

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BAPTIST GENERAL
CONVENTION
OF
OKLAHOMA

Held with THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Chickasha,
Oklahoma, beginning Wednesday, November 10th,
and closing Saturday, November 13th, 1909.

Fourth Annual Meeting

The next annual meeting is appointed to be held with the Baptists
of Enid, beginning on Wednesday, 10 o'clock a. m., before
the Third Sunday in November, 1910, being the
sixteenth day of November.

Preacher of the Annual Sermon
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CONSTITUTION

Name.

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Messengers.

Art. II. This convention shall consist of messengers appointed by Baptist churches and associations in sympathy and in co-operation with the convention as follows: Each church shall be entitled to one messenger, and one additional for every five dollars contributed by the church to the work of our convention, in no case, however, to exceed five messengers from any church. Each district association shall be entitled to two messengers.

The following resolution was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to place it in brackets in the constitution in Art. II.: (Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the phrase "work of our convention," as used in Section 2 of the constitution includes all money contributed to the State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Sunday School and Colportage Missions, Orphans' Home, Christian Education, B. Y. P. U. and Woman's Work.)

Requirements.

Art. III. The usual requirements for membership and service in Baptist State conventions and missionary organizations shall apply to this convention and there shall be no other tests.

Objects.

Art. IV. The objects of this convention shall be to promote Missionary operations, Sunday School work, the dissemination of religious literature, the cause of Christian education and our denominational enterprises in general, and to develop our people in missionary enterprise at home and abroad.

Officers.

Art. V. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, who shall be Superintendent of Missions, Treasurer, Auditor and a Historical Secretary, who shall be elected by ballot annually and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and whose duties shall be those usually required in similar organizations.

Board of Directors.

Art. VI. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Convention and twenty others, who shall be chosen by the convention at the annual meeting. Seven members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All officers of this convention, members of the Board of Directors, and the members of all Boards of Trustees and other agencies of this convention, shall be members in good standing in a Baptist church within the state. The Board shall appoint all mission-

aries, determine their fields of labor and fix their salaries and the salary of the Corresponding Secretary. It shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the office of Treasurer, Auditor, Historical Secretary and Corresponding Secretary of the convention, and to fill any vacancy in the Board of Directors.

Proceedings.

Art. VII. The proceedings of this Convention, the report of the Board of Directors, and such useful information as the Secretaries may be able to obtain from the proceedings of the Associations, shall be published and distributed annually among the churches.

Annual Meeting.

Art. VIII. The convention shall hold its meetings annually at such time and place as it may determine. Special meetings may be called and the time and place of meeting may be changed by the officers of the convention, with the consent of the Board of Directors, in case of an emergency deemed sufficient to justify.

Special Funds.

Art. IX. All funds paid into the treasury of the convention for any special object shall be applied according to the designation of the donors.

Amendments.

Art. X. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds of the members present and voting at any regular annual meeting, provided that the proposed amendment be submitted in writing one year before action is to be taken on same, or provided such amendment be recommended by the Board of Directors in its annual report and notice of same be published at least two months prior to the meeting of the convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, your Committee on Credentials have thoroughly canvassed the list of names of messengers in attendance at this meeting of the Convention and find that 117 Churches and 30 Association are represented by 637 messengers.

Amended, by the following: We, your Committee, recommend that the objectionable part of the report be referred to a Committee of Five, to be appointed by the Chair, which shall report with recommendations to this body at its next annual meeting.

This seems a good place to say that this Committee on Credentials has turned over to the Secretary the most satisfactory enrollment list that has come into his hands, in some years.

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PROCEEDINGS

Chickasha, Okla., November 10, 1909.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma convened in the First Baptist church of Chickasha, and were called to order by Henry M. Furman, the President of the preceding convention.

2. Song service led by Miss Russel.
3. Opening address by Bro. Furman.
4. Prayer by A. N. Hall.
5. Devotional service by S. M. Brown, who read from Mark 7:31-37, speaking of The Heavenly Look, The Heart-felt Sigh, The Loving Touch.

6. The following Order of Business was adopted:

7. Appointment of Committee on Enrollment by the President.

Gathering names of messengers present and credentials by Committee.

Welcome Address by the pastor of the church, A. J. Holt.

Response by appointee of the President.

Receiving and introducing pastors who have come into the state since meeting of the last Convention, and if possible a word from each of them.

Report of Committee on Enrollment.

Election of Officers.

Adjourn, for noon.

Convene at 1:30 P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Devotional service by W. S. Wiley, thirty minutes.

Appointment of Committee on Order of Business.

Address by Dr. R. G. Seymour, thirty minutes.

Address by Dr. J. M. Frost, thirty minutes.

Address by Dr. McLaughlin, thirty minutes.

Report on Woman's Work, with discussion by persons called out by the President or Secretary on the Women's Missionary Society.

Adjourn at will.

At night service, to begin at 7:30.

Devotional service by some one appointed by the President.

Annual sermon by Carter Helm Jones.

Address by Missionary Chambers of China.

Adjournment.

8. The President appointed the Committee on Enrollment, to consist of W. T. Scott, J. L. H. Hawkins, C. Stubblefield.

9. Dr. Conger of the Anti-Saloon League asked for ten minutes of the Convention's time, and on being granted this engaged the attention of the body for about thirty minutes—an error in a good cause, the time being otherwise provided for.

10. Address of Welcome by Dr. A. J. Holt.

11. Song, "We Praise Thee, O God."

12. Response by William Crawford.

13. By a unanimous vote it was ordered that the Secretary of the Convention send greetings of this body to the Baptist State Convention of Texas and of Arkansas, by telegram, and this was done in the case of the Texas Convention alone, as the others were not in Convention.

14. Though the hour was late, it was voted to go into the election of officers, those knowing themselves messengers only to vote at this time.

15. Henry M. Furman was put in nomination for the office of President by W. S. Wiley, and on vote the ballot of the Convention was ordered cast by the Secretary for Bro. Furman, and this was done.

16. The President-elect was escorted to the chair by Bro. Holt, and a few words of appreciation of the honor shown him were spoken by the President.

17. For Vice-Presidents the following were nominated: J. R. Jester, W. W. Chancellor, C. Stubblefield, J. F. Elder.

18. Some of the brethren nominated, having requested that their names be not considered, by vote of the Convention the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Convention, for J. R. Jester and C. Stubblefield, Vice-Presidents of the Convention, and this was done.

19. Moved and voted that the ballot of the Convention be cast by J. A. Scott, for W. P. Blake for the office

of Recording Secretary, and this was done.

20. The ballot of the Convention was ordered cast for L. H. Holt, to the office of Assistant Secretary, and for C. W. Brewer to the office of Treasurer, and this was done by the Secretary.

21. On nomination of W. W. Chancellor, the unanimous vote of the Convention was given by a standing vote of the body, for J. C. Stalcup to continue to be the Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent of Missions.

22. The President announced as the Committee on Program: M. D. Early, G. R. Naylor, J. R. Jester.

23. Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Talley.

AFTERNOON OF FIRST DAY.

24. Song Service by Miss Russel, beginning at 1:30.

25. Devotional service by W. S. Wiley, from Isaiah 60th chapter, followed by a rich Scriptural testimonial service.

26. Address by Dr. R. G. Seymour, of the American Baptist Publishing Society.

27. Address by Dr. J. M. Frost, Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

28. Address by Dr. McLaughlin, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

29. Song, "Sowing Seeds of Kindness."

30. Report on Woman's Work read by Miss Howell. Discussion by Bro. Stalcup and Sister Dicken, following which other workers were introduced, who spoke briefly to the report: Miss Mattie Braswell, Miss Kate D. Perry, Miss Mary P. Jayne, Miss Kizzie Halstead, Miss Dora Miller, Mrs. Catharine Westfall, Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the West, Chicago. Miss Howell, then, with becoming modesty, asked for a free-will offering to the work of the society, as a fitting close to this service, and the offering was taken, amounting to \$66.87.

Concluding with a few words from Dr. J. J. Stephens.

and a song the report was adopted.

31. Bro. Stalcup called the attention of the Convention to a letter he had received relative to a concerted movement in revival work throughout the state, and on motion and vote the matter was referred to a committee.

32. Bro. Sanders of Ardmore was appointed to lead the Devotional Service tonight at 7:30.

33. Adjourned by singing the Glory Song, and prayer by T. F. Coe.

NIGHT OF THE FIRST DAY.

34. Song service by Miss Russel. Bro. S. M. Brown was requested to sing "Dying From Home and Lost." Dr. McLaughlin introduced Bro. Moore, the President of Blackwell College. Prayer by Bro. Washburn.

35. Bible lesson from Matthew 14:13-20, by Bro. Sanders, followed by solo by Miss Salter.

36. Annual Sermon by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, who read I Cor. 13th. Prayer by Dr. McLaughlin. Text of the sermon, Hebrews 10:12-13.

37. Song.

38. Address by Missionary R. E. Chambers of Canton, China.

39. The President announced the Committee on Nominations to be J. A. Scott, Dr. T. J. Lee, J. M. Wiley, J. French, J. L. Keller.

40. The report on Order of Business for Thursday was read by Bro. Early, and was then adopted, as follows:

41. 9:00 to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional service by J. F. Elder.

9:30 A. M. to 12:00 M.—Report on State Missions in charge of Superintendent J. C. Stalcup.

Adjourn.

Meet again at 1:30 to 2:00 for Devotional service by C. H. Carleton.

2:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Report of Trustees of Oklahoma State Baptist College, in charge of President J. H. Moore.

4:00 to 4:30 P. M.—Report on Christian Education.

4:30 to 5:00 P. M.—Report on Ministerial Education.

Adjourn

Night meeting to meet at 7:30 to 8:00, for Devotional ser-

8:00 to Adjournment—Report on Baptist Orphans' Home, in charge of Superintendent W. A. McKinney, followed by adjourn-
vice led by Layton Maddox.
ment.

42. Song, "The Morning Light Is Breaking." Prayer
by Bro. Moreland.

THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY.

43. Devotional service, led by J. F. Elder.

44. Convention called to order by the President, and
the Committee on Religious Literature was announced:
O. N. Diehr, R. B. Butler, G. W. Jefferson, W. J. Cordell.

45. Report of Committee to whom was referred the
letters presented to the Convention by Bro. Stalcup:

46. Your Committee to whom was referred the correspon-
dence of L. C. Walters, Stated Clerk Synod of Oklahoma, begs
leave to report, that our Superintendent of Missions, J. C. Stalcup,
be, and is hereby instructed to inform L. C. Walters that we have
our Evangelistic work so organized, that it will not be at all
practicable for us to enter into co-operation with an inter-denom-
inational evangelistic movement in our state.

Respectfully,

M. D. EARLY.

G. R. NAYLOR.

J. R. JESTER.

47. The report of the Executive Board of the Con-
vention was read by Bro. Stalcup, together with his own
personal report, and on motion to adopt, the reports of
the other General Workers were read or presented by the
Workers, in the order in which they appear in the minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

1909.

Your Executive Board, chosen at the last session of this Convention, and charged with the responsible duty of managing the work of the Convention between the annual sessions of the body, come with gratitude in our hearts for God's manifold blessings upon us and our workers during the year, and submit this annual report of our stewardship.

We had a short session of the Board at Muskogee before the final adjournment of the Convention and organized by the election of Brother G. M. Harrell as Chairman, and W. P. Blake as Secretary. At this session the salary of the Corresponding Secretary was fixed the same as last year. Mrs. Lena V. Smith was re-elected office secretary at a salary of \$900.00 per year, the two Foreign Boards agreeing again to participate in the payment of her salary. On account of the voluminous business to be transacted by the Board, and the fact that so many applications had been handed to the Secretary at the Convention that were not tabulated, it was thought to be unwise to undertake to consider them at that time, consequently, the Board adjourned to meet at McAlester on the 11th of November. On account of illness the Secretary was not able to be present at this meeting. There was a fairly good representation of the Board present, and Brethren Love of the Home Board and Kinney of the Home Mission Society were with us. The basis of co-operative work was fixed at \$32,000. Each of the co-operating societies giving one-fourth, and one-half given by the co-operating churches in Oklahoma.

Church Edifice.

In addition to this, it was agreed that each of the two co-operating Boards should give us \$3,000 to assist in building meeting houses under the same general plan as in former years. In addition to this, it was planned to raise \$4,000 in Oklahoma, which was needed to take care of other work in which these two co-operating Boards did not participate,—thus making the total amount to be raised by churches in Oklahoma, \$20,000, which was in keeping with the vote of the Convention that authorized a 25 per cent. advance over last year. At this meeting and at the subsequent meetings each quarter, the general workers were appointed and all applications from individuals, churches and associations were given due consideration, and action was had in each case as appeared from surrounding conditions, to be to the best interest of the work. A detailed list of appointments and appropriations will be attached to this report and made a part thereof). It is hardly probable that the wisest and best thing was done in all cases, but it is certain that after giving prayerful consideration to them, what appeared to be best was done in all cases.

It has been the policy of the Board, in making appropriations to supplement pastors' salaries, to have in mind ultimate self-support, and to encourage all churches to assume as large a portion of the salary as they could do, consistent with their ability and their duty to all phases of mission and benevolent

work, and to expect the churches to assume a larger portion of the salary each succeeding year until self-support is reached. We have also encouraged churches to pay their pastors living salaries, when they are giving all their time to the field,—thereby freeing them, as far as possible, from the care and burden of providing support for their families in some other way. We are glad to report that we observe a tendency on the part of many churches to pay their pastors better salaries and to expect better service. This tendency is in the right direction.

In the main, our workers have done faithful and effective service; no more loyal nor faithful men and women are to be found anywhere than in the ranks of our employees. A summary showing the number and kind of workers employed, and the amount appropriated to each by the Board will appear at the end of this report. In it you will find food for thought and ground for rejoicing. More people have been saved and added to our churches by baptism, and more additions by letter and otherwise than in any previous year; more churches built and more hearty and general co-operation of our churches in the work, especially in country and smaller towns.

We have had under appointment this year, for part or all of the year, 203 persons, viz:

General Missionaries and Evangelists.....	9
Associational Missionaries	25
Missionary Pastors	167
Women Workers	2

The Lord has graciously blessed their labors. A summary of results, so far as the same can be tabulated, will be attached to and made a part of this report. Much of the fruitage of the earnest service and heroic sacrifice of these faithful workers can be neither tabulated nor reported. Their silent influence and power for good in the communities in which they live and serve is well nigh unbounded and will, perhaps, never be fully known.

During the year many important, and sometimes complex, problems have come up for consideration and solution. Applications for help from both the Mission and Church Edifice Funds accompanied by appeals from brethren who knew the importance of the work have come for help beyond the ability of the Board to help, for lack of funds. The Board has been deeply touched many times by these appeals and greatly pained because they were unable to render the aid asked. It has been a source of pleasure in many instances to note the patient submission of many of these applicants to the action of the Board, even in the fact of disappointment, showing a willingness to acquiesce in the combined judgment of the Board. A good many new pastors and other workers have come into our midst during the present year; we hope they are present and at the proper time will be formally welcomed by the Convention.

Following the plan of work adopted by the Convention a broad foundation must be laid; broad enough to support all phases of Christian work, a foundation upon which orphans' work, Christian education, B. Y. P. U. work, women's work, Sunday school work and home and foreign mission work may be built. This foundation is State Missions. Failure to carry out

the plan of our foundation means a failure in the superstructure; this being true, it puts upon this Convention the superlative duty and responsibility of planning wisely for State Missions.

The success of the past year, handicapped as it was with a deficit of \$2,000 at the beginning, and closing the year amidst the worst crop failure for many years, has been marvelous, and should inspire within each and every one of us not only a sense of profound gratitude to God, whose continued blessing upon us has made it possible, but also encourage us to lay plans for larger and better things this coming year. The advance made along financial lines for State, Home and Foreign Missions could not have been realized but for the timely observance of our schedule of work by the majority of our pastors and churches. It is a lamentable fact that some few of our pastors and churches do not follow this schedule as well as they might. We appeal here and now, in the interest of the whole work, for a more general observance of the schedule by all of our pastors and other workers in the future.

The matter of enlisting and training for service the latent forces in our churches, especially as it relates to our young people, the new converts and the laymen's movement (or absence of movement) has been under consideration by your Board for a long time. It is the opinion of your Board that this is one of the most important matters before us as Baptists, and is, perhaps, the one thing most greatly needed in a majority of our churches. At the last meeting of our Board, Rev. E. E. Ford of Oklahoma City was appointed to take the lead in this superlative task. He accepted the appointment and took up the work September 1st, but has given most of the month of October, as all the balance of our workers did, in helping in the final campaign for State Missions. In making this appointment it was the intention and expectation of the Board that Brother Ford would merely take the lead in this important work; that he should work in conjunction with the pastors and through existing organizations in churches, helping the pastor in each instance to enlist and train the latent forces of his church, thus seeking to make it a more powerful center of evangelistic influence both at home and abroad.

We ask for him, or whoever shall be in charge of this phase of work, the most sympathetic co-operation by all of our churches, as he seeks to help you enlist workers in God's Kingdom and train them for effective service.

For several years past the Boards of this Convention have given some consideration to the Coal Mining Districts of our state. Early this year this thought crystalized into action and Brother J. B. Rounds was appointed as our missionary to these districts. Your Board regards this as a very important and difficult work and expects slow progress at best, as the population of these districts is largely foreign, and several different languages are spoken. Brother Rounds has taken hold of the work in a way that has convinced the Board that they made no mistake in his selection. This work, like our work among the Indians, is of necessity slow and difficult, but it is well worth the doing; we owe it to this people, whom the Lord has sent among

us, as well as the American people among whom we live, to give them the Gospel. We bespeak for Brother Rounds the cordial co-operation and sympathetic support of all, but especially commend him and his work to the English speaking pastors and churches in the vicinity surrounding his work.

Bible Schools.

Our Bible schools are almost universally conceded to be one of the most fruitful fields for the investment of consecrated Christian effort. This phase of work has been under the supervision of Rev. W. D. Moorer for three years; it is fast growing in interest and efficiency and is coming more and more to find its rightful place in our church life. Brother Moorer has been placing large emphasis upon the importance of the church and pastor assuming the responsibility of giving general direction to the work for which our Sunday schools as organizations exist. This effort is bearing splendid fruitage and churches are realizing as never before that they are as much responsible for what is taught in the teaching service as they are for doctrine taught in the preaching service.

Good progress has been made in this supremely important matter of teacher training and other lines of Sunday school work. In view of the fact that so large a per cent of all conversions reported come from the ranks of the Bible school, and of the further fact that a young life saved and trained for service will count so much more in the establishing of the Kingdom here on earth, than a life that has been given over to sin for many years; it would be difficult to place too great emphasis upon the work of teaching God's Word and Will as it is being in our Bible schools.

Evangelism.

We have had in our employ this year as State Evangelists, Brethren Scott and Carleton for the entire year, Brother C. Stubblefield for the first five months and Brother Wesson for the last three months. They have all done effective work; they have been helpful to the churches where meetings were held and inspirational to the work in general. Reference is here made to the Annual Report of each, which doubtless will be read before the Convention. We hope the Convention will hear these reports and give proper consideration to the detailed account of their work.

Indian Work.

Brother A. G. Washburn has for some time past had the supervision of this phase of our work. While progress has been slow, especially along evangelistic and financial lines, it has been real and of a character that will mean much to the future of the work. At this writing Brother Washburn's report is not at hand, so detail cannot be given here, but as this is a distinct phase of our work, and one upon which the standing committee will report, the matter of a more complete report will be left to him and the committee. I wish to say, however, in this connection that there is, perhaps, a greater obligation upon us to give the Gospel to these people than to any other portion

of the citizenship of Oklahoma. We, therefore, ask the Convention to give a good hour to the consideration of this topic.

Women's Work.

Women's work is as old as the Christian religion, and their local work in the churches is among the oldest of our sub-organizations. They have proven not only their loyalty, but their efficiency beyond all question in every phase of work for which our churches stand. In former years their energies were expended largely in earning and disbursing money in the interest of the local work of the church, and I wish to suggest that there are few, if any, church organizations, or meeting-houses in our state that do not in a large degree owe their existence to the loyalty and devotion of these Godly women. During the last quarter of a century they have become more deeply interested in all phases of missionary labor and operations and have helped materially in the prosecution of our general work as well as brought their separate work to the present standard of efficiency.

Our Women's Societies have always been one of the most valuable assets of a Baptist church, and have usually proven to be one of the mightiest forces for good. I notice a tendency in some of our women's societies to place large emphasis on studying and teaching missions, both in their societies and in the Sunday schools and less emphasis upon the mere matter of raising and expending money upon these objects.

Christian Education.

Our Christian Educational work and Orphans' Home work being each in charge of a separate board of managers, who will make reports to the Convention, will not be discussed in this report, though we are deeply interested in each of them.

Home and Foreign Missions.

We are glad to be able to report increased interest in and substantial advance made by many of our churches in both of these important phases of our Lord's work. The campaign made in March and April—the schedule time—for these objects was both educational and inspirational, and resulted in larger offerings from the churches that have been heretofore contributing, and the enlistment of a number of other churches and individuals which have done nothing in former years. We are yet far short of anything like our full duty by these objects. These campaigns of enlightenment, enlisting and enlargement need to be continued more vigorously each year until all of our churches, and the latent forces in all of our churches are harnessed and utilized for the Kingdom.

It is the judgment of your Board that there has never been a time in the history of American Missions when it was more important to emphasize Home and Foreign Missions intelligently and vigorously than at the present time, because of the many grave and serious problems confronting us both as Baptists and Americans, as well as because of its vital relation to our work on the Foreign Field. In addition to this, there is probably no state in the Union more greatly indebted to Home Missions than

Oklahoma. Our present happy and prosperous condition as Baptists never could have been possible but for the magnificent work of the Home Mission Society and the Home Board. These two mighty engines of power in the hands of our churches have stood by us during all of our days of numerical and financial weakness, and given us valuable and substantial help, while we were laying foundations for larger things in the future. To fail to recognize and appreciate this help, and to fail to express our appreciation of it, in a substantial way, would be ingratitude, of which our people are incapable, if they are made familiar with the facts. It is not intended to minimize in any sense or obscure the importance of our Foreign Mission work in what has been said above about Home Missions. They are the two great sides of the one problem as Missions, and are inseparably bound together. Next to the obligation which grows out of the command of our risen Lord, to preach the Gospel to all nations and peoples of the earth, our highest motive for Home Missions is to be found on the foreign field. The individual Christian or organization who would be most like our Savior is the one who places largest emphasis on these two inseparable phases of our Lord's work. We rejoice that our people in Oklahoma are growing more and more interested in these two objects which should be so dear to the heart of every Baptist, and are responding to these calls of God in a more substantial way each succeeding year. We hope that this will continue, in an increased ratio, until every Baptist in the state, individually, and each Baptist church in the state, as an organization, shall take their rightful places in the front rank of the conquering forces of our Lord.

The plan adopted some two or three years ago and recommended to churches and pastors, in the interest of Home and Foreign Mission work, of having all moneys for these two objects pass through the office of our Superintendent of Missions, is meeting with increased favor by the churches, and is being more generally observed by them. There are, however, a few churches and individuals who are sending their offerings for both Home and Foreign Missions directly to the co-operating Boards, notwithstanding this recommendation of the Convention. Of course this recommendation is not binding upon any one but is merely a suggestion on the part of the Convention in the interest of the work. Until this is observed by all of our churches and individuals who contribute to these objects, it will not be possible for us to have a complete record in the minutes of our Convention as to what has been done for these objects. It is the opinion of your Board that the individuals and churches which have been sending offerings direct have done so, not out of any particular desire to work out of harmony with the general plans of the State, but they have failed to notice the change in plan, and to notice that the churches generally were conforming to this plan.

The Co-operating Boards in Our Work.

We wish, in this public way, to make grateful acknowledgment of the timely and continued valuable help rendered to us in our Mission and Church Edifice work by the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, and the Home Board of

the Southern Baptist Convention. We owe, as Oklahoma Baptists, a special debt of gratitude and to the work which they represent a most cordial and sympathetic co-operation, which we are glad to say that our people are recognizing and giving in a substantial way. We beg also to express our appreciation of the help rendered to us in our Sunday school work by the American Baptist Publication Society, and the Nashville Board for the financial help given in the prosecution of our Sunday School Mission work, represented and managed by Brother Mooror, as well as the valuable help rendered by the men in their employ, who have always been ready and willing to help in all times of need. We recommend a continuance of the same general plan of co-operation.

We sincerely hope and we confidently believe that our people will continue to show their appreciation of these favors by increased offerings as the years go by, until we have done our full duty by each of them, and the great work which they represent.

Summary of Work Done.

Weeks of Labor Performed	7,983
Churches Supplied	275
Outstations	137
Prayer Meetings Held	6,789
Sermons Preached	25,441
Religious Visits	37,126
Persons Received by Baptism	44,078
Persons Received by Letter and Otherwise	4,413
Total Additions	8,491

We seriously doubt whether or not there is another place on the continent where as large a number of additions to churches both by baptism and letter can be shown without a larger investment of money. This should encourage us for more heroic sacrifice and service during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. HARRELL, Pres.

J. C. STALCUP, Supt. of Missions.

List of Appointments and Appropriations for the Year.

Superintendent of Missions	J. C. Stalcup	\$1,800.00
Office Secretary	L. V. Smith	900.00
State Evangelist	J. A. Scott	1,400.00
State Evangelist	T. C. Carleton	1,400.00
State Evangelist (6 mos.)	C. Stubblefield	700.00
Missionary to Five Civilized Tribes	A. G. Washburn	1,400.00
Sunday School Missionary	W. D. Moorer	1,400.00
Miss'y. to Mining Dist.	J. B. Rounds	1,200.00
Ashland	E. H. Harper	100.00
Guertie		50.00
Anadarko	J. P. Brooks	200.00
Antlers	H. Crain	100.00
Soper		50.00
Valliant		50.00

Arnett	G. L. Findley	100.00
Billings	W. A. Hall	75.00
Bethel	R. M. Carson	50.00
Big Springs	R. M. Carson	50.00
Fairview	R. M. Carson	100.00
Brush Hill	W. M. Marlin	30.00
Buck	J. A. Gragg	50.00
Bridgeport	N. E. Mitchell	100.00
Bokoshe	J. M. B. Gresham	150.00
Bristow	H. E. Neighbor	200.00
Buffalo	J. L. Odell	50.00
Bethel	J. W. Rankin	200.00
Clinton	J. W. Barker	200.00
Collingsville	C. E. Cannady	100.00
Ramona	C. E. Cannady	100.00
Canadian	J. M. Caves	100.00
Crowder		150.00
Chattanooga	H. L. Hawkins	150.00
Jack Creek (6 mos.)		75.00
Coweta	J. P. Peden	200.00
Cleveland	G. L. Phelps	300.00
Coalgate	W. B. Toney	400.00
Corinth	G. M. Taylor	50.00
Harmony	G. M. Taylor	75.00
Caney	G. M. Taylor	60.00
Cordell	T. E. McKenzie	200.00
Checotah	D. E. Mellichamp	200.00
Caddo	J. B. Parrock	150.00
Colbert		100.00
Canadian	R. E. Ford	50.00
Harrah (9 mos.)		50.00
Cement	E. W. Campbell	50.00
Capitol Hill	C. W. Haskins	200.00
Chickasha 2d	W. B. Peeples	300.00
Dill	R. E. Smith	75.00
Elgin	W. E. G. Humphrey	100.00
Ebenezer	H. P. Hook	50.00
Fairview	Wm. Crawford	250.00
Featherstone	H. C. Slaughter	100.00
Francis	E. A. Hardee	75.00
Sasakwa		75.00
Ft. Towson	John Crain	75.00
Idabell	John Crain	125.00
Fairview	J. W. Gregston	50.00
Fairfax	J. T. Spillman	100.00
Grandfield	A. J. Tant	250.00
Guymon	Albert Maddox	200.00
Geronimo	J. W. Tennison	100.00
Gage	D. N. Crane	100.00
Liberty		75.00
Grant	W. D. Rogers	50.00
Golf	A. J. Shelton	50.00
Hariston	J. W. Handley	100.00
Hinton	T. J. Brown	100.00

Hurst	J. B. Vinson	75.00
Davidson		75.00
Hopewell	T. H. Teel	250.00
Halleyville	Robert Rennie	100.00
Hartshorne	G. R. Naylor	200.00
Isadore	D. B. Wood	150.00
Mtn. Home	D. B. Wood	75.00
Pleasant Valley	D. B. Wood	75.00
Immanuel	Forrest Maddox	200.00
Krebs	J. L. Tyndall	150.00
Alderson		100.00
Klowa	W. J. Parmely	200.00
Savanna		50.00
Lexington	Gordon Barrett	200.00
Lewis and Vic.	T. P. Levins	200.00
Lawrence Unity	E. R. Hosman	50.00
Madill	L. W. Wright	120.00
Morris	J. A. Morse	75.00
Beggs		50.00
Mt. Carmel	W. A. Craven	50.00
Blue		50.00
Maud	R. Allnutt	100.00
Maysville	D. S. Cromer	100.00
Manitou	J. F. Leake	100.00
Muskogee, E. Side (6 mos.)	J. R. Warren	200.00
Medford	G. A. Creekmore	200.00
New Hope	J. P. Martindale	50.00
Okmulgee	F. C. Bingham	300.00
Olustee	J. W. Humphrey	200.00
Orr	T. J. Briscoe	50.00
Poteau	J. H. Byers	200.00
Pryor Creek	R. L. Meigs	150.00
Purcell	B. F. King	200.00
Perry's Chapel	S. P. McMinn	50.00
Houston		50.00
Oak Grove		50.00
Poland Chapel	J. A. Smith	75.00
Porum	J. B. Vaughn	100.00
Pleasant View	J. J. Risinger	50.00
Paradise	W. M. Hoover	100.00
Pleasant Grove	W. G. W. Frye	50.00
Parkland	W. A. Clevenger	100.00
Pawnee	A. S. Allen	150.00
Roberta	O. E. Fowler	50.00
Bushnell		100.00
Silo		75.00
Rock Creek	J. T. Bowling	100.00
Randlett	G. T. Herrin	150.00
Rock Creek	J. P. Faith	100.00
Stillwater	L. H. Holt	200.00
Sallisaw (6 mos.)	J. S. Henderson	120.00
Stigler	J. M. Wiley	200.00
Stonewall	J. W. Bell	100.00
Sulphur	J. A. Ogle	100.00

Mill Creek		100.00
Spalding	H. H. George	50.00
Snyder	J. Walker	150.00
Spring Hill		50.00
Tishomingo	C. H. Holland	100.00
Milburn		100.00
Ravia		75.00
Tupelo	J. E. Malloy	100.00
Centrahoma		50.00
Weleetka	C. H. Berry	200.00
Watonga	C. H. Gregston	200.00
Woodford	M. B. Hayes	100.00
Springer		75.00
Waynoka	Van Kregzinger	50.00
Wewoka	C. T. McKee	200.00
Deep Red	J. H. Cook	75.00
Roosevelt		75.00
Women's Field Worker	Mattie Braswell	125.00
Women's Cor. Sec'y	Sue O. Howell	125.00

Associational Missionaries.

Banner	J. B. Reaves	150.00
Comanche	J. T. Stephens	200.00
Greer County	R. C. Farmer	200.00
Illinois River	J. R. Peters	150.00
Jackson County	C. L. Greene	100.00
Kiowa County	F. P. Womack	200.00
Lincoln County	J. R. Sharp	200.00
N. Canadian	E. L. Wendell	275.00
Woodward County	E. A. Loving	200.00
Zion	T. B. Harrell	200.00
Tex. Cimarron	A. J. Cole	200.00
Cherokee	Daniel Bird	350.00
Choctaw and Chic.	G. W. Bell	400.00
Creek	Byer Beaver	100.00
Creek	Robert Carr	100.00
Creek	Joseph Mingo	100.00
Beckham County	A. B. Campbell	150.00
Concord	Willie Smith	150.00
Caddo	W. L. Brandon	150.00
Frisco	S. E. Burroughs	200.00
Longtown	M. D. Hendrix	100.00
Short Mountain	L. A. Robertson	150.00
Tillman County	C. W. Hampton	150.00
Choc. and Chickasaw	Newton Jonson	75.00
Choc. and Chickasaw	Silas McFarland	75.00

CHURCHES.

PASTORS.

Fairfield	J. B. Acorn	50.00
Fourteen Mile Creek	Wm. Bird	25.00
High Hill No. 2	I. S. Wright	75.00
Arnett	E. J. Blanton	75.00
Adams	G. T. Dawson	50.00
Alex	J. M. Cagle	50.00
Afton	T. M. Smith	200.00

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Chelsea	F. Richards	75.00
Celestine	J. M. Baldwin	75.00
Cleveland	M. L. Bibb	225.00
Coretta	J. A. Peters	50.00
Dryden	W. J. Johnson	75.00
Edmond	J. W. Willis	225.00
Glenn	J. T. King	50.00
Glencoe	J. E. Rector	75.00
Hebron	J. B. Conley	50.00
Howe	C. L. Barnes	75.00
Hoffman	V. Miller	75.00
Ivanhoe	Dewitt Sankey	100.00
Kingston	A. M. Harris	150.00
Mannsville		50.00
Lindsay	A. L. Leake	100.00
Loca	R. F. Hamilton	100.00
Mt. Carmel	S. N. Wilson	75.00
Nell'e	V. G. Cunningham	150.00
Oakland	G. W. Crawford	50.00
Grantham		40.00
Oak Grove	J. J. Stephens	50.00
Perry	J. R. Eldridge	150.00
Pleasant Valley	C. M. Deamer	75.00
Piedmont	W. M. Haste	75.00
Pleasant Valley		75.00
Russell	J. E. Ross	100.00
Sulphur, First	J. M. Talley	200.00
Spiro	F. L. Cargile	100.00
Shattuck	T. A. Butler	150.00
Sentinel	W. A. Smith	50.00
Tecumseh	R. F. McBroom	100.00
Texola	N. C. Danner	100.00
Wynnewood	I. L. Kellar	100.00
Wayne	I. C. Fondren	100.00
Paoli		50.00
Hooker	R. W. Martin	150.00
Ha'lett	W. D. McPhetridge	75.00
Maramec		50.00
Sumner	J. M. Sumner	75.00
Avery	I. L. Ca'dwell	50.00
Cross Roads	J. A. Carnes	75.00
Carnegie	N. E. Mitchell	50.00
Boise		50.00
Davenport	W. L. Johnson	75.00
Durwood	J. C. Leach	40.00
Fairview	W. H. DeWeese	50.00
Jones Chapel	T. V. B. Mullinox	25.00
Loveland	R. S. Hill	75.00
Lula	J. M. Coats	50.00
Lamar	A. J. Cook	25.00
Okemah	J. R. Eldr'dge	125.00
Palmer	C. M. Curb	50.00
Waurika		60.00
Ponca City	R. B. Butler	150.00

Tablequah	H. H. Friar	100.00
Tesca	O. F. Gragg	50.00
Wetumka	W. H. Williams	100.00
Wardvil'e	J. G. Clark	40.00
Indian Creek	J. M. Stewart	50.00
Higham (3 mo.)	A. L. Jones	12.00
Cherokee	Wm. Crawford	50.00
Chandler	E. R. Williams	50.00
Featherstone	J. J. Stone	25.00
Fairfield	Richard Coon	25.00
Hugo	R. E. Cornellus	75.00
Hominy	R. M. Miller	30.00
E. Side Muskogee (6 mo.)	T. F. Coe	100.00
N. McAlester	W. B. Allstock	50.00
Shepherd's Hill	J. B. Lair	12.50
Sallisaw	O. N. Harrington	60.00
Tonkawa	C. M. Cline	75.00
Fairview	J. L. Taylor	50.00
Henryetta	H. G. Woodrow	30.00
State Evangelist (3 mos.)	E. A. Wesson	350.00
Dist. Miss'y (6 mos.)	J. S. Henderson	600.00
Dist. Miss'y (6 mos.)	G. W. Jefferson	500.00
General Worker (9 wks.)	E. E. Ford	233.34
Total		\$38,787.84

ANNUAL REPORT OF J. C. STALCUP, SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS.

Another year, with all of its joys and sorrows, with all of its blessings and opportunities and with all of its disappointments and victories, has gone into history, and in the kind providence of God we are again privileged to meet in our annual convention.

In making this report today I do so with a feeling of profound gratitude in my heart to our Heavenly Father, whose grace and continued blessings have made the victories for the past year possible, and call upon all that is within me to bless His holy name.

The year, to me, has been a year of hard work and of deep, rich experiences, in many ways. God's power and blessings have been upon the work, in which I have tried to lead, as best I could, in a most marvelous way and to a remarkable degree. In all of my planning and working I have humbly, but earnestly, sought Divine guidance first of all, and then the counsel of my brethren, including the members of the board.

I have sought to give prominence to the churches and their pastors and to induce them to assume a larger share of the responsibility of leading in all phases of the work fostered by the convention. I have also tried to bring our District Associations and our convention work into the closest possible touch with each other, and to stimulate the associations to cultivate an associational spirit, which shall be helpful to all of the work. Some real progress has been made, but much yet remains to be done. The plan adopted by which to make the campaign

for home and foreign missions last spring and the campaign for state missions was projected along this line, and resulted not only in complete victory, so far as getting the needed offerings to enable us to close the year without debt, but has reached and enlisted in the work scores of churches and hundreds, if not thousands, of individual members of churches, who have done nothing at all in the past, in our cooperative work, which I have no doubt will have tremendous influence on the future of our work. These campaigns have been both educational and inspirational, and their influence for good will be felt for years to come. I see no reason, if this kind of organized, intelligent effort is kept up vigorously, why we may not in the course of a few years enlist practically all of the churches and a much larger per cent of the individual members of our churches in all phases of our co-operative work. This will mean enlargement on a scale worthy of the great enterprise in which we are engaged.

Believing as I did that to close the year free of debt was a matter of such supreme importance as to call for the best there was in all of us, I planned the campaign accordingly, and during the month of October (when the work must be done) I diverted the general workers, for that month, from their special work, to which they had each been appointed, and used them in the organized campaign for state missions, along the lines above indicated. A part of the results of this work (but by no means all of it) is found in the fact that we close the year without a single dollar of indebtedness against the convention.

In this great victory, after giving praise and honor and glory to God, whose blessings upon us in so many ways made it possible, I wish in this public way to give credit to the loyal devotion and self-sacrificing service of the faithful pastors and other workers in the churches, where the battle was actually fought; to the Associational Committees that were appointed to lead in organizing and enlisting our forces, so many of whom did such vallant and faithful service, and to the general workers, who, turning aside for a time, at the call of your secretary, from their special work, even having to cancel important engagements, and so cheerfully did faithful and valuable service in the campaign. I beg also to make public acknowledgment of the valuable help rendered by all of the denominational papers having circulation in the state, who so generously opened to your secretary and other workers their columns, and whose influence has been helpful to us in many ways. To one and all, whether pastor, editor or other worker, I owe a debt of lasting gratitude for the loyal support you have given me in everything in which I have undertaken to lead during the year. May our Father's richest blessings be yours in the coming years.

A better object lesson of the importance and value of co-operation would be hard to find than is to be found in the work and victories of the past year.

THE FUTURE.

As I turn my eyes from the past, with its problems, which have been met and solved, and the victories which have been achieved, and look into the future, with its possibilities, it grows radiant with hope and promise. By continuing a sound and sane policy of work, as has been done in past years, and pressing it even more vigorously, I see no reason why we may not rapidly take our place in the front rank of the conquering forces of God in world-wide evangelization, where Oklahoma Baptists rightly belong. I hope that we shall never become so absorbed in our own state work or so self-centered that we shall in any degree lose sight of the relation that we ought to bear to world-wide conquest. If ever we do it will prove to be the beginning of our decay.

During the year I have traveled 20,408 miles, made 115 addresses; written 40 articles for publication; written 5,712 letters and cards; attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky., and the Northern Baptist Convention at Portland, Ore., and gave such general attention and supervision to the work as appeared to be for the best interests of the work. The service, in many instances at least, has been all too poorly rendered, but the best that I could do under all conditions as they existed.

Attached will be found a financial statement, showing the source and amount of all money coming into my hands and its disposition. On account of the fact that a number of churches did not get their offerings to me in time it was not possible for me to have my financial account audited, but will do so before the same goes into the minutes.

In closing this report I wish to again express to all members of the Executive Board, with whom it has been such a pleasure to work, for their uniform courtesy to me and for their consideration of my welfare at all times; and to them and all other workers all over the state who have in so many ways proven their devotion to me and who have been so helpful to me in my work, my profound gratitude, and to reassure you that you have entwined yourselves around my heart in a way that will never be forgotten.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. STALCUP,

Superintendent of Missions.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF J. C. STALCUP, SUPERINTENDENT
OF MISSIONS IN OKLAHOMA.
STATE MISSIONS.

Received from:

Churches and Individuals	\$21,052.63	
A. B. H. M. S. (two quarters)	4,256.00	
Home Board (one quarter)	2,236.22	
A. B. P. S.	412.50	
S. S. Board	450.00	
Credit. By amount sent to C. W. Brewer, Treasurer		\$28,407.35
Total	\$28,407.35	\$28,407.35

HOME MISSIONS.

To amount on hand last year.....	\$ 81.64	
To amount received this year.....	3,743.73	
Credit. By amount to A. B. H. M. S....		\$1,644.11
By amount to Home Board		2,009.84
Balance on hand		171.42
Total	\$3,825.37	\$3,825.37

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Amount on hand last year.....	\$ 61.77	
Amount received this year.....	3,633.82	
Credit—By amount to F. M. U.....		\$1,419.59
By amount to Foreign Board		2,029.44
Amount on hand		246.56
Total	\$3,695.59	\$3,695.59

ORPHANS' HOME.

Amount received from churches	\$31.15	
Boards (\$150 each)	\$300.00	
Credit—By amount turned over to W. A. McKinney		\$31.15

OFFICE HELP ACCOUNT.

Received from two Foreign Mission		
Credit—By amount paid to Mrs. L. V. Smith on salary.....		\$300.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

On hand last year	\$5.00	
Credit—By amount sent to A. B. P. S. and S. S. Board (each \$2.50)		\$5.00

RESTATED.

Total amounts received from all sources, including balances	\$36,264.46	
Credit—By amount to Fr'n Bds.....		\$ 3,449.03
By amount to Home Boards.....		3,653.95
By amount to Orphans' Home		31.15
By amount, for office help.....		300.00
By amount to Publishing Houses.....		5.00
By amount to Treasurer Brewer.....		28,407.35
By balance on hand		417.98
Total	\$36,264.46	\$36,264.46

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. STALCUP, Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma:

The following is my report as Treasurer for the year ending
October 31st, 1909.

Receipts.

To cash received from J. C. Stalcup, Cor. Sec.	\$28,407.35
To cash, borrowed from time to time.....	11,604.15
Total.....	\$40,011.50

Disbursements.

By overdraft from last year.....	\$ 15.20
By amount paid on expense of last year.....	346.98
By amount paid for services of W. P. Blake as Recording Secretary of the Convention.....	50.00
By cost of printing and mailing minutes.....	245.50
By interest paid for borrowed money.....	420.85
By principal of borrowed money.....	11,604.15
By salaries and expenses of missionaries, 1st qr.	3,909.02
By salaries and expenses of missionaries, 2d qr.	4,958.53
By salaries and expense of missionaries, 3rd qr.	7,265.71
By salaries and expense of missionaries, 4th qr.	10,173.22
By balance on hand at close of year.....	997.34
Total.....	\$40,011.50

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BREWER, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF GEO. E. McKINNIS, AUDITOR OF BAPTIST
CONVENTION, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.**

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 3, 1909.

I have examined the statement of the Treasurer's report and find his totals and balances to agree.

I have also audited the financial report of the Superintendent of Missions and find that his receipts agree with his disbursements.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. McKINNIS, Auditor.

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION.

Offerings by Individuals, Churches and Associations.

Am'ts Rec'd. by J. C. Staleup Supt. of Missions Am'ts Rec'd. by Sue O. Howell, Cor. Sec. W. B. M. U

Church	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	State
Ardmore Broadway	\$ 60.00		\$284.50	\$43.50	\$72.65	\$38.00
Albany	5.00	5.00				
Antlers	10.00	10.00	78.00			
Ashland	7.00		38.14			
Alex	2.75	2.75	6.42			
Ames	4.00	4.00				
Ada First			266.00	23.00	23.00	12.00
Ada Second	10.00		32.00	5.50	1.00	4.00
Alma			9.50			
Alderson		1.80	45.50	1.00		2.00
Anadarko			101.50	4.80	4.80	5.00
Antioch			4.00			
Atoka			114.00	13.36	13.36	7.00
Apache			9.15			
Asher			20.00			
Allen	9.30	10.00				
Alva	48.00		102.00	3.00	3.00	5.00
Afton	5.00	5.00	13.00			
Altus	78.00	78.00	250.00	14.00	14.00	9.00
Addington			7.50			
Adams	3.00		8.00			
Albion	4.00	4.00	6.00			
Arnett	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Arapahoe			29.00			
Amorita	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Mr. Anderson			5.00			
Amber	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Ardmore South			75.00	10.50	10.50	7.00
Arlington				1.00	1.00	
Bond Switch			3.00			
Banner Hughes Co.	3.00		12.25			
Blackburn			3.75	.75	.75	1.00
Brush Creek Tillman			22.00			
Badger Lee			7.70			
Bemerton			7.41			
Bacon Spgs., (Ind.)			1.00			
Briscoe, T. J.			5.00			
Broken Arrow			70.91	3.00	3.00	4.80
Brock			12.75			
Barnett Prairie			16.00			
Bristow	12.00	12.00	79.50	2.40	2.40	2.10
Bartlesville			192.26	24.00		16.00
Braman			14.00			
Bridgeport	6.50		16.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bolling Spgs.			3.60			
Blair	3.30		61.75	3.00	3.00	4.00
Roswell		5.00	20.00			
Bird, Wm., Coll's.			.20			
Blackwell			108.35	5.00	15.00	
Blackwell College			44.00	3.39	3.39	3.70
Bennington			10.00	.90	.90	.60
Boise			5.55			
Bethel			1.45			
Bethany of Auxler			.50			
Bethany, (Concord Asso.)				.60	.60	.40
Bethany, Dewey Co.				.75	.75	.50
Bethany, Woodward				1.20	1.20	.80
Bethel No. 2, Comanche	4.20		2.00			
Buck			22.50			
Bache			11.50			
Byers			30.00			
Brushy Creek	2.05	3.05	1.25			
Bradley	2.50	2.50				
Bokoshe	7.50	7.50	36.29	.95	1.13	.70

	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	State
Big Cabin	1.04	1.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	12.00
Brush Hill			22.00			
Big Springs	4.50		9.50			
Billings	16.40	13.10	10.25			
Buffalo	7.00	6.00	27.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Bethlehem			5.30			
Brewerville			.70			
Bitter Creek		3.00				
Boke Tuklo				1.00	1.00	1.39
Baby Band of Okla.				2.20	2.20	
Choteau			15.00			
Corbush			9.00			
Corinth	5.00	2.00		.60	.60	.80
Comanche			31.50	3.00	3.00	2.00
Coalgate	16.00	16.00	135.00	20.50	12.50	5.00
Caddo			13.10	3.00	3.00	4.50
Choate Prairie	12.05	12.05	105.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Capitol Hill	12.70	12.70	27.30	3.00	3.00	3.00
Cordell	51.50	41.50	95.50	9.00	9.00	6.00
Coweta			50.00	7.50	7.50	5.00
Crescent			41.50			2.00
Concord, Second			1.50			
Colbert	2.75	2.50	18.07			
Chandler	4.62		14.50			5.00
Claremore	31.25	31.25	79.00			
Collinsville	7.50	7.50	15.00			
Chelsea			20.00			
Clinton	30.00	12.00	61.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Cleveland	10.00		54.27	3.00	3.00	2.00
Cushing			40.78			
Corum		7.25	25.00			
Corbett			9.25			1.00
Chickasha	42.00	42.00		21.00	21.00	14.00
Chickasha Second	5.50	5.50	17.25	1.50	1.50	1.00
Checotah	15.42	15.00	73.10	1.00	1.00	1.00
Canadian	13.75	13.50	46.87	3.00	3.00	1.00
Cherokee Asso.			11.22			
Ceres			7.68			
Cherokee Church			50.00			
Cedar Mound		10.00	10.25			
Centrahoma	1.10	1.10			3.00	
Chattanooga	1.80	1.80	23.05	.75	.75	.50
Crowder			23.50			
Calvin	13.10		40.00			
Cowlington	16.00	16.15	100.00	2.30	.90	2.90
Celestine			5.00			
Cereal			21.50	3.00	3.00	2.00
Cabiness			11.00			
Coyle	3.00		3.00			
Cooley		2.00	1.60	3.00	3.00	2.75
Chagris			1.00			
Caney	6.50		15.75			
Craven, Mrs. M.		1.85				
Calvary, (Sulphur)	4.05	4.00	58.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Ouster Bend			40.00	3.60	3.60	3.00
Clouse, Mrs. H. H.				2.00	4.00	7.00
Ouster City			25.50			
Charity		2.00				
Cameron			1.50			
Cedar Mill			2.25			
Co. Arbis Coll.			5.20			
Cambria			5.50	3.00	3.00	2.00
Courtney			3.00			
Carnegie			6.50	1.50	1.50	1.00
Oottonwood			5.00			
Cheyenne			86.15	4.80	4.80	3.20
Cagle, Wm.		1.00				
Center				.90	.90	.60
Choctaw-Chickasaw Asso.				10.00	10.00	12.00

	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	State
Davenport			3.00			
Duncan	50.00	50.00	179.35	15.00	15.00	10.00
Duke	1.50	1.50	8.90			
Delaware			41.30			
Dean	2.00	2.25	6.50			
Delhi	3.10	3.00	33.55			
Deer Creek (Lincoln)	2.00					2.55
Deer Creek (Friendship)				.50	.50	.50
Dewey	10.00	10.00	81.33	7.50	7.50	4.50
Deep Red	6.25	6.25	.28			2.55
Dover	3.50			1.50	1.50	1.00
Davis	25.00	25.00	60.00	6.00		5.50
Davidson	4.00	4.00	25.05			
Dryden, (Kelley)	9.10	9.10	22.50			
Durwood			10.50			
Denton			4.00			
Dill	2.00	2.00				
Dague			7.30			
Dyke, Mrs. G. F.	12.50	12.50				
D.iftwood			12.00			
Dead Indian			16.75			
Durant	75.00	75.00	152.26	61.50	61.50	40.00
Deerwood, (Indian)				1.50	1.50	1.83
Erwin, S. E.			5.00			
East View			.50			
Echota			2.53			
East Fairview			7.75			
Emmett			5.00			
Egypt			5.00			
Elk Creek Mission			6.00			
Enid	95.00	95.00	475.00	27.00	27.00	18.00
Erick	41.00	41.89	30.25	9.00	9.00	6.00
El Reno	25.00	25.00	93.70			5.70
Edmond	33.15	33.10	78.30			
Eldorado	14.30	14.30	100.54	4.50	4.50	3.00
Eufaula W. (Indian)			4.20			
Eufaula				9.00	9.00	6.00
Elk City	28.24	28.00	107.50			
Elgin	7.66	9.12	6.08	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ebenezer	2.50		7.50			
Enterprise			3.00			
Elmore			6.00			
Elmer	5.00	5.00	35.50	1.25		1.00
Earlsboro	2.50	2.25		1.00	1.00	1.00
Erin Springs	6.25	4.25	3.60			
Friendship			76.65	3.00	3.00	2.00
Fairview, (Major Co.)	6.50		90.85			
Fairview, (Jackson Co.)			10.00			
Fort Towson	8.00		11.00			
Faxon			5.00			
Francis (Greer Co.)				3.50	3.50	2.60
Foss			61.50	4.50	4.50	3.00
Fairfax	2.25	10.00	12.00	1.50	1.50	2.55
Frye's Chapel	6.00	6.00	2.00	3.00		
Frederick	100.00	150.50	324.95	5.00	5.00	5.00
Freedom			85.11	1.50	1.50	
Fletcher			15.00			
Featherstone		5.50	32.50			
Fairfield			5.02			
Fourteen Mile Creek	2.70	2.92	8.88			
Fargo	1.75	1.75				
Fairland			5.25			
Ford, E. E., Coll's.			10.00			
Fort Gibson				3.00	3.00	2.00
Grantham			4.00			
Grandfield	10.00	5.00	20.00			
Globe			6.00			

	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	State
Granite	26.00	27.00	16.50			
Gage	3.22	3.45	34.89			
Greer County Association	9.70	9.70	392.88			
Geary			16.00	2.40	2.40	1.60
Gracemont			4.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Gowan			35.50			
Grove			33.65			
Grant			10.00			
Gilead	1.30	1.30				
Guthrie			200.00	38.95	37.55	33.00
Guthrie, Second				1.25	1.25	1.50
Guymon	51.00	51.50	176.50	7.50	7.50	5.00
Green Hill			.65			
Glenn	4.00		9.40			
Gotebo			4.11	1.80	1.80	1.20
Guertle	5.00					
Glencoe			10.00			
Golf			3.85			
Garvin			30.00			
Geronimo	3.45					
Goodwell				.50	.50	1.15
Graham				.90	.90	
Green				1.00	1.00	1.00
Harmony			5.00			
Harmony No. 2			13.50			
Hennessey			23.11	6.00	6.00	4.00
Heavener			148.00	6.00	6.00	9.00
Hopewell	11.10	11.10	20.00			
Hopewell (Devol)			24.30			
Hartshorne		84.25	234.75	10.50	10.50	7.00
Halleyville	18.51	5.30	22.59	4.50	4.50	3.00
Holdenville	60.04	62.50	81.50			
Hinton			38.00			
Henryetta	21.35	25.00	27.00	5.30	5.30	
Hugo, First			75.00			
Hooker	2.50	53.50				1.50
Hunter	2.00	1.85	13.10			3.00
Helena			33.95	3.00	3.00	
Hickory	5.00	5.00	16.50	8.00	8.00	5.25
Hurst	10.00	10.75	40.25			
Huntsville	6.25		5.00			
Hebron			36.00	1.00		
Hobart	56.07	56.00	200.00	20.00	20.00	13.65
Hastings	105.10	50.80	94.55	7.50	7.50	13.41
High Hill No. 2		1.52				
Harrah	2.51	2.00	14.12			
Hollis	100.00	113.00				
Howe	10.95	9.00	33.25	.90	.90	.60
Hampton, C. W., Coll's			10.20			
Headrick			48.00			
Hawley	4.00	4.50	1.00			
Houston	5.00	2.00	5.00			
Hagy Sunday School	4.00	2.50				
High Hill No. 1		1.00	3.00			
Hominy			9.55			
Harper County Association			4.11			
Hoyt			2.05			
Hoffman						.60
Hartville				.50	.50	
Higley				2.10	2.10	1.80
Hulen				1.00	1.00	2.50
Hoover, W. M.			5.00			
Hill, G. G., and others			5.00			
Hope			9.05			
Hoover Church			4.50			
Hopewell			7.20			
Hollister			9.10			
Hartwell			10.30			
Hess			9.50			

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Hazel Dell			10.00			
Ivanhoe	4.00	4.00	65.70	1.50	2.00	
Immanuel	10.65	10.00	38.50	1.50	1.50	1.00
Inola				.90	.90	.75
Iona			5.00			
Indian Creek	2.00	2.26	14.90			
Isadore	4.00	4.00	12.22			
Ingalls			4.50			
Ingram, Job	2.00	2.00				
Idabell			42.00			
Indianola			33.70			
Illinois River Association			3.00			
Jobe				.75	.75	.50
Jefferson			6.83			
Jack Creek	3.00	3.05	14.40			
Johnson, Newton		3.45	2.00			
Jester, J. R.	5.00	5.00				
Jobe Church			5.25			
Jones Chapel			5.00			
Kemp			5.00	.75	.75	.50
Kingfisher			127.35	4.00	4.00	4.00
Kingston	4.00	2.50	20.75			
Krebbs	2.50	2.50	25.00	2.10	2.10	1.40
Kiowa	4.00	4.29	55.45	2.00	2.00	
Kremlin			35.00	6.00	6.00	4.00
Kiowa Association			7.00			
Konawa	2.40	1.47	15.55	1.50	1.50	2.00
Kelley			5.00	1.65	1.65	
Kinta			7.00			
Kaliachukina			1.35			
Kansas	3.00		5.00			
Kennedy, T. W.			10.00			
King, F. L.			10.00			
Kenton	5.00		5.00			
Kullatukio			2.10			
Lawrence Unity	3.00		7.76			
Lexington	30.00	40.00	127.00			.75
Little Quarsada			4.16			
Lake Creek			5.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Loco	3.65	6.65	31.60			
Little Beaver	4.00	4.00	10.75			
Lone Grove	2.00	2.00				
Leon			12.50			
Lehigh			5.00			
Laverty			15.00			
Longwood	3.85		1.85			
Lincoln County Association		9.25				
Lindsay			37.50	6.00		
Lawton	54.00	53.50	60.00	2.00	2.00	1.05
Little Elk	15.00	13.00	95.00	12.00	12.00	10.00
Louis	2.50	2.50				2.10
Lone Wolf			45.75	7.70	6.00	6.00
Lambert			24.00	3.60	3.60	2.40
Leflore			18.50	1.50	1.50	1.00
Liberty Hill				.90	.90	.60
Liberty	6.74	6.70	38.87	3.00	3.00	2.00
Longtown Association	10.83	6.43	14.68			
Leas Creek		3.48	6.20			
Leach, Wm.			2.50			
Locust Grove	1.10	1.10	7.09			
Lee, T. J.,	5.00	5.00	10.00			
Levins, T. P.	5.00					
Lone Cottonwood	3.20	2.65				
Long Creek	2.00					
Linwood		5.00				
Lulu			4.25			
Lukfata			5.75			

	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	State
Lone Pilgrim			10.00			
Legate			4.00			
Lamar			32.35			
Long Creek, No. 2			1.00			
Loveland			29.90			
Lone Oak			11.70			
Legal75			
Lookout			5.05			
Lutle			2.00			
Muldrow			15.00			
Mt. Carmel	3.50	3.50	7.25			
Mt. Scott			6.00	3.75	2.00	
Maysville			14.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Mtn. Home			12.35	6.00	6.00	3.95
Mtn. View		5.25	34.45	1.50	1.50	1.00
Merritt			5.00			
Mangum	42.50	42.50	401.00	10.00	10.00	
Martha	40.00	40.50	253.50			
Mtn. Park	11.00		20.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
Marlowe	25.00	20.00	15.35			
Muskogee	229.50	212.02	500.00	45.00	45.00	30.00
Muskogee East Side	18.50	18.50	90.00			
Mill Creek	2.50	2.50	25.75			
Medford	45.50	82.00	26.75	2.00	4.20	4.00
Moore			14.82	1.50	1.50	2.05
Mounds	1.00	1.00	2.00			
Madill			54.45			5.00
Mt. Zion	8.60	11.00	4.31			
Mt. Pleasant			17.45			
Meeker			6.00			
Mills County Association			17.50			
Mullens County Association	6.00	5.50	5.00			
Manitou	8.00		24.25	3.00	3.00	2.00
Maramec			20.00			
Marietta			140.25	3.00	3.00	3.00
Morrison			39.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Mt. Sheridan	1.15	1.15				
McLoud	7.25	7.25	50.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Maud		2.55	12.53	1.50	1.50	1.00
Moscow	11.25	11.25	1.00	4.50	4.50	3.00
Mutual			17.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Mtn. Home (Hartshorne)	3.85	3.00	19.30	See Mtn. Home Above		
Moorland	23.53	23.39	12.28	3.00	3.00	2.00
Milburn			5.00			
Matoy			4.00			
Mounts	3.75	3.75	14.05			
Miller, Dora S.		15.00				
Moravian Mission			2.72			
Miller, Mrs. Henry	2.00					
Millerton			5.75			
Mt. Washington			5.05			
Mt. Olive			1.50			
Monte Vista			5.00			
Mission Home			4.00			
Moody			5.00			
Marsden			11.10			
Mayfield			11.50			
Macedonia			5.00			
Monroe				1.80	1.50	1.00
Miami				9.00	9.00	6.00
Mineo				1.50	1.50	1.00
McCurtain			11.00			
McAlester	90.00	90.00	505.00	31.85	50.00	22.00
McAlester, North			8.00			
Nashville			25.00	3.00	3.00	2.40
Nardin	12.30	12.30				
Norman			54.00	12.00	12.00	8.00
Nowata			81.00	27.00	27.00	16.00

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Numa			12.00			
Unnekah		12.25	15.13			
New Bethel, (Greer)	12.50	27.91	17.00	3.00		
New Bethel, (Texas)	7.31	10.81	11.15			
New Harmony			5.00			
Natural Arch			5.00			
New Hope (Near Enterprise)			10.00			
New Hope (Near Ft. Gibson)			6.25			
New Salem			7.00			
Nigh	3.10	3.00				
New Home			21.50			
Noble			4.18	1.50	1.50	1.00
New Castle	5.00		8.50	1.00	1.00	2.00
New Baptist Mission	1.00	.81				
Noonday			24.00			
Nellie			10.00			
New Hope Unity	3.35	3.35	5.00			
Oak Grove (Greer)			2.50			
Oak Grove No. 2	5.00	5.00	9.20			
Olustee	25.50	30.00	84.50	3.00	3.00	15.50
Olive		2.00				
Olive Branch			17.00			
O'field, Mose	2.00					
Okemah	21.50	6.00	80.00	2.40	2.40	4.20
Okmulgee	27.50	27.00	146.65	5.00	2.00	5.00
Omega				4.50	4.50	3.00
Okeen			76.78			
Orr			2.50			
Oakland			4.45			
Oak College			8.50			
Oak Grove			2.50			
Odell			2.69			
Prairie Hill			5.00			
Pine			5.15			
Pawhuska	3.66		3.50		15.00	
Pleasant Valley	.75	.75	3.00			
Ponca City			36.75			
Pauls Valley		20.00	81.35	12.00	13.00	15.40
Pawnee		10.00	25.20	3.00	3.00	2.00
Porum		.50	17.00	.90	.90	.60
Plainview	5.75	5.75	39.75			
Pleasant View			3.00	.50	.50	.50
Plainview (Greer)			2.55			
Pryor Creek			46.50	4.50	6.50	3.00
Perkins	1.92	1.90	43.25	1.50	1.50	1.00
Philadelphia	1.50	1.50				
Pond Creek			11.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Perry	17.50	17.50	72.05			
Poteau	37.50	37.50	200.25	2.00	2.00	1.25
Purcell	20.00	10.00	113.00			
Palmer			17.30			
Perry's Chapel	2.50	2.50	7.50	3.00	3.00	2.00
Publication Society			420.84	(Inc. \$8.34 on last year.)		
Pineville	2.00	2.00	1.50			
Pleasant Grove			3.75	.60	.60	.40
Panama			20.00			
Poland Chapel			6.00			
Paola	2.50	2.50	2.00			
Poteau Second	5.00		11.00			
Pleasant Hill	1.15	1.15	2.21			
Prairie Home	3.00					
Peterson, T. C.			5.00			
Pocasset	5.00	4.00	3.75	1.50	1.50	1.00
Prairie Valley			5.00			
Purse, J. M.			2.00			
Parker, Mrs. O. G.			5.00			
Prairie Grove			11.25			
Pilgrim's Rest		2.50	3.00			

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Pleasant Ridge			5.00			
Pleasant Home			10.00			
Piedmont				1.50	1.50	1.00
Parkman				.62	.88	.50
Providence				2.10	2.10	1.40
Pleasant Valley	11.00	8.25	19.50			
Red Oak	16.65	41.61	16.75	1.50	1.50	1.00
Rush Springs	4.50	4.50	2.71			
Rocky, (Salem)	4.58	4.58	75.15	7.50	7.50	5.00
Reed	20.00	20.00	3.50			
Round Grove	3.70		16.00			
Ramona	10.00	10.00	75.00			
Ravia			7.65			
Red Bluff			9.05			
Roff			11.25			
Ralston			19.00			
Ryan	28.25	28.25	17.50			
Russell	5.05	5.05	8.00	4.50	4.50	3.00
Rounds, J. B., (Collections)			3.00			
Roosevelt	1.50					
Rock Creek	1.55		1.21			
Randlett			4.60			
Rhea	12.85		75.00			
Rainy Mtn.			20.00			
Red Oak			21.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Romulus			2.10			
River View			2.50			
Red Moon			6.40			
Rock Springs			12.00			
Red Clay				3.00		
Round Spring				5.00	20.00	
Rose Hill				.75	.75	
Red Point						.25
Savannah			14.00			
Sasakwa			10.50			
Spiro	12.50	12.50	65.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Stonewall			31.15			
Springfield			1.17			
Saddle Mountain			35.00			
Stillwell			6.60			
Soper			13.55			
Skedee			4.50			
Sapulpa	50.00	50.00	228.00	12.00	12.00	8.00
Short Mountain Association	6.60	14.65	140.76			
Sayre	16.85	17.20	32.70	18.00	22.00	13.75
Story			10.81			
Salem Association		8.00	2.50			
S. S. Convention (Cherokee)	2.55	1.00	.50			
Standing Rock			3.31			
Salem (Indian)			6.93	2.00	2.00	
Sallisaw	35.00	35.00	130.00	3.75	3.75	2.50
Summer	.60		1.40			
Star	2.90	6.40	10.00			
Sentinel	6.35	6.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Stigler	15.00	15.00	100.50			
Spring Creek	5.00	5.30	12.45			
Spring Hill	3.80			1.50	1.50	1.00
Spring Hill			2.45	.30	.30	.70
Shawnee			215.00	50.00	80.00	40.00
Spring Valley			12.80			
Stillwater	25.00	25.00	60.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
South Burns	1.43	.97	5.37			
Sandy			7.00			
Shrewder		5.00				
Shattuck			45.25	1.20	1.20	1.20
S. S. Board S. B. C. Conv.			450.00			
Sycamore			4.50	.50	.50	
Smithville	5.00		1.00			
S Persimmon			4.00			

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Sterling	1.65	1.65				
Sulphur First	20.00	20.25	79.25	6.00	8.00	8.00
Sardis	1.00	1.00	4.15	.50		
Snyder			8.50	.90	.90	.60
Stratford			29.10		1.00	1.00
Seminole	1.75	1.00				
Sharp, J. R., and family	5.00		10.00			
Sun Rise			3.10			
Stephens, J. T. (Collections)			50.00			
Spade, Johnson (Collections)			8.55			
Sunshine			10.00			
Schoolhouse			.85			
Spear's Chapel			1.00			
Stecker			6.50			
Swimmer				1.00	1.00	
Salt Creek				1.00	1.00	
Supply				1.25	1.25	
Terrall			11.55			
Tyrone			106.00			
Tulsa		10.00	152.20	6.00	6.00	11.50
Temple	26.30	26.00	52.95	2.00	2.00	3.05
Texola	15.00	31.00	102.00	3.65	3.60	2.40
Tecumseh	2.50	3.75	35.39	3.00	3.00	2.75
Templeton	5.80	5.80				
Tuttle			14.50	6.00	6.00	5.00
Tupelo	1.50	1.50	39.25	5.00	5.00	3.00
Texhoma	10.50	10.60	10.00			
Tonkawa			57.25			
Tishomingo	25.00	25.00	112.00			
Tamaha			37.00			13.00
Tablequah			40.00			
Tabernacle			75.00	15.00	15.00	10.00
Twin Mtn.	5.15		11.40			
Tesca	.50		4.25			
Tant, A. J.			26.50			
Thomas			17.38			
Texmo			20.00	2.00	2.40	1.60
Tullmochusse, (Indian)			1.86			
Thomas, Tom			.85			
Thompson, Billy			.90			
Taupa				1.50	1.50	1.00
Talala				.90	.90	.60
Taloga				1.50	1.50	2.50
Union	6.30	10.00				
Ural	2.50	3.95	5.85			
Union Chapel			8.75			
Velma		5.00	37.57	2.00	2.00	2.30
Vinita	25.00	25.00	129.00	13.50	14.00	5.26
Vassar			36.35			
Valliant			15.00			
Vian	3.00	3.00	21.00	.90	.90	.60
Vinson		5.95	10.60			
Vici			5.00			
Valley Center				1.50	1.50	1.00
Woodford	3.46		2.90	4.00	4.00	3.50
Wewoka	4.50	4.50	43.25			
W. B. M. S. of Oklahoma			1000.45			
Wakita	17.85	18.00	29.10			1.00
Wilburton	50.00	50.00	92.86	12.00	12.00	8.00
Wapanucka			50.00			
Wellston			33.77		4.00	2.00
Wetumka			52.00			
Woodward Co. Association			6.70			
Woodward Ch.		28.00	70.51	15.40	15.50	12.00
Wagoner			100.00		7.00	7.00
Wynnewood			40.00	4.50	4.50	3.00

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Watonga			8.25	3.00	3.00	2.00
White Temple	297.48	311.83	1665.78	150.50	179.50	126.00
Weleetka	32.50		28.00	6.50		
Walnut Creek	1.50					
Walter	20.00	20.00	45.35	3.00	3.00	4.00
Weatherford			90.21	6.00	6.00	4.00
Waynoka			8.90	3.00	8.00	6.75
Ward's Chapel			5.00			
Wayne	7.50	7.50	6.50			
Wanette			17.96			
Waurika			11.00			
Westville	1.50	2.00				
Wiley John	3.50	2.50				
Walcott, D. B.			4.00			
Ward, M. A.			10.00			
Womack, F. P.			10.00			
Washum, W. J.			10.00			
Wesson, E. A. (Collections)			8.41			
Whitefield			4.50			
Wolf Creek			8.75			
Whitsell			2.50			
Webbers Falls				4.50	4.50	3.00
Wells, T. M.			5.00			
Yukon	21.00	21.00	81.45	8.00	8.00	5.00
Yale			12.62			
Yellidell			10.00			
York			3.15			
Zion Church			6.00			
Zion Star	2.36	2.00				

Report of J. A. Scott.

Another year's work for our Master has gone on record. Not only has it been a year of seed sowing, but one of sheave gathering as well. Many hard battles, but many victories. The revival spirit prevails throughout the whole state, especially in the southwest. Where the drouth has been the severest the revival spirit has been greatest and offerings the largest and most liberal. During the year I have held meetings at Immanuel

Church, Oklahoma City, Guymon, Kremlin, Saddle Mountain, Cushing, Tyrone, Oklahoma Baptist College at Blackwell, First Baptist Church at Blackwell, Hinton, Tonkawa, Cordell, Tabernacle Church, Oklahoma City, Snyder, Calvary Church, Sulphur, Martha, Altus and Tishomingo.

Spent the month of October in the counties of Comanche, Tillman, Jackson, Greer and Harman, in the interest of State Missions, under the direction of Corresponding Secretary. Visited Tillman County Association, fifth Sunday meeting of the Jackson County Association at Elmer, Manitou, Tipton, Frederick, Hendrick, Friendship, Blair, Mangum, Granite, Reed and several other places in the interest of the work, besides visiting the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky.

The following is a summary of the work done: Weeks of labor, 52; sermons preached, 682; prayer meetings held, 317; religious visits made, 574; pages of tracts distributed, 3400; received by letter and statement, 222; received by baptism, 368; miles traveled, 6014; letters and cards written, 541; addresses made 27; raised in pledges on pastor's salary, \$4100.00; articles written for publication, 30; raised on increase of pastors' salary, \$800; raised on church buildings, \$1400; churches dedicated, 2; subscriptions taken on newspapers, 65; traveling expenses for the year, \$122.55; professions of faith, 692; cash raised for State Missions, \$1950; cash raised for other objects, \$450.

Four churches with which we held meetings went from half to full time preaching as a result of the meetings with a like increase on salaries. Three notable meetings were held, one with the students of the Oklahoma Baptist State College, in which all the unsaved students were saved but one, and a goodly number of the students surrendered to the call of the ministry and several young women consecrated themselves to be missionaries.

At Martha the Lord was present in marvelous power and stirred the whole country round about. More than one hundred professed a hope in Christ, 68 were added to the church. The church as a result has gone from a half to full time preaching, and has already begun to support a native missionary and a native Bible woman in China, and is now enlarging its house in order to accommodate the public with seating capacity. The meeting at Altus was one of the most far reaching that I have ever attended in the State, resulting in 170 professions, 111 additions, 74 by baptism. From 1,500 to 2,000 people were in attendance. All the places of sin and amusement were compelled to close for a lack of attendance. The meeting was far reaching, bringing under its power the leading business men, the young people and the street urchin.

In the main, I have helped the weak and needy churches. I have found a great need of constructive, doctrinal, missionary preaching and great need of training in New Testament stewardship. I have observed where this has been or is being done the churches are making splendid advancement. The church that goes grows, and the church that grows glows. The calls have been four times more than we could fill during the whole of the year. Our Master's command, lost souls and lost lives, are call-

ing us. Let us have that compassion that our Master had that led Him to die for our sins. No church or Christian can be evangelical without being evangelistic. The church that is not evangelistic is not orthodox. A New Testament church is an evergreen soul saving station. Let us fill full our Lord's mission and passion for the lost of our great new State.

J. A. SCOTT.

REPORT OF T. C. CARLETON, STATE EVANGELIST.

With gratitude and joy I make my fourth annual report. Often I have longed for home and loved ones. I have felt profoundly the need of my study. The breaking of tender ties formed in heart to heart services with the brethren in every meeting is a real sorrow. But the soldier of the cross is to bear hardness, and especially the missionary in Oklahoma. Paul counted it a privilege to suffer for Christ, and so must we. And there are compensations. We have the privilege of preaching Christ twice a day instead of twice a week, and winning hundreds instead of scores to Jesus and the new life. Then while we have to leave dear ones, whose hearts grip us, we have the privilege of leaving some others not so dear, with whom the pastors have to abide, as Paul with his body of death. Let us rejoice that we are all co-workers with God.

I have preached 534 times, made 30 addresses, attended 114 prayer meetings, made 900 religious visits, have written 825 letters and 75 articles for religious papers, distributed 23,500 pages of tracts and 67 Bibles and Testaments, and traveled 7,025 miles. I have collected for State Missions \$1,335.21 and have taken pledges for \$225.00 more. In connection with my meetings I have raised \$315.00 for expenses of the churches and assisted in raising \$300 for support of pastor and \$1,500 for church building. I have held 15 meetings, preached at 14 other places and visited eight other places still in the interest of State Missions. I attended the first Board meeting. I also attended the Southern Baptist Convention and the Central District Association. Some of the visible results are: 504 confessions of faith, 204 baptisms, and 111 additions by letter and restoration. Fifty-six gave themselves to the ministry or mission work, and 20 children of preachers have been converted in my meetings. October, the best month of the year for meetings, I gave to helping Brother Stalcup in the special State Mission Campaign.

I have had some notable meetings. At Bristow on the 14th of February, with snow falling all day and the thermometer nearing zero, we had 15 confessions of faith, 11 of them by men. At Atoka we had what old settlers, and not Baptists, said was the best meeting ever held in the town, and the Baptist church is 40 years old. Here there were 61 additions and 50 baptisms—membership nearly doubled. At Checotah, in the midst of a bitter fight with the lawless element, we had 97 confessions of faith, and one day at two meetings there were 42 confessions and 17 additions for baptism. I found at Broken Arrow a little discouraged band of 35 with no church house. We had 60 confessions and 26 additions—13 men. The last night of the meet-

ing nine men were converted and five grown people received into the church. In two days we raised \$1,500 for a \$2,000 church house. The roof was on in thirty days. There are many other things that have helped to crowd the year full. Your Missionary has not "trod a primrose path of dalliance," nor eaten idle bread.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. CARLETON.

REPORT OF A. G. WASHBURN, INDIAN MISSIONARY.

Dear Brethren: Another year with its labors and sacrifices, and its joys and successes as well, is now rapidly drawing to a close; and complying with my duty as Superintendent of Indian Missions, I here hand you my report of the work entrusted to my care. The year 1909 has certainly been the most strenuous as well as the most eventful of my life. Except among the Cherokees, conditions were discouraging indeed at the beginning, but the Lord is wise and gracious, and responding to my prayers, great difficulties, which I found to be more imaginary than real, moved out of the way as the days went by, and success crowned our efforts that fills my soul with joy as I write. I do not mean to say that the top has been reached, or that even all the hopes for the year have been fully realized, but I have witnessed so many manifestations of the presence of the Lord in it all until I am constrained to feel that the work has progressed according to His will, and I must be satisfied. The close of the work among each of the tribes for the year, as shown by the reports at the association and the fine spirit and enthusiastic interest manifested everywhere makes the outlook for the Indian work very hopeful indeed.

From my tabulated reports it will be seen that during the year ending October 31, 1909, I have spent in the convention service 52 weeks, visited 3 associations and 10 other public meetings, consulted with 5 churches about building houses of worship, held 3 Bible Institutes, preached 123 sermons and delivered 77 addresses, administered the Lord's Supper three times, attended 52 prayer meetings, traveled 8,671 miles and paid for traveling expenses \$246.17. For lack of data at hand I cannot give accurately a statistical report of the work done by the churches, but the following is approximately so: Baptisms, 259; received otherwise, 300; money raised for all purposes, \$3,000.00 and eight missionaries kept in the field for full time. I find the amount of office work rapidly growing upon me, my correspondence alone amounting to more than 600 letters, which gives me less time on the field. Whatever of success in this work may have been achieved during the year is largely due to the faithful efforts of my co-workers, Rev. Geo. W. Bell among the Choctaws and Chickasaws, and Rev. Daniel Bird of the Cherokees. I have just succeeded in finding an efficient and competent general worker and interpreter for the Creeks and Seminoles in the person of Rev. John Smith. I feel that he is going to be a very excellent help to me. Of the general workers of our State I desire to extend to Rev. W. D. Moorer, our splendid Sunday School Secretary, our most sincere thanks for the excellent service rendered in my Bible Institute work. In making

my reports I would feel that I had been ungrateful did I not mention the good counsel and brotherly kindness so graciously extended me by my brother, J. C. Stalcup, Superintendent of Missions, and the many kindnesses so cheerfully rendered by our own Sister L. L. Smith, his faithful office assistant. The Lord bless and prosper in His love,

A. G. WASHBURN.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

W. D. Moorer.

The Sunday School work on the field is being prosecuted along several distinct but closely related lines, namely, Missionary Work, Organization, Inspirational Rallies and Teacher Training Institutes, including the enrollment and organization of Normal Students and Classes. Off from the field, from the desk, by letter, circular, leaflet and tract, everything is done to plan the work and to inspire and help the individual workers who write of their difficulties and needs.

Mission Work: This task is monumental. There are large neglected districts in several parts of the State. In many churches there are no schools or only Union schools. A great deal of Union, interdenominational, undenominational and even anti-denominational Sunday School literature is finding its way into our schools, while there are many places where mission schools should be planted under the supervision of a Baptist church. The most that the Missionary can do with this task is to plan and advise with the workers already on the field and co-operate with them in every possible way in doing this work, which in the end must be done by them.

Institutes and Normal Work: In this department we find the greatest encouragement. Last year we held four associational Teacher Training Institutes of ten days, Institutes which had been arranged for by the associations this year. There are eight associations which have organized similar institutes, while several others have the matter under advisement. In these institutes a regular course of studies is pursued.

We find also a much greater interest manifested in the Normal Courses that the Sunday School Board and the American Baptist Publication Society are furnishing, which are the only courses recommended by us.

Missions in the Sunday School: The problem of how to promote the regular systematic study of missions in the Sunday School is the most important and difficult task we have before us at the present time.

The women in their meeting recently graciously voted to second and further the plans and efforts of your Missionary looking to that end.

Organization: In all of this work our motto has been "A minimum of organization consistent with maximum efficiency."

An Appreciation: Your Missionary sincerely appreciates the hearty co-operation of the pastors on the field, the kindly interest and co-operation of Dr. R. G. Seymour of the American Baptist Publication Society, and Dr. J. M. Frost of the Sunday School Board and help of their field men, and most of all

the tender grace of God, the sympathy and prayers of my brethren, which were so precious to me in the affliction which kept me awhile from the field.

Summary of work done: Weeks of labor, 52; churches visited, 53; Sunday Schools visited, 30; sermons preached, 40; Sunday School addresses, 191; mission addresses, 13; tracts distributed, 600; institutes conducted, 17; associations attended, 9; Sunday School literature ordered, 376; normal books ordered, 52; normal students enrolled, 130; diplomas given, 37; normal classes taught, 6; mission classes organized, 2; letters written, 691; circulars distributed, 1,100; miles traveled, 10,044.

REPORT OF J. B. ROUNDS.

My Dear Brethren: Last November I was appointed Missionary to the mining districts of our State, and entered upon my work December 1st, thus having been upon the field eleven months. The field was virgin soil and having no established precedents to guide me, I was forced to blaze my own pathway and lay foundations on which the Foreign Mission policy of a Home Mission agency is to be established. I consider this a tremendous responsibility, and one in which a mistake will live longer and be more direful in its effects than most any other department of our State Mission work. I thus sought with all my heart divine leadership and wisdom in this important matter.

My work has necessarily been preparatory, and I have tried to gather information, lay plans and begin in a meager way the work. One very encouraging feature is the Baptist ascendancy in the mining camps. Nearly every camp has its Baptist church, weak and spasmodic sometimes, but maintaining an existence. Some of the churches have been led by faithful pastors into larger service. Some have been pastorless and lifeless apparently, but the hidden coal is fanned into flame again and glows with enthusiasm under the leadership of God's anointed. Krebs and Chant-McCurtain have taken advanced steps this year. Alderson has called a pastor. The great Coalgate field has a group of mining towns and camps around it practically untouched by the Gospel. Lehigh with a population aggregating 3,000; No. 2, Cottonwood, 1,000, and Phillips, 800, are practically 5,000 people untouched by evangelical Christianity. Some well planned effort to reach this field presents not only a great but an immediate emergency.

I have worked some with Associational Missionaries L. A. Robertson and W. A. King, and find them men of sterling worth in their fields.

The work among the foreigners is opening up encouragingly. Two Italians and two Mexicans have been baptized this year. One Italian is now studying for the ministry, and I have great confidence in his consecration and evangelistic zeal. I have been courteously received by Italians, Mexicans, Syrians and Mitvish people. The Polish people are suspicious and hard to reach. My plans are to meet the men anywhere and everywhere go into the homes with Miss Perry, but never go into the homes alone, unless I know the men are there. I endeavor wherever

possible to get them to attend our American churches, but do not receive much encouragement from some of our Baptists in this effort. I also encourage them in organizing Sunday School classes there with American teachers and an assistant or interpreter of their own race, and thus receive all of their instruction under American teachers who possess the heritage of generations of Baptist training. Thus they are being Christianized and Americanized at the same time. In places where the numbers justify the effort I am planning to go and spend a week or more in a special effort to reach a certain nationality. If the experiment proves successful I hope to enlarge upon this idea as experience and needs justify. For instance, there are 1,000 Italians and a large Syrian community at Krebs, 800 Russians at Hartshorn, about 350 Italians at Gowen and Cambria, and quite a number of Polish people at Chant City. With the opening of the Panama Canal great hordes of foreigners will flock to this country. It is my fervent desire that when they do come they may be impressed with the Christian side of American civilization, for first impressions are difficult to eradicate. The Baptists are the pioneers, but Methodists and Romanists have since become active.

I desire to speak briefly here of the white slave traffic, though this may not be considered within the subject matter of my report. This evil has reached such alarming proportions that the Governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and our own United States have entered into an international agreement looking to the eradication of this blighting sin. Recent newspaper comment has included Oklahoma City in the chain of cities between the East and Texas engaged in this nefarious traffic. The moral influence and active opposition of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma to this evil are essential to the downfall.

I have labored 48 weeks, visited 29 churches, some of them several times, preached 134 sermons, delivered 34 addresses, made 327 religious visits, distributed 1,307 pages of tracts, assisted in 10 meetings, in which 62 have been baptized, traveled 4,940 miles, attended 13 associations, rallies and other public general meetings.

J. B. ROUNDS.

REPORT OF E. A. WESSON, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION.

Dear Brethren of the Convention: I herewith bring you a report of my work as your Evangelist. My work with the Convention began the last quarter of the conventional year. I could not see my way to accept the work when offered me at the beginning of the year. In my work for the Convention I have held meetings with the following churches: Texola, Delhi, Okemah and Thomas. I have visited and preached in the interest of State Missions during the month of October in 23 churches.

In all of these churches we find the work in a hopeful condition and every church to which I presented the work responded liberally, most of them in advance of anything they had ever done, and the spiritual condition seems to be deep and fervent.

I found some of the churches pastorless, but most of them have noble, consecrated leaders and others seem determined to have none other but God's men.

I assisted in the dedication of one church building and helped in raising debts in several places, the amount of \$400.00 being being raised for these different purposes.

The following is my statistical report: Weeks of labor, 13; sermons, 124; baptisms, 35; letters, 20; prayer meetings, 25; religious visits, 80; letters, 75; tracts, 500; cash and pledges for State Missions collected, \$1,450.00.

Respectfully,

E. A. WESSON.

REPORT OF G. W. JEFFERSON, DISTRICT MISSIONARY.

At the meeting of the Executive Board May 5th I was appointed as a General Missionary to work in the northwestern part of our State, working principally in Ellis, Custer, Dewey and Roger Mills Counties. This section is destitute of pastors, church organizations and workers.

I went to this field the first of June. I found the field in an undeveloped condition, but the people were receptive and anxious for the Gospel and received me cordially. I feel that they have shown their appreciation of the action of the Executive Board in sending a man to work among them and for their interests by paying into their treasury the sum of \$600.00. This has come from a field from which little or nothing was ever done for our organized work, showing that the people only need to have the work brought before them in order to be deeply interested and willing to share the burden and the joy of spreading the Gospel in our own State.

Notwithstanding I have been hindered by serious illness in my family and not having accomplished as much as I had hoped, still I feel greatly encouraged and love my field, work and people, and see glorious prospects ahead for the development of that section of the State.

I herewith submit my statistical report: Sermons, 145; weeks of labor, 22; addresses, 20; baptisms, 53; letters, 33; prayer meetings, 10; religious visits, 360; letters, 50; articles written, 4; deacons elected, 4; tracts distributed, 2,000; visited 30 churches.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. JEFFERSON.

REPORT OF J. S. HENDERSON.

Dear Brethren: My work as District Missionary covers the last half of the convention year, and that time has been spent laboring in one of the most neglected and difficult fields in this great State.

Visible results have not been what I would like for them to have been, yet the blessing of the Father has been upon the work. Many of the churches visited have been pastorless and some of them have had internal strife, but things are getting better, prospects are brighter than ever before. All the churches have come up well with their contributions, most of them having gone far beyond anything they have ever done for State

and Associational Missions.

I have labored 180 days, preached 133 sermons, made 150 religious visits, held 48 prayer meetings, dedicated one church received into the churches 37, distributed 200 tracts, and collected for State Missions \$533, Home Missions, \$26; Foreign Missions, \$23.10; Associational Missions, \$20, and traveled 2,912 miles; cards and letters written, 75.

J. S. HENDERSON.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS.

Brethren:—It is with hearts filled with unspeakable gratitude to God for His manifold blessings on our state work that we come to you with this report. It is with joy we report to you the best year's work in the history of our Convention along many lines. Conversions have been in advance of any year in the past, and there has pervaded our work all over the state a deep spirituality, that has blessed the work beyond any power of words to express. We thank God for the achievements of the past and with renewed faith and consecration let us turn our eyes towards the future. Yes, under God we have achieved much in the past, but we find ourselves facing a great future fraught with great possibilities and with them great and grave responsibilities, and we must meet them as only Men of God can meet the great things of a great kingdom.

Much of our field is yet undeveloped; many parts of the field do not know who Baptists are and who they stand for. We are just at the beginning, as Mr. Spurgeon said, "We are like little children playing in the shallows, having not yet learned to launch on the possibilities before us or the possibilities of God." Our evangelists and workers have done most excellent work but they can in no sense cover the field as it should be done. We feel that under God, "we should enlarge the place of habitation, lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes. We find conditions as varied in different sections of our state, both as to development and need, as if a whole state intervened. In the extreme Northwest of the state, the condition is appalling, because of the almost entire failure of crops, many of the people being compelled to leave their homes and return to where food and labor may be secured. We now have near forty churches in this section without settled pastors. This field calls for our most serious and prayerful attention. In the South Central part of our state, much better conditions exist as to the financial condition but there is great need of development along evangelistic lines, which will mean enlargement along all of our lines. This part of our work has had but little evangelistic help from our boards. In the Southeast part of the state, we have peculiar

problems in themselves that must be met and solved, but this can only be done as we meet them in their special fields and their several conditions. This field comes to us with a special call that a general worker be located in that section to take the oversight of the work. In the Northeast better conditions exist both as to financial condition of the people and the development of our work, yet in this field we find much destitution that should be looked after.

We feel that the condition of our work and the need of our field make it apparent to us that we should put men in the field as general missionaries, that the evangelist cannot do for lack of time. We continue our most hearty approval of the present system of co-operation with the Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board, the Sunday School Board and the American Baptist Publication Society and other agencies and refer to the blessings of God on the work of the past as the best evidence of His approval and the wisdom of the arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WESSON,
For the Committee.

Song, "Oklahoma for Jesus." Prayer by Dr. Stephens.

The report on State Missions was read by Bro. E. A. Wesson:

Voted that the time set apart to State Missions be extended to 12:30. The discussion of these inspiring reports was in keeping with the message they bore, and the reports were adopted.

48. By unanimous consent the program of the afternoon was amended so that at the close of the report on Blackwell College, we should hear an address on Home Missions by Dr. J. F. Love.

49. Adjourned, singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and prayer by C. W. Hampton.

AFTERNOON, SECOND DAY.

50. Devotional service, led by C. H. Carleton.
Solo by Miss Salter.

51. Convention called to order by the President.

52. On call for the order of the hour, the report of Trustees of the Baptist State College was presented by President Moore. On motion to adopt the report was supported by an able address on Educational Interests in Oklahoma by President Moore. Briefer addresses followed, and appeal was made for cash and pledges for the college, resulting in an offering of \$1,868.00. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST STATE COLLEGE.

Financial report of Secretary and Treasurer of the Oklahoma State Baptist College from Nov. 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1909:

The past year was the best year in the history of the College. The present year promises to be still better than the past. Dr. J. R. Jester was the official head of the institution for nearly one year, during which time the College life has been tuned to a higher note, the internal organization improved, confidence restored, the finances increased, business systematized. More \$3,000.00 has been spent in improvements. Although Dr. Jester has gone out, Dr. J. H. Moore has come in to fill the vacancy. He is fully competent to carry on successfully the work Dr. Jester has started so nobly. May the Baptists of Oklahoma rally to their institution whose faculty is composed of cultured educated Baptists, and whose president is a man of God, and a worker among men. Owing to the severe drouth during the past summer not as many students have enrolled as we expected. The enrollment to date 120 pupils, of which number 30 are ministerial students and eight missionary girls.

A. G. WEST,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION.

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FINANCIAL SHOWING.

Cash on hand last report		\$138.14
Received from tuition	\$ 4,375.07	
Home Board, Atlanta	2,000.00	
Church at Hollis, November, 1908.....	80.85	
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Total amount received from salary fund..		6,455.92
Library fund		53.00
Dormitory fund, on notes.....		455.40
Incidental fund		663.89
President's fund		
Collected on field	1,569.19	
Borrowed from bank.....	854.75	
For improving building and grounds.....	3,150.19	
Deed to half section land.....	10,000.00	
Total collections by president.....		15,574.13
Received from Home Board for summer campaign		300.00
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Grand total		\$23,640.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on salary fund	\$ 5,099.94
Library fund	29.50
Interest on Dormitory debts	305.00
Paid G. W. Given, commission	80.40
Insurance on Dormitory	42.50
Repairs	23.71
Expense of collecting	12.63
Interest on borrowed money	43.76
Incidental fund	850.48
Paid for piano	200.00
President's salary	1,833.26
Traveling expenses	135.14
Summer campaign	279.94
Paid for improvements on building and grounds.....	3,150.19
One-half section land on hand	10,000.00
Cash on hand	1,554.03
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Total disbursement	\$23,640.48

COLLECTIONS ON NOTES.

H. W. Hunt	\$ 2.50
I. J. Teeters.....	10.00
A. N. Edwards.....	20.00
Mrs. A. N. Edwards.....	1.00
Mrs. C. C. Page.....	1.00
Ray Page	1.00
Melvin Reynolds	5.00
John Barnes	5.00

Mrs. A. L. Ihde.....	5.00
Rev. M. C. Smith, Jr.....	5.00
A. Schilders	5.00
T. A. Buflar	1.00
J. Williams	5.00
Samuel Riggs	15.00
Mrs. E. A. Braich.....	5.00
S. E. Dean.....	2.00
G. W. Bomar	2.00
J. W. Patterson.....	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Smith.....	2.00
C. C. Note.....	1.00
B. L. Note	5.00
W. E. Murphy	2.50
Mrs. John Gerach.....	10.00
Walter Pringle	1.00
Eliza Hagan	5.00
Mrs. Mary M. Dale.....	5.00
D. F. Ballard	2.50
W. H. Steward.....	5.00
James B. Johnson.....	2.00
T. W. Shaw.....	5.00
W. A. McWilliams.....	5.00
Dr. Manser	5.00
F. A. Briggs.....	2.50
Rev. B. A. Loving.....	3.00
C. A. McCulley.....	4.75
L. M. Phillips.....	5.00
S. J. Phillips.....	6.00
W. W. Price.....	2.50
Rev. Robt. Hamilton	7.50
J. H. Fischer	20.00
Dr. D. M. Lawson.....	10.00
A. Hamilton	5.00
J. M. York.....	2.50
Rev. W. H. Shank.....	1.00
Rev. B. A. Loving.....	5.00
George Farmer	5.10
G. W. Patterson.....	2.50
F. A. Young	5.00
Jas. F. Roberson	8.00
A. B. Walton	5.00
J. K. Gilleland.....	5.00
J. F. Stewart.....	1.00
R. E. McHarp.....	5.00
J. L. Rockley	5.00
W. M. McNeal	5.00
F. A. Butler.....	1.00
Mary E. Veach.....	10.00
G. W. Baker.....	1.00
J. H. Fischer.....	20.00
H. M. Utterbach.....	10.00
E. E. Armstrong.....	5.00
W. O. Williams.....	5.00
W. A. Stephens.....	5.00

Miss A. Worth.....	4.00
John Barnes	5.00
A. J. Stephens	5.00
Rev. Harrison Sawyer.....	10.80
Mrs. A. Winery.....	10.00
W. S. Maynard	2.15
H. Gillman	5.00
G. W. Riffe.....	5.00
J. C. Peterson.....	5.00
B. F. Barnes.....	10.00
— McSmith	2.00
J. C. Horn.....	1.50
Albert Stone	2.50
Mrs. M. J. Grace.....	1.00
A. F. Childers.....	5.00
M. M. McNeal	5.10
J. H. McChristian.....	2.50
T. M. Huffins.....	5.50
P. A. Pearson.....	2.00
J. M. Blakely, Jr.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Strickland	2.50
W. J. Jones.....	5.00
George Turner	5.00
George H. Brown.....	5.00
C. M. Hague.....	2.00
E. A. Halstead.....	4.00

COLLECTION BY PRESIDENT.

First Church, Enid.....	\$ 522.75
First Church, Guthrie.....	34.32
First Church, Hobart.....	70.00
First Church, Bartlesville.....	34.25
First Church, Blackwell.....	170.50
First Church, Oklahoma City	950.00
First Church, Shawnee.....	65.00
Kremlin Church	51.00
Hunter Church	10.00
Granite Church, by A. Nunery.....	10.00
Dewey Church	25.00
Hartshorn Church	62.00
Helena Church	26.50
Ponca City Church, by Butler.....	5.20
J. C. Stalcup, Secretary.....	12.00
Clinton Church, by J. V. Hardesty.....	5.00
Clinton Church	25.00
Hallett Church, by W. D. McPhetridge.....	6.00
Beckham Association	12.00
Sapulpa Church	22.00
Pawhuska Church	25.00
Collected by F. E. Smith.....	28.00
Dr. I. N. Cark.....	5.00
C. E. Canidy	10.00
C. Stubblefield	5.00
J. W. Duvall, Cherokee.....	10.00
Miss Campbell	10.00

D. F. Harness	15.00
J. S. Wright.....	1.50
L. G. Brindell.....	10.00
J. W. Willis.....	5.00
T. O. Jones	10.00
W. A. McKinnie.....	5.00
F. P. Moorehead.....	5.00
Hollis Church	85.00
Pawnee La. Mis.....	5.00
Greer County Association.....	54.25
Longwood Church	6.67

Total collected on field	\$ 1,569.19
Borrowed from bank.....	854.75
Collected and paid on building and grounds.....	3,150.19
Deed to one-half section land.....	10,000.00

Grand total\$15,574.13

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID DIRECT TO TREASURER.

W. H. Summerall.....	\$ 5.00
W. J. Pack.....	5.00
J. J. Gibson	5.00
Mrs. Given97
Ceres Church, by J. L. Robertson.....	12.85
Perry Church, by J. R. Eldridge.....	5.00
Thomas Iva, Lewis.....	5.00
N. C. Danner, Texola.....	5.00
J. N. DeLane	2.00
J. W. Rankin, Granite	5.00
S. E. Atwood.....	1.00
M. S. Atwood.....	1.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
H. H. Clouse	5.00
H. H. Treat.....	5.00
Judge H. M. Furman	5.00
D. F. Harness.....	15.00
Round Grove Church, by Werner.....	10.00
Rev. W. B. Toney.....	5.00
Freedom Church	12.35
Rev. Clayton Mattox.....	5.00
Mountain Home Church.....	5.00
Mrs. R. W. Selvidge.....	3.00

53. Song, "Showers of Blessing."

54. The report on Home Missions was anticipated in an address by Dr. J. F. Love, representative of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

55. Dr. I. N. Clark, representing the American Baptist Missionary Union, was given the opportunity of introducing to the Convention Missionary W. T. Elmore of India.

56. Moved and voted that E. D. Cameron be given the privilege of having the gavel now in use by the Convention, remodeled, and enclosed within a larger gavel of his own design, the new gavel to become the property of the Convention.

57. The report of the Committee on Order of Business was re-committed.

58. Adjourned. Prayer by Brother Marks.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

59. Following song service, the Convention was called to order by the President.

60. The Committee on Order of Business reported, and the report was adopted, and subjects taken up in order, so that the business of the Convention was completed Saturday afternoon. Sunday service in charge of the pastor and deacons of the church.

61. Devotional service led by Brother Layton Maddox.

62. The time for the report on Baptist Orphan Home having been reached, the entire evening was occupied by Superintendent W. A. McKinney, who not only ably represented the work of the Home in his address, but also gave practical exhibition of the blessings of the home by the children who were on the platform with him. The singing of the little girl was much enjoyed.

The report was adopted; the pledges and cash given the Home amounting to \$5,183.00.

REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME.

Annual report of the Superintendent of the Baptist Orphan's Home. Faith is evidenced in works. Faith is the foundation of Christian service. Service is the evidence of faith.

The Christian who has a large degree of faith should demonstrate this faith by large degree of service. The Savior announced that to be great in His service is to serve. He who serves best is the greatest, whether individual or church. No person can serve without a blessing being brought to others. No person can serve without a blessing being brought to others. No one being felt in his own life and heart. We are living to serve Him whom we love. This service should be unselfish. By faith we partake of the unselfish life and ours is a life of unselfish-

ness. Possessed of this unselfish spirit of Him whom we have pledged to serve it is the Christian's joy to at once enter upon a life of service. For the last few weeks our great people have been engaged in real sacrificing service. Now for a season this phase of the work gives place to our Orphans' Home work which is scheduled for the months of November and December. "Hitherto the Lord helped us." God has brought us to the close of another year. We have not done all we had hoped to or planned for, but upon all our efforts has rested the blessings of Almighty God. The conventional year just closing marks one of the most successful year's work in the history of the Home ever accomplished by Oklahoma Baptists.

The increasing number of children and the enlargement of our quarters have brought increased responsibilities.

We have cared for more than sixty children during the year. We have sent some to good homes and now have forty-three in the Home. We have room for more, but we can take them only as donations increase.

A larger per cent of our churches are becoming interested. Many of our Sunday Schools are making regular monthly contribution, while more and more our noble ladies are assisting greatly.

Our noble papers have aided in keeping the Home before the people.

This is the third report of this Superintendent without reporting serious sickness or a death. For these blessings we thank God.

We have collected on the field during the year..... \$9,428.81
Money borrowed during the year.....20,501.41

Total received during the year.....\$29,930.28
Paid on building\$17,169.40
Paid on loans 2,755.09
Paid on back debts..... 2,104.92
Paid on furniture..... 333.25
Paid on printing stationery, books..... 158.00

Total\$22,520.66
Current expense 7,007.60

Total received during the year.....\$29,930.22

Balance\$ 401.96

W A. McKINNEY, Superintendent.

We, the Auditing Committee appointed by your Board, find Superintendent and Treasurer's books to be correct in every particular. We have gone over them with care and find vouchers for moneys paid out, and record of all moneys received. The report is very satisfactory. (Signed)

P. S. JONES.

D. B. PEARSON.

J. F. LINE.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S WORK.

It is a pleasure to your Committee to bring the Greetings of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma to our Baptist General Convention and to present to you a report of this department of the work.

We come with glad hearts, not because we have succeeded in reaching our aim for the year, but because the year's work records progress and growth along every line although our apportionment is not fully met. Our aim for the year was \$6,000.00. \$4,800.00 has been raised, which is a 29 per cent increase over last year's gifts. 235 churches and societies have contributed to the work. 149 have paid their apportionment, 50 have exceeded it. 53 new societies have been organized this year, making a total of 325. The lack in the apportionment is because of the 100 societies which did not contribute. Many of these are in country churches and small places, and they are many times composed of a small band of faithful women who by their efforts keep the Pastor on the field, and help to build a house in which to worship. In the Secretary's letter file can be found many letters from these faithful ones who say "Our society cannot help with missions yet because the need is so great here." Who shall say these women are not doing mission work? They have begun at Jerusalem as Christ commanded and past records of the work of women prove that when the opportunity comes they will go on into Judea and Samaria and into the uttermost parts of the earth.

A large part of the work our women in Oklahoma have done the past years cannot be shown in statistics nor calculated with figures.

We continue to place much stress upon mission study and the progress along this line is most gratifying. This year 180 societies have used our uniform program for Mission Study,—an increase of 40 over last year,—and we now have in use 29 Missionary Traveling Libraries. We believe the study of missions is the key which will unlock the storehouse of our possessions and give them back to God for His use, and it will not only result in larger gifts, but will greatly increase the efficiency of our women and lead them into greater activity in service. We urge upon the members of mission study classes the importance of applying their knowledge in the teaching and training of our boys and girls and young people through the Sunday School and our Young Women, Junior and Baby Band Departments. The children are ours to influence and one day we must give an account of our Stewardship.

"An angel paused in his onward flight,

With the seeds of love and truth and right,
And said, Oh, where can this be sown,

To bear the most when it's full grown,
To whom can this precious seed be given,

To yield the most for earth and heaven?

The Saviour answered and said, as he smiled,
Plant it at once in the heart of a child."

Our Secretaries of these Departments are doing faithful work in laying foundations and a special program for Mission Study for Juniors has been arranged.

The special work our Young Women have undertaken for the year is the support of a young woman in each of our Training Schools at Louisville and Chicago.

Much literature from all our co-operating societies has been distributed throughout the year, and subscriptions for all the Mission Journals have been taken.

We urge the importance of the quarterly payment of the apportionment as well as regular systematic work in every line. We also urge the importance of sending all money intended for women's work to the Treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, so that it may be properly credited on the apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) SUE O. HOWELL,

Chairman.

63. The Committee on Nominations reported, naming the Board of Trustees of Baptist State College, Executive Board of the Convention, place of meeting of the next annual meeting, time and preacher of the convention sermon, Baptist Orphans' Home Board, Educational Commission and Ministerial Education, all of which were adopted. Also the report on Board of Trustees of Baptist State University, which was also adopted. nurses, dining room and kitchen.

64. Report of the Committee on Enrollment was re-committed.

65. Adjourned. Prayer by A. Nunnery.

FRIDAY MORNING.

66. Devotional Service led by W. T. Scott.

67. Convention called to order by the President.

68. On call for reports the report on Baptist Hospital was read by A. N. Hall. Report of Board of Directors of Baptist Hospital:

69. Our Dear Fellow-Servants: We submit our report for the year ending October 31, 1909. We are glad that it has been a year of progress, and that the prospect of the institution is so encouraging.

During the year we have erected the first wing of our building and furnished it. While it is only one-third of the building as it will be when completed, it is complete in itself, and affords convenient and comfortable accommodations for twenty-four patients, beside office, reception room, operating room, store room, nurses dining room and kitchen.

Our location has splendid natural advantages. The paving of the two streets on which the property is located and the building of an electric line, which passes our door, has increased the desirability of our site and advanced the value of the property.

We have received in cash on subscriptions \$5,946.00; in donations of new furniture, bedding, instruments and other furnishings, \$1,516.16. Our gross earnings from August 8th to October 31st were \$1,780.60. This exceeded our running expenses \$652.90. According to provision of charter this belongs to the institution, and was used in paying for operating room furnishings. We gave to free patients service valued at \$129, which makes the gross profit of the institution, for less than three months, \$781.90. A conservative estimate of the value of our property as it now stands is \$15,000.00. On this there is a mortgage of \$5,000.

The doors of our building were opened to receive patients on August 8th. This was done so unostentatiously and quietly that we hardly realized that the castle which had been so long in the air was now a building on the hill. We have cared for 69 patients, 28 of whom were surgical and 41 medical cases. Out of this number we have had only three deaths.

Our hospital has had the most cordial sympathy and support of the people of Muskogee. By their generous giving of money, their liberal donations of furnishings and their patronage, they have made possible the measure of success which we have attained.

We record our appreciation of the sympathy and co-operation of our Baptist people in other towns of our state, also for the splendid help of our own Baptist women, without whom we could not have succeeded. May all of these receive the blessings of Him who went about doing good.

We call special attention to the opportunity offered in our hospital for worthy, intelligent women to learn the profession of Graduate Nurse. Here a conscientious, energetic young woman may receive sufficient remuneration for her services to defray her necessary expenses while she learns an honorable and remunerative profession. The demand for the trained nurse, both in the home and in the hospital, far exceed the supply, and the demand will increase with the growth of our population and higher civilization.

Our immediate task is the building of a nurses' cottage at an expense of \$15,000.00. All the rooms in the hospital are needed for patients, and we are now renting rooms for our nurses. The best discipline in the hospital requires that nurses should not be there except while on duty. The health and happiness of nurses demand that they have a place apart from the hospital for rest and recreation. For these reasons, any one of which would be sufficient, we need to built this cottage at the earliest possible date.

Give to this hospital a building commodious enough to meet its demands, first-class equipment, the sympathy of our people, the patronage of physicians and their patients, and it will grow into an institution that will minister to the needs of suffering

humanity, honoring the name of the Lord, and serving the denomination while it pays in very large measure its own way.

Adopted by the Board in monthly session, Nov. 8, 1909.

W. T. HUTCHINGS, President.

A. N. HALL, Secretary.

On motion to adopt, the report of Committee on Baptist Sanitarium was read:

70.

REPORT.

For the third time this department of our work comes before us for consideration. At Ardmore, in 1907, this Convention passed a resolution endorsing the idea and commending the enterprise to the confidence of the denomination. At Muskogee, in 1909, it heard a report from this committee as to the condition of the work and the prospect for success. At that time it was voted that the month of November in this Convention year be given to a campaign in the interest of Oklahoma Baptist Hospital at Muskogee.

This year your committee can report progress and encouraging conditions. The campaign in last November, as appointed by the Convention, yielded only small financial return. Conditions on the field and the circumstances of those having the work in charge, each contributed to this partial failure. Notwithstanding this the work has been pressed quietly through the year in such a way as not to transgress the expressed will of the Convention.

The first wing of the building of the hospital at Muskogee has been built and furnished. The doors of that institution were opened to receive patients on August 8th. The Board of Directors have placed their annual report in the hands of your committee to be presented to this body.

That hospital is the property of Oklahoma Baptists. It is stipulated in the charter that the members of its Board of Directors must be members in good standing of Baptist churches in Oklahoma. The committee recommends that a committee of three be appointed by this Convention, with power to act, to arrange the legal relation of the hospital to this body.

In addition to this institution we are glad to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the Baptist White Temple in Oklahoma City holds a valuable piece of property which is deeded to them for Baptist hospital purposes. We doubt not at an appropriate time, which we hope is not far distant, adequate steps will be taken for the erection upon this land of another Baptist hospital.

These two enterprises are only beginnings, but they are sufficient to put the work on the heart of the denomination and train us to take our place in ministering to the needs of suffering humanity.

Signed by the committee.

71. Bro. Hall, following an interesting discussion of this subject, called for cash and pledges towards the erection of the much needed building for Nurses in service at

the Muskogee Hospital, to which responses were prompt and liberal, amounting in all to \$1,700.00.

The reports were adopted.

72. Song, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."

73. By a question of privilege the report of the committee on Credentials was read by Bro. J. L. H. Hawkins, the Committee offering the following recommendation, in view of some objections having been offered to the report: We, Your Committee, recommend that the objectionable part of the report on Credentials be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, which shall report with recommendations to this body at its next annual meeting.

The report with recommendations was adopted.

74. The Chair announced as this Committee, E. D. Jeter, Carter Helm Jones, J. L. H. Hawkins, C. Stubblefield, J. A. Sutton.

75. On call of the Chair the subject of Foreign Missions was taken up.

76. The Report on Foreign Missions was read by Bro. Chancellor. Report:

77.

REPORT.

In Foreign Mission work we seek to conform to the method and spirit of the great announcement of John 3:16. The whole world is here said to be God's mission field, and the awful truth about it is that the millions of earth, who have not His word, are perishing. The marvel of it is that God loves this great sinning condemned world. It is further announced that belief in Jesus is the only remedy for the ills of the races.

The Christian world has heard the call of our God and is arising in obedience to His providence, and the call of His word to the things He has commanded.

American Baptists have marched in vanguard of the conquering forces. For every hand writing on the wall there has been among us a Daniel to read it, and for every interpretation there have ever been many ready hearts to obey. For every pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night there have been among us the mighty forces of Israel to follow in their wake. For every call, "Whom shall we send and who will go for us?" there has been the listening ear, and the joyous response, "Here am I, send me."

Our history has been filled with acts of heroism and devotion. Never more loyal hearts or braver souls than have spent

or are being spent in this holy cause. The battle line has been far flung, until now our American Baptist Missionaries preach the Gospel of His grace in every land of earth.

At this time there are 866 missionaries and 4,994 native helpers, who are seeking to lead their fellows from darkness to light. There are 163,649 souls in heathen lands who are rejoicing in hope of the glory of God, who have been led to Christ by our missionaries. During the past year 19,044 were baptized into Baptist churches by our workers in heathen lands.

The difficulties our workers have to face are seemingly insurmountable. There is pre-occupation, ignorance and superstition, but, thank God wherever the enemy has come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord has lifted up a standard against him. The preaching of the Gospel has been and will ever be the most fruitful method of bringing Christ to the lost, of bringing the lost to Christ, but our commission is to the whole man. Schools are being established, hospitals are being erected, printing presses are being used, and the heathen world is coming to know that our Gospel is not merely creed, but that it is life in the highest form.

The task of lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes presses vigorously upon us. The advance by American Baptists in general, and of our Oklahoma Baptists in particular in the past year in contributions is encouraging, yet large indeed is the opportunity the Lord has placed before us, and His word is yet Advance, all along the Line.

Your committee are convinced that the time has come in our State when we should greatly enlarge our offerings to Foreign Missions. State and Home Missions should strive only to strengthening the forces for world-conquest.

We recommend: First, that an increase of at least 25 per cent in our offerings be made this year.

Second: That a bit more time and consideration be given this matter the coming year if possible.

Third: That all moneys for this cause be sent to J. C. Stalcup, Superintendent of Missions, and then be forwarded by him to the proper Boards.

Signed by the committee.

78. On motion to adopt, the report was supported by Dr. I. N. Clark, of the Missionary Union, who also introduced Missionary W. T. Elmore, of Telugu Mission, Ramapatam, India, whose address was full of information concerning the work in India, and the need of it, re-affirming the fact that the Gospel is the great need of every people. T. B. Harrell also emphasized the importance of the work.

The report was adopted.

79. Adjourned. Prayer by W. A. Robertson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

80. Devotional service led by J. L. Keller. Song by Miss Russel.

81. On call of the Chair, the Report on Home Missions was read by Carter Helm Jones.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

82. Your committee believe that the American Baptist Home Mission Society located in New York, and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in Atlanta, are two of the mightiest agencies for good in the world. We rejoice that Oklahoma Baptists have the privilege of co-operating with organizations so illustrious in their history, so statesman-like in policy and so Christ-like in spirit.

In Home Missions patriotism and piety meet. A sympathetic study of our country's problems, necessities, resources, dangers and opportunities will produce a people who will illustrate the patriotism of piety. Missions is love at work. Home Missions is State Missions "writ large"—the community and commonwealth made continental. Foreign Missions is Christ in conscience, church community and commonwealth made continental and cosmic. The thoughtful student knows that America is the steward of Christian civilization for the world. As goes our country so goes the planet. Stewards of the spiritual democracy of Christ, Baptists must largely determine the religious life of America and the world.

Patiently, tirelessly, loyally and wisely our great Home Mission representatives are planning, preaching, teaching, healing, leading and helping for Christ and for us. From ocean to ocean they are striving that the multitudes who come to us from afar may be "no more strangers and sojourners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God." And as they see the lost or lowly in city slum or fetid factory, on Southern plains or Western prairies, they break the bounds of caste or tradition with a Gospel "where there is neither Greek nor Jew, barbarian, Scythian, bond or free, but Christ is all, and in all."

Oklahoma is the child of Home Missions. Let us pledge to this cause a devoted loyalty we have never shown before.

CARTER HELM JONES, for the Committee.

83. On motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Rev. Bruce Kinney and Carter Helm Jones, and adopted.

84. A reply from the Baptist State Convention of Texas to our fraternal message of greeting was received and read to the body:

Dear Brethren: The Baptist General Convention of Texas returns fraternal greetings. Our word from His word is, Luke 24:47. May our God use us all to bring it to pass.

A. E. BATEN,

F. M. McCONNELL,

Secretaries.

85. Having reached the hour for the report on Indian Missions, at the request of Bro. Washburn the report was read by Bro. Blake.

86. Report on Indian Missions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Indian Missions respectfully report: That the Indians mentioned in this report are those residing in the State of Oklahoma, known as the Five Civilized Tribes. They are the Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokees, Creeks and Seminoles and reside in that part of the state formerly known as the Indian Territory. Both the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention began work among these Indians many years ago and before they were removed to this country, and the faithful service performed by Evan and John B. Jones, H. F. Buckner, Isaac McCoy, Ramsey Jotts, Joseph Smedley, R. J. Hogue and J. S. Murrow is yet bearing fruit to the glory of God. All of these faithful men have gone to their reward except Bro. J. S. Murrow, now in charge of the Murrow Indian Orphans, a Home at Unchuka, Oklahoma. The work among these Indians was taken up by our own State Mission Board in co-operation with the Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board in the year 1900, since which time it has been a part of our state work. On the first day of February, 1907, Rev. A. S. Washburn was appointed by the State Mission Board Superintendent of Indian Missions, to have charge of the work among these tribes, and under his management the work has been well organized and much improvement made along all lines. There are now among the five tribes 91 churches, of which the Choctaws and Chickasaws have 33, the Cherokees 17, the Creeks 34, and the Seminoles 7. The Choctaws and Chickasaws have a membership of 1,165, the Cherokees 1,126, the Creeks 1,229, and the Seminoles 225, making a total membership of 3,736. The most of these churches have houses of worship, and those that have not are building or preparing to build. In many cases their houses are old or too small and they are being replaced by larger and more commodious buildings. All the churches are forward in mission work, but only the Choctaws and Chickasaws and the Cherokees are making much advance in Sunday School work. The Indians believe in organized effort, therefore join readily in all of our mission work and under proper care and training will be a strong

factor in the carrying out of all of our mission plans. The Indian where not misled is a Baptist, and always contends earnestly for strict obedience to the word of God, hence a ready and excellent subject for Baptist mission work. Your committee regard this as one of the most important departments of our State Mission work, and we recommend that much encouragement be given to it, and that the present plan of work be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. WASHBURN, for the Committee.

86. On motion to adopt, the following speakers took part in the discussion, A. G. Washburn, Daniel Bird, Cherokee; G. W. Bell, John Smith, Creek; Bro. Robinson, Choctaw; Blake, Harrel and Wiley. The Indian hour was full of interest, and the report was adopted, including the following: "I move you that this Convention send greetings to all tribes of Indians and Indian churches represented and the message that the Baptists of Oklahoma are their friends and brothers. (Signed)

ARTHUR WILLEY.

87. Adjourned. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Prayer by D. B. Ray.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

88. Devotional service led by Bro. Solomon.

88. On call for reports, the report on Layman's Missionary Movement was read by Bro. Stalcup.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Church at Corinth, after speaking to them of the diversities of gifts by the same Spirit, and using the organism of the human body as an illustration of the close and delicate organic relation of the different organs or members of the body, said to the church: "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular." In this 12th chapter of first Corinthians the Apostle very clearly and forcefully shows the interdependence of each member upon each and all of the other members of the body. In this and other Scriptures which might be cited the Apostle shows that while our duties differ our responsibilities are equal as citizens of the Kingdom of God and as members of His church. In other words, the business men in their places of business, professional men in their offices and laboring men in either shop or field, is each one to the limit of his ability and opportunity, as much responsible for the evangelization of the world through the spread of the Gospel, as are the men whom the Lord calls into the ministry or those whom He

calls as missionaries to either the home or foreign field.

If this be true, then one of the most important things to be done, in most all of our churches, is for our pastors and other leaders in some intelligent, business-like way to impress upon the men in our churches the importance and blessedness of engaging in this service to our Risen Christ in a way which shall be commensurate with their ability and in keeping with the dignity of the enterprise in which we are engaged.

In order that this may be done as speedily as possible we suggest and recommend that our pastors and other leaders in our churches in some practical way, which can best be worked out in each church, undertake to enlist and utilize for service this tremendous force in all of the work of the church.

Whether this be done through class organizations in the Bible School, Mission Study Classes under the leadership of the pastor or some competent man suggested by him; men's clubs, Baptist Brotherhoods, or other organization, or without organization, is not material so that they are enlisted, trained and used for service in the church and kingdom. Some kind of organization in which to work is in the interest of efficiency, but in the judgment of your committee would better be left to each church, with the suggestion that it will be helpful to all not to unnecessarily multiply organizations, but to make them as uniform as local conditions will permit.

We are glad to note that some progress has been made along the lines above indicated by some of our churches, and that the Executive Board of this Convention has had this same matter on their hearts and has taken an advanced step towards the solution of this important problem in our state.

F. FRED BRASTED.

J. C. STALCUP.

T. J. LEE.

90. On motion to adopt, Bro. Early introduced to the Convention our Bro. John T. Henderson, who addressed the body upon this important and far reaching movement among our men.

91. The report was adopted.

92. Song by Miss Russell.

93. The report on Religious Literature was read by G. M. Harrell, and on motion to adopt, brief discussion followed by Dr. D. B. Ray and L. W. Marks, when the report was adopted.

Pending this discussion, the name of Dr. L. H. Buxton was placed upon the Executive Board of the Convention, by vote, taking the place of Bro. Holecomb, resigned.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee understand that to us is referred the Consideration—

First—Sabbath School and B. Y. P. U. Literature,

Second—Mission Literature and

Third—The Denominational Journal.

Our Sabbath School and B. Y. P. U. Literature should be always and only Baptist Literature. In the American Baptist Publication Society and the Sunday School Board of S. B. C., we have abundant supplies which in mechanical construction and scholarly preparation are unexcelled and in denominational loyalty unsurpassed.

We call special attention to the rich supply of Literature prepared especially for Mission Study courses and our Mission Journals, which are Educational and Inspirational in their influence. If these latter might be consolidated and the number reduced, it might facilitate the wider circulation of them. (We may mention in this connection that the Home Mission Monthly and the Missionary Magazine are being combined into the one Missionary Magazine under the suggestive name of "Progress.")

The Denominational weekly is the real problem of the hour. As to the value of it, we are all agreed, as a medium of communication, a moulder of public sentiment and a stimulus to aggressive work, it is an absolute necessity; without it, denominational intelligence, unity and progress cannot be attained. How to get it is the question. The testimony of experienced men is that the average religious weekly is not self sustaining. Denominational ownership and control, or the employment of an Editor by the Convention is contrary to the genius and polity of Baptist Churches; a subsidized press is not to be thought of. Any official endorsement of a paper by this Convention is unavailing. A liberal patronage of any paper by the Baptists of the State is the best endorsement it can have and all that it needs. To have such endorsement the paper must rely on inherent qualities of value and interest, rather than denominational endorsement or Convention resolutions. Baptists will take a denominational Journal if they want it; it is the business of the paper to make them want it. The paper that thus wins the day will become the medium of communication among Baptists; until such a paper comes, we will be without such a medium.

We recommend that the people encourage and support such existing enterprises as give greatest promise of success.

G. W. HARRELL,
Chairman.

94. On motion and vote, L. W. Marks was elected Historical Secretary of the Convention, and

95. George W. McKinnis, Auditor.

96. The report on Ministerial Education was read by the Secretary, and in view of the fact that several

very informing addresses had already been made upon this subject the report was adopted without discussion.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee reports as follows:

Baptists may justly be proud of their record as pioneers and promoters of ministerial education. Whatever is done to improve the preachers directly contributes to the life and vigor of the denomination.

We gratefully recognize the hand of God in calling some men to the work who, without college or seminary training, have forged their way to the front. In nearly every such case, however, the man thus called was somewhat a genius and spent a great deal of time at private study.

Although the Bible does not outline a curriculum, we are committed to an educated ministry and have done much during the years to encourage that which we care not to require. Our Baptist schools make special reductions to students of the ministry and, in nearly every instance, give them their tuition; nor is this all; many of our institutions provide funds whereby needy students may have the advantages of college and seminary training.

It has not been possible to ascertain the number of ministerial students in or from our State. We wish to call special attention to the fact that there are 30 ministerial students and 8 missionary girls in Oklahoma State Baptist College. These form a splendid part of the student body. Many of them are there under difficulties. For the most part they take up any sort of work the college or town offers.

The committee desires to call attention to the fact that it costs the college about \$1,600.00 to instruct these to whom tuition is given. Somebody must make this up. Is it the duty of the teachers to bear this alone or shall we all have a part in it?

The regular college work is required of such students and the Bible is regularly and thoroughly taught by the President. This work is credited on either of the degrees which the college gives. When occasion demands, classes in systematic Theology and Homiletics are organized. In addition to this the Ministerial association in the college carries on studies in Homiletics and missions.

We recommend:

1. That all young men who have completed their college course take advantage of a seminary course in some first-class Baptist Theological Seminary.
2. That churches take offerings and judiciously aid worthy students.
3. That churches contributing send their money to Treasurer of Oklahoma Baptist State College, Blackwell, Okla.

A. G. WEST

Chairman.

97. Owing to the uncertainty of any of our number

being likely to attend the Anti-Saloon League meeting, yet evidencing a desire that some one might be able to do so, it was voted that should any of our number be able to attend, they should be recognized by that body as representatives from this Convention.

Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. Lewis.

98. Devotional Service led by Bro. G. M. Harrell.

99. Convention called to order by the President, followed by announcements.

100. Owing to the resignation of Carter Helm Jones from the Board of Trustees of Baptist State University, W. P. Blake was elected to fill the vacancy.

101. By unanimous consent the report on Systematic Beneficence was presented by Bro. Staleup, for the Committee, and on motion to adopt, following a brief discussion, was adopted.

REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

It is the opinion of your committee that the present schedule under which we have been working for some time should be continued, with only slight modifications. We believe the time has come in the progress and development of our work when we should give larger emphasis and more time to Home and Foreign Missions. We recommend that the month of February be taken from the mid-year campaign for State missions and added to the time for Home and Foreign Missions, leaving each church to divide the time between the two objects as may appear best to them. And further, that this year, the Oklahoma Baptist Sanitarium be permitted to use the month of February in collecting in the pledges already made therefor, and such other offerings as may be made, and that the month of August be taken from the period of District Associations and given to General Matters which may need attention. In all other respects the schedule be left unchanged. We further most earnestly recommend that all of our churches and workers observe the schedule in planning and taking their offerings for all objects, which are included in the schedule.

November and December—Orphans' Home.

January—State, Missions.

February, March and April—Home and Foreign Missions.

February (Special)—Baptist Sanitarium.

May and June—Christian Education.

July—Associational Missions.

August—General Matters.

September and October—State Missions.

Committee,

J. C. STALCUP,
W. S. WILEY,
J. W. SOLOMON,
W. B. TONEY.

102. Moved and voted that a committee be appointed to draft an Order of Business for the next meeting of the Convention, for approval or otherwise.

103. Committee: M. D. Early, Carter Helm Jones, A. J. Holt.

104. Bro. W. S. Wiley presented the report on Bible or Sunday Schools, and on motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Bro. Wiley, Moorner and Stalcup, and adopted.

BIBLE OR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Bible Schools begs leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice very greatly in the progress made during the year. We have at least seven hundred schools with an approximate enrollment of sixty thousand scholars. We have many more Baptist schools than we have Baptist meeting houses. While we rejoice in the substantial gains in the numbers of schools and the increase in enrollment, we rejoice more in the character of teaching done throughout our entire state.

God is calling some of our brightest and best young men and women to the work of teaching His Word in our Bible Schools.

We call special attention to the work of our own W. D. Moorner, State S. S. Secretary. He is a Godsend to the churches of Oklahoma. We earnestly beg for him a full measure of co-operation of all the pastors, churches and Sunday school workers of our beloved State. In keeping with the plan outlined by him we recommend that our Bible School work be emphasized along four distinct lines during the year, namely: First, The organization and promotion of adult classes; Second, The organization and promotion of teacher training institutes; Third, Teaching missions in our Bible schools; Fourth, Evangelism in our schools.

We desire also to record our appreciation of the help given in support of our Bible School Missionary work by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Publication Society.

Respectfully,

W. S. WILEY,
J. B. ROUNDS.

105. The following resolution of thanks was presented by Bro. Wiley and on vote was unanimously adopted.

106. Resolved, That this Convention tenders its sincere thanks to the Pastor and First Baptist Church of this city for their most hospitable entertainment during the sessions of the Convention.

107. The report of Committee on Baptist Young People's Work was read by Bro. Rounds, and on motion to adopt was discussed by J. L. H. Hawkins, J. A. Scott, E. E. Ford, J. C. Stalcup, W. S. Wiley and L. C. Wolfe, and adopted.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT.

Your Committee appointed last year to report on the B. Y. P. U. work in our State, desire to submit the following: A letter of request with a self-addressed card enclosed, was sent to each Association in the State. Nine replies were received; six gave the information asked for. In these six Associations we found 113 churches, 28 B. Y. P. U.'s with 895 members, and an estimate of 2150 young people, taking this as a fair percentage. We have in our State above 1000 churches, 150 Unions with 4,500 young people, in the State 25,000 young people. Your Committee know this to be inaccurate but have found it very difficult to get at the real facts. Next year's report we trust will be more in keeping with the very great work of our young people. We find a splendid spirit of wakefulness, and earnestness, and a universal desire that more Unions be organized and an opportunity be given for Christian training, a great desire to know Him, His Word and Work. We feel to congratulate the Convention on its splendid body of young people. The object of the B. Y. P. U. as set forth in their Constitution is "to secure the increased spirituality of our Baptist Young People; their stimulation in Christian service; their edification in Scripture knowledge; their instruction in Baptist history and doctrine; and their enlistment in all missionary activity through existing denominational organizations."

In order to bring about this object, the young people need the sympathy and encouragement of their pastors and churches and we recommend that every pastor in the State give attention to the training of his young people, to the end that the future church may have efficient leaders and honor herself by sending her sons and daughters into the great mission fields. We further recommend, That pastors encourage the forming of classes in their churches and so far as practicable become the teachers of their classes.

We commend to the churches Rev. E. E. Ford, the Educational Secretary of the State Convention, who will assist pastors in the organization and training of their young people.

The officers of the State B. Y. P. U. are: President, Rev. J. B. Rounds, McAlester; Vice President, Pres. E. M. Collette, Bacone; W. H. Gallagher, McAlester; O. L. Gibson, Yukon;

Cor. Sec., Rev. E. E. Ford, Oklahoma City; Treas., D. R. Wade, Oklahoma City.

Respectfully,

E. E. FORD,
J. B. ROUNDS.

108. The report on Christian Education was read by the Secretary and on motion to adopt Bro. C. R. Hairfield spoke on the subject with special reference to Southwest Baptist College at Hastings, and the report was adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The work of Christian Education lies at the heart of our Denominational life, and for this reason deserves our careful and prayerful consideration. We are commanded to develop our talents for the Master's use, and our Christian schools are the workshops of our denominational forces.

Reports come from the three Baptist schools of our State and bring good news. The year in session now is full of encouragement and we hope the reports of next year will show great advancement.

Oklahoma State Baptist College reports an enrollment for last year of 143, twenty-seven of whom are Ministerial students. Eight are preparing for Mission work. Estimated value of buildings and grounds, \$65,000.00.

Southwest Baptist College, Hastings, Oklahoma, enrollment, 90; Ministerial students, 2; one young lady preparing for Mission work. Value of buildings and grounds, \$10,000.00. J. M. Dyer is Superintendent of this school and the work is close to the hearts of the churches in Comanche and Mullins Association.

Bacone College, near Muskogee, enrollment, 122; Ministerial students, 7; Preparing for Mission work, 4; 5 graduates last year. The annual Bible Works Conference is an important feature of each school year. Value of buildings and grounds, conservative, \$96,000.00.

In all of these schools the Bible has an important place in the course of study, and distinctive Baptist principles are emphasized. In many ways the churches are being helped by our schools and all the many advantages these schools have are offered to the Baptists young and old of Oklahoma.

We urge all our churches to co-operate in the systematic support of our schools, according to the schedule adopted by the Convention. Our prayers will avail much in the carrying on of Christian Education.

E. N. COLLETTE,
SHERMAN MOORE,
W. J. PACK,
E. D. CAMERON,
T. R. CORR.

109. The report of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist State University was read by G. M. Harrell, and on motion and vote was adopted without discussion.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OKLAHOMA
BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

Your Board met in McAlester, November 13, 1908, and organized by electing G. M. Harrell, President; Robert Hamilton, Vice President; H. Coulter Todd, Secretary, and J. B. Oldham, Treasurer, eight members being present.

Oklahoma City was designated as the domicile of the Board. A resolution was adopted that the Board advertise for sealed bids from the various towns and cities in the State, that may desire to secure the location of the University. All bids to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before February 2, 1909, at 9:00 A. M. The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

February 4, 1909, the Board met in Oklahoma City. Brother Wolfinger, of Hobart, sent in his resignation which was accepted, and Dr. T. J. Lee, of Rockey, was elected in his place. It was agreed at this meeting that the trustees in a body visit the places that had sent in bids to the Secretary. March 16 being the time fixed for that meeting. The following are the places with their respective bids:

Guthrie and Shawnee each offering Campus of 40 acres and \$100,000.00. Sulphur offering one-fourth interest in 640 acres of land, which offer they valued at \$200,000.00. In Oklahoma City were three offers, two of which were taken up by us as follows: 1. I. M. Putnam offered an undivided one-fourth interest in 600 acres of land, which would include a 60-acre Campus and 140 acres, or in lieu of the 140 acres, \$100,000.00 and \$100,000 by Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City and guaranteed to us by Mr. Putnam. 2. J. L. Francis, \$30,000.00 cash, a 50-acre Campus, and 100 acres of land.

Brethren Brasted, Brewer and Harrell were appointed a committee to prepare articles of incorporation, and report at next meeting.

March 16th Board met in White Temple, Oklahoma City. The Board in a body visited two sites in Oklahoma City. Also Guthrie, Shawnee and Sulphur. All of these places made splendid offers, and none of them of less value than a Campus and \$100,000. So we were confronted with an embarrassment of riches. The final session of this meeting of the Board was held at the Artesian Hotel, in Sulphur, twelve members being present. On the first ballot for the location of the University, the vote stood ten for the I. M. Putnam site of Oklahoma City, and two for Shawnee. The vote was then made unanimous for the Putnam site, which was provisionally accepted, and a sub-committee consisting of H. C. Todd, and Fred Brasted, of Oklahoma City, and Geo. McKinnis, of Shawnee, was appointed to close up the details of the contract with Mr. Putnam. The report of the committee on incorporation was deferred until next morning. The Board adjourned to call of sub-committee.

October 20, 1909, the Board met in Oklahoma City. The committee on incorporation submitted their report:

The Board failed to agree on that section of the report which provides that only half of the Board of Trustees shall be

nominated by the Convention, and that three-fourths of them shall be members of Baptist Churches, a majority favoring that all of them be Baptists and all of them nominated by the Convention.

The report was re-committed.

The sub-committee made a partial report, and they are continued and instructed to report at a meeting in Chickasha, November 8th. The Board then adjourned to meet in the Early Hotel, at Chickasha, November 8th, at 7:30 P. M. At subsequent meetings held in Chickasha we failed to reach a unanimous agreement and, therefore, we report back to the Convention with recommendation that the whole question be again referred to the Board of Trustees.

G. M. HARRELL,

For the Board.

110. There were added to the Committee on Laymen's Missionary Movement, the names of J. C. Staleup and Henry M. Furman.

111. The following resolution presented by Bro. Cordell was adopted:

122. Resolved, That we will not support any man for office, either City, County or State, that will not undertake to suppress and oppose Sunday Baseball, for the following reasons: It is destroying Churches, Sunday Schools, and breaking the Sabbath. We appeal to all the Baptists in the State and all Christian people to help stop this awful curse.

113. The above resolution with the one following was adopted when only a small part of the Convention was present, just preceding adjournment for noon, and hardly received the consideration they should have had.

114. On motion and vote the pending amendments to the Constitution were indefinitely postponed.

115. Dr. D. B. Ray gives notice that the same amendments will be before the next meeting of the Convention.

116. Adjourned. Prayer by G. M. Harrell.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

117. Devotional Service led by W. S. Wiley.

118. The President called the Convention to order, and on call for reports the Report on Temperance was submitted by Bro. Conkwright for the Committee.

119. On motion to adopt discussion followed by Brethren Ray, Smith, Wolfe and others, and an amend-

ment was offered, that W. J. Caudill of Hobart, and W. B. Toney of Coalgate, be our representatives to the General Meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, and as amended was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We believe that our God is a God of individuals and Nations, and that many and various are the forces at work for the betterment of His creatures, and while man, with his freedom of action, has taken that which was for his strength and glory, and corrupted it, to become to him weakness and degradation, yet we believe there are holy influences at work which will finally bring complete victory.

We feel that we are standing at the dawn, indeed already in the morning hours of a grand and glorious day of the Temperance movement. Temperance is God's work. We rejoice in its many victories during the year, 1909. We rejoice also that it has become not only a local, State, or even a National movement, but an international movement, and this problem is appealing to men of affairs, the world over.

We are fully aware, however, that the anti-prohibition forces are thoroughly organized to thwart our every plan, and in every possible way make distasteful the Prohibition law, and we regret that failure to prosecute prohibition violations in certain localities has made this law an offense even to some few that are less conscientious and loyal to its cause.

Therefore, We recommend that everything in our power be done to strengthen its cause,

First, To impress the Congress of the U. S. with the hindrance of Interstate commerce law to the enforcement of prohibition law.

Second, That we strive to place in office men of honesty and worth, regardless of politics.

Third, That we strengthen and encourage in every way possible officers who are doing their duty.

Fourth, That we endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

Fifth, That we be fully awake to the efforts active for re-submission of Prohibition problems, and if it must come, that we labor and pray for greater victory than when it was first submitted.

P. J. CONKWRIGHT,

For the Committee.

120. It was the expressed opinion of those present, that any one having suggestions to offer as to the problem of Order of Business for the next session, is hereby requested to make them known to some one of the Committee on Order of Business.

121. The report on Obituaries was referred to the Executive Board for completion, W. W. Chancellor having the matter in charge.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Dear Brethren: Your Committee on Our Dead have not been able to secure a full report, and in view of this fact attention is here called to the Standing Committee on this subject, the Chairman of which will appreciate your kindness, if you will at any time you may have need to note the death of any one of our number kindly write him the information you have that proper respect may be shown our loved ones who have gone before us into the realm eternal.

During the year the Lord has taken to himself the following of our preachers: Jackson James and Daniel Bond, Choc-taws, both of whom had been a blessing to their people. T. H. Standifer, of Tyrone; Bro. Atkinson, of Cordell; Bro. J. W. Rankin, Rocky; A. F. Brockman, Buffalo; R. S. Summeral, of Willow. These all died in faith, rejoicing in the promises, looking unto Christ, persuaded of them, embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on earth, seeking a better, an Heavenly country, wherefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city, and they have entered in.

We also record the deaths of our Sister R. T. McBroom, Mrs. Wash Savage, Mrs. John B. Jones and Mrs. J. C. Stalcup.

Sister Stalcup, the wife of our beloved Superintendent of Missions, J. C. Stalcup, was for some years an invalid, and suffered much. During this long period of her life, her sick room was the earthly center of interest and sympathy of Oklahoma Baptists. While to many she was not personally known, her sweet, trustful spirit touched the hearts of many binding us together in holiest bonds of sympathy and love. The influence of her ripening Christian character has blessed not only the life of our Secretary, but abides a memory linking us with the blessed beyond.

Your Committee should like to have made suitable mention of the life and work of Sister John B. Jones, so long a Missionary to the Indians, but did not have the data at hand. It is recommended that the portraits of Sister Jones and Sister Stalcup be given a place in the Annual.

To every church that has lost a member, we come to stand with you, to fill up the ranks. To every sorrowing heart we give the truest sympathy of hearts. May our Father pour in the oil of healing and bind up every wound. As fellow travelers to the city of our King, we commend you to the word of His Grace.

W. W. CHANCELLOR,
For the Committee.

122. The President called upon Bro. Washburn to close the Convention as the business of the meetings was ended. Bro. Washburn offered prayer, after some feeling remarks, and the old guard, the faithful few gave to each other the hand of parting as songs and tears mingled together, voicing the joy that filled all hearts in this last hour of the Great Convention.

123. The report of the Committee on time, place and preacher, calls us to meet in our next annual gathering at Enid, with the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday, November the 16th, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., 1910. Preacher of the Convention sermon, J. R. Jester; Alternate, Layton Maddox.

HENRY M. FURMAN,

President.

W. P. BLAKE,

Secretary.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Oklahoma Baptist Pastors' Conference met in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church of Chickasha at 10 A. M., Tuesday, Nov. 9, and was called to order by Moderator J. A. Sutton. The devotional services were led by the Moderator.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, spoke to the topic assigned, "The Preacher Four Square."

Following the address the Conference organized by electing J. A. Sutton Moderator, and T. B. Harrell Secretary.

The Moderator was, by motion, authorized to appoint a Committee to prepare the program for the next annual meeting, and the Committee was made to consist of J. R. Jester, W. W. Chancellor and President J. H. Moore.

By motion the Conference tendered to Dr. McGlothlin a vote of thanks for his great address.

The Conference adjourned until 2 P. M.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock and the devotional services were led by C. Stubblefield, who spoke of the marvelous growth of the Baptist Cause in this country since he came into it.

By motion of J. C. Stalcup, Dr. McGlothlin was requested to furnish his address of the forenoon for publication in tract form, to be distributed for the benefit of our ministers in the state. Dr. Frost, of the Sunday School Board, voluntarily promised to publish the address, and furnish to Oklahoma five thousand copies.

J. N. Prestridge, Editor of the Baptist World, Louisville, Ky.; Prof. L. R. Scarboro, of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas; R. G. Seymore, American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, were introduced and spoke briefly.

"The Preacher and the Problems of the Kingdom," the topic for the afternoon meeting, was discussed:

- (1) "The Problem of the Schism," by J. R. Jester;
- (2) "The Problem of Anti-Missionism," by A. N. Hall;
- (3) "The Problem of the Unenlisted," by J. M. Frost.

Following the address of Dr. Frost, and by his request, S. M. Brown, of Missouri, sang the song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

A vote of thanks was given J. M. Frost for the printing of the program of our Conference.

The Conference adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

The Conference assembled at 7:30 and the devotional service was led by M. D. Earley, the service of song being led by Miss Russell, vocal teacher in Oklahoma State Baptist College, at Blackwell.

The topic, "Evangelism," was discussed by L. R. Scarboro, of the Chair of Evangelism, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas, prefacing his address by some statements concerning the Seminary and its work. His address was specially upon the subject, "The Evangelistic Church." At the close of this great address, Brother Scarboro made a proposition to those who were struggling with a call to preach the Gospel, or a call to Missionary work, to take this opportunity of making their call known, and twelve young men and women gave their hands in response to the proposition. Other evidence of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit were manifest, and there was great rejoicing with the people of God. The conference has borne great blessing to those present, and it is a fitting opening to the business of the Convention before us.

The following program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Conference, which is set for the day before the meeting of the Annual Convention and will therefore be Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1910.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT MEETING.

Meet at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, in First Baptist Church, Enid.

Devotional Service, A. N. Hall, of Muskogee.

Review of Two Recent Notable Books, J. N. Prestidge, Louisville, Ky.

The Outlook of Oklahoma Baptists, Carter Helm Jones, Oklahoma City.

Meet at 2 o'clock.

Devotional Service, A. N. Hall, of Muskogee.

The Pastor and the Sunday School, C. Stubblefield, Ada, Okla. •

The Pastor and the B. Y. P. U., Sec. E. E. Ford, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Pastor and His Library, William Crawford, Cherokee, Okla.

The Pastor and the Work of the Women, Dr. A. J. Holt, Chickasha, Okla.

Meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Devotional Service, A. N. Hall, of Muskogee.

The Authority of Christ in Religion, address by President E. Y. Mullins, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The program was prepared and signed by J. R. Jester, W. W. Chancellor and J. H. Moore.

Adjourned.

J. A. SUTTON, President.

T. B. HARRELL, Secretary.

Report of Associations of work done in Oklahoma in 1909

ASSOCIATION

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Churches organized this year	Represented this year	Total churches	Received by Baptism	Received otherwise	Total membership	Houses built this year	Pastor's homes	Value	Total No. houses	Total value	Debts	Net Value	
Beckham	16	21	255	254	1730	1	6	900.00	5	16,190.00	600.00	16,190.00	
Banner	28	32	232	178	1447	1	6	3,300.00	7	9,350.00		12,650.00	
Bethel	18	34	151	179	1682	1	10	2,530.00	7	8,022.50	2,180.00	8,372.50	
Caddo	13	21	55	171	1300	1	10	950.00	9	16,250.00	2,121.00	15,079.00	
Comanche	27	39	303	332	2579	1	10	1,750.00	12	21,550.00	3,205.00	21,095.00	
Concord	17	22	231	221	1666	1	10	1,400.00	9	17,300.00	1,500.00	17,200.00	
Chickasaw	24	37	143	343	1416	1	3	6,500.00	11	59,100.00	17,700.00	46,900.00	
Central District	1	1	251	418	2586	1	10	4,000.00	13	158,900.00	38,664.71	188,700.00	
Greek	12	12	18	87	350	1	2	100.00	2	1,350.00		1,350.00	
Choctaw-Chickasaw	29	29	149	128	725	1	10	100.00	14	600.00		700.00	
Delaware	33	40	351	305	3383	1	9	19,500.00	25	98,550.00	19,870.00	98,300.00	
Eastern District	16	25	159	137	1834	1	10	3,900.00	13	20,300.00	1,165.00	23,035.00	
Enon	22	25	179	244	1931	1	2	3,000.00	9	24,250.00	1,829.00	25,421.00	
Frisco	19	27	77	102	983	1	2	400.00	6	11,440.00	850.00	10,590.00	
Friendship	25	35	255	211	2329	1	1	1,200.00	14	61,400.00	558.00	60,528.00	
Glass Mountain	14	67	14	67	134	1	4	1,200.00	5	5,650.00	250.00	6,000.00	
Greer County	23	35	247	325	2604	1	1	5,850.00	14	28,175.00	2,118.50	31,906.50	
Harper County	6	9	21	19	992	1	2	2,000.00	2	2,100.00		2,100.00	
Jackson County	23	23	314	305	2277	1	3	2,450.00	14	28,150.00	3,281.37	26,868.63	
Kiowa County	15	21	97	297	1917	1	3	1,300.00	4	11,800.00	1,225.00	10,025.00	
Longtown	28	32	285	138	1028	1	1	900.00	5	7,020.00		8,320.00	
Lincoln County	11	26	57	239	1116	1	2	1,400.00	11	10,905.00	1,000.00	9,905.00	
Little River	11	11	143	164	838	1	8	1,400.00	8	8,723.35		7,923.35	
Illinois River	14	26	80	63	196	1	1	3,300.00	4	3,300.00	1,500.00	3,300.00	
Mullens	26	33	197	242	2037	1	3	3,391.00	7	25,200.00		21,897.00	
Mills County	11	11	167	56	323	1	1	700.00	3	4,000.00		4,700.00	
Pawnee	13	14	25	57	617	1	2	817.00	10	21,700.00	1,274.00	21,243.00	
Perry	39	23	125	244	2113	1	6	10,700.00	20	24,900.00	460.00	26,840.00	
Short Mountain	38	41	381	302	2681	1	3	2,500.00	20	24,900.00	560.00	26,840.00	
Salem	18	24	199	112	1167	1	2	2,100.00	6	8,702.50	500.00	10,302.50	
Salt Fork	20	24	109	88	1243	1	1	300.00	14	88,329.25	2,820.00	35,616.25	
Tillman County	23	26	161	38	1658	1	1	2,000.00	12	34,000.00	1,900.00	33,050.00	
Texas-Cimarron	21	33	87	110	1035	1	3	540.00	7	7,500.00	1,044.32	8,004.32	
Woodward	20	32	69	107	1028	1	3	2,900.00	13	21,175.00	2,799.89	21,275.11	
Zion	21	30	312	296	1739	1	2	4,250.00	9	23,000.00	3,526.00	23,724.00	
No. Canadian	19	19	1028	296	1028	1	6	5,500.00	6	16,900.00	1,300.00	21,200.00	
TOTALS	25	718	1002	6116	54102	29	86	98,778.00	353	925,982.10	126,563.84	922,544.16	
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EMELINE LOVINA JONES

Emeline Lovina Smith, one of the eighteen children of Daniel Smith, was born in Rodman, N. Y., September 10, 1823. In the fall of 1838 she was united in marriage to John B. Jones, then a Baptist missionary to the Cherokee Indians. They labored faithfully in this work for some time, when Mr. Jones took up the work of an Indian agent, which he did until health prevented. They then went to Denver, Col., where he died of consumption, June 18, 1876. Mrs. Jones afterwards returned to Tahlequah, where she lived until 1893, when she moved to Vinita. About ten years before her death she had the misfortune of getting her hip broken, which compelled the use of crutches. But despite her age and partial invalidism she was a faithful attendant of the Baptist Church. She died in Vinita, Okla., June 7, 1909. Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R. J. Church, pastor. During her 86 years here she served her Christ faithfully, early in life uniting with the Baptist Church. She was loved by all.





Mrs. FANNIE A. STALCUP, Deceased Wife of J. C. STALCUP
Who by her patient suffering for many years contributed much to the success
of our Lord's work in Oklahoma

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

CO-OPERATING WITH THE

OKLAHOMA

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

CHICKASHA, TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 1909

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Pawnee.....	Mrs. Belle Brendel, Pawnee
Perry.....	Mrs. R. B. Butler, Ponca City
Salem.....	Mrs. Lee Brooks, Madill
Salt Fork Valley.....	Mrs. V. Kretzinger, Waynoka
Short Mountain.....	Mrs. C. H. Carleton, Wilburton
Tillman.....	Mrs. Lila Leake, Snyder
Texas—Cimarron.....	Mrs. Mary Palmer, Guymon
Woodward.....	Mrs. B. A. Loving, Woodward
Zion.....	Mrs. T. B. Harrell, McAlester
Cherokee (Indian).....	Mrs. Nancy Gritts, Tahlequah
Choctaw and Chickasaw (Indian).....	Mrs. Mary A. Cobb, Davis
Muskogee and Wichitas (Indian).....	Mrs. Susan Ewing, Eufaula
Oklahoma Indian.....	Mrs. H. H. Clouse, Mt. View
Superintendent of Fullblood Indian Work, East.....	
.....	Mrs. J. S. Murrow, Atoka
Superintendent of Fullblood Indian Work, West.....	
.....	Mrs. H. H. Clouse, Mt. View

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. L. L. Smith.....	Oklahoma City
Mrs. F. J. Merrill.....	Oklahoma City
Miss Kate D. Perry.....	McAlester
Miss Mary P. Jayne.....	Watonga
Mrs. A. L. Gartside.....	Oklahoma City

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Library.....	Miss Sue O. Howell, Mrs. F. J. Merrill,
.....	Mrs. C. H. Carleton
State Program.....	Miss Sue O. Howell, Mrs. L. J. Dyke,
.....	Mrs. M. A. Lake
Recommendations.....	Mrs. W. A. McBride, Miss Kate D.
.....	Perry, Mrs. W. S. Wiley, Mrs. N. M. Keen, Miss Sue
.....	O. Howell, Mrs. Kizzie Halsted, Mrs. M. Burk.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name.

This Society shall be called the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma, co-operating with the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of this Society shall be to cultivate a Missionary spirit, especially among the women, young women, and children throughout the State, and to aid in the world-wide spread the Gospel. In this work it shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign departments of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxilliary to the Southern Baptist Convention; with the American Baptist Home Mission Society; the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West, and the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, in the work presented by their respective constitutions.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Section 2. These officers, with the exception of the Auditor, together with the Presidents of Associations, the Secretaries of Departments, and an Advisory Committee (provided for in Article I, Section 6 of the By-Laws), shall constitute the Executive Board, five of whom, including two officers, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership.

The Membership of this Society shall be composed of the Executive Board, and one messenger from each Baptist Woman's Society or Baptist Church, and one additional messenger for every ten dollars contributed through the Treasurer of this Society, provided, no society shall have more than ten messengers; also messengers from Young Women's societies on the same basis of representation as the women.

ARTICLE V.

Distribution of Funds.

All money raised by local societies for missions shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of this Society. All money for Home Missions not otherwise designated,

shall be equally divided between the Home department of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. All money for Foreign Missions not otherwise designated, shall be equally divided between the Foreign Department of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West. All money for State Missions shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of this Society and by her forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist General Convention.

ARTICLE VI

Time of Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held in two or more consecutive sessions, at the same place and on the day previous to the opening of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be changed, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers present at any Annual Meeting, provided, notice of proposed changes has been given to each local society one month previous to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. President. The President shall preside at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and at the meetings of the Executive Board, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and shall be an ex-officio member of all standing Committees. With the concurrence of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and at least one member of the Advisory Committee, she may call special meetings of the Executive Board, when in her judgment it may seem needful.

Section 2. Vice Presidents. The Vice Presidents shall be qualified to act in the place of the President and to aid her in all practical ways.

Section 3. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of all business transactions and of all items of special interest and importance at the Annual Meeting of the Society; to prepare the Minutes for publication, and also to act as Secretary of the Executive Board, a condensed report of which shall be given to the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. As Corresponding Secretary, it shall be her duty to conduct the official correspondence of the Society and transact all necessary business connected therewith; be the means of communication between the co-operating Boards and Societies (named in

Article II of the Constitution), and the local societies of the State.

She shall have general supervision of the State Program and the Traveling Libraries, shall have charge of the Correspondence to Baptist papers unless other provision shall be made for it, and shall give general direction to the Field Work, doing such field work herself as time and opportunity may permit.

As Treasurer it shall be her duty to receive, acknowledge and pay out the various funds of the Society according to the directions of the Executive Board, keeping always an exact account of the receipts and disbursements.

She shall make an annual report to this Society and quarterly and annual reports to the co-operative Boards and Societies, and shall forward monthly to the Treasurer of said Boards and Societies all money for Home, Foreign and State Missions.

Section 5. Auditor. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine the books of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and make a report in writing to the Annual Meeting.

Section 6. Executive Board. This Board shall have entire management of all matters entrusted to its care and shall have power to make such by-laws and carry out such plans as may seem judicious, provided they are in accordance with the constitution of this Society.

It shall hold regular quarterly meetings following the close of each quarter, notice of which shall be given by the Corresponding Secretary. Also following the Annual Meeting the new Executive Board shall meet to plan for carrying out the work of the year. It shall elect the Secretaries of departments, viz., A secretary of Young Woman's Work, A Secretary of Junior Work, and a Secretary of Baby Band Work. Also an Advisory Committee which shall be composed of five members who are familiar with and interested in Woman's Mission Work.

It shall have power to fill all vacancies in its own number. It shall bring to the Annual Meeting recommendations concerning the development of the field and any other matters pertaining to the interest and promotion of the work which may seem expedient and judicious.

Section 7. Secretaries of Departments. It shall be the duty of these Secretaries to assist the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer in the development of the department represented by each. They may originate and present plans to the Executive Board for the furtherance of their respective work, recommend their adoption and assist in carrying them out. They shall keep in touch with their particular department of the work by correspondence and shall make quarterly reports in writing to the Executive Board, and an Annual report to the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended under the same regulations as those governing changes in the Constitution.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF OKLAHOMA.

Minutes of the Third Annual Meeting, First Baptist Church, Chickasha.

TUESDAY MORNING.

In an upper room especially prepared and decorated by the good sisters of Chickasha, the Third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma convened at 9:30 A. M., Nov. 9, 1909.

The room was well filled when the President, Mrs. W. E. Dicken, gave out the opening hymn, "Consecration."

Mrs. A. J. Holt, of Chickasha, conducted the Devotional Service, bringing to us the message of the great "Love Chapter," I Cor. 13. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Murrow and Mrs. Porterfield.

Song, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

Mrs. N. R. Coryell, of Chickasha, extended greetings and a cordial welcome and congratulated the Society on its unique privilege of co-operating in all Baptist Mission work of the world.

Mrs. F. J. Merrill, of Oklahoma City, made a very fitting response.

Only one representative from our Co-operating Societies was with us this year, viz., Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, headquarters, Chicago. She was introduced at this time and brought greetings from the Society, and a message from "our girl" in the Training School there.

The President announced the following committees:

On Enrollment: Mrs. C. Stubblefield, Ada; Mrs. B. A. Loving, Woodward; Mrs. S. V. Garnett, Nowata.

On Resolutions—Miss Mattie Braswell, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lila Leake, Snyder; Mrs. M. G. Hargrave, Ardmore.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

The coming together of this our Third Annual Meeting gives out the signal, that our conventional year has come to a close, and we stand on the threshold of another year. The key has been turned and the past 365 days have passed into history.

First of all, let us give thanks and praise to Him whose blessings have made all the achievements of the past year possible. The closing of a year in such an organization as this means results. What these results, and as to how well we have performed our duty will, in a measure, be reported by the different secretaries of the several departments.

Let us at this time think of our work as a vineyard, and of Oklahoma as the part of the vineyard entrusted to our care: To help cultivate and develop our churches, that they may be strong centers of missionary power and influence both in home and foreign lands.

The Old Testament and the New both bear record of earnest, godly women who, with willing hearts, ready hands and consecrated tongues, gave their substance, their labors and words for the glory of God and the up-lifting of humanity. The oldest sub-organization of the church is the Woman's Aid Society. This developed from a desire of a few women in a local church to be Fellow-helpers. This germ of helpfulness springs from lives that are hid with Christ, not content to do alone for self. The love of Christ expands the hearts and lives to do for others. Hence to the need of Missionary boxes, these women responded and this was the beginning of a great work, that has meant so much to struggling churches and missionaries.

Following this came the call for women to go into the field to do specific work for women and children. With this came the desire to be better informed, and this created the need of organized effort for Mission Study. Later has come the need of trained Workers, this has opened the fields for the Training Schools, of which we are justly proud today.

Nowhere should our Woman's work be appreciated more than in our own dear State. Here, where every Baptist Church owes its very existence directly or indirectly to Woman's work. We rejoice in this privilege to help because we believe that the responsibility as individuals rests as much upon us, as upon Christian men, to help in the evangelization of the world through the spread of the gospel. It is not our purpose to do any less for our Church, because we are enlisted in this specific work for women and children, but we hope to develop into more efficient workers, and better Fellow-helpers, in all the departments represented in the Church. We desire to put special emphasis on our local society, this is our constituency. Upon the vitality of the local society, depends our future. Or in other words, feel the pulse of the local society and you have the temperature of our State work. So much depends upon the President and Secretary. They must be earnest and consecrated women, awake to the call and needs of the Society. They, with our devoted Associational Presidents and with the help of the Corresponding

Secretary and Field Worker are striving to organize a Missionary Society in every church, with every Baptist Woman a member of this society. God speed the time when this shall be true.

Then we could all catch the world wide vision. The true missionary vision cannot be circumscribed, it spans the earth. Can there be a dull unprofitable minute to a soul who has once caught the vision of world need. Who has once heard the Saviour's voice saying, "As my Father has sent me, even so send I you." Even though our hands be busy with the daily routine of ordinary tasks, we can be real factors in the world-wide uplift by responding with our gifts.

Try to realize how much good is done by systematic, co-operation among the women's societies. Last year by this kind of giving over \$400,000.00 passed through our Baptist Women's Societies. No matter how large or small the gifts, if you have given something, in time, money, or strength it has entered these channels of our different co-operating Societies, and its power and influence will begin at home and broaden out until it will reach even to the uttermost parts of the earth.

As we look into the future never before in the history of the world, have the opportunities for the gospel been so great: In our home land, the great inflow of immigrants, the Indian, the Negro, the Mormons, and the great destitution of our own Frontier. Then in Foreign lands, four great continents besides numerous islands, all with open doors to the gospel, call loudly for more missionaries and more money. Can we sit idly by and fold our hands with such a vision before us?

Roll of Associations was called. Twenty-two were represented, eighteen by Presidents and four by proxies. Each reported briefly the work in her association, showing invariably an encouraging growth during the year, and increasing recognition on the part of pastors and the women of the churches. The reports included a fine written report of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Association by our Indian sister, Mrs. Cobb.

Adjourned with prayer for absent members led by Mrs. T. C. Carleton. Luncheon was served in the basement by the women of the church which aside from the convenience, afforded a pleasant social hour.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.

The Devotional service was led by the First Vice President, Mrs. W. A. McBride. "The Morning Light" was sung. The Scripture lesson was from Psa. 121. Committee on Enrollment made partial report. Seventy-two messengers listed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-
TREASURER.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma, brings us together today and gives us the opportunity to take a look backward at the work of the past year.

First of all let us lift our hearts in gratitude to Him who giveth us all things; for the health and strength and temporal blessings which have been ours as we wrought in His vineyard, and that He has permitted so many of us to assemble again in this meeting. Of our Executive Board, numbering about fifty, only one has been called to lay down her sickle and come up higher. Mrs. A. F. Brockman, President of Harper County, passed to her reward in the early spring. Another President, Mrs. Palmer, of Guymon, has been sadly bereaved in the death of her only child, a dear little girl three years of age. May our prayers and sympathy even today comfort her heart.

The year has been crowded full of duties for each one of us and today as we stand aside a little while to inspect our work no doubt each one of us can see how imperfect the weaving has been. We see a dropped stitch here and a broken thread there, and we feel that we have been unskilled laborers indeed, and then the Master, who knows so well our weaknesses and limitations comes to us with these words. "I know thy works; behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it; for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name." These words assure us that no matter what mistakes and failures have been made we still have the open door of opportunity into which we may enter and labor with renewed zeal and earnestness to make the new pattern for the coming year more nearly perfect, with fewer dropped stitches and broken threads to mar its beauty.

And now let us lift up our eyes and look upon the field which is ours in which to labor. Is it already white unto the harvest? Yes, if we have sowed the seed and tilled the soil. Just so surely as the farmer plows his ground, sows his seed and reaps his corn, will we reap if we sow. If we sow Missionary information, we will reap missionaries. Are we not already looking forward to getting some preparation for special work; two have already entered our Training Schools for this year.

As we look we see three hundred and twenty-five places in our field where the soil has been more or less cultivated. About two hundred and twenty-five of these have contributed to our women's work this year.

As we look still farther we see many places, perhaps five or six hundred, where the ground is practically unbroken for missions. Our greatest problem is enlistment. How shall we enlist those who are not as yet identified with our work? I do not say those who are uninterested, that may be true of many, but there are hundreds of women in our State whose hearts are in the work but whose gifts must necessarily be very small.

In response to my appeals I receive letters from here and there saying, "We want to help, but we must have a church building," or perhaps the building is erected with no seats but planks. Then, again the letters say, "Our Women's Society pays our pastor \$50.00, \$100.00, or \$200.00, and must do it or let him go. We hope to help in Missions another year." These are some of the conditions in this new State, and like the farmer, we must plow and sow and cultivate and then wait until God gives the increase.

As we look back we remember that our aim for this year in gifts was \$6,000.00. We have not reached it, but notwithstanding this, there has been a splendid growth made in our work along every line. In gifts, a 29 per cent. increase over last year. Three Associations have met their full apportionment, and one hundred and forty-nine societies, against eighty-six last year. Many societies over-paid their apportionment, in some instances doubling it.

A growing desire for information is shown by the frequent calls for literature and explanation of the work. One hundred and eighty programs have been used this year, which is 40 more than last year.

Leaders are being developed, more women are willing to assume responsibilities. In the Associational meetings this year of which I attended ten, more women were in attendance, better reports were given than formerly, and many inquiries made as to methods and plans of work. All but one Association is now organized.

It gives much strength and encouragement to your Secretary that almost all the stronger churches are standing by the work. Many of them accepted a heavy apportionment and worked faithfully to meet it. Others have voluntarily exceeded what was asked. This means much to the future of our work and it is to these societies we must still look to hold up the work until the weaker places can be cultivated and strengthened.

This must be done largely by missionary study. We cannot hope to have our women interested in Missions until they know the needs and this must be learned by study. How can we get them to study? Our Associational Presidents can do much to help in this work. Through them the masses of the women in individual churches must be reached. They must set in motion influences that will permeate the whole Association. We cannot too strongly urge that they keep in frequent touch with their societies and the Corresponding Secretary. Much good work has been done by our Presidents the past year, and their loving co-operation has made the work of the office easier.

Many reports in letters have evidenced the good our Field worker has accomplished this year. She has been faithful and untiring, and no doubt the results of her labor will be more apparent next year than this.

Of the work of our "Departments" I will not speak, as each Secretary has her own report. I only wish to say that the responsibility of our Women's Societies in training future workers through the Young Women, Junior and Baby Band Department, and the Sunday School cannot be too strongly emphasized. No part of our work is more important.

Our mid-year conference was held in Atoka in April. It was fairly well attended and a helpful meeting. Our Woman's work was also represented in the Assembly held in Oklahoma City in June.

The field work I have done this year consisted of, attendance at 10 Associations, 2 Bible Institutes, 2 Fifth Sunday Meetings and 9 Societies. Of the office work the statistics will show in part the many details of the work that has been done.

I must not fail to mention the great privilege I had of attendance at the Annual Meetings of our Co-operating Societies at Ottawa, Kansas, and Louisville, Ky. They were great spiritual feasts and I found myself wishing many times that all our Oklahoma women could be there. One could not listen to the splendid reports and hear the pathetic appeals of returned Missionaries for more workers without a great yearning to do more for the Master.

While your Secretary could not report our apportionment paid in those meetings, the leaders there understand something of our situation and we have their sympathy and prayers. We are indebted to them for a large amount of free literature, which has been distributed for, Enrollment, Thank-offering and Special Prayer days. This year the apportionment accepted for Oklahoma for Home and Foreign Missions was \$1,200.00 each. I have every reason to believe we shall raise this amount and thus be able to meet what the Co-operating Societies depend upon us to do.

As I close I wish to thank you all most sincerely for your prayers and sympathy and kind words, which have come in letters as I have tried to work.

And now, let us turn to the "open door" with renewed courage and faith in the many promises of Him who leads us onward and upward.

Sometimes when the work seems to lag and discouragements come, we may find comfort and assurance in the thought expressed in this little poem:

"Deeply and long the sap must flow,
Ere the merest layer of elm can grow.

Many a wave's recurrent shock
Is needed to smooth the tiniest rock.

Thousands of leaves must fade and fall,
To make the mold by the garden wall.

Thus as the patient seasons roll,
Slow is fashioned a human soul.

Purpose and failure, and purpose still,
Steadily moved by a quiet will.

Layer on layer in sturdy way,
Hardly seen in the growth of a day.

Times of failure and fear and fall,
But one strong tendency through it all.

God and Purpose and sun by sun
Reach the stars before they are done."

Respectfully submitted,

SUE O. HOWELL,
Cor. Sec.-Treasurer.

Discussed by Miss Howell, also by Mrs. Murrow, who saw the beginnings of the work in Oklahoma and now rose to praise the Lord for the report. Miss Howell then gave her Statistical report as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of Women's Societies (including Missionary and Aid)	325
Organized this year	53
Young Women's Societies	16
Junior Societies	20
Letters written	1,350
Postals (printed and written)	1,150
Leaflets distributed (approximately)	14,000
Circular letters and blank reports	6,000
Mite Boxes	300
Bundles of Literature for Association	55
Packages Enrollment, Day, Thank Offering and Week of Prayer Literature	1,800
Subscriptions for Mission Journals	152
Articles for Publication	39
Associations Attended	10
Addresses and Talks Made	30
Other Meetings in the Interest of the Work	16
Report Adopted.	

THE TREASURY.

First Quarter	\$ 587.19
Second Quarter	1,533.10
Third Quarter	1,030.12
Fourth Quarter	2,828.35
TOTAL	\$5,978.76
Balance from last year	158.02

EXPENDITURES.

First Quarter	\$ 315.96
Second Quarter	1,359.84
Third Quarter	1,584.64
Fourth Quarter	2,785.41
TOTAL	\$6,045.85
Cash on hand	90.93
Library	20.58

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS.

W. A. B. H. M. S.....	\$ 664.59
H. M. B.....	680.94
W. B. F. M. S. of West.....	672.38
F. M. B.....	745.95
State Missions	1,039.20
Field Work and Gen. Ex.....	1,012.56
Training Schools	261.84
State Program	78.05
M. Trav. Library.....	72.00
Co-operating Boards	750.00
Postage25
Sunday School Board.....	1.00
TOTAL	\$5,978.76

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

To Co-operating Boards.....	\$3,803.06
To Salaries	1,000.00
To Traveling Ex. of Workers.....	369.66
To Printing and Stationery.....	153.09
To Postage and Express.....	165.45
To State Program Expense.....	35.60
To Missionary Trav. Library.....	90.58
To Office Expense.....	95.86
To Trav. Ex. Board Members and Speakers.....	41.82
To Training Schools.....	260.89
To Office Ex. of Secretary of Departments.....	39.46
To Mission Journals.....	7.05
To Sunday School Board.....	1.00
To Homes for Missionaries.....	4.85
TOTAL	\$6,045.85

HONOR ROLL.

The following list of churches, 148, paid their full apportionment. Those preceded by a star exceeded their apportionment.

Banner Association—*Hickory, Maysville, *Pauls Valley, Calvary, Wynnewood.

Beckham Association—Erick, *Texola, *Sayre.

Bethel Association—Bennington, Durant, Kemp.

Caddo Association—*Anadarko, Bridgeport, Carnegie, Center, Gracemont.

Central Association—Capitol Hill, Dover, Guthrie, Y. W., Guthrie 2nd, Hennessey, Immanuel, *White Temple, White Temple Y. W., Piedmont, Tabernacle, *Cereal.

Cherokee Association—Round Spring.

Chickasaw Association—Chickasha, Chickasha 2nd, Minco, *New Castle, *Pocasset, *Tuttle.

Choctaw and Chickasaw Association—Atoka.

Comanche Association—*Hastings, Taupa, Walters, *Hulen.

Concord Association—Bethany, Cordell, *Port, Rockey, *Weatherford.

Delaware Association—*Bristow, Broken Arrow, Coweta, *Dewey, Ft. Gibson, *Inola, Muskogee, *Nowata, Nowata Y. W., Talala, Sapulpa, *Big Cabin, Miami.

Dewey Association—*Bethany, *Corinth, *Jobe, *Taloga, *Valley Center.

Eastern District—*Bokoshe, *Cowlington, *Porum, Sallisaw, *Spiro, Vian, Webber Falls.

Enon Association—*Ardmore Broadway, South Ardmore.

Friendship Association—Blackburn Chapel, Maud, McLoud, Shawnee.

Greer Association—*Francis, Lake Creek, Russell.

Harper Association—Buffalo.

Illinois River Association—*Pryor Creek.

Jackson Association—Altus, *Olustee, *Pleasant Grove.

Kiowa Association—Gotebo, *Hobart, *Lone Wolf, *Springhill.

Little River Association—*Moore, Noble Norman.

Longtown Association—Eufaula.

Mills County Association—Cheyenne, Custer Bend.

Mt. Zion Association—*Paradise, Perkins.

Mullens Association—Duncan, Terral.

North Canadian Association—*Okemah.

Pawnee Association—*Fairfax, Pawnee.

Perry Association—Blackwell Y. W., Enid.

Salt Fork Valley Association—Kremlin, Lambert, Nashville, *Waynoka.

Short Mt. Association—Halleyville, Cambria, Hartshorne, *Heavener, Howe, Leflore, Liberty Hill, Monroe, Mt. Home, Mt. View, Perry's Chapel, Red Oak, Wilburton.

Texas-Cimarron Association—*Goodwell, *Guymon, Hartville.

Tillman Association—Chattanooga, Frederick, Friendship, Fry Chapel, Manitou, Snyder.

Woodward Association—Arnett, *Bethany, *Cooley, *Highly, Liberty, Mooreland, Moscow, Mutual, *Parkman, *Providence, Shattuck, *Supply, *Woodward.

Zion Association—Ada 1st, Konowa, *Krebs, McAlester, Springhill, *Tupelo.

Beckham, Central and Woodward Associations paid their full apportionments.

N. B.—An itemized report of what was received from each church for Home, Foreign and State Missions will be found in connection with the report of Superintendent of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE O. HOWELL,

Discussed and adopted after which a prayer of Thanksgiving was led by Mrs. Forest Maddox.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have carefully gone over the books of account of Miss Sue O. Howell, Secretary and Treasurer of the Oklahoma Woman's Baptist Missionary Society and I find all calculations correct and that the balance Cash on Hand, as shown by her books, agrees with the statement of the bank.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR WHORTON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIELD WORKER.

The year which we are now closing has been a season of continued rejoicing to me. My whole soul has thrilled as I have looked abroad over our State, and beheld how great things the Lord is doing for us. I feel that not a low note can be sounded; we have passed from field to field, from labor to labor, and from victory to victory from last convention to this present one. I am glad we can reckon our growth in more ways than one. It cannot all be measured in dollars and cents. I have observed over the field that there has been during the year a very evident growth, first in Associational organization. This fall in our Associational meetings, our women expressed more of an Associational pride in their society which always bespeaks interest and ambition, and a vision of possibilities. Organizations are more compact this year than they were last and our women are realizing more, the relation of the local to the State organization.

There has also been a decided growth in local societies, not so much in number of new societies, as in strength of those already organized. I want to make mention especially of the fact that we have about thirty societies in country churches this year, while last year we had four, and the majority of these are on the honor roll.

During the year, I have touched almost the entire State, but have regretted as I left each association that I could not stay longer. My visits to the Creek, Choctaw and Chickasaw Associations were short, but indeed pleasant, and I sincerely hope the Lord used my efforts to some good among our Indian women.

Let me say again, let us rejoice that the Lord has so blessed us; let us pray that He may anoint us with power for a new

and more perfect service for the new year than we have given in the past.

I wish here to thank our women everywhere for the cordial reception they have given me as I have come among them, and for the hearty way in which they have supported our work.

My statistics are as follows:

Tracts Distributed	4,976
Letters	476
Meetings	192
Addresses	217
Visits in Homes	287
Subscriptions taken for Mission Journals	203
Subscriptions for State Program	38
Associations Attended	21
Fifth Sunday Meetings	2
Miles Traveled	8,027
Expenses	\$ 224.59

Respectfully submitted,

MATTIE BRASWELL.

Discussed by Miss Braswell, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. C. H. Carleton, Mrs. Leake, Mrs. Murrow, Mrs. T. C. Carleton. Others yet were desiring to pay tribute to the work done, when Mrs. Loving suggested this be done by standing. Immediately all were on their feet and the Chau-tauqua salute was given the President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and the Field Worker.

A solo "Make Me a Channel of Blessing," was impressively rendered by Miss Salters, of Oklahoma City.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board held its first meeting October 30, 1908. Members present 18. At this meeting the Secretaries of Departments and a Field Worker were elected.

It was voted to ask the same assistance from the co-operating societies as has been given in the past.

It was voted to include the deficit with the year's apportionment. The apportionment recommended by the Corresponding Secretary was adopted.

Foreign Missions	\$1,800.
Home Missions	1,800
State Missions	1,200
Field work and general expenses	1,200

Total \$6,000

It was voted to hold first and third quarterly meetings in Oklahoma City. Standing committees were appointed.

The First quarterly meeting was held in Oklahoma City January 28, 1909. Members present 17.

Associational Presidents were elected to fill vacancies in Mullen, Perry, Tillman and Perry Associations.

It was voted to have a committee to prepare a monthly missionary program for the Juniors. The President appointed Mrs. Branch, Miss Howell, Miss Jayne and Miss Braswell.

Mrs. Grubbs was appointed Chairman of Committee on Missions in the Sunday School to fill vacancy. Mrs. Carleton was appointed a member of the same committee.

The Corresponding Secretary was elected to represent the Society in the annual meeting of the W. B. F. M. S. of the West in Ottawa, Kans., and of the W. M. U. in Louisville, Ky., her expenses to be paid by the Society.

Mrs. Halsted, Mrs. Porterfield and Mrs. Coryell were appointed Committee on Revision of Constitution.

It was voted to have copies of the minutes of executive sessions mimeographed and sent to absent members.

The invitation of the Atoka Society to hold Semi-Annual Conference and executive meeting with them was accepted.

The second meeting was held in Atoka April 29, 1909, with 18 members present.

A recommendation of the Young Woman's Secretary that the young women of the state undertake the support of a young woman in each of our Training Schools was adopted, and Miss Howell and Miss Braswell named to assist Mrs. Porterfield in selecting the young women and planning the work.

The Corresponding Secretary was authorized to appoint members present from Oklahoma in attendance at Louisville as delegates. Mrs. Murrow and any other member who may be able to go to the Northern Convention at Portland were named as delegates.

The third meeting was held in Oklahoma City June 25, 1909, with 11 members present.

Mrs. B. F. Braly was elected President of Harper Association and Miss Jayne of Caddo to fill vacancies.

Miss Bessie Gray of Carnegie, and Miss Myrtle Purviance of Nowata, were selected as the young women to be supported in the Training Schools.

Mrs. A. L. Gartside was elected to fill vacancy in the Advisory Committee.

Mrs. L. L. Smith was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Missions in the Sunday School again vacant.

President appointed a committee—Miss Jayne, Miss Howell and Mrs. Smith—to suggest a motto for next year.

Miss Jayne and Mrs. Halsted were appointed to draft remaining articles of by-laws unfinished at close of afternoon session and report at evening session.

Recommended changes in constitution as per copy sent to each Society.

The fourth meeting was held in Chicasha November 8, 1909. Members present 23.

Voted to recommend that the apportionment include support for our Training Schools.

Voted to continue sending copies of minutes to absent members.

Voted to adopt amendments to proposed changes in constitution.

President appointed as Committee on Recommendations to report at annual meeting: Mrs. McBride, Miss Howell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Coryell, Mrs. Lake, Miss Perry and Mrs. Keen.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KIZZIE HALSTED, Rec. Sec'y.

The report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Miss Jayne, the Chairman, referred to the data given in Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer's report as containing report for the year, and recommended that the Library Committee be abolished or if continued the Corresponding Secretary be made Chairman, the work being so largely dependent on her. The latter recommendation was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Committee appointed last year to look into the important matter of teaching missions in the Sunday Schools has felt the great responsibility of the task laid upon them, and feel that we have no point of contact except through the work as outlined by the Convention and being carried into effect by Rev. W. D. Moorer, our State S. S. Missionary. We have already realized the necessity of teaching missions to our young women and Sunbeams in order to bring them into touch with our work as

Women's Missionary Societies later on, and we are also realizing that there is no regular systematic effort being made to teach Missions in our Sunday Schools where such a large portion of our boys and girls receive instruction in the Bible. Your Committee realize also that the Sunday School is the best place and opportunity to bring the Mission of the Church before a large number of receptive minds. Notwithstanding this, we are of the opinion that it would not be wise to take up this work as a distinct Department of Woman's Mission Work, however, we suggest and recommend that our local Societies co-operate with Brother Moorer in whatever plan he may inaugurate and that a committee of one or more who is deeply interested in Mission Work be appointed to carry on the plans suggested by him, seeking to get Missions taught systematically in our Sunday Schools, not only by special lessons in which emphasis is placed on Mission Work, but by studying and teaching the Doctrine of Missions which is found in almost every Sunday School lesson we study.

We further recommend that our women who have shown their interest in Missions by studying the lessons as outlined by our W. B. M. Societies shall seek to instill this interest in the young people of our schools by offering themselves as teachers in the Sunday Schools and bringing the importance of this work to the attention of other teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. L. SMITH,

Chairman.

The report was spoken to by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Yeager and Miss Salters. Adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

The State Program has been used by 180 Societies during the past year and many have testified as to its worth in their work.

The usual amount of careful thought and work has been put upon the new one for 1909-1910. It is the aim of the committee to make each program better than the previous one.

It will be ready for distribution to the Societies by December 1, and the Committee earnestly hopes that many more Societies will begin mission study this year. A Junior Program for Mission Study has also been prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE O. HOWELL,

Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The report of "Changes in Constitution as recommended by Executive Board" was read and considered Article by Article, and was adopted as read.

Prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit in the election of officers was led by Miss Kate D. Perry.

Mrs. F. J. Merrill and Mrs. W. A. McBride were appointed tellers. They were assisted by Miss Daisy Nichols and Miss Mattie Braswell.

Nominations were made by ballot and resulted in the re-election of all the officers, unanimously, but for five scattering votes.

A prayer for the officers was led by Mrs. C. H. Carleton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

First—We, your Committee on Recommendations realizing that the Woman's Work in Oklahoma has been wonderfully blest during the past three years earnestly recommend the noon hour as a time for daily prayer that we may at all times be guided and controlled by the Holy Spirit in the development of a real Missionary spirit among our churches. And in order that this may be accomplished and that we may more fully recognize the privilege and opportunity accorded us as women to co-operate with the church in the evangelization of the world, we ask that Pastors throughout the State bring before their churches more frequently the Woman's organized work and the possibilities of such service.

Second—Realizing further that Woman's Aid and Missionary Societies are only and always auxiliary to the church, we recommend that all money raised by them be reported regularly to the Church Treasurer so that it may become an item of record in the local church finances and annually in the Association.

Third—We further recommend that the local societies co-operate with the Sunday School Missionary of the Baptist General Convention in whatever plans they may inaugurate to have Missions systematically taught in the Sunday School, and that a committee be appointed from each society for this purpose.

Fourth—We recommend that all societies use our State Programs and subscribe for the various Missions Journals that we may better inform ourselves and thus do more efficient work.

Fifth—We recommend that the offering made to Field Work and General Expense be included under the head of State Missions with the provision that 50 per cent. may be used for Woman's Work if necessary, and that the Training Schools be added to the schedule of apportionments thereby making the apportionment for 1909 and 1910 as follows:

State Missions	\$2,400.00
Home Missions	1,800.00
Foreign Missions	1,800.00
Training Schools	500.00

TOTAL.....6,500.00

An advance of 10 per cent. over receipts this year.

Sixth—In this connection we wish to emphasize the recommendations adopted last year, that systematic and proportionate remittance be made quarterly throughout the year, and that the Treasurer be instructed to close her books at the end of the Conventional year so that the books may be audited and a report submitted to this body.

Seventh—We further recommend the appointment of an Assistant for the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, also that the State Board be asked to increase the amount given us for General Expense.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. A. McBRIDE,

Chairman.

The report was discussed by Mrs. McBride.

Recommendation Third was discussed by Rev. W. D. Moorer, State Sunday School Missionary. In part he said: "We have to see missions as the thought of God and the heart of Jesus Christ. The work must begin in the Primary and each week be built around the regular lesson, or as a supplementary lesson. I have a leaflet in preparation which will help in the solution of the problem. The S. S. Missionary and the Missionary Societies must join hand in hand in plans. You furnish the teachers and help me to reach the teacher with plans of teaching missions."

The first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh Recommendations were adopted as read.

The second and fifth were amended and adopted, and are published as amended.

Rev. A. N. Hall was introduced and gave greeting but owing to the lateness of the hour did not present the subject he desired.

Enrollment Committee reported names of 102 messengers.

Minutes were read, corrected and adopted.

Adjourned with prayer, led by Mrs. Yeager, of Tulsa.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

Meeting held in the First Methodist Church.

The Baptist choir led in singing "Take My Life and let it be."

Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Wolfe. Scripture lesson from Hebrews 12. Prayers were led by Miss Nichols and Mrs. Branch.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG WOMAN'S WORK.

Madam President and Sisters of Oklahoma:

I think I am justified, as I report the past years work, in saying that our young women are on higher ground than ever before. This has not come by one year's work but from seed that has been sown by many. We trust that each successive year will see our young women bearing much precious fruit in our Master's work.

We reported 22 Y. W. M. S. or organized S. S. Classes a year ago. It is one of the burdens on my heart that several of these have disbanded. As far as I know, the number of societies reported today are working faithfully.

The young women have paid well toward our apportionment. I have always urged to give the apportionment first place in our work, while we are all anxious to support our special work we must always emphasize the importance of giving toward all our objects.

The number studying our State Program has increased this year, while some are using the Mission Study books.

In the June Executive meeting the Board accepted the recommendation of your secretary that Oklahoma young women undertake the support of Miss Bessie Gray, of Carnegie, in our Chicago Training School and Miss Myrtle Purviance, of Nowata, in our Louisville Training School. These young women were present and inspired us all with their earnest words.

They are now "our girls" attending school preparing themselves to do mission work. If we cannot "go" we can help "send." Let us hold the ropes so well that there shall be no delay in paying the money for the support promptly.

I count it a rich blessing in my life to have had many sweet, cheerful letters from you young women. I wish I was more worthy the confidence you have given me. I thank you all for your co-operation. I wish also to thank our officers who have always given me great assistance.

My statistical report is as follows:

Number of Y. W. M. S. (including some organized S. S. classes)	18
New ones this year	5
Number of letters written	102
Number of post cards	5
Number of circular letters	545
Number of leaflets	386
Number of Bundles of Literature	30
Notes for Publication	5
Total paid by Y. W. toward our apportionment	\$ 186.38
Contributed towards the support of our girls in the Training School	91.46
TOTAL	\$ 277.84

Secretaries Postage	8.63
Printing Letters	4.25

TOTAL EXPENSE.....\$ 12.85

As I have given you this report, I realize very keenly how much more we ought to do this coming year. I long to see every young woman enlisted in mission work. We need you in this blessed work, we want you to consecrate your young lives to His service. Will you not heed God's voice calling you, "Go work today in My vineyard."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. A. PORTERFIELD.

Discussed by Mrs. Porterfield, Miss Braswell, Mrs. Hargrove, Miss _____ of Blackwell, Mrs. Westfall, Miss Howell and Miss Miller. Adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF JUNIOR WORK

My Dear Sisters:

It has been a pleasure to serve you as best I could as your Junior Mission Band Secretary for the past year.

I feel that this is a work full of great possibilities, and wish that each of us might realize our individual responsibility to our Baptist boys and girls of Oklahoma. We need to realize more fully the great necessity of training than for Christian service. Our future success as a denomination rests with the girls and boys of today, so let us give them the very best training possible.

I am sure the leaders will find the State Missionary lessons for Juniors, Mission Bands, and Sunbeams very helpful for the coming year.

Each leader, or the Society, should take the Missionary Journals as an additional help.

The Juvenile Missionary Library, Missionary maps, charts and pictures can be bought from the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va., or the American Baptist Missionary Union, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.

We know the object of all of this work is the spread of the gospel and soul winning. My heart has been made to rejoice over the large number of conversions among the Juniors this year. This I feel sure is due our faithful, consecrated Leaders.

I beg to submit the following report:

Number of Junior B. Y. P. U.....	16
Number of Mission Bands	1
Number of Sunbeams	7
Number of Merry Workers	1

TOTAL.....25

Number of Societies Organized this year.....	10
Bundles of Literature sent.....	22
Number of Letters Written	94
Number of Postals sent	55
Circular Letters	130
Number of Reply Postals.....	25

Written to Presidents of Associations.....	26
Total amount received for Foreign Missions	\$ 20.75
Total amount received for Home Missions	21.47
Total amount received for Orphans' Home, Oklahoma City	22.00
Total amount received for Charity and Special Offer..	25.40
Total amount received for Blackwell College	1.00
Total amount received for State Missions75
Total amount received for Field Work75
Total amount received for Training School Girls.....	3.50
Total amount received for Sunday School Board.....	1.00
Total amount received for Church Improvements.....	100.00
Total amount received for Indian Tabernacles.....	1.00
Mission Bands, Sunbeams and Merry Workers for year, ending October 31, 1909.....	\$ 197.62
Total amount of money received from the State Secretary for my expense.....	7.46

Yours in Loving Service,

218 N. Union.

MRS. W. R. BRANCH.

Shawnee, Okla.

Discussed by Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. McBride.
Adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BABY BAND WORK.

We wish we might report greater things done, and more accomplished in the Baby Band Department during the year that is now closing. We realize, however, that it takes time and persistent effort to get these departments before our sisters, and though we must confess we feel that we have little to report we have tried to do faithfully each duty as it came to hand, and have rejoiced in the privilege of service.

Shortly after the annual meeting at Muskogee I had printed 2,000 certificates of membership, 1,000 life and 1,000 annual. I prepared and had printed 1,000 leaflets explaining about "Our Oklahoma Baby Band."

Each quarter I've written to the Leaders and interested women, sending them literature telling about the object adopted for that quarter for study and offerings. In addition to correspondence with S. S. superintendents and pastors, I've written to each associational president trying to secure Leaders. The Presidents and Superintendents responded well to my request, but only a few of the names suggested by them were ever heard from. I've corresponded with our co-operating societies in regard to new plans and objects adopted for the coming year. Have also conferred with Miss Howell in arranging and outlining the little study course printed on back of Woman's State Program, and recommend that same be adopted for the coming year which is as follows: First Quarter, Kindergarten; Second Quarter, Indian; Third Quarter, China; Fourth Quarter, Africa.

We further recommend that each local missionary society elect a Baby Band Leader at the same time and in connection with their officers, and stimulate and encourage her in every way possible.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Letters and Postals.....	338
Tracts and Circulars Sent Out.....	457
Members Received in Band.....	50
Leaders Appointed	17
Articles for Papers.....	7
Tracts and Letters Printed, about.....	1,500
Money Received	\$ 9.50

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Postage	\$ 5.85
Stationery80
Cuts for Certificates and Printing of Same.....	10.50
Literature	1.70
Mimeograph Supplies30
TOTAL	\$ 19.15

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. A. LOVING.

Discussed by Mrs. Loving and Mrs. Halstead.
Adopted.

A beautiful anthem, "Lift up your Heads O, Ye Gates," was sung by the choir.

A Round Table Conference was conducted by Mrs. B. A. Loving. The topics considered were as follows:

1st. "The relation the Woman's Missionary Society sustains to the Young Woman's Missionary Society, the Junior and the Baby Band," by Mrs. W. E. Dicken.

2nd. "How to conduct a Young Woman's Missionary Society," by Mrs. C. A. Porterfield.

3rd. "How to conduct a Junior Society," by Mrs. W. R. Branch.

4th. "How to make the most of 'Thank Offering Day,'" by Mrs. T. C. Carleton.

5th. "How to use the State Program," by Mrs. Lila Leake.

Many practical suggestions and information worth the trip to the meeting was given out in these discussions but time had passed swiftly and Mrs. Maddox declined to

take the time to discuss the subject assigned her.

The President brought greetings from Miss Crane of W. M. U. and regrets that she could not meet with us again this year. She then introduced Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Corresponding Secretary of the W. A. B. H. M. S., who gave the address of the evening.

Mrs. Westfall spoke of our duty as witnesses, and commended Baptists on knowing no Home or Foreign field, but a great world need for Christianity. A duty to spread the Gospel—our tremendous duty to the African, our duty to the immigrant. She took us with her in her visit West, stopping in Utah to note the work being done by representatives of the Society among the Mormons, then among the Orientals of San Francisco and Seattle. She told also of the work in the mining districts of Pittsburg, Pa. Pastors cannot get into the homes. The great need is for more consecrated women, more consecrated lives.

Committee on Resolutions reported through Chairman, Miss Braswell, as follows:

It has pleased the Lord to take from us during the year several members and fellow-workers of this Society. Be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.

Second—That we extend our profound gratitude to the Co-operating Boards for the help we have received from them in funds and literature and general assistance and instruction from workers sent into our field.

Third—Inasmuch as we have enjoyed the very cordial reception, and are yet enjoying the gracious hospitality of the women of this city, that we give to them and to the choir for the delightful entertainment of music this evening, a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MATTIE BRASWELL,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was adopted and the rising vote of thanks gladly given the women of Chickasha and the choir.

Solo, "I know My Heavenly Father Knows," was sung by Miss Salters.

The President in closing reviewed the work of the

day, expressing a desire that each may carry back to her society some of the information, inspiration and consecration it has been our privilege to enjoy in this meeting.

Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Westfall.

The Society appreciated very highly the good hour allowed for the presentation of Woman's Work in the Convention; also the generous offering given for the support of the two young women in our Training Schools. (Find report in Minutes of the Convention.)

In Executive session Nov. 10th, 8:00 A. M., the Secretaries of Departments were re-elected. The members of the Advisory Committee were also re-elected. Miss Braswell was elected Field Worker for the first six months of the year. It being her purpose to enter school after that time.

Standing Committees were appointed (see list).

Motion carried to leave the matter of finding a Field Worker with the Committee on Recommendations; also that this committee recommend a color and flower at first quarterly Executive Meeting.

The Committee on Motto recommended that "Fellow-helpers to the Truth" be made the permanent motto of the Society, and that our Watch-word for the year be. "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?"

The recommendation was adopted. Motion carried to ask the State Board for an additional appropriation of \$100 to our work, and the other co-operating Societies for the same assistance as before.

Respectfully submitted,

KIZZIE HALSTEAD,

Recording Secretary.

MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING.

Banner Association—

Mrs. M. Burks, President, Pauls Valley.
Mrs. S. A. Ogle, Sulphur, Calvary Church.
Mrs. Jennie Peak, Sulphur.
Mrs. J. M. Talley, Sulphur.
Mrs. J. M. Jones, Hickory.
Miss Selina Nell, Davis.

Beckham Association—

Mrs. Lee Miller, Elk City.
Mrs. R. F. Vanvacter, Elk City.

Caddo Association—

Miss Mary P. Jayne, President, Watonga, Second Cheyenne Church.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Watonga.

Central District—

Mrs. L. J. Dyke, President, Oklahoma City, White Temple Church.

Mrs. C. A. Porterfield, Oklahoma City, White Temple Church.

Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Oklahoma City, White Temple Church.

Miss Sue O. Howell, Oklahoma City, White Temple Church.

Mrs. L. L. Smith, Oklahoma City, White Temple Church.

Mrs. Ernest E. Ford, Oklahoma City, White Temple Church.

Mrs. F. J. Merrill, Oklahoma City, White Temple Church.

Mrs. T. C. Carleton, Oklahoma City, White Temple Church.

Miss Mattie Braswell, Oklahoma City, Capitol Hill Church.

Mrs. H. A. Van Ness, Oklahoma City, Tabernacle Church.

Mrs. C. W. Collins, Oklahoma City, Tabernacle Church.

Mrs. Forrest Maddox, Oklahoma City, Immanuel Church.

Mrs. L. G. Wallace, Oklahoma City, Immanuel Church.

Mrs. Emily Cook, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Edna McGee, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Kizzie Halsted, Guthrie.

Mrs. C. P. Roney, Kingfisher.

Chickasaw—

Mrs. N. R. Coryell, President, Chickasha First Church.

Mrs. A. J. Holt, Chickasha First Church.

Mrs. Marcey, Pocasset.

Mrs. Griffey, Pocasset.

Mrs. W. J. Clark, Amber.

Comanche—

Mrs. C. R. Hairfield, Hastings.

Mrs. S. R. Williams, Vice President, Temple.

Concord—

Mrs. N. M. Keen, President, Port.

Miss Laura E. Smith, Port.

Miss Lottie Lucas, Port.

Miss Jennie Lucas, Port.

Delaware—

Mrs. Mary Kirby, proxy, Muskogee.

Mrs. J. A. Yeager, Tulsa.

Mrs. S. V. Garnett, Nowata.

Mrs. Anise Blount, Big Cabin.

Mrs. N. E. Dunlap, Bristow.

Eastern District—

Mrs. T. S. Johnson, President, Vian.

Mrs. M. G. Hargrave, President, Ardmore, South Ardmore Church.

Mrs. J. B. Brady, Ardmore, Broadway Church.

Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore, Broadway Church.

Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Marietta.

Friendship—

Mrs. M. A. Lake, President, Shawnee.

Mrs. W. R. Branch, Shawnee.

Mrs. J. S. Ramsey, Shawnee.

Mrs. L. C. Wolfe, Shawnee.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, Shawnee.

Greer—

Mrs. J. E. Ross, President, Russell.

Mrs. N. J. Clark, Granite.

Mrs. E. Leadbetter, Mangum.

Mrs. A. C. Cravey, Mangum.

Mrs. C. E. Jacobs, Mangum.

Mrs. F. M. McCaddel, Mangum.

Mrs. Hathington, Hollis.

Illinois River—

Mrs. T. C. Merritt, President, Pryor Creek.

Mrs. E. H. Hendrix, Pryor Creek.

Jackson—

Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Altus.

Mrs. C. M. Powell, Eldorado.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, Eldorado.

Kiowa—

Mrs. J. M. Balding, President, Hobart.

Lincoln County—

Mrs. T. J. Davis, President, Wellston.

Little River—

Mrs. E. A. Foster, Norman.

Mrs. H. E. Hogan, Blanchard.

Mrs. W. F. Owen, Blanchard.

Longtown—

Mrs. J. T. Crane, Eufaula.

Mrs. Georgiana Steidman, Eufaula.

Mills County—

Mrs. S. D. Farrar, proxy, Cheyenne.

Mt. Zion—

Mrs. V. Blossch, Stillwater.

Mullens—

Miss Tintle Willingham, President, Duncan.

Mrs. J. M. Carter, Comanche.

Mrs. J. M. Robberson, Loco.

Mrs. J. W. Paramore, Duncan, Plainview Church.

Mrs. J. W. Whiseant, Duncan.

Pawnee—

Mrs. Z. J. Elsey, Perkins.

Mrs. Cora Chapman, Morrison.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Morrison.

Salem—

Mrs. C. H. Holland, Tishomingo.

Short Mountain—

Mrs. C. H. Carleton, President, Wilburton.

Mrs. K. M. Finnell, Hartshorn.

Tillman—

Mrs. Lila Leake, President, Snyder.

Mrs. M. C. Bridges, Frederick.

Mrs. M. D. Makandy, Frederick.

Woodward—

Mrs. B. A. Loving, President, Woodward.

Miss Dora Miller, Higly, Ebenezer Church.

Zion—

Mrs. T. B. Harrell, President, McAlester.

Miss Kate D. Perry, McAlester.

Mrs. W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.

Mrs. G. Stublefield, Ada.

Miss Hazel Pearson, Indianola.

Choctaw and Chickasaw (Indian)—

Mrs. Mary A. Cobb, President, Davis.

Mrs. W. A. McBride, Atoka.

Mrs. J. S. Murrow, Atoka.

Oklahoma Indian—

Miss Mary P. Jayne, proxy, Watonga.

List of Ministers By Associations

Beckham Co.

J. E. Gwatkin, Sayre
S. N. Wilson, Erick
J. H. Aldrich, Port
Ira Parton, Granite
J. F. Elder, Erick
W. H. Roland, Doxey
J. B. Conley Elk City
Sebe J. Thomas Elk City
J. W. Brown, Sayre
J. K. White, Sayre

Bethel.

W. A. Craven, Ardmore
W. B. Toney, Coalgate
G. B. Nolan, Kemp
J. H. Boyt, Durant
E. P. Wood, Durant
J. S. Rainey, Albany
G. M. Taylor, Atoka.
A. A. Taylor, Durant

Banner.

R. E. Watson, Pauls Valley
D. S. Cromer, Pauls Valley
J. M. Talley Sulphur
J. A. Ogle Sulphur
J. L. Taylor, Elmore
H. A. Autrey, Wynnewood
J. C. Fondren, Wayne
R. W. Smith, Hickory
J. L. Kellar, Davis
E. A. Hardee, Byars
J. B. Reaves, Pauls Valley
R. L. Churchwell, Davis
W. M. Cagle, Pauls Valley
J. G. Tripp, Wynnewood

Caddo.

Albert Maddox, Anadarko
J. R. Carmichael, Mt. View
N. E. Mitchell, Carnegie
Reed Hale, Apache
C. W. Morrison, Hinton
T. J. Brown, Hinton
D. B. Jackson, Watonga
E. N. Campbell, Cement

Comanche.

C. M. Curb, Hastings
E. C. Deyo, Lawton, R. No. 4
M. D. Earley, Lawton
W. H. Fields, Hastings, R. 4
C. R. Hairfield, Hastings
W. F. Harris, Waurika
W. E. G. Humphrey Elgin
J. L. King Meers
K. M. Lockhart, Mt. Scott
R. A. Rushing, Hulen
J. T. Stephens, Lawton
J. W. Tennison, Marlow
G. W. Tubbs, Hastings, R. 4
A. C. Wood, Jr., Walter.

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J. W. Barker, Clinton
E. D. Jeter, Foss
R. E. Smith, Port
W. A. Smith, Sentinel
A. N. Standifer, Rocky
G. W. Herrington, Rocky
N. S. Cowert, Weatherford
C. H. Holland, Cordell
T. J. McReynolds Lone Wolf

Central District.

Dr. C. H. Jones Okla. City
Leyton Maddox, Okla. City
Forrest Maddox, El Reno
Grant Creekmore, Capitol Hill
H. F. Aulick, Britton
G. M. Harrell, Okla. City
W. D. Moorer, Okla. City
W. A. McKinney, Okla. City
J. A. Scott, Okla. City
T. C. Carleton, Okla. City
J. N. Edwards, Yukon
C. P. Roney, Kingfisher
E. D. Cameron, Guthrie
C. W. Haskins, Crescent
H. D. Rollins, Okarche
W. H. Haste, Piedmont
J. W. Willis, Edmond
C. P. Stealey, Okla. City
Job Ingram, Kingfisher

Chickasaw.

A. J. Holt, Chickasha
H. E. Hogan, New Castle
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