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AUTHOR'S FOREWORD

We present herewith our outline survey of the 3,188 white urban Baptist churches of the South. Our entire staff, consisting of one regular assistant and two special helpers, have given five full months of unbroken and painstaking toil in the effort to make it a complete and authentic summary of the urban church situation among Southern Baptists. Besides the questionnaires received from over 1,100 urban churches, we had and made full use of the published records (minutes) of the entire group of 3,188 urban churches. We also found invaluable aid in the Religious Census of 1906 and 1916. Our paid helpers also secured first-hand data from perhaps 20 typical cities. We likewise found great help in the splendid survey of the city of St. Louis, entitled: "The St. Louis Church Survey," by H. Paul Douglass, published by the Geo. H. Doran Company.

The data compiled by us is amply sufficient for a half-dozen volumes. Much of it had to be discarded, much more had to be summarized until we fear that the average reader will become wearied, if not bewildered, with the multiplicity of tables; whereas, still other whole sections of the data secured must wait for special treatment in other publications which, we hope, will follow the appearance of the Handbook. For, by its very nature, the Handbook can not be expected to carry elaborate and detailed discussions or surveys on any given subject. If this outline summary of our findings will but give to our leaders a better understanding of the problems and possibilities of our town and city churches and help them to work out a great constructive program looking to the

taking of these great centers for Christ we shall feel repaid for the weary hours which we have spent in digging out the facts here presented.

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CHAPTER I

THE URBAN POPULATION OF THE SOUTH

Size of Urban Population

Of the 36,824,826* persons in the South (Southern Baptist Convention territory), how many of them are in the rural sections and how many are in the urban centers? The answer depends upon what we mean by the words "rural" and "urban" as here used. The United States Government regards all the population living in the open country and all living in the hamlets and villages up to 2,500 inhabitants as rural, whereas all the population in towns of more than 2,500 inhabitants and all in the cities are regarded as urban. According to this standard the population of the South would stand as follows:

Urban population.....	11,557,061—31.1%
Rural population.....	25,277,065—68.9%

As a matter of fact, however, there are 3,273,400 persons in the South who live in incorporated villages—and many of these villages have from 1,000 to 2,500 population and carry a distinct life of their own quite removed from the country. This is particularly true in con-

*The figures are for 1920.

sidering church life. So that it has seemed best to us, throughout this survey, to separate the population of the South into two groups as follows:

Rural, including all in open country and in hamlets of less than 1,000 inhabitants 24,003,253—65.2%

Urban, including all in villages over 1,000 inhabitants and all in towns and cities.....12,821,573—34.8%

Classification of Urban Population

In dealing with the urban population of the South in this survey, therefore, we must take into consideration 12,821,573 souls, or 34.8% of the entire population of the South. The next inquiry which concerns us to learn how the urban population is classified. For our purpose, it has seemed best to separate the urban population into the following groups:

Villages, having 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants	1,212
Towns, having 2,500 to 5,000 inhabitants	457
Cities, having 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants	199
Cities, having 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants	100
Cities, having 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants	27
Cities, having 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants	18
Cities, having 100,000 to 772,000 inhabitants	16
Total villages, towns and cities.....	2,029
Total population in all urban centers...	12,821,573

URBAN POPULATION BY STATES CLASSIFIED (Southern Baptist Convention Territory)

States	Villages 1,000 to 2,500	Towns 2,500 to 5,000	Cities 5,000 to 10,000	Cities 10,000 to 25,000	Cities 25,000 to 50,000	Cities 50,000 to 100,000	Cities 100,000 to 772,000	Total Towns & Cities	Total Urban Population
Ala.	78	25	10	7	1	1	1	121	682,088
Ariz.	56	28	8	3	1	1	0	97	286,547
D.C.	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	487,571
Fla.	50	13	11	2	2	2	0	80	434,287
Ga.	87	34	14	7	1	3	1	147	844,235
Ill. (S. I.)	22	16	14	4	1	1	0	70	383,381
Ky.	65	31	14	4	2	1	1	118	739,521
La.	52	24	8	4	1	0	1	90	705,176
Mo.	37	14	3	2	2	0	1	59	937,028
Miss.	54	15	8	9	0	0	0	86	322,895
Ne.	118	39	18	8	2	1	2	188	1,800,482
N.E.	25	10	3	1	0	0	0	29	108,907
N.C.	89	28	13	10	4	0	0	14	680,369
Okla.	99	36	15	9	1	2	0	162	701,379
S.C.	56	25	9	4	1	1	0	94	408,939
Tenn.	48	34	8	2	0	2	2	96	687,214
Tex.	204	68	30	20	5	1	4	332	1,881,087
Va.	62	21	11	4	3	2	2	105	780,207
Totals	1,212	457	199	100	27	18	16	2,029	12,821,573

WHERE THE CITY PROBLEM IS GREATEST FOR SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

What states in the South have the greatest "urban" problem in proportion to the white Baptists who live in these urban centers? The following comparative table, we believe, tells its own eloquent story. Look over it carefully.

States	White Urban Population	White Urban Baptists	Proportion of Urban Baptists to Population in Cities
1. Md.	802,096	14,824	1 to 54.1
2. D.C.	325,860	13,474	1 to 24.2
3. Ill.(S.E.)	345,612	19,611	1 to 16.6
4. N.W.	106,740	5,778	1 to 16.2
5. La.	490,802	30,472	1 to 16.1
6. Mo.	1,647,441	110,219	1 to 14.9
7. Okla.	632,443	61,824	1 to 10.2
8. Fla.	287,063	34,719	1 to 8.2
9. Tex.	1,577,125	204,403	1 to 7.7
10. Ky.	416,843	79,924	1 to 7.7
11. Ark.	286,584	39,621	1 to 7.2
12. Tenn.	478,462	72,186	1 to 6.6
13. Va.	537,862	66,147	1 to 6.2
14. Ala.	399,730	71,923	1 to 5.5
15. Miss.	190,006	46,407	1 to 4.9
16. Ga.	630,147	116,987	1 to 4.6
17. N.C.	424,181	94,985	1 to 4.4
18. S.C.	246,566	60,159	1 to 3.6
The South	9,967,426	1,171,007	1 to 8.5

The Magnitude of The "City Problem"

Without some comparison, however, we can hardly appreciate the meaning of the foregoing table or understand the real magnitude of the "City" problem which confronts Southern Baptists. Let us compare our forces in the several states as a whole, therefore, with our forces in the urban centers:

Take Maryland, for example, where we find 14,824 white Baptists in the cities confronted with a white population numbering 802,096—only one white Baptist to every 54.1 white persons in the urban centers of the state. But this is not all, for, taking Maryland as a whole, there is one Baptist to every 35.3 persons in the state (white and colored), whereas in the great cities and centers of urban life where the opposition is five to ten times as much as in the rural sections, we can find but one white Baptist to every 54.1 white persons, to say nothing of the colored race and the Orientals.

With few exceptions, this same situation obtains throughout the South. In Louisiana, taking the state as a whole, there is one Baptist to every 7.9 persons; whereas in the great urban sections of the state there is but one white Baptist to every 16.1 white persons.

In Missouri as a whole, there is one Baptist to every 12.5 persons; whereas in the great cities and centers there is but one white Baptist to every 14.9 white persons.

In Florida, likewise, in spite of the fact that it is, comparatively, a new state, there is one Baptist to every 5.7 persons, taking the state as a whole; whereas there is but one white Baptist to every 8.2 white persons in the urban sections and centers of the state.

Texas is still a frontier state and yet we find one Baptist to every 7.2 persons, taking the state as a whole; whereas there is but one white Baptist to every 7.7 white persons in the urban sections and centers of the state.

In Kentucky the comparison is still more pronounced. In the state as a whole, for example, there is one Baptist to every 5.9 persons; whereas in the urban sections and centers there is but one white Baptist to every 7.7 white persons.

The same condition obtains in Georgia, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, and Arkansas—and indeed throughout the South except in the newer sections like Oklahoma, New Mexico, etc.

RACIAL FACTORS IN URBAN POPULATION

Taking the South as a whole, what racial elements or factors are comprised in the urban population? The following table gives the racial distribution of the urban population by states:

States	Whites	Negroes	Chinese Japanese Etc.	Total Urban Population
Ala.	299,780	251,849	489	552,008
Ark.	206,244	97,944	227	304,415
D.C.	304,840	107,954	745	413,539
Fla.	207,045	146,294	880	354,219
Ga.	260,147	233,735	363	494,245
Ill. (S.E.)	248,812	12,411	916	262,139
Ky.	216,845	122,445	132	339,422
La.	497,802	212,733	1,641	712,176
Mo.	202,079	122,211	927	325,217
Miss.	199,008	151,125	1,472	351,605
Ne.	1,647,441	122,271	770	1,770,482
N.H.	104,780	1,414	1,334	106,528
N.C.	484,131	194,225	613	679,009
Okla.	632,643	42,422	6,314	681,379
S.C.	246,344	141,864	467	388,675
Tenn.	495,402	191,298	124	686,824
Tex.	1,278,126	272,110	1,661	1,551,907
Va.	227,842	241,864	781	470,487
Totals	4,917,422	2,222,840	80,802	7,121,064

*We have included all villages over 1,000 inhabitants in the urban population along with the towns and cities.

WHERE THE RACIAL PROBLEM LOOMS LARGEST IN THE CITIES OF THE SOUTH

What states of the South must carry the heaviest burden of the race problem? So far as the great cities, towns and larger villages are concerned, here is the answer.

States	Percent of Negroes in Urban Centers	Percent of Indians, Chinese, Japanese	Percent of Whites
1. Miss.	41.1%	----	56.9%
2. D.C.	39.6	0.1%	60.3
3. Ala.	38.6	0.1	61.3
4. Ga.	37.5	----	62.6
5. Fla.	35.8	0.1	64.1
6. S.C.	31.4	0.1	68.3
7. Va.	31.0	0.1	68.9
8. La.	30.3	0.1	69.6
9. Tenn.	27.9	----	72.1
10. Ark.	25.3	0.1	74.6
11. D.C.	28.1	0.2	74.7
12. Ky.	16.6	----	83.4
13. Tex.	14.7	0.1	85.2
14. Md.	14.3	0.1	85.6
15. Okla.	8.9	0.9	90.2
16. Mo.	8.3	----	91.6
17. Ill.	3.7	0.1	96.2
18. N.M.	1.3	1.6	97.2

THE FOREIGN BORN IN OUR CITIES

The foreign born and those born in America but of foreign or mixed parentage, in the urban centers of the South, stood as follows in 1920:

States	Foreign Born & Those of Foreign Born or Mixed Parentage	Total White Population in Towns and Cities
1. Mo.	31.8%--523,884	1,647,441
2. Ill.	30.3 --111,750	368,812
3. Md.	30.2 --242,235	802,096
4. Tex.	22.3 --351,499	1,577,126
5. N.M.	22.0 -- 23,267	108,760
6. Fla.	20.3 -- 58,274	287,063
7. D.C.	19.9 -- 65,045	328,860
8. La.	18.7 -- 91,780	490,802
9. Ky.	16.6 --102,386	616,843
10. Okla.	09.0 -- 56,937	632,643
11. Va.	07.6 -- 40,864	537,562
12. Ark.	07.2 -- 19,761	288,364
13. Ala.	06.6 -- 26,382	399,730
14. Tenn.	06.3 -- 31,215	498,482
15. Miss.	05.9 -- 11,210	190,008
16. Ga.	04.9 -- 26,877	650,147
17. S.C.	04.3 -- 10,602	246,666
18. N.C.	02.2 -- 9,330	424,131
Totals	19% - 1,897,407	9,967,424

The Problem of the Foreigner

The foregoing table indicates, in some measure, the problem of the foreigner in the cities of the South. In addition to the foreign born, etc., in the cities of the South as listed above, however, we must take account of other large groups of foreigners not listed by the Census Bureau.

Practically one-half the population of New Mexico, for example, is either Indian or Spanish-American (Mexican)—at least 160,000 souls.

Texas has about 650,000 Mexicans. These people, listed as whites in the United States Census, form from one-tenth to one-half of the population of all the cities, towns and villages of Southwest Texas.

There are perhaps 300,000 native born French-speaking white persons in Louisiana who do not speak a word of English.

Florida has several centers where Cubans and other foreign born groups have settled in such numbers as to constitute an acute problem and to call for the work of some of our best foreign missionaries.

Out of the 9,967,426 white persons who live in the urban centers and sections of the South, therefore, we must list almost two millions of them as essentially foreign.

The Unchurched Urban Population

It remains to enquire: What portion or per cent of the 9,967,426 white persons in the urban centers of the South claim any sort of church connection? Unhappily, no definite answer to this inquiry is obtainable. We have, for example, the figures of the 1916 Religious Census setting forth the total number claiming some church connection in all cities of 25,000 and over. But the figures of the Census Report

cover the membership of the negro churches along with the white churches, and there is no way of ascertaining what per cent of the total church members reported were white and what per cent were colored.

From certain surveys and from questionnaires returned to us from typical cities, we have come upon certain definite figures; but even these figures throw little light and much darkness on the question of the unchurched masses in our Southern cities.

We may illustrate our difficulty by taking the returns from St. Louis, Mo. Of the 772,897 persons in St. Louis, Mo. (in 1920), according to "The St. Louis Survey," by H. Paul Douglass, 593,443 or 76.3% were nominally connected with some church, leaving 179,454 or 23.7% non-church members—and many of these non-church members are little children, of course. Can any one believe, forsooth, that St. Louis, Mo., is more than three-fourths Christian? This same condition, in some measure, obtains in San Antonio, in New Orleans, in Baltimore, in Louisville, Ky., and indeed in all the cities and centers where Catholics and other denominations which include children in their membership, are strong. Some of these great urban centers, where the church membership runs largest in proportion to the general population, are, and have been for years, veritable hot-beds of vice and iniquity—illustrating all too plainly the painful fact that nominal church membership is often very far removed from real Christianity. So that, while almost 50% of the 9,967,426 white persons in the urban sections and centers of the South hold nominal connection with some church organization—nothing like this per cent can be reckoned as genuinely and aggressively Christian.

CHAPTER II BAPTISTS AND OTHER DENOMINATIONS IN THE CITIES

What is the comparative standing of the main denominations in the urban centers of the South? This is a very difficult question to answer. We found it impossible, for example, to determine in detail the standing of the main denominations in the larger villages, towns and small cities; but we came upon some very illuminating and suggestive figures in the 1916 Religious Census, covering the standing of the main denominations in the larger cities, in fact, in all the cities having 25,000 at that time.

1. Cities Where Baptists Lead

In addition to the cities listed below, as best we can ascertain the facts, Baptists (white and colored) form the largest denominational group in the following cities which have recently come into the 25,000 and over column, viz: Fort Smith, Ark.; Columbus, Ga.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Tulsa, Okla.; Beaumont and Wichita Falls, Texas; and perhaps also Newport News, Va. These seven cities have a combined population of 296,562. If our information is correct, therefore, Baptists (white and colored) constitute the leading denominational group in 34 Southern cities having a total population of 2,624,706.

It may be of interest in this connection to note the further fact that in 1916 there was one Baptist (counting both whites and negroes) to every 9.3 persons of all ages, in the urban population of the South.*

*In 1923 there were 1,171,007 white Baptists in the urban centers of the South and fully this number of negro Baptists.

According to the 1916 Religious Census reports, Baptists (white and colored) led all other denominations in the following cities of the South:

Cities	Population	Proportion of Baptists (W. & C.)
1. Macon, Ga.	32,996	1 Baptist to every 3.5 persons
2. Portsmouth, Va.	34,937	1 Baptist to every 3.5 persons
3. Montgomery, Ala.	43,454	1 Baptist to every 3.6 persons
4. Richmond, Va.	171,467	1 Baptist to every 3.6 persons
5. Knoxville, Tenn.	77,814	1 Baptist to every 3.6 persons
6. Columbia, S. C.	37,354	1 Baptist to every 4.3 persons
7. Waco, Tex.	38,000	1 Baptist to every 4.3 persons
8. Augusta, Ga.	52,548	1 Baptist to every 4.4 persons
9. Lynchburg, Va.	30,070	1 Baptist to every 4.4 persons
10. Shreveport, La.	42,874	1 Baptist to every 5.0 persons
11. Lexington, Ky.	41,554	1 Baptist to every 5.1 persons
12. Savannah, Ga.	33,232	1 Baptist to every 5.2 persons
13. Roanoke, Va.	30,842	1 Baptist to every 5.4 persons
14. Chattanooga, Tenn.	57,995	1 Baptist to every 5.6 persons
15. Nashville, Tenn.	115,342	1 Baptist to every 6.1 persons
16. Fort Worth, Tex.	100,482	1 Baptist to every 6.1 persons
17. Little Rock, Ark.	65,132	1 Baptist to every 6.3 persons
18. Atlanta, Ga.	200,616	1 Baptist to every 6.5 persons
19. Dallas, Tex.	124,970	1 Baptist to every 6.9 persons
20. Austin, Tex.	34,676	1 Baptist to every 6.9 persons
21. Memphis, Tenn.	162,351	1 Baptist to every 7.1 persons
22. Norfolk, Va.	115,777	1 Baptist to every 7.4 persons
23. Jacksonville, Fla.	91,658	1 Baptist to every 7.6 persons
24. Birmingham, Ala.	178,804	1 Baptist to every 7.8 persons
25. Houston, Tex.	134,274	1 Baptist to every 8.0 persons
26. Muskogee, Okla.	20,377	1 Baptist to every 11.0 persons
27. Oklahoma City	97,293	1 Baptist to every 18.5 persons

2. Where Negro Baptists Lead White Baptists

But lest the white Baptists of the South should be puffed up over their leadership in many of the cities of the South, we call attention to the fact that in about three out of four cities where Baptists lead all other denominational groups, this leadership is due to the large number of negro Baptists in these same cities and centers. In fact, among the white denominations in the urban centers of the South, Methodists are far ahead of the Baptists, taking the South as a whole. White Baptists, indeed, have but lately (the last 20 years) begun to feel at home in the cities; whereas the negro Baptists are to the manor born in the cities, as may be seen from the following table (based upon 1916 figures):

Here, then, are 26 main cities (and there are perhaps three others) where negro Baptists lead the white Baptists. In many of these cities they afford the white Baptists their only help in reaching the masses of the people against the opposition and aggressions of militant Roman Catholicism.

CITIES WHERE NEGRO BAPTISTS LEAD

1. Portsmouth, Va.	1 Negro Baptist to every 4.8 persons.	all ages and races
2. Macon, Ga.	1 Negro Baptist to every 5.8 persons.	all ages and races
3. Charleston, S. C.	1 Negro Baptist to every 5.4 persons.	all ages and races
4. Augusta, Ga.	1 Negro Baptist to every 6.0 persons.	all ages and races
5. Columbia, S. C.	1 Negro Baptist to every 6.3 persons.	all ages and races
6. Lynchburg, Va.	1 Negro Baptist to every 6.3 persons.	all ages and races
7. Richmond, Va.	1 Negro Baptist to every 6.3 persons.	all ages and races
8. Savannah, Ga.	1 Negro Baptist to every 6.3 persons.	all ages and races
9. Montgomery, Ala.	1 Negro Baptist to every 7.0 persons.	all ages and races
10. Nashville, Tenn.	1 Negro Baptist to every 8.3 persons.	all ages and races
11. Austin, Tex.	1 Negro Baptist to every 8.7 persons.	all ages and races
12. Birmingham, Ala.	1 Negro Baptist to every 9.3 persons.	all ages and races
13. Memphis, Tenn.	1 Negro Baptist to every 9.3 persons.	all ages and races
14. Jacksonville, Fla.	1 Negro Baptist to every 9.7 persons.	all ages and races
15. Houston, Tex.	1 Negro Baptist to every 9.7 persons.	all ages and races
16. Ft. Worth, Tex.	1 Negro Baptist to every 10.0 persons.	all ages and races
17. Norfolk, Va.	1 Negro Baptist to every 10.4 persons.	all ages and races
18. Muskogee, Okla.	1 Negro Baptist to every 11.4 persons.	all ages and races
19. Mobile, Ala.	1 Negro Baptist to every 12.0 persons.	all ages and races
20. Dallas, Tex.	1 Negro Baptist to every 12.7 persons.	all ages and races
21. Washington, D. C.	1 Negro Baptist to every 13.7 persons.	all ages and races
22. Galveston, Tex.	1 Negro Baptist to every 14.0 persons.	all ages and races
23. Savannah, Ga.	1 Negro Baptist to every 14.4 persons.	all ages and races
24. Louisville, Ky.	1 Negro Baptist to every 15.0 persons.	all ages and races
25. New Orleans, La.	1 Negro Baptist to every 21.7 persons.	all ages and races
26. St. Louis, Mo.	1 Negro Baptist to every 44.0 persons.	all ages and races

3. Cities Where Methodists Lead

Counting all Methodists (Northern, Southern, white and colored) I can find only five main cities in the South where Methodists constituted the largest single denominational group in 1916, viz:

Charleston, S. C., 1 Methodist to 6.0 of the population.
 Charlotte, N. C., 1 Methodist to 5.7 of the population.
 Joplin, Mo., 1 Methodist to 16.0 of the population.
 Tampa, Fla., 1 Methodist to 10.7 of the population.
 Wilmington, N. C., 1 Methodist to 4.2 of the population.

Besides these, however, Methodists constituted the leading Protestant denomination in the following Catholic cities in 1916, viz:

Baltimore, Md., 1 Methodist to 17.8 of the population.
 St. Louis, Mo., 1 Methodist to 29.0 of the population.
 Kansas City, Mo., 1 Methodist to 16.5 of the population.
 Mobile, Ala., 1 Methodist to 8.0 of the population.

As best we can ascertain the facts (and our calculations are necessarily based in large part on the 1916 Religious Census reports), there was one Methodist (white and colored) for every 11.9 persons, all ages, among the urban population of the South in 1916.

Moreover, as pointed out above, unlike the Baptists, most of these city Methodists are whites and affiliate with either the Northern or the Southern branches of Methodism. And, taken as a whole, white Methodists in the urban centers of the South are better equipped (with houses of worship, etc.) and better organized for city-wide, aggressive work than the white Baptists.

4. The Presbyterians

Presbyterians are the most intelligent and the best organized denominational group in the South. They are also the most distinctly urban group (unless it be the Episcopalians) among the main denominations of the South. Strange enough, they constitute one of the smallest denominational groups, numerically speaking, to be found in the South.

As best we can ascertain the facts, Presbyterians, for example, do not constitute the leading denominational group in any city of the South—even when all branches and kinds of Presbyterians are counted. In fact, only one out of every 37 persons of all ages, in the urban centers of the South, was a Presbyterian in 1916.

5. Disciples of Christ and Churches of Christ

The disciples of Alexander Campbell, now divided into two hostile groups known as the Disciples of Christ (progressive) and Churches of Christ (non-progressive) are like the Baptists in one particular—they are mainly a country people. Counting them as one body and adding a few of the followers of Barton W. Stone for good measure, they do not constitute the leading denominational group in any Southern city. In fact, our sources indicate that there was but one Campbellite in the urban centers of the South to every 62.5 persons of all ages in 1916.

6. Where Roman Catholics Lead

It remains to notice the greatest single denominational group in the urban centers of the South—the Roman Catholics. Almost unknown to the rural sections of the South and con-

stituting but a small per cent of the population of the larger villages, towns and smaller cities, Roman Catholics have claimed and largely dominated all the largest cities of the South—Baltimore, Louisville, New Orleans, Kansas City and St. Louis.

The exact figures are difficult to secure, for the reason that Roman Catholics do not prepare or publish statistics for cities but only for dioceses and arch-dioceses. Again, as indicated above, their numbers are quite insignificant in the smaller towns and cities, but decidedly preponderant in the big cities. In the table below, for example, we show how they constituted almost one-third the entire population of 14 of the main cities of the South in 1916. And, while this proportion does not obtain in all the urban centers and sections of the South, our sources indicate that there was one Roman Catholic (they count the entire population and not simply the confirmed membership) to every 5.4 persons in the urban centers of the South in 1916. In other words, this means that Roman Catholics lacked only about 90,000 having as great numbers in the urban centers of the South as both Baptists and Methodists had in 1916.

It means, also, that, leaving out the negro church members of all denominations, Catholics had greater numbers in the urban centers of the South than Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians combined—though 20% should be deducted from Catholic figures for children under 10 and unconfirmed.

CITIES WHERE ROMAN CATHOLICS LEAD

NOTE: The figures for Roman Catholics here presented are only careful estimates. Catholics do not publish statistics for cities, but only for dioceses and arch-dioceses. In some cities their numbers have decreased since 1916; in other cities there have been gains.

Cities	Total Population	Catholic Population	Proportion of Catholics to General Population.
1. New Orleans, La.	387,219	203,696	1 Catholic to 1.8 persons all ages
2. El Paso, Tex.	77,660	41,968	1 Catholic to 1.8 persons all ages
3. St. Joseph, Mo.	29,902	12,848	1 Catholic to 2.3 persons all ages
4. Newport, Ky.	29,317	12,600	1 Catholic to 2.3 persons all ages
5. St. Louis, Mo.	772,697	202,270	1 Catholic to 2.5 persons all ages
6. San Antonio, Tex.	161,379	51,558	1 Catholic to 3.1 persons all ages
7. Covington, Ky.	57,121	15,780	1 Catholic to 3.6 persons all ages
8. Galveston, Tex.	44,285	12,100	1 Catholic to 3.6 persons all ages
9. East St. Louis, Ill.	65,757	17,727	1 Catholic to 3.7 persons all ages
10. Louisville, Ky.	224,891	61,421	1 Catholic to 3.6 persons all ages
11. Baltimore, Md.	735,626	177,622	1 Catholic to 4.1 persons all ages
12. Mobile, Ala.	60,777	14,823	1 Catholic to 4.1 persons all ages
13. Kansas City, Mo.	284,410	42,895	1 Catholic to 6.5 persons all ages
14. Washington, D.C.	457,871	66,025	1 Catholic to 6.6 persons all ages
Totals	3,417,892	1,033,335	1 Catholic to 3.3 persons all ages

Sources of Catholic Strength

It is very easy to account for the strength of Roman Catholicism in the larger cities of the South. St. Louis, for example, had 772,897 inhabitants in 1920, and 343,133 or 44.4% of them were either foreigners or children of foreigners or of mixed parentage. Practically one-half of the 77,560 souls in El Paso, Texas, at the last census, were Mexicans and Spanish-American citizens of the United States. It is largely the same story in San Antonio, Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, etc. In fact, I can find only one section—that of Baltimore and Washington, D. C.—where Catholics do not owe four-fifths of their strength directly to the foreign element. Roman Catholic gains, from year to year, are much smaller than Protestant gains and are due almost wholly to two causes, viz: (1) the large natural increase of the foreign born populations and (2) the influx of foreigners from other countries. The Religious Census of 1916, for example, shows that Catholics, in the decade from 1906 to 1916, had a net gain of 22.1 per cent in the churches using foreign languages in their services, whereas they had a net gain of only 1.5 per cent for the ten years among the people who spoke the English language only. I am able to find only three cities of the South which are in part exceptions to this rule—Baltimore, Washington and St. Louis. In these three cities, Catholics have waged an aggressive campaign for 20 years and have made some noteworthy gains.

Where Catholics Are Gaining and Losing

In six of their great strongholds in the South, however, and in spite of their natural advantages, Catholics have wavered and lost ground during the past 15 years, viz: New Orleans, Louisville, Covington, Ky., Mobile, Gal-

veston and St. Joseph, Mo. On the other hand, they have made substantial gains in Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City, Washington, D. C., East St. Louis, San Antonio, El Paso and Newport, Ky.

How the City Population Stands

Summarizing, then, our findings on the relative strength of the main denominations in the South in 1916, we find the following interesting situation, viz:

Total urban population in the South..	12,821,573
Total church members in urban population	6,105,510
Per cent of church membership in urban population.....	47.6%
Baptists (white and colored) in urban population.....	1,378,663
Per cent of Baptists in urban population	10.7%
Methodists (all white and all colored) in urban population.....	1,077,443
Per cent of Methodists in urban population	08.4%
Presbyterians (all branches) in urban population.....	346,530
Per cent of Presbyterians in urban population	02.7%
Campbellites (3 branches) in urban population	205,000
Per cent of Campbellites in urban population	01.6%
Roman Catholics in urban population	2,374,365
Per cent of Catholics in urban population	18.5%

STANDING OF DENOMINATIONS IN THE CITIES 1916 STATISTICS

Cities	Estimated Population 1916	All Churches	Baptists	Methodists	Presby- terians	Congr- egationalists	Catholics
Baltimore	589,621	296,599	34,116	44,798	10,552	2,094	137,720
New Orleans	371,747	193,517	12,648	9,016	4,798	344	147,494
St. Louis	757,309	392,433	17,425	25,198	13,346	4,439	21,627
Washington, D.C.	365,980	164,412	29,978	23,171	10,149	3,031	21,421
Atlanta	190,551	79,878	20,683	25,872	6,049	2,304	4,602
Birmingham	161,762	77,145	28,565	23,254	4,713	896	12,651
Kansas City	277,847	103,903	17,578	16,698	8,374	11,480	22,211
Louisville	238,910	129,519	19,686	12,933	7,084	6,256	33,474
Memphis	146,975	59,975	20,004	17,600	4,849	2,048	10,160
Sanville	117,087	60,806	19,940	17,111	6,125	4,016	3,846
Richmond	134,687	22,944	41,234	13,084	4,894	2,995	10,776
Charleston	60,724	31,580	6,799	10,104	1,627	256	6,443
Covington, Ky.	57,144	27,072	2,829	2,897	854	2,048	17,780
Dallas	124,587	52,429	18,410	11,388	4,939	4,119	6,923
East St. Louis	74,703	24,444	3,641	2,992	1,080	604	16,327
Ft. Worth	104,562	42,797	17,026	9,792	3,071	4,229	2,270

STANDING OF DENOMINATIONS IN THE CITIES (Continued)

Cities	Estimated Population 1916	All Churches	Baptists	Methodists	Presby- terians	Congr- egationalists	Catholics
San Francisco	112,204	49,224	14,700	10,137	4,110	565	14,222
Jacksonville	74,101	21,640	10,289	2,343	2,107	1,223	2,000
Mobile	68,222	22,614	4,780	7,647	1,611	273	12,223
Garfield	66,212	27,224	12,998	10,472	2,326	2,126	4,100
Oklahoma City	92,943	24,713	5,897	4,854	2,567	2,695	2,146
St. Joseph	56,224	28,910	4,726	4,697	2,022	2,249	10,256
San Antonio	128,881	61,179	9,727	6,523	2,348	1,701	27,666
Savannah	48,805	24,140	12,808	7,497	874	471	6,099
Augusta, Ga.	60,245	25,317	12,088	6,416	1,305	921	2,102
Austin, Tex.	24,214	19,572	5,756	2,094	1,341	922	4,474
Charlotte, S.C.	29,883	21,599	4,246	7,062	5,423	43	920
Wilmington	20,073	28,870	10,712	2,722	2,325	1,622	2,000
Columbia, S.C.	24,411	19,472	8,077	6,488	1,126	126	745
El Paso, Tex.	62,903	44,570	2,495	2,223	1,424	922	26,200
San Antonio	41,863	22,222	4,220	2,222	2,222	279	11,222
Joplin, Mo.	23,212	2,222	1,222	2,222	2,222	1,222	720

STANDING OF DENOMINATIONS IN THE CITIES (Continued)

Cities	Estimated Population 1916	All Churches	Baptists	Methodists	Presby- terians	Camp- bellites	Catholics
Knoxville	36,676	26,510	10,753	9,423	4,449	891	725
Lexington, Ky.	41,097	21,766	8,071	2,632	1,310	4,080	4,150
Little Rock	57,343	26,170	9,162	7,897	1,872	1,204	2,101
Lynchburg, Va.	25,940	17,194	6,800	6,223	1,880	746	1,325
Macon, Ga.	43,737	27,884	13,444	10,371	1,178	410	1,090
Montgomery	43,238	27,905	12,035	9,898	1,878	420	1,806
Nashville	44,218	10,766	4,824	2,934	1,176	124	900
Newport, Ky.	31,927	16,708	1,022	956	260	291	10,800
Portsmouth	29,621	21,275	11,199	5,016	300	295	5,150
Roanoke, Va.	44,822	20,010	9,243	2,340	1,697	295	1,800
Shreveport	26,280	17,477	7,426	5,569	840	1,182	2,711
Springfield, Mo.	40,341	19,097	4,749	5,307	2,211	2,186	4,622
Waco, Tex.	23,585	16,193	7,204	4,828	1,220	842	1,828
Tampa, Fla.	23,004	14,048	3,402	5,018	801	260	1,466
Wilmington, N.C.	29,592	16,735	4,235	7,227	1,953	179	150
Totals	5,416,093	2,416,394	877,937	454,750	146,407	66,475	994,180

CHAPTER III BAPTISTS IN THE BIG CITIES

What forces have the Baptists in the big cities of the South—the cities having 100,000 and more inhabitants? How do the Baptist forces compare with the Methodist forces, the Roman Catholic forces and other denominational forces? To what extent do Roman Catholics dominate the big cities of the South? What is the comparative growth of the leading denominations in the big cities of the South? To what extent does the racial problem manifest itself in the religious life of the big cities of the South? Is the problem of the foreigners and their children in the big cities of the South a serious one? What progress, if any, is being made by the various denominational groups in the big cities of the South toward evangelizing and Christianizing these great centers? Which way is the religious life of the big cities being developed? And what are the reactions of these great centers of Southern life to the peculiar genius and constructive programs of the various religious groups within their bounds?

The search for answers to these and other enquiries concerning the religious life of the big cities of the South, have brought to us a wealth of inspiring and informing data sufficient to cover the entire limits of this Hand-

book. Unhappily we have been forced to eliminate many important features of this survey and to summarize and crowd all the other features into a single chapter.

Looking Over the Baptist Forces

Let us first of all, then, try to discover precisely what forces the Baptists have in the great cities of the South—the cities having 100,000 or more inhabitants. The whole story, we believe, is presented in the three tables which follow, viz:*

"Total Baptists in The Big Cities." This table gives the combined strength of the white and colored Baptists in each of the big cities and the proportion of Baptists to the entire population.

"White Baptists in The Big Cities." This table gives only the white Baptists in each of the big cities and the proportion of white Baptists to the whole population, white and colored.

"White Baptists in The White Population of The Big Cities." This table gives the white Baptists in each city and the proportion of white Baptists to white population.

In each table we have given the comparative standing of the various cities by the numerals at the left.

*We have been forced to eliminate Presbyterians and Disciples from the comparisons given in this chapter, for want of space.

TOTAL BAPTISTS IN THE BIG CITIES

White and colored Baptists in the cities of 100,000 and over and the proportion of the total Baptists to the total population.

Cities	Total Population White & Colored	Total Baptists White & Colored	Proportion of Baptists To Population
1. Richmond	171,666	50,204	1 to 3.4
2. Atlanta	200,616	66,300	1 to 3.6
3. Ft. Worth	106,462	25,774	1 to 4.1
4. Birmingham	176,806	41,566	1 to 4.3
5. Nashville	118,342	26,191	1 to 4.7
6. Houston	126,276	26,816	1 to 4.8
7. Dallas	166,976	27,641	1 to 5.7
8. Memphis	162,551	26,280	1 to 5.7
9. Norfolk	116,777	19,950	1 to 5.9
10. Louisville	224,691	37,190	1 to 6.3
11. Washington	427,671	60,539	1 to 7.6
12. New Orleans	287,219	42,186	1 to 9.1
13. San Antonio	161,379	15,681	1 to 10.3
14. Kansas City	324,410	26,242	1 to 12.3
15. Baltimore	753,626	44,700	1 to 16.4
16. St. Louis	772,697	27,010	1 to 28.6
Totals	4,403,466	546,149	1 to 8.1

WHITE BAPTISTS IN THE BIG CITIES

White Baptists in proportion to the whole population stand as follows in the cities having 100,000 and over inhabitants in the South.

Cities	Total Population 1920	White Baptists 1923	Proportion of Baptists to Population.
1. Atlanta	200,616	30,120	1 to 6.6
2. Ft. Worth	106,482	14,907	1 to 7.1
3. Richmond	171,666	22,724	1 to 7.6
4. Dallas	188,976	16,021	1 to 10.5
5. Norfolk	115,777	9,718	1 to 12.0
6. Birmingham	178,806	14,521	1 to 12.5
7. Nashville	118,342	9,009	1 to 13.1
8. Louisville	224,891	17,180	1 to 13.2
9. Houston	138,876	10,307	1 to 13.4
10. Memphis	162,351	9,123	1 to 17.7
11. San Antonio	161,579	8,800	1 to 19.4
12. Kansas City	324,410	15,321	1 to 24.3
13. Washington	437,571	15,995	1 to 31.2
14. St. Louis	772,897	10,120	1 to 76.5
15. Baltimore	733,824	8,389	1 to 87.4
16. New Orleans	387,219	3,105	1 to 124.7
Totals	4,408,485	209,870	1 to 20.9

WHITE BAPTISTS IN WHITE POPULATION OF THE BIG CITIES

Comparative standing of white Baptists in the white population of the 16 Southern cities having over 100,000 population in 1920:

Cities	White Population 1920	White Baptists 1923	Proportion of White Baptists to White Population
1. Atlanta	157,786	30,120	1 to 4.5
2. Richmond	117,574	22,724	1 to 5.1
3. Ft. Worth	90,466	14,907	1 to 6.0
4. Birmingham	108,560	14,521	1 to 7.4
5. Norfolk	72,226	9,718	1 to 7.4
6. Dallas	134,888	16,021	1 to 8.9
7. Nashville	82,703	9,009	1 to 9.1
8. Houston	104,268	10,307	1 to 10.1
9. Memphis	101,113	9,123	1 to 11.0
10. Louisville	194,769	17,180	1 to 11.3
11. San Antonio	146,799	8,800	1 to 17.6
12. Kansas City	293,517	15,321	1 to 22.8
13. Washington	326,860	15,995	1 to 23.3
14. St. Louis	702,615	10,120	1 to 69.9
15. Baltimore	625,150	8,389	1 to 74.5
16. New Orleans	265,916	3,105	1 to 92.0
Totals	3,525,179	209,870	1 to 16.9

Looking back over these tables, certain outstanding and commanding facts challenge our attention, viz:

Total population (white and colored) in 16 cities 4,403,455
 Total Baptists (white and colored) in 16 cities 546,149
 Proportion of total Baptists to total population 1 to 8.1

Richmond leads all the big cities in total Baptists in proportion to total population, though Atlanta actually has the greatest number of Baptists and Washington, D. C., is second, and Richmond is third.

White Baptists in the 16 big cities number 209,870
 Proportion of white Baptists to entire population 1 to 20.9

Atlanta leads the South both in the number of white Baptists (30,120) and in the proportion of white Baptists to the entire population (1 to 6.6). New Orleans is far in the rear of all the other big cities in the number of white Baptists—having only 1 to 124.7 of the entire population. If New Orleans had proportionately the white Baptist strength which Atlanta has, there would be practically 57,000 white Baptists in New Orleans, not to mention the 39,000 colored Baptists in this big city.

White Population in the 16 big cities.....3,925,179
 White Baptists in the 16 big cities..... 209,870
 Proportion of white Baptists to white population 1 to 16.9
 Again Atlanta leads and New Orleans follows all the cities of the South.

Comparison of Methodists and Baptists

Our next enquiry concerns the comparative strength of Southern Methodists with Southern (white) Baptists. The table which follows, we dare say, is filled with surprises for all of us. It has been generally supposed that Methodists were far in the lead of (white) Baptists in the big cities, as they certainly are in the smaller cities. But this table shows on the contrary, that Southern Methodists lead Southern Baptists in only four of the great cities of the South, viz: Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham and St. Louis. In all the other (12) great cities (white) Southern Baptists have a substantial lead, the totals standing: Southern Baptists, 209,870; Southern Methodists, 173,694.

COMPARISON OF SOUTHERN METHODISTS
AND SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN BIG CITIES

Cities	Southern Methodists 1925	Southern Baptists 1925
Richmond	15,276	22,724
Atlanta	25,160	30,120
Fort Worth	10,037	14,907
Birmingham	16,986	14,621
Nashville	14,446	9,009
Houston	8,874	10,307
Memphis	13,300	9,133
Dallas	15,182	15,021
Norfolk	9,618	9,718
Louisville	9,550	17,180
Washington*	4,972	13,995
New Orleans	3,941	3,105
San Antonio	5,879	8,300
Kansas City	5,379	13,321
Baltimore*	3,626	8,389
St. Louis	13,491	10,120
Totals	173,664	209,870

Net gain of Southern Methodists
in big cities for 17 years, 126.4%

Net gain of Southern Baptists
in big cities for 17 years, 147.3%

*Indicates cities where Northern Methodists
predominate.

Where Catholics Are Dominant

Our third enquiry deals with the dominance of Roman Catholics in certain great cities of the South. The table which follows shows, for example, that out of a total population of 4,403,485 souls in the 16 big cities of the South, 989,656 are Roman Catholics. This means that 1 out of every 4.4 persons in these big cities is a Roman Catholic. In seven of these cities, viz: New Orleans, San Antonio, Louisville, Baltimore, Kansas City and Washington—Catholics are far in the lead and largely dominate both in the political and religious life of these big cities. In the other nine cities they fall behind the Methodists and Baptists. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the main strength of Catholics in the seven big cities just mentioned is drawn from the foreign peoples in our midst. We are including, therefore, a comparative table of Roman Catholics and foreigners, following the next page, with a view of presenting the twofold problem of foreigners and Catholics, viz: the Americanization problem and the evangelization problem. Whoever helps to solve the problem of the foreigner in our midst helps also to solve the problem of Roman Catholicism and vice versa. They are indissolubly linked together.

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN BIG CITIES

What is the strength of Roman Catholics in the big cities of the South? Below we give the most careful estimates we can obtain, since Catholics do not publish statistics for cities, but only dioceses, etc.

Cities	Total Population 1920	Catholic Population 1922	Proportion Of Catholics To Population
1. New Orleans	307,519	203,494	1 to 1.5
2. St. Louis	772,897	202,270	1 to 2.6
3. San Antonio	161,379	51,558	1 to 3.1
4. Louisville	234,891	61,421	1 to 3.8
5. Baltimore	723,336	177,622	1 to 4.1
6. Kansas City	326,410	42,895	1 to 6.6
7. Washington	427,571	66,025	1 to 6.4
8. Houston	138,276	15,634	1 to 8.8
9. Memphis	162,341	11,960	1 to 13.5
10. Birmingham	178,806	12,010	1 to 14.9
11. Richmond	171,646	12,180	1 to 14.1
12. Ft. Worth	106,482	6,190	1 to 17.2
13. Norfolk	116,777	6,280	1 to 18.6
14. Nashville	118,342	5,975	1 to 19.8
15. Dallas	188,976	7,890	1 to 24.1
16. Atlanta	200,616	5,050	1 to 39.9
Totals	4,403,485	969,656	1 to 4.4

CATHOLICS AND FOREIGNERS IN BIG CITIES

Cities	Foreigners And Those Of Mixed Parentage	Catholic Population
New Orleans	95,275*	203,496
St. Louis	245,133	202,270
San Antonio	70,500	51,558
Louisville	55,366	61,421
Baltimore	246,750	177,622
Kansas City	64,363	42,895
Washington	67,372	66,025
Houston	31,833	15,634
Memphis	16,316	11,960
Birmingham	16,339	12,010
Richmond	14,616	12,180
Pt. Worth	14,942	6,190
Norfolk	14,467	6,280
Nashville	8,681	5,975
Dallas	22,379	7,890
Atlanta	12,637	5,050
Totals	1,157,193	969,656

*In addition to these, practically one-third of the population of New Orleans is of foreign descent, though naturalized long since.

Negroes in the Big Cities

We think it is not generally known to what extent the negroes have flocked into the cities of the South—particularly to some of the big cities—in recent years. In the table which follows, some arresting facts are discovered concerning the negroes in the 16 big cities of the South:

Big cities having fewer than 25,000 negroes each	3
Big cities having from 25,000 to 50,000 negroes each	5
Big cities having from 50,000 to 100,000 negroes each	5
Big cities having over 100,000 negroes each	3
Total negroes in 16 big cities	875,371

Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas, for example, are the only first-class cities in the South having fewer than 25,000 negroes each. On the other hand, Kansas City, Houston, Nashville, Louisville and Norfolk have each from 25,000 to 50,000 negroes; whereas Richmond, Memphis, Atlanta, St. Louis and Birmingham have each from 50,000 to 100,000 negroes; and New Orleans has 100,930; Baltimore has 108,322, and Washington has 109,966.

And who are the people with whom the negroes in our big Southern cities are thrown? Southern white people have congratulated

themselves for the past 40 years that the great groups of negroes in our Southern cities were associated with "Southern white people who understand the negro." But the facts show that precisely the opposite of this is true, viz: that the great congested masses of negroes in our big Southern cities are thrown (1) with the great congested masses of foreigners who know nothing about the negroes and many of whom know far less about American ideals and American life than the negroes, and (2) with groups of native American whites who are too busy chasing the almighty dollar to know or to care much about either the negroes or the foreigners. Look at this picture, for concrete illustration:

New Orleans,* 95,275 foreigners and 100,930 negroes.

Baltimore, 246,750 foreigners and 108,322 negroes.

Washington, 87,372 foreigners and 109,966 negroes.

St. Louis, 343,133 foreigners and 69,854 negroes.

Kansas City, 84,383 foreigners and 30,719 negroes.

Louisville, 55,366 foreigners and 40,087 negroes.

*We count all foreigners here including the children of foreigners. In addition to the number here given, New Orleans has a large native born element which is distinctly foreign.

NEGROES IN THE BIG CITIES

Only the cities of 100,000 and over are considered, and the 1920 Census returns are used.

Cities	Negroes	Whites	Chinese Japanese Etc.	Total Popula- tion
1. Washington	109,966	326,880	746	437,592
2. Baltimore	108,322	628,134	374	736,830
3. New Orleans	100,930	288,914	378	389,222
4. Birmingham	70,230	108,850	86	179,166
5. St. Louis	69,854	702,618	428	772,899
6. Atlanta	62,798	187,788	38	250,624
7. Memphis	61,161	101,118	87	162,366
8. Richmond	54,041	117,874	62	171,977
9. Norfolk	43,892	72,226	189	116,307
10. Louisville	40,087	194,769	38	234,894
11. Nashville	35,433	62,908	6	98,347
12. Houston	33,960	104,268	46	138,274
13. Kansas City	30,719	293,517	174	324,410
14. Dallas	24,023	134,088	46	158,157
15. Ft. Worth	18,896	90,466	120	109,482
16. San Antonio	14,341	146,799	239	161,379
Totals	875,371	3,525,179	2,936	4,403,486

Baptist Leadership Among Negroes

White Baptists cannot escape the unique and pressing moral obligation which is thrust upon them by reason of the fact that the great hosts of negroes who have come to know the Lord Jesus are by choice our "Baptist brothers in black." In many of the Southern cities where Baptists are in the lead, for example, our lead is due, in largest part, to the presence of the multitudes of negro Baptists in these same cities. In the two tables which follow, it will be seen furthermore, that in 11 of the 16 big cities of the South, the colored Baptists are far in the lead of the white Baptists; that out of a negro population of 875,344 in these 16 big cities, 336,279 or 38.4% are Baptists; and that, while there are only 209,870 white Baptists in the 16 big Southern cities, there are 336,279 negro Baptists in these same cities. But even these figures do not tell the whole story, for while there is only 1 white Baptist to every 16.9 white persons in these 16 big cities, there is 1 negro Baptist to every 2.6 negroes in these cities.

NEGRO BAPTISTS IN THE BIG CITIES

The table below represents careful and conservative estimates based upon the 1916 Religious Census reports and the known growth of the Negro Baptists in these great centers.

Cities	Negro Population 1920	Negro Baptists 1923 Est	Proportion Negro Baptists to Negro Population
1. Fort Worth	15,094	10,667	1 to 1.6
2. Houston	33,940	18,809	1 to 1.8
3. Richmond	54,041	27,480	1 to 1.9
4. Dallas	34,025	12,680	1 to 1.9
5. San Antonio	14,341	7,281	1 to 1.9
6. Louisville	40,067	20,010	1 to 2.0
7. Nashville	35,633	16,162	1 to 2.2
8. Kansas City	30,719	12,921	1 to 2.3
9. Atlanta	62,769	25,180	1 to 2.4
10. New Orleans	100,930	39,080	1 to 2.5
11. Birmingham	70,230	26,645	1 to 2.6
12. Washington	109,946	36,544	1 to 3.0
13. Baltimore	108,322	36,311	1 to 3.0
14. Memphis	61,161	19,147	1 to 3.2
15. St. Louis	69,854	16,890	1 to 4.1
16. Norfolk	43,592	10,212	1 to 4.2
Totals	875,344	336,279	1 to 2.6 --26.4%

NEGRO BAPTISTS LEAD WHITE BAPTISTS
IN THE BIG CITIES

What is the comparative strength of the white Baptists and the Negro Baptists in the large cities of the South? The following table explains.

Cities	Negro Baptists 1923	White Baptists 1923
New Orleans	39,080	3,105
Washington	36,544	13,995
Baltimore	36,311	8,389
Richmond	27,480	22,724
Birmingham	26,645	14,521
Atlanta*	25,180	30,120
Louisville	20,010	17,180
Memphis	19,147	9,153
Houston	18,509	10,307
St. Louis	16,890	10,120
Nashville	16,162	9,009
Kansas City*	12,921	13,321
Dallas*	12,620	16,021
Pt. Worth*	10,667	14,907
Norfolk	10,212	9,716
San Antonio*	7,281	6,300
Totals	336,279	209,870

Total Church Membership in Big Cities

We can give only approximate figures covering the total church membership in the population of the 16 big cities of the South. We know, for example, that only 47.5% of the total population of the big cities here surveyed were connected with some church organization in 1916. This would ordinarily leave 32.5% without any church connection and 20% for the children under 10 years of age. Since the Catholics, however, count their whole population and not simply their confirmed membership and, since there is 1 Roman Catholic to every 4.4 persons in these big cities, we find the following status of church membership figured on basis of the percentages obtaining in 1916.

Connected with some church... 2,091,655 or 45.2%
Children under gospel age..... 528,418 or 12.0%
Unconnected with any church... 1,783,412 or 42.8%

It is a fact, however, and one that will be made quite clear a little later, that the percentage of the general population connected with some church has undergone a marked increase in the big cities of the South during the past few years. So that the actual status of church membership in the big cities of the South, if we could set down the actual figures, would closely approximate the following:

Connected with some church... (50.8%) 2,236,970
Children under gospel age..... (12%) 528,418
Unconnected with any church... (37.2%) 1,638,097

GROWTH OF BAPTISTS AND BIG CITIES COMPARED

Are Baptists in the big cities of the South growing faster than the population of these cities? The table below gives answer. Only in two cities, marked with a star, did the population outgrow the Baptists:

Cities	Growth of Baptists 17 Years By Percent- ages	Growth of Cities 20 Years By Percent- ages
1. Birmingham	579.9%	280.2%
2. Port Worth	518.0%	219.9%
3. San Antonio	470.0%	148.2%
4. Houston	480.4%	162.1%
5. New Orleans	300.0%	32.3%
6. Dallas	250.6%	188.6%
7. Kansas City	166.5%	62.3%
8. Atlanta	148.4%	101.9%
9. St. Louis	146.6%	31.9%
10. Memphis	144.6%	51.9%
11. Nashville	117.9%	43.7%
12. Norfolk*	100.3%	116.3%
13. Richmond	91.3%	84.6%
14. Louisville	61.7%	14.3%
15. Baltimore	61.0%	41.1%
16. Washington*	36.5%	61.0%

GROWTH OF BAPTISTS IN BIG CITIES

Cities	Baptists (White & Colored) 1906	Baptists (White & Colored) 1916	Baptists (White & Colored) 1923
Richmond	26,234	41,234	50,204
Atlanta	22,261	30,683	55,300
Ft. Worth	4,170	17,026	25,774
Birmingham	6,068	28,668	41,366
Nashville	11,531	19,940	25,191
Houston	5,433	14,700	28,816
Memphis	11,562	20,004	28,260
Dallas	7,939	18,410	27,841
Norfolk	9,949	12,998	19,930
Louisville	20,464	29,526	37,190
Washington	37,024	30,311	50,539
New Orleans	10,580	12,646	42,165
San Antonio	2,739	7,727	16,561
Kansas City	9,165	17,533	26,242
Baltimore	24,703	33,511	44,700
St. Louis	10,943	17,425	27,010
Totals	220,763	352,271	546,149
Gains	None	60% 10 Years Gains.	147.3% 17 Years Gains.

Net gain of Baptists in 17 years - 325,363
147.3%

Net gain of population of big cities -
20 years - 1,774,579
67.5%

Baptist Growth In Big Cities

We come now to view the growth of the main religious groups in the 16 big cities of the South. The most distinct and outstanding growth discovered among any of the main denominational groups in these big cities was that of the Baptists—both white and colored. The two tables immediately preceding tell in minute detail a wonderful story such as every Baptist should know. Looking over the first table (preceding), for example, we discover three facts which can not be duplicated in the progress of any other great denomination in the big cities of the South. These three facts are as follows:

Baptist growth from 1906 to 1916..... 60.0%
Baptist growth from 1906 to 1923..... 147.3%
Growth of population of big cities for 20
years 67.5%

Baptists Outgrowing the Big Cities

It will be seen, therefore, that the Baptists in the big cities of the South are growing about two and one-half times as fast as the cities themselves. A further and still more vivid illustration of this is seen in the second table following. Here the growth of the big cities and the growth of the Baptists in these cities are compared. The table indicates that Baptists have outgrown the general population in all the great cities of the South, except Norfolk and Washington. The per cent of Baptist growth in the 17 years ranges from 57.9% for the Baptists in Birmingham to 36.5% for the Baptists in Washington.

The past year, however, has not kept pace with the record of recent years. During the past year, for example, there were only 11,536 baptisms reported by the white Baptist churches in the 16 big cities under review. This is only 1 baptism to 18.2 members, and is a poor record, being behind the record of the country churches which reported 1 baptism to 15.7 members in 1922. The standing of the cities in baptisms in 1923 was as follows: Atlanta, 1,404; Richmond, 866; Ft. Worth, 861; Dallas, 844; Louisville, 830; Nashville, 805; St. Louis, 772; Birmingham, 746; San Antonio, 743; Memphis, 723; Houston, 693; Kansas City, 646; Washington, 511; Norfolk, 470; Baltimore, 395; New Orleans, 227.

Southern Methodist Growth

We could not secure the figures covering the growth of Northern Methodists or the whole group of Methodists in the big cities of the South. In the table following, however, we present what we regard as fairly correct figures covering the growth of Southern Methodists during the past 17 years. It is a remarkable record, though it falls short somewhat of the record-breaking growth of Baptists during this same period.

Net gain of Southern Methodists in big cities for 17 years.....	96,770
Per cent of net gain	126.4%
Per cent of population gain in big cities 20 years	67.5%

The largest net gains made by Southern Methodists in the big cities in the 17 years (1906-1923) were made in the following cities, viz: Atlanta, 13,659; Birmingham, 12,677; Dallas, 8,720; Richmond, 8,675; Memphis, 7,740; Nashville, 6,033.

GROWTH OF SOUTHERN METHODISTS IN BIG CITIES

Cities	Southern Methodists 1906	Southern Methodists 1916	Southern Methodists 1923
Richmond	6,601	12,021	15,276
Atlanta	11,501	16,320	25,160
Ft. Worth	3,524	7,653	10,057
Birmingham	3,919	15,477	16,596
Nashville	6,413	11,216	14,446
Houston	3,158	5,825	8,874
Memphis	5,566	7,872	13,300
Dallas	4,462	7,951	15,182
Norfolk	5,174	6,308	9,615
Louisville	5,430	6,380	9,560
Washington	1,922	2,666	4,972
New Orleans	2,352	3,220	5,941
San Antonio	1,688	4,657	5,879
Kansas City	2,513	4,548	5,379
Baltimore	2,040	2,500	3,626
St. Louis	8,281	9,851	13,491
Totals	76,554	126,060	173,324

Net gain of Southern Methodists for 17 years. 96,770 - 126.4%

Net gain of population of big cities for 20 years. 1,774,579 - 67.5%

Roman Catholic Growth

Perhaps the most interesting study of gains and losses connected with any religious group in the 16 big cities of the South is that of Roman Catholics. In the big cities having large foreign elements in the population the growth of Roman Catholics for the 17 years (1906-1923) has been considerable; whereas, in the cities where the foreigners are few, their gains have been negligible and even pitiable. The six big cities showing decided Roman Catholic gains, for example, are as follows: St. Louis, 93,495; Baltimore, 77,225; New Orleans, 55,117; San Antonio, 31,158; Kansas City, 23,818; Washington, D. C., 22,247.

For some reason, unknown to this writer, Louisville Catholics showed a loss of 23,749 and Atlanta a loss of 49. Nashville Catholics have apparently had a net gain of 110 in the 17 years, whereas Houston, Memphis, Richmond, Birmingham, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Norfolk show small gains, ranging from 1,090 to 6,710.

Total net gain of Catholics in big cities for 17 years..... 302,816—43.9%

Total net gain of whole population of the 16 big cities, for 20 years 1,774,579—67.5%

CATHOLIC GROWTH IN BIG CITIES

Cities	Roman Catholics 1906	Roman Catholics 1923	17 Years Gains of Catholics
New Orleans	148,579	203,696	55,117
St. Louis	208,775	302,270	93,495
San Antonio	20,400	51,558	31,158
Louisville*	85,170	61,421	L. 23,749
Baltimore	100,397	177,622	77,225
Kansas City	19,077	42,895	23,818
Washington	43,778	66,025	22,247
Houston	13,743	15,634	1,891
Memphis	5,270	11,960	6,710
Birmingham	6,770	13,010	6,240
Richmond	8,313	12,180	3,867
Ft. Worth	5,100	6,190	1,090
Norfolk	4,029	6,280	2,251
Nashville	5,865	6,975	110
Dallas	9,265	7,890	1,395
Atlanta*	5,079	5,020	L. 49
Totals	689,630	989,656	302,816 43.9%

Net gain of Catholics in 17 years, 302,816
or 43.9%

Net gain of population of big cities 20 years, 1,774,579
or 67.5%

The Big Cities—Whither?

In conclusion, we may note some tendencies in the development of the religious life in the big cities under survey.

1. **Protestant Growth.** There can be no doubt of the relative decline of Roman Catholicism and the ascendancy of the more aggressive groups of Protestants or non-Catholics in the big cities. Take these facts set out above, viz:

Growth of population of big cities, 20 years	67.5%
Growth of Catholics of big cities, 17 years	43.9%
Growth of Southern Methodists of big cities	
17 years	126.4%
Growth of Baptists of big cities, 17 years	147.3%

2. **Churchianity versus Christianity.** But there is still too much Churchianity and too little Christianity in the big cities. St. Louis, for example is over 76% nominally Christian! San Antonio is over 71% nominally Christian! New Orleans is over 55% nominally Christian! And the 16 big cities are over 50% nominally Christian! But does any one believe that these great cities are 50% or even 25% really and actively Christian?

3. **Indifference to Great Evils.** It is painful to reflect upon the fact that, while more than 50% of the population of our big cities is nominally connected with some church, yet these great centers are, in most instances, veritable hot-beds of vice and crime and lawlessness. How can such an anomalous situation be accounted for? Three things, we believe, will help us to an explanation, viz:

(1) There are almost as many foreigners and their children and negroes in the big cities of the South (and in some cities more) than there are native born whites. Taking the big

cities as a whole, for example, the foreigners and their children and the negroes number 2,012,537 as compared to 2,390,948 native born persons.

(2) The Roman Catholic church has unified and moulded the foreign elements, for the most part, into a great social, political and religious bloc which claims and largely secures the controlling interests in the publicity, the policies and the politics of the big cities. Nashville is a fair example of this regime. For, while there are three Methodists in Nashville to every Catholic and while Nashville is the headquarters of Southern Methodists who number two and a half million souls, and while the Methodists in Nashville are growing by leaps and bounds and the Catholics have been at a practical standstill for the past 17 years, still Catholics got as much gratis publicity in the newspapers of Nashville in 1923 as both Methodists and Presbyterians.

(3) The native born white Protestant groups in the big cities of the South are, for the most part, unorganized, divided among themselves, without a constructive program of city betterment and careless of the public welfare—from 40% to 65% of them never casting a vote in a city election.

4. **Relegation of the Negro**—except for commercial, industrial and criminal purposes. We do not know of a single great city in the South—or the North either—where the worthy and intelligent negro leaders are asked to give concrete help toward the uplift and betterment of the city. Nor do we know of a single city where the work being done by these negro leaders along these lines has received recognition and appreciation. In practically all our great cities the negroes are used for three purposes and in three spheres only, viz: industry, commerce and the jails, etc.

5. Great Masses Yet Unreached. The big cities of the South, however, not only face the peril of nominal Christianity, where the ethics and life and spirit of Christ are unknown to vast multitudes of church members; and the tragic failure of those who do know Christ and the power of the New Life in Him, to apply their Christianity and boldly contend for the coming of His Kingdom, into the city life; but there are yet great masses of people in the big cities of the South wholly unreached by the gospel. For while one-ninth of the population of the South is in the big cities, there is also one-ninth of the unchurched masses of the South in these big cities, and the big city churches on the whole, are not making the progress in winning men to Christ that is being made by the smaller city churches and the town and country churches.

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The standing of the various states (1) in the number of urban churches and per cent of the total number of churches in each state; and (2) the number of urban church members and the per cent of the total church membership in each state, was as follows in 1923:

States	Urban Churches	Urban Church Members
1. Texas	495-18.9%	204,403-46.1%
2. No. Carolina	284-11.2%	94,926-26.1%
3. Missouri	279-12.0%	110,219-36.8%
4. Georgia*	257-9.1%	116,987-50.4%
5. Oklahoma	205-15.0%	61,024-46.7%
6. So. Carolina*	202-16.5%	68,169-27.3%
7. Kentucky*	199-9.2%	79,924-25.7%
8. Tennessee*	199-8.9%	72,188-25.7%
9. Alabama*	199-7.6%	71,923-24.9%
10. Virginia*	176-14.7%	86,147-39.8%
11. Arkansas	136-10.8%	39,621-30.4%
12. Mississippi*	118-6.6%	46,407-20.9%
13. Florida	116-11.0%	34,719-36.3%
14. Louisiana	108-9.6%	30,472-26.4%
15. Illinois	93-16.0%	19,811-30.1%
16. Maryland	56-54.3%	14,824-84.5%
17. New Mexico	43-23.1%	5,778-68.2%
18. Dist. of Col.*	23-100%	13,476-100%

MEMBERSHIP OF URBAN CHURCHES CLASSIFIED

*It is a remarkable coincidence that 6 of the 49 churches which reported no membership last year have over 1,000 members each and should be added to the 146 here listed, making 152.

States	Churches With 100 Members	Churches Having 800-999 Members	Churches Having 1,000-1,999 Members	Churches Having 2,000-2,999 Members	Churches Having 3,000-4,999 Members	Churches Over 4,000 Members
Ala.	19	86	59	25	9	1
Ast.	11	76	20	17	4	-
D. C.	2	7	3	7	2	-
Fla.	16	61	17	14	8	-
Ga.	13	92	71	61	17	2
Ill. (S.C.)	32	44	7	8	1	-
Ky.	24	68	48	44	12	-
Ld.	19	38	16	17	2	-
Md.	13	34	9	7	1	-
Miss.	8	47	37	20	6	-
Mo.	41	128	66	35	7	2
N.H.	26	12	2	3	-	-
N.C.	34	124	68	49	7	-
Ola.	31	107	31	25	6	1
S.C.	21	98	52	23	-	-
Tenn.	28	76	49	38	7	-
Tex.	46	187	126	90	20	3
Va.	16	71	30	47	21	1
Totals	422	1,817	706	534	146*	11
						2
						1
						49*

BIG CHURCHES AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS —1923—

*For the names, locations and pastors of these large churches see Part II, Chap. VIII, of this Handbook.

States	Churches With 200-4,000 Members	Churches With 4,000-8,000 Members	Churches With 8,000-12,000 Members	Churches With 12,000-25,000 Members	Total sig Churches	Gains 1922
Alabama	26	10	1	-	37	9
Arkansas	16	4	-	-	20	3
Dist. of Columbia	7	3	1	-	11	1
Florida	14	5	-	-	19	1
Georgia	68	17	2	-	87	4
Illinois (St.)	8	1	-	-	9	0
Kentucky	48	13	-	-	61	13
Louisiana	19	2	-	1	22	3
Maryland	8	1	-	-	9	0
Mississippi	25	6	-	-	31	3
Missouri	38	6	2	-	46	5
New Mexico	3	-	-	-	3	0
North Carolina	58	8	-	-	66	8
Oklahoma	24	8	1	-	33	-1
South Carolina	29	8	-	-	37	6
Tennessee	38	8	-	-	46	6
Texas	91	20	3	-	114	20
Virginia	51	22	-	-	73	0
Totals	671	152	10	4	727	91

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BAPTISMS OF URBAN CHURCHES Number and Per Cent of Total Baptisms, 1923

States	Total Baptisms	Baptisms by Urban Churches
Ala.	13,065	3,712--28.0%
Ark.	*7,132	2,989--41.8%
D.C.	504	504--100%
Fla.	4,760	1,991--41.8%
Ga.	18,191	5,649--31.5%
Ill.	2,894	1,268--43.8%
Ky.	14,237	4,626--32.5%
La.	7,777	2,728--35.1%
MA.	801	555--69.3%
Miss.	11,664	2,883--24.7%
Mo.	12,320	5,538--45.0%
N.H.	815	506--62.1%
N.C.	17,867	5,285--29.6%
Okla.	10,341	5,842--56.5%
S.C.	11,226	4,525--40.3%
Tenn.	16,216	5,055--31.2%
Tex.	*21,094	14,283--67.7%
Va.	9,385	3,988--42.5%
Totals	*189,308	71,948--37.9%

*Baptisms from cooperating and reporting churches only are counted here.

BAPTISMAL RECORD OF URBAN CHURCHES, 1923

States	Total Urban Churches	Total Urban Churches Baptizing None	Urban Churches Baptizing 50-99	Urban Churches Baptizing 100-199	Urban Churches Baptizing 200-	Total Urban Baptisms	Total Urban Members	Ratio of Baptisms to Members
Ala.	199	24	15	1	None	3,712	71,923	1 to 22.4
Ark.	138	19	17	3	None	2,989	39,621	1 to 13.2
D.C.	23	1	3	None	None	504	13,478	1 to 26.7
Fla.	115	13	9	None	None	1,991	34,719	1 to 17.4
Ga.	257	23	16	8	None	5,649	116,987	1 to 20.7
Ill.	93	19	4	None	None	1,268	19,911	1 to 15.6
Ky.	199	15	19	5	None	4,636	79,924	1 to 17.2
La.	108	28	13	2	1	2,728	30,472	1 to 11.1
Mo.	55	9	None	None	None	866	14,824	1 to 26.1
Miss.	116	13	8	5	None	2,883	46,407	1 to 16.1
N.C.	279	44	20	8	None	5,838	110,219	1 to 20
N.M.	43	10	2	None	None	506	5,778	1 to 11
N.Y.	264	30	18	1	None	5,285	94,926	1 to 17.9
Okla.	205	33	27	9	1	5,842	61,024	1 to 10.4
S.C.	202	31	19	4	1	4,525	68,159	1 to 15.4
Tenn.	199	27	23	5	1	5,085	72,168	1 to 14.2
Tex.	495	51	56	20	2	14,283	204,403	1 to 14.3
Va.	176	18	20	3	None	3,988	86,147	1 to 21.6
Totals	3,186	403	299	76	6	71,948	1,171,007	1 to 16.2

URBAN CHURCH BAPTISMS

States	Ratio of Baptisms to Members
1. Oklahoma*	1 to 10.4
2. New Mexico*	1 to 11
3. Louisiana*	1 to 11.1
4. Arkansas*	1 to 13.2
5. Tennessee	1 to 14.2
6. Texas*	1 to 14.3
7. South Carolina	1 to 16
8. Illinois	1 to 15.6
9. Mississippi	1 to 16.1
10. Kentucky	1 to 17.2
11. Florida	1 to 17.4
12. North Carolina	1 to 17.9
13. Missouri	1 to 20
14. Georgia	1 to 20.7
15. Virginia	1 to 21.6
16. Alabama	1 to 22
17. Maryland	1 to 26.1
18. District of Col.	1 to 26.7
South	1 to 16.2

*It will be seen that, with the exception of Tennessee, the Southwestern states all lead the other states in urban baptisms.

COMPARISON WITH THE COUNTRY CHURCHES

Baptisms of Urban Churches, Compared With
Those of the Country Churches

States	Ratio of Baptisms to Members in Country Churches	Ratio of Baptisms to Members in Urban Churches
Alabama	1 to 16.7	1 to 22
Arkansas	1 to 14.1	1 to 13.2
Dist. of Col.	None	1 to 26.7
Florida	1 to 15.6	1 to 17.4
Georgia	1 to 19.0	1 to 20.7
Illinois	1 to 15.3	1 to 15.6
Kentucky	1 to 17.1	1 to 17.2
Louisiana	1 to 15.3	1 to 11.1
Maryland	1 to 14.6	1 to 26.1
Mississippi	1 to 14.8	1 to 16.1
Missouri	1 to 16.3	1 to 20
New Mexico	1 to 11.6	1 to 11
North Carolina	1 to 16.6	1 to 17.9
Oklahoma	1 to 9.6	1 to 10.4
South Carolina	1 to 17.3	1 to 15
Tennessee	1 to 17.5	1 to 14.2
Texas	1 to 12.2	1 to 14.3
Virginia	1 to 16.7	1 to 21.6
Totals	1 to 15.7	1 to 16.2

In the foregoing comparison of the urban church baptisms with those of the country churches, some very interesting and surprising facts are disclosed. The country churches excelled the city churches in baptisms in proportion to numbers in the following 12 states, viz: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, and Virginia. On the other hand, the city churches in the following 5 states led the country churches in baptisms, viz: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Net Gains of Urban Churches.

It is very difficult to arrive at the precise gains of the urban churches for the past year. To begin with, some of the hamlets numbering less than 1,000 persons in 1920 have doubled in size and the churches which had been reckoned as rural have come into the urban church column. In many other villages the reverse has happened, and certain churches which were reckoned as urban churches in 1920 to 1922 because located in villages over 1,000, have seen the population dwindle until the churches must now be accounted rural. We can not, therefore, set down a certain number of urban churches with a certain membership in 1922 and then go to our records and find these same churches and run up the figures of their gains and losses in 1923. Another difficulty encountered in trying to arrive at the gains of the urban churches is the fact that we do not have records or minutes of some associations for the past year. In other cases we are short of the minutes or records for the preceding year. In the meantime, also, quite a good number of new urban churches are being organized from year to year; while still others are being merged with other churches and

discontinued. The best we can do, therefore, is to offer figures which we know to be very close to the actual facts relative to the gains and losses among our urban churches. The approximate figures are as follows:

Number of urban churches in 1922	2,861
Number of urban churches in 1923	3,188
Net gain in the number of churches	327
Membership of the urban churches in 1922	1,031,069
Membership of the urban churches in 1923	1,171,007
Net gain in membership of urban churches	139,938
Net gain of the rural church membership in 1923	73,419
Baptisms by the urban churches in 1923	71,948
Urban churches baptizing no one in 1923	403
Urban churches baptizing some one in 1923	2,712
Urban churches showing net losses in membership in 1923	721 (23.1%)

CHAPTER V BAPTIST PASTORS IN TOWNS AND CITIES

Services of the Urban Pastors

The 3,188 urban churches among Southern Baptists require the services of almost 2,700 pastors (or 2,647 pastors not including those in Washington, D. C., and in Maryland, of which we could secure no definite records). The pastoral services required by the whole group of 3,188 churches may be summarized as follows:

Urban churches having only fourth-time pastoral service	151
Urban churches having only half-time pastoral service	530
Urban churches having only three-fourths time pastoral service	65
Urban churches requiring full-time pastoral service	2,542
Urban churches without pastors	154

In a number of cases the same pastor serves two half-time churches or one three-fourths-time church and one one-fourth-time church, or four one-fourth-time churches, much as do the rural pastors. But we found a few more than 2,400 all-time pastors actually "on the job" in our urban churches in 1923. The following table gives the story of the services of the urban pastors somewhat in detail:

SERVICES OF THE URBAN PASTORS

States	Fourth- Time Pastors	Half Time Pastors	Three- Fourth Time Pastors	Full Time Pastors
Ala.	14	44	5	136
Ark.	6	19	7	106
D.C.	No Record	No Record	No Record	No Record
Fla.	4	9	2	97
Ga.	10	47	5	194
Ill.	12	51	2	45
Ky.	6	25	1	168
La.	5	28	-	68
Md.	No Record	No Record	No Record	No Record
Miss.	3	19	4	90
Mo.	18	50	3	201
N.M.	3	9	1	15
N.C.	18	44	5	212
Okla.	16	41	7	132
S.C.	6	58	7	148
Tenn.	7	30	3	148
Tex.	14	70	10	386
Va.	4	16	-	156
Totals	146	520	62	2,804

Salaries of the Urban Pastors

We have spared no pains in our effort to get at all the facts bearing upon the question of the salaries of the urban pastors. The three tables immediately following largely tell the whole story.

In the first table following, for example, will be found the total and the average salaries of the urban pastors in each state. In the following seven states, the urban pastors, upon the average, receive salaries above \$2,000 a year, in addition to pastors' homes in most cases, viz.:

Maryland urban pastors' salaries.....	\$2,829.54
Virginia urban pastors' salaries.....	2,251.56
Kentucky urban pastors' salaries.....	2,190.00
Georgia urban pastors' salaries.....	2,111.34
Tennessee urban pastors' salaries.....	2,047.14
Mississippi urban pastors' salaries.....	2,016.74
New Mexico urban pastors' salaries.....	2,004.90

The following eight states average above \$1,800 and a home, in the salaries of their urban pastors, viz.:

Louisiana	\$1,965.02
North Carolina	1,973.12
Arkansas	1,957.93
Alabama	1,936.63
Texas	1,934.38
South Carolina	1,928.85
Oklahoma	1,908.67
Florida	1,844.04

Two states fall far below the general average of urban pastors' salaries of the South (\$1,965.95), viz.:

Missouri, average salary	\$1,596.17
Illinois, average salary	1,190.17

The other points touching the salaries of the urban pastors may be gathered from the table itself.

URBAN PASTORS' SALARIES
Totals and Averages, 1923

States	Total Urban Pastors' Salaries	Average Urban Pastors Salary
Ala.	\$516,610.87	\$1,936.63
Ark.	204,995.99	1,957.93
D.C.	No Report	No Report
Fla.	182,560.31	1,844.04
Ga.	469,160.72	2,111.34
Ill.	67,227.99	1,190.17
Ky.	581,423.21	2,190.00
La.	152,350.84	1,985.02
Md.	122,600.00	2,629.54
Miss.	198,048.64	2,016.74
Mo.	236,553.31	1,596.17
N.M.	35,085.69	2,004.90
N.C.	466,743.31	1,973.12
Okla.	246,218.53	1,908.67
S.C.	320,610.81	1,928.86
Tenn.	341,862.52	2,047.14
Tex.	629,952.99	1,934.38
Va.	371,508.37	2,251.56
Totals	\$4,943,404.10	\$1,965.95

The Range of Urban Pastors' Salaries

Our next table is an attempt to classify the salaries of the urban pastors with a view of determining the range of these salaries among Southern Baptists. In this table will be seen the following facts, among others, viz.:

Urban pastors receiving from \$1,500 to \$2,500. 1,085

Urban pastors receiving from \$2,600 to \$3,500. 315

Urban pastors receiving from \$3,600 to \$5,000. 184

Urban pastors receiving from \$5,001 to \$7,500. 40

Urban pastors receiving over \$7,500. 4

Comparison of Urban and Rural Salaries

We also present a comparative table of the average urban and rural pastors' salaries in each state. It will be noted that the general (southwide) average for the rural pastors is \$765.31 as compared to \$1,965.95 for the urban churches. It should be said in this connection, however, that the average salary paid the full-time rural pastors is very much higher than the general average for all rural pastors. In 1922, for example, the rural pastors who were serving full-time churches received an average of \$1,188.86 and a home. Even this, however, is far below the average for the urban pastors.

URBAN AND RURAL SALARIES COMPARED
Full-Time Service

States	Average Rural Pastors' Salaries	Average Urban Pastors' Salaries
Alabama	\$563.67	\$1,936.63
Arkansas	655.84	1,957.93
D. of C.	None	No Record
Florida	759.44	1,844.04
Georgia	799.60	2,111.34
Illinois	862.06	1,190.17
Kentucky	793.45	2,190.00
Louisiana	812.19	1,985.02
Maryland	No Record	2,829.54
Mississippi	762.83	2,016.74
Missouri	867.14	1,596.17
New Mexico	694.40	2,004.90
North Carolina	825.00	1,973.12
Oklahoma	820.00	1,908.67
South Carolina	766.00	1,928.85
Tennessee	656.09	2,047.14
Texas	713.74	1,934.38
Virginia	888.60	2,251.56
The South	766.31	\$1,965.95

URBAN PASTORS' SALARIES CLASSIFIED

States	Salaries Ranging \$1,000 to \$2,500	Salaries Ranging \$2,500 to \$5,000	Salaries Ranging \$5,001 to \$7,500	Salaries over \$7,500
Alabama	14	8	2	1
Arkansas	15	5	2	1
District of Col.	No record			
Florida	47	17	1	1
Georgia	79	17	1	1
Illinois	17	13	1	1
Kentucky	74	9	1	1
Louisiana	28	4	1	1
Maryland	22	10	1	1
Mississippi	41	7	1	1
Missouri	24	7	1	1
New Mexico	7	1	1	1
North Carolina	69	14	1	1
Oklahoma	29	11	1	1
South Carolina	73	9	1	1
Tennessee	77	18	7	1
Texas	109	52	6	1
Virginia	44	14	1	1
Total	1,055	184	40	4

Increasing the Pastors' Salaries

Before leaving this topic, we desire to call attention to some very pointed and painful facts bearing upon the supposed increase of pastors' salaries, both in the rural churches and in the town and city churches. In Chapter I of Part II of this Handbook will be found a table setting forth the increases of all pastors' salaries in the various states since 1918. These figures make it clear that our churches, on the whole, have made an increase in pastors' salaries amounting to 52.5%, within the past five years.

On the face of it, this seems a very encouraging situation. But the moment we begin investigating the comparative increases in the cost of living, during this same period, we discover that instead of giving our pastors an increased salary in the last few years we have actually reduced them about 15% during this period.

This anomalous and painful situation has come about by the fact that the cost of living has gone up a little more than 70% upon the average, since 1914, and about 67.5% since 1918, whereas the salaries of the pastors have been increased only 52.5% in the same period.

Since 1914, for example, the necessities of life—not to speak of the luxuries—have increased as follows:

Food	44.3	per cent
Clothing	74.9	per cent
Fuel and light	80.6	per cent
Furniture and furnishings	122.2	per cent
Miscellaneous items	100.4	per cent
General average over	70	per cent

If a pastor, for example, required \$1,000 and a home in 1914, he now requires \$1,600 and a home.

If he required \$2,000 and a home in 1914, he now needs \$3,200 and a home.

If he required a salary of \$3,000 and a home in 1914, he now needs and must have a salary of \$4,400 and a home.

If the pastor was paid \$5,000 and a home in 1914 or in 1918, he must now be paid \$8,000 and a home or actually suffer a reduction in salary.

Has the pastor received a 67.5% increase in his salary since 1918? If he has not, then his church has actually reduced his salary. And most of our churches have reduced them!

Every other worker, except the pastors and the school teachers, has received wage increases, even above the increased cost of living. Look at the following table of increases from 1914-1923:

Bricklayers	70.2%	increase in hourly rate
Building laborers ..	99.6%	increase in hourly rate
Carpenters	81.5%	increase in hourly rate
Electricians (build- ing trades)	90.7%	increase in hourly rate
Machinists	101.0%	increase in hourly rate
Molders	104.4%	increase in hourly rate
Painters	90.0%	increase in hourly rate
Plasterers	72.3%	increase in hourly rate
Plumbers	75.2%	increase in hourly rate
Stone cutters	80.6%	increase in hourly rate
Structural iron workers	69.4%	increase in hourly rate
Compositors	112.5%	increase in hourly rate

Total 86.3% total average increase

Restlessness of the Pastors

Here is perhaps the greatest single cause of the utter restlessness of the Baptist pastors of the South—the lack of adequate compensation for their services. At any rate, they are moving, moving, moving all the while! Last year (1923) we listed over 7,280 changes among Southern Baptist ministers! And many changes were made which were never reported to us! This year (1924) it seems that the pastoral

and other ministerial changes will reach perhaps 9,000! And this 9,000 changes, or 750 changes a month, are being made from the body of our active ministers who do not number much more than 12,500 at this time.* One can almost count the pastors in any given state of the South on the fingers of his two hands who have remained as long as five years on any given field; and, in some of the states, the fingers of one hand would be quite sufficient to count them. Surely, surely it is time to call a halt to this expensive and disastrous tendency. For it is this spirit of restlessness which mainly accounts for the fact that we have 4,300 pastorless Baptist churches in the South, year in and year out. It is true that most of these changes are made by the rural pastors, only because there are more of them!

But if the money thrown away and absolutely wasted in the utterly useless changes made by our ministers during the 75 Million Campaign period had been saved and given to the Lord's cause, there would have been added a quarter of a million dollars to our missions and benevolences every year. Oh for patient, abiding, constructive pastors who will keep on keeping on until the Kingdom of God comes!

*We have listed some 19,580 ordained Baptist ministers; but about 6,500 of these are engaged mostly or wholly in secular pursuits.

CHAPTER VI

URBAN CHURCH HOUSES AND PASTORS' HOMES

For the first time in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention, we are able to give the approximate number and valuation of the church houses and pastors' homes of all our churches. We do not say that the figures are absolutely correct, but only that they closely approximate the exact number, it being next to impossible to get complete reports from all our churches. But, after canvassing every source of information at our command, we find the following church houses and pastors' homes among Southern Baptists:

Rural churches without houses of worship	5,181
Urban churches without houses of worship	252
Total houseless churches	5,433
*Rural churches having houses of worship	18,402
*Urban churches having houses of worship	2,936
*Total churches having houses of worship	21,338
Value of 18,402 rural church houses	\$41,548,403.64
Average value rural church houses.	\$2,257.82
Value of 2,936 urban church houses	\$79,765,235.60
Average value of urban church houses	\$27,167.99

*We give here the number of churches only which are in definite co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Total value of all church houses ..	\$121,313,639.24
Rural pastors' homes (or rent free houses)	1,384
Urban pastors' homes (or rent free houses)	1,629
Total pastors' homes (or rent free houses)	3,013
Value of 1,384 rural pastors' homes	\$3,383,036.00
Value of 1,629 urban pastors' homes	\$9,123,710.24
Total value of 3,013 pastors' homes	\$12,506,746.24
Grand Total value of all church houses and pastors' homes among Southern Baptists	\$133,820,385.48
Reported in the 1923 minutes only	\$127,121,096.00

There are two surprising facts disclosed in this summary. In the first place, we had supposed and had good reason to believe that there were 2,680 urban pastors' homes or rent free houses furnished the pastors among Southern Baptists; whereas we can find only 1,629 in our survey of the town and city churches. The other surprising fact is that we found \$6,699,289.48 more church property than has ever been reported by Southern Baptists before this time.

Houseless Urban Churches

Let us now study in detail some of the more interesting phases of the question of church houses and pastors' homes among Southern Baptist urban churches. The first topic to arrest our attention in this connection is that of the houseless churches, 252 of them, as may be seen by the table following. In houseless urban churches, Oklahoma leads, with Texas, Tennessee and North Carolina closely following, while Virginia and the District of Columbia have none. The standing of the states is as follows:

HOUSELESS URBAN CHURCHES

Note: In some instances the churches doubtless have houses of worship, but do not report them.

States	Urban Churches Having Houses	Urban Churches Without Houses	Total Urban Churches
Alabama	181	18	199
Arkansas	130	8	138
Dist. of Col.	23	None	23
Florida	112	3	115
Georgia	240	17	257
Illinois	77	16	93
Kentucky	165	14	199
Louisiana	95	13	108
Maryland	54	1	55
Mississippi	97	21	118
Missouri	273	6	279
New Mexico	29	14	43
North Carolina	265	21	284
Oklahoma	173	32	205
South Carolina	183	19	202
Tennessee	178	21	199
Texas	467	28	495
Virginia	176	None	176
Totals	2,936	252	3,188

Value of Urban Church Houses

We next present two very interesting tables dealing with the value of the urban church houses in the various states. In the first table following, we see Texas leading all the other states in urban church property, by several millions, she having almost one-sixth of all the urban church property among Southern Baptists. Next to Texas comes Georgia and North Carolina, then Missouri, Virginia, Kentucky, etc. One of the genuine surprises of this section of the survey is to discover that the average value of the urban church houses (and by this we mean all the church houses in villages from 1,000 to 2,500, in towns from 2,500 to 5,000, and in the cities from 5,000 to 772,000) is \$27,167.99. Compare this, for a moment, with the average value of the rural church houses, which we found to be \$2,257.82. It does not seem possible that our town and city churches have come into such an amazing development in church buildings as compared to the rural churches. And yet such is the real situation.

Equipment of the Urban Churches

In the second table following we have attempted to classify the urban churches on the basis of their value. It is believed that this will give a splendid index to the actual equipment or lack of equipment which our best churches have. For example, the table shows 28 urban church houses valued at less \$1,000 each; 235 others valued from \$1,000 to \$2,000; and 602 others valued at from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Now, it is quite clear that these 865 church houses are, in the main, makeshifts and misfits and real hindrances to the proper development of the church life. For it is evident to

anyone who has given the matter real study that no church located in a town or city or even in a large village can possibly carry on the work which Christ has committed to the churches with a church house and grounds the total value of which is less than \$5,000.

Besides these 865 inadequate houses of worship, moreover, the second table following indicates that there are 535 other urban church houses valued at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each. Even granting that every one of these 535 church houses here referred to are located in the larger villages, it may be seriously questioned if any one of them is adequate for the full needs of the churches which they house. In fact it is difficult to understand how, under any ordinary conditions, a church house can be built in any large village, town or city at a cost of less than \$12,500.00 and be at all adequate for the full needs and development of the church life. We are forced to see, therefore, in the second table following, the painful situation:

Urban churches without houses of worship of any kind	8
Urban church houses valued at less than \$1,000 each	28
Urban church houses valued at from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each	235
Urban church houses valued at from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each	602
Urban church houses valued at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each	535
Total inadequate urban church houses	1,400
Urban church houses valued at from \$10,000 to \$25,000 each	628
Urban church houses valued at from \$25,000 to \$50,000 each	501
Urban church houses valued at from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each	287
Urban church houses valued at from \$100,000 and over each	116
Total adequate urban church houses	1,332

URBAN CHURCH HOUSES AND GROUNDS Total Values and Averages by States

States	Total Value Urban Church Property	Average Value Per Church House
Alabama	\$5,980,099.87	\$22,000.65
Arkansas	2,761,598.00	21,243.02
D. of C.	1,643,475.00	71,451.08
Florida	4,018,457.73	35,854.24
Georgia	7,558,079.66	31,492.00
Illinois	968,500.00	12,580.00
Kentucky	6,187,247.34	23,444.56
Louisiana	2,232,464.78	23,500.68
Maryland	1,142,700.00	21,161.11
Mississippi	2,493,487.00	25,706.05
Missouri	6,376,181.06	23,316.62
New Mexico	326,435.00	11,254.31
No. Caroline	7,426,524.52	28,237.73
Oklahoma	3,486,724.42	20,152.74
So. Carolina	5,511,050.00	30,115.02
Tennessee	4,964,189.00	28,001.06
Texas	12,555,027.23	26,459.30
Virginia	6,318,074.00	35,898.14
Totals	\$79,765,235.60	\$27,167.99

VALUE OF URBAN CHURCH HOUSES CLASSIFIED

States	Valued Less Than \$1,000	Valued \$1,000 to \$2,000	Valued \$2,000 to \$4,000	Valued \$4,000 to \$6,000	Valued \$6,000 to \$10,000	Valued \$10,000 to \$20,000	Valued \$20,000 to \$40,000	Valued \$40,000 to \$60,000	Valued \$60,000 to \$100,000	Valued \$100,000 and over
Alabama	-	17	40	26	49	24	8	-	-	-
Arkansas	3	14	27	17	20	14	10	6	-	-
Dist. of Columbia	-	-	-	-	4	4	10	2	-	-
Florida	1	9	20	24	24	13	11	10	-	-
Georgia	-	27	24	37	43	20	20	3	-	-
Illinois	1	9	24	20	15	9	4	-	-	-
Kentucky	1	6	22	22	43	43	23	7	-	-
Louisiana	2	11	22	14	11	4	4	1	-	-
Maryland	-	-	6	8	15	14	7	6	-	-
Mississippi	-	6	24	14	17	19	13	1	-	-
Missouri	6	27	24	31	72	44	13	10	-	-
New Mexico	4	6	7	1	3	3	1	-	-	-
North Carolina	1	15	23	43	47	61	33	6	-	-
Oklahoma	4	21	27	36	24	20	13	4	-	-
South Carolina	1	7	29	37	42	42	18	6	-	-
Tennessee	1	19	37	29	47	19	13	13	-	-
Texas	2	28	104	102	91	76	39	17	-	-
Virginia	1	6	24	27	24	42	25	10	-	-
Totals	24	234	603	63	625	301	267	118	-	-

Urban Pastors' Homes

It remains to consider the pastors' homes of the urban churches. As best we can learn the facts (and in several of the states we have been forced to rely upon careful estimates) 1,629 of our urban churches furnish their pastors with homes or rent-free residences as a part of their compensation. As these pastors' homes have a rental value of from \$300 to \$1,000 a year, or an average rental value of \$600 a year, it will be seen that a sum of not less than \$977,400.00 and more likely \$1,000,000.00 is thus added to the compensation of the urban pastors, over and above their salaries.

It is a little surprising to note the average value of the pastors' homes in the various states and the general average for the South. For, while the average value of the rural pastors' home is but \$2,444.39, the average value of the urban pastor's home is \$5,600.80. Florida has the largest average value of urban pastors' homes. This is accounted for in part by the fact that she has one urban pastor's home which is valued (both in the questionnaire received from the church and in the minutes of the district association with which it affiliates) at the handsome sum of \$50,000.00.*

The two tables following may not be absolutely correct for every state, for we were forced to use careful estimates for the figures in three of the states; but we submit that, taken as a whole, they present the fullest and most accurate report of the urban pastors' homes yet published and one that should challenge the attention and awaken the interest of every Southern Baptist.

*This pastor's home is that of the First Baptist Church, Clearwater, Florida. Oklahoma, not to be outdone, also has one pastor's home valued at \$50,000—that of the First Church of Tulsa.

VALUE OF PASTORS' HOMES CLASSIFIED

States	Pastors Homes Valued \$500.00- \$2,999	Pastors Homes Valued \$3,000- \$4,999	Pastors Homes Valued \$5,000- \$9,999	Pastors Homes Valued Over \$10,000
Ala.	29	58	23	7
Ark.	18	40	11	-
D.C.	-	-	2	2
Fla.	12	25	20	6
Ga.	23	77	65	17
Ill.	9	29	3	-
Ky.	12	21	63	14
La.	19	23	13	2
Md.	1	10	13	2
Miss.	18	16	10	3
Mo.	25	45	36	5
N.M.	6	5	2	-
N.C.	22	33	83	13
Okla.	36	27	20	3
S.C.	21	46	70	3
Tenn.	21	35	32	3
Tex.	69	78	66	6
Va.	7	33	43	21
Totals	346	589	583	111

VALUE OF PASTORS' HOMES
Totals and Averages

States	Churches Having Pastors' Homes	Churches Without Pastors' Homes	Total Value Pastors' Homes	Average Value Pastors' Homes
Ala.	97	102	\$429,600.00	\$4,426.86
Ark.	69	69	288,750.00	3,750.00
D.C.	4	19	41,980.00	10,496.00
Fla.	66	50	310,700.00	3,786.36
Ga.	182	78	1,021,020.00	5,610.00
Ill.	41	52	194,926.64	4,764.64
Ky.	110	89	806,200.00	7,320.00
La.	57	51	251,199.00	4,407.00
Md.	24	21	259,000.00	7,614.70
Miss.	55	63	245,620.00	4,466.00
Mo.	111	168	616,160.00	4,660.00
N.H.	12	31	37,750.00	3,146.65
N.C.	181	133	969,420.00	6,420.00
Okl.	86	120	466,100.00	5,460.00
S.C.	140	62	1,052,800.00	7,520.00
Tenn.	91	108	392,120.00	4,320.00
Tex.	221	274	985,659.00	4,179.00
Va.	104	72	686,796.00	8,356.50
Totals	1,629	1,559	\$9,122,710.24	\$5,600.80

CHAPTER VII

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE URBAN
CHURCHES**

In practically every section of this survey we have been confronted with a wealth of informing data sufficient to cover the entire Handbook, but in no part of it has our embarrassment been more complete than in attempting to deal adequately with the Sunday schools of our urban churches. We have simply been forced to call attention to a few outstanding features and leave the others untouched.

Present Urban Sunday School Situation

We have come upon some new and important facts connected with the general situation obtaining in our urban Sunday schools. In our survey of the country churches, published a year ago, for example, it was observed that Southern Baptists had 2,861 urban churches and 2,973 urban Sunday schools. This left the impression that all the urban churches were maintaining Sunday schools and some of them were maintaining one or more "mission" Sunday schools, in addition to the main Sunday schools of the churches. Our intensive survey of the urban churches, now presented, however, makes it quite clear that our former inferences were wrong and that the following Sunday-school situation obtains in our urban churches, viz:

Total urban churches, 1923.....	3,188
Urban churches having Sunday schools.....	3,121
Urban churches reporting no Sunday schools	67
Mission Sunday schools reported.....	112
Total Sunday schools maintained.....	3,232

URBAN CHURCHES WITHOUT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

States	Total Urban Churches	Urban Churches Having Sunday Schools	Urban Churches Without Sunday Schools
Alabama	199	193	6
Arkansas	138	132	6
Dist. of Col.	23	23	-
Florida	115	110	5
Georgia	267	256	11
Illinois	93	89	4
Kentucky	199	199	0
Louisiana	108	93	15
Maryland	55	57	-
Mississippi	118	116	2
Missouri	279	277	2
New Mexico	43	34	9
North Carolina	284	284	0
Oklahoma	205	200	5
South Carolina	202	196	6
Tennessee	199	195	4
Texas	495	490	5
Virginia	176	177	-
Totals	3,168	3,121	47

CHURCHES WITHOUT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

These figures presented in the foregoing table show that, while we have a net gain of 327 urban churches over 1922, and a net gain of 260 Sunday schools in these urban churches, over the status in 1922, we nevertheless have 87 urban churches among Southern Baptists without a Sunday school of any character. And if these 87 urban churches be added to the 5,018 rural Baptist churches which also have no Sunday schools, we have a total of 5,105 Southern Baptist churches which reported no sort of a Sunday school in 1923.

ENROLLMENT FAR SHORT

One of the first surprises encountered in studying the urban Sunday schools of Southern Baptists is to find their enrollment falling considerably below the church membership in most states. The following table gives the story in detail:

ENROLLMENT SHORT OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

States	Urban Sunday School Enroll- ment	Urban Church Member- ship
Alabama	54,452	71,925
Arkansas	30,754	39,621
D. of C.*	14,191	15,475
Florida	29,887	34,719
Georgia	52,780	116,987
Illinois*	19,325	19,811
Kentucky	65,497	79,924
Louisiana	21,686	30,472
Maryland*	15,440	14,824
Mississippi	30,808	46,407
Missouri	75,712	110,219
New Mexico	4,468	5,776
North Carolina*	95,614	94,926
Oklahoma	51,594	61,024
South Carolina	62,189	68,189
Tennessee	65,654	72,168
Texas	159,610	204,405
Virginia*	86,459	86,147
Totals	962,239	1,171,007

*The states marked with the stars have the best records.

Surprising But Explainable Situation

The facts disclosed in the accompanying table are indeed surprising and disappointing. For they show that our best Sunday schools—those which have had most help from the state and Southern Baptist Sunday-school experts—fall below this minimum standard of having a Sunday-school enrollment equal to the church membership. Northern Methodists have a million more enrolled in their Sunday schools (counting rural and urban Sunday schools and all) than they have church members. And if Northern Methodists can reach this mark and bring their whole denomination up to it there is no valid reason why Southern Baptists can not bring, at least their urban churches, up to an equally high standard.

Our failure to reach this minimum standard in our better churches is, however, very easily explained. In the first place, Northern Methodists began their great forward movement in Sunday school work fifteen to twenty years before Southern Baptists took hold of this task seriously. In the second place, many of our best city churches—and, as may be seen by the preceding table, all the urban churches in certain states—have already reached and passed this mark. Finally, it may be said that if we could once get our churches to include the Cradle Roll and Home Departments in their reported total enrollment, it would be found that practically all our urban churches had already reached this mark. Kentucky and Texas and Missouri and Georgia are the chief offenders in leaving off the Cradle Roll and Home Departments from the reported enrollments.

Further Facts About Enrollment

We have thought it worth while to deal at length with this basic and primary consideration of enrollment in our urban Sunday schools. We are, therefore, presenting three other tables dealing with this part of the survey, in the hope that the facts disclosed may stir our people to action. The three other tables are as follows:

"Total and Average Enrollment by States."

"Urban and Rural Sunday School Enrollments Compared," and

"Urban Sunday School Enrollments Classified." In the last named table it is shown that there are 389 urban Sunday schools enrolling 500 to 1,000 persons each, while there are 97 urban Sunday schools enrolling from 1,000 to 8,000.

TOTAL AND AVERAGE ENROLLMENTS BY STATES—1923

States	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Urban Sunday School Enrollment
Alabama	64,432	262
Arkansas	30,764	223
D. of C.	14,191	617
Florida	29,887	260
Georgia	82,780	319
Illinois	19,325	217
Kentucky	63,487	319
Louisiana	21,886	235
Maryland	13,440	234
Mississippi	30,808	265
Missouri	76,712	273
New Mexico	4,468	131
No. Carolina	96,814	337
Oklahoma	51,394	256
So. Carolina	62,139	320
Tennessee	65,664	336
Texas	169,610	325
Virginia	86,469	488
Totals	962,239	308

URBAN AND RURAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS COMPARED

States	Average Enrollment Urban Sunday Schools	Average Enrollment Rural Sunday Schools
Alabama	262	75.2
Arkansas	223	71.0
D. of C.*	617	None
Florida	260	74.5
Georgia*	319	63.0
Illinois	217	62.4
Kentucky*	319	61.8
Louisiana	236	66.3
Maryland	234	62.6
Mississippi	266	69.7
Missouri	273	65.0
New Mexico	131	55.5
No. Carolina*	337	96.4
Oklahoma	256	69.6
So. Carolina*	320	107.0
Tennessee*	336	75.3
Texas*	325	74.8
Virginia*	469	102.7
Average for South	308	77.0

*The states marked with the star show highest average enrollment.

URBAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS CLASSIFIED

States	Enroll- ing less than 100	Enroll- ing 100 to 299	Enroll- ing 300 to 499	Enroll- ing 500 to 999	Enroll- ing 1,000 and over
Ala.	25	110	35	19	4
Ark.	20	70	25	10	1
D.C.	1	6	8	4	2
Fla.	17	64	18	11	5
Ga.	20	132	72	36	7
Ill.	27	43	10	4	3
Ind.	21	99	45	27	5
Ia.	27	44	12	9	1
Mo.	8	35	8	6	-
Miss.	11	70	23	12	-
Mo.	46	152	51	22	6
N.M.	13	13	1	2	-
N.C.	19	123	62	45	3
Okla.	35	114	25	19	5
S.C.	17	96	63	24	4
Tenn.	21	91	44	31	8
Tex.	32	254	93	63	16
Va.	12	44	36	40	23
Totals	447	1,684	624	389	97

Gains in Big Sunday Schools

Elsewhere in this Handbook, we give in detail the large and fast growing list of the big urban Sunday schools among Southern Baptists (see Chapter III of Part II in this Handbook). Suffice it to say here that the list of urban Sunday schools among Southern Baptists having enrollments of 930 and over increased during 1923 from 114 to 165, which is a net gain of 51 in one year. If this movement continues to grow at the present rate, Southern Baptists will lead the world in developing big Sunday schools within the next ten years.

Church Members in Sunday School

The next vital and important fact disclosed in this section of our survey was the small per cent of our urban church members who are enrolled in Sunday schools. Exact figures on this point simply can not be had, though we have sought for them diligently and almost with tears. Few of our church records give any sort of figures covering this point and the few that do vary very widely. For example, some of our better Sunday schools in the cities reach and enroll 95 per cent of their church members, while other urban churches fall as low as 35 per cent. In the country churches we found that the average stood as follows: 31.1% of church members enrolled in Sunday school, and 68.9% unreached and unenrolled. In lieu of actual figures for the urban churches we place the estimate at 52.2% enrolled in Sunday school and 47.8% unreached and unenrolled. If these estimates are approximately correct, then we have the following Sunday-school situation among Southern Baptists, viz:

Urban church members not in Sunday school	559,741
Rural church members not in Sunday school	1,909,110

Total Southern Baptist church members not enrolled in Sunday school, 59% or 2,068,851

Total Southern Baptist church members enrolled in Sunday school (rural and urban) 41% or 1,425,338

Baptisms from Urban Sunday Schools

It remains to note, in the two tables following, the third outstanding and important feature of the life and work of our urban Sunday schools, viz.: the baptisms which came through them to the urban churches in 1923.

In the following tables will be found the greatest surprises encountered in this section of our survey—that only 42.7% of the total baptisms of our urban churches came directly through the Sunday schools. This figure is all the more surprising when we recall the fact that 57.6% of all the baptisms in the rural churches of the South for 1922 came through the rural Sunday schools. This small per cent is accounted for in part by the inadequate reports from the Sunday schools; but even after due allowance for the failure of many schools to report this feature we doubt if the city Sunday schools have come up to the country Sunday schools in baptisms.

If some of the facts here disclosed should seem a bit discolored and depressing, it will be well for the reader to turn to the record of the phenomenal gains of all phases of Southern Baptist Sunday-school work as set out in Chapter III of Part II of this Handbook. No denomination in America has kept pace with the growth of our Sunday-school work during these past five years and more. It is the purpose of this survey to point out those features of the work which, if given proper attention, may bring still further advancement to Southern Baptist Sunday-school work.

**BAPTISMS FROM URBAN SUNDAY
SCHOOLS
TOTALS AND PERCENTS**

States	Total baptisms Urban Churches	Total Urban Sunday School baptisms	Percent of baptisms Coming Thru Sunday Schools
Alabama*	3,712	2,127	57.3%
Arkansas	2,989	534	21.2%
D. of C.*	504	359	71.2%
Florida	1,991	757	38.0%
Georgia*	5,449	2,925	51.7%
Illinois	1,268	319	25.1%
Kentucky	4,436	1,937	41.7%
Louisiana	2,728	1,242	45.5%
Maryland*	864	332	38.4%
Mississippi	2,853	964	33.4%
Missouri	5,538	1,751	31.6%
New Mexico	506	208	41.1%
No. Carolina	5,285	2,560	48.8%
Oklahoma	5,842	1,083	18.5%
So. Carolina*	4,525	2,608	57.6%
Tennessee	5,055	2,010	39.7%
Texas	14,283	6,215	43.5%
Virginia*	3,988	2,705	67.8%
Totals	71,946	30,756	42.7%

*Those states marked by the star excel the others.

**URBAN SUNDAY SCHOOL BAPTISMS
THE HONOR ROLL FOR 1923**

States	Sunday Schools Reporting 25 or More Baptisms	Largest No. of baptisms repts from any one Sunday School
Alabama	35	75
Arkansas	13	61
D. of C.	4	65
Florida	7	76
Georgia	43	108
Illinois	4	36
Kentucky	25	161
Louisiana	18	100
Maryland	2	38
Mississippi	16	92
Missouri	20	97
New Mexico	1	67
North Carolina	28	97
Oklahoma	15	210
South Carolina	34	196
Tennessee	28	138
Texas	92	252
Virginia	42	68

CHAPTER VIII

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE URBAN CHURCHES

Organizations of Urban Women

No phase of Southern Baptist work is better organized than the W.M.U. work of the urban churches. As best we can ascertain the facts, for example, we must credit the Woman's work in our 3,188 urban churches with the following organizations, viz:

Woman's Missionary Societies and Ladies' Aids	4,300
Girls' Auxiliaries	1,502
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	1,827
Royal Ambassadors	682
Sunbeam Bands	2,492
Total organizations in the 3,188 urban Churches	10,803
Average organizations in each church ...	3.3

Services of Urban W.M.S.'s

The women of our urban churches, however, are doing vastly more than building up and sustaining 10,803 organizations in our 3,188 urban churches; they are making these thousands of organizations marvelously effective for the ongoing of Christ's Kingdom. Here are a few of the main items of service rendered by the women of our urban churches:

They sustain and foster over 6,000 subsidiary organizations, listed above.
They distributed last year over 434,717 pieces of good literature.

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They gave away 51,039 articles to the needy and suffering.

They conducted some 17,221 mission study classes in 1923.

They effected 2,680 new woman's organizations in the urban churches.

Gifts of the Urban W.M.S.'s

In addition to the beautiful and wonderful services which the women in our urban churches render, they give positively staggering sums of money for the needs of the local churches and for the larger interests of Christ's Kingdom. As best we can ascertain the facts, here are the financial achievements of the urban W.M.U.'s during 1923:

Gifts for local church expenses and needs	\$2,996,679.20
Gifts for missions and benevolences ...	2,407,887.36
Total gifts for all purposes, 1923	5,404,566.56

Summary of the Present Situation

The following items will help us to get a bird's-eye view of the woman's work in our 3,188 urban churches:

Average number of members in each urban church	367
Average number of women available for W. M. U. work in each church	124.2
Total number of women in the 3,188 urban churches	395,949
Average number of women enrolled in some phase of woman's work in each church ..	70.4
Total number enlisted in W. M. U. work in the 3,188 urban churches	(41.1%) 162,720
Women in urban churches unenlisted and unenrolled in W. M. U. work	(58.9%) 233,220
Per cent of W. M. S.'s giving to local church expenses and needs	59.1%
Number of W. M. S.'s reporting gifts to local church expenses	2,541
Per cent of urban W. M. S.'s reporting contributions to missions and benevolences ..	62.8%
Number of W. M. S.'s reporting contributions to missions and benevolences	2,700

URBAN AND RURAL W. M. U. FORCES

Items	Rural	Urban	Total
Women's Missionary Societies	6,589	4,500	10,889
Ladies' Aids	1,647	None	1,647
Girls' Auxiliaries	659	1,502	2,161
Young Women's Auxiliaries	635	1,827	2,462
Royal Ambassadors	492	682	1,174
Sunbeams	2,931	2,492	5,423
Total Organizations	12,953	10,803	23,756
Gifts for Missions, etc.	\$755,728.48	\$2,407,887.36	\$3,163,615.84
Gifts for Local Expense	\$488,805.80	\$2,996,679.20	\$3,485,485.00
Total Gifts	\$1,244,534.28	\$5,404,566.56	\$6,649,100.84

CHAPTER IX

B. Y. P. U.'s OF THE URBAN CHURCHES

The growth of the B.Y.P.U. work of the Southern Baptist Convention—particularly within the past seven years—is beyond the dreams and fancies of the most sanguine booster of young people's work among Southern Baptists. In Chapter III of Part II of this Handbook, we have tried to sketch briefly the past development and present status of this feature of our work. We pause here briefly at this time, to point out the B.Y.P.U. forces of our town and city churches.

Past and Present B.Y.P.U. Forces

How many of us know that only seven years ago, the 1916 Religious Census of the United States was able to report only 4,711 B.Y.P.U.'s with a total enrollment of 175,540 young people in the whole South; whereas there are today 7,281 B.Y.P.U.'s with 205,562 members enrolled in our country churches alone, and 8,738 B.Y.P.U.'s with 293,596 enrolled in our town and city churches? Seven years ago, 4,711 B.Y.P.U.'s, and now 16,019! Seven years ago, 175,540 young people enlisted and enrolled in our training services, and now 499,148! Truly may we all exclaim: "Behold what God hath wrought!"

Urban B.Y.P.U. Forces Summarized

The present status of the B.Y.P.U. forces in our town and city churches may be summarized as follows:

Urban churches having B. Y. P. U.'s (88.1%)	2,810
Urban churches without B. Y. P. U.'s (11.9%)	390
Total urban churches among Southern Baptists	3,198
Total number of B. Y. P. U.'s in urban churches	8,738
Urban churches having 2 or more B. Y. P. U.'s (67.1%)	2,138
Average number of B. Y. P. U.'s in each urban church	2.7
Number of Senior Unions in urban churches (48.5%)	4,238
Number of Intermediate Unions in urban churches (24.1%)	2,106
Number of Junior Unions in urban churches (27.4%)	2,394
Average number of young people enrolled in all urban Unions	33.6
Total number of young people enrolled in all urban Unions	293,596
Total number of young people in 3,188 urban churches	324,219
Number of young people in 3,188 urban churches unenlisted and unenrolled	30,623

URBAN AND RURAL B. Y. P. U.'s, 1923

States	Urban BYPU's	Rural BYPU's	Total BYPU's
Alabama	585	614	1,199
Arkansas	262	162	424
D. of C.	39	-	39
Florida	286	221	507
Georgia	746	1,054	1,800
Illinois	186	58	244
Kentucky	324	314	638
Louisiana	499	281	780
Maryland	84	35	117
Mississippi	427	383	810
Missouri	775	380	1,155
New Mexico	77	29	106
No. Carolina	825	555	1,378
Oklahoma	605	395	1,000
So. Carolina	565	418	983
Tennessee	353	343	696
Texas	1,617	1,668	3,285
Virginia	487	373	860
Totals	8,738	7,281	16,019

CHAPTER X

FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE URBAN CHURCHES

Southern Baptists have come to a new day in their financial affairs—a day as distinct and as different from the days preceding the Great War as those days were unlike the days before the Civil War.

Unbelievable Financial Achievements

Not one Baptist in a thousand among our people has any adequate conception of the unbelievable financial achievements which have been wrought during the past five years. For in spite of the fact that we have fallen short of our cherished goal in some particulars, the following ten items setting forth our financial gains during the 75 Million Campaign period are without any parallel in Baptist history in any age or in any part of the world:

Increase in W. M. U. contributions	\$12,604,946.19
Increase in value of church property	57,147,004.00
Increase in hospital property.....	5,463,499.52
Increase in orphanage property....	3,224,886.37
Increase in school property and endowment	16,963,697.00
Increase in old ministers' reserve fund	1,520,000.00

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Increase in state mission expend...	1,565,333.75
Increase in gifts to local church expenses	51,153,873.88
Increase in gifts to missions and benevolences	33,263,487.67
Increase in gifts for all purposes...	84,417,361.55

The Part of the Town and City Churches

It is the purpose of this chapter of our survey to point out the part which the town and city churches among Southern Baptists have had in these remarkable achievements.

It will be noted in the foregoing summary of financial achievements that the greatest gains over the preceding five years was in the matter of church property. For, while our people were making a net increase in their gifts to missions and benevolences of \$33,263,487.67, they were putting \$57,147,004.00 into new church houses or into new equipment or new additions to the old church houses. But next to the staggering sums put into new church houses, our people gave their largest gifts to increase the salaries of the pastors and other local church expenses—the five years' increase to this item being \$51,153,873.88. Now, what part of this vast sum given to local church expenses was contributed by the town and city churches? The tables presented herewith give the record for 1923.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES—1923

Standing of the states in total and per capita gifts by the urban churches to local church expenses, including pastors' salaries, etc., for 1923:

States	Total Contributions To Local Expense	Per Capita Contributions To Local Expense
1. Dist. of C.	\$354,632.82	\$24.83
2. Louisiana	713,617.76	23.42
3. Florida	798,403.34	22.95
4. Tennessee	1,412,262.38	19.56
5. Maryland	276,613.72	18.72
6. No. Carolina	1,660,648.86	17.49
7. Virginia	1,387,118.34	16.10
8. Arkansas	570,270.72	14.39
9. Kentucky	1,120,063.86	14.01
10. Oklahoma	831,997.63	13.63
11. Mississippi	627,876.06	13.52
12. Texas	2,755,731.69	13.48
13. New Mexico	75,170.81	13.01
14. So. Carolina	834,734.12	12.24
15. Georgia	1,392,550.87	11.90
16. Alabama	625,152.57	11.61
17. Missouri	1,196,819.92	10.86
18. Illinois	209,297.30	10.56
Totals	\$17,035,162.76	\$14.54

COMPARISON OF CITY AND COUNTRY CHURCHES IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL EXPENSES—1923

States	Per Capita Gifts City Churches	Per Capita Gifts Country Churches
Alabama	\$11.61	\$2.90
Arkansas	14.39	2.67
D. of C.	24.83	None
Florida	22.95	5.07
Georgia	11.90	2.91
Illinois	10.56	4.77
Kentucky	14.01	3.50
Louisiana	23.42	3.54
Maryland	18.72	10.74
Mississippi	13.52	4.23
Missouri	10.86	4.86
New Mexico	13.01	10.37
No. Carolina	17.49	3.81
Oklahoma	13.63	6.94
So. Carolina	12.24	4.56
Tennessee	19.56	2.63
Texas	13.48	4.63
Virginia	16.10	6.76
Average for South	14.54	3.87
Total Amounts	\$17,035,162.76	\$8,010,666.33

Increase of Pastors' Salaries

The two big items in these increased gifts to local church expenses have been (1) repairs, new equipment and additions to the church houses and (2) a splendid and much needed increase to the salaries of the pastors. As pointed out in Chapter I of Part II of this Handbook, the salaries of the pastors of all our churches, both urban and rural, were increased 52.5% upon the average from 1918 to 1922. And this movement is still going forward and further increases are being made, as may be seen by referring to Chapter V above. Only three states lag behind in this movement to increase the pastors' salaries, viz: Alabama, New Mexico and South Carolina.

Contributions to 75 Million Campaign.

We have succeeded in finding practically complete figures dealing with the subscriptions and payments to the 75 Million Campaign on the part of the town and city churches. Our limitations of space, however, have necessitated our use of tables and summaries; but we have tried to so simplify the tables that they would tell the whole story without the need of further explanations. The tables are as follows:

75 MILLION SUBSCRIPTIONS OF URBAN CHURCHES

States	Amount of Campaign Subscriptions	Urban Churches Subscribing to Campaign	Urban Churches Not Subscribing
Alabama	\$2,576,459.54	160	39
Arkansas	1,072,764.95	129	9
D. of C.	250,000.00	23	0
Florida	982,006.72	99	16
Georgia	5,990,611.28	243	14
Illinois	339,268.20	77	16
Kentucky	4,042,477.64	169	31
Louisiana	1,902,136.72	90	18
Maryland	785,989.72	51	4
Mississippi	2,195,769.99	107	11
Missouri	569,204.97	160	99
New Mexico	232,260.15	27	16
No. Carolina	3,761,633.87	245	39
Oklahoma	1,927,162.29	193	12
So. Carolina	3,063,502.65	169	13
Tennessee	2,894,504.30	186	13
Texas	8,412,910.47	424	61
Virginia	4,957,659.71	170	6
Totals	\$47,552,629.04	2,771	417

*Some of these non-subscribing churches are mission churches whose subscriptions are counted in the main churches; others are new churches organized since the Campaign began.

CITY PASTORS PLEDGING TO CAMPAIGN

Record of 926 City Pastors

States	Amount	Number	Average	Made No Pledge
Ala.	\$52,188.00	75	\$429.17	None
Ark.	15,727.00	35	449.60	2
D.C.	3,000.00	3	1,000.00	3
Fla.	14,611.00	30	487.90	6
Ga.	42,285.00	42	682.00	5
Ill.	5,204.00	14	371.70	9
Ky.	43,867.30	55	797.95	17
La.	10,580.00	19	558.26	7
Ma.	1,923.00	12	161.08	7
Mise.	19,890.00	30	663.00	3
Mo.	22,547.00	55	409.94	42
N.M.	2,810.31	10	281.03	3
N.C.	26,560.00	52	510.79	6
Okla.	22,295.00	40	557.37	12
S.C.	28,051.00	40	701.27	2
Tenn.	28,865.00	50	577.28	12
Tex.	72,126.00	119	606.10	26
Va.	29,299.00	48	610.39	13
Totals	\$422,056.61	749-80.8%	\$563.47	177-19.2%

926 preachers or pastors gave an average of \$455.76 if Southern Baptists as a whole had pledged accordingly, we would have had \$1,367,280,000.00 in subscriptions.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF URBAN CHURCHES

May 1, 1919—May 1, 1924

States	Total Paid To May 1924	Balance Due by December
Alabama	\$1,542,688.36	\$1,033,770.18
Arkansas	1,053,696.12	819,090.83
D. of C.	256,257.91	Over Paid
Florida	657,647.01	294,359.71
Georgia	3,187,307.24	2,803,304.01
Illinois	220,129.92	116,153.28
Kentucky	3,207,518.78	834,958.65
Louisiana	938,922.95	963,213.77
Maryland	630,410.00	153,576.72
Mississippi	1,261,599.10	934,169.89
Missouri	1,298,996.44	Over Paid
New Mexico	137,926.87	94,333.28
No. Carolina	2,630,141.91	1,131,691.96
Oklahoma	948,126.65	989,025.64
So. Carolina	2,294,200.17	1,689,302.38
Tennessee	2,136,710.51	757,795.79
Texas	4,852,594.83	3,560,315.64
Virginia	3,132,035.48	1,825,624.23
Totals	\$30,386,910.25	\$17,902,688.17

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGN 1923

States	Total Campaign Gifts 1923	Per capita Campaign Gifts 1923
1. Ky.	\$667,014.31	\$8.34
2. Md.	112,824.33	7.61
3. Va.	614,871.39	7.13
4. S.C.	469,825.12	6.89
5. Miss.	273,124.70	6.88
6. La.	176,749.52	6.80
7. Ark.	216,771.00	6.44
8. N.C.	473,712.08	4.99
9. Tenn.	339,316.55	4.70
10. Georgia	513,756.90	4.39
11. Tex.	870,674.44	4.25
12. D. of C.	53,674.76	3.98
13. N.M.	22,789.37	3.94
14. Fla.	131,584.71	3.79
15. Ala.	268,068.00	3.72
16. Okla.	211,842.67	3.47
17. Mo.	342,374.18	3.10
18. Ill.	58,799.68	2.96
Totals	\$5,816,774.13	\$4.96

PER CAPITA GIFTS OF URBAN CHURCHES

States	Per Capita Gifts To Local Church Expenses	Per Capita Gifts To 75 Million Campaign
Alabama	\$11.61	\$3.72
Arkansas	14.39	5.44
D. of C.	24.83	3.96
Florida	22.95	3.79
Georgia	11.90	4.39
Illinois	10.56	2.96
Kentucky	14.01	8.34
Louisiana	23.42	5.80
Maryland	18.72	7.61
Mississippi	13.52	6.88
Missouri	10.85	3.10
New Mexico	13.01	3.94
No. Carolina	17.49	4.99
Oklahoma	13.63	3.47
So. Carolina	12.24	6.89
Tennessee	19.56	4.70
Texas	13.48	4.25
Virginia	16.10	7.13
Totals	\$14.54	\$4.96

Record of Country Churches and City Churches

In concluding this chapter, it will be of interest to compare the records of the country churches with that of the town and city churches which we have just noticed.

Membership of town and city churches	1,271,007
Membership of country churches..	2,323,182
Total paid on Campaign by town and city churches	\$30,386,910.25
Total paid on Campaign by country churches	15,080,842.87
Total "Specials" and from non-subscribing churches	8,365,099.77
75 Million gifts of town and city churches in 1923.....	5,816,774.13
Per capita gifts of town and city churches, 1923	4.96
Per capita gifts of country churches 1923	1.29

APPENDIX I**LIST OF CITIES HAVING 5,000 AND OVER INHABITANTS****Cities of 100,000 and Over Inhabitants**

	Inhabitants.
Birmingham, Ala.	178,806
Washington, D. C.	437,571
Atlanta, Ga.	200,616
Louisville, Ky.	224,891
New Orleans, La.	387,219
Baltimore, Md.	733,526
Kansas City, Mo.	824,410
St. Louis, Mo.	772,897
Memphis, Tenn.	162,351
Nashville, Tenn.	118,342
Dallas, Texas	156,976
Fort Worth, Texas	106,482
Houston, Texas	138,276
San Antonio, Texas	161,379
Norfolk, Va.	115,777
Richmond, Va.	171,667

Total 16 Cities 4,403,486

Cities of 50,000 to 100,000 Inhabitants

Alabama		Illinois	
Mobile	60,777	East St. Louis	66,767
Arkansas		Kentucky	
Little Rock and North Little Rock	79,190	Covington ...	57,121
Florida		Missouri	
Jacksonville .	91,558	St. Joseph ..	77,939
Tampa	61,608	Oklahoma	
Georgia		Oklahoma City	91,295
Augusta	52,548	Tulsa	72,076
Macon	52,995	South Carolina	
Savannah ...	83,252	Charleston ...	67,857

Tennessee		Virginia	
Chattanooga...	57,895	Portsmouth ..	54,387
Knoxville ...	77,818	Roanoke	50,842
Texas		Total 18 cities. 1,223,584	
El Paso	77,660	Inhabitants.	

Cities of 25,000 to 50,000 Inhabitants

Alabama		North Carolina	
Montgomery ...	43,464	Asheville	28,504
Arkansas		Charlotte	44,338
Fort Smith ...	28,870	Wilmington ...	33,372
Florida		Winston-Salem.	48,895
Miami	29,591	Oklahoma	
Pensacola	31,035	Muskogee	30,277
Georgia		South Carolina	
Columbus	31,125	Columbia	37,524
Illinois		Texas	
Oak Park	39,856	Austin	34,676
Kentucky		Beaumont	40,422
Lexington	41,534	Galveston	44,255
Newport	29,317	Waco	38,500
Louisiana		Wichita Falls ..	40,079
Shreveport	43,874	Virginia	
Maryland		Lynchburg	30,070
Cumberland	29,837	Newport News..	35,576
Hagerstown	28,064	Petersburg	30,012
Missouri		Total 27 cities. 964,302	
Joplin	20,902	Inhabitants	
Springfield	39,631		

Cities of 10,000 to 25,000 Inhabitants

Alabama		Arkansas	
Anniston	17,734	Hot Springs...	11,695
Bessemer	18,674	Pine Bluff	19,280
Tuscaloosa ..	11,996	Jonesboro ...	10,000
Selma	15,589	Total 3 40,975	
Gadsden	14,737	Florida	
Florence	10,629	Key West	18,749
Dothan	10,034	St. Petersburg	14,237
Total 7 99,293		Total 2 ... 32,986	

Georgia		Missouri	
Albany	11,555	Cape Girardeau	10,252
Athens	14,748	Carthage	10,068
Brunswick ..	14,413	Columbia ...	10,392
LaGrange ...	17,038	Hannibal	19,306
Rome	13,352	Independence.	11,686
Valdosta	10,783	Jefferson City	14,490
Waycross ...	16,068	Moberly	12,808
Total 7 101,857		Sedalia	21,144
Illinois		Total 8 110,146	
Belleville	24,823	New Mexico	
Calro	16,203	Albuquerque ..	15,157
Granite City.	14,757	Total 1 15,157	
Herrin	10,936	North Carolina	
Total 4 65,769		Durham	21,719
Kentucky		Gastonia	12,871
Ashland	14,729	Goldensboro ...	11,296
Henderson ...	12,169	Greensboro ..	19,861
Owensboro ..	17,424	High Point...	14,302
Paducah	24,735	Newbern	12,198
Total 4 69,057		Raleigh	24,418
Louisiana		Rooky Mount.	12,742
Alexandria ..	17,510	Salisbury ...	13,884
Baton Rouge.	21,782	Wilson	10,612
Lake Charles.	13,088	Total 10 ... 153,903	
Monroe	12,673	Oklahoma	
Total 4 65,056		Ardmore	14,181
Maryland		Bartlesville ..	14,417
Annapolis ...	11,214	Chickasha ...	10,179
Frederick ...	11,066	Enid	16,576
Total 2 22,280		Guthrie	11,767
Mississippi		McAlester ..	12,095
Biloxi	10,927	Oklmulgee	17,480
Columbus ...	10,501	Sapulpa	11,634
Greenville ...	11,540	Shawnee	15,348
Hattiesburg ..	13,270	Total 9 123,617	
Jackson	22,817	South Carolina	
Laurel	13,037	Anderson ...	10,570
Meridian	23,899	Florence	10,966
Natchez	12,608	Greenville ...	23,127
Vicksburg ...	18,072	Spartanburg .	22,638
Total 9 186,201		Total 4 67,308	

Tennessee		Port Arthur ..	22,261
Jackson	18,860	Ranger	16,205
Johnson City ..	12,442	San Angelo ..	10,050
		Sherman	15,031
Total 2	31,802	Temple	11,033
		Texarkana ..	11,480
		Tyler	12,045
Texas		Total 20 ...	273,490
Abilene	10,274	Virginia	
Amarillo	15,494	Alexandria ..	18,060
Brownsville ..	11,791	Charlottesville	10,688
Cleburne	12,820	Danville	21,539
Corpus Christi	10,822	Staunton	10,623
Corsicana	11,356		
Del Rio	10,689	Total 4	40,910
Denison	17,065	Cities	
Greenville	12,384		1,489,301
Laredo	22,710	Inhabitants	
Marshall	14,271		
Palestine	11,039	Grand Total 100	
Paris	15,040		

Cities of 5,000 to 10,000 Inhabitants

Alabama		Florida	
Alabama City ..	5,432	Daytona	5,445
Albany	7,652	Fernandina ...	5,457
Annley	8,200	Gainesville ..	6,680
Fairfield	5,003	Lakeland	7,062
Huntsville ...	8,018	Orlando	9,282
No. Birmingham	5,500	Palatka	5,102
Phoenix	5,432	St. Augustine	6,192
Sheffield	6,682	Sanford	5,588
Talladega	6,546	Tallahassee ..	5,637
Troy	5,696	W. Palm Beach	8,659
		West Tampa ..	8,463
Total 10 ...	64,161	Total 11 ...	73,747
Arkansas		Georgia	
Blytheville ..	6,447	Americus	9,010
Fayetteville ..	5,362	Cerdele	6,535
Helena	9,112	Dalton	5,222
Marianna	5,074	Decatur	6,150
Paragould ...	6,306	Dublin	7,707
Texarkana	8,257	East Point ..	5,241
Van Buren	6,224	Elberton	6,475
West Helena ..	6,226	Fitzgerald ...	6,870
		Gainesville ..	6,272
Total 8	52,008	Griffin	8,240
		Marietta	6,190

Illinois		Maryland	
Moultrie	6,789	Cambridge ..	7,467
Newman	7,037	Frostburg ...	6,017
Thomasville ..	8,196	Salisbury ...	7,553
		Total 3 ...	21,037
Bardtown ..	7,111	Mississippi	
Benton	7,201	Clarksdale ..	7,552
Carbondale ..	6,267	Corinth	6,478
Carlisleville ..	5,212	Greenwood	7,793
DuQuoin	7,285	Gulfport	8,157
Edwardsville ..	5,336	McComb	7,776
Eldorado	5,004	Pascagoula ...	6,082
Harrisburg ..	7,125	Tupelo	5,055
Johnson City ..	7,137	Yazoo City ...	5,244
Lawrenceville	5,080		
Marion	9,582	Total 8	53,156
Metropolis ...	5,055	Missouri	
Mt. Carmel ...	7,456	Brookfield ..	6,304
Mt. Vernon ...	9,815	Chillicothe ..	6,772
W. Frankfort ..	8,478	Clinton	5,098
Zion	5,580	Desoto	5,003
Total 16 ...	108,724	Flat River ...	5,112
Kentucky		Fulton	5,595
Bellevue	7,379	Kirkville	7,213
Bowling Green	9,638	Maplewood ...	7,431
Danville	5,099	Marshall	5,200
Dayton	7,646	Mexico	6,013
Fort Thomas ..	5,028	Nevada	7,139
Frankfort	9,808	Poplar Bluff ..	8,042
Hopkinsville ..	9,696	St. Charles ..	8,503
Madisonville ..	5,030	Trenton	6,951
Mayfield	6,583	University ...	6,792
Mayville	6,107	Webb City	7,807
Middlesboro ...	8,041	Webster Groves	9,471
Paris	6,310	Wellston	7,312
Richmond	5,622		
Winchester ...	8,333	Total 18 ...	121,761
Total 14 ...	100,317	New Mexico	
Louisiana		Raton	5,544
Bogalusa	8,245	Roswell	7,033
Crowley	8,108	Sante Fe ...	7,236
Gretna	7,197		
Houma	5,160	Total 3	19,813
Lafayette	7,855	North Carolina	
Minden	6,106	Hurlington ...	5,962
Morgan City ..	5,429	Concord	9,903
New Iberia ..	6,278	Elizabeth City	8,025
Total 8	52,377	Fayetteville ..	8,877
		Greenville ...	5,772

Henderson ..	5,322
Hickory	5,076
Kinston	9,773
Lexington ...	5,354
Reidsville ...	5,323
Statesville ...	7,895
Thomasville ...	5,675
Washington ..	6,214
Total 13 ...	99,970

Oklahoma

Ada	8,012
Blackwell ..	6,326
Drumwright ..	6,460
Durant	7,840
El Reno	7,787
Henryetta ...	5,889
Hugo	6,368
Lawton	8,930
Miami	6,802
Norman	5,004
Pawhuska ...	6,414
Picher	9,672
Ponca City ...	7,051
Vinita	5,010

Total 15 ... 104,188

South Carolina

Chester	8,557
Gaffney	5,055
Greenwood ...	8,708
Newberry ...	5,894
Orangeburg ...	7,290
Pelzer	5,500
Rockhill	8,809
Sumter	9,508
Union	6,141

Total 9 ... 62,467

Tennessee

Bristol	8,047
Clarksville ...	8,110
Cleveland ...	6,522
Columbia	5,526
Dyersburg ...	6,444
Kingsport ...	5,692
Morristown ...	5,875
Murfreesboro ..	5,867

Total 8 ... 51,688

Texas

Belton	5,098
Bonham	5,008
Breham	5,046
Brownwood ...	8,323
Bryan	6,307
Burkburnett ..	5,306
Childress ...	5,003
Cisco	7,422
Denton	7,626
Eagle Pass ...	5,765
Eastland	9,348
Ennis	7,224
Gainesville ...	8,644
Hillsboro	6,952
Houston Hts. ...	6,944
Longview	5,712
McAllen	5,331
McKinney	6,677
Mineral Wells ..	7,890
Navasota	5,080
Orange	9,312
San Benito ...	5,070
Sulphur Springs	5,558
Taylor	6,955
Terrell	8,849
Vernon	5,142
Victoria	5,957
Waxahachie ...	7,956
Weatherford ...	5,203
Yoakum	6,184

Total 30 ... 196,268

Virginia

Berkley	5,200
Bristol	6,729
Clifton Forge ..	6,164
Covington ...	5,623
Fredericksburg ..	5,882
Hampton	6,138
Harrisonburg ...	5,875
Pulaski	5,282
So. Norfolk ...	7,724
Suffolk	9,123
Winchester ...	6,883

Total 11 ... 70,623

Grand total 199

Cities ... 1,338,132
Inhabitants

Summary of Southern Cities

	Inhabitants.
Cities of 100,000 and over	16 with 4,403,485
Cities of 50,000 to 100,000	18 with 1,223,585
Cities of 25,000 to 50,000	27 with 964,302
Cities of 10,000 to 25,000	100 with 1,469,301
Cities of 5,000 to 10,000	199 with 1,338,132

Inhabitants.

*Towns of 2,500 to 5,000	457 with 1,555,692
*Larger villages of 1,000 to 2,500	1,212 with 1,867,076

Grand total towns and cities ... 2,029

Grand total inhabitants ... 12,821,573

*The roster of the last two classes of urban population is not given, for lack of space.

APPENDIX II

TOWNS WITHOUT BAPTIST CHURCHES

The following towns, so far as our records show, have no white Baptist churches which affiliate with the Southern Baptist Convention. We should like to correct our records if they are wrong in any of these items.

Alabama

Acton	1,500
Adger	1,200
Blossburg	2,000
McFall	1,000
Watson	1,000

Florida

Alton	1,050
Coconut Grove	1,396
New Augustine	1,710
Ormond	1,392
Palm Beach	1,135
Warrington	1,400

Georgia

Bibb City	1,090
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Illinois

No records.

Kentucky

Bevier	1,200
Carrollton	2,281
Heller	1,884
Lynch Mines	3,200
McRoberts	2,146
Oakdale	3,198
Vanceburg	1,353
Wayland	1,362
Weeksburg	1,016

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Louisiana

Albemarle	1,200
Bayou Goula	1,000
Berwick	1,691
Bowle	1,200
Breau Bridge	1,171
Houma	5,160
Jeanerette	2,512
Kenner	1,882
Lutcher	1,700
McDonoghville	1,700
McNary	1,318
Madisonville	1,108
Marksville	4,185
Morgan City	5,420
Napoleonville	1,171
New Iberia	6,278
New Roads	1,294
Patterson	2,588
Rayne	2,720
St. Martinsville	2,426
Thibodaux	3,526
Washington	1,041
White Castle	1,566
Yellow Pine	1,000

Mississippi

Pass Christian	2,857
Rosedale	1,696

Missouri

Chitwood	1,600
Clayton	3,028
Crystal City	2,243
Ferguson	1,874
Gideon	1,197
Hermann	1,701
New Madrid	1,908
Old Orchard	2,500
Richmond Heights	2,186
St. Genevieve	2,046
Uniondale	1,815
Wellston	7,812

New Mexico

Isleta	1,000
Laguna	1,000
Lincoln	1,100
Magdalena	1,887
Mesilla	1,900
Mora	1,400
Pinos Altos	1,100
Puerto de Luna	1,100

Ranches of Taos	1,400
San Marcial	1,000
Taos	1,800
Tome	1,000
Tyrone	3,500
Zuni	1,600

North Carolina

Davidson	1,150
James City	1,200

Oklahoma

Boley	1,150
Cardin	2,600
Fort Sill	1,200

South Carolina

Moultrieville	1,011
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Tennessee

South Fulton	1,650
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Texas

Guffey	1,000
Highland Park	2,321
Keltya	1,000
Rio Grande	2,700
Socorro	1,147
Schulenburg	1,246
Velasco	1,500
Yorktown	1,723
Ysleta	2,000

Virginia

Arlington	1,000
Basic City	2,212
Berkley	5,200
Fortress Monroe	2,122
Hot Springs	1,000
Kecoughton	1,198
Langley Field	1,183
National Soldiers' Home	3,800
Penniman	2,000
Pimmers	1,500
Potomac	1,400
Richland	1,171
Toano	1,200
Woodstock	1,580

Summary of Towns Without Baptist Churches

Alabama	5
Florida	6

Georgia	1
Illinois	No records
Kentucky	9
Louisiana	24
Mississippi	2
Missouri	12
New Mexico	14
North Carolina	2
Oklahoma	3
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Texas	0
Virginia	15
Total	104

PART II

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CHAPTER 1

RECORD BREAKING GAINS OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

FIVE YEARS' GAINS BEFORE THE CAM- PAIGN—1914-1919

Items	Gains and Totals 5 Years
Churches	Net gain 680
Church Members	Net gain 364,795
Baptisms	Total 5 years 751,941
Sunday Schools	Net gain 1,350
S. S. Enrollment	Net gain 267,782
B. Y. P. O.'s	Net gain 4,902
B. Y. P. O. Enrollment	Net gain 149,978
Annual Receipts S. S. Board	Net gain \$259,481.88
Net Resources S. S. Board	Net gain \$76,109.42
Teacher Training Diplomas	Net gain 31,061
F. W. O. Communications	Net gain 2,376
F. W. O. Contributions	Total 5 years \$2,412,115.84
Gifts to Miss. & Benevolences	Total 5 years \$18,745,681.96
Gifts to Local Church Purposes	Total 5 years \$85,519,687.82
Total Gifts All Purposes	Total 5 years \$72,265,569.78
Value of Church Property	Net gain \$21,869,954.00
Old Ministers Aided	Net gain 100
Reserve Fund Old Ministers	Net gain \$100,000.00

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FIVE YEARS' GAINS BEFORE THE CAM- PAIGN (Cont.)—1914-1919

Hospitals

Hospitals	Net gain 1
Hospital Property	Net gain \$1,993,000.00
Patients Cared for	Net gain 1,112

Orphanages

Orphanages	Net gain 7
Orphanage Property	Net gain \$103,134.00
Children Cared for	Net gain 1,112

Schools, Colleges, Etc.

Schools & Colleges	Net gain 3
Students	Net gain 10
Theological Students	Net gain 43
School Property and Endowment	Net gain \$4,704,861.00

FIVE YEARS' GAINS BEFORE THE CAM-
PAIGN (Cont.)—1914-1919State Missions

Workers Employed	Net gain	405
Baptisms	Total 5 years	184,540
New Churches Organized	Total 5 years	1,290
Church Houses Built	Total 5 years	1,095
State Mission Expenditures	Total 5 years	\$4,605,507.40

Home Missions

Workers Employed	Net gain	259
Church Houses Built	Total 5 years	1,931
Baptisms	Total 5 years	228,088
New Churches Organized	Total 5 years	934

Foreign Missions

Foreign Missionaries	Net gain	50
Native Workers	Loss	8
Foreign Churches	Net gain	125
Self-Supporting Churches	Net gain	100
Baptisms	Total 5 years	29,936
Foreign Church Members	Net gain	19,668

FIVE YEARS' GAINS SINCE LAUNCHING
THE CAMPAIGN—1919-1924

Items	Gains and Totals
Churches	Net gain 2,242
Church Members	Net gain 606,761
Baptisms	Total 5 years 950,943
Sunday Schools	Net gain 2,953
Sunday School Enrollment	Net gain 622,509
S.Y.P.U.'s	Net gain 7,924
S.Y.P.U. Enrollment	Net gain 227,476
Annual Receipts S.S. Board	Net gain \$788,038.44
Net Resources S.S. Board	Net gain \$734,438.76
Teacher Training Diplomas	Net gain 69,852
F.M.U. Organizations	Net gain 7,325
F.M.U. Contributions	Total 5 years \$15,017,061.43
Gifts to Missions Benevolences	Total 5 years \$52,009,369.48
Gifts to Local Church Purposes	Total 5 years \$104,673,561.70
Total Gifts to All Purposes	Total 5 years \$156,682,931.23
Value of Church Property	Net gain \$57,147,004.00
Old Ministers Aided	Net gain 676
Reserve Fund for Old Ministers	Net gain \$1,620,000.00

*These figures include gifts and boxes; the actual Campaign gifts of W.M.U. forces for five years total only \$14,738,141.00.

FIVE YEARS' GAINS SINCE LAUNCHING
THE CAMPAIGN—(Cont.)—1919-1924

Hospitals

Hospitals	Net gain	8
Hospital Property	Net gain	\$5,463,499.52
Patients Cared for	Net gain	49,425

Orphanages

Orphanages	Net gain	None
Orphanage Property	Net gain	\$3,224,886.37
Children Cared for	Net gain	380

Schools, Colleges, Etc.

Schools And Colleges	Net gain	None
Students	Net gain	7,742
Theological Students	Net gain	1,044
School Property And Endowment	Net gain	\$16,963,697.00

FIVE YEARS' GAINS SINCE LAUNCHING
THE CAMPAIGN—(Cont.)—1919-1924

State Missions

Workers Employed	Net gain	171
Baptisms	Total 5 years	205,655
New Churches Organized	Total 5 years	1,910
Church Houses Built	Total 5 years	1,550
State Mission Expenditures	Total 5 years	\$5,170,841.15

Home Missions

Workers Employed	Loss	197
Church Houses Built	Total 5 years	2,225
Baptisms	Total 5 years	205,655
New Churches Organized	Total 5 years	1,095

Foreign Missions

Foreign Missionaries	Net gain	216
Native Workers	Net gain	1,867
Foreign Churches	Net gain	590
Self-Supporting Churches	Net gain	166
Baptisms	Total 5 years	47,190
Foreign Church Members	Net gain	62,215

EXTRA GAINS OF CAMPAIGN OVER PRE-
CEDING FIVE YEARS

Items	Super Gains of the Campaign Period
Churches	1,562
Church Members	241,966
Baptisms	199,002
Sunday Schools	1,603
Sunday School Enrollment	354,727
B.Y.P.U.'s	3,022
B.Y.P.U. Enrollment	77,498
Annual Receipts Sunday School Board	\$528,656.61
Net Resources Sunday School Board	\$658,324.34
Teacher Train- ing Diplomas	28,771
W.M.U. Organizations	4,950
W.M.U. Contributions	\$12,604,946.19*
Gifts to Mis. & Benevolences	\$33,263,487.67
Gifts to Local Church Purposes	\$51,163,873.88
Total Gifts	\$84,417,361.55
To All Purposes	\$84,417,361.55
Value of Church Property	\$36,777,050.00
Old Ministers Aided	576
Reserve Fund For Old Ministers	\$1,520,000.00

*These figures include gifts and boxes; the
actual campaign gifts of W.M.U. for the five years total only \$14,738,141.00.

EXTRA GAINS OF CAMPAIGN OVER PRE-
CEDING FIVE YEARS (Cont.)Hospitals

Hospitals	
Hospital Property	\$3,470,499.52
Patients Cared for	48,515

Orphanages

Orphanages	None
Orphanage Property	\$3,121,762.37
Orphans Cared for	L. 732

Schools & Colleges

Students and Colleges	L. 5
Students	7,733
Theological Students	1,001
School Property and Endowment	\$12,258,846.00

EXTRA GAINS OF CAMPAIGN OVER PRE-
CEDING FIVE YEARS (Cont.)State Missions

Workers Employed	Loss	234
Baptisms		19,115
New Churches Organized		620
Church Houses Built		455
State Mission Expenditures		\$1,565,333.75

Home Missions

Workers Employed	Loss	456
Church Houses Built		294
Baptisms	Loss	25,551
New Churches Organized		61

Foreign Missions

Foreign Missionaries		166
Native Workers		1,859
Foreign Churches		465
Self-Supporting Churches		65
Baptisms		17,255
Foreign Church Members		42,545

TEN YEARS' GAINS OF SOUTHERN BAP-
TISTS—1914-1924

Items	Gains and Totals 10 Years
Churches	Net gain 2,922--10.7%
Ministers	Net gain 5,754--24.0%
Church Members in the South	Net gain 971,554--28.8%
Total Church Members	Net gain 1,053,437--41.2%
Baptisms	Annual net gain 44,422--29.0%
Baptisms	Total for ten years 1,702,884
Number Sunday Schools	Net gain 4,503--24.4%
Sunday School Enrollment	Net gain 960,291--60.0%
Number S.Y.P.U.'s	Net gain 12,826--401%
S.Y.P.U. Enrollment	Net gain 377,454--220.7%
Receipts S.S. Board, Nashville	Net increase \$1,047,519.73--280%
Net Resources S.S. Board	Net increase \$810,545.16--145.7%
Teacher Training Diplomas	Net increase 90,923--264.1%
S.M.U. Organizations	Net gain 9,702--75.2%
S.M.U. Contributions & Burses	Total 10 years \$17,429,176.67
Total Gifts Mis. & Benevolences	Total 10 years \$70,755,251.89
Total Gifts Local Church Expenses	Total 10 years \$168,193,249.62
Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total 10 years \$238,948,501.11
Value of Church Property	Net increase \$78,516,984.00--161.6%
Old Ministers Aided	Net increase 975--442.0%
Reserve Funds for Old Ministers	Net increase \$1,540,000.00--198%

TEN YEARS' GAINS OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS (Cont.)—1914-1924

Hospitals

Hospitals	Net gain	9
Hospital Property	Net gain	\$7,456,499.51
Patients Cared for	Net gain	50,687

Orphanages

Orphanages	Net gain	7
Orphanage Property	Net gain	\$3,328,080.37
Children Cared for	Net gain	1,492

Schools & Colleges

Schools and Colleges	Net gain	3
Students	Net gain	7,758
Ministerial Students	Net gain	1,087
School Property and Endowment	Net gain	\$21,668,548.00

TEN YEARS' GAINS OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS (Cont.)—1914-1924

State Missions

Workers Employed	Net gain	580
Baptisms Reported	Total 10 years	388,195
New Churches Organized	Total 10 years	3,200
Church Houses Built	Total 10 years	2,645
State Mission Expenditures	Total 10 years	\$10,776,348.55

Home Missions

Workers Employed	Net gain	62
Church Houses Built	Total 10 years	4,156
Baptisms Reported	Total 10 years	432,615
New Churches Organized	Total 10 years	2,029

Foreign Missions

Foreign Missionaries	Net gain	266
Native Workers Employed	Net gain	1,859
Foreign Churches	Net gain	715
Self-Supporting Churches	Net gain	265
Baptisms Reported	Total 10 years	77,125
Foreign Church Members	Net gain	81,881

INCREASE OF PASTORS' SALARIES 1918-1922

States	Average of All Pastors' Salaries 1918	Baptist Pastors' Salaries 1922	Increase
Ala.	3428	3832.82	746.84
Ark.	564	939.00	375.00
D.C.	986	Not Available	
Fla.	982	1,195.08	213.08
Ga.	796	1,107.33	311.33
Ill.	1,065*	1,039.63	
Ky.	842	1,082.71	240.71
La.	742	1,102.12	360.12
Mo.	1,014	Not Available	
Miss.	608	1,084.16	476.16
N.C.	766	1,202.17	436.17
N.H.	787	921.26	134.26
N.J.	676	1,102.47	426.47
N.M.	878	1,162.84	284.84
N.Y.	848	1,082.62	234.62
Penn.	756	1,011.42	255.42
S.C.	820	1,120.71	300.71
Ta.	774	1,201.70	427.70
Average	Counting Texas	1,126.61	277.75

- Notes: 1. The figures for 1918 were compiled by the Inter-Church World Movement and include the pastors' salaries of 18 denominations.
2. The figures for Illinois in the first column comprise the whole state of Illinois; whereas the figures for the Baptists include only those of Southern Illinois Baptists.
3. We could not secure the figures for salaries of pastors in Washington, D.C., and Maryland.
4. The salaries of Southern Methodist pastors increased 45% from 1917-1924; whereas the salaries of Southern Baptist pastors increased 52.24% from 1918-1922.

GAINS OF SOUTHERN METHODISTS AND SOUTHERN BAPTISTS COMPARED 1919-1924

Items	Southern Methodist Gains 1919-1924	Southern Baptist Gains 1919-1924
Churches	700	1,790
Ministries	421	2,461
Baptisms on Confession of Faith	5 Year Totals 477,608	5 Year Totals 960,943
Net Gain to Church Membership	295,000	522,841
Sunday Schools	1,220	2,916
Sunday School Enrollment	646,000	645,761
Young Peoples' Organizations	Epworth Leagues 4,000	S.Y.P.U.'s 7,046
Young People Enrolled	Epworth Leagues 126,000	In S.Y.P.U.'s 267,476
Women's Organizations	1,700	5,362
Value of Church Property	\$40,000,000.00	\$52,847,368.00
Millionaire Movement - to May 1, 1924	Millionaire Movement \$26,301,106.72*	75-Million Campaign \$23,832,832.79
Total Pledged on Forward Movements & Percent Paid	\$54,710,496.00 44.4% Paid	\$54,426,923.00 63.7% Paid
Total Contributions All Purposes & Taxes	\$168,924,450.00	\$186,682,921.23

*Southern Methodists also raised \$11,905,468.72 for their regular budget of missions and benevolences, bringing their total to \$36,206,453.72 for the five years.

CHAPTER II

SOUL WINNING AND BAPTISMS AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS 1923

Five Years' Record of Baptisms

Southern Baptists have reported 950,943 baptisms within the past five years—a record which no great denomination in America has ever approximated. This record means that Southern Baptists have had during the Campaign period:

42 baptisms every daylight hour
522 baptisms every day and Sunday
3,657 baptisms every week
15,349 baptisms every month
190,188 baptisms every year

This is practically 20,000 more baptisms every year than Southern Baptists have ever had in any preceding five-year period.

Comparison with the Methodists

Our nearest competitors in soul-winning in America are the Methodists. The following comparative figures between Southern Baptists and the two great bodies of Methodists in America will be of special interest. The figures include baptisms on both the home and foreign fields:

Northern Methodists, total adult baptisms, 5 years	611,154
Southern Methodists, total adult baptisms, 5 years	477,603
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Grand total, Northern and Southern
Methodists1,088,757
Total for Southern Baptists, 5 years 998,133

It will be seen from these figures that Southern Baptists lacked only 110,624 of baptizing as many persons on profession of faith during the five years as both Northern and Southern Methodists.

A Poor Record Nevertheless

In spite of the fact that Southern Baptists have surpassed all other great denominations in America in the matter of soul winning as well as to excel their own record in former years, they have very little cause for boasting and very much real need to understand how poor and pitiable is their record at best. Here are some facts which should send Southern Baptists to their knees in confession of guilt and of neglect and of half-hearted service in earth's greatest enterprise:

3,494,189 Southern Baptists reported only 195,664 baptisms.

This is one baptism to every 17.8 members'

But 29,930 of these baptisms were reported by the Home Board missionaries.

On our foreign fields 111,872 Baptists reported 12,856 baptisms.

This is one baptism to every 8.7 members of our churches on foreign fields—a record twice over as great as our forces at home and in one that was made in face of conditions ten times as difficult.

Almost 9,000 of our 27,000 Baptist churches in the South reported no baptisms at all in 1923—one-third of our churches barren and unfruitful!

There were almost 2,000 more churches which reported no baptisms in 1923 than the number which reported none in 1922!

In 1922, moreover, 446 churches reported from 50 to 100 baptisms each; whereas in 1923, only 371 churches reported 50 to 100 baptisms each.

In 1922, 86 churches reported 100 to 199 baptisms each; whereas in 1923, only 80 churches came up to this mark.

In 1922, 10 churches reported more than 200 baptisms each and one church reported 374 baptisms; whereas in 1923, only 7 churches reported over 200 baptisms each and none reported over 300.

Home Board Evangelistic Work

The following is the remarkable record of soul-winning furnished by the evangelistic staff of the Home Mission Board—not to speak of its great work in awakening our churches and our people all over the South to the urgency of this task of evangelization:

1907	.....	699 Baptisms
1908	.....	1,677 Baptisms
1909	.....	1,999 Baptisms
1910	.....	2,292 Baptisms
1911	.....	3,082 Baptisms
1912	.....	3,739 Baptisms
1913	.....	4,982 Baptisms
1914	.....	8,414 Baptisms
1915	.....	12,673 Baptisms
1916	.....	20,709 Baptisms
1917	.....	16,260 Baptisms
1918	.....	9,071 Baptisms
1919	.....	10,496 Baptisms
1920	.....	12,203 Baptisms
1921	.....	16,867 Baptisms
1922	.....	15,583 Baptisms
1923	.....	13,160 Baptisms

Standing of States in Baptisms 1923

	Members
1. Texas had 1 baptism to every	11
2. Oklahoma had 1 baptism to every	11
3. Louisiana had 1 baptism to every	13.3
4. New Mexico had 1 baptism to every	13.7
5. Arkansas had 1 baptism to every	15.2
6. Tennessee had 1 baptism to every	16.9
7. Florida had 1 baptism to every	17.5
8. Mississippi had 1 baptism to every	17.7
9. South Carolina had 1 baptism to every ..	17.7
10. Missouri had 1 baptism to every	18.2
11. North Carolina had 1 baptism to every ..	18.8
12. Alabama had 1 baptism to every	19.2
13. Illinois had 1 baptism to every	20
14. Kentucky had 1 baptism to every	20.2
15. Georgia had 1 baptism to every	21.2
16. Maryland had 1 baptism to every	21.8
17. Virginia had 1 baptism to every	22.1
18. District of Columbia had 1 baptism to every	26
The Convention had 1 to every	17.8

NOTE—It will be seen that the newer states of the Southwest are far in the lead of the old states of the Southeast, etc.

BAPTISMS OF MAIN DENOMINATIONS

Main Denominations	Baptized On Profession of Faith 1922	Baptized On Profession of Faith 1923
Northern Methodists	137,093*	116,004*
Southern Methodists	106,839*	96,203*
Disciples of Christ	No Record	No Record
Presbyterians (Northern)	106,587	37,647
Presbyterians (Southern)	11,918	11,892
Lutherans**	134,888	No Record
Congregationalists	45,875	No Record
Episcopalians**	80,594	80,212
Catholics	40,457	No Record
Baptists (Northern)	69,138	66,888
Baptists (Colored)	74,570	78,034
Baptists (Southern)	224,844	195,664

*Those figures marked with one star cover all baptisms on both the home and foreign fields.

**The double star indicates that adult baptisms and confirmations are both counted.

BAPTISMS OF THE CHURCHES BY STATES

(Note: Only the churches sending in minutes are listed here)

States	Total Churches	Churches Baptizing None	Churches Baptizing 50-99	Churches Baptizing 100-199	Churches Baptizing Over 200	Total Baptisms 1923	Ratio of Baptisms to Members
Alabama	2,037	621	21	1	None	18,094	1 to 19.2
Arkansas	1,000	436	19	3	None	7,219	1 to 15.2
District of Columbia	23	1	3	None	None	504	1 to 26
Florida	792	324	10	None	None	4,760	1 to 17.5
Georgia	2,562	799	20	9	None	18,820	1 to 21.2
Illinois	566	285	6	None	None	2,755	1 to 20
Kentucky	1,962	671	24	6	None	14,671	1 to 20.2
Louisiana	769	204	19	2	1	7,832	1 to 13.3
Maryland	99	36	1	None	None	788	1 to 21.8
Mississippi	1,655	662	14	7	None	11,479	1 to 17.7
Missouri	1,841	760	26	8	None	12,554	1 to 18.2
New Mexico	169	84	3	None	None	825	1 to 13.7
North Carolina	2,282	645	26	1	None	17,900	1 to 18.8
Oklahoma	1,081	401	35	9	1	10,937	1 to 11
South Carolina	1,194	325	23	4	1	11,243	1 to 17.7
Tennessee	1,933	741	30	6	2	15,237	1 to 16.9
Texas	3,062	946	70	21	2	31,453	1 to 11
Virginia	1,190	433	21	3	None	9,331	1 to 22.1
Total	24,217	8,274	371	80	7	191,202	1 to 17.8

CHURCHES LEADING IN BAPTISMS
1923

Churches	Associations	Baptisms
Alabama		
Troy, First	Salem-Troy	120
Arkansas		
Waren, First	Bartholomew	130
Hope, First	Hope	119
Fort Smith, First	Concord	100
Georgia		
Atlanta, Edgewood	Atlanta	150
Atlanta, Bellwood	Atlanta	147
Savannah, First	New Sunbury	135
LaGrange, First	Western	134
Macon, First	Rehoboth	120
Shadnor	Fairburn	113
Savannah, Calvary Temple	New Sunbury	111
Augusta, Curtis	Hepzibah	107
Atlanta, Tabernacle	Atlanta	101
Kentucky		
Harlan, First	Upper Cumberland	169
Frankfort, First	Franklin	127
Mayfield, First	Graves County	111
Williamsburg, First	Mt. Zion	106
Louisville, Walnut St.	Long Run	103
Bellevue	Muhlenberg	100
Louisiana		
Shreveport, First	Caddo	200
Shreveport, Parkview	Caddo	100
Lake Charles, First	Carey	100
Mississippi		
Water Valley, First	Yalobusha	146
Tupelo, First	Lee County	121
Jackson, First	Hinds County	120
D'Lo, First	Simpson	111
Jackson, Second	Hinds County	107
Vicksburg, First	Hinds County	102
McComb, First	Pike County	100
Missouri		
Kansas City, First	Blue River	165
St. Louis, Third	St. Louis	136
Kansas City, Bales	Blue River	123
Kansas City, Calvary	Blue River	121

Churches	Associations	Baptisms
Kansas City, Benton Boulevard		
Independence, First	Blue River	118
St. Louis, Euclid	St. Louis	116
Sedalla, First	Harmony	112
North Carolina		
Fayetteville, First	Cumberland	144
Oklahoma		
Duncan, First	Mullens	247
Checotah, First	McIntosh	165
McAlester, First	Pittsburg	144
Tulsa, West	Delaware	138
Oklahoma City, Trinity	Central	135
Henryetta, First	Muskogee	127
Bristow	Delaware	121
Ardmore, Broadway	Enon	111
Shawnee, First	Pottawatomie	111
Pauls Valley, First	Banner	106
South Carolina		
Anderson, First	Saluda	138
Columbia, Second	Fairfield	130
Columbia, First	Fairfield	104
Charleston, Citadel Square	Charleston	100
Greenville, Pendleton St.	Greenville	100
Tennessee		
Chattanooga, East Lake	Ocoee	229
Etowah, First	Sweetwater	207
Knoxville, First	Knox County	161
Englewood, First	Sweetwater	150
Knoxville, Bell Ave	Knox County	148
Chattanooga, Highland Park	Ocoee	138
Chattanooga, First	Ocoee	137
Briceville, First	Clinton	110
Texas		
Dallas, Cliff Temple	Dallas County	290
Dallas, First	Dallas County	243
Breckenridge, First	Claco	196
Belton, First	Bell County	166
Dallas, Gaston Ave.	Dallas	187
Beeville, First	Bianco	186
Galveston, First	Union	133
Ft. Worth, Travis Ave.	Tarrant County	131
Amarillo, First	Palo Duro	130
Houston, First	Union	130

Churches	Associations	Baptisms
Ft. Worth, Calvary	Tarrant	121
Palestine, First	Saline	118
Mexia, First	Limestone	115
Dallas, Buckner Home	Dallas	114
Houston, Trinity	Union	113
Austin, First	Austin	111
Corsicana, First	Corsicana	108
San Antonio, First	San Antonio	108
Granger, First	Williamson	106
Sherman, First	Grayson	105
Ennis, First	Ellis	101
Ft. Worth, North Ft. Worth	Tarrant County	100
Lampasas, First	Lampasas	100
Virginia		
Lynchburg, College Hill	Strawberry	149
Lynchburg, Rivermont	Strawberry	127
Richmond, Tabernacle	Dover	101

CHAPTER III

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. FORCES

1923

1. **Great Gains.** In spite of the fact that we have never been able to secure full and complete statistics of Southern Baptist Sunday schools; that great sections of our churches in the South continue to report the average attendance of their Sunday schools instead of the enrollment; and that very few, even of our best Sunday schools, include the Cradle Roll and Home Departments in their reported enrollments—in spite of all these drawbacks the year 1923 marked the greatest growth in the Sunday-school forces of Southern Baptists known to our history. A few items must suffice to illustrate this fact, viz:

Our big Sunday schools—that is, those having over 925 enrolled—jumped from 114 to 165, a net gain of 51. Which means that Southern Baptists added practically one great Sunday school to her forces every week of 1923.

The total enrollment of our Sunday schools passed from 2,220,035 to 2,381,717, showing a net gain of 161,682 in 1923. Some idea of the meaning of these figures will be understood if we compare them with the Methodist figures. The Northern Methodists (who lead the world in Sunday-school work) reported a net gain of only 2,333 for 1923, whereas Southern Methodists reported a net gain of only 8,307 for 1923.

The whole 75 Million Campaign period has been marked by a continuous and almost phenomenal growth of our Sunday-school forces. For whereas the period of 1914 to 1919 showed

a very healthy net gain of 1,350 new Sunday schools and 267,782 new pupils enrolled, the past five years (1919-1924) showed a net gain of 2,925 Sunday schools and a net gain of 622,509 in enrollment—or more than 11 new Sunday schools and more than 2,300 new pupils for each week of the Campaign period.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND B.Y.P.U.'S 1914-1924

Number Sunday Schools 16,298	Net Gain 4,303 26.4 %
Enrolled in all Sunday Schools 1,491,426	Net Gain in S.S. Pupils 890,291 60 %
Net Resources S. School Board \$556,277	Net Gain in Resources of S. School Board \$810,543 - 145.7 %
Annual Receipts School Board \$374,383	Net Increase of Receipts of Sunday School Board \$1,047,519 — 280 %
Enrolled in all B.Y.P.U.'s 117,695	Net Gain - 377,454 B.Y.P.U. members 320.7 %
Normal Diplomas Granted 24,974	Additional Diplomas Granted 90,933 - 364.1 %
Number of B.Y.P.U.'s 3,193	Net Gain - 12,826 B.Y.P.U.'s 401 %

SUNDAY SCHOOL FORCES BY STATES

The Sunday School Forces by States is set forth in the accompanying table, the figures of which should arrest the attention of every student of Southern Baptist affairs:

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Churches without S. Schools	Church Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	S. School Ex-cess Short of Ch. Memb.
Alabama	2,095	1,598	—	253,527	150,082	93,445
Arkansas	1,653	969	684-31.5%	148,094	89,837	59,257
Dist. of Col.	23	23	None	13,500	13,995	+ 495
Florida	791	634	157-19.9%	83,702	62,440	21,262
Georgia	2,526	2,131	395-15.6%	385,874	254,789	131,085
Illinois (St.)	566	463	103-18.2%	57,996	42,809	15,187
Kentucky	1,929	1,527	402-20.8%	287,969	196,669	91,300
Louisiana	787	547	240-30.7%	103,928	54,547	49,381
Maryland	99	95	4-4%	17,595	16,499	1,097
Mississippi	1,637	1,121	516-31.5%	207,040	102,958	104,082
Missouri	1,829	1,521	308-16.8%	225,298	156,388	68,910
New Mexico	169	97	72-42.6%	11,226	7,350	3,876
North Carolina	2,275	2,171	104-4.6%	337,447	274,405	63,042
Oklahoma	1,025	738	287-28%	113,803	90,325	23,478
South Carolina	1,192	1,070	122-10.2%	199,429	152,506	46,924
Tennessee	1,977	1,467	510-25.7%	267,050	163,132	93,918
Texas	3,656	2,741	895-24.6%	471,140	337,509	133,631
Virginia	1,176	1,075	100-8.5%	207,903	176,569	31,334
Washington	1,839	615	1,224-67.2%	91,775	23,914	67,861
Totals	27,193	20,601	6,592-24.2%	3,494,189	2,361,717	1,132,472

The growth of the various departments of the Sunday School Board, during 1923, was perhaps the greatest in the history of this institution. The Ninth Avenue Shipping Building and the Printing Building were both completed and occupied, while the old Office Building on Eighth Avenue was thoroughly overhauled and renovated during the year—the whole building program costing more than \$525,000. The Board's receipts climbed to \$1,421,903.06 in the face of very decided reductions in prices of its literature. Besides reprinting several old books, the Board published 39 new books the past year. The Educational Department of the Board reported over 64,000 awards in 1923, and the total teacher training diplomas issued reached the new high level of 119,724. Three new departments were also launched during the year, viz: Sales Promotion Department, The Intermediate Organized Class Department, and the Daily Vacation Bible School Department.

2. Big Sunday Schools. As noted above, the year 1923 was marked by a very decided and encouraging growth in the number and enrollment of large Sunday schools among Southern Baptists. The detailed report for 1923 is as follows:

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOLS AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

In 1922, our report on the big Sunday schools among Southern Baptists showed the following, viz:

RECORD OF BIG SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN 1922

Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 925-999 . . .	21
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 1,000-1,999 . . .	83
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 2,000-2,999 . . .	4
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 3,000-3,999 . . .	1
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 4,000-4,999 . . .	2
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 5,000 and over . . .	1
Total Sunday Schools enrolling 925 and over . . .	114

The figures for 1923, presented in the following report, show very large gains both in the number and the size of the large Sunday schools, among Southern Baptists:

Record of Big Sunday Schools in 1923

(List of Sunday Schools, by states, having 925 or more enrolled in 1923).

Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 925-999 . . .	36
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 1,000-1,999 . . .	117
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 2,000-2,999 . . .	7
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 3,000-3,999 . . .	1
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 4,000-4,999 . . .	2
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 5,000-5,999 . . .	0
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling 6,000 and over . . .	1
Number of Sunday Schools enrolling over 8,000 . . .	1

Total Sunday Schools enrolling 925 and over 1923	165
Gain in number of large Sunday Schools past year . . .	57

ALABAMA (12)

Birmingham, South Side Baptist . . .	2,758
Birmingham, First Baptist . . .	1,750
Birmingham, Fifty-Sixth Street . . .	949
Tuscaloosa, First Baptist . . .	1,037
Mobile, First Baptist . . .	945
Gadsden, First Baptist . . .	925
Troy, First Baptist . . .	987
Dothan, First Baptist . . .	950
Selma, First Baptist . . .	1,032
Montgomery, First Baptist . . .	1,350
Montgomery, Clayton Street . . .	906
Ensley, First Baptist . . .	975

ARKANSAS (5)

Little Rock, Immanuel . . .	1,210
Little Rock, Second Baptist . . .	1,201
Nine-Bluff, First Baptist . . .	1,155
El Dorado, First Baptist . . .	1,240
Fort Smith, First Baptist . . .	1,020

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2)

Washington, D. C., Calvary Baptist . . .	3,863
Washington, D. C., Fifth Baptist . . .	1,831

FLORIDA (6)

Lakeland, First Baptist . . .	1,095
Tampa, First Baptist . . .	1,562
Tampa, Palm Avenue . . .	1,014

Jacksonville, Main Street Baptist	1,135
Miami, First Baptist	1,032
Orlando, First Baptist	934

GEORGIA (15)

Atlanta, Capital Avenue Baptist	1,422
Atlanta, Central Baptist	994
Atlanta, First Baptist	1,186
Atlanta, Tabernacle Baptist	2,701
Savannah, First Baptist	1,082
Savannah, Second Baptist	1,215
Savannah, Calvary Temple	1,151
Atlanta, West End	1,102
Atlanta, Second Baptist	931
Gainesville, First Baptist	1,260
Columbus, First Baptist	1,070
Augusta, First Baptist	1,050
Macon, First Baptist	1,446
Athens, First Baptist	962
La Grange, First Baptist	967

ILLINOIS (4)

Herrin, First Baptist	1,135
Marion, First Baptist	1,200
West Frankfort, First Baptist	1,816
DuQuoin, First Baptist	927

KENTUCKY (14)

Middlesboro	1,804
Louisville, Walnut Street	1,627
Mayfield	1,025
Owensboro, Third Baptist	1,413
Lexington, Calvary Baptist	1,332
Bowling Green, First Baptist	1,299
Newport, First Baptist	1,284
Danville, First Baptist	1,140
Louisville, Baptist Tabernacle	1,130
Frankfort, First Baptist	1,109
Hopkinsville, First Baptist	1,036
Harlan, First Baptist	1,010
Somerset, First	930
Owensboro, First Baptist	1,040

LOUISIANA (1)

Shreveport, First Baptist	2,615
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MARYLAND

None

MISSISSIPPI (1)

Jackson, First Baptist	1,000
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MISSOURI (13)

Joplin, First Baptist	931
Kansas City, First Baptist (Unaffiliated) ...	4,644
Sedalia, First Baptist	1,050
St. Louis, Euclid Avenue Baptist	1,100
St. Louis, Lafayette Park Baptist	1,000
St. Louis, Third Baptist	1,800
Independence, First Baptist	925
Nevada, First Baptist	950
St. Joseph, First Baptist	958
Springfield, First Baptist	1,117
Columbia, First Baptist	1,742
Caruthersville, First Baptist	1,100
Kennett, First Baptist	1,000

NEW MEXICO

None

NORTH CAROLINA (6)

Asheville, First Baptist	1,147
Charlotte, First Baptist	1,470
Gastonia, Loray Baptist	2,947
Kannapolis, First Baptist	938
Raleigh, Tabernacle Baptist	1,254
Durham, East	937

OKLAHOMA (7)

Oklahoma City, First Baptist	1,000
Shawnee, First Baptist	1,340
Ardmore, Broadway Baptist	1,400
Tulsa, First Baptist	1,533
Enid, First Baptist	1,160
Durant, First Baptist	926
McAlester, First Baptist	1,100

SOUTH CAROLINA (8)

Anderson, First Baptist	1,854
Charleston, Citadel Square Baptist	1,300
Columbia, First Baptist	1,152
Greenville, Central Baptist	1,072
Greenville, Pendleton Street	928
Greenville, First Baptist	1,231
Spartanburg, First Baptist	1,362
Rock Hill, First Baptist	1,100

TENNESSEE (10)

Nashville, First Baptist	2,020
Memphis, First Baptist	1,468
Memphis, Central Baptist	1,680
Chattanooga, First Baptist	1,201
Knoxville, Broadway Baptist	1,286
Knoxville, Fifth Avenue Baptist	967
Knoxville, First Baptist	1,302

Knoxville, Bell Avenue Baptist	1,560
Johnson City, Central Baptist	1,152
Bristol, First Baptist	1,012

TEXAS (30)

Ennis, Tabernacle Baptist	1,125
Austin, First Baptist	941
Amarillo, First Baptist	1,207
San Antonio, Beacon Hill Baptist	959
San Antonio, First Baptist	1,466
Fort Worth, Broadway Baptist	1,100
Fort Worth, First Baptist (Unaffiliated)	8,245
Wichita Falls, First Baptist	1,574
Waco, First Baptist	1,936
Waco, Seventh and James Baptist	934
Waco, Columbus Street Baptist	940
Waco, Tabernacle Baptist	1,141
Sherman, First Baptist	1,092
Beaumont, First Baptist	1,528
Sour Lake, First Baptist	958
Houston, First Baptist	2,408
Tyler, First Baptist	1,302
Temple, First Baptist	1,214
Dallas, Central Baptist	4,296
Dallas, First Baptist	6,742
Dallas, Gaston Avenue Baptist	1,485
Denton, First Baptist	1,007
Hillsboro, First Baptist	934
Belton, First Baptist	979
Arlene, First Baptist	1,561
Greenville, First Baptist	1,209
Port Arthur, First Baptist	931
El Paso, First Baptist	1,434
Paris, First Baptist	1,097
Texarkana, First Baptist	1,052

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Richmond, First Baptist	1,586
Richmond, Second Baptist	1,202
Richmond, Leigh Street Baptist	1,086
Richmond, Pine Street Baptist	1,717
Richmond, Grove Avenue Baptist	1,300
Richmond, Venable Street Baptist	1,043
Richmond, Tabernacle Baptist	2,080
Richmond, Randolph Street Baptist	1,050
Richmond, Barton Heights Baptist	1,025
Richmond, North Side Baptist	1,379
Newport News, Orcutt Avenue Baptist	1,050
Charlottesville, First Baptist	973
Petersburg, West End Baptist	1,064
Lynchburg, First Baptist	995
Lynchburg, College Hill Baptist	1,445
Lynchburg, Rivermont Baptist	925

Roanoke, Belmont Baptist	1,560
Roanoke, Calvary Baptist	1,307
Roanoke, First Baptist	1,478
Roanoke, Melrose Baptist	1,255
Vinton, First Baptist	942
Portsmouth, Port Norfolk Baptist	932
Portsmouth, Fourth Street Baptist	1,163
Portsmouth, Calvary Baptist	1,023
Norfolk, Freemason Street Baptist	1,058
Norfolk, Park Place Baptist	1,250
Norfolk, South Norfolk Baptist	1,084
Norfolk, Spurgeon Memorial Baptist	1,021
Suffolk, First Baptist	1,176
Alexandria, First Baptist	1,014
Bristol, First Baptist	1,012

Large Country Sunday Schools

In this connection it will be in order to call attention to the fact that Southern Baptists have 30 rural Sunday schools, each having an enrollment between 400 and 500 pupils, and 10 Sunday schools each having an enrollment of more than 500. These 40 big rural Sunday schools are found in the following states:

North Carolina	16
South Carolina	9
Georgia	4
Virginia	4
Texas	2
Tennessee	2
Kentucky	1
Mississippi	1

3. Biggest Bible Class in World. The year 1923 was notable also for the bringing together of the biggest Bible class in the world. The class referred to here is the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo., of which Mr. N. W. Dible is president and Dr. D. J. Evans, the pastor, is the teacher. In five weeks of special effort, this class was built up from 2,276 to 52,121 on November 11, 1923. Of course this number was not held, could not be held, for there is no building which could accommodate such a class; but it shows what can be done.

4. The World's Sunday School Convention at Glasgow. "Fifty-two countries of the earth sent 2,810 delegates to the Word's Ninth Sunday School Convention, which was held in Glasgow, Scotland, June 18-26. Forty-two denominations were represented, and ninety missionaries were among the delegates. One hundred and fifty-two different persons were named as speakers or leaders on the program. It was a larger Convention, in point of representation, than any of its predecessors. The Convention theme, "Jesus Christ for the Healing of the Nations," provided for an exaltation of Jesus and an emphasis on His program. This was the dominant note of the program of eight days, and perhaps the outstanding feature of the great gathering was its world vision in its planning and legislation. Never before have so many countries sent their official Sunday-school organization leaders to confer on problems of Christian Education.

"A summary of the statistics presented at the Convention show the following:

N. America	195,343	2,459,799	17,510,830	19,970,629
Cent. Ame.	841	1,781	10,680	13,261
S. America	2,439	11,533	122,124	133,667
W. Indies	1,838	17,080	153,793	170,803
Europe ...	83,386	806,830	8,293,170	9,100,060
Asia	34,037	67,994	1,496,461	1,564,473
Africa	12,944	63,280	706,187	769,667
Malasia ..	1,187	5,813	74,591	80,404
Oceania ..	15,516	86,982	783,723	869,703

G'd. Total 347,001 3,520,192 39,157,410 32,677,611

"The total reported at Zurich in 1913 was 30,015,037, and at Tokyo, in 1920, 30,296,531."

—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

5. Marvelous B. Y. P. U. Growth. Since the launching of the 75 Million Campaign no phase of Southern Baptist life and work has been able to keep pace with the rapid growth of our young people's work. For each of the 260 weeks following the launching of the 75 Million Campaign, for example, there have been organized more than 30 new B. Y. P. U.'s among Southern Baptists with almost 30 young church members enrolled in each B. Y. P. U. thus organized. In other words, there has been a net gain, in the five-year period, of 7,924 new B. Y. P. U.'s and 227,476 additional young church members enrolled—a record without a parallel in young people's work.

The following tables give the present standing of the work in the several states of the South:

B. Y. P. U.'S, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1923-1924

States	Senior Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Inter-mediate Unions	Inter-mediate Seniors	Junior Unions	Juniors Enrolled
Alabama	791	26,842	186	4,188	242	7,394
Arkansas	297	10,419	64	1,204	41	2,849
Dist. of Col.	21	1,242	0	222	3	223
Florida	318	9,094	78	1,127	114	2,224
Georgia	1,200	38,640	200	8,100	200	6,460
Illinois (S. J.)	200	7,850	19	694	25	212
Kentucky	268	12,297	180	4,060	108	2,904
Louisiana	425	11,200	178	4,378	160	2,800
Maryland	63	1,904	28	628	26	728
Mississippi	417	14,647	140	3,760	128	4,514
Missouri	225	27,094	111	2,444	212	4,790
New Mexico	71	1,847	17	200	12	212
North Carolina	928	30,107	171	4,278	272	4,800
Oklahoma	480	14,490	200	5,600	250	2,090
South Carolina	648	19,772	212	4,472	122	2,614
Tennessee	472	16,272	94	2,222	122	2,722
Texas	1,720	54,250	242	22,212	470	12,074
Virginia	200	22,222	160	5,020	100	2,222
Totals	7,241	222,104	2,220	62,117	2,172	62,222

B. Y. P. U.'S, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1923-1924—Continued

States	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	A-1 Unions	A-1 Seniors	Study Course Seniors	Bible Study Seniors	Paid Workers	Expenditures on S. Y. P. U. Work
Alabama	1,199	26,844	112	221	7,490	22	2-10	6,165.77
Arkansas	426	14,092	51	62	2,222	4	2-2	6,200.00
Dist. of Col.	22	1,242	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	297	12,247	62	127	2,771	24	2-10	2,727.72
Georgia	1,200	38,620	214	602	7,700	207	2-20	7,102.62
Illinois (S. J.)	224	2,244	21	47	1,220	2	2-	2,000.00
Kentucky	428	12,241	94	77	2,222	22	1-	2,200.00
Louisiana	720	21,772	62	127	4,224	12	1-2	2,000.00
Maryland	117	2,127	11	22	671	2	1-2	2,000.00
Mississippi	210	24,741	64	102	4,122	22	2-	4,000.00
Missouri	1,125	24,222	24	62	4,112	24	2-	2,200.00
New Mexico	104	2,220	21	22	1,027	—	1-	2,020.22
North Carolina	1,272	41,122	100	172	2,270	22	2-	7,224.22
Oklahoma	1,000	22,720	12	24	2,000	12	1-2	7,200.00
South Carolina	928	21,242	140	240	4,272	22	1-1	4,000.00
Tennessee	494	21,212	22	22	2,010	7	2-10	2,200.00
Texas	2,222	22,242	202	242	22,014	42	2-42	22,000.00
Virginia	260	22,222	177	242	2,420	72	2-	6,000.00
Totals	12,019	422,147	1,424	2,720	24,072	402	22-110	\$102,211.24

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES 1923-24—Continued

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT OR PRINCIPAL	Class	1923-24 Students Enrolled	1923-24 Faculty	Ministerial Students	Volunteers	Valuation		
								Property	Endw't	Total
*Hiwassee Jr. College	Hiwassee, Ga.	H. E. Nelson	J	101	7	8	5	30,000		30,000
M. P. Willingham S. for G.	Blue Ridge, Ga.	A. B. Greene	A	146	12			75,000	2,000	77,000
Locust Grove Institute	Locust Grove, Ga.	Claude Gray	A	174	10	11	6	100,000		100,000
Norman Institute	Norman Park, Ga.	L. H. Browning	J	255	16	20	2	132,800	100,000	232,800
*North Ga. Bapt. Inst.	Morganton, Ga.	J. L. Underwood	A	160	4	1	2	15,000		15,000
Piedmont Institute	Waycross, Ga.	W. C. Carlton	A	203	8	12	4	67,500		67,500
Ewing College	Ewing, Ill.	August Griesel	S	164	11	39	16	140,000	19,000	159,000
Sou. Bapt. Theo. Sem.	Louisville, Ky.	E. Y. Mullins	B	442	10	441		580,000	1,725,000	2,225,000
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	M. B. Adams	S	372	25	24		240,000	635,205	875,205
Bethel College	Russellville, Ky.	W. C. James	J	147	11	40	1	217,044	87,481	304,525
Bethel Woman's College	Hopkinsville, Ky.	J. W. Gaines	J	201	22		15	218,000	400	218,400
S. E. Kentucky Bapt. Sch.	Barbourville, Ky.		A	51	10			85,000		85,000
Cumberland College	Williamsburg Ky.	C. W. Elsey	J	523	25	25	12	309,000	420,000	729,000
*Hazard Bapt. Institute	Hazard, Ky.	L. E. Strickland	A	255	7	1		150,000		150,000
*Magoffin Institute	Salyersville, Ky.	Paul Thompson	A	95	6		6	100,000		100,000
Oneida Bapt. Institute	Oneida, Ky.	Mrs. S. W. Russell	A	321	10	1	15	100,000	13,671	113,671
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Ky.	L. E. Curry	J	270	14	13	1	135,000	10,000	145,000
W. M. U. Training School	Louisville, Ky.	Miss C. W. Littlejohn	B	160	14		160	275,000	102,000	377,000
Bapt. Bible Institute	New Orleans, La.	R. H. DeMent	R	251	22	115	136	400,000		400,000
Louisiana College	Pineville, La.	C. Cottingham	S	524	24	34	8	560,000	34,000	594,000
Arcadia Bapt. Academy	Church Pt., La.	Thos. E. Mixon	A	134	7	6	8	20,000		20,000
Mississippi College	Clinton, Miss.	J. W. Provine	A	526	26	85	20	365,000	640,000	1,005,000

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NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT OR PRINCIPAL	Class	1923-24 Students Enrolled	1923-24 Faculty	Ministerial Students	Volunteers	Valuation		
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Miss. Woman's College	Hattiesburg, Miss.	John L. Johnson	S	500	30		40	350,000	200,000	550,000
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mt. Miss.	W. T. Lowrey	J	232	19		50	350,000	22,000	372,000
Clarke Memo. College	Newton Miss.	H. T. McLaurin	J	145	8	35	5	58,000		58,000
*Hillman College	Clinton, Miss.	M. P. L. Berry	J	128	13		10	50,000		50,000
William Jewell College	Liberty, Mo.	H. C. Wayman	S	404	17	57	8	538,028	819,116	1,357,144
Hardin College	Mexico, Mo.	R. J. Vaughn	J	296	31		9	438,000	106,000	544,000
LaGrange College	LaGrange, Mo.	John W. Crouch	J	255	12	29	27	87,000	98,000	180,000
Stephens College	Columbia, Mo.	James M. Wood	J	614	49		76	1,222,000		1,222,000
*Southwest Bapt. College	Bolivar, Mo.	J. C. Pike	J	281	12	66	35	159,000	15,000	174,000
Will Mayfield College	Marble Hill, Mo.	A. F. Hendricks	J	364	11	24	8	137,000	150,000	287,000
Montezuma Bapt. College	East Las Vegas, N. M.	J. M. Cook	S	340	22	36	44	500,000		500,000
Wake Forest College	Wake Forest, N. C.	W. L. Potent	S	878	38	90		338,862	1,775,748	2,109,610
Meredith College	Raleigh, N. C.	Chas. E. Brewer	S	465	44		15	455,340	410,000	865,340
Boiling Springs H.S.	Boiling Springs, N. C.	J. D. Huggins	A	287	13	29	10	200,000	9,000	203,000
Buie's Creek Academy	Buie's Creek, N. C.	J. A. Campbell	A	612	19	36	15	175,000	1,000	176,000
Chowan College	Murfreesboro, N. C.	Chas. P. Weaver	S	112	16		11	273,500	25,000	298,500
*Fruitland Institute	Hendersonville, N. C.	N. A. Melton	A	208	12	8	20	50,000		50,000
*Haywood Institute	Clyde, N. C.	L. B. White	A	165	7	7	8	55,000		55,000
Liberty-Piedmont Inst.	Wallburg, N. C.	E. F. Mumford	A	217	8	2	2	60,000		60,000
*Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, N. C.	R. L. Moore	J	612	20	58	20	185,000	25,000	210,000
*Mt. View College	Hays, N. C.	J. C. Pow	J	139	9	4	5	75,000		75,000
Oxford College	Oxford, N. C.	R. H. Holliday	J	127	14			60,000		60,000

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*Round Hill Academy	Union Mills, N. C.	N. R. Prickett	A	80	6	3		29,000		20,000
*South Mt. Ind. Institute	Beattie, N. C.	Miss Ora Hull	A	88	7	2	4	3,000	500	3,500
*Sylva Collegiate Inst.	Sylva, N. C.	J. C. Hough	A	229	10	6	10	75,000	2,000	77,000
Wingate Junior College	Wingate, N. C.	J. B. Hull	J	228	16	8	6	150,000		150,000
*Yancey Collegiate Inst.	Burnsville, N. C.	Ralph M. Lee	A	278	10	10	10	100,000		100,000
Okla. Bapt. University	Shawnee, Okla.	J. B. Lawrence	S	906	46	82	87	330,000	40,000	360,000
Furman University	Greenville, S. C.	W. J. McGlothlin	S	488	25	72	10	1,272,100	300,000	1,572,100
Anderson College	Anderson, S. C.	John E. White	S	296	30	12		350,000		350,000
Coker College	Hartsville, S. C.	E. W. Sikes	S	214	18		6	600,000	440,785	940,785
Greenville Woman's Col.	Greenville, S. C.	D. M. Ramsey	S	598	38		60	600,000		600,000
Limestone College	Gaffney, S. C.	R. C. Granberry	S	265	21		8	425,000	50,000	475,000
Edisto Academy	Salvora, S. C.	W. H. Cannada	A	69	7	9	4	75,000		75,000
*N. Greenville Bapt. Acad.	Tigerville, S. C.	H. C. Hunter	A	166	8	21	20	100,000	150	100,150
Long Creek Academy	Mt. Rest, S. C.	L. H. Raines	A	149	7	12	8	45,000		45,000
Six Mile Academy	Six Mile, S. C.	W. F. Estridge	A	79	6	6	8	45,000		45,000
Pee-Dee Academy	Nichols, S. C.	W. F. Hagan	A	52	3	1		12,000		12,000
Union University	Jackson, Tenn.	H. E. Watters	S	1,244	31	50	60	684,000	140,000	824,000
Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City, Tenn.	O. E. Sams	S	527	15	60	68	820,459	290,723	1,111,182
Hall-Moody Normal School	Martin, Tenn.	James T. Warren	J	898	12	43	2	114,068		114,068
Tennessee College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	E. L. Atwood	S	155	16			352,119		352,119
*Cosby Academy	Cosby, Tenn.	R. L. Marshall	A	110	5	4		25,000		25,000
*Doyle Bapt. Institute	Doyle, Tenn.	J. L. McAliley	A	75	5		18	85,000		85,000

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*Harrison-Chilhowee Inst.	Seymour, Tenn.	J. E. Barton	A	363	9	3	1	50,000		50,000
*Stoctor Valley Academy	Helena, Tenn.	Miss Ovie Allison	A	182	6	2	2	20,000		20,000
*Smoky Mt. Academy	Saverville, Tenn.	Miss Mayme Grimes	A	105	4	2	4	15,000		15,000
*Watauga Academy	Butler, Tenn.	C. C. Perry	A	77	5	1	35	25,000		25,000
S. W. Bapt. Theo. Semi.	Fort Worth, Texas	L. R. Scarborough	B	649	36	260	382	1,400,000	465,000	1,865,000
S. W. Bapt. Tr. School	Fort Worth, Texas	Mrs. J. W. Byars	B							
Baylor University	Waco, Texas	J. P. Brown	S	1,559	60	126	100	1,122,173	455,346	1,577,519
Baylor College	Belton, Texas	J. C. Hardy	S	2,019	65		50	1,244,000	50,000	1,394,000
Burleson College	Greenville, Texas	F. M. McConnell	J	456	18	68	25	155,000		155,000
Decatur Bapt. College	Decatur, Texas	J. L. Ward	J	184	8	22	12	150,000	15,000	165,000
Howard-Payne College	Brownwood, Texas	E. Godbold	S	1,034	35	55	40	600,000	20,000	620,000
Jacksonville College	Jacksonville, Texas	B. J. Albritton	J	150	10	33	6	95,672	13,202	108,874
College of Marshall	Marshall, Texas	J. Wesley Smith	J	285	15	18	8	325,000		325,000
Rusk College	Rusk, Texas	C. G. Truitt	J	225	14	44	30	350,000		350,000
San Marcos Academy	San Marcos, Texas	J. V. Brown	A	492	30	25	4	500,000		500,000
Simmons College	Abilene, Texas	J. D. Sandeler	S	1,061	41	78	53	500,000	57,500	557,500
Wayland College	Plainview, Texas	G. W. McDonald	J	256	12	36	10	300,000		300,000
University of Richmond	Richmond, Va.	F. W. Boatwright	S	1,017	52	78	12	1,949,453	1,981,837	3,931,290
Averett College	Danville, Va.	J. P. Craft	J	247	17		10	180,000		180,000
Va. Intermont College	Bristol, Va.	H. G. Noffsinger	J	358	26		85	450,000	50,000	500,000
Blue Ridge Miss. School	Buffalo Ridge, Va.	N. T. McManaway	A	162	9	2	23	30,000		30,000
Buchanan Bapt. Miss. Sch.	Council, Va.	R. A. Henderson	A	233	12	3	24	105,000		105,000

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Chatham Training Sch.	Chatham, Va.	A. H. Camden	A	188	12	21		250,000		250,000
Fork Union Military Acad.	Fork Union, Va.	N. J. Perkins	A	154	15	21		300,000		300,000
*Lee Baptist Institute	Pennington Gap, Va.	John S. McNiel	A	131	6	1		75,000		75,000
Oak Hill Academy	Kindrick, Va.	W. A. Hash	A	154	9	3	15	35,000		35,000
Piedmont Bapt. Miss. Sch.	Alhambra, Va.	P. C. Coates	A	75	3			23,000		23,000
Bluefield College	Bluefield, W. Va.	R. A. Lansdell	J	126	13	15	4	500,000		500,000
				36,437	191	3132	2200	30,829	115,284	45,944,419

*Home Board Mountain Schools.

†Not under direct denominational ownership.

Wm. Jewell College co-operates with Northern and Southern Conventions.
S. W. Training School included in S. W. Seminary.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

By L. R. Scarborough, President

The session of 1923-24 of this school of the prophets was a most successful and every way blessed year. Our enrollment in the residence work ran to 650 and in the non-residence work to 1,001. The enrollment was not quite as large as the year before, due somewhat to the fact that we had raised the educational standards for graduation, granting diplomas only to high school graduates, bachelor's degrees only to junior college graduates, and master's degrees only to senior college graduates. This regulation did not bar any from entering and taking the full work. It only put limits on the granting of degrees. I think we have never had a more successful year in genuine seminary work. This being a young institution, we have had to grow our professors and build the departments strong in scholarship and equipment. We are growing some great teachers. We have not a man on our faculty who is not constantly strengthening his scholarship by intensive study. The departments of work have been greatly strengthened during the past year and the growth and development in genuine seminary work has been encouraging indeed. The departments of theology, religious education, woman's missionary training, gospel music, practical work, missions and extension have shown remarkable intensive and extensive growth and development. We graduated our largest class, numbering 126, and in the summer term of 1924 we graduated 12 others, who belong to the class of 1924, giving us 138 graduates within this year. The largest group of them in one class was in the Th.M.—Master of Theology—including the most difficult studies we have. The student body is widely

representative, coming from every state in the South, many of the Northern states, and from a number of foreign countries. Among our brightest students were students from China, Japan, and Russia.

The Practical Work Department makes its largest report this year. Our faculty, students and two evangelists during the seminary year report 14,000 professions, 11,000 baptisms, 16,000 additions to Baptist churches, and a financial report of money raised \$450,000.00 for the Lord's cause—\$245,000.00 of it was for the 75 Million Campaign. This is probably a practical report in Kingdom efficiency larger than that made by any state mission board in the world, and certainly larger than that made by any educational institution in the world.

This year has been a remarkable year for us in that it records the period of the change of denominational ownership and control from eleven Southwestern states to the Southern Baptist Convention. The Southern Baptist Convention unanimously received it and appointed its Board of Trustees and undertakes its support by giving it a percentage of all the funds raised in the South. The W.M.U. Convention also unanimously accepted the responsibility of the Woman's Missionary Training School, appointing an Advisory Board and thus assumes control. We count that this action secures the Seminary and Training School to the denomination at large and secures the denominational support for the institution. We rejoice in the spirit of unanimity and heartiness with which this action was taken.

The Seminary faces the future well organized with a strong, scholarly faculty, a large student body, and a splendid equipment. We have an indebtedness of around \$140,000.00 and assets in lands, endowments, buildings, etc., of around two million dollars. We face the fu-

ture enthroned in the affections and confidence of the denomination, loyal to all the truth of the New Testament, supremely devoted to the great fundamentals of the faith, and determined to help carry out the whole world-will of the Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to train leaders in all lines of church and Kingdom work and give the very best in scholarship, culture, wide missionary vision and sympathy, evangelistic fervor, training and power.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

By E. Y. Mullins, President

The attendance of students during the session of 1923-24 has been the largest in the history of the institution. We have enrolled 442 men, all except one of them being ministerial students. These students came from all parts of the world, as follows: Number of Southern states represented, 16. Northern states represented—Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Kansas, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Foreign countries represented—Canada, Japan, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, China, England, Hawaii, Hungary, Mexico, Philippine Islands, Roumania, Sweden, and Syria.

Among the students above indicated are a considerable number who have pursued graduate studies in the Seminary. They had taken regular theological courses in other theological institutions, and came to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for their advanced work in theology. Under this head alone we have had during the past session 54 matriculated students. These are men of high calibre and

attainments, and they have done excellent work in our school.

The number of women who have been taking courses in the Seminary during the session is 270. About half of these were students of the W.M.U. Training School, and most of the others were wives of married students. We welcome women students to any and all our classes, though they are not matriculated as regular students of the Seminary. The Seminary accredits them to the Training School for the work done in our classes, and their degrees are conferred by the Training School itself.

There have been during the session a number of notable lecture courses. Prof. David G. Lyon, Ph.D., of Harvard University, delivered the annual lecture course on the George W. Norton Foundation on the general subject "Palestine and the Bible." There were special lecture courses on Evangelism and other practical themes.

On Founders' Day, January 11, addresses were given by Rev. J. S. Kirtley, D.D., of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D.D., of Greenville, S. C.

The immediate and urgent need of the Seminary is a building fund. The Seminary is five years behind, because its interests were not provided for in the 75 Million Campaign. As a summary of the matter, we give the following from a recent statement by President E. Y. Mullins:

Owing to the falling off of receipts in the 75 Million Campaign, and the heavy debts of the General Boards of the Convention, the Trustees of the Seminary, in a special meeting in January, 1924, passed a resolution offering to release the General Boards of the Convention from the obligation to pay \$1,000,000 to the Seminary as a loan fund during the five-

year period of the 75 Million Campaign, provided the Southern Baptist Convention, at its ensuing meeting in Atlanta should provide for the Seminary building fund in some adequate way.

When the Convention met the Trustees of the Seminary asked the Convention for a minimum sum of \$2,000,000.00 to provide the vital units in the new building plant of the Seminary—one million to be provided in 1925, the second in perhaps two years following, and then additional smaller sums from year to year until the buildings (including accommodations for married students) are completed.

Accordingly, when the Convention met in Atlanta last May the Seminary matter was again considered and the following action was taken by the Convention upon recommendation of the Commission on the new campaign:

1. Seven and a half millions dollars was fixed as the objective for Southwide objects in 1925. Of this sum 10 per cent was allocated to the Seminary building fund. This will yield \$750,000.00 in 1925 if the total objective is raised, and a proportionate sum if less is raised.

2. The Convention adopted the following recommendation of the Commission on the new campaign: "An emergency now existing in the building program of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, we recommend that the Seminary be given the right of approach to individuals, after the simultaneous campaign, for large gifts to the building fund payable within one year."

All this means that if seven millions and a half dollars are raised for Southwide objects in 1925, and if the Seminary can raise two hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional in individual gifts in 1925, the required one million dollars for building operations in 1925 will be provided.

But observe that there are two "ifs" involved. We shall need the hearty co-operation of pastors, churches, and laymen everywhere in order to realize this goal.

Observe further that even if the sum of one million dollars is provided in 1925, this is only half the minimum sum necessary to provide the essential units in the new group of buildings: Administration Building, Library, Chapel, Dormitory, Gymnasium and Heating Plant.

No provision at all is made in the above estimates for apartments for married students. These must be taken care of later.

It is important, therefore, that friends of the Seminary be not misled by the idea that full provision has been made for our needs. And it is important that we all keep in mind the necessity for continuing to provide for the needs of the Seminary until the building program is completed. Two million dollars will not be sufficient. Other sums will be necessary, but I do not believe, after the first two million dollars have been provided, there will be much difficulty in carrying out the program for the remaining buildings and improvements.

It is also important for everybody to keep in mind the fact that the Seminary is, as stated above, five years behind time in its building program. Its needs should have been taken care of in 1919. This was not done. Being five years behind time, its emergency is very great. The facts involved in the situation have been repeatedly set forth and it is not necessary to repeat them here. Suffice it to say that in every department the Seminary is at the breaking point in its equipment and facilities and there is great danger of complete break-down of some parts of its old plant.

We ought to be enabled to move into our new buildings in the twelve months and at

the outside in the next eighteen months or two years.

THE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

New Orleans, La.

By B. H. DeMent, President

The sixth session of the Baptist Bible Institute closed May 9, 1924. It was decidedly the best we have had in attendance, progress and spirit. The general health of faculty and students was unusually good; while the daily chapel services and the various fellowship and prayer meetings registered decided improvement. At our monthly missionary meetings we had addresses from a number of our denominational leaders, and letters from missionaries on the foreign fields. We have had a large increase in both the Home and Foreign Mission Bands, the latter having reached over thirty.

The student activities and religious work of the faculty show that the life of the Institute is both spiritual and practical. At the weekly Report Hour all students hand in a written report of at least two assignments to special work.

The Baptist Bible Institute Memorial Printing Press, given by Dr. J. E. Gwatkin and wife, has been kept busy and is proving a great blessing.

The Music Department has been enlarged to include three years' work. The degree of Bachelor of Gospel Music is conferred upon all who complete this course.

The course in Religious Education has likewise been extended, and provides studies leading, in two years, to the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education.

Some important additions have been made to the teaching force. Mr. W. A. Huey is to as-

sist in the Music Department. Mr. L. G. Clev-
erdon has been elected to the Department of
Evangelism and Applied Christianity and Pro-
fessor of Religious Education. Mr. J. E. Dean
is assistant in Old Testament Exposition. Pro-
vision has also been made for a woman to
teach in the course of Religious Education next
session. Miss Cora Gaines becomes Superin-
tendent of Women for 1924-25.

The number of students enrolled from the dif-
ferent states and countries is as follows:

Alabama	19
Arkansas	3
California	1
Florida	20
Georgia	3
Illinois	6
Kansas	5
Kentucky	3
Louisiana	52
Maryland	1
Mississippi	58
Missouri	2
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	3
South Carolina	26
Texas	9
Tennessee	17
Virginia	4
West Virginia	1
New York	1
Mexico	1
Italy	2
Total	251

To this may be added nine special students,
making the grand total 260. Foreign countries
represented: Holland, Italy, Mexico, England,
Portugal, and Syria. Number of students tak-
ing work through correspondence courses but
not enrolled as regular students, 84.

Last session the total number of persons tak-
ing certificates, diplomas and degrees was 58

Of this number those taking:

Certificates, representing one year's work..	14
Diplomas, representing two years' work..	12
Bachelor's Degree, representing two or three years' work and based upon at least high school graduation or its equiva- lent	21
Master's Degree, requiring at least three years' work	10

Upon recommendation of the faculty the
Board of Trustees conferred upon J. E. Dean
the degree of Doctor of Theology, he being
the first to receive this degree from the Bap-
tist Bible Institute.

The Board of Trustees decided that here-
after, "Certificates will be awarded to all stu-
dents completing prescribed courses; degrees
will be conferred only upon those who have
completed at least two years of a standard col-
lege course or its equivalent. This does not
prevent any student from entering the Insti-
tute and taking any of the courses, whether he
has a high school or college education or not.
It is required for graduation and not for en-
trance. The average grade of 75 is required
for the completion of any subject."

The original three years' English Bible
Course leading to the degree of Master of
Christian Training is still the backbone of our
curriculum. Missionary degrees are confer-
red upon those who take the prescribed
courses, including at least one modern lan-
guage—Italian, Spanish, or French. The theo-
logical degrees are conferred upon those who
take the prescribed courses, including Greek
and Hebrew.

Thus we have a variety of courses and de-
grees in our efforts to meet the demands of the
hour and fulfill our mission as a Baptist in-

stitution. The purpose of the Institute is to train various types of Christian workers—preachers, laymen, and women—for the various forms of service at home and abroad.

The Baptist Bible Institute urgently needs a modern fireproof library building to accommodate our large, valuable and unique library of more than forty thousand volumes; dormitories for both men and women—the present ones are already overflowing; and accommodations for fifty more student families as we now have about 50 per cent more applications from married students than we are able to accommodate. We shall soon be compelled to have a commodious dining room and music building.

The growth of the Baptist Bible Institute is nothing short of phenomenal. It is a rebuke to little faith and an answer to many an earnest prayer.

During 1925 our appropriation is 3 per cent of the money given to Southwide Institutions. We urgently need double the amount that we are likely to receive. But the Institute belongs to Southern Baptists and we believe they will give it that support which is necessary for it to have in order to fulfill its highest mission.

CHAPTER V

HOSPITALS AND ORPHANAGES IN 1923-24

Southern Baptists have experienced another great year in hospital work—perhaps the greatest in their history.

Three New Hospitals Launched

Three new hospitals, for example, were built and opened for service during our last Southern Baptist Convention year, as follows:

The Virginia Baptist Hospital located at Lynchburg, Va., the first unit of which was finished at a cost of \$225,000.00 and opened for service May 1, 1924. It carries only 55 hospital beds at present.

The Kentucky Baptist Hospital located at Louisville, Ky., was completed at a cost of more than \$525,000.00. It provides 140 beds and was opened May 1, 1924.

The West Texas Baptist Hospital, located at Abilene, Texas. The first unit of this hospital was finished in May, 1924, at a cost of \$235,000.00. It provides for 75 hospital beds. It was opened in June, 1924.

We have here, therefore, three new and splendid hospitals, costing all told \$985,000.00 and providing a total of 270 hospital beds, all built and opened during the past year.

Splendid Record of Service

While these three new hospitals were being constructed and placed in operation our 20 other hospitals were completing the greatest

record of service ever set down to the credit of Baptist hospitals in America in one year. Here are some of the items which should challenge our attention and bring encouragement and inspiration to the great hosts of Southern Baptists, viz.:

Total number of hospitals in operation	23
Total value of hospital property (including the three new hospitals)	\$9,441,490.52
Net gain in value of hospital property during the past year	\$1,141,231.52
Total indebtedness reported on all hospitals, etc.	\$3,458,736.60
Number of hospital buildings	75
Bed capacity of all hospitals	3,250
Gain of bed capacity over last year's report	600
Receipts during the past year	\$2,119,168.09
Net earnings of all hospitals	\$ 116,742.05
Three of these hospitals plan for extensions and additions costing	\$ 150,000.00
Nurses in training (not counting new hospitals)	982
Surgical patients treated	33,429
Medical patients treated	18,430
Total patients cared for	58,817
Gain in the number of patients over year before	6,037
Number of charity patients cared for	6,106
Expended on charity patients	\$ 338,770.34
Number of white patients cared for	40,828
Number of colored patients cared for	2,305
Number of foreign patients cared for	500
Number of Baptist patients cared for	14,824
Number of Methodist patients cared for	9,318
Number of Presbyterian patients cared for	3,589
Number of Disciples patients cared for	1,601
Number of Catholic patients cared for	2,452
Number of patients of other faiths cared for	6,606
Number of patients not claiming any faith cared for	11,372
Number of Class "A" hospitals	12
Number of Class "B" hospitals	2
Number of hospitals eligible for standardization	2

Other Hospitals Under Construction

Attention should be called to at least two other hospitals now under construction, viz.: (1) the great general hospital at New Orleans. The first unit of this unique institution is to be completed during the winter of 1924-25 at a cost of \$600,000; whereas the entire plant when completed and fully equipped and furnished will perhaps cost \$2,000,000. The Rio Grande Valley Hospital, located at Harlingen, Texas, in the lower Rio Grande Valley, is also under construction, and the first unit is expected to be completed and opened sometime before the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Other Denominations in Hospital Work

In the meantime some of the other denominations are rapidly developing great hospital programs.

Roman Catholics: We called attention last year to the great Catholic hospital program in the South, as well as in the East and North. They have in the South alone, for example, 98 hospitals with a total bed capacity of 14,448 and 3,007 student nurses in training.

Lutherans: Lutherans lead all non-Catholic bodies in hospital and other benevolent work, maintaining about 90 hospitals and homes for the suffering.

Northern Methodists: Northern Methodists, however, form a close second to the Lutherans. Their report covering the year 1923 is so interesting that we venture to give a summary, as follows:

INSTITUTIONS

Hospitals in United States	81
Homes for Children in United States	44
Homes for Aged	39
Other Institutions	13

Total Hospitals and Homes 177

PHYSICAL VALUATIONS

Total property valuation (including endowment)	\$40,000,000
Net increase since 1920	16,000,000
Buildings dedicated last year	3,450,000
Buildings now being completed	2,445,000
Raised in special campaigns last year..	2,500,000

SERVICE

Orphans and half-orphans cared for...	4,000
Aged men and women sheltered.....	1,800
Patients treated	155,006
Value of free service rendered	\$944,346

SOME OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn cared for 16,664 patients. Saint Luke's Hospital of Cleveland gave away \$140,141 worth of service. Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has \$1,400,000 endowment. Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, has property valued at \$1,800,000 and 456 beds. Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Indianapolis, 376 beds, last year had expenses of \$449,544.

STANDARDIZATION

"27 hospitals have received certificates of recognition from American College of Surgeons. 27 other hospitals are eligible for it. 24 homes for the aged and 89 homes for children during the year met standards set by the Church."—Christian Advocate.

Southern Methodists: The story of the rapid development of the hospital program of Southern Methodists is splendidly summarized in the words of the Nashville Christian Advocate of April 25, 1924, as follows:

"The Hospital Board of our Church has been in existence only two years. In that short time it has effected thorough organization, established its office, secured charter, and awakened in the Church no small amount of interest in hospitals. The promotion expenses of the Board have amounted to \$14,000, and properties valued at \$750,000 have come to the Church through its agency. The Secretary, Dr. C. C. Jarrell, reported at the meeting of the Board last week that our Church has in hospitals, buildings, equipment, and endowment, \$5,275.

143. We have hospitals in operation at St. Louis, Atlanta, Memphis, Houston, Texas, and Hattiesburg, Miss. Last year these hospitals treated 10,830 patients. The average cost per day to the hospitals in caring for patients was \$5.03. A great amount of free care was rendered, amounting in one of these hospitals to one-fifth of its total service. At Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., and at Montgomery, Ala., hospital enterprises are well advanced. The pledges for the Fort Worth Hospital amount to \$750,000."

New Day of Service for Nurses

The tremendous strides in the progress of hospital construction in recent years has brought a new call for trained nurses and a new day of service for those young women who properly equip themselves for the high and holy task of serving the suffering. Miss Wheeler of the Barnes Hospital at St. Louis thus sums up this new opportunity of service opened to nurses:

"Nursing has grown from the early branches of hospital, bed-side, and visiting nursing to include nearly thirty distinct lines of activity. From the more simple tasks heretofore performed by the nurse we now find that it includes duties of social, educational, and administrative character.

"The census of 1920 shows 1,800 schools of nursing in the United States and 149,128 trained registered nurses. Of this number, 11,000 are employed in public health nursing, about the same number in hospitals and institutional positions, leaving over 120,000 in the private duty field.

"The present demand for nurses far exceeds the supply. Notwithstanding the fact that 11,000 nurses are employed in public health nursing, it is estimated that 50,000 are actually

Emphasizing the great need of a larger development of medical missions in foreign fields, The Record of Christian Work observes:

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS, 1923-1924—Continued

NAME AND LOCATION	SUPERINTENDENT	Proposed Extension in No. of Beds	Cost of Proposed Extension	No. of Patients Turned Away for Lack of Room.	Research Work.	No. of Nurses in Training	No. of Surgical Patients.	No. of Medical Patients.	Total No. of Patients.	No. Charity Patients.	Total Expended on Charity Patients
Ala., Alabama Baptist	Rev. Louis J. Bristow, Selma				No	23	2,726	2,277	5,003	428	\$17,748.88
Alabama, Birmingham Baptist	Mr. N. A. Barrett, Mgr., 708 Tuscaloosa Ave., B'ham.	25	\$ 50,000	none	No	60	1,953	419	2,056	43	4,173.01
Ala., Good Samaritan (Colored)	Rev. Louis J. Bristow, Selma			none	No	8	722	358	1,078	182	2,264.42
Ark., Baptist State	E. E. King, 1223 Wolfe St., Little Rock			many	No	43	777	880	1,657	196	5,428.63
Ark., Baptist Davis	Coral M. Page, Pine Bluff			none	No	22	543	219	981	86	3,692.63
Ga., Georgia Baptist	Arch C. Cree, D. D., Atlanta, 317 Palmer Bldg.			100+	Yes	60	2,366	989	3,355	276	22,656.63
La., Louisiana Baptist	J. E. Oliver, Rev., Alexandria			none	No	30	1,353	342	1,614	110	4,351.62
Miss., Mississippi Baptist	Dr. R. S. Curry, Jackson				Yes	105	3,596	1,250	5,335	216	15,582.05
Mo., Missouri Baptist	Dr. B. A. Wilkes, 319 No. Taylor Ave., St. Louis			none	No	253	150	383	41	1,961.50	
N. M., New Mexico Baptist	Miss Maggie A. Moore, Clovis			none	No	12	750	880	1,250	128	2,156.71
N. C., North Carolina Baptist	Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, Winston-Salem			none	No	25	726	241	1,103	67	13,461.46
Okla., Oklahoma Baptist	David Furry, Mgr., Muskogee			none	No	60	1,300	1,007	2,307	255	26,968.71
Okla., Miami Baptist	G. M. London, Miami			none	Yes	15	920	920	1,444	427	114,224.89
S. C., South Carolina Baptist	Rev. U. M. Whitende, Columbia	Nurses Home	50,000	none	Yes	281	6,478	4,683	10,943	1,306	19,870.00
Tenn., Baptist Memorial	Geo. D. Shrota, Memphis			none	Yes	180	3,696	3,396	9,002	1,444	5,681.50
Tex., Baylor Hospital	J. B. Franklin, Dallas			400	No	62	3,018	1,225	4,244	197	
Tex., Baptist Sanitarium	Robt. Jolly, Houston			many	No	45	1,473	228	2,901	43	
Tex., Central Texas	H. R. Haney, Box 486, Waco				No			275	275		
Tex., Ft. Worth Baptist	H. G. Harrow, Ft. Worth, Texas				No						
Southern Baptist T. B.	Rev. H. F. Vermillion, D.D., El Paso, Tex.				No						
Totals 20 Hospitals			\$100,000		6	982	33,429	18,430	53,317	4,106	\$338,776.24

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS, 1923-1924—Continued

NAME AND LOCATION	SUPERINTENDENT	No. White Patients	No. Colored Patients	No. Foreign Patients	No. Baptist Patients	No. Methodist Patients	No. Presbyterian Patients	No. Disciples Patients	No. Catholic Patients	Others	No. Religious	What Standard
Ala., Alabama Baptist	Rev. Louis J. Bristow, Selma	5,003	none	10	1,488	931	457	115	101	348	1,575	Class A
Alabama, Birmingham Baptist	Mr. N. A. Barrett, Mgr., 708 Tuscaloosa Ave., B'ham.	1,746	350	10	900	500	100	25	10	380	200	Class A-1
Ala., Good Samaritan (Colored)	Rev. Louis J. Bristow, Selma	none	1,078		581	184	70	none	none	6	287	
Ark., Baptist State	E. E. King, 1223 Wolfe St., Little Rock	1,677	none	none	418	287	77	97	49	49	680	Class A-1
Ark., Baptist Davis	Coral M. Page, Pine Bluff	958	123	21	338	260	81	48	37	54	183	Not completely standardized
Ga., Georgia Baptist	Arch C. Cree, D. D., Atlanta, 317 Palmer Bldg.	3,395	56	34	1,479	626	220	76	71	235	196	Class A-1
La., Louisiana Baptist	J. E. Oliver, Rev., Alexandria	1,381	132	32	542	294	30	23	190	63	369	Grade B
Miss., Mississippi Baptist	Dr. R. S. Curry, Jackson	5,335	none	none	820	390	110	10	10	220	87	Standard
Mo., Missouri Baptist	Dr. B. A. Wilkes, 319 No. Taylor Ave., St. Louis	363	2	10	700	510	399	251	853	1,225	1,654	Class A
N. M., New Mexico Baptist	Miss Maggie A. Moore, Clovis	1,250	none		258	147	81	80	43	480	414	Class A-1
N. C., North Carolina Baptist	Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, Winston-Salem	920			89	48	133	75	23	26	718	Grade B
Okla., Oklahoma Baptist	David Furry, Mgr., Muskogee	2,307	none	189	779	306	105	75	17	377	494	Standardized
Okla., Miami Baptist	Geo. D. Shrota, Memphis	10,943	none		2,793	2,502	989	833	2,393	1,813		Class A
S. C., South Carolina Baptist	J. B. Franklin, Dallas	5,289	644	69	1,783	1,191	371	420	67	286		Class A
Tenn., Baptist Memorial	Robt. Jolly, Houston	4,244			851	510	208	172	540	246		Class A
Tex., Baylor Hospital	Robt. Jolly, Houston	1,975	26		646	315	68	96	85	31	91	Class A
Tex., Central Texas	H. R. Haney, Box 486, Waco				358	157						Class A
Tex., Ft. Worth Baptist	H. G. Harrow, Ft. Worth, Texas											Class A
Southern Baptist T. B.	Rev. H. F. Vermillion, D.D., El Paso, Tex.	272										
Totals 20 Hospitals		49,828	2,305	590	14,824	9,318	3,589	1,601	2,452	6,506	11,372	

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ORPHANAGES

Contrary to the general supposition, Southern Baptists have not supported and enlarged their orphanage work during the last few years in keeping with the progress made in other phases of the work. During the period of the 75 Million Campaign, for example, covering the years of 1919 to 1924, Southern Baptists have had a net gain of 8 new hospitals but no orphanages at all; they have had a net gain of \$5,463,499.52 to their hospital property, but only \$3,224,886.37 net gain to their orphanage property; and they have had a net gain of 49,425 in the number of patients cared for in our hospitals as compared to a net gain of only 380 more children cared for in our orphanages.

A Worthy Record Nevertheless

In spite of the subordinate place given to our orphanages in the last few years, however, they have made a record worthy of all praise. Here are the main items in the heroic and splendid record of 1923:

Total number of orphanages	19
Value of equipment and furnishings of the 19 Homes	\$ 737,619.36
Total value of all orphanage property	\$4,326,020.37
Indebtedness on orphanage property	\$21,919.86
Total acreage in farms owned by the homes	5,521
Number of buildings utilized	151
Number of children in the homes	3,772
Total capacity of the 19 homes	3,906
Children declined for want of room ..	1,898
Teachers employed in the homes	218
Expended on maintenance of the 19 homes	\$ 661,209.57
Average expended on each child	196.04
Surgical and dental treatments given children	1,923
Medical treatments given children ...	1,866
Number of day-schools maintained ..	11
Number utilizing public schools	8
Grades taught	from 2 to 12

Homes offering special vocational training	13
Homes offering daily and weekly religious services and training	16
Children placed out in good private homes	128

Tabular Exhibit of Orphanages

We present herewith a detailed tabular exhibit of the 19 orphanages maintained by Southern Baptists, in the hope that our people will in this way become better acquainted with the great work which they are fostering in the care of the homeless children:

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ORPHANAGES, 1923-1924

ORPHANAGES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Property	Indebtedness	Average in Farms	No. of Buildings	Value of Equip- ment	No. of Children in Room	Capacity of Homes	Children Disposed of
Louis Short Bapt. Widows' and Orphans' Home	J. O. Colley, Troy, Ala.	\$272,000.00	\$109,755.00	297	10	\$25,000.00	210	210	75
Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home	C. R. Fugh, Monticello	41,550.00	2,100.00	245	2	2,000.00	72	80	—
The Baptist Home for Children	Mrs. S. J. Broadus, 204 Newton St., N. E., Washington, D. C.	50,000.00	10,000.00	95	2	2,000.00	31	40	—
Florida Baptist Children's Home	Rev. J. E. Triple, Arcadia, Florida	71,774.81	15,000.00	80	10	10,770.00	118	125	180
Georgia Baptist Orphans' Home	W. P. Anderson, Hapeville, Ga.	275,000.00	—	72	8	50,000.00	300	300	180
Carmi Baptist Orphanage	Rev. J. D. Mathias, Carmi, Ill.	125,444.54	25,000.00	200	2	12,000.00	120	120	—
Kentucky Baptist Children's Home	M. Geo. Moore, Glendale, Ky.	200,000.00	25,000.00	200	2	15,000.00	100	100	75
Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home	Miss Louisa Nunnally, Louisville, Ky.	NO	REPORT	430	4	125,000.00	140	140	100
Louisiana Baptist Children's Home	Miss Grace K. Tyler, Executive Secretary, Baltimore, Md.	200,000.00	50,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Baptist Children's Home	Rev. J. B. Carter, Jackson	125,000.00	none	113	4	15,000.00	170	200	none
The Mississippi Baptist Orphanage	Mrs. A. H. Eilers, St. Louis	125,000.00	—	15	6	15,000.00	177	225	—
The Missouri Baptist Orphans' Home	Rev. C. W. Stump, Albuquerque, N. M.	12,000.00	1,500.00	100	8	2,100.00	45	45	—
New Mexico Baptist Orphans' Home	Rev. M. L. Kester, Thomasville, N. C.	800,179.34	none	450	17	204,543.81	550	550	400
Thomasville Baptist Orphanage	Rev. J. B. Rounds, Baptist Bldg., Oklahoma City	100,000.00	20,419.49	40	3	25,000.00	100	125	100
Oklahoma Baptist Orphans' Home	A. T. Jamison, D. D., Greenwood, S. C.	450,000.00	none	500	25	25,000.00	350	350	50
Connie Maxwell Orphanage	Rev. W. J. Stewart, (Alding), Nashville	200,000.00	30,000.00	124	7	15,000.00	180	200	50
Tennessee Baptist Orphans' Home	H. F. Buckner, D. D., Dallas, Texas	1,000,000.00	none	1,340	21	—	719	719	600
Buckner Orphans' Home	C. L. Corbill, Salem, Va.	200,000.00	none	197	15	25,000.00	200	275	80
Baptist Orphanage of Va.									
Totals 19		\$4,229,000.27	\$221,919.50	5,521	151	\$797,619.06	5,779	8,500	1,298

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ORPHANAGES, 1923-1924—Continued

ORPHANAGES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Teachers Employed	Expended on Maintenance	Expended on Educ. Equip.	Surgical and Dental Treat- ment	Medical Treat- ment	Religious Mental Care	Grades Taught	Kind of Year- round Training	Monthly Educa- tional	Weekly Religious Services	Children Placed Out
Louis Short Bapt. Widows' and Orphans' Home	J. O. Colley, Troy, Ala.	1	\$44,000.00	\$100.00	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas Baptist Orphans' Home	C. R. Fugh, Monticello	1	19,118.85	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Baptist Home for Children	Mrs. S. J. Broadus, 204 Newton St., N. E., Washington, D. C.	4	8,843.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida Baptist Children's Home	Rev. J. E. Triple, Arcadia, Florida	14	20,525.18	174.48	10	20	—	—	—	—	—	1
Georgia Baptist Orphans' Home	W. P. Anderson, Hapeville, Ga.	8	68,977.00	170.00	203	214	—	—	—	—	—	15
Carmi Baptist Orphanage	Rev. J. D. Mathias, Carmi, Ill.	6	19,453.21	200.00	14	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky Baptist Children's Home	M. Geo. Moore, Glendale, Ky.	11	20,058.37	167.44	23	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home	Miss Louisa Nunnally, Louisville, Ky.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana Baptist Children's Home	Rev. F. C. Flowers, Lake Charles, La.	—	25,248.00	180.00	60	100	—	12	2	—	—	—
The Baptist Children's Home	Miss Grace K. Tyler, Executive Secretary, Baltimore, Md.	12	22,000.00	120.00	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Mississippi Baptist Orphanage	Rev. J. B. Carter, Jackson	2	30,079.00	173.00	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Missouri Baptist Orphans' Home	Mrs. A. H. Eilers, St. Louis	—	8,102.25	—	14	30	—	—	—	—	—	7
The New Mexico Baptist Orphans' Home	Rev. C. W. Stump, Albuquerque, N. M.	18	—	228.20	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thomasville Baptist Orphanage	Rev. M. L. Kester, Thomasville, N. C.	—	50,816.00	244.28	85	225	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oklahoma Baptist Orphans' Home	Rev. J. B. Rounds, Baptist Bldg., Oklahoma City	11	85,000.00	240.00	350	177	—	12	1	—	—	—
Connie Maxwell Orphanage	A. T. Jamison, D. D., Greenwood, S. C.	8	25,000.00	150.00	45	75	—	10	—	—	—	—
Tennessee Baptist Orphans' Home	Rev. W. J. Stewart, (Alding), Nashville	18	171,500.00	350.00	719	200	—	11	—	—	—	—
Buckner Orphans' Home	H. F. Buckner, D. D., Dallas, Texas	8	58,529.88	209.95	134	250	—	12	4	—	—	100
Baptist Orphanage of Va.	C. L. Corbill, Salem, Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals 19		118	\$661,200.67	\$2,744.65	1,923	1,866	11	57	10	16	128	

CHAPTER VI

WORK OF GENERAL BOARDS OF CONVENTION

1. FOREIGN MISSION FORCES IN 1923-24

By T. B. Ray, D.D.

It is very difficult to set forth with proper impressiveness the magnitude of the foreign mission work Southern Baptists are doing.

We have in our foreign mission fields 1,095 churches, in which are enrolled 111,872 members. This is one twenty-seventh as many churches as are in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, and one-thirtieth as many members. Although there are thirty times as many Baptists in our Southern churches, as there are in our churches abroad, we had in the South last year only nineteen times more baptisms than we had in foreign lands. This fact speaks well for the evangelistic zeal of our foreign members. We had 12,856 baptisms in our foreign fields last year.

The same good showing is made in giving. The average gift of Southern Baptists was about \$10.00 last year. The average in our foreign fields was about \$4.00. This is a wonderful showing when we take into consideration the poverty of the vast majority of our members abroad. While the average gift per member in our churches abroad, is about \$4.00, there are several countries in which this figure is surpassed. Argentine Baptists gave last year per capita \$20.00—almost twice as much as Southern Baptists gave per capita. Brazil gave approximately the same amount per

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member that Southern Baptists gave. Italian Baptists rank third amongst our fields in per capita gifts, they gave \$8.00 per member. Chile gave \$6.00; Japan \$4.61; Mexico \$4.43; Africa \$1.15 per member.

Three hundred and eight of our churches abroad, or about one-third, are self-supporting. This shows a gain of 97 over the year before, or an increase of self-supporting churches of almost 50 per cent in one year.

Eight hundred and nineteen churches have houses of worship owned by themselves or the Board. Many of these are poor excuses for buildings, but they are sanctuaries made sacred by the power of God, and are dear to the hearts of those who worship in them. The churches are profoundly interested in securing buildings. In several missions, notably in North and South Brazil, Argentina and Mexico, we have active Church Building Loan Boards, supported jointly by the Foreign Mission Board and the native churches. These Church Building Loan Boards are swamped with requests for loans for the churches, which fact is impressive evidence of the desire of the churches to go to their limit in caring for themselves.

We sent out 54 new missionaries during the year, bringing the total of our Foreign Mission Board up to 544. After deducting losses we made a net gain of 43. This gain is heartening, but is far below the number which should have been sent. We need to send this year 229 others.

The native working force now numbers 2,494. The building up of this native working force is of the gravest moment. We need many more foreign missionaries now, and in the future the call will perhaps be even more insistent, yet we cannot depend upon the missionaries sent from America to do the major work of preaching to any country. The final evangeli-

zation of every land must be done through the native workers.

We have had an encouraging year in our Foreign Mission schools. Never have students flocked in such numbers; never have so many been accepted; never such large numbers turned away. We have 860 schools of all grades, in which were enrolled 35,106 students. This number is about the same as the number of students in all our Baptist schools in the Southland. Our schools abroad may not be as high in grade as those at home, but we have the students in them as long, and in many cases longer, than we have our students here in the schools at home. Twenty of these schools are kindergartens; five are colleges, the majority are of the lower primary and middle school grades. Thirteen are normal and training schools. The crown of all, of course, is the Bible and Theological Schools which now number seventeen, in which schools are being trained 416 young preachers. While these schools are all rendering a great service in the general uplift of the people, our chief interest in them lies in the fact that through them we turn many to Christ, and train these students for more effective Christian service. In many sections the far larger number who are baptized into the churches are won in the school. If the school is needed here in the homeland for the development of our denominational life, for the provision of a capable ministry, they are infinitely more necessary for the same objects in foreign lands.

We have medical work in three countries--China, Africa and Mexico. We have among our foreign missionary force, sixteen male and three female physicians and seven trained nurses. There are nineteen native physicians, and twenty-nine native nurses. There are 23 buildings of all descriptions in our nine hos-

pital plants. In these are room for 796 beds. In these hospitals were treated last year 6,299 patients. The patients treated outside of the hospitals were 70,415. The total treatments given reached the amazing number of 294,422.

We have publishing houses organized in China, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Italy, and embryonic publishing interests in all the other fields. These publishing plants brought out books, tracts, Bibles, Testaments, Sunday-school and B.Y.P.U. quarterlies, Sunday-school leaflets, denominational papers in vast quantities. 84,944,180 pages of literature were distributed. Twenty-two missionaries are devoting more or less of their time to this work. About \$225,000 is invested in buildings and equipment of this publishing work. The silent, but none the less effective, workings of the printed page are not every time manifest, but we have many instances of the triumphant achievements of the gospel sent forth in printed form. Many individuals have been converted through this means; many a home which was otherwise closed to the missionary has been opened through a gospel tract or a Testament. We have a number of churches that have been organized as a result of someone having read the Word of God from the printed page. Our publishing work has had a splendid start, and has indeed already made a good record. It needs to be greatly strengthened and broadened.

In May, 1923, the Board reported a debt of \$403,000. In spite of the severest economies this debt grew by May, 1924, to \$711,000. When appropriations were made for 1924 over \$1,600,000 in requests from the fields were denied. The Board was able to appropriate for 1924 only for current expenses. It allowed nothing for buildings and equipment. At its meeting in

June, 1924, the Board decided not to send out new missionaries this year, except in a few instances where the salary and expenses have been especially provided. This means that practically all new equipment and new missionaries were cut off from the foreign fields this year. What this lack of help will mean to the cause no one can estimate.

Thus the figures speak. They reduce to mathematical statements a work filled with life and human interest. Behind them we must go with our imaginations if we are to ever understand their real significance.

Let us try to feel the throbbing life in those churches—their difficult positions surrounded as they are by a heathen environment, their struggles against superstition without and within. Try to imagine the peace-giving solace of the Word of God to the multitudes who have been so long adrift on the sea of heathen uncertainty.

Imagine the potentialities wrapped up in those schools with their tens of thousands of students. What a field for sowing of the gospel seed. What a significance to the work in the future, when many of these students shall come out trained for Christian service.

Think of the sorrow and suffering those medical missionaries have relieved—the relief those hospitals have brought, the doors of opportunity for gospel entry, closed, until they had been shaken open by the hand of disease.

Follow the millions of pages of literature that we have scattered abroad. They are not leaves driven before the wind, but often they have become the wisdom of God and the power of God as their message has found lodgment in inquiring minds and hearts.

And out beyond the churches, the schools, the hospitals, the missionaries, the publishing houses, think of the countless multitudes who

have not yet heard the gospel. These multitudes are the great impressive, appealing pressure out in the foreign fields. They wait without hope and without God in the world. The success of our work among them shows that we can reach them—if we will go to them in real force—but, "The laborers are few."

2. HOME MISSION WORK IN 1923-24

The Home Mission Board, located at 1004 Healey Building, Atlanta, Ga., besides helping on the Laymen's Missionary movement, the work of our Baptist chaplains, the proposed New Orleans hospital, the Student Religious Activities, the Country Church Survey, our three theological seminaries and other outside courses, maintained its ten distinct and outstanding departments of its own work, during the past year.

Its Co-operative Work covers every state in the South. Last year this department alone assisted the states in employing 1,065 missionaries and gave back to the states \$174,846.62 in support of these missionaries, who baptized 19,540 persons and secured a total of 35,646 additions to our churches; assisted in organizing 132 new churches, the building of 312 houses of worship on which were expended \$459,494.91.

Dr. B. C. Mening of the Department of Foreigners, Indians and Negroes gives the following encouraging report of the work of the Home Missions among these three classes of peoples during the past year:

Exhibit of Work Among Foreigners 1923-24

Number of workers	71
Weeks of Service	8,908
Sermons and addresses	11,894
Prayer meetings conducted	5,357
Religious visits made	30,141
Baptisms administered	824
Churches constituted	17

Sunday schools organized	20
Periods taught in day schools	24,269
Church houses repaired	9
Church houses erected	3

Exhibit of Work Among Indians 1923-24

Number of Workers	15
Weeks of labor	780
Sermons and addresses delivered	2,392
Prayer meetings held	797
Religious visits made	4,460
Baptisms administered	438
Sunday schools established	4
Churches constituted	2
Church houses erected	2
Church houses repaired	0

Exhibit of Work Among Negroes 1923-24

In co-operation with the National Baptist Convention	14
New Era work	8
Special work	8
Weeks of labor	1,582
Prayer meetings	3,551
Religious visits	7,054
Baptisms	2,736
Sunday schools established	9
Churches constituted	8
Church houses repaired	19
Sermons and addresses	9,519

The Mountain School Work of the Home Mission Board has lost its great leader, Dr. A. E. Brown, but has been fortunate in securing Dr. J. W. O'Hara to carry forward the work so well begun and organized by Dr. Brown.

Reports from the schools give the following statistics: Number of schools, 30; teachers, 216; pupils 4,920; ministerial students, 231; graduates, 486; conversions, 434; cost of operating the schools, \$204,981; of this sum the Board paid \$49,650; present valuation of property is \$1,806,550.

Three of our schools have qualified as Junior colleges. Twenty-one of the high schools and the three junior colleges are fully accredited.

The Department of Evangelism and Enlistment is again under the leadership of Dr. O. E. Bryan. The report of these departments for the past year are as follows:

Evangelistic Report

Number of workers	22
Days of actual service	6,130
Services conducted	8,769
Sermons and addresses	5,933
Solos sung	4,138
Professed conversions	5,251
Additions by baptism	6,390
Additions by letter	2,738
Total additions	8,128
Volunteers for Christian service	3,277
Personal Workers' Conferences held	839
Signers of Bible Readers' League	2,883
Family altars established	2,887
Promises to tithe	1,680
Addresses and Conferences on Home Missions	245
Shop and factory and street meetings conducted	229
Pages of tracts distributed	709,880
Subscriptions for Home and Foreign Fields	116
Subscriptions for denominational papers	70
Collections for evangelism	\$27,464.79
Collections for expenses	2,731.40
Collections for Home Missions	50.00
Collections for other purposes	14,577.50
Amount of salaries	50,808.50
Amount of expenses	8,968.68

Report of Enlistment

Number of workers	35
Days of actual service	8,262
Services conducted	5,659
Sermons and addresses	6,557
Number of churches visited	2,500
Number of churches organized	45
Number of services with pastorless churches	1,208
Additions by baptism	5,840
Additions by letter	2,855
Additions by restoration	89
Total number of additions	8,784
Number of Every-Member Canvasses ..	206
Number of churches aided with institutes or special services	649

Number of churches aided in collecting pledges for the 75 Million Campaign..	484
Number of churches aided in collecting expenses	236
Tithing bands organized	54
Other auxiliary societies organized	502
Number of associational campaigns	197
Number of churches grouped into pastoral fields	166
Amount of new subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign	\$ 4,851.60
Collection for expenses	2,719.69
Collection for Home Missions	681.00
Collection for the 75 Million Campaign ..	23,338.91
Collection for other purposes	95,909.30

Work among the Jews is a new department under the direction of Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus. His report for the past year was as follows:

"During the conventional year I have made \$88 personal visits; conversations 1,043; tracts distributed 11,600; Gospels distributed 265; Bibles sold 9; Bibles given away 6; Testaments sold 96; Testaments given away 16; conversions 3; sermons preached 123."

Work Among the Deaf Mutes is in charge of Rev. J. W. Michaels, whose report is as follows:

"In presenting my annual report for the year 1923-24, I am pleased to state that the year has been fraught with good work for God and the deaf people. Besides 121 sermons preached by me as your missionary, the Sunday-school leaders in all parts of the field have given religious addresses weekly. The conversions during the year, one hundred and forty-two, are those made by me. Many others were won by the helpers in the field. The collections have been light, \$157.41, while the expenses have run up to \$478.91."

Work in Cuba is still under the able leadership of Dr. M. N. McCall of Havana, whose report indicates that great advances are being made:

"We now have working 36 preachers, two of whom are American. We have 36 other workers, including teachers, seven of whom are American. There have been held during the year 3,644 preaching services, 1,020 prayer meetings, 2,350 Sunday-school services. They have made 24,520 religious visits. The Sunday schools have enrolled 3,740, with an average attendance of 2,512. The churches report a membership of 2,643 and contributed \$10,746.23. There have been in operation 13 day schools, with a total enrollment of 1,343.

"We have one gospel tent in operation, a monthly religious paper, and a printing plant worth \$8,000."

The Work of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at El Paso, Texas, under Dr. H. F. Vermillion, is going forward in a splendid way.

The Church Extension Department of the Home Mission Board is again without a director, Dr. Austin Crouch having resigned to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

3. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD IN 1923-24

This has been the best and largest year in the history of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. The annual receipts climbed up to \$1,421,903.06, showing a net gain of \$23,602.48 for the year. The net resources reached the mark of \$1,366,820.38, showing an increase of \$92,400.14 for the year.

The shipping and storage building on Ninth Avenue, and the great printing building on the same block were both brought to completion, while the old office building on Eighth Avenue was renovated—the entire building program representing an outlay of over \$525,000.00.

Three new departments were created during the year—viz: The Sales Promotion department, the Daily Vacation Bible School depart-

ment and the Intermediate Organized Class department: whereas practically all departments were greatly reinforced.

The Book Publishing work of the Book Department was more than doubled, the Board publishing 39 new books, besides reprinting a dozen or more of the old ones.

The Educational department of the Board has set a world record in teacher-training, as the following report of Dr. Burroughs will show:

"A total of 67,567 seals were awarded to individual teachers in the South, representing the successful completion of that number of books upon various phases of teacher training. Returns from all other denominations in the United States engaged in the promotion of teacher training showed combined awards of 54,835, it is said.

"The awards made by other denominations in this line of work, the report shows, were as follows: Southern Methodists 28,542, Northern Methodists 10,961, Northern Baptists 8,018, Southern Presbyterians 2,592, Disciples 2,487, Northern Presbyterians 1,200, United Brethren 800, and Congregationalists 235.

"One of the distinctive features of the teacher-training work done by Southern Baptists is the fact that it is carried into the rural Sunday schools as well as those of the cities. Many of the rural schools are well graded and a number of them have as high as 500 and more pupils."

The big Sunday schools among Southern Baptists have made remarkable gains the past year—a total of 51 other Sunday schools have come into the column of Sunday schools having 1,000 enrolled.

The B.Y.P.U. work of the South showed remarkable gains the past year again, the total number of B.Y.P.U.'s passing from 13,938 to

16,019—a net gain of 2,081 unions in one year, or a net gain of 40 B.Y.P.U.'s every week in the year.

4. THE EDUCATION BOARD

The Education Board, located at Birmingham, Ala., has had the misfortune to lose its splendid corresponding secretary, Dr. W. C. James, who goes to the presidency of Bethel College, Russellville, Ky. The report of this Board for the past year has been summarized by Dr. Albert R. Bond, the editorial secretary, as follows:

"It is impossible to give in figures the important work of the Education Board because so much of it has to do with service that can not be tabulated. We call attention, however, to some worth-while summaries.

1. Distributing Agent.

"The Board has received and distributed during the Campaign period the following sums to institutions:

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 233,198.06
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	233,198.06
Baptist Bible Institute	233,198.06
W.M.U. Training School	189,918.87
Southwestern Training School	93,279.25
Negro Seminary	93,279.26
Montezuma Baptist College	46,639.62
Stetson University	46,639.61
Quachita College	46,639.62
Ewing College	46,639.61
Louisiana College	46,639.62
Ridgecrest Assembly	23,319.82
General Work of Education Board	116,599.21

\$1,899,188.64

2. Surveys.

"A valuable contribution to education has been made in the Surveys that have been prepared. We list those already made:

A Survey of Southern Baptist Schools, 1920-21; 1921-22; 1922-23.

Baptist Ministerial Supply.

Southern Illiteracy and the Rural School.

Educational Achievements of Southern Baptists.

Twenty years of Growth of Southern Baptist Schools.

The Denominations in Education.

Baptist Students in State Colleges and Universities.

Statistical Survey of Southern Baptist Schools.

A Survey of the College Curricula.

A Survey of Loan Funds, Scholarships, and Free Tuition.

"3. Distribution of Literature.—Hundreds of thousands of tracts, bulletins, surveys, and proceedings of the Southern Baptist Education Association have been freely distributed. We have kept education to the front in our denominational life.

"4. Addresses.—The Secretary has been giving much time to field work. Many addresses have been given in all sections of the Convention. The occasions have included church services, assemblies, conventions, special conferences, etc. One could profitably spend all the time in this class of work.

"5. Teacher Bureau.—The Teacher Bureau has had a growing demand upon it. More than five hundred Baptist teachers have enrolled with us and we have recommended a large number. The class of work may be indicated by the fact that we have placed a college President, a Dean for Women, a Dean for Men, a Professor of Chemistry, a Professor of Physics, etc.

"6. Promotion.—We have stimulated our schools and have encouraged them to reach the standards set by our Commission. It is

gratifying that eight senior colleges have reached the standards during this period; others are approximating it.

"7. Advice to Students.—Not a small part of our work has consisted in giving counsel to prospective students. Thousands of letters have been written to these ambitious boys and girls, setting forth the needs, opportunities and places for college entrance.

"8. Co-operation in Student Activities.—We have given our part in the support and counsel of the Inter-Board Commission and thus have touched the student life in our colleges.

"9. The Denominational Press has been supplied with hundreds of articles and many paid advertisements.

"10. Ridgecrest has been administered through the services of the Editorial Secretary of the Board.

"The Future Plans of the Board call for enlargement upon the foregoing items and such enlargement as may be given to the Board by the Convention."

5. The Relief and Annuity Board

This Board, which is located at Dallas, Texas, under the direction of Dr. Wm. Lunsford, Corresponding Secretary, began its work in 1918. Some items found in its report for 1923-24 are especially noteworthy:

"It is therefore with great joy that we report that the last year was one of the best years in the Board's history.

"In the first place, we have paid out in the past year, more for relief than in any year for the past two years, the total being \$125,449.50.

"In the second place, we gave to our beneficiaries a Christmas gift of from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each, according to the circumstances. This we had never done before, but expect to make it the habit of the Board.

"Third, we are now paying the maximum benefit of 100 per cent; that is \$500.00 per

year, to all the members of the Annuity Fund who are eligible for such benefits.

"These three items in the Board's activities are significant of its virility and progressiveness."

The roll of the Relief Department at present is as follows:

Ministers	568
Widows	342
Dependent children	100

Total1010

Following new cases favorably acted upon during the past fiscal year:

Ministers	113
Widows	55

Total168

"The income of the Board for this Convention year, in actual cash, from all sources, for relief, \$173,505.55; the Annuity Department, \$218,859.21, a total of \$392,364.76. The office expense for the year was \$18,702.32, or 4.8 per cent of amount collected and disposed of.

Defraying Expenses.

"This Board has received, in round numbers, from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1924, \$1,382,000.00 from the 75 Million Campaign. Not one cent of this money has ever been used to defray the current expense, from year to year. The work of the Board is divided into two departments, and each department bears its own expenses.

"The Relief Department has two sources of revenue for expense money. The first is the interest on its endowment, and the second is the interest on deposits. The interest on the relief endowment has yielded this year to the

Relief Department, \$12,082.00. The interest on deposits has earned \$1,055.79. The total office and convention expenses for the year have been \$10,380.00, leaving a balance of \$2,757.79, to go to the expense reserve.

The Annuity Department.

"The Annuity Department has three sources of income for expense. First, the interest on the endowment. Second, the interest on deposits. Third, 6 per cent of all premiums paid in. The endowment of the Annuity Fund has earned this year \$12,582.00. The interest on deposits \$602.77. The 6 per cent of premiums \$3,286.78, thus making a total of \$16,471.55. The total office and convention expenses of the Annuity Fund was \$11,403.86, thus leaving a balance of \$5,067.69 for expense reserve.

"Thus we find that the two great departments of our work have paid their own running expenses, and have left a balance, for expense reserve, of \$7,825.48."

This Board has accumulated, in the six years of its existence, net assets amounting to \$1,206,291.13. It bids fare to rival or even surpass the Sunday School Board in its steady and ever-advancing financial achievements.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, S. B. C.

History is decidedly useful as a guide in the present and for the future. Therefore, the story of the past year's work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention is herewith told in the light of plans for the new year, gratitude to God being acknowledged for His bountiful blessings upon the past and faith being fixed in Him for guidance through the months ahead.

Surely faith in and guidance by God are absolutely essential if the Woman's Missionary Union reaches its goal for the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. Happier than words can describe were Union hearts when it was announced in June that the 15 Million quota, which was in 1919 accepted by the W. M. U. Executive Committee, had been more than redeemed. However, this left over 7 millions in pledges above the quota to be redeemed before January. Accordingly all W.M.U. women and young people are being urged to redeem their pledges as they fall due. To those who have fully paid their pledges the appeal is being made to keep on giving to the very limit of their ability. For their use and to enlist the interest of many others the Union has prepared and is freely distributing offering boxes entitled "My Alabaster Box." It is believed that thousands of free-will, perhaps sacrificial, offerings will be made to the Campaign through these alabaster boxes. Salaried women are being asked to average above their pledges to the Campaign during its closing months at least one month's salary and housekeepers are urged to save one month's allowance that the Campaign may be thereby enriched. In these and other ways Union members are being shown that great is the emergency and that at such a time every one who can should "fulfill the law of Christ."

Yoked with this emergency responsibility is the obligation to plan for even more systematic and more sacrificial giving by W. M. U. members to the 1925 Program of Southern Baptists. With regard to it, a forward step has been taken in that the offerings which shall be made during the January Week of Prayer for World-Wide Missions and the March Week of Prayer for Home Missions are to be over and above any pledges made by the donors. During the past year these two offerings amounted to

\$65,912, the ideal for this year being at least \$85,000. For this year also Union members are being asked to give over and above their pledges a total of \$16,000 to three W. M. U. specials.

One of these specials is the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. At the May commencement there were 54 graduates, nearly one-fourth of whom volunteered for foreign service. Great was the grief when it was announced by the Foreign Mission Board that because of unpaid Campaign pledges only a very few could go forth, the retention of the majority being an added challenge for the redeeming of all pledges. Another Union special included in the aforesaid \$16,000 is the Margaret Fund which last year gave help toward the boarding expenses at school of 55 sons and daughters of S. B. C. missionaries. The third special is the Bible Fund of the Sunday School Board, thereby increasing the free distribution of Bibles.

That the Union is interested in the use of the Bible is also attested by the fact that through the Personal Service Committees of its societies for women and young people 12,548 Bibles were last year distributed. Largely must they and the 2,183 personal service visits account for the holding of 102,810 religious services and for the conversion of 7,396 persons.

The use of the Bible is likewise urged in mission study classes, such classes also using regular missionary books. The ideal for this year is 18,810 mission study classes, which will be a 10 per cent gain over last year's enrollment, through the influence of which 102,148 seals were awarded by the Union.

Bible and mission study is also enhanced by the Union's two monthly magazines. The older of these, Royal Service, reported at

the May Convention a paid-up subscription list of 58,902. The aim for this new year is 62,000. The year's ideal for the younger of the two monthlies, *World Comrades*, which is edited entirely for the young people, is 15,000, an aim which will surely be reached, since last year, while it was a quarterly in only its second year, it secured very nearly 12,000 subscriptions.

The success of each of these magazines rests almost wholly with the Union's 22,326 organizations, 11,711 of which are among the young people. The organization among the small boys and girls up to 9 years of age is called a Sunbeam Band, that for girls from 9 to 13 being a Junior Girls' Auxiliary and that for boys of the same age a Junior Royal Ambassador Chapter; the Intermediate G.A. and Intermediate R.A. are for girls and boys of the intermediate ages, 13 to 17; while for the young women from 17 years of age on there is the Young Woman's Auxiliary. The ideal for the new year is the organization of 3,190 new societies, a not unreasonable aim since 2,889 were organized during the year which closed in May.

While the increase will be marked if each of the above mentioned aims is achieved, it is nevertheless true that there will still be a large host of Southern Baptist women and young people unenrolled in missionary organizations, a vast number uninformed about the progress of missions, large resources unenlisted in behalf of missions. It is also safe to say that not every member in the 22,326 organizations is already actively enlisted in the society's life of study, gifts, personal service and prayer. One of the most successful stimuli for the gaining of new members and the interesting of those already enrolled is the uniform Standard of Excellence. There are ten points in the W. M. U. Standard, even the

tiny Sunbeams having eight points. During the past year there were 1,986 A-1 organizations, while 6,964 other societies reached at least four points. The ideal for the new year is 9,040 Standard of Excellence societies among the women and young people. It is safe to say that no young people are more beloved by the Union than are the members of the College Y.W.A.'s. During the past year there were 49 A-1 College Y.W.A.'s. For the college auxiliaries the Union issues a mimeographed bi-monthly publication entitled the College Y.W.A. Bulletin, which gives programs, suggestions for daily Bible study and many other helps, the plan being to make them all the more attractive during this present year.

Thus in brief has the Union's work been reviewed. Throughout the sketch the desire has been to show it to be altogether co-operative and, therefore, truly auxiliary to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

W. M. U. WORK OF SOUTH—SUMMARY OF YEAR 1923-24

Name of State	NUMBER OF NEW ORGANIZATIONS										Mission Study Classes		Bible Distributed	Cash and Box Total
	Sundays	Royal Ambassadors	Girls' Auxiliaries	Young Women's Auxiliaries	Women's Missionary Societies	Total (New)	Total (to-date)	W. M. S.	Young People	Women's Missionary Societies				
Alabama.....	60	37	41	23	63	224	1,033	614	256	732	141,450.88	141	141	\$ 141,450.88
Arkansas.....	37	12	43	26	26	148	682	250	541	414	218,318.45	277	277	218,318.45
District of Columbia.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	74	67	8	34	11,432.90	34	34	11,432.90
Florida.....	116	15	20	30	25	112	781	1,133	80	302	55,707.43	311	311	55,707.43
Georgia.....	116	37	66	34	76	269	2,103	1,133	49	1,009	349,347.72	1,009	1,009	349,347.72
Illinois.....	10	14	14	18	22	68	291	35	49	117	27,350.51	117	117	27,350.51
Kentucky.....	17	19	34	20	43	178	1,333	608	253	797	344,580.43	1,023	1,023	344,580.43
Louisiana.....	13	9	24	13	33	118	1,451	333	172	274	81,257.83	1,451	1,451	81,257.83
Maryland.....	13	5	8	5	6	37	171	56	29	73	24,019.34	122	122	24,019.34
Mississippi.....	25	25	30	19	50	174	1,469	1,014	257	808	59,681.27	1,041	1,041	59,681.27
Missouri.....	20	6	19	21	45	120	1,676	310	79	549	72,964.59	1,041	1,041	72,964.59
New Mexico.....	10	3	8	3	13	35	118	108	46	44	7,894.59	44	44	7,894.59
North Carolina.....	33	36	43	23	92	263	2,255	626	46	305	323,715.24	1,271	1,271	323,715.24
Oklahoma.....	43	21	34	28	48	179	978	1,052	299	337	136,245.97	337	337	136,245.97
South Carolina.....	37	24	40	25	28	154	1,931	618	816	705	318,341.21	485	485	318,341.21
Tennessee.....	36	15	15	31	53	150	1,133	691	181	337	215,226.44	2,923	2,923	215,226.44
Texas.....	38	19	39	53	104	313	2,361	3,099	394	1,726	521,097.90	2,954	2,954	521,097.90
Virginia.....	45	53	74	43	29	244	2,709	1,377	1,111	594	347,413.41	1,111	1,111	347,413.41
Total.....	819	351	542	425	552	2,389	22,326	12,531	4,577	10,415	\$3,124,874.13	12,548	12,548	\$3,124,874.13

CHAPTER VII SOUTHERN BAPTIST AUTHORSHIP

May 1 to October 15, 1924

The following list of 49 books by Southern Baptist authors have come from the press in the first six months of the present Convention year—May 1 to October 15, 1924. There are, perhaps, a half dozen other authors who ought to be listed here. This is by far, however, our greatest record in authorship.

Aldredge, E. P., "Southern Baptist Handbook 1924," in two parts; Part I, The Book of Survey, containing "The Town and City Church Survey of Southern Baptists"; and Part II, The Book of Numbers, comprising an analysis and summary of all the phases of Southern Baptist work in 1923; 50c in paper edition and \$1.00 in leatherette; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Autry, Allen Hill, "Baptist Doctrine," being an exposition of the need and value of doctrinal preaching and teaching in modern evangelistic work. Dr. Allen Hill Autry has no superior in America in presenting the great doctrines of our faith—he is simply in a class by himself. This little book of 79 pages, paper binding 50c, may be had by The Baptist Book Store, 405 Donaghey Building, Little Rock, Ark. There is more in it than any book of its size known to me.

Blankinship, Carriabel R., "Junior Program Material"; 165 pages; cloth edition \$1.25, paper 75c; Baptist Sunday School Board. Outgrowth of experience in the Tabernacle

Church, Atlanta, Ga. Practical, helpful and suggestive.

Bow, J. G., D.D., "Jessie Allen," etc., "Ella Rives"; cloth edition, 133 pages, price \$1.00. The story of a Presbyterian who was taught the way of the Lord more perfectly. "Pure Gold," another story full of the ripened experience and wisdom of Dr. Bow. Baptist Sunday School Board.

Broughton, Len G., D.D., of the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., "Soul Consciousness After Death"; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Brown, S. M., D.D., Editor of The Word and Way, "The Cross of Christ," an able and illuminating discussion of the atonement; 50c; Western Baptist Publishing Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Boone, Joseph P., D.D., "The Baptist Student Union Manual"; paper 60c, cloth 90c; a vital, practical and helpful discussion of Baptist work among students. The Baptist Standard Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

Burroughs-Leavell-Spilman, "Sunday School Manual," revised edition of the Normal Manual; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Carroll, J. M., D.D., San Antonio, Texas, "History of Texas Baptists," a monumental work wrought out of the life and soul of a born historian; The Baptist Standard Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

Chiminelli, Peter, a Doctor of Theology from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Baptist pastor in Rome, "The Baptists in Italy"; 126 pages; cloth 75c, paper 50c; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Conner, W. T., Professor Systematic Theology Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. "A System of Christian Doctrine"; 562 pages; cloth, price \$3.00. Here is a doctrinal

treatise as clear as a limpid mountain stream. Thank God for such professors as Conner! Baptist Sunday School Board.

Crouch, Austin, D.D., pastor First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, Tenn., "The Plan of Salvation"; 109 pages; board 60c, paper 40c; Baptist Sunday School Board. Worth its weight in gold. Ought to be translated into foreign tongues.

Dargan, E. C., D.D., Editorial Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, author of "Doctrines of Our Faith," "Art of Preaching in the Light of Its History," etc., "The Bible Our Heritage"; 132 pages; cloth \$1.50; Baptist Sunday School Board. Do you know what the Bible is, how we got it, what it has been left to us for? Here is the answer.

Davis, William Hersey, Th.D., Dr. Robertson's associate in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, "Beginner's Grammar of The Greek New Testament"; cloth edition, 251 pages, price \$2.00; Baptist Sunday School Board. Here is the clearest and most easily grasped presentation of the essentials of New Testament Greek ever written.

Dobbins, G. S., D.D., Professor of Church Efficiency and Sunday School Pedagogy, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, "The Efficient Church"; cloth edition, 206 pages, price \$1.50; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Dodd, M. E., D.D., of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., "The Democracy of the Saints"; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Finney, Rev. L. E., "The Heretic," being the story of the conversion of a priest; Baptist Standard Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

Flake, Arthur, "Sunday School Officers and Their Work"; Baptist Sunday School Board. Covers the duties of Sunday-school officers and tells how to operate a Sunday school.

Flake and Blankinship, "The Department Sunday School"; Baptist Sunday School Board. Essential to all workers interested in the building and operative side of the department Sunday school.

Flake and Noland, "Sunday School Secretary and Six Point Record System;" Baptist Sunday School Board. Complete manual on the place and value of the Sunday-school secretary, and detailed instructions as to installation and operation of the Six Point Record System. Each book, 60c cloth; 40c paper.

Gambrell, Leon M., "A Manual of Methods in Church Finance"; 87 pages; cloth 75c; Baptist Sunday School Board. One of the best small books on this subject ever written.

Hamilton, W. W., D.D., pastor St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, "Sermons on Books of the Bible"; cloth edition; 300 pages, price \$1.75; Baptist Sunday School Board. A great exposition of the Old Testament books of the Bible.

Henderson, John T., Secretary Layman's Missionary Movement of Southern Baptists, "Financing a Church"; 77 pages; cloth edition, 75c; Baptist Sunday School Board. Like its author, this book is all gold.

Hill, John L., Ph.D., "The Chapel Book," compiled and edited by Dr. Hill, cloth binding; round notes; price 45c in any quantity; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Hobbs, James R., D.D., pastor First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., "The Pastor's Manual"; 267 pages; cloth edition, \$1.00; keratol \$2.00; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Holt, Adoniram Judson, D.D., Pioneer Missionary to the Wild Indians and the Seminole Indians, "Pioneering in the Southwest"; cloth edition, 304 pages; price \$1.50; Baptist Sunday School Board. The most gripping, thrill-

ling story of religious life and experience published in years.

Jent, J. W., D.D., Ph.D., "The Challenge of the Country Church"; lectures before the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Keltingham, Bertha, Teacher-Training Supervisor, Maryland Sunday School Association, "David, The Master Poet"; 89 pages; board 60c, paper 40c; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Leavell, C. S., Educational Director, Central Baptist Church, Memphis, "The Successful Sunday School at Work"; price \$2.00; Baptist Sunday School Board. A gem of inspiration, information and helpful suggestion. Gives all workers a wider view of their task and a stronger determination to accomplish it.

Leavell, L. P., "B.Y.P.U. Year Book for 1924"; price 50c; Baptist Sunday School Board.

McDaniel, Geo. W., D.D., President Southern Baptist Convention, Pastor First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., President Virginia State Baptist Association, "The Supernatural Jesus"; 206 pages; cloth edition, price \$1.75; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Moore, Hight C., D.D., "Points for Emphasis," a vest pocket commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons, Improved Uniform Series for 1924; price 35c; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Mullins, E. Y., D.D., LL.D., President Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, President Baptist World Alliance, "Christianity at the Crossroads"; 276 pages; cloth edition, price \$1.75; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Poteat, Gordon, Missionary to China, "Home Letters from China"; cloth edition; 159 pages; price \$1.50; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Reynolds, I. E., Professor of Gospel Music, Southwestern Theological Seminary, "A Manual of Practical Church Music"; 147 pages; paper edition 50c, cloth 75c; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Robertson, A. T., D.D., Litt.D., LL.D., Professor Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, "Christ of the Logia"; 247 pages; cloth edition; price \$2.00; Baptist Sunday School Board. "Syllabus for New Testament Study," cloth edition, 274 pages, price \$2.00; the fifth edition, revised and enlarged; Baptist Sunday School Board. "A Translation of Luke's Gospel," cloth edition; 242 pages; price \$2.00; Baptist Sunday School Board. "The Textual Introduction of the Bible"; Geo. H. Doran Co., New York.

Scarborough, L. R., D.D., LL.D., President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, "Christ's Millitant Kingdom," and "Holy Places and Precious Promises"; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Sellers, Ernest O., Baptist Bible Institute, "Personal Evangelism"; cloth edition; 291 pages; price \$1.50; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Tidwell, J. B., Professor of Bible in Baylor University, "The Bible Period by Period"; cloth edition; 359 pages; price \$1.50; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Tull, N. T., "The Budget Plan," a unified system of church finance; 109 pages; cloth edition 60c, paper 40c; Baptist Sunday School Board.

Weeks, W. W., D.D., "The Heart of God, and Other Sermons," a volume of splendid sermons by one of the leading Baptist pastors of the South; published by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Withoft, Mabel Swartz, "Oak and Laurel," a study of the Mountain Mission Schools of Southern Baptists; 155 pages; paper edition 50c, cloth 75c; Baptist Sunday School Board. Wright, Raleigh, Home Board Evangelist, "Preparation to Meet God"; 113 pages; cloth edition \$1.00.

CHAPTER VIII

BIG CHURCHES AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

We give below the list of churches among Southern Baptists having more than 500 members in 1923:

ALABAMA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Gadsden, 12th St.	503		
Albertville	519	W. H. Black, Albertville.	
Wylam, First	550	L. L. Hearn, 4413 11th Ave., Wylam.	
Dwight, Alabama City	571	R. V. Locke, Alabama City.	
35th Ave., Birmingham	574	R. L. Durant, 2423 35th Ave., Birmingham.	
Roanoke, First	590	W. P. Hines, Roanoke.	
Jasper	625	J. J. Taylor, 1609 4th Ave., Jasper.	
Shoam	629	R. Kelley White, Marion.	
Pratt City	633	T. C. Wyatt, Pratt City.	
Ensley, Pike Ave.	644	Theo. Harris, Ensley.	
Enterprise	650	S. F. Lowe, Enterprise.	
Mobile, Dauphin Way	654	C. B. Arendall, Mobile.	
Birmingham, Hunter St.	655	L. M. Bradley, 1931 Hayes Ave., Birmingham.	
Bessemer, First	666	J. O. Williams, 1810 5th Ave., Bessemer.	
Anniston, First	685	L. N. Claxton, Anniston.	
Montgomery, Highland		T. M. Fleming, 408 Plum St., Montgomery.	
Av.	685		
Talladega, First	700	J. M. Thomas, Talladega.	
Birmingham, Avondale	779	W. M. Fentell, 4013 6th Ave., Birmingham.	
Phoenix, First	787		
Florala, First	804	G. B. Ellis, 1901 E. 5th St., Florala.	
Albany, Central	828	W. P. Reeves, Albany.	
Gadsden, First	853	W. R. Bigell, 913 Forest Ave., Gadsden.	
Birmingham, W. End	881	J. A. Cook, 114 Pine St., Birmingham.	
Dothan, First	943		
Montgomery, Clayton St.	959	F. M. Barnee, 131 Martha St., Montgomery.	

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Andalusia, First	995	T. B. Gibson, Andalusia.	
Anniston, Parker Me	1,000	J. T. McQuethin, Anniston.	
Troy, First	1,037	J. C. Lockemby, Troy.	
Ruhama	1,106	J. C. Stivender, East Lake.	
Ensley, First	1,176	D. M. Gardner, 2613 19th Ave., Ensley.	
Mobile, First	1,183	J. W. Phillips, Mobile.	
Birmingham, 56th St.	1,301	Frank McDonald, 5510 3rd Ave., Birmingham.	
Seima, First	1,315	J. P. Tucker, Seima.	
Tuscaloosa, First	1,423		
Montgomery, First	1,440	C. A. Stakely, 101 Alabama St., Montgomery.	
Birmingham, First	1,907	J. R. Hobbs, 517 N. 22nd St., Birmingham.	
Birmingham, S. Side	2,623	J. B. Dillard, 1924 18th Ave., Birmingham.	

ARKANSAS

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Springdale, First	505	M. L. McDowell, Springdale.	
Paragould, First	507	B. L. Bridges, Paragould.	
Mena, First	508	O. M. Stallings, Mena.	
Helena, First	509	Dr. T. H. Jordan, Helena.	
Melvern, First	517	Perry F. Webb, Melvern.	
Crossett, First	534	E. W. Westmoreland, Crossett.	
Pine Bluff, Ohio St.	548	W. C. Wood, Pine Bluff.	
Camden, First	550	H. E. Kirkpatrick, 315 Washington St., Camden.	
Conway, First	637	E. P. J. Garrett, Conway.	
Blytheville, First ..	650	W. W. Kysar, Blytheville.	
Warren, First	704	G. L. Boles, Warren.	
Hope, First	709	L. Hall, Hope.	
Texarkana, Beech St.	723	O. J. Wade, Texarkana.	
Arkadelphia, First ..	876	H. L. Winburn, Arkadelphia.	
El Dorado, First ..	900	T. D. Brown, El Dorado.	
Jonesboro, First	973	B. A. Pugh, 920 W. Washington Ave., Jonesboro.	
Pine Bluff, First	1,129	S. E. Toll, Pine Bluff.	
Fort-Smith, First ..	1,322	R. V. Ferguson, Ft. Smith.	
Little Rock, Immanuel	1,349	Otto Whittington, 1604 Bishop St., Little Rock.	
Little Rock, Second	1,392	C. B. Waller, 1623-W 20th St., Little Rock.	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Temple, Wash.	506	J. J. Muir, 1317 Kenyon St., N. W.	
Bethany, Wash.	523	H. T. Stevenson, 157 U St., N. W.	
West Washington ..	539	C. B. Austin, 3080 Q St., N. W.	
Grace, Wash.	574	F. W. Johnson, 401 Seward Square, S. E.	

Centennial, Wash.	730	R. H. H. From, 806 Massachusetts Ave., N. E.
First, Wash.	733	
Immanuel, Wash.	914	G. G. Johnson, 1321 13th St., N. W.
Second, Wash.	1,085	R. C. Primm, 738 4th St., N. E.
Metropolitan, Wash.	1,116	J. C. Ball, 314 E. Capitol St.
Fifth, Wash.	1,371	J. E. Briggs, 623 E. St., S. W.
Calvary, Wash.	2,927	Wm. A. Abernathy, The Castleton

FLORIDA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Hialeah, First	534	J. F. Savell, Hialeah.	
Fort Myers, First	538	J. B. Cox, Fort Myers.	
Gainesville, First	559	Thos. V. McCaul, Gainesville.	
Tallahassee, First	565	Bunyan Stephens, Tallahassee.	
Lake City, First	591	M. Jamerson, Lake City.	
DeLand, First	595	R. W. Tidot, DeLand.	
St. Petersburg, First ..	620	E. T. Poulson, St. Petersburg.	
Tampa, Tenth Ave.	640	L. A. Davis, Tampa.	
Arcadia, First	658	W. D. Nowlin, Arcadia.	
Panford, First	746	F. D. King, Panford.	
Pensacola, First	753	A. J. Moncrief, Pensacola.	
Tampa, Palm Ave.	814	A. M. Bennett, 208 E. Oak Ave., Tampa.	
Plant City, First ..	817	W. R. White, Plant City.	
Orlando, First	914	J. D. Adcock, Orlando.	
Jacksonville, Main St.	1,003	W. L. C. Mahon, 306 E. 8th St., Jacksonville.	
Miami, First	1,249	J. L. White, Miami.	
Jacksonville, First ..	1,406	Len G. Broughton, Jacksonville.	
Lakeland, First	1,527	W. J. Bolin, Lakeland.	
Tampa, First	1,780	C. W. Duke, 206 Cardy St., Tampa.	

GEORGIA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Dalton, First	504	Isaiah Crudup, Dalton.	
Cool Springs	506	F. T. Willis, Smyrna.	
Atlanta, Oakland City ..	506	B. E. Jones, 19 Princeton Ave., Atlanta.	
Augusta, Crawford Ave ..	507	B. F. Holford, 507 Campbell Ave., Augusta.	
New Holland	508	J. H. Kinsey, New Holland.	
Union Point	508	R. L. Robinson, Woodville.	
Newman, Central	509	C. W. Darden, Newman.	
Quitman, First	518	R. L. Clark, Quitman.	
Cross Roads, Hartwell ..	519		
Cartersville, E. Side.	520	G. W. Hulme, Cartersville.	
Waycross, First	523	Wm. H. Rich, Waycross.	
Shadnor	524	M. D. Collins, Fairburn.	
Pleasant Grove, Avera ..	525	J. G. Page, Avera.	
Americus, Central	528	Milo H. Massey, Americus.	
Sardis, Hartwell	528	T. J. Emory, Hartwell.	
Atlanta, Edgewood ..	532	L. B. Cranford, 83 Whiteford Ave.	

Bufoed	533	A. B. Couch, Smyrna.
Jerusalem	534	B. B. Pettitt, Fairmount.
Rome, North Broad ..	534	H. N. Massey, Rome.
LaGrange, S. West ..	539	C. H. Dickey, LaGrange.
Gainesville, Central ..	542	J. T. Grizzle, Gainesville.
Tifton, First	548	F. C. McConnell, Jr., Tifton.
Commerce, First	552	W. L. Culbertson, Commerce.
Waycross, Central ..	562	T. T. Davis, Waycross.
Bainbridge, First	565	H. H. Shell, Bainbridge.
College Park, First ..	568	L. E. Roberts, College Park.
Marietta, First	580	O. J. Davis, Marietta.
Valdosta, First	589	H. D. Johnson, Valdosta.
Fitzgerald, First	600	J. F. Singleton, Fitzgerald.
Atlanta, Central	606	W. L. Hambrick, 8 Cooper St., Atlanta.
Hawkinsville, First ..	611	W. D. Ogletree, Hawkinsville.
Dawson, First	612	M. L. Latham, Dawson.
Hartwell, First	613	
Barnesville, First	625	Arthur Jackson, Barnesville.
Atlanta, Inman Park ..	634	S. A. Cowan, 41 Poplar Circle.
Atlanta, Capitol View ..	640	W. L. Cutts, 45 Athens Ave.
Atlanta, Jackson Hill ..	646	R. K. Redwine, 750 N. Boulevard
Canton, First	653	W. H. Moody, Canton.
Red Creek, Hartwell ..	671	J. J. Blott, Anderson, E. C.
Atlanta, Grant Park ..	678	J. S. McLemore, 401 Cherokee, Atlanta.
Americus, First	679	C. W. Minor, Americus.
Atlanta, Bellwood	681	W. N. Pruitt, 18 Glass St.
Pelham, First	701	W. B. Feagins, Pelham.
Atlanta, N. Atlanta ..	710	T. J. Tribble, 25 N. McMillan St.
Statesboro, First	712	W. T. Granade, Statesboro.
Macon, East Side	713	J. B. Tallant, Macon.
Milledgeville, First ..	718	H. D. Warnock, Milledgeville.
Ocdartown, First	720	
Atlanta, Kirkwood ..	727	J. L. Jackson, 49 N. Howard St.
Dacula, First	736	
East Point, First	751	J. A. Crumby, East Point.
Athens, Prince Ave.	769	J. J. Bennett, Athens.
Rossville, First	804	J. E. O'Quinn, Rossville.
Macon, Tabernacle ..	805	G. D. Feagan, Macon.
Rochelle, First	823	J. E. Taylor, Rochelle.
Thomasville, First ..	823	W. M. Harris, Thomasville.
Elberton, First	842	W. A. Wray, Elberton.
Macon, Tenthall Sq.	899	H. M. Fugate, Macon.
Dublin, First	900	C. D. Graves, Dublin.
Atlanta, Gordon St.	908	W. H. Faust, 439 Lucile, Atlanta.
Atlanta, Druid Hills ..	914	F. C. McConnell, 720 Ponce De Leon Ave.
Augusta, Curtis	923	E. C. Sheridan, Augusta.
Moultrie, First	935	W. P. Binns, Moultrie.
Atlanta, Ponce de Leon ..	950	M. Ashby Jones, 591 Piedmont Ave.
Athens, First	959	J. C. Wilkinson, Athens.
Augusta, Second	967	O. M. Seigler, 2062 Central Ave.
Atlanta, Western Hts.	988	W. M. Albert, 343 Simpson St.

Cordale, First	981	Pope A. Duncan, Cordale.
Columbus, First	1,000	J. A. Davison, Columbus.
Griffin, First	1,001	L. M. Latimer, Griffin.
Rome, First	1,018	J. E. Sammons, Rome.
Albany, First	1,025	J. B. Turner, Albany.
Newman, First	1,031	E. W. Stone, Newman.
Atlanta, Woodward Ave.	1,111	H. T. Brookshire, 153 Park Ave.
Augusta, First	1,127	E. L. Grace, Augusta.
LaGrange, First	1,134	Spencer Tunnell, LaGrange.
Gainesville, First	1,164	E. F. Campbell, Gainesville.
Columbus, Rose Hill ..	1,178	L. A. Henderson, Columbus.
Savannah, Second ..	1,359	W. A. Tallaferra, Savannah.
Atlanta, Capitol Ave. .	1,402	W. H. Major, 350 Capitol Ave.
Macon, First	1,400	W. R. Owen, 121 High St., Macon.
Atlanta, West End ..	1,525	W. M. Sney, 107 Gordon St.
Savannah, First	1,535	Norman W. Cox, Savannah.
Atlanta, First	1,705	C. W. Daniel, 24 E. 8th St., Atlanta.
Atlanta, Second	1,758	Carter Helm Jones, 501 W. Peachtree.
Atlanta, Tabernacle ..	2,550	J. W. Ham, 245 W. 10th St.
Savannah, Calvary ..		
Temple	2,995	J. B. Wilder, Savannah.

ILLINOIS

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
E. St. Louis Lansdowne	527	J. M. Pepper, 1815 N. 20th St.	
Pineknayville, First ..	543	R. A. Morris, Pineknayville.	
S. St. Louis, Winston-		W. H. Townsend, 610 N. 23rd St.	
ley	618		
W. Frankfort, First ..	640	J. A. Musgrave, West Frankfort.	
Eldorado, First	692	T. M. Estes, Eldorado.	
Du Quoin, First	833	R. F. Deil, Du Quoin.	
Herrin, First	938	I. B. Lea, Herrin.	
Harrisburg, First	956	Julian Atwood, Harrisburg.	
Marion, First	1,483	A. E. Prince, Marion.	

KENTUCKY

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Lancaster, First	500		
Shawnee Run	505	W. D. Moore, Lawrenceburg.	
Lebanon Junction	508	W. G. Potts, Lebanon Junction.	
LaGrange, First	516	T. E. Ennis, LaGrange.	
Russellville, First ..	515	W. W. Landrum, Russellville.	
Paducah, Immanuel ..	513		
Winchester, Central ..	521		
Murray, First	525	H. B. Taylor, Murray.	
Princeton, First	530	O. M. Shultz, Princeton.	
Louisville, Clifton ..	531	E. C. Stevens, 187 Vernon Ave.	
Barbourville, First ..	535		
Franklin, First	545		
London, First	546	W. M. Stallings, London.	
Versailles, First	546	E. L. Elders, Versailles.	
Pineville, First	552	L. C. Kelly, Pineville.	
Glasgow, First	562	J. A. Emley, Glasgow.	

Madisonville, First ..	575	M. E. Staley, Madisonville.
Louisville, Third Ave.	586	J. W. Porter, 2080 Confederate Pl.
Central City, First ...	593	H. L. Thornton, Central City.
Fulton, First	596	C. H. Warren, Fulton.
Severns Valley	600	
Winchester, First ...	600	J. W. Gillen, Winchester.
Owensboro, Walnut St.	606	J. T. Dougherty, Owensboro.
Paris, First	620	L. S. Gahner, 353 Stover Ave.
Berea, First	643	A. W. Dialinger, Berea.
Louisville, Broadway ..	658	B. J. Pirkey, 127 E. Broadway.
Louisville, Weaver Ma.	673	B. H. Tandy, 216 E. Oak St.
Campbellsville, First ..	681	E. S. Sumners, Campbellsville.
Louisville, Fourth Ave.	689	J. F. Fraser, Puritan Apts.
Louisville, Immanuel ..	698	J. N. Binfard, 707 E. Oak St.
Bethany, Owenton ...	714	E. R. Sams, Owenton.
Covington, Latonia ..	721	O. J. Steger, Covington.
Lebanon, First	725	T. J. Porter, Lebanon.
Louisville, Highland ..	728	J. B. Weatherpoon, 833 Cherokee Rd.
Covington, Madison ..	747	H. D. Allen, 1716 Greenup St.
Williamsburg, First ..	749	C. C. Push, Williamsburg.
Harlan, First	764	J. R. Black, 408 Mound St.
Henderson, First	788	L. B. English, Henderson.
Louisville, Tabernacle	800	A. E. Wright, 2610 W. Main St.
Shelbyville, First ...	801	R. C. Goldsmith, Shelbyville.
Harrodsburg, First ...	803	C. W. Knight, Harrodsburg.
Georgetown, First ...	827	F. W. Eberhardt, Georgetown.
Newport, First	835	W. B. Harvey, Newport.
Louisville, Parkland ..	838	L. W. Benedict, 1338 Catalpa St.
Mt. Vernon	871	
Covington, First	893	L. L. Henson, Covington.
Lexington, Felix Me. .	928	G. B. Crawford, Y.M.C.A., Lexington.
Middlesboro, First ...	934	Ram P. Martin, Middlesboro.
Owensboro, First	1,054	W. C. Boone, Owensboro.
Somerset, First	1,075	W. E. Hunter, 128 U. Main St.
Hopkinsville, First ..	1,100	
Danville, First	1,123	
Bowling Green, First	1,225	J. E. Hampton, Bowling Green.
Paducah, First	1,225	D. B. Clapp, Paducah.
Owensboro, Third	1,261	
Lexington, First	1,279	George Ragland, 229 Bell Court.
Louisville, 22d & Wal	1,469	C. D. Stevens, 2715 W. Jefferson St.
Mayfield, First	1,479	Arthur Fox, Mayfield.
Lexington, Calvary ..	1,502	T. C. Eton, 132 E. Hight St.
Frankfort, First	1,504	Chesterfield Turner, Frankfort.
Louisville, Walnut St.	1,811	Finley F. Gibson, 1111 S. 3rd St.

LOUISIANA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
W. Monroe, First ..	500	W. E. Nell, West Monroe.	
Shreveport, Parkview.	514	R. F. Wallace, 1610 Maple St.	
Homer, First	516	S. H. Frazier, Homer.	
Shreveport Queensboro.	527	J. H. Holder, Shreveport.	
Alexandria, Calvary ..	536	W. P. Price, Alexandria.	

New Orleans, Coliseum	557	L. T. Hastings, 2011 Prytanis,
Glenmore, First	606	
Winnfield, First	613	L. D. Posey, Winnfield.
New Orleans, St. Chas.	631	W. W. Hamilton, 7114 St. Charles Ave.
Kentwood, First	735	Dana Terry, Kentwood.
Pineville, First	757	W. E. Gwatkin, Pineville.
Manassas, First	829	H. H. Holcomb, Manassas.
Minden, First	840	D. C. Freeman, 134 Pearl St.
Ruston, First	882	J. C. Robinson, Ruston.
Lake Charles, First	889	Gen. W. Clarke, Lake Charles.
New Orleans, First	896	B. G. Lee, 2225 Pontchartr St.
Bogalusa, First	915	T. W. Talkington, Bogalusa.
Alexandria, Emmanuel	925	
Baton Rouge, First	936	W. H. Knight, Baton Rouge.
Oakdale, First	1,006	J. P. Olive, Oakdale.
Monroe, First	1,200	Frank Tripp, 112 L. St., Monroe.
Shreveport, First	1,325	M. E. Dodd, 4324 Fairfield Ave.

MARYLAND

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Baltimore, Patuxent Pl.	506	O. C. S. Wallace, 317 Dolphin St.	
Baltimore, First	534	J. R. Hicks, 1105 W. Lafayette Ave.	
Baltimore, Temple	557	P. B. Washington, 3100 Walbrook Ave.	
Baltimore, Grace	559	J. W. Mumm, 1311 N. Caroline St.	
Baltimore, Fuller Me.	628	H. P. Jackson, 929 N. Fulton Ave.	
Baltimore, Fulton Ave.	748	P. E. Bruner, 204 S. Catherine St.	
Baltimore, Seventh	906	C. H. Finchback, 2722 N. Calvert St.	
Baltimore, Hamden	912	Edward Taber, Greenway Apts.	
Baltimore, Brantly	1,185	H. M. Wharton, 224 W. Lafayette Ave.	

MISSISSIPPI

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Pontotoc, First	506	J. L. Robinson, Pontotoc.	
West Point, First	511	B. J. Caswell, West Point.	
Clinton, First	520	B. H. Lovelace, Clinton.	
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	526	W. S. Allen, Hattiesburg.	
Liberty, First	532		
Newton, First	553	W. H. Thompson, Newton.	
Pleasant Ridge	574	W. T. Darling, Blue Springs.	
Laurel, West Laurel	580	Bryan Simmons, Laurel.	
Grenada, First	596	W. E. Parr, Grenada.	
Natchez, First	599	W. A. Itorun, Natchez.	
Corinth, First	645	T. W. Young, Corinth.	
New Albany, First	682	G. W. Duncan, New Albany.	
Vicksburg, First	702	J. C. Greenoe, Vicksburg.	
Pine Grove, Crandall	706	J. T. Cooper, Increase.	
Blue Mt., Lowery Me.	707	W. R. Cooper, Blue Mountain.	
Greenwood, First	716	J. W. Storer, Greenwood.	
Tupelo, First	741	D. I. Purser, Jr., Tupelo.	
Crystal Springs, First	750	J. P. Harrington, Crystal Springs.	
Gulfport, First	800	W. A. McComb, Gulfport.	

Water Valley, First	844	J. G. Lott, Water Valley.
Columbus, First	847	J. D. Franks, 220 7th St., Columbus.
Meridian, 15th Ave.	871	J. C. Owens, Meridian.
Laurel, First	880	L. G. Gates, Laurel.
Hattiesburg, Main St.	898	J. E. Willis, Hattiesburg.
Brookhaven, First	907	J. A. Taylor, Brookhaven.
Columbia, First	1,045	Wayne Alliston, Columbia.
Jackson, Second	1,049	H. M. King, Jackson.
Hattiesburg, First	1,148	W. F. Yarbrough, Hattiesburg.
McComb, First	1,336	J. W. Mayfield, McComb.
Meridian, First	1,434	L. R. Christie, Meridian.
Jackson, First	1,958	W. A. Hewitt, Jackson.

MISSOURI

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Edon, First	506	G. N. Magruder, Edon.	
Kirkville, First	525	C. F. Acree, Kirkville.	
Excelsior Spec., First	532	C. M. Phillips, Liberty.	
Clinton, First	533	D. F. Risk, Clinton.	
St. Louis, Delmar	533	L. M. Hale, 744 Interdivine, St. Louis.	
Slater, First	558	R. W. Battle, Slater.	
Marshall, First	561	E. A. Love, Marshall.	
Poplar Bluff, Second	563	W. S. Smelser, Poplar Bluff.	
Windsor, First	584	G. W. Wright, Windsor.	
Flat River, First	577	Ed Owen, Flat River.	
Springfield, E. Ave.	589	N. N. Smelser, Springfield.	
Springfield, Roberson	610		
St. Joseph, King Hill	617	R. I. Myers, St. Joseph.	
Carrollton, First	623	G. L. Prather, Carrollton.	
Carthage, First	623	Carl F. Sanders, Carthage.	
Dolliver, First	624	T. W. McFaris, Dolliver.	
Fulton, First	624		
St. Louis, W. Park	637	P. O. Van Zandt, 5914 Easton Ave., St. Louis.	
De Soto, First	638	J. F. Kane, De Soto.	
Louisiana, First	653	J. W. Jeffries, Louisiana.	
Springfield Hamlin Me.	688	L. H. Maples, Springfield.	
Nevada, First	700	G. O. Van Nov, Nevada.	
Kansas City Kensington	702		
St. Joseph, Wyatt Pl.	728	A. D. Cooper, 2700 Olive St., St. Joseph.	
Warrensburg, First	728	R. L. Payne, Warrensburg.	
St. Louis, Second	736	W. C. Blum, 5100 Waterman, St. Louis.	
Redalia, East	739	W. B. McGraw, Redalia.	
Chillicothe, First	768	W. H. Brenigle, Chillicothe.	
St. Louis Lafayette Pl.	768	R. K. Keller, 1050 A Lafayette, St. Louis.	
Jefferson City, First	812	Paul Weber, Jefferson City.	
Kansas City, Calvary	828	G. Elton Harris, 39th & Baltimore, Kansas City.	
Columbia, First	829	L. W. Smith, Columbia.	
Independence, First	860	L. M. Proctor, Independence.	

Trenton, First	868	G. L. Hale, Trenton.
Joplin, First	870	H. C. Miller, 632 Pearl Ave., Joplin.
Hannibal, Fifth St. .	871	J. B. Trotter, Hannibal.
St. Joseph, First	951	W. H. Williams, St. Joseph.
Mexico, First	970	J. H. Hughes, 600 N. Washington St.
Liberty, Second	1,025	O. R. Mangum, Liberty.
Moberly, First	1,109	E. V. Lamb, 129 Kirby St., Moberly.
St. Louis, Euclid	1,205	H. B. Whiteside, 3033 A. Pace Blvd.
Sedalia, First	1,554	R. M. Inlow, Sedalia.
Springfield, First	1,755	C. B. Miller, 455 South Ave.
Kansas City, Balm ..	1,824	
St. Louis, 3rd Baptist	2,318	
Kansas City, First ...	2,952	

D. J. Evans, 3322 Wabash Ave.

NEW MEXICO

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Roowell, First	625	J. J. Cook, Roowell.	
Clovis, First	688	J. F. Nix, Clovis.	
Albuquerque, First ..	705	T. F. Harvey, Albuquerque.	

NORTH CAROLINA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
W. Wilkesboro, First	500	W. L. Griggs, North Wilkesboro.	
Spencer, First	509	M. W. Gordon, 213 5th St., Spencer.	
Winston, S. Side	504	V. M. Swain, Winston-Salem.	
Wilson, First	507	I. M. Mercer, 104 N. Pine St.	
Flat Rock	510	Chas. B. Howard, Youngsville.	
Ahoke, First	516	E. J. Isenhower, Ahoke.	
Edenton, First	521	E. L. Wells, Edenton.	
Forest City, First ...	527	W. A. Ayers, Forest City.	
Cliffside, First	539	C. H. Stevens, Cliffside.	
Mount Airy, First ...	539	E. G. Davis, Mt. Airy.	
Andrews, First	537	L. P. Smith, Andrews.	
Statesville, Western Av.	540	P. A. Hicks, 507 Western Ave.	
Dunn, First	541	E. N. Johnson, Dunn.	
Coleman, First	545	T. B. Waters, Coleman.	
Henderson, First	547	H. A. Ellis, Henderson.	
Greensboro, Ashboro	552	R. K. Mason, Greensboro.	
Clayton, First	568	R. C. White, Clayton.	
Scotland Neck, First .	566	Chas. Anderson, Scotland Neck.	
Shelby, Second	567	W. A. Elam, Shelby.	
New Bern, First	574	W. H. Horton, New Bern.	
High Point, B. Green	575	C. Russell Sorrell, 504 E. Green St.	
Elizabeth City, Black			
well Memorial	580	J. H. Thayer, Elizabeth City.	
Durham, West	594	T. M. Green, Durham.	
Reidsville, First	596	W. E. Goode, Reidsville.	
Winston, Brown Me.	596	W. D. Spinx, Winston-Salem.	
Burlington, First ...	598	M. W. Burk, Burlington.	
Ashville, Calvary ..	599	J. B. Grice, Ashville.	
Lexington, First	603	C. A. Owens, Lexington.	
Hickory, First	606	W. R. Bradshaw, Hickory.	

Monroe, First	620	W. R. Burrell, Monroe.
Salisbury, First	621	A. O. Moore, Salisbury.
Rocky Hook, Edenton	647	W. F. Cole, Edenton.
Wadesboro, First	652	O. L. Jackson, Wadesboro.
Hamlet, First	661	J. B. Willis, Hamlet.
Kinston, First	663	L. McB. White, Kinston.
Lumberton, First	670	O. H. Durham, Lumberton.
Rose, Windsor	676	J. H. Barnes, Windsor.
Hendersonville, First .	679	E. B. Bomar, Hendersonville.
Winston-Salem	719	H. W. Baucum, Winston-Salem.
Winston, Greenwood Av.	715	J. T. Byrum, Winston-Salem.
Elizabeth City, First .	713	S. H. Templeman, Elizabeth City.
Bates Creek	750	J. A. Campbell, Bates Creek.
High Point, First ...	753	Lloyd T. Wilson.
Charlotte, Pritchard .	766	
Gastonia, First	766	W. C. Barrett, Gastonia.
Oxford, First	783	J. D. Harle, Oxford.
Shelby, First	801	R. L. Lemons, Shelby.
Winston-Salem, First	840	J. B. Jester, Winston-Salem.
Charlotte, Ninth Ave..	859	L. R. Pruett, Charlotte.
Durham, First	874	R. J. Porter, Durham.
Fayetteville, First ...	930	Joel B. Snyder, Fayetteville.
Wilmington, Southside	930	J. F. Warren, Wilmington.
Wilmington, Calvary ..	934	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington.
Greensboro, First ...	954	J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro.
Durham, Temple	963	T. D. Collins, Durham.
Durham, East	966	H. F. Brinson, Durham.
Goldboro, First	975	Zeno Wall, Goldboro.
Kannapolis, First ...	983	C. E. Turner, Kannapolis.
Durham, Edgemont ...	1,000	C. S. Norville, 211 Parish Place.
Gastonia, Lora	1,035	C. J. Black, Gastonia.
Rocky Mount, First ...	1,075	J. W. Kinchloe, Rocky Mount.
Wilmington, First ...	1,151	D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington.
Raleigh, First	1,252	T. W. O'Kelley, Raleigh.
Ashville, First	1,319	R. J. Bateman, Ashville.
Raleigh, Tabernacle ...	1,400	C. L. Graves, Raleigh.
Charlotte, First	1,574	Luther Little, 1100 Dilworth Rd.

OKLAHOMA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Cushing, First	500	J. W. Hollums, 311 N. Little St.	
Hugo, First	504	W. E. Tolliver, Hugo.	
Mangum, First	519	B. M. Jackson, 300 N. Okla. St.	
Henryetta, First	531	C. Bowles, Henryetta.	
Oklahoma City, Capit-			
ol Hill	553	T. G. Netherton, Oklahoma City.	
Tulsa, Immanuel	553	Daniel R. Wade, Tulsa.	
Tulsa, Nogales Ave. .	585	J. T. Early, Tulsa.	
Pauls Valley, First ..	603	A. H. Huff, Pauls Valley.	
Drumwright, First ...	607	E. W. Lackey, Drumwright.	
Elk City, First	620	H. D. Hamilton, Elk City.	
Miami, Calvary	624	C. Shubbsfield, Miami.	

Blackwell, First	400	H. B. Wilhoite, Blackwell.
Frederick, First	404	T. P. Haskins, Frederick.
Bartlesville, First	680	
Oklmulgee, First	717	E. L. Watson, Okmulgee.
Oklahoma City, Trinity	725	F. S. Porter, 1515 W. 24th St.
Sapulpa, First	729	P. J. Conkright, Sapulpa.
Oklahoma City, Cent.	750	F. A. Goines, Oklahoma City.
Lawton, First	757	G. W. Shearer, Lawton.
Muskogee, First	825	A. N. Hall, Muskogee.
McAlester, First	836	F. B. Thorne, McAlester.
Altus, First	837	H. H. Burton, Altus.
Chickasha, First	915	J. W. Bruner, Chickasha.
Muskogee, Central	919	W. W. Chancellor, Muskogee.
Durant, First	1,000	W. A. McKinney, Durant.
Ada, First	1,050	C. C. Morris, 411 S. Broadway.
Oklahoma City, Oliver	1,064	J. A. Huff, Oklahoma City.
Ardmore, Broadway	1,068	E. L. Davidson, Ardmore.
Enid, First	1,119	Andrew Potter, 915 W. Broadway.
Duncan, First	1,177	Elmer Ridgeway, Duncan.
Tulsa, First	1,222	W. O. Anderson, Tulsa.
Shawnee, First	1,530	J. H. Lawrence, Shawnee.
Oklahoma City, First	2,381	Lincoln McConnell, Oklahoma City.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Greenville, Morgan M.	506	B. G. Field, Greenville.	
Greenwood, S. Main	514	R. E. Bardaway, 524 Phoenix St.	
Calon, First	525	E. R. Beaves, Union.	
Anderson, Oakwood	530	K. C. White, Anderson.	
Darlington, First	530	F. W. Putney, Darlington.	
Abbeville, First	540	F. O. Lamerous, Abbeville.	
Union, Mon-Astua	540	H. Haydock, Union.	
Mt. Bethel	561		
Graniteville, First	563	O. E. Telfow, Graniteville.	
Edgedfield, First	575	A. T. Allen, Edgedfield.	
Columbia, Southside	579	H. B. Jones, Columbia.	
Laurens, First	580	Weston Bruner, Laurens.	
Rock Hill, First	621	W. R. Alexander, Rock Hill.	
Greer, First	625	P. M. Balles, Greer.	
Inman, First	630	H. C. Brabham, Inman.	
Mullins, First	641	R. L. Naff, Mullins.	
Charleston, Rutledge	650	J. E. Bailey, Charleston.	
Spartanburg, Green St.	661	J. R. Cobb, Spartanburg.	
Columbia, Tabernacle	680	A. B. Kennedy, Columbia.	
Sumter, First	687	W. B. Thayer, Sumter.	
Piedmont, First	703	J. P. Graham, Piedmont.	
Columbia, Second	745	J. D. Crain, Columbia.	
Hartsville, First	748		
Chester, First	759	W. G. Moore, Chester.	
Gaffney, First	796	C. V. Cook, Gaffney.	
Gaffney, Cherokee Ave.	833	C. A. Kirby, Gaffney.	
Greenville, Pendleton	851	R. D. Hahn, Greenville.	
Spartanburg, Southside	919	J. R. Dupre, Spartanburg.	

Orangeburg, First	958	Geo. H. Davis, Orangeburg.
Greenwood, First	1,038	W. M. Vince, Greenwood.
Florence, First	1,116	F. H. Martin, Florence.
Greenville, Central	1,210	S. T. Mathews, Greenville.
Columbia, First	1,204	T. C. Skinner, Columbia.
Greenville, First	1,248	G. W. Quick, Greenville.
Charleston, Citadel Sq.	1,390	C. C. Coleman, Charleston.
Spartanburg, First	1,400	W. L. Ball, Spartanburg.
Anderson, First	1,900	J. E. White, 307 S. Main St.

TENNESSEE

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Lenoir City, First	307	E. G. Johnson, Lenoir City.	
Knoxville, Oakwood	510		
Nashville, Grace	583	T. L. Roberts, 1011 N. Fifth St.	
Chattanooga, St. Elmo	539	U. E. Thomas, St. Elmo, Chattanooga.	
Nashville, Eastland	555		
Nashville, Third	550	R. M. Jennings, 906 Monroe.	
Chattanooga, E. Lake	576	W. C. Tallant, East Lake, Chattanooga.	
Jackson, West	583	R. E. Guy, Jackson.	
Nashville, N. Dixfield	587	A. W. Duncan, 222 Treutlen Ave.	
Jellico, First	594	T. C. Crume, Jellico.	
Knoxville, Ia. Home	606	C. D. Crossman, Knoxville, Rt. 9.	
Humboldt, First	623	E. H. Harriner, Humboldt.	
Newport, First	629	A. L. Crawley, Newport.	
Harriman, Trenton St.	630	J. H. Sharp, Harriman.	
Chattanooga, Central	635	W. L. Pickard, 805 McCallie Ave.	
Knoxville, Fifth Ave.	640	J. L. Danos, Knoxville.	
Sweetwater, First	667	O. D. Fleming, Sweetwater.	
Springfield, First	679	L. S. Ewion, 316 N. Main St.	
Jackson, Second	680	C. L. Skinner, Jackson.	
Jackson, First	691	J. J. Hurt, Jackson.	
Clarksville, First	700	W. C. Rogers, Clarksville.	
Memphis, Union Ave.	712	H. P. Hurt, 31 No. Parkway, Mem.	
Knoxville, South	733	M. E. Miller, Knoxville.	
Murfreesboro, First	746	Austin Crouch, Murfreesboro.	
Cleveland, First	761	C. F. Clark, Cleveland.	
Nashville, Immanuel	804	Ryland Knight, Nashville.	
Knoxville, Lonsdale	805	W. A. Atchley, Knoxville.	
Memphis, Temple	805	J. Carl McCoy, 984 Cooper St.	
Chattanooga, Tabernacle	806	T. W. Calloway, Chattanooga.	
Erwin, First	855	A. C. Sherwood, Erwin.	
Nashville, Dixfield	879	W. M. Wood, 318 Russell St.	
Chattanooga, Highland	888	J. B. Phillips, 1905 Union Ave.	
Memphis, Bellevue	902	W. M. Bostick, 454 Angelus.	
Memphis, LaBelle	918	D. A. Ellis, 463 Edith Ave.	
Etowah, First	974	A. F. Mahan, Etowah.	
Knoxville, Deaderick	974		
Johnson City, Central	977	L. M. Roper, Johnson City.	
Knoxville, Bell Ave.	995	J. Allen Smith, Knoxville.	
Morristown, First	1,000	J. H. Deers, Morristown.	
Maryville, First	1,035	J. E. Johnson, 141 High St.	

Memphis, Central	1,233	Ben Cox, 1253 Vinton Ave.
Memphis, First	1,813	A. U. Boone, 1223 Vinton Ave.
Knoxville, Broadway	1,230	B. A. Bowers, Knoxville.
Nashville, First	1,430	W. F. Powell, Nashville.
Knoxville, First	1,614	F. F. Brown, Knoxville.
Chattanooga, First	1,535	J. W. Innes, 525 Oak St.

TEXAS

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Cleburne, Henderson	500	A. B. Harwell, Cleburne.	
Gainesville, Grand Ave	500	E. A. Wesson, Gainesville.	
Ranger, First	500	A. L. Leake, Ranger.	
Anson, First	502	R. D. DeWesse, Anson.	
Center, First	502	W. J. Rushing, Center.	
Granger, First	506		
Fort Worth Tabern.	506		
Cameron, First	507	E. H. Hutchinson, Cameron.	
Cisco, First	507	C. O. Howard, Cisco.	
Fort Worth, Travis Av.	508	C. E. Matthews, 610 Berry St.	
Georgetown, First	512	W. C. Moffett, Georgetown.	
Tulia, First	512	B. C. Land, Tulia.	
Frost, First	518	Oby Nelson, Frost.	
Conroe, First	517	R. E. Day, Conroe.	
Sherman, East	523	J. H. McLaughlin, Sherman.	
Clarksville, First	529	R. F. Nannay, Clarksville.	
Longview, First	530	O. L. Smith, Longview.	
Midland, First	531	W. S. Garnett, Midland.	
Jacksonville, Central	533	C. S. McKinnis, Jacksonville.	
Pittsburg, First	533	A. F. Crittendon, Pittsburg.	
Rogers, First	534	C. R. Joyner, Rogers.	
Mt. Pleasant, First	535	A. W. Reeves, Mt. Pleasant.	
Weatherford, N. Side	535	C. H. Ray, Weatherford.	
Taylor, First	537	T. C. Jester, Taylor.	
Coleman, First	539	E. R. Dawson, Coleman.	
Corpus Christi, First	539	W. M. Groom, Corpus Christi.	
Comanche, First	545	J. C. Boyd, Comanche.	
Houston, West End	546	J. E. Boulet, Houston.	
Athens, First	548	M. L. Fuller, Athens.	
Marlin, First	560	S. D. Dollahite, Marlin.	
Slaton, First	550	J. P. Hardy, Slaton.	
Graham, First	560		
Memphis, First	582	Chas. T. Whaley, Memphis.	
Ballinger, First	585	Alvin Swindell, Ballinger.	
Dallas, R. Grand Ave.	587	H. B. Fowler, 5224 R. Grand Ave.	
Waco, Brook Ave.	588	W. T. Turner, 1829 N. 10th St.	
Dallas, McKinney Ave.	590	F. H. Watkins, 3001 Routh.	
Dallas, Ervay St.	591	W. H. McKenzie, 2420 Park Row.	
Texarkana, Rose Hill	591	M. C. Cargill, Texarkana.	
Dublin, First	594	Gordon Barrett, Dublin.	
Conzales, First	599	W. K. Penrod, Conzales.	
Nacogdoches, First	600	Bonnie Grimes, Nacogdoches.	
West, First	601	B. O. Herring, West.	
Dallas, Buckner Home	610	E. F. Buckner, 4200 Junius.	

Houston, South Main	610	M. M. Wolf, 3619 Burlington Ave.
Cleburne, Field St.	613	
Cleburne, First	614	Chas. E. Wauford, Cleburne.
Winters, First	616	H. H. Stephens, Winters.
Electra, First	622	F. M. Francis, Electra.
Lampasas, First	636	C. M. Nelson, Lampasas.
Decatur, First	630	B. E. Bell, Decatur.
Sour Lake, First	649	W. E. Wright, Sour Lake.
Burkburnett, First	650	B. R. Robinson, Burkburnett.
Groveton, First	655	W. A. Reagan, Groveton.
Quarah, First	656	E. B. Atwood, Quarah.
Denison, First	657	H. R. Long, Denison.
Houston, Magnolia Pl.	658	G. E. Wiley, Houston.
Meals, First	666	Joe Jeffers, Meals.
Seminary Hill	669	Albert Venting, Seminary Hill.
Orange, First	680	W. R. Brown, Orange.
Houston, Bap. Temple	686	E. P. West, 242 W. 10th St.
San Antonio, Beacon Hill	687	M. C. Eldson, 118 Yale.
Mineral Wells, First	692	Britten Ross, Mineral Wells.
Childress, First	695	Geo. A. Curlee, Childress.
Brownwood, First	700	W. P. Wilks, Brownwood.
Stamford, First	713	J. B. Rowan, Stamford.
St. Worth, Rosen Hts.	731	
Hunterville, First	732	
Stephenville, First	732	S. B. Culpepper, Stephenville.
Texarkana, First	741	
Gatesville, First	751	O. J. Hull, Gatesville.
Yoakum, First	767	J. J. Keltam, Yoakum.
Dallas, Forest Ave.	768	W. H. Wynn, 3023 S. Blvd.
Brownwood, Cozgin Av.	780	W. R. Hornburg, Brownwood.
Breckenridge, First	783	A. J. Morgan, Breckenridge.
Ablene, College Hts.	788	C. A. Powell, Abilene.
San Antonio, Calvary	790	W. W. Lee, 716 Hays St.
Weatherford, First	786	M. E. Weaver, 217 Palo Pinto St.
Bonham, First	797	
Comicans, First	800	E. P. Kennedy, Comicans.
Laibbuck, First	801	W. A. Bowen, Laibbuck.
Terrell, First	900	H. C. Bass, 403 N. Catherine St.
Austin, University	907	A. L. Aulick, 2110 Guadalupe St.
McKinney, First	917	M. E. Hudson, McKinney.
Lufkin, First	936	J. B. Nutt, Lufkin.
Marshall, First	937	G. J. Rousseau, Marshall.
Sulphur Springs, 1st	958	
Mart, First	965	W. H. Sims, Mart.
Waxahachie, First	965	J. H. Pace, Waxahachie.
Vernon, First	970	R. F. Lyon, 2023 Main St.
Gainesville, First	999	J. F. Murrell, Gainesville.
Beaumont, Calvary	1,041	Fred Clark, 847 Corley Ave.
Belton, First	1,060	
San Angelo, First	1,061	G. W. McCall, San Angelo.
Austin, First	1,065	Geo. Green, 1709 Grande St.
Ft. Worth, College Av.	1,069	C. Y. Edwards, 1401 Washington St.

Tyler, First	1,115	James T. McNew, Tyler.
Waco, Columbus Av.	1,138	R. O. Bowers, 317 N. 12th St.
Ennis, First	1,150	W. E. Brittain, Ennis.
Temple, First	1,179	
Plainview, First	1,180	H. J. Matthews, Plainview.
Bryan, First	1,200	J. A. Haid, Bryan.
Port Arthur, First	1,208	C. W. Culp, Port Arthur.
Waco, Tabernacle	1,247	A. R. Copeland, 1525 Clay St.
Waco, Seventh &		
James	1,250	W. W. Melton, 1801 S. 9th St.
Houston, Trinity	1,254	D. L. Griffith, Houston.
Palestine, First	1,299	Byron Smith, Palestine.
Paris, First	1,303	W. M. Wright, Paris.
Hillsboro, First	1,340	M. B. Hays, Hillsboro.
San Marcos, First	1,350	R. L. Powell, San Marcos.
Greenville, First	1,364	A. A. Duncan, Greenville.
Amarillo, First	1,410	G. L. Yates, Amarillo.
Ft. Worth, Broadway	1,461	Farrest Smith, 2912 S. Jennings St.
Galveston, First	1,465	E. F. Adams, 2210 Avenue I, Galveston.
Dallas, Gaston Ave.	1,606	Harold Major, 4412 Gaston Ave.
Sherman, First	1,695	T. L. Holcomb, Sherman.
Ft. Worth, North	1,748	W. W. Rivers, 1317 Blvd., Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls, First	1,747	O. L. Powers, Wichita Falls.
Waco, First	1,810	J. M. Dawson, 530 Speight St.
Denton, First	1,900	W. C. McClung, Denton.
Abilene, First	1,985	M. A. Jenkins, Abilene.
Beaumont, First	2,347	
El Paso, First	2,508	T. V. Neal, El Paso.
Dallas, Cliff Temple	2,518	Wallace Beasett, 219 Montreal St.
San Antonio, First	3,100	I. E. Gates, 908 W. Mulberry St.
Houston, First	3,704	J. B. Leavell, Houston.
Dallas, First	4,044	Geo. W. Truett, 5105 Live Oak St.

VIRGINIA

Churches	Members	Pastor	Address
Lynchburg, Franklin ..	500	D. F. Bray, Lynchburg.	
Waynesboro, First ..	507	B. R. Smith, 702 Maple Ave.	
Portsmouth, Jackson ..	520	R. G. Kendrick, Portsmouth.	
Martinsburg, First ..	523	W. T. Hall, Martinsburg, W. Va.	
Richmond, Fairmont ..	529	J. M. Hamrick, Richmond.	
South Boston, First ..	530	T. R. Sanford, South Boston.	
Franklin, First	532	R. D. Stephenson, Franklin.	
Charlottesville, High ..	536	H. W. Battle, Charlottesville.	
Buchanan, First	538	R. W. Torbert, Buchanan.	
Farmville, First	543	C. E. Burrell, Farmville.	
Harmony Grove	545	C. W. Hudson, Syracuse.	
Richmond, East End ..	550		
Culpepper, First	557	E. W. Winfree, Culpepper.	
Bethany	558	W. L. Whit, Gordons.	
S. Richmond, Weather-			
ford Memorial	561	J. R. Hill, 112 Dundee Ave.	

Portsmouth, Park View ..	572	H. A. Griesemer, Sr., Portsmouth.
Crows, First	576	W. H. Carter, Crows.
Upper King & Queen ..	586	A. J. Arthur, Indian Neck.
Norfolk, Berkley Ave ..	588	
Richmond, Brandus Me ..	606	W. E. Gibson, 3408 E. Broad St.
Union, Achilles	610	P. M. Petty, Achilles.
Portsmouth, Court St. ..	620	J. E. Welsh, Portsmouth.
Lynchburg, West	625	P. T. Harmon, 106 Warren Ave.
Norfolk, Burrows Me. ..	642	
Ilanoke, Jefferson St. ..	661	W. J. Yeaman, Roanoke.
Staunton, First	703	M. A. McLean, Staunton.
South Norfolk, First ..	715	O. S. Sawyer, 59 Chesapeake Ave.
Richmond, Bainbridge ..	720	W. H. Moore, 1020 Porter St.
Richmond, Fulton	739	J. T. Coburn, Richmond.
Richmond, Barton Bts. ..	740	Geo. T. Waite, Richmond.
Portsmouth, South St. ..	752	H. M. B. Jones, 428 London St.
Clifton Forge, First	754	H. B. Cross, 39 McCormick St.
Danville, Moffett, Me. ..	775	C. J. D. Parker, Danville.
Portsmouth, Calvary ..	788	D. P. Harris, Portsmouth.
Norfolk, Central	789	F. L. Hardy, 724 Raleigh Ave.
Bristol, First	804	J. L. Rosser, Bristol.
Danville, First	806	J. M. Shalbume, Danville.
Charlottesville, First ..	823	
Richmond, North Side ..	824	W. R. Flanagan, Richmond.
Richmond, Stockton Av. ..	827	W. R. Lockitt, So. Richmond.
Petersburg, First	838	W. M. Craig, Petersburg.
Portsmouth, Fourth St. ..	847	
Salem, First	848	F. P. Robertson, Salem.
Petersburg, Second	880	F. W. Moore, 104 S. Sycamore St.
Portsmouth, Port		
Norfolk	895	H. F. Jones, Portsmouth.
Bluefield, First	921	J. T. Stinson, Bluefield, W. Va.
Richmond, Randolph St. ..	929	W. E. Robertson, 302 Randolph St.
Alexandria, First	930	P. L. Vernon, 128 N. Columbus St.
Norfolk, Spurgeon Me. ..	945	R. J. Dogan, Norfolk.
Petersburg, West End ..	972	O. C. Smith, Petersburg.
Newport News, Orcutt ..	982	
Norfolk, First	1,006	
Newport News, First	1,009	
Richmond, Grove Ave. ..	1,025	
Richmond, Second	1,039	S. B. Cousins, Richmond.
Lynchburg, Rivermont ..	1,065	R. A. McFarland, Lynchburg.
Norfolk, Park Place	1,150	Ira D. S. Knight, 230 E. 40th St.
Norfolk, Park Ave.	1,173	J. T. Riddick, Norfolk.
Richmond, Grace St.	1,186	W. W. Weeks, Richmond.
Suffolk, First	1,215	F. O. Criminger, Suffolk.
Richmond, Venable St. ..	1,245	A. O. Boda, 2101 Venable St.
Fredericksburg, 1st.	1,292	E. L. Swift, 1103 Princess Anne St.
Lynchburg, College		
III	1,319	A. B. Conrad, Lynchburg.
Norfolk, Freemason St.	1,329	S. W. Melton, Norfolk.
Lynchburg, First	1,388	P. W. James, 1016 Court St.

Roanoke, Melrose ....1,417	G. D. Stevens, Roanoke.
Roanoke, Belmont ....1,400	
Richmond, Tabernacle 1,548	R. A. Williams, Richmond.
Roanoke, Calvary ...1,606	R. B. Owens, Roanoke.
Richmond, Leigh St. 1,702	
Roanoke, First .....1,971	J. F. Vines, 375 Highland Ave.
Richmond, First ....1,985	Geo. W. McDaniel, Richmond.
Richmond, Pine St. ...1,986	L. J. Powell, 128 So. Laurel St.

SUMMARY OF BIG CHURCHES AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS 1923-1924

State	Churches With 500-999 Members	Churches With 1,000-1,999 Members	Churches With 2,000-2,999 Members	Churches With 3,000-4,999 Members	Churches With 5,000-9,999 Members	Total Big Churches	Gains Over 1922
Alabama	26	10	1	-	-	37	9
Arkansas	16	4	-	-	-	20	3
Dist. of Columbia	7	3	1	-	-	11	1
Florida	14	5	-	-	-	19	1
Georgia	68	17	2	-	-	87	4
Illinois (St.)	8	1	-	-	-	9	0
Kentucky	48	15	-	-	-	63	15
Louisiana	19	2	-	-	1	22	3
Maryland	8	1	-	-	-	9	0
Mississippi	25	6	-	-	-	31	3
Missouri	36	6	2	-	-	44	3
New Mexico	3	-	-	-	-	3	0
North Carolina	68	8	-	-	-	76	9
Oklahoma	24	9	1	-	-	34	-1
South Carolina	29	8	-	-	-	37	8
Tennessee	58	8	-	-	-	66	6
Texas	91	50	5	-	-	146	20
Virginia	51	22	-	-	-	73	0
Totals	571	152	10	4	-	737	91

CHAPTER IX
THE OLD (75 MILLION) CAMPAIGN
AND THE NEW PROGRAM

THE RECORD OF CAMPAIGN
SUBSCRIPTIONS

States	Subscription	Per Capita Subscription
Alabama	\$4,200,000.00	\$16.50
Arkansas	8,114,407.00	25.29
D.C.	250,000.00	21.74
Florida	1,574,000.00	20.00
Georgia	10,100,000.00	22.00
Illinois	912,862.00	11.30
Kentucky	7,454,387.00	27.76
Louisiana	5,002,165.00	25.80
Maryland	900,000.00	57.18
Mississippi	4,209,585.00	24.18
Missouri	951,754.00	4.55
New Mexico	752,250.00	108.15
North Carolina	7,250,000.00	24.57
Oklahoma	5,144,442.00	23.51
South Carolina	7,500,000.00	45.90
Tennessee	4,542,000.00	21.16
Texas	16,540,000.00	45.74
Virginia	5,102,512.00	44.45
Totals	\$34,424,922.00	\$29.51

RECORD OF CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS
1919-1924

States	Total Paid May 1, 1924	Percent Paid
Alabama	\$2,429,331.08	54%
Arkansas	2,022,747.90	65%
D.C.	256,257.91	102%
Florida	682,408.96	64.2%
Georgia	4,875,524.26	48.6%
Illinois	629,756.08	67.2%
Kentucky	6,036,800.32	81%
Louisiana	1,451,988.64	48.7%
Maryland	666,716.61	74%
Mississippi	2,789,706.78	65%
Missouri	2,247,746.14	229%
New Mexico	648,816.26	88.6%
N.C. Carolina	4,511,014.81	62.2%
Oklahoma	1,249,086.42	42.6%
S.C. Carolina	4,287,274.09	67%
Tennessee	3,746,261.62	82.5%
Texas	8,171,762.80	80%
Virginia	5,733,141.58	70%
Specials:		
Home Board	16,840.00	
Foreign Board	86,103.00	
Raised by Foreign Churches	1,008,890.48	
Total	52,632,862.79	63.7%

RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

States	Churches Subscribing	Churches not Subscribing but Paying	Churches Having no Part in Campaign
Ala.	1,888	448	198-9.8%
Ark.	441	810	289-25%
D.C.	25	None	None
Fla.	816	45	208-25.7%
Ga.	1,847	817	490-22.1%
Ill. (N. & I.)	368	60	128-22.9%
Ky.	1,810	144	565-29.2%
La.	656	128	88-7.1%
Mo.	98	None	One
Miss.	1,104	249	197-12.5%
Ne.	770	728	376-20.1%
N.M.	142	None	16-11.2%
N.C.	1,705	266	179-8%
Okla.	635	398	180-11.8%
S.C.	1,089	20	98-8.4%
Tenn.	1,282	547	368-18%
Tex.	1,699	688	666-19.6%
Va.	1,048	84	61-5.4%
Totals	16,160 -64.8%	4,784 -19%	4,038-16.2%

RECORD OF INDIVIDUALS

States	Baptist Membership	Total Paid May 1, 1934	Per Capita Payments Made
1. Ala.	253,617	\$2,429,381.08	\$9.58
2. Ark.*	148,084	2,022,747.90	18.36
3. D.C.	18,800	254,257.91	19.26
4. Fla.	82,702	888,408.76	10.56
5. Ga.	328,874	4,878,524.26	12.65
6. Ill.	87,896	629,734.08	10.88
7. Ky.	287,968	6,064,800.32	20.96
8. La.	108,928	1,451,965.84	14.00
9. Md.	17,824	666,716.61	38.02
10. Miss.	207,040	2,739,706.78	18.25
11. Mo.	228,298	2,249,746.14	10.00
12. N.M.	11,228	646,816.26	67.79
13. N.C.	337,447	4,511,014.61	15.26
14. Okla.	112,828	1,349,084.42	11.84
15. S.C.	199,429	4,327,974.09	21.70
16. Tenn.	287,060	3,746,841.52	14.57
17. Tex.*	471,140	6,171,768.80	19.10
18. Va.	207,922	3,733,141.56	22.22
19. Misc.	91,775	1,104,823.68	-----
Totals	3,494,199	\$55,832,652.79	\$15.74

* 58,000 Baptists in Arkansas are Landmarkers.

* 42,800 Baptists in Texas are B.M.A.'s.

FINANCIAL GAINS OF CAMPAIGN 1919-1924

Items	Gains
W.M.U. Contributions	\$12,604,946.19
Gifts to Mis. & Benevolences	\$53,265,487.67
Gifts to Local Church Purposes	\$51,155,873.88
Total Gifts All Purposes	\$84,417,361.55
Value of Church Property	\$57,147,004.00
State Mission Expenditures	\$1,565,333.75
Old Ministers' Reserve Fund	\$1,520,000.00
Hospital Property	\$5,463,499.52
Orphanage Property	\$3,224,886.37
School Property & Endowment	\$16,963,697.00

WHAT SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CAN GIVE

During the recent months many of our leaders have seriously asked the question: "Have not Southern Baptists reached their limit in giving to the great causes fostered by our denomination?" In answer to this inquiry let us look at some plain facts:

1. Only 35 to 40 Per Cent of Our People Give Anything.

In the great 75 Million Campaign, which we are now concluding, about 15 per cent of Southern Baptists gave up to their limit; another 15 per cent gave splendidly but not up to their full capacity; between 5 and 10 per cent gave something but very little; whereas between 60 and 65 per cent of the great hosts of Southern Baptists have had no part in the Campaign. Not that they were opposed to the Campaign; but that they knew nothing of the obligations of N. T. Stewardship and they were entirely willing that the few who have been doing all the giving in past years should continue to bear the burdens.

2. Every Baptist in the South could have given as New Mexico Baptists—the poorest of all our people—have given. But if our 3,400,000 and more Baptists in the South had made per capita gifts to the Campaign equal to the Baptists in New Mexico (\$57.79 each) over \$190,000,000 would have been paid in on the Campaign! If all Southern Baptists had measured up to plucky little Maryland (\$38.02 per capita), we would have already collected almost \$130,000,000! Moreover, if all our people had come up to South Carolina Baptists (\$21.70 per capita), or Virginia Baptists (\$22.22 per capita), or Kentucky Baptists (\$20.93 per capita), our entire \$75,000,000 would have been in hand in May, 1924, and the world would have been filled with the glory of our achievement.

HOW THE DENOMINATIONS GAVE IN 1923—By H. S. Meyers

Communion	Per Capita Gifts			Total Gifts for Home and Foreign Budget Benevolences	Total for Congregational Expenses	Total Gifts for All Purposes
	Budget Missions & Benev.	Congregational Expenses	All Purposes			
United Presbyterian	15.52	20.25	\$35.78	\$2,561,445.00	\$3,341,916.00	\$5,903,361.00
Presbyterian U.S. (S)	13.05	16.45	28.50	5,590,993.00	6,619,220.00	12,210,215.00
Moravian, North	8.17	13.01	21.19	141,523.00	225,277.00	366,800.00
Reformed in America	5.86	21.74	29.33	840,684.00	3,120,472.00	4,210,514.00
Baptists, North	5.86	16.06	22.53	7,495,925.00	20,528,374.00	28,794,392.00
Presbyterian in Canada	5.55	17.41	24.84	2,054,556.00	6,441,396.00	9,187,512.00
Protestant Episcopal	5.19	26.20	31.39	5,937,156.00	29,972,077.00	35,909,233.00
Methodist Episcopal	5.18	17.38	22.61	2,110,892.00	7,080,396.00	9,209,276.00
Methodist Episcopal U.S.A.	5.07	17.12	22.96	19,908,334.00	66,138,181.00	88,733,225.00
Baptist in Canada	4.35	20.16	25.58	8,925,011.00	35,476,579.00	50,287,940.00
Christian*	4.16	19.81	25.34	261,293.00	1,188,947.00	1,520,921.00
Lutheran-Mo. Synod	4.10	7.64	11.80	402,707.00	740,329.00	1,143,036.00
Evangelical Church	4.01	12.28	16.39	2,261,483.00	7,852,530.00	10,474,013.00
United Brethren	3.74	15.67	24.70	806,551.00	3,150,538.00	4,965,451.00
Congregational	3.71	13.34	17.08	1,384,649.00	4,931,344.00	6,315,993.00
Lutheran*, Others	3.53	13.22	16.93	3,043,971.00	10,825,545.00	13,869,516.00
Church of Brethren	3.47	19.56	25.88	3,025,302.00	16,781,755.00	22,199,858.00
Disciples of Christ	3.38	10.77	14.25	3,736,651.00	11,579,927.00	15,316,578.00
Reformed, U.S.	2.97	10.15	13.53	375,125.00	1,125,000.00	1,500,125.00
Methodist Protestant	2.69	7.90	10.87	3,900,534.00	10,370,439.00	14,270,973.00
Methodist Episcopal So.	1.97	10.38	15.44	920,744.00	3,546,359.00	5,276,946.00
Baptist, South	.....	11.40	13.38	368,566.00	2,128,270.00	2,496,836.00
.....	.....	.....	14.34	.....	.....	34,500,193.00
.....	.....	.....	9.68	.....	.....	32,602,269.00
24 Communions	4.84**	16.18**	19.90	76,415,002.00	253,184,811.00	311,299,813.00

3. Our Southern Baptists have over 6 billions of wealth, according to Uncle Sam's figures presented herewith, and this wealth has been increasing at the enormous rate of \$253,253,900.00 a year for the past 10 years (see table). In the meantime, the income of Southern Baptists has stood at one and one-half billion dollars a year for the past 7 years. Suppose that one-half of us gave the tenth!

4. The savings accounts of the people of this nation showed a net increase of \$570,000,000 in 1923—one-thirty-fourth part of which amount, or almost \$17,000,000, belonged to Southern Baptists. No; we are not paupers—not yet!

5. The building record of the South and the nation makes it quite clear that our people are not exhausted financially. Here, for example, are the staggering sums placed in new buildings in 1923:

"The Copper and Brass Research Association made public on New Year's Day an estimate of the total expenditure on building construction for the entire country during 1923, placing it at \$5,922,900,000. This is a record. The estimated distribution is as follows:

Classification	Total	Per Cent
Apartments	\$ 947,670,000	16.00
Churches	400,980,000	6.77
Dwellings	710,750,000	12.00
Hospitals	450,015,000	7.60
Hotels	643,820,000	10.87
Industrial Buildings	748,065,000	12.63
Office Buildings	607,090,000	10.26
Public Buildings	248,770,000	4.20
Schools	1,165,140,000	19.67

Southern Baptists alone have invested \$57,147,004.00 in new church buildings and pastors' homes and increased the salaries of the pastors an average of 52.5 per cent since 1919.

FAST INCREASING WEALTH OF THE SOUTH

STATES	Dec. 31, 1922 Wealth	Dec. 31, 1912 Wealth	10 Years Increase	Per cent. of Increase
Alabama	\$3,002,043,000	1,977,218,000	1,024,825,000	51.8%
Arkansas	2,599,595,000	1,594,835,000	904,560,000	53.4%
District of Columbia	1,697,270,000	1,162,925,000	535,345,000	45.9%
Florida	2,423,602,000	921,796,000	1,501,806,000	162.9%
Georgia	3,896,759,000	2,117,410,000	1,779,349,000	84.4%
Illinois (S ^W)	5,556,558,800	3,823,744,750	1,732,814,150	45.4%
Kentucky	3,582,737,000	2,235,353,000	1,347,384,000	60.3%
Louisiana	3,416,860,000	1,957,074,000	1,459,786,000	74.6%
Maryland	3,990,530,000	2,206,760,000	1,783,770,000	80.8%
Mississippi	2,177,795,000	1,204,267,000	973,528,000	80.8%
Missouri	9,981,409,000	5,634,808,000	4,346,601,000	77.1%
New Mexico	851,836,000	488,473,000	363,363,000	74.4%
North Carolina	4,543,110,000	1,647,781,000	2,895,329,000	175.7%
Oklahoma	3,993,524,000	3,083,288,000	910,236,000	29.5%
South Carolina	2,404,845,000	1,235,541,000	1,169,304,000	94.6%
Tennessee	4,228,253,000	1,844,630,000	2,383,623,000	129.2%
Texas	9,050,896,000	6,298,246,000	2,752,650,000	56.4%
Virginia	4,891,570,000	2,364,575,000	2,526,995,000	106.9%
TOTAL	\$72,289,192,800	41,898,724,750	30,390,468,050	72.5%
Southern Baptist Share of Total	6,024,099,400	3,491,560,396	2,532,539,004	72.5%

6. In 1922 our Luxury Budget stood at \$22,700,000,000; while our Service Budget, including all church gifts, all relief gifts, and all benevolent and educational gifts of all classes, was only \$2,604,000,000. In other words, we were spending \$11.00 on luxuries to every \$1.00 for all religious and humanitarian purposes. The record for 1923 shows that the Luxury Budget is expanding while the Service Budget is shrinking.

7. Take a look at the great industries fostered by America. Note where we have placed the greatest and grandest enterprise of this earth—the evangelization of the world:

Industry	Value of Products
1. Slaughtering and meat packing ..	\$2,200,942,072
2. Petroleum refining	1,727,440,157
3. Automobile	1,671,886,976
4. Foundry and machine-shop products	1,565,626,944
5. Iron and steel works	1,481,659,852
6. Cotton goods	1,278,220,891
7. Car and repair shop	1,180,030,132
8. Flour-mill and grist-mill products	1,179,740,131
9. Printing and publishing (papers and periodicals)	1,122,709,828
10. Bread and bakery products ...	1,089,971,652
11. Clothing—Women's	1,022,742,796
12. Clothing—Men's	934,776,275
13. Lumber and timber products ...	902,601,806
14. Boot and shoe	867,476,890
15. Electric machinery and supplies ..	838,985,442
16. Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes ..	806,748,865
17. Printing and publishing (book and job)	690,074,976
18. Paper and wood pulp	667,435,847
19. Knit goods	634,078,895
20. Silk goods	583,418,750
21. Furniture	589,687,194
22. Confectionery and ice cream ...	527,250,216
23. Worsted goods	524,638,921
24. Rubber tires	496,123,335
25. Butter	479,728,565
26. Sugar refining	466,602,852
27. Lumber and planing mill products	462,648,874

28. Iron and steel, blast furnaces . . .	419,771,244
29. Gas, manufactured and illuminat- ing	411,195,505
30. Motor-vehicles, bodies and parts . . .	408,016,532
31. Chemicals	390,768,434
32. Leather	383,365,046
33. Shipbuilding	356,214,854
34. Radio, estimated	350,000,000
35. Cars, steam railroad	325,880,157
36. FOREIGN MISSIONS	45,000,000

Of the 50 millions of people in the United States who attend the movies every week and hand over to them 500 millions of money every year, at least one million are Southern Baptists, and their contributions to the movies year by year is not less than \$10 each, or \$10,000,000—which is a little more than we gave to the 75 Million Campaign last year.

"A leading picture corporation now has a gross income of a million dollars a week. That is what it gets from renting its pictures to the theaters of the country plus its foreign business, which is about 25 per cent of the total. The investment is \$1,500,000,000. Total number of persons permanently employed in all its branches, 300,000; average number of feature pictures produced yearly, 700; average weekly attendance at picture theaters, 50,000,000; admissions paid annually total about \$500,000,000; salaries and wages paid at the studios, \$75,000,000 annually; theaters running from six to seven days a week, 9,000; theaters running from four to five days a week, 1,500; theaters running from one to three days a week, 4,500. Producers and exhibitors spend \$5,000,000 a year in newspaper and magazine advertising. Producers spend \$7,000,000 annually for photos, cuts, slides, and other accessories and lithographs, printing and engraving. The big growth in the foreign market is shown in the government export figures. In 1913 32,000,000 lineal

feet went into foreign trade. The percentage of American films used abroad is between 80 and 90. On the other hand, only 425 foreign pictures were sent here for sale in 1922."—Christian Advocate.

Compare these figures of movie finance with the \$630,000,000 which is the total spent for all church work at home and abroad, all relief, all educational and humanitarian enterprises fostered by all churches of America.

FUTURE PROGRAM OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

The following future program was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention to begin on Victory Week (November 30 to December 7, 1924), viz.:

Actions by the State Conventions of last fall and reports from them are as follows:

Alabama objective for 1925	\$1,000,000.00
Arkansas objective for 1925—(unof- ficial)	500,000.00
Dist. Col. objective for 1925	50,000.00
Florida objective for 1925	225,000.00
Georgia objective for 1925	1,000,000.00
Illinois objective for 1925—(esti- mated)	88,000.00
Kentucky objective for 1925	No. Action
Louisiana objective for 1925	500,000.00
Maryland objective for 1925	125,000.00
Mississippi objective for 1925	700,000.00
Missouri objective for 1925	No. Action
New Mexico objective for 1925	50,000.00
North Carolina objective for 1925	1,000,000.00
Oklahoma objective for 1925	350,000.00
South Carolina objective for 1925	1,100,000.00
Tennessee objective for 1925	750,000.00
Texas objective for 1925	Not Fixed
Virginia objective for 1925	1,500,000.00

Total objectives \$8,938,000.00

The various states were also asked to advise this committee what percentage of their

total contributions they will give to Southwide objects for 1925. They report as follows:

	State	Southwide
Alabama	65%	35%
Arkansas—(estimated)	80%	40%
District of Columbia	—	—
Florida	58%	42%
Georgia	50%	50%
Illinois	30%	50%
Kentucky—Not fixed	—	—
Louisiana	65%	35%
Maryland	44%	56%
Mississippi—No ratio fixed	—	—
Missouri—(estimated)	60%	50%
Oklahoma—(estimated)	60%	40%
New Mexico—(all cost to be borne by St. Mission percentage)	65%	35%
North Carolina	50%	45%
South Carolina	55%	50%
Tennessee—(all expenses to be charged to St. Missions)	55%	45%
Texas (not fixed, probable)	50%	50%
Virginia	50%	50%

The following states have made distribution of their Southwide funds:

North Carolina—Foreign Missions, 30 per cent; Home Missions, 10 per cent; Ministerial Relief, 3 per cent; Education, 7 per cent.

Maryland—Foreign Missions, 30 per cent; Home Missions, 6 per cent; Ministerial Relief, 6 per cent; Education, 3 per cent.

Louisiana—Foreign Missions, 16 per cent; Home Missions, 10 per cent; Ministerial Relief, 3 per cent; Education, 3 per cent.

Virginia—Foreign Missions, 30 per cent; Home Missions, 10 per cent; Ministerial Relief, 5 per cent; Education, 5 per cent.

South Carolina—Foreign Missions, 30 per cent; Home Missions, 4 per cent; Ministerial Relief, 2 per cent; Education, 9 per cent.

Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, New Mexico, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Illinois and District of Columbia have made no dis-

tribution of their southwide funds, but report that they will await action of the Southern Baptist Convention. North Carolina reports that the percentages are subject to revision by their Board. The Maryland percentages are subject to revision at their next annual convention. The Virginia percentages can also only be changed by action of the General Association. The South Carolina percentages are not regarded as final. The Louisiana percentages can be adjusted subject to certain specified percentages for the New Orleans Hospital and the Baptist Bible Institute.

At this meeting of the General Committee, October, 1923, it was resolved "that all Southwide participating bodies be requested to present to this Committee a statement of their minimum needs for the calendar year 1925, under two heads: (1) Operating expenses on present work, and (2) for needed advances in new work, enlargement, buildings, endowment, etc."

The response to this request of the Committee as to needs has been as follows:

Foreign Mission Board—	
Current work	\$2,046,000.00
Enlargement	2,000,000.00
Total	\$4,046,000.00
Home Mission Board—	
Current work	906,872.00
Enlargement	778,765.00
Total	1,685,637.00
Board of Relief-Annuity—	
Current work	350,000.00
Endowments	800,000.00
Total	1,150,000.00

Education Board—	
Current work	37,000.00
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—	
Current work	50,000.00
Improvements	1,000,000.00
Total	1,050,000.00
Baptist Bible Institute—	
Current work	150,310.00
Endowment and Improvements	250,000.00
Total	400,310.00
W. M. U. Training School—	
Enlargement and Endowment	100,000.00
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—	
Current Work, Students' Fund and Scholarship	130,000.00
Permanent Improvements, Endowment	400,000.00
Total	\$ 530,000.00
Southwestern Training School—	
Current Expenses and Scholarship..	50,000.00
Negro Theological Seminary—	
Current Work	30,000.00
Ridgecrest	10,000.00
The New Orleans Hospital Commission	250,000.00
Grand Total	\$9,358,947.00

Recommendations

First. That a simultaneous every-member canvass of every Baptist church in the South be conducted from November 30 to December 7, 1924, for subscriptions to cover denominational needs for the calendar year 1925, ever keeping before our people the ideal of an annual increase over each year's gifts.

Second. That in this, and future campaigns, chief emphasis shall be placed upon the need for permanency in our financial plans through the Bible principles of Stewardship and Tithing.

Third. That we recognize the right of individuals and churches to designate their gifts, but it is earnestly hoped that contributions will be made to the whole program. It is urged that pastors, denominational representatives and all other of our workers shall present the whole program and press upon the people the importance of unity in its support. If, notwithstanding, there be individuals who of their own accord wish their gifts to go to special objects and who indicate the same when the gift is made, this gift shall not be charged against the sums allocated to the object to which it is given. Any solicitation of such gifts through this Every-Member Canvass will be regarded as a breach of comity and opposed to the spirit of the campaign. All designated gifts of individuals and churches made subsequent to and above the campaign pledge shall go to the causes for which they are designated without being charged against the percentage which those causes are due to receive from the general fund, but these designated gifts shall not be considered as counting on the amounts already pledged by churches or on the total amount of the pledges of the members of the church. Bequests shall be considered as "subsequent" gifts.

Fourth. Participating Southwide Causes shall, after the simultaneous campaign, have the right of approach to individuals in soliciting large gifts, provided such solicitation be approved by the state organizations of the states in which this is to be done.

An emergency now existing in the Building Program of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, we recommend that the Seminary be given the right of approach to individuals, after the simultaneous campaign, for large gifts to the Building Fund, payable within one year.

Fifth. We recommend that there be a General Committee, with headquarters in Nashville, for the promotion of this program, consisting of the General Secretaries, State Secretaries, Secretary of Laymen's Movement, President and Secretary of the W.M.U., Presidents of the three Southwide Institutions and ten others, three of whom shall be women and the remainder Pastors and Laymen. The expenses of the meetings of the Committee to be borne by the several States, Boards and Institutions represented, except for the ten members at large, whose expenses shall be charged to general expenses. We favor the election by the Committee of a competent General Director who shall be under the direction of the Committee. The Committee to employ such other help as may seem advisable.

Sixth. We recommend that we undertake to raise for Southwide objects during 1925 the sum of \$7,500,000.00, the same to be allocated as follows:

Foreign Missions	47%
Home Missions	20%
Christian Education	20%
Ministers' Relief and Annuities	10%
New Orleans Hospital	3%
Total	100%

The percentages recommended for Home and Foreign Missions have been arranged for the purpose of restoring to those Boards the funds heretofore loaned to the two Seminaries and the Baptist Bible Institute.

The 20 per cent allocated to Christian Education to be apportioned as follows:

Southern Baptist Seminary	10%
W. M. U. Training School	1%
Southwestern Baptist Seminary	4%
S. W. Training School	4%
Bible Institute	3%

Education Board	1%
Negro Seminary	1/4%
Total	20%

Seventh. That hereafter the General Committee of the Convention shall ask from the various Southwide interests, prior to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, a detailed, written statement of their needs for the coming year and that, with these statements before them, the General Committee shall make a Southwide budget which shall be reported to the Convention at its annual session in a ratio of distribution based on this annual budget.

Eighth. That this Convention requests the states in the interest of exercising the spirit of co-operation, the interest of a unified program and in the interest of all our Convention causes, to leave the percentages of distribution of Southwide funds to this Convention or its General Committee. That the General Committee be instructed to confer with the several states for the adjustment of this matter.

Ninth. That monthly remittances shall be insisted upon from all Treasurers of all funds for Southwide objects on such percentage of total collections as shall be agreed upon at the outset of the campaign.

Tenth. That State Treasurers be asked to take out of the total receipts all expenses before they divide and remit to the various objects the amounts due them according to the percentages of collections.

Eleventh. That the Special Days in the Sunday schools, as heretofore provided for by the Southern Baptist Convention and the several State Boards, shall continue to be a part of this Campaign.

In making these recommendations, your Committee is keenly sensible to the fact that all of this proposed machinery shall be but sounding brass and clanging cymbal unless it be infilled and vitalized by the Spirit of God. We, therefore, call all our people everywhere to constant and persistent intercession in behalf of all our great causes which Christ has committed to our trust.

We believe that Southern Baptists should go forward, and forward together, year by year, in high and holy endeavor until His Kingdom shall stretch from shore to shore and His name shall be known from the river to the ends of the earth.

For the Committee:
M. E. DODD, Chairman.
JOSEPH T. WATTS, Secretary

Outstanding Needs of Southern Baptists

By F. E. Burkhalter

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS

900,000,000 Unsaved People Live in Territory Where Our Missionaries Are Working.

Foreign Missions is due to receive 47 per cent of the Southwide funds during 1925.

15 countries are represented in Board's field.

544 American missionaries are supported.

2,494 native workers are employed.

12,856 baptisms reported last year.

1,095 churches with 111,872 members.

1,511 Sunday schools with 76,504 pupils.

860 mission schools with 35,106 pupils enrolled.

9 hospitals in which 70,416 persons were treated last year.

\$1,912,770.08 total receipts of board last year.

229 additional American missionaries and 1,000 native workers needed to seize immediate opportunities in countries already entered.

\$4,046,000 is needed for 1925, according to the Board's estimate reported to the Southern Baptist Convention if debt is cancelled, number of new missionaries imperatively needed and ready to go out are sent, present forces supported, and equipment for properly conserving the advances gained provided.

2. HOME MISSIONS

There are approximately 20,000,000 unsaved people 10 years of age and over in territory Southern Baptist Convention, forming one acute home mission problem.

Home Missions is due to receive 20 per cent of the Southwide budget for 1925.

10 departments of Home Mission work carried on.

17 states, District of Columbia, Cuba and Panama form field of Board's work.

1,250 workers employed last year.

29,930 baptisms and 46,118 accessions to churches reported last year.

4,250,000 foreign-speaking peoples and 500,000 Jews to whom Board seeks to minister.

161,941 Indians whom Board seeks to serve.

30 mountain mission schools maintained with 4,920 pupils.

235 new workers needed, not including co-operative missions, and chapels are needed as badly as workers.

\$952,570.18 total of Board's receipts last year.

\$875,908.18 total debt of Board, reported June 1, 1924.

\$1,685,637 is Board's estimate of imperative needs for 1925, as reported to the Southern Baptist Convention, divided as follows:

Current work, \$906,872; enlargement, \$778,765.

3. MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Giving Aid and Comfort to Our Preachers in Disability and Old Age

Ministerial Relief is Due to Receive 10 Per Cent of the Southwide Budget for 1925

Board organized July 31, 1918.

\$540,341.96 paid to relief beneficiaries up to May 1, 1924.

921 beneficiaries now carried on its rolls.

Annual stipend paid beneficiaries less than \$12 per month.

\$500,000 interest-bearing endowment carried by relief department.

1,336 members belong to annuity department, which is now paying \$500.00 per year in case of permanent or total disability or upon the member becoming 68 years of age. Membership in this department is based upon small fees paid by preachers who choose this means of insuring themselves of a modest income in case of disability or old age, the necessary cost of such provision being shared by the denomination as an expression of its appreciation of its servants. This department has interest-bearing endowment and reserve fund of \$1,200,000.

\$1,150,000 minimum needs of both departments combined for 1925.

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is due to receive 20 per cent of the Southwide funds for 1925, these to be apportioned among the various institutions as follows: Southern Seminary, 10 per cent; W.M.U. Training School, 1 per cent; Southwestern Seminary, 4 per cent; Southwestern Training School, 1-2 per cent; Bible Institute, 3 per cent; Education Board,

1 per cent, and Negro Seminary, 1-2 per cent.

119 Southern Baptist schools.

35,000 students enrolled.

3,000 ministerial students enrolled.

2,000 volunteers for other forms of Christian service.

\$37,000 needed for current work of Education Board.

5. SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

440 preachers enrolled last year from 32 states, and 14 foreign countries.

89 graduates last year.

Present quarters badly cramped and new building program under way.

\$50,000 needed for current expenses 1925.

\$1,000,000 needed for first units of building program in 1925.

6. SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

650 students enrolled last year.

\$530,000 is Seminary's estimate of its own needs for 1925, as reported to the Convention, \$130,000 current work, students' fund and scholarships, and \$400,000 for permanent improvements and endowment, while the Southwestern Training School needs \$50,000 for current fund and scholarships. But in view of the great urgency of the Southern Seminary's building program the Southwestern Seminary and Training School are content to defer their own plans for the time being and seek to get along with the apportionments of the Southern and Texas Baptist Conventions to them.

7. BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

251 students enrolled last year from 20 states and 6 foreign countries.

\$400,310 was the estimated need for 1925, as reported to the Southern Baptist Convention, \$150,310 for current work and \$250,000 for endowment and improvements.

3 per cent of Southwide funds for 1925 was apportioned Institute by Southern Baptist Convention. If full \$7,500,000 for Southwide objects is raised this would mean \$225,000 for the Institute, which will be apportioned as follows: Current expense, \$100,000; students' fund, \$30,000; repairs and improvements, \$30,000; payment on property, \$65,000. The Institute is greatly in need of additional buildings.

8. W.M.U. TRAINING SCHOOLS

160 students from 23 states and 3 foreign countries last year.

54 pupils graduated last year.

\$18,750 minimum amount needed for current expenses for 1925. While \$100,000 is needed for endowment and improvements, school will wait until 1926 for remainder promised on endowment fund, in view of more urgent needs of other Southwide institutions.

9. AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

New theological seminary for Negroes, located at Nashville, and opened for first session in early fall of 1924.

First unit of building program completed, paid for and occupied.

\$50,000 needed for 1925, \$17,500 for maintenance and \$32,500 to apply toward additional building.

CHAPTER X BAPTIST FORCES IN U. S. AND WORLD

INCREASING ARMY OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

As reported in 1860, we numbered only	70,000	white and colored.
As reported in 1868, we numbered over	250,000	white and colored.
As reported in 1881, we numbered over	454,070	white and colored.
As reported in 1871, we numbered over	730,400	white and colored.
As reported in 1879, we numbered over	1,470,324	white and colored.
As reported in 1881, we numbered over	1,715,740	white and colored.
As reported in 1890, we numbered over	1,236,765	the whites only.
As reported in 1881, we numbered over	1,468,991	the whites only.
As reported in 1900, we numbered over	1,637,996	the whites only.
As reported in 1906, we numbered over	1,609,471	the whites only.
As reported in 1910, we numbered over	2,322,444	the whites only.
As reported in 1916, we numbered over	3,700,870	the whites only.
As reported in 1921, we numbered over	5,109,005	the whites only.
As reported in 1922, we numbered over	5,204,434	the whites only.
As reported in 1923, we numbered over	5,464,761	the whites only.
As reported in 1924, 5,600,000		
Net gain, past year	141,300	
Net gain in the South	127,978	

SUMMARY OF BAPTISTS OF THE SOUTH 1923

Southern Baptists (reporting).....	3,175,409
Arkansas Landmark Baptists.....	35,500
Texas B. M. A. Baptists.....	43,457
Negro Baptists.....	2,971,268
Free Will Baptists (W & C).....	65,914
Regular Baptists.....	18,336
Duck River Baptists.....	6,872
Primitive Baptists.....	69,615
Colored Primitives.....	15,040
Predestinarians.....	558
German Baptists (Dunkards).....	29,044
Seventh Day Baptists.....	258
General Baptists.....	22,417
Separate Baptists.....	2,193
United Baptists.....	18,459
Free Baptists.....	2,414
Total (16 bodies).....	6,476,759
1 Baptist to every 5.7 persons, all ages, in the South.	

RECORD OF BAPTIST BODIES IN THE SOUTH

The figures for Southern Baptists and the Negro Baptists are for 1922; the figures for the other bodies are for 1920 or for 1916; in all cases, however, they are the latest and most reliable statistics available.

	Churches	Members	Sunday Schools	S. School Enrollment	Church Property	Gifts to Missions	Total Gifts All Purposes
Southern Baptists*	26,843	3,175,409	20,412	2,186,045	116,662,112	2,792,615	\$31,945,627
Arkansas Landmarks	582	35,500	217	12,571	233,242	10,974	42,775
Texas B. M. A's	574	43,457	305	21,419	646,600	47,164	178,515
Negro Baptists	23,035	2,971,268	18,563	1,125,132	29,913,276	943,023	3,466,233
Free Will Baptists (W&C)	399	65,914	467	22,429	600,775	Nothing	108,331
Regular Baptists	335	18,336	33	2,318	119,275	Nothing	9,129
Duck River Baptists	105	6,872	8	447	40,640	Nothing	829
Primitive Baptists	1,582	69,615	None	None	1,212,962	Nothing	78,205
Colored Primitives	331	15,040	83	3,475	203,275	Nothing	21,362
Predestinarians	45	558	None	None	20,500	Nothing	170
German Baptists	296	29,044	249	29,300	766,375	122,275	129,975
7th Day Baptists	4	258	3	197	8,075	553	1,517
General Baptists	334	22,417	191	12,668	210,912	5,330	29,734
Separate Baptists	25	2,193	13	871	16,050	Nothing	1,915
United Baptists	213	18,459	14	709	45,162	Nothing	3,961
Free Baptists	35	2,414	26	1,360	40,435	3,380	7,252
	55,510	6,476,759	40,980	3,424,940	149,104,691	10,941,346	\$36,227,319

*The non-reporting churches among Southern Baptists are not included in this summary, although they number not fewer than 130,000.

BAPTIST STANDING OF SOUTHERN STATES

According to the latest available statistics, the following is the standing of each state or section within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, as to the number and per cent of Baptists in proportion to the general population:

States, etc.	Bodies of Baptists	Number of Baptists	Proportion of Baptists to Population
1. Mississippi.....	7	679,247	1 Baptist to 2.6 persons
2. Georgia.....	6	977,071	" " " 2.8 "
3. S. Carolina.....	4	409,812	" " " 3.8 "
4. Alabama.....	9	552,717	" " " 4.2 "
5. Virginia.....	7	503,712	" " " 4.3 "
6. N. Carolina.....	7	575,911	" " " 4.4 "
7. Tennessee.....	11	453,581	" " " 5.1 "
8. Florida.....	7	189,845	" " " 5.7 "
9. Kentucky.....	11	405,758	" " " 5.9 "
10. Arkansas.....	10	258,676	" " " 6.7 "
11. Texas.....	9	640,978	" " " 7.2 "
12. Louisiana.....	5	225,501	" " " 7.9 "
13. District of Columbia.....	3	48,701	" " " 11 "
14. Oklahoma.....	7	182,897	" " " 12.5 "
15. Missouri.....	8	270,896	" " " 23 "
16. Illinois (S¼).....	9	70,374	" " " 35.3 "
17. Maryland.....	5	41,025	" " " 36.8 "
18. New Mexico.....	2	9,786	" " " "

BAPTISTS AND OTHER FAITHS IN THE SOUTH

State	Population 1920	Baptists White and Colored 1922	Other Faiths 1916	Non-Church Members
Alabama.....	2,348,174	552,717	474,465	1,320,992
Arkansas.....	1,752,204	258,676	283,209	1,210,319
District of Columbia.....	437,571	48,701	174,000	214,870
Florida.....	968,470	189,845	189,856	608,769
Georgia.....	2,895,832	977,071	494,132	1,424,629
Illinois (S¼).....	1,631,323	70,374	602,393	961,355
Kentucky.....	2,416,680	405,758	567,602	1,443,320
Louisiana.....	1,738,509	225,501	642,067	924,941
Maryland.....	1,449,661	41,025	552,074	856,562
Mississippi.....	1,790,618	679,247	322,997	770,374
Missouri.....	3,404,055	270,896	1,100,551	2,032,608
New Mexico.....	360,350	9,786	203,109	147,455
North Carolina.....	2,550,123	575,911	540,723	1,442,491
Oklahoma.....	2,032,223	182,897	294,492	1,550,834
South Carolina.....	1,653,724	409,812	379,126	894,786
Tennessee.....	2,337,285	453,581	500,133	1,383,571
Texas.....	4,603,223	640,978	1,134,630	2,827,610
Virginia.....	2,309,187	603,712	460,136	1,246,339
Totals.....	36,824,544	6,476,758	8,909,918	21,432,155

Note: About 12 per cent should be added to the "Other Faiths" for growth since 1916. This would leave the "Other Faiths" at 9,879,103, and the non-church members at 20,462,965. Then 10 per cent must be deducted for children under ten (Gospel age), leaving non-church members of Gospel age 18,370,372; "Other Faiths" 9,879,103, and Baptists 6,467,759.

I. BAPTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES

A Century's Progress.

1733. A.D.	500 (Newman)	1832. A.D.	384,926 (A. B. M.)
1784. A.D.	35,101 (C. B. E.)	1880. A.D.	2,296,327 (C. B. E.)
1790. A.D.	60,970 (Asplund)	1890. A.D.	3,070,047 (U. B. C. E.)
1792. A.D.	65,345 (C. B. E.)	1892. A.D.	3,269,806 (A. B. Y.)
1800. A.D.	100,000 (Newman)	1900. A.D.	4,253,676 (A. B. Y.)
1807. A.D.	122,500 (C. B. E.)	1906. A.D.	4,931,256 (S. B. C. A.)
1812. A.D.	172,972 (C. B. E.)	1912. A.D.	5,530,666 (S. B. C. A.)
1816. A.D.	178,508 (C. B. E.)	1916. A.D.	6,133,094 (S. B. C. A.)
1817. A.D.	183,245 (B. P.)	1917. A.D.	6,233,757 (S. B. C. A.)
1819. A.D.	239,073 (L. D. L.)	1919. A.D.	6,854,503 (S. B. C. A.)
1820. A.D.	253,918 (L. D. L.)	1920. A.D.	7,804,449 (A. B. Y.)
1821. A.D.	256,636 (L. D. L.)	1921. A.D.	7,976,563 (B. E. E.)
Total, May 1, 1924		8,581,025	

BAPTISTS AND OTHERS IN UNITED STATES

H. K. Corall's Figures

Groups	Communicants	Gain
Methodist	8,622,838	67,683
Baptist	8,237,021	192,820
Lutheran	2,466,811	22,625
Presbyterian	2,462,537	61,290
Disciples of Christ	1,821,203	68,490
Protestant Episcopal	1,140,076	10,463
Reformed	882,700	10,589
United Brethren in Christ	394,563	8,702
German Baptist (Dunkard)	142,695	210
Adventist	139,348	71
Friends	116,110	1,978d
Mennonite	82,639	2,393d
Pentecostal	16,279	.....
Scandinavian Evangelic	42,152	5,350
Moravian	25,998	744
Evangelistic Associations	13,933	.....
Brethren (Plymouth)	13,244	.....
Brethren (River)	8,962	.....
Churches of the Living God	3,500	800
26,078,689		465,021

*Baptists have at least 8,581,025 members in the United States, instead of the number given by Dr. Carroll above.

Congress and the Churches

THE religious affiliations of the present members of the United States Congress are shown in the following table, for which the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church is responsible:

Denomination	Senate	House
Methodists	23	96
Episcopalian	18	56
Presbyterian	14	59
Baptist	3	45
Roman Catholic	7	38
Congregationalist	5	26
Christian (Disciple)	1	16
Lutheran	2	12
Jewish	0	9
Unitarian	1	4
Dutch Reformed	0	3
Quaker	0	3
United Brethren	0	1
Mormon	2	1
Mennonite	0	1
Christian Science	0	1
Evangelical	0	1
Universalist	0	1
Vacancy	0	1
No religious affiliation	17	41
Religious affiliation not ascertained	3	20
Totals	96	435

II. BAPTISTS IN THE WORLD

Northern Convention	1,254,124
Southern Convention	2,434,189
Negro Convention	2,210,358
Miscellaneous Bodies (19)	325,324
Foreign Speaking Baptist (12 bodies)	15,942
Total in United States	6,231,938
Canada	149,434
Central America and Canal Zone	1,321
Mexico	2,414
West Indies	27,490
South America	12,240
Great Britain, England, Scotland, Ireland, etc.	411,512
Continental Europe	230,164
Russia (estimated)	2,000,000
Asia	181,427
Africa (5 Sections)	43,527
Australia (7 Provinces)	21,827
Grand Total	11,829,411

III. MAIN WORLD RELIGIONS

(Whitaker's Almanac)

World population	1,446,491,000
Greek (Orthodox) Catholics	120,000,000
*Roman Catholics	272,840,000
All Protestant bodies	171,660,000
Total Nominal Christians	
Jews	564,510,000
Mohammedans	12,205,000
Buddhists	221,826,000
Hindus	122,021,000
Confucianists and Taoists	210,560,000
Shintoists	200,820,000
Animists	25,000,000
Unclassified	155,270,000
Total Non-Christians	
*Catholics count the whole population and not simply the confirmed members of the church.	
1,080,901,000	

RELIGIOUS MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD

Sect	North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	Total
CHRISTIANS:							
Roman Catholics	37,000,000	36,000,000	184,000,000	5,500,000	2,000,000	9,000,000	273,500,000
Orthodox Catholics	1,200,000	1,000	100,000,000	17,500,000	3,000,000	180,000	121,801,000
Protestants	66,000,000	400,000	90,000,000	7,000,000	2,500,000	5,000,000	170,900,000
Total Christians	104,200,000	36,401,000	274,000,000	20,000,000	7,500,000	14,180,000	566,201,000
NON-CHRISTIANS:							
Jews	3,726,000	110,000	10,000,000	900,000	500,000	50,000	15,286,000
Mohammedans	20,000	10,000	4,000,000	140,000,000	45,000,000	20,000,000	219,030,000
Buddhists	5,000	1,000	100,000	135,000,000	5,000	50,000	135,161,000
Hindus	100,000	100,000	30,000	210,000,000	100,000	50,000	210,400,000
Confucianists, Taoists	100,000	5,000	25,000	300,000,000	25,000	1,000,000	301,155,000
Shintoists	1,000	1,000	5,000	20,000,000	5,000	500,000	20,512,000
Animists	20,000	1,300,000	5,000	30,000,000	85,000,000	20,000,000	126,325,000
Miscellaneous	8,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000	100,000	200,000	16,300,000
Total Non-Christian	11,572,000	2,527,000	16,105,000	840,900,000	120,735,000	51,850,000	1,053,267,000
Grand total	115,772,000	38,928,000	290,105,000	870,900,000	120,235,000	65,950,000	1,619,470,000

CHAPTER XI

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION-
ARIES AND EVANGELISTS

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Home Mission Board Report—T. Clagett Skinner, S. C., Chairman; J. H. Foster, Ala.; B. A. Pugh, Ark.; H. W. O. Millington, D. C.; W. A. Hobson, Fla.; John A. Davidson, Ga.; A. E. Prince, Ill.; C. C. Pugh, Ky.; Frank Tripp, La.; J. T. Anderson, Md.; T. W. Young, Miss.; G. Eldon Harris, Mo.; S. S. Russell, N. M.; Joe Gaines, N. C.; C. Stubblefield, Okla.; O. E. Sams, Tenn.; Harold Major, Tex.; A. B. Conrad, Va.

Hospital Commission—(See list of members on page —).

Laymen's Missionary Movement—(See list of members on page —).

Legal Status of Boards—Clifford Walker, Ga., Chairman; Frank Willis Barnett, Ala.; W. E. Atkinson, Ark.; J. W. Porter, Ky.; J. F. Brownlow, Tenn.; W. H. Wolfe, Tex.; Ernest M. Long, Va.

Memorials—J. W. Porter, Ky., Chairman; W. B. Crumpton, Ala.; R. T. Vann, N. C.; R. T. Hanks, Tex.; H. W. Battle, Va.

Modification of Chinese Exclusion Laws—F. S. Yeager, Ky., Chairman; A. C. Davidson, Ala.; W. E. Atkinson, Ark.; H. T. Stevenson, D. C.; N. B. O'Kelley, Fla.; W. D. Upshaw, Ga.; E. W. Reeder, Ill.; Geo. H. Crutcher, La.; W. C. Royal, Md.; J. F. Tull, Miss.; O. P. Bishop, Mo.; J. W. Bruner, N. M.; W. R. Cullom, N. C.; B.

A. Pugh, Okla.; G. W. Bobo, S. C.; John W. Inzer, Tenn.; John A. Held, Tex.; W. S. Leake, Va.

National Baptist Memorial—(See list of members on page —).

Order of Business for 1925—L. O. Dawson, Ala., Chairman; Otto Whittington, Ark.; W. C. Boone, Ky.; J. R. Jester, N. C.; E. P. Alldredge, Tenn.; J. B. Tidwell, Texas.

Preservation of Baptist History—A. H. Newman, Ga., Chairman; B. F. Riley, Ala.; J. G. Lille, Ark.; H. A. Tupper, D. C.; A. J. Holt, Fla.; W. P. Throgmorton, Ill.; F. M. Powell, Ky.; J. T. Christian, La.; H. F. Fristoe, Md.; W. F. Yarborough, Miss.; R. P. Rider, Mo.; Layton Maddox, N. M.; Chas. E. Brewer, N. C.; J. W. Gent, Okla.; W. J. McGlothlin, S. C.; T. W. Gayer, Tenn.; W. W. Barnes, Tex.; J. M. Pilcher, Va.

Relief and Annuity Board Report—W. M. Stallings, Ky., Chairman; L. L. Gwaltney, Ala.; D. S. Campbell, Ark.; J. H. Strong, D. C.; T. V. McCaul, Fla.; C. W. Minor, Ga.; G. A. McNew, Ill.; C. Cottingham, La.; H. M. Wharton, Md.; H. M. King, Miss.; C. A. Westbrook, Mo.; A. L. Maddox, N. M.; John L. Sullivan, N. C.; L. C. Wall, Okla.; E. V. Babb, S. C.; B. A. Bowers, Tenn.; J. B. Cranfill, Tex.; W. H. Carter, Va.

Statement of Baptist Faith and Message—E. Y. Mullins, Ky., Chairman; S. M. Brown, Mo.; C. P. Stealey, Okla.; W. J. McGlothlin, S. C.; E. C. Dargan, Tenn.; L. R. Scarborough, Tex.; R. H. Pitt, Va.

Sunday School Board Report—E. V. Baldy, Ala., Chairman; J. H. Coleman, Ark.; J. C. Ball, D. C.; F. G. Lavender, Fla.; W. A. Hogan, Ga.; M. T. Teague, Ill.; H. S. Summers, Ky.; J. S. Richardson, La.; A. C. Dixon, Md.; B. H. Lovelace, Miss.; R. M. Inlow, Mo.; B. H. Porter, N. M.; W. D. Spinx, N. C.; E. L. Watson, Okla.;

W. L. Ball, S. C.; T. N. Callaway, Tenn.; J. B. Leavell, Tex.; R. S. Owen, Va.

Woman's Work—F. F. Brown, Tenn, Chairman; Mrs. L. W. Bottoms, Ark.; Mrs. D. C. McClung, Mo.; C. P. Stealey, Okla.; W. M. Craig, Va.

Baptist Chaplains

(Taken from American Baptist Year Book 1923)

BAPTIST CHAPLAINS' CLUB

Organized in Buffalo, N. Y., June 28, 1920.

Officers

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The foregoing officers, together with Chaplains W. S. Booth, Collinswood, N. J., and S. A. Devan, Plainfield, N. J., constitute the governing board.

Object. To cement the fellowship of Baptist ministers who served as chaplains in the great war and those now in service; and to secure the co-operation of the churches in the work of our chaplains now in service. Also to secure and guard legislation relative to the chaplain's work.

Eligibility. Baptist ex-chaplains and chaplains now in service are requested to send their names, rank, and name of units, stations, or ships, where last served, or now serving, to the Secretary.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS

Regular Army

Ballentine, Lieut. Harlan J., 5th Corps Area Headquarters, Ft. Benj., Harrison, Ind.
Blanchard, Lieut. Henry N., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
Brasted, Capt. Alva J., 4th Field Artillery, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Bronson, Lieut. Berton F., 32nd Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Carter, Capt. Louis A. (colored), 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.

Caver, Lieut. Monroe S. (colored), 10th Cavalry, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Hayes, Capt. Frank H., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Head, Lieut. Hal C., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Ramsden, Capt. Stanley C., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Rideout, Lieut. Frank C., General Service School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Thorn, Lieut. Edgar N., Honolulu, H. T.

Webster, Lieut. Joseph B., Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Westcott, Lieut. Henry R., Jr., Kelley Field, Texas.

Yates, Lieut. Col. Julian E., Office of the Chief of Chaplains, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Navy

Patrick, Capt. Bower R., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Hall, Lieut. Wilfred R., Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Calif.

Leonard, Lieut. Morris M., Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Neyman, Lieut. C. A., Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Calif.

Stone, A. E. (Lieut. J. G.), acting chaplain, U. S. S. Chewink, New London, Conn.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS

Regular Army

Bennet, Lieut. Ivan L., Tanks, Camp Meade, Maryland.

Blakeney, Lieut. James L., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Clampitt, Capt. Orville L., 8th Field Artillery, Scofield Barracks, Honolulu, H. T.

McMurry, Lieut. George J., 7th Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Parker, Lieut. Roy H., Manila, P. I.

Navy

Ackiss, Lieut. A. L., Union Seminary, New York.
 Albert, F. L. (Lieut. J. G.), Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.
 Day, Lieut. J. S., Naval Station, Washington, D. C. (treatment.)
 Ellis, Lieut. C. V., 4th Regiment Marines, Santo Domingo, D. R.
 Hester, J. M. (Lieut. J. G.), Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

II. Statewide Directories**STATE MISSIONS, EDUCATION, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND B.Y.P.U.'s**

Alabama.—The Alabama State Convention. Headquarters 127 S. Court St., Montgomery; L. O. Dawson, D.D., Tuscaloosa, President; M. M. Wood, D.D., 517 North 22nd St., Birmingham, Ala., Recording and Statistical Secretary; A. S. Barnes, Montgomery, Assistant Statistical Secretary; D. C. Cooper, Oxford, President Executive Board; Geo. W. Ellis, Montgomery, Recording Secretary, Executive Board; D. F. Green, Montgomery, Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Board; Rev. S. H. Bennet, Montgomery, Stewardship Secretary; Emmett Moore, Montgomery, Sunday School Secretary; Miss Arrie Moody, Montgomery, Elementary Secretary; J. E. Lambdin, Montgomery, B.Y.P.U. Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Lambdin, Montgomery, Junior and Intermediate B.Y.P.U. Secretary. State Convention meets at Anniston, Ala., November 11-14, 1924.

Arkansas.—The Arkansas State Baptist Convention. Headquarters, 405 Donaghey Building, Little Rock, Ark.; G. W. Puryear, Jonesboro, President; Ben L. Bridges, Para-

gould, Recording Secretary; E. J. A. McKinney, Atkins, Ark., Statistical Secretary; J. P. Runyan, M.D., Little Rock, President of Executive Board; E. P. J. Garrott, Conway, Recording Secretary of Executive Board; J. S. Rodgers, D.D., Little Rock, General Secretary; J. P. Runyan, Little Rock, Treasurer; F. M. Masters, Little Rock, State Mission Secretary; H. V. Hamilton, Little Rock, Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Secretary. State Convention meets at Paragould, November 19, 1924.

District of Columbia.—Columbia Association of Baptist Churches, Washington, D. C.; Gratz E. Dunkum, 902 B Street, Southwest, Moderator; S. G. Nottingham, 1321 Emerson St., Northwest, Clerk; James C. Hering, 3743 McKinley St., Northwest, Treasurer; Rev. Henry W. O. Millington, D.D., Baptist Headquarters, room 320 Woodward Building, Executive Secretary. Association meets November 17-20, 1924.

Florida.—The Florida Baptist Convention. Baptist Building, 218 W. Church St. Jacksonville; A. A. Murphree, Gainesville, President; C. L. Collins, D.D., Ocala, Recording and Statistical Secretary; W. A. Hobson, D.D., Jacksonville, President of the Executive Board; S. B. Rogers, D.D., Jacksonville, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. M. Brittain, D.D., Jacksonville, Assistant Secretary; Rev. W. W. Wiljian, Jacksonville, Sunday School Secretary. State Convention meets at Southside Church, Lakeland, December 9, 1924.

Georgia.—Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia. Headquarters, 317 Palmer Building, Atlanta; J. D. Mell, D.D., Athens, President; B. D. Ragsdale, D.D., Macon, Recording and Statistical Secretary; E. J. Forrester, D.D., Sparta, Treasurer; Chas. W. Daniel, D.D., Atlanta, President of Executive Board; T. H. Robertson, Gainesville, Recording Secretary,

Executive Board; Arch C. Cree, D.D., Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Board of the Georgia Baptist Convention; B. S. Ralley, Superintendent Field Work; L. D. Newton, Superintendent Publicity; Geo. W. Andrews, Sunday School Secretary; J. W. Merritt, Sunday School Field Worker; H. L. Batts, B.Y.P.U. Secretary. State Convention meets in Columbus, December 9-11, 1924.

Illinois.—The Illinois Baptist State Association. Headquarters, Du Quoin; D. C. Jones, West Frankfort, President; Rev. R. A. Morris, Pinckneyville, Recording Secretary; I. E. Lee, Herrin, Chairman of Board of Directors; A. E. Prince, D.D., Marion, Recording Secretary Executive Board; B. F. Rodman, D.D., General Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Evelyn B. Quarles, Du Quoin, W. M. U. Secretary. State Convention meets at First Church, Harrisburg, October 27-31, 1924.

Kentucky.—The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. Headquarters, 205 East Chestnut St., Louisville; W. W. Landrum, Russellville, Moderator; T. J. Barkdale, Louisville, President of State Mission Board; Rev. E. C. Stevens, Louisville, Recording Secretary of State Mission Board; C. M. Thompson, D.D., Louisville, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. A. Gardner, Louisville, Sunday School Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Louisville, Elementary Secretary; Lyman P. Halley, Louisville, B.Y.P.U. Secretary. Association meets at Russellville, November 11, 1924.

Louisiana.—The Louisiana Baptist Convention Headquarters, 415 Milam St., Shreveport. P. O. Box 12; E. O. Ware, Alexandria, President; Rev. J. P. Durham, Springhill, and John S. Ramond, Monroe, Recording Secretaries; W. H. Managan, Westlake, President of the Executive Board; Hurren Smith, Shreveport, Recording Secretary of the Board; Rev. E. D.

Solomon, Shreveport, Corresponding Secretary; J. B. Moseley, Shreveport, Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Secretary; Miss Georgia Barnette, New Orleans, W.M.U. Secretary. State Convention meets at First Church, Shreveport, November 18, 1924.

Maryland.—The Maryland Baptist Union Association. Headquarters, rooms 405-406 Hearst Tower Bldg., Baltimore St. and Guilford Ave., Baltimore; O. C. S. Wallace, Baltimore, President; Samuel H. Gressitt, Baltimore, Recording Secretary; J. Milton Lyell, Baltimore, President of Executive Board; Wm. T. Hall, Baltimore, Treasurer; W. H. Baylor, D.D., Baltimore, Superintendent of Missions; Rev. R. E. F. Aler, Baltimore, Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Secretary. Association meets in Baltimore, Seventh Baptist Church, October 22-24, 1924.

Mississippi.—The Mississippi Baptist State Convention. Headquarters, Jackson; M. P. L. Love, Hattiesburg, President; Walton E. Lee, Como, Recording Secretary; R. A. Kimbrugh, Charleston, President of State Convention Board; R. B. Gunter, D.D., Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Jackson, Statistical Secretary; J. E. Byrd, Mt. Olive, Sunday School Secretary; J. E. Sweaney, Jackson, Assistant Sunday School Secretary; Miss Minnie Brown, Pontotoc, Elementary Sunday School Worker; Prof. D. M. Nelson, Clinton, Secretary of Baptist Education Commission; Auber J. Wilds, Oxford, B.Y.P.U. Secretary; Miss Sallie Paine Morgan, Aberdeen, Secretary Junior-Intermediate B.Y.P.U. State Convention meets at Hattiesburg, Tuesday, 7:00 P.M., November 11, 1924.

Missouri.—The Missouri Baptist General Association. Headquarters, 303 Terminal Trust Building, Main and 31st Streets, Kansas City, Missouri; Com P. Storts, Slater, President; E. J. Rogers, Kansas City, Statistical Secretary;

Lex McDaniel, Kansas City, Treasurer Permanent Funds; Com P. Storts, Slater, Chairman of Executive Board; Howard P. Smith, Palmyra, Secretary of Executive Board; A. J. Barton, D.D., General Superintendent; J. C. Hockett, Jr., Kansas City, Secretary Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. State Convention meets at Brookfield, Park Baptist Church, October 21-23, 1924.

New Mexico.—The Baptist Convention of New Mexico. Headquarters, Barnett Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Rev. J. F. Nix, President, Clovis; Rev. L. F. Sage, President, Executive Committee; Mrs. E. C. Green, Recording Secretary; Rev. C. W. Stumph, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. S. S. Bussell, Sunday School Secretary; Rev. Geo. F. Elam, B.Y.P.U. Secretary; Miss Aretta Beswick, W.M.U. Secretary; Rev. H. F. Aulick, Stewardship and Enlistment Evangelist. The address of all State workers is Box 485, Albuquerque, N. M. State Convention will meet with the First Baptist Church, Clovis, November 11, 1924.

North Carolina.—The North Carolina Baptist Convention. Headquarters, Raleigh; B. W. Spilman, D.D., Kingston, President; Rev. W. M. Gilmore, Raleigh, Recording Secretary; Walters Durham, Raleigh, Treasurer; Rev. Q. C. Davis, Albemarle, President of Executive Board; J. D. Berry, Raleigh, Secretary of the Executive Board; Charles E. Maddry, D.D., Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. A. C. Hamby, Mars Hill, Associate Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Raleigh, Stewardship Secretary; Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, Raleigh, President of Board of Education; R. L. McMillan, Raleigh, Secretary Board of Education; R. T. Vann, D.D., Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary Board of Education; E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, Sunday School and Statistical Secretary; Perry Morgan, Raleigh, Sec-

retary of B.Y.P.U.; Miss Elma Leigh Farabow, Raleigh, Junior B.Y.P.U. Secretary; Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh, President W.M.U. Convention; Miss Mary Warren, Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary, W.M.U. State Convention meets at a place to be determined later by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. Convention meets at Raleigh, Dec. 9-11, 1924.

Oklahoma.—The Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma. Headquarters, 223 West First St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; R. C. Miller, Mangum, President; E. D. Hamilton, Elk City, Recording Secretary and Secretary of the Executive Board; Dan Curb, Fairview, Assistant Recording Secretary; R. C. Miller, Mangum, President of Executive Board; Rev. J. B. Rounds, D.D., Oklahoma City, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Fred A. McCaulley, Edmond, Sunday School Secretary; T. H. Farmer, Oklahoma City, B.Y.P.U. Secretary. The State Convention meets at Chickasha; time left with Executive Committee; will try to set date so as not to conflict with other conventions. Convention meets at Chickasha, Nov. 11-14, 1924.

South Carolina.—State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina. Headquarters, 1301 Hampton Ave., Columbia; J. J. Lawton, Hartsville, President; W. C. Allen, Dillon, Recording and Statistical Secretary; A. E. Willis, Rock Hill, President of Baptist General Board; D. L. Hill, York, Secretary of General Board; Charles A. Jones, D.D., Columbia, Secretary-Treasurer; W. T. Derieux, D.D., Columbia, Mission Commission Secretary; Chas. A. Jones, D.D., Columbia, Education Commission Secretary; Rev. Thomas J. Watts, D.D., Columbia, Secretary Commission on Sunday School and B.Y.P.U.; W. S. Dorsett, Ridge Spring, Chairman of Benevolence Commission.

State Convention meets at Spartanburg, December 8-10, 1924.

Tennessee.—The Tennessee Baptist Convention. Headquarters, 161 Eighth Avenue, N., Nashville, Tenn.; W. A. Owen, Covington, President; Rev. Fleetwood Ball, Lexington, Recording Secretary; N. B. Fetzer, Nashville, Statistical Secretary; O. E. Bryan, D.D., Nashville, General Secretary. The Executive Board Tennessee Baptist Convention; Ryland Knight, D.D., President; Mrs. N. B. Fetzer, Nashville, Recording Secretary; Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. T. W. Gayer, Nashville, Stewardship Secretary; Harry Clark, Nashville, Educational Secretary; W. D. Hudgins, Tullahoma, Sunday School Secretary; W. H. Preston, Knoxville, B.Y.P.U. Secretary. State Convention meets at Murfreesboro, November 12, 13, 14, 1924.

Texas.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Headquarters, 720 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas; O. S. Lattimore, Austin, President; Rev. J. L. Truett, Whitewright, Recording Secretary; Rev. I. J. White, San Marcos, Recording Secretary; R. E. Burt, Dallas, President of Executive Board; D. R. Graham, Dallas, Recording Secretary of Executive Board; F. S. Groner, D.D., General Secretary; D. R. Graham, Treasurer; B. W. Vining, D.D., Dallas, Conservation Secretary; William P. Phillips, Hillsboro, Sunday School Secretary; T. C. Gardner, Dallas, B.Y.P.U. Secretary; Rev. J. P. Boone, D.D., Student Secretary. State Convention meets in Dallas, November 18, 1924.

Virginia.—Baptist General Association of Virginia. Headquarters, 709 Law Building, Richmond, Va.; R. E. Gaines, University of Richmond, President; H. C. Smith, D.D., Bedford, Va.; Recording Secretary; Rev. T. S. Dunaway, D.D., Statistical Secretary; Frank T. Crump, Richmond, Va., Treasurer; Chas. A.

Johnston, Richmond, Va., President Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education; R. D. Garland, Richmond, Va., Secretary of Missions; Joseph T. Watts, D.D., Richmond, Va., Secretary of Sunday Schools, B.Y.P.U. and Colportage; J. W. Cammack, D.D., Richmond, Va., Secretary of Christian Education. The General Association meets in 101st Session at Bluefield, W. Va., November 11th, 1924.

STATE PERIODICALS

Alabama.—The Alabama Baptist, Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham; Rev. L. L. Gwaltney, Th.D., Editor and Business Manager; J. E. Dillard, D.D., Chairman of Board of Directors; founded 1835; circulation 14,000; organ of Alabama Baptist State Convention and owned by the Convention.

Arkansas.—The Baptist Advance, 405 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock; J. S. Compere, D.D., Editor and Business Manager; owned by Arkansas Baptist State Convention; founded 1902; circulation 7,000; organ of Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Florida.—Florida Baptist Witness, Jacksonville; J. W. Mitchell, D.D., Editor and Manager; owned by the Florida State Convention; published by the State Board of Missions; founded in 1887; circulation 6,000; organ of the State Convention.

Georgia.—The Christian Index, Georgia Baptist, Headquarters, Atlanta; Louie D. Newton, Editor; Arch C. Cree, D.D., Treasurer; F. C. McConnell, Chairman Board of Directors; owned by Baptists of Georgia; founded in 1821; circulation 28,900.

Illinois.—The Illinois Baptist, Marion; W. P. Throgmorton, D.D., Editor, Business Manager and Chairman Board of Directors; owned by Illinois Baptist State Association; founded

1905; circulation 4,300; organ of Illinois Baptist State Association.

Kentucky.—Western Recorder, 205 East Chestnut Street, Louisville; Victor I. Masters, D.D., Editor; W. A. Frost, Business Manager; owned by the General Association of Kentucky Baptists; purchased in 1919; circulation 19,000.

Louisiana.—The Baptist Message, Box 12, Shreveport; Rev. F. W. Tinnin, Editor; organ of Louisiana Baptists; circulation 8,000.

Maryland.—Maryland Baptist Church Life, Rooms 405-406, Hearst Tower Bldg, Baltimore St. and Guilford Ave., Baltimore; Francis A. Davis, Editor; published monthly; founded 1917.

Mississippi.—The Baptist Record, Jackson; P. I. Lipsey, Editor; R. B. Gunter, D.D., Business Manager; owned by Mississippi Baptist State Convention; founded 1878; circulation 10,000; organ of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention.

Missouri.—Word and Way, incorporating the Central Baptist, Kansas City; S. M. Brown, D.D., R. K. Malden, Editors; a private ownership; a special Committee to co-operate with all State interests; founded 1896.

New Mexico.—The Baptist New Mexican, Albuquerque; C. W. Stumph, Editor and Business Manager; Rev. L. F. Sage, Tucumcari, Acting Chairman State Mission Board; owned by New Mexico Baptist Convention; founded 1915; circulation 2,100; organ of Baptist Convention, New Mexico.

North Carolina.—Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; Livingston Johnson, D.D., Editor; Rev. J. S. Farmer, Business Manager; N. A. Dunn, Chairman of Board of Directors; owned by Biblical Recorder Publishing Co.; founded 1833; circulation 17,000; organ of North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

(2) Charity and Children, Thomasville; Archibald Johnson, Editor; Fuller B. Hamrick, Business Manager; F. P. Hobgood, Chairman of Board of Directors; owned by Trustees Thomasville Baptist Orphanage; founded 1885; circulation 22,183; Orphanage organ of Baptists of North Carolina.

Oklahoma.—The Baptist Messenger, Oklahoma City; Rev. C. P. Stealy, D.D., Editor and Business Manager; owned by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma; founded 1912; circulation 7,000; organ of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

South Carolina.—The Baptist Courier, Greenville; Z. T. Cody, D.D., Editor; J. S. Dill, D.D., Circulation Manager; owned by Baptist Denomination in South Carolina; founded 1869; circulation 17,400; organ of State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

Tennessee.—Baptist and Reflector, Nashville; Rev. J. D. Moore, Editor; owned by State Convention; Dr. W. F. Powell, Chairman, Board of Managers; founded 1834; circulation 9,250; organ of Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Texas.—The Baptist Standard, Dallas; E. C. Routh, D.D., Editor and Business Manager; J. M. Dawson, D.D., President Board of Directors; owned by Baptist General Convention; founded 1888; circulation 25,900; organ of Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Virginia.—The Religious Herald, Richmond, Va.; R. H. Pitt, D.D., Editor and Business Manager; owned by R. H. Pitt; founded 1828; circulation 8,500; represents the Baptists of Virginia.

STATE W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS

Alabama.—Headquarters, 127 S. Court St., Montgomery; Mrs. Wm. H. Samford, 513 Adams St., Montgomery, President; Mrs. John Alt-

sheler, 318 Clanton Ave., Montgomery, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ida M. Stallworth, 127 S. Court St., Montgomery, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Hannah E. Reynolds, 127 S. Court St., Montgomery, Young People's Secretary and College Correspondent. Next annual meeting, First Baptist Church, Opelika, November 18-20, 1924.

Arkansas.—Headquarters, 407 Donaghey Building, Little Rock; Mrs. W. D. Pye, Little Rock, President; Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Little Rock, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Little Rock, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, Little Rock, Young People's Secretary; Miss Elsie Harrison, Little Rock, Treasurer; place of next meeting, Booneville, April 8-10, 1925.

District of Columbia.—Headquarters, Munsey Building; Mrs. O. W. Howe, 434 Park Road, Northwest, Washington, President; Miss Katherine Stickney, 1443 Chapin Street, Northwest, Washington, Secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Shaver, Washington, Treasurer.

Florida.—Headquarters, 205 Peninsular Bldg., Jacksonville; Mrs. J. A. Mellon, Tampa, President; Mrs. Wm. Bashlin, DeLand, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. C. Peelman, Jacksonville, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Cecilia Nolan, Jacksonville, Young People's Leader; the next annual meeting, Southside Church, Lakeland, December 8, 1924.

Georgia.—Headquarters, 320 Palmer Building, Atlanta; Mrs. W. J. Neel, Cartersville, President; Mrs. E. C. Laird, Atlanta, Recording Secretary; Miss Laura Lee Patrick, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Julia Allen, Atlanta, Young People's Leader; next annual meeting place to be selected, November 11-13, 1924.

Illinois.—Headquarters, 10 Brookings Building, Du Quoin; Mrs. I. E. Lee, Herrin, Presi-

dent; Mrs. W. P. Throgmorton, Marion, Recording Secretary; Miss Evelyn B. Quarles, Du Quoin; Miss Beulah Doerr, Marion, Young People's Leader; next annual meeting, Tuesday, October 28, 1924, at Harrisburg.

Kentucky.—Headquarters, 205 East Chestnut Street, Louisville; Mrs. L. L. Roberts, Lexington, President; Miss May Gardner, Louisville, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Janie Cree Bose, Louisville, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Jennie Graham Bright, Louisville, Young People's Leader; next annual meeting at Lexington, October 14-17, 1924.

Louisiana.—Headquarters, 1220 Washington Avenue, New Orleans; Mrs. T. E. Stephenson, Shreveport, President; Mrs. A. W. Johnson, New Orleans, Recording Secretary; Miss Georgia Barnette, New Orleans, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Ora Fleming, Field Worker; next annual meeting at Lake Charles, April 14-16, 1925.

Maryland.—Headquarters, 405-406 Hearst Tower Bldg., Baltimore; Miss Clara M. Woolford, 409 N. Carey St., Baltimore, President; Mrs. Samuel R. Barnes, 4421 Park Heights, Baltimore, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ole Carman, Baltimore, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Oscar G. Levy, Baltimore, and Miss Lucy Cleveland, Baltimore, Young People's Leaders; next annual meeting at Seventh Baptist Church, Baltimore, October 22, 1924.

Mississippi.—Headquarters, Baptist Building, Jackson; Mrs. A. J. Aven, Clinton, President; Miss M. M. Lackey, Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Fannie Taylor, Jackson, Young People's Leader; next annual meeting, April 7-9, 1925, West Point, Mississippi.

Missouri.—Headquarters, 3046 Main St., 303 Terminal Trust Building, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Viola Beagle, Young People's Leader.

New Mexico.—Headquarters, 38 Barnett Building, Albuquerque; Mrs. M. D. Shumaker, Albuquerque, 224 South Edith Street, President; Mrs. N. P. Mallory, Recording Secretary; Miss Aretta Beswick, Box 485, Albuquerque, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, and Young People's Leader; next annual meeting at Clovis, November 10-11, 1924.

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