622	32,341
15	Marvell	H. W. Ryan	7	13	184	179	88	66	88	15	40,000	3,900	472	8,342	1,467	9,809
16	Mexican Baptist	E. G. Gonzales	11		48	50								115	115	230
17	Monroe		7		123	114							74	1,992	216	2,208
18	Moro	John Collier	2		284	151	73	73	45		25,000	3,120	200	4,673	533	5,206
19	Old Town	T. S. Cowden	51	23	323	150	102	115	26	5	7,000	1,400	323	3,239	562	3,801
20	Oneida	J. B. Kemper	4													
21	Petty's Chapel	W. A. Ginn	9	11	134	92	45	92	92		1,500	569	45	806	16	872
22	Rehoboth		7		86	50	65	22			3,000	600	68	980	165	1,145
23	Snow Lake															
24	Turner	B. F. McDonald	15	3	101	75		36			10,000	1,000	372	1,990	807	2,797
25	Twin Bridges															
26	West Helena	Wilson C. Deese	18	51	1,169	758	372	233	265	104	120,000	5,250	8,576	27,880	11,353	39,233
27	W. Helena, Second		66	50	178	240	140	100	10		12,000	3,270	180	6,582	265	6,847
Totals			502	556	8,099	5,729	1,911	2,123	1,490	357	\$1,004,700	\$ 53,032	\$ 45,710	\$211,960	\$ 55,445	\$267,405

## ASHLEY

Compiled by Clarence Allison, Fountain Hill, Ark., Clerk

1	Calvary	Cecil Avery				69	63	51	7		\$ 2,185	\$ 1,185	\$ 97	\$ 1,922	\$ 136	\$ 2,058
2	Corinth	Ed New	32	5	160	75	43	76	30	12	1,552	1,552	142	2,194	338	2,532
3	Crossett, 1st	R. L. Smith	33	102	1,450	951	240	431	210	21	366,000	7,000	7,377	36,414	9,983	46,397
4	Crossett, 2nd	Clyde Jones	16	13	51	47		47	11		4,400	890	48	1,844	109	1,953
5	Eden		1	1	61	35					2,500	66	23	129	47	176

6	Fellowship		1	103	40						4,500	400		464		464
7	Fountain Hill, 1st	Clarence Allison	7	3	277	170	83	88	57		18,000	2,600	600	4,989	1,427	6,416
8	Hamburg, 1st	E. E. Grier	17	40	801	517	226	214	155	49	160,000	4,620	5,041	56,939	6,529	63,468
9	Jarvis Chapel	S. E. Powell	13	7	213	142	68	118				2,743	72	4,114	431	4,545
10	Magnolia			5	167	79	55	53		8	35,000	2,350	497	5,632	1,220	6,852
11	Martinville	C. R. Johnson	2	8	89	62					5,000	233		397		397
12	Meridian		14	3	190	113	55	80			3,100	1,820		2,427	56	2,483
13	Mt. Olive No. 1			1	63	26					3,000	234	40	266	66	332
14	Mt. Olive No. 2		24	17	546	420	175	228	80	28	21,000	3,554	1,039	8,481	1,716	10,197
15	Mt. Pleasant	J. M. Langston	2	4	102	70	45	60			7,500	2,044	60	2,792	170	2,962
16	Mt. Zion															
17	North Crossett, 1st		3	11	309	254	155	143	43	25	50,000	3,467	816	8,445	1,603	10,048
18	Sardis	Wayne Givens	2	3	94	60	31					241		683	32	715
19	Shiloh	Earl Montgolf	7	15	155	69	33	71	12		3,500	1,125	30	1,790	74	1,864
20	Temple	J. W. Buckner	13	53	288	327	79	191	91			5,200	1,685	13,461	1,859	15,320
21	Unity		2	8	50	30		30			5,000	738		1,023		1,023
Totals			188	331	5,197	3,556	1,351	1,882	640	122	\$ 690,285	\$ 42,112	\$ 17,567	\$154,406	\$ 25,796	\$180,202

## BARTHOLOMEW

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

1	Antioch	Gilford Braswell	0	1	98	57		60			\$ 1,200	\$ 330	\$ 60	\$ 625	\$ 133	\$ 758
2	Beulah				12								6	29	51	80
3	Cominto	Gus Douglas	2	2	37	25						360		578	34	612
4	Corinth "B"	Vesta White	2	5	51	39		37			2,500	165	35	357	35	392
5	Eagle Lake	E. L. Johnson	9	11	147	109		119			3,500	325	46	754	108	862
6	Ebenezer	G. W. Hooten	1	4	164	102	53	75	39	24	8,000	2,985	182	5,125	375	5,500
7	Enon	James Hayes	4	7	215	118	54	60			4,000	1,603	520	2,288	756	3,044
8	Florence	R. C. Creed			86	58	30				5,000	840	48	1,179	129	1,308
9	Holly Springs	Rolla Nixon	3	5	237	149	61	46	39	17	10,000	3,445	250	5,108	584	5,692
10	Ladelle	Dewey Brockwell			111	40		30			2,500	214	30	403	69	473
11	Macedonia	R. C. Creed	5		160	73	34	49	7		7,000	1,120	60	2,166	214	2,380
12	Marsden	D. A. Brian	1		90	41					3,000	360	20	541	77	618
13	Monticello, 1st	Thomas J. Welch	25	77	1,068	723	194	376	167	78	176,150	3,895	7,846	26,733	10,977	37,710
14	Monticello, 2nd	Roy Raddin	17	29	704	278	141	143	54	14	40,000	3,725	780	8,591	1,258	9,849
15	New Liberty	Rolla Nixon	4		64	26					3,000	180	37	465	62	527
16	Northside	J. P. Burgess	15	23	122	127	48	82	35		24,000	2,695	247	5,185	775	5,960
17	Old Union	R. C. Creed			14							157		279	279	558
18	Pattsville	Rolla Nixon			82	33					1,000	220	36	308	76	384
19	Pleasant Grove	D. A. Brian		1	43	41		39			2,500	600	3	801	63	864
20	Prairie Grove		2		152	56	35	56			3,000	430	35	636	90	726
21	Saline		4		67	42	57	33			2,000	282	31	508	77	585
22	Selma			4	84	48	46				4,000	514	82	944	151	1,095
23	Union Hill	Rolla Nixon	2	7	218	88	64				6,000	838	113	1,152	173	1,325
24	Warren, 1st	G. W. Trussell	38	48	1,229	950	268	343	190	80	350,000	5,000	8,250	46,388	10,964	57,352
25	Warren, Immanuel	Quincy D. Mathis	26	52	562	580	258	308	136	30	70,000	4,800	1,819	26,607	3,011	29,618
26	Wilmar	Joe Warbington	20	10	126	108	97	62	15	10	5,000	1,712	276	2,862	590	3,452
Totals			180	286	5,943	3,911	1,440	1,918	662	253	\$ 733,350	\$ 36,795	\$ 20,812	\$140,612	\$ 31,111	\$171,723

## BENTON COUNTY

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1	Bentonville, 1st	B. G. Hickem	59	42	766	731	210	238	185	44	\$ 263,560	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,156	\$ 73,761	\$ 7,355	\$ 81,116
2	Centerton, 1st	Melvin Coffelt	4	5	214	164		109	43	15	12,000	2,400	427	3,059	965	4,024
3	Central Ave., Bentonville	Robert L. Fox	11	26	89	95		62	33	28	15,000	3,120	169	5,965	498	6,463
4	Decatur, 1st	Sardis Bever	24	9	320	277	150	168	65	18	35,500	3,900	1,532	12,339	2,659	15,498
5	Garfield, 1st	Jim Conner	5	11	71	34	43					720	62	1,332	137	1,569
6	Gentry, 1st	Kenneth C. Kern	13	19	470	348	135	213	65		70,000	3,900	2,676	11,950	4,042	15,992
7	Gravette, 1st	Carl Chism	4	10	196	157	87	90	45		50,000	3,240	795	7,066	1,618	8,684
8	Gum Spgs., Siloam	Bruce Holland	6	10	103	50	52	38			3,500	937	216	1,371	372	1,743
9	Harmony, Siloam	Irvin Sitton	3	3	48	50	55	37	9		2,500	895	73	2,243	176	2,419
10	Harvard Ave., Siloam	Jerry Hopkins	30	40	198	208	110	96	54	35	35,000	3,900	643	8,653	1,335	9,988
11	Highfill, 1st	S. C. Simpson	6	15	175	116	94	103	43	15	34,000	2,860	670	4,079	1,149	5,228
12	Immanuel, Rogers	Dr. Ellis L. Tiffany	13	8	201	181	113	91	62	34	50,000	5,400	2,080	11,011	3,449	14,460
13	Lakeview-Cave Spgs.	J. L. Bass	29	14	123	166	85	107	48	28	20,000	3,000	777	9,601	1,357	10,958
14	Lowell, 1st	Orville Haley	12	16	281	189	99	70	29	20	15,000	2,025	556	4,117	1,088	5,205
15	Mason Valley	John B. Stevens	3	6	132	53	44	43	13	12	4,000	1,040	126	1,468	289	1,757
16	Monte Ne, 1st	W. E. Bland	2	5	129	51		44			5,000	900	346	1,762	650	2,412
17	Pea Ridge, 1st	Clifford Palmer	21	16	214	209	111	124	62	14	60,000	3,715	827	14,500	1,540	16,040
18	Pleasant Hill	Arnold L. Combs		5	86	41		20	8	5	7,000	1,200	52	1,637	120	1,757
19	Rogers, 1st	E. M. Skinner	28	44	1,010	679	214	235	115	70	151,500	5,000	4,500	35,691	8,857	44,548
20	Siloam Springs, 1st	Oster R. Daniels	38	31	872	638	187	294	144	46	165,500	5,500	7,874	28,084	12,037	40,121
21	Sugar Creek	Ramon Bailey	10		56	27							34	325	58	383
22	Sulphur Springs, 1st	Loyd Jeffers	6	4	71	71		25	16		10,000	1,460	60	1,624	158	1,782
23	Sunnyside, Rogers	Roy Galyean	25	13	195	238	125	121	63	26	27,000	4,000	692	8,844	1,157	10,001
24	Twelve Corners	Johnie Lawson	3	6	99	50		50			2,000	780	44	944	128	1,072
Totals			355	358	6,122	4,876	1,986	2,392	1,140	410	\$1,018,060	\$ 61,511	\$ 30,441	\$252,026	\$ 51,194	\$303,220

## BIG CREEK

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

1	County Line				44	41					\$	\$ 180	\$	20	\$ 249	\$ 47	\$ 296
2	Elizabeth	S. T. Wells	1	3	23	65		41			5,000		75	812	150	962	
3	Enterprise		1		40	30					1,000	185	20	256	85	341	
4	Flora				39	28					1,000		3	64	51	115	
5	Gum Springs				91	43		21			600		50	150	130	280	
6	Hardy	I. R. Davis	3	12	145	69	50	50	11	5	16,000	1,940	49	4,811	270	5,081	
7	Mammoth Spring	W. A. Moody	8	2	283	126	128	50	59		35,000	3,510	26	6,284	180	6,464	
8	Mt. Calm				23	60					1,000		2		97		

9 Mt. Zion.....	Carl White.....		2	72	30					6,000	290	20	555	84	639
10 Saddle.....	W. A. Moody.....	2	3	60	61	68				3,250	375	15	5	27	32
11 Salem.....	H. D. Bennett.....	2	27	166	147	78		27	12	16,000	1,831	165	3,825	348	4,173
12 Spring River.....	Been Meeks.....														
13 Viola.....	H. G. Roberts.....	3	8	171	94	72	64	27		8,000	2,080	90	2,833	206	3,039
Totals.....		20	57	1,179	794	396	226	124	17	\$ 92,850	\$ 10,391	\$ 535	\$ 19,844	\$ 1,675	\$ 21,519

### BLACK RIVER

Compiled by James O. Melton, 412 S. State, Newport, Ark., Clerk

1 Alicia.....	Charles Gray.....	14	3	147	80	42	41			\$ 7,000	\$ 1,025	\$ 12	\$ 2,563	\$ 74	\$ 2,637
2 Banks.....															
3 Black Rock.....	Arthur Nally.....	3	7	112	78	52	31	24		5,000	1,320	171	2,440	420	2,860
4 Clear Springs.....	Ned K. Davis.....			60	30					167			209		209
5 Clover Bend.....	Lehman Smelser.....		2	19	30	12				1,000	144		221	16	237
6 College City.....	John E. Steely.....	2	50	113	84	47	30			1,310	1,063	2,681	1,826	4,507	
7 Diaz.....	James Marlar.....	12	9	202	164	62	102			8,500	2,080	170	4,588	610	5,198
8 Grubbs.....	T. H. Reeves.....	11	2	231	99	60	47			20,000	1,457	55	3,682	216	3,898
9 Horseshoe.....				40	46	46				1,000	171	21	408	49	457
10 Hoxie.....		6	3	295	168	120	51	18		38,500	3,120	289	7,560	615	8,175
11 Imboden.....	Earl Selby, Jr.....	9	5	125	85	70	44	18		20,000	1,915	247	3,584	560	4,144
12 Jacksonport.....		14		75	71	56	35	9		2,000	94	30	570	102	672
13 Murphy's Corner.....	Roger Criner.....	6	4	36	50	35	45			5,000	1,500		4,315	42	4,357
14 New Hope, No. 1.....	Maurice Jones.....		5	150	60	55	33			5,000	600	99	1,280	227	1,507
15 New Hope, No. 2.....		4	1	29	51	26	28			5,000	146	42	676	86	762
16 Newport, 1st.....	Chas. F. Wilkins.....	37	19	775	651	179	140	138	40	220,000	4,200	1,655	22,565	3,393	25,958
17 Newport, Immanuel.....	James O. Melton.....	7	15	175	223	69	74	101		28,000	3,045	316	6,428	1,154	7,582
18 Old Walnut Ridge.....	R. O. Pittman.....	5		289	56	44	32			12,500	600	85	1,434	149	1,583
19 Ozark.....	John Hamilton.....	14	7	72	67		52			5,000	433	14	582	52	634
20 Pitts.....	W. A. Mink.....	2		13	65	21	39				300		398	17	415
21 Pleasant Ridge.....	Simon O. Norris.....	14	11	25	47					100					
22 Pleasant Valley.....				41	26	11					70		192	15	207
23 Portia.....			10	15	21	56				2,500	51	17	131	65	196
24 Ravenden.....	Bill Johnson.....	8		49	44	51	30				580	88	787	127	914
25 Sedgwick.....	Howard Williams.....	12	2	80	75	99	60			6,500	1,560	39	2,485	225	2,710
26 Smithville.....	Maurice Jones.....	1	4	122	58	60	46			6,500	840	159	2,711	380	3,091
27 Swifton.....	R. O. Pittman.....			46	81	45	41			5,000	695	34	1,399	132	1,531
28 Tuckerman.....	Byron King.....	13	17	489	280		118			86,000	3,999	666	11,244	1,611	12,855
29 Walnut Ridge.....	D. B. Westmoreland.....	16	45	498	572		207	109		143,000	5,460	1,560	39,935	3,103	43,038
30 White Oak.....	A. O. Collier.....	1		34	40					2,000				26	26
Totals.....		211	227	4,355	3,402	1,272	1,375	412	40	\$ 635,100	\$ 36,832	\$ 6,812	\$ 117,568	\$ 15,292	\$ 132,860

### BOONE COUNTY

Compiled by G. Magness, 420 W. Ridge, Harrison, Ark., Clerk.

1 Alpena, 1st.....	Chas. McNabb.....	3	5	124	87	55	45	24		\$ 10,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 310	\$ 4,464	\$ 808	\$ 5,272
2 Batavia, 1st.....	S. W. Wilkerson.....	12	2	67	69	56	52			8,000	1,300	120	2,174	232	2,406
3 Bear Creek Spgs.....	Perry Fitchue.....	9		154	121		50			10,000	600	96	1,557	271	1,828
4 Belleville, 1st.....	Gene Smith.....	18	9	131	104		80	18		25,500	2,085	105	2,986	205	3,191

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5	Burlington	Perry Fitchue	2		84	84						650	98	1,001	294	1,295
6	Elmwood	Arthur A. Anderson			26	76					3,000	385		741	116	857
7	Everton	Roy Dunn			36	115		44				480	60	501	115	616
8	Gaither	M. B. Jones			69	80	43	35				623	60	899	512	1,411
9	Grubb Springs	Pat Murray	3	2	54	50		40			5,000	96	17	490	78	568
10	Harrison, Eagle Hght.	Hugh Cooper	34	29	328	312	141	174	74	33	45,000	4,200	420	14,142	1,117	15,259
11	Harrison, 1st	Lehman F. Webb	33	55	814	620	157	204	168	64	275,000	5,400	5,064	35,062	7,323	42,385
12	Hopewell		1	2	59	38					2,500	355	36	596	52	648
13	Lead Hill, 1st	Elmo Frey		3	55	65		40			15,000	1,300	16	1,608	51	1,659
14	Lead Hill, Southside		7	12	54	86	68	44			15,000	1,627	60	2,403	146	2,549
15	New Hope	E. F. Cox	4	1	156	88		60			35,000		239	2,934	271	3,205
16	Northvale		2	6	52	54		35			5,000	1,300	120	2,173	265	2,438
17	Omaha	Quentin Middleton	6	8	107	69		45	12		5,000	1,319	190	2,035	390	2,425
18	Oregon Flat	Truman Logan		2	70	50		34			3,000	780	80	1,434	20	1,454
19	Prairie View	Kenneth Edmonson	2		42	30		27			3,000	601	24	360	84	944
20	Union	Jess Matlock	3	1	135	70	65	37	16		10,000	1,300	90	2,467	101	2,568
21	Valley Springs		3	7	89	85	46	36	8		9,000	1,145	58	1,635	140	1,775
Totals			142	143	2,706	2,353	635	1,112	320	97	\$ 484,000	\$ 27,946	\$ 7,263	\$ 82,162	\$ 12,591	\$ 94,753

**BUCKNER**

Compiled by W. V. Philliber, Waldron, Ark., Clerk

1	Abbott		3	2	69	50		27			\$ 3,000	\$ 660	\$ 76	\$ 963	\$ 169	\$ 1,132
2	Bates	Jim Noles		2	40	45					1,500	240	12	310	70	380
3	Blansett	Inactive									1,500					
4	Calvary		4	4	40	30		13			5,000	600	99	916	173	1,089
5	Cauthron	Alvin Willsey	2	1	42	25					1,500	262	11	565	74	639
6	Cedar Creek	W. J. Nance			40	37					1,500	300	14	303	34	337
7	Clark's Chapel	Warren E. Leonard	1	4	42	49	29	37			5,000	300	21	557	68	625
8	Dayton	L. L. Gilliam			95	67	35	25			10,000	900	104	1,282	250	1,512
9	Denton	Harmon Allen	1	2	49	57		26			1,600	240	97	464	163	627
10	Fellowship	Bob Richmond	1	6	267	100	35	64			4,000	1,875	326	2,682	537	3,219
11	Friendship	Walter Magouyrk		2	89	32		21			1,000	550	60	1,159	147	1,306
12	Hartford	Harold Plunkett	10	19	281	157	87	78	47		12,500	3,020	607	5,020	1,352	6,372
13	Haw Creek	Robert Wood	7	4	85	48		39			3,500	725	128	1,022	292	1,314
14	Hon	Jess Cartwright	1	5	150	51		49	23	16	4,500	1,300	80	2,874	128	3,002
15	Huntington	Charles Whedbee	7	9	119	112	71	65	15	16	5,000	3,120	349	3,907	785	4,692
16	Ione	John Evans	2	5	70	56	29	40	10		3,750	600	113	887	227	1,114

17 James Fork	Lawrence Caughman	3	6	157	96	75	73	12	26	5,000	1,760	414	2,789	647	3,436
18 Long Ridge	Jim Noles		11	37	35					2,500	600	40	665	340	1,005
19 Mansfield	James Walker	27	24	428	225	101	137	75	25	30,000	4,640	2,601	13,212	3,898	17,110
20 Midland	Loren Ames	16	6	160	148	87	68			5,000	2,080	236	2,646	442	3,088
21 Mt. Gilead	John Staggs														
22 New Home	W. J. Nance														
23 New Providence															
24 Parks	G. H. Gholson	15	4	106	90		39	85		1,500	1,200	86	1,574	226	1,800
25 Pilot View	J. E. Fennington			17	29					1,000	150		277	20	297
26 Piney	Dewey Fox	10	3	30	36			36			240		355	15	370
27 Pleasant Grove, No. 2	John Evans	4		79	58					7,500	720	12	6,071	76	6,147
28 Pleasant Grove, No. 3															
29 Poteau		8	7	142	70			36		3,500	600	81	1,123	153	1,276
30 Rock Creek	W. W. Kersh	13	6	66	52					2,000	308	22	466	62	528
31 Shiloh	Earl Hough	3	5	125	53					1,500	610		829	67	896
32 Union Hope		4		49	35					1,000	144	6	206	22	228
33 Unity	John Staggs	16		76	43						110	19	181	60	241
34 Waldron	W. V. Philliber	34	41	712	594	173	250	87	39	76,000	5,200	8,002	19,145	11,347	30,492
35 West Hartford	Warren E. Leonard	5	2	108	61			56		6,000	960	240	2,187	490	2,677
Totals		197	180	3,770	2,541	761	1,225	269	122	\$ 207,350	\$ 34,014	\$ 13,857	\$ 74,637	\$ 22,314	\$ 96,951

### BUCKVILLE

Compiled by Mrs. Ida Faye Harper, Buckville, Ark., Clerk

1 Concord	Henry Frazier	10	6	41	57	21				\$	275	\$	44	\$	394	\$	60	\$	454
2 Little Country	Roy Murders	1	1	37							95	100	153	180	333				
3 Mtn. Valley	Joe Anderson	10	2	95	60	54	34			1,250	520	42	1,022	42	1,064				
4 Mt. Tabor	Kenneth Gilbert	2	1	52	23					2,000	333	34	471	57	528				
5 New Cedar Glades	Laborn Sharp	3	2	69	36	23				4,000	237	5	367	5	372				
6 Prairie Grove	Bert Bashaw			33	25					1,000	50		80		80				
7 Rock Springs	Bert Bashaw	13	6	92	76	40				3,000	199	68	461	105	566				
8 Sweet Home																			
Totals		39	18	419	277	138	34			\$ 11,250	\$ 1,709	\$ 293	\$ 2,948	\$ 449	\$ 3,397				

### CADDO RIVER

Compiled by Anna Baker, Mount Ida, Ark., Clerk

1 Amity	Richard Walker	8	6	226	130	72	66	43	32	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,180	\$ 124	\$ 4,773	\$ 642	\$ 5,415
2 Black Springs	C. H. Moore	2	3	116	39	29	30			3,000	511	48	904	130	1,034
3 Caddo Gap	Pastorless		1	28	29					3,000		60	478	158	636
4 Glenwood	J. V. Chandler	10	7	209	137		37	10		9,050	2,460	360	4,000	929	4,929
5 Liberty	Doyle Echols			48	25					2,500	96		142	6	148
6 Little Hope	Arthur Beshears	2		110	50	40	35			3,000	300	20	381	30	411
7 Mount Gilead	J. O. Perkison	1		104	43					3,000	297	24	357	95	452
8 Mountain Home	Pastorless			14						500				11	11
9 Mount Ida	Pastorless	1	22	249	194	87	88	38	15	50,000	3,300	182	6,620	1,135	7,755
10 Norman	John Byrd	8	10	183	93	73	40	29		13,000	2,665	520	3,612	1,441	5,053
11 Oak Grove	Bill Standiford			39	26					2,000	137	17	227	83	310

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12	Oden	Harrison Pike	5	9	122	102	96	84	49	26	17,000	3,120	457	6,118	1,047	7,165
13	Pine Ridge	M. L. Wallis	1	52	52	30					1,000	255	3	332	15	347
14	Pleasant Grove	C. H. Moore	2	4	33	33	19	30			2,000	70	45	174	73	247
15	Pleasant Valley	Pastorless			15						2,000				11	11
16	Refuge	Arthur Middleton		4	85			49	10		3,000	300	48	745	167	912
17	Sulphur Springs	Sam Sherman	2	6	82	54	23	48	41		1,000	650	112	1,061	514	1,575
<b>Totals</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>\$ 129,550</b>	<b>\$ 16,341</b>	<b>\$ 2,020</b>	<b>\$ 29,924</b>	<b>\$ 6,487</b>	<b>\$ 36,411</b>

### CAREY

Compiled by N. H. Haskin, Fordyce, Ark., Clerk

1	Bearden	Guss Poole	12	12	409	199	72	102	78		\$ 50,000	\$ 3,900	\$ 816	\$ 2,333	\$ 1,884	\$ 4,217
2	Calvary	Garland Anderson	30	23	305	350	144	209	96		35,000	3,600	1,710	201	2,324	3,025
3	Dalark	Huga Howard	2	5	65	45	36	35			2,000	480	50	119	543	682
4	Fordyce	Lawson Hatfield	43	81	916	656	202	217	202	67	150,000	6,000	12,023	2,503	14,726	17,229
5	Fordyce, Southside	Dale Jackson	23	46	127	180	109	137	31	34	11,000	2,375	163	161	224	385
6	Hampton	D. W. Stark	14	21	200	247	70	114	20	21	32,000	4,500	1,283	1,119	2,402	3,521
7	Harmony	Tom Urey	3	2	82	39	30	39			2,000	1,198	12	28	40	68
8	Holly Springs	L. M. Rhodes	2		34	23		20			2,000	610		12	12	24
9	Manning	James Copeland		4	165	99		48			1,555		32	112	144	256
10	New Hope		1	2	109	85	44	42	14		15,000	645	113	113	226	339
11	Ouachita	J. D. Floyd	9	3	200	105	63	90			5,000	1,580	101	555	656	1,211
12	Prosperity	Timmy Hoffman	5	5	125	71	43	73			5,000	1,850	272	132	304	436
13	Shady Grove	R. E. Hildreth	8	1	81	75	44	74			3,500	1,820	60	99	159	258
14	Sparkman	Maxwell Baker	11	18	261	200	104	93	27	15	85,000	3,900	2,559	1,410	3,969	5,379
15	Thornton	M. H. McManus	6	6	173	139	67	63	47		26,000	3,120	753	307	1,060	1,367
16	Tinsman	Bob Norvell	8	7	154	81	50	81			12,000	1,980	304	96	400	496
<b>Totals</b>			<b>177</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>\$ 756,300</b>	<b>\$ 39,113</b>	<b>\$ 20,251</b>	<b>\$ 9,300</b>	<b>\$ 29,573</b>	<b>\$ 38,873</b>

### CAROLINE

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

1	Austin Station	O. L. Justice	18	4	111	127	71	74			\$ 13,500	\$ 1,440	\$ 57	\$ 7,015	\$ 178	\$ 7,193
2	Baugh's Chapel	Frank Pickard	1	2	201	106	64	38	20		8,700	1,800	46	4,078	109	4,187
3	Biscoe	Bill Sawyer	5	10	208	164		92				2,600	300	4,555	562	5,117
4	Brownsville	Troy Carroll		5	64	42		34	15		4,000	600	10	1,383	71	1,454

5 Cabot.....	S. Phillips.....	43	42	559	555	182	308	126	38	135,000	4,200	2,580	27,125	4,402	31,527
6 Caney Creek.....	W. E. Davis.....	4	4	215	168	180	70	35	14	18,000	3,300	360	5,664	927	6,591
7 Carlisle.....	L. G. Gatlin.....	43	30	500	305	128	100	156	43	46,000	3,900	4,852	11,142	8,305	19,447
8 Camp Ground.....															
9 Chambers.....				22	24			17		800	240	18	394	49	443
10 Coy.....	Elmer Berry.....	16	13	139	134	55	62	15		4,500	3,347	243	10,011	736	10,747
11 Des Arc.....	C. E. Cooper.....	5	7	335	206	102	67	53		40,000	3,120	705	6,226	1,269	7,495
12 DeValls Bluff.....	W. A. Pruitt.....	4	9	179	105	110	59	30	12	21,800	2,612	320	5,089	638	5,727
13 England.....		13	13	626	395	112	149	103		213,315	4,200	1,120	24,443	2,452	26,895
14 Hazen.....	E. O. Martindale.....	20	23	294	244	103	103	69	22	80,000	4,500	1,050	11,336	1,818	13,654
15 Lonoke.....	J. Holston.....	27	16	703	492	184	139	173	35	135,000	4,600	4,610	42,881	6,718	49,599
16 Mt. Carmel.....		1	5	77	50		49	13		5,000	607	24	1,136	84	1,220
17 New Hope.....	L. N. Gates.....	5	7	113	71	32	47	16		5,500	562	84	1,018	193	1,211
18 Oak Grove.....	L. Bynum.....	21	1	95	69	46	69	15		2,000	1,470	100	5,027	227	3,254
19 Old Austin.....	M. Hill.....	3	9	95	73	78	88	13	16		1,735	171	2,721	335	3,056
20 Pleasant Hill.....		1	7	169	73		54			1,200	480	120	668	260	928
21 Pleasant Valley.....	L. Vowan.....	1	2	74	40		32				850	50	1,074	94	1,168
22 Steel Bridge.....	R. Wilson.....	10	15	91	53	52	72	32	21		1,620	295	2,469	491	2,960
23 Toltec.....	L. Jolly.....	13	8	265	197	94	103	27	17		3,165	94	4,996	350	5,346
24 Ward.....	H. Sadler.....	14	12	166	134	89	103	40	27	25,000	3,032	208	5,212	447	5,659
25 Wattensaw.....	H. R. Boyd.....	4	13	197	64	75	59	29	5	5,000	1,300	134	2,174	285	2,459
Totals.....		272	257	5,498	3,891	1,707	1,971	997	250	\$ 769,315	\$ 55,000	\$ 17,788	\$ 185,337	\$ 31,000	\$ 216,337

**CARROLL COUNTY**  
Compiled by J. C. Snow, Berryville, Ark., Clerk

1 Berryville.....	J. B. Measel.....	15	22	360	355	123	179	78	52	\$ 65,000	\$ 4,120	\$ 1,974	\$ 13,598	\$ 4,485	\$ 18,083
2 Blue Eye.....	J. E. Cox.....	14	5	259	110	72	57	13	20	15,000	2,600	162	3,040	686	3,676
3 Cabanal.....	Milton Edmonson.....	2	3	37	79	48	54			5,500	1,040	25	423	41	464
4 Eureka Springs.....	H. D. Atwood.....	23	8	227	165	54	46	10		50,000	3,120	267	5,851	812	6,663
5 Grandview.....	Homer Allred.....	11	5	178	115		99			13,000	2,750	610	4,437	1,325	5,762
6 Green Forest.....	J. E. Presley.....	30	16	254	235	101	90	67	16	27,500	3,380	390	7,479	990	8,469
7 Rock Springs.....	Donald Cobb.....	1	2	63	34					1,000	900	125	1,376	304	1,680
Totals.....		96	61	1,378	1,093	398	525	168	88	\$ 177,000	\$ 17,910	\$ 3,553	\$ 36,204	\$ 8,593	\$ 44,797

**CENTENNIAL**  
Compiled by N. E. Lerch, 319 W. Cross, DeWitt, Ark., Clerk

1 Almyra, First.....		12	8	318	260	107	210	103	65	\$ 70,000	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,209	\$ 46,637	\$ 8,736	\$ 55,373
2 DeWitt, First.....	N. E. Lerch.....	25	21	643	478	293	182	155	70	167,000	5,100	2,910	29,568	4,893	34,461
3 DeWitt, Eastside.....	Dickson Rial.....	30	20	253	226	207	180	44	22	25,000	2,200	25	6,066	381	6,447
4 Gillett.....		17	20	156	159	67	103	48	28	35,000	3,000	251	12,187	1,084	13,271
5 Hagler.....	T. C. Urry.....	1	13	136	65	50	38	19		12,300	2,600	178	3,834	872	4,706
6 Humphrey, First.....	J. M. Evans.....		1	240	116	75	87	46	15	21,500	3,380	326	5,682	560	6,242
7 Reydel.....															
8 Stuttgart, First.....	Gerald Smith.....	53	73	1,321	1,161	523	450	219	115	240,000	6,000	10,187	53,966	15,978	69,944
9 Tichenor, First.....	L. E. Ross.....			69	73	44	64	12	12	5,500	1,300	165	3,377	330	3,707
10 St. Charles.....	Art King.....	5	9	62	71	100	57	44		8,000	2,080	72	2,916	154	3,070
Totals.....		143	165	1,398	2,609	1,466	1,371	690	327	\$ 584,300	\$ 29,860	\$ 18,323	\$ 164,233	\$ 32,988	\$ 197,221

# CENTRAL

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

Number	Church	Name of Pastor	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (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)
1	Antioch	Lynwood Henderson	28	17	331	222	113	117	25	21	25,000	3,120	518	5,375	1,060	6,435
2	Bauxite, 1st	Dillard S. Miller	34	28	773	469	231	228	122	52	73,000	5,160	6,908	17,443	5,206	25,649
3	Benton, Calvary	J. W. Royal	10	57	387	330	133	167	35	48	50,000	3,900	1,347	20,381	1,860	22,441
4	Benton, 1st	B. K. Selph	48	100	1,597	1,364	296	363	179	80	75,000	6,000	11,506	40,953	16,007	56,965
5	Benton, Ridgecrest	Hermann Keppler	67	26	181	156	85	120	36	24	20,000	2,880	150	5,532	428	5,960
6	Buie	W. C. Rowe	9	9	82	89	-----	62	-----	-----	9,200	1,578	186	5,133	304	5,442
7	Gilead	John Babcock	5	14	54	62	-----	29	-----	-----	4,500	1,560	52	2,129	100	2,229
8	Gravel Hill	Dennison Yates	10	2	175	82	-----	52	-----	-----	10,000	-----	87	1,529	158	1,687
9	Gum Springs	Tommy Robertson	12	13	80	64	-----	44	-----	-----	3,500	-----	132	1,456	180	1,636
10	Harvey's Chapel	W. L. Peppers	2	16	366	130	60	-----	18	-----	15,000	2,860	371	4,707	638	5,345
11	Hot Springs, Central	Milford L. Baker	73	66	1,073	807	182	276	299	83	218,500	5,700	6,600	42,714	9,443	52,157
12	" Emmanuel	Edgar Griffin	34	33	190	175	115	97	22	-----	25,000	3,180	428	5,113	841	5,954
13	" Fairdale	Luther C. Ward	2	5	68	93	-----	56	20	-----	9,000	3,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
14	" First	John L. Dodge	25	48	918	581	202	207	178	40	54,300	5,800	5,100	45,903	8,150	54,053
15	" Grand Ave.	Dan Chesser	30	40	271	165	98	76	42	25	15,000	2,500	330	7,852	614	8,466
16	" Park Place	Jas. H. Fitzgerald	38	64	1,187	826	210	355	134	88	230,000	5,460	4,703	143,076	5,843	148,919
17	" Second	O. L. Bayless	81	102	1,972	1,288	282	391	178	80	502,000	5,500	6,018	62,888	8,246	71,134
18	Jessieville	L. A. Tribble	37	8	135	101	86	47	12	-----	15,000	1,200	150	2,003	246	2,249
19	Lake Hamilton	Wm. L. Stone	25	18	330	199	111	123	44	-----	35,000	3,640	1,080	8,526	1,676	10,202
20	Lee Chapel	Irving Crossland	2	5	39	52	63	30	-----	-----	6,000	1,650	245	2,239	370	2,609
21	Lonsdale	Shirley Hacker	-----	2	40	29	-----	22	-----	-----	3,606	640	91	1,089	143	1,232
22	Malvern, 1st	Don Hook	45	56	1,441	1,055	296	299	261	36	235,000	5,400	5,513	50,172	8,236	58,408
23	Malvern, 3rd	Dexter Blevins	43	27	556	509	199	209	102	45	57,500	4,240	1,824	22,421	2,760	25,181
24	Memorial	J. C. Melton	7	14	155	172	97	74	40	11	25,000	3,120	251	4,591	599	5,190
25	Mill Creek	Floyd LaSage	-----	15	41	41	-----	27	-----	-----	6,500	520	72	833	72	905
26	Mtn. Pine	R. G. Tucker	5	10	169	132	-----	54	-----	-----	9,000	3,120	-----	4,503	96	4,599
27	Mt. Vernon	-----	-----	-----	87	66	60	39	-----	-----	4,000	1,300	174	1,678	261	1,939
28	Old Union	Trelland J. Tillery	9	4	87	104	47	71	-----	-----	2,000	780	158	1,427	181	1,608
29	Owensville	Clarence Shell, Jr.	3	3	121	71	38	32	10	-----	12,500	1,300	156	2,747	238	2,985
30	Pearcy	Ernest Rushing	15	6	83	125	47	65	40	-----	7,250	1,300	144	4,017	276	4,293
31	Piney	William West	63	40	458	384	115	259	26	64	55,000	4,160	1,847	12,288	2,945	15,233
32	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Pannell	13	9	136	72	56	58	-----	-----	9,000	2,120	567	9,381	829	10,210
33	Shorewood Hills	Edgar Harvey	4	5	198	241	73	95	16	-----	15,000	3,640	261	4,994	449	5,443
34	Walnut Valley	C. E. Pennington	8	16	154	130	97	89	32	22	25,000	3,640	1,157	7,160	1,612	8,772
Totals			787	878	13,940	10,392	3,465	4,344	1,871	719	\$1,961,356	\$100,928	\$ 58,126	\$552,263	\$ 82,806	\$635,069

## CLEAR CREEK

Compiled by S. A. Wiles, Ozark, Ark., Clerk

1 Alma, 1st.....	Kenneth R. Grant.....	14	23	440	425	195	179	80	53	\$ 60,000	\$ 4,200	\$ 1,855	\$ 13,386	\$ 3,220	\$ 16,606
2 Cass.....	Carroll Vaughan.....	3	7	26	49	27	34	20	8	4,000	400	8	1,089	24	1,113
3 Cedarville.....	David L. Land.....	32	17	240	165	85	103	-----	-----	10,000	1,800	333	7,232	768	8,000
4 Clarksville, 1st.....	J. Leland Hall.....	46	55	799	625	235	257	99	41	181,500	3,320	2,200	34,700	2,953	37,653
5 Coal Hill.....	Richard Shreve.....	-----	2	145	84	-----	58	-----	-----	11,000	451	171	1,085	267	1,352
6 Concord.....	S. A. Haley.....	6	-----	118	93	55	59	-----	10	5,000	2,080	119	2,735	260	2,995
7 Dyer.....	Jewell Morris.....	3	3	61	71	-----	42	-----	-----	8,000	900	75	2,655	214	2,869
8 Hagerville.....	Kenneth Brown.....	2	1	37	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,000	240	-----	311	25	336
9 Hartman.....	-----	14	4	55	53	61	31	-----	-----	10,000	376	64	1,989	130	2,119
10 Kibler.....	Murl Walker.....	28	17	222	213	134	162	73	17	25,000	3,730	1,784	11,120	3,228	14,348
11 Lamar.....	Paul Wilhelm.....	37	22	126	168	76	90	10	-----	12,000	1,697	55	3,379	83	3,462
12 Mountauburg.....	-----	6	8	49	60	40	32	24	-----	8,000	1,300	159	1,655	276	1,931
13 Mulberry, 1st.....	Dan L. Berry.....	11	15	179	214	-----	89	65	-----	20,000	3,445	819	5,658	1,092	6,750
14 Oak Grove.....	P. J. Crowder.....	22	6	240	196	94	117	73	12	35,000	3,640	420	10,077	991	11,068
15 Ozark, 1st.....	Dell Hames.....	37	20	497	420	201	177	100	-----	85,000	4,420	2,417	15,249	3,850	19,099
16 Ozone.....	Kenneth Brown.....	2	3	72	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6,000	300	60	734	115	849
17 Rudy.....	-----	1	-----	35	45	-----	42	-----	-----	5,000	650	72	892	114	1,006
18 Shady Grove.....	Dick Ivy.....	16	11	137	85	30	64	-----	-----	3,500	947	146	1,890	188	2,078
19 Shibley.....	E. W. Smith.....	10	12	60	51	-----	55	-----	5	20,000	822	71	1,302	146	1,448
20 Spadra.....	-----	-----	-----	20	-----	-----	20	-----	-----	2,000	300	30	694	60	754
21 Trinity (C.).....	-----	1	7	69	61	83	20	-----	-----	8,000	820	77	1,283	251	1,534
22 Trinity (J.).....	-----	-----	-----	82	60	-----	28	-----	-----	7,000	68	-----	217	101	318
23 Union Grove.....	-----	3	2	53	57	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,000	540	48	800	160	960
24 Uniontown.....	E. W. Kaylor.....	7	8	65	100	59	68	-----	-----	2,000	780	107	1,161	156	1,317
25 Van Buren, 1st.....	T. H. Jordan.....	38	47	816	718	341	240	163	69	300,000	5,100	5,000	34,856	7,268	42,124
26 Webb City.....	Audra Martin.....	18	5	210	178	77	112	39	28	11,500	2,355	180	4,843	580	5,423
27 White Oak.....	-----	9	2	28	32	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	46	98	144
28 Woodland.....	H. K. Williams.....	24	12	75	104	69	72	-----	-----	5,000	420	60	2,046	126	2,172
Totals.....	-----	390	309	4,956	4,374	1,862	2,131	746	243	\$ 849,500	\$ 45,595	\$ 16,350	\$ 163,084	\$ 26,744	\$ 189,828

## CONCORD

1 Baily Hill.....	Al G. Escott.....	23	34	420	347	128	204	51	42	\$ 50,000	\$ 4,420	\$ 2,810	\$ 13,734	\$ 3,854	\$ 17,588
2 Barling.....	L. B. Gustavus.....	9	28	162	137	92	86	27	19	22,000	3,380	240	7,060	497	7,557
3 Bloomer.....	R. P. Davis.....	2	5	135	80	-----	52	-----	-----	30,000	1,785	60	4,247	174	4,421
4 Booneville.....	John W. Johnston.....	39	48	1,233	729	334	235	125	55	100,000	4,680	4,821	24,152	7,068	31,220
5 Branch.....	Kay Mansell.....	10	4	243	145	-----	91	32	8	14,140	2,400	117	1,032	330	1,362
6 Burnville.....	A. D. Kent.....	-----	-----	43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	360	24	409	84	493	-----
7 Calvary.....	Wm. B. Williams.....	46	95	1,149	770	208	323	164	78	128,000	4,800	6,717	50,388	7,679	58,067
8 Charleston.....	E. J. Tankersley.....	15	17	345	244	114	72	57	31	41,000	3,600	1,562	7,237	2,585	9,822
9 East Side.....	H. H. Combs.....	16	25	106	133	116	98	77	-----	22,000	3,744	498	8,929	1,048	9,977
10 Excelsior.....	L. L. Gilliam.....	6	2	157	79	73	50	-----	-----	3,000	960	90	1,887	238	2,125
11 Ft. Smith, 1st.....	J. Harold Smith.....	414	289	5,468	2,655	1,197	1,210	383	283	817,400	10,000	50,423	198,807	58,719	257,526
12 Glendale.....	A. D. Kent.....	7	9	147	93	-----	62	23	20	25,000	1,020	149	2,052	366	2,418
13 Grand Avenue.....	James L. Pleitz.....	113	128	1,385	1,441	571	580	217	159	370,500	6,520	9,083	75,457	11,380	86,837
14 Greenwood.....	James W. Benton.....	40	30	652	356	136	144	77	27	131,000	3,900	1,417	29,287	2,397	31,684
15 Hackett.....	-----	2	9	222	151	100	76	32	15	5,000	2,600	140	4,135	310	4,445

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16	Harmony	D. O. Stuckey	17	8	220	195	74	135	53	12	27,400	3,300	39	6,337	234	6,571
17	Highway 96, 1st				26											
18	Immanuel	Dr. S. W. Eubanks	34	92	1,138	717	203	258	162	103	213,000	5,600	6,563	40,709	10,598	51,307
19	Jenny Lind	Truman Moore	22	5	164	177	122	140	37	22	15,439	3,100	521	5,860	950	6,810
20	Lavaca		24	16	667	425	183	275	75	25	45,000	3,640	813	2,961	1,096	4,057
21	Magazine		12	10	203	167	122	71	51	29	22,000	3,120	408	3,683	740	4,423
22	Mixon	A. D. Kent		1	65	50					5,000	360	30	593	73	666
23	Mt. Harmony	D. D. Kelly	14	10	86	80					5,000	1,080	15	1,016	107	1,123
24	Mt. Zion	Bill Flatte		2	38	32					2,000	600	20	678	45	723
25	North Side	Herman Sandford	10	7	188	150	66	69	48		27,000	3,120	190	5,543	701	6,244
26	Palestine	D. D. Kelly		1	66	57	41	52	26		10,000	665	54	1,408	164	1,572
27	Paris	Dale McCoy	27	20	1,191	728	242	202	162	53	260,000	4,500	4,215	27,559	5,447	33,006
28	Pine Log			1	29			34				252	10	521	25	546
29	Ratcliff	Jimmie Manes	6	13	63	66		66			3,000	960	78	1,077	101	1,178
30	Roseville		1	4	62	50	40				4,000	350		897	16	913
31	Rye Hill			7	158	144	53	81	23		15,000	2,185	387	2,778	736	3,514
32	South Side	V. H. Coffman	37	56	838	756	189	220	155		250,000	5,000	4,800	44,564	6,139	50,703
33	Spradling	Thomas M. McClain	50	40	456	448	191	196	23		101,000	3,360	1,622	18,165	1,806	19,971
34	Temple	Elva Adams	18	23	512	361	185	178	96	33	68,000	4,420	2,583	36,049	3,523	39,572
35	Towson Avenue	Harlan Abel	31	48	352	308	151	163	111	20	56,000	3,900	1,439	11,768	2,337	14,105
36	Trinity	Mason E. Bondurant	36	47	713	684	260	311	206	80	117,000	4,420	6,807	25,887	8,093	33,980
37	Union Hall				17	25					1,600	240		204	7	211
38	Vesta	Earl Story	6	2	30	40		40			2,000	200		300	15	315
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>19,149</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>5,774</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>\$3,008,479</b>	<b>\$ 99,541</b>	<b>\$108,745</b>	<b>\$667,370</b>	<b>\$139,682</b>	<b>\$807,052</b>

**CONWAY-PERRY**

Compiled by Mrs. H. D. Palmer, Perry, Ark., Clerk

1	Adona		2	2	40	48	28	18			\$ 5,000	\$ 288	\$ 53	\$ 1,046	\$ 113	\$ 1,159
2	Bigelow	W. R. Brown	30	6	309	150	53	90	8		4,000	1,645	120	3,701	323	4,024
3	Casa		31	5	122	95	44	53			7,000	135	187	1,225	307	1,532
4	Harmony	Eugene Corder	7	7	107	79	32		19		5,000	1,242	79	1,873	255	2,128
5	Houston	Leonard Lovell	2	4	35	37		31			1,000	320	60	848	96	944
6	Immanuel				13	26	37	26				100	24	507	60	567
7	Morrilton	Ed. F. McDonald, Jr.	32	21	436	398	137	193	89		70,000	4,500	5,052	16,677	6,976	23,653
8	Nimrod			1	41	55	40	46	7		1,500	635	60	1,036	148	1,184
9	Perry		1	8	94	42	39	34	9		7,000	430	89	709	274	983
10	Perryville	J. A. Augustine	5	14	328	219	138		24	32	9,500	3,120	215	6,372	581	7,453







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8	New Hope		4	5	261	152	57		70		6,000	840	271	3,524	668	4,192
9	Nimmons	E. W. Gray	5		69	80		53	10		3,000	1,200	100	1,599	322	1,921
10	Nutt's Chapel	R. C. Rogers	1		91	63		65			4,000	1,440	100	2,329	265	2,594
11	Peach Orchard	Alvin Allison		3	80	53			15		80,000	663	27	893	87	980
12	Piggott	E. Clay Polk	36	40	646	637	252	229	115	43	6,000	3,900	5,256	19,197	7,887	27,084
13	Pollard	Lynn D. Ham	9	11	100	71	30	28	14		35,000	510	50	1,137	142	1,279
14	Rector	Lawrence Ray	33	20	349	321	102	110	111	16	1,500	3,900	2,123	8,962	2,682	11,644
15	Ring	J. W. Whitlock			59	90	70				21,500	390	35	624	123	747
16	St. Francis	Sam Pillow	4	12	205	121		75				1,757	84	13,994	542	14,536
17	Tipperary				29	40						93	36	305	90	395
<b>Totals</b>			<b>135</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>\$ 218,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,668</b>	<b>\$ 8,793</b>	<b>\$ 73,689</b>	<b>\$ 14,294</b>	<b>\$ 87,983</b>

**GREENE COUNTY**

1	Alexander	Oscar Creek	4	7	219	118	54	70			\$ 15,000	\$ 1,842	\$ 288	\$ 3,580	\$ 698	\$ 4,278
2	Beech Grove				117	51		29	14		5,000		60	531	120	651
3	Bethel Station		2	3	98	93		39			1,800	480	20	1,270	32	1,302
4	Big Creek	Jimmy Whitlock	15	4	78	59					1,500	380	24	738	56	794
5	Brighton	Owen Reng		2	66	46		42			2,000	260	36	440	87	527
6	Brown's Chapel	Paul Phillips	9	4	175	106	76	83	10	14	14,000	2,139	415	4,089	786	4,875
7	Center Hills	John J. McCollum	16	10	154	94		80	8		12,500	1,500	60	2,305	234	2,539
8	Childress	Jay Garland	15	9	389	262	80	115	80	36	35,000	2,108	420	4,628	1,216	5,844
9	Clark's Chapel	Joe Hester	10		115	86		67			10,000	1,130	108	5,400	217	5,617
10	Delaplaine	Owen Reng	2		134	126	50	57			3,000	680	81	1,771	151	1,922
11	P'gould, East Side	Russell Duffer	24	39	701	430	165	217	101	87	35,000	4,370	2,940	21,605	5,417	27,022
12	Eight Mile	O. C. Wright	13	12	133	92	30	66		12	5,000	1,350	84	2,575	218	2,793
13	Fairview		2	6	63	43	40	45			1,600	460	50	796	99	895
14	Finch	Neal May	5	2	118	95	15	90			2,300	600	75	1,051	144	1,195
15	Fontaine			4	21	26		22			5,000	96	31	258	63	321
16	P'gould, Immanuel	Emmett Pipkins	10	6	131	201	95	110	20	10	21,000	1,575	405	4,275	506	4,781
17	Lafe	James Moore	5	14	106	46		45			3,000	400	24	824	151	975
18	P'gould, Lake St.	Johnny Lemmons	10		70	54		56			1,500	739	154	1,709	227	1,936
19	Light		3	9	190	138	41	90			17,000	950	387	1,920	643	2,563
20	Marmaduke, 1st	M. E. Clem	6	15	318	156	61	103	18	19	20,000	2,585	263	5,430	547	5,977
21	Mounds	Walter E. Allen	34	9	178	90	89	79	10	11	5,500	2,080	327	3,725	641	4,366
22	Mt. Hebron		15	3	172	124	69	115	34	44	5,000	1,430	253	2,725	466	3,191
23	New Friendship	Marvin Hill	2	8	225	83	38	63	12		8,000	1,140	80	2,649	250	2,899
24	New Hope	Paul Phillips	12	3	80	57		52			1,800	485	60	961	242	1,203

25 New Liberty	H. D. Shultz	1	3	100	91	35	48			16,000	1,440	92	2,883	244	3,127
26 Oak Grove	A. L. Rudloff	3	9	55	62	26	56	11	9	3,000	912	234	2,123	559	2,682
27 P'gould, 1st	Jarry Autry	51	81		1,059	250	458	180	30	350,000	5,500	9,884	49,206	12,927	62,133
28 Pleasant Valley	M. E. Prince	1	2	75	40		40				232	5	478	15	493
29 Robbs Chapel	T. F. Stroud	12	3	114	80		72	8	15	15,000	2,080	158	2,951	409	3,360
30 Rock Hill		2	2	23	25					5,000	340	36	1,535	87	1,622
31 Spring Grove	Quin Renshaw	8		45	34		34			2,000	238	50	360	106	466
32 Stanford		6	6	256	108		79	18	14	3,000	1,380	96	2,361	215	2,576
33 Stonewall	Chas. Abernathy	4	2	32	42					1,500	85	12	252	20	272
34 Third Ave.	H. G. Rhea	20	15	168	165	66	94	7		8,000	1,320	261	2,207	727	2,934
35 Unity	Claude Applegate	1	1	134	53	38	50	10	10	3,500	1,632	180	2,358	351	2,709
36 Village	Jack Mick	2	2	79	80		59			3,000	1,387	84	3,032	171	3,203
37 Vines Chapel	Raymond Lyons	3		32	50					1,000	144	24	418	29	447
38 Walcott	C. E. Moses		3	338	143		74			10,000	1,870	331	3,347	1,194	4,541
39 Walls Chapel	Bearl Wallace	7	6	113	34	38	24			4,200	410	48	879	97	976
Totals		335	304	5,615	4,747	1,356	2,823	541	311	\$ 621,700	\$ 47,749	\$ 18,640	\$149,645	\$ 30,362	\$180,007

### HARMONY

Compiled by E. A. Richmond, Rt. 11, Box 350-P, Pine Bluff, Ark., Clerk

1 Altheimer, 1st	L. D. Eppinette	8	6	251	186	92	113	12		\$ 25,000	\$ 4,160	\$ 872	\$ 6,818	\$ 1,621	\$ 8,439
2 Anderson Chapel	D. E. Castleberry	28	14	332	151	84	110	10		12,000	2,080	28	4,022	182	4,204
3 Central	Ben Wofford	15	21	455	272	123	103	53	17	45,000	4,000	709	10,551	1,271	11,822
4 Dumas, 1st	Minor E. Cole	30	50	867	404	184	108	162	39	145,000	4,800	3,600	66,482	5,017	71,499
5 Grady, 1st	Ralph B. Glover		9	85	65	57	50			5,000	960		1,418	10	1,428
6 Gideon	J. P. Stockman														
7 Gould, 1st	Henry M. Evans	40	20	338	217	96	92	29		25,500	3,600	482	8,846	1,457	10,303
8 Greenlee Memorial	E. S. Ray	5	13	206	117	58	61	27		8,000	2,650	516	5,654	992	6,646
9 Hardin	A. W. Upchurch, Jr.	3	17	216	143	84	75	42		15,000	2,440	240	5,480	452	5,932
10 Hickory Grove	C. Phelan Boone	4	4	89	57	58	46			6,000	1,200	72	1,639	301	1,940
11 Kingsland, 1st	James O' Cain	3	10	149	63	38	38	30		9,000	1,560	75	3,401	188	3,589
12 Linwood	Jim Tillman	11	20	176	177	156	100	49			2,215	48	4,812	234	5,046
13 Lee Memorial	Hugh Owen	25	12	424	242	152	118	50		43,000	4,095	1,233	19,145	1,586	20,731
14 New Bethel	Clay Hale	3	7	102	59	58	36				1,030		1,330	10	1,340
15 Oak Grove	Raymond Johnson	4	7	240	119	48	56	32		10,000	2,925	183	3,882	273	4,156
16 Plainview	E. V. Haygood	30	30	369	338	158	162	79		22,500	3,900	935	13,043	1,400	14,443
17 Plum Bayou	Frank Carpenter	4	11	238	78		53			12,000	1,000	24	1,387	84	1,471
18 Rankin Chapel	E. B. McKinnon	24	5	104	104		95			2,000	1,040		1,073	13	1,086
19 Rison	J. P. Stockman	10	13	540	220	95	89	45		100,000	4,420	1,500	11,872	2,022	13,894
20 Star City, 1st	Arthur H. Hottel	33	32	610	504	166	216	120		78,000	4,512	4,005	40,346	5,091	45,437
21 W. Sulphur Spgs.	J. D. Batson	2	10	219	105	59	66	13	18	5,000	1,200	151	3,169	290	3,459
22 Wabbaseka		4	15	35	82	65	38			15,000		16	782	145	927
23 Yorktown	W. J. Adkins	2	1	120	85		55	22		7,000	1,200	140	1,558	300	1,858
24 P. Bluff, Calvary	E. W. Johnson	6	11		218	75	95	36		60,000	3,715	50	10,832	118	10,950
25 P. Bluff, 1st	W. B. Tatum	32	67	2,487	1,088	211	316	249		750,000	7,200	16,037	86,576	26,007	112,583
26 Forrest Park	Luther F. Dorsey	20	52	283	351	104	175	83	36	92,000	4,200	2,141	22,469	3,642	26,111
27 P. Bluff, Immanuel	Theo. T. James	71	82	1,276	1,181	409	404	133		100,000	5,200	7,410	35,064	9,960	45,024
28 Matthews Mem'l	John Berrier	27	48	568	413	193	225	68	71	51,000	4,160	1,125	13,614	1,764	15,378
29 Oakland	Houston E. Austin	2	17	53	63		34	26		10,000	1,399		1,852		1,852
30 Second	E. B. Caldwell	14	48	798	585	102	227	100		60,000	4,880	6,404	19,335	7,884	27,219
31 South Side	Roy A. Lambert	72	54	1,453	1,176	353	447	190	55	384,000	6,600	11,447	61,491	17,160	78,651
Totals		532	706	13,083	8,868	3,278	3,803	1,660	236	\$2,097,000	\$ 92,141	\$ 59,443	\$467,944	\$ 89,474	\$557,418

# HOPE

Compiled by Curtis Puryear, Rt. 9, Box 67, Texarkana, Ark., Clerk

Number	Church	Name of Pastor	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (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)
1	Anderson Union	Walter McGoruk	21	18	180	157	85	125	20	12	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,800	\$ 279	\$ 2,979	\$ 583	\$ 3,562
2	Antioch	J. W. Ingram	3		47	33		35				520		927	10	937
3	Bradley	A. W. Wagon	12	9	369	195	87	53	54		27,000	3,300	770	6,968	1,597	8,565
4	Canfield	M. L. Lewis	9	3	155	110	46	95		18	14,000	2,600	194	4,486	387	4,873
5	Doddridge	T. D. Lance	1		56	30					8,000	480	120	955	173	1,128
6	Fouke	J. C. Crabbe	6	11	167	149	71	73	30	20	25,000	3,000	615	7,862	1,038	8,900
7	Fulton	S. A. Whitlow		3	50							300	255	400	814	714
8	Garland		18	12	110	86						370	25	686	25	711
9	Genoa	Wallace Ely	4	4	93	67	30	61	10		18,000	1,090	56	2,926	143	3,069
10	Guernsey	Hershal Williams	14	13	105	79	52	74	36	15	8,000	667	62	1,109	132	1,241
11	Harmony Grove			2	141	99	36	35			20,000	620	75	825	75	900
12	Haley Lake	C. D. Nowell	3	1	62	45		45			3,000	520	10	843	10	853
13	Hope	S. A. Whitlow	45	86	1,365	1,113	287	319	206		305,000	6,000	11,591	49,461	16,635	66,096
14	Lewisville	Emil Williams	14	18	376	289	119	88	69		45,000	2,872	1,500	13,716	3,316	17,032
15	Macedonia, No. 1	V. A. Bond	11	3	60	48		48				110	15	261	46	307
16	Macedonia, No. 2	R. F. Eaton	6	6	127	75		50			10,000	1,300	24	1,850	66	1,916
17	Magnolia, Central	L. L. Hunnicutt	57	128	1,552	1,286	412	429	373	100	317,000	6,749	12,932	69,020	19,241	88,261
18	Immanuel	Dennis James	11	23	237	175	91	120	64	30	25,000	3,295	252	11,403	399	11,802
19	Mandeville	A. D. Corder	8	16	177	161	64	60	21	17	15,000	2,400	160	5,324	495	5,819
20	Memorial, Waldo	J. H. Harrison	11	22	95	89	91	61	43	26	55,000	2,600	570	12,198	944	13,142
21	Mt. Zion, Doddridge		3	4	173	103	65	65			1,800	1,560	120	4,412	337	4,749
22	Piney Grove	Luther Buckner		3	80	66	53	49				1,095	144	1,811	274	2,085
23	Pisgah		15	2	102	66						1,040	8	1,518	71	1,589
24	Red River	Glen O. Hilburn	20	15	103	101	48	93	38	10		1,300	241	2,302	412	2,714
25	Rocky Mound			3	67	54	40	38			3,000	960	41	966	91	1,057
26	Shiloh, Memorial	C. A. Maule	4	9	343	141	78	88	17			1,800	400	4,380	873	5,253
27	Spring Hill	L. L. Collins	2	4	80	72		61				1,395		2,185	5	2,190
28	Stamps	W. E. Perry	7	35	596	445	147	153	104		107,500	4,800	4,200	19,177	5,756	24,933
29	Silverino	L. E. Lemmond	2	1	84	69	84	60		11	7,500	1,300	184	2,754	405	3,159
30	Tennessee	A. V. Smith, Jr.	5	13	184	149	84	109	31		14,100	1,560	120	3,354	257	3,611
31	Arabella Heights	Lee Wells	17	21	221	156	114	73	7	16	15,000	3,500	123	4,775	213	4,988
32	Beech Street	Harold C. Bennett	14	66	1,593	1,131	242	330	225	100	559,000	7,200	18,000	97,624	22,270	119,894
33	Bronway Heights	Fred T. Deahl	28	39	83	70	80	42	18	20	5,000	900	158	2,117	211	2,328
34	Calvary	W. P. Mears	34	60	868	741	222	262	149	54	114,500	4,300	1,840	30,910	2,561	33,471
35	Eastview	Curtis Puryear	4	13	207	148	66	83	41	26	30,000	4,200	808	6,751	1,780	8,531
36	Hickory Street	T. N. Morrison	34	49	256	306	136	162	33	40	38,472	4,420	1,248	13,332	1,702	15,034
37	T'kana, Immanuel	W. T. Byrum	20	34	414	475	159	220	111	77	72,650	5,780	1,182	19,929	1,790	21,719
38	So. Texarkana	C. W. Bishop	56	41	392	140	153	110	23	11	28,000	4,000	894	8,136	1,221	9,357

39	Trinity	Lee Hughes	19	264	182	130	132	23	41	21,500	3,500	554	6,970	908	7,878	
40	Troy		2	100							400	12	477	12	489	
Totals			540	794	11,734	8,901	3,372	3,951	1,746	644	\$1,920,022	\$ 96,103	\$ 59,787	\$428,079	\$ 86,878	\$514,957

### INDEPENDENCE

Compiled by Coy Sample, Moorefield, Ark., Clerk

1	Calvary	Vernon Bellue	5	17	351	311	89	112	64		\$ 49,469	\$ 3,900	\$ 1,131	\$ 11,225	\$ 2,388	\$ 13,613
2	Cord		4		57	39	37	26			5,000	700	62	1,283	132	1,415
3	Cushman				48	40						87		88		88
4	Desha	Patrick J. Caldwell	3	9	129	61	73	52	12		10,000	1,511	56	2,720	134	2,854
5	First Baptist		6	19	883	409	106	132	121		175,000	4,950	7,376	20,119	11,375	31,494
6	Pfeiffer	John D. Thomas	4	2	44	41	30	37	6			380		854	46	900
7	Marcella			2	91	25	25					240	45	339	95	434
8	Mt. Zion	W. B. O'Neal		21	80	50	63	28	45		5,000	775	90	1,829	202	2,031
9	Pilgrim Rest	Fred Westmoreland	9	6	204	93	77	56	31	5	16,000	1,760	93	2,677	494	3,171
10	Pleasant Plains	Kenneth M. Hull	1		83	64		18	31		5,000	1,516	67	2,058	208	2,266
11	Rehobeth	W. Coy Sample				73	57	36	10	15	30,000	1,006	72	2,343	175	2,518
12	Rosia	Leonard McDoughle	7	7	180	100		71			7,700	60	120	1,970	233	2,203
13	Salado		3		69	60						320	9	768	74	843
14	Sulphur Rock				48	42		26		14	3,000	572	60	994	130	1,124
15	West Batesville	L. Riherd	36	20	801	615	160	199	56	47	76,000	4,550	1,920	32,433	3,586	35,969
16	White River	Leonard McDoughle	13	5	57	71	59	45			5,000	676	48	1,066	108	1,174
17	Ruddell Hill	Truett Murphy	7	7	244	167	85	86	45	29	25,000	2,340	680	4,596	1,258	5,854
Totals			98	115	3,369	2,261	861	924	421	110	\$ 412,169	\$ 25,343	\$ 11,829	\$ 87,362	\$ 20,588	\$107,950

### LIBERTY

Compiled by Mrs. H. J. Whitley, 1107 W. 7th St., El Dorado, Ark., Clerk

1	Caledonia		2	5	155	44		11			\$	\$ 1,280	\$ 72	\$ 1,647	\$ 122	\$ 1,769
2	Calion	R. M. Blackwood	15	14	204	131	80	76	10	16	25,000	3,085	995	5,140	1,270	6,410
3	Camden, First	Dr. T. L. Harris	50	89	1,673	1,401	339	468	254	45	620,000	6,000	12,000	62,759	14,548	77,307
4	" Hillside	Elson Herndon	18	48	101	127	76	46	9	10	15,000	3,460	160	13,321	417	13,738
5	" Second	Graham Fowler	13	19	164	233	95	115	34	26	40,000	4,680	1,227	8,390	1,673	10,063
6	Chidester	Dr. Geo. T. Blackmon	1	5	146	99		49	22		8,000	1,600	500	2,298	702	3,000
7	Cross Roads	Johnny Hargett		11	99	37	28	47			15,000	1,867	215	2,397	427	2,824
8	Cullendale	Harold Coble	32	52	865	809	235	407	135	77	189,000	5,500	5,610	34,102	7,468	41,570
9	Ebenezer	Jesse Kidd	10	18	227	149	67	97	44	12	17,500	3,640	528	6,468	993	7,461
10	El Dorado, Calvary	G. Paul Starnes	24	22	117	145	80	109	66		10,000	3,475	722	6,322	991	7,313
11	" First	Dr. W. W. Warmath	38	128	2,506	1,877	393	481	471	273	770,000	83,591	29,591	106,082	69,865	175,947
12	" Immanuel	J. D. Tolleson	52	103	1,149	1,242	322	514	220	19	410,000	6,000	21,516	57,571	26,535	84,106
13	" Marrable Hill	E. T. Glover	17	22	186	240	111	133	55	35	42,000	3,861	1,717	13,736	2,471	16,207
14	" Parkview	Dr. John H. Hooks	27	30	314	300	208	92	32		35,000	4,500	1,427	11,960	2,313	14,273
15	" Second	Dr. D. Wade Armstrong	58	110	1,560	960	200	485	141	64	279,453	7,200	4,018	68,330	6,804	75,134
16	" Southside	R. C. Brinkley	23	37	298	310		100	79	39	45,000	3,328	724	20,709	1,540	22,249
17	" Trinity	W. J. Smith	27	45	255	246	96	153	60	30	60,250	4,200	1,289	12,586	1,749	14,335
18	" West Side	W. M. Pratt	35	42	735	668	176	212	96	60	207,500	5,400	4,401	24,864	5,320	30,184
19	Elliott		12	18	209	219	121	147	54	41	40,000	3,840	2,720	15,449	3,278	18,727
20	Felsenthal	Ed Pinkston	3	6	111	71		54			9,482	1,225		8,711	234	8,945
21	Galilee	Floyd Taylor	11	11	264	217	74	91	34		25,000	4,014	7,691	6,696	528	7,224

**LIBERTY—(Continued)**

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22	Harmony	John Graves	19	36	76	72	55	47	-----	-----	1,462	1,409	60	1,863	140	2,003
23	Huttig	Peter Nortier	29	4	170	173	61	64	89	10	70,000	3,900	2,100	10,530	2,909	13,439
24	Joyce City	Tom Newton	25	17	353	249	143	166	57	41	82,000	4,160	5,892	12,427	6,968	19,395
25	Junction City	Phil Beach	10	15	418	256	125	140	96	15	85,000	4,200	2,603	9,692	3,561	13,253
26	Knowles	Doyle Jameson	1	-----	92	77	-----	55	12	-----	5,000	2,000	180	2,556	322	2,878
27	Lapile	J. W. Smith	7	1	60	48	-----	39	12	-----	-----	1,200	120	2,194	280	2,474
28	Lawson	Joe Burnett	-----	8	104	98	51	83	42	-----	11,000	2,632	212	3,864	447	4,311
29	Lisbon	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
30	Liberty	Dale Floyd	-----	6	108	72	50	74	20	-----	5,000	1,410	43	1,972	93	2,065
31	Louann	Wilbur Beadle	4	15	185	87	47	70	14	-----	25,000	3,065	515	5,075	875	5,950
32	Midway	James Luck	-----	3	91	64	-----	-----	-----	-----	8,000	1,405	162	2,198	282	2,480
33	New London	Plez Major	18	23	80	88	-----	93	-----	-----	-----	2,340	-----	-----	-----	-----
34	Norphlet	Bill Sewell	22	43	637	441	127	258	122	-----	175,000	3,600	3,146	21,989	4,323	26,312
35	Philadelphia	J. C. Tipton	5	4	71	66	-----	66	-----	-----	12,500	1,370	96	2,117	200	2,317
36	Salem	-----	1	2	131	68	-----	48	-----	-----	7,250	1,755	200	2,319	755	3,074
37	Smackover, First	Dale F. Taylor	26	62	806	652	212	254	159	-----	256,000	4,650	6,565	46,805	11,320	58,125
38	Maple Ave.	John Burton	16	28	138	163	-----	81	52	41	55,200	3,100	1,198	29,871	1,718	31,589
39	Shuler	C. M. Miller	-----	2	69	58	-----	41	-----	-----	6,000	1,413	115	1,883	354	2,237
40	Snow Hill	E. E. Haley	9	7	123	89	98	71	9	-----	7,000	1,450	313	2,710	495	3,205
41	Stephens	Hugh Cantrell	21	34	445	477	202	164	178	23	122,000	4,784	3,539	71,460	5,651	77,111
42	Strong	B. T. Scrivner	9	14	330	247	111	129	81	-----	85,000	3,286	2,513	11,631	8,976	20,607
43	Temple	Gerald Taylor	6	11	113	113	75	85	-----	-----	11,000	2,875	495	5,274	635	5,909
44	Three Creeks	George Fletcher	3	10	214	117	77	105	-----	-----	20,000	1,840	50	2,686	287	2,973
45	Union	William Burnett	8	9	351	250	111	112	21	28	17,000	4,200	1,500	7,289	2,165	9,454
46	Urbana	Sampson Harris	17	10	254	187	88	97	65	14	17,000	3,900	2,024	6,396	3,604	10,000
47	Village	H. L. Keahey	1	5	234	169	86	101	58	18	30,000	2,453	1,757	5,293	2,639	7,932
48	Wesson	Otto Smith	-----	6	102	95	68	46	-----	-----	6,000	1,470	187	2,227	338	2,565
49	White City	Leon Westbury	14	26	145	217	108	178	24	-----	16,500	3,217	1,092	7,969	1,370	9,339
<b>Totals</b>			<b>739</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>17,238</b>	<b>14,218</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>6,554</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>\$3,993,847</b>	<b>\$152,072</b>	<b>\$133,580</b>	<b>\$770,328</b>	<b>\$206,673</b>	<b>\$977,001</b>

**LITTLE RED RIVER**

Compiled by C. W. Tapley, Heber Springs, Ark., Clerk

1	Brownsville	Shelby Bittle	2	7	139	54	32	-----	-----	-----	\$ 1,200	\$ 150	\$ 5	\$ 266	\$ 10	\$ 276
2	Concord, First	Nobel Wiles	8	18	141	89	91	63	-----	-----	25,000	1,665	27	5,164	74	5,238
3	Floral	Curtis Griffith	11	17	264	221	90	123	18	20	16,000	2,400	959	3,876	1,644	5,520
4	Heber Spgs., First	B. J. Walsh	25	22	641	433	145	121	89	-----	58,000	3,087	2,418	14,594	4,137	18,731
5	Lone Star	Shelby Bittle	9	22	90	79	20	65	-----	-----	2,500	270	-----	547	-----	547

6	Mount Olive	Opel Samples			76	28						2,000	205		290			290
7	Mt. Zion	O. D. Yount	3	5	87	59		28				4,000	345	97	1,181	251		1,432
8	New Bethel	Roy Bailey			64	57						3,000	147	27	747	297		1,044
9	Palestine	R. E. Fowler	2	3		89	29	35				4,000	350	105	1,100	205		1,305
10	Pleasant Ridge	Tomie Reeves	4	2	104	71		36				2,000	325		576	86		662
11	Post Oak	No Pastor	10	2	135	100		75				2,500	480	10	805	18		823
12	Pleasant Valley	R. E. Fowler	12	1	44	37	33					2,000	280	15	404	23		427
13	Southside	C. W. Tapley	9	5	56	71	50	58	8			3,000	1,275	60	1,813	60		1,873
14	Shiloh	Robert Howland		1	105	54	20					2,000	800		472			472
15	Stony Point	Geo. Roberts	1		66	36						1,500	440		620			620
16	Valley Hill	No Pastor	5		83	32		47				4,500	548		866	318		1,184
17	Fair View	No Pastor				23						1,200	83		190	6		196
18	Quitman	Floyd Ward		2	121	25		16				7,000	900	60	1,284	115		1,399
Totals			101	87	2,216	1,558	510	667	115	20	\$ 141,400	\$ 13,250	\$ 3,783	\$ 34,795	\$ 7,244	\$ 42,039		

### LITTLE RIVER

Compiled by Clyde E. White, Lockesburg, Ark., Clerk

1	Ashdown	Don Allen	21	18	492	290	103	121	40	34	\$ 65,000	\$ 4,650	\$ 1,685	\$ 16,858	\$ 2,988	\$ 19,846		
2	Ben Lomond	Ollie Trout	2		38	21	30				6,000	365	24	982	30	1,012		
3	Bingen		3	8	84	56						720	260	991	504	1,495		
4	Brownstown	Billy J. Campbell			81							785	120	824	269	1,093		
5	Chapel Hill	Espa Donaldson	2	3	25	35	35							365		365		
6	Columbus	Richard McNeill	11	5	182	63	25	36	8			1,275	174	1,808	279	2,087		
7	DeQueen	Earl R. Humble	37	42	572	539	153	187	51	64	145,000	4,800	3,672	21,150	5,390	26,540		
8	Dierks	H. L. Cowling	7	11	143	127	122	47			9,030	2,400	100	3,675	230	3,905		
9	Foreman		21	12	262	184	50	70	9	18	18,300	2,600	169	4,586	5,001	9,587		
10	Hicks	L. M. Hammond	1		51	50						480	40	690	80	770		
11	Horatio	Russell Armer	3	7	235	149	136	105	32	30		3,120	300	5,947	670	6,617		
12	Liberty																	
13	Little River	F. T. Mills	1	8	32	46		23	7			1,115	40	2,185	53	2,238		
14	Lockesburg	Clyde E. White	18	16	818	142	60	84	12		30,000	3,380	240	4,425	522	4,947		
15	Lone Oak	Ross Williams	4	6	143	56		57				480		663		663		
16	Mineral Springs	John H. Kuespert	3	10	190	177	97	73	16		18,000	2,210	300	5,085	550	5,635		
17	Murfreesboro	E. S. Hall	7	18	265	115	76	52	22		25,000	4,304	580	8,414	1,493	9,907		
18	Mt. Moriah	E. S. Hall	6		35	28	48						28	92	38	130		
19	Nashville	Lonnie Lasater	15	15	809	547	196	262	53		157,500	5,000	4,194	25,985	6,922	32,907		
20	New Home	Vernon Holliday	8	4	95	60					25,000	649	45	856	85	941		
21	Ogden	A. J. Brookshier	13	9	176	89	74	33	3		5,000	1,975	165	301	451	752		
22	Ozan				2	40	40					507	50	720	147	867		
23	Oak Grove	R. M. Smith	6	2	96	91	67	70	20		10,000	2,184	120	2,970	244	3,214		
24	Rock Hill	Ross Williams	1		33	24						360		360		360		
25	State Line				32	31	27	31				187	48	362	122	484		
26	Washington	Alvis J. Moore	27	7	133	98		54	4	25	4,000	2,000	120	2,623	257	2,880		
27	Winthrop	A. J. Carver	14	5	90	88	47	53		22	9,000	1,680	26	4,730	4,815	9,545		
28	Wilton	Ollie Trout			135	58	55	46			5,500	482	91	744	177	921		
Totals			231	208	4,787	3,204	1,401	1,426	277	193	\$ 532,330	\$ 45,108	\$ 12,591	\$ 118,391	\$ 31,317	\$ 149,708		

# MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

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

Number	Church	Name of Pastor	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (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)
1	Armored	Henry Applegate	20	16	478	182	100	139	52	41	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,890	\$ 203	\$ 4,700	\$ 499	\$ 5,199
2	Blackwater		6	1	274	76	80	60			10,000	2,340	69	3,563	139	3,702
3	Blytheville, Calvary	Carl Johnson	46	29	654	291	192	169	80	44	100,000	4,800	771	14,955	1,379	16,334
4	Blytheville, First	Charles F. Pitts	45	123	1,763	1,421	232	551	246	131	575,000	7,500	19,599	60,750	22,172	82,922
5	Blytheville, Trinity	W. H. Cook	31	89	487	516	163	279	253	51	27,000	3,600	1,707	31,948	2,638	34,586
6	Boynton	Eugene Ray	6	12	142	78	70	72	3		2,500	1,040	84	1,347	198	1,545
7	Brinkley Chapel	Oren Elms	13	4	196	107	45	63	26		11,000	2,035	73	4,276	252	4,528
8	Brown Chapel	Jessie Williams	12	23	336	104	52	88	22	13	7,500	2,600	96	4,088	307	4,395
9	Clear Lake	Harold B. Ray	26	8	370	194	106	115	55	41	40,000	3,380	608	12,729	1,161	13,890
10	Cole Ridge	Morris McGuire	19	16	320	183	100	124	12	15	14,000	2,600	311	5,467	489	5,956
11	Cross Roads	Charles Long	10	10	322	167	63	145	15	20	11,500	2,050	179	3,595	597	4,192
12	Dell, First	Jessie Holcomb	58	22	337	228	76	104	77	38	30,000	3,380	844	7,178	1,290	8,408
13	Dyess, Central		17	8	562	194	58	95	25		15,000	2,100	339	3,272	489	3,761
14	Emmanuel	Charlie Watkins	10		269	126	47	59	17		4,500	2,100	453	3,964	788	4,752
15	Fairview	Guy Whitney	23	5	159	110	90	83			5,500	2,080	120	3,767	324	4,091
16	Gosnell	Gene Shultz	54	28	465	352	125	139	31	16	25,000	2,950	589	9,512	981	10,493
17	Joiner	Asa Hunt	30	6	380	177	87	121	29		54,000	3,900	570	7,930	1,005	8,935
18	Keiser, First	J. W. Deaton	16	17	292	129	56	79	14	16	20,000	3,900	540	4,574	1,194	5,768
19	Leachville, First	Harold White	40	22	442	400	132	160	75	18	75,000	4,160	771	13,032	1,840	14,872
20	Luxora, First	James E. Riherd	21	27	240	239	84	97	40	14	85,000	4,300	1,028	8,632	1,601	10,233
21	Manila, First	Ray Magee	68	52	659	582	191	317	132	55	85,000	4,160	2,775	17,089	3,768	20,859
22	Mary's Chapel	Guy Crews	11	5	190	117	65	74	33	15	8,500	1,560	91	2,751	250	3,001
23	Neal Chapel	J. W. Gibbs	34	13	85	95	45	66			3,000	480	8	758	343	1,101
24	New Bethel	M. D. Davis	15	7	191	70	49	60			2,500	1,300	36	2,084	95	2,179
25	New Harmony	E. Thomas Langley	6	5	204	77	54	55		6	8,000	1,300	18	1,517	78	1,595
26	New Liberty	Orville McGuire	7	8	556	329	127	142	126	60	23,500	3,600	1,592	7,127	2,405	9,532
27	New Providence		3	1	361	229	69	89	65		50,000	4,200	782	7,099	1,488	8,587
28	Nodena	Roy Johnson	19	7	218	103	64	80			15,000	1,820	61	2,549	132	2,681
29	Number Nine	Clyde McCord	1	6	189	88	35	62	26	7	15,000	2,600	256	5,185	576	5,761
30	Osceola, Calvary	C. S. Womack	45	74	231	270	168	112	63	27	25,000	3,881	875	24,723	1,154	25,877
31	Osceola, First	P. F. Herring	11	37	787	478	109	148	90		225,000	5,925	7,486	38,656	9,384	48,040
32	Rosa	J. Bob Woodiel	13	12	107	98	58	110			3,200	690	20	750	43	793
33	Tomato	R. V. Gean		2	72	77	64	70	12	5	15,000	1,300	217	4,226	461	4,687
34	Wardell	William L. Kries	28	7	307	99	57	53	26	15	5,500	2,080	214	2,722	399	3,121
35	Wells Chapel	Jessie Fleeman	1	3	146	79	62	68			4,000	1,320	47	2,365	122	2,487
36	Whitton	L. V. Boles	6	13	277	154	31	64	46		16,000	2,400	669	4,973	1,070	6,043
37	Wilson, First	G. W. Smith	53	15	745	519	161	240	140	47	80,000	4,420	2,502	15,682	3,381	19,063
38	Woodland Corner		8	2	283	112	60	79			6,500	2,820	172	3,326	373	3,699
39	Yarbro	James Vaughan	22	14	161	178	132	87			12,000	3,340	230	4,994	230	5,224
Totals			854	749	14,257	9,028	3,609	4,718	1,836	695	\$1,730,200	\$113,031	\$ 47,005	\$357,855	\$ 65,035	\$422,890

## MOTOR CITIES

Compiled by A. H. Mullins, 156 W. Colgate, Pontiac, Mich., Clerk

1	Antioch	Marvin Byrn	27	18	468	398	96	114	25		\$ 85,000	\$ 4,420	\$ 1,058	\$ 48,233	\$ 5,596	\$ 53,829
2	Bethany	Kenneth Day	36	159	181	163		109	17			4,640	564	18,154	1,977	20,131
3	Bethel	Coy Sims	24	29	370	328	95	79	32	20	63,000	5,200	305	13,736	1,017	14,753
4	Central	Thomas Sivil	8	21	82	132	56	68	12	18	30,000	1,240	264	4,586	891	5,477
5	Eber Memorial	Marion F. Bond	47	114	299	276	119	143	28	20	90,000	4,160	867	52,186	3,301	55,487
6	Emmanuel		2	5	21	50					10,000	1,000	90	5,528		5,528
7	1st Southern, Adrian, Mich.	Ralph Duncan	43	43	78	144		50	10		25,000	3,375	402	20,429	1,340	21,769
8	1st Baptist, Berrien Springs	Derril Watkins	8	23	31	97					15,000	1,560	60	1,559	200	1,759
9	1st Southern, Pontiac	A. H. Mullins	59	102	476	434		118	56	26	125,000	5,720	1,472	87,933	5,473	93,406
10	1st Baptist, St. Clair Shores	Hubert Keeper	23	11	133	201	86	48	51		82,000	5,200	502	16,849	1,160	18,009
11	1st Southern, Ypsilanti	Sam Cathey	54	61	210	150	66	111	61	36	10,000	5,200	397	9,712	1,251	10,963
12	Francis Street	Van C. Booth	22		130	97		41	22	12	28,000	2,080	38	3,514	147	3,661
13	Glen Eden	Truett Smith	10	41	50	50	62	25	13		3,600	3,120	192	3,366	699	4,065
14	Hebron	Pastorless	21	69	629	338	180	108	39		75,000	4,680	650	16,640	2,871	19,511
15	Liberty	James E. Johnson	1	23	24	44	35	22				3,049	21	899	91	990
16	Livonia	Willard Martin	37	86	119	180		80	25		110,701	3,520	316	9,861	1,054	10,915
17	Merriman Rd.	H. T. Starkey	32	59	185	291	103	122	46	2	50,000	5,200	756	24,961	2,867	27,828
18	Mt. Pleasant	C. A. Johnson	27	101	293	251	45	96	29	26	43,000	5,200	142	27,293	533	27,826
19	New Hope	Edgar Roberts	16	34	319	329	272	133	44		100,000	4,160	811	45,595	3,322	48,917
20	Providence	Bill Nail	2	13	37	73		42	24	16	11,500	1,560	169	5,714	622	5,336
21	Samaritan	Robert Kunnert	1	7	110	78	68	34		9	10,000	1,519	219	4,079	236	4,315
22	Sharon	J. M. Moore	26	38	94	119	72	47			30,000	5,200	172	8,218	574	8,792
23	Immanuel	B. J. Ferguson	31	26	181	147		76	71	19	18,000	3,525	412	7,177	1,502	8,679
24	South Shores	V. L. Overturf	7	8	39	48		30	13			150	96	1,683	322	2,005
25	Spring Street	Royal Martin	15	38	53	100		50			35,000	2,795	15			
26	Third Street	L. G. Hall	8	3	47	70		43				4,160	14	273	46	319
27	Unity	Chester Cole	8	37	97	111	88	78	21	24	15,500	3,395	211	6,770	1,066	7,836
28	Woodmere	Gordon Bachus	10	31	41	73		70			980	760	107	2,096	358	2,454
29	Harmony	Franklin Nicholas	12	28	79	93		53				2,600	146	5,077	489	5,566
<b>Totals</b>			<b>617</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>4,865</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>\$1,068,281</b>	<b>\$ 98,388</b>	<b>\$ 10,468</b>	<b>\$452,121</b>	<b>\$ 39,005</b>	<b>\$491,126</b>

## MT. ZION

Compiled by Marlin Gennings, Box 498, Jonesboro, Ark., Clerk

1	Bay	F. M. Robinson	13	7	334	287		85	20		\$ 18,200	\$ 2,600	\$ 144	\$ 5,990	\$ 414	\$ 6,404
2	Bethabara		7	4	142	104		65			5,000	1,200	108	1,591	177	1,768
3	Black Oak	Hal Gallop	30	11	240	174	68	114	51	18	12,000	2,700	540	5,786	1,205	6,991
4	Bono	Max L. Taylor	9	15	83	131		93	31		7,500	1,500	45	2,768	173	2,941
5	Bowman	Winston Foster	1	10	67	78	50	40	11		12,000	1,060	24	3,146	29	3,175
6	Brookland	Dennis Hale	13	14	215	171	25	68	15	22	11,000	2,185	211	3,776	569	4,345
7	Buffalo Chapel	Bryan Spence	24	13	226	190		190	23		10,000	1,365	131	3,129	243	3,372
8	Caraway	Tom Knight	5	12	173	142		55	46		21,500	2,860		3,862	239	4,101

**MT. ZION—(Continued)**

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9	Cash	S. J. Meador	17	9	206	127	86	90			17,000	2,600	183	4,575	248	4,823
10	Dixie	Hal Gallop, Jr.	5	2	93	32		21	5		5,000	360	41	1,012	84	1,096
11	Egypt		12	3	179	91		67	12		14,500	1,095	127	2,139	154	2,293
12	Friendly Hope	R. L. Williams	38	11	273	188	97	151	37	30	17,000	2,700	185	6,686	334	7,020
13	Hickory Ridge		2	1	88	37					2,000	360	14	287	42	329
14	Central, J'boro	R. W. Herring	55	139	800	641	220	262	170	104	175,000	6,500	3,052	45,079	4,725	49,804
15	First, J'boro	C. Z. Holland	34	112	1,466	1,054	234	355	269	55	350,000	7,700	12,486	68,365	18,650	87,015
16	Fisher St., J'boro	S. A. Haley	6	25	567	324	108	109	71		85,000	5,200	1,200	9,907	2,213	12,120
17	Walnut St., J'boro	D. D. Scrivner	28	31	863	655	234	245	143	73	215,000	4,875	4,740	67,795	7,202	74,997
18	Lake City	James Birkhead	35	15	689	454	291	175	38		75,000	4,420	1,300	14,575	3,162	17,737
19	Lunsford	F. D. Bynum	22	4	89	98		70	14	8	8,000	1,820		1,498	108	1,606
20	Monette	Ray Nelson	35	10	494	360	112	140	94	15	60,300	4,200	1,408	9,613	2,191	11,804
21	Mt. Pisgah	Daniel Hughes	13	15	208	133		110	11		10,000	1,680	100	2,747	250	2,997
22	Mt. Zion	T. H. Richardson	21	7	288	115	70	104	23		20,000	2,080	600	3,055	794	3,849
23	Nettleton	R. D. Harrington	27	35	442	268	119	122	74		25,000	3,940	864	7,415	1,762	9,177
24	New Antioch			1	88	58		40			2,500	840		993	163	1,156
25	New Hope, Blk. Oak	Darrel Ball	5	6	252	110	37	110	23		6,000	2,080	48	3,404	115	3,519
26	New Hope, J'boro	Louis N. Travic	2	7	201	100		63		15	10,000	1,770	72	3,548	159	3,707
27	Philadelphia	Glen Giles	6	9	253	226	76	108	73	54	75,000	3,800	557	10,442	1,068	11,510
28	Rowe's Chapel	Bill Holcomb	10	11	227	164	79	99	66	34	15,000	2,600	175	8,799	302	9,101
29	Straw Floor	Oliver Conley	2	1	73	73	63		15		5,000	780	96	1,761	154	1,915
<b>Totals</b>			<b>483</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>9,319</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>\$1,289,500</b>	<b>\$ 76,870</b>	<b>\$ 28,451</b>	<b>\$303,743</b>	<b>\$ 46,929</b>	<b>\$350,672</b>

**NEWTON COUNTY**

Compiled by William J. Nanney, Jasper, Ark., Clerk

1	Jasper	Lowell Wright	8	12	118	115	82	38	14	11	\$ 28,000	\$ 1,867	\$ 427	\$ 4,696	\$ 959	\$ 5,655
2	Parthenon	Lowell Wright	9	7	65	101	114	58			10,000	630	163	1,341	361	1,702
3	Walnut Grove	A. W. Psalmonds	5	2	65	80	46	54	8	9	12,000	300	158	1,876	222	2,098
4	Cassville	A. W. Psalmonds			24	38	19				2,500	90	50	279	225	504
5	Deer	A. W. Psalmonds		2	36	20	28				4,500	53	57	195	130	325
<b>Totals</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>\$ 57,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,940</b>	<b>\$ 857</b>	<b>\$ 8,387</b>	<b>\$ 1,897</b>	<b>\$ 10,284</b>

**OUACHITA**

Compiled by M. L. Wallis, 401 4th St., Mena, Ark., Clerk

1	Acorn	Karl McClendon	2	7	93	83	51	56			\$ 4,000	\$ 1,025	\$ 160	\$ 2,018	\$ 2,618	\$ 4,636
2	Board Camp		13	11	144	98		70			6,000	1,920	180	5,316	413	5,729

3	Bethel	C. S. Anderson	2	4	28	54	28					1,500	120	11	195	30	225					
4	Cove	Harman Allen	5	7	81	60		38				7,500	627	119	8,157	232	8,407					
5	Concord	Mark Roberts	1	1	84	55		45				1,500	480	40	1,354	64	1,418					
6	Cherry Hill				59	40	25					3,000	625	255	989	442	1,431					
7	Dallas Ave.	T. W. Dove	34	42	341	240	141	142	21			37,750	3,540	854	8,276	1,333	9,609					
8	Grannis	John Eason	3	13	204	179	97	136	20			7,000	2,172	437	3,437	982	4,419					
9	Hatton	Albert Birge	4	6	100	31		21				3,600	835	80	1,086	172	1,258					
10	Hatfield		11	5	140	76		70	7			8,500	1,200	105	1,813	328	2,141					
11	Gillham	J. M. Holman	7	6	172	110	87	50	12			5,000	960	211	2,438	606	3,044					
12	Big Fork	W. J. Barnett	1	2	116	30		26				10,000	1,040	120	1,638	232	1,870					
13	New Hope	J. D. Stewart	4	3	115	49	21					1,000	286		440		440					
14	Mena	W. W. Walker	56	60	983	728	163	365	57	109		103,000	4,500	4,021	29,438	7,335	36,773					
15	Salem	M. L. Wallis	1	10	53	50	25	25				1,000	360	18	1,014	27	1,041					
16	Two Mile	Staton Posey	2	4	27	25		25				2,500	702	22	1,241	90	1,331					
17	Vandervoort	Herman Allen	7		150	50		18	9			1,800	825	192	1,769	238	2,007					
18	Wickes	J. M. Holman	1	5	73	67	67	41				10,000	910	222	1,652	431	2,083					
19	Yocana	Mark Roberts	1		43	50		16				1,000	495	30	690	66	756					
Totals			155	186	3,006	2,075	705	1,144	126	109	\$	215,650	\$	22,622	\$	7,077	\$	72,961	\$	15,639	\$	88,600

## PULASKI COUNTY

Compiled by L. C. Tedford, 1823 E. Washington, North Little Rock, Ark., Clerk

1	Alexander		5	2	98	118	44	35	8			\$	10,500	\$	3,315	\$	4,991	\$	127	\$	5,118
2	Amboy	Arnold Teel	23	46	233	235	107	130	81				45,000	4,550	3,280	16,556	4,137	20,693			
3	Bap. Tabernacle	V. E. Yarborough	67	100	1,502	1,227	332	350	83	172			225,000	5,200	11,625	45,771	13,536	59,307			
4	Baring Cross	D. David Garland	89	152	2,754	1,838	813	650	130				400,000	6,000	19,940	81,325	25,883	107,208			
5	Bellevue	L. M. Sipes	2	13	135	62	65	31	15				25,000	2,400		3,511	24	3,535			
6	Bethany	L. G. Miller	23	25	472	309	118	99	85				44,500	3,300	912	7,591	1,580	9,171			
7	Bethel	Don Sterling		10	95	60		47					5,000	1,820	60	2,295	120	2,415			
8	Broadmoor	Wesley Pruden	3	31	315	117	95	67					50,000	4,500	21	7,505	33	7,538			
9	Calvary, L. R.	Riley Munday	16	77	795	500	182	178	50	50			125,000	4,550	3,231	39,789	4,509	44,298			
10	Calvary, R. C.	P. D. Sullivan	12	31	284	421		172	90	40			90,000	4,680	2,480	20,753	3,361	24,119			
11	Capitol Hill	C. S. Maynard	7	14	212	144	98	44	61				45,000	4,500	84	7,137	502	7,639			
12	Cedar Heights	R. E. Bishop	6	11	100	118	49	71	28				20,000	2,700	616	7,273	788	8,061			
13	Central	C. Gordon Bayless	40	46	768	597	222	243	154				135,000	5,200	2,700	29,902	3,810	33,712			
14	Concord		3	1	55	82	62	66	11				4,000		416	2,018	542	2,560			
15	Crystal Hill	Marion Grubbs	13	17	245	127	114	81	8				15,000	3,900	180	5,321	560	5,881			
16	Crystal Valley	Lee Lewis	16	22	124	140	56	51	8	9			5,000	1,445	190	2,080	190	2,270			
17	Davis Chapel	Bernard Ford	5	7	146	81	65	171	25	11			15,000	2,613	180	3,391	463	3,854			
18	Douglasville	R. F. Weeks	11	30	295	268	125	101	88	15			31,000	3,640	70	6,301	150	6,451			
19	East End	George Fox	18	9	297	173	93	108	7	16			15,000	3,570	60	7,275	554	7,829			
20	Estes Chapel				34	35									3	646	3	649			
21	First, L. R.	N. P. Howington	111	273	2,574	1,703	328	685	222	155			751,000	9,000	40,441	114,811	55,053	169,864			
22	First, N. L. R.	Roy Hilton	43	99	1,182	463	123	196	64	15			314,000	4,011	3,027	39,285	4,627	43,912			
23	Forty-Seventh St.	Eugene A. Ryan	26	48	396	484	209	215	105				28,500	4,160	1,380	11,200	2,177	13,377			
24	Friendship		19	17	168	142	83	75	12	12			35,000	2,070	636	6,919	757	7,676			
25	Gaines Street	Russell Clearman	30	91	909	635	184	379	93	100			300,000	4,028	9,283	29,593	12,444	42,037			
26	Golden Homes	Russell McNemar	14	7	130	126	80	87	19	22			9,700	3,120	405	4,171	525	4,696			
27	Geyer Springs	Jack Parchman	24	52	195	157	121	117	30	16			15,000	2,300	541	519	600	1,119			
28	Grace	L. C. Tedford	13	15	259	214	85	51	48				25,000	3,600	662	7,984	1,192	9,176			

PULASKI COUNTY—(Continued)

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29	Gravel Ridge	H. J. Adkins	11	3	127	173	113	106	29		30,000	3,420	488	6,858	1,101	7,959
30	Graves Memorial	J. W. Whitley	13	20	255	102	109	64	10	12	12,000	2,880	102	4,005	193	4,198
31	Harmony	Gene Davis			57	41		33			8,000	660	63	882	79	961
32	Hebron	Ed Stewart	23	26	477	316	170	176	22	32	110,000	4,715	2,353	10,419	3,082	13,501
33	Highway	G. E. Nethercutt	11	13	250	261	132	94	82		22,000	2,803	446	8,819	826	9,645
34	Hill Top	G. L. Morris	7	1	70	57		31			4,000	856	117	1,165	161	1,326
35	Holly Springs	J. W. Johnston		1	62	44		20			7,000	878	156	1,173	181	1,354
36	Immanuel	W. O. Vaught, Jr.	154	280	4,092	2,977	816	967	487		1,212,184	9,600	48,380	172,527	67,875	240,402
37	Ironton	Glenn Toler	10	15	318	238	152	139	52		25,000	1,669	424	4,731	664	5,395
38	Jacksonville	R. J. McMillan	58	74	632	580	309	239	123	35	148,000	4,680	5,231	24,586	6,284	30,870
39	Levy	W. Harry Hunt	55	71	599	581	231	252	80	20	100,000	4,800	1,830	24,161	3,045	27,206
40	Liberty	Claude Miles	1	6	32			42			900	200	24	563	73	636
41	Life Line	Lawrence Kendrick	34	26	719	333	127	181	32	42	40,000	3,900	785	11,704	1,163	12,867
42	Longview	C. E. Lawrence	15	226	239	272	120	146	20		26,000	2,492	373	8,842	2,367	11,209
43	Markham St.	Ben Haney	10	39	163	151	92	67	32		40,000	3,860	225	7,022	284	7,306
44	Martindale	Jimmie Watson	23	27	164	129	80	62	19		30,000	2,633	300	3,646	420	4,066
45	Mt. View	T. F. Cupples	3	9	141	78		57	12		11,000	2,295	183	3,045	226	3,271
46	Nalls Memorial	Damon Shook	13	22	198	206	151	120	60		15,000	2,230	364	7,428	535	7,963
47	Natural Steps	Wallace Scott	13	12	172	187	86	105			7,500	1,680	117	3,316	232	3,548
48	North Point	T. E. Cofer	2		89	48		24			4,000	735	62	939	67	1,006
49	Oakwood	Troy Akers		2	33	30					5,000	780	89	1,165	210	1,375
50	Park Hill	R. L. South	56	122	687	779	286	250	130		300,000	6,100	8,372	59,052	10,121	69,173
51	Pike Avenue	R. H. Dorris	18	63	577	440	174	160	134	51	75,000	3,900	3,831	14,731	5,016	19,747
52	Pine Grove	Harold O Bryan	25	25	410	317	123	164	12	36	80,000	3,360	1,269	18,587	1,823	20,410
53	Plainview	H. N. Hutto	45	26	388	175		83	24		20,000	2,600	1,143	6,168	1,640	7,808
54	Pleasant Grove	E. W. Goodson	3	9	130	139		61			5,000	1,500	323	4,217	344	4,561
55	Pulaski Heights	W. Harold Hicks	28	99	1,207	1,041	251	284	148	60	572,500	7,200	16,794	63,589	22,930	86,519
56	Remount	Floyd Simmons	27	24	174	195	87	140		4	15,000	3,000	701	7,543	977	8,520
57	Reynolds Mem'l	Guy Wilson	59	22	652	379	150	138	25	20	125,000	4,800	1,416	17,327	2,444	19,771
58	Riverside	Eugene Webb	8	18	118	192	84	85	29	15	16,250	3,400	274	7,685	544	8,229
59	Roland		1	4	99	73		76			2,400	2,080	72	2,696	129	2,825
60	Rosedale	J. C. Myers	21	72	302	347		151	32		45,000	3,053	936	9,554	1,711	11,265
61	Second	Dale Cowling	153	221	2,503	1,784	378	588	461		420,000	8,000	36,260	105,318	53,924	159,242
62	Shady Grove	Charles Holcomb	2	4	103	99	57	61	18		10,000	1,190	275	3,309	545	3,854
63	Sherwood	Larkin M. Andrews	12	23	125	194	40	83			12,000	2,465	421	5,614	867	6,481
64	Sixteenth St.	James A. Thompson	5	11	66	49		40		10	11,000	967		1,697	5	1,702
65	South Highland	Ray Branscum	78	101	1,338	889	276	329	77	53	165,000	5,720	5,713	52,204	8,246	60,450
66	Stanfill	I. M. Kibbe	4	7	83	75		75			4,000	675	75	1,903	175	2,078
67	Sylvan Hills	Walter Hill	31	35	440	313	155	182	61	20	65,000	3,999	1,431	33,707	1,977	35,684

68	Trinity	Preston A. Taylor	9	17	142	125	108	81	16		12,000	3,203	35	6,586	57	6,643
69	Tyler St.	Carl A. Overton	16	46	348	455	165	186	95		85,500	4,050	2,718	29,711	3,694	33,405
70	Vimy Ridge	Ralph Ferguson	5	1	90	37	52	29	12		3,000	667	30	1,623	117	1,740
71	Welch St.	Jack McKinnon	1	20	152	111		36	24	10	50,000	1,270		5	6,625	6,630
72	West Side	T. P. Gladden	18	10	201	153		74	16		10,000	2,105	80	4,145	1,417	5,562
73	Woodlawn	Horace Grigson	6	5	248	199	128	92	14	7	42,000	3,484	399	13,099	695	13,794
74	Woodson	Carl Johnson	5	6	148	145		75	12	12	7,500	2,205	307	3,362	690	4,052
75	Zion Hill	Marvin Faulkner	6	11	195	106		85	17		3,000	1,470	255	2,128	458	2,586
Totals			1,737	3,180	34,483	25,488	9,040	10,941	3,945	1,115	\$6,801,934	\$255,438	\$247,619	\$1,298,474	\$354,486	\$1,652,960

### RED RIVER

Compiled by Wesley A. Lindsey, 406 W. Main, Prescott, Ark., Clerk

1	Anchor	Bobby Denton	13	3	76	56					\$ 3,000	\$ 730	\$ 118	\$ 1,784	\$ 187	\$ 1,971
2	Antoine	Leon Dawson		3	95	70		64		8	4,000	1,820	123	2,340	302	2,642
3	Arkadelphia, First	D. O. Moore	52	257	1,178	902	183	335	272	63	310,000	7,000	10,093	30,716	13,683	44,399
4	" Second	S. M. Cooper	41	140	784	498	180	150	94	60	85,000	4,000	1,736	22,227	3,449	25,676
5	" Park Hill	Ivan Marks	8	45	124	152	86	112	49		41,500	2,600	154	6,418	425	5,843
6	" Third St.	C. R. McCollum	24	73	242	135	105	100	34	24	15,000	2,600	398	6,535	767	7,302
7	Beirne	Harold Wilson	3	3	177	88	42	55			6,000	1,765	382	2,929	764	3,693
8	Bethel	Cecil D. Reynolds	2	3	57	70		50			5,000	1,040	70	1,320	88	1,408
9	Bethlehem	Edward Turner	5	4	82	43	25	33	14		4,500	685	30	1,342	201	1,543
10	Boughton	Ernest Barton		7	185	89		48			2,500	1,225	48	1,598	127	1,725
11	Caddo Valley	Grady Dickens	13	1	86	74		48			5,000	1,300	18	2,328	49	2,377
12	Center Point	Guy Branscum	6	5	68	79	58	72	8		8,500	1,560	60	2,731	300	3,031
13	Curtis		6	9	233	146		86	17		4,500	2,140	440	3,600	618	4,218
14	DeGray		8	16	202	69	42	51	8		4,500	1,665	304	2,145	642	2,787
15	Emmett	Huey Peterson		13	187	103		53		15	18,000	1,300	60	2,469	135	2,604
16	Fairview			1	17	16		20			1,500	224	4	323	20	343
17	Beech St., Gurdon	Harold Hightower	23	31	500	444	111	242	157	33	60,000	4,300	2,490	15,090	4,448	19,538
18	Harmony Hill	Raymond Mitchell	9		134	79	30	62			5,000	1,440	85	1,785	259	2,044
19	Prescott, First	Wesley A. Lindsey	19	21	422	301	149	124	95	6	100,000	4,200	2,140	12,627	3,684	16,311
20	Hollywood	James Seal	2	1	73	56		56			2,000	600	18	854	86	940
21	Lake View	Robert H. Watson	6	8	48	51		42		9	1,000	705	60	943	170	1,113
22	Mt. Bethel		2	12	78	47	40	51			10,000	1,030	18	2,193	115	2,308
23	Mt. Olive	P. Baumgardner		2	88	54					5,000	1,300	24	1,452	84	1,536
24	Mt. Zion	Ferrell Morgan	10	17	67	68	23	52			2,000	1,000	60	1,382	128	1,510
25	Okolona	Edward Turner	5	5	54	30	50	39			12,000	480	17	3,750	49	3,799
26	Richwood	John H. Colbert	27	40	230	152	83	102	15	25	15,000	2,370	790	5,297	1,223	6,520
27	Shady Grove	J. W. Barfield		1	51	37					3,000	500	41	639	82	721
28	Shiloh	Willard Plunk			65	40					10,000	1,300	54	1,177	107	1,284
29	South Fork	Everett Capps	1	7	149	55	43	39	12		7,500	1,270	60	1,645	209	1,854
30	Sycamore Grove	David Peterson	1	4	69	25		30			2,000	1,000	176	1,781	313	2,094
31	Unity		1	2	83	82	43	38			10,700	600	147	1,331	341	1,672
32	Wheelen Springs	Paul Raglaud	6	13	137	71	40	42	12		4,000	2,080	60	2,635	120	2,755
Totals			301	747	6,041	4,182	1,333	2,194	787	243	\$ 767,700	\$ 55,829	\$ 20,278	\$145,386	\$ 33,175	\$178,561

## ROCKY BAYOU

Compiled by Jim Phillips, Evening Shade, Ark., Clerk

Number	Church	Name of Pastor	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (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)
1	Belview	Shaw Griffin	13	8	146	96	74	82	12		\$ 3,000	\$ 1,628	\$ 56	\$ 2,351	\$ 235	\$ 2,586
2	Calico Rock	Charles Duncan	5	5	113	64	52	41	8	5	3,000	1,897	158	2,239	390	2,629
3	Evening Shade	H. W. Shirley, Jr.	18	4	74	107	74	73			4,000	900	9	3,073	102	3,175
4	Finley Creek		4	3	76	40		35			2,000	340	72	541	237	778
5	Franklin		2	3	97	45		20				600	34	893	103	996
6	Guion	G. M. Roberts	10		31	55					2,500	336	97	611	123	734
7	Lone Star				45	30						96	6	135	10	145
8	Melbourne	A. F. Muncy	18	9	335	219	87	104	24		20,000	4,160	379	6,392	1,426	7,818
9	Mt. Pleasant	G. M. Roberts	8	2	56	48					3,000	360	20	1,654	40	1,694
10	Oxford	J. W. Shields			86	71					4,000	600	60	769	107	876
11	Saints Rest	Joe Skaggs		3	64	54						100	2	403	7	410
12	Sidney	H. W. Shirley, Jr.		5	171	73	54	32	8		5,000	975	103	1,243	326	1,569
13	Sage	Alvin Wiles	5	4	116	62	62	49	22		20,000	1,300	160	4,607	471	5,078
14	Wiseman	J. F. Richardson			22	20						300	20	398	118	516
15	Zion Hill		1			48						600	15	533	40	573
<b>Totals</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$ 66,500</b>	<b>\$ 14,192</b>	<b>\$ 1,191</b>	<b>\$ 25,842</b>	<b>\$ 3,735</b>	<b>\$ 29,577</b>

## STONE-VAN BUREN-SEARCY

Compiled by Mrs. Clayton Passmore, Marshall, Ark., Clerk

1	Clinton, First	R. A. Bone	23	27	400	218	125	92	72		\$ 37,500	\$ 3,640	\$ 851	\$ 9,401	\$ 1,594	\$ 10,995
2	Corinth	Archie Bonds	1	1		1,500					1,500	103		208		208
3	Evening Shade	Cecil Harness	5	5	25	40					1,800	327	32	426	56	482
4	Half Moon	T. W. Simmons		1	58	72					1,800	180		299	67	366
5	Leslie, First	Dale Barnett	21	22	207	253	90	171	76	22	15,000	3,178	420	5,734	1,155	6,889
6	Lexington	L. C. Tilley	7		59	55		45			5,000	677	139	1,108	229	1,337
7	Mt. Zion		1	1	52	32					1,800	55		105		105
8	Marshall, First	J. A. Hogan	6	10	437	348		175	51	26	58,000	3,290	703	8,917	1,438	10,355
9	Mtn. View, First	R. D. Harris	3	7	386	141	123	107	58	12	20,000	2,340	144	5,561	336	5,897
10	New Hopewell	Chester Roten	7	4	90	72	44	53	15	13	8,000	1,720	104	2,579	242	2,821
11	Peg Dee	J. D. Reeves	2	1	85	68		39			2,000	240	40	676	100	776
12	Plant	T. W. Simmons	18	6	76	65		55			5,000	360	52		120	120
13	Pleasant Valley	W. J. Drake			18	30					500	80		130		130
14	Red Hill				75	36					3,000	97		239		239
15	Scotland, First	J. M. Hayes	3	4	111	71		61			2,500	1,632	75	1,904	155	2,059
16	St. Joe, First	L. C. Tilley	4	1	33	40	63				1,450	667	144	952	234	1,186
17	Shirley, First	H. B. Miffin	13		163	101	55	37	12		10,000	2,625	287	3,294	377	3,671

18	Shady Grove	T. W. Simmons	5	1	72	60		50				1,000	232	39	418	54	472					
19	Snowball	Dale Barnett	5	1	53	59						5,000	600	101	600	101	701					
20	Zion		3	3	69	40		23				3,000	35	60	670	287	957					
Totals			127	95	2,469	1,801	500	908	284	73	\$	183,850	\$	22,078	\$	3,191	\$	48,221	\$	6,545	\$	49,766

### TRI-COUNTY

Compiled by W. F. Carlton, Wheatly, Ark., Clerk

1	Antioch				43	42			9		\$	3,000	\$	420	\$	20	\$	893	\$	94	\$	987
2	Barton's Chapel	J. T. McGill	17	6	491	202	207	148	16	12		30,000	2,800	216	6,194	261	6,455					
3	Burnt Cane	Dale Worsley	11	8	47	50		50			500	960		1,160		1,160	1,160					
4	Beck's Spur	Ben Rowell	13	8	305	191	85	148	47	30	25,000	3,765	280	7,584	5,250	12,834						
5	Crawfordsville	Coredia Reynaud	40	11	325	202	84	86	82	40	47,000	4,200	476	9,308	864	10,172						
6	Cherry Valley	Curtis Downs	44	19	246	236	61	163	18	26	40,000	4,215	388	9,530	1,171	10,701						
7	Calvary	Russell Clubb	13	37	153	162	80	123	71	30	31,000	5,200	2,016	23,449	3,207	26,656						
8	Earle	C. M. Savage	35	25	475	318	145	111	80	52	96,000	5,400	3,133	16,865	5,243	22,108						
9	Fitzgerald			8	135	145		52				526	35	2,413		2,520						
10	Fair Oaks	E. R. Black	32	14	127	123		91			18,000	4,072	58	7,047	123	7,170						
11	Forrest City	T. B. Rucker	54	80	1,288	1,078	309	341	254	115	310,000	5,700	5,200	48,548	7,521	56,069						
12	Faith	W. A. McKay	41	11	86	108		86				2,600		5,427	60	5,487						
13	Fortune	Doyle Lamb	21	13	127	195		108		11	6,274	936	146	3,579	146	3,725						
14	Friendship	R. L. Archer	22	6	46	64	56	46				550		1,538		1,538						
15	Grace	T. D. Douglas	38	42	384	266	95	133	20	24	25,000	4,400	150	1,017	725	1,742						
16	Gladden	E. G. Waddell	9	13	132	125		116		25	12,500	1,789		4,948		4,948						
17	Huibert	E. F. Connelly	6	12	90	129		52	16	13	8,600	1,560										
18	Harris Chapel	Elmer Hight	10	2	211	88		67	30	14	15,000	2,090	360	3,509	521	4,030						
19	Hydrick		7		28	55		55				200	24	680	745	1,429						
20	Marion	Freeman McMenis	17	19	239	201	142	104	57		68,000	3,525	1,073	9,152	1,692	10,844						
21	May's Chapel	W. L. Thatcher	10	17	242	91		76	17	9	6,000	823	36	9,453	161	9,614						
22	Madison	Jesse Hodges	3	2	69	56			8	8		1,325	45	1,755	199	1,874						
23	Mt. Pisgah	Pete Minton			60	58	30				2,000	147	12	2,97	348	645						
24	Parkin	Ray Langley	19	26	492	349	123	93	114	27	52,000	3,900	2,400	20,139	4,042	24,181						
25	Palestine	Paul Pearson	5	3	217	171	45	59	27	16	12,000	2,045	13	3,365	66	3,431						
26	Plantation	W. T. Taylor	21	12	54	117	53	84	30	20		507	16	886	37	923						
27	Riverside	W. M. Thompson	5	6	280					9	4,500	619	30	730	60	790						
28	Shell Lake	S. J. Meador	17	17	97	149		106	35	26	8,000	2,080	60	258	60	318						
29	Turrell	J. T. Midkiff	28		122	150		63	42		20,000	1,665	81	3,506	349	3,855						
30	Togo	E. T. Heathscott	18	9	268	152	123	124	63	38	11,000	2,320	60	5,097	160	5,257						
31	Tifton	Lewis Bankster	8		32	62	71					510	22	889	22	911						
32	Vandale	Russell Holiman	10	7	165	120		90	25	12	6,500	1,135	92	2,512	230	2,742						
33	West Memphis	Walter Yeldell	42	155	1,355	1,014	393	346	203	60	310,000	4,800	9,020	48,601	12,576	61,177						
34	Wynne	Boyd Baker	39	44	850	590	267	154	149	95	100,000	4,975	4,351	27,070	6,909	33,979						
35	West Side	Allen Van Horn	6	12	137	95	93	65	29	19	17,000	2,400	52	4,941	153	5,094						
36	Whetaley	W. F. Carlton	21	2	206	118	73	65	73	36	27,000	3,600	512	5,728	713	6,441						
Totals			682	646	9,624	7,250	2,535	3,405	1,515	767	\$	1,311,874	\$	87,261	\$	30,377	\$	298,068	\$	53,713	\$	351,781

## TRINITY

Compiled by E. C. Cloud, Lepanto, Ark., Clerk

Number	Church	Name of Pastor	Number of Baptisms	Other Additions	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value of Church Property (Dollars Only)	Pastor's Salary For the Year (Dollars Only)	Total Gifts Cooperative Program (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)
1	Anderson-Tully	J. H. Wright	31	151	115	116					\$ 6,000	\$ 1,100	\$ 78	\$ 2,200	\$ 156	\$ 2,356
2	Bethel		24	6	106	84		67			1,500	511	3	1,052	17	1,069
3	Black Oak	Jim Brock	18	11	125	129	42	81	14	9	1,200	357	54	1,063	116	1,179
4	Corners Chapel	P. H. Jernigan	11	6	287	159		97			10,500	1,975	8	2,737	42	2,779
5	Eastside	Thomas Ray	17	26	101	79	45	54			3,000	910	21	1,806	47	1,853
6	Faith	J. E. Jackson	30	17	103	57		61			7,500	390	44	2,252	95	2,347
7	Fisher	G. W. Boyd	3	4	127	104	74	53	32	15	20,000	3,050	99	7,893	358	8,251
8	Freer	F. E. Durham			92	85		25	13			1,200	51	2,112	102	2,214
9	Greenfield	J. C. Mitchell	6	5	95	73	87	61	24	16	18,000	1,705	275	4,566	530	5,096
10	Harrisburg	L. H. Davis	89	39	582	576	134	103	146	57	98,000	4,420	2,353	16,342	3,460	19,802
11	Lebanon	A. M. Houston	7	3	173	105		63		12	10,000	1,400	99	5,640	264	5,904
12	Lepanto	R. B. Crotts	69	33	787	418	167	131	66	28	65,000	4,200	1,630	16,618	2,953	19,571
13	Maple Grove	Morgan Burge	27		73	80		32	13		3,000	425		1,354	34	1,388
14	Marked Tree	D. B. Beasley	17	37	520	317	149	135	73	47	66,000	4,200	2,013	10,340	3,696	14,536
15	Neiswander	Bobby Crabb	6		121	100		75			4,500	1,091	17	1,681	34	1,715
16	Pleasant Grove	A. M. Houston	30	6	237	101		71			6,000	960	191	2,969	421	3,390
17	Pleasant Hill	Carl Hodges		1	154	85		60			5,000	1,375	152	2,208	313	2,521
18	Pleasant Valley	James Whitlock	20	1	117	53		46			3,000	490	22	1,244	202	1,446
19	Red Oak	William Piercey	34	8	176	92		58			5,000	600	60	1,000	119	1,119
20	Rivervale	Elmer McCall	16	6	115	89		58			10,000	1,495	55	2,279	90	2,369
21	Shiloh			2	15	36		32			5,000	32	4	311	21	332
22	South McCormick		6		143	85					3,000	600		945	5	950
23	Spear Lake	Carl Appling	22	1	93	96	25	98			6,000	1,110	116	3,044	199	3,243
24	Trumann	J. M. Basinger	54	46	797	512	245	137	90	50	80,000	4,420	1,260	15,077	2,274	17,351
25	Tyronza	Earl C. Edwards	66	21	990	494	170	234	121	50	175,000	4,790	4,006	19,343	14,849	34,192
26	Valley View	T. J. Richardson	12	8	132	102	78	78			6,000	2,400	148	3,511	299	3,810
27	Waldenburg				99	55		28			7,000	699	27	1,375	73	1,448
28	Weiner	Waif Hamilton	9	10	191	115	76	94	53		13,500	3,162	257	6,785	561	7,346
29	West Ridge	Frank Bumpus	26	3	91	89		30				260		1,181	11	1,192
Totals			650	300	6,803	4,485	1,292	2,178	645	284	\$ 638,700	\$ 49,327	\$ 13,048	\$ 139,428	\$ 31,341	\$ 170,769

## WASHINGTON-MADISON

Compiled by Guy Hopper, Berry St. Baptist Church, Springdale, Ark., Clerk

1	Black Oak	E. O. Wright		5	50	43					\$	\$ 520	\$ 108	\$ 794	\$ 156	\$ 950
2	Brush Creek	Elisha Holland	11	4	101	70		67	18			1,620	240	2,666	398	3,064
3	Farmington	Euell Logue	16	20	131	107			17		40,000	1,140	353	2,858	599	3,457

4	Fayetteville, Bethel	Al Feltz	6	1	47	42	43	25				600	62	1,065	99	1,164
5	" First	Andrew Hall	66	304	2,042	1,122	293	200	211	117	301,000	6,240	9,400	97,091	14,413	111,504
6	" Immanuel	Garland W. Morrison	30	34	232	214	94		35		55,000	3,204	542	10,139	1,143	11,282
7	" Second	Herbert Hodges	10	18	190	116	98	44	24	19	10,000	2,400	234	4,016	794	4,810
8	" University	Walter L. Johnson	22	96	320	340	120	115	71	45	100,000	6,000	2,010	26,330	2,783	29,118
9	Friendship	Norman Drake	4	15	129	70						1,300	98	850	181	1,031
10	Elkins	A. L. Leake			41							731	45	275	97	372
11	Hindsville	D. W. Alderson		9	72	66			21		5,000	960	112	1,375	272	1,647
12	Huntsville	Robert Jones	5	5	162	117	52	33	17		28,500	3,380	120	4,239	276	4,515
13	Johnson	O. C. Long	16	9	134	100	52	36	15	14	15,000	1,820	224	4,902	631	5,533
14	Liberty	Alber Kahler	9	17	150	92	77	45	24	18	8,100	2,600	353	4,062	753	4,815
15	Lincoln	Jesse Coleman	11	12	226	200		28	27		14,000	3,380	661	5,959	1,176	7,135
16	New Hope		7		39	20					2,000					
17	Ogden		15	3	23	50										
18	Prairie Grove	R. A. Collier	2	11	81	72		22	15		7,500	1,300	120	2,262	335	2,597
19	Providence	Walter Jesser	14	10	112	166	108	92			15,000	1,560	634	4,547	1,021	5,568
20	Sonora	Winfred Bunyard	1	4	25	63		30				480	24	789	80	879
21	Springdale, Berry St.	Guy Hooper	16	15	145	225	88	82	56	24	30,000	2,820	300	5,614	695	6,309
22	Springdale, Caudle Ave.		24	36	500	414	257	149	61	29	70,000	4,000	928	17,317	2,275	19,592
23	Springdale, First Church	Burton A. Miley	34	82	1,238	924	252	437	207	100	426,000	6,000	12,057	233,781	15,453	249,234
24	Spring Valley				100	51	71	23	21		4,000	1,300	97	1,469	308	1,777
25	Sulphur City	Jack Taylor	4	2	95	70	50	56			5,000	1,040	250	4,690	430	5,120
26	West Ford					46		30	10		1,800	1,800	180	2,320	333	2,653
27	Winslow	Robert Vaughn	7	4	103	100		47	14		4,000	1,200	281	2,084	551	2,635
Totals			330	716	6,488	4,900	1,695	1,561	864	366	\$1,140,100	\$ 56,120	\$ 29,433	\$441,494	\$ 45,257	\$486,751

## WHITE COUNTY

Compiled by Bill Lewis, Bald Knob, Ark., Clerk

1	Antioch	J. R. Pruitt			77			13			\$	600	\$	924	\$	924
2	Beebe, First	Reese Howard	6	15	301	240		77	38	30	50,000	3,535	720	7,614	1,322	8,936
3	Bethany	Dub Black			50	55							36	519	97	616
4	Central, Bald Knob	Bill Lewis	41	25	376	333	115	132	49	40	80,000	3,640	667	9,147	1,556	10,703
5	Crosby	Hernon Williams	1	6	104	83	42	33			2,500	150	96	750	178	928
6	El Paso	E. S. Ridgeway	3	3	87	86		40				1,300	215	1,816	458	2,274
7	Griffithville	Earnest Anderson	1	3	101	69		36	9		15,000	1,000	105	2,217	184	2,401
8	Harris Chapel															
9	Higginson	J. Paul Lewis	10		165	50	25	44	7		7,000	1,217	30	1,861	55	1,916
10	Holly Grove				26	26	17					121		171	60	231
11	Judsonia, First	W. R. Woodell	36	23	614	420	207	79	71	43	105,000	4,300	1,350	11,236	2,414	13,650
12	Kensett, First	Tommy Hinson	11	25	377	170	69	58	56		20,000	2,245	372	4,024	785	4,809
13	Liberty				108	26					3,000		52	570	87	657
14	Liberty Hill															
15	McRae, First	Charles Trammell	7	3	256	214		142	25	26	35,000	3,120	30	11,164	70	11,234
16	Midway	A. L. Pate		5	28	22		25			11,000	300	10	570	20	590
17	Morrow															
18	Mt. Hebron	Earl Alton	3	3	175	140		83			9,000	1,300	67	2,853	135	2,988
19	Mt. Sidon		6	3	100	55					2,000		60	155	120	275
20	Pangburn	Don Wright	6	4	95	121	75		15		10,000	1,247	120	2,259	201	2,460
21	Pleasant Valley	J. H. Holmes	5		97	56		50	15		2,000		60	603	116	719

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22	Rescue	J. R. Pruitt		3	62	23	30	16	10		2,500	160	30	395	78	473
23	Rocky Point	Walter Baker		2	114	41		45			6,000	880	36	1,544	134	1,678
24	Rose Bud					41						522	77	880	228	1,108
25	Royal Hill		2	1		33					1,000	300	35	555	190	745
26	Searcy, First	W. R. Vestal	46	39	848	547	195	266	148	21	265,000	5,700	6,714	27,156	7,874	35,030
27	Searcy, Second	Allen McCurry	26	26	162	210		112	45	29	52,000	4,004	270	11,606	1,006	12,612
28	Smyrna	J. H. Holmes	1		58	35					2,500	547	15	758	45	803
29	Union Valley		6	8		93	63	55			4,000	720		1,089	72	1,161
30	West Point	Joel Moody	7	13	106	85		50				1,051	24	1,334	84	1,418
31	Zion															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>224</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>\$ 684,500</b>	<b>\$ 38,319</b>	<b>\$ 11,212</b>	<b>\$103,770</b>	<b>\$ 17,569</b>	<b>\$121,339</b>

**WHITE RIVER**

Compiled by Everett Wheeler, Mountain Home, Ark., Clerk

1	Yellville	Curtis Bryant	7	13	223	154		44	15	10	\$ 30,000	\$ 2,515	\$ 375	\$ 4,675	\$ 933	\$ 5,608
2	Whiteville	Otha McCracken	2	5	159	62					3,000	850	240	1,132	333	1,515
3	Gassville	T. G. Monroe		3	84	42	35	30	6		11,000	1,640	123	1,999	337	2,336
4	Pilgrims Rest	Otha McCracken	8	10	160	75	41				2,000	113	20	401	93	494
5	Pleasant Hill	Roy Dunn	10	3	157	60	33	57			2,600	432	120	2,280	201	2,481
6	New Hope	Roy Dunn	1		120	51					2,000	290	27	450	63	513
7	Mountain Home	Harold Presley	16	23	494	374	146	188	42	25	85,000	4,320	1,348	18,890	2,650	21,540
8	Hopewell	Troy Melton	2	4	66	38					5,000	339	67	1,003	67	1,070
9	Norford	O. I. Ford	28	9	156	119	126	72	23	12	6,000	555	112	1,168	250	1,418
10	Flippin	P. O. Harrington	13	20	256	143	84	70	48	13	24,000	3,515	846	6,170	1,249	7,419
11	East Cotter	Troy Melton	1		30	36	25					129	10	144	13	157
12	Cotter	M. E. Dark	10	6	224	122	68	69	32		19,000	3,401	1,070	6,107	2,112	8,219
13	Antioch	Harlin Hicks		1	56	25					5,500	775	7	851	67	918
14	Oakland		1								1,500					
<b>Totals</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>\$ 196,600</b>	<b>\$ 18,924</b>	<b>\$ 4,365</b>	<b>\$ 45,270</b>	<b>\$ 8,418</b>	<b>\$ 53,688</b>

**WOODRUFF**

Compiled by Marion Parrish, Hunter, Ark., Clerk

1	Augusta	T. E. Lindley	32	41	643	529	224	228	163	93	\$ 108,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,122	\$ 25,295	\$ 3,835	\$ 29,130
2	Cotton Plant	Sidney W. Holcomb	25	10	398	255	141	156	89	20	12,500	1,993	1,636	4,937	2,146	7,083
3	Hunter	Marion Parrish			145	102	99	51	50		12,000	2,340	331	3,067	646	3,713

4	Good Hope		7	3	64	50		50				439	18	676	44	720
5	Gregory	Gerald Perry	12		82	48		10		4,500	1,320	120	1,803	275	2,078	
6	McCrorry	T. E. Farrar, Jr.	8	13	266	209	98	95	81	33	18,000	2,580	478	4,697	1,081	5,778
7	Morton	John Noble		4	84	44	61				480	12	739	110	849	
8	Pleasant Grove	J. N. Loftin	2	3	86	111	56	56	47	18	10,000	1,820	74	2,146	279	2,425
9	Raynor Grove	Floyd S. Sheeks	17	5	118	118	50	120	47	25	5,000	1,820		3,694	93	3,787
10	Riverside	Dewey Thompson		3	85	21		21			4,000		47	216	311	527
11	Tupelo	Fred Harris	2	5	169	69	44	54	30	7	3,000	1,957	286	2,583	535	3,118
12	White Lake		5		19	27	34				3,000	122	4	3,861		3,865
13	Patterson	Jesse Northweather														
Totals			110	87	2,159	1,583	807	831	517	196	\$ 180,000	\$ 19,371	\$ 5,128	\$ 53,714	\$ 9,355	\$ 63,069

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1	Arkansas Valley	27	502	556	8,099	5,729	1,911	2,123	1,490	357	\$ 1,004,700	\$ 53,032	\$ 45,710	\$ 211,960	\$ 55,445	\$ 267,405
2	Ashley County	21	183	331	5,197	3,556	1,351	1,832	640	122	690,235	42,112	17,567	154,406	25,796	180,202
3	Bartholomew	26	180	286	5,943	3,911	1,440	1,918	662	253	733,350	36,795	20,812	140,612	31,111	171,723
4	Benton County	24	355	353	6,122	4,376	1,986	2,392	1,140	410	1,013,060	61,511	30,441	252,026	51,194	303,220
5	Big Creek	13	20	57	1,179	794	396	226	124	17	92,850	10,391	535	19,844	1,675	21,519
6	Black River	30	211	227	4,355	3,402	1,272	1,375	412	40	635,100	36,832	6,812	117,568	15,292	132,860
7	Boone County	21	142	143	2,706	2,353	635	1,112	320	97	484,000	27,946	7,263	82,162	12,591	94,753
8	Buckner	35	197	180	3,770	2,541	761	1,225	269	122	207,350	34,014	13,857	74,637	22,314	96,951
9	Buckville	8	39	18	419	277	138	34			11,250	1,709	293	2,948	449	3,397
10	Caddo River	17	41	73	1,720	990	439	507	220	73	129,550	16,341	2,020	29,924	6,487	36,411
11	Carey	17	177	241	3,406	2,499	1,083	1,434	515	137	756,300	39,113	20,251	9,300	29,573	83,873
12	Caroline	25	272	257	5,498	3,891	1,707	1,971	997	250	769,315	55,000	17,788	185,337	31,000	216,337
13	Carroll County	7	96	61	1,378	1,093	398	525	168	88	177,000	17,910	3,553	36,204	8,593	44,797
14	Centennial	10	143	165	1,398	2,609	1,466	1,371	690	327	584,300	29,860	13,233	164,233	32,988	197,221
15	Central	34	787	878	13,940	10,392	3,465	4,344	1,871	719	1,961,356	100,928	58,126	552,263	82,806	635,069
16	Clear Creek	23	390	309	4,956	4,374	1,862	2,131	746	243	849,500	45,595	16,350	163,084	26,744	189,828
17	Concord	38	1,087	1,136	19,149	13,020	5,191	5,774	2,493	1,114	3,008,479	99,541	108,745	667,370	139,682	807,052
18	Conway-Perry	15	117	79	1,865	1,358	590	557	168	32	133,000	16,055	6,405	41,944	10,130	52,074
19	Current River	21	137	147	2,733	2,086	542	911	372	62	337,600	25,618	4,812	64,112	10,269	74,381
20	Dardanelle-Rus'ville	21	221	197	3,779	2,693	1,156	1,232	503	93	252,700	29,957	12,602	78,254	21,899	100,153
21	Delta	34	386	481	8,008	5,805	4,500	2,929	1,048	193	690,935	61,039	27,714	180,478	44,814	225,292
22	Faulkner County	25	178	212	3,885	2,828	1,047	1,288	417	88	350,160	30,501	9,601	75,745	91,029	166,774
23	Gainesville	17	135	121	2,431	2,135	574	843	396	59	218,000	20,668	8,793	73,689	14,294	87,983
24	Greene County	39	335	304	5,615	4,747	1,356	2,323	541	311	621,700	47,749	18,640	149,645	30,362	180,007
25	Harmony	31	532	706	13,083	8,868	3,278	3,803	1,660	236	2,097,000	92,141	59,443	467,944	89,474	557,418
26	Hope	40	540	794	11,734	8,901	3,372	3,951	1,746	644	1,920,022	96,103	59,787	428,079	86,878	514,957
27	Independence	18	98	115	3,369	2,261	861	924	421	110	412,169	25,343	11,829	87,362	20,588	107,950
28	Liberty	49	739	1,236	17,238	14,218	4,596	6,554	2,927	949	3,993,847	152,072	133,580	770,328	206,673	977,001
29	Little Red River	18	101	87	2,216	1,558	510	667	115	20	141,400	13,250	3,783	34,795	7,244	42,039
30	Little River	28	231	208	4,787	3,204	1,401	1,426	277	193	532,330	45,108	12,591	118,391	31,317	149,708
31	Mississippi County	39	854	749	14,257	9,028	3,609	4,718	1,836	695	1,730,200	113,031	47,005	357,855	65,035	422,890
32	Motor Cities	29	617	1,228	4,876	4,865	1,443	1,990	639	228	1,068,281	98,388	10,468	452,121	39,005	491,025
33	Mt. Zion	29	483	540	9,319	6,585	1,969	3,151	1,355	428	1,289,500	76,870	28,451	303,743	46,929	351,672
34	Newton County	5	22	23	308	354	289	150	22	20	57,000	2,940	857	8,387	1,897	10,284
35	Osachita	19	155	186	3,006	2,075	705	1,144	126	109	215,650	22,622	7,077	72,961	15,639	88,600
36	Pulaski County	75	1,737	3,180	34,483	25,488	9,040	10,941	3,945	1,115	6,801,934	255,438	247,619	1,298,474	354,486	1,652,960
37	Red River	32	301	747	6,041	4,182	1,333	2,194	787	243	767,700	55,829	20,278	145,386	33,175	178,561
38	Rocky Bayou	15	84	46	1,432	1,032	403	436	83	5	66,500	14,192	1,191	25,842	3,735	29,577
39	Stone-V. B.-Searcy	20	127	95	2,469	1,801	500	908	284	73	183,850	22,078	3,191	43,221	6,545	49,766
40	Tri-County	26	682	646	9,624	7,250	2,535	3,405	1,515	767	1,311,874	87,261	30,377	298,068	53,713	351,781
41	Trinity	29	650	300	6,803	4,485	1,292	2,178	645	284	638,700	49,327	13,048	139,428	31,341	170,769
42	Washington-Madison	27	330	713	6,488	4,900	1,695	1,561	864	366	1,140,100	56,120	29,433	441,494	45,257	486,751
43	White County	30	224	210	4,487	3,236	378	1,343	501	189	684,500	38,319	11,212	103,770	17,569	121,339
44	White River	14	99	97	2,130	1,301	571	520	223	53	196,600	18,924	4,365	45,270	8,418	53,688
45	Woodruff County	13	110	87	2,159	1,533	807	831	517	196	180,000	19,371	5,128	53,714	9,355	63,069
Totals		1,139	15,052	18,813	277,860	205,184	76,313	93,732	36,670	12,130	\$41,145,997	\$2,294,944	\$1,217,726	\$9,224,378	\$1,970,810	\$11,195,188

# APPENDIX

### AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books of accounts and records of the following Institutions which are under the control of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. The year or period is set forth opposite each institution listed below:

Name	Address	Year or Period Ended
Executive Board.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	12/31/1955
Arkansas Baptist.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	12/31/1955
Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Arkansas Baptist State Convention.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	12/31/1955
Arkansas Baptist Assembly.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	9/30/1955
Arkansas Baptist Hospital.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....	6/30/1955
Ouachita College Endowment Fund Committee.....	Arkadelphia, Arkansas.....	5/31/1955
Ouachita College.....	Arkadelphia, Arkansas.....	5/31/1955
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	Monticello, Arkansas.....	12/31/1955

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 21, 1956.

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(Note: The complete audit of the Arkansas Baptist Hospital for the year 1955 was not available at the time of going to press. The first six months period only, as certified above, appears in this Annual.—W. D. K.)

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**STATE MISSIONS FUND**

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Balance in State Missions Fund, January 1, 1955 .....\$ 37,540.19

**CASH RECEIPTS**

Cooperative Program .....	\$ 75,000.00		
Designated Receipts .....	5,147.97		
Designated—W. M. U. Offering .....	23,340.91		
Interest on Investments .....	160.50		
<b>Home Mission Board:</b>			
Regular .....	\$2,750.00		
Associational Missionary Aid .....	2,750.00		
Missionary Pastoral Aid .....	2,900.00		
City Missions .....	916.63		
Negro Work .....	3,375.00	12,691.63	116,341.01
			<b>\$153,881.20</b>

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

**Associational Mission Aid:**

Ashley, Bill Sewell .....	\$ 945.00	
Bartholomew, M. S. Jaggars .....	950.00	
Big Creek, H. M. Dugger .....	1,800.00	
Black River, Cecil Guthrie .....	350.00	
Boone and Newton, Howard Wilson .....	2,187.50	
Buckville, L. A. Tribble .....	2,400.00	
Caddo River, J. O. Perkins .....	1,200.00	
Caddo River, W. O. Miller .....	450.00	
Carey, Tom Poole .....	300.00	
Caroline, Don Williams .....	600.00	
Carroll, Bedford Jackson .....	2,200.00	
Clear Creek, S. A. Wiles .....	675.00	
Conway-Perry, H. D. Palmer .....	1,800.00	
Current River-Gainesville, H. W. Johnston .....	1,300.00	
Dardanelle-Russellville, J. D. Seymour .....	1,200.00	
Delta, Noel Barlow .....	420.00	
Faulkner, Jay W. C. Moore .....	1,337.50	
Independence, R. R. Shreve .....	900.00	
Little Red River, Tom Poole .....	1,050.00	
Little Red River, H. M. Dugger .....	525.00	
Little River, W. L. Poole .....	550.00	
Motor Cities, Fred Hubbs .....	1,800.00	
Motor Cities, W. E. Walker .....	1,800.00	
Ouachita, Elton Taggart .....	1,800.00	
Red River, C. D. Conner .....	1,200.00	
Rocky Bayou, W. C. Steward .....	875.00	
Stone-Van Buren-Searcy, Thurlo Lee .....	1,800.00	
Trinity, E. C. Cloud .....	600.00	
Washington-Madison, A. L. Leake .....	420.00	
White County, O. W. Auten .....	900.00	
White River, Claude Crigler .....	960.00	
Woodruff, Gus Prince .....	1,500.00	\$ 36,795.00

**Missionary Pastoral Aid:**

<b>Benton County</b>	
Sulphur Springs, Loyd Jeffers .....	\$ 972.00
<b>Caddo River</b>	
Refuge, Arthur Middleton .....	105.00
Sulphur Springs, Sam Sherman .....	360.00

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Carey	
Tinsman, Bob Norvell.....	360.00
Caroline	
Williams Chapel, Milburn Spence.....	112.50
Centennial	
Gillett, F. B. Dake.....	432.00
Central	
Buie, Paul Ragland.....	210.00
Clear Creek	
Mountainburg, Irving Crossland.....	150.00
Ozone, George Payne.....	40.00
Ozone, Kenneth Brown.....	200.00
Conway-Perry	
Perry, Gordon Bachus.....	15.00
Current River	
Bristow, Bennie Gates.....	182.50
Bristow, O. W. Davis.....	10.00
Harmony Mission, Richard Shreve.....	125.00
Harmony Mission, Steve Sturdivant.....	175.00
Petit Mission, J. C. Smith.....	200.00
West Side Mission, James Wyninegar.....	150.00
West Side Mission, Ottis Jenkins.....	15.00
Dardanelle-Russellville	
Calvary, J. V. Foster.....	150.00
Calvary, J. S. Compere.....	250.00
Centerville, Charles Hearn.....	270.00
Dover, Ray Tweed.....	480.00
London, Homer B. Moran.....	160.00
London, Loy Garner.....	80.00
Ola, Paul Pearson.....	100.00
Plainview, J. S. Compere, Jr.....	157.50
Plainview, Clifford Huskey.....	67.50
Delta	
Aulds, LeRoy Brady.....	480.00
Crooked Bayou, M. H. Howie.....	125.00
Jerome, M. M. Doss.....	200.00
Gainesville	
Holly Island, J. W. Whitlock.....	13.50
Ring, J. W. Whitlock.....	37.50
Tipperary, Raymond Lyons.....	120.00
Greene County	
Third Avenue, H. G. Rhea.....	1,200.00
Hope	
Bronway Heights, Huey Peterson.....	160.00
Bronway Heights, Fred Deahl.....	80.00
Memorial, J. M. Harrison.....	364.50
Independence	
Pleasant Plains, K. M. Hull.....	600.00

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 STATE MISSIONS FUND

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Little Red River		
Pleasant Valley, R. E. Fowler.....	400.00	
South Side, C. W. Tapley.....	450.00	
Little River		
Ben Lomond, Ollie Trout .....	300.00	
Mississippi County		
New Bethel, M. D. Davis .....	480.00	
Newton		
Cassville, A. W. Psalmonds.....	600.00	
Deer, A. W. Psalmonds.....	600.00	
Jasper, Lowell Wright.....	787.50	
Parthenon, Lowell Wright.....	407.50	
Walnut Grove, A. W. Psalmonds.....	600.00	
Ouachita		
Vandervoort, Ross Williams.....	500.00	
Pulaski		
Geyer Springs, Jack Parchman.....	200.00	
Red River		
Marlbrook Mission, J. P. Frazier.....	180.00	
Marlbrook Mission, M. E. Young.....	360.00	
Park Hill, Ivan Marks.....	300.00	
Third Street, C. R. McCollum.....	648.00	
Stone-Van Buren-Searcy		
Alco, Clarence Gregg.....	75.00	
New Hopewell, Chester Roten.....	300.00	
Red Hill, Paul Phillips.....	100.00	
St. Joe, L. C. Tilley.....	540.00	
Scotland, J. M. Hayes.....	432.00	
Shady Grove, W. J. Drake.....	75.00	
Snowball, Dale Barnett.....	275.00	
Snowball, Paul Phillips.....	225.00	
Tri-County		
Mays Chapel, W. L. Thatcher.....	400.00	
Mays Chapel, Wilford Thompson.....	50.00	
Shell Lake, S. J. Meador.....	500.00	
Shell Lake, Eugene Wright.....	100.00	
Trinity		
Faith, F. D. Bynum.....	280.00	
Rivervale, Joe Warbington.....	650.00	
Rivervale, Elmer McCall.....	90.00	
Washington-Madison		
Bethel, Al Feltz.....	120.00	\$ 19,934.50

Church Building Aid:

Lambrook, Arkansas Valley.....	\$1,000.00
Jeffersonville Mission of Marianna, First, Arkansas Valley.....	500.00
Gillett, Centennial.....	1,000.00
Grand Avenue, Central.....	1,000.00
Holly Island, Gainesville.....	500.00
Rehobeth, Independence.....	250.00

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**STATE MISSIONS FUND**

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

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Harmony, Liberty .....	1,000.00	
Village, Liberty .....	250.00	
White City, Liberty .....	500.00	
Board Camp, Ouachita .....	250.00	
Concord, Pulaski .....	500.00	
Immanuel, Vimy Ridge, Pulaski .....	300.00	
Mt. Pleasant, Rocky Bayou .....	500.00	
Alco Mission of Leslie, First, Stone-Van Buren-Searcy .....	500.00	
Burnt Ridge Mission of Shirley, First Stone-Van Buren-Searcy .....	250.00	
Faith, Tri-County .....	250.00	
Mays Chapel, Tri-County .....	150.00	
East Side, Trinity .....	300.00	
Faith, Trinity .....	500.00	
Sulphur City, Washington-Madison .....	200.00	
	<u>\$9,700.00</u>	
Less Refund: Village, Liberty .....	250.00	\$ 9,450.00

**Home Mission Board:**

Motor Cities Association—		
Associational Mission Aid .....	\$2,750.00	
Missionary Pastoral Aid .....	2,900.00	
Pulaski County Association—		
City Missions .....	916.63	\$ 6,566.63

**Conferences:**

Rural Church .....		\$ 600.00
City Missions .....	\$ 230.35	
Less Refunds .....	8.46	221.89
		<u>\$ 821.89</u>

**Salaries:**

Lorene Bondurant .....	\$2,400.00	
C. W. Caldwell .....	6,000.00	
Charles Finch .....	3,900.00	
L. B. Golden .....	4,800.00	
Jesse Reed .....	4,800.00	
E. A. Richmond .....	3,250.00	
M. E. Wiles .....	4,800.00	
W. C. Rowe .....	\$1,624.99	
Less Refund .....	541.25	1,083.74
		<u>\$ 31,033.74</u>

**Negro Work:**

Camp .....	\$ 120.00
Arkansas Baptist College .....	5,000.00
Clyde Hart, Salary .....	5,200.00
Clyde Hart, Travel .....	839.77
Gwendoline Luster, Salary .....	2,400.00
Sally Reid, Salary .....	840.00
Leadership Conference .....	509.67
Office Supplies .....	187.45
Surety Bond for Sally Reid .....	25.00
Institute .....	24.00

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**STATE MISSIONS FUND**

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Tracts for Extension Schools.....		162.25	
Extension Schools .....	\$ 818.53		
Less Refund .....	12.85	805.68	
BSU Expense to Nashville.....	\$ 30.00		
Less Refund .....	15.00	15.00	\$ 16,129.22

**Operational and Promotional:**

Books .....	\$ 32.51		
Cuts .....	18.15		
Employees Retirement .....	3,498.85		
Film and Projector Repairs.....	33.20		
Freight .....	2.87		
Literature .....	99.15		
Mexican Work .....	40.00		
Mission Offering Envelopes .....	250.50		
Moving Expense—E. A. Richmond .....	27.04		
Office Supplies .....	235.95		
Porter .....	15.45		
Postage .....	\$ 394.14		
Less Refunds .....	3.72	390.42	
Recording Lien Contracts .....	24.00		
Rent .....	660.00		
Sanatorium Literature .....	125.85		
State Convention .....	75.00		
State Mission Day Expense .....	142.43		
Taxes—Camp Robinson Property .....	1.00		
Telephone .....	229.35		
Trailer License .....	3.00		
Furniture: Duplicator (Share).....	75.00		\$ 5,979.72

**Travel:**

C. W. Caldwell.....	\$ 599.17		
L. B. Golden .....	810.70		
Charles Finch .....	27.00		
Jesse Reed .....	925.24		
E. A. Richmond .....	45.48		
M. E. Wiles .....	669.14		
J. W. Gardner.....	518.16		
A. F. Muncy.....	25.00		\$ 3,619.89
Rescue Mission, No. Little Rock .....		1,600.00	
W. C. Rowe (Special Designated Gifts) .....		200.00	
Total Cash Disbursements .....			132,130.59
Balance in State Missions Fund, December 31, 1955.....			\$ 21,750.61

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1955

(Exhibit A)

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand and in Banks .....		\$ 17,058.12
Investments—Foundation Investment Fund—Par Value .....		26,856.72
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
Midwest Video Corporation Bonds .....		5,000.00
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 .....	15,490.09	
Student Center—Land, Conway, Arkansas .....	2,649.00	
Plum Bayou, Arkansas .....	500.00	197,817.41

**Fund Overdrafts**

Ministers Retirement Fund .....	\$ 8,149.37	
Office Building Operations .....	16,639.51	24,788.88
<b>Total Assets</b> .....		<u>\$340,996.13</u>

**LIABILITIES**

**Fund Balances**

Administration .....	\$ 6,153.22
Arkansas Baptist History .....	50.02
Baptist Student Union—Operating Fund .....	2,000.48
Baptist Student Union—Capital Needs .....	11,120.99
Baptist Brotherhood .....	7,151.03
Central College Liquidating Agency .....	663.97
Columbia Jarrett Memorial Church Building .....	335.80
Church Music .....	3,300.48
Evangelism .....	5,040.52
Foundation .....	2,333.17
Foundation—Investment Income .....	1,226.40
Ministerial Student Aid .....	2,967.59
State Missions .....	21,750.61
Sunday School .....	6,589.87
Training Union .....	296.91
<b>Total Fund Balances</b> .....	<u>\$ 70,981.06</u>

**Special Funds**

Foundation Investment .....	\$ 27,722.66
Church Building—Plum Bayou .....	500.00
Office Building .....	148,978.32

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1955

(Exhibit A)

(Continued)

State Missions Endowment .....	5,800.00	
Fayetteville Student Center .....	14,000.00	
State Missions Land Fund .....	1,200.00	
Baptist Student Union Building Fund.....	33,139.09	
Ouachita College Campaign Fund .....	39,175.00	
Total Special Fund Balances .....		\$270,015.07
Total Liabilities .....		\$340,996.13

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1955**  
**(Exhibit B)**

Cash on Hand and in Banks—January 1, 1955 .....\$ 16,365.96

**Cash Receipts**

1955 Cooperative Program.....	\$1,227,848.80	
<b>Designated Contributions</b>		
Arkansas Baptist Assembly..... \$	25.00	
Arkansas Baptist Hospital .....	10,385.89	
Arkansas Temperance League .....	455.92	
Baptist Memorial Hospital .....	209.99	
Foundation .....	9,696.94	
Office Building .....	30.00	
Orphanage .....	43,777.99	
Ouachita College .....	5,697.91	
State Missions .....	28,488.88	
American Bible Society .....	241.61	
Foreign Missions .....	12,397.95	
Home Missions .....	3,725.67	
Old Ministers' Relief .....	528.53	115,662.28
Total Cash Contributions .....		\$1,343,511.08

**Miscellaneous Cash Receipts**

Arkansas Baptist History..... \$	6.00	
Baptist Board Retirement—		
Employees' Dues .....	5,559.02	
Employers' Dues .....	11,211.90	
Baptist Student Union—		
Sunday School Board .....	5,418.59	
Baptist Student Union—		
For Summer Missions .....	449.32	

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

(Exhibit B)

(Continued)

Baptist Student Union—			
Capital Needs Refund .....	531.90		
Central College Liquidating Agency .....	150.00		
Church Music—Sunday School Board .....	2,354.41		
Evangelism—Home Mission Board .....	1,833.37		
Federal Withheld Tax .....	7,924.10		
Interest on Investments .....	1,680.11		
Relief and Annuity Board for Ministers' Retirement—Administrative and Promotional Expense .....	500.00		
Office Building Rents .....	6,388.56		
State Missions—Home Mission Board .....	12,691.63		
Sunday School—Sunday School Board .....	6,488.16		
Training Union—Sunday School Board .....	6,014.96		
<b>Totals Forwarded .....</b>	<b>\$ 69,202.03</b>	<b>\$1,343,511.08</b>	<b>\$ 16,365.96</b>
<b>Totals Brought Forward .....</b>		<b>\$1,343,511.08</b>	<b>\$ 16,365.96</b>

**Cash Receipts (Continued)**

Total Brought Forward .....	\$ 69,202.03		
Lamar School—Payment for Hagarville Property .....	575.00		
Office Building Government Bond Matured .....	600.00		
<b>Total Miscellaneous Receipts .....</b>		<b>70,377.03</b>	
<b>Total Cash Receipts .....</b>			<b>1,413,888.11</b>
<b>Total Cash to be Accounted For .....</b>			<b>\$1,430,254.07</b>

**Cash Disbursements**

Administration .....	\$ 37,080.55
American Bible Society .....	241.61
Arkansas Baptist .....	15,000.00
Arkansas Baptist Assembly .....	20,087.95
Arkansas Baptist Hospital .....	115,637.69
Arkansas Temperance League .....	455.92
Baptist Board's Retirement—	
Employees' Dues .....	5,559.02
Employers' Dues .....	11,211.90
Baptist Memorial Hospital .....	20,209.99
Baptist Student Union .....	25,820.34
Brotherhood .....	14,301.70
Church Music .....	7,769.36
Evangelism .....	11,187.18
Federal Withheld Tax .....	7,924.10
Foundation .....	6,226.37
Foundation Investments .....	15,000.00
Foundation Interest Paid to H. D. Morton .....	150.00
Ministerial Student Aid .....	7,780.00
Ministers' Retirement—Convention Dues .....	58,244.94
J. S. Rogers Retirement .....	1,200.00
Office Building .....	7,598.77
Orphanage .....	98,819.96
Ouachita College .....	225,991.68
Promotion and Convention .....	12,344.51
Southern Baptist College .....	40,000.00

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1955**

(Exhibit B)

(Continued)

State Missions .....	132,130.59	
Sunday School .....	21,103.56	
Training Union .....	23,002.76	
Woman's Missionary Union .....	28,250.00	
<b>Totals Forwarded</b> .....	<u>\$ 970,330.45</u>	\$1,430,254.07
<b>Total Brought Forward</b> .....		<u>\$1,430,254.07</u>

**Cash Disbursements (Continued)**

Total Brought Forward .....		\$ 970,330.45
Executive Committee—S. B. C.:		
Southwide Causes .....	\$421,213.35	
Foreign Missions .....	2,585.87	
Home Missions .....	1,982.02	424,881.24
Foreign Mission Board .....		9,812.08
Home Mission Board—Special .....		2,643.65
Midwest Video Corporation Bonds .....		5,000.00
Relief and Annuity Board for Old Ministers' Relief .....		528.53
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b> .....		<u>1,413,195.95</u>
Cash on Hand and in Banks—December 31, 1955 .....		\$ 17,058.12

**THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 1955**  
**(Exhibit A)**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 10,875.90
Accounts Receivable—	
Trade .....	707.27
Various Budget Subscriptions .....	616.08
Inventory—Paper Stock .....	3,359.91
<u>Total Current Assets .....</u>	<u>\$ 15,559.16</u>

**Other Assets**

Postage Deposit .....	107.66
<u>Total Assets .....</u>	<u>\$ 15,666.82</u>

**LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 162.40
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**Surplus**

Balance—December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 16,991.64
Less: Net Loss for the Year .....	1,487.22
<u>Total Surplus .....</u>	<u>15,504.42</u>
<u>Total Liabilities and Net Worth .....</u>	<u>\$ 15,666.82</u>

**THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1955**  
**(Exhibit B)**

**Income and Receipts**

Subscriptions .....	\$ 65,744.25
Advertising .....	8,586.54
Interest Received .....	144.34
Executive Board—1955 Cooperative Program .....	15,000.00
Sale of Cuts and Mats .....	717.87
<b>Total Income and Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 90,192.50</b>

**Expenses**

Salaries .....	\$ 18,266.15
Presswork .....	27,893.13
Paper .....	21,546.48
Composition .....	11,072.94
Cuts and Pictures .....	1,525.58
News Service and Special Articles .....	710.00
Dues and Subscriptions .....	35.00
Postage .....	3,711.22
Rent .....	1,071.36
Office Supplies and Stationery .....	884.66
Telephone and Telegraph .....	253.87
Bank Charges .....	115.03
Travel .....	372.63
Audit .....	100.00
Relief and Annuity .....	1,070.04
Freight and Delivery .....	391.54
Books .....	14.54
Insurance .....	58.91
Bad Debts .....	154.00
Machine Maintenance .....	403.18
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,004.16
Pageant Expense .....	75.00
Flowers .....	11.30
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$91,679.72</b>
<b>Net Loss for the Year .....</b>	<b>(\$1,487.22)</b>

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION  
 AUXILIARY TO ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION  
 BALANCE SHEET  
 December 31, 1955  
 (Exhibit A)

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Transit.....		\$ 13,374.26
U. S. Savings Bonds—		
Due 1953 .....	\$ 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
Inventory—Publications and Literature .....		807.20
<b>Total Assets</b> .....		<b>\$ 30,861.46</b>

Liabilities

Funds

Arkansas Baptist College (Negro).....	\$ 473.56	
B. W. C. Funds .....	282.28	
B. W. C. Project—Gloria Billiot .....	276.66	
District Expense .....	545.78	
Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions .....	797.80	
Flower Fund .....	9.59	
Inter-Racial Conferences .....	303.15	
Inter-Racial Work .....	335.80	
Leadership Conference .....	583.04	
Lillian May Scholarship Loan Fund .....	2,742.96	
Magazine Fund .....	92.00	
Reserve Fund—W. M. U. Expense .....	15,000.00	
Special Gifts .....	117.54	
Transportation for District Teams to Regional Conferences .....	60.53	
Woman's Missionary Union Expense .....	8,505.80	
Young People's Work .....	<u>734.97</u>	
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....		<b>\$ 30,861.46</b>

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**  
**AUXILIARY TO ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS**  
**AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1955**  
**(Exhibit B)**

Balance—December 31, 1954:

Cash in Bank—Worthen Bank and Trust Company.....\$ 14,002.18

**Receipts**

Contributions and Other Receipts .....	\$248,125.28	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	250.00	248,375.28
<b>Total to be Accounted For.....</b>		<b>\$262,377.46</b>

**Disbursements**

Expenses Paid—W. M. U.....	\$ 31,756.69	
Remitted to Funds.....	217,246.51	249,003.20
<b>Balance on Hand—December 31, 1955.....</b>		<b>\$ 13,374.26</b>

Represented By:

Cash in Bank—Worthen Bank and Trust Company.....\$ 13,374.26

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

## BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1955

## Exhibit "A"

## ASSETS

## Current Assets

Cash in Bank—First State Bank, Springdale, Ark.....	\$ 5,998.14	
Accounts Receivable .....	416.66	
<b>Total Current Assets .....</b>		<b>\$ 6,414.80</b>

## Fixed Assets

Improvements and Enlargements .....	\$ 55,050.38	
Equipment and Furnishings.....	42,418.12	
<b>Total Fixed Assets .....</b>		<b>97,468.50</b>
<b>Total Assets .....</b>		<b>\$103,883.30</b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

## Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 3,194.17	
Notes Payable—Banks—Amt. Due Within One Year.....	10,720.00	
Accrued Interest Payable.....	75.00	
Federal Withheld Tax.....	56.40	
<b>Total Current Liabilities .....</b>		<b>\$ 14,045.57</b>

## Long-Term Liabilities

Notes Payable—Banks .....	\$ 16,469.00	
Less: Amount Due Within One Year.....	10,720.00	
		<b>\$ 5,749.00</b>

## Net Worth

Equity in Properties.....	\$ 97,468.50	
Surplus in Working Capital (Deficit).....	(13,379.77)	
<b>Total Net Worth .....</b>		<b>84,088.73</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Worth .....</b>		<b>\$103,883.30</b>

**ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES**

For the Year Ended September 30, 1955

Exhibit "B"

**Income and Receipts**

Receipts—Arkansas Baptist State Convention:	
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 5,000.00
Capital Needs .....	10,590.09
Direct Contributions .....	784.53
Registration and Reservation Fees .....	17,244.75
Rent on Assembly Grounds.....	5,092.19
Snack Shack .....	549.20
Miscellaneous .....	73.60
Sale of Milk .....	159.25
<b>Total Income and Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 39,493.61</b>

**Expenses**

Salary—Caretaker .....	\$ 2,400.00
Labor .....	3,348.90
Dining Hall and Kitchen Expense and Supplies.....	4,767.17
Repairs, Replacements and Supplies.....	3,304.09
Freight and Express.....	78.82
Utilities .....	1,044.81
Insurance .....	1,816.92
Administration .....	651.99
Audit .....	75.00
Program and Faculty.....	1,391.00
Bank Charges .....	27.97
Staff .....	3,723.04
Gasoline and Oil .....	345.88
Auto Expense .....	202.46
Postage .....	70.00
Advertising .....	301.75
Safe Deposit Box Rent.....	12.10
Interest Paid .....	788.31
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>24,350.21</b>
<b>Net Gain for the Year .....</b>	<b>\$ 15,143.40</b>

## ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1955

(Exhibit A)

## ASSETS

## General Fund

Cash on Hand and in Banks—Schedule "1".....	\$	112,456.48	
Accounts Receivable—Patients .....	\$	254,714.53	
Less: Reserve for Bad Debts .....		82,727.29	171,987.24
Accounts and Notes Receivable—Other—Sched. "2" ..		124,856.99	
Inventories—Schedule "3" .....		120,755.05	
Prepaid Insurance .....		6,954.67	
<b>Total General Fund .....</b>			<b>\$ 537,010.43</b>

## Designated Funds

Building—Exhibit "D" .....		\$1,658,868.26	
Mother's Day Charity:			
Cash in Union National Bank.....	\$	5,320.15	
Real Property—El Dorado, Ark.,			
Nominal Value .....		1.00	5,321.15
Other—Schedule "4" .....			2,753.51
<b>Total Designated Funds .....</b>			<b>1,666,942.92</b>

## Plant Investment

Land—Schedule "6" .....		\$	121,126.83
Equipment .....	\$	246,461.87	
Air Conditioning .....		77,333.34	
Medical Arts Building.....		683,176.60	
Main Buildings and Elevators.....		531,461.40	
Storeroom Building .....		40,513.04	
Nurses' Home .....		176,232.60	
Kitchen Annex .....		23,328.42	
Parking Lots .....		8,356.76	
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	
		\$1,894,426.11	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation .....	\$	380,171.84	1,514,254.27
<b>Total Plant Investment .....</b>			<b>\$1,635,381.10</b>
<b>Total Assets .....</b>			<b>\$3,839,334.45</b>

ARKANSAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1955

(Exhibit A)

(Continued)

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

General Fund

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable—		
Trade .....	\$	74,639.44
Other .....		2,945.75
Other Funds .....		2,753.51
Accrued Payroll .....		40,176.55
Accrued Social Security Tax .....		3,683.76
Federal Withheld Tax .....		9,765.36
Accrued Sales and Excise Tax .....		510.26
Accrued Interest Payable .....		145.22

Surplus .....		\$ 134,619.85
		402,390.61

Total General Fund..... \$ 537,010.46

Designated Funds

Building—Exhibit "D" .....		\$1,658,868.26
Mother's Day Charity—		
Account Payable—General Fund..... \$	1,761.76	
Fund Balance .....	3,559.39	5,321.15
Other—Schedule "4" .....		2,753.51

Total Designated Funds..... 1,666,942.92

Plant Investment

Liabilities—

Accounts Payable—Building Fund .....	\$	345,130.50
Mortgage Payable—Prudential Ins. Co.:		
Due in the Next Year..... \$	750.00	
Due After One Year.....	11,437.50	12,187.50
Mortgage Payable—Pyramid Life		
Ins. Co:		
Due in the Next Year..... \$	2,000.00	
Due After One Year.....	15,000.00	17,000.00

Capital Invested in Plant.....		\$ 374,318.00
		1,261,063.10

Total Plant Investment..... 1,635,381.10

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances..... \$3,839,334.48

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

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 1955

(Exhibit B)

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

Room and Care of Patients—Exhibit "B-1" .....	(\$187,083.90)
X-Ray Department—Exhibit "B-2" .....	50,772.02
Laboratory—Exhibit "B-3" .....	73,303.15
Operating Rooms—Exhibit "B-4" .....	121.31
Labor and Delivery—Exhibit "B-5" .....	(6,724.88)
Pharmacy—Exhibit "B-6" .....	58,891.28
<b>Net Loss from Hospital Services .....</b>	<b>(\$10,721.02)</b>

**Other Hospital Income**

Arkansas Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program—For Charity .....	\$ 7,500.00
Income—Room and Board of Employees .....	3,172.90
Purchases Discounts .....	2,636.43
Charts .....	563.33
Rental—Television Sets to Patients .....	473.50
Adjustment—1954 Blue Cross Remittances .....	3,287.90
Miscellaneous .....	203.43
<b>Total Other Hospital Income .....</b>	<b>17,637.49</b>
<b>Net Hospital Income .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,916.47</b>

**Other Income**

Coffee Shop—Exhibit "B-7" .....	\$ 6,704.46
Medical Arts Drug Store—Exhibit "B-8" .....	8,218.37
Medical Arts Building—Exhibit "B-9" .....	8,821.34
Other Rents—Exhibit "B-10" .....	1,145.20
Adjustment of Supplies Inventory at June 30, 1955 .....	5,850.37
Soft Drink Machines—Net .....	593.14
Pay Telephones .....	586.17
Miscellaneous .....	150.86
<b>Total Other Income .....</b>	<b>\$ 32,069.91</b>
	<b>\$ 38,986.38</b>

**Other Expense**

Interest .....	7,270.01
<b>Excess of Income Over Expense to General Fund Surplus .....</b>	<b>\$ 31,716.37</b>

OUACHITA COLLEGE

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1955

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks—General Fund .....	\$ 9,280.87	
Due from Cooperative Program—May Payments .....	12,911.72	
Notes Receivable .....	\$ 3,740.09	
Accounts Receivable—Students .....	16,097.63	
Accounts Receivable—Housing Rents .....	3,995.92	
	<u>\$ 23,833.64</u>	
Less: Reserve for Bad Debts .....	12,444.34	11,389.30
Accounts Receivable—Veterans Administration .....	61.87	
Accounts Receivable—Other .....	581.33	
Inventories—Provisions and Supplies .....	12,022.81	
Due from Endowment Fund Income Account .....	43,039.21	\$ 89,287.11

Restricted Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks—Various Funds .....	\$ 34,925.00	
Stock—Central National Bank of Cleveland .....	8,368.00	43,293.00

Trust Funds—United States Treasury Bonds:

William Lee Johnson—Trust .....	2,000.00	
James White—Trust .....	2,000.00	4,000.00

Investments:

United States Savings Bonds .....	\$ 711.25	
Bonds—Second Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas .....	1,000.00	1,711.25

Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account:

Cash in Union National Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas .....		4,992.06
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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 .....	1,379,313.32	
Equipment and Library Books .....	349,870.61	
Automobile, Truck and Tractor .....	4,985.00	1,847,082.23

Other Funds Assets:

Cash in Bank:		
Bottoms Endowment Fund .....	\$ 335.82	
Johnson Fund .....	8.98	\$ 344.80
Stock—Arkadelphia Federal Savings and Loan Association:		
Bottoms Endowment Fund .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Johnson Fund .....	10,000.00	20,000.00
		20,344.80

Other Assets:

Utility Deposit .....	\$ 5.00	
Gas Line Deposit .....	2,164.10	
Water Line Deposit .....	3,732.27	5,901.37

Preferred Charges:

Prepaid Insurance .....	\$ 6,304.37	
Payroll Advances .....	42.50	6,346.87

Total Assets .....\$2,022,958.69

## OUACHITA COLLEGE

## BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1955

Exhibit "A"

(Continued)

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

## Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 23,215.56	
Credit Balances—Accounts Receivable—Others .....	2,818.25	
Deposits—Amounts Held for Organizations and Others .....	907.23	
Deposits—Loss and Breakage .....	7,233.58	
Accrued Interest .....	100.00	
Accrued Social Security Taxes .....	907.80	
Accrued Payroll .....	23.73	
Federal Withheld Taxes .....	2,294.75	
Accrued Other Taxes .....	2.37	
Notes Payable—Amount Due Within One Year .....	2,500.00	40,003.27

## Deferred Liabilities:

Notes Payable .....	\$ 15,000.00	
Less: Amount Due Within One Year .....	2,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
Dormitory Bonds Payable .....	75,000.00*	87,500.00

Restricted Funds ..... 43,293.00

## Trust Funds:

William Lee Johnson—Trust .....	\$ 2,000.00	
James White—Trust .....	2,000.00	4,000.00

## Other Funds:

Bottoms Endowment Fund—Principal .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Bottoms Endowment Fund—Income .....	335.82	
Johnson Fund—Principal .....	10,000.00	
Johnson Fund—Income .....	8.98	20,344.80

## Net Worth:

Investment in Properties .....	\$1,847,082.23	
Working Capital—Deficit .....	(19,264.61)	1,827,817.62

Total Liabilities and Net Worth ..... \$2,022,958.69

\* The college is required to deposit \$4,500.00 in the next year in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account.

OUACHITA COLLEGE  
 ENDOWMENT FUND  
 BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1955

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Cash in Simmons National Bank—Pine Bluff, Ark.....	\$ 21,424.90
Bonds—Par Value \$264,046.20—Carried at.....	245,721.30
Stocks—Cost.....	135,795.32
Real Estate Loans.....	167,658.34
Other Notes Receivable.....	42,727.52
Real Estate.....	4,700.00
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<b>\$618,027.38</b>

LIABILITIES

Endowment Principal—Exhibit "D".....	\$523,524.73
Profit from Fund Operations—Exhibit "B".....	94,502.65
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	<b>\$618,027.38</b>

OUACHITA COLLEGE  
 ENDOWMENT FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Principal

For the Year Ended May 31, 1955

Exhibit "B"

Balance in Simmons National Bank—May 31, 1954.....\$ 3,089.83

Receipts:

Bonds Sold or Collected.....	\$ 10,317.21
Stocks Sold or Exchanged.....	51,878.00
Principal Payments—Real Estate and Other Loans.....	137,671.24
Additions to Principal.....	565.50
Loans from Income Account.....	35,000.00
Payments on Defaulted Bonds and Interest in Arrears.....	2,138.49
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$237,570.44</b>
	<b>\$240,660.27</b>

Disbursements:

Repayment of Loans to Income Account.....	\$ 40,000.00*
Bonds Purchased.....	49,609.37
Stocks Purchased.....	67,026.00
Real Estate and Other Loans Made.....	62,600.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	<b>219,235.37</b>

Balance in Simmons National Bank—May 31, 1955.....\$ 21,424.90

\* This includes repayment of \$5,000.00 due at May 31, 1954.

## OUACHITA COLLEGE

## ENDOWMENT FUND

## Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Income

For the Year Ended May 31, 1955

## Exhibit "C"

Balance in Simmons National Bank—May 31, 1954.....		\$ 31,904.19
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Dividends on Stocks.....	\$ 8,218.21	
Interest on Bonds.....	6,028.54	
Interest on Real Estate and Other Loans.....	13,108.60	
Repayment of Loans to Principal Fund.....	40,000.00	
From S. A. Apple Trust Fund.....	100.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....		67,455.35
		\$ 99,359.54
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Loans to Principal Fund.....	\$35,000.00	
Remitted to Ouachita College.....	20,000.00	
Trust Fees—Simmons National Bank.....	491.33	
Safe Deposit Box Rent.....	16.50	
Audit Fee.....	250.00	
Fidelity Bond—Three Year Premium.....	562.50	
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....		56,320.33
Balance in Simmons National Bank—May 31, 1955.....		\$ 43,039.21

## OUACHITA COLLEGE

## SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended May 31, 1955

## Exhibit "B"

		Per Cent Operations Income
<b>Operating Income:</b>		
Educational—Exhibit "B-1".....	\$159,275.94	47.95
Non-Educational—Exhibit "B-2".....	206,576.42	62.19
<b>Gross Operating Income</b> .....	<b>\$365,852.36</b>	<b>110.14</b>
Deduct: Scholarship Discounts.....	33,706.00	10.14
<b>Operating Income</b> .....	<b>\$332,146.36</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Educational—Exhibit "B-1".....	\$213,862.49	64.39
Non-Educational—Exhibit "B-2".....	192,064.74	57.82
Plant Operating and Administrative Expense—Exhibit "B-3".....	141,916.01	42.73
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b> .....	<b>547,843.24</b>	<b>164.94</b>
<b>Net Operating Loss</b> .....	<b>(\$215,696.88)</b>	<b>(64.94)</b>
Non-Operating Income—Exhibit "B-4".....	235,888.72	86.07
	\$ 70,191.84	21.13
Non-Operating Deductions—Exhibit "B-4".....	9,892.94	2.98
<b>Net Gain for the Year</b> .....	<b>\$ 60,298.90</b>	<b>18.15</b>

OUACHITA COLLEGE  
STUDENT LOAN FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1955

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Cash in Bank:

Merchants and Planters Bank and Trust Co.:

Baxter B. Cannon Fund.....	\$ 6,921.65	
Albert F. Riley Memorial Fund.....	1,180.49	
A. F. Haslam Loan Fund.....	950.00	
Carrol D. and Relda Wood Fund.....	131.21	
Fannie T. MacMillan Fund.....	172.25	
Ouachita Ministers' Loan Fund.....	486.94	
Caddo McCabe Fund.....	76.70	
Curtis Rankin Memorial Fund.....	2,319.36	
Jim G. Ferguson Fund.....	1,236.89	
Eunie T. Wilson Fund.....	4,702.00	
W. C. Edwards Memorial Fund.....	1,500.00	\$ 19,677.49

Elk Horn Bank and Trust Company:

James J. Pugh Loan Fund.....	10,373.98	\$ 30,051.47
Notes Receivable—Students:		
Baxter B. Cannon Fund.....	\$ 667.25	
James J. Pugh Loan Fund.....	7,889.07	
A. F. Haslam Loan Fund.....	50.00	8,606.32

U. S. Treasury Bonds:

Baxter B. Cannon Fund.....	\$ 3,700.00	
Albert F. Riley Memorial Fund.....	3,300.00	7,000.00
Total Assets.....		\$ 45,657.79

ACCOUNTABILITIES

Baxter B. Cannon Fund.....	\$ 11,288.90	
Albert F. Riley Memorial Fund.....	4,480.49	
Carrol D. and Relda Wood Fund.....	131.21	
Fannie T. MacMillan Fund.....	172.25	
Ouachita Ministers' Loan Fund.....	486.94	
Caddo McCabe Fund.....	76.70	
Jim G. Ferguson Fund.....	1,236.89	
Curtis Rankin Memorial Fund.....	2,319.36	
Eunie T. Wilson Fund.....	4,702.00	
W. C. Edwards Memorial Fund.....	1,500.00	
A. F. Haslam Loan Fund.....	1,000.00	
James J. Pugh Loan Fund.....	18,263.05	
Total Accountabilities.....		45,657.79

**OUACHITA COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT LOAN FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended May 31, 1955**  
**Exhibit "B"**

	Baxter B. Cannon Fund	Albert F. Riley Memorial Fund	A. F. Haslam Loan Fund	Carroll D. and Reida Wood Fund	Fannie T. MacMillan Fund	Ouachita Ministers Loan Fund
Balance in Bank—May 31, 1954.....	\$6,624.52	\$1,155.60	\$ 875.00	\$ 131.21	\$ 172.25	\$ 486.94
<b>Receipts:</b>						
Repayment of Loans.....	\$ 232.75		\$ 75.00			
Interest on Loans.....	4.25					
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	85.00	40.00				
Contribution to Principal Fund.....						
	\$ 322.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 75.00			
	\$6,946.52	\$1,195.60	\$ 950.00	\$ 131.21	\$ 172.25	\$ 486.94
<b>Disbursements:</b>						
Audit Expense.....						
Bond Exchange Costs.....	\$ 24.87	\$ 15.11				
Loans to Students.....						
	\$ 24.87	\$ 15.11				
Balance in Bank—May 31, 1955.....	\$6,921.65	\$1,180.49	\$ 950.00	\$ 131.21	\$ 172.25	\$ 486.94

**OUACHITA COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT LOAN FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended May 31, 1955**  
**Exhibit "B"**  
**(Continued)**

	<u>Caddo McCabe Fund</u>	<u>Curtis Rankin Memorial Fund</u>	<u>Jim. G. Ferguson Fund</u>	<u>Eunie T. Wilson Fund</u>	<u>W. C. Edwards Memorial Fund</u>	<u>James J. Pugh Loan Fund</u>
Balance in Bank—May 31, 1954....	\$ 76.70	\$2,318.61	\$1,236.89	\$4,702.00	\$1,500.00	\$18,256.15
<b>Receipts:</b>						
Repayment of Loans.....		\$ 75.00				\$ 3,637.65
Interest on Loans.....		.75				
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....						
Contribution to Principal Fund.....						6.90
		<u>\$ 75.75</u>				<u>\$ 3,644.55</u>
	<u>\$ 76.70</u>	<u>\$2,394.36</u>	<u>\$1,236.89</u>	<u>\$4,702.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$21,900.70</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		\$ 75.00				
Audit Expense.....						
Bond Exchange Costs.....						
Loans to Students.....						\$11,526.72
		<u>\$ 75.00</u>				<u>\$11,526.72</u>
Balance in Bank—May 31, 1955....	\$ 76.70	\$2,319.36	\$1,236.89	\$4,702.00	\$1,500.00	\$10,373.98

## BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1955

(Exhibit A)

## ASSETS

## Current Assets

Cash on Hand and in Bank—General Fund.....	\$115,863.25	
Note Receivable—P. J. Douglas.....	4,858.55	
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>		<b>\$120,721.80</b>

## Special Fund

Student Loan Fund—Cash in Bank.....		2,117.68
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## Restricted Funds

Home Helpers Fund—Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	\$ 644.15	
Clothing Fund—Cash in Bank.....	941.71	
Recreation and Allowance Fund—Cash in Bank.....	361.73	
Recreation Equipment Fund—Cash in Bank.....	1,142.53	
<b>Total Restricted Funds.....</b>		<b>3,090.12</b>

## Investments

Endowment Fund—Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 3,700.00	
Other Investments—		
U. S. Savings Bonds.....	53,688.85	
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	1,039.63	
<b>Total Investments.....</b>		<b>58,428.48</b>

## Fixed Properties

Real Estate—Land.....	\$ 14,487.00	
Cemetery Lots.....	70.00	
Buildings—		
Old.....	\$103,000.00	
New.....	57,581.06	
Cottage and Dormitories.....	132,843.86	
Duplex Cottage.....	105,031.10	
Farm.....	12,423.63	
Clinic.....	1,009.90	
Pasteurizing Plant.....	2,629.54	
Porches.....	244.37	
Apartment—Basement Girl's Dormitory.....	1,324.84	416,144.30
Furniture and Equipment.....	17,959.30	
Autos and Trucks.....	9,412.10	
School Buses.....	5,756.89	
Farm Improvements.....	2,285.80	
Farm Equipment.....	10,018.62	
Equipment.....	20,889.02	
Sewer System.....	5,000.00	
Livestock.....	13,839.00	
Library Books.....	413.90	
<b>Total Fixed Properties.....</b>		<b>516,275.93</b>
<b>Total Assets.....</b>		<b>\$700,634.01</b>

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1955

(Exhibit A)

(Continued)

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 83.82
Endowment Fund .....	3,700.00
Special Fund .....	2,117.68
<b>Net Worth</b>	
Equity in Fixed Properties .....	\$516,275.93
Surplus—	
Restricted .....	3,090.12
Not Restricted .....	175,366.46
Total Net Worth .....	694,732.51
Total Liabilities and Net Worth .....	\$700,634.01

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

(Exhibit B)

Receipts and Income

<b>Executive Board—</b>			
1955 Cooperative Program .....	\$ 45,000.00		
Designated .....	43,777.99		
Direct Contributions—Undesignated .....	11,892.36		
<b>Special Contributions—</b>			
Thanksgiving and Christmas .....	53,250.35		
Clothing Fund .....	5,194.31		
Recreation and Allowances .....	1,704.51		
Home Helpers Fund .....	1,132.01		
Student Loan Fund .....	105.00		
Recreation Equipment .....	201.22		
Camps and Siloam Springs .....	642.55		
Miscellaneous .....	220.00		
<b>Farm Income—</b>			
Farm Produce .....	\$ 24,003.85		
Prize Money .....	63.40		
		\$ 24,067.25	
<b>Less—</b>			
Farm Produce Used .....	\$ 23,314.34		
Decrease in Livestock			
Value .....	764.70	24,079.04	(11.79)
Interest Received .....	551.32		
Increase in Value—U. S. Bonds .....	1,248.51		
Dividends Received .....	181.67		
Total Receipts and Income .....			\$165,090.01

**BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, INCOME AND EXPENSE**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

(Exhibit B)

(Continued)

**Expenses**

Salaries .....	\$ 29,422.45	
Wages .....	7,145.54	
Relief and Annuity.....	1,980.99	
Provisions—Food Purchased .....	11,528.26	
Clothing and Shoes Purchased .....	4,534.43	
Auto and Truck Expense.....	6,396.08	
Utilities .....	6,323.92	
Insurance .....	2,181.66	
Auditing .....	250.00	
Medical Expense .....	1,387.74	
Farm and Dairy Expense.....	10,552.31	
Repairs—General .....	965.80	
Replacements and Improvements.....	1,531.02	
School Supplies and Expense.....	679.90	
Music Lessons .....	558.70	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense.....	1,145.99	
Office Supplies and Expense .....	706.84	
Laundry, Cleaning, Barber and Beauty Shop.....	3,458.04	
Travel .....	1,525.72	
Advertising .....	651.27	
Maintenance Supplies .....	6,443.42	
Postage and Express .....	882.47	
<b>Totals Forwarded .....</b>	<b>\$100,251.95</b>	<b>\$165,090.01</b>
<b>Total Brought Forward.....</b>		<b>\$165,090.01</b>

**Expenses (Continued)**

Total Brought Forward.....	\$100,251.95	
Recreation and Allowances.....	2,185.15	
Home Helpers Expense.....	951.53	
Summer Camps .....	923.09	
Christmas Specials .....	397.63	
Thanksgiving Expense .....	2,989.20	
Recreation Equipment Purchased .....	1,194.14	
Put in Student Loan Fund .....	105.00	
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>		<b>108,997.69</b>
		<b>\$ 56,092.32</b>

**Other Receipts**

Various Bequests and Estates.....	\$ 96.35	
1955 Cooperative Program.....	10,041.97	
Designated—Building .....	150.00	10,288.32
<b>Excess of Receipts and Income Over Expenses.....</b>		<b>\$ 66,380.64</b>

