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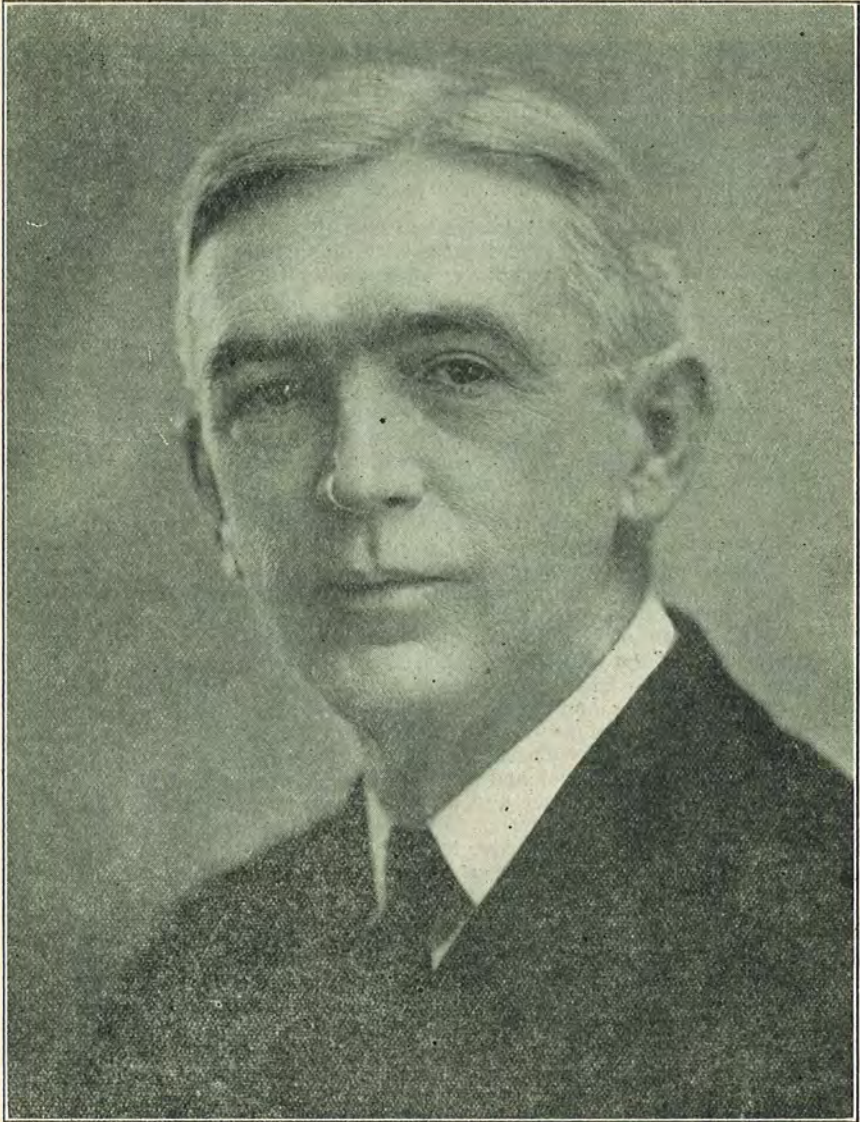
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**ARKANSAS BAPTIST
ANNUAL**



**PARAGOULD
1937**



HARDY LATHAN WINBURN II—B. S., D. D., LL. D.
April 16th., 1877, to September 2nd., 1936

By Thomas W. Croxton

The sudden passing of Dr. H. L. Winburn in the early morning hours of September 2, 1936, not only brought sorrow and loss to the immediate circle of his family, but to his many friends in Arkadelphia, the State of Arkansas,

and the Southland. While Dr. Winburn had passed through periods of illness which were a great drain upon his physical energy, neither his family nor his friends dreamed that the end was so near. His going was quiet and brave—just as he had lived, and, after a brief but impressive funeral service conducted by Rev. W. J. Hinsley, a friend of long standing, in the First Church of Arkadelphia, his body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Arkadelphia, the town he loved so much, and where he had been pastor for thirty years.

As a preacher, Dr. Winburn had few, if any, equals. He served few churches, but he served those with distinction and far-reaching influence. His first pastorate, after graduating from Union University, Jackson, Tenn., was at Tullahoma, Tenn., 1899-1900. From this place, he went to Taylorsville, Ill., serving from 1900 to 1903. In 1903, while quite a young man, he was called to the First Church of Arkadelphia, and remained there from 1903 to 1913. It was in 1913 that the great Walnut Street Church of Louisville secured his services, and after five fruitful years there, he answered the insistent call to return to his beloved Arkadelphia. And so, for the second time, 1918 to 1936, he served Arkadelphia, giving, in all, thirty years of his rich ministry to this one place.

Dr. Winburn was also a great denominational statesman and leader. His advice and counsel were not only sought after by committees and boards in states where he served as pastor, but also throughout the South. The fact that he held so many responsible positions in connection with Baptist work bears sufficient testimony to the truth of this statement. In Arkansas, Dr. Winburn was president of the State Convention, 1926-28; served as president and member of the Executive Board for many years; and besides being Special Lecturer and Special Financial Agent for Ouachita College at different times, he was for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of the college. It is interesting to note that Dr. Winburn was the organizer and first president of the State B. Y. P. U., as well as the organizer and director of the State Summer Assembly. He was always devoted to the cause of Christian Education in all of its aspects. However, if there was an institution which he loved more than any other in Arkansas, it was Ouachita College.

While pastor in Kentucky, Dr. Winburn served as president of the Kentucky Education Society, and was prominently connected with all Baptist work of that state. Of importance in his connection with Southern Baptists, he served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention from the beginning of its history until the time of his death; three times preached the Convention sermon; for some time was member and Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board; and at different times served as trustee of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and of the Bible Institute of New Orleans.

As a writer and author, Dr. Winburn was also widely recognized. Besides many poems, essays, and lectures, he was the author of as many as four books, namely, "A Man and His Money," "First Christian Impulses," "Lead Hunters of the Ozarks," and "The Sunset Watch." Because of his literary ability, wise leadership, and efficient service, many honors were heaped upon him. For twenty years or more his name has been in Who's Who of America; Ouachi-

ta College at Arkadelphia and Union University of Jackson, Tenn., conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity; and Georgetown College of Kentucky the degree of LL. D. These were tributes well-deserved and worthily bestowed.

To Mrs. Winburn and the seven children—Hardy III, Martha Jean, Wade, Sinclair, Cherry, William, and Nancy, who are left to sit in the shadows, the Arkansas Baptist Convention and friends everywhere would reach out hands of sympathy. At the same time, we would pledge ourselves to emulate Dr. Winburn's example of greatness and faithful service so gloriously recorded in the annals of time.

“Lives of great men, all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time.”



Rev. E. J. A. McKinney

AN APPRECIATION

(By O. J. Wade)

I can give only a brief outline of the life of my friend, Rev. E. J. A. McKinney. I have known him since his early ministry and mine. I knew his home life and how he tenderly loved the woman who walked abreast with him through the years. I knew the sacrifices he made for his children. No church ever had a more loyal member, no pastor a truer friend.

The subject of this sketch was born on November 11, 1869, in Ottowah county, Alabama, near Hakes' Bluff Landing. His parents, John and Elizabeth McKinney, moved to Arkansas when he was six years old. They first settled in Lee county and later moved to a point on Crowley's Ridge near Harrisburg. Here he grew up and received whatever education the country schools had to offer.

He was converted at the age of thirteen and was licensed to preach at the age of fifteen by Bethel Baptist Church. The father died when he was sixteen. During these years he was dreaming of the day when he would enter Ouachita College.

He was ordained by Bethel Church on October 6, 1889. Mt. Zion Association encouraged him to enter Ouachita College and agreed to pay his expenses. This they did for five years. He was never unmindful of the kindness of his friends. The first year's expense

was only \$95. He was graduated with the AB degree in 1894. During the summer of that year he did mission work in Eastern Arkansas and in the fall of 1894 was elected Missionary of Liberty Association. His term of service began November 8, 1894. He was married to Miss Rebecca Hinton on October 22, 1895. In the fall of this year he became pastor of Junction City, Arkansas, Baptist Church. He had organized this church. In Junction City he led in the erection of his first church building. This was soon destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt and the "glory of the latter house exceeded that of the former." After serving two years as pastor at Junction City, he accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Judsonia, Arkansas, in the fall of 1898, but soon a call came from Mt. Zion Association to become their Missionary. He accepted to serve the people who had been so gracious to him. He served two years as missionary and then moved to Paragould in 1900, where he was associated with Rev. J. N. Hartley in the publication of the Baptist Gleaner. After eight months, he accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Star City for half time. He and Mrs. McKinney taught in the Star City Academy. In the year 1902 he taught in the Academy and served six churches as pastor. During these days he was planning to go to the Louisville Seminary, but finally decided at the suggestion of Governor Eagle to remain in Arkansas and accepted the call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of England, Arkansas.

The family moved to Little Rock in January, 1906, and he became editor of the Baptist Advance. The family united with Immanuel Baptist Church, of which I was pastor. He made a very acceptable editor and prayed and planned and wrote and starved. The paper was in other hands when he passed away, but the toil of those tragic years took its toll.

He became enlistment secretary of the Home Mission Board in 1919, serving four years. In February, 1924, he became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atkins, Arkansas. Here he labored six years and led in the erection of a beautiful new house of worship and pastor's home. At the close of this pastorate, he moved to Little Rock, hoping to begin his History of Arkansas Baptists. He has left material for other hands. Soon after his return to Little Rock, he became pastor of Parkdale and Portland churches. Later he became pastor of South Highland, Little Rock, where a debt of \$2300 was paid. He resigned in November, 1935, because of failing health.

In February, 1936, he was engaged by the Executive Board to write his History. Ill health made it impossible to complete this work. He went home on July 5, 1936.

He served as Statistical Secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention for thirty-five years. While editor of the Baptist Advance, he served eight years as pastor of Pleasant Hill, and also pastor of Plummerville for about four years.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Arkansas Baptist State Convention

in the

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
(EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR)

PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS

January 19-21

1937

Next Session Will Convene December 7, 1937,
at 7:00 p. m.,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ft. Smith, Arkansas

Preacher of Annual Sermon

ARDEN P. BLAYLOCK, Little Rock

ALTERNATE: THOMAS W. CROXTON, Monticello

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORY FOR EIGHTY-NINE YEARS

Place	President	Secretary	Preacher
1848 Bronnsville 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			
1852 El Dorado			
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		
1861 Fort Smith			
1862-1866 (inc.)	No Meetings		
1867 Little Rock	W. M. Lea		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. Gates	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

	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher
1900	Hope	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	J. K. Pace
1901	Paragould	J. P. Eagle	W. Theo. Smith	N. R. Pittman
1902	Conway	J. P. Eagle	Sam H. Campbell	O. J. Wade
1903	Little Rock	J. P. Eagle	Sam H. Campbell	A. J. Barton
1904	Pine Bluff	John Ayers	W. F. Dorris	W. A. Freeman
1905	Fort Smith	John Ayers	W. F. Dorris	Ben Cox
1906	Texarkana	John Ayers	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	W. E. Atkinson	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	H. T. Bradford	E. P. J. Garrott	V. C. Neal
1913	Monticello	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	H. M. Geren
1914	Little Rock	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	A. H. Autry
1915	Conway	P. C. Barton	E. P. J. Garrott	W. J. E. Cox
1916	Malvern	J. W. Conger	E. P. J. Garrott	T. D. Brown
1917	Jonesboro	J. W. Conger	E. P. J. Garrott	B. E. 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
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

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Vice President.....	L. M. Sipes.....	Little Rock
Vice President.....	O. C. Harvey.....	Stuttgart
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Term Expires in 1937

Alfred Carpenter, Blytheville	Calvin B. Waller, Little Rock
Thos. W. Croxton, Monticello	E. B. Abington, Earle
Chas. W. Daniel, El Dorado	

Term Expires in 1938

Arden P. Blaylock, Little Rock	O. L. Powers, Jonesboro
John J. DuLaney, Ashdown	A. M. Herrington, Camden
L. M. Sipes, Little Rock	

Term Expires in 1939

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E. P. J. Garrett, Conway	W. R. Hamilton, Hope
Otto Whittington, Little Rock	
W. A. Jackson, Benton	

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Term Expires in 1937

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S. A. Wiles, Arkadelphia Red River	Grover C. Prince, Forrest City Tri-County
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Term Expires in 1938

J. W. Royal, Rogers Benton County	G. E. Owen, Conway Faulkner County
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Karl McLendon, Waldron Buckner	Theo. T. James, Rison Harmony
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W. M. Pratt, Lonoke Caroline	Blake Smith, Fayetteville Washington County
W. A. Evans, Berryville Carroll County	E. F. Cox, Cotter White River
O. J. Chastain, Van Buren, Clear Creek	

Term Expires in 1939

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George R. Wilson, Smackover Liberty	Minor E. Cole, Warren Bartholomew
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E. L. Cole, Osceola, Mississippi County	

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Term Expires in 1937

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Homer B. Reynolds, Little Rock	T. W. Croxton, Monticello
W. D. McMillan, Arkadelphia	C. H. Moses, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1938

Arden P. Blaylock, Little Rock	D. D. Glover, Malvern
J. P. Crawford, Pine Bluff	W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs
J. W. Ramsey, Fort Smith	W. R. Hamilton, Hope
Otto Whitington, Little Rock	J. F. Queen, Prescott

Term Expires in 1939

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Chas. A. Gordon, Pine Bluff	C. C. Tobey, Arkadelphia
T. H. Jordan, Hot Springs	Lee Nichols, Booneville

CENTRAL COLLEGE BOARD

Term Expires in 1937

R. S. Boyd, Lonoke	L. M. Sipes, Little Rock
E. C. Brown, Benton	W. R. James, Little Rock
P. J. Crowder, Gurdon	W. N. Deaton, Conway
Frank Jones, Conway	O. J. Chastain, Van Buren

Term Expires in 1938

A. J. Reap, Little Rock	Fred H. Ward, Gould
T. L. Harris, North Little Rock	A. L. Goatcher, Plumerville
E. F. Simmons, Conway	W. S. Campbell, Fayetteville
Leslie P. Crafton, Conway	Dale Kirkland, Plumerville

Term Expires in 1939

Mrs. W. M. Gregory, Augusta	L. M. Keeling, Little Rock
E. E. Griever, Harrison	J. H. Estes, Little Rock
L. C. Tedford, Bentonville	B. P. Clayton, Conway
Mrs. W. M. Clark, Little Rock	I. M. Prince, Springdale

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Term Expires in 1937

E. E. Griever, Harrison	John Webb, Mountain View
B. V. Ferguson, Fort Smith	H. F. Vermillion, Melbourne

Term Expires in 1938

John Q. Wolf, Batesville	Sam Casey, Batesville
H. H. Goodman, Cotter	J. H. Landis, Melbourne

Term Expires in 1939

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R. H. Russell, Mountain Home	T. J. D. King, Batesville

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Term Expires in 1937

Steele Hays, Russellville	M. J. Anders, Eudora
Mrs. W. N. Gregory, Augusta	Tom F. Digby, North Little Rock
J. W. Richardson, Warren	Mrs. J. M. Flenniken, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1938

Jas. R. Riley, Boydell	W. R. Donham, Little Rock
H. G. Pugh, Little Rock	U. E. Moore, North Little Rock
C. D. Wood, Little Rock	W. I. Moody, Little Rock

Term Expires in 1939

E. D. Estes, Little Rock	C. V. Hickerson, Hot Springs
J. E. Berry, Smackover	Guy E. Williams, Lonoke
E. L. Compere, El Dorado	Lee Nichols, Booneville

DAVIS HOSPITAL BOARD

Term Expires in 1937

E. W. Freeman, Pine Bluff John W. Reap, Pine Bluff

Term Expires in 1938

W. E. Bobo, Pine Bluff H. F. Dial, Pine Bluff

Term Expires in 1939

Chas. A. Gordon, Pine Bluff W. P. Keith, Pine Bluff

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Term Expires in 1937

P. R. Turner, Marianna E. P. Moore, Helena
I. M. Prince, Springdale

Term Expires in 1938

J. T. Sanders, Forrest City E. B. Abington, Earle
H. Loewer, Wheatley

Term Expires in 1939

E. J. Kirkbride, Helena T. H. Jordan, Hot Springs
H. L. Lipford, Hughes

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Term Expires in 1937

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L. O. McCracken, North Little Rock Miss Theresa Scheu, Pine Bluff

Term Expires in 1938

Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould T. H. Berry, Crossett
C. B. Hall, El Dorado B. E. Hart, Monticello

Term Expires in 1939

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C. D. McMillan, Eudora Boyd O. Baker, Lake Village

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W. J. Hinsley, Hot Springs

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J. F. Hammett, Little Rock Jackson Crouch, Hazen
J. S. Abercrombie, Little Rock

PROCEEDINGS

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention was called to order by President B. V. Ferguson in the 83rd Annual Session (89th year) in the First Baptist Church, Paragould, Arkansas, January 19, 1937, at 7:00 p. m.

Norman Ferguson directed the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "For Jesus Sake", accompanied by Miss Pauline Highsmith at organ and Mrs. Max Hall at piano.

John D. Freeman, General Secretary of Tennessee Baptist Convention, led in prayer.

O. J. Wade conducted worship, using Isa. 42:1-4.

The messengers were enrolled.

Edgar Williamson, host pastor, gave the Welcome Address.

G. W. Puryear of Memphis, Tenn., responded to the Address of Welcome.

J. O. Chastain nominated B. V. Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ft. Smith, for the re-election of president. No other nominations being made, he was elected by acclamation.

O. E. Greenleaf nominated L. M. Sipes, pastor of Pulaski Heights Baptist Church, Little Rock, for vice president.

Fritz E. Goodbar nominated O. C. Harvey of Stuttgart for other vice president. No other nominations being made, these brethren were elected by acclamation.

B. L. Bridges nominated J. B. Luck, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Magnolia, for recording and statistical secretary. No other nominations being made, he was elected by acclamation.

B. L. Bridges was elected treasurer by acclamation.

The following tentative program was adopted as the order of business for the Convention:

STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM**Tuesday Night, January 19th**

- 7:00- 7:20 Song Service.
Devotional—Pastor O. J. Wade, Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana.
- 7:20- 7:30 Enrollment of Messengers.
- 7:30- 7:45 Welcome Address—Pastor Edgar Williamson, Paragould.
Response—Mr. G. W. Puryear.
- 7:45- 8:15 Organization and President's Message.
- 8:15- 8:25 Announcements and Special Music.
- 8:25 Annual Sermon—Pastor C. W. Daniel, First Baptist Church, El Dorado.

Wednesday Morning, January 20th

- 9:00- 9:15 Song Service.
Devotional—Pastor Homer Reynolds.
- 9:15- 9:25 Announcement of Committees.
- 9:25- 9:35 Miscellaneous Business.
- 9:35- 9:50 Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors.
- 9:50-10:20 Christian Education—Pastor Blake Smith, First Baptist Church, Fayetteville.
- 10:20-10:50 Central College—President J. S. Rogers.
- 10:50-11:20 Ouachita College—President J. R. Grant.
- 11:20-11:55 Southwestern Theological Seminary.
- 11:55-12:30 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Wednesday Afternoon, January 20th

- 2:00- 2:15 Song Service.
Devotional—Pastor J. S. Compere, Corning, Ark.
- 2:15- 2:45 Baptist Bible Institute.
- 2:45- 3:15 Report of Sunday School and Training Union.
- 3:15- 3:25 Report of Baptist Book Store.
- 3:25- 3:40 Miscellaneous—Announcements—Song.
- 3:40 Sermon: "Baptists and the Word of God."—Pastor O. L. Powers, Jonesboro.

Wednesday Evening, January 20th

- 7:00- 7:15 Song Service.
Devotional—Pastor O. J. Chastain, Van Buren.
- 7:15- 7:25 Journal and Miscellaneous Business.
- 7:25- 7:30 Special Music.
- 7:30 Report of Committee of Ten on Debt Retirement.

Thursday Morning, January 21st

- 9:00- 9:15 Song Service.
Devotional—Pastor T. W. Croxton, Monticello, Ark.
- 9:15- 9:25 Journal and Miscellaneous Business.
- 9:25- 9:45 Old Ministers' Relief—Pastor E. L. Cole, Osceola.
- 9:45-10:15 Report on Hundred Thousand Club and Promotion—Pastor E. J. Kirkbride, Helena.
- 10:15-10:35 Report on Stewardship, Pastor Minor Cole, Warren.
- 10:15-11:20 Report on Home Missions—Pastor L. H. Davis, Wilson.

- 11:20-11:45 Report on Foreign Missions—Pastor Clyde V. Hicker-
son, Hot Springs.
11:45 Mission Sermon—By Representative of Foreign Mission
Board.

Thursday Afternoon, January 21st

- 2:00- 2:15 Song Service.
Devotional—Pastor T. H. Jordan, Hot Springs.
2:15- 2:35 Report on Davis Hospital—Mr. John Reap, Pine Bluff.
2:35- 3:00 Report on State Hospital—Pastor Lee Nichols, Boone-
ville.
3:00- 3:25 Report on Orphanage—Pastor E. Rawlings, Pine Bluff.
3:25- 3:55 Report of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. W. D.
Pye, Secretary.
3:55 Sermon—"Arkansas Baptists With Christ After the
Lost"—Pastor O. M. Stallings, Batesville.

Thursday Evening, January 21st

- 7:00- 7:15 Song Service.
Devotional—Pastor A. M. Herrington, Camden.
7:15- 7:30 Journal and Miscellaneous Business.
7:30 Arkansas Baptists Facing the Future—In Charge of
the General Secretary.
(1) Report of Executive Board.
(2) 1937 Program.
(3) Sermon Theme—Baptists On the March.

Friday Morning, January 22nd

- 9:00- 9:15 Song Service.
Devotional—Pastor Karl McClendon, Waldron.
9:15- 9:25 Journal and Miscellaneous Business.
9:25- 9:45 Publications—Editor J. I. Cossey, Little Rock.
9:45-10:00 Baptist Brotherhood—Pastor L. M. Sipes, Little Rock.
10:00-10:15 Baptist Student Union—Pastor Geo. Wilson, Smackover.
10:15-10:35 Temperance and Social Service—Pastor E. S. Elliott,
Paris.
10:35-10:45 Obituaries—Pastor W. R. Vestal, Marianna.
10:45-11:15 Memorial Service for Dr. Winburn—Pastor W. J. Hins-
ley, Hot Springs.
Memorial Service for Rev. E. J. A. McKinney—Pastor
J. B. Luck, Magnolia.
Memorial Service for J. F. Thompkins—Pastor Alfred
Carpenter, Blytheville.
11:15-11:25 Nominations.
11:25-11:45 Resolutions.
11:45 "Arkansas Baptists on the Altar for Christ"—Pastor
C. B. Waller, Little Rock.

President B. V. Ferguson brought to the Conven-
tion the President's message.

Special music by local choir directed by Norman
Ferguson.

Announcements for the comfort of the Convention were made by Pastor Edgar Williamson.

Song, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks".

The Convention sermon was preached by C. W. Daniel, pastor of First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas. Text, 2 Cor, 5:14, 17, subject, "The Christian View of Life".

The Convention adjourned.

E. P. J. Garrott led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

President B. V. Ferguson called the Convention to order at 9:00 o'clock.

Carl K. Potter directed the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power", accompanied by Mrs. Potter at organ and Mrs. Edgar Williamson at piano.

Irving M. Prince led in prayer.

Songs, "Jesus Shall Reign" and "Footsteps of Jesus".

Homer Reynolds led in worship, using Romans 12.

The president announced the following committees:

PUBLICATIONS—J. I. Cossey, H. E. Williams, F. A. Whiteley, T. H. Jordan, P. A. Stockton.

HOME MISSIONS—L. H. Davis, R. S. Howard, L. B. Burnside, Mrs. Robert E. Naylor, E. C. Brown, Ralph Davis, Alfred Carpenter.

DAVIS HOSPITAL—John Reap, R. A. Butler, P. J. Crowder, F. G. Dodson, Mrs. J. B. Hyde.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD—L. M. Sipes, Fred Ward, H. E. Waters, Norace Adams, Charles F. Wilkins.

STATE HOSPITAL—Lee Nichols, E. E. Griever, W. R. Donham, L. D. Eppinette, Harold C. Seefeldt, E. D. Estes.

ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE—E. Rawlings, A. H. Moore, J. W. Royal, C. B. Hall, Lloyd Hunnicutt, Mrs. Elmer Cox.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION—Geo. Wilson, O. O. Davis, O. W. Yates, L. C. Craig, Cary B. Gardener.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—C. V. Hickerson, Lloyd A. Sparkman, Frank Patterson, R. F. Naylor, Mrs. O. J. Wade.

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB—E. J. Kirkbride, A. C. Rudloff, Irvin M. Prince, E. P. J. Garrott, Chas. Finch.

OLD MINISTERS RELIEF—E. L. Cole, L. C. Tedford, L. D. Summers, V. S. Osborn, O. A. Greenleaf.

NOMINATIONS—E. P. J. Garrott, Troy Wheeler, A. M. Herrington, Lee Nichols, J. B. Hyde, W. J. Hinsley, Mrs. Irvin Prince.

SOCIAL SERVICE—E. S. Elliott, V. H. Coffman, Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, J. F. Queen, Mrs. J. R. Gregson, Mrs. E. S. Cole.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—O. C. Harvey, H. F. Vermillion, Earl Herrington, C. W. Daniel.

STEWARDSHIP—Minor Cole, W. A. Barber, J. T. Draper, J. H. Caldwell, P. W. Clampitt.

The following visitors were introduced to Convention: Percy Ray, Walnut, Mississippi; Roger M. Baxter, Louisiana; John D. Freeman, Nashville, Tenn., Executive Secretary, Tennessee Baptist Convention; L. E. Barton, Alabama; H. E. Dana, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas; W. O. Carver, Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; E. P. Alldridge, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; J. E. Dilliard, The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, Nashville, Tenn., and R. S. Jones, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

The following new pastors in the state were introduced by Secretary Bridges: Cecil H. Franks, West Helena; W. J. Morris, Hermitage; Elmer Morgan, Plain View Baptist Church, Little Rock; Ralph W. Davis, Ashdown; Rev. L. D. Kimberley, Portland; L. P. Thomas, Mansfield; James H. Fitzgerald, Walnut Ridge; Harold C. Seefeldt, Brinkley.

C. V. Hickerson offered a resolution which was passed to resolutions committee.

President J. S. Rogers read the report of Central College. Talks were made by Miss Bernice Galloway, Miss Janice Singleton, Pastor E. P. J. Garrott, and Vice President Fritz E. Goodbar. Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar, college mother and hostess, was introduced. Violin solo by Miss Helen Lyon, accompanied by Miss Faye Holiman at piano. The report was received.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COLLEGE BOARD

The Central College Board and Administration hereby bring to the Arkansas State Convention the FORTY-THIRD annual report of Central College and the EIGHTH annual report of the present administration. Unusual blessings from our Heavenly Father have been upon this institution since we made our last report a year ago at Hot Springs. For these blessings and for the special Providence that has guided and guarded the institution this year the Board and Administration are profoundly grateful. We would also record and announce our very sincere and lasting appreciation of every kindly and favorable word and deed on the part of an increasing number of friends and churches over the state. In the language of Paul we must say that we are "bound to give thanks to God" for another successful year, educationally, religiously and financially.

We give you this report in numbered paragraphs as follows:

1. **SUMMER CAMPAIGN.** All canvassing and campaign expenses of the past summer have been paid. If pastors and other church leaders could find a little time to assist our Colleges in securing students, it would mean much to the kingdom of God.

2. **ENROLLMENT.** The enrollment last year was 151. It stirs our hearts deeply when we recall that 151 leading young women came to this institution last year to be taught and trained for life and for God in this College that has become famous throughout and beyond the State for its high Christian ideals, for its educational standards, for its fine culture. Who can calculate what an annual enrollment of 150 to 200 leading young women in such a Baptist institution will mean to our denomination in this State through the changing years?

3. **FORTY-FIVE GRADUATES.** Last May Central College graduated with the Associate in Arts Degree forty-five as fine young women as ever went out of the walls of a Christian College. Besides the literary training that was given these future house-keepers and church workers, the faculty and Administration had consistently and persistently, from the first day until the last day, tried to bring these young ladies to a new and deeper consecration to God and His whole cause and to give them a keen and an abiding sense of their inescapable duties in the churches of Christ Jesus. This year we have 51 seniors and 53 juniors and a good many specials.

4. **STANDING.** Central College is a member in good standing of the North Central Association. We count ourselves fortunate in this matter "world without end". We believe that the denomination should strictly see to it that all the improvements and added equipment and growth otherwise are kept up from year to year as they may be necessary to maintain this North Central Association membership.

5. **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.** Central has a Science Department and Science equipment that meet the requirements for Junior Colleges in the state and in the North Central Association. Last year, large additions were made to the science equipment of the College, and it is all paid for. This department is listed this year

by the American Medical Association among those meeting the pre-medical requirements of the Association.

C. FACULTY. The eighteen members of the Central College faculty and officers of administration are as follows: Miss Bernice Galloway, Dean of the College and Head of the Department of English; Miss Janice Singleton, Professor of Science and Mathematics and Director of Religious Activities; Miss Fay Holiman, Dean of Women and Associate Professor of English; Miss Carol Singleton, Professor of Social Science and Modern Languages; Mrs. Pearl Sauls, Professor of Education and Psychology; Miss Martha Barrow, Professor of Home Economics; J. S. Rogers, Professor of Bible; Fritz E. Goodbar, Associate Professor of Bible; William Lyon Thickstun, Director of Conservatory of Fine Arts and Professor of Pipe Organ and Piano; Miss Ethel Wilkerson, Professor of Piano; Miss Helen Lyon, Professor of Violin and Voice; Miss Maggie Mae Binion, Professor of Speech and Physical Education; Mrs. Beulah McHenry, Professor of Art; Miss Daisy Bruce, College Secretary; Fritz E. Goodbar, Vice-President and Business Manager; Mrs. Fritz E. Goodbar, College Mother and Hostess; J. S. Rogers, President. Every literary teacher has an M. A. Degree and all teachers meet the requirements of Standardizing Agencies. Our teachers are all consecrated Christians and prayer-meeting-going Church members. Fortunate beyond words is the young woman who is taught by and lives with such teachers.

7. RELIGIOUS LIFE. We believe the religious life of the college is as good as the best in the land. The B. S. U., the Y. W. A., the B. S. U. secretary and the extraordinary Christian leadership of Miss Singleton, and other factors make the religious influence of the college superior, indeed. For culture, Christianity, standards of education, and safety, we do not believe Central is surpassed. We say again what we said last year and that is, IF YOU GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH YOU WILL HARDLY FIND a better Dean of the College, Miss Bernice Galloway, nor a better Dean of Women, Miss Fay Holiman, nor a more ideal Christian leader, Miss Janice Singleton.

8. FINANCES. All current accounts (running expenses) such as repairs, insurances, lights, heat, water, grocery bills, and teachers' salaries are paid in full as of January 1. The salaries of three or four workers are not paid quite up to date but will be by the end of the school year or before.

The college owes nothing at all on salaries or other obligations for last year. All salaries of teachers for the school year were paid two weeks before school closed in May, 1936. Excepting what the denomination is carrying for Central, just as it is carrying such obligations for other institutions. Central College owes as of Jan. 1, nothing. The N. Y. A. is paying about \$315.00 a month to Central College students for certain types of work.

9. CENTRAL EXTENDS CHRISTIAN GREETINGS. Central College and its Faculty and Administration extend happy Christian greetings and good wishes to every interest and institution and individual worker of this Convention and hereby express a sincere desire to work in perfect harmony with and to the advantage of

said interests and institution. Our prayers ascend often for the pastors and churches.

10. **CENTRAL'S GOAL IS CHRIST AND THE CHURCHES.** The College Board and Administration greatly desire to operate the college on a very high plane, religiously and educationally, and exactly in keeping with the aims and wishes of this Convention and the Churches. Our definite and determined purposes are that Christ shall be "high and lifted up" within the walls of Central College. We urgently request the prayers and support of all the churches and pastors and people.

11. **CENTRAL'S PROMISES AND REQUESTS.** Central College solemnly promises this Convention never to go in debt in any appreciable amount unless this Convention so instructs the College. Such a policy on the part of the College involves many handicaps and hardships during such years as the Convention is unable to give the College proper financial support but it is the wise and fair policy in the long run. Another inexorable promise that the College wishes to record again is that to the limit of human ability Central College will be operated strictly in keeping with every ideal of this Convention and every doctrine and aim of the Churches that support this Convention. The requests that the College makes of this Convention at this session are two, First, that, as soon as the debts on the Convention are paid, Central College be put on the Cooperative Program for a percentage or an amount to begin with, that would approximate at least \$5,000 a year. The second request is that the Convention instruct the Executive Board of the Convention to make plans as soon as said Board can see its way clear to do so for a movement to raise an endowment for Central College. Surely Central is next in line for such a movement or any special help from the denomination. The third request is for financial help this year that is necessary to keep the College in the North Central Association, and necessary on other grounds as well.

Song, "There Is a Fountain".

President J. R. Grant read the report of Ouachita College. M. F. Swiley, a senior in the college, spoke. The report was adopted.

OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE

We regret the loss of one of our oldest members and one of Ouachita's best friends, Dr. H. L. Winburn. His going leaves a gap in our Board that will be hard to fill.

Ouachita Baptist College has just celebrated its semi-centennial anniversary. The Fifty-first session began September 10, 1936. Ouachita has successfully gone through the years of depression and is now in a better financial condition than it has been for many years. During the last four years it has run on its income and paid more than \$60,000 on the old debts.

The \$500,000 endowment is in better condition for the college than in several years. Last year \$10,000 of the endowment interest

went direct to Ouachita College. A like amount will go to the college maintenance fund for the present college year, 1936-37.

A college is no better than its faculty. The present Ouachita College faculty ranks high scholastically and spiritually. Seven men with their Ph. D's head the different divisions in the arts and science departments. A large per cent of the associates and assistants hold their master's degrees. In training the faculty meets the highest standards of accrediting agencies. The salaries paid are below the minimum permitted by accrediting agencies. We cannot expect to hold some of our best teachers unless we can pay them a better salary.

We are no longer worried about securing students. During the past four years the enrollment has more than doubled. Last year's enrollment of more than 500 went beyond the capacity of our dormitories, library, classrooms and laboratories. We, therefore, were unable to permit the enrollment to go unlimited. During the summer of 1936 no student solicitors were put in the field. The enrollment during the first semester was held down to a little more than 400. The college is able to take care of that number.

While the student body has more than doubled, the faculty has remained about the same. It has, however, greatly increased in scholarship. As was said above, we have seven Ph. D. members of the faculty. Four years ago there were only two. We appreciate the faculty not so much from its scholarship but from the fact that each member is also an active Christian worker.

Our more than 400 students now on the campus have come from 57 Arkansas counties and from 12 states. In the present enrollment there are 74 Ministerial students and 22 others who are training for special religious work. Seventeen are training to become musical directors. Seventeen are training to be physicians. There are 83 who plan to be teachers not including the dozen or more who want to become athletic directors.

In the graduating class of 1936 there were 87. At present they are engaged as follows: 47 are teaching; 14 are students in colleges, Seminaries and Universities, taking work for advanced degrees; 12 are in business; 6 are housekeepers; 4 are continuing their training in the army; 4 are pastors.

The students now enrolled were asked to give one or more reasons why they entered Ouachita College. Two hundred and nine said for Religious training. One hundred and seventy two answered, friends attended and recommended. One hundred and forty answered because of the influence of a Minister. Eighty-eight replied that they had entered because of the school's high scholastic standard. Seventy-seven replied that their brother (or sister) had attended. Sixty-five said because their parents had attended.

There are one hundred and forty-five freshmen at Ouachita College. Their average age is 17.9. The average age of upper-classmen is 20.8. The age of all students rank from 16 to 40.

About \$6,000 was spent repairing buildings on the campus last summer. At the opening of the fifty-first session, September 10th,

the buildings were in better repairs than they had been for years. The recent fire destroyed the Auditorium and Conservatory Building, which was also used for the housing of thirty boys and the classrooms for the R. O. T. C. Another fire damaged the Administration Building. We received \$49,000 insurance money. With a part of this we have repaired the Administration Building, making it better than it has been in many years. We have almost enough left to put back a boys' dormitory where the Auditorium and Conservatory Building stood.

We needed more room even before the fire, but we are more handicapped now than ever. Many rooms that were built for two boys now have four. This is not good for the health, nor is it conducive to study and general development.

The world needs Christian education today more than ever before. In training young people we should keep in mind people in the pew as well as in the pulpit. Leaders are necessary for every cause. When the Baptists quit training for the home, for the press, for school and for the church, they will begin to go down hill.

The Board has in mind three ifs: First, IF the Baptists of Arkansas really want to train Christian leaders, second, IF Ouachita Baptist College will continue to run on its income, and third, IF it will keep on a true program of Christian Education, then Ouachita College will be supported by the Baptists of Arkansas. We may not be able to take care of all who want to come, but we could take care of more than 500.

Seven Years Building Program

The building program at Ouachita College should be undertaken with the understanding that no debts are to be made. Since there is enough money on hand to build back the boys' dormitory and since it is so greatly needed, we recommend that a boys' dormitory be started immediately.

Since there is no auditorium or chapel hall and since there is no music conservatory building, we recommend that plans be started immediately to erect an auditorium and Conservatory Building for Ouachita College. These two buildings should be ready by the opening of the college next September.

We believe that building plans should be launched to carry on a building program during the six years following this one. The buildings to be as follows:

- 1938—A Gymnasium Building.
- 1939—A Science Hall.
- 1940—A Library Building.
- 1941—Girls' Dormitory and Reception Hall.
- 1942—An Infirmary Building.
- 1943—An Apartment Building for married students.

During these seven years the enrollment can be increased to 750.

The cost of each building named above will depend on the kind of building that the Baptists of Arkansas want and the support

which the college can get from friends of Christian Education.

There is nothing sacred about the seven-year program to keep it from being completed in less time if the people see fit to hurry it along or to take a little more time if necessary.

We are glad that many churches have put Ouachita Baptist College in their budget. The College will never grow and render the service that it should until Baptist Churches throughout Arkansas contribute to its support.

H. E. Dana represented the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

W. O. Carver of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary spoke.

Convention adjourned.

L. E. Barton led in closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President Ferguson called the Convention to order.

Len Saxon of Oklahoma sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. S. C. Stephan, Missouri, at piano.

A telegram from A. P. Blaylock, who was kept at home by illness, was read. Convention requested the secretary to make suitable response.

Fred H. Ward led in prayer for brethren who were kept away from Convention by illness.

J. W. Shepherd of the Baptist Bible Institute spoke to the Convention.

Carl K. Potter, business manager of our Book Store, made some announcements.

J. I. Cossy read the report on Publications. After being discussed by the reader, it was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

Information and inspiration are the great needs of our people in promoting the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour. Without information our Baptist people cannot achieve any permanent success. God revealed His will to mankind through the writing of a library which we call the Holy Bible. It has been translated into more languages and dialects than any other book in all the ages and is destined to be carried on down the stream of humanity until the return of our Lord.

The Sunday School Board is rendering a great service to our people by bringing the best of books and literature to all departments of our church work.

We want especially to commend the Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service, and other supplementary publications for missionary information. For our Arkansas readers we want to commend The Arkansas Baptist, which is the state paper of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. It informs our people as no other agency within reach of our people. It is a weekly reminder of the work among the churches, associations, state work and gives missionary information at home and abroad. Individuals may receive The Arkansas Baptist for \$1.00 per year. Churches may put it in their annual budget at 75c for each family and pay for it in advance.

Also we recommend that you patronize the Baptist Book Store located at 716 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

J. I. Cossey
H. E. Williams
E. A. Whitely
T. H. Jordan
P. A. Stockton

E. B. Abington gave the report of the Baptist Memorial Hospital.

The report of the committee to confer with the Trustees of Ouachita College regarding the abolishing of compulsory military training was read by L. A. Sparkman. It was referred to committee of resolutions.

P. A. Stockton led the congregation in singing, "I Gave My Life For Thee."

O. L. Powers preached on "Baptists and the Word of God." Text, Matthew 28:19-20.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Convention adjourned.

W. I. Elledge led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

President B. V. Ferguson, Presiding

Norman Ferguson led in the opening song service, with Miss Frances Burt at piano and Miss Pauline Highsmith at organ. Songs were "What a Friend," "I Am Thine O Lord," "Praise Him, Praise Him," and "Glory to His Name."

P. A. Stockton directed in singing "Sweet Bye and Bye," "We Are Marching to Zion," "Throw Out the Life Line," "Nothing But the Blood," and "Near O My God."

Fritz E. Goodbar led in prayer.

The secretary read the journal, and it was adopted.

Duet by Norman Ferguson and P. A. Stockton.

The devotion was conducted by J. O. Chastain, who used Isaiah 9.

Choir of the entertaining church gave special music.

Motion carried that we ask the nominating committee to select a time for the next Annual Session of the Convention to be held not later than the first week in December of this year.

T. C. Hart read a resolution that went to the committee of resolutions.

E. P. J. Garrott read the report of the committee on the Debt Paying Campaign. It was discussed by Otto Whittington, C. B. Waller, and C. W. Daniel. After being amended, it was adopted as follows:

DEBT-PAYING CAMPAIGN

To the Arkansas Baptist Convention:

Your Committee on the Debt-Paying Campaign submits the following report:

Acting upon instructions from the Hot Springs Convention, the Executive Board in annual session, February 11, 1936, set the amount necessary to be raised at \$350,000; the Baptist State Hospital to be asked to finance \$150,000 of this amount, the remaining \$200,000 to be raised in cash by means of an aggressive state-wide campaign. The Board also passed the following:

(a) All funds raised to be trusted to be expended only when sufficient funds are available to retire at not over thirty-five (35) cents on the dollar all present obligations of the Executive Board, Arkansas Baptist State Convention, represented by bonds and notes.

(b) That a complete organization for the purpose of reaching all the Baptists of the state, be set up by the committee of ten.

Your committee had its first meeting, February 18, and elected Dr. Otto Whittington as Campaign Director and requested him to,

at once, contact the Floating Debt Note-holders and seek an agreement of settlement with them. Rev. L. C. McCracken had already done some preliminary work along this line.

Your committee held frequent meetings, working out details and seeking to give aid in directing the Campaign.

After securing the consent of his church. Dr. Whittington took full charge of the Campaign—its organization direction. It is known to all our Baptist people how thoroughly and efficiently he has performed his task. He, in turn, named Dr. Arden P. Blaylock as State Organizer, who, with General Secretary Ben L. Bridges and others, has rendered valuable services.

At a meeting, October 5, Secretary Ben L. Bridges was elected as Trustee of the Debt Campaign Fund.

The Campaign Director will make a detailed report or statement. Your committee will, therefore, give totals only. Necessary for Settlement:

Bonded Indebtedness (\$801,700 @ 35c).....	\$280,595.00
Floating Debt Notes.....	\$ 64,960.00
Total.....	\$345,555.00

The figures from the Campaign thus far will be reported by the Campaign Director; but, though this has been a surprisingly successful campaign, we are still short of the goal. We, therefore, recommend:

(1) That the Campaign be pressed further in sections and churches not yet enlisted and in enlisted churches in an effort to secure additional funds necessary to settle the total amount of the indebtedness.

(2) That an aggressive effort be put forth to collect all outstanding pledges at the earliest possible date.

(3) That the Debt-Paying Committee continue to operate under instructions formerly given by the Convention and the Executive Board.

(4) That the Convention authorize the Executive Board to proceed with negotiations and arrangements necessary to settlement with our creditors.

Calvin B. Waller
Ben L. Bridges
Otto Whittington
Mrs. W. D. Pye
B. V. Ferguson
Hamilton Moses
E. L. Compere
Arden P. Blaylock

Debt-Paying Commission

Convention adjourned.

Prayer by E. S. Elliott.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**B. V. Ferguson in Chair**

P. A. Stockton directed song service, with Mrs. Edgar Williamson at the piano. Songs, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Blessed Assurance."

J. Lee Porter led in prayer.

T. W. Croxton led in worship, using Luke 9:18-20.

A motion prevailed to close the Convention at 5 p. m. Thursday if work could be finished, on account of the flood which was closing up many of the high-ways.

Clyde V. Hickerson presented a resolution which went to the resolutions committee.

A motion prevailed to continue the special committee on constitutional amendment, the president appointing T. H. Jordan to take the place of J. F. Tull, who has left the state. The other members of the committee are Fritz E. Goodbar, Thomas L. Harris, J. S. Compere and J. I. Cossey

E L. Cole read the following report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity Board. It was adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalms 71:9. Let this brief prayer of the psalmist serve for a text, or motto, for our Baptist hosts as we think seriously of the problem of caring for our aged ministers.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845; but the Relief and Annuity Board came into being only 19 years ago, as the only organized effort, created for the specific purpose of meeting the distressing situations arising from the retirement, on account of age or total disability, of these veterans of the cross.

From the very beginning a tremendous problem confronted the Relief and Annuity Board to find a way to meet the pressing need of food, clothing and shelter for the ministers who had grown old in service, or the widows of ministers who, worn out in service, had passed on to their heavenly reward. Some pioneer work had been done, it is true, through boards and societies fostered by the State Conventions; but not until 1919 was the first report of the Relief and Annuity Board made to the Southern Baptist Convention.

We are far behind other denominations in this respect. Northern Baptists are several years ahead of us, while the Presbyterians

and Episcopalians have been active in providing for their aged ministers since 1717 and 1767 respectively. For many years, in fact, dating back to the days of the Wesleys in England and Bishop Asbury in America, through their Conference Claims consideration has been given their superannuates.

However, in the comparatively few years in which the Relief and Annuity Board has been operative it has had a wonderful growth. Not to take time to give the tabulation year by year, which may be had in pamphlet form from the Board's headquarters in Dallas, Texas, suffice it to say that the assets of the Board as of December 31, 1936 were \$4,326,491.05, as compared with \$106,423.53 in 1919. It is not the province of this report to give Southwide denominational data, but some up-to-date facts and figures may be given which are of primary importance to the Baptists of Arkansas. These figures are directly from the office of the Board in Dallas and pertain solely to Arkansas.

RELIEF FUND:

Beneficiaries on roll at present:

Ministers 16; widows 15; total 31.

Receipts for Relief from Arkansas during 1936.....	\$ 986.00
Payments to Relief beneficiaries during 1936.....	1,023.52

Excess payments over receipts, 1936.....	87.52
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Receipts for Relief from October, 1918, to

December 31, 1936.....	20,906.13
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Payments to Relief beneficiaries from

October, 1918, to December 31, 1936.....	48,682.85
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Excess payments over receipts.....	27,776.72
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(OLD) ANNUITY FUND:

Number members in Arkansas paying premiums 18.

Number of annuitants or beneficiaries:

Old age, 1—Receiving.....	\$ 276.00 per year
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Disability, 3—Receiving.....	1,500.00 per year
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Widows, 2—Receiving.....	600.00 per year
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Total, 6	\$2,376.00
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SERVICE ANNUITY:

One pastor participating.

SAVINGS ANNUITY:

One member.

SPECIAL DEFERRED ANNUITY:

One member.

We will note from these figures that the excess of payments to Relief in Arkansas over the amount paid in by the churches from October, 1918, to December 31, 1936, amounted to \$27,776.72. The excess of payments to beneficiaries over receipts from our state for 1936 amounted to \$87.52. These figures ought to be reversed, that is to say, the receipts from our churches should exceed the

amounts paid to beneficiaries of all classes if the Relief and Annuity Board ever is to succeed in building up an adequate insurance fund against the ever increasing demands of a growing constituency.

The need for the denomination to provide, through the Board, for the relief of aged ministers and their widows is imperative. This is all the more emphatic when it is recalled that the Economic Security Act, recently approved by the President, will do nothing for Baptist ministers, their families, or the employes of Baptist churches, boards or institutions. Fortunately the Relief and Annuity Board anticipated the Government by several years in this matter of old age pensions, and there has been a steady growth along with augmentation of plans to meet the required needs.

We cannot here enter into details concerning these plans, but all information is easily available for pastors and churches.

A word, however, may not be amiss concerning the "Age Security Plan," which should be of especial interest to the younger ministers. By this plan the pastor pays into the fund 3% of his salary, counting as equivalent of the use of the parsonage, if any, a 15% addition to such salary. The church pays into the fund a like sum. The accumulation provides for retirement at the age of 65 with the sum of \$400 per year, payable in monthly installments of \$33.33. All accredited missionaries and other denominational employes are eligible for this plan.

At this point it may be stated that over two years ago the Foreign Mission Board inaugurated a pension plan, which is administered by the Relief and Annuity Board. It at once met the approval of Baptists everywhere who have informed themselves concerning it.

"An Institutional Pension Plan was put into operation January 1, 1936, for our orphanages and orphanage employes. State Mission Boards and Home Mission Boards have adopted similar plans for old age protection of their workers."

No plant can be operative without cooperation. The growth and efficiency of the Relief and Annuity Board depend upon the intelligent cooperation of pastors and churches. Hence, your committee recommends that pastors and other church officers study the plans now in operation for old age security of ministers and their widows, or other dependents, and that they be urged to adopt the plan best suited to their own situation and that provision for the same be provided in the church budget.

In view of the fact that for many years the Board doubtless will find it necessary to make grants for the relief of needy aged ministers or their widows, and that the income of the Board from the Cooperative Program must be supplemented by offerings from the churches, we recommend that the churches set aside a Sunday in April, when the Lord's Supper is celebrated, for a fellowship offering for this purpose.

This report began with a text. It may be fitting to close with another. "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when

it is in the power of thine hand to do it." Prov. 3:27. Who shall say that such help is not due these worthy veterans of the cross.

E. L. Cole
L. C. Tedford
L. D. Summers
P. S. Osborn

Elmer J. Kirkbride read the report on the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club. It was adopted after being discussed by J. E. Dillard, Director of Promotion of Southern Baptist Convention.

BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

We, your committee on the "Baptist Hundred Thousand Club," submit the following interesting and valuable information concerning this work.

What It Is

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is a movement to pay our debts. Submitted by Rev. Frank Tripp, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph, Mo., to the Convention in its meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1933, it was enthusiastically adopted by the Convention. Dr. Tripp became the movement's first leader, continuing until his resignation at the meeting of the Convention in St. Louis, Mo., in May, 1936. His resignation was accepted with great regrets but with sincere thanks for his marvelous leadership. To the delight and universal approval of all Southern Baptists, the Executive Committee, in the next regular meeting, elected Dr. J. E. Dillard to succeed Dr. Tripp in leadership and other important promotional duties. These duties Dr. Dillard assumed the first of August, 1936. The expenses of the Movement are financed entirely by the Sunday School Board, without a cent of cost to the club. All the receipts go to retire principal on notes and bonds.

What It Has Done

We regret very much that we have not enlisted 100,000 members in this club in the past three years; only 36,000 have joined. However, these have retired our debts surprisingly and amazingly in these three brief years, as shown by the following:

In 1933	\$ 37,588.28
In 1934	160,565.96
In 1935	198,372.31
In 1936, to Dec. 1st.	180,185.71
Total paid on debts.....	\$576,712.26

When we think that this amount was raised by only 36,000 members, in addition to their regular contributions, we do not know of a more profitable movement.

How the Money is Divided

The entire receipts are divided among our Baptist institutions and Boards operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, according

to their debt needs. The Executive Committee of the Convention from year to year adjusts the percentage basis, according to the pressure of the debts. Those who are participating in the receipts are: Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Baptist Bible Institute, Southern Baptist Hospital and the American Seminary and Education Commission.

In 1920 the Southern Baptist Convention and the Northern Baptist Convention assumed the debt on the beautiful National Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. The pledge of the Southern Baptist Convention of \$175,000.00 being still unpaid, this debt was included in the club this past year.

Types of Membership

There are five types of membership. 1. Individual Membership of \$1.00 per month. 2. Multiple Membership, where one wants to pay more than \$1.00 per month and pays as much as he desires. 3. Group Membership, where two individuals take out a Membership together. 4. Group Membership, where a class, union or circle, takes out a Membership in the name of the group or organization. 5. The Luther Rice Memorial Membership, where an individual, group or church wishes to pay \$100.00 cash as a Memorial to the great Baptist leader, Luther Rice.

Join the Club

The entire indebtedness of the Southern Baptist Boards and institutions for which our Convention is responsible is \$4,130,044.50, as of November 15, 1936. If we could get 100,000 Baptists to give \$1.00 per month for three and a half years, this would more than liquidate these debts, with a surplus of approximately \$70,000.00.

Will you not join and help us pay our debts?

Elmer J. Kirkbride
Chas. W. Finch
E. P. J. Garrott
Irving M. Prince
A. C. Rudloff

J. P. Edmunds read the report on Sunday School and B. T. U. work. It was discussed by J. P. Edmunds and E. P. Alldredge and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

In November, 1928, your Secretary made his first annual report to this body. After nine years of continuous service, we come with our final report, for, as you may know I have tendered my resignation, effective March 1st, to accept a position with our Sunday School Board. I would not be true to my own conscience if I did not in the beginning of this report express my heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and our co-laborers who have helped to make these nine years both pleasant and profitable. Only through Providence; the loyalty and unselfish service of our co-laborers; the sympathetic co-operation of our General Secretary, Dr. Bridges, and the other

Departments at Baptist Headquarters; the support of Arkansas Baptists, and the generosity of the Baptist Sunday School Board have we been able to report an administration of progress.

Merely for the sake of record and report, and not for any personal praise or glory, do we recount some of the milestones of progress during this period, the accomplishment of which is due largely to the loyal co-operation of our Associational Superintendents, Directors, and their co-laborers; and the faithful services of our office associates, Mrs. Grace Hamilton and Mrs. Rel Gray.

At the beginning of 1928, this department reported 580 B. Y. P. U's. We are reporting this year a total of 1,554 B. Y. P. U's. and B. A. U's., a net increase of 974 unions, or a growth of 268 per cent. These 1,554 unions are divided as follows: 351 Junior unions; 366 Intermediate unions; 509 Senior unions; 238 Adult unions, and 90 Story hours. These have a present total enrollment of 26,797, as against 12,536 in 1928. In 1928, we had 66 churches with a General B. Y. P. U. Organization and a Director. To date, we have 263 churches with B. T. U. Directors and fully graded Training Unions, an increase of 202, or 400 per cent.

In 1928, we reported 643 Sunday Schools. To date, we have 793 Sunday schools, or an increase of 150. Their enrollment is 92,200.

A study of the growth of this department reveals additional gains in every phase of the work. For instance, our number of standard Sunday schools has increased each year. As compared with the other states in the South, Arkansas rates seventh in standard Sunday schools. This fact is further appreciated when it is known that the six states ahead of Arkansas in standard Sunday schools are much larger than Arkansas. In fact, with one exception, each of these States has more than twice as many Sunday schools.

We had last summer the largest number of Vacation Bible Schools ever held in the state, though this number was entirely too small.

We have advanced each year in the number of awards issued, and report this year our largest number, a total of 11,958.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of our growth has been the large number of Associational Sunday School organization: and Associational Training Union organizations started during this period. At present 32 of our 40 associations have an Associational Sunday School organization, and 34 of the 40 associations have Associational Training Union organizations. The work of this department is being efficiently promoted through and by these associational organizations. A fine example of the work of these organizations may be found in the Pulaski County Associational Sunday School, of which Mr. Robert H. Green is superintendent. During 1936 Mr. Green's organization sponsored an associational wide enlargement campaign in which every church in the association participated. We list here a few of the accomplishments of this campaign: a census taken in each of the 37 churches; 222 new classes formed during the campaign; 347 new officers and teachers enlisted

during the campaign; 2,824 enrolled in night classes; the Sunday school attendance increased 853 the first Sunday after the campaign; and 37 additions to the churches on the second Sunday of the campaign. In addition to this campaign, this county organization has promoted an associational training school during the year, and has another one planned for April. It will also be the host to the State Associational Sunday School Conference February 18-19. Thus, it can be seen that these associational organizations have tremendous possibilities under the proper leadership. While we cannot speak for the next administration we are confident that associational work will be given an increasing emphasis.

The accomplishments of the past year, in particular, have been gleaned from every available source and are listed in our statistical report, which follows:

Personal letters written.....	7,821
General letters written.....	7,250
Post cards written.....	2,878
Promotional literature distributed.....	115,590
Training Union awards issued.....	7,591
Sunday school awards issued.....	4,367
Vacation Bible Schools conducted.....	41
Standard Sunday schools in 1936.....	36
Standard B. Y. P. U's. and B. A. U's.....	58
Increase in B. Y. P. U's. and B. A. U's. over 1935.....	301
Total B. Y. P. U's. and B. A. U's. in State.....	1,554
Number Baptist Training Unions (General Organizations).....	268
Total Training Union enrollment.....	26,797
Total Sunday Schools in State.....	793
Total Sunday school enrollment.....	92,200
Number Diploma Holders in New Study Course.....	366
Number Seal Holders in New Study Course.....	9,187

During the summer months we employed Rev. Cecil Meadows, a student at the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth. He is a capable and consecrated worker and did splendid work in several neglected rural sections of the State.

Several major state and district meetings were promoted during the year. These included our summer assembly at Siloam Springs; a State Associational Sunday School Conference; a State Associational Training Union Conference. These meetings with our district B. T. U. Conventions recorded a registration of 3,183. We also co-operated with the Sunday School Board in the promotion of South-wide Sunday School and Training Union Assemblies.

The Siloam Assembly

Since this is the final report of your present secretary, a word should be said about our Siloam Assembly. It will be recalled that at the beginning of the depression our assembly suffered a setback. It was not held in 1928. When it reopened it had to overcome two serious handicaps, one occasioned by the fact that the assembly had not been held the previous summer, and the other, a more serious handicap, the attitude of many pastors and state leaders concerning

the assembly itself. Both handicaps have been overcome. Siloam has been re-established both in the hearts and minds of Arkansas Baptists, and for eight years now it has grown in numbers, efficiency and in spiritual power. It is now rated as one of the best assemblies in the entire South. The Board of Managers has each year operated the assembly within its income. On the other hand, our income has been so small that we have not been able to make all of the necessary repairs to our buildings or replace some of the equipment which has deteriorated over a period of years. This should be done. To this end, the individuals and groups attending last summer's session pledged a little less than two thousand dollars. While we have not collected these pledges we are hoping that they will be sent in as soon as the Redemption Campaign has been concluded. May I say a personal word? One of the deepest regrets I have in leaving Arkansas at this time is the fact that I shall not be able to direct this building program to its final completion. I plead with the Executive Board and the Convention at large to stay by this program and the Assembly. I say unhesitatingly that no program promoted by Arkansas Baptists will pay greater present or future dividends than will the Siloam Assembly if promoted and managed wisely. It is my sincere prayer that my leaving at this particular time will in no way retard the progress of this great annual meeting.

The Future

We have just seen one side of the picture. Progress has been made. Reverse the picture and the work yet to be done far outshadows any accomplishments that might be listed. There are still 57 churches in Arkansas without Sunday schools. There are still more than 200 churches without a single B. Y. P. U. or B. A. U. There are still literally thousands of church members not enrolled in any Sunday school. There are still more than 500,000 prospects for our Baptist Sunday schools, most of whom are unsaved. Our population has been increasing so fast, that, in spite of our progress, we have not been able to even hold our ground against our tremendous odds. It is the opinion of your secretary that this challenge will be met when Arkansas Baptists do two things: first, when the Convention makes a reasonable and adequate appropriation to this department, which will enable the secretary to maintain a field force commensurate with our needs; and, second, when we properly utilize the means already at our disposal, namely, the associational organization as a means of reaching every church with our program of Bible study and Christian training.

J. P. EDMUNDS.

The report on Stewardship was read by W. A. Booker. It was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

What is a Steward? A Steward is one who is entrusted with the property of another. Stewardship involves the management of that property. The only bases for our Stewardship is God's absolute ownership. All that we have is what God has graciously entrusted us with. The more he gives us, the greater becomes our responsi-

bility. God does not require us to be successful with what he gives us, but he does require us to be faithful. I Cor. 4:2. "Moreover, it is required in Stewards, that a man be found faithful." Some of us may never be very successful, but we can be faithful.

I Cor. 6:19-20 reads: "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price; therefore, gloryfy God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." There is no such thing as a free man. We sometimes hear this statement, "He is a slave to his family." By this we mean he has given himself wholly to their interests. In this sense we should be willing slaves to Christ. During the days of slavery, slaves were bought and became the absolute property of their masters; that is our position as Christians. Our only right is to do his will. I am not to decide if I want to join the church or be baptized or attend church or support the church, etc. I am only to decide what Christ wants me to do in each case and obediently do his will.

Your body is not your own. It is the temple of the Holy Spirit and therefore should be kept clean and pure. Anything that harms the body is a sin against God, to whom it belongs. Your hands, your feet, your tongue, your brain, all, belong to God and should be used for his glory.

Your time is not your own. He tells us how to use our time. Many even steal the Sabbath for selfish ends. We must give an account for every idle moment.

Your property is not your own. The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the cattle of a thousand hills.

Your money is not your own. Haggai 2:8, "The silver and the gold is mine, sayeth the Lord." God's work suffers while his stewards are stealing from him. "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me—in tithes and offerings.

God's financial plan is that his stewards bring at least one-tenth into the storehouse and then not forget that the remaining nine-tenths also belong to God and should be religiously managed or operate their business for God's glory.

May we live ever mindful of the fact that we must some day meet God to give an account of our stewardship.

Minor Cole
J. H. Caldwell
W. A. Booker
P. W. Clampitt
James T. Draper

L. M. Sipes read the report on the Brotherhood.
It was adopted.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

We, your Committee on the Baptist Brotherhood Movement in Arkansas, beg to report:

1. That we heartily endorse the Brotherhood Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, of which movement Brother J. T.

Henderson is general secretary, and Brother securities of Gurdon, director in Arkansas.

2. That with the exception of a very few churches, the Brotherhood Movement among Arkansas Baptists is at a very low ebb. In fact it is at a complete standstill.

3. That lack of funds for the support of a state Brotherhood secretary and for the necessary facilities is partly responsible for this condition. But the lack of interest in this movement is the chief cause for so few brotherhoods in the local churches of the State.

4. That some step, or steps, should be taken to revive this most important phase of our Southern Baptist program, in the associations and churches of our State.

We, therefore, recommend: 1. That our State Evangelistic forces, together with our various associational missionaries, and the pastors of the churches, give more diligent and active attention to this matter, and do all within their power to keep alive the Brotherhood idea, and to organize Brotherhoods in the churches wherever possible.

2. That the Brotherhood be organized around the three-fold idea of prayer, stewardship study, and social activities of the men of our churches.

3. That our State Executive Mission Board lend to the above agencies every assistance possible.

4. That, if possible at all, some provision be made by this Convention in its next meeting to incorporate the Baptist Brotherhood movement in its 1938 program, and include it, for some reasonable amount, in its financial budget.

L. M. Sipes
Theo. T. James
Norace Adams
Fred H. Ward
Chas. F. Wilkins

The report on Home Missions was read by L. H. Davis. It was adopted after it had been discussed by J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

HOME MISSIONS

To write a history of our Home Mission work would be to write the stories of nearly a century of progress in the Lord's work. "In the mind of God there are racial, not geographical, boundaries." All colors and races are precious in his sight. His Son died for them all, and we are commanded to carry the gospel to them all.

The Home Mission Board has been for ninety-two years, perhaps, the most missionary agency of Southern Baptists. Truly its work is to preach the gospel in virgin territory, establish churches, assist weak churches to become self-supporting, found schools, hospitals, sanatoriums, and minister to the underprivileged. Through

all the years it has been the bulwark of Baptist orthodoxy and missionary endeavor.

The field comprises the territory from the northeast tip of Maryland to the southern tip of Florida; thence west along the Gulf coast to Mexico, up the Rio Grande to California; thence from the northwest corner of Arizona eastward to the Atlantic; also the western provinces of Cuba and Panama. The territory is equal to that of the British Isles, Norway, Sweden, France, Spain, and Italy.

The Home Mission Board is working in our cities, among the Indians, foreigners, and negroes, and in Cuba and Panama. But the work it is doing is a small part of what is necessary to be done to possess the land fully. We have only 1 missionary to the 500,000 Jews; 11 missionaries to the 650,000 French-speaking Americans; 7 missionaries to the 300,000 Spanish-speaking Americans; 8 missionaries to the 600,000 Italians; 2 missionaries to the 7,000 Chinese; 6 missionaries to the 2,900,000 Europeans; 44 missionaries to the 800,000 Mexicans; 7 missionaries to the Canal Zone and Panama; 18 missionaries to the 10,000,000 negroes, and 24 missionaries to the 200,000 Indians.

Taking the entire unchurched group of 46,000,000 people in Home Mission territory, including Central America, which is a Home Mission field, we have on the average only one missionary for every 170,000 people.

In all our fields, millions of souls are dependent upon the Home Mission Board for the Word of Life. Our brothers in black, 10,000,000 of them, right at our door, are looking to us for help. Five million foreigners spiritually marooned on our shores are a challenge to our passion for the lost. On every hand, wherever we turn, there is the plea of the under-privileged. The man without a chance here in the homeland gropes his way in spiritual night. In Oklahoma and New Mexico, more than 150,000 Indians will never have a chance if the Home Mission Board does not send them the Gospel. The 225,000 Spanish-speaking people in New Mexico will never know about Christ as a personal Saviour unless some one goes to them with the New Testament story of God's love. Eight hundred thousand Mexicans on this side of the border will struggle on in their spiritual night unless missionaries are sent to them to preach the Gospel of Salvation in the Spanish language. The great Acadian section in French Louisiana, with its more than 600,000 souls will be deprived of knowledge of a Saviour if missionaries of the New Testament are not sent to them, speaking their French language. There is much land to be possessed.

We are happy to report that the Home Mission Board adheres strictly to policies of operation which will safeguard our institutions and our work.

1. The major emphasis is on the Word. The business of Baptists is to preach and teach the Word of God. This has ever been the policy of the board.

2. The Board is paying debts. Since 1928, nearly \$1,000,000 has been paid on debts.

3. Our Home Mission work is operated on a balanced budget. The Board operates strictly within its income.

4. Our Board and the work of Home Missions is standing strictly by all of the work of Southern Baptists. If we do not, "Hang together we will hang separately." The policy of Home Missions is, "One for all and all for One."

The \$100,000 Bottoms Trust Fund for Home Missions is now bearing dividends of about \$50,000 per year.

The Trust Indenture provides for and requires that the work done shall be in addition to the regular budget of the Board. The 103,000 received from this trust in the last two years has enabled the Home Mission Board to enlarge its work greatly. The prospects are that we will receive something like \$50,000 a year from this trust for the next ten years. No person in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention has made a larger contribution to the mission work of the Convention than Mrs. Ida M. Bottoms, of Texarkana, Ark. Her gracious gifts, both at home and abroad, are splendid evidence of her generosity and Christ-mindedness.

This money is being used as follows: \$50,000 is used in Cuba, to enlarge six churches, reinstate the scholastic standing of the Cuban-American College, and open the Seminary which had been closed for several years. \$53,000 is being used for work among the Indians and foreigners in the homeland and in evangelistic work. Four mission stations are being established; One among the French in South Louisiana, one among the Mexicans this side of the border, one among the Spanish-speaking people in New Mexico, and one among the Indians of New Mexico.

The new policy of the Home Mission Board to re-establish the Department of Evangelism has met the hearty approval of all our constituency. Dr. Rowland G. Levell is the superintendent. This department is sponsoring city-wide and association-wide simultaneous revival campaigns. At present, arrangements have been made for city-wide campaigns in four widely dispersed cities of our Southern Baptist Convention territory, and plans are under way for the first experiment in association-wide campaigns to be put on in Mississippi County Association. Your committee feels that it is fitting that the first campaign of this kind be put on in the home state of the donor of the fund which makes possible this fine piece of work, and we are grateful beyond words to both Mrs. Bottoms and Dr. Levell for making it possible to begin in this, perhaps, the most needy and most promising, section of our great state.

L. H. Davis
Mrs. Robert E. Naylor
E. C. Brown
Reese S. Howard
Alfred Carpenter

Quartet composed of Norman Ferguson, Edgar Williamson, Ira Patishall, and L. C. Craig, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Williamson at piano, sang a song written by Jack Harvey, Stuttgart.

C. B. Waller announced the meeting of the Executive Board, Tuesday, February 2, 9 a. m.

C. B. Waller was requested to appoint the committees for Executive Board.

Clyde V. Hickerson read the report on Foreign Missions. It was adopted after being discussed by W. O. Carver and R. S. Jones.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign Missions has had a vital place in the program of Southern Baptists for nearly a century. Ninety-two years ago this work was begun at Augusta, Ga. The record of these years has been one of struggle and triumph, discouragements and achievements. Today, after nearly ten years of declining support, our Foreign Mission cause faces an encouraging outlook.

We consider first our work on the fields, and then take a look at the support in the homeland.

Southern Baptists have representatives working today in thirteen great sections of the world. The men and women who are joyfully laboring in the Master's name amid dangers and hardships send to us in the homeland tidings of encouragement for the blessings on their work. As an example, we take the first paragraph of the report to our Southern Convention, these words concerning the work in Africa:

"The past year has been one of progress in our Nigerian Baptist Mission. Although the actual figures in regard to the increase in church membership are not now available, we are glad to report that there has been an increase One great cause for rejoicing is the appointment of four new missionaries. . . . We are indeed very grateful for the new home of the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Another building which has been erected of which we are justly proud, is the chapel of our Boys' High School Our schools have accomplished great things for Christ. Quoting from our Baptist paper of Nigeria: "We Baptists have no need to hang our heads in shame because our schools are not up to the standard, for great progress has been made in the last ten years. Abundant evidence of this progress is borne by the fact that for the year 1935, in the three areas of the colony, Baptist schools led all the others One church, that of Olla, an out-station of Ogbomoso, had a glorious day when ninety-seven men and women followed their Lord in Baptism. Some other churches have causes for praising God for an increase in their numbers The W. M. U. is blessed in the leadership of Miss Neale C. Young Through the blessed ministry of healing the body, many sin-sick souls have been led to know Jesus as their Saviour. The hospital is prospering under the guidance of Dr. and Mrs. Long and Miss Manley and its influence is far-reaching. The orphans' home is proving to be a great blessing, and motherless babies are finding a real mother in Miss Ruth Kersey, whose skill as a nurse, coupled with her sym-

pathy and understanding, render her eminently fitted for this worthwhile task. To uplift and help a people spiritually, you must also often help them in a physical way. In just such a way were the people of Ogbomoso helped by Rev. and Mrs. McCormick when they arranged for a fair to be held at the day school where all people of the town could exhibit their products, and there the opportunity was made to teach the people some rules of health and sanitation, the danger of flies and mosquitoes. No one knows how far-reaching the gospel of cleanliness will go among these people who know not the harm and dreadful diseases caused by the fly and mosquito. The leper work continues to grow. There are about a hundred receiving treatment and a treatment center has been erected, which will be convenient and make the work much easier. Our hearts are lifted in thanksgiving for the many evidences of God's blessing on the work in Nigeria."

With variations, these observations hold good for the accomplishments on all other fields.

There are now 1665 churches, 844 of which are self-supporting. In addition there are 2374 out-stations from which go the teaching and the preaching of the Gospel. The total membership is 198,640 and the native contributions during the year 1935 were \$310,309.02. That the evangelistic work has been primary in the thought and service of our missionaries is evidenced in the great numbers of professions and baptisms during the year. The total number received into the churches during this time by baptism was 13,982.

There has been a slight increase in the number of missionaries on the field, which now totals 418. In addition there are 737 ordained native preachers and 1440 unordained workers. Our board operates 23 hospitals, manned by 11 foreign and 16 native physicians and 137 nurses.

From this brief and sketchy summary, one is impressed with the greatness of the task; grateful for the things accomplished in His name; and saddened that we are not more adequately answering the Macedonian call from the many lands whose deepest needs have not been met with the healing, teaching and preaching ministries of the Gospel of Christ.

We note some facts concerning the work in the Homeland:

There is an encouraging trend in the thinking of our people about missions in the "Uttermost Parts." There is a deep and abiding conviction that this work of supreme importance must not be neglected nor relegated to a secondary place in our denominational program.

The W. M. U. of the South has been the greatest agency in keeping up the missionary morale of our people and a most important factor in carrying on the work. This organization is paying the salaries of 125 missionaries, totaling \$100,000. Dr. Maddy says: "It is not too much to say that the W. M. U. has saved the work of the Foreign Mission Board from utter collapse and ruin during the tragic decade of 1926-36."

We would record here our inexpressible gratitude to the women of the South for their devotion to the cause of foreign missions

and for their generous support in the darkest hours the Board has faced since the Civil War. We thank God and take courage. The objective of the W. M. U. for the Christmas offerings of 1935 was \$165,000.00. To April 15, we had received a total of \$240,000.00, or \$75,000.00 in excess of the goal.

The total income of the Board for 1935 was \$1,294,613.71, of which \$318,240 represents the sale of the Italian mission property. During the convention year ending April 30, 1936, \$150,000 was paid on the Board's indebtedness, \$58,923 of which came from the Hundred Thousand Club receipts. Total disbursements during the year for the foreign field was \$721,979.03 and home expenditures are listed at \$133,947.32, or 15 per cent of the total. The percentage for home expenses will decrease as receipts increase and the indebtedness is retired.

The Board last year set up what is known as the Three-Year Plan. This Plan provides for the payment of the debt by the end of 1938; the sending out of sufficient missionaries to hold all mission stations for the three years, after which time the hope is to advance on all fronts. This plan also provides for the repair and equipment of mission property on all fields.

Viewing our entire work at home and abroad we see that the present situation is more encouraging than it has been in more than a decade.

Clyde V. Hickerson
Lloyd A. Sparkman
Frank W. Patterson
Robert E. Naylor
Mrs. O. J. Wade

W. B. O'Neal read a resolution which went to resolution committee.

Convention adjourned.

E. C. Brown led in closing prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

W. J. Hinsley in the Chair

Songs, "Work for the Night Is Coming," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

T. H. Jordan led in prayer.

Songs, "Amazing Grace," "All the Way He Leads Me," and "When the Roll Is Called."

Prayer by S. A. Wiles.

Report of Davis Hospital was read by John O. Steel, superintendent. Convention voted to receive the report.

DAVIS HOSPITAL

During the year we have spent \$1,033.27 in the care of Free Patients, and \$1,165.45 for Part Free Patients—a total of \$2,198.72. This is a smaller amount than was expended for charity work during the previous year, and reflects a general improvement in economic conditions.

Our cash receipts for the year show an increase of approximately 25 per cent over the previous year, and we have been able to take care of our operating expenses out of our income. In addition we have paid for permanent improvements (including payments on air conditioning installation, X-Ray equipment, furniture and fixtures, painting, etc.,) \$1,778.43.

We again acknowledge with gratitude the interest and support of a considerable number of churches and societies who have helped us with contributions of linens, fruits, and other foods to the value of \$311.49. In addition we have received \$122.90 in cash donations.

We have retained our standing as a hospital fully accredited by the American College of Surgeons. It is our purpose to keep our service up to a standard that will continue to merit your confidence and support.

Cash on Hand January 1, 1936.....	\$	494.95
Total Operating Receipts.....	\$40,183.19	
Total Cash Donations Received.....	122.90	40,306.09
Total.....		40,801.04
Total Disbursements		40,345.52
Bank Balance 1-1-37.....		455.52
Total Number of Patients Treated During Year.....		1,192
Average Day Stay Per Patient.....		6
Average Patients Daily.....		23
Deaths During Year—Non-Institutional.....	22	
Institutional.....	24	46
Cost Per Hospital Day.....		\$4.66

Operating Staff:

Superintendent—John O. Steel
 Supervisor of Nurses—Mrs. Christine Needham
 Anaesthetist—Miss Martha Brown
 Historian—Mrs. Don Maxey
 Bookkeeper—Miss Juanita Atkins
 Diet Kitchen—Two
 One Cook and Assistant
 One Houseman
 One Laundrywoman
 Three Domestic
 One Telephone Operator
 Sixteen Graduate Nurses
 A Total of Thirty-One Employees

John W. Reap
 Chairman of Board of Control

John O. Steel,
 Superintendent.

Norman Ferguson read the report of Baptist State Hospital, which was accepted by Convention.

BAPTIST STATE HOSPITAL

The Board of Directors of the Baptist State Hospital offers this report of their Stewardship for the period of the Hospital's fiscal year, July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936.

Each member of the Board receives monthly comparative reports covering all phases of administrative hospital management, with explanations as to existing conditions and expectations.

All business transactions of the hospital are audited by Russell Brown & Company. The Superintendent and the Cashier of the Hospital are bonded by the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md.

This fiscal year has been the most successful in the hospital's history. An exceptional opportunity existed and our superintendent succeeded in securing for the hospital one contract representing \$48,614.25 in new business, which entailed very little added expense to the hospital. This contract and other smaller ones made it possible for the hospital to attain much needed funds to replace and repair equipment and to effect repairs to the physical plant.

The Board of Directors has always directed that the physical property be maintained in the best state of repair and that the hospital have the efficient and modern equipment necessary for a highly rated hospital.

The Baptist State Hospital is fully approved by the American College of Surgeons; approved for Intern Training by the American Medical Association; approved by the League of Nursing Education and American Nursing Association, being fully accredited to educate Arkansas young women to become graduate nurses. All employees of the hospital are of the highest mental and moral standards.

We believe religious activities of the hospital are oftentimes little considered by our denomination. This field of service in His name is second to no other part of the hospital's usefulness. We have a record of numerous patients converted in the hospital having joined the church and having been baptized after being discharged from the hospital. Our Religious Worker is constant and faithful to her call to service. She made 6,635 good cheer visits to patients; taught 51 Bible classes; read the Bible to 271 patients; had religious conversations with 168 patients; reported 28 conversions and 8 reclaimed; conducted 26 Y. W. A. meetings; conducted a mission study course and made 40 awards; conducted daily prayer meetings at noon; held two religious services each week with C. C. C. boys who are patients in the hospital; distributed 978 religious periodicals and tracts to patients. All patients are contacted and assistance given them as they may need from a spiritual standpoint. The sick offer the greatest opportunity in winning souls to Christ. Every hospital employee is conscious of the opportunity to preach, teach and to heal suffering humanity.

The ministers of all denominations assist by visiting the sick. Our Religious Worker calls ministers to visit their sick, selecting the time best suited to the sick person. Several missionaries and young people's leaders have made talks to the School of Nursing.

A total of 3,763 patients were treated 37,448 hospital days during the year. This is an average of 103 patients per day. (The Chairman of the Hospital Board stated at the Hot Springs Convention in 1929 that given 150 pay patients per day and the hospital would pay half the bonded indebtedness).

26 per cent of our patients were Baptists.

The total business volume for the year was \$202,283.00. Our income came from the following sources: From Rock Island Railway contract, \$6,311.87, or 3.1 per cent; from Industrial factories' contracts, \$17,494.18, or 8.7 per cent; from Army contract, \$48,614.25, or 24 per cent; from all other patients, \$98,745.92, or 48.8 per cent. Our free or charity work, \$31,116.76, or 15.4 per cent. We collected 93.5 per cent of other than charity. Our losses due to credit or bad business amounted to 6.5 per cent.

The Women's Missionary Union and the Women's Auxiliary have as usual been of the greatest assistance to the hospital. Without Baptist women, the hospital would indeed be an orphan. Too much in appreciation cannot be said for Baptist women. They are trying vainly to keep the lamp of charity burning as concerns the sick. May the noble example of love for the hospital and its wonderful work, as shown by Baptist women from all parts of Arkansas, eventually inspire the men of the churches to try to assist in carrying out the mandate to HEAL.

The Hospital's problem in the future is one that requires and will continue to require the best efforts of the hospital, its personnel and management. There should not be and will not be any decrease in any respect in the efficiency of the institution. With the help of all its friends the hospital must find a way to pay its allotment of the Denominational indebtedness. To meet this requirement, we ask the help of individual Baptists and of all Baptist churches throughout the State. To the end that the hospital may keep up its efficient program and meet its financial obligations, we ask the good will and prayers of all concerned.

Board of Directors

Lee C. Gammill, Supt.

The report of Bottoms Baptist Orphanage was read by E. Rawlings. After being discussed by E. Rawlings, Mrs. C. R. Pugh, and B. L. Bridges, it was received.

BOTTOMS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

"He that giveth unto the poor, shall not lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse." (Proverbs 28:27).

INTRODUCTORY:

All of us who have anything at all have an obligation resting upon us as God-fearing people to share with those who have noth-

ing. Orphan children having neither house, nor lands, nor money, and are the poorest of the poor in that they have lost their parents.

There is a sweetness in direct almsgiving which all of us have enjoyed at times; but there is wisdom as well as sweetness in co-operative giving through agencies which can investigate and classify cases, protect us against imposition, combine our gifts with the gifts of others so as to supply all of the real needs of those upon whom we would have pity.

For the administration of the combined gifts of the people for the relief of the orphan children of Arkansas, "Bottoms Baptist Orphanage" was established and has been maintained for 43 years. The administrative officers and the Board of Trustees submit the following observations, facts, and considerations as their annual report.

Death has reigned since Adam: The death of poverty-stricken parents always means that their children will be left destitute. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, and until the more glorious day arrives, Bottoms Baptist Orphanage will be needed as a refuge, a home, a training agency, and evangelizing agency.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED:

During the year 80 children have been cared for; 9 have gone out; 4 for adoption, 2 with relatives, and 3 have become of age; our present population—40 girls, and 31 boys, making a total of 71 children.

The report of the health service shows that 63 children were confined to their beds from one to ten days with various ailments to which children are subject. 370 days of hospitalization were supplied. There were six major operations, 5 cared for by our two hospitals (Baptist) for a period of 59 days—4 appendicitis, 1 tonsil, 2 pneumonia, and 1 cerebral hemorrhage which resulted in death. Special dental work was given two girls and a number of others had their teeth and gums treated. 3 children had their eyes examined and were supplied with glasses.

We had 60 children in school and only two failed in their school work. We have 64 in school this year, and one will graduate. One of our former girls will receive her B. S. degree from the University of Tennessee this year. One of our former boys is a Sophomore in L. S. U. at Baton Rouge. One of our former girls is taking a business course in one of the commercial schools in Little Rock.

Our six religious organizations are doing real work. We held our regular Mission Study Courses in the summer with all making high grades. We have had 14 conversions.

Brief statements of facts cannot tell much of the inside, the heart side of Bottoms' Baptist Orphanage. Yes, bodies have been fed, and clothed and housed, minds have been trained, character has been developed, hope has been revived, ambition has been stirred, and we have served, wept, and prayed in an effort to supply orphan children that which will comfort and strengthen them now and lead them to Christ.

As an agency, we do not return the funds to the investors, but our Heavenly Father so uses the agency as to make visible the good that has been accomplished in the hearts, lives, and characters of the many children growing up into manhood and womanhood.

As we reach the close of another year, the members of the Board and management wish to thank you for the spirit of co-operation shown by you in the past. Many problems confront us and we wish to solicit that same spirit of helpfulness through the coming year. Surely the Lord will be pleased if we continue to give heed to the cry of the orphan children as it rises from every section of Arkansas.

E. Rawlings
C. B. Hall
Mrs. E. F. Cox
Lloyd L. Hunnicutt
J. W. Royal
Albert H. Moore

Telegram was read from Mrs. W. D. Pye, Corresponding Secretary of W. M. U., who was kept away from Convention because of illness.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

(Witnesses From the Beginning)

"Ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning." John 15:27.

In presenting the report of Woman's Missionary Union to this Convention, we call to mind the 15th chapter of the Gospel of John, wherein Jesus addressed Himself to His disciples on the subject of fruit bearing. At the close of the dissertation, Christ said that even though the Spirit of truth would testify of Him, that the disciples should also bear witness, because they had been with Him since the beginning.

I. Anniversaries

The year of 1936 has been a year of anniversaries. Not only have we celebrated the centennial of our State's entrance to the Union, but we have taken notice of the one hundredth anniversary of the passing of Luther Rice—that missionary apostle of American Baptists; the beginning of Baptist Missions in China by Rev. and Mrs. John Lewis Shuck; and the fiftieth anniversary of Sunbeam Band work so ably organized by Rev. George Braxton Taylor and fostered by Mrs. Anna Elsom.

As we celebrated each of these memorable events we have been reminded of the part women have played during these history making epochs. Tradition says a group of women were instrumental in bringing the first Baptist preacher into Arkansas long before statehood was accomplished. And Mrs. George Ann Bledsoe helped to perfect the organization of this Convention just twelve short years after the State was admitted to the Union through her interest in and contribution to missions.

Hundreds of years before these modern events they were ministering unto Jesus of their substance, and Paul said, "Help those women which labored with me in the gospel." Citing these and many other instances of the loyalty and cooperation of women in the great mission enterprise reminds us that they have truly been witnesses from the beginning.

II. Administration

The year of 1936 has been a memorable year for our Union. Not only have we entered heartily into the celebrations mentioned above, but our work has been characterized by renewal zeal along all lines of service. Since August, 1935, our office has been located at 510 Donaghey Trust Building, (formerly Federal Bank & Trust Building) Little Rock. The general officers for 1936 were Mrs. C. H. Ray, President; Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. D. Pye, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Margaret Hutchison, Young People's Secretary; and Mrs. J. L. Fisk, Auditor. On the mailing list we now have 447 missionary societies and 721 young people's organizations, making a grand total of 1,168 missionary organizations. To these organizations during the year, there has gone 5,581 personal letters, 50,563 mimeographed letters and articles, 8,615 packages, and 58,378 leaflets, to say nothing of various other kinds of missionary literature. The Corresponding Secretary and Young People's Secretary have prepared 18 programs, attended 156 general meetings, spoken 93 times and traveled 12,176 miles. The field work was curtailed somewhat during the last of the year by the serious illness of Mrs. Pye. Other officers, particularly Mrs. C. H. Ray, did quite a good deal of field work which was invaluable in this emergency. We are glad to say that Mrs. Pye hopes to resume work in the immediate future.

The amount of \$8,301.36 has been spent for office administration and field work during 1936. Of this amount, \$5,583.68 was received from the Executive Board of this Convention and the remainder of \$2,717.68 was raised by Woman's Missionary Union direct from its own organizations.

III. Activities

MEETINGS: Since the beginning of its existence in 1888, Woman's Missionary Union has witnessed at its Annual Meeting, not having missed holding a yearly convocation during the forty-eight years. In 1936, this gathering was held in Texarkana with the W. M. S. of Beech Street Baptist Church, the program theme being "Lightened to Lighten." The various officers witnessed through well prepared reports which were attractively presented. The out-of-state speakers were Mrs. C. D. Creasman, Tennessee, representing Southern W. M. U.; Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Tsinan, China, representing the Foreign Mission Board. There were 278 delegates and 1,170 visitors, making a total of 1,448 who were present at one or more sessions.

The six Districts had two meetings each during the year. The first series was the regular annual meetings at which time Miss

Pearle Bourne, Associate Young People's Secretary, Southern W. M. U., Birmingham, Alabama, was the guest speaker. Mrs. W. D. Pye, Mrs. C. R. Pugh, and Miss Margaret Hutchison also attended all the meetings. The theme of all six programs was "Light Bearers." There were 1,427 people registered at these meetings. The second series was held in September and took the form of methods classes conducted by Mrs. C. D. Creasman, writer of W. M. S. programs in ROYAL SERVICE, Mrs. C. H. Ray, and Miss Margaret Hutchison. Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, State Chairman of Hospital Supplies, attended five of these conferences. Those in attendance numbered 1,013 and they are doubtless better prepared to witness in their missionary organizations because of this rare opportunity to study better methods. The presiding officers of these Districts are as follows: Central District, Mrs. F. E. Goodbar, Conway; North Central District, Mrs. T. J. D. King, Batesville; Northeast District, Mrs. J. O. Spotts, West Memphis; Northwest District, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Fort Smith; Southeast District, Mrs. J. E. Short, Gould; Southwest District, Mrs. A. L. Buck, Texarkana.

Classes for all grades were conducted at the Assembly last July, at which time there were 304 students registered. They received 114 certificates and 148 seals. The dean of the classes was Mrs. H. M. Keck, State Mission Study Chairman. She was ably assisted by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Miss Laurine Thomas, Miss Agnes Coffman and Miss Christine Coffman.

The forty-three Associational Unions have for the most part held quarterly or monthly rallies during 1936. That they may be better witnesses because of these meetings, suggested programs are sent out each quarter from the W. M. U. office with source material for each talk or demonstration suggested. These have been found to be very helpful by the Associational Superintendents. These Superintendents, as well as other Associational officers, render a labor of love which is responsible for a great deal of the success of our missionary organization.

PUBLICATION: Woman's Missionary Union believes that the printed page is one of its major avenues of witnessing. In June, 1936, the organization published a book entitled "Magnifying Missions in Arkansas." This book had a wide distribution and no doubt served to increase interest in our State Baptist problems and opportunities. This is the fourth book the Union has published in eight years. In addition to the book, programs were printed for all grades for a State Mission Season of Prayer and several leaflets were prepared and distributed.

REDEMPTION CAMPAIGN: Realizing that future witnessing in Arkansas depended largely on retiring the denominational indebtedness, Woman's Missionary Union entered heartily into the movement to bring this to pass. It was reported to the W. M. U. office that the members of the organization contributed \$26,071.20 for this purpose.

HOSPITALS: Large groups of women are at work in Little Rock and Pine Bluff in interest of the two Baptist hospitals. In addition to these groups, the women and young people all over the State are constantly forwarding canned fruit, linen, charity dollars

and other necessary supplies. Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, State Chairman of Hospital Supplies, reports as follows regarding these gifts: Charity Fund \$2,148.70; 3,088 jars of fruit and vegetables, valued at \$1,003.00; 4,423 pieces of linen valued at \$917.26; miscellaneous gifts valued at \$590.00; making the total valuation of hospital gifts and supplies of \$4,658.96.

ORPHANAGE: Various missionary organizations provide most of the clothing for the children in the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, and other supplies are generously provided. The salary of a dietitian for the Home is provided by the Union, the amount of \$443.83 having been raised for that purpose in 1936.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: The Union cooperates with the Southern W. M. U. and other Southwide agencies in ministering to various needs. Miss Elma Cobb, State Margaret Fund Chairman, has looked after the welfare of our Missionaries' sons and daughters, who are being educated by the Margaret Fund. Mrs. J. C. Wallis, W. M. U. Training School Trustee, has presented the needs of that institution and received a hearty response. Offerings have been made to the certain funds at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Baptist Bible Institute in response to appeals from our State members of their advisory Committee, Mrs. J. M. Fleniken and Miss Margaret Hutchison. Through these avenues of service witness-ees are being assisted in their preparation for world-wide mission endeavor.

IV. Aims

PRAYER: Of the six Chief Aims of the Union, prayer is the first and one of the most important. From the beginning the organization has sought to emphasize prayer in preparation for witnessing both individually and collectively. During 1936 there were many new family altars established in homes of members. The observance of the three Prayer Seasons was emphasized and the offerings were correspondingly increased. In March 587 organizations observed the Home Mission Prayer Season and contributed \$4,407.97. In September 483 organizations gave \$3,949.05 for State Missions and participated in the Prayer Season. In December, the offering amounted to \$8,096.46 with 475 organizations observing the Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

ENLISTMENT: Woman's Missionary Union constantly seeks to enlist new witnesses in the King's court. During the past year 33 new missionary societies and 194 new young people's organizations have been added to the mailing list. Organizations already existing have reported the enrollment of 2,677 new women in the missionary societies and 3,845 new young people in the auxiliaries. The estimated membership of the State W. M. U. is now 19,800. Truly it may be said that the Union is compassed about by "a great cloud of witnesses."

STUDY: It is a well known theory that a person must know facts before his witnessing is of any value. The Bible is, of course, the first and main text book in the Christian's library. In addition to the important truths contained in God's Word, the minds of W. M. U. members are enriched by the study of God's World through

responsibility with determination and with cheerfulness. We have kept faith with the Convention. We have followed its instructions throughout the year and we have tried to accomplish what the Convention instructed us to do.

The Baptist Book Store

While your Board sometime ago discontinued its financial interest in the Baptist Book Store at 716 Main Street, Little Rock, yet it is fitting to say a word at this time about the store. We commend the store to the patronage of all our people. You can secure any piece of literature from or through the Baptist Book Store except Sunday School and B. T. U. quarterlies and periodicals. Write to this store and tell it your needs and you will be surprised at the service you get. It is rendering a real service to the Baptists of Arkansas. We commend the new manager, Mr. Carl Potter, to the confidence of the brotherhood.

"The Arkansas Baptist"

Some years ago your Board found itself unable to operate the "Baptist Advance" and to finance its recurring deficits. We were unwilling, however, to discontinue the paper (whose name was later changed to the "Arkansas Baptist"). Upon the recommendation of the General Secretary, the paper was leased first to Dr. L. M. Sipes and later, upon his resignation, it was leased to Pastor J. I. Cossey of Searcy. The paper has grown stronger year by year. While formerly it was expensive for your Board to operate, yet it is not at this time costing your Board one dollar, except for the space that we buy in the paper in which we promote the whole program of the State Convention. We paid \$1,000.00 during the year for one page of the paper, while the Sunday School and B. T. U. department and the W. M. U. Department each paid \$500.00 for the space they used in promoting their departments. We have paid a little extra for space in which to print the quarterly receipts of your Board. We bespeak for the paper a more liberal patronage. We commend Editor Cossey for his cooperation and fine spirit.

I. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Board believes that this Convention ought to face bravely and adequately the increasing problem of Christian education. While Christian organizations pioneered in the extensive promotion of higher education, in more recent years the State has enlarged its program of higher education by multiplying the number of colleges and expanding the work and activities of the State University. This tendency has created the keenest sort of competition for Christian colleges. The State is able to tax its people and create a number of schools that can offer to young men and young women bargains in the matter of education. This makes it difficult for a Christian college to charge a tuition which other colleges do not charge and offer the advantages that a State school is able to offer with a large appropriation from the State. We believe that the State has both the right and the obligation to offer educational advantages to its constituency, but this does not lessen the responsibility of our Baptist people in offering educational advantages to Christian people that the State cannot possibly offer. Christian education has

all the good qualities that secular education has plus the Christian materials and ideals which the State cannot offer. The trend in popular education is toward specialization, but your Board believes that the work of a liberal arts college is as essential now as it ever was. Technical training is essential in many instances, but technical training without the broader foundation laid in a liberal arts institution is somewhat superficial. There is no substitute for a well rounded general education.

There is, therefore, not only a field for the Christian liberal arts college, but also an indispensable need for it. As your Board sees this need and faces the many problems heretofore mentioned, it believes that this Convention ought to take immediate steps to outline an adequate and far-reaching policy concerning its educational activities. We, therefore, recommend that this Convention appoint an education commission and charge it with the responsibility of studying the present trend of educational activities, as well as the difficulties and needs that present themselves to our Baptist institutions, and bring to the next meeting of this Convention for its consideration a well outlined and well defined and well correlated program which when adopted may become the Convention's Christian Education policy for the future.

1. Ouachita College

Ouachita College, our four-year co-educational institution at Arkadelphia, is having a difficult but successful year. Two major fires have multiplied its difficulties and its woes, but in spite of this fact Ouachita is having one of the best years in all of its history. Your Board believes that a college of this sort is indispensable to the continued progress of the denomination, and because it is indispensable the denomination must support it. During the depression your Board has been carrying a heavy indebtedness created by this institution and has been unable because of diminished receipts to extend very much financial aid, but it believes that, with the retirement of our debts in the offing, we can realize an income that will make it possible to give increasing financial aid to Ouachita College. For the statistics concerning the school we refer you to the report of its Board of Trustees.

2. Central College

Who can measure the far-reaching benefits accruing to the denomination from this standard Junior college for girls? Throughout its long history it has made major contributions, not only to the denominational life but to the social, economic, and domestic life of the people as well. It has more than justified the sacrifice made by its founders who unselfishly planted this institution for the benefit of human society in general and for the Baptist cause in particular. Your Board believes that the day has come when there ought to be an allocation in its annual budget for this institution. It is operating without any deficits and its financial struggles are fierce, but we commend its management for its wise planning and sacrificial service in operating the college during the depression without incurring new debts. For information concerning the statistics we refer you to the report of its Board of Trustees.

3. Mountain Home College

As we reported last year so we report again that Mountain Home College is not being operated at this time. Your Board believes, however, that as soon as our mountain of debt is cleared away this school ought to resume operation. We believe that either this Convention ought to operate the school or turn the school over to the local interests of Mountain Home in the hope that they may be able to operate it.

4. Jonesboro Baptist College

Some years ago the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention established a Junior college in Jonesboro and operated the school for several years. When the Home Board was unable to proceed in the operation of the college, it allowed the Baptists of that section of the State to use the property and continue operation of the school, but it was found impossible to continue its operation during the depression and its activities were suspended. Although the opportunities of such a school have been reported to this Convention, yet the Convention has no legal or financial interest or responsibility in the institution.

II. BENEVOLENCE

1. The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage

The Bottoms Baptist Orphanage has closed a successful year. The severe drought has made it more difficult to operate the institution because of its inability successfully to grow its gardens as it usually does. Nevertheless, the Home has been able to operate upon its budget, and further to reduce its floating debt which is negligible. We most heartily commend the Board of Trustees for its wise planning, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pugh for their efficient management of this blessed institution.

2. The Baptist State Hospital

The Baptist State Hospital has continued to make progress, and grow in favor with all classes of people. It has enjoyed a most extensive patronage and has more than broken even financially. This is an institution of which Arkansas Baptists may justly be proud. It not only has a bright future but is even now the leading hospital of Little Rock. It will make its own report to this Convention.

3. The Davis Hospital

The Davis Hospital in Pine Bluff has been quietly but most excellently serving its territory with hospitalization. This hospital was given to the denomination and has not only rendered a good service, but it has also been a splendid influence in behalf of our cause in that section of the State. It will make its report to this Convention.

III. MISSIONS

If there is one call above another that demands the attention and efforts of this Convention it is the missionary call; if there

is one task that is primary and basic, it is the mission task; if there is one field above another into which the Lord of the churches has sent his laborers, it is the mission field. "For what man of you having a hundred sheep and having lost one of them doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness and go after that which is lost until he find it?" "Go ye, therefore, and preach the Gospel to every creature," is the parting command of our Lord. It is because of missions that we come together annually and speak of the wonderful blessings of the Lord upon our labors and plan for further conquests. It was the call of missions that brought into existence such organizations as this Convention.

1. State Missions

An immediate and pressing responsibility is State Mission operations in Arkansas. Great sections of the State embracing vast numbers of souls will not have an adequate ministry unless and until they find it in the evangelist and missionary. If there is one thing as clear as day to us it is an accusing neglect at this point. It is a yawning chasm unspanned by us. We are sinning against God and our neighbors in this failure. All our agencies and institutions need to be rehabilitated and strengthened, to be sure; but the most ghostly spectre of all our neglects is the moaning skeleton of our once powerful State Mission Program.

We have in State Missions the following undertakings:

a. Evangelism.

Your Board will develop its missionary and evangelistic department as rapidly as funds will permit. We have had three evangelists constantly in the field during the year. The reports of their work have been very gratifying, and justify our enlarging this department of our work. On an appropriation of \$4,000.00, together with the collections on the field and designated offerings to this department, we have operated the department with three strong preachers as evangelists and seventeen associational missionaries employed jointly by associational boards and your Board. The outstanding features of the results of this department are as follows: 3,180 sermons preached; 11 churches organized; 54 other organizations effected; 945 professions of faith; 1,102 additions to the churches in their meetings, and \$2,712.12 in collections on the field for State Missions. These evangelists, Earl Herrington of Prescott, E. W. Milner and C. L. Randall of Little Rock, have greatly assisted us in the Redemption Movement, and have made good in revival work. A detailed report of the results of their labors will appear in Exhibit "A" of this report.

b. Woman's Missionary Union.

The Woman's Missionary Union, whose work your Board has largely financed, has enjoyed a marvelous year. Notwithstanding the continued illness of their efficient Corresponding Secretary which has kept her out of the office for many weeks, this department, with Misses Margaret Hutchison and Elma Cobb in charge, has carried on efficiently and the Lord has marvelously blessed it in its administration. They report 333 conversions for the year; 564 mission study classes conducted; \$4,407.97 raised for the Annie W. Arm-

strong (Home Missions) fund; \$8,096.46 raised for the Lottie Moon (Foreign Missions) fund; and \$3,949.05 raised for the Dixie Jackson (State Missions) fund. There is no more loyal group in our entire denominational life. The good women have always been at the forefront in Christ's cause. Womanhood has not forgotten the great gulf across which the Christ lifted her, placing her in the most important positions in religious, economic, and social life. They constantly study missions and they cheerfully support missions. Should the men of our churches study missions and inform themselves on the missionary enterprise as do our women, we would have little difficulty in enlarging the work and encompassing greater mission fields. They promote every phase of our denominational life and work. We here and now extol this department of our work for the great strength which it has been to your Board during the depression when the load was almost more than the Board was able to carry. Today this department reports 1,168 organizations with 19,800 members. As soon as possible we must allocate to this department more funds for its operating expenses, relieving it of the necessity of collecting a district budget to supplement our allocation so that the department may more fully give its efforts to promoting the Cooperative Program. It is not only a great missionary agency; it is a great training agency. It is busy in all its subsidiary organizations in giving instruction and training to boys and girls, to young women and to older women. These women are soul winners and soul trainers.

c. Sunday School and Baptist Training Union.

The department of Sunday School and Baptist Training Union work has continued to grow under the efficient leadership of Secretary J. P. Edmunds and his office force. While our Lord told us to preach the Gospel to every creature, He did not stop there. Very important is it to see the rest of His command and to undertake to fulfill it. He said we are to baptize and we are to teach them to observe all the things which He commanded. Teaching to observe is training. This department of your Board has had a busy and fruitful year. They are helping us to bring the baptized believers to a place in their Christian life where they can efficiently and satisfactorily serve the Lord in Kingdom building. The study courses which it sponsors, the assembly which it conducts, the conventions and conferences which it promotes, are among the most helpful agencies in developing a strong constituency everywhere it reaches. During this year this department has held one assembly; five district B. T. U. conventions; one State-associational B. T. U. officers' meeting; and one State-Associational Sunday School officers' meeting. They report the issuance of 11,958 awards.

Your Board greatly deprecates the losing of the head of this department, Secretary J. P. Edmunds, as he leaves our employ to take up his work with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to which he has recently been called. For nine years Secretary Edmunds has proven himself to be a true and tried servant of the Lord, with an eye single to the Lord's glory. He has adapted himself to whatever circumstances and conditions presented themselves, and has most acceptably carried on in all parts of the State. We pray the Lord's blessings upon him in his new field of labor and commend him to the brotherhood at large.

As we build back into normalcy we must enlarge our support to this fine agency and department, and we will as rapidly as we can do so. We are indeed grateful to the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for the generous financial assistance which it has given to this department not only during 1936 but ever since the tragic years of 1930-1931.

d. Cooperative Missions.

During the year we cooperated with the following associations in employing missionaries, and in paying them. The names of the associations and the amounts your Board paid during the year are as follows: Big Creek Association, \$83.00; Buckner Association, \$172.50; Caddo River Association, \$78.75; Current River-Gainesville Association, \$300.00; Fourche Valley Association, \$250.00; Faulkner County Association, \$52.50; Rocky Bayou Association, \$242.00; Stone-Van Buren County Association, \$275.00; White County Association, \$52.50; Woodruff County Association, \$105.00; and White River Association, \$75.00. The results of this work will be seen in Exhibit "A."

2. Southwide Causes

Your Board has remitted to the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee for Southwide Causes a total of \$22,588.58, which is every dollar due them according to the budget allocations. \$13,997.66 of this amount was undesignated, \$7,283.46 designated for the Hundred Thousand Club, \$21.00 for Old Ministers' Relief, \$878.32 for Foreign Missions, and \$408.14 for Home Missions. We sent Southwide Causes forty per cent of our net undesignated receipts.

No work is dearer to our hearts than such undertakings as Home and Foreign Missions, Old Ministers' Relief, etc. Within three years Arkansas Baptists ought to be paying \$50,000.00 per year to Southwide Causes, and within ten years \$100,000.00 per year.

IV. FINANCES

Last year you instructed your Board to undertake to raise \$64,000.00. We did not quite reach this goal, but we are happy to say two things with reference to it. First of all, Arkansas Baptists gave through your Board and sent to the Orphanage for the budget and budgetary items (that is objects included in the budget), \$63,791.71. The total gifts of Arkansas Baptists to Baptist causes was \$96,033.85. This is considerably more than was raised the year before. Second, our agencies and departments to which your Board made allocations closed the year without creating further indebtedness. When your Board found it wise to launch a Debt-Paying Campaign to retire its bonds and notes, it believed that it ought to place all of its emphasis and promotion on this supreme task. This was done. All its forces joined in and concentrated on this one task. We believe that we could have collected every dollar of the proposed budget if we had majored on that, but we deemed the other course most important.

We have not spent one dollar contrary to the expressed wishes of the donors. Never is there a single dollar diverted. We have guarded our stewardship carefully, and our statement of cash re-

ceipts and disbursements under Exhibit "C" of this report will reveal that our departments have been scrupulously economic in all operations and expenditures. We have not allowed our expenses to exceed our ability to pay. We are staying by our policy in operating upon a cash basis. We have not had as large a program as we have had in former years, but we have paid for what we have done. Our undesignated receipts for the year amounted to \$51,494.20. Our total designated contributions amounted to \$18,882.18. We received from the Sunday School Board \$5,399.93. Our State Mission Endowment Fund yielded \$46.50. Our total cash receipts, therefore, amounted to \$75,822.81. We closed the year with a balance in all operating funds. We believe it would have been comparatively easy to raise \$15,000.00 more on the budget if we had not majored on the Redemption Campaign. For details regarding finances we refer you to the financial exhibits of this report.

FIVE YEARS OF AGONY

Your Board would call attention to the fact that the depression broke upon us at a time when we were least prepared for trouble. Our debts had increased to more than one and a quarter million dollars. The principal of the obligations was beginning to fall due. We were exercising ourselves to make satisfactory payments. Then came the economic break-down with its bank failures, with its unemployed thousands, reducing the ability of many of our people to contribute to our causes, and creating confusion that was demoralizing in all its effects. Your Board defaulted on its financial obligations and the receipts became so diminished that our very existence was threatened. When the present General Secretary came into the office, that month yielded only \$2,847.22 for the Cooperative Program. Our churches and leaders feared the worst and hesitated to contribute what they were even able to do. We cannot begin to describe to you the agony and embarrassment that we have faced year by year for five years. We saved the "Arkansas Baptist" by leasing it; we saved the Sunday School and B. T. U. department by enlisting the aid of the Sunday School Board; the W. M. U. department saved itself by supplementing its allocation; the evangelistic department was gone, but has since been re-established. We believe that we have done exceedingly well to save the corporate existence of your Board and the Convention. It looks like now a better day is ahead.

PROGRESS

We have made gains along all lines of our activities. Your Board believes that the decision of the Convention a year ago to undertake the retirement of its bonds and notes was the wisest and most far-reaching step that it has taken for many years. We commend the Convention for this step and for the creation of the committee which has incessantly worked at this task during the year. Your Board has thrown all of its resources and organizations into the fray with your Debt Committee without reservation. It has given practically all of its attention and labors to this task. It is very much encouraged over the outlook. The report that the Debt Committee is making to this Convention justifies our opinion that before many weeks our notes and bonds will be retired, and we will be free to undertake a far-reaching program of missionary, Christian education, and benevolent activities.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is our hope for the future development and unity of our work. While we recognize the right of any church or individual to designate its contributions and always respect such designations, yet the future of our various institutions and enterprises depends upon a unified and well balanced financial program. But for the Cooperative Program we doubt if our organizations could have survived the depression. If occasionally necessity makes it impossible for us to reach our ideals in the allocation of funds, we can soon overcome this handicap. Through the Cooperative Program method we can adequately support all of our causes. Your Board believes we ought to redouble our efforts to promote the Cooperative Program of the Convention. The present and future welfare of our work depends largely upon the continuation and effectiveness of this fine method of financing our work. It may be and will often be necessary to have "over and above" efforts to raise funds for special undertakings, but the budget of the denominational family, which is the Cooperative Program budget, will, if properly worked, yield the best relative support for all our causes. We believe this method is our hope as a denomination. Our institutions and departments have become so numerous and our problems so complex that if we should allow each of our denominational causes to go afield to raise money for itself there would result a confusion that would tear us asunder. We must, therefore, give more support to the Cooperative Program. This method of financing our work has not yet had a fair chance among our people. Given a thorough trial it will succeed. It will take care of all our work if we give it a fair opportunity. During 1935 one of our smaller churches with only 150 members gave an average of nine dollars per capita. At this rate Arkansas Baptists would contribute more than \$1,000,000.00 in a year.

We recommend that this Convention call upon all its institutions and agencies to give special emphasis to the promotion of the Cooperative Program. We believe we have arrived at the time in the growth of our work and in the multiplicity of organizations that it is either the Cooperative plan of endeavor or denominational chaos. Otherwise, we will force our institutions and causes to go into competition with each other in soliciting funds for operation. This would necessitate a field force for each institution which would be expensive, and there would be a mad rush to get to the churches with their claims. The churches on whom we must depend for the support of missions would be hounded to the point of discouragement and rebellion. If we go forward we must go forward together. It is cooperation or chaos. We, therefore, plead with Arkansas Baptists to stick together, to work together, and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit to set up and operate a well rounded Bible program more nearly commensurate with our needs and our ability, and on the Bible plan of tithes and offerings go out to give such a program adequate financial support.

VOICES THAT CALL

The spiritual destitution in Arkansas is appalling. Of its nearly two million souls more than half of them are unreached for Christ by any religious organization. The numerous sections of the State

that are without Baptist ministry constitute a Macedonian call to the Baptist churches in this State. We have about 140,000 negro Baptists who are unable to promote a program of missions and training for their own people. They need our financial assistance for their institutions; they need our ministry of teaching and training for their constituency; they need our help to reach the unsaved hordes of their kinsmen. They repeatedly come to our headquarters and ask for help. We have not been able to give them much help in recent years. What a challenge! What a responsibility! What an opportunity for us to serve Christ.

There are other calls that come. Dyess Colony now in the making will have 3,500 people within its territory by next April. A Baptist Church has been organized in the Colony. They need help to support a pastor. They need a church building, and must have one.

There is also the Baptist Student Union which embraces many of our finest and best young people. This organization is ministering to the spiritual needs of student bodies over Arkansas. They are calling for us to strengthen their hands in order that they may promote a program that will enlist our Baptist students and conserve them for the work of the denomination.

Nothing short of a \$150,000.00 budget will give us a set-up that will anything like adequately carry on a program that will meet our minimum needs. Our schools and Orphanage and hospitals are also calling for help. They are growing. They need new equipment and greater facilities. What a task is ahead for Arkansas Baptists! We call upon this Convention to take it more seriously than ever before.

Arkansas Baptists are God's battle axe. We must go out to hew the virgin timbers in the fields of sin. Your Board would call on all the forces of the Convention to join in prayer for a genuine revival of religion throughout the State. Let 1937 be a year of spiritual progress. Let us this year emphasize the call to repentance, and the necessity of regeneration. "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. But all things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation: to wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not reckoning unto them their trespasses, and having committed unto us the word of reconciliation . . . And working together with Him we entreat also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." II Cor. 5:17-19; 6:1. "But ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8. Our greatest need is a Holy Spirit revival. Our source is God's riches of grace in Christ Jesus, and our watchword is "Moving forward together."

OUR DEPARTED

Your Board has sustained severe losses this year in the home-going of two of its members. Dr. H. L. Winburn of Arkadelphia passed to his reward early in September. Later in the fall J. F. Thompkins of Blytheville crossed over the river. These men were

two of our valuable Board members. We feel very keenly our loss. Earlier in the year Brother E. J. A. McKinney, one of our most useful and beloved fellow laborers, went on to be with Christ. Their services were always a contribution to the tasks of Arkansas Baptists. We are sorely missing their leadership. May our Heavenly Father comfort their loved ones, and give us other men who can take up where these men left off, and carry on.

"Them in their perfect rest, unseen,
No gulfs of space from us divide,
'Tis but the Lord that walks between
And they His other side."

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Board recommends that this Convention rally enthusiastically to the following program and budget for 1937:

1. An organized movement to interest farmers in the God's Acre plan.
2. A well organized effort to get 500 churches to contribute regularly to Cooperative Missions.
3. A vigorous evangelistic campaign during the summer months.
4. A rehabilitation of our baptistically neglected communities, through the efforts of our missionaries assisted by nearby pastors.
5. A strenuous effort to get 500 churches to contribute to the Orphanage about Thanksgiving.
6. A concentrated effort to enlist fourth-time churches in contributing to Cooperative Missions monthly if possible, or at least quarterly and all other churches at least monthly.
7. An urgent request that the churches increase the mission percentages in their budgets.
8. That "tithes and offerings" be emphasized as the scriptural method of supporting the Kingdom work.
9. The completion of the debt-retirement program.
10. That this Convention authorize and instruct its Executive Board and/or its other agencies, boards and institutions to take and/or accept, resort to or submit to, whatever legal proceedings and processes, even to the transfer of title of any property that may be necessary to their respective Boards of Trustees in order to complete its debt retirement program and to secure the release of its property and institutions from present mortgages and financial incumbrances.

1937 PROPOSED BUDGET

I. PROMOTIONAL BUDGET (Preferred)		
Administration	\$ 8,500	
Promotion	3,000	
W. M. U.	5,000	
S. S. and B. T. U.	7,500	(\$3,600 from S. S. Board)
		<u>\$24,000</u>
II. STATE BUDGET		
Orphanage	\$11,000	
Missions and Evangelism ..	7,000	
Ouachita College	3,000	
Central College	2,000	
Debt Service	7,000	
		<u>\$30,000</u>
III. SOUTHWIDE		<u>\$20,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$74,000</u>

CALVIN B. WALLER,
President.

B. L. BRIDGES,
General Secretary.

EXHIBIT "A"

Summary of Work Done by State Missionary-Evangelists and by Associational Missionaries Whose Salaries Were Supplemented by State Board During 1936

	STATE MISSIONARY-EVANGELISTS				ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES	GRAND TOTALS STATE AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES
	EARL HERRINGTON	E. W. MILNER	C. L. RANDALL	GRAND TOTALS		
Days Labored	366	341	366	1,073	1,893	2,966
Sermons and Addresses	404	445	787	1,636	1,544	3,180
Religious Visits	632	511	356	1,499	3,034	4,533
Revival Meetings Held	11	11	20	42	69	111
Professions Witnessed	221	121	305	647	298	945
Received for Baptism	182	72	248	502	185	687
Total Additions	337	121	351	809	293	1,102
Churches Organized	1	1	2	4	7	11
Sunday Schools Organized	1	—	4	5	22	27
B. T. U.'s Organized	1	1	5	7	14	21
W. M. S.'s Organized	—	—	—	—	2	2
Subscriptions to the Arkansas Baptist	19	4	27	50	48	98
Tracts Distributed	3,150	14,816	11,250	29,216	8,986	38,202
Collected for State Missions	\$1,147.41	\$ 745.15	\$ 802.56	\$2,695.12	\$ 17.00	\$2,712.12
Collected for Cooperative Program	10.00	—	6.00	16.00	30.01	46.01
Collected for Redemption Campaign	—	—	20.00	20.00	223.45	243.45
Collected for Other Causes	1,294.90	—	23.00	1,317.90	2,459.31	3,777.21
Total Collections	2,452.31	745.15	851.56	4,049.02	2,729.77	6,778.79
Salary Paid by State Board	2,333.33	2,066.66	2,066.66	6,466.65	1,686.25	8,152.90
Expenses Paid by State Board	221.53	126.81	32.85	381.19	—	381.19

NOTE—Some of the evangelists gave several weeks to promoting the Redemption Campaign; otherwise, evangelistic results would have been far more. Their expenses during the time they were working on the Redemption Campaign were paid by the Redemption Campaign Committee and were not charged to State Missions.

EXHIBIT "B"
EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1936

ASSETS

Cash—Trust Funds on Hand and in Bank		\$	17,839.28
Stock—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Company			100.00
Furniture and Fixtures—Office			1,814.20
Other Assets			
Real Estate—Book Value		5,400.00	
Real Estate Expense—Taxes Paid		12.47	
Funds Deposited with St. Louis Union			
Trust Company—Old Bond Issue	21.20		
—\$900,000.00 Bond Issue	3,161.44	3,182.64	
Claim—Caldwell and Company		13,444.26	22,039.37

	Overdrafts	Bond Account	Total
Fund Overdrafts and Bond Accounts			
Administration	11,515.23		11,515.23
Baptist Advance	15,906.10		15,906.10
Baptist State Hospital	661.99	615,529.17	616,191.16
Arkansas Baptist Assembly	24,782.83	21,085.31	45,868.14
Central College	54,393.11	235,683.02	290,076.13
Christian Education Debt	31,115.61		31,115.61
Mountain Home College	4,824.22	8,271.57	13,095.79
Ouachita College	29,101.42	173,153.71	202,255.13
State Missions	59,436.31		59,436.31
Baptist Woman's Missionary Union	12,318.05		12,318.05
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage		48,584.92	48,584.92
	244,054.87	1,102,307.70	1,346,362.57

TOTAL ASSETS

1,388,155.43

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable—Current	182,973.75	
Accrued Interest on Notes Payable	31,306.04	214,279.79
Funded Debt		
First and Refunding Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds—		
Outstanding—In Default	821,700.00	
Accrued Interest	315,354.50	1,137,054.50
Reserves and Special Funds		
Mrs. Julia E. Davis—Donation	1,500.00	
Home Mission Board—Southern Baptist Convention	900.00	
Office Building Reserve	2,535.52	
State Missions Endowment Fund	15,686.08	20,621.60
Fund Credit Balances		
Executive Committee—Southern Baptist Convention	2,145.76	
Administration—Current	3,024.30	
Promotion and Convention	281.77	
State Missions—Current	581.02	
Sunday School and B. T. U.	675.70	
Unappropriated	6,423.39	
Debt Service	3,000.97	
Student Work	66.63	16,199.54

TOTAL LIABILITIES

1,388,155.43

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books and records of the Executive Board—Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the year ended December 31, 1936, and that, in our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the financial condition as of that date.

Little Rock, Arkansas
 January 20, 1937.

RUSSELL BROWN & CO.
 Members American Institute Accountants.

EXHIBIT "C"
EXECUTIVE BOARD
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Balance on Hand January 1, 1936		13,719.59
Cash Receipts		
Cooperative Program Contributions—Undesignated	51,494.20	
Designated Contributions:		
Baptist State Hospital	50.33	
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage	1,284.32	
Central College	79.00	
Ouachita College	1,828.94	
State Missions	1,464.04	
State Evangelism	2,695.12	
Preachers School	13.52	
Vacation Bible School	1.84	
State Floating Debt	623.10	
State Mission Debt	1.00	
W. M. U. Overdraft	1,500.00	
Redemption Fund	103.31	
Home Missions	420.47	
Less: Refund to W. M. U. of gift sent to this office through error	12.33	408.14
Foreign Missions	1,525.06	
Old Ministers Relief	21.00	
Hundred Thousand Club	7,283.46	
Total Designated Contributions	18,882.18	
Total Cash Contributions	70,376.38	
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts		
From Sunday School Board:		
For S. S. & B. T. U. Dept. (Regular Appropriation)	3,600.00	
For S. S. & B. T. U. Dept. (Special Appropriation)	425.00	
For Rural Work	150.00	
For Vacation Bible Schools	250.00	
For Student Work	974.93	
	5,399.93	
Interest on State Mission Endowment Fund	46.50	
Total Miscellaneous Cash Receipts	5,446.43	
Total Cash Receipts	75,822.81	
Total Cash to be Accounted for Forwarded	89,542.40	

EXHIBIT "C" (Continued)
ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Total Cash to be Accounted for Brought Forward		\$ 89,542.40
Cash Disbursements		
Administration Expenses	7,089.07	
Less: Expenses Refunded	5.38	7,083.69
Promotion and Convention Expenses	2,728.88	
Less: Expenses Refunded	10.65	2,718.23
Furniture and Fixtures		91.15
W. M. U.	5,228.00	
Less: Expenses Refunded	228.00	5,000.00
S. S. and B. T. U.	8,152.84	
Less: Expenses Refunded	38.15	8,114.69
The Arkansas Baptist	180.00	
Less: Expenses Refunded	180.00	
Student Work		908.30
Mrs. Julia E. Davis Annuity		240.00
Paid on Principal of Notes		1,148.11
Interest Paid on Notes		30.65
Remitted for Redemption Campaign Expenses		5,103.00
Bond Loan Expense		35.60
State Mission Expenses:	8,575.01	
Less: Expenses Refunded	37.41	8,537.60
Preachers' School Expense		364.02
The Arkansas Baptist College (negro)	325.00	
Refunded	25.00	300.00
E. J. A. McKinney—Arkansas Baptist History		625.00
Redemption Fund Receipts Remitted to Trustee		103.31
Ministerial Education Fund Remitted to Student		1.00
Remitted to Old Preacher		5.00
Remitted to Baptist State Hospital		50.33
Remitted to Central College		79.00
Remitted to Ouachita		1,828.94
Remitted to Foreign Mission Board		646.74
Remitted to Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention:		
Southwide Causes—Undesignated	13,997.66	
Foreign Missions—Designated	878.32	
Home Missions—Designated	408.14	
Old Ministers Relief—Designated	21.00	
Hundred Thousand Club—Designated	7,283.46	22,588.58
Remitted to Bottoms Baptist Orphanage		6,100.17
Total Cash Disbursements		71,703.11
Cash on Hand and in Banks—December 31, 1936		<u>17,839.29</u>

EXHIBIT "D"

EXECUTIVE BOARD
 ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Administration Expenses

Salaries:		
B. L. Bridges, General Secretary.....	3,900.00	
Ruth DeWoody, Bookkeeper-Stenographer.....	1,633.33	5,533.33
Extra Office Help.....		146.40
Postage.....		366.96
Office Supplies, Printing and Stationery.....		233.79
Telephone and Telegraph.....		185.70
Office Rent.....		300.00
Ice, Water and Janitor's Service.....		20.93
Auditing.....		150.00
Premium on Surety Bonds:		
B. L. Bridges.....	50.00	
Ruth DeWoody.....	40.00	90.00
Bank Charges.....		35.01
City Directory.....		15.25
Adding Machine Maintenance Contract.....		9.00
Typewriter Maintenance Contract.....		7.50
Typewriter Repairs.....		3.24
Drayage Charges on Used Office Furniture Purchased.....		2.50
Varnishing and Refinishing Desk.....		4.90
Flowers for Mrs. E. P. Aldredge's Funeral.....		5.00
Flowers for E. J. A. McKinney's Funeral.....		5.10
Book for Dr. O. W. Yates—Account R. A. Camp.....		.36
		<u>7,114.07</u>
Less:		
Cash Refunds.....	5.38	
Expenses Transferred to Preachers'.....		
School Account.....	25.00	30.38
		<u>7,083.69</u>

Promotion And Convention Expenses

The Arkansas Baptist—For Use of Back Page.....	1,020.00
The Arkansas Baptist—Extra Charge for Publishing Quarterly Receipts.....	30.00
The Arkansas Baptist—Three Months' Subscription for Paper Sent to Pastors.....	30.16
B. L. Bridges, General Secretary, Traveling Expenses.....	806.04
Postage.....	65.76
Cuts.....	14.02
Drawing for Cut—"Redemption Tree".....	5.00
Printing 1,000 Copies 1936 State Convention Minutes.....	151.00
Freight and Postage on State Convention Minutes.....	28.79
J. B. Luck, Recording Secretary.....	57.60
E. J. A. McKinney, Statistical Secretary.....	50.00
1,000 State Convention Programs (1936).....	13.58
State Convention Registration Cards (1936).....	4.08
Executive Board and Executive Committee Meeting Expenses.....	225.85
Judge W. R. Donham, Atty. (Account H. D. Morton Lawsuit).....	25.00
Tracts.....	106.94
Express on Tracts.....	2.77
Printing Assembly Preachers' School Programs.....	3.15
Printing—State Workers' Posters.....	10.20
500 Copies "Magnifying Christ in Arkansas".....	50.00
State Mission Day Program Material.....	28.94
	<u>2,728.88</u>
Less: Expense Refunds.....	10.65
Total.....	<u>\$2,718.23</u>

EXHIBIT "D" (Continued)**State Mission Expenses****Paid to State Missionaries**

Earl Herrington, Salary	2,333.33		
Earl Herrington, Expenses	221.53	2,554.86	
E. W. Milner, Salary	2,066.66		
E. W. Milner, Expenses	126.81	2,193.47	
C. L. Randall, Salary	2,066.66		
C. L. Randall, Expenses	32.85	2,099.51	6,847.84

Paid to Associational Missionaries**Big Creek Association:**

S. M. Cooper	50.00		
Hugh Cooper	33.00	83.00	

Buckner Association—W. A. Bishop

172.50

Caddo River Association—Homer H. Bridges

78.75

Current River—Gainesville Assn.—W. O. Taylor

300.00

Fourche Valley Association:

L. P. Guthrey	175.00		
M. D. King	75.00	250.00	

Faulkner County Association—C. C. Patton

52.50

Rocky Bayou Association:

H. Cooper	26.50		
F. F. Weaver	16.00		
W. H. McCuiston	8.25		
Geo. M. Bates	125.00		
N. Greenleaf	50.00		
R. J. Rimer	16.25	242.00	

Stone-Van Buren Co. Association—W. B. O'Neal

275.00

White County Association—Irvin Burlison

52.50

Woodruff County Association—Ira P. Cooper

105.00

White River Association (Marion County) P. W. Clampitt

75.00

1,686.25

Miscellaneous State Mission Expense

Song Books (Purchased by J. R. Hale for use while working under State Board during 1935 but bill not presented and paid until 1936

3.51

Total8,537.60

EXHIBIT "D" (Concluded)

Sunday School and B. T. U. Department Expenses

Salaries:		
J. P. Edmunds, State Secretary.....	2,700.00	
Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Office Sec'y.....	1,333.33	
Mrs. Rel Gray, Office Sec'y.....	823.60	4,856.93
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Extra Office Help.....		39.72
J. P. Edmunds, Traveling Expenses.....		733.48
Office Rent.....		192.00
Postage.....		610.53
Telephone and Telegraph.....		168.43
Office Supplies, Printing and Stationery.....		209.76
Books.....		4.04
Wilford Harris—Art Work.....		18.00
Cuts.....		1.50
Maps, Signs and Banners.....		22.45
Herbert Fendley, S. S. Work in Mt. Zion Association.....		30.00
The Arkansas Baptist (space used in paper by S. S. & B. T. U. Dept.).....		510.00
Ice and Janitor's Service.....		15.56
Enlargement Campaigns: L. C. Craig.....	20.58	
Irving M. Prince.....	38.08	58.66
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Less: Refund by S. S. Board.....	38.15	20.51
Roland Lawrence, Rural S. S. and Training School Work..		30.00
Cecil Meadows, Rural Work.....		227.00
Typewriter Maintenance Contract (3 machines).....		22.50
Office Furniture:		
Used Office Table.....	4.59	
Used Typewriter Desk (less \$15.00 value of trade-in desk)	15.30	
Used Swivel Chair.....	5.10	24.99
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T. H. Jordan, Expenses to State S. S. Conference.....		4.32
Homer B. Reynolds, Expenses to Caroline Assn. S. S. Conf.		2.50
Doris Riley, Pianist, Expenses to State B. T. U. Conference		6.00
Picture Frames.....		4.00
Auto Trailer.....		35.30
Picture Films (Assembly).....		50.00
Pulaski County S. S. Clinic Expense.....		52.95
Russellville Clinic Expense (John Houston).....		24.30
Arkansas Baptist Assembly (to assist in maintaining full-time caretaker on assembly grounds).....		75.00
Geo. R. Wilson—Vacation Bible Schools.....		123.35
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Total.....		8,114.69

EXHIBIT "E"

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
JANUARY 1, 1936, TO DECEMBER 31, 1936, INCLUSIVE

	Cooperative Program Undesignated	Designated	Designated (Sent Direct)	Totals
STATE CAUSES				
Administration	8,500.00			8,500.00
Promotion and Convention.....	3,000.00			3,000.00
Vacation Bible Schools.....		1.84		1.84
S. S. and B. T. U.	1,841.77			1,841.77
W. M. U.	5,000.00			5,000.00
State Missions	2,946.83	4,159.16		7,105.99
Preachers' School		13.52		13.52
Baptist State Hospital.....		50.33	1,510.80	1,561.13
Bottoms Baptist Orphanage.....	4,815.85	1,284.32	4,899.83	11,000.00
Central College		79.00	536.69	615.69
Ouachita College.....		1,828.94	1,782.93	3,611.87
Unappropriated	3,288.12			3,288.12
State Mission Debt		1.00		1.00
W. M. U. Overdraft		1,500.00		1,500.00
State Floating Debt.....		623.10		623.10
Debt Service	8,103.97			8,103.97
Redemption Fund		103.31		103.31
Southern Baptist Convention Causes				
Southwide Causes-Cooperative Program	13,997.66			13,997.66
Home Missions		408.14	3,844.70	4,252.84
Foreign Missions		1,525.06	13,073.67	14,598.73
Old Ministers Relief.....		21.00	8.85	29.85
Hundred Thousand Club.....		7,283.46		7,283.46
Totals.....	51,494.20	18,882.18	25,657.47	96,033.85

Following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That it be the sense of this Convention that the plan and basis upon which the Redemption Campaign was launched, namely, that \$200,000.00 be raised by the churches and \$150,000.00 be supplied by the Baptist State Hospital, remain unchanged; provided, however, that if the churches supply more than the \$200,000.00 the Hospital be asked to supply only the amount needed to reach the \$350,000.00 goal.

Motion prevailed that the president appoint a committee of three to nominate the Educational Commission to be elected at next Executive Board meeting. Committee—L. M. Sipes, Homer Reynolds, T. W. Croxton.

Quartet, composed of Edgar Williamson, L. C. Craig, Ira Patishall, and Norman Ferguson, sang "Ninety and Nine."

E. P. J. Garrott read the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted. (See Boards).

Irving M. Prince read the report on Obituaries. It was adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The year of 1936 marks the close of life's span for a host of our brethren and sisters. Names appear which remind us of the loss which we have sustained. Your committee has observed them with deep appreciation for their work, and abiding regret that they must be known as missing from among us. Certainly their voices will be missed in our counsels but they will swell the chorus of voices of the blessed over there.

Since it was the suggestion from the committee on Obituaries last year, whose chairman was the late E. J. A. McKinney, that the program committee arrange a memorial service, which has been done, and your committee deems entirely satisfactory; this report will serve to call the Convention from its deliberations to a deep and solemn moment, wherein we may thank God for life and all its manifold blessings, and especially for these our loved ones and friends, whose lives have been fruited with usefulness which has served to bless us all. We are indeed thankful for them, and since our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call them from among us, we bow in humble submission to His will, saying "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

We find among the many who have gone the names of:

Rev. H. L. Winburn
 Rev. E. J. A. McKinney
 J. F. Tompkins
 Mrs. W. M. Kelley
 Mrs. W. F. King
 Mrs. E. L. Compere
 Rev. F. P. Turner
 Rev. P. N. Clements
 Rev. T. W. Harness
 Rev. G. G. Harris
 Rev. Ben Matthews
 Rev. H. T. Penn
 Rev. James Purcelly
 Rev. Ed Reece
 Rev. J. F. Rice
 Rev. G. M. Settlemire
 Rev. C. F. Soden
 Rev. F. P. Turner
 Rev. G. R. Tyler
 Rev. Mercer Whayne
 Rev. A. F. Willis

These brethren and sisters have labored in the vineyard and the Master has called them home.

Your committee desired to express, in the name of the Convention our deepest sympathy for the loved ones in their sadness and loss, and beg leave to commend them to the love of our Saviour which is as boundless as the ethereal regions above us, and as lasting as our Father's eternity.

May He make them together with us all ever mindful of the hour when we will "depart and be with the Lord."

W. R. Vestal
 Grover C. Prince
 T. J. D. King
 James F. Fitzgerald
 Mrs. W. J. Hinsley

A Memorial Service was held.

W. J. Hinsley spoke words concerning H. L. Winburn; J. B. Luck, of E. J. A. McKinney; E. L. Cole, of Deacon J. F. Tompkins, and L. D. Summers, of Mrs. E. L. Compere.

Convention adjourned.

G. W. Puryear led in prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

President Ferguson called the Convention to order.

C. B. Hall conducted song service, using "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" and "My Redeemer." Miss Pauline Highsmith was at the organ.

Prayer by E. S. Elliott.

L. A. Sparkman conducted devotion, using I John 5.

Special music by local choir.

O. C. Harvey read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolutions to the Convention, which were adopted.

(1) Resolved, That we extend to the Pastor and members of the First Baptist Church of Paragould and to the other citizens of Paragould our heartfelt thanks for their generous hospitality extended to the messengers and visitors to the Convention and for their unsparing efforts in providing for our needs and our comfort while in attendance upon the Convention and to the officers of the community for their courtesies and kindnesses to us, also to the representatives of the press for their generous reports of our proceedings.

(2) Be it Resolved, That the Arkansas Baptist State Convention commend the action of the Citizens' Committee of Mena, Polk county, Arkansas, in its opposition to the teaching and conduct of Commonwealth College, near Mena, Arkansas.

(3) Be it Resolved by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in its regular annual session, assembled in the City of Paragould, Arkansas, on the 21st. day of January, 1937:

That, The Executive Board of the Convention be and is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the Board of Trustees of the Baptist State Hospital of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the consideration of \$150,000.00, cash in hand or so much thereof as may be required to liquidate the indebtedness upon the Executive Board of Arkansas Baptist Convention, a deed of conveyance, conveying to said Hospital the following property, to-wit:

Block 4, Centennial Addition to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.

(4) Be it Resolved, That it be the sense of this Convention that the plan and basis upon which the Redemption Campaign was

launched, namely that \$200,000.00 be raised by the churches and \$150,000.00 be supplied by the Baptist State Hospital, remain unchanged; provided, however, that if the churches supply more than the \$200,000.00, the Hospital be asked to supply only the amount needed to reach the \$350,000.00 goal.

(5) We Recommend: 1. That the policy of military training which has been in effect for many years in Ouachita College be continued. 2. That the plan that all male students, unless exempted, should take at least the first two years of training be approved. 3. That all matters of eligibility and exemptions be placed in the hands of a committee composed of the President of the College, the Dean of Men, and the Commandant.

(6) We Recommend: That the present Article IX of the constitution be made Article X and that the following be made Article IX.

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. Each Board, agency, and institution of this Convention shall submit to 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 of operations for the ensuing year. Should any deficit occur in the operation of any board, institution, or agency, the same shall be included in the budget of the following year.

Sec. 2. Any proposal for indebtedness to be placed on this Convention, or any board, institution, or agency of the Convention shall be submitted to the Convention in annual session and approved by two successive annual sessions of the Convention before such indebtedness shall be incurred, except when three-fourths of the members of the Convention present and voting shall decide that an emergency exists which makes immediate authorization necessary.

That the following words be added to present Article IX: Any proposed amendment shall be presented in writing to the Convention and shall lie on the table until the next annual session of the Convention.

(7) Be it Resolved, That we instruct the Recording Secretary to have one thousand copies of the minutes printed, and the annual amount be paid him for his services, and that he also be paid the usual fee for his work as statistical Secretary.

L. D. Summers spoke on the Pope County Resolution.

C. W. Daniel and Otto Whittington spoke on an Amendment to the Constitution.

The Convention being unable to agree on the Amendment, it was referred to a committee consisting of C. W. Daniel, Otto Whittington, and O. L. Power,

with instruction to report as soon as possible. The committee returned in a short time and recommended the adoption of the amendment as read. It was adopted.

L. C. Craig read the report on B. S. U. which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION FOR 1937

The Baptist Student Union represents a united effort on the part of the Southern Baptist Convention to foster Christian training among the Baptist Students of the south. This effort includes the earnest desire on the part of the leaders to lead to Christ the un-saved students in the schools, and to enable the Christian students to find their place in God's plan during their college days, and in their local church after their formal education has been completed. Every student who joins a religious organization on the campus or the Sunday School or B. T. U. automatically becomes a member of the B. S. U. Each year this group elects members to compose the officers of the Council, and with the representatives from the unit organizations they direct and govern the religious activities on the campus.

In the State of Arkansas we have Baptist Student Unions on Ouachita and Central, and five other college campuses of the state. It is earnestly hoped that other colleges of the state will have B. S. U.'s operating on their campuses as soon as possible.

At the present time there are local student secretaries on four of the college campuses: University of Arkansas, State Teachers, Central, and Monticello. These secretaries work efficiently among the students strengthening the religious unit organizations on the campus, and building the Sunday School and B. T. U.

The pastors of churches in college towns and the Baptist Students on college campuses including those where there is no B. S. U. recognize the need of an individual to integrate the religious activities throughout the state. Therefore, we the committee, wish to recommend, in accord with the resolution passed at the B. S. U. State Convention at Fayetteville last October, that the State Executive Board, as soon as possible, provide for personnel and program to integrate the Student Work in the state which will make the existing unions more effective, and will direct the efforts to organize and maintain Baptist Student Unions on all college campuses of the state.

O. W. Yates
Cary B. Gardiner
L. C. Craig
O. O. Davis

E S. Elliott read the report on Temperance and Social Service, which was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Our Lord during His brief ministry had much to say about our being temperant in all things and was constantly showing how we should regard each other in our relationships. These bodies of ours are the temples of the Holy Spirit. None of us live to our selves. Almost every day we are reminded of the fact that we are all just members of one big family and what each of us does or doesn't do effects the other. Baptists who call themselves Christians in a peculiar way have no greater problems facing them to-day than those coming from or caused by these relationships which effect our individual selves and our fellowman whether he be near or far away.

In this report we are to deal briefly with a few of the problems which we are facing now. Forces in our midst to be conquered and those which can never be subdued without the mighty spiritual power of God working in our hearts and lives. Baptists in our day must shoulder this obligation as no other denomination. Now with the burden of debt soon to be behind us, and Christ in our hearts, who is better fitted in Arkansas to face crime and the Devil than Arkansas Baptists? May no stone be left unturned by our not fully dedicating our lives to the task. Where the whole Gospel is preached and lived God's word cuts crime asunder as the sword does the enemy in battle. A little review of our history of faith will inspire us to reach forward with Christ as our Christian ancestors did. Baptists today living in a time of vast social upheaval, facing grave economical and industrial problems, cannot be true to their heritage and ignore them. In Christ we have the answer and this generation has a right to look to the church for help.

1. Crime is taking a mighty toll of life and property in our generation.

Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C., recently quoted these startling figures as an admonition not to fail Jesus Christ in these days: "Fifty-five thousand known criminals in New York City; more lives lost by homicide and murder in this country in the last decade than all the deaths in battle in all the wars this country has ever fought; 183,000 divorces in a recent year, one out of five marriages, as against less than 300 divorces in Canada in the same period; a \$15,000,000,000, annual crime bill." In a speech before the Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., April 23, 1936, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, high chief of the G-Men, gave the following pointed warnings to the whole nation on the crime situation: "There are 150,000 murderers roaming at large over the United States. The army of crime in America is larger than any unified force in America. There are 3,000,000 persons in America who have been convicted of crime; and sufficient evidence has been assembled in the Department of Justice to indicate that one out of every twenty-five persons in this country is inclined toward lawlessness." "The average citizen now pays \$120 a year as tax to live in a land where 12,000 are murdered every year, 46,981 commit felonious assault, 283,685 burglarize some home or business or innocent person, and 247,346 steal some one's automobile." Church and Sunday School attendance where the Gospel of Christ is taught and preached is the answer to this crime

wave. Of 460 youths sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory 421 (91.5%) never attended church."

2. The evils of Liquor, Beer, and Wine are tragic in our State and Nation.

In almost every crime, directly or indirectly they play their part. Throughout the United States before National Prohibition was enacted the sale of intoxicating liquor, whether spirituous, vinous or malt, was limited to the saloon. Sales were not allowed to be made to women or children, and women were not allowed to visit the saloon. Sales were not allowed on Sunday or election days or important holidays. At the present time restrictions are few and mild. Intoxicants may be had in all manner of places. The youngest children are free to go to drug stores, filling stations and other premises where liquors are freely sold. Young girls not only serve liquor in restaurants and cafes but serve as bar tenders in the saloons. "Before national prohibition there were 177,790 saloons. Now, by best estimates, there are more than 200,000 retail outlets. Beer and wine are sold amid new surroundings—in hardware stores, groceries, restaurants, drug stores and other places, which women and children frequent. Beer being used by the wets as the great habit forming intoxicant among the young is perhaps our greatest menace. The number of drinking drivers has increased 11 times more in 1934 over 1933, then the number of cars has greatly increased. Dr. Theron W. Kilmer, a police Sergeant, in New York City, says: "Drunken driving has increased forty-five per cent in the nation since repeal." His figures are based on information received from commissioners of motor vehicles of every state issuing driving licenses. In one state the increase was 200 per cent; in another 113 per cent. Only the District of Columbia was able to report a reduction in drunken driving. In Dr. Kilmer's opinion, the intoxicated motorist is the greatest danger on the highway today.

3. Road houses are becoming a general menace to Society. These have sprung up as tourist cabins by our highways, which are the products of the liquor, and money seeking forces of our day who have no scruples against the character and moral standards of the youth of the land. God pity us today if we close our eye, and fail as Christians to raise our voices against this monster which is crouching around all of our cities and towns.

4. The moving picture industry is continuing its immoral influence. Here the pace of all kinds of worldliness is being set. The influence of the church and home is being torn asunder. We deplore this condition and all of these problems as we bring them before our minds. But something must be done, and can be done. And we believe will be done by our building the Spiritual fire in our various communities, and throughout the entire state causing them to burn with our sacrificial lives.

5. Gambling everywhere. Horse racing, dog racing, and gambling of all kinds are taking place in our state, legally and illegally. Getting something for nothing regardless of how much some innocent person has to suffer. We are hoping that the Commission appointed

last year on gambling will bring some far-reaching recommendations to this session.

6. Divorce laxness in Arkansas is appalling. One out of every six marriages results in a divorce. In the nation as a whole one out of every five marriages results in a divorce. This causes the home to be torn up, individual lives wrecked, and babies left to wander from place to place without a home to call their own. Surely we will work and pray that this present Legislature will do something about our Divorce Laws in Arkansas.

7. Racial Relations would certainly be lots better in our land if Christ had His way.

Baptists are challenged to lead in the fostering of a better understanding between the races. They have the whole Gospel, and are fast growing in number, thus our responsibility becomes greater. In the nation lynching is increasing and last year in Arkansas there were two individuals who were taken by a lawless mob and lynched. Respect for law and order must come back to the people of our land. Fathers and mothers must teach it and see that it is carried out in the home ere we become a nation made up of lawless mobs.

8. National and International Peace. We would to God that that statement could truthfully be said was existing in the world today. As a part of the present world conditions one of the most alarming facts is the huge and ever-increasing armies, and navies and the staggering expenditures for their construction and maintenance. As an example we refer to our own government. Yet the other nations are refusing to pay their debts, but they have money to increase their armies and navies. According to recent publication the expenditure of the United States for its army and navy for the next fiscal year will reach in round numbers the sum of one billion dollars. This is approximately \$8.00 for every man, woman and child in the United States and all this for war equipment. Preparation for war whether in the name of defense or in the name of aggression and conquest has always led to war and will lead to war. Peace is not promoted by huge standing armies and navies. Nations go to war when they are prepared for war.

9. Recommendation. Being citizens of our United States of America, the land of the noble brave and true, and a nation established on the principles of the Holy Bible—God's word; and a people who have a constitution which stands for life, liberty, peace, happiness and prosperity: therefore, we wish to go on record opposing the National Ball because it is one evil way of breaking down our Christian standard, our homes and our churches, asking all of our Christian people to shun this scheme of Satan.

Communism: Quoting from the Book "Communism and Christianity" Communism is "The Social system under which the machinery of production, and distribution and the natural resources with all things socially used will be owned and controlled by the people collectively." It is therefore a profound truth that Socialism is the natural enemy of religion. No man can be consistently both a Socialist and a Christian. We deplore the fact that this teaching

is being promoted in some schools in the state and has the conscious or unconscious approval of some religious teachers throughout the land.

E. S. Elliott
V. H. Coffman
Mrs. F. E. Goodbar
J. F. Queen
Mrs. E. L. Cole

Recommendations:

(1) That the Convention, Pastors, and Churches go on record as taking a definite stand against horse racing, dog racing, and gambling in Arkansas.

(2) That the Convention go on record against, and that the Pastors and Churches take a definite stand against divorce laws as they are in Arkansas today.

(3) That we go on record as a Convention and as Pastors and Churches, individual against the present immoral status of the picture show, and that we expose our indignation against the present Bank Night and gambling influence, and Sunday picture shows.

(4) That we go on record as a Convention as opposing any law that permits the sale of liquor or beer, and that we deplore the fact that our girls are being made barmaids, and that our cities, towns and highways are being filled with road houses.

(5) That we, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention go on record against, and pledge ourselves to expose and use every effort to defeat Communism with all of its hellish teachings in the State of Arkansas.

E. S. Elliott
V. H. Coffman
Mrs. F. E. Goodbar
J. F. Queen
Mrs. E. L. Cole

Song by C. B. Hall.

O. M. Stallings preached on "Arkansas Baptist with Christ after the Lost."

J. F. Queen led in prayer.

The Convention adjourned to meet with First Baptist Church, Ft. Smith, December 7, 1937 at 7 p. m.

Prayer by V. C. Coffman.

B. V. Ferguson, President
J. B. Luck Secretary.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS, 1937

- Abbott, C. O., Little Rock, P
 Abernathy, Philip, Big Fork
 Abington, E. Butler, Earle, P
 Adams, O. M., Little Rock
 Adcock, H. H., Fountain Hill, P
 Adkins, H. J., Norfork, P
 Aikin, Paul, Arkadelphia, P
 Allen, C. C., Pitman
 Allen, T. R., Huntington
 Allison, Alvin, Walcott, P
 Allison, E. D., Florence
 Allison, J. A., Walnut Ridge, P
 Allison, T. B., Attica, P
 Amos, J. A., Booneville, P
 Anderson, C. S. Hatfield
 Anderson, E., El Paso, P
 Anderson, Garland, Arkadelphia, P
 Anderson, Grady, Pine Bluff
 Anderson, W. B., Rover
 Anglin, J. B., Havana
 Anthony, E. L., Fort Smith, P
 Applegate, Claud, Nettleton
 Appling, Carl, Lepanto
 Armstrong, G. E., Jonesboro, P
 Arnold, J. R., Lydalisk
 Ashburn, A. J., Little Rock
 Ashcraft, Chas., Arkadelphia, P
 Ashley, L. R., Morrilton, P
 Atterberry, B., DeQueen
 Atwater, A. E., N. Little Rock
 Bailey, J. Q., Van Buren
 Bailey, W. A., Oak Grove
 Bain, L. F., Biggers, P
 Baker, Boyd, Lake Village, P
 Baker, J. D., Des Arc, P
 Balentine, J. J., Onia
 Balentine, Levi, Onia
 Ballard, T. H., Tuckerman
 Barns, H. L., Mansfield
 Barnes, H. C., Monticello, P
 Barnes, W. M., Bono
 Barnes, Seth, Vandervoort
 Barnes, Tom, Monticello
 Barnes, W. E., Texarkana
 Barnett, J. R., Fayetteville
 Barrett, Lloyd, Monette
 Barrett, W. M., Selma, P
 Barton, Lee, El Dorado
 Basinger, John, Mulberry, P
 Bateman, Doynce, Rector
 Bates, Dave, Big Fork
 Bates, Geo. M., Little Rock
 Batson, J. A., Wooster
 Beam, J. T., Boston
 Bean, J. A., Mena
 Beavers, H. E., Clinton
 Belew, Knox, Datto, P
 Belew, Paul, Leachville, P
 Bell, J. B., Pitman
 Bennett, J. H., Hope
 Benson, J. T., DeQueen
 Berry, F. J., Banner
 Berry, T. H., Crossett, P
 Birmingham, R. L., Barton
 Bishop, Cyril, Conway, P
 Bishop, C. L., Bearden, P
 Bishop, R., Alexander, R. 2, P
 Bishop, W. A., Waldron, R. 1, M
 Black, Parks, Barber
 Black, T. L., Barber, P
 Blackman, Truett, Mabelvale, P
 Blackwell, R. L., Pine Bluff, R 1, P
 Blakeney, Jas., San Francisco, Calif., U. S. A., Chaplain
 Blankenship, Adrian, Monette
 Blankenship, G. W., Little Rock
 Blaylock, A. P., Little Rock, 12th and Louisiana Sts., P
 Bledsoe, J. D., Arkadelphia, P
 Bloomer, Lum, McGehee, P
 Bolding, A. C., Conway, R. F. D.
 Bolton, D. W., Huttig, E.
 Bomar, Otto, Formosa
 Bow, J. F., Siloam Springs, P
 Bowen, J. W., Norman
 Bowling, J. T., Mena, P
 Bowling, W. H., Viola
 Boyd, Eldridge, Leachville, R. 3
 Boyd, H. R., Cabot, P
 Boyle, J. P., Magnolia
 Bozeman, F. G., Nashville
 Bradshaw, O. D., Grannis, P
 Branscum, Guy, Fox, P
 Branscum, Herby, Onia, P
 Braswell, W., Crossett, P
 Bray, G. W., Hampton
 Breedlove, Geo. F., Russellville
 Brewer, Ed., Arkadelphia
 Brewster, J. W., England, P
 Brickey, J. Allen, Cass, P
 Bridges, B. L., Little Rock, G. S.
 Bridges, Homer, Arkadelphia, P
 Brinkley, E. H., Parkin, P
 Brooks, E. C., Mulberry
 Broomley, W. C., Winslow

- Brown, C. R., Panama, Okla., P
 Brown, Clarence, Clarksville, R. 2
 Brown, Edgar, Mansfield
 Brown, E. C., Benton, P
 Browning, E., Texarkana, P
 Bryan, Milo, Greenwood, P
 Bryant, E. C., Pleasant Plains
 Bugg, Geo., Manila
 Bullock, H. S., Barber, P
 Burche, J. C., Heber Springs
 Burge, M. G., Whip
 Burge, S. J., Batesville, P
 Burge, Wash, Moorefield
 Burgess, J. P., Elaine, P
 Burgess, Nat. W., Hot Springs
 Burgess, Noe, Elaine
 Burk, D. A., Siloam Springs
 Burlison, Irwin, Seminary Hill,
 Texas, P
 Burnett, J. D., Houston, P
 Burns, E. N., Hamburg, P
 Burns, M. V., Bernice, La., P
 Burns, S. J., Van Buren
 Burnslides, H. O., Texarkana
 Burnslides, L. B., Texarkana, P
 Burton, M. C., Pineville
 Bush, A. F., Vilonia
 Butler, J. O., Black Springs, P
 Butler, R. A., DeWitt, P
 Byars, W. A., Bearden, P
 Byers, Bland, Bates
 Byers, J. H., Hartford, P
 Caldwell, J. B., Armored
 Caldwell, J. H., Ozark, P
 Caldwell, Roe, Fisher, P
 Calhoun, E. N., Jonesboro, P
 Calhoun, R. E., Des Arc, P
 Callaway, J. E., Dermott, P
 Calvert, F. E., Fort Smith
 Canady, F. E., Mt. Holly, P
 Carleton, C. S., Texarkana
 Carney, E. A., Jonesboro, P
 Carpenter, Alfred, Blytheville, P
 Carson, R. L., North Little Rock
 Carter, E. J. G., Texarkana, P
 Carter, Charlie, Beulah
 Casey, J. M., Bono, R. 1, P
 Chadwick, W. E., Pocahontas, P
 Chambliss, W. K., College Sta-
 tion, P
 Champlin, Dan, Berryville, P
 Chandler, J. V., Birta, P
 Chastain, O. J., Van Buren, P
 Chavis, J. H., Rison
 Cherry, F. T., Texarkana
 Chrisholm, Robert, Leachville
 Christopher, B. W., Monette, P
 Clampitt, P. W., Yellville, M
 Clanton, V. A., Wilmar
 Clark, Ray, Mulberry, P
 Clark, Warren P., Fort Smith, P
 Coble, W. B., Van Buren
 Coffman, Victor H., Ft. Smith, P
 Colb, Fred, Fort Smith
 Colbert, J. H., St. Joe
 Cole, Chester, Paragould, R. 5, P
 Cole, E. L., Osceola, P
 Cole, Minor E., Warren, P
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 Wilson, I. M., Dyer

Wilson, T. J., Leslie	Wright, G. H. W., Romance
Wilson, W. S., Smackover	Wright, G. G., Sulphur Rock, P & M
Wimberley, J. C., Blytheville	Wright, H. L., Conway
Wingo, R. F., Fort Smith	Yancy, Alonzo, Branch
Winham, John, Texarkana	Yates, Dennison, Hot Springs, P
Wise, R. P., Pine Bluff	Yates, O. W., Arkadelphia, P & T
Wofford, J. B., Pine Bluff, P	Young, C. C., Hamburg, P
Womack, F. P., Siloam Springs	Young, J. O., Seminary Hill, Texas, P
Wommack, J. C., Camden	Young, W. Q., Ouachita, R. 1, P
Woods, J. R., Hamburg, P	Zachary, A. Q., Ben Lomond, P
Woodson, Arkadelphia, P	Zimmerman, Wendell, Eureka Springs
Woodward, J. M., Clarksville, R. 1	
Worley, B. F., Muskogee, Okla., P	
Worrell, W. C., N. Little Rock	

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Abington, E. Butler, Earle, P	Brogden, Collis, Paragould
Adams, Narace, Datto	Brown, Claud, Dardanelle
Arnold, B. H., Trumann R. 1	Brown, E. C., Benton, P
Atchley, Miss Bunnie, Norman	Brown, Mrs. E. C., Benton
Aycock, J. M., Blytheville, R. 2	Bruer, C. H., Rector
Bailey, Mrs. Ethel M., Marmaduke	Burns, Mrs. Ida, Heber Springs
Barnett, C. F., Jonesboro	Burnside, L. B., Texarkana, P
Barnett, Mrs. R. F., Jonesboro	Burr, G. L., Manila
Bain, L. F., Biggers, P	Burrow, Mrs. R. B., Bay
Bain, Mrs. L. F., Biggers	Burt, Frances, Conway
Baker, John D., Des Arc, P	Butler, R. A., DeWitt, P
Baker, Mrs. John D., Des Arc	Byars, Mrs. J. D., Alma
Ball, B. H., Newport	Caldwell, J. H., Ozark, P
Barrett, Mrs. Ila, Pine Bluff	Campbell, W. S., Fayetteville
Barton, P. C., Jonesboro	Carpenter, Alfred, Blytheville, P
Barum, W. H., Earle	Carson, Mrs. Chas., Newport
Baw Jr., Virgil L., Marianna	Chadwick, W. E., Pocahontas
Benley, T. N., Marmaduke	Chastain, O. J., Van Buren, P
Bennett, J. H., Hope	Christopher, B. W., Monette, P
Bieker, Jacob, Goodwin	Christopher, Mrs. B. W., Monette
Bierbaum, Mrs. L. A., Paragould	Clampitt, P. W., Yellville, P
Bishop, W. A., Waldron	Coffman, Victor H., Ft. Smith, P
Blackwood, W. J., Rector	Cole, E. L., Osceola, P
Blackwood, Mrs. W. J., Rector	Cole, Mrs. E. L., Osceola
Blaylock, Mrs. G. W., Bay	Coleman, Mrs. J. A., Prescott
Bleier, Mrs. H. N., Paragould	Cossey, J. I., Searcy, P & E
Bobo, Mrs. W. A., Pine Bluff	Coyle, Mrs. Maude, Tyrnza
Bolton, D. W., Huttig	Cox, Byron B., Wynne, P
Booker, W. A., Ft. Smith	Cox, Elmer F., Cotter, P
Boucher, Sam G., Jonesboro	Cox, Mrs. Elmer F., Cotter
Bowlin, Mrs. Ray, Paragould	Craig, L. C., Atkins, P
Brewer, Mrs. R. G., Stuttgart	Crawford, S. J., Paragould
Bridges, B. L., Little Rock, S	Crawford, Mrs. S. J., Paragould
Bridges, Homer H., Mt. Ida, P	Crockett, Miss Ina, Rector
Bridges, Luther, Walnut Ridge	Croom, Homer A., Leachville
Bridges, Mrs. Luther, Walnut Ridge	Crowder, P. J., Gurdon, P
	Cuppy, Verni, Marmaduke
	Cutsinger, Roy, Morrilton

- Cutsinger, Mrs. Roy, Morrilton
 Dacut, Mrs. A. A., Jonesboro
 Daniel, Chas. W., El Dorado, P
 Davis, Ralph W., Ashdown, P
 Davis, Mrs. Ralph W., Ashdown
 Davis, O. O., Texarkana, P
 Davis, L. H., Wilson, P
 Dodson, F. G., Dardanelle, P
 Donham, W. R., Little Rock
 Dorman, Mrs. L. A., Pine Bluff
 Douglas, T. D., Montrose, P
 Draper, James T., Malvern, P
 Dudley, Mrs. R. H., Jonesboro
 Duffer, Russell, Marmaduke, P
 Duulap, P. T., Amity
 Edwards, J. A., Paragould
 Edwards, Mrs. J. A., Paragould
 Edmunds, J. P., Little Rock, S
 Elledge, W. I., Fordyce, P
 Elliott, E. S., Paris, P
 Emmons, F. B., Paragould, P
 Eppinette, L. D., Pine Bluff, P
 Eskridge, J. T., Arkadelphia, P
 Esswein, Will, Paragould
 Estes, E. D., Little Rock, M
 Farror, Raymond, Biggers
 Faulkner, G. Dallas, Jonesboro, P
 Ferguson, Norman E., Little Rock
 Field, W. J., Leachville, P
 Finch, Chas. W., Pine Bluff, P
 Finch, Mrs. Chas. W., Pine Bluff
 Finch, W. O., Jonesboro
 Fitzgerald, Miss Addie, Walnut
 Ridge
 Fitzgerald, James H., Walnut
 Ridge, P
 Fitzgerald, Mrs. James H.,
 Walnut Ridge
 Fleming, L. P., Luxora, P
 Forrest, E., Pallard
 Franks, Cecil H., West Helena, P
 Freeman, Mrs. G. C., Paris
 Galloway, Miss Bernice, Conway
 Gammill, Lee C., Little Rock
 Gardiner, Carey B., Arkadelphia
 Garrett, E. P. J., Conway, P
 Gazaway, Sid, Biggers
 Gonzoles, E. G., Hughes
 Goodbar, Fritz E., Conway
 Goodbar, Mrs. Fritz E., Conway
 Graham, Mitton, Blytheville
 Grant, J. R., Arkadelphia
 Gregson, J. R., Jonesboro
 Greenleaf, O. A., Levy, P
 Griever, E. E., Harrison
 Griever, Mrs. E. E., Harrison
 Griffin, Malcolm R., P
 Haas, Pauline, Ravenden Springs
 Hale, J. R., Arkadelphia
 Hall, C. B., El Dorado, A. P.
 Hamrick, A. P., Tyronza
 Hamrick, Mrs. A. P., Tyronza
 Hart, Clyde, Eudora, P
 Hartwick, Mrs. Chas. B., Para-
 gould
 Harvey, O. C., Stuttgart, P
 Harvey, Mrs. O. C., Stuttgart
 Haste, Mrs. Maude, Harrisburg
 Hayden, Mrs. R. E., Newport
 Henderson, H. H., Marmaduke
 Henderson, Mrs. H. H., Marma-
 duke
 Herrington, A. M., Camden, P
 Hickerson, Clyde V., Hot
 Springs, P
 Hicks, J. J., Paragould R. 3
 Hicks, Mrs. J. J., Paragould, R. 3
 Hinemon, Mrs. John H., Rector
 Hinsley, W. J., Hot Springs, P
 Hinsley, Mrs. W. J., Hot Springs
 Hitt, J. M., Harrisburg
 Holiman, Miss Fay, Conway
 Holland, James B., McCrory
 Hollis, Ernest, Piggott
 Hollis, Mrs. J. R., Paragould
 Holmes, B. F., DeValls Bluff
 Honey, Mrs. J. C., Paragould
 Hook, Don, Conway, P
 Horn, W. H., Manila, P
 Hoskins, Ralph H., Marmaduke
 Howard, Reese S., Amity, P
 Howard, Mrs. Reese S., Amity
 Hughes, E. E., Piggott
 Hunnicutt, Loyd L., Sparkman, P
 Hutchinson, Miss Margaret,
 Little Rock
 Hyatt, A. J., McCrory, P
 Hyde, J. B., Heber Springs, P
 Hyde, Mrs. J. B., Heber Springs
 Jacobs, H. C., Harrisburg, P
 Jacobs, Mrs. H. C., Harrisburg
 Jack, Mrs. Ella, Van Buren
 Jaggars, M. S., Gurdon, P
 James, Theo. T., Rison, P
 Janes, D. O., Jonesboro
 Janes, Mrs. D. O., Jonesboro
 Johnson, Mrs. Clarence, Jonesboro
 Johnson, H. W., Datto, P
 Johnson, R. C., Paragould
 Johnson, Richard L., Hazen, P

- Johnson, W. C., Fayetteville
 Johnson, Mrs. W. C., Fayetteville
 Jones, T. H., Piggott
 Jordan, T. H., Hot Springs, P
 Kerley, Ralph, Jonesboro, P
 Kibbe, Iota M., Batesville
 Kimberly, L. D., Portland, P
 Kimbrough, Mrs. W. N.,
 Paragould
 King, T. J. D., Batesville, P
 King, Mrs. T. L., Paragould
 Kirby, Mrs. J. R., Paragould
 Kirkbride, Elmer J., Helena, P
 Kirkbride, Mrs. Elmer J., Helena
 Lane, Joe R., Little Rock
 Langford, W. B., Jonesboro
 Lawrence, Roland W., Little Rock
 Leach, W. L., Tuckerman, P
 Leach, Mrs. W. L., Tuckerman
 Legate, Harlie, Biggers
 Little, Mrs. E. W., Paragould
 Lingle, Ralph, Biggers
 Lipford, H. L., Hughes, P
 Loewey, E. F., Goodwin
 Loyl, Mrs. R. N., Pocahontas
 Luck, J. B., Magnolia, P
 Luck, Joe Fred, Carlisle, P
 Lyon, Miss Helen, Conway
 McClendon, Karl, Waldron, P
 McCollum, Mrs. Opal, Paragould
 McQuiston, W. H., Melbourne
 Matthews, Mrs. R. L., Jonesboro
 Mayo, Sam T., Jonesboro, P
 Mayo, Mrs. Sam T., Jonesboro
 Milam, Miss Nix B., Norman
 Miles, J. O., Cardwell, Mo.
 Miller, L. G., Nettleton
 Miller, Mrs. L. G., Nettleton
 Milner, E. W., Little Rock, E
 Moore, Albert H., Stamps, P
 Moreland, W. H., Tyrnza
 Moreland, Mrs. W. H., Tyrnza
 Morgan, Elmer, Little Rock, P
 Morris, W. J., Hermitage, P
 Muncy, A. F., Murfreesboro, P
 Murphy, G. C., Ravenden Springs
 Murphy, Mrs. G. C., Ravenden
 Springs
 Naylor, Robert E., Malvern, P
 Naylor, Mrs. Robert E., Malvern
 Nelson, Gerald, Paris
 Nelson, Mrs. Gerald, Paris
 Nelson, Mrs. W. I., Nettleton
 Nettles, Eugene, Paragould, R. 6
 Nettles, H. A., Pollard, P
 Newcom, Herbert, Bay
 Olivares, Richard, Hughes
 O'Neal, W. B., Salem, P
 Osborn, E. P., Jonesboro
 Osborn, P. S., Jonesboro
 Osborn, Mrs. P. S., Jonesboro
 Owens, Byron, Lepanto
 Owens, J. I., Lepanto, P
 Park, Clyde, Datto
 Park, Mrs. Sallie, Datto
 Parrish, B. H., Jonesboro
 Patishall, Ira, Lewisville, P
 Patterson, Frank W., Nashville, P
 Permlutis, T. C., Pollard
 Phillips, V. A., Paragould, R. 3
 Pierce, B. W., Humphrey, P
 Pillow, S. R., Piggott, P
 Pitts, Frank, Harrisburg
 Pollock, T. K., Piggott
 Pollock, Mrs. T. K., Piggott
 Porter, J. Lee, Arkadelphia
 Porter, J. W., West Helena
 Powers, O. L., Jonesboro
 Pratt, W. M., Lonoke
 Prince, Grover C., Forrest City, P
 Prince, Irving M., Springdale, P
 Prince, Mrs. Irving M., Springdale
 Pugh, Mrs. C. R., Monticello
 Queen, J. F., Prescott, P
 Rawlings, E., Pine Bluff, P
 Ray, Mrs. C. H., Little Rock
 Ray, Percy, Walnut, Miss.
 Reed, Helen, Bay
 Reynolds, Homer B., Little
 Rock, P
 Reynolds, Mrs. Homer B., Little
 Rock
 Richardson, C. C., Knobel
 Richardson, Mrs. Nora, Knobel
 Robertson, E. H., Manila
 Robertson, Mrs. E. H., Manila
 Rogers, J. S., Conway, P
 Roney, J. W., Paragould
 Royal, J. W., Rogers, P
 Rudloff, A. C., Piggott, P
 Rudloff, Mrs. A. C., Piggott
 Russell, I. T., Paragould
 Rutledge, H. L., Scranton
 Sawyer, B. B., Trumann
 Sawyer, Mrs. B. B., Trumann
 Scott, L. G., Manila
 Scurlock, Mrs. Nancy, Piggott
 Seefeldt, Harold C., Brinkley, P
 Short, Mrs. J. E., Gould
 Singleton, Miss Janice, Conway

Sipes, L. M., Little Rock, P
 Spann, Mrs. J. L., Jonesboro
 Sparkman, Lloyd A., Augusta, P
 Spillman, J. W., Little Rock
 Spillman, Mrs. J. W., Little Rock
 Stiles, Mrs. H. R., Stiles
 Stallings, O. M., Batesville, P
 Stark, D. W., Louann, R. 1
 Stogsdill, Mary Emma, Jonesboro
 Sullivan, Joe B., Bauxite, P
 Summers, L. D., Mena, P
 Sutton, Otto, N. Little Rock, P
 Swilley, M. F., Arkadelphia, P
 Tarpley, Mrs. T. A., Pine Bluff
 Taltum, Mrs. E. E., Tyronza
 Taylor, Mrs. James A., Paragould
 Taylor, W. O., Corning, M
 Tedford, L. C., Bentonville, P
 Thomas, L. P., Mansfield, P
 Thompson, J. S., Paragould, R. 6
 Tucker, L. E., Monette
 Turner, H. A., Dumas, P
 Underwood, Lucille, Bay
 Vermillion, H. F., Melbourne, P
 Vestal, W. R., Marianna, P
 Wade, O. J., Texarkana, P
 Wade, Mrs. O. J., Texarkana
 Walden, W. F., Paragould
 Walden, Mrs. W. F., Paragould
 Wallace, Mrs. L. D., Newport
 Waller, Calvin B., Little Rock, P
 Walls, W. V., Strong
 Ward, Fred H., Gould, P
 Watson, Mrs. Fred, Jonesboro
 Watters, H. E., Jonesboro
 Waymack, Mrs. L. A., Pine Bluff
 Weaver, F. F., Batesville, P
 Wheeler, Troy Val, Russellville, P
 Whiteley, F. A., Manila, M
 Whittington, Otto, Little Rock, P
 Whetten, Roy, Trumann
 Wiles, M. E., Paris, M
 Wiles, Mrs. M. E., Paris
 Wiles, S. A., Arkadelphia, P
 Wilkins, Chas. F., Newport, P
 Wilkins, Mrs. Chas. F., Newport
 Williams, H. E., Harrisburg, P
 Williamson, Edgar, Paragould, P
 Williamson, Mrs. Edgar,
 Paragould
 Williamson, Mrs. Velma,
 Marmaduke
 Wilson, Mrs. Oscar, Trumann
 Windbizler, Mrs. Mary,
 Jonesboro
 Winton, Mrs. Harry E., Piggott
 Wofford, Ben, Pine Bluff, P
 Wood, Mrs. A. P., Nettleton
 Wood, C. A., Paragould, R. 6
 Wright, G. G., Sulphur Rock
 Yates, O. W., Arkadelphia

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Barnett, Mrs. Fomby, Jonesboro
 Barton, Lillian, Jonesboro
 Barton, Mrs. P. C., Jonesboro
 Bower, Mrs. J. K., Jonesboro
 Bowlin, Mrs. Ida, Walcott
 Campbell, Leona, Jonesboro
 Campbell, Mrs. Sid, Piggott
 Cargill, Jane Lee, Piggott
 Crocker, G. A., Piggott
 Crum, H. C., Jonesboro
 Edwards, E. E., Paragould, R. 4
 Edwards, Mrs. E. E., Paragould,
 Rt. 4
 Edwards, W. D., New Orleans, La.
 Elledge, Paul, Louisville, Ky.
 Esswein, Mrs. Will, Paragould
 Esswein, Nadine, Paragould
 Freeman, John D., Nashville,
 Tennessee
 Fuller, Gran, Helena
 Garner, J. R., Paragould
 Gray, Harvey, Hornersville, Mo.
 Gray, Mrs. Harvey, Hornersville,
 Mo.
 Greene, Miss Bessie, Piggott
 Greene, Maxine, Piggott
 Harris, Mrs. John, Piggott
 Hedgepeth, C. R., Leachville
 Hedgepeth, Mrs. C. R., Leachville
 Hicks, Elsie, Paragould
 Hicks, James, Paragould, R. 3
 Hicks, O. C., Dupo, Ill.
 Hielt, Dollie, Jonesboro
 Hoskins, Mrs. J. C., Marmaduke
 James, Mrs. W. A., Piggott
 Jernigan, G. C., Rector
 Jernigan, Mrs. G. C., Rector
 Johnson, Mrs. Floyd, Paragould
 Johnson, Mrs. Ott, Paragould
 Judd, Alta Mae, Helena
 Kurtzebarn, Mrs. Paragould
 Landers, Mary, Helena

Langford, Mrs. W. B., Jonesboro	Reeks, Edith, Paragould
Lorance, Mrs. E. L.	Reeks, Joyce, Paragould
McDonald, Anna Rea, Paragould	Reeks, Valeria, Paragould
McDonald, Mrs. G. L., Paragould	Remley, Hornersville, Mo.
Mabry, R. L., Datto	Royrs, Cecil, Paragould
Matthews, Fav, Jonesboro	Royrs, Mrs. Cecil, Paragould
Matthews, Mary Mitchell, Jonesboro	Russell, R., Paragould
Maynard, C. S., Rector	Russell, Mrs. I. T., Paragould
Mays, Mrs. A. M., Jonesboro	Samuelsonnon, A. E. G. T. S., Jerusalem, Pal.
Minton, Mrs. E. P., Jonesboro	Sander, Cecile, Helena
Moreland, Dorothy Lee, Tyrnza	Savage, Samuel F., Jonesboro
Myers, Miss Evelyn, Paragould	Staples, Piggott
Myers, Mrs. O. E., Paragould	Sylar, Ellis A., Helena
Norred, Mrs. G. R., Piggott	Thompson, J. Sam, Paragould
Payne, Elga Faye, Helena	Thompson, Mrs. Mack, Paragould
Payne, Mrs. Chas., Piggott	Thurman, Freda, Jonesboro
Petterson, Mrs. Edgar A., Jr., Jonesboro	Tully, Mrs. Verda, Paragould
Phillips, Russell, Dexter, Mo.	Varner, F. W., Cordova, Tenn.
Pollard, J. G., Portland, Oregon	Ward, Miss Alma Mae, Piggott
Pollard, Mrs. J. G., Portland, Ore.	Ward, E. G., Piggott
Pollard, Miss Mary, Piggott	Ward, Mrs. E. G., Piggott
Puryear, G. W., Memphis, Tenn.	Ward, Mrs. Edna, Jonesboro
Puryear, Mrs. G. W., Memphis, Tenn.	Ward, Wayne E., Piggott
Pye, W. D., Little Rock	Winton, Mrs. F. O., Piggott
Rea, T. M., Jonesboro	Yarbrough, Ethelyne, Jonesboro
Rees, Eugene, Jonesboro	Yarbrough, Mrs. W. A., Jonesboro

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name and Object.

Sec. 1 The name of this body shall be "The Arkansas Baptist State Convention."

Sec. 2 The object of this Convention shall be to aid the churches in their divinely commissioned work of evangelism, education, and benevolence.

Article II.—Membership

Sec. 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 this Convention, and shall be entitled to seats upon presentation of their proper credentials, or satisfactory evidence of their appointment.

Sec. 2. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, with one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, above one hundred.

Article III.—Authority

Sec. 1. 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 always cheerfully recognize and uphold the absolute independence of the churches.

Article IV.—Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot; provided, however, that any officer of the Convention may be elected by acclamation if no objection is made and all officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected; and provided, further, that no one shall be elected to succeed himself to the office of President more than once consecutively.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over the deliberations of the Convention and to discharge such other duties as are usually incumbent on the presiding officer of deliberative bodies. He shall appoint all committees, unless the Convention shall otherwise determine, and in his absence one of the Vice Presidents shall fill his place.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention, and to file and keep in order all paper deemed important to be preserved.

Sec. 4. Officers shall be elected as soon as the names of messengers have been enrolled.

Sec. 5. All the officers of the Convention shall be elected by a majority of all votes cast.

Article V.—Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Convention shall be composed of 15 members chosen from the State at large and one additional member from the bounds of each co-operating Association, and none of whom shall hold any remunerative office under the Convention or any of its institutions. One-third of this Board shall be elected annually and 15 shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Board is constituted and empowered by the Convention as its legal and business agent to administer all business committed to it by the Convention, and to employ such paid agents as it deems necessary in carrying out the missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises of the Convention. The Executive Board shall raise, collect, receive and disburse all the funds for the Baptist Co-operative Program, both state and South-wide. The office of the Executive Board is the clearing house for the business side of the Convention's work, and a headquarters for Baptist information. Its books, records and files shall at all times be open for the reference and inspection of anyone who may desire to examine them. The Executive Board shall render to the Convention annually a complete and detailed statement of all its business for the year.

Article VI.—Finance.

The Executive Board shall function for the Convention in the field of financial matters.

Article VII.—Trusteeships.

The Convention shall elect trustees to hold property, to manage and to operate its colleges, hospitals and orphanage as follows:

Sec. 1. Ouachita College, 24; Central College, 24; Mountain Home College, 12; Baptist State Hospital, 18; Bottoms Baptist Orphanage, 12; Davis Hospital, 6.

Sec. 2. One third of each Board of Trustees shall be elected annually for a term of three years and not more than six (6) members of any Board shall reside in any one city, town or community.

Sec. 3. All trusteeships of the Convention shall be amenable to the Convention on all matters, through its Executive Board and no trusteeship shall be permitted to conduct extra movements to raise money outside of its regular producing sources of revenue and no trusteeship shall incur a deficit on running expenses or create debt, without the approval of the Executive Board, or the Convention in session.

Sec. 4. All trusteeships shall render to the Convention at each annual session complete and detailed statements of all their business and other activities for the year.

Article VIII.—Meetings.

The Convention shall meet annually, "if God permit," on a date to be fixed by the Convention, and the Executive Board is empowered in Emergencies, to call Special Sessions of the Convention and to change both the time and place of meetings as set by the Convention.

Article IX

Sec. 1. Each Board, agency, and institution of this Convention shall submit to 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 of operations for the ensuing year. Should any deficit occur in the operation of any board, institution, or agency, the same shall be included in the budget of the following year.

Sec. 2. Any proposal for indebtedness to be placed on this Convention, or any board, institution, or agency of the Convention shall be submitted to the Convention in annual session and approved by two successive annual sessions of the Convention before such indebtedness shall be incurred, except when three-fourths of the members of the Convention present and voting shall decide that an emergency exists which makes immediate authorization necessary.

Article X.—Unalterable.

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

Any proposed amendment shall be presented in writing to the Convention and shall lie on the table until the next annual session of the Convention.

STATISTICAL REPORT BY ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1936

ASSOCIATIONS	When Organized	No. of Churches	No. of Ordained Ministers	No. Pastors	MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		B. T. U.'s		W. M. U.'s		Pastors' Salaries	Raised For Missions and Benevolences	Raised For All Local Expenses	Total Raised For All Purposes	Value of All Church Property
					No. Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Total Present Membership	No. Sunday Schools	S. S. Enrollment	No. of Unions	Members	No. Organizations	No. Members					
1. Arkansas Valley.....	1920	18	12	8	2,594	124	2,645	17	2,180	24	288	28	210	\$ 8,363.45	\$ 3,405.66	\$ 19,747.32	\$ 23,152.98	\$ 134,869.80
2. Bartholomew.....	1850	32	29	18	5,621	280	5,642	30	3,560	14	850	11	706	8,000.00	2,480.32	18,874.00	21,035.02	140,400.00
3. Benton County.....	1885	18	22	9	2,333	102	2,597	19	2,251	13	762	9	488	6,176.77	1,616.18	4,203.43	8,952.40	98,500.00
4. Big Creek.....	1874	10	2	4	729	18	601	6	407	4	127	3	41	345.00	48.20	655.17	805.05	3,150.00
5. Black River.....	1914	16	16	10	2,009	54	1,863	10	1,196	24	373	22	384	3,969.44	910.24	9,429.73	10,951.30	91,400.00
6. Buckner.....	1878	38	25	21	2,883	136	2,548	28	2,008	27	466	3	83	5,723.65	1,938.00	10,598.98	12,536.98	60,850.00
7. Caddo River.....	1853	19	21	15	1,434	59	680	17	1,224	27	458	13	134	3,433.23	463.89	4,968.46	5,562.21	22,650.00
8. Carey.....	1916	14	13	9	1,887	117	1,904	14	1,146	10	220	7	102	4,601.16	399.06	7,650.20	8,942.42	57,050.00
9. Caroline.....	1855	26	13	* 15	3,953	193	3,998	22	2,409	49	970	40	772	2,960.03	2,960.03	15,642.18	18,620.24	113,250.00
10. Carroll County.....	1870	10	11	6	985	35	985	* 6	606	2	215	4	59	143.10	143.10	3,046.33	3,189.43	34,100.00
11. Central.....	1919	16	22	14	4,738	246	4,384	16	3,969	46	1,008	25	891	13,954.18	1,188.46	21,719.63	13,661.52	308,250.00
12. Clear Creek.....	1872	25	31	16	2,601	190	2,439	19	1,951	38	615	15	73	5,213.90	1,092.56	13,471.10	14,563.66	81,551.67
13. Concord.....	1870	31	45	22	11,612	581	10,650	28	7,939	17	2,001	20	680	18,944.39	7,415.65	65,354.66	71,770.31	558,326.00
14. Crooked Creek.....	1867	15	8	* 11	1,553	136	1,291	14	1,385	22	356	9	78	3,054.01	1,264.72	7,005.35	8,270.07	52,500.00
15. Current River.....	1880	15	12	8	1,478	234	1,639	13	1,307	9	412	7	147	4,222.64	1,329.43	8,984.89	10,314.32	28,600.00
16. Dardanelle-Russellville	1854	21	21	17	2,561	139	2,358	18	2,056	20	604	24	416	6,833.70	1,203.58	12,241.84	13,967.52	98,600.00
17. Delta *.....	1929	24	17	13	3,022	174	3,022	* 16	1,666	27	471	35	355	1,746.83	13,969.85	15,216.68	145,000.00	
18. Faulkner County.....	1883	16	19	9	2,982	87	2,540	14	1,823	32	543	13	331	3,871.25	6,411.95	11,547.62	17,959.57	74,650.00
19. Fourche Valley.....	1881	6	3	5	877	28	571	6	388	8	155	2	26	324.00	197.16	790.62	3,203.97	11,800.00
20. Gainesville.....	1874	15	13	6	1,760	100	1,771	14	1,404	12	190	11	71	4,147.82	1,218.68	8,143.83	9,319.74	53,490.00
21. Greene County.....	1925	31	26	15	4,043	117	4,280	30	3,335	16	357	11	208	6,466.39	1,432.15	16,178.06	17,462.88	139,800.00
22. Harmony.....	1918	20	20	15	6,020	599	6,477	20	4,632	67	1,294	58	616	19,769.20	3,882.50	54,770.28	64,272.17	340,080.00
23. Hope.....	1908	25	31	17	5,817	289	5,367	24	3,582	58	1,172	42	1,004	13,607.00	15,156.00	32,007.00	51,430.00	280,085.00
24. Independence.....	1850	13	11	7	1,457	123	1,513	12	1,358	12	302	18	111	3,600.47	860.02	9,716.43	10,576.45	132,000.00
25. Liberty.....	1845	34	30	18	8,738	431	9,249	31	6,215	88	1,650	61	1,108	24,671.36	14,900.69	60,797.01	75,697.70	390,685.67
26. Little Red River *.....	1872	15	14	5	1,278	78	1,278	* 11	1,865	6	254	10	90	239.92	239.92	3,795.18	3,960.70	28,500.00
27. Little River.....	1915	24	14	11	3,210	129	3,129	22	1,991	29	471	12	302	7,924.41	1,469.67	14,508.50	16,093.82	111,550.00
28. Mississippi County.....	1925	28	34	14	3,994	568	4,244	22	3,399	58	848	26	381	10,446.35	3,347.06	26,317.12	29,664.18	164,300.00
29. Monroe County.....	1931	5	1	2	603	34	432	5	417	7	137	7	7	3,075.00	827.89	7,229.75	8,057.64	38,000.00
30. Mt. Zion.....	1852	39	47	19	6,185	422	6,128	39	4,635	24	1,133	24	348	16,613.81	4,400.36	40,248.91	44,649.27	291,800.00
31. Ouachita.....	1870	15	7	* 8	1,233	63	1,010	11	797	23	359	7	192	2,779.36	576.23	9,829.50	10,405.73	32,100.00
32. Pulaski County.....	1916	37	68	24	14,628	752	14,620	37	9,994	140	1,936	21	1,955	31,220.90	25,954.54	108,545.72	134,500.26	641,530.00
33. Red River.....	1848	24	28	17	3,589	133	3,456	21	2,844	52	763	19	375	9,724.52	3,400.72	21,377.83	24,778.55	157,150.00
34. Rocky Bayou.....	1842	17	5	4	928	36	876	11	492	7	95	1	20	1,221.00	760.00	1,362.21	3,243.21	7,550.00
35. Stone-Van Buren Co.....	1919	12	13	6	1,073	167	997	11	673	12	163	6	9	1,537.23	3,145.05	3,252.83	6,397.88	5,175.00
36. Tri-County.....	1925	14	19	10	2,560	140	2,265	13	1,932	18	355	26	323	10,015.17	3,099.45	18,851.76	21,951.21	119,500.00
37. Washington County *.....	1919	11	6	5	2,136	99	2,136	* 10	1,879	21	336	16	196	2,895.27	2,895.27	12,959.98	15,896.19	81,500.00
38. White County.....	1926	21	12	11	2,230	140	1,945	14	1,301	14	251	10	150	3,621.54	788.44	5,340.85	6,129.29	46,450.00
39. White River.....	1842	10	7	6	1,164	28	841	7	433	8	118	7	98	2,410.43	432.35	3,857.42	4,289.77	6,900.00
40. Woodruff County.....	1928	12	4	6	1,130	102	1,004	10	800	9	93	15	231	3,270.57	742.93	2,044.80	6,058.30	37,850.00
Unassociated Churches		2	2	2	2,000	60	555	2	495	2	222	2	98	3,180.00	979.15	5,561.35	6,540.50	29,000.00
Totals.....		794	754	458	131,628	7,543	125,930	690	93,944	1,096	23,393	700	13,772	\$276,833.30	\$ 126,724.09	\$ 716,597.68	\$ 854,051.09	\$5,250,493.14

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