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1924		126		84	210
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R. D. Rice

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	1926	1927	1928
Receipts	6974.08	6748.71	7976.45
Expenses	<u>5255.82</u>	<u>5846.63</u>	<u>6084.67</u>
Balance	1618.26	902.08	1891.78

Signed
S.A. Boles "

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RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand at beginning of year	12.51	(this includes 1927-28 fees of Ezel and St. Xavier's)
1927-28 Membership:		
399 members @ \$5.00	1995.00	
54 reinstatement fees @ \$2.50	135.00	
Overpayment of dues	51.50	
Check from University of Kentucky	2971.66	
1928-29 membership	5.00	
	<u>5170.67</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Stamps and postage	145.02
Letter files, mimeograph paper and supplies	23.78
Lettergraph	35.00
Telephone and Telegrams	37.77
Expense of Board of Control (traveling, etc)	121.41
Commercial Lithographing Co. (printing)	115.59
Secretary's Fee	1070.00
Map Tacks	2.33
University of Kentucky (1922 telephone calls)	11.90
Overhead expense of President's office	200.00
Refund of overpayment of dues	51.50
Folding circulars	5.00
Traveling expense of teams to and from State Tour.	2971.66
	<u>4790.96</u>

Balance in bank at this date

\$379.71

Auditing Committee

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2971.66
1819.30