MINUTES

OF THE

Tenth Annual Session

OF THE

Baptist General Convention

OF THE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TULSA

November 30-December 3rd. 1915

The next Annual meeting is appointed to be held with the Baptists of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Minister's and Workers' Conference to meet, Tuesday the 5th, day of December, and the Convention proper on the 6th, day of December, 1916 at Nine o'Clock A. M.

Preacher of Annual Sermon, Alternate G. H. Stigler, Rocky, Okla. Dr. J. D. Hacker, Poteau, Okla-

Constitution

CONSTITUTION.

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, and in no case, however, to exceed ten 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OKLAHOMA

OFFICERS.

Art. V. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, two Vice-Jresidents, 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 Trueasurer 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 ponding Secretary of the Convention, and to fill any vacancy in the B₀ard 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 Association, shall be published and distributed annually among the churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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

SPECIAL FUNDS.

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

AMENDMENTS.

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

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General Information

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STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1916.

State Missions.

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Foreign Missions.

D. H. Cooper, Armore R. D. Licklider, Oklahoma City T. A. Sheriff, Louis D. N. Crane, Pawhuska W. O. Leach, Pryor

Orphans' Home.

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Indian Work.

- T. D. New, Hartshorne
- J. A. Walker, Kiowa
- T. F. Coe, Webbers Falis J. W. Humphreys, Olustee
- P. C. Schilling, Wynnewood

Religious Literature.

- H. H. Hulten, Oklahoma City E. G. Butler, Muskogee

- E. D. Cameron. Claremore C. P. Stealey, Oklahoma City
- C. R. Hairfield, Oklahoma City

Woman's Work.

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Systematic Beneficence.

Grant Chambers, Okmulgee C. H. Bell, Holdenville Rev. E. Dicken, Holdenville D. E. Gambrell, Haskell Andrew Potter, Collinsville

Home Missions.

W. A. Knight, Frederick T. J. Jameson, Weleetka A. S. Wells, Hugo G. R. Naylor, Heavenor J. A. Ogle, Byars

Christian Education.

E. L. Compere, Shawnee. O. L. Jones, Shawnee W. D. Moorer, Shawnee J. L. H. Hawkins, Okla. City E. J. Blanton, Pawnee

Old Ministers' Relief Fund.

R. V. Meigs, Muskogee Daniel Curb, Woodward A. V. Pendleton W. M. Marlin, Wagoner J. P. Martindale, Enterprise

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Laymen's Movement.

Judge Brunson, Coalgate J. L. Ford, Shawnee F. M. Overlees, Bartlesville
 T. G. Netherton, Alva
 W. A. Sharp, Bacone

Temperance.

P. J. Conkright, Sapulpa Forrest Maddox, Elk City S. G. Posey, Tishomingo T. H. Teel, Muskogee J. H. Barber

Obituaries.

C. W. Hampton, Duncan M. G. Barlow, El Reno R. J. Tyler, Nash T. J. Leavitt, Sand Springs A .A. Armstrong, Gage

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OKLAHOMA

Pastors' Conference

The Pastors Conference convened at Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1915, at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional led by Bro. Forrest Maddox, of Elk City.

Organization.

The Conference ewas organized by the choice of Bro. R. D. Licklider of Oklahoma City as moderator, and E. C. Butler of Clinton, Okla., Secretary and Treasurer. After the perfecting of the organization, the following subjects were discussed: The Pastor's Care of Himself; His Physical Life by Bro. W. A. Knight of Frederick; 2. His Spiritual Life, by Bro. T. M. Hunter, of Oklahoma City.

At the 11 o'clock hour Bro. D. H. Cooper of Ardmore, Okla., preached a sermon on "Serving our Generation," which filled and thrilled all who heard him. At the conclusion of the service Bro. Cooper was asked by a unanimous vote of the Conference to prepare and send the message to our papers for publication.

The topics discussed prior to, and including the sermon, showed much study and careful preparation on the part of the brethren who so ably discussed them. Truly they were mindful of Paul's admonition to Timothy: "Study to sho wthyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed; rightly dividing the word of truth."

Conference adjourned to meet again at 2 P. M., at which time the meeting was called to order by the moderator. Brother W. C. Garrett of Sulphur, Okla., leading our devotional service, and Bro. Hamilton leading the prayer. After listening to a well rounded speech by Bro. Garrett, the efollowing subjects were considered: 1. Practical Church Problems: (a) Problems of Finance, by Bro. Grant Chambers; (b) Problems of Discipline, by Bro. E. L. Compere; (c) Problems or Enlistment, by E. D. Hamilton; followed by general discussion. Each speaker seemed to be at his best and left the floor with the audience feeling better for having heard him.

(d) Came the introduction of new pastors by our Bro. Chancellor, which was taken care of in a wise brotherly manner. (e) Adjournment to meet abain at 7:30 at which time Bro. C. H. Carleton of Poteau led the devotional for us.

8 P. M.—The following subjects were introduced and discussed: (a) The Pastor and His Church in Relation to World-Wide Evangelism. Discussed by Bros. T. W. Gayer, of Bartlesville, and A. S. Wells of Hugo.

Brotherly love and Christian union and affection, seemed to dominate in every service. As one of the new pastors in your great state I wish to thank the Baptist Brotherhood for their cordial welcome extended the new pastors and workers. We thank God for you, brethren.

Money turned over to treasurer at Tulsa, \$4.50. Paid out for programs for Pastor's Conference, \$1.50. Balance on hand, \$3.00.

E. C. BUTLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Messengers from the Churches

Allen, Mrs. James, Bacone. Anderson, Mrs. T. T., Bethel. Aikin, Miss Mary, Oklahoma. Alcorn, C. P., Rush Springs. Armstrong, A. A., Gage. Alexander, Mrs. M. E., Oklahoma. Archna, S. H., Yale. Berry, L. H., Muskogee. Butler, E. V., Muskogee. Blake, W. P., Shawnee. Barlow, M. G. & wife, El Reno. Ballard, Mrs. J. C., Bristow. Bell, J. E., Watonga. Beville, J. M., Kingfisher. Bell, C. H., Holdenville. Bell, C. H., Holdenville. Bailey, Mrs. E. G., Eufaula. Baker, R. C., Kingston. Blanton, E. J. & wife, Pawnee. Bond, E. N., Bristow. Bazzell, Mrs. E. M., Muskogee. Bazzell, Mrs. R. A., Muskogee. Barron, Mrs. J. W., Muskogee. Barker, J. H., Wilburton. Bowers, Mrs. T. M., Pryor. Burnett. C. W. Muskogee. Burnett, C. W., Muskogee. Brown, E. B., Henryetta. Ballard, Ben. C., Okemah. Ballard, Bell. C., Okeman. Bulkley, S. T., Binger. Brewer, C. W., Okemah. Butt, W. M., Oklahoma City. Brown, T. T., Wetumka. Butler, Mrs. Chas., Clinton. Butler, Chas. E., Clinton. Beaustt D. F. Clancea Barrett, D. F., Glencoe. Berry, Mrs. D., Oklahoma City. Burton, H. H., Altus. Bentkee, Mrs. E. L., Oklahoma City. Ballard, Mrs. T. D., Alva. Butler, T. A., Shattuck. Botts, W. P., Woodward. Baconrind, E. T., Hominy. Brett, R., Norman. Carsball, G. T., Hedgen. Clarkson, W. A., Duncan. Crane, W. C., Bacone. Crane, D. N., and wife, Pawhuska. Couch, W. L., Bixby. Cooper, W. H., Ardmore. Chancellor, W. W., & wife, McAlister. Carleton, C. H., Spiro.

Chandler, C. H., Marlow. Clingenpeel, W. G., Stillwater. Craig, Mrs. J. W., Oklahoma City. Curb, C. M., Oklahoma City. Curb, Daniel, Woodward. Cook, J. D., Oklahoma City. Collins, Mrs. O. E., Louis. Compere, Rev. E. L., Shawnee. Cunningham, V. G., Chattanooga. Crawford, J. A., Choteau. Crain, W. L., Atora. Crain, W. L., Atora. Crain, J. H. & wife, Caddo. Conkright, P. J. and wife, Sapulpa Conkright, P. J. and wife, Sapulpa. Coe, T. F., Weber's Falls. Carleton, T. C., Oklahoma City. Creach, A. E., Hammon. Crow, Mrs. Kate, Tonkawa. Colley, Mrs. T. J., Hominy. Craig, J. E., Duke. Cole, W. H., Shawnee. Carter, T. E., Grandfield. Cameron, E. D., & wife, Claremore. Cocanougher, A. E., Chattanooga. Davis, H. V., Oklahoma City. Downing, W. J., Copan. Dean, J. M., Lexington. Dickens, C. E., Ada. Denham, J. E., Braman. Dale, J. A., Helena. Dunlap, Mrs. N. E., Bristow. Davis, T. J., & wife, Eufaula. Denton, Mrs. H. R., Muskogee. Daniel, W. L., Hurst. Dallas, J. M., Choteau. Dotson, Luke, Muskogee. Day, Mrs. R. L., Lawton. Davis, G. D., Claremore. Downing, Mrs. E. P., Shawnee. Ests, J. H. & wife, El Reno. Edwards, J. N., Durant. Edwards, A. S., Bartlesville. Ellison, Mrs. T. M., Sapulpa. Eley, S. W., Muskogee. Ellison, T. N., Sapulpa. Eldridge, J. R., Dewey. Fleming, J. E., & wife, Poteau. Francis, J. A., Ketchum. Fike, J. W., Maud. Faith, J. P., Bristow. Farmer, R. S., and wife, Poteau. Fields, J. W., Chelsea.

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Pyatt, J. B., and wife, Waurika.
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Risinger, J. J., Mangum.
Russel, D. R., Bluejacket.
Rogers, Miss Octa, Watonga.
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Saxon, W. T., Claremore.
Sheriff, T. A., Louis.
Smith, R. E., Port.
Stalcup, J. C. & wife, Okla. City.
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Turnage, W. A., Drumright.
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Thompson, J. S., Haileyville.
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Taylor, G. M., Bruno.
Tyler, R. J., Nash.
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Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma

Tenth Session Since Consolidation

First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla., December 1, 1915.

Messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, pursuant to appointment, convened in the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Tuesday, November 30th, in their annual Minister and Workers Conference (see Minutes elsewhere), a very gracious day being given them, preparatory to the larger gathering of this day.

1. The Convention was called to order by the President, C. Stubblefield, and the Devotional Service was conducted by Forrest Maddox of Elk City.

2. The President announced as the Committee on Credentials, E. L. Compere, C. H. Carleton, W. A. Knight.

3. Rev. W. A. Sharp, of Bacone, presented the Convention with a gavel, to be used during this Convention, and then to be placed in the museum of the University at Shawnee, with suitable history, on file.

4. Report of the Committee on Order of Business was read by Brother Chancellor, and on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Wednesday—First Day—Morning.

9:00—Convention called to order by President C. Stubblefield; appointment of Committee on Credentials; report of Committee on Order of Business.

10:00-Address of welcome.

10:15-Response to address of welcome.

10:30—Recognizing visitors.

11:00-Annual sermon, L. E. Floyd, Tulsa.

Wednesday-First Day-Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional service, J. D. Hacker, Poteau.

2:30—Report of Committee on Credentials and election of officers.

3:00-State Missions-

(a) Report of Board of Directors.

(b) Report of Superintendent of Missions.

- (c) Report of Committee on Indian Work, W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.
- (d) Report of Committee on Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s.
- (e) Report of Committee on State Missions, W. R. Chandler, Marlow. Discussions arranged and lead by Superintendent J. C. Stalcup,

5:00-Announcements and adjournment,

Wednesday-First Day-Evening.

7:00-Devotional services, M. G. Barlow, El Reno. 7:30-Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U., J. B. Rounds, Shawnee.

8:15-Superintendent J. C. Stalcup, Oklahoma City.

9:00-Indian Missions, A. G. Washburn, McAlester.

10:00-Announcements and adjournment.

Thursday-Second Day-Morning.

9:00-Devotional services, E. C. Butler, Clinton.

9:30—Greeting new pastors and workers.

10:00-Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

11:00-Report of Committee on Home Missions, representative of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

12:00-Announcements and adjournment.

Thursday-Second Day-Afternoon.

2:00-Devotional services, T. B. Halcomb, Purcell.

2:30-Miscellaneous business.

2:45-Report of Committee on Orphans' Home; discussion lead by W. A. McKinney, Oklahoma City.

3:30-Address by representative of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

4:15-Address by representative of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

5:00-Announcements and adjournment.

Thursday-Second Day-Evening.

7:00-Devotional services, Dean Erdmann F. Smith, Shawnee.

7:30-Report of Committee on "Christian Education."

(b) Report of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee.

8:00-Address, J. D. Hacker, Poteau.

8:45-Address, President F. M. Masters, Shawnee.

Friday-Hhird Day-Morning.

9:00-Devotional services, Brad Hays, Woodford.

9:30-Miscellaneous business.

- 10:00-Report of Committee on Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, E. G. Butler, Muskogee.
- 10:45-Report of Committee on Religious Literature, J. N. Edwards, Durant.
- 11:15-Report of Committee on Woman's Work, Mrs. L. J. Dyke.

11:45—Report of Committee on Layman's Work, W. C. Duncan. Discussion, lead by representative of the Layman's Movement.

12:30—Announcements and adjournment.

Friday-Third Day-Afternoon,

2:00-Devotional services, E. L. Watson, Enid.

2:30-Miscellaneous business.

3:00—Address by representative of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tennessee.

3:30—Report of Committee on Temperance, D. E. Gambrell, Tahlequah.

4:00—Report of Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Charley Curb, Oklahoma City.

4:30-Report of Committee on Old Ministers' Relief Fund, J. A. Ogle.

5. The Address of Welcome was delivered by Brother Averett, to which all gave delighted attention, and the response was by W. S. Wiley.

6. On the recognition of visiting brethren and sisters, Brother Stalcup requested those present to come to the platform, and the following responded:

Brother Blankenship and wife, gospel singers, Dallas, Tex. Charles Wesley, Waco, Tex.

Dr. W. H. Smith, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Dr. Prince Burroughs, S. S. Board, Nashville, Tenn.

R. L. Austin, McKenzie, Tenn.

Dr. J. E. Johnson, Judson Memorial Fund, Dallas, Tex.

Dr. P. T. Hale, S. B. Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Dr. Griffin, Evangelist, Denver, Colo.

Dr. Ball, S. W. Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex. Rev. J. E. Akins, Henryetta, Tex.

J. T. Henderson, Laymen's Movement, Chattanooge, Tenn. Dr. I. N. Clark, Judson Church Building Fund, Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Johnson, of Texas.

7. Following some announcements, Pastor Floyd led devotional service preparatory to the annual sermon. Scripture read by Dr. I. N. Clark, Heb. iv. Sermon by Pastor Floyd, from the words found in Jeremiah 6:16, "Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. V. G. Cunningham.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

8. Devotional service by T. C. Carleton, from Exodus thirty-third chapter.

9. The Committee on Credentials reported 437 messengers present, and the report was adopted with instructions to enroll others coming later.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

10. There were in nomination for president, J. W. Harreld and C. Stubblefield, resulting in the choice of C. Stubblefield president for 1916.

For vice-presidents there were in nomination, Judge Philos Jones, Judge Brunson and Judge R. Brett, resulting in the election of Philos S. Jones and Judge R. Brett.

11. Motion prevailed setting forward the time of the report on Home Missions, Thursday morning, from 11:00 to 11:15, that we might have an address on Baptist Student Voluteer Movement by Dr. C. T. Ball.

12. On motion voted the suspension of rules and ordering the election of W. P. Blake and E. D. Hamilton secretaries, the ballot being cast by Andrew Potter.

13. A like motion prevailed in the election of J. H. Stewart, Treasurer; J. H. Bollinger, Auditor, and L. W. Marks, Historical Secretary.

14. J. C. Stalcup was nominated as Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent of Missions. The election was unanimous, the large congregation standing and giving the Chautauqua salue, while all pressed forward to extend the hand of fellowship to this noble man of God. The brethren representing the pastors of the churches and missionaries, gave expression of their appreciation of Brother and Sister Stalcup, by presenting them with a pair of handsome rockers, in which our brother and sister found special pleasure. Brother Moorer, Cameron and Washburn were happy in their remarks concerning the greet worth of the beloved secretary and his wife.

15. The report of the Board of Directors was presented by Brother Stalcup, and on motion to adopt, this was followed by the personal report of Brother Stalcup.

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

With grateful hearts to Almighty God for His grace and blessing which have been so apparent on every hand this year, both in temporal and in spiritual matters, manifested in the bountiful harvests of material things and in spiritual blessings bestowed in so many ways, we bring to you this, our Fifteenth Annual Report, and give you an account of our stewardship during the year.

Our first meeting was held in Oklahoma City, beginning on the first day of December, and after devotional services most earnestly seeking for divine guidance, we organized by the election of Rev. C. Stubblefield, chairman, and Rev. W. P. Blake, secretary of the Board. For several reasons this was an unusually important meeting of the Board and was well attended. In keeping with the custom of former years our first duty was to determine the financial basis upon which the year's work should be planned. After thoughtful consideration of the matter the Board decided to ask the Sunday School Board for \$1,000 and the Home Board for \$16,000, being the amounts formerly given by all of the Boards of both the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions, and to ask our churches in Oklahoma for \$25,500, thus fixing the financial basis of the year at \$42,500, including the deficit of the preceding years. The Sunday School Board did not see their way clear, for reasons explained to the Board, to comply-infullwith our request, but gave us \$500.00, and the Home Board voted an appro-In addition to this we priation of \$16,000 for our missionary work. requested the Home Board for a gift of \$5,000 for church edifice work, but up to the present, on account of the financial conditions of the Board, they have agreed to give us only \$2,500.00. At the July meeting of the Home Board they voted an appropriation of \$2,000.00 "for Indian preachers" who may attend our Baptist University at Shawnee. The precise plan of how this fund is to be utilized has not yet been worked out. The Board also voted to ask the Foreign Mission Board of Richmond for \$300.00 toward the payment of the office expenses of the year, which request was granted.

At this meeting Mrs. Stalcup was re-elected Office Secretary, and her salary and the salary of the Corresponding Secretary fixed by the Board the same as last year. W. D. Moorer was again elected Sunday School Missionary; J. B. Rounds, B. Y. P. U. Missionary; A. G. Washburn, missionary to the Five Tribes, and Brethren J. M. Wiley, D. N. Curb and W. R. Chandler were elected District Missionaries. The salaries of each will appear in the list of appointments hereto attached and made a part of this report.

In keeping with the action of the convention of last year on the report of the Committee on Education, at a joint meeting of the Trustees of the Oklahoma Baptist University and of this Board, Rev. F. M. Masters was unanimously elected President of the University. He accepted the position and began work January 1st, and in co-operation with the Superintendent of Missions and Education, plans were inaugurated and prosecuted providing for the necessary equipment looking to the opening of school, the following September. The details and important matters connected with that work, after his election, will doubtless appear at length in the report of the Board of Trustees and in the President's report, and need not be included herein.

It will be remembered that the petition of the Western Baptist College located at Mangum, asking to be affiliated with the General Convention at its last session, was referred to the Board of Directors with power to act upon the question. Pursuant to this reference the Board appointed a committee consisting of J. C. Stalcup, J. B. Pyatt and J. E. Billington to visit Mangum and investigate the actual conditions of the school and report their findings to the next session of the Board. The foregoing committee visited Mangum on the 14th of December, and had a frank, full, conference with President H. P. Crego and the Trustees of the College, and at the next session of the Board, held on March 2nd, reported their findings to the Board, which report is as follows:

Oklahoma City, February 27, 1915.

To the Board of Directors:

Dear Brethren-We, your committee, appointed at our last session to visit Mangum and investigate the conditions of the school there and report our findings to the next session of our Board, beg leave to report.

We met at Mangum on the 14th of December with the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Mangum School at 3 o'clock p. m. and had an afternoon and an evening session.

One of the results of this conference, and perhaps the most important result, was that a motion made by one of the (old) Board of Frustees to close the school on December 18th "never to open unless opened by the Convention," was unanimously carried by nine members present, and the school closed on that date.

We are glad to report that we were most kindly received by the trustees and citizens of Mangum, and we hope our trip did great good toward bringing that part of the state into closer touch with all of our work.

A detailed statement of the financial conditions which we found has. been published in The Messenger, and need not be included in this report. Very respectfully,

J. C. STALCUP, J. B. PYATT

J. E. BILLINGTON,

Committee.

Upon hearing and approving this report another committee was appointed, consistsing of F. M. Masters, W. W. Chancellor, and H. H. Burton, to visit Mangum and see if satisfactory arrangements could be made by which the library which had been used by the Mangum School, but which was actually owned by the Greer County Association, could be obtained for the University at Shawnee. This committee went to Mangum and at the session of the Board held on the first of June reported the results of their trip. This report dealing in detail as it does with the actual situation and conditions of the Mangum School, is of sufficient. importance to be included in this report and made part of the permanent records of the Convention, and is as follows:

We, your committee, appointed at the last meeting of this Board to visit Mangum, Oklahoma, and investigate conditions with reference to the Western Baptist College and to present to you recommendations, desire to submit the following report:

We visited Mangum on March 15th and 16th and spent one day and two nights in investigating conditions there, and in conference with the Trustees of the Western Baptist College, Dr. Ney Nee¹, F. M. Overton,

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B. W. Waters, J. W. Solomon, J. N. Caddell, and W. F. Hearne. We find the liabilities and assets of the school as follows:

The Liabilities.

1. First, a number of notes personally indorsed by the trustees, and cash advanced from time to time by certain individuals. One note of \$300.00 with accrued interest for two years at 10 per cent

amounting on March 1st, to \$360.00, in favor of J. Marion Jones, it dorsed by Rev. Dan Curb and others. This note was brought over as a part of the indebtedness on the school while at Hastings.

One note of \$1,500.00 with accrued interest for eight months at 10 per cent to March 1st, amounting to \$1,600.00, in favor of W. M. Botts, indorsed by Dr. Ney Neel and others.

One note for \$385.00 at 10 per cent with accrued interest of \$30.00 to March 1st, amounting to \$415.00, in favor of Miss Fidelia Abbott, indorsed by Dr. Ney Neel and others.

One note of \$1,000.00 at 12 per cent, but reduced by partial payments to \$658.32, due March 1st, in favor of Henry Chambers, indorsed by Dr. Ney Neel and others.

Cash advanced by J. W. Solomon, \$243.39 with accured interest at 10 per cent from May 1st, 1913, to March 1st, 1914, amounting to \$288.03. Cash advanced by J. M. Wileman, \$40.00. Cash advanced by J. L. Caddel, \$105.00. Cash advanced by J. L. Caddel and others, \$50.00.

Additional cash advaneed by J. W. Solomon, \$60.00.

Making total in notes and cash advanced, \$3,576.35.

Making total in notes and cash altvalled, \$3510.35.
2. We find teachers' salaries unpaid for the term 1913-14, as follows:
H. P. Crego\$105.07
Miss Eades
B. S. Hawkins
John Sherben
Total
3. We find salary for J. W. Solomon, Educational Missionary, for
1913-14, unpaid, \$600.00.
4. We find teachers' and other workers' salaries for the fall of 1914
unpaid, as follows:
H. P. Crego\$ 38.73
H. P. Crego 410.00
Miss Noll
J. W. Bailey
John Wesson 194.15
J. E. Kirk 157.00
J. W. Solomon, Educational Missionary
R. M. Anderson, Janitor 45.50
Otto Neel 13.08
Total
5. We find certain open accounts in Mangum amounting to \$252.74.
6. We find a note, principal, accrued interest and attorney's fee
amounting to \$231.35 on March 1st, given by J. W. Solomon and others on
a library owned by Greer County Association, said note in favor of J. L. H.
Hawkins.
To Recapitulate.

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On unpaid teachers' salaries,	1913-14

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Total\$6340.35
2. We find assets as follows:
One library, bookcases, study, tables, filing case, paper rack, etc\$1250.00
Kitchen utensils, ranges, dishes, tables, etc
55 school desks@\$2.00 110.00
58 desk chairs@\$1.50 87.00
1 mail case 4.00
1 typewriter desk 10.00
1 teacher's desk 15.00
1 piano 150.00
Certain notes valued at about 252.74
Some library fixtures 10.00
Totai assets\$2038.74
We make the following recommendations:
1. That all secured notes and cash advanced by individuals amount-
ing to \$3,576.35 be provided for by this Board.
2. That the entire salary of J. W. Solomon for the year 1913-14,
amounting to \$600.00, be provided for by this Board.
3. That the teachers' salaries for 1913-14 amounting to \$187.74, be
provided for by this Board on a basis of 33 1-3 per cent reducing the
amount to \$62.58.
4. That the open accounts above referred to be provided for out of
the proceeds of the notes above, mentioned, and this Board be relieved
of all responsibility of said accounts.
5. That the salaries of teachers and other workers for the fall term
of 1914, amounting to \$1,492.42, be provided for by this Board on a basis
of 33 1-3 per cent, reducing the amount to \$497.47.
6. That upon the adoption of the foregoing recommendations by the
Board, and the payment of the amount due on above mentioned library,
which at present is the property of the Greer County Association, that the
Board of Trustees of the Western Baptist College deliver said library to
this Board to be used by the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, but
that the title of said library remain in this Board, until otherwise provided
for by this Board.
7. That steps be taken at once by this Board to make permanent
these recommendations.
We received a most hearty reception on the part of the brethren at
Mangum, and all our conferences were conducted in the noblest Christian
spirit.
It is understood by the parties involved that this Board in providing
for above mentioned indebtedness, shall do so only as the necessary funds
are in hand with which to liquidate said indebtedness.
Recapitulation of Financial Report.
Total liabilities\$6340.35
Cash reductions 662-3 per cent on teachers' and other workers'
salaries
Open accounts in Mangum, settled with notes
Total\$1372.84
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BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

Total.....\$3182.08 Respectfully,

W. W. CHANCELLOR.

H. H. BURTON.

F. M. MASTERS.

At this session of the Board a communication from the citizens of Shawnee was presented asking the Board to change their headquarters from Oklahoma City to Shawnee. The Board gave respectful consideration to this communication, but it was thought best for the Board to decline any action upon it and respectfully refer it to the next session of the Convention.

Brother W. A. McKinney, the Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, and two or three members of the Orphans' Home Board appeared before the Board with a request that the schedule be so changed as to allow the Orphans' Home interest to be considered by the churches during the months of August and September. After hearing this request by these brethren, and being deeply impressed with the importance of this work, and the pressing needs of the Home, the Board complied with their request and changed the schedule accordingly. The results of the campaign as well as other conditions of the Home will appear in the report of that Board.

At the August meeting held on the 27th day of August, Brother Chandler tendered his resignation as one of the district missionaries, and Brother J. B. Pyatt of Waurika was elected to fill the vacancy thus made.

Miss Sue O. Howell, Miss Mary P. Jayne, and Mrs. W. A. McBride, being members of a committee appointed by the Women's Annual Convention last November to draft a new constitution for their work in harmony with the Single Alignment work of the Convention, came before the Board with a copy of the constitution which they had drafted. After hearing and considering the same, together with their plans of work, the Board expressed their approval of the same, believing that their plans of work would prove to be acceptable to our churches and pastors throughout the state.

It has been the constant aim of the Board in the performance of all of its duties to carry into effect the expressed will of the Convention, in harmony with its constitution and plans of work, in the most economical way consistent with efficient service. When they meet in regular session, and particularly in the first session, charged as they are with the work of the convention, they are brought face to face with tremendous responsibilities, and are always glad for information and suggestions about the work from pastors and other integrested workers throughout the state. Coming as they do from different sections of the state, and having—as they usually do—all information which can be furnished by the Superintendent of Missions and the Field Workers, and many of them having served for years in this capacity, they possess a fairly good knowledge of conditions over the state, but are always glad for other information from every available source, upon all questions to be considered by them. After all of these sources of information have been exhausted, and the Board has been as careful as they know how to be, it is frankly admitted that, in spite of all precautions, they sometimes make appropriations which should not be made, and doubtless fail to make some which should be made; but it is safe to say that these faithful men, who give from eight to twelve days actual service, without compensation (in many in-

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stances without very much appreciation by many), give most thoughtful and prayerful consideration to all matters coming before them, and in all cases do what appears to them best for the cause as a whole. It is an interesting fact that upon any and all matters of importance which come before the Board for action, that when the final vote is taken it is nearly always unanimous. Different opinions are often entertained and expressed by them when matters are being considered, but in most cases they talk and pray themselves together, and act as a unit.

This being the first year's work under Single Alignment with the Southern Baptist Convention, your Board is pleased to report that there appears to be practically no dissatisfaction over that question among our people. Of course there are members in many of our churches who preferred to continue under our former plans of work, but they have been so deeply interested in our Lord's cause in their own churches and in our own state that they have risen above their personal preferences, and in a most beautiful spirit are yielding to the old time Baptist idea of "majority rule," and have cordially and most heartily joined hands and hearts under the present plan in a sacred effort to make Oklahoma a mighty force in world-wide conquest. The results of our Home and Foreign Mission Campaign this year were most gratifying and encouraging. The apportionment committee of the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston last May, in making their apportionments for the current year, asked the churches of this state for \$10,000.00 Home Missions and the same amount for Foreign Missions. This is only a very small advance over what the churches gave last year, and we indulge the hope that our churches will never think of falling below this, but, if possible, go far beyond it in their offerings for these two great phases of our Lord's work next year.

Looking back over the past, from the time our forces were brought together fifteen years ago until this good hour, the hand of God has been plainly manifest, as He has led us from victory to victory, and has now opened up to us an opportunity for service such as has been given to few if any people on the American Continent. To us, as Oklahoma Baptists, the important question is, shall we, without regard to the portion of our great country from whence we came, prove ourselves worthy of God's manifest blessings and equal to the task to which He is calling us.

Our Sunday School Work.

We are sincerely grateful that more and more of our churches and pastors are coming to realize the importance of the teaching service of our churches. Our State Convention, in its work, is rapidly taking place in the front rank of our Southern States in this important phase of our work. In order that our constituency may know what has been accomplished and what is being accomplished in this direction, we quote from the last report of Brother W. D. Moorer, our Sunday School Missionary, upon this question to the Superintendent of Missions:

"We have something over 1,100 Sunday Schools, including the Sunday Schools among the Chickasas, Choctaws and Chickasaws. The Creeks and Seminoles have no Sunday Schools. There are now over 1,260 teachers, who hold the King's Teacher Diploma, over 165 having completed the course through the Red Seal. We have about one hundred Blue Seal graduates, and fifteen or twenty have completed the five books of the postgraduate course. We have over one thousand enrolled, now engaged in the work, who as yet hold no diploma. We have five A-1 Sunday Schools. Eight others have been A-1, but have not maintained the standard this year, having fallen below in a few respects. We have a total enrollment of 2,224 in adult classes. This means regularly organized classes. Fully one-half of these are men. Four hundred and eleven teachers have re-

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ceived the King's Teacher Diploma this year. In addition to the work in the University there are sixteen classes that are in various stages of this work. These classes range in size from ten to twenty-five. There are also over two hundred students in individual or group study work, not in organized classes. Eight hundred and fifty of those who hold the diploma are engaged in pursuing one of the advanced courses. The work is being given twenty-six students in the University.

"I am still keeping in touch with the work on the field, educationally, by correspondence, and personal contact on Saturdays and Sundays. Also through training schools conducted personally and with the assistance of the Sunday School Board men and Brother Rounds, and by lining up with me a large number of pastors, superintendents and others, who are organizing and teaching classes under my direction. A number of teachers and superintendents in some of our high schools who did this work themselves last year are now teaching classes. Others are doing the same this year. We have arranged for extension work to be done by me, from the University, whereby high school students completing the King's Teacher Course and B. Y. P. U. Course may receive college credit for the same when work is done under certain required standards and regular school teachers. I have personally corresponded with nearly every Baptist School in the South, and also a number of schools in the East, and have gathered data with reference to courses in Bible and other religious subjects. I believe the plan which we have worked out, and are now ready to put into operation comes nearer solving the problem of religious education in secondary schools and colleges than any of the plans in operation in any of the other schools.

"I would recommend that the Board continue its work next year according to the present plan, if that seems wise, but if not, according to the plan heretofore pursued; that is, one man giving all his time to the work We are right now at the stage where all through the Southern Baptist Convention, and Northern Convention, too, for that matter, that the educational secretaries for the various boards and the men on the field doing our kind of work are feeling the necessity for correlating all of this educational work in such a way as to serve the best interests of the denomination as a whole. The plan we have now outlined provides for the teaching of the subjects offered by our denominational boards in a way to most help to meet our needs, both in the University with college credit, and at home under certain conditions with college credit, and on the field as theretofore, i. e., not detracting from the field work, but paralleling it, fostering it in every way. We now make it possible for those who do the work to receive college credit, whether done on the field or here in school. We have also made arrangements for this work to be credited in other schools. I think this is the best piece of work we have done this year."

B. Y. P. U. Work.

If we were engaged in a single battle instead of a continuous warfare the matter of training our young soldiers would not be so important. The conflict in which we are engaged will be long and continuous, and any denomination who neglects or minimizes the importance of training its army will suffer severely in the future. Our churches and pastors are beginning to realize this, and as a result of it our young people's organization is training for future work as never before in the world's history. Brother Rounds, who has charge of this work, in a recent report to the Superintendent of Missions, says:

"I find that I have a record of 222 persons who have taken the B. Y. P. U. Manual since the first day of last December; 6 persons have taken training in church membership; 6 training in Bible study; 17 have completed the Bible readers' course for two years; 15 unions have reported A-1 this year. We inaugurated a course of study at the State Convention this year, in an eight-book course, that is the first of its kind in existence. This course and the text-books as far as adopted are:

"The B. Y. P. U. Manual. 1.

2. "Bible---Training in Bible Study.

"Missions—'Missions,' by Mr. Creighton.
 "Giving—'Systematic Giving,' by C. A. Cook.
 "Personal Work,' II Tim. 2:15, by H. W. Pope, and 'The Fisherman, Tackle and Bait,' by Wright & Bruner.

"Church-Training in Church Membership. 6.

"Methods-The Efficient Young People's Society,' by Carl D. 7. Case, and others.

"Baptist History-'Heroes and Hierarchs,' by Samuel Haskell. 8.

"Our plan has been this year to reach as many of the young people as possible and to enlist the pastors and churches in the idea that the B. Y. P. U. is their training service for the preparation of their raw material for the tasks of the Kingdom."

Brethren Moorer, the superintendent of our Sunday School work, and Rounds, the leader of our training work, have together undertaken what your Board regards as an important and far-reaching task—that of organizing in our denominational colleges and universities, denominational organizations for training our young people, in lieu of Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s, which give to them a training, but not in church work. We believe that our state, under the leadership of these two men, is taking advance steps in these important denominational matters, and we recommend that this plan of work be continued, encouraged and supported.

JUDSON CENTENNIAL FUND.

We call attention to the fact that up to the present the churches of this state have done very little for this most important denominational interest. We cannot afford to be left out of such a great and far-reaching movement. The Foreign Mission Board has planned for our churches throughout the South to give one special week, including the fourth Sunday in next January, to make it possible for all to have a part in rounding up this great cause. Rev. J. Edward Johnson is the special repre-sentative of the Foreign Mission Board in our state and we urge our pastors and churches to open the way for him to present this work. About \$1,000,000.00 has been raised in cash and notes to date. This leaves about \$250,000.00 yet to be raised before our convention meets in Asheville next May. Your board indulges the hope that, without regard as to how the schedule for next year's work may be planned, that each and every church and pastor in the state will lay this important matter upon the hearts of their people on that day, and take the best possible collection for it and send the money through the same channels that all foreign mission money is sent, viz: the Corresponding Secretary of this convention. Literature for this day can be had free upon application to Dr. J. F. Love, Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond. Virginia.

Old Ministers' Relief.

On account of the great need of the Orphans' Home work, it was not found possible or prudent to stress this important matter during the month of August, as planned by the schedule. We haven't many aged ministers in Öklahoma, but those we have need our help, and should not be overlooked on account of other important things calling for attention. Winter is now coming on, and these faithful men and their families who have given the best of their lives to our Lord's cause during the pioneer days of our work will need help, and so we here plead that the pastors over the state will remember this and give their people a chance to help.

Indian Work.

Our Indian work under the leadership of Dr. A. G. Washburn is making slow but steady progress. The training of a native ministry for the work of these civilized tribes is becoming more important as their young people are being educated in the English tongue and taking front rank among their own people among all matters of progress. They should be encouraged to send their bright young men and young women to our denominational schools, and to provide for teacher-training work in their churches to provide competent teachers in their Sunday Schools. We are having these objects in view in the work we are doing among them.

In closing this report we wish to express our deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for every blessing of the past year. If we have had power in winning men and women to Jesus Christ it is because of the presence of His Spirit. If we have had a faithful, loyal ministry, it has been the result of His Grace and Power. If we have had men and women in our churches who have been willing to give of their means in a sacriflical way for the spread of the Gospel and the advancement of His Kingdom, both at home and abroad, it is the result of the Spirit of God in their hearts. Relying upon His promise to be with us always, we turn in confident hope to the future.

We have had in our employ this year, for part or all of the year, one Sunday School Missionary, one B. Y. P. U. Missionary, one Missionary to the Five Civilized Tribes, eight full-blooded Indian Missionaries, and have supplemented the salaries of the Corresponding Secretary and Field Worker of the W. B. M. S.; thirty-one Associational Missionaries, and the pastors of about 150 small churches. In the main these workers have been capable, faithful and effective in their work, as will appear from the detailed report of services rendered below:

Weeks of Labor
Churches Served
Out Stations 123
Prayer Meetings
Sermons Preached
Religious Visits
Baptisms
Letter
Sunday Schools
Pupils

NOTE—We call attention to the fact that the foregoing items include nothing like all of services rendered by our employees, as much of their most valuable service is of character that cannot be tabulated; and it does not include any of the work done by our self-supporting, co-operating and even the smaller churches who have not received help from the Board.

For ourselves and for and on behalf of the constituency of this Convention, we desire, in this public way, to express our high appreciation to all three of the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, not only for their liberal financial aid, but for the friendly and helpful co-operation of their field men, in all phases of our work. We hope that when the time for taking care of the financial interests of these three boards arrives, that all of our churches and pastors will express this appreciation by taking proper care of the interests which they represent.

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LIST OF APPOINTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1914-1915.

$Name \rightarrow$	Field.	Salary 12 Mos.
Stalcup, J. C	Superintendent of	Missions\$2100.00
Staleup, Mrs. L. V	. Office Secretary .	
Moorer, W. D	Sunday School Mis	ssionary 1500.00
Name	Field	Salary 12 Mos.
Rounds, J.B	. B. Y. P. U. Missic	nary 1500.00
Washburn, A. G	Superintendent Inc	lian Missions 1500.00
Chandler, W. R	District Missionary	7 1500.00
Pyatt, J. B	District Missionary	7
Wiley, J. M	District Missionary	7 1400.00
Curb, D. N	District Missionan	y 1300.00
Howell, Sue O	. Corresponding Sec	retary W. B. M. S 200.00
Hunter, Mrs. T. M	Field Worker W. I	B. M. S 200.00

INDIANS.

Glory, Richard	700.00
Ewing, PeterCreek Interpreter	400.00
James, J. JChoctow Missionary	150.00
Patterson, E. N Choctow Missionary	150.00
Wesley, N. TChickasha Missionary	150.00
Wright, I. SPastor	100.00
Garland, Jno. (6 mo.)Pastor	50.00
Robinson, A. APastor	60.00

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES.

Burton, M. GMuskogee County	150.00
Brown, A. MComanche	100.00
Blanton, E. J	300.00
Botts, W. PWoodward	100.00
Colston, G. FAtoka County	150.00
Carson, H. GTillman	200.00
Francis, J. ANortheastern	200.00
Herrington, G. WKiowa (not used)	225.00
Hampton, C. WMullens	100.00
Bandy, J. LSalt Fork (not used)	100.00
Harmon, P. FCaddo	150.00
Farrar, W. FLincoln County	200.00
Jenkins, G. L	150.00
Kemper, R. CBaron Fork	200.00
Macon, J. KPottawatomie	200.00
Nichols, W. FPhiladelphia	200.00
Nelson, W. LHarmon	250.00
Noland, W. NBryan	75.00
Potter, AndrewDelaware	100.00
Robertson, L. A Pittsburg	150.00
Pulsifer, J. J	200.00
Wiley, J .S Concord	100.00
Pearce, R. LTexas, Cimarron	200.00
Farmer, R. CLeflore Latimer	150.00
Ford, K. BKiowa	200.06
Schneerer, M. LLittle River	150.00

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West, A. P	Frisco	150.00
Doss, G. W	Beckham (6 months)	100.00
Hinds, J. M	Chickashaw (6 months)	100.00
Tenneson, J. W	Enon (6 months)	100.0 0
Evans, W. S	Jefferson (3 months	75.00
Blake, W. P	Recording Secretary	150.00
Hamilton, E. D	Assistant Recording Secretary	25.00
Stewart, J. H	Treasurer	100.00

· PASTORS-12 Months.

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Name	Field	Salary 12	
Alcorn, C. P			75.00
Acord, J. C	"Rush Creek		50.00
Alexander, G. E.	.Second Ada		100.00
Brumfield, S. W	.Ponca and Vic		150.00
	.Coweta		100.00
	.Dunbar		15.00
Bagley, F. M	.Plainview		50.00
Beck, J. H	.Remus		50.00
Blair, L. A	.Hopewell		25.00
Baker, T. L	.Yale		50.00
Barnes, C. L	.Wister		75.00
Baker, R. C.	.Wilson		50.00
	.Second Tulsa		300.00
	.Manitou		100.00
	.Snyder		250.00
Crisn J P	Butler		200.00
Cornelius O	Hunter		50.00
Cannon J S	.Welch		50.00
Campbell E N	Washington	••••	50.00
	.Grandfield		200.00
	Utica		200.00
	Atoka		100.00
	.Mountain Park		100.00
	Fairland		
Davis, U. H.	.Helena	• • • • • • • • • • •	80.00
			100.00
	.Chick		50.00
	.Bethany		50.00
	.Krebbs		50.00
	.Supply		150.00
	.Lathrop		50.00
Fry, W. G. W	Hamilton		75.00
Ford, R. E. L	. Tupelo, Centrahoma, Lulu (e	ach)	50.00
	.Hallett		50.00
	.Davenport		$25 \ 00$
	"Tahlequah		250.00
	.Sulphur		250.00
	.Red Oak		50.00
Gwinn, J. S	.Canadian		25.00
	.Haskell and Vic		200.00
Haskins, T. P	,Pawnee		300.00
Hogan, H. E	.Texhoma		100.00
Hardee, E. A	.Calvary (Sulphur)		100.00
	.Talehina		100.00
	.Hickory Ridge		25.00
	.Milburn Woodville (each)		50.00
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	Field		Salary 12	Man
Name			Salary 12	
Hayes, J. B	Granam	Durded a Title (as als)	••••••••	50.00
Hopper, J. W	warren,	Prairie Hill (each)	••••	75.00
Jones, J. M	Anadarko	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••	400.00
Jennings, J. W	waiter .		•••••	150.00
Johnson, W. L	Maramec	, Raiston (each)	• • • • • • • • • •	87.50
Jameson, E. J	, weleetka			75.00
Jones, G. M.	Tamana	and vic	•••••	200.00
King, W. A.	warner	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•••••	50.00
Kirk, J. E	Carter, H	lester (each)	•••••	50.00
Kellar, K. F	Davidson		. <i></i>	100.00
Leach, W. O	Pryor	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	250.00
Lackey, R. W	.westville	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		200.00
Lamb, H. C	Vinson .	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	50.00
Lamb, H. C	Dryden .	*******	· • • <i>• • •</i> • • •	25.00
Lovin, J. H	Maud .			100.00
Manes, G. S	Billings	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	••••	100.00
Morris, J. B	.Cameron		• • • • • • • • • •	50.00
Matthews, E. J				
	Mis.	(each)		25.00
Martindale, J. P	Liberty .			25.00
Mullinax, T. V. B.				25.00
McMinn, S. P				50.00
New, T. D	Hartshor	ne		150.00
Ogle, J. A	Byars		••••	50.00
Ogle, J. A	Canadiar	l		25.00
Ogle, D				50.00
Odell, J. L	Sharon .			50.00
Owens, W. H	Jack Cre	ek, Mapledale, Tesca	(each)	50.00
Peterson, R.				200.00
Pyle, T. M	.Chandler			75.00
Roper, J. A	.Lambert			100.00
Rickerson, F. B.				100.00
Russel, E. R	.Blue Jac			50.00
Rushing R. A	.Thomas	& Vic		100.00
Ridings, H. J				200.00
Rector, J. E				50.00
Rennie, Robert				50.00
Saxon, T. J	.Sallisaw			100.00
Smith, W. A	.Spring (reek		100.00
Smith, T. M	.Afton .			100.00
Sloan, E. C				100.00
Shipman, W. J				50.00
Sankey, Dewitt	Tuttle			100.00
Sankey, Dewitt	.Sooner &	2 Ireton (each)		25.00
Smith, M. C	.Fargo .			100.00
Smith, M. C	. Mt. Zion	and Mt. Olivet (each	1)	50.00
Stigler, H. W	.Custer .			200.00
Stringer, C. W	Center			50.00
Stringer, C. W	Vannoss			75.00
Shelton, T. E	Noble			50.00
Smarr. M. D	Cement			50.00
Steele, M. W				25.00
Taylor, J. R.	Hailevvi	lle		100.00
Thorn, E. T				100.00

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Name	Field	Salary 12	Mos.
Thornton, R. L	.Devol		100.00
Wisdom, W. F	.Calvary (Muskogee) .		200,00
Whaley, C. T	.Ft. Cobb		25.00
Watkins, E. N			50.00
Watkins, E. N	.Rockford	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	25.00
Watson, W. A	Kinta		50.00
Watson, W. A	Featherstone	••••••	25 , 00
Workman, G. M	Dustin	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	100.00
Wilkerson, S. B	Lexington		100.00
White, L. W	.Shattuck		75.00
Watkins, G. T	.Mt. Olive		50.00
Williams, J. A	.Egypt	••••••	40.00

Nine Months.

Butler, E. C Foulks, R. W Gwinn, J. S Hopper, J. W Haley, H. F Mullinax, T. V. B Nix, J. R North, S. W Perkins, J. H Robberson, W. A Roberts, A. B Renfro, G. W Southerland, J. M Shelton, T. E Sloan, C. H Taylor, A. A	May Clinton Cleora Kings Chapel Prairie Hill 2nd Chickasha Randlett & Vic. New Bethel Union Kenefic & Kemp (each) Mt. Pleasant Coalgate Okeene Bethlehem & Star New Salem Wanette Sparks Prague Wardville Corinth Buffalo	$\begin{array}{c} 50.00\\ 25.00\\ 50.00\\ 90.00\\ 20.00\\ 25.00\\ 50.00\\ 75.00\\ 150.00\\ 100.00\\ 50.00\\ 75.00\\ 75.00\\ 75.00\\ 75.00\\ 75.00\\ 75.00\\ 100.00\\ 50.00\\ 100.00\\ 50.00\end{array}$
Deborte A P	Okeene	
		100.00
Taylor, A. A	.Corinth	50,00
	Buffalo	75.00
Teel, T. H	.Vian	75.00
Teel, T. H	Boynton	50.00
Wileman, J. M	.Cheyenne, Strong City (each)	150.06
	Beggs	75.00
Willis, J. D	Mounds	50.00
Whaley, C. T	.Mtn. View	75.00
Wilson, S. N	Mt. Carmel	$50 \ 00$
Walker, J. L	.Pittsburg	75.00
	Ottawa	75.00
	.Friendship	75,00

Six Months.

Allen, J. LNoble	37.50
	50.00
	50.00
	75.00
	75.00
Gresham, J. M. B Olive Bronch, Prospect Vitw, Twin	-
	25.00
	25.00

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Peyton, S. AMtn. View	45	5.00
Roe, E. P Crescent	50	00.0
Carlton, C. HSpiro	100	00.0
Three Months.		
Bond, E. NBristow	50).00
Gore, JamesCoalgate	75	5.00
Peyton, S. A,Fletcher	25	5,00
Lassater, B. HLone Pilgrim	12	2.50
Hodge, C	25	5.00
Note:The total amount of these appropriations will be	found to	be
greater than the amount actually expended, the explanation of	of which v	wilī
be found in the fact that some of these workers resigned	during	the
year, and changed their fields of labor.		

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF J. C. STALCUP, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

With a heart full of sincerest gratitude, first to our Heavenly Father, whose unmerited Grace has made the victories of the year possible; then to the Board of Directors, with and for whom it has been such a joy to labor; to the General Workers, Pastors and other workers, who have been so sympathetic and helpful in the work, and to whose untiring efforts so much of the success of the year is due, I bring to you my twelfth annual report. It has been a year of strenuous, but in most ways, joyous service. "Here I raise my Ebeneezer" and in this presence, with sincere humility I declare that "hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

After the first regular meeting of the Board when the years work was planned, pursuant to the action of the last session of the convention, and by appointment of the Board, in company with Brethren J. B. Pyatt and J. E. Billington, who were appointed by the Board to look into the conditions of the Western Baptist College, we went to Mangum on the 14th of December, and met with the trustees and president of the school, and made a careful investigation of conditions and made report of the same to the Board. The results of this work, being more Committee work, than work of the Secretary, is included in the report of the Board, and needs only brief mention by the Secretary. I rejoice that the delicate and important problem was adjusted in such a satisfactory way. I indulge the hope that it will meet the approval of this convention, and that at the earliest possible date, consistent with all other pressing obligations, provision will be made for taking care of the financial obligations assumed by the Board.

With this important and delicate matter adjusted—the last complex problem connected with our Educational work has been solved, and we are in a condition to combine all of our forces in one sacred effort, for carrying into effect the adopted policy of having "one and only one co-educational school, of college rank, in the state" until such time as, in the judgment of the convention, others may be needed. Now with one mind, one heart and one purpose let us combine our energies and make our University at Shawnee a real blessing to our cause.

The Work of Apportioning.

The Board appointed brethren E. D. Hamilton of Marietta, J. N. Edwards of Durant, M. A. Summers of Nowata, Grant Chambers of Okmulgee, Forest Maddox of Elk City, H. H. Burton of Altus, your Secretary, to make the apportionments of the amounts we had decided to raise for Home and Foreign and State Missions.

On account of the increased financial burdens assumed by the Home Board of Atlanta, caused by voting single alignment with the S. B. C. this committee was instructed in apportioning the \$19,000.00 for home and foreign missions in the ratio of \$12.00 for home and \$7.00 for foreign missions, for the current year, only.

In the performance of this difficult and delicate task the Committee sought information from every available source as to the numerical and financial strength of each church; their willingness to give, as was indicated by what they had given in former years, to these objects, and last, but by no means least the missionary capabilities and zeal of the pastor, indicated by the interest he had manifested in taking care of these interests in former years. Just as soon as it could be done, after these apportionments were made, the results of the work, was transmitted to the pastors of all churches, where we knew the name and address of the pastor, and to some other member of the church in all other cases, on a neat card, showing the amounts apportioned to the whole state, to each Association and to each church, which was accompanied with a letter of explanation, requesting each person to whom it was sent, to lay it before the church, as early as possible and ask the church to approve it, if found reasonable, and if too high or too low, to correct it and advise me, at the earliest possible date of their action, so that I could note the changes on my books, and if any were lowered, induce some other church in the same association, if possible, to take care of the reduction.

The fact that only a very few changes or complaints were made is an evidence that the work was well done by the committee. The results of the campaign for home and foreign missions were very encouraging we lacked only \$350 of giving our entire apportionment and I received nearly twice that amount next day. I lear that some folks won't get to the "judgment" until next day, and it may be better for them if they do not.

The educational campaigns, in view of the pledges made at the last convention, were disappointing. I am yet hoping many of the churches will redeem the pledges made, before time to close the books.

In February I attended the annual meeting of the Secretaries of the Southern States, and the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston in May. The Secretaries meeting was very helpful to me in my work. There we exchange ideas, experinces and plans of work, and discuss problems of mutual interest. The plan of "featuring" a State Mission day in our Sunday Schools for October 3rd was inaugurated and very largely worked out, at that meeting. The idea of making a gift of books to some of our young preachers originated at that meeting, and as a result of it, so far, we have given to about 100 of our most faithful and needy preachers one or two volumes, each of splendid denominational books, which, if I may judge from the expressions of gratitude in their replies, will prove a great blessing to each of them and the people whom they serve. Many of them have not had an opportunity of attending a denominational school and because of meager salaries are unable to purchase books, but are glad to receive and will use them, with great profit. I sincerely hope that this arrangement will be continued, and materially increased in volume, next year.

The Future.

The past, with all of its achievements, is a plain call of God for larger and better things in the future. So far we have been excavating and laying foundations, very largely. Much of this will be dissipated and lost unless we go forward with constructive work. Our efforts along evangelistic lines, even during these later years when we have had no regular evangelists employd, have been crowned with glorious success. We must continue this with still larger emphasis; but in order that this may be done, in the most effective way, there are some other things which must not be overlooked nor minimized. In my judgment one of the things most greatly needed, in this state, is to enlist, develop and utilize the forces we now have. In this I am well aware that I am saying nothing new, but I am calling attention to something of supreme importance. How to accomplish this is the question. As I have thought over this great question I have thought of no better plan, than to increase the field workers, which we call District Missionaries, as fast as the financial condition of the work will justify, and thoroughly capable men can be found for the task.

By giving to each one of these Missionaries a smaller field, he could, during the year, visit practically all of the pastorless and run-down churches in his district; hold, at least a few days meeting for them, and longer if necessary and prudent; help them in the delicate, but supremely important matter of finding a capable pastor, seeking to induce near-by churches to form themselves into groups, calling the same pastor, and making an all-time field for him; planning and helping to make "an every-member canvass" for a living salary for him. When all of this has been well done, if the field is unable to provide a living salary, advise with the church about making application to the Board for help, and when such applications come in, furnish the Board with needed information about the Field, to enable them to act with more intelligence, as to its needs and possibilities.

In making this suggestion I am only going more into detail of a plan already adopted, in part, by this convention some three years ago, to show its advantages. I know of no better way of tieing these churches thus helped, on to the work of the convention, and making each of them a real missionary church in fact as well as name.

Let no one get the idea that this suggestion is in any manner antagonistic to the work of our District Associations and their Missionaries, for I have no such thought or purpose in mind. I believe in our Associational work, with all my heart.

These District Missionaries, of the Board, will work mainly in Associations, which for one reason or another, have no Missionary; where they work in Associations which have missionaries, they will co-operate with and help them and be mutually helpful to each other, and in no case minimize or antagonize their work. If each Association, in the state, had a thoroughly capable Missionary, who was doing this kind of work, (and some are ding it to a limited extent) then there would be less demand for these District men, by our Board, but still plenty for them to do. It is not possible for this work to be done from the office—only in a very limited way.

For the information of the Convention, and re-adoption, if approved, I copy the "suggestions" which were adopted, some three years ago, and which have been helpful to the board already.

Suggestions to Persons and Churches When Asking for Help From Our Mission Funds—Important.

1. Before making application to the board, canvass thoroughly your entire membership, getting each and all of them to do all they can, reasonably, towad the expense of the church, including pastor's salary, and then ask for as small an amount as they can get along with. The board is expected to supplement only what the church cannot do alone. See that the formal application is read to the church in conference and have the church vote on how much they are willing to ask the board for. This is sometimes neglected.

2. GROUPING CHURCHES. Where churches are to have less than all-time service, it is very important for nearby churches to join and call the same pastor. Some churches have been doing that in a most beautiful spirit, which has proven helpful to the pastor, the church and all phases of the work. It should be encouraged by all—it saves valuable time and expense of travel, which is lost when pastors go long distances to churches they are to serve. In the future this will have much weight with the board in considering applications for help.

3. ALL-TIME CHURCHES. It is important not to undertake to go to all-time service too early if you are depending upon the board for a large supplement to enable you to do it. The scarcity of men and money make it necessary for the board to be conservative in this. In many cases it is better to get along with half-time service for a while, with a capable pastor, with an adequate salary, than to undertake to have all-time service without a living salary for the pastor or a less capable one and then perhaps lose him for want of an adequate support and be compelled to return to half time, or be without a pastor, as may be the case.

REACHING SELF-SUPPORT. Under ordinary conditions churches receiving help from the board this year will be expected to manage to get along with less help next year. Not by making the pastor's salary less, but by assuming a larger portion of it, asking the board for less each year until self-support is reached. This is for the best interest of the church and will enable the board to help other fields where need is just as worthy. This is superlatively important.

5. PROMPTNESS. Have all of this well done and the applications in the hands of the superintendent of missions at the earliest possible date before the next meeting of the board, otherwise it will not be considered and acted upon at that meeting. This is important to you. J. C. STALCUP, Superintendent.

Educational Financial Condition.

My last annual report showed that at the beginning of last year we owed on account of the University under Dr. Carroll's administration, about \$23,000.00, which, during that year, had been reduced to \$9,876.28, excluding interest; of that amount \$6,275.00 was due for borrowed money by the old Board; \$3,201.18 (with interest) to 7 teachers and \$400.10 open accounts.

During the year just closed equipment to the value of about \$8,000.00. or more, has been purchased and placed in the building. School opened under most encouraging conditions, with over 100 pupils, and at present we owe \$5,000.00 to the Shawnee National Bank for money borrowed during the year. Of the old indebtedness, except what is included in the bank note of \$5,000.00, there remains the Downing note o. \$1000 and interest and two teacher notes and some two or three open accountstwo of them one tacher and the holder of a grocery account of \$150.00, are insisting upon an early payment, in full of the amount of their claims. They are declining to accept the terms upon which other claimants settled.

By Contrast.

When the Educational interests were placed in the hands of the Board, two years ago, we owed 67 persons \$23,000, and had no school and no equipment of any kind in the building. Our people confused, discouraged and greatly divided, in sentiment, as to what was best to do, most of them, judging from the results of a former campaign to meet these debts, had decided to do nothing, and were carrying out these decisions in a very effective way. Now we have a school with as fine a faculty as can be found anywhere, with over 100 pupils, doing good work; with equipment purchased with cash with great care, and owe only one person, instead of 67 (except the few old unpaid claims referred to above). Our people are united, educationally as never before in all of our history; they are becoming more hopeful and responsive and are now thoroughly committed to the policy of undertaking to establish only one school, until conditions shall so change as to warrant the Convention in undertaking others. Let us all "thank God and take courage. We are making steady progress.

FINANCIAL.

State Missions.

State Missions.	
DEBIT— To amount from S. S. Board\$ 5.00 To amount from Home Board	
To total receipts	\$ 50.00 160.87 243.00 90.00 780.60 48,879.98 4,462.80
	\$54,667.25
Home Missions.	
DEBIT— To balance on hand 1st of year\$ 285.17 To amounts received during year	
Total receipts during year\$ 8,577.10 CREDITS— By amounts sent to Home Board	\$ 8,519.58
By balance on hand	57.52
Totals	\$ 8,577.10
Foreign Missions.	
DEBIT To balance 1st of year\$ 203.22 To amounts received during year\$ 5,199.50	
Total amounts received during year,\$ 5,402.72	
CREDITS— By amounts sent to Foreign Board By balance on hand	\$ 5,345.21 57.51
Total credits	\$ 0,402.72
Christian Education.	
DEBIT— To balance 1st of year\$ 737.37 To amounts received during year13,260.94	
Total receipts during year\$13,998.31 CREDITS—	
By amount to J. W. Solomon for S. W. College	\$ 27.75

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By amount to Treasurer J. H. Stewart By malance on hand		13	3,866.61 103.95
Total Disbursements		\$13	3,998.31
Orphans Home.			
To amounts received during year\$ By amounts to W. A. McKinney, Supt By balance on hand	351.75	\$	341.75 10.00
Totals			351.75
Old Ministers Relief.			
DEBIT— To balance on hand 1st of year\$ To amounts received during year	$\begin{array}{r} 150.04\\ 62.88\end{array}$		
Total\$	212.92		
CREDITS— By amounts paid to Rev. J. M. Renfro By amounts paid to Rev. A. M. Thompson By amounts paid to Rev. R. W. Smith By amounts paid to Rev. J. M. Baldwin By balance on hand	-	\$	45.00 25.00 10.00 10.00 122.92
			\$212.92
Bible Fund.			
To balance on hand last year\$ To amount received	5.00 1.37		
Total\$ By amount to S. S. Board	6.37	\$	6.37
Seminary.			
To balance on hand last year\$ To amounts received during year	48.17 98.33		
\$ By amount to S. W. Seminary By amount to Louisville Seminary By balance on hand	146.50	\$	79.77 39.00 27.73
Judson Fund.	•	•	
To amount received from Woodward Church\$	10.00		
 On hand		\$	10.00
Special Trust Fund.			,
To amount received from Midwell Church\$	50.00		
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Office Help Fund,

To amount received from Board\$	300.00	
By amount to office secretary	\$	300.00

Balances.

State Missions	
Foreign Missions	. 57.51
Christian Education	
Orphans Home	
Old Ministers Relief	
Seminary	
Judson Fund	
Special Trust Fund	. 50.00

Totál balances\$4,902.43 Respectfully submitted

J. C. STALCUP, Secretary.

I have carefully examined the books of original entries and receipts of J. C. Stalcup, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma and compared the same with the foregoing report and find the same to be correct.

Dec. 22, 1915.

J. H. BOLINGER, Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER J. H. STEWART FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1915.

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Missions.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 2.—On hand	\$ 620.56
Feb. 2.—Received	500.00
March 3Received	7,345.16
March 8.—Received	2,000.00
March 16.—Received	1,990.43
May 28.—Received	4,161.70
June 3.—Received	. 5,231.63
September 3Received	4,142.61
September 11.—Received	3,950.00
November 10.—Received	224.45
November 26.—Received	. 5,669.04
November 27.—Received	1.192.84
November 29,—Received	248.55
December 4.—Received	
December 6.—Received	
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TOTAL\$49,500.54

EXPENDITURES.

March 3.—Pay Roll\$	7,835.68
December 2.—Board Expense	197.70
December 2.—Interest	110.76
December 18.—Apportionment Committee	48.34
December 28.—Minutes	290.00

December 28.—W. D. Moorer	85.63
March 2.—Board Expense	178.70
March 8.—Sue O. Howell	50.00
March 8.—Mrs. T. M. Hunter	19.25
March 8.—W. P. Blake	37.50
March 8.—E, D. Hamilton	25.00
March 8.—J. H. Stewart	25.00
March 9.—Richard Glory	29.15
March 11.—Merrill & Braniff	25.00
March 15.—J. M. Dosher	25.00
March 15.—W. J. Shipman	25.00
March 15.—R. C. Baker	12.50
March 16.—American National Bank	3,514.58
May 28.—Board Expense	157.30
May 28.—Pay roll	7.910.82
June 2.—J. C. Stalcup, Ex.	375.47
June 2.—R. L. Pierce	50.00
June 2W. F. Farrar	50.00
June 2T. J. Saxon	25.00
June 2W. A. Smith	25.00
June 2.—E. R. Russell	12.50
June 2.—J. P. Martindale	6.25
June 2.—C. W. Burkett	25.00
June 2.—Geo. E. Alexander	25.00
June 9.—Mrs. T. M. Hunter	42.30
July 6.—J. S. Wiley	25.00
August 3.—W. D. Moorer	85.42
September 1.—Board Expense	136.88
September 1.—Pay Roll	8,145.82
September 13.—A. M. Brown	25.00
September 13R. C. Baker	12.50
September 13.—E. P. Roe	25.00
November 6.—G. W. Doss	50.00
November 19J. M. Southerland	33.35
November 26.—Pay roll	7,517.73
November 29.—O. H. Davis	20.00
Nov. 29E. M. Bond	50.00
December 6J. C. Stalcup	388.27
Dec. 6.—W. C. Garrett	43.25
December 6.—American National Bank	11.000.00
December 7.—Jas. Gore	75.00
December 7.—W. L. Johnson	25.00
December 7.—J. H. Stewart	13.75
TOTAL	48,911.40
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J. H. BOLINGER, Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1915.

Christian Education.

RECEIPTS.

December 10.—Received\$	737.37
March 3.—Received	798.70
March 9.—Received	2,320.52
March 15.—Received	942.79

March 23.—Received	561.28
March 31.—Received	26.67
April 10.—Received	603.90
July 14.—Received	611.27
August 4.—Received	1,528.51
September 1.—Received	2,448.60
September 13.—Received	1,230.44
September 24.—Received	900.38
October 4.—Received	553.38
October 20.—Received	134.50
November 8.—Received	72.38
December 6.—Received	422.59
TOTAL	13,893.28

EXPENDITURES.

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December 2.—Overdrawn	82.76
December 14.—Geo. E. McKinnes	240.00 46.88
December 22.—Shawnee National Bank	
December 22.—State National Bank	45.50
December 23.—W. J. Bradley	337.32
March 3.—F. M. Masters	612.60
March 12.—Shawnee National Bank	907.11 [.]
March 12.—State National Bank	560.00
March 12.—May Downing	80.00
March 12.—Geo. E. McKinnes	284.00
March 15.—J. W. Soloman	178.30
March 15.—J. C. James	15.00
March 19.—T. A. Gross	173.15
March 22.—E. T. McArthur	777.10
April 6.—W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	8.33
April 10.—News-Dispatch	10.33
April 15.—H. E. Vick	275.00
May 24.—Tydfil Brown Bringhurst	700.00
June 2.—F. M. Masters	762.65
June 2.—A. G. Washburn	8.15
June 2.—D. N. Curb	9.50
June 8.—Robt. Hamilton	6.50
June 8.—E. D. Cameron	10.00
June 8.—Grant Chambers	9.17
June 8.—W. T. Rouse	3.50
June 8.—E. G. Butler	11.00
July 6.—W. A. Knight	7.75
July 14.—C. P. Stealey	113.00
July 31.—Geo. E. McKinnes	400.00
August 3.—W, D, Moorer	158.85
August 4.—Jasper Sipes Co	250.00
August 12.—Geo. E. McKinnes	101.50
August 12.—State National Bank	11.85
Aug. 12.—Shawnee National Bank	10.00
August 20.—Septic Tank	282,50
August 20.—Well House and Dormitory	100.00
August 28.—Warren Smith	400.00
August 28.—F. M. Masters	818.17
September 10.—Geo. E. McKinnes	2,000.00

September 20.—Warren Smith	385.00
September 23J. W. Soloman	196.47
September 24.—F. M. Masters	300.00
October 4.—Geo. E. McKinnes	1,400.00
October 20.—Geo. T. McKinnes	185.00
November 8.—Geo. E. McKinnes	105.00
December 6.—Geo. E. McKinnes	514.14
Balance	
TOTAL\$	13,893.08
Audited and found correct.	

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J. H. BOLINGER, Auditro.

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Offerings by Individuals, Churches and Associations

ATOKA ASSOCIATION.

	Amt. Received by J. C. Stalcup, Supt. of Missions. Home and			Amt. Received by Miss Sue Howell, Cor. Sec. of W. B. M. S. Trainin			
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Atoka\$	51.26	31.42	\$112.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	Ş	\$
Caney	8.00	28.00					
Coalgate	52.00	36.30	11.08	16.00	22.00	16.00	· 8.0)
Sunbeam			<i></i> .	2.00	2.00	1.00	
Harmony	21.80						
Pleasant Hill	1.80						
Plain View	2.25						
Rock Springs				1.00	2.00		
Star	24.30						
Tushka	3.00						
Wilson Grove	1.50		• • • • • •				
Wards Chapel	3.25		*****				
Wardville	13.00		2.50				
Wm. Rogers Chapel	12.00						• • • • • •

BARON FORK.

Home and							raining
		Foreign					
New Hope\$	5.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	s	Ş
Park Hill							
Tahlequah			18.25				
Yonkers			• • • • • •				
Westville	71.50	41.00	1.00				

BANNER.

Home and							raining
Source	State	Foreign	Edu,	Home	Foreign	\mathbf{Exp} .	School
Brady	\$ 10.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$.
Byars		17.38	24.50				
Calvary (Sulphur)	36.57	13.50		1.00	2.00		
Canadian	17.40	60.09	3.00				
Davis		50.00	64.46	7.00		7.00	
Elmore	10.25						
Hickory		27.13	31.00	7.00		7.00	3.00
Maysville	16.50	4.00		2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
McCarty	5.60	• • • • • •			• • • • • • •		
Pleasant Grove							• • • • • •
Progress	8.75		• • • • • • •				
Pauls Valley	125.00	100.80	83.75	15.00	20.00	15.00	5.00
Pea Vine		• • • • • • •			• • • • • •		• • • • • •
Rosedale		21.00			• • • • • •		
Sulphur		25.50	85.00	7.00	8.00	S.00	5.50
Stratford		19.00	• • • • • •	,			
Sunshine							
Sandy		• • • • • • • •	· • • • • • • •			*****	
Wynnewood	57.45	65.50	36.80	7.00	8.00	7.00	3.00

BEAVER.

Home and							Training		
					Foreign		School		
Balko\$		\$	\$ 45.00	\$	Ş	ş	\$		
Friendship									
Fernwood		1.50							
Forgan		22.00	65.00		• • • • • •				
Ivanhoe	7.50			1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		

BECKHAM									
	Amt. Received by J. C. Staleup, Supt. of Missions.			Amt. Received by Miss Sue Howeli, Cor. Sec. of W. B. M. S.					
.		Home an					raining		
Source	State	Foreign		Home	Foreign	Exp.	School		
Buffalo'	.\$ 15.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	Ş	ş. 		
Carter		4.00							
Delhi	. 31.50	24.75							
Elk City	.150.00	67.00		10.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
Willing Workers				2.00	2.00				
Ebeneezer				2.00	2.00	.75			
Erick		5.00		3.50	4.00	2.00			
Iowa	7.50								
Lone Oak	. 11.15								
Plainview			7.00						
Sayre		90.00	121.50	10.00	16.50	10.00	3.00		
Sweetwater		27.50							
Texola		22.50	1,45						

BRYAN.

	Home an	a			Т	raining
Source— State	Foreign		Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Albany		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brown Creek						
Bennington 12.25	11.75	11.25	1.09	2.00	1.00	
Blue			1.25	1.25		
Bokchito 25.00	3.58					
Calera 7.25		• • • • • •				
Calera (2nd) 15.00	6.30	8.50				
Colbert 20.00	9.50					
Caddo 70.00		1.25	7.00	8.00	7.00	3,00
Durant		313.37	35.00	40.00	35.00	10.00
Kemp			1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Mulberry 5.25						
Mead 25.25						

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CADDO.

Home and							raining
Source-	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Anadarko		\$	\$ 13.00	\$	\$	Ş	\$
Apache	5.25						
Belleview	16.75		• • • • • •				
Binger	17.00	• • • • • • • • •	•••••				• • • • • •
Boise	3.85	23.25	7.20		• • • • •		• • • • •
Cyril	8.30						• • • • • •
Cement	2.00		• • • • • •			•••••	
Carnegie		10.00	14.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Ft. Cobb	38.25	19.00	14.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Gracemont	10.50	• • • • • •		1.09	2.00	1.00	1.00
Harmony	10.00	101123		1,00	1.00	1.00	· · · · · · ·
Hydro	15.00	17.50			•••••	•••••	
Hinton	36.00	1.61		. 1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Hazel Dell	2.35						
Laverty	7.00				· · · · · ·		
Lookeba	2.75	• • • • • • • [']					
Prairie View	4.55						
Star	12.04						
Smith Chapel	2.04						
Stecker	3.25	5.15				• • • • • •	
Verden	5.15		• • • • • •			• • • • • • •	
Watonga	40.00	26.50	18.00	6.00	8.00	6.00	2.00

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

	Training		
	e Foreign Edu.		
Banner\$. \$ 21.09 \$	Ş Ş	\$ \$
Britton 25.5			
Capitol Hill 84.0	0 50.09 18.00	4.00 5.00	4.00 2.00
Crescent	. 10.00		·····

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	Amt. Received by J. C. Stalcup,			Amt. Received by Miss Sue Howell,			
		t. of Miss		Cor. Sec. of W. B. M. S.			
		Home and		Training			
Source-	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
El Reno	86.75	102.70	73.40	15.00	20.00	15,00	5.00
Edmond	41.50	60.19	41.69	4.00	5.00	3,00	
	12.00	50.00	4.90	20.75	20.75	8.00	5.00
Guthrie Beacon Lights.				2.00	1.75	3.00	.75
Guthrie Girls Girls' Aux.				1.00	1.00		· · · · · ·
Guthrie Royal Am				1.00	1.00		
Guthrie Sunbeams				-1.00	1.00		
Hopewell		12.00					
Hennessey							
Immanuel	100.00	50.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	\$.00	4.00
Kelham Avenue	11.50	10.14		• • • • • • •	• • • • • •		• • • • • • •
Kingfisher		106.15	77.35	12.00	15.00	7.00	3.00
Lovell ,,,			17.00				
Omega		• • • • • •					• • • • • •
Mustang		12.50	• • • • • •				• • • • • • •
Oklahoma City	973.25	264.49	75.50	150.00	200.00	250.00	50.00
Oklahoma City Y. W		1122 11	• • • • • • •	8.00	12.00	8.00	5.00
Olivet	152.00	95.00	90.00	13.00	15.00	13.00	4.00
Pleasant Valley		5.10		••••		••••	
Stillwater	58.00	89.25	• • • • • •	4.00	6.00	1.00	• • • • • •
Sumner			•••••		10.00		
Trinity		66.46	44.80	8.01	10.00	8.00	4.00
Washington Avenue	43.00	62.00	16.00	\$.00	10.00	8.00	4.00
Walnut Grove		10.00	• • • • • •			••••	• • • • • •
Wheatland	10.00	5.12			• • • • • •	• • • • • •	
Yukon	SS.60	64.50	30.00	• • • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	

CHICKASAW.

	Г	raining				
Source- State	e Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	$\mathbf{Exp.}$	School
By Association\$ 1.00) \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amber 5.5	ο ·					
Bradley 10.00			1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Chickasha 191.25	5 150.00	84.92	25.00	50.00	25.00	20.00
Chickasha (2nd.) 37.00		41.08	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
East View 1.00						
Middleburg 1.10						
Macedonia 6.0						
Minco 15.35			3.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
Mt. Olive 2.50						
Maples 2.50						
Ninnekah 15.12			1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
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Pocasset				• • • • • •		
Rush Springs 10.50			3.00		• • • • • •	
Sooner 5.00		• • • • •	• • • • • •		• • • • • •	•••••
Sharon						
Tuttle						
Union Hill	. 30.00			• • • • • •		

COMANCHE.

	Т	raining				
Source— ' State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Bird Creek\$	2.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Allendale 3.06					1.00	
Corum	3.15					
Corinth 11.00						
Dill 10.25						
Fletcher 22.30	13.25		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Hiawatha 28.00						
Lawton 10.25	97.50	40.10	15.00	20.00	15.00	5.00
Mt. Pleasant 20.10	50.50	25.00				
Mt. Scott 2.75			• • • • • •			
Mountain View 10.00	10.00		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
New Salem		20.40	• • • • • •			
Post Oak					.50	.50

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	Amt. Received by			Amt. Received by				
		C. Stale						
		t. of Miss		Cor. Sec. of W. B. M. S.				
		Home and				г	raining	
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School	
Randlett		17.08		2.00	4.00	1.50	1.00	
Temple						<i></i>		
Roosevelt	26.25	23.45	33.00				.90	
Walter		100.00	150.00	6.00	S.UJ	6.00	3.00	
Walter (2nd.)								
Valley View	10.00							

CONCORD.

		T	raining				
	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Butler	\$50.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	Ş 2.00	Ş 1.00
Cordell	75.13	40.00		9.00	12.00	9.00	. 5.00
Clinton	203.6S	76.19	36.66	5.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
Custer		35.26	39.00	1.00	2.00	.1.00	1.00
Corinth		15.80	1.05				
Foss	40.00	22.00					
Hebron	6.00	5.47					
Geary	22.00	15.00					
Port	33.00	21.50	a.00	5.00	6.55	5.00	2.00
		12.00				4.95	
Pleasant Hill			2.26				
Rocky		200.00	220. 15	7.00	8.00	7.00	3.00
Spring Creek	60.00	71,00					
Sentinel	9.50	15.75				2.00	
Star		7.10					
Thomas	55.00	50.00	25.00	4.00	6.00	-1.00	2.00
Weatherford	80.00	14.80	35.45	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00

DELAWARE.

Home and					Training				
Source-	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School		
Bartlesville	101.00	\$ 78.48	\$141.39	\$15.00	20.00	\$ 15,00	\$ 5.00		
Virginia Ave.	9.50	2.50	1.57	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		
Bixby	21.16	6.00	2.50						
Bristow	75.00		58.00	7.00	8,00	12.00	3.00		
Broken Arrow	80.00	47.00	65.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	3.00		
Caney Fork	10.00								
Catoosa	3.75								
Chelsea	8.00	9.00							
Claremore	45.70		50.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	2.00		
Collinsville	32.00		5.00						
Delaware	25.00	21.74							
Dewey	44.22	23.50		5.00	7.00	4.00	2.00		
	32.00	55.00	29.32	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		
	10.00	3.00							
Keefeton	2.00	1.81							
Mounds	24.10	4.64	25.00						
ew Bethel	10.00								
	100.00	152.66	10.00	16.00	22.00	16.00	6.00		
Prairie View	2.25		10.00						
	75.00	50.00	16.62	5.00	6.00				
	10.00		1.47						
	150.00	100.00	314.50	9.00	12.00	9.00	5.00		
Sapulpa Philathea		100.00		2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00		
Salina		2.50			0.00				
	16.00	2.00				2.00	.50		
	10.00			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
	179.50	100.00	217.60	20.00	30.00	20.00	7.00		
				20.00	4.00				
	50.36	30.00	30.00			3.00	1.00		
	10.00	6.10	1.50	2.0-	3.00	1.00	1.00		
Winganon	10.00	ENC		••••	•••••	· · · · · ·	•••••		
	-	Homeand				T	raining		
Source-	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School		
By Association\$			\$ 21.50	\$		1271).	\$		
Ardmore	452 18	151.74	599.17	45.00	55.00	20.00	10.00		
Ardmore South		10.47	6.00			2.00	1.00		
Atomore boutin	••••	T0.11	0.00	••••		4.00	1.00		

	Amt. Received by J. C. Stalcup, Supt. of Missions. Home and			Amt. Received by Miss Sue Howell, Cor. Sec. of W. B. M. S. Training					
Source-	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School		
Graham	1.06								
Glenn	6.00		1.50						
Joiner		2.15					· · · · · .		
Lone Grove	15.00		2.31						
Marietta	200.00	100.00	50.00	6.00	7.00	5.00	2.00		
Marsden		3.43	3.00						
New Wilson	4.00								
New Hope	5.00	7.00	б.00						
Oil City	3.05	• • • • • • •							
Poolville	3.50	1.00	1.00		• • • • • •				
Rubottom		1.25			• • • • • • •				
Shady Dale		2.80							
Thackerville	ō.00		•••••		• • • • • •	• • • • • •			
Woodford			4.50	•••••	******	• • • • • •			
Ringling		• • • • • •		1.00	1.00	• • • • • •			

FRISCO.

Source— State		raining School				
			Home	Foreign	Exp.	
Antlers\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	22.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$	\$
Boswell 75.00	63.50		5.00	7.00	5.00	5.00
Bismark	27.00				• • • • • •	
Forest Hill 13.00	• • • • • • •					
Forest Home 4.00	2.50					
Ft. Towsan 25.00	20.00	45.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Grant	1.50					
Garvin	1.00	• • • • • • <u>•</u>		• <i>•</i> • • • • •		• • • • • •
Hugo 150.77	150.00	81.15	4.00	6.00		
Hugo (2nd.) 3.51	1.79		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Idabel	62.75		2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Millerton 5.00	• • • • • • •		· · · · · •		• • • • • •	
Soper	14.00	• • • • • •	· · · · ·	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	•••••

GREER.

	Training						
Source—		Foreign		Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Brinkman			\$15.00	Ş	\$	\$	Ş
Granite	38.30		10.00	3.00	4.00	2.50	1.00
Hester	67.66	16.45	12.75	1.00	2,00	1.00	1.00
Jester	26.00	1.80					
Mangum	152.00	33.50		9.00	12.00	9.00	4.00
Russell	13.00		2.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	1.00
Reed	51.00	21.25	67.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	2.00

HARPER.

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Home and							Training		
Source—					Foreign	Exp.	School		
Buffalo			\$ 83.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00		
Doby Springs									
Paruna		25.00	86.30	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		
Pleasant Valley		10.00					· · · · · · ·		
Rosston					• • • • • •				
Rosehill		3.25							
Spearmore	7.00	10.00							

HARMON.

		WON.				
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	r	raining				
Source-Stat	e Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	\mathbf{Exp}	School
By Association\$. \$	\$ 35.50	\$	\$	\$	\$
Corinth 8.20					· · · · · · ·	
Dryden			1.00	2.00		
Fairview 6.0	0 10.85					
Hollis 175.0	125.00	150.00	18.00	25.00	18.00	9.00
Норе 22.00	8.75					

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		Home and			Training				
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	$\mathbf{Exp.}$	School		
Harmony	6.16	11.70							
*Looney	13.55	6.38							
New Bethel Reorg	52.00	30.00	5.00	.300	4.00	3.00	1.00		
Pilgrim's Rest	9.90	18.00							
Star Valley	18.25								
Vinson		2.25	2.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.50		
*New Salem	16.00								

HASKELL.

	Training						
	State	Home and Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Bokoshe	14.50			1.00	2.00	· 1.00	1.00
Keota		20.00	6.00				
Kinta							
Liberty							• • • • • • •
Mountain View			5.00				
New Hope		• • • • • •				• • • • • •	
Stigler	104.56		• • • • • • • `	4.00	6.00		

JACKSON.

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	Home an	ıd				raining
Source— State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	$\mathbf{Exp.}$	School
Altus\$350.00	\$250.00	\$400.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 6.00
Altus Sunbeams			1.00	2,00	1.00	1.00
Antioch 40.80	35.00	24.00				
Blair	50.75		1.00	13.50		
Belleview	1.00					
Dunbar 21.00	15.50	2.60				
Duke 30.30	36.67	1.28	3.00	4.00	6.00	1.00
Eldorado 70.00	\$5.00	106.00	9.00	11.00	14.25	4.00
Elmer 20.30						
Fairview 15.25	7.85					
Friendship 40.08	7.00					
Headrick 21.50	11.80			• • • • • •		
Harmony		2.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
Lock	1.00					
New Hope 4.00						
Nine Mile 6.30						
Mt. Zion 11.53	8.81					
Martha 77.00	100.00	50.00	20.00	25.00	7.00	3.00
Odeema 4.60						
Olustee 56.00	45.00	20,50			2.00	1.00
Prairie Hill 25.10	6.70	5.00				
Plainview 27.10	27.00	2.00				
Warren 10.00	5.00					

JEFFERSON.

	Training						
Source	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Addington	\$17.35	\$ 10.00	Ş	ş	\$	\$	\$
Courtney							
Copan						• • • • • •	
Hastings		77.50	30.55	5.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
Lookout		· • • • • • • •					
*Ryan		22.70		3.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
Sugden	45.15			1.00	2.00	2.50	1.00
Terral	8.50	8.80		2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Waurika	152.15	90,00	50.00	7.00	8,00	7.00	3.00
Madden Grove		12.00					

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Source-	State	Foreign	Edu,	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School	
Laurence Unity	15.00							
Lone Wolf	\$3,43	43.00						
Mountain Park	40.00	13.00						
Mountain View	10.00	22.00	. <i>.</i>					
Olive Branch	16.50	1.50		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	
Otter Valley	2,00							
Twin Mountain	15.00							
Star					1.00			

LINCOLN.

	Training					
Source— Stat	e Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Chandler\$ 20.0	0 \$ 10.75	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4,00	\$ 2.00
Cushing	. 40.00	25.25	4.00	5.00	3.00	1.00
Davenport						
Meeker	. 7.00					
Mtn. Home	. 3.20					
Oak Grove 2.0						· · · · · · ·
Midlothian		<i></i> .				
Perkins 18.5	0	3.60				
Prague	. 3,00					
Sparks 15,5		10.00	1.00	2.00	1.0)	1.00
Stroud 2.4	3 2.50				1.00	
Wellston 23,5	0 16.50		• • • • • •		1.00	2.00

LITTLE RIVER.

	Home and					raining
Source— St	ate Foreign	Edu. 1	Home	Foreigu	\mathbf{Exp} .	School
Corbitt\$ 50).25 \$ 50.25 \$	\$ 25.07 \$	2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Franklin	5.75					
Liberty		2.00				
Lexington 12	2.00 24.16	16.00				
Moore 10	12.50	1.45				
New Hope	31.70					
Noble	.25 14.50	6.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Norman 102	2.50 73.00	46.73	10.00	12.00	15.00	4.00
Stella 3	.25 14.70					

LEFLORE-LATIMER.

	r	raining					
Source—		Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Boiling Springs	.80	Ş	\$	Ş	\$	\$	<u></u> ې
Cambria		1.70					
Cameron	8.00		6.00		<i>.</i>		
Double Branch	4.00						
Gowan	26.30		5.00				
Hontubby	3.90						
Hodgins	3.50			· · · · · ·	•		
Howe	46.25	61.75					
Heavener		75.00		5.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
Kennedy		1.55		• • • • •	• • - • • •		
Mtn. View		6.97					• • • • • •
Mtn. Fork		.55					
Mt. Pleasant							
Perry's Chappel	15.00			• • • • • •			• • • • • •
Pleasant Grove		1.10	· · · · · ·	• • • • • •		• • • • • •	• • • • • •
Pleasant Hill	10 00	111122		••••••		•••	•••••
Poteau		104.15	135.00	7.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Pilgrims Rest		3.15					••••
Old Bokoshe	11.25	• • • • • •		2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Spiro	99.00		6.00	300	4,0	2.00	1.00
Shady Point	15.00	6.07		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Rock Creek	11.90	1.10					•••••
Red Oak	70.60	50.00	62.90	2.00	3,00	3.00	2.00
Talihina	20.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00		

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		Home and	1	Training				
Source		Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	$\mathbf{Exp}_{\mathbf{r}}$	School	
Wister	72.53		31.00					
Wilburton	100.00	72.90	77.86	6.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	
Zoe	3.50	• • • • • • •						
Liberty Hill	5.00	4.10						
Loving								

MAYES CO.

	Training						
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Adair							
Choteau							
Greenbrier							
Mazie							
Pleasant Hope							
Pryor	100.00	50.00	69.13	5.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

MCINTOSH.

		raining					
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu,	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Brush Hill\$	10.00	\$	\$	Ş	ş	\$	\$
Checotah	75.00	28.25	33.17	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Deer's Chap	5.00	• · · • • · ·					
Eufaula	35.62	2.00	25.33	4,00	6.50	12.00	4.40
Fame	9.31	1.75					

McCLAIN.

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Source—	State	Foreign			Foreign	$\mathbf{Exp.}$	School
By Association\$.85		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Blanchard	6.00	10.25	2.00				
Barnett Prairie							
Dibble	5.00	12.30	3.00	4.00	2.00		
Lindsay		• • • • • •	101.00				
Purcell		60.00	93.50	4.00	5.00		
Payne							
Pleasant Valley							
Washington		• • • • • • •	2.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Wayne	26.37	20.00					

MILLS.

	Ľ	raining					
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	\mathbf{Exp} .	School
Berlin			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cheyenne			• • • • • •				
Hammond							
Liberty	30.00						
Lenora		8.00					
Magnolia	57.50						
Strong City	15.00						
Taloga	48.50	3.30					·
Webb	9.55						

MULLENS

Home and						т	raining
Source—		Foreign					School
Alamo						\$	\$
Bluff Creek	4.75						
Comanche		57.72	2.25	2,00	3.00	1.00	1.00
County Line							
College Mound		4.60		1.00	1.00	.50	.75
Ebeneezer							
Dixie	5.70						

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		Home and	1			T	raining	
Source	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	Schoul	
Doyle	10.00							
Duncan	57.85	150.00	175.00	15.00	20.00	14.00	6.00	
Sunbeams				1,00	2.00	2.00		
Duncan Sunbeams				1.00	2.00	2.00		
Ferguson	7.00							
Little Beaver	35.00	17.00		2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	
Loco	32.79			2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	
Marlow	150.00	61.19	85.35	4.00	5.00	1.87	3.00	
Mtn. Grove	10.00		5.00					
Nellie	2.00	\$.50						
Oak College	2.75							
Plainview	33.40	7.23	\$.12	.50	1.25	1.75	1.50	
Providence	6.00							
Palmer	30.50	20.00						
Rock Creek		10.00		.				
Rush Springs	35.00	17.00		2.00	3.00	1.30	1.70	
Tucker	5.00							
Thompson	2.50							
Velma	35.00	16.25		11.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	

MUSKOGEE.

	Л	raining				
Source State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
By Association\$ 13.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bacone 57.55						
Beggs 25.00	6.38	18.50				
Boynton 15.20						
Calvary (Mus.) 67.50	31.95	16.00	1.00	2.00		
Colton 10.00						
Coweta	40.00	15.57	7.00	8.00	7.00	3,00
Dewar 5.00						
Ft. Gibson 11.00						
Haskell 53.00	30.00	71.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	2.00
Henryetta 40.00	40.00		7.00	8.00	6.50	3.00
Henryetta Y. W. A					2.00	
Hoffman 10.00						
Morris 52.70	23.60	34.00				
Muskogee	318.81	320.50	45.00	55.00	42.00	15.00
Muskogee Y. W. A						75.00
Mus. Central 275.00	150.00	28.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	3.00
Mus. Central Y. W. A.			4.00	5.00	3.00	3.00
New Hope 10.00						
Okmulgee 122,70	70.00	156.50	7.00	8.00	11.00	4.00
Porter 8.00	21.00	29.00				
Porum 10.25	21.00		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Wagoner 121.37	81.16	36.65	3.00	10.00	8.00	4.00
Wainwright 5.00				10,00		
Webbers Falls 35.50	50.50	15.65				
Yonkers	2.53					
TOUVELS	2.00	•••••	• • • • • • •	••••	•••••	•••••

N. EASTERN.

		Home and	đ			Т	raining
Source— St	tate	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign		School
Afton\$ 5.	1.15	\$ 16.50	\$ 21.00	\$	\$	\$ 2.00	\$
	8.00	10.10	10.00				
Big Cabin 12	2.50	6.75	6.00			• • • • • • •	
Blue Jacket 15	2.50	12.50	12.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Cleora 10	0.00						• • • • • • •
Carter Aid				1.00	1.00	.50	,50
Cabin West	5.50	11.25	.75	1.00	2,90	1.00	1.00
Centralia		19.4 0	1.75				
Commerce 54	4.50		21.00				
Echo Valley	.60						
	5.00						
	0.00	2.60					

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Source		Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Fairview		4.25					
Gwendale		4.00	4.00				
Locust Grove		8.00					
Leach		2.00					
Ketchum		• • • • • •			• • • • • • •		• • • • • • •
Miami	150.00	40.00	289.67	6.00	8.00	6.00	2.00
Ottawa		10.00	13.00	• • • • • •			
Pleasant Hope			7.25				
Pleasant Valley	4.35		4.00				
Peora		4.00	8.00				
Sunshine		10.75					
Vinita	98.75	100.00	154.69	14.00	18.00	12.00	6.00
Welch	21.75	10.00	18.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Weimer	1.65	2.33	12.50				
Welling	1.66	• • • • • •				• • • • • •	• • • • • •

NORTH CANADIAN.

		Home and	1			т	raining
Source-	State	Foreign	Eɗu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Asher			10.00				
Allen	30.50	· · · · · .	3.00				
Banner	5.56	• • • • • •		· · · · · ·			
Butner	• • • • • •		5.00				• • • • • •
Bennedict		· · · · · ·	5.00				
Cross Roads	$_{1.15}$						
Dustin	70.00	106.29	50.00			1.65	
Konawa	28.00	16.50	35.00				
Holdenville	200.00	128.50	89.25	7.00	9.00	7.00	4.00
Lamar	14.40		• • • • • • •				• • • • • • -
Dkemah	65.00	58.44	3.02	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Pecan Grove	4.00		• • • • • •	· · · · · ·			
Pleasant Valley	9.28	• • • • • •					
Sasakwa		.75	••••				
Seminole	19.00	23.00	72.40		· · · · · ·		
Texas Banner	2.30		• • • • • •		• • • • • •		• • • • • •
Twin Oaks	1.35		•••••				
Union Valley		•••••	17.61	• • • • • •			••••
Wewoka	55.00	8.67	66.43	7.00	S.00	7.00	3.00
Wetumka	50.00	25.00		7.00	8.00	7.00	3.00
Weleetka	75.00	66.60	100.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

PAWNEE.

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Source—	State	Foreign	Edv.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Cleveland\$	67.98	Ş	Ş 2.80	2.00	\$ 3.00	\$2.00	\$ 1.00
Drumright	25.50		14.00				
Fairfax	2.00			• • • · · · •			
Glencoe	14.50	8.50	12.50				
Hallett	6.00	10.00					
Merimac	10.00	10.00	10.00				
Morrison	15.00			1.00	2.00	1,00	1.00
Pawnee	62.00	20.00	35.00	5.00	7.00	2.00	1.00
Ralston	6.50	.4.00		1.00	2.0	1.00	1.00
Sumner		5.00				• • • • • • •	
Yale	10.00	2.50	2.00			1.00	1.09

PERRY.

		raining				
Source— Stat	e Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Ames\$ 6.50) \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Ş
Billings 9.6	L					
Blackwell 17.00				7.00		
Blackwell G. A			2.00	2.00	1.00	
Blackwell R. A			1.00	2.00	1.00	

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Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Blackwell Sunbeams				2.00	2.00	1.00	
Braman	30.50	6.87		7.00	8.00	6.00	3.00
Ceres	6.00	3.80					
Eddy	4.00						
Enid		60.85		20.00	28.50	25.00	7.50
Freedom	6.50						
Hunter	1.60				1.00		
Longwood	7.00				1.00		
Marshall	18.00	15.00					
Mt. Zion			1.75				
Nardin	18.95						
Orlando	2.40						
Okeene	30.75	186.60	33.50	4.00	5.00	4.00	2.00
Perry	58.00	29.10	8.01	5.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
Ponca City	18.00	20.72	3.30	3.30	5.50	4.50	3.00
Round Grove		20.12	1.00				
Red Rock			1.67	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •
	35.00			8.00	9.00	S.00	3.03
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PHILADELPHIA,

Source-		Home and Foreign		Home	Foreign		aining School
Kingston Madill Mannsville	36.35	25.50	\$ 14.25 19.00	\$ 1.00 3.00	0 \$ 2.00 5.00 1.50	\$2.00 3.00 2.00	\$1.00 1.00 1.50
Mill Creek Milburn	28.60	10.00					•••••
Rock Creek Tishomingo Woodville	\$1.45	70.00 10.00	· · · · · · · ·	3.00	4.00	3.00	1,00
Russett	2		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$2.00 \\ 1.00$	$\substack{2.00\\2.00}$	$\substack{1.00\\2.00}$	1.00

PITTSBURG.

		Home and	1				raining
Source-	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Antioch		\$ 10.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Arpela	.90		••••		• • • • • •		
Adamson	4.31	. <i></i>	1.06	• • • • • •		• • • • • •	• • • • • •
Calvin	20.00	******	******	*****			
Choate	49.16	24.15	66.50	3.00		3.00	2,00
Canadian		2.50					
Blanco			2.29				
Crowder			18.00				
Cabaness	.70						
Gerty	.50						
Featherstone				1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Hartshorne	100.00	40.00					
Haileyville	75.00	42.00	55.65	5.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
Indianola	25.00		7.00				
Kiowa	21.00	30.00		2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Krebs	3.00						
McAlester	228.10	181.50	167.00	30.00	45.00	30.00	15.00
McAlester Y. W. A				2.00	3.00		
N. McAlester	10.00	17.50		3.00	3.00		
Pittsburg	15.00	5.00					
Prairie View	6.80					1.00	1.00
Pilgrims Rest	1.50						
Scipio	12.00	2.00		1.00	2.00		
Scipio 2nd	5.00						
Solpio and							

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Source— Sta			Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Ada 1st\$153.		\$258.50	\$ 27.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00
Ada 2nd 19.	25 18.25	15,25				•
				•••••		4 00
Center 20.		20.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Centrahoma 10.		1.00				
Egypt	4.50					
Eubanks 10.1						
Dollburg 10.00						
Fitzhugh		••••••				
Frisco		2.00				
Francis 9.4	65					
Jesse 5.0	00					
Lula 10.						
New Home 4.		•••••	•••••	••••		*****
Roff 28.	75 47.55	59.90	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00
Stonewall 18.	00 5.00		3.00	5.00	3,00	2.00
Steedman	2.50					
		4.00				
Vanoss 13.	10 10.00		1.00	2.00	1,00	1.00

POTTAWATOMIE.

		Home and					raining
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
By Association		• • • • • • • •	5.25			• • • • • •	
Arnoldview		11.50		· · · · · · ·		<i>.</i>	
Antioch	5.00		* • • • • •	•••••	• • • • • • •	•••••	•••••
Blackburn Chapel	9.50	7.00	6.66	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00
Dale		4.50		1.00		1.00	1.00
Deer Creek	10.20	7.25	9,99		• • • • <i>•</i> •	• • • • • •	
Canadian	10.00	5.00	4.00				•••••
Earlsboro	8.50	10.70					
Hazel Dell	10.30				• • • • • • •		
Harrah		• • • • • • •	16.50	• • • • • • •	••••		•••••
Hopewell	2.50	10.00	17.75	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Jefferson		3.00	• • • • • • •		• • • • • •	• • • • • •	
Kings Chapel		7.00	3.00	· · · · · ·	• • • • • •		
Meadow View	2.00	•••••	• • • • • •				
Mt. Zion	6.00	$_{-7.50}$	* * * * * * *			• • • • • •	· · · · · ·
McComb	5.50	20.50	14.00			· · · · · ·	
Lone Pilgrim	8.00	•••••	• • • • • • •	••••	••••		
Maud	20.25	.11.25	36.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	2.00
McLoud	19.37	22.00	32.50	3.00	6.00	6.00	. 3.00
New Bethel	5.00	• • • • • • •	•••••		• • • • • •	• • • • • •	<i>.</i>
New Prospect	10.00	••••		• • • • • •			* • • • • •
New Hope	23.20	9.75		· · · · · ·	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• · • • • •
Pleasant Hill	-6.25	• • • • • • •		• • • • • •	•••••		• • • • • · ·
Remus	9.00	10.00				• • • • • •	
St. Louis	5.50					· : - · · ·	
	552.75	250.00	\$41.39	45.00	65.00	45.00	25.00
Shawnee Amoma	•••••	• • • • • • •	•••••	2.00	3.00	• • • • • •	••••
Tecumseh	25.00	11.26	12.00	•••••	4.00	••••	1.00
Union	10.25	7.00	******	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Wanette	31.80	12.00	24.50		• • • • • •	•••••	••••

SALT FORK.

	Training						
Source	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Alva	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$135.29	\$ 12.00	\$ 16.00	13,20	\$ 4.00
Bethel		70.00	40.16	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Carmen	40.10	23.20	70.40	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Cherokee	100.00	30.50	101.00	6.46	7.00	7.37	1.00
Dacoma	5.00	13.50 .					
Fairview	4.75		4.66				
Helena	50.00	36.40		7.00	8.00	6.00	3.00
Kremlin		24.50	18.65				

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	_	Home and	1	Training			
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	$\mathbf{Exp}_{\mathbf{c}}$	School
Lambert	••••	18.00					
Nash	32.26	41.50	42.10	4.00	6.00	3.00	2.00
Pond Creek	50.50	61.00	30.00	3.00	4.00	3,00	2.00
Waynoka	76.72						
Wakita	24.25	26.05	19.18			1.00	1.60

SEQUOYAH-ADAIR.

	Training						
Source-						Exp.	School
Cowlington	Ş	Ş 15.45	\$	\$	\$	\$	S
Farby							
Hickory Ridge		.80					
Muldrow	3.55				· · · · · ·		
Stillwell		9.43					
Sallisaw		50.00					
Vian	25.00	20.00	7.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00

TEXAS CIMARON.

	Training						
Source—							School
Boise				\$	\$	\$	Ş
Bethany							
Guymon		31.00	140.00	6.00	6.00	3.75	
Garlington						.	
Goodwell		4.47					
Hooker		155.48	188.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Zion		3.50					• · · · · ·
Tyrone		50.00	77.50				
Texhoma		52.55	15.00	5.00	5.00	4.15	5.00
Mt. Carmel	29.35						

TILLMAN.

		Home an	d -			Т	raining
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Bethel		\$ 70.75	\$128.31	\$ 2.00	S 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00
Chattanooga	30.50	4.00	2.53			.50	
Davidson	12.25	20.08	6.00	2.00	3.00		
N. Deep Red	2.50	1.85					
Frederick		308.00	294.00	14.00	18.00	14.50	6.00
Grandfield	\$9.20	79.50	42.45	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Hurst	73.00	30.00	123.00				
Hollister			11.20				
Jack Creek	9.25						
Loveland		6.60					
Little Zion	4.50						
Manitou	5.00	12.00	11.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Noonday		6.75	4.40				1.00
Otter Creek	5.00	3.50					
Pleas. Mound	7.00	4.75		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Pilgrims Rest	22.50				2.00	1.00	
Red Bluff	1.25	2.50	1.25	3.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
Tesca	30.05	5.25					1.00
Tipton	37.75	41.07	19.25	6.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
Union	23.00		10.20		1.00		2.00
Union	20.00				**==**		

WOODWARD.

		Home an	d	•			raining
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	$\mathbf{Exp.}$	School
Arnett (Calvary)\$							
Bethel							
Chick							
Chick B. B							
Evergreen Valley S. S							•••••
Fargo	30.52	2,50	12.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00

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Source— S	tate	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign		School	
Fairview		32.45	1ů.00	1.80	2.80	1.00	1.50	
	4.85		25.90	· · · ·				
Liberty	3.66		9.00					
Moreland 2	25.50	40.25	16.50	3.00	4.00	2.00	1,00	
Moscow			2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.50	
Mutual 1		11.00						
	8.50		2.00					
Mt. Zion	7.50	6.25	17.45	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	
May	5.80		1.08	1.00	2.00	1.00	1,00	
Sharon 1	3.65		3.86					
Shattuck 1	6.25		14.55	3.00	4.00	2,00	1.00	
S. Persimmon	5.65		11.25					
	3.00			2,00	2.00	1.50	1.00	
Woodward 14	4.02	37.23	276.53	6.00	6.50			
Association 2	2.02	15.34	7.68					
Keenan		3.20						

S. WESTERN.

•	Training						
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Dean\$	15.30	\$ 7.25	S	\$	\$	ş	\$
Lake Creek	25.25	31.25		2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Mtn. View							
New Bethel			10.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Pleasant View	5.05				• • •, •		

CHISKASAW INDIANS.

·	Training						
Source—		0.0.0			Foreign		School
By Association	\$ 26.70	\$ 44.75	\$	\$	\$	Ş	ş
S. S. Con	7.04	4.01					
High Hill	7.25	1.40			· · · • • · ·		
N. T. Wesley							
I. S. Wright (col.)		2.50	29.58				
A. G. Washburn (col.).	4.68						
Chickasaw Indians				5.00	5.00		
W. E. Johnson (col.)							
Mary McIntosh (col.)	1,5(• • • • • •			••••	• • • • • •	· · · · · · ·

CHOCTAW.

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	т	raining					
	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Bethel\$.45	\$	\$	\$	Ş	\$	\$
Boiling Springs	3.35						
Big Arbor		7.25			· • • • • • •		
Brushy		2.73					
Cedar	5.28						
Echota		6.10					
Double Apgs	2,00	• • • • • •					• • • • • •
Mtn. Fork	.54						
Philadelphia	5.00		2.00				
Spg. Field	1.00						
Shell Creek	3.45		· · · · · · ·				
Zion	1.50						
Croc. Assn	10.17	18.69					
S. S. Association	4.13	7.91					
W. B. M. S	15.00	25.44	7.77				
A. S. Robinson	1.00	2.00	1.00				
J J. James	.65						
Arbis Coff		1.13	.66		• • • • • •	• • • • • •	

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	J Supi	. Receive . C. Stale t. of Miss Home and	up, ions.	Co	Amt. Re Miss Su or, Sec. of	e Howe W. B.	n,
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
Little Cussetah	1.35 2.90 4.75	\$ 3.15 1.70 1.03 5.00	\$ 3.00 3.00 1.10 1.50 5.00 1.50 2.00	\$ 	\$	\$ 	\$

CHEROKEE.

	J	Home and	1			т	raining
Source—	State	Foreign	Edu.	Home	Foreign	Exp.	School
By Association		6.95					
W. B. M. S	12.00			• · • • • •			
Bethel	2.57						
Honey Creek							
Pin Hook							
James Docter	7.94	7.17					
J. Hummingbird	2.15						
Cherokee Ind				13.30	11.01		
Honey Hill		2.00					

OKLAHOMA INDIAN.

		Home and			raining
Source- Osage Miss		Foreign			
Osage Miss.	\$ 15.50) \$ 5.90	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bible Woman, Mrs. R. D. Licklider	\$25.00
Class 21, Oklahoma City	15,28
Martha Church	
Mrs. J. M. Alford	
Goodwill Center, Coalgate, by W. M. U. of Virginia	
Goodwill Center by W. B. M. S. of Oklahoma	
Homes for Missionary Children	4.00

State Missions Personal.

S. Eidson\$	5.00	J. C. Wykoff	10.00
R. C. Kemper	1.00	T. S. Mains	.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King	2.00	J. B. Lair	5.00
Mrs. Kizzie Holstead	10.00	Mrs. Barnes	.25
F. A. Luder	90.00	W. E. Stewart	5.00
Mrs. French	10.00	Carey-Jennings	10.00
Ada Williams	5.00	J. S. Bryan	5.00
Amelia Marshall	1.00	Mrs. S. B. Hodges	6,00

Home and Foreign Missions, Personal.

C. W. Brewer\$	10.00	W. B. Elsey	5.00
Grace Clifford	10.00	N. J. Sisk	2.00
J. B. Lair	5.00	E. N. Paterson	1.00
A. V. Pendleton	2.50	Bro. Tubbs	2.00

Christian Education, Personal.

2.00 5.00 2.00 10.00	 W. O. Leach Mr. and Mrs, A. C. Means W. T. Scott W. N. Noland and wife H. B. VanMeter and wife 	$5.00 \\ 50.00 \\ .25 \\ 2.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 0.00 \\ $
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5.00	A. P. Scott	2.00
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2.00		1.00
2.00	Dr. Dick Roach	2.00
25.00	L. W. White	1.50
5.00	J. J. Gerlach	10.00
1.00	Dr. Burk	1.00
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	Dr. Risen	
47.20	Mrs. T. F. Coe, S. S. Class	28.00
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NOTE:—The offerings made by the Sunday Schools for lighting the University Building and those by the Young Peoples Societies for improving the grounds are included in the amounts given by and placed to the credit of the churches, of which they are members. The offerings made by Women's Societies and individuals for furnishing rooms, etc., are credited to them, as far as we knew. Some of these may have been intended to be credited to the church, instead of individuals or societies, and some may have been credited to individuals or societies which should have been credited to the churches, but we have tried to credit each one where it was intended by the donors and have disbursed all funds received, as directed by the givers, in so far as it was possible to know what was intended.

It is probable that some offerings given by some small churches may have been credited to another church of the same name in another association, for want of definite instructions by the person sending the money. When you send money and say "credit this to Pilgrims Rest church" there are so many churches taking the "rest-cure" that we can't always tell which one is meant, but do the best we can. You can help us, next year by being more definite and specific when sending in your offerings, which I hope you will do.

It will be observed that Home and Foreign Missions are combined in one column. In most cases they were sent in that way and were sent to the Home and Foreign Boards, in the ration of \$12 for Home and \$7.00 for Forign, but in all cases where the fund was designated in any other way the funds were sent to the Boards in harmony with the expressed wishes of the person sending the mony, but reported in our minutes as above.

The Associational "Honor Roll."

Only two Associations, Harper County, in the Northwest, and Muskogee in the middle east—the former being one of the smaller and the other one of the larger associations. Let us hope that others will be inspired by this splendid work of these two, and stand with them next year.

J. C. STALCUP, Superintendent.

16. Pending action on these reports, the convention adjourned, with prayer by Bro. J. N. Edwards.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

17. The Devotional service was conducted by M. G. Barlow of El Reno.

18. Report on Indian Missions was presented by Brother Chancellor, and on motion to adopt, the report on B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work was read by W. A. Knight, followed by the report of the Committee on State Missions, all these kindred subjects being discussed under one head. The reports were supported by J. B. Rounds, Holmes Nichols, G. R. Naylor and A. G. Washburn. Following these interesting and instructive addresses the reports were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN MISSIONS.

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma:

Dear Brethren:—Among the Assets of the Kingdom, that have come to the Baptists of Oklahoma, none, in our judgment, is of more interest or importance than our work among the Indians. The Salvation, Education and general Uplift, or a Nation of People, is indeed, a matter of no small concern; and that is our task. These Indians, known as The Five Tribes, have been the wards of the General Government, for seventy-five years; and in all reason and good conscience, ought now to be an enlightened, prosperous and happy people. However that may be, we cannot be responsible for the derelictions of the government. Our duty is plain, and as God will enable us, we must perform it.

Your committee is pleased to report that under our present plan, the work seems to be progressing nicely. The most perfect harmony prevails among the churches, and the Indians are well pleased with the present arrangement. The Indian is peculiarly a subject for Baptist Mission work; three-fourths of those who are religious at all, being Baptists. We have now a total of 98 churches, 5 associations, with a membership of about 4500; and 76 native preachers. During the past year our State Mission Board has employed in this work, one Superintendent. of Missions and three General Workers; and the Associations have employed seven Native Missionaries, five of whom have been assisted by our State Board. As a result of the years work, 256 persons have been baptised and 48 have been received by letter and otherwise, making a total of 304 received into the churches. Three Churches have been organized; and much substantial improvement made on church houses and grounds.

From the report of the Superintendent, made to us, we find that he has made 63 visits to churches; has attended all associations, and other public meetings. Has taught four Bible Schools; delivered 169 sermons and addresses; assisted in the organization of one church; has written 570 letters and postal cards and has traveled 9755 miles.

Your committee desire to express our gratitude to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for the very efficient work done by our Brother Robert Hamilton, among the government schools in this State. Your committee would respectfully suggest, however, that in our opinion, that work, with all other work among these Indians, should be done in co-operation with our State Board and under the supervision of our Superintendent of Indian Missions.

We recommend that our present plan of work among the Indians be continued; and that all possible care and attention be given it.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. CHANCELLOR.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLES WORK.

We are glad to be able to report progress in the work of our Sunday Schools and Young People's work. We are more and more placing the emphasis where we should have put it long ago, on the young life from our churches. Our Sunday School teachers are realizing that to teach a class in a Sunday School and do the work as God wants it done is a tremendous task. Thousands of our teachers are heroically facing the task by better equipping themselves for the work. A saved and trained generation of young people would solve many of the problems that are now trying the souls of the faithful. Save the boys and girls and their souls are not only saved but their lives. Then put them into the Young People's unions and train them in service, and giving, and doctrine, and in a few years Oklahoma will have a half million Baptists.

Brethren Moorer and Rounds have done a worthy work along their lines. Bro. Moorer has furnished your committee with the following facts concerning our Sunday School work. We have, including schools among the Indians, over 1100 Sunday Schools in the state. There are five Sunday Schools that have attained the standard of excellence, and still hold it. We have a total enrollment in regularly organized adult classes, 2224. Fully half of these are men. We have over 1260 teachers who hold King's Teacher diplomas; over 165 have completed the course through the red seal. We have about 100 blue seal graduates, and some 20 have completed five books of the post graduate course. The teacher training work is now being done in Shawnee University for which credit is given toward graduation. A large number are now taking the course.

Bro. Rounds reports that this year he has been trying to enlist pastors and churches in an intelligent interest in B. Y. P. U. work. Institutes have been held at a number of places, and a newinterest is being aroused every where. Fifteen Unions have reported A1 this year; 222 have taken examinations on the B. Y. P. U. Manual, and many others are studying it. The B. Y. P. U. books will be embraced in the course at our University at Shawnee, and credit will be given for work done.

At the B. Y. P. U. state convention this year we started a Baptist Student Volunteer Movement, and about 15 volunteered their services. We are pioneers in this work and hope it will be far reaching in its influence.

Your committee recommends that during the coming year our pastors put greater stress upon the work of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. That everywhere possible Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. institutes be held, and that all lay ourselves out to save and train this generation of our young people.

> W. A. KNIGHT, WM. N. WHICKER', A. L. LEAK.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee feels, in view of the splendid report submitted by the board of directors of the convention, that our task is rather a matter of form than one of vital importance.

We rejoice in the great work of the year in the favor of God upon us as a people.

We rejoice over the hundreds of conversions during the year and because of the constantly growing liberality of our people. However we would remind you of the fact that there are still hundreds of places within the bounds of our great state almost if not wholly untouched by the gospel.

The work is all the while growing larger and more urgent, also multitudes of our people have not yet given of their means in proportion to their ability.

Therefore we urge a steady enlargement of the work and a faithful and persistent preaching of the whole gospel until all parts and people of this state shall come to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

We desire to express our appreciation for the faithful labors of the Executive Board that has served us so wisely and acceptably during the past year.

We also desire to record our confidence and love for our faithful Superintendent of Missions, who has so wisely and faithfully led us in the great work accomplished up to this good hour.

We would not fail to mention one who has had much to do with making the work a success, the wife of our beloved Superintendent. Much credit is due Sister Stalcup for her faithful service.

We would not wait until our dear Brother and Sister sleep beneath the sod and then cover their graves with flowers, but now this hour, we want them to know that we believe in them and love them for what they are and for what they have done for the cause of Christ in our state and elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CHANDLER, Chairman.

E. J. BLANTON,

J. A. OGLE.

19. Announcements, and motion to adjourn carried. Prayer by G. R. Naylor.

THURSDAY MORNING.

20. Devotional service led by E. C. Butler of Clinton.

21. The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. (See list of Boards, Standing Committees, etc.)

23. The following resolution presented by Brother Cameron was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Convention be appointed by the President of the Convention to confer with the State Board of Education or other persons authorized to adopt text books for use in the state and common schools of Oklahoma; that said committee represent this Convention, and in an advisory way, insist upon the adoption and use in the public schools of our state text books that are true to the history and traditions of our people.

ffl The President announced as this committee, E. D. Cameron, W. S. Wiley, H. H. Burton.

24. Pastors who had come to the state during the past year were introduced to the Convention, each one speaking briefly.

25. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by H. H. Burton of Altus, and on motion to adopt, Brother Stalcup introduced as the first speaker Dr. W. H. Smith, of the Foreign Board, Richmond, Va., who discussed the report, and in turn introduced J. T. Henderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., who spoke of the effort now in progress to raise the indebtedness of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards. J. E. Johnson followed, speaking in behalf of the Judson Centennial Fund. Dr. Smith closed the discussion, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee in presenting this report would call attention to the marvelous progress made under the faithful administration of our conservative, consecrated and Christly Secretary, Dr. Robert J. Willingham, whom God gave a big body, a broad mind and a sympathetic heart with which to bless the world. In his home going the world has lost one of its greatest benefactors, this nation one of its first religious statesmen and our denomination one of its most faithful, untiring, unassuming, consecrated servants of God. In his death we bow to the will of God and standing on the promises of a conquering Christ with unbroken faith in the leadership of our new secretaries, Dr. J. F. Love, Dr. William H. Smith, Dr. T. B. Ray, we will continue to go forward until the whole world shall sing one Lord, one faith, one baptism and Christ is Lord of all.

Our foreign mission work is the effort on our part to carry out the last command of our Lord and Master to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. The challenge of the hour is the call of God,

through the cry of the nations "Come over and help us." The conditions of the world today are giving tremendous emphasis to the fact that all men need a simple New Testament religion. The non-Christian nations are awakening in a wonderful way and enquiring for the path of peace and the way of life. The doors are wide open. Shall we give them the bread of life? The harvest fields are ripe. Shall we thrust in the sickle and reap on a scale that will far transcend anything in the history of the past? In answer to the urgent call, let us gird ourselves for the task and go forward to conquer in His name.

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Virginia, is composed of eighteen local members and eighteen members representing each state in co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention, is conducting work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan and Africa. In those fields the missionaries reported last year 382 churches with 819 out-stations, 33,584 church members, 442 Sunday Schools with 23,959 scholars and 8,833 students in mission schools, 384 of whom are in Theological Seminaries and training schools preparing to preach the gospel to their own people. There are 300 missionaries on the fields, 20 of whom were sent our during the past year, and a total of 651 native workers. Notwithstanding difficult conditions on many of the fields caused by the European war and the injury to the work in Mexico from chaotic political conditions in that country, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year.

The distressing financial conditions throughout the South created by the war in Europe caused a falling off in contributions to foreign missions last year. Many of the churches made heroic and sacrificial efforts but some of them were not able to keep up their usual contributions. This will make it more difficult for us to maintain the work this year unless God's people meet the situation in a still more heroic spirit. The Convention at Houston asked for an apportionment of \$624,000 for foreign missions this year. . .Every dollar of it will be needed to carry on the work successfully. Our supreme task should be the raising of the apportionment as a minimum in every association in our state. We must not for a moment think of anything less and we must do more than this if possible.

We therefore recommend that we as a State Convention undertake to raise for foreign missions the full amount of our apportionment; that this amount be divided among the churches on an equitable basis; that we earnestly ask the churches to contribute the amount asked of them; and that prayer and earnest supplication be made that the Man of Galilee shall softly whisper, to a disturbed world "Peace be still," and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

JUDSON CENTENIAL FUND.

We call attention to the fact that up to the present the churches of this State have done very little for this most important denominational interest. We cannot afford to be left out of such a great and far reaching movement. The Foreign Mission Board has planned for our churches throughout the South to give one special week, including the fourth Sunday in next January, to make it possible for all to have a part in rounding up this great cause, Rev. J. Edward Johnson is the Special Representative of the Foreign Mission Board in our State and we urge our Pastors and Churches to open the way for him to present this work. About \$1,000,000 has been raised in cash and notes to date. This leaves about \$250,000.00

yet to be raised before our Convention meets in Ashville next May. Your committee indulges the hope that, without regard as to how the schedule for next years work may be planned, that each and every church and Pastor in the State will lay this important matter upon the hearts of their people, on that day, and take the best possible collection for it and send the money through the same channels that all Foreign Mission money is sent, viz: the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention. Literature for this day can be had free upon application to Dr. J. F. Love, Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BURTON, A. L. LEAKE.

26. Dr. C. T. Ball of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, addressed the convention on the Student Volunteer Missionary Movement.

27. The report on Home Missions was read by Pastor Floyd, and on motion to adopt, Dr. I. B. Warren spoke with special reference to the Building and Loan Fund, followed by Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the Home Board, as only Gray can speak, and the report was adopted.

HOME MISSIONS.

Dear Brethren:--Vour Committee on Home Missions beg leave to make the following report:

At the last session of our State Convention, Oklahoma entered upon single alignment with the Southern Baptist Convention. Up to that time our Home Mission work was done in co-operation with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Home Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Convention.

We desire at this, the first meeting of the State Association, after the severance of our official connection.with the Home Mission Society, to express our appreciation of their great work in the bounds of the Association in past years. The work that the Society did was fundamental, foundational, pioneer missionary work that still abides and will never fail, because it was, and is, of God. The work of the society has not been lost in this field, and our gratitude will be none the less to them, because we now labor exclusively in connection with the Home Mission Board. May God's blessing rest upon them in the Indian Mission work that they still carry on in our State.

The Home Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention is done through the Home Mission Board, located in Atlanta, Ga. The last session of the Southern Baptist Convention made some changes in the organization and management of the Home Mission Board, the corresponding secretary was made the executive officer of the Board, and each State, in co-operation with the convention, was given a State member of the Board instead of a State Vice-President. The Board as now organized, consists of fifteen members in Atlanta, known as local members; a member from each state in co-operation with the Convention, known as State members, and the officers of the Southern Baptist Convention, who are ex-officion members. No secretary, with a salary from the Board, or other employee of the Board, is allowed to be a member. The Home Mission Board does

eleven classes of mission work, or has eleven channels or departments of work and sub-departments:

Co-operative mission work Cuban work Canal Zone and Panama Mission work The Mountain School Department Department of Evangelism Publicity Department Department of Enlistment Church Extension Department Work among foreigners Work among Indians Work among Negroes.

On account of the European war, last year cotton could hardly be sold at any price, and this made money hard to get in much of our territory, and worker a very great hardship on all of the Board's work. Some of the departments did very little on that account. The outlook for this year is much brighter.

First-Co-operative Mission Work.

The largest department through which the Home Board works is that of Co-operative Missions. By that, we mean co-operation with the various conventions in doing mission work within the states. The Board is in co-operation in this way with all of the states in the Southern Baptist Convention. Last year the Board assisted in this department in supporting 1302 missionaries, who supplied or pastored 3,089 churches and stations. These missionaries baptized 21,797 believers and received 19,513 by letter and otherwise. The total number of additions in their department alone, by missionaries employed by the states and board, 41,310. In Oklahoma last year we had 223 co-operative white missionaries who supplied 418 churches, preached 24,357 sermons, and baptized 3,912 converts.

Cuban Work.

The Home Board occupies the four western provinces in Cuba, a territory about fifty miles wide and four hundred miles long, with a population of 1,730,000. The work is hard, but making progress. Canal Zone and Panama Mission Work.

The Canal Zone is ten miles wide and forty-seven miles long. We have been there ten years. The population is made up of every country in the world. The work is hard and purely missionary, but very important. The work is a success.

The Department of Mountain Schools.

No department of work carried on by the Home Board is more fascinating or promising than that of the mountain schools. What is known as the Southern Highland Region runs through seven states and has a population of about four millions of people, the purest Anglo-Saxon stock of America. These people are overwhelmingly Baptist. The mountain school work was organized in 1900. We have now 34 schools, 172 workers, 5281 students, and the work is a glorious success. Dr. A. G. Washburn, missionary to the Five Tribes, is trying to get a mountain school located in Oklahoma for the Indians. Nothing shows the work of the mountain schools more than the fact that they have 88 ministerial students and had 394 Baptists in the schools last year. In addition to this, under the labors of J. C. Owen, mountain school evangelist, 591 young men and women definitely yielded their lives and volunteered to become ministers or missionaries. The Department of Evangelism, Enlistment, Publicity and Church Extension.

Are also efficient and growing better with each passing year. The city campaigns of the department of Evangelism are unique and marvelously successful.

The Southern Baptists are now engaged in the task of raising a one million dollar Church Building Loan Fund to be used in aiding our more than 4,000 homeless congregations. The present fund of \$125,000.00 is absolutely inadequate.

It is therefore recommended that the work of the Church Building Loan Fund be incorporated into the budgets of the churches of Oklahoma, and that each church be urged to take an annual offering for this great cause.

Foreigners.

Immigration is one of the problems of America, and will be more so when the European war is over. We have about 4,000,000 foreigners in the South. Among these foreigners the Home Board has about 50 missionaries at work. Two of these missionaries are in Oklahoma: Miss Perry at McAlester and Miss Pruess at Coalgate. Indians.

There are about 300,000 Indians in the United States. One-third or about 100,000 of these "First Settlers" are in Oklahoma. The Home Board is doing good work with the Five Tribes and with the Osages and Pawnees and others.

Negroes.

The negro is our brother in black, and it is our duty and privilege to help him. There are about 10,000,000 negroes in the United States, most of them in our territory, and about one-fourth of them members of Baptist churches. Three-fifths of the negroes who are members of any church are Baptists. Last year the Home Board working in connection with the National Baptist Convention, aided in the support of 39 negro missionaries, and two evangelists, with the department of Evangelism. All of them worked among their own people and reported nearly 10,000 baptisms. The Home Board is also assisting the negroes in educational work, especially with their new theological seminary.

It is our purpose in this report to give information. The work is growing larger every day. The outlook is glorious. America is the hope of the world and Home Missions the hope of America. The appalling European war has started the whole world, and burned deep upon every thoughtful heart the fact that civilization without regeneration through Jesus Christ is not only a failure, but a deadly menace to the human race. With the close of the war, the greatest missionary opportunities of the ages will be upon us. We believe that the Baptists have the message that will save the whole world. Let us re-consecrate ourslyes to the task of preparing America for this mighty world-wide task.

L.E.FLOYD, J.D. COOK.

OKLAHOMA'S APPORTIONMENT FOR HOME MISSIONS IS \$10,000 FOR US TO RAISE.

Appropriations to Oklahoma for Various Objects, 1915-1916.

Co-operative work\$	16,000
Work for Indian Preachers, Shawnee	
Chapel for the Otoes	1,000
Work among Osages-Crane's Sal. and Exp	1,800

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Miss Grace Clifford, salary	600	
Gillingham, interpreter	300	
Rev. R. Hamilton, Indian School Work	1,000	
Rev. R. Hamilton, expenses	180	
Rev. R. Hamilton, Interpreter	300	
Rev. Harry Bock, Pawnee Indians	1,000	
Miss Mary P. Jayne, Salary	600	
Church Building	2,500	
Interest on Central Church, Muskogee	500	
Miss Kate D. Perry, salary	600	
(Exp. not to exceed \$40)	40	
Miss Minna Pruess, Coalgate, salary	600	
(Exp. not to exceed \$24)	24	
Woman's Baptist Missionary Society,	250	\$28,784.00

Summary of Year's Work.

Mt.	Enlist	- Evan-	Missio	naries	
Sch.	ment	galism	White	Negro	Total
Number of Workers 172	21	*27			1.561
Weeks of labor			31,455	15.757	35,236
Churches and Stations supplied		, , , , , , ,	3,089		3.089
Sermons and addresses	4,938	9,219	119,123		
Number of Mt. Schools					34
Number of pupils					5,281
Ministerial students					88
Religious visits					355,529
Pastoral fields developed					132
Every member canvasses	142				142
Mission study classes organized					56
Auxiliaries organized					72
Associational campaigns					78
Evangelistic meetings held		305			305
Personal Workers conferences		468			468
Baptisms 394		12,673	21,797	3,446	38,310
Rec'd. by leter and otherwise		4,384	19,513	1,763	25,660
Total additions to churches 394		17,057	41,310	5,209	63,970
Volunteers for ministry and					۱. ۱
mission work		1,301			1,301
Churches constituted			216		216
Houses of worship built and im-					
proved	49		171		220
Sunday Schools organized	11		630	· · · · · · ·	641
Bible Conferences held				616	640
Bibles and testaments distrib			20,237		20,237

*Does not include special Evangelists employed to assist in City Campaigns.

28. Announcements, and voted to adjourn. Prayer by H. H. Burton.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

29. Devotional service led by T. B. Holcomb of Purcell. 30. The question of removal of headquarters from Oklahoma City to Shawnee being up for consideration, a motion carried that the matter be referred to the Board of Directors, with power to act.

31. The report of the Committee on Orphan's Home was read by W. A. McKinney, superintendent.

On motion to adopt, pending discussion, W. T. Scott, of the Orphan's Home Board, presented Brother McKinney, superintendent, with a watch, in the name of the Convention.

A supplementary report on the Home was presented by W. T. Scott, and both reports were spoken to. The time was extended 15 minutes for further discussion, and following this it was voted that the convention elect a Board of Trustees for the Orphan's Home, and that the question of the relation of the Home to the Convention be referred to the Board with power to act.

ORPHANS' HOME.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1915.

To the Board of the Baptist Orphans Home, in Convention at Tulsa, Okla.: Gentlemen:—

"He that goeth forth weeping bearing precious seed, shall doubtless return bringing his sheaves with him."

A little child shall lead them.

The purpose of Christianity is to serve. Wherever this service is more effective correspondingly are blessings or results obtained. The great principle of life is unselfish service, whether it be in christian training, missions or benevolence. I am happy to report on the benevolence phase of this great principle.

During the past year we gratefully acknowledge to Him, who is the Father of the orphan, the thanksgiving of our hearts for the many blessings vouchsafed to us. I am very happy to report that there were no deaths in the home during the past year, with a comparatively small amount of sickness. The health of the fifty-five children we have in the home at present is good.

We also acknowledge the co-operation of the women of Oklahoma in furnishing us 9000 quarts of fruit and 25 bu. of grain and 40 bu. of sweet potatoes, together with several dozens of chickens. We have raised on the farm, bushels of

I now take this opportunity of thanking all who have contributed in any way to our home, with the hope that God's choicest blessings may be bestowed on them.

Because of business conditions, over which we had no control, our receipts for cash have not been up to the standard of the last two years.

That you may have full information as to the financial condition of the Home, and the expenses of running the institution, I submit here-

with, Balance Sheet, Statement of Receipts and Expenses and subsidiary statements for the fiscal year ended October 31st, 1915. Respectfully submitted,

Auditor's Certificate.

We hereby certify that the Balance Sheet herewith sets forth the true and correct financial standing of the Baptist Orphan's Home, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as of October 31, 1914, and is supported by the other statements submitted herewith and the books o fthis institution.

The cancelled vouchers ,notes, invoices and other data are also on file to support money disbursed.

D. C. PATTERSON AUDIT COMPANY, 1216 Colcord Building, Oklahoma City. By D. C. Patterson.

Balance Sheet, Baptist Orphans' Home, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as of October 31, 1915.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Cash in bank Real estate Furniture and household goods Implements Livestock Buildings	
Less reserve for depreciation	\$28,432.63 4,518.77
•	\$23,913.86
TOTAL ASSETS	\$32,260.49
LIABIL	
Notes payable, (see detailed statemen Mortgages payable, (see detailed stat Accounts payable:	ement) 9,731.45
Mrs. R. Russell W. M. Butt Garrison & Buxton Vouchered Bills	
Total Accounts Payable Accrued interest (on mortgage)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$15,598.39
Surplus (Home investment), 11-1-14. Miscel. items incurred prior to 11-1-14, as of that date:	

Note—Mrs. L. Rice		-
	2,195.16	
	\$15,340.93 1,518.77	
	\$13,822.16	
Excess of receipts over expenses, fiscal year ended 10-31-15	2,839.94	
Surplus (Home investment), 10-31-15	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. 16,662,10
TOTAL Statement of Receipts and Expenses, Baptist Orp	•	
City, Okla, October 31, 1914 to Octobe	er 31, 1915.	OKIANOMA
RECEIPTS.		
Receipts by correspondence9,952.90Less bad checks13.15	•	
Stationery, books and printing\$ 282.88 Salary Superintendent	\$ 9,939.75	•
	\$ 3,578.68	÷
Receipts by solicitors	369.10	\$ 6,367.0 7
	131.77	
Receipts-other sources (campaign, etc.)		237.33 4,010.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS		.\$10,609.02
EXPENSES.		
Salary—Home Freight, express and drayage Repairs Feed Clothing Medical expense Hardware Laundry Light and fuel	52.68 484.80 569.91 321.11 124.85 130.50 513.98	

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Interest Groceries	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,769.08
Excess of receipts over expenses	\$ 2,839.94

Bank Reconciliation—Baptist Orphans Home, Oklahoma City, Okla. As of November 26, 1915.

Bank balance, 11-1-15\$107 Deposits, 11-1-15 to 11-25-15, (incl)	
\$812	
Voucher No. 203, issued in Nov. (Pd. by bank) 131	
Bank balance, 11-26-15 (as per pass book)\$681	.54

Notes Payable—Baptist Orphans Home, Oklahoma City, Okla. As of October 31, 1915.

Oxweld-Acetylene Co., (due)\$	150.50
W. M. Butt, (due 12-1-15)	1,000.00
J. B. Garrison, (paid in Nov.)	600.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,750.50

Mortgages Pable—Baptist Orphans Home, Oklahoma City, Ogla. As of October 31, 1915.

Johnston County Savings Bank,					
11-1-14,		. \$	12,731.45		
Payments,					:
January, 1915	2,000.00				
February, 1915	1,000.00				
		\$	3,000.00		
TOTAL—carried to balance sheet		•••		.\$	9,731.45

Accounts Payable Incurred to November 1, 1915, Paid in Month of November, 1915. Baptist Orphans Home, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wm. Holtschue	\$ 1 31.45
Pioneer Tel. Co.	. 9.68
W. M. Butt,	160.51
Mistletoe Co	. 8.15
Union Carbide Sales Co	
Oklahoma Book Co.	
Dunn Feed & Fuel Co.	36.00
Mrs. Rose Russell	.25.00

Interest 32.00 Miscl. 50.00	
TOTAL	\$478.44
Balance note owing to J. B. Garrison, paid in November, 1915	\$600.00
Total paid during November, 1915, on accounts payable and notes payable, incurred prior to 11-1-15,	\$1,78.44

Supplemental Report.

To the Baptist General Convention in Session at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this second day of December, 1915. Dear Brethren:

As those to whom was committed during the past year the general oversight of the Baptist Orphans' Home we submit the following report:

The record reveals that the blessings of the Most High God have been showered in abundance upon the Home. The children with few exceptions have been kept in health, bountiful provision has been made for the nourishment of their bodies, the building itself has been repaired and made more home-like and that which is of superlative importance, the moral and spiritual life of the children, has not been neglected. Brother and Sister Butts have been untiring in their devotion to the children, the people throughout the State have not forgotten them and a visit to the Home would reveal a larder well stored with good things for the coming months.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. McKinney, our faithful Superintendent, in whom we have unbounded confidence, has not been able to do as much field work as in former years. Consequently the indebtedness on the Home has not been removed as we had hoped it might be. After viewing the matter from every standpoint the members of your Board have agreed to recommend that the Convention now in session transfer the power and duties heretofore vested in a special Board of Trustees to the Board of Directors of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. GARRISON, Prest. R. D. LICKLIDER, Secy.

Thursday Afternoon.

Motion made and carried that the report made by the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Orphan's Home to the Convention be adopted with the understanding that the present Board of Trustees be continued until the property now held by them can be legally transferred to the State Board of Directors.

32.Dr. P. T. Hale of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., addressed the Convention upon the theme, "The Supreme Object of the Preacher." The work on the seminary to prepare preachers for preaching as soul winners.

Dr. Ball spoke of the work of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, and an appeal was made for funds for the Student's Aid Fund, to which some pledges were made.

At this point a motion to reconsider the action taken as to Orphan's Home prevailed, and the action recorded above followed, the Home being voted to become the property of the Convention.

33. Announcements, followed by an address on the Orphan's Home by Brother Stalcup, briefly summing up the work of the Home and the great responsibilities of the work.

Adjourned, with prayer by J. L. H. Hawkins.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

34. Devotional service led by J. A. Scott.

35. The Committee on Order of Business reported some changes, which were adopted, as will appear.

36. Report of Committee on Christian Education:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

In submitting our report we are conscious that Christian Education is not an intruder in the field of erucation. It has created that field. It is at home there, and it is not in any sense to be dislodged.

There is a Bible doctrine of education, and we rejoice that in a recent statement of Baptist Beliefs, it was formerly recognized. The wise suggestion has been made by Dr. Winburn of Louisville, and taken up by others, that this duty and doctrine should be taught in our Sunday Schools as we teach Missions and Temperance. We need an educational conscience that will put christian education side by side with all other phases of our denominational work.

One of the supreme places in our denominational life should be occupied by christian education and it is imperative that we should with mighty energy address ourselves to this great opportunity and task.

Progress in our denominational life in the future depends largely upon the manner in which we deal with the solution of this problem. The task is a gigantic one and demands leadership of the very best type, and the active, sympathetic co-operation of eevry Baptist in this State.

We have in the President and faculty of the Oklahoma Baptist University such leadership.

Therefore we recommend:

FIRST: That all forces of this Convention co-operate with the University forces in a campaign for three hundred students for this convention year. This campaign for a great student body should begin with this sitting of the Convention and be carried to every section of the State. We insist that no fight be made on our state institution in this campaign for students, but that the importance and value of Christian Education receive proper emphasis, and that our people be led to patronize the Christian College.

SECOND: That this Convention instruct the Board of Directors to take the necessary steps this year towards the erection of a Dormitory for our girls. The rooms they now occupy in the administration building for Dormitory will have to be vacated for Class Work, when the department of science is installed.

The erection of a dormitory is necessary if we are to take care of a larger student body.

T. M. HUNTER, Chairman.

On motion to adopt, Dr. Hacker of Poteau spoke on the subject in a strong and inspiring address. This address was followed by the report of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University, read by Chairman Harreld.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, in session at Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 1-3, 1915. Greetings:

We, your Board of Trustees of the Baptist University of Oklahoma, beg leave to report os follows:

At the last State Convention you authorized us to equip the building at Shawnee, employ a competent president of said school, acting in conjunction with the Board of Directors of this Convention, and to make every possible effort to open the school in September, 1915. We are happy to report that we have not only carried out your instructions to the letter, but have made much progress along other lines, as will be shown more fully by the report of the President of the institution, which will be read and considered in connection with this report.

We met soon after the last Convention adjourned and organized the Board by the election of J. W. Harreld, of Ardmore, Okla., President; W. P. Blake of Shawnee, Secretary; J. L. Ford, Vice-Chairman, and George E. McKinnis of Shawnee, reasurer. There were present at this meeting the following members of the Board of Trustees:

> W. T. Rouse J. O. Kuykendall W. W. Chancellor W. D. Moorer J. L. Ford Grant Chambers E. L. Cralle E. G. Butler W. B. Taylor W. P. Blake E. D. Cameron W. S. Wiley J. W. Harreld George E. McKinnis A. G. Washborn

In compliance with your instructions that the president be chosen by the joint action of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors,

we held such joint session at the same time and place and the following members of the Board of Directors were present:

D. P. Sanders
J. E. Billington
N. A. Summers
J. B. Pyatt
H. H. Burton
J. N. Edwards
F. M. Masters
E. L. Compere
E. D. Hamilton
C. Stubblefield
A. S. Wells
Secretary Stalcup

This joint session, after the propept deliberation, agreed unanimously that Dr. F. M. Masters was the man to elect president. No other name was considered. The very unanimity with which Dr. Masters was chosen augured well for a successful administration, and your Board of Trustees, after one year of trial, is convinced that they made no mistake in the election of Dr. Masters.

We fixed the salary of the President at \$2,400.00 per year and his necessary traveling expenses, and \$100.00 was provided to pay his moving expenses from Ardmore to Shawnee. He took up the work on January 1, 1915, and has been on the job continually since. Together with the president, we began early to get ready to open the school in September, 1915. Committees on equipment and grounds, on faculty, on curriculm, on athletics, on board and tuition were appointed by the Board of Trustees with Dr. Masters as ex-officio member of each committee. The result has been that the building has been equipped, a faculty second to none in the state has been chosen, a water supply has been provided, also a sewer system. The third story of the Administration Building has been furnished as a Girls' Dormitory, and the school was duly opened on September 14, 1915, and there are now enrolled in the school 117 pupils. The coming of Dr. Masters as president has met with the hearty approval of the Baptists of the State, and we bespeak greater growth for the school under his incumbency.

The school has need for many things yet, and we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the campus be platted and that immediate steps be taken to beautify same by the planting of shade trees and shrubbery.

2. That all the forces of this Convention co-operate with the University forces in a sampaign for three hundred students for this convention year. This campaign for a great student body should begin with this sitting of the Convention, and be carried to every section of the State. We insist that no fight be made on our state institution in this campaign for students, but that the imporance of Chrisian Education receive proper emphasis, and our people led to patronize the Christian College.

3. That the Convention instruct the Board of Directors in perparing the Financial Budget for Christian Education for this convention year to include the following items:

(a) The balance of indebtedness of the session 1911-12, yet unpaid.

(b) Whatever deficit may be incurred in the running expenses of the present session.

4. That this Convention instruct the Board of Directors to take

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steps necessary, this year, towards the erection of a Dormitory for our girls. The room they now occupy in the Administration Building will have to be vacated, when the department of science is installed. It is the wisdom of your Board of Trustees that individual gifts in large amounts be sought in performing this task, so that our churches may be left unhampered in making their offerings to the support of the current expenses of the institution.

At this joint meeting of the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees, the question of the respective relations of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees toward the school and toward each other, came up for discussion, and the following resolution relating to this matter was adopted by the Board of Directors and concurred in by the Board of Trustees:

"We, your committee appointed to set forth the duties of the Tuustees of the Oklahoma Baptist University, and the relation of the said Trustees to the Board of Directors find it necessary for us to have a clear understanding of the duties of the Board of Directors with reference to said school."

By reference to the resolution adopted by the Convention at Chickasha, 1913, known as the Wtshburn Resolution, we find that the work of Christian Education was put under the charge and supervision of the Board of Directors of the Convention, that said board shall exercise all the powers and perform the duties heretofore imposed upon the Education Commission under such rules and regulations as they may from time to time adopt: Thus, the Board of Directors was to have general supervision over all our Educational work and to direct all campaigns for Christian Education. All funds collected from the field for Christian Education are to be sent to the corresponding secretary of the Conveniton and to be desbursed according to the direction of the Board.

It shall also be the duty of the Board of Directors to determine the time for the opening of the school at Shawnee.

The Trustees of the University are to have control of all the internal affairs of the school; they shall elect all officers and teachers, except when otherwise directed by the Convention, and shall fix their salaries.

They shall collect all tuitions, fees, annuities, interest on endowments and shall receive any other funds from internal sources. All such funds shall be turned into the hands of a duly selected treasurer, appointed by the Board of Trustees, and said funds shall be disbursed only by order of the Board of Trustees. All moneys from whatsoever source to be expended for any purpose, on the University, shall pass into the hands of treasurer of the Trustees and shall be paid out as directed. The treasurer of the University shall be required to give sufficient bond to cover all funds entrusted to him, and his books shall be audited as the Board of Directors may direct.

The Board of Trustees of the University shall report to the Board of Directors at their quarterly meetings through the President or Dean, the general condition of the school and its exact financial standing."

This resolution fixing the relative duties of the two Boards, in our opinion, sould be ratified by this Convention, and we recommend that it be so ratified by the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. HARRELD, Chairman. W. P. BLAKE, Secy.

REPORT OF F. M. MASTERS, PRESIDENT OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma in session at Tulsa, December 1-3, 1915.

It has been the purpose of the present administration of the Oklahoma Baptist University during the entire year to carry out the instructions and spirit of the last Convention. The enthusiasm and inspiration of the great meeting at Shawnee on the night of Nov. 17th, one year ago was not for a night only, but has continued throughout the year and blessed results have come to our people, as well as to the school. The marching orders of that great Convention were "Get ready to open the school in Sept., 1915, if possible." We had gone but little ways into the year's work, until our forces began to realize that it was a momentous undertaking to get ready to open the doors of the University the coming September. There were at least five great tasks that must be accomplished during the year.

First. The first task was to convince the Denomination at large that the enterprise would succeed, that its present policies were safe and sane, and that the seeming failures of the past in our Educational work would not again be experienced. The months of January and February, the time allotted to first campaign was largely given to holding Educational rallies in the strategic points in the state, and getting before the churches the policies to be pursued and inspipring confidence that success comes through heroic efforts and great faith in God. Our forces are now practically united, and standing together as never before for the building of one great co-educational institution in Oklahoma of college grade.

Second. The second task was apparent to all, that unless sufficient funds be raised with which to settle the balance of the indebtedness brought over from the last convention incurred during the session of 1911-12 and also enough in addition to equip the administration building with the necessary furnishings, that the institution could not open this year. Every effort was made, early in the year to enlist all of our forces, to carry out the recommendations of the convention made one year ago.

The women's organizations were asked to provide the funds with which to fit up and furnish the Dormitory for the girls. The Sunday Schools of the convention through the call of Dr. W. D. Moorer were solicited to provide the necessary funds for lighting the building and the Young People's Unions, under the leadership of J. B. Rounds were called to the task of grading the grounds, while individuals in a public way were sought out to furnish class rooms, and perform other specific tasks towards furnishing the building. It has been the purpose of our Boards to realize the "one dollar per member" from our churches this year for Christian Education. It was the hope of our workers that the results of the campaign in January and February would be sufficient to enable us to forecast our future plans in making preparation for opening the school. At the March meeting of the Boards, it was decided unwise to even announce that school would open in the face of such meager financial results as had been realized during the campaign just closed. This left everything in a state of uncertainty, and forbade all definite planning. The only hope was to wait the June and July campaigns, and postpone assuming any obligations until the next meeting of the Boards in June.

Third. The most responsible task of the year was the selection and election of a faculty. The guidance of the Spirit of God was evident in the choosing of the men, who compose our teaching force. At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees the following were elected as heads of the various departments at the monthly salaries indicated: F. Erdman Smith, Dean, department of Education, \$187.50 per month for nine months; J. W. Jent, Registrar, department of Philosophy and Social Science, \$150.00 per month for twelve months; W. D. Moorer, Librarian. department of Christianity, salary already arranged by Board of Di-rectors; W. P. Powell, department of English and Modern Language, \$133.33 per month for nine months; W. T. Short, department of Mathematics, \$133.33 per month for nine months; Miss Ola Gulledge, depart-ment of Piano and Voice, \$150.00 per month for nine months; Joshua B. Lee, department of Public Speaking and Dramatic Art, one-half time \$60.00 per month for nine months. Later J. Louis Guthrie, was elected to the department of Greek and Latin, and the leader of College Band \$133.33 per month. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Monoah Leide to take care of the violin work without any financial obligation to the institution. It was found necessary to have an assistant in the Elementary Grades, and George Hann, one of the advanced students, has been employed at a salary a little above his own tuition and fees. Rev. and Mrs. C. Stubblefield were given charge of the Boarding Department of the Dormitory without any financial obligation to the University. Arrangements were made with Mrs. Stubblefield to care for the Dormitory as Matron for \$25.00 per month and some other concessions by providing rooms for the family in the building.

A capable janitor was employed at the opening of school for \$50.00 per month.

Fourth. After the securing of a faculty, there remained a fourth task to be performed, the fitting up and equiping the building. There was nothing done towards accomplishing this task until the 5th day of July. This long delay was caused by the slowness, the necessary funds came in during the second campaign. The delay was paralyzing to our effort in soliciting students. The citizens of Shawnee began to lose confidence in the school opening this fall, and so many students were lost to us in the city and surrounding country. Many prospective students over the state could not be induced to risk the uncertainty caused by our delay in putting in the equipment. But by heroic effort and by conserving every day of the time, everything in a measure was ready for the opening September 14th. The strictest economy was practiced in doing the work and purchasing the various furnishings. The cost of fitting up and equiping the building are as follows: Grading and preparing the grounds around the building......\$ 559.15Installing electric light fixtures in the entire building...... 406.72Fitting up and furnishing the building for school work, including class rooms, auditorium, etc..... 1 720.40 Fitting up and furnishing Dormitory rooms, kitchen and dining 1.233.02room Equipping water works, including digging another well, tank, 1,443.40 pumps, engines, etc..... Connecting gas into the building and installing reducing stations 387.50Piping building for gas and installing gas Reznors..... 563.25Building septic tank and connecting with building..... 565.00325.00One upright plano, and partial payment on Grand for Auditorium 175.75Moving library from Mangum and installing in building 158.60Miscellaneous, drayage, advertising, etc.

TOTAL\$7,537.83

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Amount received from J. C. Stalcup to be applied on these accounts, \$7,608.34, leaving a balance of \$70.51, in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of this fund.

There was also received at the University various gifts in furniture, and other useful articles of furnishings to the amount of \$508.00. These gifts are well worth the cash value given them.

The women did nobly in contributing funds for fitting up and furnishing the Dormitory, and making special gifts for specific equipment. The women's societies gave \$1,705.50 to the equipment. There were 22 societies, which contributed \$50 each, directly for fitting up and furnishing the Dormitory. Two societies gave \$100.00 each, and a large number less than \$50.00. We would not forget to give honor to these societies, which sent in comforts, linens, etc.

There were a number of individual gifts for specific furnishings of class rooms, and offices amounting to \$600.00.

The Sunday Schools of the State contributed towards the lighting of the building \$565.12 and two organized ladies' classes sent in \$50.00 each on furnishings.

The young people's societies of the State contributed \$212.25 toward the grading of the grounds.

\$306.79

Balance cash in hand to credit this fund \$70.51 reducing this indebtedness to \$236.28.

Fifth. Very little time could be given to the fifth task before us, that of gathering a student body. The faculty was employed to begin their work with the opening of the session in September, hence there was practically no field work done in soliciting students, save that the President could do through correspondence and incidently in connection with his many other pressing duties. Notwithstanding every desadvantage in gathering a student body, we rejoice to report to this Convention that we have enrolled to date 118 splendid young people.

The financial report for the present session Sept. 14th to December 1st is as follows:

Total cash received for tuition, fees, supply, etc\$2,537.82 Beneficiary tuitions ministerial students, ministers' children, and	
mission workers	
Total	
On teachers' salaries, Sept. 14th to Nov. 14th\$1,980.98	
On incidental expenses, janitor hire, lights, fuel, etc	
Benefit tuition given	
Total disbursements	

Winter term begins. There should be a considerable increase in our student body between now and the first of the year.

We give God all the glory for what has been accomplished during the year. The burdens have been many, the disappointments not a few, and the tasks have been great.

We are just beginning to lay the foundation for Christian Education under Baptist control in this state. But we are making a good beginning. We have a great plant in the administration building, situated on a 60 acre campus. We have a great, scholarly, Christian faculty, every one of them loyal Baptists. The student body is happy in the work, and enthusiastic boosters of the University every where they go.

The tasks before this convention year are many. We need a great student body. There are hundreds of our Baptist boys and girls sent out of the state to college every year, besides there are hundreds of others in state institutions, who should be in the Christian college. Let us begin the campaign this very hour for an enrollment of three hundred for this convention year.

It is necessary that the Department of Science be installed next session. This means the building of a dormitory for our girls, that the space they now occupy in the Administration building may be vacated for the school of science.

Considerable thought should be given to the education budget this year by the Board of Directors of the Convention. Said badget should contain whatever indebtedness is left over from last year, the deficit that may be incurred in the running expenses of the present session, and the amount necessary to install the science laboratory, and other equipment essential to the efficiency.

Our churches and pastors should understand that the institution cannot live without regular and systematic offerings. If the present administration succeeds, we must have the co-operation and prayers of this great convention.

On motion to adopt, the report of the President of the University was presented by President Masters, and pending the adoption of these reports Brother Masters addressed the Convention, concluding his address by receiving some \$100 pledges which came without effort to secure them.

Though the hour was growing late, Dr. Jent of the University also addressed the body on the work, the school and its prospects, needs, etc., at the close of which a free-will offering was made in cash to the amount of \$39.64.

The report of the Board of Trustees was amended, by vote, and the three reports under discussion were adopted.

37. Motion to adjourn carried, with prayer by Brother A. G. Washburn.

FRIDAY MORNING.

39. Devotional service conducted by Pastor Bell of Holdenville. Under the head of miscellaneous business, Prof. W. W. Phelan of Norman presented the following preamble and resolution, which, after discussion, was adopted, and the committee provided for, appointed.

40. Whereas, there are many Baptist students in our state schools, and many others who ought to be Baptists; and

Whereas, The Baptist cause is weak in most of these towns, and there is great need of larger Baptist activities in these strategic centers; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That this Convention appoint a committee of three to visit the towns and churches where state schools are located and report back to the convention next year concerning ways and means to take proper and necessary care of the Baptist interests in the aforesaid state school towns.

Committee, E. D. Cameron, W. W. Phelan, W. S. Wiley.

41. The report on Woman's Work was presented by Miss Mary P. Jayne, and on motion to adopt, Mrs. McBride of Atoka, president of Woman's Work, addressed the Convention and after discussion by others the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOWAN'S WORK.

The Baptist women of Oklahoma come to you with a report of advancement and progress surpassing that of all other years of our history. The growth in members has been gratifying but the growth in purpose and aim has been marvelous.

The woman's organization, auxiliary to the General Baptist Convention of Oklahoma, in its new constitution has set the highest standard for our women, that of magnifying and exalting all the work of the local church. The goal for which our women are striving is the radiant work of inspiration, spiritual development, personal service, and sacrificial giving, according to New Testament plans, to every phase of the work of our churches.

The notable change in our work is in our financial policy, which is outlined in full in the Preamble and in Article V of our New Constitution. (Please see New Constitution.)

Our next advance step has for its inspiration the Standard of Excellence of our societies. This calls for at least twelve meetings a year, with a devotional service and definite missionary program; the observance of three days of prayer, one for home, one for foreign and one for State Missions; a list of subscriptions to missionary magazines equal to one-fourth of the home represented by the church; the payment in full of all apportionments accepted by the church; an increase in membership; an annual report to the Corresponding Secretary, and that each society shall foster at least one auxiliary society.

Under our new plans we will make a more determined effort to enlist every woman in the church, and through personal service meet the local needs in each community, having as an ideal, that every woman shall be a contributor to every phase of the work, and a loyal assistant to the pastor.

With joy we realize that the selection of our permanent motto years ago, "Fellow Helpers to the Truth," was of God's own choosing and we recognize His hand in leading us into our present place of larger vision

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and more perfect service. For this year we are asking that special emphasis be placed on this motto, and that our watchword for the year be, "All One in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. JAYNE, Chairman.

42. Voted to hear the report of the Committee on Nominations, and following the reading of the report it was adopted. As this had to do with officers, boards, etc., see these in their usual place in this Minute.

43. Hospital Work. Report of Baptist Hospital at Muskogee was read by Trustee E. G. Butler, followed by the report of the Directors of the Hospital. On motion to adopt, Dr. I. B. Oldham spoke in support of the reports, revealing a very satisfactory condition of the institution for the means at their disposal and bespeaking a larger support of the Baptists of the state. The reports were adopted.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

We are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for His abundant mercies upon the work of our hospital during the past year, ending November 1, 1915, and we herewith submit our Seventh Annual Report:

The Property.

The property of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital is centrally located upon a large lot on the corner of Sixth and Fon du Lac Streets, in the City of Muskogee, upon which stands one wing of a proposed modern building, splendidly equipped and suitable in every way for up-to-date hospital work. The present property and equipment is worth \$20,000 as it now stands and the building is taxed to its utmost capacity all the time. As many as seven patients have been turned away in one week for want of room. The growing influence of the institution and the increasing demands of the sick and suffering who are constantly knocking at our doors for admittance are a mighty call to our Baptist brotherhood of this great state to come to the aid of this institution just now and enlarge its capacity.

It will be seen from the figures given in the superintendent's report that the Hospital has received during the year from patients treated, \$9,866.05. The value of the services rendered to patients free is \$955.70; showing about one-tenth of the services rendered have been given free of all cost to needy sufferers.

The running expenses of the Hospital for the past year amounted to \$9,845.10. This amount compared to the amount received from patients during the year show the institution, with its limited capacity, to be self-sustaining so far as meeting all running expenses is concerned. But without an increased capacity it can never be more. Double the capacity of this institution and the Baptists of Oklahoma will not only have a self-sustaining hospital but a hospital that will pay for itself within a few years.

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Training School for Nurses.

The Hospital has maintained a Training School for Nurses from the beginning, giving two years' course. Beginning with January, 1915, the term required for graduation was lengthened to two and one-half years. Pupils entertaining training must be 20 to 24 years of age, with good education and from good Christian homes.

We have eleven splendid young women in the Training School at the present time. The faculty of instructors are as follows:

Dr. J. H. White—Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery.
 Dr. I. B. Oldham—Obstetrics, Gyneacology.
 Dr. H. T. Ballantine—Bacteriology, Pathology, Urinalysis.
 Dr. Benj. H. Brown—Diseases of Children.

Dr. O. C. Klass—Applied Therapeutics. Dr. M. K. Thompson—Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Materia, Medica and Therapentics with Toxicology.

Dr. C. W. Heitzman-Practice of Medicine.

Miss Vean Wood-Practical Nursing and Dietitics.

It is the desire of your committee to express its utmost confidence in the proficiency of this faculty, and our faithful superintendent, Miss Ellen M. Cheek. Miss Cheek is giving her very life to this institution, and its growing influence is due largely to her untiring loyalty. She deserves the heartiest sympathy and co-operation of the brotherhood in her effort to make the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital one of the best in the state.

We recommend to all of our Churches this worthy cause and urge that we hear the plea of this noble institution for help to enlarge its capacity.

> Respectfully submitted, ED G. BUTLER, THOS. D. AMES, T. E. CARTER.

REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

Muskogee, Okla., November 30th, 1915.The Board of Directors are happy to report a most prosperous year:Number of patients treated
'Total
EXPENSES:
Supplies\$ 6,315.31Salaries of superintendent, nurses and help
Total

Oklahoma Baptist Hospital and Training School for Nurses located in Muskogee. There are eleven splendid Christian girls in the Training School for Nurses, receiving an education which brings to them a state certificate, upon examination; in addition, they are taking a course in the Life of Christ. The nurses' training course will be increased January 1 to two and one-half years, instead of two years.

The Hospital has received better consideration at the hands of the Baptists than formerly and her splendid ministery to the sick is more and more recognized as Christ's own work.

Again we report property worth \$15,000 with \$5,000 mortgaged indebtedness, the interest on which, and the taxes, the Hospital is unable to meet from its earnings in view of the fact that much charity work is done each year, amounting the past year to \$955.70, more than all donations of whatsoever character.

The hospital superintendent has been overburdened with her hospital duties, and in addition has heretofore tried to be courteous to all contributors, faithful in her collections, and kind to all visitors. The board has finally brought to her relief a financial secretary, Mr. Thomas L. Nichol, an honored and efficient layman from the Muskogee First Church, who will devote his entire time to presenting the merits of the institution, looking after the financial interests of the hospital, securing contributions from the churches, collecting tardy bills, and in securing special gifts for enlarging the building.

Had we sufficient capacity the Hospital would pay its own way. We can care for twenty-one patients. Last week we put in twenty-three, one in the small reception room and one in the head nurse's room, she sleeping in the office.

In view of the crowded condition and lack of capacity, the superintendent is compelled to send patients home from two to ten days before they should go in order to make room for others, besides turning away many. This is detrimental to the patient and a financial loss to the Hospital. It is evident also that unless the Baptists take the field, other hospitals will, therefore:

Your board would respectfully recommend:

First, that May and June be designated for the Hospital on the Missionary schedule, and

Second, that funds be raised from the churches at that time and by such other means as the hospital directors may devise for caring for the debt and enlarging the hospital to three times its present capacity. This will also save about \$400 per year in providing nurses quarters in the new buildings. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HUTCHINGS.

President.

44. The Committee on Religious Literature presented the following report, and on motion to adopt, following discussion, the motion prevailed.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The two God-given agencies for the propagation of the Gospel are, the living voice and the printed page. The Bible, good books, papers and tracts are indispensable to the speeding of the Kingdom. We feel that too much cannot be said or done to get our people to do the right kind of reading, reading that will provoke thought, make and foster Christian character. he pastor ought to be able, in a very large and

useful way, to direct the reading of the more thoughtful members of his church.

Every pastor should read and analyze at least one good book a month, then in his announcements, or in some way (his own way) refer to it in such a way as to make people want to know more of the book. In the same way tracts, and helpful articles, in our denominational papers. It is important, we think, that the pastor get his people to read the best things, things that are constructive, which give inspiration to right thinking, and doing, in our work as Baptists, that our people know our doctrines of faith, and missionary operations.

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid service our Baptist papers have rendered us in this work. We recommend that our people be made familiar with our doctrines and Kingdom work through our papers and tracts, many of which can be had for the asking. Respectfully submitted,

J. N. EDWARDS, R. E. SMITH, W. C. GARRETT, P. F. HARMON, C. P. STEALEY,

Committee.

45. Laymen's Movement. On call for this report the committee failing to respond, Brother Stalcup announced the following names as a special committee on this most important work, and by vote of the Convention the committee was appointed:

J. W. Harreld, Ardmore, D. D. Brunson, Coalgate, Claude Hatchett, Durant, J. L. Ford, Shawnee, J. T. Hargrove, Muskogee, J. F. Robison, Miami, Wick Water, Mangum, J. C. Wycoff, Enid, Guy Green, Waurika, F. M. Overlees, Bartlesville, T. A. Sheriff, Louis,

J. D. Swaffer, Ada,

J. O. Kuykendall, Atoka,

W. J. Shannon, Tulsa,

J. B. Oldham, Muskogee,

J. A. Gill, Vinita,

D. B. Pierson, Frederick,

O. L. Thurmond, Clinton,

F. A. Luder, Okeene,

J. B. Mosely, Sulphur,

P. S. Jones, Wilburton.

46. Visitor Recognized. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Stewart, of the Negro Baptist State Convention, was invited to the platform, and responding to the invitation, spoke briefly of the work of his convention.

47. Change in program: The report on Temperance was given in the order of miscellaneous business for this afternoon, in order that the hour set for that report might be devoted to a report on Laymen's Movement, with time for discussion, 3 p. m.

48. Adjourned with prayer by D. N. Curb.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

49. Devotional service led by Dr. Jent of the University. 50. The report on Temperance was presented by D. E. Gambrell of Haskel, and on motion to adopt, discussed by D. E. Gambrell and Dr. Oldham, and adopted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Someone has said: "The liquor traffic is the sum of all villianies." It is the truth. Medical authorities tell us that the sale and use of intoxicating liquors result in a large list of diseases—many of them absolutely beyond medical skill. Among these are hob-nail liver, various forms of kidney troubles and tuberculosis. In addition to this, the alcoholic appetite is transmitted from parent to child, varifying the Scripture, "the iniquities of the father shall be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation."

Our supreme courts ,state and national, indite the liquor traffic for producing most of our pauperism, insanity and crime. Eighty-seven per cent of murder cases calling for capital punishment are the results of the sale and use of intoxicants. 'The records of prohibition territory show that crime largely ends with the closing of saloons. This record also shows that all religious and educational interests take on new life when saloons are banished, and all legitimate business is greatly benefited. Homes and families are more secure where saloons are closed.

Back of saloons is governmental authority. Back of the government are individual voters. Saloon keepers are no more responsible for the existence of saloons than are all other men that vote for saloons. That is the plain truth. It is cowardly and untruthful for men to vote for saloons, and saloon candidates and undertake to shirk responsibility for horrible results. Such men must feel the keen edge of public condemnation.

It is time Christian voters stand for the principles of Christianity, in civil government, as the Bible teaches. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's," said Jesus. The Bible teaches that officials in civil government are His ministers, Romans 13:1-7. A saloon advocate, as a public official, is a perversion of civil government, worse still,—tragedy. Saloon forces boast that they save saloons and saloon politicians by dividing Christian voters. Thus hell enlarges itself continually. No man is better than the things he represents. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The liquor traffic lives by bribery. It bribes candidates by its ability to head together irresponsible voters. It bribes business men with license fees, and promises of "good business." It bribes public officials with promises of re-election. It bribes some ministers and "priests" into silence. It corrupts courts, debauches humanity and traffics in the homes and life-blood of state and nation. It is God's worst enemy and hell's best friend. Oklahoma Baptists declare truceless war on the liquor traffic until it is dead in the nation.

Oklahoma citizens need to keep in mind the fact that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Prohibition will be maintained in our state by continuous agitation and education. The national liquor political machine has not given up hope of restoring saloons in the state. Bootleggers, wherever they exist, are inspired and financed by the national liquor interests. Pastors and others need to keep the public mind alert, and anti-saloon forces need to be constantly aggressive.

D. E. GAMBRELL.

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51. Dr. Burroughs, of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Convention on the work of the Board, emphasizing the larger place in the Kingdom work which the Sunday School is now occupying.

52. Judge Philos Jones, of the committee of 21, Laymen's Movement, reported that the work of this Committee was to raise their part, or our part, of the Mission debt, which the laymen had undertaken to provide for, and that those of the committee who were present had decided to raise the money. In connection herewith Judge Jones was elected chairman of the committee.

53. Systematic Beneficence.| The report of this committee was read by Charley Curb, and on motion to adopt the report was discussed by Brothers Curb, Meigs, Chappel, Compere, and others, and adopted.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your committee on Systematic Beneficence have no new plan to offer, for there is a plan laid down in God's word as plain as the A. B. C.'s that will work like a charm, if it is only advocated by the pastor, the deacons, and all of the members who believe in it, and as others are converted, let them swell the number of advocates of the New Testament plan of financing the Kingdom of Christ. This New Testament plan is comprehensive for it requires that every

This New Testament plan is comprehensive for it requires that every member give every Lord's day, as the Lord has prospered them. I Cor. 16:2.

It is not only a system, that is bound like steel on one side, which is the minimum, the tenth (Lev. 27:30), the maximum is elastic, so a man can give all and receive the commendation of our Heavenly Father, as the widow who gave all of her living. Mark 12:44.

A man may be systematic in his giving, and not be liberal. The New Testament plan advocates not only system, which gives a regular income into the church treasury so there will be meat in God's house (Malach. 3:10), but it emphasizes and illustrates liberality.

The lack of our churches being baptistic in their giving is due to the lack of Biblical teaching, for we know Baptists are anxious to know their Heavenly Father's will concerning their great and vital doctrine of systematic beneficence.

Therefore, we, your committee, earnestly recommend that every Missionary Baptist preacher, and especially every pastor, let his church know that he is going to give the minimum: which is the tenth, and bring it in every Lord's day and put it into the treasury of the church. When this is done by all the members the pastors will be paid every week and the associational boards and the State Board and the Foreign Mission Board will have a regular inflow into their treasuries, which will stop so much of this borrowing money, and not only save thousands of dollars to the denomination in the way of interest, but will bring thousands of dollars into the treasuries of our denominational boards, for the spread of the Gospel in all lands, and incidentally save our secretaries and all of our consecrated workers so much strain during these strenuous days when campaigns are put on for special objects. We further recommend that every preacher and teacher whom God has set in the church, preach and teach this glorious Bible doctrine for the sake of discharging their duty, and for the sake of being a great blessing to all whom they influence, thereby causing their barns to be filled wita plenty and their presses to burst out with new wine (Prov. 3:10), and for the sake of the local churches, there will be money in the treasury for all purposes (Cor. 9:7-8), and last but not least the gospel may be preached in every nation under Heaven, and to every creature in every nation in this generation, thereby clearing our skirts of the blood of every man. And at last when the battle is over we can say it is done as thou hast commanded.

> C. M. CURB, E. D. HAMILTON.

Advisory Committee on School Text Books, E. D. Cameron, W. S. Wiley, J. B. Pyatt.

54. Old Ministers' Relief Fund. The report of committee on this fund was presented by J. A. Ogle. On motion to adopt, the report was discussed, the time extended for further discussion, and adopted, followed by a motion which carried that a committee of three be appointed to consider the question of organizing the preachers for the purpose of securing a permanent fund for the support of our aged preachers who may need help, and for the widows of preachers.

This committee, as announced, E. L. Compere, Job Ingram, J. A. Ogle.

Amount sent in, \$217.88.

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REPORT ON OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

The Baptists of Oklahoma can never pay the preachers who came into Oklahoma in early days and under many disadvantages, hardships and sacrifices and without much remuneration. Many of them gave their lives to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and some came with some means but gave it and used it up in preaching the gospel in this country.

They were men of great faith in God and loved the souls of lost men. They laid solid foundations for the Lord's work. They built well, they made it possible for us to do the work that we are doing today. Their works do follow them. Some of them have gone on to Heaven and some of them living today, to pray and help to encourage the work. Brethren, they ought to lay near our hearts and we should not be willing to let them suffer, and ever be ready to help them in every way we can. And as this Convention has never done but little to help these God sacrificing men, and to show them that we do appreciate them for their works sake, your committee would recommend that this Convention set apart at least one Sunday during this coming convention year and that it be dedicated to the Old Ministers' Relief Fund, and that every church and pastor in this convention take a collection for this work on that day.

J. A. OGLE, Chairman, W. A. KNIGHT, D. B. SANDERS.

55. The report on Obituaries was presented by J. W. Solomon of Reed, for the committee, and the report was adopted with some additions.

It is very desirable that the Committee on Order of Business give this report a special hour.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following report:

We should remember our dead very kindly. We have an opportunity in convention assembled once a year to express our appreciation for our fellow laborers in the vineyard who have been promoted to their Heavenly Home.

The Lord has been good to us this year, many associations reporting no deaths at all. Our report is necessarily limited because of our inability to secure data. But, we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy as a body to all of the bereaved who have lost loved ones within the year, whether mentioned in this report or otherwise, and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well and is able to heal the broken hearted.

We know with Paul that "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord," and "we know if this earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

The following have been reported to us as those whom our Heavenly Father has transplanted to their Heavenly Home to occupy their mansions He has gone to prepare:

Rev. J. M. Talley, born Covington, Tenn., July 16, 1851; ordained as minister July 18th, 1879, at Mesquite, Texas. Pastor at Sulphur, Okla., four years; Cherokee, Okla., four years. Died September 22, 1915, aged 64 years.

J. Frank Leake, born in Illinois; was a pastor 50 years. Died at the home of his son, Arthur L. Leake, at Lawton, Okla., March 26, 1915, aged 71 years. Leaves a wife, daughter and three sons. His pastorates in Oklahoma were at Altus, Waurika, Checotah and Spiro.

G. L. Jenkins, pastor at Porum, in Muskogee Association, died November, 1915, aged 35 years.

Robert É. Pyatt, son of our missionary, Rev. J. B. Pyatt, aged 19 years. Young, talented and promising. Though taken from us in the vigor of his young manhood his life was not in vain.

Sister Hattie Pruitt, 75 years; a member of the Baptist church; a member of the Reed Sunday School.

Mrs. Daisy Selvidge Duke died September 18, 1915. She was the daughter of Rev. W. R. Selvidge, of Ardmore, Okla. She was one of those choice, deeply consecrated women whose life has left its impression on the lives of those with whom she had been associated. Broadway Baptist Church at Ardmore has lost one of its most efficient and loyal members. Early training had fitted her for a very useful life in the service of her Master.

Mrs. A. B. Mahen, after a long and useful life, fell asleep in Jesus October 15, 1915. Broadway Baptist Church is poorer for her homegoing. She was a mother who made the world better by having spent 67 years in it. J. W. SOLOMON, Chairman.

56. Adjourned with prayer by W. A. Knight.

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FRIDAY NIGHT.

57. It was moved to reconsider the action of the Convention as to date of next meeting of the Convention, and the motion prevailed. The date was discussed, and voted to meet on December 6th, 1916; the Minister's Conference, which is a part of the Convention, to meet on the 5th of December.

59. Resolution of Thanks offered by W. S. Wiley, and unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the Baptist General Convention, in session assembled in the City of Tulsa, do hereby express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the Baptist churches and friends of this city for the hospitable entertainment of this session of the Convention.

We especially express our thanks to the First Baptist Church for the free use of their great meeting house in which to hold it.

Respectfully,

W. S. WILEY.

60. Address by H. H. Burton of Altus on the Method of Soul Winning held the attention and interest or the great Convention whose sole existence is for the purpose of soul winning.

Dr. H. H. Hulton of Oklahoma City spoke on the subject, "The Message of the Soul Winner," choosing as his subject, the Leprosy of Sin. Insidious, Loathsome, Incurable. The Message and the Need,—Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. The message, I will, be thou clean. This one unfailing cure the message for the dying world. Fitting close to the great Convention of 1915. Pastor Floyd led in prayer.

61. Adjourned with prayer by T. C. Carleton of Oklahoma City.

Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma

AUXILIARY TO THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF OKLAHOMA

TULSA, NOVEMBER, 30th, 1915

MOTTO: "Fellow Helpers To The Truth". YEAR'S WATCHWORD: "All One In Christ Jesus". Gal. 3:28

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Officers

PRESIDENTS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Atoka
Banner Mrs. P. C. Shilling, Wynnewood
Beaver
Beckham
BryanMrs. J. D. Haynes, Durant
Caddo Mrs. Homer Grimmett, Ft. Cobb
Central District
ChicFasaw
Comanche Mrs. E. O. Flood, Lawton
Concord
Delaware
Enon
Frisco Hugo
GreerMrs. J. E. Kirk, Hester
Harmon
Harper
Haskell Mrs. L. C. Winn, Stigler
Jackson Mrs. R. B. Floyd, Altus
JeffersonRyan
Kiowa Mrs. K. B. Ford, Hobart
Lincoln
LeFlore-LatimerMrs. J. Arthur Skinner, Shady Point
Little River
Mills
McIntosh
Mayes
McLain Mrs. Minnie E. Brock, Purcell
Mullens Miss Tina Willingham, Duncan

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

MuskogeeMrs North CanadianMrs NortheasternMrs	. Lloyd Thomas, Holdenville
Pawnee	s Adeline Fuss, Pawnee
PerryMrs	. Kate Crow, Tonkawa
PhiladelphiaMrs	P. B. H. Shearer, Tishomingo
PittsburgMis	s Kate Perry, McAlester
Pontotoe	
PottawatomieMrs	
Salt Fork Valley Mrs	
Sequoyah-Adair	· · ·
Texas-CimarronMrs	. H. E. Hogan, Hooker
Tillman Mrs	T. L. Gordon, Frederick
Woodward Mrs	F. M. Fawcett, Woodward
Oklahoma Indian Mrs	. H. H. Clouse, Mt. View
Choctaw (Indian)Mrs	. Betsy Hancock, McAlester
Chickasaw (Indian) Mrs	. J. J. Cobb, Davis
Cherokee (Indian)Mrs	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. C. Stalcup	Oklahoma City
Mrs. W. E. Dicken, 410 W. 10th	Oklahoma City
Mrs. Frank Merrill, 219 E. 5th	Oklahoma City
Mrs. C. R. Hairfield, 621 W. Washington	Oklahoma City
Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, 606 E. Noble	Guthrie

STANDING COMMITTEES.

State Program:—Miss Howell, Mrs. W. D. Eastland, Mrs. J. C. Stalcup.
Recommendations:—Mrs. H. R. Denton, Muskogee; Mrs. Lloyd
Thomas, Holdenville; Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Oklahoma City; Mrs. L. M.
Trexler, Sapulpa; Mrs. E. O. Flood, Lawton; Mrs. Berta K. Spooner,
Hollis; Mrs. Kate Crowe, Tonkawa.

Obituaries:--Mrs. U. G. Winn, Ada; Mrs. Hannah Corn, Norman; Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Tulsa.

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Constitution

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SO-CIETY OF OKLAHOMA.

Preamble.

We, the Women of the Baptist Churches of Oklahoma, known as the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, believing literally the truth of the Apostle Paul's declaration found in Roman's 12:4-5: "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another"; and in Gal. 3:28, "That in Christ there is neither Jew or Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus," and deeply and earnestly desiring the most efficient training and highest degree of consecration and missionary endeavor on the part of each and every member of our churches, do adopt the following Constitution, convinced that in the faithful pursuance of the policy outlined, there will be a close and harmonious co-operation of all the departments of work fostered by the Baptist General Convention, and that "in deed and in truth" the members of Baptist Churches in Oklahoma will have, in all missionary activities, the same care one for another. (1 Cor. 12:25.)

ARTICLE I.

Name.

This Society shall be called the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma, auxiliary to 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.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

The constituency of this Society shall be the Missionary organizations of women, young women and children; each woman's and young woman's society shall be entitled to one delegate to the annual meeting and one additional for every ten members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten members from any church.

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ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Auditor who shall be elected annually by ballot, and a Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be selected and recommended to the Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention for their approval and appointment.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the exception of the Auditor, together with the Presidents of Associations, an Advisory Committee and Secretaries of Departments (provided for in Article 1, Section 6, of the By-Laws), shall constitute the Executive Board, seven of whom, including two officers, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.

Financial Policy.

In accordance with the thought brought out in the Preamble, our Society will be maintained for the purpose of inspiration, education and training only, the strength of the organization being used to help raise all apportionments for every phase of work to which the church contributes, which shall include what has heretofore been known as woman's work, thus giving each and every member of the church a share in the whole work of the church.

The expense of carrying on the work of this Organization is to be provided by the Baptist General Convention and all salaried workers appointed, and all other items of expense incurred by the Society shall be done with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Convention, and the work is to be under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Missions.

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 preceding the opening of the Baptist General Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any annual meeting; provided, notice of the proposed change 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 all the meetings of the Executive Board, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and shall be an exofficio member of all standing committees. With the concurrence of the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer and one other member of the Executive Board, she may call special meetings of the Executive Board when in her judgment it may seem needful.

Sec. 2. Vice-President: The Vice-President 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 of all items of special interest and importance at the annual meeting of the Society; to prepare the minutes for publication, and also to act as Secretary of the Executive Board, a condensed report of which shall be given at the annual meeting.

Sec. 4. Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer: As Corresponding Secretary it shall be her duty to conduct all official correspondence of the Society and transact all necessary business therewith; to be the medium of communication between the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention; the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and the local Societies of the State. She shall have general supervision of the State Program for Mission Study, 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 funds used for the expense of the work according to the direction of the Executive Board, keeping always, an exact account of receipts and disbursements.

The Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Executive Board, to the Baptist General Convention, and an annual report to the Society and to the Woman's Missionary Union.

Sec. 5. Auditor: It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine the books of the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer and make a report in writing at the annual meeting.

Sec. 6. Executive Board: The 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.

Following the annual meeting the new Executive Board shall meet to plan for carrying out the work of the year. It shall elect the Secretaries of Departments, viz: A Secretary of Young Woman's Work and a Secretary of Bands; also an Advisory Committee, composed of five members who shall reside at or near headquarters.

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.

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

Sec. 8. Associational Presidents: They shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the W. B. M. S. of their respective associations. They shall have general supervision of the work in the Association, and in co-operation with the pastors, they shall endeavor to promote the organization of women and children in all the churches, by visiting and holding associational meetings where practical.

It shall be their duty to keep in close touch with the State Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer by correspondence and make quarterly reports of work done. It shall also be their duty to arrange for and preside over the annual meeting of the Associational organization.

ARTICLE II.

Amendments.

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

Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Convention

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nov. 30, 1915.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma was held in the South Methodist Church.

The President called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

After a song service, the devotional was led by Mrs. E. J. Jamison, of Weleetka.

A cordial welcome was extended by Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Tulsa, and Mrs. D. M. Lawson, Nowata, responded.

Announcement of Committees as follows:

Enrollment: Mrs. Beutke, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Winn, Ada; Miss Adeline Fuss, Pawnee.

Resolutions: Mrs. Thomas, Holdenville; Mrs. Gordon, Frederick; Mrs. Trexler, Sapulpa.

The Chair recognized the following visitors, and they were greeted with the Chautauqua salute: Miss Kathleen Mallory, from the W. M. U., and Mrs. Kizzie Halsted; Miss Mallory brought greetings from the W. M. U. Mrs. Brockman, State President of the Colored Women's work, was present, but was called away before receiving official recognition.

Song: "I Love to Tell the Story."

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Again, dear co-workers, we have journeyed from home and domestic duties to come up to our annual meeting that we may counsel together relative to the advancement of the Kingdom. Gladly do we greet you, and sadly do we long for the hundreds, who for various reasons are unable to be here enjoying this pleasant reunion.

As we pursued our uneventful way to this beautiful city of Tulsa, in the land of the Muskogees, undisturbed by wars alarms, unmolested by invading foes, our hearts were filled with grateful praise because of this dear homeland of peace and safety. As we contrast our happy condition with that of thousands of our sisters who have been forcibly thrust into the horror and devastation of a continent, almost, at war, the profoundest sympathy is felt for those sad, inexpressibly sad hearts and we yearn for the benediction of universal peace to rest upon us. Let us unite with our great President, who surely came for such a time as this, in his wish that the "heart of America shall interpret the heart of the world." The season when we celebrate the anniversary of the "Prince of Peace, the Saviour of the world, is drawing near. Should we not earnestly pray that the anthem sung by the angelic choir, centuries ago may find a ringing echo in every heart so that "peace on earth" may bring "Good will toward all men."

The past year will ever be a memorable one. Last May, by your

gracious privilege, I was Oklahoma's representative at the meeting of the W. M. U., which was held in Houston, but the time is too limited for me to rehearse the wonderful privileges of that occasion. Repeated opportunities for conferences with workers in the various states were eagerly utilized, and the information gained therefrom has been most helpful in solving some of the unusual problems met during the year. Oklahoma was well represented, there being fourteen messengers seated in the space reserved for us. While the Convention was over shadowed by the absence of the beloved W. M. U. President, Miss Heck, her influence was so manifest that it seemed to act as an impetus, guided by the unobtrusice, but none the less efficient, direction of the Corresponding Secretary, upon whim many added responsibilities had come because of Miss Heck's long illness, the session was one of the most helpful in the history of the Union. The reading of the absent President's message was something to be remembered while life lasts. One could, with the eyes of the soul, look into that "blue-sky-room" and behold the spirit triumph over the frail, pain-racked body as Mrs. Thomas, of Virginia, told, as only she could, the value of such a life to the Southland and to the world. Let us, my sisters, honor her memory by a revival of the "doctrine of service" in our lives.

Again, the year will be memorable, because there has come, yet again, to the W. B. M. S. of Oklahoma, a parting of the ways, because of the action of the State Convention in deciding upon single alignment with the S. B. Convention. To some of us has been given the privilege of attending every meeting of this body; all of us are heirs of its unique organization, builders of its brightening present, and believers in its radiant future. The varied experiences of the past nine years should become stepping stones by which we may reach higher ground of Christian service, each passing year forming a new chapter in the book of Acts as recorded by the transactions of this Body. As we have "brought the stones, filled in hollows or prayed for the building of the King's Highway of Holiness" we have caught a clearer vision of our own needs and a more comprehensive understanding of the service we owe to others.

You will remember that your President was instructed to appoint a special committee to draft a constitution and by-laws in harmony with the adopted plan of the State Convention, to be acted upon at his meeing. This was done and printed copies sent to every society for intelligent, prayerful consideration. Right here, I wish, personally, to thank this committee for the beautiful unity of spirit, the earnest thought and devoted preparation given to this very ardous and responsible service. May we, too, be led by the Holy Spirit to accept only that which will best advance the King's Business. May we unitedly desire and determine to be "obedient to the heavenly vision", discarding all that is formal or mechanical, regardless of precedent or tradition, retaining fundamentals based upon a "thus saith the Lord" authority. "The letter killeth but the spirit giveth life." There must be system, "all things done decently and in order", but is it not an opportune time to consider whether the system may not overshadow the service? always remembering that we are building not for the year, but for the years.

The avenues of service under the suggested plan will be many. The enlisting of every Baptist woman has become an imperative duty---every woman's society should feel a distinctive responsibility for the active carrying on of a Sunbeam Band and some Junior organization. We have 1200 Baptist churches, about 500 Woman's Societies and less than 200 Sunbeam and Junior organizations. Our aim is "a missionary society

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in every church and every woman in the church a member of the missionary society." This is not impossible by any means if we all work unitedly together—"to-get-her," and to get the children. Oh, dear sisters, let us pray fervently that we may be very courageous, daring to "go from strength to strength" in His name for, indeed, we are "all one in Christ Jesus" and by united effort all things are possible through Christ which strengthened us.

The department of Personal Service should be stressed. The Good Will Center at Coalgate is Oklahoma's special work, calling for special prayer and offering as we co-operate with the Home Board and the Young Women of Virginia in an effort to prepare these boys and girls of foreign parentage for christian citizenship. The many calls for service bring a very earnest desire to so order our lives that we hear the "Man of Sorrows" as He utters that blessed benediction, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of thes, ye have done it unto me."

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

It is with grateful hearts to God for the blessings of the year and what has been accomplished in his name, that we again bring to you a report of your Executive Board.

Following the Annual meeting last year, the Board met as usual and Mrs. T. M. Hunter was elected as Assistant to Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. L. C. Wolf was nominated as Secretary of Young Woman's Work but could not accept it for more than the first quarter. Advisory Board was re-elected.

At the first quarterly meeting held Feb. 11th, it was voted that the resignation of Mrs. Wolf be accepted with regret, and that the Corresponding Secretary be instruced to express to Mrs. Wolf our appreciation and regret.

The Board decided that Mrs. Hunter should give at least two weeks of each month on the field, and aside from the regular woman's Missionary work, to include young women's and children's work as much as possible. It was voted that \$2.00 a day for the actual time on the field and expenses constitute Mrs. Hunter's salary.

Voted that the districts as made by the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Superintendents be adopted as the Districts for the Women's Work in arranging District meetings.

The work and building at Coalgate was discussed, and it was decided to make this our specific for Home Missions at the District meetings. Corresponding Secretary gave a report of her visit to Coalgate, stating that a small building and lots 100x143 could be purchased for \$450.00. Voted that we authorize Corresponding Secretary to make an offer of \$400.00 for the property.

A letter was read from President Masters of Shawnee asking for the co-operation of our women in Christian Education. Mr. Stalcup was called in to discuss the question, and thoroughly explained to us the \$1.00 per member campaign. Voted that we pledge Mr. Stalcup and the Educational work our hearty co-operation and aid as church members and as local Societies.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bostick (Miss Purviance) of Clayton. Ga., working under the Home Mission Board in Mountain Schools. Voted that the refund due from Mrs. Bostick be cancelled on account of the Actual Missionary work in which she is now engaged.

A letter was read from Constitutional Committee of W. M. U. asking that an expression be given by our Board regarding increasing number

of delegates attending the W. M. U. from each state. Their plan being to increase the number from 20 to more. Voted that we approve the plan of increasing number of delegates as suggested in letter.

Voted that Mrs. McBride represent us at the W. M. U. in Houston.

Resolutions were read and adopted expressing our tender sympathy to Mr. J. S. Murrow, also to Mrs. B. F. Braly, Assn. President. Corresponding Secretary asked to send letter expressing our sympathy. Also a resolution was read and adopted expressing our deep sympathy for our Corresponding Secretary in her bereavement.

The second quarterly meeting was held in Guthrie. Mrs. Mansfield acting president in the absence of Mrs. McBride.

At this meeting it was voted that our apportionment to W. M. U. for 1915-16 be \$2000.00 and that we will do more if possible. To be given as follows: \$1500.00 to Foreign Missions; \$1200.00 to Home Missions; \$250.00 to Training Schools.

Corresponding Secretary spoke of matters concerning colored women in Oklahoma wanting the white women to help them establish a training school for colored women. After a general discussion it was voted that the Board recommend to the Chicago Women's Board that they send a worker to them, and that we will help them as much as possible by conveying our endorsement to the Board at Chicago.

The third quarterly meeting was held August 4th at the pleasant home of our Corresponding Secretary. A very sweet and impressive devotional was led by our President. Special prayer was offered asking God's blessings on our dear Miss Heck. President asked Corresponding Secretary to convey our message of sympathy to Miss Heck.

Corresponding Secretary reported in regard to training school for colored women in Oklahoma, stating that the Chicago Board wrote her that they had a deficit, and could not possibly undertake any new work among the colored women this year.

The president gave a full and interesting report of her trip to Coalgate, stating that they had been able to repair the building at a cost of \$155.00. She also gave in detail Miss Preuss' plan for work with the children. President read a letter from Mrs. Julian P. Thomas of Virginia in which she promised to give us \$100 for the Coalgate work. This to come in November for equipment. Voted that the report be adopted and that a vote of thanks be sent Mrs. Thomas.

The President also gave an interesting report of her trip to W. M. U. and expressed her appreciation and pleasure of being able to represent us. Mrs. Dicken also spoke of the good she derived from the meeting.

Mrs. Dicken presented the matter of office rent, and it was voted that the Board allow Miss Howell \$12.50 per month for office rent including light and heat, beginning with the first of May, and that we express our thanks and appreciation for the past favors of Miss Howell in having the office in her home without expense.

Voted that the Program Committee be instructed by the Board to continue the preparing of the State Program, using as a basis of the program the Book "In Royal Service" and the Magazine "Royal Service" having in mind the State schedule and the special days of prayer.

President read letter from Miss Mallory regarding the appointing of three committees, asking for one member from each state to serve on these three committees, also asking that a paper be prepared by President and Corresponding Secretary on "The present condition of our Union." Voted that the request of Miss Mallory be granted.

President read policy of W. M. U. and upon motion it was voted that we instruct the President to write Miss Mallory, stating that at the present

we are still working under our old plans, and we are not ready to accept this policy until after our Annual meeting.

Mrs. Dicken spoke of the meeting of the Constitutional Committee on Aug. 3rd. After a general discussion of the plan outlined, it was voted that these plans should be put in writing in a comprehensive form as we understand it, and presented to the State Board as our recommendation for the future plan for our work in Oklahoma.

Voted that we name our work at Coalgate "Good Will Center."

We were so glad to have with us in our fourth quarterly meeting Mrs. Kizzie Halsted, our former Recording-Secretary, who led us in prayer.

Our President stated that the following women had been appointed to serve on the three committees as asked for by Miss Mallory: Miss Howell, Mrs. Licklider and Miss Jayne.

Report approved.

Corresponding Secretary suggested that we add one new point to the Standard of Excellence, and it was voted that we instruct the Recommendation Committee to recommend that it be embodied in the Standard of Excellence, that each local Society be required to organize and foster at least one Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. JOHN A. WOODRUFF.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-TREASURER. Report as Secretary.

1.

Dear Sisters:

It is not an easy task to make a report. It is one of the hardest which a year of service brings to your Secretary. It would seem that a task oft repeated would be easier each time it was done. Not so with reports. The sameness and repetition from year to year seem almost irksome, and one wishes for the ability to make it fresh and inspiring, instead of stale and commonplace.

A faithful report ought to be accurate and honest, but the temptation comes to a Secretary to dwell upon the most encouraging things, to hold up for your inspection the signal achievements, the things which make our hearts glow with gratitude to Him who has led us all the way. There is the temptation also to cover up defects, to minimize failures, to find excuses for the weak places in our chain of organizations, and she shrinks from bringing any report which would depress or mar the joyous uplift and inspiration for future service, which our Annual meeting ought to bring.

I shall try this morning to avoid both extremes knowing that those before me will be able to fill in much from your own experiences. Many of you have been in the front of the battle, on the firing line; you have grappled with conditions you have found in local societies and in Associational work. You have had successes and failures.

Many times through the year our watchword has sounded through my mind as a refrain, as it doubtless has in yours. "They go from strength to strength." I have said "Will it be fulfilled in our work this year?" Then when at my desk I have had your messages telling of such a re-newed interest in your local society, or of an Associational meeting to which your women had responded as never before. I have thought our Watchword is being realized in our work. Then another day your mes-

sages come telling of local conditions which seem to be unsurmountable; some of our Associational Presidents tell of their failure to get any response from many places, and of the great need in their particular field, and then I realize that there are broken places in our wall that we must needs repair, and strengtheen again and again. But in the doing of it, sisters, we shall be stronger ourselves, and better able to strengthen others. If our Motto is true of us individually it will be true of us collectively, and it is always true that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. God help us each one to be strong links.

In looking through reports of former years, I find that each year I have said, "Our greatest problem is the unenlisted." It seems to me today that this is more true than ever before. Our organization is fairly satisfactory —about 500 Active Societies, 44 Associations with a President and other officers working in thirty-eight of these; but all organization, local, Associational and State with a well written constitution and a corps of capable officers, becomes a farce unless it is vitalized with consecrated, willing hearted individuals.

Our hearts are deeply grateful today for all the faithful ones we have, but when we find the weak places, the gaping holes in our wall, let us not make the mistake of trying to use more organization, but let us make a supreme effort to get new recruits, and place them upon the wall to repair it as did Nehemiah of old.

I would not depreciate organization, we want the best we can get, but we must have individuals to make it live and grow. There is a principal that many bound together makes strength. In our own bodies, the beautiful workmanship of our Master, we shall find the strong muscles made up of bundles of thousands of the tiniest fibers, the strength of each so little as to be almost nothing. The great Ocean Cables, which bind continents together are made up of strand upon strand of the finest wire, one of which would be as nothing, but joined together with others becomes a power almost unlimited.

I am sure there are none of us but have felt our individual weakness. How it has strengthened us to join our prayers, our love, and service with others. Then how can we make the uninterested, the careless, indifferent christian woman realize that we need her to strengthen the rope we are weaving; that she needs the power for service it will bring to her and that altogether we need the strength of the Master, who has said, "without me ye can do nothing."

Forty-seven new strands have been added this year to our rope of Women's Societies. From 131 report blanks returned I gather that 950 new members have been added to local Societies. In Mission study there has been an increase of from forty to fifty societies that have attempted regular study. Some societies, once active, have allowed discouraging conditions to overwhelm them. Others have reported no gain in membership and still others have allowed local work to entirely crowd out mission study and giving. Such strands as these weaken our Missionary rope but the bright new strands have added power, and so I believe we can truly say we are stronger and yet we long unspeakably for the still greater strength we should have if all our Baptist women were enlisted for service.

This year the growth of our work has been most apparent in the annual meetings of the different Associations. The attendance has been better, there is a stronger Associational spirit, the programs have been better prepared, and of a higher order. The Pastors and brethren have asked that Woman's Work be presented in the general body, and from one hour to a half day session has been given to it. In some meetings there has been great enthusiasm, and the brethren have said the Woman's hour was the best of the whole session. Sisters, this is an opportunity of unlimited possibility for advancing the work of the kingdom. I cannot pass here without giving credit to whom credit is due. As I said there has been thirty-eight Presidents actively working during the year. Of these, thirty-four sent an annual report to the office. From these thirtyfour reports I gather that they have written 2051 letters and cards, have attended 175 meetings and made 200 talks; have organized 47 societies and taken 475 subscriptions to Magazines. In the doing of this volunteer service they have spent \$250.00 and have received only \$211.00.

Many of these women, as you know, are busy wives and mothers, and are making great sacrifices to do this work. One weakness in our work is the failure of local societies to provide adequate expense money for their Associational Presidents. Enough should be provided to enable her to attend at least two quarterly Board meetings, and the Annual meeting each year.

Our District meetings in the spring were another means of inspiration and education to many of our constituency. At these meetings was gathered a free will offering which enabled us to purchase property for our Good Will Center at Coalgate, repair the house and equip it. I wish you might each one have the privilege of seeing Miss Preuss, as she sits in the midst of a circle of dark-eyed, curly-haired Italian children, teaching them beautiful songs and telling the story of the Christ Child.

To avoid repetition I will not mention the work on the field, our Auxiliaries, or the State Program, as it will be brought out in the reports to follow.

I regret deeply that in spite of my earnest appeal, of the 500 annual report blanks sent to Societies only 131 were returned. I feel sure that many Societies deserved a place on the Honor Roll failed because no report was sent.

Of the work of the office my statistical report will show in part what has been done.

Statistical Report.

Weeks of labor 56
Letters written
Postals
Circular letters
Minutes of Board Meetings 100
Articles for Messengers 40
Packages of Literature
Leaflets (approximate)
Annual report blanks 1100
Subscriptions to Magazines
Minutes of Annual Meetings 500
Minutes of W. M. U
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Day of Prayer Program 1000
Thank offering envelopes
Mid-year call
State Program
Additional Books 1200
Test Questions on The Child in the Midst 1100
Certificates
Copies of proposed Constitution
Solution of historication (111111111111111111111111111111111111
Report of Treasury 300
State Mission Program 1050
Program for Annual Meeting 300

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Year Books W. M. U.	550
Printed Postals	60 0
Quarterly reports to Assn. Pres.	200
Attended Associational meetings	8
District Meetings	6
Other meetings, conferences, etc	15
W. M. S. reported organized	47
Total Number of Societies	505
Y. W. reported	13
Juniors reported	18
Sunbeams reported 16 Total	60

This year our work has been in a state of transition. It has closed, as it were, one Epoch in the history of our organization. After nine years of service we find ourselves where we stand today. Have we wrought well? When we consider all conditions, the unrest, the many who have been heretoday and gone tomorrow, it seems to me we have been abundantly rewarded for our efforts.

We are now facing a new Epoch. If God shall lead us together to make changes and adopt new plans, I believe our organization will occupy a place of usefulness of which we have not dreamed.

In closing I want to thank you each one for all you have meant to me during the past year, for your love and sympathy, your prayers and cooperation.

As we enter a new year of service let us strengthen our missionary rope and ever remember there are many in home and foreign lands who are trusting us to "hold the ropes."

The Rope-Holders.

Those who go down in dark places, At home and in foreign lands, Must have something which they can hold by To guide and strengthen their hands.

Their task is of greatest labor,

Of sacrifice, mercy and pain,

And all for the love of the Master,

They are giving, nor thinking of gain.

If they, through the love of the Master, Are giving their best out of life,

Surely those who can not go with them Can strengthen their hands for the strife.

Is it right for those left behind them, The holders of this mighty rope,

To withhold aught of courage or helping,

Which may mean to them blessing or hope?

This rope should be prayerfully woven Of love, and good gifts, great and small; Self-denial and allegiance unshaken, And loyalty which, giving, gives all.

Every strand should be woven so strongly With the strength of the Master's grace,

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That no matter the strain put upon it, It will hold, having no weakest place.

Then those who go down in dark places, Both at home and in foreign lands, Will rejoice in the strength of the weavers, And the rope that is held by such hands. —Alice Gray Judd.

II. Report as Treasurer.

NOVEMBER 1, 1914 TO DECEMBER 1, 1915.

Receipts.

	61.27
Home Mission Board, Atlanta 1.07	75.84
W. A. B. F. M. S. Boston 43	84.83
Foreign Mission Board, Richmond 1.4'	75.39
Chicago Training School	29.75
Louisville Training School 59	43.20
Louisville Scholarship	75.00
	4.00
	20.31
	78.40
	36.21
	09.00
	33.57
Total\$ 7,1'	
Balance from last year	44.56
Grand total	21.33

Disbursements.

W. A. B. H. M. S., Chicago\$	361.27
Home Mission Board, Atlanta	1,075.84
W. A. B. F. M. S., Boston	484.83
Foreign M. Board, Richmond	1,475.39
Chicago Training School	29.75
Louisville Training School	543.20
Louisville Scholarship	75.00
Home for Missionaries' Children	4.00
Good Will Center, Coalgate	662.42
Salaries	1,169.06
Traveling Expenses of Workers	391.75
Postage and Express	221.05
Printing and Stationery	276.55
Office rent, telephone, supplies	151.17
Preparing Annual Minutes for publication	20.00
Books	389.99
Literature	33.44
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Total\$	
Cash on hand	156.62
Coalgate fund	70.00

Total Amounts Raised by Apportionments for Missions in Nine Years.

1906-07		\$ 3.482.19
1907-08		3.790.36
1908-09		4.815.62
1909 - 10		5.033.49
1910-11		5,224.16
1911 - 12		4.244.16
1912 - 13		4,949.74
1913 - 14		5,304.07
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Tot	al	\$42,329.22
Jubilee	Fund. 1912	438.55
	Fund, 1914	1.317.21
	e, 1915	420.31
Tot	al	\$44,505.29

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE HONOR ROLL.

Atoka Association—Coalgate. Banner Association-Hickory, Wynnewood. Beckham Association-Elk City, Sayre. Bryan Association-Caddo, Durant. Caddo Association-Ft. Cobb. Central District Association-El Reno, Guthrie, Immanuel, Olivet, Oklahoma City (First), Trinity, Washington Avenue. Chickasaw Association-Chickasha (Second). Comanche Association-Lawton, Mt. View, Randlett, Walter. Concord Association-Thomas, Clinton, Rocky, Port. Delaware Association-Bristow, Broken Arrow, Dewey, Hominy, Tulsa (Second), Nowata, Sapulpa, Sand Springs. Greer Association-Granite. Harper Association-Buffalo. Harmon County Association-Hollis, New Bethel (re-organized), Vinson. Haskell Association—Stigler. Jackson Association—Duke, Altus. Jefferson Association-Hastings, Terral, Waurika. Lincoln Association-Chandler. Little River Association-Noble. LeFlore-Latimer Association—Poteau, Heavener. Mullens Association—Duncan, Rush Springs. Muskogee Association-Haskell, Muskogee (First), Muskogee (Central.) North Canadian Association-Holdenville, Wetumka, Weleetka. North East Association-Vinita. Pawnee Association-Pawnee, Cleveland. Perry Association-Perry, Tonkawa. Philadelphia Association-Madill, Tishomingo, Mannsville. Pittsburg Association-Haileyville, McAlester. Pottawatomie Association-Shawnee, Blackburn Chapel. Salt Fork Valley Association-Alva. Tillman Association-Tipton, Frederick, Bethel. Woodward Association-Fairview.

CLASS A.

Banner Association-Maysville, Sulphur (First), Pauls Valley. Caddo Association-Watonga. Central District Association-Stillwater. Concord Association-Cordell, Weatherford. Delaware Association-Morris. Frisco Association-Ft. Towson, Hugo, Boswell, Greer Association-Reed, Hester. Harper Association-Paruna. Jefferson Association-Ryan, Rush Springs, Sugden. Lincoln Association-Wellston. Little River Association-Norman. Muskogee Association-Wagoner, Okmulgee. McIntosh Association-Eufaula. McLain Association-Purcell, North East Association-Miami, Welch, Blue Jacket. Perry Association-Ponca, Blackwell, Okeene, Enid. Philadelphia Association-Kingston. Pottawatomie Association-Maud, Hopewell. Salt Fork Valley Association-Nash, Pond Creek, Carmen, Cherokee. Tillman Association-Manitou, Pleasant Mound. Woodward Association-Gage, May, Woodward.

Texas-Cimarron Association-Texhoma.

CLASS B.

Comanche Association-Allendale.

Jackson Association-Olustee.

Sequoyah Association-Vian.

Kiowa Association-Olive Branch.

Leflore-Latimer Association-Wilburton, Spiro.

Mullens Association-Plainview-Little Beaver.

North Canadian Association-Dustin.

North East Association-Carter Mission.

Pontotoc Association-Allen.

Pottawatomie Association-Wakita.

Tillman Association-Davidson, Snyder.

Woodward Association-Vassar.

One hundred and seventy-nine societies paid the full apportionment and 256 societies, including auxiliaries, have contributed to the work.

Seventy-one Societies have this year gained a place on the "Honor Roll" by having completed the six points of the "Standard of Excellence."

Forty-three Societies completed four points and are in Class A, while fifteen completed only two points and thus belong to Class B.

One hundred and sixty-nine certificates and seals have been sent out for the study of "The Child in the Midst." Olivet Church in Oklahoma City sent in the largest number of papers, thirty in all.

During the four years we have studied a book and used test questions; 519 women and two pastors have received certificates. Of these only 14 have seals for the four books. Thirty-seven have three seals and 96 have two, leaving 374 that have received the certificates with one seal.

An itemized report of what was received from each Society for Home and Foreign Missions, Expense Fund and Training School will be found

SUE O. HOWELL.

Report adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have cerefully examined the books and vouchers of Miss Sue O. Howell, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma from November 1, 1914 to November 30, 1915.

I find vouchers for all money expended, all calculations correct, and that the cash on hand, as shown by her books, agrees with the statement of the bank.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. RISHEL.

Song: "Jesus Calls Us."

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER.

Every christian effort, no matter how extended or how energetic it may be is only a part of a whole. To the majority of us it is only possible to contribute an insignificant part to the great building of our Lord, and happy are we if our part is so built upon and so supplemented by the work of others that our own contribution, a touch here and there is known only to God, and our own hearts.

It is with profound pleasure that the small part which I have had in the work this year is reviewed. I rejoice and am happy because the Lord has used me in this small part to enlist more women and children in His work. In our meetings I have seen the women catch a larger vision of opportunity, and a greater sense of responsibility. As the needs of our work have been made manifest, there has been a hearty response given, throughout the year. The Lord has graciously blessed us in material prosperity, and I believe from reports sent in, I have seen spiritual prosperity. We have more societies studying missions, more days of prayer kept, large increase in membership, more personal service. We cannot count our blessings. The year is beautiful with unnumbered instances of God's faithful fulfillment of promises.

Two strong desires on the part of our women have I noted in nearly all the meetings: To become more efficient workers and to enlist "the other woman"; this is encouraging, and means much for the future work. It should be the aim of every society to enlist all the women of the church. About three in every four women and girls who belong to our churches do not yet believe enough in missions to enroll in our societies or to give. Some day when we make real the need of our Master to them they will believe and give to. Can we not be more zealous for our Savior? Why should women on fire for lesser causes, shame us by the self-effacing energy of their devotion? All together let us go out to get the allegiance of our not already enlisted sisters under the banner of the Christ we love.

At our District meetings in the spring, Fifth Sunday meetings, Associational Rally meetings, Local Society meetings, we have submitted interesting, practical methods, that if used would tend to increase efficiency among members. How we long to tell you something of each Association, each local society, each personal conference, their struggles, their accomplishments, their needs, but when we try to give a years report in fifteen minutes, time says, hurry up.

Let us have one aim, one end in view, one race to run, one calling to fulfill, and one dear Master, Savior, Loving Friend to follow on and learn His perfect will. What matters it or smiles or tears our lot? Our time to labor and our time to wait are swiftly passing, soon the hour shall strike, when we eternal issues must wait. The hand Divine, that doth all needs supply will grant us strength to live and grace to die."

Statistical Report.

Associations touched
Annual Associational Meetings attended 11
District Meetings attended 6
Fifth Sunday Meetings attended 5
Local Societies visited
Societies reorganized
Societies organized
Talks made101
Articles written for Messenger 29
Subscriptions for Mission Journals
Time given to office work10 weeks.
Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. M. HUNTER.

REPORT ON SUNBEAM WORK.

We bring this report with a heart full of love and thanksgiving to God for his blessings on the Sunbeam work this year. Although we began the work with fear and trembling, we have been made to realize that through Him, as our guide and helper, all things attempted in His name are possible.

At the beginning of the second quarter of this year, it was my duty to try to locate the Sunbeam organizations we did have, to organize new ones, or to create in the hearts of our women the necessity of them organizing. Through replys to my letters and by personal visits on the field, we had up to District meeting time, twenty-one recorded on our books. Since then in summing up all reports we have up to date sixty Sunbeam organizations. Can we appreciate what this means to our work, if it is continued? Let us all pray for the leaders and help them in every way to care for this work. We must train our children, and give them a chance for doing service for their Master.

The Sunbeam work is but an organized effort to train our Baptist children in the elementary principlees of the larger fields of life and mold them into the type of Christian character inspired with the spirit of service to Christ. They are possibilities, either Christ or the world will share the best that is in them.

Statistics.

Sunbeam Societies on record
Societies organized this year16
Societies reorganized
Letters written, circulars75
Letters written, personal
Packages of literature sent
Childrens meetings held

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 Talks made on Sunbeam work
 20

 Conferences conducted
 6

MRS. T. M. HUNTER, Secretary.

Recitation by Miss Phyllis Woodruff.

JUNIORS.

Miss Howell talked on the Junior work, and explained the over-lapping of Auxiliaries and B. Y. P. U. In a conference with the State B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Supts. they agreed, provided it met with approval in Annual Meeting, not to attempt to organize Girls' Auxiliaries and Royal Ambassadors but assist in fostering and developing Junior B Y. P. U.'s.

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK.

At the end of our first quarter's work, when Mrs. Wolf's resignation as Secretary of our Young Woman's Work was very reluctantly accepted, the Board felt that the Field Worker should assume this work. It has been a problem the whole year, not because our girls cannot be won to this work. On account of having so many other organizations, B. Y. P. U.'s, Philatheas and Fidela's, our work has been little more than to stimulate the organized Societies we have, and to encourage Sunday School Classes to enroll in Mission Study Classes, give an offering when practical, and to take up some form of personal service. There are many reasons why we should have Y W. Societies Per-

There are many reasons why we should have Y. W. Societies. Personally I believe our women's work will suffer in the future if we do not. Most girls prefer their own society. Our work needs them to be in training while young. They need it, and most of all Jesus needs them. Can we not help them more? Help them to have a society that would appeal to them with the same interest that their Sorority or Club does.

Satistics.

Y. W.'s on record
S. S. Classes Co-operating
Packages of Literature sent60
Letters written
Y. W.'s conferences held 6
Talks made
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Mrs. Andrew Potter of Collinsville gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Our Training School."

Presentation of Literature and Books by Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Mallory announced the study class "In Royal Service" to be held the following morning at 8:00 a. m.

A very tender and impressive Quiet Hour was conducted by Mrs. R. D. Licklider in closing.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Meeting called to order by President at 1:30 p.m. Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers." Devotional was led by Mrs. Trexler, of Sapulpa. Scripture, Ps. 95 and 96.

Song: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Prayer by Mrs. R. S. White, of Sapulpa.

Song: "Work, For the Night Is Coming."

Corresponding Secretary called the Roll of Associational Presidents and twenty-seven Associations were represented. Delaware Association having the largest number present, (21).

The State Banner was won by the Central District Association.

At this time it was necessary to make a change in the program, and upon motion, it was voted that the Memorial Service for Miss Heck be held at 2:00 instead of 3:50.

Mrs. W. E. Dicken, of Oklahoma City, led a very sweet Memorial Service for Miss Heck. She spoke of the beautiful and consecrated life she lived, and of her great service as President of the W. M. U.

A solo was beautifully rendered: "Lead Kindly Light."

Miss Mallory spoke very tenderly of her, and said she loved to think of her as the lady with the beautiful eyes, and her message to us was that, "the women could be depended upon." She said she used her great eyes and looked straight up to God. Miss Mallory closed this beautiful and impressive service with prayer.

Mrs. W. E. Dicken presented the proposed Constitution, which was read and adopted article by article. Article Five, "The Financial Policy," was thoroughly discussed, and the vote stood 85 to 20. The By-Laws were read and adopted as a whole.

Upon motion, it was voted that the Constitution and By-Laws, as read, be adopted as the Constitution and By-Laws for the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma, auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention. Unanimous.

A Symposium: "Our Society Work," was given by the following women:

"Enlisting the Non-Missionary Societies," Mrs. R. Peterson, Collinsville.

"The Importance of Bible Study," was read by Miss Kate D. Perry, of McAlester.

"Personal Service—Beginning at Jerusalem," by Mrs. W. D. Eastland, Oklahoma City.

Miss Kathleen Mallory asked that she be allowed to give her address in the evening, which request was granted by a unanimous vote.

Committee on Recommendations asked for further time in which to prepare their recommendations. It was so ordered.

Corresponding Secretary gave report on State Program, stating that the State Program year book will be printed, as usual, and will be out by the first of January, using the book, "In Royal Service."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

It is with a deep sense of the magnitude of the duty laid upon us that we undertake to speak in appreciation of the lives of noblewomen. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord." There is no heart here that

does not echo my words as we thank God for the lives of thesee dear women who have so nobly given their lives in the service of the Master.

Mrs. W. B. Duke of Broadway Church, Ardmore, died Sept. 18, 1915. She was the daughter of Rev. W. R. Selvidge of Ardmore, was active, faithful and efficient member of Missionary Society, having served as treasurer four years.

We would not forget the Father of our beloved Secretary, Miss Howell, and extend to her with others our heartfelt love and sympathy.

Mrs. J. S. Murrow, who was called from earth to Heaven last January was a pioneer of Women's Work in what was formerly Indian Territory. At the time of her death she was secretary of Indian Women's Work among the civilized tribes. We miss her in this meeting. "The dead she yet speaketh."

Mrs. Winn of Tulsa.

MRS. BERTA K. SPOONER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee on Resolutions inherit a more pleasant task than any Committee of the Convention. Ie becomes our duty and pleasure to record in the minutes of the Convention our appreciation to those who have provided for our social comfort.

We wish first to render unto God thanksgiving for his many blessings. Therefore be it resolved,

That we express our hearty thanks to the members of the First Methodist Church for the use of their beautiful and commodious Church, also for the many personal courtesies shown us, and the beautiful music rendered.

To the citizens of Tulsa for their cordial hospitality and courtesies extended to us while in their beautiful city.

To our own officers, each and all we express our affectionate esteem and appreciation for their gracious consideration and courteous manner in the discharging of their numerous duties.

That we acknowledge our appreciation of the presence of our distinguished visitor, Miss Gathleen Malloy, Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U.

> Respectfully submitted, MRS. LLOYD THOMAS, MRS. T. L. GORDON, MRS. L. W. TREXLER.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. A. McBride, Atoka. First Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Oklahoma City. Second Vice-President, Mrs. H. R. Denton, Muskogee.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Oklahoma City. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sue O. Howell, Okla. City. Motion by Mrs. R. D. Licklider that we give the janitor of the Methodist Church \$5.00 for his services during the Convention.

Motion to adjourn until Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday evening a delightful banquet was served by the ladies of the South Methodist Church, at which Miss Kathleen Mallory, Corresponding Secretary of W. M. U., was our honor guest. The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After the banquet we had a treat in hearing Miss Mallory speak in the church auditorium, and her message, as well as her sweet and charming manner, will always be remembered by all who heard her.

A reading, "The Nightingale and the Rose," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of Helena.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Meeting called to order by the President at 9:00 a.m. Prayer by Mrs. McBride.

Upon motion, it was voted that we extend to Miss Mallory a vote of thanks for her splendid services.

Enrollment Committee reported 140 delegates and 20 visitors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

With hearts of gratitude to our Heavenly Father, we come to this ninth annual meeting, rejoicing over a good year's work. By faith we have gone "from strength to strength" and have had God's guidance in solving the difficult problems that have confronted us.

Realizing the exceeding importance of the work entrusted to us, we have watched carefully the spirit of this meeting, and therefore recommend:

FIRST: A very careful and prayerful use of our invaluable State Program. In Royal Service, the interesting book to be used, is the crowning effort of our dear Miss Heck's gifted pen. To supplement this, we recommend the judicious use of the wealth of material to be found in our magazines, Royal Service, Home Field, and Foreign Mission Journal.

SECOND: We recommend (a) that the Traveling Libraries be called in to the Corresponding Secretary's office, and some feasible plans for their further use worked out; (b) that we again emphasize the importance of the churches providing an expense fund for the use of the Associational Presidents; (c) realizing the value of the presentation of Woman's Work in Fifth Sunday meetings and Associational Rallies, we would urge all Associations to make use of these helpful means of missionary education; (d) that the same plans for District Rallies be adopted as were used last year.

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THIRD: We recommend the adoption of the following Standard of Excellence for the coming year: 1. At least twelve meetings a year, with a devotional service and a definite missionary program; 2. Observance of at least three days of prayer, one for Home, one for Foreign, and one for State Missions; 3. A list of subscriptions to missionary magazines equal to one-fourth of the homes represented in the church; 4. The pay-ment in full of all apportionments accepted by the church; 5. An increase in membership; 6. An annual report sent to Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Work; 7. Each society shall foster at least one auxilliary society.

FOURTH: We recommend that our Women's Board work out careful plans for the organization of children of Junior age and young people, so that our Woman's Society may have oversight of the training in Missions in Junior and Young Women's organizations, without overlapping of societies and waste of effort.

FIFTH: We recommend that our share of the \$20,000 asked of Oklahoma this year be \$6,600, to be credited to W. M. U. as follows: \$3000 for Foreign Missions, \$3000 for Home Missions, and \$600 of the apportionment for Christian Education to be applied to the Louisville Training School, when it is forwarded to the Boards by the treasurer of the B. G. C.

SIXTH: We recommend that our Societies carry on some definite form of personal service in their own communities in addition to the assistance given by them to the work at Coalgate, our Good Will Center.

SEVENTH: With joy we realize that the selection of our permanent motto a year ago, "Fellow helpers to the truth" was of God's own choosing, and we recognize His hand in leading us into our present place of larger vision and more perfect service. Therefore we recommend that special emphasis be placed this year on our permanent motto, and that our watchword forthe year be: "All one in Christ Jesus." Gal. 3:28.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. JAYNE, Chairman, MRS. W. E. DICKEN, MRS. M. A. LAKE,

MISS KATE PERRY, MRS. W. S. WILEY.

Report unanimously adopted. Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Wiley. Prayer by Miss Perry of McAlester.

ADDENDA.

In Executive Board Meeting, held on 2nd, it was voted that the salary of the Corresponding Secretary be \$70.00 per month (\$840.00 per year), and her necessary traveling expenses.

It was voted to ask that \$6,000.00 of the \$20,000.00 asked of Oklahoma for Home and Foreign Missions be credited to the Woman's Missionary Union, in accordance with the ratio asekd of W. M. U. by the Home and Foreign Boards.

It was voted that a suggested Constitution for local secretaries be prepared and sent out.

It was voted that as an organizatizon we recognize as regular Y. W. S.'s only those Societies composed of unmarried women, and that all others be Women's Societies.

It was voted that the President appoint a Committee to confer with the Superintendents of Young People's departments under the direction of the State Convention. It was also voted that the details for the other Auxiliaries be left in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary to be worked out with the superintendents.

The President explained that it would be impossible to do anything in regard to a Field Worekr at this time on account of the change in our plan.

Mrs. Dicken presented the matter of Miss Norma Lombard, of Muskogee, wanting us to help her in the Training School, stating that she had promised her the refund of \$50.00 from Mrs. Bostick, and it was voted that we ratify her action in the matter.

MESSENGERS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

Atoka County Association. Mrs. M. M. Rogers, Atoka. Mrs. W. A. McBride, Atoka. Mrs. J. McGahey, Atoka. Mrs. Kate Rushing, Coalgate. Mrs. Minna Preuss, Coalgate.

Banner Association.

- Mrs. P. C. Schilling, Wynnewood. Bryan Association.
- Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Durant,
- Mrs. J. Hamilton Crain, Caddo.
- Mrs. J. W. Smith, Caddo.
- Mrs. M. T. Haroldson, Caddo.
- Central District Association. Mrs. Della Berry, Oklahoma City. Mrs. R. D. Licklider, Okla. City. Mrs. Jas. R. Armstrong, Okla. City Mrs. T. W. Williamson, Okla. City. Mrs. J. W. Craig, Okla. City. Mrs. O. G. Bantley, Okla. City. Mrs. W. B. Nichols, Okla. City. Mrs. W. D. Eastland, Okla. City. Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Okla. City. Mrs. M. E. Alexander, Okla. City. Mrs. J. C. Stalcup, Okla. City. Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Okla. City. Mrs. E. L. Beutka, Okla. City. Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Okla. City. Mrs. J. H. Estes, El Reno, Okla. Mrs. A. E. Shuck, El R'eno, Okla. Mrs. H. K. Ricker, El Reno, Okla. Miss Sue O. Howell, El Reno.

Comanche Association. Mrs. E. O. Flood, Lawton.

- Mrs. W. C. Cannon, Walter.
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