

IWA ATTENDANCE IS BREAKING RECORDS

BAPTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

THE SECOND DAY

Interesting Reports, Splendid Addresses Were Heard By Crowd Estimated At About 2,000

(From Thursday's Daily.)
No meeting of the Saluda Baptist Association has ever drawn better crowds than those now attending the convention which is in session with the First Baptist church of Iva. The attendance for the first day was rather disappointing, but it was estimated that at least 2,000 people must have been present yesterday when the noon hour was reached.

The first event on yesterday's program was the report on home missions, which was made by J. M. Paget of Anderson. He stressed the fact that the twenty-two millions of people in the south are unchurched and said that the church must recognize the great economic and political changes in the south and adjust itself to these changes. Following the conclusion of Mr. Paget's report, the following visitors were introduced to the body and were warmly welcomed: Dr. Ramsay, president of Greenville Female College, Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier and Rev. J. S. Hood, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. V. I. Masters, then made an excellent report of what he has accomplished as editor of the "Home Field" of Atlanta. According to his report, 10 years ago southern Baptists gave \$634,000 to missions. Now they give \$1,000,000 above that amount. He gave gratifying reports in regard to church membership in the south, saying that 40 per cent of the Anglo-Saxon citizenship of the south are Baptists. He deplored the fact that 18,000 southern churches have services only once a month. He said that an "absentee" pastor could not supply the spiritual life for the community as it should be supplied. Dr. Masters warned his hearers against Russellism and paid his respect to the Russell teaching in no uncertain terms. He said also that Catholicism, Spiritualism and Christian Science were all equally corrupt. In closing Dr. Masters praised the work now being done by the Baptist training schools, saying that there are 34 such schools in the south, with pupils numbering more than 5,000.

An able report on foreign missions was furnished by Rev. C. A. Waters, of Pelzer. He says that better equipment, better parsonages, better churches and better homes for the missionaries are all needed in foreign fields. He said that last year South Carolina gave to foreign missions more than her apportionment.

Rev. W. E. Wilkins came next with his report on the Layman's work. He said that the laymen had paid into the treasury \$25,000 more than was asked of them. He traced the progress of missionary work from the days of Judson, the pioneer and said that the Baptists of the country should feel proud of what they have done. He begged that local congregations be not satisfied with meeting their apportionments for missions, but to do over more.

Dr. Reeves of Honea Path read a very interesting report of what is being accomplished by the Woman's Missionary Union of his town and of the Saluda Association. He pointed to the fact that they had established a scholarship at Anderson College, which was won this year by a worthy young lady of the Lebanon section. Dr. Reeves suggested that the W. M. U. change the time of their meeting so as to avoid conflict with the commencement season at the college.

Dr. O. L. Martin then presented a very conclusive address on the need of conversion rather than emotion in the union.

J. M. Paget was asked to explain the plan of Christian giving, as practiced in the churches of Anderson. He said that 20 per cent of the members had adopted the weekly offering plan and that 20 per cent gave one-half the church's contribution to missions. Dr. J. F. Vines was on the program for a report but was absent.

Dr. W. T. Delleux of Greenville, secretary of the state mission board, said that he believed the Baptist church to be more thoroughly organized than any other protestant denomination.

Dr. C. E. Burts made a splendid report on behalf of the Baptists of Columbia and impressed his hearers with his words concerning the earnestness of purpose of Columbia Baptists.

Rev. W. J. Nelson of Rock Hill said that there is a crying need of some suitable place for the Baptist girls attending Winthrop college, to worship and said that some such place should be supplied.

The feature of the service last night was the splendid sermon preached by Rev. E. S. Reeves at the A. H. P. church of Iva. Dr. Reeves delivered one of the ablest efforts that the convention has yet enjoyed and there was much food for thought furnished by his discourse.

HOMeward Bound

American War Dogs on Way Home From France

Gravesend, England, July 28.—The American battleships, *Missouri* and *Illinois* with a large number of cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis on board sailed from here today for Hampton Roads after a fortnight's stay.

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3.50 - " " "	2.85
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" 2.00 " " "	1.65

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PLAN BRIDGE SYSTEM TO DEVELOP HIGHWAYS

TO LINK ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE

AUTOMOBILE TAX

If Plans Do Not Miscarry Anderson Will Come In For Her Share of State Aid

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Anderson county is just awakening to the fact that better highways are indispensable to the country is to progress and if the cities are to grow and during the last few months more interest has been manifested in this section over bettering the highways and solving the road problems than was ever known before. Therefore the news that the state of South Carolina is to aid in the work of linking together all sections of the commonwealth, through the bridge system, will be welcomed here.

The board of directors of the Columbia chamber of commerce, E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries, and Gadsden B. Shand, a Columbia engineer, much interested in road building, in conference last night in the rooms of the chamber discussed and indorsed the proposed plan for covering South Carolina with highways linked at the important river crossings by permanent bridges, built in place of inadequate bridges and ferries, by the state by means of an annual tax of \$5 on automobiles.

It is proposed that eight bridges be built, one a year. Mr. Shand has prepared a map giving the location of the proposed bridges and showing their advantages. The tax of \$5 proposed by Commissioner Watson will be \$4 more than the present county automobile tax and will entitle the owner of the machine to a tag good for inter-

state travel. The tax will provide for the bridges and highway upkeep.

Location of Bridges.

The location of the proposed bridges as shown on the map prepared by Mr. Shand in co-operation with Commissioner Watson are as follows: Across the Broad river between Union and Chester; across the Wateree between Chester and Lancaster; across the Wateree between Columbia and Sumter; across the Santee on a proposed highway, from Manning to the old state road; across the Great Pee Dee between Florence and Marion; across the Little Pee Dee between Conway and Georgetown; across the Santee between Georgetown and Charleston; and across the Edisto between Charleston and Yemassee. New highways are proposed between Union, Chester, Lancaster and Chesterfield; between Dillon and Marion; between Florence, Sumter and Columbia; between Florence and Manning; between Manning and the old state road; between Manning, Kingstree and the conference of the Great Pee Dee and the Little Pee Dee rivers.

Ask Co-Operation.

Bawley W. Holcombe, acting secretary of the Columbia chamber of commerce will address letters to the trade bodies of the state asking their opinion of the project and urging their co-operation. A general good roads rally will be held in Columbia in October when steps will be taken to have the legislature pass a bill to carry out the project.

Mr. Shand says in a letter to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce:

"Our state is divided by its river system into sections; highway communication between which is dependent upon use of bridges or ferries and often long causeways across wide swamps. The Santee, Congaree, Wateree and Broad rivers divide the state into two great sections of almost equal area communication between which depends upon the crossing of these streams. The rivers are broad and deep and wide swamps or bottom subject to overflow are often along their banks, making construction of highways across them difficult and expensive, and generally beyond the means of adjoining counties to construct; as a result there is no crossing

of the Santee by bridge and only one ferry which is near its lower end, a distance of 80 miles in a straight line; one ferry on the Congaree on the road from Columbia to St. Matthews and a bridge at Columbia; on the Broad river there is the bridge at Columbia and no other except one near the state line on the road from Gaffney to Yorkville.

a distance of 75 miles; on the Wateree and Catawba the bridge at Camden is the only one we have to the upper part of Lancaster county, a distance of 35 miles. The Saluda, the two Edisto, Tiger, Enoree and Pacolet are fairly well supplied with bridges, due to the fact that many narrow places in the river valley afford sites for economic bridge construction. The Edisto, Santee, the Little and Great Pee Dee divide the coastal plain into five sections. The two Pee Dees, the Catawba, Broad and Saluda divide our upper boundary country into seven sections. On the great Pee Dee there is a bridge at Cheraw and three ferries below."

Dr. Currell in Columbia

Columbia, July 28.—Dr. William Spencer Currell recently elected as president of the University of South Carolina was in Columbia today for a conference with the board of trustees.

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