

ANNUAL
OF THE
Twelfth Annual Session
OF THE
Baptist General Convention
of Oklahoma

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

Held With
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, McALESTER
December 5-7, 1917

APPOINTMENTS FOR

Ministers and Workers Conference, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 9 A. M.
Baptist General Convention, Wednesday, Dec. 4th. 9. A. M.
Preacher of Annual Sermon, C. Stubblefield, Miami, Alternate, R. C. Miller, Hugo.

*Next session will be held with the First Baptist Church
Enid, Oklahoma*

The Way To Do Good After We Die Is To Join Our Lives To a
Perpetual Organization While We Live.

OKLAHOMA

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1917-18

ENTIRE STATE

Orphans Home (December)-----	\$15,000.00
Christian Education (Jan. and February)----	50,000.00
Home and Foreign Missions (March and April) 27,500.00	
Hospital at Muskogee (May)-----	8,000.00
Aged Ministers Relief (June)-----	1,000.00
Theological Seminaries (July)-----	2,000.00
Church Edifice Fund (August)-----	An Offering
State Missions (October and November)-----	39,000.00

THE GREATEST PARTNERSHIP IN THE WORLD

Four of the Twelve Apostles were partners in a
business firm. We are all partners in advancing our
Master's cause.

87,500 Baptists
CAN DO GREAT THINGS THIS YEAR

APPORTIONING COMMITTEE

H. H. Burton

E. G. Butler

E. A. Howard

C. Stubblefield

G. R. Naylor

Send All Money for All of the Above Objects to
F. M. McCONNELL, Cor.-Secretary
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Constitution

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

MESSENGERS:

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

The following resolution was adopted, and the secretary instructed to place it in brackets in the Constitution in Art. 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.

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

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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

PRESIDENT.

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

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Judge Philo S. Jones.....Wilburton

W. A. Treadwell.....McAlester

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND SUPT. OF MISSIONS.

F. M. McConnell.....No. 132½ West Second St., Oklahoma City

RECORDING SECRETARY.

W. P. Blake.....Shawnee

E. D. Hamilton, Assistant.....Poteau

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.

T. M. Hunter, Oklahoma City.

C. Stubblefield, Miami.

W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.

M. A. Summers, Nowata.

C. H. Bell, Holdenville.

B. A. Pugh, Muskogee.

J. W. Jennings, Woodward.

G. R. Naylor, Heavener.

E. A. Howard, Blackwell.

D. B. Pearson, Frederick.

Andrew Potter, Enid.

T. A. Sheriff, Louis.

J. O. Kuykendall, Atoka.

H. H. Burton, Altus.

E. G. Butler, Durant.

P. J. Conkwright, Sapulpa.

G. O. Key, Duncan.

John Smith, Wewoka.

E. D. Hamilton, Poteau.

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

General Information

TRUSTEES OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

For One Year.

W. P. Blake, Shawnee.
Geo. E. McKinnis, Shawnee.
Robert Hamilton, Shawnee.
E. D. Cameron, Checotah.
Geo. McMillan, Bristow.
D. M. Montgomery, Marlow.

For Three Years.

A. G. Washburn, McAlester.
Claud Hatchet, Durant.
R. A. Rushing, Thomas.
W. W. Phelan, Norman.
E. I. Crallee, Norman.
Holmes Nichols, El Reno.

For Two Years.

W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.
J. L. Ford, Shawnee.
H. H. Hulten, Oklahoma City.
R. C. Blailock, Bartlesville.
Philos S. Jones, Wilburton.
W. W. Chancellor, McAlester.

For Four Years.

W. B. Taylor, Shawnee.
Roy Wills, Miami.
J. W. Solomon, Reed.
J. E. Finney, Poteau.
J. W. Harreld, Oklahoma City.
L. E. Floyd, Tulsa.

TRUSTEES OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

W. C. Franklin, Muskogee.
W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.
J. H. White, Muskogee.
O. T. Graham, Muskogee.
I. B. Oldham, Muskogee.
B. A. Pugh, Muskogee.
Ira Cornelius, Muskogee.
Robt. Van Meigs, Muskogee.

W. T. Hutching, Muskogee.
T. T. Caddy, Muskogee.
C. C. Jennings, Muskogee.
L. E. Floyd, Tulsa.
W. O. Leach, Vinita.
Chas. S. Pierce, Okmulgee.
W. C. McAdoo, Okmulgee.

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. H. Hawkins, Oklahoma City.
T. M. Hunter, Oklahoma City.
O. H. Thurmond, Clinton.
Philos S. Jones, Wilburton.
W. H. Skelton, Shawnee.
W. T. Scott, Cushing.
Ed G. Butler, Durant.

TRUSTEES SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Holmes Nichols, El Reno. R. C. Miller, Hugo.
State Member of Foreign Mission Board_____W. W. Chancellor, McAlester
State Member of Home Mission Board_____H. H. Burton, Altus
State Member of Sunday School Board_____E. L. Compere, Shawnee

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1918.

State Missions.

R. C. Miller, Hugo.
E. L. Averett, Ardmore.
J. G. Walker, Meeker.
L. S. Abernathy, Hollis.
Thomas M. Smith, Muskogee.

Foreign Missions.

W. B. Adkins, Hobart.
J. L. Walker, Westville.
S. H. Maples, Frederick.
Simmons Thompson, Roff.
J. H. Plunkett, Russell.

S. School and B. Y. P. U.

C. Bowles, Elk City.
D. S. Brinkley, Wewoka.
E. F. Tripp, Yale.
C. T. Whaley, Hastings.
Arthur Marlin, Henryetta.

M. & M. Endowment Fund.

C. R. Hairfield, Oklahoma City.
J. E. Ashmore, Maramec.
Jesse York, Marlow.
J. M. Jones, Marietta.
D. E. Gambrell, Haskell.

Woman's Work.

Mrs. George W. McMillan, Bristow.
Mrs. A. L. Leake, Lawton.
Mrs. P. H. Nichols, Walters.
Mrs. Maud Abner, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. T. A. Sheriff, Louis.

Temperance.

L. E. Jarrell, Hunter.
J. H. Fisher, Shawnee.
H. P. Hailey, Chickasha.
R. A. Rushing, Carmen.
G. M. Taylor, Harmony.

Hospitals.

R. Peterson, Kingfisher.
J. W. Daniels, Tonkawa.
J. B. Acorn, Stillwell.
J. F. Sturdevant, Salina.
H. H. George, Celestine.

Home Missions.

W. O. Leach, Vinita.
W. A. Robberson, Shawnee.
James Rider, Miami.
M. H. Dawson, Alva.
G. M. Walker, Helena.

Christian Education.

W. J. Pack, Muskogee.
J. C. Collier, Martha.
T. R. Gathright, Shawnee.
R. C. Baker, Lone Grove.
J. S. Wiley, Custer.

Religious Literature.

G. O. Key, Duncan.
W. E. Moore, Hinton.
J. A. Huff, Oklahoma City.
R. S. Boney, Hartshorne.
J. M. McMinnis, Salisaw.

Laymen's Work.

C. C. Hatchett, Durant.
C. L. Barnes, Wister.
George Liver, Stillwater.
Charles Wesley, Pryor.
Alvin Ayers, Picher.

Systematic Beneficence.

T. G. Netherton, Oklahoma City.
C. A. Baxter, Haileyville.
G. S. Job, Wakita.
W. P. Ray, Atoka.
E. N. Campbell, Retrop.

Spiritual Condition of Church.

E. D. Cameron, Checotah.
P. R. Cooch, Granite.
J. T. Boling, Checotah.
Jasper Jones, Frederick.
H. G. Summers, Geary.

Obituaries.

T. F. Coe, Muskogee.
C. W. Hampton, Duncan.
M. A. Ward, Indianola.
P. F. Harmon, Verden.
J. J. Strickland, Blair.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORPHANS HOME.

H. H. Hulten.
T. M. Hunter.
J. H. Stewart.

Miss Sue O. Howell.
Mrs. E. P. West.

Report of Committee on Credentials

Representing Churches and Associations.

- Averett, E. L. and wife, Ardmore.
 Abernathy, L. S., Hollis.
 Adkins, W. B., Hobart.
 Ashmore, J. E., Maramec.
 Ayers, Alvin, Picher.
 Akins, Mr. and wife, Holdenville.
 Agee, J. H., Diamond.
 Acorn, J. B., Stilwell.
 Abernathy, Mrs. M., Oklahoma City.
 Ailstock and wife, W. B., Wilburton.
 Alfrey, J. S., Earlsboro.
 Allen, Pres., McAlester.
 Adams, Sam, Atoka.
 Arkansas, F., Durwood.
 Balthrop, and wife, Marietta.
 Bagwell, J. S., Antlers.
 Blalock, R. C., Bartlesville.
 Bromfield, Sidney W., Ponca City.
 Bowles, C., Elk City.
 Bechtol, Mr. and wife, Wilburton.
 Brun, J. A., Kiowa.
 Buford, S. L., Welston.
 Bailey, Mrs. E. G., Eufaula.
 Borem, J. W., Woodville.
 Burton, Olin, Shady Point.
 Bowers, Mrs. E. M., Pryor.
 Bowles, J. W., Lambert.
 Bowling, J. T., Checotah.
 Burgan, L. M., Altus.
 Blake, W. P., Shawnee.
 Burton, H. H., Altus.
 Billington, H. A., Enterprise.
 Barnes, L. C., Wister.
 Black, Mrs. J., Cadder.
 Battaile, E. C., Calera.
 Butler, E. G., Durant.
 Baxter, C. A., Haileyville.
 Bennett, J. H. and wife, Sallisaw.
 Barney, R. S., Hartshorne.
 Baker, R. C., Lonegrove.
 Brinkley, D. S., Wewoka.
 Baldwin, Mrs. J. W., Hugo.
 Bridges, Mrs. E. P., Wewoka.
 Barron, Mrs. J. W., Muskogee.
 Botts, W. P., Woodward.
 Cobb, J. J. and wife, Sulphur.
 Coe, T. F. and wife, Muskogee.
 Cagle, Mrs. R. C., Wewoka.
 Cozart, Mrs. L. W., Wewoka.
 Collier, J. C., Martha.
 Conkwright, P. J., Sapulpa.
 Cole, H. F., Eldorado.
 Crouse, Mrs. Gay, Wagoner.
 Curb, Dan, Woodward.
 Curb, Charley, Oklahoma City.
 Chappell, Wm. H. and wife, Guthrie.
 Crain, J. H. and wife, Wynnewood.
 Campbell, E. N., Retrop.
 Canady, C. E., Tulsa.
 Cameron, E. D., Checotah.
 Cocherell, A. M., Pryor.
 Copper, J. C., Stidham.
 Compere, E. L., Shawnee.
 Carter, T. E., Howe.
 Cates, J. J., Yukon.
 Carden, W. H., Kingston.
 Chandler, W. R., Duncan.
 Chappell, W. L., Atoka.
 Clodfelter, C. E., Margie.
 Colbert, Mrs. O., Oklahoma City.
 Cox, Mrs. V. V., Oklahoma City.
 Cross, F. D., Ardmore.
 Cross, Frank, Ardmore.
 Covey, Mrs. J. W., Atoka.
 Cunningham, V. G., Mustang.
 Crain, John, Hugo.
 Costan, T. F., Atoka.
 Carlton, C. H., McAlester.
 Chancellor, W. W. and wife, McAlester.
 Davis, Capt. H. V. and wife, Oklahoma City.
 Dallas, Miss Maud, Shawnee.
 Dawson, M. H., Alva.
 Dorsey, Mrs. J. W., Henryetta.
 Dyas, R. A., Rocky.
 Davis, M. O., Frederick.
 Daniels, W. L., Frederick.
 Dowell, J. B., Big Cabin.
 Davis, T. J., Watonga.
 Dickshaw, J. D., Madill.
 Dunnavan, H. J., Shawnee.
 Dollarhide, Henry, Caney.
 Deel, Mrs., McAlester.
 Daniel, John T., Tonkawa.
 Denton, Mrs. H. R., Muskogee.

Edwards, J. N., Tahlequah.
 Estes, R. L. and wife, Shawnee.
 Embry, A. H., Howe.
 Embry, W. B., Howe.
 Ely, H. W. and wife, Muskogee.
 Evans, W. C., Dewar.
 Fulmer, Mrs. E. M., Idabell.
 Fuss, Miss Adeline, Pawnee.
 Finch and wife, Alva.
 Finney, Miss Florence, Poteau.
 Finley, H. G., Erick.
 Fox, E. B., Calera.
 Fisher, J. H. and wife, Shawnee.
 Ford, J. L., Shawnee.
 Fuller, E. E., Durant.
 Fox, Mrs. D. M., Pryor.
 Freeman, C. R., Checotah.
 Fulsom, N. W., Hartshorne.
 Fowler, Mrs. C. O., Oklahoma.
 Ford, R. E. L., Allen.
 Floyd, L. E., Tulsa.
 Gambrell, L. M. and wife, Collinsville.
 Gathright, T. R., Shawnee.
 Gardner, J. H., Duncan.
 Guthrie, Ottos, Hartshorne.
 Gibson, O. L., Marlow.
 Gregory, E. D., Rocky.
 Groom, Wm., Ponca City.
 Gayer, T. W., Norman.
 Gambrell, D. E., Haskell.
 Glory, Richard, Stillwater.
 Goss, George, Weatherford.
 Gibbs, J. M., Fort Cobb.
 Greenlee, O. E., Cowlington.
 Gooch, R. B., Granite.
 George, H. H., Celestine.
 Gaar, J. D., Ada.
 Greene, J. D., Granite.
 Gilmore, W. C., Kiowa.
 Hamilton, E. D., Poteau.
 Hawkins, J. L. H., Oklahoma.
 Harvison, Mrs. Ella, Wagoner.
 Horn, W. H., Durant.
 Hill, D. B. and wife, Bristow.
 Halstead, Mrs. Kizzie, Oklahoma.
 Hancock, S. M. and wife, Bacone.
 Hancock, Louis and wife, McAlester.
 Hunt, Mrs. John, Poteau.
 Hamblen, A., Shawnee.
 Hamilton, R., Shawnee.
 Huff, J. A., Oklahoma.
 Hill, Mrs. Ada, Wynnewood.
 Haste, W. H. and wife, Caddo.
 Haynes, Mrs. J. D., Durant.
 Haskins, T. P., Enid.
 Harling, J. D., Sherman.
 Hamilton, Mrs. W. J., Wewoka.
 Herbold, Mrs., Tulsa.
 Haskins, C. W., Stillwell.
 Hunter, T. M., Oklahoma.
 Hammonds, J. M., Marietta.
 Hubbard, J. P., Cowlington.
 Hailey, H. P., Chickasha.
 Hodge, C., Tallahoney.
 Howard, E. A., and wife, Blackwell.
 Hess, Levetta, Tennessee.
 Hodges, J. G., Frederick.
 Hawkins, E. T., Frederick.
 Haynes, Jack, Frederick.
 Hatchett, C. C., Durant.
 Holcomb, T. B., Shawnee.
 Harmon, P. F., Verden.
 Hampton, C. W., Duncan.
 Hine, Mrs. T. S., Muskogee.
 Howell, Miss Sue O., Oklahoma.
 Hudson, E. O., Cleveland.
 Human, J. C., Calera.
 Hill, D. G., Calera.
 Hodnett, E. F., Spring Creek.
 Haynes, Iris, Wilburton.
 Haycock, Mrs., Wilburton.
 Henderson, C. D. and wife, Dewar.
 Hammond, W., Red Oak.
 Hays, Brad, Woodward.
 Hutto, G. C., Gotebo.
 Halley, G. C., Shawnee.
 Holden, Charles, Blue.
 Hart, J. D., Whitesboro.
 Hall, O. L., Heavener.
 Hulsey, J. W., Mill Creek.
 Hall, E., Adair.
 Hendricks, Gus, Ada.
 Hall, R. R., McAlester.
 Hefley, Mrs. C. L., McAlester.
 Haycock, Iva C., Wilburton.
 Humphrey, J. D., McAlester.
 Jasper, Mrs. J. F., Holdenville.
 Jayne, Miss Mary P., Pawnee.
 Jennings, John W., Woodward.
 Jobe, G. S., Wakita.
 Jackson, Dave, Krebs.
 Jones, J. M. and wife, Marietta.
 Jarrell, L. E., Hunter.
 Jameson, E. G., Wagoner.
 Jones, Philos S., Wilburton.
 Jarvis, J. M., Haileyville.
 Jennings, C. C., Muskogee.
 Johnson, C. A., Kiowa.
 Jackson, Nealy, Krebs.
 Jeter, E. C., Walters.
 Jent, J. W. and wife, Shawnee.

- Key, G. O., Duncan.
 Kimbrough, J. D., Gowan.
 Kelley, M. F., Purcell.
 King, F. L., Watonga.
 Kellar, Mrs. J. L., Shawnee.
 LaFevre, R. L., Grandfield.
 Lambkin, Mrs. D., Mannsville.
 Lake, Mrs. M. A., Shawnee.
 Lash, Mrs. J., Custer City.
 Leake, A. R., and wife, Lawton.
 Laswell, Mrs. A. R., Heavener.
 Leach, W. O., Vinita.
 Lackey, R. W., Drumright.
 Laws, Mrs., Broken Arrow.
 Liver, George, Stillwater.
 Lucas, W. C., Wister.
 Lucas, Denna, Wister.
 Lamb, H. C., Lone Wolf.
 Landreth, R. B., Shady Point.
 Lansdown, E. R., Nash.
 McClellan, C. D., Miami.
 McQuerry, R. W. and wife, Sharon.
 Miller, R. C. and wife, Hugo.
 Montgomery, D. M., Marlow.
 Merchant, Mrs. J. A., Coalgate.
 Morris, C. C. and wife, Idabel.
 McMillan, Mrs. George, Bristow.
 McKinney, Mrs. Carrie, Ada.
 Moorer, W. D., Shawnee.
 Maples, S. H., Frederick.
 Marlin, Amos and wife, Wagoner.
 Mansfield, R. T., Guthrie.
 Marlin, Arthur, Henryetta.
 Moore, W. E., Hinton.
 McMenis, L. W., Sallisaw.
 Masters, F. M. and wife, Shawnee.
 Miller, W. S., Erick.
 Mickie, Mrs. L. I., Indianola.
 Marshall, Mrs. M. L., Indianola.
 Muse, J. H., Wister.
 McKnight, Ozra, Snyder.
 Moore, Sherman, Muskogee.
 Morgan, Harry, Broken Arrow.
 Marlin, W. M., Checotah.
 Morrow, Miss Clara, Enid.
 McKinnis, George E., Shawnee.
 McNeiley, G. M., Coalgate.
 McClung, W. I., Frederick.
 Morris, Miss Clara, Enid.
 Marlin, W. I., Checotah.
 Maddox, Forest, Elk City.
 Murrow, J. S., Atoka.
 McConnell, F. M., Oklahoma.
 Mayfield, E. L. and wife, Dustin.
 Murdock, H. D., Red Oak.
 Matthers, E. J., Centrahoma.
 Meigs, Robert Van, Muskogee.
 Naylor, Dick, McAlester.
 Nelson, A. J., Haileyville.
 Nelson, Mrs. W. S., Commerce.
 Neel, R. B., Madill.
 Nichols, W. F., Madill.
 Nichols, Holmes, El Reno.
 Naylor, G. R. and wife, Heavener.
 Nichols, Mrs. P. H., Walters.
 Neal, Mrs. Tom, Poteau.
 Netherton, T. G., Oklahoma.
 Odell, Mrs. J. P., Shawnee.
 Ogle, J. A., Gould.
 Owens, E. H., Tulsa.
 Puryear, Mrs. W. P., Ryan.
 Payne, Ella, Duncan.
 Peterson, R., and wife, Kingfisher.
 Phelps, G. Lee, McAlester.
 Pearson, D. B., Frederick.
 Plunkett, J. H., Russell.
 Park, W. W., Oklahoma.
 Phillips, S. A., Stillwater.
 Payne, Mrs. J. J., McAlester.
 Perry, Dan, Stigler.
 Payne, Mrs. C. W., Enterprise.
 Pugh, B. A., Muskogee.
 Poor, Sam W., Hunter.
 Pendleton, A. V., Guymon.
 Potter, Andrew and wife, Enid.
 Price, C. V., Caddo.
 Pierce, C. S., Okmulgee.
 Pickens, Isom, Brushy.
 Pack, W. J. and wife, Muskogee.
 Perkins, H., Hastings.
 Patterson, E. N., Blue.
 Palmer, Mr., Wilburton.
 Rogers, Mrs. Mary M., Atoka.
 Rounds, J. B., Shawnee.
 Rice, A. C., Bacone.
 Robberson, W. A., Shawnee.
 Rider, James, Miami.
 Ruble, J. W., Wagoner.
 Reeves, Lee L., Lexington.
 Ridgeway, Elmer, Frederick.
 Ray, W. P., Atoka.
 Ridings, H. J., Edmond.
 Rushing, R. A., Carmen.
 Robison, B. F., Tonkawa.
 Ratliff, J. A., Washington.
 Rushton, A. F., Shawnee.
 Rogers, W. J., Brickman.
 Stanley, M. C., Ardmore.
 Sheriff, T. A. and wife, Louis.
 Setser, L. M., Hollis.
 Smith, Thomas S., Muskogee.
 Stubblefield, C. and wife, Miami.

Stevens, Miss E. L., Hugo.	Wesley, Lizzie, Shawnee.
Scrut, Miss D. L., Hugo.	Woods, Mrs. George, El Reno.
Snodgrass, Mrs. J. H., Hugo.	Winn, Mrs. U. G., Ada.
Stalcup, J. C., Mountain View.	Walker, G. M., Helena.
Starkey, Mrs. S. H., Altus.	Walker, J. L. and wife, Westville.
Solomon, J. W., Reed.	Wiley, J. S., Custer City.
Starkey, C. T., Martha.	Wallace, B. F., Carter.
Schilling, P. C., and wife, Hartshorne.	Wallace, O. L., Carter.
Shirley, Mrs. B. C., Rockey.	Workman, G. M., Cordell.
Smith, F. Erdman, Shawnee.	Whaley, C. T., Hastings.
Shaw, Mrs. A. P., Wewoka.	Walker, J. S., Henryetta.
Stump, Mrs. Fred, Wewoka.	Whicker, W. N., Afton.
Shellenberger, Mrs. Chas., Marietta.	Wilson, S. N., Erick.
Siler, C. S., Tulsa.	Whitty, W. H., Delhi.
Scott, W. T., Tulsa.	Wasson, A. F., Stillwater.
Stevens, Mrs. M. C., Muskogee.	Watkins, J. D., Arapaho.
Stovall, Catherine, Mannsville.	Winn, Mrs. L. P., Wewoka.
Strickland, W. A., Texhoma.	Winter, Mrs. J. A. Durant.
Skelton, W. F., Shawnee.	Wiley, J. M., Muskogee.
Stewart, L. H., Oklahoma.	Wesley, Charles, Pryor.
Shannon, W. I. and wife, Tulsa.	Wolfe, L. C., and wife, Muskogee.
Summers, M. A. and wife, Nowata.	Willingham, Mrs. J. J., Ryan.
Sturtevant, J. F., Salina.	Wisdom, W. S., Muskogee.
Spencer, W. A., Ponca.	Whitfield, G. W., Marietta.
Summers, H. E., Gary.	Watson, W. A., Kinta.
Shelton, T. E., Roff.	Weathersby, J. W., Tishomingo.
Shipman, J. W., Indianola.	Wesley, Nelson, Stratford.
Shirley, H. W., Pauls Valley.	Weaver, J. J., Smithville.
Strickland, J. J., Blair.	Walton, Annie, Idabel.
Statler, Mrs. Andrew, Enid.	Wiley, W. S. and wife, Muskogee.
Stansberry, W. P., Lindsey.	Wills, Roy and wife, Miami.
Spears, W. L., Canby.	Williams, W. R., Edmond.
Saxon, T. J., Muskogee.	Watson, E. A., Cherokee.
Sloan, D. C., Sand Springs.	Walker, L. L., Brady.
Turnage, W. A., Kiowa.	Walker, Y. F., Sentinel.
Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd, Holdenville.	Wright, J. A., Chickasha.
Thompson, Simon, Roff.	Ward, M. A., Purcell.
Tripp, E. F., Yale.	Wright, I. M., Spring Creek.
Tanner, Mrs. Joe, Hartshorne.	Weaver, Carleton, Wilburton.
Thurston, Mrs. W. L., Wewoka.	Weathers, Wiley, Ottawa.
Tillman, Mrs. S., Muskogee.	Woodruff, Mrs. J. A., Oklahoma.
Taylor, J. R., Ada.	Watson, Mrs. J. L., Notown.
Taylor, C. M., Bruno.	Worcester, D., Bromide.
Tadlock, Walter, Frederick.	Worcester, B. F., Bromide.
Trimble, W. L., Durant.	Willingham, J. W., Ryan.
Taylor, Mrs., Wilburton.	Washburn, A. G., McAlester.
Thomas, Mrs., Wilburton.	Wilson, Dr. and wife, McAlester.
Thompson, V. E., Antlers.	Yancey, Alonzo, Welling.
Thompson, C. M., Lawton.	York, Mrs. G. T., Indianola.
Upton, Mrs. B. F., Weleetka.	York, Jesse, Marlow.
Vanderhoofen, C. and wife, Texhoma.	Young, S. B., Haileyville.
Walker, L. G., Meeker.	Young, John R., Cameron.

Visitors

- J. R. Harris, Shawnee.
 A. S. Robinson, Wapanucka.
 Mrs. W. M. Browning, Waurika.
 Miss Nell McClure, Shawnee.
 Mrs. Anna Tucker, Poteau.
 H. J. Porter, Ada.
 Mrs. W. T. Short, Shawnee.
 Dr. W. D. Powell, Louisville.
 B. T. Robinson, Kessey.
 Miss M. E. Taylor, Cameron.
 Miss Edith Daniels, Featherston.
 John Carney, Fort Worth, Tex.
 E. G. Townsend, Belton, Tex.
 Z. T. Carshall, Conser.
 Geo. W. Reynolds, Fort Worth.
 J. L. Guthrie, Shawnee.
 E. A. Wesson, Cherokee.
 C. E. Griswold, LaGrange, Mo.
 J. J. Downs, Carbon.
 E. M. McNeely, Fort Worth, Tex.
 S. L. Buckley, Fort Worth.
 W. M. Prince, Cambria.
 C. F. Smith, Stewart.
 Mrs. P. M. Blevin, Canadian.
 Harrold Mullin, Shawnee.
 Miss K. S. Godwin, Shawnee.
 C. C. Nance, Hydro.
 G. W. Frye, Gowen.
 Thorne Jarvis, Haileyville.
 Mrs. Walter Matthews, Haileyville.
- L. Blankenship and wife, Dallas.
 James Alexander, Davis.
 Miss Mary Fay Dixon, Baltimore.
 Miss Stalcup,
 M. N. Wesley, Shawnee.
 Miss Bertha Crouse, Shawnee.
 C. W. Choate, Indianola.
 A. Roscoe Luton, Oklahoma.
 J. E. Alexander and wife, Shawnee.
 G. H. Boone, Fort Worth.
 Miss Ethel Moss, Oklahoma.
 C. C. Manor, Stilwell.
 W. H. Simons, Reichert.
 G. W. Johnson, Oklahoma.
 H. C. Murphy, Shawnee.
 L. M. Buxton, Oklahoma.
 J. B. Shirley, Wynnewood.
 W. L. Crain, Wolf City, Tex.
 M. L. Crow, Haileyville.
 S. M. Sweeny, Eufaula.
 Mary Blakemore, Kiowa.
 Mrs. Dave Merchant.
 Gladys Hammond, Red Oak.
 C. E. Higgins and wife, Shawnee.
 Mrs. M. Davidson, Shawnee.
 S. F. Whitman, Stewart.
 Mrs. Fred Pugh, McAlester.
 M. B. Petter, Ada.
 Mrs. J. N. Jarvis, Haileyville.
 Dr. George Green, Atlanta.

Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma

Twelfth Session Since Consolidation

WEDNESDAY MORNING

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 5, 1917.

1. Messengers to the Twelfth Annual meeting since its consolidation and Thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma convened in the First Baptist Church of McAlester, Oklahoma, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Brother Blankenship leading in the song, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Prayer by Bro. Charley Curb.

2. Devotional service conducted by G. O. Key, of Duncan, from the Acts of the Apostles, parts of 6th and 11th chapters, a fitting service for the hour.

3. Convention called to order by President Stalcup.

4. The President announced as the Committee on Credentials: M. A. Summers, W. B. Atkins, T. B. Holcomb.

5. The report on Order of Business was presented by H. H. Burton, and on motion to adopt, the motion prevailed, taking the report as the working basis of the sessions of the convention.

6. On motion of F. M. McConnell the report was amended giving the hour for Home Missions this afternoon to an address on that subject by W. D. Powell.

7. The Address of Welcome was given by A. G. Washburn, on behalf of the church and city, and the response on the part of the convention was made by L. E. Floyd of Tulsa, both addresses fitting the occasion.

8. At this moment by unanimous consent, Dr. J. H. Gordon was given opportunity to address the convention in behalf of the Red Cross work, which he did, and this was fol-

lowed by the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions pledging the support of this convention to Red Cross work. Committee: E. D. Cameron, T. W. Gayer, J. M. Jones.

9. On opportunity for Reception of Visitors being given, the following were received, with brief greeting from each:

Dr. E. G. Townsend, representing Baylor Female College, Belton, Texas.

Mr. Coleman Craig, of the Texas Baptist Standard, Dallas.

Dr. W. D. Powell, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, S. W. Baptist T. S., Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. C. S. Gardner, S. B. T. Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Boone, S. W. B. T. Seminary Loan Fund, Ft. Worth.

John Carney, Apostle of Temperance and Friend of Man, Handley, Texas.

10. Pursuant to appointment the Annual Sermon was preached at this hour by E. L. Compere, of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Bro. Compere read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, and announced as his text, John 21: 15-17,—“Lovest Thou Me?” and in the answer he brought to this deeply searching question we were all brought closer to Him who loved us and gave himself for us. A great hour for the opening of the convention.

11. Prayer by Bro. Stalcup, announcements, and adjourned with prayer by Bro. Weatherspoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

12. The devotional service was led by Bro. J. A. Huff, of Oklahoma City.

13. Convention opened with call for report of committee on Credentials which was made on the basis of the messengers enrolled by the Reception Committee, and the Convention voted to organize with the messengers present, others to be enrolled as they came in without further action.

14. In the election of Officers of the Convention, the name of J. C. Stalcup was put in nomination for that of

President, nominations closed, and by a standing vote of the Convention the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Convention for Bro. Stalcup. This was done.

For Vice-Presidents, Philos S. Jones and W. A. Treadwell were nominated and unanimously elected, ballot being cast by the Secretary.

For Recording Secretary and Assistant, W. P. Blake and E. D. Hamilton were in like manner elected.

For Treasurer, J. H. Stewart was nominated and elected, the Secretary casting the ballot.

For Historical Secretary, L. W. Marks was nominated and elected.

For Auditor, J. H. Bollinger was nominated and elected.

For Corresponding Secretary and General Superintendent, F. M. McConnell was nominated. Nominations closed, and by a unanimous standing vote the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for Bro. McConnell, and this was done.

15. Bro. McConnell came to the platform and in a short address entered upon the work of the coming year.

16. At this hour Dr. W. D. Powell, of the Foreign Mission Board addressed the convention on the subject in an inspiring address.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Bro. Holmes Nichols. We, your Committee on Foreign Missions report as follows:

Our Foreign Mission Board reports \$749,140.52 received the past year on the general work, and including gifts to the Judson fund, \$161,970.48. Texas and Louisiana Baptists at their recent annual meetings resolved enthusiastically that Southern Baptists should raise by April 30, 1918, \$1,000,000 to meet the needs and opportunities of our Foreign Work.

We recommend that Southern Baptists join heartily and generously in this undertaking, and that we raise our apportionment to \$25,000.

The Board reports 6,347 baptisms in the different fields last year. This should encourage and inspire us to greater sacrifices and undertakings in giving the Gospel to our brothers and sisters of other tongues.

The increase in the salaries must be met; Russia calls loudly to us to come over and help her, and our Foreign Board, at the convention at Hot Springs next May, should be instructed to send missionaries with

our soldiers to France. We will commit a grievous sin against God and our own boys if we leave this important matter to others. In the time of this world-war our activities in distant lands must not be abridged. There must be no retrenchment in world-wide evangelization. The great missionary organizations of Europe grew up in time of war. American Baptists launched their first foreign mission enterprise in 1812, when we were at war with England, and the good work has gone gloriously forward from that day till this good hour.

The Christians in Canada, and France, and England, are giving more to missions today than ever before. In this awful hour of stress and storm, trial and testing, let us remember that our Christ could hear the tramp of the Roman Legions, when He gave His discouraged disciples the great commission. Let us also remember His gracious promise, "Lo, I am with you unto the end of the age." One thousand million lost souls from Pagan and Papal fields are calling piteously and patiently to us, and war or no war, submarines or no submarines, they must have the bread and water of life eternal. If we do not go up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty, the curse upon Meroz will rest upon us, and ichabod will be written over the doors of our churches.

That our people may be enlightened and enlisted in this glorious, God-given task, we suggest that all our pastors call upon their people to subscribe to our Missionary Magazine, "HOME AND FOREIGN FIELDS."

Respectfully submitted,

HOLMES NICHOLS.

17. On motion voted that the representatives of our two seminaries be given 30 minutes each in which to represent their work, this afternoon, and that the hour set for their work tomorrow afternoon be given to report on Home Missions.

18. The president announced the names of the Committee on Nominations, Committee: T. M. Hunter, J. N. Edwards, J. H. Fisher, W. R. Chandler, J. M. Wiley, J. C. Collier, J. C. Setser.

19. Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon addressed the Convention representing the S. W. B. T. Seminary at Fort Worth, and was followed by Dr. C. S. Gardner, representing the S. B. T. Seminary at Louisville.

20. Motion made and carried, authorizing and instructing the Board of Directors to place the interests of the two seminaries before the churches in the best way apparent to them.

21. Motion to suspend the rules for five minutes carried, discussion continued, and report of Board of Trustees of S. W. B. T. Seminary was received and ordered placed in the minutes.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHWESTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 1916-1917.

The Trustees of the Southwestern Seminary make this report of the work of the Seminary for the tenth session, 1916-1917, to the seven Baptist conventions appointing us: Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Southern Illinois.

We report the following items of Divine favor upon our Seminary during this session. God's blessings have been rich upon us and to Him we herein express our unmeasured praise:

1. An increase of strength in organization and scholarship on part of administration and faculty. A marked growth over former years is seen in the scholarly attainments and ability of the student body.

2. The number of students, including the summer school, shows an increase over the previous year of almost 30 per cent., from 281 to 363.

3. The number of the teaching force was increased by an additional teacher in the department of Religious Education, a Domestic Science teacher and an assistant in the department of Piano in the Training School.

4. A larger sum than ever before was collected on the endowment notes—\$34,238.00.

5. Although the cost of everything has greatly increased, and although we had to face all the conditions of war and the unparalleled drouth in a section from which a large part of our support comes, and although our endowment income is only about half enough to pay running expenses, we come to the conventions with all bills on running expenses for this season paid in full. The administration secured more than \$35,000 in cash outside endowment interest, on running expenses and interest on indebtedness.

6. The marvelous blessings of God on the Seminary in its material equipment and working force: Ten years ago we had only a faculty of five men and one clerical helper and pledges for \$10,000 per year for three years. Now we have a faculty of 19 professors, teachers and assistants, 7 evangelists, and 11 other helpers in administration, making 37 people, and a property in land, buildings, endowment and equipment worth at least \$900,000 above all liabilities.

7. The practical efficiency of the Seminary force as a Kingdom agency has been demonstrated this past year as never before. More than 200 men and women have gone out each Saturday, Sunday and Monday into the churches, mission fields, Sunday schools, factories, streets and highways in and around Fort Worth for a distance of 150 miles preaching, teaching and winning the lost. At the opening of the present session a report from 88 of the members of the faculty, students and the seven evangelists, of the work done by them from October 1, 1916, to October, 1917. It was found that these 88 held 477 revivals, preached 17,420 sermons, witnessed 10,252 professions of faith, baptized 6,080 into and otherwise led into Baptist churches 9,611 people and raised in cash \$317,994 for all denominational purposes. This does not include the work of 100 other preachers and the 150 women who were students last year. It shows that 88 men averaged 67 baptisms, 109 additions, 116 professions, and more than \$3,600 each. It only cost the denomination \$58,000 to give training to these 88 and 275 others while they did all the work. This includes the running expenses of the Evangelists. Certainly the Seminary is a paying proposition as a mission agency alone.

8. The President and Faculty have inaugurated two advanced movements in the Seminary life, which, we believe, will mean much for the usefulness of our Seminary. They have started the publication of a quarterly magazine, the Southwestern Journal of Theology. It already has a circulation of 534 and is almost self-supporting. It was felt that the Seminary needed a voice to reach the people with its teaching and constructive agencies. They have also started a summer term of six weeks beginning immediately after the regular session and closing before the revival period begins—thus providing an opportunity for busy pastors, evangelists and others to pursue studies and get inspiration for the summer's campaign. The first summer term was a great success. We enrolled 110 students, many of them were new students. We rejoice in these new phases of growth in the work of our Seminary.

These eight items of God's blessings and other things caused us to rejoice in the work of our Seminary this year.

The Financial Exhibit.

An official auditor has made a complete report of his audit of the president's book to your Board and is filed in the records. This report shows the following items of interest:

1. Received on Boarding hall, \$19,853.00. Paid out \$20,512. Deficit \$650.00, which is more than covered by accounts receivable.
2. Received on land fund \$6,376. Paid out \$7,950.
3. Received on Training School building fund \$5,413. Paid out \$20,727.
4. Received on street car operating expense, \$3,111. Paid out \$2,984. Profit \$127.
5. Received on salaries, administration expenses, etc., \$37,550. Paid out \$44,121. Deficit, \$6,555. (This deficit was all paid by November 1, 1917.)
6. Received on Department of Evangelism, \$15,344. Paid out, \$14,763. Profit, \$581.
7. Received on Endowment, \$50,321. Loaned out, \$37,728. On hand, \$12,593.
8. Total indebtedness on Seminary property, \$135,500.
9. Total Resources, \$1,021,274.
10. Resources above liabilities, \$885,774.

Women's Training School.

The Women's Training School Department has eight teachers and assistants aside from the Seminary faculty. The enrollment this year including summer school was 150. The departments of Music, Expression, Domestic Science, Kindergarten, Settlement Work, together with the immense amount of practical work by the students have been successfully conducted. The indebtedness on the Women's building is around \$35,000. The women of the B. W. M. W. are planning to take care of this in the next two years. It is also their purpose to provide the \$3,500 necessary to pay the running expenses of the Training School this coming year. This department of work is making a large contribution to the cause of Christ in training young women and preachers' wives in the enlarging work of the Kingdom of God. We have established a

day nursery, making it possible for a number of mothers, preachers' wives, to have all the advantages of the Training School. The preacher's wife needs training and culture as much as the preacher himself does.

Seminary Evangelists.

This department is thoroughly justifying itself in bringing students to the Seminary, in making friends for and popularizing the Seminary, in winning souls, calling out the called, establishing high standards in denominational and New Testament evangelism, in indoctrinating the people, and as a source of income to the Seminary. This last year with a part of the year before they paid all of their salaries and expenses, and brought into the Seminary \$933. The report of their work follows:

EVANGELIST—	Meetings	Sermons	Professions	Baptisms	Additions	Money Received	Paid Out	Balance
A. J. Morgan	15	463	450	258	348	\$2,744.13	\$2,571.02	\$150.86
W. R. Earp	15	300	247	194	288	2,828.31	2,823.31	5.00
W. T. Sherrod	12	450	574	269	421	2,459.02	2,676.76	360.81
P. F. Evans	6	200	227	102	150	2,433.08	2,093.18	208.01
R. L. Estes	14	300	372	174	235	1,772.66	1,772.66	-----
W. B. Holland	6	100	261	120	138	542.25	3,894.58	63.34
Came in from F. M.								
McConnell's work								
previous year	-----	---	---	---	---	65.00	-----	63.34
Total	84	2268	2709	1478	2013	\$16,902.82	\$16,391.74	\$933.83

Students' Aid and Loan Fund.

More and more as the Seminary grows in its student body the problem of student support becomes more serious. There are but two ways to care for the personal expenses of our students, from the students' aid and loan funds and from pastorates in nearby churches. Only a limited number can make their way by other work than preaching. Most all of the students got pastorates last year. More and more the churches are seeing the good pastoral work of our students and using them as pastors. The students funds show the following figures for last year:

Received on aid fund from Texas State Board	\$7,000.00
Received from other sources	533.47
Total	\$7,533.47
Received from loan funds, Boone fund, \$2,867; Boyd fund, \$2,149	\$5,016.00

All of which was paid out or loaned to the students—with a deficit on Aid Fund of \$1,281.73. We have helped by all of these funds about 100 students. The brethren everywhere should see the great value of money invested in these students. It would be one of the most far-reaching investments anywhere for some brethren to greatly enlarge our

loan funds. We ask the co-operation of the churches in solving this important question.

Emphasis Upon Several Matters.

Your Board desires to lay special emphasis upon several matters of increasing importance.

1. The Department of Gospel Music in the Seminary needs to be brought to the attention of the brotherhood. Heretofore, there was no place in all of America where Baptist singing evangelists could secure competent training in Gospel Music under other than inter or non-denominational environments. The brotherhood needs to know that now our gospel singers can get the very best training in music and Bible study and practical religious work here in our Seminary. It is important that our singers should be sound in the faith. They ought to be trained under Baptist influences. This department has grown in two years so that an assistant teacher had to be employed.

2. We call especial attention also to the department of Religious Education. There is a growing demand for trained Sunday school workers. Large positions with good salaries are being opened to consecrated men, not preachers, as Superintendents of Sunday school work, and as pastor's assistants. With our regular professorship in Religious Education we have secured the services of one of the best Sunday school specialists in the country. He gives his time in class-room and on the field in practical Sunday school leadership, training men for the great work opening in this line. This is a worthy and important enlargement of the Seminary's efficiency as a denominational constructive agency.

3. More and more all education is seeking to face out and reach the people. The Seminary is seeking to keep pace with this outward movement by its evangelistic force, a group of trained men who give all their time in holding revivals among Baptist churches only. They do not and will not hold union meetings. They are promoters of denominational education, missionaries of all Baptist movements and enterprises. They are popularizing your Seminary in the evangelistic spirit and sending to us students and securing funds for all of our work. The churches need to use these men in their church revivals. You will not only carry on sane evangelism but you will connect up your evangelism with a great Kingdom enterprise.

The Seminary's extension department is also a part of this outward movement. Pastors, Sunday school workers, and mission workers can get the advantage of all of our work by correspondence. Around 125 people enrolled this year and took courses of study. Many others should take this opportunity to become more efficient in their fields of labor.

4. Baptist people have ever been a country people. The first Baptist preacher was a country preacher. He lived in the hill country of Judea. There is great need for us to give constant and effective attention to work among the country churches. Rural life is receiving the attention of educational leaders in all phases of literary and industrial training. Your Seminary is joining in this wider movement. We have a country church department. The professor in this department is giving much study to rural church life, giving a course of lectures, carrying on extension work in visiting churches, farmers' meetings and other gatherings in interest of rural life. He is seeking to turn to the country churches some of our strongest preachers. The country churches are entitled to the best of our men. Good roads, a modern school and a strong church,

will prevent the strength of the country from moving to the cities. All of this will be good for Baptists and Christ's cause.

5. We call your attention with emphatic emphasis upon the growing need for the Seminary to have a great administration building. Soon the present administration accommodations will be needed as they are intended for dormitory purposes. Your Seminary will soon need a building for its growing classes and enlarging force—a great building to accommodate for generations to come a really great Seminary. This Seminary was laid out by a big heart, a big brain and according to a great pattern. It cannot be small. It is rapidly growing and must be greatly enlarged.

22. President Masters of Oklahoma Baptist University presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the University, showing a splendid year's work. At the conclusion of the reading, on motion to adopt, while the motion was pending, it was moved to adjourn.

23. Announcements, followed with prayer by W. B. Atkins.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION.

24. Devotional service conducted by John Carney in the interest of Temperance. A great service, followed by a free will cash offering amounting to \$125.18.

25. The evening was given to a discussion of Christian Education. President Masters of the University read from the report of the Board of Trustees, emphasizing some features of the report. This was followed by the report of the Committee on Christian Education, read by Bro. Hamilton for the Committee. Secretary McConnell discussed the reports and opened the way for a great offering for Christian Education as represented in Oklahoma Baptist University. The offering in pledges and cash amounted to \$24,000.00 or more. As will be seen in the report the Convention determined to launch an Educational Campaign among the churches for \$50,000.00. The amounts pledged at this meeting will be included in the apportionment that will be made, and it is the hope of all that the full amount asked for will be given by the membership of the Convention and its friends.

26. At the close of this inspiring service, the usual announcements were made, and the Convention adjourned with prayer by Bro. Abernathy.

REPORT OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

We come with our third annual report of the Oklahoma Baptist University to this convention under the present administration. The year has been one of keen anxiety, anxiety that the last session might come to a successful close, and that the present session might open under such favorable conditions as to encourage and not discourage our people. The chief occasion for all our concern was the entering of our nation into the world-war, which has made such a drain on both student body and faculty in our American colleges. We were grieved to see the ranks of our young men broken last spring and numbers of them called to the training camps during the summer, thus closing their college days; and yet we are glad to contribute our share as an institution towards the destruction of civilized barbarism and making the world safe for democracy.

The first meeting of your Board was held on Tuesday following the last convention, according to the requirements of the charter. George E. McKinnis was elected president of the Board, and W. P. Blake, secretary and treasurer, and W. W. Chancellor, Philos S. Jones, Robert Hamilton, J. Lloyd Ford, Walter B. Taylor, George E. McKinnis, and Dr. W. W. Phelan were elected on the Executive Committee, four of whom are to constitute a quorum.

The Board discussed very fully the approaching campaign for Christian Education, and offered every assistance possible.

The purpose of the March meeting of the Board was the election of the faculty for the session of 1917-1918. The following members of the faculty were elected:

F. Erdman Smith, Dean, Education.

✓ J. W. Jent, Registrar, Economics and Sociology.

W. D. Moorer, Librarian, Christianity.

W. T. Short, Physics and Mathematics.

J. L. Guthrie, Greek and Latin.

E. O. Kaserman, Biology and Chemistry.

J. N. Owen, French and German.

L. W. Courtney, English.

Katie Sue Godwin, Home Economics.

Ola Gullledge, Instructor in Piano.

Lucille Patterson, Assistant Instructor in Piano.

Inez Mazy Harris, Instructor in Voice.

Manoah Leide, Instructor in Violin.

Nannie M. Stevens, Instructor in Public Speaking.

Jesse Crouse, Lady Principal, Hall for Women.

Joan Saunders, Superintendent Boarding Department.

At this same meeting of the Board, the secondary school was separated from the college in organization, and an elementary school was organized, and the faculty elected as follows:

George D. Hann, Principal Secondary School.

T. B. Holcomb, History.

Katie Sue Godwin, English and Home Economics.

Naomi Cates, Student Assistant.

T. L. Bailey, Principal Elementary School.

W. L. Rector, Student Assistant.

It was the will of the Board that student help be employed throughout the school year in every place possible, so as to assist those students who desire to work their way through school. In compliance with this request, we are now having all the janitor work, dish washing, waiting on tables, campus work, assistant help in library, and stenographic work done by students.

The May meeting of the Board was held in connection with the commencement exercises. On recommendation of the faculty, the Board authorized that the degree of A.B. in the College of Liberal Arts be conferred upon Leon Mason Gambrell, Thomas B. Holcomb, and George Dale Hann; that diplomas of graduation from the Secondary School be presented to Lillie Clayton, Hale V. Davis, Leona Elizabeth Copeland, Lila D. Haas, Ruby Prunella Jones, Charles Hadden Rounds, Hugh M. Spillers; that certificates in public speaking, College of Fine Arts, be presented to Syndor L. Stealey and Laura Taylor; that certificate in voice and piano, College of Fine Arts, be present to Floy May Ford; and that diplomas in public speaking, College of Fine Arts, be presented to Christine Finney and Leah Odell Paronteau.

Dr. J. W. Jent was employed by the Board as stenographer for the President during the summer and to have full charge of the Office as Registrar. This left all the field work to the President. In July arrangements were made by the Board with Rev. Will H. Chappel to do field work as University Evangelist until the meeting of the convention. Mr. Chappel began work July 12, and has submitted a splendid report, as follows:

Days labored	158
Total sermons and addresses.....	88
Accessions by baptism	10
Accessions by letter	17
Collected for Pastors' salaries.....	\$ 1,100.00
Collected for State Missions.....	521.00
Christian Education, cash	1,329.88
Christian Education, pledges	1,125.00
Orphans Home	10,000.00
Total	\$14,075.88

The Board also instructed the President to have the Administration building equipped and furnished for the opening of the session. It was necessary to move all temporary partitions out of the rooms on the third floor, furnish them for class-rooms, studios, society rooms, etc. It was found necessary to enlarge the library, equip the Home Economics department and put in more equipment for Science. The stage was also lowered in the auditorium. The President's office was fitted up in the third story, thus providing suitable office for the Dean near the Registrar's office.

The arduous task of the summer was the completing of the Hall for Women, and getting ready for the opening of school in September. This hall is one unit of a system of dormitories to be erected from time

to time as the demand shall require and as the funds can be provided. This building is tastily finished in every detail, comfortably furnished, and is an ornament to the campus.

REPORT OF SESSION OF 1916-1917: There were enrolled in all the departments two hundred fifty-one students. The student body was loyal, enthusiastic and studious. The session closed with appropriate commencement exercises, well attended and full of enthusiasm. The Baccalaureate address was delivered by Dr. W. W. Phelan, of University of Oklahoma; the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. H. H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City; and the missionary sermon was preached by Dr. O. L. Gibson, pastor Baptist Church, Marlow, Okla. The degrees and certificates were duly conferred by the President on the authority of the Trustees under the charter. Thus closed the Third session of the Oklahoma Baptist University.

The financial exhibit of the session of September 6, 1916, to May 31, 1917, including receipts and disbursements of all funds are as follows:

UNIVERSITY FUND.

RECEIVED:

Tuition	\$ 8,746.90
Fees	3,814.11
Board and room	5,754.00
Total	\$18,315.01

PAID OUT:

Teachers' salaries	\$14,845.12
Benefit tuition	1,951.00
Incidental, office, library, laboratory exp., etc.	4,546.13
Dormitory help and supplies	5,465.18
Administration expenses, including President's salary and expenses, Treasurer's salary, expense of Board meetings	2,359.60
Total	\$29,167.03
Deficit in operating expense	\$10,852.02

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIVED:

J. H. Stewart, treasurer	\$17,991.60
Other sources	364.41
Total	\$18,365.01

PAID OUT:

Special salaries, summer 1916.....	\$ 1,915.26
Field work expense of faculty during campaign	573.94
Science equipment	1,864.54
General equipment	1,606.93
Shawnee National Bank, notes.....	11,000.00
Shawnee National Bank, interest.....	824.96
Leachman Note (old debt)	73.85
Advertising	161.50

Deficit in operating expense.....\$10,852.02

Total\$28,873.00

Net deficit of session.....\$10,516.99

DORMITORY FUND.

RECEIVED:

Rent on land	\$ 117.98
J. H. Stewart, treasurer.....	6,754.00
Shawnee National Bank, per Bd. of Directors	11,000.00

Total\$17,871.98

PAID OUT:

On Dormitory	\$ 7,217.49
On deficit of session out of bank loans.....	10,516.99

Total\$17,734.48

Balance cash on hand at close of session May 31st.... 137.50

Business of session at Shawnee National Bank was 52,426.30

THE SUMMER QUARTER: The office is kept open during the summer and the business side of the institution goes on. The financial exhibit for the summer is as follows:

RECEIVED:

On unpaid accounts, tuition and fees.....	\$ 618.97
On gen. fund and dormitory, J. H. Stewart....	3,569.06
Shawnee Nat. Bank, through Bd. of Directors	5,150.00
Cash on hand at close of session.....	137.50

Total\$9,475.53

PAID OUT:

Summer expense, office supplies, janitor, incidentals	\$ 975.86
Advertising	15.00
Interest Shawnee National Bank.....	171.12
Equipment	122.90
Labor on campus	35.85
Dormitory building	8,162.00

Total\$9,482.75

Overdraft close of summer quarter, September 5th

7.22

THE PRESENT SESSION: The present session opened September 9, 1917, under the most favorable conditions. The enrollment to date is 253 in all the departments. The school is well organized and is superior to the previous session in equipment. State Superintendent R. H. Wilson, visited us on November 21st, and spent the day visiting the classrooms and inspecting our work. The report of his impressions of the institution is extended in the following letter to the president:

November 27, 1917.

President F. M. Masters, Shawnee, Okla.

My Dear Mr. Masters: I have just found time to write to you since visiting your school on the 21st. I am delighted to say to you that I found your school in first-class condition, and I was highly pleased with the work being done in the educational, scientific, and history departments. Your student body impresses me as being earnest, progressive, and determined. I am predicting a great future for your school and shall be glad to speak a good word for it at any time that I can.

Accept my thanks for the courtesies shown me and your cordial hospitality.

Yours sincerely,

R. H. WILSON.

The financial exhibit of the quarter from September 6, 1917, to November 24, 1917:

UNIVERSITY FUND.**RECEIVED:**

Tuition -----	\$ 3,247.35	
Fees -----	2,016.48	
Room and board -----	4,276.59	
Total -----		\$9,540.42

PAID OUT:

Teachers' salaries, two months -----	\$ 4,461.32	
Incidentals, library, office, laboratory exp. -----	1,496.38	
Boarding department help and supplies -----	3,168.43	
Total -----		\$9,126.13
Balance -----		414.29

DUE:

Teachers' salaries for November -----	\$ 2,219.07	
President's salary, traveling expense, and office expense for the quarter -----	904.60	
Total -----		\$3,123.67
Net deficit for the quarter -----		2,707.38

The total cost of the quarter in operating expenses was \$12,249.80.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIVED:

Collections	\$ 284.34	
J. H. Stewart, treasurer	6,742.05	
Total		\$7,026.39

PAID OUT:

Traveling expenses	\$ 46.76	
General Equipment	762.51	
Advertising	297.17	
Interest (Bank)	207.00	
Note (Bank)	150.00	
Special summer salaries, Moorer, Masters, Jent, and traveling expenses	1,590.72	
Labor on campus	191.90	
Dormitory building	5,959.60	
General items	207.00	
Total		\$9,187.66
Deficit		2,368.27

THE APPOINTED TASK: A well defined program for Christian Education was outlined in the educational report made at the convention in Shawnee, November, 1914, as follows: "We recommend that immediate provision be made to take up the present indebtedness, equip the administration building, and provide dormitory facilities." It can be seen clearly that there were three definite financial tasks outlined in this report, which during these three years we have been diligently engaged in performing.

(1) The first task was that immediate provision be made for the present indebtedness. By present indebtedness was meant the balance due on the deficit of the session of 1911-1912, which at that time amounted to \$9,876.28 bearing interest. Other claims have been presented since that time increasing this amount several hundred dollars. This indebtedness has been paid as follows:

December, 1914 to 1915	\$4,135.87	
December, 1915 to 1916	4,882.35	
Total		\$9,018.22
December 29, 1916, Mrs. D. S. Miller, teacher	\$ 505.20	
January 16, 1917, R. B. Leachman, acct.	147.70	
January 30, Sudholser Co., architect	1,135.00	
January 30, Philos S. Jones, (Attorney's fee in Sud- holser Litigation)	200.00	
February 21, E. P. Downing, on note	500.00	
February 21, E. P. Downing, on interest	125.00	
March 9, Shawnee National Bank	500.00	
September 15, Otis B. Weaver, account	85.42	
November 7, Abernathy & Howell, (Attorney's fee Shawnee National Bank vs. O. B. U.)	200.00	
November 7, court cost in above litigation	23.70	
Total		\$ 3,422.02
Total amount paid during the three years		12,440.24

All of the indebtedness of the session of 1911-1912 is now paid in full, except a balance due on note to E. P. Downing for \$500, and accrued interest on same to date, \$50. The paying of these accounts has been a constant drain on our resources, but we are gratified that this task has been practically performed.

(2) The second task was the equipping of the Administration building. This has been a slow, expensive job, costing thousands of dollars, as the following statement shows:

PAID FOR EQUIPMENT:

December 1914, to December 1916	\$ 7,537.83
December, 1915, to December, 1916.....	1,286.93
November 24, 1916, to November 24, 1917:	
Science	\$1,595.04
General equipment	1,478.06
Labor on grounds.....	405.42
	<u>3,079.52</u>
Total cost of equipment.....	\$11,904.28

DUE ON EQUIPMENT FOR THIS SESSION:

In accounts, (local)	\$ 477.80
Jasper Sipes Co., (Furniture class rooms)---	345.00
Henry Heil Co., (science equipment).....	436.14
Central Science Co., (science equipment)----	468.33
E. H. Sheldon (domestic science).....	526.00
West Disinfectant Co., (sanitary supplies)---	439.74
Sanitary work on septic tank.....	80.00
Balance due on Grand piano (Frederickson-Kroh Co.), four pianos (monthly payments	652 00
King Co., two pianos, monthly payments.....	410.00
	<u> </u>
Total	\$ 4,130.01
Total for equipment	16,024.29

It can be readily seen that equipping the administration building and labor on the grounds have cost thousands of dollars. This expense has been necessary in order to bring our school up to the standard. We have nothing to discourage us when we discover from the above figures that we owe only \$4,000 on an equipment bill of \$16,000, expended during the three years.

(3) The third task outlined at the Shawnee convention was that dormitory facilities be provided as early as possible. For two years we have gotten along with temporary dormitory accommodations, both for the young men and women. In May, 1916, a splendid dormitory for young women was begun. At the convention at Oklahoma City one year ago there had been expended on this building \$3,788.25, and there was in the treasury \$263.65 and work had been discontinued for lack of funds. There was raised in cash and pledges at the convention about \$7,000, and with this as a new start work was resumed on the building and prosecuted as rapidly as material could be secured and the funds provided with which to meet the obligations. The building was completed, furnished and every room filled with young women for the opening of the present session. The total cost of the building, including architect's

fee and cement walks, was \$22,596.11. The cost of furnishing in addition to furniture and equipment already on hand was \$1,361.95. The total value of furniture in the building is \$2,005.95. There has been paid in to date about 160 shares, or \$16,000, to the dormitory fund, leaving a deficit of about \$7,000. If the institution grows as it should and if we furnish Christian environment and safe protection to the young people who come to us as students, we must build dormitories. Already the new hall for women is full and all the temporary dormitories for young men are over-crowded.

So it is clearly seen that we have had three years of putting in equipment, erecting buildings and paying off the old indebtedness. We are very fortunate, indeed, to have acquired a property value of nearly \$200,000, organized a first-class college and kept it prospering without a larger deficit than we have.

The churches have contributed liberally and have stood loyally by the school. They have contributed as follows:

Dec. 10, 1914—Dec. 8 1915-----	\$13,893.28
Dec. 8, 1915—Dec. 8, 1916-----	13,779.26
Dec. 8, 1916—Nov. 28, 1917-----	25,849.81
Total -----	\$53,412.35

The above amount has been largely consumed in providing equipment, erecting the hall for women and in paying the old indebtedness, thus leaving the institution to support itself from its own resources. This has necessitated the borrowing of large sums from the bank to keep our obligations paid up.

The following exhibit shows the productive cash resources of each session, the total cost in operating expenses and the deficits:

Session 1915-16, cost -----	\$14,974.99
Cash resources -----	7,431.26
Deficit -----	\$ 7,543.73
Session 1916-17, cost -----	\$29,163.03
Cash resources -----	18,933.98
Deficit -----	\$10,230.05
Fall quarter session 1917, cost -----	\$12,249.80
Cash resources -----	9,540.42
Deficit -----	\$ 2,709.38

The above statement shows that the total cash resources was \$35,910.66, and total cost in operating expenses \$56,387.82, leaving a deficit of \$20,477.16, for the two and one-quarter sessions.

(4) Organization. The fourth task assigned in the report to the same convention was organization and standardizing the scholastic work. It has been our good fortune to secure one of the strongest faculties in the state—men and women of rare personality, broad scholarship, wide experience in college and university life and adapted every one to his department.

In the election of faculty, Dr. W. D. Moorer, in addition to his work as the head of department of Christianity, was made librarian. He has

organized the library with up-to-date methods, placed on our shelves those books and periodicals required for the standardizing of our courses. He has determined by correspondence the number and kind of books required for each department in the college by the committee of standardization of the North Central Association of Colleges. At the beginning of each term a list of books is secured by each teacher and reserved on the reference shelves for the use of that teacher and his class. The library is catalogued according to the Dewey decimal system, and is used and worked as few college libraries are. Happy, indeed, we are to have such an untiring worker, such lover of books and one so popular with both students and faculty, in charge of our library as Dr. Moor. er.

Dr. J. W. Jent, because of his wide experience in office and accountant work in colleges was placed in charge of the office as registrar, in addition to his work as professor of history and sociology. There is no department of a college so important as the keeping of its records; both financial and scholastic. Dr. Jent's work as registrar is monumental. The accounting system now prevailing in the registrar's office is as thoroughly wrought out and as scientific in its structure as found in any bank, business corporation or government office. The card index system of records, as worked out, is unique, embodying the very best features of the prevailing systems with distinct improvement, the card index plan permeating the whole and conserving exactness. No student can get to the class room until all the records are made of him. The voucher register, with carbon voucher forms and detachable treasurer's duplicates, provide three definite lines of audit, which practically eliminates possibility of error or financial discrepancy. The whole system is simply simplified, and can be understood by anybody.

No college organization can be efficient without an efficient dean at the head. It was a great day when your board secured the services of F. Erdman Smith as dean of the institution. The splendid organization of the college in all of the departments is the work of his master hand. One of the foremost educators of Oklahoma says, "Dean Smith of our faculty is one of the best versed men in college detail, that he has ever known during many years of college experience." Another educator says, "His ideals for the development of a real Christian college on the broadest democratic base are unsurpassed in the southwest." His skill in handling delicate situations of faculty administration and the problems of student life is evidently due to no less than to more than ten years of arduous experience and study than to his superb personality."

In the initial meeting of the faculty, just preceding the opening of the session 1915-1916, it was decided that we should begin with four distinct divisions: Elementary school, secondary school, college of liberal arts and college of fine arts. The elementary school now provides for five grades: fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, and is in charge of Principal T. L. Bailey, who comes to us from the principalship of one of the elementary schools of Chickasha. Special elementary work for Indians has been provided under the supervision of Miss Jesse Crouse. The secondary school offers the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, and is in charge of Principal George Dale Hann, a graduate of the Southwestern State Normal School and an A. B. graduate of our own institution. Application has been made in behalf of our secondary school for a place on the list of accredited high schools of the state, all requirements for such standing having been met.

In the college of fine arts, elementary, intermediate and advanced work is offered in public speaking, piano, violin and voice.

The college of liberal arts is organized on the group-elective plan and provides for the regular four years of college work, leading to a standard degree of B. A.

As yet no director for the college of fine arts has been employed, but the work is administered by Dean F. Erdman Smith, who administers the college of liberal arts, and is superintendent of the elementary and secondary schools. As to the scholastic standing of our college of liberal arts needs to be said. We have an understanding with Yale, Columbia and Brown universities whereby our B. A. graduates may take up graduate work with these institutions without any further examinations, such standing depending upon our graduates making good. Whenever it is possible for our institution to acquire membership in the North American Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, our scholastic standing will be equal to that of any college in America. We need to meet only three requirements of standardization to be admitted into this association. The first is one of number of students, there must be one hundred students in the college classes, at present we have eighty, and will surely be able to meet this requirement next session. The second is one of efficiency in instruction. "In no case shall more than eighteen hours per week be required of the professors in the college of liberal arts, fifteen being recommended as a minimum." We can meet his requirement by increasing our teaching force in the college. The third is one of finances. "The college, if a corporate institution, shall have a productive endowment of \$200,000."

Colleges are not built in a day, and we need not expect to attain into standards in three years, which it has taken other institutions decades to accomplish. We have done our best to accomplish in some measure at least this fourth task given us three years ago.

The Department of Christianity and Christian Culture: Not only are we striving to build a college, standard in all its departments, but a Christian college. A Christian college must conserve Christian ideals, evangelize and culture the lives of its students for greater efficiency in the varied forms of Christian service. In the organization of our college the department of Christianity was given from the beginning a place on an equal footing with the other departments of culture, and Dr. W. D. Moorer, well known in Oklahoma, and one of the strongest Bible scholars in the southwest, was placed at its head. By personal correspondence with every college and academy in the bounds of the Southern Baptist convention, Dr. Moorer has secured definite information as to how much Bible and other religious subjects are offered, the title under which they are offered, how much credit they give, and how much credit they receive from like schools and from the state schools. He also corresponded with every superintendent of public instruction in the United States and secured replies from each one as to how much credit, if any, was given in Bible and other religious subjects, and under what conditions they give such credit, and whether or not such credit was accepted by the state universities. By special arrangements worked out with the state university, we are able to give more credit for work done in Christianity than any other college in the Southern Baptist convention.

The following courses are offered:

(1) In the secondary school is offered courses in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. training, leading to the Blue Seal King's Teacher diploma

of the Sunday School Board, and the King's Business diploma of the State Board of Oklahoma; the aim being to prepare the student for more efficient service in the home church and the denomination. The courses cover the organization, management, Sunday school architecture, principles and practice of teaching it. The work is pursued by means of textbook, lectures, personal study of the various schools and meeting houses in the city, and of the building, equipment and organization of the student's home church. This term there were twenty-three students in this class.

(2) In college we over one term in each of the following courses: Old Testament, New Testament, history of Christianity and Christian education. One term's work in this department is required, other courses in the department may be elected. It is a matter of gratification that so far no student has stopped with only the required course, but has elected others within the department.

(3) Extension and Correspondence Courses: The teacher training work of the state is headed up in the department of Christianity and is conducted in extension classes under qualified teachers, or by individual correspondence students, taught directly from the university. At the request of the Woman's Baptist Missions Board, there is offered also a four years' course of Bible for the W. B. M. S. In all of the extension and correspondence classes examinations are given by the university. One hundred and seventy women of the W. B. M. societies have completed the first course and received from the university graduate certificates. Since the opening of school in 1915 there has been given through the department by the Sunday School Board 765 King's Teachers diplomas, 116 Red Seal diplomas and 81 Blue Seals. The closing convention year has been our best in this extension work. During November 63 classes have been conducted on the field, and 275 individuals have been taking the work. Diplomas are awarded at commencement to those who complete the course for the Blue Seal in connection with the awarding of diplomas in other departments of the college. These have completed the full King's teachers' course, and have received the Blue Seal diploma of the Sunday School Board:

B. Attebery
M. Atteberry
M. Barlow
Olen Cornelius
Mrs. Lucy Cornelius
A. Cross
W. J. Compton
Nettie Essary
T. R. Gathright
Mrs. F. R. Gathright
D. M. Ritchey
Ernest Rushing
C. A. Baxter
C. A. Butler
J. R. Butler
Hazel Bennet
Bertha Crouse
Emily Davis
F. F. Demland
Georgia Fyke
J. S. Jackson

H. M. Spillers
Cleo Twitty
Mirl Whitener
Juanita Brock
J. V. Lake
E. M. Chitwood
O. W. Timmons
W. Lee Rector
J. S. Richardson
Rev. William Smith
Zemas E. Twitty
Rev. Rolin G. West
Lila Hass
Elizabeth Fisher
Roy Wise
Leona Copeland
Leah Odelle Paronteau
Claude Dunlap
George E. Alexander
Maude Odessa Dallas
R. L. Bailey

M. McGlamery
C. H. Rounds
D. C. Stringer

Otis Arthur Rogers
Robert G. Burrows

(4) Christian Organizations: The department of Christianity has been made sponsor for the various Christian organizations of the school, they being required to furnish quarterly or monthly reports to the department, which reports are kept on file for future reference. At present the following organizations have been constituted in the college and are reporting regularly to the department of Christianity: The Ministerial Alliance, the B. Y. P. U. and the Students' Missionary Volunteers.

The Ministerial Alliance is a constituted organization, composed of the ministerial students, and is one of the university's greatest advertising and spiritual assets. There is a decrease in the number of young preachers this session over last because of so many having enlisted in the army. It is our policy to remit tuition to ministerial students, but they are required to pay all the fees. All students for the ministry are required to present license or ordination papers from their home churches and references in regard to their integrity and honesty, before they will be enrolled as ministerial students. No ministerial student will be given free tuition who uses tobacco in any form. The Alliance keeps records of all work done by its members, and all results in baptism and confessions and moneys collected for all purposes are filed with the head of the department.

The B. Y. P. U. was organized in the college last session, but has been regularly constituted as one of the religious organizations of the university this session. At present one division of the union has been organized doing all the work embraced in an A. I. B. Y. P. U. At present there are three young women enrolled as missionary students, as certified by their churches, and receiving the concession of one-half tuition. There are thirty-eight young men and women who belong to the Missionary Volunteer Band.

(5) The Special Training School: There is a special training school for Christian workers held in March each year, when a special course in practical and doctrinal Christianity is offered. Special courses of lectures are given by specialists, and also by various members of the faculty. The training school this session will be held March 4-15.

(6) The Revival Meeting: The annual revival meeting is our greatest spiritual force. The college revival, when a special effort is made to lead unsaved students to the Savior, is indispensable in a denominational school. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Theological seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, conducted the revival last March, and every unsaved student then in the college made a profession of religion, except one. It was a real revival, and the influence of it will live on. We are praying for such religious results this session. The revival meeting this session will follow the training school and begin March 17

Recommendations: After careful thought and due consideration of all the facts, your board submits the following recommendations:

(1) That the present obligations of the institution, whether at the bank, or for equipment recently purchased, be cleaned up in the coming educational campaign of January and February, that the educational budget be large enough to cover said obligations; furthermore, that said

campaign be launched at this session of the convention in a great collection in pledges from churches and individuals represented.

(2) That a maintenance fund be obtained from responsible individuals to the amount of \$10,000 per annum, made payable December of each year for a period of five years, beginning December, 1918. That the amount of these subscriptions range from \$50 up.

(3) That dormitories and other buildings be erected as rapidly as funds can be secured, and as the needs demand. A hall for men is greatly needed, but cannot be undertaken unless men and women of means can be interested to make large gifts. A gymnasium for our young men is also greatly needed. The library is rapidly growing beyond its present quarters, and the department of science is already crowded to the limit. All this means more buildings as the school grows, but it is not wise to begin any of them unless the great wealth being gathered by our people can be coined into brick and mortar. The time is here when gifts should be made in the thousands for erecting and equipping buildings on our campus.

(4) That a system of scholarships be worked out by the administration that inducements may be given to hundreds of young men and women who hesitate to come to the denominational college because of tuition, and turn to state institutions which offer free tuition. On the other hand many students can come and work their way as to board and room, but are unable to provide the cash for tuition. A scholarship would solve this difficulty. There are hundreds of individuals who could be induced to provide scholarships from year to year, as well as B. Y. P. U.'s, women's societies and organized Sunday school classes.

(5) In view of all the needs and demands of the institution and the rapid growth, your board recommends to this convention that the educational budget be placed at \$50,000.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Cash for the Convntion Year 1916-17.

Balance (Last Convention).....	\$ 199.11	
December	6,025.19	\$ 5,660.20
January	1,775.87	2,073.87
February	1,494.95	1,646.88
March	17,237.78	17,435.24
April	3,425.00	3,424.71
May	9,425.72	9,205.17
Summer Quarter	9,338.03	9,482.75
September	12,125.08	12,450.70
October	2,038.82	4,523.72
November (23, 1917).....	2,527.91	1,678.07
Received	\$65,603.41	Disbursed, \$67,581.31
Balance	1,977.90	
	<u>\$67,581.31</u>	Deficit, \$ 1,977.90

Resources and Liabilities.

Land (Campus and Grounds).....	\$ 50,000.00	Deficit	\$ 1,977.90
Administration Bldg.	100,000.00	Nov. Sal. Fac.....	2,219.07
Hall for Women.....	22,598.11	Pres. Sal. Ex.....	904.60
Equipment Adm. Bldg.....	17,724.11	Acts. Pay.	4,801.46
Equipment Hall for Women..	2,005.95	Shawnee Natl.	
Equipment Hill Hall.....	554.00	Bank	19,000.00
Equipment Douglas Hall.....	150 00	Shawnee Natl.	
Office Fixtures:		Bank	5,000.00
Adding Machine.....	\$175.00		
Multigraph	280.00	Liabilities ...	\$ 33,903.03
3 Typewriters	300.00		
Acts. Rec.	1,129.45		
Beneficiary Tuition	874.35	Balance	\$161,887.94
Resource	\$195,790.97		\$195,790.97
Present Worth.....	\$185,887.94		
Less Notes.....			

Shawnee National Bank

Signed,

J. W. JENT, Registrar.

The Treasurer's books balance to a cent with the above, except that he shows deposits \$53.00 rent on land and \$450 balance from State National Bank and Voucher \$15.00 (No. 193) recorded on register Dec. 11, but turned in to him in January—so that his balance is:

\$65,660.91
1,935.40

\$67,596.31

\$67,596.31

53.00	15.00
4.50	42.50
57.50	57.50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

November 25, 1916—November 23, 1917.

To Balance on hand.....	\$ 203.61	By amounts paid out in	
Received in December.	6,025.19	December	\$ 5,660.20
Received in January...	1,775.82	January	2,073.87
Received in February..	1,494.95	February	1,646.88
Received in March....	17,237.78	March	17,435.24
Received in April.....	3,425.00	April	3,424.71
Received in May.....	9,425.72	May	9,205.17
Received in June-Aug..	9,338.03	June-August	9,482.75
Received in September	12,125.08	September	12,450.70
Received in October..	2,028.82	October	4,523.72
Received in October..	53.00	Voucher 193	15.00
Received in November.	2,527.91	November	1,678.07
Total	\$65,660.91		\$67,596.31
To balance the account..	1,935.40		
	\$67,596.31	Overdraft	\$ 1,935.40

The above are the totals of money received by the Treasurer and vouchered out by the order of the President, and includes amounts received for the Dormitory, and paid out on Dormitory and equipment on the orders of the President, as appears below in

Dormitory Account.			
Balance on hand.....	\$ 265.65	Balance on hand....	\$ 89.37
Received in January...	750.00	Paid out in	
Received in February..	800.00	January	\$ 200.00
Received in March....	200.00	February	643.75
Received in April.....	1,000.00	March	780.00
Received in May.....	5,145.33	April	1,061.11
Received in June-Aug..	6,000.00	May	2,603.50
Received in September..	765.95	June-August	8,984.95
Received in October..	5,000.00	September	651.60
Received in November..	100.00	October	4,966.90
		November	45.75
Total	<u>\$20,026.93</u>		
			\$19,937.56
	\$20,026.93	To balance	<u>89.37</u>
			\$20,026.93

W. P. BLAKE, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. MASTERS,
Pres. Oklahoma Bap. University.

GEO. E. MCKINNIS,
Pres. Board of Trustees.

W. P. BLAKE,
Secy-Treas. Board of Trustees.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Why a Baptist college at any time or any place? For the same reasons that justify a Baptist church, a Baptist paper, a Baptist missionary or publication society. Our mission as Baptists is not yet completed. Our principles are for the world, and they are commending themselves by the results they are producing. We stand for some things which the world needs. Other communions need the iron of our Baptist principles in their blood. We hold a correlation of principles which demands an emphasis that distinguishes us from other Christian people and justifies our separate existence as a denomination. Our future depends upon the service we render to the world in the wise and efficient dissemination of our distinctive principles. It is just here where the Baptist college does its great work for the denomination and for the world. It is an essential, an indispensable part of our life. It gets down close to the very foundation of our existence and conserves our growth and usefulness.

In fulfilling our mission, one of the greatest needs is a teaching ministry. The great commission requires us to go everywhere and make disciples, but these must also be gathered into churches for instruction, organization and labor, and taught all things whatsoever our Lord has commanded. They are to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the

truth, built up in Christ and perfected in His likeness. The care of the church is as binding upon the ministry as the seeking of the unsaved. There is danger of forgetting this in the tendency toward a sensational or purely evangelistic ministry. We must be weighed as well as counted. An efficient ministry requires careful training, patient study and earnest devotion. Never were the requirements made on the ministry greater than now, and never will they be less. The increasing passion for education is everywhere. The advancement in the fields of knowledge and investigation is marvelous. Our people are in this current. We would not have it otherwise. While learning and material progress move at express speed, a winning ministry cannot come along on a stage coach or canal. It cannot be forceful and fossilized at the same time. Our people are coming more and more into the spirit of progress. World ideas and endeavors are as common today as were county and township ideas a few years ago. An untrained ministry cannot even keep up with such a constituency, much less lead them. The minister must be a true prophet unto his own and his people will never rise higher in character, ideals and service than he is able to lead them.

To serve his generation it is required of the minister that he be thoroughly furnished for his work, and that he patiently teach his people; that he hold a consistent body of truth and that he faithfully indoctrinate the flock under his care. There will always be those who inveigh against what they call doctrinal teaching, and exalt what they are pleased to call the weightier matters of duty, morals and spirituality. But the decadence of strong, wholesome doctrinal teaching is always followed by the decay of morals and the decline in the plain matters of duty. Just here is seen the great need of an educated ministry of breadth and strength, able to expound the Scriptures, silence gainsayers and save the flock from wild phanaticism and the seductive "isms" of the day. More and more this character of the ministry needs to be emphasized. It would be easy to cite districts, and even whole states, where we did not have such leaders at a critical time, and as the result we have suffered lamentable and irretrievable loss.

Now experience shows that the cheapest, quickest and best way to secure the proper training of such a ministry called of God, is through our denominational college, where men are taught how to think, how to teach and lead others. It is true that some able and successful leaders of our Baptist Zion have secured their training by a different route. But this course is not to be commended. It is exceptional and not the best. Our churches cannot make substantial progress unless they are taught the word of God. It is imperative, therefore, that we have spiritual shepherds, able and well qualified to render this service. For their own protection, to say nothing of their progress, our churches ought to insist upon a thoroughly trained ministry. The minister himself ought to insist, in view of his high calling and the great service he is to render, that he be given time and the very best opportunity possible for such preparation. He ought to be satisfied with nothing less.

There is also another great need, and that is for a trained laity in our churches. At the meeting of our pastors' conference just closed we had a fine paper on "The Pastor Mobilizing His Church." The continuous effort to do this very thing in our churches is the trying, almost heart-breaking experience of every pastor. Men and women without training and without vision, without our Baptist esprit de corps, simply will not "mobilize." It is difficult to overestimate the importance of

trained laity in our churches. Our position and principles as Baptists require that our people think and act for themselves. We are the friends and patrons of liberal education for all the members of our churches. We believe in the universal priesthood of all believers. While being taught to believe and act for ourselves, we need to be taught to act together. In so many instances an over emphasis of our independence has run to destructive extremes. We are now burdened with the problem of "enlistment" which ought never to have become a problem at all. A correct understanding of personal religion includes enlistment in every good work. We need trained men and women of broad and liberal culture and loyal spirit to lead in our church enterprises and great denominational interests. The triumph of the gospel demands nothing less than the very best we can produce. Thinking churches make preachers think or move. Ignorance is not bliss in religion, nor is it the mother of devotion. On the contrary, it is the cause of all our woes and the ever-fruitful source of bigotry and superstition.

From this view it is easy to see that when we establish and maintain our college the blessing returns in greater measure upon ourselves. Building our college is building our ministry and our churches. The trained young men and women which it sends out will prove a ceaseless benediction. They will form the ideals and awaken the aspirations of our children to all that is highest and best. It is said that the sick man cannot afford to experiment with a poor doctor, nor can a business man afford to employ a poor lawyer. Why should we demand less in the eternal interests of the kingdom of God? A strong college will pay for itself a hundred fold in wealth, life, strength and expanding influence of our denomination. It will send out those who will win for our principles an honest hearing and hearty acceptance, disarm unjust criticism against the Baptist name, and inspire our churches with missionary zeal and enterprise. Our progress will be in exact proportion to the interest we manifest in our school. Give to it and the return to us will be good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over.

Under present conditions we cannot help seeing the need of our children, the future leaders of our denominational life in the pulpit and in the pew, being trained in our own schools. Baptist students in our Baptist schools! We should not be understood in this contention as inspired by unreasonable bigotry or denominational narrowness, nor as in any way undervaluing the work done by other schools. Our position is the same as that of all other communions, and is the suggestion of practical wisdom, the claims of loyalty and the law of self-preservation. Indeed, if we have erred anywhere, it has been on the side of the laxity just here. For the education of our youth is a matter that we must guard with ceaseless care. The great majority of the leaders in our churches have come from our own schools. These must remain the fountain source of our supply. Hitherto in this state we have drawn on the products of other states. We must produce a native ministry and leadership from among ourselves, and our own college must do the work for us. We insist on this for the very weightiest reasons.

First: College students enter upon a course of training at a time when their minds and hearts are most plastic. It is at the formative period of life with them, when habits are acquired and character is developed and settled. This period conditions the whole after-life. It is most critical and decisive. Each school has its own peculiar atmosphere in which its students must move. This gives distinct and peculiar coloring to all subjects studied as the atmosphere affects our vision of mate-

rial objects. Within this atmosphere of college life the soul takes form and character. Escape is impossible. This atmosphere is created by traditions, the spirit and purpose of the school, and by the convictions and secret heart-life of its teachers. Bricks and books, mortar and money cannot make a school. Its work and reputation must rest forever on the men within it. What they are determines what it is. Men make a school.

Second: We want our young men and women to mature in character and training within a positive Christian atmosphere. We ask that their religion be one of life and power, not an insipid, hazy, spiritless conventionalism. We want them taught that life and culture are a sacred trust for service, and that all they have and may acquire is a stewardship from God, that He is here in the order of things today, that they are dealing with him, that they are to help bring in His kingdom now and here among men in all the walks of life, that this is the highest and holiest ideal possible to man. We want them trained to work in harmony with the deepest spiritual life of our churches. Hence the importance of their teachers being men of the very strongest Christian character whose teaching will be a positive and decisive factor in their lives. We demand that our young men and women shall not be trained in an atmosphere indifferent or positively hostile to the Bible, to our distinctive principles and to evangelical Christianity. Our loyalty to our Lord, our fidelity to our sons and daughters, the praiseworthy dissemination of our principles and a justifiable pride in our Baptist history cannot be satisfied with any thing less than that they be trained within our own schools. We are under the gravest responsibility to safeguard them against a gross materialism, and to show them that all true science, all true philosophy and all right interpretation of history lead to God, and that they must love and serve him.

Third: We claim that the training offered in our college, department for department, is as good as the best received in any other college of the state. It has not the money or the men to add some departments that some other schools may possess. But neither are the teachers nor the management to blame for that. That lack comes right back home to Oklahoma Baptists. The work of our school is accepted by the best colleges of the country. It is standardized. Life, character, service are the real tests of a school's worth. The largest, richest college does not for these reasons insure the best training, because the value of any college to a student depends upon his ability and disposition to avail himself of its facilities. Extensive libraries, large classes, great endowments, a few conspicuous teachers do not insure the best training. The great name of a school does not make a great character for its students. There can be no apology then for not patronizing our own school when it is able to supply the student with what he desires.

We believe these reasons justify our claim that in our Baptist school is the place for the sons and daughters from our Baptist churches and homes. If so, one thing follows. We must arise and give our college such support every way as its great mission demands of us. If we insist upon our boys and girls attending our own college we must provide for them in a worthy manner. We must keep it close to our hearts. It will be a disastrous day when our school no longer asks for our help in love, prayers, students and money. The day of the Christian college has only begun. Out of the present unrest and dissatisfaction with the secular school, where emphasis is placed on every thing except the moral and religious element in education, the Christian college is destined to

emerge into an increasing popularity and enlarging patronage. Here is our largest hope for the future. We are coming to regard more and more the promotion of Christian education as one of the highest, most far-reaching, most permanent and most inspiring forms of practical religion. No other investment has ever proven safer or yielded richer results. In the present passion for education, larger and more pressing demands are to be met by our school and the cost will be greater in every way to meet them. But hearken, beloved, it will cost us vastly more of that which money cannot buy, if we fail to meet them.

Dr. Barnas Sears, president of Brown University was the guest of Dr. Tholuck, the great theologian of the University of Halle, Germany. Through Dr. Sears Dr. Tholuck became so acquainted with the Baptists and their principles, and expressed himself in these words: "I see a great future for you Baptists." He was a prophet. Our day has not passed, nor is it passing so long as we prove ourselves true to the cause of Christian education in general and to our own college in peculiar. It is our duty to sustain, strengthen and enlarge our school for the great future before us in this growing commonwealth. Let us enshrine it in our hearts and uphold it with our gifts and prayers. Let our sons and daughters gather unto it as unto a well-spring of life, to draw inspiration and power for the truest and wisest Christian service.

D. H. COOPER, Chairman.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.*

27. Devotional service conducted by Andrew Potter.

28. Convention called to order by President Stalcup.

29. The reports on Christian Education and Oklahoma Baptist University were adopted.

29a. The report on the Baptist Hospital at Muskogee was read by Bro. Conkwright, and on motion to adopt, Dr. I. B. Oldham and F. M. McConnell spoke of the excellent work of the Hospital, and its increasing importance. Bro. Stubblefield was requested to tell us about the Baptist Hospital now in course of construction at Miami. It is proposed to build and equip a hospital in Miami to cost not less than \$90,000.00; and to turn the property over to the Baptists of the State. This is a great gift.

The report was then adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL, MUSKOGEE.

When we have learned to apply all the teachings of Jesus to the world's needs, it will be the dawn of a new day, but since most great lessons are only learned after line upon line and precept upon precept we find ourselves after the passing of centuries, just beginning to learn the lesson of the Good Samaritan.

One other religious body in the generations past, found this teaching of our Saviour of great practical worth in enlarging their body, and have

made it their greatest evangelistizing force. Since we have observed that even the letter of the law when practiced in administering to the needs of the sick bring large results, we at last have caught a vision of what this will mean when practiced in the spirit of Jesus.

Our hospital at Muskogee, which a year ago was taken over by the Convention, brings a splendid report of the past year's work. During the year they cared for 472 patients, with 395 operations. There were 22 births and 18 deaths. The charity work done amounts to \$1,100.50 exclusive of medical service rendered gratis. Collections during the year amounted to \$14,002.12. Amount received from the churches, \$439.00. The debt of \$5,000.00 was reduced to \$3,600.00.

We, your committee, therefore recommend,

First, an enlargement of the hospital at Muskogee to the extent of \$30,000.00, according to plans worked out by the State Board.

Second, That the denomination give deeper consideration to the sacrificial service rendered by some closely connected with the institution and show a greater willingness to help share the responsibility.

Third, That when the apportionment committee shall have indicated the task we are to assume in the enlargement, that each church respond by paying her full apportionment.

Fourth, That the hospital at Miami, soon to be built and furnished, at a cost of not less than \$90,000.00 and deeded to the Board of the Convention, free of all incumbrance, that this be accepted from the First Baptist church of Miami as property of the Convention, to be run and kept up by the Board of the Convention.

P. J. CONKWRIGHT,
For the Committee.

30. On call of the President, preachers who had settled in the State during the past year were invited to the platform, and were introduced by Secretary McConnell. Weathersby of Tishomingo, Alfred Ayers, Pitcher; Geo. C. Hutto, Gotebo; E. L. Averett, Ardmore; Ozra McKnight, Snyder; L. O. Hudson, Cleveland; J. J. Cates, Yukon; R. A. Pugh, Muskogee; C. F. Clarkelder, S. L. Burford, Wellston; J. T. Daniel, Tonkawa; W. A. Strickland, Texhoma; R. B. Neel, Madill; H. W. Shirley, Pauls Valley; W. L. Stansbery, Lindsey; V. E. Thompson, Antlers; J. J. Strickland, Blair; L. M. Burgon, Altus; C. S. Pierce, Okmulgee; W. P. Ray, Atoka; W. H. Carter, Kingston; L. L. Hodnett, Spring Creek; William Groom, Ponca City; R. C. Blaylock, Bartlesville; J. F. Walker, Sentinel; G. O. Key, Duncan; D. B. Hill, Bristow; W. R. Gilliland, Mangum; G. S. Job, Wakita; J. L. Watson, McAlester, North; Jim Rider, J. M. Gibbs, R. C. Miller, Hugo; L. E. Jarrell.

31. The report of the Board of Directors of the Convention was read by Secretary McConnell, and on motion to adopt, which was duly seconded, Bro. McConnell requested

that Bro. Moorers, Phelps, Geo. Liver and J. B. Rounds, be given opportunity to speak, and it was so ordered.

32. While the discussion was proceeding, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this Convention authorize the Board of Directors of the Convention to increase the salary of Dr. F. M. McConnell in the sum of \$500.00 per year.

The report was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. Ps. 89:1.

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord; thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints. Ps. 89:5.

In bringing the twelfth annual report of the Board of Directors to this convention, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the blessings of God on our work this year. There has been advancement in every department. The missionaries have baptized 4,759 people this year and under their labors the churches have received; 3,927 by letter, making a total of 8,686. One cause of the large number of baptisms and accessions by letter, no doubt, is the fact that the world war is making people serious and causing them to give more consideration to eternal things. If this is the cause, let our preachers and the members of all our churches throw themselves, as never before, into the work of winning the unconverted to Christ.

The Board held its first meeting of the year on December the 13th. It organized by electing W. W. Chancellor president. W. F. Blake is recording secretary, being secretary of the convention. The missionary work of the year was laid out on the basis of \$46,000.00 being \$30,000.00 from this state and \$16,000.00 from the Home Mission Board. A great many applications from associations and churches were considered and appropriations were made aggregating about \$43,000.00. Four general missionaries were employed; viz, J. M. Wiley, Dan Curb, C. H. Carleton and W. R. Chandler. A. G. Washburn was elected Superintendent of Missions among the five civilized tribes of Indians. A missionary to the miners was elected but he declined after giving it some weeks consideration. The Board voted to employ a State evangelist but no name was submitted for the position at that meeting. W. D. Moorers was continued as Sunday School Field Secretary, J. B. Rounds was continued as B. Y. P. U. Field Secretary, and Mrs. Maude Abner was continued to do a field work of a three-fold nature; Junior B. Y. P. U., Elementary Sunday school work and to assist in the field work of the W. B. M. S.

Enlargement of the Hospital.

A committee from the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, at Muskogee, presented resolutions adopted by the trustees of the Hospital agreeing to pay all the indebtedness on the hospital and guarantee the payment of all interest if the Board of Directors would borrow \$30,000.00 to enlarge that institution. The proposition was accepted but arrangements have not been made so that work could begin. Your Board would recommend

to the Convention that this undertaking be carried through on such a basis as may seem wise to the trustees of the hospital and the Board of Directors.

The Convention Incorporated.

In accordance with the instruction of the Convention, last year, the committee appointed to incorporate the Convention drew articles of incorporation, and filed them with the Secretary of State, of Oklahoma, and received from the Secretary of State a certificate of incorporation, which certificate is on file in the office of this Board. The articles of incorporation are as follows:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

BE IT KNOWN, That the undersigned citizens of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private Corporation under section 1468 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, and do hereby certify:

First.

That the name of this Corporation shall be The Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma.

Second.

That the purposes for which this Corporation is formed are as follows: To sue and be sued, to hold, purchase and receive title to real estate and other property by demise, gift, grant or other conveyance, with power to mortgage, sell or convey the same or any part, parcel or portion thereof, and to do and perform any and all acts and to transact such business as is customarily transacted by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Third.

That the terms of admission and qualifications of membership are as follows: The Convention consists of messengers appointed by Baptist churches and associations in sympathy and in co-operation with the convention as follows: Each Baptist church in the State of Oklahoma is entitled to one messenger, and one additional for every five dollars contributed by the church to the work of the convention, and in no case, however, to exceed ten messengers from any church. Each district Baptist association is entitled to two messengers.

Fourth.

That the officers of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma are: A President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor and a Historical Secretary who are elected by ballot at the regular meeting of the Convention and whose duties are those usually performed in similar organizations, and a Board of Directors chosen annually at the same time and place, consisting of the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention and twenty other members of the Convention, which Board has full charge of the business of the Convention between the annual session thereof and have power to fill vacancies during the interim between the annual sessions of the Convention in the offices of Treasurer, Auditor, Historical Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, or in the membership of said Board of Directors.

Fifth.

That the place where the principal business is to be transacted is at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and at such other places in the State of Oklahoma as may be designated by the Convention or the Board of Directors above mentioned.

Sixth.

That the term for which the Corporation is to exist is twenty years

Seventh.

That the number of Directors of said Convention who are officers also of this Corporation and the names and residences of such of them who are to serve until the election of such officers and their qualifications, are:

Names	Post Office Address
J. C. Stalcup, President.....	Mountain View, Okla.
L. E. Floyd.....	Tulsa, Okla.
Blake, W. P., Recording Secretary.....	Shawnee, Okla.
Bell, C. H.	Holdenville, Okla.
Burton, H. H.	Altus, Okla.
Chancellor, W. W.	McAlester, Okla.
Conkwright, P. J.	Sapulpa, Okla.
Griffin, J. J.	Blackwell, Okla.
Hulten, H. H.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Hamilton, E. D.	Marietta, Okla.
Jennings, J. W.	Woodward, Okla.
Knight, W. A.	Frederick, Okla.
Kuykendall, J. O.	Atoka, Okla.
Meigs, R. V.	Muskogee, Okla.
Naylor, G. R.	Heavener, Okla.
Potter, A.	Waurika, Okla.
Stewart, J. H., Treasurer.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Stubblefield, C.	Miami, Okla.
Summers, M. A.	Nowata, Okla.
Stigler, G. H.	Hollis, Okla.
Sheriff, T. A.	Louis, Okla.
Smith, Jno.	Anadarko, Okla.
Watson, W. F.	Enid, Okla.

This certificate is issued subject to the following requirement: That the Corporation to which it is issued, will submit any difference it may have with employees, with reference to labor, to arbitration, as shall be provided by law.

J. C. STALCUP, Pres. Convention.
 W. W. CHANCELLOR,
 W. P. BLAKE
 H. H. HULTEN,
 F. M. McCONNELL,
 PHILOS S. JONES,
 J. W. HARRELD.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, OKLAHOMA COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, state above named, F. M. McConnell, Philos S. Jones, J. W. Harreld, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who exe-

cuted the foregoing instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the execution of the same;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal this 26th day of April, 1917.

H. M. SINCLAIR, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 26th, 1917.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, KIOWA COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, state above named, J. C. Stalcup, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the execution of the same:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Notarial Seal this 3rd day of May, 1917.

J. K. LANCE, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 12th, 1919.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PITTSBURG COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, state above named, W. W. Chancellor, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the execution of the same:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Notarial Seal this 9th day of May, 1917.

C. E. POTEETE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 22, 1917.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, state above named, W. P. Blake, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Notarial Seal this 10th day of May, 1917.

FRANK D. ZELIFF, Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 30, 1918.

Transfer of the Orphans Home Property.

In pursuance of an action of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Baptist Orphans Home, authorizing the transfer of the property of the Orphans Home to this Convention, which transfer was not consummated at the time on account of the removal of the Secretary, Rev. R. D. Licklider, from this state, the Board of Trustees of that institution re-appointed by the Convention at Oklahoma City, last year, elected Rev. J. L. Hawkins, Secretary, and authorized him and the president, J. B. Garrison, to make a deed of all the said property to this Convention. A deed was properly executed by them and is now on record in Oklahoma County.

The Mangum Indebtedness.

At the first meeting of the Board the following was passed:

"We recommend that the Mangum indebtedness be settled in cash at the earliest moment possible and thus relieve the stress on some of

our brethren in that section of the state. This indebtedness includes the following: Secured notes and cash advanced by individuals amounting to \$3,576.35 with interest from March 1st, 1918 to date on \$2,961.35 of this amount at 10 percent. Also \$600.00 to J. W. Solomon on salary without interest. There are teachers salaries amounting to \$1,680.16 which teachers were asked two years ago to settle on a basis of 33 1-3 percent. If they can be induced to settle on this basis it will require about \$5,000.00 to close up all accounts reported to the Convention by the Board of Directors in 1915."

In pursuance of this resolution your Board arranged to borrow \$5,000.00 from the American National Bank, of Oklahoma City, and appointed F. M. Masters and the Corresponding Secretary a committee to go to Mangum, meet those who held the claims and settle with them according to the terms of agreement. The committee carried out this instruction on the 18th of January, 1917 and hold receipts for the said claims.

The Orphans Home. /

When the Convention met at Oklahoma City, last year, the barn, built with a gift of \$1,000.00 from Dr. D. M. Montgomery, of Marlow, was just being completed. During this year other improvements have been made for the safety and comfort of the children. One of these is an orchard of 250 peach trees just east of the garden on the best land we have for that purpose. It is hoped that in a few years this orchard, with additions which will be made to it will do much toward furnishing the institution with fruit which is so wholesome for growing children.

Chemical fire extinguishers have been placed in the building according to the recommendations of fire insurance companies and the children and property are much better protected from the danger of fire.

The small gasoline engine used for pumping water was replaced by a larger engine and now the Home has an abundance of good water from our deep well.

The old acetylene gas plant was constantly becoming both more expensive and more unsatisfactory. After several months' investigation it was decided to install a Delco-Electric Light Plant which was done at an expense of \$326.29 and now we have plenty of light at small expense.

When the newspapers were discussing a possible shortage of coal, we began investigating the cost of installing natural gas. A sufficient amount of extra money was given, in three weeks, as we firmly believe in direct answer to prayer, to pay for putting in natural gas. It was installed in the furnace, the range in the kitchen and the stoves in the house used by the girls for ironing and is everywhere giving satisfaction. We get gas from the high pressure main between Oklahoma City and El Reno and our supply will be abundant as long as either city has any.

The dry weather was very severe on our garden and crops but products were raised worth about \$700.00. The Home now has plenty of feed for the cattle but we will be forced to buy some corn and other feed for the horses. We have 2 horses, 3 calves, 2 heifers and 12 milch cows, worth in all about \$1,200.00.

Last year there were 57 inmates, now there are 74. Several have been transferred to good homes. We have had epidemics of mump, measles and a disease the doctors pronounced small-pox; but fortunately the lives of all have been spared.

When the Orphans Home at Cornish burned, Mr. Harris, Supt. of that Home wrote us that he had 13 children that were homeless and asked if we could take them. The appeal of helpless, homeless orphans must never be unheeded as long as there is any room in the Oklahoma Baptist Orphans Home. We could take them by crowding. We took 12 of them and have them now.

It is the desire of your Board to specially acknowledge the faithfulness of the manager, W. M. Butt and his noble wife who is matron. Their services have been invaluable and they have given themselves to the children as though they were their own.

We desire to call special attention of this Convention to the splendid offer of \$10,000.00 made by a man and his wife who wish their names withheld, to build a Boys' dormitory at the Home provided all the Baptists of the State will give not less than \$10,000.00 nor more than \$20,000.00 to build a half-orphanage. These two buildings are imperatively needed. Of course, the Baptists of Oklahoma will meet the condition of their generous offer.

This year, Founders Day, March 15th was appropriately observed at the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, where Rev. J. A. Scott was pastor, in 1903, when he began this work with three orphan children. It is proposed to make Founders Day an anniversary event.

The deep appreciation of the Board, the children and management is here expressed of all those who have assisted in supporting this institution especially the Sunday schools that have given one Sunday's collection each month and the weekly birthday offerings of the pupils. May God's blessings be abundant upon all.

Colportage.

At our first meeting of the year \$1,000.00 was set aside for colportage. We regret to report that only 2,056 books have been sold and 190,602 pages of tracts distributed. The importance of religious literature cannot be over estimated. Every home should have its well selected religious library. Pastors and all other workers in the kingdom should earnestly urge the people to buy good books and read them. This department should be greatly enlarged and the work pushed the coming year.

We would recommend that pastors everywhere make large use of the tracts printed by our Sunday School Board, at Nashville, Tenn., for free distribution; that associational missionaries press the colportage work, that associational book funds be established in as near all the associations as possible, that libraries be placed in homes and Sunday schools and that in every way it can be done, our state be sown down with good religious and Baptist literature.

The Press.

We wish to acknowledge the assistance given this year by the Baptist papers of this state. It is impossible to present the work of a great denomination to 84,000 people without the denominational press. Our people everywhere should be encouraged to subscribe for and read Baptist newspapers which, every week, plead for our Lord's work and expound his teachings. Baptists have never grown strong in any state or country where they have not had a strong denominational press.

Sunday Schools.

We would call special attention to the teaching work done by our Sunday school Field Secretary, W. D. Moorer. He is stimulating the movement to have training schools taught by pastors and others who are competent. He is encouraging the giving of credits in the high schools for religious education in Sunday schools under capable teachers and is heading all up in the department of religious education in our University at Shawnee. The conception is great, the plan is far reaching, the scheme is perfectly practicable, and, properly prosecuted to its logical and practical end, will bless every Sunday school, every high school, every church and every neighborhood in this state. We most earnestly commend his plan to this Convention and would wish that similar work might be done in all the states.

We would here express our appreciation of the Sunday School Board for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work and, also, for the very efficient services of our own W. S. Wiley and of Dr. Harvey Beauchamp, Field Secretaries of that Board.

B. Y. P. U.

The place and great importance of the B. Y. P. U. in the church life was not clearly defined until several years after that organization was launched. All church workers realized that something was needed for our young people, but it took time to work out just what was most practicable and helpful. The field for this organization is now well defined and is the training school for young members in practical endeavors in the churches. B. Y. P. U.'s are to our Lord's forces what the training camps are to the army of this country. Our B. Y. P. U. Field Secretary, J. B. Rounds, is enlisting our young people in a great fashion and we commend his work as most far reaching, efficient and effective. We would also acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the Sunday School Board for the services of Mr. E. E. Lee in training schools, the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school Convention at Tulsa and the State B. Y. P. U. Assembly at Falls Creek.

The Womens Work.

The Women's Work of our state is not a separate work, apart from this Convention, but an essential factor in all that we do. We not only have co-operation but union of effort. We are one in every endeavor. We do not have separate budgets but all strive to accomplish all things undertaken by the churches and all the Boards of our denomination. Miss Sue O. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the state W. B. M. S. has rendered constant and most efficient service in all the work of this Convention this year. Women's Societies are a large part of both the heart and the head of missionary, educational, and beneficent enterprises.

Home and Foreign Missions.

We regret exceedingly to report that our churches are not giving the large support to Home and Foreign Missions they ought to give. We would urge that prayer be made for a great increase of interest among all our people for these objects. At a time when the world needs Christ more than ever in its history, our people should rally with unprecedented

zeal and liberality to give his gospel to the whole human race. This is the Baptist hour in this world's history. Our advantage in the present favorable, psychological world condition should be pressed with all possible energy.

Christian Education.

It is with great pleasure that we report a marked advance in the progress of our University at Shawnee. The report of the trustees of that institution will set out in detail the history of their work for the year. We would only urge every member of this Convention and all the churches of the state to give the utmost co-operation in building a great school and establishing it on enduring financial foundations. Our progress in Christian Education has been most gratifying this year, but we have not more than fairly begun. The University must be enlarged and endowed to do its best work and to be safe from constant financial peril. No religious school can endure without a dependable maintenance fund or an adequate endowment. The history of Christian education proves this beyond all doubt. It is hoped that during the coming year still greater financial progress will be made and that, at least, one more much needed building will be projected.

State Evangelist.

At the March meeting of the Board the question of the election of a State Evangelist was taken up and after earnest prayer Elmer Ridgeway, pastor at Duncan, was unanimously chosen for the position. He accepted, moved to Oklahoma City and engaged constantly in that work until he was elected pastor by the church at Frederick. His work was very successful and though he continued only a few months several hundred people were converted and baptized under his ministry.

Hospitals.

The campaign for our Hospital resulted in increased offerings for the institution. The rooms for patients are full all the time and there is constantly being done a gracious work for suffering humanity. We deeply sympathize with the Superintendent, Miss Ellen Cheek, in the death of her father this year. She is now back at her post rendering most efficient service. Surely the Baptists of Oklahoma will gladden her heart by enlarging the institution at the earliest possible date.

We are glad to report that, at the June meeting of the Board, Bro. C. Stubblefield brought from Bro. Jas. F. Robinson for the Baptists and citizens of Miami an offer to build a hospital there to be the property and under the control of this Convention when completed. The Board accepted the proposition and appointed Jas. F. Robinson, C. Stubblefield, Roy Wills, Dan Wills, J. A. Robinson, J. M. Robard and A. J. Baker, a committee to act for the Board in the premises until this session of the Convention. We would recommend that a Board of Trustees be appointed for that hospital, said Trustees to act for this Convention in bringing this splendid enterprise to completion and into proper legal relation to this body. We are glad to report that the best site in the town of Miami has been purchased for \$15,000.00 cash. It contains ample ground and a beautiful two-story residence, exactly suited for a Nurses' Home. The subscription for the main building has now reached \$75,000.00 and is still being increased.

Indians.

At our June meeting, A. G. Washburn, who for many years has been Superintendent of Missionary work among the five civilized tribes of Indians, made a statement to the Board that in his judgment the time had come when a special superintendent of that work was no longer needed. He recommended that the Indian churches be considered in every way exactly as the churches among the whites and that your Corresponding Secretary be the Superintendent of Indian missions as he is of all the other missionary work of this Convention. He recommended also that an active general missionary to the five civilized tribes be elected and recommended G. Lee Phelps for that position. He then resigned as Superintendent of Indian missions. His resignation was accepted and all of his recommendations were adopted including the election of Bro. Phelps. The Board felt that Bro. Washburn, knowing Oklahoma Baptists as he does and having such a wide and potent influence could render great service to the denomination by visiting the associations and churches in the interest of enlistment. He was therefore elected General Enlistment Field Worker. In this position he has rendered faithful and helpful service.

We would call special attention to the new relation of the Indian churches to this Convention. There are 121 Indian churches and 184 Indian preachers. These churches are not to stand aloof from us, or we from them, but as brothers and sisters we are all co-workers, putting our hands to the same great tasks. We have taken a new position, formed a closer relationship in the service of our Master and are trusting God to lead us all into a better fellowship and into greater usefulness.

Foreigners in Oklahoma.

We are profoundly convinced that the Baptists of this state are not generally acquainted with the facts as to our foreign population, the great opportunities among them for missionary work, or our appalling responsibility to them and to God who sent them among us. There are thousands of them here and still they come. Within hearing of the church bells in Wilburton there are people speaking 27 different languages. In the adult Bible class in that church a few months ago there were 7 different tongues spoken. They have fled from oppressive governments and are ready to fall in love with free American institutions. We should teach them that every Baptist church is a democracy, a little republic and ask them to give themselves to Christ and help us to plant these seed republics in all the world. They are buying business property, farms and homes and are here forever. There are not fewer than 130 different tongues spoke in Oklahoma, half of which are spoken within 50 miles of this church in which we are now assembled. America cannot endure as a republic with a hyphenated citizenship. They must become American or will stand as a constant menace to all the ideals of this nation. God's gospel is the true melting pot by which all nations may become a common brotherhood and we must not longer sin by our neglect of these people who as our brothers and sisters have come to us to receive the blessings of this country.

Miners.

Oklahoma's resources in minerals, coal, oil, gas, asphaltum, marble and granite are amazing to all who investigate them. Thousands of men

are engaged in mining and related industries. There are many communities in this state which are so situated that effective missionary work can be done in them by those only who have studied the miners' manner of living and habits of thought. This is not at all strange or unnatural. A college community requires its own particular kind of preachers, men whose methods of thought and work are adapted to college people. The same is true of an agricultural community. Why should we expect it to be different with miners. They are not different from others in this regard; but because they are like others we ought to employ men and women adapted to work among them and evangelize them as intelligently as we do others. In the coal mining districts there are thousands who should be shepherded for Christ. In the lead and zinc mining districts there are not fewer than 8,000 men whose families live in cheap houses, whose wages are spent like water, whose children attend no Sunday schools, whose main purpose in life is to have what they call a good time, whose preachers are mostly those who on street corners decry the churches and misrepresent real religious work. Brethren of the Convention, Baptists of Oklahoma, lovers of immortal souls and of God's truth, the time has come when every consideration of religion or common humanity calls upon us to take the gospel to these people, to shepherd them and their children in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ.

The Soldiers.

Everywhere in the United States all the religious denominations are realizing the importance of work among the soldiers. As soon as the Oklahoma National Guard was ordered to Fort Sill your Corresponding Secretary called general missionary, J. M. Wiley, to the office and talked with him about doing work among the men there. A trip was made to Fort Sill to visit the commandant of the post and the chaplain of the regiment to arrange for doing work. They readily promised full co-operation, invited us to bring a tent, equip it with benches and tables and offered assistance in locating and equipping it. A tent was bought costing \$298.00, it was shipped to Fort Sill and set up. Equipment costing \$86.00 was put in it and Bro. Wiley worked there for several weeks. More and more it became evident, that, under all the circumstances, such work was impracticable; so, when the Y. M. C. A. offered to buy the tent and equipment, at cost to us, we sold it and for a time Bro. Wiley returned to his field. Later the representative of the Northern Baptist Convention, Dr. S. Zane Batten, of Philadelphia, Pa. and the representative of the Home Mission Board, Dr. Geo. Green, of Atlanta, Ga. came to Oklahoma City to appoint a Baptist camp pastor for Camp Doniphan at Fort Sill. They appointed Bro. J. M. Wiley. He accepted the position, went at once to Lawton and is now at work there. His work is supported jointly by the Northern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention and this Convention. This is a work which should inspire every Christian heart, enlist every Christian patriot and should be supported to the full extent of the needs as our representative sees them.

We submit a summary of the reports of the missionaries showing the work accomplished. We rejoice over the greatly increased results this year. A number of churches have come to self support, thousands have been baptized and a most gratifying work done. Your Board has adopted the plan of paying the missionaries monthly instead of quarterly. We

feel that such consideration is due those who endure the toils and privations of the field.

Summary of Missionaries Reports.

Number of Workers employed.....	216
Revivals conducted	603
Stations supplied	250
Days labored	44,099
Sermons preached	24,043
Other addresses	5,315
Total sermons and addresses.....	29,358
New churches organized.....	51
Constituent members of the new churches.....	621
New Prayer meetings organized.....	288
New Sunday schools organized.....	159
Elders assisted in ordaining.....	53
Deacons assisted in ordaining.....	226
Accessions by baptism.....	4,759
Accessions by letter and otherwise.....	3,927
Total accessions	8,686
Bibles given away.....	176
Cost of Bibles given away.....	\$ 187.71
Testaments given away.....	794
Cost of Testaments given.....	\$ 76.01
Books and Bibles sold.....	2,056
Cost of Books and Bibles sold.....	\$ 1,666.54
Pages of tracts distributed.....	190,602
Religious visits	42,397
Church lots secured.....	57
Value of church lots secured.....	\$ 6,237.00
Meeting houses built.....	40
Cost of meeting houses built.....	\$ 72,525.00
Meeting houses repaired.....	143
Value of such repairs.....	\$ 19,739.64
Pastors homes completed.....	8
Value of Pastor's homes built.....	\$ 5,550.00

Collected For

State Missions	\$ 10,092.40
Home Missions	3,537.42
Foreign Missions	2,641.75
Education	7,662.35
Orphans Home	3,475.68
Hospital	464.15
Seminary	97.65
Tract Fund	55.85
Total for denominational objects	\$ 28,027.25
Total collected for all other religious purposes.....	59,416.46
Total collected by missionaries.....	87,043.71
Total for permanent church improvements.....	\$104,051.64

In concluding our report, we may be indulged to urge upon the Convention the utmost diligence in prosecuting every department of the

Lord's great work in this state. There are hundreds of neighborhoods with no regular Baptist preaching, scores of towns with no Baptist church, half of the Indians are unevangelized, and thousands of our church members are not enlisted. If the world is ever safe for democracy it must be made so by the religion of Jesus Christ and the multiplication of New Testament churches. If culture is ever civilized it must be by the regenerating power of the Spirit of God through the gospel. If civil government is to be kept stable and righteous it must be done by planting deep in the hearts of men the just, holy and righteous laws of God. Ours is the responsibility. The supreme task of giving the whole truth to the whole world, in due proportion, and with divine authority, rests upon us more than upon any others who name the name of Christ and it rests upon us now more than it ever did since the resurrection of our Lord.

F. M. McCONNELL, Corresponding Sec.

W. W. CHANCELLOR, President.

W. P. BLAKE, Recording Secretary.

Adjourned with prayer by John W. Jennings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1917.

Orphans Home.

DEBIT:

To balance on hand first of year.....	\$ 464.60
To bill payable (W. M. Butt)	1,542.66
To amount received from Sunday schools.....	6,790.91
To amount received from churches	7,294.28
To amount received from individuals	351.21
To amount received from J. H. Stewart for stereopticon.....	48.45
To amount received from Mary Johnson estate.....	42.98
To amount received from sale of quilt.....	2.00
To amount received from sale of pictures.....	3.00
To amount received from sale of calf.....	2.00
To amount received for half orphanage.....	8.70
To amount received for Boys' Dormitory from oil stock.....	20.00
To amount received for barn	144.35
To amount received for auto truck.....	668.36
To amount received from refund on auto (McDaniel Auto Co.)	25.00
To refund on cement for barn.....	5.90

\$17,414.40

CREDIT:

By amount of overdraft	\$ 131.88
By amount paid Merrill & Braniff for insurance.....	315.60
By amount to American National Bank for interest.....	22.14
By amount to W. M. Butt for interest.....	142.66
By bills payable:	
Paid American National Bank.....	2,693.77
Paid W. M. Butt	1,400.00
By amount paid for light plant.....	326.29
By amount paid for gas equipment.....	302.56
By settlement in lawsuit (Roy Enfield, admstr.).....	1,505.00
By refund to Immanuel church	10.00
By expense of W. A. McKinney for trip to Medford as witness..	7.03

By amount to Victor Animatograph Co. for stereopticon.....	48.45
By amount to McDaniel Auto Co.....	25.00
By returned checks	83.72
By amount of current expenses:	
For part of December, 1916, and January.....	840.39
For February	861.94
For March	698.01
For April	896.97
For May	947.66
For June	732.21
For July	790.13
For August	846.36
For September	689.25
For October	840.69
For November	851.54
For part of December, 1917.....	165.91
By balance	1,239.24

\$17,414.40

State Missions.

DEBIT:

To amount from J. H. Stewart, treasurer, for overdraft	\$ 874.70
To Bills Payable	
C. S. Hagerman	1,000.00
J. B. Fletcher, Tyler, Texas	1,000.00
American National Bank (\$202.22 dis. for int.).....	9,797.78
F. J. Merrill	1,500.00
American National Bank (\$51.34 dis. for int.).....	2,948.66
To amount from Sunday School Board	
For B. Y. P. U. Secretary	500.00
For Sunday School Secretary	500.00
To amount from Home Board for 1916 (notes)	14,000.00
To amount from Home Board for 1917	9,333.31
To amount of returned discount on Home Board note.....	66.67
To amount from J. H. Stewart, treas., (from Christian	
Education account on salary of W. H. Chappell)	834.19
To error	15.00
To amount received from field	36,254.11

\$78,624.42

CREDIT:

By overdraft first of year	\$ 884.47
By amount to Home Board	208.06
By amount to Claude Weaver for stamps	5.00
By returned check	30.00
By error	160.54
By amount to J. H. Stewart, treasurer	62,770.07
By balance	14,566.28

\$78,624.42

Christian Education.

DEBIT:

To balance on hand first of year\$ 265.90

To Bills Payable

American National Bank (\$100 dis. for int.)	4,900.00
W. M. Butt	957.34
Wm. L. Lawrence	300 00
J. B. Fletcher	500.00
G. R. Carter	1,000.00
State National Bank of Shawnee (\$100 dis. for int.)	4,900.00
To amount received for Louisville Training School	79.93
To amount received for Boy's Dormitory	1.11
To amount received for Dormitory	8,551.28
To amount received from field for general fund	17,694.44
To balance	5,729.07

\$44,879.07

CREDIT:

By amount to American Express (Literature on Education Day)	7.21
By amount to correct Dormitory account	890.25
By amount of returned checks	197.36
By expense account of C. M. Curb	5.00
By expense account of T. E. Cannedy	11.68
By error (Mary Johnson Estate)	42.98
By amount to American National Bank for interest	100.00
By amount to J. H. Stewart, treasurer	31,313.86
By amount to J. H. Stewart, treasurer, for payment of W. B. M. S. pledge to Louisville Training School	600.00
By amount to Mrs. Lowndes	9.20
By amount to J. H. Stewart, treasurer, for Dormitory	11,701.53

\$44,879.07

Aged Ministers Relief.

DEBIT:

To balance on hand first of year\$ 61.60
To amount received from field 271.01

\$332.61

CREDIT:

By amount of returned check\$ 21.00
By amount to aged ministers 311.61

\$332.61

Hospital.

DEBIT:

To balance on hand first of year\$ 9.00
To amount received from field 1,884.63

\$1,893.63

CREDIT:

By amount to Miss Ellen Cheek, Muskogee	\$ 37.61
By expense of R. C. Blalock to Blackwell	5.04
By balance	1,850.98
	<u>\$1,893.63</u>

Home Missions.

DEBIT:

To balance on hand first of year	\$ 105.06
To amount received from field	9,640.66
	<u>\$9,745.72</u>

CREDIT:

By amount to P. H. Mell, treasurer	\$9,282.80
By returned check	7.92
By amount advanced for Home Board, for car	425.00
By amount advanced for Home Board, for typewriter	30.00
	<u>\$9,745.72</u>

Foreign Missions.

DEBIT:

To balance on hand first of year	\$ 105.07
To amount received for general fund	9,699.54
To amount for special funds	467.00
	<u>\$10,271.61</u>

CREDIT:

By amount to R. R. Gwathmey, treasurer	\$10,269.11
By returned check	2.50
	<u>\$10,271.61</u>

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Theological Seminaries.

DEBIT:

To amount received for Southern Theological Seminary	\$ 23.50
To amount received for Southwestern Theological Seminary ..	979.12
To amount received for Kansas City Seminary	13.10
	<u>\$1,015.72</u>

CREDIT:

By amount to Southern Theological Seminary	\$ 23.50
By amount to Southwestern Theological Seminary	979.12
By amount to Kansas City Seminary	13.10
	<u>\$1,015.72</u>

Trust Fund.

DEBIT:

To amount received for Midwell church\$50.00

CREDIT:

By balance\$50.00

Falls Creek Assembly.

DEBIT:

To amount received\$5.00

CREDIT:

By balance\$5.00

Church Edifice.

DEBIT:

To amount received\$35.50

CREDIT:

By amount to L. B. Warren\$35.50

Good Will Center at Coalgate.

DEBIT:

To amount received\$3.00

CREDIT:

By amount to P. H. Mell, treasurer\$3.00

Tract Fund.

DEBIT:

To amount received\$1.00

CREDIT:

By balance\$1.00

Indian Orphanage at Bacone.

DEBIT:

To amount received from field\$1.00

CREDIT:

By amount to Murrow Orphanage\$1.00

Bible Fund.

DEBIT:

To amount received\$2.00

CREDIT:

By amount to I. J. Van Ness\$2.00

Armenian Relief.

DEBIT:

To amount received	\$19.70
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CREDIT:

By amount to W. A. Hinson, Chairman Com.	\$19.70
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Bacone University.

DEBIT:

To amount received	\$2.00
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CREDIT:

By amount to Bacone University	\$2.00
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Anti Saloon League.

DEBIT:

To amount received	\$2.00
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CREDIT:

By amount paid Mr. Laughbaum	\$2.00
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Judson Centennial.

DEBIT:

To amount received	\$13.50
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CREDIT:

By amount to R. R. Gwathmey, treasurer	\$13.50
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Balance Sheet.

Orphans Home	\$ 1,239.24	
State Missions	14,566.28	
Christian Education		\$5,729.07
Hospital	1,850.98	
Sundry Accounts		
Assembly at Falls Creek	5.00	
Trust Fund	50.00	
Tract Fund	1.00	
Amount over in bank	55.62	
Amount of check lost by Kansas City Seminary...	1.12	
Returned check		2.50
 TOTALS	 \$17,769.24	 \$5,731.57
Less overdraft	5,731.57	
Net balance	\$12,037.67	

Examined found correct and approved.

(Signed) J. H. Bolinger, Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 15, 1917.

State Missions.

Receipts	\$62,402.31
Disbursements	63,788.11

Christian Education.

Receipts	\$43,582.07
Disbursements	41,858.79

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. STEWART, Treasurer.

Checked and approved, Jan. 8th, 1918.

J. H. Bolinger, Auditor.

**LIST OF APPOINTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR
1916-1917**

Name	Field	Salary
McConnell, F. M., Corresponding Secretary		\$3,000.00
	Expense	329.66
Moorer, W. D., Sunday School Secretary		900.00
	Expense	747.35
Rounds, J. B., B. Y. P. U. Secretary		1,500.00
	Expense	627.81
Washburn, A. G., General Enlistment Worker		1,500.00
	Expense	315.62
Wiley, J. M., District Missionary		1,500.00
	Expense	296.32
Curb, D. N., District Missionary		1,500.00
	Expense	167.05
Carleton, C. H., District Missionary		1,500.00
	Expense	321.29
Chandler, W. R., District Missionary		1,500.00
	Expense	198.33
Howell, Sue O., Corresponding Secretary W. B. M. S.		960.00
	W. B. M. S. Expense	894.19
Halstead, Mrs. Kizzie, Office Secretary W. B. M. S.		300.00
Abner, Mrs. Maude, Elementary S. S., B. Y. P. U. and W. B. M. S. Worker		840.00
	Expense	61.61
Ridgeway, Elmer, State Evangelist		1,050.00
	Expense	155.78
Phelps, G. Lee, General Missionary to Indians		625.00
	Expense	164.73
Crouse, Jessie, Missionary Teacher for Indians O. B. U.		165.00
Stalcup, Mrs. J. C.		83.35
Davidson, Mrs. Mae, Bookkeeper		300.00
Blake, W. P., Recording Secretary		150.00
Hamilton, E. D., Assistant Recording Secretary		25.00
Stewart, J. H., Treasurer		150.00
Washington, Mrs. Elma, Bookkeeper		300.00
Haws, Leora, Stenographer and Bookkeeper		651.20
Moss, Ethel, Stenographer		177.65

Associational Missionaries.

Akins, J. E., North Canadian	\$ 300.00
Botts, W. P., Woodward	100.00
Byers, H. W., Enon	200.00
Campbell, Anson, Chickasaw	112.50
Curb, C. M., Central	163.57
Dosher, J. M., Kiowa	93.84
Francis, J. A., Northeastern	34.62
Pulsifer, J. J., Harper	166.62
Farmer, R. C., Leflore-Latimer	75.00
Glenn, R. P., Philadelphia	200.00
Harmon, P. F., Caddo	200.00
Haley, J. A., Beaver	200.00
Hampton, C. W., Mullens	200.00
Hayes, Brad, Concord	25.00
Hogan, H. E., Salt Fork	200.00
Lamb, H. C., Harmon	200.00
Lucas, W. G., Haskell	200.00
Mayfield, E. L., McIntosh	200.00
Muse, J. H., Leflore-Latimer	150.00
Morgan, R. J., Jackson	33.32
Price, L. L., Frisco	50.00
Perkins, J. H., Jefferson	225.00
Queen, T. J., Banner	75.00
Robberson, W. A., Texas-Cimarron	200.00
Scott, L. L., Pawnee	83.32
Sloan, S. G., Dewey County	25.00
West, A. P., Frisco	66.66
Wisdom, W. F., Muskogee	100.00
Workman, G. M., Perry	158.29
Wilder, G. W., Mills	42.31
Walker, J. L., Pittsburg	83.32
Maples, S. H., Tillman	125.00
Fagala, W. L., Woodward	72.00
Rider, James, Northeastern	116.62
Wesley, Chas., Mayes	66.66

Indians.

Acorn, J. B., Cherokee	\$ 69.21
Carr, Robt., Creek	100.00
Garland, Jno., Creek	50.00
Hancock, L. W., Choctaw	25.00
Manus, C. C., Cherokee	71.78
Patterson, E. N., Choctaw	90.00
Robinson, A. S., Chickasaw	150.00
Thompson, Simeon, Chickasaw	75.00
Wesley, N. T., Chickasaw	56.25
Liver, Geo., Cherokee	300.00
Stoddard, W. F.	300.00
Wesley, M. N.	200.00
Alexander, James, Chickasaw	50.00

Pastors.

Alcorn, C. P., Ringling	\$ 68.75
Alexander, G. E., Ada 2nd	25.00
Attebury, Benton, Maud	99.97
Barrett, D. F., Shamrock	15.38
Scott, W. T., Tulsa 2nd	200.00
Burroughs, B. H., Rock Hill	40.58
Barnes, C. L., Bokoshe	83.31
Blanton, E. J., Oilton	83.32
Brumfield, S. W., Ponca	125.00
Butler, T. A., Shattuck	93.53
Crocker, H. T., Arapaho	262.50
Campbell, E. N., Retrop	150.00
Colston, G. F., Shady Grove and Tushka	69.53
Crain, Jno., Mayes and Forrest Hill	50.00
Crain, J. H., Coveta	100.00
Cook, A. J., Texas-Banner	2.40
Cornelius, Olen, Wakita	42.31
Campbell, C. C., North Deep Red, Plainview and Earnest	125.00
Dodson, Roscoe, Washington	75.00
Delashaw, Jas. G., Woodville	120.00
Daniel, W. L., Snyder	284.08
Deweese, W. H., Pleasant Valley	33.33
Danner, Newton C., Anadarko	275.00
Edwards, J. N., Tahlequah	400.00
Elsey, W. H., Grove	30.77
Easton, L. C., Krebs and Red Oak	200.00
Elder, J. F., Mooreland	200.00
Finley, H. G., Erick	200.00
Faith, J. P., Kelleyville and Depew	43.76
Ford, R. E. L., Francis, Center and Vanoss	250.00
Goss, Geo. A., Indianapolis	50.00
Gibson, J. J., Loving, Perry Chapel and Wister	225.00
Gathright, T. R., Harrah, Rock Creek and Ingalls	183.70
Haste, W. H., Sulphur	200.00
Haley, H. P., Chickasha 2nd	100.00
Holloway, S. L., Broken Bow and Millerton	75.00
Hopper, J. W., Headrick, Dunbar	66.62
Hodge, C., Talihina	75.00
Hammer, J. H., Kusa	200.00
Hill, Thom. E., Antioch	66.65
Howell, J. Q., Paden, Banner and Butner	133.30
Hurt, M. B., Perry	150.00
Humphreys, J. L., Tesca	25.00
Johnson, W. L., Maramec	33.33
Jackson, D. B., Waynoka	104.17
Kimbrough, J. D., Gowan	25.00
Love, S. T., Evergreen	14.00
Lackey, R. W., Drumright	200.00
McNeilley, G. M., Coalgate	390.00
Marshall, Floyd, Spring Creek	16.66
Morgan, Harry, Broken Arrow	100.00
Martindale, L. D., New Hope	30.00
Moore, W. E., Hinton	100.00
McDow, G. W., Mountain Grove	50.00

Moore, A. I., Beggs and vicinity	66.65
Matthews, E. J., Old Stonewall	25.00
North, S. W., Center Hill and Oak Grove	50.00
Nance, A., Apache	50.00
Noland, W. N., St. Louis and New Prospect.....	41.62
Ogle, J. A., Gage	140.00
Owens, E. H., Tulsa, West	200.00
Ogle, D., Prairie View	16.66
Odell, J. L., Mt. Olivet	41.62
Owens, W. H., Jack Creek	50.00
Peterson, R., Collinsville	37.50
Potts, J. E., Cedar Springs and Mt. Olive	76.66
Peyton, S. A., Elgin, Fletcher and Mountain View.....	68.73
Pace, I. N., Midlothian	58.30
Plumb, G. W., Boynton	75.00
Patterson, W. G., Big Cabin	20.82
Posey, S. G., Mannsville	31.99
Pearce, R. L., Goodwell	87.50
Robinson, B. T., Blue	45.00
Rickerson, F. B., Calera	75.00
Ridings, H. J., Edmond	200.00
Rimer, M. C., Willow View	37.46
Rogers, W. J., Warren	150.00
Reeves, L. L., Lexington	200.00
Richardson, J. W., Mill Creek and Wapanucka	200.00
Rector, J. E., Ralston	54.16
Summers, H. E., Geary	300.00
Sutton, H. M., South Flats and Sophia	29.33
Sloan, E. C., Sand Springs	200.00
Sprouse, J. G., McCurtain	100.00
Sims, W. H., Big Cedar	25.00
Stephens, Burrell, Plainview.....	37.46
Smith, Thom. M., Calvary at Muskogee	400.00
Smith, J. E., Pleasant Mound	60.00
Stephens J. Harvey, Deep Red	112.50
Smith, M. C. Jr., Fargo	241.59
Taylor, J. F., Harmony	41.62
Taylor, J. P., Olustee	83.31
Turner, J. V., Tarby	20.29
Turner, W. E., Mt. Zion	60.00
Vermillion, L. C., Modoc	25.67
Watkins J. Duncan, Weatherford	200.00
West, T. F., Reed	100.00
Welborn, J. H., Paruna	41.66
Watson, W. A., Kinta and Cowlington	124.99
Ward, J. J., Center Grove	33.32
Weaver, J. S., Henryetta	400.00
Whicker, Wm., Afton	200.00
Williams, Jno. A., Jesse	9.33
Wright, Fred, Pea Vine	75.00
Wisheart, I. E., Fairview	200.00
Webb, J. H., May	100.00
White, L. W., Vici	30.00
Roe, E. P., Crescent and vicinity	200.00
Austin, R. L., Pleasant View and Mt. Zion.....	77.70
Armstrong, A. A., Sharon	75.00

Burton, J. M., Pleasant Hope and Strang	112.48
Baxter, C. A., Haileyville	75.00
Clark, J. R., Buffalo	160.00
Curtis, J. F., Rankin, Beulah and Magnolia	70 00
Chapman, J. W., Boise and Mexhoma	133.28
Davis, Hale V., Kelham Ave.	80.00
Goodnight, A. W., Friendship	34.60
Hardee, E. A., Calvary, Sulphur	50 00
Hawkins, H. L., Rosston	225.00
Morgan, J. W., Davidson	8.33
Newton, A. Madden, Grove	4.00
Teel, T. H., Crowder and Canadian	180 00
Wesley, Chas, Pryor	120.00
Burroughs, B. H., Forrest Home	36.00
Lyon, A. L., Ketchum	14.00
Neighbors, H. E., Shamrock	200.00
George, H. H., White Chimney and Celestine	39.76
Hayes, J. B., Pooleville	87.50
New, Thos. D., Commerce	166.64
Foulks, W. H., Pleasant Hill	30.00
Wilkerson, S. B., Dustin	30.00
Fagala, W. L., Arnett-Calvary	72.00
Anderson, R. E. L., Ft. Towson	24.00
Wasson, A. F., Stillwater	150.00
Stoddard, W. F., Indian churches	300.00
Wesley, M. N., Indian churches	200.00
Scott, L. L., Oilton	74.97
Holcomb, T. B., Earlsboro and Rock Creek	50.00
Gambrell, D. E., Vian	75.00
McKnight, Ozro, Snyder	126.50
Job, G. S., Wakita	50.00
Burton, M. G., Pawnee	100.00
Walker, J. L., Westville	66 64
Pendleton, A. V., Guymon	100.00
Field, Lee O., Eucha	37.50
Bowling, J. T.	66.64
Townsend, N. R., Forney	18.48
Wilson, Geo, Eldon	37.50

Offerings by Associations and Individuals

ATOKA ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Atoka Association	\$ 5.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 9.00
Atoka	156.50	41.00		133.35	30.32
Bruno					8.61
Caney	27.00	4.10			4.55
Coalgate	104.35	77.60		65.00	8.85
Darwin	25.00	5.70			
Harmony	50.00	12.65		5.00	17.25
Mt. Carmel					44.00
Pleasant Hill					2.50
Plainview		5.15			
Pine Springs				8.00	
Rock Springs	23.20	10.00			
Standing Rock					4.50
Star					3.10
Scott		1.10			
Tellico					3.42
Salem	21.00				
Tushka	16.00				
Southlane	7.00				
Wm. Rogers Chap.	21.00		5.00		3.62

BANNER ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Brady		\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 22.00
Byars	41.40	42.97		3.00	
Calvary (Sulphur)	31.73	31.00		11.00	24.08
Canadian					2.50
Daugherty					1.50
Davis		60.00		50.00	27.02
Elmore		9.25		10.00	
Hickory	66.00	42.00		50.00	33.00
McCarty					10.00
Pleasant View Sunday School					1.00
Progress	12.50		10.00		7.00
Pauls Valley	117.09	71.00		16.00	46.73
Pea Vine	7.00	.60		7.00	
Russell					9.00
Sandy		5.00			
Scullin					12.50
Stratford					15.00
Sulphur	112.50	52.25			9.94
Washita				7.00	
Wynnewood	137.00	96.25	30.00	110.00	56.70
Wyatt's Chapel	22.50				

BARON FORK ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Baptist Mission	\$ 1.50		\$ 1.50		\$ 5.49
Church	3.30				
Fairfield	2.16				

Grandview	10.00			
New Hope	1.17			
Mt. Pisgah				1.00
Hulburt				1.00
Honey Hill			.36	
Old Baptist				2.05
Peavine			.60	
Park Hill	5.25			1.80
Salem	6.54		.46	
Stilwell	5.00	27.15	20.38	11.00
Tahlequah	130.00	102.00	100.00	30.40
Welling	3.50	6.26		
Westville	102.50	30.40		20.30
Watts	10.00	4.00		
Bunch	.25	2.25	.25	.25
Bethel		18.00		
Muldrow	14.50	2.50		1.33
Macedonia				23.50
Lee's Creek	4.26			
Sallisaw	27.50	6.00		

BEAVER ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Beaver	\$ 65.50	\$ 6.00			\$ 5.00
Bethel	53.00				10.65
Blue Mound					10.00
Balko					3.75
Elmwood			5.00		6.36
Forgan					23.22
Ivanhoe	94.00	13.00			10.31
LaKemp	10.00				
Neff Union					4.57
Pleasant Hill			6.15	33.58	23.75
Moon					7.20
Mountain View		63.20		10.00	28.80
South Flats		15.00			3.67
Madison					.61
Star Valley			1.50		
Mount Zion					2.25

BECKHAM ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Beckham Association					\$ 51.65
Buffalo	30.00	14.00			5.00
Carter	15.00	5.00			15.35
Cedar Mound					7.60
Delhi	133.50	40.25		23.00	56.00
Erick	161.33	50.00	5.00	28.25	100.01
Elk City	188.45	150.00		117.00	81.67
Hebron	29.10	15.07			3.34
Lone Oak	50.85	16.32			17.95
Lowell		11.00			
Mount Carmel	5.00	11.25			
New Hope		22.05			
Plainview	14.25				
Prairie View	65.00				9.85
Prentiss					2.00
Sayre	92.00	90.00		134.10	6.57
Spring Creek	28.00				15.17
Sweetwater	55.00				9.65
Texola	86.00	77.00	25.00	66.50	58.40
Ural		10.00			

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BRYAN ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Bryan Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.91
Albany	7.70	2.11	.....	.....	11.08
Blue	6.60	4.17	1.00	.....	.....
Bryant Prairie	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington	4.80	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Bokchito	27.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Brown	25.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Calera First	70.00	26.25	5.00	10.00	21.73
Calera Missionary	30.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	11.48
Caddo	75.00	50.00	10.00	50.00	39.18
Colbert	43.50	12.00	.....	110.00	.....
Cox's Chapel	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Hill	.....	10.00	.....	.....	11.40
Durant	400.00	275.00	.....	200.00	20.85
Elm View	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmett	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keneffick	40.00	25.00	.....	.....	2.33
Kemp	45.00	15.00	.....	.....	31.19
Lone Oak	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mulberry	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mead	7.00	.....	.....	.....	1.70
Hendrix	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pirtle	11.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	1.50	26.50	.....	4.00	2.55
Reynolds church	15.00	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Silo	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Yarnaby	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....

COMANCHE ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Comanche Association, \$3.75*	\$ 4.25	.....	.....	.....	\$ 20.70
Allendale	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.95
Chattanooga	62.50	24.50	.....	25.25	.....
Corum	11.02	5.40	.....	5.25	14.91
Elgin	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Emerson	.....	.....	.....	4.24	5.97
Faxon	.....	.....	.....	3.12	17.13
Fletcher	6.00	6.75	.....	8.00	36.71
Hulen	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Hiawatha	27.75	21.16	.....	14.00	38.33
Lawton	200.00	75.00	.....	74.25	44.00
Maple Grove	.....	9.00	.....	9.95	.....
Mount Pleasant	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.37
Mount Scott	12.50	6.30	.....	.....	12.35
Mountain View	.....	6.50	.....	.....	17.50
New Salem	57.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Palmer	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pecan Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.23
Randlett	11.00	.....	.....	.....	12.36
Sterling	.....	4.37	.....	7.00	.....
Temple	71.80	8.15
Valley View	8.71
Walter	135.80	100.00	19.82
Smithsville	23.25

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CADDO ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Caddo Association	\$ 20.75	.....
Anadarko	38.00	36.00	.....	40.00	.....
Apache	5.50	.....	4.00	5.00
Alden	9.54
Bellevue	3.35	4.57	3.25	3.08

Bethel	8.00	7.25	8.00	9.75
Binger	63.50	44.35	92.80	30.90
Boise	6.35			18.43
Bridgeport	65.30		17.75	9.37
Carnegie				6.45
Cornith Sunday School				5.00
Cottonwood Springs	4.00			
Cement	40.00	5.55	25.00	6.50
Cedar Canyon	56.00	40.00	40.00	
Fort Cobb, \$15.00*		5.33		
Fairview	50.75	78.05	40.00	9.76
Geary		5.00		17.30
Gracemont	15.00	10.00	5.00	15.17
Greenfield				6.00
Harmony	95.00	40.00	38.00	5.91
Hinton	42.00	18.65	32.00	60.62
Hydro				3.00
Oney		6.00		1.51
Lookaba		9.25		5.00
Spring Creek	6.45	7.00	4.00	
Stecker	31.70	15.08		16.00
Verden	92.00	89.03	20.78	410.00
Watonga	6.60			21.85
Washita				

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CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Banner	\$ 27.50				
Britton	30.00	40.00		66.00	14.28
Capitol Hill	100.00	75.00	15.00	70.00	30.30
Lawrie		21.00		9.00	.50
Cresecent				6.50	10.69
Coyle		5.00			
Dickson	18.00		1.00	20.00	
El Reno	125.00	120.00	25.10	208.00	10.50
Edmond	100.00	80.00	13.50	38.95	10.00
Guthrie	106.00	24.00		85.00	30.85
Hopewell	15.24			19.00	66.48
Immanuel	188.00	110.00	15.00	100.00	112.15
Kelham		24.00		17.00	4.61
Kingfisher, \$16.50*	192.00	145.00	20.00	220.00	34.05
Lovell	11.00				
Mayview					5.76
Omega					1.00
Rose Hill	10.00				
Oklahoma, First	1,313.85	901.05		1,006.00	1,004.76
Olivet	155.00	130.00	10.00	223.00	115.13
Piedmont	25.00			15.00	.18
Pleasant Valley		6.00		10.00	9.47
Trinity	164.55	100.00	10.00	87.00	168.60
Washington Avenue	100.65	72.50		100.00	13.12
Walnut Grove, 50 cents†	4.06	20.00		16.00	6.25
Wheatland		11.00		38.45	5.25
Yukon	56.00			25.00	

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CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Chickasaw Association	\$ 36.13	\$ 69.98			
Antioch	1.62				
Amber				5.25	
Bradley		29.50	6.00	20.30	42.74
Chickasha, First	150.00	571.50		205.00	47.48
Chickasha, Second	68.00	68.00		26.50	38.04
Friends Sunday School					21.41
Lucie	5.40	2.15			

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Hazel Dell	10.00	9.83
Middleberg	5.40	2.15	13.28
Macedonia	3.05	6.84
Mount Olive	10.40	5.00	36.56
Minco	21.50	.....	.....	16.19
Naples	18.50	.....	.....	26.27
Ninnekah	69.71	26.50	.....	28.63
Norge	63.27	71.75	.....	5.05
Oakdale	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Pocassett	28.00	29.00	.....	14.01
Rush Springs (Mis. Bap.)	.....	25.00	10.00	3.27
Sharon	13.00	35.00	5.00	.....
Sooner	10.00	.....	2.50	14.50
Spring Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill	6.00	.....	.....	12.50
Tuttle	35.00	10.00	.....	11.00

CONCORD ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Arapaho	\$ 35.10	\$ 35.60	\$ 10.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 39.00
Bethany	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75
Butler	70.35	66.35	.....	31.10	49.66
Cedar Mound	46.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	82.50	80.00	22.50	63.00	79.98
Cordell	120.00	26.50	.....	25.00	32.80
Corinth	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.40
Custer	60.15	60.15	.....	8.50	30.26
Foss	30.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....
Dill	10.00	.....	.....	.....	19.28
Indianapolis	15.15	20.00	.....	10.00	.....
Port	34.00	5.00	.....	16.50	51.25
Retrop, \$2.50*	54.00	35.00	2.50	15.00	15.00
Rocky	300.00	.....	.....	172.00	98.54
Spring Creek	84.00	7.83	.....	.....	82.43
New Hope	15.50	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Star	16.00	5.00	5.40	13.00	.....
Salem	.....	194.50	.....	.....	.....
Sentinel	138.50	38.32
Thomas	80.00	65.00	34.50	24.55
Weatherford	82.54	85.00	75.00	53.44

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DELAWARE ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Delaware Association	.....	.....	.....	\$ 53.60	\$ 21.45
Bartlesville	250.00	225.00	.....	300.00	81.97
Bristow	125.69	95.00	.....	107.23	104.08
Coosa	.....	4.35	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea	12.50	2.50	.....	10.25	5.14
Claremore	.....	10.00	.....	25.00	9.89
Bethel	10.00	4.50	.....	.....	.....
Bixby	25.00	4.00	.....	10.00	6.00
Broken Arrow	75.00	90.00	25.00	95.00	49.79
Collinsville	52.25	.....	.....	12.25	9.04
Copan	20.50	23.00	.....	3.64	7.60
Delaware	40.50	.....	.....	.....	10.75
Dewey	58.30	75.00	31.00	75.00	41.37
Depew	5.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Bigheart	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel, Tulsa	129.25	129.55	28.16	104.20	92.67
Hominy	101.50	40.00	6.00	40.00	35.80
Jenks	.....	12.50	.....	.....	.....
Inola	.....	8.50	.....	.....	.....
Lynn Lane	7.15	9.67	.....	2.35	.....
Kelleyville	.....	4.90	.....	2.00	.....
Mounds	35.00	.....	.....	.....	8.47
Kiefer	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Little Cussetah	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.30

Nowata	100.00	100.00	.....	145.00	50.00
Pawhuska	60.50	175.00	18.00	47.00	51.26
Osage Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Prairie View	5.25	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Ramona .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sand Springs, Tu'sa	30.00	24.58	.....	10.00	.....
Sapulpa	211.10	145.00	.....	150.00	51.57
Talala	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tulsa, Second	113.75	129.55	.....	.....	.....
Tulsa, West	23.00	25.00	10.00	19.00	.....
Bartlesville	2.00	2.69	.....	20.50	20.93
Bartlesville, Virginia Avenue	12.28	5.21
Tulsa, First, \$25*, \$13?	\$80.00	120.00	150.00	\$73.00	206.15
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ENON ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Enon Association .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 14.35
Ardmore	605.00	400.00	.....	302.00	205.02
Ardmore, So.	39.51	11.66	.....	.....	.....
Bomar	10.65	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Brushy Mound .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.97
Blue Ribbon	10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.68
Enterprise	7.10	.....	.....	.....	10.75
Greenville	10.50	7.60	.....	8.03	2.06
Healdton	44.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joiner	11.00	10.00	.....	.....	6.40
Jordan	12.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.25
Lone Grove	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	15.30
Marietta	240.00	.....	.....	110.00	52.62
Mada Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.94
Marsden	10.00	19.50	4.38	4.38	4.39
New Hope	15.00	14.45	.....	.....	12.65
New Wilson	31.20	16.00	.....	.....	.....
Orr .....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	3.45
Overbrook .....	.....	10.32	.....	.....	.....
O Savior .....	.....	3.15	.....	.....	.....
Oswalt	10.20	6.20	.....	.....	15.03
Poolville	5.75	2.50	.....	2.00	1.90
Rufe	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill	6.25	7.85	5.00	4.00	.....
Rubottom	38.50	.....	.....	.....	16.31
Shady Dale	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Dale .....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....
Springer	2.75	.....	2.25	.....	.....
St. John's	1.50	2.00	.....	.....	1.00
Thackerville	10.14	10.00	.....	4.50	22.93
Woodford	10.25	1.45	.....	.....	11.13

FRISCO ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Antlers	\$ 73.00	\$ 49.00	.....	\$ 45.50	.....
Boswell .....	.....	127.50	25.00	90.00	43.27
Cuibertson Chapel	5.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broken Bow	77.50	.....	5.00	.....	5.10
Cedar Springs	6.75	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Forney	28.16	8.00	.....	2.00	.75
Forest Home	55.00	.....	.....	.....	5.50
Forest Hill	17.00	10.00	.....	.....	25.00
Fort Towson	110.00	70.00	.....	60.00	74.28
Garvin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.47
Grant	15.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....
Hugo	400.00	308.65	.....	178.75	131.25
Hugo (Clayton)	32.50	4.81	7.00	5.00	42.21
High Hill	2.68
Idabel	142.93	28.15	56.00	13.82
Little Cedar	5.00
Millerton	5.00

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Mayer	5.00	8.00
Soboi	5.86
Spencerville	18.60	6.00
Soper	47.65	2.50	2.60
Valliant	18.00	23.50	5.92

GREER ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Brinkman, \$28.35*	\$ 59.00	\$ 62.25	\$ 17.00	\$ 25.45	\$ 68.45
Granite	45.80	22.50	.....	62.75	5.31
Harmony	9.00	6.66	.....	4.00	9.95
Hester	24.00	15.00	.....	10.00	10.22
Mangum	114.50	142.00	32.00	69.50	.....
Ladessa	5.00	.....	.....	.....	4.40
Mountain View .....	.....	6.50	.....	.....	17.00
Plainview .....	.....	14.60	.....	12.80	58.26
Pleasant View .....	.....	.....	.....	3.24	1.76
Quartz	1.50
Russell	12.00	8.70	32.22
Reed, \$4.00*	60.00	45.00	103.00	57.35
Willow	16.75	14.54

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HARMON ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Harmon Association .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4.47
Antioch	25.30	30.00	5.00	30.00	51.98
Cornith	23.75	.....	.....	5.30	17.00
Dryden .....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	6.10
Fairview	17.50	15.00	.....	5.00	25.37
Gould	57.50	.....	.....	.....	14.55
Hollis	300.00	241.50	.....	232.00	205.25
Hopewell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.95
Hope .....	.....	20.00	.....	30.00	29.45
Harmony	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	10.17
Looney	20.00	15.75	.....	.....	10.00
McKnight .....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	21.93
McQueen	17.00	20.00	10.00	.....	3.65
New Hope .....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	16.32
New Bethel (reorganized)	54.00	40.00	18.85	326.25	39.66
Metcalf .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.15
Pleasant Hill	13.25	3.50	.....	.....	2.50
Pilgrim's Rest	30.00	33.10	1.50	1.00	21.92
Shrewder	7.50	4.20	.....	.....	15.25
Star Valley	25.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Vinson	45.50	39.00	.....	11.05	28.42

HARPER ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Buffalo	\$ 57.00	\$ 45.00	.....	\$ 38.00	\$ 28.37
Doby Springs .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	3.59
Evergreen	25.10	.....	.....	.....	3.31
Haskew	6.95	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Paruna, \$5.00*	45.20	27.00	5.00	40.25	3.90
Pleasant Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.18
Rose Hill	22.00	14.10	.....	8.00	24.05
Rosston .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Speermore .....	.....	18.86	.....	15.00	20.29
Star Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....

*Ministerial relief.

HASKELL ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Bokoshe	\$ 40.55	\$ 36.57	.....	.....	\$ 14.85
Bethal Chapel .....	.....	61.57	.....	.....	.....
Center Point .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.12
Keota	22.25	.....	.....	18.60	2.00
Kinta	37.50	21.50	.....	14.00	2.00
Liberty .....	.....	13.37	.....	7.25	.....
Mountain Home	32.90	.....	.....	.....	5.86
McCurtain	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
New Hope .....	.76	.....	.....	.....	5.90
Stigler .....	.....	78.00	.....	75.00	1.72
Tamaha	25.00	22.00	.....	7.21	57.60
Whitfield	17.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Vian	35.00	30.00	10.00	53.00	2.00

JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Jackson Association .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 25.00
Antioch	42.50	28.00	.....	16.00	65.65
For a Church, by T. J. Neeley..	10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Altus	403.00	385.00	5.00	300.00	196.34
Blair	121.00	42.00	6.00	60.75	92.32
Dunbar	6.05	.....	.....	8.60	7.50
Duke	47.25	49.00	15.00	53.00	25.30
Eldorado	101.50	77.50	.....	65.25	59.37
Emer	18.68	7.75	.....	8.00	7.57
Fairview	2.13	.....	.....	.....	5.76
Friendship	90.10	.....	.....	15.00	26.60
Headrick .....	.....	9.00	.....	13.00	36.90
Lock	1.00	.65	.....	.....	.....
New Hope .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.43
Mount Zion	19.05	13.45	5.00	16.66	37.23
Martha	125.00	148.53	25.00	120.00	85.00
Odeema .....	.....	7.80	.....	.....	3.70
Nine Mile .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.45
Olustee	31.00	42.15	.....	100.00	55.66
Harmony	20.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plainview	6.90	.....	.....	10.00	9.50
Piney .....	.....	2.31	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Hill	19.05	.....	10.00	7.00	17.30
Prairie Home	10.00	.....	.....	12.50	2.00
Philadelphia	6.00	1.50	.....	2.40	5.85
Warren	29.00	12.00	5.00	.....	11.50

JEFFERSON ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 13.00
Antioch .....	.....	.....	.....	29.70	.....
Addington	27.50	.....	.....	20.00	12.00
Grady	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Point	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hastings	213.00	6.50	.....	45.00	26.96
Mount Pleasant .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.75
Madden Grove .....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....
Ryan	133.34	100.75	.....	49.20	32.62
Suguen .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Terral	17.50	10.00	.....	5.00	3.00
Waurika	230.00	93.53	.....	110.00	42.10
White's Chapel	95.00	.....	.....	32.00	24.62

KIOWA ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Gotebo	\$ 30.50	\$ 15.00	.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.58
Hobart	115.00	140.00	.....	41.00	67.50
Lone Wolf	75.00	.....	.....	50.00	20.12
Mountain Park .....	.....	4.00	.....	1.25	1.00
Mountain View, \$15.00*	53.45	50.00	9.15	23.00	17.55
Roosevelt	1.50	45.00	.....	5.35	13.50

*Ministerial relief.

LINCOLN ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Chandler .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 44.50	.....
Davenport	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garden Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Hopewell .....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Ingalls	17.20	20.00	.....	21.00	5.00
Midlothian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.47
Happy Home .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.70
Meeker	56.10	15.50	5.25	26.50	.....
Perkins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.05
Sparks .....	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....
Stroud	19.50	6.50	.....	22.50	13.22
Wellston	22.05	16.50	5.00	10.00	18.62

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1.75
Corbitt	60.00	60.00	.....	16.50	10.57
Franklin	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	2.10	12.00	.....	26.00	.....
Lexington	100.00	55.00	15.00	45.00	3.45
Moore	5.00	4.00	.....	11.50	6.00
New Hope .....	.....	4.65	.....	34.50	.....
Noble	35.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Norman	130.00	90.00	25.00	90.00	59.42
Providence .....	.....	4.60	.....	.....	.....
Shiloh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.65
Willow View	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....

LeFLORE-LATTIMER.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Leflore-Lattimer	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.36	\$ 1.75	\$ 32.29	\$ 26.46
Albion .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Big Cedar .....	.....	1.70	.....	.....	2.35
Cambria	15.00	.....	.....	2.00	12.75
Cameron	16.15	.....	.....	12.00	9.97
Center Point	15.50	.....	.....	5.00	4.00
Cowlington	87.17	25.86	.....	.....	.....
Glendale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.22
Gowan	64.00	10.00	10.00	41.35	24.98
Hontubby	11.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hodgins	19.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howe	54.00	45.00	.....	40.50	9.23
Heavener	196.00	182.00	.....	125.00	40.07
Lodi	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	3.00
Loving	41.50	12.00	.....	17.50	.....
Meadow View	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty Hill	88.35	5.00	.....	10.00	.....
Mountain View	4.00	47.00	.....	28.00	3.50
Monroe .....	.....	3.30	.....	.....	3.64
Mount Pleasant	52.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Home	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mt. Zion	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Plsnt. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.39
Perry Grove .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Perry's Chapel	15.05	7.50	.....	10.00	.....
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.28
Park Hill	5.60	.....	.....	.....	.57
Pilgrim's Rest	26.70	3.45	.....	.....	.....
Poteau	305.75	125.00	.....	200.00	36.28
Spiro .....	.....	34.66	.....	28.00	32.30
Shady Point	42.00	14.50	5.00	6.00	.....
Rock Creek	80.20	.....	.....	.....	14.10
Red Oak	163.50	30.50	.....	65.83	20.15
Talihina	53.00	15.40	.....	10.00	10.13
Tarby Springs	4.00	5.50	.....	4.00	.....
Wilburton	108.54	58.50	.....	109.70	17.83
Wister	120.00	33.50	.....	35.50	25.86

MAYES ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Orphans Education	Home
Adair .....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Cole .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50
Choteau .....	.....	3.15	.....	2.00	2.28
Greenbrier	13.50	10.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
Locust Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	23.30	1.70
Mazie	12.00	.....	.....	3.55	.....
Pleasant Hope	19.75	.....	5.00	1.65	6.00
Pryor	113.50	54.00	26.00	77.35	2.50
Wolf Creek	10.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Salina	12.50	.....	.....	2.50	.....

MILLS ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Orphans Education	Home
Mills—Old M. R., \$5.00 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berlin	20.00	.....	.....	8.35	.....
Cheyenne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.42
Hammond	64.30	8.00	.....	.....	17.40
Leedy	19.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Providence	7.85	.....	.....	.....	2.09
Rhea .....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	14.20
Strong City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.35
Taloga	7.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Webb	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	4.70

McINTOSH ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Orphans Education	Home
McIntosh Association .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.40
Brush Hill	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Arbor .....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Canadian	35.65	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Checotah	100.00	.....	.....	.....	18.20
Deer's Chapel	14.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eufaula	40.00	3.39	.....	110.00	6.93
Fame	10.45	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Melete	11.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuskegee .....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Stidham	11.55	.....	.....	.....	13.00
Sweet Home	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vivian	6.45	.....	.....	.....	.....

McCLAIN ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Blanchard	41.50	18.12		20.13	42.59
Barnett Prairie	22.00			4.40	6.50
Criner					3.37
Dibble—Min. R., \$4.00	47.97	30.00		15.00	2.61
Bridge Creek					23.40
Erin Springs	10.00				2.00
Fairview					2.03
Sampson Chapel		3.46			
Middleburg	7.60				
New Castle	66.50	49.41			23.22
Lindsay	65.75			85.00	42.56
Pleasant Hill	5.00				
Purcell	101.50	80.00		100.00	53.50
Pleasant View	26.00	17.60	4.00	20.00	22.55
Rosedale	20.00		7.00		10.00
Washington	72.50	15.30		10.00	40.48
Woody Chapel					17.77

MULLENS ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Mullens Association		10.00			7.52
Arthur	1.00	1.00			
Alma	10.10	36.50		5.35	2.75
Alamo	3.50	9.00		10.00	1.40
Bluff Creek	3.35				5.00
Bray	42.25	28.00			15.63
Center Grove	15.50	4.00			
County Line	11.00				8.40
Comanche	98.00	103.00	5.30	33.50	3.00
Duncan—Min. R., \$5.00	584.32	402.75	5.00	500.00	50.00
Fair	46.00				
Little Beaver	51.55	5.00		51.25	49.51
Lone Oak					3.60
Loco	42.00	20.00		130.00	
Madden Grove	12.25				15.28
Marlow—Min. Rel., \$15.02	90.69	83.82	\$16	244.00	57.74
Mountain Grove	25.00	12.50		5.00	5.00
Nellie	7.50	5.00			5.47
Oak College	10.00				
Orion	10.00				
Palmer	30.20				14.83
Plainview	5.00	20.00		17.50	
Providence	3.50				
Rush Springs, First	74.50	21.60		57.50	41.41
Rush Creek	11.50	2.50			
Saint York	5.00				
Thompson					2.55
Velma	18.20	77.00			

MUSKOGEE ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Bacone College					10.00
Bacone	50.00		10.00	25.00	10.00
Beggs	44.05	9.60		11.00	15.17
Boynton		8.40		5.40	9.00
Calvary	75.00			35.00	
Coalton					1.20
Coweta		60.00			17.10
Ft. Gibson					2.52
Fairview					1.48
Haskell	40.00	42.10			36.45
Little Cussetah					5.00
Porter	15.00	7.12			6.00
Porum	30.70				

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Okmulgee—Old M. R., \$13.11.....	123.18	156.49	65.49	208.08	150.00
Muskogee	1032.93	355.06	208.82	255.07	75.03
Henryetta	123.50	55.00	.....	165.30	64.47
Hoffman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.07
Kusa	19.50	.....	.....	5.00	17.49
Morris	\$7.35	28.25	.....	100.00	.....
Muskogee, Cen.	347.90	150.00	.....	42.00	26.00
Wagoner	125.00	75.00	.....	71.40	29.92
Wainwright .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Webbers Falls .....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....

NORTH CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
North Canadian Association.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.42
Asher	10.00	.....	.....	.....	6.40
Antioch	28.00	13.10	.....	4.00	11.63
Banner .....	.....	6.23	.....	.....	2.00
Butner .....	.....	5.71	.....	.....	.....
Cross Roads	1.00	1.00	.....	1.50	22.00
Dustin	26.50	12.90	.....	43.50	27.53
Centress Union .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.14
Cooch .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.93
Hanna	15.00	8.46	.....	6.90	2.50
Hazel	4.00	6.30	.....	.....	.....
High Spring .....	.....	2.42	.....	.....	.....
Holdenville	200.00	150.00	.....	131.00	10.66
Ray .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.62
Little Quarsardy	14.83	2.21	.....	.....	.....
Konawa	63.00	45.60	.....	50.00	56.11
Lamar .....	.....	3.09	.....	8.50	10.23
Mission Home .....	.....	1.55	.....	.....	.....
Mason S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.49
New Hope .....	.....	3.90	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma .....	.....	3.67	.....	.....	.....
Okemah, old M. Relief, \$15.00...	50.00	78.00	25.00	105.00	27.50
Okfuskee .....	.....	2.34	.....	.....	.....
Pecan Grove	12.60	.....	.....	4.55	.....
Paden .....	.....	6.23	.....	.....	2.35
Rag Town .....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Ray S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.40
Sasakwa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Seminole	37.75	2.35	.....	14.20	.....
Tiger Creek .....	.....	6.05	.....	.....	.....
Texas Banner .....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Wetumka	76.00	42.00	.....	100.00	.....
Weleetka	125.00	86.00	25.00	350.00	5.00
Wewoka	80.00	33.21	25.00	60.00	6.08
White Rose	10.00	.....	.....	.....	9.27
Yeager .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Afton	102.60	34.60	5.00	43.95	20.79
Bernice	7.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel .....	.....	10.50	.....	.....	.....
Big Cabin	14.73	.....	.....	4.66	5.51
Blue Jacket .....	.....	12.00	1.00	.....	11.64
Cleora	111.75	42.09	.....	48.50	22.77
Commerce	15.63	11.34	5.00	10.00	6.90
Centralia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75
Century	6.55	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estela	11.75	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Fairland	3.00	11.00
Fairview	10.00
Grove	18.50	30.00	6.50
Gwendale	6.00	2.00
Jay	5.00

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Ketcham	25.00	10.00	2.50	12.00
Lone Star	10.00	5.00
Miami	500.00	296.16	50.00	372.00	179.09
Modoc	.....	7.00	1.00	.....	.....
Pitcher	26.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	16.50	17.50	5.00	.....	.....
Peoria	.....	6.00	5.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	17.82	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quapaw	11.00	6.50	.....	.....	.....
Vinita	105.24	102.93	20.00	43.00	40.74
Welch	.....	5.40	.....	.....	.....

PAWNEE ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Pawnee Association	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Cleveland	67.30	45.00	25.00	152.25	10.00
Cushing	53.75	58.00	.....	90.00	1.00
Drumright	76.00	61.75	.....	35.00	24.43
Glencoe	.....	13.50	.....	11.00	21.49
Maramec	.....	.....	.....	150.00	27.80
Morrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Oilton	5.00	15.00	.....	15.00	12.83
Oakwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.56
Pawnee	33.50	43.00	.....	25.00	34.50
Ralston	33.00	10.62	4.50	10.00	2.57
Shamrock	19.00	23.00	.....	.....	11.62
Pawnee Ind. Mis.	32.12	.....	.....	17.70	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	44.50	1.56
Stillwater	134.00	108.00	.....	106.50	26.77
S. Canadian	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....

PERRY ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Perry Association	.....	.....	.....	38.25	.....
Ames	33.90	.....	.....	.....	26.35
Bethlehem	99.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Billings	21.50	3.78	.....	.....	9.62
Braman	60.50	40.00	.....	.....	22.44
Blackwell, Assem. Grounds, \$5.00	100.00	110.00	44.00	57.00	75.50
Blackwell, Good Will, \$3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilocca	1.70	2.50	.....	1.80	.....
Eddy	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Eden	10.55	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Enid	1296.85	10.00	.....	142.64	161.10
Freedom	.....	.....	.....	11.00	19.24
Hayward	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hennessey	56.28	60.00	.....	70.00	29.65
Hunter	70.00	.....	.....	7.55	20.75
Longwood	.....	.....	.....	4.35	.....
Lamont	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.58
Marshall	.....	30.00	.....	20.00	.....
Eden	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.04
Meadow	28.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nardin	26.41	21.53	.....	16.00	10.90
Okeene	135.00	63.00	.....	25.00	42.32
Paradise Prairie	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.83
Perry	68.10	56.05	.....	.....	28.11
Pleasant Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Ponca City	62.71	45.00	15.00	34.60	100.37
Prairie View	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Red Rock	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Round Grove	40.55	20.20	.....	6.15	.....
Salt Creek	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	24.50
Sumner	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Stonetownship	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Tonkawa	105.05	4.82	.....	8.50	29.00
Valley Center	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.50

PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Philadelphia Association	6.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aylesworth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Buckholtz .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Burris	12.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Baum	7.25	2.00	2.50	.....	.....
Corinth	35.00	7.25	.....	.....	5.75
Enterprise .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.67
Grantham	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enville	2.00	.....	.....	.....	9.56
Madill	75.00	50.00	.....	60.00	7.90
Kinlock .....	.....	2.72	.....	.....	57.40
Kingston .....	.....	70.00	.....	.....	41.85
Mannsville	60.00	27.49	.....	21.00	10.50
Mill Creek	35.00	12.00	.....	13.50	3.76
Milburn	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravia	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russett	5.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.70
Shiloh .....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....
Timber Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.85
Tishomingo	\$1.50	70.35	.....	14.50	55.00
Tynio	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodville	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wapanucka	16.70	63.33	.....	3.55	.....
Willis .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00

PITTSBURG ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Pittsburg Assn.—Min. Rel., \$5.00	5.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Arpelar .....	.20	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Adamson	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy	7.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvin .....	.....	28.10	.....	15.00	22.00
Canadian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.65
Cedar	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Choate	37.00	.....	.....	7.50	.....
Celestine	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Crowder	65.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	17.75
Featherston	15.00	15.00	5.00	.....	23.75
Hartshorne	135.25	22.50	.....	.....	25.43
Haileyville	89.65	64.65	15.85	50.50	43.75
Indianola	36.00	.....	.....	12.50	14.57
Kiowa	50.00	.....	.....	.....	15.81
Krebs	30.00	.....	.....	.....	4.40
McAlester	500.00	347.60	36.23	157.50	44.65
N. McAlester	67.00	.....	.....	.....	44.28
Pittsburg	17.50	4.50	.....	15.00	4.00
Ridgeway	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

PONTOTOC ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Pontotoc Association	7.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allen	20.25	11.50	.....	16.50	26.36
Ada, First	385.00	200.00	.....	100.00	81.49
Ada, Second	50.50	49.50	.....	50.00	4.00
Center	30.00	10.00	.....	12.50	.....
Egypt	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Francis	11.50	12.50	.....	16.75	18.81
Lone Pilgrim .....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....
New Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....
Pleasant Grove	22.00	12.00	5.00
Roff	75.13	58.00	17.85	62.10	61.56
Vanoss	2.00	2.00	15.00

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POTTAWATOMIE ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Asher		9.50			
Blackburn Ch.	27.00				6.60
Deer Creek	10.00			19.00	
Dale	6.46	15.00		6.31	14.97
Canadian	11.07			5.00	1.25
Earlsboro	35.00			60.00	22.33
Draper St.	53.00				11.35
Friendship		12.75			
Hazel Dell	37.45	1.20	5.00	41.00	22.17
Harrah				15.00	
Hopewell	5.50				2.38
Hickory Grove					8.00
Jefferson					2.15
Lone Pilgrim				10.00	6.50
McComb	26.75	16.00		5.00	3.38
Maud	28.10	14.50		30.50	4.05
McLoud	30.00	12.50		37.50	2.48
New Bethel	11.50				6.50
New Prospect	10.80			3.00	6.75
New Hope	75.40				4.21
Peavine		3.00			
Pleasant Hill					2.10
Ray	50.61				
Rock Creek	1.00			6.00	
Remus	16.50				
Stonewall				30.00	
St. Louis				25.80	5.00
Shawnee	668.50	319.61		1410.00	60.06
Trousdale		3.50			
Temple Hill				1.00	
Tecumseh				6.00	
Tribbey					13.64
Union				74.50	
Wanette	46.00	36.17		240.00	7.66

SALT FORK ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Alva	110.00	70.00	20.00	240.50	15.50
Amorita	15.00	11.75			14.40
Bethel	57.00			28.00	11.46
Carmen	45.25				24.15
Cherokee	95.00	77.50		80.00	32.70
Dacoma	5.00	12.00		20.00	16.90
Capron				100.00	
Driftwood	15.00				
Fairview	14.00	10.00		40.76	14.53
Helena—Min. Relief, \$5.00	69.50	50.00	15.00	105.00	39.25
Kremlin			5.00	12.00	3.00
Lambert		4.00			4.62
Medford		7.00		8.20	15.10
Mt. Zion		14.00	5.50	22.00	20.54
Nash	63.50		20.00	38.00	45.55
Pond Creek	60.00				
Pleasant View		10.50			11.72
Waynoka	27.00	10.40	4.50	10.00	6.27
Wakita	45.70	13.00		61.00	4.20

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
S. W. Assn., Old Min. R., \$20.00					
Dean			4.00		8.45
Lake Creek	12.20	22.80			10.95
Mountain View				4.00	26.90
Pleasant View	17.50				4.49
Union Chapel	6.30				8.25

TEXAS-CIMARRON ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Texas-Cimarron Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.16
Camp	13.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boise	48.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Friendship	25.00	8.00	.....	12.00	5.52
Pernwood	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Guymon	159.61	114.27	.....	35.00	101.00
Goodwell	20.00	10.00	.....	15.50	2.63
Lone Star	6.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hooker	209.80	201.00	.....	137.00	82.25
Kenton	55.75	.....	.....	10.94	3.00
Lemons	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	7.50	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Mexhoma	10.00	20.23	.....	5.00	.....
Nabisco	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neff	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.59
New Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.32
Rose Hill	1.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	18.85	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Range	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texhoma	104.05	63.45	.....	.....	6.00
Tepee	23.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Vernon	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Hook	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tyrone	125.00	149.00	.....	.....	97.00
Union Center	21.35	.....	.....	.....	.....

TILLMAN ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Bethel	150.00	38.00	.....	100.00	39.01
Davidson	17.50	29.00	.....	6.50	12.50
Deep Red	28.52	16.75	.....	22.65	.....
Devol	5.75	18.20	.....	.....	21.75
Hebron	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.36
Earnest	.....	10.00	.....	6.00	15.00
Frederick	550.00	285.18	.....	200.25	37.92
Grandfield	125.00	105.00	.....	60.00	58.00
Hiawatha	24.45	.....	.....	14.00	28.08
Hurst	97.60	68.00	10.00	22.00	48.88
Hollister	27.50	29.00	.....	.....	50.90
Jack Creek	18.83	13.48	.....	.....	28.25
Loveland	.....	.....	.....	4.56	4.50
Long Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Little Zion	35.10	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Maple Grove	5.75	.....	.....	4.05	1.00
Manitou	17.50	.....	.....	.....	6.05
Mounts	25.00	14.00	.....	.....	3.00
N. Deep Red	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noonday	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....
Plsnt. Md.	14.50	6.43	.....	5.15	10.35
Red Bluff	40.00	10.50	.....	.....	.....
Rita S. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Sculin	9.02	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snyder	100.00	12.25	.....	31.00	17.50
Tesca	43.65	7.42	.....	12.15	13.63
Tipton	58.50	70.57	.....	106.06	29.39
Tripp School House	5.55	.....	.....	.....	.....

WOODWARD ASSOCIATION.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Woodward Association	.....	.....	.....	52.30	.....
Bethel	.....	4.10	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary—Old M. R., \$2.50	20.00	5.25	2.50	6.00
Chick	4.26

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

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Gage	30.00	20.00	13.50
Fairview	40.47	35.00	6.21
Fargo	17.85	20.50	10.90	15.35
Highland	1.90
Liberty	44.25	1.00	.....	9.94
Moorland	51.00	50.65	47.50	18.32
Moscow	23.25	32.00	15.64	116.34
Mt. Olivet	11.00	3.75	1.90	11.98
Mutual	30.00	.....	.....	.....
May	31.35	5.00	5.00	.....
Mt. Zion .....	.....	10.00	5.00	.....
Pleasant Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	3.71
Pleasant View .....	.....	.....	.....	11.27
Sharon	30.00	25.00	5.00	13.74
S. Persimmon	30.00	40.50	5.50	41.15
Virgil .....	.....	6.40	.....	.....
Vici .....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Woodward	250.00	175.00	200.00	31.73
Shattuck	27.50	18.85	51.50	.....
Vassar	15.05	5.50	.....	6.75

INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CHEROKEE.

Church	State	Home and Foreign	Hospital	Christian Education	Orphans Home
Chilocco	2.20	.....	.....	2.02	.....
Geo. Liver, Stilwell .....	.....	.....	.....	1.60	.....
Cherokee Association	2.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Liver .....	.....	.....	.....	1.18	.....

CHICKASHA.

Chickasha Association .....	.....	.....	.....	21.00
Sandy	4.00	.....	.....	.....
A. S. Robinson	4.00	.....	.....	.....
M. N. Wesley	8.50	.....	.....	.....
Nannetuklo	2.60	.....	.....	.....
Osage Indian	51.00	.....	.....	.....
Tuskegee	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Little Cussetah	6.00
Rock Springs	3.30
Eufaula	2.00

CREEK.

Creek Association	10.32	4.85	7.30
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CHOCTAW.

Philadelphia	2.40
Big Springs	3.10
Wetumka	5.00
Swimmer	1.45
New Hope55
Zion	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Durwood	3.20	.....	.....	.....
Echota	8.87	.....	.....	.....
Bunch .....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Starr .....	.....	.....	1.11	.....
C. C. Manus	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Churches—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Overbrook .....	.....	.....	5.25	.....
W. Eufaula .....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Tiger Creek .....	.....	.....	2.50	.....
Isom Pickens .....	.....	.....	2.32	.....

Honor Roll

(Associations Giving as Much or More Than Apportioned.)

Atoka
Beckham
Central
Delaware
Frisco
Jefferson
LeFlore-Latimer

McClain
Mullens
Muskogee
Northeastern
Perry
Pottawatomie
Texas-Cimarron

Personal Gifts

PERSONAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Dr. W. C. Pendergraft.....	\$ 50.00	Mr. W. F. Brummett.....	50.00
Dr. A. G. Washburn.....	25.00	Rev. S. L. Burford.....	1.50
J. M. Robards.....	50.00	Mr. Henry Price.....	100.00
Mrs. Bertha K. Spooner....	50.00	Mrs. W. R. Selvidge.....	5.00
Warren Smith Co.....	25.00	J. R. Farrell.....	5.00
F. M. McPhail.....	10.00	Philathea Class	50.00
D. C. Cornett.....	10.00	C. L. Chappel.....	10.00
Miss Annie Cooper	36.00	R. C. Kinnaird.....	25.00
Russell Barber Shop.....	5.00	J. C. Stalcup, Mt. View....	50.00
W. P. Stansbury.....	41.50	C. P. Stealey.....	25.00
W. B. Nelson.....	25.00	Mrs. T. L. Randolph.....	5.00
M. I. Davis.....	8.00	R. E. Smith.....	5.00
Miss Kaite Sue Goodwin....	5.00	C. T. Sigmon.....	5.00
W. A. Frierson.....	25.00	Mr. Threweat	5.00
J. C. Ballard.....	25.00	Unknown	5.00
J. E. Ellison.....	25.00	Jno. W. McMenis.....	1.00
Geo. McMillan	100.00	Mrs. Kizzie Halstead.....	10.00
Mrs. J. K. Powell.....	5.00	C. A. Freeman.....	6.00
Buena Whillock	10.00	Minee Craig Jobe.....	5.00
Tulsa L. A.....	50.00	F. A. Luder.....	25.00
N. A. Bliss.....	100.00	Mrs. L. L. Landcaster....	5.00
D. P. Appleby.....	5.00	Cash—Various individuals..	3.00
J. D. Cook.....	55.00	R. L. Thornton.....	2.25
Mr. Horton	5.00	W. A. Covington.....	30.00

Mrs. Florence Hill.....	30.00	Florence Graves	25.00
W. S. Wiley.....	50.00	H. K. Retker.....	5.00
Simeon Thompson	2.50	Mrs. T. W. Williamson....	25.00
W. A. McKinney.....	100.00	Mrs. Anna Painter.....	100.00
Tulsa Baptist Church, First.	125.00	A. L. Welch.....	100.00
Dr. Barnes	100.00	Mrs. J. K. Powell.....	5.00
Mr. Tucker	50.00	Beuna Whillock	10.00
A. B. Drake.....	54.00		

PERSONAL GIFTS—ORPHANS HOME.

G. J. Stansbury.....\$	.50	W. A. Williams.....	5.00
Mrs. G. R. Caldwell.....	1.00	United Orphan Workers....	25.00
Mrs. V. Gresham.....	3.00	C. E. Hook.....	2.00
Mrs. Cocking	10.00	Martha H. Brown.....	2.00
E. M. Chitwood.....	4.00	Mrs. A. Thompson.....	2.00
Miss Mattie Brown.....	2.00	Mrs. J. D. Langston.....	2.00
J. E. Barnes.....	10.00	Mrs. Mary Beeby.....	1.00
Mrs. L. F. Powell.....	3.00	G. W. Corbitt.....	5.00
Dr. W. S. Spears, Velma....	10.00	V. Kretzinger	5.00
A. P. Scott and wife.....	7.50	Frank Sanders	8.70
N. J. Sisk.....	2.00	S. J. Cherry.....	2.65
Miss Mattie Brown.....	2.00	Philos S. Jones.....	50.00
Mrs. Susie Allen.....	1.00	T. A. McClain.....	11.30
R. C. White.....	5.00	J. H. Stewart.....	48.45
Mrs. J. T. Heagy.....	5.00	Frank Sanders	10.00
Mrs. J. P. Lee.....	3.21	Mattie Brown	1.00
Wm. Paddock and family..	5.00	Virgil Caughill .....	.10
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson,		Mattie Brown	1.00
Oral and Baby.....	3.00	H. Nelson	20.00
L. B. Laney.....	2.00	Kate Hobb .....	.22
Laura Massa .....	.50	J. D. Guest.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watts..	1.00	Frank Sanders	7.50
Ellen York .....	.80	Frank Sanders	5.35
Mr. Keefer .....	.15	H. J. Allison	5.00
W. J. Standridge.....	2.25	Mattie Brown	1.00
Baptist Orphans' Home		So. Mo. Assembly.....	6.42
Workers, by Mrs. D. H.		Cornish Orphans' Home....	8.14
Boyd, City	25.00	Mrs. Anna Painter.....	100.00
W. A. Almon	5.00	Richard Cline	10.00
F. A. Luder.....	50.00	Mary Lee Hoodenplye....	.10
B. B. Brink.....	5.00	Jessie Patterson	5.00
J. S. Stalcup.....	20.00	Mrs. W. T. Davis.....	2.00
W. J. Quarles.....	15.30	Mrs. S. B. Hodges.....	3.65
Alice O. Johnson.....	42.98	Ethel M. Plunkett.....	5.00
C. A. Freeman.....	2.00	Mrs. C. G. Parker.....	1.00
J. A. Ryan.....	5.00	Lavine Perry.....	10.25

PERSONAL GIFTS FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

T. F. Coe.....\$	10.00	Adillee Lincoln	2.00
J. M. B. Griffin	1.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cobb....	2.50
Harriet D. Howard.....	5.00	Chickasha Indian Assn....	20.00
Mrs. L. M. Smith.....	2.00	Chickasha Indian Sunbeams	3.58
Will H. Chappell.....	150.00	Mrs. Anna Painter.....	100.00
Mrs. L. F. Powell.....	6.00	Eucha, Lee O'Field.....	1.75
Simeon Thompson	2.50	Simeon Thompson	3.00

PERSONAL GIFTS HOSPITAL MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

H. J. Allison.....\$ 5.00 R. C. Kinnaird.....\$ 5.00

PERSONAL GIFTS FROM CHURCHES NOT LOCATED.

	State Missions	Orphans Home		State Missions	Orphans Home
Eldon	\$ 26.00	\$.....	Oak Grove	4.25	.....
New Spring.....	.70	.....	Friendship	10.00	.....
Oliver	1.60	.....	Eldon	1.20	.....
Peavine	1.30	.....	Swimmer	2.02	.....
Fairfield	2.26	.....	New Hope	2.85	.....
Salem	2.59	.....	Corbett Class.....		2.77
Honey Hill .....	.85	.....	Corinth		15.03
Prairie Gap	2.00	.....	Allison	21.00	.....

PERSONAL GIFTS FOR STATE MISSIONS.

J. R. Caviness	\$ 10.00	Mrs. L. F. Powell.....	3.00
F. B. Forsman.....	2.50	J. W. Richardson.....	5.00
C. T. Walker.....	31.14	E. N. Patterson.....	2.27
Geo. Liver	9.10	Geo. Liver .....	.50
John B. Acorn.....	4.00	Adilee Lincoln	1.00
James Alexander	11.02	Chickasha Indian Sunbeams	10.00
Ell. Brown	2.50	Frank Bellah	15.09
A. S. Robinson.....	5.00	C. C. Manus.....	.87
J. Pirkey	3.28	Sherman Moore	6.70
John West	2.00	Will Rush	10.00
Geo. W. Liver.....	2.37	Sherman Moore	5.00
Cherokee Bible School....	5.00	Ruphus Cochran	1.00
Mrs. S. B. Hodges.....	3.65	A. S. Robinson.....	2.00
Choctaw Association.....	1.12	W. F. Stoddard.....	7.00
M. N. Wesley.....	5.00	Simeon Thompson	3.03

ORPHANS HOME AUTO FUND.

C. B. Paulus.....	\$ 10.00	Hollister	1.00
Ada Primary Dept.....	5.25	Mr. and Mrs. Licklider....	5.00
Hollis (5 people).....	5.00	West Tulsa	5.70
Tar River	7.05	Mrs. B. F. Ryland.....	1.00
Bellview S. S.....	5.00	L. W. Marks.....	5.00
G. A. Morley.....	1.00	C. M. Curb.....	5.00
Mrs. G. A. Morley.....	1.00	Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones...	5.00
Harmony S. S.....	1.00	Mrs. S. P. Robinson and son	5.00
G. Lee Phelps.....	5.00	A Friend	25.00
Woody Chapel	5.00	Bethel S. S.....	10.00
Golden Rule Class, City...	5.00	Mr. V. Kretzinger.....	5.00
Grant Chambers and wife..	5.00	Sunbeam Band at Hominy.	5.00
Lindsay	15.09	L. A. at Chickasha.....	5.00
Bristow S. S.....	5.00	Sunbeam Class at Cushing.	3.50
Beaver Assn.	25.00	A Friend	1.03
Busy Bee Class.....	4.00	E. H. Bingham.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King....	10.00	Mrs. I. M. Parker of Carmen	5.00
Mrs. Maude Abner.....	10.00	Mrs. Geo. Caughill.....	1.50
Berry Children	1.00	A lady Friend.....	1.00

Fidelas Class, Sapulpa.....	5.00	Texhoma Sen. B. Y. P. U...	10.00
Banner Boys' Class.....	1.00	Luella Lower	2.50
Friendship S. S.....	12.00	Greer Co. Assn.....	15.00
J. M. Howell and wife.....	2.00	Adult Bible Class, Canute..	6.50
Gowan S. S.....	5.00	Baraca Class, Canute.....	4.00
Hastings	6.50	Philathea lass, Canute.....	2.50
Caddo	5.00	Jr. Class and teacher.....	1.60
Cherokee Sunbeam Band...	2.10	Primary Class and teacher..	2.00
Mrs. J. E. Lyon.....	5.00	Southwestern Assn.	17.30
Westville	3.00	W. M. Butt.....	5.00
Tulsa	5.00	Enid L. A.....	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Beck.....	2.00	Greer Assn.	22.00
Woodward, Ellis Assn.....	25.50	Shattuck	9.00
Altus Sunbeams	3.00	Dr. Spears	10.00
Roff Class No. 9.....	22.00	Tipton Ladies' Bible Class..	6.00
Alva S. S.....	1.00	Maud, A. M. Tribby.....	1.00
Wanette	13.31	D. S. Coleman.....	5.00
Mrs. Sarah J. McCracken...	5.00	T. S. Johnson.....	3.00
Mrs. W. J. Standridge.....	1.00	Mrs. V. C. Bell.....	7.00
Jay Dunklin	5.00	Mrs. C. D. Spillman.....	25.00
Joe Harmon	1.00	Ethel M. Plunkett.....	5.00
Mary Carleton .....	.50	Mrs. J. H. Morris.....	1.00
Gresham Carleton .....	.50	Mrs. W. A. Alley.....	5.00
George Dunklin .....	.50	Mrs. M. A. Carpenter.....	1.00
Walter S. Carleton.....	.50	Mrs. L. R. Meadows.....	5.00
Custer L. A.....	5.00	El Reno Class No. 10.....	5.00
Mrs. W. L. McNulty.....	2.00	Sunbeams, Cushing	3.50
Boswell L. A.....	18.00	R. E. Smith.....	5.00
Okmulgee	17.73	Beckham Assn.	12.95
Martha	5.00	Mrs. V. Gresham.....	2.00
A Friend	1.00	Mrs. I. N. Kolb.....	2.00
Mrs. C. B. Smith.....	1.00	J. E. Ross.....	1.00
Minnie L. Brock.....	1.00	M. A. Ward.....	1.00
Mrs. C. E. Hynes.....	1.00	M. F. Eller.....	1.00
E. T. Nail.....	.50	J. P. Wynne.....	.75
J. B. Alcorn.....	1.00	W. P. Stansberry.....	1.00
J. B. Estep.....	1.00	Roscoe Dodson	1.00
Lizzie Clanton .....	.25	O. C. Paten.....	.50
Mrs. Frank Boswell.....	1.00	H. S. Corley.....	1.00
Miscellaneous .....	.59	R. J. McClure.....	1.00
Erick S. S.....	10.00	Honewell	31.66
Prentiss S. S.....	5.00	Helena	5.00
Mills Assn.	5.25		

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

33. Devotional service, followed by the report on Home Missions, which was read by Andrew Potter. On motion to adopt, the great work of our Home Board was well presented by James S. Wiley, Missionary to Soldiers, and Dr. George Green of Atlanta, it being found necessary to extend the time for discussion ten minutes. The report was then adopted.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, desire to submit the following report:

When we consider the work of the Home Mission Board for the past few years, the results thrill our hearts with gratitude to Almighty God. Thousands of lost men and women have been led to Christ, weak churches have been made strong, new stations have been opened, and there seems to have been an advancement in every department of the Board's activities.

All over the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention there appears to be a greater demand than ever before for a more constructive work, a work of permanency and thoroughness which will abide the test of time. For this we "Thank God and take courage."

Our Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Georgia, has the distinction of reporting yearly more converts and baptisms through the work of its missionaries than have ever been reported by any Home Mission Board in America, though several of these expend more money than our Board does.

Our Board last year reported 37,724 baptisms, 22,945 of which were creditable directly to Home Missions, while the rest were creditable to co-operative agencies. Last year the total receipts of the Board for all objects were \$474,792, while the administrative costs were \$22,638, or nearly 4.7 percent. This suggests great economy in administration. While we applaud a wise economy, we must not forget that efficiency in secular business has nearly always required considerably larger administrative costs than this.

Our Board must not only wisely expend money; it must aid in nurturing and instructing the sources of its supply, which are among nearly 3,000,000 Baptist, most of whom belong to churches with only once-a-month preaching by absentee pastors. To do this service with any real effectiveness will necessitate some expense. We would encourage our Board in incurring expense required for efficiency.

The great world war is a challenge to every moral and spiritual resource in America. Hundreds of thousands of homes will experience a new soul-hunger, a new sense of need, in the giving of their sons to fight in the nation's armies for justice and democracy. The American farmer must feed the world. The farmer's church, already in need of inspiration and new methods that it may serve a new rural world, must be the center from which the farmer shall gain added understanding and courage to do his part for God and for country. Southern Baptists must do their full share to save and to serve the religious needs of our American boys in camps, and to protect them from the foul birds of prey that gather in the wake of every army.

Realizing that new and heavier burdens must in this crisis be borne by Baptists of the South in the Home Mission Field, the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans instructed the Board to pursue its work on the basis of an apportionment of \$505,193, and the annual meeting of the Board in June planned the year's work on that basis. It is the first time that Southern Baptists have undertaken to raise half a million for Home Missions, but the abounding needs and opportunities call for it. Our Baptist people are prosperous. They can enjoy their prosperity without moral deterioration only by serving God and country and men with their substance. Patriotism and true religion call us to a large support of Home Missions.

In Evangelist and Church Building and Enlistment, in Cuba and Panama and the Southern Highlands, among Foreigners and Negroes and Indians, through co-operative missions in such needy states as New Mexico and Arkansas and Oklahoma and Louisiana and Florida, in cities and towns and country-side, our Board has a great work, and the pressing needs which grow out of the war are in addition.

Our Home Mission Board has succeeded with its work wonderfully, especially when we remember that only about half of the churches of the South contribute to the work. We believe that no greater work lies before us today than the task of developing and enlisting the membership of our churches, and all their sacred energies, in a united effort for regular, systematic, proportionate giving to both our State, and Home and Foreign Mission work.

Last year Oklahoma Baptists gave \$10,102 to Home Missions. They are asked to give to this work this year \$13,600. Therefore, we, your committee, recommend that under God every dollar of this amount and more be raised for this great enterprise and the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW POTTER,
H. E. SUMMERS.

34. Motion carried that the night session begin at 7:15, and the announcements be made at 9:45.

35. Dr. G. S. Dobbins, Editor of Home and Foreign Fields spoke of the great work of the Sunday School Board, and B. Y. P. U. Work.

36. The report on Woman's Work was presented by Pastor Miller, of Hugo, and on motion to adopt, Bro. Miller spoke, and was followed by our Secretary of Woman's Work, Miss Sue O. Howell and Miss Mary Faison Dixon, of Baltimore, Leader of the Young People's W. M. U., in interesting and helpful addresses, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The Woman's Baptist Missioary Society of Oklahoma has behind it ten years of remarkably splendid history. Our women have observed the most effective methods used by the women in older organizations in other states and have adopted those methods best suited to conditions here.

Those of us who know the efficiency and ease with which the women carry on this work, no longer say, "They can't do it." We most heartily commend the women for their sacrificing spirit and earnest, zealous efforts to advance the work of the kingdom along all lines of activities. The programme they have made for themselves for the coming year is larger and better than ever before. Heretofore they have worked largely with the women, Home Department of the Sunday school and the children. but now they are to extend a helping hand to the training department of the church, that is, the B. Y. P. U. both senior and junior. Yet the primary task to which they have set themselves is to organize a Woman's Missionary Society in every church in the state. Then to educate each woman in missions until she will be a real intelligent, active, missionary Baptist. They do not stop with missions, but touch and help every department of denominational life.

There are now more than 500 Woman's Missionary societies in our state with 240 auxiliaries. No part of our Baptist people has called itself to prayer, or set itself to the task before it, with more consecration and earnest zeal than have our good women.

The recommendations, adopted by the women in their recent convention suggest a more comprehensive and inclusive programme than they have ever before had.

We most heartily endorse the present plan of finance. That is that the women have no separate budget but work through and with the church of which they are a part.

We recommend that each pastor and church heed Paul's exhortation to the Phil. in 4: 3, "help those women which labored with me in the gospel."

The pastor who does not encourage and help to maintain a live, active Woman's Missionary society not only stands in his own light but retards the growth and coming of the kingdom. I say it with all sincerity that I do not believe any department of church organization brings greater returns, in proportion to energy and means invested, than a woman's missionary society, "Not Aid Society."

We also recommend that our Corresponding Secretary and Board of Directors request, that every pastor and worker who receives his salary in full or in part from this Convention, encourage the organization and maintenance of a Woman's Missionary society in every church in the state.

We also suggest that when any church calls a pastor it seeks a man in full sympathy with all departments of church work for which our Convention stands, which includes the Woman's Missionary society.

R. C. MILLER, for the Committee.

37 . Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, the following resolution was presented by E. L. Compere, and was adopted.

In view of the manifold appeals for activities occasioned by the world war, every one of which we most heartily approve, we pledge to our Home Board and State Board our co-operation, our prayers, and that we increase our energies and our contributions to take care of our war work.

38. Report of Committee on Nominations, was read by Bro. Fisher for the committee, and after amendment referring the time for the annual meeting to the Board of Directors, the report was adopted, as appears elsewhere in this minute.

39. The report of the Committee on Red Cross Work was presented by E. D. Cameron, and on motion to adopt, after consideration the report was adopted.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Inasmuch as the United States Government is now engaged in the greatest war of all history, and perhaps the very existence of our country is at stake, and there is serious danger that the ideals of our country may be extinguished forever, we feel that this General Baptist Convention of Oklahoma ought to put itself on record in regard to the war.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by this Convention:

1st. That we congratulate the people of the United States on the fact that we have in the office of President a christian man who believes in prayer; a man of exalted christian character and wonderful fitness for the great office that he so worthily fills. We pledge to him the loyal support of the Baptists of Oklahoma, and desire to express to him the fact that we fully indorse his conduct of the war.

2nd. That we especially urge our people to support the Red Cross in all of its work. The Red Cross is the wing of service in the United States Army and in the armies of our allies that expresses more nearly the work of mercy done by our Lord while upon the earth than any other department of the great war. We especially urge our people to do their very best in the Red Cross Membership Campaign to be put on in a few days. We believe with the War Council of the American Red Cross that membership in the Red Cross ought to be practically universal in the United States.

3rd. That we pledge our lives, our fortunes, and consecrate all that we have on the altar of our country to win this war. We do this because we realize that the life of the Nation is imperilled and because our country is now fighting for the great principles of personal, religious and soul liberty, principles for which we now stand, have stood through the centuries, and for which our fathers and mothers have died by the thousands in the past.

4th. That we recommend to the Baptist Preachers everywhere that no Baptist Preacher claim exemption from military duty in this war because of the fact that he is a preacher of the gospel, but that we take our stand as citizens of the country and bear arms on the ridge of battle in defense of our country as other citizens do.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. CAMERON.

J. M. JONES.

40. The report on State Missions was read by Andrew Potter, and with amendment was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS.

The Board of Directors of the Convention has made its own report. It is, therefore, not the function of this committee to recount what has been accomplished. But we rejoice in the progress of our work throughout the State this year. Let all our hearts praise God for the churches which have given so nobly and the workers who have wrought so well. We thank God for our great leader, Dr. F. M. McConnell. He is proving himself to be the man of the hour for Oklahoma Baptists.

We call attention to need of enlargement. If one will attend the meetings of our Board of Directors he will be impressed by the multiplied number of calls for help. Many of these the Board is unable to assist and many others only partially. The Board needs more money. Let them have it. We, therefore recommend that the Convention authorize the Board to plan its work on the basis of fifty-five thousand dollars for the next year.

At this time when our boys are going to the battlefields and training camps and our hearts are suffering because of their going we call attention of the supreme importance of saving them before it is too late. In a little while the broken hearted mothers, helpless widows, fatherless children and grief stricken fathers will cry to us for the comfort the world can never give. Then it will mean much to them and us to know that we have preached the gospel to them. At the close of this great world war the nations of the earth will be ready for the Baptist message as never before. We can get ready for that hour now by placing a good Baptist preacher in every community. We must have a great home base.

We believe the time is ripe for a statewide revival. Let our people work and pray for it. A real soul winning missionary in each association can do much to help in this movement. With sufficient funds the Board can assist all our associations to secure at least one missionary. Some of the larger associations will need more than one.

Your committee desires to thank the members of the Board for their tireless, unselfish service during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. GAYER.

41. The report on Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. was read by Bro. Hamilton, and adopted, the subject having been previously considered.

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

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

We your committee on Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U. work, offer the following report:

The department of Sunday schools has made great progress the past year. 1,886 Teacher training diplomas, 284 red seals, 166 blue seals, 28 Post Graduate diplomas and 15 gold seals have been granted throughout the state. There are fourteen A1 standard Sunday schools.

The meetings of the seven districts, into which the state is divided, were well attended and the problems of Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U. work were given a prominent place in all the discussions. From the

enthusiasm there generated, greater things are looked forward to for the coming year.

Teacher training was prosecuted vigorously during the month of November, and reports are very encouraging as to the large number of classes that were conducted over the state.

The department of Christian Education at our University, is doing a great work for teacher training. Twenty-three will complete the course this year. There are 235 taking the correspondence course through this department of our University.

Three things are now being emphasized by the department of Sunday school work: Teacher Training the A-1 Standard and the Adula class movement.

No less gratifying has been the work that has been accomplished in the B. Y. P. U. department of our work.

The King's Business Training Course has issued 995 diplomas. The task of enlisting and training our young people has gone forward in a remarkable manner this year.

One of the greatest meetings held during the year was the State Encampment held on our own camping grounds in the Arbuckle mountains, near Davis, Okla. Many mountain peaks were reached in Christian experience as our noble young people offered themselves for definite work in the Kingdom. The encampment next year is being looked forward to with great anticipation. At this yearly meeting, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work will be specialized along with other prominent departments of our denominational life.

With pleasure do we note that many of our associational meetings are now featuring Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U. work. Happy indeed is that pastor and church that has a live Sunday school and a working B. Y. P. U.

We recommend that all our pastors and churches study these two phases of our denominational life with greater zeal and prosecute the work with vigor during the coming year.

W. F. SKELTON, Chm.

42. The following resolution was adopted.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is hereby resolved by this Convention that a committee be added to the standing committees of the Convention, to be known as the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Churches.

The duty of this committee shall be to ascertain, as far as they can through the year, the spiritual condition of our churches in a general way, together with any suggestions and recommendations that may occur to them for improvement along spiritual lines.

Respectfully,

E. D. CAMERON,
L. E. FLOYD.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. L. C. Wolfe.

43. At 7:15 the devotional service was opened by Bro. Bell of Holdenville. Special song by Bro. Edwin M. McNeely and Geo. W. Reynolds.

44. On motion voted that J. B. Rounds be given ten minutes at the close of report on Religious Literature in which to speak of the Baptist Encampment.

45. Consideration of the Report on Laymen's Movement, the report presented by Judge Philos S. Jones. Following consideration the report was adopted.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

This movement among Southern Baptists began operations July 1, 1908, and is under the direction of an Executive Committee of thirty-nine Christian laymen, fourteen of whom reside in Knorville, Tenn., the headquarters, and the other twenty-five are distributed throughout all the states of the Convention. This committee has had only one paid Secretary during all these years.

The following are some of the activities in which it is engaged:

First, it has done much to promote weekly offerings and is still quite active in promoting the thorough every member canvass and Scriptural giving. This is done by offering suggestions through correspondence, by the use of literature, and by the personal efforts of the General Secretary. In some associations, zealous pastors and laymen are conducting the Every Member Canvass in all their churches. The Committee has three pieces of literature on this subject which will be furnished on application.

Second, the Movement is helping to organize Men's Missionary Unions in a number of the leading churches. A Constitution and By-Laws for such an organization will be furnished to any who are interested. It is also suggested that the Baptist churches of a city organize a City Union to meet quarterly for comparing notes, cultivating fellowship, and promoting intelligence.

Third, the Laymen's Missionary Movement is zealous in promoting the Bible doctrine of stewardship among laymen; this work is done through the distribution of tracts and by addresses delivered in the churches and at banquets and conventions of men. Hundreds of prosperous laymen have been induced to adopt the tenth as the minimum standard in giving.

Fourth, much has been accomplished in arousing men to more active service and more generous giving through Conventions—district, state, and general. The two General Conventions this spring at Shreveport and Atlanta were meetings of power. As one result of these meetings the salaries of sixteen missionaries were assumed. New Mexico and Illinois also had fine state meetings. Florida has recently held three in the different sections of the state.

Fifth, in many associations the Laymen's Committee is helping to conduct missionary rallies and to organize campaigns in the interest both of evangelism and enlistment.

Sixth, the Executive Committee is now engaged in an effort to secure ten thousand Emergency Men among Southern Baptists, each of whom agrees to contribute once a year as much as Five Dollars to relieve some worthy and needy enterprise that the Boards are unable to help. While considerable success has already been achieved in this cause, it has been decided to make the week beginning Feb. 3, 1918

Emergency Week. It is hoped that all the leading churches, that have not already done so, will present this matter to their men during that week. Literature and cards will be furnished.

The Movement has been of some value in promoting more generous support of the Boards; since it began in 1908 the offerings of Southern Baptists to Home and Foreign Missions have advanced from \$668,223.30 to \$1,436,762.48. A few Southern Baptist men are now supporting several missionaries.

Seventh, your committee would further recommend and say that at the Baptist General Convention held in Oklahoma City just one year ago one layman was appointed from each association in the state to organize Baptist laymen in his association. In some of the associations a great deal of good has been done. For instance in the LeFlore-Latimer association, some good meetings of laymen and pastors have been held a written constitution and by-laws were adopted and steps were taken to build up the things in the kingdom of God. The mistake that was made last year was this, no president of this board of laymen from each association was named. Your committee unanimously recommend that our corresponding secretary, Dr. F. M. McConnell be named by this Convention as president of this board of laymen to take all necessary steps and to do all things necessary to organize and develop Baptist men in Oklahoma.

Your committee would further recommend that the president of this Convention Brother J. C. Stalcup and our corresponding secretary Dr. F. M. McConnell again in due time and at their convenience within thirty days from the adjournment of this Convention appoint, nominate, designate and name one Baptist laymen in each association, of approved integrity, fitness and capacity and consecrated to the service of the most high God to again act as chairman in his respective association for the next year and in conjunction with our beloved secretary Dr. F. M. McConnell as president and ex-officio member of this board.

Eighth, your committee would further recommend and say to all Baptist churches and workers in this state that the most important problem confronting us in this state at this time is not a problem of missions or Christian education or orphans home work or the country church problem but the great problem now before us is how to develop in our local churches the great number of Baptist bankers, lawyers, physicians, merchants, real estate men, insurance men, railroad men, wage earners, farmers, and other Baptist men who are doing nothing whatever to advance the interests of the Kingdom of God in this state.

PHILOS S. JONES. Chairman.

46. Consideration of the report on Temperance, which was presented by Bro. Cameron. Following discussion, the report was adopted.

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma:

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report:

In the first place we desire to call your attention to the very excellent report on Temperance adopted by our Convention last year at Oklahoma City. That report contains much valuable information and should be preserved by our people as a record of progress in Temperance and Prohibition in the United States and throughout the world.

Much progress has been made this year and we stand on higher ground in every way than we did one year ago. Four states have been added to the dry column this year. We now have statewide Prohibition in twenty-seven states of the Union. New Mexico voted for Prohibition by more than Twenty Thousand majority on November 6th, and large Prohibition gains were made in every state where an election was held. More than Sixty Millions of our population live in dry territory, and more than eighty-five percent of the area of the United States is under Prohibition.

Alaska, Porto Rico and the District of Columbia have adopted Prohibition. Some tremendous victories have been won through the National Government this year. Washington City, the Capitol of the Nation, became a Prohibition city November 1st, 1917, by an Act of Congress. The law was contested by the whisky dealers, but was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. The nearest point to Washington City where intoxicants can be legally sold is in Baltimore, forty miles away.

The Webb-Kenyon Law has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. All liquor advertising through the United States mail is prohibited since July the 1st, 1917, in all states and territories and subdivisions of states and territories that have laws against such advertising. This by Act of Congress. Shipping liquor in any dry states and territories for beverage purposes, prohibited by Act of Congress. Prohibition of liquor in the United States Army and Navy, by Act of Congress.

Prohibition of the manufacture and importation of distilled liquor for beverage purposes in the United States during the period of the war by Act of Congress became effective September 4th, 1917.

A resolution proposing a National Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed by the United States Senate on August 1st, 1917, by a vote of sixty-five to twenty. It will come up at this next session of Congress. It will then be referred to the states for ratification. If adopted by thirty-six states it will then be a part of the Constitution of the United States, and this great Republic of ours will be a prohibition country forever. Still the battle is not won and every man and woman must stand by the colors and be a loyal worker until we go over the top of the last hill and spike the last gun of the enemy. Prohibition has gained ground very rapidly this year throughout the whole world. It is possible, however, that this world-wide waive of Prohibition is more of a war measure than the result of deep-seated principles of righteousness and Christian citizenship. Let us pray and work to the end that it may abide when the terrible war is over and become the permanent condition of the countries engaged in the appalling conflict. In our own state Prohibition Law has been made stronger this year by the Legislative enactment known as the "Bone Dry Law." The boldest violators of the Prohibition Laws for the last several years in Oklahoma have been convicted this year and are now in prison. Prohibition has been a success in Oklahoma. Its manifold blessings to the state cannot be over estimated. The Prohibition law of our state has been as well enforced as the law against murder or any other felony.

Thus far we have been speaking of Prohibition, because the fight for prohibition marks the front line of battle of the temperance forces of this country. But Prohibition is only the legal side, the law protection side, of temperance. Prohibition will fail unless it is backed up

by a citizenship who believe in and practice temperance from principle. The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only power that will save this Republic to temperance and to Christian civilization. Real temperance finds all of its sources of inspiration in the Bible, the Word of God, and the greatest teacher of temperance the world has ever heard or ever will hear is the faithful preacher of the Gospel. The success of Prohibition and Temperance throughout the world at this time, is one of the flowers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preached by men called of God, through many weary years up to the present time.

Suggestions.

We recommend that the pastors of our churches preach directly on Temperance and Prohibition at least twice a year and keep our people informed on the progress of this great work.

We recommend to our pastors and churches that they use untempered wine when they celebrate the Lord's supper.

We recommend the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to our people.

We recommend the Anti-Saloon League of America and express our appreciation of its great work in Oklahoma and throughout the Nation.

We recommend to our people that we cultivate the spirit of Temperance and absolutely abstain from all intoxicating liquors.

We hereby recommend that Rev. E. L. Compere, Rev. P. J. Conkwright, Rev. L. E. Floyd, and Rev. W. S. Wiley be elected to represent the denomination on the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

Respectfully,

E. D. CAMERON, Chairman.

47. The following resolution was presented by Bro. Chancellor and adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions memorializing the next Legislature of Oklahoma forbidding the manufacturing and sale and offering for sale such articles as are used in the manufacture of a beverage commonly known as "Choctaw Beer."

48. Committee of Three, Philos S. Jones, O. McKnight, G. L. Phelps.

49. The following resolution was offered by Ozra McKnight, and adopted.

Resolved, That this, The Oklahoma Baptist Convention, assembled in annual session, go on record as favoring, and request our President to make the territory within 20 miles of the Army Cantonments prohibition territory.

50. On motion voted the discontinuance of Standing Committees on Orphans Home and Indian work.

51. On motion it was voted to devote the time in tomorrow's programme allotted to Orphans Home, this having been considered, to Assyrian work, to begin at 10:30.

52. Report of the Committee on Religious Literature was presented by the Dean of our University, F. E. Smith, and after consideration, Bro. Smith and L. C. Wolfe, speaking, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

A positive platform, a passionate pulpit, and a progressive press are the three most important agencies in any kind of democracy, whether political or religious. These three count for intelligently worked out propaganda and intelligent propagation of the same.

As a denomination we have not seized upon the value of the press as an asset in our work. Certainly Sunday School literature should be from our own press. We stress the use of Baptist literature in the teaching and training services of our churches. We emphasize the need of systematic study of the right kind of books and of The Book. The committee however, feels that as a denomination we are appreciating far too little the value of tracts and a state paper as the official organ of the denomination.

It is urged that Baptist workers study carefully the heresies and "isms" in their respective communities and communicate with the office of the state secretary for that kind of literature calculated to be effective in offsetting and even counteracting such erroneous teaching. Further, it is urged that constructive offensive work be done by means of tracts carefully distributed.

Again, as Baptists, we need to be gripped by the realization of the dependence of the success of a constructive, worth-while Baptist program upon the denominational paper. We need not only a statement of our Baptist principles, but a view of them in the light of the age in which we live. The press is certainly one of the most effective agencies, if not quite the most effective agency, in mobilizing enough idealism to more than balance the materialism attending and likely to follow this war of the nations. The world needs knowledge of Christ's program for society. Baptist workers and leaders must be looked to as those to take initiative in giving the world an example of Christ's program applied. Hence, the need and inestimable value of constructive editorship, adequate distribution of the printed page, and intelligent principles of living and of life, which must ever be the principles revealed in the divinely inspired book.

F. ERDMANN SMITH,

Chairman.

Following the report on Religious Literature the Junior B. Y. P. U. gave a presentation of the Sword Drill, which was much enjoyed.

Motion to adjourn prevailed, and after announcements, adjourned with prayer by Bro. Jeter.

53. Devotional service. Prayer by Pastor A. N. Hall, of Texas.

Convention called to order by the President.

54. On call for reports, the following resolutions were offered by Bro. Compere:

Since it is a fact that the habitual use of tobacco is both expensive and injurious to the user, therefore, be it resolved by this convention, First, That we discourage the use of tobacco everywhere, and Second, That we discourage the sending of tobacco to our soldiers.

55. The President announced the Committee on Order of Business for next meeting of the Convention:—J. A. Huff, Holmes Nichols, R. Peterson.

56. This being the time set for an address on the Armenian and Syrian situation, Rev. R. A. Harty, of Houston, General Secretary, addressed the Convention, bringing a great message of the suffering and needs of these peoples. Funds for this worthy cause may be sent direct to the office at 815 Carter Building, Houston, Texas.

57. Report on Systematic Beneficence was read by Bro. Naylor, and on motion to adopt, following brief addresses by Bro. Naylor and McConnell was adopted.

What we mean by systematic giving is the financing of the Lord's kingdom in a systematic and orderly manner. The problem of all problems in our church life is the financial one, and the solution to this problem is the solution to all the problems. To properly learn how to give, is really to learn how to live. The beginning and ending of all our religion is giving. "God so loved that He gave," and His first appeal to the sinner is, "Give me thy heart," and the fulfillment of the last promise is giving us a home with Him in glory. When this principle is thoroughly imbedded in the Christian's heart in an intelligent and practical way, and when we learn that religion is to give, it will then be that we will have the divine conception of our immortal task of saving the world.

We therefore urge that Sunday School teachers and B. Y. P. U. leaders, women's missionary societies, and pastors in their pulpits, sound out the message of our Lord, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

G. R. NAYLOR.

58. The report on Indian Work was the next order, and was read by Bro. Compere, and following an address by Bro. Washburn the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN WORK.

Just one hundred years ago last September the first missionary was appointed by Baptists to do work among Indians. At that time there were very few Christian Indians. All the tribes were holding tenaciously to their peculiar forms of heathen worship. No one knows how many Indians there were in the United States at that time, but it is probable that

there were about as many then as now, 312,654. Of this number 101,519 are in Oklahoma and the larger part of these are members of what is known as the five civilized tribes, divided as follows: Cherokees, 41,824; Chickasaws, 10,966; Choctaws, 26,828; Creeks, 18,774; and Seminoles, 3,127.

We have now in Oklahoma 121 Baptist Indian churches reported, with a membership of 4,500. This does not include several churches that do not report to the associations. We have 184 ordained native ministers of the Gospel. This growth is indeed gratifying, but it should not satisfy us, for we have not yet done our best.

The Indians seem naturally to take to the Baptist doctrine and polity. The Indian missionary problem seems each year to resolve itself more and more into a Baptist problem. God has graciously blessed our work among the Blanket Indians. Fourteen hundred and thirty-seven of them are Baptists. There are more Baptist Indians in Oklahoma than there are of all other denominations combined. Surely God is opening this door to us.

Many of our Indian ministers are strong aggressive preachers of the Gospel. Several of them are college and seminary men. They are all coming into hearty accord with all of our denominational work. Practically all of the work is carried on in the Indian languages, the white missionary using an interpreter.

There are several tribes of Indians in Oklahoma for which the Baptists are doing nothing to bring them into "The Jesus Road." These tribes are: The Ponca, with 1,036; the Shawnees, with 3,009; Pottawatomie, 2,229; the Tonkawas, with 48; and the Kaws with

It is generally conceded that the Indians have been badly treated by many of the white race. It is to the shame of the white race that this is true. Notwithstanding all this the Indians know that the white missionaries have been their benefactors and friends. It has been the missionary that has espoused the cause of the Indian and stood between him and the avarice of the wicked whites. The Indians now have a great place in the hearts of the American people. They are rapidly taking their place among their fellows socially, educationally, financially and religiously. A large measure of credit for this condition is due the humble missionary of the cross.

God has given to the Indian work among the five civilized tribes some of his choice spirits, who laid the foundation for all the work we are doing or may do. Among these may be mentioned Brethren Evan Jones, Isaac McCoy, J. S. Murrow, John McIntosh, David Lykins, Joseph Islander, Lee Compere, H. F. Buckner, W. P. Blake, A. J. Holt, and A. G. Washburn. All of these brethren served well and nearly all of them have entered into their reward. We owe to them a debt of everlasting gratitude.

Bro. A. G. Washburn after serving faithfully and well as Superintendent on Indian Missions for ten years, resigned the work, his resignation to take effect June 30th, 1917. He will be greatly remembered by his Indian brethren with whom he labored through these years. He will ever be held in the highest esteem by this convention for what he is, and for the work he has done for our Indian brethren.

It is estimated that there are now thirty-five thousand Indian students in school in Oklahoma. Many of these schools are the very best our government can equip. The religious work in practically all of these schools is under the personal supervision of our Home Board Student Missionary,

Bro. Robert Hamilton of Shawnee. His opportunity may well be coveted by any man who is ambitious to serve the Master. We have only one school under our immediate supervision where our Indian brothers can be educated, and that school is Oklahoma Baptist University. A number of Indians are in this institution, but not as many as should be. For our Baptist Indians this is the best school in the state and we should in some way let them know it.

Under the A. B. H. M. Society, the Bacone College for the Indian is doing excellent work. With this college is associated the Murrow Indian Orphans' Home, doing a much needed work.

Bro. G. Lee Phelps has been elected to the work of General Missionary to the Indians. He began work July 1st. He is not a new man to Indian work. He has given much of his life to it. We may well count ourselves fortunate in being able to secure him. He has taken up the work intelligently and energetically as his report will show.

We, your committee, feel that we have every reason to thank God, take courage and press on in this good work.

Signed by Committee,

E. L. COMPERE, Chairman.

59. A brief report on Obituaries was read by Bro. Blake, as follows:

Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report briefly on this important subject. Our Heavenly Father has been pleased to call home during this Convention year many loved ones. To all the hereaved we extend the tenderest sympathies of our hearts, and pray God's blessing upon all. We record the following:

Rev. D. P. Sanders, of Frederick, January 31st.

Rev. J. D. Baker, Eldorado, January 31st.

Rev. J. W. Proctor, Student of O. B. U., March.

Rev. A. J. Brown, Wewoka, January.

Dr. I. N. Clark, Kansas City, January 7th.

Dr. J. H. Scott, Wrentham, Mass., January 7th.

Rev. R. C. Farmer, Associational Missionary, May.

Mrs. R. C. Farmer, Wife of Bro. Farmer.

Rev. J. M. B. Gresham, Preacher and Editor, June 13th.
Son of Pastor Hairfield, Washington Avenue, Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. F. Kelly, Purcell.

"And whom He justified, them He also glorified."

Precious memories of these loved ones were borne by brethren who spoke in tenderest sympathy of these faithful servants of God. It was an hour of triumphant faith, and hallowed service.

The report was adopted.

60. At this hour Bro. Perkey, who goes to labor in the Canal Zone addressed the Convention, awakening a lively interest in that work.

61. An offering was taken to furnish flowers to gladden the hours of our Sister Blankenship who suddenly was called to undergo an operation, and is now in the hospital in this city.

62. Motion prevailed that we commend to the brethren of the Convention the call for help coming from the St. Charles Avenue Baptist church of New Orleans, in the erection of a house of worship: Address, B. P. Robertson, Pastor, St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

63. A communion from the Immanuel Baptist church, of Washington, D. C., relative to the erection of a Baptist Memorial church to Roger Williams was referred to a committee to report to the next meeting of the convention.

Committee, F. M. McConnell, A. G. Washburn, E. D. Cameron.

64. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that we most heartily thank and greatly appreciate the kindness shown by this and the North McAlester church, and by all the people of this city, who have so generously contributed to our entertainment and comfort during this convention.

Resolved further, That we hereby express our appreciation and thanks to the Press of this city for the excellent service rendered the convention.

65. On Transportation:

Resolved that the several Railroad Companies whose lines run into or through the State of Oklahoma, be, and they are hereby most respectfully requested to grant free transportation over their lines in Oklahoma to the Corresponding Secretary and General State Missionaries for the year 1918.

Resolved further, That, Hon. P. S. Jones, Hon. J. W. Harrell and Dr. I. B. Oldham be appointed as a Committee on

Transportation, whose duty shall be to present this request to the several companies above mentioned.

66. On motion voted that the reading and approval of the minutes, and any other matters which may have been overlooked, needing action by the convention, be referred to the Board of Directors and Secretary.

Final adjournment was made with prayer by Bro. F. M. McConnell.

Pastor's Conference

Pastor's conference was called to order by Bro. T. W. Gayer of Norman. After a song by Bro. Blankenship, Dr. W. D. Powell of Kentucky led in prayer.

The organization was perfected by the election of T. W. Gayer, Moderator, and E. D. Hamilton, Secretary.

After a season of prayer, "Consecrate me now?" was sung with fervor.

A paper was read by Bro. R. C. Miller, of Hugo, on the book of Job, which was enjoyed and provoked helpful discussion.

"How there came to be Creeds" was the title of another paper, read by Bro. E. L. Averett of Ardmore. This paper met with its share of discussion by the brethren.

Bro. E. L. Compere of Shawnee, addressed the conference on the subject of, "Mobilizing the Forces" in a way which laid out a large program for every thoughtful pastor and worker.

Motion prevailed that Dr. W. D. Powell be requested to speak, in the absence of Dr. V. I. Masters, on "The Rural Church Problem."

Adjourned to meet at 1:45 p. m., following with prayer by Bro. Stubblefield.

Devotional led by Bro. Hale V. Davis.

Bro. T. W. Gayer gave a review of Dr. Mullin's book, "The Christian Religion in its Doctrinal Expression," in a forceful and entertaining way.

The Evils of Infant Baptism were discussed in a paper by Bro. E. D. Hamilton.

Bro. H. H. Burton, of Altus, in his characteristic way addressed the conference on the subject, "Walking with God."

Dr. W. D. Powell made our hearts to burn as he discussed so earnestly, "The Rural Church Problem."

Prayer by Bro. Stalcup.

At the evening hour the time was given to our Orphans Home, led by Bro. F. M. McConnell. A program consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered by seven of our boys and girls from the home.

After an address by Secretary F. M. McConnell, subscriptions were taken for the purpose of erecting a Half-orphan building, which amounted to about \$11,000.00, at which time Bro. McConnell assured us a good sister would erect a Boy's dormitory at the home, to cost \$10,000.00, the money having already been contracted for, thus practically assuring us of two new buildings at the Orphans Home as soon as they can be built. This was a great hour for the Home. Our orphans are being provided for, and our hearts rejoice.

The day has been filled with messages that stirred the souls of all a fitting prelude to the meetings of the Convention.

The following brethren were announced as the Committee on Program for next year's conference: P. J. Conkwright, Sapulpa; D. B. Hill, Bristow; C. F. Siler, Tulsa.

T. W. GAYER, President.

E. D. HAMILTON, Secretary.

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Little River	Mrs. Geo. Dodson, Noble.
McClain	Mrs. Minnie Brock, Purcell.
McIntosh	Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Eufaula.
Mills	
Mullens	Miss Tinie Willingham, Duncan.
Muskogee	Mrs. J. W. Barron, Muskogee.
Northeastern	Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, Ketchum.

North Canadian	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Holdenville.
Pawnee	Miss Adeline Fuss, Pawnee.
Perry	Mrs. L. C. Green, Blackwell,
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. P. Glenn, Madill.
Pittsburg	Mrs. C. A. Richards, Haileyville.
Pontotoc	Mrs. U. G. Winn, Ada.
Pottawatomie	Mrs. M. A. Lake, Shawnee.
Salt Fork Valley	Mrs. J. F. P. Werner, Helena.
Southwestern	Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mangum, R. 1.
Texas-Cimarron	Mrs. E. T. Thorn, Hooker.
Tillman	Mrs. M. T. White, Frederick.
Woodward-Ellis	Mrs. R. W. McQuerry, Sharon.
Chickasaw (Indian)	Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb, Davis.
Cherokee (Indian)	Mrs. Annie O'Field, Jay.
Choctaw (Indian)	Mrs. Betsey Hancock, McAlester.
Oklahoma Indian	Miss Mary P. Jayne, Pawnee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. J. Merrill	Oklahoma City.
Mrs. W. E. Dicken	Oklahoma City
Mrs. J. L. H. Hawkins	Oklahoma City
Mrs. W. D. Eastland	Oklahoma City
Mrs. J. A. Shuck	El Reno, Okla.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Recommendations: Mrs. S. W. Hopkins, Hollis; Mrs. J. A. Shuck, El Reno; Mrs. W. A. McBride, Atoka; Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Oklahoma City; Mrs. McClellan Wilson, McAlester; Mrs. T. S. Hine, Muskogee; Mrs. M. A. Holcomb, Okmulgee.

Obituary. Mrs. M. A. Lake, Shawnee; Mrs. W. L. Thurston, Wewoka; Mrs. R. W. McQuerry, Sharon.

State Program: Miss Sue O. Howell, Mrs. W. D. Eastland, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. W. Jent, Shawnee.

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

ARTICLE I.

Name.

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

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of this Society shall be to cultivate a missionary spirit, especially among the women, young women and children throughout the State, and to aid in the world-wide spread of the Gospel.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

The constituency of this Society shall be the Missionary organizations of women, young women and children; each woman's and young woman's society shall be entitled to one delegate to the annual meeting,

and one additional for every ten members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten members from any church.

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 Departments (provided for in Article 1, Section 6 of the By-Laws), shall constitute the Executive Board, seven of whom, including two officers, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.

Financial Policy.

In accordance with the thought brought out in the preamble, our society will be maintained for the purpose of inspiration, education and training only, the strength of the organization being used to help raise all apportionments for every phase of 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 Missions.

ARTICLE VI.

Time of Meeting.

The annual meeting of this society shall be held in two or more consecutive sessions, at the same place and on the day preceding the opening of the Baptist General Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any annual meeting; provided, notice of the proposed change has been given to each local society one month previous to the annual meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. President: The President shall preside at the annual meeting of the society, and at all meetings of the Executive Board, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees. With the concurrence of the Corresponding Secretary-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 Eleventh Annual Convention

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 4, 1917.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma, was held in the First Presbyterian Church, McAlester, Oklahoma.

On account of our beloved president, Mrs. W. E. Dicken, being ill and in the Baptist Hospital at Oklahoma City, the meeting was called to order at 9:00 A. M. by the First Vice President, Mrs. H. R. Denton of Muskogee.

After a song service, the devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. T. Mansfield of Guthrie.

A very warm welcome was extended by Mrs. McClellen Wilson of McAlester, and the response was given by Mrs. F. J. Merrill of Oklahoma City.

Introduction of Visitors: Miss Mary Faison Dixon, Secretary of Young People's work of W. M. U. brought greetings from W. M. U. and Miss Mallory.

Announcement of Committees as follows:

Enrollment: Mrs. Kizzie Halsted, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. W. Barron, Muskogee.

Resolutions: Mrs. David B. Hill, Bristow; Mrs. R. A. McQuerry, Sharon; Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Eufaula.

Obituaries: Mrs. U. G. Winn, Ada; Mrs. J. A. Shuck, El Reno; Mrs. M. A. Lake, Shawnee.

The President being unable to write her usual message to the meeting, sent the following scripture verses, which were read by Miss Howell. 1 John 5:4-5; 14:15. She also read a message from Mrs. James, President of W. M. U., 2 Cor. 10:3-4; Eph. 6:13-18 and Matt. 28:18-19-20.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Executive Board submits the following report for the year 1916 and 1917:

At the meeting following the annual meeting in Oklahoma City, December 6, 1916, Mrs. J. A. Shuck, El Reno, and Mrs. J. L. H. Hawkins, Oklahoma City, were elected to fill the vacancies on Advisory Committee, made by Mrs. Dicken and Mrs. Mansfield. Mrs. W. D. Eastland, Mrs. F. J. Merrill and Mrs. C. R. Hairfield were re-elected.

A gift of \$25 was given to Mrs. Brockway, state president of the Negro Baptist 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, and expressing our appreciation of their singing at the annual banquet.

A special request was made of the State Board that we have control of Mrs. Abner's time during the Associational period.

Our Corresponding Secretary was elected as our official representative at the annual meeting of the W. M. U. at New Orleans. She was also elected as our State Leader of Sunbeam and Junior Work.

In the first quarterly meeting we had the pleasure of listening to Dr. McConnell, at which time he expressed the desire of the State Board to co-operate with us and to consider any suggestions or recommendation our Board might desire to make. He also expressed his personal approval of our plan of work.

After a thorough discussion of the needs of the fields and the best way of enlarging the work, it was voted to ask that an efficient office secretary be allowed, so that the Corresponding Secretary could give more time to field work. Mrs. Kizzie Halstead was secured and welcomed back into our work in the capacity of office secretary.

It was voted that we ask the General State Board to specialize on the third Sunday in October as a day for presenting our missionary magazines and denominational literature in the homes, and ask the pastors and workers to co-operate with us in making this a great day for this important work.

Mrs. L. M. Trexler of Sapulpa was made State Chairman of Personal Service (including Home Department S. S.)

A woman's building was built at the B. Y. P. U. Assembly under the direction of Miss Howell, and Mrs. E. P. West of Oklahoma City secured to lecture on psychology applied to the Christian woman's life and service. Fifty dollars was given Mrs. West for her services and expenses at the assembly.

Voted that we have the Home Department Book for our study book, and that we recommend mission study classes.

President stated that W. M. U. insisted that we make garments for Red Cross through our local work. We should report the number of garments so they can know how many garments are made by our Oklahoma women. Report to Mrs. Trexler, as they will count this Personal Service this year.

As October 2 was the day for the New Training School (House Beautiful) to open, a message was sent the training school from the Board.

Messages have been sent with flowers to Mrs. W. A. McBride during the year, assuring her of our love, sympathy and prayers.

Messages of love and sympathy were sent to Mrs. Maude Abner and Miss Adeline Fuss.

The fourth quarterly meeting held in First Baptist Church, McAlester, Okla., December 3, 1917, with Mrs. H. R. Denton presiding in the absence of Mrs. Dicken. Twenty-three members present.

Annual report of Executive Board read and approved.

Report of Recommendation Committee read, discussed and adopted to be read in annual meeting today.

Voted that we drop the words "Missionary Calendar" from the Standard of Excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. WOODRUFF,

Recording Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-TREASURER.

My Dear Sisters:

So rapidly do the months of the year succeed each other, each one filled with ever increasing duties and calls for service, that it seems but yesterday since our last Annual Meeting brought us joyously together at Oklahoma City. We scarcely say good-bye and go out into the wide harvest field, until we come again to recount the story of the year's gleanings. Time seems all too short in which to carry to successful culmination the hopes and plans which filled our hearts when last we met together.

As you know the past year has been one of rapidly changing conditions. Dismay has filled our hearts when in every community we have seen the weeping wives and mothers as their loved ones marched away, and we woke up to the awful realization that we are in war. As preparation for this terrible conflict has gone forward, and calls for service have pressed on every side, I feel sure that many of us have again and again needed to turn for strength to the exhortation found in our year's Watchword, "Wait on the Lord and keep his way"; and it has been burned into our hearts that never has it been more needful to keep the way of the Lord. His ways are manifold but I want to ask you to give attention to this one truth—Christ hates sin but loves the sinner. As I traveled over the state this summer many experiences and observations pressed this truth home to me. As we think about and talk about our enemies in war let us be careful that in neither word nor action we do an injustice to their people living among us; neither let us allow a spirit of hatred to fill our hearts toward this nation against which we are now battling. We must condemn their great wrongs, and defend with blood the honor and safety of our own dear country, her institutions and liberty, but we can do this and still remember in Christly pity and compassion the bleeding hearts of women across the sea.

Have you ever wondered often, as I have, as day after day new duties press, whether these things will retard and diminish the efforts of Christian people? In a recent address of that wonderful missionary leader Dr. Robert E. Speer, he says:

"It is characteristic of men and nations, in times of great crisis to contract and conserve their resources, while God releases His. Is the

Christian Church to contract its missionary energies and activities in this day of trial? Much will depend upon the attitude of great denominational gatherings. Let every Christian convention resolve that missionary activities shall not be curtailed or abridged or held in abeyance, but that they shall be released.

"Then he marshals the facts of history to prove that many of the greatest and most important movements of the church have been initiated and advanced in the days of national storm and stress. Carey's movement started in time of war, as did Judson's; while in the period of our Civil War many of our most important organizations were born. In England, in Canada, in France, even in these terrible times, more has been done than in the days of national calm and prosperity. It would be a disgrace and shame if American Christians should withdraw any of the pittance they have been giving to the cause of Christian Missions. There is nothing that would justify such a course.

"Not only must missionary enterprises be maintained, but the men and women that carry on the work must be forthcoming. Men must be found today, not only for the great destructive energies of war, but for the great constructive brotherly energies of Christianity. This must be a time of larger ministry. More than that, the Christian churches must be called to the larger task of world-education and world-evangelization. The primary obligation in this matter belongs to the American people. The war has enlarged our missionary obligation. In this day when the world has fallen apart, in the coming day that is to unify the world, it is no time to draw in the agencies that are to accomplish that great ideal. The missionary enterprise today is the only agency we have to give expression to the ideal of Supernationality in Christianity. It is about the only agency we have today to express superracial ministry. We dare not fail now."

Will you follow me now in this Annual report as I try to bring facts which I vainly wish might have been far greater?

I must confess to a feeling of keen disappointment and the depression of some real discouragement when I tell you I had indulged high hopes that this year I would bring you, not alone the activities of the central office, but that I might marshal for your inspection the reports from over 500 organizations with 250 auxiliaries which make up our working force. To this end 1,100 carefully prepared report blanks were sent to both the President and Secretary of each Woman's and Y. W. Society and to each Sunbeam leader. A letter accompanied each blank, asking and pleading that the report be promptly returned. To receive only 160 women's and 23 Sunbeams, was cause I felt for indulging in a little discouragement. This number is 40 less than last year, and hardly more than a fourth of all Societies.

In the statistics which follow please bear in mind that only 174 Societies are included. I find from reports that 34 of them are working under the circle plan; 89 meet weekly; 54 semi-monthly; 18 monthly; and 4 three times a month. 216 studied the State Program; 104 followed the Bible Outlines; 141 took the test on Baptist Missions in the South receiving 73 Seals and 68 Certificates; 174 took Bible Study test and the grades averaged 95%; 119 observed one or more days of prayer. 67 reported a Home Department in S. S.; 123 reported Junior B. Y. P. U's.; 112 reported Sunbeam Bands; 9 reported Y. W. Societies.

All through the correspondence this year there have been many

commendations of the Bible Study and I have felt that it will prove to be the most valuable part of our excellent study course.

Box contributions for our Institutions are showing better results each year. About 250 Societies have sent either fruit or clothing to the Orphans Home. Of these 70 gave a valuation of \$2,252. At that rate the total number would be worth about \$8,000. 40 Societies have sent linens to the Dormitory; two rooms in addition to those of last year were furnished; a fine kitchen range was given by Okmulgee; the silver for dining room by two Miami ladies; and the Shawnee Society provided the dishes. 24 Societies have given about \$300 worth of fruit and linens to the Hospital for which Miss Cheek was very grateful. We trust every Society will add the Hospital to its list for gifts. Nearly all the Societies report some Personal Service work, this will be given more fully by Personal Service Chairman.

I am able to report only 19 Societies as having completed the eight points of the Standard of Excellence, 74 five points, and 57 three points.

Gathering from reports of Associational Presidents and the office, I can record about 50 new Societies but the ones reported disbanded brings our number down to 504. This is 21 less than reported last year, but the discrepancy probably lies in the fact that every effort has been made in the office to get the list correct. The records show that we have made a gain of 39 Sunbeams and 24 Juniors. Of the Auxiliaries I am glad to say that there has been a decided growth in interest all through the year. Much Sunbeam literature and quarterly letters to leaders has gone out from the office. The 27 Sunbeam reports received show splendid work being done and eight of them found a place on the Honor Roll. The activity of our Young Women for the most part is finding a place in the B. Y. P. U. and organized S. S. class.

Owing to the illness of the Field Worker and the confiction of dates, only 14 Associational meetings were reached this year. In these we found a good attendance, a very earnest spirit and desire for progress. The Presidents prepared and carried out good programs. The Conference hours were very helpful. One thing which was emphasized being the group plan of reaching every part of the Association. I shall purposely leave out of this report much I might say as to Associational work so the Presidents may bring it to you this afternoon. At the same time we will have a message from the spring District meetings, but I wish to say that the three days' meeting in seven districts representing S. S., B. Y. P. U. and Woman's Work proved to be most interesting. Nothing was wanting but a larger attendance which we hope to have in the future. Our president, Mrs. W. E. Dicken, added much to the success of these meetings by her splendid address and helpfulness in conference. Miss Walker who is known to so many accompanied us and brought a tender appeal for China which stirred many hearts to new service. During the year Miss Walker visited 46 of our churches. As a result nine churches volunteered to support a Bible Woman and two an American missionary. It is hoped our District meetings will grow to be a very important and helpful part of our year's program.

I must not fail to speak also of our new Assembly and the Woman's Building. At a cost of \$530.00 we were able to build a two story building with class room below and a screened dormitory above to accommodate twenty persons. During the twelve days Assembly fifteen women enjoyed the comfort of the house and the beauty of the spot where it stands. Our Woman's hour led by Mrs. E. P. West of Oklahoma City was enjoyed by all, and too much cannot be said of the value of all

the splendid study work the Assembly will offer each year. Eighty-two societies contributed to the building.

During the summer it was the Secretary's pleasure to be able to help the Baptist Union of Oklahoma City in establishing a Good Will Center at Packingtown, Oklahoma City. One of our Oklahoma girls, Miss Grace Elliott worked during her summer vacation. With the assistance of about 50 volunteers from the Baptist Union a Day Nursery was kept up and much calling done on the field. September 1st a house mother was employed who kept up the work until a missionary was secured to take charge. Miss Sampson, our new missionary is fast developing all the activities which belong to a Good Will Center which promises to be a great work. We shall hope to see city unions formed in other places where there are a number of Baptist churches. It is a desirable way to meet some of the needs of a city.

One visit has been made also to our Good Will Center at Coalgate. It is always a delight to observe Miss Preuss at work with the children. The mission there does not need our money now so much as our prayers. Working with foreigners is slow of results and the missionary needs our prayers and sympathy and an occasional good cheer letter to help keep up her courage.

The privilege of attending the S. B. C. at New Orleans was again enjoyed and specially so since under our new financial plan more than \$6,000.00 went to the credit of W. M. U.

As we turn our faces toward the new year let us ask this question—What do we need most? Unquestionably do we need Divine guidance that we may know His way. Doubtless one of His ways would be to give us more wisdom and efficiency so He could use us in larger ways. To my mind nothing is worse needed than that we may all get thoroughly acquainted with our machinery and with the field to be cultivated—Here is our greatest weakness, inaccuracy, slip shod methods, ignorance of the use of organization. Do we need more tools or machinery, in other words added organization? No, we need most of all to make good use of what we have.

Who has not seen this picture of two farmers—One can take a few pieces of well cared for machinery and raise a bountiful crop; another will have his yards filled with machinery stored under the shelter of the blue sky and spend so much time in loosening rusty joints and getting together broken pieces that the crops suffer. One teacher will have a great many books, she is an easy prey for every agent, but her work is aimless and scattered; another takes a few good books with the current educational literature and reaches a definite aim.

Why do I say these things? Because it is a picture of much of our work. We do not need another organization, we do not need a more extended study course, but we do need to make a better use of what we have. Out in the Associational meetings some one will say, "Miss Howell, we did not know anything about what you were asking—Why did you not notify us?" The President of that Society had failed to give out information she received. Another one says "The State Program was never presented to our Society," but a sample copy was sent to each one. Still another says, "We did not get any review questions on the Bible lesson." "Do you take the Messenger? It prints the questions." "No, it isn't worth the money." Still another says, "We don't have any material for missionary programs." Do you take Royal Service, or the Home and Foreign Fields?" "No, I took them last year and nobody would read them." On report blanks questions are unanswered

when a little time and care would get the necessary information. These are not imaginary cases, dear sisters, but real experiences which are multiplied many times. You say, "Our women are busy mothers," Yes, club women are busy, too, but their slogan is "efficiency." Perhaps some may say it costs so much. Every book and magazine our committee will recommend for this year will not exceed \$2.25 in cash.

Every year each Society receives a free copy of our State Annual, State Program, W. M. U. Year Book and S. B. C. Minutes. These ought to be in the hands of a good secretary of literature who will teach the members of the Society the value of them. Let the inexperienced President instead of constantly asserting her inefficiency go to work and learn how. Study simple parliamentary law, and the Constitution and methods of work. It is all found in the books sent. Let the Secretary learn how to keep records, and not scrawl a few notes on a scrap of paper which never dignifies the page of a secretary's book. Every committee ought to have a duty to learn how to perform it.

I believe it will do us all good to back up and begin over again to plow a deeper furrow. Let us be accurate and painstaking with every task, thorough and not superficial in our study; let us be prompt and not lagging, faithful and devoted to our work. Let us strive to excel in knowing and using our organization, because the Master is saying to us, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Helen Barrett Montgomery, President of the W. A. B. F. M. S., a missionary worker of international reputation says:

"Three things we need today; a new baptism, a new co-operation, and a new faith. We are having a new baptism of patriotism, we need a new baptism of religion. It must not be said that people will do more for the country than we Christians will do for the kingdom of God. This is the testing place for our missionary societies. We must not put the lower patriotism before the higher. There is one flag that is higher than the American flag, and that is the flag of the kingdom of God. There is one demand higher than that of country, and that is Christ's demand. As we go out into this year of undreamed-of perplexity, how shall we women face it? Whatever it costs, we must maintain our work, we must expand it."

The work of the office the last six months has been given greater care because of the coming of the new office secretary. Her faithful work very greatly lightened mine during the Associational season.

My statistical report follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Weeks of labor.....	52
Letters written	1,833
Postals written	499
Leaflets	11,300
Packages of literature	460
Home Department literature, packages sent.....	300
State Program packages	220
Extra books	1,200
Hand Books for study	200
State Convention Minutes	575
W. M. U. Minutes.....	50

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W. M. U. Year Books.....	575
Prayer Calendars	150
Posters for Falls Creek Baptist Assembly.....	300
Mite boxes	250
Subscriptions to Magazines.....	198

Material Edited and Sent Out.

Circular letters	16,658
State Program Year Books.....	5,000
Day of Prayer for Home Missions.....	2,000
Day of Prayer for State Missions.....	4,800
Programs for District Meetings.....	900
Suggested Program for Associational meetings.....	600
Program for Assembly.....	250
Apportionment cards	525
Articles for Messenger.....	50
Test Questions for Baptist Missions in the South.....	800
Test Bible Questions	2,500
Quarterly letters and blanks to Associational Presidents.....	180
Quarterly letters and blanks to Sunbeam leaders.....	475
Report blanks for Associations.....	550
Minutes of Board Meetings duplicated and sent.....	165
Annual Report blanks	1,000

Field Work.

Attendance at meeting of S. B. C.....	
Associations attended	12
Institutes	2
Days at Assembly	12
Fifth Sunday Meetings	4
District Meetings	7
Executive and conference meetings in local societies	16
Talks made	45

Financial Report.

Receipts.

Woman's Building at Assembly	\$ 387.15
Rent received for building	32.00
State Programs	104.55
Calendars	30.00
Total	\$ 553.70
Balance from last year	170.31
Grand total	724.01
By borrowed money	65.25
Total	\$ 789.26

Disbursement.

To Woman's Building at Assembly	\$ 530.65
To Mrs. E. P. West for lectures at Assembly	45.00
To Training School for Negro Women at Sapulpa.....	25.00
To Louisville Training School	13.50
To printing and stationery	114.35

To literature, Baltimore	18.46
To Stiles Co., flowers	3.60
To stamps received and used	38.70
Total	\$ 789.26

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

Salaries	\$1,260.00
Traveling expense	265 35
Postage and stationery	207.15
Office Expense	44.03
Printing	318.40
Total	\$2,094.93

Amount Reported to the Credit of W. M. U. at Baltimore Throught the Treasury of the B. G. C.

Home Mission Board, Atlanta	\$3,248.57
Foreign Mission Board, Richmond	3,423.87
W. M. U. Training School, Louisville	609.20

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Honor Roll.

Central District—Immanuel, Kingfisher, Trinity, Olivet, Wellston, Capitol Hill, Immanuel Sunbeams, Prunty and Wellston Sunbeams.

Delaware—Broken Arrow, Bristow, Hominy, Immanuel, Hominy Sunbeams.

Jackson—Altus.

Little River—Norman.

North Canadian—Weleetka, Weleetka Sunbeams.

Northeastern—Miami.

Oklahoma Indian—Pawnee.

Philadilphia—Madill.

Pittsburg—Haileyville, Haileyville Sunbeams.

Salt Fork Valley—Alva.

Woodward—South Persimmon, South Persimmon Sunbeams.

Class A.

Atoka—Atoka, Coalgate, Atoka Sunbeams.

Beckham—Elk City.

Banner—Wynnewood.

Bryan—Caddo, Calera 1st.

Caddo—Carnegie, Ft. Cobb.

Central District—Oklahoma City, First, Oklahoma City First Y. W., El Reno, Edmond.

Chickasaw—Macedonia.

Comanche—Walters, Lawton.

Concord—Custer, Cordell.

Delaware—Nowata, West Tulsa, Collinsville, Bartlesville First, Dewey, Tulsa First, Sapulpa, Sand Springs.

Eron—Marieta, South Ardmore.

Frisco—Forney, Idabel, Hugo, Ardmore, Boswell, Ft. Towson, Idabel Sunbeams.

Harper—Buffalo, Paruna.

Harmon—Hollis, Louis.
 Haskell—Vian.
 Jefferson—Ryan, Waurika, Hastings.
 Jackson—Martha.
 Kiowa—Mountain View.
 Leflore—Latimer—Heavener Sunbeam.
 McClain—Pleasant View, Washington.
 Muskogee—Wagoner, Muskogee Central, Okmulgee, Muskogee First,
 Haskell, Henryetta, New Hope.
 North Canadian—Holdenville, Wewoka.
 Northeastern—Ketchum.
 Mullens—Duncan, Duncan Sunbeams.
 Pawnee—Pawnee, Cleveland.
 Perry—Enid, Tonkawa, Blackwell.
 Pontotoc—Ada First, Roff.
 Pottawatomie—Shawnee.
 Salt Fork Valley—Cherokee.
 Texas-Cimarron—Guymon, Hooker.
 Tillman—Grandfield, Frederick.
 Woodward—Woodward, Fairview.

Class B.

Atoka—Rock Springs.
 Beckham—Carter.
 Banner—Pauls Valley.
 Bryan—Calera.
 Beaver—Mountain View, Pleasant Hill.
 Central District—Washington Ave., Guthrie, Guthrie Sunbeams.
 Comanche—Geronimo.
 Concord—Thomas, Clinton, Butler.
 Delaware—Kiefer, Lenapah, Claremore, Tulsa 2nd, Tulsa 2nd Sun-
 beams.
 Frisco—Broken Bow, Grant, Hugo Sunbeams.
 Greer—Brinkman.
 Harper—Rose Hill.
 Harmon—Vinson.
 Haskell—Stigler.
 Jackson—Duke, Blair, Mt. Zion.
 Kiowa—Hobart.
 Leflore—Latimer—Wister, Red Oak, Wilburton.
 Lincoln—Meeker, Chandler.
 Little River—Noble.
 McClain—Dibble, Blanchard.
 North Canadian—Wetumka, Holdenville Sunbeams.
 Northeastern—Commerce, Lone Star, Afton Sunbeams.
 Oklahoma Indian—Otoe.
 Pawnee—Stillwater, Cushing.
 Perry—Perry, Braman, Blackwell Sunbeams.
 Philadelphia—Tishomingo, Mannsville.
 Pittsburg—North McAlester, Indianola, Hartshorne, Kiowa, Hailey-
 ville Y. W.
 Pontotoc—Ada 2nd.
 Pottawatomie—Maud, Blackburn Chapel.
 Texas-Cimarron—Tyrone.
 Tillman—Hiawatha, Bethel.
 Woodward—Mooreland, Shattuck.

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER.

It is with praise and thanksgiving that we note the growth of our work in the state of Oklahoma along all lines. We are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for all His mercies and pray for His continued blessings upon the work.

"For one thing we have learned to know,
Each day as surely as we go,
That doors are opened, ways are made,
Burdens are lifted or are laid
By some great law unseen and still—"

It is my privilege to render an account of my labors for the past year as State Elementary Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and W. B. M. S. Field Worker. It has been my pleasure to watch the "lily bulbs" develop into eighteen new Sunbeam bands, seven Junior and five Senior B. Y. P. U.'s; ten home departments, and three woman's societies.

In the organization of these societies, 61 churches have been visited, 90 religious visits made, 7,188 miles traveled, 83 lectures and addresses made to woman's societies, 63 to Junior B. Y. P. U.'s, 25 to Sunbeam bands. To advance and promote the work, subscriptions were taken for Royal Service, 35; Home and Foreign Mission Journals, 5; Calendar of Prayer, 40; State Program, 9; number of Junior classes taught, 7; number enrolled in classes, 69; number receiving diplomas, 51; one Mission Study class taught at the Oklahoma Baptist University with 12 enrolled and 10 receiving seals.

"Awake, ye rocks and hills; awake, ye lakes and rills;
Awake, ye mighty deep and tell the blessed story;
Come forth, ye souls of God, bodies from beneath the sod
And crown Him Lord of all! Crown Him the Lord of Glory."

May we help to keep the hearts of the Sunbeams and Juniors warm and true, their heads above the clouds of doubt and dishonor, their souls pure and grace-filled, living above the plane of sense desire, conscious of their oneness with the Infinite, in the golden morning of their youth, by giving them the necessary training. May we not be guilty of negligence in this important matter and fail to build high the "fence around the edge of the cliff."

If our young men and women would reach the summit of life they must follow the path of the Master, which runs close beside the river of life, stopping often to drink from the fountain of love that they may be refreshed on their journey and find joy in the service of others.

And as our women reach the crowning glory of a well-spent life in which energy and ambition, mind and conscience, love and hope have been wrought into a strong, noble character—a personality that has been guided by grace, purified by suffering, strengthened through service, sweetened by charity and crowned by faith—they may take a backward look and give praise unto our Father for having had the opportunity of training our young people in Christ.

When they have passed from this life and have come to the resurrection morning, when the Son of Righteousness shall come in His glory to touch the quick and the dead and behold the Master making up His jewels, they will be glad to have a part in crowning Him Lord of all.

Looking to this end may we be willing to make the words and aims of the W. M. U. "Hymn for the Year" ours:

"Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

"O! strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm as the rock and strong in Thee
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestle with the trouble sea.

"O! teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

"O! give thine own sweet rest to me,
That I may speak with soothing power,
A word in season, as from Thee
To weary ones in needful hour.

"O! fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

"O! use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt and when and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share."
Frances R. Havergal.

MAUDE ABNER.

REPORT OF STATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Miss Howell, the Chairman of the State Program Committee, gave a short verbal report, stating that the women had so much appreciated the Bible Study, also the study of Baptist Missions in the South. They have decided on the Home Department Study Book for the next year, and to continue the Bible study, and the use of Royal Service. We are asked to have at least one Mission Study class during the year, using either the Country Church in the South, or the Romance of Missions in Nigeria.

Report adopted.

Miss Jessie Crouse, Lady Principal of the Girls Dormitory of O. B. U. gave a splendid report of her work with the girls. In telling of the needs for the dormitory, she said the girls so much wanted pictures for their parlor walls, they also need table linens.

Mrs. Denton and others told many interesting things re-

garding the Hospital at Muskogee. One thing especially interesting was that nearly, if not all of the girls in training were Christians. Mrs. M. M. Rogers of Atoka gave \$5.00 with which to buy Bibles to be given to the Muskogee Hospital.

The following message was received from our Honorary President, Mrs. W. A. McBride, who is in St. Vincent's Sanitarium at Sherman, Texas:

My Dear Sisters:

Taking up my pencil to write a line of loving greeting to our Oklahoma women assembled in McAlester, there comes an even greater consciousness of what Mr. Dicken's absence means to you now. But you are not dismayed for "the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and His ears are open to their prayer." The most beautiful note in all the world is the voice of God speaking to the human soul. May nothing dull your hearing; may you be thrilled with the exaltation of co-operating with the Master and with one another, as you "Wait on the Lord and keep His way."

This common sorrow can bring us very close to God as He sends a leader of his appointing. So much comfort has come to me from believing, absolutely, two brief statements: The first—"Thou God seest me." In all times, all places I am ever always in the sight of the Most High God. The second—"God is Love." Isn't it wonderful? He sees—he loves, you and me.

Knowing this there can be no faltering. The work must go on "from strength to strength." The times are more than troublous, but the Christ taught no "sky-blue optimism"; He sees—He loves! Be loyal to His enlarged work; catch a great vision; have strong faith.

Yours in much love and weakness,

CLARA McBRIDE.

A message was also read from Miss Blanche Rose Walker, who is known and loved by many in Oklahoma, stating that the Foreign Board has promised to appoint her to return as a missionary to China.

Dr. McConnell gave us a very interesting talk on our Orphan's Home. He spoke of his appreciation of the Woman's work and said "that the Women and Men are partners with each other and the Master in carrying out the great program." He closed his remarks by saying That when he thinks of the prayers of the women for their Secretary, the Yoke is easy and the Burden is light.

Miss Dixon gave a beautiful description of the House Beautiful.

Mrs. Jent of Shawnee made the statement that the Shawnee Society would furnish a room in the Hospital at Muskogee.

Upon motion a message of love and cheer was sent to our President, Mrs. W. E. Dicken, also Mrs. W. A. McBride.

We enjoyed very much a short talk by Rev. Netherton, Pastor of the Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, who was there representing his woman's society. In as much as he was representing his woman's society, he was invited to attend the banquet in the evening.

Announcements.

Prayer by Rev. Netherton.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P. M.

Song, "We're Marching Upward to Zion."

Devotional conducted by Mrs. R. C. Miller, Hugo.

Song, "We'll Work till Jesus Comes."

The Roll Call of Associational Presidents was responded to by 27 Associational Presidents, who gave some very interesting reports.

Song, "Standing on the Promises."

Address by Miss Mary Faison Dixon. "The Investment of a Life." She spoke of the importance of Training the little children. We thoroughly enjoyed her address, and feel sure that we realize better the great responsibility that we have as mothers and workers in children's organizations, in beginning with the little children to train them for service for the Master.

Mrs. W. J. Baldwin of Hugo gave some interesting experiences with Sunbeams.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

Realizing that the "good hand of our God" has been upon the women of this organization, leading us from the day of small things, until today we stand before the open door—even upon the threshold of great opportunities, we your committee beg to submit the following:

I, We strongly endorse our present policy, earnestly recommending its continuance, since the results of another year have demonstrated its power to raise our societies to a higher plane of efficiency and to

make of our churches a real brotherhood through the fellowship of service.

II. We endorse the use of our State Program at the regular meetings of the societies, and in addition, recommend that a class for mission study be held during the year, using for a text book "The Country Church in the South" or "The Romance of Missions in Nigeria."

III. We recommend, where feasible, the circle plan be used in the societies. the divisions to be called "Districts."

IV. In order to reduce machinery and still accomplish the same purpose, we recommend that we do not further organize the Y. W. A., but co-operate with, and work through the Senior B. Y. P. U., in doing what we have attempted through the Y. W. A. We recommend that steps be taken to co-operate with the B. Y. P. U., especially in Mission study and helping to direct their Social Life. That we co-ordinate our Missionary effort in a way that will be satisfactory to both the Woman's organization and the B. Y. P. U., and that definite plans and policies be worked out during the ensuing year. We further recommend that, where possible, our societies have an Advisory Committee member on the Missionary and Social Committees of the B. Y. P. U.

V. 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.

VI. We recommend that we enlarge our efforts in box work to the three institutions so dear to the heart of Oklahoma Baptists: the Orphans Home, the hospital at Muskogee, and the dormitory at O. B. U.

VII. We recommend that the same per cent. be followed this year as last in designating funds to be accredited to W. M. U., for the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and for the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, to be designated when funds are sent to the Boards from the treasury of the Baptist General Convention.

VIII. We recommend the following Standards of Excellence for our Women's Societies and Sunbeam Bands:

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES:

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 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.

SUNBEAM BANDS:

1. At least one meeting each month, with a devotional service and a definite missionary program.
2. An increase in membership during the year.
3. The band contributing an offering to all 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 Home, Foreign and State Missions.
6. Some organized form of personal service carried on under the supervision of the leader.

IX. We recommend that we, as Baptist women, do loyally co-operate with the government of our beloved America in this crucial hour of her history, in rigid economy of the foodstuffs necessary to the comfort of our soldiers; in the sacrifice of our time and talent to the work of the Red Cross; in faithfully guarding the young womanhood of our several communities; in whatever way we may serve Christ and our country, let us mobilize for service, thus hastening the glad day of victory and peace on earth.

X. We recommend as our Watchword for this year the inspiring words in Rev. 3:8 "Behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

MRS. GEO. McMILLAN,
MRS. M. A. LAKE,
MRS. W. A. McBRIDE,
MRS. S. W. HOPKINS,
MRS. F. M. FAUCETT,
MRS. H. R. DENTON,
MRS. L. C. GREEN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

Resolved, that we tender our thanks to the members of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of their building in which to hold our meetings.

That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with our President, Mrs. Dicken and our President Emeritus, Mrs. McBride, and express our deep regret of the illness which prevented their being with us.

That we manifest our appreciation of the able manner in which our Vice-President, Mrs. Denton has presided.

That our sincere thanks be extended to the Reception Committee for their untiring efforts in making our stay pleasant, and to the city of McAlester at large for their hospitality.

That we express our appreciation of the Junior B. Y. P. U. and the young ladies in charge for the beautiful exercise rendered.

Signed,

MRS. DAVID B. HILL,
MRS. R. W. McQUERRY,
MRS. E. G. BAILEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

WHEREAS, God in his goodness has called these dear sisters to their eternal reward. Though we miss them yet we know we shall see them when we awake in His likeness.

Resolved therefore, that we extend to each bereaved family our love and sympathy.

Mrs. Barrett, 1st Church, Oklahoma City.
 Mrs. E. Garner, Walter, Okla.
 Mrs. H. Watkins, Walter, Okla.
 Mrs. Emeline Phillips, Scuttle, Okla.
 Miss May Bowen, Muskogee, Okla.
 Mrs. Annie Murie, wife of Deacon in Pawnee Indian Ch.
 Mary Reynolds, Commerce, Okla.
 Oline Reynolds, Commerce, Okla.
 Grandma Warren, Commerce, Okla.
 Mrs. I. W. Shannon, Tulsa, Okla.
 Mrs. Flora Williams, Louis, Okla.
 Mrs. Hattie Bovie, Atoka, Okla.
 Mrs. J. R. Smith, Guthrie, Okla.
 Mrs. Mattie Gibson, Purcell, Okla.
 Mrs. R. C. Farmer, Poteau, Okla.
 Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Nowata, Okla.
 Mrs. O. H. Hemphill, Nowata, Okla.
 Mrs. Al Ray, Caddo, Okla.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Delegates	157
Visitors	108

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. H. R. Denton, Muskogee.

1st Vice President, Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Guthrie.

Second Vice President, Mrs. C. Stubblefield, Miami.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Oklahoma City.

Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Sue O. Howell, Oklahoma City.

We enjoyed very much the program rendered by the Mc-Alester Junior B. Y. P. U. representing the different Foreign fields touched by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Voted that our appreciation of this exercise be added to the report on Resolutions.

Closed with prayer by Mrs. W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.
Song, "Blest Be the Tie."

TUESDAY EVENING.

Promptly at 6 o'clock a delightful banquet was served by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, after which we enjoyed talks by Brothers Moorer and Rounds, which were very helpful and interesting.

Conferences were held Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Mrs. Jent of Shawnee instructing the women in Mission Study Class Work.

ADDENDA.

In executive meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917, Mrs. Eastland, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Shuck, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Dicken were elected as Advisory Committee.

Miss Howell was re-elected as Leader of Sunbeam and Junior work.

Voted that Miss Mary P. Jayne be made a member of the Board representing the Woman's Work of the Oklahoma Indian Association.

Voted that we recommend Mrs. Maude Abner as Field Worker, if the Board sees fit to keep up the plan of a joint worker.

As we have \$50.00 in the Scholarship Fund at the Louisville Training School, it was voted that we apply this amount on the scholarship of Miss Adeline Fuss of Pawnee, who expects to go to the Training School the first of the year. Miss Fuss expressed her thanks to the Board. It was also voted that a message be sent the Training School preceding Miss Fuss, introducing her, and expressing our interest in her.

Voted that Miss Howell present us with a suggested constitution for the Circle plan at the next Board meeting.

Motion by Miss Jayne that the members of the Advisory Committee living in Oklahoma City form a Committee to present the matter of Corresponding Secretary for approval to the General State Board. Also recommendation regarding Mrs. Abner. Carried.

Closed with prayer by Mrs. Lake.

LIST OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Atoka Association.

Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, Association
President, Atoka.
Mrs. Sam Adams, Atoka.
Mrs. Roy Cloar, Atoka.
Mrs. W. L. Chappel, Atoka.
Mrs. J. A. Merchant, Coalgate.

Banner.

Mrs. J. H. Crain, Associational
President, Wynnewood.
Mrs. Ada Hill, Wynnewood.

Baron Fork.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Westville.

Bryan.

Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Associational
President, Durant.
Mrs. D. Currin, Durant.
Mrs. T. J. Harris, Durant.
Mrs. George Harris, Durant.
Mrs. W. H. Haste, Caddo.
Mrs. J. A. Black, Caddo.
Mrs. E. C. Battaile, Calera.
Mrs. E. B. Fox, Calera.

Central District.

Miss Sue O. Howel, Oklahoma
City.
Mrs. Maude Abner, Oklahoma
City.
Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Oklahoma
City.
Mrs. F. J. Merrill, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. Hale Davis, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. Kizie Halstead, Oklahoma
City.
Mrs. C. O. Fowler, Oklahoma
City.
Mrs. V. V. Cox, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. O. Colbert, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Guthrie.

Mrs. W. H. Chappell, Guthrie.
Mrs. J. A. Shuck, El Reno.
Mrs. George Woods, El Reno.
Mrs. R. Peterson, Kingfisher.

Comanche.

Mrs. A. L. Leake, Lawton.
Mrs. P. H. Nichols, Walter.

Concord.

Mrs. J. Lash, Associational Pres-
ident, Custer City.
Mrs. Rachel Shirley, Rocky.

Delaware.

Mrs. George McMillan, Associa-
tional President, Bristow.
Mrs. David B. Hill, Bristow.
Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell, Collins-
ville.
Mrs. A. M. Laws, Broken Arrow.
Mrs. George W. Herbold, Tulsa.
Mrs. W. C. Wood, Nowata.
Mrs. M. A. Summers, Nowata.
Mrs. T. C. Merritt, Nowata.
Mrs. S. V. Garnett, Nowata.

Enon.

Mrs. E. L. Averett, Assoc. Pres.,
S. Ardmore.
Mrs. Charles Shellenberger, Mar-
ietta.
Mrs. J. M. Jones, Marietta.
Mrs. S. Tillman, Marietta.

Frisco.

Mrs. D. L. Swint, Assoc. Pres.,
Hugo.
Mrs. R. C. Miller, Hugo.
Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, Hugo.
Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass, Hugo.
Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Hugo.
Mrs. C. C. Morris, Idabel.
Mrs. E. M. Fulmer, Idabel.

Harmon.

Mrs. G. H. Stigler, Hollis.
Mrs. T. A. Sheriff, Louis.

Jackson.

Mrs. S. H. Starkey, Altus.

Jefferson.

Mrs. W. P. Puryear, Assoc. Pres.,
Ryan.
Mrs. A. L. Mains, Ryan.
Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Ryan.

Kiowa.

Mrs. W. B. Adkins, Hobart.

LeFlore-Latimer.

Mrs. John Hunt, Poteau.
Mrs. Anna Tucker, Poteau.
Mrs. Thomas Neal, Poteau.
Mrs. W. B. Ailstock, Wilburton.
Mrs. George W. Taylor, Wilburton.
Mrs. G. R. Naylor, Heavener.
Mrs. A. R. Laswell, Heavener.

McClain.

Mrs. Minnie L. Brock, Assoc.
Pres., Purcell.

McIntosh.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Assoc. Pres.,
Eufaula.
Mrs. G. J. Fuller, Eufaula.
Mrs. J. C. Smock, Eufaula.

Mullens.

Miss Ella Payne, Duncan.

Muskogee.

Mrs. J. W. Barron, Assoc. Pres.,
Muskogee.
Mrs. L. C. Wolfe, Muskogee.
Mrs. T. M. Coe, Muskogee.
Mrs. W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.
Mrs. H. R. Denton, Muskogee.
Mrs. T. S. Hine, Muskogee.
Mrs. T. J. Saxon, Muskogee.
Mrs. A. J. Saxon, Muskogee.
Mrs. J. W. Ruble, Wagoner.
Mrs. Amos Marlin, Wagoner.
Mrs. Guy Crouse, Wagoner.
Mrs. T. C. Harvison, Wagoner.
Mrs. J. W. Dorsey, Henryetta.

North Canadian.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Assoc. Pres.,
Holdenville.
Mrs. C. H. Bell, Holdenville.
Mrs. J. E. Adkins, Holdenville.
Mrs. J. L. Jasper, Holdenville.
Mrs. Ben Upton, Weleetka.
Mrs. W. L. Thurston, Wewoka.
Mrs. J. R. Witherspoon, Wewoka.
Mrs. L. P. Winn, Wewoka.
Mrs. L. W. Cozart, Wewoka.
Mrs. R. C. Cagle, Wewoka.
Mrs. E. P. Bridges, Wewoka.

Northeastern.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, Assoc.
Pres., Ketchum.
Mrs. C. Stubblefield, Miami.
Mrs. Roy Wills, Miami.

Pawnee.

Miss Adeline Fuss, Assoc. Pres.,
Pawnee.

Perry.

Mrs. Andrew Potter, Enid.
Miss Clara E. Morris, Enid.
Mrs. E. A. Howard, Blackwell.

Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. Lamkin, Mannsville.
Mrs. Dr. Stobaugh, Mannsville.

Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. A. Richards, Assoc. Pres.,
Haileyville.
Mrs. J. M. Jarvis, Haileyville.
Mrs. M. Crow, Haileyville.
Mrs. D. S. Wright, Haileyville.
Mrs. Lucy Wright, McAlester.
Mrs. McClellan Wilson, Mc-
Alester.
Mrs. T. M. Spidell, McAlester.
Mrs. J. J. Payne, McAlester.
Mrs. George Dawson, McAlester.
Mrs. Cad Mathis, McAlester.
Mrs. M. J. Brown, McAlester.
Mrs. W. W. Chancellor, Mc-
Alester.
Mrs. I. T. Sexton, N. McAlester.
Mrs. J. L. Watson, N. McAlester.
Mrs. A. C. Drum, N. McAlester.
Mrs. P. C. Schilling, Hartshorne.
Mrs. Joe Ganner, Hartshorne.
Mrs. John Patterson, Hartshorne.
Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Hartshorne.
Mrs. W. A. Byrne, Hartshorne.

Mrs. M. A. Gronow, Krebs.
 Mrs.^o Lydia Sparkman, Indianola.
 Mrs. Edna Bland, Indianola.
 Mrs. L. J. Mickle, Indianola.
 Mrs. M. L. Harkshaw, Indianola.
 Mrs. G. T. York, Indianola.
 Mrs. W. A. Turnage, Kiowa.
 Mrs. Violet Edens, Choate
 Prairie.
 Mrs. C. L. Walker, Pittsburg.
 Mrs. A. W. R. Holden, Pittsburg.

Pontotoc.

Mrs. U. G. Winn, Assoc. Pres.,
 Ada.
 Mrs. Carrie McKinney, Ada.

Pottawatomie.

Mrs. M. A. Lake, Assoc. Pres.,
 Shawnee.
 Mrs. J. P. Odell, Shawnee.
 Mrs. J. L. Keller, Shawnee.
 Mrs. F. M. Masters, Shawnee.
 Mrs. R. L. Estes, Shawnee.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Shawnee.
 Mrs. J. W. Jent, Shawnee.
 Mrs. S. W. Howard, Shawnee.

Salt Fork Valley.

Mrs. J. Finch, Alva.

Woodward-Ellis.

Mrs. R. W. McQuerry, Assoc
 Pres., Sharon.

Chickasha (Indian)

Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb, Assoc
 Pres., Davis.
 Miss Lizzie Wesley, Shawnee.

Choctaw (Indian)

Mrs. Betsey Hancock, Assoc.
 Pres., McAlester.

Oklahoma Indian.

Miss Mary P. Jayne, Assoc. Pres.,
 Pawnee.

VISITORS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

Atoka Association.

Mrs. J. O. Kuykendall, Atoka.

Bryan.

Miss Ora Black, Caddo.

Central District.

Dr. F. M. McConnell, Cor. Sec.
 B. G. C., Oklahoma City.

Jefferson.

Mrs. W. M. Browning, Waurika.

LeFlore-Latimer.

Miss Callie Stalcup, Poteau.
 Miss Bessie May Taylor, Cam-
 eron.

Muskogee.

Mrs. M. C. Sherman, Muskogee.
 Mrs. M. E. Todd, Muskogee.
 Rev. W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.

North Canadian.

Mrs. A. T. Shaw, Wewoka.

Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. E. Kenney, McAlester.
 Mrs. N. A. Treadwell, McAlester.
 Mrs. Blanch Mathis, McAlester.

Mrs. F. A. Manville, McAlester.
 Mrs. C. T. Hardeman, McAlester.
 Mrs. G. Lee Phelps, McAlester.
 Mrs. W. E. McGowan, McAlester.
 Mrs. J. E. Sawyer, McAlester.
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Armstrong, A. A.	Woodward	Woodward
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Barker, J. W.	Foss	Concord
Bagley, F. M.	Altus	Jackson
Bailey, R. L.	Shawnee	Lincoln
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Barnes, W. L.	Westminister, Texas	Bryan
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Bell, J. E.	Pond Creek	Salt Fork
Benett, Jas. H.	Sallisaw	Haskell
Bibber, E. Van	Edmond	Central
Bliss, F. F.		Calho
Blanton, E. J.	Hominy	Pawnee
Blackburn, S. C.	Bray	Mullens
Blaylock, J. H.	Rowland	Baron Fork
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Bowles, J. W.	Tonkawa	Perry
Bowling, J. T.	Checotah	McIntosh
Boatman, C. A.	Erick	Beckham
Brown, T. J.	Tuttle	Chickasaw

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Brisco, Wm.	Spencerville	Frisco
Brown, L. H.	Depew	Lincoln
Brown, E. B.	Henryetta	Muskogee
Brock, F. C.	Tahlequah	Baron Fork
Burroughs, B. H.	Hugo	Frisco
Burgan, L. M.	Altus	Jackson
Butler, T. A.	Shattuck	Woodward
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Burton, J. M.	Adair	Mayes
Burton, H. H.	Altus	Jackson
Burnes, C.	Zoe	LeFlore-Latimer
Buckholtz, J. M.	Madill	Philadelphia
Buford, S. L.	Wellston	Central
Cates, Jeff. J.	Yukon	Central
Castleberry, A. L.	Guymon	Texas-Cimarron
Carson, Harry G.	Tyrone	Texas-Cimarron
Carter, T. E.	Howe	LeFlore-Latimer
Carson, R. M.	Holdenville	North Canadian
Cameron, E. D.	Checotah	McIntosh
Campbell, E. N.	Sentinel, R. 2.	Concord
Campbell, Anson	Lindsay	McClain
Carroll, R. L.	Pawhuska	Delaware
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Cavaness, J. R.	Mangum	Greer
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Clinton, J. T.	Calera	Bryan
Clark, J. R.	Buffalo	Harper
Clouse, H. H.	Mt. View	
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Coleman, J. D.	Rush Springs	Chickasaw
Cox, F. J.	Chickasha	Chickasaw
Cooksey, G. T.	Willow	Beckham
Cornelius, Olen	Shawnee	Central
Cole, H. F.	Eldorado	Jackson
Cooper, J. C.	Altus	Jackson
Coe, T. F.	Muskogee	Muskogee
Cook, H. E.	Mt. Park	Kiowa
Conkwright, P. J.	Sapulpa	Delaware
Cooper, D. H.	Ardmore	Enon
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Coker, Lyman	Noble, R. 1.	Little River
Conley, J. B.	Elk City	Mills
Cook, Maurice A.	Holdenville	North Canadian
Cook, A. J.	Wetumka	North Canadian
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Crain, J. H.	Coweta	Muskogee
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Crain, Jno.	Hugo	Frisco
Crain, J. H.	Wynnewood	Banner
Curtis, J. F.	Rankin	Mills
Cunningham, V. G.	Mustang	Central
Crocker, H. T.	Butler	Concord
Dale, J. A.	Balko	Beaver
Davis, H. V.	Shawnee	Pottawatomie
Danner, N. C.	Anadarko	Central
Davis, E. B.	Leedey	Mills
Davis, G. W.	Cameron	LeFlore-Latimer
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Davis, M. I.	Frederick	Tillman
Davis, S. A.	Mead	Bryan
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Dewberry, C. J.	Elmore City	Banner
Dean, J. M.	Lexington, R. 4	Little River
Delashaw, J. G.	Woodville	Philadelphia
Denham, J. E.	Braman	Perry
Dilbeck, J. L.	Noble	Little River
Dodson, Roscoe	Blanchard	McClain
Dodson, W. N.	Bixby	Delaware
Downing, W. J.	Copan	Delaware
Dunham, J. R.	Tishomingo	Philadelphia
Easton, L. C.	Krebs	Pittsburg
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Edwards, A. S.	Bartlesville	Delaware
Eldridge, Jas. R.	Dewey	Delaware
Eller, S. J.	Hulbert	Baron Fork
Elwood, J. J.	Agra	Lincoln
Elder, J. F.	Mooreland	Woodward
Eppler, M. F.	Davis	Banner
Evans, W. S.	Hastings	Jefferson
Evans, J. T.	Wainwright	Muskogee
Faith, J. P.	Bristow	Delaware
Farmer, Chas.	Norge	Caddo
Fagala, W. L.	Arnett	Woodward
Farrar, W. F.	Glencoe	Pawnee
Ferguson, Jno.	Davis	Banner
Ferguson, Will	Davis	Banner
Ferguson, W. M.	Reichert	LeFlore-Latimer
Finley, H. G.	Erick	Beckham
Finch, J.	Alva	Salt Fork
Fipp, John	Wimer	Northeastern
Floyd, L. E.	Tulsa	Delaware
Ford, R. E. L.	Allen	Pontotoc
Foulks, W. H.	Hollis	Harmon
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Fortner, J. H.	Heavener	LeFlore-Latimer

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Gambrell, D. E.	Haskell	Haskell
Gambrell, L. M.	Collinsville	Delaware
Gathright, T. R.	Shawnee	Pottawatomie
Gardiner, J. H.	Duncan	Mullens
Gayer, Theo. W.	Norman	Little River
George, H. H.	Anderson	Pittsburg
Groom, Wm.	Ponca City	Perry
Gibson, J. J.	Red Oak	Leflore-Latimer
Griswold, C. F.	Coweta	Muskogee
Gililand, W. R.	Mangum	Greer
Gibson, O. L.	Marlow	Mullens
Goss, Geo. A.	Weatherford	Concord
Gotcher, J. R.	Elmore City	Mullens
Gober, W. H.	Monroe	Le Flore-Latimer
Green, R. H.	Doxey	Beckham
Gregory, E. D.	Rocky	
Grider, J. W.	Eva	Texas-Cimarron
Greenwood, W. M.	Spiro	Le Flore-Latimer
Guinn, J. S.	El Reno	Pottawatomie
Hall, A. N.	Muskogee	Muskogee
Hawkins, J. L. H.	Oklahoma City	Central
Harlin, J. S.	Temple	Comanche
Hawkins, H. L.	Rosston	Harper
Hendrix, Gus	Ada	North Canadian
Henson, A. J.	Star	Baron Fork
Henson, W. H.	Park Hill	Baron Fork
Herrington, G. W.	Minco	Chickasaw
Herrin, G. T.	Randlett	Comanche
Hixson, Geo.	Kiefer	Delaware
Hitt, Ernest	Frederick	Tillman
Higgins, J. M.	Lutie	Le Flore-Latimer
Hiner, R. I.	Oktaha	McIntosh
Hill, T. E.	Okemah	N. Canadian
Hill, David B.	Bristow	Delaware
Hopper, J. E.	Headrick	N. Eastern
Hogan, T. K.	Zena	Harper
Hodnet, L. F.	Sentinel	Concord
Hodge, C.	Talibina	Le Flore-Latimer
Holloway, S. L.	Hugo	Frisco
Holliman, J. D.	Cheek	Enon
Howell, J. Q.	Holdenville	N. Canadian
Hook, H. P.	Coleman	Atoka
Hodges, R. F.	Catoosa	Delaware
Hollingsworth.	Talala	Delaware
Hopper, J. W.	Altus	Jackson
Humphrey, J. H.	Tipton	Tillman
Hutto, Geo. E.	Gotebo	Kiowa
Hudson, L. O.	Cleveland	Pawnee
Hale, C. V.	Willis	
Haskins, T. P.	Enid	Perry
Harrison, J. W.	Stillwell	Le Flore-Latimer
Hammons, J. M.	Marietta	Enon
Hamilton, E. D.	Poteau	Le Flore-Latimer

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Odell, J. L.	Sharon	Woodward
Ogle, J. A.	Byars	Banner
Ogle, Douglas	Orlando	Perry
Orr, J. A.	Eldon	Baron Fork
Owens, W. H.	Chattanooga	
Paschall, Oscar	Grandfield	Tillman
Pate, W. H.	LeFlore	Le Flore-Latimer
Page, J. M.	Perkins	Lincoln
Payne, D. B.	Goodwell	Texas-Cimarron
Patton, J. M.	Ft. Cobb	Caddo
Patterson, J. H.	Kinta	Haskell
Patterson, E. N.	Blue	Jackson
Pendleton, A. V.	Guymon	Texas-Cimarron
Pennington, A. C.	Ravia	Philadelphia
Perry, J. R.	Russett	Philadelphia
Peyton, O. C.	Criner	Mc Lain
Perkins, G. G.	Carter	Becknam
Peyton, S. A.	Fletcher	Comanche
Perkins, J. H.	Hastings	Comanche
Peterson, R.	Kingfisher	Central
Pillars, M. A.	Soper	Frisco
Plumb, G. W.	Webber Falls	Muskogee
Plunkett, J. H.	Gould	Harmon
Potts, J. E.	Virgil	Frisco
Powell, C. M.	Eldorado	Jackson
Powell, N. H.	McCurtain	Haskell
Price, H. M.	Trousdale	Little River
Pugh, B. A.	Muskogee	Muskogee
Purcell, W. N.	Morris	Muskogee
Ramsey, E. L.	Talihina	Le Flore-Latimer
Reynolds, Elmer	Baxter, Kan.	N. Eastern
Rector, J. E.	Morrison	Pawnee
Reeves, L. L.	Lexington	Little River
Rennie, Robt.	Howe	Le Flore-Latimer
Rector, W. L.	Shawnee	Lincoln
Reno, W. D.	Vinson No. 2	Harmon
Renfro, J. M.	Comanche	Mullens
Renfro, G. W.	Atoka	Atoka
Reaves, J. B.	Pauls Valley	Banner
Reeves, G. W.	Mounds	Delaware
Richardson, J. W.	Wapanucka	
Riley, S. C.	Checotah	
Risinger, J. J.	Mangum	Southwestern
Rimer, M. C.	Lexington	Chickasaw
Rickerson, B. F.	Calera	Bryan
Ridings, H. J.	Edmond	Central
Rives, Joe B.	Edmond	Central
Roush, C. P.	Shawnee	Pottawatomie
Rogers, W. J.	Brinkman	Jackson
Robertson, W. W.	Vinson	Beckham
Robinson, B. T.	Kiersey	Bryan
Roe, E. P.	Guthrie	Central
Russell, E. R.	Blue Jacket	N. Eastern
Rushing, R. A.	Carmen	Salt Fork

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Sanders, James	Davidson	Tillman
Schockley, L. H.	Letitia No. 1	Mullens
Schilling, P. C.	Hartshorne	Pawnee
Scivally, M. L.	Dryden	Harmon
Scott, W. T.	Tulsa	Delaware
Setser, J. M.	Hollis	Harmon
Seay, R. R.	Sterling	Jefferson
Self, W. C.	Sallisaw	Baron Fork
Shelton, T. E.	Roff	Pontotoc
Shipman, W. J.	Ada	Pontotoc
Simmons, L. R.	Shawnee No. 2	Pontotoc
Sims, W. H.	Reichert	Le Flore-Latimer
Sloan, E. C.	Sand Springs	Delaware
Sloan, S. G.	Taloga	Dewey-Mills
Slape, G. F.	Duke	Jackson
Smith, Jimmie	Eldorado	Jackson
Smith, R. E.	Port	Concord
Smith, O. L.	Wynnewood	Banner
Smith, E. T.	Davis	Banner
Smith, Thos. M.	Muskogee	Muskogee
Smith, Jno. M.	Coalton	Muskogee
Smelley, L. B.	Overbrook	Enon
Smith, F. A.	Milo	Enon
Smith, J. Bert.	Bartlesville	Delaware
Smith, M. C., Jr.	Fargo	Woodward
Smith, J. E.	Grandfield	Tillman
Snow, J. R.	Alma	Mullens
Southerland, S. M.	Temple	Mullens
J. G. Sprouse	McCurtain	Haskell
Sparkman, F. S.	Soper	Frisco
Stephens, Burrell	Duncan	Mullens
Stafford, E. H.	Wetumka	N. Canadian
Stewart, J. E.	Holdenville	N. Canadian
Stewart, E. J.	Chelsea	Delaware
Stanley, M. C.	Glen	Enon
Stubblefield, C.	Miami	N. Eastern
Stevens, J. Harvey	Frederick	Tillman
Starkey, C. T.	Martha	Jackson
Staton, T. W.	Olustee	Jackson
Stevens, J. T.	Lawton	Comanche
Stover, J. H.	Stecker	Caddo
Staton, T. W.	Binger	Caddo
Stigler, G. H.	Hollis	Harmon
Stogner, W. W.	Oklahoma City	Central
Stringer, C. W.	Ada	Pontotoc
Summers, H. E.	Geary	Caddo
Summers, M. A.	Nowata	Delaware
Sutherland, J. M.	Temple	Comanche
Sutton, B. W.	Foster	Banner
Sutton, H. M.	Elmwood	Beaver

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Teal, T. H.	Muskogee	N. Eastern
Tennison, J. W.	Ardmore	Enon
Teague, C. R.	Hollis	Harmon
Thornton, R. L.	Devol	Tillman
Tripp, E. F.	Yale	Pawnee
Twitty, Z. E.	Shawnee	Central
Truelove, J. W.	Payson	Lincoln
Trent, W. R.	Hammon	Mills
Travelstead, W. F.	Texola	Beckham
Turner, W. E.	Gage	Woodward
Turner, J. V.	Cameron	Le Flore-Latimer
Turner, I. D.	Keota	Haskell
Tucker, S. M.	Miami	N. Eastern
Townsend, N. R.	Hugo	Frisco
Utzman, W. D.	Bridgeport	Caddo
Watkins, J. Duncan	Arapaho	Concord
Walker, Y. F.	Sentinel	Concord
Watkins, T. C.	Comanche	Mullens
Wasson, A. F.	Stillwater	Pawnee
Walker, J. G.	Meeker	Lincoln
Ward, J. J.	Velma	Mullens
Walker, G. M.	Helena	Salt Fork
Walker, J. L.	Westville	Baron Fork
Watson, W. A.	Kinta	Pittsburg
Walker, J. J.	Brady	Banner
Webb, J. H.	May	Woodward
Weathers, Wiley	Miami	N. Eastern
Wesley, N. T.	Stratford	Banner
Weathersby, J. W.	Tishomingo	Philadelphia
Wesley, Chas.	Pryor	Mayes
West, S. E.	Duke	Greer
West, T. F.	Reed	Greer
Weeden, H. H.	Shawnee	Pottawatomie
Weaver, J. S.	Henryetta	Muskogee
West, G. R.	Shawnee	N. Canadian
Wells, A. S.	Walter	Comanche
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Welborn, J. Henry	Parana	Harper
Whicker, Wm. N.	Atton	N. Eastern
Whitfield, G. W.	Marsden	Enon
White, L. W.	Delaware	Delaware
Whaley, C. T.	Hastings	Jefferson
Wishart, I. E.	Fairview	Salt Fork
Wilkerson, S. B.	Noble	Little River
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Wilder, G. W.	Hammon	Mills
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Williams, J. A.	Stonewall-Steedman	Pontotoc

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Wright, L. W.....	Vici	Woodward
Worley, L. E.....	Bacone	Muskogee
Wright, Fred	Shawnee	Banner
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Zeigler, Stanley	Ponca City	Perry

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Sept. 1890	Atoka	J. S. Murrow	F. B. Smith
1891	Muskogee	J. S. Murrow	A. F. Ross
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1894	Ardmore	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
1895	Vinita	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
1896	Oklahoma City	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
1897	S. McAlester	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
1898	Duncan	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
1899	Muskogee	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
1900	Durant	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
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1901	Muskogee	J. C. Stalcup	W. P. Blake
1902	S. McAlester	J. C. Stalcup	W. P. Blake
1903	Duncan	J. C. Stalcup	W. P. Blake
1904	Vinita	E. D. Cameron	W. P. Blake
1905	Oklahoma City	E. D. Cameron	W. P. Blake
1906	Shawnee	J. A. Scott	W. P. Blake
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1907	Ardmore	J. A. Scott	W. P. Blake
			Asst. L. H. Holt
1908	Muskogee	H. M. Furman	W. P. Blake
			Asst. L. H. Holt
1909	Chickasha	H. M. Furman	W. P. Blake
			Asst. L. H. Holt
1910	Enid	A. J. Holt	W. P. Blake
			T. B. Harrell
1911	Durant	A. J. Holt	W. P. Blake
			T. B. Harrell
1912	Shawnee	C. Stubblefield	W. P. Blake
			Asst. T. B. Harrell
1913	Chickasha	C. Stubblefield	W. P. Blake
			Asst. E. D. Hamilton
1914	Shawnee	C. Stubblefield	W. P. Blake
			Asst. E. D. Hamilton
1915	Tulsa	C. Stubblefield	W. P. Blake
			Asst. E. D. Hamilton
1916	Oklahoma City	J. C. Stalcup	W. P. Blake
			Asst. E. D. Hamilton
1917	McAlester	J. C. Stalcup	W. P. Blake
			Asst. E. D. Hamilton

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