

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Baptist General Convention

OF OKLAHOMA

Held with the First Baptist Church, Durant, Oklahoma,
beginning Wednesday, November 15th, and closing
Friday, November 17th, 1911.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The next annual meeting is appointed to be held with the
Baptists of Shawnee.

REV. WM. CRAWFORD,
Preacher of Annual Sermon.

REV. W. A. HAMLETT,
Alternate.

The Preachers' Conference will meet at 10 o'clock the day
preceeding the meeting of the Convention, which will
be November.

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Dr. A. J. Holt.....Oklahoma City

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Rev. C. Stubblefield.....Ada

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Ex-Officio, President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of Con-
vention.

General Information

TRUSTEES BAPTIST UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.

For One Year—

A. G. Washburn, McAlester.
P. J. Conkwright, Sapulpa.
Forrest Maddox, El Reno.
R. E. Cornelius, Lawton.
Geo. W. Sherman, Chickasha.
E. A. Wesson, Shawnee.

For Two Years—

Walter Taylor, Shawnee.
W. J. Caudill, Hobart.
F. M. Masters, Ardmore.
J. W. Jennings, Altus.
F. M. Overlees, Bartlesville.
Geo. L. Hale, Oklahoma City.

For Three Years—

W. P. Blake, Chrm., Shawnee.
Geo. E. McKinnis, Sec., Shawnee.
Robert Hamilton, Watonga.
E. D. Cameron, Okmulgee.
D. N. Curb, Ryan.
Wm. Crawford, Weatherford.

For Four Years—

W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.
G. W. McCall, Shawnee.
Dr. C. H. Jones, Oklahoma City.
L. C. Wolf, Shawnee.
M. Hall Snodgrass, Bartlesville.
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W. M. Hoover, Blackwell.
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O. M. Swaim, Blackwell.
Geo. M. Getter, Blackwell.
R. B. Babb, Blackwell.
G. R. Naylor, Blackwell.

B. A. Loving, Woodward,
R. B. Butler, Tonkawa,
L. W. Marks, Edmond,
W. D. Moorer, Edmond,
E. A. Howard, Hobart.

TRUSTEES SOUTHWEST BAPTIST ACADEMY.

T. B. Harrell, Hastings.
W. H. Welch, Hastings.
J. P. Petty, Hastings.
G. W. Sherman, Chickasha.
J. M. Martin, Hastings.
J. A. Corbin, Hastings.
Dr. W. M. Browning, Hastings.
Marshall Scott, Hastings.
R. E. Cornelius, Lawton.

J. L. H. Hawkins, Mangum.
D. N. Curb, Ryan.
Cuy. Greene, Ryan.
J. F. Leake, Waurika.
G. W. Leake, Duncan.
D. P. Sanders, Frederick.
C. M. Curb, Duncan.
A. C. Wood, Jr., Walters.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

J. M. Carroll, Shawnee.
J. P. Reynolds, Hastings.
W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.
C. Stubblefield, Ada.
W. D. Moorer, Edmond.
J. B. Rounds, Oklahoma City.
C. H. Carleton, Poteau.
Job Ingram, Kingfisher.
J. N. Edwards, Wagoner.
Geo. W. McCall, Shawnee.
W. T. Scott, Tulsa.
R. E. Cornelius, Lawton.

A. E. Baten, Blackwell.
W. A. Hamlett, Muskogee.
C. H. Jones, Oklahoma City.
J. L. H. Hawkins, Mangum.
J. H. Stewart, Oklahoma City.
W. M. Hoover, Blackwell.
J. H. Byers, Stigler.
B. F. King, Purcell.
A. B. Ingram, Frederick.
G. M. Harrell, Weleetka.
C. T. Starkey, Martha.
J. W. Harrell, Ardmore.

General Information (CONTINUED)

TRUSTEES SOUTHWEST BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Okla. City. Rev. W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.

TRUSTEES BAPTIST HOSPITAL—SANITARIUM.

E. D. Cameron, Okmulgee.

J. A. Scott, Oklahoma City.

J. J. Stevens, Boswell.

O. S. Somerville, Bartlesville.

TRUSTEES BAPTIST ORPHAN HOME.

Philos S. Jones, Wilburton.

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H. J. Ridings, Lawton.

J. B. Rounds, Oklahoma City.

O. H. Thurmond, Erick.

J. B. Garrison, Oklahoma City.

John J. Gerlack, Woodward.

Geo. W. Sherman, Chickasha.

G. Lee Phelps, Darlington.

J. P. Hickam, Perkins.

W. H. Skelton, Shawnee.

B. F. King, Purcell.

E. A. Foster, Norman.

H. E. Neighbor, Roff.

Standing Committees

State Missions.

G. W. Sherman.
G. P. Selvidge.
W. A. Moffitt.
J. H. Stuart.
J. R. Carmichael.

Home Missions.

G. M. Harrell.
G. R. Naylor.
H. R. Long.
Willie Smith.
E. Tignor.

Foreign Missions.

F. M. Masters.
G. W. Taft.
Morris Harrison.
J. M. Anderson.
T. B. Harrell.

Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.

J. B. Rounds.
R. A. Rushing.
D. N. Curb.
T. F. Coe.
S. F. Murphy.

Religious Literature.

J. A. Scott.
J. T. Sheriff.
H. E. Hogan.
Job Ingram.
J. L. H. Hawkins.

Old Minister's Relief Fund.

J. W. Solomon.
D. P. Sanders.
Sebe J. Thomas.
A. J. Davis.
A. L. Leake.

Indian Missions.

A. G. Washburn.
W. P. Blake.
J. B. Rounds.
Richard Glory.
W. D. Moorer.

Christian Education.

J. M. Carroll.
J. S. Murrow.
A. C. Blackman.
T. M. Hunter.
C. R. Hairfield.

Temperance.

W. J. Caudill.
D. B. Pearson.
B. A. Loving.
E. R. Williams.
W. E. Dicken.

Orphans' Home.

J. P. Hickam.
W. A. McKinney.
John Venable.
D. R. Wade.
G. Lee Phelps.

Obituaries.

J. L. Keller.
C. H. Carleton.
B. F. King.
E. D. Cameron.
D. B. Ray.

Sanitarium and Hospital.

W. A. Hamlett.
Dr. L. A. Buxton.
E. D. Jeter.
D. M. Coryelle.
Dr. E. F. Lewis.

Woman's Work.

A. B. Ingram.
Miss Sue O. Howell.
Miss Mattie Curtis.
Mrs. W. A. McBride.
Miss Mary P. Jayne.

Laymen's Movement.

F. M. Overlees.
W. M. Balthrop.
J. H. Stewart.
B. D. Weeks.
E. D. Gambrell.

Systematic Beneficence.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones.	M. Hall Snodgrass.
W. W. Chancellor.	J. H. Crain.
C. Stubblefield.	

CONSTITUTION

NAME.

Article I. 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 State Missions, Foreign 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 Convention 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 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 missionaries, 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 meeting 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

Representing Churches and Associations.

Ada—John D. Rinnard and wife, D. W. Swaffor, C. Stubblefield and wife, Mrs. M. McFarland, Mrs. U. J. Winn.

Albany—B. N. Hultsmany, J. A. Gweve, J. M. Reaser.

Altus—M. C. Baird.

Alva—T. M. Hunter.

Andarko—G. M. McNeiley, Oscar Dicher.

Antlers—L. L. Price.

Atoka—J. S. Murrow and wife, D. W. Rineheart and wife, Mrs. W. A. McBride, J. O. Kuykendall and wife.

Atoka—Harmony Church, C. C. Barker and wife.

Atoka—C. M. Barly, Mattie Flowers, N. L. Blankenship.

Atoka—A. S. Robison, T. E. Owens.

Ardmore—Mrs. I. B. Grubbs, W. R. Selvidge, Mrs. J. B. Bradley, F. M. Masters and wife, Mrs. Robert Henry.

Ardmore, South—J. W. Post, Dr. J. H. Hargraves, F. E. Tucker.

Bartlesville—M. Hall Snodgress, F. M. Overlees and wife.

Blackwell—A. E. Baten, R. B. Babb, J. P. Smith.

Bokoshe—J. M. B. Gresham.

Boswell—W. W. Moran, Dr. J. J. Stevens, W. H. Armstrong, J. W. Griffis.

Brinkman—J. E. Ross.

Bristow—T. J. Davis and wife.

Broken Arrow—W. L. Nichols and wife, W. H. Leech.

Caddo—Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mrs. Alice Moffat, B. Fryer, J. R. Allen, W. W. Moffatt, J. D. Betts and wife, J. T. Sego, Pleasant Hill Church.

Calera—D. W. Carter.

Centrahoma—E. J. Matthews.

Ceres—G. W. Fry.

Centre—W. A. Thompson.

Chelsea—Mrs. J. R. McIntosh.

Chandler—E. R. Williams.

Checotah—Amos Marlin, W. M. Marlin, J. J. Lawson.

Chickasha—G. W. Sherman, Miss Hester Sherman, E. Tignor.

Choate—J. W. Sparkman.

Claremore—A. P. Stone, Mrs. E. G. Humphrey.

Colbert—G. A. Ramsey.

Coalgate—Lula Thomas, Mrs. Felix Gibson, W. B. Ailstock.

Cordell—H. Gordon Barrett.

Cumberland—R. T. Ryle.

Dewey—James R. Eldridge.

Dougherty—J. N. Wilcox.

Duncan—Geo. W. Light, J. W. Paramore, C. M. Curb.

Durant—Will H. Boyet, C. C. Hatchett, O. E. Fowler, O. H. Currin, E. E. Fuller.

Durant—Will Pate (Fulsome Grove), P. W. Harris.

Eldorado—W. G. Lewis.

Enid—J. A. Sutton.

Eufaula—Mrs. Annie Grayson, Mrs. L. S. Crane, J. R. Taylor.

Eufaula—, West—Peter Ewing and wife, W. M. McComb, Tuskegee Church.

Foss—E. D. Jeter.
Ft. Gibson—E. J. Blanton.
Ft. Towson—W. M. Meggs.
Frederick—E. T. Hawkins, J. B. Vinson, Z. T. Cox, D. P. Sanders, D. P. Pearson, H. B. Ingram.
Geronimo—Carl McCoy.
Grant—J. D. Williams.
Glenn—Mrs. M. E. Blacklock, Rees Williams, W. Wisdom, Myrtle Wisdom.
Granite—A. Nunnery, J. W. Hawkins, J. W. Gavok.
Guthrie—R. T. Mansfield, Mrs. S. J. Edick, Dr. D. B. Ray.
Haileyville—G. R. Naylor.
Hastings—J. P. Reynolds, T. B. Harrell.
Hickory—J. M. Jones.
Hobart—E. A. Howard, J. W. Caudill.
Hollis—L. A. Blair, Albert Maddox.
Holdenville—E. G. Butler, R. A. Carson, J. R. Carnes (country).
Hominy—D. N. Crane.
Howe—L. A. Robertson.
Hugo—S. L. Hollaway, Mrs. T. W. Leard, John Crain.
Hydro—T. H. Southall.
Idabel—Jeremiah H. Crain.
Kingfisher—Job Ingram.
Kingston—H. R. Long.
Konawa—J. L. Walker and wife.
Kremlin—C. T. McKee.
Lamar—J. A. Newport.
Lenard—W. J. Crain.
Leon—W. M. Jones.
Lexington—Roscoe Dodson, M. A. Ward, Mrs. A. Ward.
Lonegrove—Oscar Paschall.
Lone—J. M. Taylor.
Lories—T. A. Sheriff.
Lindsey—S. F. Murphey and wife.
Marietta—E. D. Hamilton, Mrs. A. J. Boling.
Mangum—J. L. H. Hawkins and wife.
Madill—S. W. Brooks.
Mead—George Harborough.
Mill Creek—L. W. Wright.
Milburn—W. T. Cantrell.
Miami—J. R. Carmichael.
Moore—R. W. Lackey.
McAlester—W. W. Chancellor and wife, A. G. Washburn.
McAlester, North—J. S. Thomas.
Muskogee—W. S. Wiley, Mrs. W. C. Franklin, W. A. Hamlett, Mrs. Mary Kirby, J. H. Randell, W. J. Pack.
Muskogee—East, J. M. Wiley, A. C. Blackman.
Mutual—Mrs. L. E. Martin.
Noble—H. M. Price, Oscar Dodson.
Norman—G. W. Taft, J. H. Bennett.
Okemah—C. W. Brewer, E. J. Jameson.
Oklahoma City—W. A. McKinney, E. H. Rishel, Association.
Oklahoma City—Carter Helm Jones, W. D. Moorner, J. C. Stalcup and wife, Mrs. L. J. Dyke.

- Oklahoma City—J. B. Rounds, J. H. Stewart, W. M. Butt, A. J. Holt and wife, Trinity Church.
- Oklahoma City—Geo. L. Hale, L. W. Marks, Immanuel.
- Oklahoma City—R. D. Licklider, Olivet.
- Oklahoma City—B. D. Weeks, J. B. Lee, J. A. Scott, Washington Avenue.
- Okmulgee—E. D. Cameron.
- Olustee—C. M. Brewer.
- Paul's Valley—J. W. Carter.
- Pawhuska—R. J. Carroll.
- Perkins—J. K. P. Williams, H. F. Aulick.
- Pertle—E. N. Patterson, C. N. Ryington.
- Post—R. G. Smith.
- Pond Creek—J. D. Watkins.
- Poteau—C. H. Carleton.
- Purcell—B. F. King, J. J. Hocker, Alva Lembdū.
- Pryor—C. R. Hairfield, Mrs. T. C. Merritt.
- Ramona—C. R. Cannady.
- Reed—J. W. Solomon.
- Roff—H. E. Neighbor.
- Robertson—W. M. Jones.
- Rocky—G. W. Herrington.
- Ryan—D. N. Curb.
- Sallisaw—W. L. Curtis.
- Sapulpa—P. J. Conkwright.
- Shawnee—G. W. McCall, J. M. Carroll, W. P. Blake, J. L. Keller, L. C. Wolfe.
- Shawnee—E. A. Wesson, Association; W. R. Chandler, Newhope; Willie Smith, Burton.
- Soper—Geo. G. Harris, J. B. Pews, J. B. Ingle.
- Snyder—J. E. Barrows, D. B. Ward and wife.
- Springer—J. H. Perkins.
- Stillwell—J. H. Burnett.
- Stonewall—W. A. Hall, J. W. Bell.
- Stillwater—J. M. Anderson.
- Sulphur—H. B. Brown.
- Tablequah—D. E. Gambrell.
- Tipton—Mrs. R. B. Willingham, J. M. Doshier.
- Tishomingo—C. H. Holland, A. J. Davis.
- Tulsa—W. T. Scott.
- Tushka—J. R. Dunham.
- Valiant—J. A. Lee.
- Vinita—H. Barney.

Watonga—Miss Mary P. Jayne, Indian Missionary.

Walter—A. C. Wood, Jr.

Wardsville—W. A. Craven.

Wagoner—J. N. Edwards.

Waurika—W. F. Harris.

Weatherford—W. Crawford.

Weleetka—G. M. Harrell.

Wetumpka—M. M. Davis.

Wister—W. G. Lucas,

Woodward—B. J. Loving.

Woodville—Mrs. Emma H. Kerr.

Wynnewood—John W. Humphrey.

Yarnaby—N. A. Vinson.

This totals 272 (E and O E). Others who were present failed to register, or to get their names to the Committee.

PROCEEDINGS

Durant, Okla., Nov. 15, 1911.

Pursuant to appointment messengers to the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma convened in the Opera House, in the City of Durant, being the guests of the First Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock a. m., and were called to order by the President, Dr. A. J. Holt.

Following the singing of "How Firm a Foundation," the devotional service was conducted by A. B. Ingram of Frederick, who read Romans, 12th chapter.

President Holt gave a brief review of the work of the Convention, and its outlook. Prayer by Dr. J. M. Frost.

In the absence of both Vice Presidents, the President requested Brother C. Stubblefield to come to the platform to assist in the temporary organization.

The Committee on Provisional Order of Business made its report, and after amendment, the report was adopted.

Order of business:

Wednesday Morning—First Day.

10:00—Devotional Service.

10:15—Call to order by the President.

10:30—Report of Committee on Provisional Order of Business.

10:35—Appointment of Committee on Credentials.

10:40—Address of welcome and response.

11:00—Annual sermon.

Announcements and adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional service.

2:15—Report of Committee on Credentials.

2:25—Election of Officers.

Introduction of visitors and representatives of denominational work.

3:00—Report of Board of Directors, Superintendent of Missions and General Workers.

Report of Committee on State Missions.

Announcements and adjournment.

Wednesday Night.

7:30—Devotional service.

8:00—Consideration of reports of State Board, Super-

intendent of Missions, General Workers and State Missions.

Announcements and adjournment.

Thursday Morning—Second Day.

9:00—Devotional service.

9:15—Report of Committee on Sunday Schools. Addresses from representatives of the Sunday School Board and American Baptist Publication Society.

10:15—Report of Committee on Home Missions, and addresses from representatives from the Home Board and the Northern Baptist Convention.

11:15—Report of Committee on Christian and Ministerial Education, with addresses from representatives of Baptist Theological Seminaries.

Announcements and adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional service.

2:15—Report of Trustees of Baptist University.

3:30—Report of Oklahoma Baptist State College.

4:00—Report of Southwest Baptist Academy.

4:30—Report of Educational Commission.

Announcements and adjourn.

Thursday Night.

7:30—Devotional service.

7:45—Report of Committee on Orphan's Home.

8:45—Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, with addresses by representatives of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Announcements and adjourn.

Friday Morning—Third Day.

9:00—Devotional service.

9:15—Report of Committee on Woman's Work.

10:15—Report on Religious Literature.

11:30—Report of Committee on Indian Missions

Announcements and adjourn.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional service.

2:15—Layman's Missionary Movement.

2:45—Report of Committee on Temperance.

3:15—Report of Committee on Old Ministers' Relief Fund.

3:45—Report of Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

4:00—Report of Committee on Baptist Sanitarium.

4:00—Report of Committee on Obituaries.

Miscellaneous and unfinished business.

Announcements and adjourn.

Friday Night.

7:30—Devotional service.

8:00—Mass meeting with inspirational addresses.

Speakers and topics to be announced later.

Final adjournment.

Signed by the Committee.

The address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Boyet.

Response by W. W. Chancellor of McAlester.

The President announced the Committee on Credentials: W. P. Blake, W. S. Wiley, J. L. H. Hawkins.

Song and prayer, followed by the annual sermon by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, who took as his text part of Heb. 2:3, "So Great Salvation." Great in its conception; great in its proclamation; great in what it saves us from; the power of sin, the stain of sin, the penalty of sin; great in what it saves us to; purity, service, heaven, fellowship. It was good to be there.

Announcements and adjourned with prayer by Brother Stubblefield.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Devotional service led by J. B. Rounds.

Called to order by the President.

It was moved and voted to proceed with the election of officers, permanent organization, without waiting for the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Nominations for the office of President, C. Stubblefield, F. M. Overlees, Dr. A. J. Holt.

The ballot resulted in the election of Dr. Holt, and the election was made unanimous.

It was then moved to suspend the rules and instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot of the Convention for F. M. Overlees and C. Stubblefield to be the Vice Presidents of the Convention, and it was so voted, and the ballot cast.

The Vice Presidents-elect were requested to conduct the President to the chair, this being done, the President accepted the honors thus put upon him.

Nominations for Recording Secretary: W. P. Blake, T. B. Harrell, L. W. Marks. On count of ballots, W. P. Blake was declared elected to the office.

The Committee on Credentials reported in part, the report was received and the committee continued.

T. B. Harrel was elected Assistant Recording Secretary, the ballot of the Convention being cast by the Secretary.

On balloting for the office of Treasurer, the names of C. W. Brewer and J. H. Stewart being before us, C. W. Brewer was elected Treasurer.

J. C. Stalcup was nominated for the office of Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent of Missions, and on motion and vote the election was taken by a vote, the Convention unanimously rising to their feet, thus voicing their approval of the past faithful service of our beloved brother.

L. W. Marks was elected Historical Secretary.

J. H. Stewart was elected Auditor.

Following the completion of the organization the report of the Board of Directors was read by Secretary Stalcup, who also read his personal report to the Convention.

On motion to adopt these reports, the report of the Committee on State Missions was read by Brother Brewer, this report having relation to the same matters as the foregoing reports.

On motion to adopt, discussion of the reports was made the order for the night service.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD—1911.

One year ago this Board was elected and charged with the duty of the management of the work of the Convention between the sessions of the body, except that which was specifically referred to other boards. It will be remembered that the year began with a deficit of \$3,600 with which this Board was confronted when they met in Oklahoma City on the 18th of November to plan the year's work. After thoughtful consideration of all of the work of the Convention, our State Mission work was laid out on a basis of \$46,000, including the \$3,600 deficit. Of this amount the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Convention, each agreed to give \$8,000, and the balance of \$30,000 was to be given by the co-operating churches of the state. These two Home Mission Boards also agreed to continue their gifts of \$3,000 each to our church edifice work. The entire work for the year was planned in harmony with the expressed will of the Convention and was conducted in the main along the same general lines as in former years. The Board organized by electing Dr. Carter Helm Jones Chairman and Rev. W. P. Blake, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Lena V. Stalcup was elected Office Secretary and her salary and the salary of the Corresponding Secretary were made the same as last year. Brethren W. D. Moorcr, E. E. Ford, A. G. Washburn and J. B. Rounds were re-elected to the same positions which each held last year; Brethren J. A. Scott and E. A. Wesson were again elected as State Evangelists and J. L. Kellar as a district missionary and at the

meeting held in May, J. M. Wiley was also elected as a District Missionary. There will be attached to this report a tabulated statement showing the appointments and appropriations made by this Board throughout the entire year, which will show the amount of salary that was to be paid to each.

The two Foreign Boards again contributed \$200 each towards the payment of the salary of the Office Secretary and the Sunday School Board and the American Baptist Publishing Society each gave us \$500 to assist us in the prosecution of our Sunday School work. These gifts are appreciated, not only because of the amounts received, but because of the effect in binding all of our work more closely together. We believe it was a good investment of that amount of the Lord's money.

The matter of making appointments and appropriations is an important and responsible duty, which was approached by the Board, throughout the entire year with great precaution and due consideration. The needs of the field; the possibilities of permanent growth; the possibilities and probabilities of early self-support and the efficiency of the worker applying all came in for serious consideration by the Board when making appropriations. It is hardly probable that the best thing was done in all cases, but it is certain that the Board, after obtaining all available information, did what appeared to be best at the time. In making appointments large emphasis has been given to the importance of each of our workers emphasizing everything for which our churches exist and at the same time working in harmony with the adopted schedule. This has a noticeable tendency towards bringing all phases of the work and all workers, especially the general workers, into closed touch and fellowship and materially adds to the efficiency of all phases of the work. We are learning that the work for which this Convention stands and which it is intended to foster and build up is one work, and that to its several boards, are referred the different phases of it, to be managed between the sessions of the body; and that there is place only for that kind of competition, as to which board shall do the best work.

At the end of the first quarter the receipts had not been sufficient to take care of the \$3,600 deficit and pay the workers, so that we were forced to obtain a loan. The second quarter, covering the months of February, March and April, which were scheduled to Home and Foreign Missions, very little money came in for State Missions; so again we were compelled to turn to the bank for relief and again at the end of the third quarter, until in all, we had borrowed the sum of \$17,500. We regret that it has been necessary to borrow such large sums of money and pay such large amounts of interest, but the way to avoid it has not yet appeared without neglecting to carry out the expressed will of the Convention. We wish to make grateful mention, at this point, of the uniform courtesies that have been extended us by the officers of the American National Bank of Oklahoma City, who in the face of the drouthy conditions of the country and the general financial depression has stood so nobly by us and made it possible for each and all of our workers to be paid promptly at the end of each quarter.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work.

Looking to the future growth and development of our churches, as they relate to all of the work of the Kingdom, it is doubtful if there is any phase of our work more far-reaching in its results as the work done

for our young people. We note with great pleasure the increased interest which is being manifested by churches and pastors in this work. The many teacher training and mission study classes as well as the classes that are studying training in church membership are doing work that will tell mightily on the future efficiency of our churches. We desire to urge upon all churches and pastors the importance of not only organizing but patiently and persistently maintaining and encouraging all of these classes. We regret to lose from our working force Brother E. E. Ford, who for two years has been doing foundation work along this line; he has wrought well and the fruits of his labor will abide. Since the work which he was doing with and for our young people is so intimately connected with our Sunday School work, now that both phases are well begun and the foundation work for both largely accomplished, it appears to the Board that it may be the part of wisdom, for a time at least, to combine the work.

Indian Work.

Among the many demands and claims upon us, perhaps there are none greater or more meritorious than the claims of these people.

Recognizing this great need we have given much thought and made liberal appropriations for this work. As Brother Washburn, who has been in charge of this work for several years, is Chairman of a standing committee which will make a special report upon Indian work, it does not appear necessary for us to go into detail in this report.

Christian Education.

We recognize Christian education as being one of the most important departments of our Convention work. We believe the time has come when it should have a much larger place in our plans and work and should receive a more thorough consideration by the Convention and receive larger financial aid from the Churches, but as there will doubtless be a report to this Convention by the Educational Commission and a report by the Trustees of each one of our schools, it does not appear wise for us to take time and space to consider it in this report.

For the same reason we will not make report of our Orphans' Home work, the Baptist Sanitarium work nor the work of our women.

Home Missions.

This important phase of our missionary obligation ought to appeal with great force to every Baptist in Oklahoma. The matter of the rapid and certain evangelization of America, looking to world-wide conquest, an important matter minimized by many and neglected entirely by others, is being appreciated and appeals to our people more and more as they become more familiar with its history and work, especially as they consider what it has done for our own state. For ourselves, individually, and on behalf of all of the co-operating churches in Oklahoma, we are glad to make grateful mention, in this public way, of the timely, valuable and continued financial aid rendered by the Home Mission Society of New York and the Home Board of Atlanta. We wish to take advantage of this opportunity of appealing to all of our churches to continue to show our appreciation of this help in a more substantial way when the time comes again to make offerings for this particular work.

Foreign Missions.

The importance of Foreign Missions, where our Home Mission efforts are to find their largest fruitage, cannot be overestimated. No church or other missionary organization can long prosper at home which disregards or minimizes the importance of this work. As we read in the missionary magazines the thrilling reports of God's marvellous blessing upon the Foreign Mission work our hearts are made glad and we rejoice that our people have had an important part in its prosecution.

We commend, most cordially, to our churches and pastors the plan agreed upon between the Secretary of this Convention and the Secretaries of the two Home and Foreign Boards, under which all appeals for Home and Foreign Missions and all Home and Foreign Mission tracts (except periodicals) are sent to the office of our Secretary and by him distributed over the state and by which agreement all money given for Home and Foreign Missions is to be sent to the Secretary of this Convention and by him sent to the various Boards as instructed.

In view of the relation our deficit of \$7000 bears to all phases of the work of this Convention we recommend that pledges be taken to cover the same at this evening's service, to be paid during the month of January, the same being the month scheduled to State Missions.

Summary.

We have had in our employ for part or all of the year ten general workers whose salaries were paid in full out of the Convention funds and have supplemented the salaries of two women workers, twelve full-blood Indian preachers, twenty-two associational missionaries and the pastors of 230 churches.

The reports of these workers show:

Weeks of labor.....	7,957
Number of churches supplied.....	280
Out stations	160
Prayer Meetings	6,520
Sermons preached	25,255
Religious visits	37,838
Persons baptized	5,270
Persons received by letter.....	3,910

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER HELM JONES,

J. C. STALCUP,

Secretary and Superintendent of Missions.

President of Board.

CHURCH EDIFICE.

Gifts and Loans by Home Mission. Gifts and Loans by Home Board.

Society.		Gift	Loan			Gift	Loan
Red Oak	.....	100	...	Kiowa	.....	50	...
Goodwell	.....	200	200	Choate	.....	250	...
Inola	.....	200	...	Rex	.....	100	...
Choteau	.....	200	200	Hickory	.....	200	...
Hollister	.....	300	...	Oney	.....	250	...
Bokchito	.....	350	...	Roosevelt	.....	300	...
Porter	.....	250	...	Hester	.....	200	200
Lees Creek	.....	100	...	Stecker	.....	200	...
Boynton	.....	200	...	Middleberg	.....	150	...
Wyandotte	.....	200	...	Washington	.....	200	400
Hammon	.....	250	...	Lone Grove	.....	150	...
Star	.....	100	...				

APPOINTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

(November, twelve months.)

Pastors.	Churches.	Amount
Anderson, J. M.	Stillwater	\$300
Anderson, R. E. L.	Kent	25
Ailstock, W. B.	Coalgate	300
Butler, R. B.	Ponca City	200
Butler, T. A.	Shattuck	150
Barrett, Gordon	Cordell	150
Bandy, J. L.	Carmen	150
Cannady, C. E.	Ramona and Collinsville	200
Creekmore, Grant	Capitol Hill	200
Crawford, Wm.	Weatherford	300
Cline, C. M.	Tonkawa	200
Carmichael, J. R.	Mountain View and Boise	350
Cunningham, V. G.	Custer and Harmony	250
Crain, J. H.	Idabelle, Garvin and Soper	250
Craven, W. A.	Wardville, Bethel and Blue	150
Clark, G. J.	Centrahoma & 3 other churches	120
Cater, L. W.	Star	100
Castleberry, A. L.	Boise City and three others	250
Davis, A. J.	Madill	100
Dawson, G. T.	Adams	50
Danner, W. W.	Piedmont	100
Davis, T. J.	Bristow	150
Danner, N. C.	Texola	250
Fulton, I. N.	LeFlore and three others	100
Foulks, W. H.	Vinson	100
Dale, Albert	Bethel and Providence	100
Green, C. L.	Asher	100
George, H. H.	Mt. Olive and Wecharty	50
Fowler, O. E.	Tupelo	100
Gresham, J. M. B.	Bokoshe and Muldrow	300
Harrel, G. M.	Weleetka	250
Humphrey, J. W.	Wynnewood	200
Herrington, O. N.	Sallisaw	200

Hardee, E. A.....	Francis	50
Hosman, E. R.....	Lawrence Unity	50
Hawkins, H. L.....	Faxon	100
Harrel, T. B.....	Hastings	300
Hill, T. E.....	Antioch	50
Hurt, M. B.....	Glencoe	100
Jeter, E. D.....	Foss and New Hope Unity.....	200
Jackson, D. B.....	Watonga	200
Jones, J. M.....	Hickory and Ravla.....	150
James, J. C.....	Butner	50
Johnson, J. E.....	Vici	50
King, B. F.....	Purcell	200
King, S. W.....	Hammon	100
Leach, W. O.....	Broken Arrow and Porter.....	200
Lucas, W. G.....	Cameron	50
Long, H. R.....	Kingston	125
Licklider, R. D.....	Olivet	300
Moffitt, W. A.....	Erick	200
Meigs, R. L.....	Geary	100
Mitchell, N. E.....	Carnegie and Gracemont.....	200
Macon, J. K.....	Blackburn Chapel	75
Morris, J. B.....	Mountain Home and Houston... ..	50
Mellichamp, D. E.....	Morris and Beggs.....	200
Martin, R. W.....	Pleasant Hill	150
Malloy, J. E.....	Lulu and Jessie	100
McBroom, R. F.	Okemah	100
Murphy, S. F.....	Lindsay	100
Mertins, M. L.....	Checotah	150
Munger, M. M.....	Perry	150
McMinn, S. P.....	Perry, Chapel, Oak Grove, Haws	150
McNeille, G. M.....	Anadarko	200
Neighbor, H. E.....	Roff	200
Nelson, J. F.....	Savanna and Chunn Creek.....	200
Nesbit, T. L.....	Loveland	100
Newport, J. A.....	Lamar, Dustin, Mission Home... ..	300
Ogle, J. A.....	Calvary (Sulphur)	200
Odell, J. L.....	Indian Creek, Lathrop.....	100
Payne, C. R.....	Kiowa	200
Page, J. M.....	Crescent	150
Pennington, J. N.....	Yale	50
Parker, W. F.....	Big Cabin	100
Purse, J. M.....	Prairie View	50
Potts, J. E.....	Sulphur Springs and Lone Creek	50
Peyton, S. A.....	Alex and Bear School House....	75
Paschall, Oscar	Woodford and Hewitt.....	100
Reinhart, D. W.....	Atoka	200
Rector, J. E.....	Ralston	100
Rutherford, W. H.....	McAlester, North	200
Ross, J. E.....	Brinkman and Willow	200
Smith, W. H.....	Calvary	75
Smith, W. A.....	Sentinel	100
Smith, T. M.....	Afton	200
Smith, R. E.....	Arapahoe	100
Smith, O. F.....	Waurika	200

Sanders, James	Otter Creek	50
Stringer, C. W.	New Home	50
Seymour, G. F.	Millerton	25
Sparks, J. S.	Texmo and Rhea	100
Saunders, L. L.	Edmond	200
Talley, J. M.	Sulphur	300
Teel, T. H.	Noonday and Brush Creek	100
Turner, W. N.	Ti	100
Taylor, G. M.	Harmony and three others	200
Taylor, A. A.	Rock Springs	75
Thorn, E. T.	Grant	100
Urquart, A. W.	New Hope	50
Ward, J. J.	Velma	100
Watkins, G. T.	Matoy and three others	100
White, E. F.	Vian and Tamaha	100
Whicker, W. M.	Medford	100
Winter, W. G.	Hunter	200
Walk, N. E.	Mt. Olive	100
Wood, W. M.	Bond and Texana	50
Watson, W. A.	Rock Creek	50
Wood, D. B.	Snyder and Hollister	300
Walker, J. L.	Hurst and Fry's Chapel	170
Young, J. F.	Mannsville	100
Yancey, Alonzo	Stillwell	100
Williams, E. R.	Chandler	300

Indians.

Washburn, A. G.	General Missionary	1500
Bird, Daniel	Interpreter	600
Smith, John	Interpreter	450
Brown, H. B.	Missionary Chickasaw Ass'n	200
James, J. J.	Missionary Choctaw Ass'n	150
Robinson, A. S.	Missionary Choctaw Ass'n	150
Bruner, J. L.	Missionary Creek Ass'n	50
Carr, Robert	Missionary Creek Ass'n	50
O'Field, Benj.	Missionary Cherokee Ass'n	100
Coon, Richard	Pastor Salem Church	50
Bell, G. W.	Pastor Sardis and Green Hill	100
McCombs, Billy	Missionary Creek Ass'n	75
James, Thomas	Pastor Sandy Church	75

Associational Missionaries.

Botts, W. P.	Woodward County	100
Curb, D. N.	Greer County	200
Chandler, W. R.	Friendship	200
Crain, John	Frisco	200
Griffin, B. D.	Tillman County	200
Gibson, J. J.	Eastern District	200
Gilliland, W. R.	Beckham County	150
Hayes, J. B.	Chickasaw	300
Jefferson, G. W.	Mills County	200
McCoy, J. C.	Comanche	100
Pulsifer, J. J.	Harper County	200
Robertson, L. A.	Short Mountain	200

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION.

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Sankey, Dewitt	Beaver County	250
Wendell, E. L.	North Canadian	200

(February 1, Nine Months.)

Carson, R. M.	North Canadian	150
Farrar, W. F.	Lincoln County	150
Sizemore, H. T.	Bethel	225
Tyndell, J. L.	Zion	150
Wendell, E. L.	Philadelphia	150
Tull, M. E.	Perry	150
Houser, G. S.	Texas Cimarron	150

(May 1st, Six Months.)

Holland, C. H.	Philadelphia	50
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Office and Field Workers.

Stalcup, J. C. Secretary.....	\$2100	Stalcup, L. V., office sec.....	600
Scott, J. A., evangelist.....	1500	(By Foreign Board, \$400).	
Moorer, W. D., S. S.	1500	Wesson, E. A., evangelist....	1500
Rounds, J. B.	1500	Ford, E. E., B. Y. P. U.	1400
Henderson, J. S.	1200	Kellar, J. L., dist. mis.	1200
		Wiley, J. M., dist. mis., 6 mo.	600

(February, Nine Months.

Agee, J. H.	Prairie Rose	20
Bulkley, S. L.	Pleasant View	60
Blanton, E. J.	Fort Gibson	150
Bailey, W. P.	Dunbar	75
Briscoe, W. M.	Goodwell	150
Carleton, C. H.	Poteau	150
Carter, D. W.	Calera, Bokchito and Roberta..	150
Coe, T. F.	Haskell	75
Caywood, E. A.	Vici	50
Cook, H. E.	Mt. Zion	50
Curb, C. M.	Plainview	100
Davoult, J. W.	Waynoka	100
Dosher, J. M.	Friendship	100
Fondren, J. C.	Moore	75
Fields, J. W.	Shiloh	50
Gambrel, D. E.	Tahlequah	100
Hudson, T. J.	Stroud	100
Hill, J. O.	Kecta and Kinta	100
Henderson, J. S.	Britton	225
Johnson, W. L.	Sparks	75
Kimbrow, T. M.	Locust Grove	30
McRight, W. S.	Mountain View	50
McPhetridge, W. D.	Liberty	75
Nesbit, T. L.	Pleasant Valley	50
Ogilvie, T. L.	Ivanhoe	75
Payne, C. R.	East Muskogee	300
Plunkett, J. H.	Gould	100
Ray, J. T.	Enville	30
Sloan, E. C.	Pawnee	200

(May 1st, Six Months.)

Baldwin, J. M.....	Limestone	25
Carnes, J. S.....	Friendship and Hickory Grove..	50
Faith, J. P.....	Midlothian and Russelville.....	50

(February, Nine Months.)

Glass, I. F.....	Scullin and Mill Creek.....	75
Hogan, H. E.....	Chickasha Second Church.....	50
Hulsey, J. W.....	Red Oak	50
Hawkins, H. L.....	Brush Creek	40
Hanks, T. F.....	Shattuck	100
Jones, J. M.....	Iona	25
Johnston, J. E.....	Arnett	150
Hutton, W. D.....	Hinton	100
Meigs, R. L.....	Cleveland	50
Maness, G. S.....	Blue Mound and two others....	150
McRight, W. S.....	Golden	25
Golden, W. S.....	Haileyville	150
Peters, J. R.....	Flat Rock	50
Solomon, J. W.....	Russelville	75
Stewart, G. R.....	Lexington	100
Venable, Bascom	Randlett	100
White, H. O.....	Custer Bend and Vicinity.....	100
Willey, A. V.....	Wakita	150
Wileman, J. M.....	East Carnegie	100
Watts, F. G.....	Cornish	75
Crane, D. Noble.....	Hominy	50
Jones, H. T.....	West Tulsa	100

(August 1, Three Months.)

Boise, S. L.....	Duke	25
Carrol, R. L.....	Pawhuska	100
Green, C. L.....	Cushing	82
Jameson, E. J.....	Okemah	83
Leake, J. F.....	Waurika	50
McDow, Geo.	Alma	25
Hairfield, C. R.....	Pryor	50
Jones, J. M.....	Gregg	12.50

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF J. C. STALCUP, SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS.

Grateful to Almighty God for His Grace and manifold blessings upon me personally and upon all of our work in which I have tried to lead, I bring to you my report. In my planning and working, I have kept constantly before me the expressed will of the Convention as I understood it and as the same was interpreted to me by the Board, with a single exception. It will be remembered, that against my judgment, the Convention at Enid elected me a member of the Educational Commission. After having had time for careful consideration of the work which such a commission would be expected to do, and meeting once with the Commission, I was still more thoroughly convinced that I could not do

my duty as a member of this Commission without materially neglecting the work which I had already accepted, as Superintendent of Missions. For these reasons, I tendered to the Chairman of the Commission, who was also president of the Convention, my resignation as a member of the Commission, which act I trust you will approve.

In exercising a general supervision over the work, I have offered such suggestions to all of our general workers, from time to time, as I thought would be helpful; at the same time leaving large latitude for the exercise of their own best judgment in all cases as well as for the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

In some ways, this has been the most difficult, and in some, the most effective year's work in our history. Beginning the year with a large deficit, and closing with almost a general financial panic in many parts of the state, caused by the heavy drouth and other unfavorable financial conditions, made the financial side of the work unusually hard. Good advances were made in our offerings for both Home and Foreign Missions and a large advance made in the number of Baptisms reported; and splendid progress shown along almost every line of constructive work. Our forces are better organized and understand the art of working together better. This in my judgment is a very important matter, which many Baptist people have not learned; but the sooner it is learned and practiced by all, the sooner, we will become a mighty force in the Kingdom.

In speaking of the Art of Working Together, I am impressed to go one step further and offer a suggestion or two concerning the plan that has been followed, to some extent, for several years, of co-operating with Associational Boards in the payment of the salaries of their Missionaries. I am becoming more and more convinced that as these associational Boards employ more capable missionaries, as some are now doing, that it is a good plan for our State Board to co-operate with them, upon their application, in the payment of their salaries; but when this is done, I think it should be understood that each and every one thus helped, should give all of his time and energies to the final campaign for State Missions, during the Schedule period. This is not only fair and reasonable, because of the money invested in these men by the State Board, but it is a matter of great importance for the reason, that I have just been discussing, namely the "Art of Working Together." One of the effects of this work, is to bring the different features and phases of our work into a more sympathetic touch with each other and consequently more helpful to the work as a whole. It is my opinion that there was enough of divided strength during this Campaign to have prevented the deficit which now appears inevitable.

APPORTIONMENTS.

The work of making an equitable distribution between the churches of the state, of the amount which we expect to raise for the different objects fostered by the Convention, is a very important, and yet a very responsible duty, which was undertaken this year, for the first time. It appears to be in perfect harmony with the Spirit and teaching of the Word of God, as expressed in the 8th Chapter of Paul's 2nd letter to the Church at Corinth, wherein he said: "For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened; but by an equality, that now at this time, your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality."

This seems pre-eminently applicable to our State under present conditions, when some portions of the State have good crops and other portions practically none. It is the very foundation principle on which our plan of Co-operation exists.

While making these apportionments is a matter of great importance, and has been of great help to us in our mission work this year, it is at the same time a very delicate matter and is liable to be misunderstood by some good people, on which account, it is very important that great care should be used in the selection of these committees each year; and that wisdom should be used by the Committee in the performance of their duties. That we had a good committee, and the work was well was almost universally received with favor by the Churches and pastors done this year, is evidenced by the fact that the results of their work over the state. I sincerely trust that the plan will be continued.

OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF.

August being the only month open on the Schedule, I sought, as best I could, to induce the pastors to take this matter up and have some concerted action on it, but with but little visible results. Only one man replied that it may yet prove to be a beginning of a fund which shall grow into proportions in keeping with the needs and importance of the cause for which it was given. I hoped that some of the Associations would take it up and buy or build a home along the lines laid out by the Committee which made the report last year, but somehow it was crowded out. So long as this is considered a matter of charity, as it appears to be considered by many, instead of a meritorious obligation upon us, as it is, it will not receive that serious consideration which it ought to receive. I sincerely hope that at no distant day, this Convention, and our Associations will give it its proper place in our work.

The final campaign for state missions which has just closed was, by far, the most difficult and most strenuous campaign in which I have ever participated. To all of the Churches and Pastors, and other Workers, who stood so loyally by the work, under such trying times and adverse circumstances, many of them denying themselves the happy privilege of attending this Convention to enable them to give more liberally to state missions, I owe a debt of deep and lasting gratitude, which I shall never be able to repay. I can only invoke our Father's richest blessings upon each and every one of them, whether here or at home.

To the many Churches and individuals who have had no part in the struggles, through which we have just passed, I can only say: "You have lost the joy that comes through heroic effort and sacrificial giving in service, and our cause is hindered by your failure to help. May the large deficit, which at the time of writing this report, appears inevitable, inspire you to join hands and hearts and purses with us next year for larger and better things for our Risen Lord."

In closing this report I desire to, again, make grateful mention of the valuable service rendered to me, in all of the work, in which I have tried to lead, by all of the Constructive papers which circulate in the state; but especially of the services rendered by the Editors of the Baptist Oklahoman and the Baptist Worker. These two papers have not only given me all of the space which I could use, but have given their influence to all of the work of this convention. I believe that the time has come when the Convention should give to this matter the consideration which its importance demands.

During the year I have travelled 13,950 miles and made 65 addresses; in the interest of the work. We have written 47 articles for publication and have written and mailed 10,839 letters and postals about the work.

Financial report, insofar as it could be made at the time, showing the receipts and disbursement of all money coming into my hands, is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. C. STALCUP, Supt.

FINANCIAL REPORT 1910-11, J. C. STALCUP, SEC'Y.

STATE MISSIONS.

DEBIT

To amounts received from

A. B. H. M. S. of N. B. C.....	\$ 8,000.00
Home Board of S. B. C.....	8,000.00
S. S. Board of S. B. C.....	500.00
A. B. P. Society of N. B. C.....	500.00
American Nat'l. Bank (Loan).....	17,500.00
Churches and Individuals	20,500.39
Overdraft, (amount sent twice in error).....	25.00

Total \$55,025.39

CREDIT

By amount of interest paid on notes.....	\$ 801.63
By amount sent Treas. C. W. Brewer.....	54,223.76

Total \$55,025.39

HOME MISSIONS.

DEBIT

To balance on hand first of year.....	\$ 102.89
To amount received, all sources.....	5,133.51

Total \$ 5,236.40

CREDIT

By amount sent A. B. H. M. S. of N. B. C....	\$ 2,316.93
By amount sent Home Board of S. B. C.....	2,846.86
By amount on hand	72.61

Total \$ 5,236.40

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

DEBIT

To balance on hand	\$ 327.30
To amount received	5,034.73
Overdrafts—error last report	10.00

Total \$ 5,372.03

CREDIT

By amount sent A. B. F. M. S. of N. B. C....	\$ 2,269.85
By amount sent F. Board of S. B. C.....	3,063.53
By amount on hand	38.65

Total \$ 5,372.03

ORPHAN'S HOME.

DEBIT

Balance on hand	\$	12.10
Amounts received		192.76

Total	\$	203.86
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CREDIT

By amount sent Murrow Ind. Home.....	\$	11.00
By amount sent W. A. McKinney.....		181.86
Balance on hand		11.00

Total	\$	203.86
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OFFICE HELP.

DEBIT

To amount from F. M. S.....	\$	200.00
To amount from Foreign Board.....		200.00

Total	\$	400.00
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CREDIT

By amount paid office Secretary.....	\$	400.00
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OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

DEBIT

To amount received	\$	10.00
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CREDIT

By amount on hand	\$	10.00
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BIBLE FUND ACCOUNT.

DEBIT

To amount received	\$	1.58
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CREDIT

By amount on hand	\$	1.58
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Respectfully Submitted,
J. C. STALCUP.

Offerings By Individuals, Churches and Associations

Am't rec'd by J. C. Stalcup, Am't rec'd by Miss Sue Howell
 Sup't of Missions Cor. Sec. of W. B. M. S.

BECKHAM COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Buffalo	\$ 2.35	\$20.00	\$20.00				
Delhi		22.25	23.00				
Elk City	57.00	55.00	55.75	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$ 4.00
Erick	94.92	70.73	69.00		10.00	10.00	
Carter (Kempton)	14.75						
Mt. Carmel		6.00	6.00				
New Hope		2.10	2.10				
Plain View	1.00	12.50	12.50				
Sayre	5.50	2.60	2.60				
Spring Creek	6.65						
Sweetwater		3.00	3.00				
Texola	75.00	25.00	25.00				
Ural	13.23	2.35	2.00				
Willow	2.75						

BEAVER COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Blue Mound	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$1.30	\$.60	\$.60	\$.50
Friedship	1.62						
Mt. Zion	2.15						
Olive Branch	.50						
Golden	3.00						
Mt. View	10.00						
Pleasant Hill	7.50						
S. Flats	6.50						

BETHEL COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Atoka	\$110.46	\$39.00	\$41.10	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$12.00	\$ 5.00
Albany	70.00						
Blue	9.86						
Bennington	57.75						
Bokchito	95.60						
Bethel Ass'n	13.50	12.90	5.50				
Bentley	7.40						
Brown Creek	10.00						
Bethel	12.50						
Colbert	20.00						
Caney	15.20	10.60					
Coalgate	131.00	12.50	12.50	20.00	15.00	20.00	5.00
Coalgate Sunbeams					2.25	6.75	
Corinth	14.25	9.35					
Chockie	.85						
Calera	45.70						
Caddo	12.30						
Durant	165.50			40.00	25.00	25.00	10.00
Fulsome Grove	12.00						
Frisco	15.50						
Harmony	11.00	7.60					
Kemp		5.61					
Lane	7.50						
Live Oak	2.60						
Lehigh	50.25				.75		
Matoy	10.70						
Mead	66.26						
Mt. Carmel	8.65	3.50	3.50				
Oak Grove	2.40						
Prairie View	5.00						
Plain View	2.50						
Pleasant Hill	12.31	5.00					

Prairie Grove	6.25						
Rock Springs	50.25	5.00	5.00				
Ward's Chapel	26.00						
Wardville	13.50	6.60	1.65				
Wapanucka	27.40						
Tellico	5.00						
Tushka	4.00						

BANNER ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Byers	\$ 3.00	\$12.00	\$12.00				
Calvary (Sulphur)	19.00	10.80	10.90	4.00	2.50	2.50	1.00
Davis	100.00	30.00	30.00	12.00	5.50	5.50	2.00
Francis	7.15						
Hickory	64.00	25.00	25.00	11.00	7.00	7.00	3.00
Iona	4.00						
Jones Chapel	10.00						
Mt. Olive	5.00						
Paul's Valley	37.50			19.00	14.00	14.00	6.00
Rosedale	32.10						
Roff	63.75	10.00	10.00				
Sunshine	7.20	4.45	4.00				
Stratford	70.00			3.00			
Sulphur, 1st.	37.25	10.20	11.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	
Wynnwood	77.50	23.15	23.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Wayne	12.50						

CADDO ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Anadarko	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	
Boise	44.55	13.30	13.30				
Bridgeport	19.67	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Carnegie	10.50				1.50	1.50	
Ft. Cobb	1.50						
Gracemont	42.50						
Hydro	4.00						
Hinton	17.35						
Laverty	6.45	2.30	2.00				
Oney		1.77					
Prairie View	7.00						
Stecker	16.13		1.47	1.30	.60	.60	.50
Watonga	21.25	7.50	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Verden	29.00						
Sugar Creek	1.95						

COMANCHE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Carmel	\$ 1.33						
Center Grove	2.55						
Diamond		\$2.00					
Denton	21.00						
Elgin				\$ 1.40	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$.50
Faxon	33.70	9.25	\$ 9.00				
Geromino	21.00	3.00	4.00	2.00		1.50	1.00
Gregg	2.00						
Hastings	93.85	19.55	19.55	15.00	8.00	8.00	2.00
Hastings Juniors					1.75		
Hulen	6.00	2.91	2.00	2.50	1.50	3.00	.50
Lawton	60.75	62.50	62.50	20.00	14.00	14.00	4.00
Liberty Hill		3.90	8.95				
Mt. Pleasant	5.50	17.50					
Mountain View	9.52						
New Salem	25.00	11.25	12.00				
Mt. Scott				4.00	3.75	3.75	1.00
Oak College	3.20						
Plainview	59.10	11.00	12.25	2.50	1.50	1.50	.50
Pleasant Valley	14.50						
Palmer	8.40						

Randlett	3.00	3.20	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Sterling	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple	27.40	8.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Taupa .....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.00	1.00
Valley View .....	.....	7.50	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Walter	63.50	49.75	34.50	12.00	8.00	8.00
						2.00

CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Alex	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barnett Prairie	57.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blanchard .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00
Chickasha 1st.	163.30	66.50	67.50	32.00	24.00	24.00	10.00
Chickasha 2d.	25.00	8.50	8.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.00
Corinth	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lindsay	25.80	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleberg .....	.....	11.75	11.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minco .....	.....	1.75	2.00	5.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Macedonia .....	.....	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ninnekah	6.50	6.50	8.50	3.00	.....	.....	.....
New Castle	20.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	3.50	3.50	2.00
Norge .....	.....	6.15	4.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purcell	135.00	22.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuttle	6.00	3.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Creek .....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Temple No. 2.	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2.00	2.50	2.50	1.30	.60	.60	.60
From Ass'n .....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	.....	.....	.....

CONCORD ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Arapahoe .....	.....	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00
Young Women .....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Butler	20.40	13.10	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cordell	101.25	54.00	54.00	14.00	9.00	9.00	5.00
Cordell Sunbeams .....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.60	.....
Clinton	21.15	15.00	15.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
Colony	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	6.50	10.00	23.54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
Foss	40.00	47.40	47.40	5.00	4.00	2.50	1.00
Hebron	21.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hammon	61.75	5.00	5.17	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope Unity .....	.....	16.00	15.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lone Oak	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port	86.00	23.00	22.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	3.00
Parkersburg	4.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retrop	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.60	2.50	.....
Salem (Rocky)	140.50	37.90	37.96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek	52.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sentinel	58.25	12.50	12.50	4.00	2.00	2.00	.....
Star	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas	70.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	4.25	1.00
Weatherford	100.00	22.00	23.00	6.00	2.50	2.50	1.00

CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Banner	\$ 6.35	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capitol Hill	58.00	15.00	35.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00
Crescent	30.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Britton	8.00	47.46	61.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmond	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Reno	82.45	61.35	44.40	21.00	12.00	12.00	8.00
Guthrie	54.25	.....	.....	30.00	20.00	20.00	5.00
Guthrie Juniors .....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.25	1.00	.....
Geary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Hennessey	19.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel .....	.....	43.50	43.50	11.00	6.00	6.00	5.00
Kelham Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	1.50	1.50	.....
Kingfisher	34.50	17.30	15.30	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.00

Olivet	75.00	25.00	25.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Oklahoma City, 1st	1175.00	224.01	359.91	185.00	130.00	130.00	55.00
" Dorcas Society				8.20	10.00	10.00	15.00
" Philathea						38.50	.....
by Mrs. L. J.							
Dyke, Bible woman						50.00	.....
Piedmont	13.40	1.00	1.60	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Trinity, Okla. City	79.25			4.00	2.50	2.50	1.00
Washington Ave.,							
Oklahoma City ...	22.50	27.00	2.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	4.00
Yukon	64.05	30.65	32.25	10.00	6.00	6.00	3.00

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Afton	\$40.60	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00				
" Young Women				\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00
Bartlesville	166.40			11.00			
Big Cabin	31.00	10.00	10.00	7.90	2.00	2.00	2.00
Juniors					1.50		
Boynton	10.00						
Bristow	43.50		12.06	7.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Broken Arrow	68.95	20.00	6.57				
Caney Forks	2.00						
Chelsea	20.00	5.00	5.50	7.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Claremore		51.00	51.50				
Collinsville	64.50	12.50	12.50				
Chotcau	26.70	4.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Cowota					3.50		
Dawes Creek	2.00						
Dewey	10.00			10.00	4.50	2.50	3.00
Fairland S. S.	3.00						
Flat Rock	6.00						
Grove	23.25						
Hattenville	1.70						
Ft. Gibson	65.00	7.10	7.10	2.50	2.00	2.00	.50
Haskell	19.50	10.50	11.00				
Hoffman				1.30			
Inola S. S.	3.00						
Muskogee 1st	900.00	220.56	220.00	75.00	48.00	48.00	14.00
" E. Side	35.00	75.00		6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
" B. Y. P. U.							7.75
Morris	24.00			4.00	2.50	2.50	
Miami	114.70			3.00			
Mounds	10.00						
Limestone	12.50						
Nowata	75.00			19.00	12.50	12.00	10.00
" Young Women							10.25
New Hope No. 1				2.00	1.50	1.50	.50
Okmulgee	75.50			12.00	8.00	8.00	2.00
Porter	31.75			3.00			
Post Oak	4.00	1.50	2.00				
Pleasant Hope	3.00						
Queen's Valley	13.75	2.50	2.50				
Romana	55.50	14.50	13.50				
Shepherd's Hill		3.75					
Sapulpa	13.60	46.00	16.50		8.00	8.00	
" Young Women							10.00
Stringtown	5.00						
Tulsa	84.00	58.75	59.00	18.00	20.00	32.79	4.00
Tahlequah	75.50	42.50	42.50				
Vinita	65.30	33.00	34.54	20.00	15.00	15.00	5.00
" Young Women							5.00
Wagoner	120.00	18.75	18.75	18.00	5.15	5.10	
" Young Women							10.00
Wyandotte	7.00	.60	.65				
Webbers Falls	54.75	21.50	21.55				
Welch				1.00	.75	.75	.50

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION.

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EASTERN DISTRICT.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Bokoshe	\$15.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$.50
Badger Lee	3.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chant	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Point	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cartersville	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowlington .....	.....	13.00	13.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	1.00
Green Brier	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keota	17.71	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lone Oak	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muldrow	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple	6.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poteau 1st.	119.00	30.75	86.20	34.00	7.00	7.00	2.00
Porum	48.00	10.50	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spiro	25.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillwell	63.20	7.30	7.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star	13.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sallisaw	35.00	13.50	13.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweettown	39.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stigler	110.50	26.00	27.00	12.00	7.00	7.00	2.00
Shady Point	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tamaha .....	.....	7.30	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vian	12.25	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	.50
Westville	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ENON ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Ardmore 1st.	\$ 5.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$30.00	\$48.25	\$48.00	.....
" Young Women .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....
Ardmore, South	10.00	.....	6.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.25
Enon Ass'n by Treas.	1.00	7.75	6.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bomar	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glenn	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jordan	1.85	.60	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hewett .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Marietta	174.00	60.00	60.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
Plainview	4.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Valley	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poolville	12.35	.....	.....	1.30	.90	.90	.50
Springer	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Oak	1.40	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodford	22.45	.....	1.97	.....	.....	.....	.....

FRIENDSHIP.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Blackburn Chapel	\$16.25	.....	\$ 5.36	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.00
Butner .....	.....	\$ 5.00	5.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek	23.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earlboro	10.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keokuk Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Lone Pilgrim	18.96	.....	.....	.....	.90	.90	.....
McLoud	21.25	16.00	16.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	.....
Maud .....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00
Newalla .....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Bethel	10.00	.....	6.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	.50
New Prospect .....	.....	2.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	15.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge	10.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	2.05	.....	.....	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00
Shawnee	250.00	172.50	172.50	70.00	45.00	45.00	15.00
" Young Women .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	8.00
" Junior .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Seminole	3.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tecumseh	22.00	11.00	11.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Willow View .....	.....	2.20	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wanette	53.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Union .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OKLAHOMA

FRISCO ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Antlers	\$31.85						
Boswell	31.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$25.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Bismark	5.00						
Frisko Ass'n	20.25						
Forrest Home		2.00					
Ft. Towsan	19.50			1.50	1.00	1.00	.50
Grant	76.77	.85	.86	4.00	2.50	2.50	1.00
Hunter School House		3.00	3.10				
Hugo 1st.	70.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.50	12.50	2.00
Hugo 2d.	6.00						
Kent	2.00						
Idabel	38.00	13.95	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
Impson Valley				.70	.50	.50	
Long Creek No. 2.	3.05						
Lukfata	10.00				1.30	1.30	
Millerton	6.25						
Pilgrim's Rest		2.00					
Moyer				1.30	.60	.60	
Spencerville	2.95						
Sulphur Springs		4.00	3.45				
Soper	11.50	13.45	13.45	2.50	1.50	1.50	.50
Valliant	10.00	2.20	2.25	1.00	3.00		
Voca	3.20						

GREER COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Brinkman	\$33.25						
Dean	14.55	\$13.00	\$13.30				
Dryden		2.50	2.50				
Fairview	10.00	3.45	4.00				
Gould	13.75	2.50					
Greer, South	5.00						
Granite	50.00	26.00	26.65				
Hester	10.30	7.50	1.60				
Hollis	113.50	75.60	75.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Holsmith		1.70	1.00				
Harmony	5.00	4.50	4.00				
Hope		3.00	3.06				
Looney	20.00	3.00	3.70				
Lake Creek	21.30	16.00	17.16				
Mangum	334.00	100.00	100.00				
Mountain View	9.50	7.50	7.50				
New Salem	25.00		11.35				
Nigh	4.30	2.25	2.25				
New Bethel	24.30	13.00	13.00				
Pleasant View	11.00	2.50	3.00				
Pilgrim Rest		3.20	3.00				
Reed	63.45	12.00	12.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	\$ 1.00
Russell	56.75	6.00	6.40				
Shrewder	2.35	2.20	3.00				
Star Valley		3.00	3.05				
Union Chapel	27.00	2.50	2.50				
Union Grove	7.75						
Vinson	36.76	11.20	11.20				
Greer Co. Ass'n				12.00			

HARPER COUNTY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Buffalo	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.40	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.55		\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00
Bethany	5.00						
Paruna	12.25	1.00	1.00		.60		
Pleasant View	10.93						
Pleasant Valley					.60		
Rose Hill		1.75	.50	1.30	.60	.60	.50

GLOSS MOUNTAIN.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Lookout		\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50				
Pleasant View		5.00	4.50		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.60	
Salt Creek					.92	1.08	

ILLINOIS RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Mazie	\$ 1.95	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.81	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope .....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pryor	123.75	20.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wolf Creek	3.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

JACKSON COUNTY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Altus	\$270.50	.....	\$126.50	.....	\$30.00	\$15.00	.....
Antioch	16.63	24.30	.....	.....	2.35	2.00	.....
Blair	86.95	8.00	9.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	.....
Duke	55.50	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	\$ 1.00
Dunbar	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eldorado	61.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elmer	3.10	3.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview .....	.....	12.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friendship	42.50	27.50	27.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Headrick .....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	2.50	2.50	1.00
Lock .....	.....	1.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martha	167.15	47.50	47.56	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
Mt. Zion	5.55	5.00	5.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	5.00	7.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Odema	7.10	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olustee	125.00	22.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Home	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plain View	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southland .....	.....	.....	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willmoth .....	.....	.45	.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin Lake .....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Co. Ass'n. ....	.....	.....	.....	8.70	.....	.....	.....

KIOWA COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Hobart	\$105.00	\$100.00	.....	\$17.35	\$ 8.00	\$18.00	.....
Lawrence Unity	11.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lone Wolf .....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	7.00	7.00	\$ 2.00
Mountain View	90.00	15.00	\$15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant View	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain Park .....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Rainy Mountain	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roosevelt	5.75	3.90	3.97	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Twin Mountain	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LITTLE RIVER.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Corbett	\$52.10	.....	\$ 7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	114.00	\$24.97	25.03	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moore	7.50	2.70	3.00	\$ 1.25	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	20.50	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noble	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norman	59.22	.....	.....	12.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00
Pleasant View	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willow View	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Avery	\$13.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arlington	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandler	69.80	.....	.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50	.....
Cushing	28.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Happy Home	2.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meeker	19.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 6.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morning Star	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midlothian	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perkins	51.65	6.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parkland	13.25						
Rossville	15.00						
Sparks	5.00	1.90	1.90				
Stroud	11.20	11.75	12.50				
Wellston	16.00	5.00	5.00				

LONGTOWN ASSOCIATION.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
By Association	\$15.00		\$ 4.00				
Brush Hill	6.00						
Bond		\$ 2.50					
Center	15.50						
Canadian	6.80						
Carr Creek S. S.		6.00					
Checotah	60.00			\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
Eufaula	74.15			18.00	10.35	10.50	6.15
Mt. Horeb	5.00						
New Hope S. S.	2.00						
Pleasant Valley	1.75						
Quenton	10.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	
Shady Grove		5.00	6.15				
Stidham	.80						
Texana	7.00						
Wainwright	10.00						

MULLENS.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
By Association		\$ 3.00		\$ 6.70			
Alma	\$12.85			2.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$.50
Comanche			\$ 8.95	6.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
Duncan	120.00	67.00	67.50	18.00	14.00	14.00	4.00
Little Beaver	25.21						
Loco	19.75	15.00	14.53	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lookout				1.30	.60	.60	.50
Marlow	40.00		32.50				
Rush Springs		5.94	5.85	3.00	2.50	2.50	1.00
Ryan	108.00	4.80	4.80	6.50	4.50	4.50	2.00
Spears Chapel				2.60	1.20	1.20	1.00
Terral				6.00	4.50	4.50	2.00
Velma	26.50	10.00	9.75	4.00	2.50		
Waurika	80.00			6.00	4.50	4.50	2.00

MILLS COUNTY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
By Association	\$15.00						
Berlin	10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00				
Cheyenne	60.00						
Custer Bend	5.00						
Magnolia			6.10				
Mt. Olive		2.34					
Red Moon		1.50	1.50				
Rhea	23.17	15.13	7.50				
Texmo		12.50	12.50				

NORTH CANADIAN.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Antioch	\$26.00						
Banner		\$ 1.60	\$ 1.00				
Butner	3.35						
Big Springs					\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	
Carson	2.05						
Dustin	4.00						
Konawa	40.00			\$ 5.00	1.00	2.50	\$ 1.50
Holdenville	131.00				4.00	2.50	
Henryetta	10.00	20.00	21.25		14.75	9.00	
Mission Home	15.00	1.00	.60				
Morris	16.00						
Mt. Olive		3.00					

Okemah	140.00	25.00	25.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
Prairie View	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell Creek	1.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turtle Creek	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Valley .....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wewoka	28.00	.....	.....	9.65	7.50	7.50	.50
Wetumka	25.00	15.00	15.00	7.00	5.50	5.50	.....
Weleetka	123.73	18.60	18.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wecharty .....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PERRY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Billings	\$ 8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blackwell	141.60	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$30.00	\$ 5.00
Braman .....	.....	5.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	2.00
Enid	137.00	.....	.....	51.00	31.00	24.00	.....
Freedom	24.60	4.00	4.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Longwood	20.50	6.30	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	12.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nardin .....	.....	25.00	25.00	1.80	3.00	3.00	1.54
Numa	10.66	.....	1.40	1.00	.90	.90	.60
Perry	67.50	.....	.....	3.90	.....	.....	2.00
Ponca City	50.00	.....	.....	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00
Prairie View	2.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Round Grove	15.00	8.00	9.00	4.50	1.70	1.70	.50
Red Rock	8.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tonkawa	40.00	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	4.00	.....

PAWNEE.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Cleveland	\$10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax	8.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glencoe	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hominy	29.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$ 4.00	.....	\$ 1.00	.....
Ingalls	35.30	2.50	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pawnee	17.00	6.00	6.50	4.00	.....	3.00	.....
Pawhuska	60.62	35.00	36.57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ralston	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillwater	77.60	28.00	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

PHILADELPHIA.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Durwood	\$ 5.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston	55.57	\$10.19	\$10.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lone Star	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madill	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mannsville	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Creek	33.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravia	52.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tishomingo	62.00	27.50	27.50	.....	.....	.....	.....

PITTSBURG COUNTY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Adamson	\$ 5.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alderson	10.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	.....
Choate	23.71	\$14.00	\$14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baker Mines	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bremenville .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ .80	.....	.....	.....
Calvin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Crowder .....	.....	.....	.....	2.18	1.00	3.50	1.00
Dow .....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Featherstone	53.30	.....	.....	1.60	.90	.90	.60
Gurtie	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianola	5.00	.....	.....	6.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Jesse .....	.....	2.00	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....

Kiowa	50.50	5.00	3.30	3.30	.....
Krebs	25.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
Lone Oak	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Hope	.....	1.60	.90	.90	.60
McAlester	440.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	10.00
Mt. Horeb	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. McAlester	21.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Scipio	4.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savanna	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Ti	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

PONTOTOC.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Ada 1st	\$299.50	\$169.00	\$168.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$10.00
Philathea Class	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Juniors	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....
2d	5.00	.....	.....	6.00	4.50	4.50	2.00
Centrahoma	7.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Francis	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haskell	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lulu	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
New Bethel	7.15	.....	.....	4.00	2.50	2.50	1.00
New Home	7.85	.....	.....	4.82	3.75	2.50	1.00
Stonewall	83.50	7.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tupelo	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00

SALT FORK VALLEY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Alva	\$87.40	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$4.00	\$8.25	\$6.00	.....
Juniors	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.50	.....	.....
Avard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Bethel	10.00	12.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmen	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherokee	30.60	.....	6.50	3.00	2.00	2.00	\$1.00
Dacoma	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helena	.....	.....	.....	6.00	4.50	4.50	5.00
Kremlin	16.60	2.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lambert	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Medford	44.52	15.00	15.83	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Mt. Zion	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashville	.....	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.00
Okeene	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pond Creek	30.50	13.50	10.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	.....
Waynoka	33.90	13.50	10.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	.....
Wakita	10.00	10.00	10.05	1.50	.....	.....	.....
From Ass'n	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....

SHORT MOUNTAIN.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
By Association	\$18.25	\$3.45	\$8.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bengal	2.00	1.15	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadrin	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Point	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cameron	25.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1.00
Double Branch	5.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Degnan	6.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conser	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Craven	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gowan	8.00	.....	.....	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00
Young Women	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
Hartshorne	59.50	46.75	36.75	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Holson Creek	6.50	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howe	70.45	36.30	37.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston	6.40	6.00	6.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haileyville	100.00	14.00	14.00	7.00	4.50	4.50	2.00
Hawes Creek	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Heavener	110.00	15.00	15.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Locust Grove	5.10	2.95	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Fe Flore	3.20	3.00	3.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Liberty Hill	12.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lutie	.....	.....	.....	1.40	.....	.60	.....
Kennedy	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Mountain View	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain Home	1.50	2.00	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	13.00	3.15	3.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural Arch	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Home	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove No. 2	.....	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry's Chapel	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pilgrim's Rest	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poteau 2d	.....	4.75	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Creek	14.95	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Oak	30.00	.....	.....	2.50	1.00	1.00	.50
Wister	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williams	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilburton	151.19	56.04	56.04	16.00	12.00	12.00	4.00

TILLMAN COUNTY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Brush Creek	\$10.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chattanooga	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	.....
Davidson	.....	6.56	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Devol	.....	6.90	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deep Red	50.25	8.00	8.85	.....	1.00	1.00	\$.50
Frederick	257.00	46.90	75.85	\$13.00	7.50	7.50	5.00
Fry Chapel (Bethel)	101.50	35.00	30.50	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
Hurst	71.95	52.75	29.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hollister	88.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jack Creek	.....	.....	10.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loveland	.....	4.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manitou	.....	10.11	11.00	3.00	.50	5.50	.....
Otter Creek	10.10	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	.....	6.30	6.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge	.....	4.00	3.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pilgrim's Rest	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff	15.05	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snyder	62.25	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Valley	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50
Tipton	96.00	25.50	25.65	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....

TEXAS CIMMARON.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Guymon	\$76.00	\$25.00	\$11.27	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50	.....
Goodwell	34.87	6.00	6.47	2.50	1.50	1.50	\$.50
Hooker	64.20	13.25	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony	9.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midwell	3.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenton	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Rose	1.00	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tyrone	88.90	18.50	17.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texhoma	42.50	9.50	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Center	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WOODWARD COUNTY.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Arnett	\$40.50	\$ 6.04	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$.50
Bethel	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooley	2.15	1.00	1.00	2.50	1.50	1.50	.50
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	2.50	1.00	1.00	.50
Fargo	12.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview	40.50	3.26	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gage	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OKLAHOMA

Indian Creek	8.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	37.00	10.00	.....	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
Lathrop	9.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moorland	41.75	12.20	12.70	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Moscow	11.25	1.75	1.50	4.80	3.00	3.00	1.00
Mutual	19.44	.50	.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	.50
Providence	10.00	.....	.....	1.30	.75	.75	.50
Parkman	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Supply	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shattuck	87.20	5.00	5.00	6.50	2.50	.....	1.00
Vassar	1.15	.....	.....	2.50	1.00	1.00	.50
Vici	.....	.....	.....	1.30	.60	.60	.....
Woodward	125.00	55.40	21.40	(In after books closed)			

OKLAHOMA INDIAN.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Arapahoe	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	.....
Cheyenne 1st	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
" 2d	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Comanche (Taupa)	\$ 5.00	.....	.....	7.50	5.00	5.00	3.00
Elk Creek	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
Osage Indian, Paw-
huska	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Miss Grace Clifford	5.00	15.00	.....
Pawnee Indians	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rainy Mountain	20.00	6.00	6.00	2.00
Saddle Mountain	10.00	.....	.....	13.00	6.00	6.00	2.00
Sugar Creek	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

CHOCTAW.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
By Association	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.80	\$10.55	\$16.15	\$12.95	\$13.25	.....
A. S. Robinson's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collections	29.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boiling Springs	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.05	.....	.....
Sardis	9.02	1.50	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Hill	.....	1.00	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boktuklo	7.35	3.40	3.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. James collect'ns	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. W. Bell collections	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
LeFlore	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Red Oak	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Cabiness	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Keota	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....

CHICKASAW.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
By Association	\$ 6.96	\$12.96	\$ 5.96	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$ 1.35
" Sunday School	1.95	2.45	1.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. B. Brown collect'ns	6.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Sandy	.....	2.25	4.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Hill No. 2	8.00	3.15	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tullemachusse	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tushkahoma	2.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Zion	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....

CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Weogufkee	\$ 2.66	\$.50	\$.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Quarsaddy	3.25	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt Creek	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Cumintubby	.....	1.20	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Cussetah	.....	.50	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tukparfka	1.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetumka	4.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Tuskegee	4.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Arbor	4.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith John	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McCombs Billy	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Eufaula	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillabee	1.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cussetah	4.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHEROKEE.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
Silver Springs	\$ 1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourteen Mile	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Prairie	1.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lees Creek	2.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seymour		\$.60	\$.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Good Springs		1.56	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pineville		2.00	2.36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Standing Rock		4.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Round Spring		7.50	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherokee Ass'n .....		.....	.....	\$25.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	.....

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL GIFTS.

Source	State	Home	Foreign	State	Home	Foreign	Training School
S. S. Phillips	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Wolfe	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unknown	1.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prigmore, Mrs.	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport, W. S.		4.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, O., Mrs.		1.50	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furman, H. M., Judge	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carson, R. N., Col.		2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith, W. H.		3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Price, Lura	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashville S. S.	5.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allen, J. H. ....		.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawkins, J. W.		3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potter, J. W., Mrs.		2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corr, T. R.		2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Link, Mrs.		1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eberhardt, M.	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant View		2.50	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ailing, C. C.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnes, J. A. Col.	2.50	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lone View	6.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Curtis, Mattie	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin, J. M.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mellengen, John	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyse, S. L.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lair, J. B.	2.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport, J. A.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McBride, W. P.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ray, J. T.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hulsey, J. W.	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young J. F., Dr.	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miller, W.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Price, L. L.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neville, W., Mrs.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turner, W. M.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlin, Wm.	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parker, C. C. ....	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, from Miss Sue O. Howell, secretary (State Missions) .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1064.77
Baby Band (Home) .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.70

HOMES FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN.

Guthrie Juniors	\$ 2.00
Ada Juniors	5.00
White Temple Primary	5.00
Trinity Sunday School, Oklahoma City	12.88
Lambert Sunday School	2.87

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma:

We, your Committee on State Missions, submit the following report:

In this report your committee does not deem it necessary to give in detail the work of the Convention for the past year, as this can be found in the report of the Board of Directors, but we desire to mention a few things in connection with the State Mission work that we deem worthy of consideration.

(1) The State Mission work of the Convention is first in importance and ought to be considered as the primary object of the Convention. In the past we have prospered because of the splendid efforts put forth in building up waste places and strengthening weak places within our borders. Rapid development in material things seems to have justified the churches in placing special emphasis on State Mission work and this no doubt will be necessary for some time yet, and the convention will be justified in so doing while the demands are so many and the opportunities for good so great. But is there not danger of becoming one-sided, or as has been said, "lop-sided," on the mission question? The best growth is the steady, symmetrical development along all lines of Christian activity, giving due diligence to all the objects for which the Convention stands.

(2) The question of supplementing the salary of pastors in aid of weak churches has long since passed the experimental stage. The need and success of this kind of effort have been so manifested in our past experience that we need not stop now to question the policy. But is there not danger of abusing the liberality of the Mission Board in this connection? How long shall a church be thus aided is easier to ask than to answer, but your committee does not believe that any church is justified in asking for such aid when it has had a fair and reasonable trial and has not done all it could to become self-supporting and to cultivate and develop the mission spirit of the church.

Nor is any church justified in expecting aid when there are other places needing and asking for aid possessing better chances for development. The cause is the same everywhere and in making appropriations preference should be given to places which promise the largest and most rapid returns to the Kingdom. The granting of such aid when it is within the reasonable limit of possibility for the church to be self-sustaining is a source of weakness and a hindrance to the real progress of the church, and a hurtful drain on the resources of the Convention.

(3) As a rule it is not profitable to make comparisons between mission work in the towns and in the country districts, because neither ought to be neglected to the detriment of the other, and we would not say anything to stir up strife between places, but we believe that the time has come for stricter economy in State Mission operations in the older settled communities and in places where aid has long been extended, and for enlargement in the newer fields, rural districts and in places where but little has been done. The ultimate end of missionary effort is to bring salvation to the lost. Build up the waste places and send the gospel where the people are ready to hear and be saved, whether in town or country. We recommend to the State Mission Board a very careful consideration of this phase of the work. It is well to build up centers of influence and population, but let us not forget the communities which furnish a large per cent of the population of these centers.

(4) We heartily commend the faithful pastors and workers of the state who have during such trying times, under such adverse circumstances and crop failure stood so nobly by State Missions.

(5) We recommend to the State Mission Board that the work for the coming year be laid out and planned on a conservative basis, taking into consideration the relative needs of other phases of the convention work, and that a special effort be made to create a strong interest among the churches heretofore receiving aid, in an effort to become self-sustaining and to become active forces in missionary effort.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BREWER,
R. E. SMITH,
WM. F. HARRIS,
Committee.

The following resolution was presented by Brother Weeks, and on motion to adopt, was referred to the committee for which it provides:

Whereas, A denominational paper is an absolute necessity for the building up of our denominational enterprises in the state, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Dr. J. M. Carroll, Dr. W. A. Hamlett, D. P. Sanders, G. W. Sherman, C. Stubblefield, G. M. Harrell and W. W. Chancellor be appointed, to whom shall be referred the question of working out the details of a plan looking to a solution of the problem of establishing and maintaining a state paper, which committee shall report with recommendations to this present session of the Convention.

Dr. W. A. Hamlett presented a request that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee from the Baptist Hospital at Muskogee, looking to a more vital and closer relation of the convention with the hospital. The committee, consisting of Dr. J. T. Stevens, E. D. Cameron and S. L. Holloway was appointed.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to the privileges of the Convention:

Dr. J. M. Frost, Sunday School Board, Nashville:

Dr. I. N. Clark, Foreign Missions, N. B. C., Kansas City.

Dr. T. B. Ray, Educational Secretary Foreign Missions, Richmond.

Rev. John Carney and J. A. Maples of Texas, the irrepressible prohibition lecturers.

Rev. E. E. Lee, H. Beauchamp, W. S. Wiley, Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. R. E. Maiden of the Word and Way, Kansas City.

Dr. Williams, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

The introduction of pastors who have come into the

state since last Convention, and others here who had not before been introduced: G. W. McCall, W. A. Hamlett, D. W. Taft, J. E. McClurkin, S. L. Holloway, J. A. Lee, W. A. Vinson, J. E. Jamison, J. B. Ingle, J. W. McGarger, O. M. Davis, G. W. Light, R. T. Mansfield, W. T. Cantrell, T. M. Hunter, D. E. Gambrell, R. L. Carroll, H. Barney, G. T. Watkins, E. G. Butler, J. M. Carroll.

Announcements and adjourned, with prayer by T. B. Ray.

Wednesday Night.

Devotional service led by Brother Light of Duncan.

Convention called to order by the President. Special prayer by Dr. Love.

Dr. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Directors, announced that the meeting to-night would be under the direction of Brother Stalcup.

Dr. J. S. Murrow of Atoka gave the convention the meaning of the word Oklahoma. Okla, people; homa, red; red people, a compound Choctaw word.

General discussion of the reports set for this hour, on state missions; speakers, C. W. Brewer, E. A. Wesson, A. G. Washburn, J. A. Scott and Brother Carmichael. Much interest manifest, and under the leadership of Brother Stalcup, who briefly reviewed the work of the year, when pledges were called for to meet the deficit of \$7000, pledges and cash to the amount upwards of \$7200 were soon given, the Convention rising to express their joy, in singing "Praise God; From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Prayer by E. A. Wesson.

The reports were adopted.

On motion it was voted that tomorrow morning be given entirely to the subjects preceding Ministerial and Christian Education, on the program, that subject to be arranged for later.

Announcements and adjourned with prayer by Dr. Holt.

THURSDAY MORNING—SECOND DAY.

Devotional service conducted by A. P. Stone. Sec. Cor. 4.

Convention called to order by the President.

The Committee on Nominations was announced: W. W. Chancellor, J. W. Solomon, G. W. Sherman, M. Hall Snodgrass, E. A. Wesson.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by Bro. W. D. Moorér.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Permit me at the very beginning of this report to express something of the very great joy that has come to me in being able to perform once more a full year's work. Beside the service for the Master and for you is the joy of simply being again able to work, for which I sincerely thank God and you and take courage. This being a report of work done on the field and not the general report on Sunday School work I merely call your attention to the tabulated report below and leave all general matters of interest to the other report.

I wish to mention just one or two items in the report below. You will notice that in addition to the Teachers' Training Classes organized there have been several young people's and mission study classes organized also. This is due to the fact that so far as the upper classes of the Sunday Schools were concerned Brother Ford and I found that we had the same to deal with so that whenever we were travelling together we each did the work of the other. Besides there was found such a widespread and insistent demand for training on the part of the young people who were at the same time members in the upper classes of the Sunday Schools that neither of us could well afford to neglect it. We found also so very many calls for missionary instruction that were we to yield to the demands many if not most of our institutes would be converted into missionary institutes. Therefore, wherever a class of young people were found in our Sunday Schools who were interested in mission study a class of instruction was organized or some missionary teaching given in the institutes. As the result of a careful study of the missionary instruction given in the Sunday Schools credit must be given to the work done by the women. It is found that the teachers who are regularly and intelligently teaching missions in their classes are members of the missionary societies. This was discovered by the fact that the missionary illustration used and the information imparted or the interpretations given were as a rule derived from the woman's missionary program then in use or the text book they had been studying. Emphasis this year has been laid especially on these two subjects, teacher training and mission teaching in the Sunday Schools.

The results have been very gratifying. We find also that the graded Sunday School and graded and supplemental lessons have come to stay and are gaining favor with our schools. In closing with the tabulated report let me remind you that the things that really count cannot be tabulated. I simply give you the shell of the things that are worth while. I wish to express my gratitude to the representatives of the American Baptist Publication Society and of the Sunday School Board for valuable services rendered to the Sunday School cause in the state this year. Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MOORER.

Tabulated Report.

Churches visited	87
Associations	13
Miles traveled	11,790
Sermons preached	65
Addresses delivered	125
Institutes held	30
Other meetings attended	28
Letters written	451

Circulars	800
Leaflets and tracts.....	800
Schools supplied with literature.....	22
Normal students enrolled.....	293
In young people's classes.....	146
In mission study classes.....	34

W. D. MOORER.

On motion to adopt, the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by Bro. Rounds.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools reports as follows:

There are very many encouraging signs in the Sunday School work of the year. In the first place there is a very marked and general awakening of interest on the part of many pastors and people on the subject of teaching and training. More pastors and churches are intelligently and earnestly working at the teaching and training problem. They are beginning to realize more fully what Jesus meant when He said in effect, "Go teach," "Go train," and are organizing, building and training their forces to more fully and efficiently accomplish that task. In Oklahoma our Sunday Schools are rapidly finding their true place in the church's life and work as teaching organs of divinely ordained teaching organisms—the churches of Jesus Christ.

Never have we had such provision for the enlistment and training of our forces in Sunday School work as at this present time. We have at our service in Oklahoma two great Baptist teacher training courses: Convention Normal Course of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the National Teacher Training Institute of the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia. There is no need that our Baptist Sunday Schools go elsewhere to find all that is most helpful in this line. We call attention also to the teacher training schools conducted by the field men of the Sunday School Board and suggest that our schools use them whenever practical. The field men of the two great Sunday School agencies stand ready at all times to assist us in every way possible. There are also several colporters and associational missionaries who have done splendid service in Sunday School work.

We commend the graded Sunday Schools and the graded lessons which seem to have come to stay and are proving very successful wherever faithfully and intelligently tried.

We think the time has come for our Sunday School workers of the state to get together. However well the work may be done on the field there is very great need that our workers get together in a state-wide educational and inspirational meeting. By no other means can we create and maintain a state Sunday School esprit de corps.

The continued growing interest in our Sunday School teacher training classes proves the Convention's wisdom in undertaking this work. Rev. W. D. Moorer has continued to do efficient and telling work in the upward movement for more efficient teachers. His work in grading schools and bringing them in touch with the graded Sunday School literature is beginning to tell materially on the Sunday School life of our state. Institute work has been vigorously pushed and thoroughly done by our state Sunday School expert. We recommend that

the churches and associations make an effort to come more fully in touch with this department of our state mission work.

We recommend the organized classes in the Sunday Schools (Baraca and Philathea, and Agoga and Amoma) and urge churches where practicable to organize them.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. ROUNDS,
for the Committee.

On motion to adopt, and preceding the discussion, it was moved and voted that the name of W. W. Chancellor be taken from the Committee on State Paper and the name of D. N. Crane be placed thereon.

Discussion of reports on Sunday School Work by Joe P. Jacobs of the American Baptist Publication Society, and Dr. J. M. Frost, of the Sunday School Board. Reports adopted.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Southwestern Baptist Theo. Seminary, Louisville, was welcomed.

Telegrams were received from the Southwestern Baptist Theo. Seminary, Fort Worth, and the Louisiana Baptist State Convention, and by vote the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

President Baptist State Convention, Durant:

The faculty and one hundred twenty-two students of the S. W. B. T. S. send fraternal greetings to the messengers of the churches of Oklahoma in convention assembled, and pray that the blessing of God may rest upon the assembly. Read I Cor. 1-4, 2-10.

B. H. CARROLL.

The Oklahoma Baptist State Convention, Durant, Okla.:

The Louisiana State Convention in session with the First Baptist Church of Leesville, La., of which a former Oklahoman is pastor, sends greeting. Read Philip. 1:2.

C. H. RONEY.

The Report on Home Missions was read by Bro. C. R. Hairfield.

HOME MISSIONS.

"Who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved bless him. Who lets his country die lets all things die, and all things dying curse him."

America for Christ not alone for America's sake but for the world's sake. Home Missions looks toward strengthening the supplies, unifying and enlisting the forces for the conquest of the world. We must strengthen the stakes as well as lengthen the cords. America is called a Christian nation, but it is only so in name. The life of the nation is neither dominated by Christian ideals, nor actuated by Christian principles. Only twenty per cent of the population within the bounds of the Northern Baptist Convention and thirty-one per cent within the Southern, held membership with any evangelical denomination, and over sixty per cent do not claim the name of Christian.

America needs the gospel for her own sake. The rapid growth in our country numerically and materially has only added emphasis to the importance of Home Missions. If moral forces cannot dominate and direct to spiritual ends the material and intellectual forces, decay is imminent. The only safety for our institution is in so building up the consciences and spiritual receptivity of the people that grace shall much more abound. For America's sake, the world's sake and Christ's sake, we must take and hold the nation for God and righteousness. Every genuine effort put forth to extend the Kingdom of Christ in any community is an effort to give the gospel to the world. For out of these home institutions must come the men, the money, and the spirit of foreign work. And unless the home institutions are strong, full of faith and good works, the foreign field will suffer. Christianity has suffered in the past for the failure to develop and hold the fields she had taken. Let us strengthen our own land that we may better serve the world.

The unique relationship of Oklahoma Baptists to the two great Home Mission Boards not only brings it into co-operation with these great evangelizing agencies in all their work, but virtually in touch with the needs of the fields of operation, and through them our vision is broadened and our hearts are enlarged. We think of America's needs as our very own, for we are a part of the whole.

The Home Mission Society has supported wholly or in part 1513 missionaries and teachers. Three hundred twenty seven of these worked among the foreign population; 51 missionaries and 165 teachers among the negroes; 25 missionaries and teachers among the Indians; 24 missionaries and eleven teachers among the Cubans; 37 missionaries among the Porto Ricans, and 824 missionaries among Americans.

These laborers report 10,246 baptisms and 9,125 received by letter and experience.

The society received and disbursed \$621,804.30, the net deficit on the year's operations being \$25,271.30.

The Home Board received and disbursed \$329,475.00. This board supported wholly or in part, twelve evangelists, 1010 missionaries among white people, and 25 missionaries among the negroes, and employed 135 teachers for the mountain schools under its care, besides its work among the Indians.

These workers report 27,426 received by baptism and 25,484 received by letter and experience into the churches, making a total of 52,910 additions.

We wish to record our grateful acknowledgement to both the Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board for their generous aid in the past. We commend the plan of co-operation and recommend a continuation of the work on same plan as in former years.

We wish to commend also the Home Field, published by the Home Board, Atlanta, and Missions, the joint magazine of Home and Foreign Mission Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention, and Woman's Home Mission Society of the west. The pastors should circulate these extensively among their people.

We further call attention to the valuable tracts furnished by these boards. These tracts contain important information for our people, which they should have. Our people perish for knowledge.

We further recommend that every church in Oklahoma make a generous offering to Home Missions during the year.

(Signed) C. R. HAIRFIELD,
P. J. CONKWRIGHT,
D. N. CURB,
G. W. HERRINGTON.

On motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Dr. Bruce Kinney and Dr. J. F. Love, and was then adopted.

The Committee on Program announced the order for the afternoon and night and the report was adopted.

Announcements, and adjourned with prayer by G. M. Harrell.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma:

The following is my report for the Convention year ending October 31st, 1911:

Receipts.

To balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 314.61
To cash received from J. C. Stalcup, including money borrowed for current expenses.....	54,223.74

Total	\$54,538.35
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Disbursements.

By amount of debt of last year.....	\$ 3,747.07
By amount paid on traveling expenses of Board of Directors during the year	483.47
By allowance to W. P. Blake, Recording Secretary.....	150.00
By expense of Treasurer.....	84.30
By traveling expenses of Committee on Apportionment.....	39.50
By traveling expenses of Executive Committee.....	13.50
By cash paid for printing Convention minutes.....	262.00
By amount paid for printing and engraving.....	43.75
By amount paid for salaries and expenses of Missionaries and Missionary Pastors during the year.....	38,504.33
By amount paid on note for borrowed money.....	11,177.92
By balance on hand.....	28.46

Total	\$54,538.35
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Respectfully submitted,
C. W. BREWER,
Treasurer.

Report of Auditor, attached hereto:—

I have examined the statement of the above reports, and find the totals and balances in each case to agree.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. McKINNIS,
Auditor, Shawnee, Okla.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional service led by Bro. Nichols. Prayer by Bro. Crawford.

Convention called to order by the President, and on call for reports, the report on Christian and Ministerial Education was read by W. T. Scott.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Baptists are unalterably committed to the task of educating their ministry. The schools of the prophets in the Old Testament and the disciples at the feet of the Great Teacher in the New Testament are sufficient authority from a scriptural standpoint for our theological schools of today. That denomination that has failed to educate its ministry has failed in one of the most essential things pertaining to vigorous and intelligent denominational life. It is a pleasure to your committee to be able to say that Oklahoma Baptists are in thorough sympathy with our great theological institutions in their efforts to better equip our ministry for their God-called work.

When our ministry is educated Baptists have not completed their task; they have merely called out and equipped their leaders. The officers of any army need to know the tactics of military science that they may be able to give command, but it is also necessary that the soldiers in the ranks shall know how to receive commands. What is good for one Baptist will, in the main, be good for every other Baptist. It is the duty, therefore, of our people to make it possible for every Baptist to receive an education that will best fit him for serving God and his day and generation.

Oklahoma Baptists have in their correlated schools, a report of which will be made by the Education Commission, the greatest single agency for the development of denomination leadership and loyalty in all their denominational assets. Baptists are no stronger than their schools. From them go out influences for good or evil. They are the dynamos of power that are to furnish light to our people. No denominational agency can succeed independent of them.

It will be a great day for Oklahoma Baptists when they can realize the importance of Christian education for their sons and daughters; when they shall know the significance of environment; when they shall appreciate the value of proper ideals; when they shall learn that the commission of our Lord joins teaching with making disciples and baptizing. The training part of the gospel has been neglected. It is from this work that we are to gather the ripe fruit of religious endeavor. This is the field that is to make possible the first part of the commission; for until we shall have more recruits and better trained workers we cannot stem the mighty currents of religious indifference and infidelity, to say nothing of heathenism.

Baptists are coming into a new day. They are becoming cosmopolitan in the methods of their work as they have ever been in spirit. They are thinking in terms of world-wide conquest. They are in the forefront of the realm of denominational education and they are seeing world-visions. The recent Baptist World Alliance has given Baptists a larger horizon than they have ever had before. They mean to go afield with a pure gospel to the whole world. This will make it imperative

that they have equipment for this world-task. They can get this nowhere as they can get it in Baptist institutions of learning. Let us see to it that we shall give our sons and daughters the best opportunity within our reach.

W. T. SCOTT,
J. P. REYNOLDS,
J. A. SUTTON.

On motion to adopt, it was voted that all the reports of our schools and the report of the Educational Commission should be read before the discussion.

The report of the Oklahoma Baptist University being printed was not read, but distributed to the convention.

The report of Oklahoma Baptist State College was read by Dr. A. E. Baten.

The report of the South West Baptist Academy was read by President J. P. Reynolds, who also read the report of the Educational Commission.

On motion to adopt Dr. Carroll was very generously given the time allotted for the discussion, to address the convention upon the subject of the reports, Christian and Ministerial Education. Following this inspirational address, the reports of the Committees on Schools were adopted, the report of the Commission going over for further discussion, pending which the convention adjourned. Prayer by Bro. Ailstock.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OKLAHOMA STATE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Brother President and Brethren of the Baptist State Convention of Oklahoma:

With genuine pleasure the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma State Baptist College would submit the following report:

We are glad to state that the high purposes of the Convention in establishing a Baptist College at Blackwell have been uppermost in our minds in all our transactions as your trustees. We recognize that the College committed to our oversight is not our school, but yours. The property is that in which joint ownership is held by the Baptists of the state. It is your school, most truly, and its management is committed to us as a trust which we hold most sacred, always ready to render an account of our stewardship.

The College Property.—The College site is a beautiful elevated campus covering fourteen acres of ground. Near the center of this campus stands the administration building, an excellent structure of pressed brick, containing twenty rooms, including the chapel. The building is heated and lighted with natural gas, and supplied with good furniture and fixtures. The chemical and physical laboratories are well equipped for the demands of up-to-date work. About two hundred feet north of the College building stands Robinson Hall, a model home for young ladies. It is built of the best brick made. It has every modern convenience; artistic in structure, heated with natural gas and lighted

with electricity. It has ample kitchen, dining room and laundry rooms. There are bed rooms sufficient to accommodate fifty girls. Each room has two large clothes closets, a wash basin and sink with hot and cold water. There are ten bath rooms in the building. It would be difficult to find, even in the home of the wealthy, more conveniences than those enjoyed by the young ladies in Robinson Hall. It will be of interest to this Convention to know that the officials of the three banks in Blackwell have signed sworn statements to the effect that this property, upon a conservative estimate, exclusive of furniture and fixtures, is worth not a cent less than \$80,000.00.

Our Faculty and Curriculum.—We have secured a faculty composed of educators of the first rank. President Baten suggested, at his first meeting with your Board, that only applicants of this class should be considered for the several chairs to be filled. What he desired in this matter he found to be our policy already fixed, so a faculty was elected representing many of the best colleges, universities and conservatories of the whole country. That your Board made no mistakes in this action has been demonstrated daily in the class room.

The curriculum has been improved in several particulars, and the institution holds its place as a college ranking first class. The same requisites for entrance are demanded as those required for admission to other leading colleges and the universities. The same amount of work is required for a degree in your college at Blackwell as is necessary to obtain the same in any other institution of learning in or out of the state.

Matriculations.—Students enrolled, 108. Of these seventy-two are taking regular literary courses, while fifty-seven are receiving instruction in the department of fine arts.

As is generally known, the College gives free scholarships, in the liberal arts to all preachers, preachers' wives, preachers' children and those preparing for Foreign Mission work. A few other scholarships given to honor graduates from the Academy, from the Fine Arts Department, and from the High School at Blackwell. We have, now, upon our enrollment the names of thirty students receiving free tuition under the foregoing provisions. These are classified as follows: Preachers, ten; preachers' wives, two; preachers' children, eight; those preparing for Foreign Mission work, two; others, eight.

Finances.—The present administration found the College struggling under a crushing debt. This debt consists of mortgages, notes and open accounts, aggregating \$35,000.00. Seven thousand dollars of this amount represents the deficits in teachers' salaries, which accrued during the school year which closed on the 7th day of June, 1911. A part of this shortage was met by the people of Blackwell, assisted by two other persons (subscribing one hundred dollars each), the money being provided by giving notes at bank. At the end of the year it was found that more than five thousand dollars additional would be needed to settle with the teachers for services rendered during said year. The teachers said that if a part of their salaries, say three thousand dollars, were paid, they would be willing to wait awhile for the balance. But there was no money in the treasury. What could be done? The President of the Baptist Education Commission and a majority of the members of the same being present, were appealed to for counsel. They conferred together and advised us to borrow the money and make set-

tlement. But we could borrow money only by making personal notes at bank. This our people feared to do. The President of the Commission, who was also President of the State Convention, assured us in emphatic terms that if we would make such notes and borrow the money, so much needed, the makers of said notes would not have to pay them; that the notes could be drawn so as to mature in December that in the meantime the State Convention would meet in Annual Session, and that a collection would be there taken with which to pay off these notes, thus lifting from the shoulders of the brethren the burdens to be carried by them until the convening of this session of the Convention. This assurance was given in the council room of the Commercial Club of Blackwell. Upon the assurance thus given, the President of the Commercial Club promised that the members of the club would borrow and turn over to us \$1500.00 if the Baptists of Blackwell would do the same. This was done. Many of the signers of these notes are very poor men. They were assured, however, that the Baptists of the state would not allow them to be forced to pay these notes. Upon this condition only did our people put themselves under the burden and make the loan. We had faith in the Baptists then. We have faith in the Baptists now. We indulge the hope that they will do their duty in this matter; that this Convention will raise the money necessary to take up these obligations which will be due on the first day of next month—December.

While the present administration found the College greatly in debt, no other debts have been created, except a small sum for printing catalogues. But this has been offset in that we have paid some old debts to the amount of \$350.00, and the teachers are paid up to date. The small sums of money received for tuition and fees have been handled in a businesslike way, and, as we believe, with sound wisdom. We fully believe that if the present administration be given a fair chance the financial management of the affairs of the College will be a success. Let the College have as many students this year as it had last year and the same amount given by the Home Board as that given last year, and a debt to the teachers of \$7,000.00, under the present administration would be impossible. Regarding the larger debts of the College, we are glad to say that an effort is being made, which we believe will be successful, to secure a large loan for five years at a low rate of interest. If this effort succeeds it will result in putting the College on a good business basis.

Difficulties.—Your Board of Trustees and the administration have labored under serious difficulties in their efforts to carry forward this work committed to them. We mention this not for criticism or censure, but that the Convention may know the exact status of its own foster child. It is well to say just here that at the close of the College year and in the first days of last June, 1911, a majority of the Board of Trustees resigned, the vacancies were filled by a majority of the present incumbents and a new regime was inaugurated. Our first embarrassment was the fact that \$7,000.00 indebtedness for current expenses had accumulated in a single year, greatly discouraging our constituents. For this we were not responsible.

Another difficulty, far more serious, was caused by a report, widely circulated, that the College had closed its career at Blackwell and that it would be moved, with the greater part of its faculty and student body,

to another place. This created an impression upon the public mind resulting in great hurt to the work of the College.

Another report, which went the rounds, was to the effect that even if the College at Blackwell should open its fall term, it would be impossible to continue more than a month.

Still another rumor, extensively circulated, was that the people of Blackwell themselves had lost interest in the college—in fact that they had never had much interest and had never done anything for it.

Now, while all these rumors had no foundation in fact, yet their effect was fearfully hurtful, in that they produced feelings of unrest, mistrust and suspicion on the part of some good people. We verily believe that the same method of disseminating false reports employed against a bank would put out of business any banking concern in the state.

We rejoice to say, however, that the brotherhood at large continued steadfast in their loyalty to the College, owned and controlled by their own Convention. Great joy came into their hearts when they learned that the College had opened on time with encouraging outlook. They rejoiced still more as the good news went out from week to week of this successful ongoing of the affairs of this, our Convention's foster child. And now the feeling prevails all over the state that this institution of learning is dearer to Baptist's hearts than ever before. It is confidently believed that our people will stand by and heartily support this and the other schools of our educational system. The people of Blackwell are greatly pleased with what seems to be the attitude of the Baptist brotherhood toward this work. Citizens who are not Baptists have had their faith in our denomination greatly strengthened. They believe that the Baptists will redeem their pledges and make good their promises. So great is the love of the Blackwell people for the College that they love everybody that loves this institution.

It may be well to state that there has never been a single moment from the time that your College was founded until this good hour, in which the citizens of Blackwell did not love with deep devotion of heart this good institution of learning. They have watched it from its infancy with the tender solicitude of a mother watching the growth of her first born. They have sacrificed for it with a generous altruistic spirit. They have prayed for it at all hours of the day and night. They have paid for its support liberal sums of cash aggregating more than \$40,000.00.

In our final word to the Convention we most humbly beg that a collection be taken, according to the promise of the Education Commission and expectation of your Board of Trustees, for the purpose of relieving certain brethren and friends who have put their necks under the burden by borrowing money at bank to care for your college until you could have time to provide relief. Moreover, we earnestly beg that the sum of \$2,000.00, in addition, be raised to take care of current expenses.

Hereto attached is an exhibit of the financial affairs of the College.

Addendu.—Since the foregoing report was adopted the Trustees have decided not to insist upon a collection at this time.

W. D. MOORER,
President of Board.
J. A. THARP,
Secretary.

Financial Exhibit.

(A) Statement of O. M. Swaim, Treasurer, November 11th, 1911:

Debit.		Credit.	
Personal notes at bank...	\$3,031.36	Back salaries teachers,	
Sec. J. A. Tharp.....	172.50	June	\$3,010.07
Home Board	400.00	Summer traveling expenses	
W. W. Baker.....	2.50	incidental	594.25
Bursar Deps.	2,289.90	Teachers, current expenses	
		since 9-13	2,250.65
		Balance on hand.....	41.29
Total	\$5,896.26		
		Total	\$5,896.26

(B) Statement of Chas. E. Baten, Bursar:

Sept. 13 to Nov. 11, tuition and fees	\$2,289.90	Sept. 13 to Nov. 11 deposits to credit of Treasurer.....	\$2,289.90
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(C) Statement of A. E. Baten, President:

O. M. Swaim, Treas., for expenses	\$191.05	June expense	\$ 35.00
Home Board	100.00	July, including moving.....	194.46
A. J. Holt, Pres. Com.....	22.50	August	101.28
Athletics	154.69	Sept. including athletics...	136.59
Individuals and field col....	391.24	Oct. sundry dorm. exp. inc..	387.99
		Nov. 11, on hand.....	4.16
Total	\$859.48	Total	\$859.48

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.

Dear Brethren:

We, with grateful hearts for the many blessings enjoyed during the past year, present to you our annual report.

The Board, encouraged by the progress made during the year 1910, as reported at the Enid Convention, were hopeful that by this time our University would be in its building upon our own campus. But owing to the drought and many other perplexities with which we all have had to contend, it has not been our happy privilege.

During the year many difficulties were met with and overcome, and the work on the building went forward, when, owing to various reasons, and the general depressions existing throughout our State, the company which had agreed to furnish the bonus promised by the City found itself unable to put up the money, and the work on the building ceased. Much thought and prayer have been given to the question of securing the balance of the bonus offered us by the City. Conference after conference and plan after plan have been considered, and we have not yet reached a conclusion. But, we have made progress. The company whose obligation it is to furnish the bonus has deeded us all the unsold lots in the University, and by a mutual agreement, we are now selling these lots to the citizens of Shawnee, with the understanding that they shall purchase enough of them to fully cover the balance of the \$100,000 bonus. The leading citizens of Shawnee, the Mayor, merchants, doctors, real estate agents and others are joining with us in soliciting the sale of these lots, and we confidently hope that the time is not far off when we shall have met the demands necessary to complete the administration building, which when finished, will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

At our first Board meeting after the Enid Convention, our financial secretary, Bro. W. S. Wiley, tendered his resignation to accept a position with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as Field Secretary. However, in this connection, we desire to thank Dr. Frost and the Sunday School Board for their generous offer of the services of Bro. Wiley until his successor could be provided.

At our December meeting Rev. E. D. Cameron was chosen as Educational Secretary, to assume charge of the work as soon as he could arrange to get on the field. The plans for the erection and furnishing of the dormitory were adopted by the Board. Chas. H. Sudhoelter was elected architect on a per cent basis. A budget for the expenses of the year was adopted. Bro. W. P. Blake was continued as superintendent of the building under the supervision of Architect Sudhoelter. The campus ground was surveyed and platted by competent engineers.

After mature deliberation the Board felt that the University should open September, 1911, that we might bring the school more fully before the people of the State.

Since it has been a custom, long adhered to by institutions of this kind, to set aside a day to lay publicly the corner-stone of the buildings, February 22, 1911, was chosen as the day for this most important event. It was indeed a day long to be remembered as a real event in the educational history of our State.

Bro. W. M. Crawford was the principal speaker, and his matchless address fired our people with a zeal and enthusiasm for Christian education such as they have seldom, if ever before experienced. Splendid addresses were also made by Rev. Geo. L. Hale, Rev. A. N. Hall, Rev. M. Hall Snodgrass, Dr. A. J. Holt of the Baptist Oklahoman, Rev. L. W. Marks of the Word and Way, Dr. Bruce Kinney of the Home Mission Society, and Dr. J. M. Love of the Home Board. All of these added greatly to the pleasure and inspiration of the occasion. We believe that this will ever remain a happy and sacred memory of our educational life.

Soon after the laying of the corner stone of our administration building, our Educational Secretary, Bro. E. D. Cameron, tendered his resignation to accept pastoral work, and at our April meeting Dr. John Hart Scott was elected Dean of the University. He was directed to give his attention to the educational and financial campaign in the interest of the University during the months of April, May and June. We recognize in Dr. Scott an educator of high standing. He has proven himself strong in organization and school management. Dr. Carroll Elected President.

The Board all the time continued its search for a President, and after much deliberation and thought had been given to this most important matter, all hearts seemed to turn to Dr. J. M. Carroll of San Marcos, Texas, as the one person especially fitted for leadership in our great undertaking, and he was unanimously elected. Dr. Carroll was prevailed upon to visit Shawnee and canvass the situation with the Board and citizens of Shawnee relative to the prospects of the University, with a view of becoming its present. As a result of his visit, Dr. Carroll accepted our call.

It might not be out of place here to say that the weightiest consideration with our Board in securing Dr. Carroll as our educational leader was due to the fact of his almost unparalleled success in educational matters in Texas. What he has accomplished in the field of educational endeavor will ever stand as a monument both to his fidelity, to the trust imposed in him and to his genius as a builder. For many

years Dr. Carroll has been a notable figure in Baptist history in Texas and in the Southwest. We believe that with his ripe experience, with his wide acquaintance and with his surpassing ability to interest people in educational affairs he is the best man qualified to lead us in this new undertaking. The inspiration that he has given to our people since coming among us confirms the wisdom of the Board in selecting him to lead. Wherever he has gone he has won the approval of our people and turned our thoughts to the magnificence of our great opportunity in educational interests. The past history of our leader seems to make his future secure.

In providing Dr. Carroll's salary, the Board was under the impression that the Home Board would assist in the support. Hence it was voted that we request the Board to make us a grant of \$5,000 for the first year of the school. This was done, but the Board did not feel itself able to comply with our request.

Our Faculty.

The selection of our faculty was committed to President Carroll, subject to approval by the Board. We believe that the Baptists of Oklahoma have a band of men and women, fitted alike by heredity and training to lead and train our young men and women in the highest way of usefulness.

Attention is called to the scholastic work that is being done in the class room. Taking into account circumstances, we have every reason to be proud of the class work done by our teachers as well as the interest manifested by the pupils. The foundations are now being laid in these class rooms for a great school.

Our Student Body.

We have a great student body, numbering already 150, the like of which has seldom, if ever before, been gotten together in so short a time, and under circumstances so unusual, the school being only in temporary quarters. Already we have a strong association among the students for the ministry. They meet weekly and are actively at work to build up a deeper spiritual life among themselves. Many of them are doing a great and useful work throughout the locality as pastors, thus bringing our school closer to the hearts of the people. They stand ready now to go to work in any destitute places.

Denominational Control and Support.

Educators all over the country are watching this institution with supreme interest. Oklahoma Baptist University is a child of the Convention in a peculiar way. For four years the Convention was formulating plans for its establishment. The Convention, not hurriedly, but with mature deliberation, decided to found the school and to locate it at Shawnee. In a peculiar way the Convention is related to this school. By every consideration of prudence and of loyalty to its own creation it owes to itself and to the school to provide for the support of its teachers and for its adequate equipment. The Board of Trustees are the stewards of the Convention, intrusted with the task of developing the school along the lines determined by the Convention and to report its work to the Convention and to ask respectfully for such support as the Convention can and should give. A school of high literary standing could never be made self-supporting on the tuition paid by the pupils. One of two ways must be devised to meet the inevitable deficit. Either an endowment must be created to care for the salaries or the Convention should place its salary budget as a part of the regular Convention budget. For the

present and for the next few years the latter must be our dependence. The school must either go before the Churches independent of the Convention to secure the funds for the school support, or the Convention should place the salary budget on their regular Convention budget and apportion it to the churches to be raised as they do other missionary money.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

W. P. BLAKE, President of Board.

GEO. E. McKINNIS, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma,

October 31, 1911.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Athletic Association.....	\$ 149.00	Athletic Association.....	\$ 173.15
Books sold	14.70	Advertising	316.97
Bills payable	4,450.00	Board and Dormitory.....	408.05
Donations	2,262.12	Books and Music.....	196.04
Interest	6.95	Bills payable	500.00
Music sold	81.30	Deposits—Gas, Electric	
Miscellaneous, stamps, etc	9.99	and Water	26.00
Students	1,989.85	Equipment	1,534.35
		Interest	62.50
		Insurance	316.66
		Miscel. expense	481.25
		Salaries	3,405.21
		Traveling expense	1,421.14
		Balance, cash in bank....	122.59
Total Receipts	\$8,963.91	Total Expenditures.....	\$8,963.91

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

W. B. TAYLOR, Auditor.

W. R. McDONALD, Registrar.

GEO. E. McKINNIS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SOUTHWEST BAPTIST ACADEMY.

Dear Brethren:—

As this is the first time this school has made a report to the convention it is thought best to say a word about its history, its assets and its liabilities and then say a word or two about its present work and outlook.

A Brief Historical Sketch.

Southwest Baptist College was founded by the Baptist Church of Hastings, Oklahoma in 1907. Upon solicitation Comanche and Mullens Associations, the same year, received the college under their joint support. The school was operated for four years under this regime. Its former presidents were C. R. Hairfield, R. A. Rushing and J. M. Dyer, respectively. It is presided over at the present time by J. P. Reynolds.

Although the above named associations had assumed the burden of maintaining the school, it was thought best that it should become the property of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. It was accordingly offered to the convention at its last session in Enid. The school was enthusiastically received. It was accepted, however, as an academy.

The Assets of the Academy.

Under the depressing conditions of property values in Oklahoma it is difficult to approximate values of school property. And yet it is entirely proper to put that estimated value on such property as it would cost to replace it in its present condition, regardless of the slump in values, because of the drouth and other conditions. The school has a three-story brick administration building with a six-acre campus, well-located, within two blocks of the business part of town. It is estimated as being worth \$12,500. It has a two-story frame dormitory with eighteen rooms, acre and a half campus with an estimated value of \$4500. It has an addition to the town of Hastings, adjoining the town on the north, within one block of the public school property, comprising .86 acres with two good houses on it, safely estimated, under favorable conditions, at \$12,500. It has a farm adjoining the addition of 77 acres valued at \$4000. It has on hand about two hundred thousand brick which were bought, one year ago, with a view of erecting a new administration building. Owing to the continued drought this project was suspended. These brick are valued at \$2000. Total, estimated values, \$35,500.00.

Liabilities of the Academy.

There is due the Mid-Continent Life Insurance Co., of Muskogee, Okla., secured by mortgage lien on administration building and dormitory, payable five years hence, interest at 6 percent payable semi-annually, \$6,000. The following miscellaneous notes are tabulated with their due-dates given in order that you may know the actual financial condition of the school. Note for \$2,160.00 due Mr. Aubuchon, October 10, 1914. The interest is payable annually, and is due now and unless paid the entire note becomes due. This note is secured by vendors-lien on the 77 acre farm. Due J. M. Martin, \$560.00, December 1, 1911. Due M. V. Jackson, January 10, 1912, \$550.00. Due M. V. Jackson, January 14, 1912, \$550.00. Due Oklahoma State Bank, Hastings, January 1, 1912, \$525.00. Due Waurika Bank secured by mortgage on brick and twenty-acres campus \$2,000.00, past due. Due J. F. Pickle, July, 1912, \$300.00. Due B. S. Fairbough, October 1, 1912, \$292.00. Due teachers past salary about twelve hundred dollars. Miscellaneous matters about \$800.00. Total indebtedness, \$14,937.00.

It will be seen from the above estimates and figures that although the school owes about \$15,000.00 it still has an equity of about \$20,000.00, above its indebtedness. It will be seen also, that several thousand dollars are due now, or will be due within a few months. Some of these matters cannot be renewed. The trustees ask, therefore, that the convention help them in some way to meet these pressing matters. It should be noted that about twenty-five hundred dollars is secured by personal obligation and is, mostly due now.

A brief word about the present work of the school will, no doubt, be of interest to the convention. Last year was a very successful year, in many respects. Its enrollment went over one hundred. The best spirit prevailed throughout the year. A new dormitory was provided, the faculty was enlarged, and the spirit of larger things prevailed. At this time some unfavorable conditions arose that have very much handicapped the school: The canvass for funds during May and June resulted in a failure, so far as funds were concerned. The president gave two months to this work and received only his traveling expenses.

There was no money in the country during the summer, hence the school with its burdens of a deficit of a few hundred dollars from last session, together with the expenses of the summer work, has become indebted to its teachers in the current fund. The drought has very much interfered with the attendance this year, cutting it at least 20 percent in the academy at this time.

An Earnest Appeal to the Brotherhood.

This earnest appeal is made to the Baptist Brotherhood of Oklahoma: We ask that our cause shall have the ears of the Baptists of Oklahoma because the school has been in operation four years, doing good honest work for the cause, educating preachers and preachers' children, sending out into the state teachers and laymen whose work is the joy and crown of the school; holding annual Bible conferences and otherwise imparting spiritual blessings, and yet, it has never had a hearing before the convention, nor had one dollar from it. It has staggered under the burdens of debt and drought until it is compelled to have help or go under, with all its property values, its noble ambitions and its Christly plans for the future. If the school should fail, the Baptist cause will be greatly hurt in that section of the state where the school is located, it will also hurt the cause at large, for the Baptists of Oklahoma are one. This is one of the correlated schools, and, as such, it appeals to the Baptists of the entire state for help. Teachers are today teaching with no hope of getting more than 30 percent of their salary except as this amount is supplemented from donations on the outside. And yet, we are optimistic. God reigns. The Baptists of Oklahoma are no longer a feeble folk. Seventy-five thousand white Baptists can take care of our own correlated schools.

In closing allow us to say we have enrolled this year about 65 pupils, about one-fourth of which are from a distance. The school is in favor with the local people and it is growing in favor with the Baptists in the Southwest. We have six teachers, most of whom are graduates from the best schools in the South. The school is located in a great farming section of the state. It has a great opportunity to do a notable work for the cause.

T. B. HARRELL, President of Board.

J. MARION JONES, Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma:

Dear Brethren:—

Your Educational Commission, appointed at the last convention, has had a year of hard labor, peculiar difficulties, and meagre results. During the year we have had six called meetings. Our members have, in most part, met every call. They have borne their own expenses to the meetings, paid their hotel bills and have stayed with the meetings until they adjourned with true and self-denying loyalty.

The convention enjoined upon the Educational Commission two specific duties last year: First, to correlate the convention schools; second, to employ and put in the field an Educational Secretary. At a meeting of the Commission, February 2nd, 1911, the schools were correlated under the following regulations:

1. The University at Shawnee be recognized and constituted the Central and Head School of the Correlation. That all schools fostered

by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma now, or to be fostered by them in the future, shall recognize this school as the head of the correlated system.

2. That the University shall adopt a curriculum that shall be up to the standard recognized by similar institutions and shall maintain such.

3. That the several schools of the correlation shall maintain their curricula, as far as they go, up to the standard set by the University.

4. No school shall be allowed to launch an independent campaign for funds, but all monies shall be raised through the Educational Commission or by the sanction of same.

5. The several presidents of the schools thus correlated are, ex-officio, educational evangelists of the Educational Commission and are authorized to collect monies for their several schools as may be directed by the Educational Secretary or by the Educational Commission.

6. All property rights in the several schools of the correlation are vested in the boards of trustees of same and are in trust for the convention by said boards, and the trustees shall have complete control and management of all internal affairs of the schools over which they are appointed.

7. That boards of trustees shall not launch building enterprises for which the denomination shall be asked to contribute except they shall first secure the permission from the Educational Commission.

8. That the several schools thus correlated be asked to make their charters conform to these articles of correlation.

Secretary Elected But Declined.

At the same meeting at which the schools were correlated the Educational Commission elected Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins as educational secretary at a salary of \$2,100.00 and necessary expenses. It was very much desired that he take the work, but after due deliberation Brother Hawkins declined. That left the commission at sea. There did not at any other time seem to be a man available for the position, hence there has been no secretary in the field during the past year.

May and June, according to the Schedule in Oklahoma, were educational months. Anticipating the exigencies upon the Educational Commission, facing a campaign without a secretary to direct it, the Commission asked Dr. A. J. Holt, President and Treasurer of the commission, to direct the campaign and receive and disburse the funds raised to the several schools in the correlation. This action was taken in April. Dr. Holt agreed to do what he could. His remuneration for services were set at \$100 per month and necessary expenses. By special request of a committee which met in Shawnee, President J. P. Reynolds was asked to assist Dr. Holt in making the canvass of the state during the educational months. He was to receive no salary, his traveling expenses being allowed him.

As is well-known, May is an unfavorable month to get collections in Oklahoma, as it is just following the round-up for Home and Foreign Missions, besides a great many of our pastors are out of the state in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention. Besides all this the condition of two of the schools at the time, to-wit: The University and Oklahoma Baptist College was problematical, the former being without a president, and the latter being in a state of uncertainty as

to its future. This condition made it seem unfavorable to begin the campaign before the last of May. Then, too, the President of the Commission felt that conditions were such that he ought to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville, Fla. Hence, no field work was done before the last Sunday in May. Rallies were planned for over the entire state, reaching strategic centers as far as possible. But in a number of these places designated it was found impracticable at that time to hold rallies, and hence, it was impossible to reach the state as had been planned. But the following points were made, either in rallies or by those in the field: Chickasha, First Church, Clinton, Granite, Lake Creek, Mt. View, Boise, Altus, Blackwell, Bartlesville, Madill, Hugo, Sulphur, First and Cavalry, Plainview, et al.

The results of the campaign cannot be reckoned by the financial receipts. These were surprisingly small. The Commission had set as a minimum task the raising in May and June of \$4,500.00. This amount was for current expenses to assist the school in closing out their work for the past session. It was expected that the pastors would take hold of the matter and give a collection to Christian Education as they had done to Home and Foreign Missions and to other interests of the denomination. No such thing was done, except in a few cases. The total amounts coming into the treasurer's hands was \$408.58, of this amount \$350.54 was for expenses.

The Associational Period.

The meeting of the associations in Oklahoma came upon us without a field man to represent all the schools. What to do was the problem. A meeting of the Educational Commission was called to meet at Hastings, August 25th, in conjunction with the Comanche Association. There was not a full quorum, but enough were present to lay plans for the campaign then upon us. A division of the territory was made as follows: All the territory East of the Santa Fe railroad running North and South through the state was assigned to the University; the territory West of this railroad was divided between Oklahoma Baptist College and Hastings Academy. The division made between Oklahoma Baptist College and Hastings Academy was as follows: Six associations, to-wit: Comanche, Mullens, Chickasaw, Caddo, Kiowa and Tillman. All the other territory was assigned as the territory of Oklahoma Baptist College. This arrangement was made to hold only to the meeting of the convention.

A Year of Great Trials to the Schools.

The year just passed has been one of severe testing to the schools owned by the convention. The Academy at Hastings had to make a loan to shift some of its obligations. A loan of six thousand dollars was secured from the Mid-Continent Life Insurance Co. This gave temporary relief for a large part of the obligations of the trustees. The loan was made for five years. Other obligations are maturing and must be met this winter.

The story of the struggles of the Academy is repeated in the case of Oklahoma Baptist College. If possible, the conditions facing Blackwell has been more serious. The going of its former president and a considerable portion of the faculty, left Oklahoma Baptist College in a state of uncertainty as to its future course. It was greatly handicapped both by mortgages on property and by debts due the outgoing faculty. A meeting of the Educational Commission was called to meet June 8th

in connection with the Commencement Exercises of the college last year. Conditions were much complicated. It seemed at one time that it was almost impossible to save Oklahoma Baptist College to the denomination. It was at this time that the Educational Commission, through the instrumentality of Dr. A. J. Holt, its president, did some effective work in helping to bring about an adjustment whereby the citizens of Blackwell could come to the immediate relief of the school. It was thought by some that this work alone was of a nature to justify the existence of the Commission as a vital denominational force. This timely assistance to Blackwell in no sense was of permanent relief. It was only temporary. Its great burdens are still pressing as will be brought out in its annual report.

Each of the schools has had a good opening for the conditions existing. Hastings has enrolled 65; Oklahoma Baptist College has enrolled 108, and the University at Shawnee has enrolled 150. The outlook for each school is very good, though they all face the difficulties that come from financial burdens and deficits in their current expenses.

Baptists of Oklahoma have some great tasks before them in connection with their schools. One thing of transcendent importance is the exploitation of denominational education throughout the state. The popularizing of Christian education is necessary before any great things can be done for our schools. The pastors are the God-appointed leaders of the churches. Until they shall recognize that they are to lead in all the benevolences of the kingdom no large things can be accomplished. Another thing of great importance is the enlisting of our parents in the cause of Christian education. Until there is a decided conviction on the part of parents that they owe it to God and to their children to educate them under Christian environment and religious tuition our schools will suffer from meager patronage. To increase attendance upon the Christian schools it is important and necessary that we give better equipment to the schools. We cannot emphasize too much the need for better equipment.

Current Expenses For Our Correlated Schools.

One of the most pressing matters now connected with our infant and struggling institutions is the matter of paying current expenses. With such great emphasis put by the state upon state education our denominational schools find it hard to compete with state institutions. To meet the deficit in current funds our schools are compelled to call upon the denomination for means with which to supplement the amount received from tuition. Let the churches and brethren everywhere not fail to provide the money to aid our schools in this respect.

J. P. REYNOLDS Secretary.

A. J. HOLT, TREASURER OF THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

To the following amounts received:

1911.

June 13, D. N. Curb, Dryden	\$ 5.00
June 13, C. F. Bohly, Bradley, Okla.	1.35
June 13, Dewey Baptist Church	1.00
June 19, Wetumka Baptist Church, (Indian).....	10.00
June 21, Maysville Baptist Church.....	2.15
June 21, Granite Baptist Church for Hastings.....	4.00

June 21, Delhi Baptist Church	4.25
June 27, Fairview Baptist Church, S. L. Bulkeley	6.88
June 27, Pleasant Ridge Church, J. B. Shirley	7.00
June 28, Banner Church, L. W. Marks	5.50
June 28, New Salem Church, (Greer Co. Asso.), T. A. Sheriff.....	5.00
June 28, Lake Creek Church, (Greer Co. Asso.), T. A. Sheriff....	16.00
June 29, Newcastle Church, E. M. Campbell.....	4.00
June 30, Vian Church, E. F. White	3.25
July 6, L. A. S., Hollis, Mrs. Hopkins	10.00
July 6, Madill, A. Jeff Davis	10.00
July 7, Wetumka Baptist Church	17.50
July 7, Lamar Church, E. D. Head	8.60
July 8, Hollis Church, Albert Maddox.....	62.30
July 8, Boise City Church, J. P. Reynolds	8.55
July 8, Plainview Baptist Church, J. P. Reynolds.....	4.15
July 8, Granite Baptist Church, J. P. Reynolds.....	3.50
July 8, Mr. M. E. Fureson, Davis, J. P. Reynolds	2.00
July 8, Mrs. M. E. Hord, Sulphur, J. P. Reynolds	5.00
July 8, Rev. J. M. Talley, Sulphur, J. P. Reynolds	2.50
July 13, Calera Church, D. W. Carter	2.10
July 13, Ames Church, Maggie Hughes for O. B. C.....	5.75
July 13, Olivet Church, Oklahoma City, S. B. Rieves.....	10.00
July 18, Dewey Church	5.00
July 19, Eldorado Church, L. A. S., Mrs. Kennedy.....	3.75
July 20, Erick Baptist Church	6.90
July 25, Stillwater Baptist Church, Mrs. Nelson	4.90
July 25, Big Cabin Baptist Church, (Secretary)	3.00
July 28, L. A. S., Ardmore, A. G. Coleman, Tr.	10.00
August 3, Trinity Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.....	10.00
August 4, Altus Baptist Church	44.00
August 4, L. A. S., Elk City	4.40
September 4, Hammond Church, S. W. King	5.25
September 19, Hope Church, T. A. Sheriff, Tr.	3.10
September 19, A. A. Shelton, T. A. Sheriff, Tr.	2.50
September 19, Shrewder Church, T. A. Sheriff, Tr.	3.40
September 20, First Baptist Church, Chickasha	63.85
September 25, J. H. Dyer, Purcell	2.50
September 25, B. F. King, Purcell	2.50
September 25, Chickasha Association, Treasurer	7.00

Total Amount Received\$408.53

Disbursements.

Traveling Expenses from May 1 to July 8, Voucher No. 1.....	\$103.79
Traveling Expenses paid to J. P. Reynolds, Voucher No. 2.....	21.00
June 8, to Printing Bill paid, Voucher No. 3	10.00
July 8, to Postage Bill paid, Voucher No. 4	15.75
July 8, two months' salary to A. J. Holt, paid, Voucher No. 5....	200.00
September 20, amount paid J. P. Reynolds, Voucher 6.....	20.00
September 20, amount paid J. M. Carroll, Voucher No. 7.....	20.00
September 20, amount paid A. E. Baten, Voucher No. 8.....	20.00
September 27, amount paid A. E. Baten, Voucher No. 9.....	2.50
September 27, amount paid J. P. Reynolds, Voucher No. 10.....	5.00

Total amount paid out by A. J. Holt, May 1, '11 to Sept. 27, '11..\$418.04

Total amount received by A. J. Holt, May 1, 1911 to Sept. 27, 1911 \$408.58

Amount due A. J. Holt to balance May 1, 1911 to Sept. 21, 1911...\$ 9.46

Thursday Night Session.

Devotional service.

Address on Sunday Schools by H. Beauchamp.

Scripture reading by Brother McKinney, Phillip 2.,
and report on Orphan's Home.

Dear Brethren:

In compliance with my duty as Superintendent of the Baptist Orphan's Home of Oklahoma, I present to you my report concerning the condition and progress of the work entrusted to me. I am constrained to glorify God in remembrance of His signal blessings upon us during the past year.

The work in some respects has been unusually difficult because of the financial pressure throughout our state, but regardless of this the contributors to our home have increased. The interest in our home is more general and intensified.

We have cared for most of the year, seventy children. There have been received during the year, eleven children and placed out in good Christian homes fifteen children. The health of all has been phenomenal when considering the number together. There has been no serious sickness except in one instance which resulted in the death of one little boy. Carl Robbins was taken from us April 17th with the fatal disease, spinal meningitis. There are at present fifty-five inmates of the home. Our children are attending public school located three-fourths of a mile from the home.

During the year we have enlarged our water system so that at all times we have an abundance of soft water for use throughout the entire building. The helpers at the home in general have co-operated together and with me to create the best religious and home-like spirit possible among the children.

I desire to make honorable mention of Dr. W. E. Dicken, the home physician, who has so loyally ministered to our children, also, of our Honorable President, J. B. Garrison, from whom I have sought valuable information and who has given me his loyal co-operation when local affairs demanded his time and attention.

After nearly five years of study given to the interest of this noble institution, I have arrived at the conviction, that if we build an institution commensurate with the demands it will be necessary for us to sell or trade this property and secure or purchase a farm whereby industrial training may be given to both the boys and girls. Also, where it would be possible to raise our own meat, raise stock for the market, and raise produce sufficient to meet at least part of the current expenses. I believe with a farm of two hundred acres well located it would be possible for us to make the entire running expenses of the home, leaving the contributions that come in from our Churches and Sunday Schools for building purposes.

Brethren, we can never build a great institution that will care for all our needy orphan children unless we have room to do so, and we never can support a great institution depending entirely on free will

offerings for its maintenance. I therefore, suggest that if this Board believes that the time has come and that it is wisdom to recommend to the Convention that the present site be sold and that the Board be authorized to purchase, at least, a quarter section of land to be used as an Orphan's Home farm.

It will be easier to secure money to pay for land; the public knowing this land will be held in trust for our denomination; knowing that this will give an outlet for the energies and make it possible to train the children to be useful men and women, than to merely give for their support when there are no facilities for their training either mentally or industrially.

We need to plan the work for the future with broad ideas, with a view to mental, moral, and physical training. Possibly it will require an endowment but the greatest endowment that an institution of this kind can possess is a productive farm that will give back a rich reward for energy and toil.

Let us, dear brethren, lay ourselves out for the building of an institution that shall bring to our denomination rich reward in splendid services of noble manhood and womanhood. No institution can be builded on small ideas. We have passed the stage of small things. Let us hear the cries of hundreds of orphan children within and beyond our borders. Let us open wide a door to them of an institution where they can receive protection and training; mentally, morally and physically.

OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

"There is a child outside your door,
Let him in.
He may never pass it more—
Let him in.
Let a little wandering waif
Find a shelter sweet and safe
In the loving light of home;
Let him in.

"There's a cry along your street
Day by day;
There's a sound of little feet
Gone astray;
Open wide your guarded gate
For the little ones that wait
Till a voice of love from home
Bids them come.

"There's a voice divinely sweet
Calls today:
Will you let these little feet
Stray away?
Let the lambs be homeward led
And of you shall be said,
'You have done it faithfully
Unto me.'"

—W. A. McKinney, Supt.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Dear Brethren: We, the Auditing Committee for the Baptist Orphans' Home for the State of Oklahoma, beg leave to report the following:

During the past Convention year we have had a very prosperous year. We have carefully examined Brother W. A. McKinney's books, and find the following to be a true and correct and perfect report for each month, and we herewith incorporate the same, together with our report of our last meeting held in Oklahoma City on November 3rd and 4th, 1911:

On motion the President appointed an auditing committee as follows: Jones, Phelps and Hickam. The committee made the following report:

To the Trustees of the Baptist Orphans' Home: We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of W. A. McKinney, Superintendent, find as follows:

Balance on hand November 19, 1910.....\$11.48

PAID OUT.

November	\$ 603.26
December	3,785.32
January, 1911,	2,101.47
February	712.02
March	1,777.14
April	401.99
May	422.02
June	411.54
July	1,464.50
August	740.52
September	314.30
October	1,672.11

Total\$14,406.19

We find the above to be correct.

RECEIVED.

November	\$ 584.04
December	3,554.46
January, 1911,	1,964.46
February	622.77
March	602.32
April	273.50
May	487.33
June	547.56
July	784.42
August	1,182.44
September	623.56
October	1,235.05
Received on miscellaneous notes	984.20
Borrowed from bank....	960.00

Total\$14,406.19

(Signed) PHILOS S. JONES,
G. LEE PHELPS,
JOHN P. HICKAM.

On motion to adopt, the report was briefly discussed, and a cash offering amounting to \$51.39 was made. The report was then adopted.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, addressed the Convention on "Leadership in the Ministry." A most helpful address.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by T. B. Harrell, and on motion to adopt, addresses were made by Dr. T. B. Ray and Dr. I. N. Clark of the Foreign Mission Boards, following which the report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The commission given by our Lord to his disciples is world-wide in its scope, and remains in force till the end of the age. It imposes a task stupendous in magnitude but glorious in its results. It is a task that can never be performed by piddling. We shall never make our endeavors measure up to the magnitude and importance of the task till we get right conceptions of the place of this enterprise in the affairs of the world, and our true relation to it. World-wide evangelization is the great dominant and determining enterprise of the world. The redemption of this world through Christ is in the plan of the ages. The history of the past and the events of the present find their interpretation in Calvary and the great commission. We need a clearer vision of the real nature and meaning of this enterprise and our relation to it. For this were we born and for this redeemed. No greater honor ever crowned any life than that which comes to a soul when the Master claims him for His use in the Kingdom. No greater interest nor enterprise ever claimed the thought of men than this work of the rescue of a lost world. Nothing is so worthy of the best that is in man, both of thought and endeavor as the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom. Our lives are of no account to us except as they are spent in fulfilling this ministry of salvation to lost men. All of our church and denominational organization stand for naught and are meaningless if they do not stand for missions to the uttermost part of the earth.

The burdens of this task are forgotten in consideration of the encouragements. With the command to "go" is the promise of the Master's presence. In sending us out He gives the authoritative message which is the God ordained power in the salvation of them that believe, and works revolution both in the individual and the nation. Before us today are the open doors of all nations, as well as the open hearts of all peoples. We enjoy glorious opportunities made ready to our hand by the labors and sacrifices of those who have gone before. Through the light of Gospel truth the peoples of both papal and pagan lands are throwing off the yoke of tyranny and discarding the religions that have mocked them, and becoming more and more accessible to the Gospel message. God deals with the individual and is the author of the doctrine of individualism, which is now stirring the nations. This is a result of missionary work, and greatly enhances the missionary opportunity. This is peculiarly a Baptist opportunity, because we Baptists more than any other people teach this doctrine, and our organization is its only concrete expression.

What are we doing to meet these needs? Last year the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society sent out fifty-one new missionaries, and has on the field 672 missionaries and 5002 native workers. These reported 16,114 baptisms. They have 1391 churches, with a total membership of 151,901. They have 1591 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 65,071; twenty-three theological seminaries; three colleges; fifty-five hospitals and dispensaries, in which were treated 30,232 persons. Their receipts last year, \$1,090,365.18. The Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sent out thirty new missionaries, and now have on the field 273 missionaries, with 531 native helpers. They have 297 churches with a total membership of 21,343. They report 372 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 13,226; day schools, 175, with 4068 pupils; twenty-seven boarding schools with 1592 pupils, and two colleges with 118 students; seven women's training schools with 140 students; nine theological seminaries with 212 students; seven hospitals and twelve dispensaries

which treated 40,716 persons, many of whom were led to Christ. These schools, hospitals and printing plants are important factors in the salvation of the people. Receipts of the board were \$510,008.

While there was a decided increase in contributions last year it was not in proportion to the enlargement of the work and left burdensome debts on both boards. One of the difficulties which we face in maintaining the work is a failure to command our resources. We need a vigorous campaign all over our land for the enlistment of our people, and the inspiration of deeper interest that will inspire larger gifts.

We of Oklahoma are expected to give by the last of next April \$10,000. It is not a big task for 70,000 Baptists if all would help. In view of the foregoing, we recommend: first, the organization of mission study classes in our churches for the larger enlistment of our forces; second, that we press the circulation of our missionary periodicals and tracts for the information of the people; third, that we strive to bring our people as early as possible to the Bible plan of systematic, proportionate weekly offerings to missions. Respectfully submitted,

T. B. HARRELL,

Chairman;

GEO. W. SHERMAN,

B. A. LOVING,

J. W. SOLOMON.

Announcements and adjourned, with prayer by L. W. Marks.

Friday Morning—Third Day.

Devotional service. Prayer by Brother Hale.

The President announced the standing committees.

On motion voted to displace the order of the day, and take up the matter of the Educational Commission for discussion. This was done, and a further motion carried that the report of the Committee on the Commission be referred to a committee consisting of J. M. Carroll, A. E. Baten, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Stalcup and Carter Helm Jones.

The order of the day was then taken up, and the report on Woman's work being called for, the report was read by Dr. Jones.

WOMAN'S WORK.

In this, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the first woman's missionary society in this country, when our good women are celebrating their golden jubilee, the air is vibrant with praise, tender with prayer and bright with prophecy

No report on woman's work can tell the whole story of their labors of love, for it is written in the records of every church, yea, failing of due record there, it is set down by their Recording Angel above. The fragrance of the alabaster box still fills the aisles of the ages. If any Baptist pastor still doubts, let him remember that Judas questioned her and Jesus said "Let her alone," and Paul said, "Help those women." Our brethren will be careful to get into the right line of "Apostolic Succession."

There are now about 300 woman's societies in our state. During the year just closed they have contributed a total of \$5,224.16. Each year has marked a steady advance in their contributions, this stressful year being no exception.

In the annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society which preceded the opening of this convention a recommendation was unanimously adopted, which we believe to be a very important change in their work. The gifts to Home and Foreign Missions and Missionary Training Schools through the women's societies are applied to a distinctive work for women and children and the training of women missionaries. As no distinctive work is done by the society for state missions it is believed that a better and larger service for this important branch of the work can be done by dropping that part of the apportionment which has been applied to state missions and encouraging all of our women to work in their churches for state missions.

We earnestly commend these "elect ladies" to all of our churches.

CARTER HELM JONES, Chairman.

On motion to adopt, Miss Howell introduced the missionaries of the Society, each of them bringing a word of greeting: Miss Mary P. Payne, Miss Sue Thomas, Miss Kate D. Perry, Miss Mary A. Brown, Miss Mattie Curtis.

Brother Stalcup spoke in support of the work, and the report was adopted.

Voted that the report on B. Y. P. U. work be now heard.

Partial report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON B. Y. P. U. WORK.

The church of the Lord Jesus is God's appointed means for the evangelization of the world, the policy of our Lord is to work in and through his disciples; the purpose of the work is the glory of God. In order to accomplish this purpose the church has set itself at the task of enlisting each and all of its members in some one or more special lines of work. The B. Y. P. U. was the child of necessity. There was felt a need of unification, of increased spirituality and a stimulation in Christian service. In order to meet this long felt need the church set itself the task of teaching the scriptures, of giving instruction in Baptist history and doctrine; and of enlisting its members in missionary and benevolent activities.

At no time in the history of the young people's work has there been a more imperative need for such instruction than the present time that these results may be realized. This is not time for quibbling, nor is it a time for the abatement of interest; there was never a time when there were more young people in the churches; nor was there ever a time when the right sort of training was more needed. In Oklahoma we have about 125 Unions, with an enrollment of about 2500 members. Of this number about 500 are taking some course of study to more thoroughly fit themselves for the work that God has committed to them.

We believe that the future of Baptist churches in Oklahoma will be marked by strength or weakness in proportion to their faithfulness toward those who are today in their hands for training. The leaders of future days are today with us in the persons of our young people. These

must be so marshalled and disciplined as that when they come to the duties and responsibilities of the future they may have their hearts and minds furnished and trained for their several tasks.

We sincerely regret the departure of our Secretary, Rev. R. E. Ford, who returned to the pastorate in California, where he had labored some years ago, and we recommend that the State Board make such provision as in their wisdom seems best for the prosecution of this department of our work.

We further recommend that the Sunday School committee and the B. Y. P. U. committee of this convention get together and arrange for a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention to be held at such time and place as to them seems best.

(Signed) GEO. L. HALE
WILLIE SMITH,
MISS DAISY NICHOLS.

Following brief discussion the report was adopted.

Dr. C. B. Williams of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, addressed the Convention upon the subject "The Function of the Theological Seminary."

At the close of this address the following resolution was read and adopted:

Since the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, has made provision in its charter for the appointment of two directors for each state in the southwest on its board of managers, and since this seminary stands for the training of our Baptist ministry, not only in Texas, but also in all the southwest territory, and since other southwestern states are embracing this privilege and appointing their quota of directors for said seminary, and since many of our Oklahoma men have either been trained in this seminary or are now pursuing their theological studies in this institution, and since Dr. B. H. Carroll, the president, and all the faculty desire that we so co-operate, therefore be it

Resolved, By this Convention that we instruct the nominating committee to nominate two of our brethren as members of the board of trustees of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Resolver, further, that it is understood that this action in no sense is to militate against our relations with other seminaries.

(Signed) J. L. H. HAWKINS.

The report on Religious Literature was read by Brother B. D. Weeks, and on motion to adopt, the report of special Committee on State Paper was presented by W. A. Hamlett, whose report was received and amended and made a part of the report on Religious Literature, as appears at the close of that report.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Inasmuch as the literature of a people has a decided influence upon them, for weal or woe, and inasmuch as the church stands for the highest good of the people, it becomes us to see that the church speaks in

no uncertain tones through the printed page, which today, more than in former days, is a mighty power for God and truth, when rightly employed.

Your committee believes this to be the Baptist age. The call to a new denominational spirit and consciousness comes with singular force and clearness to Baptists. The very age and its atmosphere interpret to us our wider mission and bid us go forward to it. Just at this juncture in the world movements Baptists have their supreme opportunity to use their principles, and the best way to conserve them is to use them. This is universally the age of democracy. Baptists, then have come to their kingdom for such a time as this, for they represent the democratic spirit in religion. Our large and unhampered interpretation of Christianity will find an enthusiastic response in the general spirit of the times.

Our Literature as An Agency.

Now what can help us in creating a new denominational motive adequate to the larger mission which the age has thrust upon us? Our answer to this question is our argument for a stronger emphasis on denominational literature. Nothing will be so effective in projecting our principles and carrying out our program on a larger scale as a wholesome, vigorous, high-toned, progressive literature. In the way of books a new Baptist Apologetic, like those strong utterances that have already come from President Strong and President Mullins. In the line of Sunday School literature a Baptist system of thoroughly and scientifically graded lessons. In the field of journalism one high-class, wide awake denominational paper. Your committee recognizes the valuable services rendered by good Baptist papers of other states circulated in our borders, but these can never take the place of a good state paper.

The conviction grows upon your committee that the denominational paper is the most far-reaching of all our denomination agencies, and the most practical and immediately servicable form of our literature. So we would lift it into the largest possible prominence, and have the people see the significance of it as they have never seen it before, and realize the indispensableness of it. It creates and fosters denominational sentiment and quickens denominational spirit and life. If we are to have a new and adequate denominationalism to take the place of the old, the denominational press must be the chief agency in bringing it about. The great moulders of public sentiment today are the secular papers. Surely the churches need some such circulating medium to make and mould sentiment in their behalf among their own constituency. Our principles must be popularized through our papers. Not half of our people know what our principles are. And it is our principles that interpret our purpose. It will be an immense gain to our denomination if we can make whole Baptists out of half-Baptists, strong Baptists out of weak Baptists, working Baptists out of idle Baptists. We have too many Baptist parasites. There is an imperative need in our ranks for a touching up, a toning up and a lining up. The best assistant to the pastors in meeting this need, is the denominational paper.

The denominational paper is a medium of enlightenment, enlistment and enlargement. God doesn't simply want Baptists; He wants the highest type of Baptists; He desires intelligent, enlightened Baptists—Baptists that keep in touch with all His movements in the world. Our Baptist papers are our great enlighteners. They are the points of contact between church members and the larger interests of God's kingdom. The enlightened Baptist becomes an enlisted Baptist. Thus enlightenment and enlistment mean enlargement. This is the inevitable

sequence, and the denominational paper helps powerfully to produce it. It is therefore, one of the largest agencies in promoting denominational efficiency, and that is what we seek, not as an end in itself, but as a means to a greater end. For the justification of our existence as Baptists is not the saving of ourselves, but the service we render in the saving of the world.

Our Own Paper—The Baptist Oklahoman.

Too long already have we been negligent of our duty toward this agency that has so signally served us, that has wrought so assiduously and effectively in hastening every step of our denominational progress. It has powerfully seconded every appeal that our leaders have made for enlargement. It has let itself with singular devotion, to the furtherance of all our enterprises. It has been the spokesman for the pastors and churches. It is not perfect. It has not achieved its ideal. But it is ambitious. It can never realize its ambition however, apart from the great Brotherhood of Oklahoma Baptists. It is for us to say what it shall be and do. The value of its service will be the measure of our support.

A Loud Call.

What is the loudest call that comes to our denomination in Oklahoma today? It is for our financial and moral support of a denominational paper. This call comes from our Mission Boards; it comes from our educational enterprises; it comes from every interest related to the kingdom of God. It comes from Jesus Christ our Lord, as He beckons us to progress and to power. The call shall be answered if we say so. The time has come for us to magnify our denominational paper by putting it upon a substantial basis.

COMMITTEE ON A STATE PAPER REPORT.

We, your Committee on a State Paper for Baptists, impressed with the untold importance of the task committed to our hands, have prayerfully considered the situation, and have as thoroughly investigated all matters appertaining thereto, as the brevity of time permitted.

Realizing an emergency is upon us, we therefore recommend the following:

That the wisdom of the publication of a state denominational paper be, and is (hereby) placed into the hands of the Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, leaving to this Board all arrangements necessary to carry out their plans in this direction.

Signed by the Committees.

B. D. WEEKS.

W. A. HAMLETT.

The committee to which had been referred the recommendations in the report of the Educational Commission submitted their report and it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

RESOLVED, That the Educational Commission be enlarged to Twenty-four members.

The matter was then placed with the Committee on Nominations, which committee requested the return of their partial report to the convention, and the request was granted.

The report of the Committee on Baptist Hospital was read by Brother Cameron, and on motion and vote was adopted.

Brethren of the Convention:

We, your committee appointed to confer with a Committee from the Baptist Hospital, beg leave to report as follows: This request was laid before us as a recommendation from the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, located at Muskogee, Okla.: "It is the express desire of the Board of Directors, by vote taken at a recent meeting, to form a more vital, organic relation with the Baptist General Convention and a committee consisting of Dr. W. A. Hamlett, W. S. Wiley and Dr. J. B. Oldham, was appointed to bear this message to the convention."

We have looked into the condition of the hospital. We find it to be a sound Baptist institution, the present Board of Directors being all Baptists, and find that it bears the name of a Baptist institution, and is so known and conducted. We further find that the hospital is on a self-sustaining basis, is not in debt, and that it is doing a vast amount of good in the Master's kingdom. We, your committee, therefore gladly recommend to the convention that this hospital be received and recognized as one of the institutions of this convention, and of the Baptist denomination of the state.

We further recommend that the Committee on Nominations be instructed to nominate a Board of Directors or Trustees for said hospital, to be elected by this convention, and that the present Board be enlarged by the addition of four members.

Signed: E. D. CAMERON.
S. L. HOLLOWAY.

REPORT BY W. A. HAMLETT ON HOSPITALS.

Christ died for the entire man—both soul and body; nor does man fully comprehend the redemption that is in Christ Jesus until his body is raised from the grave and become like unto His glorious body. The Savior spent much time attending to the physical, healing the sick. This kind of work is undeniably the work of Christ.

Your committee notes with pleasure the start in this direction already made in the organization and successful operation of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, located at Muskogee, and bespeaks for that institution the rightful support of Oklahoma Baptists.

We are apprised of the request of the Hospital Board of Directors to this convention that closer and more organic relations be established between the Hospital and the Convention, to which request your committee prays the convention to give agreeable consideration.

We also call the attention of the brotherhood to the many ways in which our hospital work may be aided, and beseech them to make donations to this branch of our denominational interests. If any of our young ladies of Oklahoma would care to take a course of training with the view of becoming a trained nurse, attention is hereby called to the fact that many advantages are found in that line. Such is beneficial, also, to any young lady who contemplates becoming a Foreign Missionary.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD.

To The Baptist General Convention:

Dear Brethren:—

The Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association beg to submit for your consideration our third annual report.

We rejoice in the blessings of God upon the work of the hospital during the year just closing and express our appreciation of the sympathy and co-operation of our people in the State, and pray God's blessing upon them all.

The City of Muskogee has been most liberal in its support of the institution, both as to patronage and financial aid.

The entire property and equipment is worth not less than \$20,000.00, on which there is a mortgage of \$5,000.00.

The Superintendent.

Miss Ellen M. Cheek, our Superintendent, is eminently fitted for the position which she holds as Superintendent of the institution. She is a conscientious, consecrated Christian woman of excellent ability, doubtless called of God to minister to the suffering. She brings sunshine and good cheer to the sick room.

We hereby testify her efficiency in the administration of the affairs of the hospital, also our hearty approval of her services, both as Superintendent of the hospital itself and of the training school for nurses.

OUR PHYSICIANS.

Under our charter, we have no regular staff of physicians. The hospital is open on equal terms to every reputable physician. However, we feel it but just to make special mention of the special services rendered the hospital by Drs. I. B. Oldham and J. Hutchings White, both members of our Board and also members of the First Baptist Church of Muskogee.

Drs. White and Oldham, in addition to their free services on the Board of Directors and their contributions to the building up of the institution, have, as the surgeons of the hospital, performed many surgical operations and done hundreds of dollars worth of charity practice for the institution. They have divided the charity work of the hospital in alternate months between them. The services these physicians are rendering the cause of humanity is worthy of more than simply a passing mention. They seek to honor God in the practice of medicine and surgery.

CHARITY.

The hospital itself has only one free bid which includes nursing and board for the patient. The amount of this work appears in the report of the superintendent which is attached and made a part of this report.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Report of Superintendent for Year Ending November 1, 1911.

Patients.

In Hospital at close of last year.....	15	
Discharged during the year	306	
In Hospital at close of this year	11	
Free patients cared for this year	8	
Admitted during the year	332	
Deaths during the year	30	
Surgical operation	190	
Value of the free service		\$245.00
Births	10	

Cash Accounts.

RECEIVED:

On hand at close of last year	\$ 1.15
Received from treasurer	265.00
Received from patients Nov. 1, 1910 to No. 1, 1911..	10,562.78

Total

\$10,828.93

Total earnings for the year of hospital.....\$10,562.78

DISBURSED:

Deposited in bank, credit of treasurer.....	\$10,562.78
Paid for incidentals, as for cash book.....	250.26
Cash on hand	15.89

Total

\$10,828.93

Operating Expenses.

Total salaries	\$ 2,774.65
Total for supplies	5,950.35
Incidentals	250.26

Total operating expenses of hospital for the year..... 8,975.26

Total earnings, less expenses for year.....\$ 1,587.52

Unpaid Accounts Due Hospital.

Previous to this year	\$ 796.65
Outstanding bills	387.04

Total

\$ 1,183.69

Donations.

Estimated value	\$ 254.75
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Remarks.

Outsided special nurses in hospital	66
Hospital special nurses on duty in hospital.....	11
Graduate nurses, general duty in hospital.....	1

(Signed): M. E. CHEEK, Supt.

Training School.

The Hospital Training School offers a splendid opportunity to those desiring to fit themselves for the high calling of graduate nurse. Three bright young ladies, Misses Lenore Lenderne, Ella Hoover and Mary Metzzer, graduated from the Training School this year and were given certificates of proficiency.

Finances.

The Superintendent's report will show that the operating expenses have been more than paid by the income of the institution. For further information on this line, we attach herewith, as a part of our report the report of the Treasurer of the Association, which is as follows:

The following is a true statement of the financial condition of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association on the 31st day of October, 1911:

Bills Payable	\$ 4,976.65
Com. Nat'l. Bank	\$ 130.31
Drugs and Sundries	3,275.33
General Expense	10,715.45
Earnings	23,450.06
Furnishings	1,435.81
Salary Expense	6,937.03
Kitchen Expense	1,066.25

W. C. Franklin and Dr. Oldham.....		200.00
Investment account	11,754.50	
Interest	1,383.59	
R. M. Jones	5.00	
Nurses' Home	176.51	
Profit and Loss	1.78	
Street Eicholtz Co.		130.00
Truax-Greene & Co.		208.00
Donation Fund		7,916.85

\$36,881.56 \$36,881.56

Of the subscriptions made to the Nurses' Home, there has been paid \$428.00.

The following subscribers have paid the amounts set opposite their names, as follows:

E. B. Keen	\$ 15.00
T. J. Lee	10.00
F. C. Bingham	10.00
H. H. Clouse	10.00
J. S. Henderson	5.00
James French	25.00
W. J. Cordell	10.00
M. A. Ward	5.00
G. Lee Phelps	5.00
W. H. Sumrall	5.00
J. L. Walker	5.00
D. P. Sanders	5.00
O. C. Kidd	5.00
Mr. Rush, of Missouri	5.00
I. N. Clark, of Kansas City, Mo.....	5.00
R. E. Smith	10.00
D. R. Pearsons	10.00
Rev. Willie Smith	5.00
W. A. Smith	5.00
Ladies' Aid Society, Dewey Baptist Church, Dewey, Oklahoma	5.00
Ladies' Society, White Temple Baptist Church.....	50.00
Dick Cleveland, Treasurer	26.00
Jno. J. Stephens	10.00
Philos S. Jones	10.00
Walter K. Brown	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Carleton	5.00
Ladies' Aid, Temple Baptist Church, Temple, Oklahoma	10.00
Big Cabin Church	5.00
J. E. Ross, Mangum, Oklahoma	5.00
Rev. Samuel E. Burroughs	5.00
E. H. Kishel	10.00
Mrs. Valena Jacobs, Treasurer Ladies' Aid, First Baptist Church, Mangum, Oklahoma	10.00
G. Greekmore, Capital Hill Baptist Church.....	10.00
A. W. Riggs, Foss, Oklahoma	5.00
Adair & Adair	5.00
C. E. Cannaday	5.00
John R. Warren	15.00
Ladies' Aid Society, First Baptist Church, Me-	

Alester, Oklahoma	50.00
Cora Moorman, Dewey, Oklahoma	2.00
First Baptist Church, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.....	10.00
Hominy Baptist Church, (R. M. Miller).....	5.00

Total\$ 428.00

**Cash Account
Received.**

On hand October 31, 1910	\$ 243.25
Earnings	10,562.78
Donations	223.05
Borrowed Money	200.00
Draft Returned by County Treasurer.....	183.00

Total\$11,412.08

Disbursed.

Operating Expenses	\$ 8,975.26
Liquidation of Old Indebtedness	661.00
Printing, Stationery, Books, etc.	61.04
Services, Bookkeeper	167.00
Interest and Sidewalk Taxes	668.67
Rent	450.00
Money in Bank, October 31, 1911	429.11

Total\$11,412.08

W. C. FRANKLIN, Treasurer.

Our Needs.

We are sorely in need of more room, the present building being entirely too small for the patronage of the institution, even at the present time, besides we are unable to take a great many patients that we would receive if we had room for them.

One other wing of the proposed building should be erected at once, but it cannot be done until we have some assurance of the necessary funds with which to build it. Will not some benevolent friend rise up in his or her magnanimity and provide this fund?

A nurses' home is needed very badly, the institution being forced at the present time to pay rent for nurses' quarters. The nurses' fund has to its credit \$428.00 which is loaned to the building fund, but will be restored to the fund for which it was given when the necessary additional amount can be provided and it must be not less than \$1500.00. We sincerely hope that the friends of the hospital throughout the State will furnish this amount of money at an early date.

Recommendations.

It is the express desire of the Board of Directors by vote taken at a recent meeting to form a more vital organic relation with the Baptist General Convention and a committee consisting of Dr. W. A. Hamlett, W. S. Wiley and Dr. I. B. Oldham was appointed to bear this message to the Convention and to meet a committee which we ask the Convention to appoint at the present time to consider the details of this relationship and report back to the present session of the Convention for action.

WM. T. HUTCHINGS, President.
W. A. HAMLETT, Secretary.

The report on Indian Missions prepared by Brother Washburn was read by the secretary, and on motion to adopt Brother Washburn spoke briefly, and then called Brother Richard Glory to the platform. Brother Glory has accepted the position of Cherokee missionary and interpreter, and comes with a deep interest in his people to the work. He expressed his pleasure in being at the convention, and of the benefit he was receiving therefrom.

Brother Blackman followed in the discussion of the report, his remarks being brief. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN MISSIONS.

Your Committee are pleased to report, that, Our Indian Work has made fine progress during the past year, and the outlook for the future is encouraging. The work is being well organized and the churches are in thorough sympathy and co-operation with every part of Our Mission Work. However, like our white Baptists, the old idea, that, the work must first be completed in Jerusalem, before it is pushed into Judea, Samaria and to all the world, seems to prevail largely among our Indians; and in consequence, they are giving most of their attention to building comfortable meeting houses, beautifying and repairing old ones and looking after the salvation of their people at home, to the neglect of other departments of the work. This, upon the whole, is not without its commendable side, as, it gives evidence of interest that may be enlarged to reach even to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The doctrines of the Bible, as taught by us, as well as our system of government, readily commend themselves to the Indian. Being originally, a child of the forest and the very soul of liberty and independence, when correctly taught the Holy Scriptures and brought to a saving knowledge of Our Lord Jesus Christ, he, if left free to act, is, at once a Baptist; and every thought and idea given him by Baptist teaching, makes him more and more a great American citizen. This being true, as soon as these Indians can be emancipated from their present condition, as wards of the government, and given the possession and control of their money and other property, they will soon take their place as the truest and best of American citizens, and become a great factor in Baptist work and progress in every department. In view of this very important fact, it becomes our duty to reach this splendid people and use all possible means to develop them as God has evidently given us the opportunity. For lack of data, we are not able to give anything like a statistical report of the work done in this department; but sufficient is known to justify us in saying, that, substantial advancement has been made. Many good meetings have been held, and quite a number have been received into the churches by baptism and otherwise and peace and harmony prevails among the churches. There has been employed in this work, either for the whole or part of the year, one superintendent of missions, two general workers, eight native associational missionaries, one superintendent of work among the women, and two churches have been assisted to pay their pastors, and one has been assisted to build.

Your committee would recommend; That, this work be continued upon the present plan, and that every encouragement possible be given it.

All of which is respectively submitted,

A. G. WASHBURN.
RICHARD GLORY.
W. D. MOORER.
J. B. ROUNDS.
W. P. BLAKE.

Motion to strike from the report of the Oklahoma Baptist University the recommendation recommending that \$20,000.00 be raised for the University, as the recommendation appeared there under a misapprehension of some, carried, and it was so ordered.

Announcements and adjourned with prayer by Brother Selvidge.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Devotional service led by Dr. A. J. Holt, who led in singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Prayer by R. E. Smith.

On call for reports the report on Old Minister's Relief Fund was read by the Secretary.

On motion to adopt, after brief discussion, a resolution was offered, the resolution being made a part of the report, and it was adopted.

REPORT ON OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF FUND.

One year ago this convention adopted a plan of providing for the relief of old ministers, but no steps have been taken in any definite way to carry out the provisions of this plan; we therefore again recommend the same plan with changes as noted:

First: That annual collections be taken in all our churches for this worthy cause.

Second: That this matter be placed in the hands of the Executive Board of this convention; to be directed by the Corresponding Secretary of the convention; and that monies be disbursed according to the exigencies of the case.

Third: That the Board be requested to take up this matter at the earliest practicable moment, and that the names of such old brethren as need our help be secured. Also that these names be given to our people so that we may know whom we need to help.

The report on temperance was read by W. S. Wiley for the committee, and on motion to adopt, the following paper was made a part of the report and the report adopted as amended:

To the United States Senate, care of Senator Owen:

Whereas, By due process of law in many communities of this State and in whole States the citizens of the State are forbidden to sell intoxicating liquors, but liquor sellers residing outside of the State are protected by the Federal shield of Interstate Commerce in sending intoxicating liquors into "dry" communities, which is a direct contradiction

of the purpose of the National Constitution, in giving to citizens of another State privileges denied to citizens of that State; and

Whereas, Protest against this nullification of State liquor laws has been made in vain to Congress for a dozen years; therefore

RESOLVED, That we indignantly protest against this outrage and appeal to our Congressmen and Senators to use their utmost endeavors to secure the passage early in the winter session of Congress of an effective interstate liquor law, giving to the defenders of State liquor laws the benefit of the doubt, if there be a doubt, of its constitutionality, and leaving that question, when the best possible bill has been devised, to be settled by the Supreme Court, where it properly belongs.

The above preamble and resolution were adopted by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, in Durant, State of Oklahoma, the 17th day of November, 1911.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION TO THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION.

Dear Brethren:

Your committee was appointed to write a report on "Temperance,"—we call it PROHIBITION because that word defines more definitely the present world battle against the legalized liquor traffic.

Your committee notes with sincere pleasure that throughout the whole country the battle is on against the brewery octopus which is seeking by its subtlety the American Republic. The battle cry of the temperance world today is "down with the legalized saloon," and the conquering prohibition forces of the world will move steadily onward until this task is accomplished.

Elections have been held in many states in our country during the present year and on the whole show substantial gains for our cause.

In the State of Maine we have a double prohibition law—constitutional prohibition and statutory prohibition. The election in that State held some months ago was to determine whether or not Maine should continue to have constitutional prohibition. Many of those who sought to change the constitution promised at the same time to continue their support of statutory prohibition, thus strengthening the cause of those who sought to amend the constitution. The election was very close and the news had gone forth that Maine has re-entered the wet column, which would not be true if the brewers had won the election for statutory prohibition would still be in force. This committee rejoices, however, to bring to you the news just received, that in the canvass of the vote by the election board of the State of Maine, which has just been finished, it is found that constitutional prohibition still remains in force in the Old Pine Tree State, the proposed amendment having been defeated.

We record with pleasure the tremendous gains made in our sister State of Texas in their great battle fought some months ago, which will stand out in the history of this conquest as the great battle of the year 1911.

In our own State we have won two decisive victories at the polls and by the grace of God will win the third when it comes, but we must keep our guns trained and our powder dry, remembering that this battle has not only a moral side but is also an economical question. It is up to us to convince the business interests of this State that legalizing the saloon is bad business. The liquor interests are seeking another vote on this question. We denounce the outside interference with our affairs as being unfair, un-American, a stab at the

sovereign State of Oklahoma, and an insult to the dignity and intelligence of our citizenship.

The Brewers with their cohorts who are only interested in the "slush fund" in taking advantage of the liberality of our constitution to saddle the expense of a third election on the people of this State after they have been fairly defeated at the polls twice, is an outrage upon decency and will be resented at the polls by our citizens as never before.

Law Enforcement.

There would be no need of a law if it were not violated. The law was never meant to reform the criminal, but is made for the protection of the good. Every law on the statute book is a prohibition and for a citizen to say that he would be in favor of the prohibition law if it were enforced to the degree that it would not be violated is to say that he believes in the repealing of every law on the statute book that is violated by law-breakers. He is also saying in substance that he is not in favor of any law and without knowing it is teaching the doctrine of anarchy.

The prohibition law of our State is being enforced much better than ever before and all we need is patient public, persistent co-operation with our officers to make it a success.

We desire to commend Governor Cruce in his fearless stand for the enforcement of our liquor law and for his appointment of our much loved brother, W. J. Caudill, of Hobart, Oklahoma, State Enforcement Officer. Brother Caudill is a conscientious, Christian gentlemen of the first order and is fearless in the discharge of his duty. His department is in splendid condition and we commend him to the grace of God and to the good citizens of our State.

Some Hindrances to Law Enforcement.

We have many hindrances to the enforcement of our prohibition law,—we mention only a few of them. The Congress of the United States imposed prohibition upon the Eastern half of Oklahoma by the terms of the Enabling Act, and yet in the face of this fact the Federal Government goes into partnership with the bootlegger by selling him a license to sell liquor against the law made by the Federal Government as well as against the law of our own State. Again the Federal Government connives with the shipper in breaking the law by protecting him in the shipment of liquor into prohibition States under the guise of the Interstate Commerce law.

The State of Oklahoma under its police powers can prevent the shipment of diseased cattle within its borders and yet under the same provision of the Interstate Commerce law we are helpless to defend ourselves in the matter of shipping contraband goods which is against the public health and safety of the sovereign citizens of this State.

We regard this interference of the Federal Courts with our affairs as being a stab at the doctrine of State rights and therefore contrary to every principle of the American Republic. We are told that to interfere with these shipments by congressional action we would be enacting class legislation. We reply that there can be no legislation except class legislation.

Therefore, we recommend:

FIRST: A more hearty co-operation with the officers of the law in the enforcement of the anti-liquor law on the part of our citizens.

SECOND: We concur heartily in the call for a national prohibition conference to be held in Washington City on December 12th, 13th and

14th. This conference has for its main object the creation of sentiment in favor of the INTERSTATE LIQUOR BILL now pending in Congress, and also commend our Governor for his appointment of a strong delegation of citizens of this State whom he has commissioned to attend this meeting.

THIRD: We hereby pledge our support for re-election to those only who have in the past supported these fundamental principles, and only to such candidates for the United States Senate and the House of Representatives as will agree to use their utmost endeavors to have laws passed making it impossible for the Federal Government through its Federal Judges to interfere with the enforcement of our own laws.

FOURTH: That copies of this report be sent to each of our United States Senators and to every member of Congress from the State of Oklahoma, this being the prayer of a constituency numbering at least one-seventh of the population of the State of Oklahoma and is also their ultimatum on this subject.

Attention having been called to the national prohibition meeting soon to assemble in Washington, D. C., it was moved and voted that W. S. Wiley, E. D. Cameron, J. M. Carroll and F. M. Overlees be elected by this Convention as our representatives to the National Prohibition Conference to convene in Washington, D. C., December 12.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLVED; That the Second Sunday in February be made "Education Day," and that this convention request all our churches in Oklahoma to observe that day. Also that all our preachers, whether pastors, missionaries or evangelists, be requested to preach on Christian Education, and that the best possible collection be taken for our correlated schools. And that it be left optional with each church as to where its contribution shall go, whether all to one of our schools, or divided between two or three.

The reports on Baptist Hospital and Sanitarium were read by Brother Hamlett and adopted as appears in this minute in foregoing pages.

The report on obituaries was read by the Secretary, the preparer of the report not being present.

REPORT OF OBITUARIES.

Dear Brethren of the Convention: The Lord of the Harvest has been good to us this year. So far as we have been able to learn only a few of our preachers have been called from their earthly labors. Rev. A. M. Thompson, whose post office was Calvin, was ordained to the ministry September 17th, 1911, and died September 24th, 1911. Bro. Thompson was a young brother, had been called to two churches, but was called home before taking charge of his field of service. We commend his loved ones to our Father.

Rev. Daniel Bird, a native full-blood Cherokee, who was serving the Convention as Missionary to the Cherokees, and was also interpreter for our Superintendent of Indian Missions, was called home early in the year. Bro. Bird was easily the leader among the Cherokee preachers, having received a liberal English education. He was devout, spiritual, and deeply interested in his people. His fellowship with his

white brethren was a joy to him. Those of us who knew him intimately feel that we have lost a friend, and the cause to which he had given his life will greatly miss him. Our hearts go out to his loved wife and family, and to the Cherokees, in their great loss. The Lord raise up others to take the place of the faithful servant.

Several members of our convention have lost children, and some have lost other loved ones, and our hearts go out in sympathy to them. Heaven means more to some of us than it did a year ago. We are more thankful than ever before for the many mansions, and the happy assurance of a re-union over there.

To the friends of those who have died, whose names do not appear here, since they were not placed before the committee, we extend the sympathy of brethren. There they rest from their labors and their works do follow them. We sorrow that they have gone, but rejoice in that they have entered into rest, and the fruition of a completed life.

The name of Bro. Aiken, a preacher, who died at Old Goodland, was handed us, no particulars of his death accompanying the name.

Respectfully,
COMMITTEE.

The report on obituaries was adopted.

The report of the Historical Secretary was read by Brother Marks, Secretary, and on motion to adopt Brother Marks made mention of some necessary expenses connected with the work, and an offering was taken amounting to \$12, which was handed to him. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL SECRETARY.

Dear Brethren:

In accord with your orders at the last convention, your Secretary went to Atoka and reported to Dr. J. S. Murrow the desire of the convention to receive, and preserve, any and all books, papers, or other historical matter that he or any one else was willing to turn over to them.

It was found that for more than fifty years Bro. Murrow has been collecting and carefully preserving historical matter concerning Baptist affairs in Indian Territory, and Oklahoma. The larger part of this valuable collection had been temporarily placed, for safe keeping, in the Carnegie Library of Oklahoma City. There yet remained in his general collection, some valuable books and papers.

At his request, your Secretary selected such as seemed to him worthy of preservation, and boxed them up ready for shipment to such place as might be selected for them. In this collection are some rare books and files of papers that some day men will cross continents and pay large sums of money to obtain.

Possibly the most valuable of all of Bro. Murrow's collection is what he is pleased to call his personal library, containing the books most dear to him. These he desires to keep in his study until he shall need them no more, and then the convention may have them.

I still have in my possession, at Oklahoma City, some files of minutes and other papers of historical value.

In carrying out the will of the convention, as per vote at the last session, I have incurred an expense account. I would recommend that this account be squared by a collection here, following the adoption of this report.

Not as an officer of this convention, but as one interested in all our Baptist work, especially in Oklahoma, I am collecting material for, and am writing, "The Story of Oklahoma Baptists." My plan is to write an accurate and reliable history of our Baptist work from its beginning up to the present time. I have in my possession very much valuable material. As rapidly as circumstances permit, I am putting it in shape for publication.

I would recommend the organization of a historical society, to be composed of such persons as are interested enough in this work to pay an annual membership fee of \$1.00, to be used in the interest of collecting and preserving the history of Oklahoma Baptists.

L. W. MARKS, Historical Secretary.

Looking to the proper preservation of all historical material pertaining to Baptists, it was moved and voted that, all of the papers donated to Baptists pertaining to Baptist history, or that come into our possession, be turned over to the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, to be placed in a fire-proof vault, in care of the University.

Final report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Brother Sherman and the report was adopted. See Boards, Committees, etc.

The following resolution was read by Brother Hamlett and was then adopted.

RESOLVED; That it is the sense of this body that we begin work on the Dormitories of our University as soon as the city of Shawnee procures the bonus, which it is hoped will be done by January, 1912.

Brother McClurkin presented the resolutions of thanks, which was unanimously adopted, the Convention having fared well at the hands of our hosts.

RESOLVED: That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the noble pastor and members of the Baptist Church and other Christians and citizens of Durant, for their kind hospitality to us during the meeting of this convention. Also to the railroads and hotels for reduced rates, to the managers of the opera house for the use of their building, and to other churches for the use of their buildings.

The following proposed changes in the Constitution were announced:

Resolved, That Article VI of the Convention's Constitution be amended by striking from the second line of said article the word, "Twenty," and inserting therein the word, "Thirty."

Resolved, That Article II, Paragraph One, beginning in line three be changed to read as follows: "Each Church shall be entitled to two messengers, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or major part thereof, above one hundred." L. W. MARKS.

Resolved, That the Constitution be changed so as to read, in Article X: "This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting provided such proposed change be offered on the first or second day of the convention, instead of laying over one year." S. F. MURPHY.

Notice of Amendment: That the words, "Ten Messengers" be substituted for the words, "Five Messengers" in the article referring to the number of messengers allowed each church.

On motion voted that the appointment of Apportionment Committee be left with the Board of Directors.

On motion voted that the matter of schedule for the year be left with the Board of Directors, they to confer with the Educational Commission.

Owing to a well thought-out program, the business of the Convention has gone forward to the pleasure of all. The spirit has been fine. The fellowship sweet. Much of the meetings has been full of inspiration and higher and holier vision has come to us. The horizon of Oklahoma Baptists widens, and they press forward to the accomplishing of their opportunities. The closing hour is upon us, and our President, Brother Holt, speaks out of his heart fitting words, we join in singing, and the parting is given as we close.

Possibly larger, better and more lasting impressions would remain with all could we have had more time for general discussion of the very important subjects coming before the Convention, as but few of our own resident pastors could be heard. The annual meeting should be a great feast to all, both in what is received and in what is given, as both are blessings. The exact date of our next meeting was left to the Board of Directors, who have not yet acted upon the matter, but it is believed that the time of the meeting will include a Sunday, the Convention running over into Monday for the conclusion of its business, thus giving to the city where we meet the benefit of hearing our leading men. Let all the churches take notice that we want your pastor to remain at the Convention over Sunday. If the regular time is followed, that will mean the third Sunday of November, 1912. Due notice will be given in the papers of the date of meeting. The place is our University city, Shawnee, Oklahoma. We look for the largest gathering of Baptist Oklahoma has yet seen at this meeting.

A. J. HOLT, President.

W. P. BLAKE, Recording Secretary.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

Durant, Okla., November 14, 1911.

The Oklahoma Baptist Ministers' Conference met in the opera house at 10 a. m., this date. The song service was led by Song Evangelist W. G. Lewis. The devotional Bible study was led by W. A. Hamlett of Muskogee.

The regular program was taken up, Moderator J. A. Sutton presiding.

The first topic considered was, "A Symposium on the Pastoral Development of the Forces."

- (1) "In Personal Work," discussed by J. L. H. Hawkins.
- (2) "In Missionary Education," by L. C. Wolf
- (3) "In Christian Stewardship," by J. H. Boyet.

After announcements the conference adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by Moderator J. A. Sutton.

W. A. Hamlett conducted the devotional Bible study.

Senator Coffee being unavoidably absent, by request of the Moderator W. G. Lewis spoke, 'A Message from the Pew to the Pulpit.'

"A Message from the Pulpit to the Pew" was discussed by W. W. Chancellor.

President J. M. Carroll of the Baptist University at Shawnee spoke for Pastor G. W. McCall of Shawnee, who was absent, on "Hindrances and Helps to Denominational Greatness."

By motion the conference went into election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the re-election of J. A. Sutton, Moderator, and T. B. Harrell, Secretary.

A. E. Baten, W. W. Chancellor and W. T. Scott were, by the Moderator, appointed a Committee on Program.

By motion, the conference voted that it is the sense of this body that the time for the meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma be so changed as to include a Sunday.

After announcements the conference adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

The conference was called to order at 7 o'clock, Moderator Sutton presiding.

The devotional Bible study was led by W. A. Hamlett.

The audience was favored with a solo by Mrs. Harl.

Mrs. Martha C. Covert of Ningpo, China, missionary of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of the West, spoke to the conference of China and her work there.

Dr. A. J. Vining of Toronto, Canada, spoke on the religious conditions and the Baptist opportunity in Europe. An appeal was made and a collection was taken for the building of a Baptist school in Europe for the training of the Baptist ministry. The pledges to be paid in three annual installments amounted to \$2005.00.

After announcements the conference adjourned.

J. A. SUTTON, Moderator.

T. B. HARRELL, Secretary.

PROGRAM OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE FOR 1912.

To Be Held at Shawnee.

- 9:15 A. M.—Devotional service, by J. L. H. Hawkins.
9:45 A. M.—Organization.
10:00 A. M.—Problems of the pastor, A. B. Ingram.
10:45 A. M.—Problems of the deacons, F. M. Overlees.
11:30 A. M.—Problems of the Sunday School, W. D. Moorer.

Afternoon Session.

- 2:00 P. M.—Devotional service, F. M. Masters.
2:30 P. M.—Social problems, W. A. Hamlett.
3:15 P. M.—Educational problems, J. M. Carroll.
4:00 P. M.—Financial problems, Geo. W. Sherman.

Night Session.

- 7:30 P. M.—Song and praise service.
8:00 P. M.—Address, M. Hall Snodgrass.
8:45 P. M.—Address, Carter Helm Jones.

A. E. BATEN,
W. W. CHANCELLOR,
W. T. SCOTT.

Fifth Annual Report

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CO-OPERATING WITH THE BAPTIST GENERAL
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DURANT, NOVEMBER 14, 1911.

MOTTO: "Fellow-Helpers to the Truth."

WATCHWORD: "Put on the Whole Armour of God" and "Go
Forward."

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

State Program—Miss Sue O. Howell, Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Mrs. F. J. Merrill, Miss Mattie Curtis.	
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Obituaries—Miss Kate D. Perry, Mrs. M. L. Nichols, Mrs. M. Burks.	

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name.

This Society shall be called the Womans' 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 of the Gospel. In this work it shall cooperate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention; with the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society; with the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West and with 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.

Sec. 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 Woman'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 Womans' 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 the 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of all business transactions and 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.

Sec. 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; to 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 provisions 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 Sec-

retaries 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 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 organize 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.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Tuesday Morning.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. A. McBride, at 9:15 a. m., November 14th, 1911, in the Methodist Church of Durant.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Mrs. G. A. Winters of Durant conducted the devotional service, reading selections from Ephesians VI. The thought of Loyal Soldiers for Jesus thus introduced sounded the key-note which rang clearly through the day's work. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. S. Murrow of Atoka.

Mrs. J. N. Bailey, in behalf of the women of Durant, voiced the welcome which had already been so heartily expressed in the cordial reception of the delegates into their homes, and Mrs. L. J. Dyke of Oklahoma City responded for the Society.

The President appointed committees as follows:

Enrollment—Mrs. Bula Willingham of Tipton, Mrs. M. G. Hargrave and Mrs. J. D. Brady of Ardmore.

Resolutions—Mrs. Mary Kirby of Muskogee, Mrs. J. A. Walker of Konawa and Mrs. J. O. Kuykendall of Atoka.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Builders.

"Let the beauty of the Lord be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands, yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

Who of us gathered here in this Fifth Annual Meeting, but realize that the Woman's work of Oklahoma was established by the Lord himself?

It is not always fatal to look back. Often a calm review of past achievements, surmounted obstacles and long sought attainments brings an inspiration to some struggling company, feeling, perhaps, that a new and strange experience is upon them. The knowledge that others, in days gone by, have solved similar problems, conveys a measure of assurance.

To this end I shall, briefly, give you a summary of the events leading up to the organization of the "Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma."

In May, 1876, a Missionary to the Indians, Rev. J. S. Murrow, attended the Baptist Anniversaries of the Northern Societies, held in Buffalo, N. Y. Of all the soul-stirring addresses and reports heard at that great meeting, none interested him more than those of returned Foreign Missionaries. Before leaving Buffalo, he had secured a promise from Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackall, of Chicago, to visit his field of labor, and speak to the Indians on the subject of Foreign Missions, hoping thereby to deepen the spirit of Missions among them so that they might be led to a larger vision of God's plan of redeeming the world.

In accordance with their promise, Dr. Blackall and his wife came in

August—that long, slow journey from Chicago, via Hannibal, Mo. In a leaflet describing this visit, Mrs. Blackall says:

"The first woman's meeting ever held amongst these tribes was in connection with this Choctaw and Chickasaw Association. They met under a small arbor, somewhat apart. Intense interest beamed from the eyes of these women as, through an interpreter, the methods of work and aims of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies in the States was set forth. During the address there came from one of the swarthy listeners a sign, as if she would speak. Opportunity being given, she, with quivering lip and choking voice, said: 'If the women in the States can do so much for the needy women so far away, why do they forget to help us? Don't we need help as much as any? We know there is a better way than the way we live, but we don't know how to begin it. I speak for my sisters here, when I say that if we could have teachers we would do all in our power to learn to be good mothers and wives, good housekeepers and true Christian workers.' Her words came as a solemn rebuke, and a painful silence was the only answer at the moment. The thought would force itself upon the mind that in the States there were Christian women, skilled in the art of true home-making and in the ministries that pertain to the healing of both soul and body, and who were asking, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me do?' ready to answer a call to go and make this 'solitary place glad in the Lord,' by such training of the people in their homes as only women can give.

"The following day, a second woman's meeting was held, which many of the men attended, they having asked permission to be present, and having expressed through their interpreter their great satisfaction in the thought that the women were to have a part in Christian work, which would elevate and culture themselves, while helping the more needy. At this meeting, August 15th, 1876, the "CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY" was organized, the object being to enlist these Indian women in an effort to give the Gospel to their own people and to the wild Indians beyond. To make it clear to their minds what an organized society meant, and what its requirements would be, was not easy to accomplish, and the length of that meeting was not just what a city audience usually craves. But their interest did not flag, and joy beamed from their dusky faces as 46 of them each signified her desire to become a working member by walking to the front and placing the initiation fee of ten cents on the stand. Ten cents from them was more than 'two cents a week' multiplied by a hundred. The President chosen was Mrs. S. Holston, a full-blood Choctaw, unable to speak a word of English, an elderly woman, widow of an efficient native preacher, a member of Ephesus Church, having foremost place in the hearts and confidence of the people. The Secretary was the wife of the late Dr. T. J. Bond, who was well known in the States. She is a Choctaw, also a leader amongst her people, speaking English, Choctaw and Chickasaw fluently, and having done good service as interpreter and translator. She has visited our leading cities, was educated in one of the Southern states, and is a living proof of what education will do for the Indian. Dignified and earnest, and with kindness and Christian charity manifested in all her words and ways, she would be at ease and in place in any drawing-room and with the best-bred people.

"Six years have passed since that brief visit to the Indian Territory. The venerable President of the first Indian Woman's Society, and also its Treasurer, Mrs. Williams, whose deep spirituality pervaded her

entire character, have gone to their reward in the heavenly mansions. That society and others which have been organized at different points still live increasingly. In various denominations throughout the states, Women's Home Missionary Societies having special reference to the needs of Indian women have come into existence, and have grown with marvelous rapidity. Among the first was that of the 'WOMEN'S BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,' organized in February, 1877, with headquarters in Chicago, having for its object the elevation and Christianization of the homes of the Indians, Freed people and Immigrant populations of our country."

In the Minutes of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Association for 1876, we find this reference to their organization: "Thus was inaugurated an interest which with proper energy and management and with God's blessing will result in great good. The first object of this society, it was agreed, should be the expense incident to the completion of a Choctaw Baptist Hymn Book." How much good has resulted from that small beginning only the books which shall be opened in that "great day" may disclose.

The immediate benefit to Indian Territory of the Chicago Society was the appointing, in 1878, of two workers for the Choctaws and Chickasaws—Miss Eliza Shaw and Mrs. C. Bond (later married to Mr. D. N. Robb), the first missionaries sent by a woman's organization to this field. Others soon followed—Miss Elder, to the Creeks and Seminoles; Miss Ellett—now Mrs. Murrow—to the Cherokees; Miss Ballew and Miss Reeside to the Blanket Indians. These were the pioneers—they have been succeeded by a noble band of capable, consecrated women, yet these names should be familiar to every Baptist woman in Oklahoma, since we are now enjoying the fruits of their labors.

In May, 1888, the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, was organized. Of this the President, Miss Heck, in her annual address of 1908 says: "Our Union came into being at no ordinary time. In the decade and a half which had gone before, God's Spirit in a signal manner had been moving in the hearts of the women of the Churches of the United States. His still, small voice came not to one but to many. Without concert of action, without human conference outside their own denominations the women of almost every branch of the Protestant Church set themselves to the task of Missions. The time was ripe for the movement. Success which could only be accounted for by the leadings of God followed their organized efforts. In the year 1887-1888 these new societies in the United States were giving \$1,000,000 to Foreign Missions. Home Mission Societies had been organized and were awakening the women to the home task of America's salvation.

"At this juncture came the organization of the Woman's Missionary Union. Southern Baptist Women had not been listless or uninterested observers of what their sisters were doing. The voice which had called them, found also an echo in their hearts. State after state had organized its Woman's Central Committee of Missions and the possibilities of a South-wide organization occupied the thoughts of many. Then came the meeting in Richmond in May, 1888, and the Union, charged with its double task of Home and Foreign Missions, and with reaching all the women of our Southern Baptist hosts, came full fledged into being."

This body, also, soon began to send workers to this field among them being Miss Perry and Miss Hansen.

The work of these Missionaries was thus outlined: "The Missionaries go from one lowly cabin to another, reading the Bible to those

who cannot read it for themselves, seeking to apply it to their personal needs, praying with them, inviting them to the house of God, making necessary suggestions for the improvement of their habits of living, and inculcating lessons of truthfulness and purity. They also relieve the destitute sick with supplies from the barrels and boxes of clothing which have been sent them by friends of their work. They work to establish Sunday Schools, to organize Temperance Societies, conduct Industrial Schools, hold Mother's Meetings and aid in every way the training of Native Workers."

The Societies of Indian Territory continued to co-operate with the various Associations. The Baptist Convention was organized in June, 1881. Any school child can tell that on April 22th, 1889 "Oklahoma Territory" was created.

How many Baptist women know that in September, 1889, a few women delegates to the convention organized and adopted a constitution, Article One reading thus: "This organization shall be known as the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Indian and Oklahoma Territories co-operative with the Missionary and Educational Convention of the same."

Then for a time there were two Women's Baptist Missionary Societies in what is now the State of Oklahoma, co-operating one with the Baptist Convention of Indian Territory and the other with the same body of Oklahoma Territory.

A good organization was effected, field workers employed in each Territory, and a good foundation laid for the consolidation of all Baptist effort immediately following the admission of Oklahoma to Statehood.

On November 8th, 1906, at Shawnee, a final union of all Baptist forces was effected and the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society co-operating with the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and also with the W. M. U., the (now) Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the W. B. F. M. Society of the West; and having for its specific object "the cultivation of a missionary spirit among the women and children."

This, my sisters, is a plain unadorned rehearsal of our establishment during the past thirty-five years.

There are volumes to be read between the lines of this hurried story. Some of you could anticipate each mile-stone of progress 'ere it was cited. All, perhaps have been "builders"—using the God-given opportunities of "your todays and yesterdays as blocks" which you have placed in the structure we have been raising for the glory of our God.

"Lest we forget," hear again the special work for which this Society—in common with all woman's organizations—was organized; "the cultivation of a Missionary spirit among the women and children." As members of the church militant, we engage in all the various phases of work,—as members of a Woman's Missionary Society we are pledged for specific work among women and children.

It was for this that Mrs. Doremus issued that national call in February, 1861, the beginning of a mighty movement toward the development of Christian womanhood, for a definite purpose.

Most fittingly has the term "Jubilee" been applied to the series of meetings, reaching from "ocean to ocean" commemorative of fifty years of consecrated, intelligent service.

Rejoicing is timely, when we are told that in these fifty years women's societies have increased from one to about sixty thousand.

Ah, Baptist women,—Christian woman of Oklahoma, have you had

your full share in this great work—are you “following the gleam—have you caught the vision of a Christ-in-every-home of the world? “Rise up, ye women that are at ease—be troubled ye careless ones!”

Each year the building must be enlarged. For these past five years we have made annual pilgrimages to hear the record of accomplishments, and to plan further and greater effort.

We have grown from one hundred and two societies in 1906 to three hundred and sixty in 1911,—a gratifying, but far from satisfactory increase, when we recall that the Baptist churches are about twelve hundred. Has this work been worth anything to you? If so, it would be helpful for all. Are we thankful for service, or do we turn aside from opened doors? It has been truly said that we should “ask not for a task equal to our powers, but for powers equal to our task.”

Our task—the world—Oklahoma—for Christ, is before us; let us pray unceasingly for the power—“and it will be well,” if on that day of days my Lord can say to me “She did her best for one of mine.”

MRS. W. A. McBRIDE.

Visitors and new workers were introduced and spoke briefly, namely:

Miss Martha C. Cover, (one of the “Kansas girls”) missionary of the Woman’s Baptist Missionary Society of the West, now on furlough from her work in Ningpo, China.

Miss Mary Brown of West Virginia, a missionary of the Woman’s American, Baptist Home Mission Society who has come to Oklahoma to assist Miss Mary P. Jayne in her work among the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians at Watonga.

Miss Mattie Curtis, formerly of Plainview, Texas, who has come to live in Oklahoma and is the field worker of this Society.

Miss Ava Stinson and Mrs. E. C. Puckett were introduced as visitors from Celeste, Texas.

Miss Edith Campbell Crane of the Woman’s Missionary Union sent greetings and the assurance that, though unable to be in this meeting she looks forward to seeing many women of the Society in the annual meeting of the W. M. U. when the Southern Baptist Convention meets in Oklahoma City next May.

The roll of associations was called, eleven responding. Not so many presidents were in attendance as in the two previous years, but the response was hearty and enthusiastic, and, even in the passing glimpse caught from the “three-minute” reports, it was evident that there has been steady development both of the work in the associations and of the presidents themselves.

Miss Jayne reported, for Mrs. Clouse, the work of full-blood Indian women in Western Oklahoma. These women,

for the first time, have accepted an apportionment and have raised nearly all of it. Some of the churches exceeding the amount asked of them.

By request the report of Indian work east was deferred until later when more Indian women would be present.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

"He doeth all things well." Whatever feeling of disappointment we may have, in finding that our achievements, in a financial way, have not measured up to "Our Aim" as we sat in council together a year ago, let us know that Our Heavenly Father is all-wise, and He knoweth how to give good gifts unto His children, and whatever deficit in receipts has been caused by the drouth need give us no anxiety for He ruleth the wind and the wave, and has given us his promise that "All things work together for good to them that love God." May we only profit by the lessons he would teach us: Of our dependence upon His bounty; of real self-denial for his cause; of the right use of what he has entrusted to us as his stewards; and other lessons which may really help us in the years to come if we but listen to his voice and hear what he speaks to us. So with hearts full of loving gratitude for His blessing upon the efforts of his noble and true handmaidens over our State your Executive Board presents this annual report:

Following the annual meeting at Enid the Board met and elected Secretaries of Departments, added Mrs. Dicken's name to the Advisory Committee and made Miss Jayne Superintendent of Traveling Libraries. Steps were taken toward securing a field worker, and, with the exception of that place unfilled, the equipment for the year seemed good.

At the First Quarterly Board meeting held February 2nd, at Oklahoma City, one interesting feature was the reading of reports from 24 Associational Presidents showing apportionments sent out; churches of the Associated visited, etc.; many doing great work under difficulties and largely at their own expense.

Mrs. Atkins' resignation as Baby Band Secretary was accepted, and later Mrs. E. D. Cameron was appointed in her place. Mrs. Gunn, with Miss Howell's assistance, had completed a splendid Junior State Program.

The Mid-Year Conference held at Tulsa, May 4th, though not largely attended yet reached a portion of the State where no meeting had yet been held, and was one of the most spiritual meetings we have had. We could but feel that those unable to be present were bringing blessings upon the meeting through prayer.

At the Board meeting the day following there was a note of gratitude and triumph in Miss Howell's report that the full apportionment of \$800.00 each for Home and Foreign Missions North, and the same amount for the South, for their fiscal years ending in March and April had been fully met, and that there was in the treasury \$1100.00 in excess of the receipts at this time the previous year.

We were sorry to lose our Secretary of Junior Work by her removal to another State.

Miss Howell was asked to represent the Society in all annual meetings of the Co-operating Societies, Mrs. McBride finding it impossible to go.

By the first of July, Miss Mattie Curtis had been secured to take charge of field work.

At the Third Quarterly meeting held August 1st, at Oklahoma City,

the Board recommended that the State Program be based on the book entitled "Western Women in Eastern Lands." At this meeting the Board were pleased to greet little Mildred Virginia Dicken, daughter of our former President.

We regret to say that it has been found that neither of our two Training School girls are physically able to pass the medical examination required for workers in the foreign field, but we feel that the training received will enable them to do better service in whatever plan Our Father may have for their life-work.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting was held at Durant, November 13th. The Board requested the Committee on Recommendations to recommend the omission of an apportionment for State Missions (other than an expense fund for expense of Woman's State Work) with a view to stimulating our women to larger gifts to State Missions through the churches; also to recommend that our apportionment for next year be:

Home Missions	\$1,800.00
Foreign Missions	1,800.00
Training Schools	500.00
Expense Fund	1,400.00
Total	\$5,500.00

Miss Howell's report shows that notwithstanding the financial reverses of the year, our receipts are nearly \$200 in excess of last year's receipts, so let us praise and magnify His Name.

Feeling that a large share of his success is due to our faithful Corresponding Secretary's untiring efforts, and as an appreciation of this as well as a means of recuperation after the strenuous closing days of the year's work, and also with a view to the vane of the inspiration which would come back to us through her attendance upon the great meeting of the Texas Baptist Convention, the Board proffered Miss Howell the expense of the trip and urged her to go.

This was the last item of business for the year.

It is with thanksgiving for the past year and looking to larger things in the year to come, that this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. A. McBRIDE, President.

MRS. KIZZIE HALSTED, Recording Secretary.

The report was adopted, except that action on the recommendation concerning State Missions was deferred until the time when it is presented by the Committee on Recommendations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-TREASURER.

1. Report as Corresponding Secretary:

Year after year we come to our annual meeting hopefully expecting that the reports will show progress and growth.

As I come to you for the fourth time with the report for the year, I am glad that we have taken no backward step although the advance has not been what the first half of the year gave promise it would be.

I am sure you will agree with me that these annual reports are valuable only as they bring to us the actual condition of our work, as nearly as can be told on paper, so if it may seem that some parts of the work have not gone forward, yet on the whole I believe we have advanced.

Because of industrial conditions in the state some of us have been weighed down with the fear that our treasury would be far short at the close of the year, but on the contrary our gifts have exceeded last year's by \$190.00 although our apportionment has not been met by \$1,275.00.

Let me say that I believe with all my heart that the reason for this is wholly because of conditions. I do not believe that our women have lost interest or that their zeal for the work is one bit less.

Never since I have served your society has any appeal met with such a splendid response as the one for Home and Foreign Missions in February and March, and our pledge to our co-operating societies North and South was reported fully paid in the annual meetings at Jacksonville and Philadelphia.

Immediately following this came the drought and many letters found their way to my desk expressing keenest regret that the apportionment could not be paid. I believe the women who are already enlisted have been "faithful stewards" but what shall I say of the unenlisted. Here is one of our failures thus far. Large numbers of women who have not yet been reached could have helped us to a complete victory. How shall they be reached? Are we so much engrossed in raising apportionments that we fail to give a much needed personal service to win others to the work? Shall we not give this question our most serious consideration? We must remember that in the same proportion we fail to enlist our women we shall fail in the work we undertake for the extension of the kingdom.

The great jubilee celebration of 50 years of organized women's work in missions has for one of its great aims the arousing and interesting and enlisting the hitherto indifferent ones in our churches. It is a great task, but if accomplished the results in our work will be correspondingly great.

Reports from Associational meetings this year have revealed the fact that splendid progress has been made in some, while in others adverse conditions have been a hinderance. In this connection there can be no words of commendation too strong for the unselfish service of our Associational. Presidents to whom much credit is due for the work which has been done. There are now 43 Associations with active Presidents in 38 of them. Last year 360 Societies were reported. This year from a carefully tabulated report made up from the annual reports of the Associational Presidents we find only 300 active societies, 50 of which were organized this year. From reports sent in by 80 local societies it is found that the average membership is 23. More and better reports have been given this year than before and we hope from this time on a more correct report of our numbers may be kept.

The development of our Young Women's Junior and Baby Band Department still continues to demand our best effort. Our Secretary of Young Women's Society has faithfully tried to get in touch with young women and lead them into the work, but in many cases has met no response. She will speak further of this work. Our Junior Secretary left the State in the middle of the year thus leaving the office vacant, and the Corresponding Secretary has been able to do but little for this branch of the work. The Baby Band Secretary chosen at Enid resigned at the close of the first quarter. After some time Mrs. E. D. Cameron consented to undertake the work. For the most part she has met with seeming indifference to her appeals. Thus these most important branches of our work are seemingly losing ground; but few are willing to undertake this work in the churches.

Our Secretaries can do but little without the co-operation and help of the women in our societies.

Our girls in the Training School graduated in June and their scholarship has been fully paid. We believe this work ought to be continued although none have been selected to take training this year.

Although fewer State Programs have been used this year than last some very encouraging reports of the work done have been given, and there is evidence of a desire on the part of some for a more extended study.

Less field work has been done by the Corresponding Secretary than formerly. Five weeks' absence from the office in attendance at annual meetings followed by the excessive protracted heat made it impossible.

No field work being done until the coming of Miss Curtis, July 1st, will account in some measure for the fact that we have not made a more rapid growth along all lines.

In the present condition of our work it will mean much to have regular, aggressive field work done during the coming year.

Quarterly Board meetings have been held with fairly good attendance and a spirit of unity in the work which has greatly helped your Secretary as she has tried to carry out the plans made. Our Mid-Year meeting in Tulsa was full of inspiration and we believe a series of Missionary rallies the coming year would do much good.

In closing let me say that the strength of our work is in the local society. Our aim is ever before us. A Missionary Society in every church, every woman a member and every society studying about, praying for and giving to Missions.

Statistical Report.

Weeks of labor	52
Letters written	1,420
Postals	165
Circular letters and blank reports	5,000
Circular letters to Associational Presidents	600
Articles written for publication	27
Meetings attended including Associations	23
Addresses and talks made	31
Number of Women's Societies	300
Organized this year	48
Leaflets distributed approximately	23,000
Bundles of literature sent out	124
Week of prayer prog. and literature	650
Mite boxes	450
Subscription for Missionary Journals	165
State Programs sent out	160
Minutes of Quarterly meetings	200
Apportionment cards sent out	800
Annals of State Convention sent out	50

There was a general discussion of this report. Many expressing their appreciation of the work done. The report was adopted.

II. Report as Treasurer:

November 1, 1910 to November 1, 1911.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
First quarter	\$ 506.50	First quarter	\$ 426.88
Second quarter	2,308.33	Second quarter	2,235.08
Third quarter	508.80	Third quarter	817.56
Fourth quarter	2,833.83	Fourth quarter	2,596.0p
Total	\$6,152.46	Total	\$6,075.54
Balance from last year...	323.45	Cash on hand	400.37
Grand Total	\$6,475.91	Grand Total	\$6,475.91

Itemized Receipts.

W. A. B. H. M. S.	\$ 665.89
H. M. B.	672.07
W. B. F. M. S. of West	759.06
F. M. B.	788.74
State Missions	1,929.91
Training School Current Expenses	406.49
Training School Scholarships	98.11
Homes for Missionary Children	27.76
State Programs	71.10
Co-operating Boards	733.33
Total	\$6,157.46

Itemized Expenditures.

To W. A. B. H. M. S., Chicago	\$ 665.89
To Home Mission Board, Atlanta	672.07
To W. B. F. M. S. of West Chicago	759.06
To Foreign Mission Board, Richmond	788.74
To Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma	1,064.77
To Training Schools Current Expenses	389.31
To Training Schools Scholarships	113.30
To Homes for Missionaries Children	27.76
To Salaries	776.67
To Office Expense of Secretaries of Boards	5.84
To Travelling Expense	343.41
To Office Expense	58.57
To Printing and Stationary	208.75
To Postage and Express	126.66
To Literature for State Programs	60.88
To Missionary Travelling Libraries	13.86
Total	\$6,075.54

Total Amounts Raised by Apportionment for Missions in Five Years.

1906-07	\$3,482.19
1907-08	3,730.36
1908-09	4,815.62
1909-10	5,033.49
1910-11	5,224.16

HONOR CALL.

The following list of churches (143) paid their full apportionment. Those preceded by a star exceeded their apportionment:

- Banner Association—Hickory, *Pauls Valley, Sulphur, Calvary, *Wynnewood.
 Beaver Association—Blue Mound.
 Beckham Association—Elk City.
 Bethel Association—*Coalgate, Durant.
 Caddo Association—Bridgeport, Stecker, Watonga.
 Central District Association—Capital Hill, *El Reno, *Oklahoma City White Temple, Olivet, Piedmont, Trinity, Washington Avenue, Yukon, Guthrie.
 Chickasaw Association—Blanchard, Chickasha, *Minco, Newcastle, Washington.
 Comanche Association—*Elgin, Hulen, *Geronimo, *Hastings, Lawton, *Mt. Scott, Plainview, Taupa, Walter.
 Concord Association—*Arapahoe Y. W., Arapahoe, Clinton, *Cordell, Port, Thomas, *Weatherford.
 Delaware Association—Bristow, Chelsea, *Choteau, Afton Y. W., *Muskogee, *Muskogee Second, *New Hope No 1, Okmulgee, *Tulsa, Vinita, Welch, *Ft. Gibson, *Nowata.
 Eastern District—Bokoshe, Poteau 1st, *Stigler, Cowlington, Vian.
 Enon Association—Marietta, *Springer.
 Friendship Association—Maud, Tecumseh, Blackburn Chapel.
 Pleasant Valley, Shawnee, Union, *McLoud.
 Frisco Association—*Boswell, Grant, Ft. Townson, *Hugo, Moyers, Soper.
 Greer Association—*Hollis.
 Harper Association—Rose Hill, *Buffalo.
 Jackson Association—Duke, Headrick.
 Kiowa Association—Lone Wolf, Mt. Park.
 Little River Association—Norman.
 Longtown Association—Checotah, *Eufaula.
 Mullins Association—Comanche, Duncan, Rush Springs, *Spears Chapel, *Ryan, Terral, Waurika, Alma, Lookout.
 North Canadian Association—*Henryetta, *Okemah.
 Oklahoma-Indian Association—Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Cheyenne 2nd, Comanche, Elk Creek, *Osage, *Pawnee, *Rainy Mountain, *Saddle Mountain, Sugar Creek.
 Pawnee Association—*Hominy.
 Perry Association—Blackwell, Braman, Enid, Ponca City, Numa, *Round Grove.
 Pittsburg County Association—Featherson, *Crowder, *Indianola, Little Hope, McAlester.
 Pontotoc Association—Ada, Center, *New Home, Tupelo, Ada Junior.
 Salt Fork Valley Association—Cherokee, Lambert, Nashville, Waynoka.
 Short Mt. Association—Gowen, Gowen Y. W., Haileyville, Heavener, Wilburton.
 Tillman County Association—*Frederick, Fry Chapel, Spring Valley.
 Texas-Cimarron Association—Goodwell.
 Woodward Association—Cooley, Ebeneza, Liberty, Moreland, Mutual, Providence, Shattuck, Vassar.
 Two hundred and sixty-six societies have contributed to the work, including Y. W. and Juniors.

An itemized report of what was received from each church for Home, Foreign and State Missions and Training Schools will be found in the State Convention Annual.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE O. HOWELL,

Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

The report of the treasury which had been printed was at this time distributed, and was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF AUDITOR.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the receipts, stubs, vouchers, and account books of Miss Sue O. Howell, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma. The entries of receipts agree with the stubs. There are vouchers for each item of expense. The footings are correct and the balance on hand agrees with the balance reported to her credit in the State National Bank of Oklahoma City on November 9th, 1911.

Dated Nov. 11, 1911.

E. H. RISHEL, Auditor.

The report was adopted.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIELD WORKER.

July 1st to October 31, 1911.

Weeks of labor	17	
Societies visited	9	
Societies organized	2	
Visits made in interest of Society	87	
Number churches visited	7	
Associations attended	17	
Bundles of literature distributed	43	
Addresses and talks made	48	
Subscriptions for Missionary Journals	79	
Letters written	39	
Postals written	553	
Postage		\$ 0.70
Number miles traveled	3,495	
Traveling expenses		71.37

Respectfully submitted,

MATTIE CURTIS, Field Worker.

(Adopted at last meeting of the Board.)

YOUNG WOMAN'S WORK.

"The Young Woman's Place in the Missionary Society of the Future" was the subject of an address by the Secretary of Young Woman's Work, Mrs. L. C. Wolfe.

It was a heart-to-heart talk from a soul o'erflowing with love for, interest in, and experience in reaching and inspiring young women to practical effort in carrying out the Great Commission. She spoke of the command given by the Saviour to women to "Go Tell"; of the constant necessity of training younger women to take the place of those growing older; of training young people so that there may be no lack of leaders in the work of the local church; of training in giving of money and of self. She told of a nurse who desires to equip herself for service on the foreign field. She pled for a young married woman, or older ones, in each church as leaders of our young woman's societies. The

words of Mrs. Wolfe found echo in the hearts of her hearers and we trust some will answer "Send me."

Her report is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG WOMAN'S WORK.

My report, measured by results, is almost a blank. Of the 28 Societies reported to me when I began, only two were still intact. Those two are still at work. Vinita has been reorganized. One has been organized at Loveland. A few are contributing through B. Y. P. U. and Woman's organizations.

The field looks more hopeful. Many are inquiring how and some are ready to make the attempt. With your prayers and the helpful encouragement of your own young people much more may be done in the coming year.

Statistics.

Letters written	180	
Cards written	110	
Leaflets sent	361	
Meetings	5	
Talks	5	
Letters received	440	
Cards received	15	
Societies organized	1	
Societies reorganized	1	
Expense		\$4.70

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. C. WOLFE,

Secretary of Young Woman's Work.

The President filled vacancies on standing committees, announcing them to read as follows:

Committee on Recommendations—Mrs. L. J. Dyke, Mrs. R. L. Carroll, Mrs. M. A. Lake, Mrs. I. B. Grubbs and Miss Mary P. Jayne.

Committee on Obituaries—Mrs. W. W. Chancellor, Mrs. M. L. Nichols and Mrs. C. Stubblefield.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Closing prayer by Miss Kate D. Perry.

Tuesday Afternoon—2 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Carroll of Pawhuska. The subject was "Prayer." Scripture selections from Matthew VI.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report a gratifying year's work in our mission study. One hundred sixty State Programs were sold which was not quite so large a number as the previous year, but we have had evidence from many Societies that the study has been more regular and systematic. In accordance with a recommendation from the Board the book, "Western Women in Eastern Lands," was chosen for the study for the coming year and has been outlined and supplemented with literature from all our Co-operating Societies.

We present this study for the year trusting it will prove to be the most helpful and interesting one we have yet had.

Respectfully submitted,
SUE O. HOWELL,
MRS. W. E. DICKEN,
MARY P. JAYNE,
MRS. L. C. WOLFE,
HESTER SHERMAN,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We, Your Committee on Obituaries, submit the following report:

It is with deepest regret we record the going home of our sisters, Mrs. E. C. Deyo, missionary to the Comanche Indians; Mrs. W. T. Dickens, of Shawnee; Miss Mattie Hansen, of McAlester.

Mrs. Deyo was for 17 years missionary to the Comanche Indians; Mrs. Dickens was one of the faithful workers at Shawnee; Miss Hansen was a consecrated Christian, a sister of our former field worker, Mrs. Catherine Hansen Parsons, and a member of the same household as our Miss Perry.

As friends and co-workers we mourn the loss of these dear sisters and commend the bereaved ones to our Heavenly Father who "doeth all things well."

We would also extend our sympathy and love to our Secretary of Baby Band Work, Mrs. E. D. Cameron, in the loss of her precious son, Douglas.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. W. CHANCELLOR,
MRS. C. STUBBLEFIELD,
MRS. M. L. NICHOLS,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. J. S. Murrow, Superintendent of Full-Blood Indian Work East, at this time reported the work in their four associations, all of which co-operate with this Society, but as yet have not accepted apportionments.

Mrs. Murrow said:

"Dear Sisters in Christ: I come before you with a heart full of thanks to OUR HEAVENLY FATHER that I can report to you that I feel sure our dear sisters in all four of our Indian Associations in Eastern Oklahoma are becoming more deeply interested, more active in our Lord's work, and have raised more money for His dear cause this year. I beseech any and all who are here, who can do anything to encourage this good work to do so."

Total contributions of the women of these associations for all purposes.

Choctaw Association	\$1,035.00
Chickasaw	329.59
Cherokee	332.30
Muskogee and Wichita	994.19
Total	\$2,690.98

Longtown Association, which was not represented at the roll call was now reported by Mrs. I. S. Crain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

We, your Committee on Recommendations, submit the following:

FIRST: Realizing that all power comes from above, and without God's help we can do nothing, we recommend that all meetings be preceded by a devotional service consisting of many prayers confined to the one or more phases of our work under consideration at the time, and the asking of special help from the Holy Spirit.

SECOND: Since interest in Missions is only awakened by knowing conditions and needs, we recommend a faithful study of the subject of Missions during the coming year. This is best done through the systematic study of a text-book, by classes or institute work. We hope many such classes will be formed in our churches, and several institutes will be planned for the coming year. We recommend the use of the book "Western Women in Eastern Lands" as a text book as it is used as a basis of the State Program.

THIRD: Intemperance is recognized as the greatest evil abroad, not only in the world at large but in our own fair State. Therefore we recommend that we use every effort in our power to uphold our prohibitory law, and to influence all the voters we can against the resubmission of same.

FOURTH: Our girls are in danger from the agents of evil employed by sinful men and women to entice them to go astray. Therefore we recommend that we, as Christian women, protect, shield and save them from these influences whenever we have opportunity.

FIFTH: We heartily recommend the continuance of the Field Worker. There are many weak churches and societies in our State, which are best reached through the direct touch of the Field Worker.

SIXTH: In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Board, we would recommend that we drop that part of our apportionment which has been applied to State Missions, with a view to stimulating our women to larger gifts to State Missions through the churches.

SEVENTH: We recommend that our apportionment for the coming year be \$5,500 divided thus:

Home Missions	\$1,800.00
Foreign Missions	\$1,800.00
Training Schools	500.00
Expense Fund	1,400.00

Total \$5,500.00

EIGHTH: We would again recommend to the local Societies the raising of an annual expense fund to be applied to the broadening of the work of the Associational Presidents.

NINTH: We earnestly recommend the use of our State Program. Much thought and expense has been given to its preparation, with a view of carrying out the policy of our co-operative plan of work.

TENTH: Your Committee recognize the need of the enlargement of our work. We would recommend that an earnest effort be made through the year by all the women in our churches to enlist new members, leading up to the observance of Enlistment Day in October.

ELEVENTH: We recommend that the same colors and flower be retained for the coming year, and that our Watchword, or Marching

Orders be, "Put on the Whole Armour of God" and "Go Forward." Eph. 6:11; Ex. 14:15.

(Later on in the meeting a motion carried adding to the above recommendations the following):

TWELFTH: We recommend that the Corresponding Secretary be requested to ask for the same assistance from our Co-operating Women's Societies to our work as has been given, and for an additional \$50 from the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. J. DYKE, Chairman.

The committee asked for a full discussion, especially as pertained to the sixth recommendation, and many spoke to this point, all giving hearty indorsement. It being the understanding that each society will endeavor to raise its apportionments in the first ten months leaving the last two clear for assisting in raising as large an amount as possible through the churches for State Missions.

The report was adopted as a whole, unanimously.

A Mission Study outline of the book "Western Women in Eastern Lands," by Miss Mary P. Jayne, was announced. By request of Miss Jayne short prayers were offered by Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Stubblefield.

Miss Jayne had carefully prepared several charts and maps, and with the use of the blackboard outlined the lessons chapter by chapter, giving clear and definite directions to leaders of the study, as well as comprehensive preview of the book. (This is the book on which the state program for the coming year is based, and one book, programs and leaflets for the year's study can be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary for fifty cents).

By a rising vote and the Chautauqua salute, the Society expressed to Miss Jayne its appreciation, in which ladies of other churches who are also studying this book asked to be included.

The Methodist pastor in whose church these services were held, being present, was introduced and bade the women God speed in their good work.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its Chairman, Mrs. Kirby, as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following report:

RESOLVED, First, That we extend our thanks to the Baptist Church and the citizens of Durant for their hospitable entertainment, and to the Methodist Church for the use of their building for the Woman's meeting.

RESOLVED, Second, That we appreciate the courtesy of the Word and Way in giving us space in their paper, and also our own State paper, The Baptist Oklahoman, for a like courtesy, and pledge it our support, urging our women to see that the paper is placed in every Baptist home.

Realizing that our work has been successful under the co-operative plan,

RESOLVED, Third, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the W. B. F. M. S. of the West for their kindness in sending to us their representative, Miss Marthat C. Covert, and that we instruct our Corresponding Secretary to convey to Miss Edith C. Crane of Baltimore, and Mrs. Katherine Westfall of Chicago, our regrets because of their inability to be present.

RESOLVED, Fourth, That we appreciate the efforts of our Associational Presidents in their efforts to build up societies, in many cases under unfavorable circumstances, and that we refer them to the word of the Lord to Joshua when he became the leader of the Israelites, viz: "Only be thou very courageous."

RESOLVED, Fifth, That we appreciate the faithfulness of our Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kizzie Halsted, also the untiring labor of our Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sue O. Howell, and the executive ability and spirituality of our President, Mrs. W. A. McBride.

Respectfully submitted,

Report adopted.

Committee.

MRS. MARY KIRBY,
MRS. J. O. KUYKENDALL,
MRS. J. L. WALKER,

JUNIOR WORK.

Miss Mattie Curtis, our field worker, in an address on "Citizens of Tomorrow," very forcibly presented our responsibility in Junior Work. She spoke of the awful degradation into which Satan and his forces are busy trying to lead even the little children. It was an urgent call to be up and doing while we have the opportunity to train them for our Master.

Our Secretary of Junior Work, Mrs. J. Harvey Gunn, did excellent work during the first half of the year, at the end of which time she removed from our State. Following is a statistical report of her work:

Circular letters sent out	294
Other letters written	132
Cards sent	115
Cards received	21
Letters received	59
Programs sent out	298
Apportionment Cards sent out	40
New Societies organized	20
Total Number Societies	50
Expenses	\$8.97

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Atkins, the Secretary of our Baby Band Work, we were practically without a secretary of this work during the first half of the year. Then Mrs. E. D. Cameron was persuaded to undertake the work, and has labored very earnestly. But the fact that the financial conditions since that time have so largely retarded the regular work, much more would it hinder the beginning of the comparatively new Baby Band Work, and added to this the difficulty of getting replies and of building up the work through correspondence, and also because of sickness and sorrow in her home, Mrs. Cameron has not accomplished all that was in her heart to do. She has written many letters, has organized a large Baby Band in her home church, and believes that this, the training of our little ones in a love for and responsibility for Mission work in their earliest years is one of the most important departments of the work of this Society.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Looking over the records of the year, it is a pleasure to report that some progress has been made in this important part of our work. I am greatly encouraged with the outlook for the work of Missionary Traveling Libraries. I have heard the old saying, "Plan your work, but work your plan," and I know of no work which responds more readily to this adage than our library work.

I am convinced that the library work will not run itself, but that careful systematic work will yield results. I find also that the amount of work you may do in connection with the libraries is practically unlimited, and that the more one does, the more fascinating it becomes.

For my watchword in the work, I have taken the thought, "The Missionary Traveling Library may be a factor in making strong intelligent Missionary churches." I consider that my work is to make this true so far as I am able to accomplish it.

When the work was undertaken last fall, at your request, and I had received the necessary information, I confess to you I was discouraged at the outlook. So many of the libraries seemed to be lost completely, and a number of them had not moved for a long, long time. Both these facts were due to the reason that the persons in charge of the books had neglected to make proper report, and did not seem to have a proper conception of how to keep the simple record needed to make a report, and some seemed to have no conscience of the fact, that by keeping the books overtime, or bundling them away, out of sight and out of mind, that they were really misusing the Lord's money, and hindering the spread of the knowledge of His work. Some of the confessions of our dear good sisters have sounded mightily like that of the man with the talent. But it has been good to have their confessions, and their promise to do better, and they are keeping the promise.

I began my work, first to find the libraries, then to move them to new points. In some cases it has taken from four to seven letters to locate the library, and in one case fifteen letters were written before the right person got the letter, and I mean by that, the one who could answer my letter, and go to work and hunt up the scattered books.

I am glad to report to you that every one of the thirty sets of books are now located, and all but two of them are moving. I am still trying to get these two started, and hope to accomplish it soon.

I want to thank our women for their loyal support in this matter. When they have found out just what I wanted done, they have been quick and ready to do it. They have gone to a good deal of trouble to hunt up and send on lost books. The librarians, have in many cases, sent in good reports, having kept their records well.

Having made this work a real subject of prayer, and putting much time and thought upon it, it has been gratifying to see it prosper. There are great possibilities in our library work, and I believe they will be a benefit to the churches, if used and read by our people. While the books are owned by the W. B. M. S. of Oklahoma, and are under our care and control, yet our policy has been to loan them wherever asked for, to church, Sunday Schools, Woman's Societies and Young People's Societies, in the hope of stimulating all departments of the church to greater knowledge and more intelligent activity. After getting into touch with the libraries, the next duty was to find out how many books were intact. I was surprised and pained to find so many

lost and missing, and that so little effort had been made to replace them. I have found out the names and numbers of the lost books, and have been taking steps to recover or replace them. I find nearly thirty lost books. For a few provision has been made. I would recommend that the lost books be replaced by others of the same name and number, and that from now on, the society using a library, become responsible for the books, and replace any lost while it is with them. Any one studying a moment will see how necessary it is to keep our libraries as catalogued. It would mean endless work to keep changing library cards, and tags in the books. The work would soon become confused, if we allowed all kind of unmarked substitutions, no matter how good the substituted book might be.

During the year, I have written in the interest of the library work 314 letters, and 153 postal cards, and have received in reply 161 letters and 62 cards. While the response has not been all that I could desire, yet I am very grateful for the help and co-operation of so many.

Number of points visited by the libraries during the year, 48.

Number of well prepared report cards sent in, 16. There is still room for much improvement along this line, but I hope in the coming year to pay more attention to this part of the work.

Mrs. Porterfield once wrote, "I believe that as many lives in the past have been influenced by the reading of a single good book, so many in our state will respond to the message and call of these missionary libraries." I see a host of possibilities in the work.

Let us endeavor to perfect every part of the work, and use it to the glory of God and the bringing in of His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. JAYNE.

The Committee on Enrollment reported sixty-three messengers and ten visitors.

The election of officers followed. The brief ballot showed the unanimous election of Mrs. W. A. McBride for President.

Mrs. L. J. Dyke was elected First Vice President.

Mrs. C. Stubblefield was elected Second Vice President.

On motion made by Mrs. Stubblefield the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to cast forty-one votes of the Society for Mrs. Halsted for Recording Secretary and Mrs. E. H. Rishel for Auditor.

On motion of Mrs. Barron, Miss Jayne was instructed to cast forty-one votes of the Society for Miss Howell for Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

This being done the work of the annual meeting was completed, and as the shadows of evening gathered, signifying the need of getting strength for a new day, it seemed fitting that we should seek our source of strength ere we enter upon a new year's work, and so a very precious and memorable consecration service was held, conducted by Miss Perry. "Present your bodies a living sac-

rifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service," was the spirit of the message. The beautiful Consecration Hymn was sung, and Miss Jayne led us in the closing prayer.

We were grateful to the brethren of the Ministerial Association for dividing time with the women in the joint meeting on Tuesday night, thus giving all the privilege of listening to the very interesting and inspiring address of Miss Martha C. Covert who so impressively told of present conditions in Christless China, and of her own experiences in the six years she has had the privilege of serving in Ningpo, China, under the direction of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary of Chicago.

At the board meeting on the following day, Miss Mattie Curtis, who has served as field worker for the past five months, was elected field worker for the year, and Secretary of Junior and Baby Band work. Mrs. L. C. Wolfe was re-elected Secretary of Young Woman's Work. Miss Jayne was re-elected Secretary of the Library Department. Mrs. R. T. Mansfield was elected a member of the Advisory Committee to fill vacancy and the other members of that committee were re-elected.

This fifth annual meeting, which, for various reasons, was not so largely attended as usual, showed no loss in zeal and interest. We missed the familiar faces of Mrs. Dicken, Mrs. Carleton and others who were absent for the first time because of the confliction of this and the Jubilee meeting. The desire to learn to do His work in the best way was manifest in the way the literature disappeared as if by magic. There was a sweet spirit of harmony and a oneness of mind in everything that was done.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KIZZIE HALSTED,

Recording Secretary.

MESSENGERS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

Atoka Co. Association.
 Mrs. J. S. Murrow, Atoka.
 Mrs. W. A. McBride, Atoka.
 Mrs. D. W. Rheinhart, Atoka.
 Mrs. J. O. Kuyrkendall, Atoka.
 Mrs. W. G. Ward, Rock Spring.
 Bryan Co. Association.
 Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Durant.
 Mrs. G. A. Winter, Durant.
 Mrs. T. J. Harris, Durant.
 Mrs. J. H. Downing, Durant.
 Mrs. F. M. Carter, Durant.
 Mrs. Stella Green, Durant.
 Mrs. M. E. Smith, Durant.
 Mrs. Kimins, Durant.
 Mrs. P. A. Vineyard, Bennington.
 Mrs. Alice Moffatt, Caddo.
 Central District Association.
 Mrs. L. J. Dyke, Pres., Oklahoma City.
 Miss Sue O. Howell, Oklahoma City.
 Miss Mattie Curtis, Oklahoma City.
 Mrs. S. E. Edick, Guthrie.
 Mrs. Kizzie Halsted, Kingfisher.
 Chickasaw Association.
 Mrs. S. F. Murphy, Lindsay.
 Delaware Association.
 Mrs. M. L. Nichols, Pres., Broken Arrow.
 Mrs. J. R. McIntosh, Chelsea.
 Miss Beatrice McIntosh, Chelsea.
 Mrs. Mary Kirby, Muskogee.
 Mrs. W. C. Franklin, Muskogee.
 Mrs. F. M. Overlees, Bartlesville.
 Enon Association.
 Mrs. M. G. Hargrave, Pres., Atoka.
 Mrs. J. D. Brady, Ardmore.
 Mrs. I. B. Grubbs, Ardmore.
 Mrs. R. H. Henry, Ardmore.
 Mrs. F. M. Masters, Ardmore.
 Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore.
 Mrs. Emma Akers, Woodford.

Greer Co. Association.
 Mrs. J. H. L. Hawkins, Mangum.
 Mrs. England, Mangum.
 Little River Association.
 Mrs. Nora Ward.
 Longtown Association.
 Mrs. Leuta S. Crain, Eufaula.
 Mrs. John Grayson, Eufaula.
 North Canadian Association.
 Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Konawa.
 Mrs. J. L. Walker, Konawa.
 Pawnee Association.
 Mrs. R. L. Carroll, Pawhuska.
 Pittsburg Co. Association.
 Miss Kate D. Perry, Pres., McAlester.
 Mrs. W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.
 Mrs. Stella Wilson, Coleman.
 Mrs. R. L. Knight, Coleman.
 Pontotoc Co. Association.
 Mrs. J. W. Barron, Pres., Ada.
 Mrs. C. Stubblefield, Ada.
 Mrs. W. G. Winn, Ada.
 Mrs. John Rinard, Ada.
 Mrs. Mary McFarland, Ada.
 Pottawatomie Co. Association.
 Mrs. M. A. Lake, Pres., Shawnee.
 Mrs. L. C. Wolfe, Shawnee.
 Short Mountain Association.
 Mrs. J. E. McClurkin, Wilburton.
 Tillman Co. Association.
 Mrs. Bula B. Willingham, Tipton.
 Woodward Association.
 Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mitchell.
 Oklahoma Indian Association.
 Miss Mary P. Jayne, Watonga.
 Miss Mary Brown, Watonga.
 Muskogee and Wichita Ass'n.
 Mrs. S. A. Ewing, Pres., Eufaula.
 Mrs. Anna Scott, Eufaula.
 Mrs. Nancy Gray, Eufaula.

VISITORS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

From W. B. F. M. S. W.
 Miss Martha C. Covert, Ningpo, China.
 From Texas.
 Miss Ava Stinson, Celeste.
 Mrs. E. C. Puckett, Celeste.
 Mrs. A. J. Bowling, Marietta.

Mrs. N. H. Green, Cameron.
 From Oklahoma.
 Mrs. John Grayson, Bennington.
 Mrs. Dora Parish, Durant.
 Mrs. P. E. Laird, Durant.
 Mrs. J. B. Laird, Durant.
 Mrs. Blackwell, Durant.

ORDAINED PREACHERS.

- Accord, John C., Marlow.
 Acorn, John B., Stilwell.
 Ailstock, W. B., Coalgate.
 Alee, William, Hulbert.
 Alberta, Edw. W., Barow.
 Aldrich, J. N., Port.
 Alexander, G. W., Carson.
 Alexander, Robt., Wetumpka.
 Alexander, John, Wetumpka.
 Allen, C. G., Caddo.
 Allen, J. F., Porter.
 Allnut, R. C., Shawnee.
 Anderson, J. M., Stillwater.
 Anderson, R. E., Nelson.
 Anderson, W. L., Ninnekan.
 Anderson, J. A., Wilburton.
 Armstrong, A. A., Gage.
 Armstrong, S. F., Delaware.
 Atterbury, Benton, Shawnee.
 Autry, H. A., Wynnewood.
 Austin, D. J., Ada.
 Atkins, John, Stonewall.
 Aulick, H. F., Perkins.
 Babb, R. B., Blackwell.
 Baker, Benjamin, Ti.
 Baker, Logan, Ti.
 Baker, C. J., Leflure.
 Bagwell, J. T., Ardmore.
 Bailey, W. P., Altus.
 Bain, J. A., Lone Wolf.
 Banks, W. E., Nine Mile.
 Barnett, James, Stidham.
 Barnett, William, Hannah.
 Barnett, Tucker, Weleetka.
 Barnett, Billy Y., Lenna.
 Bandy, J. L., Carman.
 Baten, A. E., Blackwell.
 Bates, J. D., Star.
 Baty, B. F., Wewoka.
 Baty, Frank, Morris.
 Baldwin, J. M., Wilburton.
 Barnes, J. F., Hartshorne.
 Barney, H., Vinita.
 Barker, J. W., Clinton.
 Barrett, Gordon, Cordell.
 Barrett, E. G., Yukon.
 Bartlett, R. S., El Reno.
 Bay, J. J., Miami.
 Bennett, H. M., Ponca City.
 Beamer, Lewis, Moody.
 Beaver, Byer, Eufaula.
 Bear, Samuel, Calvin.
 Beauchamp, Bland, Helena.
 Beaty, W. D., Milton.
 Bell, G. W., Tuskahoma.
 Bell, T. W., Stonewall.
 Bell, T. D., Kiowa.
 Bell, J. E., Yukon.
 Benton, W. H., Kiowa, Kan.
 Billy, Isom, Daisy.
 Binks, R. E. L., Weatherford.
 Bingham, F. C., Adair.
 Bingham, S. T., Norman.
 Bennett, J. H., Norman.
 Blalock, J. H., Roland.
 Blacklock, T. M., Shawnee.
 Blair, L. A., Gould.
 Blake, W. F., Shawnee.
 Blanset, J. L., Duke.
 Blanton, E. J., Ft. Gibson.
 Blackman, A. C., Bacone, Muskogee.
 Blankinship, N. L., Atoka.
 Blythe, J. R., Blackwell.
 Bock, Harry, Pawnee.
 Bond, E. N., Pond Creek.
 Bonner, G. W., Cooley.
 Botts, W. P., Mutual.
 Bowles, J. B., Hinton.
 Boyett, J. H., Durant.
 Boyd, Wm., Lutie.
 Boyce, S. L., Duke.
 Bolin, Ross, Porum.
 Branson, L., Tecumseh.
 Brown, John F., Sasakwa.
 Brown, A. J., Wewoka.
 Brisco, W. M., Goodwell.
 Bridges, J. H., Woodward.
 Briscoe, T. J., Orr.
 Branham, G. M., Blackwell.
 Braucum, J. A., Okemah.
 Brewer, C. M., Olustee.
 Brothers, W. J., Atoka.
 Brothers, Ed, Hobart.
 Brooks, J. P., Ft. Cobb.
 Brown, J. W., Sayre.
 Brown, A. M., Terrell.
 Brown, J. H., Prague.
 Brown, J. W., Jr., Britton.
 Brown, H. B., Sulphur.
 Bright, Lumber, Mellette.
 Brown, A. D., Harmon.
 Brown, H. H., Globe.
 Brown, J. T., Indianola.
 Brown, Radford, Murphy.
 Brundridge, J. M., Ada.
 Bullars, C. J., Tulsa.
 Bulkley, S. L., Fairview.
 Burchfield, A. H., Spiro.
 Ruckner, Williams V., McAlester.
 Burnett, J. H., Stilwell.

Burnett, N. G., Stilwell.
Butler, T. A., Mutual.
Butler, R. B., Tonkawa.
Butler, Ed G., Holdenville.
Byers, J. H., Stigler.
Byers, W. T., Tulsa.
Byington, D. J., Scipio.
Bruner, John, Calvin.
Bruner, John L., Carson.
Cagle, W. M., Pauls Valley.
Caldwell, J. L., Avery.
Calvin, G. T., Tyrone.
Cannard, Billie, Weleetka.
Cannard, George, Dustin.
Carney, Reuben, Connersville.
Cameron, S. D., Okmulgee.
Campbell, W. P., Adamson.
Campbell, James, Terrell.
Cantrell, W. T., Wapanucka.
Cantrell, J. W., Milburn.
Cannady, C. E., Ramona.
Carleton, T. C., Oklahoma City.
Carleton, C. H., Poteau.
Carroll, R. L., Pawhuska.
Carroll, J. M., Shawnee.
Carr, Robert, Wetumpka.
Carl, J. M., Shawnee.
Carter, D. W., Calera.
Carpenter, Perry, Carman.
Carson, Harry G., Spearemore.
Carson, R. M., Holdenville.
Carnes, J. A., Holdenville.
Casen, J. A., Oklahoma City.
Carmichael, J. R., Miami.
Cargill, J. E., Cushing.
Cater, L. W., Gotebo.
Casebier, W. M., Covington.
Caywood, E. A., Mutual.
Caves, J. M., Canadian.
Chapman, T. J., Wetumpka.
Chancellor, W. W., McAlester.
Chancellor, W. R., Shawnee.
Churchwell, R. L., Davis.
Clouse, H. H., Mountain View.
Clevenner, C. F., Wilmoth.
Clements, W. H., Stigler.
Cobler, A. H., Red Oak.
Cockrell, A. M., Wilburton.
Coe, T. F., Muskogee.
Coleman, W. S., Indianola.
Collins, J. H., Leach.
Collier, G. S., McComb, R. 2.
Conkwright, P. J., Sapulpa.
Conley, J. B., Elk City.
Cook, W. J., Wilburton.
Cook, H. E., Floris.
Cook, J. H., Mountain Park.
Cook, A. J., Wetumpka.
Cordell, H. H., Trousedale.
Corneilius, R. E., Lawton.
Cosart, S. F., Fairview.
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