

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Eleventh Annual Session

OF THE

# Baptist General Convention

OF OKLAHOMA

Being also the Thirty-Fourth annual General Meeting of Baptists beginning in  
Indian Territory, 1883.

Held With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY,

December 5--8, 1916.

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### APPOINTMENTS FOR 1917.

Ministers and Workers Conference, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 9 A. M.

Baptist General Convention, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 9 A. M.

Preacher or Annual Sermon, E. L. Compere, Shawnee

Alternate, R. V. Meigs, Muskogee.

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*Next session will be held with the First Baptist Church*

*McAlester Oklahoma*

Every Man Will Eventually Spend or Give Away All  
He Has. Do Good Now While You Can See the Results

## **OKLAHOMA**

Apportionments for 1916-17

### **ENTIRE STATE**

Orphans Home .....	A Freewill Offering
Christian Education, Jan. and Feb.....	\$25,000.00
Home and Foreign Missions, Mar. and Apr....	22,000.00
Hospital, May .....	8,000.00
Aged Ministers Relief, June.....	1,000.00
Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, July....	1,500.00
Church Edifice, August.....	An Offering
State Missions, Oct. and Nov.....	30,000.00

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Orphans Home.....	A Freewill Offering
Christian Education .....	
Home and Foreign Missions.....	
Hospital .....	
Aged Ministers' Relief.....	A Freewill Offering
Theological Seminary.....	A Freewill Offering
State Missions.....	

## **82,000 BAPTISTS**

**CAN DO GREAT THINGS THIS YEAR**

**We Are All Partners Together Advancing the Cause  
of Our Redeemer.**

### **Apportioning Committee**

H. H. BURTON, Altus    E. D. HAMILTON, Marietta  
J. J. GRIFFIN, Blackwell    L. E. FLOYD, Tulsa  
G. R. NAYLOR, Heavener

Send All Money for All of the Above to

**F. M. McCONNELL, Cor. Sec.**

Oklahoma City, - - - - - Oklahoma

## Constitution

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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. 21: (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.

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## OFFICERS.

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

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Art. VI. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention and twenty others, who shall be chosen by the Convention at the annual meeting. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All officers of this Convention, members of the Board of Directors, and the members of all Boards of Trustees and other agencies of this Convention, shall be members in good standing in a Baptist church within the state. The Board shall appoint all missionaries, determine their fields of labor and fix their salaries and the salary of the Corresponding Secretary. It shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the office of Treasurer, Auditor, Historical Secretary and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, and to fill any vacancy in the Board of Directors.

## PROCEEDINGS.

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

## ANNUAL MEETING.

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

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

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

## AMENDMENTS.

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

# Officers of the Convention

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## PRESIDENT

J. C. Stalcup.....Route 2, Mountain View

## VICE PRESIDENTS

Judge Philos S. Jones.....Wilburton  
 Judge Rutherford Brett.....Cordell

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND SUPT. OF MISSIONS

Rev. F. M. McConnell.....Oklahoma City

## RECORDING SECRETARY

W. P. Blake.....Shawnee  
 E. D. Hamilton, Assistant.....Marietta

## HISTORICAL SECRETARY

L. W. Marks.....Edmond

## TREASURER

J. H. Stewart.....Oklahoma City

## AUDITOR

J. H. Bollinger.....Oklahoma City

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. H. Hulten, Oklahoma City.	W. A. Knight, Frederick.
C. Stubblefield, Miami.	E. D. Hamilton, Marietta.
W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.	A. Potter, Waurika.
M. A. Summers, Nowata.	T. A. Sheriff, Louis.
C. H. Bell, Holdenville.	J. O. Kuykendall, Atoka.
R. V. Meigs, Muskogee.	H. H. Burton, Altus.
J. W. Jennings, Woodward.	H. H. Drake, Hugo.
G. R. Naylor, Heavener.	P. J. Conkwright, Sapulpa.
J. J. Griffin, Blackwell.	E. L. Watson, Enid.
G. H. Stigler, Rocky.	John Smith, Anadarko.

Ex-Officio, J. C. Stalcup, W. P. Blake, J. H. Stewart

(By special act of the Convention L. E. Floyd to serve on the Board substitute for Brother Stalcup at his request.)

## General Information

### TRUSTEES OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

#### For One Year.

W. B. Taylor, Shawnee.  
I. S. Wright, Ada.  
John W. Jennings, Woodward.  
J. W. Harreld, Ardmore.  
L. E. Floyd, Tulsa.  
W. A. Knight, Frederick.

#### For Three Years.

W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.  
J. L. Ford, Shawnee.  
H. H. Hulten, Oklahoma City.  
A. J. Burton, Lawton  
Philos S. Jones, Wilburton.  
W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.

#### For Two Years.

W. P. Blake, Shawnee.  
George E. McKinnis, Shawnee.  
Robert Hamilton, Shawnee.  
E. D. Cameron, Claremore.  
T. G. Netherton, Alva.  
D. M. Montgomery, Marlow.

#### For Four Years.

A. G. Washburn, McAlester.  
E. G. Butler, Muskogee.  
R. A. Rushing, Thomas.  
W. W. Phelan, Norman.  
Grant Chambers, Okmulgee.  
Holmes Nichols, Mangum.

### ORPHANS' HOME BOARD.

J. B. Garrison, Oklahoma City.  
C. R. Hairfield, Oklahoma City.  
E. A. Foster, Norman.  
H. J. Ridings, Edmond.  
John J. Gerlack, Woodward.  
J. L. Walker, Kiowa.  
L. E. Floyd, Tulsa.

J. L. Hawkins, Oklahoma City.  
T M. Hunter, Oklahoma City  
O. H. Thurmond, Clinton.  
Philos S. ones, Wilburton.  
W. H. Skelton, Shawnee..  
W. T. Scott, Cushing.  
Ed G. Butler, Muskogee.

### TRUSTEES OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

W. C. Franklin, Muskogee.  
Dr. I. B. Oldham, Muskogee.  
W. S. Wiley, Muskogee  
R. V. Meigs, Muskogee.  
Dr. J. H. White, Muskogee.  
O. T. Graham, Muskogee.  
W. T. Hutchins, Muskogee.  
E. G. Butler, Muskogee.

L. E. Floyd, Tulsa.  
C. F. Siler, Tulsa.  
E. L. Compere, Shawnee.  
W. C. McAdoo, Okmulgee.  
D. M. Lawson, Nowata.  
Grant Chambers, Okmulgee.  
Dr. J. H. Barnes, Enid.

### TRUSTEES SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

H. H. Hulten, Oklahoma City.

Holmes Nichols, Mangum.

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND B. Y. P. U.

W. F. Skelton, Shawnee.  
R. W. Dodson, Washington.  
J. W. Bowles, Tonkawa.

M. M. Smith, Holdenville.  
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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1917.

State Missions.

T. W. Gayer, Norman.  
J. H. Crain, Coweta.  
W. L. Daniels, Hurst.  
R. E. Smith, Port.  
L. L. McKinsy, Cushing.

Home Missions.

Andrew Potter, Waurika.  
H. P. Haley, Chickasha.  
H. E. Summers, Geary.  
N. Munger, Kiowa.  
J. W. Chapman, Kenton.

Foreign Missions.

Holmes Nichols, Mangum.  
W. I. McClung, Frederick.  
J. M. Wileman, Cheyenne.  
John A. Garland, McCurtain.  
I. E. Wishart, Fairview.

Christian Education.

D. H. Cooper, Ardmore.  
R. A. Sublett, Pauls Valley.  
J. C. Cole, Terral.  
S. W. Brumfield, Ponca City.  
H. P. Stith, Buffalo.

Orphans' Home.

T. M. Hunter, Oklahoma City.  
C. M. Powell, Eldorado.  
H. E. Neighbors, Madill.  
L. A. Drumright, Hollis.  
A. V. Pendleton, Guymon.

Ministers' and Missionarie's  
Endowment Fund.

R. A. Sublett, Pauls Valley.  
W. A. Robberson, Guymon.  
L. J. Bailey, Marietta.  
M. B. Hurt, Perry.  
J. J. Flake, Hennessy.

Indian Work.

E. L. Compere, Shawnee.  
R. W. Lackey, Drumright.  
Job Ingram, Kingfisher.  
O. L. Gibson, Marlow.  
S. W. Kendrick, Ada.

Oklahoma Baptist Hospital.

P. J. Conkwright, Sapulpa.  
J. R. Taylor, Olustee.  
G. C. Hill, Rush Springs.  
J. M. Harris, Stratford.  
J. L. Cummins, Byars.

Religious Literature.

F. Erdman Smith, Shawnee.  
C. W. Hampton, Duncan.  
W. F. Farrar, Guthrie.  
R. E. L. Ford, Francis.  
H. S. Guinn, Okeene.

Laymen's Movement.

Philos. S. ones, Wilburton.  
J. W. Thompson, Randlett.  
John D. Baker, Duke.  
J. A. White, Foss.  
T. J. Davis, Eufaula.

Womans' Work.

H. H. Drake, Hugo.  
Mrs. J. W. Jent, Shawnee.  
Miss Sue O. Howell, Oklahoma City  
Mrs. W. T. Scott, Cushing.  
Mrs. W. W. Phelan, Norman.

Temperance.

E. D. Cameron, Claremore.  
George Wiles, Bixby.  
J. I. Cassey, Boswell.  
D. Ogle, Orlando.  
J. L. Tower, Coweta.

Obituaries.

C. Stubblefield, Miami.  
J. M. Bell, Weleetka.  
J. C. Green, Sayre.  
J. K. Macon, Tecumseh.  
J. M. Dean, Lexington.

Systematic Beneficence.

T. B. Holcomb, Purcell.  
Oscar Paschal, Mutual.  
W. J. Rogers, Brinkman.  
E. T. Smith, Davis.  
G. R. Naylor, Heavener.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORPHANS' HOME.

H. H. Hulten, T. M. Hunter, J. B. Garrison.  
Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Miss Sue O Howell.

# Report of Committee on Credentials

Representing Churches and Associations.

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 Armstrong, J. A., Oklahoma  
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 Allen, Preston, LaKemp  
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 Bridgeman, S., Frederick  
 Booher, A. D., Vian  
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 Blanton, E. J. and wife, Hominy  
 Brown, W. E., Louis  
 Bell, R. L., Poteau  
 Burton, M. G. and wife, Stroud  
 Baleman, B., Guthrie  
 Bollinger, J. H., Guthrie  
 Bollinger, J. H., Oklahoma  
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 Beard, J. H., Okeene  
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 Bonar, Mrs. W. H., Henryetta  
 Bowles, Cornelius, Tonkawa  
 Renton, Mrs. E. D., Tipton  
 Brown, Miss Julia, Sapulpa  
 Burdill, A. J., Chickasha  
 Butts, W. M., Oklahoma  
 Buck, Mrs. Geo. E., Oklahoma  
 Botts, W. P., Woodward  
 Brennaman, Mrs. A. A., Waurika  
 Bohanan, Mrs. J. P., Waurika  
 Buck, C. R., Randlett  
 Baker, John D., Duke  
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 Brock, Mrs. W. E., Purcell  
 Brock, Miss Carrie, Blanchard  
 Brewer, C. M., Tulsa  
 Blackburn, S. C., Bray  
 Brewer, C. W., Okemah  
 Burton, Chas., Vis., Stroud  
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 Both, Mrs. V. L., Oklahoma  
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 Bond, E. N., Bristow  
 Ballenger, Mrs. S. E., Sulphur  
 Brett, Rutherford, Norman  
 Balthrop, W. M. and wife, Marietta  
 Ballenger, T. S., Granite  
 Ballenger, W. M., Granite  
 Berry, Mrs. W. T., Haileyville.  
 Brenneman, A. A., Waurika  
 Ballard, Mrs. J. C. Bristow  
 Bailey, L. J., Marietta  
 Boling, A. J. and wife, Marietta  
 Brown, Mrs. O., Muskogee  
 Bradley, L. A., Ada  
 Brumfield, S. W., Ponca City  
 Bell, W. M. and wife, Weleetka  
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 Britton, Mrs. S. L., Comanche  
 Bowles, J. J., Tonkawa  
 Bell, Mrs. Inez, Edmond  
 Barrett, D. F., Shamrock  
 Bishop, W. E., Vis., El Reno  
 Berry, Mrs. G. R., Britton  
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 Creach, A. E., Hammon  
 Curtis, J. F., Cheyenne  
 Corbin, J. A., Hastings  
 Campbell, E. N., Retrop  
 Coleman, J. D., Rush Springs  
 Clinton, J. D., Calera  
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 Chaplan, W. H., Greenfield  
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 Crisp, J. P., Butler  
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 Cannady, C. E., Tulsa  
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 Coburn, Mrs. R. H., Sapulpa  
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 Cummins, J. L., Byars  
 Cummins, Miss May, Byars  
 Coffey, Miss May, Byars  
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 DeHass, Miss Laura, Guthrie  
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 Dean, J. M., Lexington  
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 Eldridge, J. R., Dewey  
 Elsey, C. C., Vis., Aurora, Mo.  
 Eakle, J. H., Russellville  
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 Edwards, J. N., Durant  
 Edwards, J. W., Oklahoma  
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 Emberson, P. C., Beaver City  
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 Estes, Mrs. J. H., El Reno  
 Evans, Mrs. G. W., Okmulgee  
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 Fenimore, Mrs. P., Oklahoma  
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 Field, G. W., Chelsea  
 Finley, H. G., Erick

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 Ford, R. E. and wife, Francis  
 Fleming, J. E. and wife, Poteau  
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 Flake, J. J. and wife, Hennessey  
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 Flood, Mrs. E. O., Lawton  
 Fuss, Miss Adeline, Pawnee  
 Francis, J. A., Ketchum  
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 Fox, Mary E., Altus  
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 Finch, John and wife, Okeene  
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 Gossett, C. N., Earlsboro  
 Gore, Mrs. E. E., Altus  
 Garland, John A., McCurtain  
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 Gibson, O. L., Marlow  
 Glenn, R. B., Madill  
 Gibson, Z. T., Oklahoma  
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 Green, J. C., Sayre  
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 Gwatkin, J. E., Sayre  
 Gartrell, O. D., Fargo  
 Gardner, J. H., Duncan  
 Gardner, Mrs. J. W., Okemah  
 Grissom, Mrs. V. A., Hollis  
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 Griffin, J. J., Blackwell  
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 Harris, G. K., Weatherford  
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 Hawkins, E. T. and wife, Hurst  
 Hopper, J. W. and wife, Jackson Co.  
 Haley, H. B., Chickasha  
 Hawkins, J. W., Granite  
 Hogan, H. E., Cherokee  
 Howard, Miss Grace, Louis  
 Haskins, T. P., Hennessey  
 Hope, Miss Tommie, Atoka  
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 Harmon, P. F., Verden  
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 Haley, J. A., Beaver  
 Haskins, C. W., Carmen  
 Hill, T. E., Okemah  
 Hall, F. L., Hobart  
 Holden, Mrs. J. F., Muskogee  
 Hawkins, John and wife, Oklahoma  
 Hairfield, C. R., Oklahoma  
 Hamblen, O. and wife, Forgan  
 Hurt, M. B., Perry  
 Helterbrand, W. B., Bison  
 Helterbrand, Miss Hazel, Bison  
 Helterbrand, Miss Nannie, Bison  
 Hamilton, E. D., Marietta  
 Hoover, Mrs. L. H., Lawton  
 Holcomb, T. B., Purcell  
 Hill, G. C., Rush Springs  
 Hendrick, J. M., Byers  
 Harris, J. M. and wife, Stratford  
 Hardee, E. A., Sulphur  
 Hume, Miss Bonnie, Guthrie  
 Hall, H. D., Randlett  
 Herrin, G. T. and wife, Randlett  
 Hall, Miss Eulalia, Randlett  
 Hurt, W. D., Comanche  
 Hill, D. C., Bray  
 Hammer, J. H., Kusa  
 Hopkins, Mrs. S. W., Hollis  
 Herring, C. V., Hollis  
 Hines, Mrs. M. E., Tuttle  
 Haste, Mrs. W. H., Sulphur  
 Haste, W. H., Sulphur  
 Harris, J. C., Ada  
 Herndon, H., Paruna  
 Hogg, R. W., Granite  
 Hogg, W. L., Granite  
 Hutchings, W. T., Muskogee  
 Holcomb, Mrs. M. A., Okmulgee  
 Hann, E. C., Gage  
 Hunter, T. M. and wife, Oklahoma  
 Harris, Mrs. M., Duncan  
 Hurt, Mrs. O. F., Kingfisher  
 Holme, C. C., Amber  
 Hodge, C., Tallhina  
 Halley, G. C., Vis., Shawnee  
 Ingram, Job, Kingfisher  
 Jends, Mrs. J. H., El Reno  
 Jobe, Miss Alice, Francis  
 Jackson, D. B. and wife, Waynoka  
 Johnson, H. L., Maremee  
 Johnson, H. J., Hollis  
 Jennings, J. W., Woodward  
 Johnson, Mrs. H. D., Oklahoma  
 Janssen, B. H., Oklahoma

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Jarrel, L. E., Guthrie  
Jenkins, Wesley, LaKemp  
Richer, Mrs. H. K., El Reno  
Richars, Mrs. C. A., Haileyville  
Jones, Philos S., Wilburton  
Jennings, C. C., Muskogee  
Johnson, T. S., Vian  
King, James R., Clearland  
King, F. L., Oklahoma  
Kelly, M. F., Comanche  
Kendrick, S. W. and wife, Ada  
Kelton, S. W., R. 1, Gould  
Knowles, R. E., Chickasha  
Kammerdiener, F., Oklahoma  
Knight, W. A., Frederick  
Kelton, Mrs. S. W., R. 1, Bethel  
Kingcade, W. B., Hollis  
Kelly, Mrs. J. C., Enid  
Kinsey, A. B., Durant  
Keller, Miss Arissa, Guthrie  
Kenson, G. C., Ardmore  
Kuykendall J. O. and wife, Atoka  
Loveless, J. P., Vinson  
Louderback, Mrs. D., Snola  
Louderback, C. H., Snola  
Lamb, H. C., Rocky  
Lackey, R. W., Drumright  
Leard, Mrs. W. F., Ft. Towson  
Leach, W. O., Vinita  
Leak, Miss Ramona, Wetumka  
Laughlin, Mrs. G., Cushing  
Lockett, H. M. and wife, Weatherford  
Leake, A. J. and wife, Lawton  
Lawson, J. H., Beaver City  
Luker, T. P., Coweta  
LaBrayer, Mrs. J. A., El Reno  
Longfellow, G. N., Oklahoma  
Lassater, B. H., Shawnee  
Lam, A. D., R. 1, Wynnewood  
McKinsey, L. L., Cushing  
Montgomery, Mr. D. M., Marlow  
Moore, Pearle J., Ardmore  
McClung, W. I., Frederick  
Miller, J. A., Star  
Morgan, R. J., Altus  
Morgan, Harry, Broken Arrow  
McCully, Wm., Erick  
McVail, W. W., Comanche  
McKinney, W. A., Oklahoma  
McConnell, F. M., Oklahoma  
Merrell, F. J., Oklahoma  
Martindale, J. P., Enterprise

Mounts, J. H., Davidson  
Martindale, L. D., Whitfield  
Moore, T. M., Okeene  
Morris, C. C. and wife, Ft. Towson  
Munger, N., Kiowa  
Marlin, Amos, Wagoner  
McPhail, H. M., Comanche  
McGraw, R. E., Bartlesville  
Martin, R. W., Balko  
Misner, F. C. and wife, Wetumka  
Maslin, Mrs. Robt., Wetumka  
Marable, Mrs. J. M., Cushing  
Meigs, R. I. and wife, Wewoka  
Meigs, Robt V., Muskogee  
Manis, Mrs. A. L., Ryan  
McKeown, Mrs. L., Ada  
Mansfield, R. T. and wife, Guthrie  
Morehead, L. N., Chickasha  
Manes, G. S., Ponca City  
Mays, Mrs. J. H., Maysville  
McCollom, W. J., Lone Wolf  
Maple, F. M., Lawton  
Martin, Mrs. Carrie, Maremec  
Martin, Miss Marie, Maremec  
Moorer, W. D. and wife, Shawnee  
McCauley, Miss Lucy, Hartshorne  
Marigold, Mrs. R. W., Sapulpa  
Morgan, J. W., Davidson  
McNeilly, G. M., Coalgate  
McBride, Mrs. W. T., Blanchard  
Mayfield, S. S. and E. L., Eufaula  
Menneke, L. F., Hartshorne  
McBride, Mrs. H. H., Hollis  
Masters, V. I., Vis., Atlanta, Ga.  
McMillan, Mrs. Geo., Bristow  
Miller, R. M., Hominy  
McGuire, R. W. S., Granite  
McGahey, Mrs. M. J., Atoka  
Mills, Mrs. E. A., Bristow  
McAdoo, W. C. and wife, Okmulgee  
Mathew, Mrs. G. N., Oklahoma  
McBride, Mrs., Oklahoma  
Merford, W. H., Vici  
Marks, L. W., Edmond  
Macon, J. H., Tecumseh  
McMaster, Miss Annie, Kingfisher  
McCain, J. C. and wife, Edmond  
McCulty, Mrs. Hays, Helena  
Moore, Mrs. F. E., Chickasha  
Martin, S. A., Granite  
Masters, F. M. and wife, Shawnee  
McKelvy, J. G., Medford  
Matthews, E. J., Centrahoma  
Morgan, Mrs. F. M., Shamrock  
Nichols, Miss Daisy, Ardmore  
Neighbors, H. E., Madill

- Naylor, G. R. and wife, Heavener  
 Newton, A., Comanche  
 Nichols, H. and wife, Mangum  
 Nicholson, J. S. and wife, Mangum  
 Nichols, W. F., Aylesworth  
 New, Thos. D., Hartshorne  
 New, Miss Willie, Hartshorne  
 Newman, George, Arthur  
 Nokes, Mrs. I. A., Oklahoma  
 Nunnery, A., Granite  
 Nance, C. C., Hydro  
 Nikle, A. D., Weatherford  
 Neal, Mrs. T., Poteau  
 Netherton, T. G., Alva  
 North, S. W., Bokchito  
 Oldham, Dr. I. B., Muskogee  
 Ogle, D., Orlando  
 Ogle, J. A., Byars  
 Oosterhutz, Miss E., Okmulgee.  
 Odom, Miss Effie, Stonewall  
 Owen, W. L., Cherokee  
 Osborne, Mrs. R. E., Altus  
 Owen, E. H., Tulsa  
 Olmstead, E. A. and wife, Butler  
 Pound, Miss Alice, Cushing  
 Price, L. L., Antlers  
 Preskitt, N. W., Carter  
 Powell, C. M., Eldorado  
 Pendleton, A. V., Guymon  
 Patterson, John, Francis  
 Payne, G. W., Russelville  
 Pilant, Mrs. F. J., Enid  
 Paschall, Oscar, Mutual  
 Paden, H. R., Geary  
 Patrick, J. J., Headrick  
 Pruitt, T. J., Reed  
 Pound, Mrs. George, Cushing  
 Puryear, Mrs. W. P., Ryan  
 Posey, Mrs. J. W., Wagoner  
 Page, J. M., Perkins  
 Potter, Andrew and wife, Wuriika  
 Parker, Miss Velma, Randlett  
 Payne, Ella, Duncan  
 Peterson, R., Collinsville  
 Potts, J. H., Comanche  
 Plumb, G. W., Weber's Falls  
 Pruitt, J. W. and wife, Rush Springs  
 Pennington, Mrs. J. D., Hollis  
 Pruess, Miss Minnie, Coalgate  
 Proffit, Mrs. J. H., Wynnewood  
 Phelps, G. Lee (Vis.), Muskogee  
 Pilant, F. J., Enid  
 Perry, Miss Kate D., McAlester  
 Phelan, W. W. and wife, Norman  
 Potter, W. H., Nash  
 Prewitt, S. J., Hardesty  
 Parker, Mrs., Oklahoma  
 Phillips, R. M., Sharon  
 Quinn, H. S. and wife, Okeene  
 Queen, T. J., Pauls Valley  
 Rounds, J. B., Shawnee  
 Racer, J. F. and wife, Rocky  
 Riley, Albert A., Glenco  
 Rogers, Olive, Atoka  
 Ridings, H. J. and wife, Edmond  
 Ross, J. E. and wife, Britton  
 Rishel, E. H., Oklahoma  
 Rodgers, W. J., Brinkman  
 Ross, Mrs. A. Frank, Ft. Towson  
 Ridgeway, Elmer and wife, Duncan  
 Rennie, Robert, Howe  
 Rowley, A. B., Cushing  
 Robberson, W. A., Guymon  
 Ritter, Mrs. J. B., Lawton  
 Raods, Mrs. H., Maramec  
 Reeves, L. L., Lexington  
 Rimer, M. C., Naples  
 Rogers, Mrs. M. M., Atoka  
 Rea, Mrs. R. E., Okmulgee  
 Rich, W. F., Edmond  
 Reaves, Mrs. S. W., Norman  
 Ray, T. J., Enville  
 Riddle, Mrs. J. A., Ada  
 Rebstein, Mrs. C., Bristow  
 Rushing, R. A., Thomas  
 Smith, Thomas M., Muskogee  
 Smith, John, Wetumka  
 Stone, R. P. (Vis.), Neosho, Mo.  
 Smith, R. E., Port  
 Streat, C. M., Carter  
 Stringer, L. M., Sentinel  
 Smar, M. D., Greenfield  
 Starkey, C. T., Martha  
 Scott, W. T. and wife, Cushing  
 Scott, J. A. (Vis.), Stillwater  
 Setser, J. M., Hollis  
 Snow, J. R., Alma  
 Stalcup, J. C. and wife, Mtn. View  
 Sheriff, T. A. and wife, Louis  
 Sheriff, J. A. and wife, Louis  
 Seirally, M. L., Hollis  
 Smith, E. T., Davis  
 Ctubblefield, C. and wife, Miami  
 Stoner, W. J. and wife, Clinton  
 Stoner, Miss Elizabeth  
 Summers, H. E., Geary  
 Sumrall, W. H., Brinkman  
 Shaw, T. W. and wife, Tipton  
 Saxon, H. A. and wife, Muskogee  
 Sanders, D. P., Frederick

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Smith, M. C., Jr., Fargo	Teeters, I. J., Fargo
Sublette, R. A. & wife, Pauls Valley	Taylor, J. R., Olustee
Stigler, G. H., Rocky	Thomas, Mrs. C. A., Guthrie
Solomon, J. W., Reed	Thompson, J. W. and wife, Randlett
Sheldon, R. D., Vinton	Treece, Mrs. Ella, Duncan
Snodgrass, Mrs. J. H., Hugo	Thompson, J. L., Hartshorne
Stout, Mrs. W. B., Sapulpa	Trexler, Mrs. M., Sapulpa
Shannon, W. J., Tulsa	Thompson, W. A. & wife, Bartlesville
Stanley, C. P., Amber	Tiefel, George, Oklahoma
Sanders, James, Davidson	Tripp, E. L. and wife, Yale
Stewart, J. H., Oklahoma	Thomas, G. W., Texola
Smith, H. P., Buffalo	Taylor, Mrs. Frank, El Reno
Sensency, Mrs. W. J., Oklahoma	Taylor, C. W., Anadarko
Smith, Mrs. Sue, Gotebo	Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd, Holdenville
Swigert, G. A., Paruna	Tyler, Mrs. C. I. B., Okmulgee
Swann, Mrs. C. C., Maysville	Taliaferro, Miss Nora, Sayre
Smith, W. D., Tuttle	Tower, J. L., Coweta
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Sweeney, Mrs. T. S., Eufaula	Tripp, Julian, Wynnewood
Stewart, E. J., Sapulpa	Turnage, W. A., Weatherford
Skelton, W. F., Shawnee	Vail, Miss Olive, Atoka
Shidell, Frank, Clearland	Vermillion, P. J., Stillwater
Smith, C. E., Erick	Vannibber, E. O., Edmond
Spears, Dr. W. S., Velma	Ward, M. A. and wife (Vis.)
Scarborough, L. R. (Vis.)	Lexington
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Simpson, A. W. and wife, Yale	Worley, L. E., Bacone
Scott, L. L., Pawnee	Wells, R. T. and wife, Miami
Stogner, W. W., Elk City	Wolfe, L. C. and wife, Muskogee
Sherrows, Mrs. C. P., Haileyville	Wright, Fred, Shawnee
Schilling, P. C. & wife, Wynnewood	Welch, W. H., Oklahoma
Smith, Willie, Shawnee	Warhurst, Zylphia, Grandfield
Smith, F. Erdman, Shawnee	Williams, Miss Addie
Smith, J. H., Marietta	Warner, G. A., Oklahoma
Simpson, John A., Weatherford	Watkins, J. H., Oklahoma
Smith, Mrs. Alice, Oklahoma	Wright, J. W., Crescent
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Stealy, C. P. (Editor), Oklahoma	Wiley, James, Muskogee
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Taylor, G. M., Bruno	Williams, W. P., Vinson
Taylor, J. F., Bruno	Williams, Ben, Norman
Thompson, J. W., Randlett	Warner, G. A., Oklahoma
Tisinger, Mrs. B. L., Mangum	Wiles, Geo. and wife, Bristow
Thurmond, Mrs. O. F., Clinton	Wisdom, W. F. and wife, Muskogee
Thompson, H. A., Dill City	Waters, B. W., Mangum
Tierce, L. B., Rocky	Wilson, Mrs. S. T., Haileyville
Thompson, F., Rocky	White, J. A., Foss
Teal, T. H. and wife, Muskogee	Wynne, Miss Jewell, Blanchard
Thomas, B. W., Amber	Wood, Mrs. M. A., Lexington
	Ward, J. J., Velma

Wilson, J., Lindsey	Walker, G. M., Helena
Washburn, A. G., McAlester	Workman, G. M., Dustin
Winneka, I. F., Hartshorne	Wesson, E. A., Cherokee
Wills, Roy, Miami	Walker, Miss Ona, Guthrie
Walker, J. J., Elmer City	Wade, M. N., Louis
Watkins, J. D. & wife, Weatherford	Wilson, S. N., Erick
White, I. W., Arnette	Wiley, P. E., Glenco
Wray, Jno. and wife, Chickasha	Wishart, I. E., Plainview
Whicker, Wm. M., Afton	Woods, I. M., Vian
Wright, J. A. and wife, Chickasha	Wilder, G. W., Mills Co.
Winn, Mrs. W. G., Ada	FWillingham, J. J. and wife, Ryan
White, B. F., Ada	Wileman, J. M., Cheyenne
Wiser, A. J., Custer City	Walker, J. L., McAlester
Weaver, J. S., Henryetta	Yancey, C. C., Frederick
West, T. F., Reed	Yates, E. W., Mrs., Elmer
Wright, I. M. and wife, Sentinel	Yeager, Mrs. C. T., Tulsa
Watson, E. L., Enid	Young, Mrs. J. W., Sapulpa
Wesley, Moses, Shawnee	Zimmerman, C. E., Frederick

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# Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma

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## Eleventh Session Since Consolidation

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### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 6, 1916.

The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma met at 9 o'clock a. m. in the Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Baptists in the State. Devotional service was led by Pastor Conkwright of Sapulpa.

1. The Convention was called to order by President Stubblefield, who spoke briefly of his joy in the work and our cause for a thankful spirit for the happy condition of our country. Nations reap as they sow.

2. The President appointed the Committee on Credentials. Committee: W. O. Leach, D. N. Curb.

3. The Committee on Provisional Program reported and the report with some changes was adopted, outlining the proceedings of the Convention as appears in these pages.

4. The Address of Welcome was delivered by Captain Grant, and the response to the address was by W. A. McKinney. The addresses were fine in sentiment and were well received.

5. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung, and visitors were introduced by Brother Stalcup after each had spoken brief words of greeting.

6. The Annual Sermon was preached by Pastor G. H. Stigler, of Rocky from the text, Ephesians 4: 4-6, Seven Distinct Doctrines of Baptists. A strong presentation of the truths of the text, followed by adjournment, after the usual announcements, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayer by F. M. McConnell.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

7. The Devotional Service was conducted by Pastor McGraw, of Bartlesville, from selections from Acts, second chapter.

8. The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Credentials, report that 670 messengers have enrolled to date. We suggest that this enrollment constitute the basis of organization, and that the Convention proceed with the regular order of business, other messengers to be enrolled and seated upon arrival without further action of this body.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

9. President Stubblefield put in nomination for President of this Convention, J. C. Stalcup. No other nominations, motion carried suspending the regular order and Secretary Blake was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for J. C. Stalcup, and this was done.

Vice-President Jones appointed R. V. Meigs, E. D. Cameron and A. G. Washburn a Committee of Escort to present President Stalcup. This was done.

The rules were again suspended, and the following elected:

Philos S. Jones and Judge Rutherford Brett, Vice-Presidents.

W. P. Blake, Recording Secretary.

E. D. Hamilton, Assistant Recording Secretary.

L. W. Marks, Historical Secretary.

J. H. Stewart, Treasurer.

J. H. Bollinger, Auditor.

Dr. F. M. McConnell was put in nomination for Corresponding Secretary and was unanimously elected. Coming to the platform the Convention rose to greet him with the Chattanooga salute. It was his pleasure to briefly outline his deep interest in the work and his plans for greater things in the kingdom.

10. The report of the Board of Directors was read by Secretary McConnell.

On motion to adopt, Brother Stalcup read some items from the Financial Report, pertinent to the subject.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS—1916.

In bringing to you this, the sixteenth annual report of our stewardship, we do so with a deep sense of our utter dependence upon God for His grace and blessing which have made the achievements of the past year possible. His blessings have crowned the work and workers, for all of which we magnify and bless His holy name. With the Psalmist let us all from the depths of our hearts say, "O, sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory; I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being—praise ye the Lord."

The Board of Directors met in the Secretary's office December 9, 1915, at 9 o'clock, and organized by the election of Rev. M. A. Summers, of Nowata, as Chairman, and Rev. W. P. Blake, of Shawnee, as Recording Secretary.

Secretary Stalcup made a written report in which he outlined some of the work of the year, calling special attention to the important tasks confronting us and some of the problems to be solved, to all of which due consideration was given by the Board.

It was voted to continue the same general plans and policies of work. The Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was requested to continue their co-operation by giving us \$16,000 for State Mission work; \$6,000 for Church Edifice work. The Sunday School Board was asked to contribute \$500 to assist in our Sunday School work. The churches of the state were asked to give: For State Missions, \$25,000; for Home and Foreign Missions, \$20,000; for Christian Education, \$17,500; for Orphan's Home, \$16,500—equally divided. The Sunday School Board gave us the amount asked and later upon their own initiative, \$250 for B. Y. P. U. work. Again this year Dr. Frost sent \$200 worth of books for distribution to young preachers in the state.

The Home Board, though greatly pressed financially, gave us \$16,000 for our Missionary work and \$4800 to assist our churches in building meeting houses.

In order that the several amounts which our churches were asked to give for the various objects fostered by our Convention, might be equitably distributed among the associations and churches throughout the state, the Board appointed an apportioning committee consisting of Brethren E. D. Hamilton, Marietta; J. N. Edwards, Durant; M. A. Summers, Nowata; Grant Chambers, Okmulgee; Forrest Maddox, Elk City; H. H. Burton, Altus, and the Corresponding Secretary, J. C. Stalcup, to apportion these several amounts. In the performance of this task, the committee took into consideration, as far as it could be obtained, the numerical and financial strength of each church; their willingness to give to each object as indicated by their former gifts, and last, but by no means least, the pastors upon whose shoulders more than upon any one

else falls the responsibility of leading the churches to perform their duty with reference to the whole work. It may be added that if any pastor has felt that his church was asked for more than its share, he should consider it a compliment to his leadership as well as the loyalty of his church to the work of the Convention. The work of this apportioning committee was transmitted to the churches upon a card, accompanied by a letter calling attention to the fact that it was not an assessment, but a suggested amount which the committee thought a reasonable and fair proportion of what each church should do, in order to perform the whole financial task imposed by the Convention. This letter also requested the pastor to bring the matter to the attention of his church at an early date, and if, after prayerful consideration, the amounts were either too high or too low, to decide upon the proper ratio and amounts they felt able to undertake, and to advise the Secretary of their action, so that necessary steps might be taken to provide against a possible deficit resulting from these changes. In the main, these requests have been observed in a beautiful spirit, and so far as reports show, more apportionments were raised than lowered. On a few instances action was taken by associations so late in the year that it was impossible to provide for the reductions made.

In harmony with the changed plans of work, our Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. W. A. McBride, President, and Miss Howell, who had been chosen as Corresponding Secretary by the woman's board at a salary of \$70.00 per month and necessary traveling expenses, were present at this session of the Board and reported the work of their Board with reference to future plans. They were heard with interest and the action of their Board in the selection of Miss Howell for secretary was unanimously approved.

In pursuance of the action of the Convention, on the report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphan's Home, the Board of Directors instructed the Superintendent of Missions to take over the Orphan's Home and assume the responsibility of its management at as early date as the books could be properly closed; the transfer was made on the 20th of December, 1915.

On account of the increased work in the Secretary's office, it was thought best to move the office to a more convenient place and resulted in renting rooms in the Scott Thompson Building, 132½ W. Second St. A unanimous and cordial vote of thanks was tendered the First Baptist Church for their kindness in furnishing office room free of rent for several years.

The salary of the Corresponding Secretary was fixed the same as last year, \$2,100 and traveling expenses. Mrs. J. C. Stalcup was reelected office secretary and her salary fixed at \$700 by this Board, and upon a request made to the Foreign Board to supplement \$300, being the only item charged to that Board for administration expense. The Foreign Board cheerfully complied to this request.

Rev. W. D. Moorer was reelected as the joint employe of this Board and the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Baptist University, in the same capacity as last year, his salary to be \$1800, one-half of which and necessary office and traveling expense, while working and traveling for this Board, to be paid from our treasury and the other half to be paid by the University.

A list showing the appointments of all other workers and the amounts of their salaries, including general workers, associational missionaries

and missionary pastors, will be attached to and made part of this report.

At the second quarterly meeting, held March 7, Brother J. B. Mosley offered his resignation as a member of the Board. It was reluctantly accepted, and Rev. L. E. Floyd, First Church, Tulsa, elected to fill the vacancy.

At the June meeting, the resignation of Brother J. B. Pyatt of date March 13th, which was received after the session of the Board of the 7th, showing that his work closed the last of February, was read and accepted.

At this meeting, the Secretary brought to the attention of the Board the action of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association recently taken, looking toward the dissolution of that corporation and placing the hospital under the complete control and management of the State Convention, in harmony with the expressed will of the representatives of the Hospital Association and the action of the Convention several years ago, but which up to this date, had not been effected. The Hospital Association, through Brother Nichols, presented a deed to the Board, conveying all of the property of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association to the Trustees of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, who were appointed by the last session of our Convention, and to their successors. This deed was accepted (on the condition that it be found correctly executed by the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention, to whom it was referred for examination and approval), and ordered placed on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Muskogee County.

The Secretary brought to the attention of the Board the need and demand on the field for a joint worker to do elementary Sunday School work under the supervision of Brother Moorer, Junior B. Y. P. U. work under the supervision of Brother Rounds, and also the fact that the women needed the help of a field worker, especially through the associational period, and suggested the name of Mrs. Maude Abner for the place, as she had been recommended as an efficient worker. This matter was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act, and later she was employed at a salary of \$60.00 per month with necessary traveling expense.

At the meeting of the Board, August 25th, in order that the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Baptist Orphan's Home (which is the incorporate name of our Orphan's Home), might properly carry into effect the will of the Convention by turning over the property as well as the management of the Home to the Board of Directors of the Convention and dissolving the corporation, the Secretary requested Judge Harreld, a member of this Board, to look into the questions of law involved and come to this meeting of the Board with such legal information as would enable this Board to do what should be done in the premises and enable the corporation, referred to wind up its business and dissolve. After some discussion, it was again referred to Judge Harreld, with the request that he give further consideration to the legal questions involved and bring to the next session of the Convention such information and papers as might be necessary in order to carry into effect the expressed will of the Convention upon this question.

Rev. W. B. Adkins, pastor of the church at Anadarko, was present at this meeting with an application for a loan of \$3,000 from the Home Board for five years, asking our State Board to provide for the payment of the interest on that loan during that term of years. The church had made application of the Home Board for a gift of this amount, but it

could not be given on account of the depressed financial condition of the Board. Most thoughtful consideration was given to this appeal, and it appearing that there was great danger of the total loss of that valuable property, which would seriously retard if not totally destroy our work there for many years, the Board finally agreed to guarantee to the H. B. the payment of all interest which may accrue on this loan for a period of five years, at six per cent, the interest to be paid annually out of any Church Edifice fund at the Board's disposal, and in no case to exceed \$180.00 per year. The Board and the church indulge the hope that this may so encourage and inspire the church and that God's blessing may so richly attend their efforts to take care of His cause on that field, that the church may yet find a way to provide for this interest or part of it, without calling upon this Board, but we hope that the future Boards of this Convention will find it consistent with their duties to see that this pledge on the part of this Board is kept, if the help is needed.

The resignation of J. C. Stalup was tendered to the Board at this session of the Board. After a very frank open discussion and consideration of all the questions it involved, the resignation was accepted with the request that he continue in the work with whomsoever might be chosen as his successor as long as it might appear to him and his successor as for the best interest of the work. Rev. F. M. McConnell of Texas was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy at a salary of \$3,000 per year and necessary office and traveling expense and his actual moving expense. In accepting the position, Brother McConnell, by personal letter to each member of the Board, requested the retiring Secretary to continue with the work until the end of the conventional year, to enable him to be on the field attending associations and familiarizing himself with the conditions of the state.

It was also brought to the attention of the Board the fact that Rev. S. P. McMinn had wrongfully obtained an appropriation from the Board as pastor of a church which was not in existence. The Board cancelled the appropriation, leaving the church in which he holds his membership to deal with him as they may think proper.

#### OUR ORPHANS' HOME WORK.

After fixing the financial basis for the year, employing the workers and making appropriations for their support, the first important task was the Orphan's Home Work, so recently committed to this Board by the action of the Convention.

On taking charge of the Home, from the books and papers turned over to him, the Secretary found a mortgaged indebtedness of \$11,311.05 due to the Johnson County Savings Bank of Iowa, which was threatening to foreclose a mortgage it had on the Home if the amount due was not paid by December 20th (only a few days off). In addition to this, the Home owed \$150.50 for the light plant; a note of \$1,000.00 with a year's interest, and a balance on salary of \$781.70 to W. M. Butt, and sundry open accounts listed, amounting to \$1,975.92, making a total of \$15,219.17, not including some items of interest and a few small accounts not listed, in all aggregating just about \$16,000.00. The Board borrowed the money from the American National Bank of this city, and on the 17th day of December, three days before the date suit was to be filed, we paid the Johnson County Savings Bank in full the amount due and had the mortgage cancelled. We indulge the hope that it will never again be neces-

sary to jeopardize this sacred institution by placing a mortgage upon its valuable property.

In planning the schedule of work for the year, on account of its pressing demands, the months of December, January and February were given to this interest. The \$16,000.00 was apportioned among the churches of the state, and the Sunday Schools were asked by the Secretary to give their "Birthday Offerings" and one regular offering each month to take care of the current expenses of the Home to prevent any further indebtedness from accruing, so that the entire amount received from the churches would be applied to the indebtedness. The financial report of the Secretary will show the results. We are happy to report, in a general way, that no further indebtedness has been permitted, but the Home placed on strictly a cash basis, and all of the old debts paid, but a balance of \$2,693.77, which will be due the American National Bank February 1st, and \$1,400 to W. M. Butt, due March 1st, with 8 per cent interest for one year.

There were fifty-seven children in the Home at the time it was turned over. During the year thirteen have been placed out in homes, either of near relatives who were able and willing to take them, or in some good homes selected, with great care, for them by the Secretary and the Advisory Committee of the Board. We have lost one from the Home by marriage, Will Wilcoxon, who married Mr. Reece Grable, and made a close race of being the "first June bride."

In some way unknown to the management, a case of diphtheria came into the Home and before we could get it under control, death claimed Willie Mae Bowen, aged 11 years, one of our dearest and sweetest little girls.

Dr. W. E. Dicken, who ever since the Home was founded has been the regular physician for the Home without compensation, was out of the city. Dr. J. F. Messenbaugh, one of our best physicians and a member of the First Church, took charge in Dr. Dicken's absence and rendered the most efficient and faithful service. Dr. A. E. Davenport, also a member of the First Church and health officer of the county, helped us very materially. To both of these good men we owe a debt of lasting gratitude for their generous and efficient help in saving the lives of those who contracted this dread disease, and preventing it from spreading in the Home, as well as to Dr. Dicken for his long continued and efficient service.

We have taken into the Home during the year, ten children, leaving fifty-four in the Home at the present time.

We make grateful mention of the fact that through the generosity of Dr. D. M. Montgomery, of Marlow, we have a nice new barn to shelter the livestock owned by the Home and house the feed necessary for them, at a cost of \$1,000.00. We wish, in this report, to express our appreciation of this generous gift, and ask God's richest blessings upon the giver.

Your Board expresses the hope that the new Board and Secretary, in planning the work for the next year, will ask the churches to give, between the adjournment of the Convention and the first day of January, enough money to pay off the balance of the indebtedness on this institution and to make some few needed improvements, so that this interest, which is one of the most sacred interests of this Convention, may be taken entirely off the schedule, at least for some years while the churches are taking care of other large pressing interests of the Convention, and

that the Sunday Schools be encouraged to continue taking care of the current expenses, until each and every school in the state has a part in this glorious task.

(If you approve what has been done the past year, and what is here suggested for next year, lead your church to do its full share in it.)

#### Orphans' Home Boxes.

A large number of boxes have been sent in to the Home during the year (about 150 in number), value, perhaps, approximating \$1,500. These have greatly reduced the current expenses of the Home, but not as much as that amount of money would have done.

The management has tried to so systematize this part of the work as to make it still more helpful in the future.

If societies or individuals who are planning to send boxes will write to the office, or to Miss Sue O. Howell, and get a list of things actually needed, getting measurements and other descriptions, and then when sending a box, mail a LIST of articles in the box, with actual values (a real invoice), you will lighten the work in the office and materially help make this part of the work more effective. The way these boxes came, without previous notice, and without any invoices, it has been almost impossible to keep accurate account of them and properly receipt to those who sent them, as the office is always anxious to do.

#### Home and Foreign Missions.

The months of March and April were given to these two important phases of our work. This being the first campaign for Home and Foreign Missions, under single alignment, it was a source of great joy to the Board that we were enabled to go a little beyond our apportionment for both objects. We did not quite reach the amount asked by the Foreign Board to help remove the \$180,000 indebtedness on that Board. We rejoice that our churches and pastors are growing in the grace of giving for these two objects. The Southern Baptist Convention in approving the report of its apportioning committee, asked the churches of Oklahoma for \$11,000 each for Home and Foreign Missions for the ensuing year, which we hope that this Convention will approve and the churches even going beyond that amount if possible.

#### Oklahoma Baptist Hospital.

In adopting the schedule for the year, this interest, located at Muskogee, was given the right of way before the churches during May and June. The campaign was managed from their headquarters at Muskogee and the funds in the main were sent direct to that office, although a small amount came through the office of the Secretary. It is the opinion of your Board that this institution has not yet been taken upon the hearts of our churches as its merits demand, largely because they are not familiar with its work. From a brief report we glean the following facts:

At the beginning of this fiscal year, there were twelve patients in the Hospital; 404 were admitted during the year, making a total of 416. 284 surgical operations were performed. Twenty births reported and eighteen deaths occurred. 382 patients have been discharged, leaving sixteen at the close of the fiscal year, November 1st. Free service was

given to the amount of \$1,021.20. Total amounts deposited in the bank during the year, \$12,323.96. Total amounts given by the churches will be reported by the Hospital Board.

Now that the question of title is forever settled and this Hospital placed entirely under the control of the State Convention, and having a charter which provides that no person interested in the Hospital or having stock in it, can ever have any pecuniary benefit from it, but all of its earnings are to go into the improvement of the institution and its charity work, your Board believes that every church in this state ought to take this sacred and splendid interest upon their hearts, as they have our Orphanage and give to it the support that its merit demands. We presume that this will be placed upon the schedule and in the budget in the future.

#### Oklahoma Baptist University.

As this phase of the work will be reported in detail by the President and Board of Trustees who have charge of it, we give only a brief report of it. Let it be understood by all, that in doing this your Board is not minimizing this work, but on the contrary in this brief mention we wish to emphasize the fact that we believe the matter of establishing, equipping and maintaining that institution is the most important and far reaching in its effects of any single task confronting the Convention.

It is a source of deep regret that we are compelled to record its keen disappointment at the results of the campaign to raise the amount for this denominational interest. We offer no explanation, for we have not been able to find the cause. We indulge the hope and here express it to the Convention that the new Board, in planning the work for the coming year, will give to this interest the best possible place upon our schedule. We venture to suggest the months of January and February and that every worker be enlisted to join in an earnest, faithful campaign to place this matter upon the hearts of the people in a way commensurate with its importance, so that every dollar of indebtedness may be removed and sufficient provision made for the new year's work.

#### Our Teaching and Training Work.

For several years your Board has been placing increased emphasis upon these two departments of our work, believing that no department of our work is more important. Our Sunday School work, under the supervision of our efficient leader, Dr. W. D. Moorer, is so well organized and so well understood now by our churches and pastors throughout the state, that it appears unnecessary to dwell at length upon it in this report. The plan inaugurated last year of having Brother Moorer give part of his time to teaching in the University, where he has charge of the department of Religious Education in the school, and at the same time having full charge and supervision of our Sunday School work on the field, with the efficient help given him by Brother Rounds and Mrs. Abner, proved so satisfactory that it was continued for another year. While there may be some valid objections concerning this plan, there are a number of advantages which lie so near the surface as to be easily seen by all thoughtful people, and need not be enumerated or discussed in this report.

From the annual report of Brother Moorer, we give the following

statistics which are of interest: Churches visited in the interest of the work, 73; miles traveled, 11,500; Sunday School addresses, 256; normal classes organized, 97; students enrolled, 726; adult classes organized, 38; students taking the King's Teacher course at the present time, 1168; King's Teachers with diplomas in the state, 1326; blue seals on diplomas, 101; red seals, 196. During the month of November, Brother Mooror has been conducting a special teaching campaign throughout the state, with encouraging responses. In this he is undertaking to headup the text book work of the state in the University, which is intended to be the "teaching center" of the state. Arrangements have been made already whereby credit is given in the High School course for Bible work done in local Sunday Schools, thus headed up in our University. All of our work through this medium is being lined up with, and proper credit given, by the schools of the state.

We desire also to call special attention to the "Training Department" of our work, which for some years has been under the efficient supervision of Brother J. B. Rounds. It is the opinion of your Board that this has been by far the greatest year's work among our young people in the history of the Convention. Some real discoveries have been made, and others are being made, by and for our young people. The work this year in general has been most gratifying and encouraging.

From Brother Rounds' annual report it appears that he has 325 Senior Unions on his list, 22 of which are reported as A-1. The Junior B. Y. P. U. work is growing encouragingly. It will be remembered that instead of our women organizing Girl's Auxiliaries and Royal Ambassadors in co-operation with and under the supervision of Brother Rounds, they are taking up the Junior B. Y. P. U. work. This is proving quite satisfactory to pastors and churches, especially in the smaller churches, enabling them to reach proper results without unnecessary machinery. The first problem issued in the King's Business Training Course, in this state, was issued December 9, 1915, and up to the present time we have issued for the first book in the course, the B. Y. P. U. Manual, 534 diplomas, and it is believed at the time of writing this report that the number will reach 575 by the time it is read in the Convention, as there are several classes which will graduate before that date. In addition to this, credits in the form of seals have been issued for the other seven books of the course, amounting to 369, making the total number of credits given for the examinations taken on the various books, 903. Gold seals, which means the person holding it is half way through the course, have been issued to 29 person; and purple seals for having taken the full course have been given to four, all of which being interpreted means, in the language of a distinguished judge who, when observing the work of a class of young people, said, "If this kind of work is kept up for a few years, we will have deacons in our churches who actually know how to transact business."

Too much importance cannot be placed upon the importance of these two departments of our work, the one having for its purpose teaching the members of our churches to know the Word of God, and the other, teaching them how to use it, in the church's activities.

#### Our Indian Work.

Under no conditions would your Board be willing to minimize the importance of sending the gospel to earth's remotest bounds. Whoever puts a limitation upon our duty in the matter of sending the gospel to the utmost man is out of harmony with the Word of God, and does that



which is displeasing to our Heavenly Father. This Board stands for worldwide missions. While that is true, there is danger sometimes that in our zeal for Foreign Missions, which has had so much to inspire us, that we overlook some of the great needs athome. If we are debtor, as the Apostle Paul taught us, to give the whole gospel to the world, certainly our indebtedness to the hundred thousand Indians in Oklahoma, in whose country we live, should not be minimized. From the best source of information obtainable, we glean the following facts: There are 273 churches among these Indians. Of this number there are 121 Baptist churches with 4,500 members, and 184 natives ordained preachers; 87 Methodist churches, 2,450 members, 22 native preachers; 58 Presbyterian churches, 1,279 members, 21 native ordained preachers; 4 Mennonite churches, 1 Episcopalian and 2 Reformed churches (members and ministers not given).

We have five Indian Associations: Oklahoma Baptist Blanket Indians, 17 churches, 1437 members; Cherokee, 33 churches, 1062 members; Creek, 22 churches, 1019 members; Choctaw, 29 churches, 428 members; Chickasaw, 10 churches, 189 members.

The Seminoles have 10 churches with 365 members, but are not organized into an association. The work among the Blanket Indians above referred to is not part of our State Convention work. The western Indians of this Association are co-operating with the Home Mission Society of New York, while the Pawnee, Osages and Ottos are maintained by and in co-operation with the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The five civilized tribes form a constituent part of our State Convention, and for a number of years have been and are now under the supervision of Brother A. G. Washburn. There are 35 schools for Indians in Oklahoma, including the Mission and Government schools, one of which is the Indian University, owned and maintained by the Home Mission Society of New York. Even more, if possible, than among the whites, the hope of the future of our work among these people is to be found in the young people who are attending these schools. As these intelligent, educated young men and women graduate from these schools and take their places in our churches and as citizens in the communities in which they live, they increase our opportunities and responsibilities to them. We must adopt methods that will enable us to reach and utilize these men and women in the Lord's work; it is our opportunity and our obligation.

We are unwilling to close our report without again calling attention to our obligation to the mining population of our state. Up to the present your Board has not seen it way clear to take up that much needed work in an effective way. We are indulging the hope that the time is not far distant when some plan may be formulated to inaugurate and establish a permanent work among this foreign population. We are grateful to the Home Board for the work that they are doing and hope they may be able to increase their force if possible and that the time will soon come when we may co-operate with them in discharging our duty to those who are helping to make our country prosperous. In this connection, we beg to call special attention and so express our very high appreciation of the long continued, faithful and effective service of our sister, Miss Kate D. Perry, who for many years, almost single handed and alone, has stood as a beacon light in the midst of this great spiritual darkness in almost the heart of our beloved state. We sincerely hope that other reinforcements will soon come to lighten her burden of responsibility and

the work be extended, so that these people may become a factor in the spiritual as well as the industrial life of our state.

#### Associational Work.

In the prosecution of the work entrusted to us, your Board has sought in every reasonable way to bring the work of the Convention and each of our district associations into closer touch with co-operation. We have encouraged associational boards to employ thoroughly capable men and wherever they have done so and have asked for financial aid, it has been given. We believe this policy should continue.

#### The Press.

We are glad to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the Denominational Papers, which have been so helpful to us in our work. We doubt if there is any other denominational agency which does as much service with as little compensation or appreciation. We rejoice to be able, and we hope will continue to grow in favor until there shall not be a single Baptist family in the state who does not take, read and pay for at least one good constructive denominational paper.

#### SUMMARY OF WORK DONE.

We have had in our employ during the year, for part or all of the time, in addition to the office force:

One Sunday School Missionary, Rev. W. D. Mooror.

One B. Y. P. U. Missionary, Rev. J. B. Rounds.

One Missionary to Five Tribes, Rev. A. G. Washburn.

One Secretary fro W. M. S., Miss Sue O. Howell.

Six District Missionaries (part of the year), Brethren J. M. Wiley, D. N. Curb, J. B. Pyatt, W. R. Chandler, C. H. Carleton and W. L. Daniels.

One joint worker for S. S. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S., Mrs. Maud Abner (six months).

In addition to these we have supplemented the salaries of 26 Associational Missionaries, 174 pastors of weak churches, and 14 Indian pastors and Missionaries. These reported: Weeks of labor performed, 7505; churches supplied with preaching, 190; out stations supplied with preaching, 95; prayer meetings attended, 6312; sermons preached, 24507; religious visits made, 36,9q9; persons received by baptism, 3,190; persons received by letter, 3,035; total received, 6,225.

In conclusion, we want to thank all the pastors and all other workers for your uniform courtesies shown us; in the responsible duties conferred upon us by the Convention, and for your sympathetic co-operation in the work. May the new year, upon which we are so soon to enter, be laden with every needed blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

C. STUBBLEFIELD, Chairman.

J. C. STALCUP, Cor. Secy.

## FINANCIAL.

## State Missions.

## DEBIT—

To balance on hand first of year.....	\$ 4,462.80
To amount received from S. S. Board.....	750.00
To amount received from Home Board.....	16,000.00
To amount received from Bank Notes.....	18,000.00
To amount received from Lawrence note.....	500.00
To amount received from Churches, etc.....	25,767.46
To amount overdraft, this account.....	874.70

## CREDIT—

By amount paid interest bank notes.....	\$ 753.41
By amount paid interest Lawrence note.....	293.50
By amount paid interest Murray note.....	80.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$66,354.96</u>

By amount paid Discount on Home Bd. note.....	63.56
By amount paid moving expenses of Secretary Mc-Connell . . . . .	124.93
By amount to Treasurer J. H. Stewart.....	47,039.56
By amount paid Bank note to A. Natl. Bank.....	18,000.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$66,354.96</u>

## Ministerial Relief.

## DEBIT—

To amount on hand first of year.....	\$122.92
To amount received during year.....	88.72

Total . . . . . \$211.64

## CREDIT—

By amount to Rev. J. M. Renfro.....	\$30.00
By amount to Rev. A. W. Steele.....	35.00
By amount to Rev. A. M. Thompson.....	35.00
By amount to Rev. R. W. Smith.....	15.00
By amount to Rev. W. D. McPhetridge.....	25.00
By amount to Rev. J. R. Masters.....	10.04
By balance on hand.....	61.60

Total . . . . . \$211.64

## Orphans' Home Barn.

To gift from Dr. D. M. Montgomery.....	\$1,000.00
By amount paid for building barn.....	\$861.55
By balance on hand.....	138.45

Total . . . . . \$1,000.00

## Home and Foreign Missions.

## DEBIT—

To balance on hand first of year.....	\$115.03
To amounts received during year.....	17,148.84

Total . . . . . \$17,263.87

## CREDIT—

By amount to Home Board, Atlanta.....	\$7,682.38
By amount to Foreign Board, Richmond.....	8,836.66
By 2 transferred to Debt. Acct.....	534.70
By balance on hand.....	210.13
Total . . . . .	<u>\$17,263.87</u>

## Christian Education.

## DEBIT—

To Balance on hand first of year.....	\$104.25
By amounts received, all sources.....	9,044.11

Total . . . . . \$9,148.36

## CREDIT—

By amount paid to Rev. J. M. Jones, designated....	\$42.00
By amount paid note, Shawnee Natl. Bank.....	2,000.00
By amount paid interest on same note.....	73.35
By amount paid for O. B. U. printing bill, Masters .	90.00
By amount paid Treas. J. H. Stewart.....	6,677.11
By balance on hand.....	265.90
Total . . . . .	<u>\$9,148.36</u>

## Dormitory.

To amount received.....	\$470.00
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## CREDIT—

By amount to Masters.....	\$470.00
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Old Debt Account.  
(Home and Foreign Missions.)

## DEBIT—

To amounts received, all sources.....	\$697.70
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## CREDIT—

By amount to Foreign Board.....	\$313.75
By amount to Home Board.....	92.00
By amount transferred to New Debt Acct.....	292.15

Total . . . . . \$697.70

New Debt Account.  
(Home and Foreign Missions.)

## DEBITS—

To amounts from Home and Foreign Missions.....	\$534.70
To amounts from Old Debt Account . . . . .	292.15
To amount Churches and Individuals.....	687.73

Totals.....\$1,514.58

## CREDITS—

By amounts to Foreign Board.....	\$1,514.58
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## Judson Account.

## (Home and Foreign Missions.)

To amounts Received . . . . .	\$279.87
By amounts to Foreign Board . . . . .	\$278.87
By balance on hand . . . . .	1.00

Totals . . . . . \$279.87

**Hospital Account.**

To amounts received .....	\$386.12	
<b>CREDITS—</b>		
By amounts to Hospital, Muskogee.....		\$377.12
By amount on hand .....		9.00
Total .....		<u>\$386.12</u>

**Seminary.**

<b>DEBITS—</b>		
To amount on hand first of year.....	\$ 27.73	
To amount received .....	7.65	
Total .....		<u>\$ 35.38</u>
<b>CREDITS—</b>		
By amount to Ft. Worth Seminary .....		\$17.69
By amount to Louisville Seminary .....		17.69
Totals .....		<u>\$35.38</u>

**Bible Fund**

To amount received .....	\$2.00	
By balance on hand .....		\$2.00

**Bacone College.**

To amount received .....	\$2.00	
By balance on hand .....		\$2.00

**Indian Orphanage.**

To amount received .....	\$0.70	
By balance on hand .....		\$0.70

**Church Edifice.**

To amounts received .....	\$10.00	
By balance on hand .....		\$10.00

**Office Help Account.**

<b>DEBITS—</b>		
To amount from Foreign Board.....	\$300.00	
By amount to Office Secretary.....		\$300.00

**Special Trust.**

To amount from Golf Church, Midwell, Okla.....	\$50.00	
By amount on hand .....		\$50.00

**Orphans Home Account.**

To balance on hand first of year.....	\$ 10.00	
To amount received from W. A. McKinney.....	7.91	
To amount received from sale of cow .....	79.52	
To amount received Bank Note, proceeds.....	11,000.00	
To amount received note of Garrison.....	300.00	
To amount received W. M. Butt .....	318.30	
To amount received from Sunday Schools .....	5,999.93	
To amount received Churches, etc. ....	12,656.17	

Total receipts .....\$30,371.83

## DISBURSEMENTS—

By amount paid Mortgage Note, in Iowa.....	\$11,311.05
By amount paid Garrison note .....	300.00
By amount paid on Bank Note .....	8,500.00
By amount paid interest on bank note..	210.00
By amount paid note for light plant and interest..	154.26
By amount paid Old Accounts .....	1,820.83
By amount paid for equipment, Separator, etc....	144.20
By amount paid Improvement on house, etc.....	121.36
By amount paid on note to W. M. Butt.....	800.00

Total these items ..... \$23,361.70

By amount of current expenses, to-wit:

For December, 1915 .....	\$ 531.12
For January, 1916 .....	695.99
For February, 1915 .....	476.02
For March, 1916 .....	65.24
For April, 1916 .....	481.90
For May, 1916 .....	462.65
For June, 1916 .....	417.08
For July, 1916 .....	444.41
For August, 1916 .....	623.07
For September, 1916 .....	456.43
For October, 1916 .....	698.58
For November, 1916 .....	696.04

Total expenses 12 months .....\$ 6,545.53 6,545.53

Balance on hand ..... 464.60

\$30,371.83

## Balances.

State Missions—(Overdraft) .....	\$874.70
Ministerial Relief.....	\$ 61.60
Orphans Home Barn .....	138.45
Home and Foreign Missions .....	210.13
Christian Education .....	265.90
Judson Fund .....	1.00
Hospital Fund .....	9.00
Bible Fund .....	2.00
Bacone College Fund .....	2.00
Indian Orphanage .....	.70
Church Edifice Fund .....	10.00
Special Trust Fund .....	50.00
Orphans Home Fund .....	464.60

Totals ..... \$1,215.38 \$874.70

Less Overdraft ..... 874.70

Net balance on hand ..... \$340.68

Less Delashaw check returned .....\$10.00

And less Nash check returned ..... 6.65 16.65

\$324.03

Plus amount over in bank..... 6.88

Net amount to Rev. F. M. McConnell, Secy. .... \$330.91  
J. C. STALCUP, Cor.-Sec'y.

Examined, found correct and approved.  
J. H. BOLINGER, Auditor.

December 16th, 1916.

Received of J. C. Stalcup, retiring Secretary, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars and ninety cents, balances above referred to.  
F. M. McCONNELL, Secretary.

### BILLS PAYABLE.

We owe, American National Bank, Orphans Home Account.....\$2,693.77  
We owe, W. M. Butt, (balance on note) Home Account..... 1,400.00

Total for Orphans Home account .....\$ 4,093.77

We owe, Shawnee National Bank, Educational.....\$8,500.00  
We owe, Mrs. Mary Downing, Educational..... 1,000.00 \$9,500.00  
We owe, Mr. G. W. Lawrence, State Missions.....\$3,500.00  
We owe, Mrs. Ida L. Murray, State Missions..... 1,000.00

Total State Missions (from last year).....\$4,500 \$4,500.00

Total Bills payable for three accounts..... \$18,093.77

We have accepted and cashed at American National Bank, from Home Board, in lieu of checks:

One note for .....\$4,000.00  
One note for .....\$2,000.00 \$6,000.00

It is expected that these two notes will be paid by the Corresponding Secretary of our Convention, when due, out of any Home Mission funds coming into his hands, sending the notes to the Home Board as so much cash, and in lieu of cash.

The "Mangum Indebtedness" which was assumed by the Board and the Convention, appears in the preceding annual and therefore is not repeated in this.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR,  
1914-1916.

Name	Field	Salary 12 Mos.
J. C. Stalcup, Superintendent of Missions .....		\$2,100.00
Stalcup, Mrs. L. V., Office Secretary .....		700.00
Moorer, W. D., Sunday School Missionary .....		900.00
Rounds, J. B., B. Y. P. U. Missionary .....		\$1,500.00
Washburn, A. G., Superintendent of Indian Missions .....		1,500.00
Wiley, J. M., District Missionary .....		1,500.00
Pyatt, J. B., District Missionary .....		1,500.00
Curb, D. N., District Missionary .....		1,400.00
Carleton, C. H., District Missionary .....		1,200.00
Daniel, W. L., (6 mo.), District Missionary .....		600.00
Howell, Sue O., Corresponding Secretary W. B. M. S. ....		840.00
Abner, Mrs. Maud, Elementary S. S. and Jr. B. Y. P. U. Worker..		360.00

Indians.

Ewing, Peter, Creek Interpreter .....	\$ 400.00
James, J. J. (died), Choctaw Missionary .....	100.00
Patterson, E. N., Choctaw Missionary .....	100.00
Garland, Jno., Choctaw Missionary .....	200.00
Wright, I. S., Pastor .....	150.00
Wesley, N. T., Chiawasha Missionary .....	50.00
Robinson, A. S., Pastor .....	60.00
Liver, Geo., Cherokee Missionary .....	100.00
Rowe, Richard, Cherokee Missionary .....	100.00
Carr, Robt., Creek Missionary .....	50.00
Mingo, Jos., Creek Missionary .....	50.00
O'Field, Moses, Cherokee Missionary .....	50.00
Bell, G. W., Choctaw Missionary .....	50.00

Associational Missionaries.

Botts, W. P., Woodward .....	\$ 100.00
Brown, A. M. ....	100.00
Akin, J. E., N. Canadian .....	200.00
Cannedy, C. E., Delaware .....	200.00
Colston, Geo. F., Atoka .....	150.00
Hayes, J. B., Concord .....	150.00
Hinds, J. M., Chickasaw .....	150.00
Hiner, R. I., McIntosh .....	200.00
Harmon, P. F., Caddo .....	200.00
Hampton, C. W., Mullens .....	200.00
Francis, J. A., N. Eastern .....	200.00
Ford, K. B., Kiowa .....	200.00
Farrar, W. F. (9 Mo.), Lincoln .....	125.00
Lamb, H. C., Harmon .....	240.00



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Lucas, W. G., Haskell .....	200.00
Macon, J. K., Pottawatomie .....	150.00
Morgan, R. J., Jackson .....	150.00
Potter, Andrew, Delaware .....	100.00
Rider, Jim, Perry .....	150.00
Robberson, W. A., Frisco .....	200.00
Tennison, J. W., Enon .....	150.00
Wisdom, W. F., Muskogee .....	100.00
Yancey, C. C., Tillman .....	150.00
Doss, G. W., (9 Mo.), Beckham .....	150.00
Robberson, W. A., (9 Mo.), Texas-Cimmarron .....	150.00
Bearden, J. H., (9 Mo.), Jefferson .....	225.00
Glenn, R. P., (9 Mo.), Philadelphia .....	100.00
Cromer, D. S., (6 Mo.), McIntosh .....	50.00
Farmer, R. C., (6 Mo.), Leflore-Latimer .....	50.00
Scott, L. L., (6 Mo.), Central .....	100.00
Walker, J. L., (6 Mo.), Pittsburg .....	100.00
Pennock, J. H., (6 Mo.), Greer .....	200.00
Cossey, J. I., (6 Mo.), Frisco .....	100.00

Pastors—12 Months.

Adkins, W. B., Anadarko .....	\$ 300.00
Armstrong, A. A., Gage .....	100.00
Alexander, G. E., Ada, 2nd .....	100.00
Brumfield, S. W., Pnoca and Vicinity .....	200.00
Bowles, J. W., Tonkawa .....	100.00
Burton, M. G., Stroud .....	100.00
Barrett, D. F., Glencoe, Morrison, each .....	75.00
Beck, J. H., Remus, Meadow View .....	50.00
Bailey, R. L., Sparks .....	50.00
Bulkley, S. L., Binger .....	60.00
Burton, J. M., Locust Grove .....	100.00
Boyet, J. H., Calera, not accepted .....	100.00
Brewer, J. B., Hanna, not accepted .....	150.00
Bailey, G. T., Amber .....	30.00
Clinton, J. T., Platter .....	100.00
Crain, J. H., Coweta .....	200.00
Carter, T. E., Grandfield, Pilgrim's Rest .....	100.00
Crain, W. L., Atoka .....	100.00
Cole, W. H., Pleasant Hill .....	25.00
Crain, John, Forrest Home, Forrest Hill .....	100.00
Dodson, Roscoe, Washington .....	75.00
Edwards, A. S., Bartlesville, Vir. Ave.), Ramona .....	150.00
Easton, L. C., Krebs, Adamson .....	150.00
Evans, W. S., Lookout .....	50.00
Ford, R. E. L., Francis, Centrahoma, Center .....	150.00
Gore, James, Coalgate .....	200.00
Gambrell, D. E., Haskell, Vian .....	100.00
Gresham, J. M. B., Mountain Park, Twin Mountain, Olive Branch .....	150.00
Graham, F. E., Ketchum .....	100.00
Gibson, J. J., Gowan .....	50.00
Howard, E. A., Tahlequah .....	250.00
Haskins, T. P., Pawnee .....	300.00
Haley, R. P., Chickasha, 2nd .....	100.00

Herrin, G. T., Randlett & Vicinity .....	200.00
Hardee, E. A., (Sulphur), Calvary.....	50.00
Hendrix, Gus, Lamar, Banner .....	75.00
Hopper, J. W., Dunbar, Headrick .....	150.00
Hodge, C., Talihina, Wister .....	225.00
Humphrey, J. L., Plnst. Md. Tesca .....	50.00
Hawkins, H. L., Rosston, Rose Hill, Pleasant Valley.....	150.00
Hamlin, J. L., Calvary (Arnett) .....	100.00
Haley, J. A., Gotebo .....	100.00
Leach, W. O., Pryor .....	250.00
Lackey, R. W., Westville .....	200.00
Leavett, F. J., Sand Springs .....	200.00
Lasseter, B. H., Pilgrim's Rest, Deer Creek, St. Louis, Hazel Dell	100.00
Laney, J. W., Vassar .....	75.00
Lovelace, J. P., Vinson .....	50.00
Morgan, Harry, Broken Arrow .....	200.00
Martindale, J. P., New Hope .....	25.00
Morgan, J. W., Davidson .....	100.00
Muse, J. H., Hodgins, Perry'sc Chapel .....	75.00
Mullinax, T. V. B., Dolberg .....	50.00
Moore, W. E., Foss .....	100.00
Matthews, E. J., Gatewood and others .....	100.00
McMenis, J. W., Stillwell .....	100.00
McMinn, S. P., Oak Grove, Haws Corner .....	50.00
McCuiston, J. H., Elmer, Nine Mile .....	50.00
Noland, W. N., McComb, New Prospect .....	50.00
New, T. D., Hartshorne .....	150.00
Ogle, J. A., Byars, Canadian .....	125.00
Owens, W. H., Mapledale, Jack Creek .....	100.00
Ogle, D., Prairie View .....	50.00
Owen, E. H., W. Tulsa, Jenks .....	150.00
Peterson, R., Collinsville .....	150.00
Posey, S. G., Mannsville .....	150.00
Perkins, J. H., Valley View .....	100.00
Peyton, S. A., Fletcher, Elgin .....	150.00
Pyle, T. M., Chandler, Wellston .....	125.00
Pearce, R. L., Goodwell .....	275.00
Roberts, A. B., Okeene .....	100.00
Roe, E. P., Crescent .....	100.00
Ray, J. T., Enville .....	30.00
Ridings, H. J., Edmond .....	300.00
Ryley, S. C., Hickory Ridge .....	50.00
Renfrow, G. W., Star .....	50.00
Rennie, Robt., Antioch .....	50.00
Smith, T. M., (Muskogee), Calvary .....	300.00
Stigler, H. W., Custer .....	150.00
Sprouse, J. G., McCurtain .....	100.00
Sloan, E. C., Cleveland .....	200.00
Smith, M. C., Mt. Olivet, Fargo .....	150.00
Shipman, W. J., Jesse, Connersville .....	100.00
Shelton, T. E., Wanette .....	40.00
Smelley, L. B., Hamilton, S. H. ....	40.00
Summers, H. E., Geary .....	150.00
Sankey, Dewitt, Tuttle, Ireton .....	150.00
Thorn, E. T., Buffalo .....	200.00

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Vemillion, P. J., Stillwater, (6 Mo.)	150.00
Watkins, J. D., Weatherford, (6 Mo.)	200.00
Workman, G. M., Dustin	100.00
Weathers, Wiley, Ottawa	75.00
West, T. F., Reed	100.00
Wilkerson, S. B., Lexington	75.00
West, G. R., Davenport	50.00
Walker, J. L., Kiowa, Pittsburg	200.00
Watson, W. A., Kinta	100.00
West, A. P., Millerton	50.00
Blake, W. P., Recording Secretary, Shawnee	150.00
Hamilton, E. D., Assistant Secretary, Marietta	25.00
Stewart, J. H., Treasurer, City	100.00

## Pastors—9 Months.

Austin, Roy L., Medford, Morrison	\$ 150.00
Bond, E. N., Bristow, (3 Mo.)	50.00
Barnes, C. L., Bokoshe	60.00
Burton, J. M., Locust Grove and others	100.00
Carleton, T. C., Tahlequah, (10½ Mo.)	218.75
Campbell, C. C., Manitou, Deep Red	150.00
Cummings, W. B., Davenport	40.00
Deweese, W. H., Bethel	75.00
Earnest, W. B., Sallisaw, (6 Mo.)	100.00
Elsey, W. H., Grove, Cleora	150.00
Finley, H. G., Erick	125.00
Faucett, F. M., Chick	100.00
Gambrell, D. E., Haskell	75.00
George, H. H., Savannah, Ashland	67.50
Gathwright, T. R., Harrah	50.00
Hawkins, H. L., Rosston	60.00
Lusk, L. L., Spiro	150.00
Lucas, W. T., Pine Springs	50.00
McKenzie, J. H., S. Ardmore	60.00
Morris, J. B., Prairie Grove	25.00
Mouser, G. W., Mt. View	25.00
North, S. W., Kemp	50.00
Nowlin, G. F., Farris	40.00
Newton, A., Madden Grove	37.50
Pinson, A. S., Retrop	100.00
Roper, J. A., Fairview, Lambert	150.00
Richardson, J. W., Wapanucka, Milburn	150.00
Rickerson, F. B., Calera	75.00
Ray, J. T., Mt. Zion	37.50
Taylor, J. R., Hastings	150.00
Taylor, A. A., Wardville	100.00
Taylor, J. F., Corinth	37.50
Tripp, Julian G., Rosedale, Maysville	270.00
Turner, J. V., Cameron, Williams	75.00
Teel, T. H., Boynton, Dewar	87.50
Whicker, W. N., Afton	150.00
Wisheart, I. E., Seminole and Vicinity	150.00
White, L. W., Texola	150.00
Willis, J. D., Beggs	100.00

Workman, G. M., Allen .....	75.00
Wileman, J. M., Cheyenne, Strong City .....	200.00
Ward, J. J., Center Grove .....	37.50
Brewer, C. M., Tulsa, 2nd .....	200.00
Blanton, E. J., Oilton .....	150.00
Hamblin, Otis, Forgan .....	150.00
Herrington, G. W., Bradley .....	75.00

## Pastors—6 Months.

Adkins, H. S., Liberty, (4 Mo.) .....	\$ 50.00
Burnett, M. G., Watts .....	50.00
Cole, E. T., Pawnee .....	150.00
DeLoach, M. W., Porum .....	75.00
Gambrel, Leon, Britton .....	50.00
Jackson, D. B., Waynoka .....	100.00
Lackey, R. W., Drumright .....	150.00
McNeille, G. M., Coalgate .....	150.00
Richardson, J. W., Bromide .....	50.00
Rushing, R. A., Thomas .....	50.00
Shelton, T. E., New Wilson and Vicinity .....	100.00
Stringer, C. W., Vanoss .....	75.00
Summers, H. E., Bridgeport .....	60.00
Vermillion, L. C., Wyandotte .....	12.00
Whitefield, G. W., Rubottom .....	50.00
Ward, J. J., Tucker .....	50.00
Weaver, J. S., Henryetta .....	200.00
Watkins, J. D., Weatherford .....	200.00

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# Offerings by Associations and Individuals

## ATOKA.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By Association	\$	\$	\$	\$
Atoka	52.00	64.03		1.00
Bethlehem	2.00	1.15		4.40
GADD STARTS HERE 30	cmfwy shrdlu vbqkqj xzffl.. cmfwyp vbqkq	2.50		4.25
Caney				
Coalgate	75.00		42.00	31.50
Farris				2.41
Harmony	25.00			11.55
Mount Olive				1.20
Rock Springs				1.50
Scott S. S.				.59
Tellico				3.09
Tushka	5.00			3.64
Wm. Rogers Chapel	10.00			1.65

## BANNER.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Brady	\$	\$	\$	\$
Byars	44.00	26.40	30.00	16.00
Calvary (Sulphur)	35.13			14.62
Canadian	13.00	6.00	10.00	32.37
Davis	63.50	97.09	44.00	21.25
Elmore	15.00			53.89
Fair View			10.00	10.25
Hickory	3.00			
Iona	4.10			8.05
Maysville	10.00			
Pleasant View S. S.				1.63
Progress	10.50	2.00		2.15
Pauls Valley	152.00	102.00	89.55	12.40
Pea Vine	2.00			45.34
Rosedale		21.20	11.00	
Russell	1.40			9.46
Story	10.00			
Sunshine	2.00			5.25
Sculin				
Sulphur (First)	88.50	48.50		3.00
Wynnewood	100.00	75.00	56.46	83.07

## BARON FORK.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hulburt		5.00		
Old Baptist	3.50			6.94
Hark Hill		6.45		4.00
Stillwell	50.00			
Tahlequah	76.60	75.00	40.25	88.14
Welling	5.31		1.00	
Westville	17.05	9.00		14.47
Watts	9.00	5.00	3.50	5.66

## BEAVER.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Beaver .....	\$ 17.75	\$ .....	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.25
Bethel .....	15.50	.....	23.00	.....
Balko .....	25.50	.....	.....	.....
Forgan .....	25.00	20.00	32.00	12.62
Ivanhoe .....	8.30	45.00	.....	44.58
Lakamp .....	1.00	.....	.....	25.00
Pleasant Hill .....	39.00	.....	10.00	41.11
Mt. View .....	14.05	.....	.....	28.10
South Flats .....	15.00	25.00	.....	20.00
Mt. Zion .....	1.50	.....	.....	.71
Madison .....	.....	.....	.....	2.12

## BECKHAM.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Buffalo .....	\$ 15.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 4.45
Bethany .....	3.55	.....	.....	.....
Carter .....	.....	.....	.....	18.16
Cedar Mound .....	.....	.....	.....	13.56
Delhi .....	50.00	24.65	30.00	66.81
Elk City .....	150.00	125.00	75.00	.....
Erick .....	62.00	51.96	13.15	136.29
Hebron .....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Iowa .....	10.00	.....	.....	3.00
Lone Oak .....	18.50	11.35	6.90	35.61
Lowell .....	2.50	7.50	.....	.....
Mayfield .....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Mt. Carme. ....	17.50	.....	.....	12.50
New Hope .....	6.60	.....	.....	.....
Plain View .....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Prairie View .....	.....	3.00	.....	8.95
Prentiss S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	1.80
Sayre .....	32.12	80.00	61.00	67.98
Spring Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	4.78
Sweet Water .....	28.25	33.00	.....	32.95
Texola .....	55.00	62.00	51.98	36.51
Ural .....	7.50	.....	.....	.....

## BRYAN.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Albany .....	\$ 3.52	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 5.16
Bennington .....	.....	.....	.....	12.68
Bokchito .....	15.00	.....	.....	8.50
Brown .....	15.00	10.00	10.00	21.10
First Baptist Missy. Calera .....	29.00	17.00	10.25	28.00
Calera Missy. ....	13.00	13.50	.....	16.82
Caddo .....	65.00	38.00	3.05	50.29
Center Hill .....	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Colbert .....	31.50	13.25	.....	20.00
Durant .....	350.00	250.00	250.00	200.00
Kenefick .....	32.50	22.00	.....	10.00
Kemp .....	30.00	20.20	.....	18.52
Keirsev (Mulberry) .....	11.25	.....	.....	.....
Mead (Union S. S.) .....	.25	.....	.....	5.03
Oak Grove .....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill .....	8.00	.75	.....	1.71
Platter .....	8.75	.....	.....	3.15
Pirtle .....	3.12	.....	.....	.....
Roberta .....	.....	3.31	.....	2.05
Silo .....	.....	.....	.....	6.00

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## CADDIS.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Anadarko	\$ 25.00	\$ .....	\$ 10.00	\$ 34.98
Apache	4.00	.....	.....	6.35
Bell View	.....	1.15	.....	14.31
Bethel	1.00	2.00	.....	11.95
Binger	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Boise	51.50	32.50	.....	42.78
Bridgeport	.....	12.50	.....	10.42
Carnegie	12.00	23.70	.....	50.46
Corinth	.....	.....	.....	10.80
Cottonwood Springs	.....	.....	.....	4.45
Cedar Canyon	25.50	28.02	.....	3.50
Eakley	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Ft. Cobb	48.76	14.00	.....	32.78
Geary	30.00	31.01	30.00	14.11
Gracemont	.....	.....	.....	5.75
Greenfield	2.00	15.00	13.00	10.50
Harmony	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Hinton	62.00	40.00	24.00	20.00
Hydro	35.00	28.00	.....	14.65
Oney	3.50	.....	.....	6.67
Lookaba	4.00	.....	.....	4.90
Star	.....	1.50	.....	.....
Stecker	7.00	5.80	.....	3.40
Verden	25.00	8.00	.....	9.64
Watonga	50.00	.....	109.50	33.80
Washita	.....	.....	.....	10.03

## CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Banner	\$ 21.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 28.56
Britton	31.50	30.00	17.25	101.52
Capitol Hill	80.50	56.50	33.20	53.50
Coyle	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Dixon	23.30	.....	21.80	.....
El Reno	136.05	111.65	62.25	89.97
Edmond	85.00	140.00	30.00	65.87
Guthrie	31.50	50.00	.....	35.32
Hopewell	20.00	21.87	.....	32.62
Hennessey	30.00	44.40	.....	80.45
Immanuel	125.00	70.00	45.00	46.00
Kelham	15.00	.....	13.00	.....
Kingfisher	10.00	115.00	40.00	152.49
Lovell	10.00	115.00	40.00	152.19
Mayview S. S.	.....	.....	.....	23.56
Omega	.....	.....	7.00	4.00
Mustang	.....	14.50	.....	.....
Oklahoma City	921.27	335.90	107.53	1045.49
Olivet	145.00	100.00	44.20	90.00
Piedmont	.....	6.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	3.50	5.00	.....	.....
Stillwater	70.75	77.50	56.00	53.33
Trinity	165.00	111.00	76.92	91.32
Washington Avenue	67.00	22.00	1.00	53.14
Walnut Grove	7.70	.....	23.05	24.00
Wheatland	10.00	4.00	.....	2.76
Yukon	55.00	46.00	30.00	5.00

## CHICKASAW.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Amber	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 6.00
Bradley	.....	6.79	12.50	24.07
Chickasha (First)	200.00	150.00	100.00	34.05
Chickasha (Second)	50.00	44.17	.....	50.24
Friends S. S.	.....	.....	.....	.32

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE OKLAHOMA

Harmony .....	5.75	.....	.....	.....
Hazel Dell .....	.....	.....	.....	20.80
Ireton .....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Middleberg .....	.....	.....	.....	13.05
Macedonia .....	9.00	2.77	.....	11.15
Mt. Olive .....	4.00	2.00	.....	1.65
Minco .....	.....	10.00	28.50	48.45
Naples .....	3.00	.....	8.85	.....
Ninnekah .....	58.65	.....	33.00	21.66
Norge .....	133.88	80.35	50.00	67.89
Pocasset .....	.....	24.05	.....	21.16
Rush Springs .....	44.20	15.00	20.00	15.00
Sharon .....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Sooner .....	4.15	2.00	8.42	.....
Spring Creek .....	.....	5.00	10.00	10.86
Union Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	21.20
Tuttle .....	30.50	6.25	.....	16.30
Washington .....	14.50	13.00	10.00	5.00

## CONCORD.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Arapahoe .....	\$ 10.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 8.65
Butler .....	65.15	47.80	27.70	76.43
Cedar Mound .....	10.50	.....	.....	2.00
Cordell .....	42.42	76.80	.....	.....
Clinton .....	75.50	64.00	64.77	92.66
Corinth .....	7.90	7.25	.....	9.21
Custer .....	60.00	40.00	.....	56.87
Dill .....	10.00	.....	.....	17.49
Foss .....	40.00	30.00	16.50	34.02
Indianapolis .....	6.25	.....	.....	.....
Greenridge .....	6.25	4.90	.....	6.90
Hebron .....	13.05	.....	.....	.....
Mt. View .....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Port .....	40.00	47.00	17.00	45.00
Retrop .....	20.00	25.30	10.00	17.00
Rocky .....	250.00	225.00	2.65	231.53
Spring Creek .....	72.25	.....	.....	95.56
Star .....	15.00	.....	.....	3.50
Sentinel .....	25.50	65.60	.....	35.91
Thomas .....	80.00	68.00	2.50	67.50
Weatherford .....	82.32	43.95	33.05	96.23

## COMANCHE.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Allendale .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 18.61
Courum .....	5.00	7.40	.....	12.73
Elgin .....	12.70	4.00	.....	2.32
Emerson .....	20.20	.....	.....	9.21
Faxon .....	.....	.....	.....	.64
Fletcher .....	11.00	.....	35.51	20.34
Hulen .....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Lawton .....	125.25	98.50	2.00	77.71
Mt. Pleasant .....	.....	22.00	.....	23.91
Mt. Carmel S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	11.04
Mt. Scott .....	2.25	.....	.....	2.00
Mt. View .....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Mistletoe .....	.....	.....	.....	7.05
New Salem .....	28.15	.....	.....	16.68
Rabbit Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Randlett .....	60.00	27.40	.....	48.48
Sterling .....	.....	.....	.....	23.50
Union Valley .....	2.05	.....	.....	.....
Temple .....	35.00	21.00	.....	16.75
Valley View .....	.....	10.00	.....	19.10
Walter .....	100.00	100.00	75.00	105.84
Walter (Second) .....	.....	.....	.....	9.77



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## DELAWARE.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association.....				25.67
Bartlesville .....	90.00	125.00	161.48	86.07
Bethel .....	10.00			11.05
Bixby .....	21.46	10.00		.....
Bristow .....	75.00	75.00	31.00	120.05
Broken Arrow .....	60.00	23.40		37.15
Caney Fork .....		13.50		8.00
Catoosa .....		5.00		.....
Chelsea .....	20.00	20.00	7.25	7.40
Claremore .....	58.50	30.00	25.00	38.80
Collinsville .....	35.81	52.00	12.00	8.00
Copan .....	15.00	23.00		18.93
Delaware .....	20.00	20.00	2.00	.....
Dewey .....	60.00	60.00		26.00
Hominy .....	60.00	60.00	40.00	47.31
Immanuel (Tulsa) .....	97.50	135.17	40.00	48.43
Inola .....	10.00			.....
Jenks .....	10.00	10.50		10.55
Mounds .....			2.50	9.32
Nowata .....	100.00	105.62	.50	50.00
Osage Mission .....	37.11	72.50		1.00
Oak Grove S. S. ....				8.04
Pawhuska .....	75.00	70.00		52.50
Ramona .....	4.00	2.50		3.65
Sand Springs .....	26.25	22.65	20.00	15.00
Sapulpa .....	150.00	100.00	100.00	\$6.28
Talala .....	1.25	2.50		
Tulsa .....	350.00	300.00	160.00	192.61
Tulsa (Second) .....	63.00	33.00	6.00	25.00
Tulsa (West) .....		10.00	10.00	26.00
Virginia Ave. ....	13.50	11.50	9.00	17.61

## ENON.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association.....	\$ 6.20	\$ 10.90	\$ .....	\$ 9.14
Ardmore .....	400.00	300.00	399.75	204.00
Ardmore S. ....	1.69		77.29	42.00
Brushy Mound S. S. ....				15.55
Graham .....				9.95
Greenville .....	11.00	5.00		14.40
Hamilton S. S. ....	6.00			.....
Joiner .....			10.00	20.15
Jordon .....	10.00	7.00		1.46
Leon .....	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00
Marietta .....	210.00	113.16	105.00	86.90
Marsden .....	5.00			.....
New Hope .....	9.70			17.32
New Wilson .....				4.90
Over Brook .....	11.00	6.00		3.00
O'Saviour S. S. ....		6.00		3.00
Poolville .....	2.50	2.50		2.50
Ringling .....			15.00	.....
Rose Hill .....		13.15		12.00
Rubottom .....			13.90	3.45
Shady Dale .....	7.25			.....
Woodford .....				1.45

## FRISCO.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Antlers .....	\$134.05	\$ .....	\$ 43.00	\$ .....
Bismark .....	21.88			.....
Boswell .....	115.00	90.00		130.50
Broken Bow .....	19.75	35.00	10.00	14.20
Darwin .....	9.47			6.40

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Forney	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Forrest Home	.....	1.00	.....	2.50
Forest Hill	15.00	.....	10.00	18.15
Fort Towson	60.00	55.00	20.00	82.34
Grant	4.00	.....	.....	2.50
Garvin	10.00	.....	.....	1.46
Hugo	222.00	193.75	135.75	194.36
Clayton St.	31.00	.....	5.10	23.44
High Hill S. S.	.....	.....	.....	3.10
Idabel	75.00	50.00	40.10	60.77
Millerton	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Mayer	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Pine Spring	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Spencerville	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Soper	15.50	15.75	.....	6.99
Valliant	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Whellock	.....	3.50	.....	.....

## GREER.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Brinkman	\$ 60.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 99.16
Granite	31.50	30.00	.....	46.89
Hester	.....	21.85	12.50	60.43
Mangum	124.75	100.00	.....	.....
Mt. View	.....	5.00	.....	44.25
Plain View	4.00	.....	.....	33.75
Quartz	.....	.....	.....	8.95
Russell	.....	.....	.....	22.59
Reed	61.10	40.00	54.75	54.59
Union	5.00	.....	.....	2.35

## HARMON.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Antioch	\$ 38.75	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$109.50
Corinth	.....	.....	.....	28.45
Dryden	27.00	.....	.....	8.72
Fairview	16.50	11.90	.....	25.41
Gould	.....	.....	.....	8.29
Hollis	200.00	125.00	.....	162.90
Hopewell	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Hope	29.00	11.00	.....	49.20
Harmony	24.25	20.00	.....	4.25
Pleasant Hill	14.70	.....	.....	.....
Looney	20.45	.....	1.00	31.51
McQueen (Betheny)	10.00	10.00	.....	40.73
New Salem	20.55	17.75	.....	54.10
New Bethel (Reorganized)	53.18	37.33	.....	26.08
Pilgrim's Rest	22.85	29.00	9.80	15.68
Shrewder	3.45	8.25	.....	26.42
Star Valley	15.00	.....	.....	13.04
Vinson	38.00	36.75	.....	46.34

## HARPER.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Buffalo	\$110.50	\$ 83.50	\$ 56.00	\$ 67.13
Evergreen	.....	9.30	.....	.....
Haskew	.....	4.00	2.85	3.15
Paruna	42.45	35.27	20.00	26.00
Pleasant Valley	13.06	5.00	.....	12.50
Rose Hill	23.25	9.50	9.50	9.00
Rosston	11.00	11.51	13.10	1.00
Spearmore	13.50	40.20	.....	18.00
Star Valley	.....	.....	.....	10.00

## HASKELL.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association.....	\$ 3.54			
Bokoshe .....	26.50	\$ 9.00		15.25
Center Point S. S. ....				2.00
New Hope (Enterprise) ..				3.64
Keota .....	27.50			11.25
Kinta .....	56.40	18.50		17.49
Liberty .....	8.85			6.53
Mt. View .....		10.00		5.00
Mt. Home .....	14.00			2.55
McCurtain .....	10.00			14.02
New Hope .....	23.35	2.25		11.25
Rocky Ridge .....	6.35			
Stigler .....	100.00	30.00	57.50	
Tamaha .....	34.75			12.59
Whitfield .....	11.00			

## JACKSON.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Altus .....	\$364.00	\$375.00	\$410.00	\$266.51
Antioch .....	30.05	26.50		105.72
Blair .....	69.80	43.65		105.80
Dunbar .....	21.60			11.00
Duke .....	77.00	20.50		57.71
Eldorado .....	95.00	73.00		108.73
Elmer .....	26.55		10.70	12.62
Fairview .....	9.90			5.58
Friendship .....	40.57			3.30
Nine Mile (Hess) .....	41.75		5.00	16.14
Headrick .....	7.00	16.00		34.21
New Hope .....	15.70	4.50		26.84
Martina .....	105.00	206.50	36.00	97.22
Odeema .....	5.00	3.50		4.10
Olustee .....	72.66	50.00		43.12
Prairieview .....		13.94		40.32
Prairie Hill .....	7.50	8.00		7.10
Prairie Home .....	16.00			10.00
Potts. S. H. ....				6.25
Philadelphia .....	8.00			9.50
Warren .....	14.46			

## JEFFERSON.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Addington .....	\$ 42.50	\$ 8.00		\$ 23.94
Hastings .....	100.00	61.00	34.75	34.64
Independence .....		6.50		
Lookout .....	9.30			
Madden Grove .....	11.00			8.00
Ryan .....	100.00	65.82	50.00	74.01
Sugden .....	2.75	3.00	1.50	3.00
Terrel .....	25.00	20.00		7.68
Waurika .....	250.00	177.50	76.75	130.55

## KIOWA.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Gotebo .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.22	\$ 37.35
Hobart .....		163.25		31.16
Long Valley S. S. ....				31.16
Lone Wolf .....	2.11	80.87		46.37
Mountain Park .....	17.00		2.00	16.75
Mountain View .....	22.50	22.50		16.00
Olive Branch .....	12.00	4.00		
Roosevelt .....	35.00	51.02		26.25
Twin Mountain .....	16.00	3.00		
Yale .....				4.50

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## LINCOLN.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Chandler	\$ 19.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 11.00
Cushing	102.50	77.10	50.00	18.51
Davenport	.....	12.00	.....	5.00
Deer Creek	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Garden Grove S. S.	.....	.....	.....	1.60
Hopewell	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Midlothian	.....	.....	10.00	2.05
Meeker	.....	17.00	10.00	17.85
Pleasant Home	10.25	.....	10.00	.....
Perkins	20.40	.....	.....	14.46
Pargue	.....	5.00	.....	12.20
Sparks	.....	12.60	.....	23.00
Stroud	33.75	14.50	5.00	24.35
Wellston	10.50	13.75	.....	12.09

## LITTLE RIVER.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Corbitt	\$ 63.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 91.18
Etowah	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Liberty	.....	.....	.....	10.25
Lexington	70.85	23.00	.....	6.50
Moore	15.00	.....	.....	4.82
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	2.85
Noble	.....	.....	.....	20.49
Norman	125.00	80.00	50.00	149.97
Stella	.....	.....	2.50	1.00
Shilo	.....	.75	.....	6.30
Willow View	.....	.....	.....	3.90

## LEFLORE-LATIMER.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.25	\$ 21.75	\$ 2.50
Big Cedar	11.75	.....	.....	.....
Cambria	10.00	.....	.....	5.00
Cameron	32.00	12.00	2.50	17.14
Center Point	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Chapel	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Cowlington	6.50	.....	.....	6.01
Double Branch	10.10	.....	.....	.....
Gowen	5.25	21.10	16.50	.....
Hill	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Hontubby	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Hodgins	13.00	10.00	.....	7.50
Howe	30.00	40.00	20.00	5.07
Heavener	151.00	150.00	30.00	38.13
Lutie	2.45	.....	.....	.83
Locust Grove	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Loving	26.25	10.00	.....	.....
Leftore	.....	4.35	.....	.....
Liberty Hill	14.00	.....	.....	6.50
Mountain View	35.80	22.20	.....	9.81
Monroe S. S.	.....	3.00	.....	.....
New Home S. S.	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Old Bokoshe	20.36	.....	.....	5.08
Mount Pleasant	20.00	21.00	.....	.....
Panola	3.50	.....	.....	.....
Perry's Chapel	31.00	12.50	5.00	10.50
Pleasant Grove	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	7.35	.....	.....	7.66
Prairie Grove	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Union S. S.	.....	.....	.....	.95
Pilgrims Rest	21.78	.....	.....	.....
Poteau	200.00	89.00	112.50	116.20
Spiro	100.00	50.00	40.00	50.00
Strange	5.00	.....	.....	.....

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Shady Point .....	10.00	13.50	.....	7.35
Reichert (Pilgrims Rest) .....	3.67	.....	.....	1.01
Rock Creek .....	20.00	.....	.....	7.71
Red Oak .....	55.25	27.50	39.03	42.64
Sardis .....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Talihina .....	50.00	15.75	20.00	3.50
Wister .....	40.50	42.50	9.50	38.22
Wilburton .....	.....	86.00	62.75	37.40
Zoe S. H. ....	.....	.....	.....	1.00

## MAYES.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association .....	\$ 4.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
Archer .....	.....	2.87	.....	.....
Chapel .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Choteau .....	.....	2.49	.....	1.60
Green Briar .....	10.00	8.00	.....	.....
Locust Grove .....	3.29	17.16	21.90	15.05
Mazie .....	.....	4.56	5.00	.....
Pleasant Hope .....	8.75	15.50	.....	.....
Pryor .....	101.00	71.42	45.10	47.35
Wolf Creek .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....

## MILLS.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Berlin .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 1.60
Beulah .....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne .....	.....	22.00	.....	.....
Farney .....	1.33	.....	.....	.....
Hammond .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Leedy .....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Meridian .....	3.05	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia .....	7.00	.....	.....	.....
Red Moon .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Rhea .....	.....	.....	.....	2.72
Strong City .....	.....	.....	.....	1.65
Taloga .....	4.50	.....	9.00	11.30

## McINTOSH.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 6.40
Checotah .....	76.00	41.00	30.00	26.15
Deers Chapel .....	10.00	.....	.....	41.65
Elm Grove .....	.....	10.00	.....	6.10
Eufaula .....	52.00	31.08	.....	8.60
Fame .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Onapa .....	.....	.....	.....	14.61
Stidham .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....

## McCLAIN.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association .....	\$ 13.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
Blanchard .....	19.00	10.00	.....	26.94
Barnett Prairie .....	.....	1.25	.....	1.50
Criner .....	.....	2.40	.....	.....
Dibble .....	26.71	10.00	15.00	13.75
Lindsay .....	55.00	.....	32.00	55.63
New Castle .....	10.00	13.40	11.17	18.39
Payne .....	2.00	.....	.....	1.85
Purcell .....	80.00	75.00	50.00	106.17
Pleasant View .....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25
Rosedale .....	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Wayne .....	25.00	20.00	.....	25.04
Washington .....	.....	.....	.....	16.90
Woody Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	36.89

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## MULLENS.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association	\$ 8.50	\$ .....	\$ 3.00	\$ 13.85
Arthur	.....	21.66	.....	3.00
Alma	40.00	21.66	.....	35.15
Alamo	10.00	10.00	.....	20.50
Brady	15.00	.....	10.00	.....
Bluff Creek	5.00	.....	.....	.....
College Mounds	14.00	11.00	.....	14.25
Center Grove	10.00	10.70	.....	14.50
County Line	5.00	.....	3.00	2.90
Comanche	53.00	66.50	.....	45.66
Doyle	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	291.91	203.00	.....	94.11
Ebenezer	5.00	1.00	.....	.....
Gartin S. H.	.....	.....	.....	32.85
Little Beaver	48.50	23.95	2.50	7.90
Loco	31.70	20.00	2.00	29.00
Marlow	164.53	150.00	60.00	138.39
Mountain Grove	25.00	25.00	.....	20.00
Nellie	.....	12.25	.....	19.03
Orion	3.75	.....	.....	.....
Palmer	.....	13.16	.....	44.09
Plainview	48.25	26.50	.....	21.90
Providence	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Rush Springs	44.45	25.00	.....	31.22
Rush Creek	10.00	2.50	.....	.....
St. York	2.75	.....	.....	.....
Tucker	5.00	8.93	.....	5.00
Velma	41.50	28.00	21.00	25.00
Woisey	2.50	.....	.....	.....

## MUSKOGEE.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Bacone	\$ 50.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 5.00
Beggs	25.00	12.00	15.50	19.07
Boynton	10.00	.....	3.75	2.75
Bryant	1.00	1.50	.....	12.38
Calvary (Musk)	60.00	25.00	.....	.....
Coweta	70.60	37.25	.....	45.70
Elm Grove	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Haskell	53.53	42.00	25.50	42.42
Henryetta	85.55	30.00	51.01	63.55
Hoffman	10.30	8.00	.....	8.60
Keefeton	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Morris	51.25	.....	25.00	29.12
Central Muskogee	250.00	150.00	100.00	101.85
Muskogee	106.69	500.82	34.32	108.13
New Hope	.....	4.50	.....	6.00
Oklmulgee	105.00	100.00	71.50	113.20
Porter	28.25	25.00	15.00	5.65
Porum	5.00	18.53	.....	13.51
Wagoner	88.97	70.48	.....	49.20
Wainwright	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Webber's Falls	15.30	16.00	.....	10.00

## NORTH CANADIAN.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Allen	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 12.50	\$ 20.44
Antioch	15.00	.....	.....	4.25
Banner	21.00	4.05	.....	4.00
Bearden	6.71	.....	.....	.....
Big Spring	10.65	.....	.....	.....
Bingham	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Butner	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Cross Roads	5.60	1.00	.....	3.00
Dustin	60.50	80.00	.....	33.72

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Friendship .....	.....	1.55	.....	.....
Goach S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	1.26
Holdenville .....	201.00	165.27	80.00	118.22
Konawa .....	50.00	50.00	30.00	61.25
Lamar .....	15.00	10.00	.....	6.57
Mission Home .....	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Masson S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.60
New Hope .....	8.45	.....	.....	.....
Okemah .....	50.00	60.00	44.50	40.00
Pleasant Ridge .....	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Pecan Grove .....	10.00	.....	.....	15.26
Paden .....	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Ragtown .....	4.40	.....	.....	.....
Ray S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	4.02
Sasawa .....	8.76	.....	.....	2.90
Seminole .....	11.02	20.00	2.50	.....
Spring Hill .....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Texas Banner .....	10.00	.....	.....	16.52
Union Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	12.70
Wetumka .....	50.50	30.00	16.10	37.00
Weleetka .....	108.25	70.00	50.00	50.00
Wewoka .....	50.00	27.00	23.07	10.00
White Rose .....	28.91	.....	.....	10.51
Yeager .....	5.65	.....	.....	.....

## NORTHEASTERN.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Afton .....	\$106.61	\$ 53.46	\$ 30.55	\$ 76.99
Bernice .....	7.50	4.00	.....	9.11
Big Cabin .....	21.00	10.25	.....	6.42
Blue Jacket .....	25.09	21.33	7.50	33.24
Cleora .....	10.00	10.00	.....	5.00
Commerce .....	50.00	40.00	26.17	61.92
Carter .....	2.00	3.08	.....	1.50
Calvary (Miami) S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	4.17
Estella .....	1.10	4.00	.....	.....
Fairland .....	13.00	.....	.....	11.00
Fairview .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Grove .....	29.50	3.00	20.00	4.37
Gwendale .....	3.50	4.00	.....	.....
Ketchum .....	20.00	15.00	5.00	10.00
Lone Star .....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Miami .....	200.00	200.00	100.00	175.17
Ottawa .....	12.50	12.50	.....	12.60
Modoc .....	5.00	12.10	.....	.....
Peoria .....	7.50	12.10	.....	10.00
Pleasant Valley .....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Vinita .....	136.75	\$7.00	67.65	112.93
Wyandotte .....	16.00	10.00	.....	2.00
Welch .....	11.30	.....	.....	.....

## PAWNEE.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Cleveland .....	\$ 70.45	\$ 56.61	\$ 30.00	\$ 34.70
Drumright .....	42.00	16.00	33.60	54.35
Glencoe .....	47.75	10.00	.....	14.00
Ingalls .....	.....	3.50	.....	5.00
Merimac .....	25.00	.....	15.00	21.78
Morrison .....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Oilton .....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Pawnee .....	33.35	40.00	18.25	31.05
Pawnee Indian .....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Shamrock .....	15.00	.....	10.00	.....
Yale .....	22.00	10.00	10.00	14.20

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## PERRY.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ames	13.50			15.25
Bethlehem				15.90
Bluff Creek				4.00
Billings		6.75		5.40
Braman	48.00	30.00		12.07
Blackwell	73.00	119.00	30.00	26.00
Ceres	10.00			82.80
Eddy				2.00
Enid	265.00	110.56		227.21
Freedom				3.00
Hunter				9.00
Longwood		5.65		
Marshall		20.00		26.71
Nardin		11.00	15.35	14.14
Okeene	100.00	118.00	47.01	37.92
Perry	50.25	35.00		29.15
Ponca	4.15	62.43		49.16
Prairie View	5.00		1.53	11.20
Providence				6.82
Red Rock				7.00
Round Grove				5.50
Salt Creek				8.25
Tonkawa	5.00	10.50		51.67
Valley Center S. S.				8.25

## PHILADELPHIA.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Buckholtz	\$ 5.00	\$	\$	\$
Bromide		1.60		
Baum	6.00			22.39
Corinth				3.00
Enville				49.84
Kingston	108.50	61.88		56.00
Madill	60.00	30.00		29.97
Mannsville	25.00	20.10	15.30	21.24
Mill Creek	26.57			2.20
Milburn		10.00		100.00
Rabon				
Tishomingo	50.50	67.30	14.00	
Woodville	10.00			
Wapanucka	25.00	21.75	10.00	16.00

## PITTSBURG.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Ashland	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$
Apelar	1.00	1.50		
Adamson	10.00	3.00		1.00
Alderson				1.20
Bianco	6.07	4.04		2.30
Byington	2.00			
Calvin	30.70	16.50	35.00	17.80
Canadian				8.29
Choate	40.00	40.00	8.00	41.69
Celestine	8.85	4.00		2.00
Brewer	9.40			
Crowder	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00
Featherstone	10.00	14.00	3.10	10.00
Hartshorne	100.00		40.00	40.00
Hickory	15.55			
Haleyville	79.20	56.25	38.65	56.93
Indianola	4.40	11.00		8.46
Kiowa	42.00			29.82
Krebbs	20.00			21.50
Liberty				8.50



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McAlester Miss.	.....	.....	.....	1.20
McAlester	459.80	180.00	5.17	56.00
North McAlester	26.75	17.00	.....	23.05
Pittsburg	8.00	4.25	.....	10.00
Saianna	2.65	2.00	.....	.50
Sciplo	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Rockford	2.00	.....	.....	.....

## PONTOTOC.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Allen	0 9.00	\$ 15.00	\$ .....	\$ 10.00
Ada, First	235.00	175.00	105.00	128.28
Ada, Second	47.95	16.75	24.50	27.82
Center	25.00	15.00	.....	30.00
Centrahoma	5.00	9.00	4.35	1.42
Dolberg	6.75	.....	.....	4.05
Egypt	.....	5.25	.....	4.00
Francis	15.65	11.75	23.00	16.08
Gatewood	5.00	.....	.....	5.50
Jesse	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Lone Grove	.....	1.90	.....	.....
New Bethel	2.26	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	11.00	.....	.....	2.50
Roff	50.00	40.00	42.00	78.37
Stonewall	32.00	25.00	30.00	.....
Tupelo	.....	10.00	.....	14.95
Vanoss	10.00	10.00	.....	.....

## POTTAWATOMIE.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Asher	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 2.11
Blackburn Chapel	14.00	.....	.....	13.30
Bethel	8.75	.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek	10.00	.....	2.45	.....
Dale	.....	.....	11.50	31.83
Canadian	7.50	10.85	.....	5.00
Earlsboro	14.00	8.50	.....	14.50
Hazel Dell	21.70	.....	8.81	5.25
Harrah	10.00	.....	8.25	.....
Hopewell	5.10	7.70	5.00	5.37
Hickory Grove S. S.	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Meadow View	5.00	.....	.....	6.00
Lone Pilgrim	3.00	.....	.....	.....
McComb	11.00	.....	2.00	.75
Maud	15.50	25.50	21.25	22.72
McLoud	25.00	.....	.....	10.30
New Bethel	.....	2.10	.....	.....
New Hope	14.60	11.10	.....	4.00
New Prospect	.....	.....	.....	4.30
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	4.06	.....
Rock Creek	9.00	10.00	.....	.....
Remus	10.00	1.00	.....	.....
Spring Hill	.....	1.60	.....	.....
Shawnee	430.00	430.00	656.50	166.55
Trousdale	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Temple Hill	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Tecumseh	.....	15.00	7.00	5.25
Union	.....	13.62	10.80	9.01
Wanette	32.60	17.00	20.00	16.55

## SALT FORK.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Alva	\$ 97.66	\$ .....	\$109.05	\$ 44.25
Amerita	24.00	.....	.....	10.60
Bethel (Hawley)	83.50	.....	.....	89.87
Carmen	48.27	60.00	40.00	52.80

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Cherokee	65.00	50.00	59.00	105.38
Dacoma	10.00	23.50	10.50	9.50
Driftwood	22.00		59.50	21.01
Fairview	26.50	10.00	10.00	16.88
Fairbanks				45.00
Helena	50.00	28.75	34.00	4.50
Lambert	15.00			18.23
Medford	15.85	11.00		20.52
Mount Lion	30.00			30.11
Nash	53.00			69.85
Pond Creek		52.00	5.00	37.00
Pleasant View	10.00			33.62
Waynoka	100.00	20.00	10.00	15.42
Wakita	35.50	22.24		21.46

## SEQUOYAH-ADAIR.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Bunch	\$ 4.52	\$ 3.11	\$ .....	\$ 1.66
Farby	7.00			
Muldron	15.00	5.00		
Pleasant View				2.61
Sallisaw	38.00	60.66		30.10
Sweetowie				10.05
Vian	25.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
Williams		6.85		
Stillwell		30.00	19.60	13.00
Ousatation		2.50		

## SOUTHWESTERN.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
By the Association	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 21.36
Antioch				1.60
Dean	8.05	6.60		10.82
Lake Creek	41.00	28.25		22.92
Mountain View	12.00			
Pleasant View	60.00	12.70		13.08
Ozona		1.25		3.50

## TEXAS-CIMARRON.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Boise	\$ 23.00	\$ 5.00	\$ .....	\$ .....
Camp	3.50			
Friendship	27.25	3.25	17.10	21.76
Fernwood	28.76	5.00		6.31
Guymon	47.50	150.00	139.05	110.00
Goodwell	20.85	26.50	23.00	
Hooker	125.00	175.00	107.00	48.19
Kenton	87.23	3.00	43.00	10.60
Lemores	26.00			
Mount Carmel		25.45		
Mexthoma	9.50			
New Bethel	14.00			
Mount Lion	10.00			8.13
Rouge (Hardesty)	11.00			2.00
Sunnyside	4.00			
Texhoma	100.00	110.00	57.55	98.01
Tyrone	100.00	60.00	15.00	98.38
Willow Bar				2.40
Teepee	8.00			

## TILLMAN.

By the Association	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 21.23
Bethel	51.50	54.50	25.22	49.69
Chattanooga		38.00		15.25

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Davidson	25.00	25.00	15.00	32.98
Deep Red	20.00	.....	11.37	.....
Devol	24.77	.....	.....	.....
Earnest	23.50	11.50	.....	21.75
Frederick	350.00	361.23	191.15	117.84
Granfield	122.60	80.50	.....	62.25
Hiawatha	25.10	15.00	8.80	19.15
Hurst	125.00	44.80	65.95	99.15
Hollister	25.00	.....	5.50	.....
Jack Creek	36.16	.....	.....	24.42
Loveland	11.00	.....	.....	11.00
Little Lion	2.72	2.60	.....	6.22
Mapledale	.....	.....	.....	4.45
Maple Grove	15.00	.60	.....	.65
Manitou	23.05	6.70	.....	6.00
Mounts	26.00	.....	2.00	9.80
N. Deep Red	16.00	.....	.....	.....
Noonday	10.00	8.00	.....	7.75
Otter Creek	10.60	.....	.....	.....
Otter Valley	2.25	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Mound	3.55	4.00	.....	.....
Plainview	13.50	.....	.....	.....
Pilgrims Rest	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Red Bluff	12.00	2.00	.....	.....
Rita	10.00	.....	.....	6.00
Snyder	27.00	.....	.....	.....
Tesca	31.50	.....	7.50	4.48
Tipton	113.20	75.00	50.00	117.44
Union	.....	13.00	.....	3.25

## WOODWARD.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Bethel	\$ .....	\$ 5.60	\$ .....	\$ 5.80
Bethany	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Calvery (Arnett)	32.05	20.00	27.00	15.41
Chick	.....	.....	2.45	1.60
Fairview	25.00	32.00	15.00	8.50
Fargo	12.05	8.70	5.00	21.28
Gage	25.00	28.00	31.00	23.82
Highland	6.50	.....	.....	.....
Indian Creek	.....	.....	.....	1.37
Liberty	46.80	.....	13.00	.....
Moorland	25.00	36.52	.....	16.57
Moscow	.....	16.00	7.00	18.00
Mount Olivet	10.00	4.00	.....	23.06
May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mount Zion (Blue Riv.) S. S.	.....	10.85	6.50	17.36
Miller	.....	5.20	.....	.....
Sharon	70.35	11.85	29.31	29.20
Shattuck	58.27	31.78	22.00	60.98
S. Persimmon	30.20	15.00	10.00	33.04
Vassar	.....	10.00	.....	4.00
Vici	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Woodward	284.15	173.78	109.85	146.28

## INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

## CHOCTAW.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Big Arbor	\$ 2.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
Bolling Springs	4.60	.....	.....	.....
Bacon Springs	4.60	.....	.....	.....
Cedar	.....	3.70	.....	.....
Coweta	.....	2.25	.....	.....
Double Springs	.....	4.55	.....	.....
Good Springs	1.10	.....	.....	.....
Fame	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Greenville	.....	1.40	.....	.....
Middle Creek	.....	1.36	.....	.....

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE OKLAHOMA

Montezuma .....	9.86	4.38	.....	.....
New Hope .....	8.05	15.82	.....	.....
Nannetuklo .....	4.65	.....	.....	.....
Quarssady .....	.....	6.40	.....	.....
Sardis .....	.....	.....	6.10	.....
Tullamachusse .....	1.58	.....	.....	.....
Zion .....	5.65	2.90	.....	.....
J. J. James Colls .....	.....	.....	53.10	1.87
Lavina Perry (by Association) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joe Folsom .....	.78	.....	.....	.....

## CHIC KA-SHA

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Brushy .....	\$ .50	\$ .....	\$ .50	\$ .....
Blue .....	5.07	.....	.....	.....
Durwood .....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
McAlester .....	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Wetumka .....	.....	.....	2.50	.....
Weogufkee .....	1.90	.....	.....	.....
High Hill .....	5.57	.....	.35	.....
Sandy .....	2.50	.....	.....	1.00
By S. S. Convention .....	.....	.....	9.10	.....
By Association .....	8.92	.....	14.36	3.75
By Association .....	27.53	.....	54.34	.....
W. B. M. S. .....	5.00	.....	15.00	9.00
I. S. Wright Coll. .....	12.57	.....	.....	7.35
E. N. Patterson .....	3.00	.....	.....	1.25
N. T. Wesley .....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
N. M. Wesley .....	2.00	.....	.....	.....

## CREEK.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Greenville .....	\$ 2.36	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
14 Mile .....	2.20	.....	.....	.....
Mid Creek .....	2.50	.....	.....	.....
New Hope .....	1.01	.....	.....	.....
Salem .....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Wichita .....	3.50	.....	.....	.....
John Smith .....	25.00	.....	.....	.....

## CHEROKEE.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Spavinaw .....	\$ 7.42	\$ 4.75	\$ .....	\$ .50
Ottawa .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Thessalonica .....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Gap .....	.....	.59	.....	.....
Salem .....	.....	.42	.....	.....
New Hope .....	.....	.59	.....	.....
Swimmer .....	.....	1.08	.....	.....
Cedar Tree .....	.....	.77	.....	.....
Little Cussetah .....	.....	9.00	.....	.....
Sardis .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Salem .....	.....	.58	.....	.....
Honey Hill .....	.....	1.15	.....	.....
Fort Still .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Moses O. Field .....	4.29	.....	.....	.....
James Bird .....	.....	.....	.....	1.71
Eucha .....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
W. B. M. S. .....	13.24	5.75	8.40	11.50

## OKLAHOMA INDIAN.

Source	State	Home and Foreign	Education	Orphans' Home
Chillico .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 1.58	\$ 7.31
Pawnee .....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Osage .....	37.11	72.50	.....	5.00

## PERSONAL GIFTS—ORPHANS' HOME.

W. A. Allmon.....	\$ 5.00	J. C. Miller .....	\$ 1.00
Jennie Lake .....	1.00	T. J. Lair.....	1.00
Mr. Perkins .....	1.00	Mrs. W. H. Goodson.....	1.50
S. B. Hodges.....	3.75	Grace Parsley .....	8.00
Mary Putman .....	2.50	Mattie Brown .....	12.00
C. P. Stealey.....	.50	Polly Eubanks .....	5.00
Reed Wallace .....	1.00	Mrs. J. C. Kervin.....	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Brought.....	6.00	William Holtzshoe .....	10.00
Mrs. S. E. Smith.....	1.00	John Cox .....	5.00
T. A. Butler.....	10.00	G. S. Saunders.....	5.00
Mrs. M. A. Gromaw.....	1.00	Mrs. L. W. Young.....	10.80
Dr. Davenport .....	5.00	Mrs. W. L. Daughtery.....	1.00
Mrs. C. C. Conway.....	1.00	J. A. Garland.....	2.00
W. H. Perkins.....	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kennedy..	5.00
Herbert Barr .....	1.00	Oney Matthews .....	1.00
Haden Reeder .....	2.00	Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott....	1.32
Lydia Conner .....	2.50	J. C. Herberger.....	.75
Ira Hay .....	1.00	Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Turner..	10.00
James Bird .....	1.71	V. Gresham .....	1.00
Smith Linotype Co. ....	5.00	W. A. Spencer.....	40.00
R. T. Edwards.....	2.00	W. H. Benton.....	20.00
Mary Know .....	5.00	Mrs. L. W. Johnson.....	5.00
New Hope, by Bro. Butt....	5.00	C. A. Freeman.....	10.00
George Dunaway .....	1.00	L. L. Scott .....	1.00

## HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

George Dunaway .....	\$ 1.00	Mary Pickard .....	\$ 1.00
Lawrence Rich .....	1.25	Mrs. W. E. McGowan.....	.50
W. A. Daniel.....	5.00	B. J. Hughes.....	1.00
A. P. Scott.....	2.00	Mrs. Shannon .....	1.00
John Crain .....	1.00	M. A. Ward .....	25.00
S. G. Posey.....	15.00	B. Y. P. U. C. on V.....	16.50
Mrs. Maude Abner.....	25.00	Stella McGee .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. Gummerson	10.00	Mrs. J. M. Alford.....	30.00

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

W. A. Almond.....	\$ 5.00	Margery Corn .....	\$ 5.00
A. E. Davenport.....	5.00	Mrs. G. J. Jobe.....	5.00
O. Gummerson .....	10.00	S. L. Bulkley.....	2.00
J. J. Gerlach.....	5.00	I. S. Wright.....	13.75
W. A. Spencer.....	15.00	Mr. Reed .....	1.00

## STATE MISSIONS.

Grace Clifford .....	\$ 5.00	Mrs. M. C. Miller.....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Edgar Shannon.....	1.00	George Simmons .....	.35
Mr. and Mrs. Gummerson...	10.00	W. A. Spencer.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley...	10.00	Eula Hughes .....	1.00
Mrs. F. L. Randolph.....	5.00	Mr. Hubbard .....	5.00
Mrs. J. D. Halfield.....	1.00	Mr. Paddock .....	5.00
Henry Green .....	6.45	Lawrence Rich .....	1.00
E. Vanhorn .....	5.00	C. C. Longmire.....	1.00
W. D. Cummings.....	1.00	J. P. Faith.....	1.00
John A. Garland.....	15.00	J. S. Hancock.....	5.00
M. J. Higgins.....	2.50	A. C. Bourne.....	1.00
Philos S. Jones.....	10.00	Mrs. Hess .....	.50
M. E. Davis.....	5.00		

## HONOR ROLL.

(Associations Giving as Much or More Than Apportionment.)

Frisco	Jackson	Salt Fork
Haskell	McClain	Tillman
Harper	Mullens	Texas-Cimmaron
Harmon	Northeastern	Woodward
Jefferson	Pawnee	

NOTES: Amounts sent for the various objects other than those apportioned to the churches appear in the general financial statements and are not itemized here.

Some offerings credited to individuals may have been intended to go to the credit of the church, and vice-versa; letters are not always definite enough. It is also probable that some offerings intended for a church in one association may have been credited to a church of the same name in another. Help your new secretary by giving the name of your church, your postoffice, and the name of your association when you send your offering.

Home and Foreign Missions are combined in one column for the sake of brevity; this year offerings were divided equally unless otherwise directed or specially designated funds.

The box work from the women's societies has been gratifying and quite a large number of Sunday schools have also remembered the Home with packages and special cash offerings designated for special gifts to the Home; where there has been a duplication of these requests during the busy Christmas season, the gifts have been used to help replenish the knives and forks for the table. Some packages have come without the name of the donor and in the rush of mail, even the wrappers have been so torn that the postoffice could not be made out. Greater care should be taken so that receipts can be sent. The value estimated for the box work for the year ending December 1st is \$1,600.00.

By reference to last year's Minutes it will be found that only two associations appeared on the Honor Roll, so it is gratifying to report fourteen this year; with eight or ten more almost "over the line." One important factor in bringing this about is the result of our new plan of all moneys going to the credit of the church and coming to this office. The

women have worked heroically to meet the requirements of their Standard of Excellence, which requires that all church apportionments must be met in order that they may appear upon their Honor Roll. As the is understood more widely by churches, pastors and the women's societies every year will find more and more of our associations on the Honor Roll, for the combined strength of the various organizations is sufficient to enable each association to reach the amount apportioned.

J. C. STALCUP, Superintendent.

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The report on State Missions was read by Pastor Holmes Nichols, and on motion to adopt, the hour at hand was devoted to an address on Home Missions, by Dr. V. I. Masters of the Home Board.

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In view of the comprehensive, enlightening, inspiring, and altogether sufficient report of the Board of Directors of the Convention so well covering the ground of State Missions, as well as any report can cover this marvelous field, your committee deems it unnecessary to make any further report, ore than to call attention to certain features of the work by way of emphasis.

### 1. Enlargement.

In view of the manifest blessings of our Heavenly Father on the constant policy to steadily advance, and the fact that more fields are now open than ever before by reason of the work already done, and the constant stream of new people, both from our own and other lands, flowing into our state, your committee is of the mature and profound conviction that constant and increased advancement to worthily meet the situation is imperatively demanded. Not to go forward is sin!

### 2. Oklahoma Citizens of Other Tongues.

We believe that our pastors, especially in our great and growing cities, in the oil fields, mining districts, and other centers where we have people of other tongues, should be aided by the Board in a practical way in reaching our brothers who have come to us from other shores, and winning them to Christ and His church. If we do not evangelize them, they will beerize, socialize, and foreignize us. Oklahoma is a meeting place for the clans, and we must meet them with an open Bible, lest Ichabod be written over the doors of the churches, and we be branded with the sin of indifference and inconsistency.

### 3. Christian Education.

We wish to record the hope that in the future our churches will put as much emphasis on the doctrine of Christian Education, as on that of State Missions. We trust that our State Board may be so disposed as most heartily to aid in laying upon the hearts of our people the tremendous importance of supporting the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee since it is our only educational institution in the state, and as Christian Education is a might factor in evangelizing the world.

#### 4. Our Aim.

Our aim should be to reach every church, and every member of every church for every cause that seeks the salvation of the whole world through a whole gospel preached to every creature and lived by every believer. Nothing short of this will meet the needs of the hour in this rapidly developing state. If we carry out our high and holy purpose the fires of evangelism must burn on the altars of all our churches and in all our homes.

#### 5. Our Retiring Secretary.

We wish to record our admiration for our beloved brother J. C. Stalcup. He has perfected one of the most compact and efficient organization of Baptists in the South, and God has signally blessed him in the work unto which this Convention called him in the years ago. As to the work and worth of this noble man, we beg to quote the tribute, which Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Superintendent of Missions in Texas, paid him in the Baptist Standard:

"Secretary Stalcup, with unsurpassed patience, courage, and wisdom, guided denominational affairs in our sister state; to marked unity and success. No matter who comes or goes, the future histories of the Baptists of Oklahoma will record the fact that J. C. Stalcup laid the foundation of a sound denominational life in wisdom."

Since Brother Stalcup voluntarily gives up the Secretaryship of this convention, we rejoice that his mantle has fallen upon Dr. F. M. McConnell to whom we now pledge our hearty and undivided co-operation.

HOLMES NICHOLS.

J. D. WATKINS.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND B. Y. P. U. WORK.

The departments of teaching and training have gone on with gratifying success during the past year.

Meetings have been held in six of the seven districts in which our state has been divided, and every meeting has been encouraging. These district conventions are intended to reach the whole state more fully than can be done by a state convention. The Teacher Training work has been prosecuted with energy, and the month of November given to a state wide Sunday School Teacher Training campaign in which very gratifying work was done. The work in the University now includes a denominational month in which special courses are arranged including these two phases of the work.

The B. Y. P. U. work has taken up the important problems of Baptist Student Missionary Movement in which over 100 volunteers for mission work have given their names in Oklahoma.

The King's Business Training Course has issued 577 diplomas during the first year of its existence, and the work is growing very rapidly.

The City Training School idea is growing more and more popular. Oklahoma City and McAlester have organized, and Tulsa is anticipating an organization in February.



Associations are giving much time and thought to these phases, and the Fifth Sunday meetings are becoming in many Associations the places for the discussion of these problems.

The B. Y. P. U. State Convention this coming summer anticipates the assembly meeting of their conventions and at this gathering it is expected that text book work in Women's work, Laymen's work and Sunday School work will be taken up, as well as the work of the B. Y. P. U.

We recommend that our churches and pastors study these two phases in the coming years as earnestly as some of them have during the year just closing.

Following the address of Dr. Masters, which was listened to with deep interest, the usual announcements were made, and the convention adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

Prayer by G. R. Naylor.

### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional service led by Pastor Hairfield of Washington Avenue Church, this city.

At this hour the children from our Orphans' Home were present on the platform and rendered an interesting program of song and recitations, which was highly entertaining.

Solo by Miss Oosterhutz, of Okmulgee.

Address by the retiring corresponding secretary, J. C. Stalcup, on reports bending, based on the words, Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward. Our safety is in a work of the kingdom. Duties varied, responsibility equal. Responsible to God for physical, intellectual, spiritual ability. Organization and co-operation needed in the accomplishment of the work.

At the close of this address Pastor J. W. Jennings, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Convention, presented Brother Stalcup and wife with a chest of table silver, a slight token of their high esteem of those with whom they have so long been associated.

The reports of the Board of Directors and State Missions were adopted.

11. Report of Committee on Laymen's Missionary Movement was read and discussed by Philos S. Jones and adopted.

### REPORT OF LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT COMMITTEE.

To the President and Messengers of the Baptist State Convention, for Oklahoma, Greeting:

Just one year ago today, while the Baptist State Convention was in session at Tulsa, Oklahoma, your Convention created a committee consisting of twenty-one brethren, residing in different parts of the State, with instructions to raise the sum of \$2100.00 as that part of the indebtedness left over at the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, Texas, in May, A. D., 1915. The amount of \$2100.00 was apportioned to Oklahoma as its part of this indebtedness against the home and foreign mission board. Our Convention made the undersigned President of this Committee. The intention of this Convention was that each one of the twenty-one men should raise the sum of \$100.00 cash, or give that amount himself. Your Chairman did his dead-level best to raise the full amount of the State's apportionment. He visited many churches, wrote personal letters and made any solicitations for funds. The following amounts were raised by the following named members of this committee of twenty-one:

T. A. Sheriff, Lewis, Oklahoa, \$102.50; D. B. Pierson, Frederick, Oklahoa, \$175.00; S. A. Apple, Ardmore, Oklahoma, \$100.00; J. F. Robinson, Miami, Oklahoma, \$100.00; J. L. Ford, Shawnee, Oklahoma, \$74.00; Philas S. Jones, Wilburton, Oklahoa, \$100.15. Total amount collected, \$651.65.

This amount of spot cash was paid in as Oklahoma's donation on this apportionment of \$2100.00. The undersigned is in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. T. Henderson, General Secretary, dated November 29th, 1916, thanking the Brethren for their efforts and requesting the Chairman of this committee to make a report. He suggests that this Convention continue this committee on the Laymen's Missionary Movement of Southern Baptists, leaving off of the Committee all careless Baptists who refuse to co-operate or cannot co-operate in this movement the coming year. That a committee be named by this Convention with instructions to conduct a campaign of education in favor of this great movement, to collect money and otherwise to enlist men in the service of the Master's Kingdom. He further suggests that each Association in this State have one member on this Laymen's Committee and that this member of the Committee confine his efforts to the bounds of his Association to the end that the backward churchmen in each Association may be stimulated.

Your Chairman desires to extend his sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Brethren who assisted him in the campaign last winter and spring.

Very respectfully,

PHILAS S. JONES, Chairman.

Associational list of Members of Laymen Committee provided by the adoption of the report of Philas S. Jones, by the Convention:

Atoka County .....	J. O. Kuykendall .....	Atoka
Baron Fork .....	T. C. Worsham .....	Stillwell
Banner .....	J. F. Pratt .....	Pauls Valley
Beaver .....	John Lawson .....	Beaver City
Beckham .....	John Whitthurst .....	Doxey
Bryan .....	C. C. Hatchett .....	Durant
Caddo .....	Walter Grimmett .....	Ft. Cobb
Central .....	F. J. Merrill .....	Oklahoma City
Chickasaw .....	L. P. Larson .....	Chickasha
Comanche .....	A. J. Burton .....	Lawton
Concord .....	A. G. Caldwell .....	Clinton
Deleware .....	W. I. Shannon .....	Tulsa
Enon .....	I. Apple .....	Ardmore
Frisco .....	R. J. House .....	Hugo
Greer .....	J. D. Curreathers .....	Mangum

Harper .....	H. P. Stith .....	Paruna
Harman .....	I. A. Sheriff .....	Louis
Haskell .....	R. E. Stalcup .....	Stigler
Jackson .....	S. H. Starkey .....	Altus
Jefferson .....	Guy Green .....	Waurika
Kiowa .....	D. S. Wolfinger .....	Hobart
Lincoln .....	Dr. Ewrin .....	Wellston
Little River .....	L. E. Cralle .....	Norman
Leflore-Latimer .....	Philas S. Jones .....	Wilburton
Mayes County .....	Carl Puckett .....	Pryor
McIntosh .....	Ed Bailey .....	Eufaula
McClain .....	T. R. Hardy .....	Purcell
Mills Co. ....	J. M. Willman .....	Cheyenne
Mullens .....	Dr. D. M. Montgomery .....	Marlow
Muskogee .....	W. C. McAdoo .....	Okmulgee
N. Eastern .....	Ray Mills .....	Miami
N. Canadian .....	H. B. Catlett .....	Weleetka
Pawnee .....	C. W. Carpenter .....	Cushing
Perry .....	H. G. West .....	Blackwell
Philadelphia .....	G. E. Barnard .....	Madill
Pittsburg .....	J. M. Jorris .....	Haileyville
Pontotoc .....	M. C. Duncan .....	Ada
Pottawatomie .....	W. B. Taylor .....	Shawnee
Salt Fork .....	E. T. Devin .....	Cherokee
Sequoyah-Adair .....	J. H. Francis .....	Sallisaw
Texas-Cimaron .....	H. Pauls .....	Hooker
Woodward .....	Ralph Borne .....	Woodward
S. Western .....	J. W. Span .....	Granite

12. A resolution was offered by C. P. Stealey relative to the answer of General Funston of the United States army to Texas Baptists through Dr. J. B. Gambrel on the question of preaching to the soldiers. On motion to adopt, discussion followed by R. V. Meigs, C. P. Stealey and E. C. Routh, and the resolution was then referred to Brother Stealey and F. M. McConnell for such changes as in their judgment seemed wise and were later unanimously adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We are reliably informed that the Baptists of the Texas State Convention, in connection with the Home Mission Board, representing the Baptists of the South, sought permission of the commanding officer, Major General Frederick W. Funston, to conduct religious services among our soldier boys on the Mexican border; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board of Texas, representing these bodies, made an engagement with General Funston to consider the question, but at the time appointed General Funston sent word through his chief of staff that he was willing to give his permission, "provided these preachers would not tell the soldiers they were lost, and that they did not want revivals held; he did not wish the emotions of the soldiers aroused"; and,

WHEREAS, Subsequent reported remarks of General Funston confirm the above; and,

WHEREAS, Evangelical ministers have heretofore had free access to the soldiers in our armies, as guaranteed by the fundamental law of our land which provides, "that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or the press"; and,

WHEREAS, The conditions imposed by General Funston were not on military but theological grounds, we deplore the action as unfortunate and unwarranted, and we believe his assumed censorship of preaching and worship should arouse evangelical Christians everywhere to the realization of the subtle encroachments upon our blood-bought liberties; and,

WHEREAS, General Funston has had ample time to reconsider and correct his order, but so far has failed to do so; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, representing 82,000 Baptists—

First. That we do hereby register our earnest protest against this action and respectfully petition the President of the United States to overrule the order of General Funston and grant the permission sought by these representative bodies through Dr. J. B. Gambrell; and,

Second. That we call upon Congress to investigate the religious condition of the army and navy, particularly of any limitations upon bona fide efforts of evangelical churches in army camps or elsewhere, of any improper influence in the selection of chaplains or in the prescribing of religious service or ceremonies; and,

Third. That copies of these resolutions be sent by registered mail to President Wilson, Senators Owen and Gore, of Oklahoma, and to all Oklahoma Congressmen, respectfully requesting them to use every effort to bring about a speedy investigation and relief;

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to General Funston.

13. Announcements and adjourned. Prayer by J. L. Walker.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

14. Devotional service conducted by Pastor Andrew Potter, of Waurika, Visit of the Queen of Sheba to the Court of Solomon.

15. Report on Old Minister's Relief was presented, and on motion the time for its consideration was extended 10 minutes. D. Y. Bagby, of Texas, read the report and on motion to adopt, spoke favorably on this important subject, following which the report was adopted.

### OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on "Old Minister's Relief" beg leave to report:  
First as to the need:

From statistics we gather that the number of ministers in the Northern Baptist Convention is approximately 13,000 and the number in need is 5 per cent or 650 ministers, missionaries and their dependents. In the Presbyterian denomination, the number aided is 1,555 of whom 624 are ministers, 327 widows, 55 orphans, and 49 lay missionaries. The

number of ministers and missionaries in the Southern Baptist Convention conservatively estimated is 15,000. Something over 9,000 names of pastors are published in our last Southern Baptist Convention Annual. But many of our honored retired ministers' names are omitted.

If the proportion of need is as high in our Southern Baptist Convention as in the Northern Baptist Convention, then there are 750 aged ministers, missionaries and their dependents who should be relieved, and if the number aided by the respective Baptist State Conventions is comparable to that of Oklahoma, the amount of assistance rendered is embarrassingly small. Concrete instances might be given, but we refrain and would mention:

#### Second, The Duty:

All agree that something should be done to aid our aged needy, but noble men and women who have given their lives to the Cause of Christ through our great Baptist denomination. The Apostle Paul in I Tim. 5:8, declares: "If any provide not for his own, and especially those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

The duty is also keenly felt in the light of what other Christian bodies are doing and plan to do. The Episcopalians plan to raise \$5,000,000.00. The Presbyterians, \$10,000,000.00 of which 3½ millions are in use besides three homes for aged ministers, with a fourth in sight. They also have a pension fund, open to all their ministry, amounting to nearly 1¼ millions. The Methodists aim is \$12,000,000.00. The Northern Baptist Convention plan to raise \$5,000,000.00. Two million of which is to be secured by the end of their "Five-Year-Program" in 1920. They now have \$475,000.00 from which 200 aged ministers and missionaries have been aided in amounts from \$100.00 to \$400.00.

#### Third. Our Recommendations:

1. That the name be changed from "Old Minister's Relief" to "Ministers' and Missionaries' Endowment Fund of the Southern Baptist Convention."

2. That the purpose of this fund be to aid worthy Baptist ministers and Baptist missionaries, their wives, or widows, and their dependent children, either directly or through the medium of related organization; to co-operate with such organizations in securing, so far as practicable, uniformity in the methods for the extension of such aid, to promote interest in the better maintenance of the ministry, and to adopt such measures to these ends as may be recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention.

3. Your Committee believes that all State Convention efforts along this line, such as the splendid Bruce Roberts Farm for aged ministers at Corrizo, Texas, should be co-related with the Southern Baptist Convention through our present Home and Foreign Mission Boards, specially in creating a permanent endowment.

Therefore we recommend that the Oklahoma Baptist Convention appoint a commission of three to bring this important matter to the attention of the Southern Baptist Convention, when in session in New Orleans, May, 1917, requesting them to present, at said annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, a unified plan of endowment for aged ministers, missionaries, male and female, and their dependents through-

out the states and mission fields of the Southern Baptist Convention, to be managed and administered as the Convention may direct.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT VAN MEIGS,  
WILLIAM M. MARLIN,  
DAN CURB,

The Committee.

15. The President announced the Committee on Nominations: J. B. Rounds, Grant Chambers, W. T. Scott, G. R. Naylor, E. L. Watson, C. W. Hampton, T. W. Gayer.

16. The order for this hour by motion and vote was displaced to a later hour in order that the representative of the S. B. Theological Seminary, Professor Wayman, might address the Convention, and the time extended five minutes. Following the address some pledges were made to the Students' Aid Fund of the Seminary.

17. The report on Indian Missions was read by Thomas D. New. On motion to adopt the report was discussed by Superintendent of Indian Missions, A. G. Washburn, who, while engaged in this had the pleasure of welcoming students and faculty of Oklahoma Baptist University of Shawnee, who entered in double file, and after 18 minutes of educational enthusiasm, by common consent the time of Indian Mission report was extended, the address finished, and the report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN MISSIONS.

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma:

Your Committee on Indian Missions, upon such inquiry and investigation as we have been able to make concerning the Mission work among the Indians, desire to say: That, as we see it, steady and healthy progress and improvement is being made along all lines, and we feel that the policy now being pursued by our Mission Board, with proper diligence and care, will bring our Indian churches up to the standard so much desired by us all. The associations were more largely attended this year than ever before; and the most perfect harmony prevails everywhere. There has been employed during the year, one superintendent and ten native missionaries, eight of whom, have been paid, in whole or in part, by our State Mission Board. One hundred and eighty-six persons have been baptized, and eighty-four received otherwise. There has been collected and paid out, as we have been able to ascertain, \$8,720.75. There are 36 Sunday Schools and one B. Y. P. U.

From the report of the Superintendent of Indian Missions, submitted to us, we find, that he has made 67 visits to churches, attended 8 associations; held 4 Bible Schools; attended 5 Fifth Sunday Meetings and 5 other public meetings; delivered one hundred and seventy-one (171) sermons and addresses, attended 30 prayer meetings, administered the Lord's Supper 6 times, wrote 451 letters and postal cards and traveled 7,185 miles.

We recommend the continuation of the present plan in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. NEW, Chairman,  
J. L. WALKER.

18. The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. J. W. Jent, and on motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. Jent, Miss Mallory, Mrs. Blanche Walker of China, demonstrating Chinese worship, and Mrs. W. E. Dicken, and adopted.

#### REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

We, the Baptist Women of Oklahoma, offer the following report of our Stewardship, as your Auxilliary in Kingdom building.

You will be glad to know that our Convention, just closed, with an enrolled attendance of nearly 300 Messengers, coming from every section of the state, was the most enthusiastic and momentous meeting in the history of organized Woman's Work in Oklahoma.

A new day has dawned in our denominational life. Quick to respond to the impetus of the progressive program which has put Oklahoma Baptists at the very front in denominational leadership, our women one year ago reorganized by approximating the maximum of coherency in the affiliation of local church life and denominational organization. The "money-making" Ladies' Aid, which doubtless had its place in the pioneer period, has been supplanted by the comprehensive auxiliary Missionary Society, which functions in the broad phases of general Christian culture.

One year is a period too brief to thoroughly test the new policy, but we are glad to report that it seems to have not only justified the hope that it would unify and more closely correlate the auxiliary life of the local church and materially increase the efficiency of the organization, by enlisting more women in the work, but despite the fear that it would decrease the offerings, has proven a revolutionary factor in providing funds for the various apportionments. The sentiment is practically unanimous for the new plan. We are warranted in believing that we will not only give more money, but experience a new joy in a new motive, wherein loyalty to the local church is primal.

This is a consummation devoutly to be wished, and of course its realization depends upon patient, faithful co-operation.

We face the new Convention year with faith and optimism. We believe the day of enlargement has dawned. The fascinating appeal of opportunity dares us to undertake great things for God in Oklahoma, expecting great things from Him. We are ready to get under the burden in the local church and the thrilling Missionary, Benevolent and Educational task of the Denomination.

The limits of this report preclude the possibility of minute detail, but the following items may suffice to indicate something of the platform projected by our Convention for the new year:

First. We propose an aggressive campaign for the increase of our organic agencies. We rejoice in what we have—525 Women's Missionary Societies, 18 of which reached the Standard of Excellence last year, and are thus on the Honor Roll. Eighteen is a small number, but it is large when one is reminded that the percentage not only equals many, but surpasses some of the older states. We challenge the pastors of this state to join us in the sincere task of increasing the 525 to the more than 1100, which we would have if the women of every church would organize. Your Committee believes that wherever there are enough women to have fellowship in a Baptist church, they can organize for specific service.

Our 91 Juniors and 73 Sunbeam Bands reflect criminal neglect in the Juvenile field. If we take care of the future, we must prepare for it by

rising to our opportunity in this field. We now have an efficient leader in this department, and we will be blameworthy if we do not co-operate with Mrs. Abner in her efforts to enlist and organize the boys and girls and young people in our churches. The destinies of Oklahoma Baptists are locked up in the imprisoned powers and slumbering possibilities of these bright-faced, bubbling embryonic personalities which God has not only given us, but for the training of whom He will hold us responsible. Seventy-three Sunbeam Bands and 91 Juniors in 1100 Baptist Churches bespeak an indifference or unconscious neglect which, once understood and properly appreciated, will doubtless stir us to a campaign in the Juvenile field this year, whereby we may multiply the number many times.

Second. For the purpose of conserving organic coherency and auxiliary efficiency, we propose to merge the Home Department of the Sunday School and the Personal Service Department of our Missionary Societies. This will prevent duplication, so that every woman willing to do systematic and orderly directed personal service, will become a Home Department worker. We believe this plan will revolutionize the efficiency of the Sunday School and provide a stimulus for our work, hitherto unknown. Evidently, most of us would confess that the Home Department and Personal Service are two neglected phases of work in most every church.

Third. We propose to reduce the number of Denominational meetings by merging the District Meetings of our Missionary Societies, with the District B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Conventions. We believe that this can be so effected that it will materially increase the attendance and marvelously promote the efficiency of the District Meetings. This plan tends toward the simplified and compact denominational organization we seem destined to develop in Oklahoma.

Fourth. While we realize that our Societies are not primarily teaching agencies, hence must be distinctly differentiated from the Sunday School, we realize that general Christian culture of the highest type depends in some measure upon systematic study. Therefore, we propose to improve this phase of our local life. Dr. W. D. Moorer, head of the Department of Christianity in our Baptist University at Shawnee, is working out for us a regular four-year course of Bible Study, to be done under his direction, and for which credit will be given in the University. Here is a ripe field for the early preparation of our girls and young women who may later enter the University as volunteers for Mission Service. This plan, like many other things we are undertaking in Oklahoma, is unique in its inception and marks an epoch in the function of organized work among Baptist women.

The sale of 1,300 copies of "Royal Service," last year's Mission Study Book, to members of Oklahoma Baptist Women's Missionary Societies, is a marvelous testimony to their serious purpose in Christian culture and Denominational development. The book adopted for this year is "Baptist Missions in the South," written by Dr. V. I. Masters of the Home Mission Board.

We hope to create during this coming year a Department of Literature, which will doubtless prove a tremendous asset in the dissemination of information, so vital in general enlistment.

Your Committee would insist that every pastor and every layman of this Convention take this program seriously to heart and co-operate with the women of the local churches in making it effective throughout the year. We believe that it will not only prove a blessing to the women, but quicken the spiritual life of the entire church.



When we lay down the Cross, may it be ours to receive the Crown, as faithful stewards in the function and fellowship of Kingdom Conquest.

(Signed)

MRS. J. W. JENT, Chairman.

19. Mrs. Brockman, of the Negro Training School, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, brought a company of negro young women to the platform, who entertained the Convention with several songs, to their pleasure. A plate offering of \$98.53 was handed to her.

20. The following telegram was read to the Convention:

Elizabeth City, N. C., 10:30 a. m. Dec. 7, 1916.

Oklahoma Baptist Convention,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

God bless each of you and give you success in great service.

J. F. LOVE, for Miss Bd.

21. Adjourned with prayer by Pastor L. E. Floyd.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

22. Devotional service by Pastor T. F. Coe.

23. Motion carried to give 20 minutes to miscellaneous business following discussion of report on Foreign Missions.

24. The report on Foreign Missions was read by Pastor D. H. Cooper, of Ardmore, and on motion to adopt, Brother Stuart, returned missionary from Italy discussed the report, giving us much information fresh from the field, to the interest of all.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report was amended and adopted as appears below:

### A Statistical Survey.

Our Southern Baptist onvention is doing Foreign Mission work in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Italy, Japan and China. All together they represent a constituency of 459 churches, 910 outstations, 95 churches self-supporting, missionaries, 133 men, 182 women; natives ordained, 166; unordained, 402; 129 women, making a total working force of 1012. Added last year by baptism, 6,473. Present membership, 42,630. Seventy-seven new churches have been organized. Our schools of all kinds number 453, with 13,531 students.

We have 19 medical missionaries, 9 hospitals, 10 dispensaries. Patients treated in hospitals, 2,127. Number treated out of hospitals, 63,342.

General receipts for last year, exclusive of what has been paid on the debt, \$505,485.77. Including amounts received on the debt and Judson Centennial, the cash receipts have been \$806,729.51. Within the year \$302,280.01 have been taken in pledges to the Judson Centennial Fund; \$288,401.13 have been paid in cash; \$2,000.00 have been received in property and thus the fund of \$1,250,000.00 has been secured.

The amount secured from the laymen's debt-raising campaign by our Foreign Board was \$13,254.28, thus reducing the debt to \$86,644.32.

The amount received by the Foreign Board from Oklahoma within the year was \$9,807.22.

Only 8.3 cents on the dollar of all receipts by the Foreign Board were used in home expenses, including office rent, salaries of all employes, postage, traveling expenses, etc.

Our Board operates on a smaller expense account than any other Mission Board in America, which serves as large or nearly as large a constituency.

#### **Salient Items of Encouragement.**

The last year was a great year every way in our foreign work, as all of us most gratefully acknowledge. To some things we wish to call special attention.

First. That which gives us great joy is the rich blessings of God upon our faithful toilers in their several fields. The past year has been the most highly favored in the long history of our foreign work; 6,473 converts have been baptized, and 77 new churches have been organized. These great blessings become a new incentive for the future unto the great Baptist hosts in this Southland.

Second. Within the year 22 Missionaries have gone forth as our representatives to the foreign field. These are thoroughly furnished and give promise of great usefulness. Yet, while we rejoice at the going of these 22 splendid young servants, it is not without a tinge of sadness at the great need yet unmet, of more such laborers in the harvest.

Third. There is a growing interest at home. The Missionary Day recently inaugurated by the Foreign Board for our Bible Schools is most highly to be commended, not only for the money that may be contributed, but for the educative effect which it will have upon our schools in our great world-wide missionary enterprise. With the young this will prove of far-reaching value, not only in giving money, but in giving themselves to world-evangelization.

Mission literature, study classes, instruction and influences in our churches and schools are producing some of the rarest fruit. Young men and women are now offering themselves for service in the regions beyond. The like of this has never been seen before in our Southern Baptist Zion. There is a rapidly growing consecration to the will of our Lord on the part of our very best young life. This ought to make us thank God and take courage.

#### **Some Tasks, Needs and Policies.**

First. A vast foreign mission work needs to be done. Our Board's limitations, due to inadequate contributions from the churches, force it to adopt as its own only a very small part of the great and urgent task. We can not, must not withdraw from what we have undertaken. To retrench means ruin. To withdraw forces from foreign fields would be more expensive every way than to maintain them. Our very success has made retreat disastrous.

In view of every interest at home and abroad, our Board and the workers on the fields will keep reasonably near the receipts from the churches. With this, we at home ought to be satisfied while bending our backs to the task of world-evangelization.

Second. The well-defined and reiterated policy of our Board on the foreign field, not to enter into or co-operate with any union effort in any

of its various forms, brings with it the necessity of greater liberality in supporting our work. This policy we endorse, and must consistently, loyally and generously support, though for the present more expensive in dollars and cents.

Our denominational principles as well as integrity and efficiency demand this policy.

Third. Now, while our Board studies and practices the most rigid economy in the administration of our trust committed to their care, we as individuals and churches must study, learn and practice regular and proportionate giving. We must consider both the present and the future. Every church ought to have every year an EVERY MEMBER CANVASS, and its current expenses placed upon a business basis. The way to do it is TO DO IT. The thing will work, if we will work it. Southern Baptists have all the money our work demands. They ought to give it.

#### Our New Mission Journal.

The new Mission Journal is now before us. It is a long stride in advance of anything we have ever had. It stands equal to any and second to none in all the range of mission journalism today. It ought to be placed in every Baptist family within the limits of the Southern Baptist Convention. It will be a great missionary educator for both old and young and prove an untold blessing to all. It covers both the Home and Foreign Fields and all the work of all our people. The price is only 50 cents per year. A yearly subscription would make the best Christmas present many of our pastors and officials, together with the rank and file of our members, could receive. Making a vigorous canvass for subscriptions will do a great credit to the head and heart of all our men and women, pastors and officials of the churches.

DAVID H. COOPER, Chairman.

25. Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, the question of incorporating this Convention was considered, and the following resolution prepared by Judge J. W. Harreld, of Ardmore, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Convention assembled in regular session that the time has come when the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma should be incorporated under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, in order that it may as such corporation buy, sell, hold, own, mortgage or otherwise encumber such real estate or personal property as it may see fit to buy, sell, hold, own, mortgage or encumber, and sue and be sued in its corporate name. Be it further,

RESOLVED, That by the adoption of this resolution by this Convention, the President is authorized to appoint a committee of not less than two nor more than five to carry out the plan of incorporation herein provided for said committee when so appointed by the President to have full power and authority to act in the matter of completing said incorporation.

At a later session the President in harmony with this resolution appointed as the committee to incorporate:

Judge J. W. Harreld, of Ardmore.

Dr. H. H. Hulten, of Oklahoma.

Rev. W. W. Chancellor, of McAlester.

Judge Philo S. Jones, of Wilburton.

Rev. W. P. Blake, Recording Secretary, Shawnee.

26. The following resolution relative to the Orphans' Home was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, This Convention at the 1915 session thereof, acting upon a recommendation made by the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Orphans' Home, took over the control and management of said Orphans' Home; and

WHEREAS, it is found necessary and advisable that the title to the property known as the Baptist Orphans' Home, located in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, should be transferred from the said Board of Trustees to this Convention; and

WHEREAS, This Convention has at this session decided to incorporate itself under the laws of the State of Oklahoma;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Orphans' Home be and they are hereby directed to transfer and convey said property by proper deed of conveyance to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma as soon as said Convention can be legally incorporated as provided for by resolutions adopted at this session of this Convention.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON CHURCHES IN STATE SCHOOL TOWNS.

Your Committee appointed at Tulsa last year to investigate the needs of the state schools towns begs leave to submit the following report:

First. That all these churches occupy strategic points on our field of Baptist endeavor. We believe that the future of this state largely depends upon the thousands of students yearly in attendance at these schools.

Second. That almost all these churches are inadequately equipped. We believe that the denomination should assist these churches in procuring better and larger equipment. The schools in the state towns being state supported are well equipped, and in most cases the churches of the other denominations, having received outside aid, have modern buildings and equipment in keeping with their needs. The Baptists are, however, far behind in this respect and consequently are losing opportunities every day.

Third. Because of the importance of our State University at Norman, and the peculiar needs at that place, your Committee recommends that steps be taken at once to aid the church there in the erection of a building suitable to their needs. There are between 400 and 500 Baptist students attending the State University every year, and the old frame church building is far too small to house these students, to say nothing of the lack of suitable equipment for Sunday School and other activities.

The church at Norman wants to build at once, but to erect a building commensurate with their large needs is an impossibility for them.

We, your Committee, therefore recommend that this Convention request the State Board of Missions to investigate the church situation at Norman, that they might determine the proper method of procedure and the amount of aid necessary to equip the church properly for its evident

work in the cause of Baptist principles in the state, that assistance may be given as early as possible for the better securing of this field as wisdom justifies.

The report was discussed by W. W. Phelan, E. D. Cameron, T. W. Gayer, P. J. Vermillion, R. V. Meigs, E. L. Compere, C. C. Jennings and others, and adopted.

28. J. W. Stewart, Negro, General Missionary under the co-operative plan between the S. B. Convention, and the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Negro, was given time to read a review of his work in Oklahoma. He expressed deep appreciation of the co-operative work, and of the interest of Southern Baptists in his race. During the year he preached 344 sermons, delivered 133 addresses to Sunday schools. Religious services in homes, 216; visited 70 churches; conversions, 701; Baptized, 1,149; by letter, 701; restored, 632; total membership, 58,463. Traveled, 5,148 miles; three new churches built, costing \$30,745.

He reports the National Baptist Convention contributions to Denominational Work last year, 1915: For Christian education, \$76,240.78; for Home missions, \$65,821.63; for Foreign missions, \$58,120.72; for Church repairs, \$88,624.80. For 1916: National Baptist young people, \$12,499.72; Woman's Convention and National Training School, \$20,612.35.

Announcements and adjourned with prayer by Pastor Cooper, of Ardmore.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

29. Devotional service led by Pastor A. L. Leake, of Lawton, with music by O. B. U. students.

A selection by O. B. U. Band, and song, "We'll Win Glory for the Old Baptist School."

Introduction of O. B. U. faculty. Instrumental music by Miss Gullege, and song by Miss Harris.

30. Report on Christian Education read by E. L. Compere, and on motion to adopt discussion was by F. Erdman Smith and Brother Rector.

31. The report of the President and Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University was read by President Masters, and on motion to adopt, Brother Masters spoke in behalf of the University, and an offering in cash and pledges was made amounting to \$6,730.00.

The reports were afterwards adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Christian Education has had a prominent place in all the work of our Baptist people from the beginning of their work in America to the present time. In fact, Baptists were pioneers in the educational field. Southern Baptists have invested in school property \$12,998,000. These schools have \$6,385,000 of endowment. In them are 1,430 teachers and 23,514 students. It is a well established fact that "Christian schools have furnished leaders in religious, educational and governmental positions far more largely than any other class of schools, considering the number of students in attendance."

Christian education is necessary to the education of the whole man. Our public school system is first class but it does not pretend to reach the heart, and it is well for us to remember that, "Out of the heart are the issues of life." A few years ago when the World's Sunday School Convention met in Washington City, Ex-President Taft delivered the welcome address. He said, among many other good things, "Notwithstanding our splendid public school system in this country, we can not give a complete education, for we can not teach the Bible." Mr. Taft was right. No man is educated that is ignorant of the book of all books. For this book to be taught as it should be, you must have teachers who know it, who believe its teachings, who believe in it, and who love it. It is not safe for it to be taught at all unless you have the right kind of teachers. We can not be sure of the teachers except in schools of our own. This is an important point and cannot be emphasized too strongly.

There is not now and should never be anything but the kindest feeling between us as a denomination and our state schools. We should thank God for what our state schools are doing and try to help make them better. Our state authorities have treated denominational schools kindly and fairly, and for this we are thankful. We need both denominational and state schools. They are a help to each other. The influence of strong Christian schools upon our state schools is worth more than they cost.

Christian Education in its truest and highest sense is not to be found in any schools except denominational schools, and it is not always found there. As Baptists, we can get all that our boys and girls ought to have in Baptist schools and at Baptist schools alone. In the report of the Education Commission as made to the Southern Baptist Convention last May a definition of a Denominational College was given. The following is the definition as it applies to the Baptists: A Baptist College is founded or adopted by the Baptist denomination. It is a college owned and controlled by the Baptist denomination. It is a college that has a definite and positive Christian aim. It is a college in which the Bible is exalted to a commanding or even to a compulsory place in the curriculum. It is a college of which the president and every member of the faculty are pronounced active Christians and Baptists. It is a college of which most of the students are from Christian homes. It is a college of which the very atmosphere is pervasively Christian, where persistent effort is made to bring every non-Christian to accept Jesus, and where the claims of the Christian ministry are properly emphasized." From such schools we have gotten our leaders and from such schools we will get our leaders until Jesus comes. Baptist schools are necessary to the progress, if not of the life of the denomination. If we would obey the Commission of Jesus we must educate. If we would educate we must have our schools. If we Oklahoma Baptists would have our school we must give our money to build, equip and maintain it.

We have at this time one school, Oklahoma Baptist University, located in Shawnee. This should be our only school until it is well established. This is the second year of the school under its present management and it is in every way encouraging as you will see from the report of the Board of Trustees. God is leading in this work and we should be quick to follow. The forty or more young preachers that are now being educated in O. B. U. will be Oklahoma Baptist preachers, and this is one of our greatest needs in Oklahoma.

God has blessed us in a wonderful way in this fast growing new state. But if we would make this a permanent Baptist commonwealth we must educate our own people. To do this we must give to them advantages that they can not get in any other school in the world. To do this we must build and equip. To do this we must give of our money in a large way. Not just a few of us, but the masses of our people must give as they are able. Our men of large means should erect an everlasting monument to themselves or some loved one by making large gifts to build this school.

The report on this subject last year stated that we need an educational conscience. This is evidently true. If our people had an educational conscience they would give as regularly and as liberally to education as to missions or any other denominational interest. The reason they haven't this conscience is, they do not know the importance of the work. Then our business is to help them to know. This must be done largely through the pastors. The pastors must first inform themselves and then get this information to their people. Get them to take and read our Baptist paper and other educational literature. Preach education, pray for our Baptist school, and pay your money to it. "Here a little, there a little, line upon line, precept upon precept," is the Lord's way, and that is what we will have to do in Oklahoma along this line. If we will all do that, we will win and have a school of which all will be proud, and through which God will be honored and the world blessed.

We ought to do four things during this year, and therefore we recommend:

1. That we lay our plans to pay the educational indebtedness reported to this Convention.
2. That we build the dormitory already begun, provided the money can be raised or arranged for in a way satisfactory to the Board of Directors of the Convention.
3. That each member of the Convention be appointed a committee of one to create an educational conscience in our people.
4. That we send our children to our own school, both for the good of the children and for the extension of the Master's Kingdom through them.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. COMPERE,

W. D. MOORER,

E. J. BLANTON,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY TO THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION, OKLAHOMA CITY,  
DECEMBER 6-8, 1916.

We submit for your consideration the second annual report of the Oklahoma Baptist University under the present administration. We think it well to emphasize three points in this report. (1) A review of the past. (2) The attainment of the present. (3) The tasks of the future.

1. A REVIEW OF THE PAST. Matters pertaining to the Oklahoma Baptist University have been before this Convention for nine years—matters pertaining to its founding, its location, its policies, its failures and its successes. This being true, it seems fitting at this time to gather up the threads of the past and weave them into this report. To know the past will help us to utilize the present and interpret the future. A brief history of the institution from its founding to the present will not be out of place.

(1) **Founding and Location of the University.**—The Indian Territory and Oklahoma Conventions were consolidated at Shawnee in 1906, and became the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. At this First Annual Convention for all Oklahoma the recommendation was adopted that a "Commission be constituted whose duty it shall be to study carefully and impartially existing conditions with reference to educational matters, and report same one year hence to the Convention." This commission reported to the Second Annual Convention held in Ardmore the following year. The gist of this report reads: "We believe that our denomination must arise and meet the crying needs of our denominational life by the provision for the education of our children that they may be able to take their place in the responsible position before them in all phases of our social, political and governmental life.

"Your commission, in view of these facts, took into consideration the question of the advisability of the establishment of a new institution of higher education and passed the following: 'That it is the sense of this commission that as soon as practicable a new Baptist University be established. The commission also recommended that steps be taken to receive bids from the various cities on location of said institution.'

At the same Convention another resolution was adopted, "Resolved, that this Convention at the present session nominate and elect a board of eleven trustees, who shall form a corporation under the name of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Baptist University, the members of which said Board of Trustees shall each be a member in good standing of a Baptist Church within the State of Oklahoma, and said Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to acquire title to lands and other property and to consummate the matter of erecting the proposed University and to carry out the expressed will of this Convention as near as possible and practicable. That said Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to erect same, or prepare suitable buildings for the starting and maintaining of a school such as outlined in the report of the Educational Commission heretofore made and adopted.

"That said Board of Trustees provide in the articles of incorporation used in procuring charter that their successors shall be elected by the Convention in its regular meeting. That the said Board of Trustees and their successors will make annual report of their work to this Convention."

The Board of Trustees met in McAlester November 12, 1908, and resolved to advertise for sealed bids "from the various towns and cities in the state that may desire to secure the location of the University." Several cities reported with bids for the location of the school. In consideration of the various propositions the Board of Trustees "failed to reach a unanimous agreement, and therefore report back to the Convention with recommendations that the whole question again be referred to the Board of Trustees." The above report was made to the Third Annual Convention in session in Muskogee in 1908.



Between the meetings of the Convention in 1909 and 1910, the Board of Trustees located the University at Shawnee. The city of Shawnee guaranteed a splendid gift to the denomination through its Development Company of sixty acres of land and \$100,000 in cash with which to erect the Administration Building.

On February 28, 1910, the Board of Trustees made arrangements for adopting plans, employing an architect and letting the contract for the erection of the Administration Building.

On June 3, 1910, the plans for the building were accepted and the committee in charge entered into contract with the contractor for the erection of the Administration Building to cost \$94,660, exclusive of any furnishings. The cornerstone of the building was laid February 22, 1911, and every indication at that time showed the institution could open at an early date in its own home. But it was not to be thus, as we shall see.

At the Convention in Durant in 1911, the relation of the Oklahoma Baptist University to other schools that might be fostered by the Convention was set forth in the report of the Educational Commission: "(1) That the University at Shawnee be recognized and constituted the central and head school of the Convention; that all schools fostered by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma at present and to be fostered by them in the future, shall recognize this school as the head of the correlated system. (2) That the University shall adopt a curriculum that shall be up to the standard recognized by similar institutions and shall maintain such."

(2) **The First Annual Session.** Immediately following the Convention at Enid in 1910, before the cornerstone had been laid in the Administration Building, a sentiment prevailed that the University should be opened at the earliest time possible. At the December meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. E. D. Cameron was elected Educational Secretary and the following record appears: "After much deliberation the Board felt that the University should open September 11, 1911, that we might bring the school more fully before the people of the state." Later, Dr. J. M. Carroll of Texas was elected President and instructed to select the faculty for the first session. The session was duly opened at the time appointed under the administration of Dr. Carroll as President, and Dr. J. H. Scott as Dean. Later in the school year, F. Erdmann Smith was chosen Dean. The number of students registered was 265. About fifty per cent of the students were enrolled in the College of Fine Arts, which showed that Shawnee supported in a loyal way the Department of Music. The report of Dean F. Erdmann Smith to the President gives the following additional facts concerning the session: "Owing to the closing of the Epworth University, Oklahoma City, and the financial failures of Oklahoma State Baptist College, Blackwell, many students entered the Shawnee College. This made possible the organization of all of the college classes as well as the high school classes. Hence, at the close of the session 1911-1912, as many as nine students were graduated with the bachelor's degree; six with B. A.; two with B. Sc.; and one with B. Mus. The graduates of the first session are 'making good' in the work of the world."

During the first session the school did its work in the building of the First Baptist Church, the Convention Hall, the Carnegie Library and the laboratories of the Shawnee High School.

Soon after the school opened it was apparent to all that the Administration Building would not be finished during the session, as work had ceased for the lack of funds. The drought had prevailed all over the state, and the institution faced financial embarrassment.

The report of the Board of Trustees to the Convention at Durant, which convened during the second month of the session, set forth the discouraging situation in the following: "The Board, encouraged by the progress made during the year 1911, as reported at the Enid Convention, were hopeful that by this time our University would be in its building upon our own campus. But owing to the drought and many other perplexities with which we all have had to contend, it has not been our happy privilege. During the year, the company which had agreed to furnish the onus promised by the city found itself unable to put up the money and the work on the building has ceased." The Convention at Durant made an effort to relieve the embarrassing situation under which the institution was laboring, but sufficient funds could not be secured with which to meet the monthly deficits. The session closed in June with a large deficit, the bulk of it for teachers' salaries.

The University tottered and fell beneath the burden. Mr. Carroll, who stood at the helm without salary for a whole year, with a broken heart, offered his resignation; the faculty, financially embarrassed, sought positions elsewhere, while the student body, as loyal a set as ever assembled on a college campus, returned reluctantly to their homes to seek their education in other institutions. Dr. Carroll advised that the school be closed temporarily until at such time we could open in our own buildings, and that we address ourselves to the liquidation of the indebtedness and to the building and equipping of dormitories, and when we got in our own building, open school and go forward with that zeal and pride characteristic of our denomination. This session we designated as the Session of Difficulties, but by no means was it a session of failures.

(3) **The Years of Discouragements.** The years 1912-1913 were years of blight and drought for Christian Education in Oklahoma. Confidence in the institution waned in the churches. The failure of the Development Company to fulfill the contract with Shawnee in completing the Administration Building paralyzed the city's effort in the enterprise. It was the heroic faith and untiring effort on the part of a few faithful ones during these two years that brought order out of chaos. There were constructive policies adopted during these months of discouragement that meant a new day to Christian Education as fostered by our Baptist Convention. The Education Commission, in session July 9, 1912, realizing the need of adopting a policy to govern in future educational work, adopted the following: "First, the establishment of one and only one great, thoroughly equipped co-educational college, and that any effort to establish any other co-educational college or university be discouraged." This resolution was unanimously adopted by the Convention at Shawnee a few months later.

At the Convention at Chickasha in 1913, the educational atmosphere began to clarify. Every one felt that a new day was dawning. The Board of Trustees of the University reported that the Administration Building was almost completed and reminded the Convention of the contract between it and Shawnee, and recommended that the school should be opened as soon as possible, and that if this may be done it will be necessary for us to provide dormitory facilities and equip the Administration Building. We further recommend that we undertake at once to take care of the interest of the school, the building and equipping of a dormitory, and equipping the Administration Building. There was one action of the Convention at Chickasha, which has done more to solve the educational problems of the state and make possible the building of a Christian college than any other educational policy ever adopted in the state. We refer to the Washburn resolutions, which brought the Oklahoma Baptist

University under direct denominational control. These resolutions were introduced by Dr. A. G. Washburn and adopted as follows:

"WHEREAS, It is desirable that the very best results obtainable be had in every department of the work for which this Convention stands, and believing that this much to be desired end can be most surely secured by having all under one and the same management and supervision, therefore,

"RESOLVED, First, that the appointment of an Educational Commission by the Convention be discontinued; and that the work of Christian Education be, hereafter, under the charge and supervision of the Board of Directors of the Convention; and that they shall exercise all the powers and perform the duties heretofore imposed upon an Education Commission, under such rules and regulations as they may from time to time adopt.

"Second. That all funds collected or secured by educational purposes shall be disbursed by and under the direction of the Board. Provided always, that any and all funds shall be applied in accordance with wish of the donor, when so designated.

"Third. That all campaigns for Christian Education shall be under the supervision and direction of the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

"Fourth. That the policy heretofore adopted by the Convention, in regard to the number and grade of Educational Institutions to be recognized or fostered by the Convention, shall be and remain the same; and the Board of Directors are hereby advised to observe that policy in the matter of the recognition and correlation of all schools in the future.

"Fifth. That no lien or other encumbrance shall be placed upon any property belonging to the Convention, for educational purposes; nor shall any sale or exchange of any such property be made, except by and under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Convention.

"Sixth. That the Board of Directors shall make full report of their proceedings in the matter of Christian Education, to the Convention, at each annual meeting thereof, giving the amount of money collected and disbursed by them; the number of schools assisted; and such other information with regard to the progress of education, offering such recommendations with regard to the work as they may deem wise."

(4) **Years of Preparation for Reopening the University.** The years 1914-1915 were years of preparation for the reopening of the University. Immediately following the Chickasha Convention, the Board of Directors led by Secretary J. C. Stalcup, set to the task at once to carry out the policies of the Washburn resolutions. Rev. E. G. Butler was elected Educational Secretary, and continued in the work until June, when he returned to the pastorate. The Board gave immediate attention to the financial conditions of the University. Mr. Stalcup, with the help of a wise committee of business men, who were members of the Board, made a personal investigation of the indebtedness and adopted a basis of settlement of the outstanding accounts, amounting to over \$23,000. A campaign was launched to raise the funds to settle this harassing debt, which was threatening to be serious to the good standing of the denomination. The campaign was fruitful in every sense and Secretary Stalcup reported at the Convention at Shawnee in 1914, that during the year all of the indebtedness had been settled except \$9,876.28. He also stated that the balance of the indebtedness must be removed, the building must be equipped and the dormitory facilities provided. At the same Convention the Committee on Education made the following report:

"(1) That immediate provision to take up the present indebtedness, provide dormitory facilities and equipment of the Administration Building be undertaken at once in order that school may be opened in September, 1915, without fail.

"(2) That a President be secured at the earliest possible date, who shall devote himself to all things necessary to the preparation of the opening of school the coming year.

"(3) That this Convention request the Baptist women and the Women's Societies of the Convention to furnish the means to equip the dormitories.

"(4) That our financial task for Christian Education this year be to raise \$1.00 per member from the membership of the Baptist Churches and that each church be requested to undertake to provide this amount."

Following the Convention, our forces were united as never before to carry out the policies outlined in the above report. F. M. Masters was elected President, and later a small, strong faculty was employed, with F. Erdmann Smith as Dean. The Administration Building was furnished, dormitory facilities were provided, water and sewerage connection made, and everything was in readiness for the opening of the University in its own quarters, September, 1915. The campaign for Christian Education resulted in raising over \$13,000 during the year.

(5) **The Second Annual Session and Its Results.** The University opened its doors in its second annual session September 11, 1915. The results of the session were very gratifying. There were enrolled during the entire year, 143 students, 47 of them being students for the ministry, and three young women preparing for special work. The religious life during the entire session was far above the average. The religious organizations of the University were well supported, and the influence of the young student preachers radiated in every direction from Shawnee. There were no graduates at the close of the session, but regular commencement exercises were held. Dr. D. H. Cooper, pastor of the First Church of Ardmore, preached the commencement sermon, and Dr. W. W. Chancellor, pastor of the First Church of McAlester, delivered the Missionary Sermon before the general religious association. There was no sort of friction in the administration during the year.

To be sure, it will not be out of place to speak of the financial results of the session. The Registrar's report at the close of the session showed that the total receipts for all fees, tuition, etc., were \$7,431.26. The total business of the year, including the boarding department and benefit tuition remitted to ministerial students, was exactly \$10,682.36. The boarding department was under the supervision of Mrs. C. Stubblefield until April 1st, when the University took charge of it for the remaining two months. The following is the financial exhibit for the session:

Amount of all teachers' salaries for the session.....	\$9,403.50
Amount of President's salary and expenses for the session .....	2,395.83
Amount paid for all current expenses, including supplies, fuel, help, lights, etc., for the session.....	3,175.66
Total cost of session running expenses.....	\$14,974.99
Productive cash resources for the session.....	7,431.26
Total deficit in running expenses.....	\$7,543.73

There was a balance of \$102.60 in unpaid accounts when the books closed last June, but all this amount has been collected, except \$32.00.

The benefit tuition given to ministerial students, missionary volunteers, and to sons and daughters of ministers, who receive half rate, amounted to \$1,800. Had these students paid tuition, the deficit would have been reduced to \$5,743.73. The deficit, less the President's salary and expenses, was \$5,147.90.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the General Fund:

Balance on hand at close of Convention.....		\$63.37
Received from J. C. Stalcup, Dec. 6.....	\$514.14	
Received from J. C. Stalcup, Feb. 14.....	171.30	
Received from J. C. Stalcup, March 11.....	233.39	
Received from J. C. Stalcup, May 6.....	37.50	
Received from J. C. Stalcup, May 15.....	35.00	
Total .....		991.33
Received from J. C. Stalcup, loan from Shawnee National Bank, Dec. 15.....	\$1,500.00	
Received from J. C. Stalcup, loan from Shawnee National Bank, March 9.....	2,000.00	
Received from J. C. Stalcup, loan from Shawnee National Bank, June 9.....	4,500.00	
Total .....		\$8,000.00
Total resources .....		\$9,054.70

#### DISBURSEMENTS—

On interest on loan to Shawnee National Bank, Dec. 15 to March 9 and June 9.....	\$ 566.89	
Interest on Downing note.....	120.00	
On Diamond Grocery Co., by order of J. C. Stalcup....	147.60	
On special equipment since last Convention.....	687.40	
On deficit o nlast session.....	7,543.73	
Total disbursements .....		\$9,065.62
Balance .....		\$10.92

At the beginning of last sessions, as shown by the report of Stalcup at Tulsa, all bank notes brought over from the session of 1911-12, had been put in one note, amounting to \$5,000. This amount, as shown above, was increased by \$8,000, making the total due the bank at the close of last session, \$13,000. The largest part of the annual deficit will always occur in the college of liberal arts, due to the fact that a small student body with a good portion of them ministerial students, will never be sufficient to meet the salaries of the professors. A sufficient tuition could be charged to meet this deficit, but this policy would drive the patronage to those institutions giving reduced tuition. It can be easily seen that provision will have to be made outside of the revenue of the University for constant needed equipment, deficit in salaries of teachers in the College of Liberal Arts, and for the President's salary and expenses.

(6) Preparation for the Present Session. Preparation for the present session began at the close of last session, and the entire quarter was devoted to getting ready for the opening in September.

The faculty for the session of 1916-17 was announced in the April bulletin, which appeared in June. They are as follows:

F. Erdmann Smith, A.B., A.M., Dean; Professor, Education.

J. W. Jent, A.M., A.M., Th.D., Registrar; Professor, History and Philosophy.

W. D. Moorer, A.B., Th.B., D.D., Librarian and Professor Christianity.

William T. Short, A.B., Professor, Mathematics.

W. P. Powell, A.B., A.M., Professor, English.

J. Louis Guthrie, A.B.A.M., Professor, Ancient Language.

Ola Lee Guillard, Mus.B., Instructor, Piano.

Inez Mazy Harris, A.B., Assistant and Instructor, Voice.

Manoah Leide, Instructor, Violin.

Mannie M. Stevens, A.B., Instructor, Public Speaking and Physical Culture for Women.

George Dale Hann, Graduate Southwestern State Normal, Assistant, Education, in Elementary School.

Beatrice Brown, Graduate Pittsburg Normal and Stephens College, Assistant, Education, in Elementary School.

Professor Frank Steffen, A.B., University Berne, Switzerland, was elected to the head of the department of Modern Languages after the opening of school, thus completing the faculty. Mrs. I. B. Grubbs was elected Lady Principal of the young women in the dormitory and also head of the Boarding Department. Mrs. Grubbs has presented her resignation, which took effect December 1st.

The field work during the summer quarter was very fruitful in gathering a student body, in securing funds, in creating a healthy sentiment for Christian Education throughout the state, and in placing the claims of the University on the hearts of the people.

The President gave the entire summer to the field, except the time his presence was demanded in the office.

Prof. J. W. Jent, who was employed for twelve months, also devoted the entire summer in doing effective field work. He visited 72 churches, delivered 96 addresses and sermons, solicited personally 135 students, and raised in pledges and cash \$2,781.35. He used a stereopticon and thus brought the life of the College to the people with splendid results.

Professor W. D. Moorer, Professor of Christianity in the University, and State Sunday School Secretary, under the Board of Directors of the Convention, performed good service in presenting Christian Education in connection with his teacher training and institute work.

The student body was our best advertising agency during the summer. They were flaming evangelists for the College everywhere they went and produced ample proof of their good work in bringing back a large number of new students. Very little press advertising was done. In addition to our bulletins and catalogues, the only press advertising was a special educational number of the Baptist Messenger and also a special edition of the Shawnee News-Herald, devoted to the interest of the University. Our advertising bill was very small.

Providing necessary equipment for the present session was no little task. A growing institution is in constant need of added equipment and will never get beyond that need. Your Board rented a twelve-room hall, erected during the summer, adjoining our campus, for the young men. This hall we had to furnish. It was found necessary to fit up five new class rooms in the Administration Building, provide chairs and tables for a new student hall, and add new furniture for the apartments for young women. There was considerable expense in fitting up the rooms

for Science with the necessary shelving, installing water, gas and electricity for the Science Department. The laboratory for Physics, Chemistry and Biology was purchased in August so as to be in place for the class work of the fall term.

It was not thought expedient to purchase pianos on installment plan, but rent the needed instruments this session as we did last session until sufficient funds are in hand to make such purchases. It required the renting of four pianos for this session, in addition to the two owned by the institution. The rent on the four pianos is \$16.00 per month and the rent paid for practicing by the students will take care of this amount.

To meet the requirements of the State Board of Education, and to meet the demands of the students, it was found necessary to add about \$250 worth of new books and periodicals to the library. We are glad to report that Mrs. Bertha K. Spooner, of Hollis, made a gift of \$1,000 to be paid in installments to help keep the library up to the standard for the next two or three years.

We desire to express our appreciation of the noble work done by the Woman's Societies throughout the state in providing the necessary linens for the dining room and for the young men's hall. Forty societies took part in the good work.

**II. THE ATTAINMENTS OF THE PRESENT.** We are now only one quarter into the second year under the present administration, yet we should thank God and take courage as we consider the present attainments of the institution. J. C. Stalcup, in his annual report at Tulsa one year ago, made the following contrast of the attainments of the then present with the past:

"When the Educational interests were placed in the hands of the Board two years ago, we owed 67 person \$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 designs in a very effective way. Now, we have a school with as fine a faculty as can be purchased, 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. The year 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."

We are pleased to report still greater progress in the growth and development during the year just closing. The institution is growing stronger with the passing months and is becoming more entrenched in the hearts of our people.

One year ago we reported at this Convention the enrollment of 118 students; we now have registered 203, representing ——— states, being 60 more than our entire enrollment last year. The enrollment will go beyond the 250 mark this session. We are delighted to report 42 ministerial students, and five young men preparing for special Christian work.

We now have eight professors in the College of Liberal Arts, while one year ago we had only six. We have added to the faculty of the College of Fine Arts one of the strongest vocalists in the Southwest. On the 20th of June the State Board of Education approved our faculty and curri-

culum, thus making our A.B. graduates eligible under the law to the life certificate to teach in this state.

The letter of approvment is as follows:

President F. M. Masters,  
Baptist University of Oklahoma,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Masters:

You are hereby notified that the State Board of Education at its meeting on June 20th and 21st approved the course of study of the Oklahoma Baptist University, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 66, Session Laws of 1915.

In approving the course of study the Board provides for annual inspection of the institution by the High School Inspector, who shall report in writing to the Board, and upon this report shall depend the continuance of the approval.

Yours very truly,

LESLIE T. HUFFMAN,  
Secretary, State Board of Education.

On December 5th, Hon. R. H. Wilson, Superintendent of Public Instructions in Oklahoma, spent the day in inspecting the equipment, and approved same as adequate to meet the demands of the above requirements. We lack only two points qualifying for a standard college, according to the requirements of the S. Baptist Associations of Colleges of the Southern Baptist Convention, viz., the separation of the academy from the college, and the securing of \$10,000 as a guaranteed income above the receipts for board and tuition.

The total bank deposits for the fall quarter one year ago was \$3,007.57, the bank deposit for the same period closing with this convention is \$6,158.03. But we should understand that as the income increases that the financial obligation also increases. The payroll for the entire faculty last session was \$1,052.49 per month, this season it is \$1,509.15 per month. The bank deposits, including all funds, since September 11, is \$13,041.84.

One year ago nothing had been done towards providing dormitory facilities for the young women. When the needs for better accommodations for our girls was presented one year ago at Tulsa, thirteen shares of \$100 each were pledged for a dormitory, and great interest was manifested in the enterprise. Your board took steps at the first meeting to carry out the spirit of the convention, and to meet the crying needs of the young women for better accommodations. The planing and management of the building was committed to the Executive Committee, with instructions not to exceed \$15,000.00. The committee agreed on the erection of a fire-proof building, complete in itself to accommodate 40 women, yet so constructed that it could be enlarged by other units. Mr. A. C. Davis of Shawnee was employed as architect to make plans and specifications with necessary drawings, and was paid \$100 for his services. After weeks of deliberation, it was the unanimous decision of the committee that the building should be erected under the direction of a superintendent and not by contract, thus giving the institution the benefit of all discounts in buying materials. Mr. C. E. Higgins of Shawnee, who was the contractor on the administration building, was employed to superintend the erection of the building and be responsible to the committee and be paid 6 per cent of the entire cost for his services. On May 2 ground was broken for the foundation and work has progressed as the



funds could be secured. The plan of securing the money adopted by the committee was to solicit shares of \$100 each. About 40 shares have been taken and paid for, and a number of others subscribed. It was impossible to secure sufficient funds during the summer to keep the work going. The basement is finished, well settled, and ready for the main walls. All the steel, lime and rough lumber necessary for the completion of the building is on the ground, besides 200 sacks of cement, two carloads of gravel—all paid for. By the close of this meeting the window and door frames will be ready and all the sand will be delivered. It will take about \$12,000 to complete the building.

Since last convention the grounds have been platted and the holes are now being dug for the trees, which are to adorn our campus.

During the year your Board adopted more definite policies in regard to holding its meetings. The plan is to hold three meetings during the year—one immediately following the meeting of the convention, one March 1st, for the election of faculty, and the other at commencement.

One year ago the registrar's office was crudely equipped, with temporary records, and little furnishings, but the office is now provided with the latest records and filing cases, and also an adding machine has been installed. Prof. J. W. Jent has every detail of the office organized equal to any college in the state. Our system of records will be sought for by other schools. Money collected from the field for Christian Education is sent by the corresponding secretary of the convention to the registrar's office and is then paid to the treasurer, Geo. E. McKimms, who is under bond, and then paid out on the vouchers, signed by the President. These vouchers can be inspected at any time.

The financial statement of the present session, September 11th to November 25th:

Received for all tuitions.....	\$2,343.60	
Accounts receivable .....	230.25	
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Resources .....		\$2,573.85
Paid faculty .....	\$2,690.90	
Due faculty .....	2,059.65	
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Total liability (salary deficit).....		\$2,176.70

**Incidental and Office Fees.  
Tuition Fund.**

Received in all fees .....	\$1,484.95	
Accounts receivable .....	100.00	
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Resources .....		\$1,584.95
Paid out on incidentals:		
Office expenses and all incidentals, including janitor's		
salary for summer quarter.....	\$1,179.52	
Accounts payable .....	353.80	
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Total liability .....		\$1,533.32
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Balance .....		\$51.63

**General Fund.**

Received from Secretaries Stalcup and McConnell,		
September 11th to November 25th.....	\$7,872.16	\$7,872.16

## Dusbursed:

On the \$13,00 note at Shawnee Nat'l Bank.....	\$4,500.00
On interest on note at hawnSee Nat'l Bank.....	356.51
On salaries and traveling expenses of J. W. Jent and F. M. Masters for summer quarter .....	1,584.34
One half salary of W. D. Moores .....	225.00
On preparation of building, labor and material for open- ing school .....	455.00
On furniture for boys' hall, young women's apart- ments and for Administration building.....	554.00
On general repairs .....	34.00
On advertising .....	80.50
On science equipment .....	243.93
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	\$8,033.28

Overdraft .....	<hr/>	\$161.12
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## Outstanding Accounts to Be Paid Out of This Fund.

Unpaid equipment, resnor stoves, furniture, screen- ing entire basement, etc.....	\$ 462.55
On science equipment .....	1,622.66
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Total .....	\$2,195.21
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Had the budget for Christian Education been raised, there would have been no deficit in any of these departments.

## III.—The Task Now Before Us.

It is a tremendous undertaking to build a Christian College. The task is never completed. It is not so much the question of securing a student body as it is to make necessary provision to take care of those who do come. We must mention two or three matters that must have immediate attention, or the future of the school will be imperiled.

(1) Provision for the Indians in the Elementary. The interests of our Indian brethren in the Oklahoma Baptist University have grown with the years and they now speak of it as the "Big School". Last year we had enrolled five Indians. We now have thirteen and several others coming. We are now facing the problem of taking care of these Indians. It was our policy at the opening of the University to receive no students under the high school, but it was soon found necessary to organize an elementady school in the department of education, including the seventh and eighth grades; but this session we have a number of Indians in the lower grades, difficult to classify and some of them able to speak but little English. We have found it impossible to do them justice with our present teaching force during the fall quarter. The situation demanded immediate attention and so your Board has employed Miss Jessie rCouse, a young woman trained in primary work among the Indians. Miss Crouse was a teacher of the Indians in the elementary grades in Bacone College for three years and has had special training in the training schools of Louisville and Fort Worth. Miss Crouse began work this week. In addition to her work with the Indian classes she will be the lady principal for the young women in the dormitory, succeeding, Mrs. I. B. Grubbs, who recently resigned. This new work with the Indians

will incur extra expense and requires special rooms adapted to the needs of the department. We recommend that the Board of Directors take this matter up at their first meeting and if possible enlist the co-operation of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in helping to educate the Indians of Oklahoma. Let the word go out from this convention that we are now able to take care of all Indians who may come, whatever may be their classification or attainments.

(2) Entrance into the North Central Association of Colleges. If the University secures and maintains a large number of college students, it will be necessary to obtain membership in the North Central Association of Colleges, in order that our graduates may receive recognition on entering the leading colleges and universities of the country. It is important that the institution be standardized as early as possible. There is one special requirement to be met before this can be done, viz., providing a guaranteed annual income of \$10,000 above the receipts for tuition and board. Shall this guarantee be arranged for in some way that the college may be eligible to membership in this association.

(3) The annual deficit. We are grieved that the Educational campaign resulted in only about half the amount called for in the budget, made by the Board of Directors and apportioned to the churches. This being true, only \$4,500 was paid on the \$13,000 note in the Shawnee National Bank, leaving a balance of \$8,500. There was not sufficient funds to pay for the Science equipment, which must be settled immediately following this convention. It is necessary for this convention to take care of the deficits that will necessarily occur for some years, that the credit and good name of the institution may be saved and that it may continue to grow. We recommend that the next educational campaign be designated, "A Clean-up Campaign" and that every indebtedness of the past be wiped out.

(4) The fourth task before us is the completing of the Hall for young women. How much this building is needed. We need the room now occupied by the young women. They should have better quarters. Dean F. Erdmann Smith shows the urgent need of this building in the October bulletin. He says: "We are in sore need of a separate building for young women. This is obvious from the difficulties arising from the one building being a residence from 6 o'clock in the evening until 7 o'clock in the morning, and a public building the remaining hours of each day. Annoyances, not to say worse than annoyances, will arise for the lady principal, if not for the administrative officers, until the administration building be maintained as such and as such alone. It is obvious, too, that the dormitory is needed now, because there are not rooms enough left to do efficient work.

If the young women were out of the building six more large rooms on the third floor would be accessible. We must have them, or continue to labor under difficulties. Several classes now have to meet in inconvenient places for the lack of this room.

These are some of the tasks before us. Let us perform them. Everybody can help. Have the members of the Faculty to visit your church, and get in touch with your people. Pastorless churches in reach of Shawnee should consider our young preachers as pastors. This means much for the school. Let every Baptist do his part now.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY,  
BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 1915, AND ENDING  
NOVEMBER 24, 1916.**

**General Fund.**

Total amount of monies received.....		\$40,643.09
Total amount paid out by order of the President....	\$40,493.48	
Balance in State National Bank.....	4.50	
Balance in Shawnee National Bank.....	199.11	

	\$40,643.09	\$40,643.09
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**Dormitory Fund.**

Total amount of monies received.....		\$4,630.90
Total amount paid out by order of the president.....	\$4,365.25	
Balance in Shawnee National Bank.....	265.65	

	\$4,630.90	\$4,630.90
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Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. E. MCKINNIS, Treasurer.

**FRIDAY—THIRD DAY—MORNING.**

32. Devotional service led by Pastor H. H. Drake, of Hugo.

33. The resolutions recommitted to C. P. Stealey and F. M. McConnell was again before the body, and was unanimously adopted, as appears elsewhere.

34. Brother Stalcup presented the Honor Roll of Associations.

Report of Oklahoma Baptist Hospital was read by Dr. I. B. Oldham. On motion to adopt, a class of trained nurses from the hospital favored the Convention with a song, much enjoyed, with encore, "God Will Take Care of You."

Miss Cheek, Superintendent of the Hospital, spoke to the report, and was followed by Doctor Oldham, W. T. Hutchins, A. Nunnery and others. C. C. Jennings handed to Doctor Oldham a check for \$100.00 to apply on the debt. J. W. Solomon, Reed, will ship the Hospital 100 cans of fruit.

The report was then adopted, the interest in our Hospital being more and more evident.

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT.**

Your committee on the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital desire to submit the following report:

Upon examination of the report of the Board of Directors of the Hospital we find that the current year has been the best in some ways in the history of the institution. More patients have been treated than ever before, and the charity work has been larger, and the income from the patients has increased 20 per cent over that of any other year. We are glad to note the widening territory from which the Hospital draws

its patronage, which betokens the fact that the institution has a widening reputation for competent service.

We note with especial interest the work of the training school for nurses. The training school offers a standard course and its graduates are in demand far above the number sent out each year.

We desire to call especial attention of the denomination to the fact that in the matter of training nurses the Hospital is doing basal foundation missionary work. And that girls sent to the hospital for training will be taken care of in every possible way and are safe from the things that sometimes hinder in private, city, and state controlled institutions.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

First—That the Convention set apart one Sunday in the year to be known as Hospital day, and we suggest December 25 as the best day for giving gifts to the institutions caring for the sick.

Second—That some plan be worked out by which the institution may be enlarged so as to serve its constituency and the growing need for caring for those unable to pay for service.

Third—In keeping with the request of the Board of Directors appointed by the Convention we recommend that the Convention take over in the institution and that its management be placed under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention and that the same be under the direction of the Board and the Superintendent of Missions in the same way that our Missionary and Educational work is at the present time. Respectfully,

I. B. OLDHAM.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

The Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association hereby submits its report for the last Convention year. This Board is composed of the fifteen members named below. The business raised between meetings being attended to and acted upon by an executive committee provided under our by-laws.

During the year the Board thought it wise to elect a financial secretary to assist the Superintendent in collecting bills and endeavoring to raise a fund for hospital work.

In the spring of 1916 the Board employed the Rev. W. A. McKinney to conduct a campaign to raise funds for the hospital. This campaign was conducted during the months of May and June with fair success. At the close of this campaign both of these brethren terminated their connection with the hospital.

The business of the chiefest importance during the year was the perfecting of closed relations with this Convention and the settlement finally of the ownership and management of the hospital property. After a thorough consideration and discussion of the situation at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 6, 1916, it was decided to convey all of the property and assets to the Oklahoma Baptist Association to trustees to hold same for the use and benefit of the Oklahoma State Baptist Convention. The successors of these trustees to be hereafter appointed by the Convention. The report and proceedings touching this transfer on May 6, 1916, were as follows:

"It was moved by Dr. I. B. Oldham and seconded by Brother W. S. Wiley, that the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association transfer all property, real and personal, and assets of every kind and description to the

Trustees of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, who were elected by the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention in session at Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 1 to 3, 1915; and their successors to be elected by said Convention; and that the president, William T. Hutchins, and Secretary Robert Van Meigs be authorized to execute all deeds and conveyances necessary to accomplish this purpose."

The Trustees of this Association heretofore elected by the Convention at Tulsa, December, 1915, to whom the property was to be transferred, were as follows:

"W. C. Franklin, Dr. I. B. Olydham, Dr. J. Hutchins White, O. T. Graham, William T. Hutchings, E. G. Butler, Dr. H. A. Scott, all of Muskogee, and L. E. Floyd of Tulsa, P. A. Duncan of Wagoner, E. L. Compere of Shawnee, W. W. Chancellor of McAlester, G. R. Naylor of Heavener, and Dr. D. M. Lawson of Nowata, Oklahoma."

A subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees was on May 30, 1916, held at the Severs hotel in the city of Muskogee, Oklahoma. At this meeting the following motion was made and unanimously carried:

"It is moved by E. L. Compere and seconded by E. G. Butler that we recommend that the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital be placed under the direct control of the State Executive Board of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention and that the local management be under a Board of Trustees appointed by the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention."

At the same meeting a committee composed of the Chairman pro tem L. E. Floyd and E. L. Compere and W. C. Franklin was appointed to see to the transfer of the property as provided at the meeting of May 6, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing action, all of the property of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association, a duly organized corporation of the State of Oklahoma, was transferred by proper conveyances to and is now owned by the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention, to be controlled hereafter as it thinks proper.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association, by its Annual Report read to this Convention, shows that it has conveyed all of its property and assets to Trustees heretofore named by this Convention as the Trustees for the Hospital Association for the year 1916, said property to be held for the use and benefit of this Convention and to be owned by it, and has asked the endorsement of said action by this Convention and acceptance of this conveyance; and

WHEREAS, this Convention has at this session decided to incorporate itself under the laws of the State of Oklahoma;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the action of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital Association in transferring its property as aforesaid is hereby endorsed and the conveyance of said property and assets is hereby accepted, or their successors, are hereby directed to transfer and convey said property by proper conveyance to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma as soon as said Convention is legally incorporated as provided for by resolution adopted at this session of this Convention.

35. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by J. B. Rounds for the committee, and was adopted, the nominations appearing in their proper places in this minute as appears elsewhere.

36. The report on Home Missions was read by Pastor Ogle, of Byars, for the committee, and on motion to adopt was discussed by Robert Hamilton and others, and adopted.

#### Report on Home Missions.

"After many years in which the results of the work of the Home Mission Board have yearly made a substantial increase over the preceding year, we have the privilege of reporting even a larger advance than ever, in the year just closed. For this reason we are profoundly grateful to God and to our pastors, churches and people, whose support has made possible the happy outcome. We are also gratified at the ever increasing interest of our people in the activities of the Home Board as the means whereby our entire Baptist body must give an account of itself as a saving force in the nation."

#### Report of Home Mission Board.

The scope of Home Missions has to do with the Negro, the Indian, the Mexican, the German, the Italian and hundreds of thousands of almost all other people and tongues. There are four million foreign people within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention and the mighty tide is rising every year and will likely be greatly augmented when the terrible war of Europe closes.

The task of the Home Mission Board is not yet completed as some would have us believe. The Board is now entering upon its greatest period of usefulness and power. To enlist the hundreds of thousands of unenlisted, to house and homeless churches of the South, to grapple with the Negro problem and evangelize the mighty hordes of foreigners coming to our country is a task that will tax the best brain of the land. It is staggering to think that we have in the South 4,000 churches without houses! A homeless church will never do its best work. It has no place to train its forces along denominational lines and a church that is not thoroughly denominational will never be much force in taking Christ's message to all men. We have hundreds of churches that would build homes at once if they could get a little help that an adequate building and loan fund would supply. Let us get into the Book of Acts in this mighty question.

The far-reaching importance of our Mountain schools is not properly appreciated by our people. We have a population of more than four million people living in the mountains of the South and most of them will never get an education unless we help them. We have schools in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina. Just to give some conception of the importance of this work, we give some facts. Since we began this work these schools have sent out 350 preachers, 200 lawyers, 225 doctors, 2,500 public school teachers, 30 trained nurses, 30 missionaries, 1,000 into the mercantile world. In addition to this, thousands have been trained for service and have gone into the quiet but powerful service in the common walks among their people. Asheville, N. C., is in the mountains and it was stated at the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention which met in Asheville that at least half of the preachers of the Convention were born in 150 miles of Asheville. These mountain people if left in sin and ignorance make a desperate people but if saved and trained for service become a mighty people. We are just beginning the work we ought to do among them.

Baptist churches are independent and dependent. The greatest church in the country cannot coerce the weakest little country church and no man nor set of men can lord it over Christ's churches. But if the churches carry out Christ's command to evangelize the world, they are dependent upon sister churches to help them in this world-wide task. The spirit of co-operation has been growing in the past few years. More and more the churches are co-operating through their associations. The associations are growing in the spirit of co-operation with the State Conventions and the State Conventions are co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention as never before. There is much yet to be done but we must marshal our people for world conquest as never before. The Home Board has done a great work along this line and will do a greater work yet. Oklahoma Baptists would be very ungrateful if they should ever forget the work of the Home Board of Oklahoma. We have hundreds of churches and scores of meetings houses all over the state that would never have been possible but for the help given by the Northern and Southern Boards.

The time is upon us when we must go afield with the message of salvation for all the people on a scale that we have not yet undertaken. The whole country is being sown broadcast with Russelism, Eddyism, Adventism and other isms. The plain message of Christ's Gospel was never more needed than it is now to save, train and indoctrinate the people before they are swept away in the flood of these deadly heresies. The Department of Evangelism of the Home Board is doing a great work in reaching the people with the Gospel message. Last year almost 44,000 people were baptized into the fellowship of Baptist churches through the work of the Home Board evangelists under the leadership of Dr. Weston Bruner. It is our conviction that this work ought to be pushed and enlarged in order to accomplish the work needed in this vast territory.

At the Southern Baptist Convention a special collection was taken to pay the debt of \$180,000 on the Foreign Board, but nothing was done to pay the debt of \$70,000 on the Home Board. Oklahoma Baptists must enlarge their gifts to Home Missions that this debt may also be paid without hampering the Board in its work. Oklahoma met her apportionment for Home Missions, but the debt is on us and we are honor bound to pay till the debt is wiped out.

By action of the Convention at Ashville, the Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal were consolidated and the Sunday School Board asked to publish the new journal. In October, the Board brought out the first number, and it will be known as Our Mission Fields. Your committee recommends that all our pastors and missionary societies take up the matter of putting this splendid magazine in the homes of all our people.

The Home Board, in co-operation with the State Board, has published a very fine and informing book on Baptist Missions in the South. We most heartily recommend that this book be used in Mission Study classes.

W. A. KNIGHT,  
J. R. NAYLOR,  
J. A. OGLE.

37. Motion carried adopting the report on Christian Education and related reports.

Adjourned with prayer by J. W. Solomon.



## FRIDAY—THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON.

38. Devotional service by W. W. Stogner, Elk City.

39. Report of committee to consider the question of Organizing an Association for the Aid of Worn Out Ministers, Etc., was presented by Brother R. Hamilton for the committee.

We, your committee appointed a year ago to consider the question of organizing the preachers of the state for the purpose of securing a permanent fund for the support of our aged preachers who may need help, beg leave to report:

Since the convention adopted a report this morning looking to the settlement of this neglected interest—

We recommend that no further action be taken on this subject at this time, except that this matter be left with the Board of Directors with instructions to take such steps as they think best, to give to our wornout preachers the help they should have.

E. L. COMPERE,

J. A. OGLE.

JOB INGRAM.

The report was adopted.

40. Report of Committee on Obituaries was read by Missionary C. W. Hampton, and on motion to adopt, additional information was put in the report, a number of the brethren adding words of sympathy and condolence, and of appreciation of the lives of those who had entered into rest, and the report was adopted.

We, your committee on Obituaries, report as follows:

We have found it very difficult to gather information sufficient for any adequate report. From what we gather there have been few deaths during the year, for which we devoutly thank God. Yet we come with sad hearts and words of sympathy to the bereaved as we chronicle the death of the following:

Mrs. M. J. Yancey; born Nov. 28, 1851; died June 30, 1916, at the home of her son, Alonzo, pastor at Checotah, Oklahoma. She was a Baptist forty years.

Rev. J. J. James, of Red Oak, Oklahoma; Indian missionary; formerly in employ of this Convention; died in March; aged about forty-five.

Rev. Buckley, D.D., of Texhoma; about fifty-five years of age; once pastor in Chicago; died suddenly some months ago; further information not available.

Mrs. H. H. Carter, wife of T. E. Carter, pastor at Grandfield, Okla.; died Dec. 13, 1915; aged thirty-nine years. A faithful wife and mother and a devout Christian.

Miss Mattie E. Carter, daughter of Rev. T. E. Carter; died June 12, 1916; aged twenty years. Thus a beautiful and promising life is brought to an early end. She was a pious and earnest Christian.

Mrs. R. B. Herrington; died June 19, 1916; aged thirty-six. (Beaver County.)

Mrs. Landreth was burned to death in April; age twenty-nine. (Beaver County.)

Rev. W. R. Selvide of Ardmore, known to many of us, died this year; age about seventy-eight.

Mrs. Mackey of Wetumka died Dec. 17th.

Mr. T. L. Brown of Wetumka died February 25th.

Mr. Henderson of Hannah died October 27th.

Mrs. F. L. King, wife of Rev. F. L. King, died in Chicago, November 4th; aged forty-five. She, with her husband, was a missionary to the Indians many years. A consecrated, talented and humble Christian wife and mother and Christian worker is gone from us and will be sadly missed.

Mr. Claude Stubblefield, aged forty-four, and his daughter, Claudia, aged seventeen, son and grand-daughter of our beloved president, C. Stubblefield, while on an outing trip were drowned in Hickory Creek, near Ardmore, in June. Both were members of the First Baptist Church of Ardmore. We express to our former president the sympathy of this body.

Among the notables to die this year is the death of Judge Henry M. Furman, of Oklahoma City. Judge Furman was a distinguished jurist and a Baptist of a long line of distinguished Baptist ancestry. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather, were Baptist preachers. His grandfather was the founder of Furman University, and his great-grandfather, one of the organizers of the old Triennial Convention. Judge Furman was twice the honored president of this Convention.

We recommend a page in our minutes be set apart to his memory, and more accurate data be gathered by our Recording Secretaries.

We also record the death of Judge B. F. Burwell, also of Oklahoma City. He was the son of a Baptist preacher of West Virginia, and an able jurist and esteemed citizen, honoring the profession to which he had devoted his talents. We regret our inability to secure data of the lives of these men whose lives had an important part in laying foundations of our great commonwealth.

We express our sympathy to all the bereaved and commend them to God, who is able to heal all their sorrows.

G. W. HAMPTON,  
M. G. BARLOW,  
A. A. ARMSTRONG.

41. At the request of the President, Bro. Stalcup, who at the time he was elected, accepted the office with the understanding that he be excused from the meetings of the Board of Directors, a motion was made and unanimously carried to ask Brother L. E. Floyd, of Tulsa, to act in his stead at the meetings of the Board.

42. The President appointed the Committee on Order of Business to be H. H. Burton, P. J. Conkwright, F. Eardman Smith.

43. The report on Religious Literature was read by C. P. Stealey, and on motion to adopt was discussed by C. P. Stealey and A. Nunnery, and adopted.

#### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There was a day when the pulpit more largely controlled religious thought than it does today. Now, that power is shared by the printed page. The printing press is more and more coming to a place of power

in molding thought, and much of the literature is of the world, worldly, even that which bears the imprint of great ecclesiastical names. It is necessary to carefully select from the abundance of material offered, for often, in these days, the same fountain sends forth both good and bad. After all, a great responsibility rests upon the pastors: first, to know good literature and then to so commend it as to lead others to desire it. If we as a denomination in Oklahoma are to in any measure realize our high calling, it will be because the masses of our people remain loyal to the old fundamental truths that are now so subtly assailed from unexpected quarters, and if we remain true it will be because we feed upon the right kind of food. One of the greatest factors in maintaining and developing an orthodox, aggressive body, is the denominational paper, and if this agency is to be maintained and developed to its highest usefulness we must and do hereby promise to give more hearty support in practical ways by definitely seeking to place the denominational paper in the homes of our people, and in every way, consistent with the best interests of the cause of Christ, will seek to make and maintain a paper loyal to the Lord, His word, His work and His workers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. HAIRFIELD,  
H. H. HULTEN,  
E. G. BUTLER,  
E. D. CAMERON.  
C. P. STEALEY,

44. The President announced the Committee to Incorporate: J. W. Harreld, H. H. Hulten, W. W. Chancellor, P. S. Jones and W. P. Blake.

45. The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Pastor Conkwright, of Sapulpa, and on motion to adopt was discussed by Brother Laughbaum, and adopted.

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Great movements in the world's history which have had for their aim, destruction of forces which drag men down, never originated in the hearts of small men, nor reached their culmination in one generation. Our report has to do with temperance, which had its origin in the heart of Christ. This, like many other teachings of our Saviour, made slow progress through many generations, both in regard to territory covered and the practical working out of the principle taught. It was not without holy intent, however, that men of other days rejoiced to see their intemperate friends sign the temperance pledge, or the county, town, or even the precinct vote out the saloon. We walk by faith and not by sight, but faith itself has a larger meaning when we see its results in life's pathway. Faith sees our Nation under Prohibition rule; but hearts loyal to true principles rejoice that the work is about half accomplished. The last few years have been telling years in Prohibition history.

When Oklahoma was admitted into the Union, November 16, 1907, we became the fourth Prohibition State in the Nation. During these nine years nineteen others have adopted State-wide Prohibition.

On November 7, 1916, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska and Michigan adopted Constitutional State-wide Prohibition by large majorities, and Alaska voted for Prohibition for the territory.

Utah elected a Governor on the Democratic ticket, whose platform pledges Prohibition for that State, to become effective August 1, 1917.

Florida elected a Governor on the Independent Prohibition ticket, defeating the Democratic nominee by several thousand majority, and also elected a Prohibition Legislature.

Utah, Florida, New Mexico and Wyoming undoubtedly will come into the Prohibition column within the next year. We also look for Minnesota, Indiana and Ohio to outlaw the liquor traffic before another year rolls around.

In the Prohibition States of Oregon, Washington and Colorado the Liquor Traffic proposed beer amendments to the Constitutions of these States, but they were defeated by large majorities in each county of these States.

The proposed Local Option laws in the Prohibition States of Arizona and Arkansas were defeated by large majorities.

At the same time the States of Oregon and Arizona amended their Constitutions, prohibiting the receiving or possession of intoxicating liquors for any purpose in these States.

California and Missouri defeated proposed Prohibition amendments, but by decreased majorities over the vote two years ago.

Twenty-three States have already adopted State-wide Prohibition, and only twenty-five remain in the saloon column, and this coming year we shall pass over the divide and place the saloon States in the minority.

All of Canada has adopted Prohibition, excepting the little territory of Yukon and the Province of Quebec.

We now have a great White Way from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Pole, and from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, where one can travel this great White Way without passing through a State or Province that legalizes the saloon.

We most heartily recommend the Anti-Saloon League of Oklahoma in their campaign of 300 meetings for National Prohibition, which opens in the City of Tulsa on Sunday, January 7th, and continues for ten weeks throughout the State, with such well-known speakers as Captain Richmond P. Hobson, author of the National Prohibition Amendment in Congress; Hon. John G. Woolley, Dr. Louis Albert Banks, Dr. Madison Swadener, and the famous Sam Small.

The Prohibition movement being divine, means victory, and this is the victory which overcometh the world, even your faith; but faith without works is dead. The natural trend of the times will bring National Prohibition within the course of a few years; but the King's business means haste, so let the slogan of every true-hearted one be: "Out with the saloon, with all of its by-products, and Nation-wide Prohibition by 1920."

We hereby recommend that Rev. E. L. Compere, Rev. A. G. Washburn, Rev. R. T. Mansfield and Rev. W. T. Gayer be elected to represent the denomination on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League.

P. J. CONKWRIGHT,  
Temperance Chairman.  
T. H. TEEL.

46. The following resolution was read by Pastor J. L. H. Hawkins, and adopted by the Convention:

RESOLVED, That the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma in her annual session assembled, and representing about 100,000 Baptists of the State of Oklahoma, most earnestly and prayerfully petition Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, to not recede from his former high and most commendable position in excluding all alcoholic liquors, wines and champagnes from the White House, and from all Diplomatic and State dinners, and in refraining from admitting the Inaugural Ball. We most earnestly request that the Christ-like example set in the past, which has been of a most powerful moral influence to our own as well as the nations of the whole earth, and which is so becoming the Chief Executive of this Christian Nation, be maintained during the incoming administration. Very respectfully submitted.

47. W. S. Wiley announced the beginning of B. Y. P. U. work among the soldiers on the border, as well as Christian Endeavor and Epworth League work.

Adjourned with prayer by G. Lee Phelps.

#### FRIDAY—THIRD DAY—EVENING.

48. Devotional service led by J. A. Scott, of the Home Evangelists, with many testimonies of when, where and whom each one was baptized.

49. The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read by Pastor Andrew Potter, of Waurika, and on motion to adopt, following an address by Pastor Grant Chambers, of Okmulgee, and Meigs, Barlow, McConnell and others, the report was amended and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The question of Kingdom finance is a question of grave concern to every lover of our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth. In nearly every church this question requires and receives as much attention as all others combined and sometimes more. Souls are being dwarfed through the sin of covetousness, while the spiritual interests of the church suffer for lack of consecrated workers and the great work of Kingdom building is halted and held up for lack of funds. Our churches are overwhelmed and many times discouraged by the multiplicity of appeals and counter-appeals for the various objects of beneficence and the wheels of our denomination machinery are becoming clogged because of the lack of a proper and adequate system of church and denominational support. Can all this be according to the will of God? To say that our Lord formed His church, the greatest organization ever instituted; and gave to it the great commission of world equalization, the most herculean task ever given to any people, without giving to it an adequate financial system, is a gross insult to His intelligence. He does not want His work to be financed on the "hit and miss" plan. The difficulty lies, not in the lack or failure of His plans, but in the failure of His people to follow them.

A careful reading of the Scriptures will show that God's one and only financial plan is that His work shall be financed by the tithes and offerings of His people. God's message to His ancient people through the prophet Malachi is also His message to the people of this age. "Bring ye

the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Mal. 3:10.)

Let us arise to the occasion. Let us quit our meanness. Let us accept the challenge and get right with God; and into a church purged of its covetousness the mighty power of God will flow; the forces of righteousness will be augmented, and a great spiritual awakening will result. The needs at home will be cared for; the great missionary enterprises of the church will be manned and financed, and the Kingdom of God will grow and develop as never since the apostolic days. We most heartily recommend:

1. That every pastor earnestly, lovingly and persistently preach the Bible plan of church finance, viz.: That "the tithe is the Lord's;" (Lev. 27:30); that the whole tithe should be brought into the storehouse as a minimum of church support (Mal. 3:10), and that an offering is an amount in excess of the tithe and should be made according to one's ability. And that an earnest effort be made to lead the members of all of our churches into a covenant to bring not less than the whole tithe into the church. We also suggest that pastors assist each other in special meetings to this end.

GRANT CHAMBERS,  
C. H. BELL,  
ANDREW POTTER.

50. Resolution introduced by District Missionary J. M. Wiley was unanimously adopted.

In appreciation of the hospitable entertainment furnished by the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City and the other churches within the city, and the faithful service of the assignment and information committees, and other courteous considerations of this Convention, we therefore express our hearty thanks for this entertainment, and help so well rendered and faithfully carried out.

During the meetings of the Convention the following telegram was read to the Convention:

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 6, 3:55 p. m., 1916.  
President Baptist State Convention, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Twenty-five Oklahoma students in Southwestern Baptist Seminary send greetings to the State Convention, praying that God may lead you to greater plans for the salvation of the lost and in all Kingdom movements, and that Oklahoma men may join us in carrying the joys and blessings of our great Seminary. Titts, Three, Fifteen.

VIRGIL McPHAIL, Sec., Oklahoma Club.

51. Motion prevailed directing that the report of the Treasurer of the Oklahoma Baptist University be referred to the Board of Directors for approval, and then be handed to the Secretary for a place in the Minutes. Also providing that any other matter needing like action be also referred to the Board.

52. In the parting hour some words of brotherly kindness and fellowship were spoken by President Stalcup, and Pastor Meigs, of Muskogee, and the great Convention, closing in many respects the greatest year's work of its existence, passed into history, as we adjourned with prayer by Pastor H. H. Drake, of Hugo.

The President appointed the committee to bring the question of providing a fund for aged ministers, their widows, missionaries, &c., before the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, which is to be in New Orleans, to consist of Rev. R. V. Meigs, H. H. Burton, T. M. Hunter.

## Pastor's Conference

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Pastor's Conference convened at Oklahoma City December 5, 1916, at 9:30 a. m. Brother Licklider, our moderator, being out of the State, Brother W. W. Chancellor of McAlester, presided. Devotional led by Brother Dan Curb of Woodward, reading II Cor., fourth chapter with comments. Prayer by Brother H. H. Burton. Song, "Amazing Grace."

10:00 a. m.—Organization. Conference was duly organized by the choice of Brother Brad Hayes as moderator and E. C. Butler of Clinton as secretary and treasurer. Song, "He Leadth Me."

10:30 a. m.—Rev. Ed G. Butler of Muskogee discussed the "Origin of the Church." He showed that Baptists are right in their belief that the church was organized by Christ while here on earth, and that all churches organized and fashioned after that model istruly apostolic.

10:55 a. m.—Rev. G. H. Stiger brought a great message, based on "The Ordinances of the Church." He showed plainly their place in the church, and their purpose, their sacredness, and our unbounded duty as individuals and churches to observe them unto the end. The conference, by unanimous vote, asked Brother Stigler to have printed in pamphlet form his paper for distribution for the good of our brotherhood.

11:20 a. m.—Dr. A. G. Washburn of McAlester discussed in a telling way the subject of "Election and Predestination." His thought was clear and his argument strong.

Moved adjournment.

Conference opened at 2 o'clock p. m with singing, "More About Jesus."

Brother J. M. Wiley of Muskogee led the devotional, Brother Bell of Holdenville leading in prayer.

2:30 p. m.—Dr. J. W. Wray, Chickasha, discussed in a forceful way and manner, "The Call to the Ministry." He spoke of the burning desire of every man who is called of God to lead souls to Christ.

3:00 o'clock p. m.—Brother Edwards, in the absence of Brother L. E. Floyd, brought to the conference a delightful message on the subject of, "The Preacher and His Library." He spoke of how the preacher should study men by reading the lives of great men, by reading books written by great men, by mixing and mingling with men.

3:30 p. m.—Dr. J. W. Jent, Shawnee, spoke to us about "The Preparation and Delivery of the Sermon." (1) He discussed the "text." If the text has been chosen honestly and not at the bidding of caprice or in neglect of that reverence with which we should handle the word of God, it will naturally suggest the theme of our discourse.



5:00 p. m.—Moved adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional led by Brother C. H. Carleton. Prayer by Brother Smith, after which Dr. Eager was asked to speak on the Judson Memorial Fund.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. L. R. Scarborough discussed "Evangelism." His message was filled with holy unction. He spoke of the power of the Holy Spirit to help us in our great work. He showed that we need the power of God in order to win men and women to God, and without that power we are failures. His great message moved the great audience to tears.

8:40 p. m., came the subject of "Evangelism, the Task Supreme," by Brother Cooper of Ardmore. Doctor Cooper delivered a great address which inspired his audience and helped them to see greater possibilities, and larger things in the Kingdom work.

Collection was taken to defray expense of the conference, amounting to \$14.31. Paid out to Rev. C. P. Stealey for programs, \$7.00. Balance in treasury, \$13.70.

Moved adjournment.

BRAD HAYES, Moderator.

E. C. BUTLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

# *Tenth Annual Report*

OF THE

## *Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma*

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AUXILIARY TO THE BAPTIST GENERAL  
CONVENTION OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA CITY, DECEMBER 5, 1916

MOTTO: "FELLOW HELPERS TO THE TRUTH".

YEAR'S WATCHWORD: "Wait On The Lord and Keep His  
Way". Psalms 37: 34.

## Officers

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Mrs. J. A. Shuck.....	El Reno, Okla.

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#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

**Recommendations:** Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Bristow; Mrs. M. A. Lake, Shawnee; Mrs. W. A. McBride, Atoka; Mrs. S. W. Hopkins, Hollis; Mrs. F. M. Fawcett, Woodward; Mrs. H. R. Denton, Muskogee; Mrs. L. C. Green, Blackwell.

**State Program:** Miss Sue O. Howell, Mrs. W. D. Eastland, Oklahoma City; Miss Mary P. Jayne, Pawnee.

**Obituaries:** Mrs. D. N. Lawson, Nowata; Mrs. Ben Williams, Norman; Mrs. J. S. King, Cleveland.

# Constitution

## CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY 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 member is 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 or 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 for one another. (1 Cor. 12:25.)

### ARTICLE I.

#### Name.

This Society shall be called the Woman's Baptist Missionary 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.

**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 elected and recommended to the Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention for their approval and appointment.

Section 2. These officers, with the exception of the Auditor, together with the Presidents of Associations and Advisory Committee and Secretaries of Department (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 the 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 Mission.

**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

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### 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 ex-officio member of all standing committee. 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 to 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 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 Department: It shall be the duties 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 Tenth Annual Convention

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Oklahoma City, Dec. 5, 1916.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Society of Oklahoma was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

In the absence of our beloved President, Mrs. W. A. McBride, the meeting was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by the First Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Dicken.

After a song service, the devotional was led by Mrs. A. I. Mains, of Ryan, Oklahoma.

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy."

A cordial welcome was extended by Mrs. J. F. Messenbaugh, Oklahoma City, and the response was given by Mrs. O. Brown, Muskogee.

Announcement of committees as follows:

Enrollment: Mrs. Beutke, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Fred Thomas and Mrs. Alvis.

Resolutions: Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Bristow; Mrs. H. R. Denton, Muskogee, and Mrs. C. Stubblefield, Shawnee.

Introduction of Visitors: Miss Kathleen Mallory of Baltimore brought greetings from W. M. U. Miss Rose Blanche Walker, Missionary from China, brought greetings from our Brown Sisters, in a very touching way.

Song: "My Fath Looks Up to Thee."

For the first time in the six years she has been our beloved President, we missed the loving greeting of Mrs. McBride, and her tender message, so full of love, was read by our presiding officer, Mrs. W. E. Dicken, who afterwards expressed very lovingly and tenderly our love and sympathy.

Special prayer was offered for her by Miss Mallory.

Solo by Mrs. Good, of Trinity Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Dearly Beloved:—

For the first time in all these ten years the blessed privilege of attending our Annual Meeting is withheld from this one who has, each time, looked forward to it as the crowning event of the whole year. The passing months have not brought that measure of renewed health and strength for which we hoped and longed. Though absent, the real "I" will surely be with you!

The eyes of my soul will "see" you come up to the House of the Lord, and no one could give gladder, warmer greetings than will come from an easy chair, in a quiet room one hundred and thirty-five miles away, as measured by steel rails, but near, oh so near and so dear in fellowship and communion with one another "around one common Mercy Seat." For weeks my prayer has been that all the sisterhood may come to this meeting with a fixed purpose and deep longing to joyfully and acceptably "wait upon the Lord." When we comply with God's conditions we can, with confidence, claim the fulfillment of the promise: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Looking with the eyes of faith upon the ever-increasing tasks before us, our souls cry out for a renewal of strength—strength of purpose, of devotion and service.

"To wait on the Lord is to be silent that he may speak to our souls; to be expectant and dependent because He loves us and because without Him we should perish; to be ready for instant and unquestionable obedience to His will. They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall obtain the strength of the unwearied God. This divine strength which is received from God as we 'wait on Him' will give us the privilege of soaring into the very presence of God Himself; there will be transfiguration mountains in the experience of those who claim the strength of the unwearied God. We need these mountain-top experiences that we may get new visions of God and new visions of duty."

God's children need a daily renewal of strength for daily duties and lest they "grow weary in well doing." It is so true that a Loving Father measures our strength to the need of the hour. They who "wait upon the Lord" will never be unprepared for the every-day duties, nor for the great crises of life; such as one will sing the minor chords as trustingly as when pouring out the strains of a lofty anthem of thanksgiving and adoration!

As the record of the year's work is read by our beloved Secretary and the report given from "The Field" by the faithful Field Worker, we shall lift our hearts in praise for the blessings attending the efforts of these consecrated workers who have written countless pages of information and encouragement; visited many Societies and Associations, co-operating with those who are holding the ropes—the Associational Presidents. How thankful we should be for all these dear and honored servants of the King who, so unobtrusively, have obeyed the call to service; trusting and believing in the power of Him "who spake as never man spake," they pour forth "rivers of living water" to those who "hunger and thirst after righteousness." To these special workers, and to every Christian woman in our State, this special message from God's word is commended in tender love, and an abiding faith that it will bring increasing joy and efficiency in service, and a lasting peace to the soul.

In the tenth verse of the second chapter of Ephesians, we read:

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." From this we must know that God has a plan for every life—a plan made, fore-ordained—by the great omnipotent, omniscient God long, long before we were a part of the world's creation! Shall we not prayerfully and constantly search for and walk in our God-planned life? Let this be our daily prayer:

"Help me, oh God! in Thy plan to believe,  
Help me my portion each day to receive.  
Oh, that my will may with thine have no strife;  
God-yielded wills find the God-planned life."

Oh, beloved, when our lives are wholly surrendered, God can and will, bless His holy name! take these tangled looms of ours and work His plans through our lives, so infinitely above the desire and effort to work our plans for God's service and glory. And "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given to him." Claim the precious promises of an unchanging Father, Christian worker. Ask to know the plan for your life and walk in it.

In that last tender message given by the beloved disciple to His "little children, he says: "Let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth." And again, "He that loveth not knoweth not, God, for God is love." Dear sisters, this is God's plan of life for you and for me; if we live this simple, yet great, law of love, we are fulfilling God's plan for our lives. Then we shall long by our deeds to manifest love for that beautiful work at Coalgate—the "Good Will Center." Also we pray for this work and for dear, faithful Minna Preuss, who is sowing seed that will bring a wonderful harvest. If you are, have you told her that you want a share in the work by your loving, active co-operation? If we are truly living this love-life, there will no longer be a lack of leaders for Sunbeam and Junior Bands; we shall yearn to so train the "citizen of tomorrow" that early in life's journey the "call of the world" may find them responding in the spirit of "love which suffereth long and is kind."

Then we adopt the "new commandment: "That ye love one another as Christ has loved you," the little children in the Home will be loved and cherished as your own; the sick and afflicted who need Hospital service will be as tenderly cared for as our own dear ones, for there will be room in that Hospital for all; there will be no more "urgent appeals" for 98,000 women to give 98,000 dollars for a "House Beautiful" in which to train girls with God-yielded wills, and God-planned lives to "go where He wants them to go and do what He wants them to do." Such a life of love for one another covers every phase of "Personal Service" for God and humanity. It is an open portal; shall we walk therein paths of peaceful guidance and obedience? When the hour arrives for the selection of those who, for the coming year, will direct the plans God has given to Oklahoma women, may you empty your minds and souls of everything save a united plea for the Holy Spirit to guide every thought, inspire every soul to voice the wish of the Master. May your new President be upheld and encouraged by the same constant realization of loyal co-operation and tenderly expressed sympathy of action, which has been mine to such an unsurpassed degree during these six beautiful years of service as your President. My Heavenly Father, only, knows the depths of my gratitude. All these expressions of continued confidence are written in my book of remembrance.

For my dear friend, Mrs. Dicken, who has so capably assumed the duties of President, for brave, loyal Miss Howell, whose devoted fidelity to the work and to me personally is so helpful and so precious, for our own brother Stalcup and wife for their wise counsel and unvarying interest, for that devoted, consecrated band, the Executive Board, there are no words to express my intensely loving appreciation. May all be spared many, many years to Oklahoma and the world. It is, too, a privilege, greatly appreciated, to again have Miss Mallory, with her sweet spirit and deep store of information and experience, in our Convention. To be so busy about the King's business and, at the same time, write words of hope and cheer to a far-away "shut-in" is only one of her many deeds of love.

As you come "at the close of a perfect day" to the "Consecrated Service," my soul will still be pleading that Mrs. Abner, whom many of us have already learned to love, will lead you by "still waters" of renewed consecration up to the "green pastures" of God's precious promises to His children who "love Him and keep His commandments."

Is this to be my tender "farewell" to a work and co-workers so truly loved these many years? Who can say? Only "my Saviour knows." Life's curtains may not be lifted by us, but a blessed hope and trust in God's declaration (John 15:2) that He pudgeth (chastens) "every branch that beareth fruit, that it may bring forth more fruit." makes me willing to endure, if, by this time of testing and chastening, He may lead me into His plan for a life of service or a life of patient waiting, yet bearing more fruit. For this, may I still feel the sustaining strength given by your prayers and your letters, please? Thus, while we wait, we shall not say "farewell," dear friends, but "mizpah."

Go thou thy way and I go mine,  
 Apart yet not afar,  
 Only a thin veil hangs between  
 The pathways where we are;  
 And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."  
 This is my prayer.  
 He looks thy way. He looketh mine  
 And keeps us near.  
 And tho' our paths be separate,  
 And thy way is not mine,  
 Yet, coming to the Mercy Seat,  
 My soul shall meet with thine.  
 And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."  
 I'll whisper there;  
 He blesseth thee, He blesseth me,  
 And we are near."

Faithfully yours,

CLARA MURROW McBRIDE.

Upon motion, flowers and the following message of love was sent to Mrs. McBride:

"We miss your presence, but are conscious of your interest, love and prayers. Read II Cor. 1:3-4 and II Thes. 3:5. Love and sympathy from the W. B. M. S.

"Signed, MARY P. JAYNE."

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Our hearts have been made to rejoice exceedingly over the many good and encouraging reports from our work during the year, yet we have been greatly grieved and disappointed by the absence of our Beloved President, who on account of her accident soon after the Annual Meeting in Tulsa, has been unable to be with us in our Board meetings. At each meeting special prayers have been offered in her behalf, and some message of love and sympathy sent her.

In the meeting following the Annual Meeting at Tulsa, Dec. 2, 1915, the Advisory Committee were all reelected. The salary of the Corresponding Secretary was fixed at \$70.00 per month, and her necessary traveling expenses.

The Board asked 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 asked of W. M. U. by the Home and Foreign Boards.

A suggested Constitution for local societies was prepared and sent out.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma recognizes as regular young women's societies only those societies composed of unmarried women, all others are Women's Societies.

The details for Auxiliaries were to be worked out by the Corresponding Secretary and the Superintendents of the young people's department, under the direction of the Baptist General Convention.

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.

Our first quarterly meeting was held in Oklahoma City, March 5, 1916. The devotional was led by Mrs. W. E. Dicken, 1st Vice-Pres., who acted as chairman of the Board.

After thoughtful consideration of the matter the Board voted to discontinue the Traveling Libraries, and make a selection of fifty books from these Libraries for a Missionary reference Library at the Shawnee University, to be the property of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma. Some of the books to go to the Orphan's Home, and the Hospital at Muskogee. Some to be placed in state schools, and the remainder to be used at the Corresponding Secretary's office as a reference Library for Societies.

A recommendation was sent to the State Board that we observe a special state-wide day during the year for the presentation of our Denominational Current Literature.

At this meeting the resignation of Mrs. J. C. Stalcup as a member of the Advisory Committee was accepted with regret, and Mrs. W. D. Eastland of Oklahoma City was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Howell was elected to represent us at W. M. U. meeting at Asheville, N. C., also at the Baptist Students Missionary Movement at Ft. Worth, Texas.

An organ was purchased and sent to Miss Pruess at Coalgate for her use at Good Will Center.

The matter of Associational expense fund was thoroughly discussed, and the Board authorized the Corresponding Secretary to write a letter to local Societies urging them to pay at least five cents per member, each year, toward the Associational expense fund.

The Board voted to continue the State Program next year, and the State Program Committee reported that Dr. Master's Book, "Baptist Missions in the South" had been selected for our study for 1917, beginning with January. Arrangements are also being made for a four years Bible course for our Societies. It will be arranged by Dr. W. D. Moorer, and a satisfactory completion of the course will secure a credit from our University at Shawnee.

Mrs. W. E. Dicken was appointed to act as chairman for our Committee on Personal Service for the State.

At our third quarterly meeting held Aug. 24th Mrs. C. R. Hairfield was elected to act as chairman.

Mr. Stalcup spoke to the Board concerning the appointment of Mrs. Maude Abner to assist in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work, stating that she should assist in the Woman's work if we so desired, and it was voted that we accept the offer of the State Board and use Mrs. Abner in the field as a joint worker.

A letter was received from Mrs. Lowndes, stating that we had \$58.00 to our credit at the Louisville Training School, and asking whether or not we would give it to the enlargement fund, or hold it to be used as a scholarship. It was voted to hold it as a scholarship to be used by any person selected by the Advisory Committee.

Sunbeam work was presented, and a committee was appointed to draft a Standard of Excellence for Sunbeams to be presented to the Recommendation Committee, which reports at Annual Meeting, also voted that we adopt the policy of putting "Royal Service" in the hands of our Sunbeam Leaders with the understanding that they are only expected to give two lessons each month, but more if they see fit to do so.

Mrs. Abner was authorized to write Dr. Burroughs asking if he will allow us duplicate Sunday School Seals to be placed on our Mission Study Diplomas.

The Fourth quarterly meeting held Dec. 4th, at First Baptist Church, was opened with prayer by Miss Jayne, asking God's special blessing on our President, Mrs. McBride. 26 members present.

Report of Committee on Standard of Excellence for Sunbeams read and approved, also a report on a Standard of Excellence for Y. W. A.'s read and approved.

Motion that on account of the specific giving which the Hollis women are doing, they deserve a place on the Honor Roll. Carried.

Voted that we recommend the revision of the point on the standard of excellence regarding the Missionary Magazines as suggested by Committee on Recommendation.

Mrs. Abner stated that she had written Dr. Burroughs, regarding Duplicate Seals, and he would grant seals and certificates, but he could not write Duplicate Seals for the Women's Diplomas.

Voted that we recommend that the Home Department in the Sunday School be our plan for Personal Service, and be fostered by the Woman's Society.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Abner.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. WOODRUFF, Sec.

Report approved.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-TREASURER.

## 1. Report As Secretary.

Dear Sisters: Today I come to you the ninth time to try to give an account of my stewardship in the service to which you called me eight years and a half ago. Many of you will remember that after six months of service as Assistant Corresponding Secretary I presented my first report in Muskogee in 1908. At that time the memory of the great meeting in Shawnee at which the consolidation of the two Conventions occurred was still fresh in the memories of those who were privileged to be present, and often I remember to have heard the workers speak of the first annual meeting at Ardmore the year following, and of the joyful enthusiasm and thanksgiving which followed the report of your Secretary, so much loved, Mrs. C. A. Porterfield; a report which showed all apportionments fully paid the first year of your organization and an increase in Societies from 75 to 220.

In preparing this report, I have been much interested in going back over reports and statistics of each succeeding year to find that the progress along every line of our work has been remarkably uniform and regular just as though we were going forward step by step.

It has reminded me of a ladder and this is a picture of the ladder:

		Total No.
	Societies Or.	of Societies
Shawnee, 1906 .....	..	75
Ardmore, 1907 .....	145	220
Muskogee, 1908 .....	or. 52	272
Chickasha, 1909 .....	or. 53	325
Enid, 1910 .....	or. 35	360
Durant, 1911 .....	or. 48	350
Shawnee, 1912 .....	or. 48	393
Chickasha, 1913 .....	or. 40	438
Shawnee, 1914 .....	or. 35	473
Tulsa, 1915 .....	or. 47	505
Oklahoma City, 1916 .....	or. 20	525

Amounts given for missions from year to year have increased in the same proportion. The interest in mission study has steadily grown, new societies taking up the study each year.

Is not steady, regular growth the best growth? This is evidenced in the growth of trees and plants all about us. The "king of the forest," the giant oak, has taken many years to sink its roots to unfailing moisture so that its branches and leaves may lift up, proudly defiant of the scorching rays of the sun.

Shall we not lift our hearts in gratitude today to our Heavenly Father for the blessing He has put upon our efforts, so that in spite of the restless, commercial spirit, the constant procession of those who come and those who go, and the methods of work or lack of method which come and go with them; in spite of all conditions incident to a new state we have gone steadily on just ten steps up our ladder, with a constantly increasing membership, a stronger organization and the outlook on every side an unlimited opportunity for service. Like the oak, let us abide in security and keep our feet planted upon the Rock of Safety and then we shall know that our work will abide.

Immediately following our annual meeting last year, the State

Program was arranged, printed and the packages all ready for mailing before Christmas. In this work I had the efficient and willing help of Mrs. W. D. Eastland.

At the request of the Board, I also prepared a leaflet on the new plan of work which had been adopted and a suggested constitution for local Societies.

You will all recall that before January was over a very serious accident had befallen our honored and beloved president so that during the whole year we have been deprived of her active service. She has been greatly missed in the meetings of the Board, but we have been grateful for the ever ready service of the First Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Dicken. However, in spite of her disability, the Secretary has been grateful for the interest and heartfelt sympathy with the work, so evident in every letter and in conference with her.

At the beginning of the year the Board expressed a desire that I do as much field work as possible, but in this I was disappointed. Heavy office work, very severe weather, and the necessity of moving the office occupied my time until March 1st, with just two trips out, meeting with four Societies. The middle of March came illness and a quarantine which confined me to my room four weeks. Perhaps nothing is more irksome than a quarantine and particularly so when I realized that all the plans I had for making our District meetings better than ever before were frustrated, and I was placed where I could not even ask the faithful workers on the field to go on and make arrangements for the meetings.

In May the privilege of attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention, the delightful trip to the lovely mountain country, with the inspiration of the meeting, gave new strength, and June 1st I began the round of District meetings. Owing to lack of arrangement and the late date the attendance at these meetings was far less than the two previous years, but the interest and spirit in them was inspiring. In these meetings, I was grateful for the assistance of Mrs. Abner, who had just taken up the field work. If arrangements can be made in the future, I believe our District meetings will serve a larger purpose, if combined with the district meetings of the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. The month of July was used to catch up in the office and plan for the Associational season, which began with the Oklahoma Indians in July and lasted until October 15th. In August a trip to the Panhandle gave opportunity for a five days vacation with my sister in Kansas.

In all, I reached fourteen Associational meetings, a larger number than in any previous year. In this I was assisted also by Mrs. Abner, who will make her own report. I wish I had the ability and time to give you a picture of the work. The hearty welcome and loving hospitality—the desire to have our work presented at the best possible hour and the interest manifested in the discussion of our new plan which often brought hearty amens from the pastors, were very encouraging.

A larger vision of Associational work is coming to the workers, and many plans were made for grouping churches and holding all day meetings at various points in the Association.

Mrs. Corn very acceptably represented the State work in two meetings, and in this way we were able to be present in 30 Associations. The other 14 were cared for by the Associational Presidents, and reports show that the new Associational Constitution was adopted in 33 associations.

Concerning local societies, I shall not be able to give a satisfactory report—notwithstanding many appeals, personal and written, have been



made, out of 500 blank reports sent, only 200 were returned. It has been a great disappointment to me. Of those returned only 17 have made every point on the Standard. Many have come short on apportionments and on the required number of Missionary Magazines. This shows where we must put emphasis next year.

According to reports sent in by Associational Presidents as to the number of new societies, and the number I have listed as disbanded I find that we have not gained more than 20 new societies this year. The small number on the Honor Roll led me to examine the minutes of a number of other Southern States. I find last year Virginia had 649 societies with 9 completing the Standard; South Carolina 738 with 33 on the Honor Roll; Alabama 608 societies with 23; Arkansas, 200 societies with 5; and Florida with 12 on Honor Roll. Compared with these our own report seems more encouraging.

Reports show that Miss Heck's book, "In Royal Service" with the Royal Service Magazine for supplementary work, has been valuable Mission study, and many commendations of it have been received.

The Prayer Days for Home, Foreign and State Missions were more widely observed than ever before and many testimonies have been received as to their value in strengthening the work. There has been a constantly growing desire among the Societies to have more Bible Study. To this end our program will present a course for this year arranged by our S. S. Secretary, Rev. W. D. Moorer.

Nearly every Society reports some personal service work—mostly visiting the sick and caring for the needy. Our Good Will Center at Coalgate has flourished all the year under the splendid supervision of Miss Pruess, who will later tell us of the work done.

An organization of all the Societies in Oklahoma City to be known as the Baptist Missionary Union of Oklahoma City has been effected, and plans are being made through it to establish a Good Will Center in Oklahoma City, and it is hoped will be the means through which the Societies may do a large work in personal service.

The seventh point on the Standard of Excellence concerning Auxiliaries has given a new impetus to Sunbeam and Junior Work. Many calls have come for literature and instructions about the work. In the reports received I find, 23 new Sunbeams—total 73; 13 new Juniors—total 99. This work has a very hopeful outlook for another year.

The box work for our Orphanage, Hospital and School Dormitories has met with a most hearty response. The quality of material sent being much better than formerly. This will also be more fully reported.

As I close, the thought comes to me that there may be a desire on your part to hear something of what has been the success of the change in our method of work. I feel sure we all realized last December that we must expect some confusion and misunderstanding of the plan, and that there would perhaps be some loss of motion in the change. Doubtless this is true in some places, but on the whole it has exceeded my expectations. Many letters commending the change have been received and I confidently believe we will ultimately realize the fullness of our motto: "All One in Christ Jesus"—and that the time will come when in the church all will be working at the same task, and giving as the Lord hath prospered, without regard to sex, thus eliminating the time and expense of separate reports and giving the whole church the vision and the responsibility of the whole task.

This is a day of organization, and we need to simplify it in every possible way so that it does not take too much energy to run the machinery; and amid all the organizations with their different purposes, I

appeal to you to make our beloved W. B. M. S. FIRST. My heart is often pained when I see the careful preparation for program, report or entertainment which is made for secular organizations, when the claims of the missionary organization for similar painstaking work are carelessly thrust aside. Let us realize that in no other organization for women will our lives and our service count for so much as this.

I want to thank you for the patience and judgment you have shown in adjusting the work to a new plan, and to again express my appreciation for the many messages of love, sympathy and good wishes which have brightened every day. The long tiresome journeys by night and by day, through heat and dust, have always ended with a loving welcome into your homes, where every comfort and kindness you could offer have been mine. For all this I am deeply grateful.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT.

Weeks of service .....	48
Letters written .....	1275
Circular letters .....	9225
Postals .....	525
Subscriptions for Magazines .....	360
Articles for Messenger .....	46
Mite Boxes .....	175
Fish Cards .....	100
Packages of Literature .....	175
Leaflets with letters .....	12,000
Sunbeam literature packages .....	100
Convention minutes sent .....	575
W. M. U. Year Book and Minutes S. B. C. ....	648
Books mailed, Royal Service .....	1300
State Programs .....	195
Calendars of Prayer .....	100
Duplicate Apportionment cards .....	500
Printed Postals .....	700

#### Printed Matter Edited and Sent Out.

Leaflet on new plan of work and a suggested constitution for local societies—State Program Year Book .....	5,000
Prayer Day Programs, Home and Foreign Missions.....	1,100
Programs for District meetings .....	600
Test questions in Royal Service .....	1,200
Certificates for Study .....	100
Seals sent .....	80
Programs for Prayer Day for State Missions .....	1,200
Annual report blanks .....	1,200
Programs for Annual Meeting .....	2,000
Minutes of Board Meetings sent to each member quarterly.....	175
Quarterly report blanks to Associational Presidents .....	175

#### Field Work.

Attendance at meeting of S. B. C.....	14
Associations attended .....	3
Fifth Sunday Meetings .....	5
District Meetings .....	1
Annual B. Y. P. U. ....	2
District meetings of S. S. and B. Y. P. U.....	8
Local Societies .....	52
Talks made .....	6,900
Miles traveled .....	

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE OKLAHOMA

## II. Financial Report.

## Receipts.

Louisville Training School Scholarship .....	\$ 125.00
Margaret Fund .....	21.00
Sunday School Board .....	4.00
Coalgate .....	40.15
Books sold .....	387.30
Calendars .....	15.00
State Programs .....	90.00
Total .....	\$682.45
Balance from last year .....	166.62
Grand total .....	\$849.07

## Disbursements.

Louisville Training School Scholarship .....	\$125.00
Margaret Fund .....	16.00
Coalgate .....	110.79
Books and literature .....	286.07
Express on books .....	29.40
Calendars .....	15.00
Office furniture .....	72.50
Postage .....	24.00
Total .....	\$678.76
Cash on hand .....	\$170.31

## Amount Received of B. G. C. for Expenses of W. B. M. S.

Salary .....	\$840.00
Traveling expenses .....	206.59
Postage and stationery .....	187.76
Office expense .....	46.85
Total .....	\$1,281.20

## Amount Reported to the Credit of W. M. U. Through the Treasury of B. G. C.

Home Mission Board, Atlanta .....	\$2,470.11
Foreign Mission Board, Richmond .....	2,630.54
Debt of Foreign Board .....	555.86
Judson Fund .....	329.59
Total .....	\$5,986.10

## • STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE ROLL.

Banner Association—Wynnewood.  
 Central District Association—Immanuel (Oklahoma City). El Reno.  
 Comanche Association—Walter.  
 Delaware Association—Bristow, Hominy, Tulsa, 1st.  
 Harper Association—Buffalo.  
 Jackson Association—Altus.  
 Jefferson Association—Waurika.  
 Little River Association—Norman.  
 Muskogee Association—Henryetta.  
 North Canadian Association—Holdenville, Weleetka.  
 Pawnee Association—Cleveland.

Perry Association—Blackwell.  
 Pittsburg Association—Haileyville.  
 Pottawatomie Association—Shawnee.  
 Woodward Association—South Persimmon.

#### Class A.

Atoka Association—Coalgate, Coalgate Y. W.  
 Banner Association—Pauls Valley.  
 Beckham Association—Clinton.  
 Bryan County Association—Caddo, Durant.  
 Caddo Association—Carnegie.  
 Central District Association—Edmond, Trinity, Kingfisher; Olivet, Oklahoma City First.  
 Comanche Association—Randlett.  
 Delaware Association—Tulsa 2nd, Sapulpa, Broken Arrow, Collinsville, Dewey.  
 Enon Association—Marietta.  
 Mayes County Association—Pryor.  
 Frisco Association—Boswell, Ft. Towson.  
 Harmon County Association—Hollis.  
 Jackson County Association—Martha.  
 Jefferson County Association—Ryan.  
 Leflore-Latimer Association—Heavener.  
 Mullens Association—Duncan, Rush Springs.  
 Muskogee Association—Wagoner, Coweta.  
 Muskogee, First—Muskogee Central, Okmulgee.  
 North Canadian Association—Wewoka.  
 Northeast Association—Vinita.  
 Pawnee Association—Pawnee, Stillwater, Cushing, Cleveland, Yale.  
 Perry Association—Hennessey, Enid.  
 Philadelphia Association—Madill.  
 Pontotoc Association—Ada.  
 Pottawatomie Association—Maud, Blackburn Chapel.  
 Salt Fork Valley—Cherokee.  
 Woodward Association—Woodward.

#### CLASS B.

Banner Association—Sulphur, Byars.  
 Beckham Association—Sayre.  
 Bryan Association—Calera.  
 Caddo Association—Watonga, Ft. Cobb.  
 Central District Association—Kelham Avenue, Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City Y. W., Guthrie, Washington Avenue.  
 Chickasaw Association—Rush Springs.  
 Comanche Association—Allendale, Lawton.  
 Concord Association—Butler, Cordell, Rocky, Thomas, Sentinel, Clinton.  
 Delaware Association—Talala, Nowata, Jenks, Drumright, Immanuel (Tulsa), Delaware, Sand Springs.  
 Enon Association—Ardmore (First), Leon, Rose Hill, South Ardmore.  
 Frisco Association—Hugo, Idabel.  
 Greer Association—Hester, Mangum.  
 Harmon Association—New Bethel, Vinson, Dryden, New Bethel (reorganized).  
 Harper Association—Buffalo Y. W.  
 Jackson Association—Elmer, Blair, Duke, Olustee, Eldorado.

Jefferson Association—Hastings, Sugden.  
 Leflore-Latimer Association—Poteau, Howe.  
 Lincoln County Association—Chandler, Wellston.  
 Mills County Association—Custer City.  
 McLain County Association—Dibble, Purcell, Blanchard.  
 Mullens Association—Comanche, Nellie. . . . .  
 Muskogee Association—Haskell  
 North Canadian Association—Okemah, Wetumka, Dustin.  
 North East Association—Afton, Commerce, Big Cabin, Miami, Ottawa, Carter Mission.  
 Perry Association—Tonkawa, Brame, Okeene.  
 Philadelphia Association—Kingston.  
 Pittsburg Association—McAlester.  
 Pontotoc Association—Stonewall, Francis, Allen.  
 Salt Fork Valley Association—Waynoka, Helena, Alva, Amorita.  
 Sequoyah Adair Association—Vian.  
 Tillman Association—Grandfield, Jack Creek, Frederick, Davidson, Chattanooga.

Woodward Association—Shattuck, Fairview.

This year seventeen societies completed the seven points on the Standard, forty-eight completed five points and eighty-seven completed only three.

Out of 500 blank reports sent out only 200 were returned so it will be evident that this report is incomplete.

In our study of "In Royal Service" one hundred new certificates have been issued and seventy-two seals.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE O. HOWELL.

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

##### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books and voucher of Miss Sue O. Howell, Cor.-Sec.-Treas. of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma from December 1st, 1915 to December 1st, 1916.

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.

#### REPORT ON FIELD WORK.

"Snug in the mire in the bottom of a pond a lily-bu'b lies embedded—in its heart the dormant prophecy of what a lily ought to be. A little grub wriggles its way towards this bulb and asks with a touch of scorn, 'And what are you?' to which the bulb replies, 'I am a lily.' 'Well,' said the grub, 'I have heard of lilies in my time. Let me see. A lily is a black hard ball in the bottom of a pond.' To this the sun replies 'It is not a lily yet!' And then with the hooks of light it seizes the lily's heart and gives it an upward pull. The lily begins its upward climb.

"Now it has unfolded into a bunch of leaves and stems toward which a little fish swims. 'And what is this?' says the fish. The answer comes 'I am a lily.' To which the fish replies, 'Oh, then this is a lily!' A lot of hard green stems and sheltering leaves.' But the sun answers again, 'Not yet! Come up higher. You have not yet laid hold on that for

which I laid hold on you.' To this the lily makes response by further yearning upward toward the light. Finally its heart is laid open. Its velvety petals stand in stately array like bejeweled fingers touched with the beauty of the morning. Lured by the fragrance a butterfly with brilliant wings alights on the flower, saying, 'Oh, what is this?' The lily's reply is, 'I am a lily,' while the sun echoes, 'Yes, you are a lily now.' And when did the lily become a lily? It became a lily when its heart got on top, when it answered the final call of God's ideal for lilies, when it responded to the attraction of the sun, rising from the dark depths of the pond to receive in the open air and light all that the world had to give, and in turn to give back to the world and God all it had received."

And so it has been as I have gone from association to association presenting our Woman's work, I have thought of the Sunbeams—the portion of them who are God's children, as the "lily bulb"; of our B. Y. P. U.'s, Junior, as the bunch of leaves and stems that will later unfold into the true "lily," because the Master has called "Come up higher. You have not yet laid hold on that for which I laid hold on you. The women's societies as the blooming "lily."

It has been a pleasure to attend the District meetings in which I spoke along general missionary lines. At Cushing we had a gracious time. Eleven Indian women were present and their presence seemed to inspire every one. In the evening service we sang in the Chinese, Indian and English languages, "Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, Just now."

At the fourteen associations attended I tried to present the Woman's work in all its phases; giving the aim, explaining our new financial policy; the necessity of using the State Program; the work for Foreign, Home and State Missions, Christian Education, and Orphanage, as well as the great need of fostering Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U.'s in every church. In addition the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work was presented when Dr. W. D. Moorer and Rev. J. B. Rounds were absent.

As a result of the thirty-two addresses on Woman's work there have been three Sunbeam Societies organized; thirty-five packages of Sunbeam literature sent out; state programs sent out to about fifty persons; in seven churches the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society were combined; and fifty letters written concerning the work. Have spoken in every association about the Junior B. Y. P. U. work. Also in every church I have visited where there was a Junior I have spoken to them and encouraged them in every way possible.

One Fifth Sunday meeting and two "All Day Prayer meetings" were attended, both of which were inspirational and uplifting. At Hugo the needs of the Frisco Association were presented by Rev. Cossey and a map was drawn by one of the ladies showing the number of churches that did not have societies. Plans were laid at once to help all the societies of their association.

One Mission Study Class was taught at Purcell in which the women showed much interest. Twelve societies have been invited and talks made to both the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies. It was my unexpected privilege to visit the "Good Will Center" at Coalgate. The work being done there is of the highest type. I had the pleasure to talk to twelve of the brightest boys I have ever seen. Their attention, to the story I told them, was perfect. There were seven nationalities represented. Miss Minna Pruess is doing excellent work in this part of God's vineyard. The urgent needs of the field demands an additional worker. "The fields are white unto harvest. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth more laborers."

The advancement of the Women's work, as I see it, has been a steady forward march toward the front and we should thank God for our noble women who have been so faithful in thinking and planning and in giving their lives for it. We should rejoice over the victories won. I thank my Father for the privilege of being associated with your consecrated and faithful Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sue O. Howell, and for our beloved President, Mrs. W. A. McBride, and for every woman I have met in the state that is connected with this work. But while I rejoice I look out over the field and see the many victories yet to be won. Many of our societies are not studying missions, and I know it is the desire of all concerned that missions be studied in every church. Our Sunbeam Societies are few in number to what they should be and I hear the constant cry as I go over the field for more trained workers to lead all our organizations. How can we have them unless we begin and train the children and young people. The church that neglects its young people loses more to the kingdom of God than all the costly revivals can bring back. The church that fails to train its young people will eventually die. May our women throw themselves into the breach and give themselves to the spiritual side of the church life—the training of our young. May our Associational Presidents see the necessity of coming in personal contact with the societies of every church that they may encourage them to pay attention to these "lily-bulbs" so that they may be drawn out by the light of God's word that their growth may be natural until they become perfect, fragrant, beautiful "lilies." Let God's "Son-light" so radiate from your lives that others may be attracted to Him and give back to the world and God all that they have received.

"What the sun does for the lily Christ does for His people. He holds before us the ideal, and it is He who makes the ideal real as we aspire towards it."

And He, He is the Light. He is the Sun  
That draws us out of darkness, and transmits  
The noisome earth-damp into Heaven's own breath,  
And shapes our matted roots, we know not how,  
Into fresh leaves, and strong, fruit-bearing stems:  
Yea, makes us stand, on some consummate day,  
A bloom in white transfiguration robes."

#### Summary.

Associations attended .....	14
District meetings .....	4
Churches visited .....	12
All Day Prayer Meetings attended .....	2
Mission study class conducted .....	1
Addresses on Woman's work .....	32
Sunbeam literature sent out .....	35
State programs sent to, about .....	50
Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies combined .....	7
Letters written .....	50
Subscriptions for Missionary magazines .....	12
Subscriptions for Messenger .....	3
Sunbeams organized .....	3

As I have been employed primarily as Sunday School and Junior B. Y. P. U. Worker the part of my time has been given to this work, hence a small report for the Woman's work.

Respectfully submitted,  
MAUDE ABNER, Field Worker.

A splendid report of our Good Will Center at Coalgate was given by Miss Mina Preuss, our Missionary at that place.

At this time an interesting address was given by Miss Rose Blanche Walker, returned Missionary from China.

Mrs. J. C. Stalcup gave a report of the Orphans' Home work, and urged the women to write the office and know the needs of the home before sending their boxes.

Miss Cheek, of Muskogee, spoke to us regarding the Baptist Hospital at Muskogee, which we trust will make our women feel a greater interest in this part of our work.

In the absence of Mrs. Grubbs, Mrs. Brown, of Shawnee, spoke on "Our Dormitories."

Announcements.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Meeting called to order my President at 1:30.

Devotional conducted by Mrs. S. W. Hopkins, of Hollis.

Miss Howell conducted a roll call of Associations, which was exceedingly interesting. Thirty-three Associational Presidents responded with two-minute talks about their work.

The Banner was awarded by Mrs. J. C. Stalcup to North Canadian Association, with Mrs. Loyd Thomas as President. Song: "Stand Up For Jesus."

At this time we enjoyed so much the address by Miss Kathleen Mallory, Corresponding Secretary of W. M. U.

Mrs. Trexler, of Sapulpa, made an interesting address on the "Home Department in the Sunday School," heartily endorsing this as a good plan for Personal Service for our women as a state.

Report of Committee on State Program.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PROGRAM.

The State Program for 1916 which presented Miss E. L. S. Heck's book, "In Royal Service" for study together with our state schedule Standard of Excellence, and adopted W. M. U. study topics was followed by 195 societies. This program proved a vehicle for placing more than 1300 copies of the Royal Service in the hands, minds and hearts of our women. From reports we believe the program helped in strengthening our women's knowledge and zeal in the state work. The state program for 1917 is planned to meet deeply felt and oft expressed needs of our Oklahoma Baptist women. It consists of Bible Study, Dr. V. I. Master's Book, "Baptist Missions in the South," and the W. M. U. study topics, as set forth in the Magazine Royal Service.

The Bible Study continuing throughout the year in the first is a four year course outlined by Rev. W. D. Moorer. Those completing this course satisfactorily will attain credit in our Baptist University at Shawnee. Our second study feature Baptist Missions in the South of



Historical method, written at the request of the Home Board, is recommended to make us stronger, and more intelligent Baptists. Engaged as we are in Oklahoma, in building a denomination, and with our women so intimately connected with this stupendous task, it behooves us to study diligently the past, that we may thereby gain wisdom and enthusiasm to serve the future. This book study is outlined for six months.

The W. M. U. Topics which are treated in full each month by Royal Service Magazine will be combined with our other studies, and adapted to Oklahoma's needs and conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

Rejoicing over the year's work, and praising God for the vision He has given us of our place in His kingdom, we His hand-maidens have brought up to this meeting our offerings of labor, love and sacrifice. Realizing that we are "all one in Christ Jesus" we have striven to labor "together with God" and to be co-laborers with our brethren.

I. We are glad to recommend the use of our State Program. It has been tried under varying circumstances and has been found adapted to the conditions on our churches. We would emphasize the use of the Bible Study to be outlined by the Program Committee, and urge its adoption.

II. We recommend (a) that the action of the Board be ratified in regard to Traveling Libraries, and urge that the churches see that the books be sent in as rapidly as possible; (b) that our District rallies be held this year in connection with the B. Y. P. U. and S. S. rallies; (c) that the expense fund for the use of Associational Presidents be stressed in every church; (d) the continued use of the Fifth Sunday meetings and Associational Rallies to present our Woman's work; (e) the appointment of a Committee on Literature in every society, to take charge of the lists of magazines, secure subscriptions, and distribute literature.

III. We would recommend the following Standards of Excellence for our Sunbeams, Young Women's societies, and Woman's Missionary Societies:

##### A—Sunbeams:

1. At least one meeting each month, with a devotional service, and a definite missionary program.

2. On increase in membership during the year.

3. The band contributing an offering to all the apportionments of the church.

4. Regular reports to state officers, according to the plan outlined by the state.

5. Observance of at least one service of the special seasons of prayer for state, home and foreign missions.

6. Some organized form of personal service carried on under the supervision of the leader.

##### B. Young Women's:

1. At least twelve meetings a year, with devotional service, and a definite missionary program.

2. An increase in membership during the year.

3. At least one half of the active members of the society contributing to all the apportionments of the church.

4. Regular reports to state officers, according to the plan outlined by the state.

5. A denominational magazine or a calendar of Prayer subscribed for in at least one half of the homes of the members of the society.

6. Observance of a special service of prayer for state, home and foreign missions.

7. Some definite organized form of personal service conducted by the members of the society.

C. Woman's Society:

1. At least twelve meetings a year, with devotional service, and a definite missionary program.

2. An increase in membership during the year.

3. The payment in full of all apportionments accepted by the church.

4. Annual reports sent to the Corresponding Secretary of Woman's work.

5. A denominational missionary magazine or the Calendar of Prayer subscribed for in at least one-fourth of the homes represented in the church.

6. Observance of at least three days of prayer, one for Home, one for Foreign and one for State Missions.

7. Some definite organized form of personal service conducted by the society and under its oversight.

8. Each society shall foster at least one auxiliary society.

IV. We recommend (a) that our Woman's Societies encourage and aid in the organization of the Home Department Sunday School work and where possible use it as a means for doing personal service in the homes; b) that we continue to stress the work at Coalgate, our Good Will Center.

V. We recommend that the same per cent be followed this year as last in designating funds to be credited to W. M. U. for the Home and Foreign Boards, and for the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, to be thus designated when funds are sent to the Boards from the treasury of the Baptist General Convention.

VI. We recommend as our Watchword for the year, the beautiful thought of our beloved President as given to us in her annual message, "Wait on the Lord, and keep His way." Psalms 37:34.

If we wait on the Lord we will keep His way, and we will be led to love and service.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Rev. 7:13-14-17: "What are these which are arrayed in white robes, and whence come they? And He said unto me, these are they which come out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

There is no heart here that does not echo my words as we thank God for the lives of their dear ones, who have so nobly given their time in the service of the Master.

Mrs. F. L. King, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Smith, Norman.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, Ada.

Miss Stinston, Muskogee.  
 Bonham Winn, Stigler.  
 Mrs. Moulton, Oklahoma City.

Signed:

MRS. U. G. WINN,  
 MRS. C. A. CORN,  
 MRS. W. S. WILEY.

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following: That we render unto God the gratitude of our hearts for the prosperity that has come to us this year, both in a material and spiritual way.

That we tender our thanks to the members of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of their splendid church, also to those who furnished the sweet music.

That we manifest our deep regret on account of the absence of our beloved president, Mrs. McBride, and also our appreciation of the able manner in which her chair has been filled by our Vice President, Mrs. Dicken.

That we express our deepest appreciation of the faithfulness of all the officers of this body.

That we praise our Heavenly Father for the inspiration brought by our Beloved Corresponding Secretary Miss Mallory, and our returned Missionary from China, Miss Rose Blanche Walker.

That our sincere thanks be given to the Baptists and Citizens of Oklahoma City for their beautiful hospitality.

Signed:

MRS. GEO. McMILLAN,  
 MRS. DENTON,  
 MRS. STUBBLEFIELD.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

301 delegates.

206 visitors.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. W. E. Dicken, President.

Mrs. H. R. Denton, First Vice-President.

Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, Recording Secretary.

Miss Sue O. Howell, Corresponding Secretary.

Motion by Miss Mary P. Jayne, that Mrs. W. A. McBride be made Honorary President of this Society, unanimous.

Consecration service led by Mrs. Maude Abner.

Adjournment.

#### TUESDAY EVENING.

Promptly at six o'clock a delightful banquet was served by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, after which

we had a message from our Bro. J. C. Stalcup and Dr. McConnell, our new Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Kathleen Mallory gave stereoptican pictures of the Training School, "The House Beautiful," which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Brockway, President of the Negro Women's Convention of Oklahoma, brought some singers from the Colored churches in Oklahoma City, who sang a number of beautiful selections which were greatly appreciated.

Motion that a vote of thanks be given the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church for the lovely dinner served to us.

Conferences were held Wednesday and Thursday morning for the benefit of Associational Presidents and others.

### ADDENDA.

In executive meeting held Dec. 6, 1916, Mrs. Eastland, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Hairfield were reelected members of the Advisory Committee, and Mrs. J. A. Shuck, El Reno, and Mrs. J. H. L. Hawkins of Oklahoma City were elected to fill the vacancies made by Mrs. Dicken and Mrs. Mansfield.

The matter of having a Nominating Committee for our annual election of officers was discussed, and it was voted that the matter be deferred until the next Board meeting.

Voted that we give \$25.00 to Mrs. Brockway, State President of the Negro Women's Convention, to help in their work of establishing a training school at Sapulpa for negro girls, conveying a message of love and sympathy for them in their work, and expressing our appreciation of their singing at the banquet on Tuesday evening.

Motion that this Board confer with State Board as to the matter of having two days for Woman's Meeting instead of one.

### LIST OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING.

#### Atoka County Association.

Mrs. M. M. Rogers, Atoka.  
Mrs. W. L. Crain, Atoka.  
Mrs. M. J. Gahes, Atoka.  
Miss Mina Pruess, Coalgate.  
Mrs. G. M. McNeilly, Coalgate.  
Mrs. L. A. Fishel, Coalgate.

#### Banner Association.

Mrs. Bert Sutton, Pauls Valley.  
Mrs. Dillard, Pauls Valley.  
Mrs. E. Sullivan, Pauls Valley.  
Mrs. W. H. Haste, Sulphur.  
Mrs. P. C. Schilling, Wynnewood.

Mrs. J. H. Proffit, Wynnewood.

Mrs. Will Dodge, Elmore City.

Mrs. S. E. Ballenger, Sulphur.

Mrs. R. A. Sublett, Pauls Valley.

#### Beaver Association.

Mrs. Otis Hamblin, Forgan.

#### Beckham Association.

Mrs. J. I. Cooper, Sayre.

Mrs. D. F. Sides, Sayre.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Sayre.

Mrs. R. F. Keen, Elk City.

Mrs. A. G. Paschal, Sayre.

**Bryan Association.**

Mrs. Otey B. Paschall, Durant.  
 Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Durant.  
 Mrs. G. A. Winter, Durant.  
 Mrs. Mattie Lynd, Caddo.  
 Mrs. J. H. McCalman, Caddo.  
 Mrs. Gus Goodman, Caddo.

**Caddo Association.**

Mrs. Homer Grimmett, Ft. Cobb.

**Central District Association.**

Mrs. W. Sager, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. W. E. Ernest, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. D. B. Ellis, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Della Berry, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Masterson, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Frank Kammerdeiner, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Enoch Scrivner, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Geo. Biech, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. E. F. Tarman, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. E. E. Norman, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. G. N. Matthews, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. G. A. Warner, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. S. E. McBride, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Dora Traub, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. C. O. Fowler, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. W. J. Senseney, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. J. R. Osborn, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. J. Browning, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. J. L. H. Hawkins, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. D. P. Hurst, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Geo. Reicheldlief, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Lottee, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. W. D. Nichöls, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Oscar Dehr, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. C. J. Wallace, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. C. J. Parker, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. E. Johnston, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. S. B. Murrey, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. N. C. Nabb, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. O. W. Griggs, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. C. C. Clark, Oklahoma City.  
 Miss Roddy, Oklahoma City.  
 Miss Mina Jackson, El Reno.  
 Mrs. Geo. Woods, El Reno.  
 Mrs. J. H. Bannister, El Reno.  
 Mrs. H. H. Hulton, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Oad Colbert, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. G. B. Jackman, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. A. W. Rives, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. F. Messenbaugh, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. A. Barnett, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. M. B. Sears, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. O. G. Bantly, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Fannie Miller, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. D. V. Ellers, Oklahoma City.  
 Miss Sue O. Howell, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. A. W. Kerr, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. E. L. Beutke, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Fred Thomas, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. Maude Abner, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. F. H. Clark, El Reno.  
 Mrs. A. J. Stone, El Reno.  
 Mrs. H. S. Cherry, El Reno.  
 Mrs. J. H. Estes, El Reno.  
 Mrs. Frank Taylor, El Reno.  
 Mrs. J. A. Shuck, El Reno.  
 Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Guthrie.  
 Mrs. A. E. Gray, Guthrie.  
 Mrs. J. R. Foggerty, Guthrie.  
 Mrs. Thorne, Guthrie.  
 Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Guthrie.  
 Miss Bonnie Hume, Guthrie.  
 Mrs. H. J. Ridings, Edmond.  
 Mrs. J. E. Ross, Britton.  
 Mrs. Geo. Buck, Oklahoma City.  
 Mrs. H. K. Ricker, El Reno.  
 Mrs. E. Elder, Kingfisher.  
 Mrs. Ellen Shultz, Kingfisher.  
 Miss McMaster, Kingfisher.  
 Mrs. O. F. Hurt, Kingfisher.  
 Mrs. A. J. Crim, Kingfisher.  
 Mrs. Luther Moss, Kingfisher.

**Chickasaw Association.**

Mrs. J. O. Bine, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. F. M. Lugmbyhl, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Lester, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. W. F. May, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. N. M. Coryell, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. M. E. May, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. Harper, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. M. Dawson, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. L. J. Marshall, Tuttle.  
 Mrs. Glover, Tuttle.  
 Mrs. F. M. Moore, Rush Springs.  
 Lola May Richardson, Bradley.  
 Mrs. Harness, Chickasha.  
 Mrs. Kate Halley, Minco.  
 Mrs. R. E. Scruggs, Minco.

**Comanche Association.**

Mrs. E. O. Flood, Lawton.  
 Mrs. Arthur Leake, Lawton.  
 Mrs. L. B. Ritter, Lawton.

Mrs. Dr. Foster, Walter.  
 Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Randlett.  
 Miss Velma Parker, Randlett.  
 Mrs. Eula Hall, Randlett.  
 Mrs. Geo. Herrin, Randlett.

#### Concord Association.

Mrs. W. J. Stoner, Clinton.  
 Mrs. M. A. Rasor, Rocky.  
 Mrs. E. A. Olmstead, Butler.  
 Miss Margaret Keen, Port.  
 Mrs. R. A. Rushing, Thomas.  
 Mrs. M. Groat, Thomas.

#### Delaware Association.

Mrs. E. W. Bond, Bristow.  
 Mrs. C. E. Rebstien, Bristow.  
 Mrs. Ethan Mills, Bristow.  
 Mrs. Geo. MacMillan, Bristow.  
 Mrs. J. C. Ballard, Bristow.  
 Mrs. Bridgeman, Broken Arrow.  
 Mrs. L. M. Trexler, Sapulpa.  
 Mrs. R. W. Mongold, Sapulpa.  
 Mrs. R. H. Coburn, Sapulpa.  
 Mrs. J. W. Young, Sapulpa.  
 Miss Julia Brown, Sapulpa.  
 Mrs. W. I. Shannon, Tulsa.  
 Mrs. L. E. Allen, Tulsa.  
 Mrs. D. R. DeHaven.  
 Mrs. E. J. Blanton, Hominy.  
 Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Oilton.  
 Mrs. E. M. Fair, Shamrock.  
 Mrs. F. V. Morgan, Shamrock.

#### Enon Association.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, Ardmore.

#### Frisco Association.

Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass, Hugo.  
 Mrs. H. H. Drake, Hugo.  
 Mrs. Clyde C. Morris, Ft. Towson.  
 Mrs. Emma Ross, Ft. Towson.  
 Mrs. Walter Leard, Ft. Towson.  
 Mrs. J. D. Hodge, Ft. Towson.

#### Greer Association.

Mrs. Holmes Nichols, Mangum.  
 Mrs. S. W. Caddel, Mangum.  
 Mrs. B. L. Tisinger, Mangum.

#### Harmon Association.

Mrs. R. E. Roach, Vinson.  
 Mrs. S. W. Hopkins, Hollis.  
 Mrs. V. A. Grissom, Hollis.  
 Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Hollis.  
 Mrs. L. H. Drumright, Hollis.  
 Mrs. H. H. McBride, Hollis.  
 Mrs. D. L. Carmachael, Hollis.  
 Mrs. Grace Howard, Louis.  
 Mrs. J. D. Pennington, Hollis.  
 Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Louis.  
 Mrs. S. E. Atwood, Hollis.

Mrs. E. C. Sheriff, Hollis.  
 Mrs. S. W. Keeton, Hollis.  
 Mrs. C. E. Collins, Louis.

#### Jackson Association.

Mrs. R. M. Morgan, Altus.  
 Mrs. R. B. Floyd, Altus.  
 Mrs. E. L. Garret, Altus.  
 Mrs. J. M. Pendleton, Altus.  
 Mrs. Ingle, Altus.  
 Mrs. Burt Nelson, Altus.  
 Mrs. H. B. Fox, Altus.  
 Mrs. J. A. McCord, Altus.  
 Mrs. Chas. Ganet, Altus.  
 Mrs. Nora L. Craig, Duke.  
 Mrs. Whisenant.  
 Mrs. J. W. Hopper, Headrick.  
 Mrs. Gore, Altus.  
 Mrs. Osburne, Altus.  
 Mrs. E. W. Yates, Elmer.

#### Jefferson Association.

Mrs. W. P. Puryear, Ryan.  
 Mrs. A. L. Mains, Ryan.  
 Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Ryan.  
 Mrs. Andrew Potter, Waurika.  
 Mrs. A. A. Brenneman, Waurika.  
 Mrs. G. C. Cole, Terral.  
 Mrs. A. A. Spring, Ryan.  
 Mrs. W. H. Pettifil, Ryan.  
 Mrs. J. P. Bohanon, Waurika.  
 Mrs. Hisserich, Waurika.

#### LeFlore-Latimer Association.

Mrs. Joe Fleming, Poteau.  
 Mrs. J. N. Wood Poteau.  
 Mrs. Tom Neal, Poteau.  
 Mrs. G. R. Naylor, Heavener.

#### Lincoln Association.

Mrs. F. B. Erwin, Wellston.  
 Mrs. M. J. Burton, Stroud.

#### Little River Association.

Mrs. Hannah Corn Norman.  
 Mrs. Hugh Jones, Norman.  
 Mrs. E. L. Cralle, Norman.  
 Mrs. W. H. Phelan, Norman.  
 Mrs. G. F. Childress, Norman.  
 Mrs. Rutherford Brett, Norman.  
 Mrs. B. F. Williams, Norman.  
 Mrs. P. R. Simms, Moore.

#### McIntosh Association.

Mrs. G. W. Grayson, Eufaula.  
 Mrs. F. S. Sweney, Eufaula.  
 Mrs. T. J. Davis, Eufaula.

#### McLain Association.

Mrs. Minnie Brock, Purcell.  
 Mrs. W. P. McBride, Blanchard.  
 Mrs. E. Elder, Blanchard.  
 Miss Carrie Brooks, Blanchard.

Mrs. Jewell Wynn, Blanchard.  
Mrs. C. B. Smith, Washington.

**Mullens Association.**

Miss Ella Payne, Duncan.  
Mrs. Ella Treece, Duncan.  
Mrs. Elmer Ridgeway, Duncan.  
Mrs. Ed. Coyle, Rush Springs.  
Mrs. C. P. Alcorn, Rush Springs.  
Mrs. Ruth Baldwin, Rush Springs.

**Muskogee Association.**

Mrs. W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.  
Mrs. Emma Brown, Muskogee.  
Mrs. Emma Teel, Muskogee.  
Mrs. H. A. Saxon, Muskogee.  
Mrs. T. J. Saxon, Muskogee.  
Mrs. T. F. Holdam, Muskogee.  
Mrs. L. C. Wolf, Muskogee.  
Mrs. J. N. Sears, Muskogee.  
Mrs. Carrie Denton, Muskogee.  
Mrs. Sherman, Muskogee.  
Miss M. E. Cheek, Muskogee.  
Mrs. C. L. B. Tylee, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. F. H. Cott, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. G. Chambers, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. M. Groat, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. Emma Holcomb, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. Emmet Rea, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. W. C. McAdoo, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. Geo. Evans, Okmulgee.  
Mrs. J. W. Dorsey, Henryetta.  
Mrs. W. H. Bonar, Henryetta.  
Mrs. C. A. Wagner, Wagoner.  
Mrs. J. W. Posey, Wagoner.

**North Canadian Association.**

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Holdenville.  
Mrs. J. E. Atkins, Holdenville.  
Mrs. H. B. Catlett, Weleetka.  
Mrs. M. G. Barlow, Weleetka.  
Mrs. F. C. Misner, Wetumka.  
Mrs. W. R. Mastim, Wetumka.  
Miss Ramona Leake, Wetumka.  
Mrs. E. P. Bridges, Wewoka.  
Mrs. Cagle, Wewoka.  
Mrs. W. L. Thurston, Wewoka.  
Mrs. L. W. Cozart, Wewoka.  
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JUDGE HENRY M. FURMAN.

Among the notables to die this year was Judge Henry M. Furman, a distinguished jurist and a Baptist of a long line of distinguished Baptist ancestry. His father, grandfather and greatgrandfather were Baptist preachers. His grandfather was the founder of Furman Baptist University, and his greatgrandfather was one of the organizers of the old Triennial Convention. Judge Furman was twice the honored president of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.



**JUDGE B. F. BURWELL.**

Judge Burwell was from the early days of Oklahoma prominent in legal circles. He was an honored member of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. He was the son of a Baptist preacher of West Virginia, an able jurist, an esteemed citizen, honoring the profession to which he devoted his talents. His death came suddenly and was a great shock to the community.